

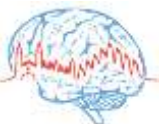
Continuous cerebral autoregulation monitoring

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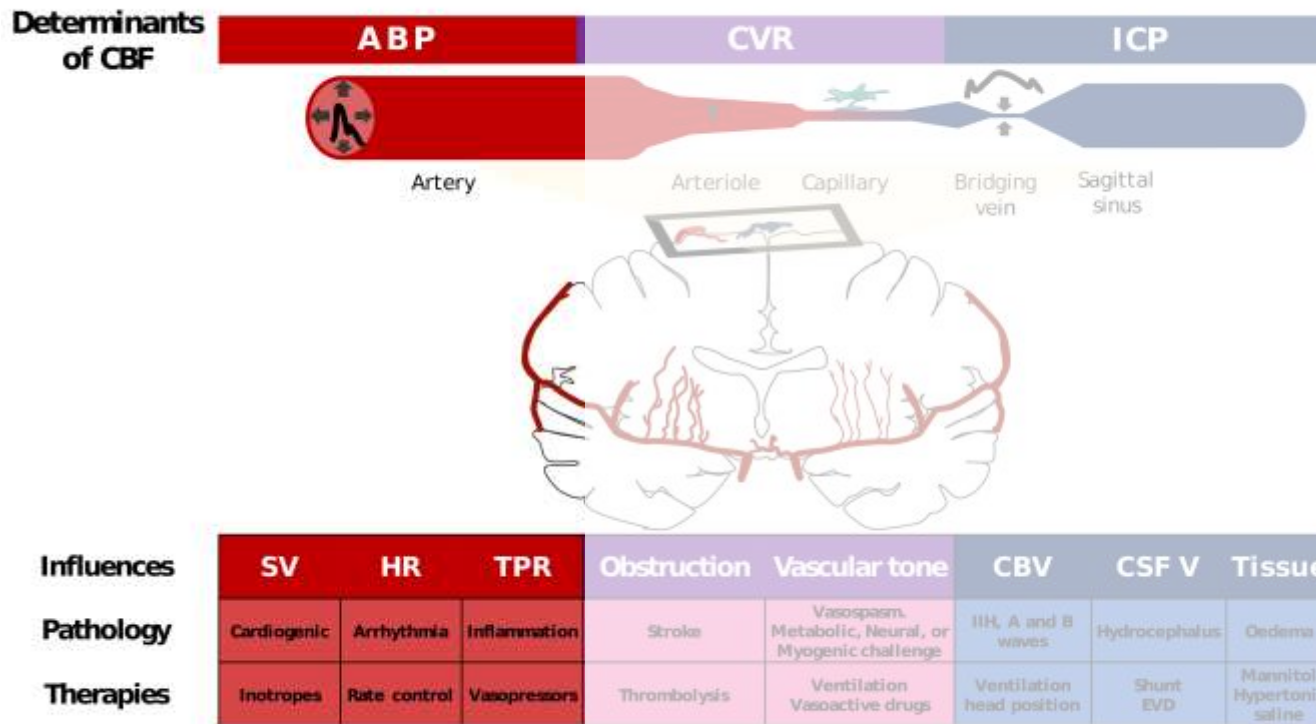
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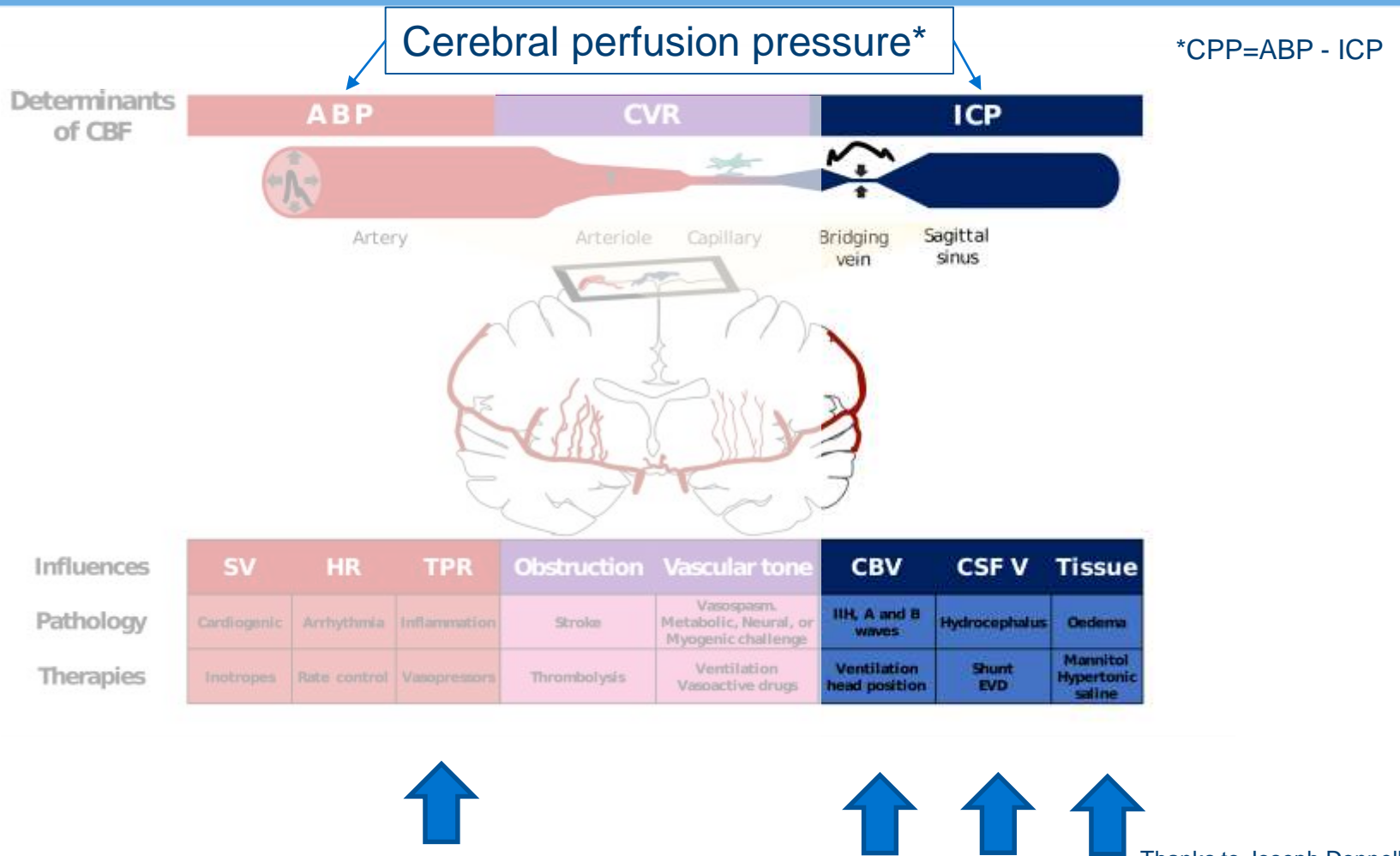


Determinants of cerebral blood flow



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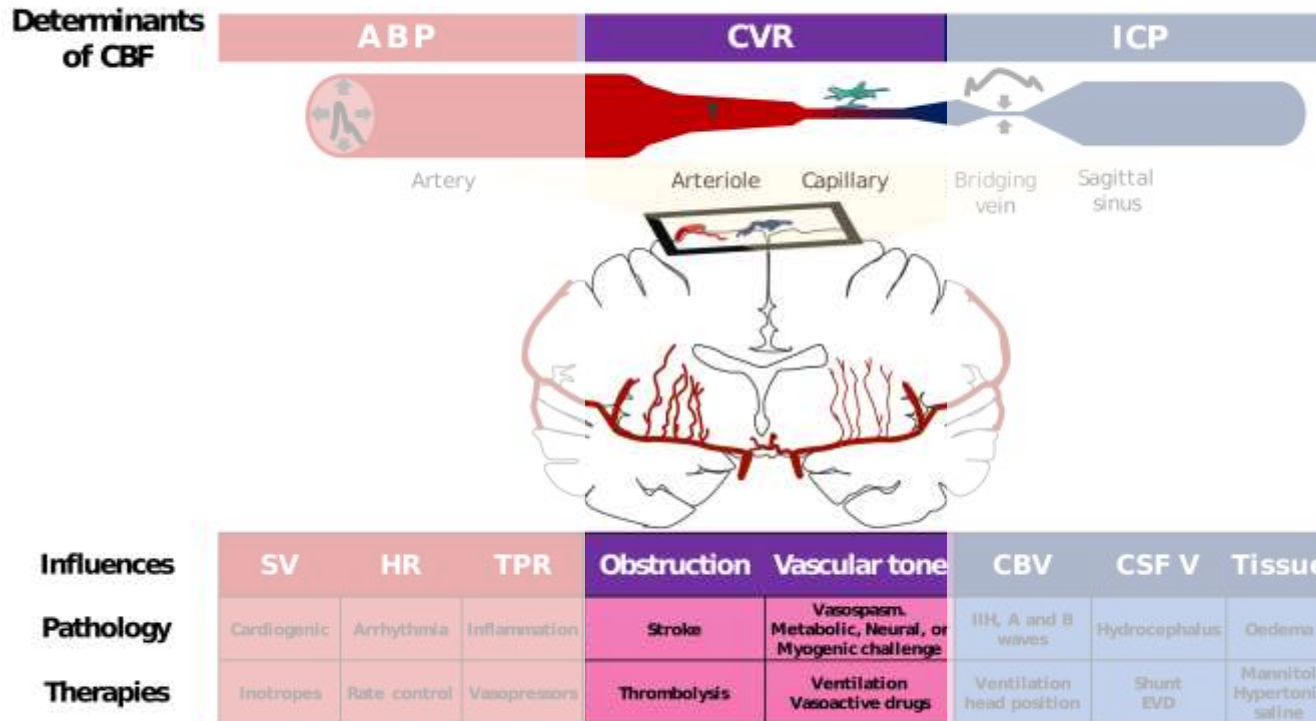


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Determinants of cerebral blood flow

Cerebrovascular resistance

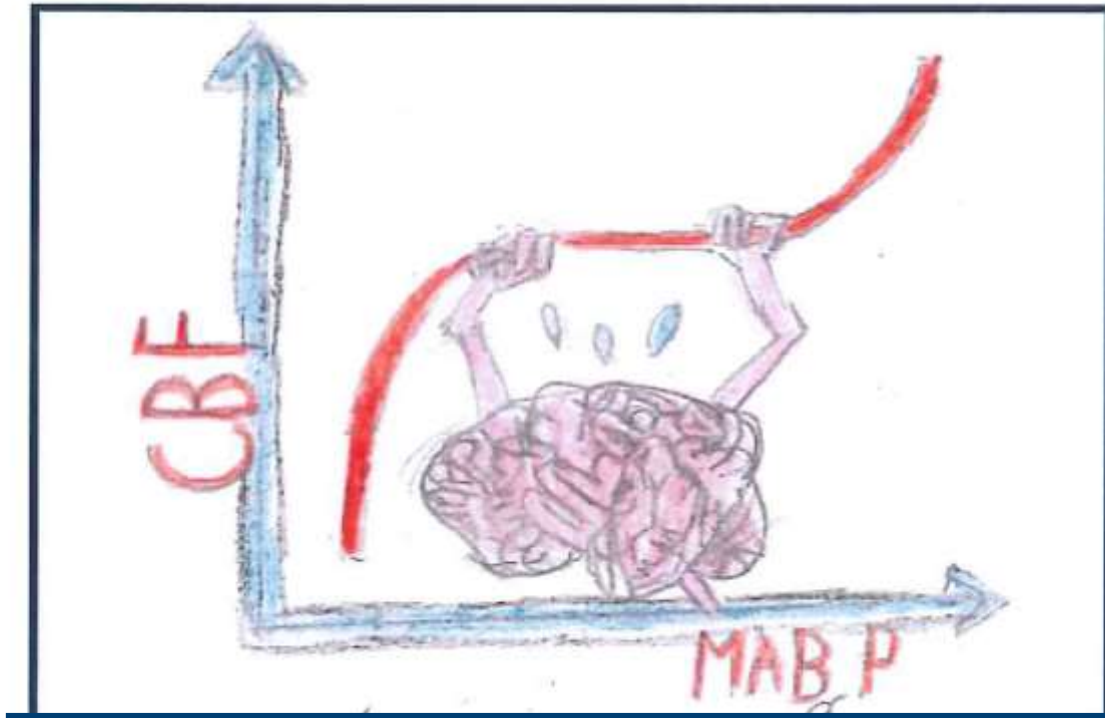
*CPP=ABP - ICP



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Cerebral Autoregulation

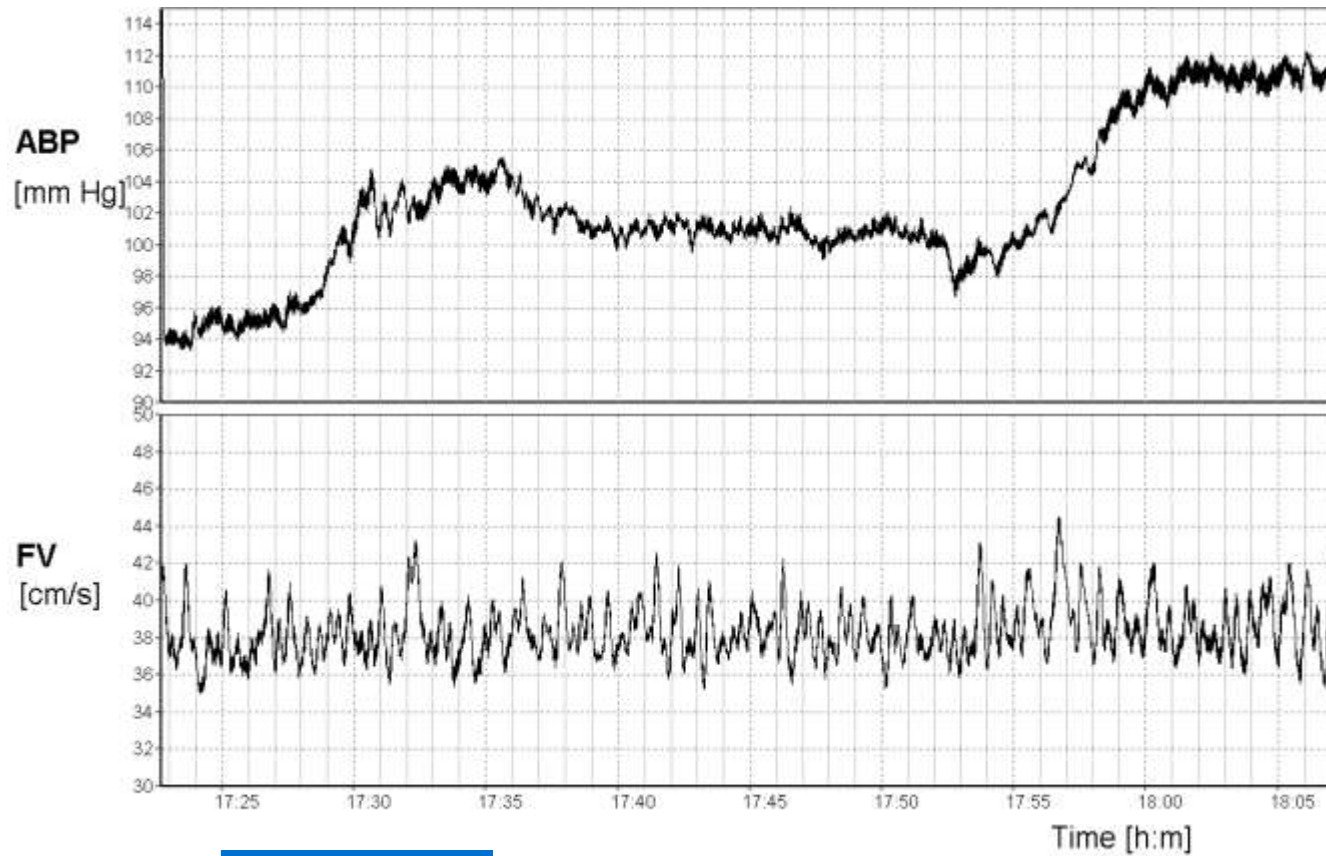
Ability of the brain to stabilise cerebral blood flow in spite of changes in cerebral perfusion pressure



PhD thesis by Gitte Holst Hahn

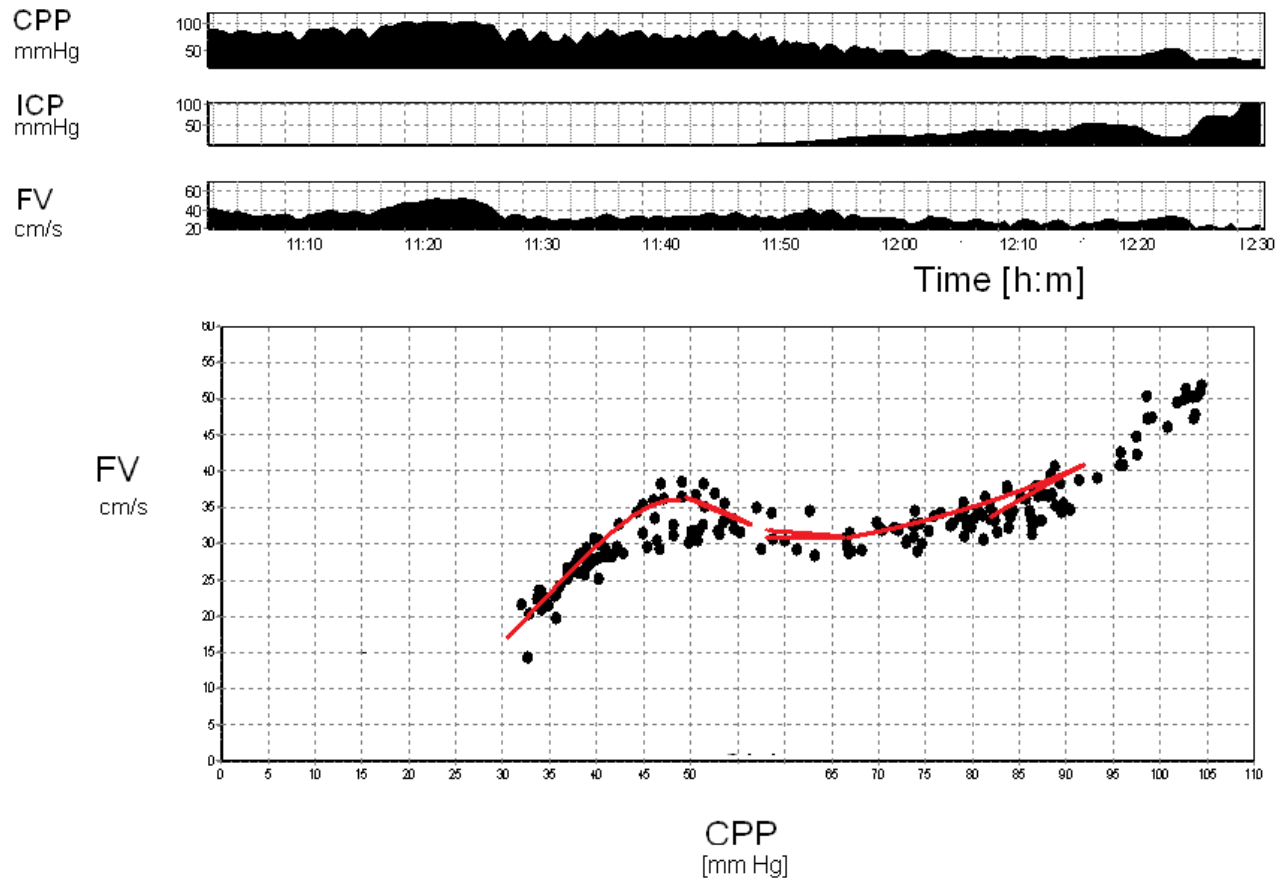
Drawing by her daughter (age 7)

