

Sleep Stages Review

Overview

- Max Impedance = 5000 Ohms
- Min Digital Resolution = 12 bits per sample
- Use 2 pass method
 - 30 second screen for staging and arousals
 - 2 min screen for events
- First determine if epoch is sleep or wake
 - Score stage as most predominant stage

Waveforms

- Alpha = 8-13 Hz
 - Maximal in occipital region
 - Can be seen in any stage
 - Seen best with eyes closed
- Theta = 4-7 Hz
 - Seen in N1 and REM
- Vertex Sharp Wave
 - < 500 msec
 - Maximal in central region

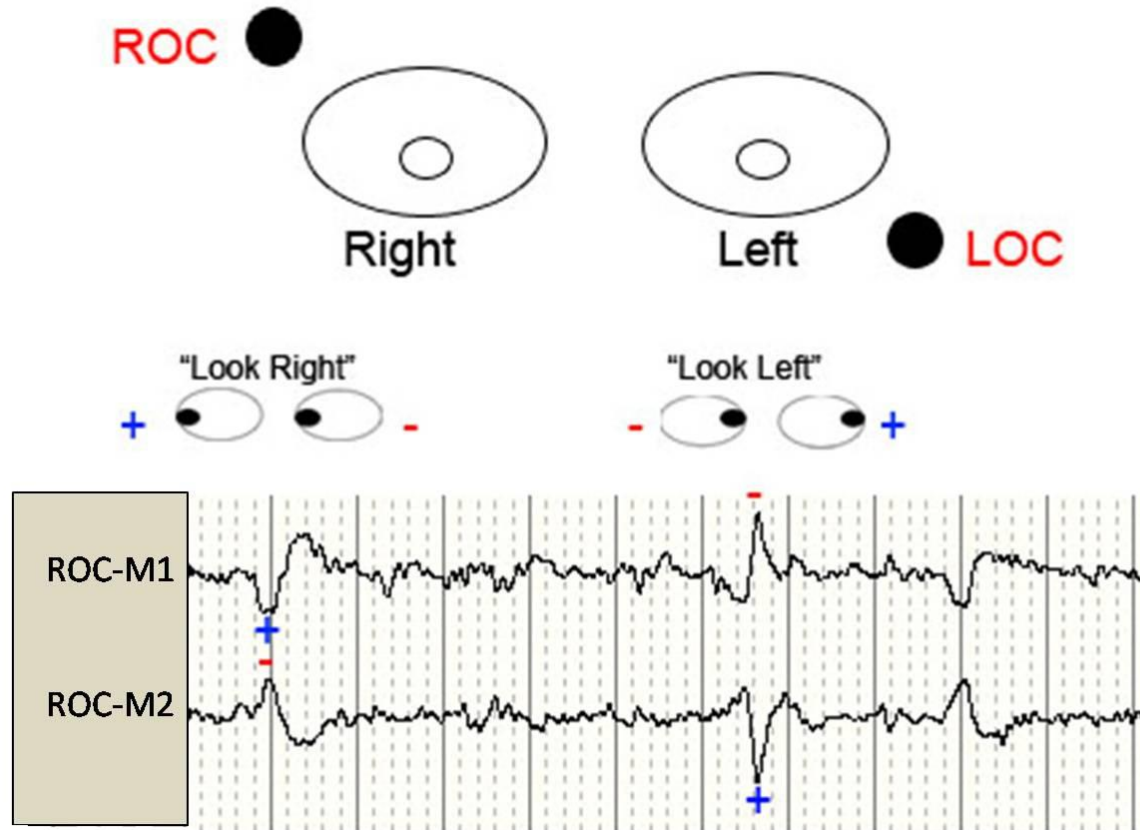
Waveforms

- Spindle = 11-16 Hz
 - Maximal in central region
 - ≥ 0.5 sec
 - Seen in N2
- K Complex
 - High amplitude
 - Stands out from background EEG
 - Biphasic
 - > 0.5 sec
 - Maximal in frontal region
 - Seen in N2

