

Groundbreaking wearable devices that will reshape healthcare

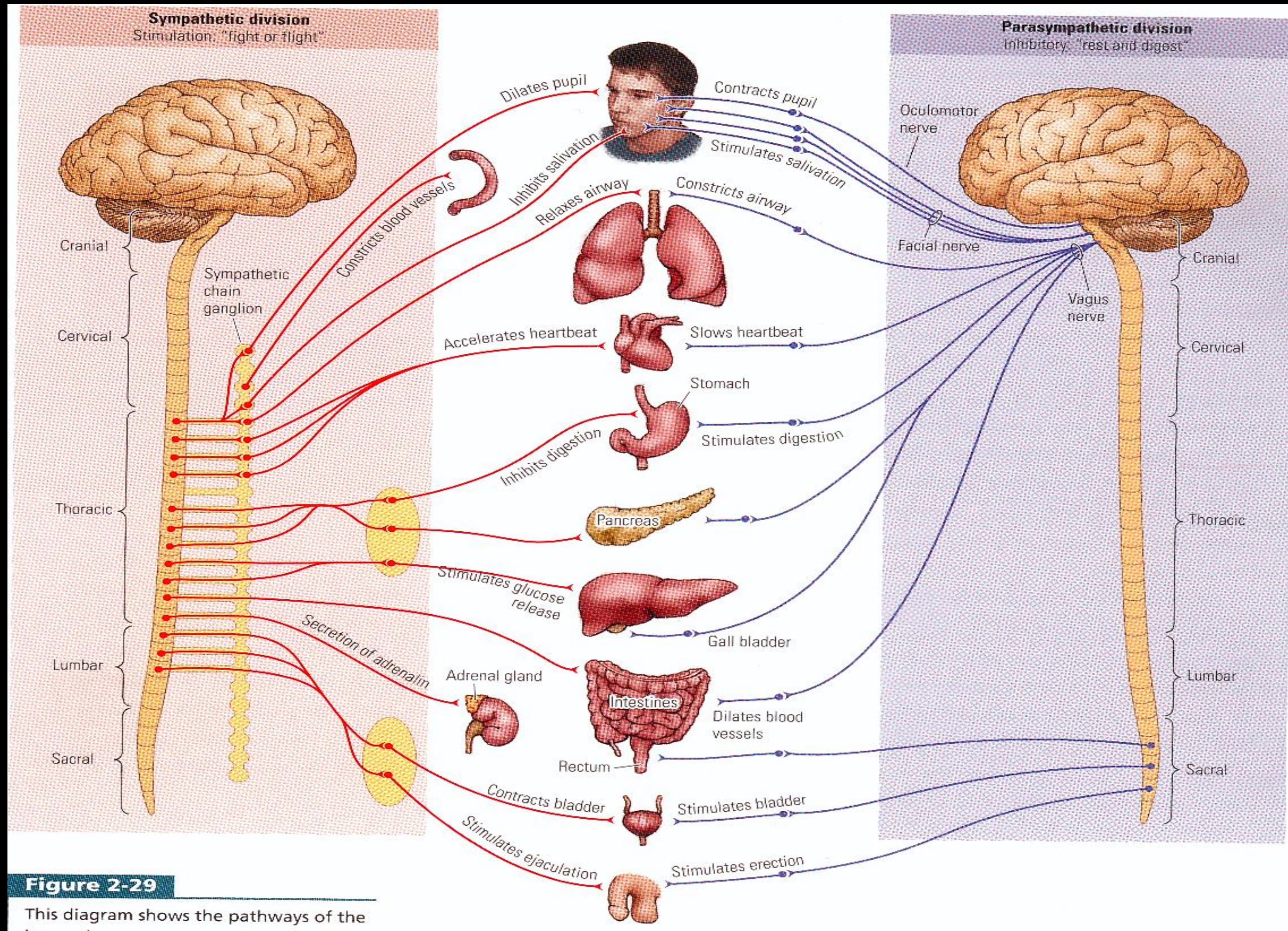
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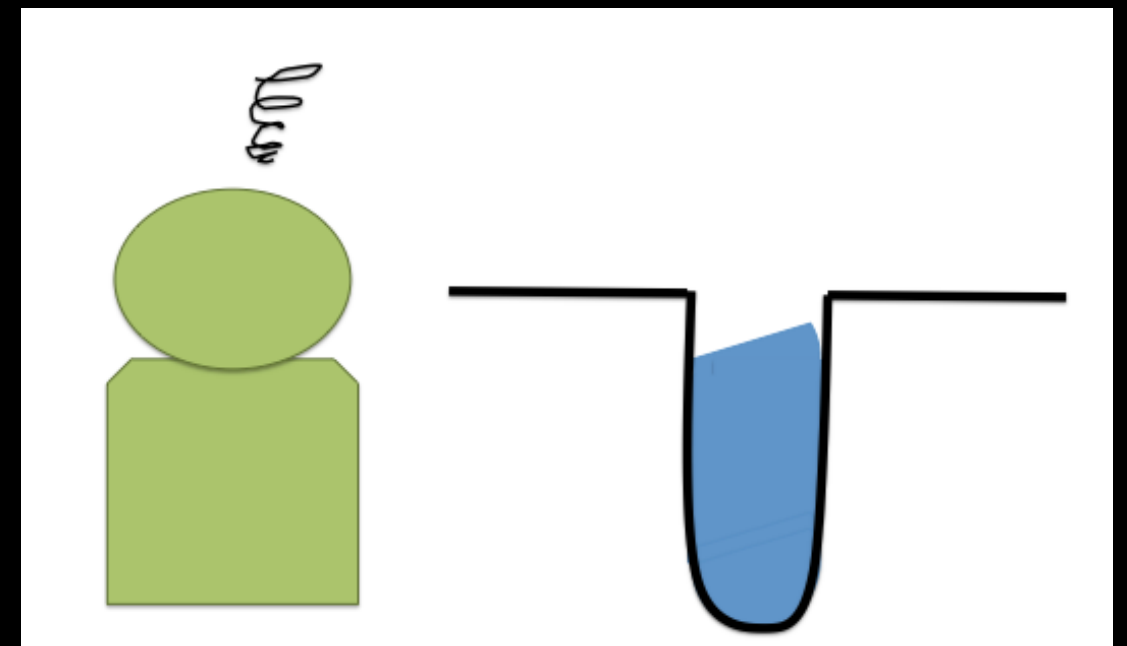
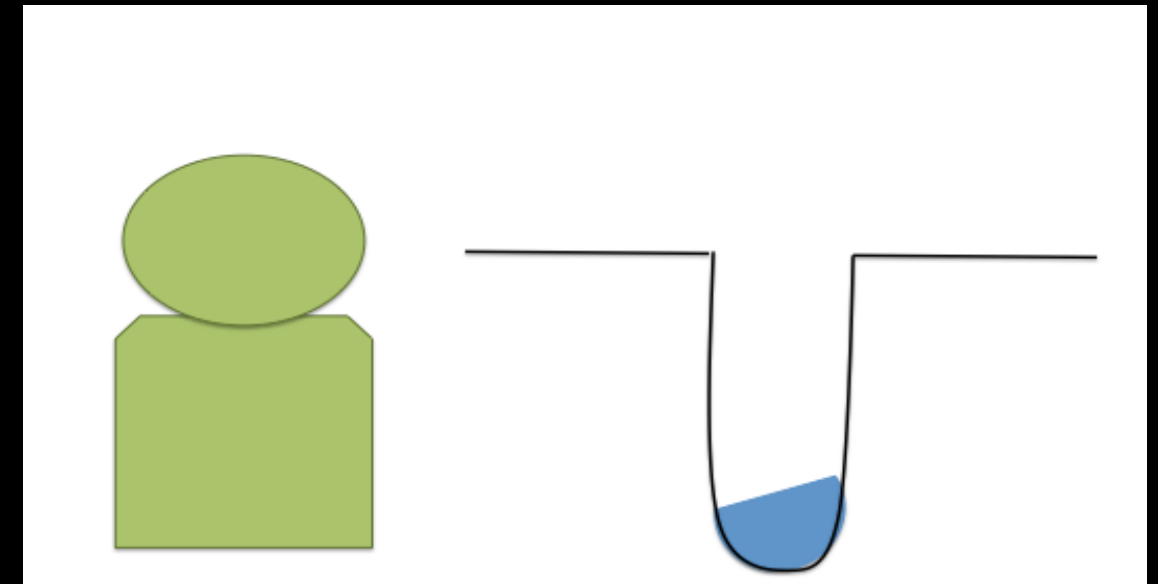
