



Nieuwe ontwikkelingen bij het meten van bloeddruk: van SPRINT tot cuffloze devices

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Brief history
- Challenges
- Insights of cuffless blood pressure measurement
 - What we know
 - And what we don't

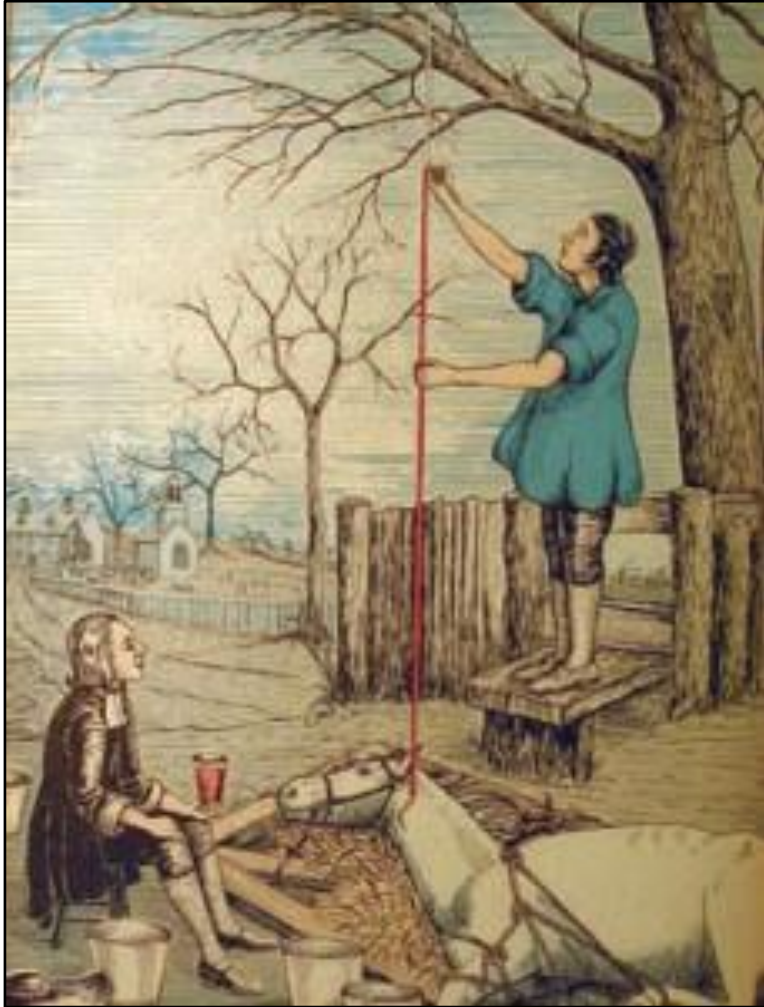
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THE QUEST OF HOLY GRAIL OF BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT



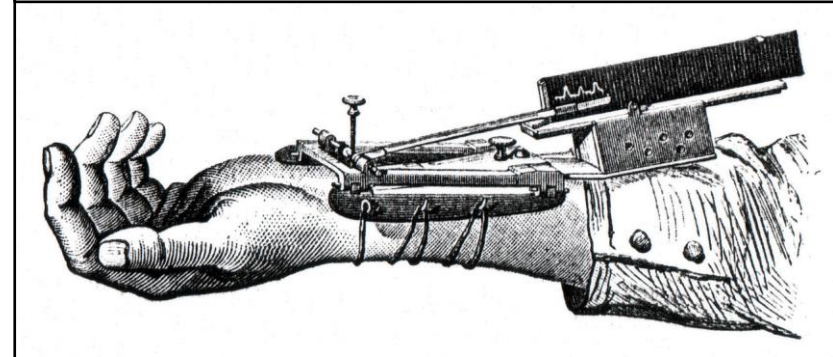
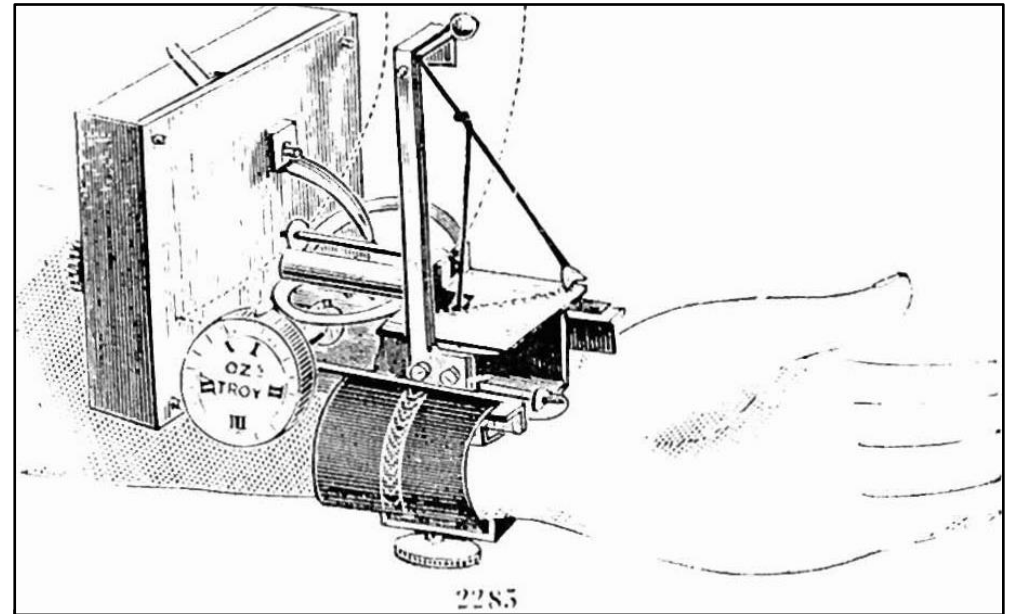
HISTORY OF BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT



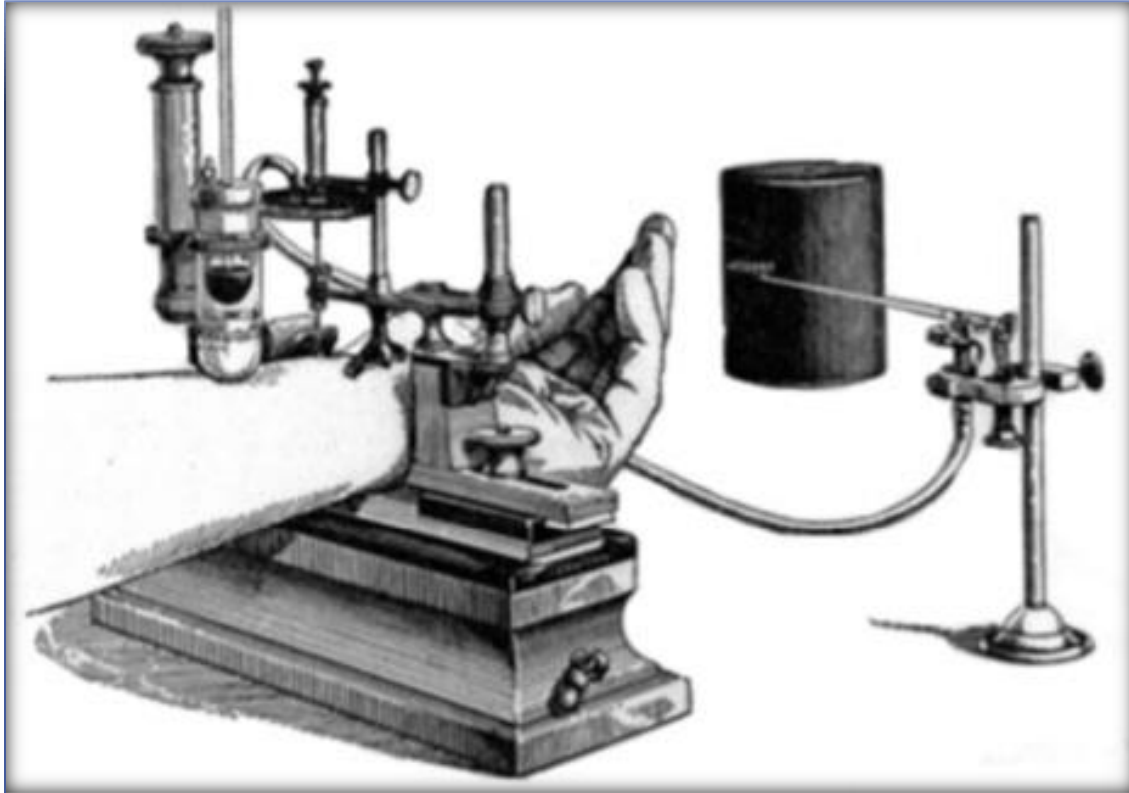
- 1733: First measured by Reverend Stephen Hales
- Can you imagine unattended field BP measurement?

