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Innreið fjórðu iðnbyltingarinnar í heilbrigðis tækni. Ógnvaldur eða risavaxið tækifæri?

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Vision & Mission

Our mission is to advance sleep diagnostics through simplification, increased efficiency, and comfort in all patient groups

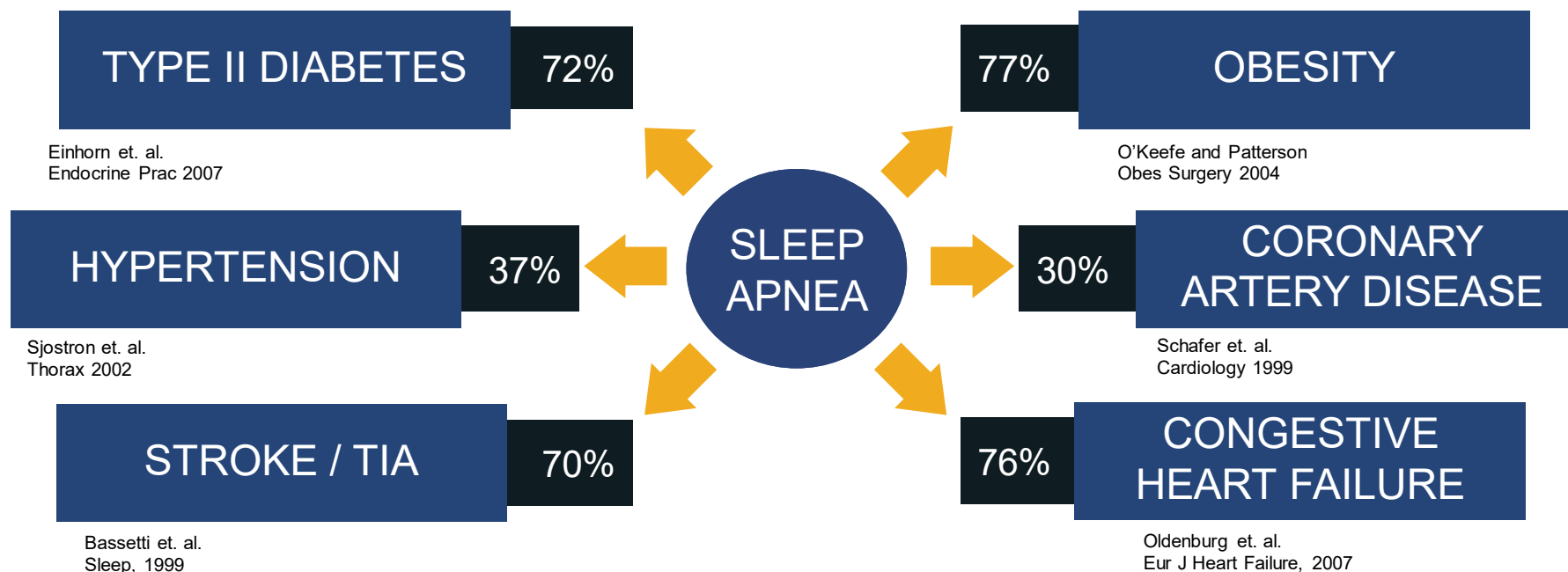
Our vision is **Sleep for All**



Sleep Apnea – The Silent Killer

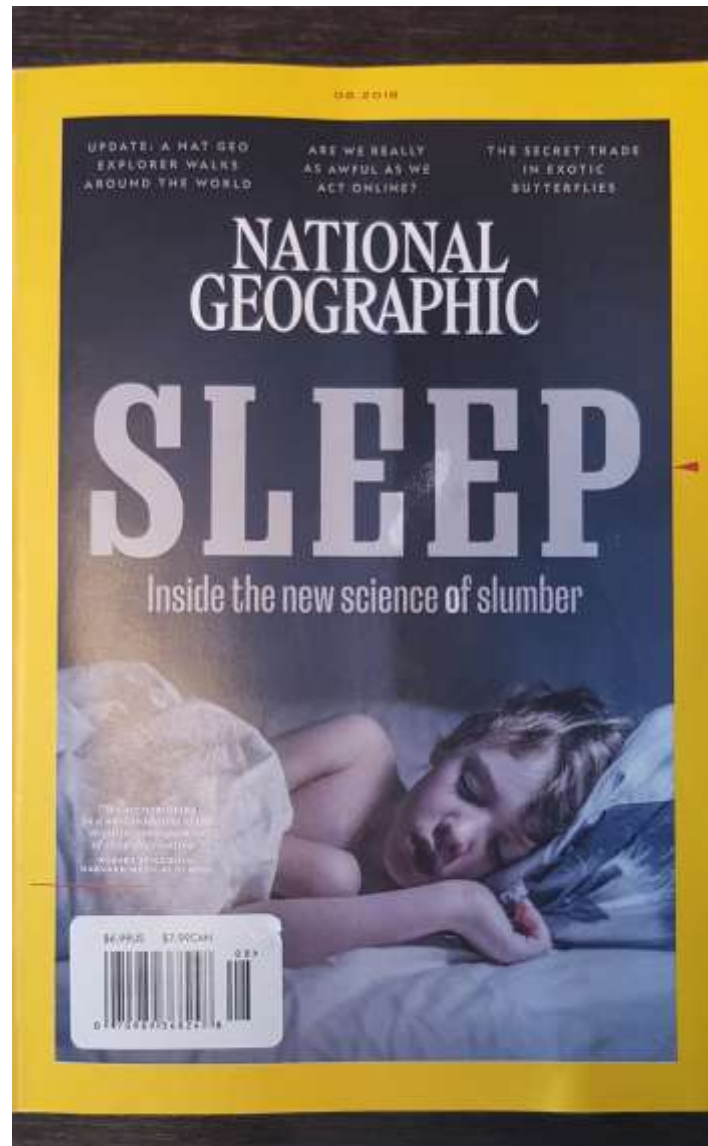
Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)

Public Health Problem of Epidemic Proportions



OSA and Sleep Related Chronic Diseases (SRCD)
Cost \$1 Trillion Annually - OSA Alone Accounts for \$165B

National Geographic (August issue 2018)



„We are now living in a worldwide test of the negative consequences of sleep deprivation“

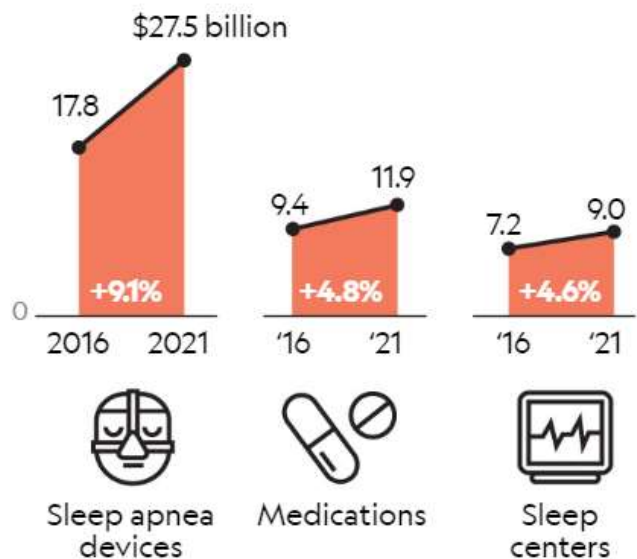
Robert Stickgold, Harvard Medical School

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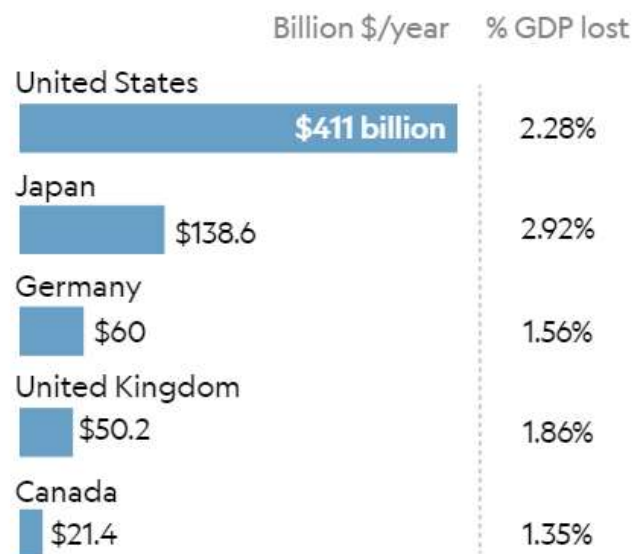
THE MARKET FOR SLEEP

Sleep-deprived consumers paid \$66 billion in 2016 for devices, medications, and sleep studies. The figure could rise to \$85 billion by 2021.



