

Sleep as a Network State (Part I)

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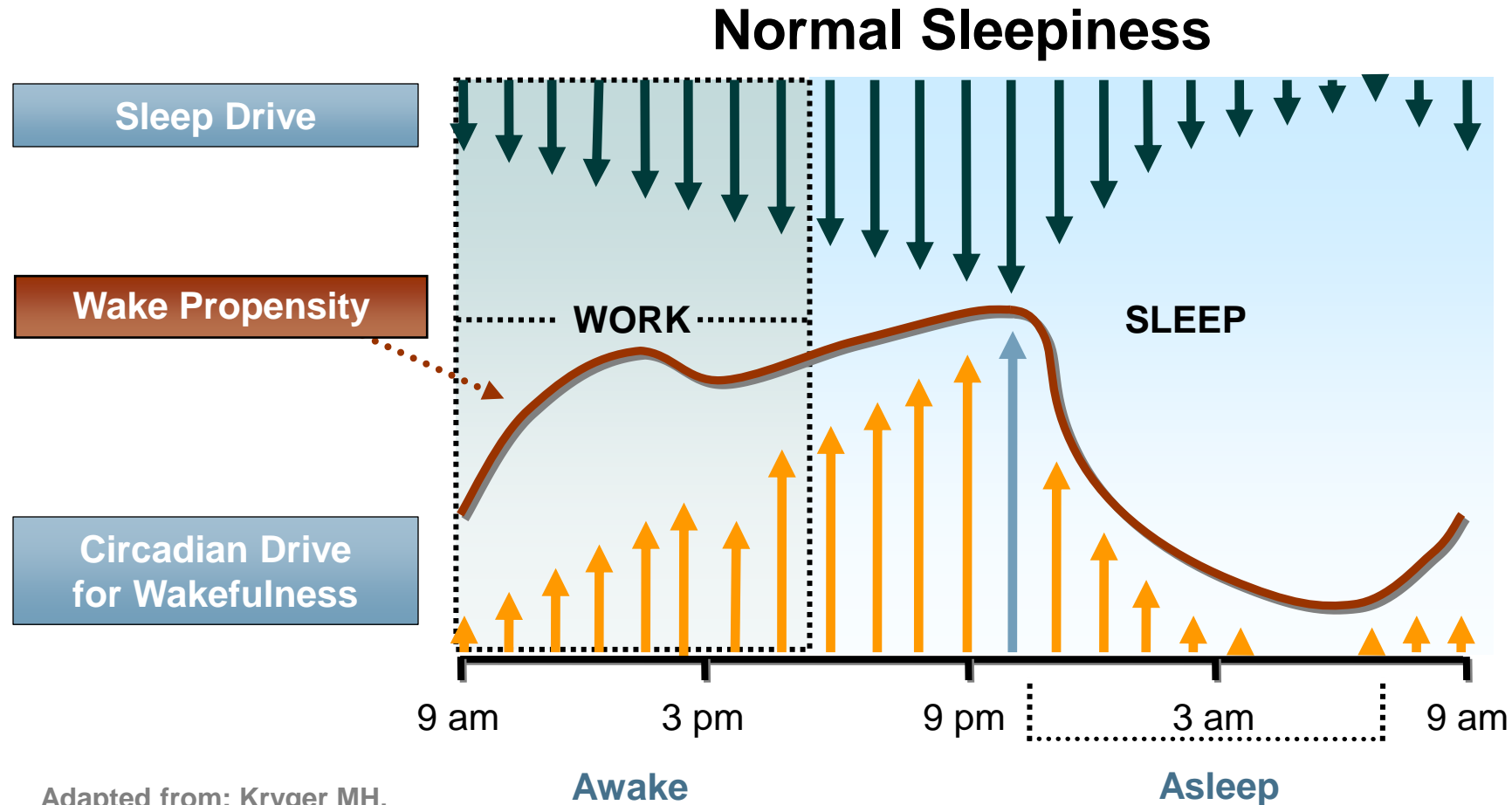
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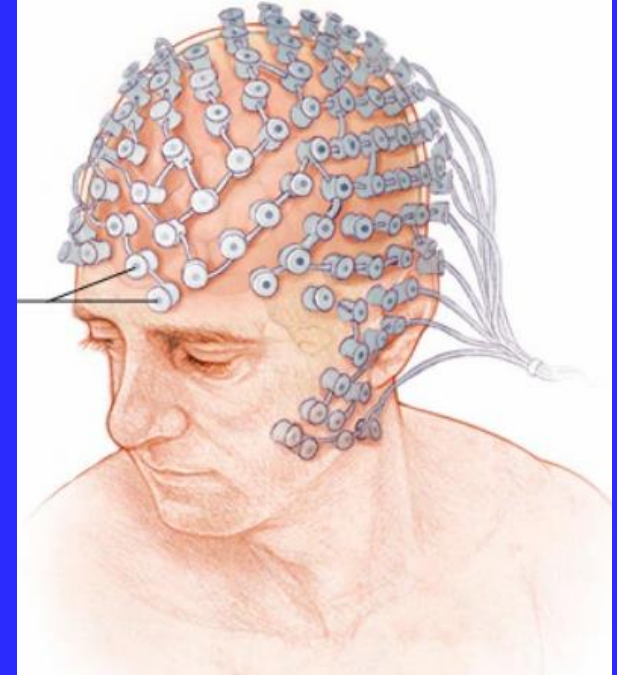
Physiologic Determinants of Sleepiness



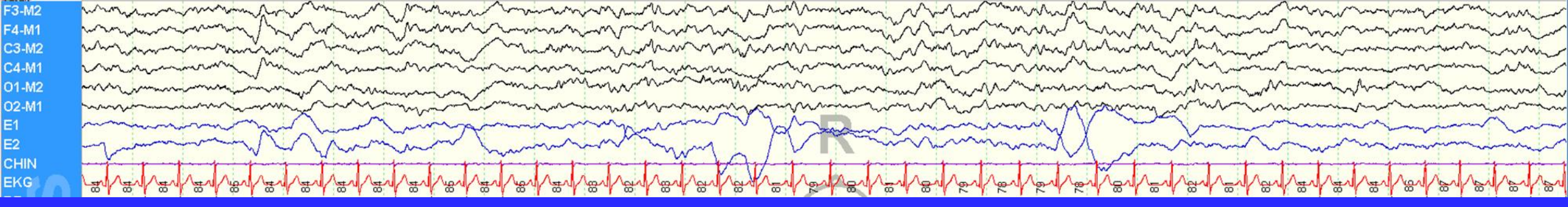
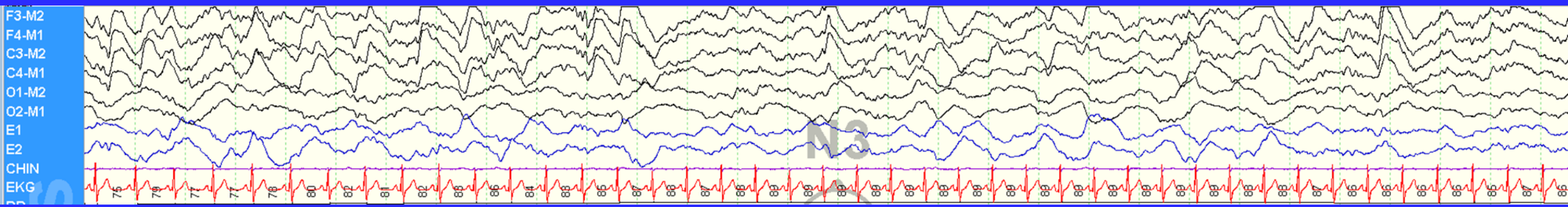
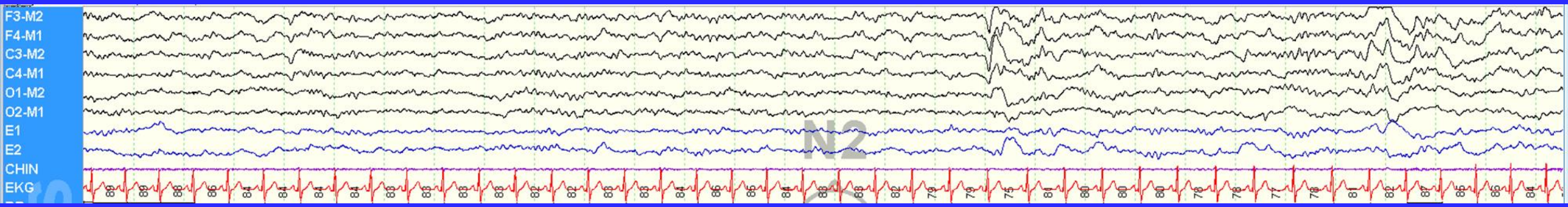
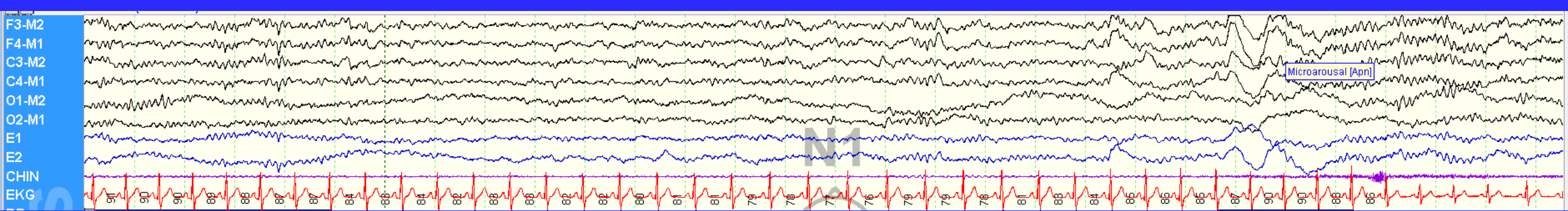
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Measurement of sleep

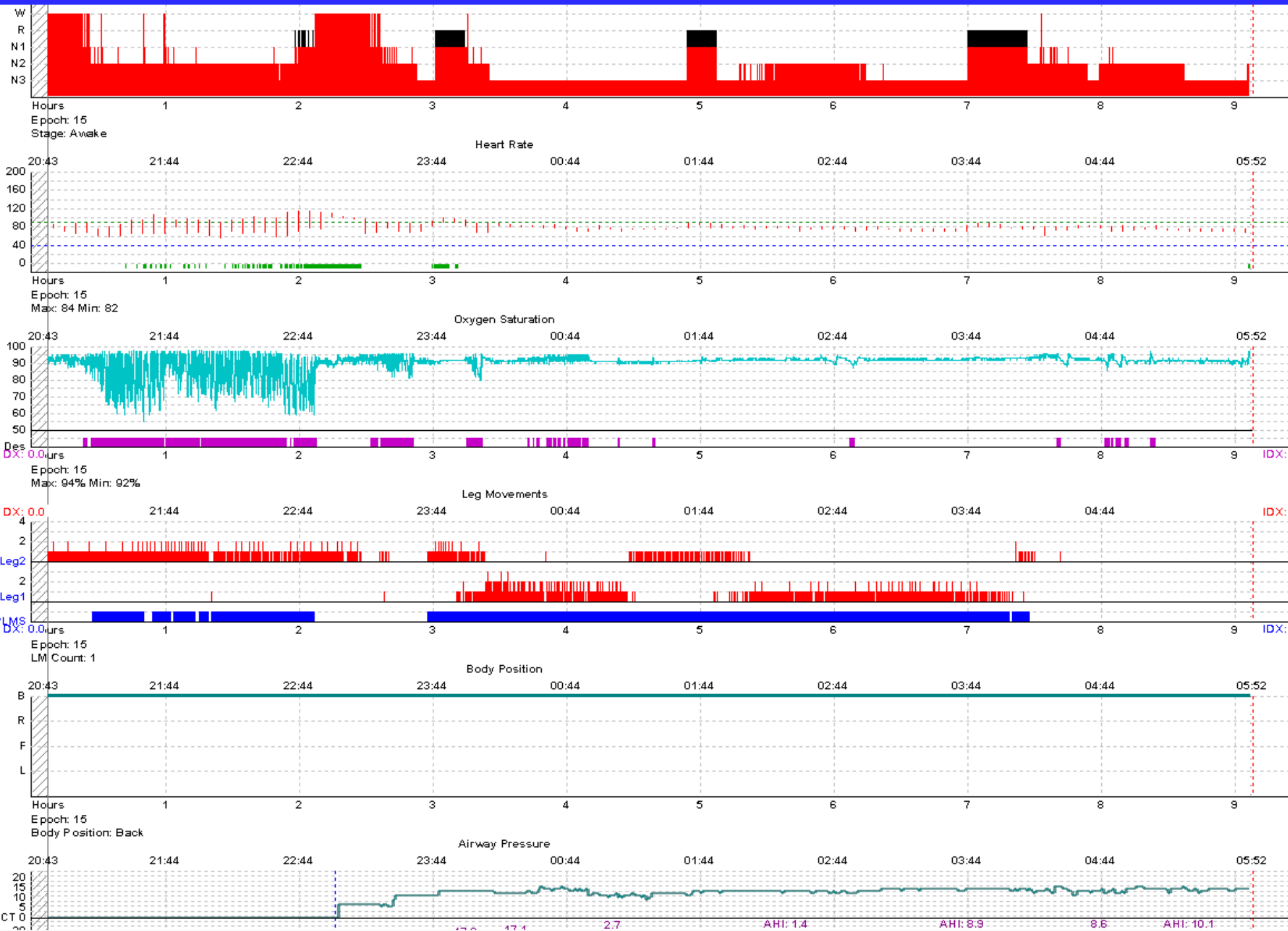
- Classic EEG based
- Dense array EEG
- Respiratory
- Autonomic
- Movement
- Blood biomarkers
- Gene expression / transcriptome