Waveforms

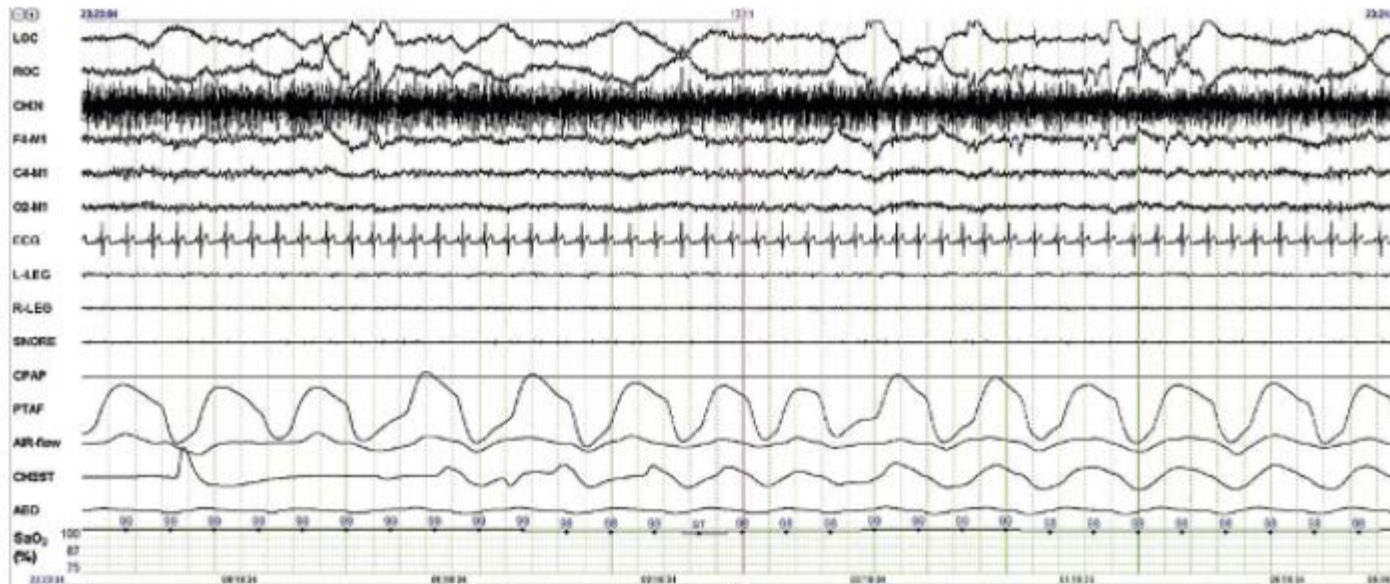
- Delta / Slow Waves = 0.5-2 Hz
 - Maximal in frontal region
 - > 75 uV in height
 - Seen in N3
 - Must have 6 seconds (20%) of deltas in an epoch to be scored as N3
- Sawtooth = 2-6 Hz
 - Serrated looking waveform
 - Maximal in central region
 - Seen in REM

