



# ***Example R&D Efforts in Support of Long-Term Health & Short-Term Performance Improvement at InTelMed***

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Patent number: US 7,481,534

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Patent number: US 7,762,664

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Patent number: US 9,122,956 and international progenies

Title: “Automated feature analysis, comparison, and anomaly detection”

Patent number: US 9,424,489 and international progenies

Title: “Automated feature analysis, comparison, and anomaly detection”

Several PCT, Patent, and Provisional Patent Applications filed on behalf of University of Arizona *on HRV and Respiratory Data Analysis*



# Overview

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- Overview of InTelMed Center at the University of Arizona
- Example R&D Efforts at the InTelMed Center in Support of PHM for Human Health & Performance
- Summary & Outlook
- Mars Agricultural Research Consortium (MARSAG)
- Upcoming Special Issue of the International Journal of Prognostics and Health Management (IJPHM)
- Invitation to PHM 2019 to be held in Scottsdale, AZ  
(Dr. Wolfgang Fink, General Conference Co-Chair)

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- Devise and deploy novel biofeedback-controlled devices by integrating wearable sensors, bi-directional data exchange, cloud-based data analysis, health/disease status modeling and prediction, combined with prescribed intervention/treatment onto human smart service platforms.
- Biofeedback-controlled human smart service systems have the potential to improve health/treatment outcome for our nation, and, subsequently, decrease outpatient healthcare costs, which constitute the majority of the overall healthcare spending.
- Focus on connected devices across the care continuum: primary care, pediatric to elderly care, ambulatory care, emergency care, intensive care, remote monitoring and home-based care.



# ***Example R&D Efforts at the InTelMed Center*** **in Support of PHM for Human Health & Performance**

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- Effort #1 (Sensor Development):

PHM Theme: Sensors in Extreme Environments

Wireless Intraocular Pressure Sensor and Associated External Reader Systems in Support of Glaucoma Diagnosis and Therapy

- Effort #2 (Data Analytics):

PHM Theme: Data Analytics, ML, DL

ECG Data Analysis to obtain Heart Rate Variability Information and Performance Pattern Identification

- Effort #3 (Data Analytics):

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# Effort #1 (Sensor Development): PHM Theme: Sensors in Extreme Environments

## Wireless Intraocular Pressure Sensor (WIPS)

*Enhancing and Optimizing Glaucoma Treatment and Management*



Exhibit 4 ♦ Flow in a Normal Eye

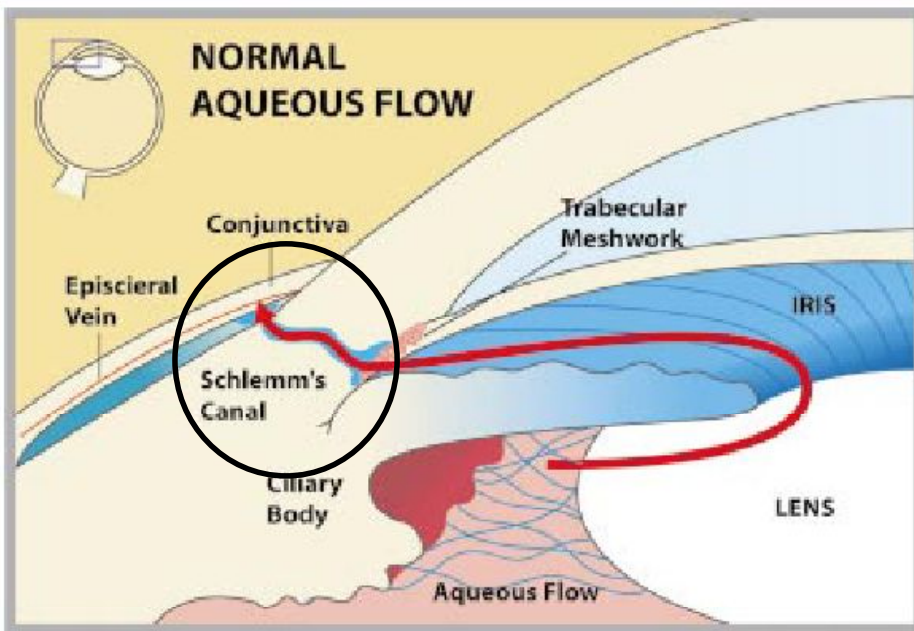
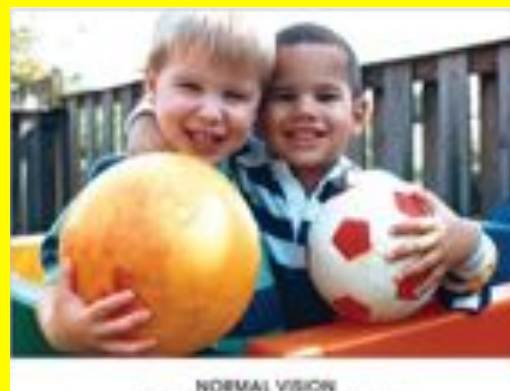
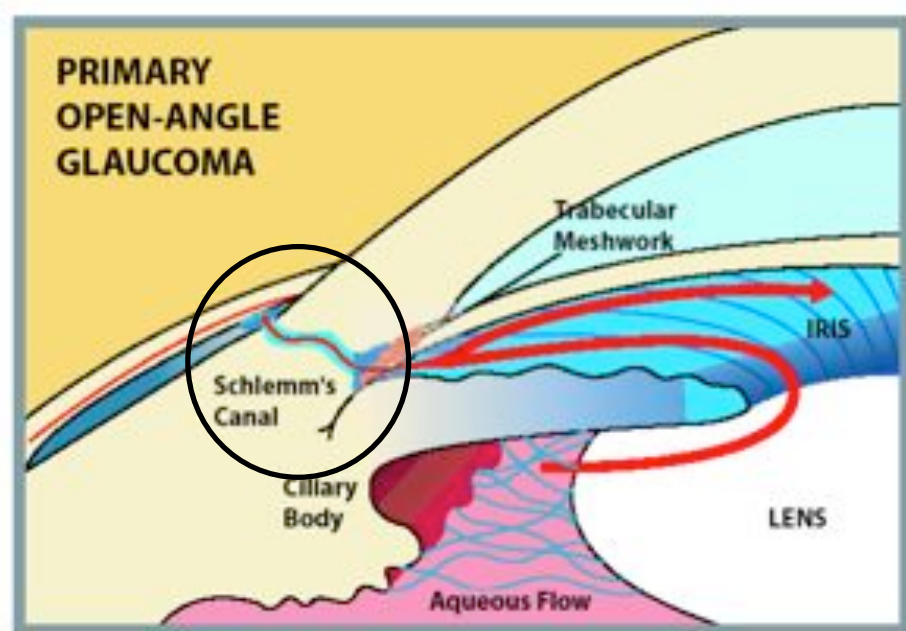


Exhibit 5 ♦ Flow in an Eye with POAG





~67 million people worldwide have glaucoma (2nd leading cause of blindness, incurable), expected to rise to ~80 million by 2020!

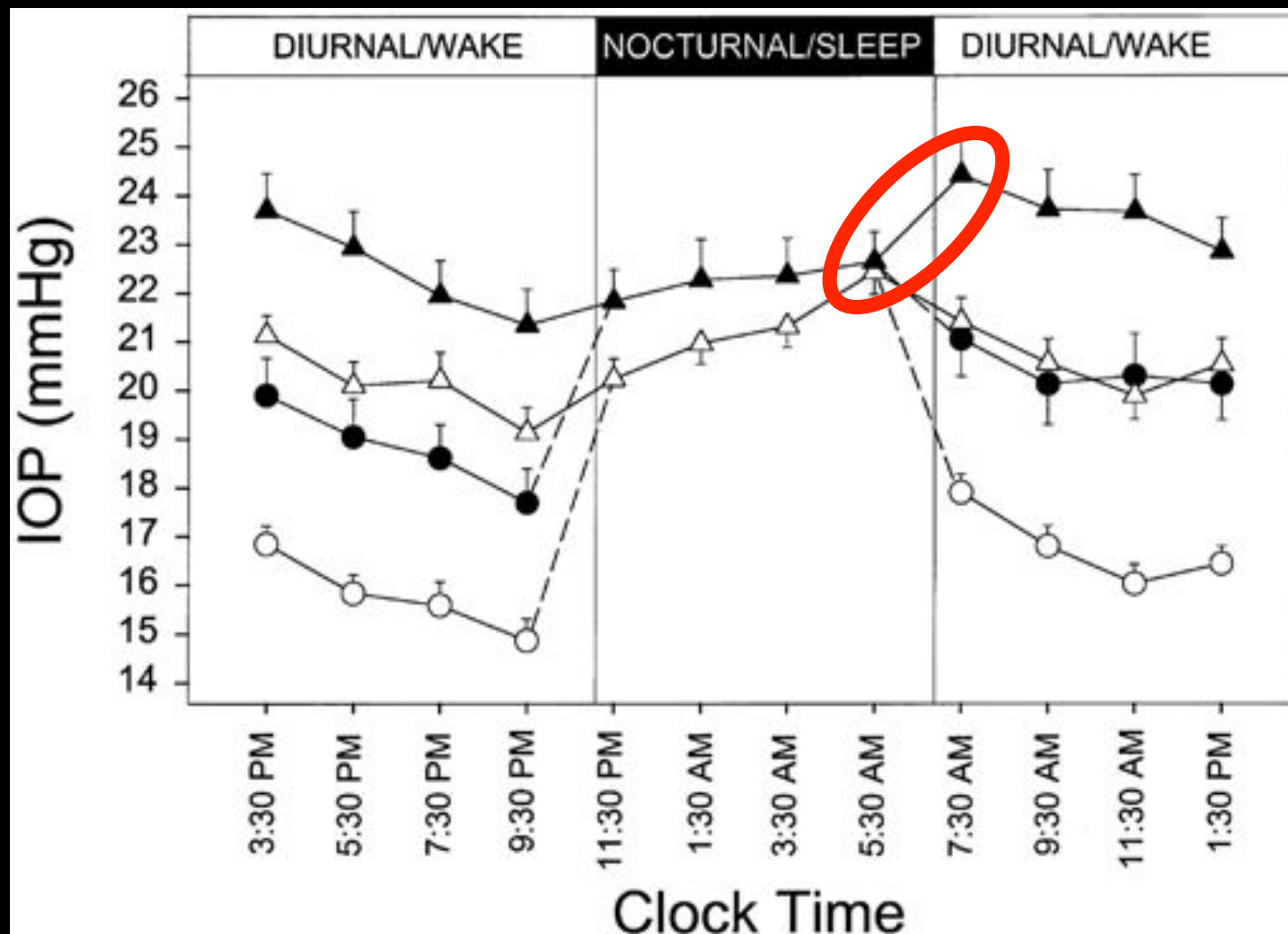


**Fig. 2: Measuring IOP using a Goldmann Applanation Tonometer, requires topical anesthetic**  
[[http://gemclinic.ca/about\\_glaucoma.php](http://gemclinic.ca/about_glaucoma.php)]



