

KPA '09

Countermeasures

What every examiner should know.

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Polygraph Countermeasures

- What must a countermeasure do to beat:
 - A CQT: The countermeasure must reverse the differential reactivity between relevant and control questions so that the comparison questions now evoke stronger physiological responses than do the relevant questions to which the subject is attempting deception.
 - A CKT: The countermeasure must alter the subject's physiological responding so that the Keys consistently produce smaller physiological response than at least one of the Foils.
 - For both tests, the countermeasure must be applied in a way that is not detectable by the examiner, either through an observation of the subject or the physiological data.

Polygraph Countermeasures

- Definition: Anything that a polygraph subject does in an effort to defeat, or distort the result of, a polygraph examination.
 - General State Countermeasures
 - Spontaneous Countermeasures
 - Specific Point Countermeasures
 - Information

General State Countermeasures

- The General State Countermeasures (GSC) include anything that a subject might do to affect him- or herself throughout the entire test. They include:
 - Drugs
 - Fatigue
 - Anti-perspirant applied to the fingers
- None of the GSCs are likely to be effective against the CQT, although they might be effective against the CKT.

Mental Countermeasures Can be General State CMs

- Include hypnosis, rationalization, mental exercises and dissociation.
 - Hypnosis
 - Attempts to create amnesia
 - Rationalization
 - Self justification to reduce responses
 - Dissociation
 - Mentally isolated from consciousness

Drugs

- Although one poorly designed study found a CM effect for meprobamate on the CKT, other research has shown the the following as **ineffective against the CKT**:
 - Diazepam
 - Meprobamate
 - Ritalin
 - Propranolol
 - Alcohol
- Drug CM studies with the **CQT** show no effects for:
 - Meprobamate
 - Propranolol (improved true negatives in Gatchel et al 1984)
 - Alcohol

Spontaneous Countermeasures

- Definition- Spontaneous CMs are attempts at influencing examination outcome that are conducted without apparent forethought or planning.
 - Limited field data on Spontaneous CMs
 - Honts and colleagues have examined these in the lab setting.

Examples of Spontaneous Countermeasures

- Honts, Raskin, Kircher & Hodes, 1988 reported the following spontaneous countermeasures:
- Mental Countermeasures
 - Relaxation
 - Disassociation
 - Self-deception
 - Imagery
 - Rationalization
- Physical Countermeasures
 - Attempts to Control Breathing
 - Biting Tongue
 - Attempts to Control Heart Rate
 - Attempts to Control Physiology
 - Pressing the Toes to the Floor

Spontaneous Countermeasures (continued)

- Honts, Raskin, Kircher & Hodes, 1988 examined the debriefings of subjects from three laboratory studies of the CQT. They found:
 - 60% of the guilty subjects attempted one or more countermeasures
 - None of their innocent subjects reported countermeasures

Spontaneous Countermeasures (continued)

- Otter-Henderson, Honts, & Amato, (2002). Examined the occurrence of spontaneous counter-measures against the RI in an employment screening study. They reported the following:
 - 77.5% of the Guilty subjects attempted one or more countermeasures
 - 30% of the Innocent subjects attempted one or more countermeasures
 - Spontaneous countermeasure use produced no effects of on the physiological data collected
 - In order of frequency (most to least) the following countermeasures were reported:
 - Altered Breathing
 - Mental countermeasures
 - Physical countermeasures

Spontaneous Countermeasures (continued)

- Honts, C. R., Amato, S. & Gordon, A. K. (2001), *Polygraph*, 30, 1-9, looked for the effects of spontaneous countermeasure by subjects in a large laboratory study of the CQT. They reported:
 - 89.6% of the guilty subjects reported the use of one or more countermeasures
 - **45.8% of the innocent** subjects reported the use of one or more countermeasures.

Frequency and type of Spontaneous Countermeasure Attempts.

Honts, et al., reported the following countermeasure frequency table:

Frequency

Type of Countermeasure	Innocent	Guilty	All Subjects
None	44	10	54
Altered Breathing	24	37	61
Mental	49	97	146
Physical	10	10	20

Note, among those subjects reporting countermeasure use, 52.2% (72 of 138) reported attempting more than one countermeasure.

Summary of Spontaneous CMs in Laboratory Testing

- 3 Lab Studies tested effect of Spontaneous CMs
- Findings of all 3 generally consistent.
- Spontaneous CM attempts by guilty subjects are common.
- Spontaneous CMs are Ineffective.
 - None of them were successful in producing a false negative outcome (Honts et al studies).
 - Nor were they able to alter the rate of inconclusive outcomes (Honts et al studies).

Honts, et al., examined the impact of CM use on the validity of the CQT

- For guilty subjects there was no effect of the spontaneous use of countermeasures on their numerical scores.
- However, for innocent subjects there was a significant and NEGATIVE relationship between use of countermeasures and their numerical scores $r = -.43$
 - That is, Innocent subjects who used countermeasures produced more negative scores ($M = -3.91$) than did Innocent subjects who did not attempt countermeasures ($M = 4.55$).

Specific Point Countermeasures

- The Specific Point Countermeasures (SPC) attempt to alter a polygraph test outcome by changing a subjects physiological reactivity at specific places in the test.
- In the first edition of *A Tremor in the Blood*, Lykken claimed that people could easily beat a CQT by biting their tongues or pressing their toes against the floor during the comparison questions. Lykken claimed to have demonstrated this in some classified research for the U. S. Air Force.

Physical SP Countermeasures

- In the early 1980s Honts and his associates began a series of laboratory studies examining the validity of Lykken's claims about the effectiveness of physical countermeasures.
- These studies all used the laboratory paradigm developed by Raskin and his students at the University of Utah during the 1970s.

PDD Research

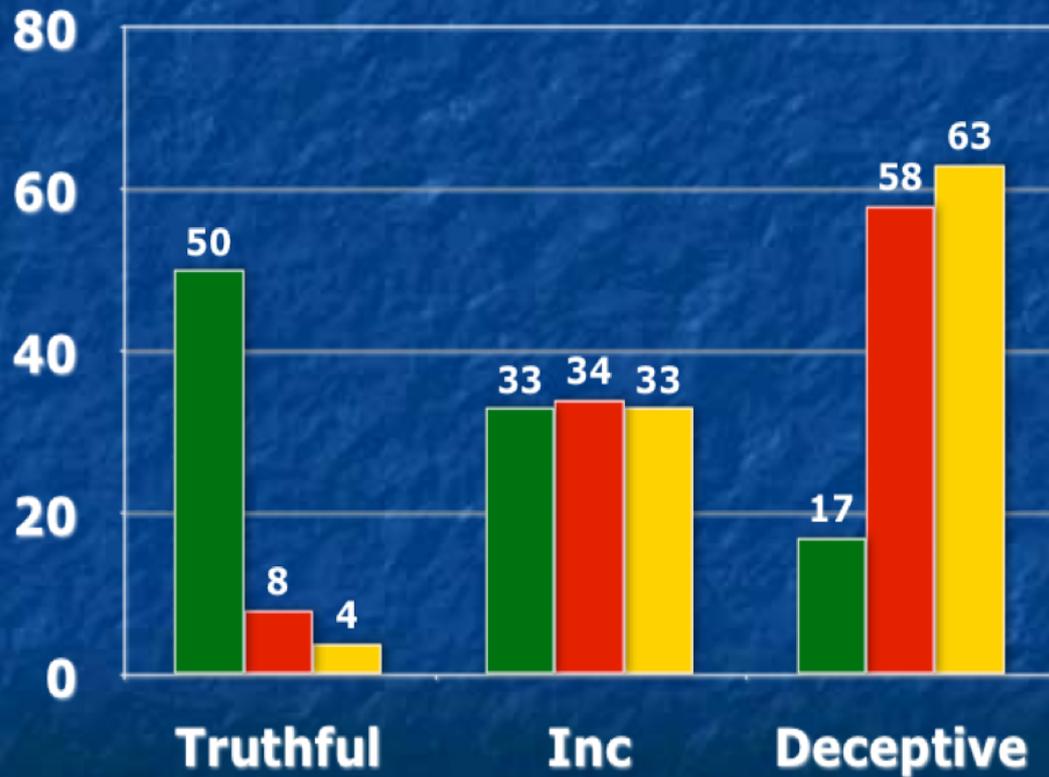
- Research on PDD has been conducted in both Laboratory and Field Settings.
- Laboratory Research is valuable because it allows for precise control of experimental variables. It is also possible to study some questions in the laboratory that may be difficult or impossible to study in the field.
- Field Research is important because it allows for research under real world conditions. Unfortunately, it is almost impossible to conduct countermeasure research in field settings.

Honts et al. CM Studies

- Mock-crime lab studies
- All programmed guilty (PG) taught CQT theory and scoring.
- All PG taught how and when to apply CMs
- All PG coached in using CMs unobtrusively but without attaching instrument.
 - Coached (1985a) during mock presentation of similar question series.
 - Coached and given feedback (1985b)

The Honts et al., CM Studies

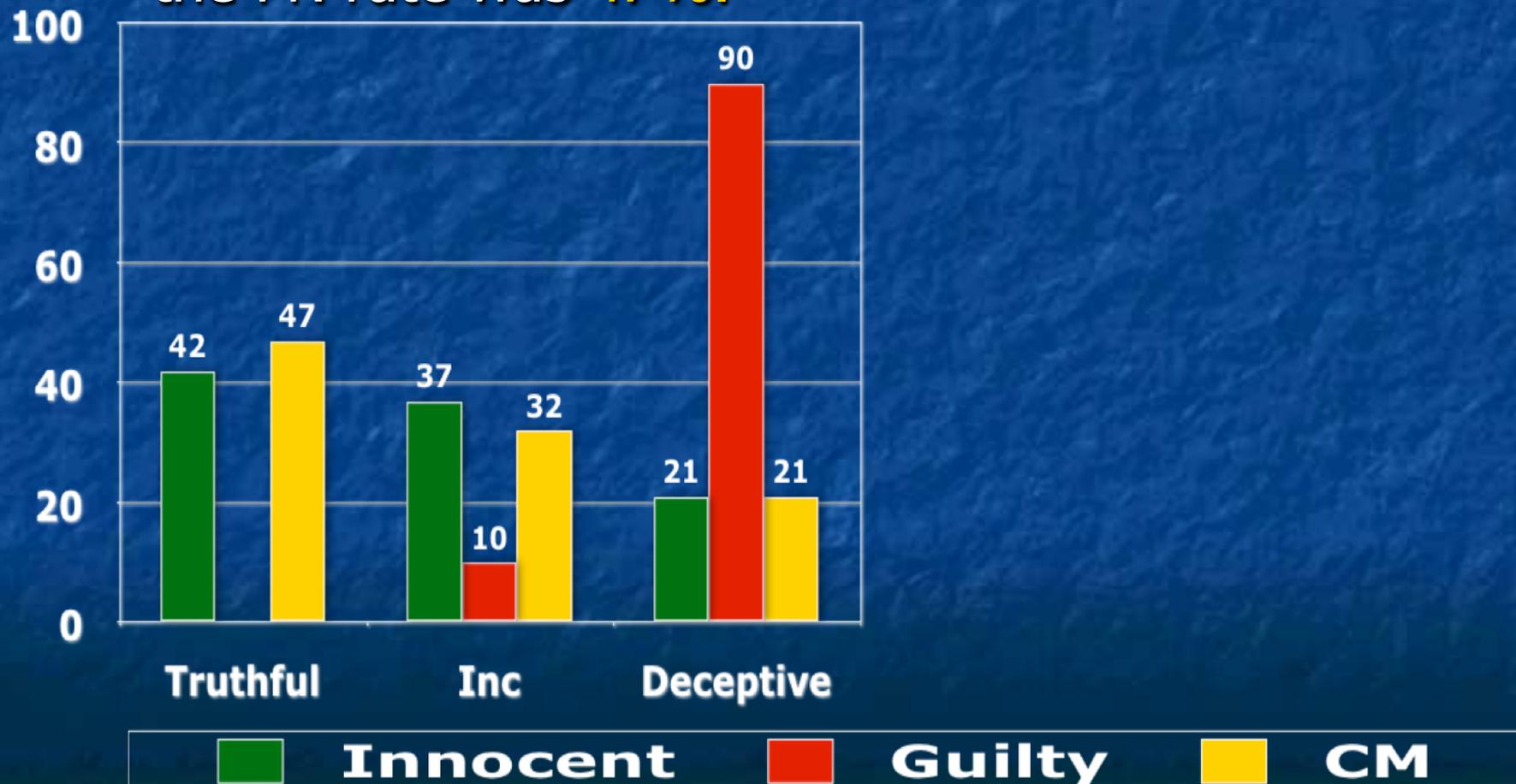
- Honts et al., (*1985a-coached*) examined biting the tongue or pressing the toes during the comparison questions. Only a 4% FN rate.



 **Innocent**  **Guilty**  **CM**

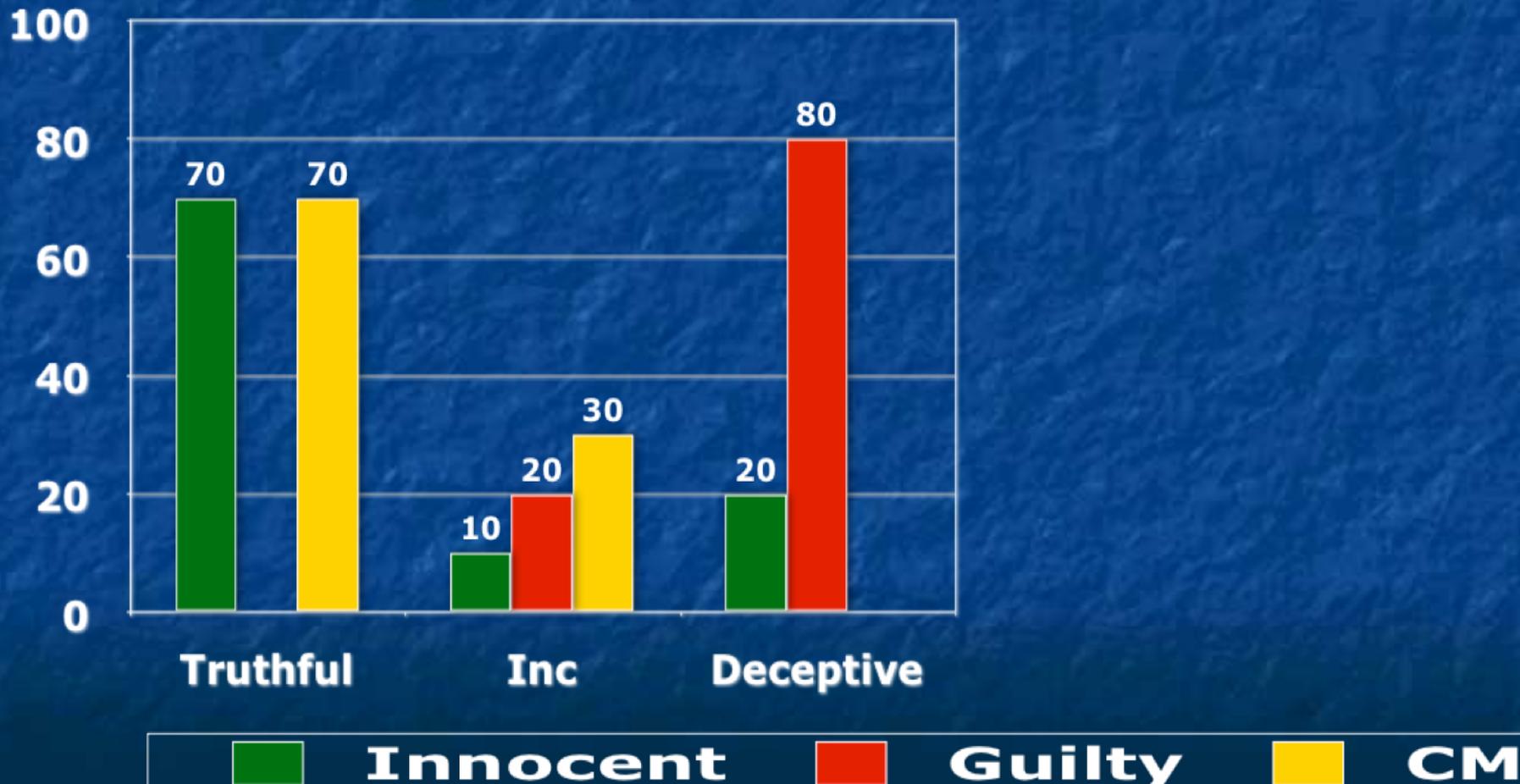
The Honts et al., Studies

- Honts et al., (*1985b coached and given feedback*) examined biting the tongue and pressing the toes during the comparison questions. In this study the FN rate was **47%**.



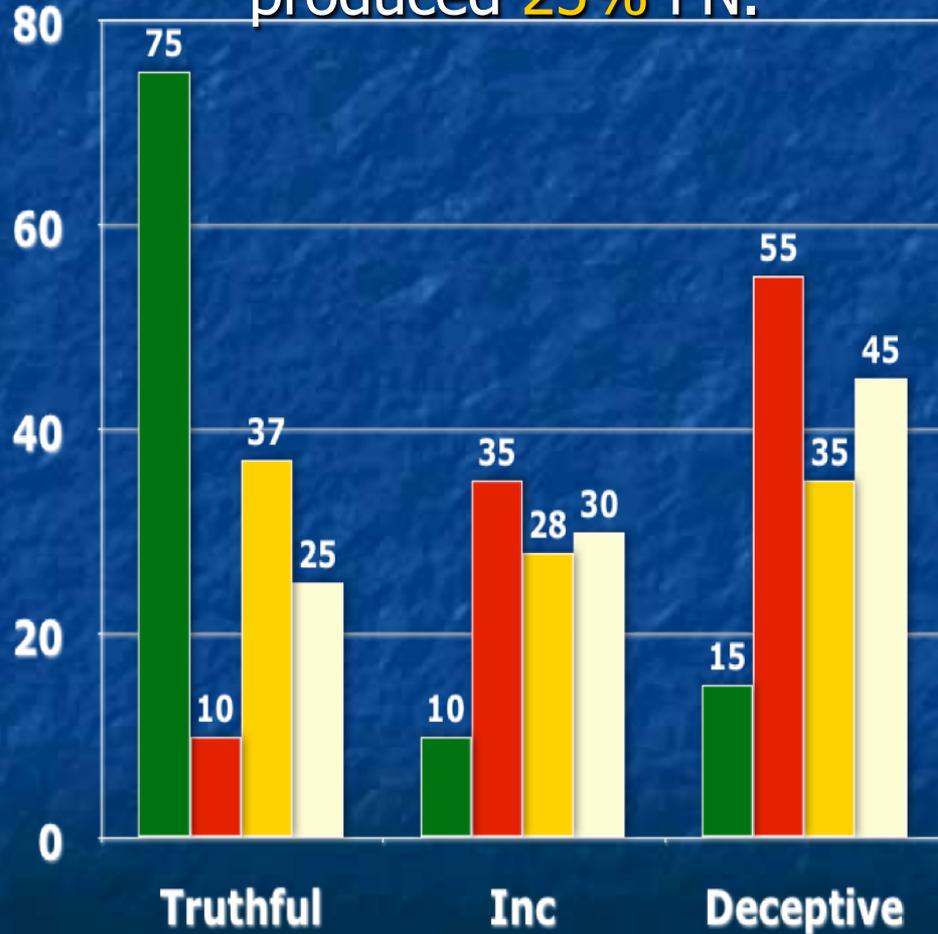
The Honts et al., Studies

- Honts et al., (*1987-coaching only and feedback*) examined biting the tongue and pressing the toes during the comparison questions under higher motivation. FN rate climbed to **70%**.



The Honts et al. Studies

- Honts et al., (*1994-coached and feedback*) examined both physical (PCM) and mental (MCM) countermeasures. PCM produced 37% FN, MCM produced 25% FN.



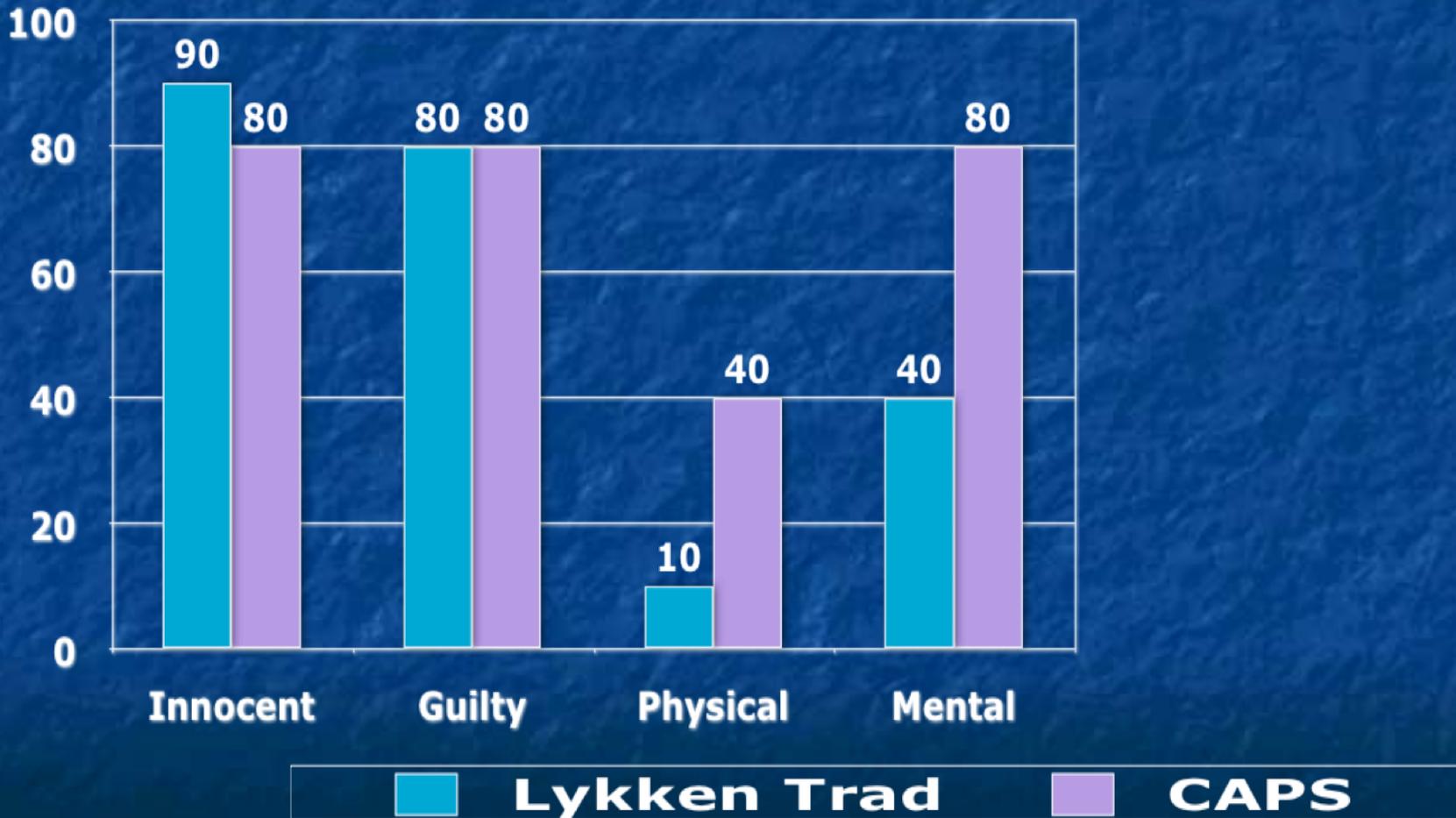
Innocent **Guilty** **Physical** **Mental**

Countermeasures and the CIT

- Lykken, Ben-Shakkhar and Furedy argue for the superiority of the CIT and have even suggested that the CIT is immune from countermeasures.
- Honts, Devitt, Winbush & Kircher (1996), *Psychophysiology*, 33, 84-92, used mental and physical countermeasures against a CIT- *CM coaching provided*.
- Physical CMs reduced decision accuracy from 80% to 10%.
- Mental CMs reduced decision accuracy from 80% to 40%.
- Computer algorithm (CAPS, Kircher & Raskin 1988) correctly classified 40% Physical CM group and 80% of the Mental CM group using EDA amp. and RLL.

Results of Honts et al., 1996

CMS and the CIT



Countermeasure Information

- A great deal of information available to interested subjects.
 - Maschke, G. W., & Scalabrini, G. J. (2000). The lie behind the lie detector. Available free online at AntiPolygraph.org to everyone.
 - Lots of other material is around, much of it of poor quality.

Some Threats

- INTERNET
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 - George W. Maschke & Gino J. Scalabrini
 - OTHERS
 - PassAPolygraph.com
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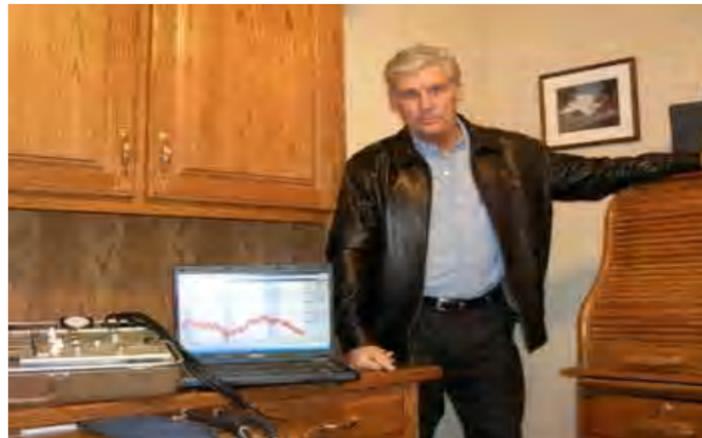
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- 1972 Grad of Dick Arther's Nat. Tng. Center
- He states he Conducted 6,000 exams (72-79)? (3-4 daily)
- Testified to congress, talks at colleges and to the media.

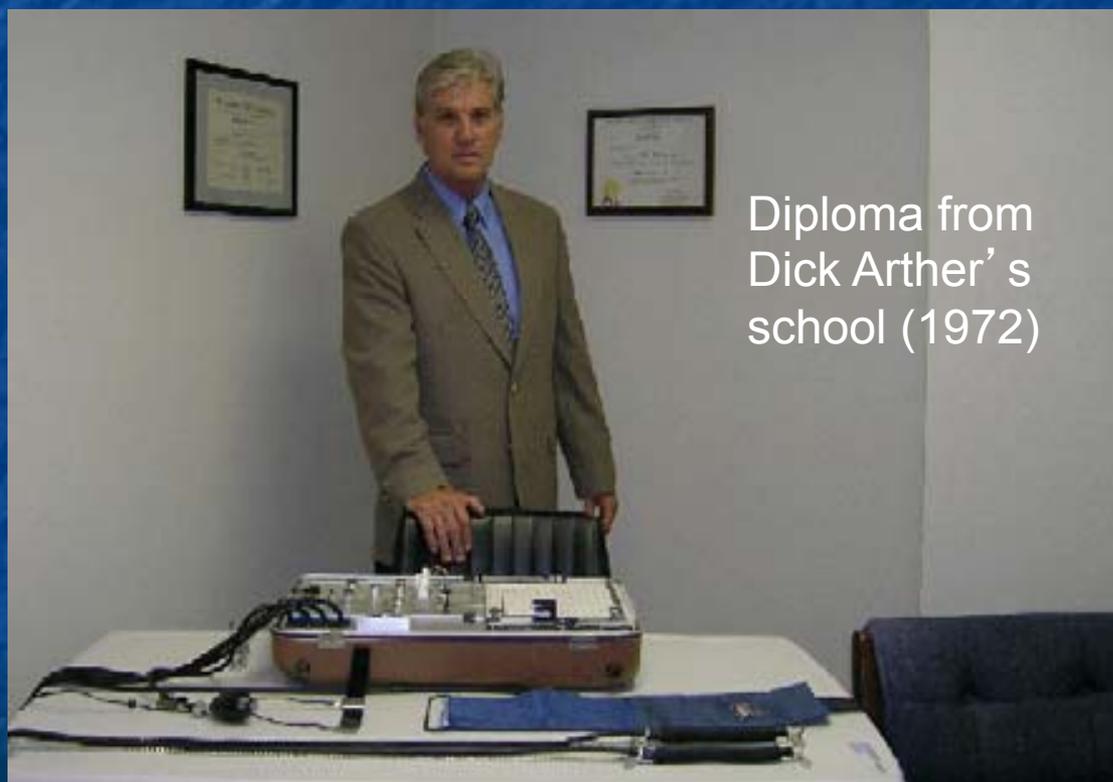
Doug Williams CM Training

- Dick Arther's (2 pneumos) Influence
 - Behavior highly indicative of guilt or innocence.
 - Go for pretest confessions when possible.
 - Inclusive CQs. (Backster invented exclusive CQs)
 - Respiration most sensitive and accurate.
 - Cardio is second most important. GSR irrelevant.
 - Evaluate charts holistically. (Backster invented numerical scoring)

Doug Williams – Pre 1996

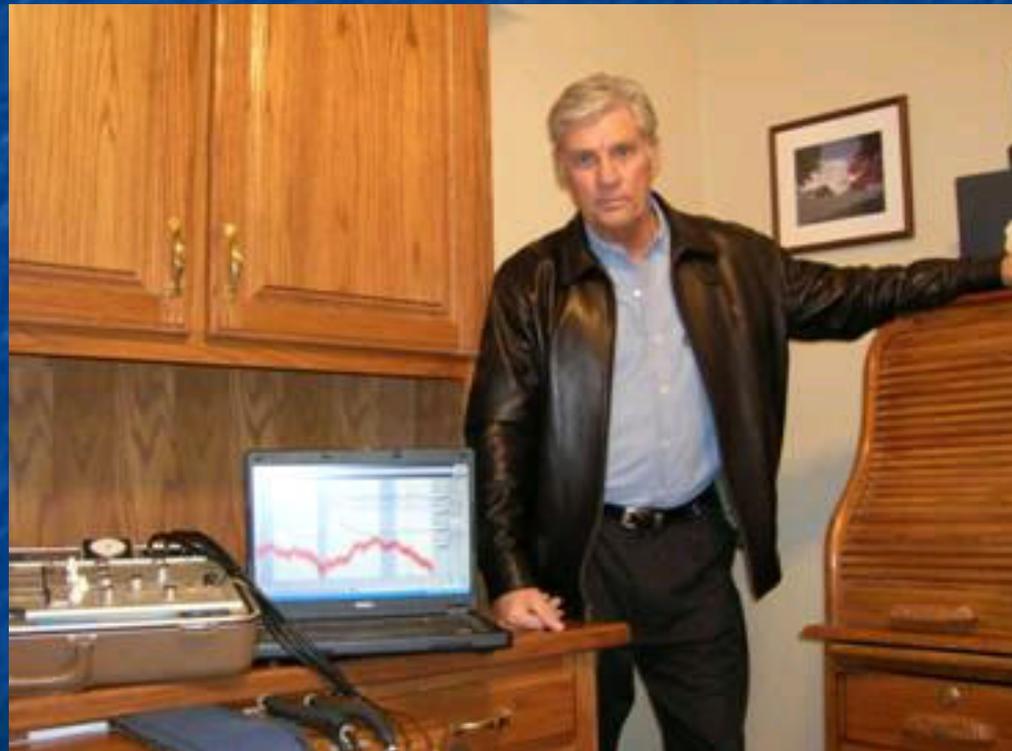


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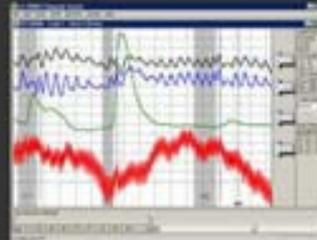
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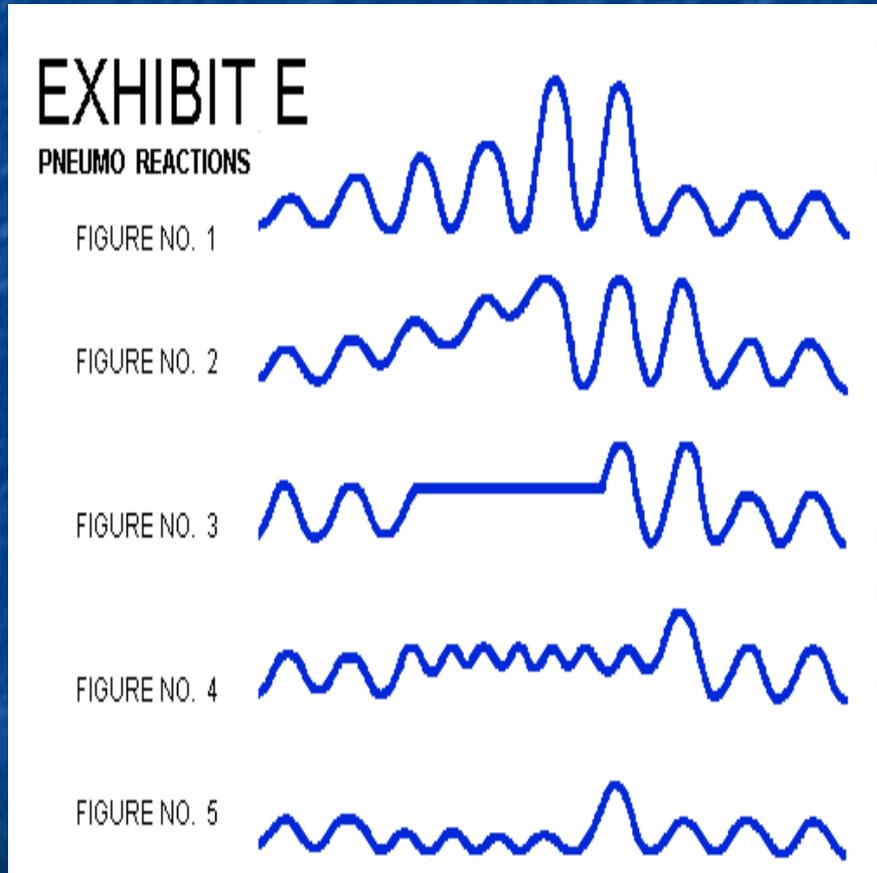
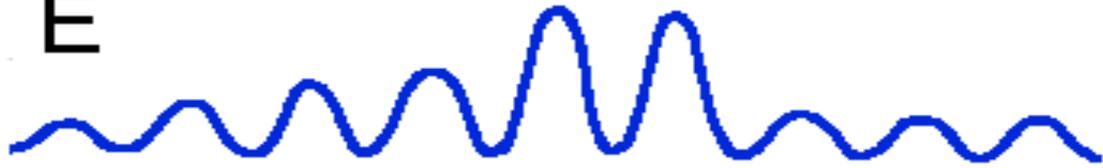


EXHIBIT E

PNEUMO REACTIONS

FIGURE NO. 1



- Exhibit E shows five common pneumo reactions. You must memorize at least one. They are listed in order of most commonly seen, so figure 1 is best.
- Simply breathe by the numbers. (1) inhale about 1/3 the normal amount, hold slightly, showing no jagged edges. (2) inhale again, this time about 2/3rds the normal amount, exhale slowly. (3) inhale and exhale the normal amount. (4) inhale again, just a little more air than normal and exhale slowly. Now take two deep breaths and resume your normal breathing.