Eye Movements

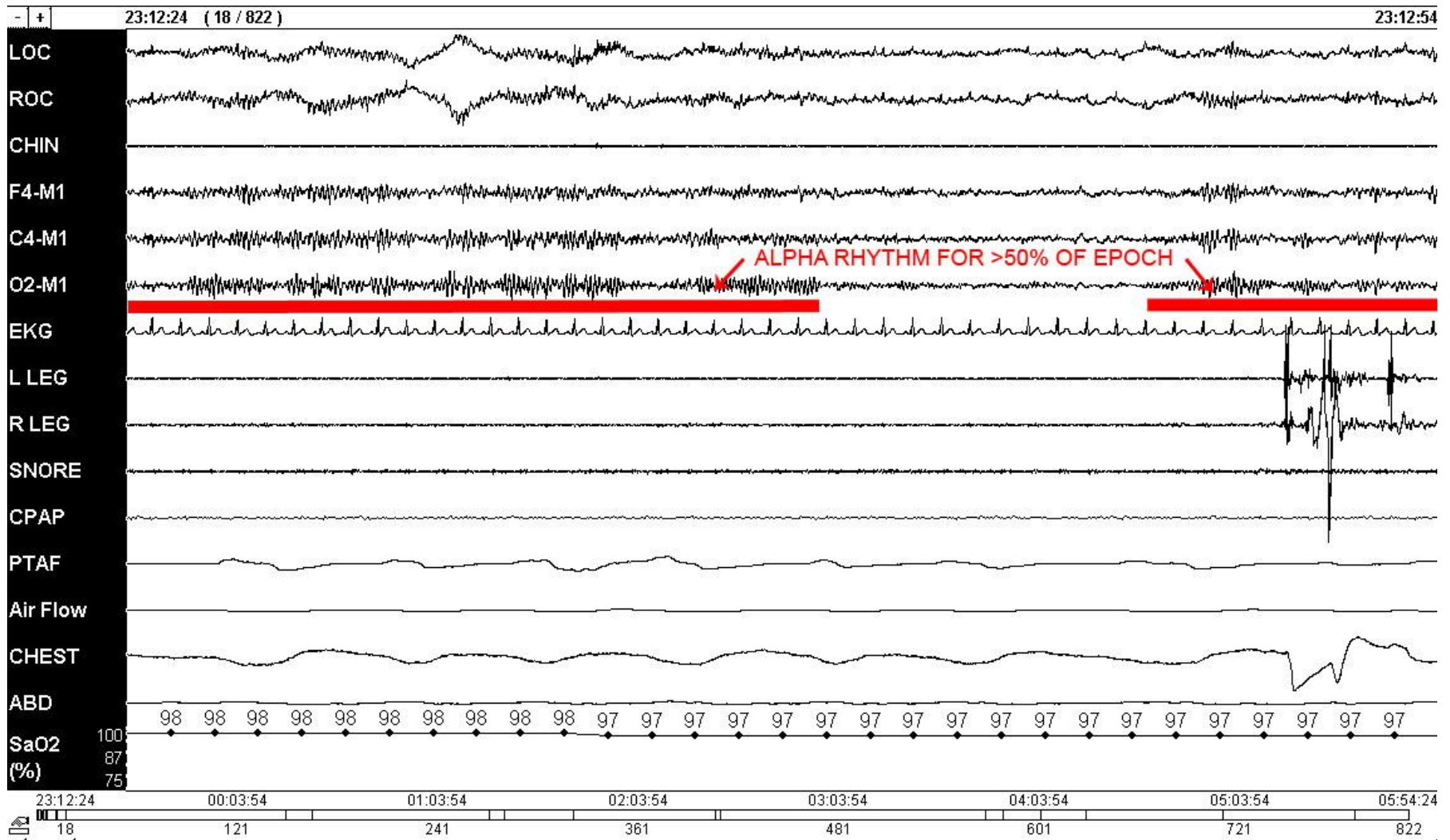


Wake

- Waveform = Alpha
- Eyes = Reading eyes, REM, eye blinks
- Chin = High