THE SPHYGMOGRAPH: 1860, DR ETIENNE JULES MAREY

- Precise measure of pulse
- Lack of accuracy to measure BP
- First device to be used clinically
- Simplification, 1882, by Robert Ellis
 - portable et easy use
- Standard equipment for the US Navy



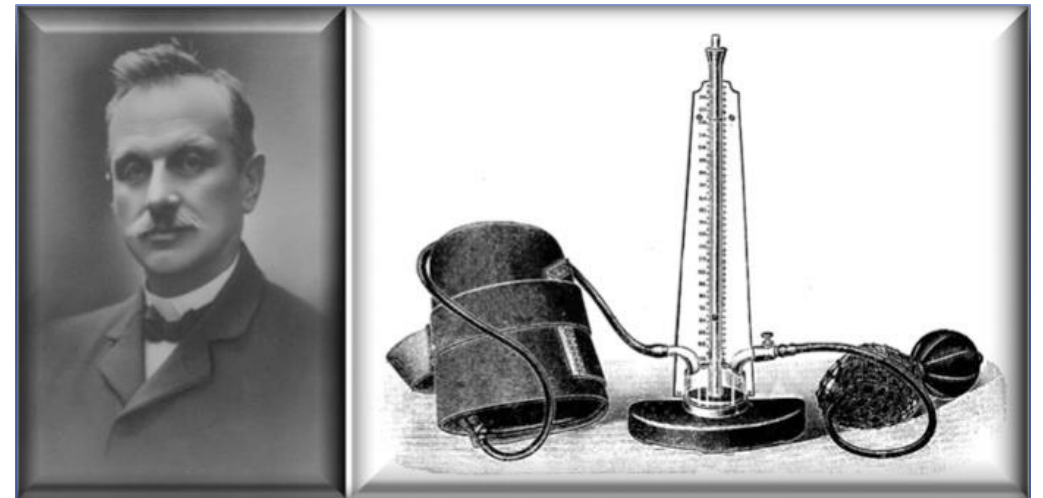
THE SPHYGMOMANOMETER: 1881, SAMUEL SIEGFRIED KARL RITTER VON BASCH



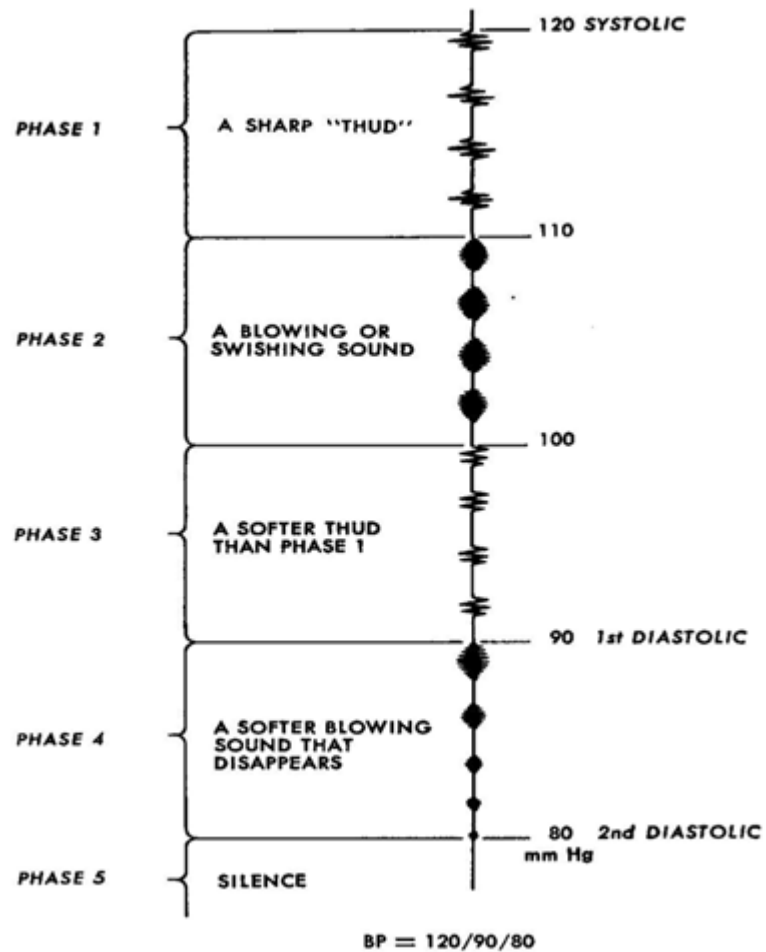
- Rubber ball, filled with water or mercury
- The ball was placed against the radial artery
- Use of a manometer and the disappearance of pulse enabled systolic blood pressure measurement
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1896: DECISIVE YEAR FOR BP MEASUREMENT

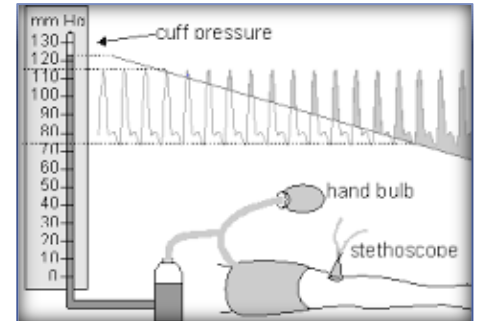
- Scipione Riva-Rocci
developps the first
mercury
sphygmomanometer



