

CORSO VIDEO EEG LICE
3° EDIZIONE
CATANIA, 24-27 OTTOBRE 2021

Manifestazioni & EEG nell'adulto

Stefano Meletti



UNIMORE
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI
MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA



Azienda Ospedaliero - Universitaria
Modena

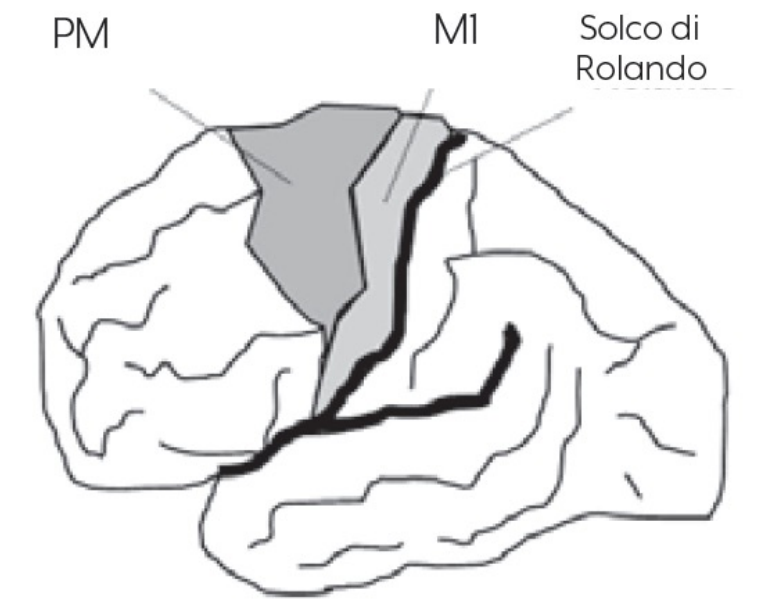
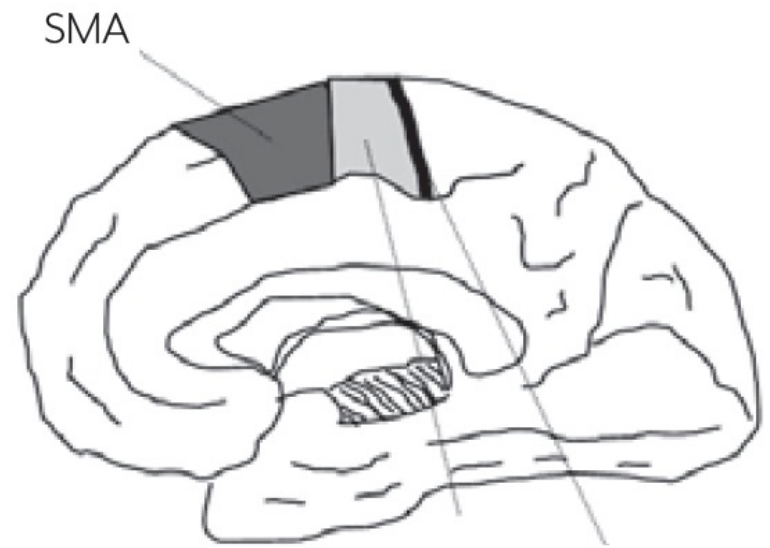
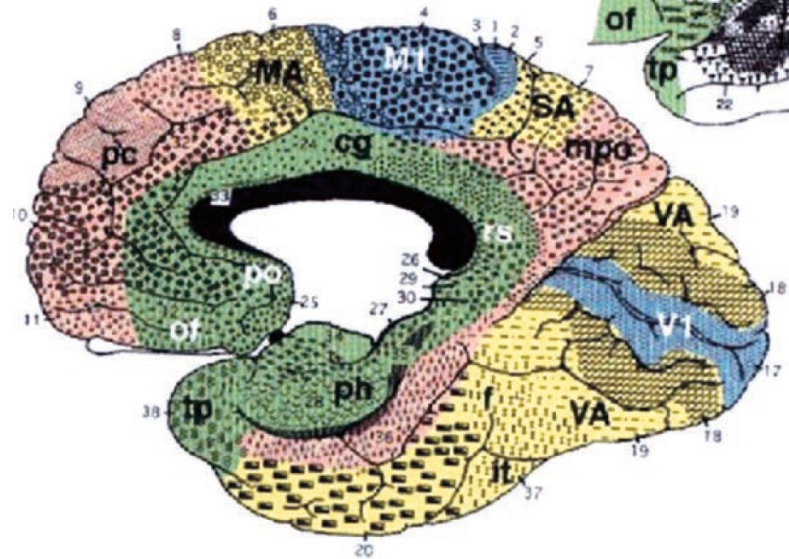
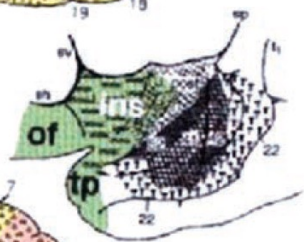
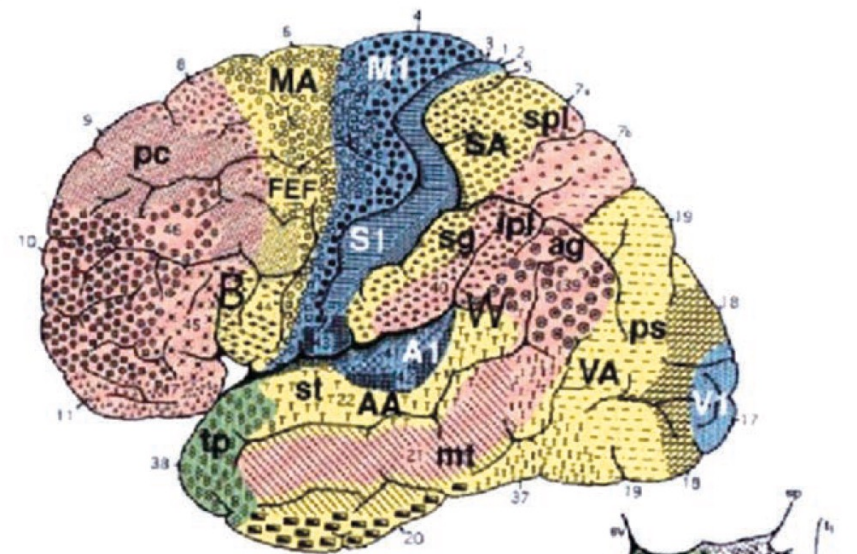
localizzazione

