



# Researching socially shared regulation in learning

LAK webinar

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# In my talk

Our SSRL research agenda and it's theoretical grounding

Methodological efforts and analysis for understanding SSRL

What we have achieved this far?

Why understanding SSRL is important?

A group of four people (three men and one woman) are sitting on a colorful, patterned blanket on a grassy lawn. They are gathered around a laptop and a tablet, appearing to be in a collaborative learning or work session. One man is pointing at the tablet while others look on. The scene is outdoors, with a paved path visible in the background.

## What is critical for learning success in 21<sup>st</sup> century?

- (a) ability to adapt to new situations and challenges and engage in complex problem solving
- (b) social skills necessary for communicating and collaborating productively and proficiently,
- (c) socio-emotional skills and empathy necessary for tackling challenging problems, and
- (d) ability to take initiative set goals and monitor self and others.

*A new set of uniquely human skills and competencies that machines cannot match or replicate will be necessary.*



## Epistemic understanding of active mind(s)

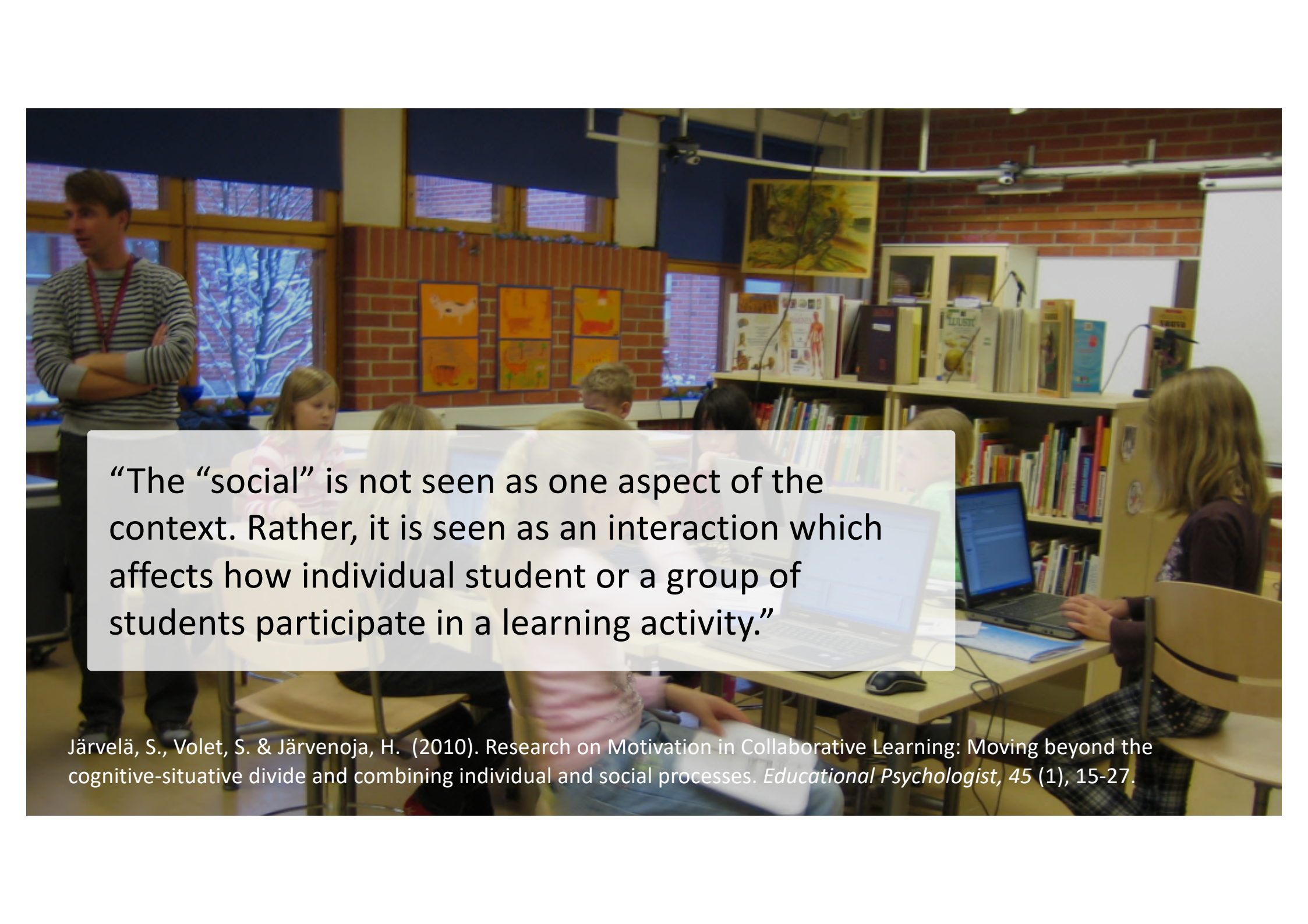


Complex interaction of cognition,  
motivation, emotion and  
metacognition



Interaction with individual minds in  
social context

Brandsford et al. 1999, Greeno, 2006; Pintrich, Marx & Boyle, 1993; Resnick, Levine & Teasley, 1991; Salomon, 1991



“The “social” is not seen as one aspect of the context. Rather, it is seen as an interaction which affects how individual student or a group of students participate in a learning activity.”

Järvelä, S., Volet, S. & Järvenoja, H. (2010). Research on Motivation in Collaborative Learning: Moving beyond the cognitive-situative divide and combining individual and social processes. *Educational Psychologist*, 45 (1), 15-27.

