

Data Science in HealthTech

Who wants to live forever?

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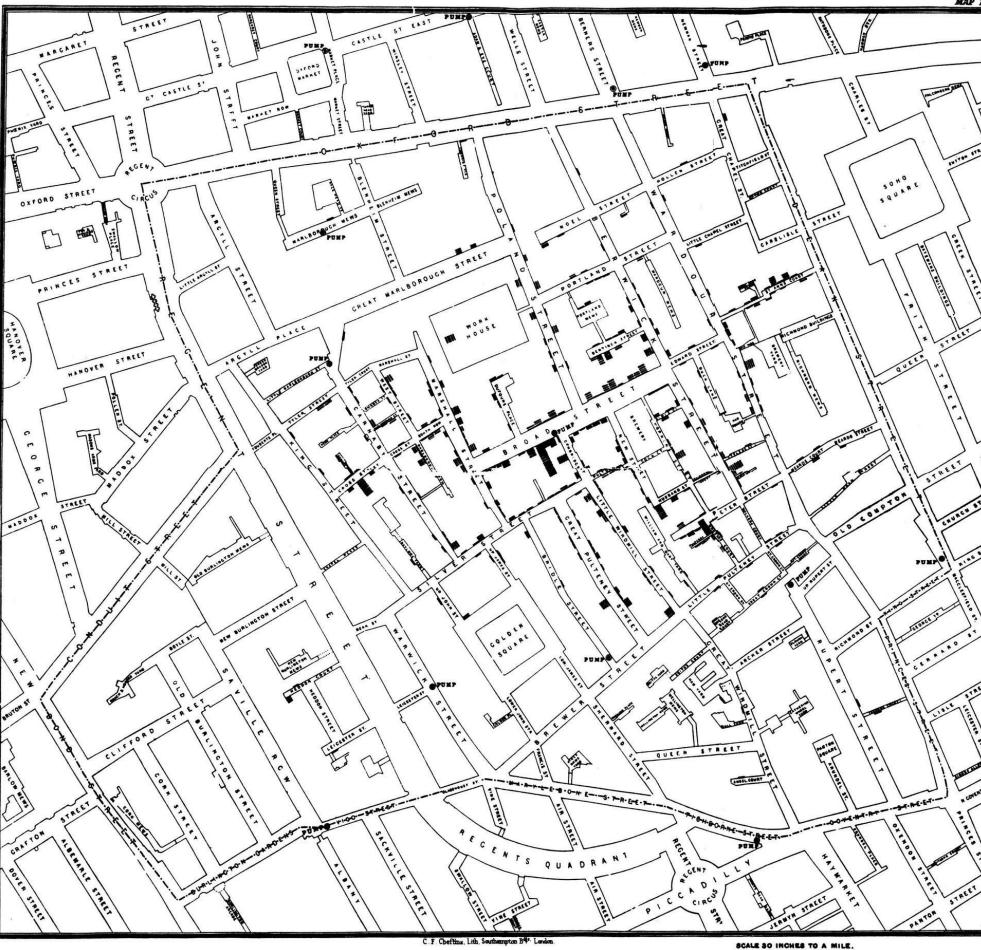
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Samsung

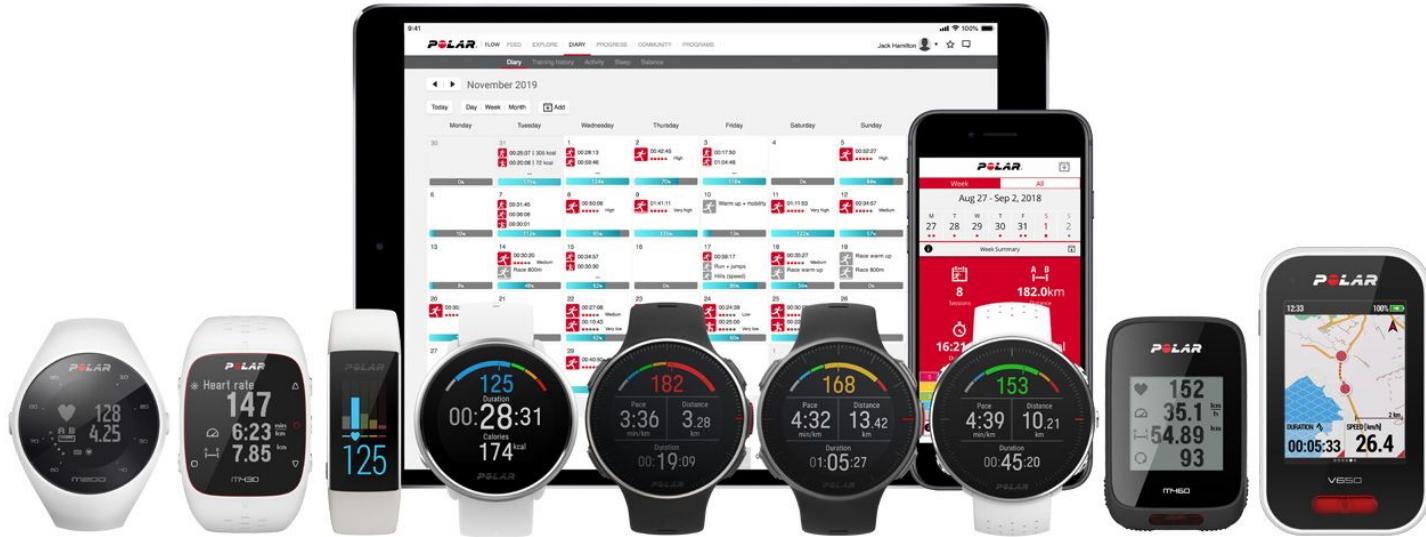


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Polar Electro



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DS problems in health

What are we solving?