Affective Computing group @ MIT Media Lab
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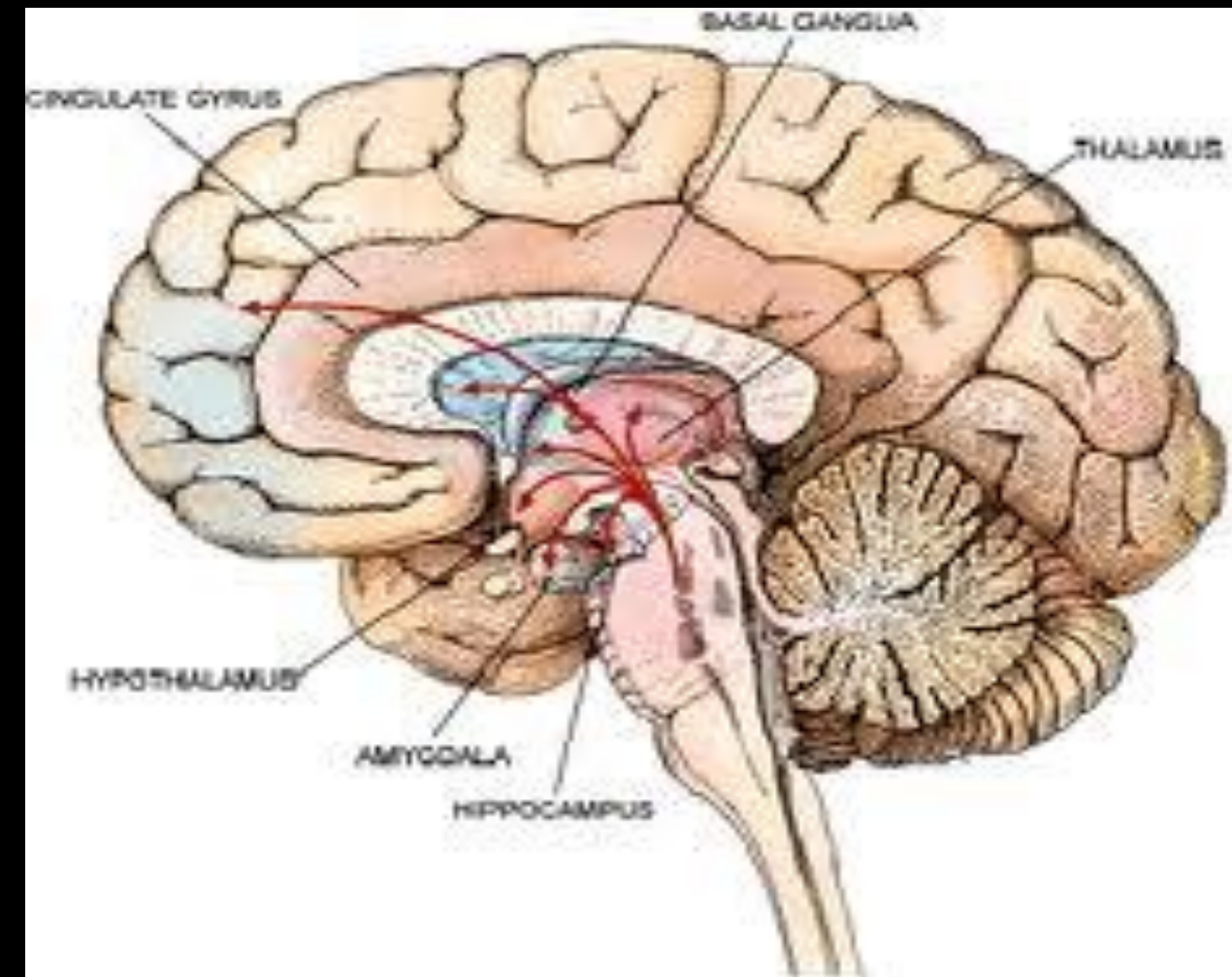
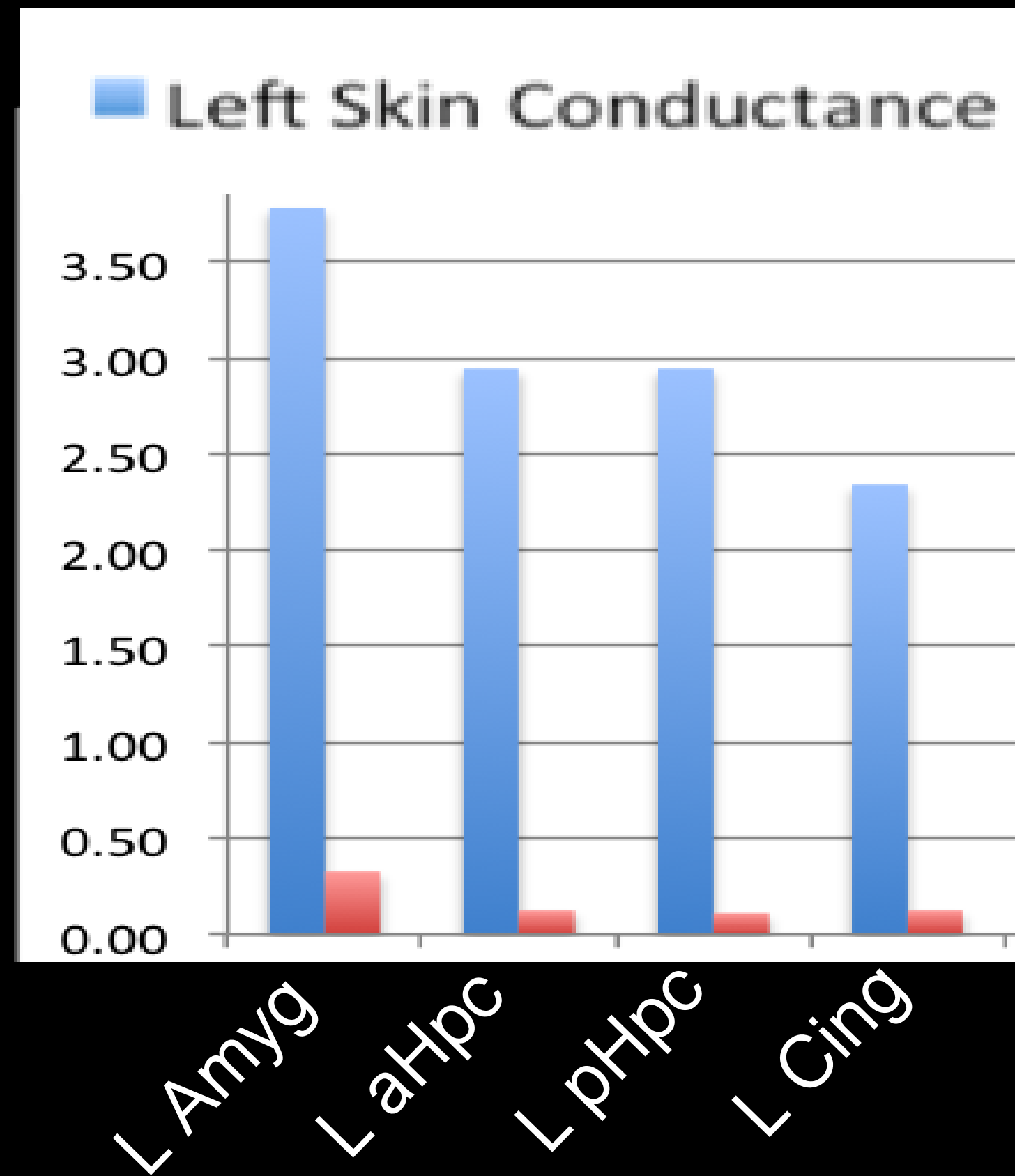
Autonomic nervous system