THE COST OF SLEEPLESSNESS

A 2017 Rand study found that lack of sleep can result in reduced productivity as well as more work absences, industrial and road accidents, health care expenses, and medical errors.





The Nox entrepreneur's

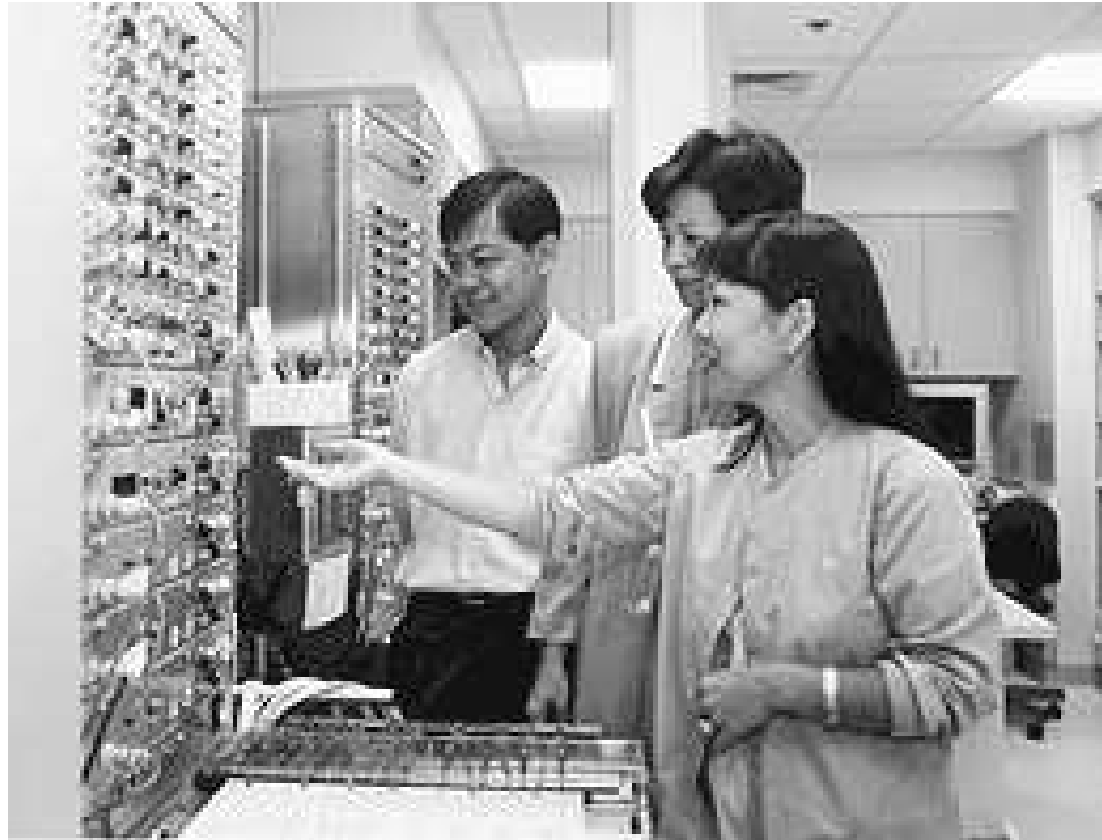


Our People



- More than 50 employees
- Expertise and experience in medical engineering and software development
- High level of domain knowledge
- Tight knit group with a diverse set of qualifications and skills

This is not from ancient times



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The early days



Fig. 5. Analog sleep system. Two-bed sleep laboratory at the University of Wisconsin, 1988. (Courtesy of S. Weber, Madison, WI.)

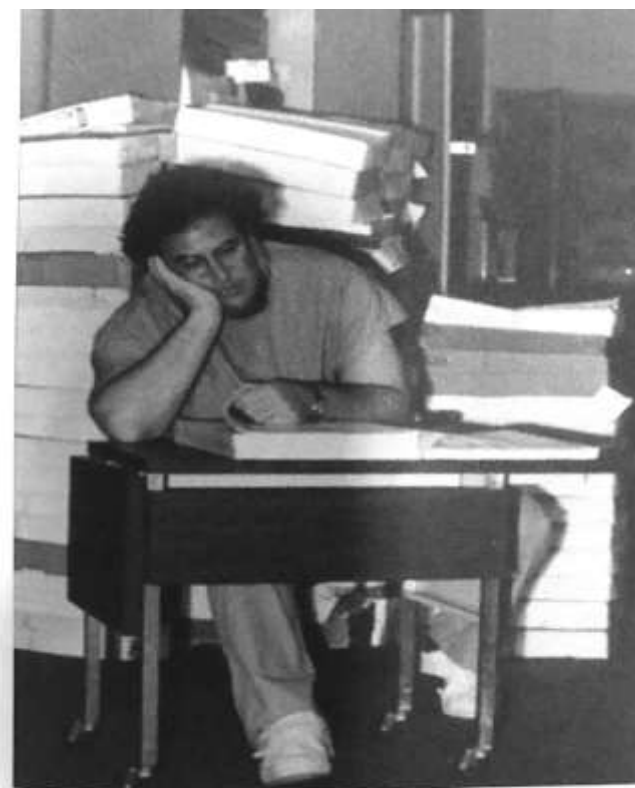


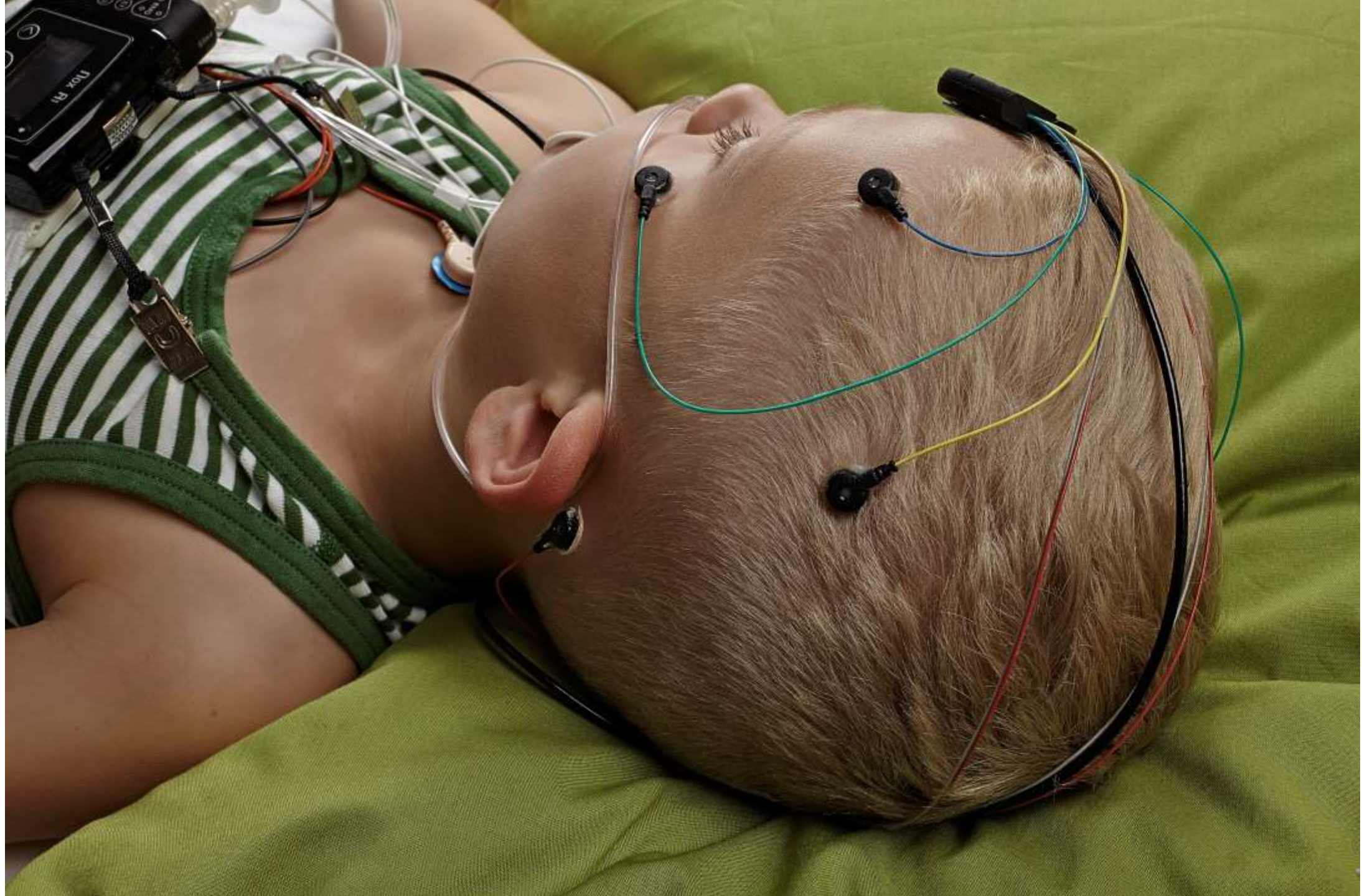
Fig. 4. Author surrounded by a sea of paper polysomnograms.