1905: NICOLAI KOROTKOFF ADDS THE USE OF A STETHOSCOPE

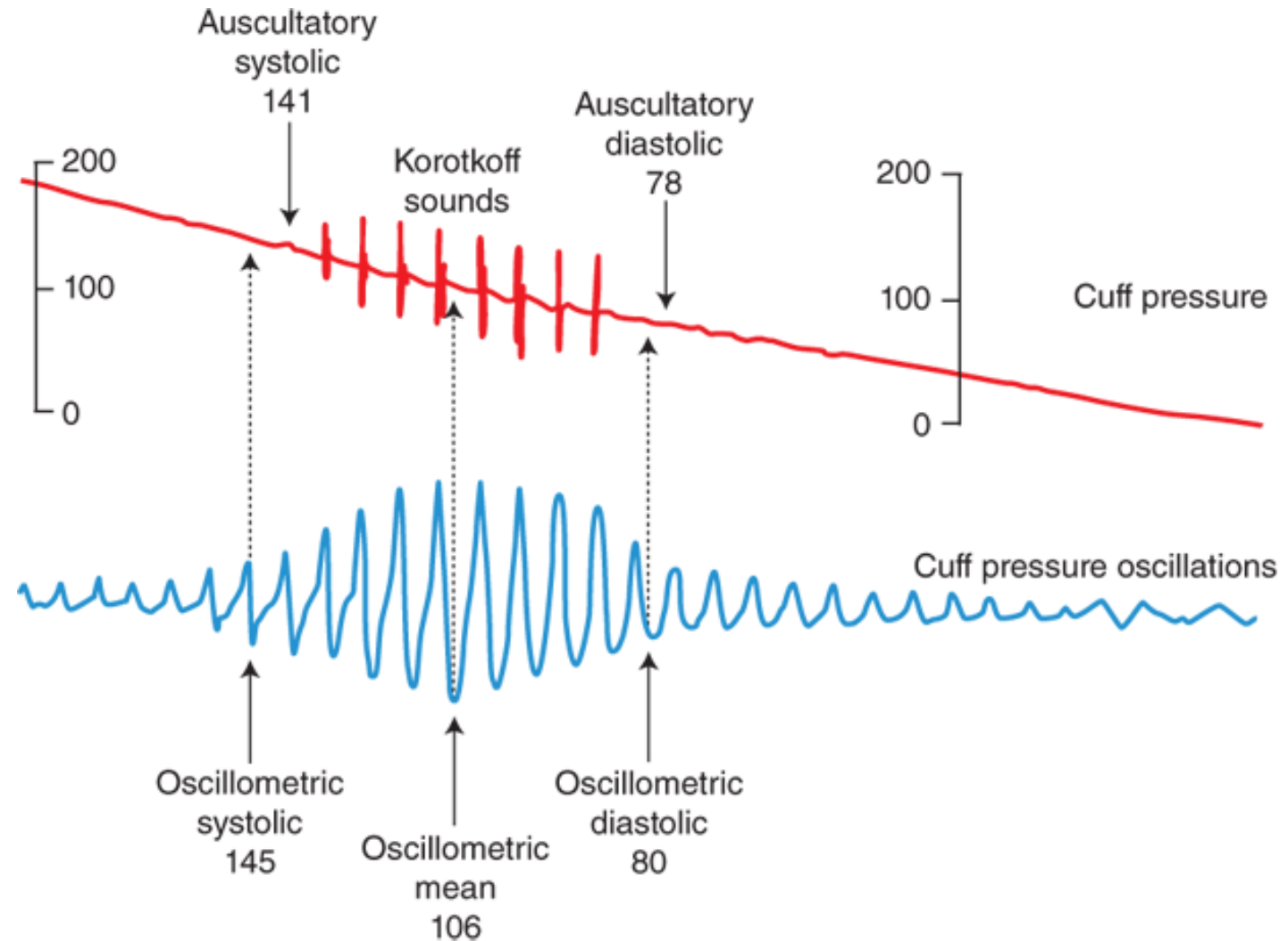


- More reliable than previous techniques



MODERN BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT

- Panasonic launches its first oscillometric device in 1974
- Systolic and diastolic BP are calculated from the mean BP using algorithms



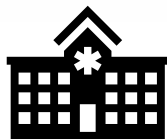
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FIRST CHALLENGE OF OFFICE BP MEASUREMENT: 1940



- Ayman D et al.
- Blood pressure determinations by patients with essential hypertension: The difference between clinic and home readings before treatment.
- *Am J Med Sci.* 1940; 200: 465–474.

SITUATIONS IN WHICH BLOOD PRESSURE IS MEASURED



Attended



Unattended



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COMPARISON OF 5 DIFFERENT BP MEASUREMENT METHODS

Methods



113 patients with hypertension



Multi-center:
3 hypertension clinics
2020-2022



Randomized
cross-over design








5 different BP
measurement
methods

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RESULTS

Results	 Mean 24-hour ambulatory BP: 126/73 mm Hg <i>(Reference standard)</i>			
	 App-assisted home BP	 30-min BP	 Attended office BP	 Unattended office BP
Mean BP (mm Hg)	141/82	134/80	137/81	135/81
Agreement hypertension* (κ-statistic (95% CI))	0.33 (0.18 - 0.47)	0.30 (0.13 - 0.47)	0.48 (0.31 - 0.65)	0.41 (0.22 - 0.59)
<i>*Home BP monitoring (HBPM): ≥135/85 mm Hg, 30-min BP: ≥135/85 mm Hg, attended OBP: ≥140/90 mm Hg, unattended OBP: ≥140/90 mm Hg.</i>				



RESULTS

Diagnostic performance in detecting hypertension phenotypes by app-assisted HBPM:

	Sensitivity (95% CI)	Negative predictive value (95% CI)
Sustained hypertension[^]	92% (78 – 98)	90% (74 - 98)
White-coat hypertension[¶]	32% (16 – 52)	81% (68 - 86)
Masked hypertension[§]	80% (44 - 97)	97% (91 - 100)

[^] Consistently elevated BP on office and home or 24-hour ambulatory measurements. [¶] Elevated BP in the office and a normal home or 24-hour ambulatory BP. [§] Elevated home or 24-hour ambulatory BP with normal office BP

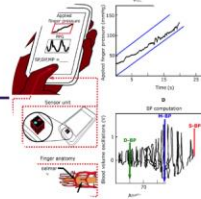


THE SETTING IS THUS IMPORTANT

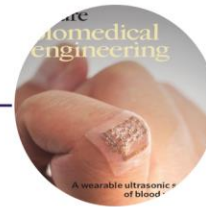


WHAT IS NEXT?

Cuff-less or Cuff-free



Finger
oscillometry



Body sensors



Reflectance
Pulse oximetry



Optical sensors

A 90-SECOND SIT ON THE HEART SEAT COULD CAPTURE PATIENT VITAL SIGNS FOR MONITORING CHRONIC CONDITIONS



- “The Heart Seat” is a connected device that gathers heart rate, blood oxygen level (SpO₂), ECG, cardiac output, and blood pressure while the patient is sitting on the toilet seat

CUFFLESS DEVICES FACILITATE REGULAR MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD PRESSURE

Adherence to HBPM monitoring



- Uses HBPM monthly or weekly
- Never uses HBPM or uses HBPM less than once a month

N = 10'958 US citizens from the NHANES survey between 2011 and 2014. Data from Am J Hypertens. 2017 Nov 1; 30(11): 1126–1132.

Adherence to cuffless monitoring

N = 8'471 EU citizens that started using a wearable device between January and July 2022. Internal Aktiia data.

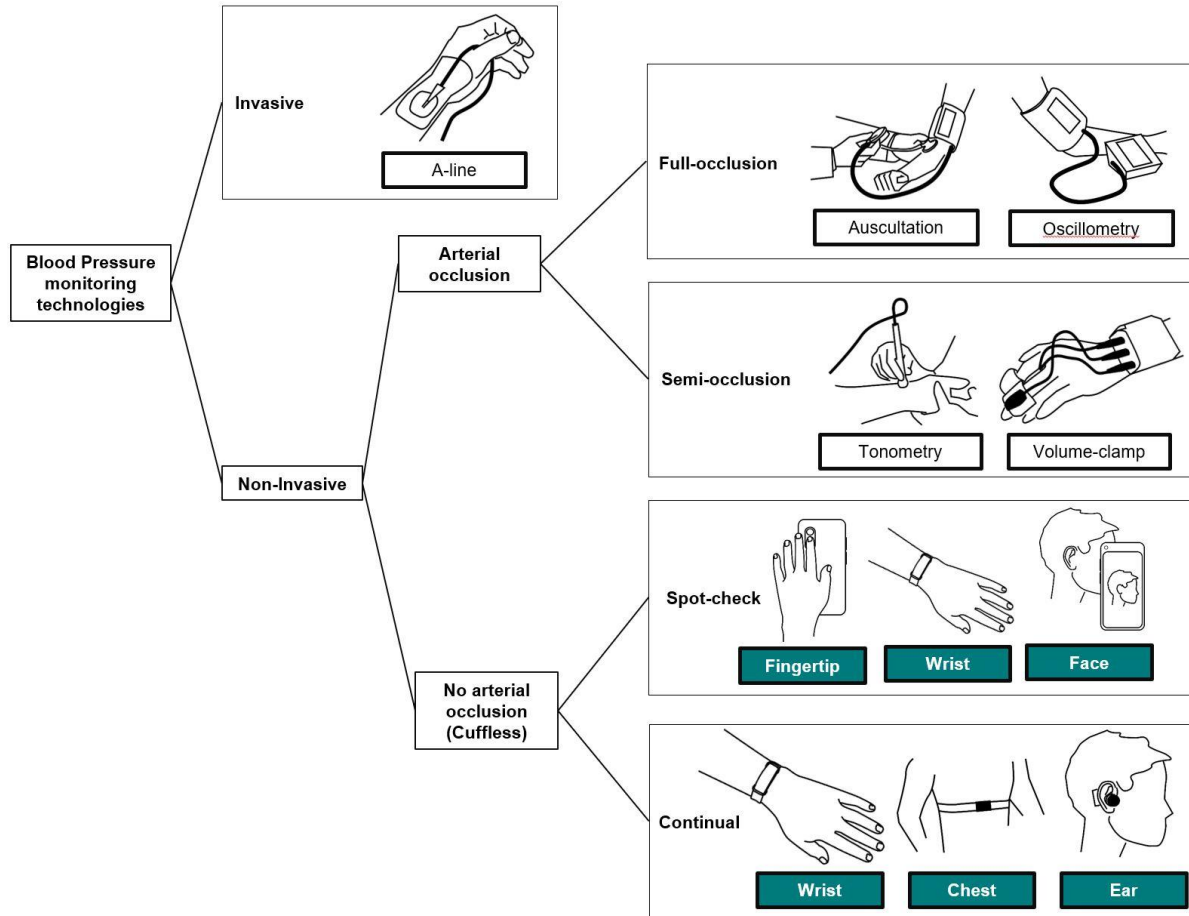


- Engages with BP data monthly or weekly
- Stops engaging with wearable or engages less than once a month

