

# Slimme Gezondheidszorg

## Algoritmen en Toepassingen

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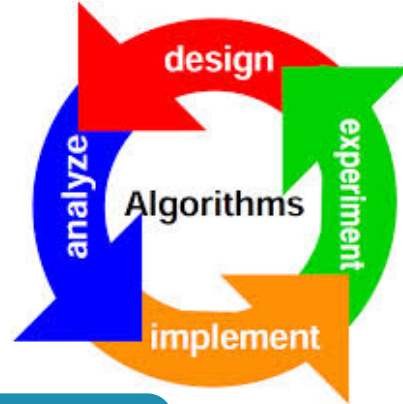
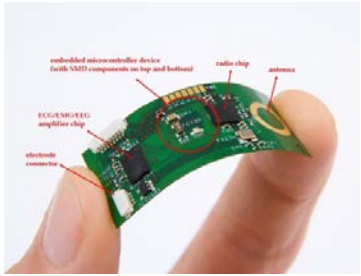
Tensor Decompositions

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- **Personalized:** "customized" diagnosis and treatment
- **Preventive:** prevention is always better than curation, tailored to the individual patient
- **Predictive:** precise predictions with modern technology, determine risk profiles, predict progression and outcome
- **Participatory:** correct and complete information for the patient to participate in the decision process



Brain monitoring for neurological diseases



Vital signs monitoring: sleep, stress, cardio risk stratification



**Sensors  
(Carriers)**

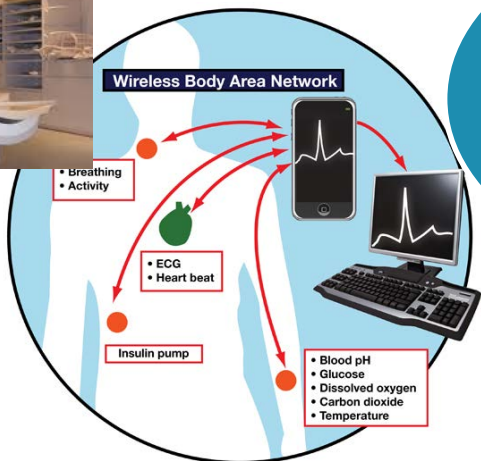
**Algorithms  
(Technology)**

**Pathologies  
(Applications)**



Oncology: cancer diagnosis and prognosis

**Smart  
Patient  
Monitoring**



Chronic disease management & telemonitoring application

# Hospital of the FUTURE

Knack, 21.10.2015

Move healthcare  
away from hospitals  
to HOME environment

- UNOBTRUSIVE
- MULTIMODAL
- LONG-TERM

Challenges:

- ARTEFACTS
- BIG DATA
- AUTOMATED



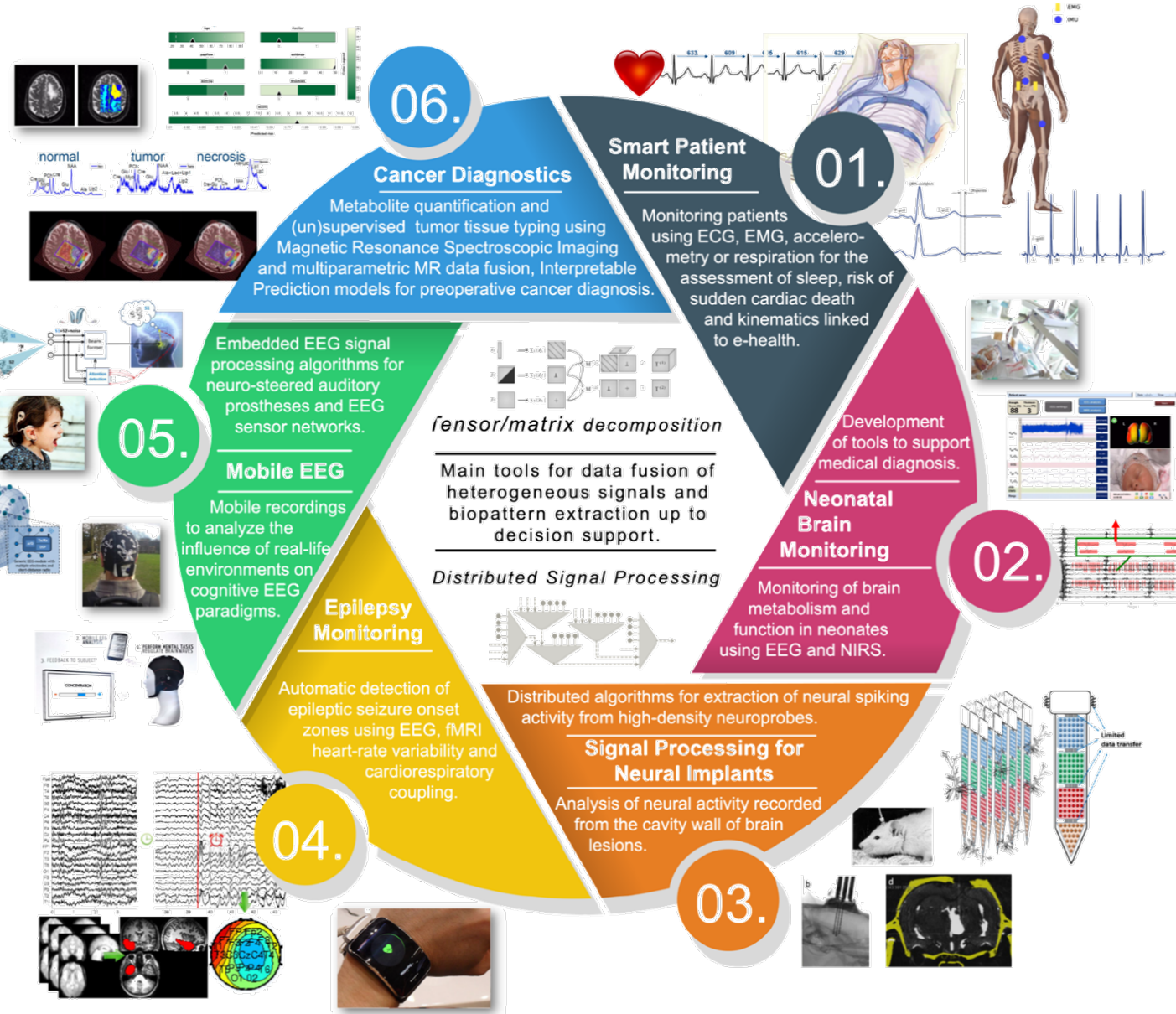


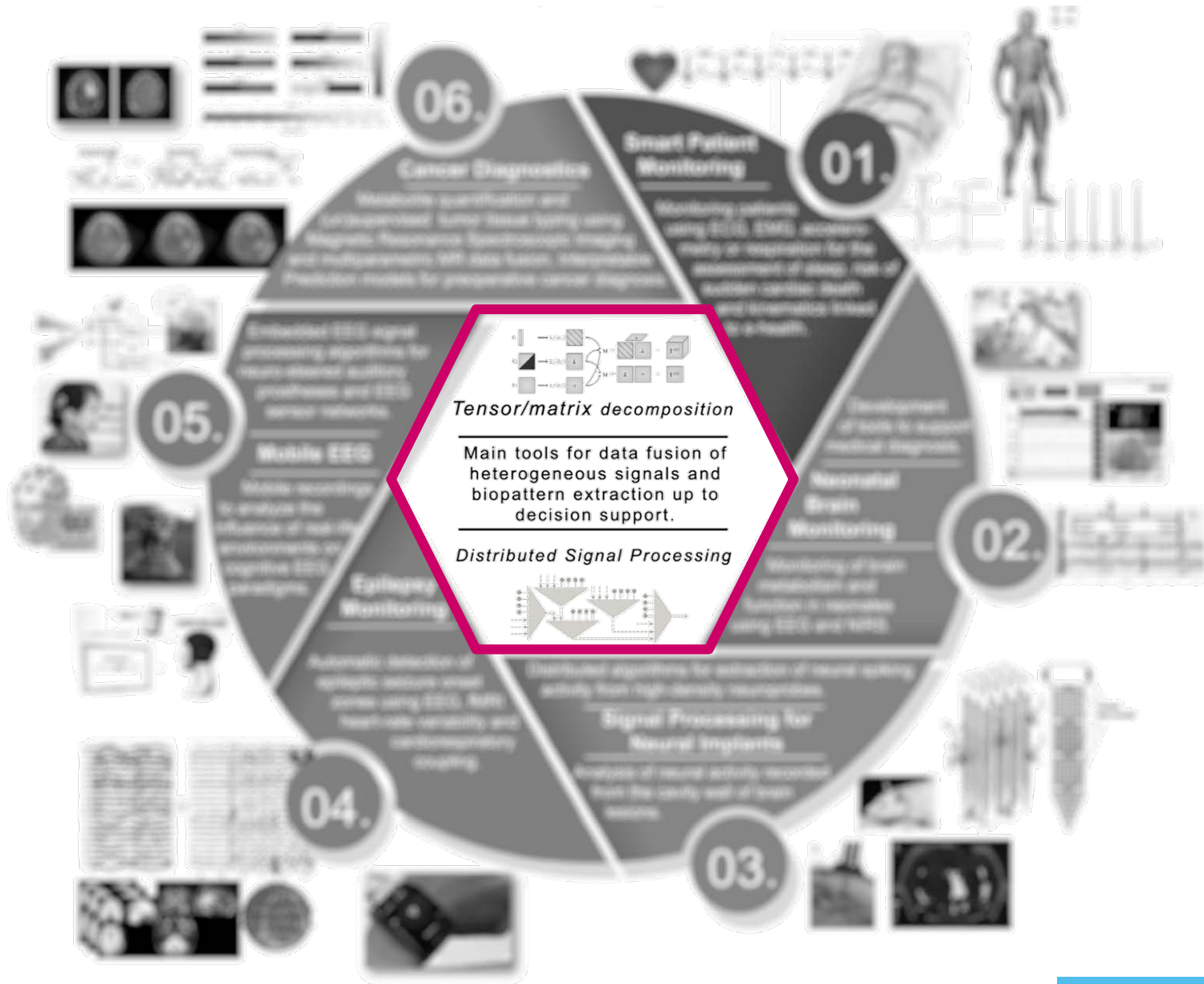
# Facts and Figures

- ESAT:** Department of Electrical Engineering ( $\pm 600$  people)
- STADIUS:** Division ( $\pm 80$  pp.), Focus: Mathematical Engineering
- BioMed:** Biomedical Data Processing Research group in STADIUS
- Staff: S. Van Huffel (head), A. Bertrand (TT), S. Vandepuut (IOF)
  - 6 postdocs
  - approx. 25 PhD students

**Keywords:** **Biomedical data Processing**, Biomonitoring, pattern recognition, multilinear algebra, numerical software, decision support, MR, EEG, ECG, cancer diagnosis, distributed signal processing,

**Collaboration:** with **UZ Leuven**, Psychology, Thomas More Kempen, R.U.Nijmegen, EMC Rotterdam, UMC Utrecht, **TU/e**, **IMEC/NERF**, etc.







