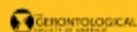


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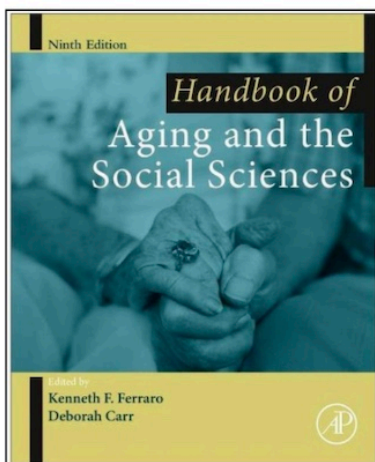
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CLIMATE CHANGE

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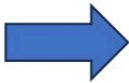
Extreme heat is particularly hard on older adults, and climate change is making the problem worse. Here's why more and more elderly are at risk from heat stress.

**National Longitudinal Survey of Youth | 1979**

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# The Path to BU

HS in Cranston, RI



Undergraduate



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Graduate school



Assistant to full professor jobs.....



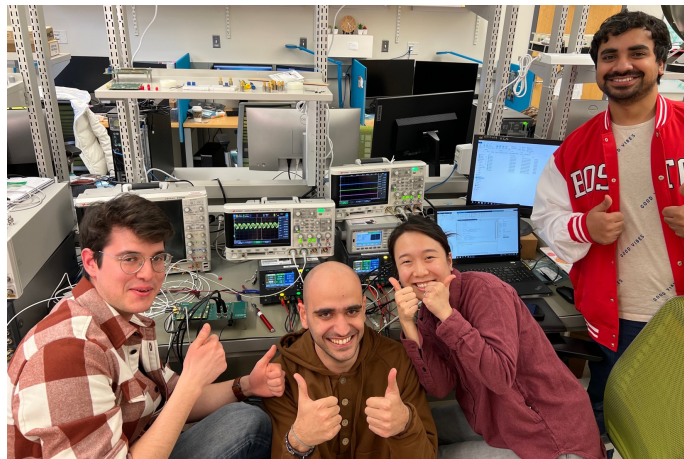


# Wireless Integrated Systems and Extreme Circuits WISE-Circuits Group – Prof. Rabia Yazicigil



## Energy-efficient ASICs

- Human Health
- Environment
- Sustainability
- Communications



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# CYBER-SECURE BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS



