

Somewhere Around 900MHz

Sonic Surveillance Instrument
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Project Information (EN)

Involuntary Collaboration

This repurposed surveillance-tool generates a sound-composition in real time, simply by collecting sensitive information from nearby phones. It does so with the use of a software-defined radio, python-scripts and a self-built, digital instrument. The viewer can contribute to the resulting infinite, involuntarily collaborative sound piece with their unique data, solely by coming to the exhibition. While conventionally reserved for governments, intelligence-agencies and police to track and spy on citizens, here the misuse of common networking protocols results in a sonic record of this violence over time, and in doing so highlights political fissures in consumer technology. Utilising listening as research, this site-specific audio-visual composition is made for and by the people, and can help in getting an insight into the invisible network we permanently operate in. I tried to create a space for speculation and reflection on contemporary and future tactics of surveillance-capitalism.

Image List

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