



Digital Biomarkers and CTF Technology Session

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Presentation Overview

- Planned Pilot Protocol
- Technology Demonstration
- Interviewing ADRCs on Technology Footprint and Interests
- Digital Biomarker Supplement Overview
- Q&A
- Re-Cap and Closing



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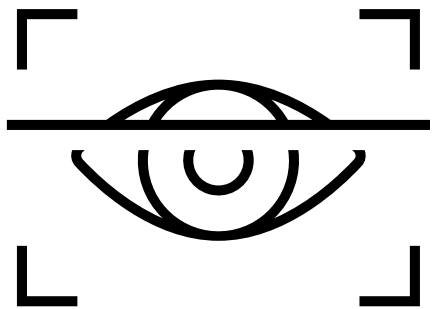
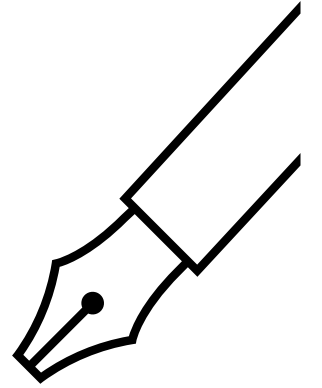


**“I want you to find a bold and innovative
new way to do everything exactly the same
way we’ve been doing it for 25 years.”**

**Change is
hard.**



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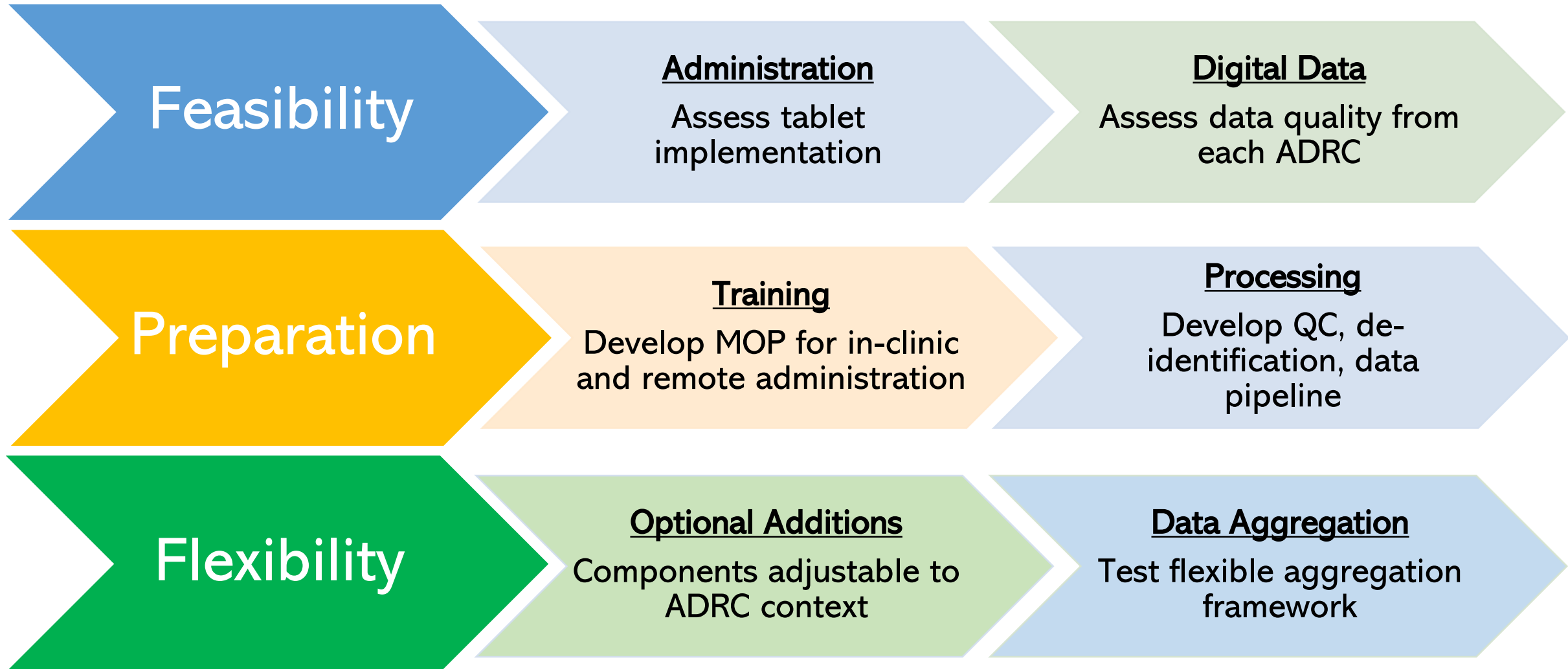


