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Caracterização de Contrações Uterinas (birth contractions) usando técnicas fuzzy

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2. Materials

2.1. The Icelandic 16-electrode Electrohysterogram Database

A base de dados utilizada neste trabalho foi obtida entre 2008 e 2010 nos hospitais Landspitali University Hospital, Akureyri Hospital e Akureyri Primary Health Care Centre na Islândia. Foram feitas 122 medidas (recordings) em 45 mulheres grávidas, onde 32 foram analisadas repetidamente durante o período de gravidez, participando de duas a sete vezes. As sessões ocorreram no terceiro trimestre da gestação (112 gravações) e durante o trabalho de parto(labor) (10 gravações). Esta base inclui dados de tocodinamometria, anotações de eventos e informações obstétricas das participantes. Todos os dados foram obtidos com o consentimento dos participantes e os protocolos foram aprovados pelo Comitê Nacional de Bioética da Islândia (VSN 02-006-V4) [1].

Um *grid* de $4x4$ eletrodos monopolares reutilizáveis de Ag/AgCl foi disposto no abdômen das pacientes conforme pode ser visto na Figura 1

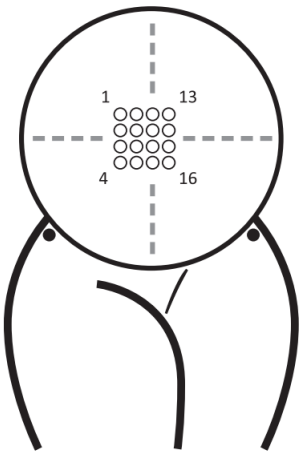

Figure 1. Posição ideal do *grid* de 16 eletrodos. Os eletrodos pretos representam o *ground* do paciente.

As medidas foram realizadas utilizando um equipamento de aquisição de dados fisiológicos de 16 canais (Embla A10). Um filtro *anti-aliasing* com corte em 100Hz foi usado, porém nenhum filtro passa-alta foi implementado. A taxa de amostragem do sinal foi de 200Hz, com uma resolução de 16 bits. [1].

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