ECG Changes in Diabetes while Driving

INITIAL RESULTS - 12 PATIENTS

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Study Design

- Study parameters:
- Glycemic status
 - Euglycemic
 - Hyperglycemic
- Driving protocol
 - O Urban (5 scenarios)
 - Highway (4 scenarios)
- Different driving scenarios in each setting
- Each subject is compared to his-/herself in the same setting & analyzed with the same mathematical parameters

Hypotheses

- We can detect acute minor changes in HR in correlation to stressful events during driving.
- A hyperglycemic state will effect the CV response to these events.

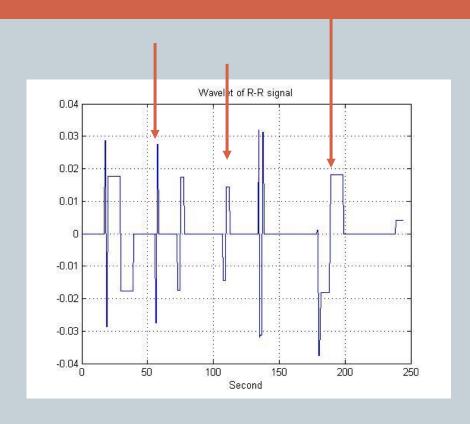
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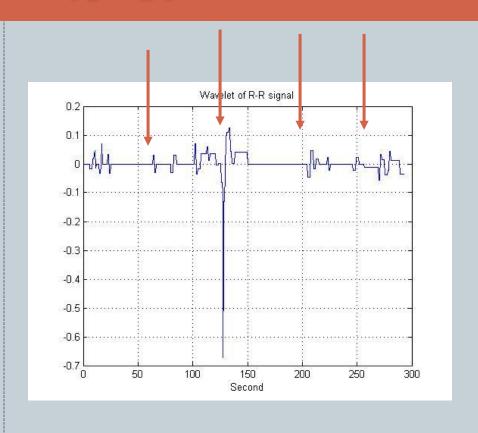
- No difference
- Hypersensitive
- Non-responsive

No difference

BGU4 – HIGHWAY

Euglycemic





BGU5 - URBAN

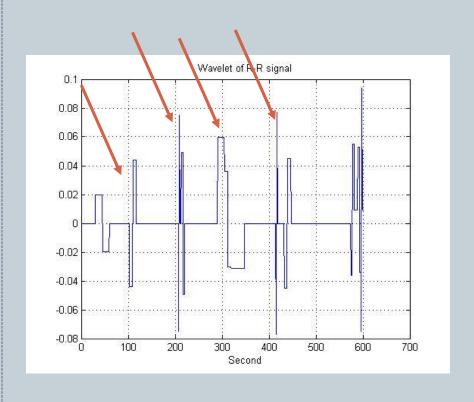
Euglycemic

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300

Second

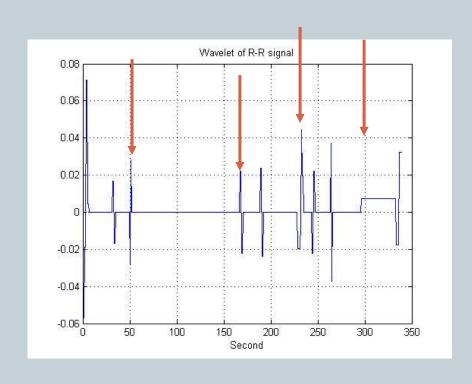
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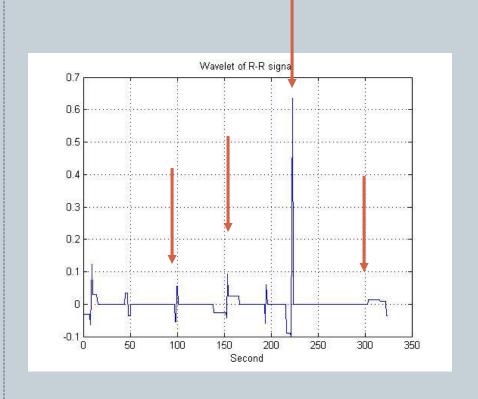


