CNSI HEART

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Concept

Modes Data Interaction **Traffic Number** Human **Material** Pixelskin Screen

A HEART is responsible for pumping blood throughout the blood vessels by repeated, rhythmic contractions. **CNSI HEART** is responsible for pumping information from labs and research groups in **UCLA** and **UCSB**. For the visitors who drive by Elings Halls, coming or leaving **UCSB**, the building will seem alive.

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STREET LEVEL

Visitors who pass by quickly will experience the wall as an Electrocardiogram (ECG), the CNSI HEART beating every fews seconds.

CLOSE-BY Observers

Visitors who stand near the wall will activate image cells to become **TRANSPARENT** to reveal what is behind.



ConceptThe CNSI heartbeat changes with the
NUMBER of cars passing by.ModesThe SPEED of heartbeat will change
depending on the traffic volume.

Interaction

Traffic Number

If there are more cars passing by at the same time, the heart will beat faster and change **COLOR** into a warm tone. If there are less cars, the heartbeat will slow down and change color into cool tone.

Human Material Pixelskin

Screen

MORE TRAFFIC SPEED UP TURN RED Concept Modes Data Interaction LESS TRAFFIC **Traffic Number** SPEED DOWN TURN BLUE Human **Material** Pixelskin Screen

Concept Modes Data Interaction

When observers stand in front of the wall, the material of the wall will turn to **TRANSPARENCY**, showing the information of a LED screen behind the wall.

Traffic Number Human Material Pixelskin Screen



A heterogeneous smart surface, based on a multi-layered electrographic surface architecture, uses ELECTROCHROMIC glass and ultra-bright electroluminescent tubes controlled by a distributed network of on-board microcomputers and sensors.



As a person approaches the wall surface, **PYROELETRIC** sensors on individual disk turn the default translucent state of the disks transparent.





Screen

The screen behind the wall is an INFORMATION BOARD which shows the daily news about CNSI and UCSB

campus.





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