

# Biomedical Sensors and Signals

Skriptum

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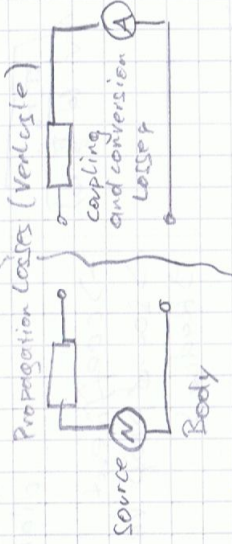
Dieses Skriptum beinhaltet hauptsächlich eine Abschrift der Folien inklusive eine Erklärung der m/Mn schwierigsten Themen. Ich erhebe keinen Anspruch auf Vollständigkeit. Ein paar Folien wurden ausgelassen - ich empfand sie wenig relevant für die Prüfung. Am besten nach den Folien Lernen, und dieses Skriptum zu Rate ziehen.

# BSS - Introduction

Biosignal → description of physiological phenomenon

→ irrespective (unabhängig) of the nature of description

→ used in diagnostics and therapy



## Classification

Existence → Permanent

Dynamic → Static  
Back temp.

Induced

Impedance tomogram  
Dynamic heart rate

Nicht-invasive Messung  
oder  
↓  
Sauerstoffsatigung

Origin of biosignals → Electric (Myogram), Magnetic (Cardiogram), Acoustic (Heart Sounds), Mechanical (Skin deformation)

Optic (Plethysmogram)

## Acoustic Biosignal Example

Heart-sounds

$$P_H = k \cdot \frac{P_0}{r} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot r}$$

$P_H$ ... Sound pressure

$k$  → konstant

$P_0$ ... Power (of Heart)

$r$ ... Radius

$\alpha$ ... Absorption coefficient

→ Strong heart sounds →  $> P_H$

→  $\alpha r$  →  $< P_H$

→ if  $r$  high →  $\alpha$  is weighted more

Large Sounds

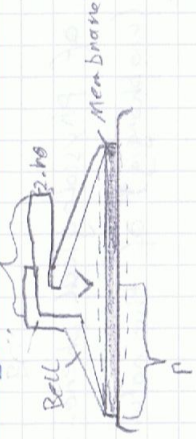
$$P_L = k \cdot \int \frac{P(r)}{r} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot r} dV$$

Large too big → can't see it as a point

$P(r)$ ... sound power density

↑  
Propagation loss  
(tissue)

Coupling and conversion losses



Sound velocity of air

$$f_R = \frac{v}{2\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi \cdot r_0^2}{V \cdot (d + \frac{1}{2} \cdot r_0)}}$$

Bell

Resonance frequency

- sound velocity of air
- dimensions of bell

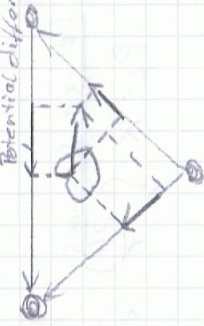
Passive approaches

Electrocardiography

→ electrical excitation (Anregung) of heart muscles



Projection of dipole axis



- Potential difference on body surface
- projection of total dipole
- time and space dynamic
- used for
  - propagation of excitation and back formation PQRS
  - heart position ordinate

Membrane  $\rightarrow$  coefficient  
 $f_{mn} = \frac{S_{mn}}{2\pi r_n} \cdot v_M$   
 Eigenfrequency  $\uparrow$  Sound propagation velocity along the diaphragm  
 → coefficient  
 → sound prop velocity  
 → Radius

Electrical field plethysmography (EFG)

→ Registration of ~~human~~ impedance of human body through applied alternating electrical field



→ Registration of volume and conductivity changes



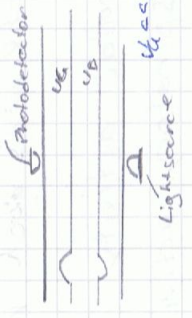
→ Region dependence  
Respiratory period



→ for cardiac activity  
respiratory activity  
heart stroke activity, breath volume

→ Optical plethysmography

= Registration of optical transmission of a body part



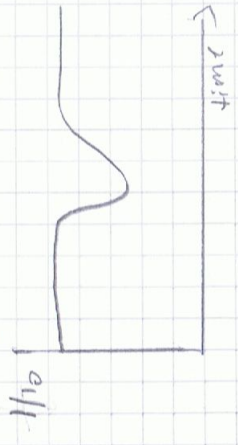
Absorption Law

$$I = I_0 \cdot e^{-\mu \cdot d}$$

$I_0$  (Einfallende) incident light intensity

$I_0$  gets smaller if  $\mu$  and  $d$  →

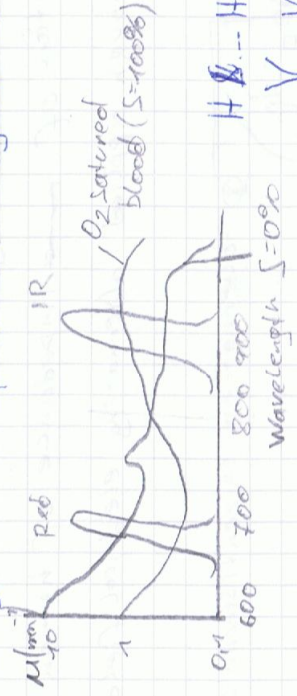
$I$  - Transmitted Light intensity



$\mu$  - Absorption coefficient

$d$  - Pathlength of Light

# Registration of blood oxygenation (Spectrometry)



Hb... Hematocrit  $\rightarrow$  cellular part of blood

V... Volume of red blood cell

$$\mu = \frac{H}{V} (S \cdot \sigma_{HbO} + (1-S) \cdot \sigma_{Hb})$$

$\uparrow$   
Absorption

$\sigma_{HbO}$ ... Absorption area of saturated blood cells

$$R = \frac{\mu(R)}{\mu(IR)} \approx \frac{\Delta I(R)}{\Delta I(IR)}$$

$\uparrow$   
Ratio

$\sigma_{Hb}$  Absorption area of non-saturated blood cells

$\Delta I$ ... Cardiac related intensity changes

$$S = \frac{R \cdot \sigma_{Hb} (IR) - \sigma_{Hb} (R)}{\sigma_{HbO} (R) - \sigma_{HbO} (IR)} = \frac{0 \cdot R + D}{\text{constant}}$$

blood oxygenation

$\rightarrow$  Linear combination between Ratio  $\left( \frac{\mu(R)}{\mu(IR)} \right)$

and ~~Hematocrit~~ blood oxygenation

$\rightarrow$  gesättigtes Blut lässt sich besser durch,  
deshalb erscheint es auch roten

Used for: -cardiac activity

-respiratory activity

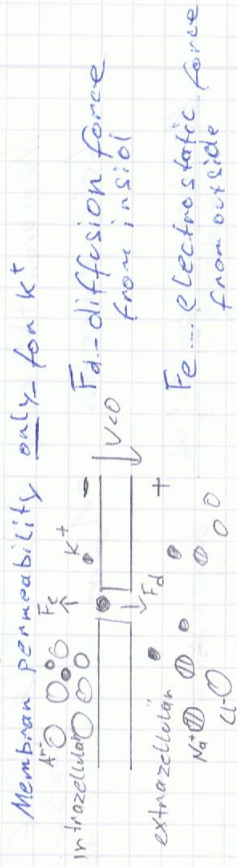
-oxygen supply



two descriptions ideas

→ Static equilibrium (Gleichgewicht)

- ignore 2nd constraint ↓



$$F_e = \frac{V}{d_m} \cdot e$$

$U$ ... Membrane potential

$d_m$  ... thickness of membrane

$e$  ... elementary charge

→ Nernst-equation (because of thermodynamic equilibrium)

$$U = \varphi_i - \varphi_e = \frac{R \cdot T}{F \cdot z} \cdot \ln \frac{[K^+]_e}{[K^+]_i} = 58 \text{ mV} \cdot \lg \frac{[K^+]_e}{[K^+]_i} = -83 \text{ mV}$$

↑  
Parameters

$R$  ... Gas-constant

$T$  ... Temperature

$F$  ... Faraday-constant

$z$  ... number of elementary charges

$[K^+]$  ... concentration

▽  $-83 \text{ mV}$  is nearly  $-70 \text{ mV}$  → qualitativ right  
 → it's not exact enough because we have a dynamic equilibrium

→ dynamic-equilibrium

Membrane permeability not only for  $K^+$   
 → weak diffusion of  $Na^+$  into cell



→ not Nernst - equation → Goldman equation

$$V = \frac{RT}{F \cdot z} \cdot \lg \frac{g_K [K^+]_e + g_{Na} [Na^+]_e + \dots}{g_K [K^+]_i + g_{Na} [Na^+]_i + \dots}$$

$g_K : g_{Na} : g_{Cl} = 40 : 1 : 0$

Relevant proportion of ions permeability

$V = 58 \text{ mV} \cdot \lg \frac{40 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 + 150 \cdot 0}{40 \cdot 150 + 0} = -70 \text{ mV}$  ← that is what we measured

→ Consideration of  $Na^+$  yields lower modulus of  $V$  (-70 mV vs 83 mV)

→  $K^+$  and  $Na^+$  selectivity of channels

→  $H_2O$  shell (thickness ↑ with  $n$ )

→ Specific binding of  $Na^+$

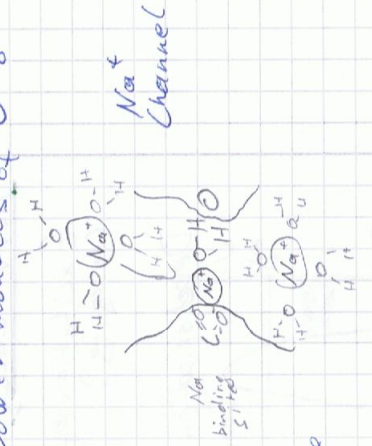
→  $K^+$  channel - only for small effective diameter (→ shell thickness)

$r_{Na} = 0.09 \mu\text{m}$  Auf gut Deutsch

$r_K = 0.13 \mu\text{m}$

$Na^+$  sind klein → an  $Na^+$  docken  $H_2O$  an →  $Na^+$  sehr groß

$K^+$  sind groß (im Verhältnis zu  $Na^+$ )



↓  
 $K^+$  geht nun durch kleine Channels  
 → kann aber nicht durch den  $Na^+$  Channel, weil den selektiv ist

↓  
 $Na^+$  nun durch große, in kleine Passits nicht rein

→ so we have a Stationary equilibrium

→ Static  $V$  (Volltagel)

→ dynamic ion changes → but they are simultaneous (because of diffusion)

↓  
 active maintenance of concentration gradient of  $Na^+$  and  $K^+$



# Active ion pump - specific active channel

→ Returns  $K^+$  and  $Na^+$  against their concentration gradient by using ATP

→ Active transport and passive diffusion

are simultaneous but locally restricted

(by different pore-types = unterschiedliche Membrantypen)



(Brauchen wir, weil sonst der Konzentrationsgradient abnehmen würde)

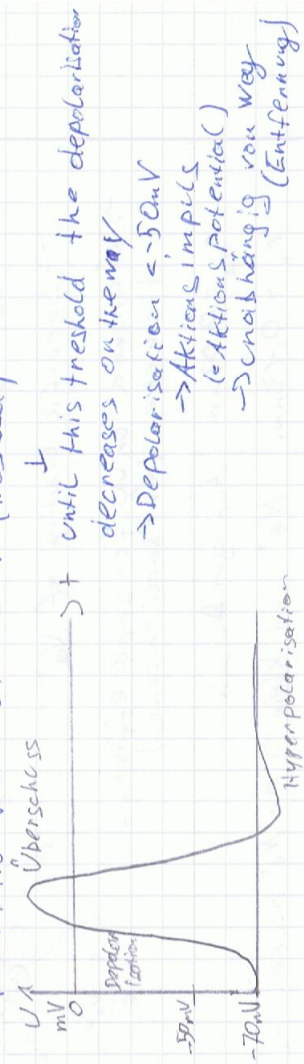
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Excitation of Nerve axons (Erregung)

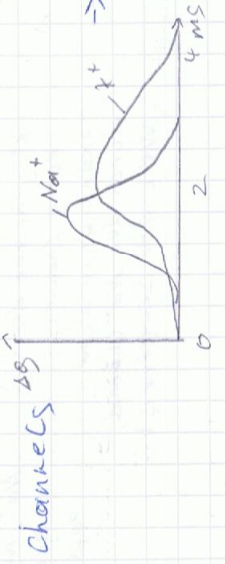
→ Hyperpolarisation  $V < -70mV$

→ Depolarisation  $V > -70mV$

Depolarisation with  $V > -50mV$  (threshold)



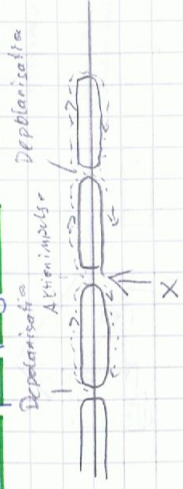
ions permeability's changes of voltage-controlled



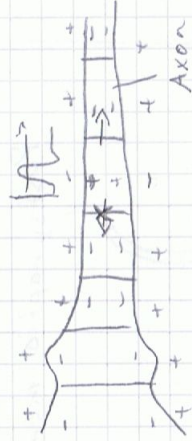
"Überschuss kommt von Öffnen der  $Na^+$  Pore und einströmen von  $Na^+$ "

Nochmal ganz einfach: Schwellwert führt zu Öffnen der  $Na^+$  Pore, wodurch ein Aktionsimpuls ausgelöst wird. → Pore schließt sich nach 1-3 ms

## Axon propagation



1. Excitation on location  $\rightarrow$  depolarisation
2. This causes an action potential
3. The action potential causes a depolarisation at the neighbours
4. Start again



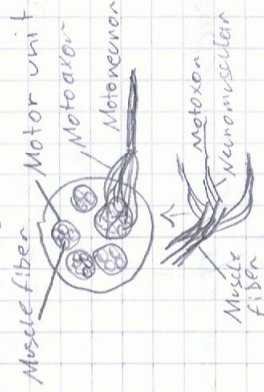
1.  $\text{Na}^+$
- 2.
3. passive Diffusion um Ursprungs  $\rightarrow$  umstand wieder Herzustellen

The action impulse propagates only in one direction because an axon has a refractory period of 2ms refractory period  $\rightarrow$  temporary inactivation of  $\text{Na}^+$  channels

## Synaptic propagation

$\rightarrow$  From one nerve cell to another (e.g. network)

$\rightarrow$  From nerve cell to muscle (e.g. Patellar reflex)



1. Presynaptic action potential

2. Opening of voltage-controlled  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channels

3. Fusing of neurotransmitter-containing vesicles with cell membrane

4. Neurotransmitter diffuses across the synaptic cleft

5. Neurotransmitter binds to receptors

6. Simultaneous opening of transmitter-controlled channels for  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{K}^+$

7. Depolarisation of postsynaptic potential

8. Equalizing current across the membrane

9. Action potential ceiling

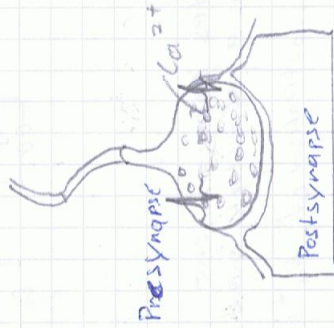


Transmitter controlled channels

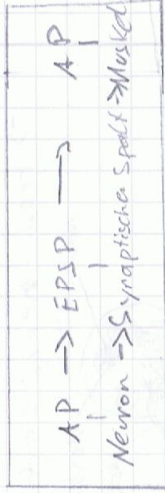


→ Complementary conformation and charge between channel-control-molecule and transmitter

Presynaptic membrane



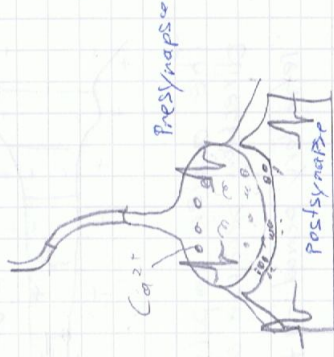
Postsynaptische  $Ca^{2+}$  Signale entstehen durch  $Ca^{2+}$ -Einstrom und  $Ca^{2+}$ -Freisetzung



Muscle activation

- Action Potential spreads through the muscle fiber's network
- Release of  $Ca^{2+}$  by voltage controlled channels
- Conformation change of myosin and actin
- muscle contraction

Postsynaptic membrane

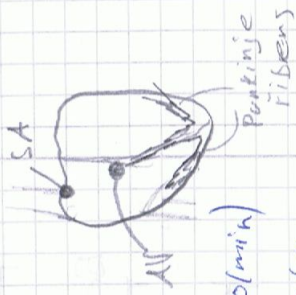


# Heart

→ alle Sachen über Herz lesen → Anatomie VO  
 sollte aber reichen!

