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Agenda


- General update
- Hearing Devices
 - Oticon
 - Bernafon
 - Sonic
- Hearing Implants
- Diagnostic Instruments
- Q&A




General update



H1 2017 highlights

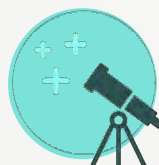
 Market share gains in wholesale of hearing aids, with organic growth of 11% driven by Oticon Opn

12% Strong revenue growth of 12% with organic growth of 8% for the Group

 24% organic growth in Hearing Implants driven by innovative product launches

 10% organic growth in Diagnostic Instruments across most geographies and brands

28% EBIT increased by 28% to DKK 1,142 million, in spite of FX headwind of around DKK 70 million

 EBIT guidance increased to DKK 2.3–2.6 billion from previously DKK 2.2–2.5 billion before restructuring costs of around DKK 175 million (previously DKK 200 million), despite the negative FX impact



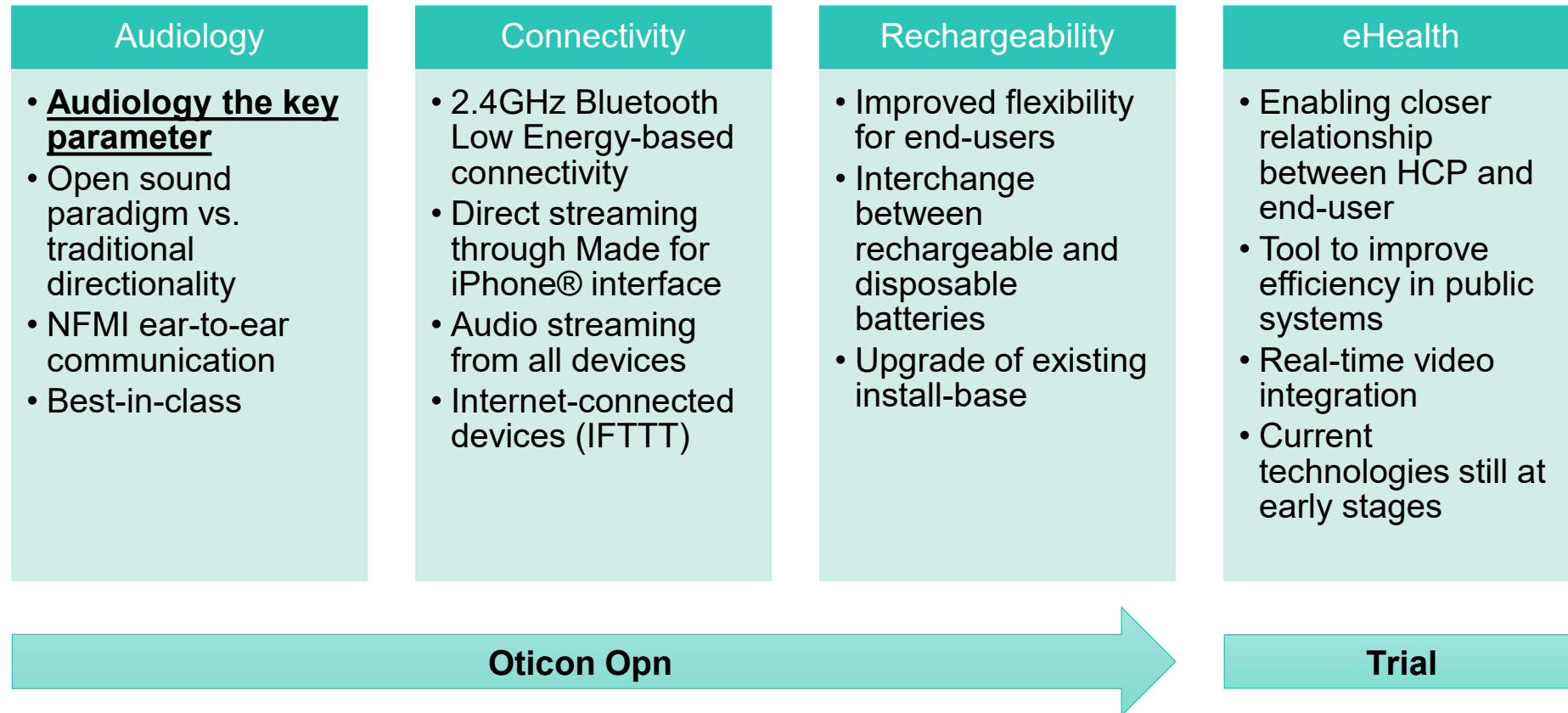
Hearing Devices

Oticon



Oticon Opn – the result of true product innovation

...and a unique combination of world-class audiology, 2.4GHz connectivity and rechargeability in one device!



Opn has introduced a paradigm shift in hearing care



“In the past 20 years, I’ve worked in this field, I never encountered such a big breakthrough.”

Roland Zweers, hearing care professional and Oticon Opn user

“I can’t remember that I was ever so enthusiastic.

Oticon Opn is a revelation.”

Henkjan Bosch, hearing care professional and Oticon Opn user

“I feel that listening is effortless.

I hear naturally without thinking about it.”

Valérie Leperchois, Oticon Opn user

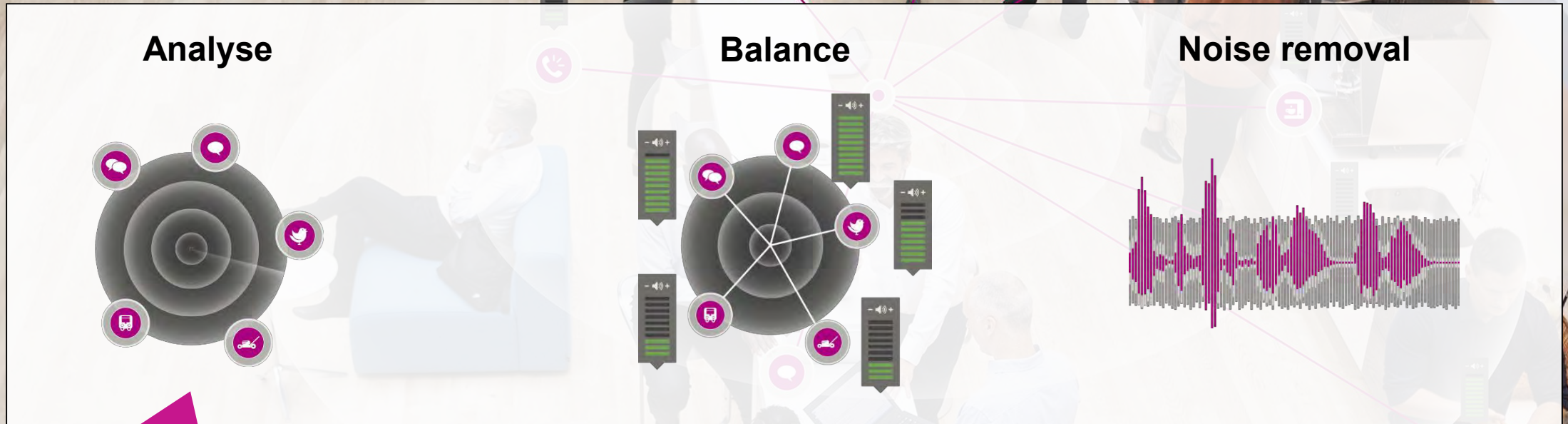
“I feel like I’m alive again.

I can participate in all the discussions that I previously wasn’t a part of.”

Eugène Goetz, Oticon Opn user

The open sound experience

OpenSound Navigator™



Snapshot more than 100 times/s
in 16 channels to separate noise
from the speech.

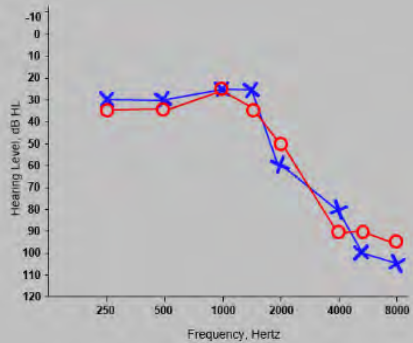
A man in a black suit and tie is wearing a black directional hearing aid device on his head. He is standing at a cafe counter, looking towards a smiling man in a dark jacket and a woman in a pink blazer. In the background, a barista is working behind the counter. A large, stylized brain graphic with red and blue colors and lightning bolt symbols is overlaid on the wall behind the man in the suit.

Traditional directionality closes down sound and stresses the brain

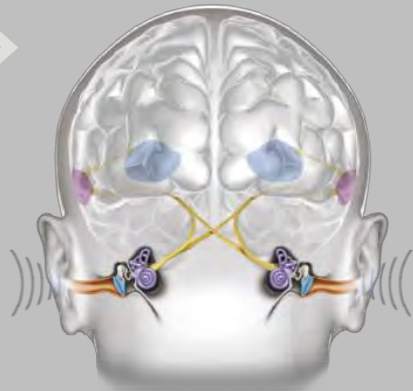
Consequences of an untreated hearing loss