DS problems in health

- Let's start with the data

When somebody
pronounces data as data



Traditional tests reimagined: Blood work

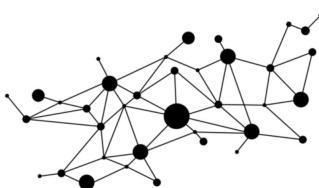
- Advanced blood testing: [Nightingale](#)

Good for diagnosing diseases

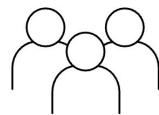


Traditional Single Biomarker Approach

Tool for prevention



Novel Multi Biomarker Approach



1. Identify risks

Replace routine single-disease risk tests with Nightingale's multi-disease risk detection.



2. Target interventions

Use the results to target clinical guideline interventions to the high risk individuals.



3. Measure outcomes

Track the impact of the interventions and validate progress towards lowering risk levels by periodically repeating Nightingale's risk assessment.



DNA

- Genome sequencing: [23andMe](#), [atlas](#), etc.
- Targeted medicine
- Personalized life-long health recommendations



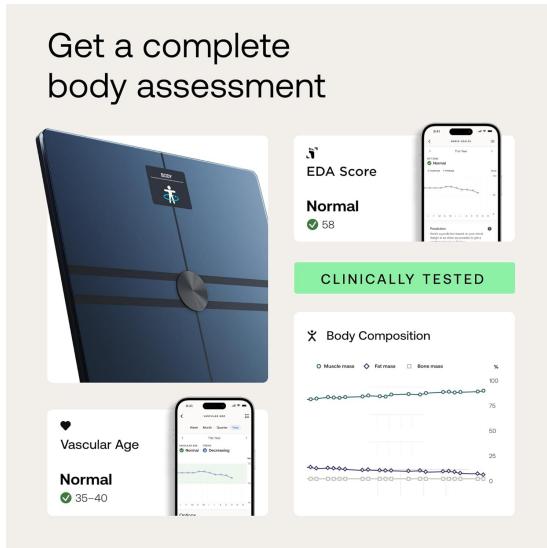
**Health + Ancestry
Service**

Learn your risks and better understand
how genetics impact your health.



Weight, Blood Pressure, and more

- Measurements that used to be occasional and chaotic can now be continuous: [Withings](#)



