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The Phone Oximeter

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A pediatric
Anesthesia
RESEARCH TEAM



Disclosure

Related Research:

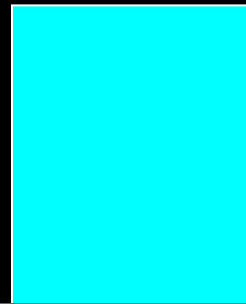
- Martha Piper Fund

Unrelated Research

- MSFHR
- CIHR
- BCCH Foundation
- CAS
- CIHR
- Draeger
- NSERC



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Wisdom

Knowledge

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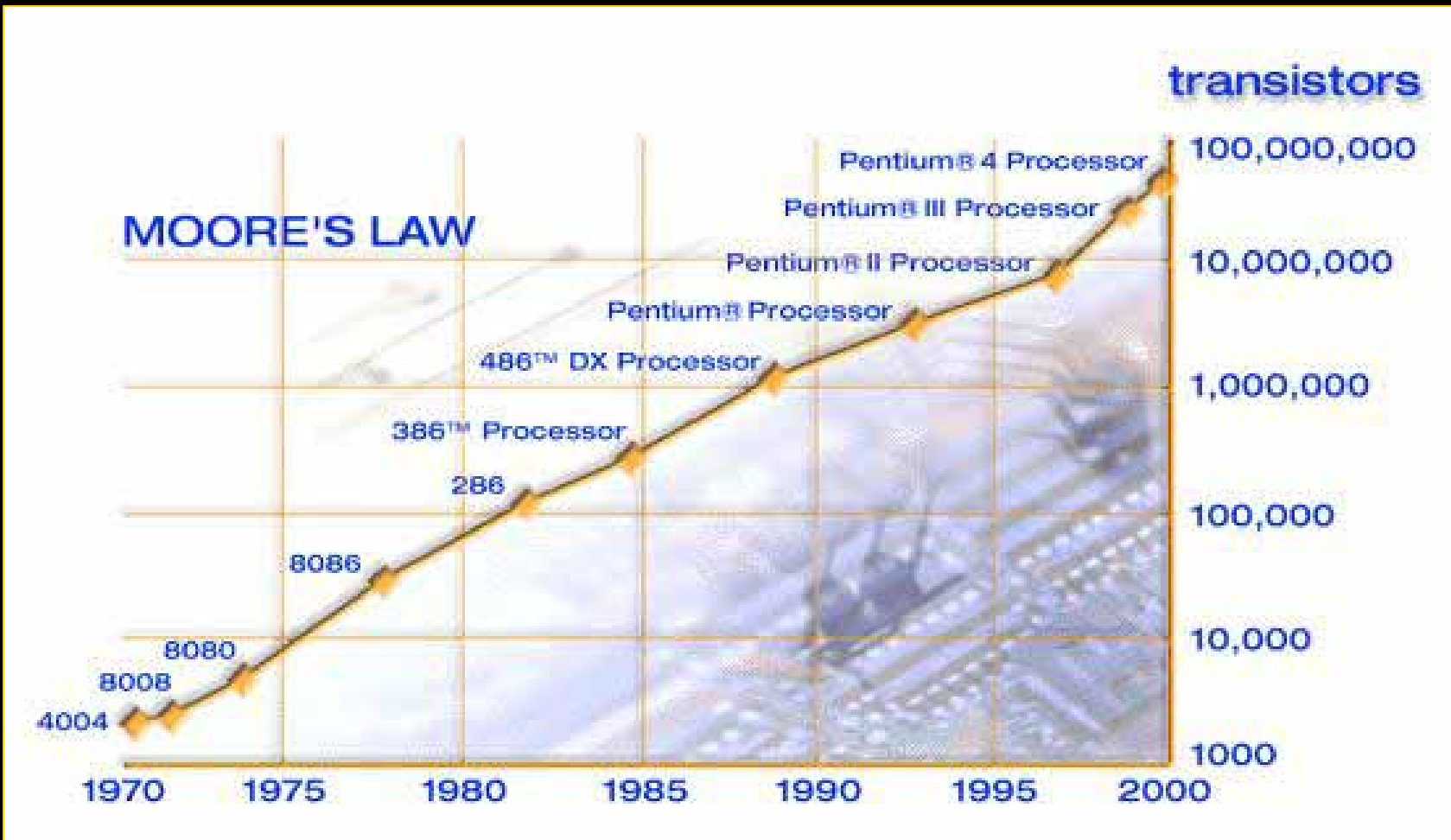
Information

(signal processing & displays)

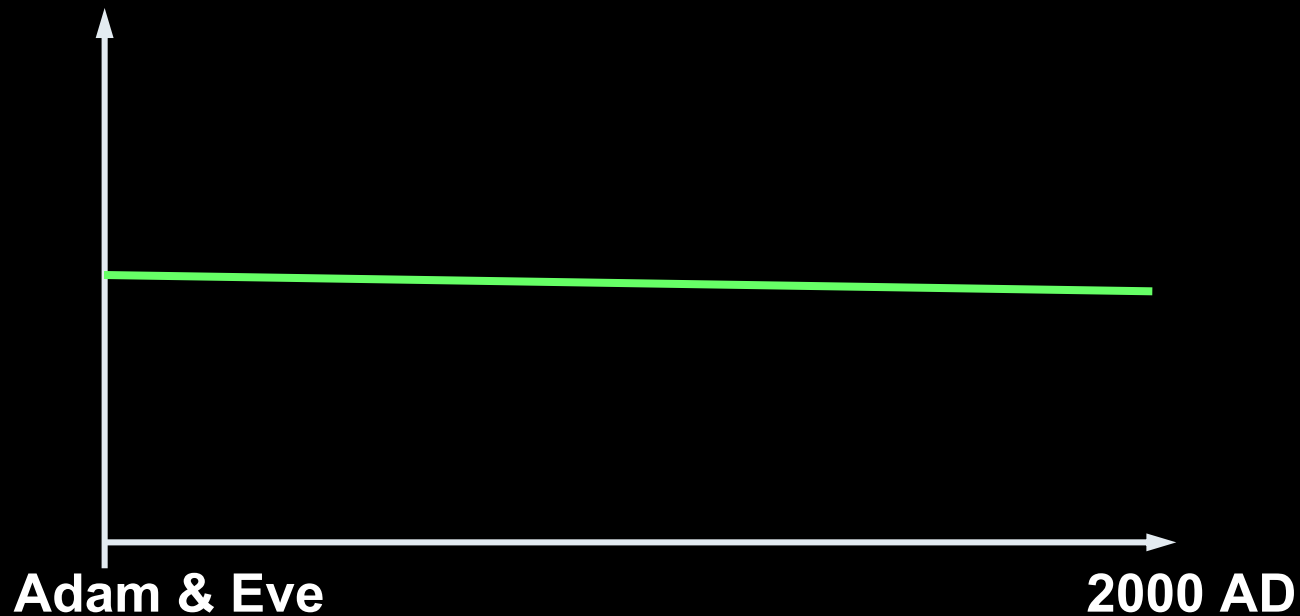
Data

(sensors)