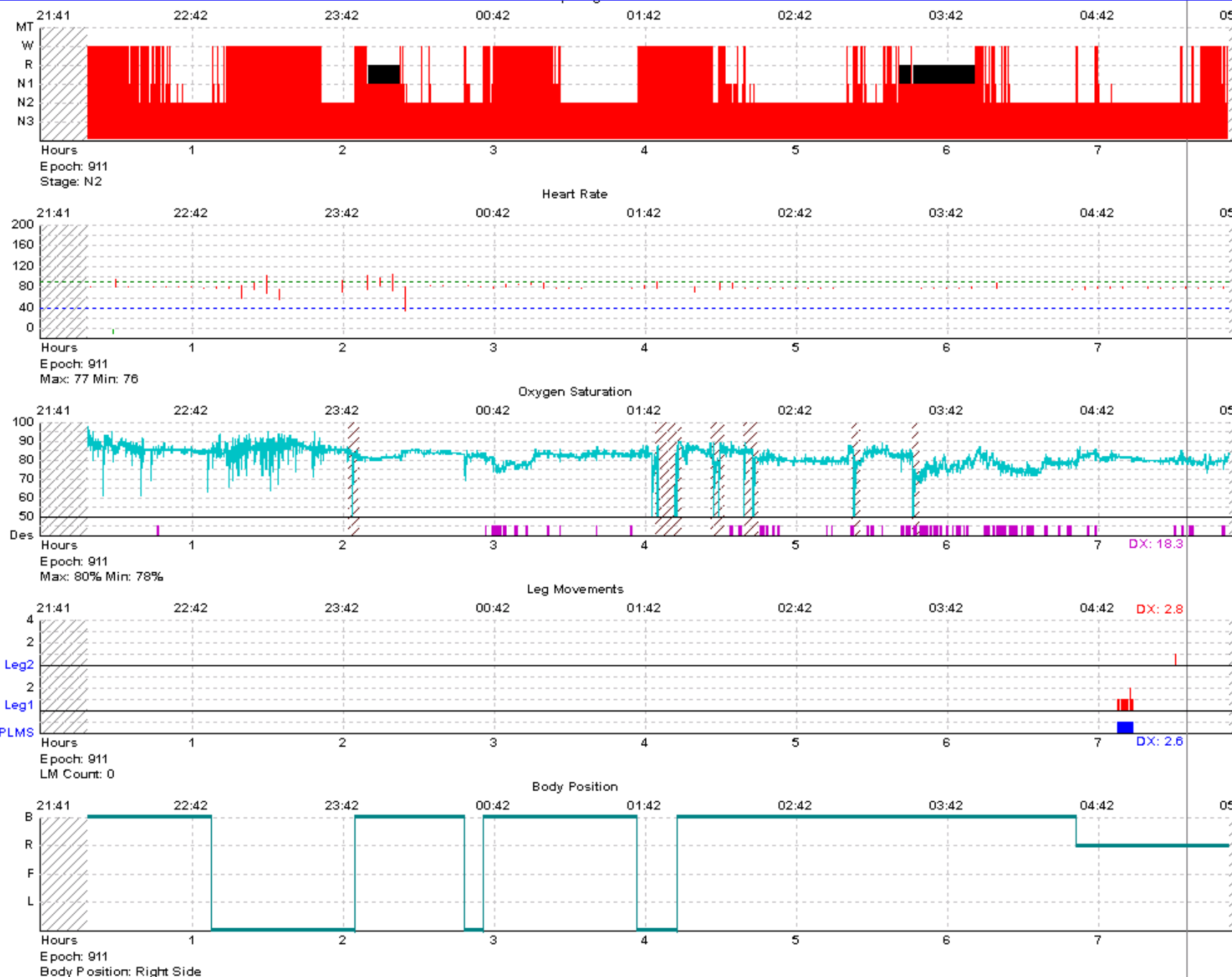




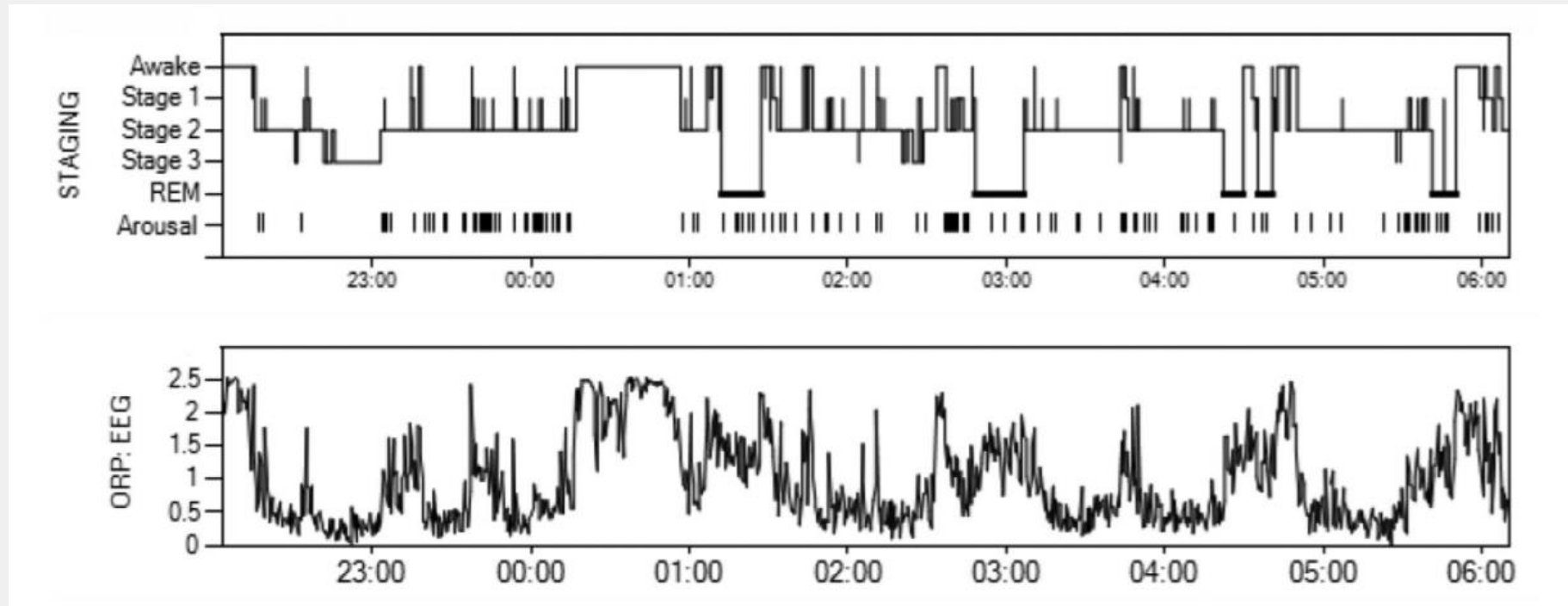
Classic Split Night



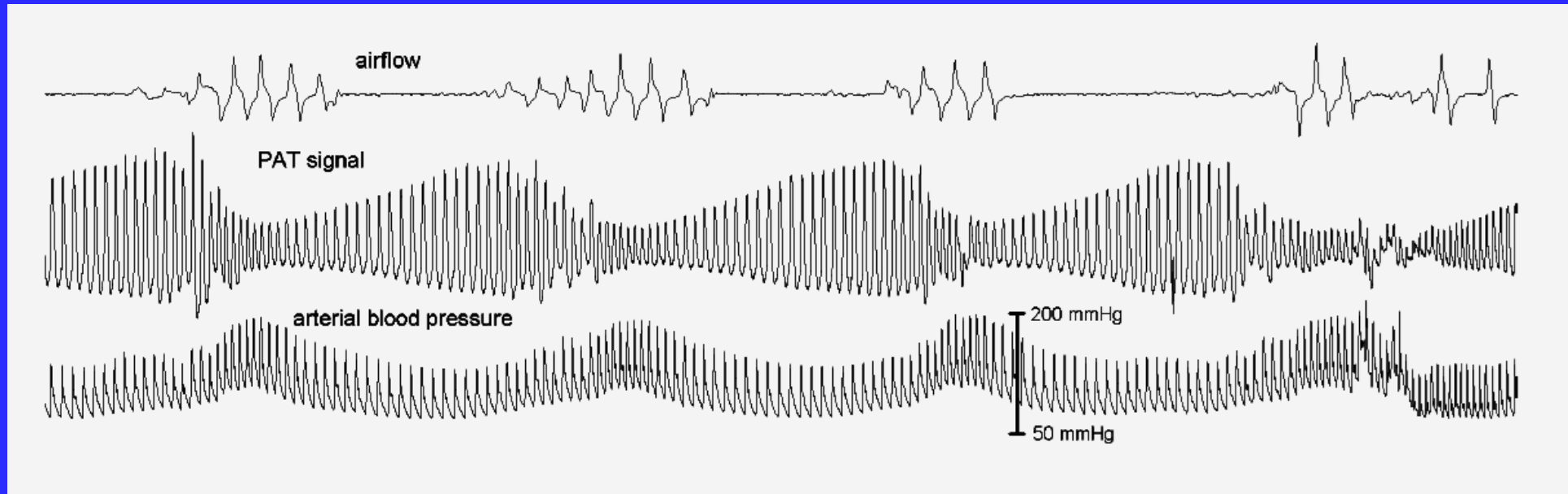
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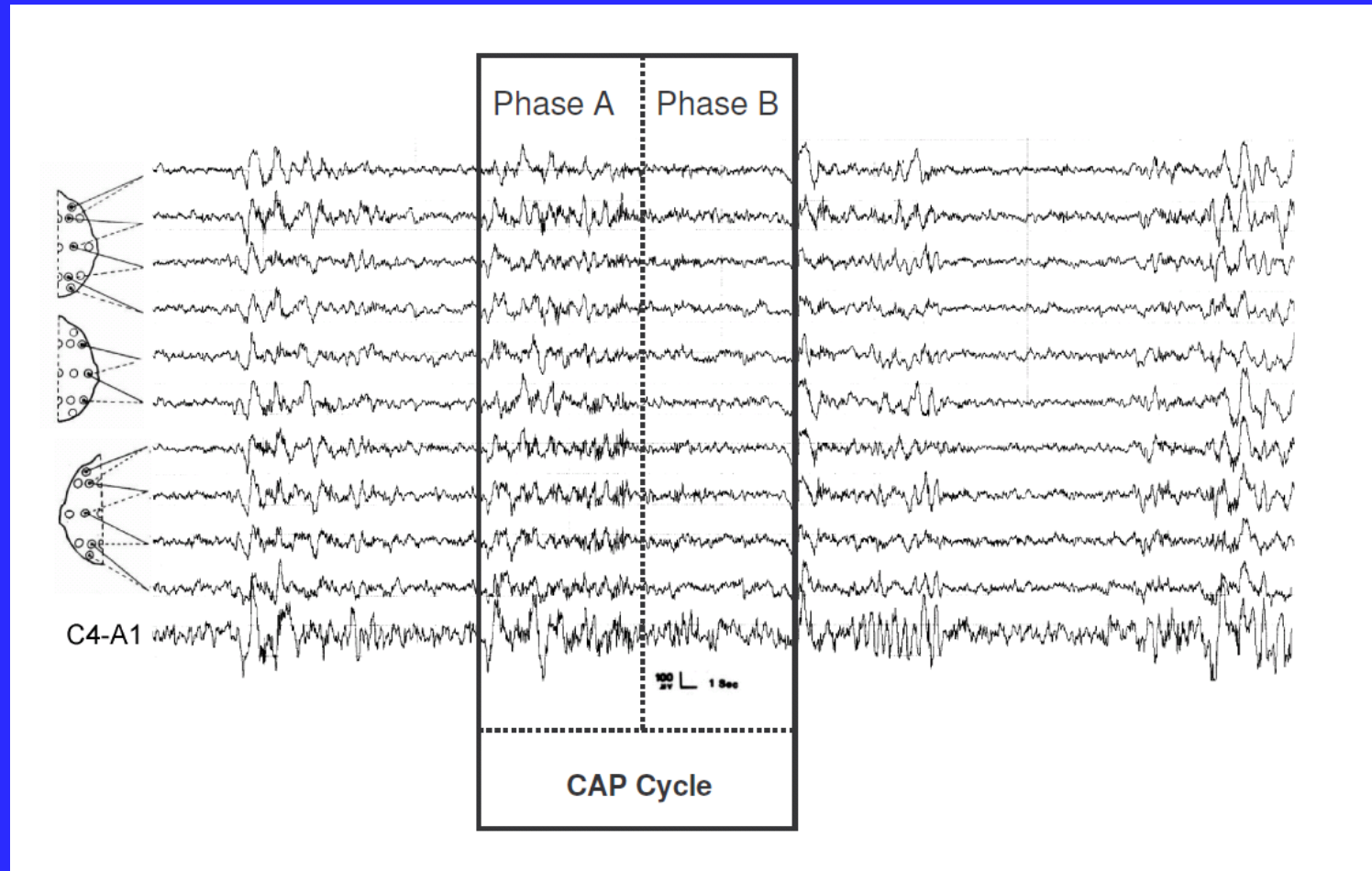
Standard signal, novel analysis (ORP)