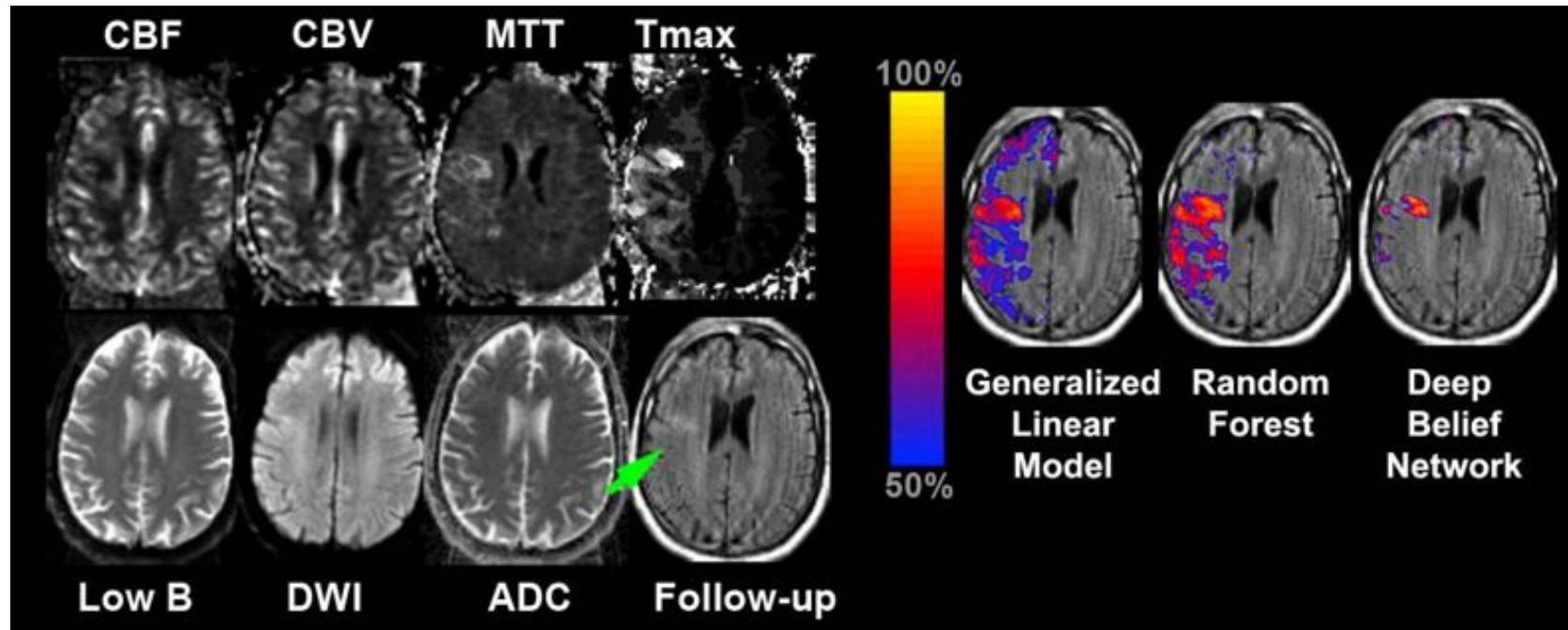
BPM Core

CLINICALLY VALIDATED

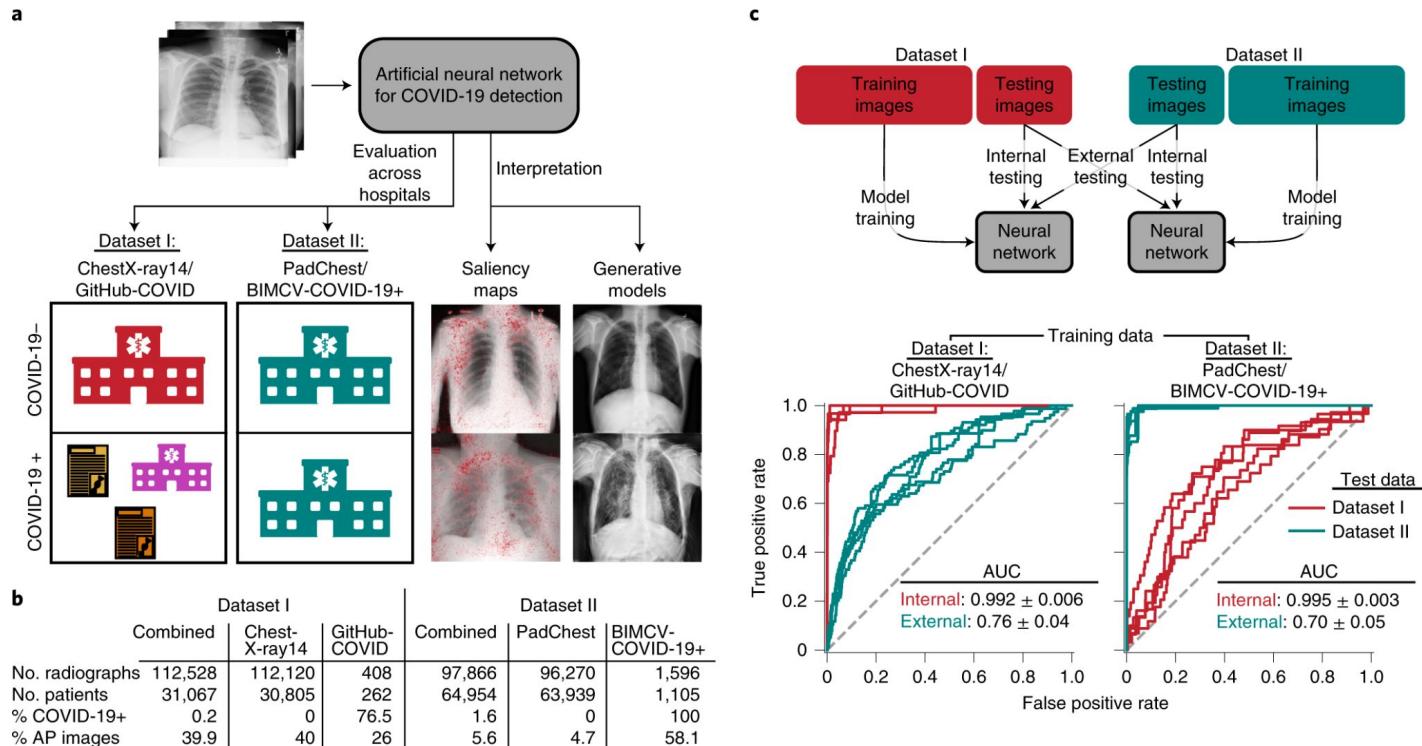
Smart blood pressure monitor with ECG & digital stethoscope