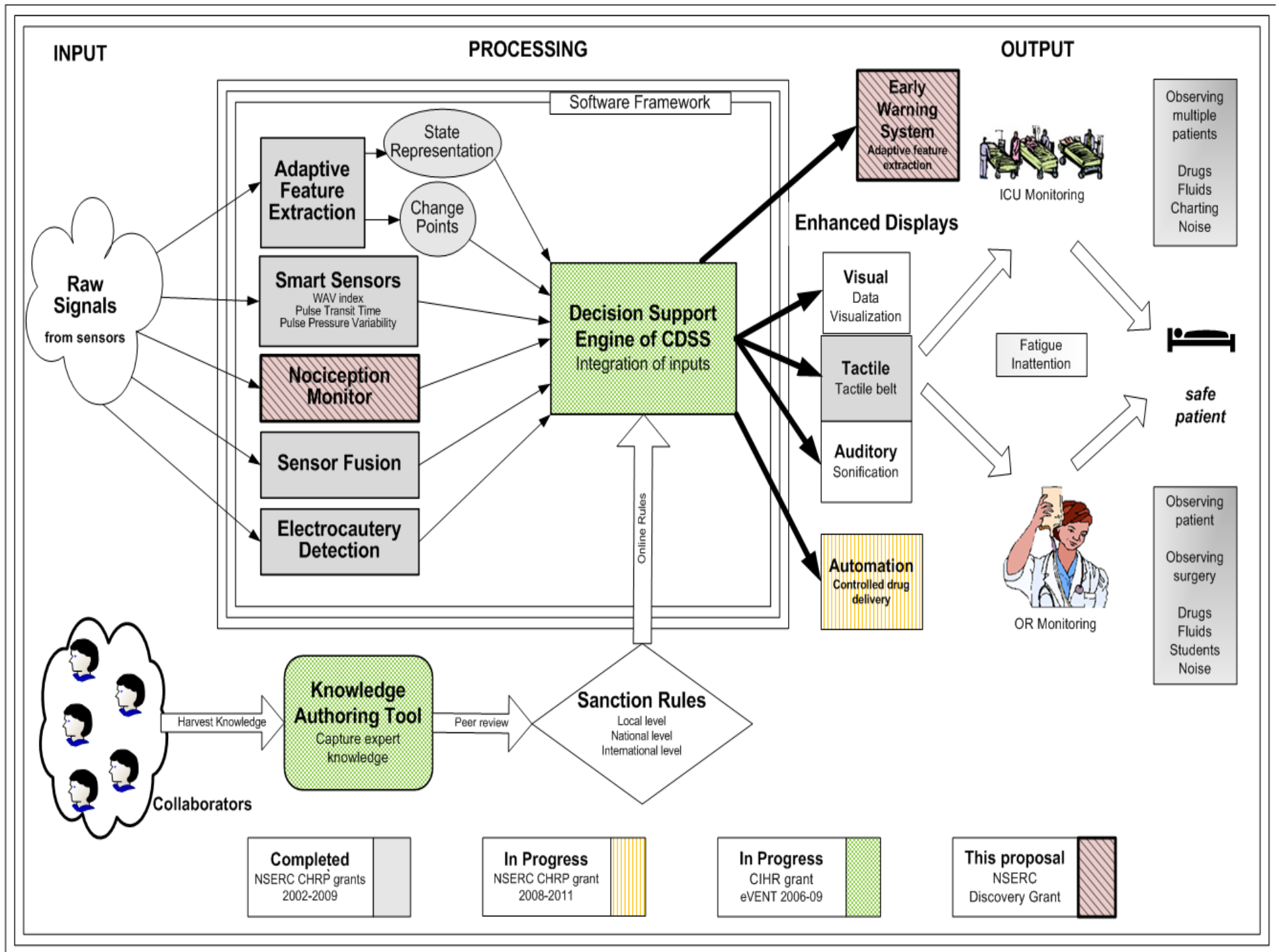
Moore's Law



Human Performance Over Time



The most precious resource is human vigilance.