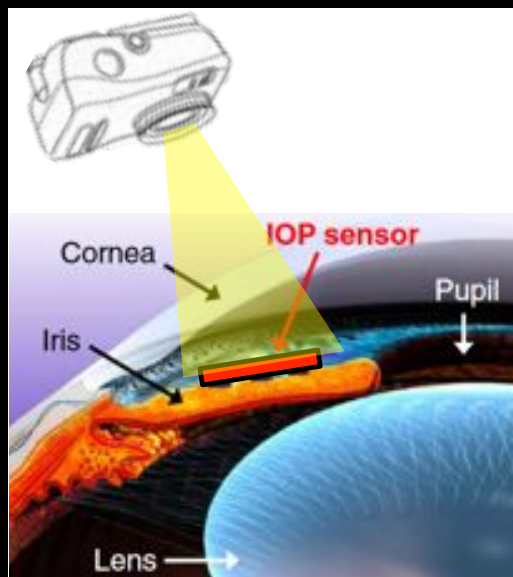
**Fig. 3: Using a Tono-Pen to measure IOP, requires topical anesthetic**  
[<https://www.ophtalmologymanagement.com/issues/2013/january-2013/taking-iop-measure-beyond-goldmann>]

# Glaucoma: Diurnal Variations of IOP



J. H. K. Liu, X. Zhang, D. F. Kripke, and R. N. Weinreb, "Twenty-four-Hour Intraocular Pressure Pattern Associated with Early Glaucomatous Changes," IOVS. **44**(4), 1586-1590 (2003) [doi: 10.1167/iov.02-0666].

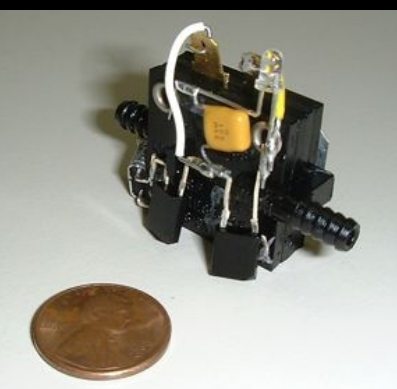
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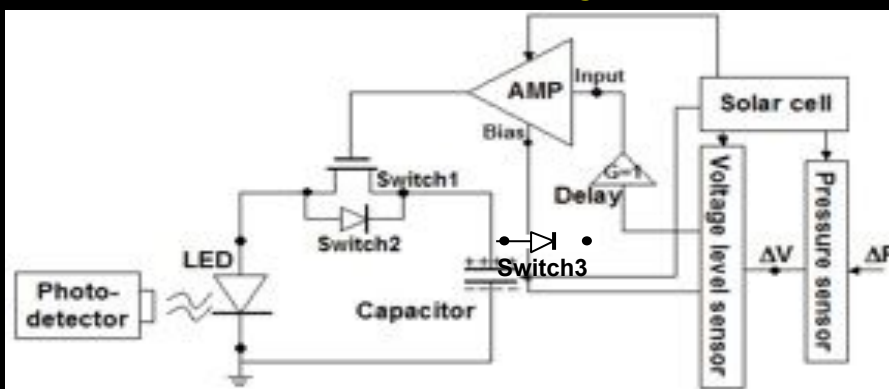
## WIPS Test Setup



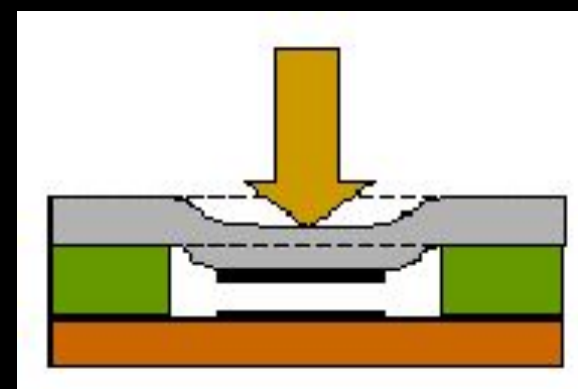
## WIPS POC



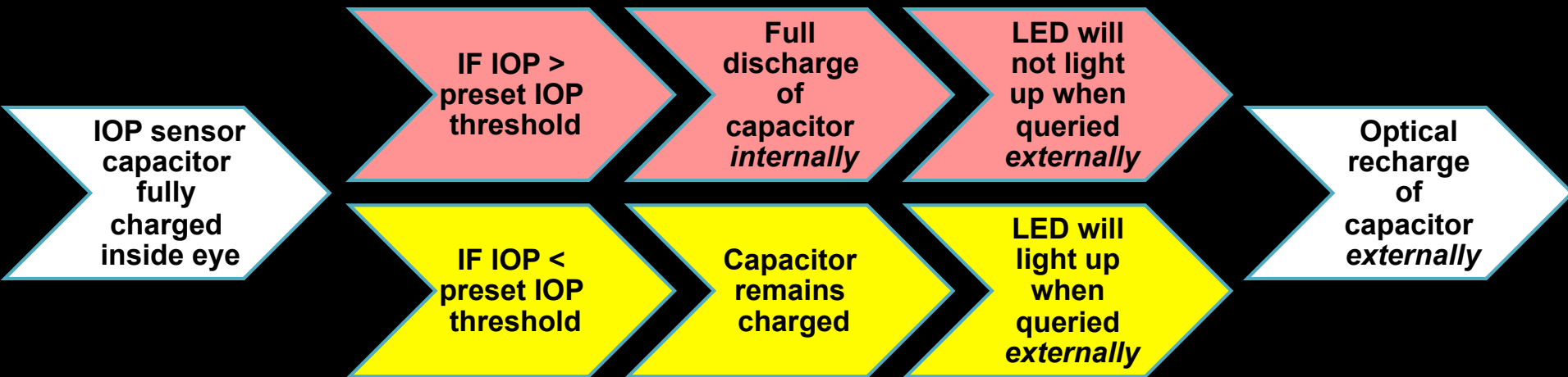
## WIPS Circuit Layout



## MEMS Capacitive Pressure Sensor

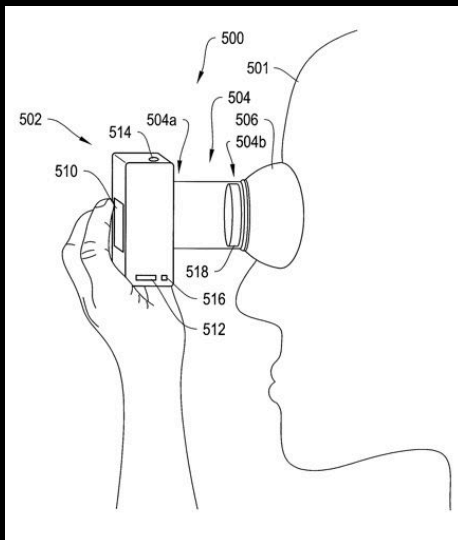


Caltech US-Patent #7,131,945

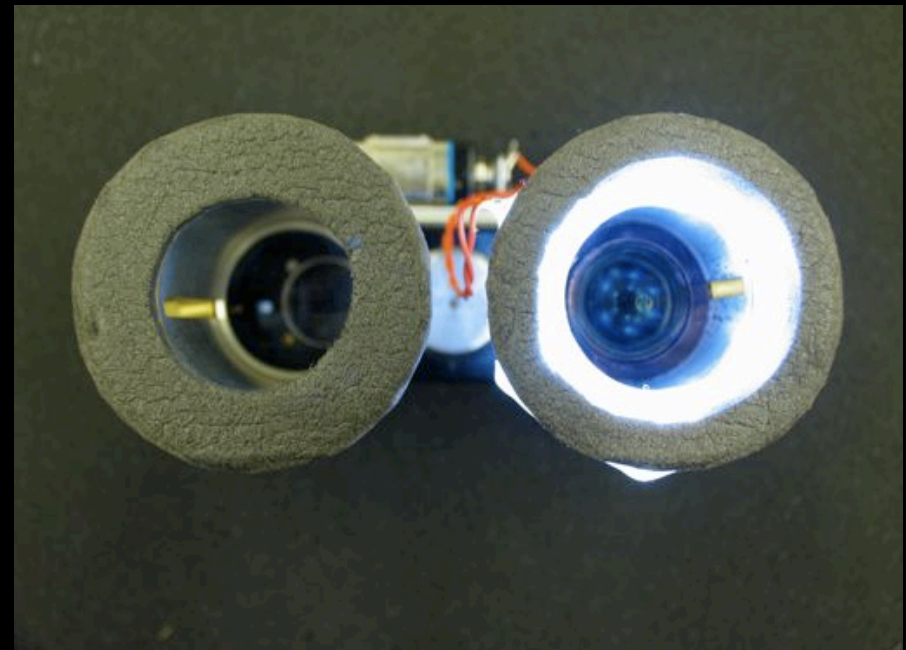
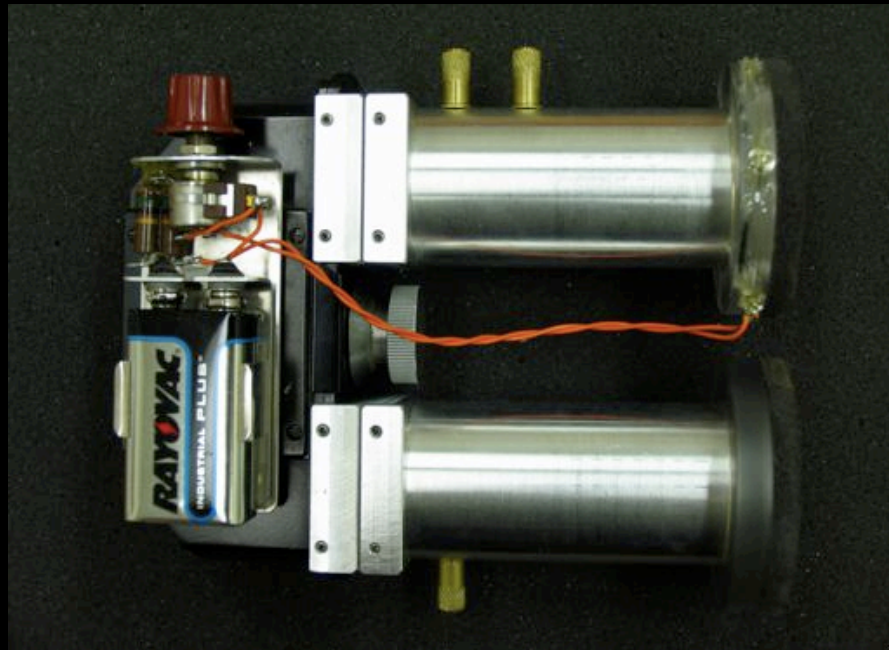