## Pace makers

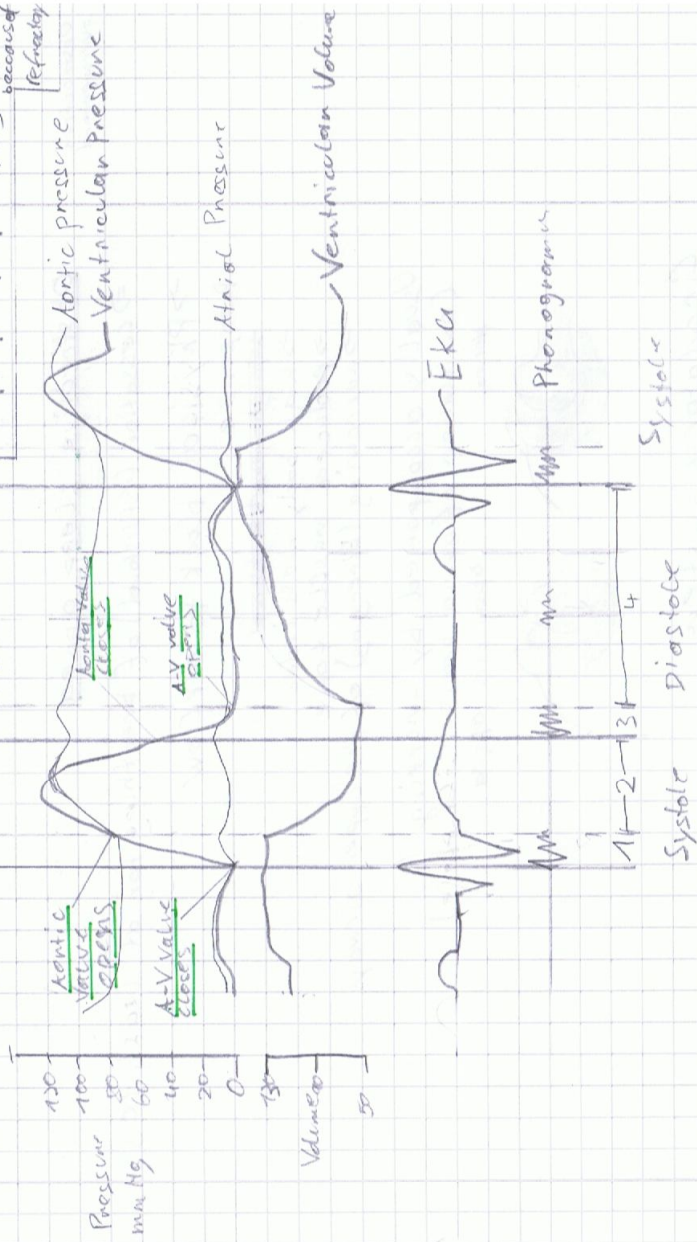
- Sinusatrial node (primary ~70/min)
- Atrioventricular node (~50/min)
- Bundle of His, incl. Purkinje fibers (~30/min)
- Atria are electrical isolated from ventricles



→ Pace maker potential is overridden by the Sinusatrial node  
 Because of refractory time



## Cardiac cycle



- Phase 1) Contraction
- Phase 2) Ejection
- Phase 3) Relaxation
- Phase 4) Inflow

Blooddruck - Aortic pressure  
 → hier z.B. 120/80  
 max systole min diastole

Contraction + Relaxation → ~~all~~ all valves closed  
 stiffer valves → high frequency  
 lower valves → low frequency



## Lung

Alle Sachen über Lunge lesen

Alveoli ( $\sim 3 \cdot 10^8$ )  $\rightarrow$   $\sim 100 \text{ m}^2$  for gas exchange

Obstructives  
= verengert

## Obstructive sleep apnea

$\Rightarrow$  cessation (= Stillstand) of breathing for at least 10s

$\rightarrow$  Physical block to airflow

Reasons

- ~~high body mass index~~
- $\rightarrow$  high body mass index
- $\rightarrow$  reduced muscle tone
- $\rightarrow$  narrowing (Einengung) of the upper airways

Usually accompanied by snoring  
(oscillation of uvula and/or soft palate)

Normal



obstruktiv apnea

## Circulatory system

$\rightarrow$  Oxygenated blood

Left ventricle  $\rightarrow$  aorta  $\rightarrow$  arteries  $\rightarrow$  arterioles  $\rightarrow$  capillaries

$\rightarrow$  Deoxygenated blood

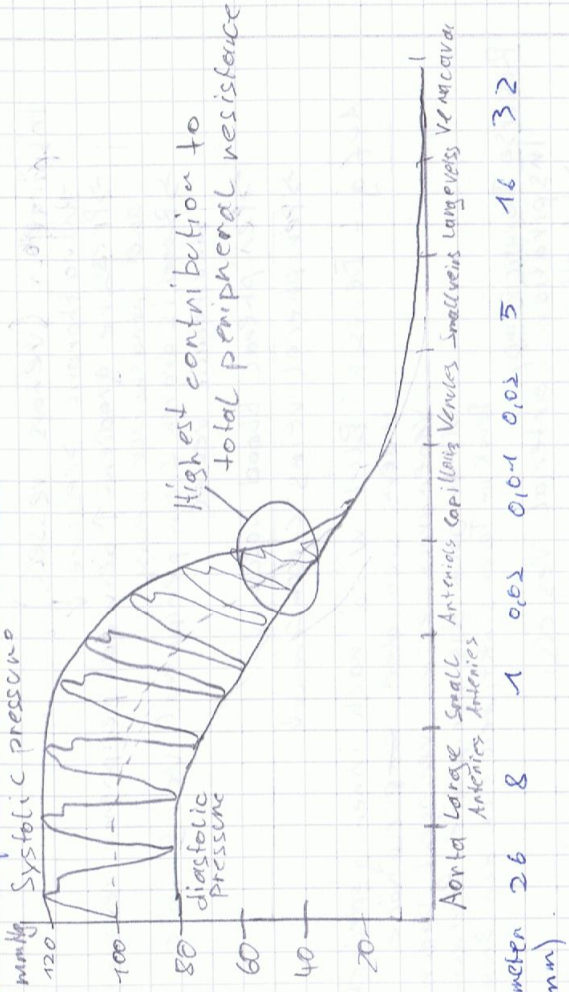
venules  $\rightarrow$  veins  $\rightarrow$  vena cava  $\rightarrow$  right atrium

80% of blood in low pressure systems

veins / right heart and vessels of pulmonary circulation  
 $\rightarrow$  storage / accumulation

20% high pressure system  $\rightarrow$  blood supply

Blood pressure oscillation



Total cross-section area 5 20 20 500 3500 2700 100 30 18

$P = \text{stroke volume} \cdot \text{total peripheral resistance}$   
 Blood pressure

Blood - vessels

- Stiff collagen
  - compliant elastin (nachgiebig)
  - Smooth muscle
- proximal arteries - elastin dominant  
 → distal arteries - collagen dominant
- blood pressure controlling

Non linear relationship between radius r and P



Mutual Respiratory (Beidseitige) Intercostal (Wechselbeziehung)

Inspiration: Peripheral Venous blood volume and veins

Expiration: → reverse behaviour



Inspiration → smaller  
 Expiration → bigger

→ increase of transmitted light intensity during Inspiration  
 --- Inspiration  
 --- Expiration

## Respiratory Pump

- Inspiration (venous vessels)
- Intra thoracic pressure ↓
  - Pressure gradient ↑ between peripheral venous system and Intra thoracic veins
  - Blood is drawn from peripheral veins into Intra thoracic vessels
  - Peripheral blood volume ↓
  - Peripheral veins circumference ↓

Auf gut Deutsch: Blut wird nach innen gedrückt indem sich oben ~~periphäre~~ periphäre Venendurchmesser verringern. Dadurch sinkt auch das periphäre Blutvolumen. Druck im Torax sinkt, weil sich den Brustkorb hebt.

## Reverse Thoracic Pump

- Inspiration (arterial vessels)
- Intra thoracic pressure ↓, right ventricular stroke volume ↑ according to respiratory pump
  - capacity in the pulmonary vessels ↑
  - Leftward displacement of inter-ventricular septum (Mittelwand dehnt sich nach links aus)
  - Left ventricular stroke volume ↓

Auf gut Deutsch: Volumen von rechten Ventrikeln und pulmonaren Gefäßen erhöht sich → wir wollen ja viel Blut zur Lunge schicken

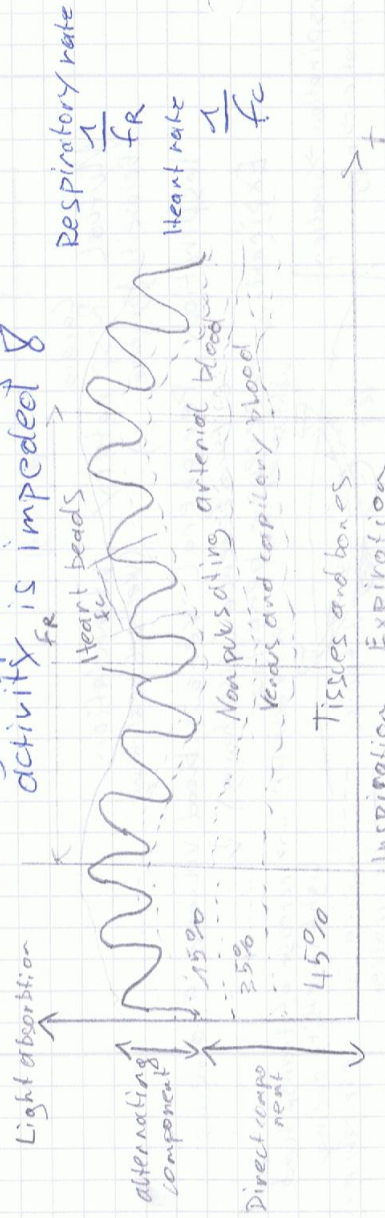
## Respiratory Sinus Arrhythmia

Inspiration: Heart rate ↑, diastolic filling time ↓

Left ventricular stroke volume ↓

→ vagus nerve to sinoatrial node lowers heart rate and inhibits the force of contraction

During inspiration vagus nerve activity is impeded



# BSS - Selected Physiological Parameters

## and their Behaviour

### Blood pressure

- Systolic blood pressure  $P_S$   
→ Proportional to stroke volume  $SV$  (~80ml) and arterial impedance (e.g. arteriosclerosis limits distention →  $P_S \uparrow$ )

- Diastolic blood pressure  $P_D$   
→ Proportional to total peripheral resistance  $R$   
 $R = \frac{8 \cdot \eta \cdot l}{\pi \cdot r^4}$  Allgemeine Formel für den Widerstand in einem Gefäßsystem

$$\Delta P = Q \cdot R \quad Q = SV \cdot f_c$$

$r$  ... Radius,  $l$  ... length,  $\eta$  - Viscosity of blood (Zähflüssigkeit)

$\Delta P$  - arterial-venous pressure difference

$Q$  ... Blood flow or cardiac output (~5,6l/min)

$f_c$  ... Heart rate

→ vasoconstriction (impeded blood flowing,  $P_D \uparrow$ )  
→ because of  $r^4$

- Mean blood pressure

$$P_M = P_D + \frac{1}{3} (P_S - P_D) \text{ approximative}$$

→  $P_M < 60 \text{ mmHg}$  → ischemic situation

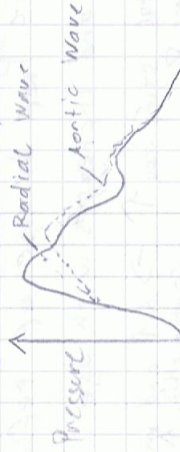
- Local behaviour

→ Systolic-diastolic blood pressure deflection (Abweichung)

→ Blood pressure depends on location (stiffness of vessels and pulse-wave reflections)  $\delta$

→ Aortic wave vs radial wave (Pulse wave)

(measured in aorta) (measured in a. radialis)



→ Entkürzung auf "nächsten Seite"



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→ Stiffer vessels reduced compliance (Nachgiebigkeit)  
 → higher pressure

Why?



→ The normal hemodynamic process is simulated by the Windkessel model (= inventierendes luftgefülltes (oder elastisches) Reservoir dämpft die Fluss Pulsation, vgl. Feuerwehrepumpe).

Windkessel Model:  $P = P_0 \cdot e^{\frac{t}{\tau}}$   
 $P_0$ : pressure at the start of diastole  
 $C$ : Stiffness  
 $W$ : Resistance to flow in microcirculation

→ The pulse wave (forward wave) causes a pressure increase (Welle in Flüssigkeit → Druckerhöhung)  
 This wave is reflected by artery bifurcations (Verzweigungen) and peripheral arteries. → backward wave

Hemodynamic process = forward wave + backward wave  
 → systolic pressure

Augmentation Index  $AI = \frac{P_{REF}}{P_{TNC}}$   
 = increase of pressure  $P_{REF}$  because of reflection  
 → Pressure at peak of reflected wave  
 → Pressure at peak of forward wave

normal  $AI \approx 60-80\%$  and increases with age  
 $P_{REF} \uparrow$  and  $\Delta t \downarrow$  with distal stiffness  $\uparrow$  →  $AI \uparrow$  and myocardial contractility  $\uparrow$   
 → limit on limit increases  $\downarrow$

Anmerkung: Vielleicht wundert ihr euch, warum die Wending (Inflection), die ja der FwB der reflektierten Welle sein soll nicht genau bei dem FwB der reflektierten Welle ist. Ganz einfach: Am FwB ist die Welle ja noch O. Deshalb merkt man ihr erst ab einem gewissen Betrag.