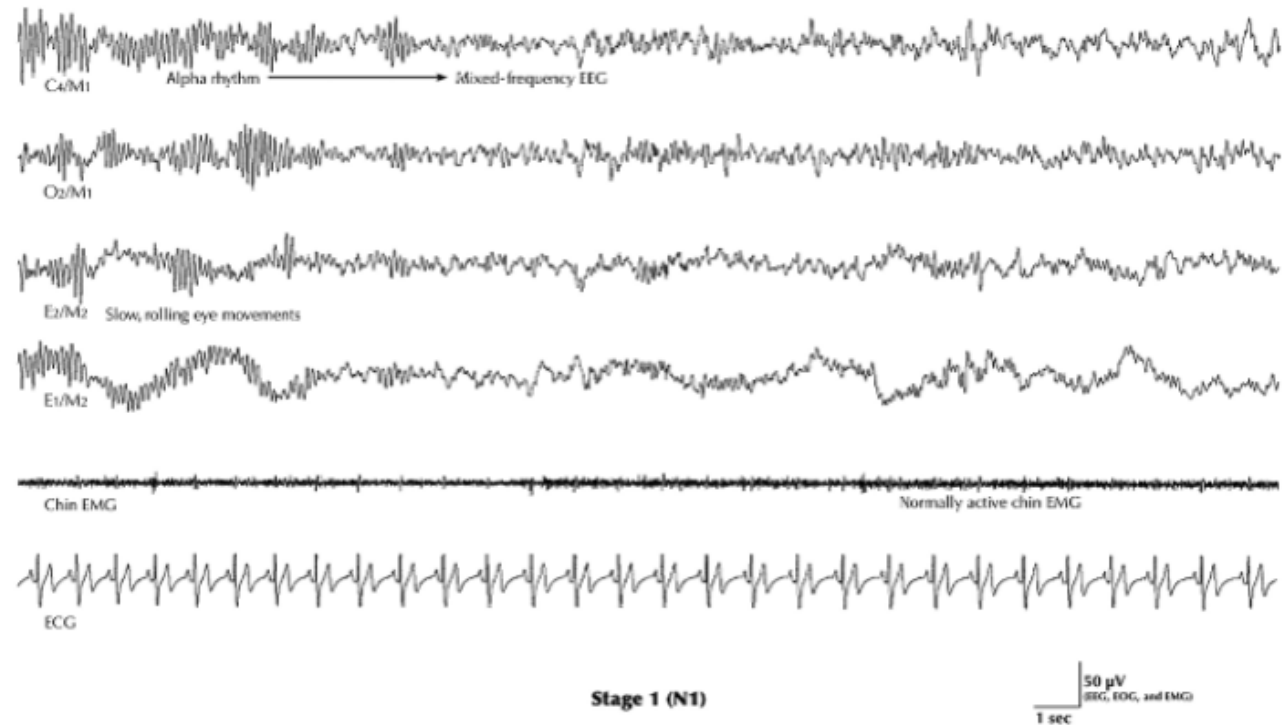


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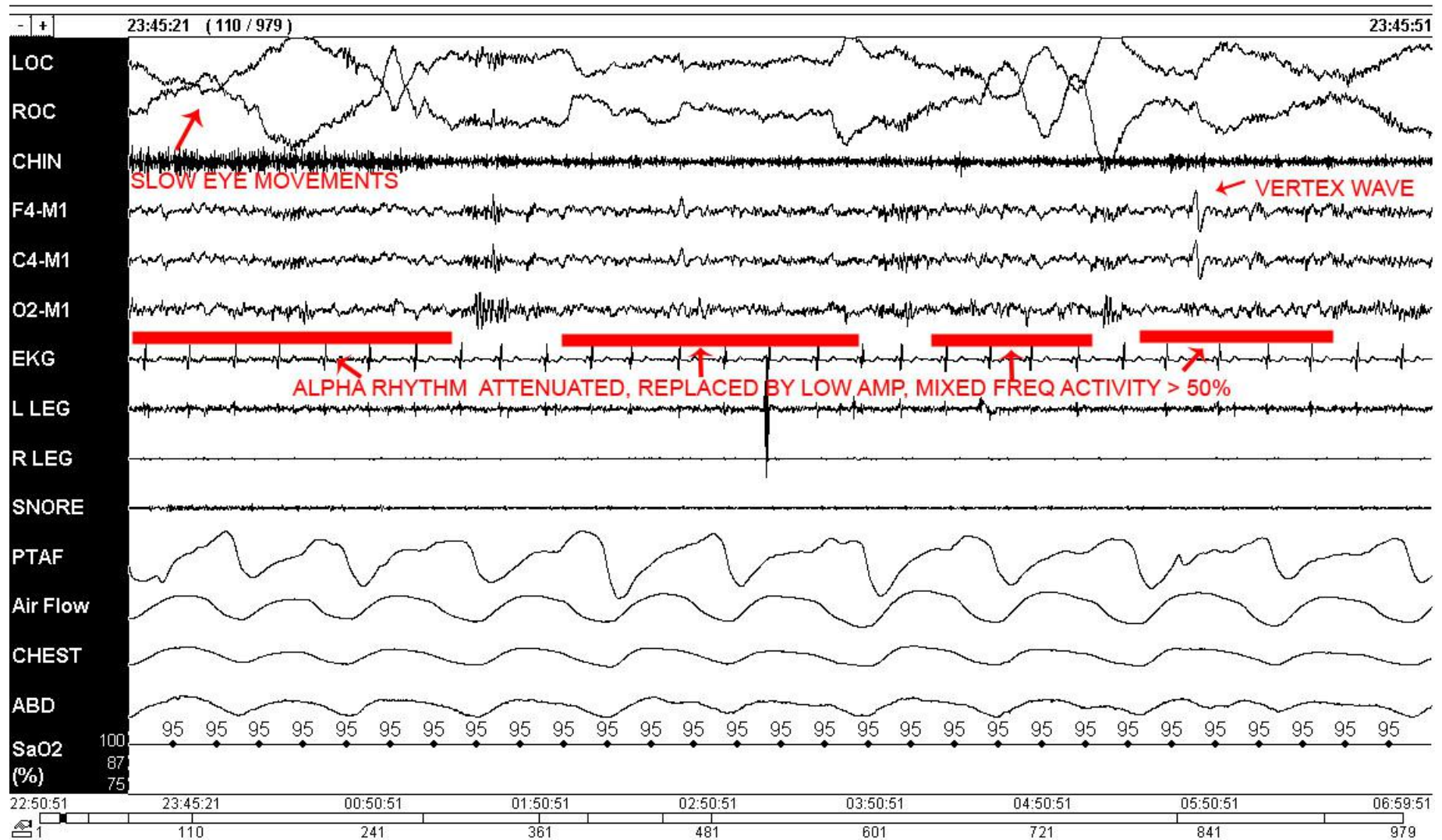


