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Nothing Happening Here is an art-research collective formed from the Speculative Sensation Lab (S-1) at Duke University in 2020. Currently, we are based in Berlin, Athens and Durham, NC. Our work involves nothing, bad debt, refuse, stitching, credit, experiments, machine performance, and instituting otherwise. Authors:

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