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UDS 4.0 Digital Planned Pilot Protocol



Digital UDS Pilot: Key Contributions



Digital UDS Pilot: Key Components

E-Consent

Drawing – Linus (DCTclock)

Linus Digital Voice

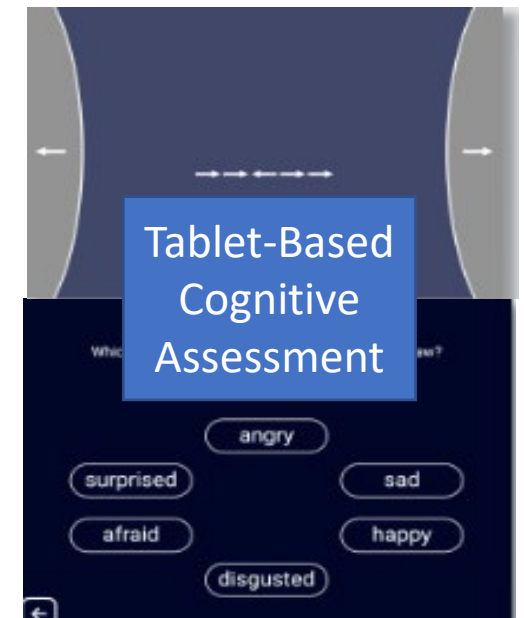
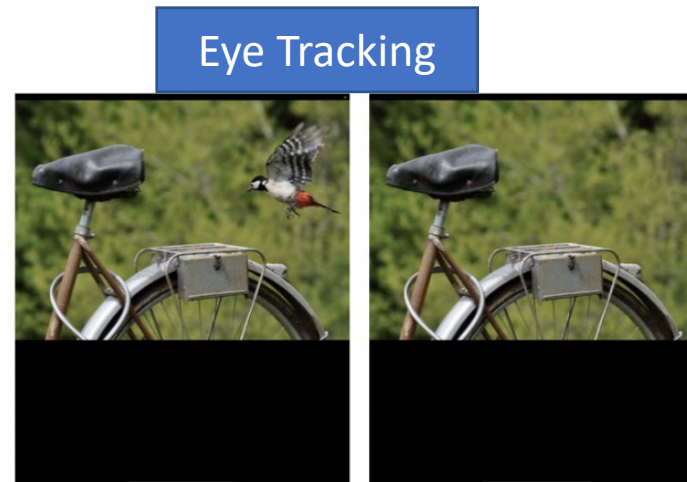
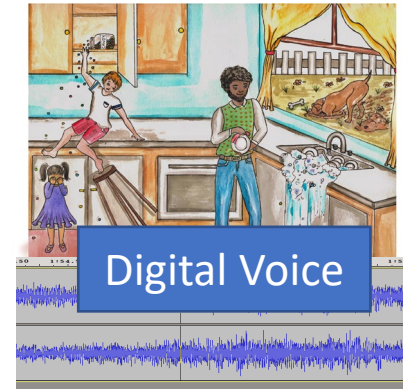
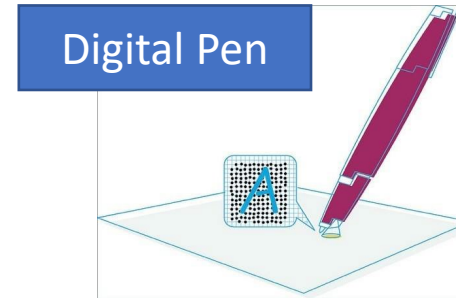
- (Complex Picture Description + Recall)