N1

- Waveform = Theta and Vertex Sharp Waves
- Eyes = Slow rolling eyes
- Chin = High

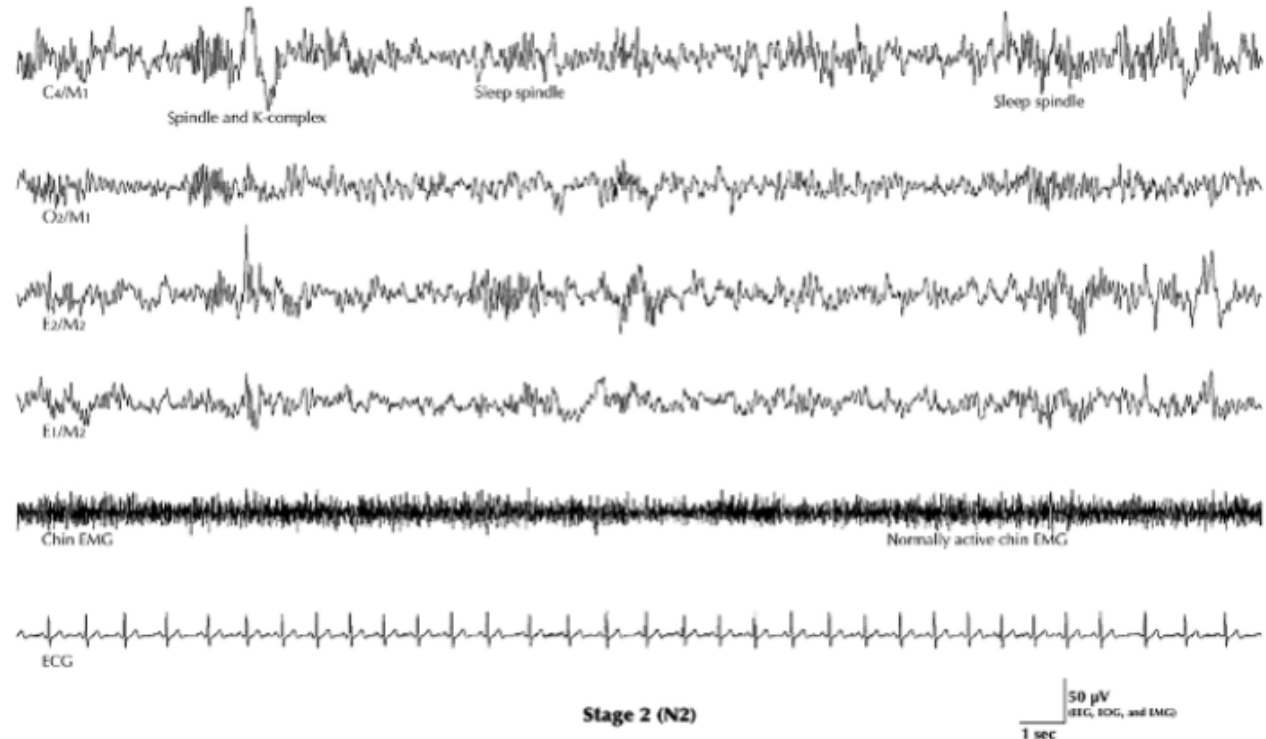


N1