Learners can monitor  
and regulate their learning  
“experimenting with your learning”



## **Metacognition**

- scanning internal and external factors - goals and plans
- activating the plans - re-examine to adapt



# Learning is a complex process



# What is self-regulated learning?

(Winne & Hadwin, 1998; Zimmerman 2010; Järvelä, Hadwin, Malmberg & Miller, 2018)

**Active** and proactive learning

**Process** of learning to monitor, evaluate, and regulate (or change) your own

- Thinking
  - Motivation
  - Emotion
  - Behaviour
  - Learning

**Adaptive** process that you develop and refine over time

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## What is *regulation* in learning?

(Winne & Hadwin; 1998; Hadwin, Järvelä & Miller, 2018; Järvelä & Hadwin, 2014; Järvelä, Hadwin Malmberg & Miller, 2018)

It is a response to **situated challenges** in learning task

Regulation is about **strategic adaption** by individual's or groups.

It is a **cyclical phenomena** and past experiences contribute to regulation.

**Multifaceted**: cognition, motivation, emotion, behavior

**Task, culture and learning environment** are evolving features

## What is **NOT** regulation in learning?

It is not an outcome - It sets a stage for learning and collaboration.

It is not random adaptation, but intentional.

More than coordinated action, interaction, and communication.

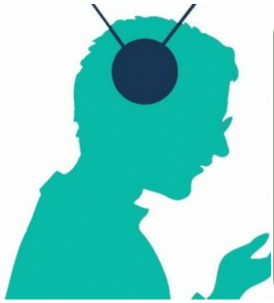
It is not knowledge construction.

# Collaborative learning



Collaborative and socioemotional interactions, transactions and knowledge building processes have **temporal and multidimensional** nature which in the optimal cases are successfully **shared** in between the collaborating partners.

(Kirschner, Sweller, Kirschner & Zambrano, 2018)



We develop theoretical understanding of socially shared regulation in collaborative learning



We study when, how and what makes regulation in collaborative learning functional