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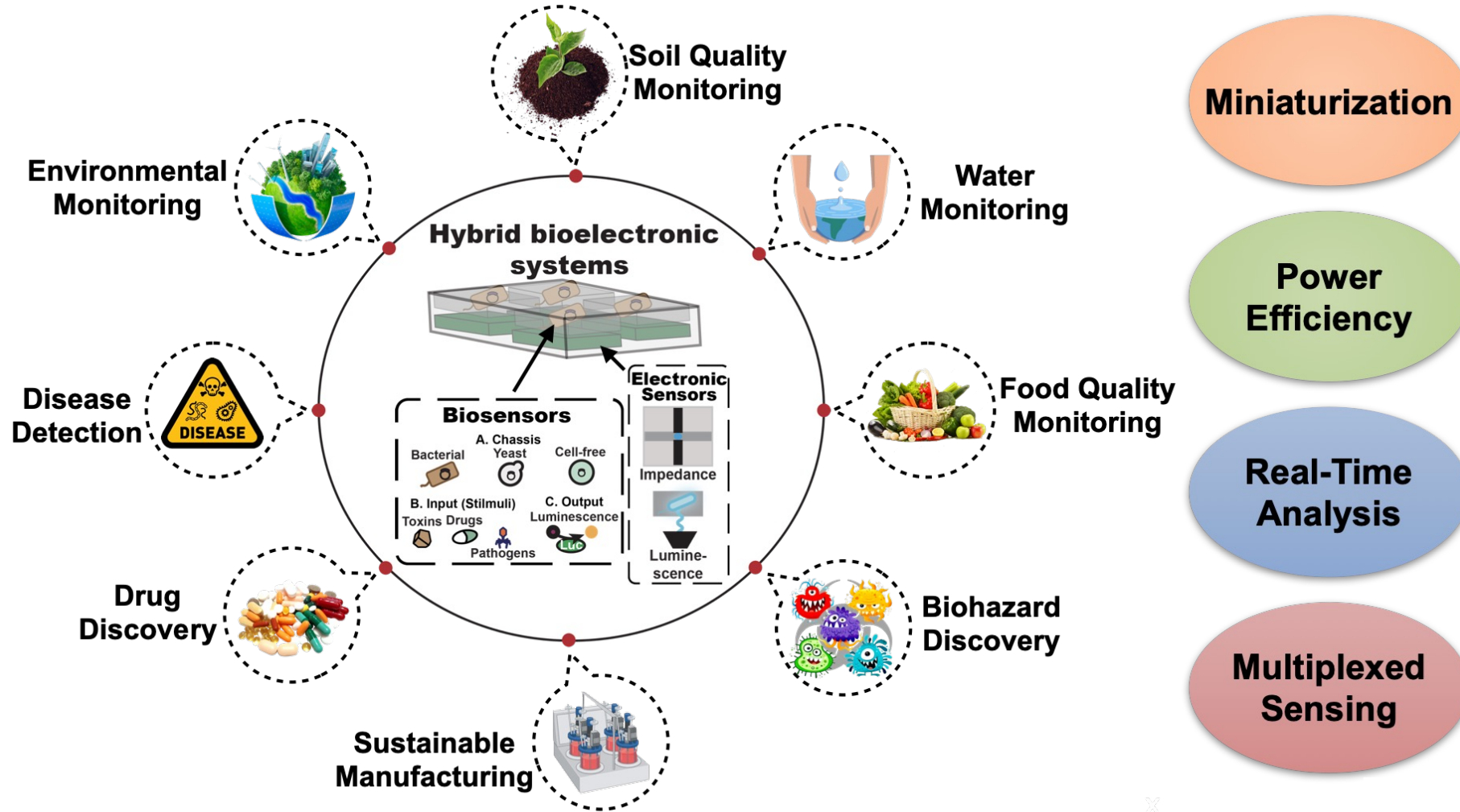
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