• Global behavior

- Breathing related changes

- Inspiration: - Intrathoratic pressure ↓  
(weil sich der Brustkorb hebt)
- Right Ventricular stroke volume ↑  
(damit mehr Blut zur Lunge gepumpt werden kann)
- Leftward displacement of Interventricular septum  
(wenn sich das Septum nach links verschiebt ist im rechten Ventrikel mehr Platz)
- left ventricular stroke volume ↓
- $P_s$  ↓ and  $P_m$  ↓

Breath hold (= apnea)  
hypoxic stimulation of chemoreceptors, reduction of arterial baroreflex

$P_s$  ↑ and  $P_m$  ↑

Apnoea Systolic and Diastolic Pressure - recovery



Recovery = ausatmen

→ beim Ausatmen sinkt die Herzrate

Heart rate decreases while respiration

→ respiration → no oxygen → heart rate decreases to save remaining oxygen

Blood oxygenation

- Hemoglobin oxygen saturation

$$S = \frac{P_{HbO}}{P_{HbO} + P_{Hb}} \cdot 100 \approx \frac{P_{HbO}}{P_{HbT}} \cdot 100 [\%]$$



P is the density of oxy hemoglobin

Hb ... Hemoglobin (Deoxy hemoglobin)

HbO ... Oxy hemoglobin

HbT ... Total Hemoglobin

- Hemoglobin carries  $O_2$  (protein molecule with embedded iron)

- Delivery from plasma to tissue cell by diffusion

Red blood cell → plasma → tissue cell

- Oxy hemoglobin acts as local oxygen buffer to maintain  $P_{O_2}$  (Sauerstoffpartialdruck)

Anmerkung bezüglich Baroreflex: Er besteht aus einer NEGATIVEN Feedback Schleife d.H. bei hohem Blutdruck senkt er ihn. Wird der Baroreflex also unterdrückt, steigt der Blutdruck

## Blood temperature

-Regulatory mechanism

- core temperature  $T_c = 37^\circ$
- circadian variation  $\pm 0,6^\circ$

$T_{c \text{ min}}$  at 3 a.m

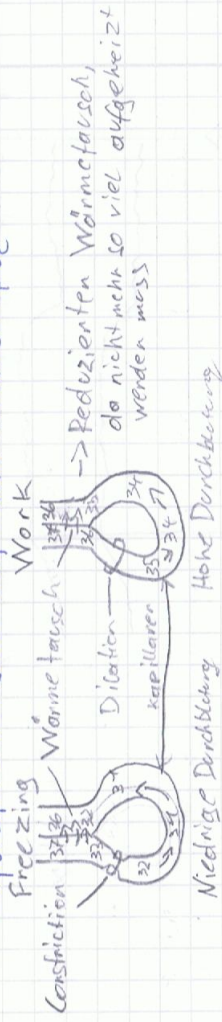
$T_{c \text{ max}}$  at 6 p.m

- Readjustment of target value by inner clock

(endogenous CNS rhythm generator)  
(exogenous timer e.g. light)

- Physical work  $T_c \uparrow$

→ dilation (Erweiterung) of vessels → reduced heat exchange between arteries and veins  
→ perspiration (Schwitzen) → normalization of  $T_c$



- Freezing, tendency  $T_c \downarrow$

→ Vasoconstriction of vessels - muscle tremor (Zittern)  
→ normalization of  $T_c$

Erklärung: Bei Arbeit hohe Durchblutung, damit viel Wärme nach außen getragen wird, die dann durch Schwitzen abgeführt wird.  
Beim Frieren umgekehrt

- Fever  $T_c \uparrow$

→ reduced heat dispersion

→ reduced blood circulation in skin

→ vasoconstriction

→ increase heat production due to shivering (Schütteln/Zittern)

Sensation of cold

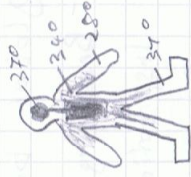
- Fever  $T_c \downarrow$

→ increased blood circulation

→ perspiration

Sensation of heat

Sensation = Gefühl



# Heart beat

Instantaneous heart rate RR (between R-peaks)  
 → controlled by autonomic nervous system  
 → Fluctuation of RR → Heart rate variability

SNS = Sympathetic nervous system  
 fight or flight hormones and nerves  
 e.g. fcn, inhalation

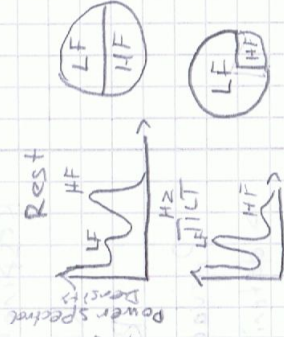
PNS = Parasympathetic nervous system  
 system break and regeneration, nervous vagus  
 e.g. fed, exhalation

→ complementary but NOT ANTAGONISTIC

## Heart rate variability



VLF - Ultra low frequency band  
 VLF - Very low frequency band  
 LF - Low frequency band  
 HF - High frequency band



→ interrelates with LF band of the spectral functions of RR interval

→ interrelates with HF band

Einfach erklärt: Man macht für ein paar Minuten ein kardio-tachogramm. Dann schaut man sich die einzelnen RR-Intervalle an. Liegt die Frequenz zwischen 0,01 und 0,48 Herz → LF Band, 0,15 und 0,4 → HF Band. Die zwei Diagramme rechts zeigen die Dichte der gemessenen Frequenzen. Bei Ruhe hält sich das ganze in den ~~tieferen~~ tieferen Wägen (Fläche unten der Kurve), bei Stress hat man 75% LF Band Frequenzen.

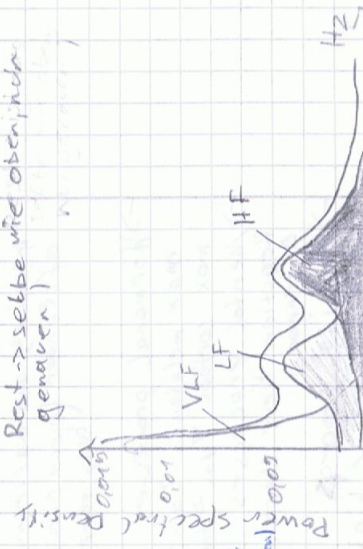
## HRV-Index

number of all RR intervals  
 high of histogram of RR intervals

(Ich nehme mal an, es ist die Höhe ohne VLF gemeint)

↑ HRV Index → ↑ Survival probability after myocardial infarction

Histogramm (hier nur für Rest → setze wie oben, nicht genauer)



## Respiration

Apnea - cessation of respiration

- Cessation of breathing for at least 10s and AS = 4%
- Abfall der Sauerstoffsättigung

### 3 Types

- Obstructive (Behindernd) apnea: obstruction of upper airways, loud irregular snoring
- Central apnea: Lacking neural stimulation
- Mixed apnea: CSA and OSA (Central Sleep Apnea Obstructive Sleep Apnea)

### Respiratory Disturbance Index

$$RDI = \frac{\text{Sum of apneas}}{\text{total sleep times in hours}}$$

$$RDI > 5 \rightarrow \text{disturbance}$$

Prevalence > 10%

- deterioration (Minderung) of live quality, hypertension, decreased life expectancy
- usually detected by Polysomnography (PSG) in sleep lab
- Countermeasures:
  - life style
  - medications
  - continuous positive airway pressure
  - surgery, appliances

## Circadian changes and sleep

### • biological rhythms

- physiological functions reach their minimum in early morning and maximum at late afternoon (blood pressure, heart rate, body temperature)
- Hormonal processes
  - max melatonin 3am → initiates sleep
  - max cortisol 7am → stress, wake up
- Mental processes
  - Reaction time shortest at late afternoon
- Physical process
  - work capacity highest 3.am

Seasonal growth, involution	1 year
reproduction	1 month
Sleep-wakefulness	1 day
blood distribution	1 min
peristalsis, blood pressure	1 sec
respiration, heart beat	0,1 sec
EEG, neural actions	0,001 sec

• Circadian changes

- external timers: light, seasonal inputs, food intake, heat, social field, season
- internal timers: hormone, body temperature
- Physiological functions, e.g.



→ older people have a lower core temperature

• Sleep

→ Cycles of rapid eye movements (REM) and NREM phases → classification mainly by EEG

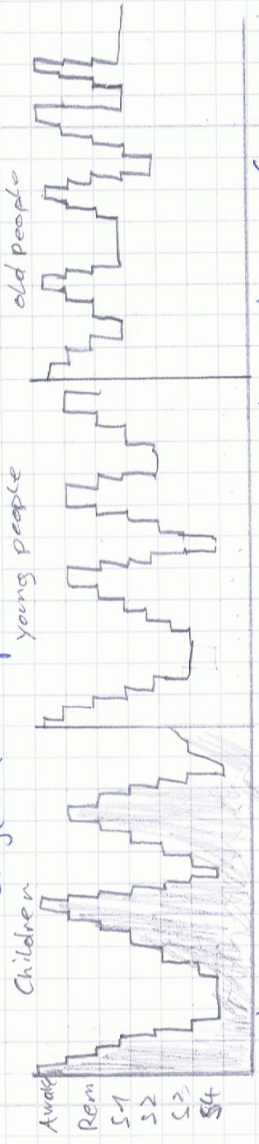
→ REM - paradoxical sleep, high mental activity and inhibition of muscle movement, DREAMING

→ NREM - revitalization of the body

Stage 1 - beginning of sleep, slow eye movements, partial consciousness

Stage 2 - unconsciousness, awakened easily

Stage 3-4 - deep sleep



mainly deep sleep lot of REM 3-5 sleep cycles

First half of the night → deep sleep, second half → REM-sleep

Folien Seite 39 → besen

Sleep is not a passive state → sleep related changes

→ heart rate and blood pressure ↓ while deep sleep ↑ while REM

→ respiratory frequency reduced in deep sleep → respiratory volume slightly increased

NREM important for explicit memory tasks, REM for implicit (motoric skills, cycling, bicycle)

# BSS - Biosignals of Humans

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## Basic Principles of sensing

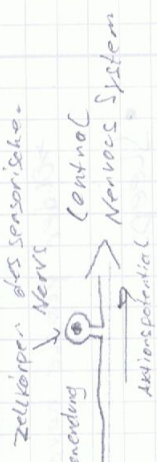
### Primary Sensing Organs

#### Primary sensing cells

→ have nerve endings (dendrites) as receptors and nerve axon as output

MM → Signal

Berührung, Wärme, Gewebeschaden, Muskelspannung

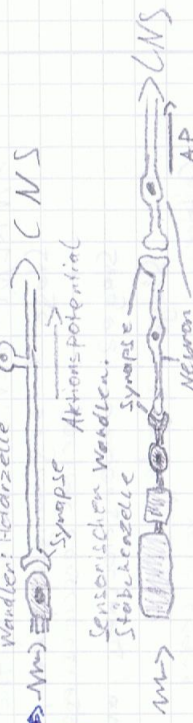


#### Secondary sensing cells

→ special epithelium cells as receptors and synaptic cleft with following nerve as output

Geräusche, Berührung

Zellkörper des sensorischen Nervs



Licht

Abgestuftes Receptor Potential

→ Activation energy of secondary sensing cell much lower than energy of membrane potential changes

- Intermediate amplification (Verstärker) stages
- ultra high sensitivity
- ATP energy consumption

→ Stimulus of cells only a triggering event!

→ conversion of amplitude modulated potential into frequency modulated signal (impulse train)



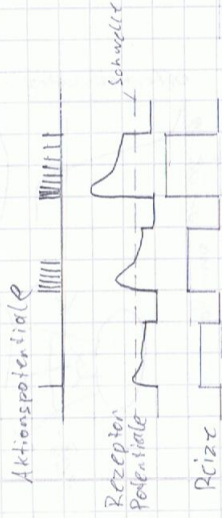
→ Tonic receptors (slowly adapting) → very rare  
→ Phasic receptors (fastly adapting) → very rare

REIZ → Dehnung

Ampl. and duration coded, rare

Tonic-phasic receptors

→ Adaptation (Anpassung), amplitude and ~~to~~ partly duration coded → as long as membrane potential is above threshold



Output Signal (from Action potentials)



→ jetzt kann man sich denken warum Frequenz-moduliert wird hohe Frequenz → viele Aktionspotentiale → viele Transmitter

Phasic receptors

→ AC (Wechselstrom) transmission

→ differential behaviour on stimulus slope



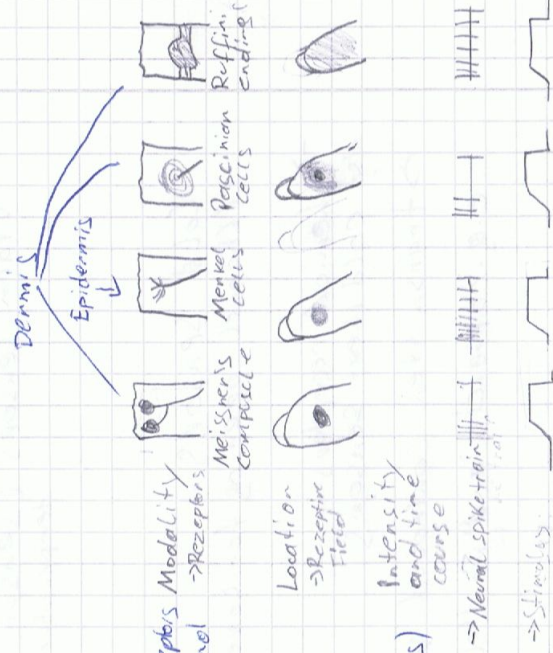
• Humans as sensory creature

→ Sensor systems mediate four attributes

- modality (→ class of stimulus)
- location
- intensity
- timing

→ Touching

- per fingertip 300 receptors
- Mechanical, thermal and chemical receptors
- receptors in dermis and epidermis
- Bare nerve endings as receptor (primary sensing cells)



→ Neural spike train  
→ Stimulus



→ Mechanical receptors  
Stress / stretch sensitive  
ion channels

Merkel's disc for steady  
touch of things  
Slow → Intensity  
detector

Ruffini endings for low  
frequency vibrations and  
skin stretching  
(slow adaption, tonic-phasic)  
Slow → Intensity detector

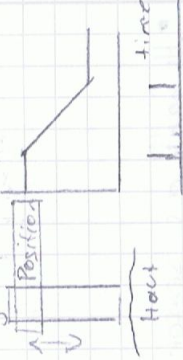
Meissner corpuscle for changes in touch stimuli  
as tops on a keyboard (quick adaption, tonic phasic, 40-100  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Moderately rapid → velocity detector

Meissner  
Reizgerät



Pacini  
Reizgerät



Pacini corpuscle for strong vibrations  
(phasic receptors, 100-2000  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
Very rapid → acceleration detector

→ Thermal receptors

Warm sensors (Sensor opening for higher  
temperature and capsaicin, compound of  
pepper)

↓  
heat perception if in  
contact

Cold sensors

(channel opening for lower temperature and menthol)

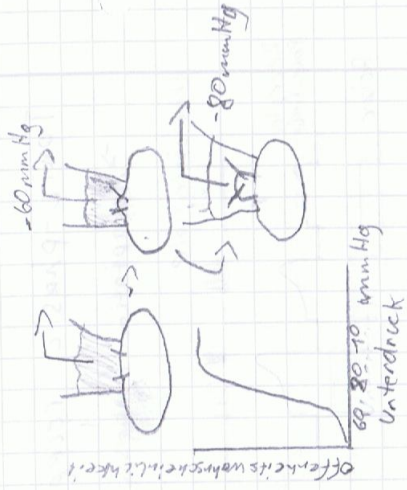
↓  
cold perception  
in contact

→ Chemical receptors

also cold / heat sensors

→ transmitter controlled receptors (see Physiological)

e.g. capsaicin and menthol as transmitter  
molecules



Pain perception

Pain is feeling, sensation, protection, illness

-> tissue under duress or damaged

nociceptors -> primary cell (bone nerve ending as receptors)

-> Thermo-sensitive channels

-> Mechano-sensitive channels

-> Acid-sensitive channels (tissue damage, inflammation, ischemia, pH, pit channels)

Nerve fibres

Aδ-fibres -> quick and sharp pain

C-fibres -> slow and dull pain



-> sensitivity of nociceptors may increase by inflammation or by duration of pain (chemical sensitization of post-synaptic channels + multiplication of the channel by additional (DNA-reading))

-> temporal ignorance of pain by endorphins (enkephalins in brain adjust the activity of brain neurons processing pain)

Referred pain

-> pain from various organs felt in certain skin areas -> convergence of neurons

Phantom pain

severed sensory nerves or intermediate spinal nerves continue to send pain

~~Phantom pain in the spine~~

Chronic pain

-> still active neurons in the spine (Rücknat)

Nociceptors are <sup>nearly</sup> permanently activated as well as the corresponding inhibitory systems

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## → The sense of smell

- Receptors to smellable chemicals
- closely allied with taste
- $5 \cdot 10^6$  olfactory receptors as neurons
  - lifetime 5-6 weeks
- $10^3$  different receptors
- neurons build a direct line to the brain
- primary sensing cells, phasic receptors



- numerous receptors with low specificity  
(Die meisten Rezeptoren reagieren auf viele Stoffe)

## → The sense of taste

- Each of the thousands of tastes is some combination of five primary tastes
- Sweet, sour, bitter, salty, umami
- taste has also survival value → taste bitter and spoiled (rotten) or has other flavor
- Taste → secretion of digestive (verdauungs) enzymes to break down food into nutrients

- chemical receptors (of substances dissolved in saliva) (Speichel)

- Regional distribution of receptors

- but no topographical information!