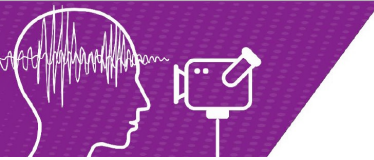
eziologia

Tempo
(eziologia acuta
vs cronica)

Stato (veglia vs
sonno)

età

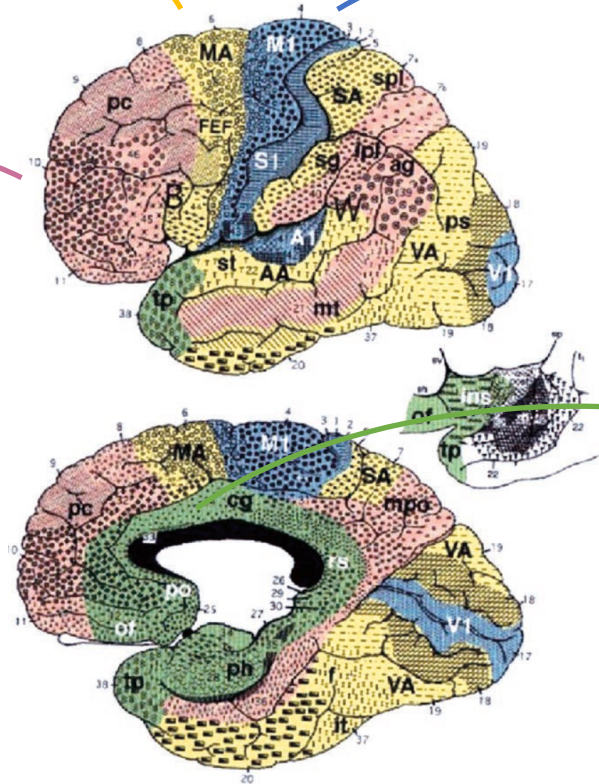




M & EEG - *localizzazione*

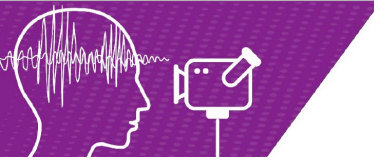
Tonic posturing
Versive
Negative motor

Discognitive

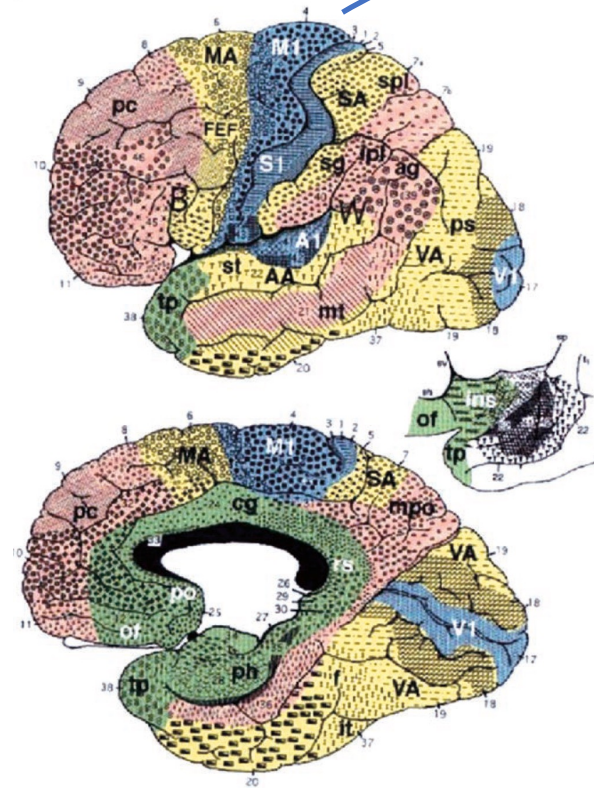


Focal motor
Positive myoclonus
Negative myoclonus

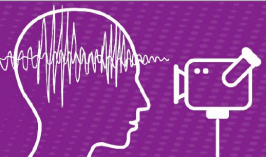
Emotion
Automatism
Hyperkinteic



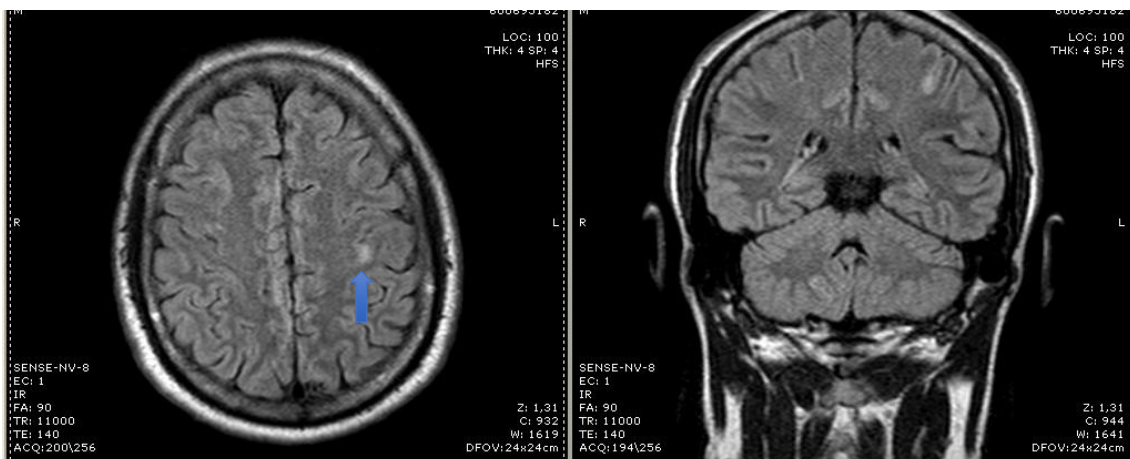
M & EEG - *localizzazione*



Focal motor
Positive myoclonus
Negative myoclonus



Corteccia motoria: *focale motoria*

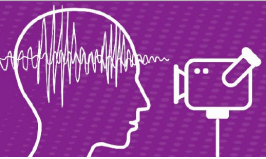


MRI. Sezione assiale e coronale FLAIR. La freccia indica la lesione ischemica acuta rolandica sinistra.