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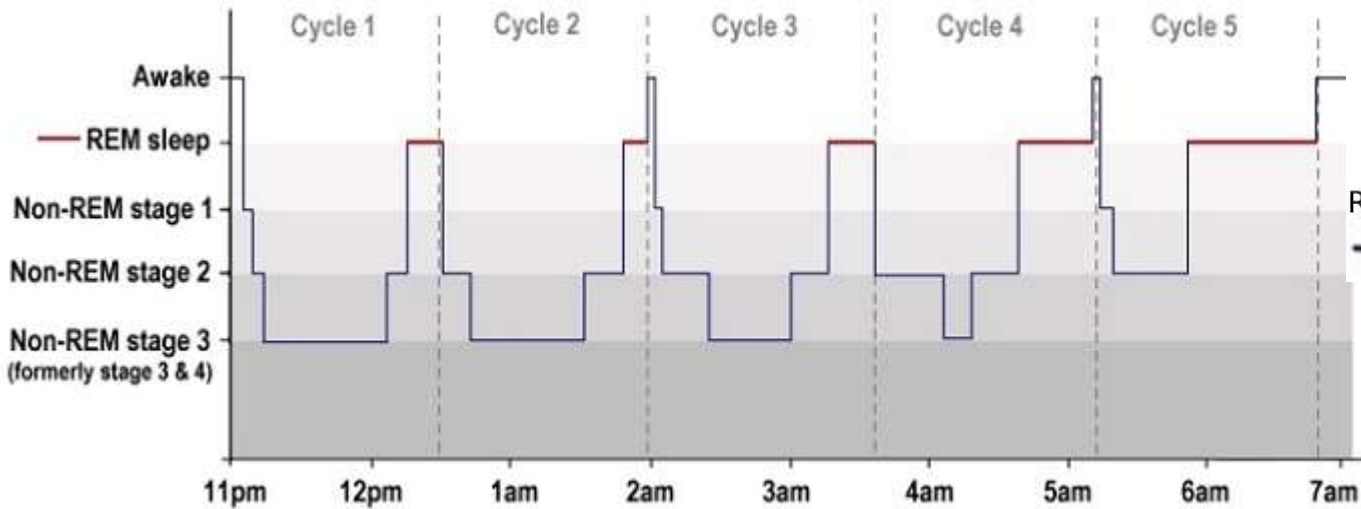
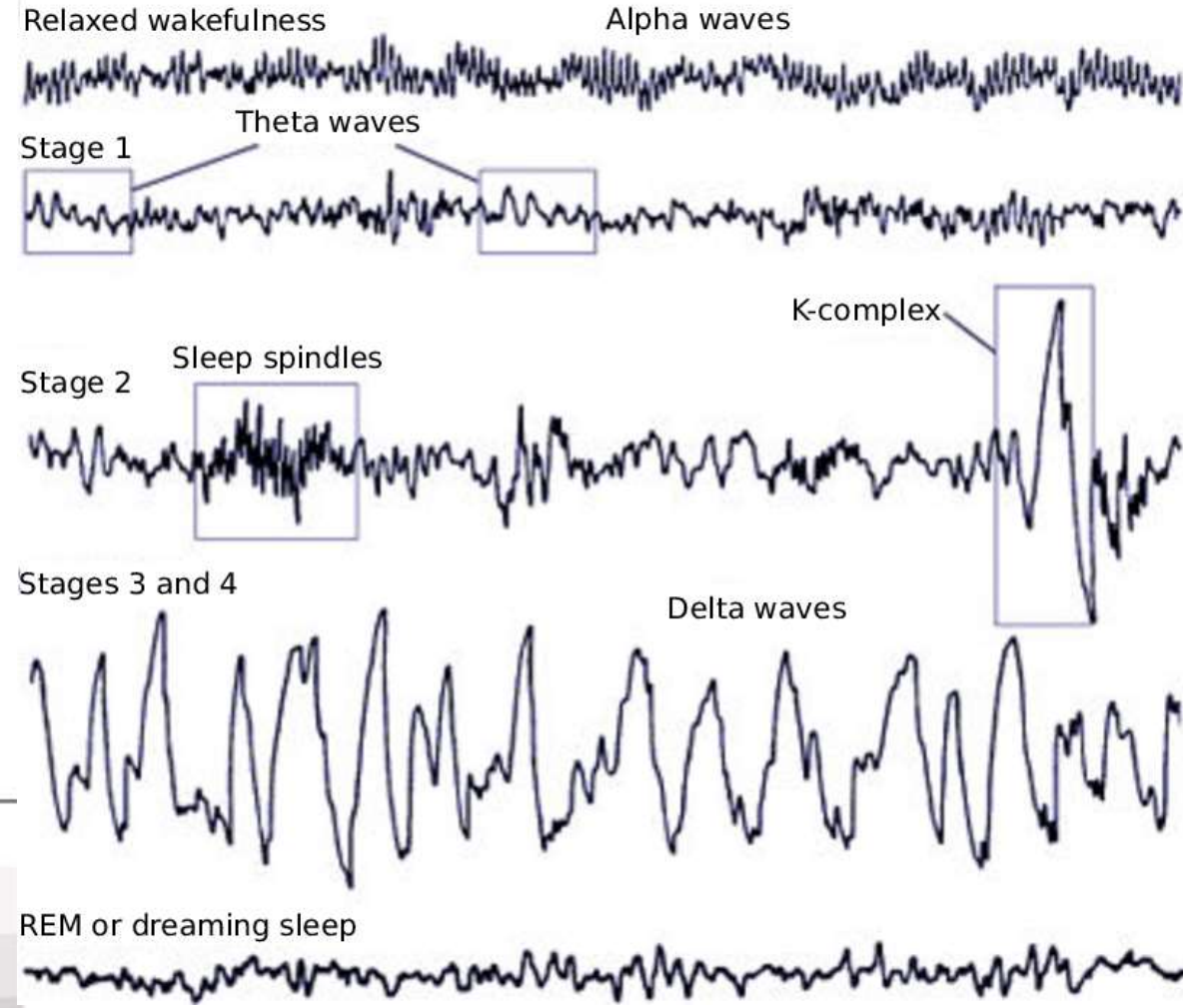
up until 2018

