

# Developing new clinical decision support tools for Parkinson's disease management

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# Problem with current assessment



## Physical presence in the clinic

- Cumbersome for those living in remote areas
- People need to take days off work



## Limited time window

- Time consuming
- Snapshot: does not capture daily variability



## No ground truth

- Subjective, depends on rater's experience
- Inter-rater variability

# Quantifying symptom severity

## Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS)

comprises three components and 44 sections in total, each section spans the range 0-4

**Component 1**  
**Mentation, behavior and mood**  
4 sections (1-4)

Includes mentation, thought disorder, depression, and motivation/initiative

**Component 2**  
**Activities of daily living**  
13 sections (5-17)

Ability to complete daily tasks unassisted, e.g. dressing, walking, writing

**Component 3**  
**Motor (motor-UPDRS)**  
27 sections (18-44)

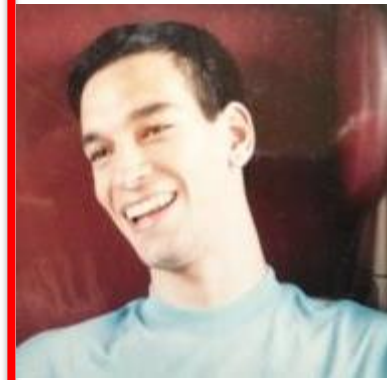
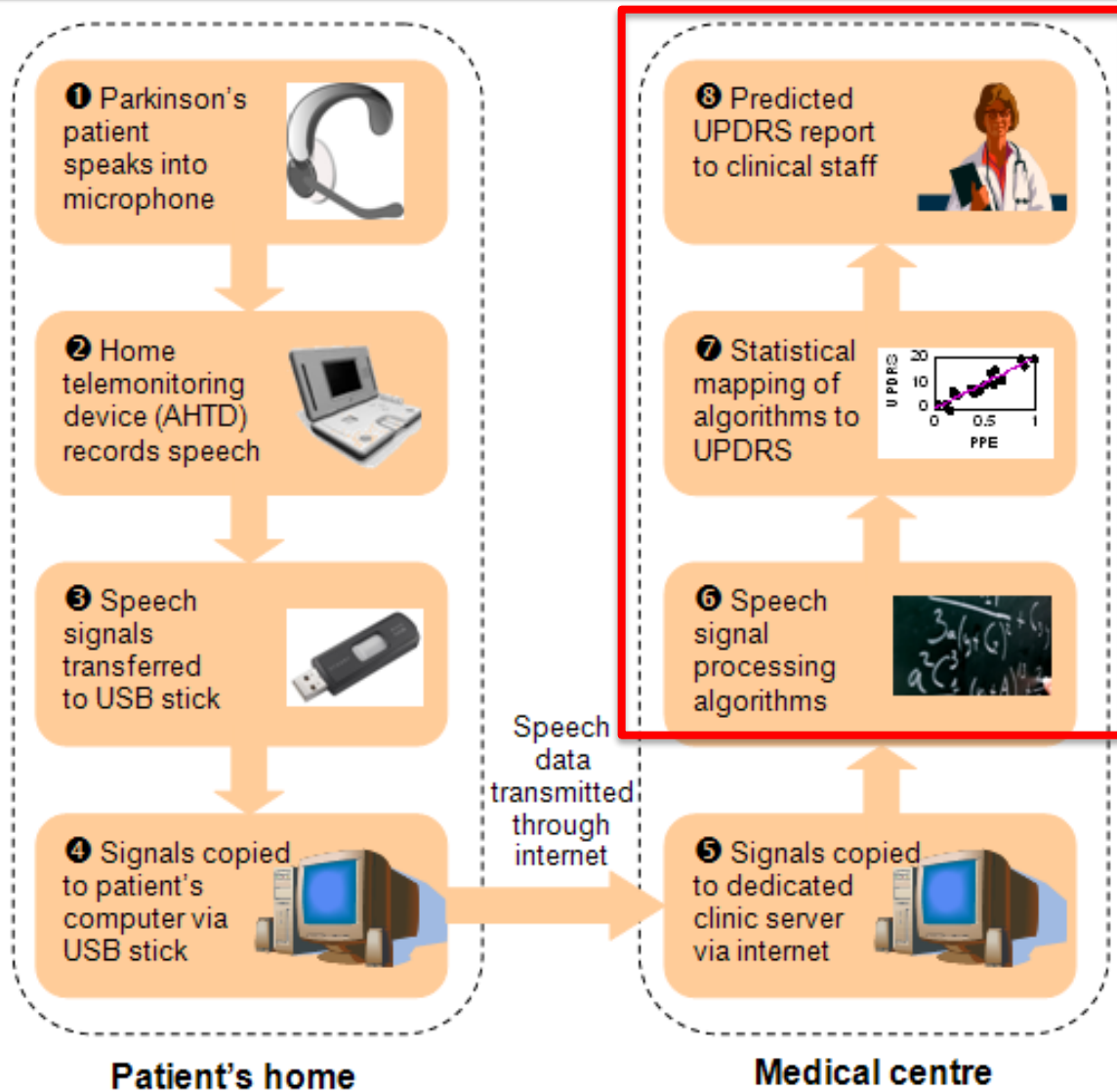
Muscle problems e.g. tremor, rigidity, posture, stability, bradykinesia

Section 5: Speech – the clinician assesses whether the subject's vocal output is *understandable* during casual discussion.