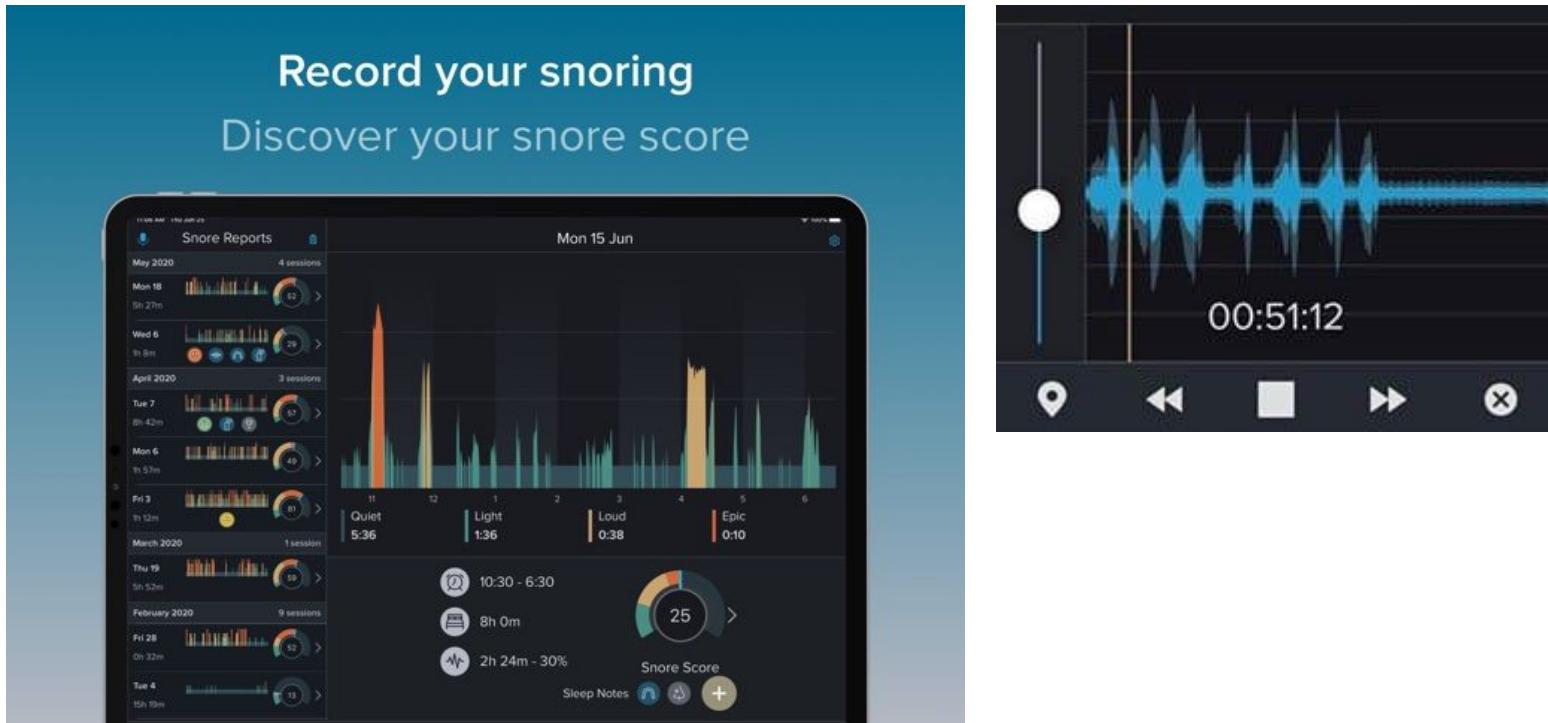
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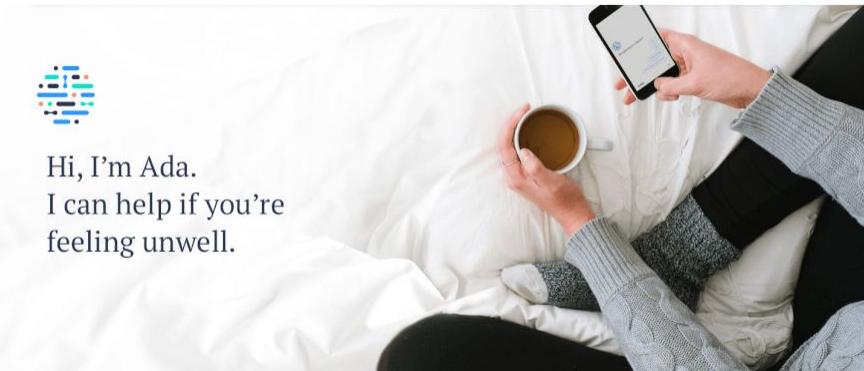