Doug's teaching

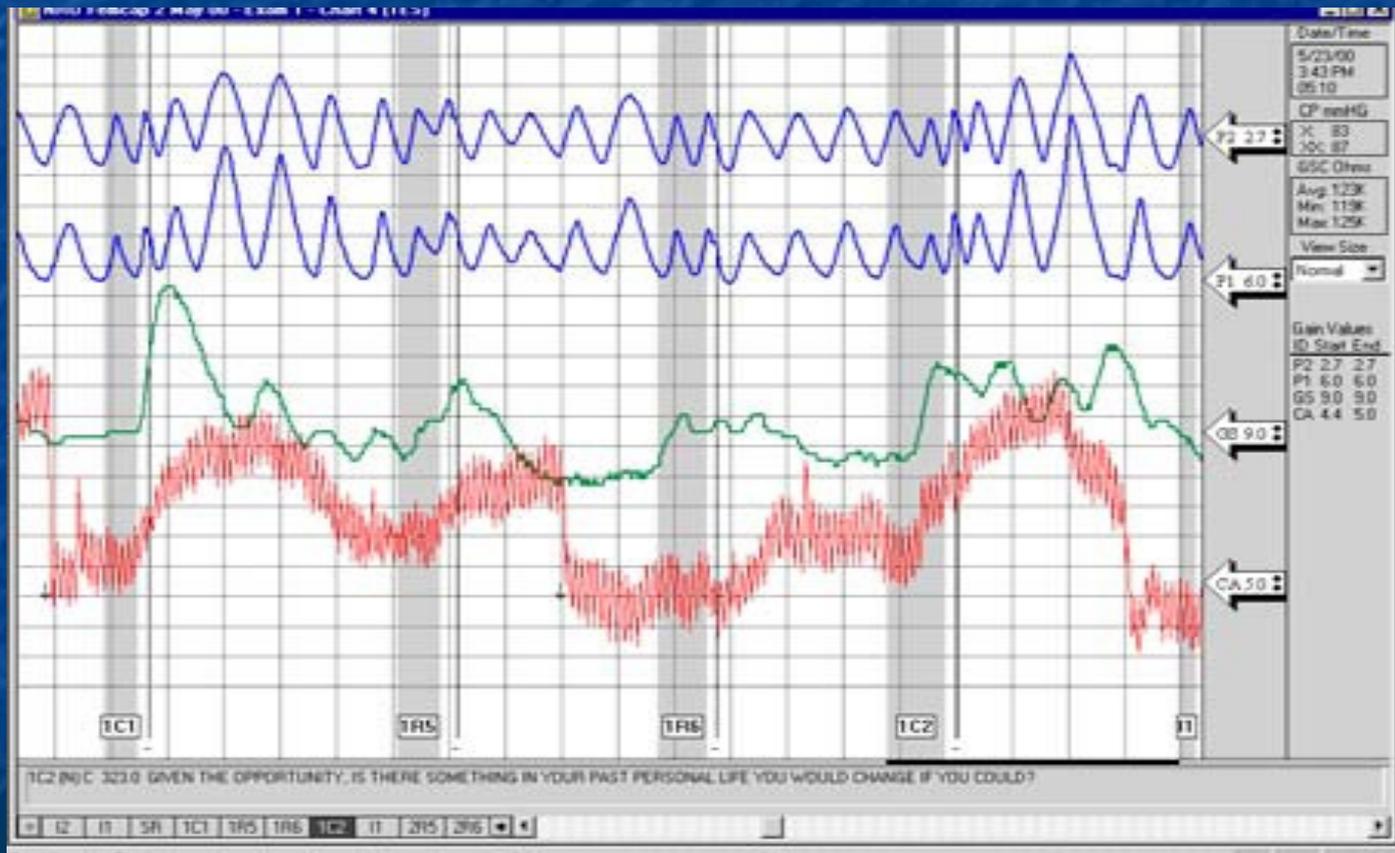
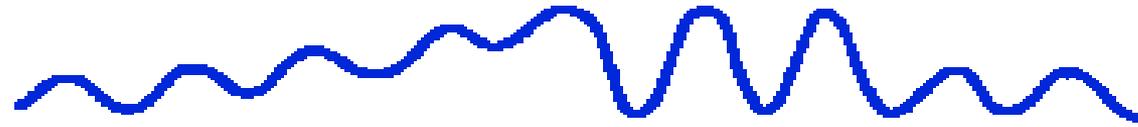


FIGURE NO. 2



- **Baseline Arousal.** This pneumo reaction is manipulated by inhaling more than you exhale each time in a series of five small breaths until your last breath, you fill your lungs with slightly more than the normal amount of air, just like you are frightened and gasping for breath. You then take two deep breaths and resume normal breathing.

Doug's teaching

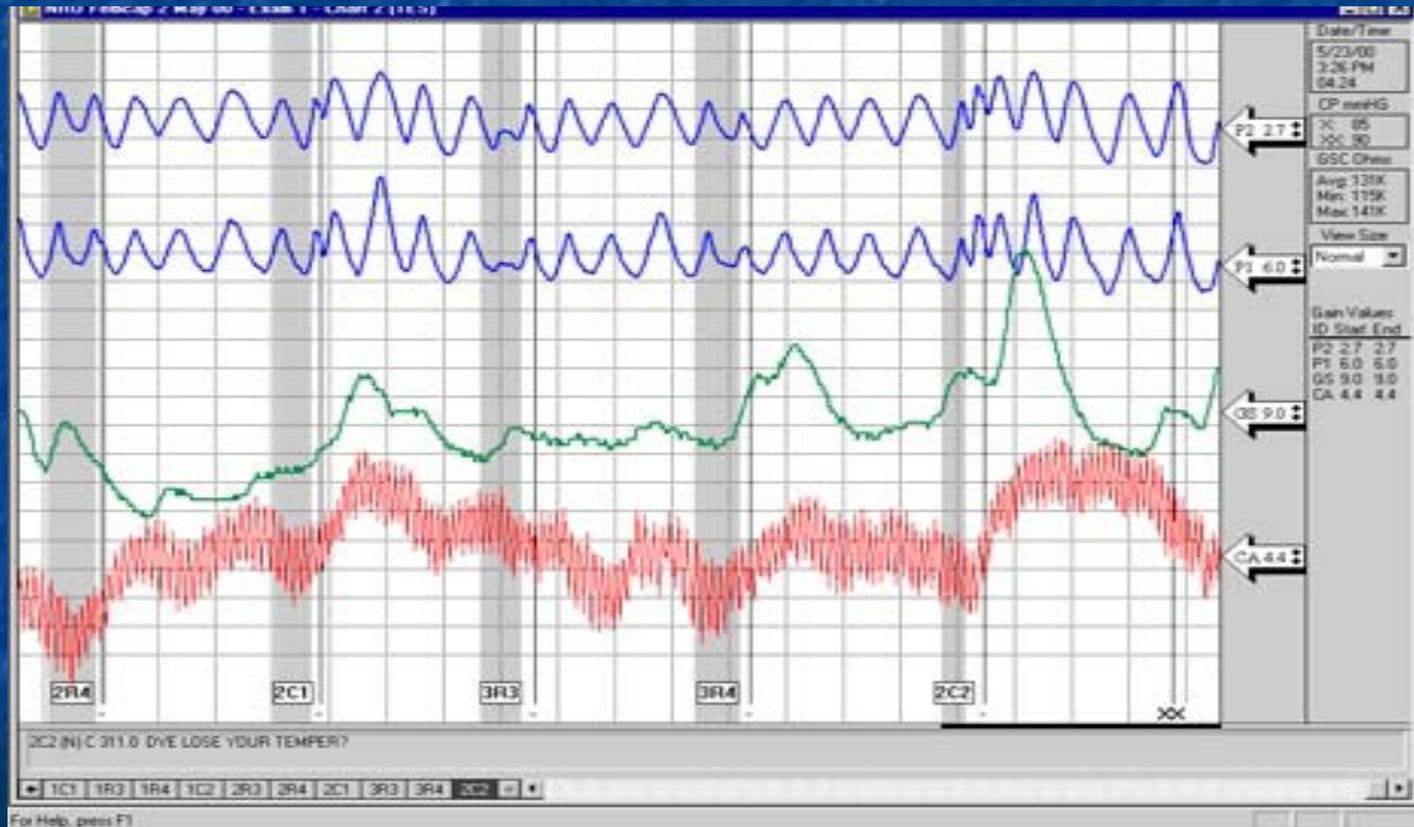


Figure 1 (2C1) – Figure 2 (2C2)

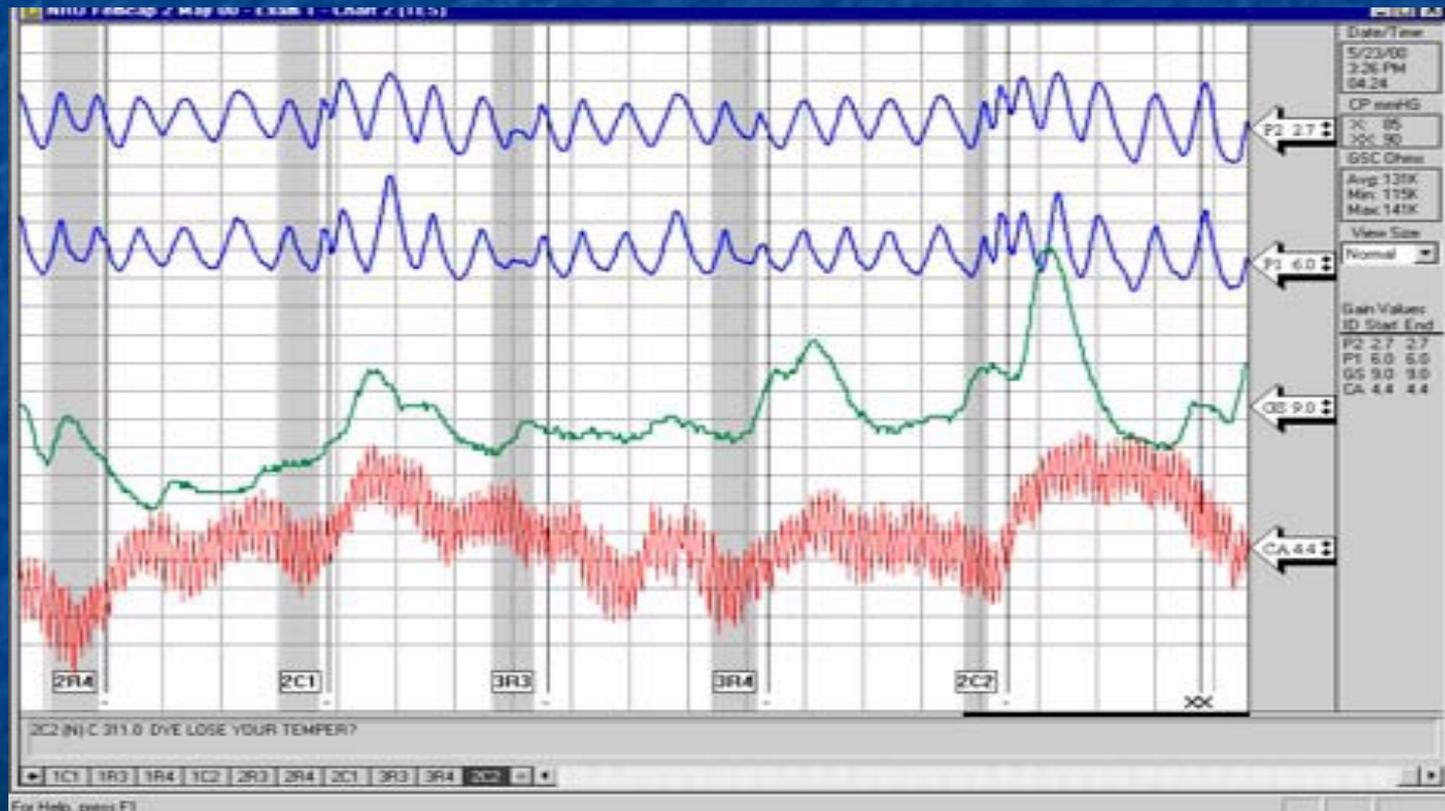


FIGURE NO. 3



- For those of you who feel inadequate to the task of duplicating a pneumo reaction, the polygraph profession has provided what is known in the trade as a breathing block. This reaction is manipulated by simply holding your breath for about seven seconds, a definite no-brainer. Just hold your breath for a few seconds and then resume normal breathing. This is the easiest but it is also the least desirable.

APNEA

Genuine: At Bottom / CM: Elsewhere

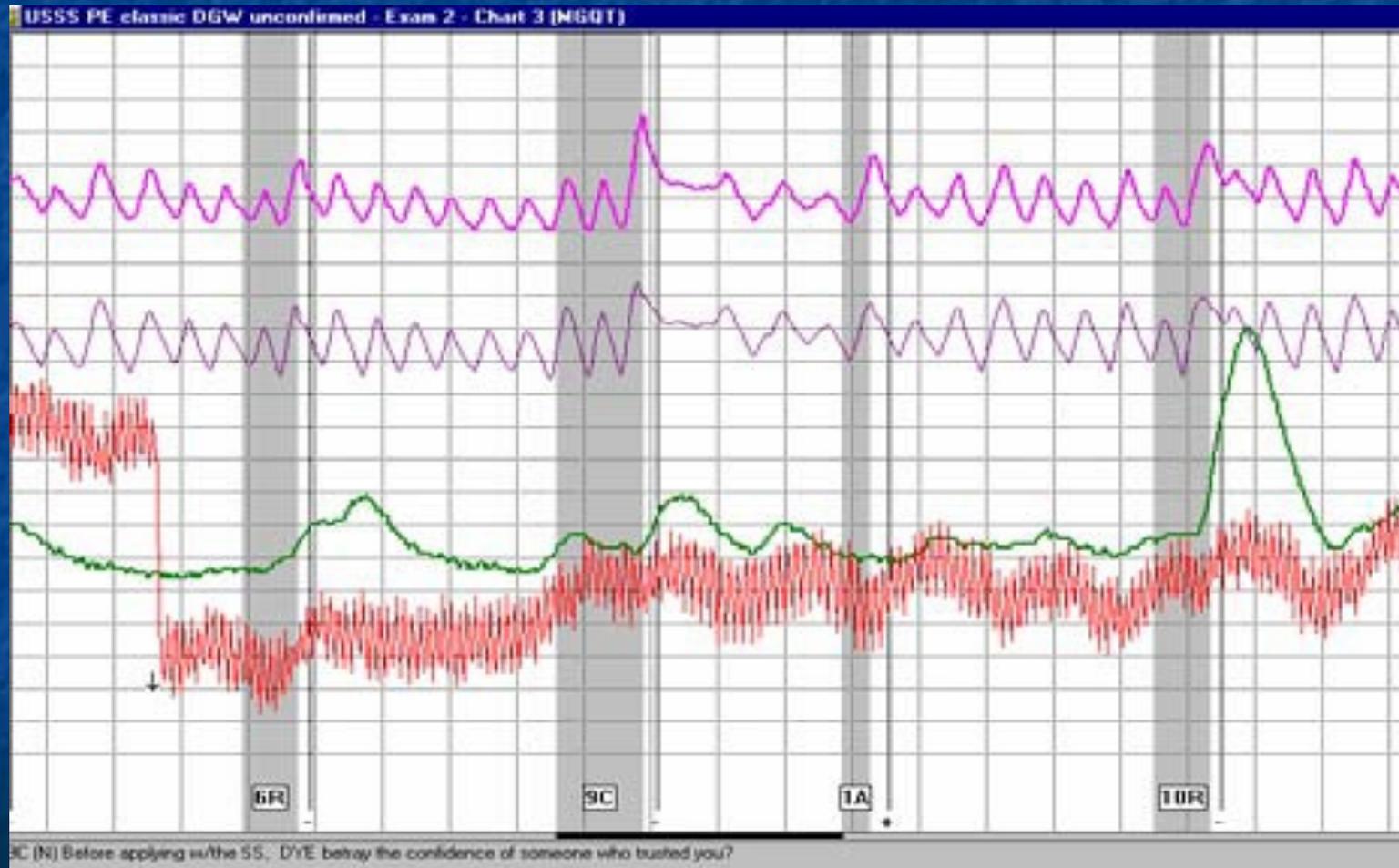
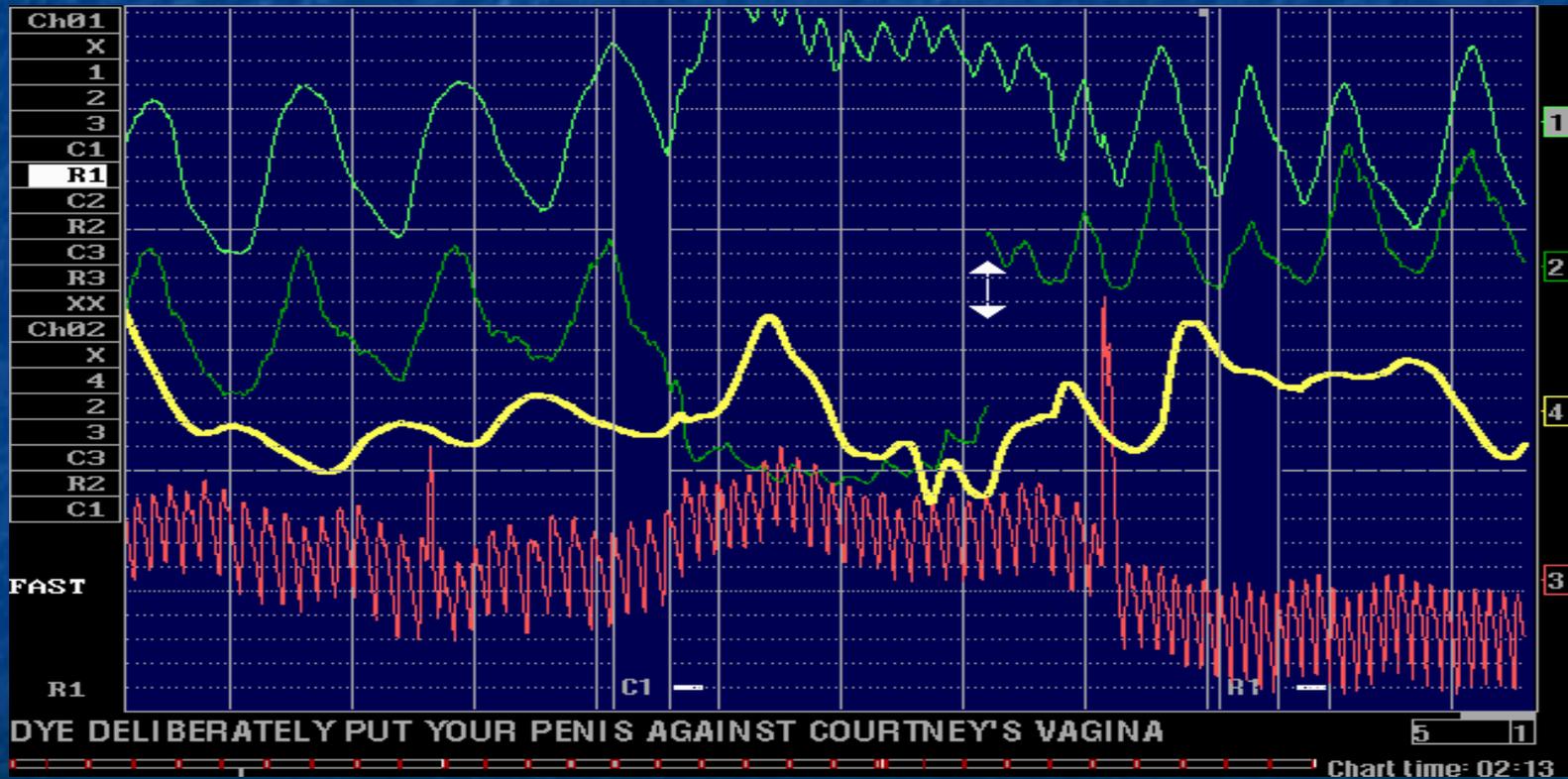


FIGURE NO. 4



- High Panting Suppression. Figure 4 illustrates still another pneumo reaction which is manipulated by simply inhaling a normal amount of air and then taking a series of five to seven shallow breaths with your lungs partially full.

Example High Panting Suppression “Breathing Outside the Box”



“Breathing Outside the Box”

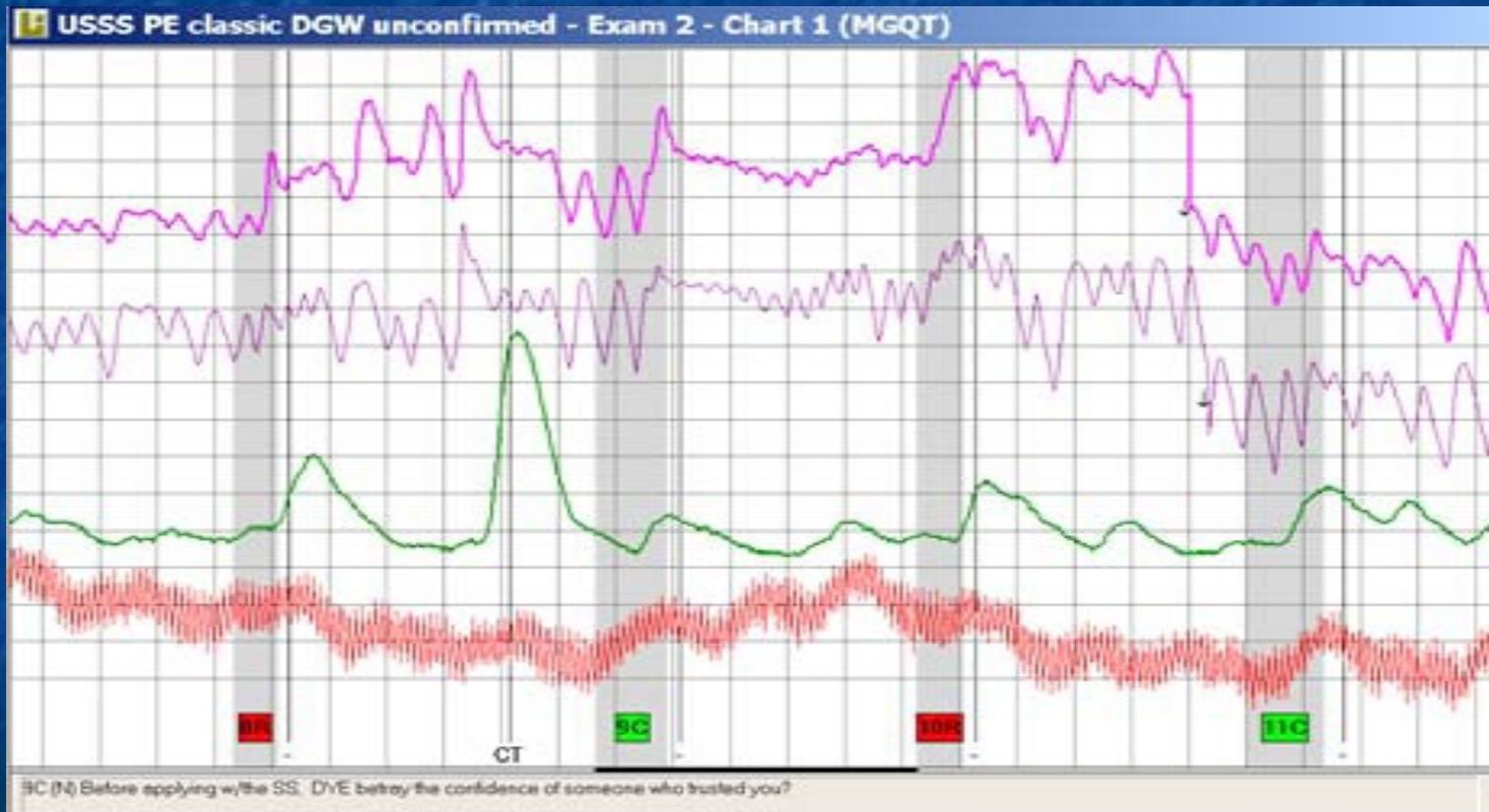
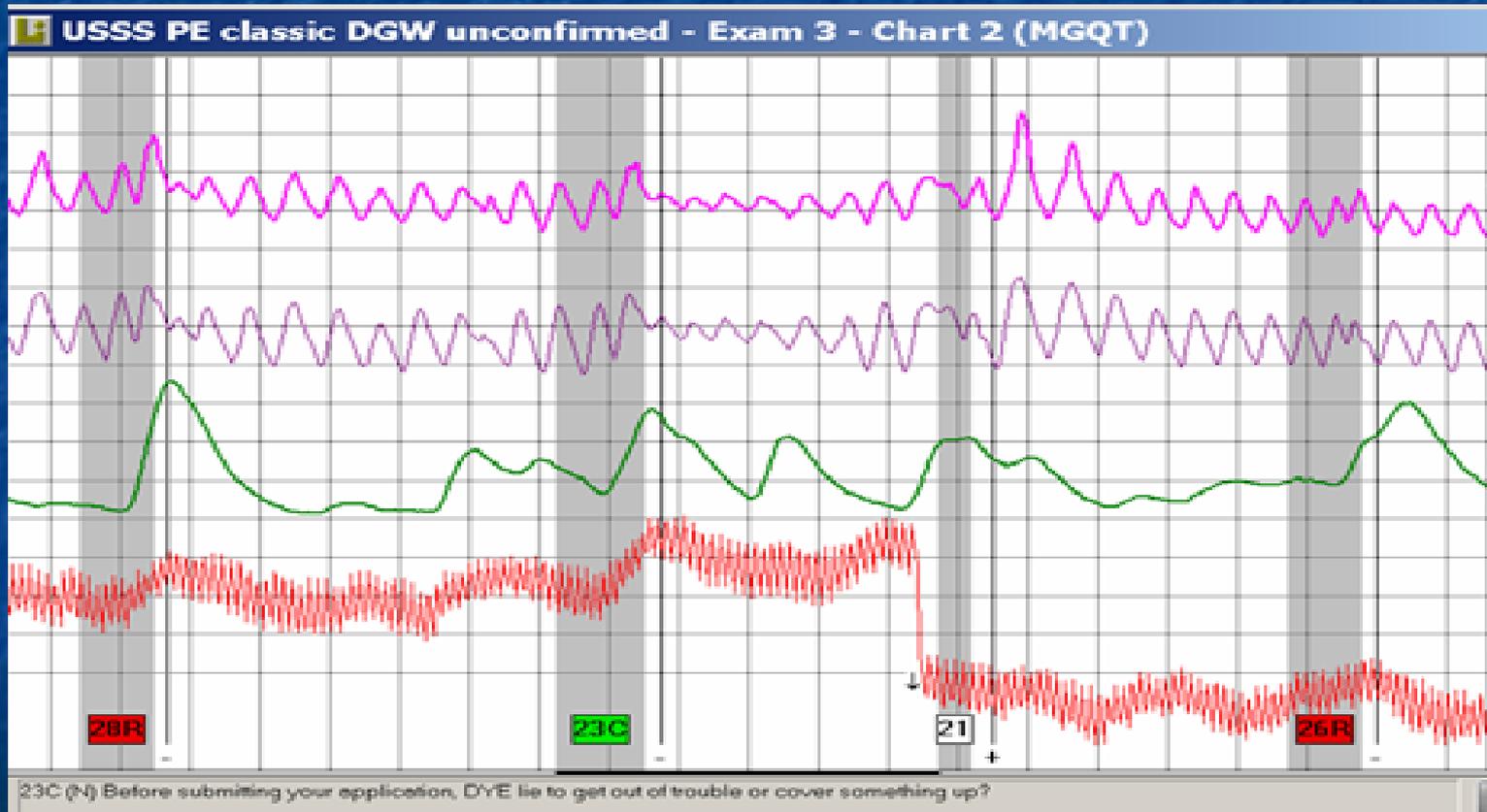


FIGURE NO. 5



- Low Panting Suppression. Figure 5 is a variation of Figure 4 except that you take five to seven shallow breaths with your lungs almost empty.

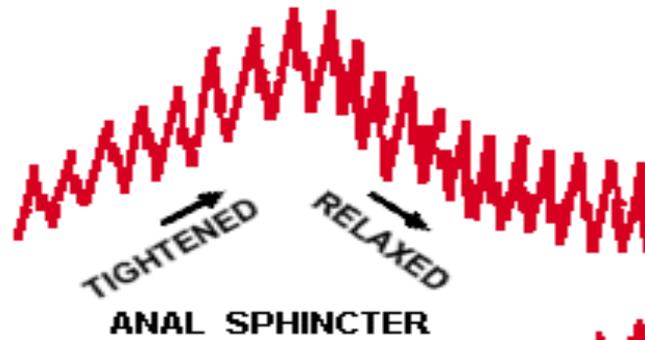
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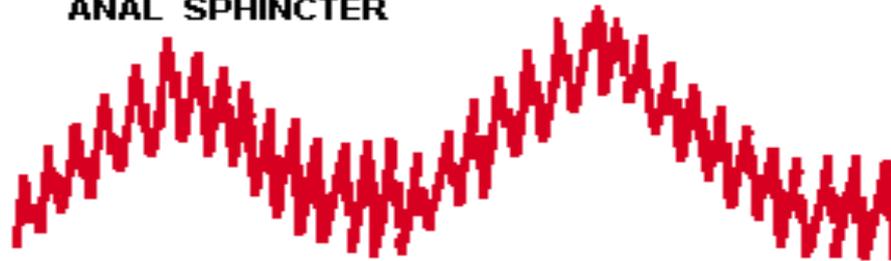
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EXHIBIT F CARDIO REACTIONS

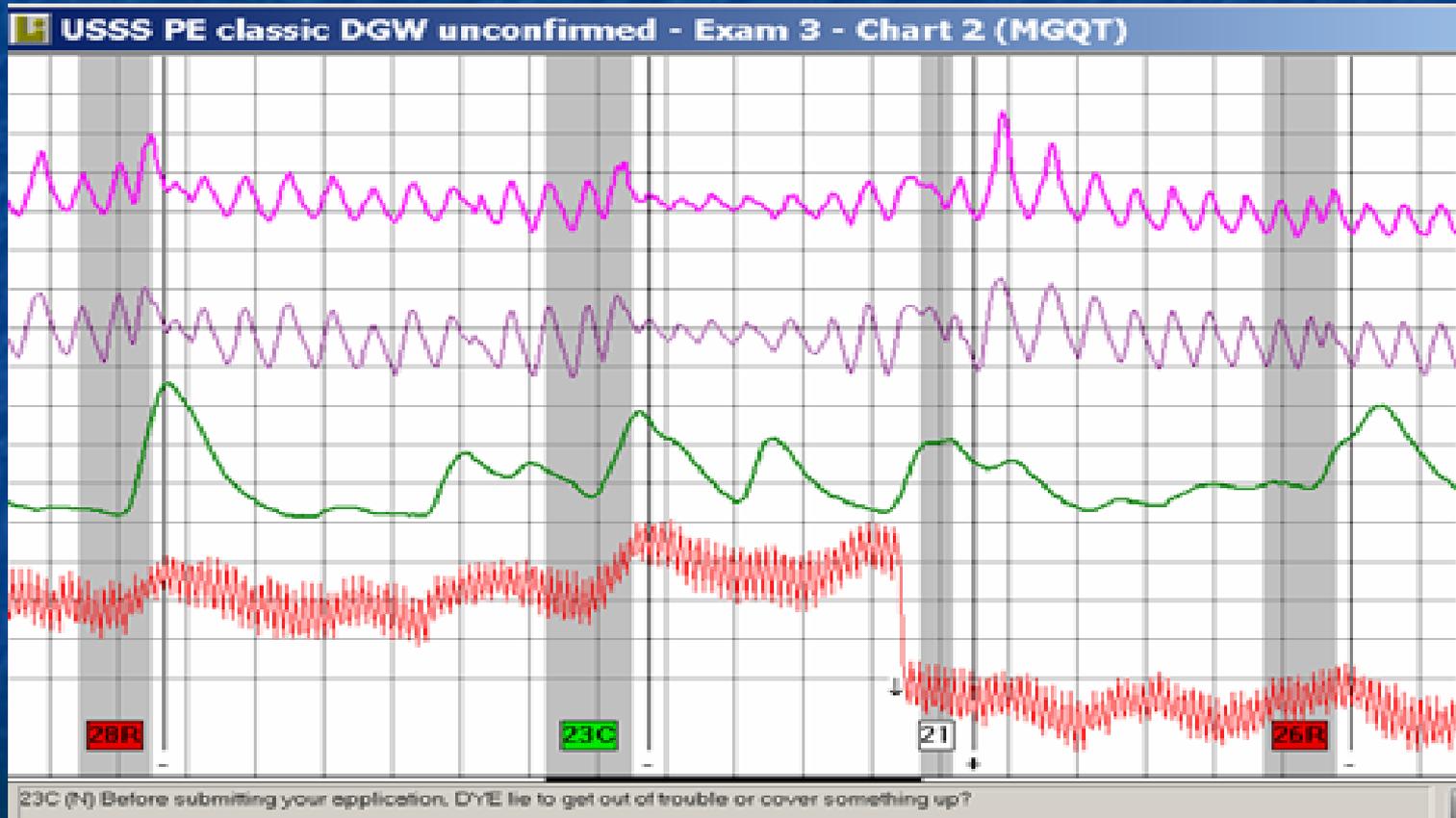
CARDIO RISE



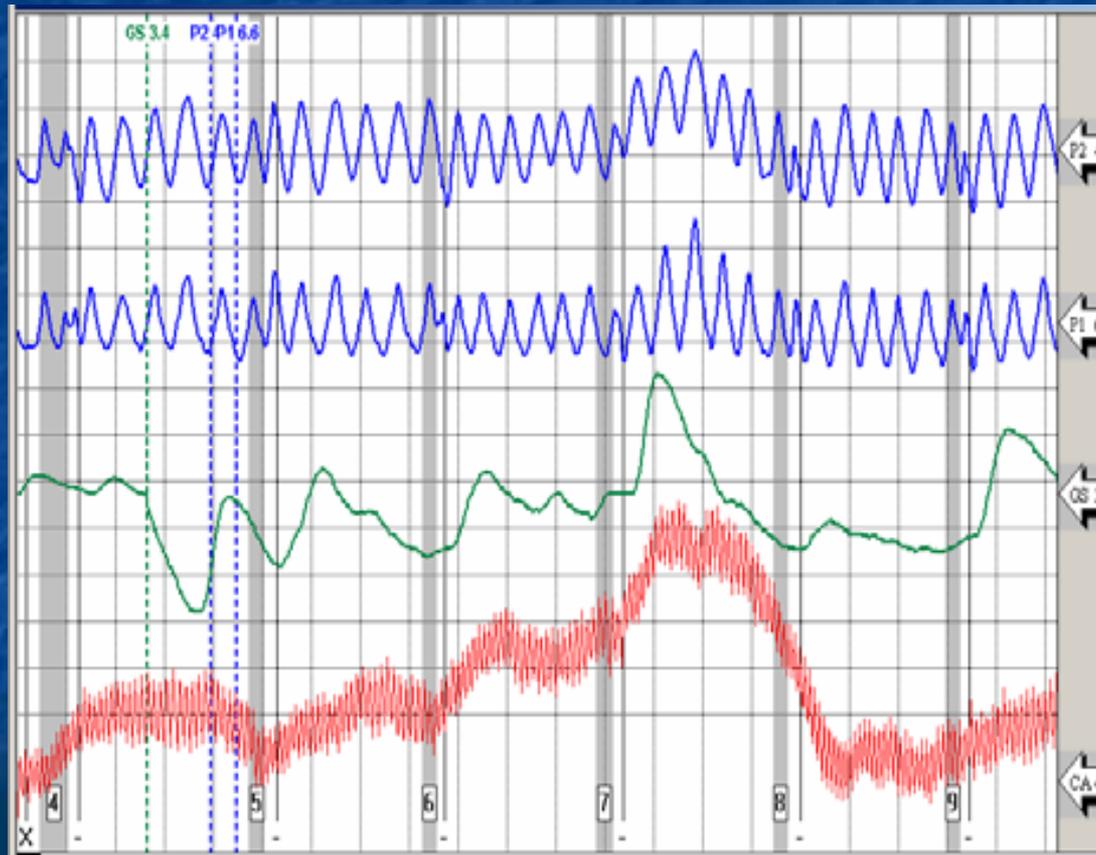
DOUBLE CARDIO
RISE



A.S. onset on 23C



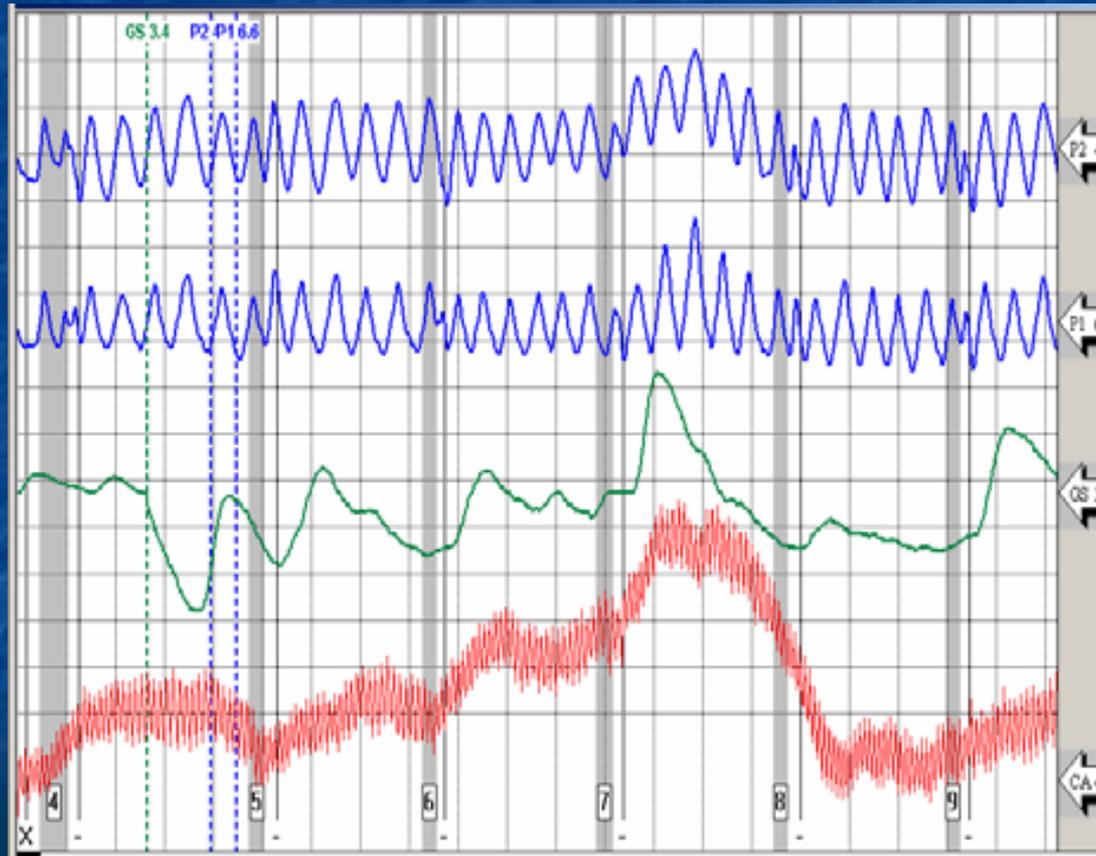
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Attacking the Key (#4)



Too good to be true?



