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Overview of the Results of the Scoping Review

No.	Publication	Title	(Visual) attention aspects	Cognitive / mental workload aspects	Other cognitive concepts	Sample sizes with gender distribution	Setting / Task	Professional background
1	Akhmetov and Varol (2023)	An augmented reality-based warning system for enhanced safety in industrial settings	attention: gaze points with AI-based object recognition			experiment 1: $N = 9$ (f = 2; m = 7) experiment 2: $N = 30$ (f = 15; m = 15)	manufacturing	university students / faculty members
2	Al-Haddad et al. (2022)	Complexity, performance, and search efficiency: an eye-tracking study on assembly-based tasks among construction workers (pipefitters).			search efficiency: convex hulls (based on fixations)	$N = 20$	assembly	workers
3	An et al. (2024)	Skill learning in robot-assisted micro-manipulation through human demonstrations with attention guidance	(visual) attention: fixation points and durations; heat maps; gaze trajectory	cognitive load: index of pupillary activity (IPA)		$N = 10$	assembly (with joystick)	experts and novices
4	Bales et al. (2017)	Digitalization of human operations in the age of cyber manufacturing: sensorimotor analysis of manual grinding performance	visual attention: pooled fixation; duration and variance of fixations; distributed fixation frequency and gaze variation; relation between eye movements, tool velocity and grinding force			$N = 4$	manufacturing (grinding)	students
5	Biondi et al. (2023)	On the potential of pupil size as a metric of physical fatigue during a repeated handle push/pull task		cognitive load (interaction with physical fatigue): pupil size; blink rate		$N = 24$ (f = 11; m = 13)	manufacturing (push/pull task)	university students
6	Biondi, Saberi et al. (2023)	Distracted worker: Using pupil size and blink rate to detect cognitive load during manufacturing tasks		cognitive load: pupil size; blink rate		$N = 24$ (f = 11; m = 13)	manufacturing (push/pull task)	university students

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7	Bläsing and Bornewasser (2021)	Influence of increasing task complexity and use of informational assistance systems on mental workload		mental workload: pupillary response; fixation duration; saccadic peak velocity; area of interest (AOI) analysis		$N = 65$ ($f = 39$; $m =$ different numbers to whole sample size ($n = 27$))	assembly	
8	Capponi et al. (2024)	Assembly complexity and physiological response in human-robot collaboration: Insights from a preliminary experimental analysis		cognitive load: pupil size; fixation number and duration; saccade number, duration, peak velocity and amplitude		$N = 18$	assembly (with a cobot)	students
9	Drouot et al. (2022)	Augmented reality on industrial assembly line: Impact on effectiveness and mental workload		mental workload: pupil size; blink rate and duration		$N = 27$ ($f = 5$; $m = 22$)	assembly	employees from different levels
10	Gelec and Lindenlaub (2024)	Eye-Tracking supported design of digital assistance systems for smart factories	visual attention: average fixation duration, AOI analysis; visualization: heatmaps and gaze plots	cognitive load: pupil diameter/dilation			manual inspection process (manufacturing)	
11	Gervasi et al. (2024a)	Does size matter? Exploring the effect of cobot size on user experience in human-robot collaboration		cognitive load: saccade amplitude, peak velocity of saccades	learning effect and level of user engagement: pupil diameter	$N = 32$ ($f = 27,6\%$; $m = 72,7\%$)	assembly (with a cobot)	recruited from institute and surroundings
12	Gervasi et al. (2024b)	Eye-tracking support for analyzing human factors in human-robot collaboration during repetitive long-duration assembly processes		cognitive/mental (work)load: average pupil diameter, number and average duration of fixations, number of saccades		$N = 6$ ($f = 3$; $m = 3$); only eye-tracking data of 4 was used	assembly (with a cobot)	
13	Grandi et al. (2020)	A Transdisciplinary digital approach for tractor's human-centred design		mental workload: pupil diameter			manufacturing/ assembly/ disassembly	
14	Hock and Metternich (2024)	Using metrics for the assessment of human interaction with worker assistance systems			information perception: dwell count; AOI analysis; fixation durations and revisits		assembly/ production	no information

