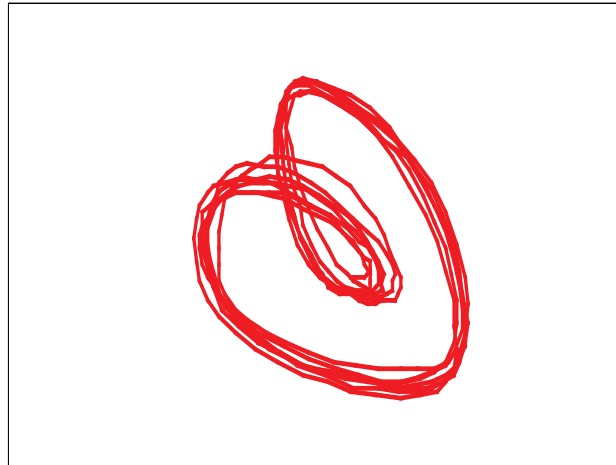


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Programme

Friday 19 April

19:30 Welcome reception and buffet

Saturday 20 April

S1. Non linear coupling and synchronization in cardiovascular system

Chairpersons: A. Malliani and S. Cerutti

8:30-8:35	Welcome	Alberto Malliani
8:35-8:40	Welcome	Sergio Cerutti
8:40-9:40 (invited lecture)	Dynamics of reentrant tachycardia	Leon Glass
9:40-10:10	Synchronization approach to analysis of cardiorespiratory interaction	Michael Rosenblum
10:10-10:40	A comparison of different methods to detect cardiorespiratory coordination	Dirk Cysarz

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

S2. Complexity analysis of heart rate variability

Chairpersons: P. van Leeuwen and N. Wessel
Heikki Huikuri

11:00-11:30	Clinical applicability of fractal analysis of heart rate dynamics	
11:30-12:00	Typifying complexity in heart period variability series using entropy, entropy rate and pattern classification	Alberto Porta
12:00-12:30	Cardiac interbeat dynamics during atrial and ventricular fibrillation	Timo Makikallio

13:00 Lunch

S3. Cardio-respiratory coordination analysis

Chairpersons: H. Huikuri and G. Gebber
Dirk Hoyer

14:00-14:30	Mutual information analysis: fundamentals, applications and interpretations with regard to cardiovascular coordination	Dirk Hoyer
14:30-15:00	Investigation of fetal-maternal heart rate coordination	Peter van Leeuwen
15:00-15:30	Changes in cardiovascular complexity and coordination: new clinical results and experimental modeling	Ulrich Zwiener
15:30-16:00	Abnormal respiratory activity and cardiorespiratory variability in chronic heart failure patients	Gian Domenico Pinna
16:00-16:30	Time-variability and frequency modulation of cardiovascular oscillations	Aneta Stefanovska

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

S4. Poster Session

17:00-19:00

19:30 Dinner

Sunday 21 April

S5. Modeling of cardiovascular system

8:30-9:30 (invited lecture)

Monitoring the cardiovascular system using nonlinear dynamics

Chairpersons: S. Akselrod and H. Salgado
Daniel Kaplan

9:30-10:00

Detection of compensatory mechanisms in impaired cardiovascular control

Solange Akselrod

10:00-10:30

Modeling approaches to the analysis of cardiovascular interactions

Giuseppe Baselli

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

S6. Sympathetic activity analysis

11:00-11:30

Synchrony coding in sympathetic control

Chairpersons: T. Griffith and A. Trzebski

11:30-12:00

The sympathetic vasoconstrictor response depends on adrenergic and purinergic signal transduction

Michael Gilbey
Harald Stauss

12:00-12:30

Fractal firing patterns of single brain stem presympathetic neurons and postganglionic sympathetic nerve bundles

Gerard Gebber

13:00

Lunch

S7. Vasomotion

Chairpersons: M. Pagani and H. Stauss
Tudor Griffith

14:00-14:30

Analysis of arterial vasomotion by 1-dimensional return maps

14:30-15:00

Morphometry of hamster skeletal muscle microcirculation and regulation of capillary perfusion

Antonio Colantuoni

15:00-15:30

Nonlinear modeling of vasomotion: roles of calcium and nitric oxide

Dimitri Parthimos

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

S8. Rapid Communications

Chairpersons: P. Goncalves and G. Baselli

16:00-16:15

An up-date of heart-rate turbulence

Axel Bauer

16:15-16:30

Acute heart rate response to weightlessness conditions during parabolic flight.