Too good to be true. (TGTBT)

- Law of Inequalities – Dr. Gordon Barland
 - A reaction on a comparison question that's “too good to be true” is not true. It is probably artificial.
 - A reaction on a relevant question that's “too good to be true” is true. It is probably genuine.
 - DON'T tell examinee it is TGTBT
 - DON'T show the chart.
 - DON'T explain what aroused your suspicion.

YOU DECIDE

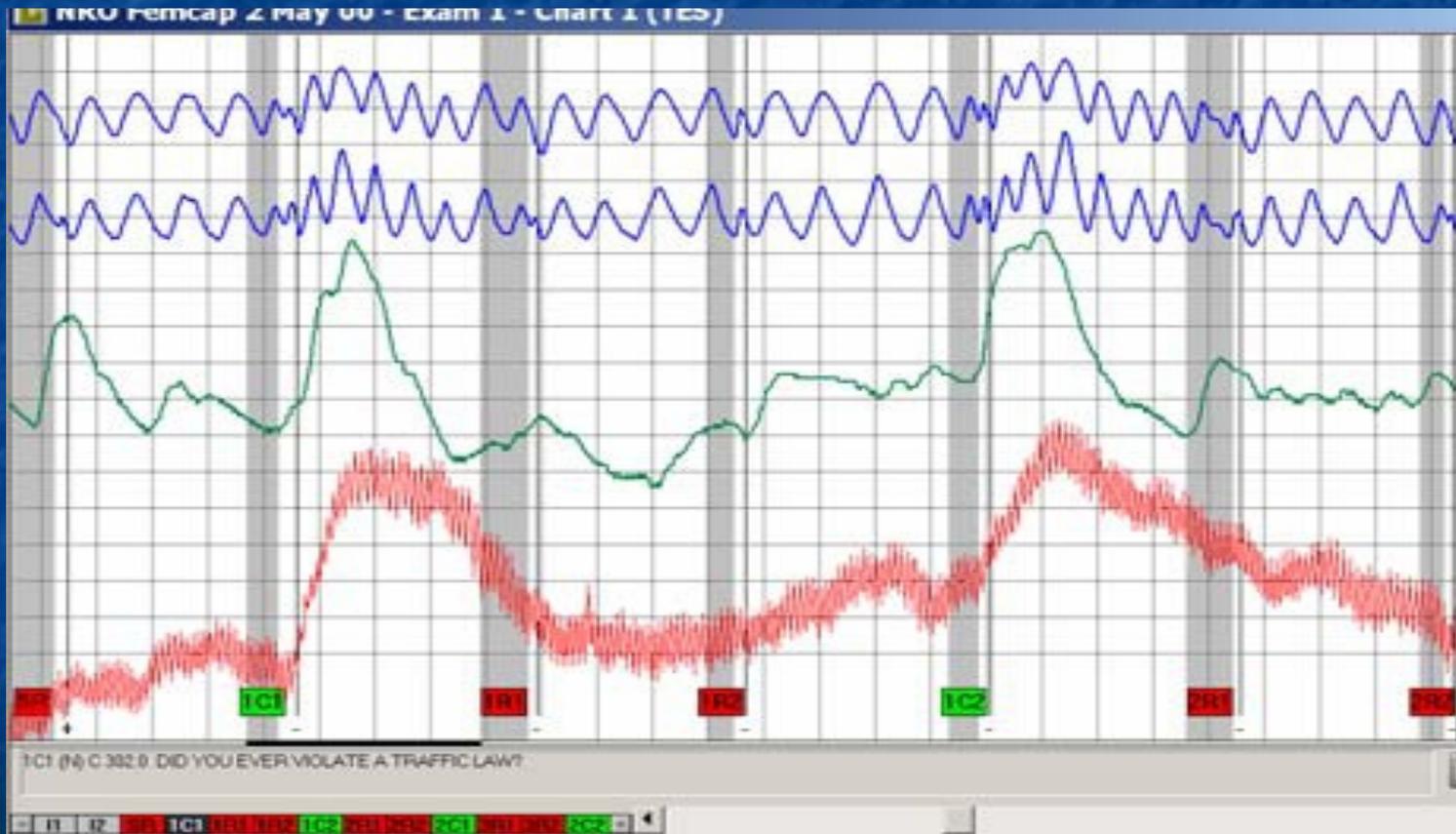
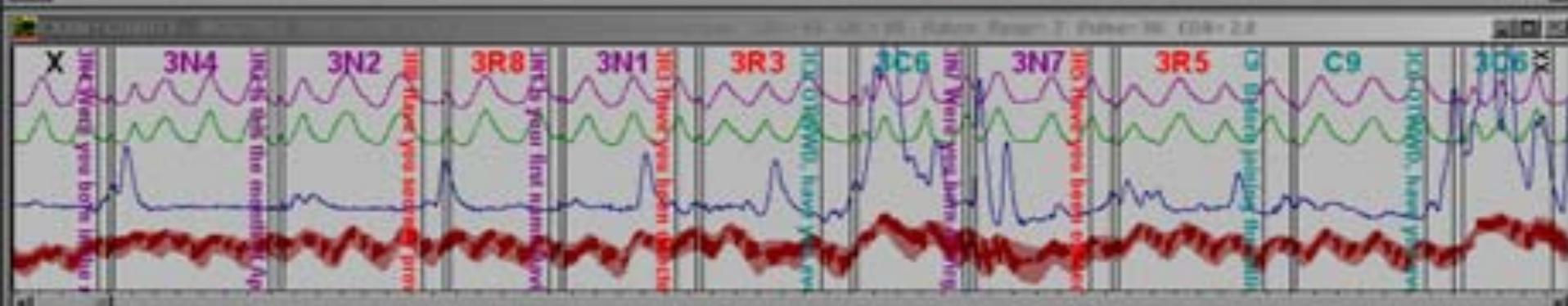
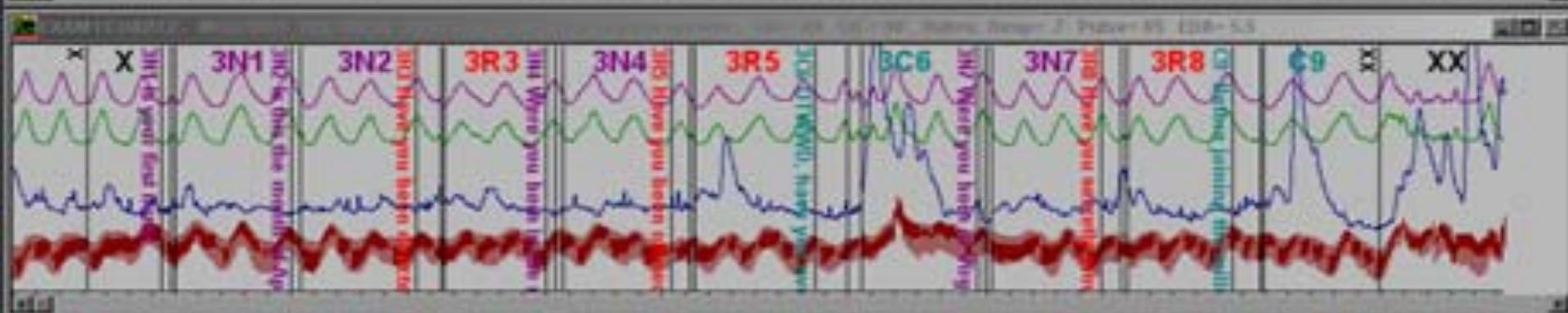
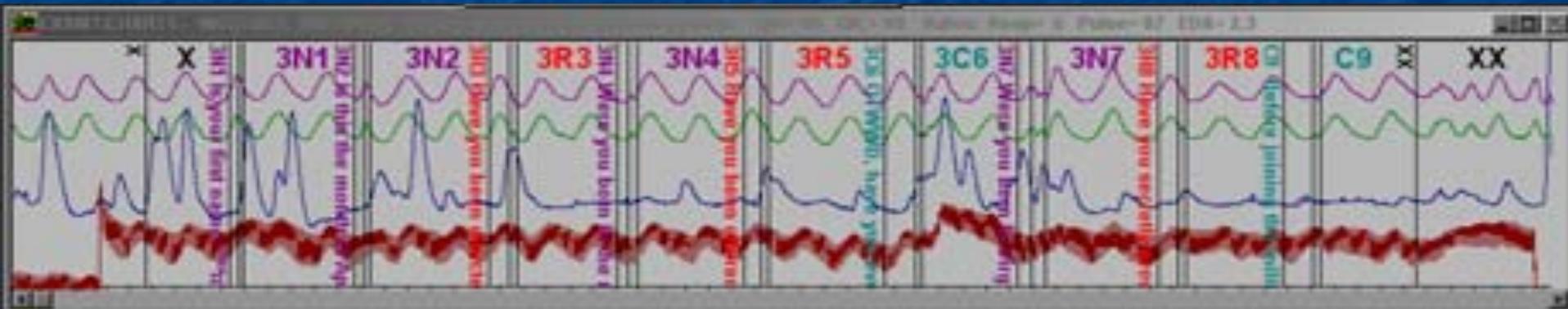


Chart 1 & 2 Tongue bite Chart 3 Anal Sphincter



PolyScore Results: NDI

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No Deception Indicated--
Probability of Deception is Less Than .01

Zone/MGQT Zone/MGQT Zone/MGQT

Charts Used

EXAMI\CHART1--	MGQTBD3	1997/04/30	15:18	xxxxxxxxxxxx	vvvvvvv	vvvvvvv	QIG= 86	QIC= 99	Rates:	Resp= 6	Pt
EXAMI\CHART2--	MGQTBD3	1997/04/30	15:27	xxxxxxxxxxxx	vvvvvvv	vvvvvvv	QIG= 68	QIC= 98	Rates:	Resp= 7	Pt
EXAMI\CHART3--	MGQTBD3	1997/04/30	15:33	xxxxxxxxxxxx	vvvvvvv	vvvvvvv	QIG= 88	QIC= 98	Rates:	Resp= 7	Pt

Spot/Vertical Scores

0.02	MR5	Have you been offered any money to work for a FIS?
0.01	MR8	Have you secretly provided the **** technology to any foreign government?
0.00	MR3	Have you been directed to penetrate the CIA by any foreign intelligence service?

Approximate Signal Weights

Respiration	+0.39
Blood Volume	+0.30
Electrodermal	+0.29

Doug: Sensor Pad Advice

- CAUTION: a few years ago the polygraph industry came up with a sensor pad that you sit on while taking the test, but don't worry, it's a joke. It won't detect anything if you will be VERY careful, VERY subtle and NEVER tighten more than about half tension. The only way this pad will work is if they inserted it "where the sun don't shine". (But if you are really paranoid, I guess you could **put a towel or something in your drawers** to act as a barrier between the sphincter and the so-called "sensor pad"). Just remember it is almost impossible to be too subtle and it is very easy to over do it, so just take it easy.

Doug: 3 Types of CQs

- Probable Lie (can have time bars)
 - Also called Known Lie
- Irrelevant Qs
- Emotion Provoking Qs (rare)

Doug: Don't react to initial IRs

- You should have no difficulty recognizing these control questions! REMEMBER (If the first two questions are the same or similar to those listed above, they are called introductory question – do not manipulate a reaction to introductory questions.)

SAT CMs

- Examiner may tell you to not answer aloud but to remain silent. Examiner may have you nod or shake head.
- You are to manipulate a reaction to the controls and **remain calm** on the relevants just like you would if you were answering aloud.

YES Test CMs

- Examiner may ask you to deliberately lie on all the relevants.
- DO NOT manipulate a reaction to ANY of the question when examiner tells you to do this.

Doug's Nov 2004 advice:

- 1st chart: Sphincter (very subtly) & different respiratory patterns (not a block) on all CQs
- 2d chart: Either resp or sphincter on ONLY ONE CQ (preferably a known lie)
- 3d chart: NO CMs at all

Doug's May 2005 advice:

- 1st chart: Sphincter (very subtly) & different respiratory patterns (not a block) on all CQs
- 2nd chart: Sphincter only on CQs (preferably know lie CQs)
- 3rd chart: Mental CMs only

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- George Maschke 2004 – 2007



George Maschke's Story (according to George Maschke)

- 1983 enlisted as a private in the US Army as an interrogator. Completed the interrogation course at the US Army Intelligence Center, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and Arabic language training at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center. Served two years as a strategic debriefer in the Arabic language with a Military Intelligence. Rose through the ranks from private (E-1) to sergeant (E-5).
- While overseas, took night courses at the University of Maryland, and in 1987, the Army awarded him a two-year ROTC scholarship to finish his bachelor's degree. Majored in Middle Eastern studies and learned Persian (Farsi) to complement his Arabic. In 1989, he completed his bachelor's degree, received a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve, and was assigned to the Military Intelligence
- January 1991, was attached to the FBI's Washington Metropolitan Field Office Assisted with the World Trade Center bombing. Helped the FBI in the translation of a bomb manual seized from a suspect in the case.
- Helped US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, which was prosecuting the case, translate Arabic documents.

George Maschke's Story (continued)

- After being released from active duty in the TRADEBOMB case, he completed master's degree before leaving for New York, and continued to work toward a doctorate. In the Army Reserve, was to the J-2 (intelligence) section.
- In late 1994, applied to become a Special Agent in the FBI. Took and passed a battery of general exams, and tested in several languages, including Arabic and Persian (Farsi)
- On 10 May 1995, the Los Angeles Field Office called him to start work in two weeks as a contract linguist pending agent hire. They schedule a polygraph exam.
- On 15 May 1995, he reported to the Los Angeles Field Office for the polygraph exam. Special Agent (SA) Jack Trimarco conducted the pre-employment screening exam
- He was told he had shown signs of deception on the questions about unauthorized release of classified information and contacts with foreign intelligence agencies.
- Three weeks later he sent a letter to FBI Director Louis Freeh.

George Maschke's Story (continued)

- Volunteered to become a Technical Reservist to the LAPD Anti-Terrorist Division reviewing Arabic documents. (Technical reservists are volunteers who have a special skill but are not sworn.)
- The LAPD scheduled an examination at their headquarters with Ervin L. Youngblood. Accused of employing "countermeasures." LAPD representatives requested he rescind his application as a Technical Reservist.
- Around May 1995 his top secret clearance with the Army was due for a periodic review. His clearance had been administratively downgraded to secret pending review, as five years had elapsed since his clearance was granted.
- After the FBI polygraph exam, he continued to serve in the Army Reserve in capacities that did not require access to top secret information and was promoted to captain
- In the fall of 1997, he moved overseas to work for an international organization (The Hague, Netherlands).

George Maschke's Story (continued)

- In January 1999, he had background interview with an Army counterintelligence (CI) agent. States his top secret clearance was being held up because the FBI had reported derogatory information based on the pre-employment polygraph exam.
- In August 1999, security clearance had been upgraded to interim top secret, and he enrolled in the correspondence portion of the U.S. Army's Reserve Component Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course (MIOAC). This course (at Ft. Huachuca) requires a top secret clearance and must be completed in a timely manner following the correspondence phase.
- Began to speak publicly on polygraph matters. In July 1999 posted under the pseudonym "Captain Jones" on NoPolygraph.com. He began researching polygraphy in earnest.
- In December 1999, wrote an article titled, "The Lying Game: National Security and the Test for Espionage and Sabotage" that was first published on the website of the Federation of American Scientists.

George Maschke's Story (continued)

- On 18 September 2000, he and Gino Scalabrini co-founded AntiPolygraph.org and published *The Lie Behind the Lie Detector*, a free e-book with chapters on polygraph validity, policy, procedure, and countermeasures. States information on countermeasures is not to help liars beat the system, but to help the truthful.
- 13 December 2000, the Army's Central Clearance Facility moved to revoke his security clearance.
- Unable to complete the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, without a top secret clearance, he was ineligible for promotion from captain to major.
- Twice passed over for promotion, the U.S. Army Reserve notified him he would be discharged as of 1 February 2004.
- Continues to maintain his web site and actively speak out against polygraph.
- In April 2001, spoke before the National Academy of Sciences' Committee to Review the Scientific Evidence on the Polygraph, and I find it gratifying that their final report, *The Polygraph and Lie Detection*

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Polygraph is Quackery

"The decision to hire, or not to hire an applicant, should never be based solely on the results of the polygraph examination."

American Polygraph Association

Scientists overwhelmingly agree that polygraph "testing" is **junk science**. The only "raging debate" pits people who don't yet understand that it's flimflam against the growing number **who do**.

Our government's stubborn reliance on this pseudoscience poses a clear and present danger: make-believe science yields make-believe security.

This non-profit, public interest website is dedicated to telling the truth about lie detectors that those with vested interests in perpetuating the polygraph don't want you to know.



The lie detector is itself **based on lies**...

Did you know it takes less training to give lie detector "tests" than it does to give haircuts? The **longest polygraph school** (run by the U.S. Government; perhaps its students are slow learners) produces newly minted polygraphers in just 14 weeks -- less than half the time it takes to graduate from a typical barber college. But while barber college graduates can cut hair, polygraph school graduates cannot detect lies.

[Audio Introduction to this Website](#)
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The Lie Behind the Lie Detector

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Gino J. Scalabrini

- Maintains a low profile
- Graduated from Dartmouth College
- Applied for Federal position. Disqualified because of polygraph.
- Affiliated with George Maschke by early 2000.

Influencing Others.

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How to Beat a Polygraph Test

THE DIRTY LITTLE SECRET behind the polygraph is that the "test" depends on trickery, not science. The polygraph operator exhorts the examinee to answer all questions truthfully, but secretly assumes that denials to certain questions - called "control" questions - will be less than truthful. One commonly used control question is, "Did you ever lie to get out of trouble?" The polygrapher steers the examinee into a denial, warning that anyone who would lie to get out of trouble is fundamentally untrustworthy. But secretly, it is assumed that everyone - even those truthful about the matter under investigation - has lied to get out of trouble.

The test is scored by comparing physiological reactions to these probable-lie control questions with reactions to relevant (e.g., "Did you do it?") questions. If reactions to the "control" questions are greater, the examinee passes; if reactions to the relevant questions are greater, he/she fails. This simplistic methodology has no grounding in the scientific method and results in many innocent people being wrongly branded as liars.

Polygraph tests also include irrelevant questions like "Is today Friday?" The polygrapher falsely explains that such questions provide a "baseline for truth," because the truth of the examinee's answers will be obvious. But in reality, irrelevant questions are not scored at all and merely serve as buffers between sets of relevant and control questions.

Spies, terrorists, sex offenders, and other criminals who understand the trickery behind the "test" can beat it by covertly augmenting their physiological reactions to the control questions. This can be done by constricting the anal sphincter muscle, biting the side of the tongue, or merely thinking exciting thoughts. Although polygraphers frequently claim they can detect such countermeasures, no polygrapher has ever demonstrated any ability to do so, and peer-reviewed research suggests that they can't. This being the case, why should any reliance be placed on polygraph results? For more information, visit AntiPolygraph.org, a non-profit, public interest website dedicated to exposing and ending polygraph waste, fraud, and abuse.

AntiPolygraph.org

Influencing Others.

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Como Vencer un Examen de Polígrafo

LO QUE NO QUIEREN QUE SEPA del polígrafo es que el “examen” depende de la artimaña y el engaño, no de la ciencia. El examinador del polígrafo exige al examinado que conteste honestamente todas las preguntas, pero secretamente presume que las denegaciones a ciertas preguntas, las así llamadas “preguntas de control,” no serán verídicas. Por ejemplo, una pregunta de control común es, ¿Ha mentido para no tener problemas? El examinador guía al examinado a contestar no, advirtiéndole que cualquier persona que mentiría para no tener problemas es de poca confianza. Sin embargo, secretamente se presume que todo el mundo, hasta los honestos en el asunto bajo investigación, ha mentido para no tener problemas.

El examen se califica por comparar las reacciones fisiológicas a las preguntas de “probable mentira,” contra las reacciones a las “preguntas relevantes,” tales como, ¿Lo hizo Ud.? Si las reacciones fisiológicas son mayores a las preguntas de control, la persona aprueba; si las reacciones son mayores a las preguntas pertinentes, la persona no aprueba. Dicha metodología simplística no tiene nada que haber con el método científico y resulta que muchas personas inocentes sean llamadas mentirosas.

Los exámenes de polígrafo también incluyen “preguntas irrelevantes,” tales como, “Es hoy viernes?” El examinador falsamente explica al examinado que dichas preguntas demuestren

George Teaches

- Just say No!
- Complete Honesty-tell examiner you understand PDD and give them a copy of the LBTLD
- Don't try- drugs, wiggling toes, tack in shoe, meditation, hypnosis, antiperspirant on hands,

George Teaches (continued)

- 2 types of CMs-
 - Behavioral
 - Chart recording

Behavioral CMs

- Make no admissions except minor transgressions to “control” questions and sign no statements,
- Examiners will fake empathy, play on your ego and become aggressive with you in the post test.
- Read the DODPI Interrogation handout.

Behavioral CMs (continued)

- Make a good 1st impression-Arrive early, wear conservative clothing, polish your shoes, minimal make up for women
- You are being watched, bring reading material like Newsweek, National Geographic, Wall Street Journal, PDA, laptop etc.

Behavioral CMs (continued)

- During the pre-test
 - Keep your answers short,
 - Be polite
 - Don't be chatty or overly friendly ,
 - Avoid “yes basically”, “not really”

Examiner Expectations

- Truthful behavior-based on Arther and Reid truthful people may initially express nervousness that will dissipate, they are completely cooperative, emphatically deny the crime,
- Examiner expectation of liars-fidgety, nervous, ambiguously answers, looks away, closes eyes

Head games – “What do you know about PG?”

- Tell examiner heard it is very accurate
- Have a friend in law enforcement who advised them to tell the truth
- Lot more accurate than “voodoo” CVSA
- Eddie Haskell your examiner
- Important!! Don't memorize the lines in this book. The examiner may recognize it

Identifying CQs

- Look for ambiguity
- Read the examiner
- Give small admissions and see if they modify the question. That will tell you it is a CQ.
- Questions are reviewed in groups

Chart recording manipulations

- Breathing CMs
- Use 15 -30 BPM about 2-4 seconds each.
Not too deep.
- Maintain from tubes on to tubes off.

Chart Recording Manipulations (continued)

- As soon as you recognize a CQ or right after answering change your breathing pattern to match one of the DODPI patterns in the TDA manual on the website.
 - Blocking (Apnea)
 - I/E ratio change
 - Slow rate
 - Suppression

Chart Recording Manipulations (continued)

- Enhance the response by causing a cardio / EDA response. Choose only **one** of the following;
 - Mental CMs- count backwards by 7 from a large number or some other difficult math problem. (Use mental imagery- falling off a cliff, meeting a snake, being raped)
 - Tongue Biting- bite the side of tongue hard enough to cause moderate pain for 8-20 seconds. Be subtle!

What about the Anal Sphincter?

- **Do not** squeeze your anal sphincter.
 - No examiner has ever demonstrated the ability to detect CMs with the sensor but don't do it just in case.
 - Using the CMs taught on the web site can not be detected by activity sensors.

What about the Acquaintance Test?

- Try to produce a strong reaction to the key in the ACQ to lull your examiner into a false sense of security.

What about the RQs?

- Don't worry about the RQs!
- Just breathe normally and try not to think about them.
 - You are in control and *not your examiner*.

Post Test Procedure

- Don't stay for a post test.
- Your examiner will interrogate you and trick you.

Counter- Counter Measures

- SAT
- Yes Test
- Refer to the IRQs as CQs
- Time bar IRQs,

If accused of employing CMs

- Deny, Deny, Deny!!!!
- Examiner may tell you
 - He knows what you are doing
 - Obvious you are manipulating the charts,
 - ***Make no admissions*** that may be worse than any transgression.

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- **However, sources like the Maschke & Scalabrini's book do contain accurate information about how polygraph tests work and about possible countermeasures.**
- **The critical question is:**
 - **Does polygraph information affect the validity of the polygraph?**

Dr. Rovner's Findings

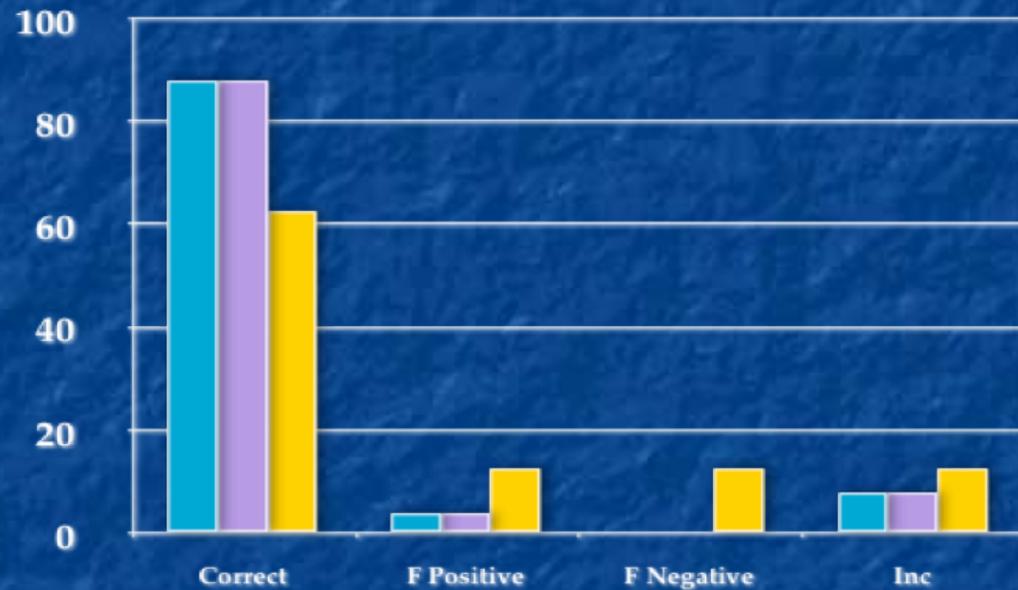
(Rovner et al, 1979 and Rovner, 1986)

- Information had no effect on accuracy.
 - Identical Accuracy for Innocent and Guilty subjects with and without information alone.
- Information + Practice increased False Positives and False Negatives.
 - But no significant difference in Guilty scores
 - Numerical scores for Innocent subjects in the information + practice were lower than information and innocent control group

Studies on Polygraph Information

Rovner et al., 1979 examined the effects of Information and Practice on the CQT.

- No effects for information
- Weak, but possibly confounded effect for Practice



Standard Information
Info & Prac

Alloway & Honts, 2002

- Alloway & Honts gave subjects one week of access to *The Lie Behind the Lie Detector* and then tested them with the new Test for Espionage and Sabotage.
- They found no effects for exposure to the book.

Honts, et al., also reported

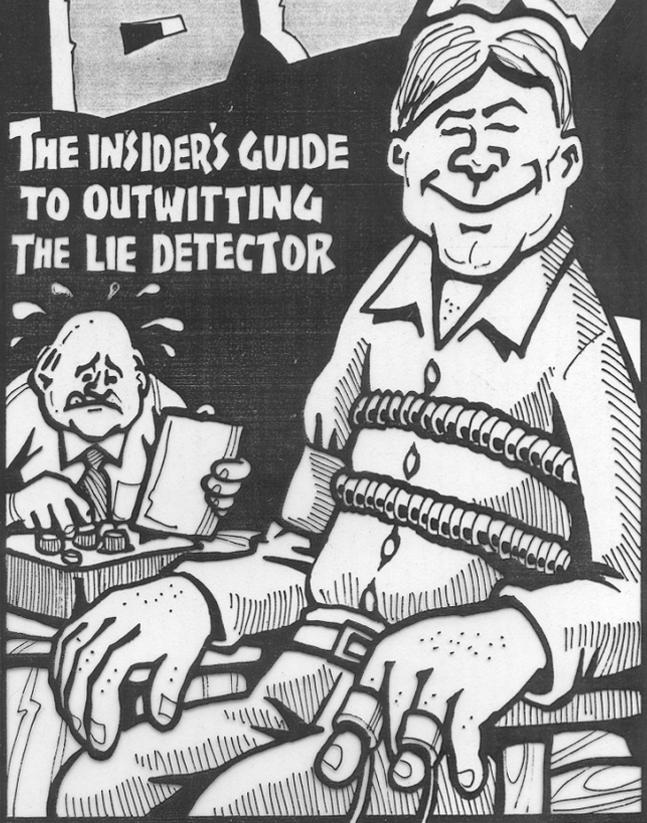
- No relationship between countermeasure use and:
 - Age
 - Sex
 - Number of years of education

When subjects answer a comparison question with a “yes,” is that a countermeasure?

- Honts, Raskin, & Kircher (1992) examined the frequency of YES answered controls in 290 laboratory subjects. They report:
 - YES answers were common.
 - 23% of the subjects gave at least one YES answer to a comparison question.
 - YES answers were most often given by Innocent subjects
 - 67% of the YES answers were given by Innocent subjects
 - There were no reliable differences in the numerical scores resulting from comparison to YES versus NO answered comparison questions
- Conclusions
 - The research shows that YES answers to comparisons are a common behavior by Innocent subjects taking CQTs.
 - YES answered controls should be used in scoring.

BEAT THE BOX

THE INSIDER'S GUIDE
TO OUTWITTING
THE LIE DETECTOR



WAITING ROOM



Who will the examiner pass?

DON'T OVERDO THE DRUGS!



FICTION

- CMs are easy to detect
 - Only true for naive subjects who overdo it.
- CMs not effective against experienced examiner
 - Probably only true with naive subjects

FACT

- It is hard for guilty to suppress reactions.
- It is easy to make realistic looking reactions.
- It is difficult to detect CMs when skillfully applied by trained subject.
- We know who we catch but not who got away.

Some Scientific Talk about CMs

- Honts et al (2009)
 - In a study using both probable-lie and directed-lie examinations. Honts et al (2009) debriefed participants about their spontaneous use of countermeasures.

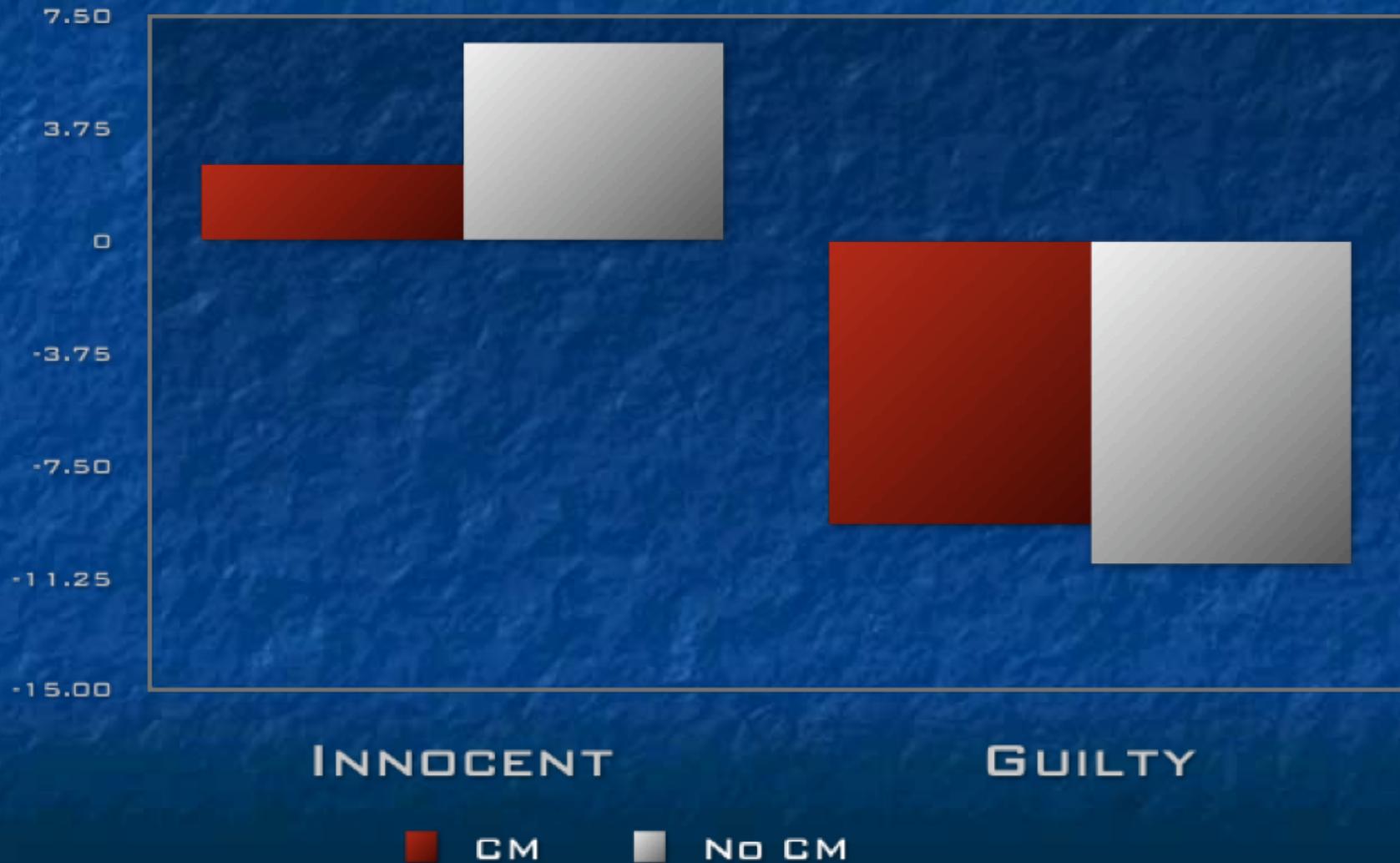
Honts et al (2009)

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Honts et al (2009)

- Overall 48% reported attempting a countermeasure.
 - Probable-lie 50% attempted
 - Directed-lie 46% attempted
- Of the Guilty 78% attempted
 - Probable-lie 83% attempted
 - Directed-lie 72% attempted ($p = .095$)
- Of the Innocent 18% attempted ($p > .001$)
 - Probable-lie 15% attempted
 - Directed-lie 20% attempted

Honts et al (2009) Scores



Current Trends

- There currently are countermeasure classes being offered to polygraph examiners that claim to provide ways for examiners to detect countermeasures.
- Some of the material in this classes is based on case studies of individuals who have attempted countermeasures, failed and then confessed to countermeasure use.
- In science this is know as a **case study** approach.
- In science, **case studies are never used to define causal relationships.**
- In science, case studies are used to stimulate hypotheses that can then be used to define causal relationships.