Hearing loss is more than an audibility problem

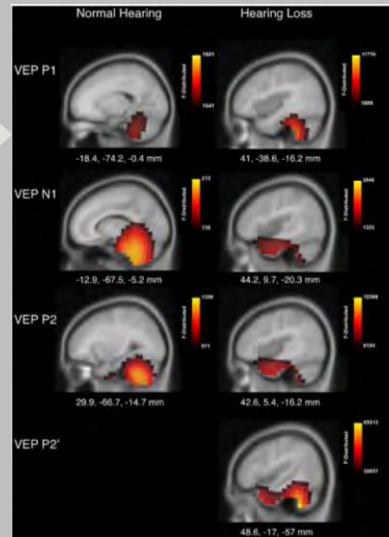
Hearing loss



Signals to the brain have lower quality



The brain will reconstruct and compensate



Campbell & Sharma, 2014

Fatigue and social withdrawal

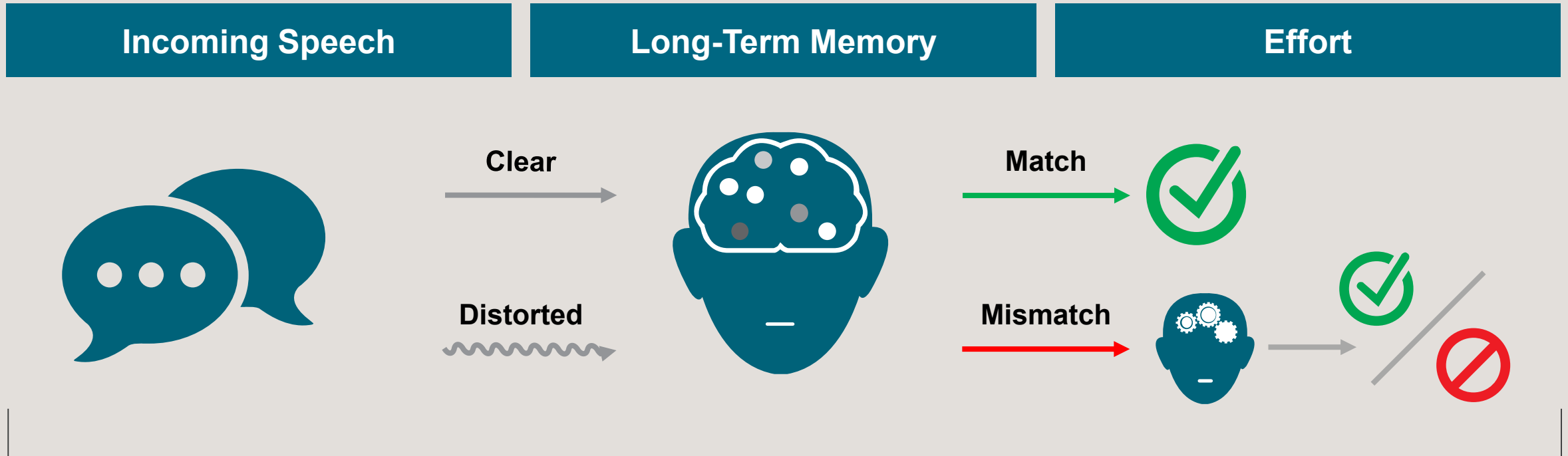


Acceleration of health problems (e.g. depression and dementia)



Hearing loss loads the brain

Listening becomes challenging when having a hearing loss

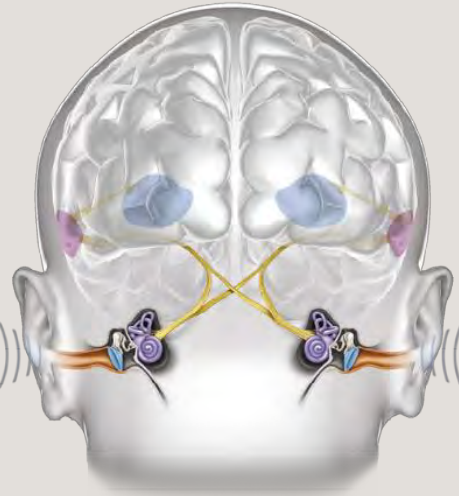


Listening effort for persons with hearing loss is higher than for persons with normal hearing

Hearing is a cognitive process

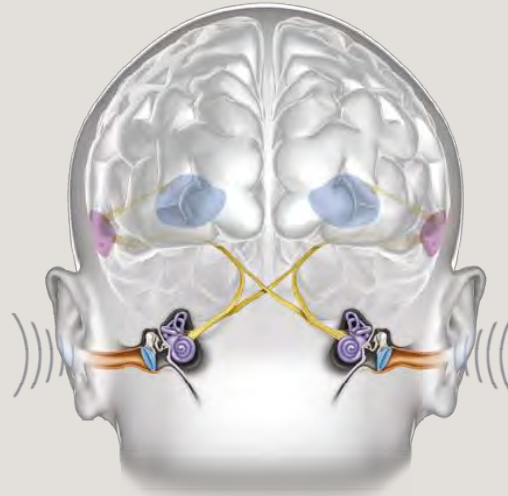
How to measure the benefits of hearing aids?

Incoming sound

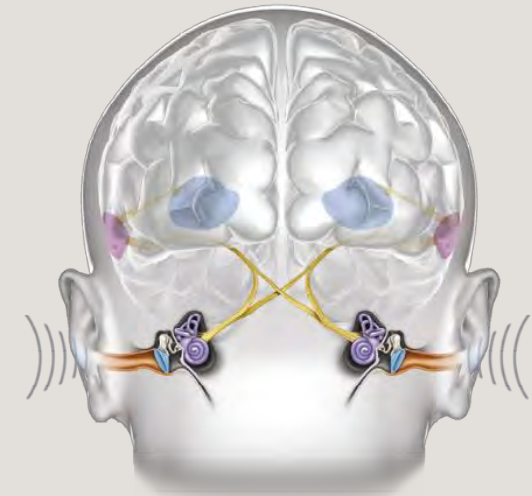


sound
that disturbs
the noise
sound
of interest
the speech

Understanding



Effort and pupil dilation



More effort
Less effort

New evidence

Opn makes a profound difference to users in noisy situations

Test #1

Improving speech understanding in noise while reducing listening effort

Test #2

Better interaction with multiple speakers



Test #1

**Improving speech understanding in noise while
reducing listening effort**

Study: OpenSound Navigator™ – understanding and effort

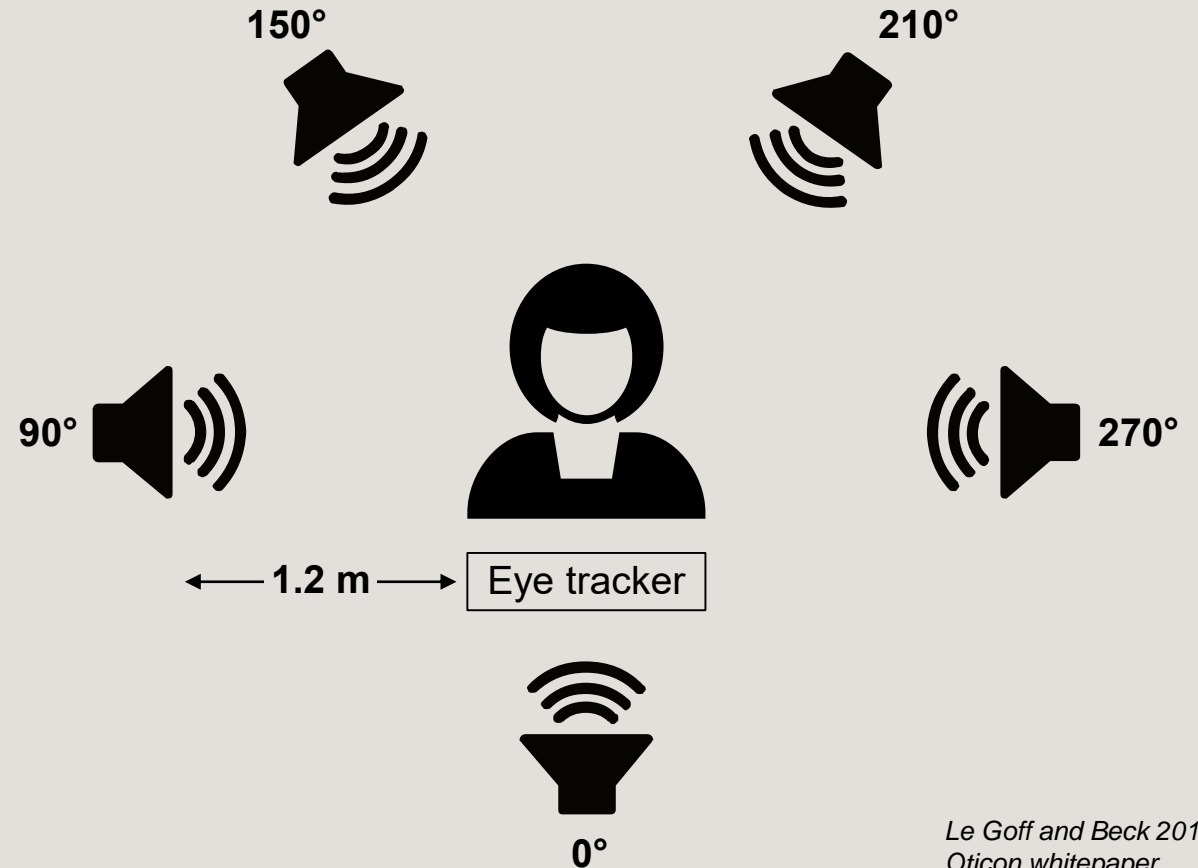
Background

Purpose:

Investigate the effect of OpenSound Navigator on speech understanding and listening effort

Participants:

- ▶ 24 participants with hearing impairment
- ▶ Mild to moderate hearing loss

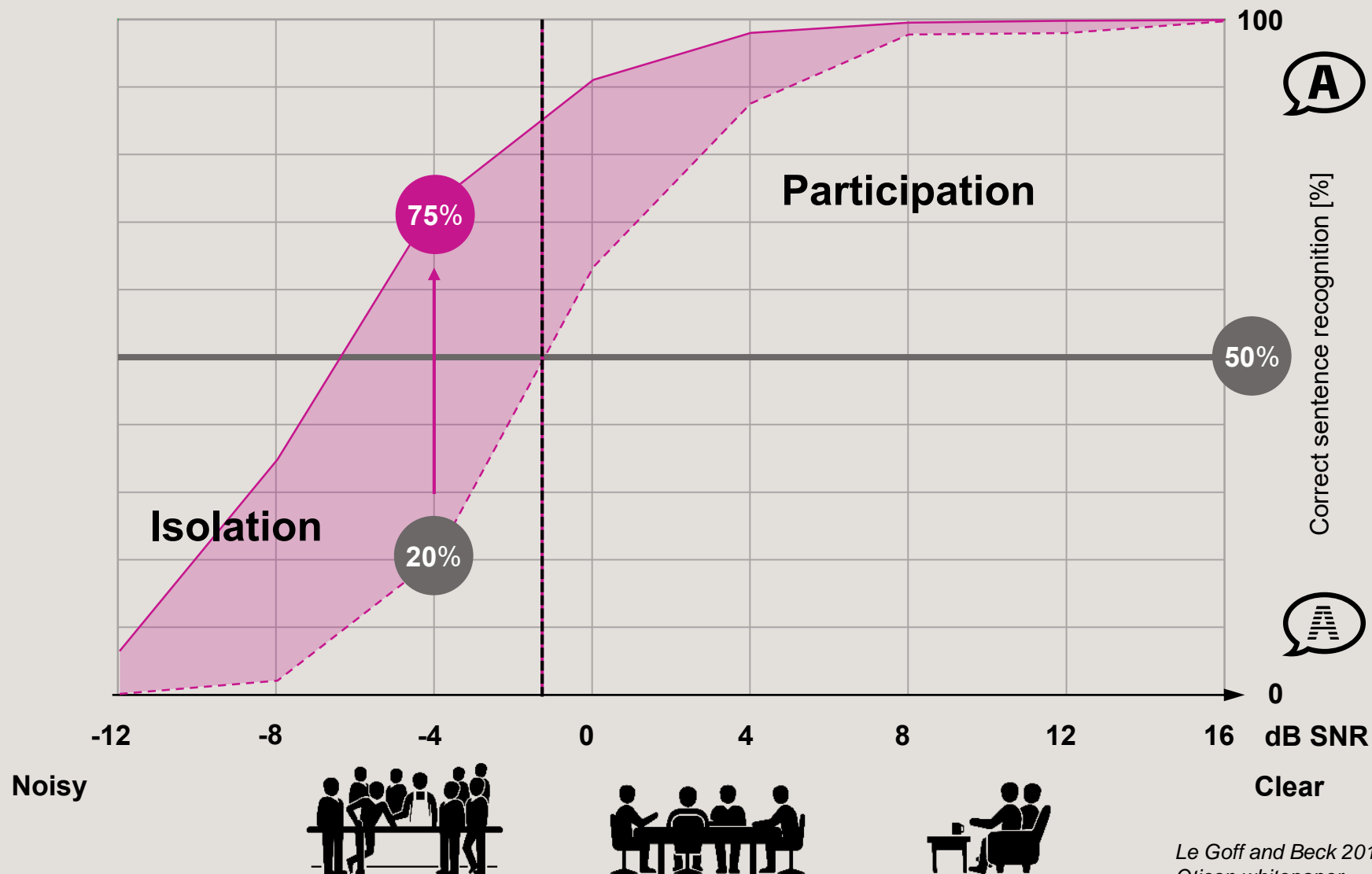


*Le Goff and Beck 2017,
Oticon whitepaper*

Results

Speech understanding

- Speech recognition with well-fitted hearing aid
- Speech recognition with OpenSound Navigator
- Gained area



Le Goff and Beck 2017, Oticon whitepaper

Results

Listening effort

More effort

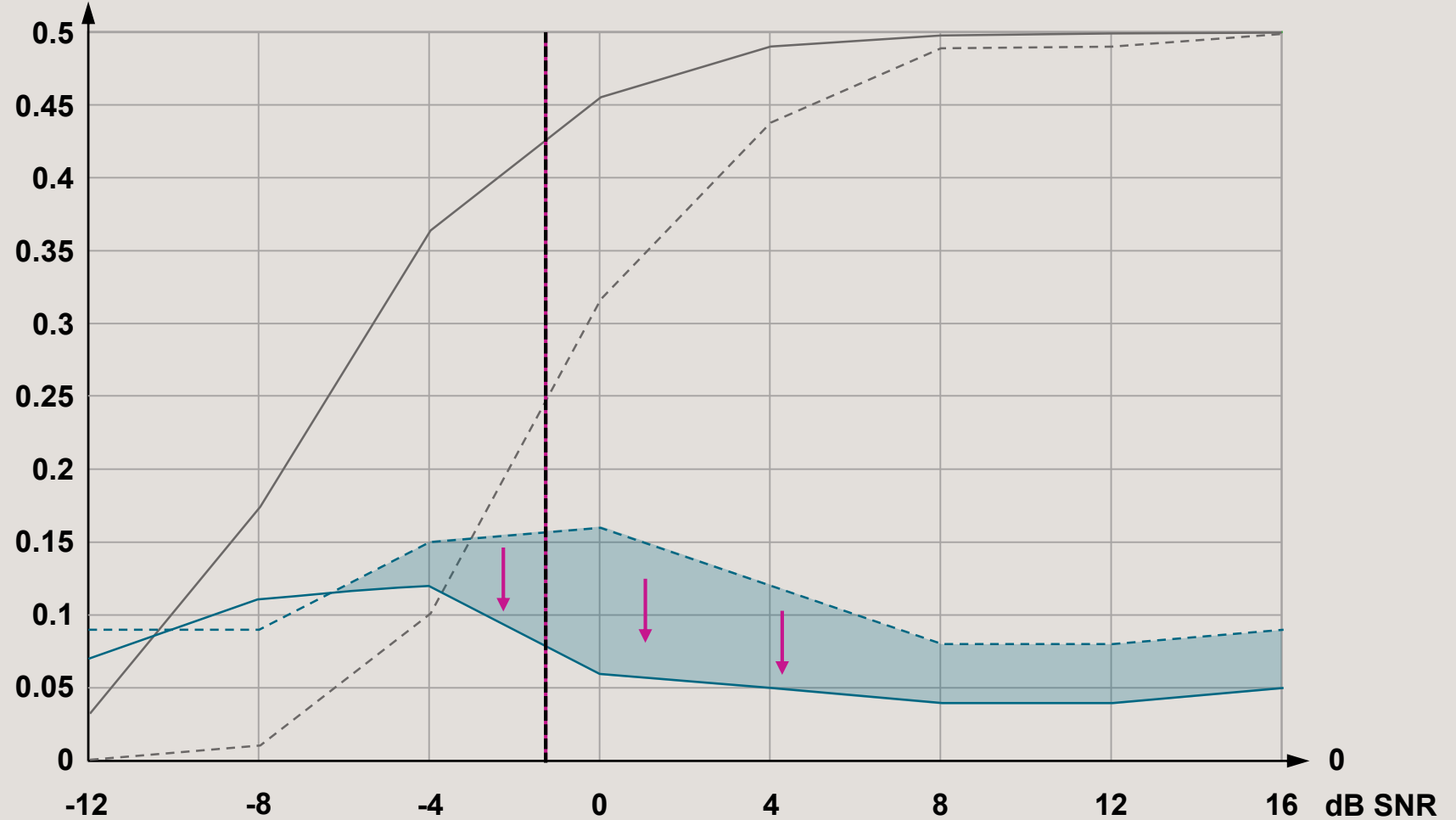


Less effort



- PPD well-fitted hearing aid
- PPD OpenSound Navigator
- Gained area

Peak pupil dilation in mm



Noisy

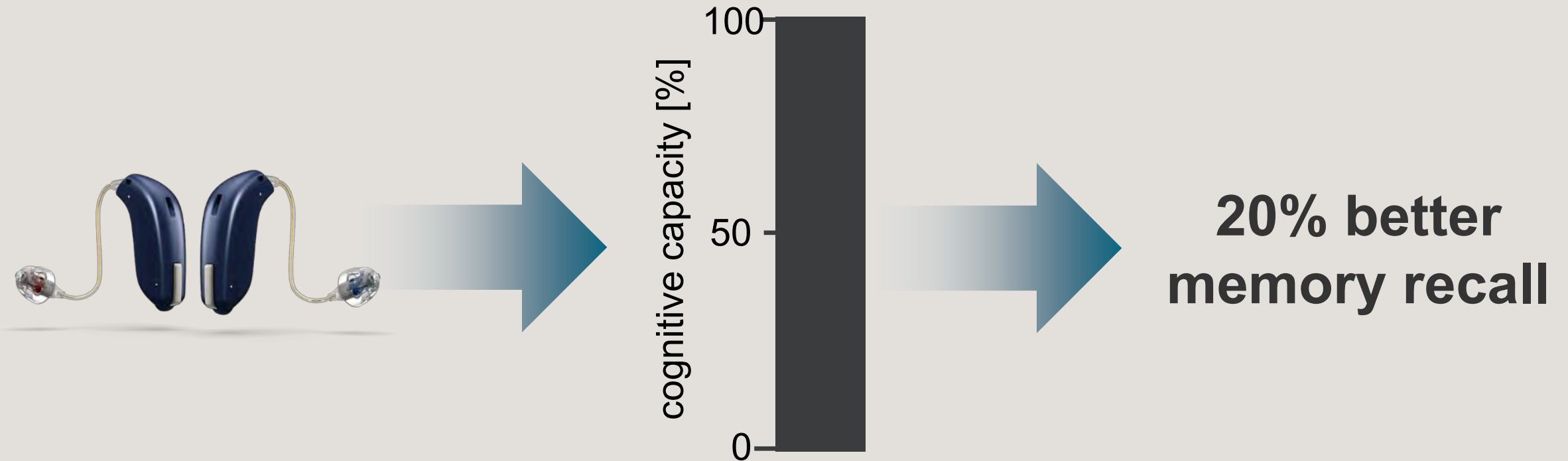


Clear

Le Goff and Beck 2017, Oticon whitepaper

What does reduced cognitive load mean to clients?