# Digital Sensor Reader for Anterior Ocular Chamber (Fink, Caltech)



Tarbell & Fink, ARVO 2008; Caltech US-Patents #7,481,534 and #7,762,664; Support: Bausch & Lomb



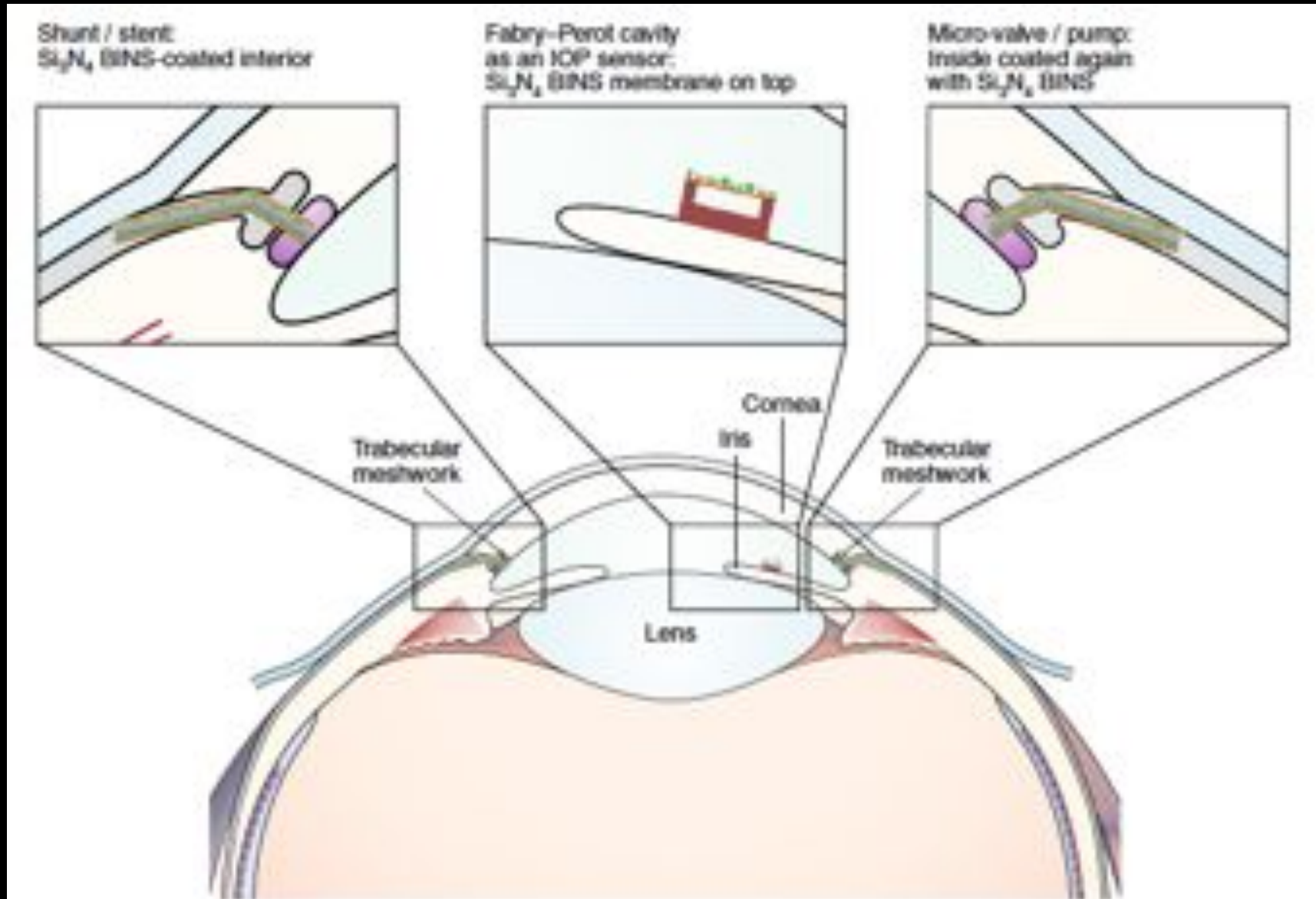
To monitor:

- Intra-ocular sensors
- Implanted drug-delivery devices (e.g., fill level)
- Anterior chamber of the eye for clinical purposes

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# Outlook: Future Developments



Fink W (2018) "news & views": Nature-inspired sensors; Nat Nanotechnol. 13(6):437-438. doi: 10.1038/s41565-018-0164-5

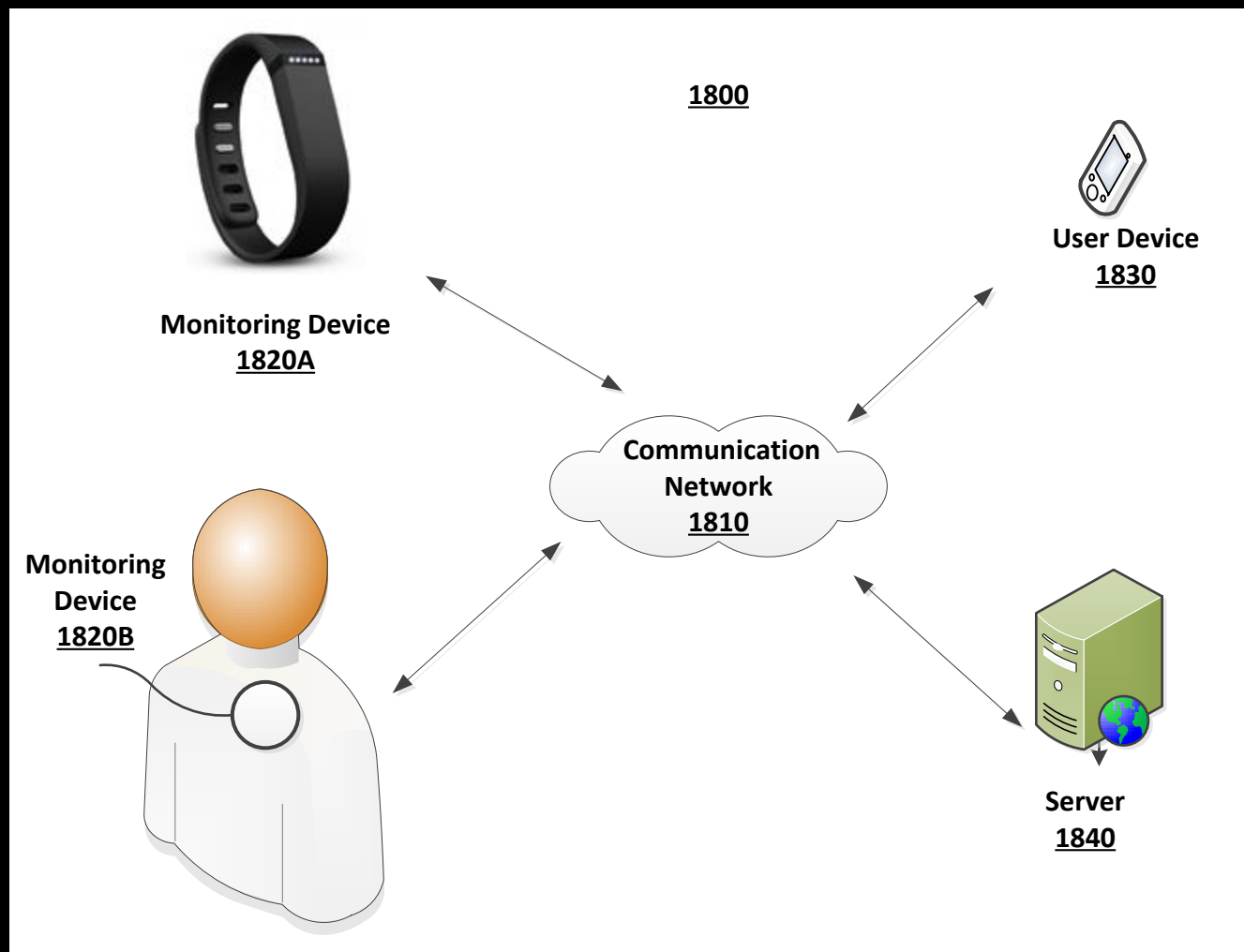


## Effort #2 (Data Analytics):

PHM Theme: Data Analytics, ML, DL

*ECG Data Analysis  
to obtain Heart Rate Variability Information  
and Performance Pattern Identification  
using Wearable Sensors*

# Cloud-based Network & Analysis Environment For Implementing Wearable Sensors for ECG Data

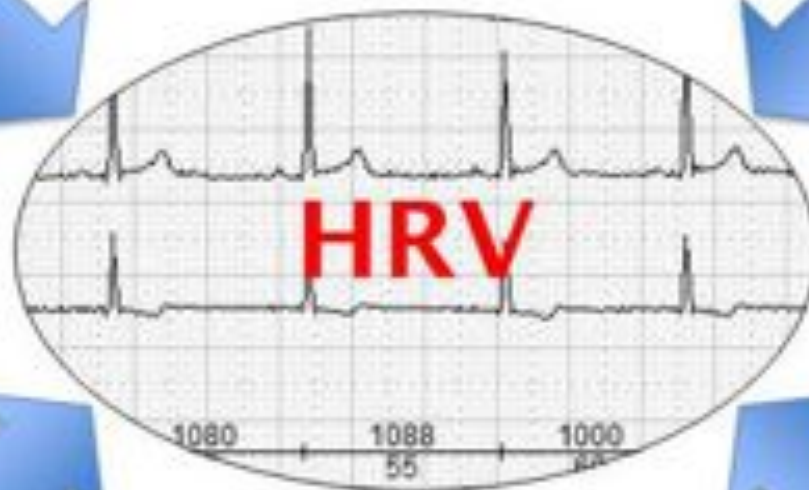


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# Influenceable/Non-Influenceable Factors Affecting HRV