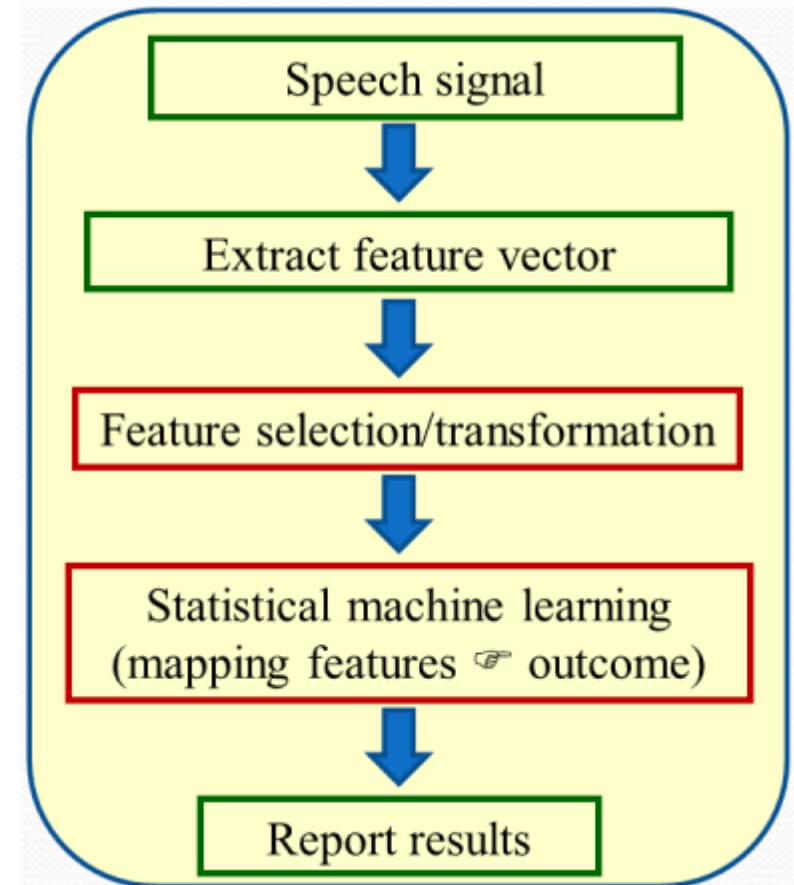
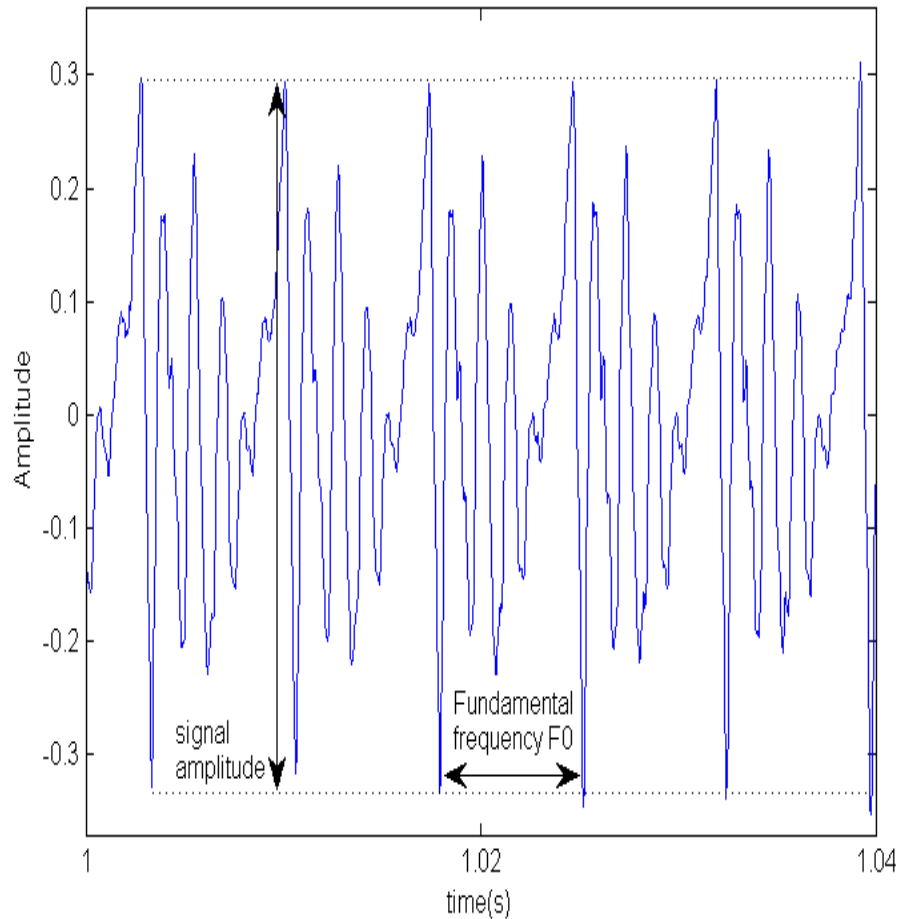
Section 18: Speech – the clinician assesses whether the subject's vocal output is *expressive* during casual discussion.

# Proposed solution

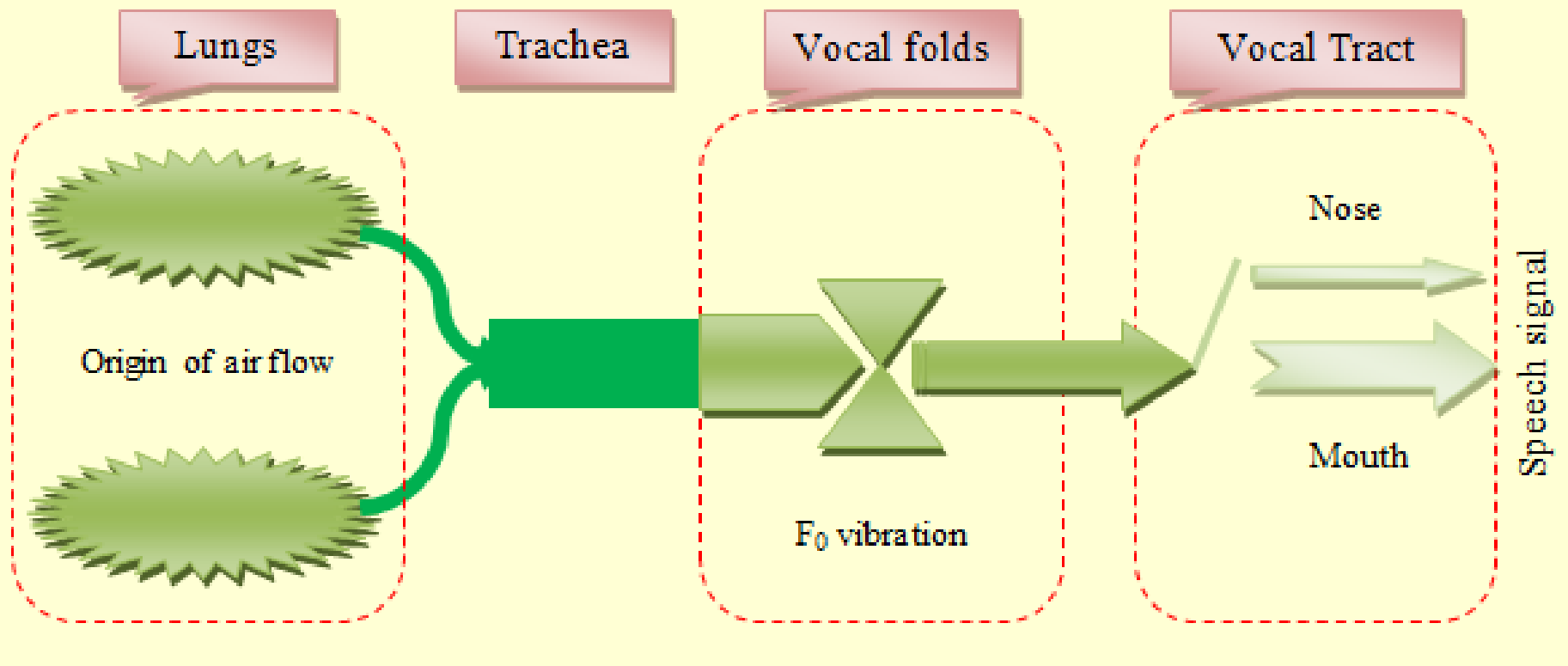
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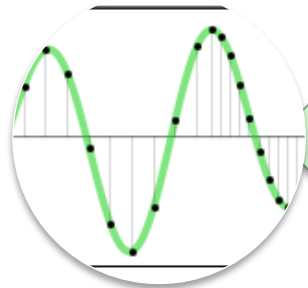
# Time-series & pattern recognition