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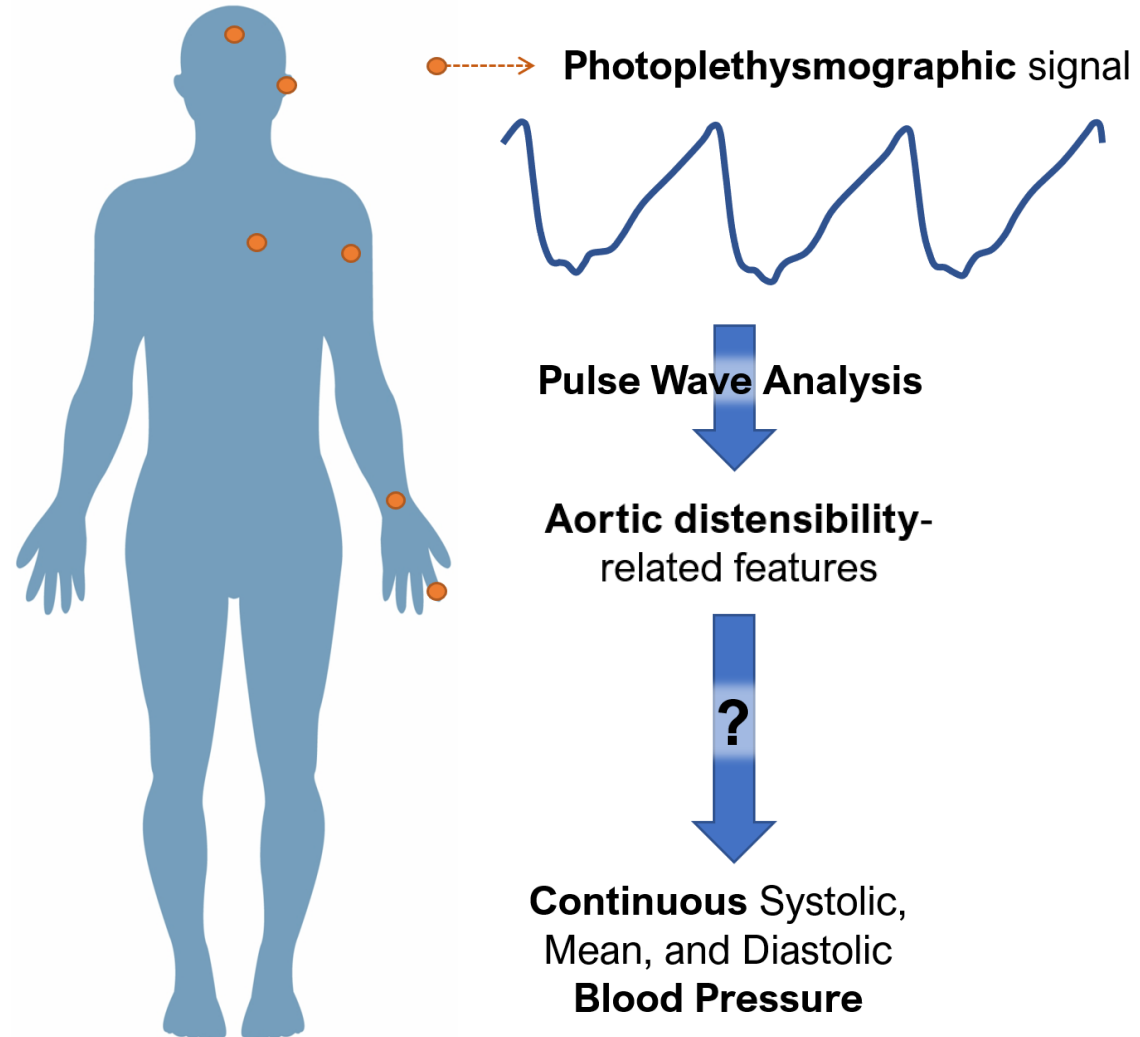
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BLOOD MONITORING TECHNOLOGIES

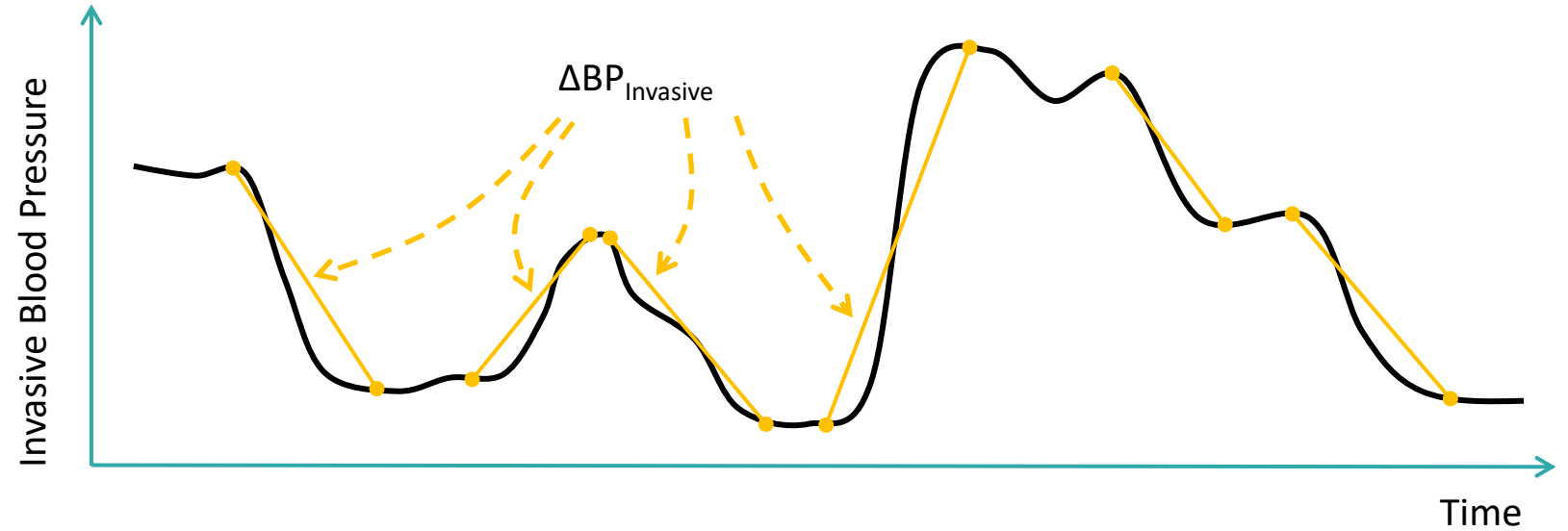
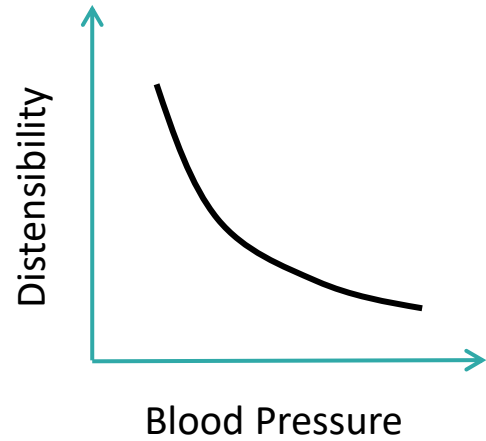