# KEYTOOL : Blind source separation

Signal analysis difficult because of artefacts → REMOVE

## Matrix based Blind Source Separation (BSS)

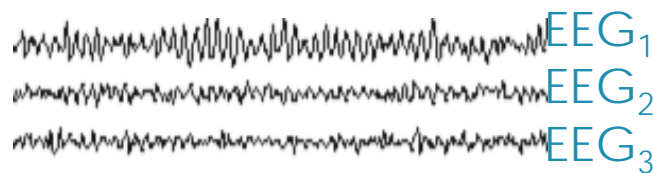
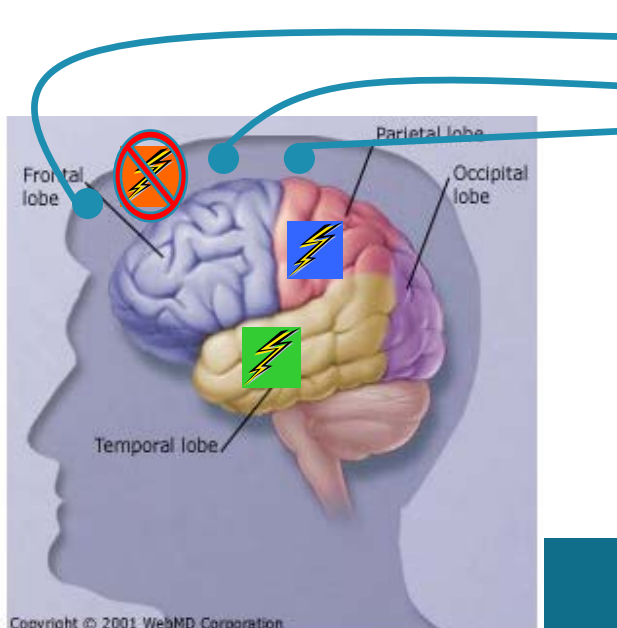
- **Non-unique** → Constraints are needed (orthogonal, independency)

TENSOR based BSS: unique under mild conditions



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ADD extra problem-specific constraints (nonnegative, sparse)



$$\begin{aligned}
 EEG_1 &= a_{11} \mathbf{s}_1 + a_{12} \mathbf{s}_2 + a_{13} \mathbf{s}_3 \\
 EEG_2 &= a_{21} \mathbf{s}_1 + a_{22} \mathbf{s}_2 + a_{23} \mathbf{s}_3 \\
 EEG_3 &= a_{31} \mathbf{s}_1 + a_{32} \mathbf{s}_2 + a_{33} \mathbf{s}_3
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{matrix} C \\ P \\ D \end{matrix} \chi = \begin{matrix} C_1 \\ B_1 \end{matrix} \mathbf{A}_1 + \dots + \begin{matrix} C_R \\ B_R \end{matrix} \mathbf{A}_R + \varepsilon$$

EEG = A S<sup>T</sup> ?

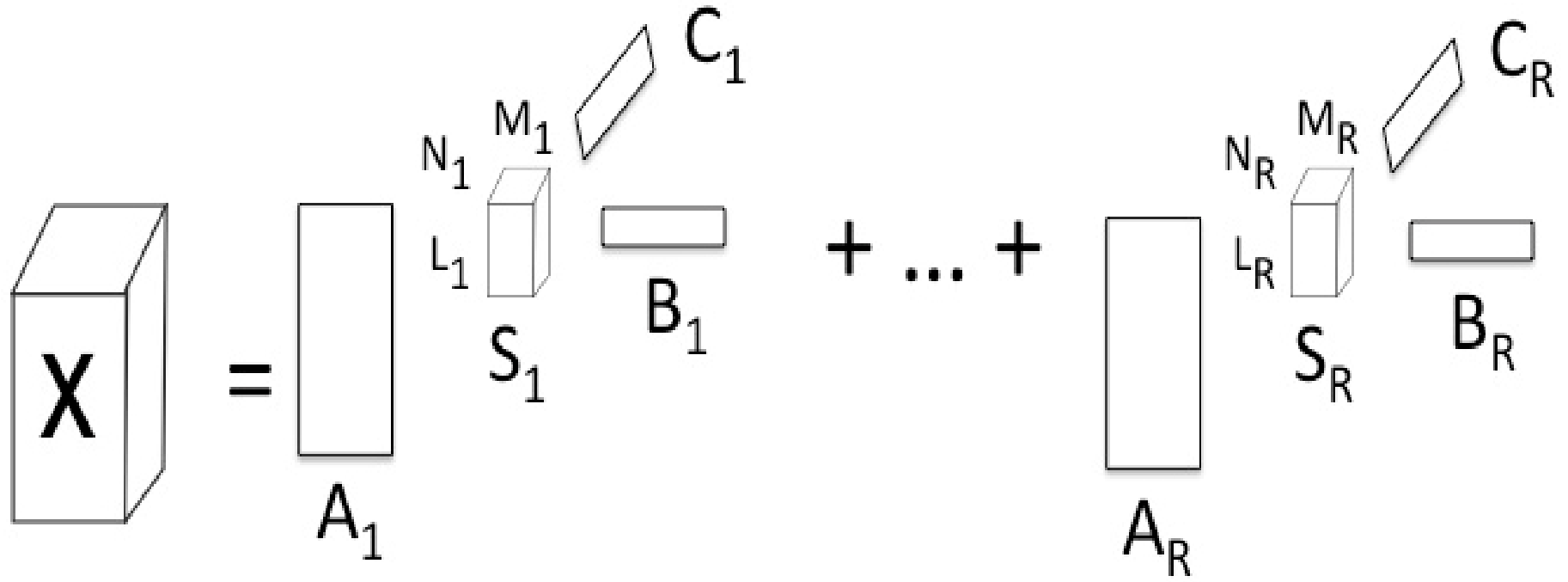
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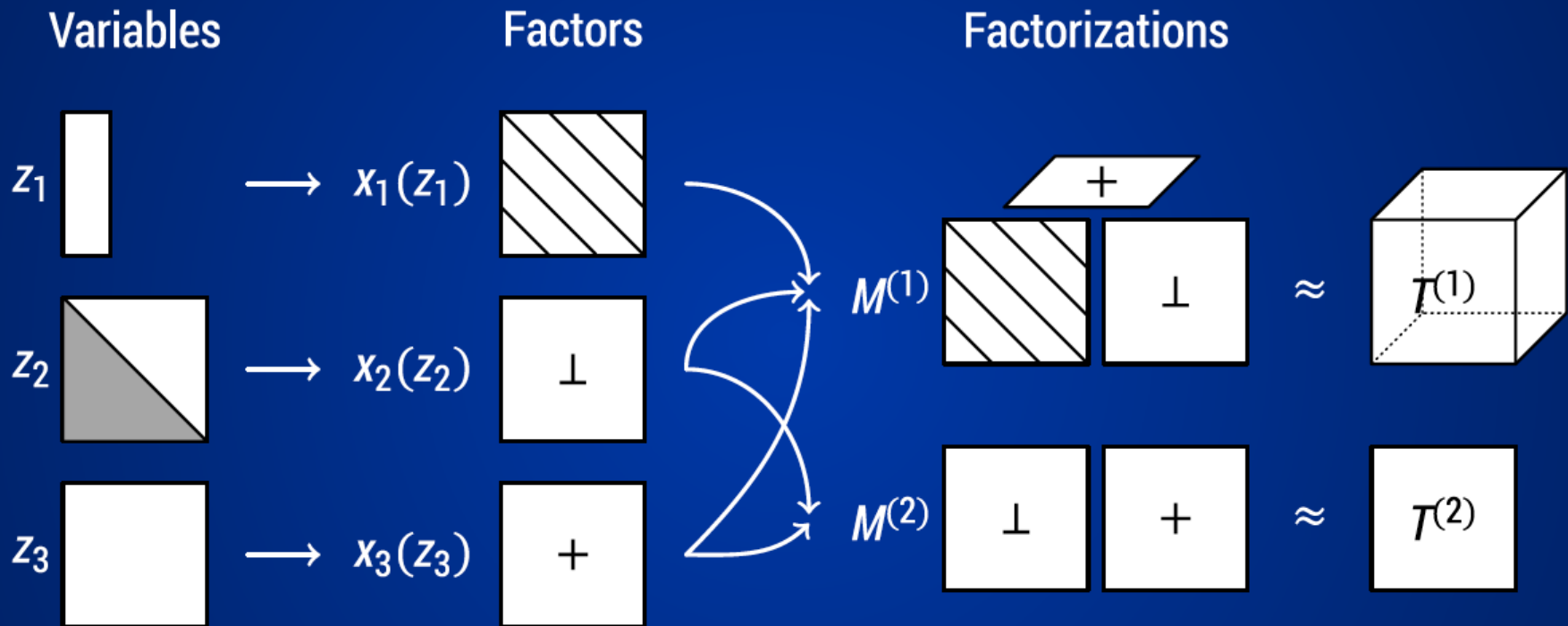
# From CPD to Block Tensor Decomposition

see [www.tensorlab.net](http://www.tensorlab.net)



*De Lathauwer et al., SIMAX, 2008; Sorber et al., SIOPT, 2013*

# STRUCTURED DATA FUSION



$$\underset{z}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_d \omega_d \left\| M^{(d)}(X(z)) - \mathcal{T}^{(d)} \right\|^2$$