**Non-influenceable physiological parameters**  
age, gender, circadian rhythm, genetics

**Diseases**  
sepsis, heart disease, lung diseases, renal diseases, psychiatric diseases, metabolic diseases

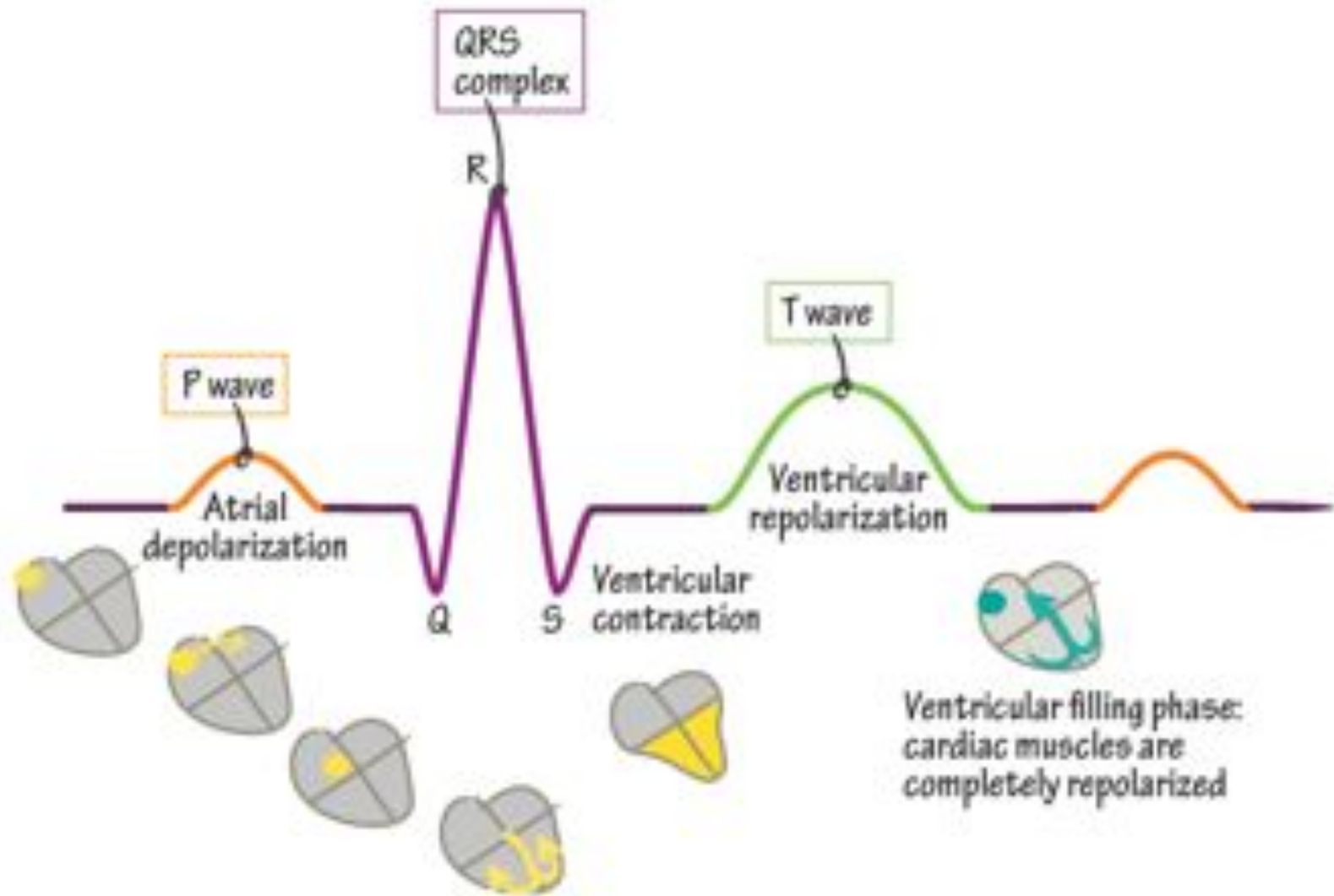


**Influenceable lifestyle factors**  
Physical fitness, sporting activity, increased body weight, smoking, alcohol abuse

**External factors**  
heat\*, noise\*, night shift work, harmful substances, medications

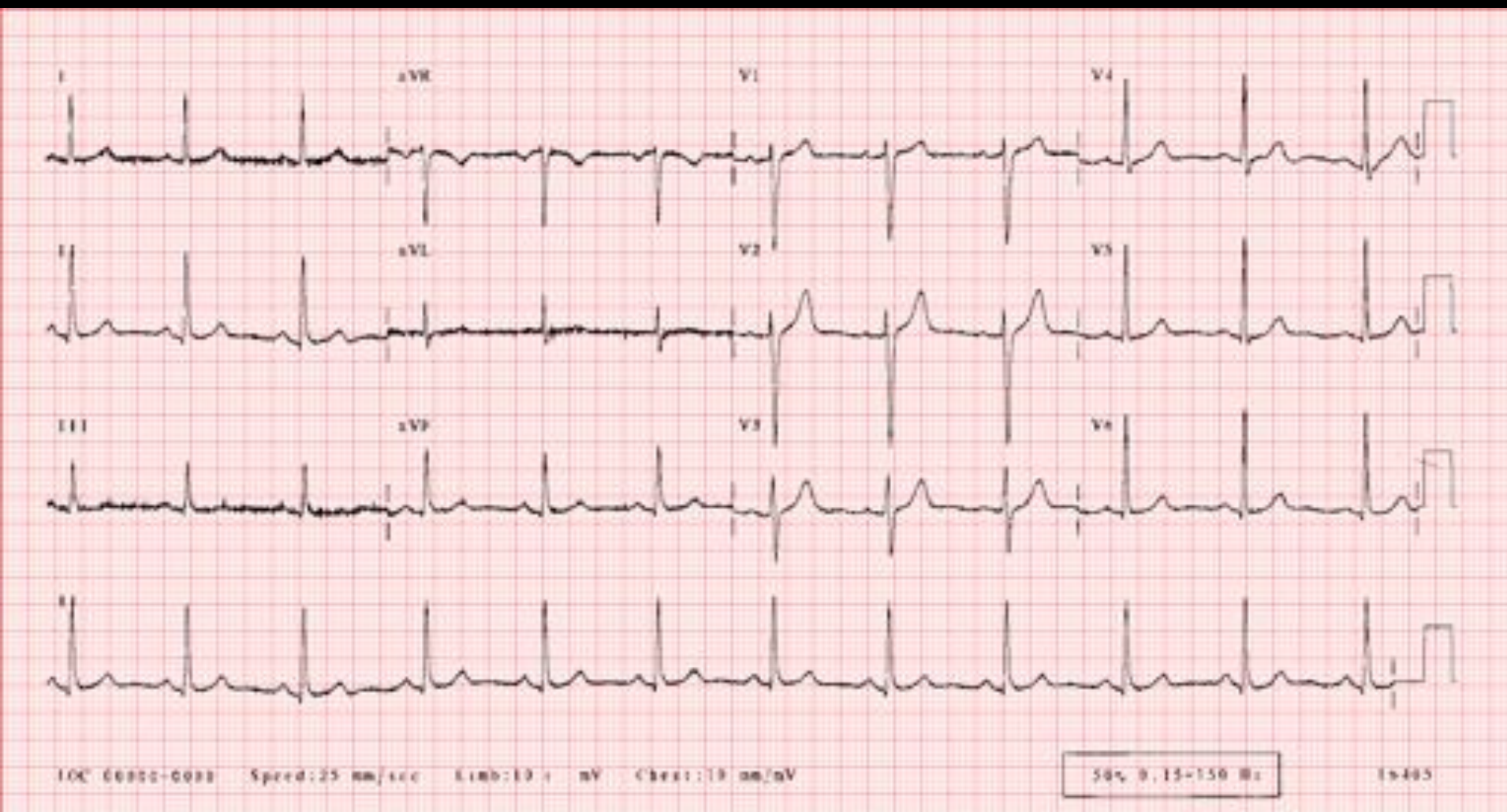
[After Image courtesy: <http://www.markwk.com/hrv-for-beginners.html>]

# QRST Complex Definition



[Image courtesy: <https://drawittoknowit.com/pop-quizzes/physiology/why-is-the-p-wave-smaller-than-the-qrs-complex>]