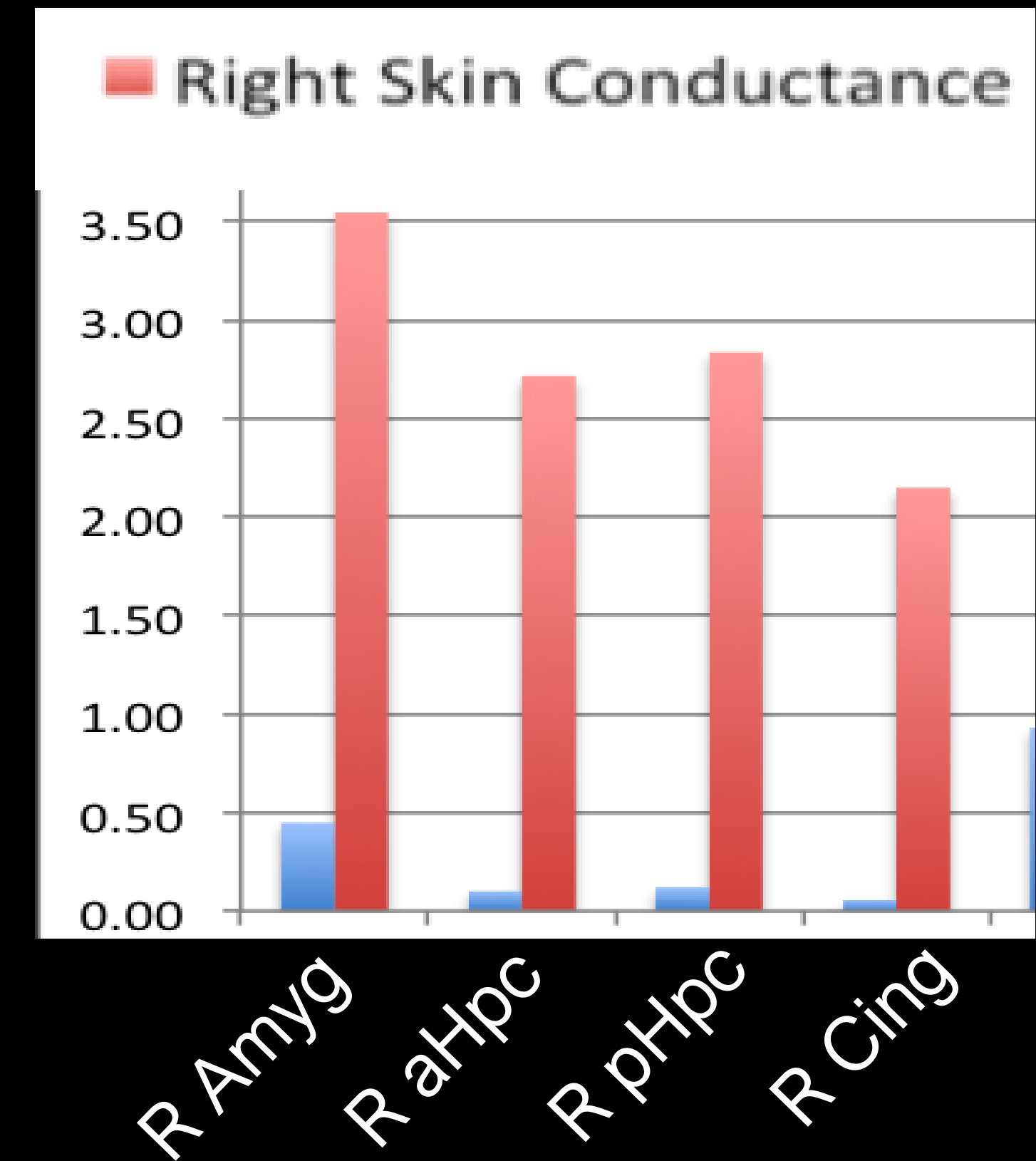
Super simplified
sweat gland model



Left *deep* brain regions
give largest left-side
EDA

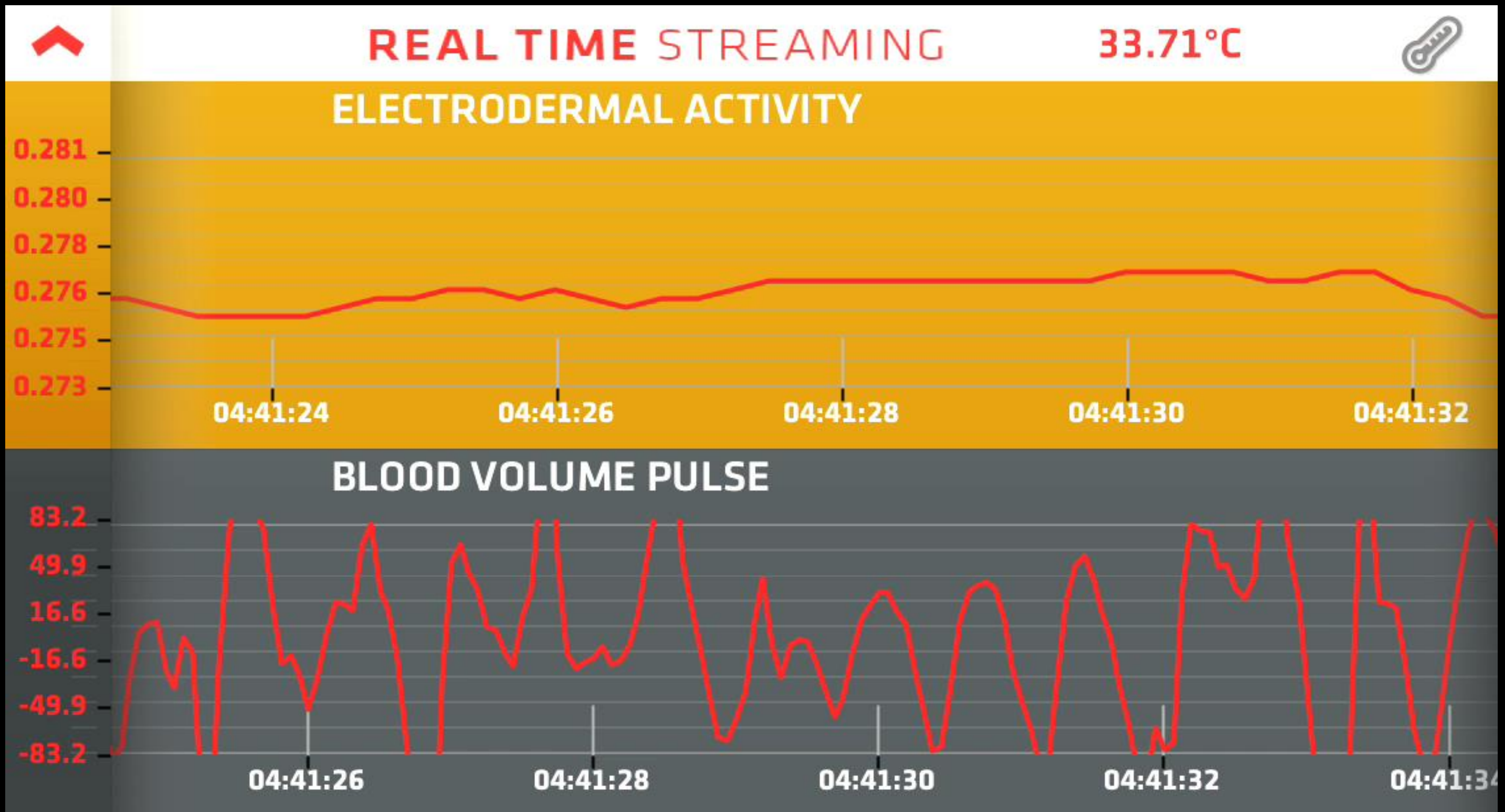


Right *deep* brain regions
give largest right-side
EDA



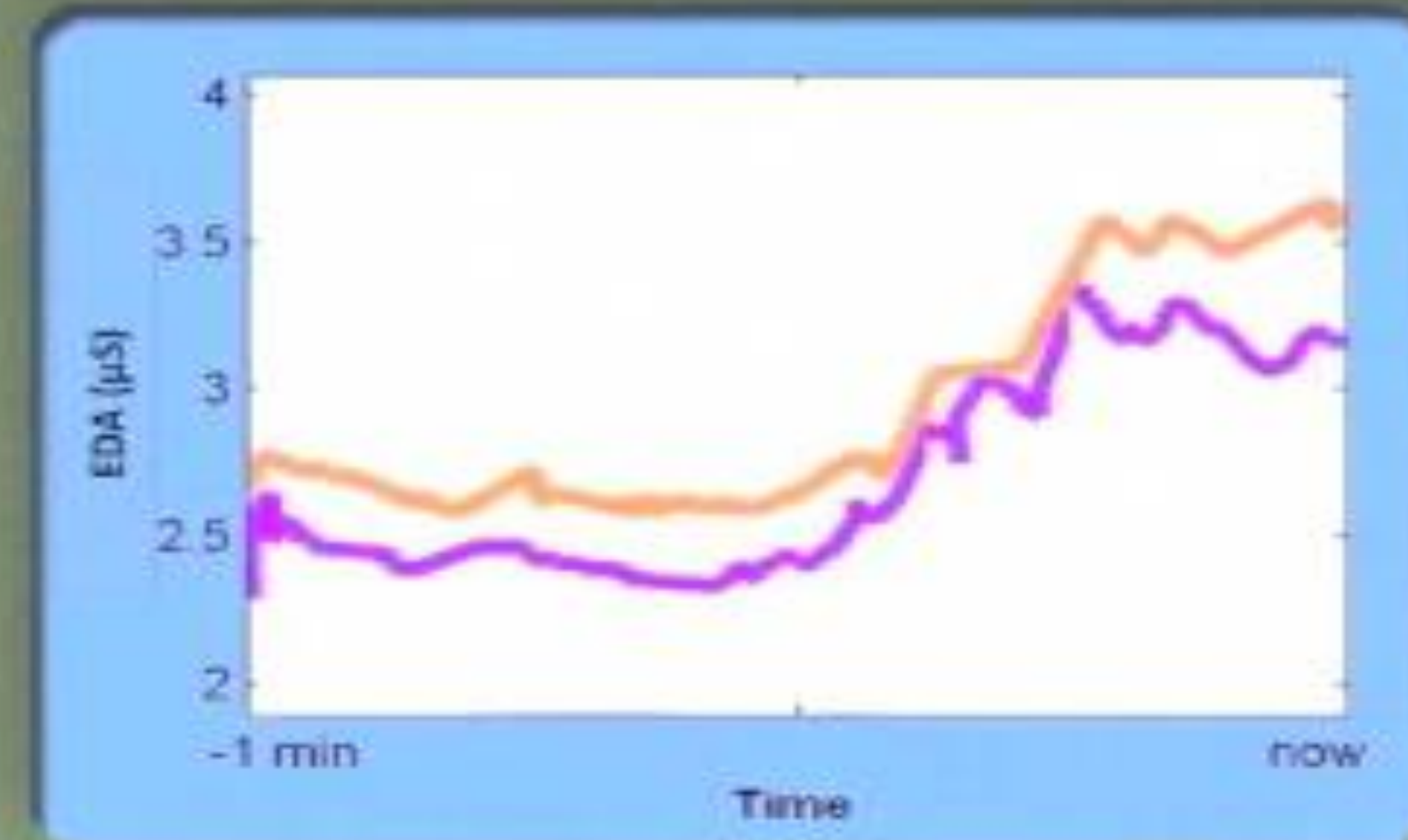


- Motion
- Temperature
- BVP (HR/HRV)
- Electrodermal activity

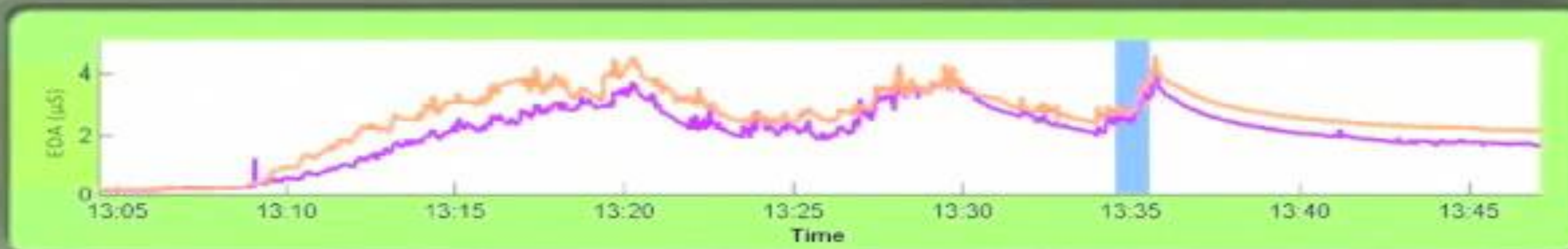


Empatica E4 sensor data