Case Studies

- A case study is a descriptive record of a single individual's experience, or behavior, or both.
- Kazdin (2003) suggests case studies have 5 major purposes:
 - 1. *Source of inference, hypothesis or theory*
 - 2. Source of developing therapy techniques
 - 3. Allow the study of rare phenomena
 - 4. Provide exceptions to accepted ideas, theory or practice
 - 5. They have persuasive and motivational value.

Limitations of Case Studies

- Working with a small N means our findings may not generalize.
- Unable to completely observe individual can result in a decrease in specificity. In PDD we can watch the outside but not the inside of the subject.
- Subjects may fail to report all important information thinking it irrelevant or embarrassing.

Current Trends Ctd.

- Some polygraph experts have used these case study data to analyze current field cases and then to offer testimony in courts of law:
 - That based on their study of these field cases they can determine when subjects are attempting countermeasure.
 - That if a subject is attempting countermeasures the test should be considered unreliable and not admitted as evidence.
- *Neither of these conclusions is supportable as science.*

Why those claims are not Science

- Scientific studies show that **innocent individuals** now frequently engage in countermeasures. Although doing so produces **negative effects** for them in terms of their total score. **Nevertheless, most are classified correctly.**
 - Should they be denied the benefit of a polygraph they passed?
- No published scientific study shows that any person to be better than chance at detecting countermeasures, either from watching the subject or from analyzing the charts.
 - Extraordinary claims of ability, require extraordinary evidence of performance.

Why those claims are not Science

- The case study approach used here has one fatal flaw.
 - **There is no comparison group.**
 - ❖ The unanswered, and ultimately critical question is:

How often do non-countermeasure users show the same patterns that are being used to allegedly detect countermeasures?

- If such patterns and markers are displayed by subjects **who are not using countermeasure**, then **they are useless** as countermeasure detectors as they are as likely to implicate a non-user as a user.
- In scientific terms, the case studies being used, do not test for specificity.

New Research by Honts & Crawford (2009)

- Upon learning about experts methods and claimed abilities, Honts' laboratory decided to look at some non-countermeasure charts and see if the patterns and markers were present.
 - We sampled 92 cases from the recent validity study by Honts et al., (2009).
 - Since experts claimed to be able to detect countermeasures by recognizing respiration patterns trained by Doug Williams we chose to look for those patterns of response in our subjects, **NONE OF WHOM** had be exposed to the Doug Williams materials.

Recall Doug Williams' Example Respiration Patterns

EXHIBIT E

PNEUMO REACTIONS

FIGURE NO. 1



FIGURE NO. 2



FIGURE NO. 3



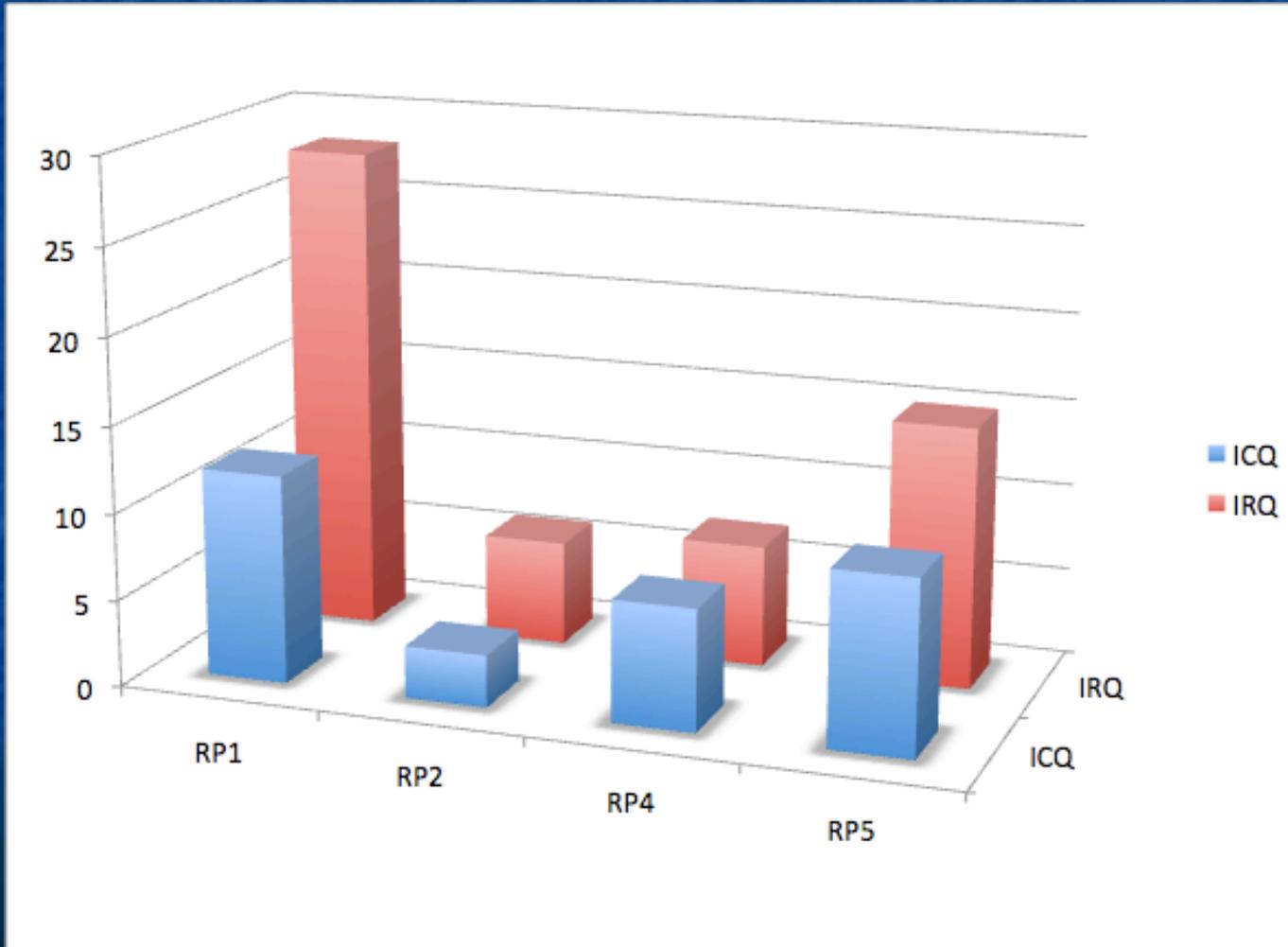
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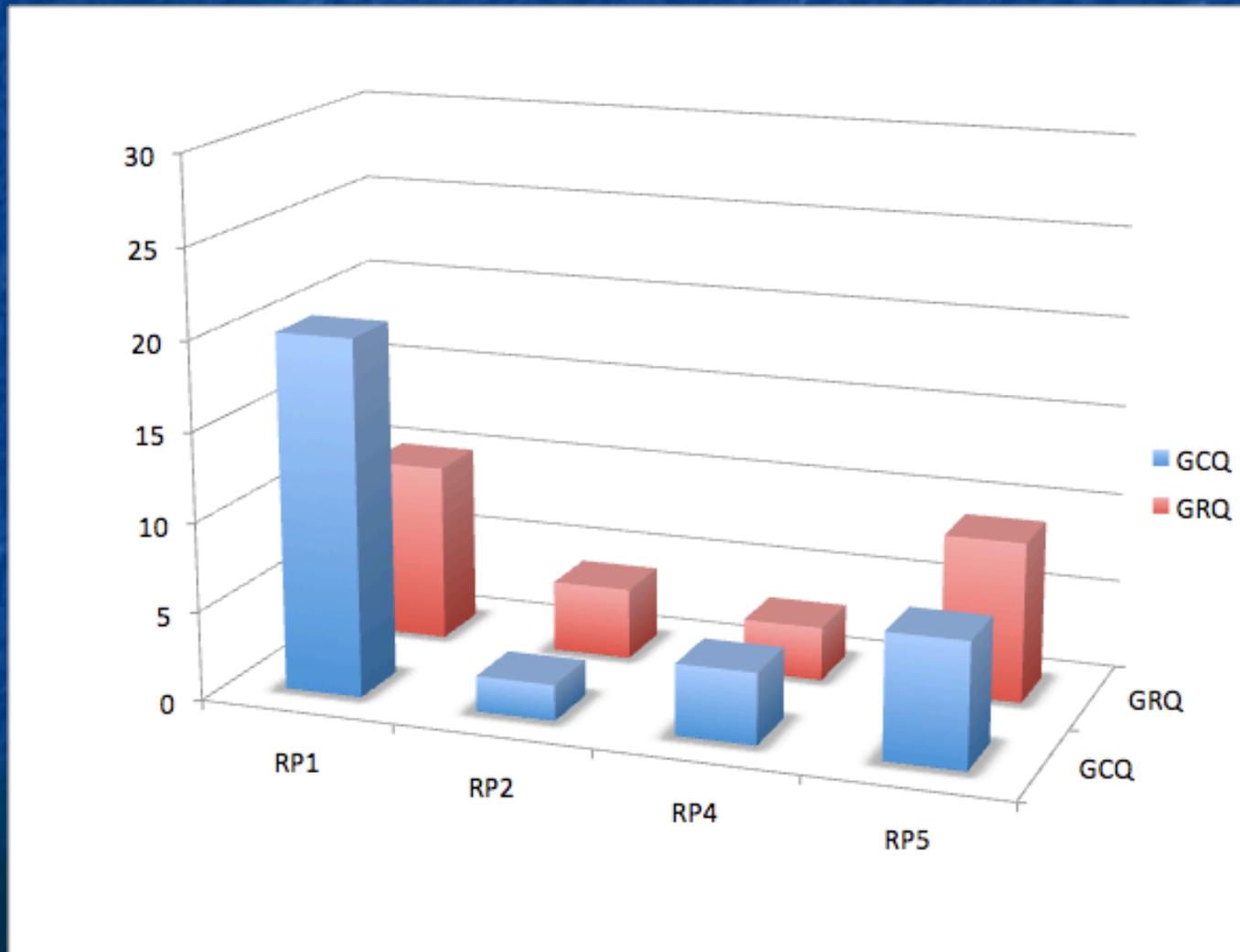
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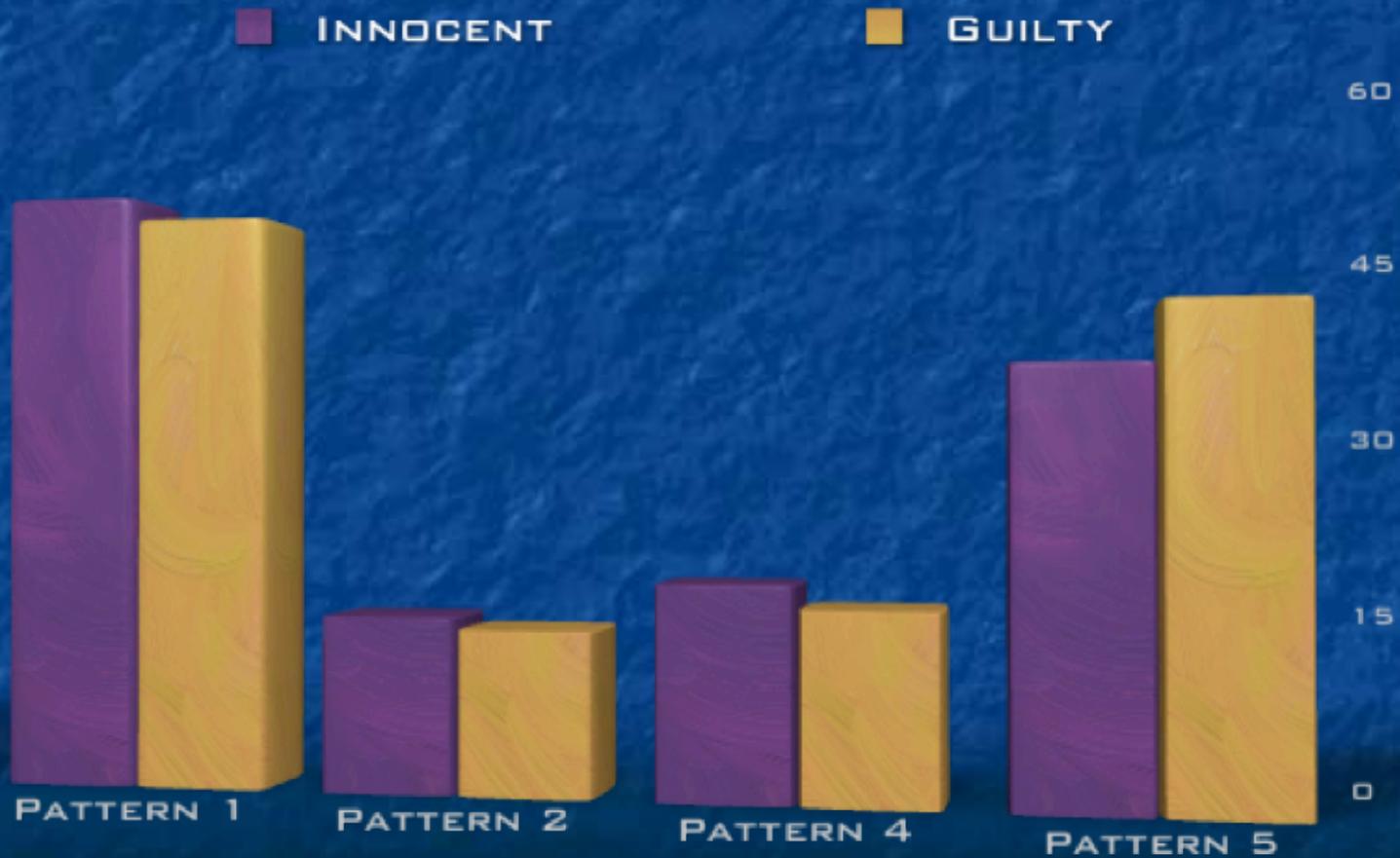
Doug Williams' Respiration patterns in Innocent subjects (ICQ & IRQ=innocent question responses.)



Doug Williams' Respiration patterns in **Guilty** subjects



Percentage of Individuals showing the DW Respiration Patterns



The Future of Polygraph Countermeasure Research

In the late 1980s a decision was made by the U. S. Government that all internal polygraph countermeasure research would be classified.

Moreover, it was decided that the U. S. Government would not provide funds for any private-sector polygraph countermeasure research, unless it too was classified.

Polygraph research, if done properly, is expensive.

Until Government policy changes, or researchers in other countries take the initiative, it is unlikely that there will be much progress in the area of polygraph countermeasures research.

WHO DETERMINES EFFECTIVENESS

- EXAMINER
- The Pretest Interview
 - Professionalism – Discussion – F/F/F
- The In-test Phase
 - Instructions – Equipment - Technique
- The Post Test Interview
 - Chart Evaluation – Interrogate / Interview

NORMAL Tracings

- Respiration
 - Shallower
 - Slower
 - Both mean shorter line length
- EDA
 - Simple rise and recovery, not complex
- Cardio
 - Simple rise and recovery, not complex

Indicators of Countermeasures

- Respiration
- #1 – “Breathing Outside the Box”
- Slower rate on relevants

Possible Indicators of Countermeasures

■ Respiration

- Abrupt recovery from a “reaction”
 - Abrupt – NO Staircase – YES
- Is 6 to 8 breath cycles OK?
 - Run an Acquaintance Test to be sure.
 - Surreptitiously record breathing.
- Progressive increase in amplitude followed by a deep breath

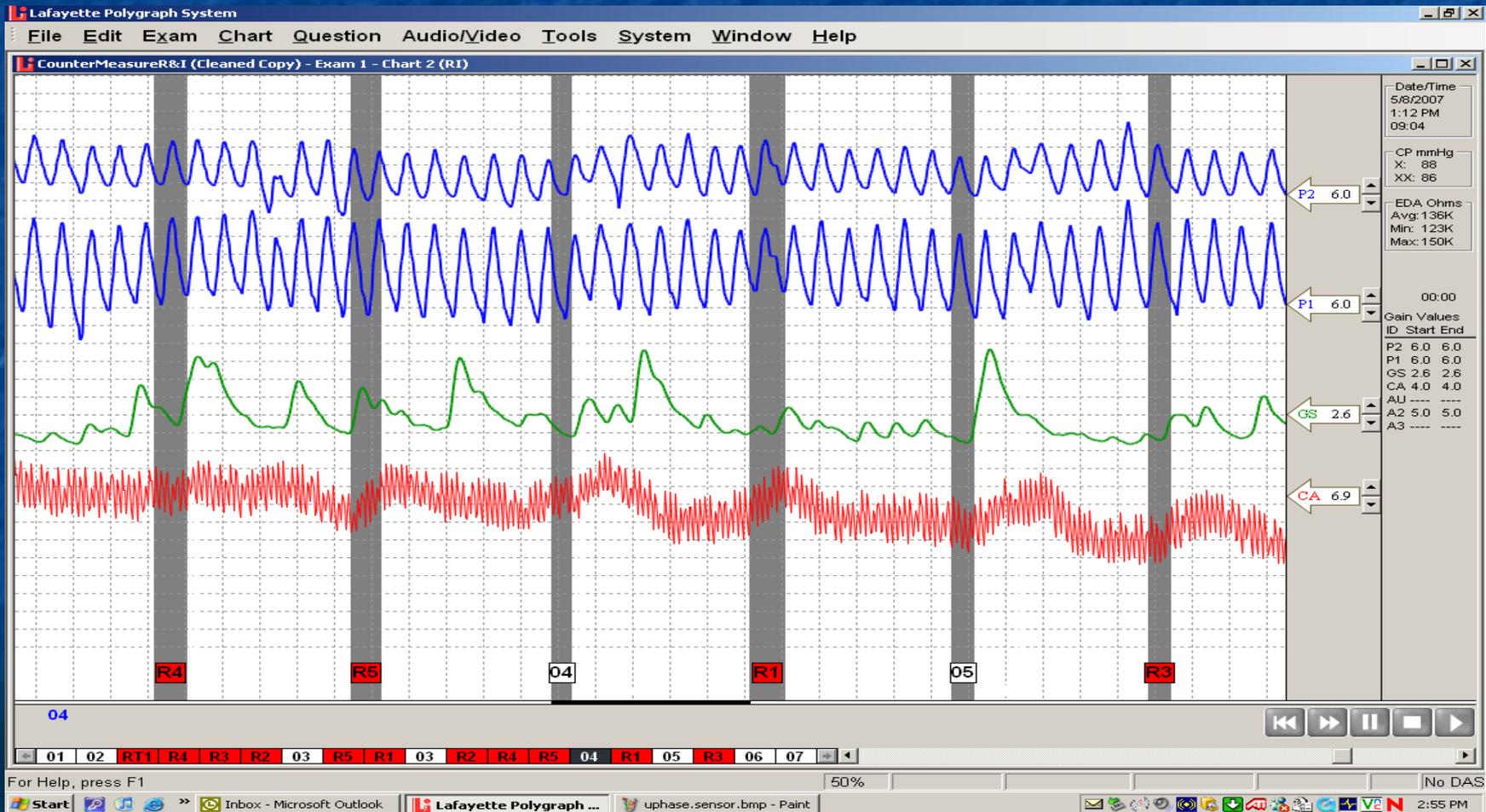
Possible Indicators of Countermeasures

- Respiration (cont.)
 - Holding breath at anywhere other than the bottom of the breath cycle
 - Diverging baselines
 - Results from a stomach crunch or sphincter squeeze

Indicators of Countermeasures

- Respiration (cont.)
 - Exaggerated notch on the first inhalation after the answer
 - Extended answering distortion
 - Usually results from a muscle contraction during the answer
 - Panting on a comparison question
 - Excessive deep breaths on the comparisons or relevant questions

Abrupt recovery. Patterned breathing.



Answer-like distortions.



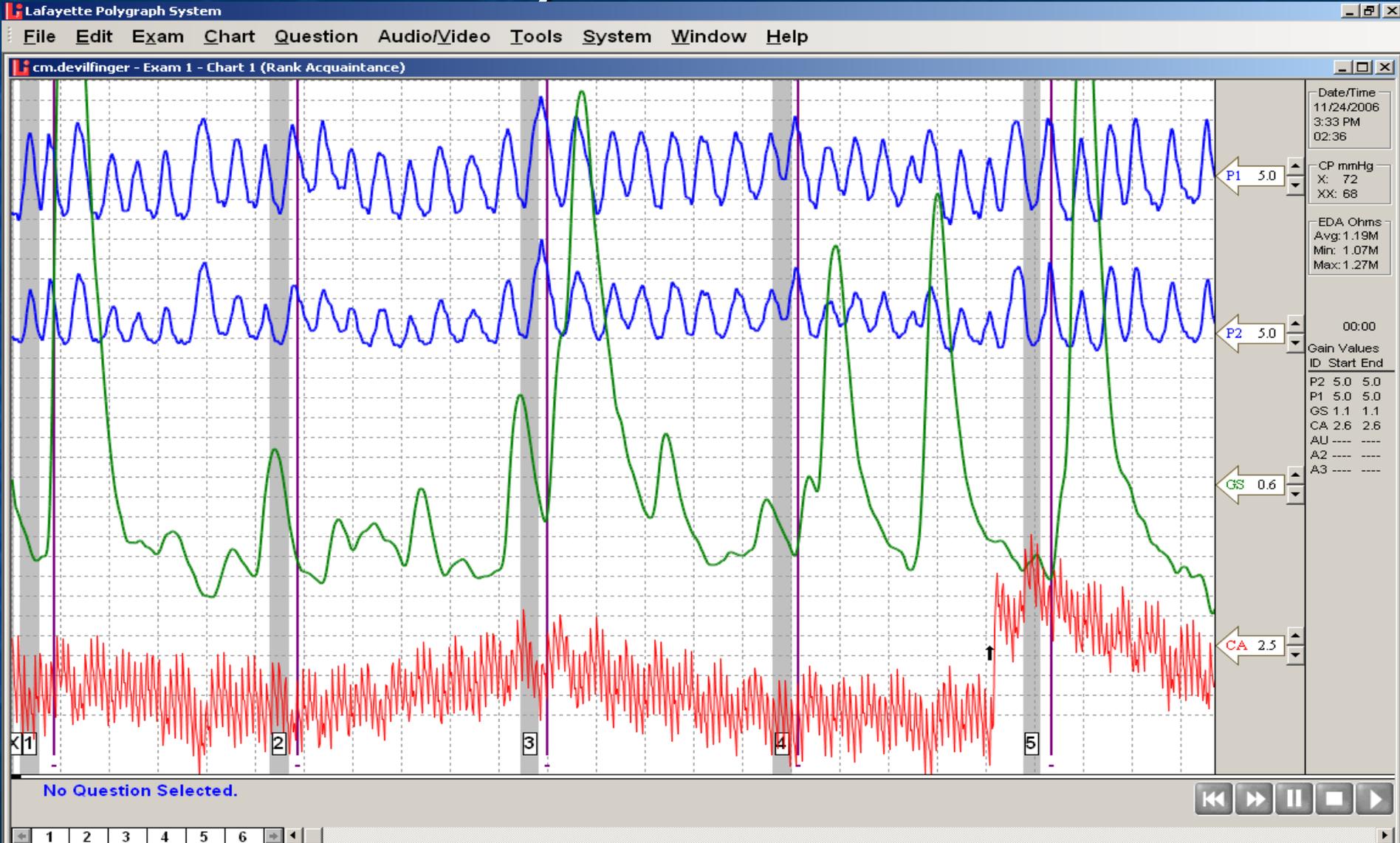
Panting after answer



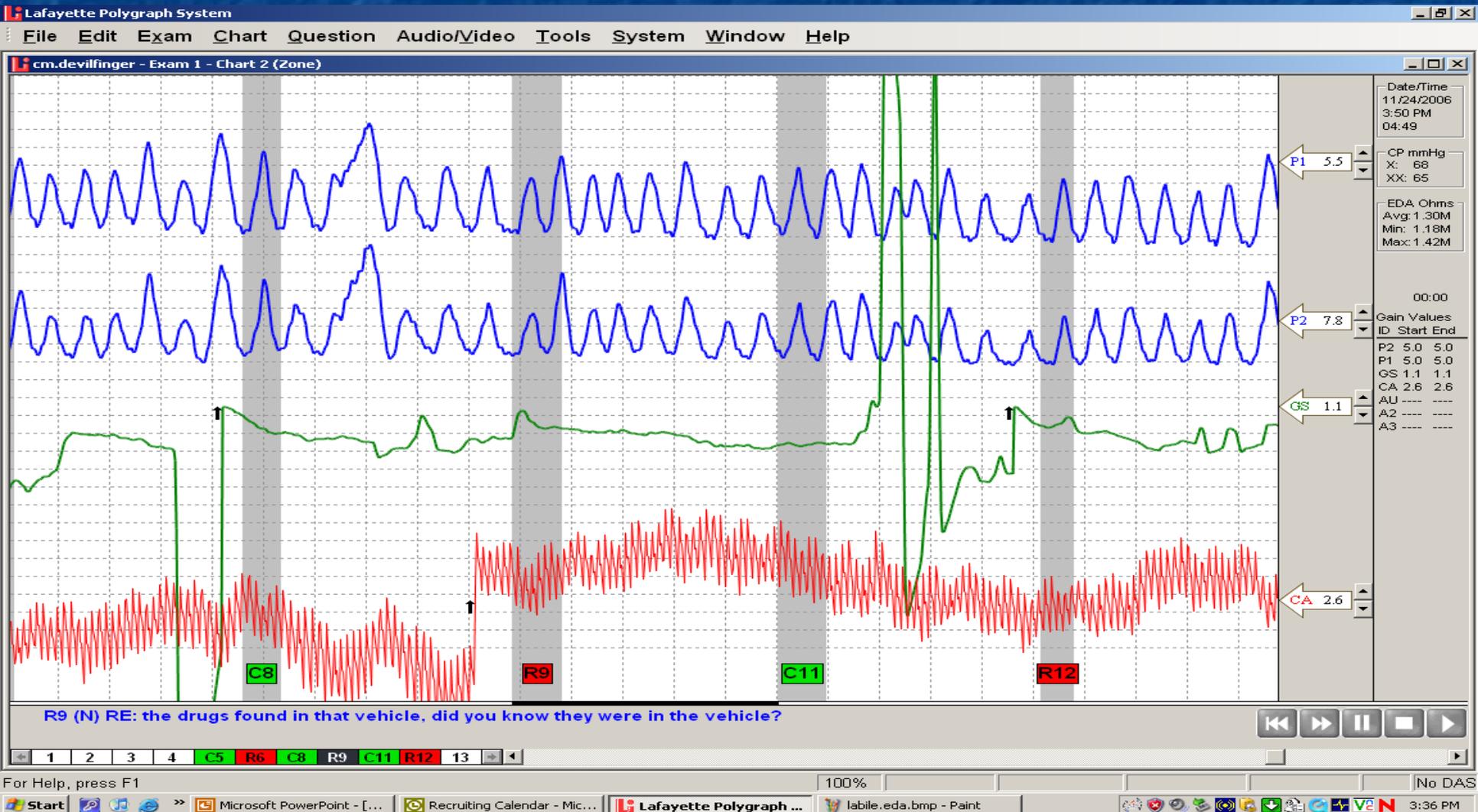
Indicators of Countermeasures

- EDA
 - Unusually flat
 - May indicate drugs antihistamines, hand lotions
 - Unusually active - doesn't habituate - last chart is very reactive
 - May indicate movements
 - Inconsistent EDR Latency
 - a. stimulus onset to response on set
 - b. what is atypical?
 - c. Look for the indiv. response stereotypically
 - d. if all CQ's EDA's are different, latencies be suspicious
 - Exaggerated EDA's Reactions
 - a. globally out of proportion
 - b. frequency
 - **Devil's Finger** = physiologically impossible

Very Active EDA



“Devil” s Finger-Loss of electrical contact



Indicators of Countermeasures

- EDA (cont.)
 - Late reactions to the comparison questions
 - Subject answers then thinks, bites, etc.
 - Abrupt onset
 - Numerous artifacts

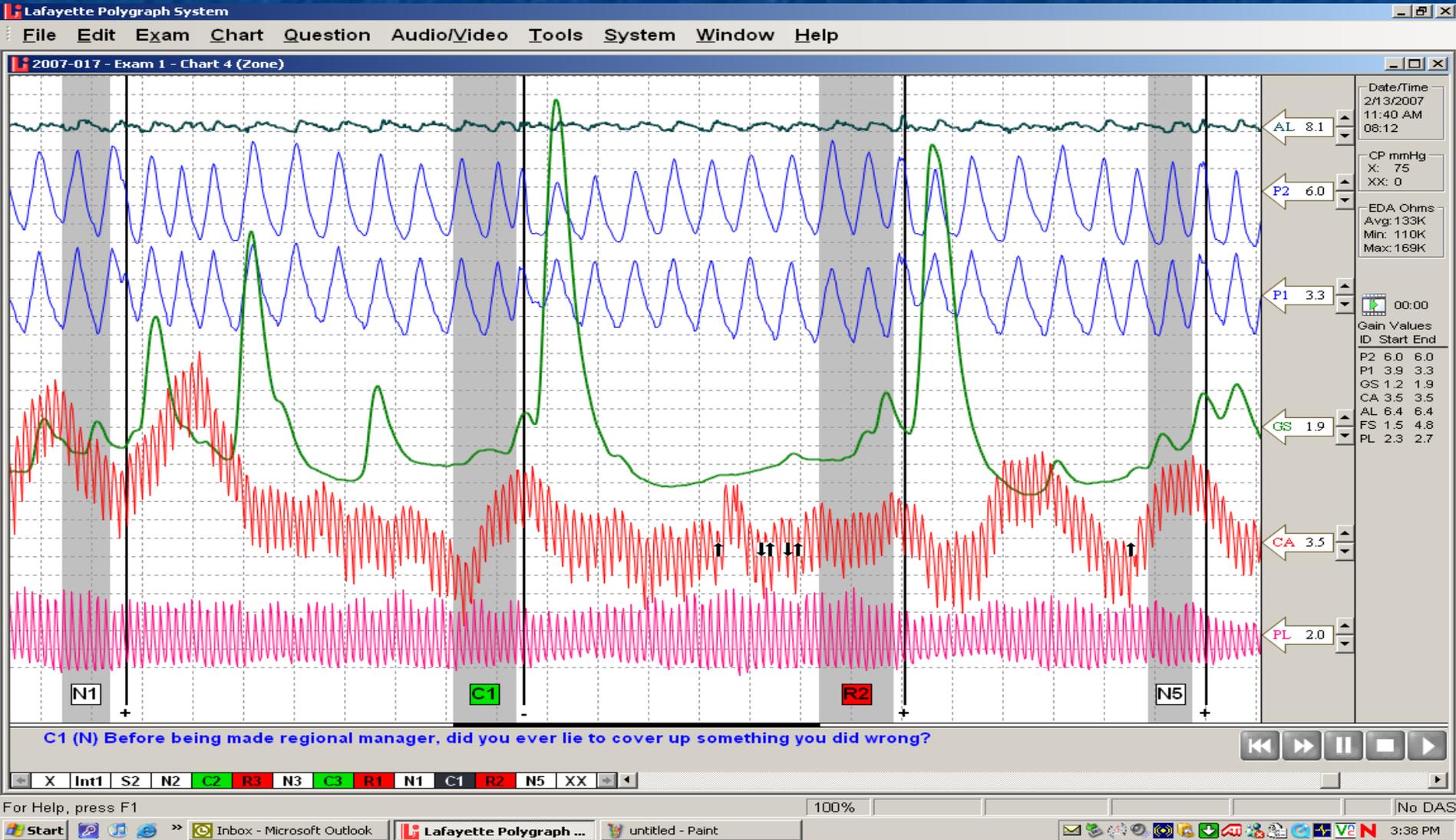
Lip Biter to Irrelevants



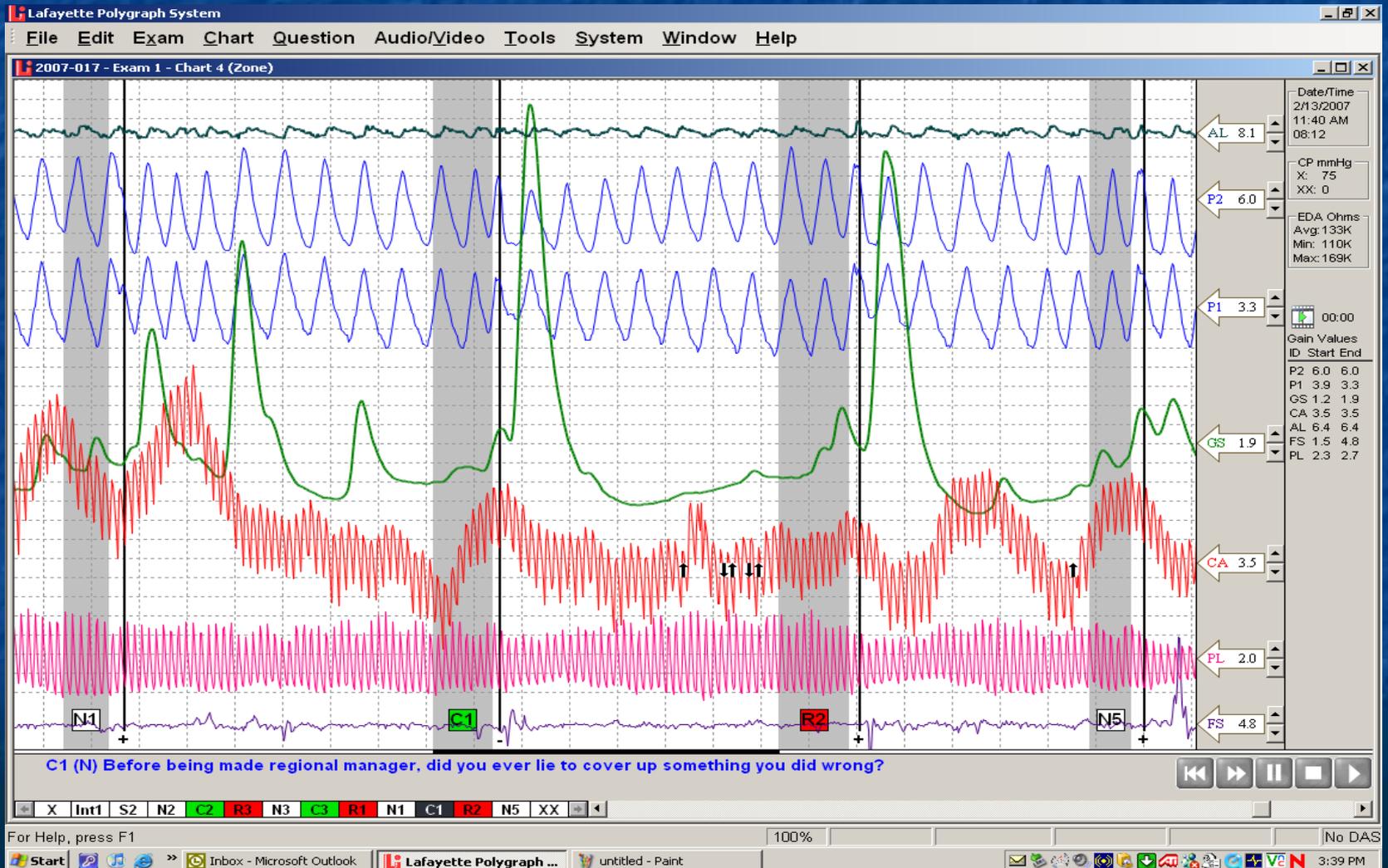
Indicators of Countermeasures

- Cardiograph
 - Rapid rise amplitude on the comparison questions
 - Lasts too long and too good to be true
 - Often has a secondary response before the first is completed
 - Sharp rises or jumps-obvious movement artifacts.