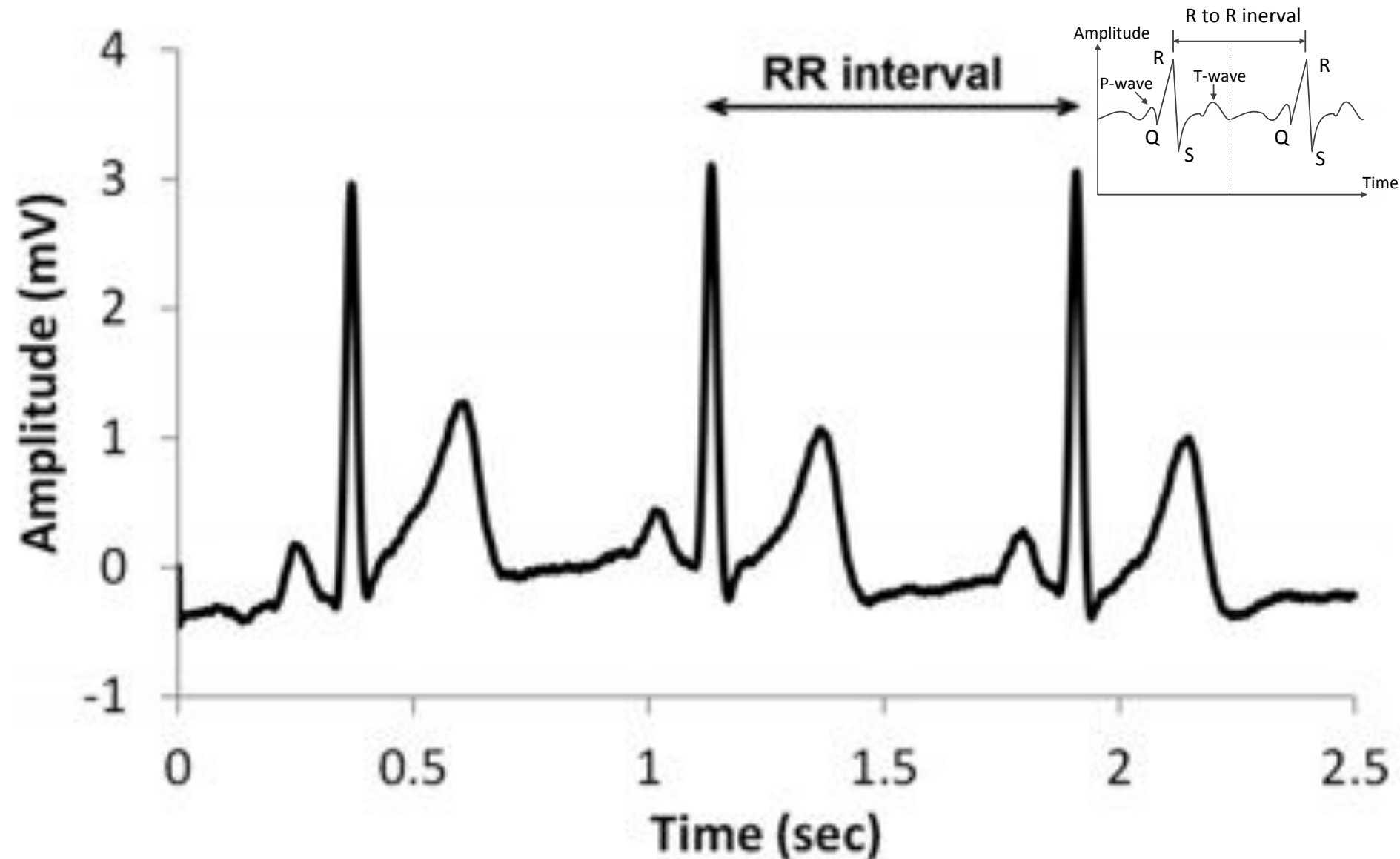




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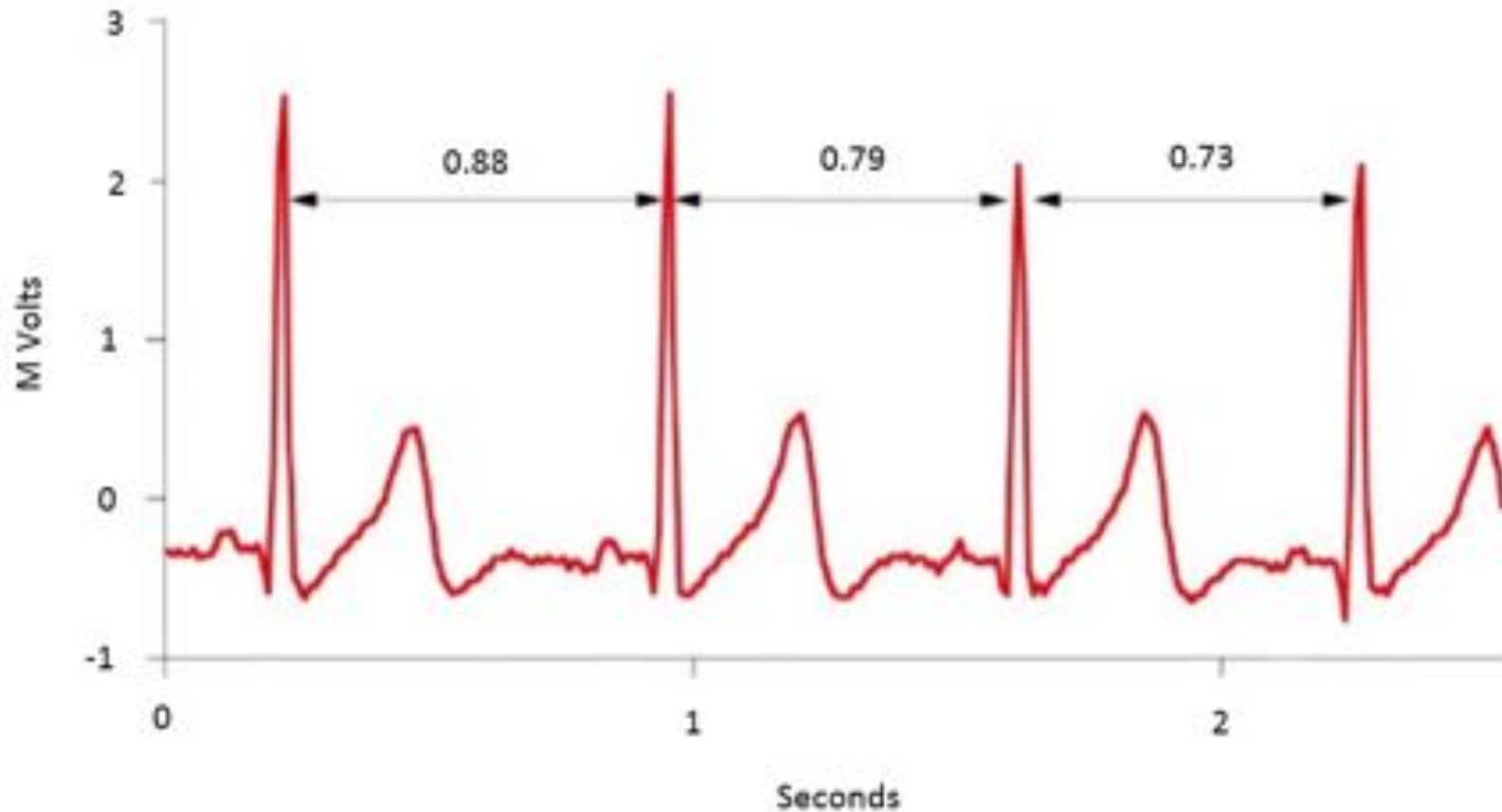


# RR-Interval Determination



[Image courtesy: [https://www.researchgate.net/figure/A-typical-ECG-signal-showing-the-RR-interval\\_fig1\\_325170226](https://www.researchgate.net/figure/A-typical-ECG-signal-showing-the-RR-interval_fig1_325170226)]

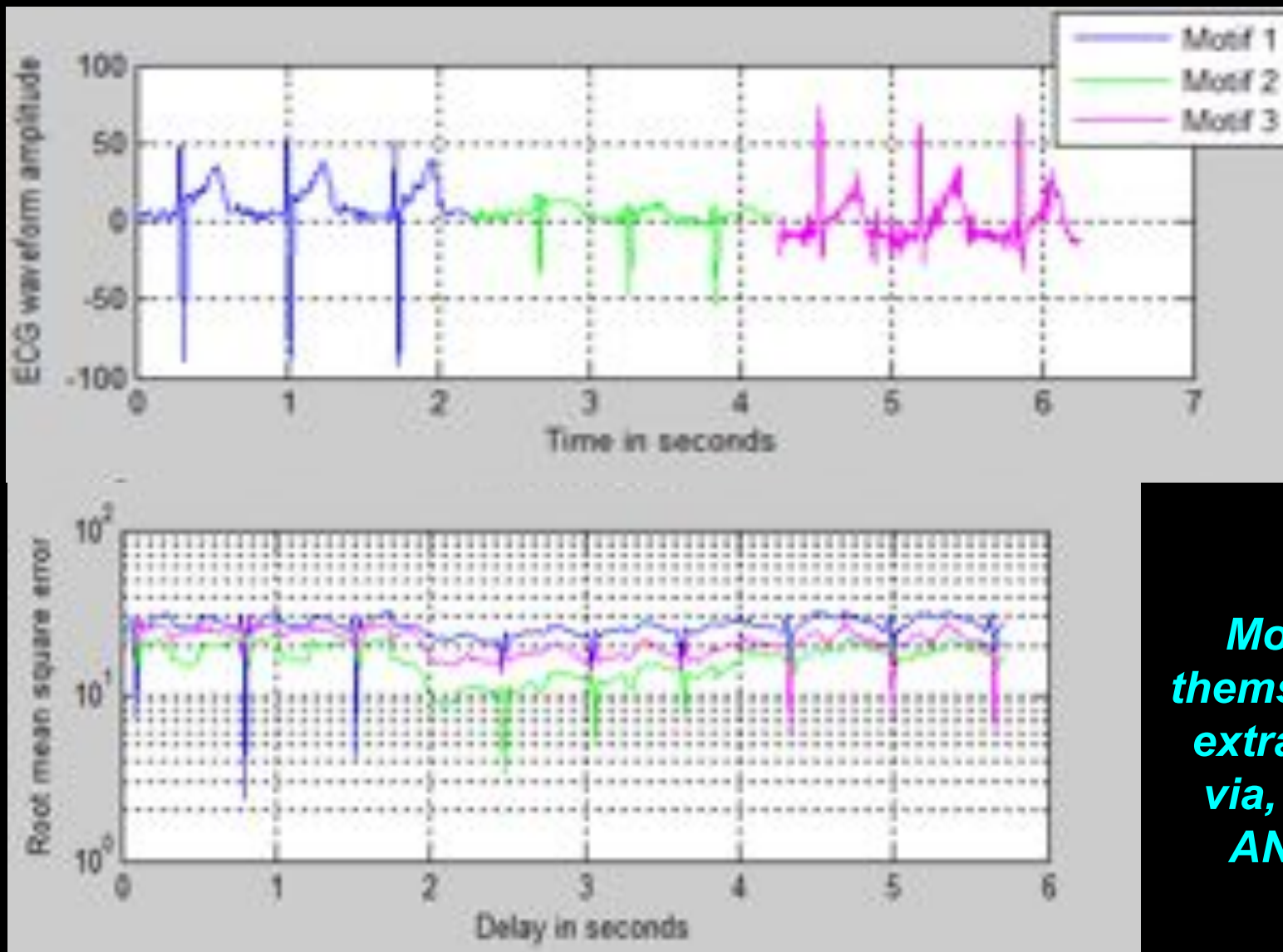
# Heart Rate Variability (HRV) Determination: Difference between RR-Intervals



[Image courtesy: <https://www.scienceforsport.com/heart-rate-variability-hrv/>]

$$RMSSD = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} ((R_{i+1} - R_i) - (R_i - R_{i-1}))^2 \right)}$$