André Aubert

16:30-16:45

Nonlinear dynamics of heart rate in human

Andrzej Trzebski

16:45-17:00	sleep Nonlinear dynamics in the analysis of cardiovascular rhythms	Maria Grazia Signorini
17:00-17:15	Arterial pressure and heart rate variability in conscious sinoaortic denervated mice	Helio Salgado
17:15-17:30	Complexity in short heart period variability series before life-threatening arrhythmia	Stefano Guzzetti
19:30	Dinner	

Monday 22 April

S9. Heart rate – arterial pressure interactions

8:30-9:00	Modeling arterial and cardiopulmonary baroreflex: a new tool for experimental and clinical problems	Chairpersons: M. Gilbey and L. Glass Massimo Pagani
9:00-9:30	Modeling heart rate and blood pressure relationship by nonlinear regression analysis	Niels Wessel
9:30-10:00	A statistical assessment of baroreflex contribution to linear and nonlinear BP-HR coupling	Marco di Rienzo
10:00-10:30	Quantifying non linear causal coupling between RR interval and systolic arterial pressure	Giandomenico Nollo
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	

S10. Time-frequency analysis of heart rate variability

11:00-12:00	Time-frequency tools: a survey	Chairpersons: D. Kaplan and B. Swynghedauw Paulo Goncalves
12:00-12:30	Instant time-frequency-domain analysis of the continuous changes in vagal activity	Jean Luc Elghozi
12:30-12:45	Physiology in the post genomic era. A new youth or a rapid collapse?	Bernard Swynghedauw
12:45-12:50	Future directions of the ESGCO group	Bernard Swynghedauw
12:50-13:00	Final remarks	Alberto Malliani
13:00	lunch	
14:30	Departure	

S4. Poster Session

- 1) Inscription of the T wave in a model of ventricular myocardium L Coletti, S Chillemi, A di Garbo
- 2) Symbolic dynamics of the RR-QT relationship in normals and patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy R Baranowski, JJ Żebrowski, L Chojnowska

- 3) Intermittency – a deterministic process in human heart rate variability JJ Żebrowski, R Baranowski
- 4) Entropy measures of the heart rate variability in idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy patients P Caminal, M Vallverdú, F Clariá, A Martínez, W Zareba, A Bayes de Luna
- 5) Head out of water immersion as simulation of microgravity? B Seps, F Beckers, AE Aubert
- 6) Frequency analysis of heart rate variability during parabolic flights B Seps, F Beckers, AE Aubert
- 7) Autonomic modulation of the native sinus node after heart transplantation F Beckers, D Ramaekers, AE Aubert
- 8) Effect of autonomic blockade on non-linear heart rate dynamics F Beckers, D Ramaekers, B Seps, AE Aubert
- 9) Polygraphic analysis of the heart rate variability A Stankus
- 10) Pulse interval variability in mice submitted to autonomic pharmacological blockage R Fazan Jr, M Oliveira, VJ Dias da Silva, HC Salgado
- 11) Effects of long term angiotensin converting enzyme inhibition on cardiovascular variability in aging rats VJ Dias da Silva, R Fazan Jr, HC Salgado, N Montano
- 12) Oscillations around mean and excursion capability of the heartbeat in anesthetised rabbits before and after denervation JM Legramante, M Varanini, C Michelassi, G Raimondi, R Balocchi
- 13) A modified Wigner-Ville transformation as a tool for hypertension detection G Maor, LR Davrath, Y Goren, S Akselrod
- 14) Night to day variation of heart rate turbulence in healthy people P Guzik, A Wegrzynowski, A Wykretowicz, H Wysocki
- 15) Cardiovascular response to sinusoidal neck suction in healthy volunteers and patients with autonomic dysfunction L Widesott, A Diedrich, L Bernardi, R Furlan, L Diedrich, R Antolini, G Nollo
- 16) Evaluating the local organisation of atrial fibrillation in humans L Faes, F Ravelli, L Sandrini, R Antolini, G Nollo
- 17) Effects of acute beta-blockade on sympathetic and cardiovascular oscillations C Cogliati, S Colombo, T Gnechchi Ruscone*, N Montano, A Porta, A Malliani, R Furlan
- 18) Evaluating the strength of the RR-SAP causal coupling in dogs R Furlan, A Porta, O Rimoldi, M Pagani, A Malliani, P van de Borne
- 20) Problem of analysis of systems acting on different time scales, with deterministically and stochastically varying characteristic frequencies A Bandrivskyy, DG Luchinsky, PVE McClintock, A Stefanovska
- 21) Effect of current polarity on oscillatory components in blood flux during iontophoresis with high and low conductance vehicles M Veber, AG Balanov, A Bandrivskyy, PBM Clarkson, PVE McClintock, A Stefanovska
- 22) Effect of aerobic power on heart rate variability during graded dynamic exercise. A Horn, H Schulz, H Heck
- 23) Time course of changes in heart rate variability during endurance training in sedentary subjects H Schulz, A Horn, A Plogmaker, G Linowsky, H Heck
- 24) Detecting cardiorespiratory coordination: Binary pattern analysis of respiratory sinus arrhythmia versus analysis of combined thermistor-ECG recordings H Bettermann, D Cysarz, P Van Leeuwen
- 25) Nonlinear cardiac dynamics in human sleep apnea M Smietanowski

26) Interactions between oscillations in brain activity and the cardio-respiratory system in anaesthesia – preliminary results

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