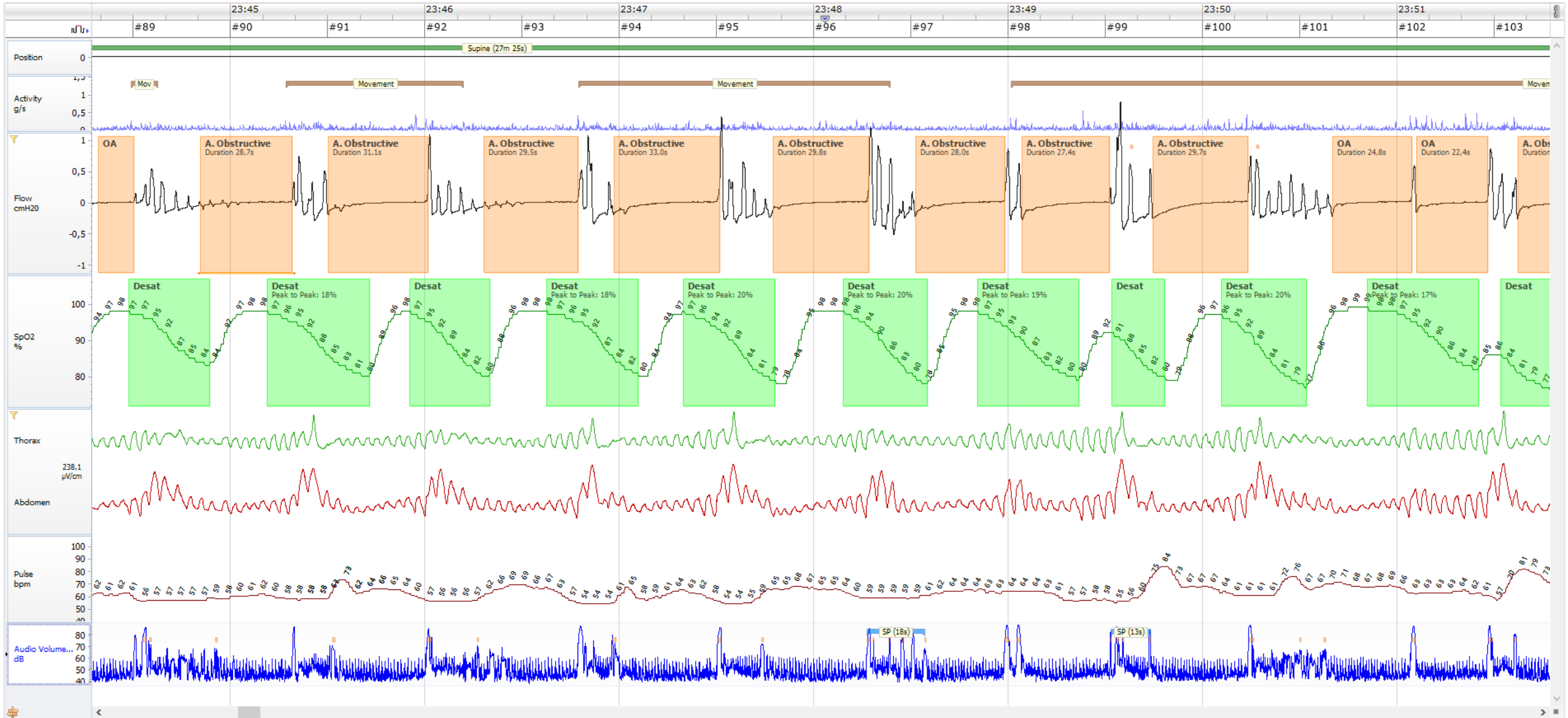
5 Million lives

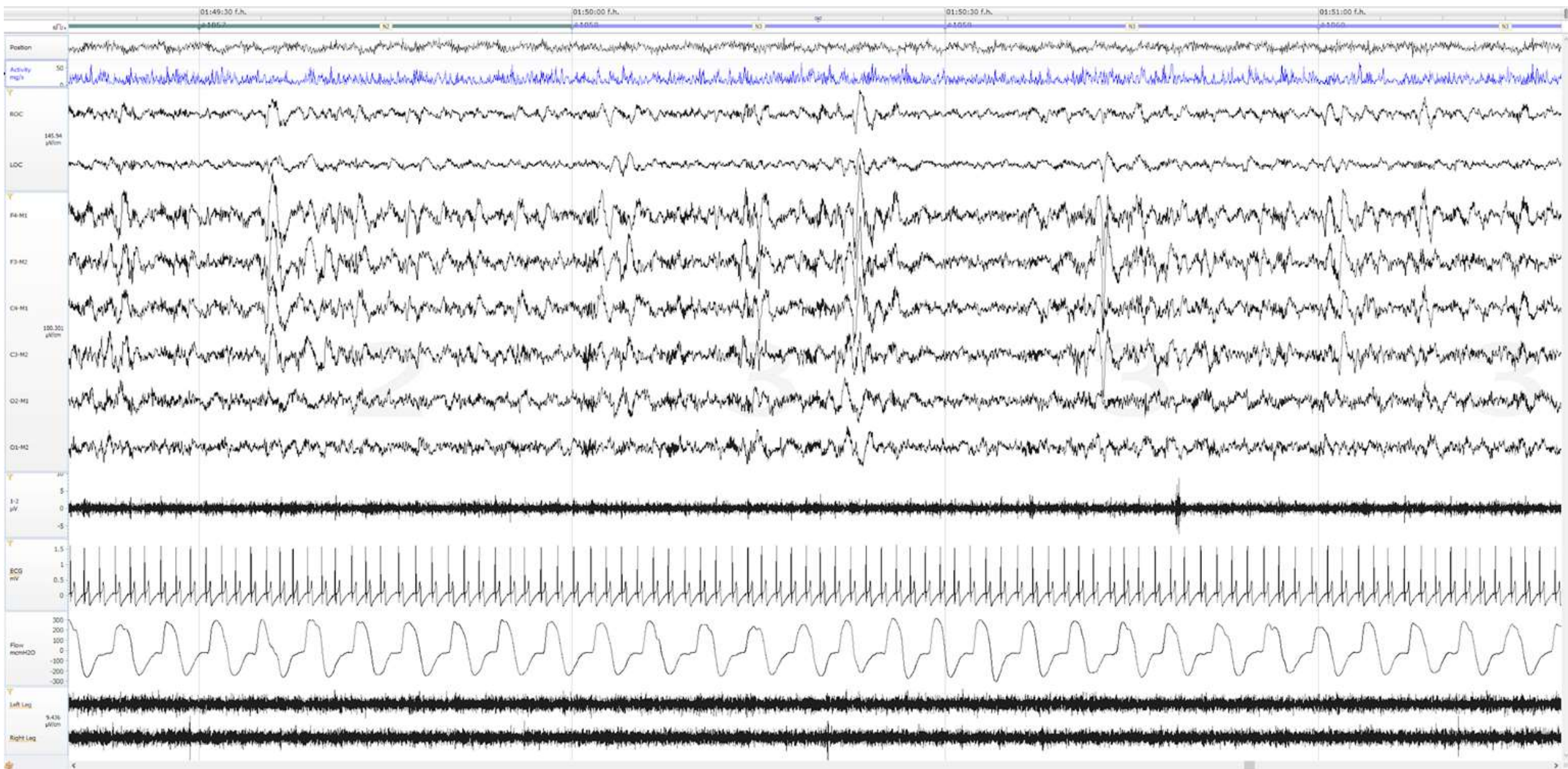
Affected with Nox Medical
technology world wide