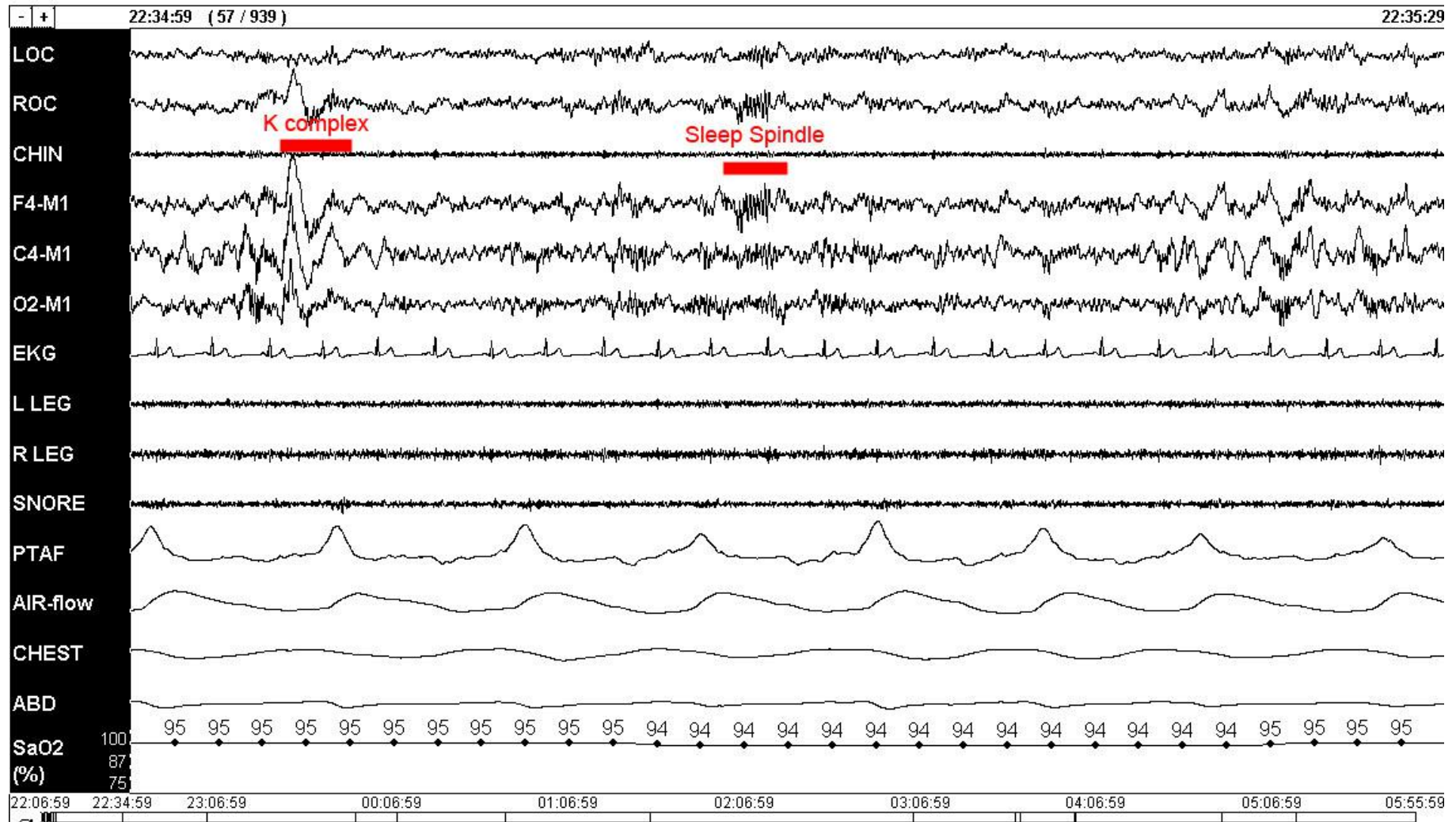


N2

- Waveform = LAMF, spindles, K complexes
- Eyes = Straight
- Chin = Lower than Wake