VisMET with Linus

TabCAT

- Favorites Learning
- Favorites Delay
- Favorites Recognition
- Match
- Flanker
- Line Orientation
- DART

CART Questionnaires



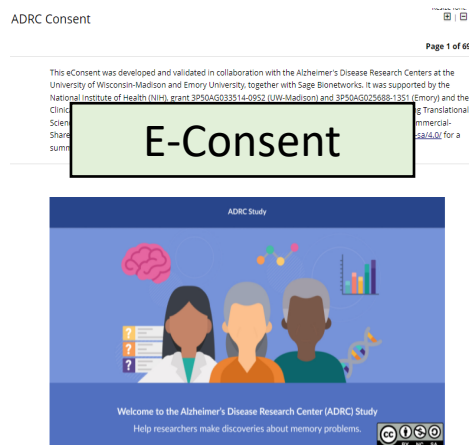
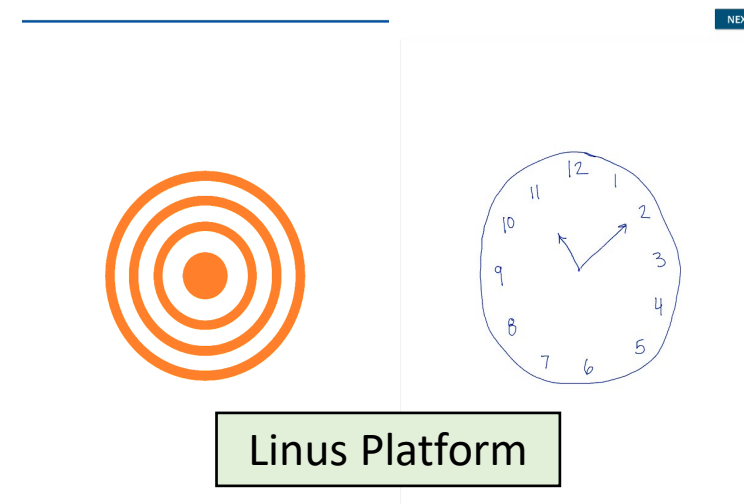
Demo: Digital UDS Tech

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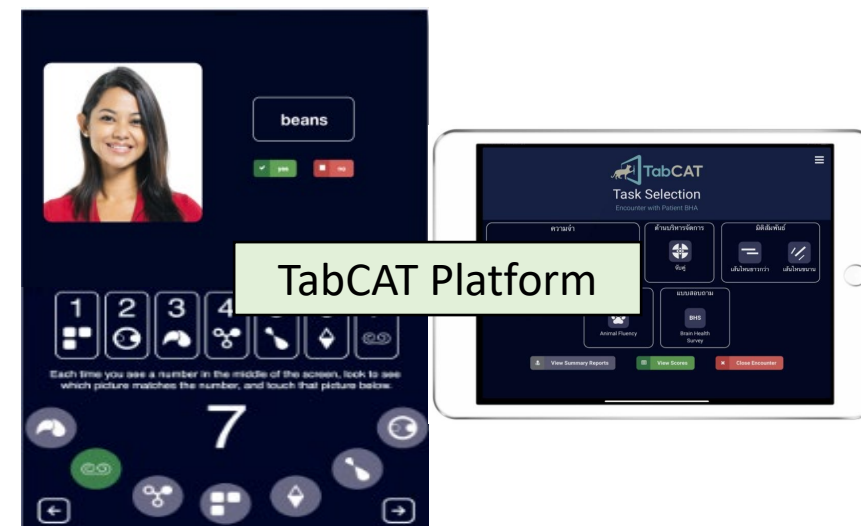