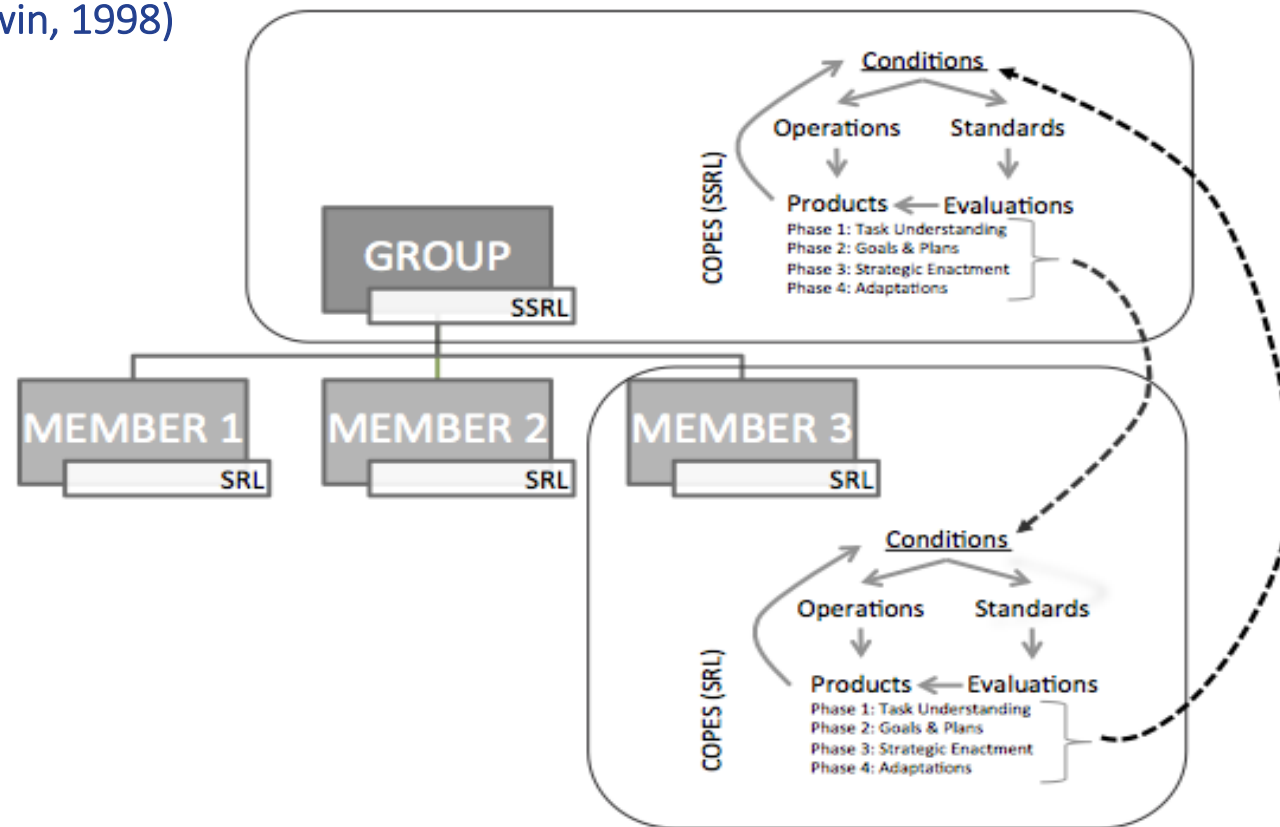


We implement our understanding of regulation to utilize advanced learning technologies to support learning



# A model of individuals' SRL cycles

(Winne & Hadwin, 1998)



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## Socially shared regulation in learning - SSRL

Achieving success in collaborative tasks depends upon:

- co-constructing shared task representations, shared goals, and shared strategies
- regulating learning through shared metacognitive monitoring and control of cognition, motivation, emotion and behavior



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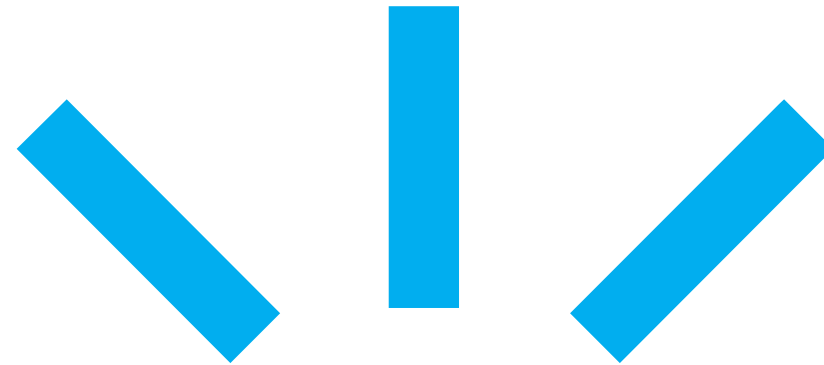
**Temporality**