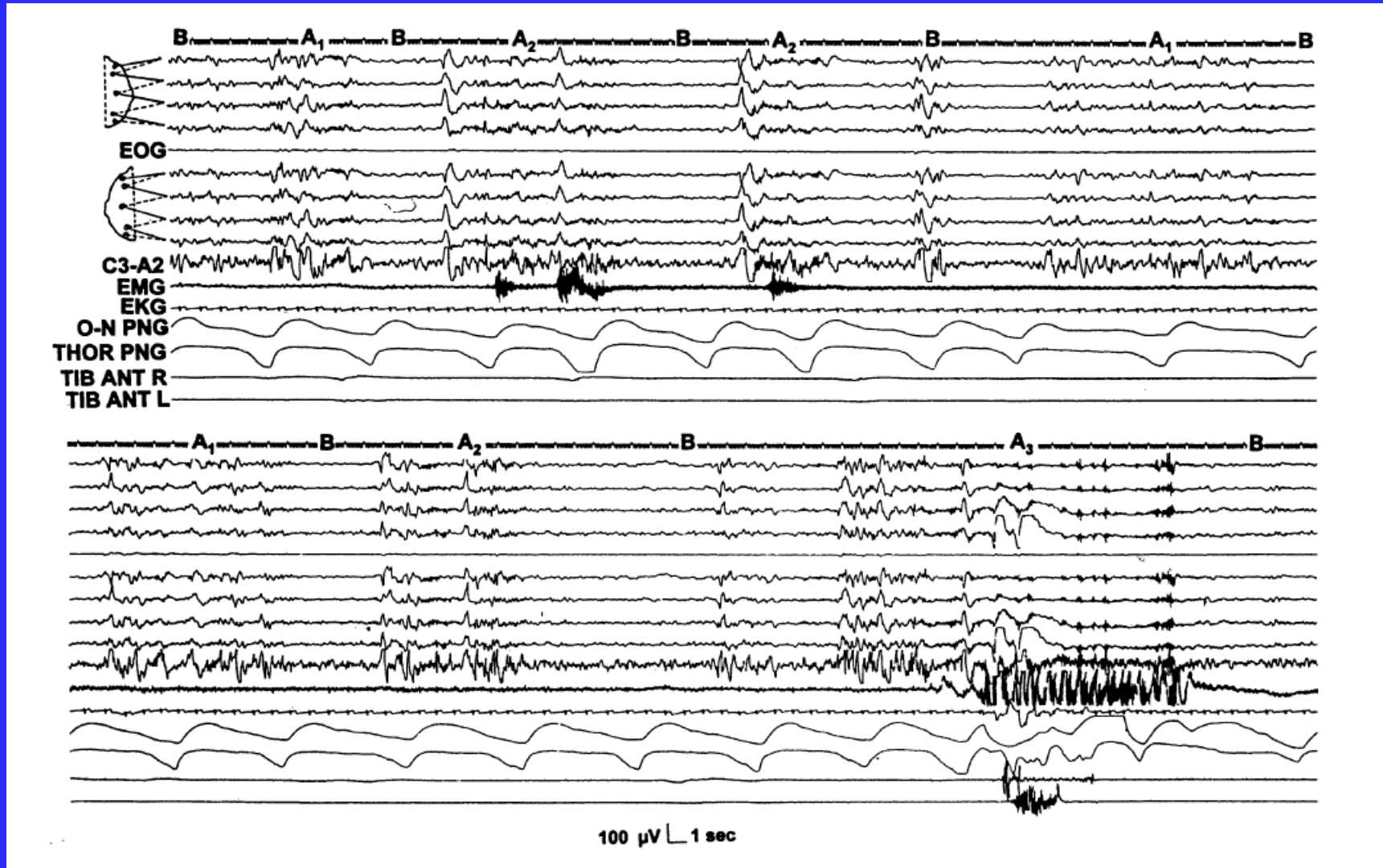
Multiple coupled sleep subsystems – respiration, autonomic drive, blood pressure



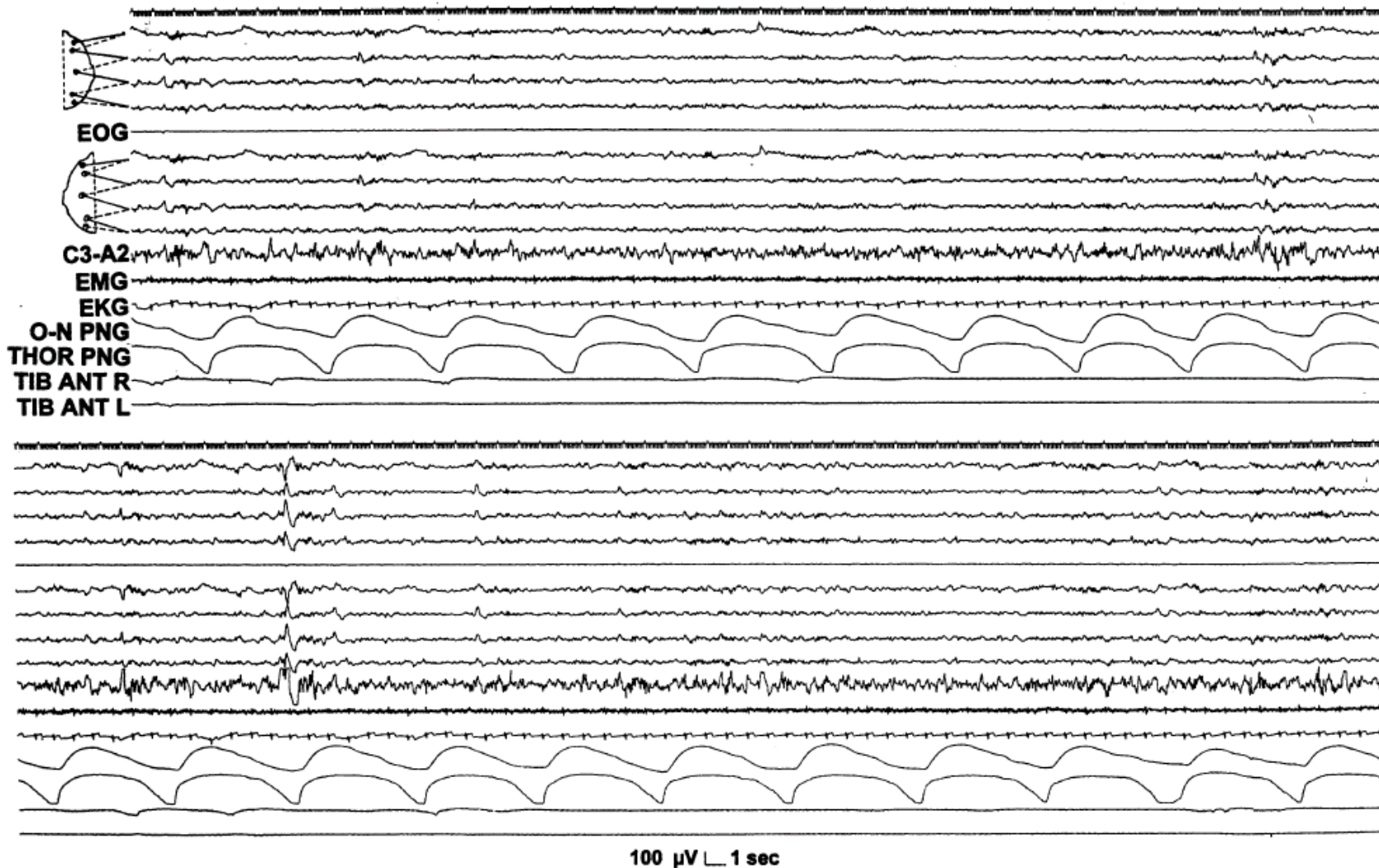
Cyclic Alternating Pattern (CAP)



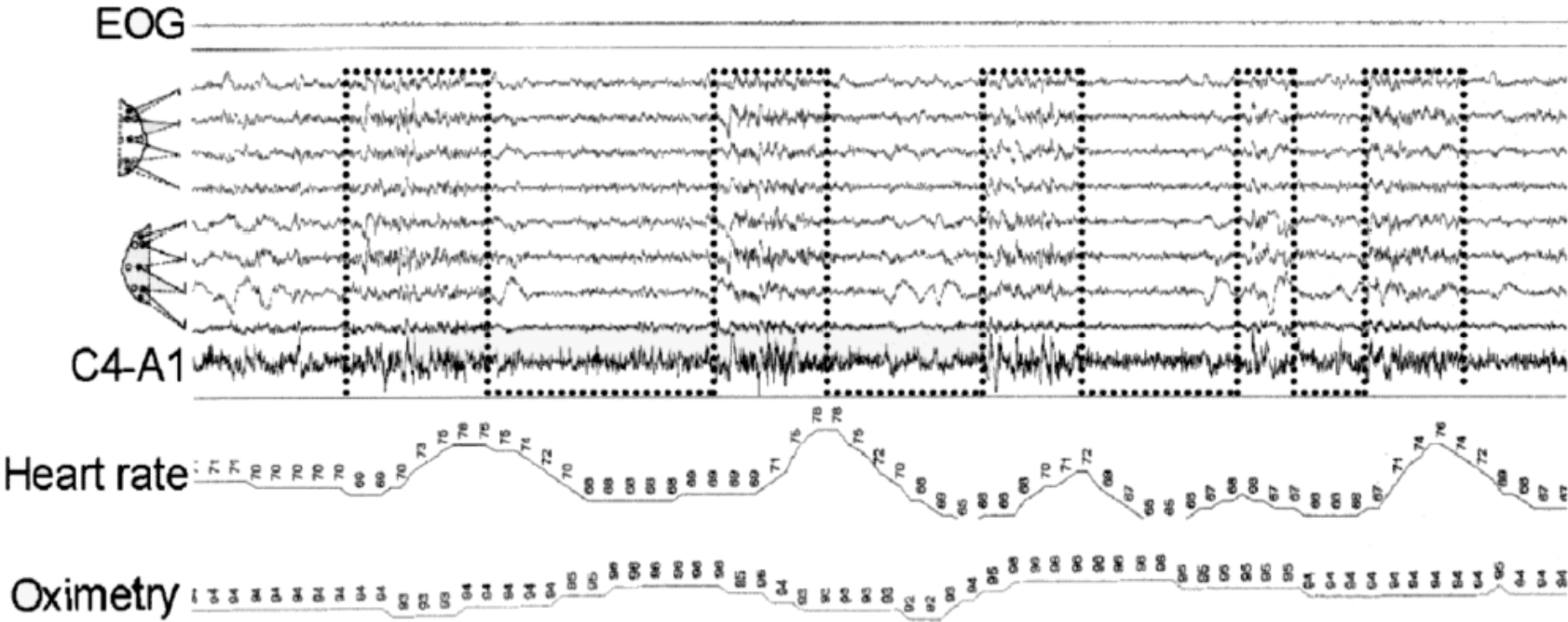
A period of CAP which can go on for tens of minutes, markedly amplified in disease