BGU5 – HIGHWAY



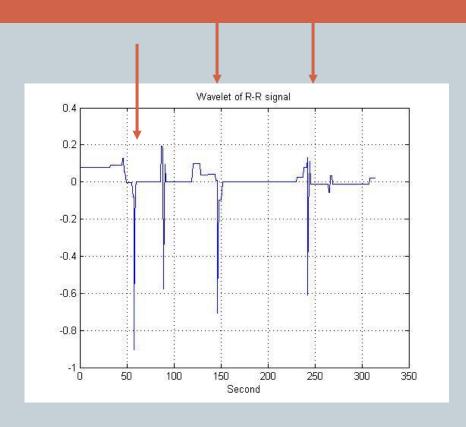
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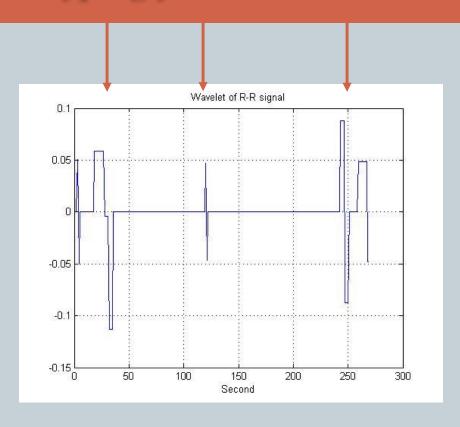




BGU6 – HIGHWAY

Euglycemic

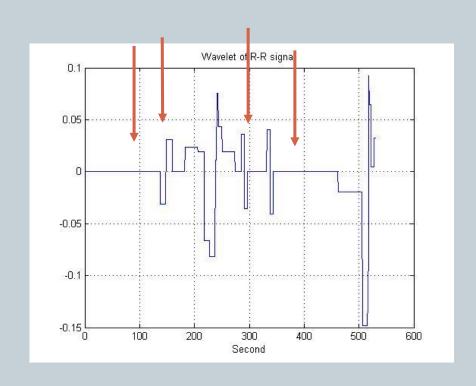


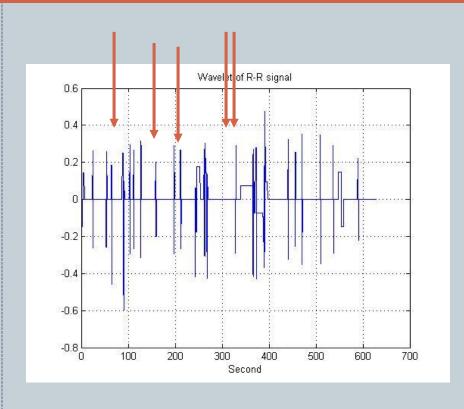


Hypersensitive

BGU3 – URBAN

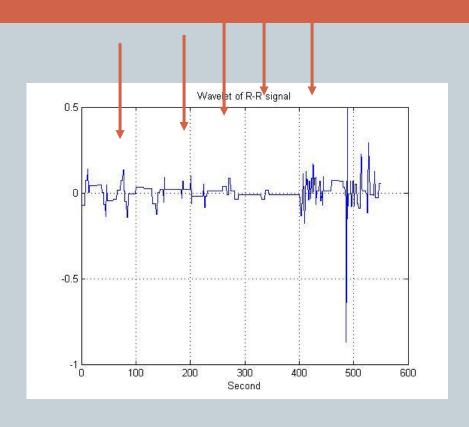
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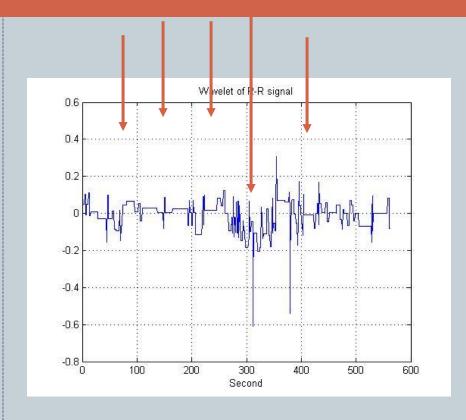