Rapid Rise Cardio



Same shot with Foot Sensor



Indicators of Countermeasures

- Cardiograph (cont.)
 - Repeated artifacts specific to the relevant or comparison questions
 - Clusters of activity or patterns
 - Excessive heart rate
 - In excess of 100 beats per minute may indicate drug use

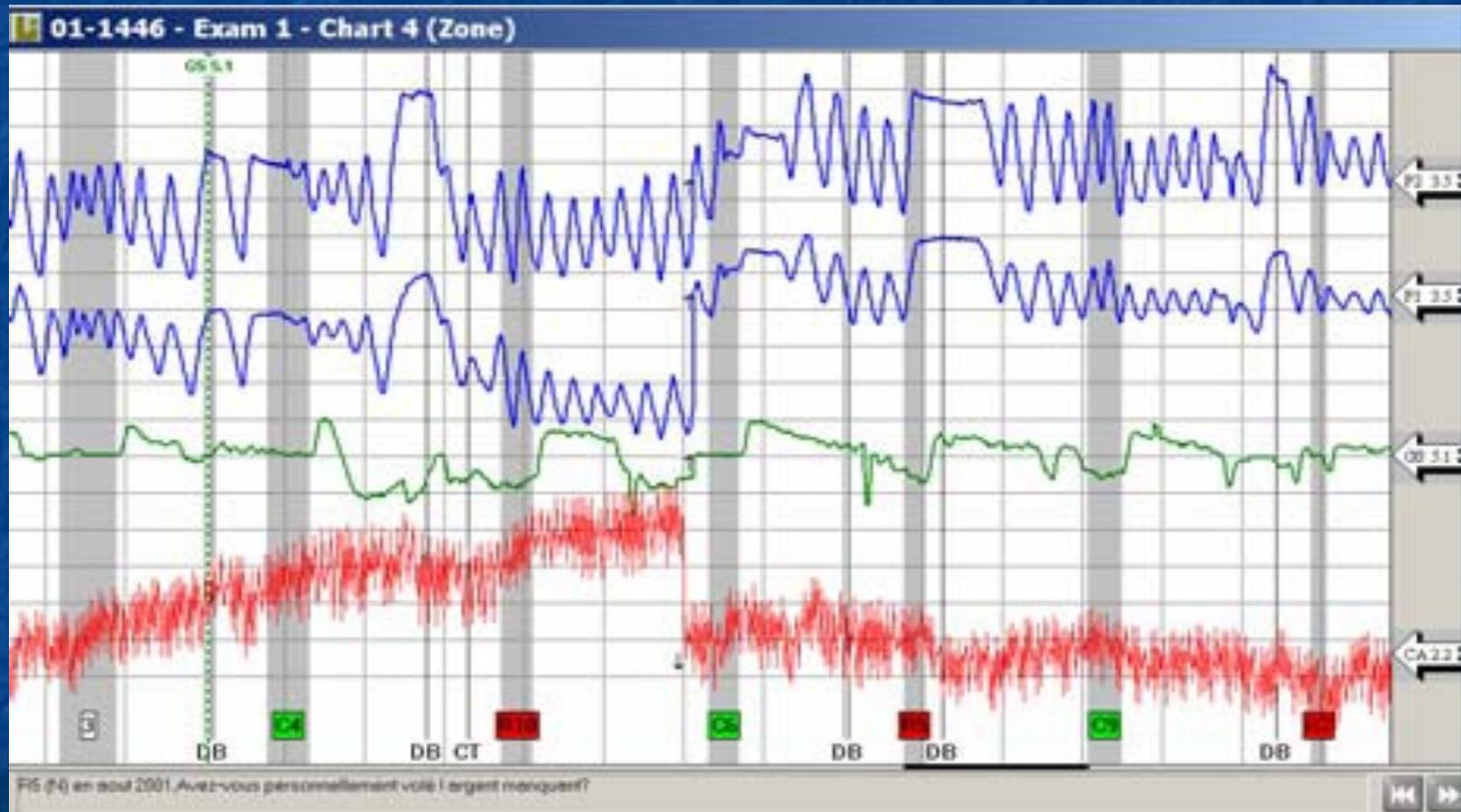
Indicators of Countermeasures

- General Indicators
 - Consistent significant responses to the relevant questions often similar to the sacrifice relevant question
 - Erratic, messy charts
 - Delayed answers
 - Delayed physiological responses on the comparison questions
 - Behavioral CMs- Eddie Haskell

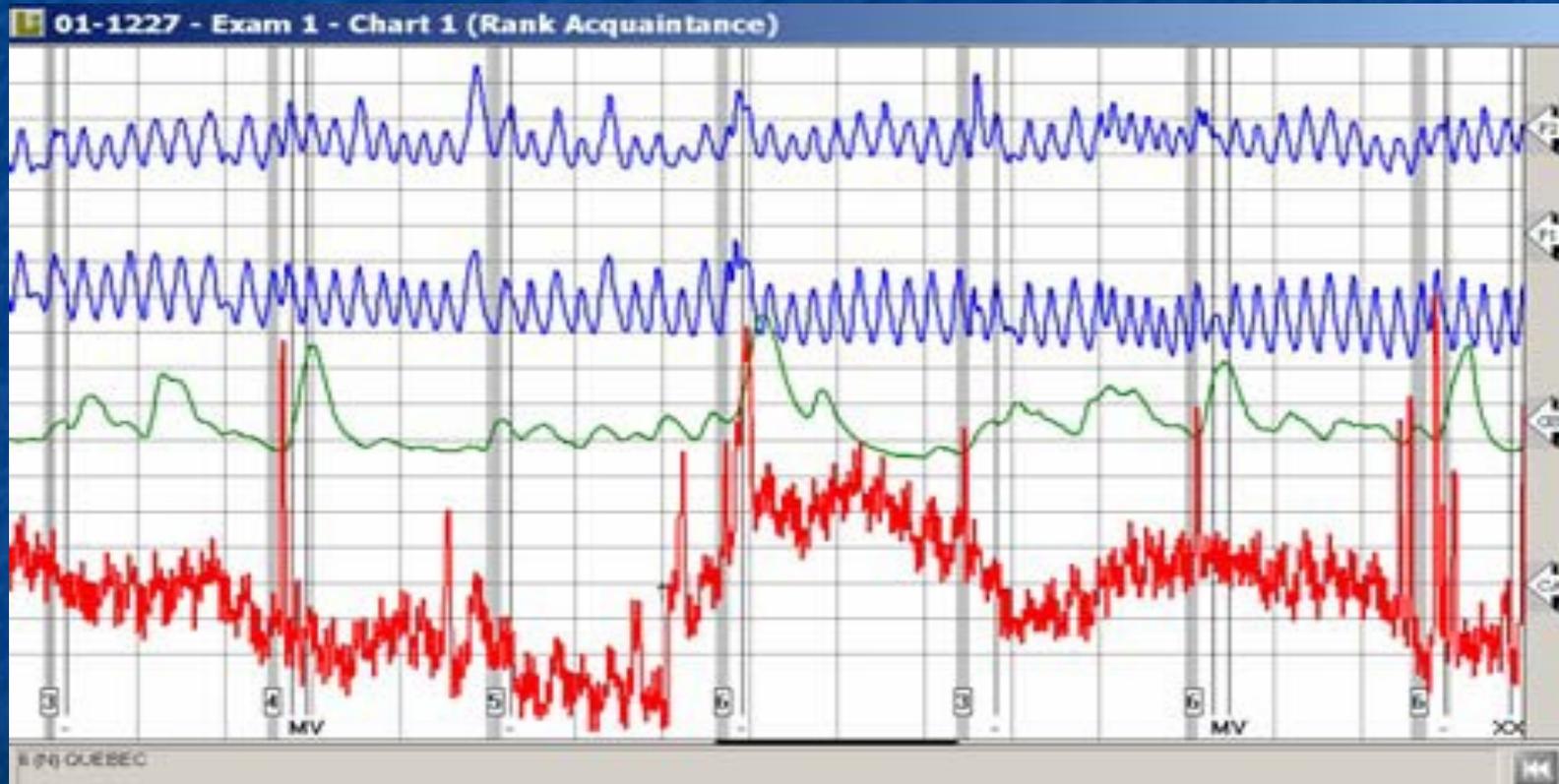
Indicators of Countermeasures

- General Indicators (cont.)
 - Remember to look for the indicators in clusters
 - Barland's Law of Inequalities (2000)
 - When it looks too good to be true on the comparison questions – IT IS.
 - When it looks too good to be true on the relevant questions – ITS GENUINE.

Low Level – Holding Breath



Low Level - cardio



More Breath Holding



Decision Making

- Review charts globally. Don't focus on individual spots. (Forest for the trees)
- Double check by scoring across.
- Don't be afraid to score a ZERO.
- Sum of pneumos and sum of cardios compared to sum of EDA (Chuck Slupski).

Anti-Counter Measures and Counter-Counter Measures

- Anti-Counter Measures –Routine actions taken to preclude or deter the use of countermeasures
- Counter-Counter Measures-Actions taken when counter measures are suspected

Anti-Counter Measures

- Pre-Test Interview
 - Project Professionalism
 - Inquire about polygraph knowledge
 - ?? Discuss/challenge the use of CMs ??
 - Consider a CM Advisory form for screening tests.
 - Inquire about internet sophistication, email addresses, etc.
 - Explain how polygraph works.
 - Question Review:
 - Concise Relevants
 - IRs as known truth or identity, not necessarily “controls”.

Anti-Countermeasures (continued)

- Disguise irrelevant comparisons
 - “Prior to moving to Texas, did you go to school?”
 - “Between the ages of 18 and 25, did you ever work at Wal-Mart?”
- Always use an Acquaintance Test
 - Don't show it to the examinee
 - If clearly attacked, consider “baiting” examinee.

I1g-Prior to 2005, did you attend high school?



Anti-Countermeasures

■ In-Test Phase

- Stress Cooperation & Truthfulness to pass
- Give specific, exact instructions.
- Use a movement sensor device
- Watch the subject as much as possible
 - Utilize a camera to assist & record. Incorporate a discussion of the camera as an anti-CM device.
 - Arrange the room so that you can better watch the subject and let them know you will be watching them.
 - Consider assisted stimuli presentation to lower cognitive load.

Countering Countermeasures

- In-Test Phase
 - Silent Answer Test
 - Repeat Last Word Test
 - Eyes Shut Test
 - Concise Relevant Questions

Countering Countermeasures

- Chart Scoring
 - Numerical and global
 - Compare component sums with each other
 - TGTBT on comparisons = not true
 - Individual Response Specificity
 - Selective DBs
 - Diverging Pneumograph tracings
 - Strange drops in EDA

Countering Countermeasures Post Test Interview

- If DI on tests – interview accordingly
- If INC on tests – Interview on the relevant issue (s), not on CMs.
 - After admission/confession, interview on CMs
 - Why did you take the testing knowing...
 - What did you do to try to beat it?
 - Where did you get that knowledge?
 - Why did you decide to tell the truth? What did I say?

Activity Sensors

- Federal Examiner's Handbook
- C18.3.3.1. A MSD is designed to detect covert movements during a PDD examination.
- C18.3.3.2. A MSD shall be used in all PDD examinations, when available.
- C18.3.3.3. When a MSD is employed, sensitivity settings for the component should allow for optimum tracings.

Fighting Back

- Counter-Countermeasures are likely to become an endless game.
- Countermeasure Detectors
 - Movement Detectors
 - EMG
 - Statistical

Automated Artifact Detection Algorithm Development

Sample A

Chart A-1

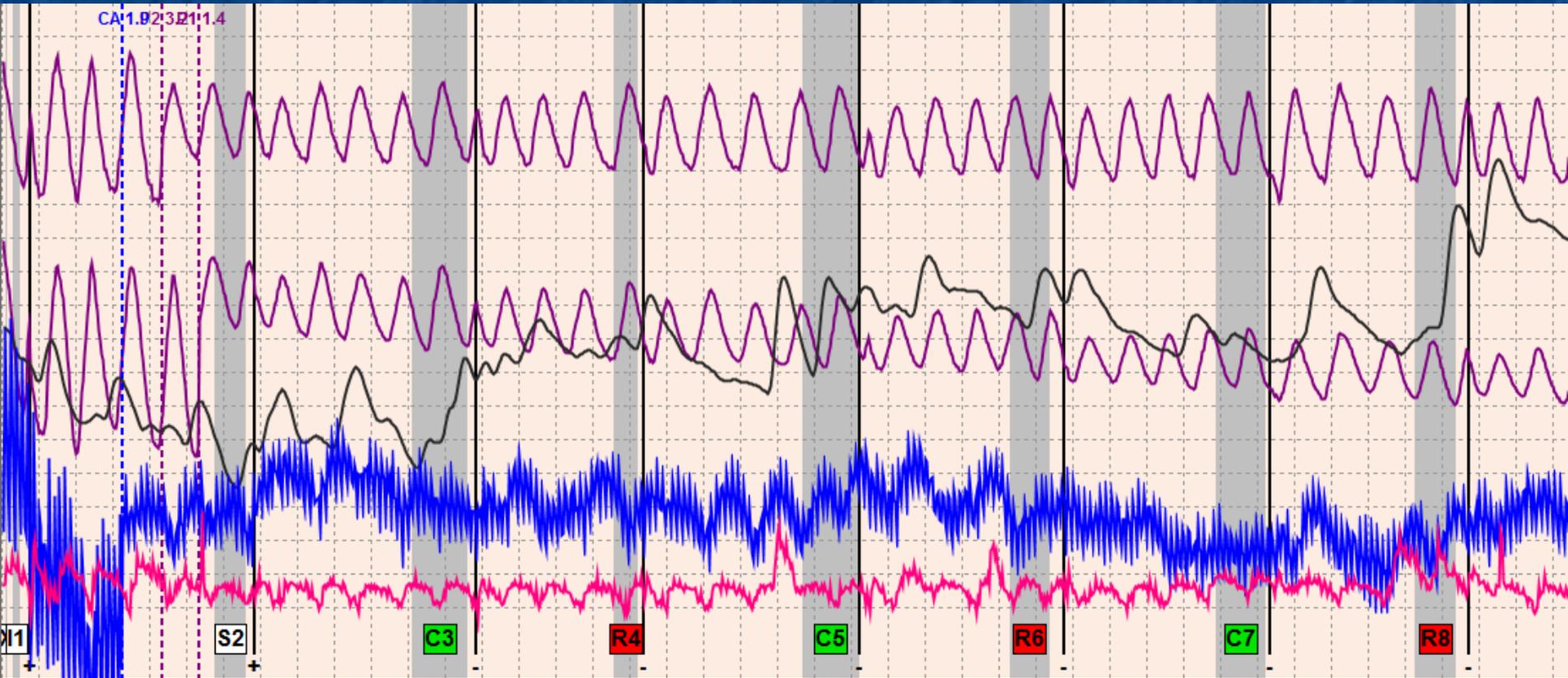


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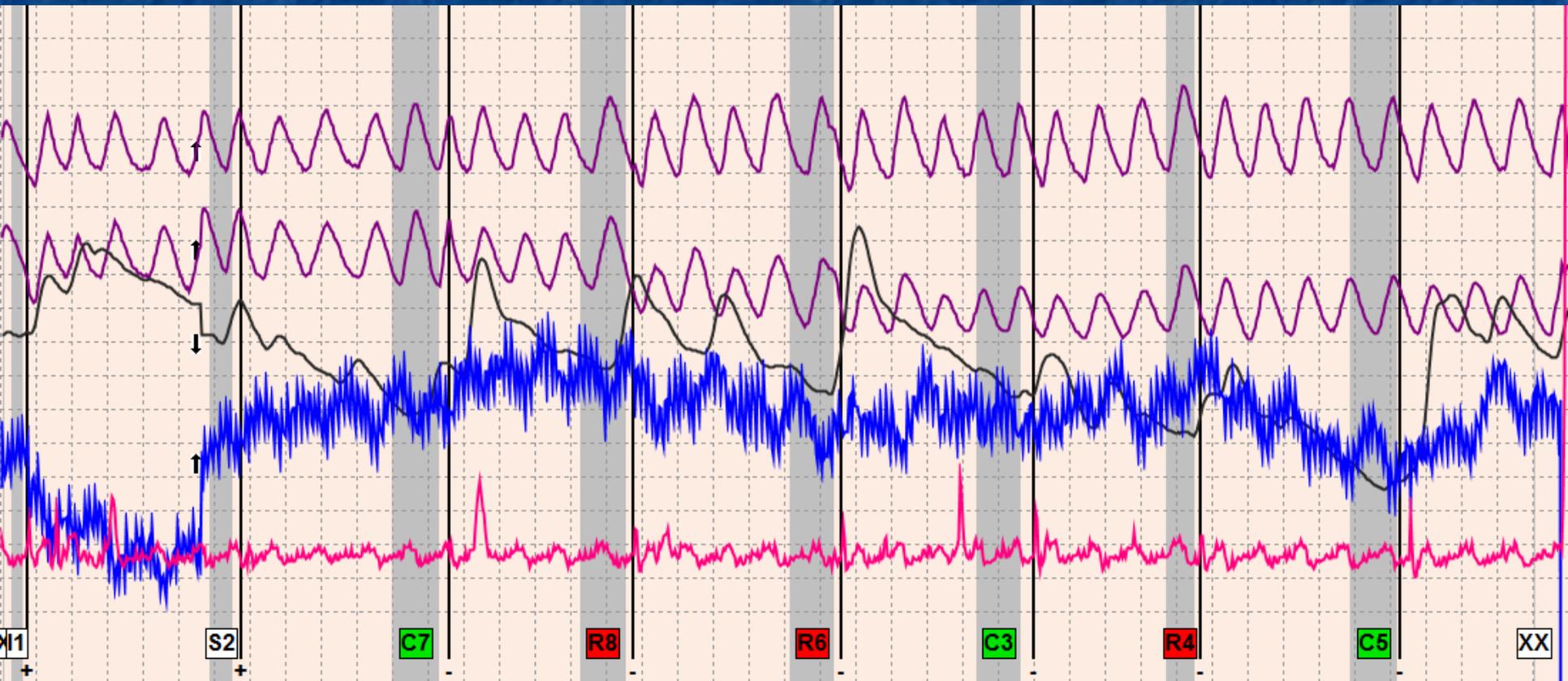


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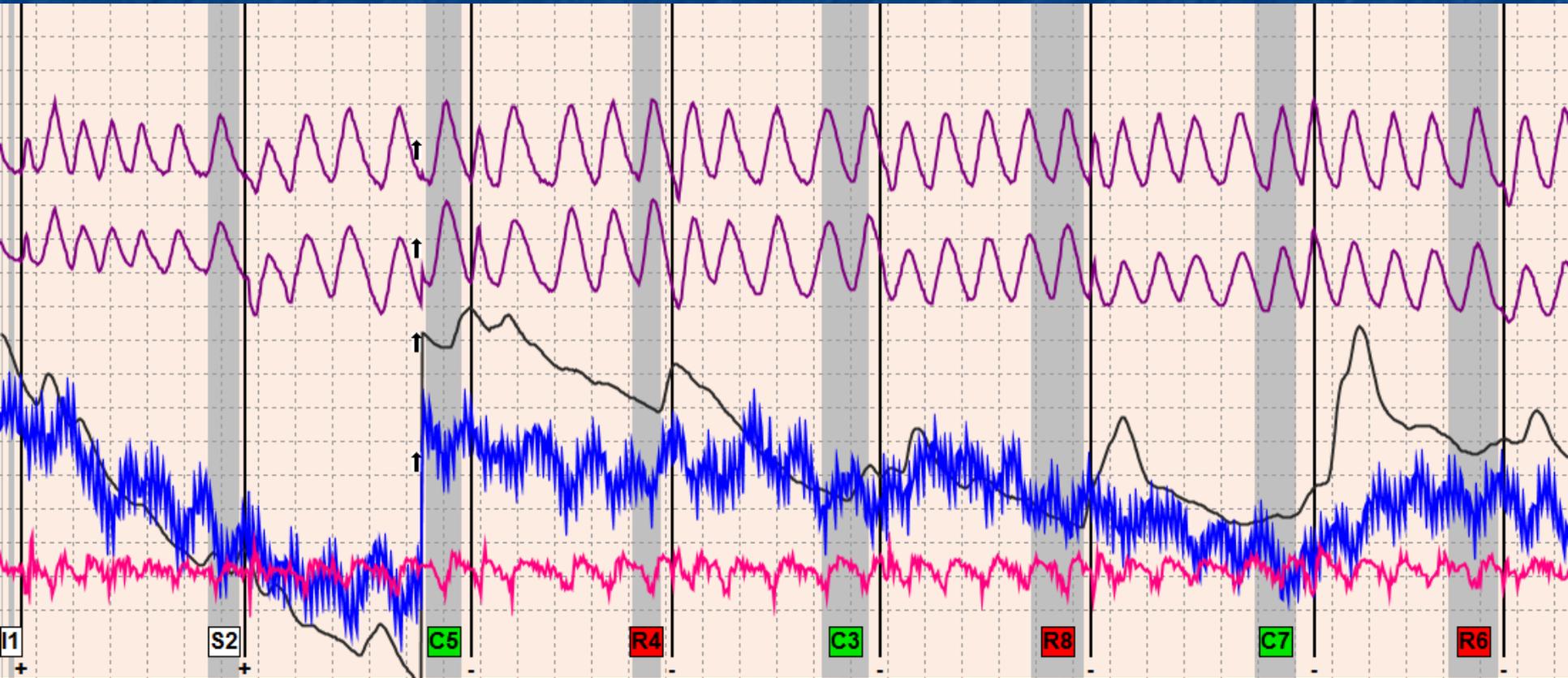


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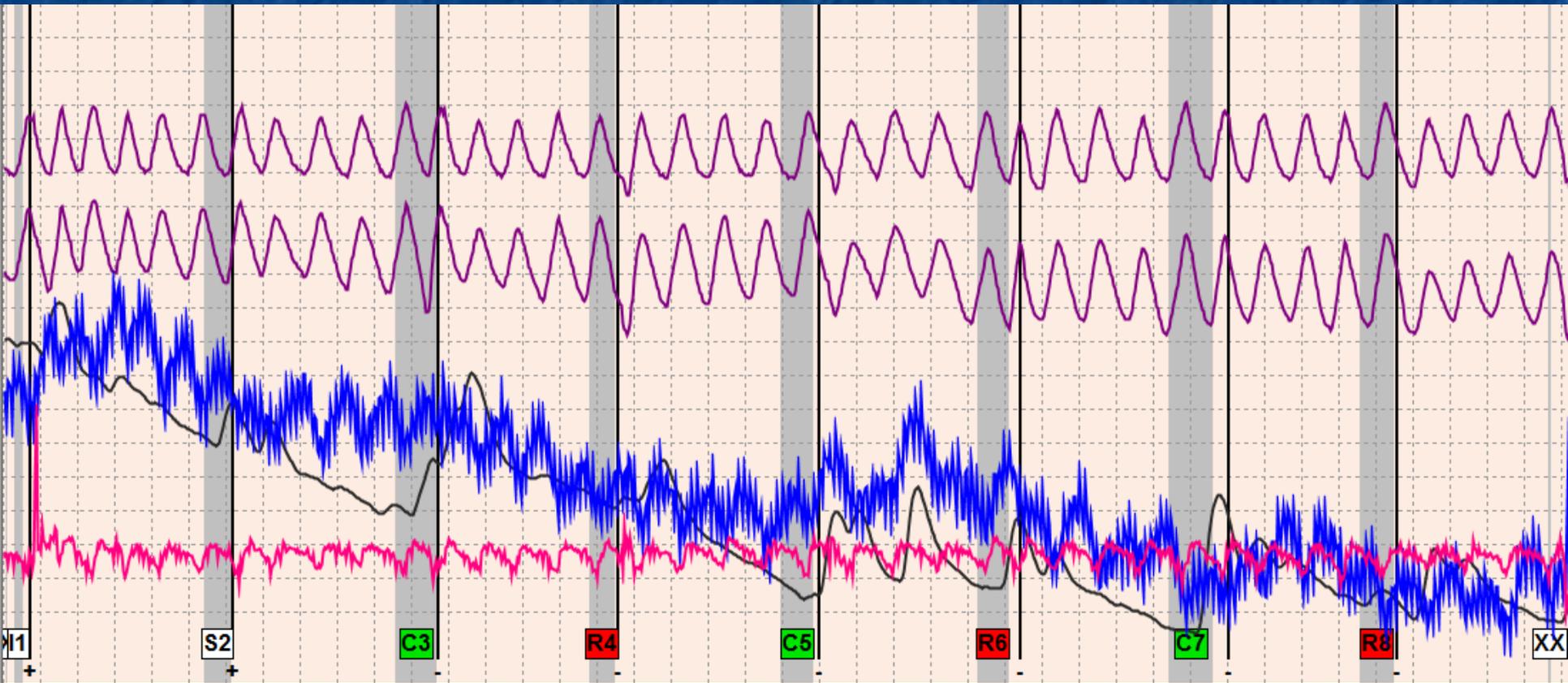
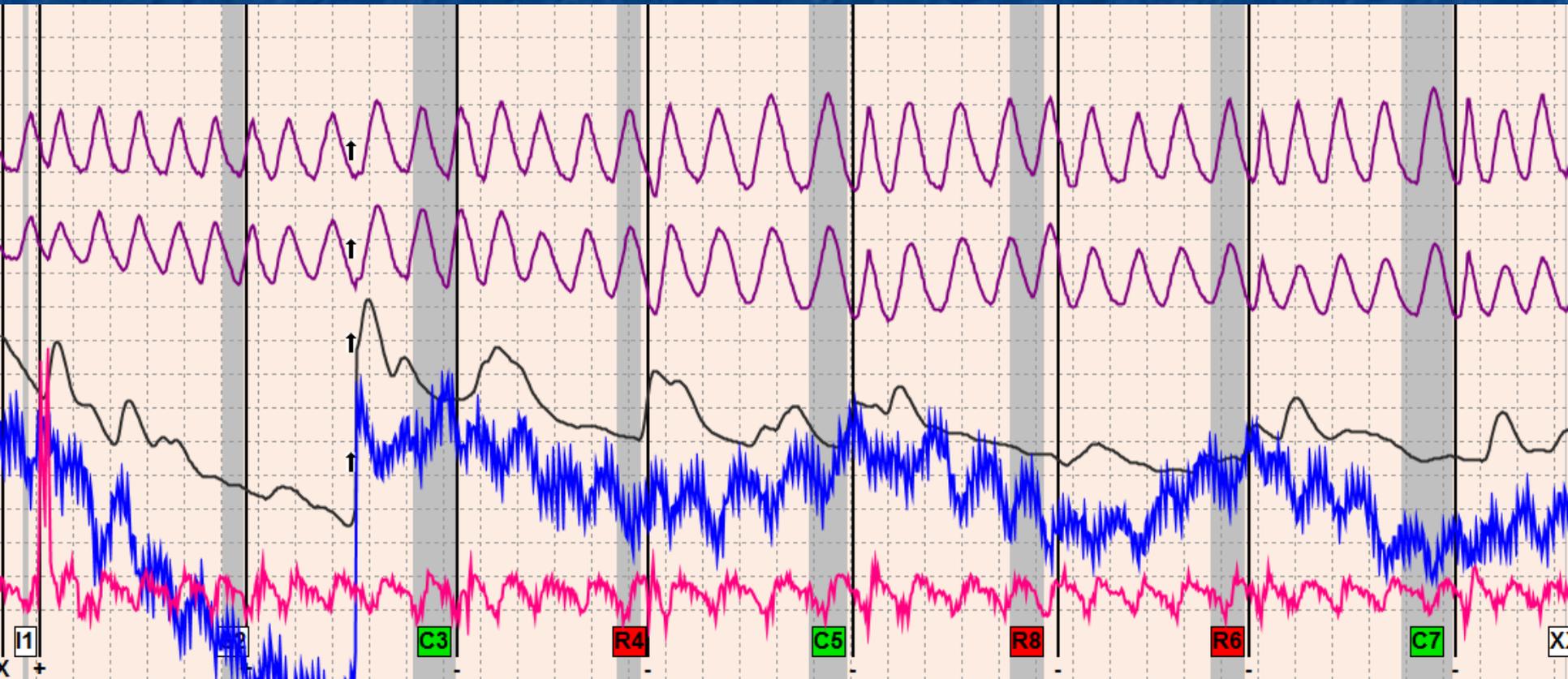


Chart A-5



OSS-3 – Sample A

Lafayette Instrument Company Objective Scoring System - Version 3

By Raymond Nelson, Mark Handler and Donald Krapohl (2007)

Result **No Significant Reactions**
 Description p-value: < 0.001 - Probability this result was produced by a deceptive person
 Exam Type Mixed Issues (Screening)
 Scoring Method Screening
 Test of Proportions None - No significant differences in artifact distribution
 Kruskal-Wallis Test 0.123 - No significant differences in spot scores
 PF Name xxxxxxxxxxxx 07J-1121
 Report Date Wednesday, June 24, 2009
 Examiner

Spot Scores			Decision Alpha (1 tailed) Cumulative normal distribution (Barland 1985)		Components	
ID	p-value	Result	Setting	Value	Component	Weight
R4	< 0.001	No Significant Reactions	NSR	0.100	Pneumo	0.19
R6	0.003	No Significant Reactions	SR	0.050	EDA	0.53
R8	0.019	No Significant Reactions	Kruskal-Wallis	0.100	Cardio	0.28
			Test of Proportions (2 tailed)	0.100		

Relevant Questions		
ID	Question Text	Answer
R4	Since beginning probation, did you have any contact with your past victim?	No
R6	Since beginning probation, and besides what you disclosed, did you have any other unauthorized contact with your wife?	No
R8	Since beginning probation, and besides what you disclosed, were you completely alone with any other minor?	No

Chart B-1

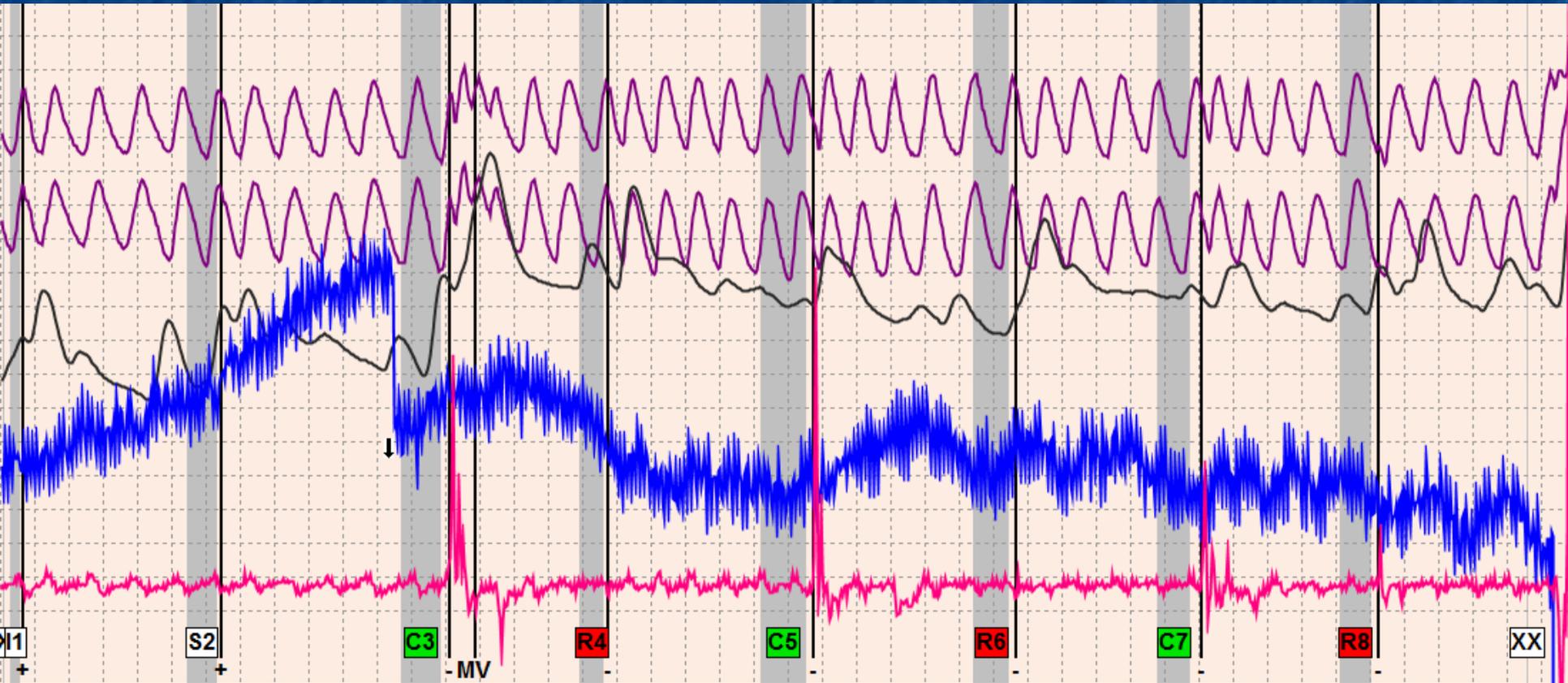


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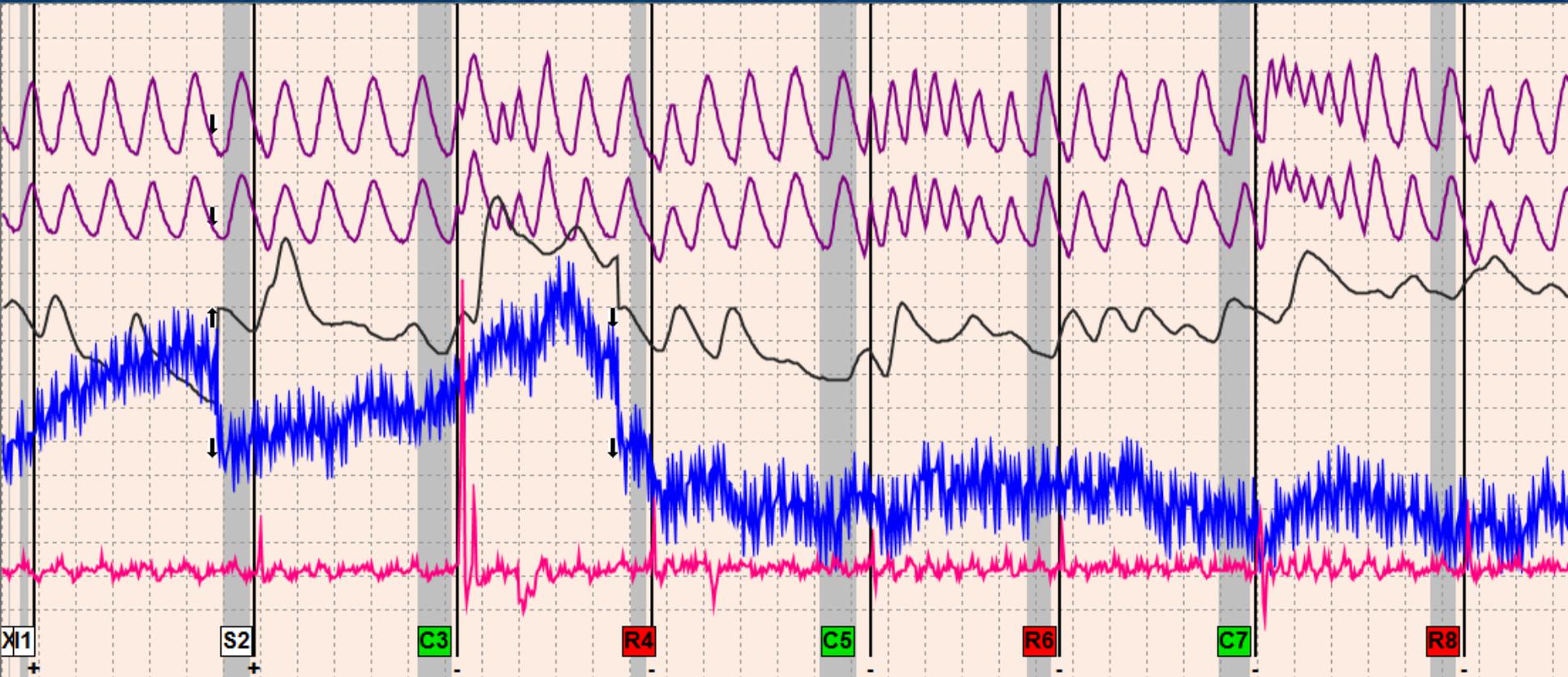