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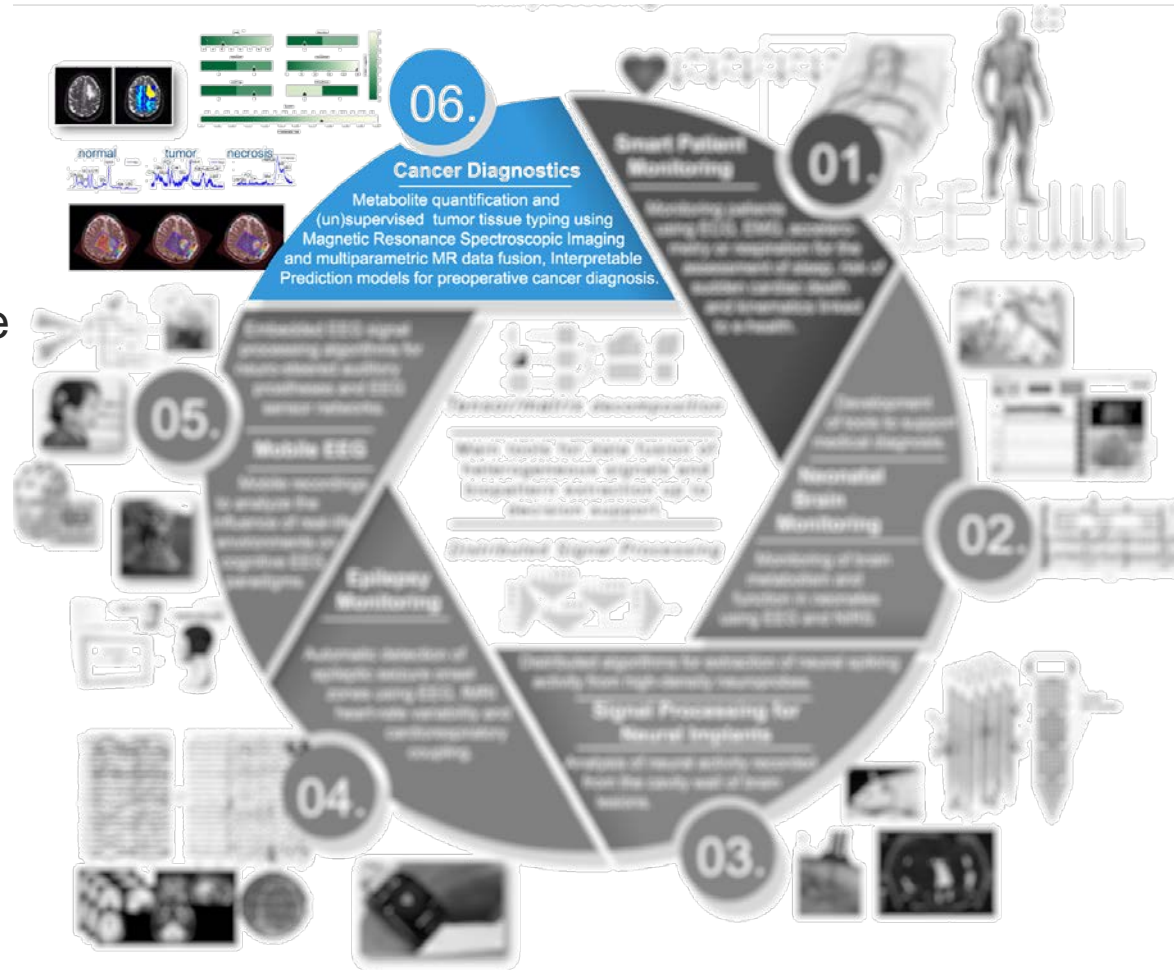
# Classification for Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and multi-modal MRI

Diana M. Sima, Anca R. Croitor Sava, Nicolas Sauwen, Adrian Ion-Margineanu, Bharath HN, Michal Jablonski, Claudio Stamile

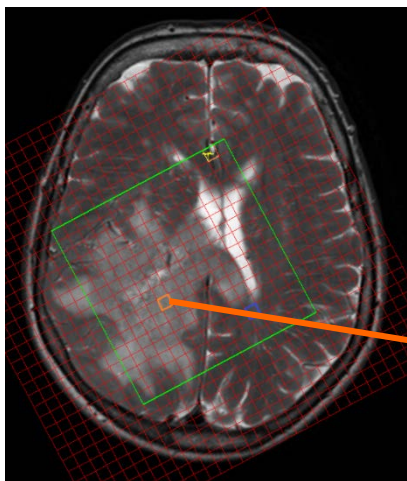
## UZ Leuven partners:

Uwe Himmelreich, Sofie Van Cauter, Stefan Sunaert

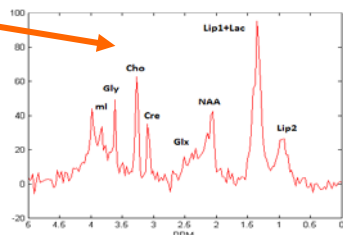
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# Unsupervised tissue type differentiation: Blind Source Separation for MRSI data



Applications



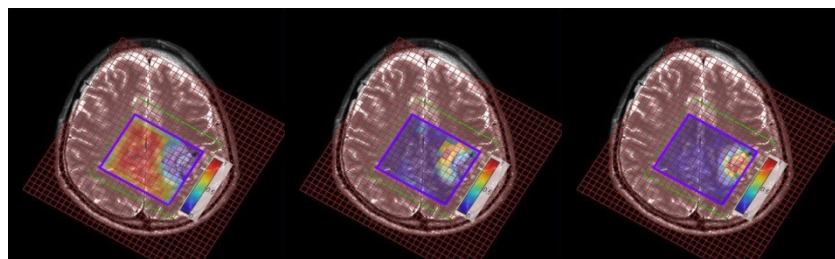
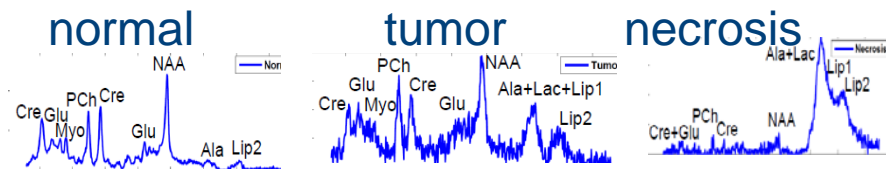
$X =$  matrix of spectra,  $X \approx WH$



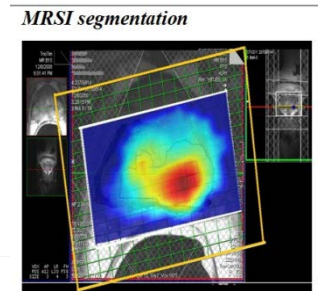
$\min ||X - WH||$   
such that  $W \geq 0, H \geq 0$