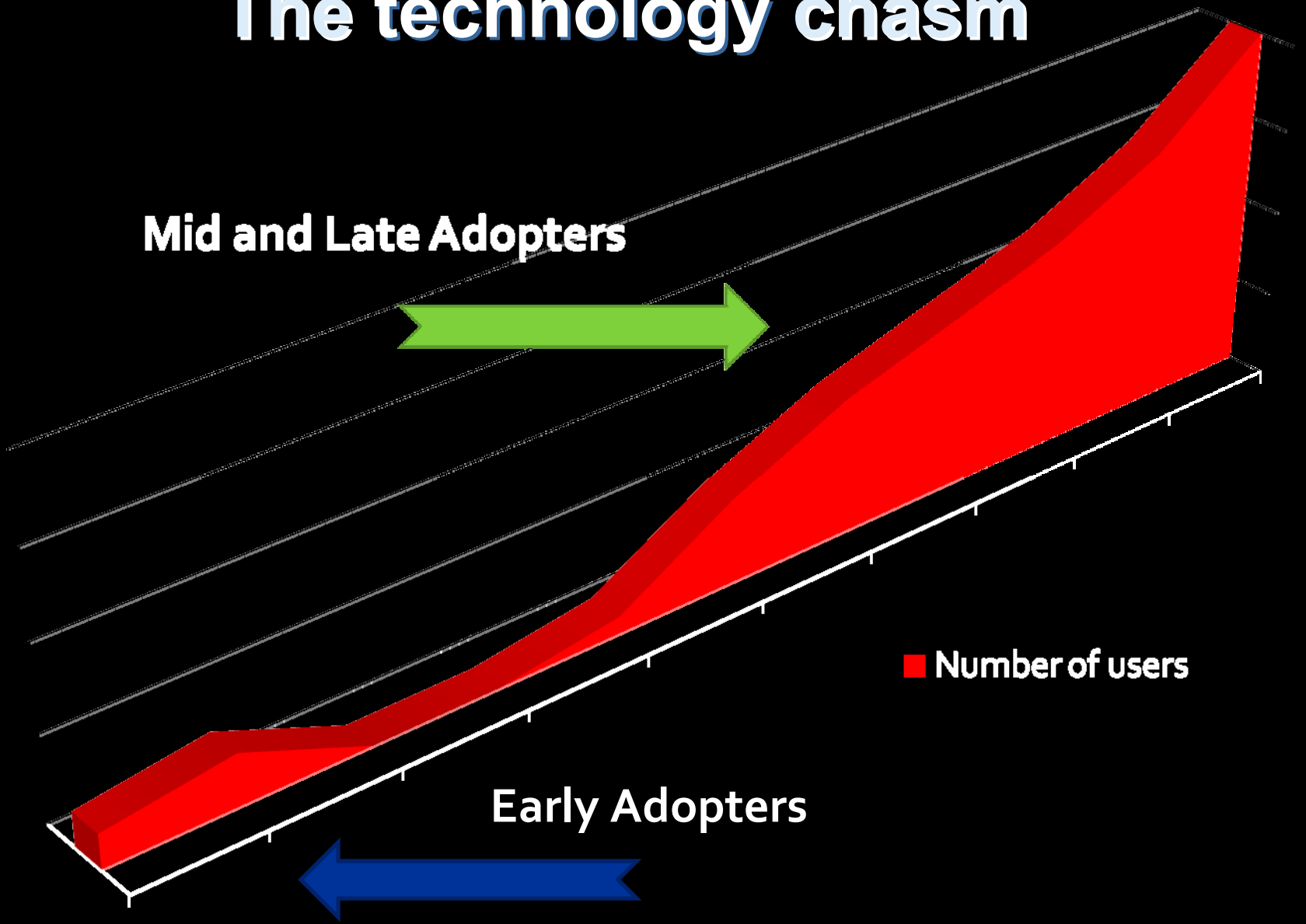
The technology chasm

Mid and Late Adopters

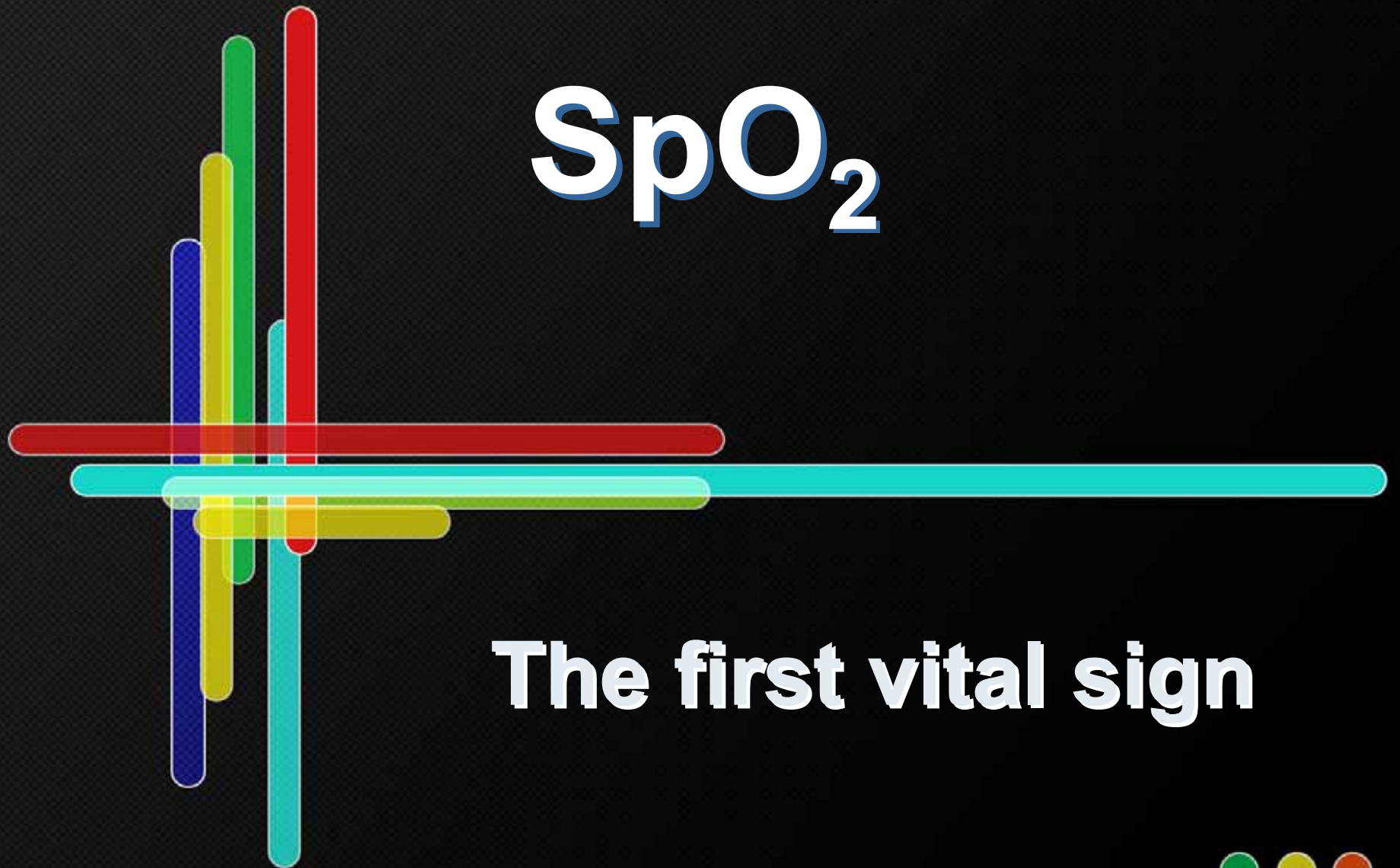


■ Number of users

Early Adopters

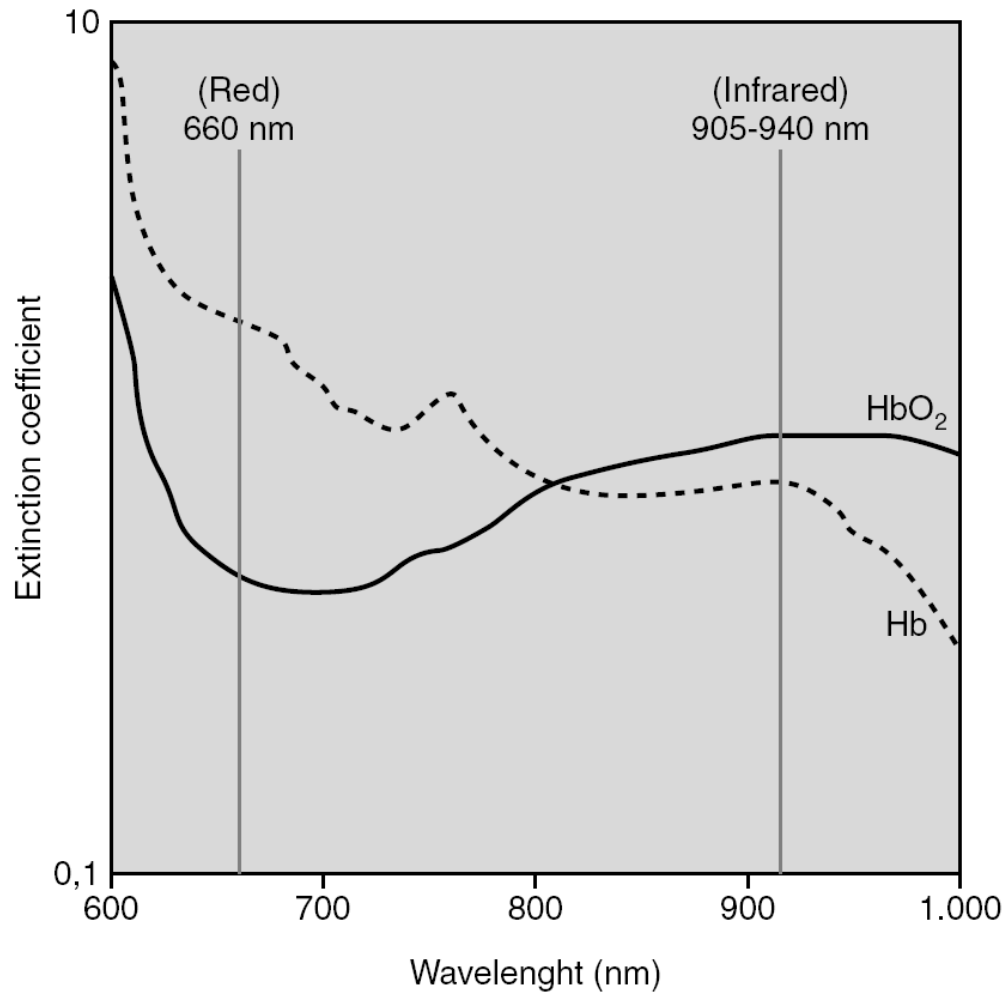


SpO₂



The first vital sign





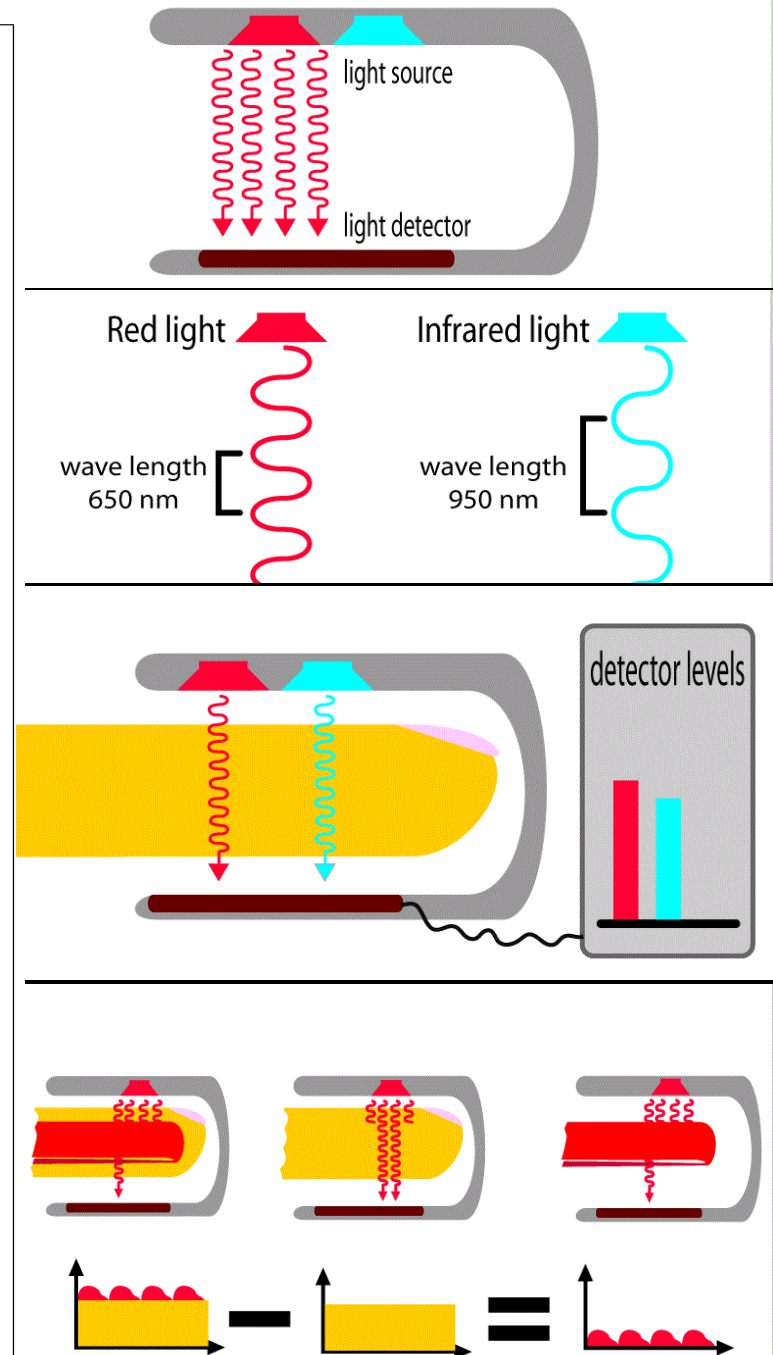
Beer-Lambert Law:

$$I_{red,lr} = I_{oe}^{-\epsilon cx}$$

ϵ = Extinction coefficient

c = Concentration

x = Optical path length





Anesthesia

- Current mortality in Canada (near 1:10⁶)
- Developing world (1:1000)
- What makes the difference
- WHO – GOP (safe surgery)

Pulse Oximetry and Safety

Pulse oximetry for perioperative monitoring:
systematic review of randomized,
controlled trials.

Pedersen, T., Møller, A. M., & Pedersen, B. D. (2003).

Anesthesia and Analgesia, 96(2), 426-31.

“given the relatively small number of patients studied and the rare events being sought, the studies were not able to show an improvement in various outcomes”.

Pulse Oximetry Worldwide

	Number (95% CI)	Percentage (95% CI)
Australasia	<25	<0.1%
North America (high income)	<25	<0.1%
Europe (western)	<25	<0.1%
Asia-Pacific (high income)	106 (16-688)	0.2% (0.04-1.6)
Latin America (southern)	198 (29-1356)	2.5% (0.4-15.4)
Latin America (tropical)	1511 (1163-1963)	7.7% (3.7-15.1)
Europe (central)	1763 (994-3125)	9.4% (5.3-16.2)
Sub-Saharan Africa (southern)	333 (147-753)	15.8% (6.7-32.8)
Latin America (central)	1648 (1133-2399)	19.2% (13.1-27.1)
Middle East, North Africa	4174 (2954-5897)	23.7% (16.6-32.6)
Caribbean	1228 (949-1588)	31.6% (25.5-38.5)