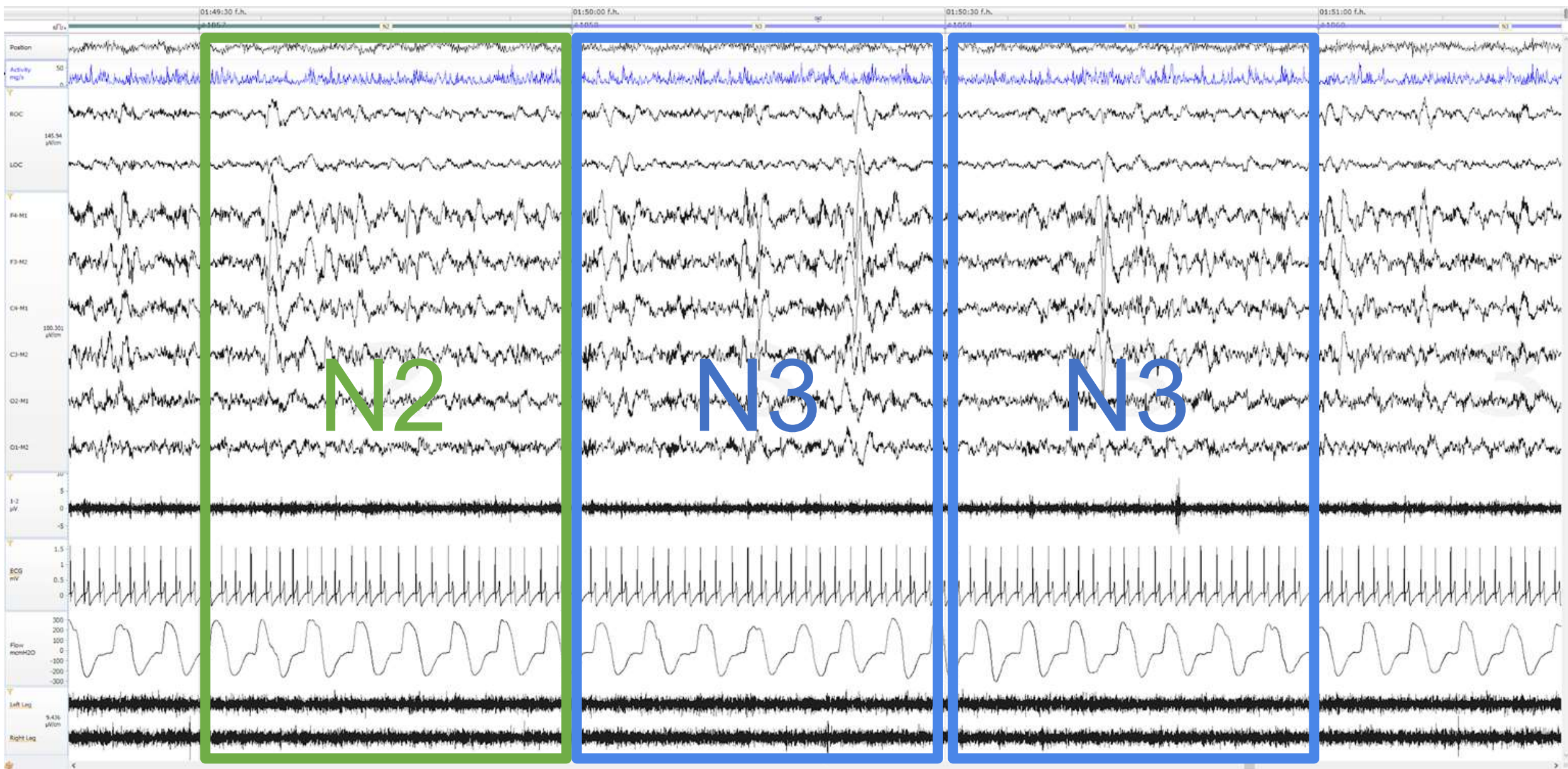
Sleep stages

Classify every 30 seconds
5 Sleep stages
Classification rules
Human experts agree







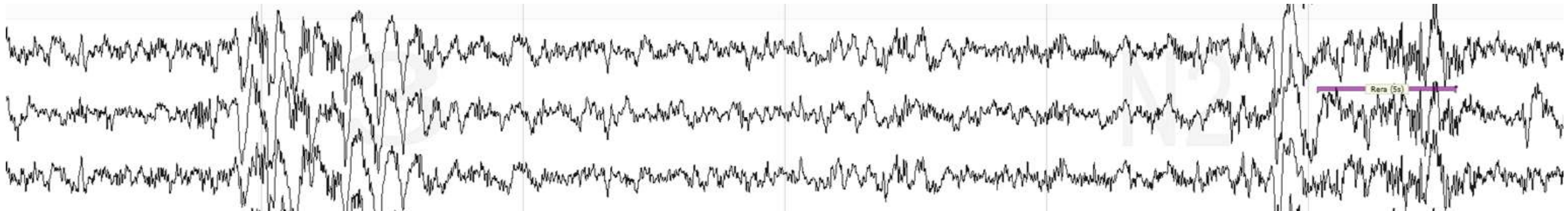


Scoring arousals - challenges

- Manual scoring, challenges
 - Time consuming
 - Variance across patients
 - Human error

- Automatic scoring, challenges
 - Lack of well manually scored data
 - Imbalanced data set
 - 2-7% arousals
 - > 93% non-arousals
 - Fuzzy definition, easy to confuse to noise

Important to find a solution to the automatic arousal scoring problem



Nox Research

Team of scientists

Self funded

External collaborations

Internal projects

Mission

Automation

Enabling Research

Ambition

Convert data to information

Improve patient health



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EEG setup - Big DATA

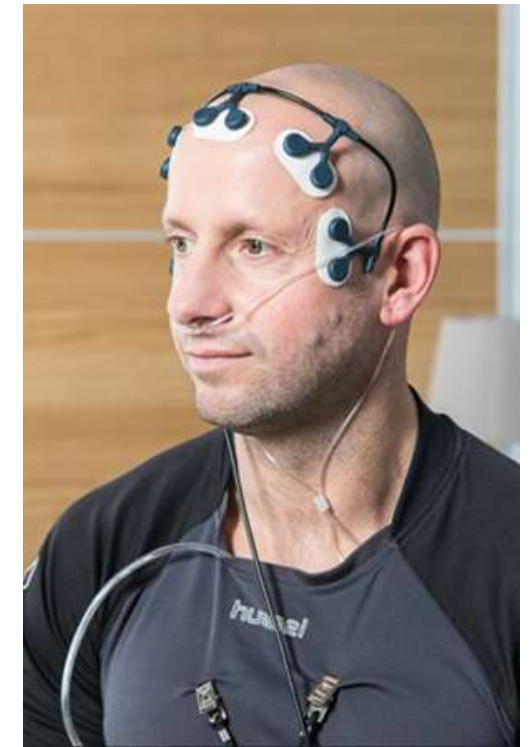
Conventional EEG

8 EEG channels
2 EOG channels
2 EMG chin channels



Frontal EEG

9 channels recording EEG and EOG
RIP belts detect muscle tone



MACS cohort

2000 people in 1 year

Self-Applied Somnography

Data quality pipeline

Customized data analysis

Technical support

Knowledge transfer



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3000 People per year
Sleep measurement
Extensive clinical and health data

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Big Data → Big Dating



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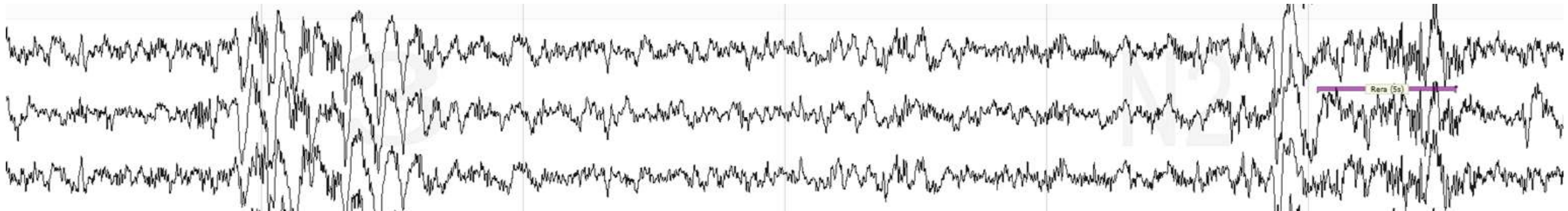