Tech Demo to Occur During Q&A

- E-Consent Framework
- Linus Clock Drawing + Other Pen Tasks
- TabCAT Test Demo and Automated Report
- CART Questionnaire Examples



1	AWAY	In the past week, have you been away from home overnight?
2	VISITORS	In the past week, have you had visitors who stayed with you in your home for a night or more?
3	MEDICATIONS	In the past week, have you had a change to any of your medications OR started a new one?
4	FALLS	In the past week, have you had a fall, including a slip or trip, in which you lost your balance?
5	ACCIDENTS/INJURIES	In the past week, have you had any other injuries or accidents?
6	HOSPITALIZATION/ER VISITS	In the past week, have you had any hospitalizations or emergency room visits?
7	HEALTH CHANGE/ILLNESS	In the past week, have you felt more limited by your health or illness than you did a month ago?
8	LIFE SPACE	In the past week, have you had to make changes in your home-space or neighborhood?
9	ASSISTANCE	In the past week, have you needed help from others with medication management, bathing...?
10	MOOD - BLUE	Have you felt downhearted or blue for three or more days in the past week?
11	MOOD - LONELY	In the past week I felt lonely.
12	PAIN LEVEL	Please rate your pain by indicating the number that best describes your pain on average...
13	PAIN INTERFERENCE	During the past week, how much did pain interfere with your normal activities or work...?



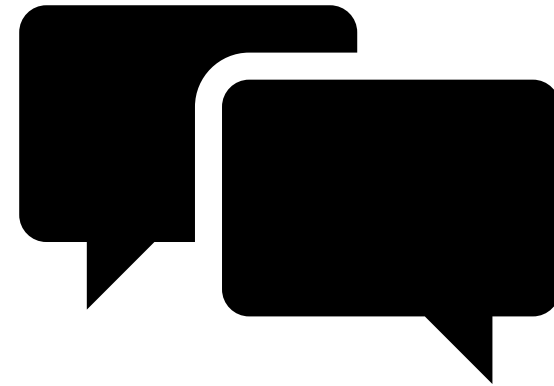


Interviewing ADRCs on Technology Footprint & Interests

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Fitting Methods to the Science



Morocco



Japan



United Kingdom



Spain



Germany



Turkey



Hong Kong



India



Mexico



McToest
Chocolate



McCurry



McShrimp



Spinach &
Parmesan
Nuggets



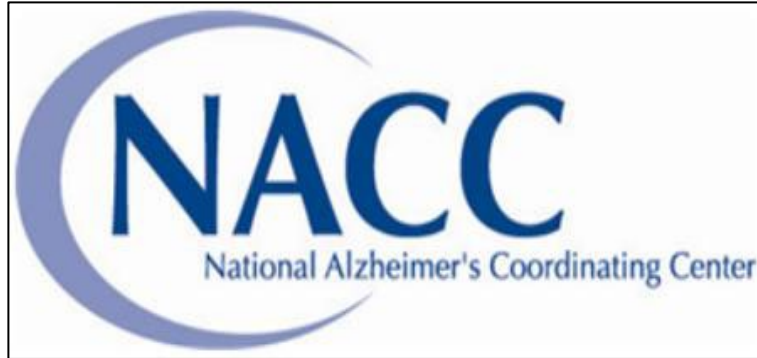
McLobster



McKroket



Technology Inventory



NACC survey

Please indicate which of the following is true for your ADRC (check all that apply):
We are collecting data using digital tools for:

	UDS Clinical Measures	Non-UDS Clinical Measures	UDS Cognitive Measures	Non-UDS Cognitive Measures	N/A
Research Clinic Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remote Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide the name(s) of the people we can contact to gather detailed information about your ADRC's use of digital technology currently.
* must provide value

Please add contact information for them (email or phone number).
* must provide value