Cerebral Autoregulation



10 min

Autoregulatory curve



Autoregulation in Head Injury is easily disturbed

“Minor head injury”: 28%

Jünger EC *et al.*: J Neurosurg 1997;86:425-32

“Severe head injury”: 87%

Hlatky R *et al.*: J Neurosurg 2002;97:1054-61

Autoregulation in Head Injury

- Upper limit shifted to the left

Hauerberg J, *et al.* The upper limit of cerebral blood flow autoregulation in acute intracranial hypertension. *J Neurosurg Anesthesiol* 1998;10(2):106-12

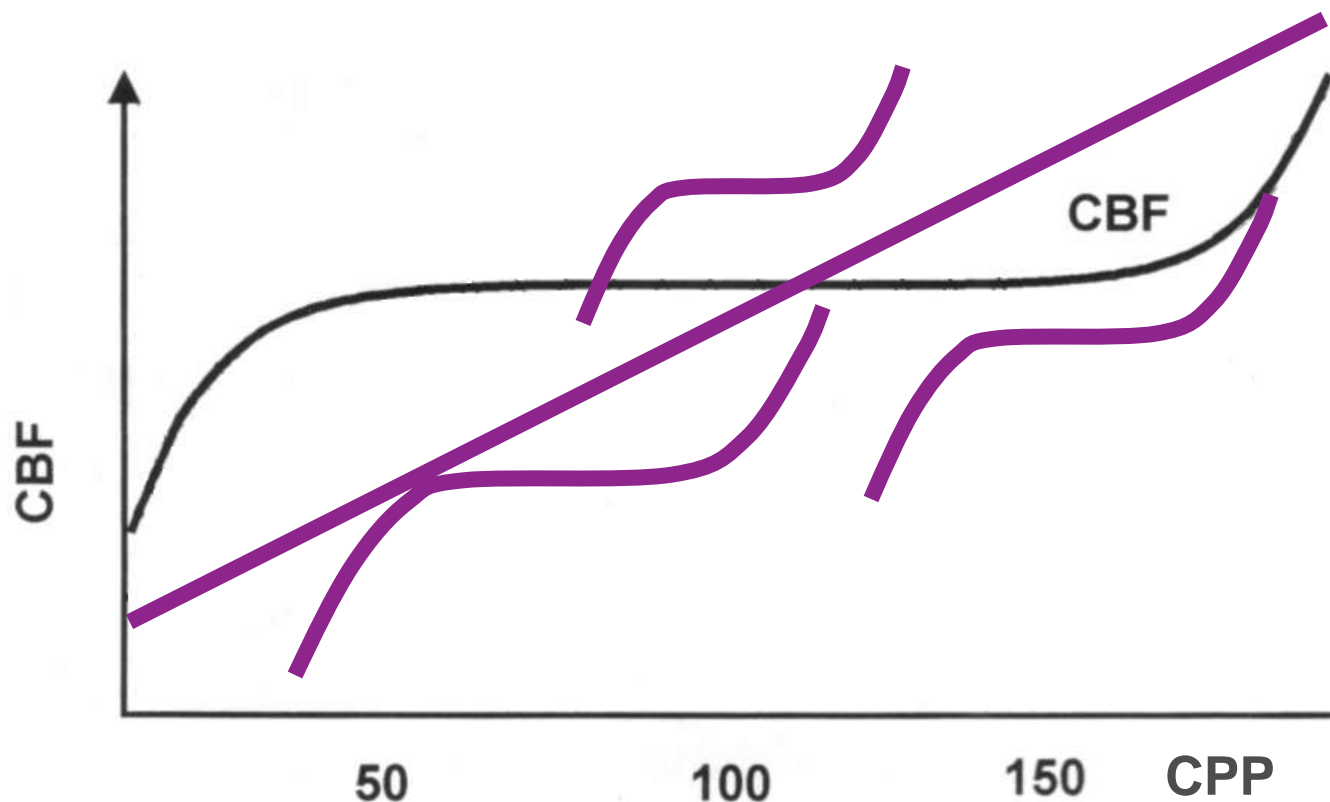
- Lower limit shifted to the right

Cremer OL, *et al.* Cerebral hemodynamic responses to blood pressure manipulation in severely head-injured patients in the presence or absence of intracranial hypertension. *Anesth Analg* 2004;99(4):1211-7

- Lower limit shifted to the right, upper limit shifted to the left

Steiner LA, *et al.* Continuous monitoring of cerebrovascular pressure reactivity allows determination of optimal cerebral perfusion pressure in patients with traumatic brain injury. *Crit Care Med* 2002;30(4):733-8.

Autoregulation in Head Injury



Cerebral blood flow monitors

Laser Doppler
Flowmetry



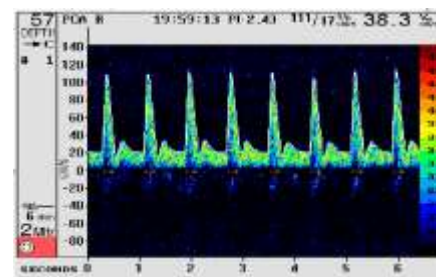
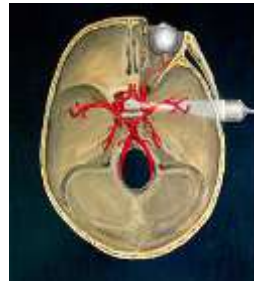
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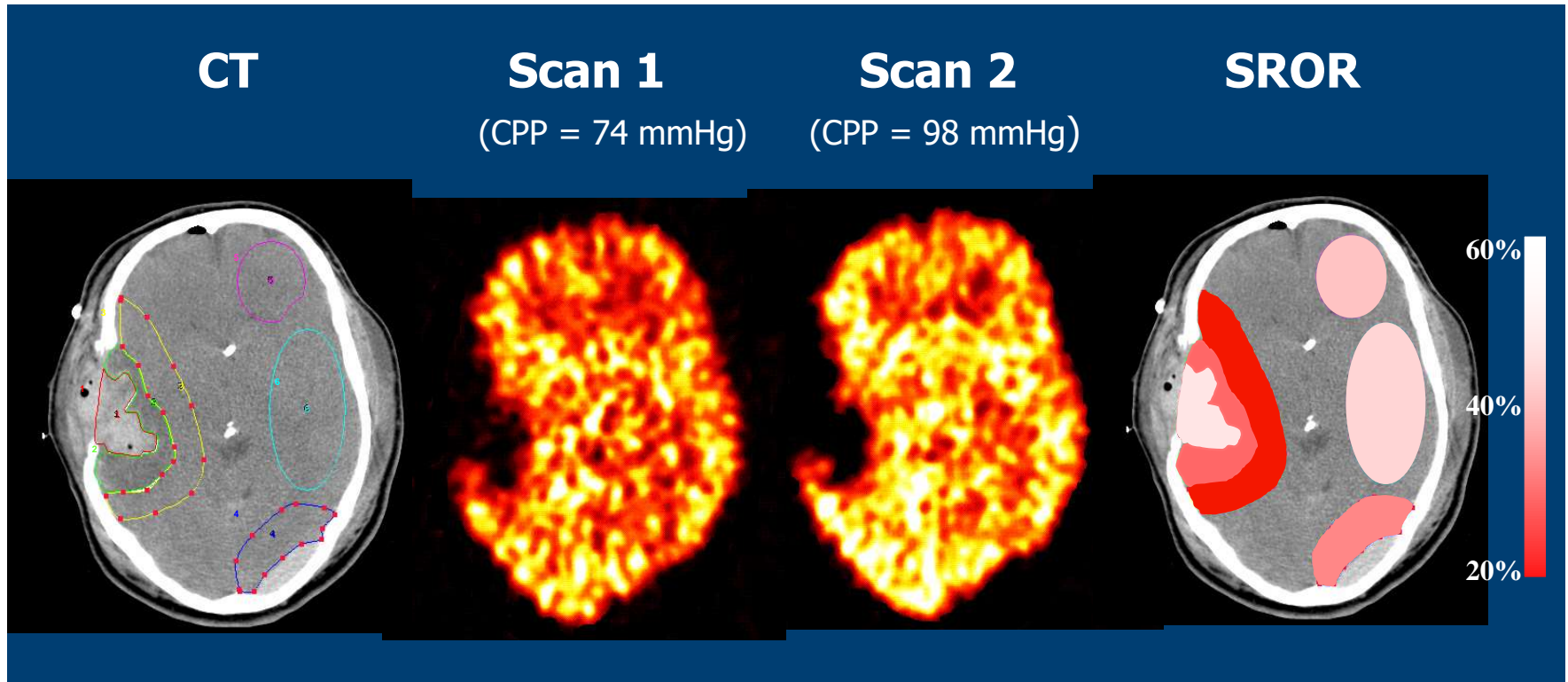
Optical-ultrasound modulation
(Ornim)



Bulk flow – Transcranial Doppler (TCD)

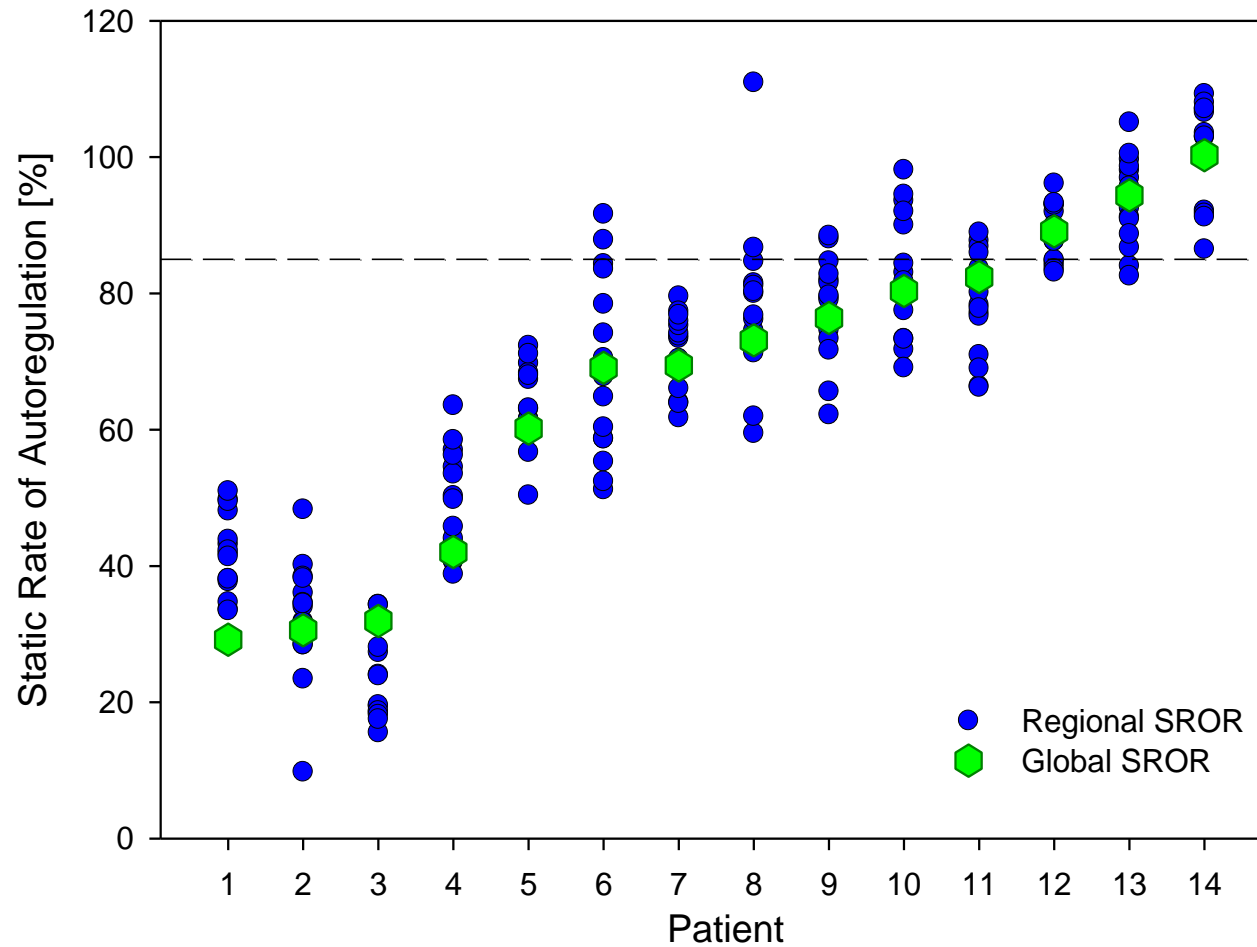


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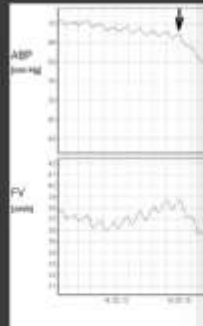
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Regional or Global?



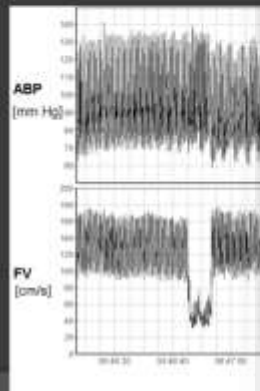
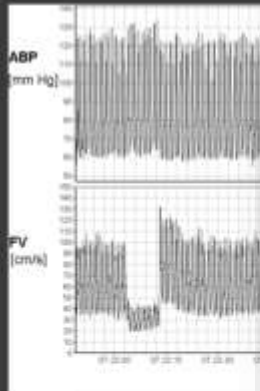
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Autoregulation assessment

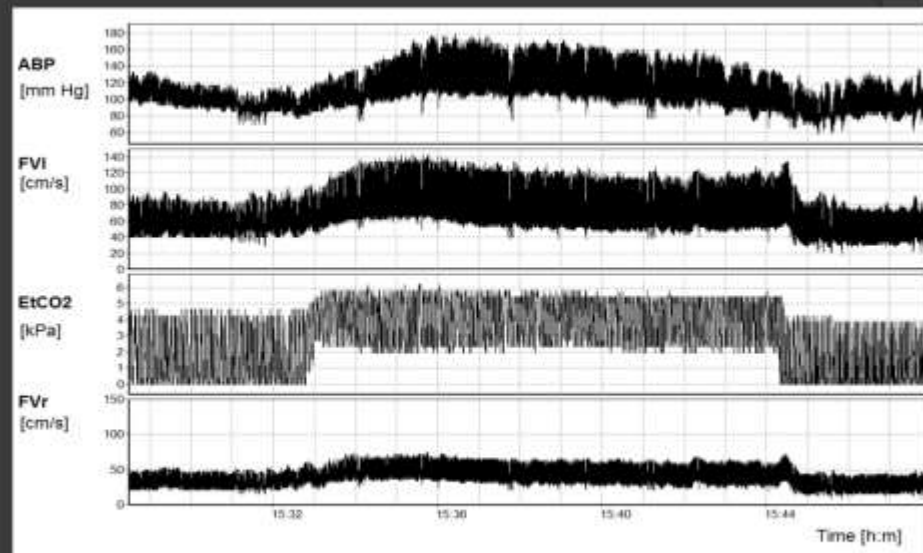


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Tiecks FP, Lam AM, Aas
Comparison of static and
cerebral autoregulation
Stroke. 1995 Dec;26(12)



CO2 reactivity test



CO2 reactivity = % change in FV / % change in CO2

Correction for changes in ABP?

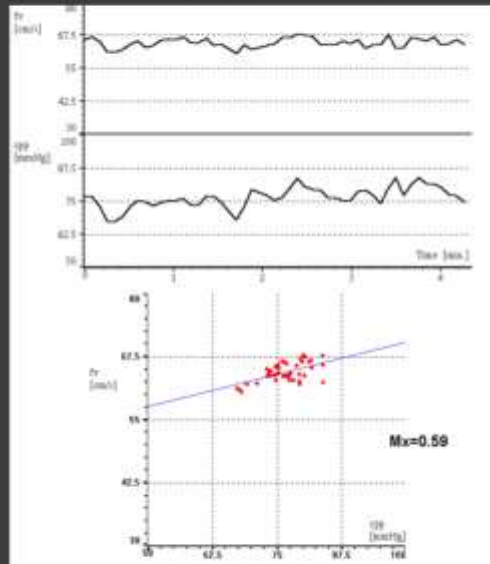
Intervention-less autoregulation assessment

Phase

Mx: an index of autoregulation

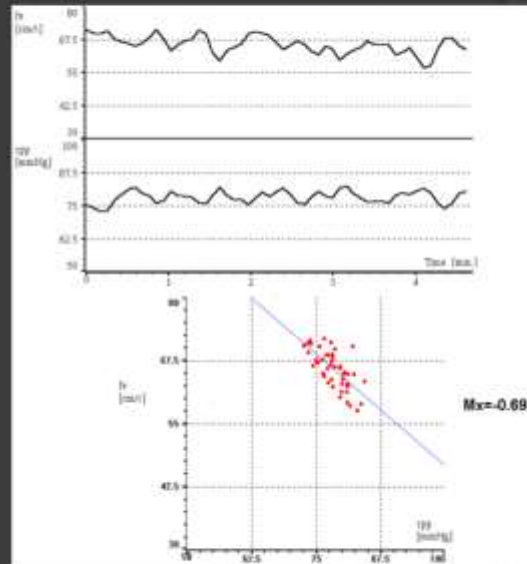
CEREBRAL AUTOREGULATION

IMPAIRED ($M_x > 0$):



CEREBRAL AUTOREGULATION

INTACT ($M_x \leq 0$):

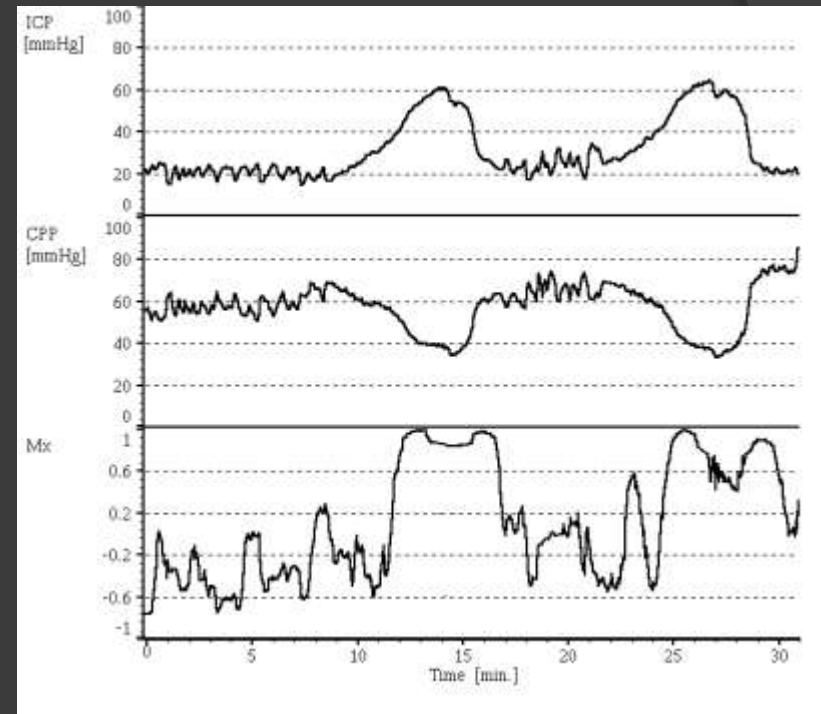
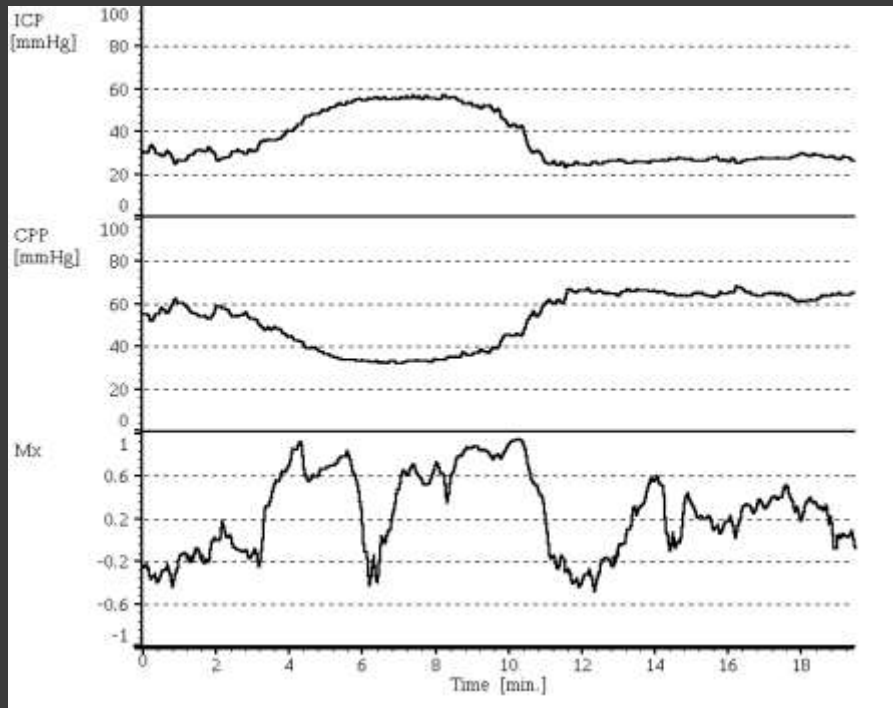