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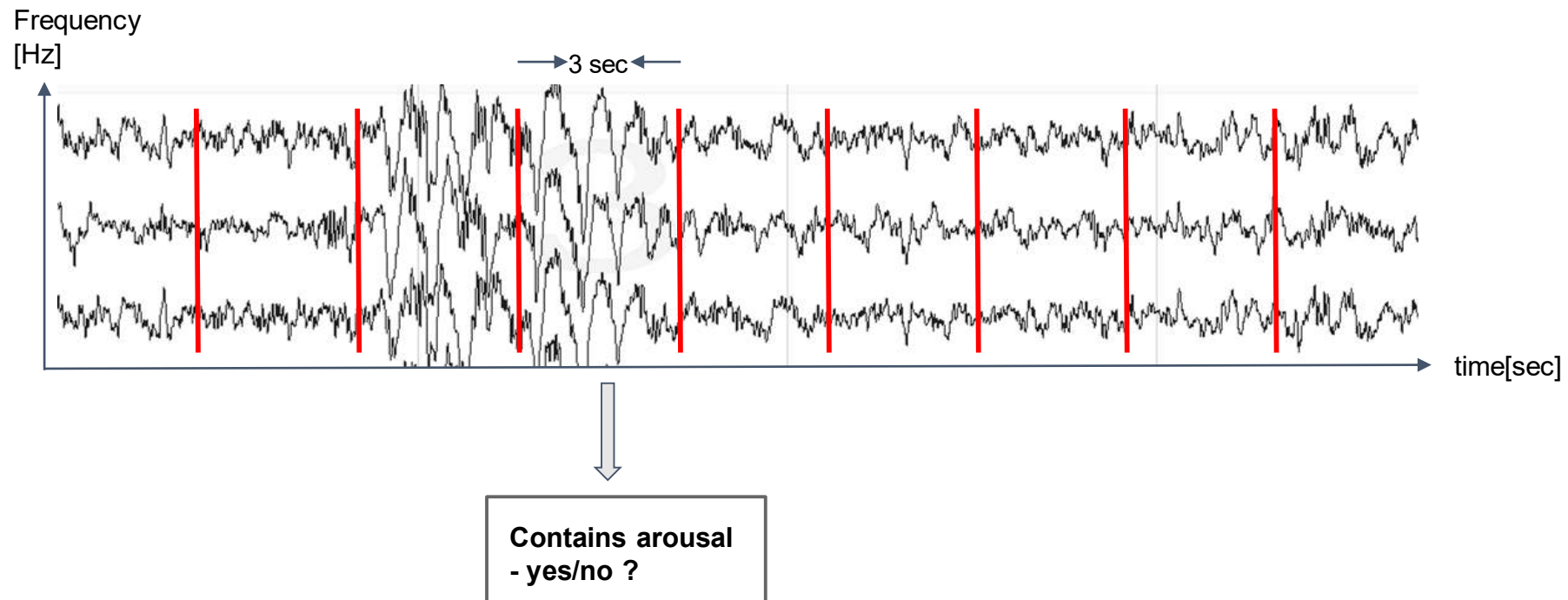
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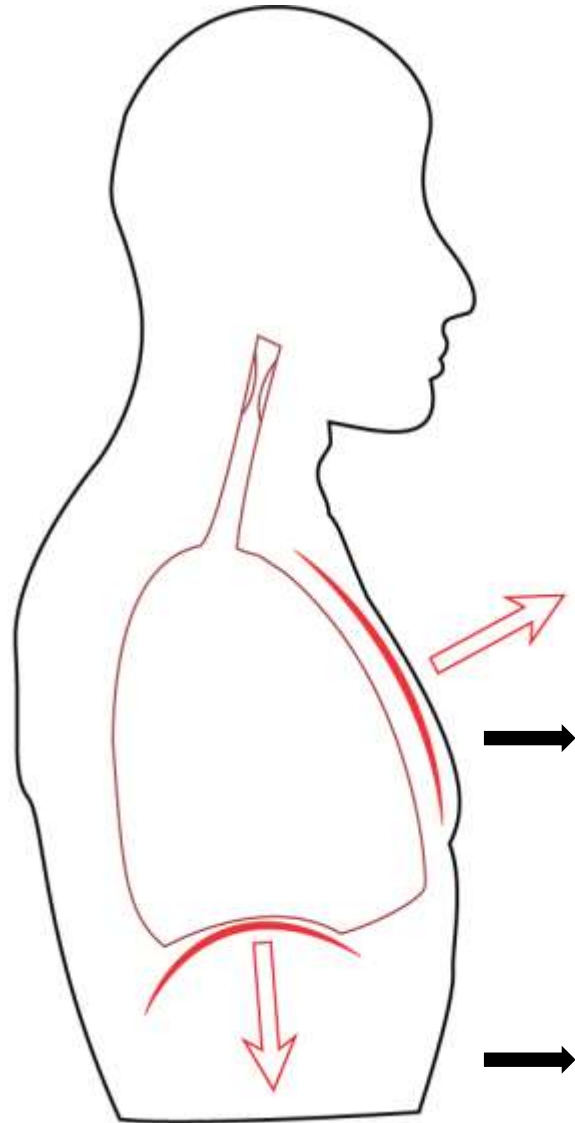
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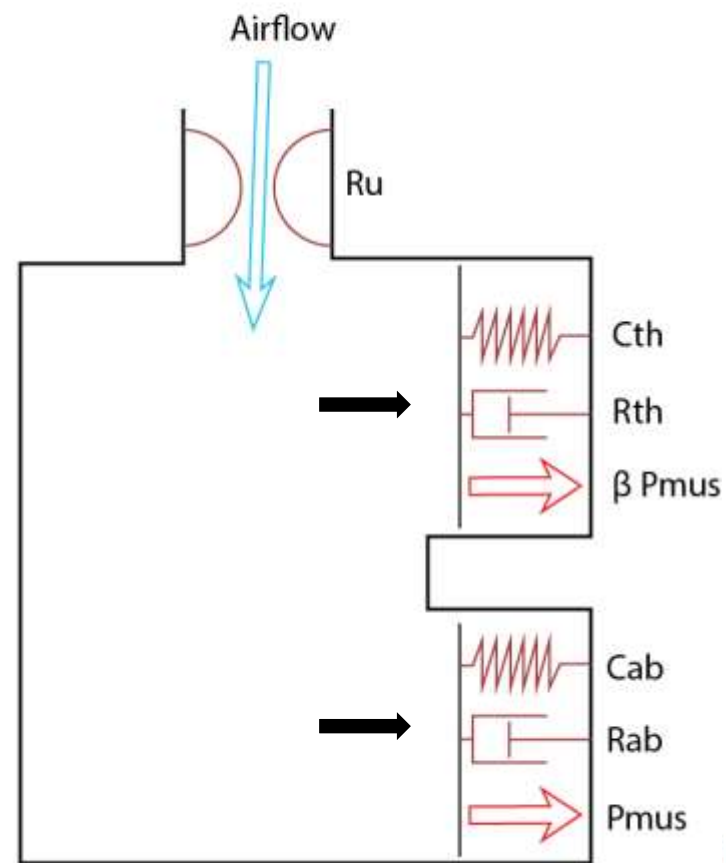
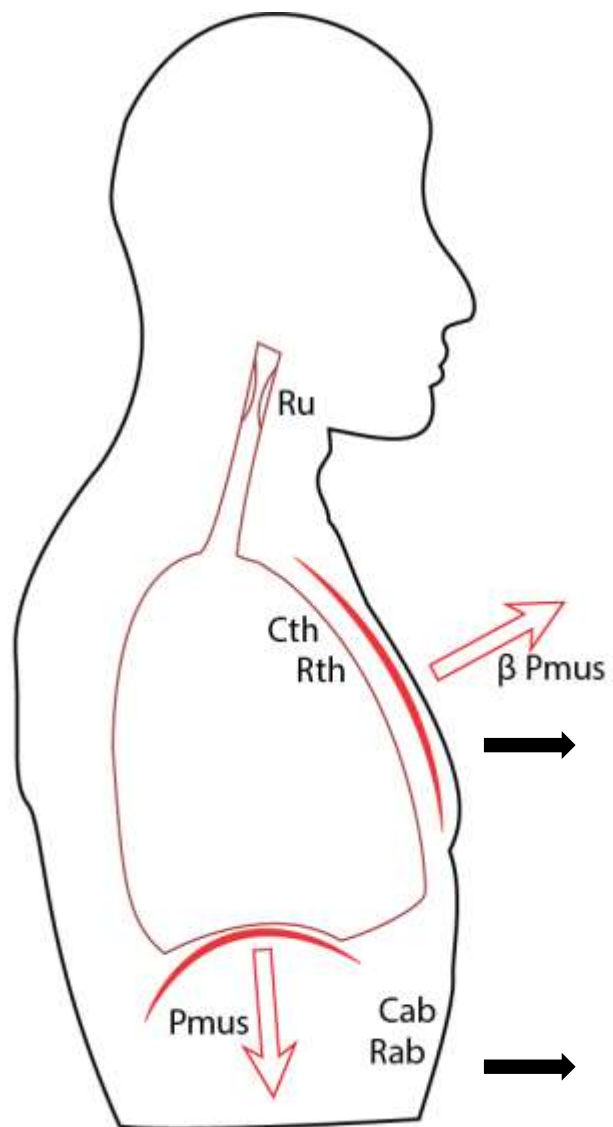
To automatically detect arousals in EEG using supervised learning (classification)