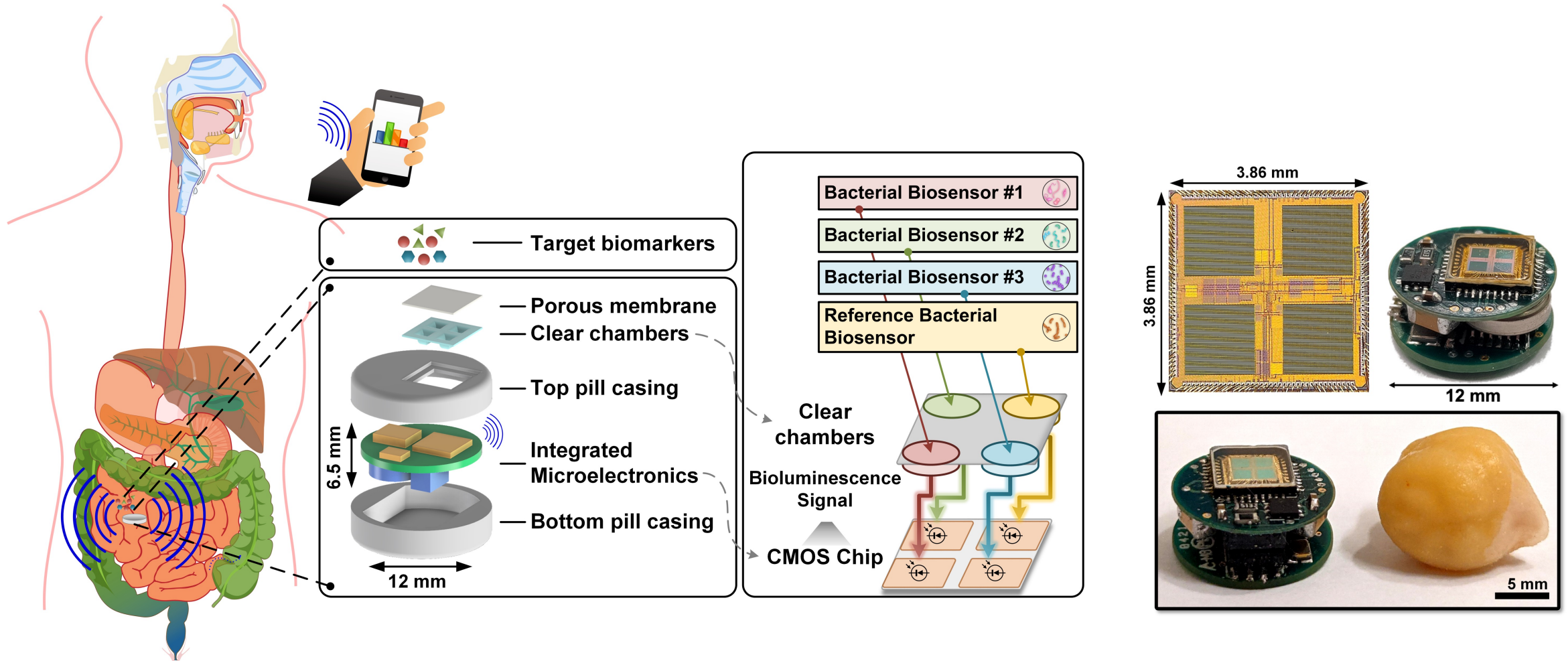
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# Cyber-Secure Biological Systems (CSBS)