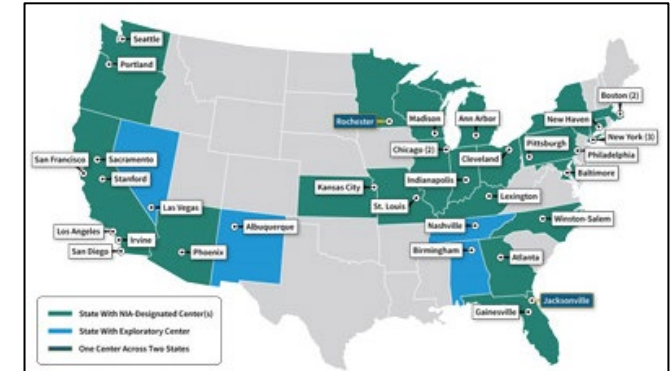
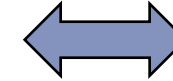
Are you interested in expanding your digital footprint?
☒ Yes
☐ No
 * must provide value

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Goal: Gather contact information for those in ADRC network using digital technologies and determine who is the right person to contact for interest in digital expansion.



Goal: Build a network that encourages innovation in the digital space as the ADRC network moves into UDS 4.0 and beyond.



Connect ADRCs



Interview to gather information on logistics, data, and domains of interest for expansion



Collate all data to form an inventory of what is being done in the digital space



Goal: Make this digital inventory available for ADRCs to access and connect with each other to share resources, protocols, administration techniques, etc.



Questions?



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Optional Recommended Components

Drawing – Linus
(MiniModal, Trails A,
Trails B, Pathfinding)

Linus Digital Voice

- Open-Ended Questions
- Animal Fluency

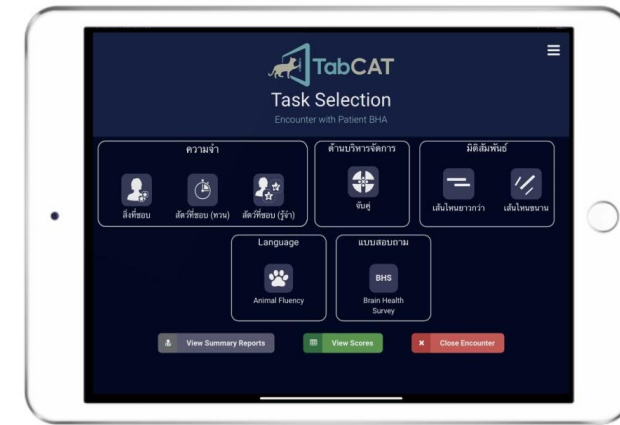
Voice and Facial Capture

- SOLO
- Hume AI



TabCAT

- Additional Tasks

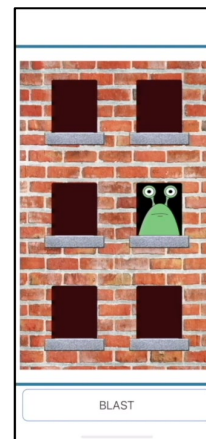


Optional Remote Components

Linus – DANA

Linus Digital Voice

Gait and Balance



CART

Voice and Facial Capture

- Solo
- Hume AI

Digital at BU: Use of Linus

Initial Voice Tasks

- Story Recall
- Object Recall
- Sentence Reading
- Category Naming

“floppy disks”

“initial estimates of cost”

“Christmas tree”

“baseball”

“quarterback”

Adjusted Voice Tasks

- Complex Picture Description
- Complex Picture Description Recall
- Open-ended Questions
- Category Naming

**Participant-Driven
Open-Ended Responses**

Digital at BU: Use of Linus



Identify New Tasks + Integration Opportunities



How do you like using the
smartphone?

How had the weather been for the past few days?



Digital at BU: Overview

BU ADRC Digital Technology Study

N=26



DANA Hi-Frequency Study

N=33



17 Tests completed in 12 months

Digital Phenotyping of Brain Health

N=90+



Futurizing Brain Health Platform

N=7