# Behavioral Motif Detection in Real Time: Via Root Mean Square Error Minimization



***Motifs  
themselves  
extracted  
via, e.g.,  
ANNs!***

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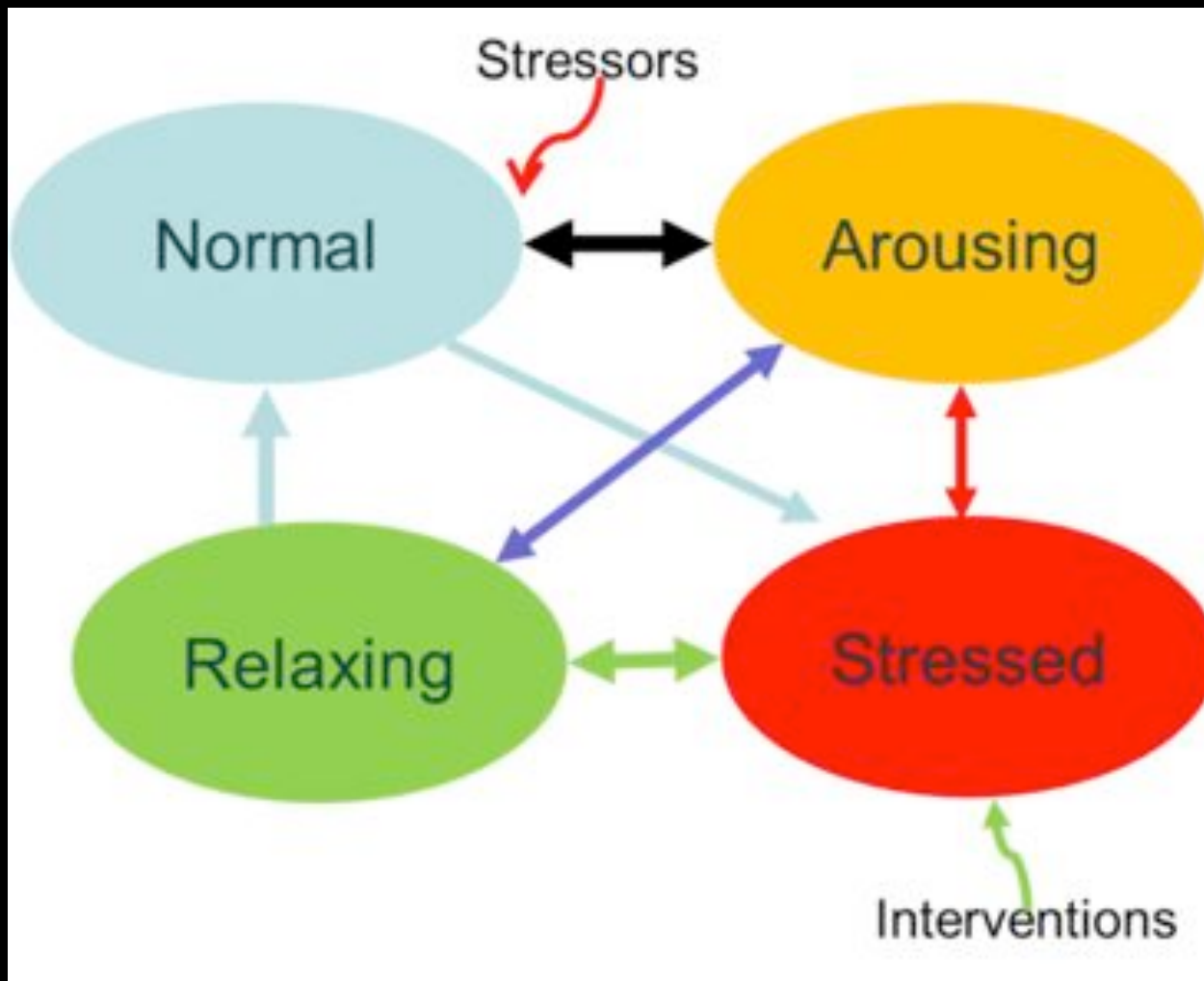


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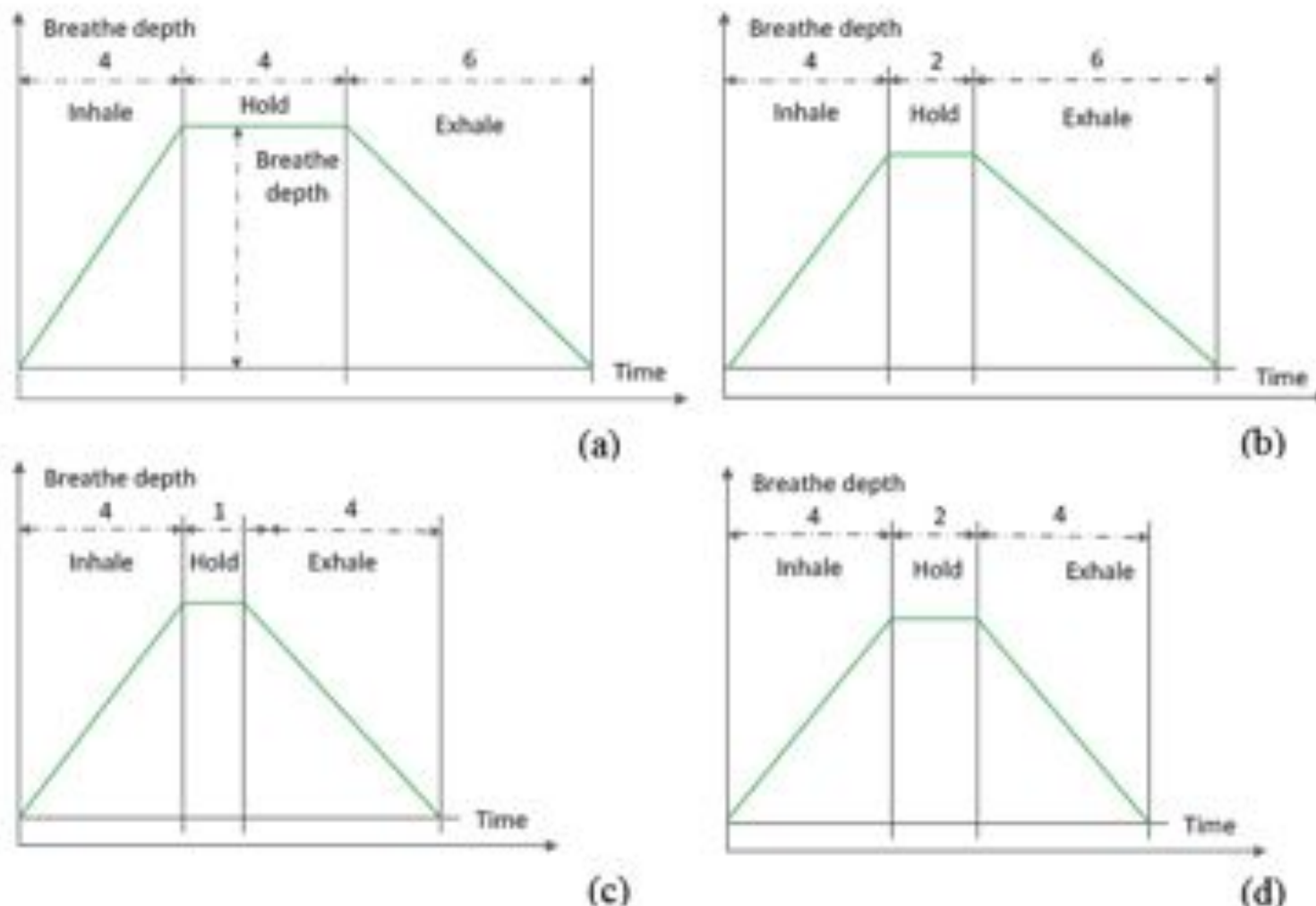
# Emotional Status Changes/Transitions



Roveda J, Fink W (2015) *Stress Management Using Wearable Sensors Using Integrated Data Information*; 2015 Defense Energy Innovation Summit, abstract and poster presentation

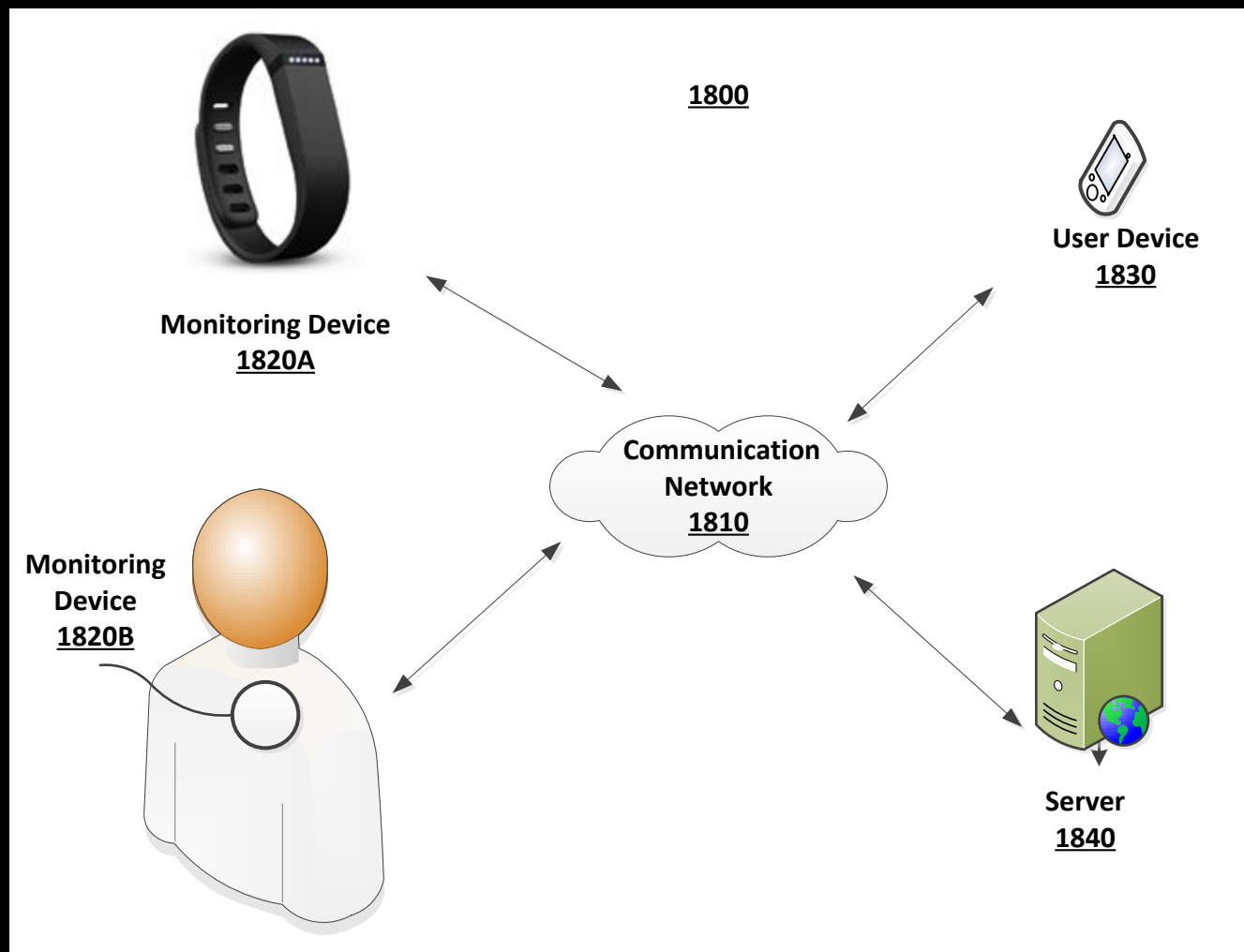


# Examples of YOGA Breathing Exercises



**Figure 1. Four YOGA breathing exercises represented in trapezoidal waveforms**

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## Determine Leading FFT Components of Signal for Denoising