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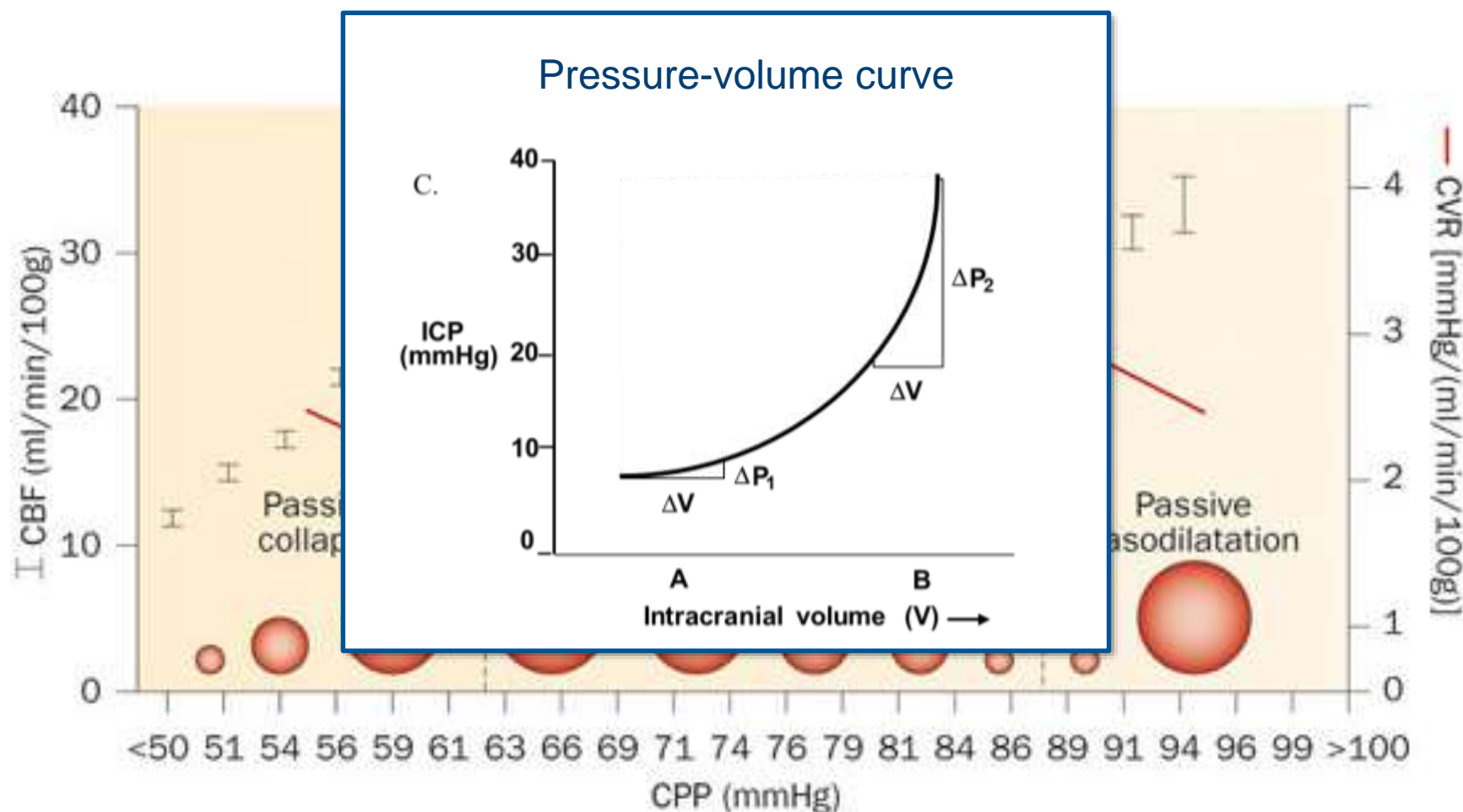
Monitoring of transient phenomena:

Positive Mx indicates loss of cerebral autoregulation at the top of plateau waves



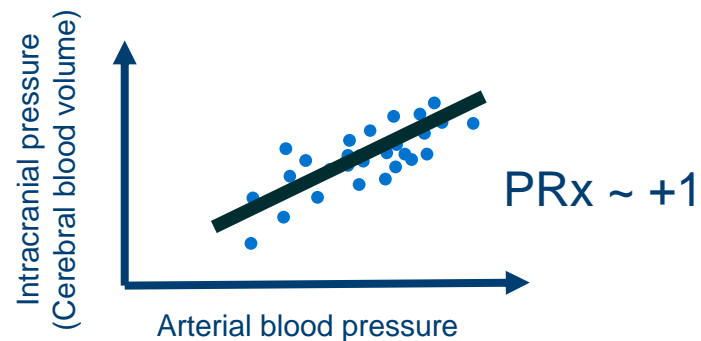
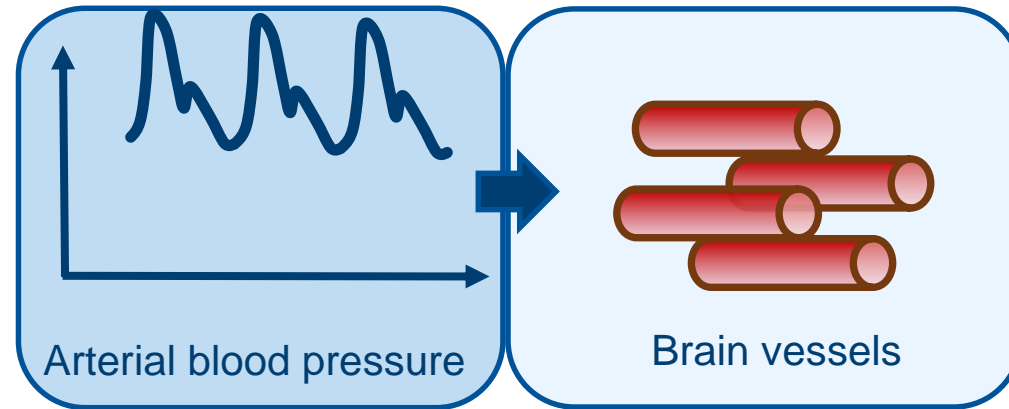
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ICP as a monitor of blood volume changes



Pressure reactivity

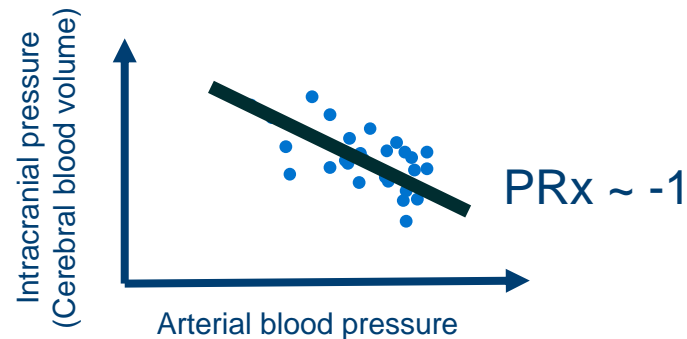
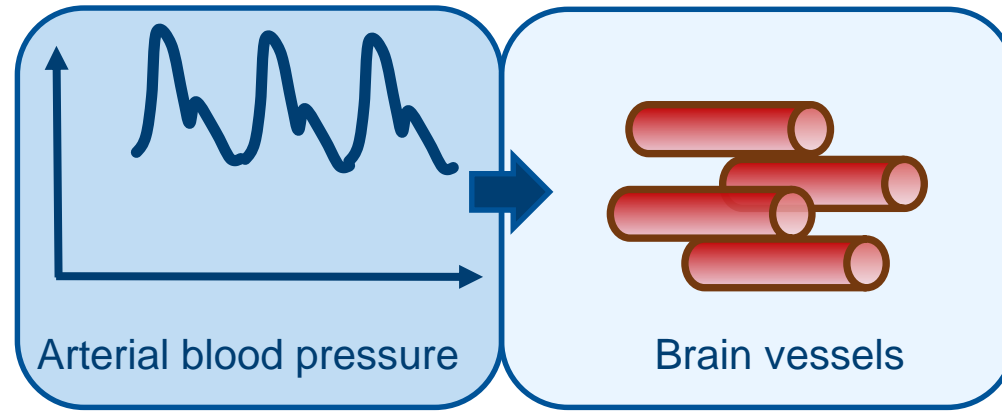
Poor brain vessel function



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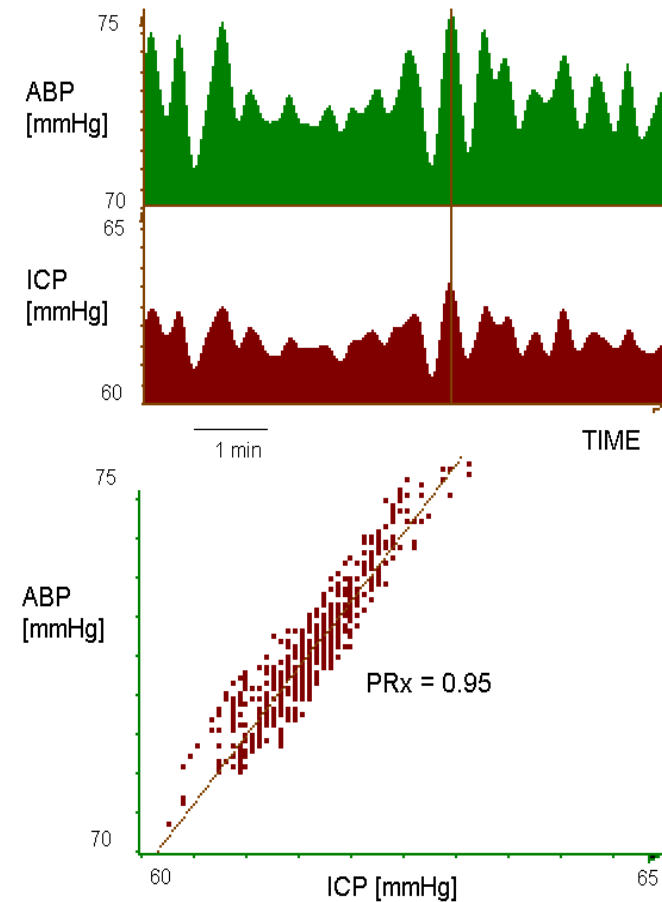
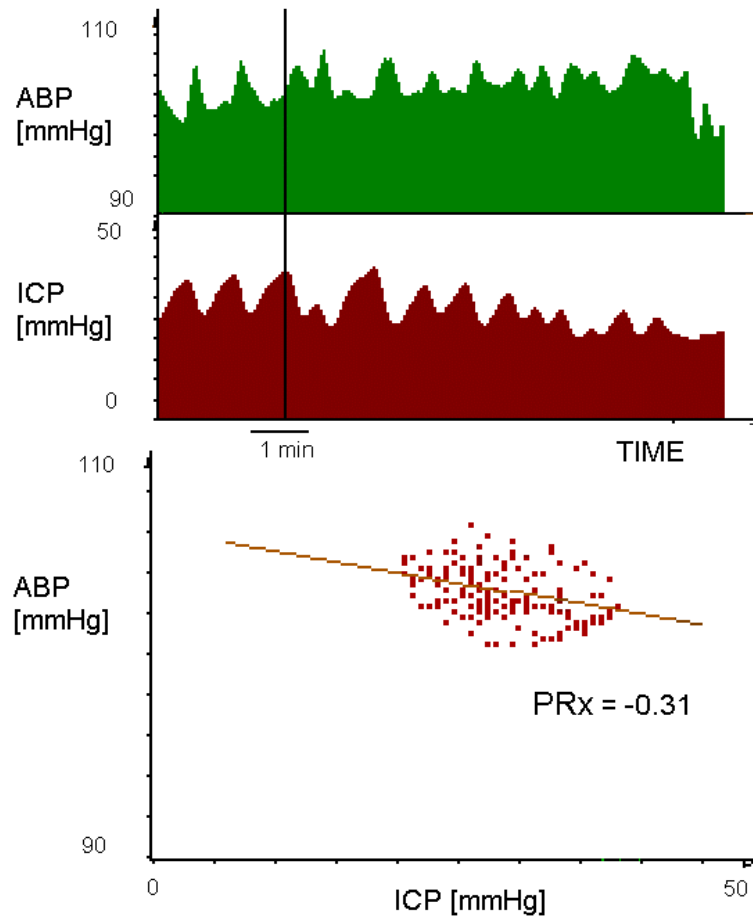
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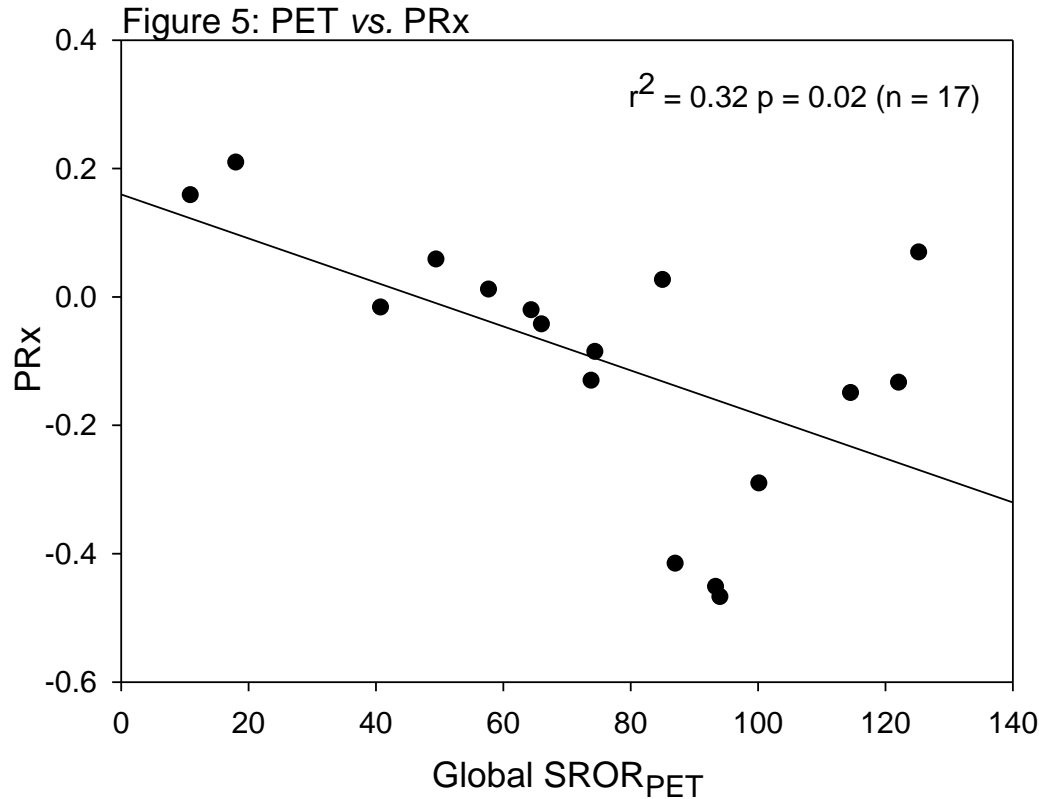


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Pressure reactivity (PRx)



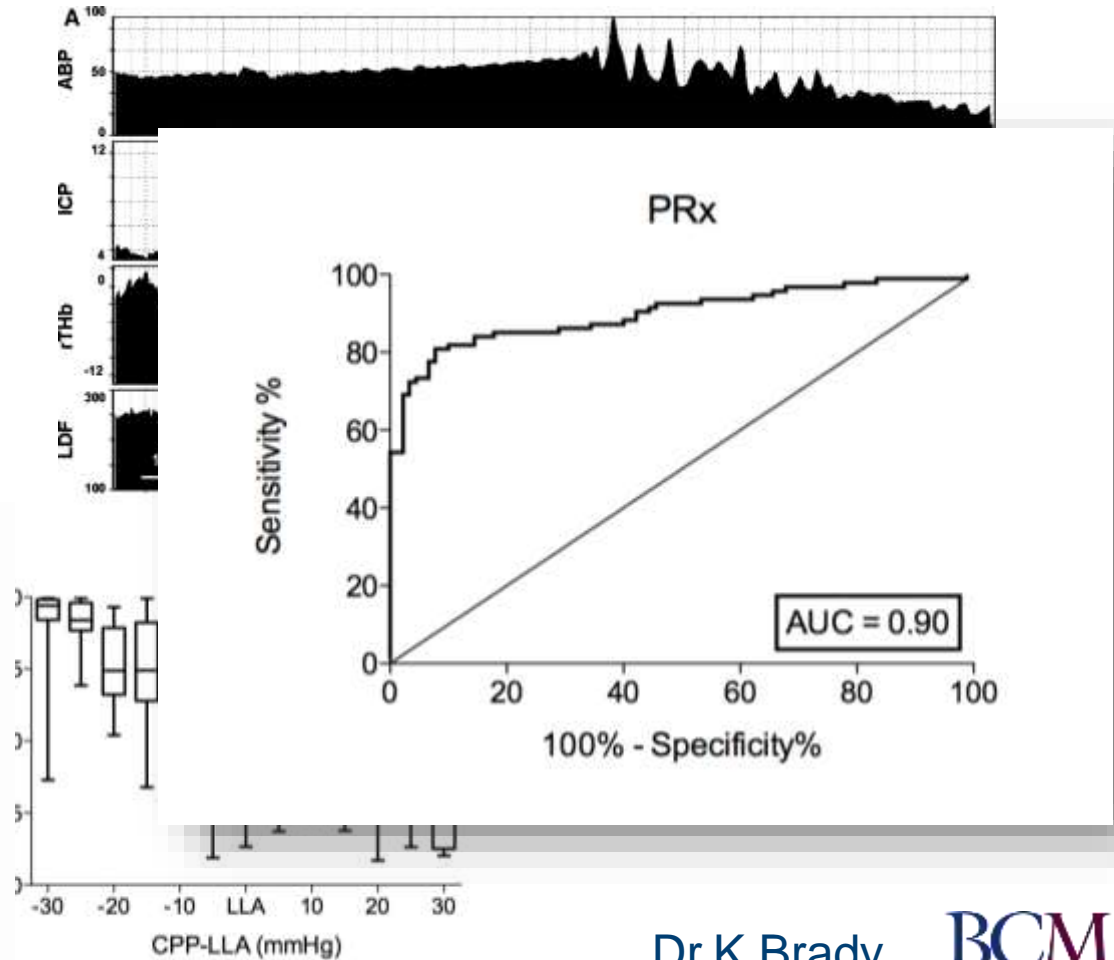
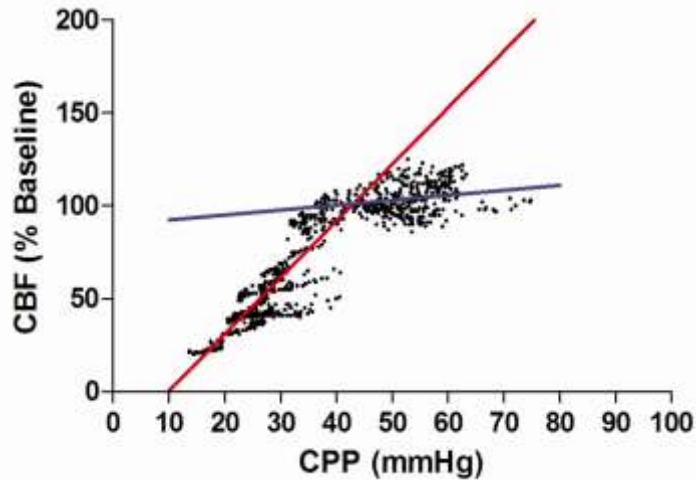
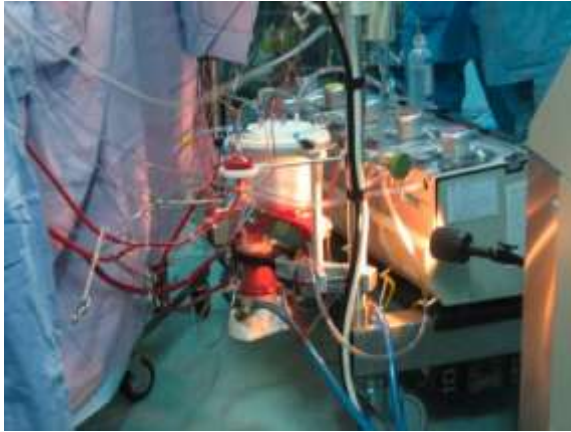
PRx correlates with PET-static rate of autoregulation