Cognitive resources are released for other tasks



Le Goff et al. 2016

Conclusions

Comprehensive data show better and easier communication in noise

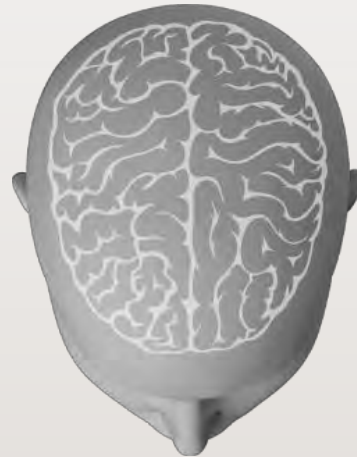
Improved speech understanding

even in the noisiest environments



Reduced listening effort

over a broad range of environments



Motivation and empowerment

to participate and engage



*Le Goff and Beck 2017,
Oticon whitepaper*

Test #2

Better interaction with multiple speakers

Study: Multiple speakers – communication in noise

A test representing real life communication between 4 people



Criteria:

- ▶ Uncertainty on the target speaker location
- ▶ Involve a certain degree of localisation ability
- ▶ Cognitive involvement

Study: Multiple speakers – communication in noise

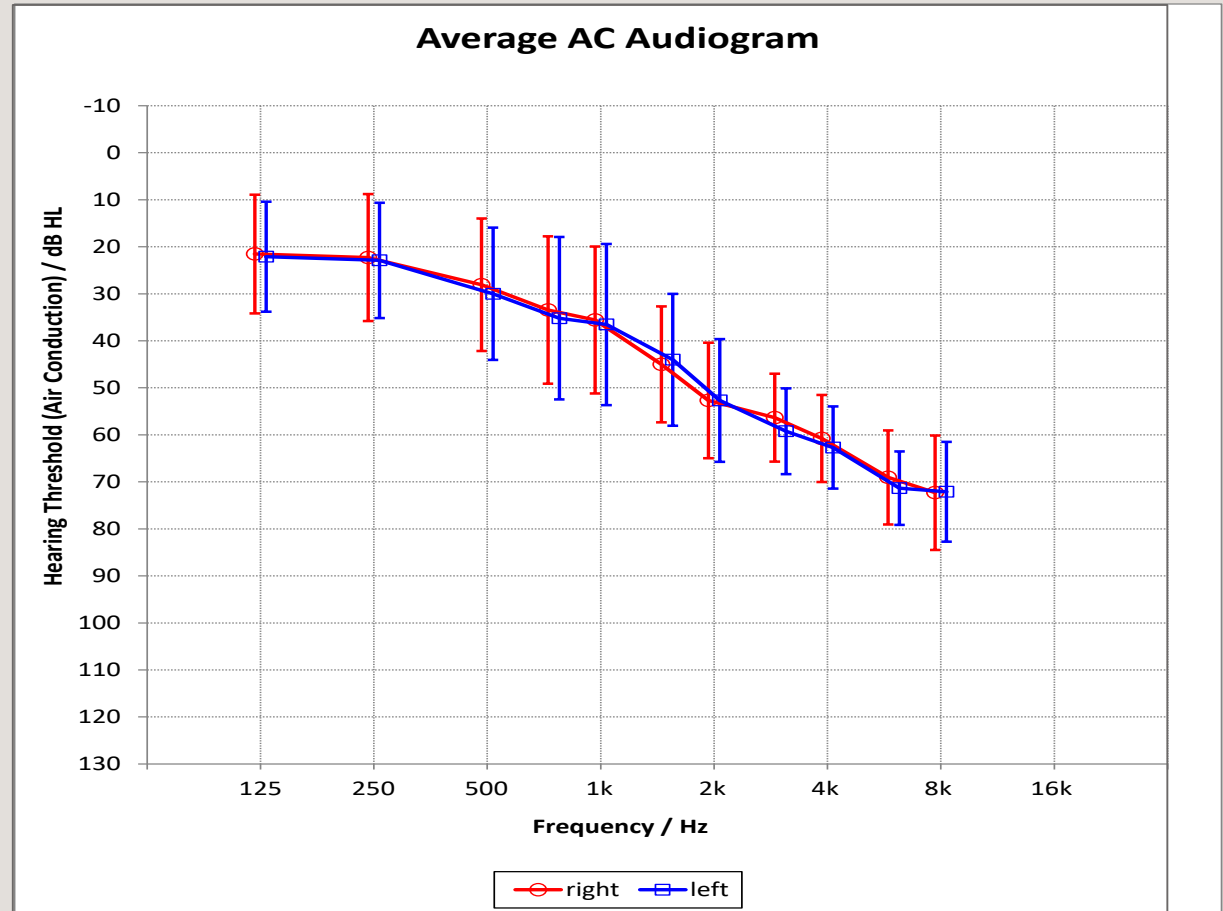
Background

Purpose:

Measure hearing aid benefits in a real-life noisy conversation with multiple speakers in an independent study

Participants:

- ▶ 25 participants with hearing impairment
- ▶ Mean age of 73 years
- ▶ Mild to moderate hearing loss

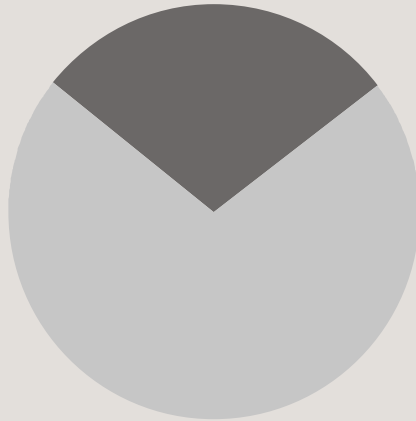


Le Goff & Beck, 2017

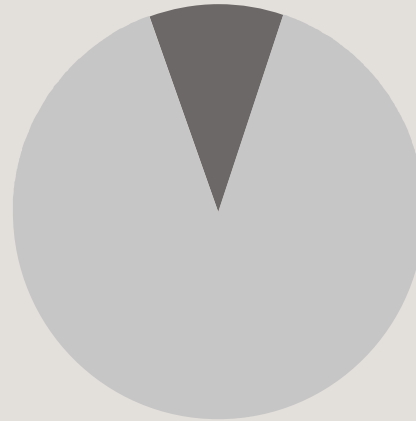
Study: Multiple speakers – communication in noise

Comparing 3 technologies

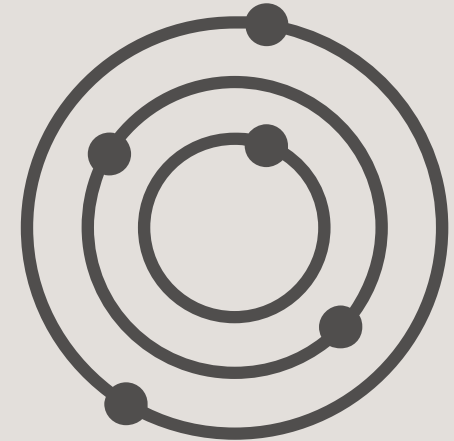
Directionality



Narrow directionality



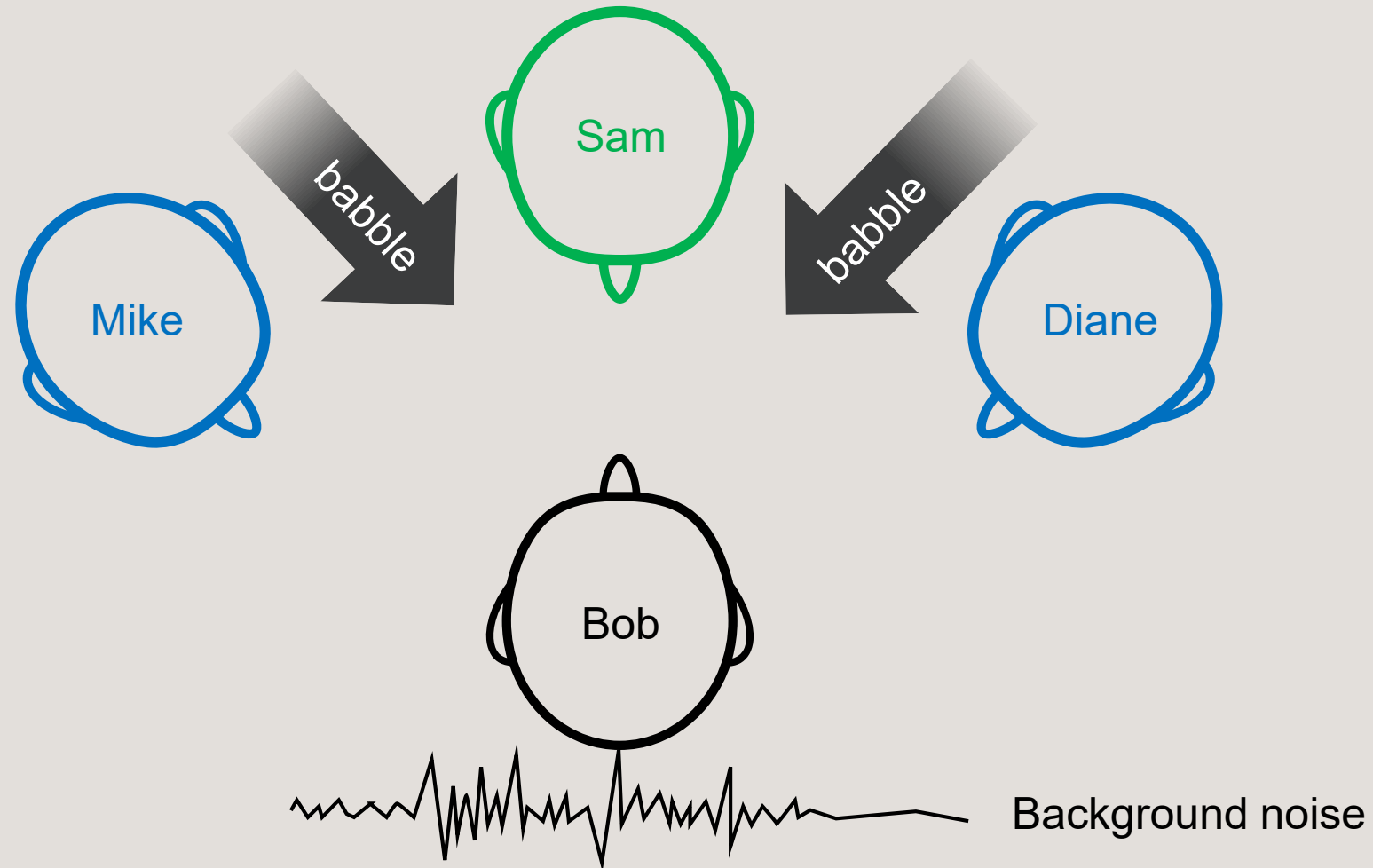
OpenSound Navigator



Which technology is best?