EDA in autistic children



Live



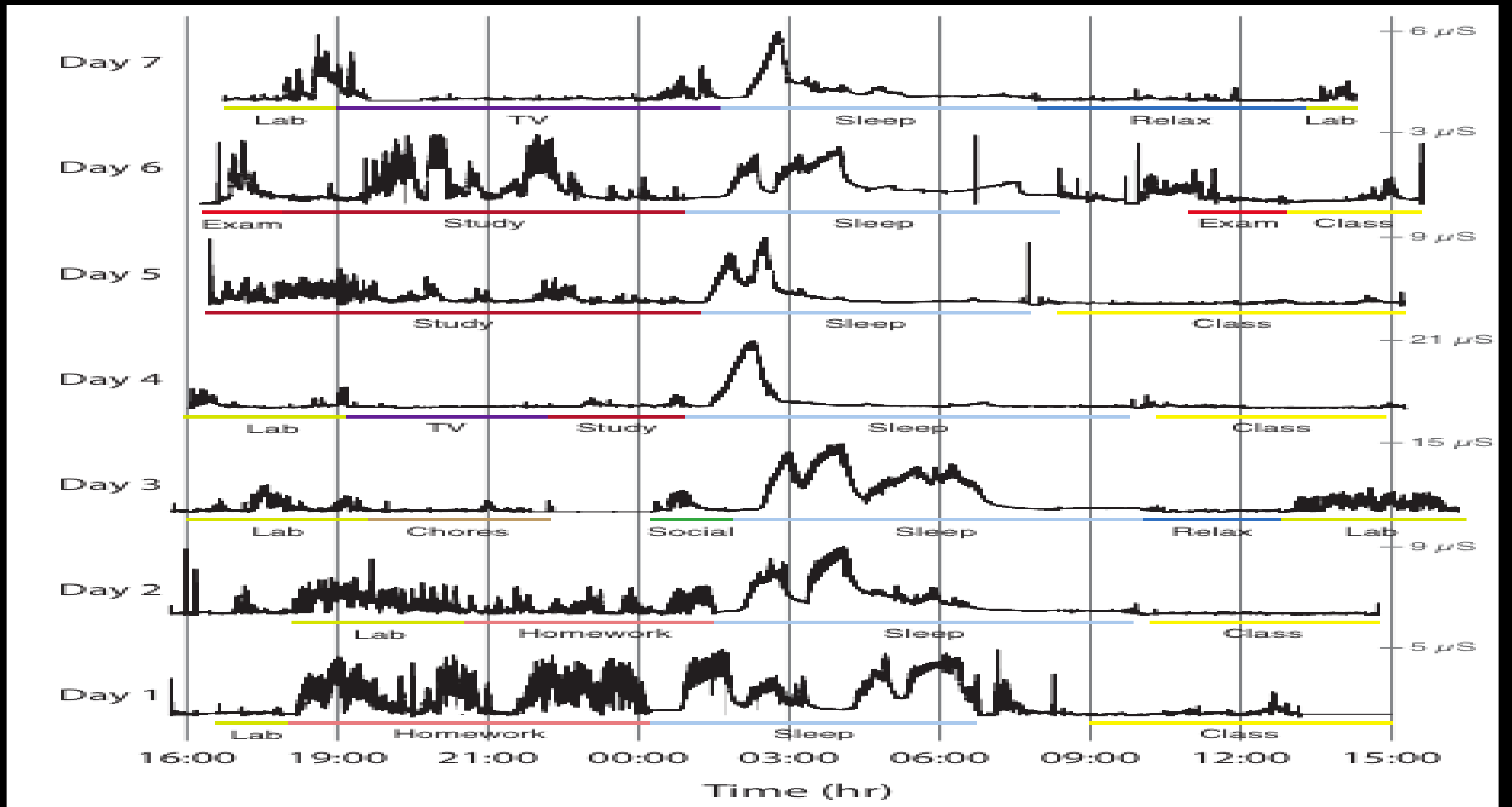
Full Session



Measuring electrodermal activity (EDA): Calm during swinging

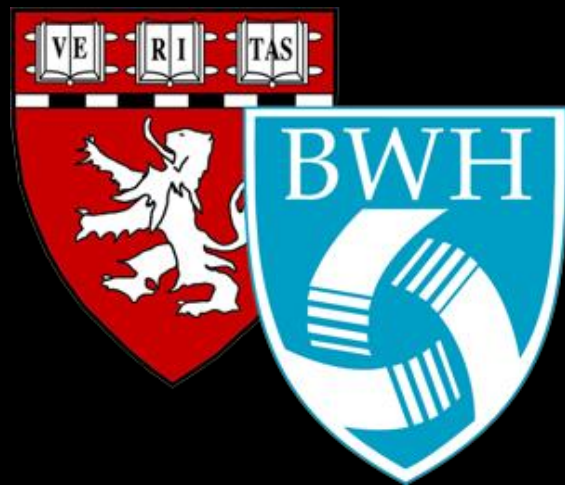
MIT Student, 7 days, 24 hours/day

Electrodermal Activity, μS



College Sleep Project

- 50 MIT undergrad students/semester
- Socially connected
- 30 days
- $N > 400$ (5 year project; 4 year data collection; so far about $N=170$)



