



Problem we address

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College students experience a significant amount of stress and struggle with maintaining focus, and there is a noticeable lack of specialized tools or apps dedicated to addressing these specific challenges. But, realizing this gap, we have developed prototype called the 'Focus Boosting Glasses', a solution designed to reduce stress and enhance concentration specifically for students. Then, by utilizing these glasses, students can not only alleviate their stress but also improve their focus, leading to better academic performance and overall well-being





Target Audience



College Students

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Goals

- Enhance their focus
- Managing stress



>>>> Problem of existing solutions

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Lack of actual tool that focuses on students

Not hugely effective

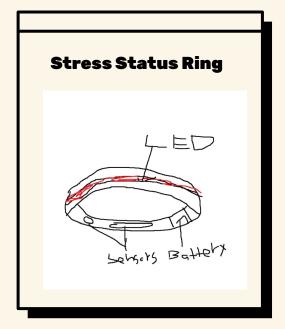
Do not help students to get more focused

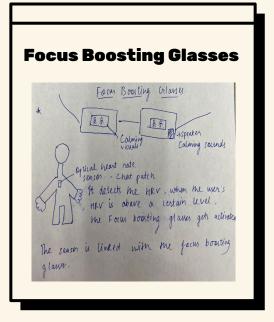


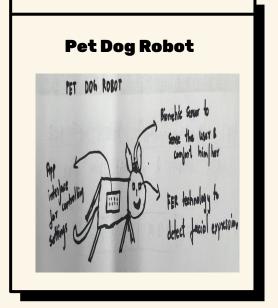
## **Multiple Prototypes**













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# Our Prototype Focus Boosting Glasses





Initial

**Final** 



# **Prototype Functions**

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Detects heart rate via sensor

Sends alert to app when high heart rate is detected

Companion App with relaxing/focusing functions connected to VR Glasses





## **User Testing**



#### **Participants**

Current IUB Undergraduate/Graduate Students from different majors

#### Methods

One-on one in-person user testing

Testing with physical prototype, which is VR glass

Used test script

#### **Process**

Introduction

5 different tasks

Observe/Ask to rate each tasks

|                        | User 1                                                              | User 2                                                     | User 3                                                            |   | Value to                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| sk Description         |                                                                     | t to wear the VR glasses a<br>nt to evaluate their comfo   |                                                                   |   | User Sa<br>with Co<br>App |
| sk:                    |                                                                     | u find wearing the focus-e<br>tremely uncomfortable an     |                                                                   |   | Task De                   |
| alue to be<br>easured: | Participant had to hold<br>the glass with hand                      | The size didn't fit participant so he had to use his hands | Was not too bad for<br>participant but said it<br>could be better |   | Task                      |
| lass Comfort<br>evel   | Score: 2                                                            | Score: 2                                                   | Score: 3                                                          |   | Value to<br>measure       |
|                        |                                                                     |                                                            |                                                                   |   | Focus D                   |
|                        |                                                                     |                                                            |                                                                   | ŀ |                           |
|                        | User 1                                                              | User 2                                                     | User 3                                                            |   | Task De                   |
| sk Description         | We instructed the partic<br>its various features and t<br>scenario. |                                                            | Task                                                              |   |                           |

How happy are you with the overall experience of the companion app. on a

scale of 1-5? (1 being completely dissatisfied and 5 being completely

| User Satisfaction<br>with Companion<br>App | Score: 5                                                                                                                                                                                                   | told us it could be<br>better with more<br>categories<br>Score: 4 | Score: 5                                                                 |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                   |                                                                          |  |  |
|                                            | User 1                                                                                                                                                                                                     | User 2                                                            | User 3                                                                   |  |  |
| Task Description                           | Explain to the participant that the goal of this task is to determine how<br>long they can sustain focused attention without becoming significantly<br>distracted while using the focus-enhancing glasses. |                                                                   |                                                                          |  |  |
| Task                                       | How long were you able to sustain continuous attention while wearing the focus-enhancing glasses?                                                                                                          |                                                                   |                                                                          |  |  |
| Value to be measured:                      | Participant was able to focus well                                                                                                                                                                         | Participant was<br>somewhat distracted<br>but was ok on focusing  | Participant was able to focus well                                       |  |  |
| Focus Duration:                            | Time: About 5 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                      | Time: About 3 minutes                                             | Time: About 7 minutes                                                    |  |  |
|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                   |                                                                          |  |  |
|                                            | User 1                                                                                                                                                                                                     | User 2                                                            | User 3                                                                   |  |  |
| Task Description                           | We asked the participant to wear the VR glasses and immerse themselves in the virtual environment                                                                                                          |                                                                   |                                                                          |  |  |
| Task                                       | How happy are you with the overall experience of the focus boosting glasses, on a scale of 1-5? (1 being completely dissatisfied and 5 being completely satisfied)                                         |                                                                   |                                                                          |  |  |
| Value to be measured:                      | Somewhat satisfied. It definitely made participant feel better                                                                                                                                             | Somewhat satisfied. It definitely made participant feel better    | Didn't really change<br>anything. Participant<br>wasn't really satisfied |  |  |

Overall Satisfaction





## **User Testing**



- 1. We asked the participant to wear the VR glasses and immerse themselves in the virtual environment to evaluate their comfort level with the device.
- 2. We instructed the participant to engage with the companion app, exploring its various features and functionalities as they would in a regular usage scenario.
- 3. Explain to the participant that the goal of this task is to determine how long they can sustain focused attention without becoming significantly
- 4. We asked the participant to wear the VR glasses and immerse themselves in the virtual environment
- 5. To evaluate the change in participants' stress levels before and after interacting with the prototype using a 1-5 scale.









#### **Our Result**





Comfort Level of Glasses



Satisfaction for the App



Focus Duration



Overall Satisfaction



Stress Level



### **Our Result**