Modelling breathing

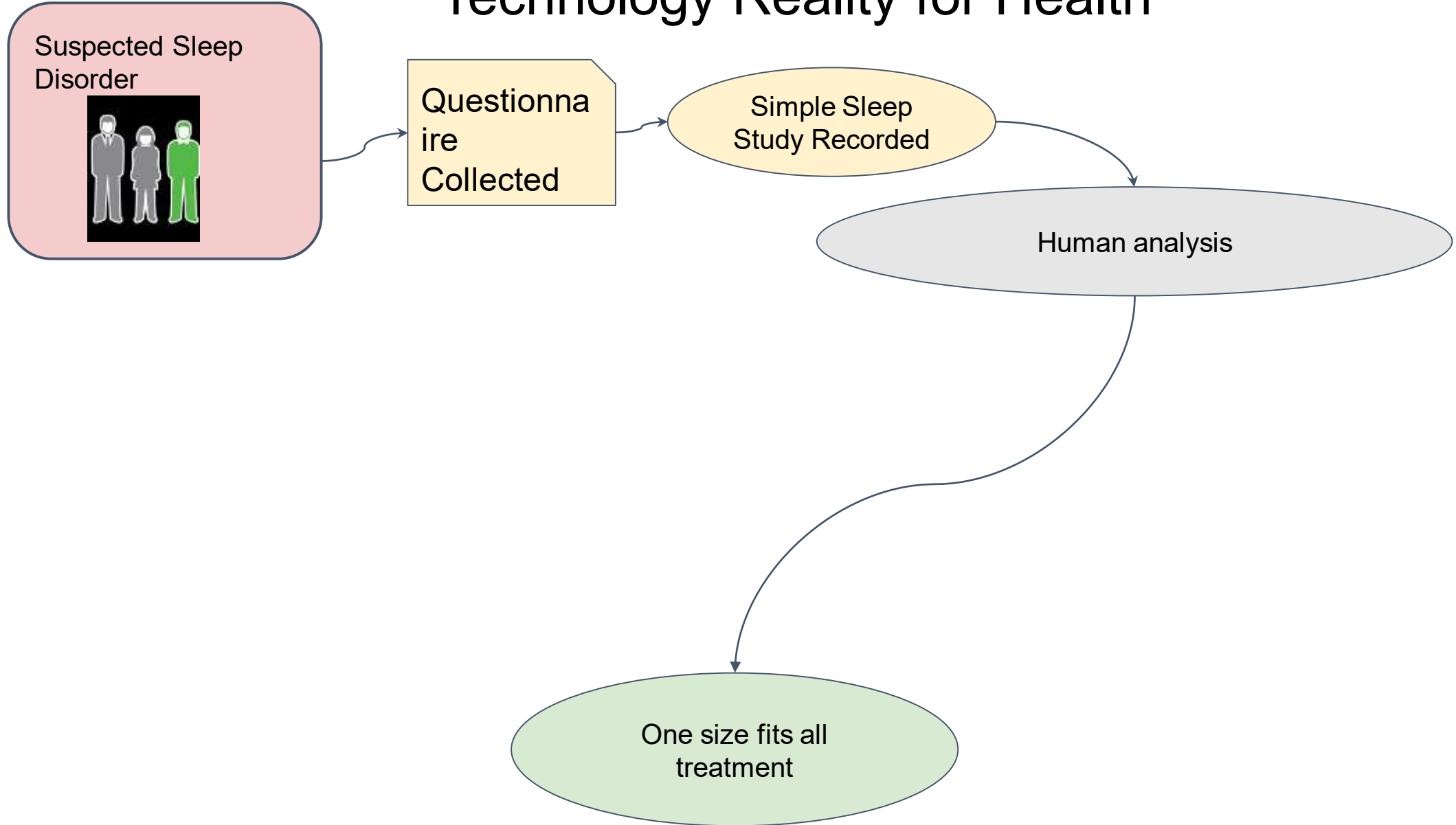


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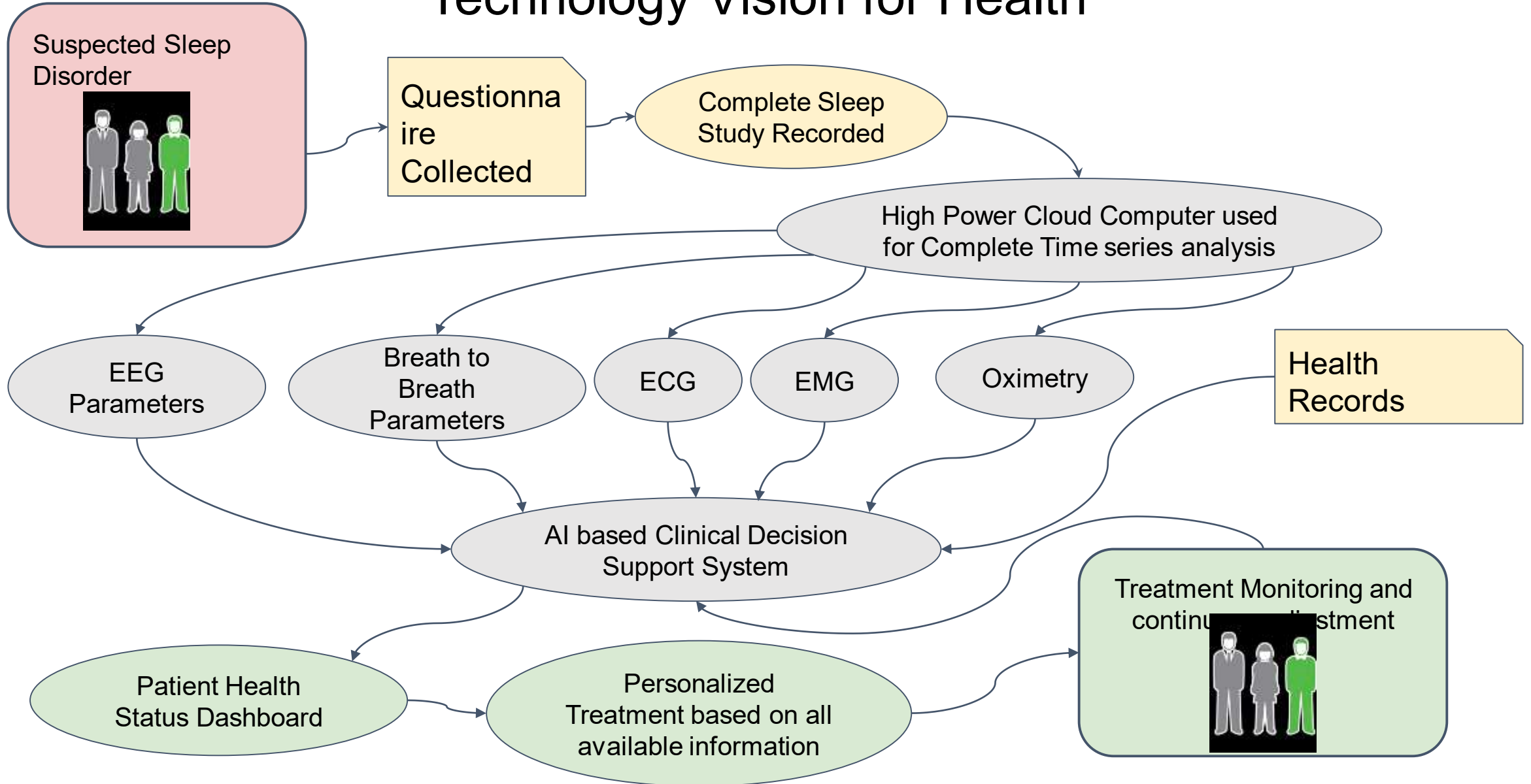


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Technology Reality for Health