-Physiology
Skin conductance
Skin temperature

-Behavior
Acceleration data

-Environment
Light Exposure

-Social Interaction
Phone / Email usage
Surveys (every
morning/evening)

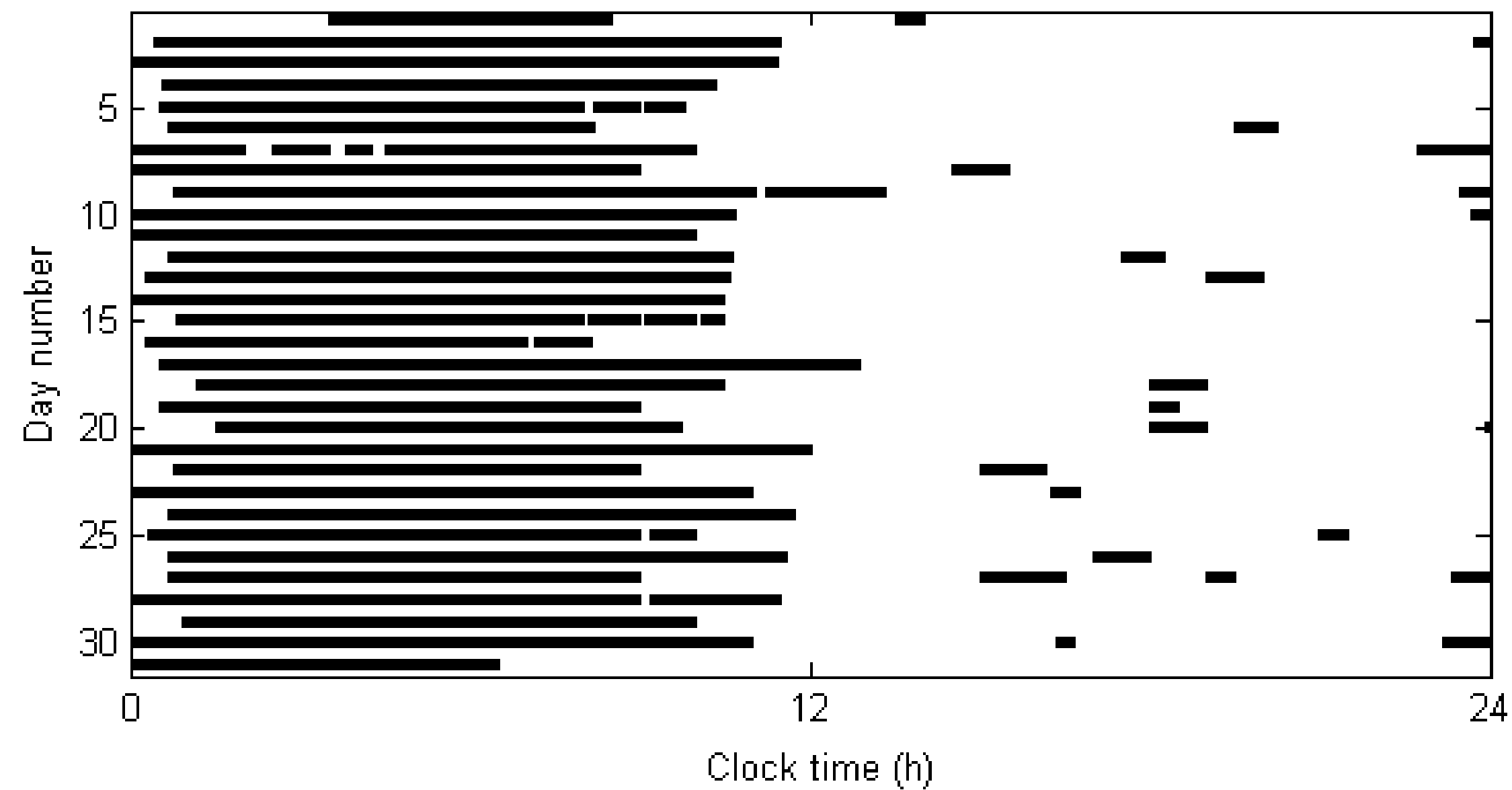
-Lab Measurement
Melatonin
Cognitive performance
Stress task responses

Personality Type
Sleep Habits
Perceived stress level
State-Trait Anxiety Inventory
Social network patterns
GPA