- Secondary sensing cells



## Primary tastes

→ Salty (NaCl → Depolarisation → opening of  $Ca^{2+}$  channels → synaptic propagation)

→ Sour (pH detectors,  $H^+$  channels + blocked  $K^+$  channels + activated  $Na^+$  channels) → signal of spoiled (verdorbenen) food

→ bitter (numerous taste receptors → activation of enzymes → opening cation and  $Ca^{2+}$  channels)

→ signal of potential danger

→ Sweet (similar to bitter receptor)

→ Signal to intake <sup>of</sup> food rich in calories

→ Umami (similar to bitter receptor)

→ Signal to protein intake

## → Sense of hearing

Basics → Anatomie VO

Frequency resolution → action potential up to 500 Hz

Human Frequency resolution 20-16.000 Hz → no direct coding

→ Transmission of frequency informations into spatial information

High pitched sounds vibrate basilar membrane at its

thinner end



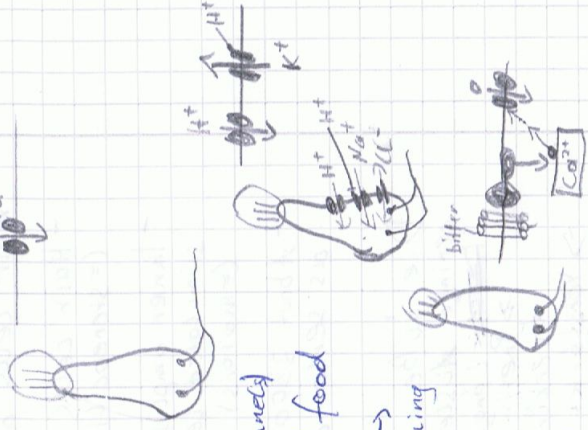
Low pitched sounds vibrate the thicker parts



Ohrtrichter → 33 mm →

hohle → 9,5 mm → Basilar Membran

## Epithelial Na<sup>+</sup> Channel

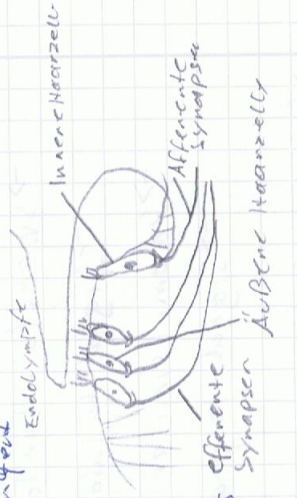


## hair cells as mechanical receptors

- Hair cells (about 16000) with sensory hairs (= stereocilia, about 100/cell, cell  $\varnothing$  7  $\mu$ m)
- Inner amplification of sounds (r factor 1000) by stimulated length changes (~5%) of outer hair cells (=motors)
- About 3500 inner hair cells (= secondary sensory cells) as sensor along the basilar membrane, frequency coding

Die äußeren Haarzellen reagieren schon auf sehr geringe Auslenkungen, ihren Haarbündel mit einem ~~Längsänderung~~ Längsänderung ihres gesamten Zellkörpers  $\rightarrow$  Piezo (Protein) - Motoren  $\rightarrow$  potentialabhängig

- $\rightarrow$  verstärkt
- $\rightarrow$  erhöht Frequenzselektivität



## Innen Haarzelle

deflection  $\rightarrow$  opening of  $K^+$  channels  
 $\rightarrow$  depolarisation  $\rightarrow$  synaptic propagation



Ohne Auslenkung sind übrigens auch  $K^+$  Ionenkanäle geöffnet (aber nun ein prax  $\rightarrow$  führt zu einer mittelmäßigen Erregung)  
 Haarzellen n beschädigt  $\rightarrow$  mehr Kanäle offen  $\rightarrow$  Intitus!

## Sence of balance

- $\rightarrow$  Innen ear vestibular apparatus (~~Vorhof + Labyrinth~~)
- $\rightarrow$  acceleration sensors (= secondary sensing cells)
- for:
  - Rotation movements
  - Linear movements

$\rightarrow$  rotation:  $\rightarrow$  3 semicircular fluid filled canals

$\rightarrow$  one canal per axis?

- Canals closed by jelly-like mass (=cupula)

- cupular moves by inertness (Trägheit)

- Sensoric ~~cells~~ hairs (stereocilia)

inside

Die 3 halbrunden

Kanäle im Drehschiff



→ translational and gravitational acceleration

2 macula organs

→ Utricule for degrees of tilting the head

→ Sacculle for movement in vertical plane (up and down)



→ Light and vision

- Visible light 300nm-700nm

- Colours because objects reflect some wavelength and absorb others

→ Black (= total absorption) → white (= total reflection)  
→ composite colours

Retina

- Photoreceptors are clustered at the rear

- Cones (Zapfen), Rods (Stäbchen)

7 ~~10~~ · 10<sup>6</sup>

3 types

→ concentrated over foveola

→ color

→ high resolution

→ 1:1 connection of receptors and neurons

Photoreceptors

→ secondary sensing cells

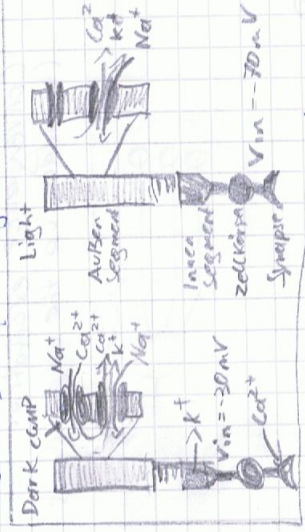
120 · 10<sup>6</sup>

→ no color

→ high sensitive to light

→ detects shift in light

foveola = free of blood vessels



~~Dark~~ Dark: depolarization because of Na<sup>+</sup> inflow through transmitter (cGMP) controlled channel

Bright: cGMP concentration reduces, cAMP in transmission stops

Na<sup>+</sup> inflow eigentlich permanent → deshalb -30mV

→ wenn kein cGMP vorhanden stopft ein Teil des Na<sup>+</sup> einstroms → Vin = -70mV

Light absorbing molecule: rhodopsin

→ isomerization (= rearrangement) of molecule by photon absorption

→ chained enzymic reactions with very high amplification

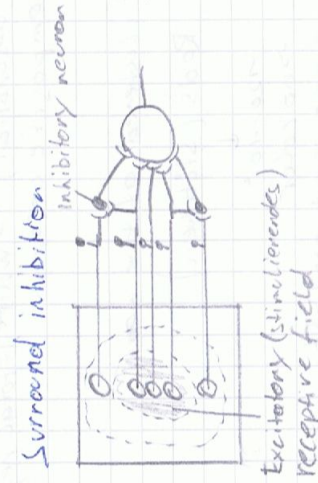
(e.g. 250.000 deactivated cGMP-molecules per single photon)

Excessive processing of visual data

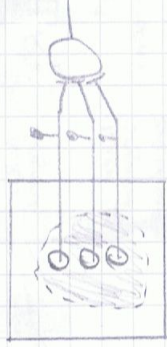
- ON sensing cells  
(Light → Hyperpolarisation → Depolarisation, with synaptic inversion)

- OFF sensing cells  
(Light → Hyperpolarisation → Depolarisation, with synaptic NON-inversion)  
→ Spatial (räumliche) Resolution

Lateral inhibition to increase contrast



Convergence excitatioe  
(by adding up the outputs of rods)



Das ganze dient zur Datenkompression, da es 100 mal mehr Photorezeptoren als Ganglionzellen gibt

→ Es werden gleichfarbige Bereiche zusammengefasst (Convergence!)  
Kanten erkannt (Surround inhibition) und den Kontrast durch Überlappung

→ Other receptors e.g. osmoreception

Osmosis: water diffuses across the semipermeable membrane in direction of the higher concentrated solution (osmotic pressure > 0)

→ identical concentration of impermeable solutes (e.g. NaCl), osmotic pressure = 0

concentrated solution outside blood cell → Hypertonic



Equilibrium = Gleichgewicht → isotonic



Dilute solution outside → Hypotonic



→ Volume and Salt Concentration regulation (e.g. NaCl concentration  $\approx 0,9\%$ )

→ Osmotic Pressure > 0 → H<sub>2</sub>O flows into cell → swelling

→ opening of mechanical receptors for K<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>

→ salt concentration in cell decreases → H<sub>2</sub>O inflow stops



Limitation

Ultraviolet, magnetic field, high frequency sound,  
... Spider senses, X-ray vision, Sensitivity to the force ...

→ Say that to get extra points at the exam :-)



# Electric Biosignals

## → ECG (Electrocardiography)

Passive approach!

### Generation of electrical biosignals

- Local excitation, equalizing current
- Quasi-continuous propagation



→ Darstellung ~~des~~ einer Messung des Aktionspotentials  
einer Nervenfasers  $\phi$  → Dämpfung durch Gewebe

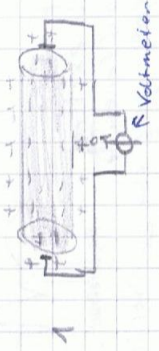
→ Nur eine Propagationsrichtung  
wegen Refractory period

→ course of biosignals

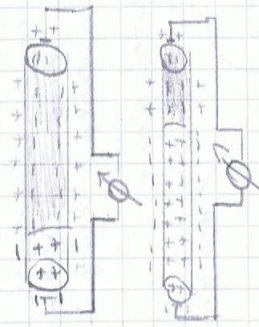


### Depolarization of muscle membrane

→ No excitation → potential difference = 0



→ Excitation → potential



→ Full excitation → potential difference = 0



→ Depolarisation



## Depolarization of heart

- = Registering of electrical excitation of heart muscle
- potential difference on the body surface
- see Introduction, page 2

### • Origin of ECG

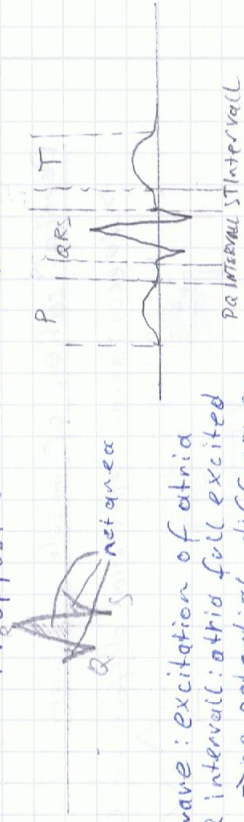
- potential differences on the body surface
- projection of total dipole on the electrode axis
- minimal and maximal potential difference
- Time and space dynamic  
(e.g. repolarization → deflection in the same direction  
→ depolarization and repolarization pathway differ!)

### • Electrical axis of the heart

Defined as mean direction of the total dipole during QRS complex, R peaks are not concerned in the leads!



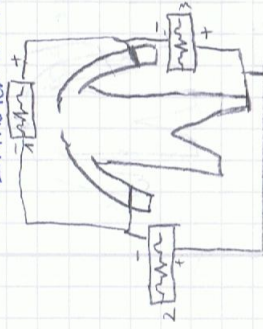
Determination of net area of QRS Complex  
 area > 0 → heart vector in the direction of the lead  
 area = 0 → heart vector perpendicular (im Rechteck Winkel)  
 to lead vector  
 area < 0 → hv opposite to lead vector



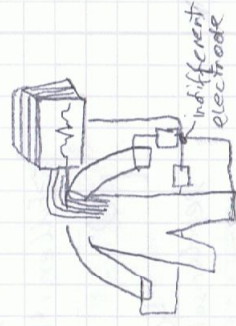
- P wave: excitation of atria
- PQ interval: atria full excited  
→ no potential difference
- QRS complex: propagation of the excitation in ventricles  
ST interval: ventricles full excited  
→ no potential difference
- T wave: repolarisation of ventricles  
→ deflection, in the same direction  
(T weller in den selben Richtung wie R...)

→ frontal and horizontal plane

Frontal plane  
→ Einthoven-Derivation

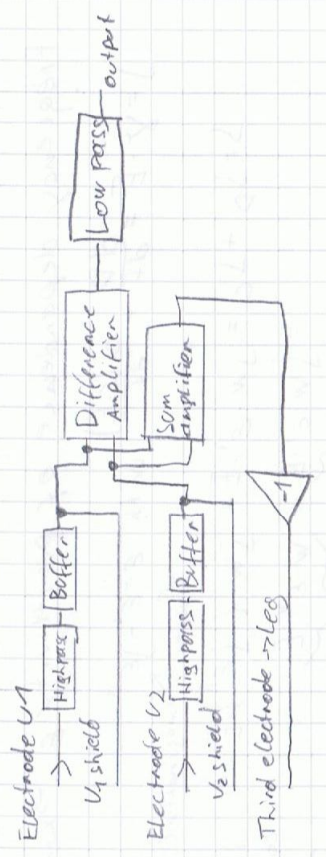


Horizontal-Derivation



Application ISSUES of ECG

Hardware principle



Clinical for use

- Propagation of excitation and back formation
  - Heart position and rate
- But not for
- pumping capacity
  - mechanical contraction of heart

Normal and pathological ECGs and Advanced ECG

Signal analysis sollte ich nicht für so wichtig  
 → Folien seite 9  
 (Tachycardia, atrial premature contraction, ventricular premature contraction)

Electric field plethysmography

→ Active approach

Medium impedance as bio signal origin

→ Constant electrical field

- Inhomogeneous distribution of resistivity  $\rho$  (local characteristics) →  $\rho_m$
- Resistance R (global Resistance)

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

l: Länge des Leiters  
 A: Querschnitt des Leiters



→ Alternating electrical field  
 Frequency depending of conductivity  $\gamma (=1/\rho)$  (local characteristics)

$$J = \gamma \cdot E$$

$J$  --- current density ( $A/m^2$ )  
 $E$  --- Electric field ( $V/m$ )

~~$J = \frac{dD}{dt}$  with  $D = \epsilon \cdot E$~~

$\rho \rightarrow \rho_{ho}$

Frequency dependence of conductivity  $\gamma$  (1p)  $\rightarrow$  Spule

Frequency dependence of permittivity  $\epsilon$   $\rightarrow$  Kondensator

$$J = \gamma \cdot E = \frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{d(\epsilon \cdot E)}{dt} \quad \text{with } \epsilon = \epsilon' - j\epsilon''$$

↑ Realteil  
↑ Imaginärteil

$$J = J_D + J_C = j\omega \cdot \epsilon' \cdot E + j\omega \cdot (-j\epsilon'') \cdot E$$

$$= j\omega \epsilon' \cdot E + \omega \epsilon'' \cdot E$$

Increase of  
conductivity  
 $\Delta \gamma = \omega \epsilon''$   
w. Frequency

Dielectric current

Conductance current

density  $J_D$

density  $J_C$

$j$  - imaginary



Aus den Formeln ist es schon klar zu werden.

Grundsätzlich ist das aber so: Verschiedene Materialien

(Gewebe) haben verschiedene Impedanzen (Wechselstrom  
Widerstände)

Um jetzt die Stromdichte an einem

bestimmten Punkt zu berechnen, muss man beachten,

dass die Impedanz von der Frequenz abhängt.