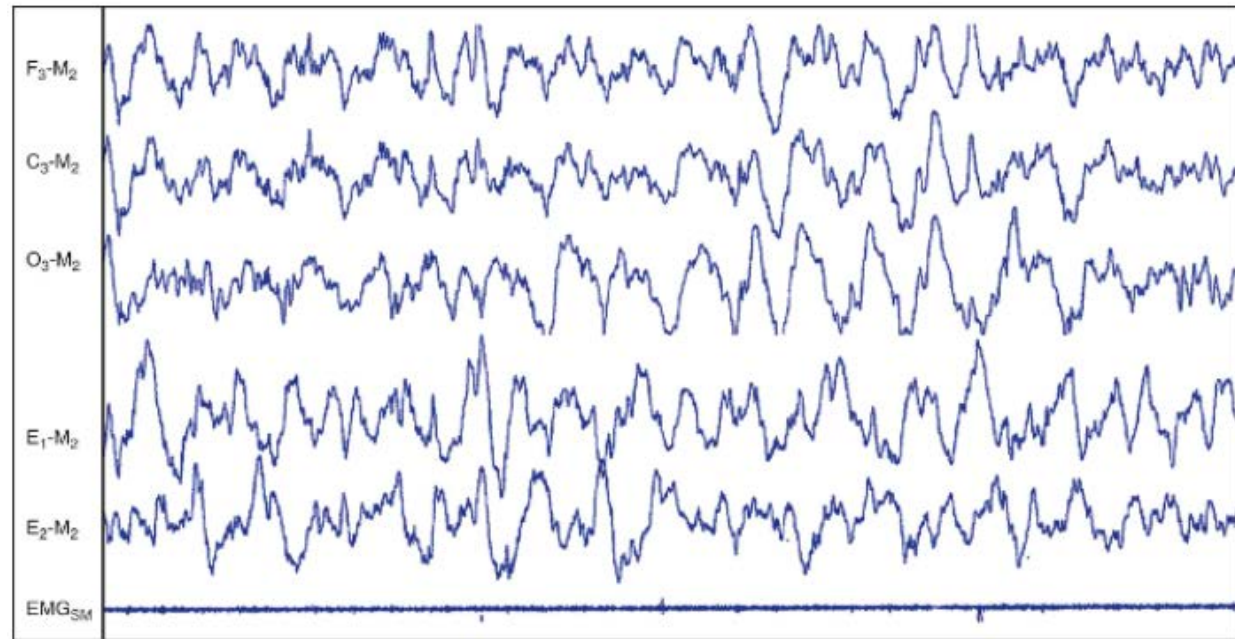


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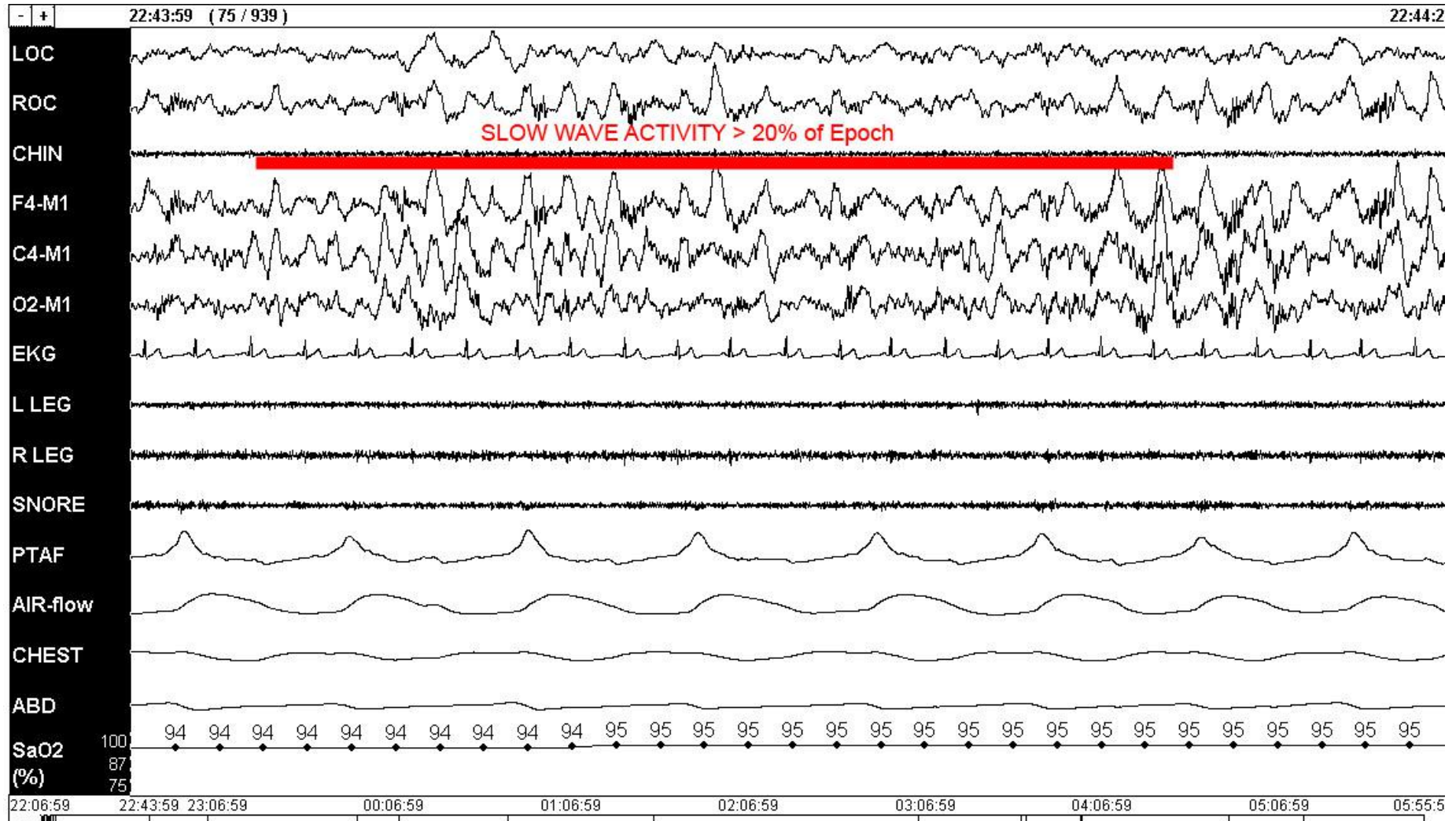


