

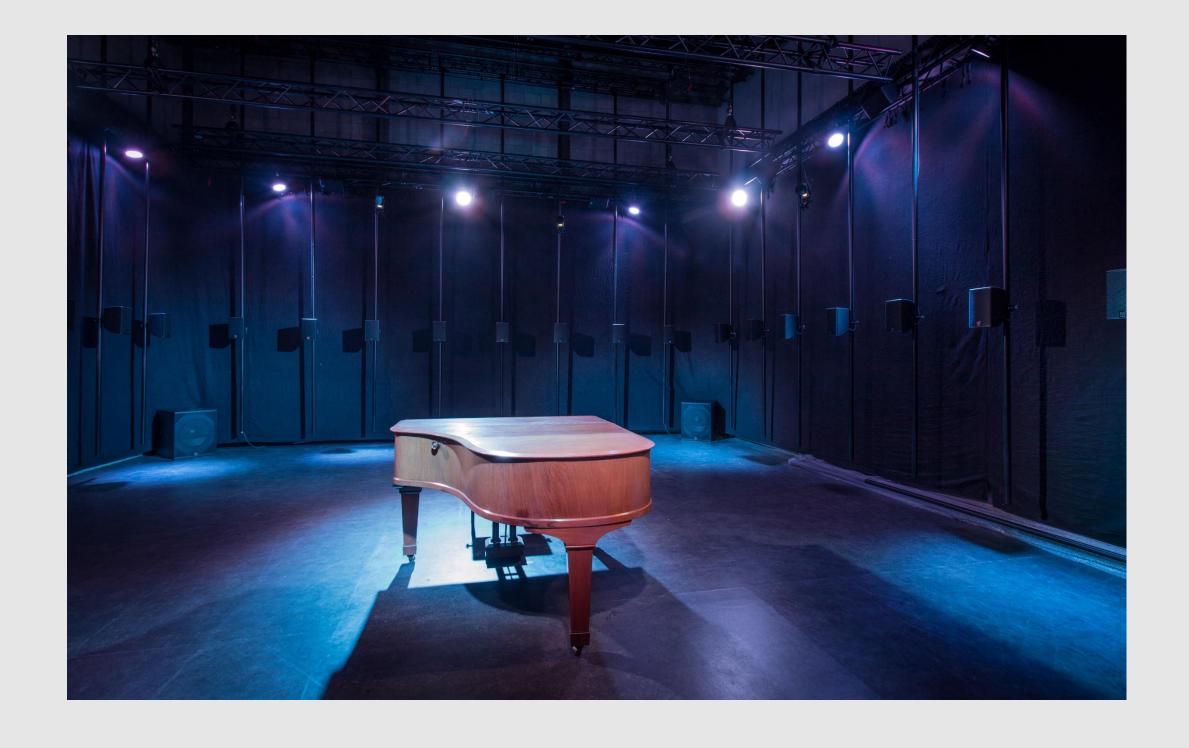


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XRHIL: EXTENDED REALITIES AND HUMAN INTERACTION LABS

Interdisciplinary XR Core Facility (under review)



XRHIL is a set of **multimodal labs** that provide specialized services and expertise for performing (**group**) **experiments**, mainly focused on the humanities. The labs are equipped with XR technologies (**Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, immersive audio**). Synchronous methods for **tracking human behaviour and experience** are focused on body movement and (neuro)physiology.

XRHIL offers comprehensive **support** throughout the entire experiment process, including **technical and methodological assistance, development and data collection.** The facility also provides advanced expertise in VR/AR applications, sensor integration, real-time feedback loops, sonification and physiological measurements.

Three different labs

Art & Science Interaction Lab

- **Large:** 10 x 10 x 7m space
- Tailored for group experiments
- Flexible trussing & infrastructure