Mano > spalla > testa/collo

Consapevolezza preservata



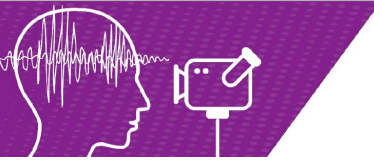


Corteccia motoria: *focale motoria*

Crisi-a

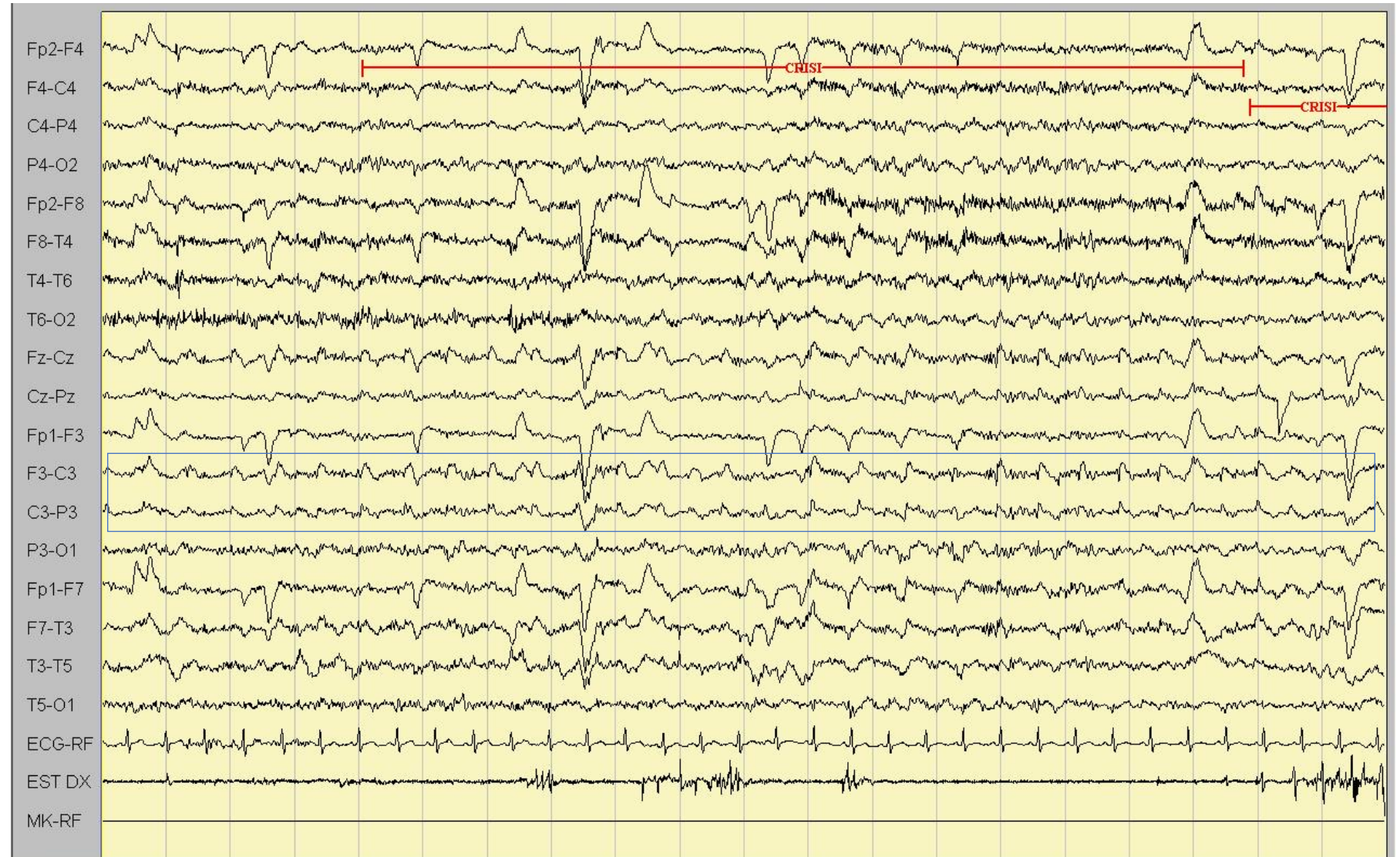
Le frecce indicano
le punte in regione
centrale sinistra,
via via più ritmiche

