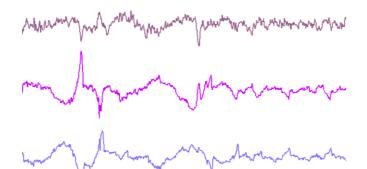


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# Ongoing research on biomedicl signals at FPMs/TCTS Lab



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**Research** axes

3) Walking rehabilitation

2) Voice pathology detection

- An intelligent lower limb prosthesis

1) Sleep/sedation/anesthesiology analysis

- Automated analysis of polysomnographic signals

- Computer-based assistance for anesthesiologists

Gait simulation





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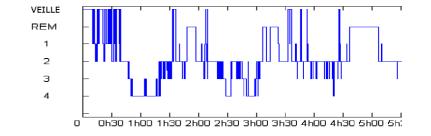


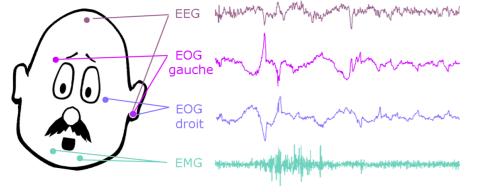
## **Polysomnographic signals**



## Polysomnographic signals

Hypnogram (sleep stage vs time)





Goals:

Speed-up the classification

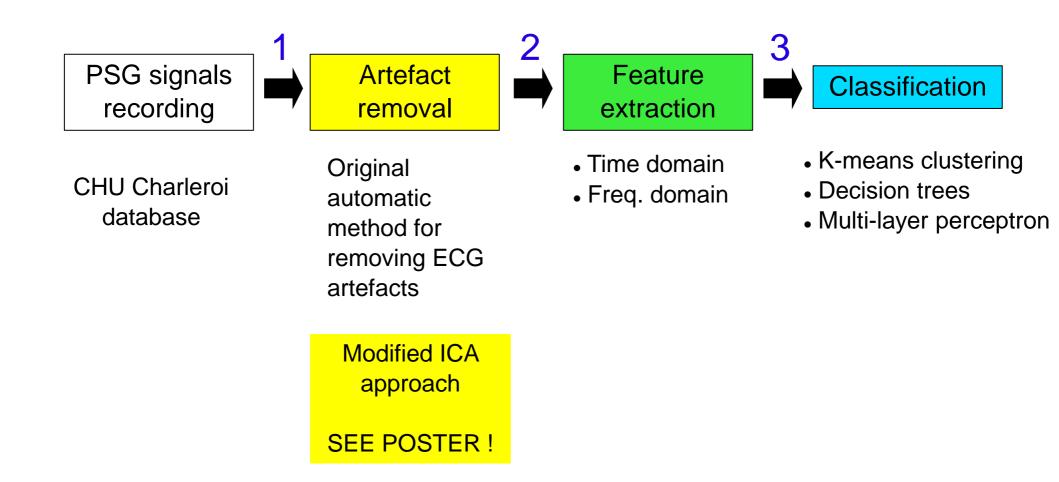
Provide objective classification criteria

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## **Polysomnographic signals**

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S. Devuyst, T. Dutoit; P. Stenuit, M. Kerkehofs, E. Stanus, 2008, *Cancelling ECG Artifacts in EEG Using a Modified Independent Component Analysis Approach,* EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing

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## **Polysomnographic signals**



#### **Results**

Recognition rate	NN alone	NN with REM	NN with REM23	For est	Forests REM	Forests REM23
Patients	69,47	70,21	71,83	71,00	73,21	75,07
Subjects	79,79	81,14	81,62	81,28	82,70	82,93