**No metrics to measure ?**

**Cognitive and non-cognitive processes**

**SRL, coRL, SSRL**

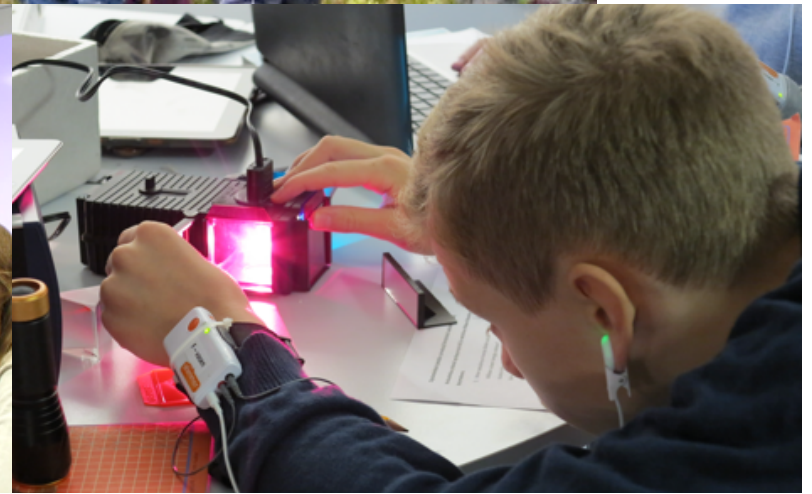
**Individuals and individuals in group**



# Methodological efforts for understanding SSRL



# Our studies





Temporality

Patterns

Interaction of cognitive and non-cognitive processes

Contextual affordances

”Sharing” interaction in a metacognitive level

## Studying SSRL

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Järvenoja, H., Järvelä, S., Törmänen, T., Näykki, P., Malmberg, J., Mykkänen, A., & Isohätälä, J. (2018). Capturing motivation and emotion regulation during a learning process. *Frontline Learning Research* 6 (3) DOI <https://doi.org/10.14786/flr.v6i3.369>

# Multimodal data collection



360-degree video capture + audio



Mobile eye tracking



Multisensor devices that track student physiological activation



Logdata, situated questionnaires, evaluation forms, student products



What we have achieved in understanding  
SSRL this far?

# 1. Why regulation is important in collaborative learning?

Regulation is critical for the progress of collaborative learning (Järvelä et al., 2016).

Regulation is situated in group interaction. (Isohätälä, Näykki & Järvelä, 2019; Kurki et al, 2019)

Regulation can be targeted on cognitive, emotional and motivational processes. (Järvenoja, Näykki, Törmänen & Järvelä, 2019)

## 2. How regulation occurs in collaborative learning

Challenges in groups are triggers to activate regulation

(Järvenoja, Näykki, Törmänen & Järvelä, 2019)

Metacognitive awareness is required to recognize regulation need

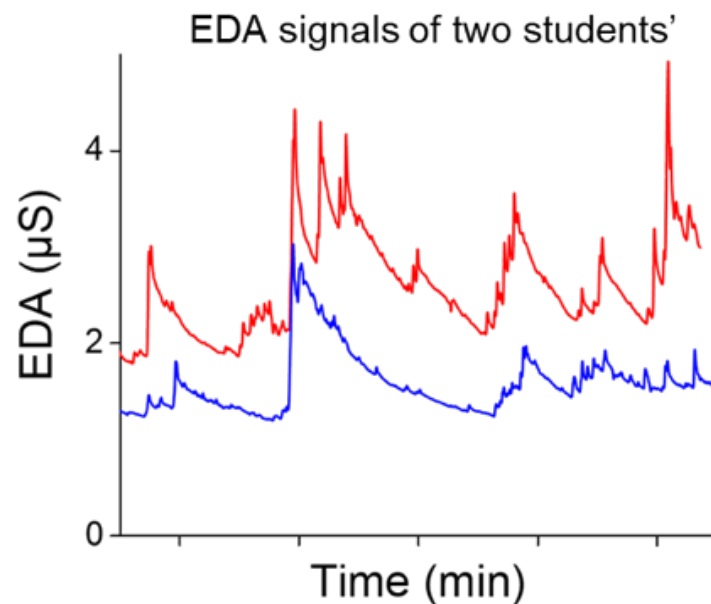
(Sobocinski et al., 2020).

Regulation is manifested in individual and group level (Dindar et al., 2020).

Interaction, behavior and physiological activations can indicate the conditions for regulation in collaborative learning

(Haataja, Malmberg, & Järvelä, 2018; Malmberg, Fincham, Pijeira-Díaz, Järvelä & Gasevic, 2019).