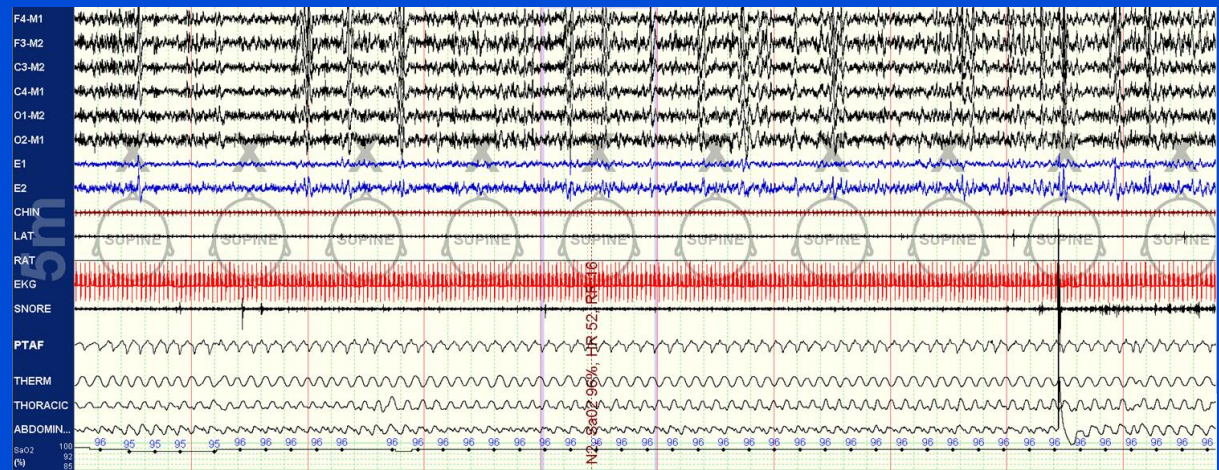
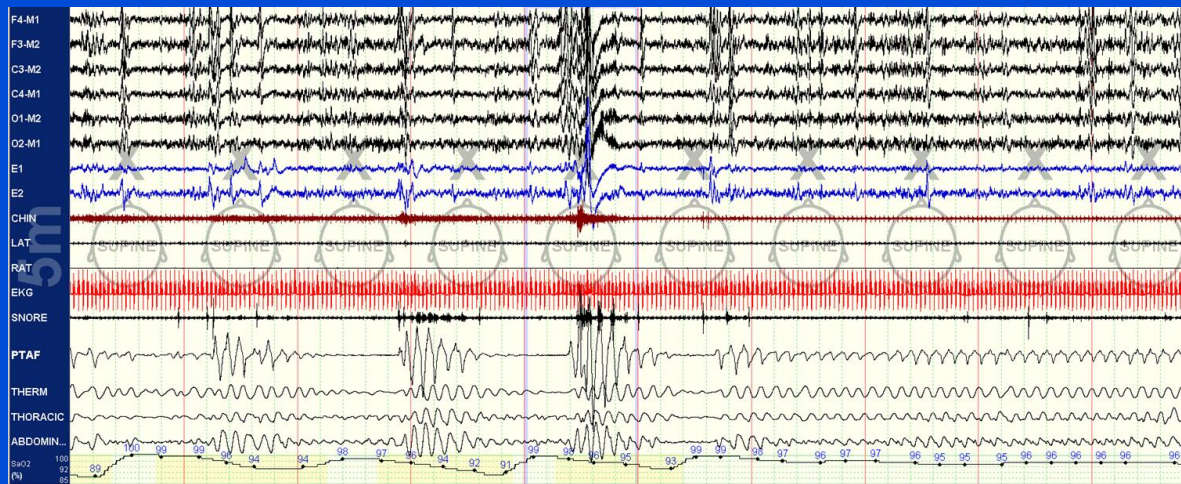
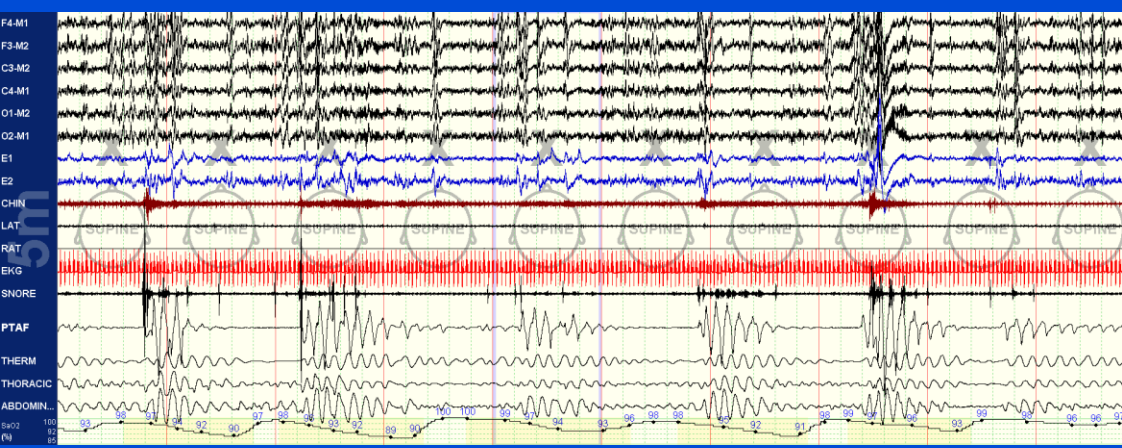


A period of EEG quiescence, which can go on for tens of minutes



EEG and ECG and linked





Sleep is a unique network state

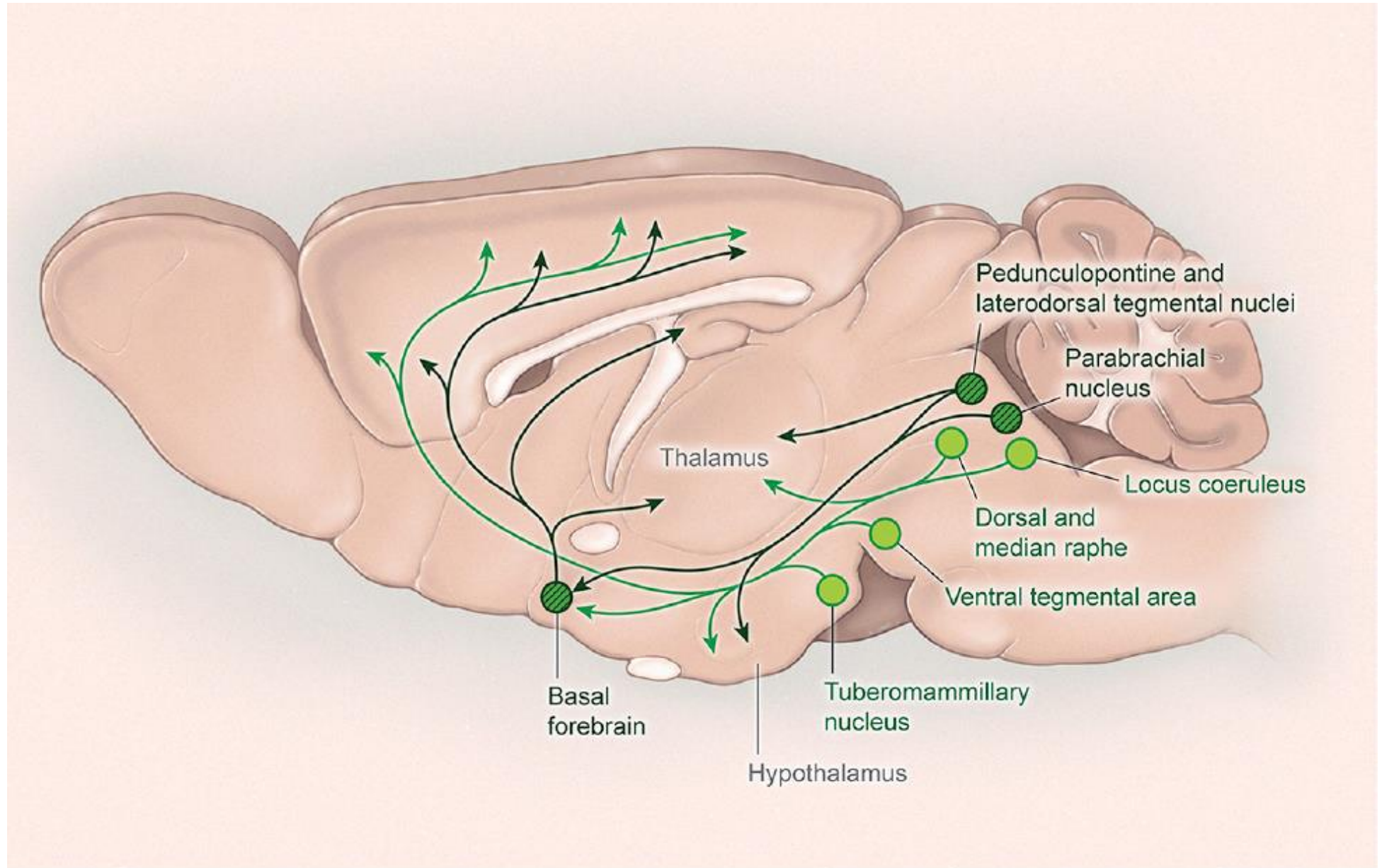
- Vastly disparate networks with vastly disparate functions
- Network activity may be intrinsic to a subsystem, integrated, or communicative (e.g., slow oscillation, spindles, long range integration from cortex to brainstem)
- Minimal overlap of fundamental oscillatory outputs
 - Spindles, heart rate, slow oscillation, cyclic alternating pattern
- Components dispersed in space
- Necessity to travel in time
- Individual sleep sub-systems have different driving mechanisms
 - Sleep homeostatic drive for slow wave power
 - Hypoxia or hypercarbia for respiration

Sleep Networks

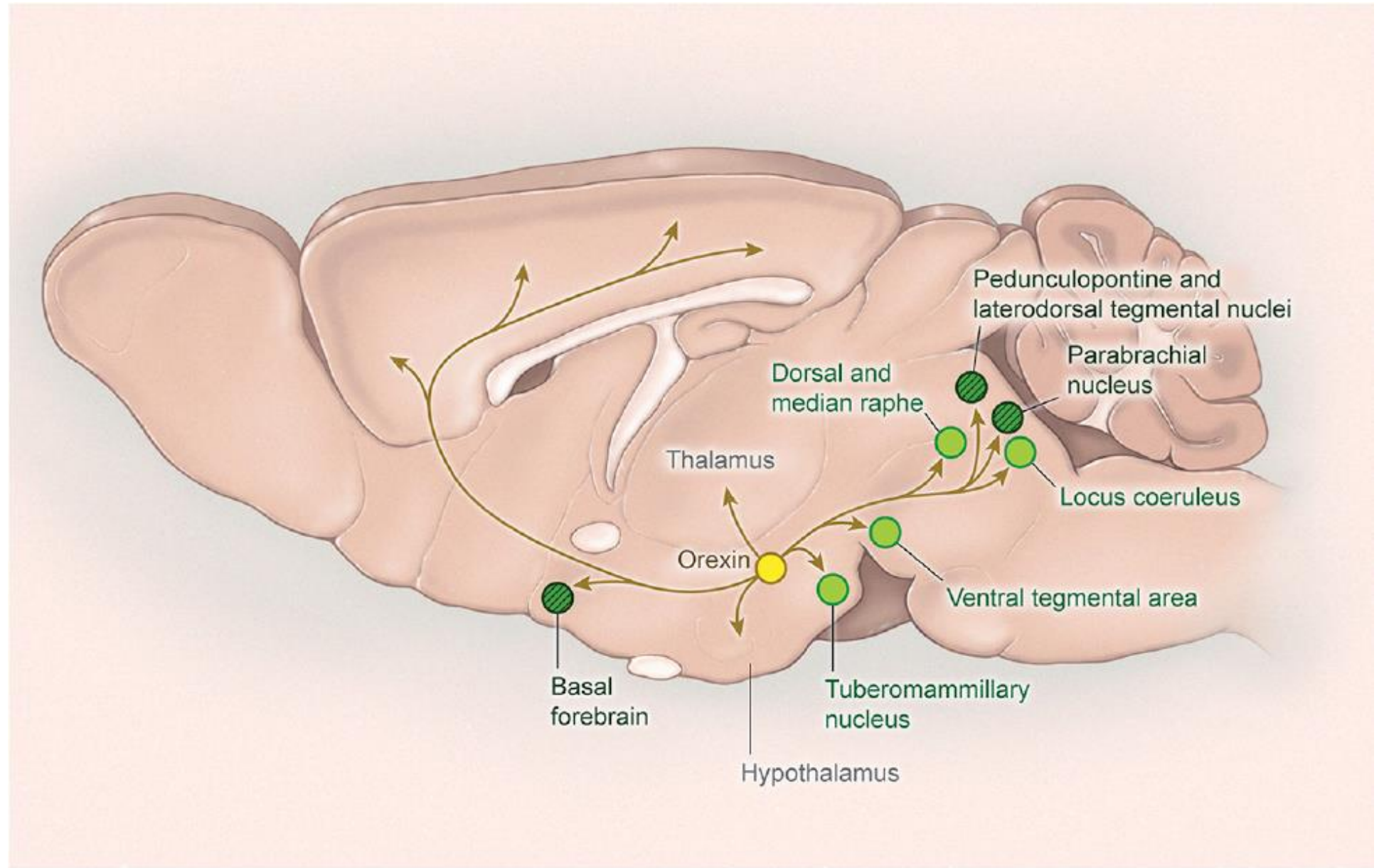
- Cortical
- Thalamocortical
- Intra-thalamic
- Brainstem
- Chemoreflex
- Baroreflex
- Central autonomic network
- REM-NREM
- Wake to sleep transition
- Arousal
- Respiratory generative
- Respiratory control
 - Rhythm
 - Airway
- Motor control
 - Periodic
 - Aperiodic
- Cardio-autonomic