NB: commercial software on the same database : 50/57 %

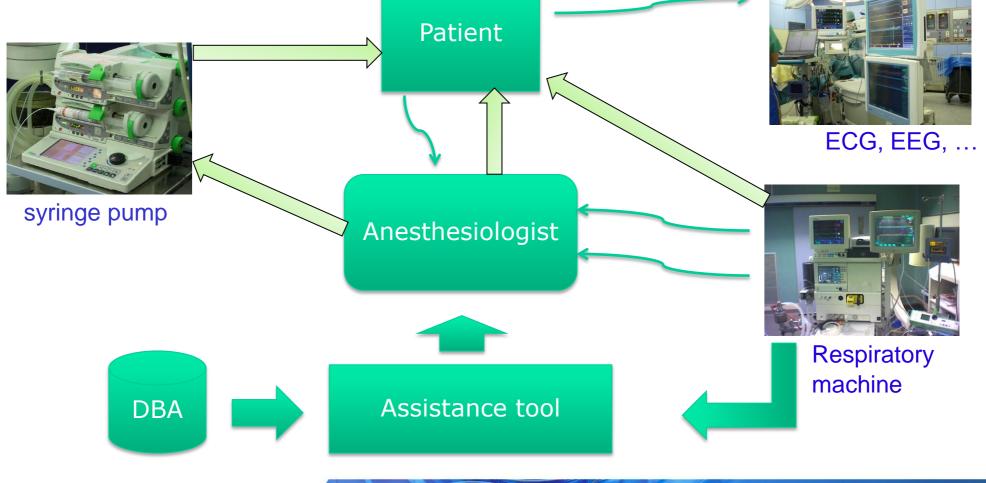
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Design of a computer-based assistance tool for anesthesiologists, using a database of previous anesthesiology cases



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#### Challenge:

Predict physiological parameters as a function of adminstrated analgesics and hypnotics

#### Tasks:

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- Artefact detection/correction, fusion of parameters (TCTS Lab)
- Automatic detection of key phases in the surgery (TCTS Lab)
- Study of depth of anesthesia (follow up of S. Bibian's PhD, U. Vancouver) (TCTS Lab)
- Data mining (Machine Learning Group, ULB)
- Software and hardware wrap-up (MLG, ULB)

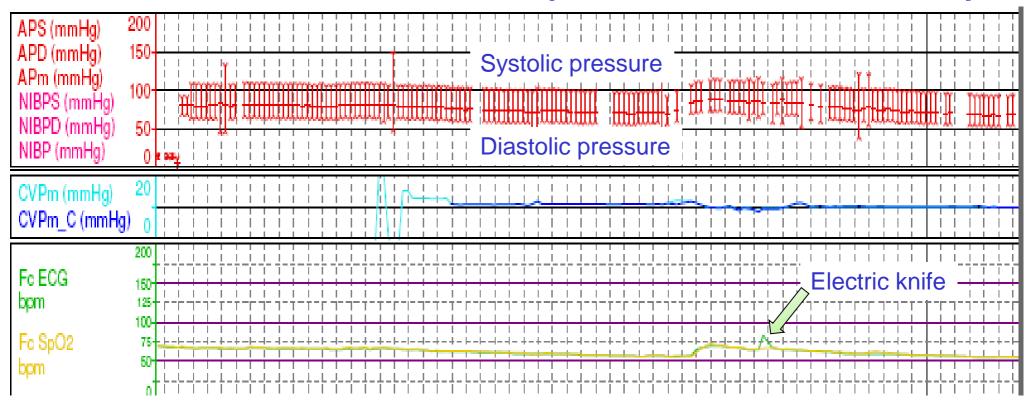
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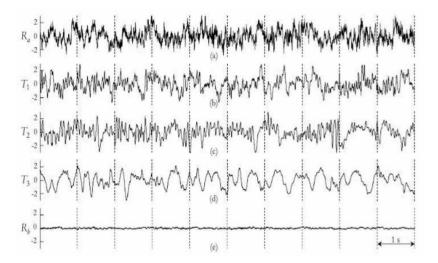
#### Artefact detection/correction and parameter fusion : an example

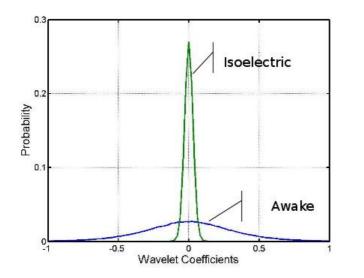






#### NeuroSense's wavelet based Depth of Anesthesia monitor





EEG of a patient awake Rapid Eye Movement (REM) Anesthesia Deep anesthesia

Isoelectric state

Statistical distribution of the wavelet coefficients (32-64 Hz) for the isoelectric and 'awake' states.

The DOA index is computed from the distances between the current EEG epoch and those 2 extreme cases.