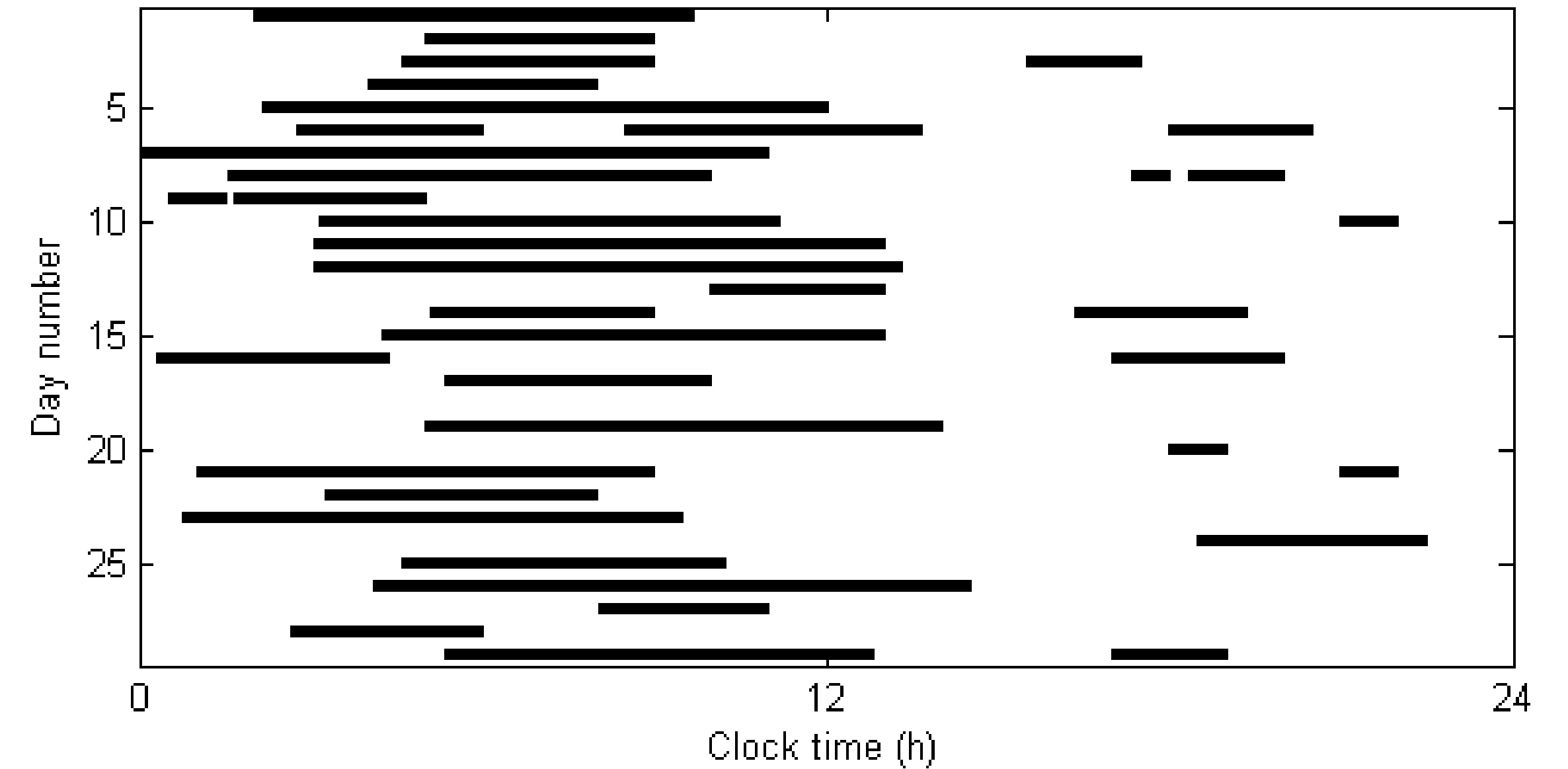


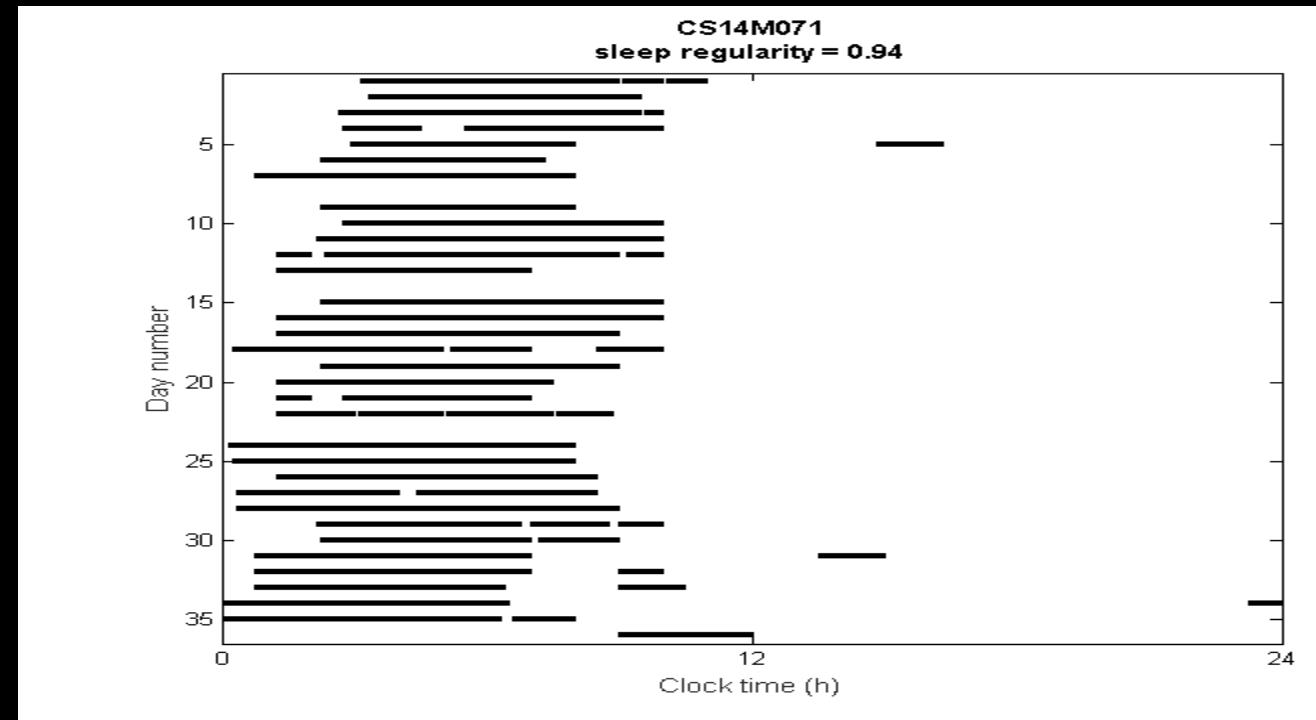
Regular vs irregular sleepers

CS13M001
AC =
0.84941



CS14M001
AC =
0.38045





Regular Sleepers



43.9

66.6

46.0

61.6

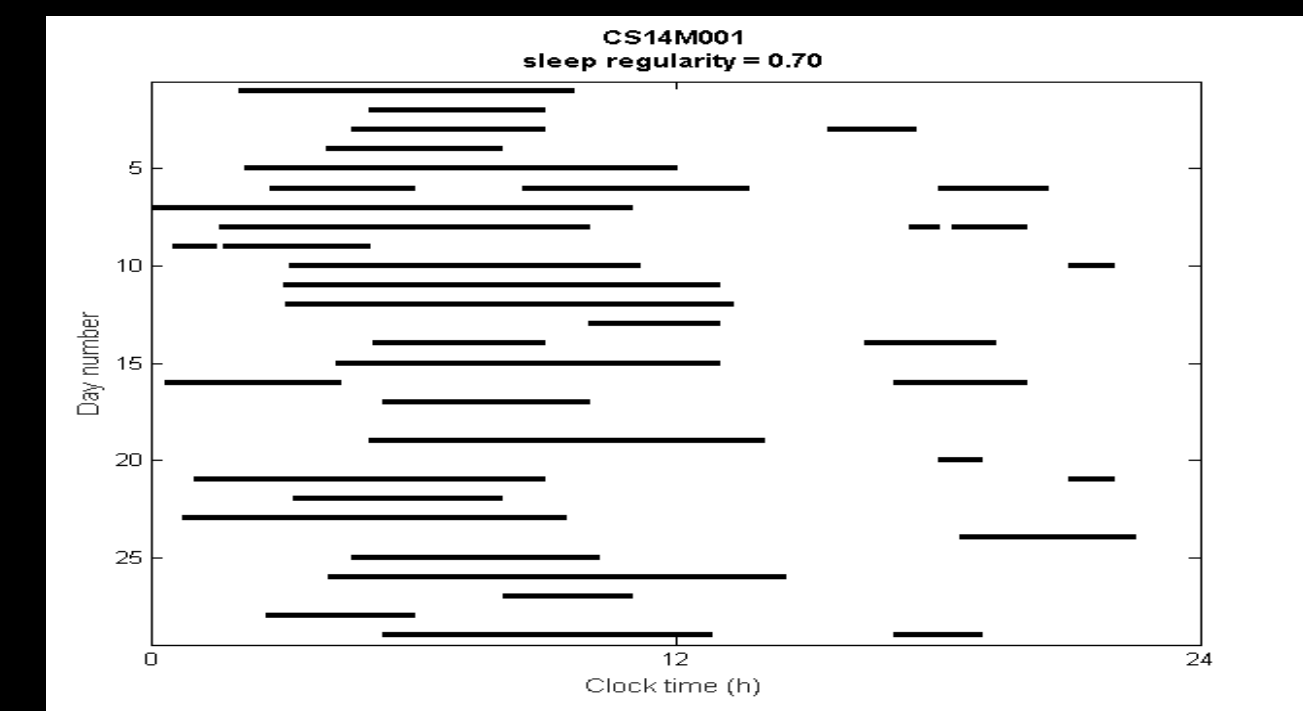
**Irregular sleepers have
worse health outcomes**