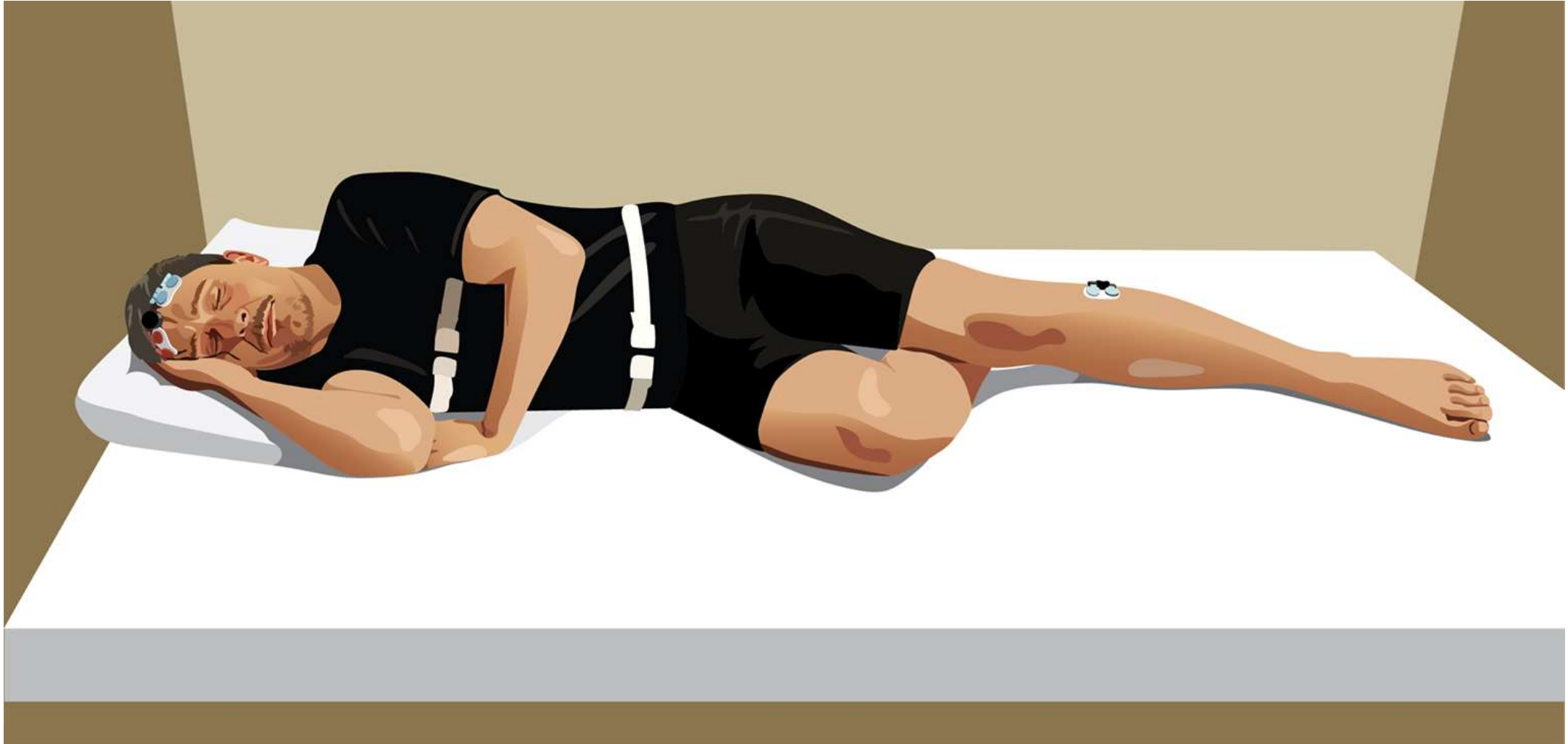


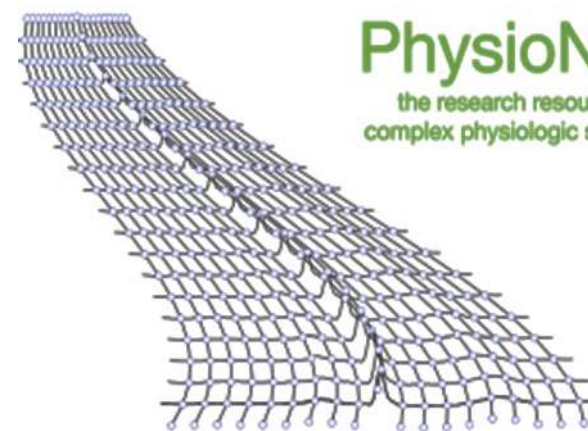
Technology Vision for Health



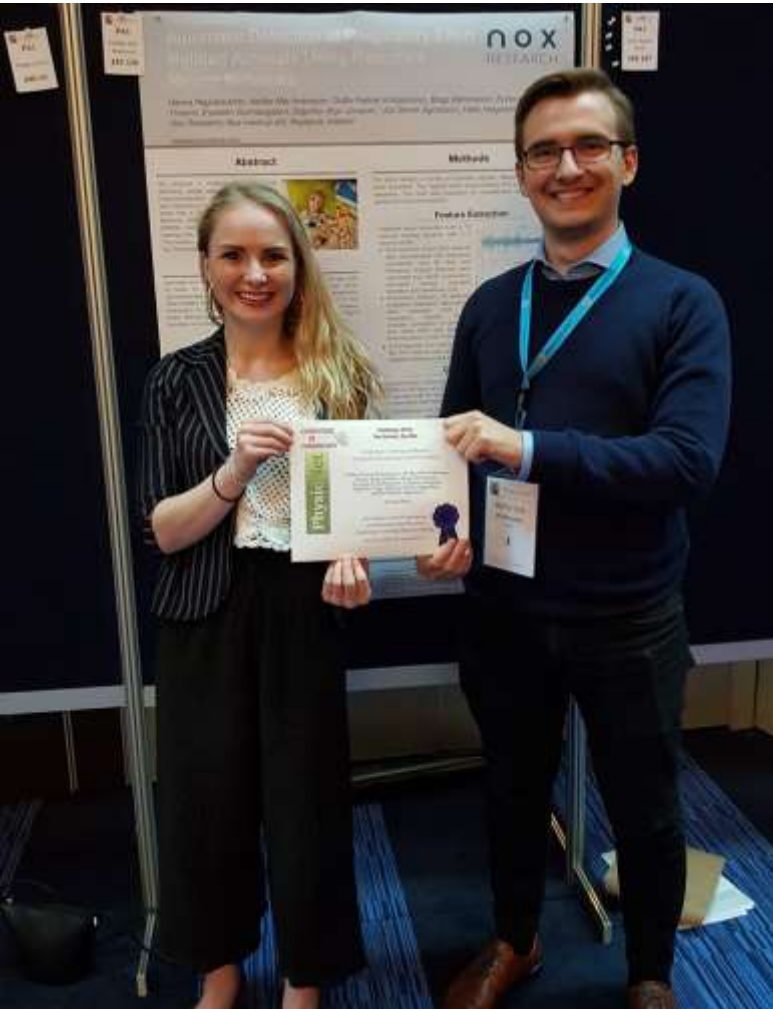
Smart-Sensor Nox System view -

Wireless miniature smart sensors using Bluetooth 5 streaming can be post-delivered to patient home





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Automatic Detection of Respiratory Effort Related Arousals Using Recurrent Neural Networks

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Abstract

We propose a method for automatically detecting target sleep arousal regions of PNG signals by extracting time- and frequency-domain features and feeding them into a Bidirectional Recurrent Neural Network (BRNN). The predictions of five BRNNs, trained using different features and training sets, were averaged for each subject. The method was developed and validated on the PhysioNet 2018 Challenge database.



Objectives

Arousals are defined as an abrupt shift of EEG frequency of 3-15 sec, with at least 10 sec. of previous stable sleep [1]. Arousals can occur spontaneously or as a result of various sleep-disorders, such as respiratory effort related arousals [2]. The identification of arousals is important for the evaluation of sleep continuity, as repeated arousals result in fragmented sleep. Manual scoring of arousals is costly and difficult. Automatic scoring of arousals is a recurring problem, to which we propose a method to solve.

Results

The performance of our method was evaluated using a five-fold cross-validation on the training set of the PhysioNet 2018 Challenge database.

Model	AUROC	AUPRC
Model 1 (BRNN)	0.432	0.093
Model 2 (BRNN)	0.420	0.093
Model 3 (BRNN)	0.428	0.091
Model 4 (BRNN)	0.430	0.093
Model 5 (BRNN)	0.428	0.099
Ensemble model	0.452	0.091

The final ensemble model performs excellently, with AUPRC-score (area-under precision recall curve) of 0.45 and AUROC-score (area under receiver operating characteristic curve) of 0.9.

Discussions

Automatic detection of arousals is an important task but not a trivial one. The main challenges include imbalanced and poorly labelled data and variance between patients. Despite the challenges, our method for automatically classifying target arousal regions, shows encouraging results.

Methods

For each subject a variety of biometric signals, relevant to sleep studies, were recorded. The signals were then preprocessed and meaningful features extracted. The data was prepared for classification and finally deep learning applied to predict arousals.

Feature Extraction

Features were extracted over a 10 second moving window, with a 5 second stride.


- EEG features:** Each EEG channel was decomposed into frequency sub-bands, and various time and frequency domain features calculated e.g. Hjorth parameters. Sub-band energy, standard deviation and skewness [3,4].
- Respiratory features:** Features indicating respiratory disturbance, were extracted from the respiratory signals. These included correlation of abdomen and chest EMG and statistical features.
- ECG features:** The heart beats were located using an R-peak finder and the R-R interval was calculated. Frequency domain features and statistical features were calculated from the interpolated R-R interval [5].

Classification

We implemented a three-layer neural network, with the following layers:

- BRNN-LSTM layer with 50 LSTM hidden blocks.
- Dense layer with 50 nodes, using ReLU activation function.
- Dense-output layer with 2 nodes, using Softmax activation function.

→ The predictions of 5 neural networks were averaged per subject.



Before training a classifier, the input data was normalized and reshaped for the recurrent layer. A more balanced training dataset was further created.

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