- PWV algorithms or on PWA algorithms
- Require an initialization/calibration

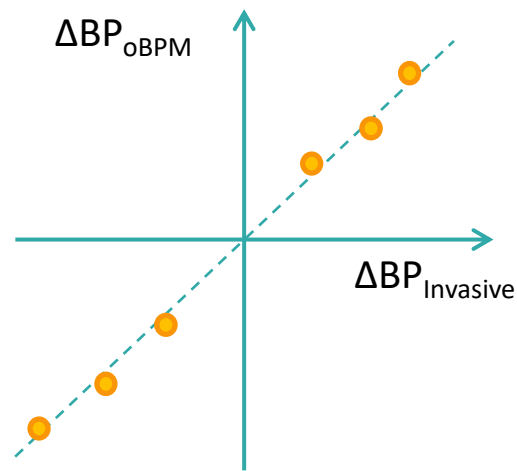
OBPM[®]: PHYSIOLOGICAL BACKGROUND & ALGORITHM PIPELINE



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Model parameters trained on significant BP changes (ΔBP)



Identification de l'essai clinique

- Titre : Optical Blood Pressure Monitoring (OptiBPTM) Mobile App, an accurate blood pressure measurement compared to invasive blood pressure measurement



TODAY'S CHALLENGES FOR CUFFLESS VALIDATION STUDIES

- Intended use should be clear
 - screening? diagnosis? follow-up?
- Obtain a recognized and accepted standard for validation
- Must include sufficient intra- and inter-patient blood pressure variation.
- Impact of the mathematical model should be transparent
 - age, gender, ...

MAIN FEATURES OF STANDARDS SPECIFICALLY DEVELOPED FOR THE VALIDATION OF CUFFLESS BLOOD PRESSURE MEASURING DEVICES

	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers IEEE 1708-2014 & 1708a-2019	International Organization for Standardization ISO 81060-3 (Under development)
Intended use	Cuffless wearable BP devices	Cuffless continuous BP devices
Number of subjects	≥85	30-120 depending on intraclass correlation for each BP parameter
Reference method	Manual auscultatory	Intra-arterial
Validation phases		
<i>A. Test immediately post calibration</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>B. Test after BP change</i>	Specific requirements for BP change	Specific requirements for BP change
<i>C. Test before re- calibration</i>	Yes	Yes
Procedure for inducing BP changes	Not specified	Not specified (subjects may already be hemodynamically unstable)
BP measurement sequence	Simultaneous or sequential	Simultaneous
Pass requirements (mean error limit)	≤6 mmHg (for BP changes ≤7 mmHg)	≤6 mmHg (SD ≤10 mmHg)

UNIQUE ASPECTS FOR CLINICAL VALIDATION OF CUFFLESS DEVICES



Ability to track BP changes



Impact of different device positions relative to the heart



Stability of cuff calibration accuracy over time

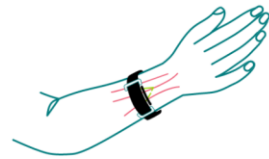


Impact of body movement and physical activity



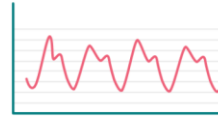
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THE AKTIIA BRACELET



01 PPG Sensor

The Aktiia bracelet shines a green light to analyse how the arteries below the skin surface pulsate. This is the same sensing principle as most other optical heart rate monitors at the wrist.



02 Optical Signal

Aktiia goes beyond a heart rate monitor: instead of counting pulses, we examine their shape



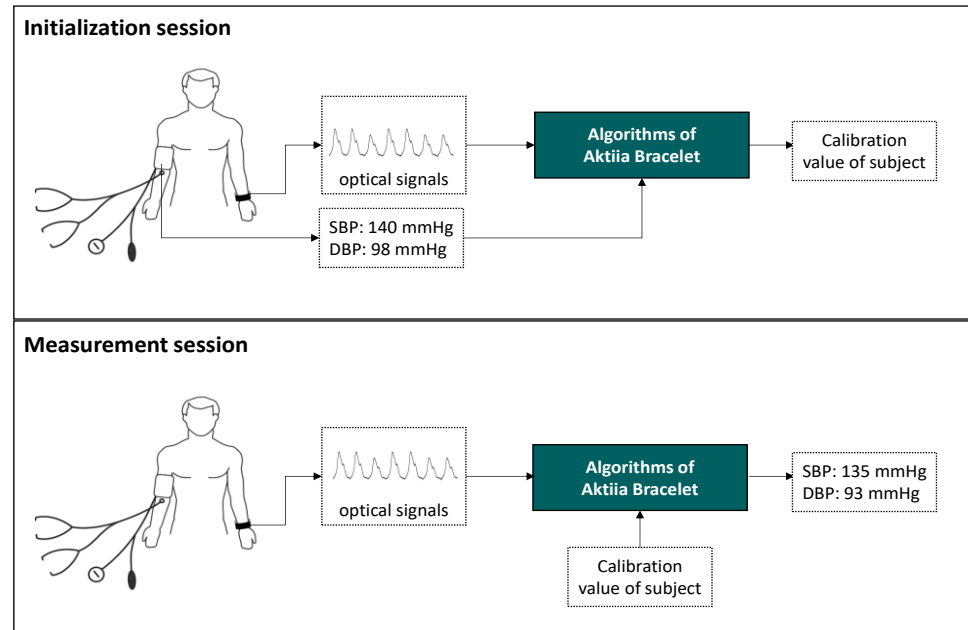
03 OBPM Algorithm

The pulse shape of your skin arteries contains information on your actual blood pressure.



04 Blood Pressure

Unfortunately, this information is obscured by noise. After 15 years of research and validation, Aktiia is able to extract this information to provide you with accurate blood pressure values around the clock.



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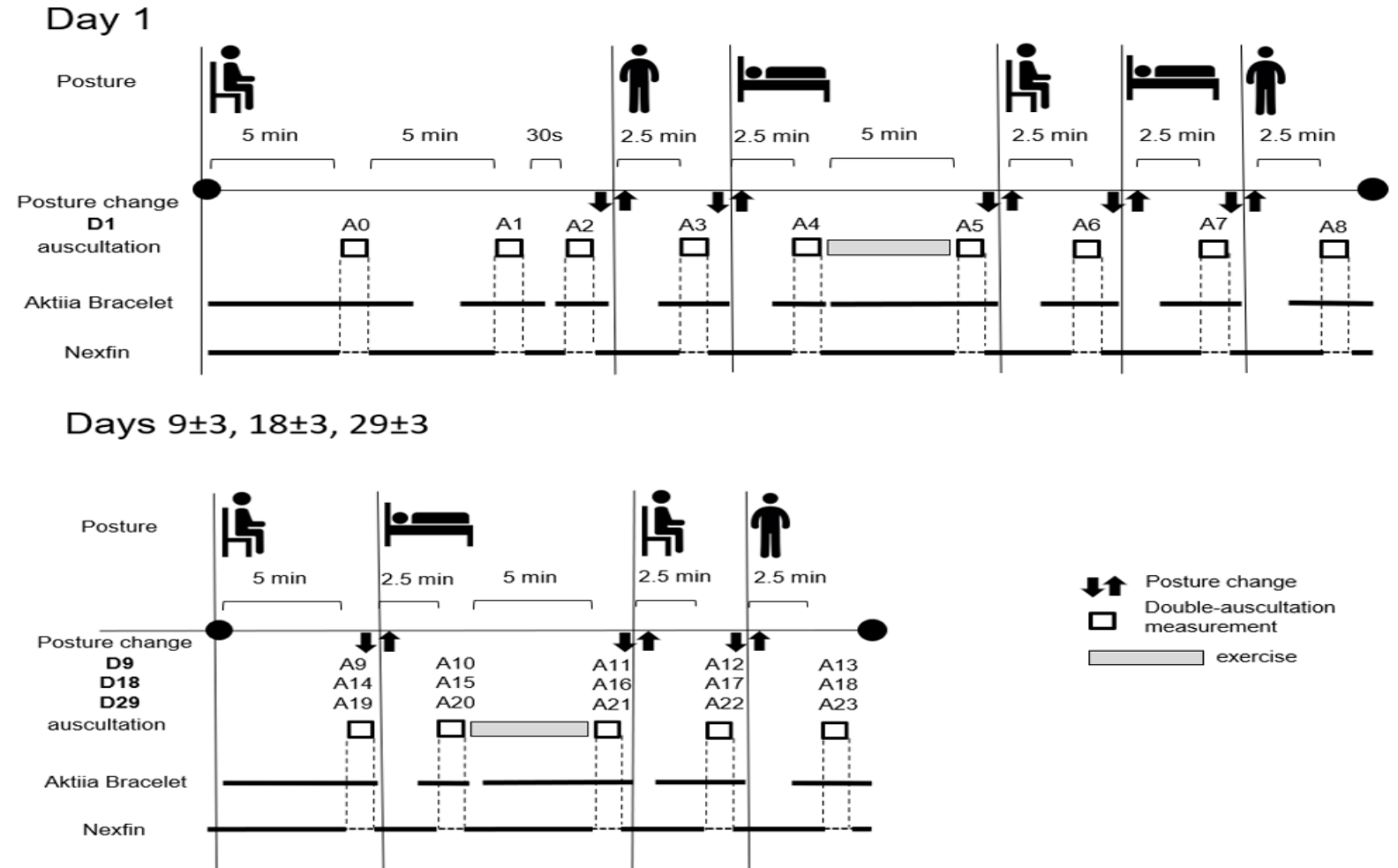
DESIGN OF THE VALIDATION PROTOCOL (CE)