Mental Health

Morning Happiness

Morning Alertness

Morning Energy



Irregular Sleepers



37.3

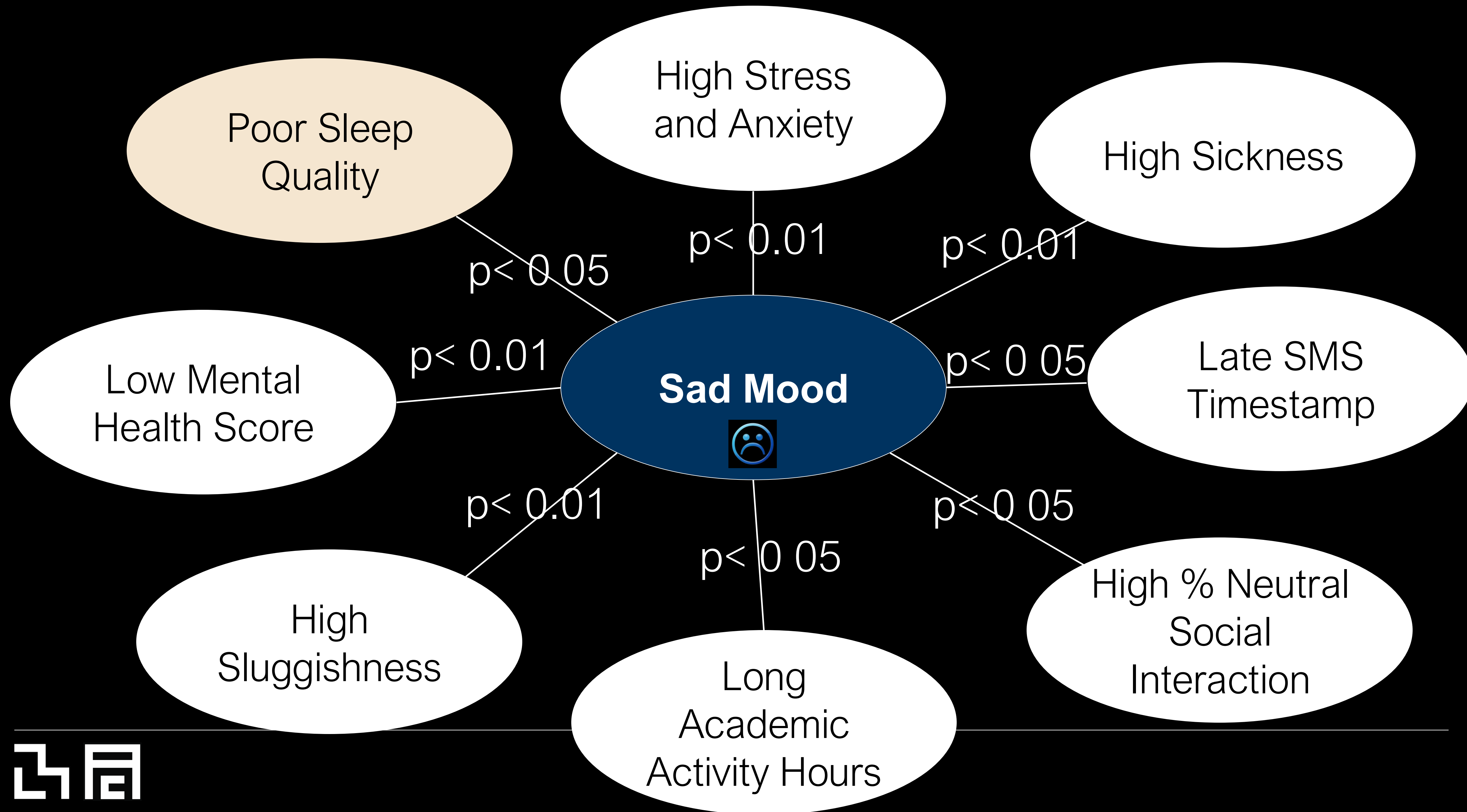
58.1

41.2

48.8

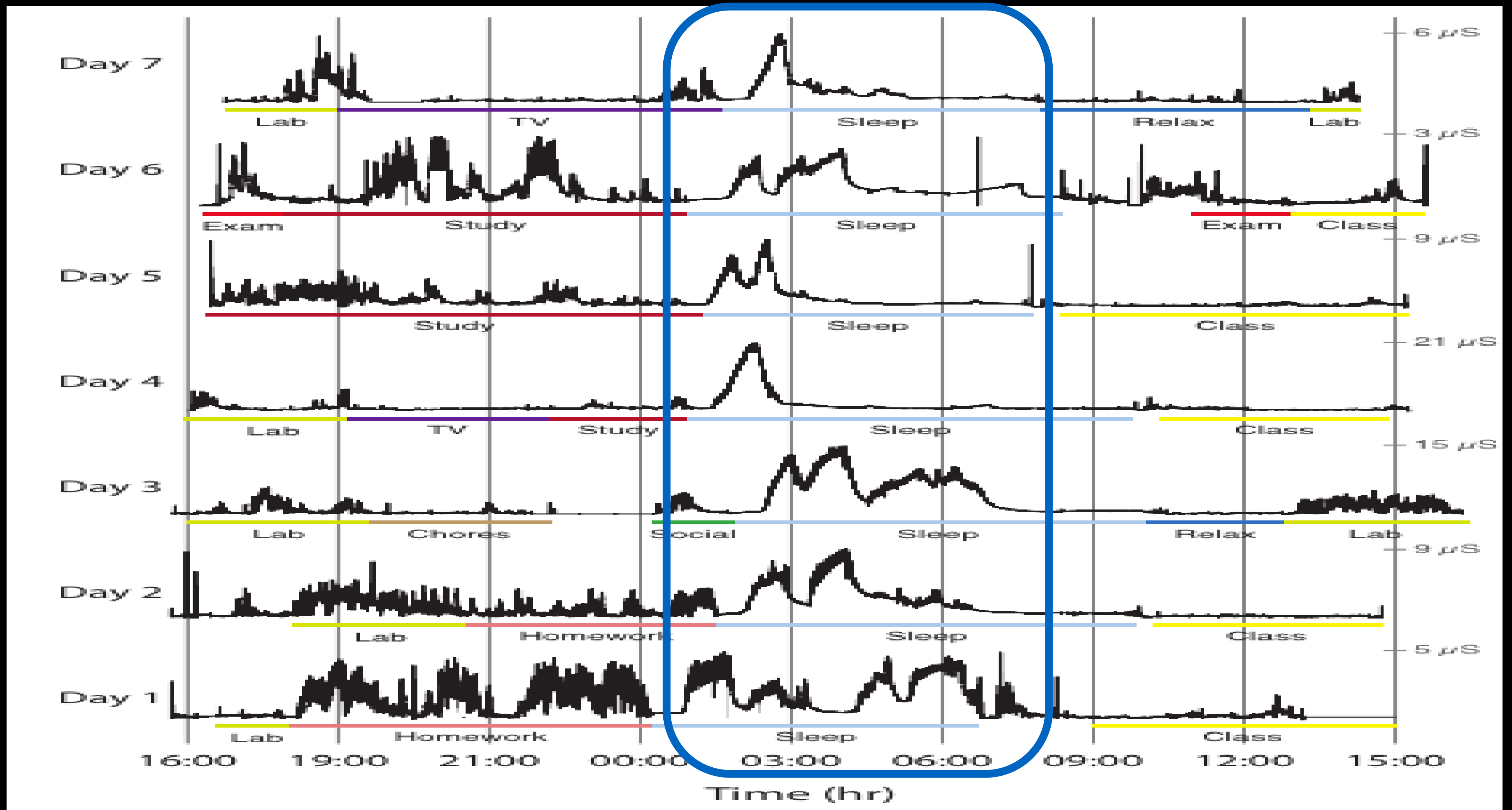


Results statistically significant, $p < 0.05$ or $p < 0.01$. Controlled for sleep duration, gender, and stress, using 30 nights of sleep per participant