(Follow-up of S. Bibian's PhD, U. Vancouver)

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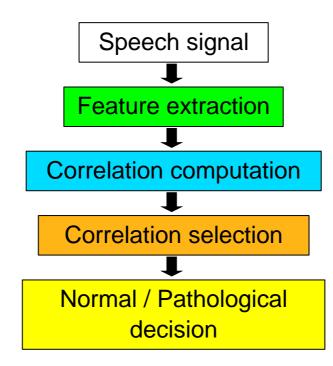




## **Voice pathology detection**



<u>Goal</u> : design acoustic descriptors in order to discriminate between normal and pathological speech samples



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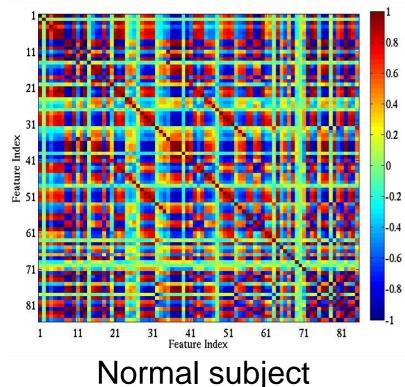


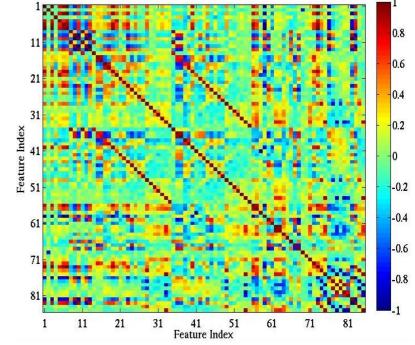


## **Voice pathology detection**



85 acoustic descriptors (time and freq. domain, source and filter) are measured and their correlations are computed over a sustained vowel





Pathological subject





## **Voice pathology detection**

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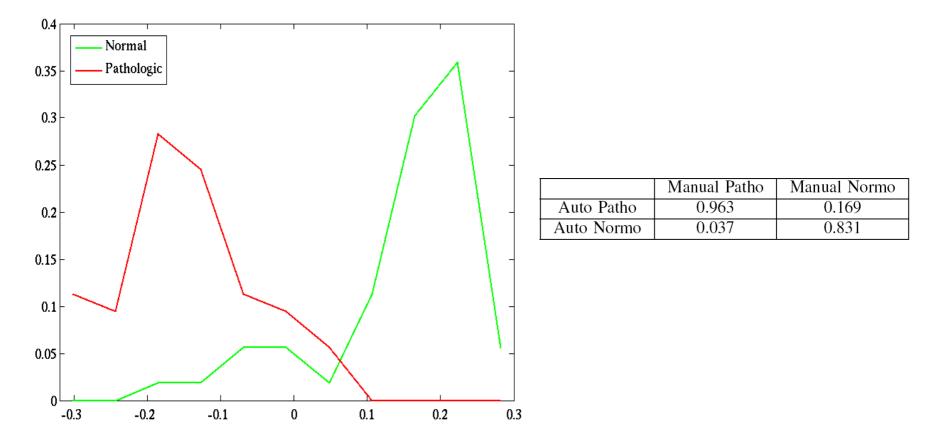
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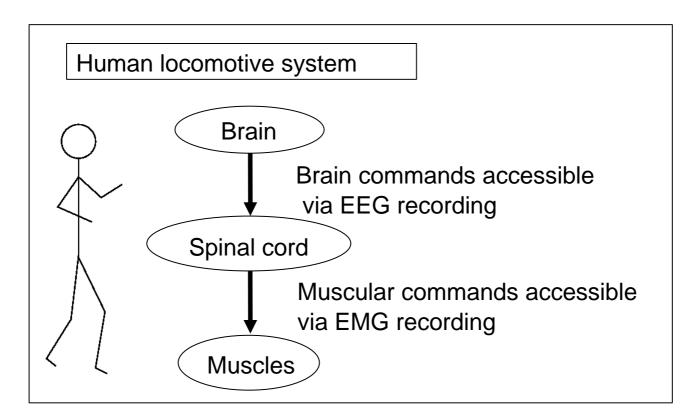
## The two most discriminant correlations are selected and used for the normal/pathological discrimination



T. DUBUISSON, T. DUTOIT, B. GOSSELIN, M. REMACLE, 2009, "On the Use of the Correlation between Acoustic Descriptors for the Normal/Pathological Voices Discrimination", *EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing*, Analysis and Signal Processing of Oesophageal and Pathological Voices, 2009. DYSCO Study Day – May 28, 2009

## **Walking rehabilitation**

An intelligent lower limb prosthesis, driven by an original brain-computer interface (BCI)