# Voice production mechanism

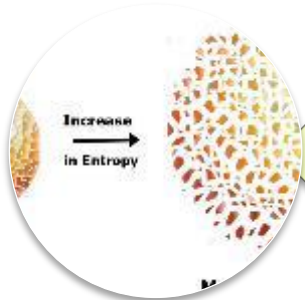


# Feature extraction



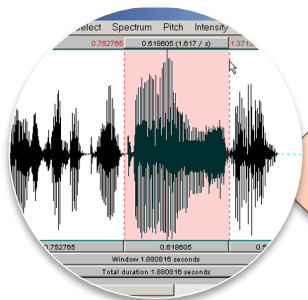
## Perturbation algorithms

- Amplitude changes
- Frequency changes



## Repeatability (entropy)

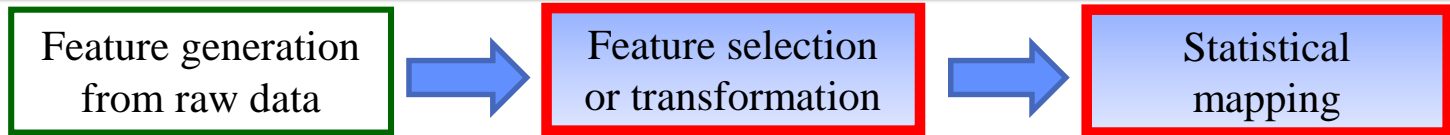
- Pattern consistency
- Variability



## Energy

- Duration
- Signal-to-noise ratio concepts

# Overview of data analysis



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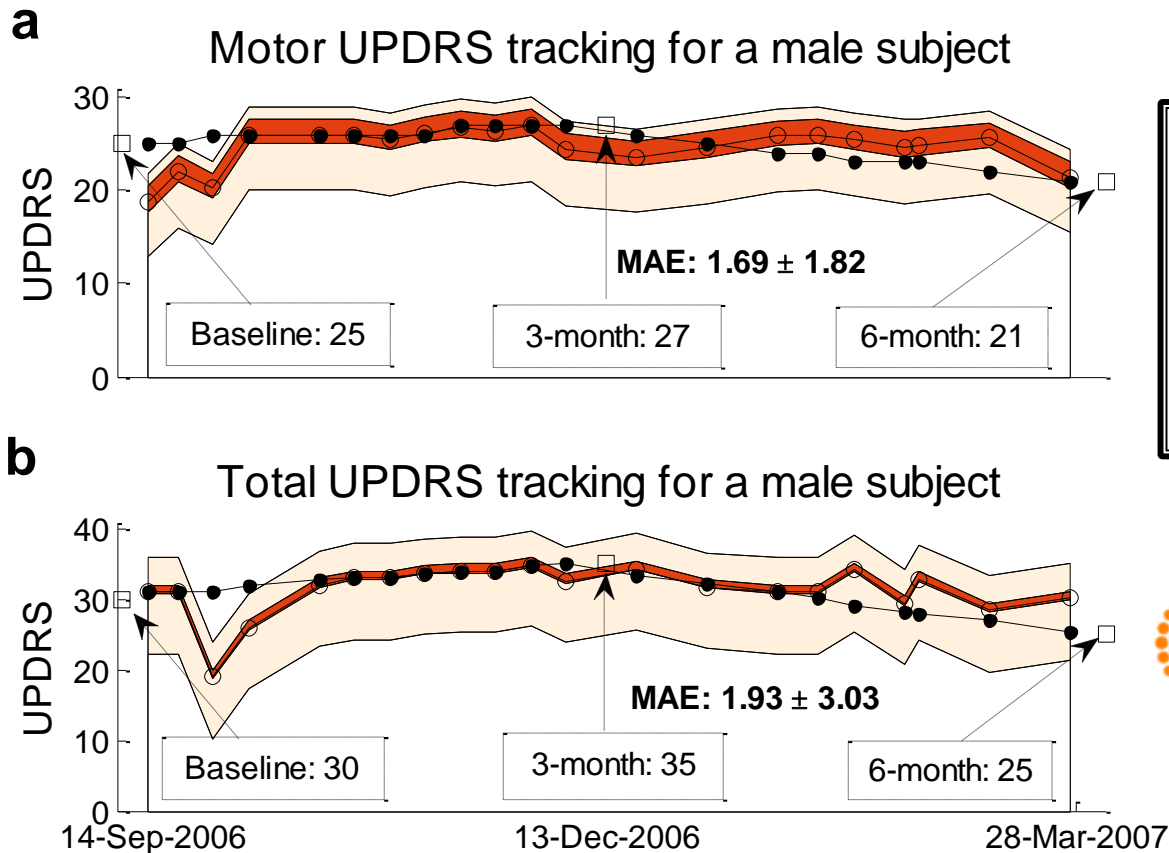
Subjects	feature1	feature2	...	feature $M$	result
P1	3.1	1.3		0.9	1
P2	3.7	1.0		1.3	2
P3	2.9	2.6		0.6	1
...					...
P <sub>N</sub>	1.7	2.0		0.7	3