Asia (east)	21445 (11727-39215)	33.8% (17.0-55.8)
Europe (eastern)	19223 (12 015-30754)	36.7% (22.2-54.0)
Asia (southeast)	5703 (4629-7027)	37.7% (30.5-45.5)
Latin America (Andean)	936 (733-1196)	41.4% (36.8-46.2)
Asia (central)	4248 (3664-4925)	47.0% (40.6-53.5)
Asia (south)	10 064 (8586-11795)	49.0% (42.4-55.6)
Oceania	92 (74-114)	56.9% (46.9-66.4)
Sub-Saharan Africa (west)	1853 (1612-2130)	58.4% (52.9-63.8)
Sub-Saharan Africa (central)	682 (538-865)	67.0% (59.3-73.9)
Sub-Saharan Africa (east)	2461 (2164-2799)	70.4% (65.8-74.7)
Total	77700 (63195-95 533)	19.2% (15.2-23.90)

See webappendix p 1 for details of countries in the subregions.

Table 5: Estimated number of operating theatres without pulse oximetry, by subregion, ranked by percentage without pulse oximetry

Funk, L. M., Weiser, T. G., Berry, W. R., Lipsitz, S. R., Merry, A. F., Enright, A. C., et al. (2010). **Global operating theatre distribution and pulse oximetry supply: an estimation from reported data.** *The Lancet*, 6736(10), 1-9.



Different stall

PHONE CHARGING

MOBILE REPAIRING
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PHONE CHARGING
R 5-00
NOTICE
LCD HAS NO
GUARANTEE

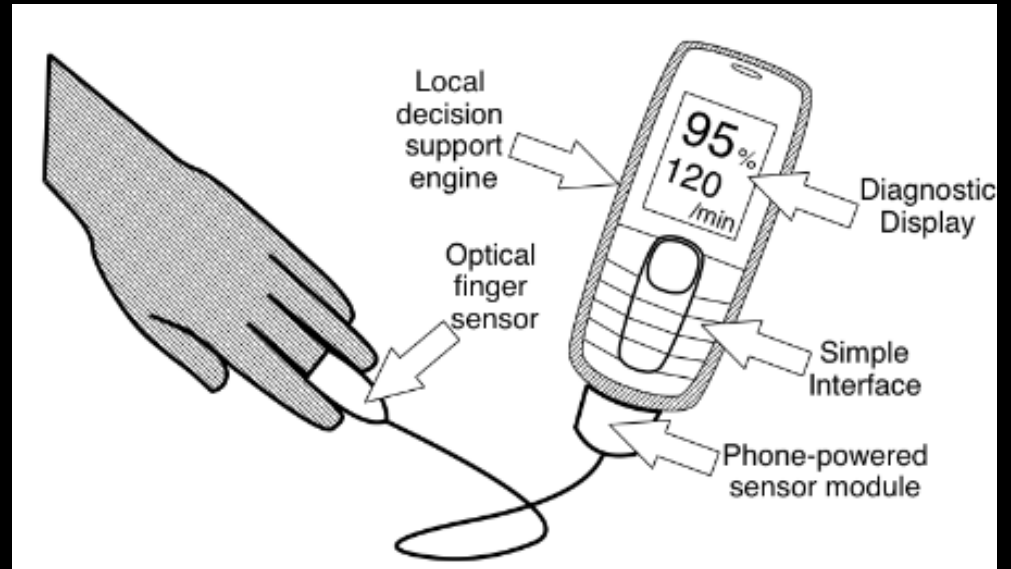
LEGACY PHONES

hello hello

PhoneShop

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Phone Oximeter



Information from PO

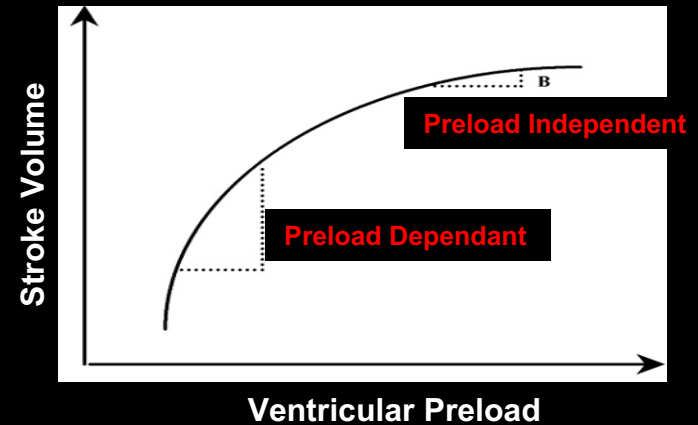
- Heart rate
- Oxygen saturation
- **Pulse volume variation**

Fluid Responsiveness

Clinical Question:

Q: Will patient's cardiac output increase following volume expansion?