non-negative matrix/tensor factorization

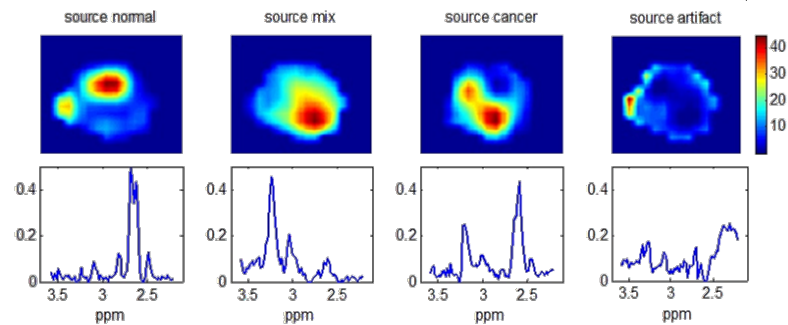
## Brain tumor tissue typing



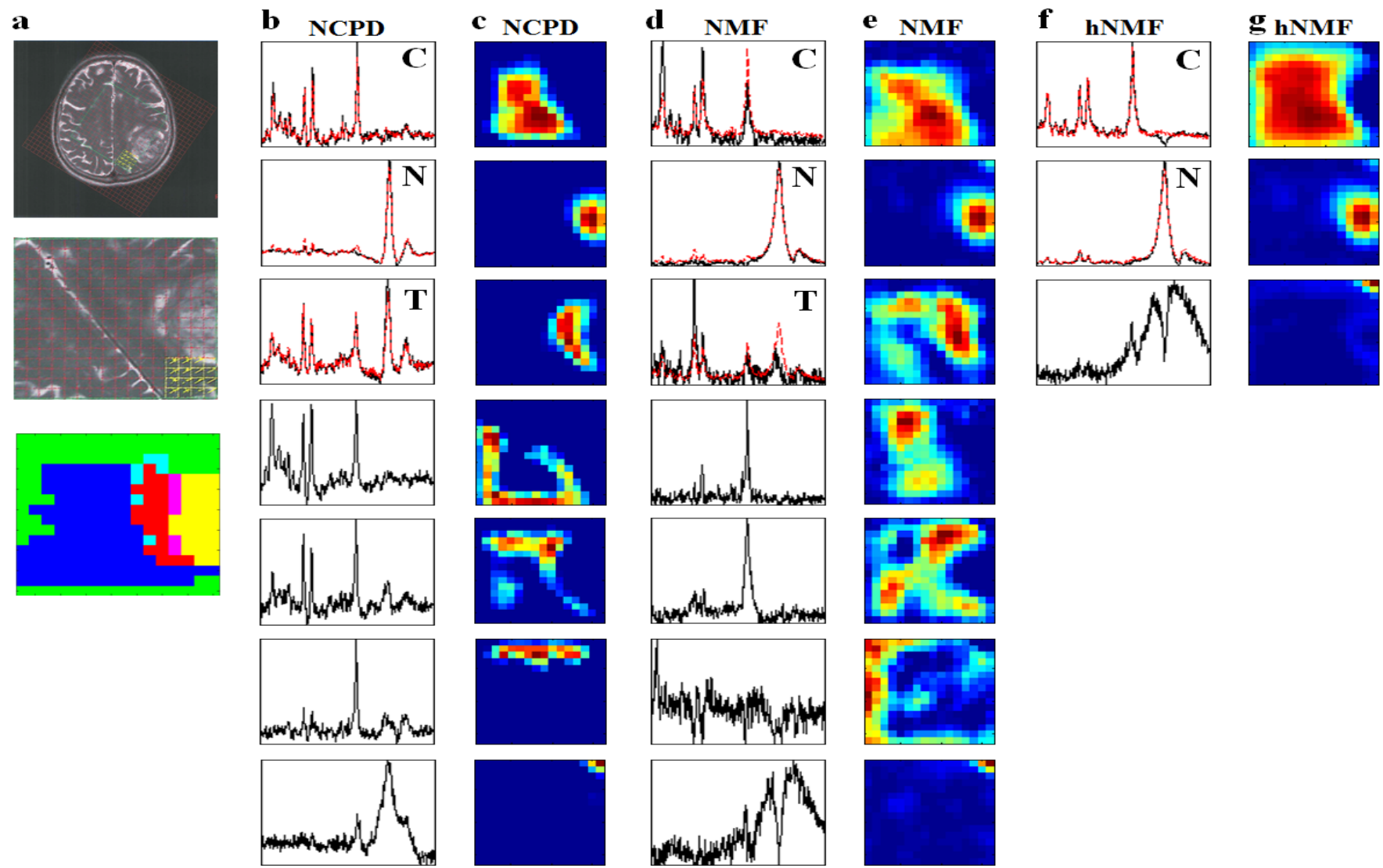
## Prostate segmentation



### NNMF results



# Brain tumor recognition using Non-negative CPD



# EEG-fMRI data fusion for the study of brain function

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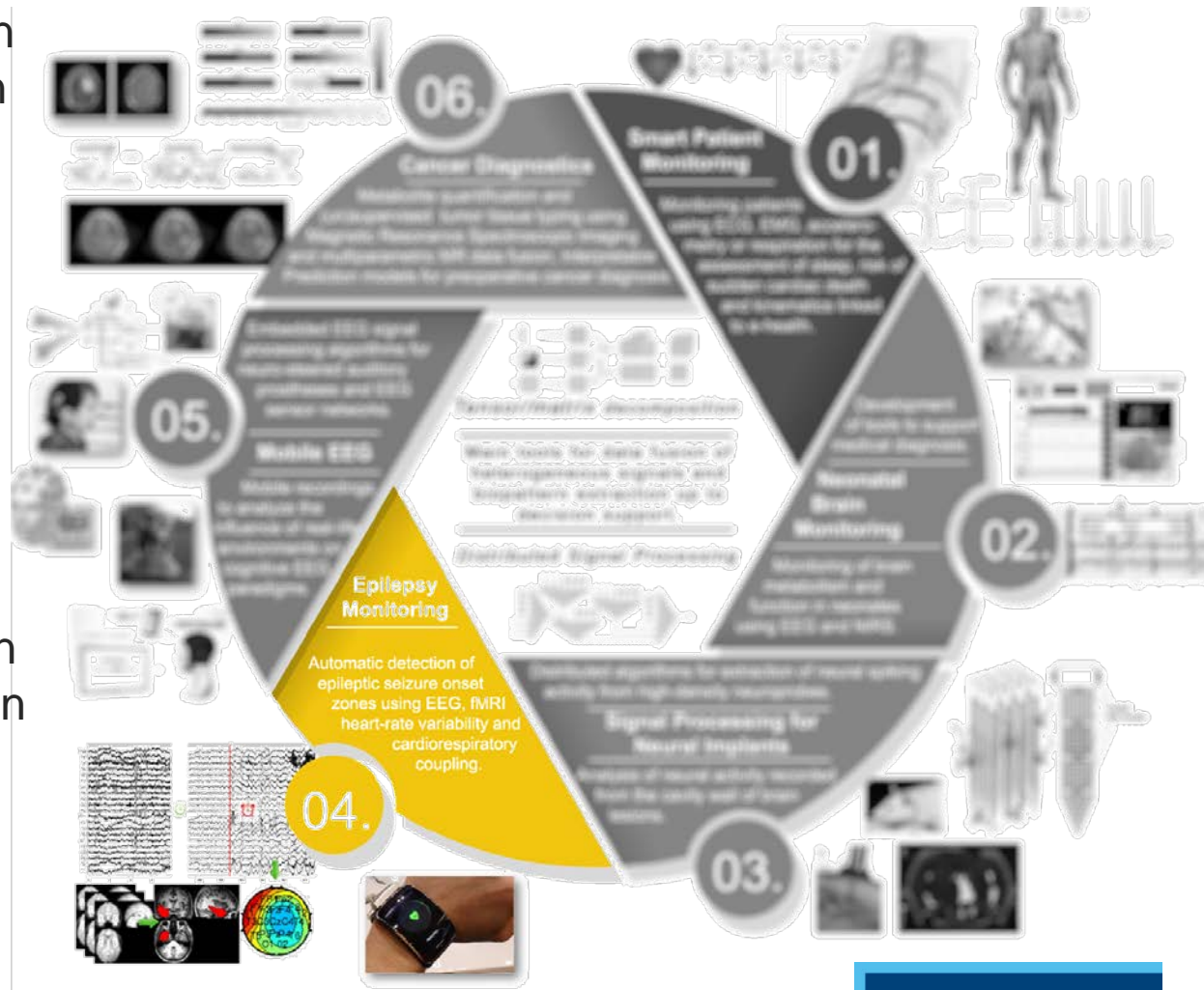
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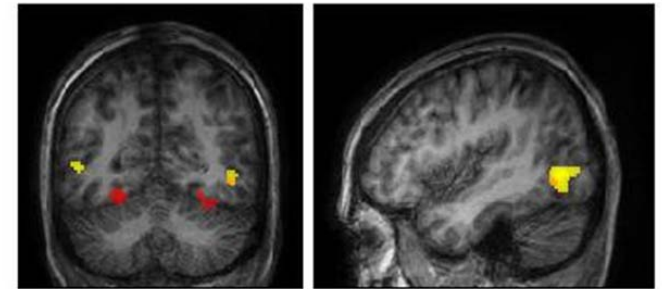
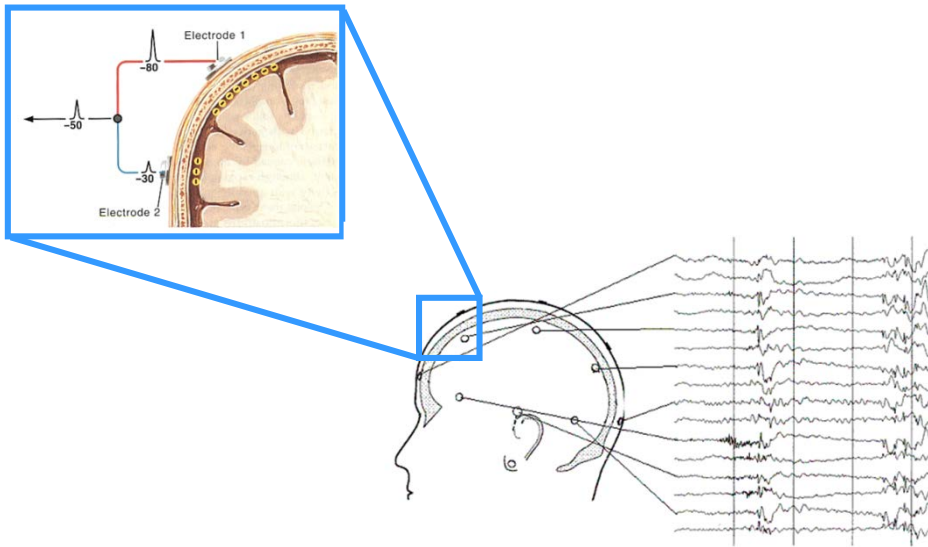


**EXAMPLE II**



# Combined EEG-fMRI analysis

EEG measures electrical potentials on the scalp



fMRI

localizes active brain regions

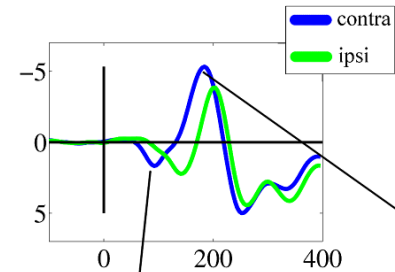
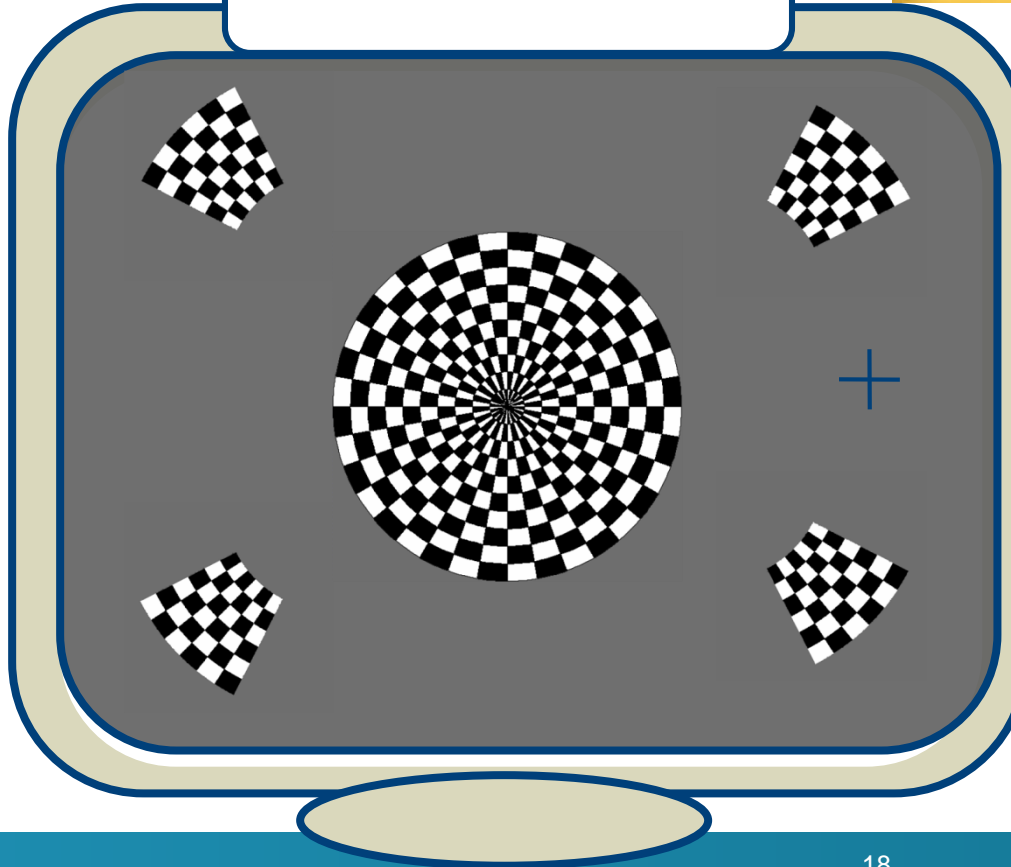
Combining EEG and fMRI:

- EEG good **temporal resolution** (~ ms)
- fMRI good **spatial resolution** (~ mm)

# ERP analysis: Brain responses evoked due to mental task

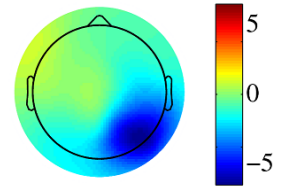
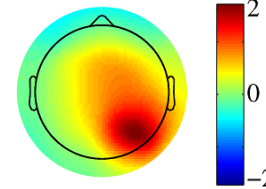


Detection task



contra P1

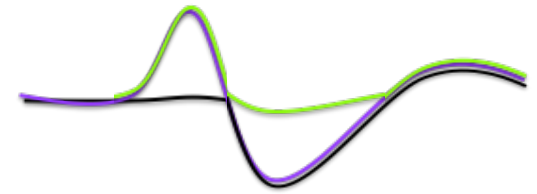
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outside - detection task

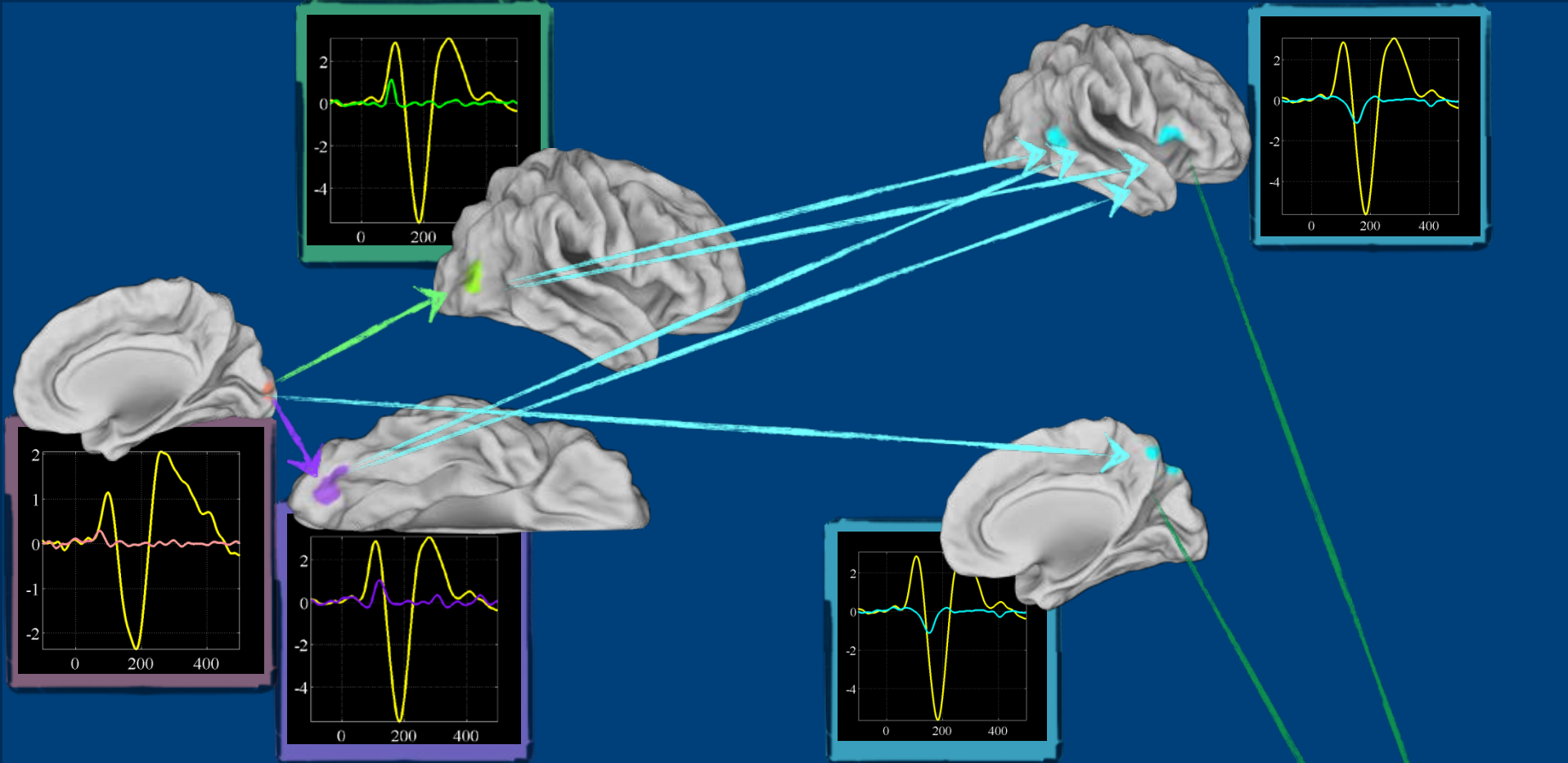
# Symmetric EEG-fMRI approaches: Joint BSS

Calhoun et al., (2006), NeuroImage

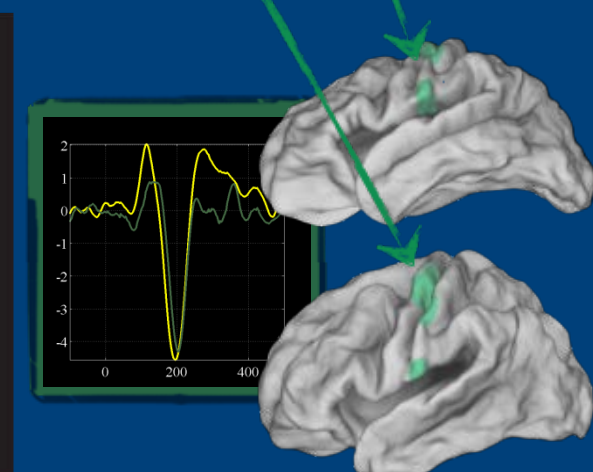
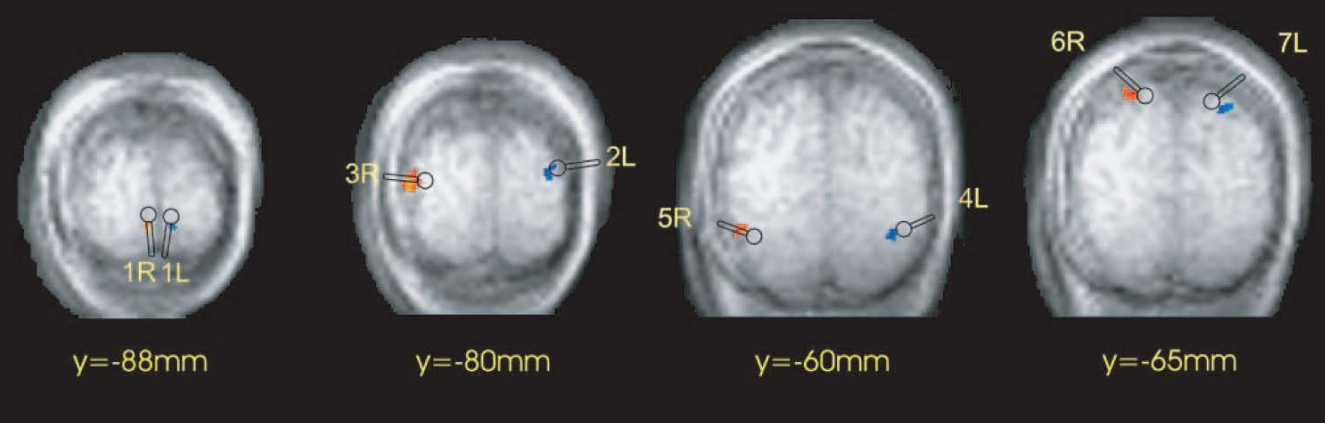


Joint BSS Output

$$\begin{matrix} \chi^{\text{fMRI}} \\ \chi^{\text{EEG}} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Mixing} \\ \text{Matrix} \end{matrix} \circ \begin{matrix} \text{Estimated} \\ \text{Sources (fMRI)} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Estimated} \\ \text{Sources (EEG)} \end{matrix}$$