<https://www.snorelab.com/how-snorelab-works/>

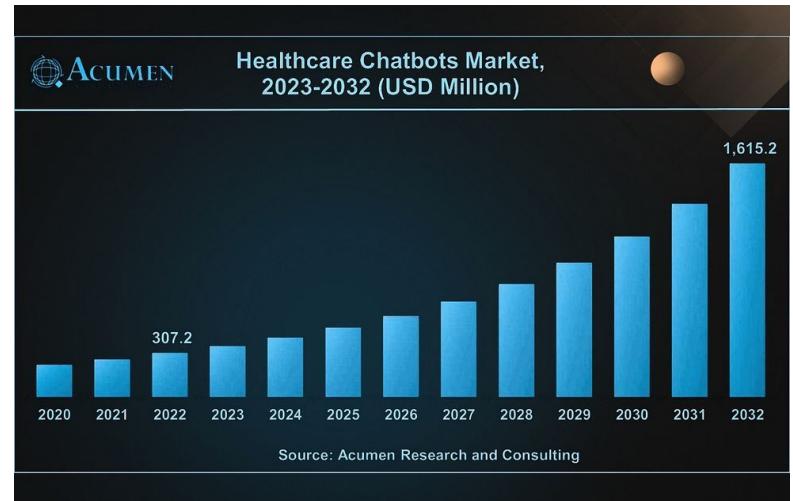


Texts

- Medical chat bots: both standalone ([Ada](#)) and integrated

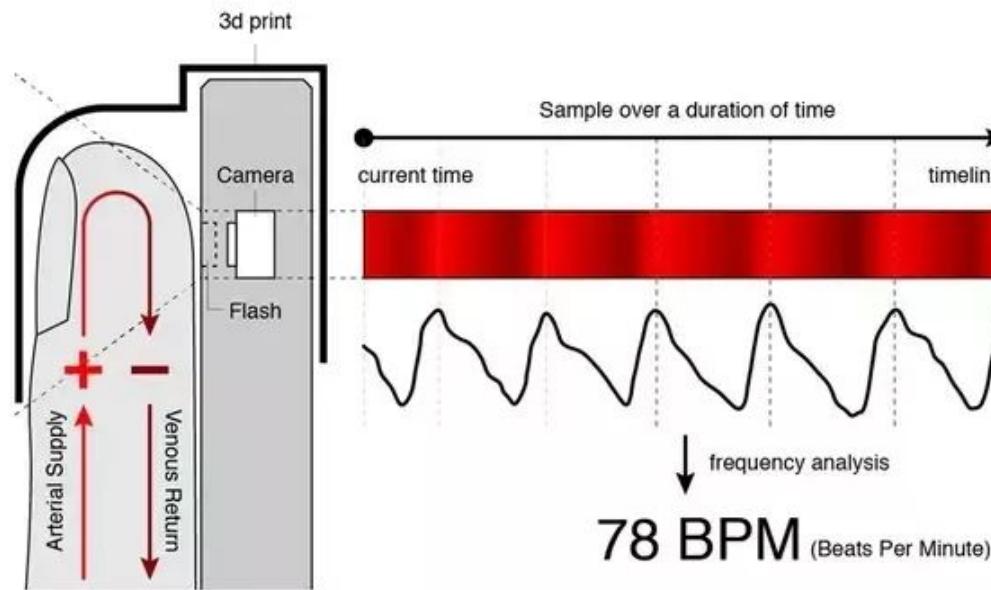


Hi, I'm Ada.
I can help if you're
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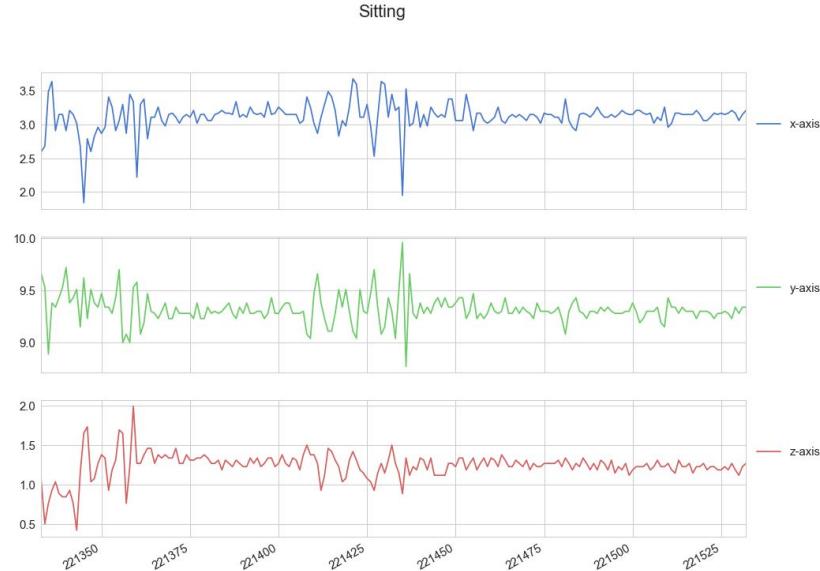
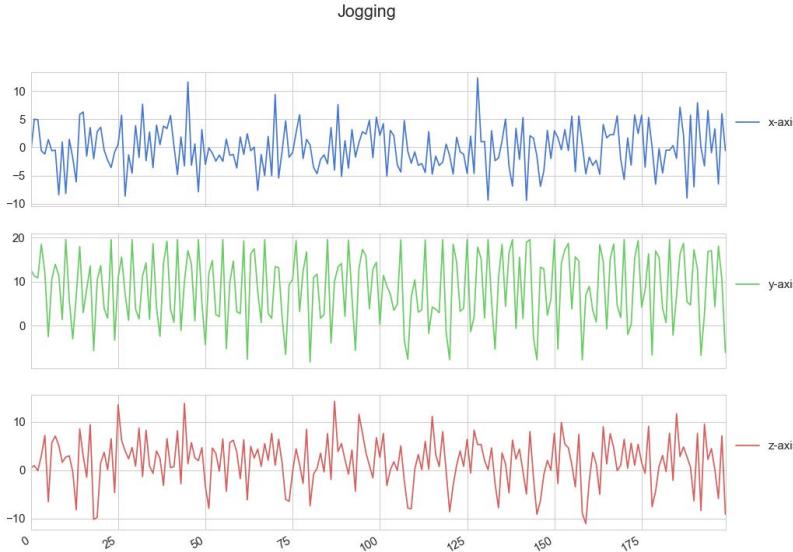
Continuous sensors data: wearables

- LED (light-emitting diode) -> PPG (photoplethysmography) -> HR/HRV/SpO2/..



Continuous sensors data: wearables

- ACM (accelerometer) -> Motion detection -> Activity recognition/Fall detection/Parkinson's diagnostics and mitigation/...



Continuous sensors data: wearables

- [Liftware Steady](#)



Continuous sensors data: wearables

- Electrodes outside -> EEG (electroencephalography)
- Electrodes inside -> iEEG (intracranial electroencephalography)



<https://choosemuse.com/>

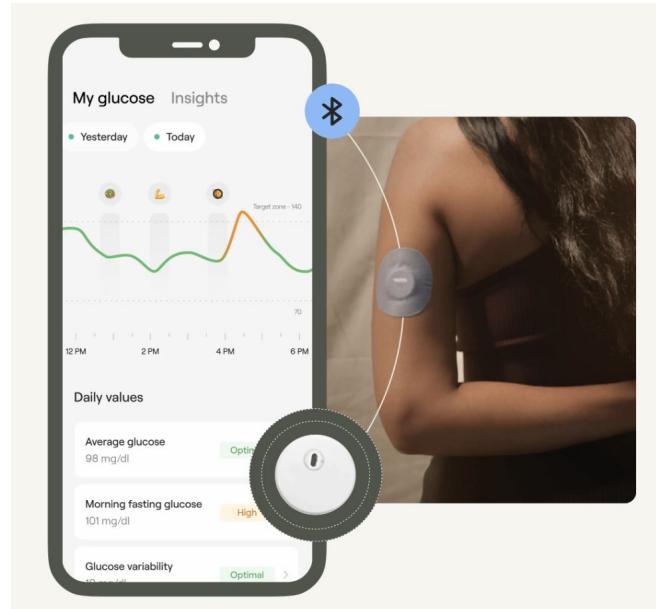


<https://neuralink.com/>



Continuous sensors data: wearables

- Sticking a needle into bloodstream -> CGM (continuous glucose monitoring)



<https://www.veri.co/>



Continuous healthcare

- Wearables allow us to continuously collect data that was earlier only available in medical studies with special equipment
- “Non medical grade” data quality is largely compensated by volumes and frequency of data and enables long-term pattern discoveries
- With wearables we can collect health data at scales that were earlier unimaginable
- This leads to new population level discoveries



Personal examples

Some cool stuff

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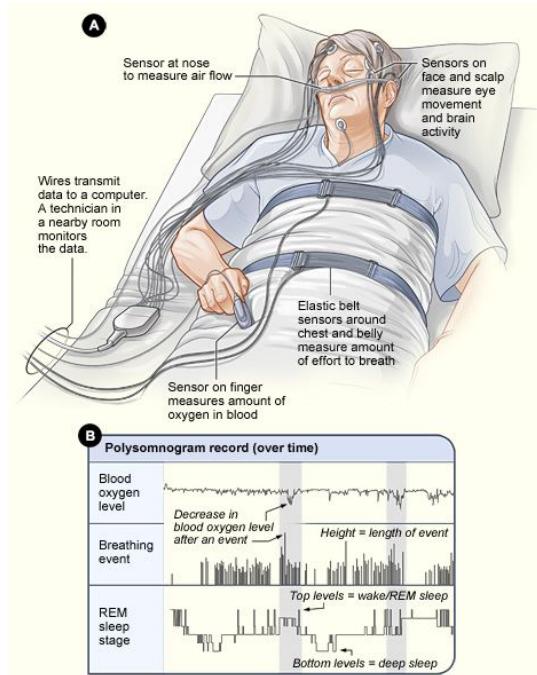


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Sleep – originally done with Polysomnography

- Manually labelled data
- A huge amount of sensors
- Doesn't feel comfy tho



AUGMENTATIONS



CRANIUM	1/1	7/7	3/3	3/3	2/2	0/2
EYES	1/1	2/3	4/4	2/2	4/6	
TORSO	4/9	9/9	1/1			
ARMS	6/6	9/9	0/2	2/2	0/4	0/2
BACK	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	2/2	
SKIN	4/4	1/4	3/3			
LEGS	1/2					

▶ SYSTEM STATUS / **STABLE 100%**

CREDITS 24782¥ PRAXIS 3 NEXT PRAXIS 3635/5000 TOTAL XP 43635

AVAILABLE PRAXIS

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SMART VISION

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Smart Vision is an optical membrane implant that enables users already equipped with the Eye-Know Retinal Prosthesis to locate and reveal persons and robots beyond walls and obstacles.