Wake

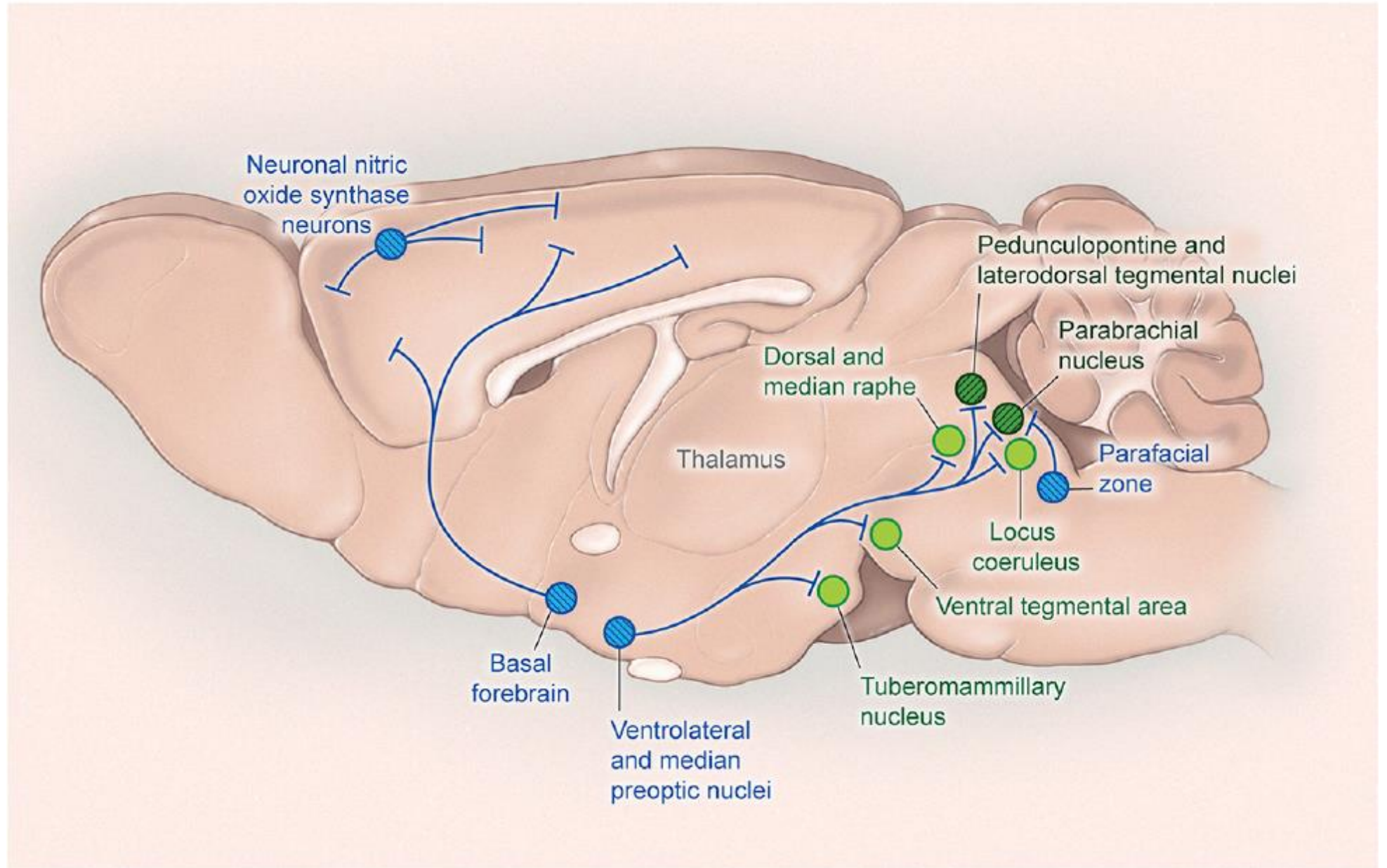
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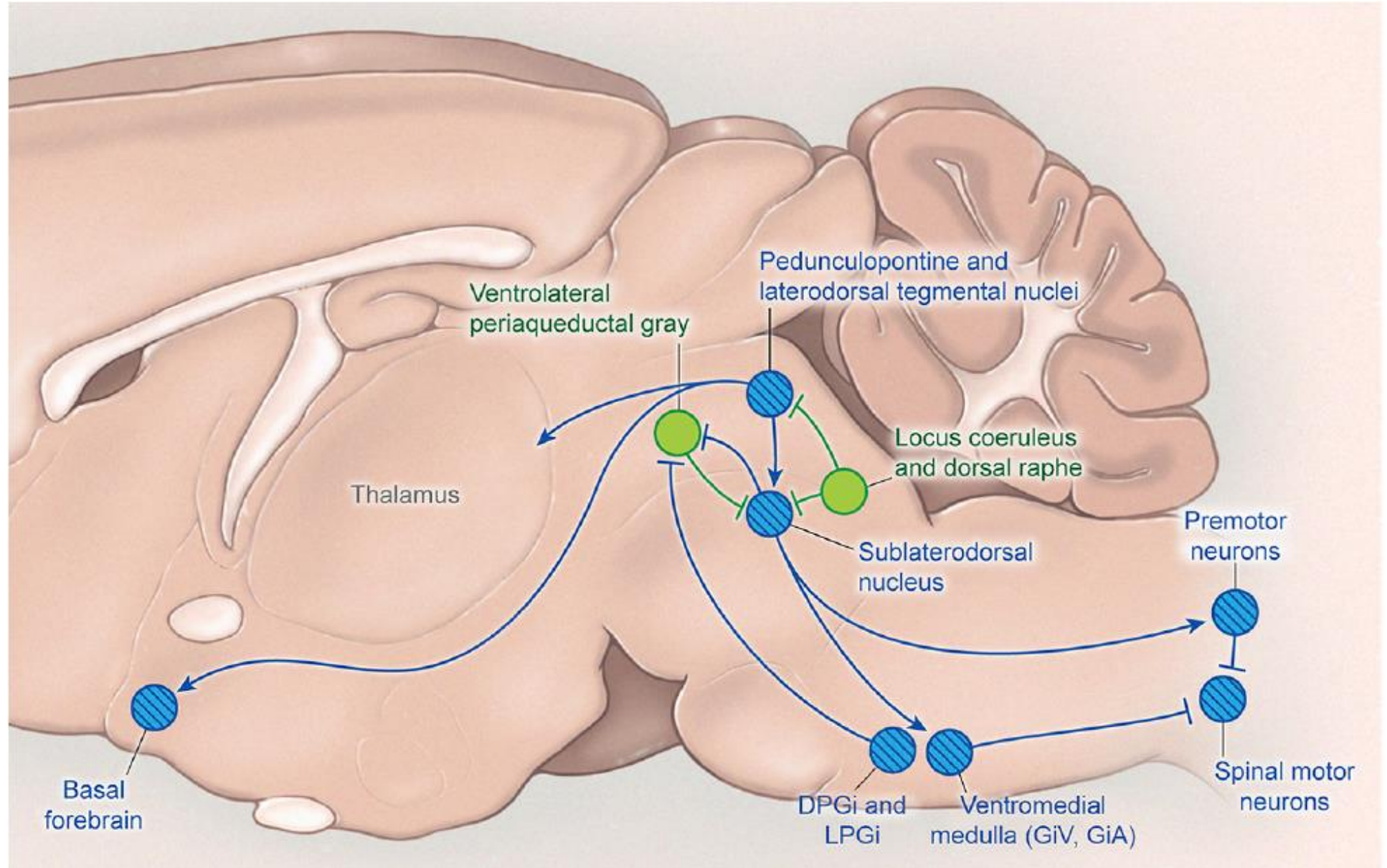
Orexin



NREM



REM

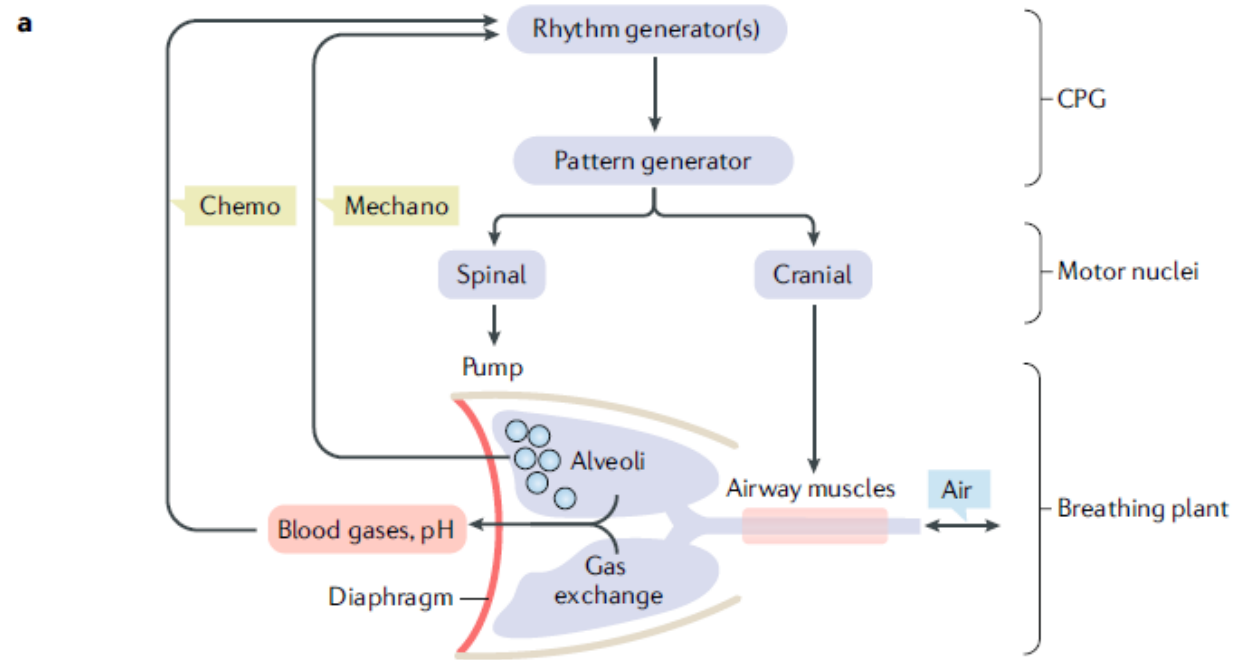


The central autonomic network

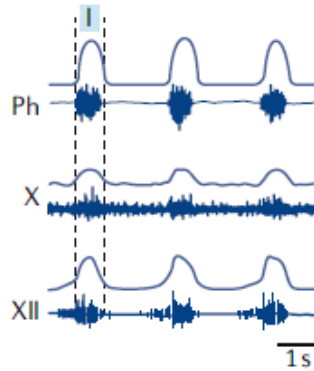
- An integral component of an internal regulation system through which the brain controls visceromotor, neuroendocrine, pain, and behavioral responses essential for survival
- Anterior cingulate, insular cortex, amygdala, hypothalamus, periaqueductal gray matter, parabrachial complex, nucleus of the tractus solitarius, and ventrolateral medulla
- Multiple inputs including nucleus of the tractus solitarius and humoral inputs relayed through the circumventricular organs
- Insular cortex and amygdala mediate high-order autonomic control
- The paraventricular nucleus control specific subsets of preganglionic sympathetic and parasympathetic neurons.

Respiratory Network

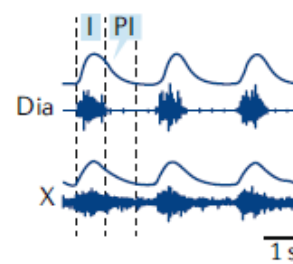
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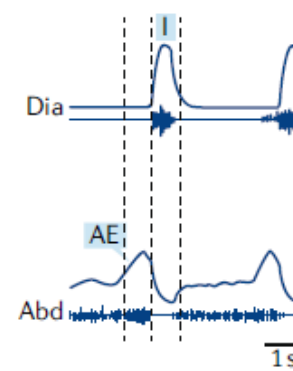
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Inspiration only



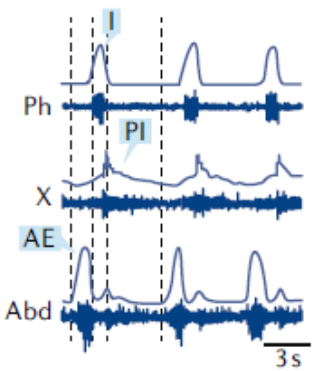
c
+ Postinspiration



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Inspiration + active expiration