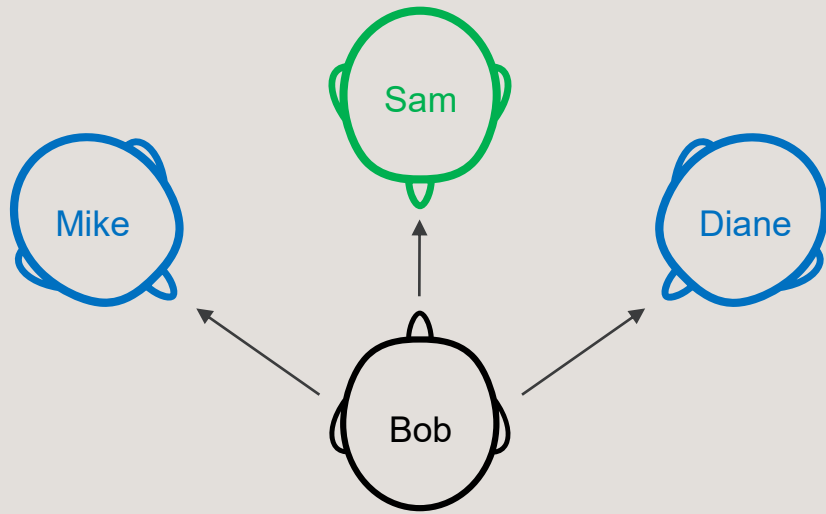
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Test setup

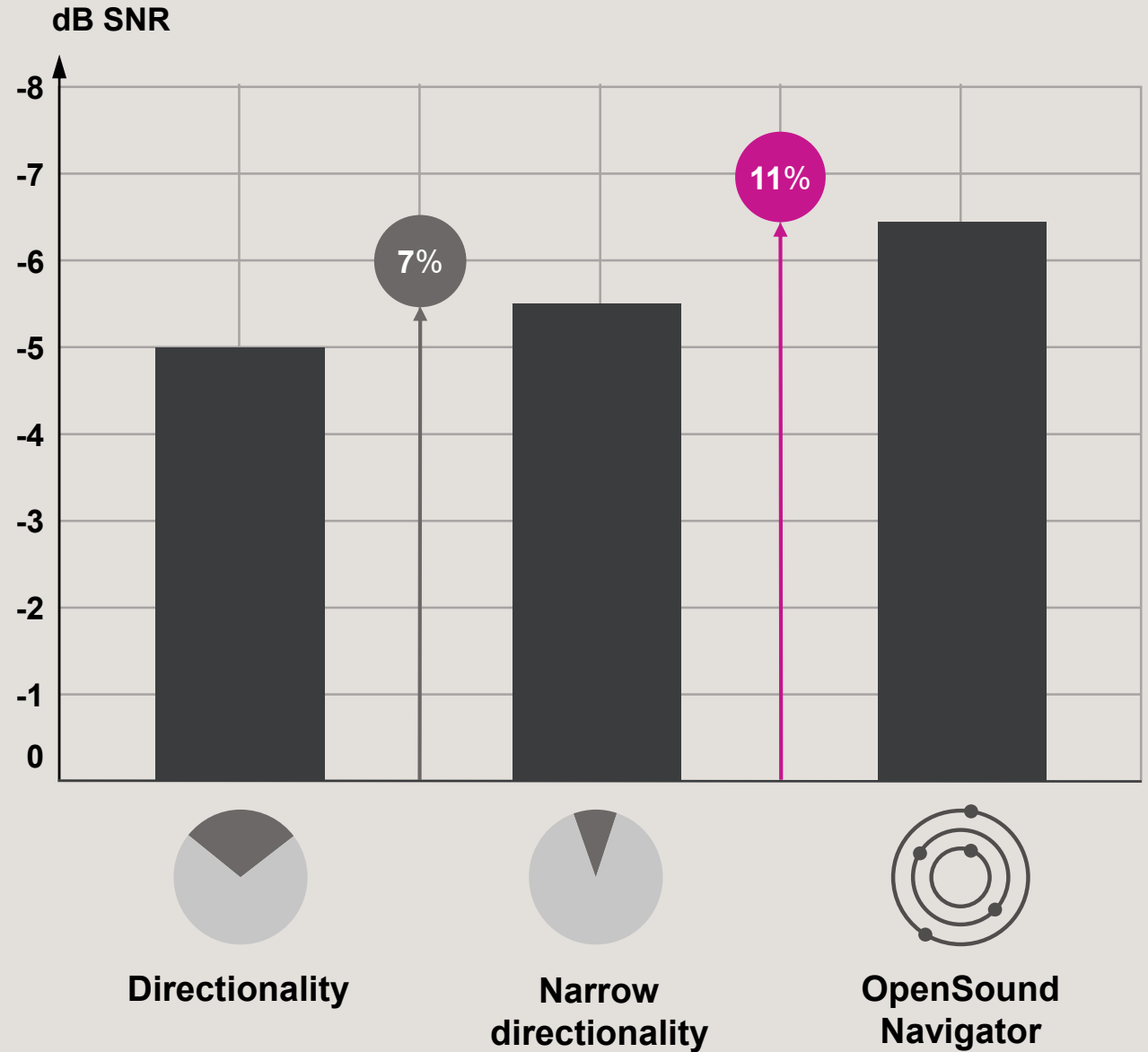


Results

Average speech understanding of 3 speakers

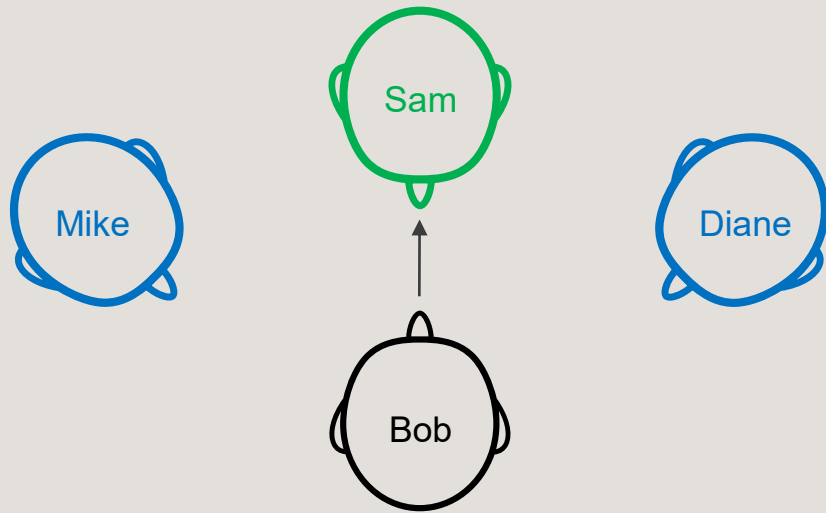


Le Goff and Beck, 2017

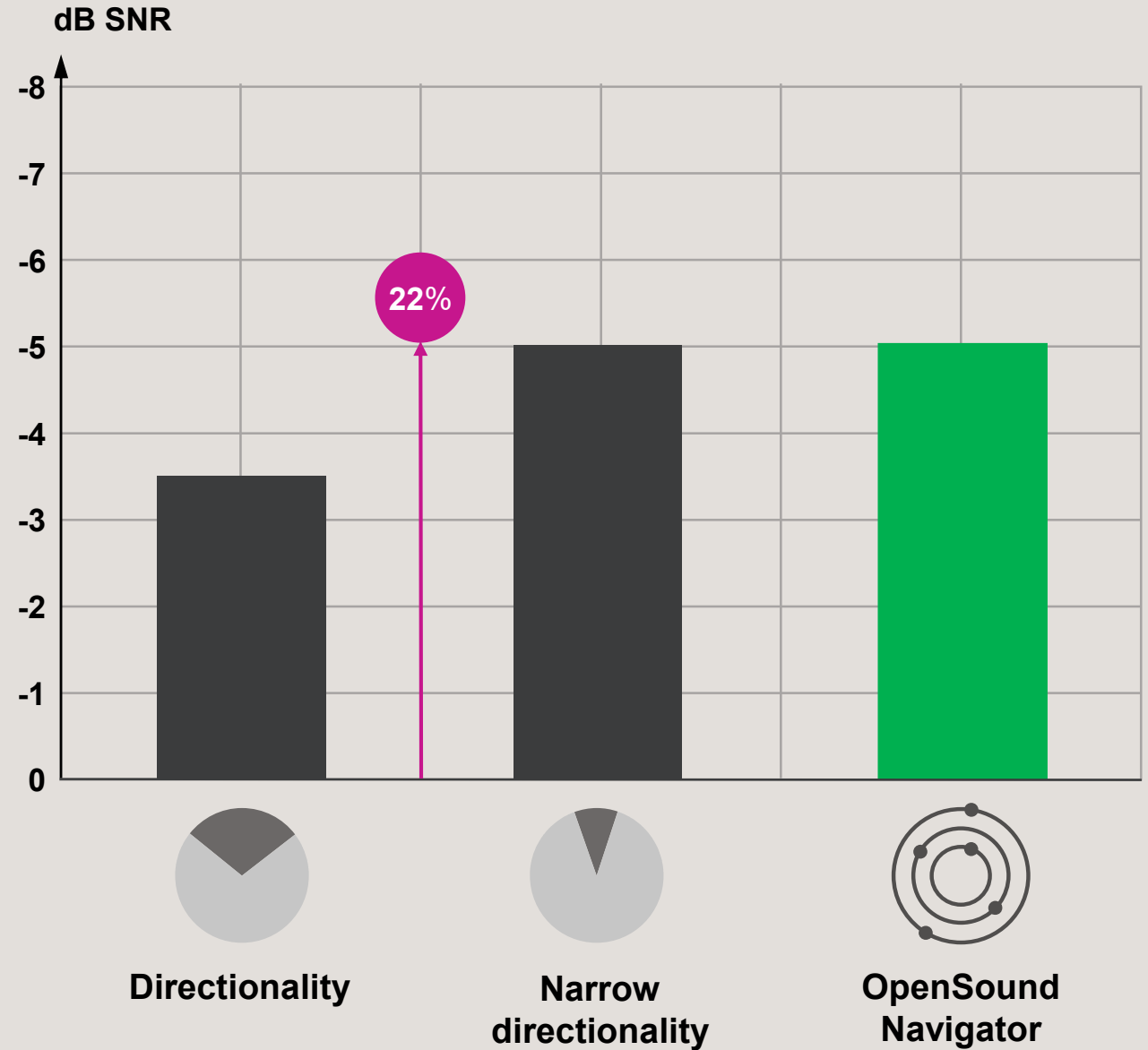


Results

Speech understanding of centre speaker (Sam)