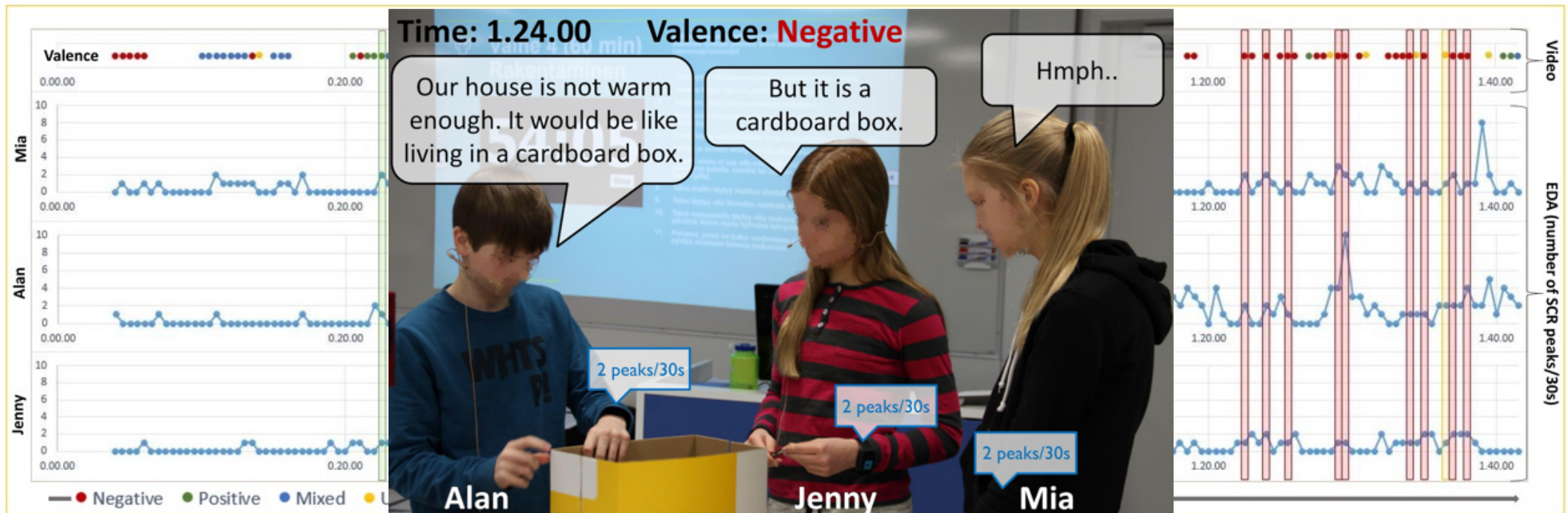
When students monitor learning together, they tend to synchronize physiologically with each other



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# Emotionally relevant situations in group call for emotion regulation

- the observed emotional reactions (video) and physiological reactions (EDA) in CL