SRoR= % Change in CVR / % change in CPP

Steiner LA, et al. Assessment of Cerebrovascular Autoregulation in Head-Injured Patients. A Validation Study. Stroke. 2003 34:2404-2409

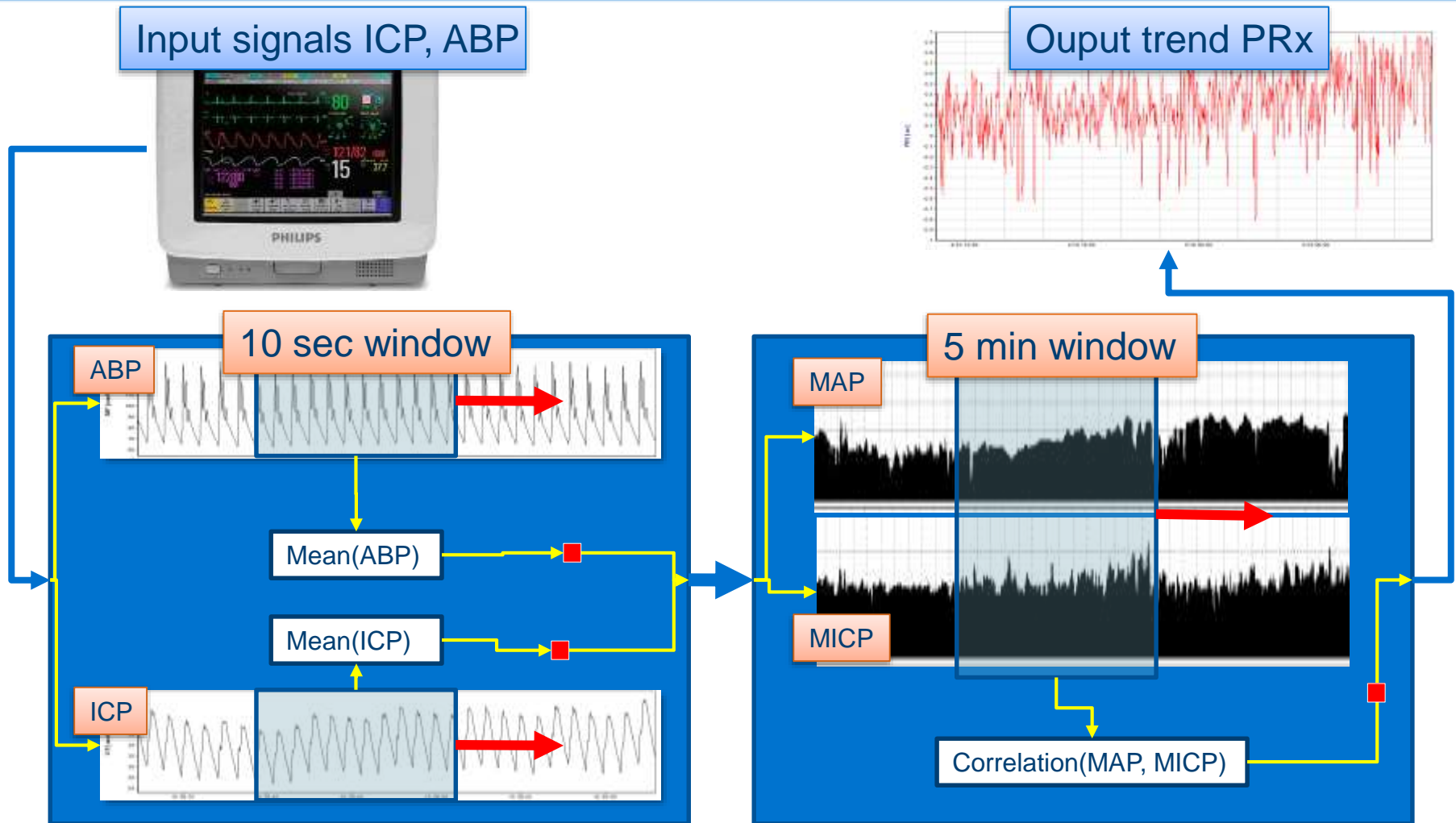
PRx detects lower limit of autoregulation- piglet model



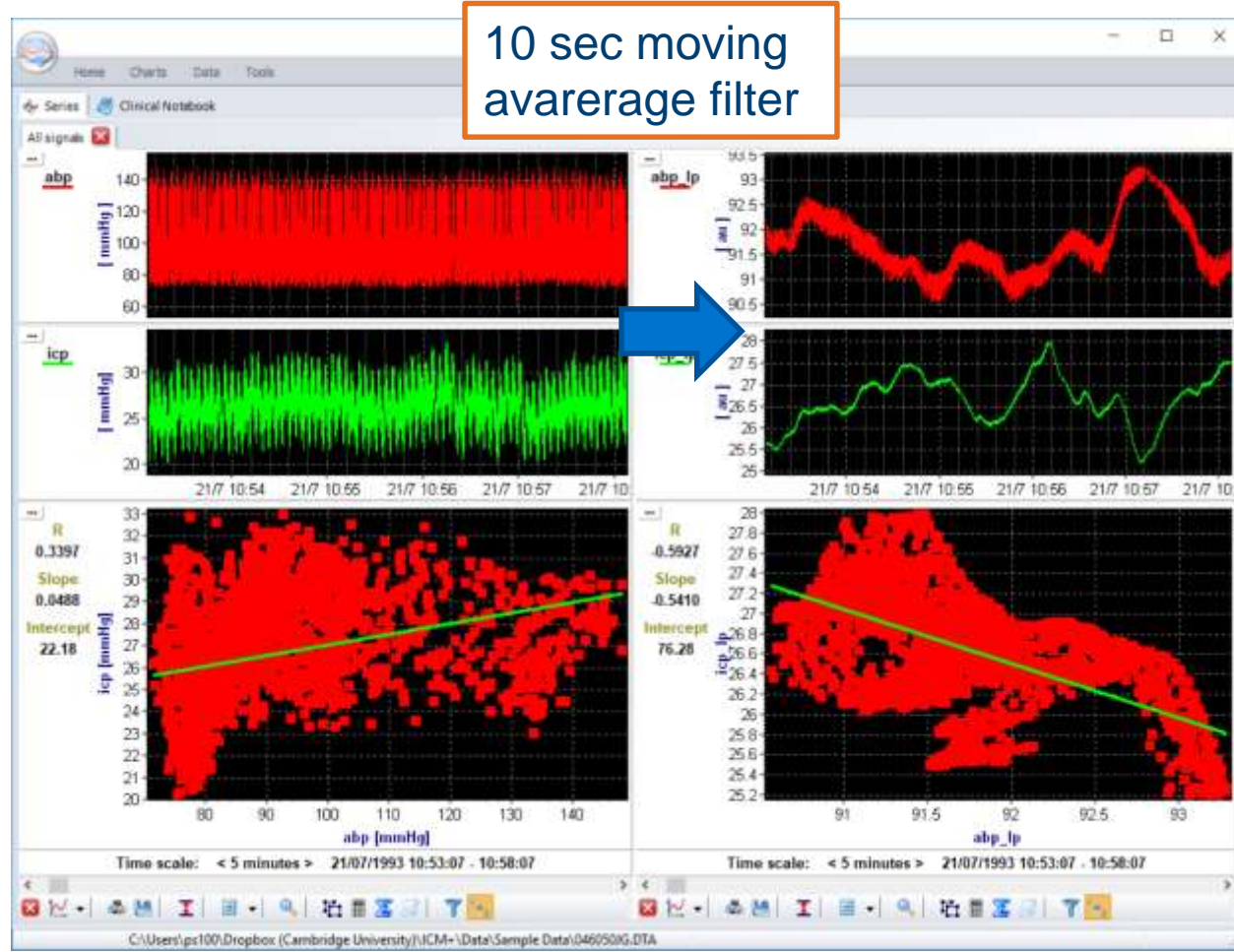
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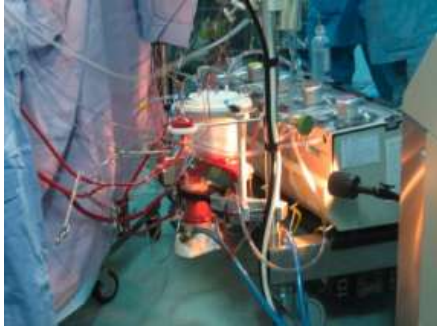
Continuous evaluation of PRx



Why 10 second filter and 5 minute window?



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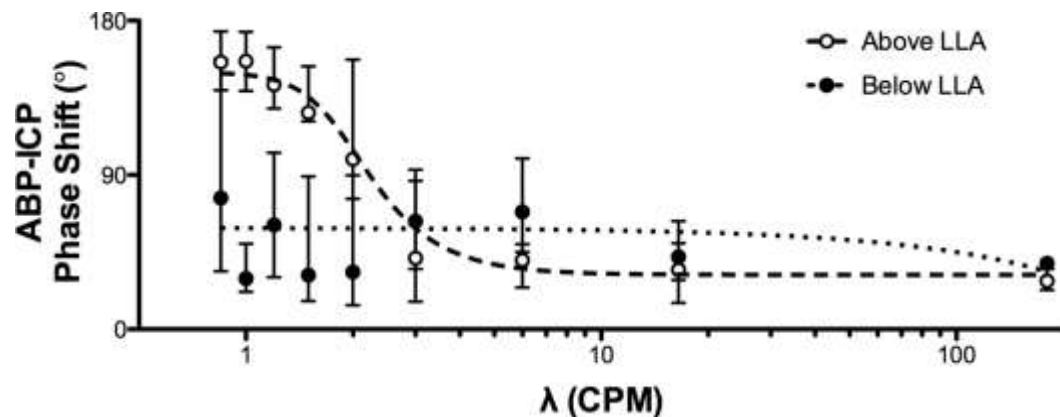
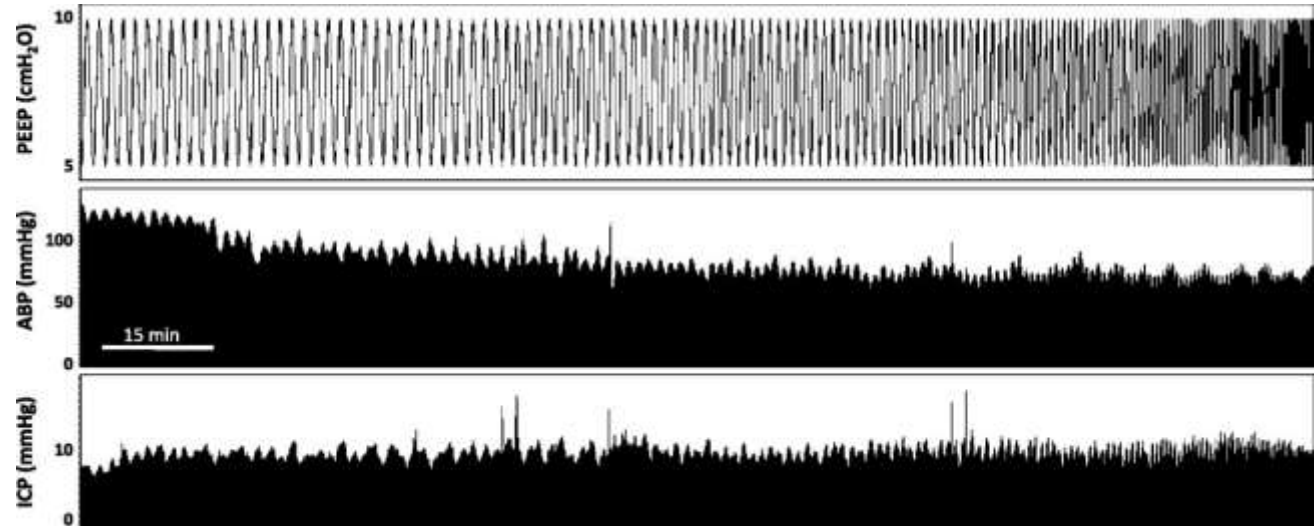


Piglet model

Modulated PEEP

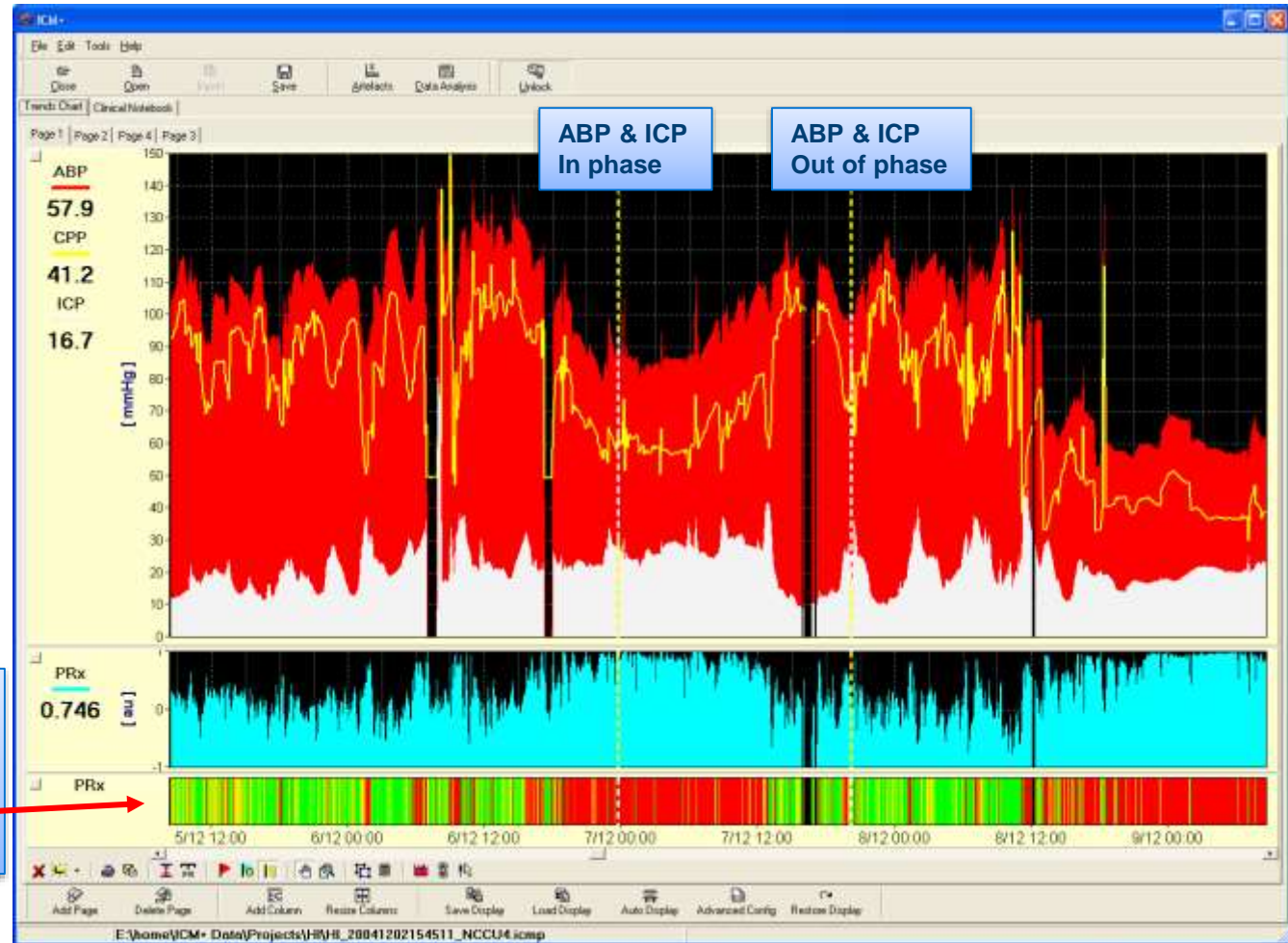
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Individual trends are most important

Severe head trauma patient after a road traffic accident.