$M$  (features or characteristics) outcome

- Depending on the problem, “features” can be demographics, genes, ...
- $\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{X})$ ,  $f$ : mechanism  $\mathbf{X}$ : feature set  $\mathbf{y}$ : outcome



# Remote assessment



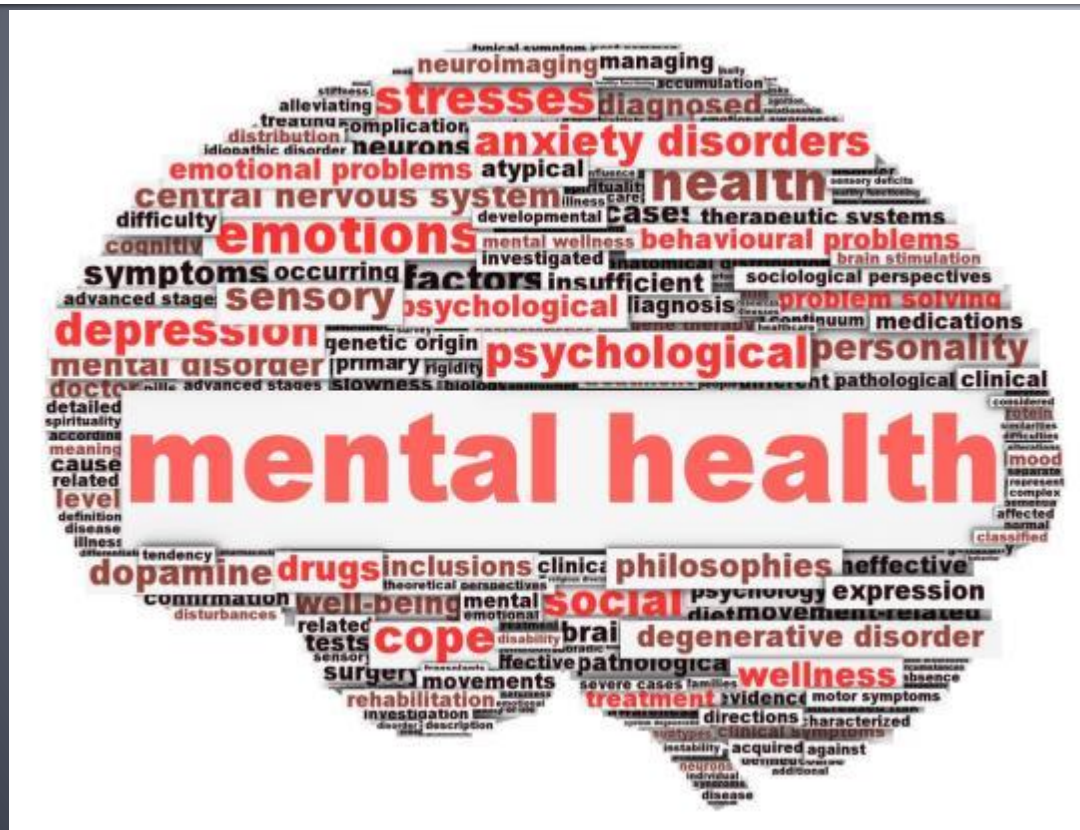
A. Tsanas, et al.,  
 TBME 2010, JRSI  
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 PRD 2012, TNSRE  
 2014



□ Clinicians' assessment, ● interpolated UPDRS, ○ predicted UPDRS  
 ■ 25-75 percentile confidence interval, ▣ 5-95 percentile confidence interval

# Mental health telemonitoring

## Project 2



Oxford Health



NHS Foundation Trust

# Problem with current assessment



## Physical presence in the clinic

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## Patient-led self-monitoring

- Recall bias
- Subjectivity



## No ground truth

- No way to assess intervention effects
- Inter-rater variability

# Proposed solution

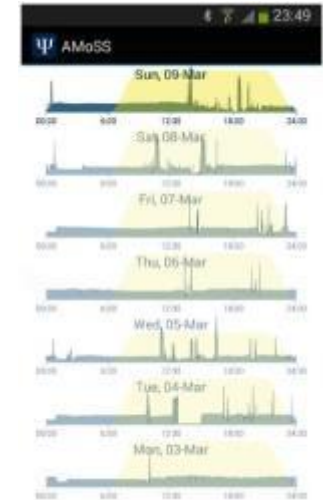
- Frequent **time-stamped** self-reports



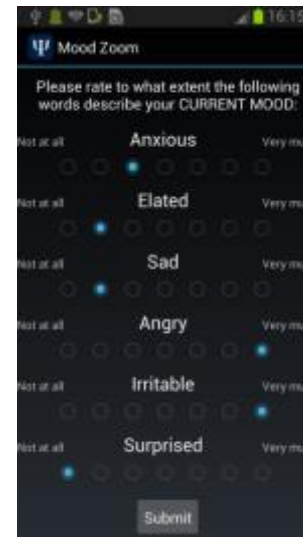
- Sensor-based **objective** monitoring



# Assessing mental health



- Continuous personalized monitoring
- Objectively quantify mental health
- Identify characteristic patterns