Day 1

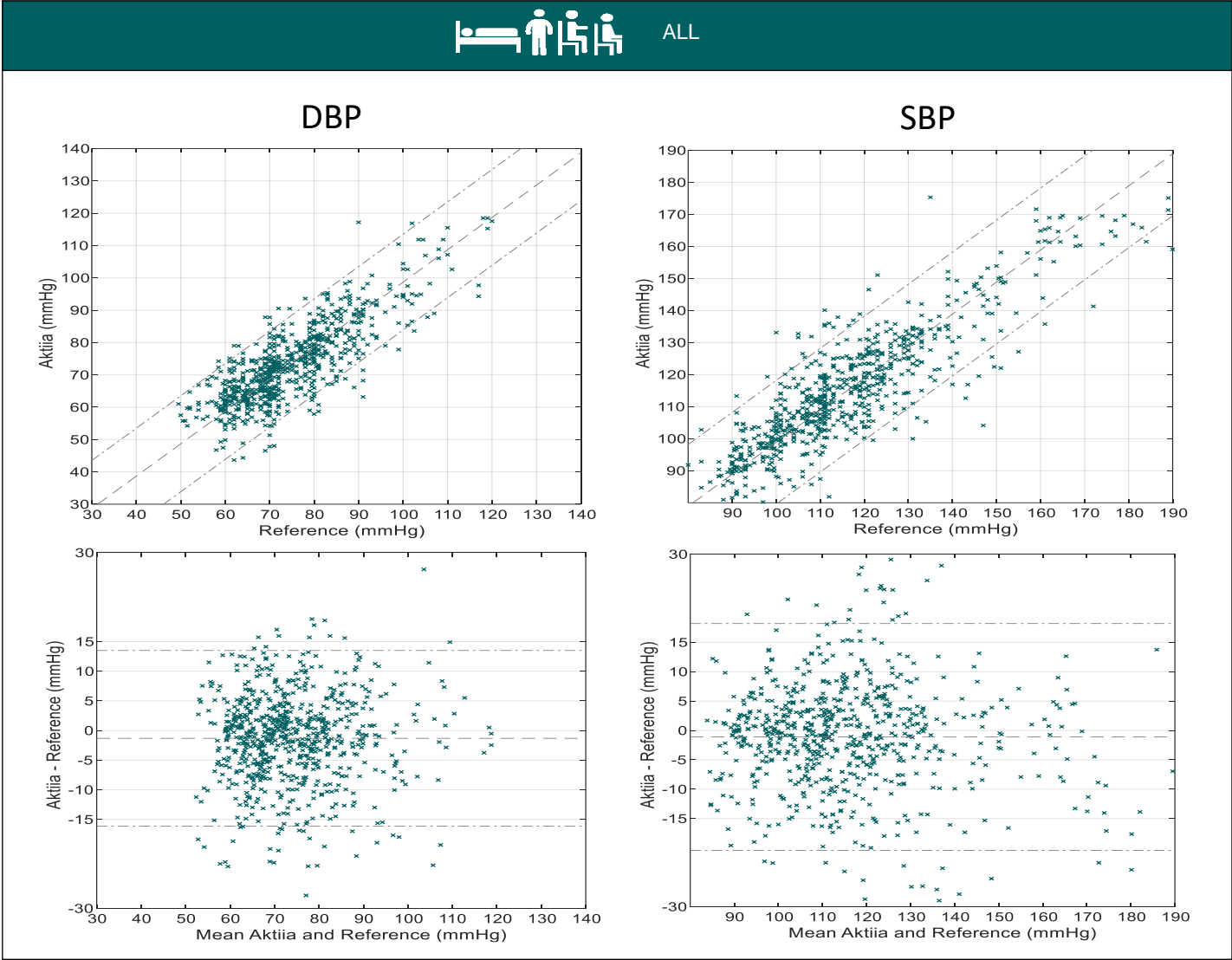
- Immediate post qualification accuracy
- Tracking of BP changes with position

Day 9 to 29

- Stability of accuracy with time



PERFORMANCE IN DIFFERENT BODY POSITIONS



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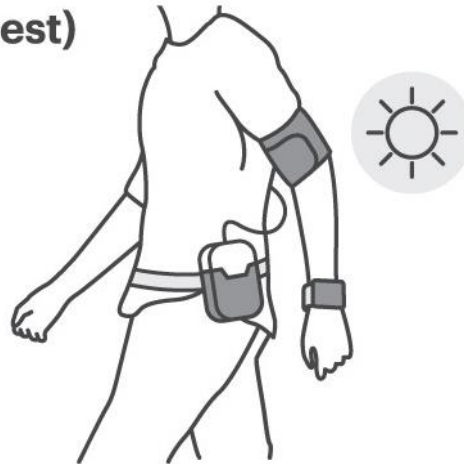
Mean ± Std (mmHg)	All positions	Lying	Sitting - wrist at heart level	Sitting - wrist at lap level	Standing
Systolic blood pressure	-1.11 ± 9.85	-2.44 ± 10.15	0.46 ± 7.75	-3.02 ± 6.10	-0.62 ± 12.51
Diastolic blood pressure	-1.32 ± 7.56	-1.93 ± 7.65	0.39 ± 6.86	-4.22 ± 6.56	-4.85 ± 9.11