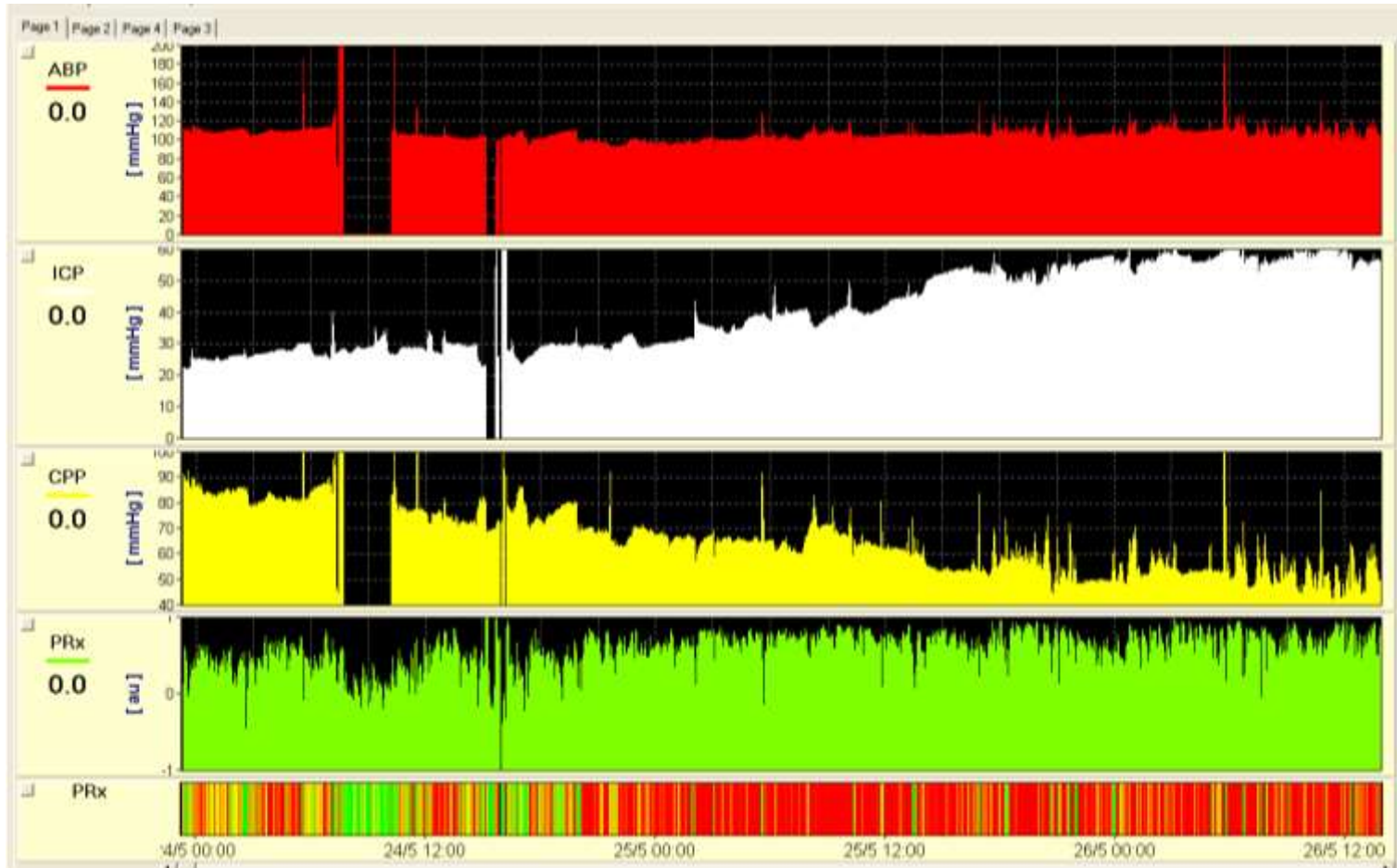


Colour coded autoregulation (AR) index PRx

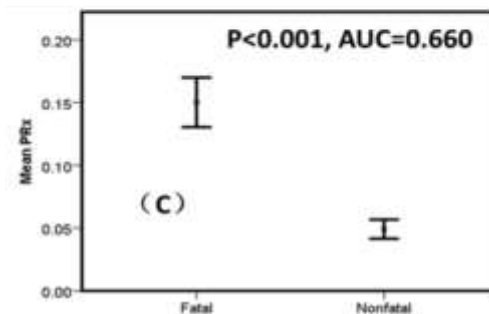
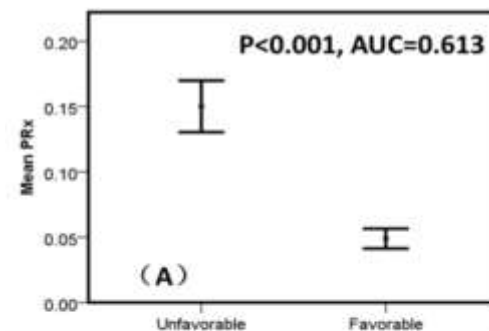
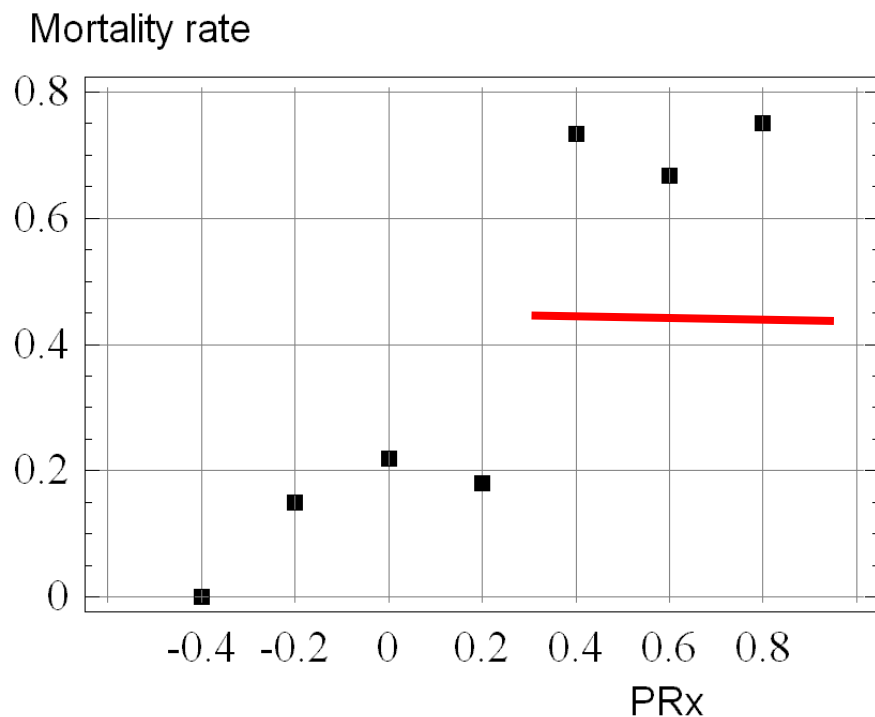
■ - AR intact

■ - AR impaired

Deterioration of PRx precedes refractory hypertension



TBI Mortality rate dramatically depends on PRx



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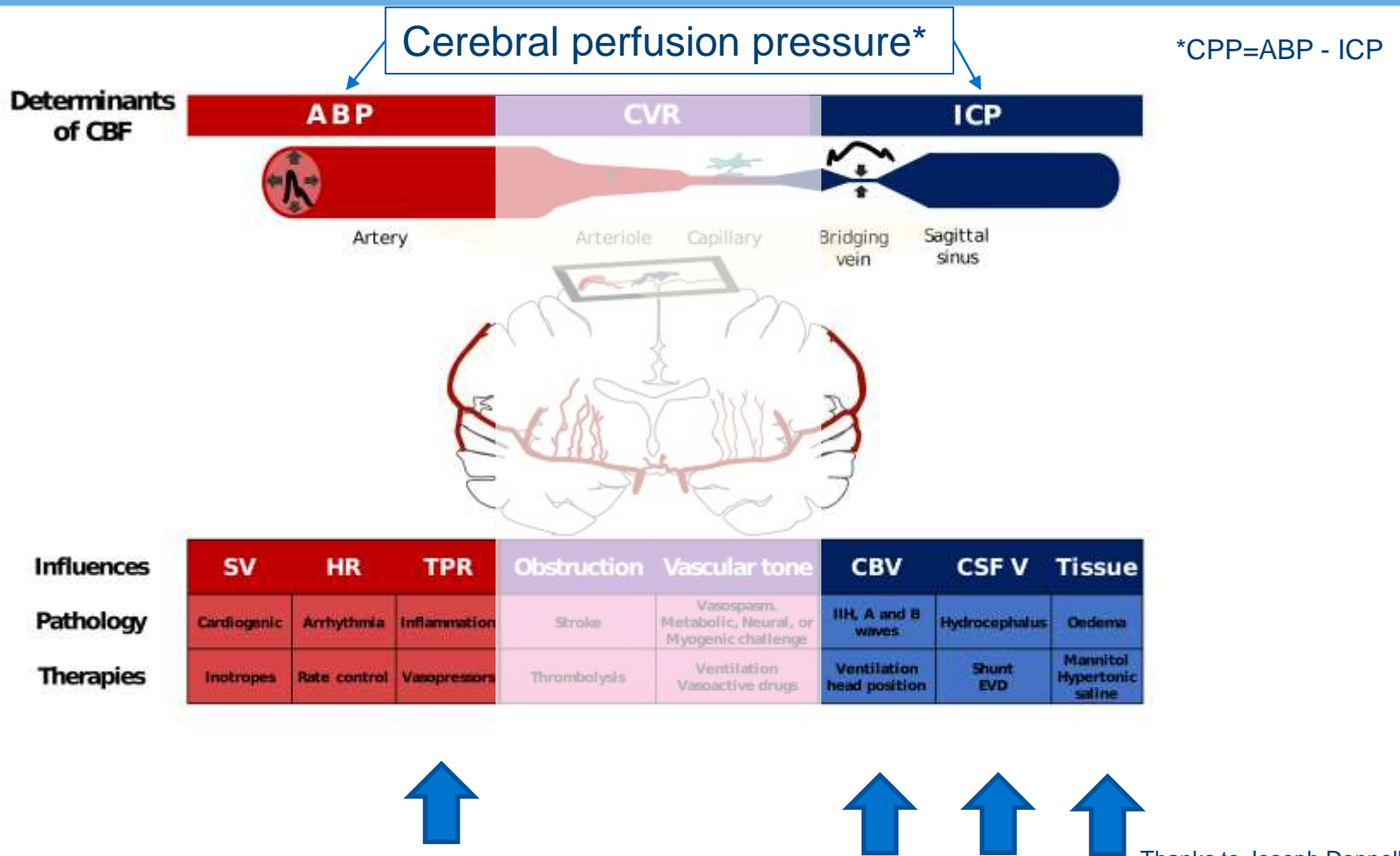
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Question

How to incorporate PRx into the clinical management protocol of TBI patients ?

Modifying the cerebral perfusion pressure CPP



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TBI guidelines 2016



- ICP < 22 mmHg
- CPP 60-70 mmHg
- Autoregulation status

Retrospective TBI studies: thresholds

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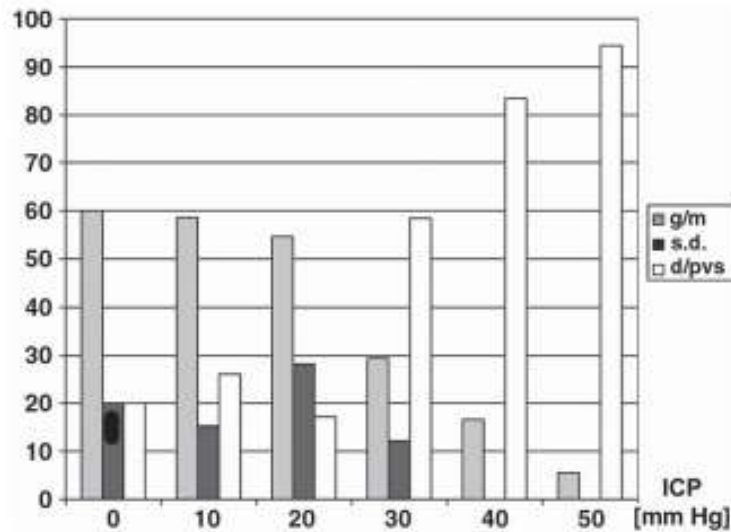


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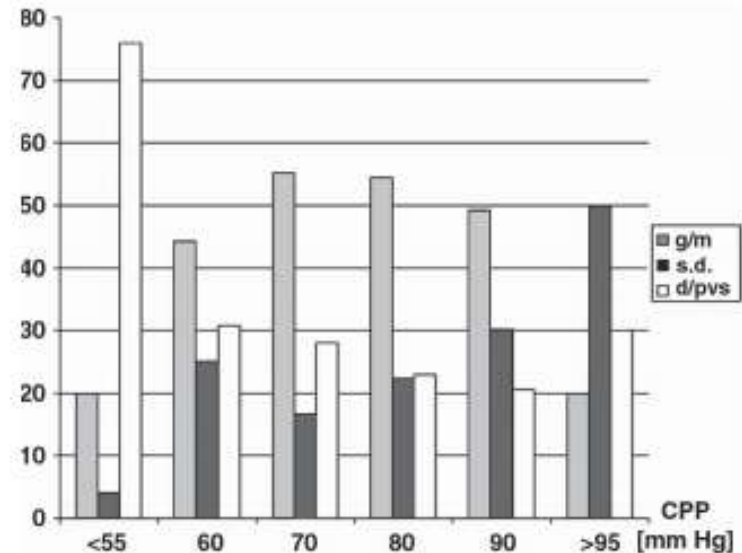


Fig. 2. Mortality and persistent vegetative state (d/pvs) rate, rate of favorable outcome (g/m), and rate of severe disability (s.d.) expressed as a function of CPP.

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Management of CPP - One Size Fits All?

Rosner MJ *et al.* J Neurosurg 83;1995:949-62

„The minimum level of CPP in this instance is greater than 70 mmHg and frequently higher, defined by **individual** circumstances that may occasionally require a level of 100 mmHg or more, but average 85 mmHg“

Individual Optimal CPP?

- SJO₂ and TCD

Chan KH *et al.*: The effect of changes in cerebral perfusion pressure upon middle cerebral artery blood flow velocity and jugular bulb venous oxygen saturation after severe brain injury. J Neurosurg 1992;77:55-61

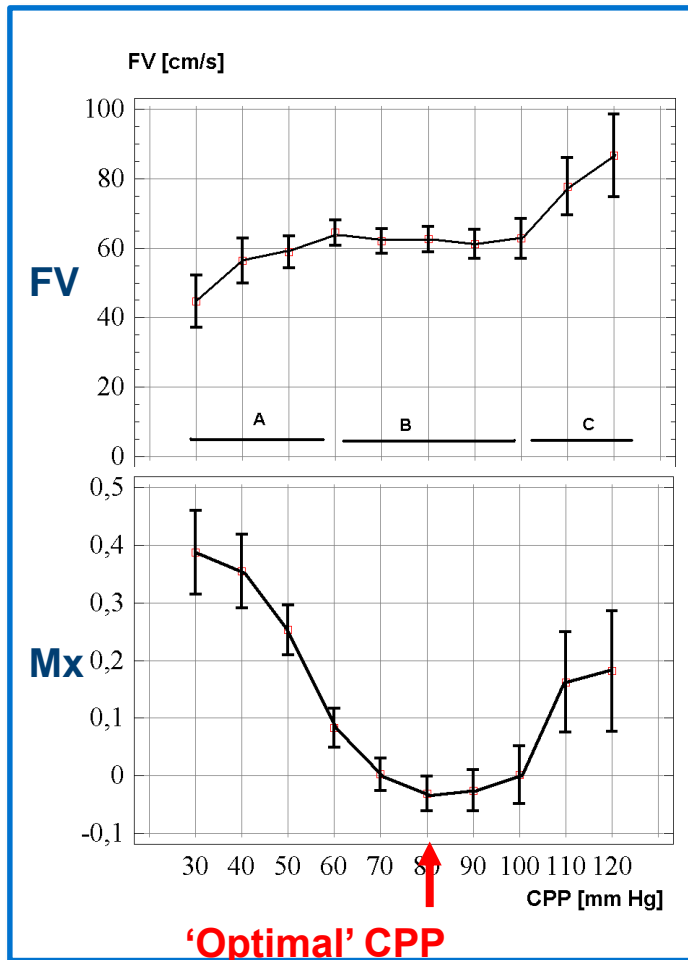
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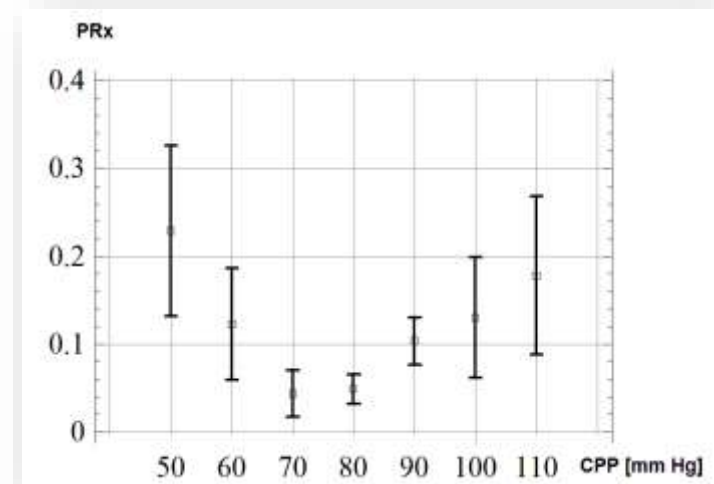
- Brain Tissue Oxygen

Meixensberger J *et al.* Brain tissue oxygen guided treatment supplementing ICP/ CPP therapy after traumatic brain injury. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 2003;74:760-4

'Optimal' Cerebral Perfusion Pressure



(529 head injuries, Addenbrooke's Hospital)



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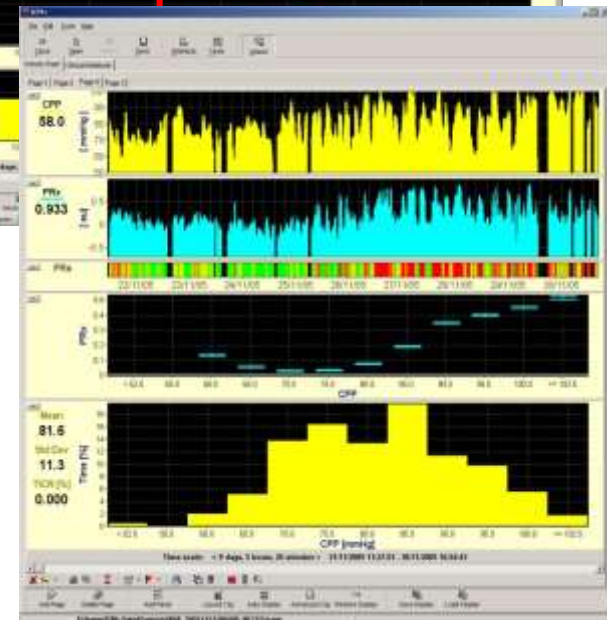
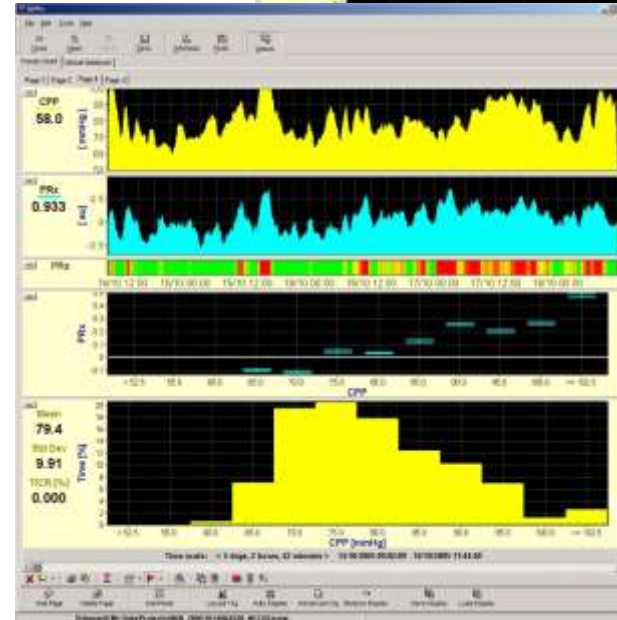
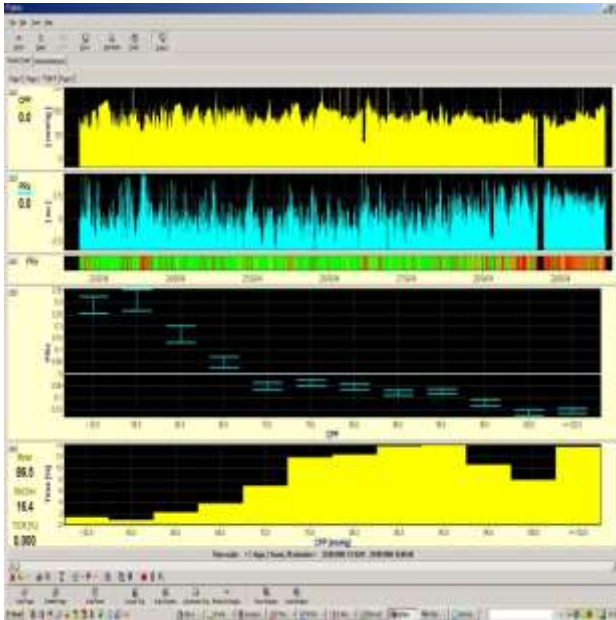
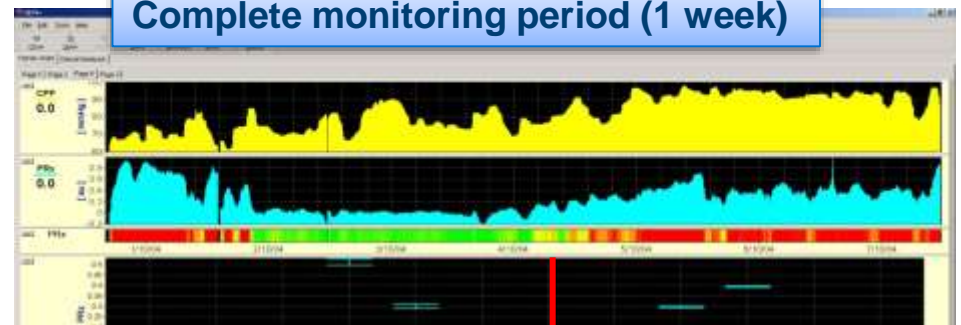
Continuous monitoring of cerebrovascular pressure reactivity allows determination of optimal cerebral perfusion pressure in patients with traumatic brain injury

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'Optimal' CPP in individual patients

Examining PRx-CPP curves in individual patients revealed varying CPP optimal values (the CPP value at which the autoregulation was the strongest – i.e. the value of PRx was the lowest). In some patients that value (named **CPPOPT**) was even outside of the CPP values observed.