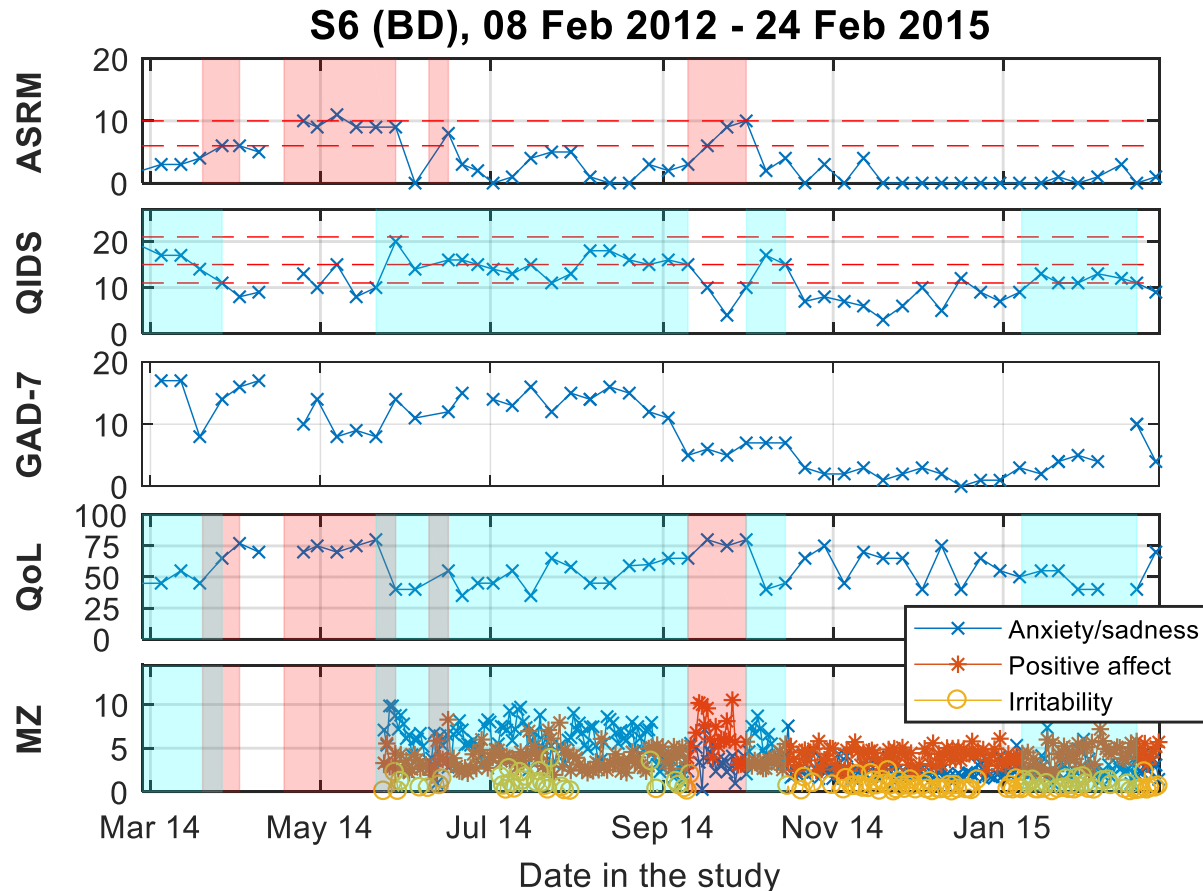


## Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology—Self-Report (QIDS-SR)

Please check the one response to each item that best describes you for the past seven days.

1. No energy
  - a. None to almost none
  - b. More than half the time
  - c. Less than half the time
  - d. None to almost none
2. Trouble concentrating
  - a. None to almost none
  - b. More than half the time
  - c. Less than half the time
  - d. None to almost none
3. Trouble sleeping
  - a. None to almost none
  - b. More than half the time
  - c. Less than half the time
  - d. None to almost none
4. Feeling sad
  - a. None to almost none
  - b. More than half the time
  - c. Less than half the time
  - d. None to almost none
5. Feeling hopeless
  - a. None to almost none
  - b. More than half the time
  - c. Less than half the time
  - d. None to almost none
6. Decreased appetite
  - a. None to almost none
  - b. More than half the time
  - c. Less than half the time
  - d. None to almost none