Haben Gewebe unterschiedliche Impedanzen sind sie

unterschiedlich leitfähig

$\frac{1}{\rho}$

elektrische Leitfähigkeit  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\rho}$  Leitungs-widerstand

Die Stromdichte  $J$  = elektrische Leitfähigkeit  $\gamma$   
• elektrischen Feld  $E$

Die Stromdichte  $J$  = elektrische Flussdichte  $D$  abgeleitet  
nach den Zeit  
(Flussdichte zu einem Zeitpunkt + = Stromdichte)

Die elektrische Flussdichte  $D$  ist wiederum

die Durchlässigkeit für Elektrische Felder  $E$   
multipliziert mit  $\epsilon$

Das bedeutet wiederum, dass die elektrische  
Leitfähigkeit  $\gamma$  von selben Faktor abhängt wie  
die Durchlässigkeit für elektrische Felder, und das  
ist... die Frequenz!

Jetzt können wir sagen, dass sich die Stromdichte

$J$  aus den Stromdichte ~~ist~~ abhängig von den

Permittivität  $J_D$  (Dielectric current density) und

den Stromdichte abhängig von den Leitfähigkeit ist

$$J = J_D + J_C \quad (J_C = \omega \epsilon'' \cdot E = \gamma \cdot E)$$

Wie ein Kondensator



Spule

Oder noch einfacher:

Der Widerstand von Gewebe gegenüber Wechselstrom (Impedanz) ist abhängig von der Frequenz. Diesen Widerstand kann durch 2 Bauteile modelliert werden:

Kondensator  $\rightarrow$  Stromdichte abhängig von den Durchlässigkeit von Elektrischen Feldern  
 $\downarrow$   
 Permittivität

Spule  $\rightarrow$  ~~Strom~~ Stromdichte abhängig von der elektrischen Leitfähigkeit  
 $\downarrow$   
 Conductivity  $\gamma$

Verschaufläche

High frequency (impedance  $Z_L$ , wide cross-area  $A^1$ )



Tightly packed low frequency (impedance  $Z_L$ , narrow cross area  $A^1$ )

$\rightarrow$  Dispersion mechanisms:

- Displacement polarization (for  $f < 100000$  GHz)  $\rightarrow$  Permittivität
- Dispersion... abhängigkeit einer Größe von der Wellenlänge oder Frequenz

$E \neq 0$



No polarization ( $E \downarrow$  for  $f \uparrow$ )

Polarization ( $E \uparrow$  for  $f \downarrow$ )

- $\sim \gamma$  dispersion, Orientation polarization ( $f < 30$  GHz,  $H_2O$  - 15 GHz)  $\rightarrow$  Zelluläre Flüssigkeiten (Stark wässriges Gewebe) Blut, Muskelgewebe

$E = 0$

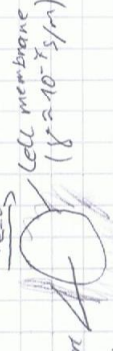


No polarization ( $E \downarrow$  for  $f \uparrow$ )

Polarization ( $E \uparrow$  for  $f \downarrow$ )

- $\beta$  dispersion, Cell membrane polarization ( $f = 100$  MHz)

$E = 0$



Highly conductive media ( $\nu \gg 1$  S/m)

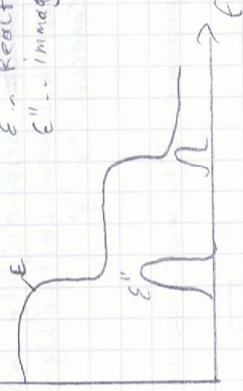
No polarization ( $E \downarrow$  for  $f \uparrow$ )



Polarization ( $E \uparrow$  for  $f \downarrow$ )

Die Dispersion soll eigentlich nur erklären, warum biologische Medien eine Frequenz abhängige elektrische Leitfähigkeit besitzen. ~~Diese sind~~  
 Dabei ergibt sich bei steigender Frequenz eine sinkende Permittivität (Stufenweise!)

$\epsilon \propto \epsilon''$   
 $\epsilon'$  - Realteil  
 $\epsilon''$  - Imaginärteil  
 ↑  
 gestufte  
 Stufen



Die relative Permittivität ist übrigens allgemein komplexwertig, da sich bei Dielektrika Polarisationsebenen bilden, der den angelegten äußeren Feldgröße um einen gewissen Phasenwinkel hinterherhinkt!

Anhand der  $\beta$ -Dispersion lässt sich auch sehr schön zeigen, warum wir den Gewebswiderstand mit einem Kondensator modellieren können



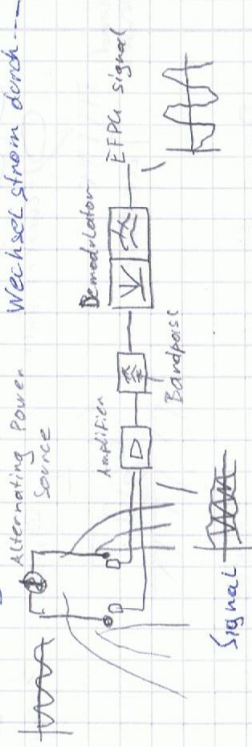
„Normaler“ Kondensator  $\rightarrow$  wenn jetzt nichts auffällt...



- $\rightarrow$  Des Weiteren sind die Membranen durch Verschiebungsströme überbrückt und der Stromweg ist durch bessere Leitfähigkeit der Flüssigkeit möglich ~~Rein~~
- $\rightarrow$  Unterhalb der Gamma Dispersion ist die Membran Kapazität zu groß  $\Rightarrow \epsilon'$ , da keine Gamma Dispersion mehr
- $\rightarrow$  Die Kapazität eines Kondensators ist ja Frequenzabhängig
- $\rightarrow$  Die Spule ergibt sich halt aus der Formel ...
- $\rightarrow$  Modellierung of a single dispersion mechanism
- $\rightarrow$  lassen wir, immerhin waren das jetzt 3<sup>te</sup> Seiten! :-)

## Methodological issues

Registration of impedance of human body through applied alternating electrical field  $\rightarrow$  wir schicken Wechselstrom durch



Signal components

$\rightarrow$  Nearly constant component  $U_0$  ( $>90\%$  of  $U$ ) due to

initial state of medium impedance

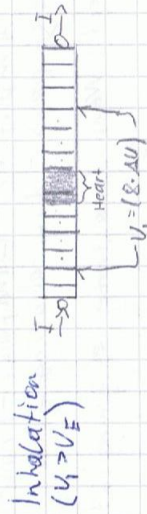
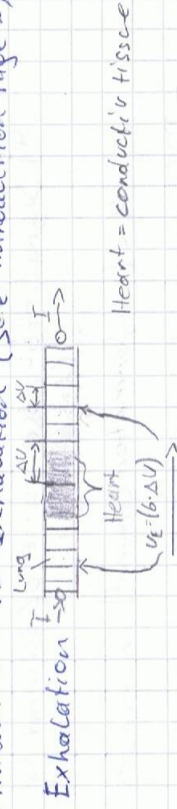


$\rightarrow$  Alternating component  $U_1$  ( $<10\%$  of  $U$ )

- respiratory and cardiac activity
- displacement of organs / liquids
- blood volume changes and flow velocity changes

Physiological correlates

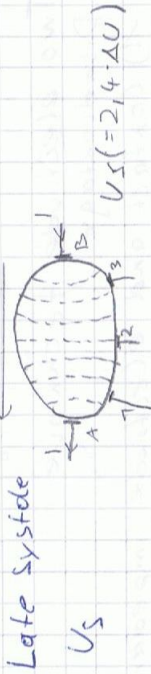
- Registration of volume and conductivity changes
- Inhalation vs Exhalation (see Introduction Page 3)



Cardio respiratory activity

- Systole vs Diastole

Late systole

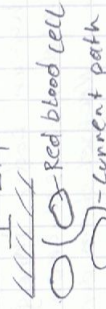


Late diastole



- Response of impedance  $Z$  to flow velocity

Electrode  $\uparrow$   $Z \uparrow, V \uparrow$



$\downarrow$   
Z changes of  $< 10\%$



Blood vessel  
Electrode

## Recording System

- Frequency

- 1) 20-100 kHz  $\rightarrow$  flat course of  $\epsilon$  and  $\gamma$
- 2)  $> 20$  kHz to avoid stimulation of nerve system
- 3)  $< 100$  kHz due to dispersion  $\rightarrow$  if  $f \uparrow$  then

$\epsilon, \gamma$  of tissue, lung, and blood are identical!

- Current amplitude  $I$

- 1)  $\sim 1$  mA
- 2) Probability of neural stimulation increases with increasing of  $I$  and decreasing  $f$
- 3) Thermal effects increase with increasing  $I$
- 4) Signal-to-noise ratio of alternating component.

(Ansatz)

$u_n$  (= information content) increases with  $\uparrow I$

- Difference Amplifier - Bandpass - Phase-insensitive modulator - High pass - Anti-aliasing filter!

Alias-Effect: Wenn Abtastrate  $\approx$  gering ist



Signal Alias-Signal

- Two electrode technique

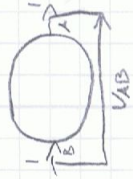
Disadvantage

- 1) Contact and electrode impedance

(even if  $I$  is constant)

$$Z_{BA} = U_{BA} / I = Z_{\text{Bloodcontact}} + Z_{\text{BA Tissue}} + Z_{\text{Electrodecontact}}$$

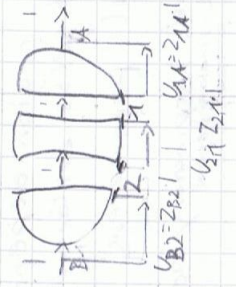
- 2) Movement artefacts





# Four electrode technique

Anmerkung für nicht Elektrotechniker:  
 → Durchs Voltmeter fließt kein Strom  
 → deshalb gibt's auch keine Impedanz der Kontakte, da Strom nur von A zu B fließt  
 → dort wird aber nicht gemessen!



kein Strom  
 B und 2 bzw A und 2 fließt!

## Advantages

- 1) No influence of  $Z_{A,contact}$ ,  $Z_{B,contact}$  (if constant)
  - 2) No influence of  $Z_{1,contact}$ ,  $Z_{2,contact}$  and  $Z_{skin}$  (if voltmeter is ideal)
- $Z_{2-T} = U_{2-T} / I = Z_{1,2,3,4}$

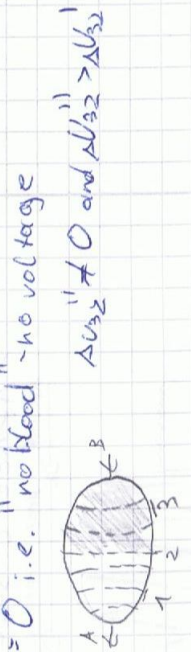
## Local measurements

Voltage vs current application

### Voltage Application



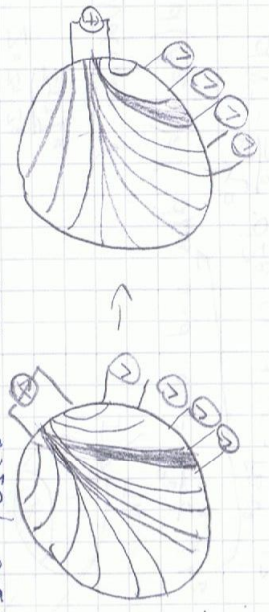
### Current Application



→ Allows local assessment of conductivity change  
 → higher sensitivity

## Modified version of EFPQ

→ resolution of about 1cm  
 → up to 16 frequencies (10kHz - 1MHz) used to account dispersion, used I ≈ 1mA



# Application issues

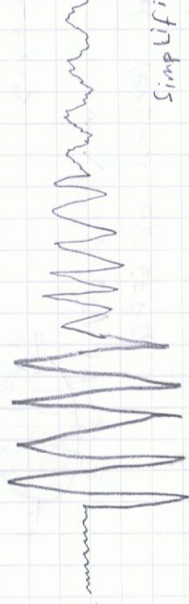
- Signal and region dependence  
→ Name ist selbst erklärend
- Physiological parameters
- Cardiac and respiratory activity



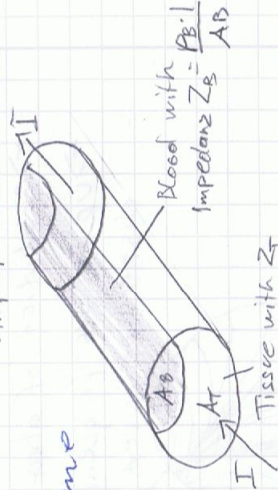
↓ Signal separation necessary



→ Apnea (= cessation of breathing)  
 Apnea    Deep breathing    Normal breathing    Shallow breathing



Simplified thorax model



→ Heart stroke volume

Total Impedance  $Z$   
 $Z = \frac{Z_T \cdot Z_B}{Z_T + Z_B}$

Blood Volume  $V$

Stroke Volume  $SV = \Delta V = \frac{\rho_B \cdot l^2}{Z}$

$dV = d(A_B \cdot l) = l \cdot dA_B$  and  $dZ_B = -\frac{\rho_B \cdot l^2}{A_B^2} dA_B$

Ejection Time  
 $\Delta Z = \left| \frac{dZ}{dt} \right| \cdot t_e$

$dV = -\frac{\rho_B \cdot l^2}{Z_B^2} \cdot dZ_B$  or  $dV = -\frac{\rho_B \cdot l^2}{Z} \cdot dZ$

# BSS - ACOUSTIC BIOSIGNALS

## Generation of sound

→ Regions of origin, e.g.