Complete monitoring period (1 week)

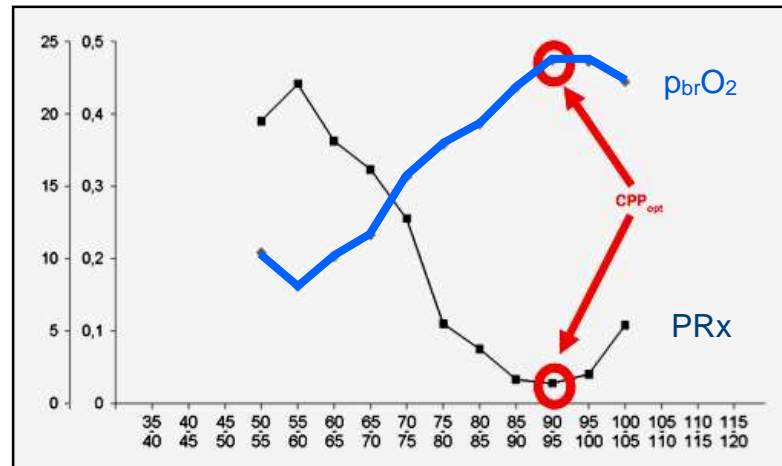
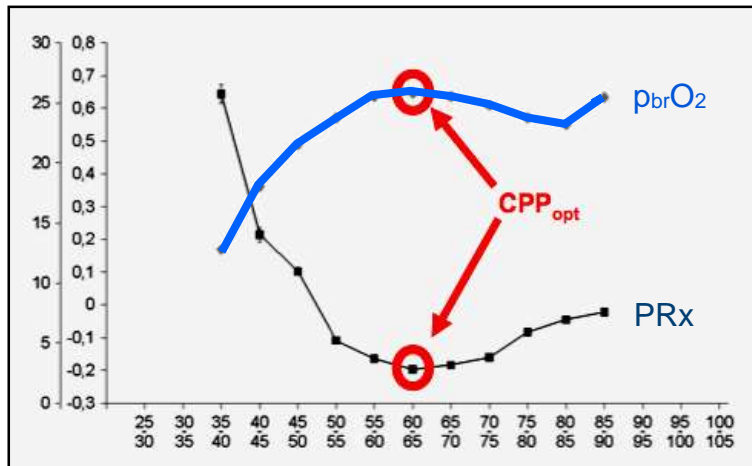


? CPPopt = good CBF ?

Effects of cerebrovascular pressure reactivity-guided optimization of cerebral perfusion pressure on brain tissue oxygenation after traumatic brain injury*

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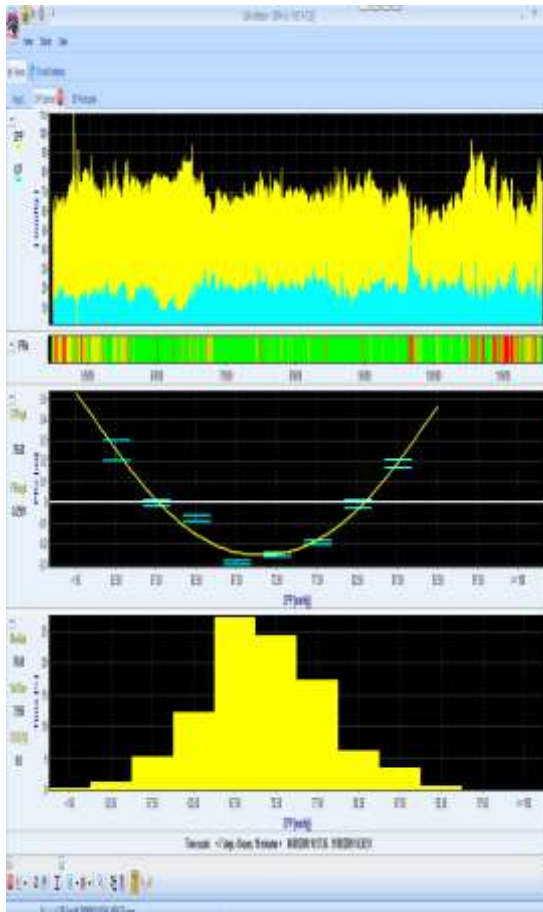
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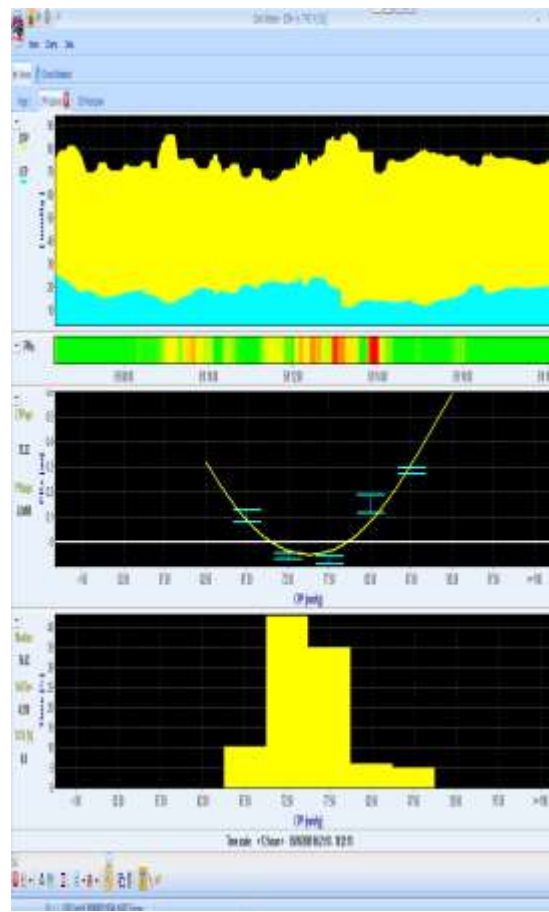
Proof of concept : CPPopt = CBFopt

For the CPPopt assessment to be clinically useful it has to be obtainable from a period of hours rather than days

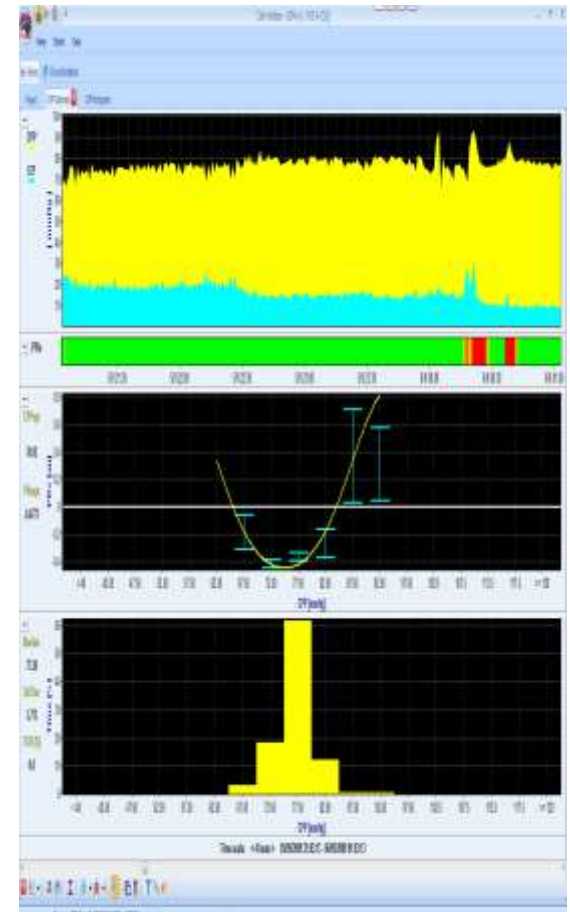
1 week



12 hours



4 hours

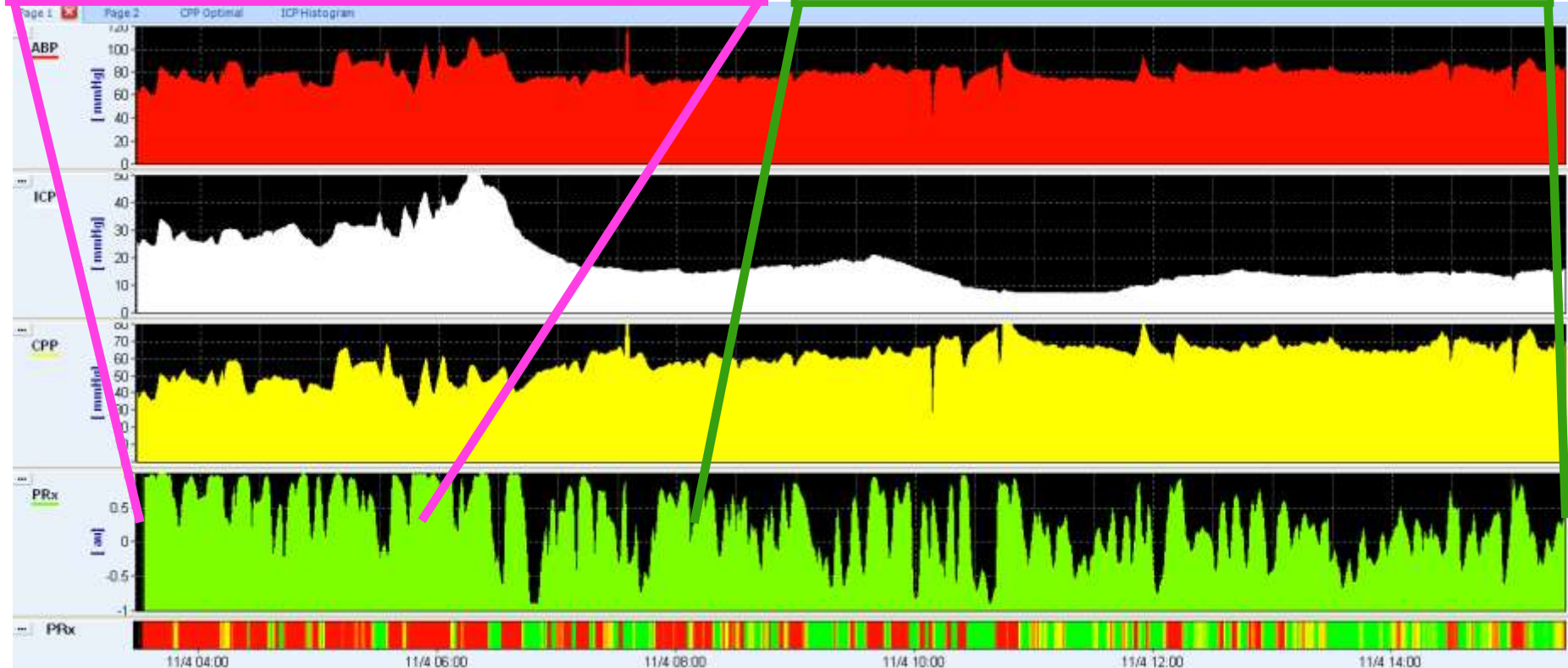


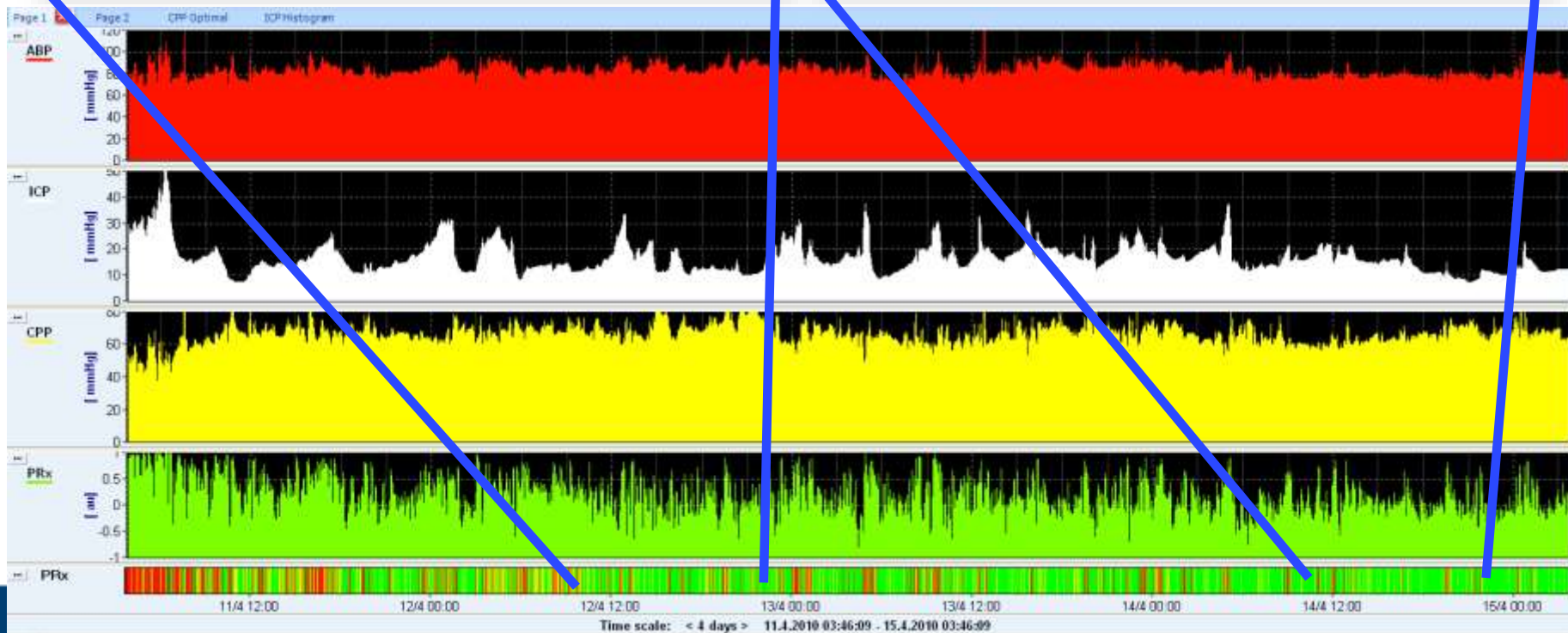
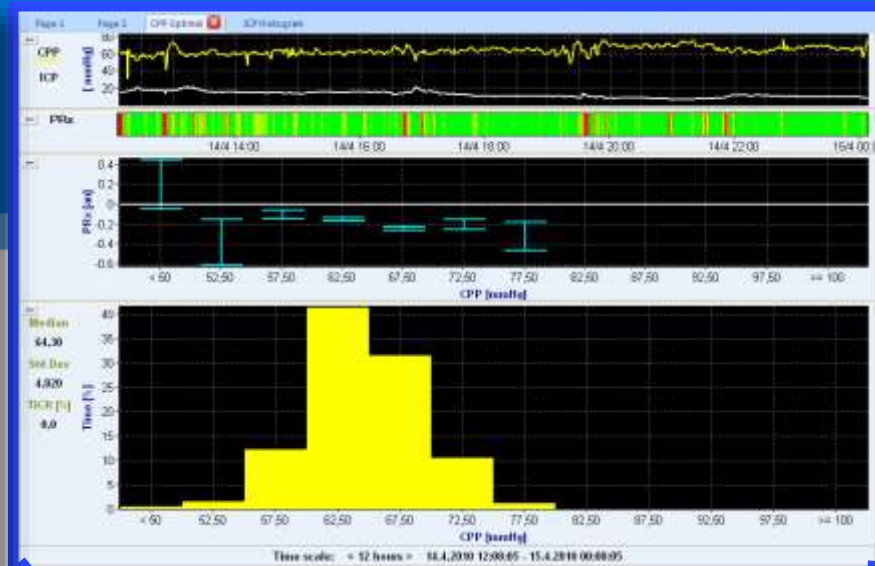
TRACKING CPP OPT



Missing CPPopt values

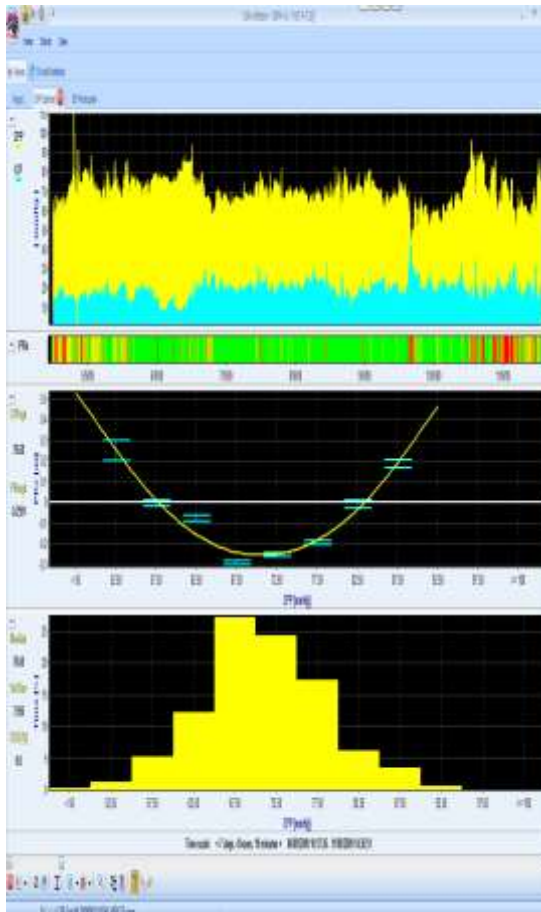




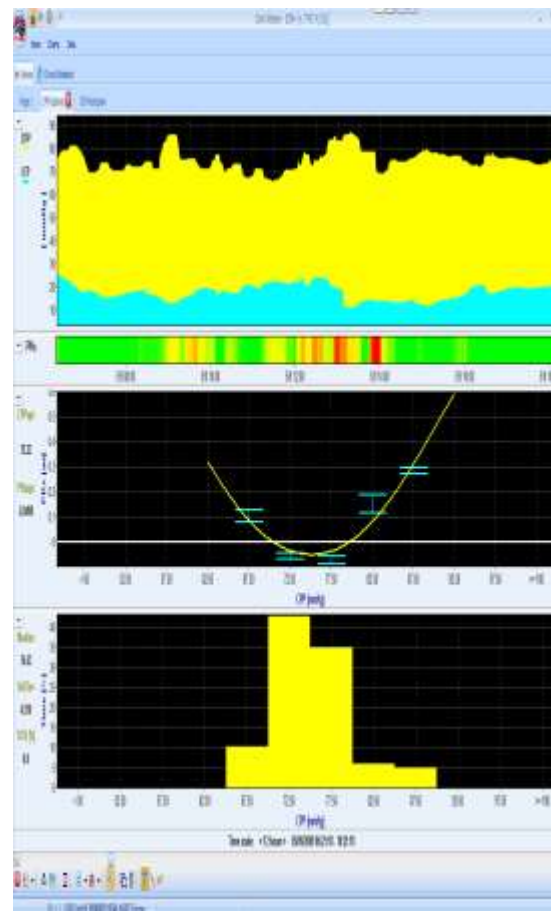


The shorter the calculation window the smaller the range of CPP probing the autoregulatory capacity