# Disease Diagnosis and Monitoring Synthetic Biology & Hardware Coupling



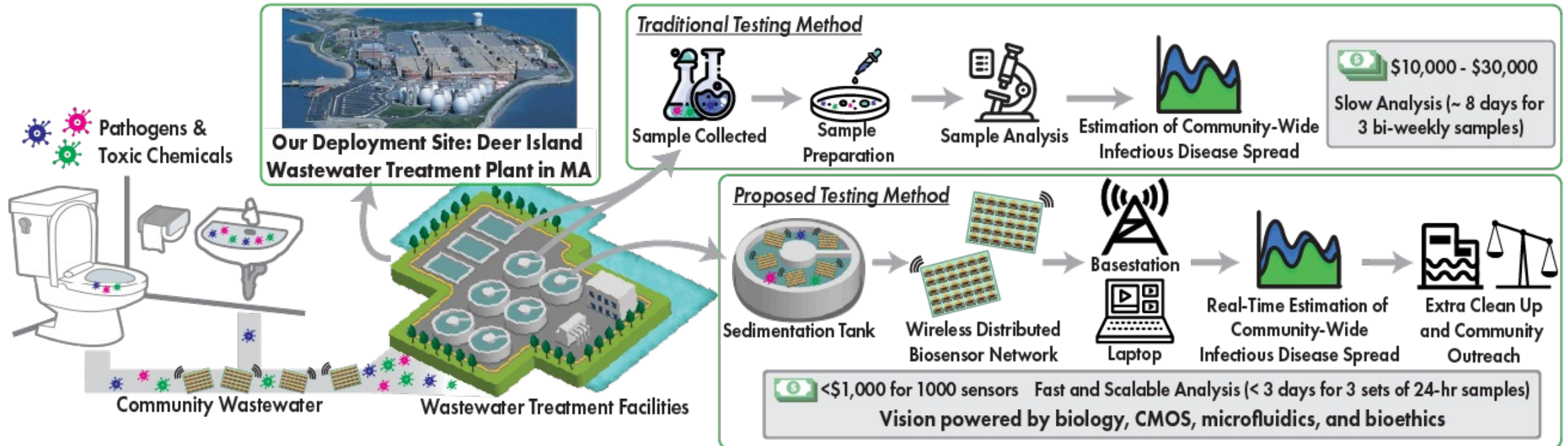
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M.E. Inda-Webb, M. Jimenez, Q. Liu, et al., "Sub-1.4 cm<sup>3</sup> capsule for detecting labile inflammatory biomarkers in situ," **Nature**, 2023.