- Heart sounds through closing of heart valves
- Lung sounds through air turbulences

## → Heart sounds

1. sound → closure of mitral and tricuspid valves  
(tension of valves deceleration of blood)  
(Spannung)

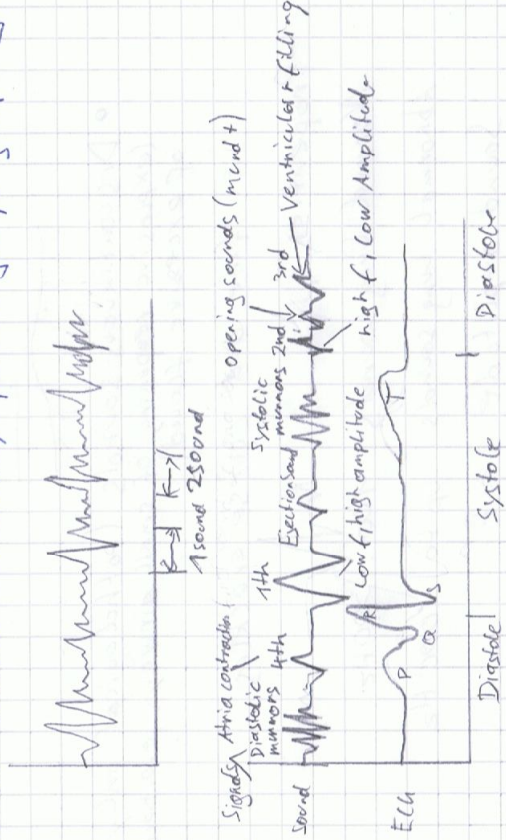


Loudest, longest (140ms), low frequencies

2. sound → closure of more rigid aortic and pulmonary valves

Lower intensity, snapping quality, duration about 10ms

Other sounds → usually pathologic, e.g. opening of valves



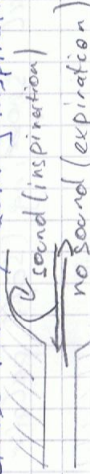
## → Lung sounds

Classification based on

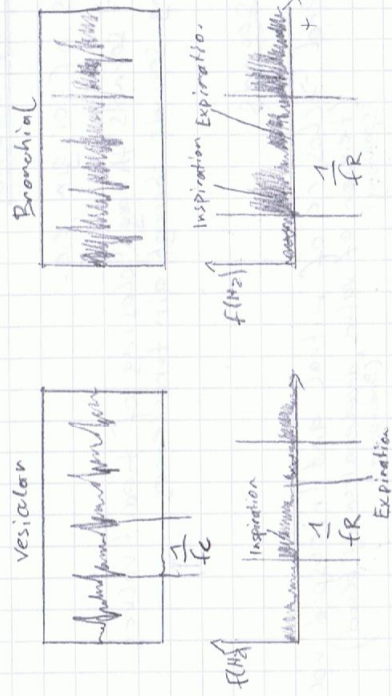
- Location of auscultation (Abhören region)

- Vesicular sounds

(at peripheral lung fields, air turbulences arise mainly during inspiration, distributed sources)



- Bronchial sounds  
(over large airways, e.g. on the neck, turbulent airflow induce vibration of airway walls, central source)



### - Sound types

- Continuous sounds (normal and pathological)  
(narrowing and constrictions of airways)  
i.e. wheezes, rhonchi etc  
rechen/pfeifen



- Discontinuous sounds (pathological only)  
(explosive reopening of small airways, i.e. o. because of excessive fluid)

i.e. fine and coarse crackles

### - Properties

Normal lung sounds: 100 - 500 Hz

Abnormal lung sounds: up to 1000 Hz

Sound amplitude  $\propto F^2$   
F: airflow,  $n \approx 2$

### → Snoring sounds

Classification based on

- Location of origination ~~region~~  
  - Nasal snoring (uvula oscillation)
  - Oral snoring (soft palate oscillation)

### - Type of generation

- Normal Snoring (flow limitation, narrowing of airways, during inspiration, reduced tone of muscles due to stress, alcohol)
- Obstructive snoring (narrowing and temporal occlusion of airways due high compliance of airway walls and masses obstruction airways) → Apnea



### - Distinct ~~of~~ signal waveform

- Simple wave form snoring (sinusoidal waveform, oscillation without closure)
- Complex wave form snoring (transient, temporal colliding of airways)



### - Properties

Normal snoring = 100 - 800 Hz  
 Obstructive = up to 2000 Hz

### Transmission of sounds

#### → Propagation

- concentrated sound sources (e.g. heart)
- distributed sound sources (e.g. lung lobes)
- Sound waves

• Intereleation of time and frequency domain

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$$

$\lambda$  - wavelength  
 $v$  - sound velocity  
 $f$  - sound frequency

• Determination of  $v$  by propagation medium

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho \cdot D}}$$

$K$  - module of volume elasticity (Pa)  
 $\rho$  - density  
 $D$  - compliance =  $\frac{1}{K}$

→ Pathway depends on  $f$ , thus  $v$  depends on  $f(B)$

- Low frequency ( $< 300\text{Hz}$ )  
→ coupling from airways into mediastinum (parenchyma, airways as non-rigid tubes, absorbing sound energy)
- High frequency - sound remains within tubes/airways traveling into branching structure

### → Attenuation (Abschwächung)

- Concentrated/distributed sound sources
- Geometrical damping factor  $\frac{1}{r}$  (inverse square law)
- Medium damping factor  $e^{-\alpha \cdot r}$



$$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \neq \lambda_3 \neq \lambda_4$$

Heart sounds

$$P_H = K \cdot \frac{P_0}{r} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot r}$$

$P$  - Sound pressure

$P_0$  - Power

$\alpha$  - Absorption coefficient

$r$  - Radius,  $K$  - constant

Lung sounds

$$P_L = K \int_V \frac{dP(r)}{r} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot r} dV$$

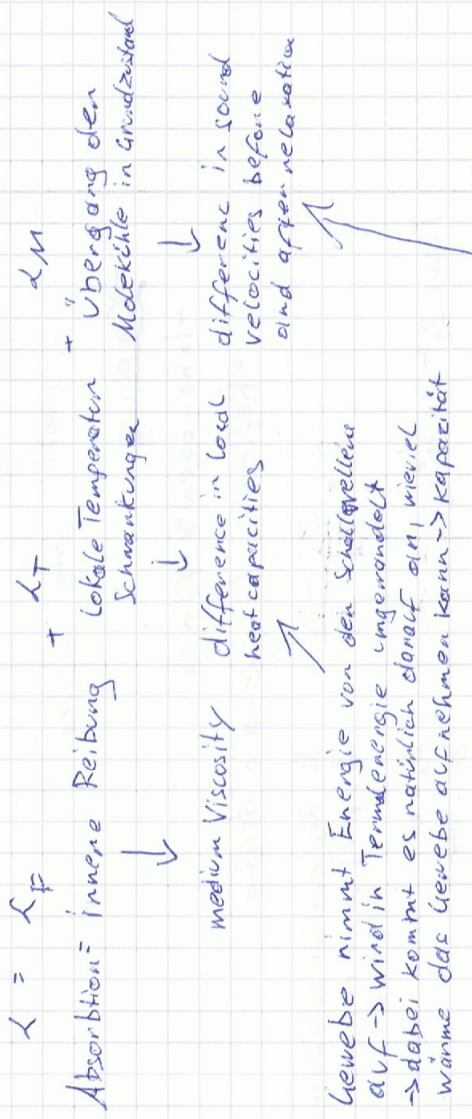
$P$  Sound power density  
 $V$  Volume

### - Volume effects

- Inner friction (Reibung / Spinning)  
(due to differences in local sound particle velocities)  
 $dP \propto \text{medium viscosity}, \propto f^2$
- Thermal conduction  
(propagation ~~linked~~ linked with local variations of temperature, balancing of which withdraws energy from sound wave)  
 $\lambda_T \propto \text{difference of specific heat capacities}$   
at const. pressure and volume  $\lambda_T = f^2$

• Molecular relaxation (vibration of molecules starts with some delay at the expense of rotational energy (of atoms) and translational energies (=gas pressure) [delayed setting yielding energy losses])

$\alpha_M \approx$  difference of sound ~~speed~~ velocities before  $v_0$  and after  $v_{\infty}$  (>v) relaxation  
 maximal  $\alpha_M$  at relaxation frequency, in human acoustical range  $\alpha_M \approx f^2$



Durch die Rotationsenergie und Gosthuk beginnen die Moleküle mit einer Verzögerung zu Schwingen  $\rightarrow$  Energieverlust

- $\rightarrow$  Propagation and attenuation is short
- Highly inhomogeneous propagation medium
- Frequency dependant sound pathway
- Frequency dependant attenuation

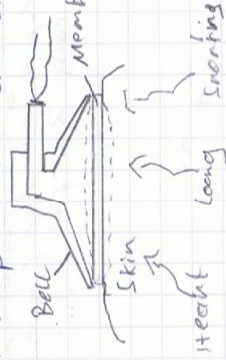


decay - Dämpfung

Coupling and recording of sounds

→ in short

- Coupling of sounds
- Chestpiece as acoustic amplifier
- Microphone as acoustic-electric converter

→ Coupling

- Inhomogeneity effects
  - o Reflection (tissue-air interface)

$$R = \frac{Z_A - Z_T}{Z_A + Z_T}$$

R: Reflection coefficient  
 Z (= p.v) Sound radiation impedance

$Z_A$  - Air  
 $Z_T$  - Tissue

$$\text{Tissue } Z_T \approx 1,6 \cdot 10^6 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Air } Z_A \approx 340 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

→  $R \approx 0,998$  → More than 99% of incident sound pressure p is reflected

Limitation of this simplified approach

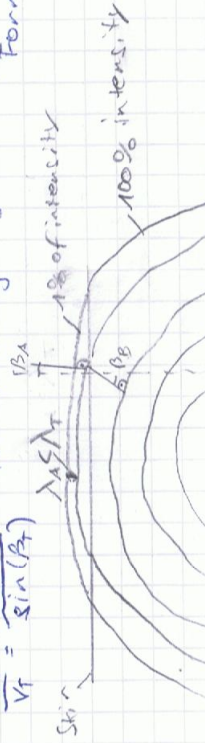
- 1) Skin is true multilayer (higher transmission rate since  $|Z_2 - Z_1| < |Z_A - Z_1|$ )
- 2)  $\lambda$  and size of reflecting objects are in the same order (restricts application of reflection law)

o Refraction (Bending, = bending of waves entering air)

$$\rightarrow v_A < v_T, \lambda_A < \lambda_T, Z_A < Z_T$$

$$\frac{n_A}{v_T} = \frac{\sin(\beta_A)}{\sin(\beta_T)}$$

$\beta_A$  - refracting angle → flattened wave form

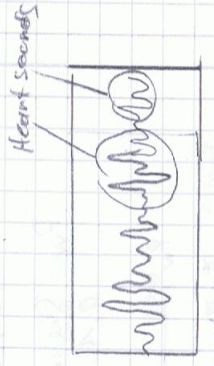




- Membrane and bell
- Introduction, page 2

Recording

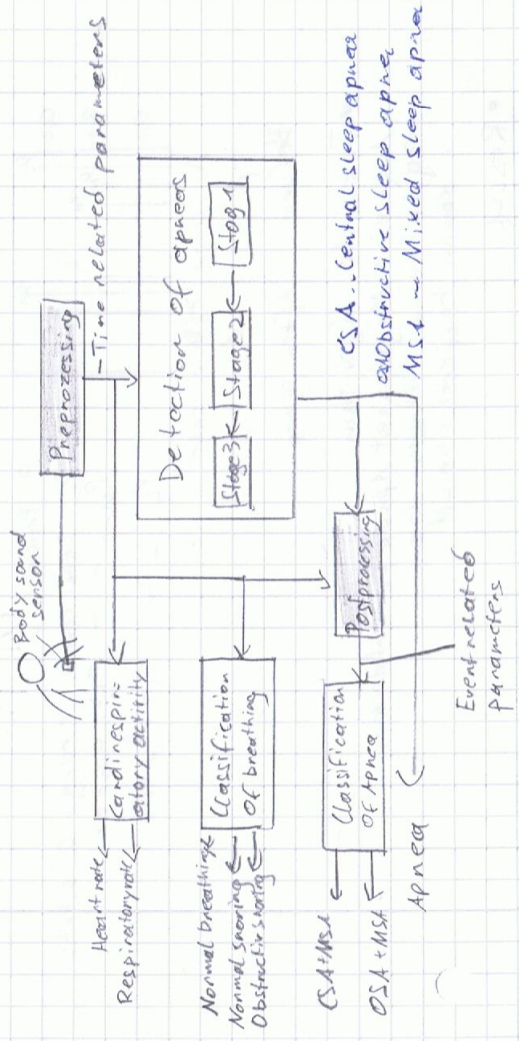
- Microphone as converter



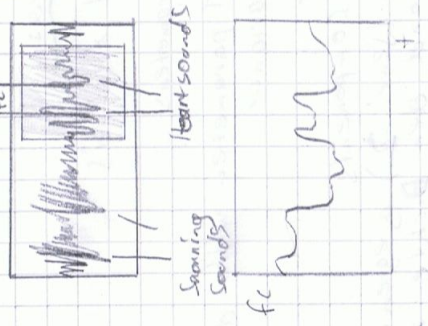
- Spatial distribution of sounds
- wuascht...

Application issues

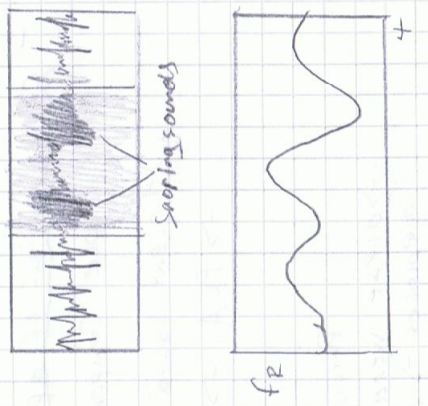
Multi-parametric monitoring



cardiac activity



respiratory activity



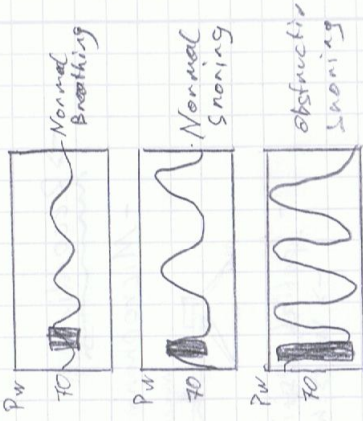
## - classification of breathing by

- Amplitude of  $P_W$  deflection
- Power ratios

$P_W$ : Signal power in range  
0,1 - 2 kHz

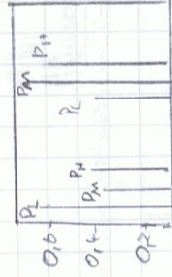


Breath holding



## - detection of apneas

- Assessment of apneical properties



No increase > 66% increase

↑

Before

After apnea

- Threshold Algorithm

Auch eine Möglichkeit Apnea zu entdecken  
→ gibt keine Literatur dazu  
→ kommt hoffentlich nicht

- Result

→ auch keinen Plan

## - classification of apneas

→ Principle Component Analysis

2 event based parameters

→ PCA → 21 parameters with descending variance

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Principal Components

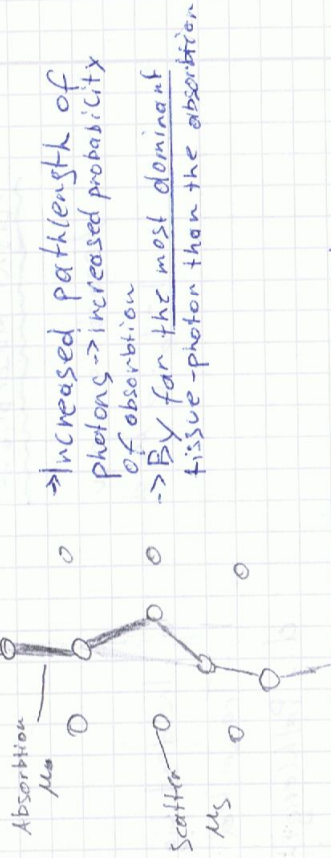
→ diese werden (jeweils) gegeneinander geplotet → anhand der Dichte kann man jetzt den Typ abschätzen (SA, OSA, MSA)



Light scattering

- Dispersion of light ~~is~~ due to chaotic

variation in refractive index  
Intensity of light



- relevant if structure size matches  $\lambda$  of the photon (range 600-1000nm)

- Scattering biological structures

- lipid water interface of membranes (9nm)  $\rightarrow$  size  $< \lambda$ , Rayleigh isotropic scattering
- Water-protein periodicity of collagen fibrils (70nm)  $\rightarrow$  size  $\approx \lambda$ , Mie-anisotropic scattering
- scattering magnitude scales with  $(\frac{L}{\lambda})^2$
- protein aggregates, mitochondria (1  $\mu$ m)
- collagen fibre bundle (3  $\mu$ m)
- Scattering magnitude scales with  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$

- Photon diffusion theory  
(to account simultaneously for the scattering and absorption effects)

• Single scattering ~~effect~~ event

$$I = I_0 \cdot e^{-\mu_s \cdot d}$$

$\mu_s$ : Scattering coefficient

• Multiple scattering and absorbing media  
( $\mu_s > \mu_a$  and low anisotropy)

$\lambda$ : Total attenuation coefficient

$D$ : Diffusion length (m)

$\mu_s$ : Reduced scattering coefficient

$g$ : anisotropy coefficient  $K$ : constant

$$\frac{1}{l_0} = K \cdot \frac{e^{-g \cdot d}}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot D \cdot d}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{3 \cdot (\mu_a + \mu_s)}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{3 \cdot \mu_0 \cdot (\mu_a + \mu_s)}$$

$$\mu_{is} = \mu_s \cdot (1 - g)$$

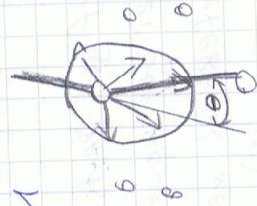
Anisotropic  
 $\rightarrow$  Richtungsabhängigkeit  
d.h. Licht geht nur  
in eine Richtung  
wie z.B. bei einem  
Laser =  
Sonneneicht würde  
isotrop

Vermutung...

$$K = K \cdot \frac{1}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot D \cdot d}$$

$\rightarrow$  wird auf nächsten Seite gebracht

- $\mu_s$  describes effective isotropic scattering
- $g$  describes asymmetry of scattering
  - Forward scattering  $g = 1$
  - Isotropic scattering  $g = 0$
  - Backward scattering  $g = -1$



$$\mu_s' = \mu_s \cdot (1 - g)$$

$$g = \cos(\theta)$$

### - biological tissues

- $\mu_s' \gg \mu_a$  i.e. relatively low  $\mu_a \rightarrow$  deep penetration within the tissue
- $g > 0$  i.e. collimated light becomes diffuse after a few millimetres

### Penetration and probing (Durchdringen) (forsuchen/bohren)

~~Both~~  $\rightarrow$  Both describe depths to which the light penetrates the tissue

### - Penetration depth

- Depth at which  $I_0$  has fallen by  $\frac{1}{e}$  ( $\approx 63\%$ )  $\rightarrow -\mu_a \cdot d = -1$   
 $\rightarrow d = \frac{1}{\mu_a}$
- Given by  $\frac{1}{\mu_0}$  or  $\frac{1}{\Sigma}$
- Key issue for transmission of light!