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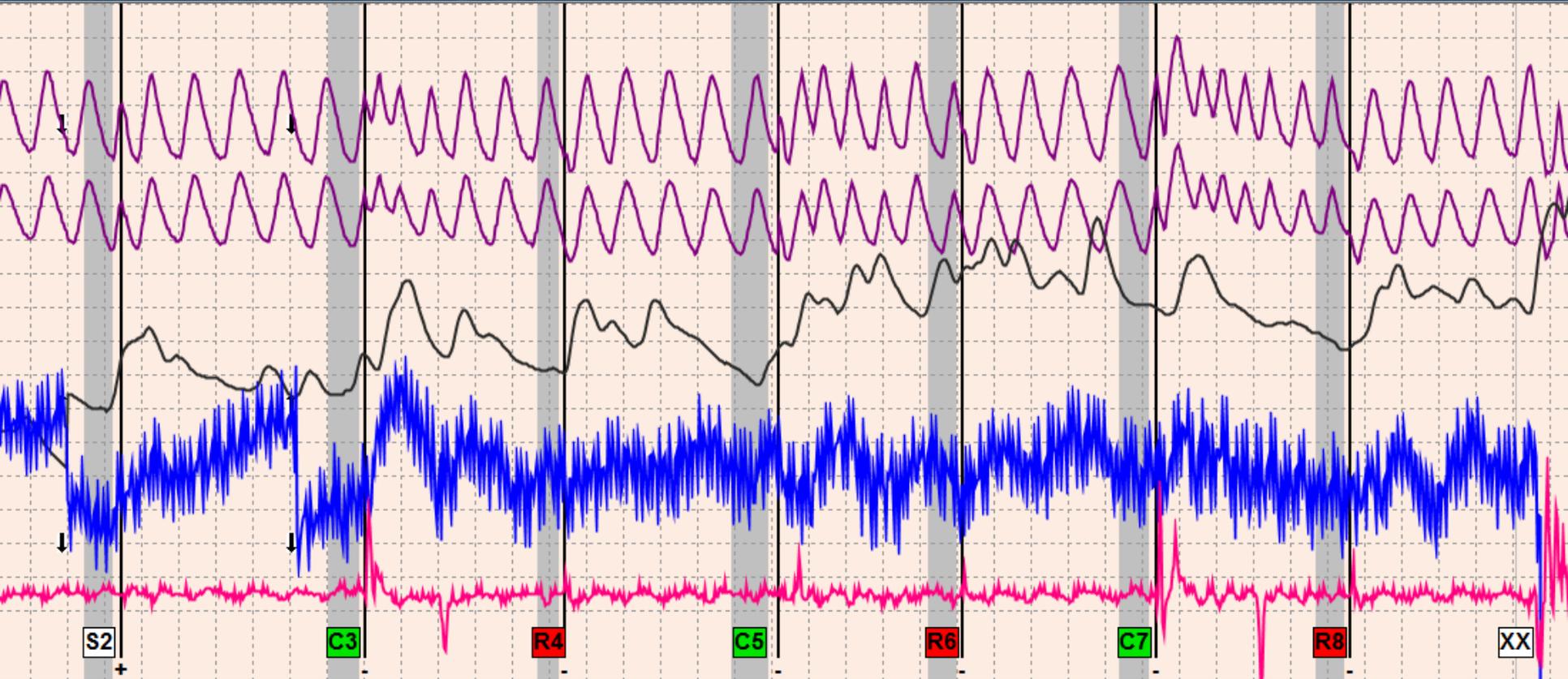


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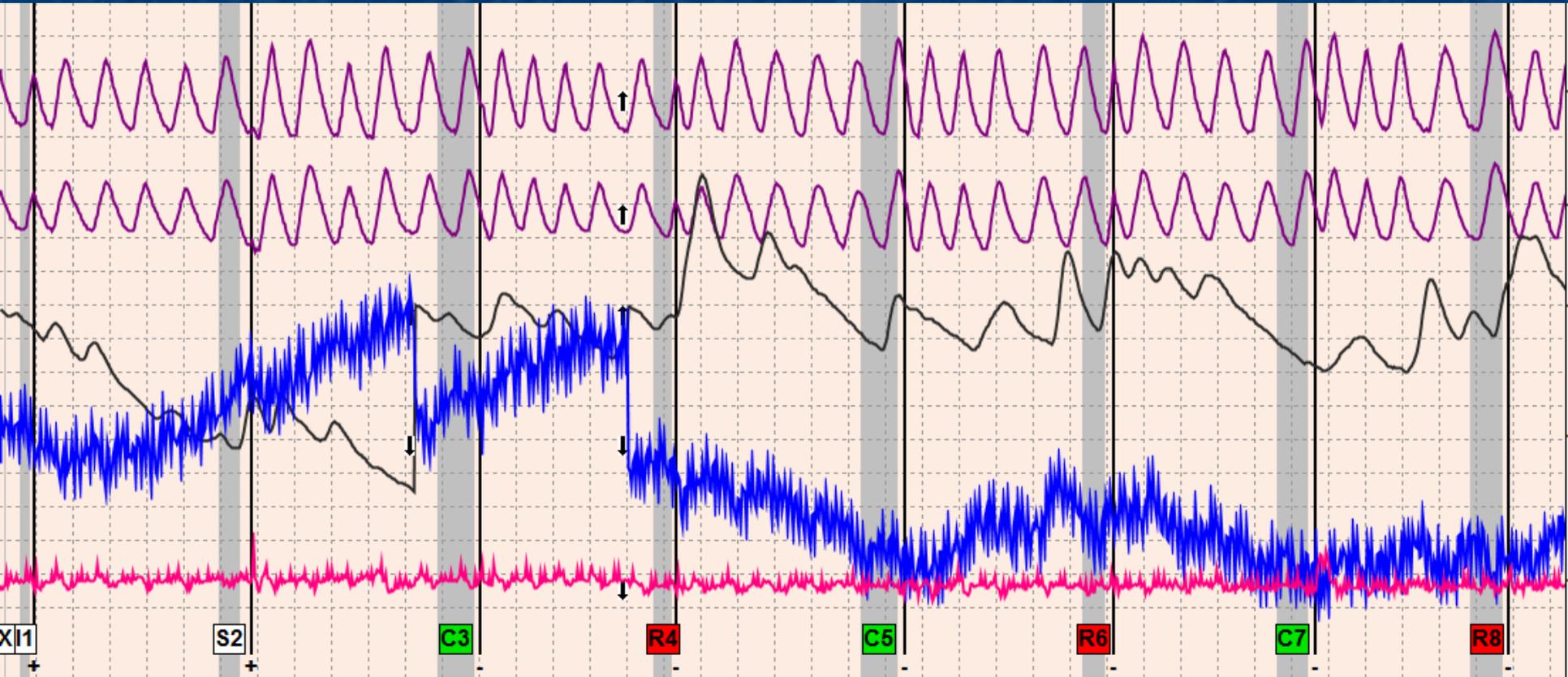
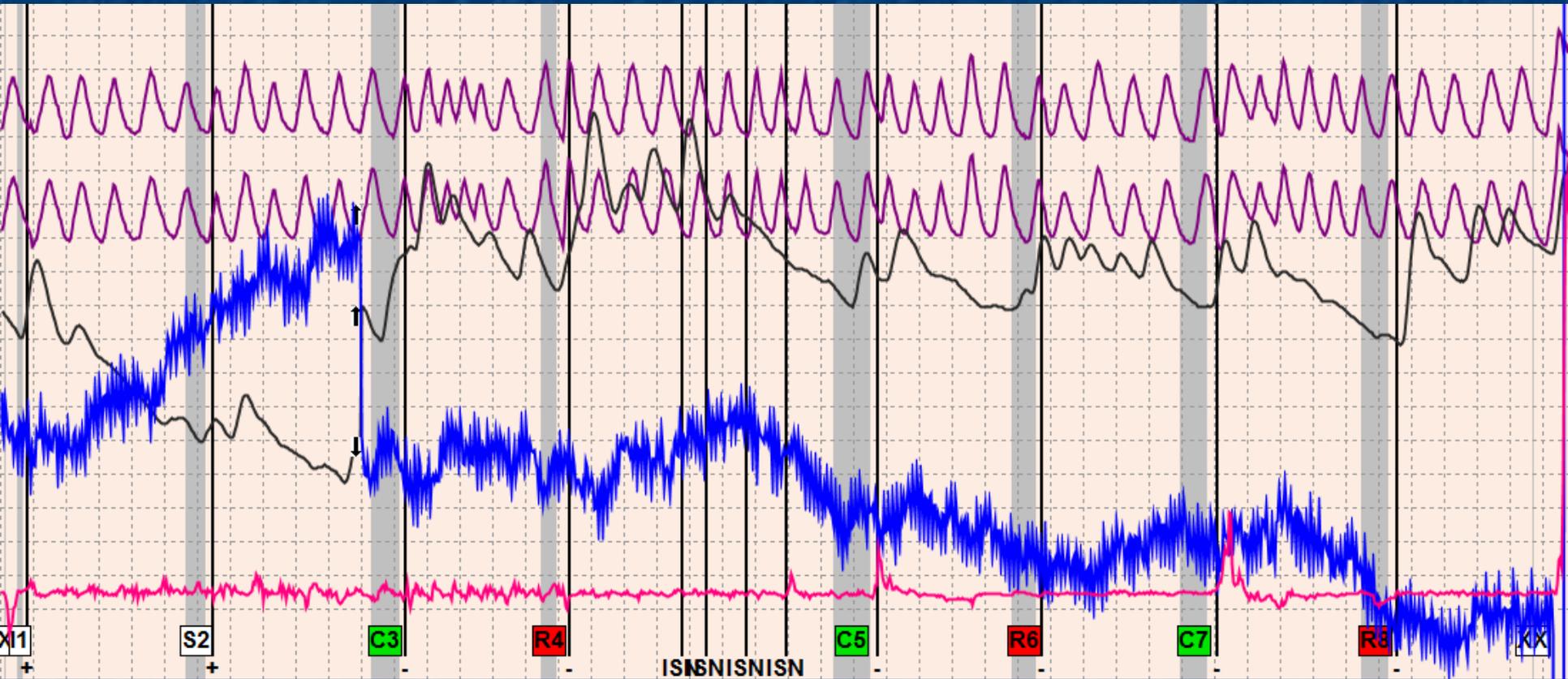


Chart B-5



OSS-3 Sample B (without Test of Proportions)

Lafayette Instrument Company

Objective Scoring System - Version 3

By Raymond Nelson, Mark Handler and Donald Krapohl (2007)

Result **No Significant Reactions**
Description p-value: 0.009 - Probability this result was produced by a deceptive person
Exam Type Multi-facet (MSQT)
Scoring Method Two-stage (Senter 2003)
Test of Proportions None - No significant differences in artifact distribution
PF Name xxxxxxxxxxxx: 07J-1221
Report Date Wednesday, June 24, 2009
Examiner

Spot Scores			Decision Alpha (1 tailed) Cumulative normal distribution (Earland 1985)		Components	
ID	p-value	Result	Setting	Value	Component	Weight
R4	0.010	No Significant Reactions	NSR	0.100	Pneumo	0.19
R6	0.004	No Significant Reactions	SR	0.050	EDA	0.53
R8	0.020	No Significant Reactions	Test of Proportions (2 tailed)	0.100	Cardio	0.28

Relevant Questions		
ID	Question Text	Answer
R4	Did you ever attempt to touch Lisa's vagina?	No
R6	Did you continue to sexually touch Lisa after she told you 'no' or 'stop'?	No
R8	Besides what you disclosed, did you ever take off Lisa's shirt or bra?	No

OSS-3 Manual Artifact Review

The screenshot displays the OSS-3 software interface for manual artifact review. The main window shows a multi-channel waveform chart with a yellow background and a grid. The x-axis represents time, with markers for R6, C7, and R8. A red circle highlights a specific artifact in the top blue channel, and another red circle highlights an artifact in the bottom red channel. The right sidebar shows a list of artifacts to drop, including P1 - Pneumo (P1), P2 - Pneumo (P2), GS - ED, CA - Cardio, and AU - Movement. The bottom of the window displays the question text: "C7 (No) Before 1998, have you ever done anything you were tempted to keep secret?".

File Tasks Report Artifacts View Tools Window Help

Mark Artifacts

Scoring Tasks

Artifacts

Chart: 1:4 - Exam 1 Chart 4

Selected Question: C7

Components to Drop:

- P1 - Pneumo (P1)
- P2 - Pneumo (P2)
- GS - ED
- CA - Cardio
- AU - Movement

Comments:

C7 (No) Before 1998, have you ever done anything you were tempted to keep secret?

Charts Score

OSS-3 Sample B

Lafayette Instrument Company

Objective Scoring System - Version 3

By Raymond Nelson, Mark Handler and Donald Krapohl (2007)

Result **Inconclusive - Collect additional test data if possible**

Description

Exam Type Multi-facet (MGQT)

Scoring Method Two-stage (Senter 2003)

Test of Proportions **< 0.001** Significant differences in artifact distribution - review data for intentional distortion

PF Name ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 07J-1221

Report Date Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Examiner

Spot Scores			Decision Alpha (1 tailed) Cumulative normal distribution (Barland 1985)		Components	
ID	p-value	Result	Setting	Value	Component	Weight
R4	0.003	Inconclusive	NSR	0.100	Pneumo	0.19
R6	0.002	Inconclusive	SR	0.050	EDA	0.53
R8	0.010	Inconclusive	Test of Proportions (2 tailed)	0.100	Cardio	0.28

Relevant Questions		
ID	Question Text	Answer
R4	Did you ever attempt to touch Lisa's vagina?	No
R6	Did you continue to sexually touch Lisa after she told you 'no' or 'stop'?	No
R8	Besides what you disclosed, did you ever take off Lisa's shirt or bra?	No

Chart B-1

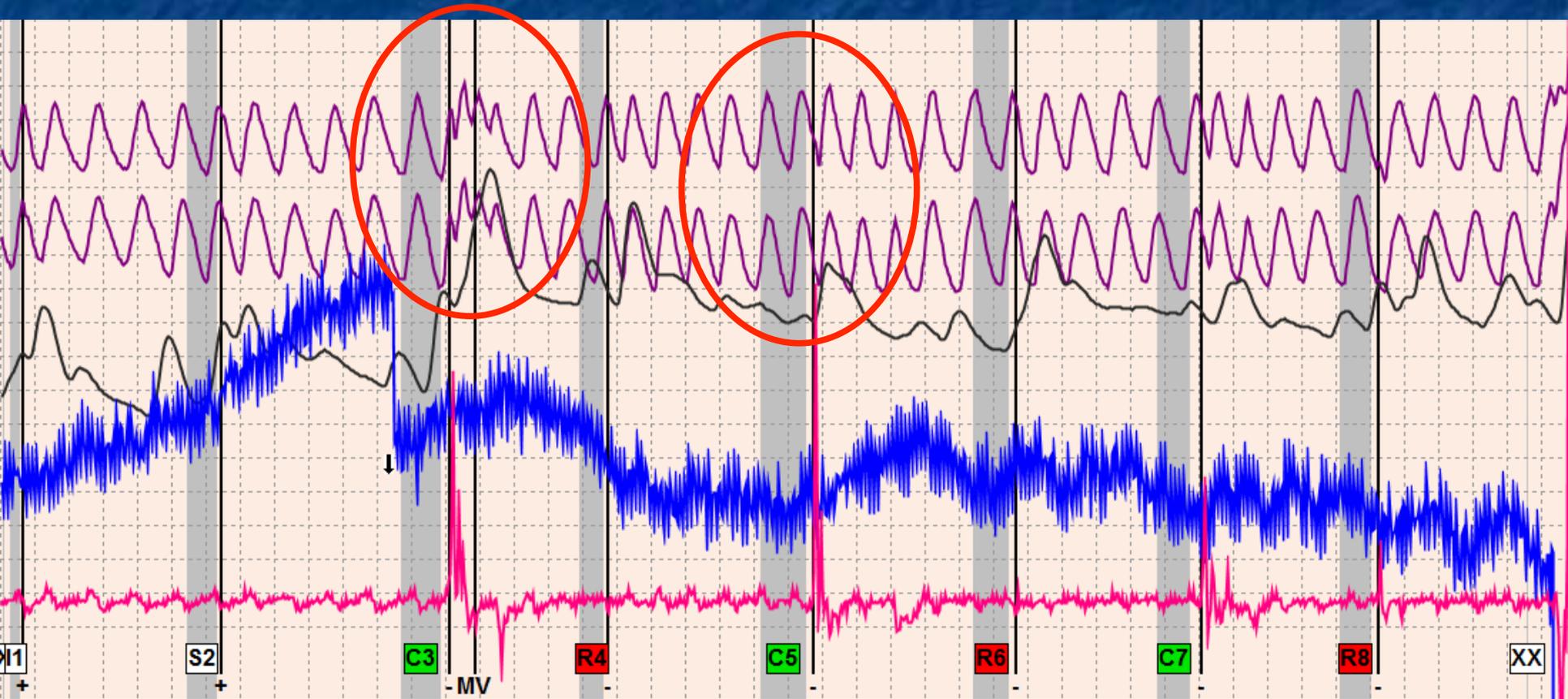


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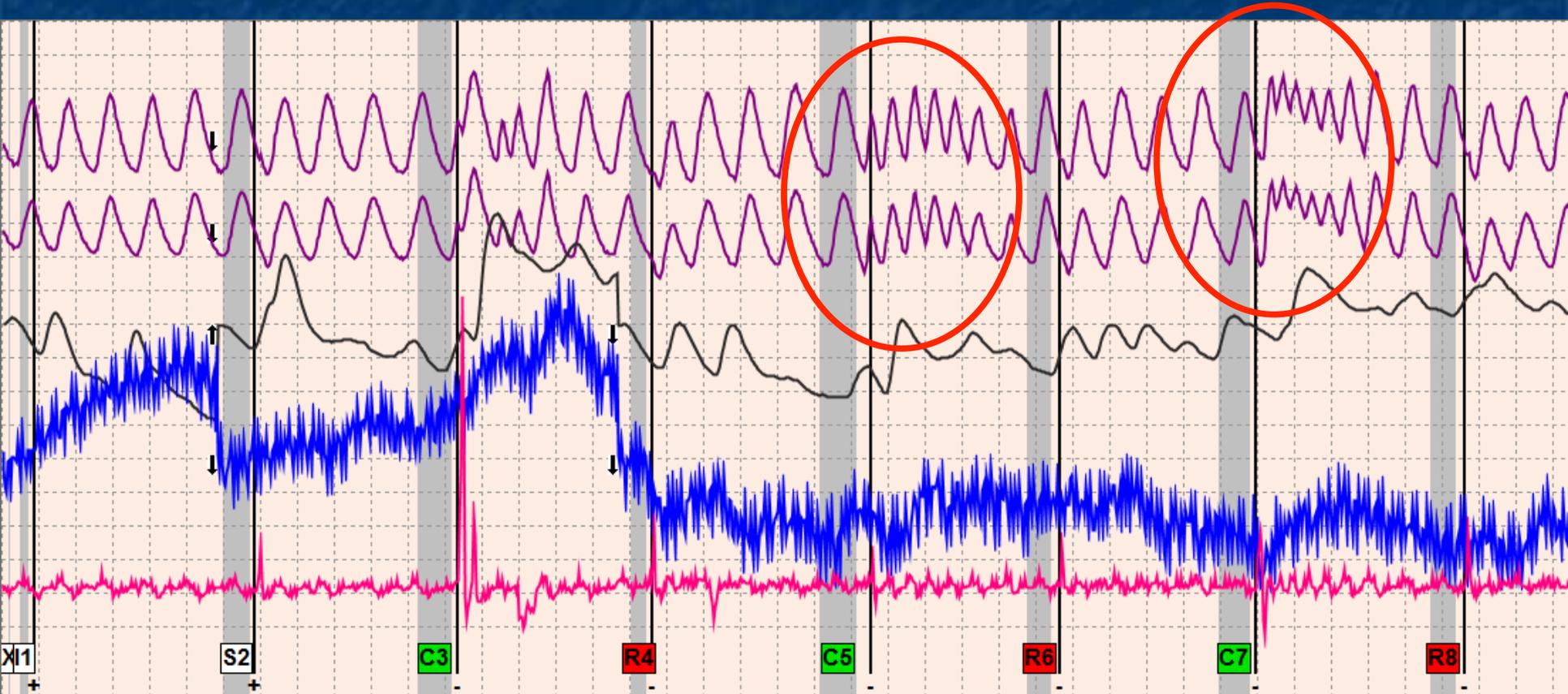


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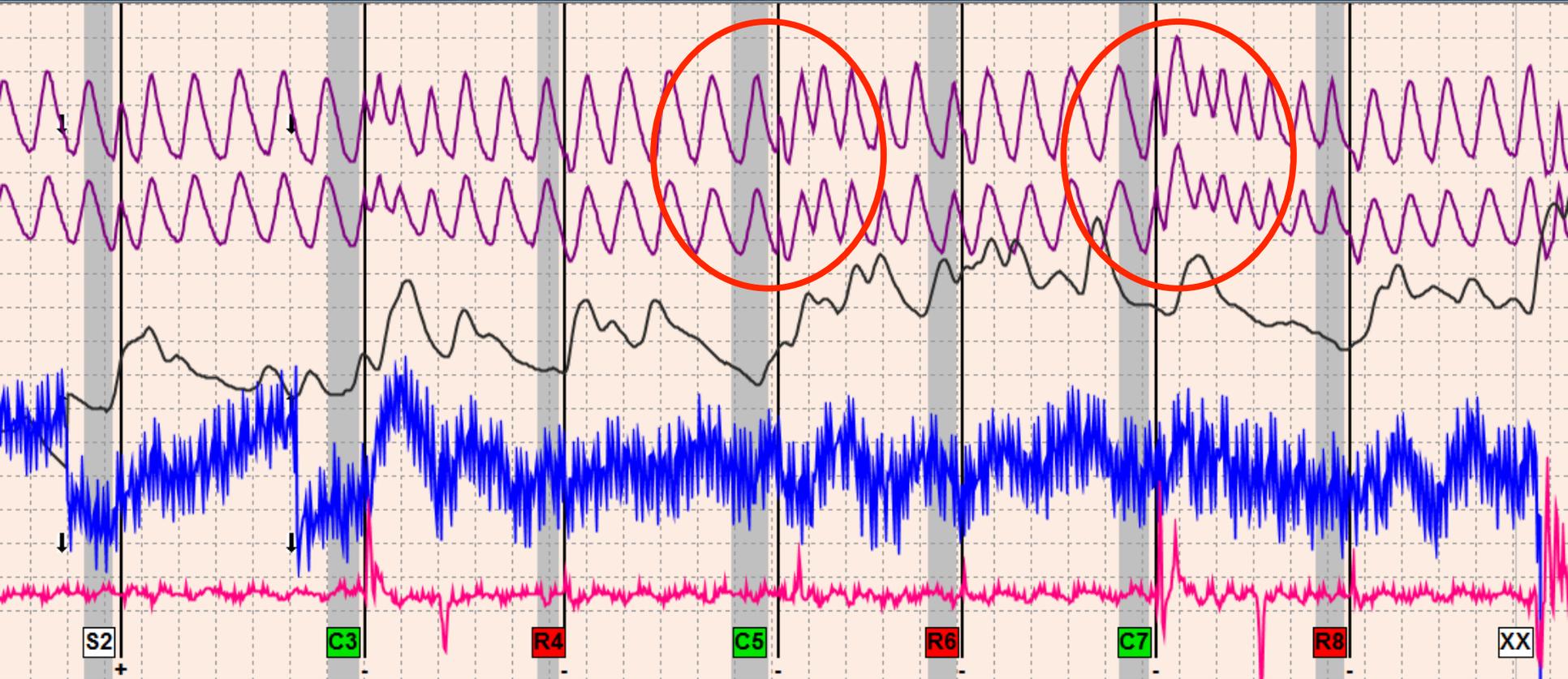


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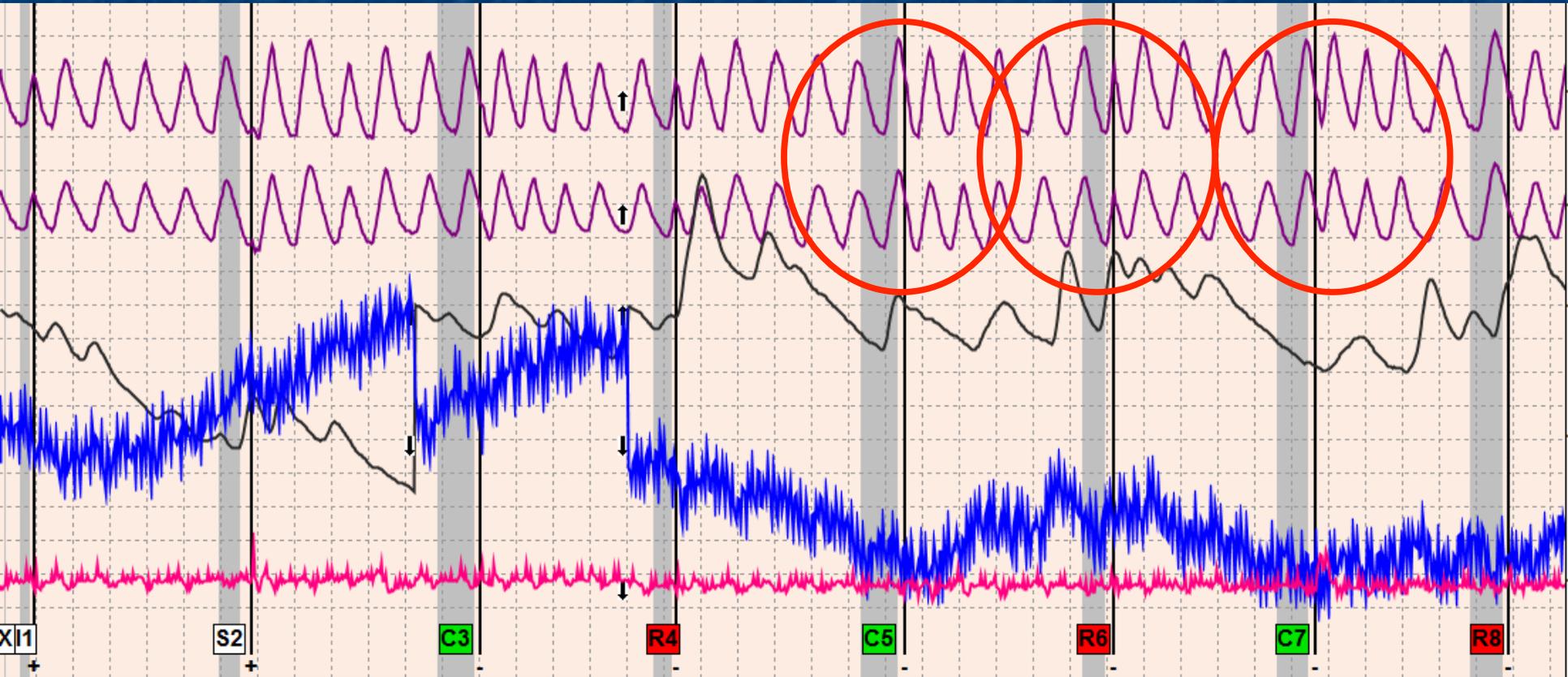
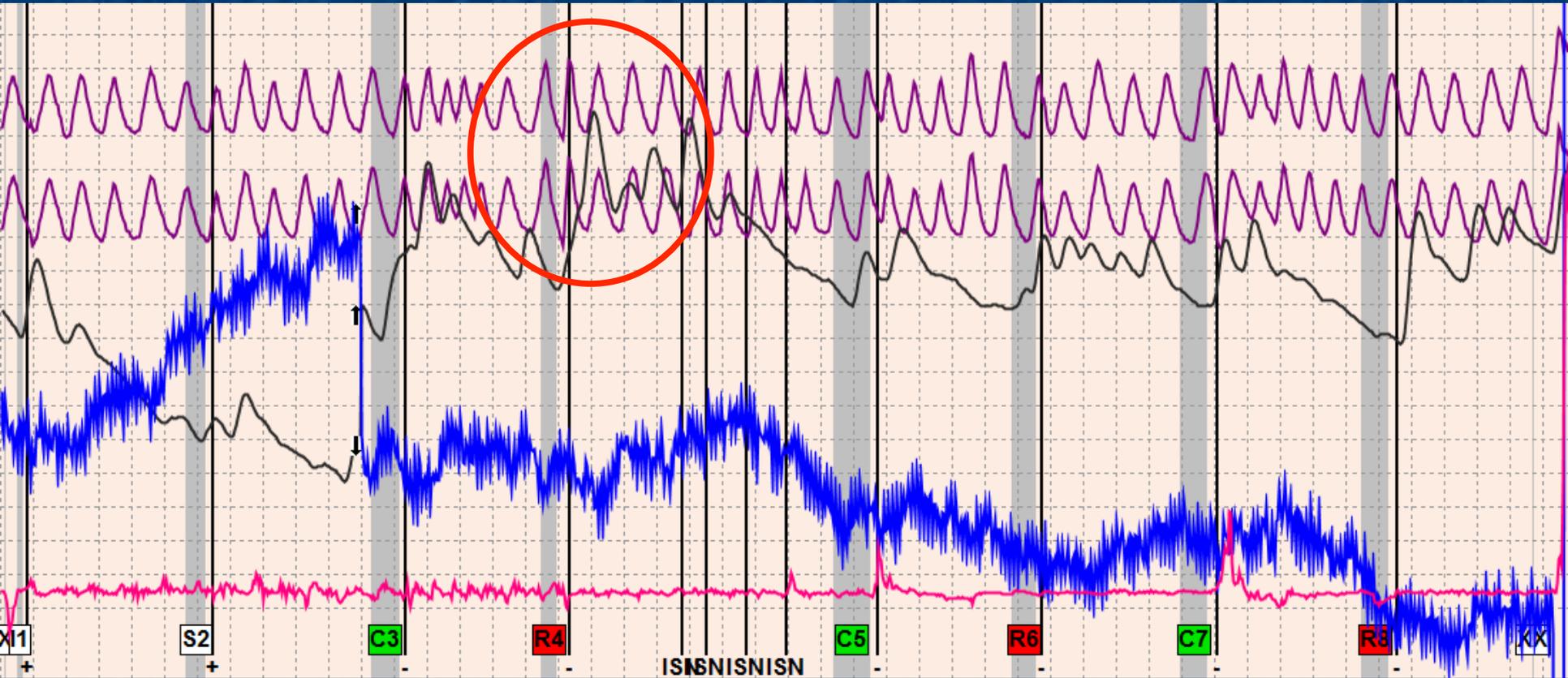


Chart B-5



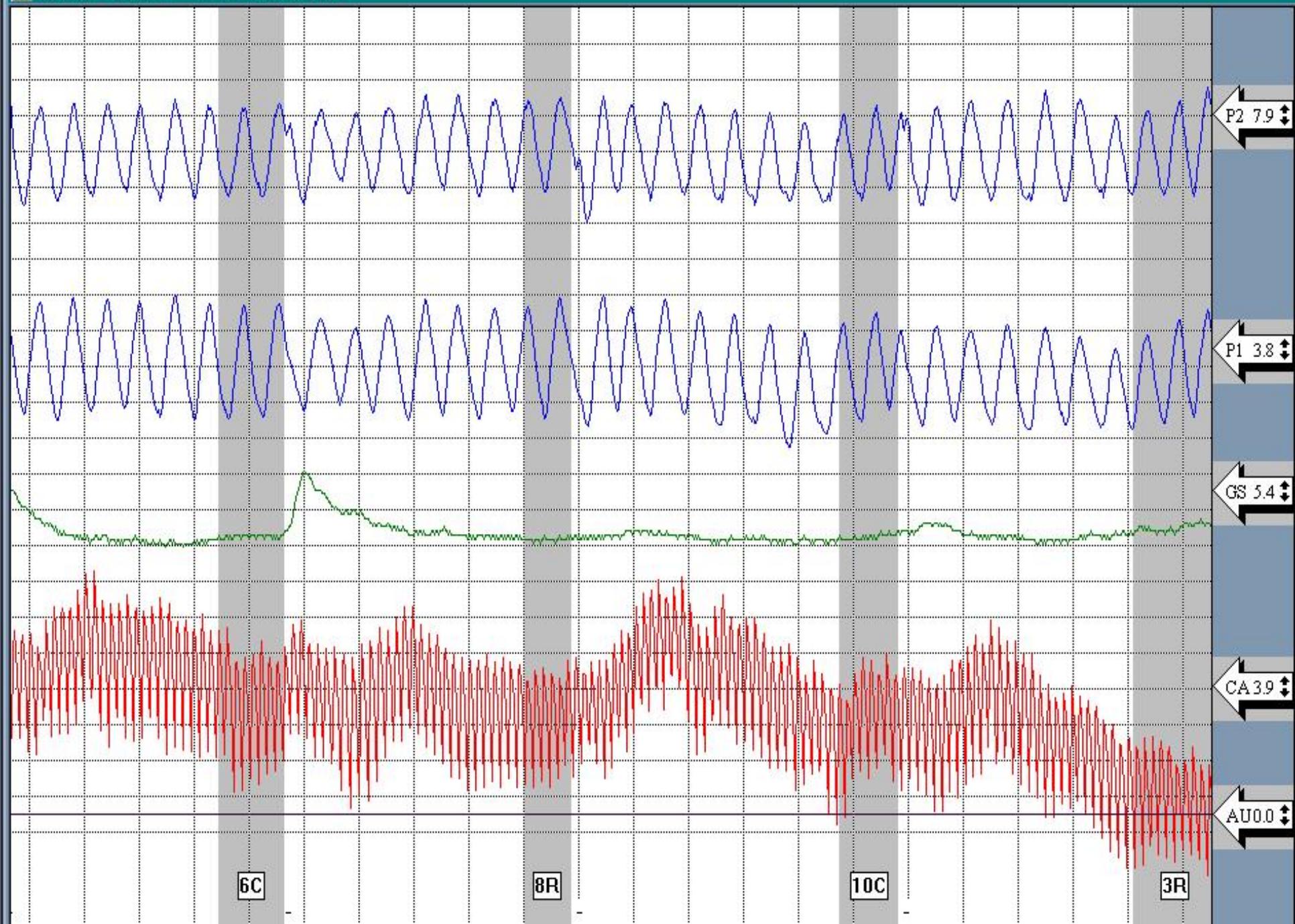
Conclusions

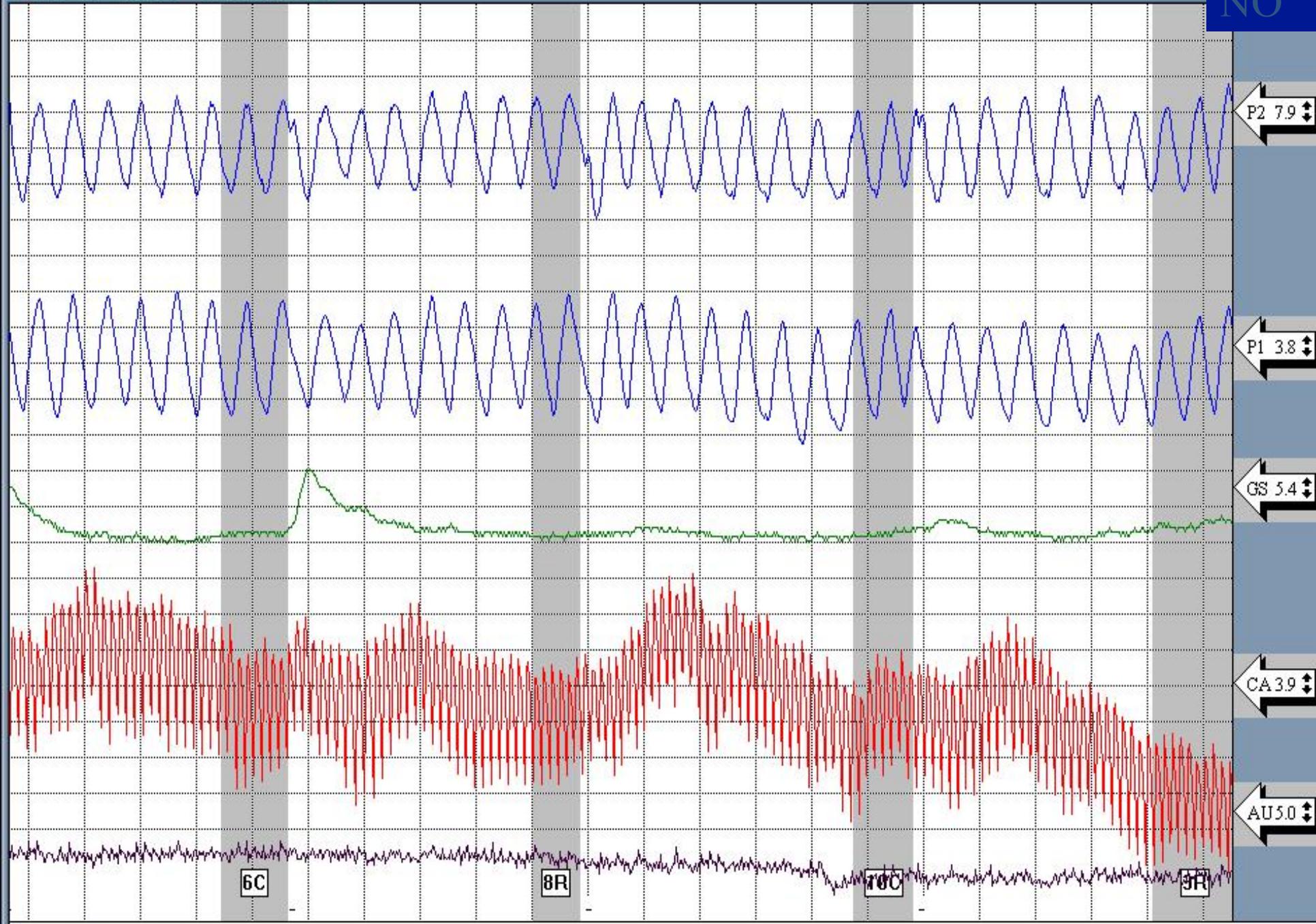
- Automated artifact detection is possible
- Automated artifact detection is complicated!!!!
- Depends on
 - Feature Development
 - Through measurement
 - Artifact Detection
 - ipsative-z (within subject measurement)
 - Test for Randomness
 - Test of Proportions