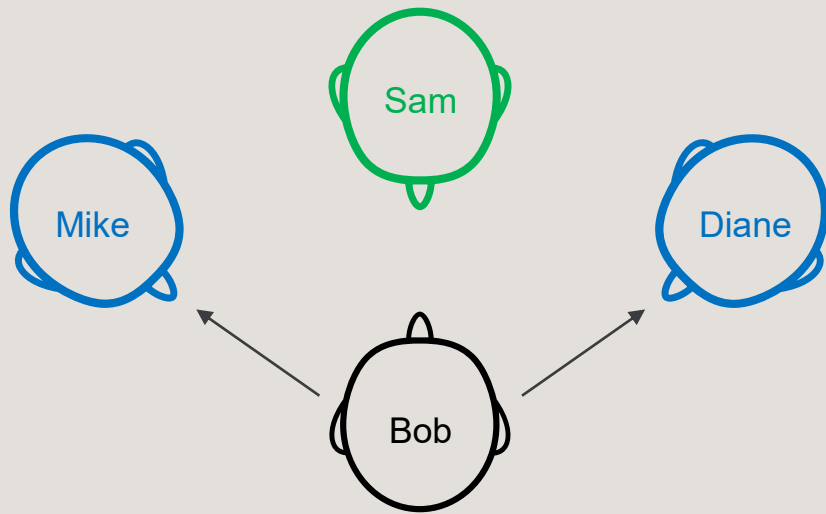


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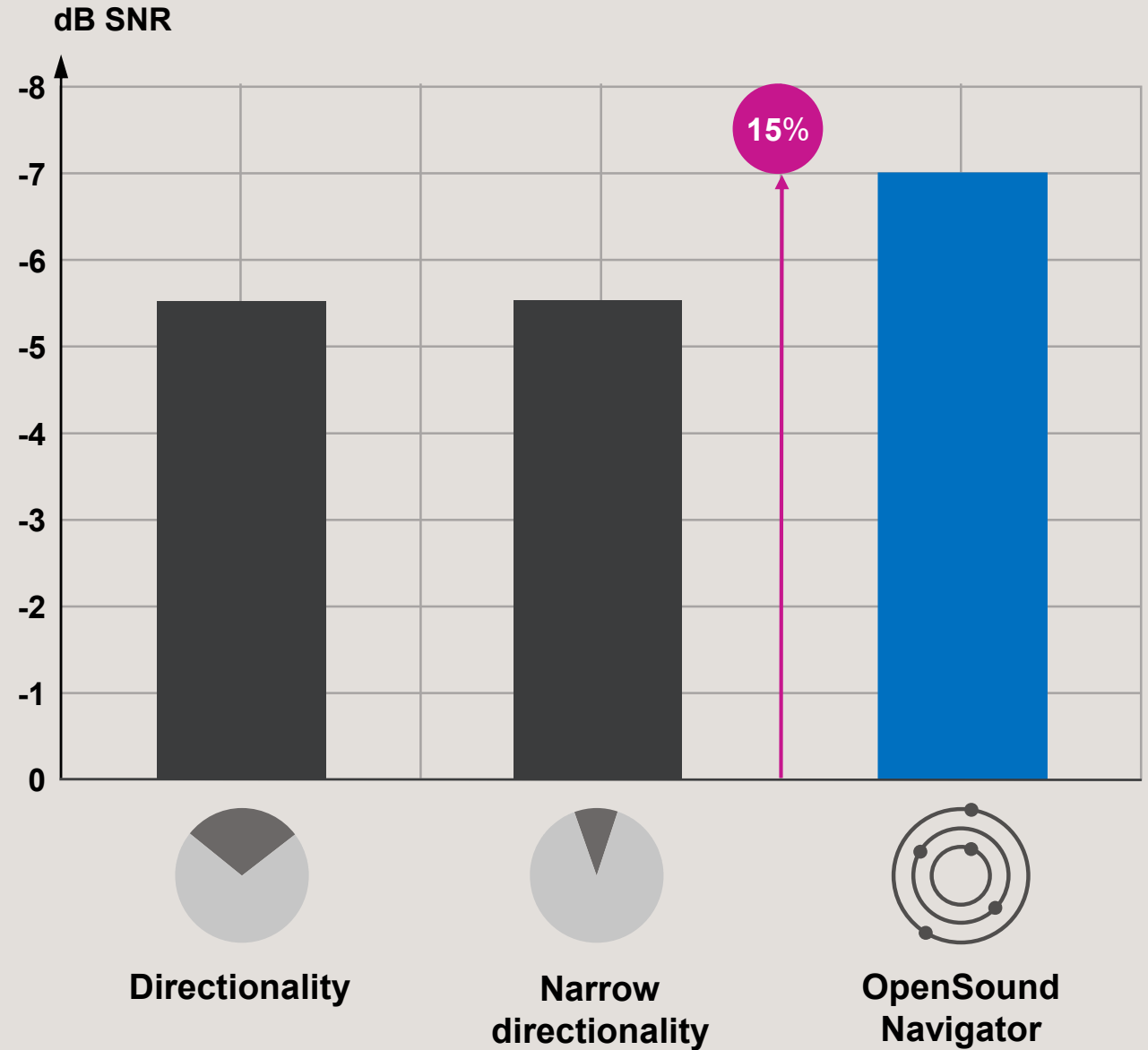


Results

Average speech understanding of speakers from sides (Mike and Diane)



Le Goff and Beck, 2017



Conclusions



Directionality as we know it is now a thing of the past

OpenSound Navigator outperforms other directional technologies in a realistic setting

The higher speed and accuracy means accurate and powerful noise reduction

No need of narrow directionality technology - benefits are only in predictable environments

Introducing stereo streaming from all smartphones

Overcoming the limitations of Classic Bluetooth

Oticon Opn with 2.4GHz BLE enables:

- ▶ Streaming in stereo to both ears
- ▶ High-quality sound thanks to extended frequency range (7.5 kHz)
- ▶ Low battery consumption
- ▶ Made for iPhone® (MFI)

Industry standards coming for Bluetooth
Low Energy audio streaming standard



Outstanding connectivity to any modern smartphone

2.4GHz BLE streaming of all types of audio to both ears



- ▶ High quality streaming in stereo
 - ▶ Hands-free phone calls
 - ▶ Music
- ▶ Hassle-free and efficient connection to any modern smartphone
 - ▶ iPhones: Made for iPhone®
 - ▶ Other smartphones: High-quality streaming with ConnectClip
- ▶ No compromises on audiology, rechargeability or hearing aid size



Introducing the Oticon ConnectClip

- ▶ Multi-function in one device
 - ▶ Wireless headset
 - ▶ Remote microphone
 - ▶ Basic remote control
- ▶ Velox platform and OpenSound Navigator™
 - ▶ Streams clear speech
 - ▶ Free from unwanted noise in phone conversations
- ▶ Elegant and discrete design



Make any Opn miniRITE rechargeable

Now in even more countries

The only rechargeable hearing aid with an **open sound experience**



Hybrid battery technology for maximum flexibility – powered by ZPower

Upgradable solution:
Turn any Opn miniRITE into a rechargeable hearing aid

The world's first rechargeable hearing aid with **2.4 GHz direct streaming**

eHealth - an emerging agenda

Enabling a closer relationship between hearing care professionals and end-users



- ▶ Ongoing work with **large-scale government systems**
- ▶ **Real-time video interaction** needed to provide extended service to end-users
- ▶ **Integration with fitting software** required for full suite of services
- ▶ **Direct interaction with a hearing care professional** remains key for ensuring trust, professional care and strong outcomes for end-users

- ▶ **Trials are ongoing and progressing well**

New fitting features

- ▶ New fitting features:
 - ▶ New paediatric fitting mode
 - ▶ NoahLink wireless with updated fitting software and fast data view
 - ▶ New in-situ audiometry

Noahlink)))
Wireless



New releases complement recent Oticon Opn launches

Broadening the reach of the open sound paradigm

Launch kicked-off in June, practical introduction in Q3:

- ▶ **Rechargeability**
- ▶ **New styles:** BTE13 PP and miniRITE-T
- ▶ **New features:** Tinnitus and Speech Rescue

*Highly flexible
rechargeable
solution*





Zerena 9|7|5

THE NEW DYNAMICS OF HEARING CONTINUES...

Zerena 9|7|5: A breakthrough in Technology

Seamless and boundless hearing. Anytime, anywhere.

- Superior speech understanding in active, fast-changing situations
- Small and attractive design
- Made for iPhone® and 2.4 GHz streaming to all phones with SoundClip-A without compromises
- Ear-to-ear NFMI communication

Dynamic Environment Control System DECS™.

- Analyses 32,000 data points of the listening environment per second
- Ultra-fast and precise updates of the binaurally coordinated Dynamic Directionality™ and Dynamic Noise Reduction™
- ChannelFree™ amplification 20,000 times a second



Dynamic Environment Control System: DECS™

Zerena 9|7|5: Great market acceptance

- Introduction in largest markets completed
 - Excellent feedback about product performance, connectivity features and efficiency of the fitting software Oasis^{nxt}
- Introduction in some export markets in progress
- Costco: launched in USA/Canada, additional countries following
- Clinically proven user benefits confirmed by hearing care professionals and users

1. Significantly **improves speech understanding** in noisy and dynamic listening situations. This makes conversations easier to follow.
2. Provides **maximum comfort in highly noisy places**. This makes sound more natural and less loud.
3. **Reduces listening effort** so users can focus on hearing what's important to them. This makes busy places less tiring.