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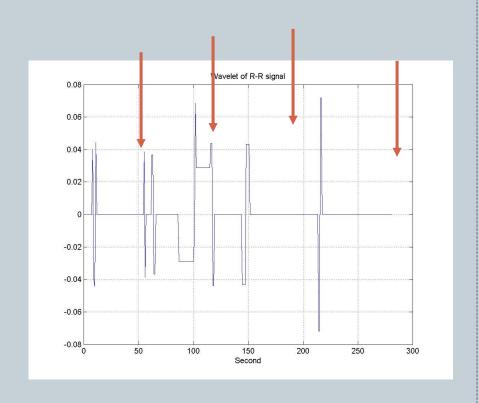
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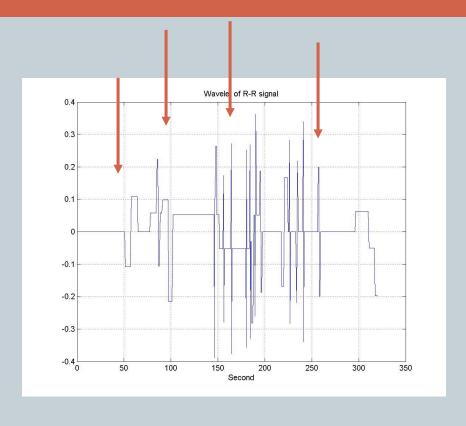




BGU10 – HIGHWAY

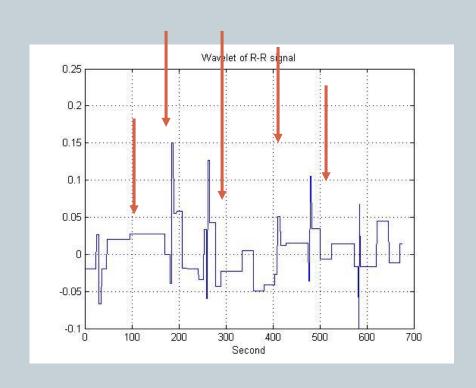
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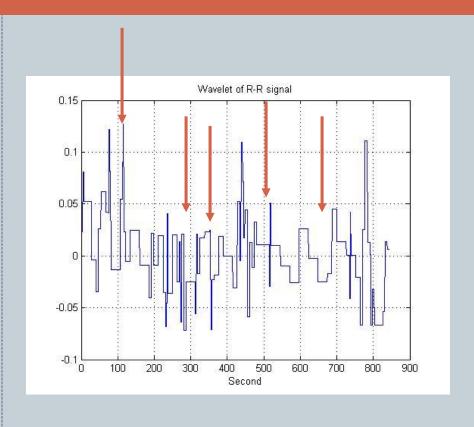