# Wastewater Surveillance in MA



- ❑ **Real-time monitoring** of toxic chemicals & pathogens
- ❑ Wireless biosensor network for **distributed** wastewater surveillance
- ❑ **Low-cost** detection (<\$1000 for 1000 sensors)
- ❑ **Fast & scalable** analysis (<3 days for 3 sets of 24-hr samples)

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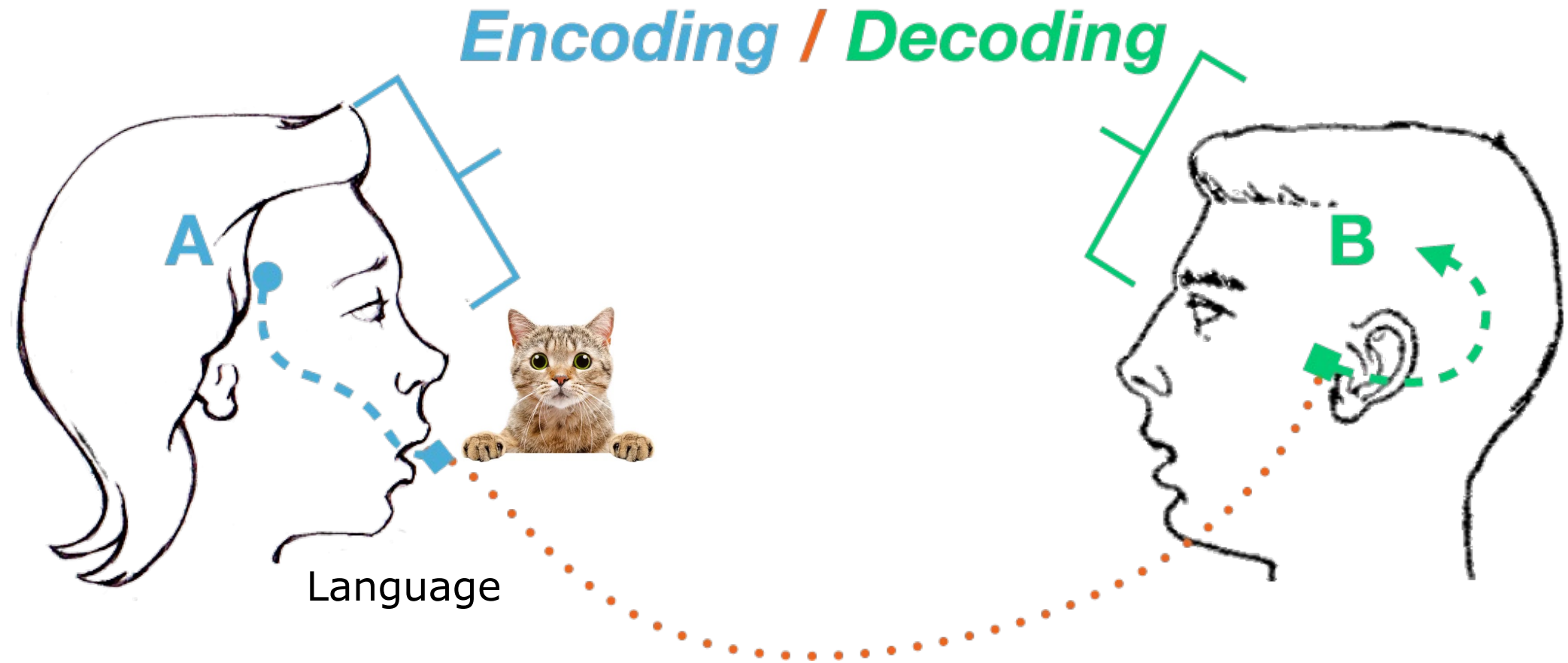
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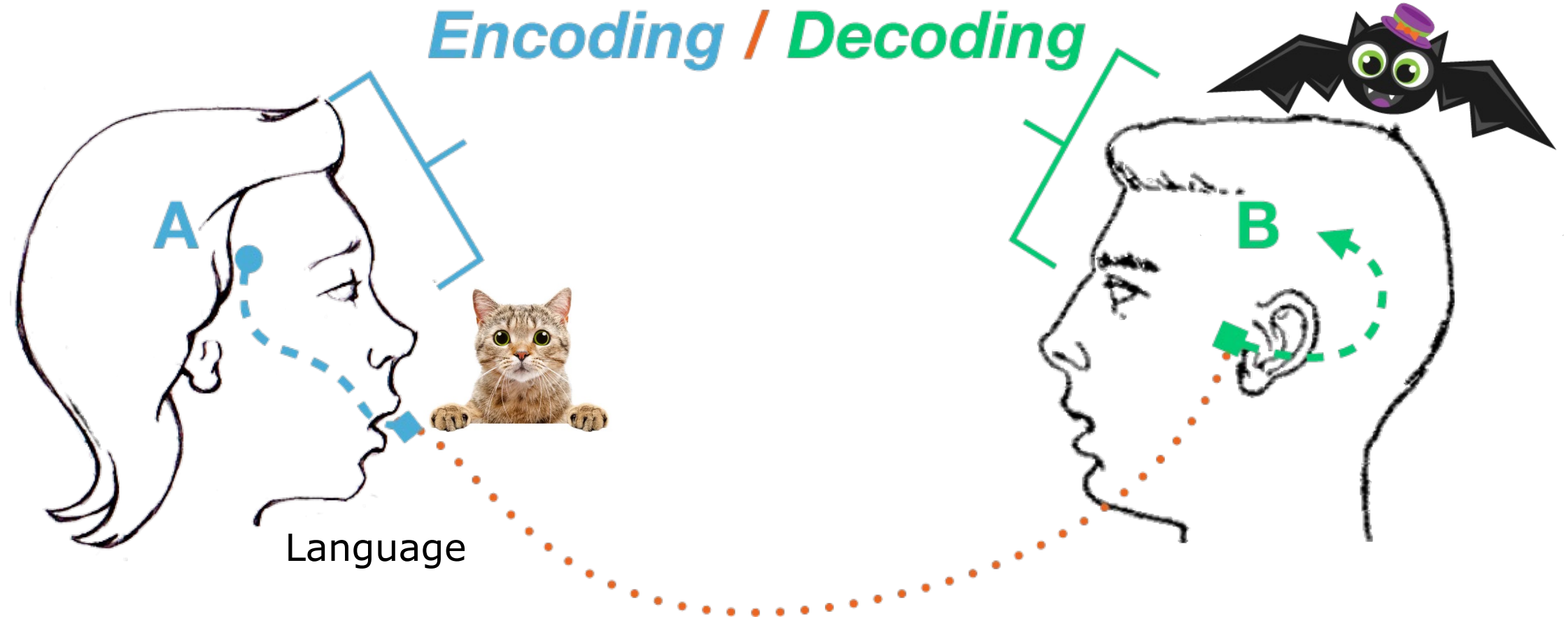