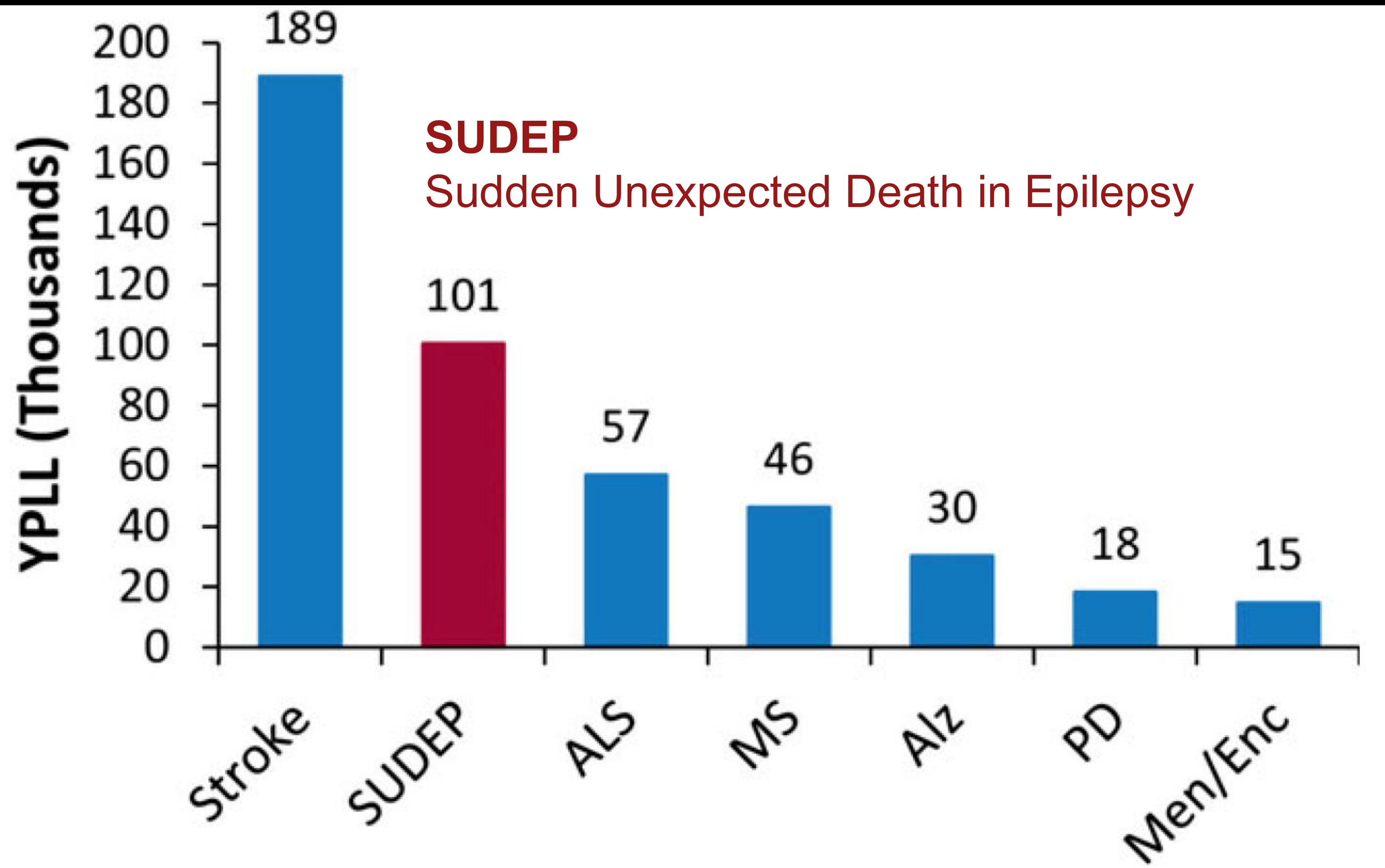


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Why are there such large peaks of “arousal” during sleep?





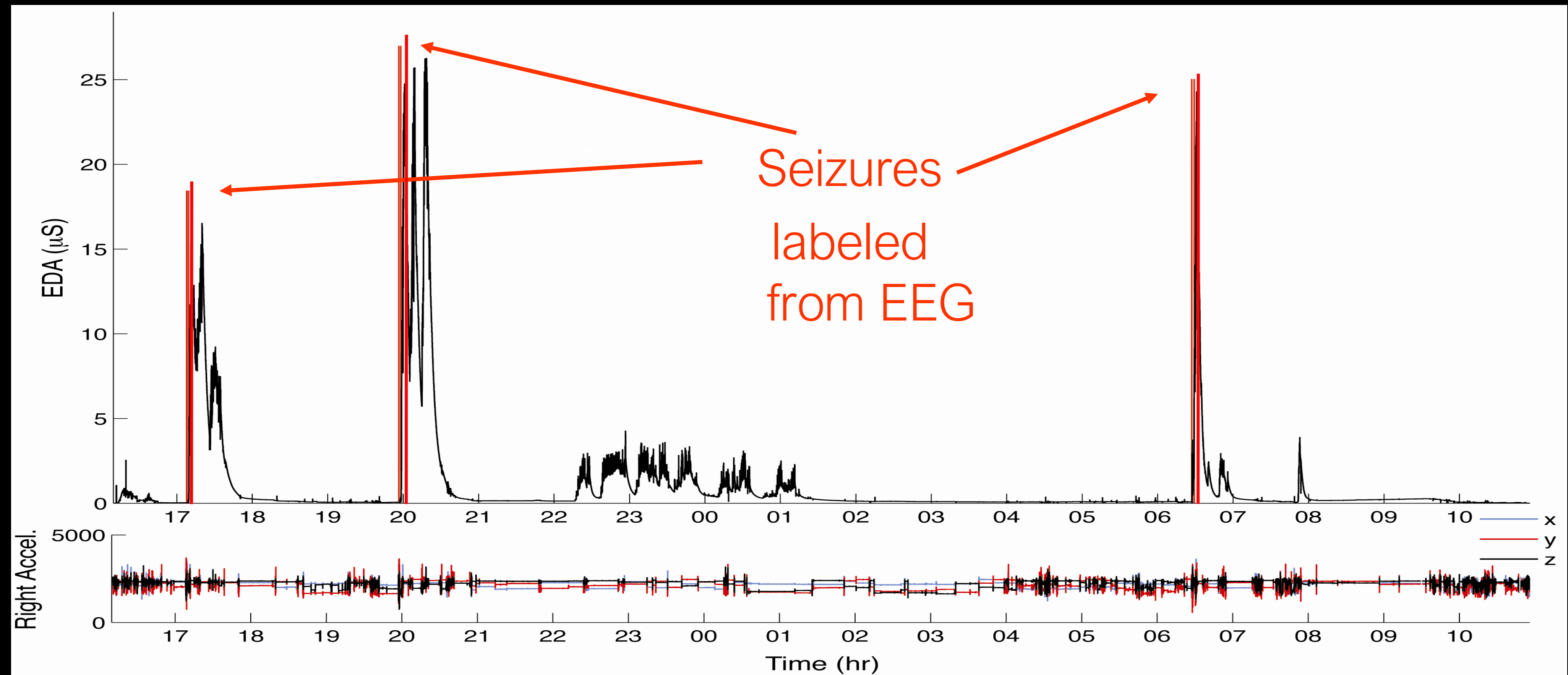
**An alert could prevent
most seizure deaths**



**Seizures are like little electrical fires in your brain
Deaths from seizures kill more people than house fires**

94% accurate convulsive seizure detection using a wrist-worn
electrodermal activity and accelerometry biosensor.

Poh et al (2012), *Epilepsia*.





Send a subtle vibration with changing autonomic or activity patterns:
Communicate your state to somebody who can understand...

Disease
stages

Etiological

Pre-clinical

Clinical

Post-clinical

Physical
health

**Risk
biomarkers**

Cholesterol > 200
= risk of stroke

Diagnostic biomarkers

KIM-1 > 2.92 = kidney injury

Relapse biomarkers

High Expression in genes
HOXB13/IL17BR = risk of
recurrent breast cancer

VERSUS

Mental
health

Rating scale
(depression)



Thank you!

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