A: Depends on Frank Starling curve



- Gold standard: Cardiac output monitoring
- Static index: Central Venous Pressure
- Dynamic indices: PPV, SPV, POP, PVI

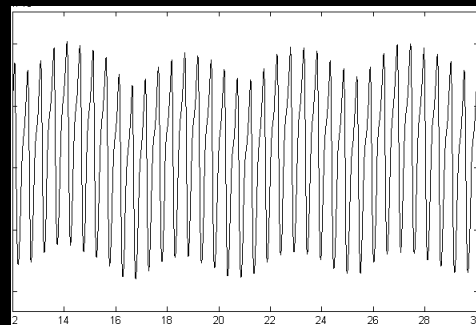
Invasive

Inaccurate

Measure Respiratory Induced SV Variation

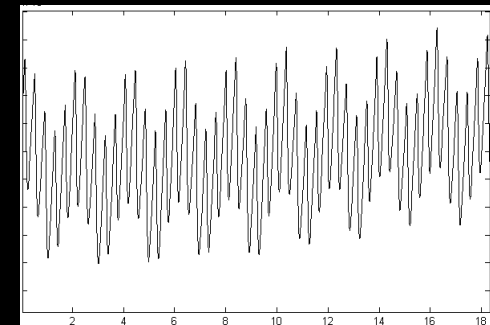
Normal State:

PVI = 5%

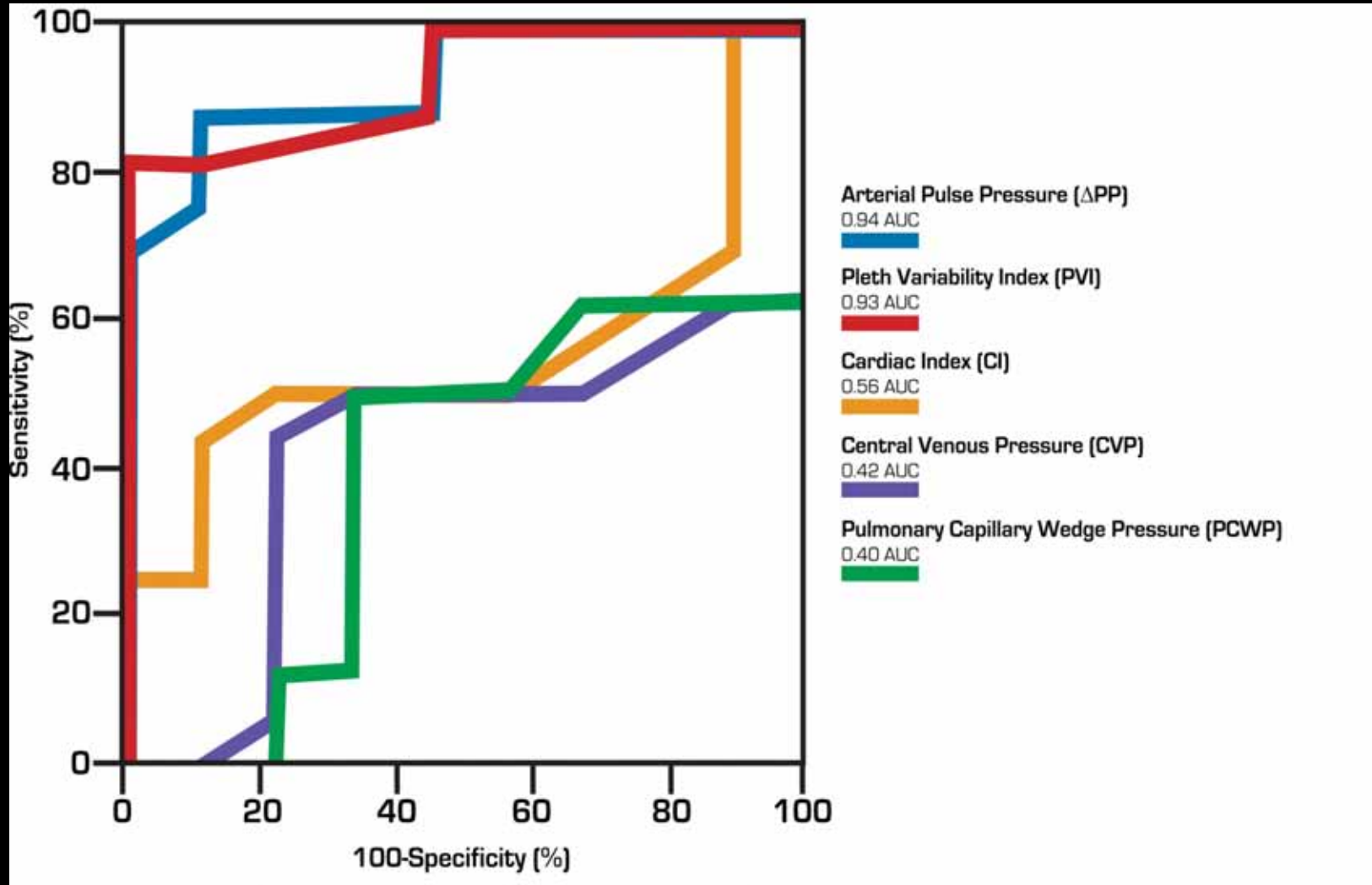


Hypovolemic State:

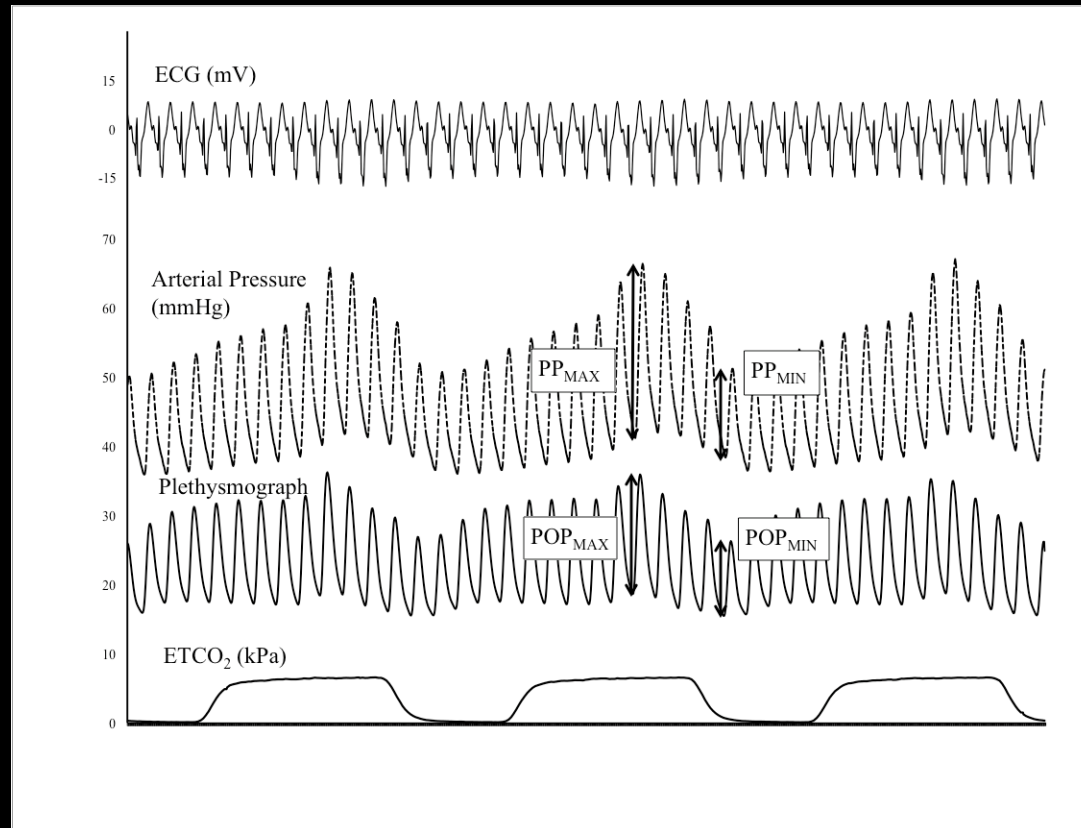
PVI = 28%



PVI to Predict Fluid Responsiveness in the OR: ROC Curve



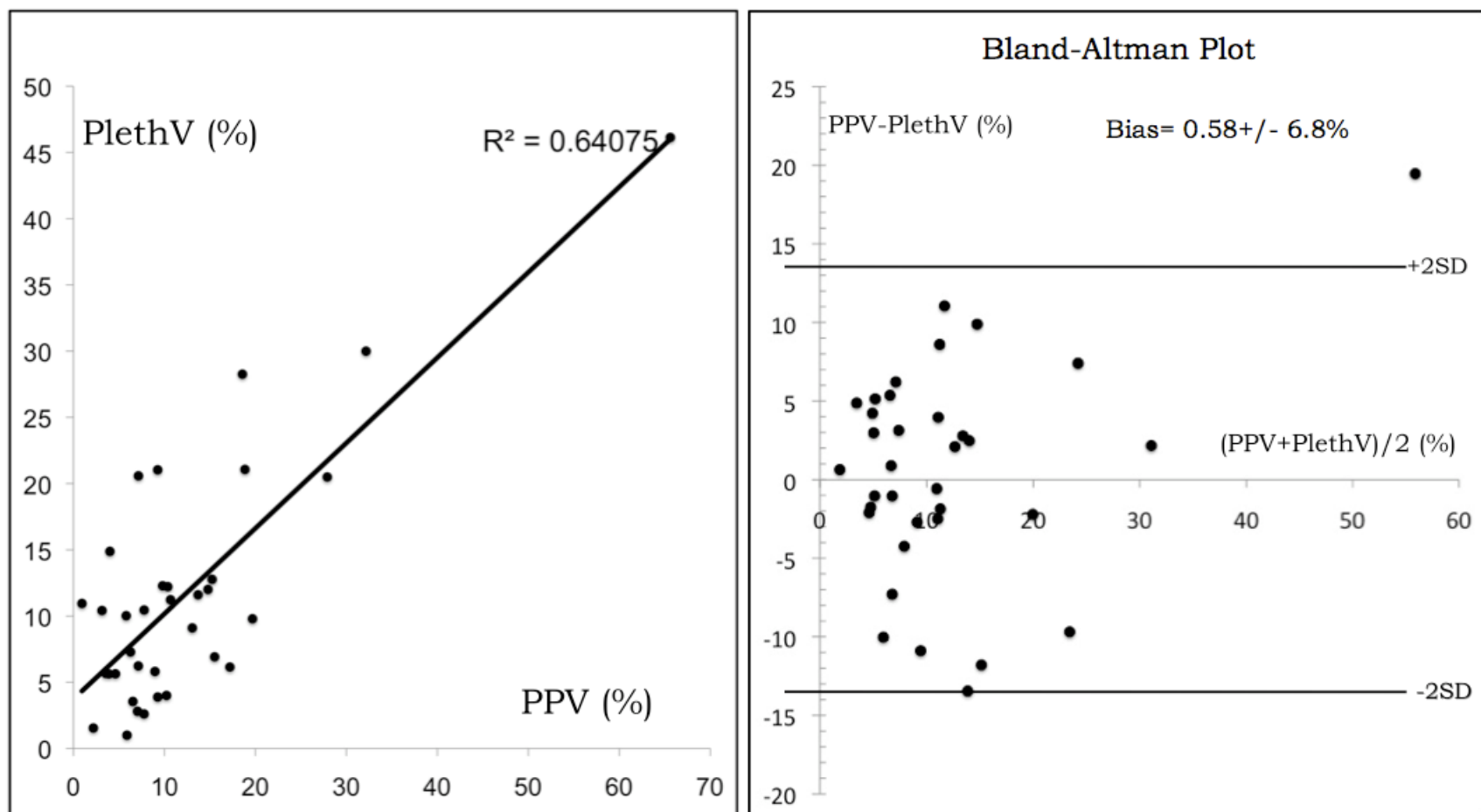
Observational Study



$$PPV(\%) = 100 \times ([PP_{max} - PP_{min}] / [(PP_{max} + PP_{min})/2])$$

$$PlethV(\%) = 100 \times ([POP_{max} - POP_{min}] / [(POP_{max} + POP_{min})/2])$$

Relationship between Plethysmographic Variation (PlethV) and Pulse Pressure Variation (PPV)



$$PPV(\%) = 100 \times ([P_{max} - P_{min}] / [(P_{max} + P_{min})/2])$$

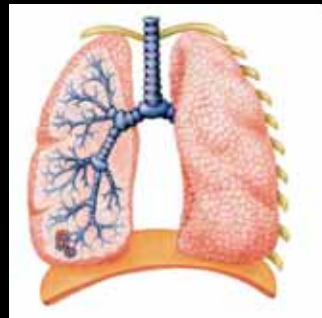
Chandler J, Froese N, Cooke E et al

Information from PO

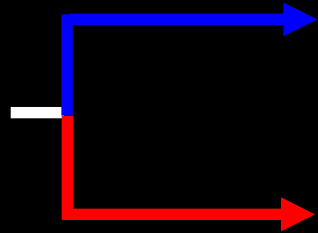
- Heart rate
- Oxygen saturation
- Abnormal Hb (CO, MetHb)
- Pulse volume variation
- Respiratory rate

Respiratory Interaction

During Spontaneous Inspiration...



↓ Pulse Strength

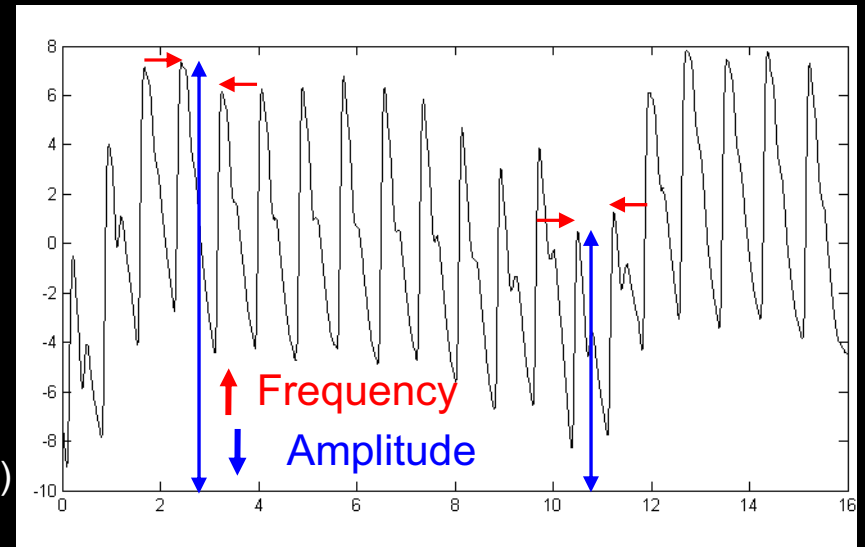


↑ HR

(Sinus Arrhythmia)