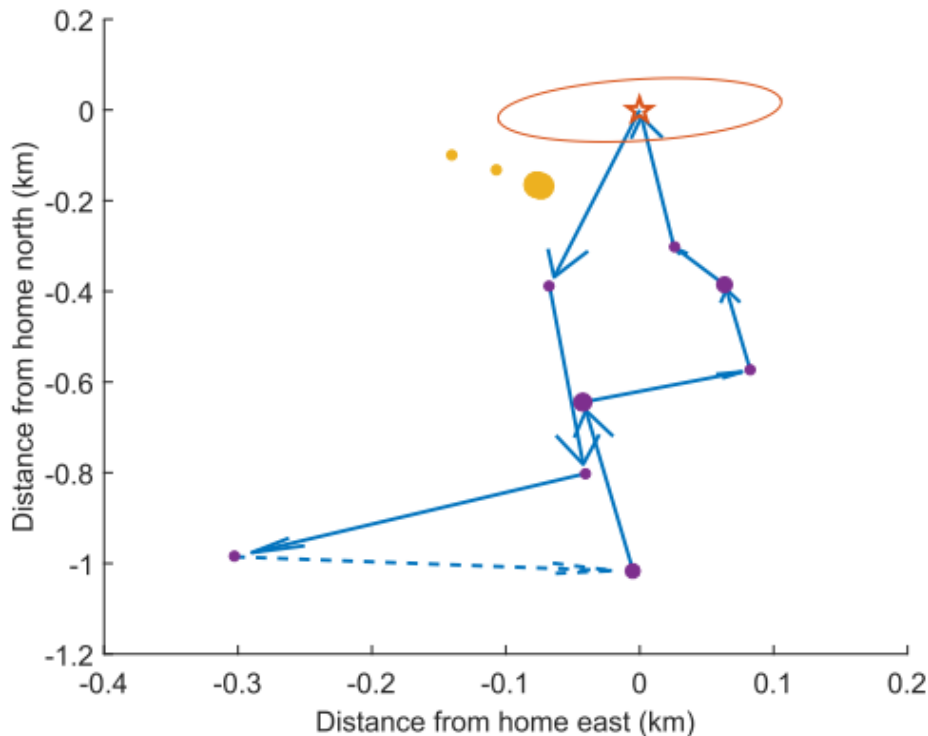
# Self-assessment: questionnaires



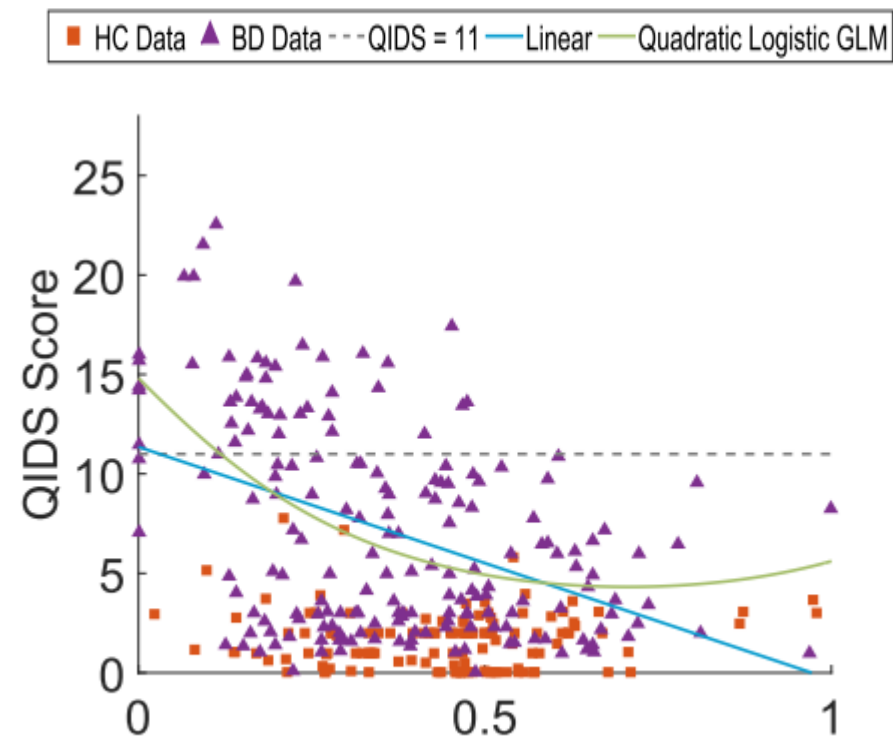
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# Geolocation and depression



(a) Raw data coordinates with inaccurately recorded noise (weekend)



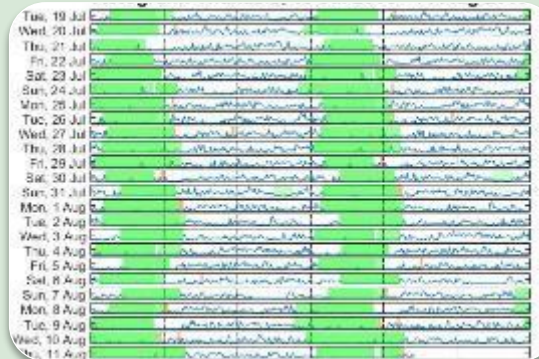
(a) Normalized entropy (weekdays)

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# Activity, sleep, diurnal rhythm



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jects	feature1	feature2	...	fe
	3.1	1.3		0.9
	3.7	1.0		1.1
	2.9	2.6		0.6
	1.7	2.0		0.5

Raw data

Processed patterns

Features

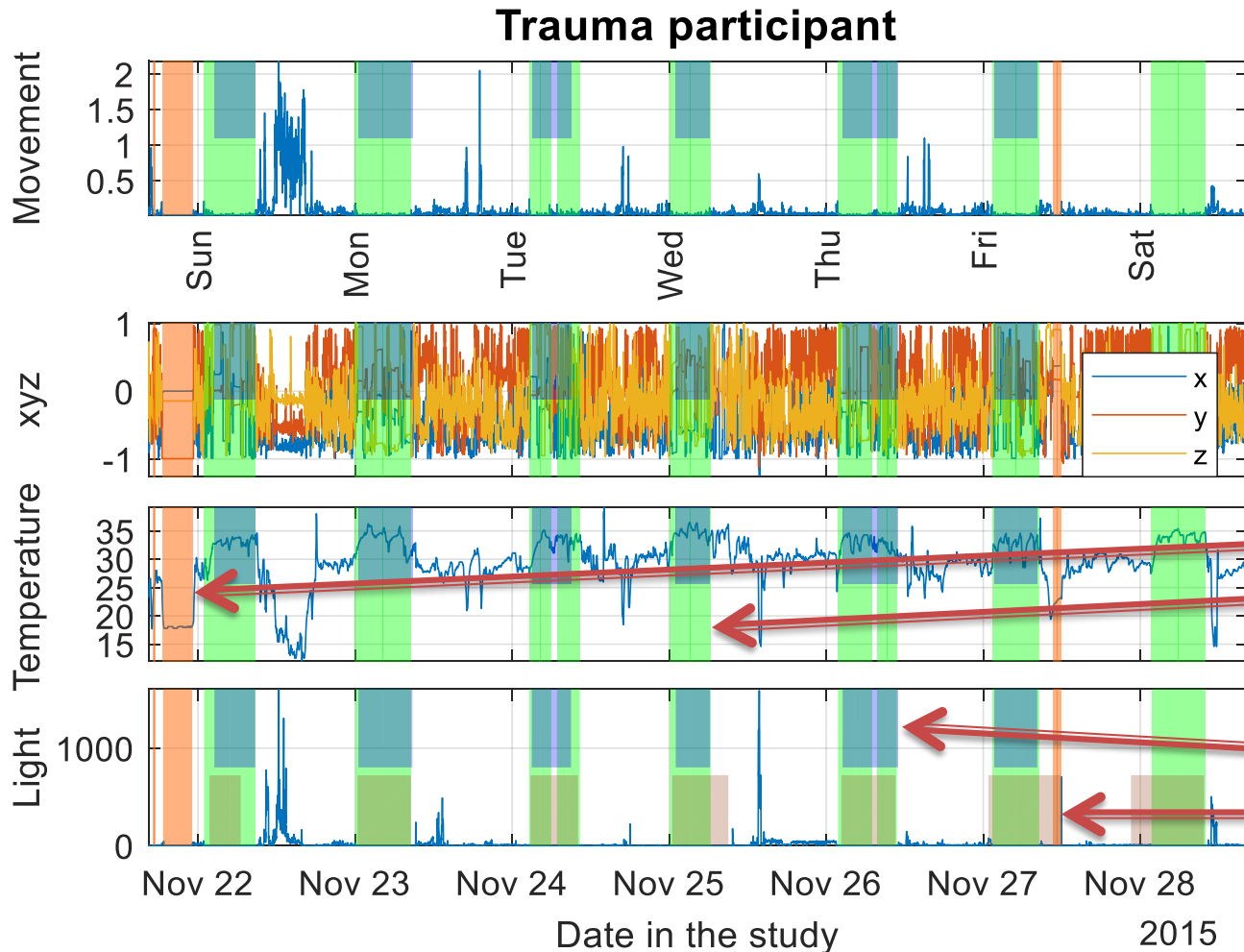
Extract data

Pre-process

Characterise



# Sleep detection example



# Sleep detection comparisons

	van Hees et al. (2015) sleep detection algorithm		Proposed sleep detection algorithm in this study	
	Sleep onset	Sleep offset	Sleep onset	Sleep offset
Non-traumatised controls	-56±112	22.5±106	-12.5±51	2±30.25
Traumatised controls	-81±147	35.5±95.5	-18±50	10±46.75
PTSD participants	-78±131.25	41.5±122.5	-34±78.25	10±45.25