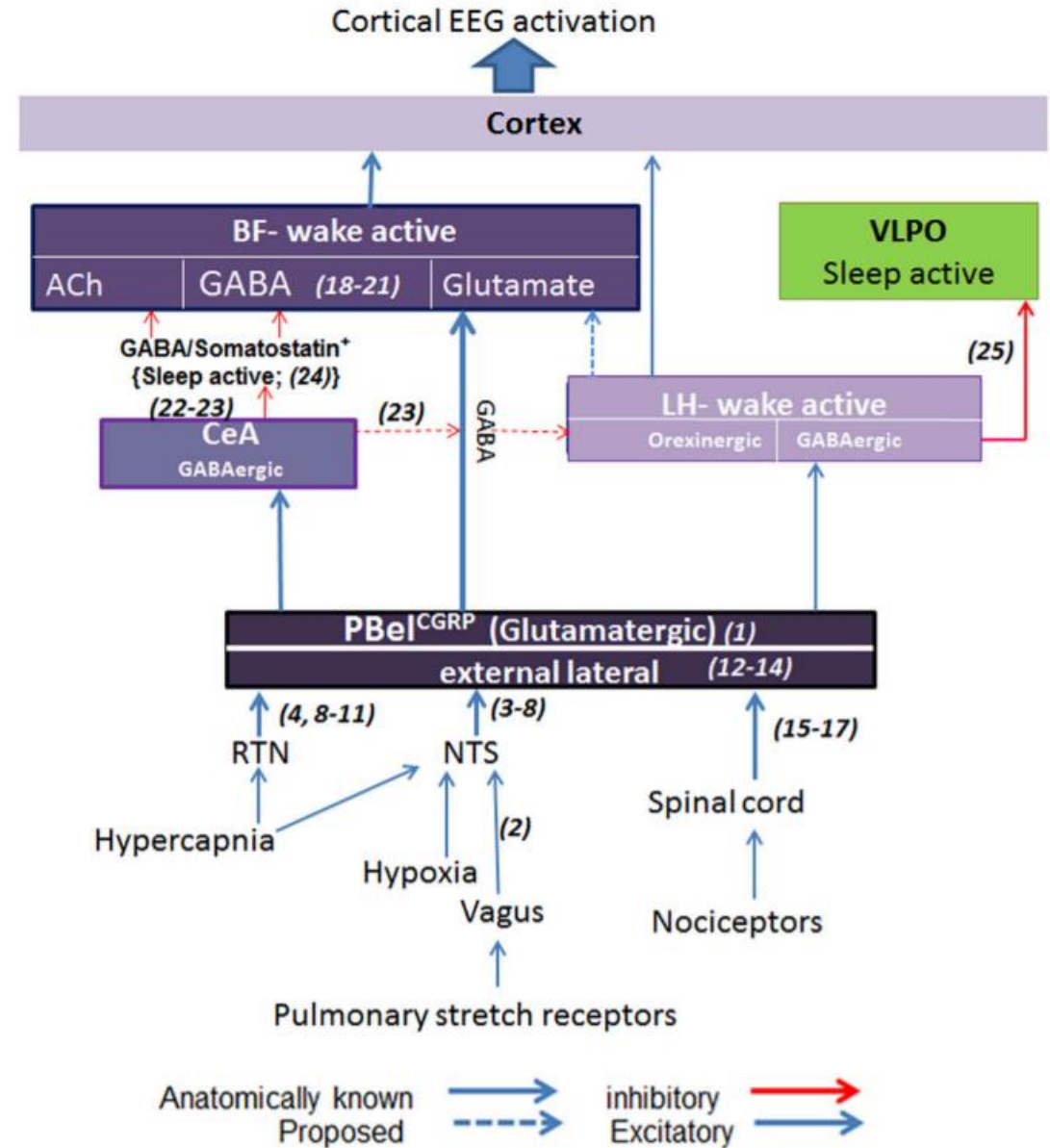


e
+ Postinspiration + active expiration



Hypercapnia

A Genetically Defined Circuit for Arousal from Sleep during Hypercapnia. Neuron 2017;96:1153-1167



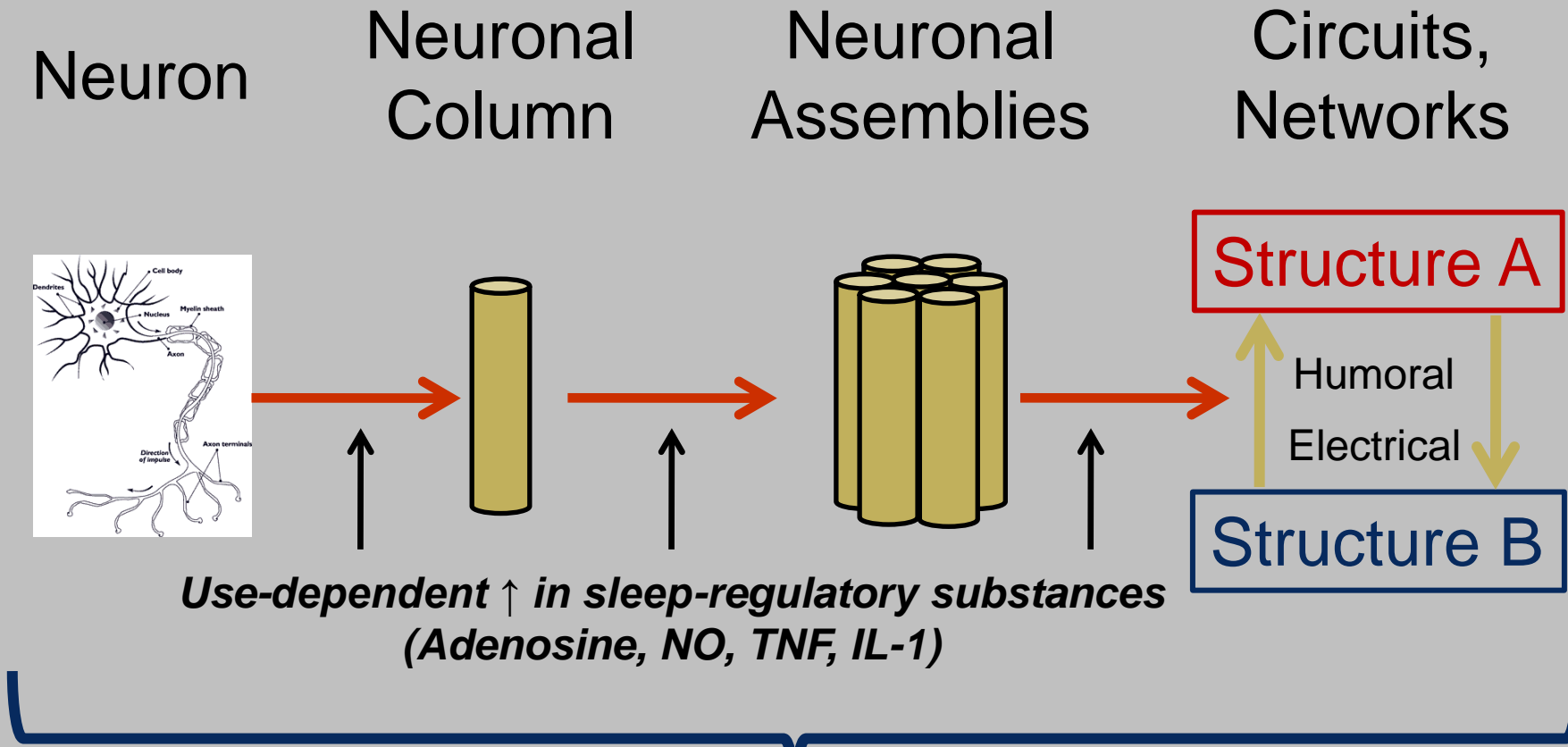
Respiratory network dysfunction

- Respiratory generative (examples)
 - Central congenital hypoventilation
 - Acquired hypoventilation
 - High spinal cord injury, syringomyelia
 - Motor neuron disease
- Respiratory control
 - Upper airway: negative pressure reflex (anesthesia)
 - High loop gain sleep apnea
- Cardiorespiratory interactions
 - Sinus arrhythmia
 - Cardiorespiratory synchronization
 - Respiratory-triggered arrhythmia

Thalamocortical network

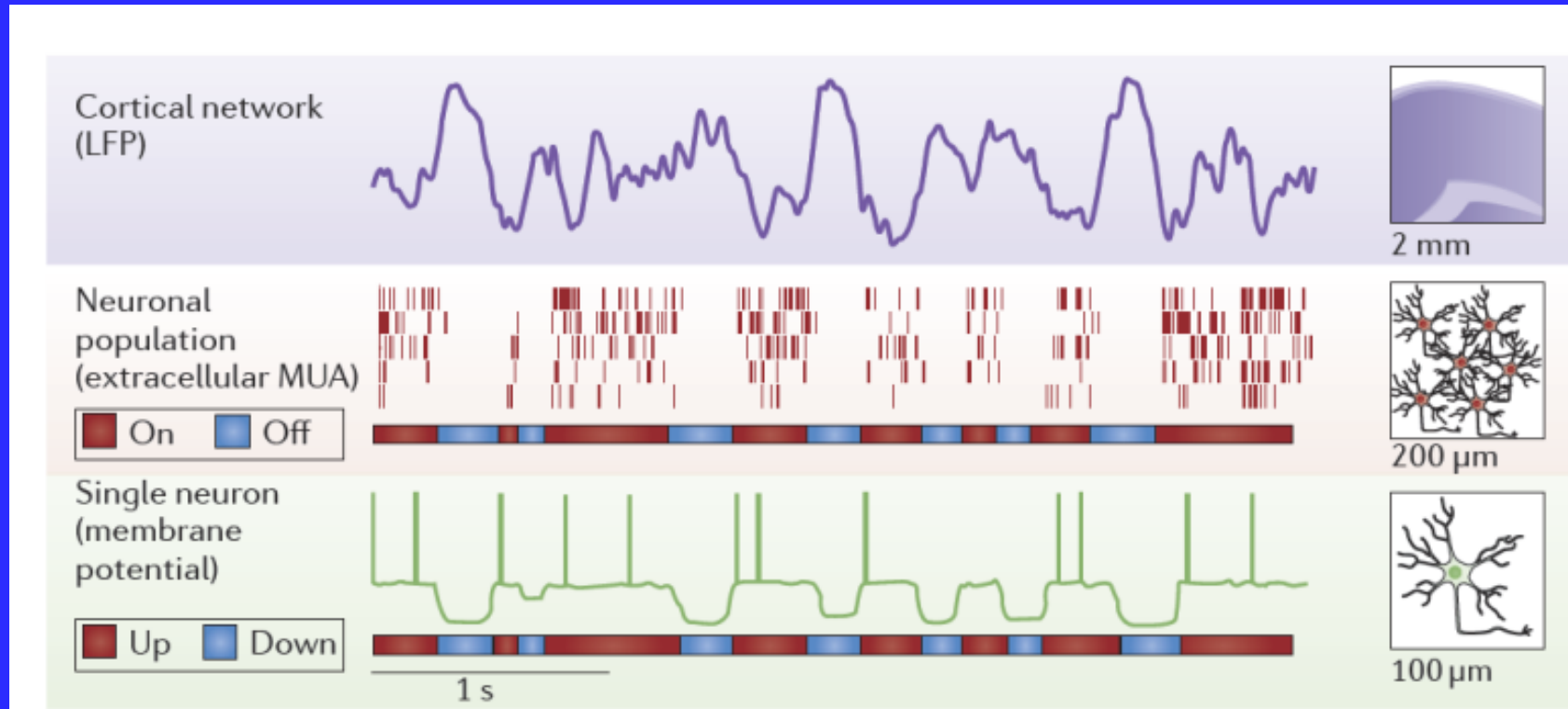
- No need to spend much time on this for a sleep medicine audience
- Thalamocortical cell conductance (including hyperpolarization activated spike), reticular thalamic nucleus, spindles, 1-4Hz delta
- Spindles could be analogous to a 5G cell network
- The SO synchronizes and aggregates spindles, which are hyperlocal
- Spindles carry or enable information transfer but may also be a biological glue
- Certainly benzodiazepines increase spindling and increase network cohesion
- However, increased spindling is not necessary to increase cohesion

“Local sleep” and systemic sleep

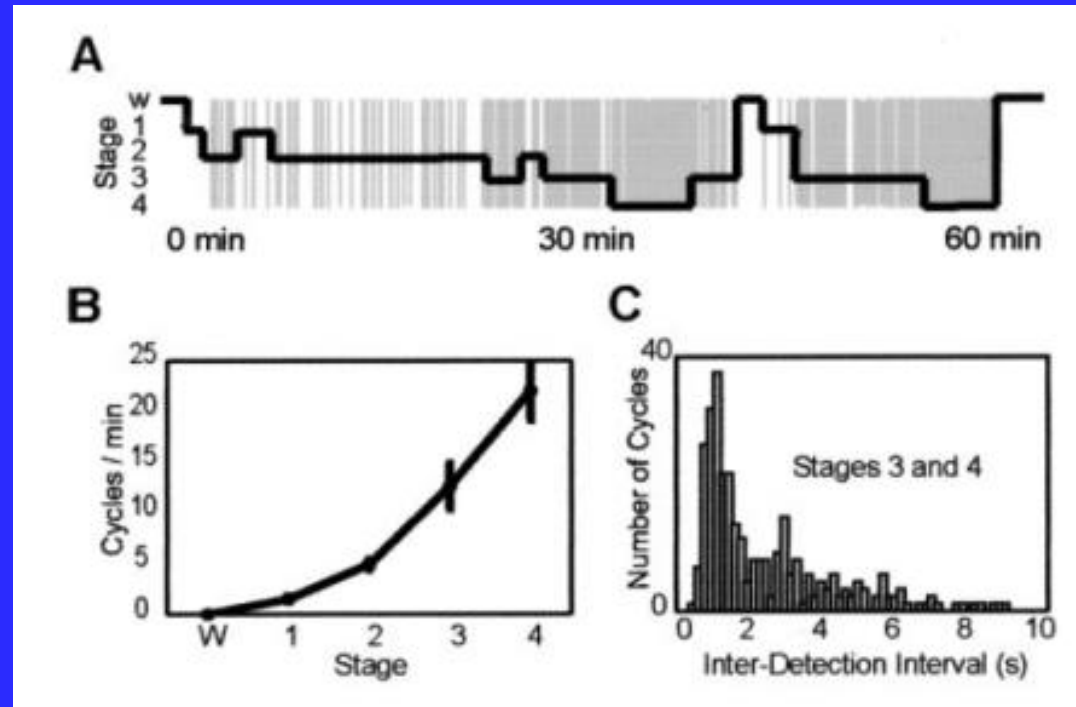


Sleep as an “emergent process”