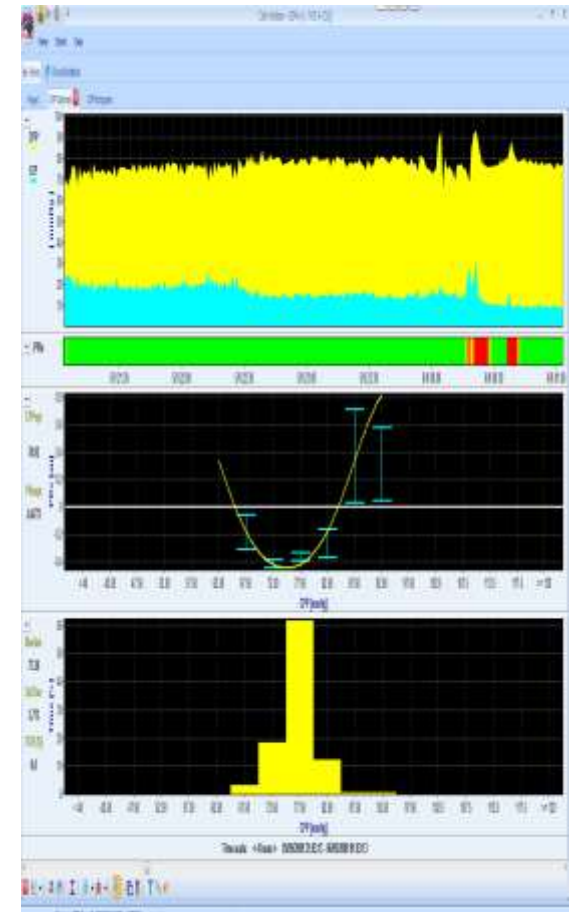
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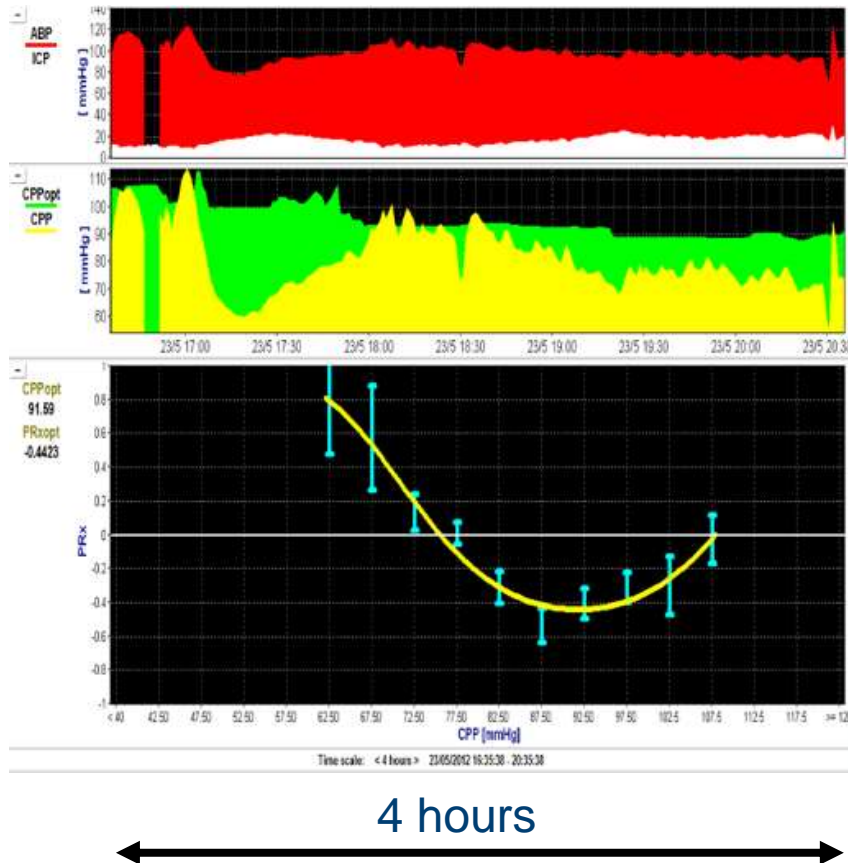
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4 hours



Calculation of CPPopt from 4 hours long windows



- 560 patients examined
- 60% of monitoring time a value
- Only 70% U-shaped
- Sometimes unphysiologically high CPPopt values

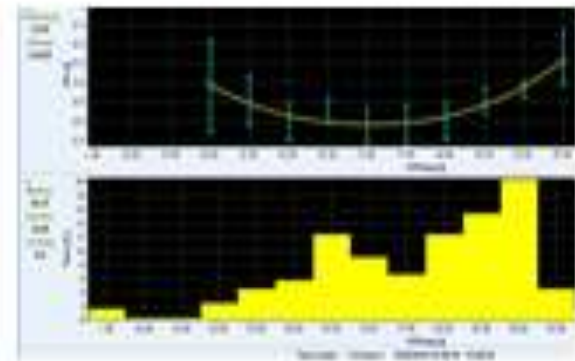
Reasons for CPPopt value absence ('low yield')

Materials and methods

Main conclusions

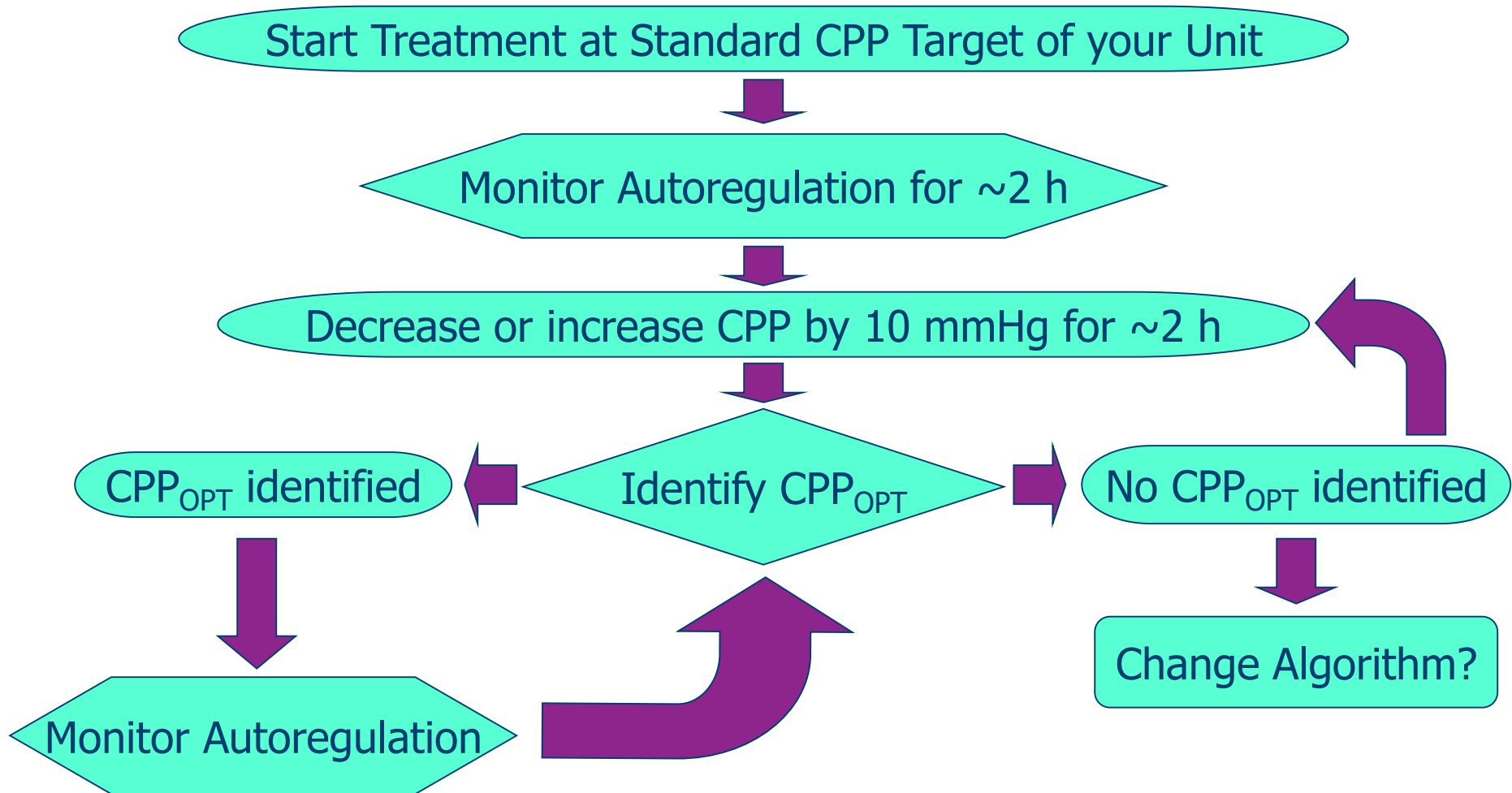
1. Results show an association between absence of CPPopt and the following physiological and clinical variables:

- absence of ABP slow waves
- impaired autoregulation
- status after decompressive craniectomy
- not applying muscle paralytics
- light or moderate sedation
- high vasopressor use

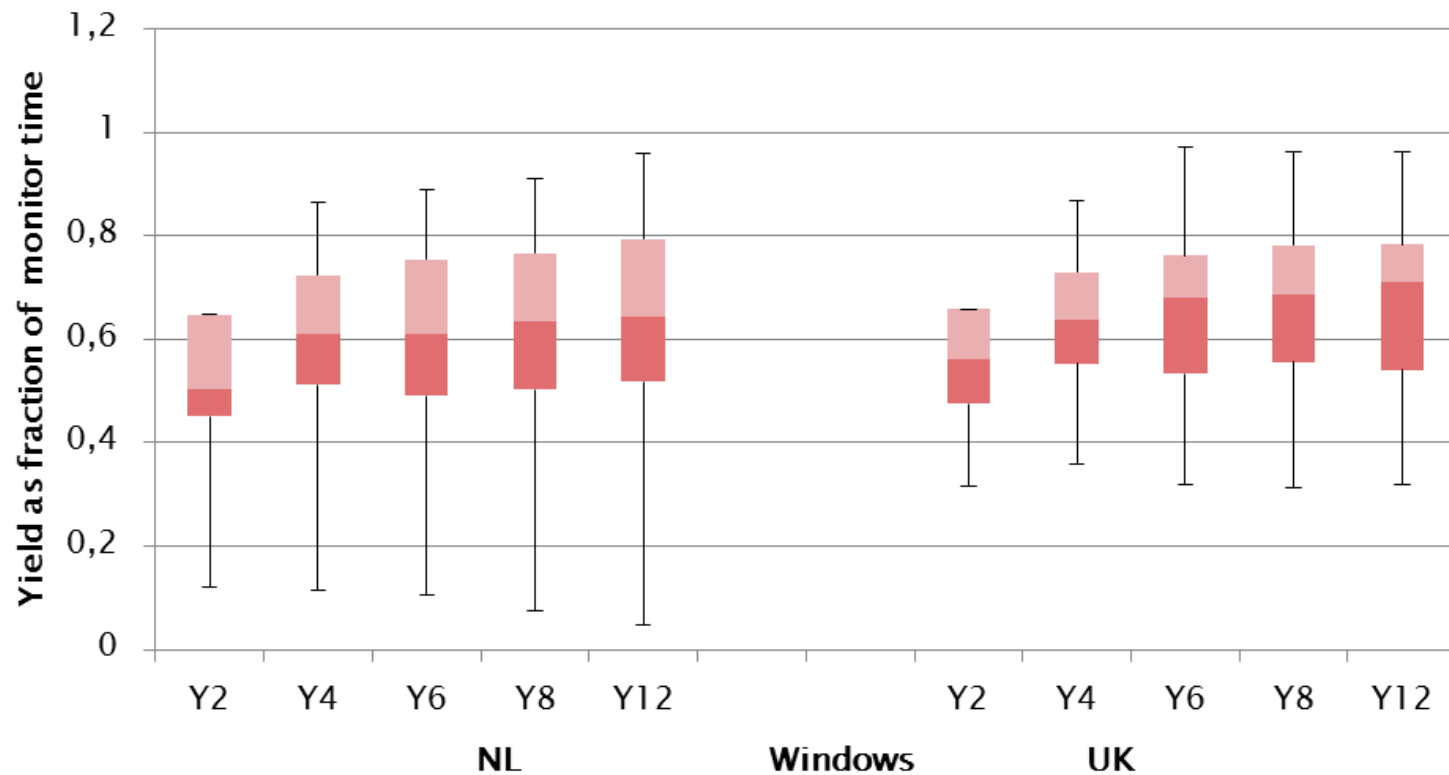


CPPopt (mmHg)

Proposed CPPopt based treatment algorithm



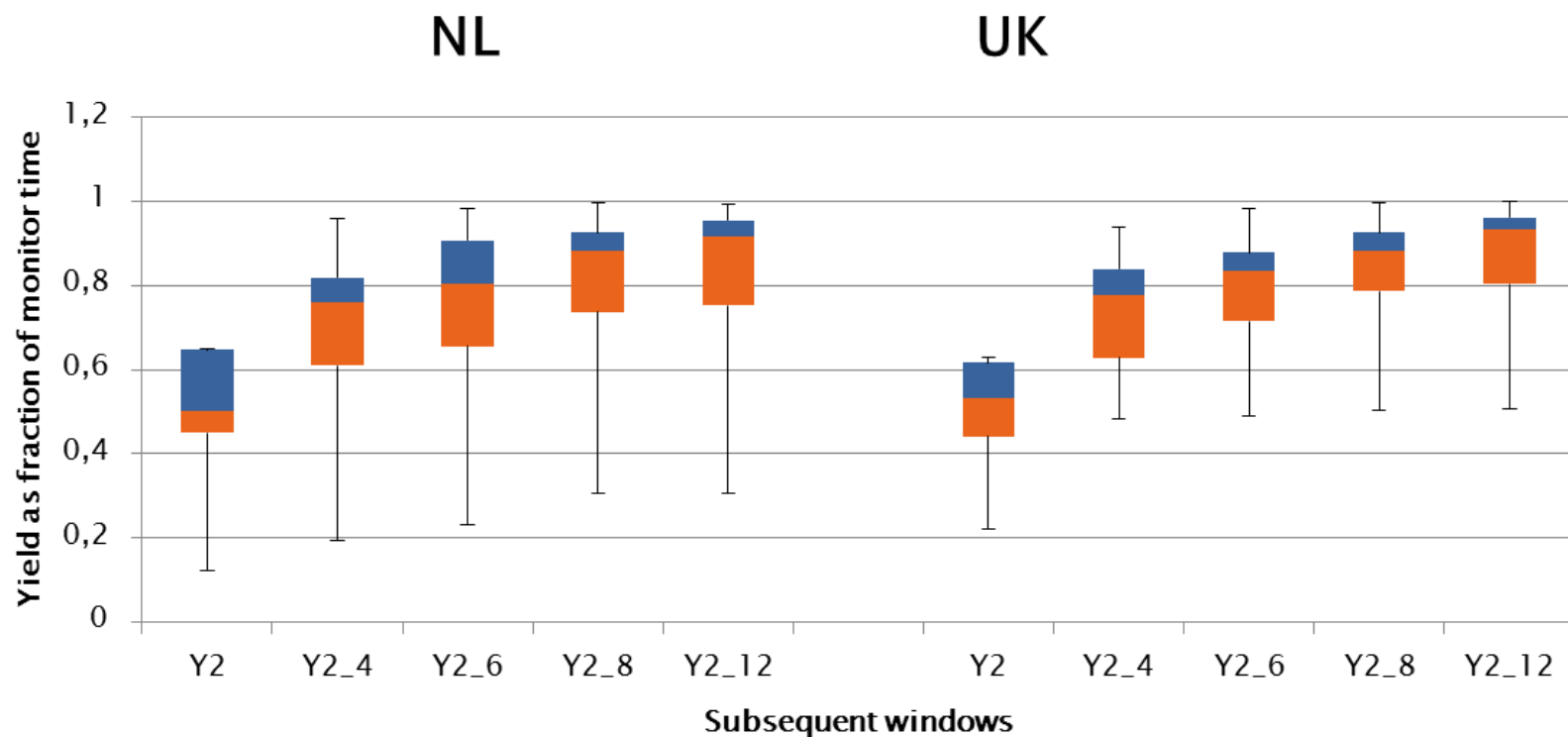
CPPopt yield (%) with relation to the calculation window size



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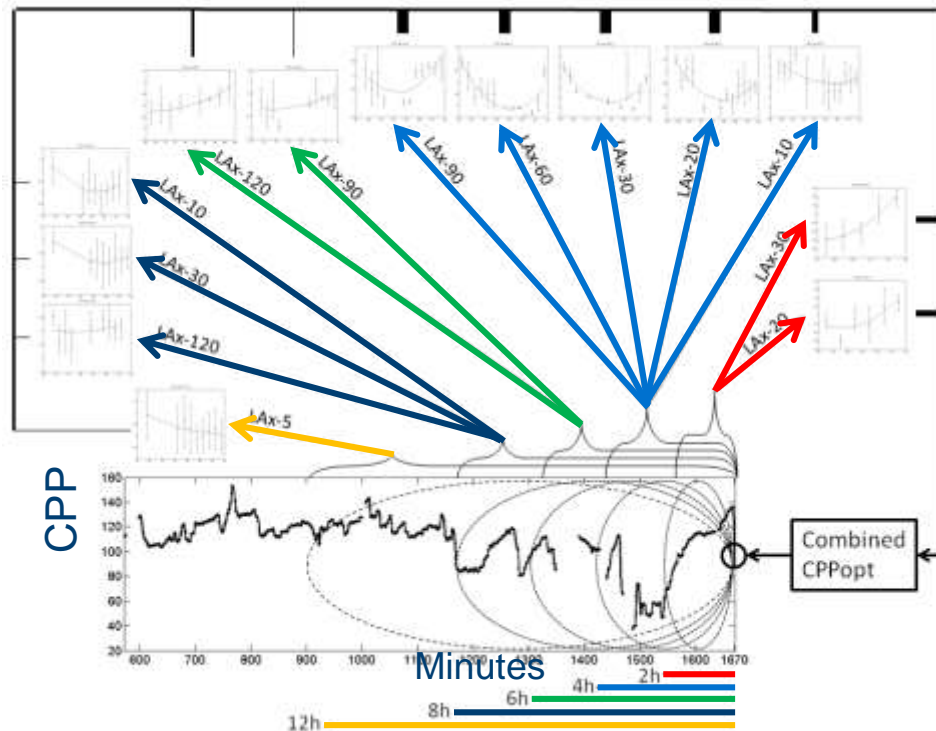
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CPPopt yield (%) combined Window



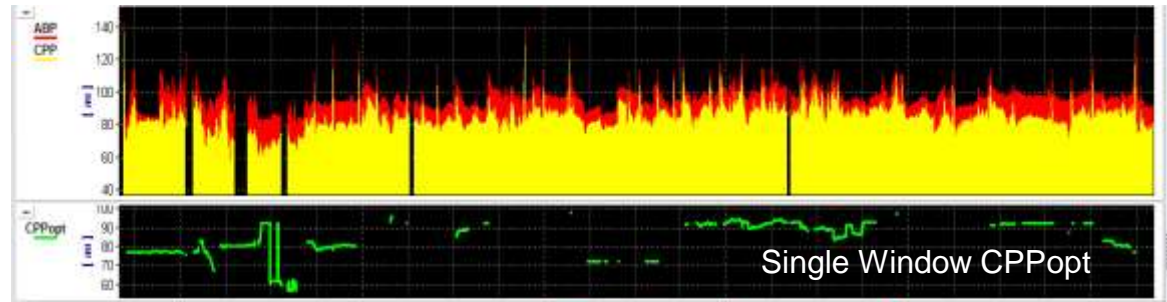
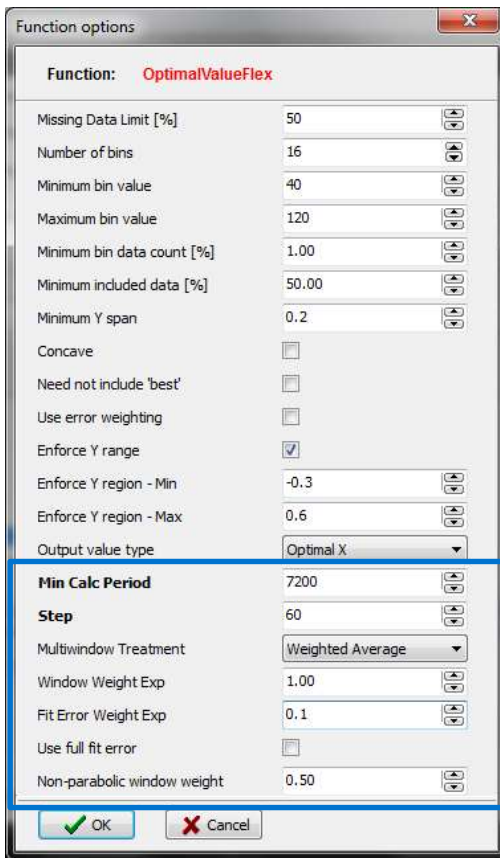
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- U-curves could only be fitted for time windows of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12 hours.
- The CPPopts receive a weight (represented by line thickness) based on the goodness of fit of their U-shaped curve and the lower value of the LAX at CPPopt.
- The highest weights are given to the 4-hour time window and LAX-20, LAX-30, LAX-60, and LAX-90.
- The combined CPPopt is the weighted average of all CPPopts.