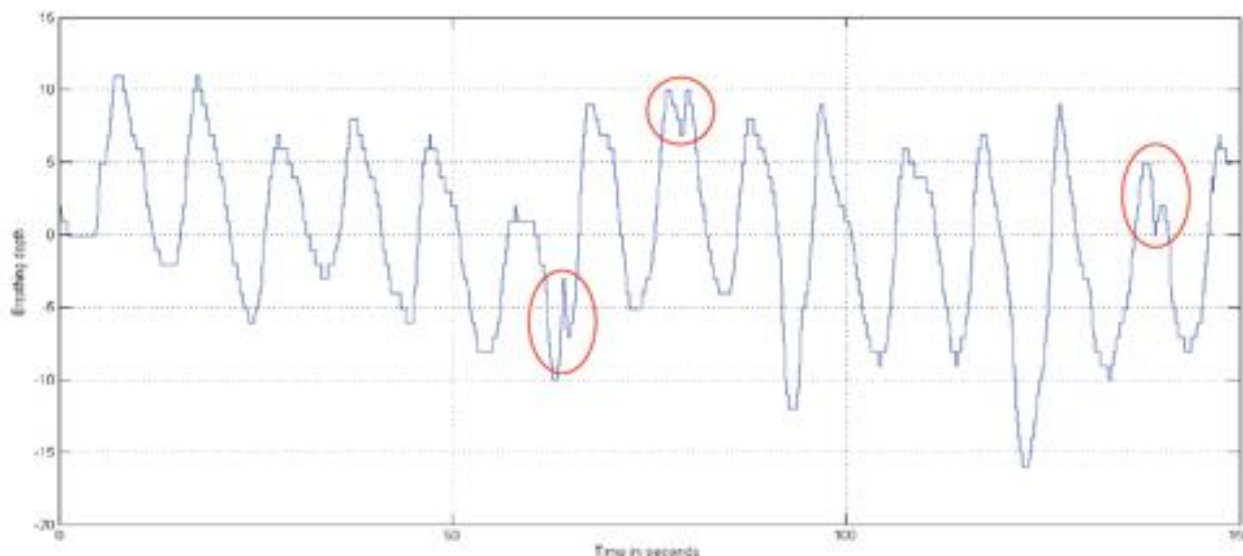


Figure 3. Noisy, Raw Respiratory Waveforms with fourteen cycles in the time domain

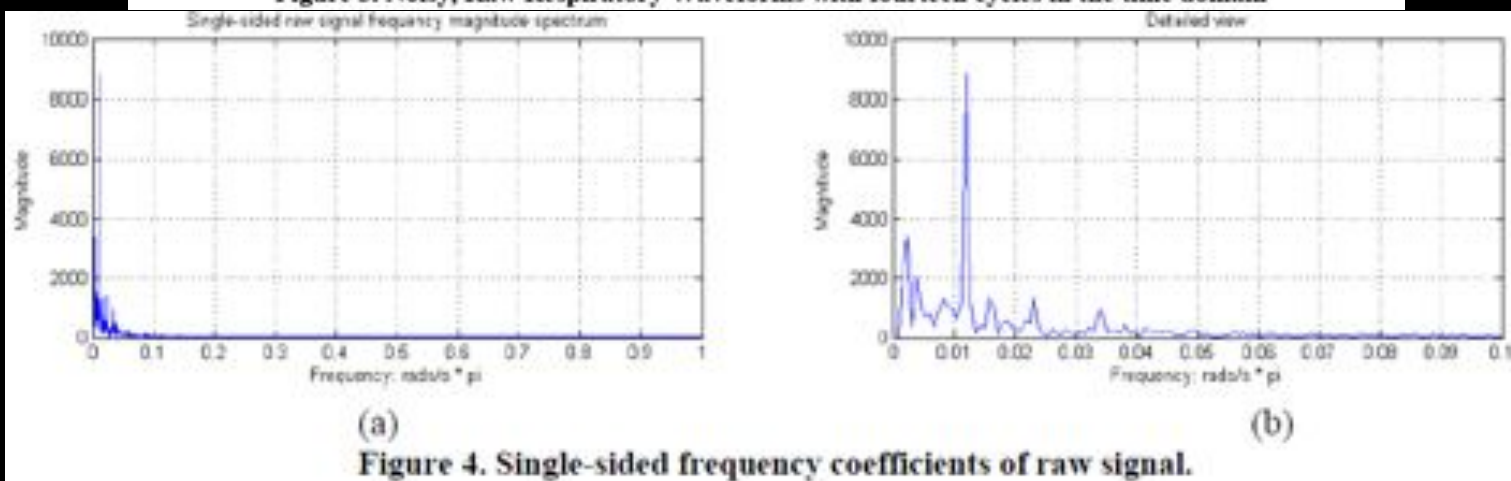
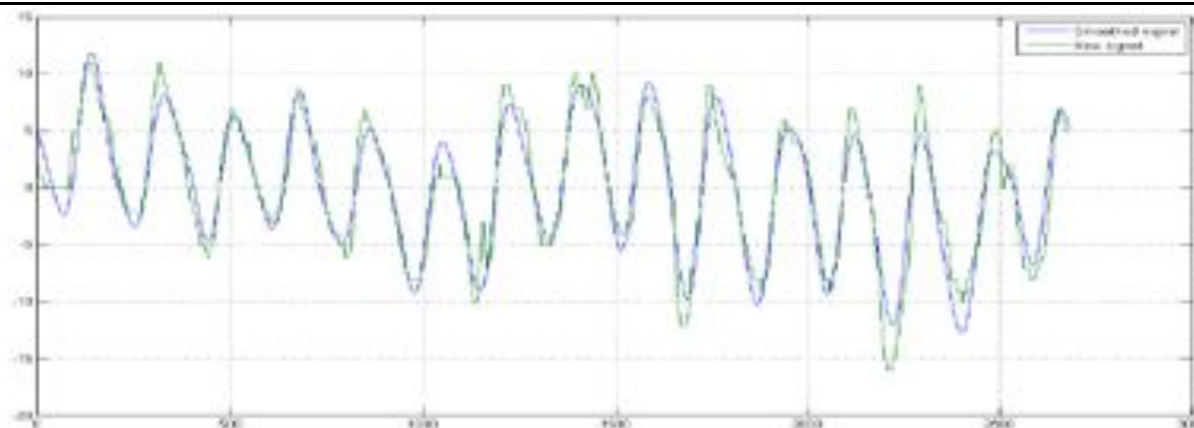


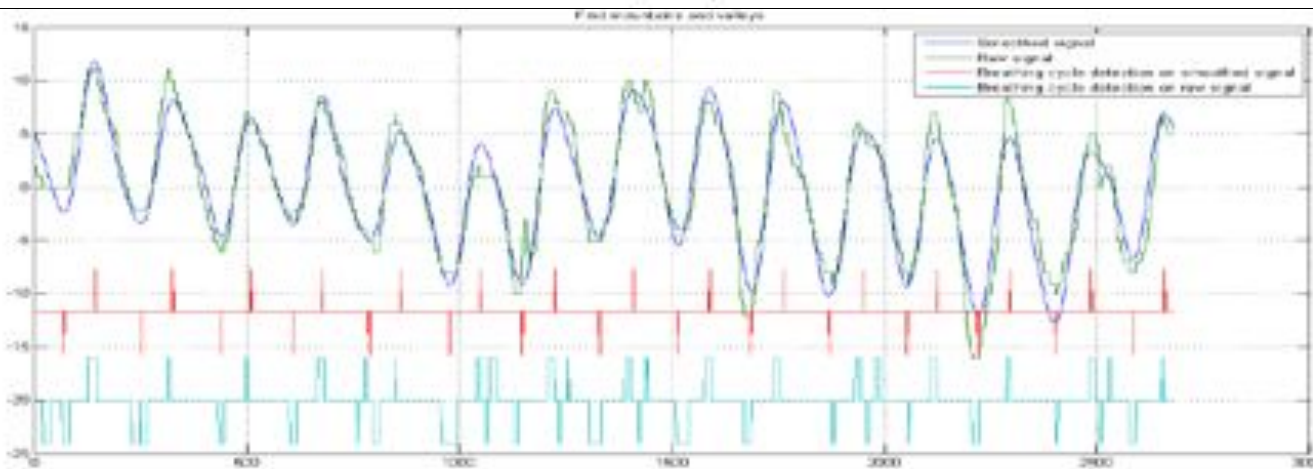
Figure 4. Single-sided frequency coefficients of raw signal.

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# IFFT Processed Respiratory Waveform: Simplified Detection of Breathing Cycles



**Figure 6. The time domain IFFT processed waveform (blue) with the original raw respiratory waveform (green).**



**Figure 7. Breathing cycle detection results using the FFT processed waveform and the original raw respiratory waveform**

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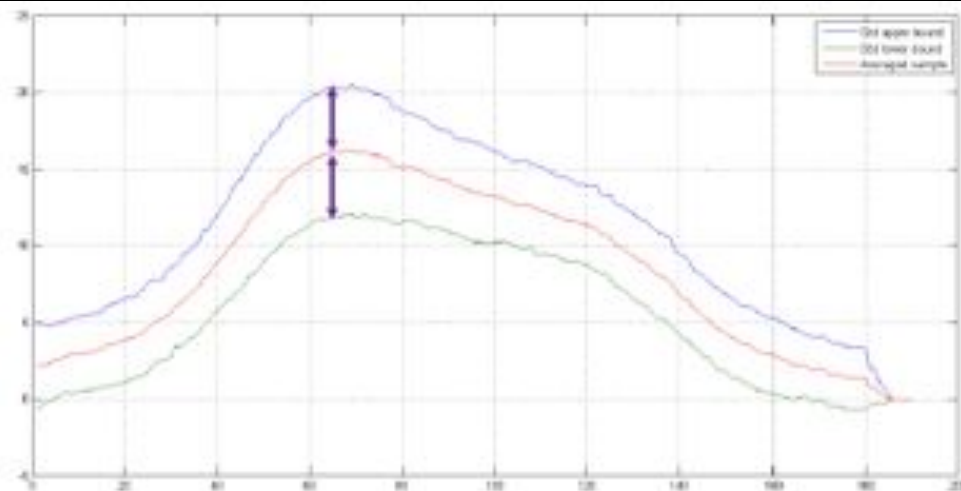


Figure 8. Averaged respiratory waveform with upper bound and lower bound.