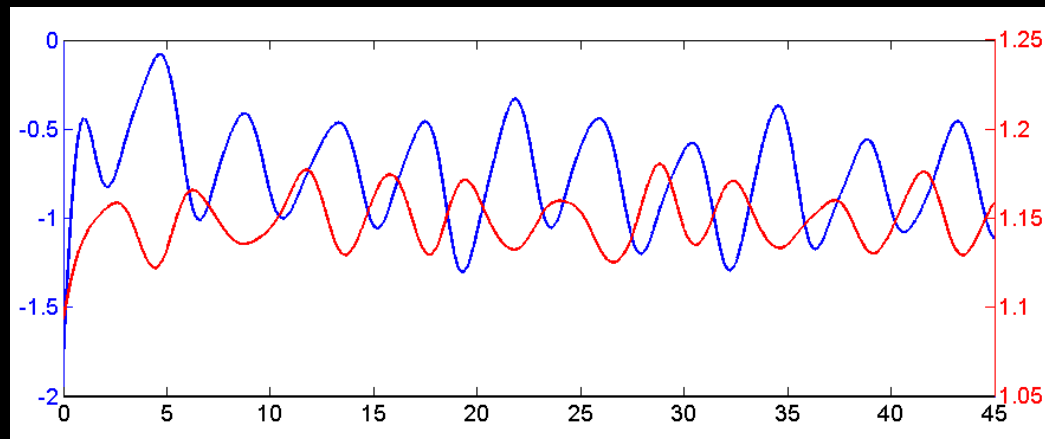
↓ Thoracic Pressure

↓ Cardiac Output



Respiratory Induced Intensity Variation (V)

(RIIV)



Heart Rate (Hz)

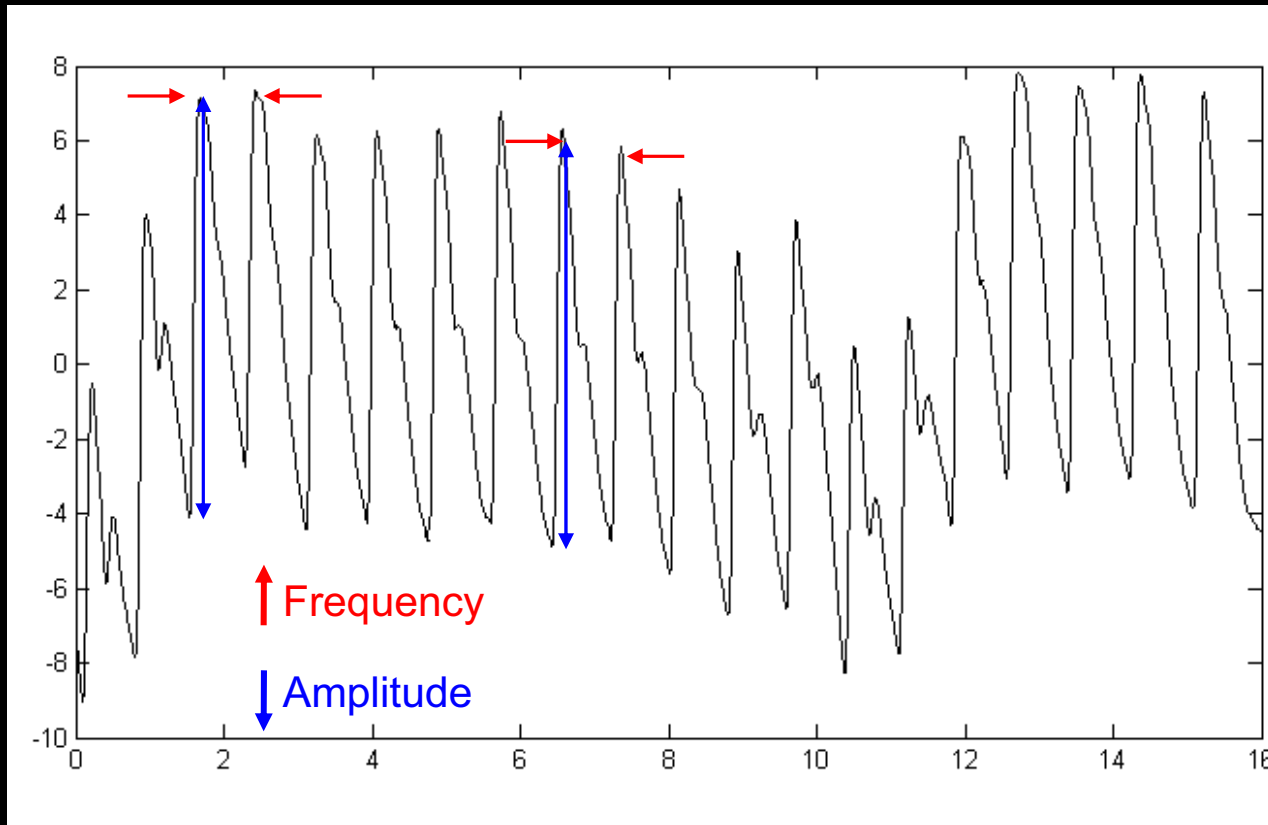
(HR)

Time (s)

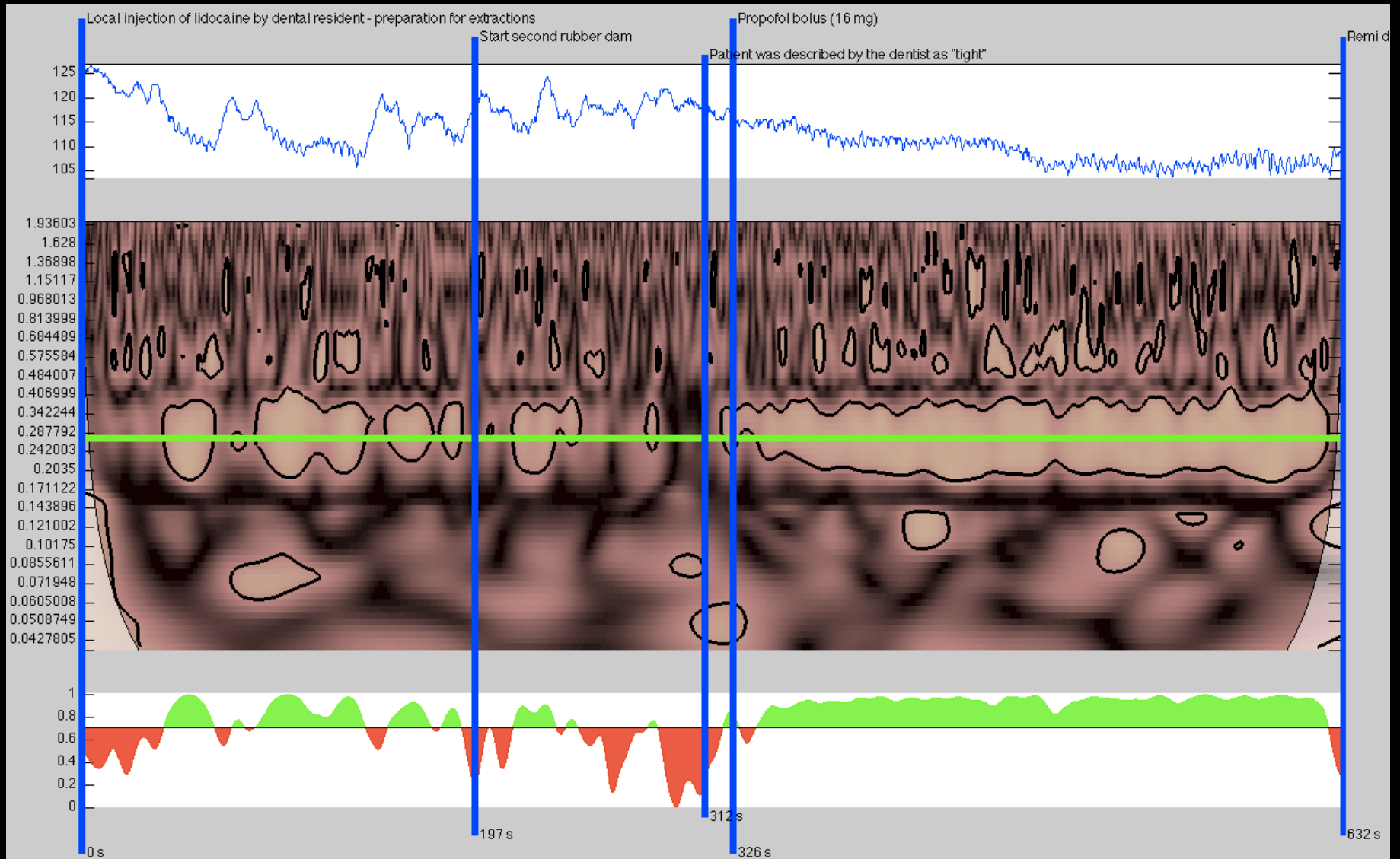
Information from PO

- Heart rate
- Oxygen saturation
- Pulse volume variation
- Respiratory Rate
- **Heart rate variability**