Multi-flexi window CPPopt algorithm in ICM+

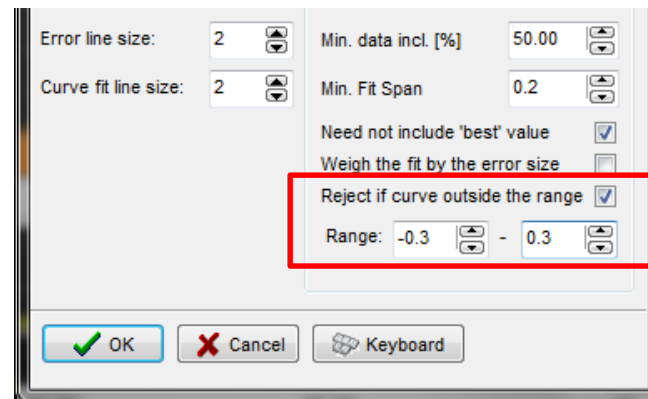


Multiple windows

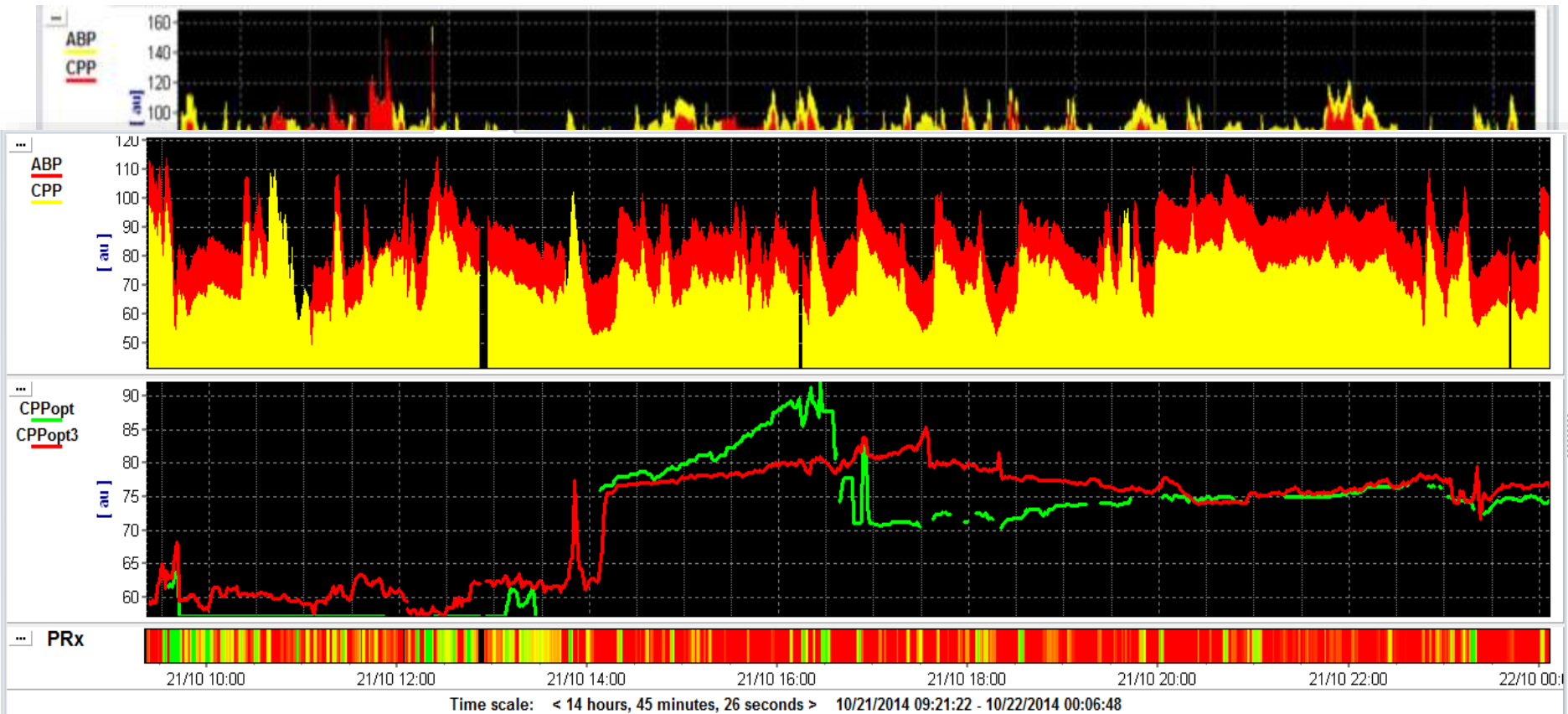


$$weight = \frac{1}{e^{window\ length}} \times \frac{1}{e^{fit\ error}} \times W_{non-parabolic\ window}$$

PRx range matters

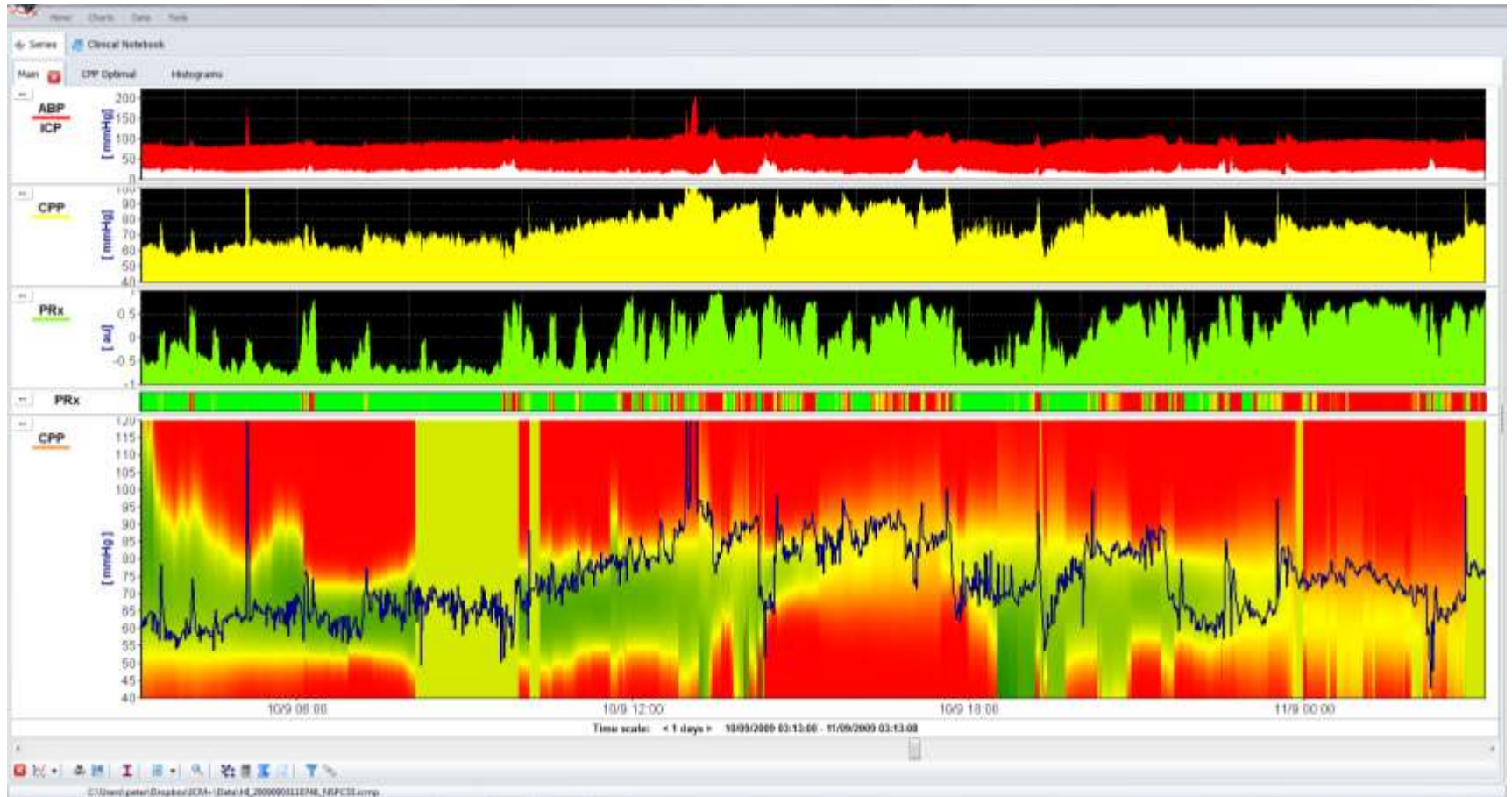


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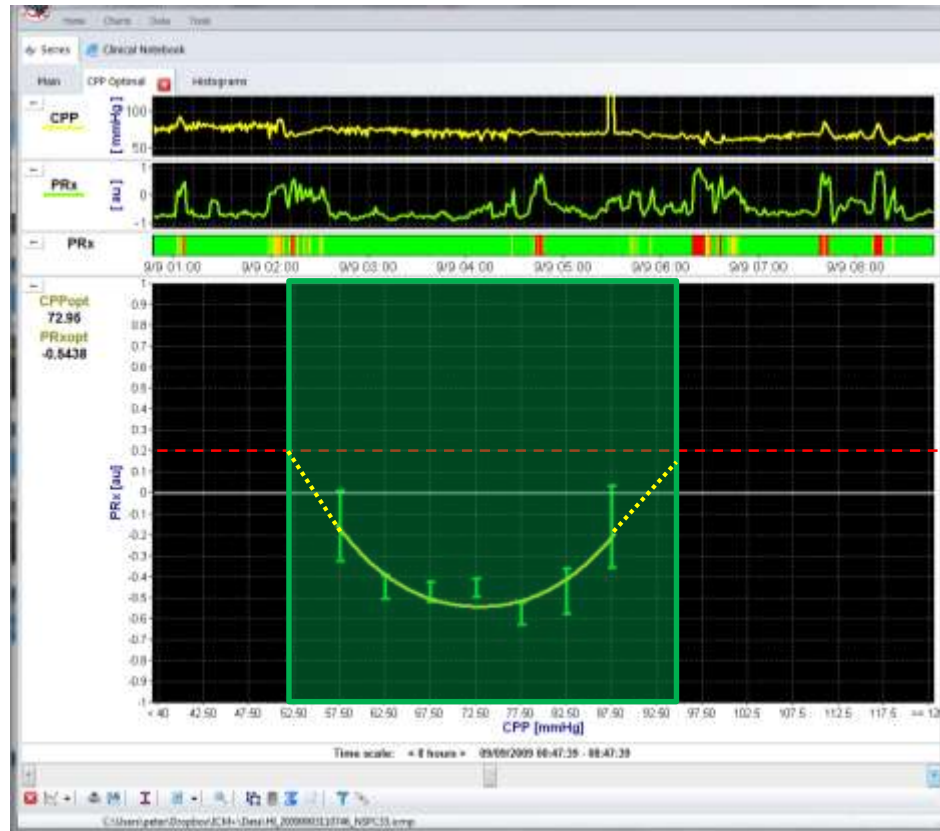


More stable and less likely to produce unphysiologically high values

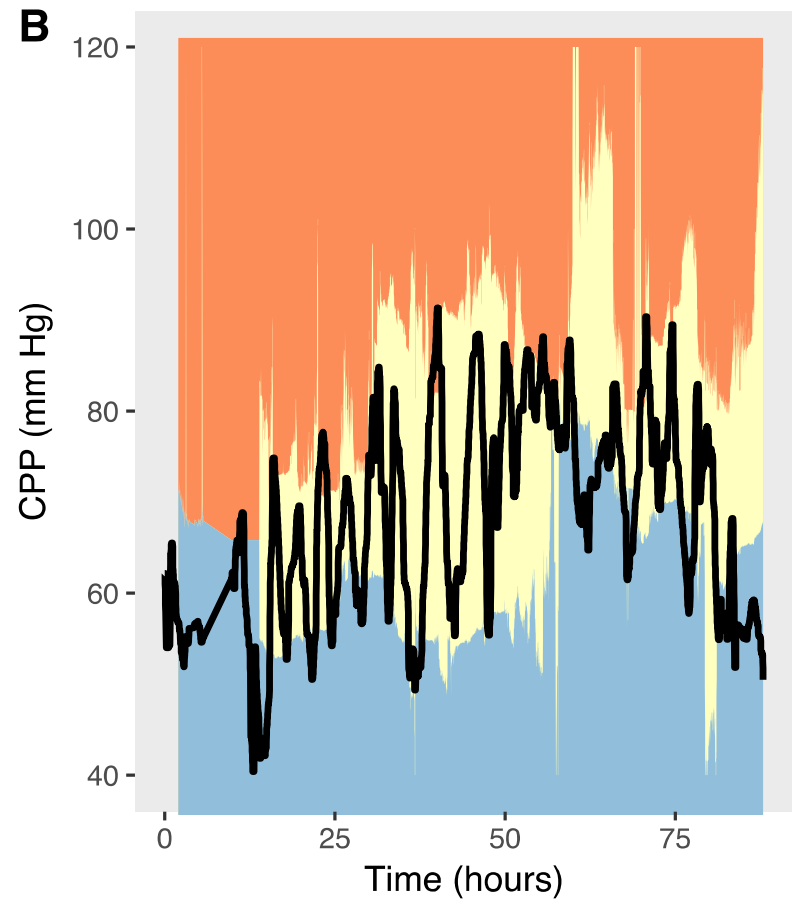
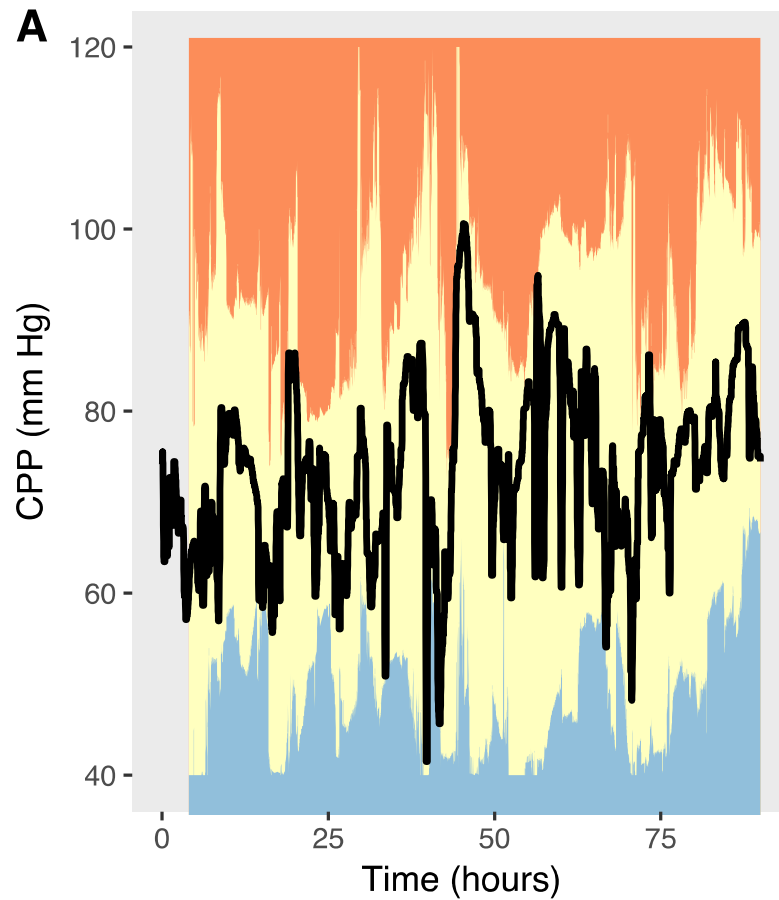
Visualising time 'landscape' of cerebral autoregulation



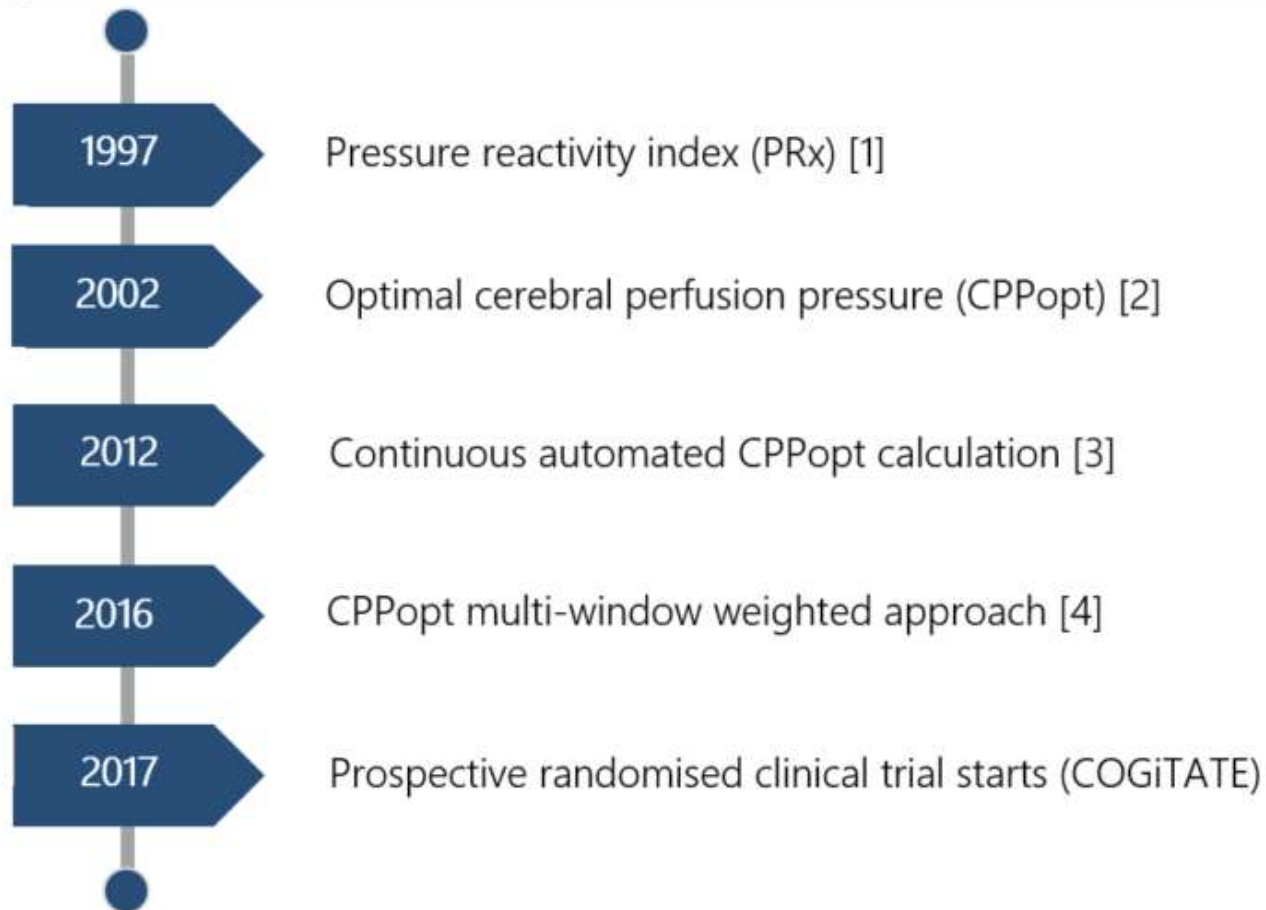
Limits of autoregulation



Tracking the limits of reactivity



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OPTIMAL CEREBRAL PERFUSION PRESSURE

CPPopt research website

Welcome to the CPPopt website

Cerebral perfusion pressure (CPP) management based on cerebral autoregulation indices, such as cerebrovascular pressure reactivity (PRx) has the potential to provide a dynamic and personalised treatment target and subsequently improve patient outcomes. In literature, the term **Optimal Cerebral Perfusion Pressure (CPPopt)** was used to refer to this 'individual' treatment target as an example of autoregulation guided management.

Several successful research work has been performed to investigate retrospectively the patient's outcome related to the deviation from CPPopt. Research fields include traumatic brain injury, intracranial hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage and monitoring of children/neonates.

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