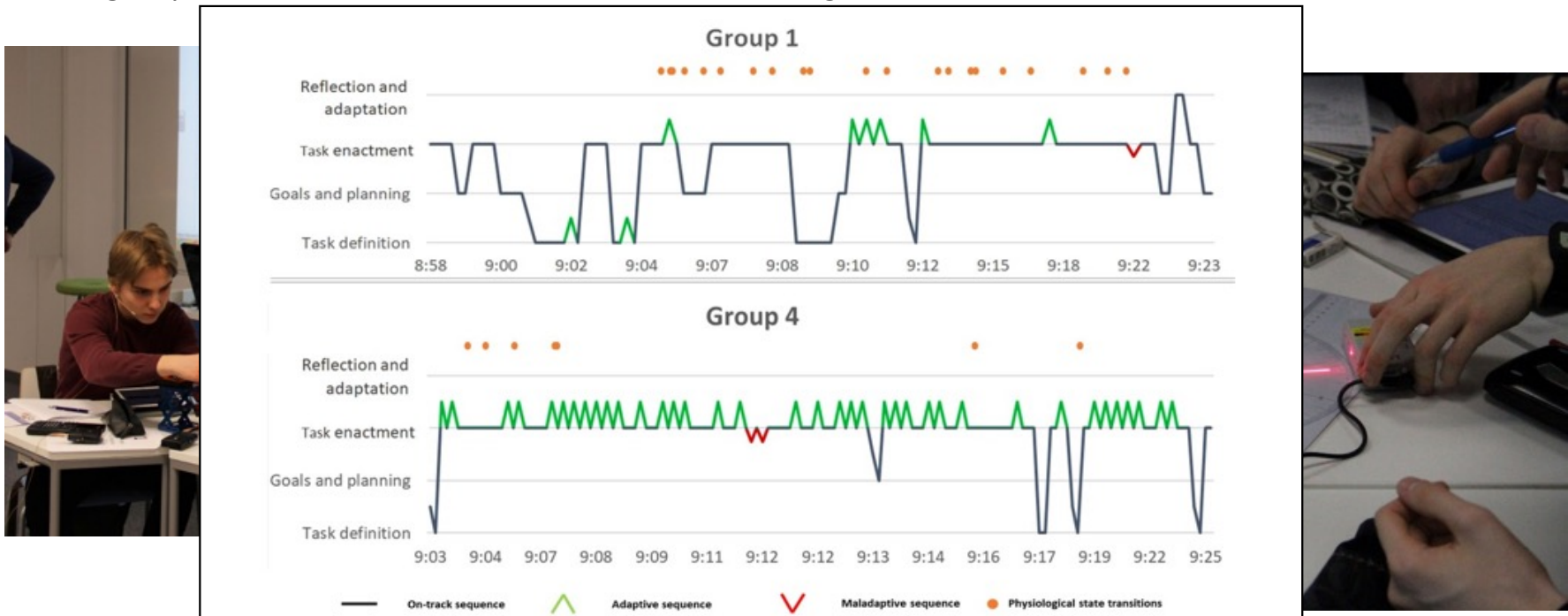


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# What follows socially shared monitoring?

Physiological state transitions discovered by machine learning methods are more frequent in sessions when groups are on-track and there is a low need for regulation



Sobocinski, M., Malmberg, J., Dindar, M., Järvelä, S., Isosalo, A. & Noponen, K. (2020). How does monitoring set the stage for adaptive or maladaptive behavior in collaborative learning? *Metacognition and Learning*

### 3. How regulation can be supported for collaborative learning

Pedagogical designs and technological tools (Järvelä et al., 2016; Järvenoja et al., 2020) for:

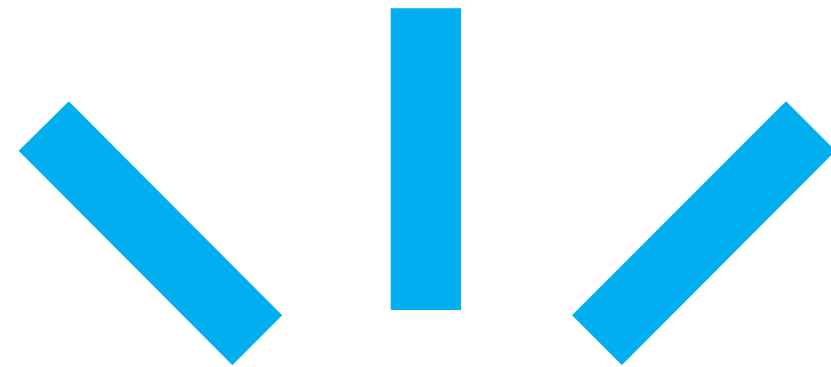
- Increasing awareness of collaborative learning process

- Prompting use of regulation strategies

- Give learning process feedback for teachers and learners

Multidisciplinary efforts for AI support

(Järvelä, Järvelä, S., Gasevic, D., Seppänen, T., Pechenizkyi, 2020)



SSRL & LA ?



The learning sciences help us understand human learning processes.

SRL, CoRL, and SSRL theories help us understand the strategic regulation of those processes in learning.

LA helps to understand mechanisms of regulation and provide targeted support when needed.

# Data's correspondence to observed events



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Humans are agentic, interpretive  
and use situated resources  
(physical, symbolic, social)

Patterns, sequences, regularities,  
causalities, models...

Järvelä & Bannert (Eds.) (2019). Temporal and adaptive processes of regulated learning - what can multimodal data tell? Special issue in *Learning and Instruction*



## SSRL multimodal process data channels

- what data can reflect what event?

	Cognition	Metacognition	Affect/Emotions	Motivation
Log files	Blue	Light Blue	White	White
Eye tracking	Blue	Light Blue	White	White
Physiological sensors	Grid	Light Blue	Blue	White
360° video+audio	Blue	Light Blue	Blue	Blue
Facial recognition	Dotted Grid	White	Blue	White
Situated self-reports	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue

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Why understanding SSRL  
is important?