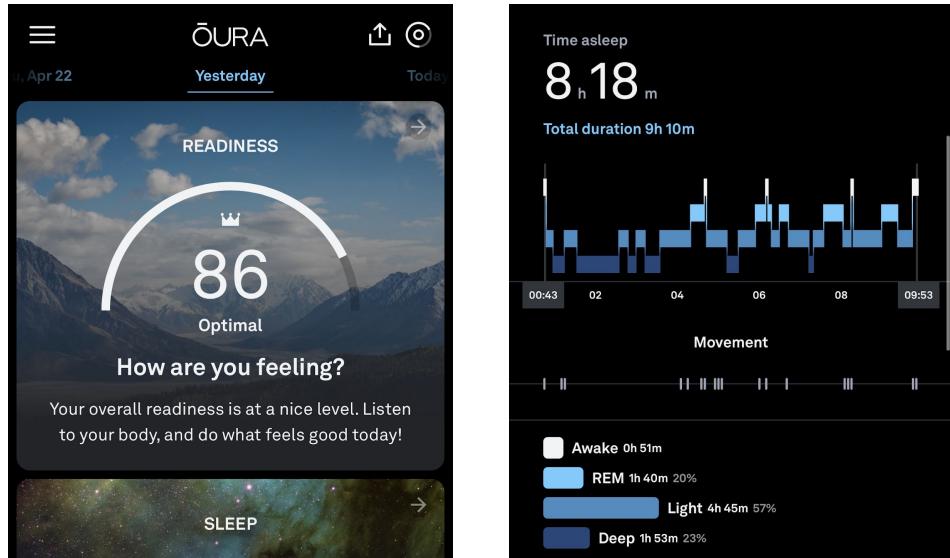
By emitting frequency-modulated carrier waves, the sensor detects body heat, heart rate, respiration, and electrical activity, and then,

Back

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- Let's approximate!
- Multiple sensors
- Complex models
- Profit (84% accuracy)



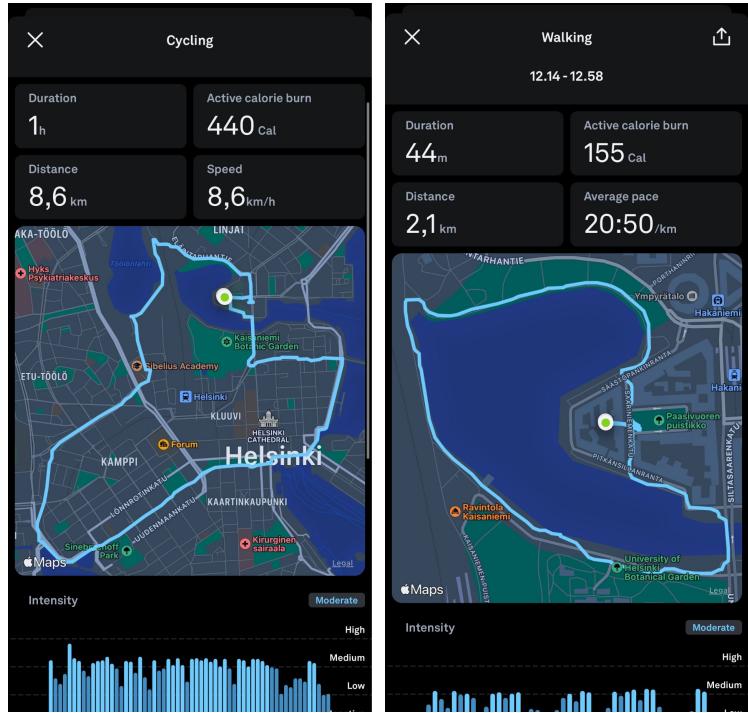
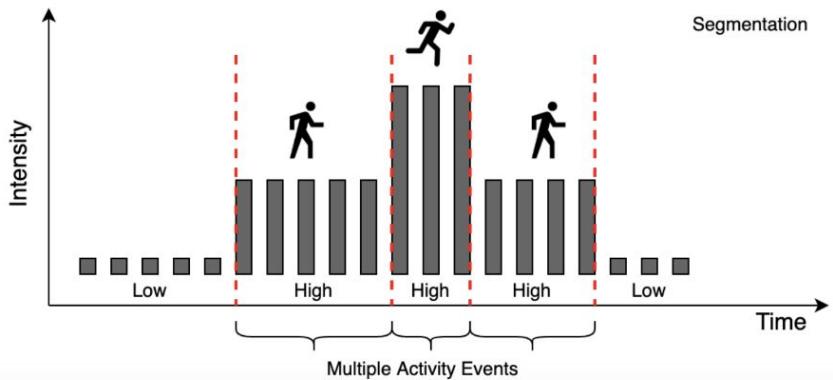
<https://ouraring.com/blog/how-does-the-oura-ring-track-my-sleep/>