# Objective signal monitoring



Actogram: 14004 (HC), 01-Feb-2014 - 14-Feb-2014



Feature	Subject id
IS	0.66 ± 0.07
IV	0.01 ± 0.00
L5	0.00 ± 0.00
M10	0.16 ± 0.01
RA	0.95 ± 0.02

(results in form: median±iqr)

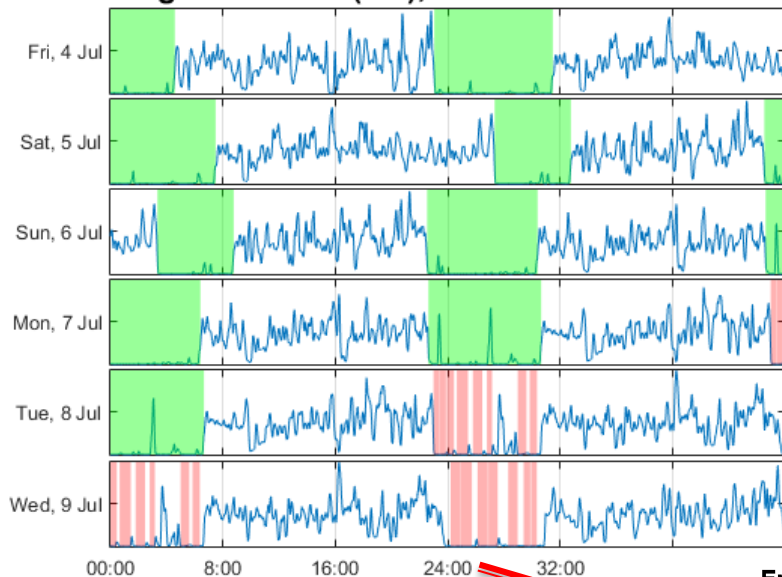
IS = interdaily stability  
 IV = intradaily variability  
 RA = relative amplitude =  $(M10 - L5) / (M10 + L5)$

High IS: good zeitgeber sync ☺  
 High IV: fragmentation ☹  
 High RA: good rhythmicity ☺

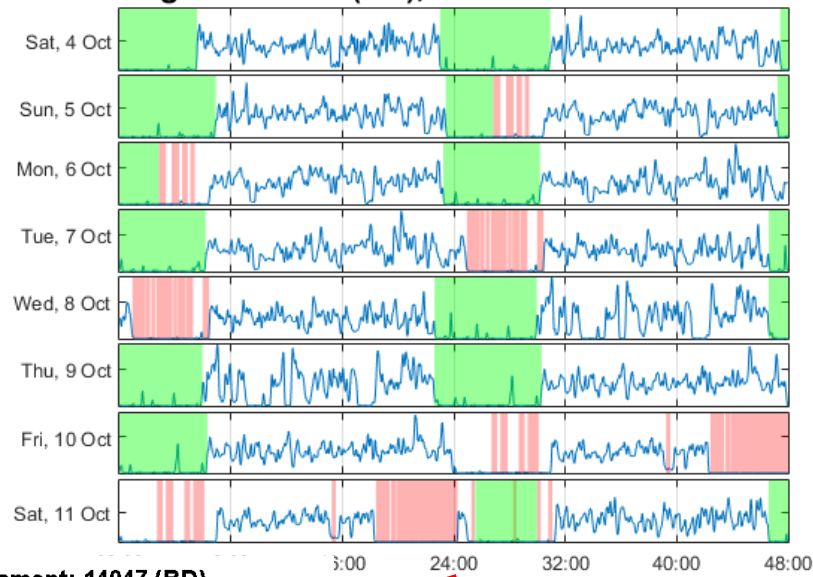
# Smartwatch processing



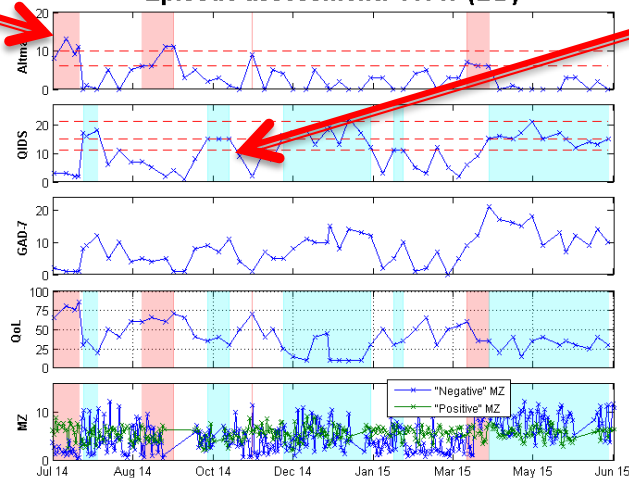
Actogram: 14047 (BD), 04-Jul-2014 - 10-Jul-2014



Actogram: 14047 (BD), 04-Oct-2014 - 12-Oct-2014



Episode assessment: 14047 (BD)