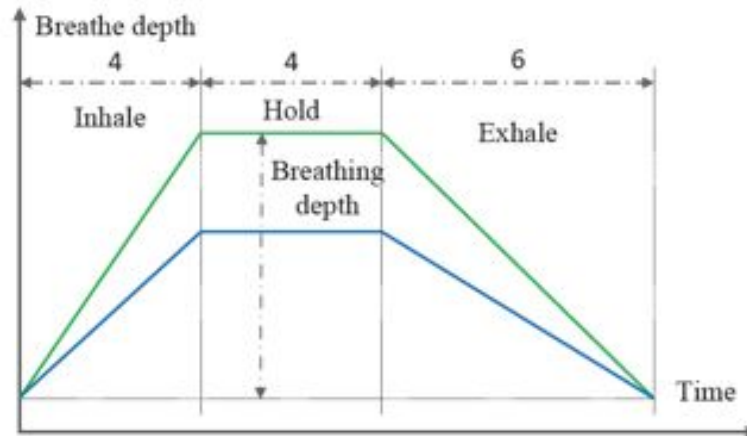
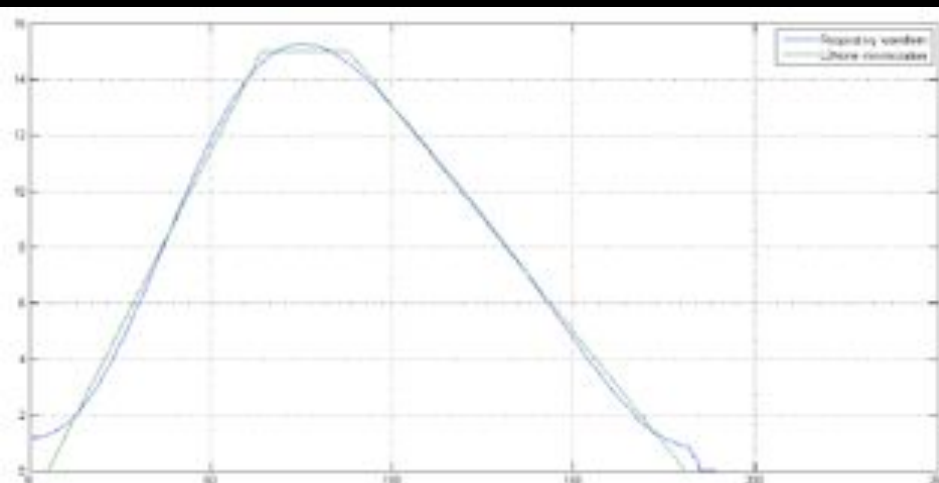
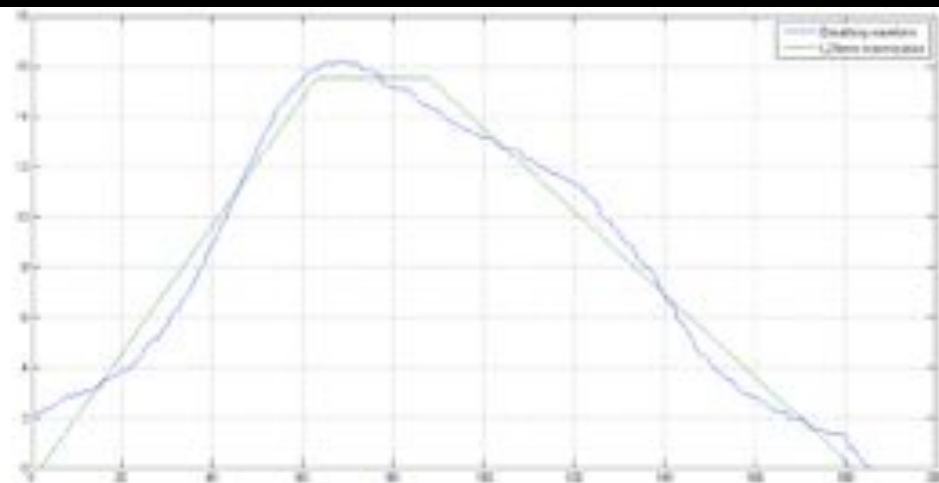
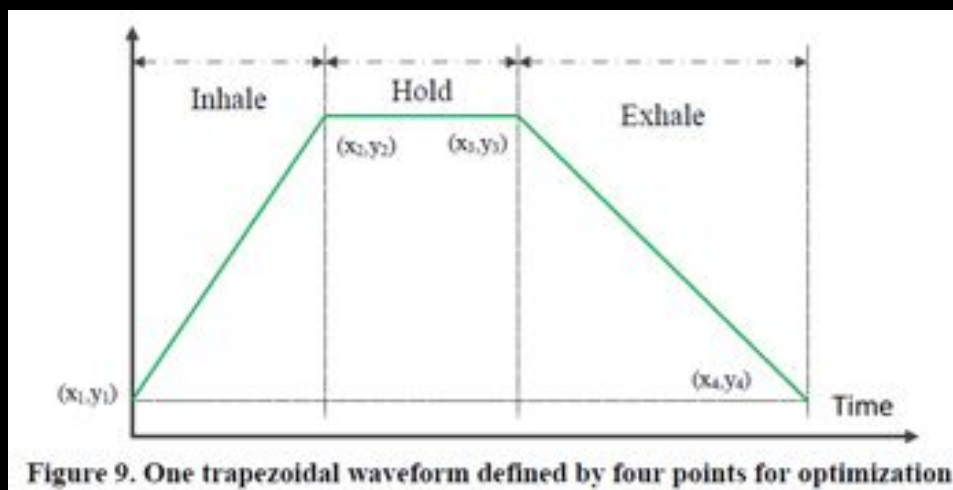


Figure 2. Respiratory waveform of two users with different breathing depth and the same inhale, hold, and exhale time.

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# Determination of Optimal YOGA Breathing Exercise: Fitting Error Minimization



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InTelMed Center addresses the following major market needs:

- (1) *Professional medical market*, such as: first responders, paramedics, medics, doctors, clinics, and hospitals
- (2) *Military market*, such as: warfighter, forward operating bases
- (3) *Emerging field of Mobile Health (M-Health)* and growing global markets for *Telemedicine Technologies*
- (4) *Enabler for PHM for Human Health & Performance: all data mining, data understanding, and predictive techniques applicable*
- (5) *Exemplar for other Medical Applications: same framework*



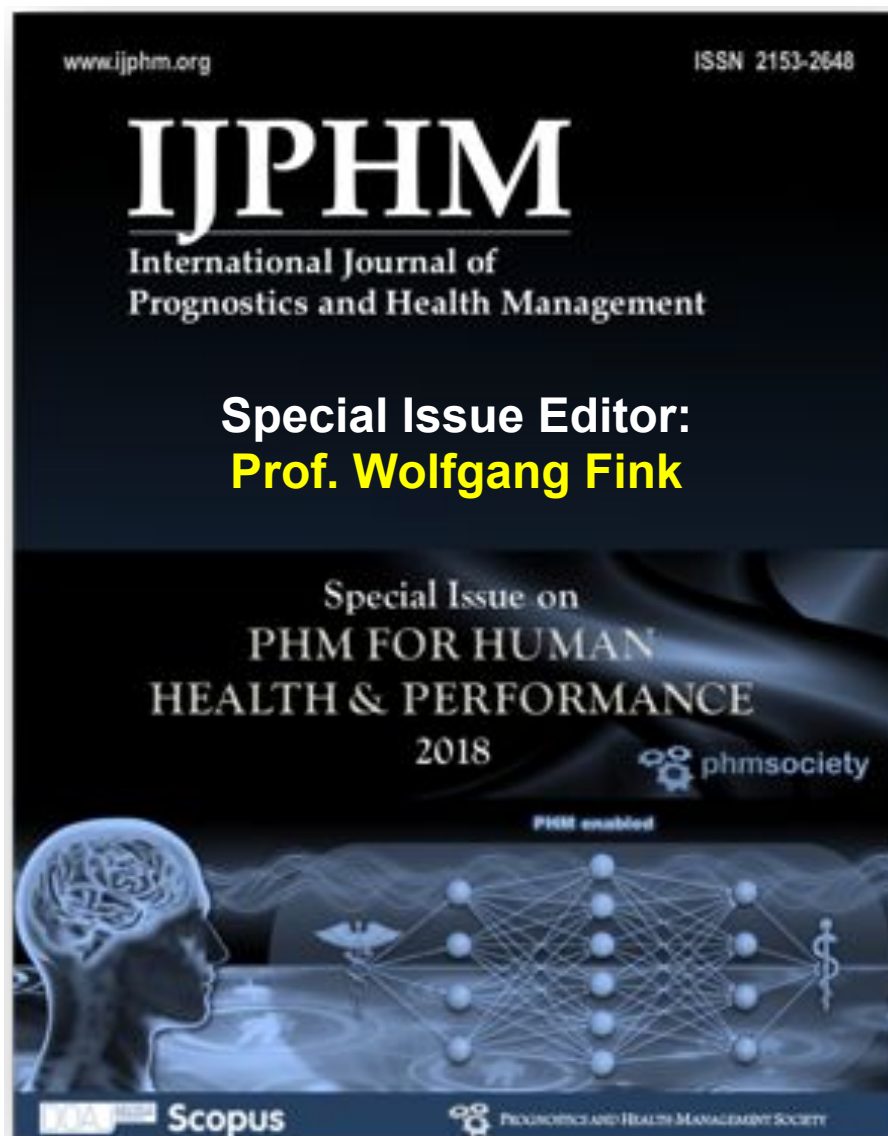
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [www.marsag.org](http://www.marsag.org), which is circled in blue. The website features a red circular logo with the text "mars g" and a green plant. The main heading reads "MARSAGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CONSORTIUM". A navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, MEMBERS, NEWS, and CONTACT. The page is divided into two main sections: "WHO WE ARE" on the left and "WHAT WE DO" on the right. The "WHO WE ARE" section describes the consortium as an organization of businesses, academic institutions, and government agencies focused on developing technologies for food production on Mars. The "WHAT WE DO" section lists three key activities: research and development of technologies for sustainable growth on Mars, development of infrastructure for Martian agriculture, and public awareness of the potential for becoming a multi-planet species.

**WHO WE ARE**

The Mars Agricultural Research Consortium is an organization whose members include businesses, academic institutions, and government agencies. The consortium exists to promote the peaceful and cooperative development of technologies necessary for the production of edible food on Mars.

**WHAT WE DO**

- RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES USED FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE MARTIAN ENVIRONMENT
- DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES TO BUILD INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN MARTIAN AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES
- PUBLIC AWARENESS OF POTENTIAL FOR BECOMING A MULTI-PLANET SPECIES







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