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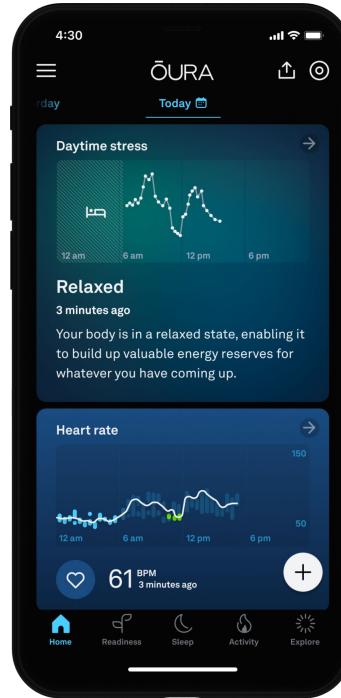
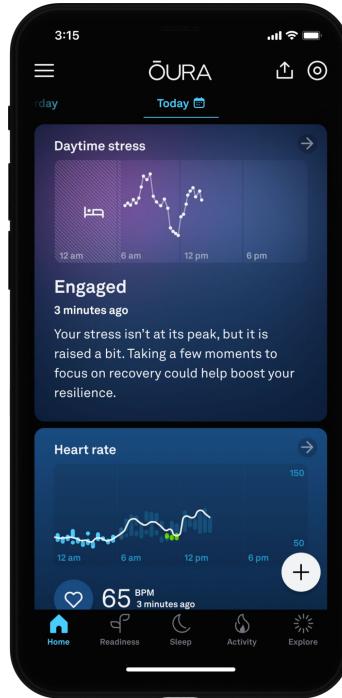
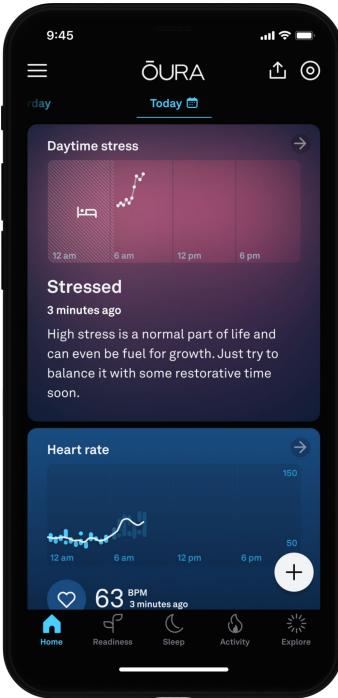
Automatic Activity Detection (AAD)

- Time-series segmentation, feature extraction, classification, smoothing



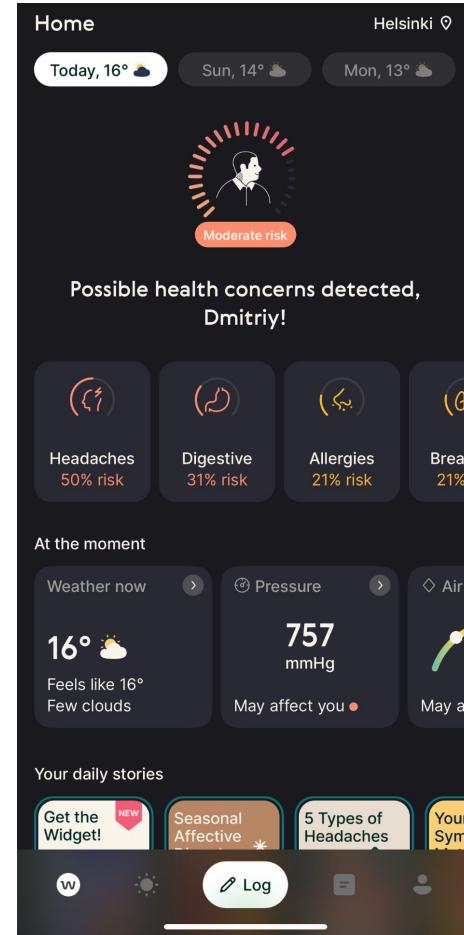
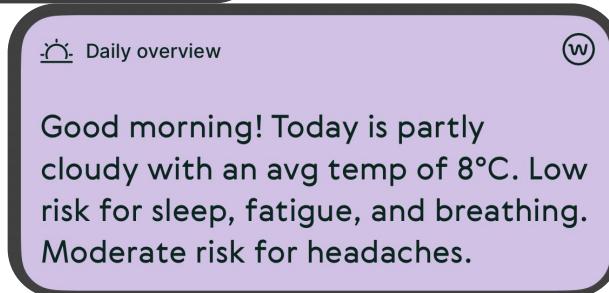
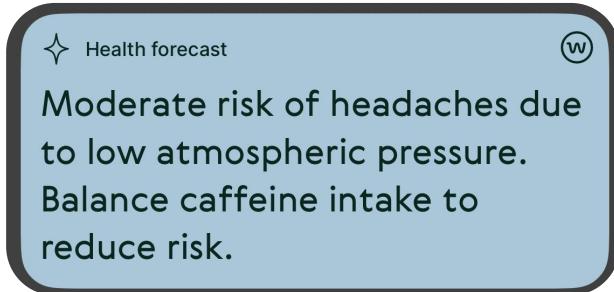
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- Stress



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- Does weather affect health? If yes, how?



<https://palta.com/blog/confirmed-weather-affects-our-wellbeing>

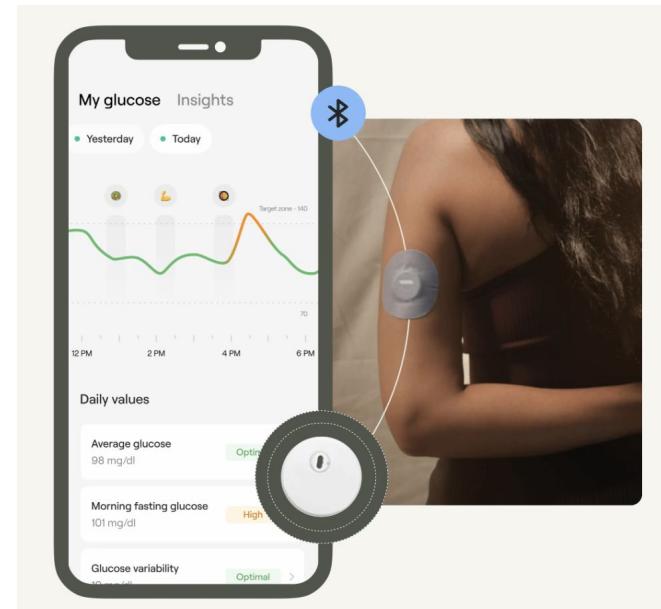


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- Goal – understand which meals are healthy and what affects blood glucose

Your Personalized Metabolic Health Program

Find the right foods for you, achieve your health goals, and reach your ideal weight.