N3

- Waveform = Delta
- Eyes sometimes mirror deltas
- Chin = Lower



N3

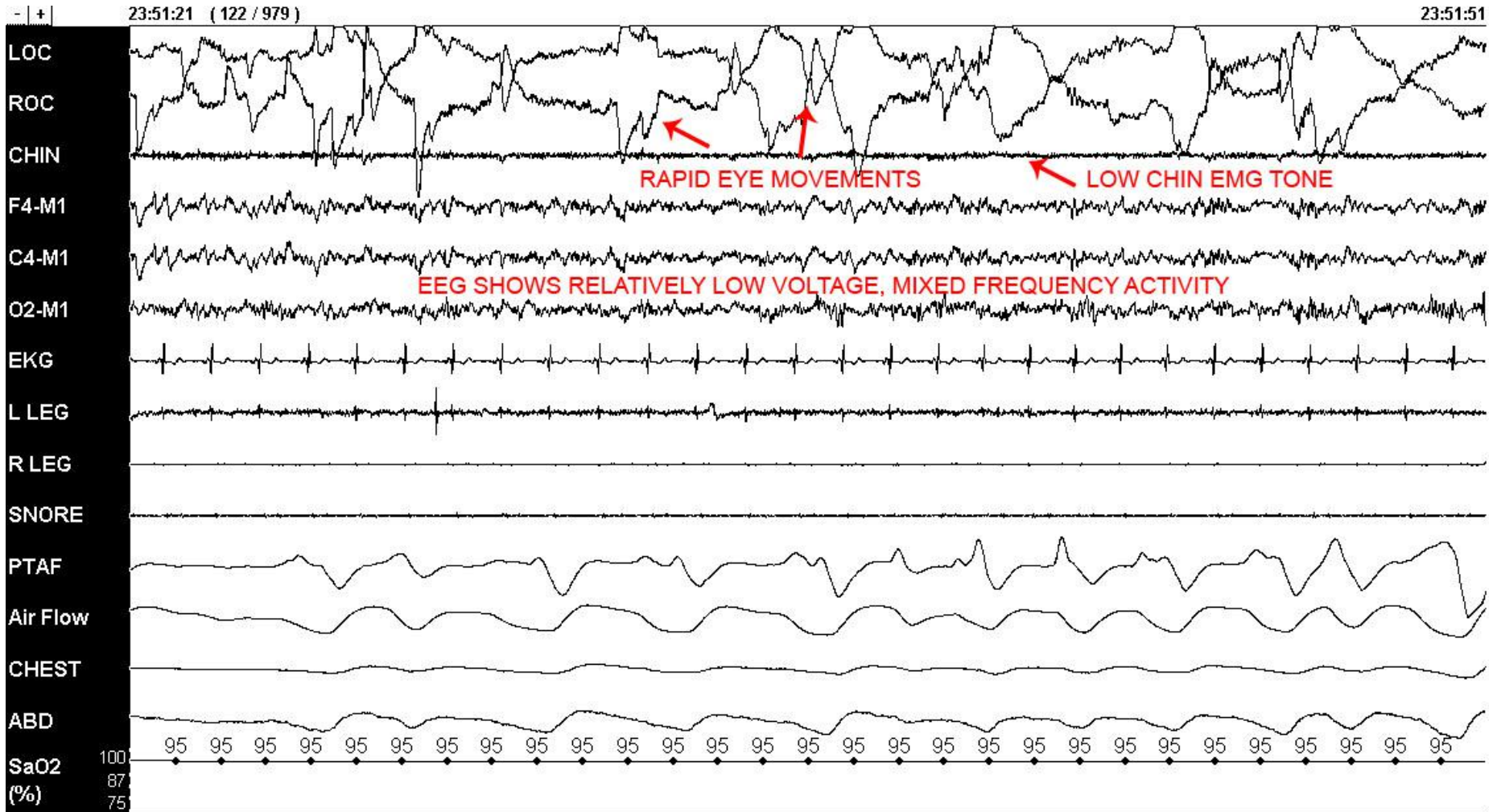


REM

- Waveform = LAMF, sawtooth
- Eyes = REM
- Chin = Lowest



REM



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