Single scatter:  $I = I_0 \cdot e^{-\mu_s \cdot d}$   
Multiple scatter:  $I = I_0 \cdot K \cdot e^{-d \cdot \Sigma}$

→ Probing depth

- Depth  $Z$  at which the changes in optical properties have sensitivity lower than 50% of  $I$  measured by the photo detector
- Given by source-photo detector separation distance  $d_r$  and  $\mu_a, \mu_s$ 

$$Z \approx \frac{0,4 \cdot d_r^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(\mu_a \mu_s)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

Auf gut Deutsch: Probing depth ist die Tiefe,

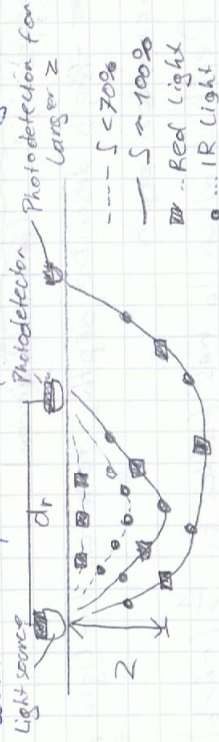
bei der noch 50% aller Photonen als richtig detektiert werden, die von der Quelle kommen (Sensitivität) 95% aller Photonen, die von den Quelle kommen werden ~~wahrscheinlich~~ falsch detektiert.

Das heißt ~~Photonen~~, wenn man weiß, um welches

Gewebe es sich handelt ( $\mu_a, \mu_s$ ) und den

Photodetektor dort ansetzt, wo die Intensität

nun mehr 50% von  $I_0$  beträgt, kann man sich ausrechnen, wie tief das Licht ins Gewebe eindringt.



- Nonlinear dependence of  $\mu_a$  on  $\lambda$  and  $S$
- If blood perfusion  $\uparrow$  than  $Z \downarrow$  ( $\mu_a^{\text{Blood}} \rightarrow \mu_a^{\text{Tissue}}$ )

→ In den Praxis werden natürlich fixierte

Photodetektoren verwendet, die, je nach

Einsatzort (als Ort, bei dem man die Tiefe der

Blutgefäße kennt) einen bestimmten Abstand

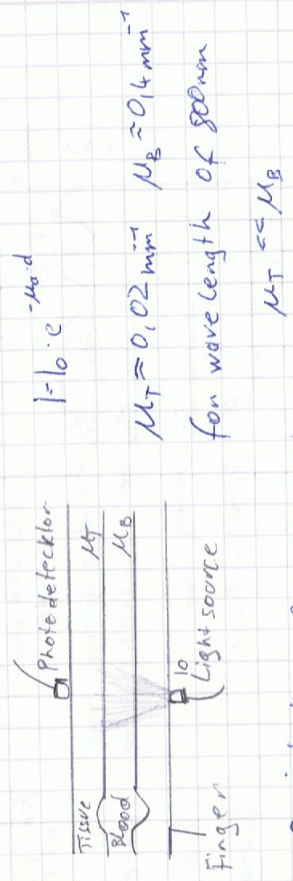
$d_r$  ~~haben~~ aufweisen.  $\mu_a$  kann dann ganz

normal mit  $I = I_0 \cdot e^{-\mu_a \cdot d_r}$  berechnet werden

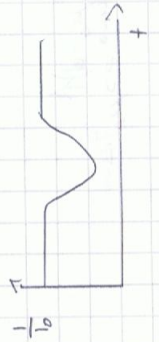
Sensor operation

→ Principle

- Optical plethysmography i.e. registration of optical transmission of blood

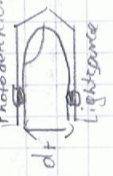


- Registration of volume and absorption changes



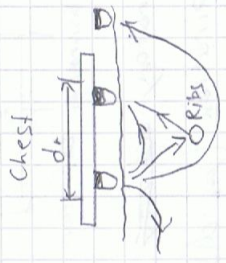
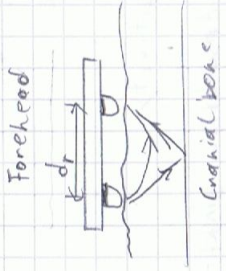
→ Transmission VS reflection

- Transmission → Standard



- Reflection → Novelty (Neuheit)

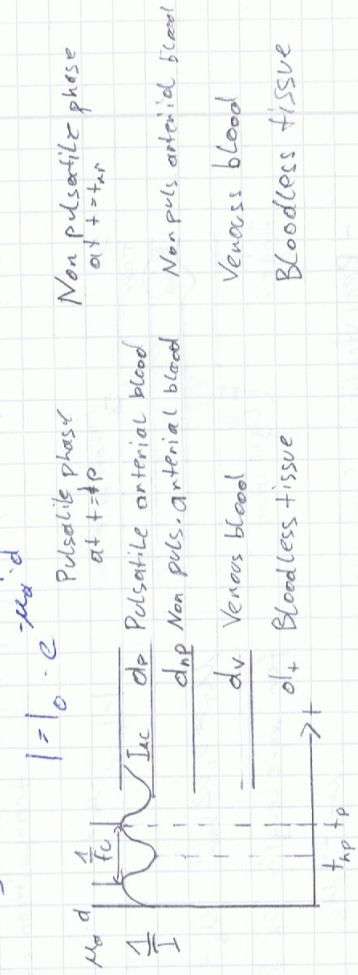
- Scattering is advantageous, no direct light path
- Light path is less defined



Application aspects

→ Physiological considerations

→ Light absorbers - compartment (model of tissue)



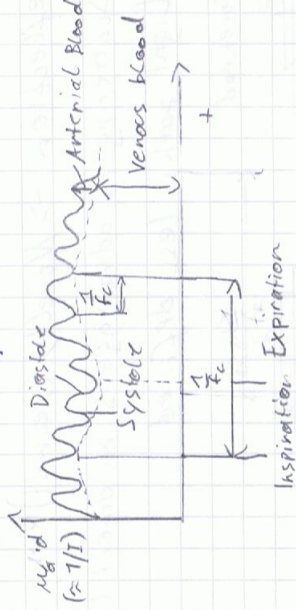
→ Cardiac sensitivity

- Systole: the product  $(\mu_a \cdot d) \uparrow$  because of both  $\mu_a \uparrow$  and  $d \uparrow$



→ das Produkt  $(\mu_a \cdot d)$  steigt, da  $\mu_a$  von Blut größer ist, und das  $d$  von Blut sich vergrößert → lokal mehr Blut

→ Diastole:  $(\mu_a \cdot d) \downarrow$



→ Respiratory ~~sensitivity~~ sensitivity

- Inspiration  $(\mu_a \cdot d) \downarrow$  → Absorption sinkt → Intensität steigt → weil Sauerstoffsättigung  $\uparrow$  und  $d \downarrow$
- Arterial blood: Left ventricular stroke volume  $\downarrow$  and arterial  $d \downarrow$
- Venous blood: Peripheral venous blood volume  $\downarrow$  and venous  $d \downarrow$



→ Registration of blood oxygenation  $S$  (= oximetry)

-  $\mu_{a,p}$  as absorption due to pulsatile arterial blood

$$\mu_{a,p} = \rho \cdot \sigma = \frac{H}{V} \cdot (S \cdot \sigma_{HbO} + (1-S) \cdot \sigma_{Hb})$$

H... Hämokrit

V... volume of red blood

$\sigma$ ...  $\sigma$  of red blood cells containing oxy/deoxy hemoglobin

- Application of the compartmental model of tissue

$$\ln\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) = -\mu_{a,t} \cdot d = -(\mu_{a,p} \cdot d_p + \mu_{a,RP} \cdot d_{RP} + \mu_{a,v} + \mu_{a,t} \cdot d_t)$$

- Alternating intensity component  $I_{AC}$  (from  $dI/dt \approx \Delta I / \Delta t$ )

$I_{AC}$ ... Pulsierende Anteil der Intensität

$$I_{AC} = \Delta I = -I_0 \cdot \mu_{a,p} \cdot e^{-\mu_{a,RP} \cdot d_{RP} - \mu_{a,v} \cdot d_v - \mu_{a,t} \cdot d_t} \cdot \Delta d_p$$

Zur Erinnerung  $\mu_{a,p}$  ist irgendetwas gegen  $0,15 \frac{1}{mm}$  und  $d$  wird auch nicht ~~so~~ recht groß sein (irgendetwas im  $0,1$  mm Bereich) →  $\mu_{a,p} \cdot d$  ist also ein Faktor (mm/mm = 1) klein

→ meist so gegen 0,05

- Direct intensity component  $I_{DC} \approx I$  because  $I_{AC}$  only up to 15% of total  $I$  (wegen dem 0,05 Faktor)

the ~~AC-DC~~ AC-DC ratio  $r$  can be given as

$$r = \frac{I_{AC}}{I} = -\mu_{a,p} \cdot \Delta d_p \approx \frac{I_{AC}}{I_{DC}}$$

- Ratio  $R$  given by ratio of  $r$  at red wavelength (Index  $R$ ) to  $r$  at infrared wavelength (index  $IR$ )

$$R = \frac{I_{AC}(R) / I_{DC}(R)}{I_{AC}(IR) / I_{DC}(IR)} \quad \text{or} \quad R = \frac{\mu_{a,p}(R)}{\mu_{a,p}(IR)}$$

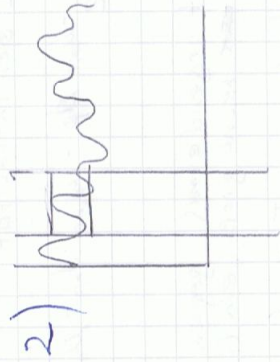
Finally, the relationship between R to measure and S to estimate

$$S = \frac{R \cdot \sigma_{HB}(IR) - \sigma_{HB}(R)}{[\sigma_{HbO}(R) - \sigma_{HB}(R)] + R \cdot [\sigma_{HbO}(IR) - \sigma_{HB}(IR)]} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{R \cdot \sigma_{HB}(IR) - \sigma_{HB}(R)}{\sigma_{HbO}(R) - \sigma_{HB}(R)} \approx -0,26 \cdot R + 1,11$$

→ Wie würde man jetzt von der Messung zu S kommen?

1) Intensitätsmessung I mit ~~R~~ Rot und Infrarot machen



Dann nehmen wir von einem kurzen Periode (1-2 Herzschläge)  $I_{SIS}$  (1 Spitze-Spitze) Differenz her →  $I_{AC}$ , Rest ist  $I_{DC}$

$$3) R \text{ berechnen} \rightarrow R = \frac{I_{AC}(R) / I_{DC}(R)}{I_{AC}(IR) / I_{DC}(IR)}$$

$$4) S = -0,26 \cdot R + 1,11$$

### Multiparametric monitoring

- Cardiac sensitivity from pulsatile light intensity ( $f_c$ )
- Respiratory sensitivity from non-pulsatile light intensity ( $f_a$ )
- Blood oxygenation
  - measurement of R by the use of two wavelengths
  - Reflectance oximetry on the chest (-accelerated assessment of relative S changes)

# BSS - Mechanic Biosignals

## Operation of skin curvate sensor

### → Principle

→ Single magnetostrictive layer (ML)

- Neutral bending plane ( $\sigma = 0$ ) remains in the centre of ML

- Total  $\Delta\mu \approx 0$

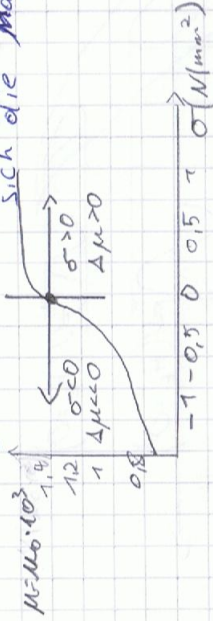


$\mu$  - Permeability

$\sigma$  - Mechanical stress

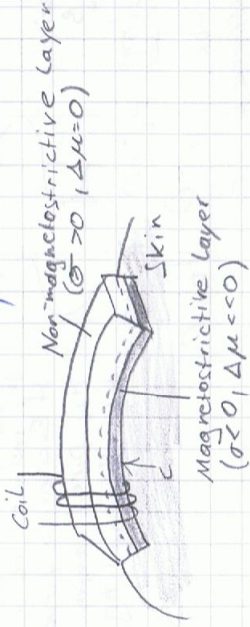
C - Curvature

Magnetostruktiv  $\Rightarrow$  durch Druck und/oder Zug ändern sich die magnetischen Eigenschaften.



→ Bilayer structure

ML affixed to a non magnetic (non-magnetostrictive) counter layer (CL)



→ Magnetostrictive layer as sensor element

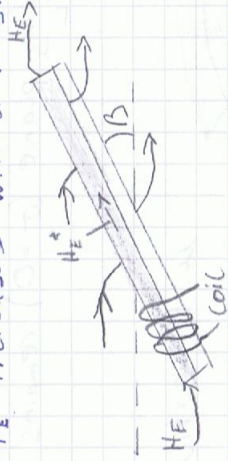
→ Coil for the establishment of ~~the~~ electrical sensor signal

→ Extremly flat (0.1mm x 3mm x 50mm)



## → Working point optimisation

- Bilinear orientation within the earth magnetic field  $H_E$
- $H_E$  induces within the ML a magnetic field  $H_E^*$  ( $\ll H_E$ )
- $H_E^*$  increases with decreasing orientation angle  $\beta$



- Influence of  $H_E^*$  on the working point of the ML hysteresis (since ML is a soft magnetic material)

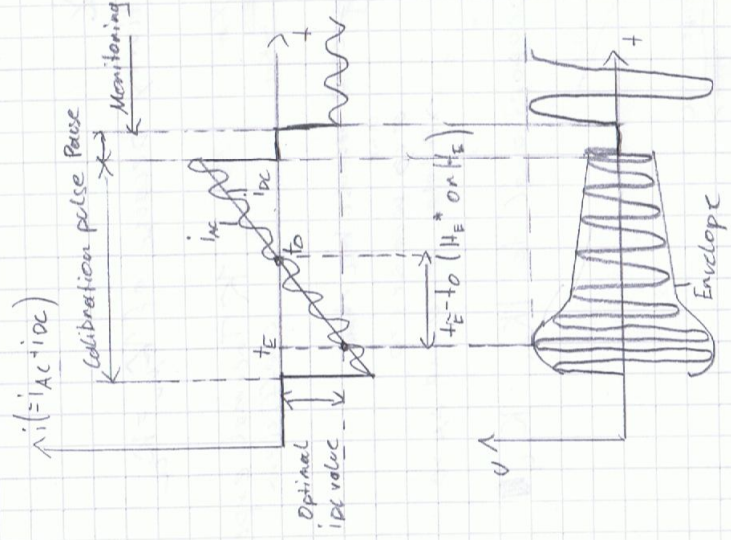


$B$ : Flux density  
 $U$ : Coil voltage  
 $H_E^*$ : Induced earth magnetic field  
 $H$ : Excitation field strength  
 $H_{DC}$ : Direct component  
 $H_{AC}$ : Alternating component

Oder einfach: Winkt das Erdmagnetfeld  $H_E$  auf den ML wird ein Magnetfeld  $H_E^*$  induziert. Ändert sich das Magnetfeld in einer Spule wird Strom erzeugt. Wird der Winkel  $\beta$  zum Erdmagnetfeld kleiner, wird  $H_E^*$  stärker. Wird er größer (bis  $90^\circ$ ) sinkt  $H_E^*$  bis auf 0. Ist  $H_E^* = 0$  erzeugt  $H_{AC}$  das maximum an Spannungsänderung  $H_{AC} \neq 0$ . Bei steigendem Einfluss von  $H_E^*$  wird  $U$  kleiner.