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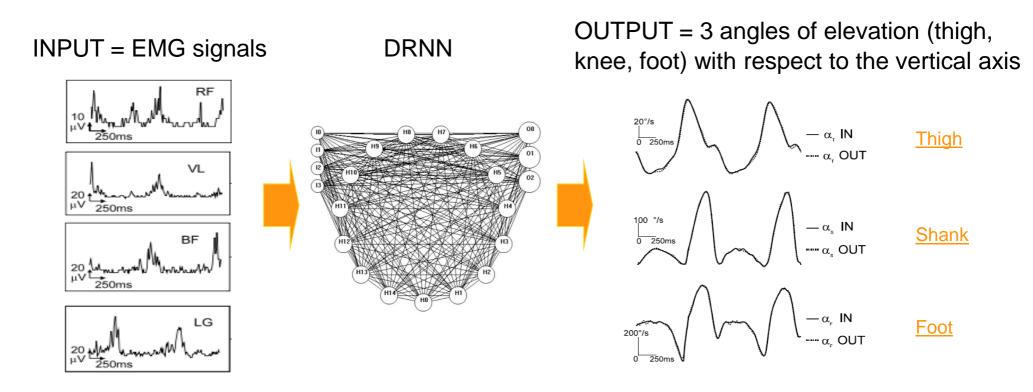
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## Walking rehabilitation

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#### A dynamic recurrent neural network (DRNN)

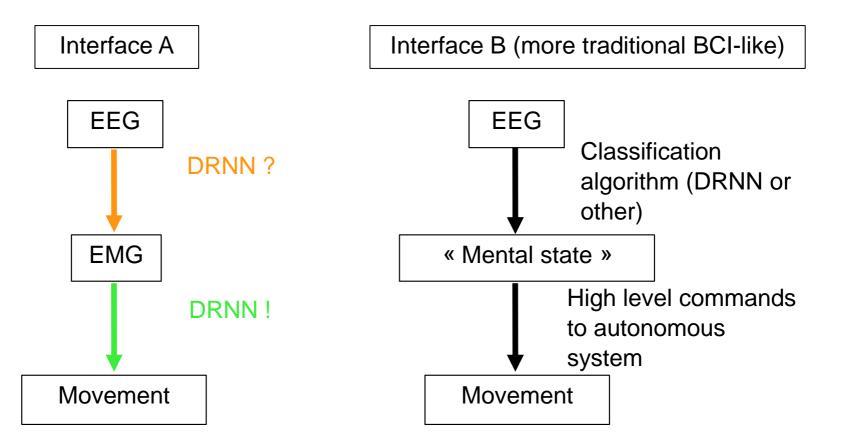


# The DRNN is able to reproduce complex human movements from realistic EMG signals (FPMs, 1990's).

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## Walking rehabilitation



Interface A is also suitable for the functional electrical stimulation (FES) of paralysed limbs.

Interface B is easier to set up but requires an adequate gait simulation. This study is also ongoing in our lab.

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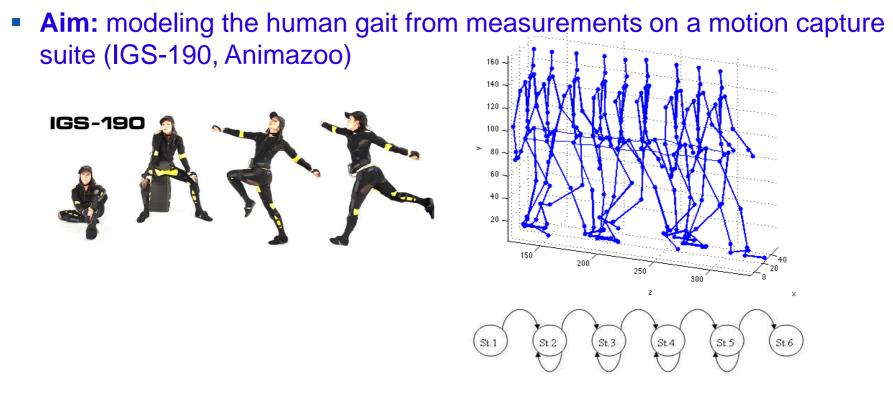
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## **Gait analysis - synthesis**



Hidden Markov Model-based analysis-synthesis (links to statistical parametric synthesis of speech)

Study of walking/dancing styles

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### **TCTS lab biomed collaborators**