BGU14 - URBAN

Euglycemic

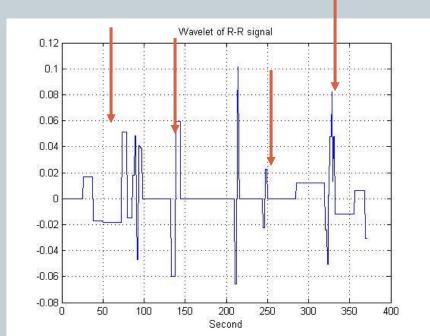


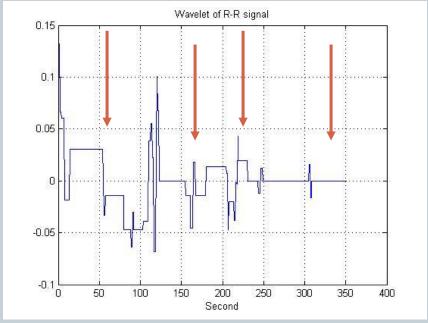


BGU14 – HIGHWAY

Euglycemic

No difference

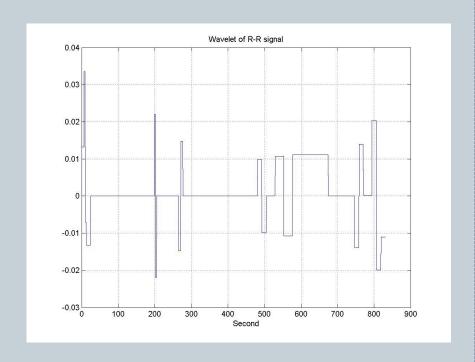


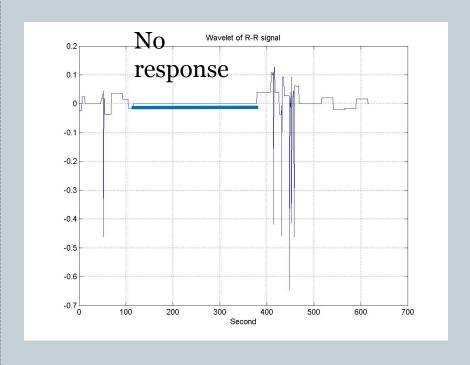


Non-responsive

BGU11 - URBAN

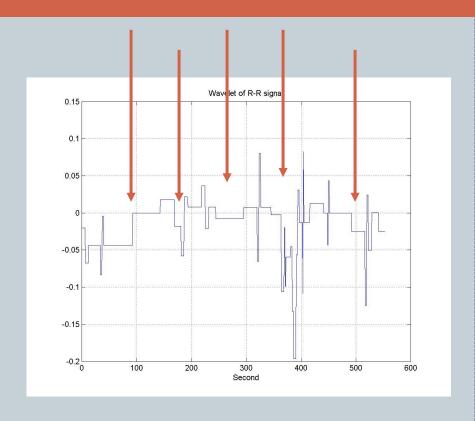
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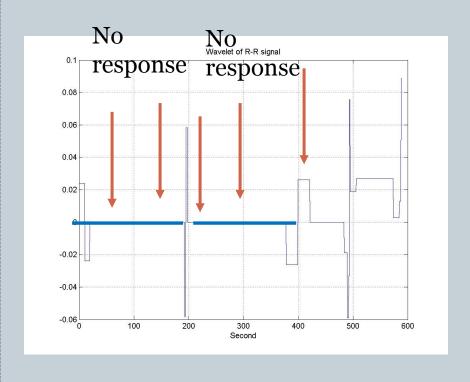




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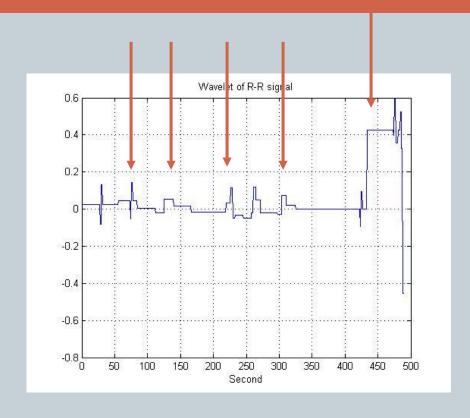
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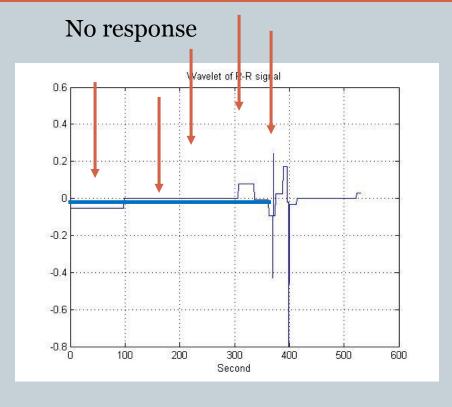