$H_E^* = 0$   
 $H_{DC} = 0$   
 $H_{AC} \neq 0$

- Calibration pulse of coil current  $i$
- Sawtooth-shaped  $i_{DC}$  and  $i_{AC}$  with constant magnitude
- Envelope  $0 \leq i$  shows a maximum at optimal  $i_{DC}$



- $\mu$  Coil Voltage
- $H_z$  Induced earth magnetic field
- iDC Direct component
- iAC Alternating component

i... Coil Current

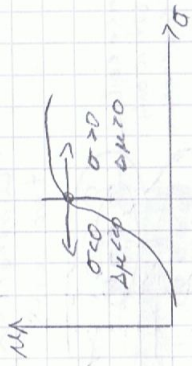
Einfach erklärt: Ändert sich das Magnetische Feld innerhalb einer Spule wird Strom erzeugt. Bei dem "Calibration Pulse" wird der Sensor angelegt, das heißt, den Sensor muss sich einmal (den Grundform der Hautmassen. Dabei wird Strom induziert bzw. ändert sich wieder die Ausrichtung zum Erdmagnetfeld.

→ Recht viel mehr kann ich als nicht Elektrotechniker auch nicht dazu sagen

Application aspects

Bending sensitivity

- $\sigma >$  tension
- $\sigma < 0$  for compression
- 2D mechanical Stress distribution → equal (Folien Seite 11)
- finite length bilayer → strongly inhomogeneous stress distribution
- quantitative assessment of ~~stress~~ bending sensitivity  $S$



$$S = \frac{A \cdot k_e}{\Delta C} = k_e \cdot k_m$$

→ magnetoelastic factor  $k_e$  (depends on material properties of ML)

$$k_e = \left( \frac{dM}{d\sigma} \right)_{H=0-st}$$

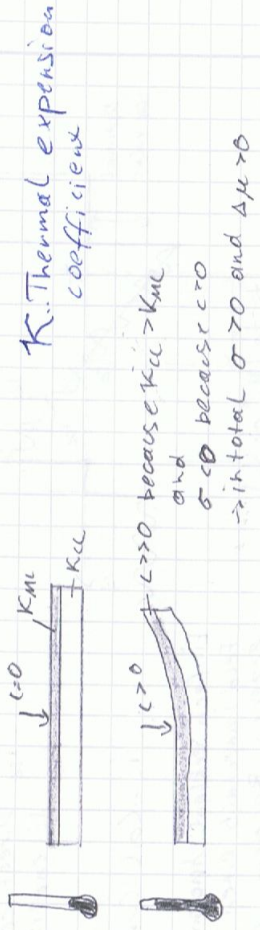
→ mechanical factor  $k_m$  (depends on material properties of ML and CL as well as BL-dimensions)

$$k_m = \frac{\Delta \sigma_{ML}}{\Delta C} = \frac{E_{ML} \cdot E_{CL} \cdot d_{CL} \cdot (d_{ML} + d_{CL})}{2 \cdot (E_{ML} \cdot d_{ML} + E_{CL} \cdot d_{CL})}$$

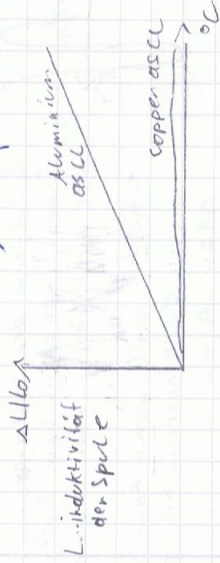
- $S$  is proportional to  $E_{CL}/E_{ML}$  and  $d_{CL}/d_{ML}$
- stiffer thicker CL Layer - higher  $S$

Thermal sensitivity

- Non-zero sensitivity because of  $K_{ML} \neq K_{CL}$

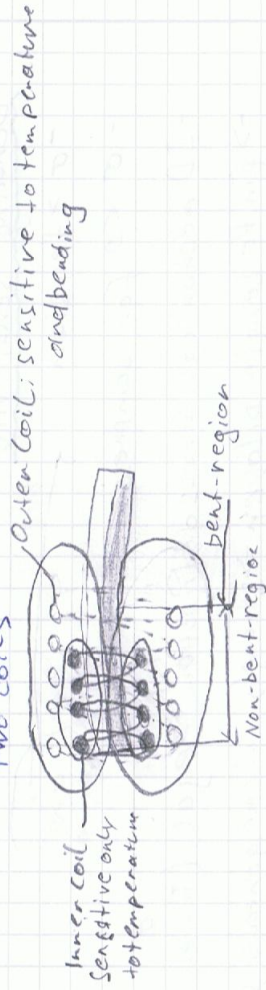


- Sensitivity is proportional to  $|K_{ML} - K_{CL}|$



- Cross-elimination of bending/thermal sensitivity

-> Elimination of thermal sensitivity using two coils



- Elimination of bending sensitivity using trilayer



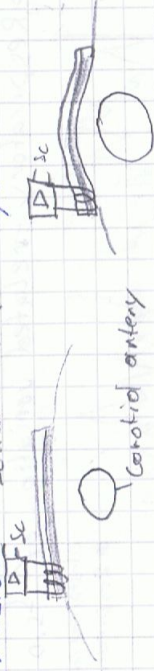
Monitoring on the neck

-> cardiac activity

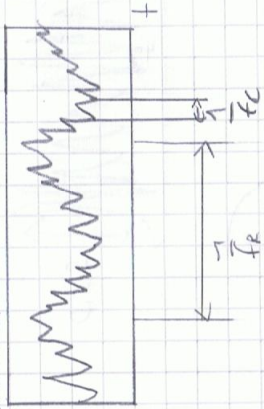
- Systole vs diastole



Diastole Sc. Cardiac component Systole



- Skin curvature signal (ADL units)



- pure cardiac component during apnea



-> Respiratory activity

- ~~Linear~~ - Linear filtering (fixed cutoff)

-> alles was innerhalb von einem  $f_c$  ist (also zwischen Start und Endpunkt) wird rausgeschnitten und linear interpoliert. Somit bleibt nur mehr SR übrig



- Adaptive filtering (adaptive cut-off)

hier wird  $f_c$  geschätzt, und ~~zweierte~~ das selbe wie bei linear filtering gemacht



-> Der Unterschied ist einfach, das beim LF

eine Herzrate genommen wird

und beim AF immer die aktuell

geschätzte -> ist halt einfach genauer...

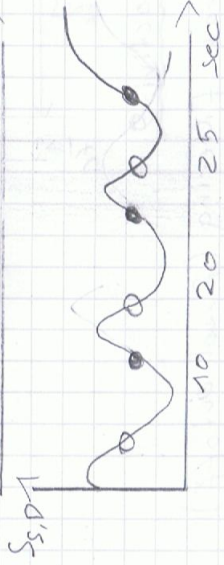


→ Blood pressure (bis jetzt unser einziges Biosignal da für!)

- Motivation: similar wave courses of  $S_c$  and  $P$

$S_c$  ... Cardiac component of  $S$      $S_{s,D}$  ... Systolic-diastolic deflection in  $S$   
 $S$  ... Signal  
 $P$  ... Blood pressure

→ Respiratory-related variation of  $S_{s,D}$  and  $P$



- Establishment of a model

Conoid artery



~~Rad~~

→ Systolic-Diastolic deflection  $P_{s,D}$

Radial deformation  $f$   $r \approx r_D$

$$\Delta P = K \cdot \frac{\Delta A}{A} = K \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{\Delta r}{r} = K \cdot \frac{2 \Delta r}{r_D}$$

$A$  ... Artery cross-section area

$r_D$  ... Diastolic radius

$K$  ... Elasticity module

$A \approx \Delta S$  &  $K = f(\Delta r)$ , i.e. radius related stiffness

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}} \text{ thus } \Delta P = \frac{\rho \cdot V^2 \cdot 2 \cdot \Delta r}{r_D} \approx C_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta S}{T^2}$$

$\rho$  ... Density,  $V$  Pulse wave velocity

$T$  Pulse transit time, (Constant)



$$P_{s,D} = C_1 \cdot \frac{S_{s,D}}{T^2} + C_2$$

$S_{s,D}$ ... Systolic-diastolic deflection in  $S_C$

→ Die restlichen Herleitungen sparr wir uns mal...

↓  
 Is nämlich e logisch, dass Diastolische Blutdruck  $\uparrow$  den Abweichung der Systolische sein wird.

Systolic Pressure

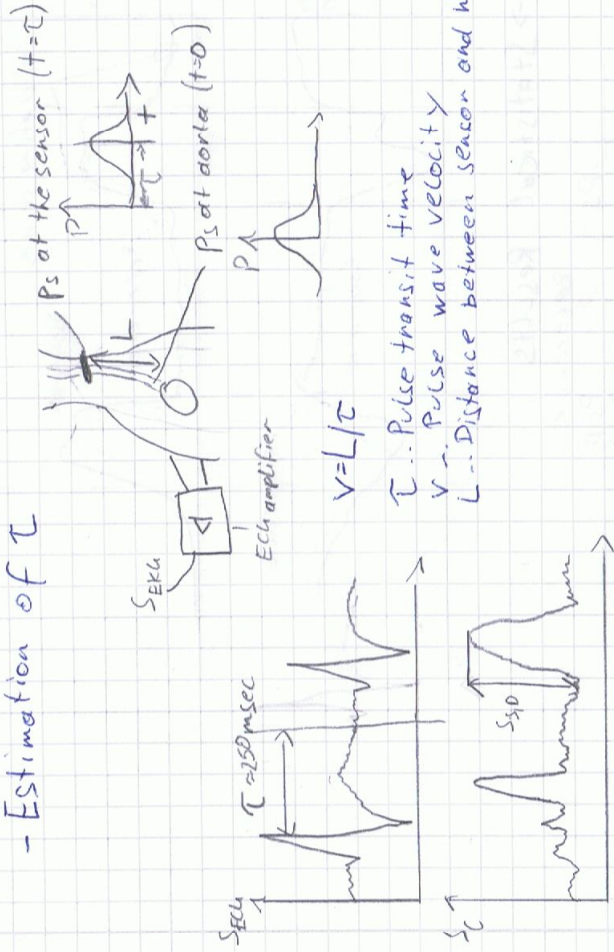
$$P_S = C_5 \cdot \frac{S_{s,D}}{T^2} + P_D + C_6$$

eine

→ Interessant ist, das ~~die~~ Blutdruckänderung in vorher mit einer anderen nun von den Pulse Transit-time abhängig ist ( $T$ )!



- Estimation of  $T$



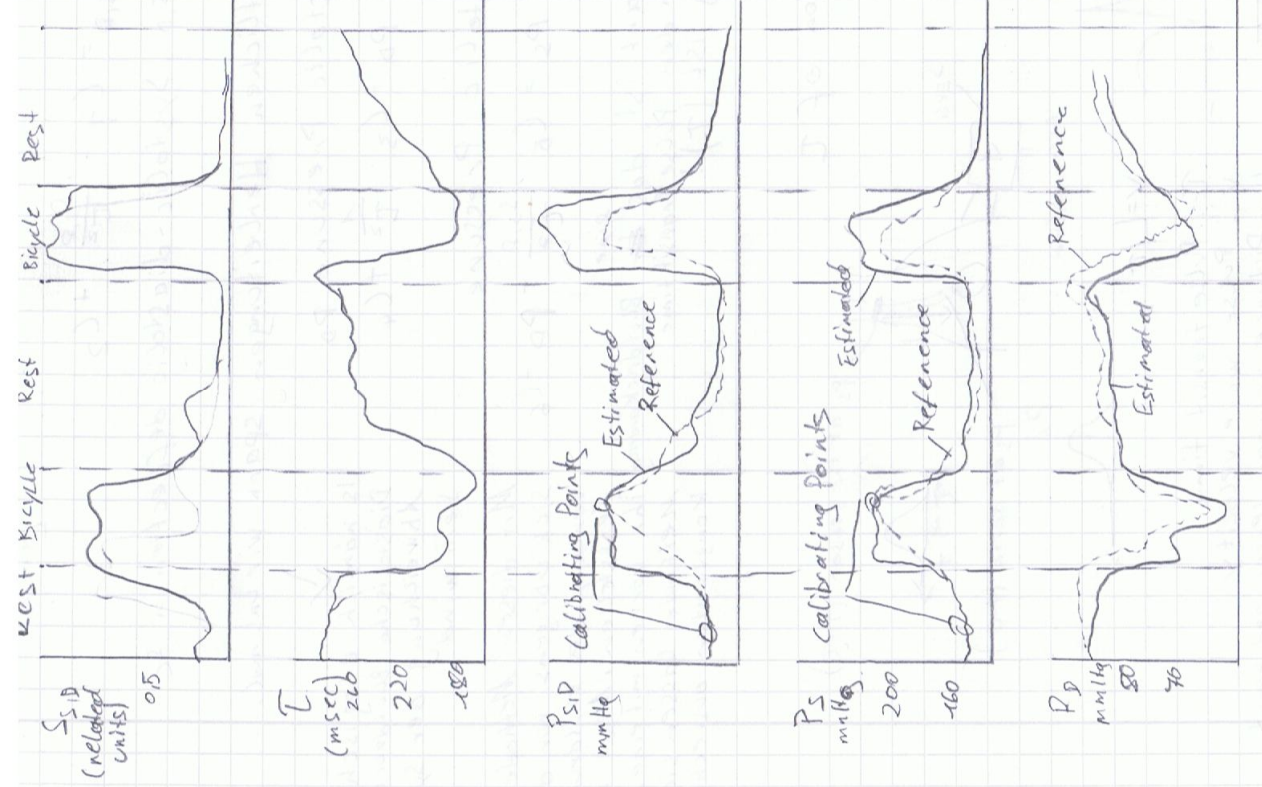
$T$ ... Pulse transit time

$V$ ... Pulse wave velocity

$L$ ... Distance between sensor and heart

- Estimation of  $P_{s,D}$  |  $P_{s,D}$

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→ Statistical Results

	PS	PD	Reference P, S, D
S, I, D	0,74	0,42	0,73
$\tau$	0,73	0,9	0,83
V	0,74	0,9	0,84
PS	0,86	0,42	0,84
PD	0,73	0,92	0,85
P, S, D	0,81	0,54	0,52

Cross-Correlating Coefficients

→ Restrictions

- Inert (zögerlich) changes of stiffness  $E_{\text{elastizität}}$
- After temporal increase of P, S value of  $K$  decreases slowly with some delay during a subsequent decrease of P, S