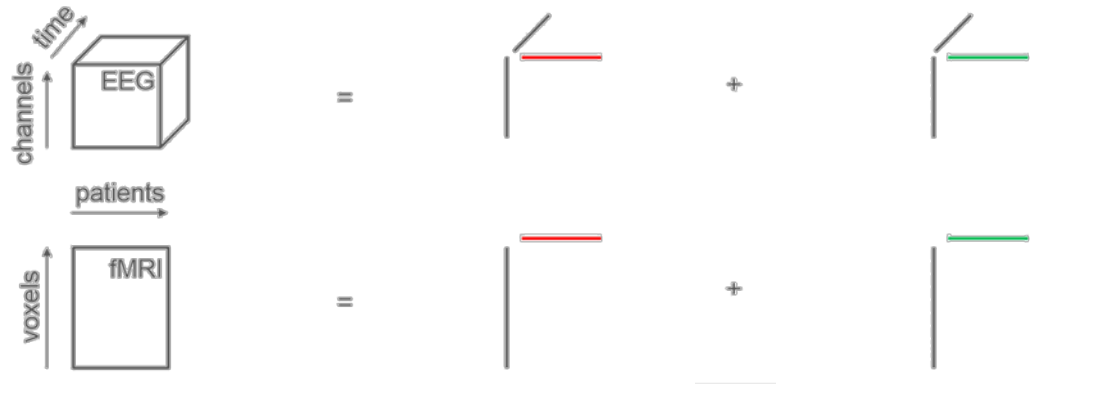
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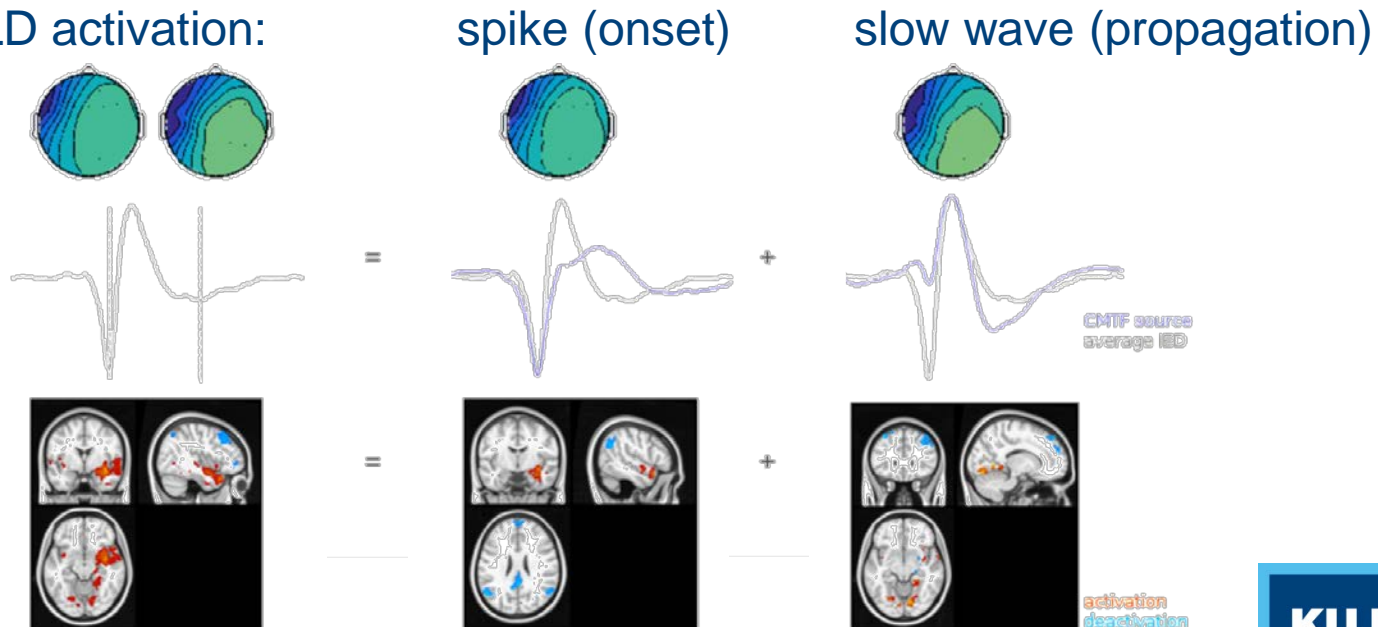


# Exploring the epileptic network

Coupled tensor-matrix factorization:



Average epileptic discharge and BOLD activation:



# Neonatal Brain Monitoring

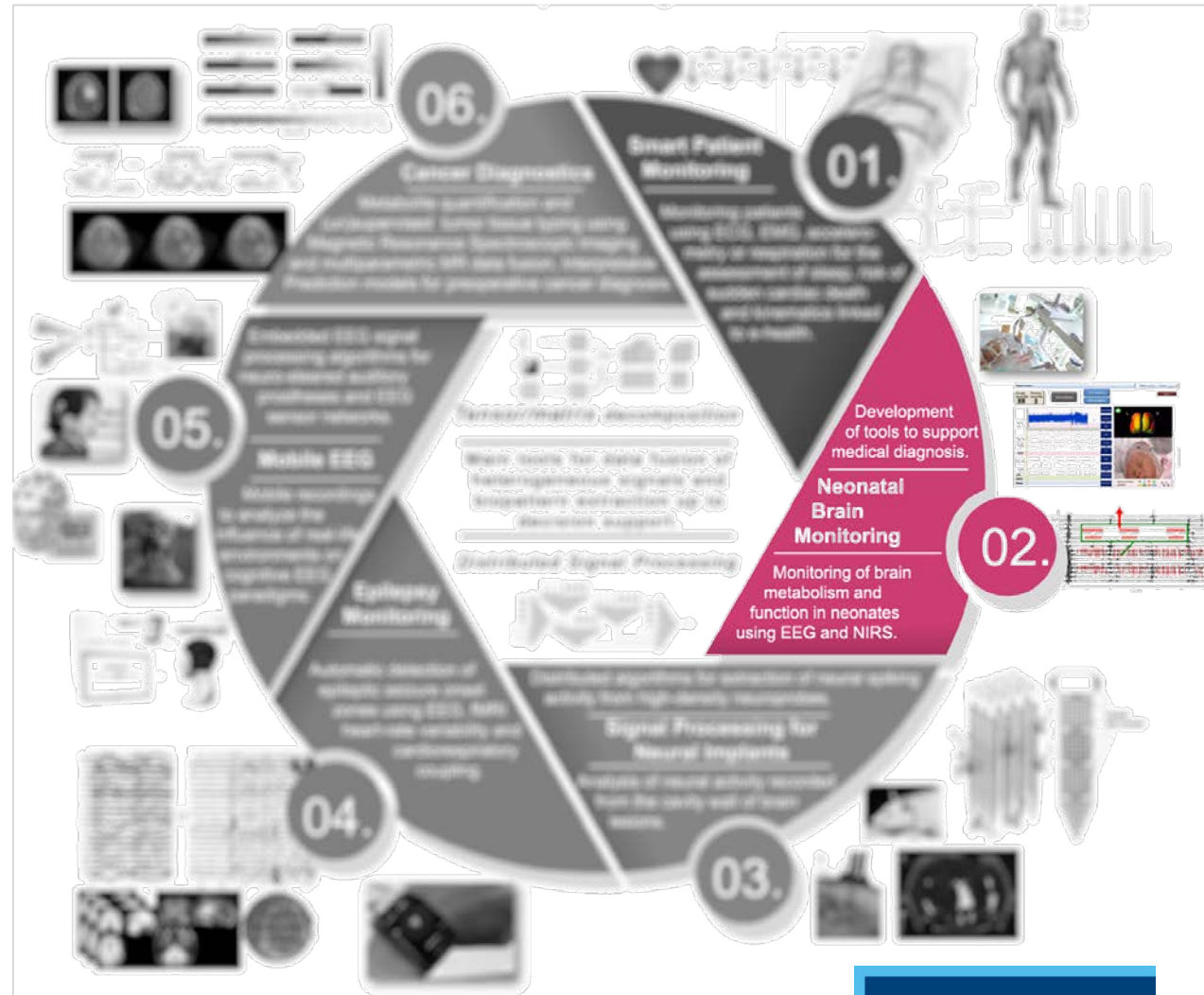
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# Neonatal Brain Monitoring

## Neonatal Brain Monitoring



- **Newborn baby is admitted at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**
  - Prematurity
- EEG monitoring Starts promptly !
- What are the brain functions?
  - No neurological experts present 24/7
  - No scans for small babies
  - No MRIs
- Limited time window for interventions
  - therapeutic hypothermia has to start within the 6 hours after birth

# NeoGuard : decision support

## Partners

KU Leuven-ESAT (Stadius & MICAS), UZ Leuven neonatology, EMC Rotterdam, ZNA Middelheim, Ghent University (TELIN)

## Brain injury estimate

- Detection of neonatal epileptic seizures
- Seizures localization
- Inter-burst intervals

## Incorporated expertise

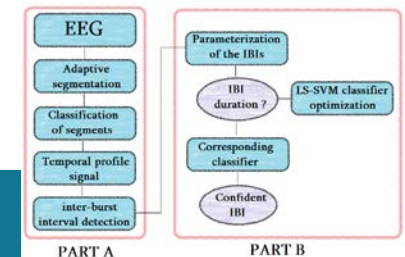
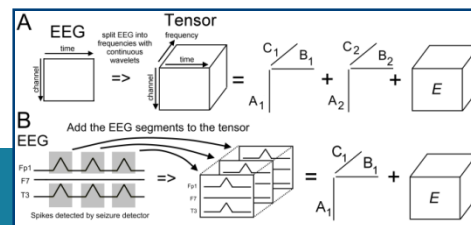
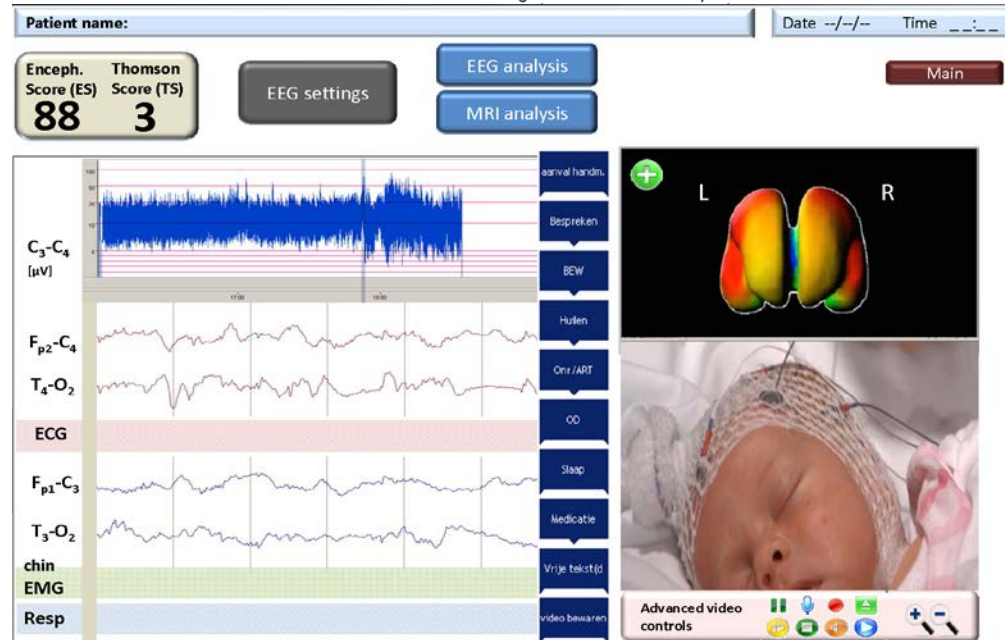
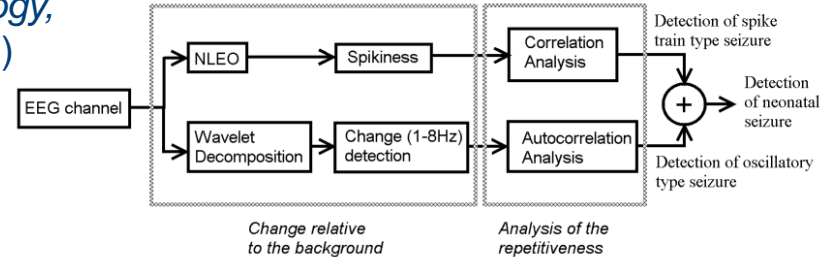
- Knowledge of neurophysiologists are incorporated into algorithms