Future of HealthTech

“As an AI language model...”

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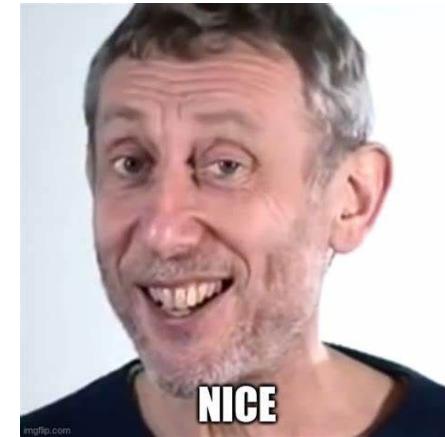
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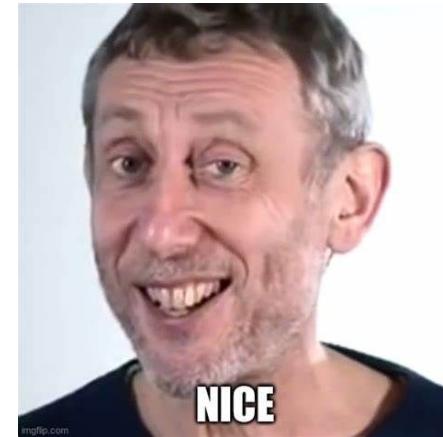
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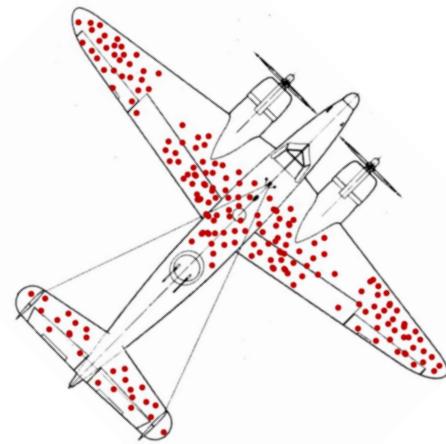


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What could possibly go wrong?

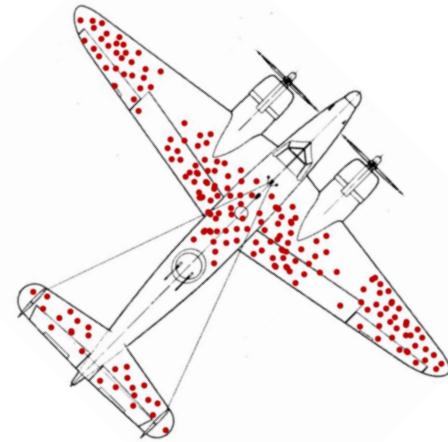
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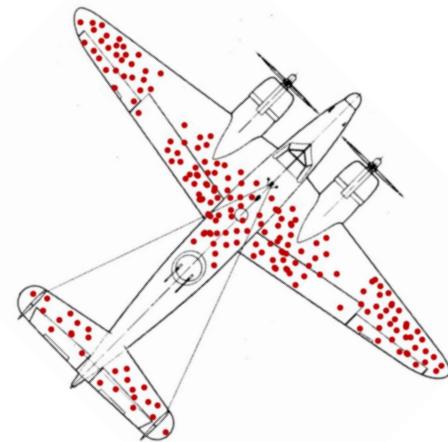
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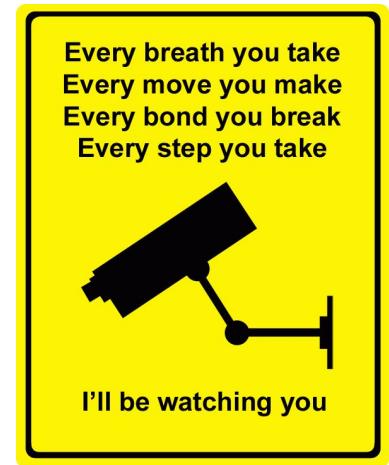
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 - [Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias In A World Designed For Men](#)
 - [This Won't Hurt: How Medicine Fails Women](#)



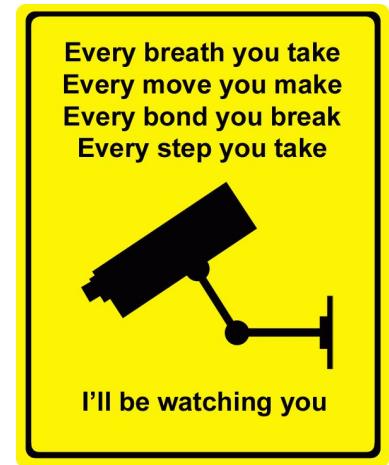
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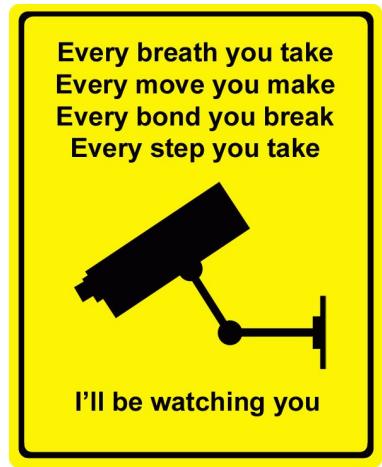
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 - [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#)
 - [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\)](#)

WHO WOULD WIN?



REVOLUTIONARY A.I.
CAPABLE OF TRANSFORMING
HEALTHCARE



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 - Behaviourism
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- Data profiles:
 - Data Scientists
 - Data Analysts
 - BI Analysts
 - ML engineers
 - Statisticians
 - Data Engineers



Q&A

When your FitBit
registers your panic
attack as exercise



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