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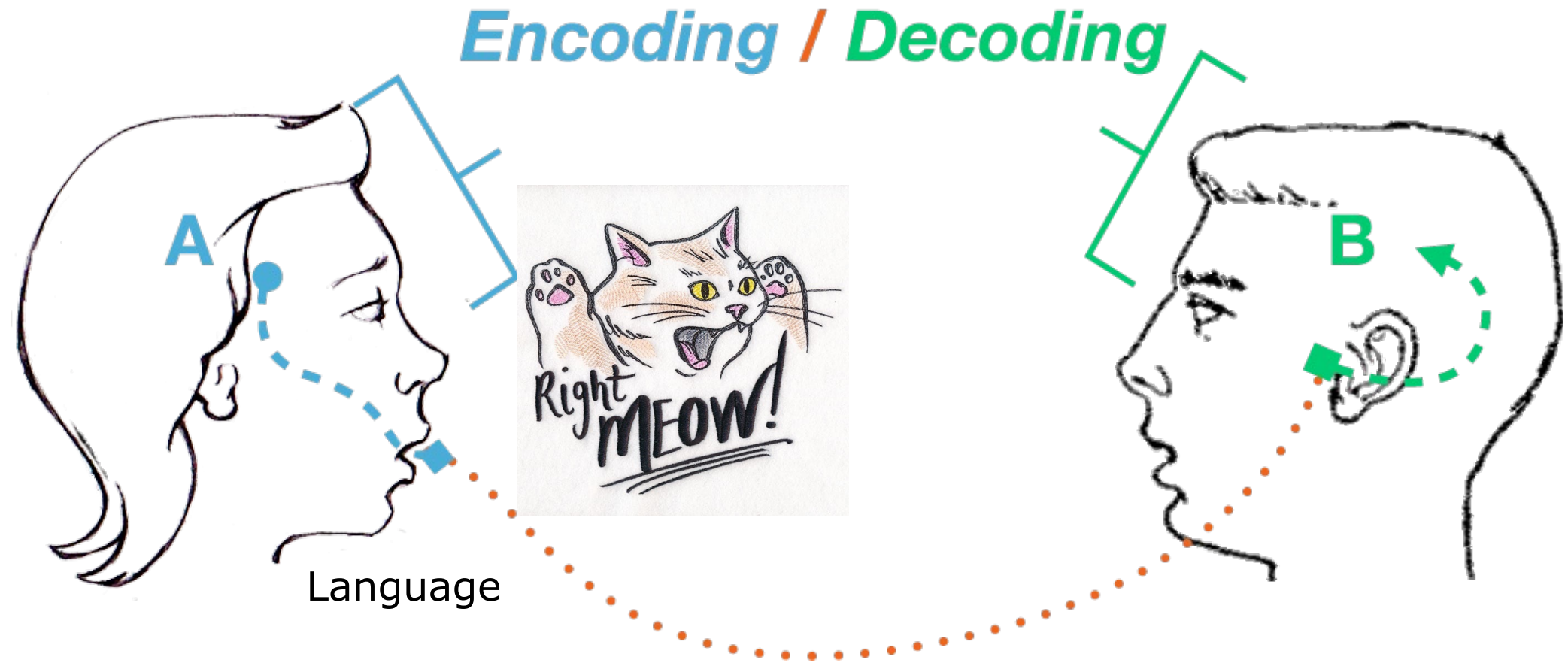