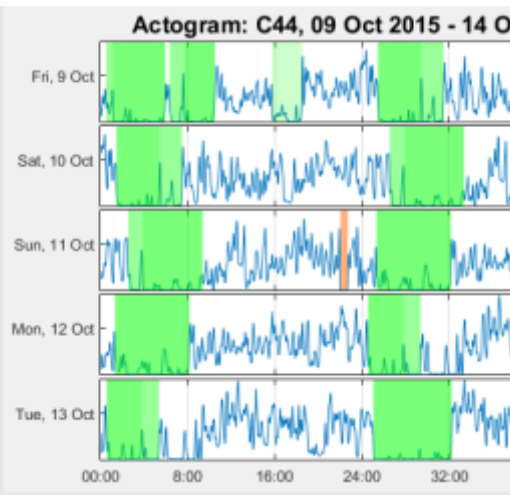
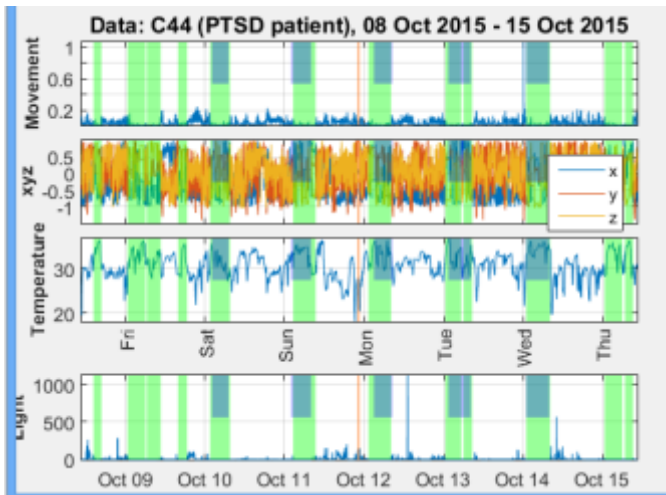


Feature	14047
IS	0.65 ± 0.09
IV	0.01 ± 0.00
L5	0.00 ± 0.00
M10	0.17 ± 0.00
RA	0.95 ± 0.04

Feature	14047
IS	0.72 ± 0.08
IV	0.01 ± 0.00
L5	0.00 ± 0.00
M10	0.17 ± 0.02
RA	0.97 ± 0.03

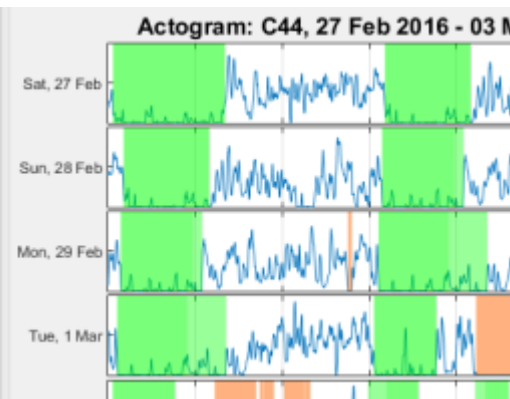
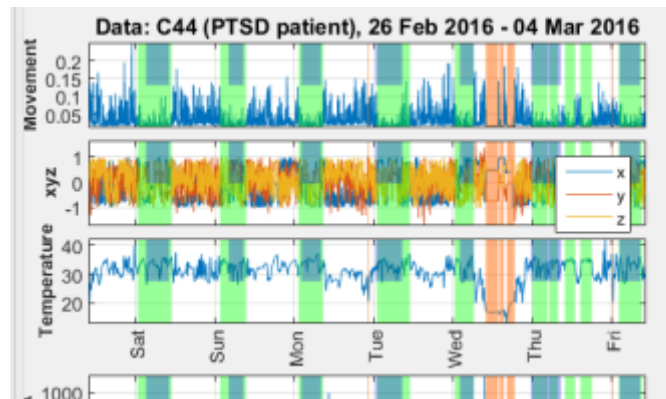
# PTSD, before and after treatment

## BEFORE CBT



	09 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct
M10	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.15
L5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
RA	0.86	0.86	0.89	0.80
IS	0.62	0.59	0.58	0.65
IV	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
mean activity	5.54	10.01	8.27	9.75
sleep onset	01:27	02:32	01:19	00:33
sleep offset	07:28	09:21	08:08	05:22
sleep duration	06:01	06:49	06:49	04:48
sleep onset phase	57.00	65.00	-73.00	-46.00
sleep offset phase	93.00	113.00	-73.00	-166.00
sleep_activity 1%	0.73	0.97	0.97	1.10
sleep_activity 5%	1.57	1.57	1.31	1.31
sleep_activity 10%	2.27	2.01	1.58	1.44
sleep_entropy	3.01	3.19	2.92	3.05
sleep temp zenith	35.50	35.42	36.34	36.70
sleep temp zenith time	01:55	03:49	07:17	01:42

## AFTER CBT



	27 Feb	28 Feb	29 Feb	01 Mar
M10	0.17	0.13	0.15	0.19
L5	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
RA	0.92	0.94	0.87	0.91
IS	0.76	0.69	0.61	0.76
IV	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
mean activity	9.42	6.51	8.36	7.95
sleep onset	01:24	01:08	00:49	00:24
sleep offset	09:18	08:38	10:50	06:09
sleep duration	07:54	07:30	10:00	05:44
sleep onset phase	58.00	-16.00	-19.00	-25.00
sleep offset phase	-86.00	-40.00	132.00	-281.00
sleep_activity 1%	1.50	1.44	0.92	1.75
sleep_activity 5%	1.85	1.87	1.48	2.17
sleep_activity 10%	3.15	2.51	1.74	3.51

# Parkinson's disease revisited

Dundee-Edinburgh Parkinson's Initiative



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# Longitudinal Monitoring of Parkinson's Disease symptom progression: the LOMPARD study

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# The LOMPARD study

- Problems: snapshot that is used for clinical decision making, Hawthorne effect, real life, under recognition of NMS
- Aim: create a way to monitor symptoms that is clinically useful for both the patient and the clinical team
- Emphasis on Non-motor symptoms





# Study design

- 50 people for 1 year, early- mid stage PD
- Motor Symptoms:
  - Smartwatch and app tasks
- Non motor symptoms:
  - Sleep, Neuropsychiatric, Autonomic
  - At home
- In person assessment:
  - UPDRS, MoCA
  - Pre and post study interview



# Study aims

- Provide an insight into symptom progression in real life settings
- Help clinical decision making
- Help in self management of symptoms
- Better outcome measures for clinical trials



# Interested in participating?

We are looking for people with early-mid stage PD.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information email me at [anne.steinberg@ed.ac.uk](mailto:anne.steinberg@ed.ac.uk)

# Our vision for PD telemonitoring



Data sources



Clinical  
expertise



Patient input

Fuse data

Human input

Improve care

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