Mean and SD of the differences between reference and the Aktiia



AWAKE ASLEEP TEST

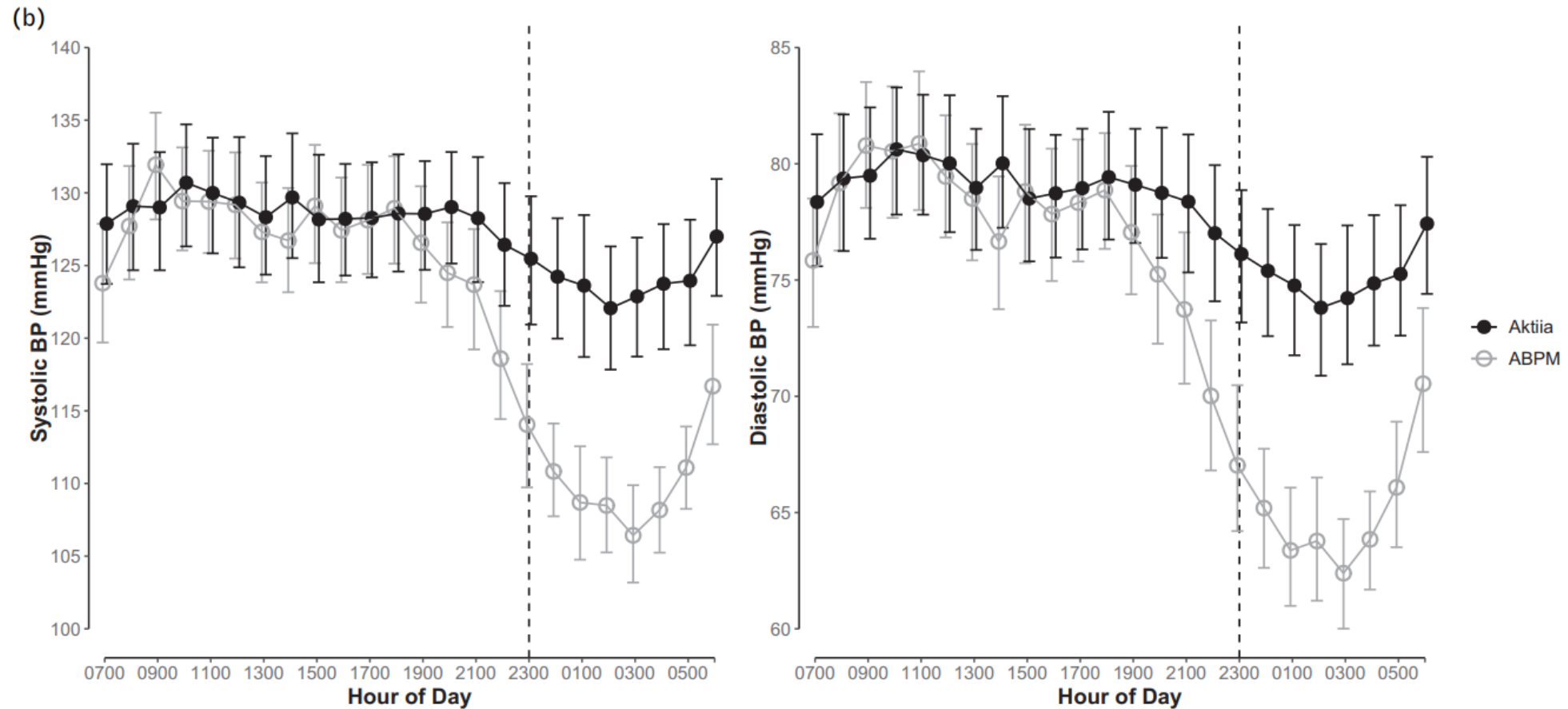
4. Awake/asleep test (primary test)



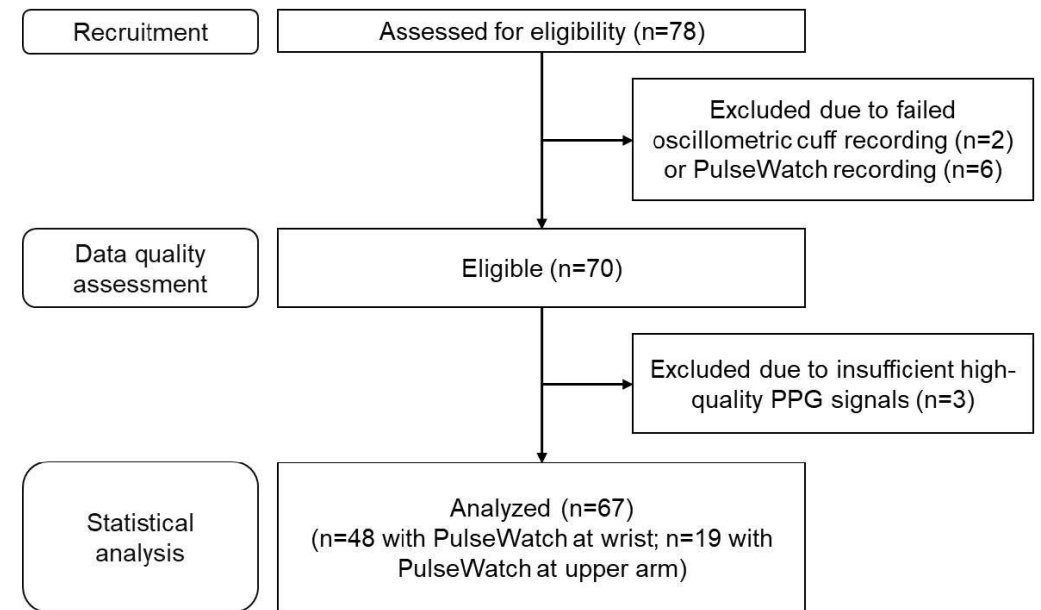
24-hour cuffless BP monitoring and upper-arm cuff oscillometric ambulatory monitoring to compare the awake/asleep BP change measured by the two devices

≥35 Error in awake/asleep BP change $\leq 5 \pm 8$ (mean \pm SD) mmHg

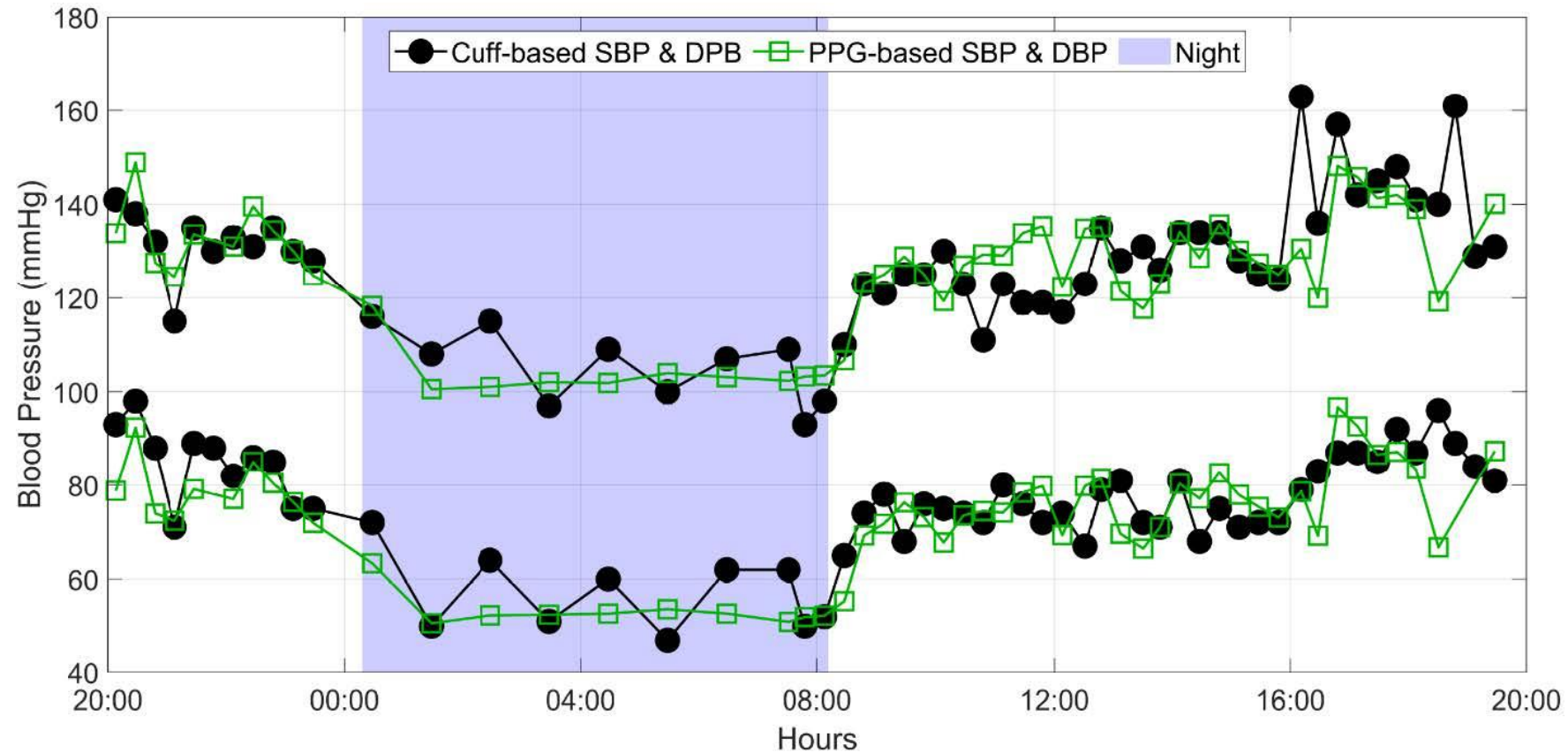
24H BP TRACKING: ABPM VS COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE CUFFLESS DEVICE