Heart Rate and Blood Pressure Variability



Respiratory Coherence

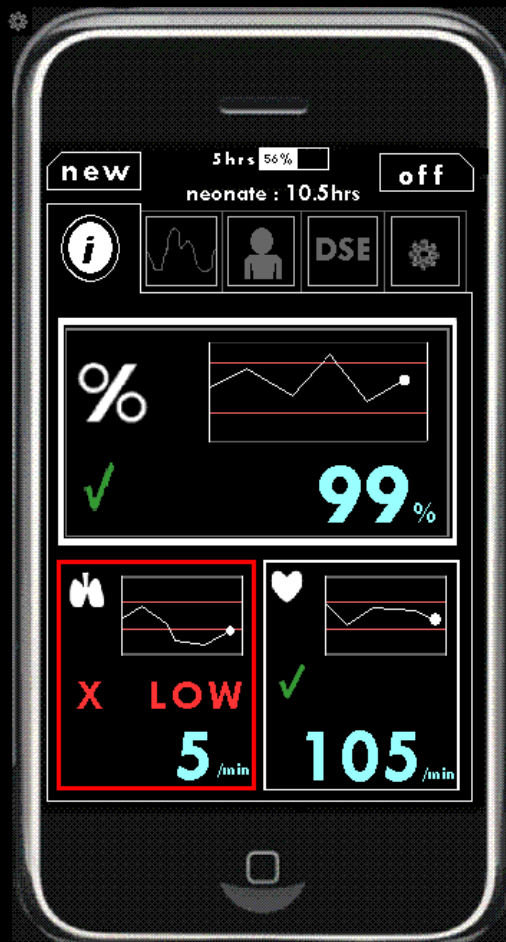


Information from PO

- Heart rate
- Oxygen saturation
- Pulse volume variation
- Respiratory rate
- Heart rate variability
- **Capillary refill time**

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Oximeter software interface



Design goals:

- Uncluttered view of pertinent information
- Greatly simplified operation over conventional oximeters
- Decision support to provide diagnostic information (e.g. syndrome classification?)
- Treatment suggestions?
- Remote communications
- Data storage

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Usability



PO will change the world!

- **Acute Lower Respiratory Infection (ALRI)**
 - Leading cause of death in <5y
 - 20% of 10 million deaths a year
 - 35% death reduction with oxygen alone
- **Impact**
 - Early diagnosis (screening)
 - Lay health worker diagnosis
 - Follow response to antibiotics
 - Reduced antibiotic use
 - Early referral
 - Manage oxygen therapy

Other Applications of PO

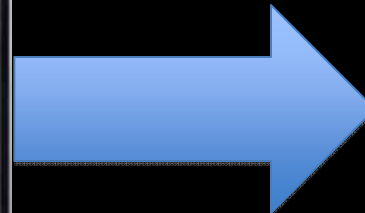
- Infant mortality
 - Pneumonia
 - Diarrhoea and vomiting
 - Malaria
- Newborn screening
 - Lung disease
 - Heart disease
 - **Sepsis**
- Adults

The Problem...



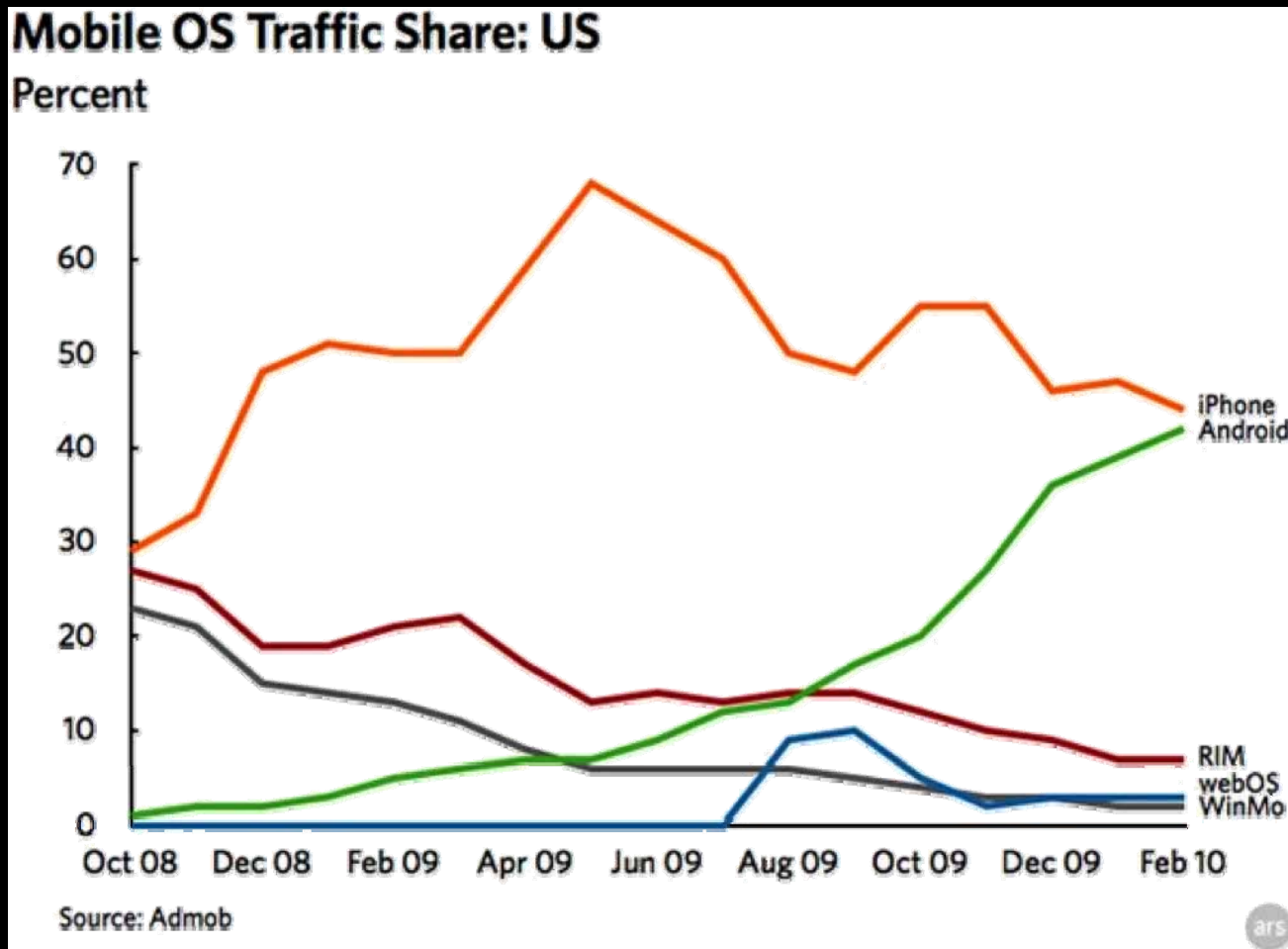
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Will it be Apples or Androids?



Morgan Stanley: Smartphones will out-ship global PC market by 2012

What is needed?

- Cheap sensor
- Easily cleaned
- Low power
- Robust
- Cheap display (cell phone or laptop)
- Intelligent interpretation
- Low learning overhead (AED)



Thanks for listening....

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