## Monitoring

- Recovery after brain damage
- Brain Maturation in prematures

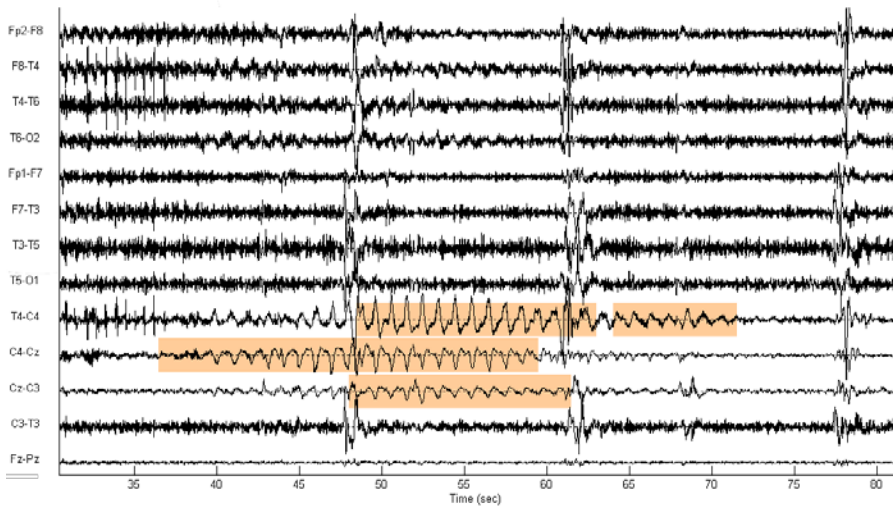
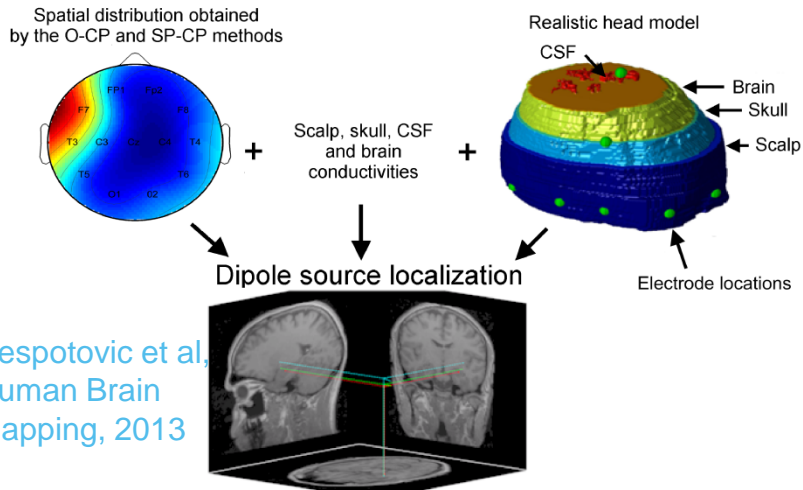
## Outcome prediction

- Good
- Poor

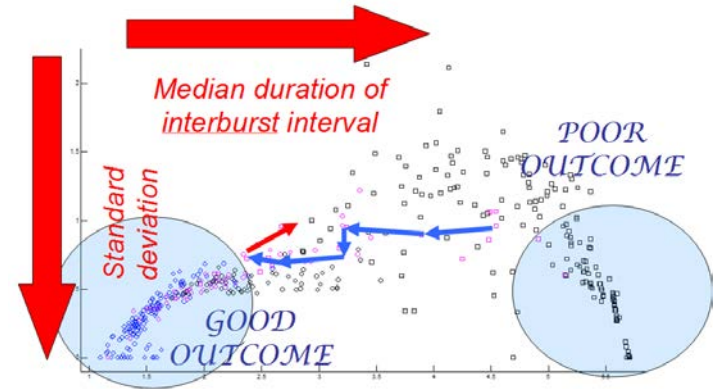




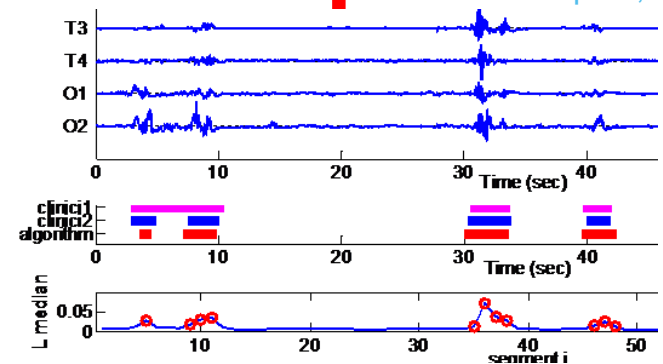
# NeoGuard : Clinical Research



## Neonatal epileptic seizures



Koolen et al, Clin. Neurophys. Accepted, 2014



## Inter-burst intervals in premature EEG



# Effect of Perinatal Stress on the development of preterm infants



Assessment of development of preterm infants affected by perinatal stress through:

- Psychological measures
- Multimodal signal processing
  - EEG
  - HRV
- Epigenomic markers



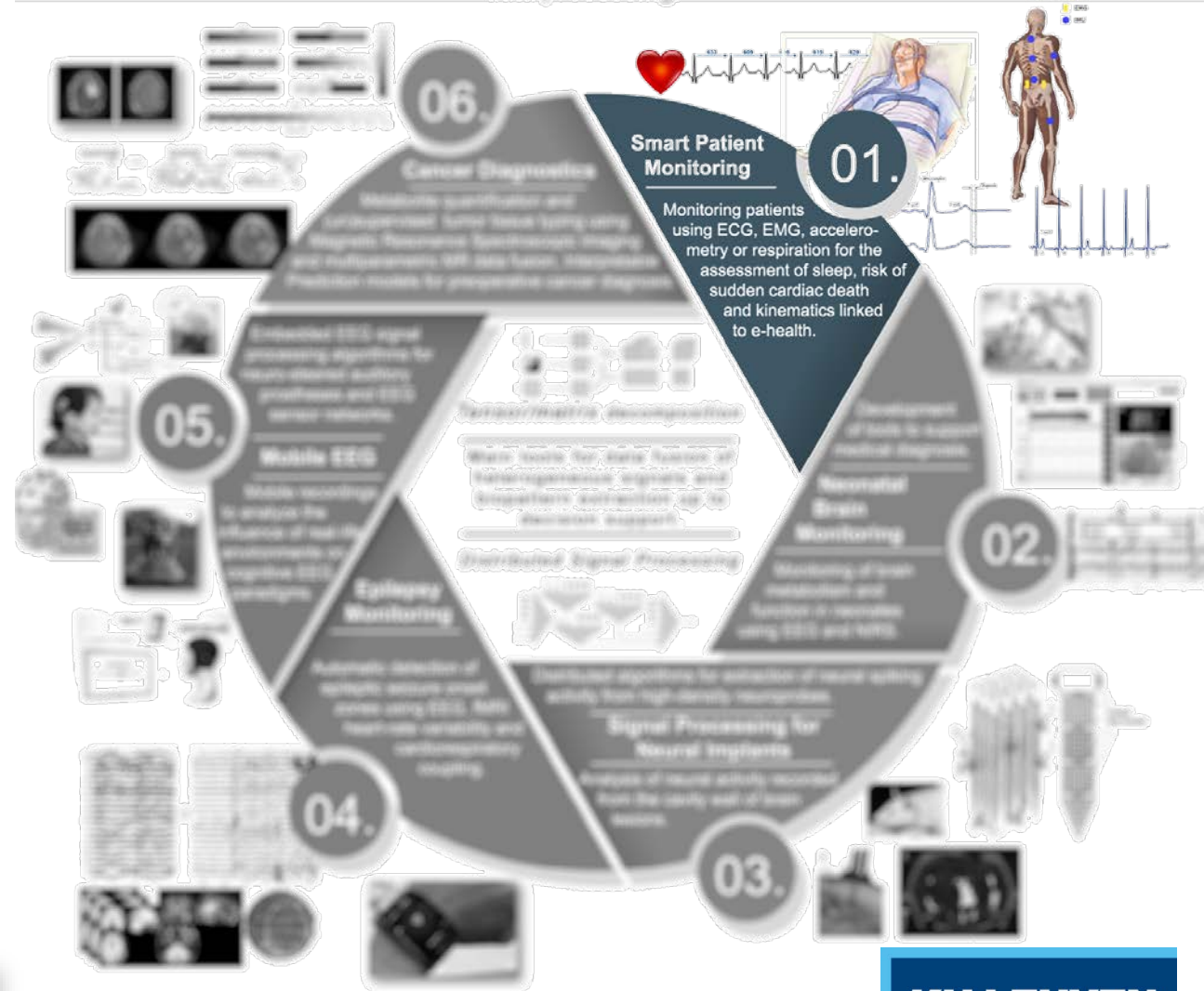
Development of a **mathematical** model, using machine learning techniques, to predict short-term clinical outcomes or neurological delay.