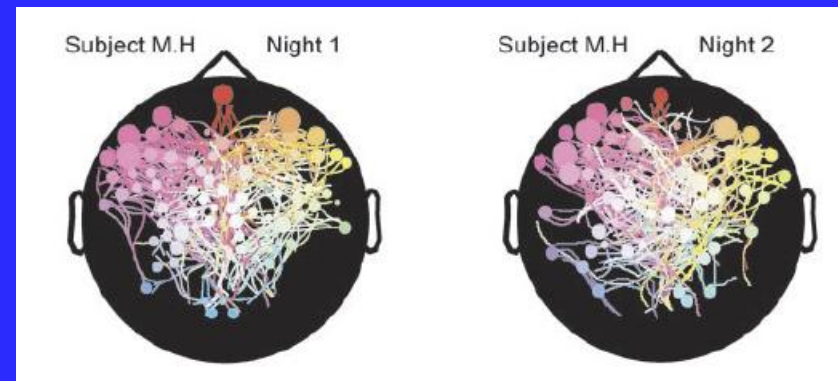
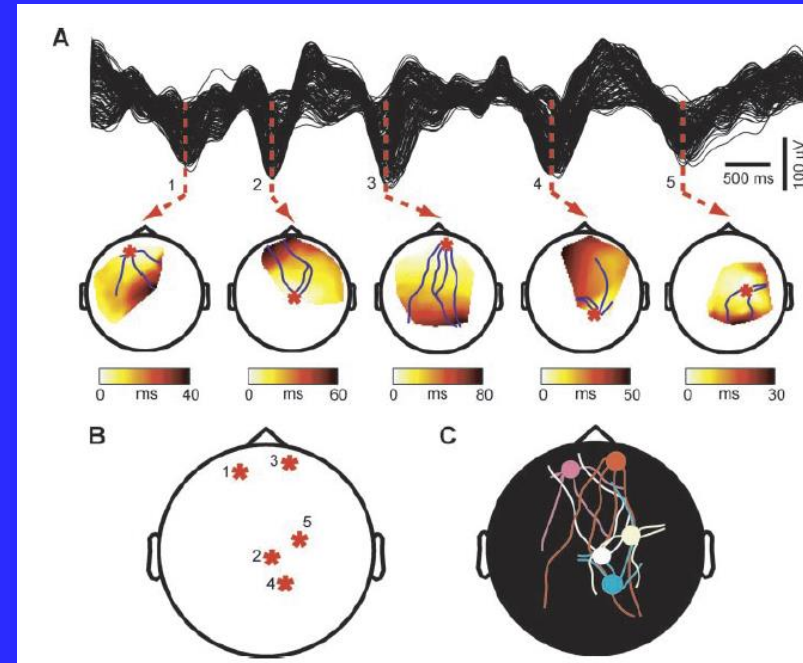
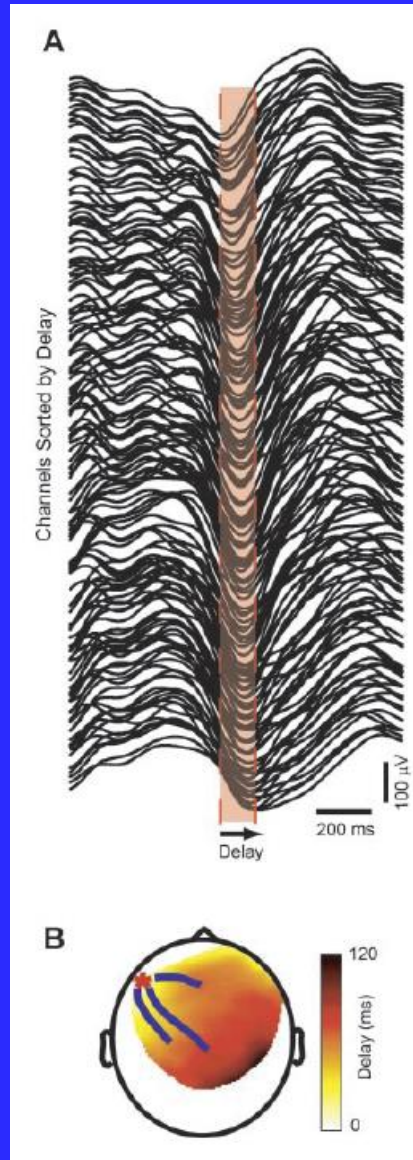
The “up” and “down” (on/off) states of the cerebral cortex. It permeates the whole brain.



The Slow Oscillation (SO) builds in frequency and spatial extent as sleep starts and deepens. Below-high within individual stability.

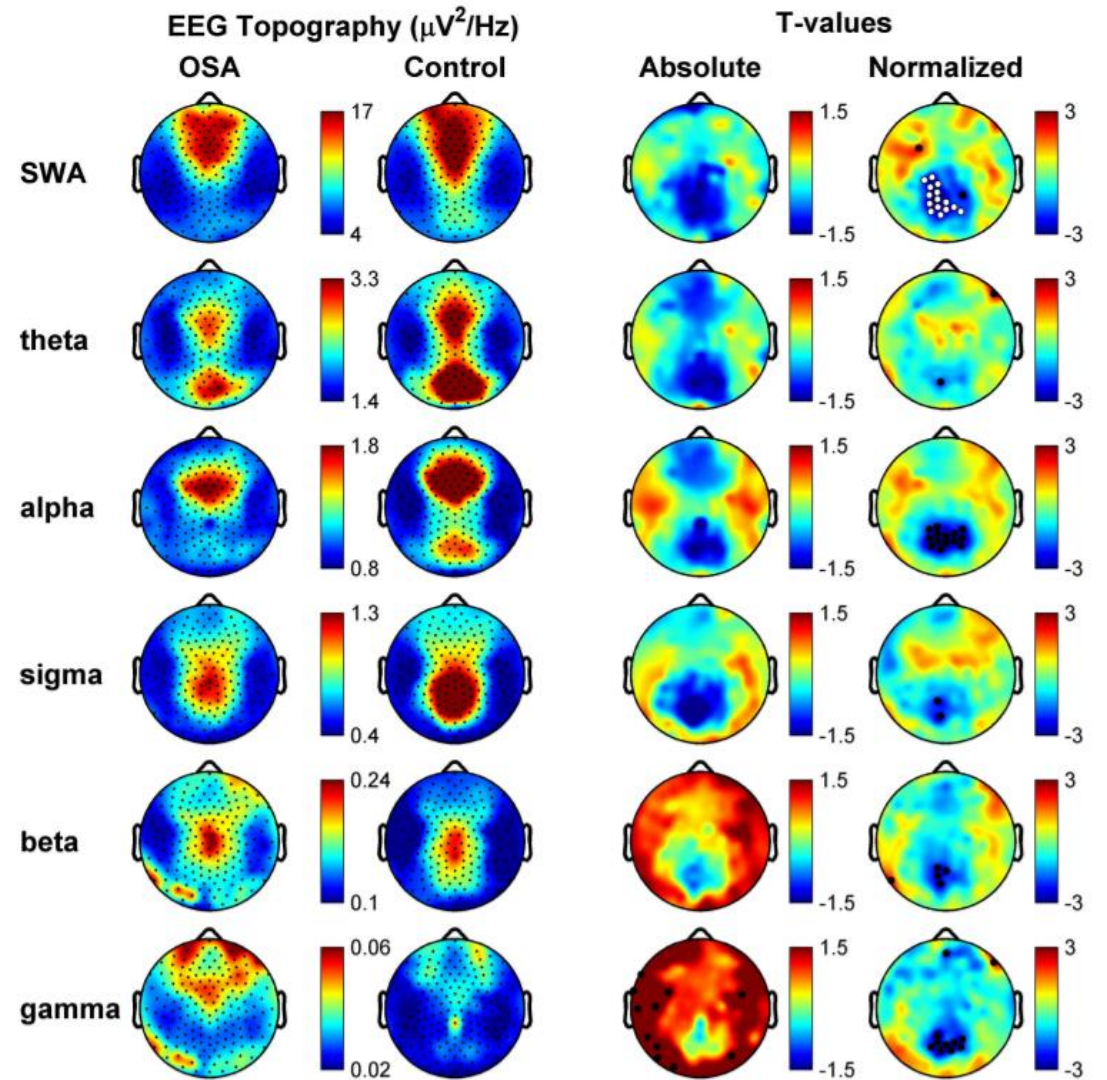


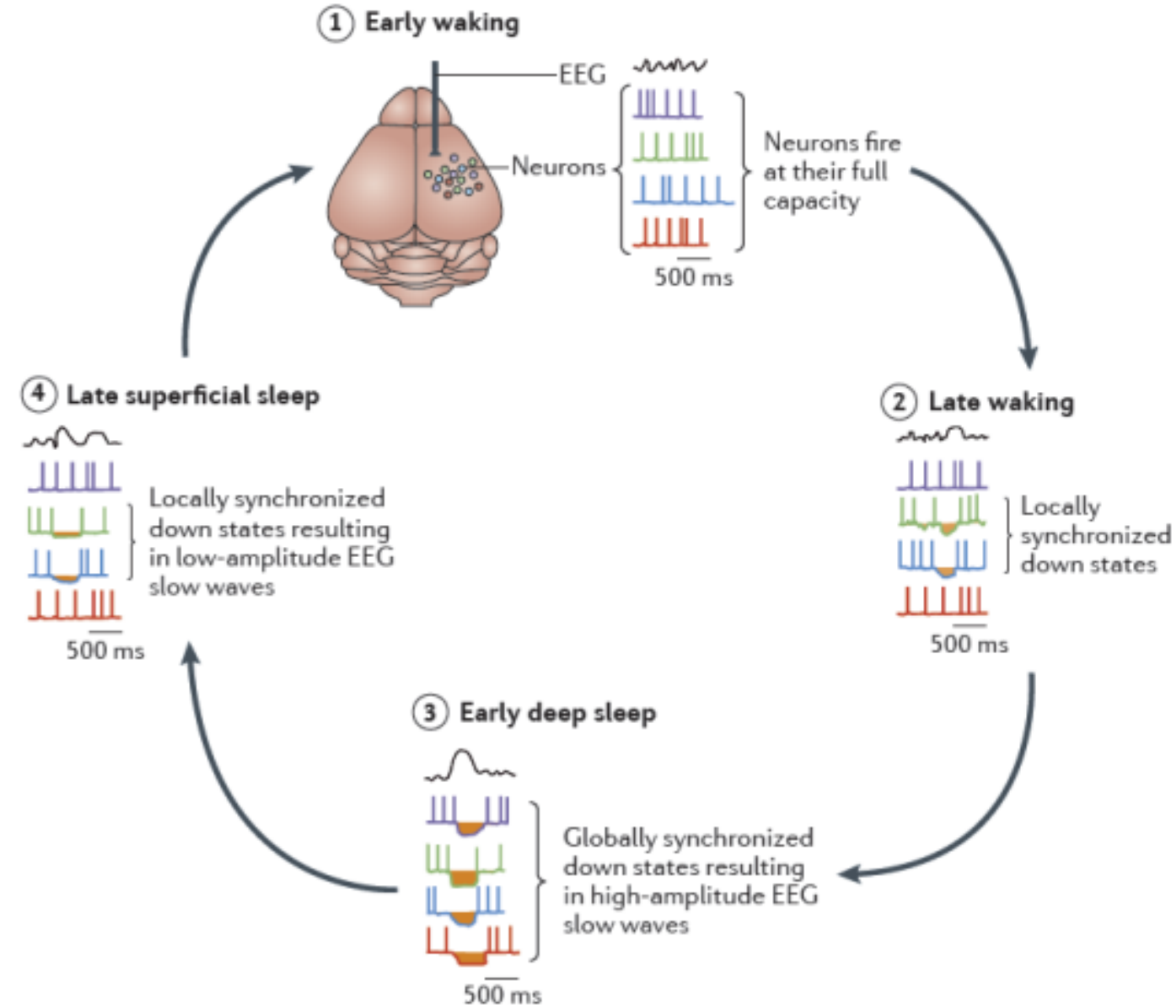
More SO traveling wave characteristic



High density EEG polysomnography

Regional Reductions in Sleep Electroencephalography Power in Obstructive Sleep Apnea: A High-Density EEG Study.
SLEEP 2014; 37: 399–407.