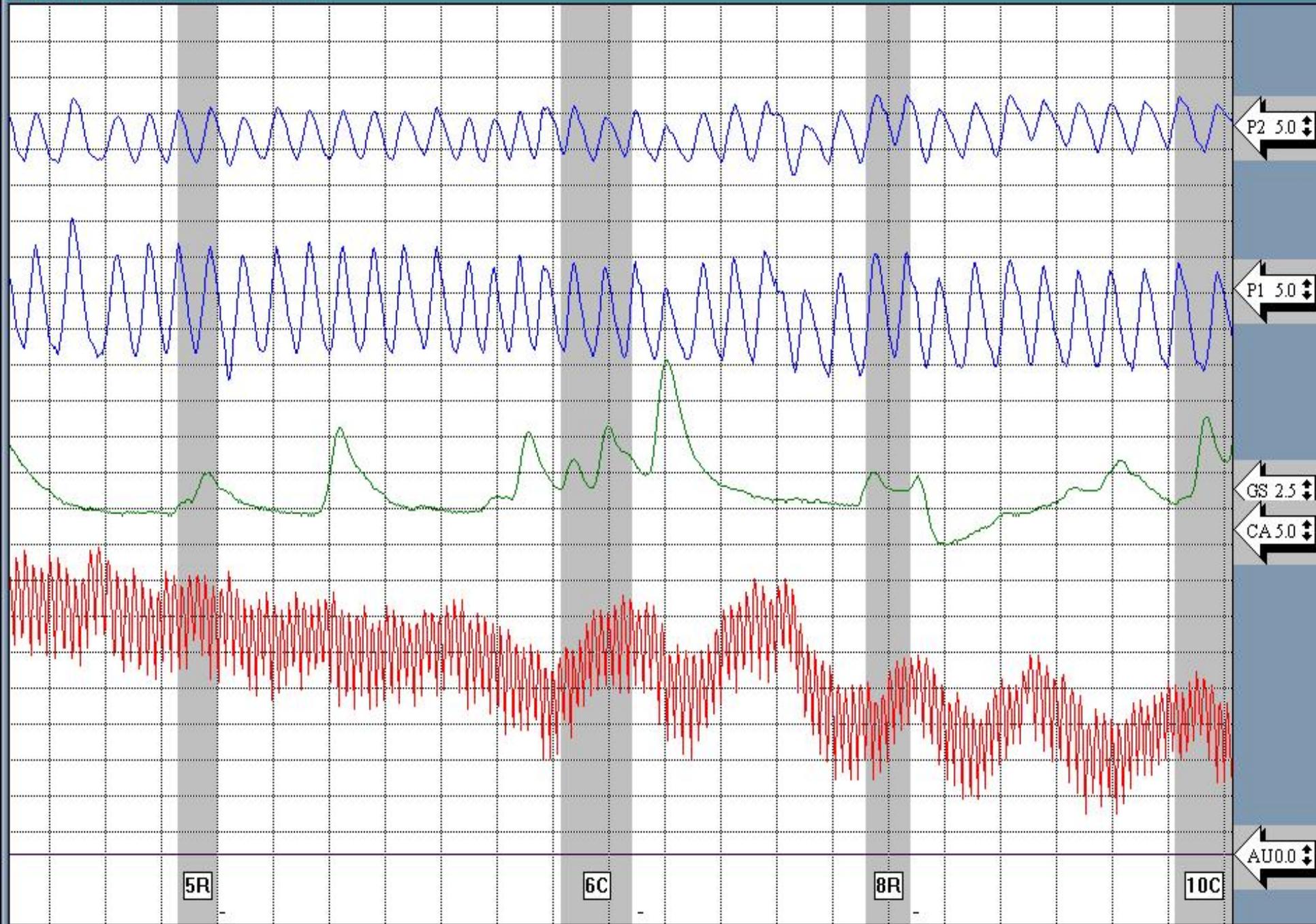
Countermeasure Pop Quiz

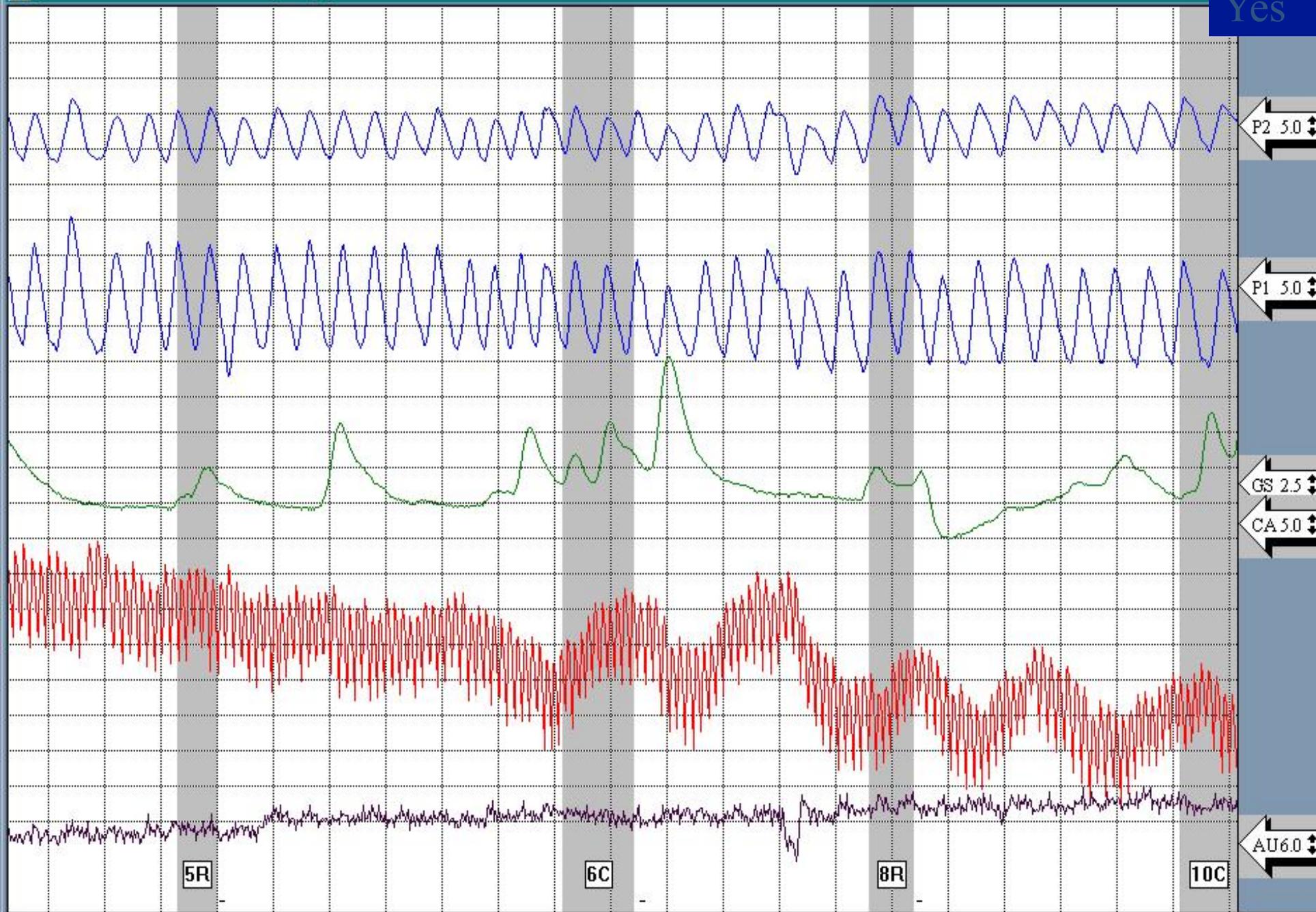
Rules

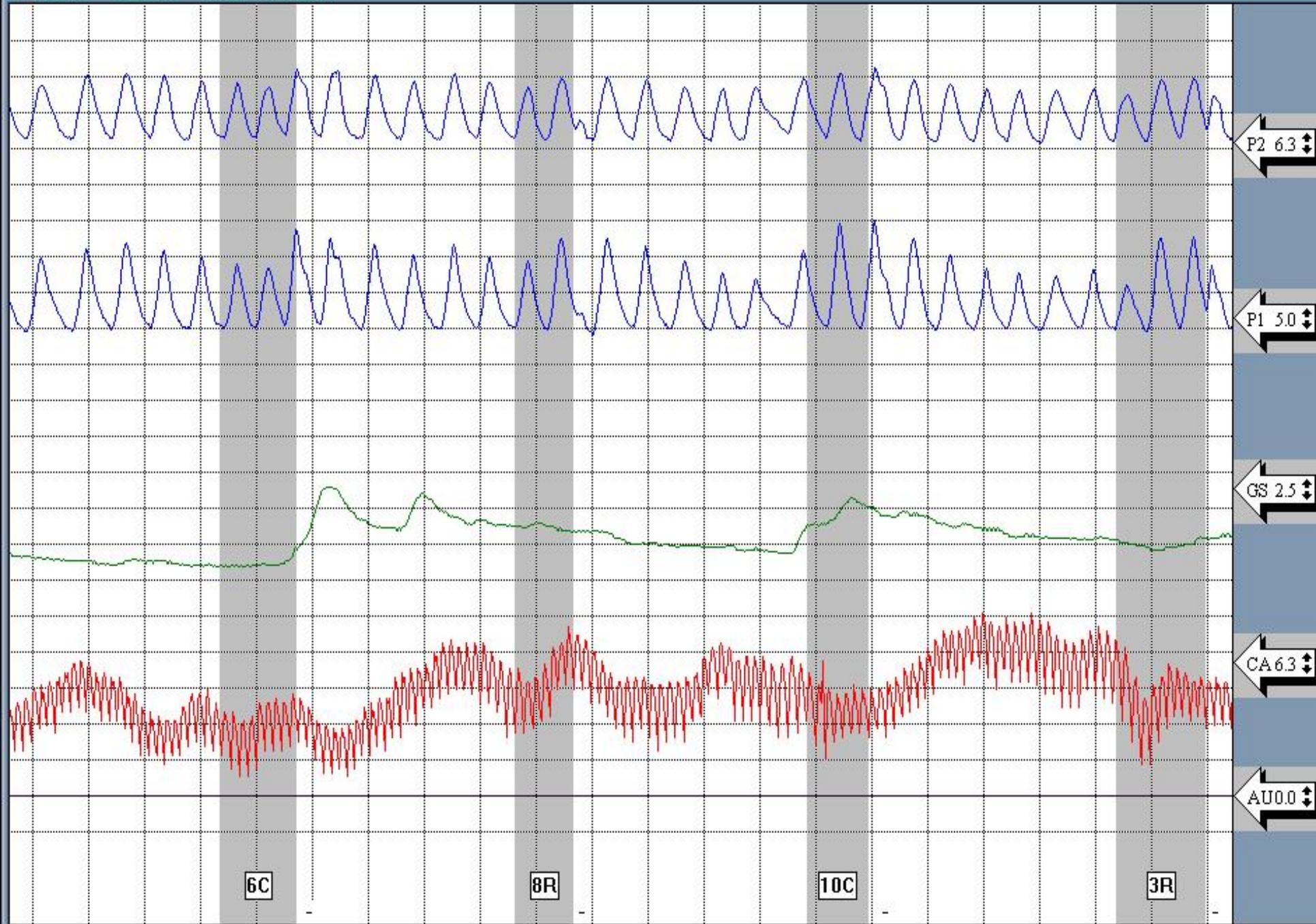
- Look at the chart.
- Decide whether the examinee is attempting to manipulate the tracings.
- After each chart I will show the same chart with the motion sensor turned on.
- All, none, or some of them are manipulated.
- Ready?