*Bernafon (2017) Dynamic Amplification Control, Topics in Amplification, Sept. 2017

*Bernafon (2017) Benefits of dynamic amplification control in complex listening environments, White Paper, Sept. 2017



New Zerena features



- Z-Power rechargeable Silver-Zinc batteries



- SoundClip-A, 2.4 GHz binaural audio streaming and hands-free phone calls to all phones



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Your hearing • Our passion

SONIC | **enchant.**



enchant™

SoundDNA Technology

Sonic Enchant 100|80|60: Status

- International roll-out ongoing
- SoundDNA technology extremely well received
- Upcoming news:
 - Wireless connectivity solution for all phones with SoundClip-A
 - MiniRite rechargeable with Z-Power solution





Hearing Implants



Because
sound matters

oticon
MEDICAL

History of Oticon Medical

Bone Anchored Hearing Systems (BAHS)

2007
Oticon Medical established in Gothenburg, Sweden



2009
Launch of the Ponto System – bringing digital sound quality to BAHS



2011
Ponto Pro Power - the first bone anchored digital power processor



2012
Wide Ponto Implant - the industry's largest bone-to-implant contact



2013
Oticon Medical/WDH acquires Neurelec



2013
Ponto Plus & Ponto Plus Power – the first and most powerful family of processors with wireless connectivity



2014
14mm OptiFit™ abutment – the most extensive abutment family for all skin thicknesses power processor



2015
Minimally Invasive Ponto Surgery (MIPS) – a truly new perspective on tissue preservation



Ponto BHX Implant – bone bonding, the next level of osseointegration



2016
Ponto 3 family – The world's most powerful family of abutment-level sound processors

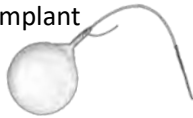


Cochlear Implant Systems (CI)

1976
First multi-channel cochlear implantation in France by Prof. Chouard



1992
Digisonic DX10 – the first digital multi-channel cochlear implant



2004
Digisonic SP – 20 channel implant



2012
Digisonic® SP EVO – the atraumatic electrode array to preserve residual hearing

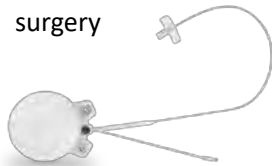


1977
Development and production of cochlear implants established in Nice, France

2001
Digisonic BTE – our first BTE sound processor



2006
Digisonic SP ABI – for brainstem surgery



2013
Saphyr Neo Collection – better speech understanding in noise with Voice Track & Crystalis XDP



2015
Launch of the Neuro System
Neuro Zti implant – an ultra-compact design with a powerful and future-proof technology



Neuro One sound processor – Oticon technology inside, designed for better speech understanding

Today
Neuro 2 – Where sound meets design



Ponto 3 SuperPower

- ◊ The world's first and most powerful abutment-level super-power sound processor
- ◊ Highest output ever
 - utilizes the patients' capability to hear better
 - best audiological solution to **any** bone-anchored patients
- ◊ A paradigm shift



Ponto 3 SuperPower – clinical results

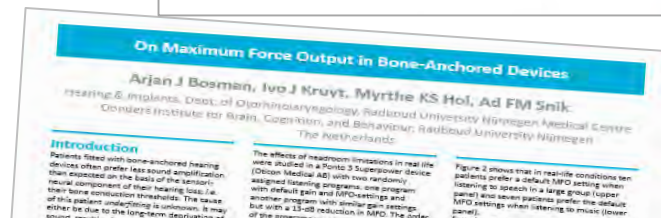
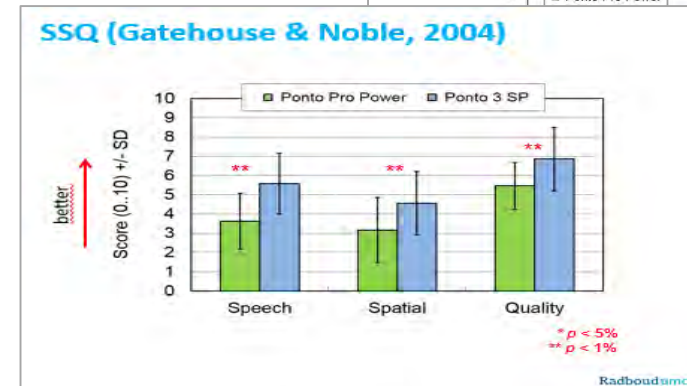
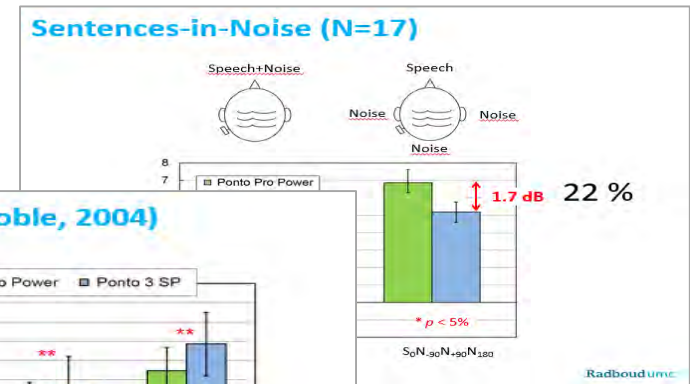
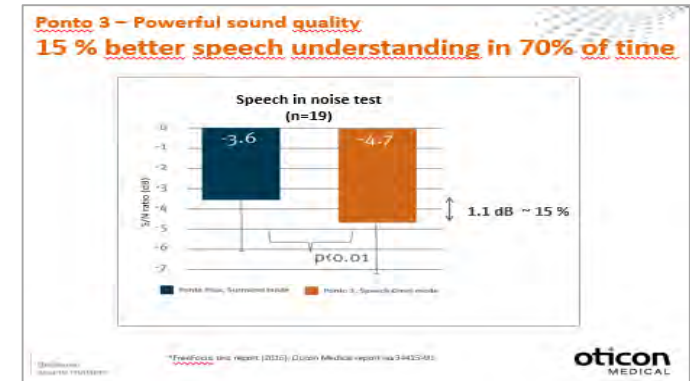
Study conducted by

*A Bosman et al,
Radboud University Medical center,
Nijmegen*

- Experienced BAHS subjects (N=20)
- Ponto Pro Power (N=19), Baha Intenso (N=1)

Results

- 22 % increased speech understanding
- Sign. improved subjective outcome
- All preferred P3SP



| Neuro 2

Where sound meets design



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Design excellence – the smallest BTE ever



Slim where it matters the most!



reddot award 2017
winner



Neuro 2

Design excellence



Integrated
light indication



Discreet
microphones



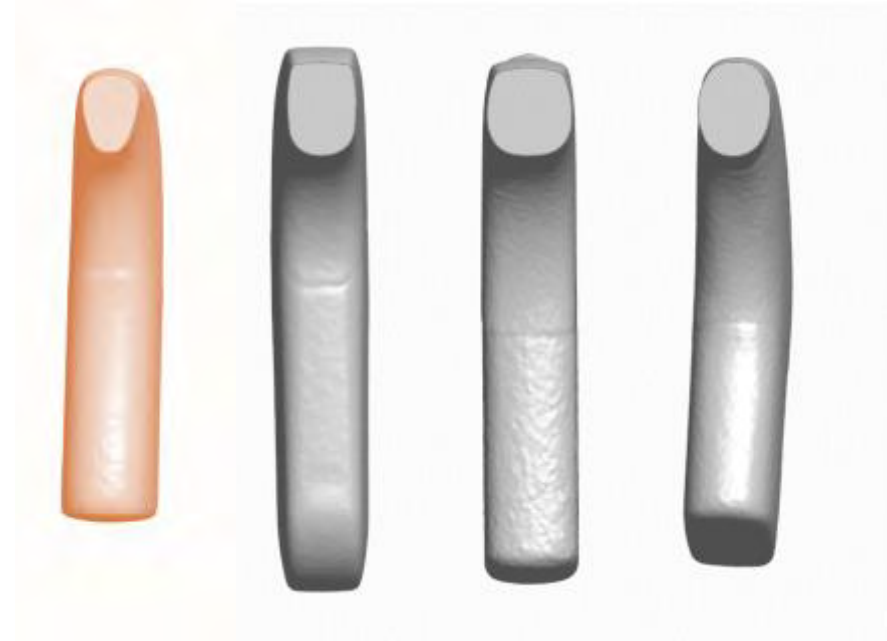
Aluminium
dual push button



Integrated
Battery lock

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Design excellence – dimensions



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Design excellence – blend in or stand out?