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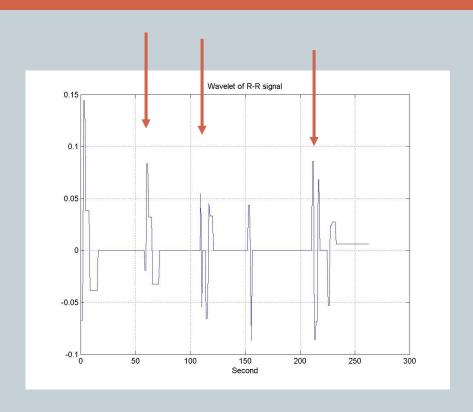
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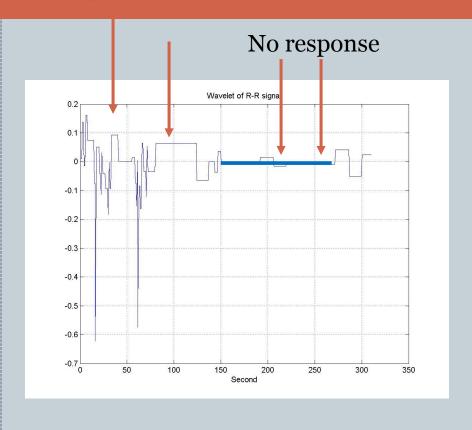




BGU13 – HIGHWAY

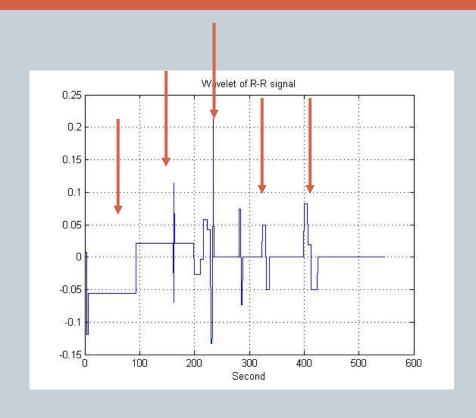
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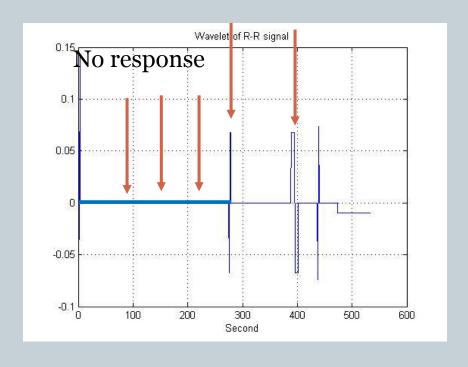




BGU16 - URBAN

Euglycemic





BGU16 – HIGHWAY



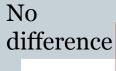
Euglycemic

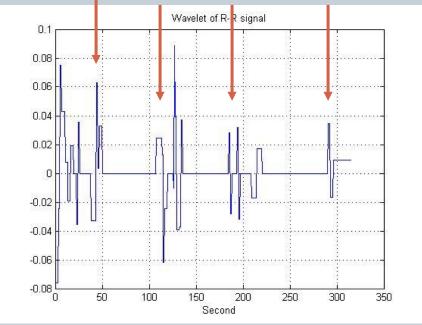
0.25 0.2 0.15 0.05 -0.05 -0.01

Second

250

300





Conclusions

- The **individual** CV response to the road may be influenced by the levels of glucose in one's blood.
- Some subjects had no difference in their CV response.
- Distinct types of change in HR response were observed:
 - Non-responsiveness
 - Hypersensitivity
- These changes were significant.
- These changes varied with setting (e.g. BGU14, BGU16).
- A significant correlation exists between these results and the **eyetracker** device.