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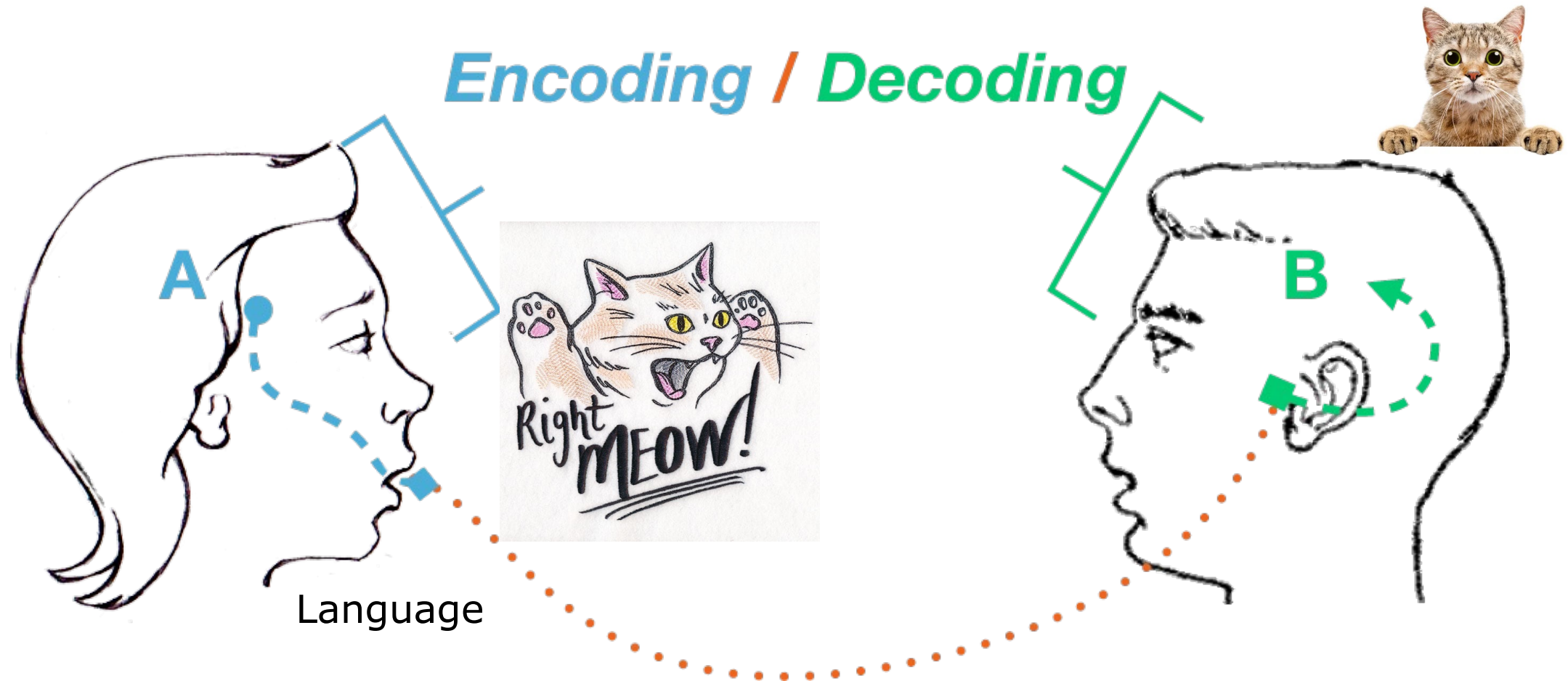




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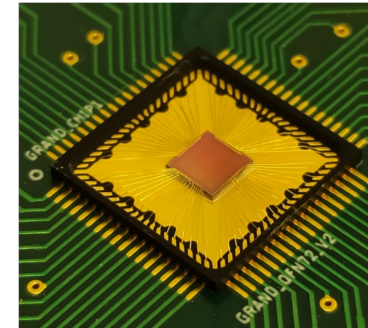
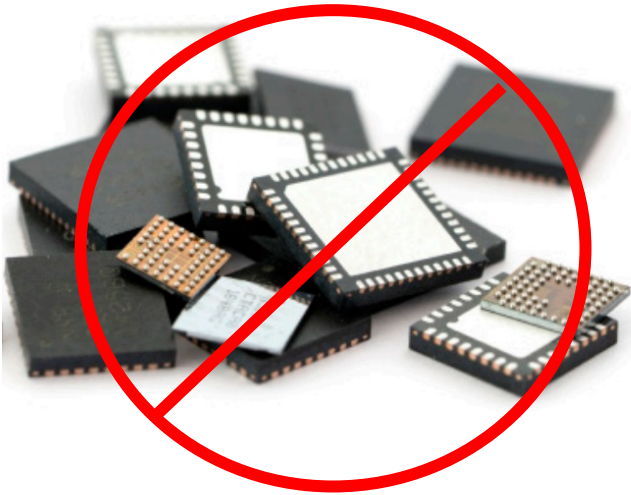