RLS/PLMS network

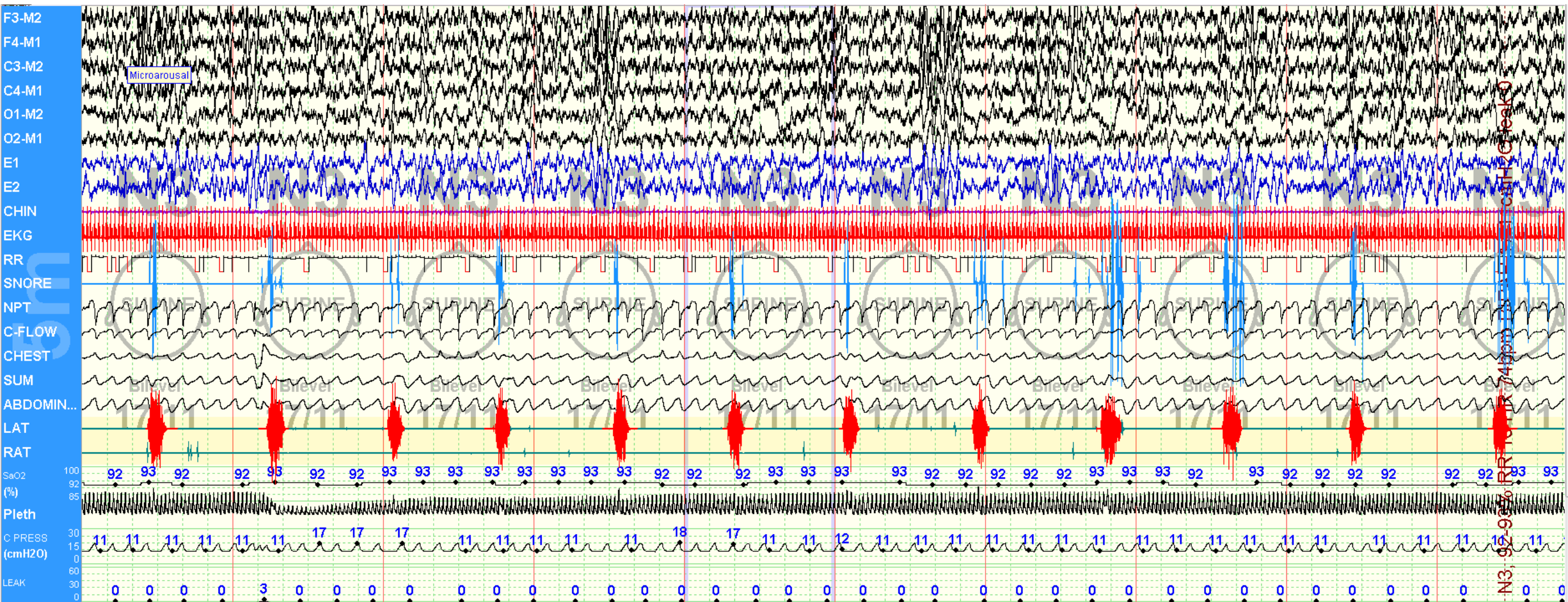
- Through targeted ablation in rats, a potential role for corticospinal, cerebellorubro-spinal, and hypothalamic A11 dopaminergic systems in the development of RLS-like movements during sleep. Targeted lesions in select basal ganglia structures revealed a major role for nigrostriatal dopamine, the striatum, and the external globus pallidus (GPe) in regulating RLS-like movements, in particular pallidocortical projections from the GPe to the motor cortex. Lesions of the corticospinal tract at the C1 level, the motor cortex and somatosensory cortex all induced excessive periodic motor activation in NREM sleep.

Guo CN, Yang WJ, Zhan SQ, Yang XF, Chen MC, Fuller PM, Lu J. Targeted disruption of supraspinal motor circuitry reveals a distributed network underlying Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS)-like movements in the rat. *Sci Rep* 2017;7:9905.

RLS/PLMS network

- Tightly linked to autonomic activation
- Can occur with or without cortical arousal, but degree of arousal correlates with degree of blood pressure surge
- Increasing evidence of adverse cardiovascular outcomes in RLS
- PLMS is often severe in heart failure and renal failure patients - likely contributes to pathological nocturnal hemodynamics

PLMS



Central autonomic network

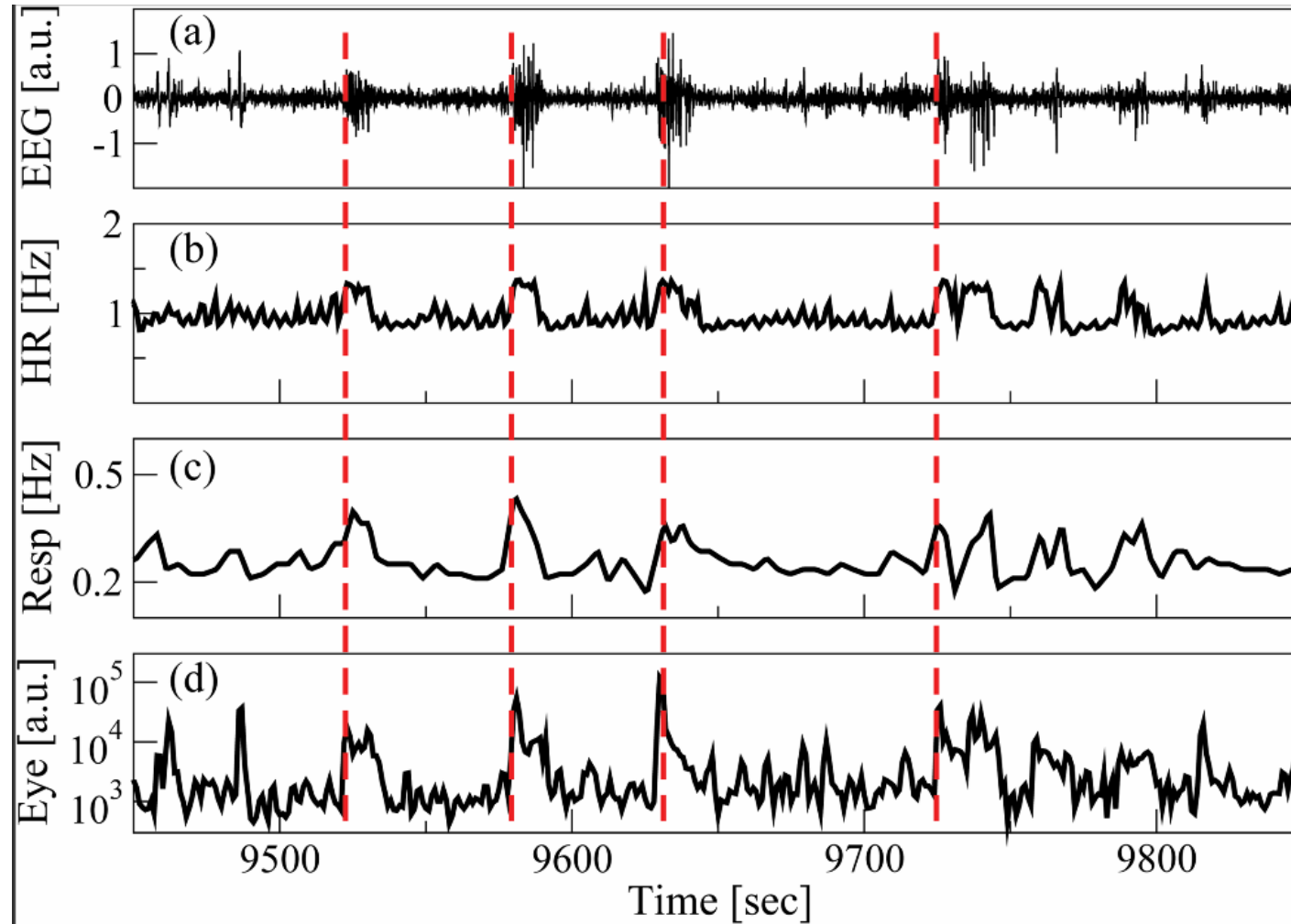
- Components include insular cortex, ventromedial prefrontal cortex and anterior cingulate (Cortical control of the autonomic nervous system. Exp Physiol 2014;99:326-331)
- Tight functional links to amygdala, hypothalamic paraventricular nucleus, parabrachial nucleus
- Reliably activated by pain, visceral input
- Activation associated with muscle sympathetic nerve activity

**How can we measure the network
health of sleep?**

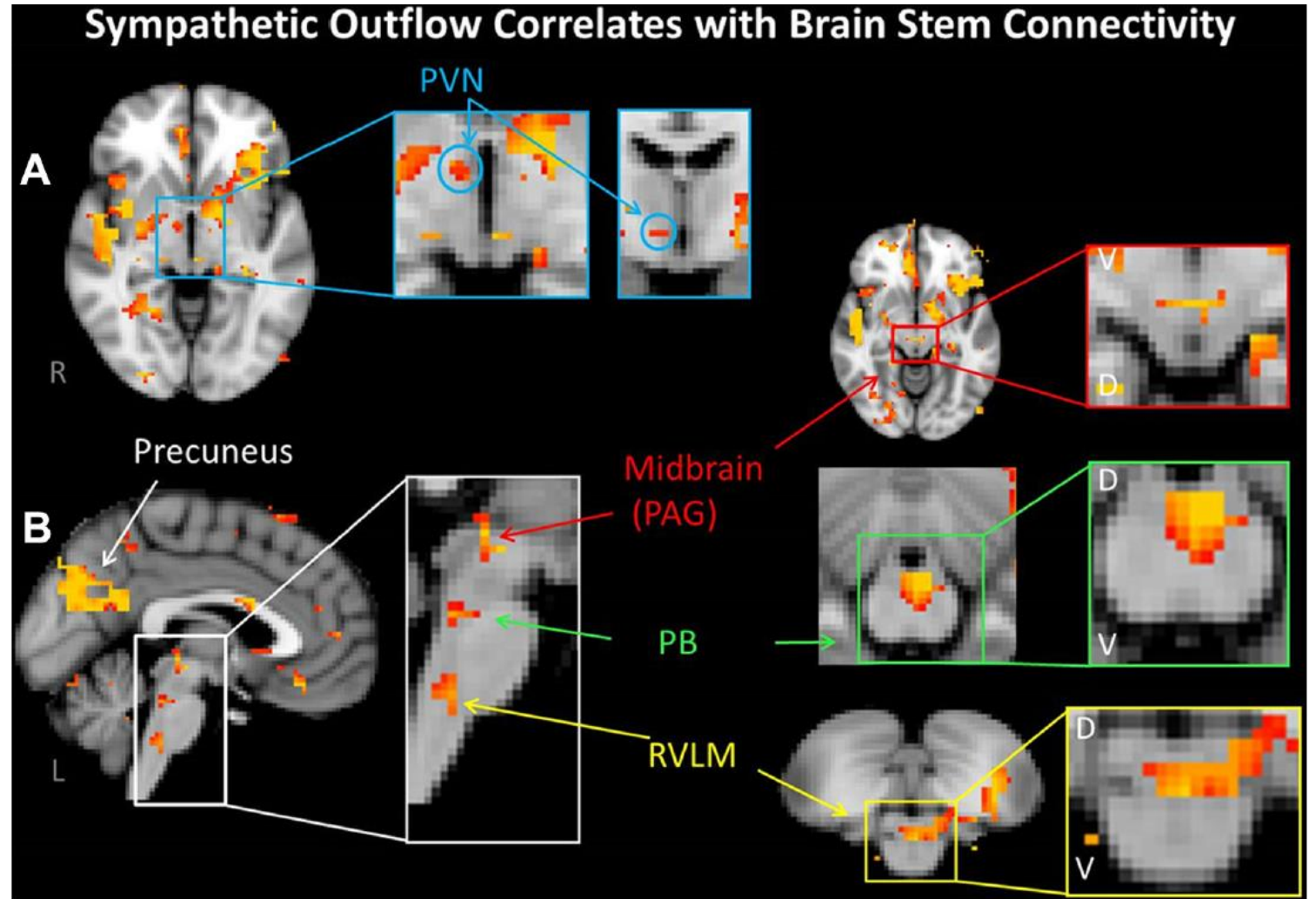
Technologies and approaches to measure sleep networks

- Classic polysomnography scoring does not directly estimate integrated network health though signals can be analyzed
- Functional MRI
- High density EEG polysomnography
- Depth recordings + ECG, hemodynamics, respiration
- Analysis of coupled oscillations
- Time delay stability

Time delay stability



Functional MRI estimation of brain networks



fMRI of SO and delta waves (PNAS 15160–15165, September 30, 2008, vol. 105)

- Using simultaneous EEG and event-related functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), the transient changes in brain activity consistently associated with slow waves ($>140 \mu\text{V}$) and delta waves ($75\text{--}140 \mu\text{V}$) during SWS in 14 non-sleep-deprived normal human volunteers
- Significant increases in activity were associated with these waves in several cortical areas, including the inferior frontal, medial prefrontal, precuneus, and posterior cingulate areas. Compared with baseline activity, slow waves are associated with significant activity in the parahippocampal gyrus, cerebellum, and brainstem, whereas delta waves are related to frontal responses

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