# Signal processing for home monitoring of epileptic children

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Cuppens and Milica  
Milosevic

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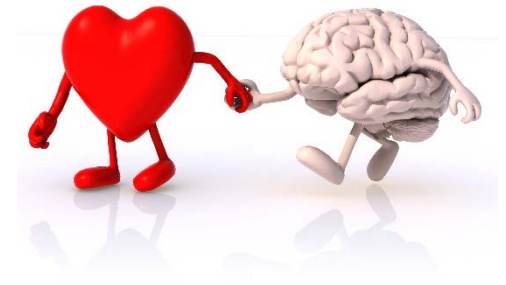
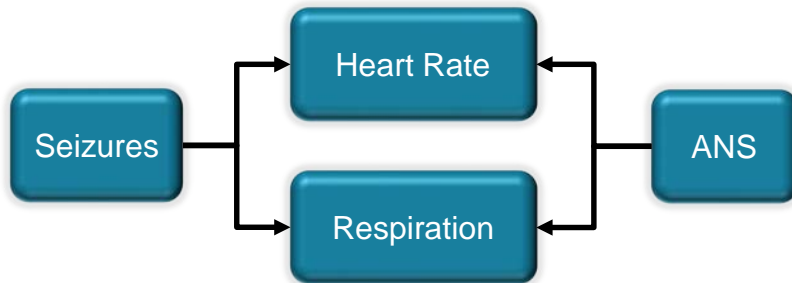
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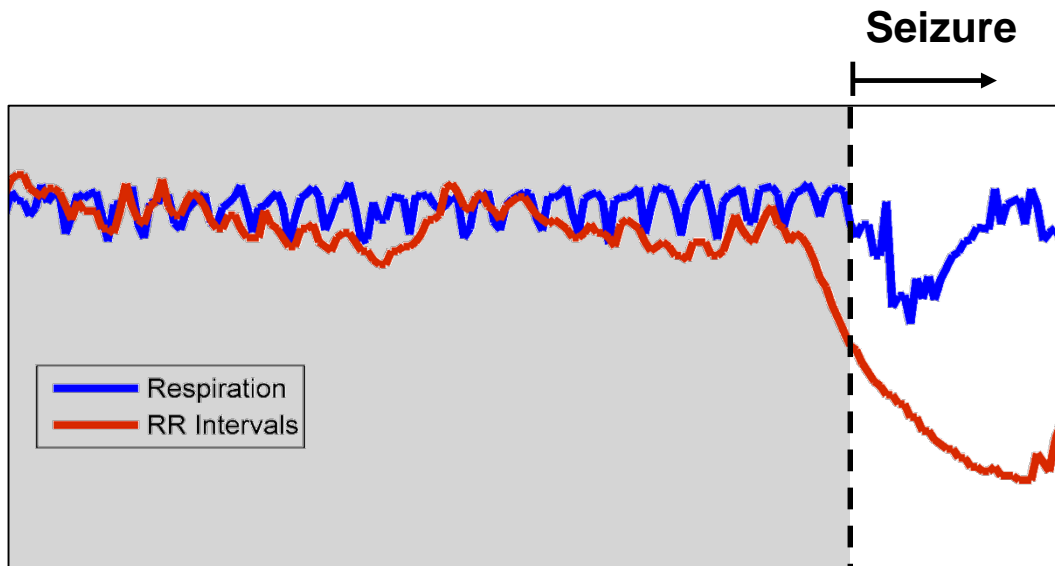
EXAMPLE IV

# Epileptic seizure detectors based on ECG

Seizures and the autonomic nervous system (ANS)



**Goal: Detect cardiac and respiratory changes caused by seizures**



## Seizures

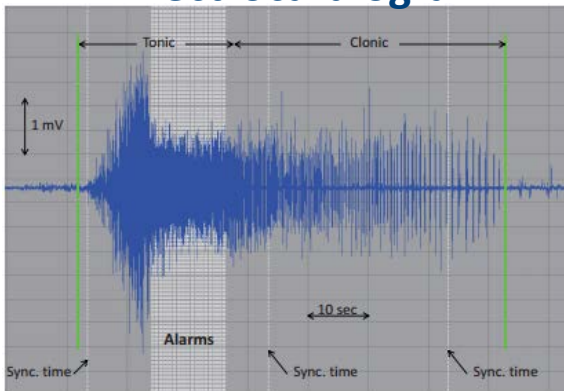
- ✓ Pre-ictal changes
- ✓ Autonomic symptoms
- ✓ Motor activity
- ✓ Stress response
- ✓ Apnea episodes
- ✓ Reduced HRV
- ✓ Tachycardia or bradycardia

# Epilepsy monitoring at home

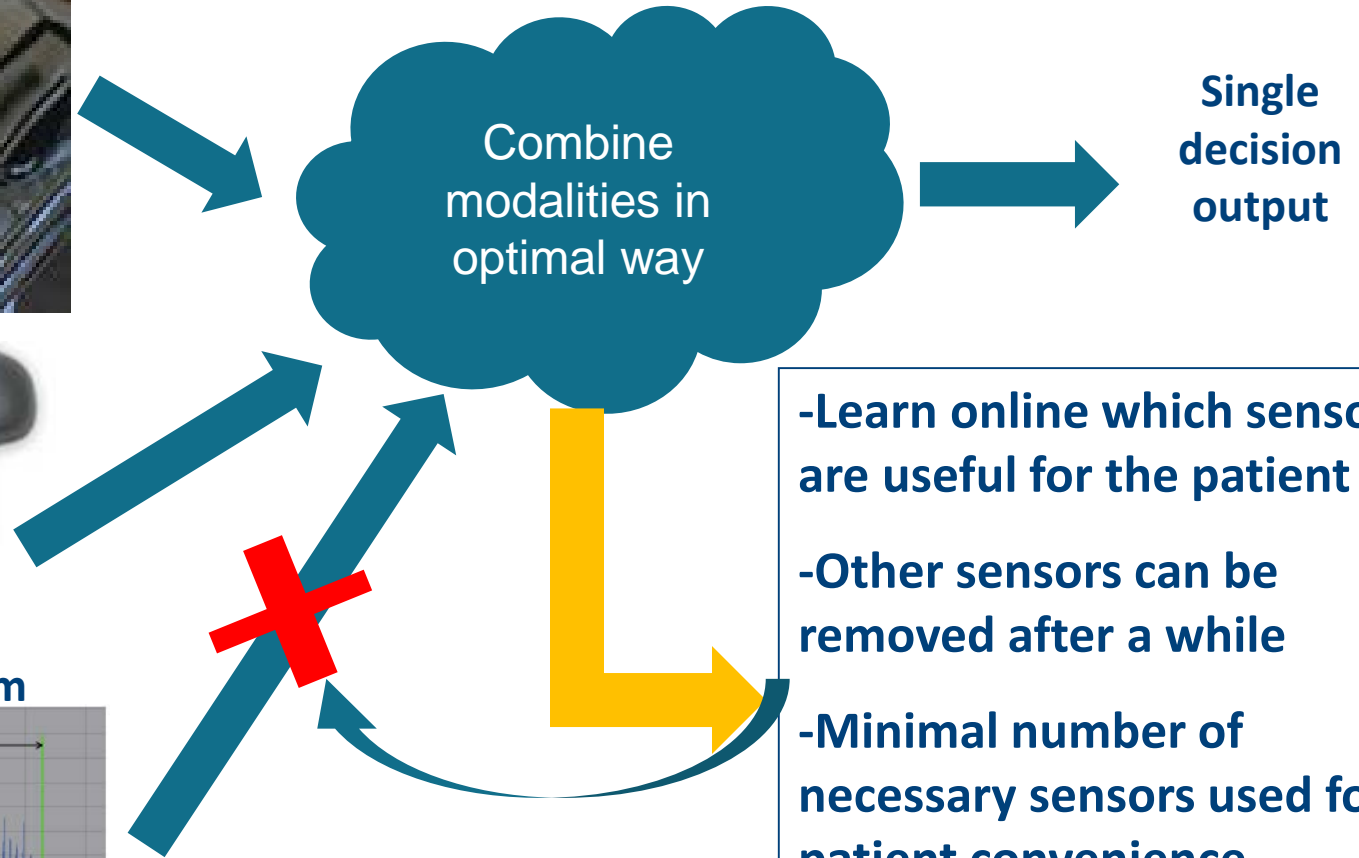
wireless accelerometers



Electrocardiogram



Electromyogram



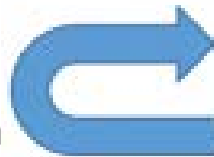
- Learn online which sensors are useful for the patient
- Other sensors can be removed after a while
- Minimal number of necessary sensors used for patient convenience
- Done by using online  $l_0$ -norm optimization in SVM classifier

# Adaptive learning for improved usability

**Problem: Seizure data very patient-specific**

**Collecting patient-specific data however too time consuming for short-term monitoring**

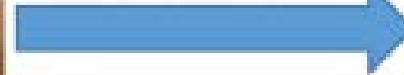
**Initially patient-independent system**



3. Update system



1. Warn patients and relatives in case of seizure



Patient and relatives



2. Give feedback on previous alarm

**Benefits compared to patient-specific algorithm:**

- Directly usable
- No patient-specific seizure data required
- Quick adaption to patient-specific requirements



# Epilepsy monitoring at home: applications

Comfort patient



Early seizure  
detection



Data	Time	Description
1	22/01/2012 22:37:16	CLONIC-TONIC seizure
2	22/01/2012 23:13:36	TONIC seizure
3	...	

Logging of detected  
seizures



Inform neurologist



Alter treatment/  
medication

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# Smart Patient Monitoring: Future Challenges

- **Hardware:** equipment, sensors, ...  
→ *wearable, unobtrusive, contactless, invisible*
- **Software:** long-term monitoring, (multiple) modalities  
→ *low-quality data, 24/7 days reliability, big data*
- **Validation studies:** long-term followup, GDPR regulations  
→ *patient data labeling uncertain & labor-intensive*
- **Training:** learning platform, (online) courses, interdisciplinary  
→ *new Ba/Ma programmes in Medicine and BME*
- **Tech transfer to market in medical technology tough job !**  
→ *Non-trivial business models, many stakeholders*  
*ethical and legal issues, hyper-regulated → CE/FDA approval*  
*niche market: societal value > economical value*



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