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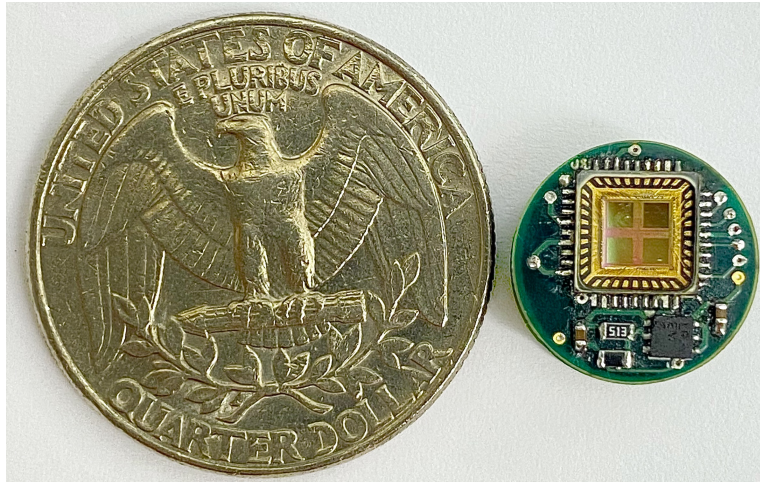
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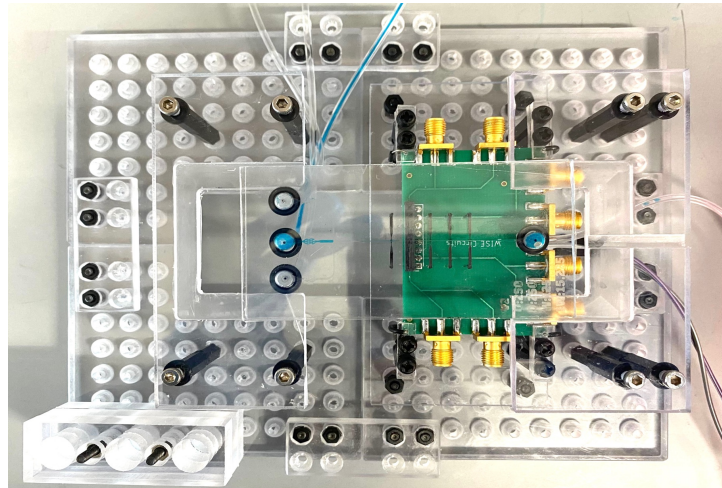
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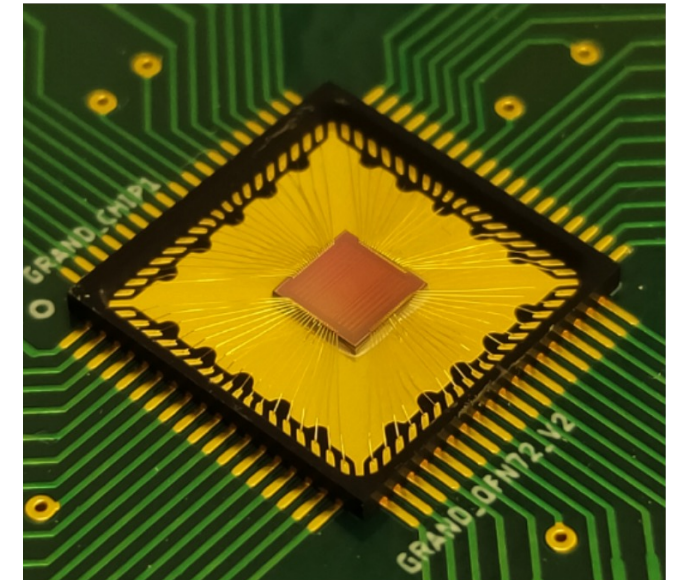


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