# Theory building

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New data modalities, traces and representations of cognition, motivation, emotion and metacognition to explain mechanisms of regulation in learning

Learning and Instruction

What multimodal data can tell us about the students' regulation of their learning process?

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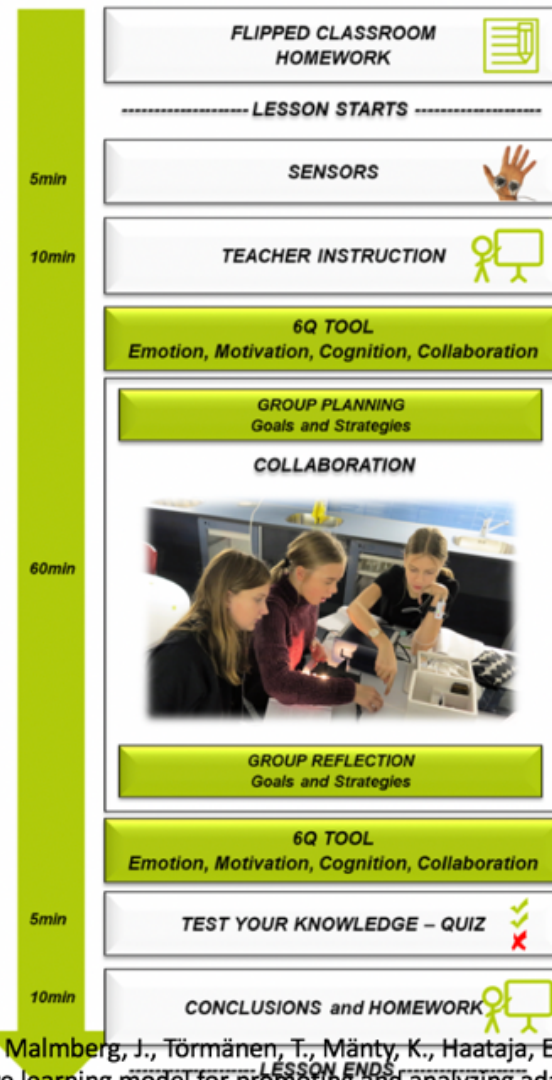
# Practical support provide learning

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# GenZ

**STRENGTHENING  
HUMAN CAPABILITIES!**

Generation Z and beyond: Co-evolution of human capabilities and intelligent technologies in the 21<sup>st</sup> century



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How humans react to  
and use new  
technologies ?

**How human scientists  
can participate co-  
evolution of human  
capabilities and  
intelligent technologies**

**GenZ**  
STRENGTHENING  
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A young girl with dark hair, wearing a pink and white patterned jacket, is holding hands with a white robot. The robot has a round head with blue eyes and a pink antenna. It is holding a tablet and has a pink flower lei around its neck. The background is a busy market with blurred lights and signs. The text "Thinking Tomorrow's Education and helping tomorrow's learners" is overlaid in white at the top left.

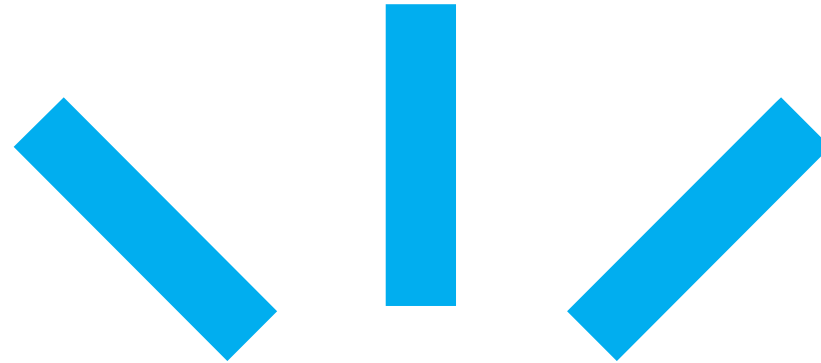
**“Thinking Tomorrow’s Education and helping tomorrow’s learners”**

**Algorithms don’t regulate people  
– we have to help people to regulate themselves**



What if the digital future was not driven by digital technologies but by humans?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=wUvTFEFvABs>



Thank You

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