Maker Space Lab

- **Medium:** 15 x 4 x 4m space
- Tailored for individual experiments
- Studio

Experience Room

- Small: 4 x 3 x 3m space
- Ideal for relaxation experiments
- Cozy atmosphere



Infrastructure & equipment

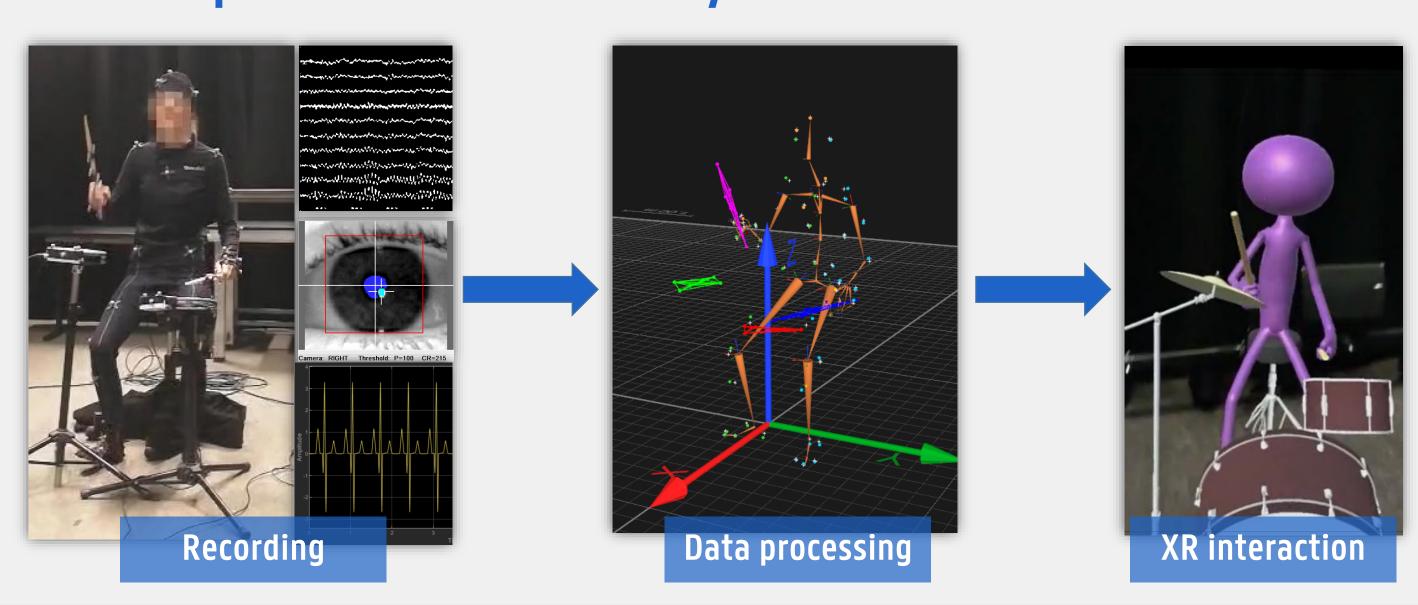
Multisensory displays & audio

- 80 speaker immersive installation
- Barco 4K projection system
- Virtual Reality (Oculus, Quest)
- Augmented Reality (Hololens, Vision Pro)
- Unique state-of-the-art infrastructure
- Synchronisation across all modalities
- Acoustically controlled / dampened

Sensors & (neuro)physiology

- 6-person full-body motion capture
- EEG: 2-persion 64 channel EEG
- EKG (heartrate)
- Breathing
- GSR (sweat, emotional state)
- Balance & force plates
- 3D Matterport & object scanner

Example: from reality to data to XR



Services – what can we do for your research

XR services

- Facilitate VR/AR/XR experiments
- Human interaction in virtual environments
- Physical object/space 3D modelling
- Multilocation experiences
- Quantitative recordings of behaviour
- Real-time feedback loops

Research assistance

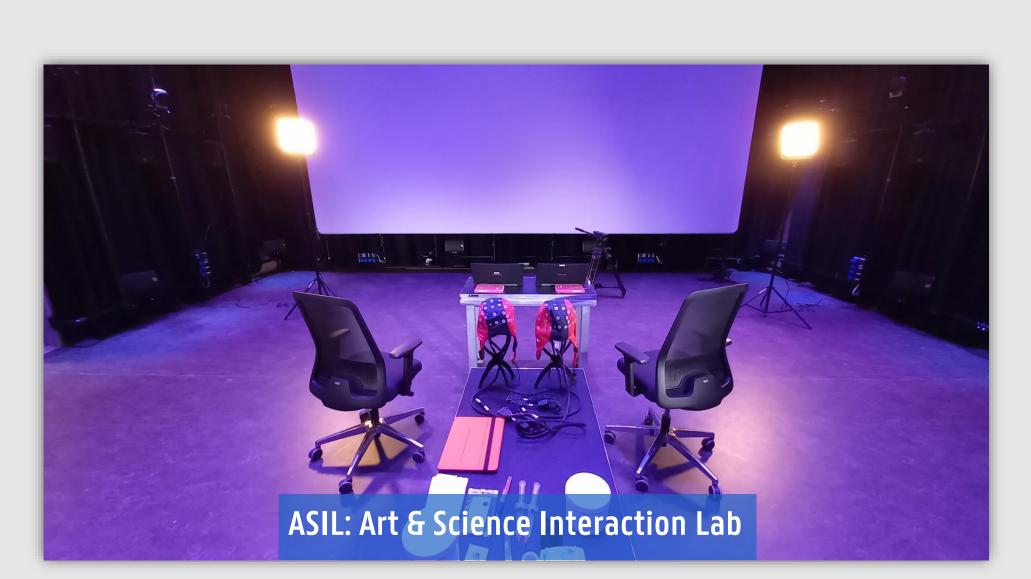
- Joint interdisciplinary project partner(s)
 - **IPEM**: humanities & art, musicology
 - **IDLab**: engineering, computer science
- mict: social sciences, user experience
 Methodological design & execution
- Technological training or assistance

Various services

- Recordings (audio, video, sensors)
- Stage for performances / showcases
- Audio heritage studio (Synthi 100, DX7, ...)
- Dolby Atmos room
- Product Validation
- Artistic residencies

Application domains

- Psychology
- (Living) heritage
- Behavioural sciences
- Social sciences
- Health & wellbeing
- Arts





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