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15	Hopko et al. (2024)	Brain-behavior relationships of trust in shared space human-robot collaboration			trust and bottom-up processing: AOIs, stationary gaze entropy (based on fixations) and gaze transition entropy	$N = 38$ ($m = 18; f = 20$) ($n = 32$ for eye-tracking data)	assembly (with a cobot)	university population
16	Liu et al. (2024)	The effects of type and form of collaborative robots in manufacturing on trustworthiness, risk perceived, and acceptance	attentional resources: fixation counts and durations	mental effort: fixation counts and durations		$N = 40$ ($f = 20; m = 20$)	manufacturing (pick and place with a cobot)	mainly university students
17	Lucas and Pandya (2021)	Multirobot confidence and behavior modeling: An evaluation of semiautonomous task performance and efficiency	attention: fixations			$N = 12$ ($f = 3; m = 9$)	robot control	
18	Lystbæk et al. (2024)	Spatial gaze markers: Supporting effective task switching in augmented reality	attention shift detection: fixations, AOIs (not directly mentioned)		visual search: fixations	$N = 20$ ($f = 6; m = 13; \text{other} = 1$)	assembly/repair/inspection	mainly university students
19	Ma et al. (2024)	Determining cognitive workload using physiological measurements: pupillometry and heart-rate variability		cognitive workload: pupil diameter		$N = 25$ ($f = 9; m = 16$)	assembly/manufacturing	
20	Mingardi et al. (2020)	Assessment of implicit and explicit measures of mental workload in working situations: Implications for industry 4.0		mental workload: pupil diameter, blink duration and frequency, fixation duration and frequency, saccade duration and frequency and nearest neighbor index (NNI),		$N = 30$ ($f = 16$)	assembly/manufacturing	mainly young adults

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21	Morgenstern et al. (2024)	Towards a cognition-based framework describing interdisciplinary expert team processes for cognitive robotics in industry 5.0 technologies	(visual) attention: fixations		situational awareness: fixation proportions (summed fixation durations) and AOs	$N = 3$ (f = 1; m = 2)	manufacturing (process) (with a robot)	employees of a Fraunhofer Institute
22	Nandakumar et al. (2014)	Real time assessment of stress level of workers in factories by measuring their eye parameters		cognitive workload: pupil diameter		$N = 45$	manufacturing	workers
23	Ozkan and Ulutas (2016)	Use of an eye-tracker to assess workers in ceramic tile surface defect detection	attentional aspects of performance: time to first fixation, total and average fixation duration, (average) fixation count, total and average visit duration, visit count			$N = 2$ (f = 2)	inspection/ classification (manufacturing)	workers
24	Paletta et al. (2019)	Gaze-based human factors measurements for the evaluation of intuitive human-robot collaboration in real-time.	attention: areas of interaction		concentration: fixation rate on the areas of interaction	$N = 20$ (f = 8; m = 12)	manufacturing (pick and place with a cobot)	university students
25	Pluchino et al. (2023)	Advanced workstations and collaborative robots: exploiting eye-tracking and cardiac activity indices to unveil senior workers' mental workload in assembly tasks		mental load: blink duration and frequency, fixation duration and frequency		$N = 15$ (f = 4) $n = 11$ analyzed	assembly (with a cobot)	workers
26	Sears et al. (2018)	Visualizing eye tracking convex hull areas: A pilot study for understanding how craft workers interpret 2d construction drawings			amount of information processing: average convex hulls (based on fixations)	$N = 20$	assembly	workers

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27	Sears et al. (2022)	How pipefitters obtain visual information from construction assembly drawings			visual information gathering strategies: visit count and duration (based on fixations in certain AOIs)	$N = 20$	assembly	workers
28	Seeliger et al. (2021)	Exploring the effect of visual cues on eye gaze during AR-guided picking and assembly tasks	visual attention: time to first fixation, number of fixations, AOIs, dwell duration, inter-POR distance of scanpath, angular distance			$N = 12$ ($f = 6$; $m = 6$)	assembly (with AR cues)	
29	Sonntag and Bodensiek (2022)	How mixed reality shifts visual attention and success in experimental problem solving	visual attention: gaze rate in the AOIs; heat maps			$N = 45$	assembly/ building	university students
30	Ulutas et al. (2020)	Application of hidden Markov models to eye tracking data analysis of visual quality inspection operations	visual attention: time to first fixation, fixation count and total fixation duration, average visit duration, heat maps for visualization			$N = 2$ ($f = 2$)	manufacturing/ inspection	workers
31	Van Acker et al. (2020)	Mobile pupillometry in manual assembly: A pilot study exploring the wearability and external validity of a renowned mental workload lab measure		cognitive load: pupil size		$N = 21$ ($f = 33\%$) $n = 19$ analyzed	assembly	university students
32	Zanardi et al. (2024)	Pupil responses as indicators of learning and adaptation in human-robot collaboration scenarios		cognitive load: average pupil diameter	learning: average pupil diameter	$N = 17$ ($f = 9$; $m = 8$); 2 removed	assembly (with a cobot)	university students

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