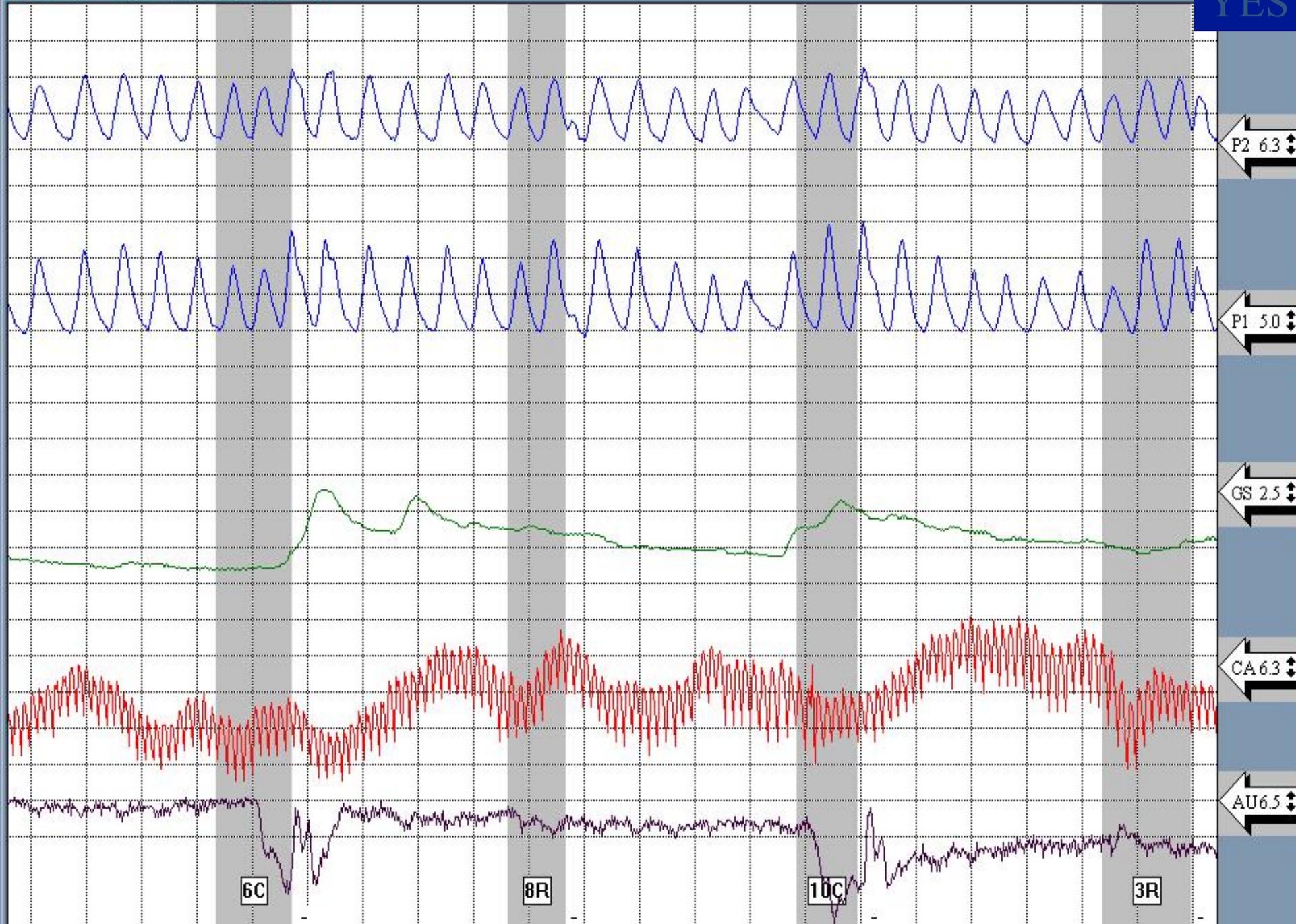


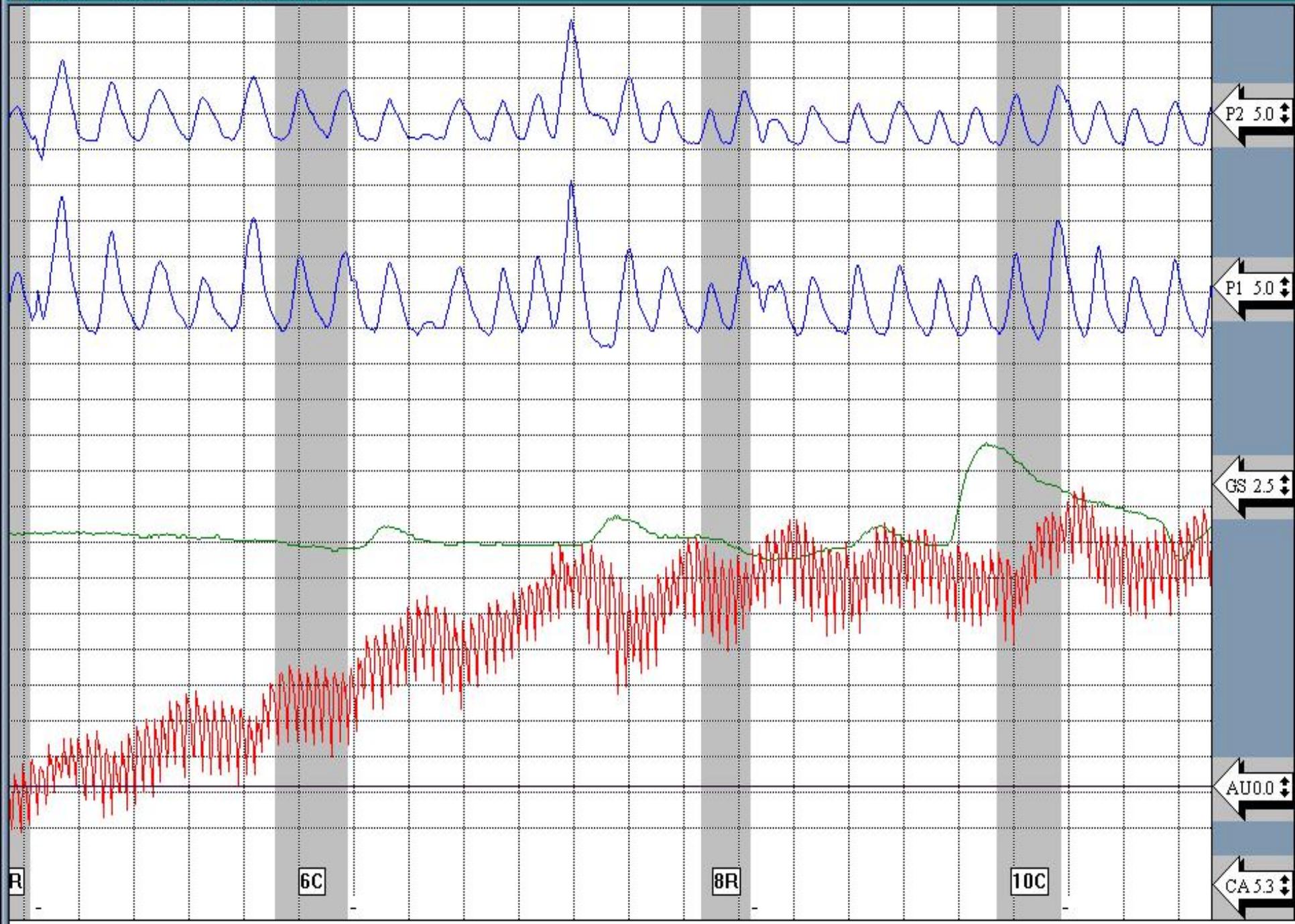


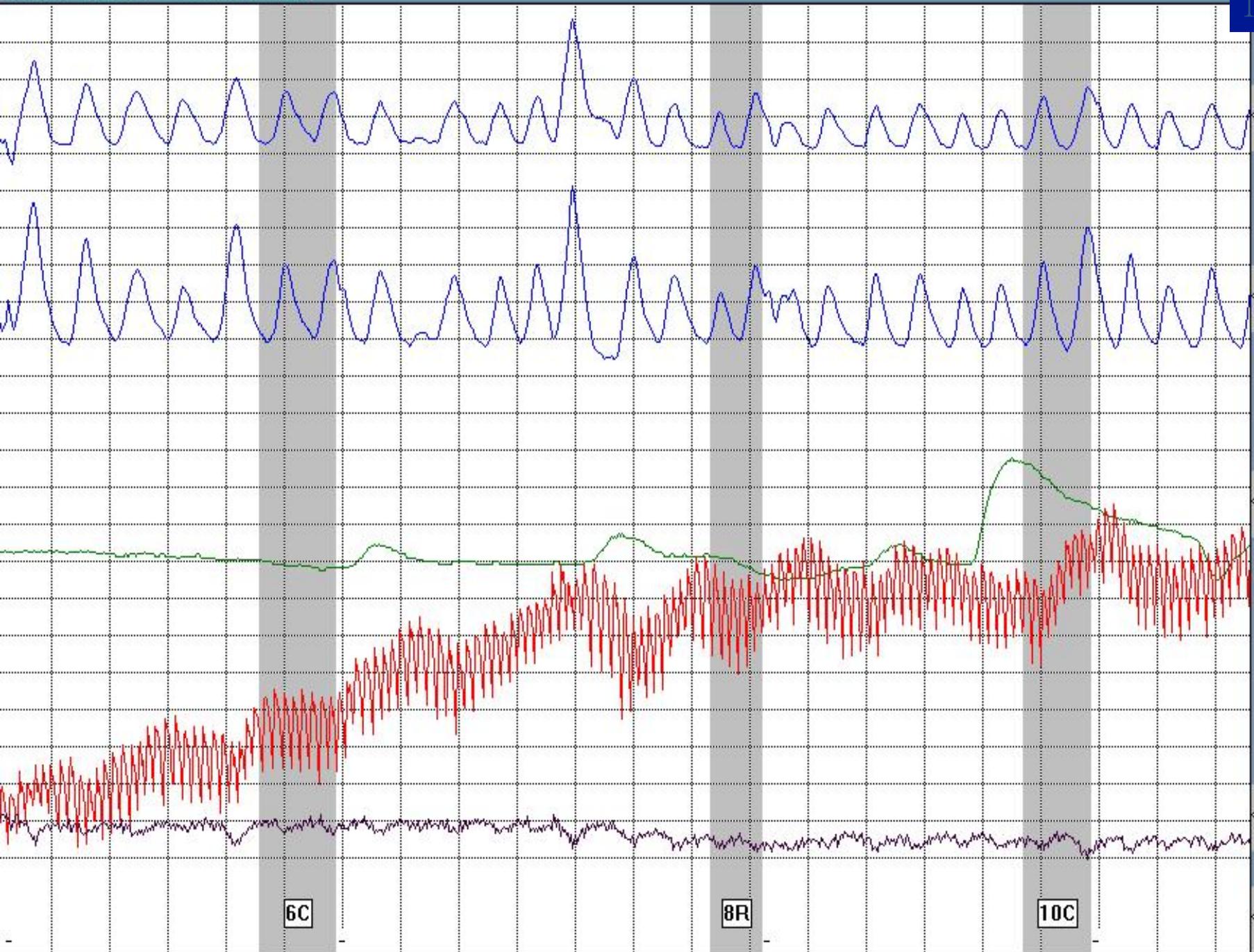












P2 5.0

P1 5.0

GS 2.5

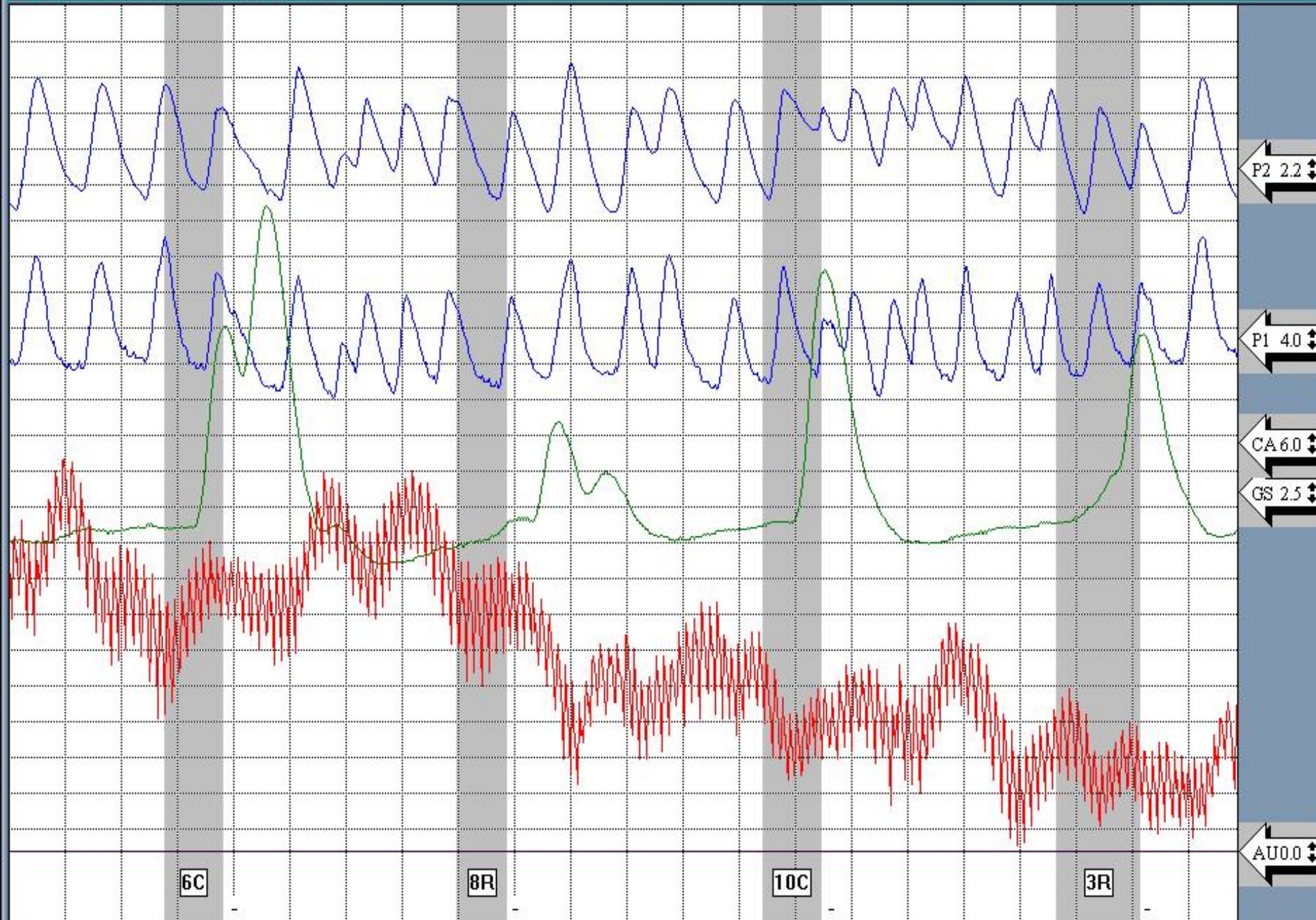
AU40

CA53

6C

8R

10C



6C

8R

10C

3R

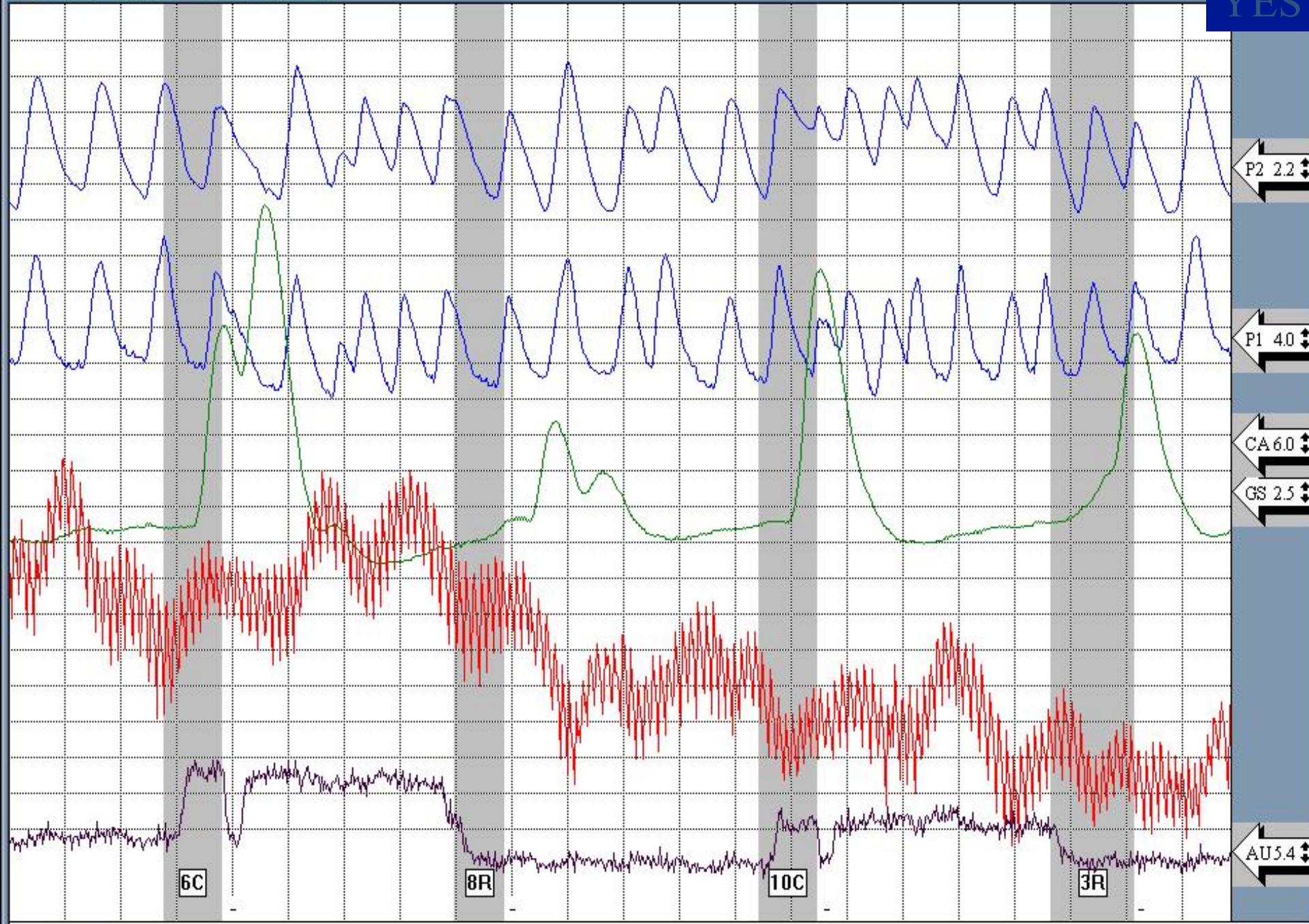
P2 2.2

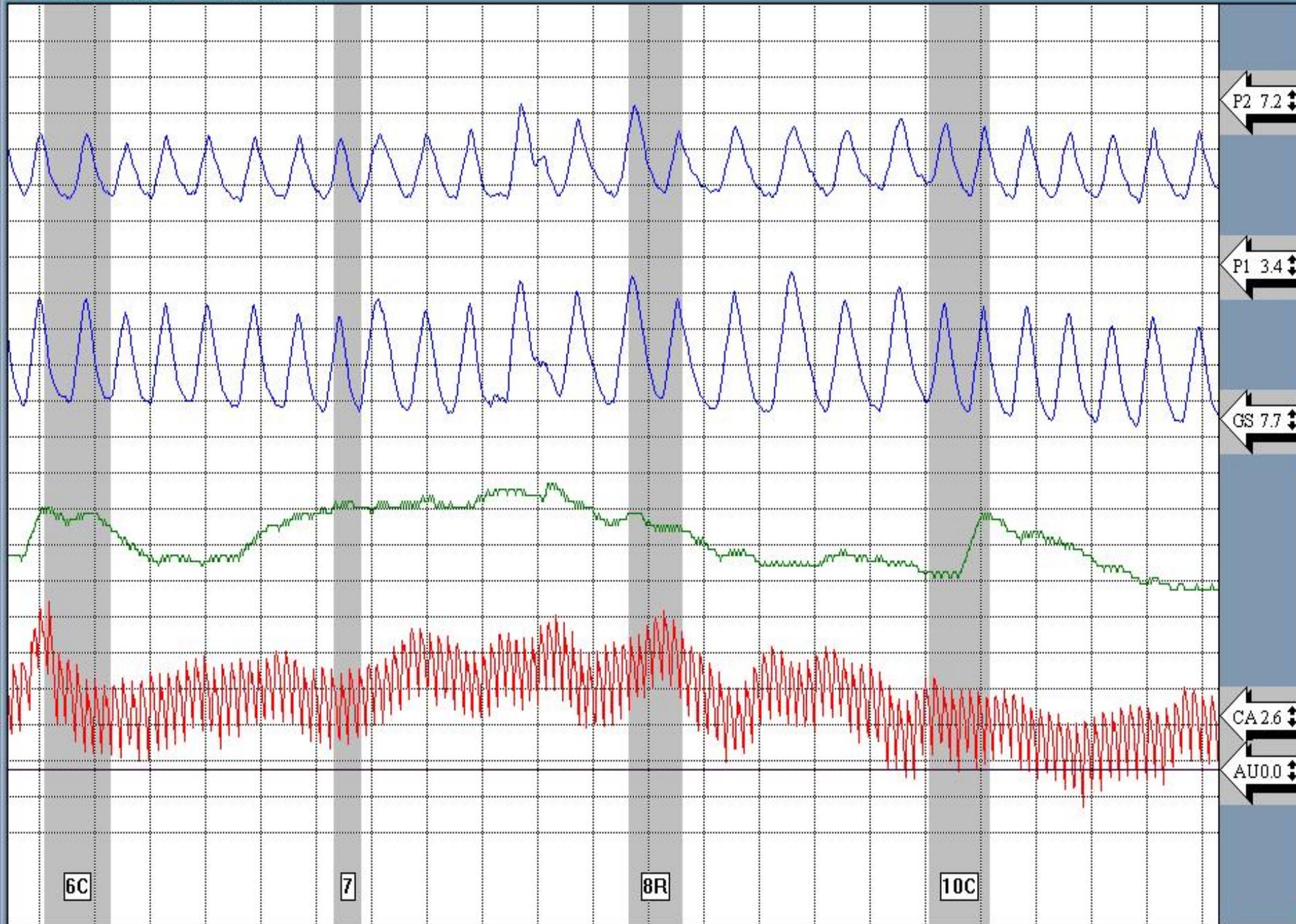
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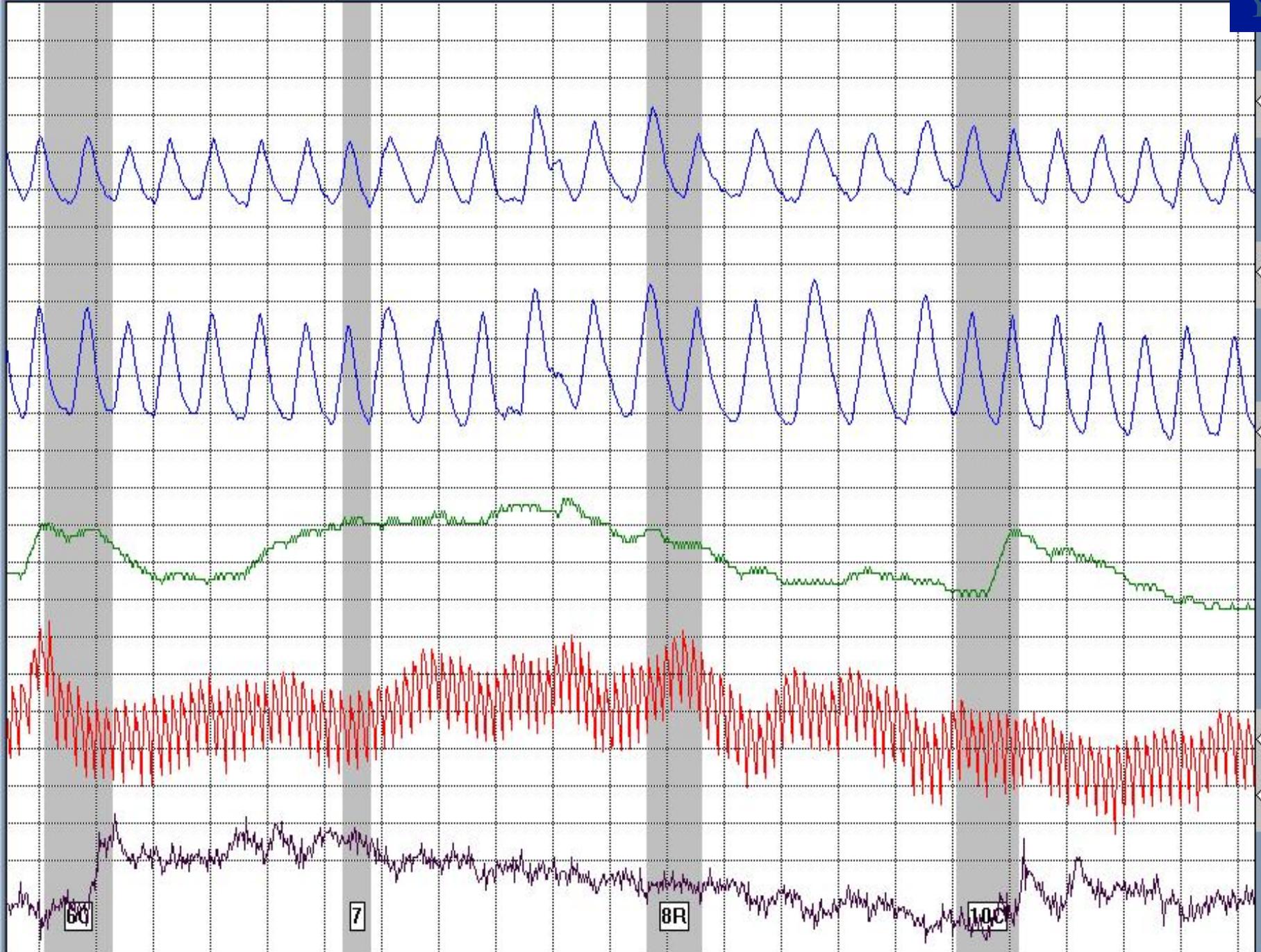
CA 6.0

GS 2.5

AU00







P2 72

P1 34

GS 77

CA 26

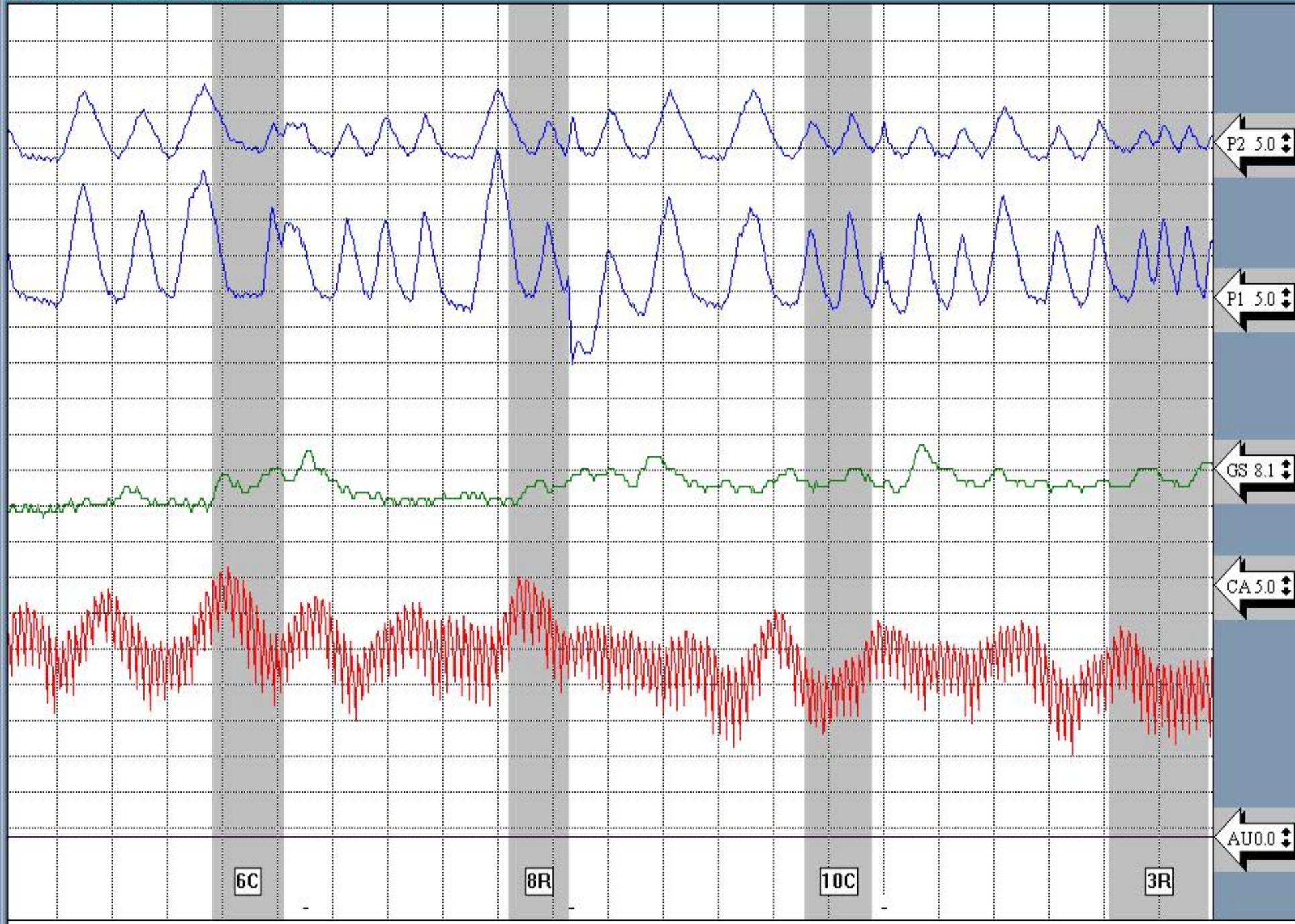
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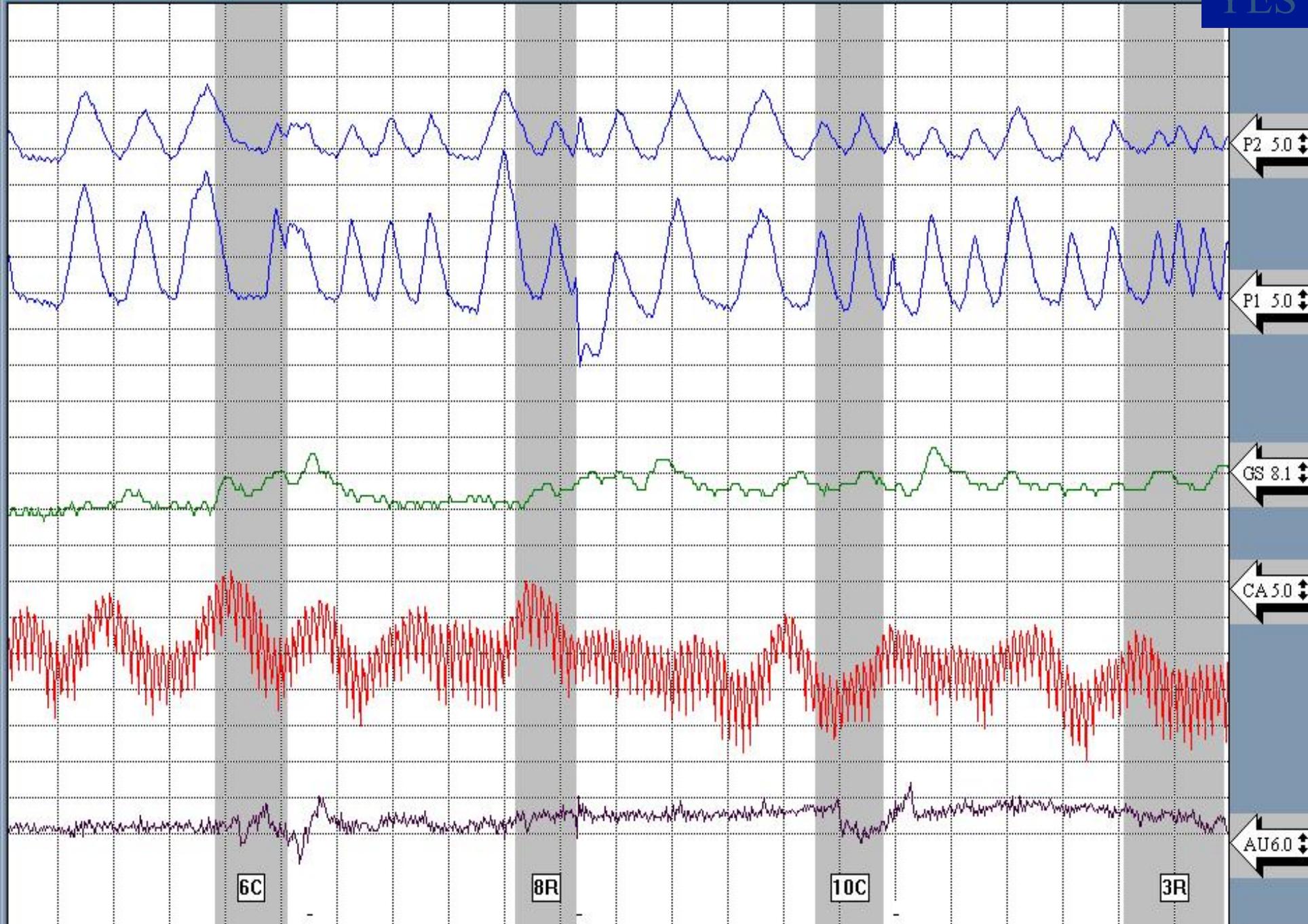
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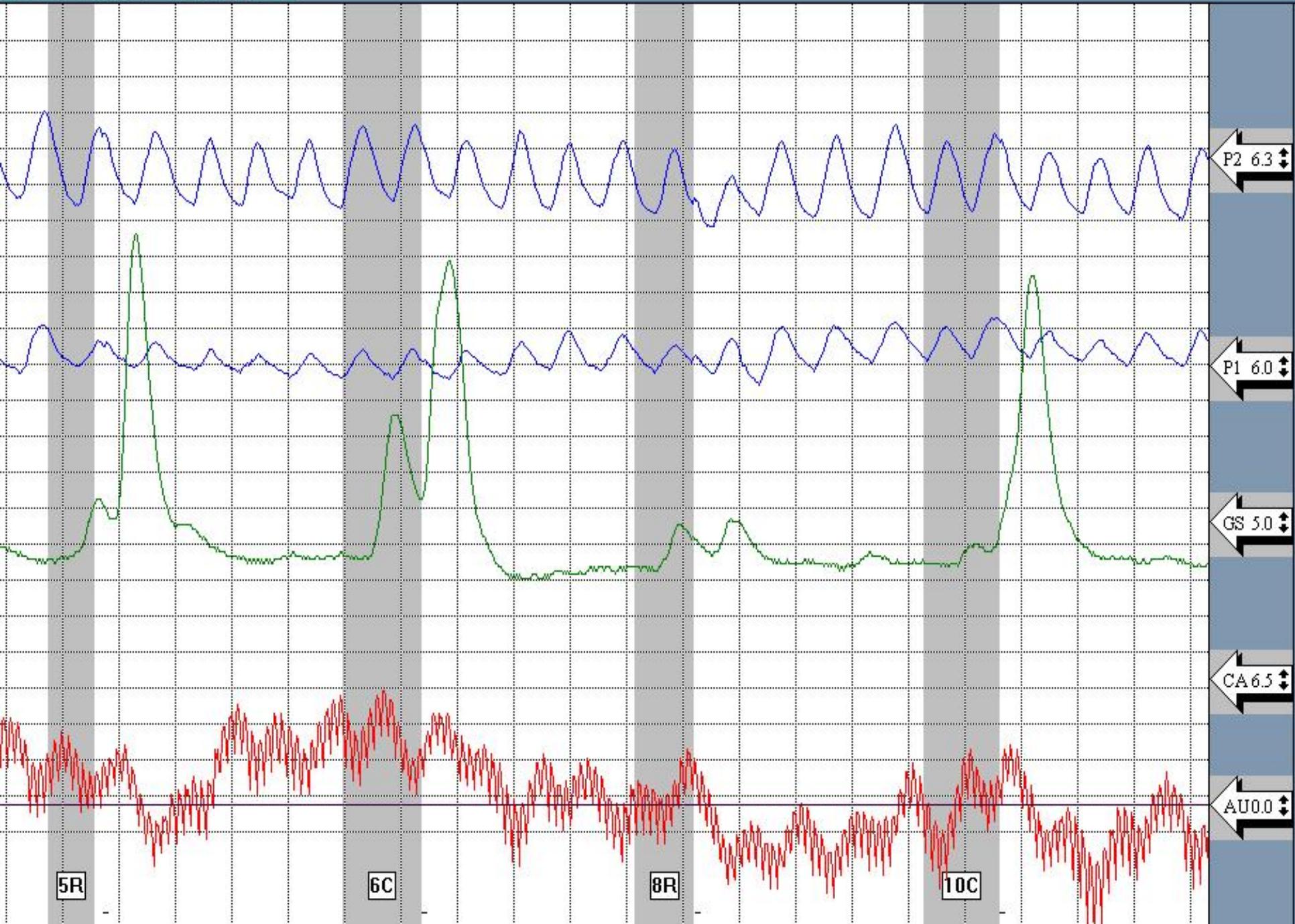
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8R

10C







5R

6C

8R

10C

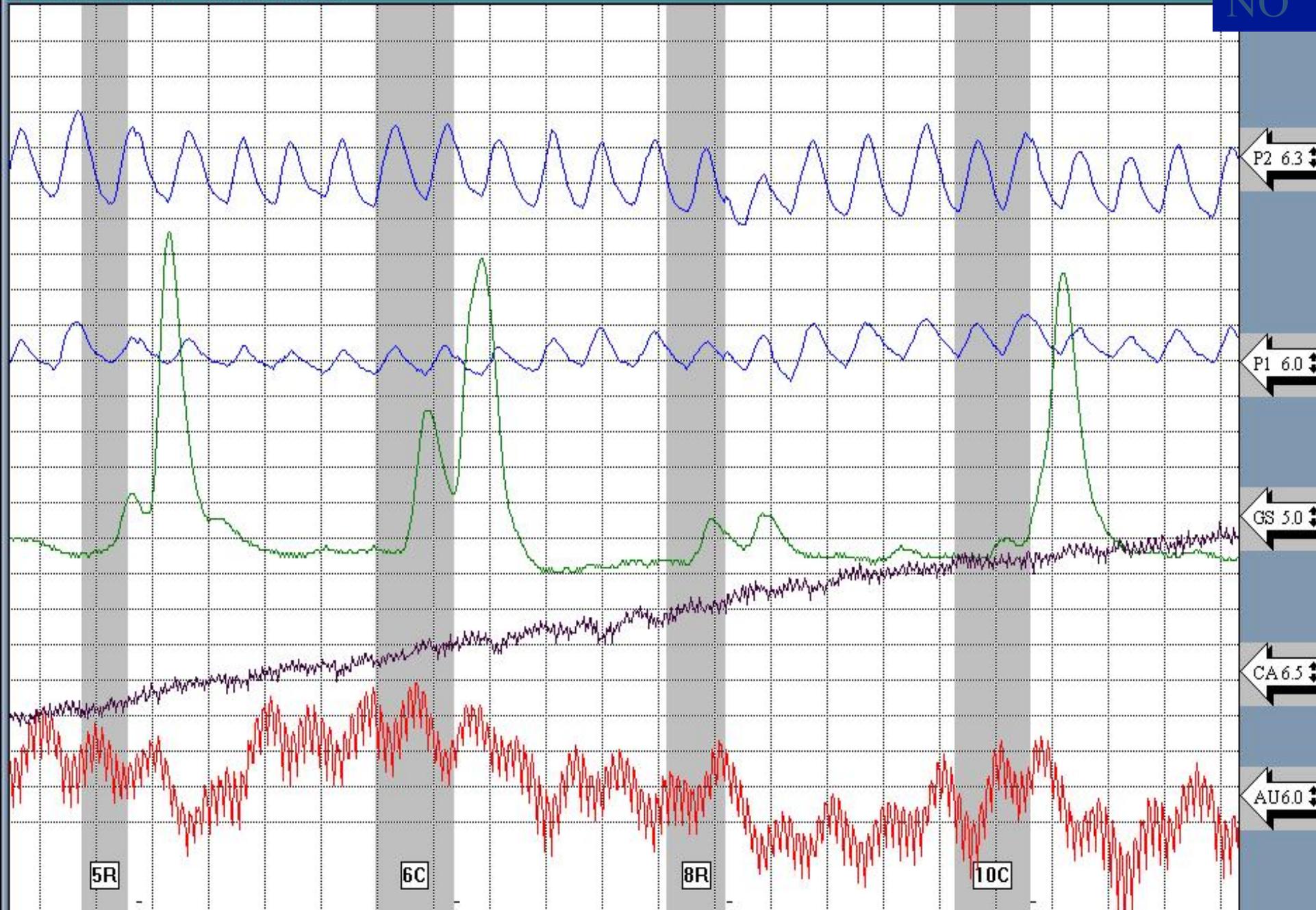
P2 6.3

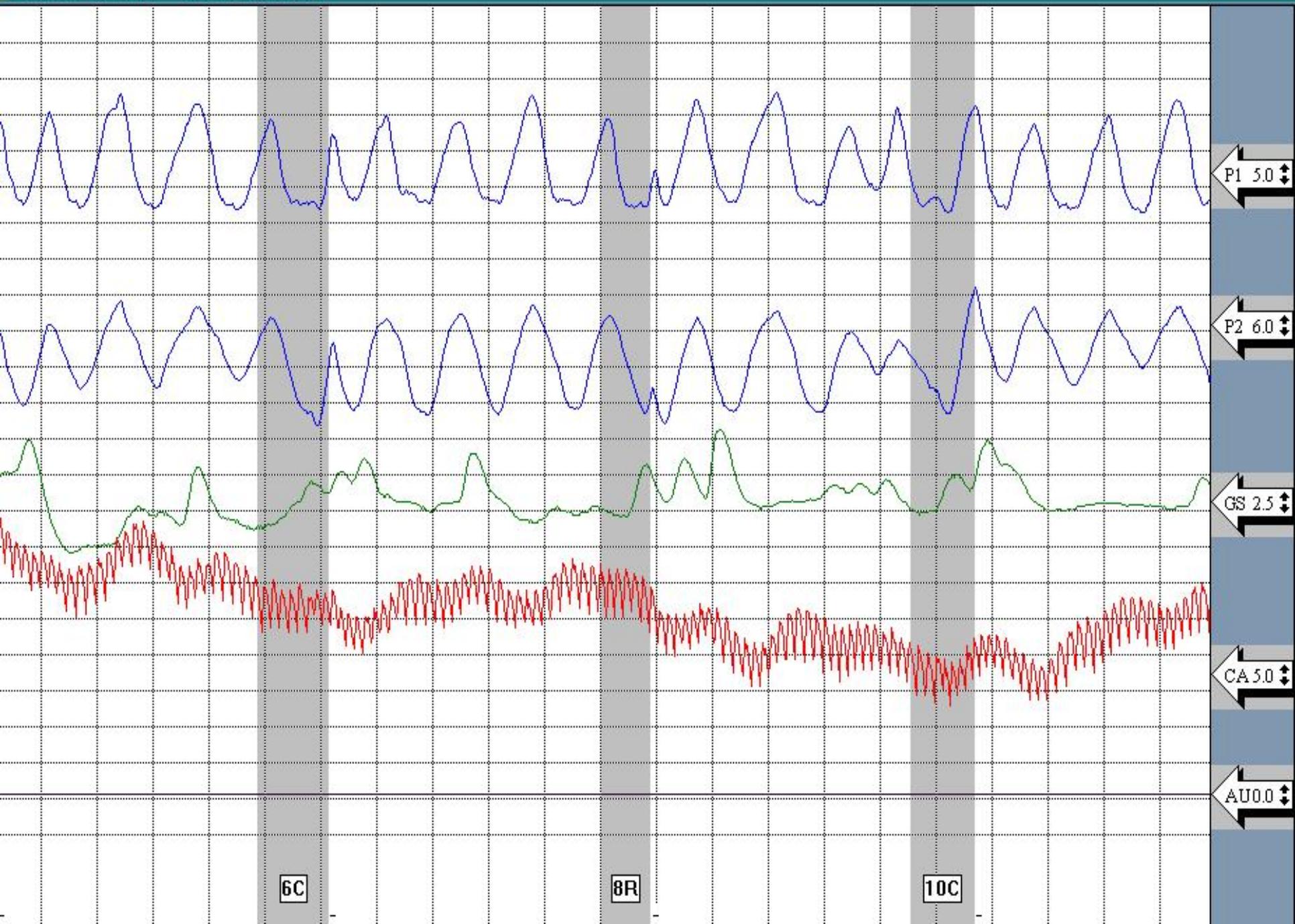
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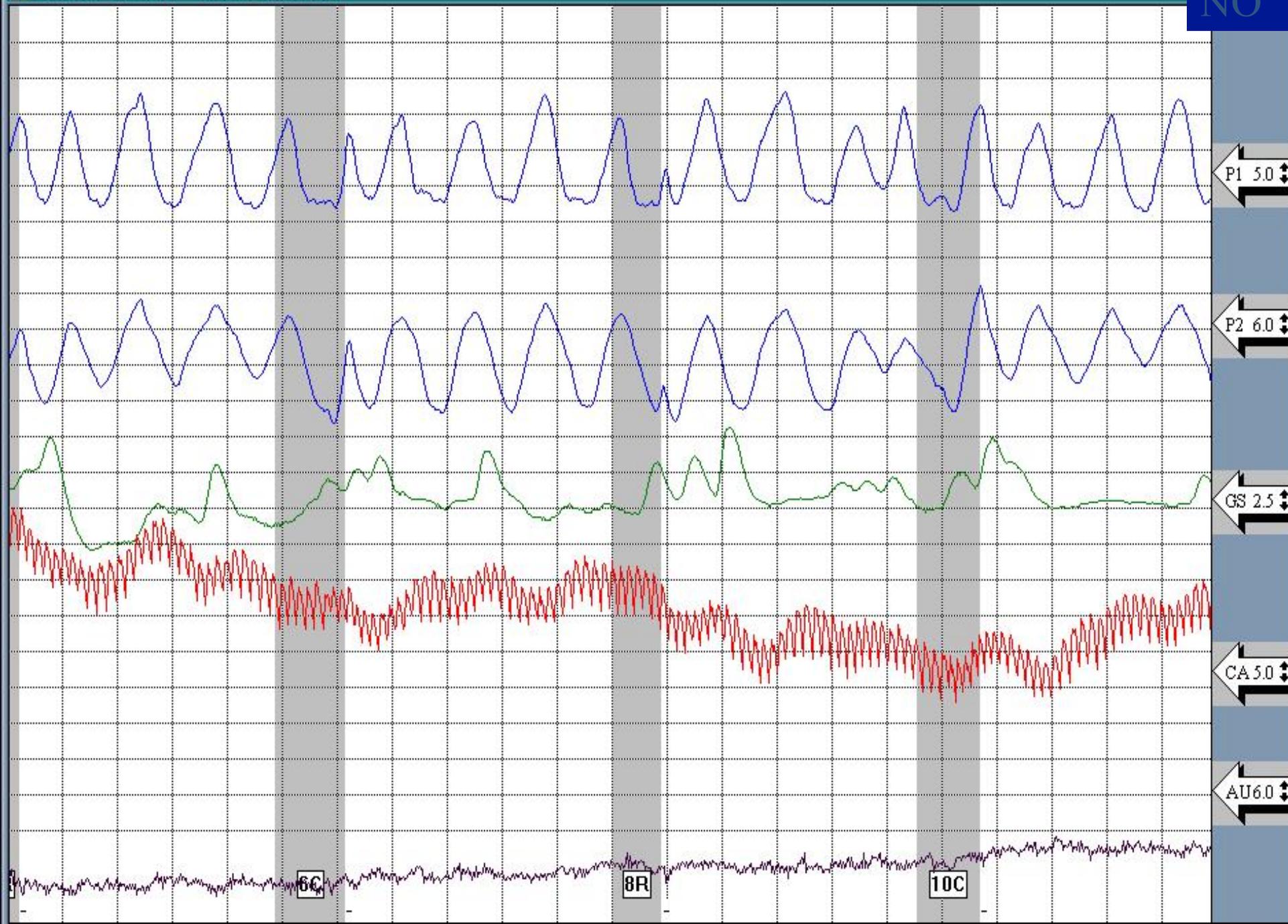
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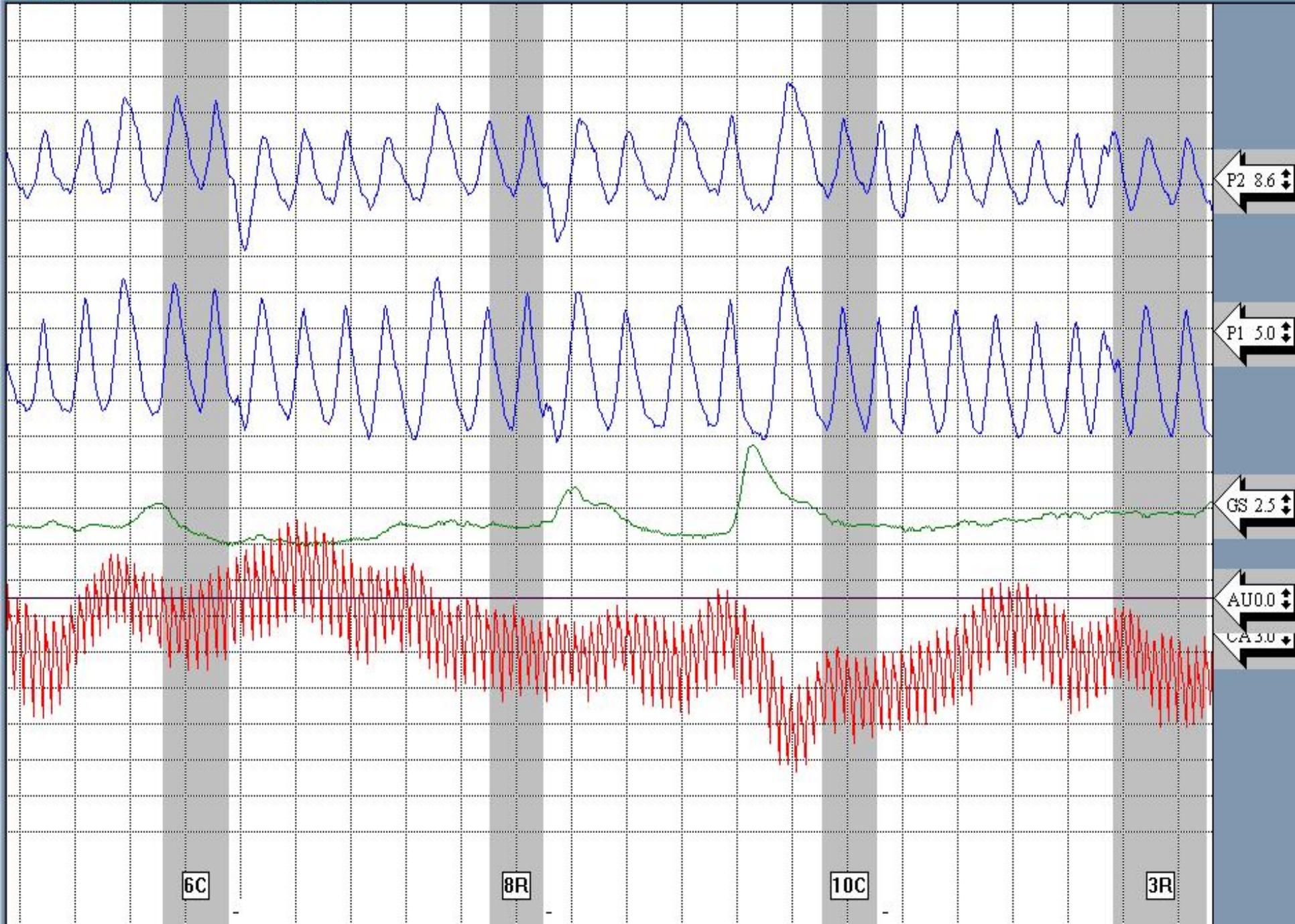
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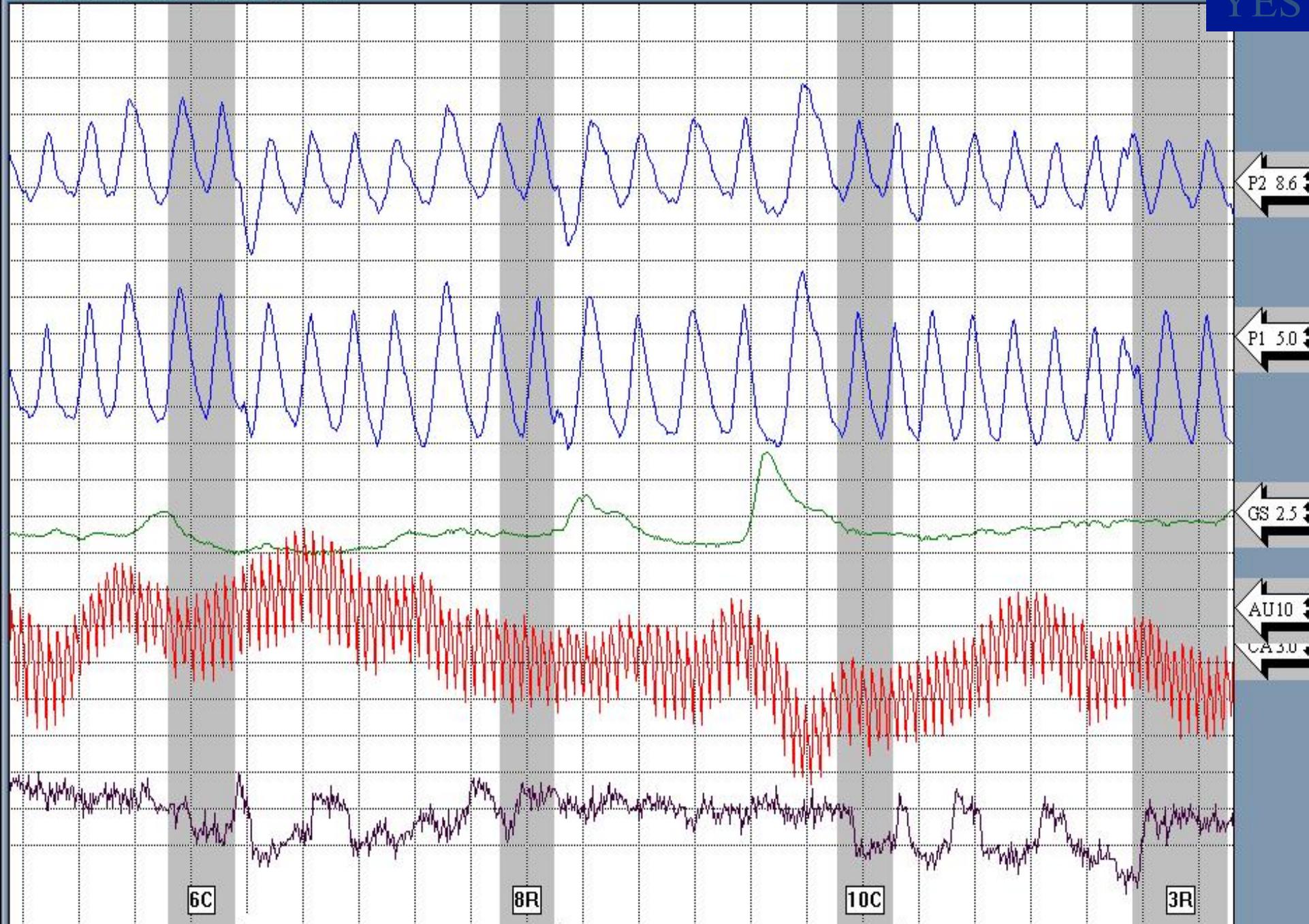
AU 0.0











Grading Scale

- 10 Correct = A
- Less than 10 correct = buy a motion sensor

Questions?

- Thank you for your dedication to professionalism.