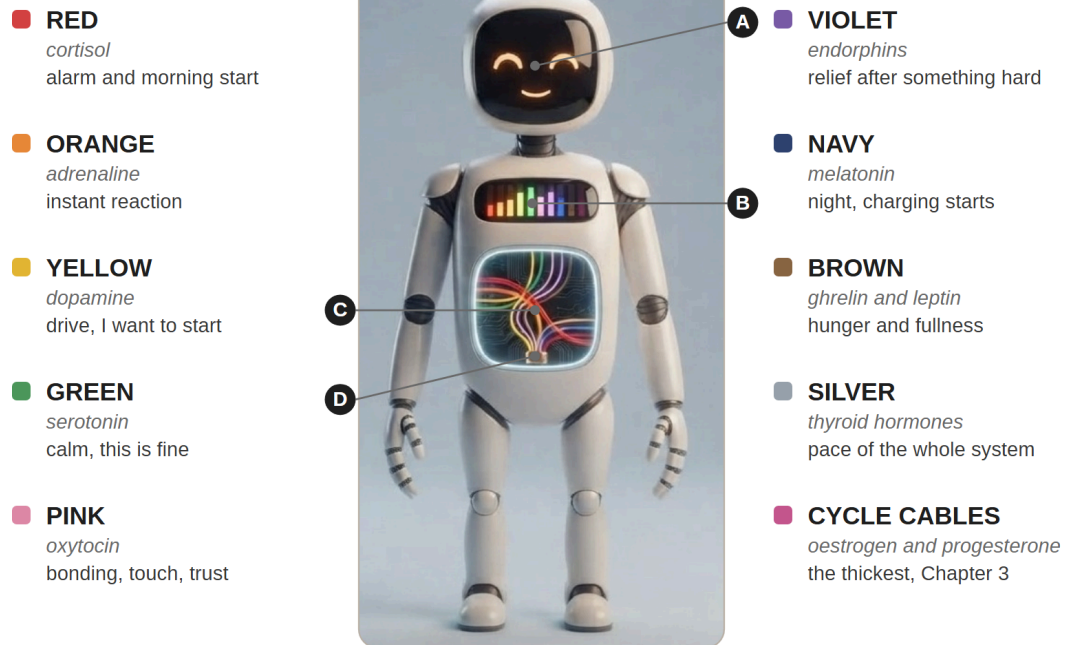


HOOMIX

THE WIRING DIAGRAM



WHAT YOU CAN SEE FROM OUTSIDE

- A THE FACE IS A SCREEN**
The whole face is one black, glossy screen. Two warm arcs instead of eyes and a thin line of a mouth that curves up or down.
- B THE DISPLAY**
On the chest, just above the window. Ten bars, one per cable. It shows what is happening to Hoomix RIGHT NOW.
- C THE WINDOW**
You do not have to open anything. Ten cables plaited into a loop. It shows HOW Hoomix is built.
- D THE PUMP**
Where the cables come together. Pushes the current through the whole system, quietly and steadily.

The fuse, the battery and the fuel line are not visible. The fuse sits in the head, the battery deeper, behind the whole system.

Thin cables react in a fraction of a second and go out just as fast.
Thick cables wind up slowly and cool over hours, which is why things are still bad long after the row is over.

It is never one cable. The cables are plaited together, it is always a loop.

FIG 1.1 · Hoomix, the wiring diagram

Ten cables. The display shows which one is calling for its own right now. Put this where the child can see it.