

Research and Technology for Possible Options for Neuropathic Pain Treatment

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Devices ???

So much stuff so little time or \$ or attention?



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Does any of this stuff work?



VR Engagement?



VR or how to cross
into a parallel universe

Ali 2017

exo

Virtual Technology

- ▶ Virtual Reality is a system of computer goggles and earphones that offers an experiential environment that is can seemingly be interactive or experiential



Virtual Reality Study

- ▶ Study Title: Immersive Virtual Reality for chronic neuropathic pain: a feasibility trial
- ▶ Goal of the study: determine feasibility and virtual reality content for individuals with PN
- ▶ Study will begin to enroll this fall with inclusion criteria:
 - HIV+ Or Diabetic with Peripheral Neuropathy
 - Capable of attending 14 visits over a 6-8 week period

Exclusion Criteria

- History of Dizziness or motion sickness

Sana Neuromodulation for Sleep and Pain relief



Developed by a individual who suffered with severe chronic pain

2018 - Rehab Team of ISSM
Recent Award Winning MIT
Hackathon, Under Armour and
Bayer competitions

Study at Mount Sinai to launch in
early 2019

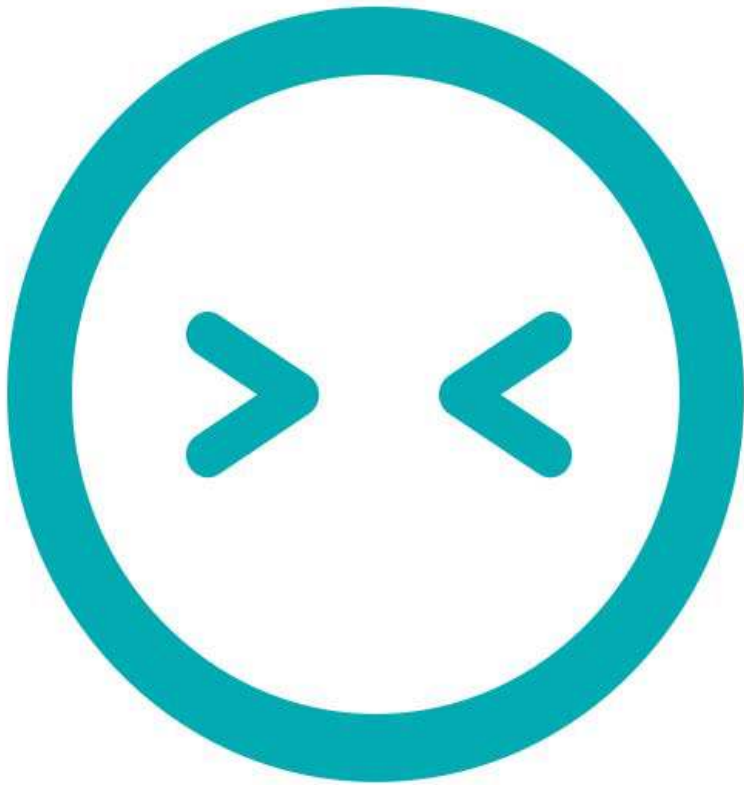
- The device uses a proprietary series of light and sound in a closed biofeedback loop
- A small study of 75 people randomized to 12min of placebo mask versus active mask showed significant pain reduction and increased sleep

Micro-Impact Resonant Frequency Technology



- Juvent Platform demonstrated in studies of children increased blood flow, reduce joint pain and increased stability
- Potential to reduce pain in chronic pain disorders
- Collaborating with Rehab Activities Lab and our team to launch a pilot to demonstrate a reduction in pain in DPN
- Under discussion to expand into the HIV – PN population

Pain Tracking – Is there an App for that?



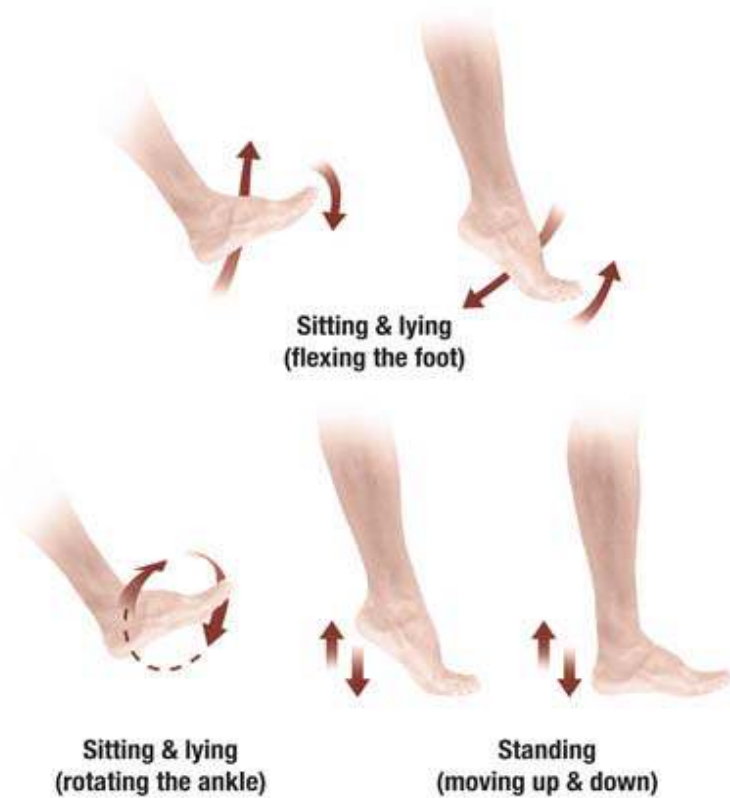
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Behavioral Interventions + Technology



from Sit Illustrated: the meditation cartoon book



Language is everything



Pain is currently described using words and experiences that capture the time, sensations and location of pain

Summary

- ▶ Technological Advances
 - Offer pain relief in conjunction with other Tx's
 - Aid in tracking our health experience for better treatments
 - Access to resources for patients and providers
 - Develop a new measurement for pain

Final Thought