24H BP TRACKING: ABPM VS NON-COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE CUFFLESS DEVICE



EXAMPLE OF A 24-HOUR PPG-BASED BP PROFILE COMPARED TO ITS CUFF-BASED COUNTERPART



COMPARISON OF TWO OFFICE BP WITH IN BETWEEN CUFFLESS BP MEASURES

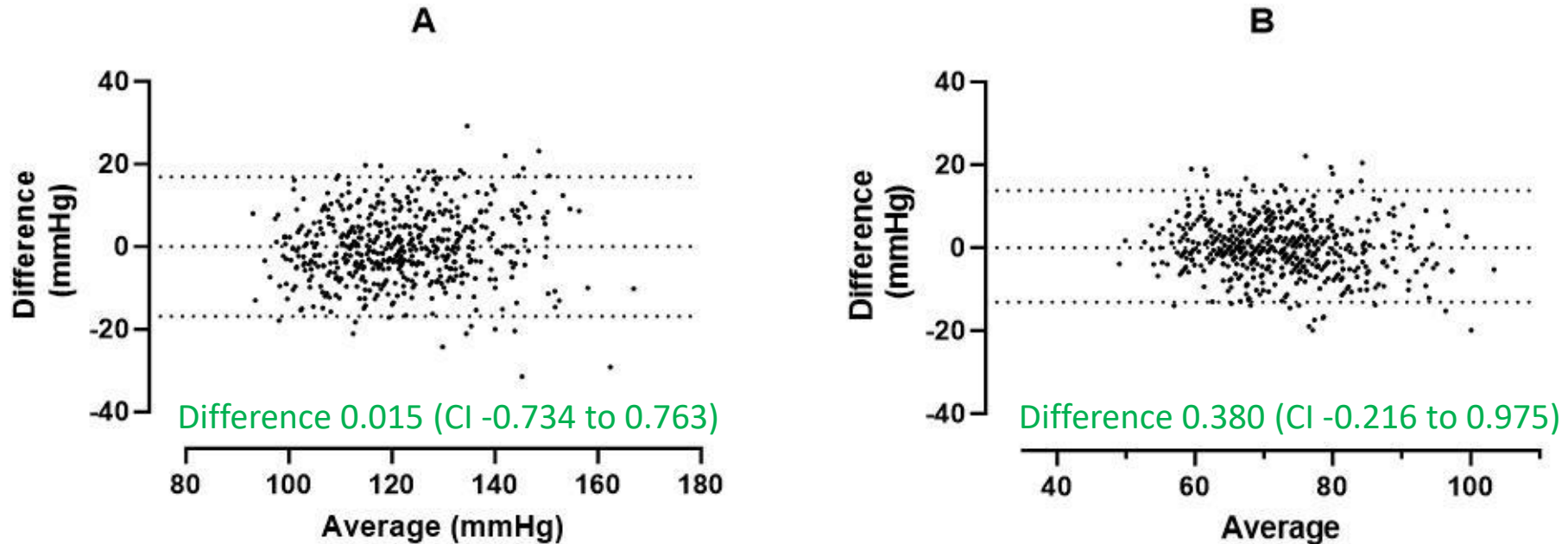


Figure 1. Bland-Altman plot of systolic (A) and diastolic (BP) blood pressure.

511 participants of the Swiss Salt Study 2 (46% women, age: 48.6 ± 15.8 years)

Agreement for the diagnosis of hypertension was 92.4% with a kappa of 0.61 ± 0.04 for systolic BP and 94.7% with a kappa of 0.50 ± 0.04 for diastolic BP

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SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

	Diagnosis	TOD	Prognosis	Target BP
oBP	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unattended OB	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home BP	✓	✓	✓	?
ABPM	✓	✓	✓	?
Cuffless	?	?	?	?

2023 ESH GUIDELINES: RECOMMENDATIONS AND STATEMENTS

Cuffless BP devices should not be used for the evaluation or management of hypertension in clinical practice.

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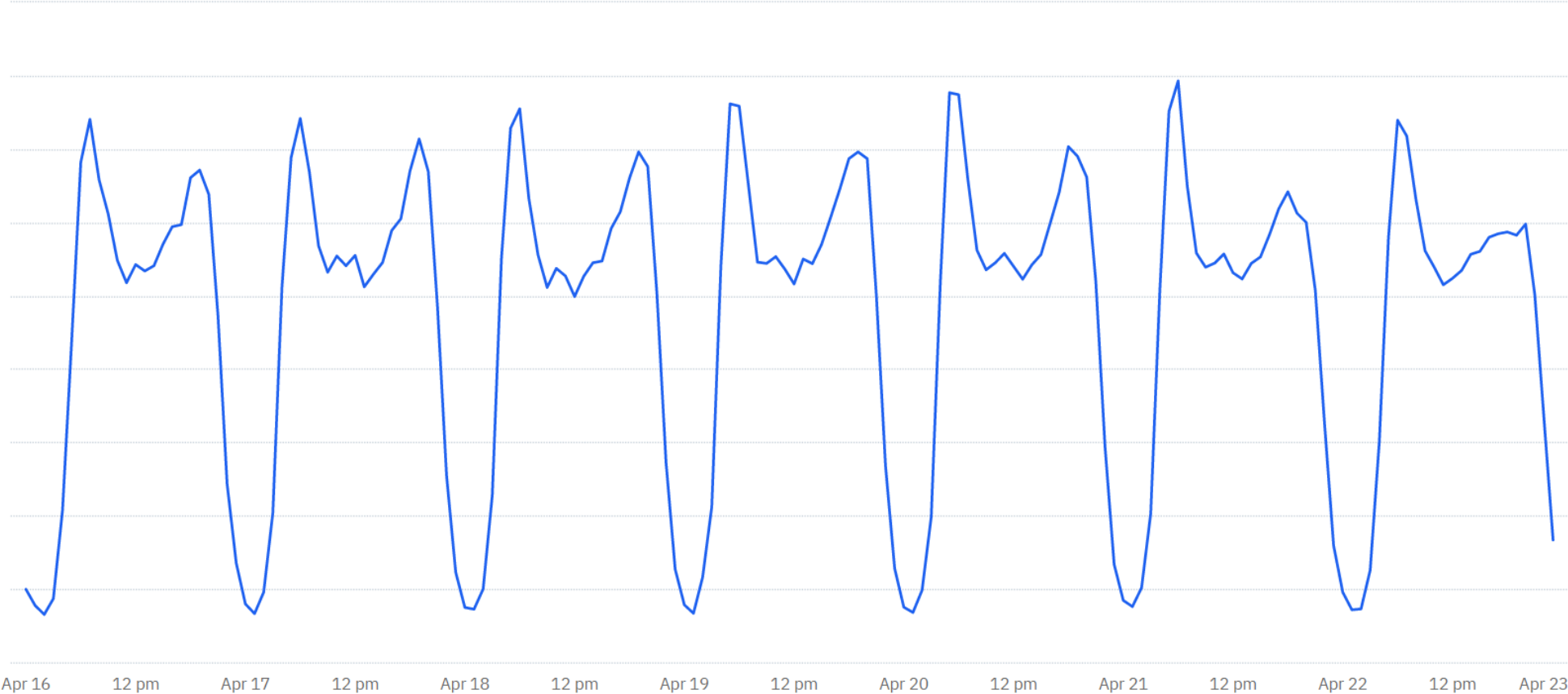
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“The world doesn't change in front of your eyes, it changes behind your back.”
— Terry Hayes, [I Am Pilgrim](#)

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DAILY PATTERN OF DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION



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LE MOT DE LA FIN

*“...**complementary**
rather than a
competitive role in the
evaluation of
hypertension and
provide similar but also
different information
about the BP profile and
behavior of a patient”*

