

MOBILE BY DEFAULT

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**IN THE PRE-MODERN SOCIETY PEOPLE WERE CONNECTED BY LIVING AT THE SAME TIME IN THE SAME SPACE. IN THE MODERN SOCIETY PEOPLES ACTIONS ARE STILL COORDINATED BY TIME, BUT OFTEN THE PEOPLE BEING COORDINATED ARE NOT IN THE SAME SPACE.
WE NO LONGER HAVE TO BE TOGETHER TO ACT TOGETHER.**

Long distance communication is for most people today a certainty. We are constantly surrounded by mobile devices and can immediately get in touch with anyone we like.

The starting point for this project was to research how mobile communication and mobile devices is being used and how the users are effected by it, as was led into synchronized communication (speech) in comparison to asynchronous communication (text). Research about this shows that synchronized communication creates a stronger bond between people, and since feelings of loneliness can lead to depression and mental illnesses I saw a opportunity to develop a tool that enhances the experience of synchronized communication using mobile devices. This was applied to the consultancy firm Ramböll since they were at this point going through a renovation turning their office in to an activity based working place, and I was able to take part of their research about what the employees was concerned for. Since a lot of the responses was about a fear of disturbing/ being disturbed by other peoples phone-calls I realized that this was a good field of application.

The final product became a headset that simplifies spontaneous synchronized communication with help of sound isolation, so other people won't be disturbed by phone calls.