Discreet

skin and hair colours

Matching

Oticon colours

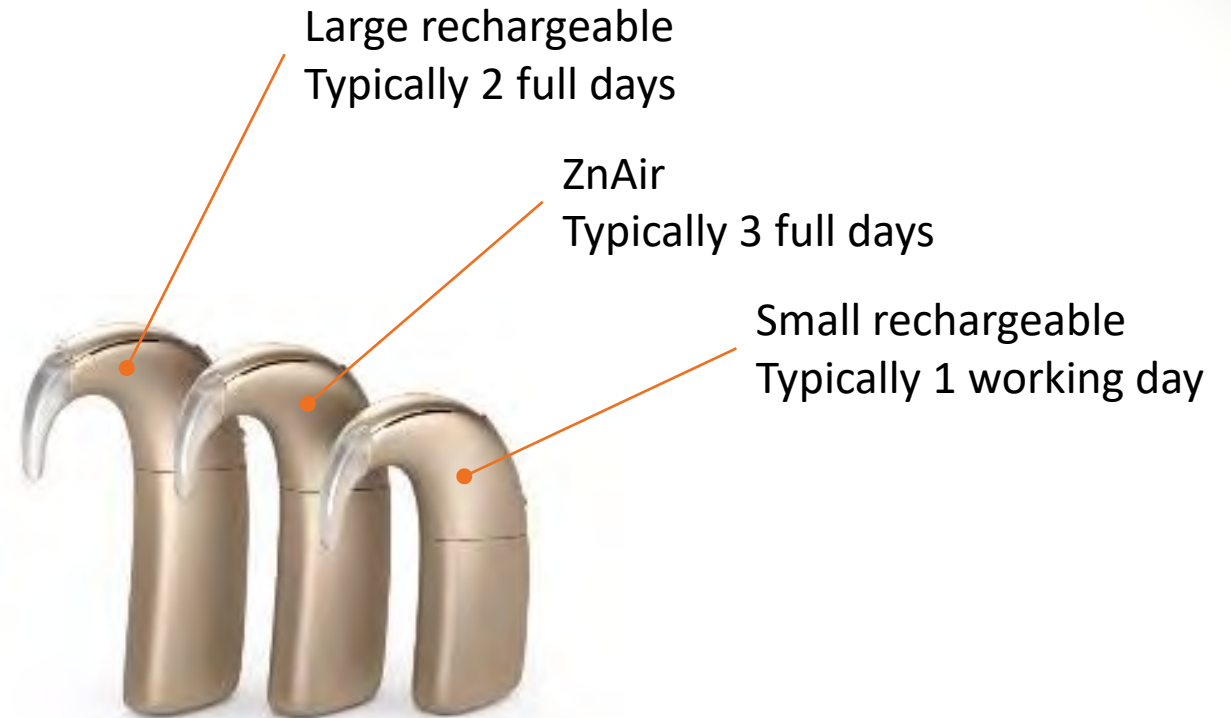
Proud

modern colours



Neuro 2

Easy to use and rely on – battery lifetime



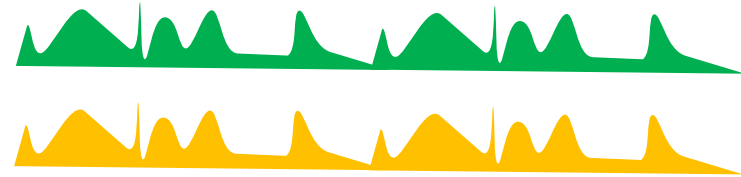
In real life conditions¹

[1] Battery life indications reflect real life conditions as they have been tested with typical fitting parameters and with constant speech signals in accordance with international standard*. This way we assure that it is not just best case performances.

*ANSI/AAMI CI86:2017 Cochlear implant systems: Requirements for safety, functional verification, labeling and reliability reporting

Neuro 2

Voice activated self check - « how are you »



OK

Mic issue



Neuro 2

BrainHearing™ – making sense of sound

Neuro is designed to provide sound details for easier listening

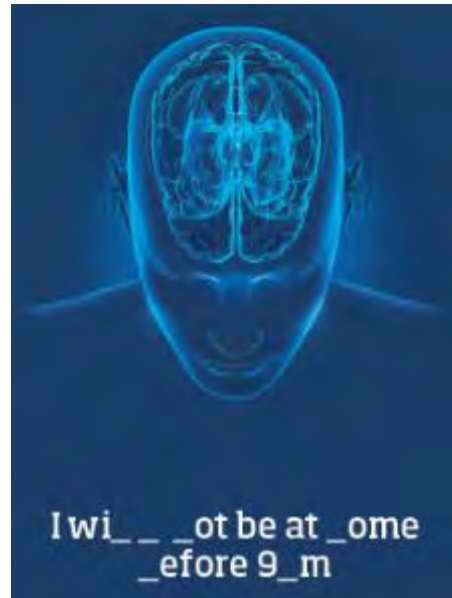


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BrainHearing™ – making sense of sound

Listening gets harder when
details are missing



Every speech cue counts!

Less energy spent on listening



More energy for everyday life

Neuro 2

BrainHearing™ – making sense of sound



Coordinated Adaptive Processing (CAP)

designed to automatically deliver undistorted speech in the widest range of listening situations

Powered by the
Inium Sense platform



Matching style and sound

Bimodal - Neuro 2 with Dynamo or Sensei SP

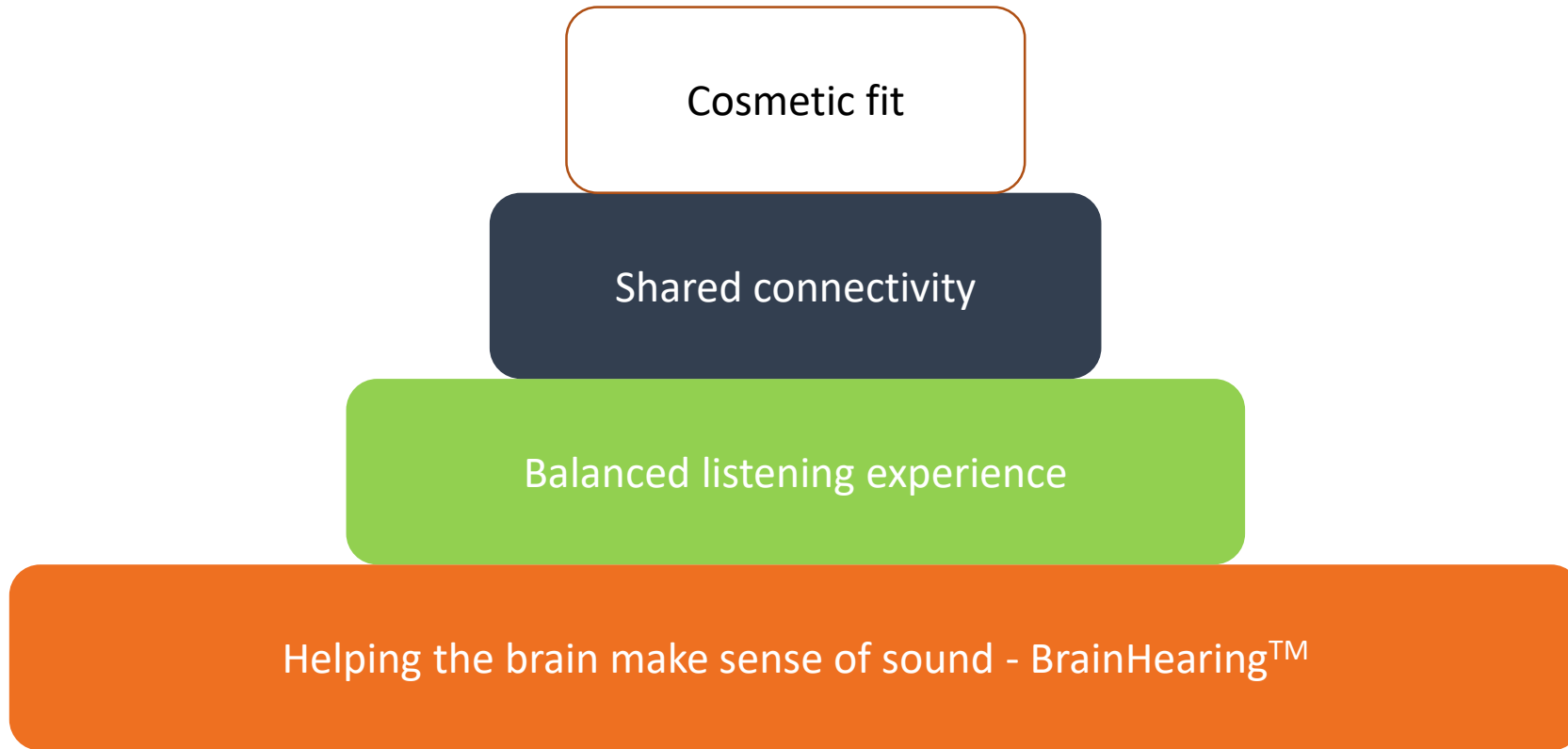


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Bimodal – BrainHearing™ is the foundation



Dynamo
Sensei SP

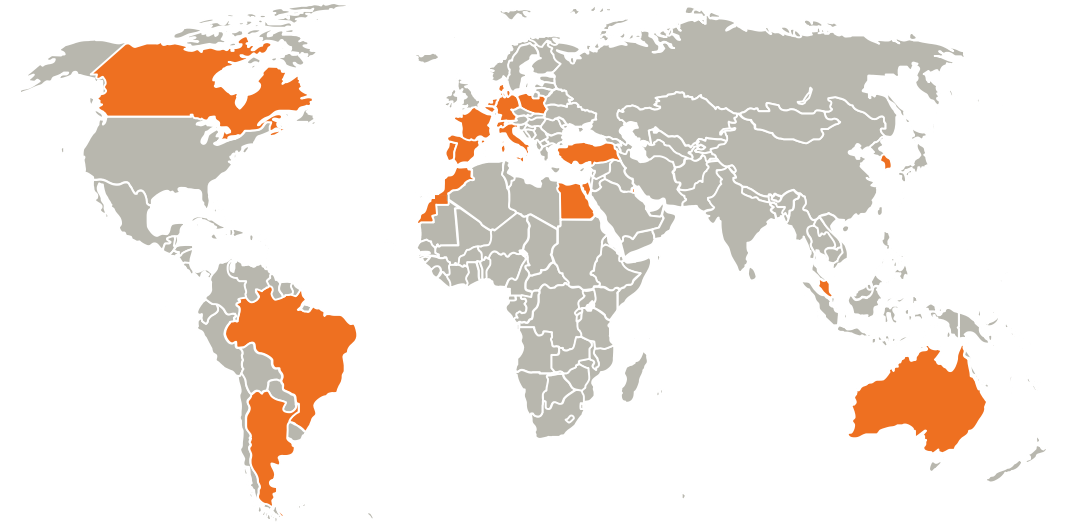


Neuro 2

Neuro – Significant progress through excellent outcomes

More centers and more geographies – and growing

- ◊ Brazil active from Q2 2017
- ◊ Argentina active from Q3 2017
- ◊ Australia active from Q4 2017
- ◊ FDA patient inclusion to be completed before year-end
- ◊ Strong base established for Neuro 2 launch



Outstanding reliability data for Neuro Zti



Read more at:

<https://www.oticonmedical.com/for-professionals/cochlear-implant/reliability-report>

COCHLEAR IMPLANT SYSTEM

The Neuro System –



A hand holding a blue and white diagnostic instrument with a black cable, positioned over a tablet. The tablet has a grid pattern and the brand name 'MICO' is visible at the bottom. The scene is set against a white background.

Diagnostic Instruments



Sera™ by Interacoustics

A new and powerful OAE and automated ABR device dedicated for newborn screening

Affinity^{2.0} and Callisto™

A complete solution for fitting hearing aids, a client-centered process that starts with audiometry and ends with a satisfied client.



New MA 28 screening audiometer from MAICO

Air conduction & bone conduction audiometry made portable



A strong platform for future growth

... and a vision to make **a life-changing difference** to people living with hearing loss



Q&A

Next up:

Interim Management Statement will be released
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