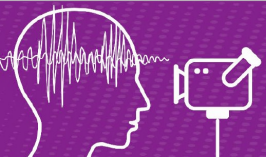




Corteccia motoria: *focale motoria*

Crisi-b



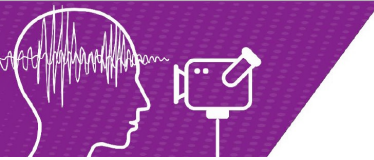


Corteccia motoria: *focale motoria*

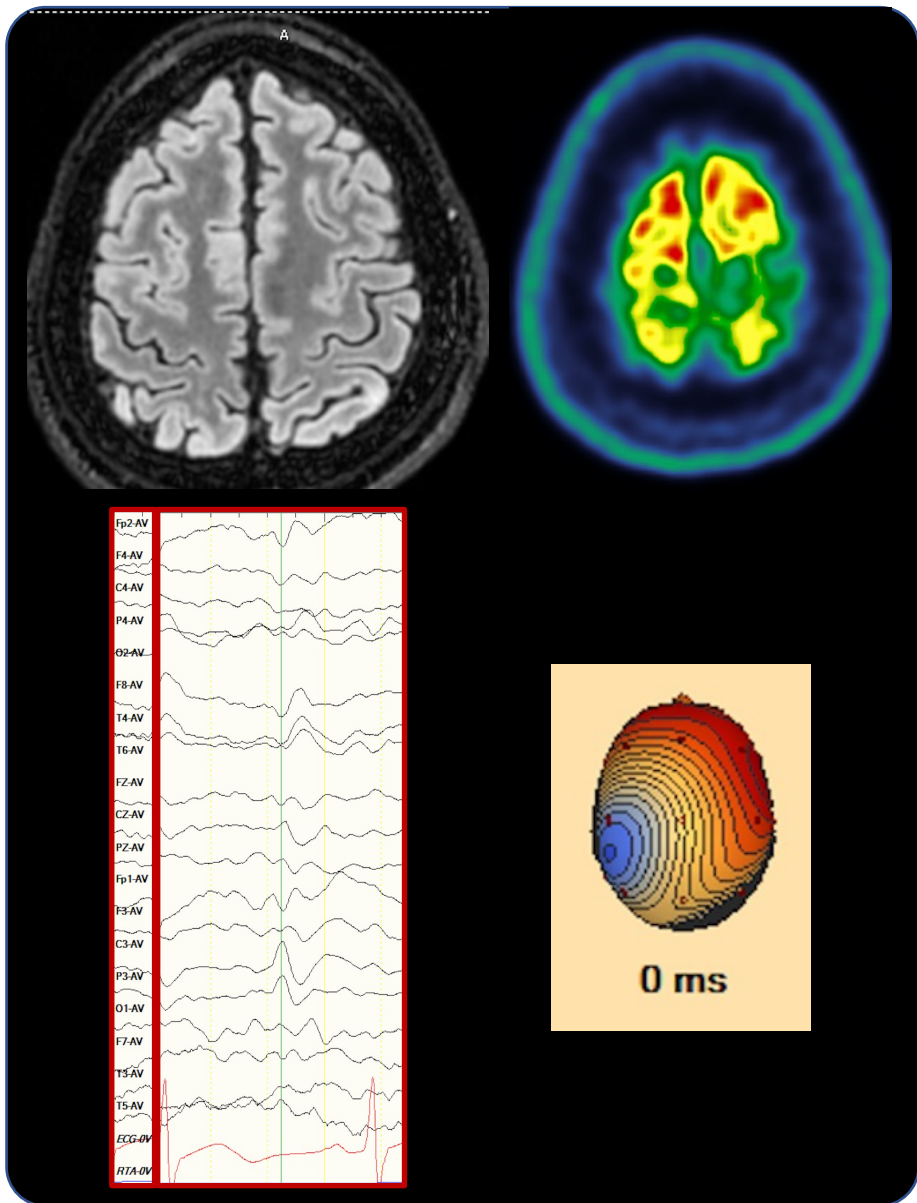
Crisi-c

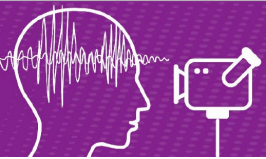
Il riquadro indica l'attività ritmica nella regione centrale di sinistra. Nota le contrazioni ritmiche nel canale poligrafico in rapporto di 1 : 1 con le punte sul tracciato EEG.



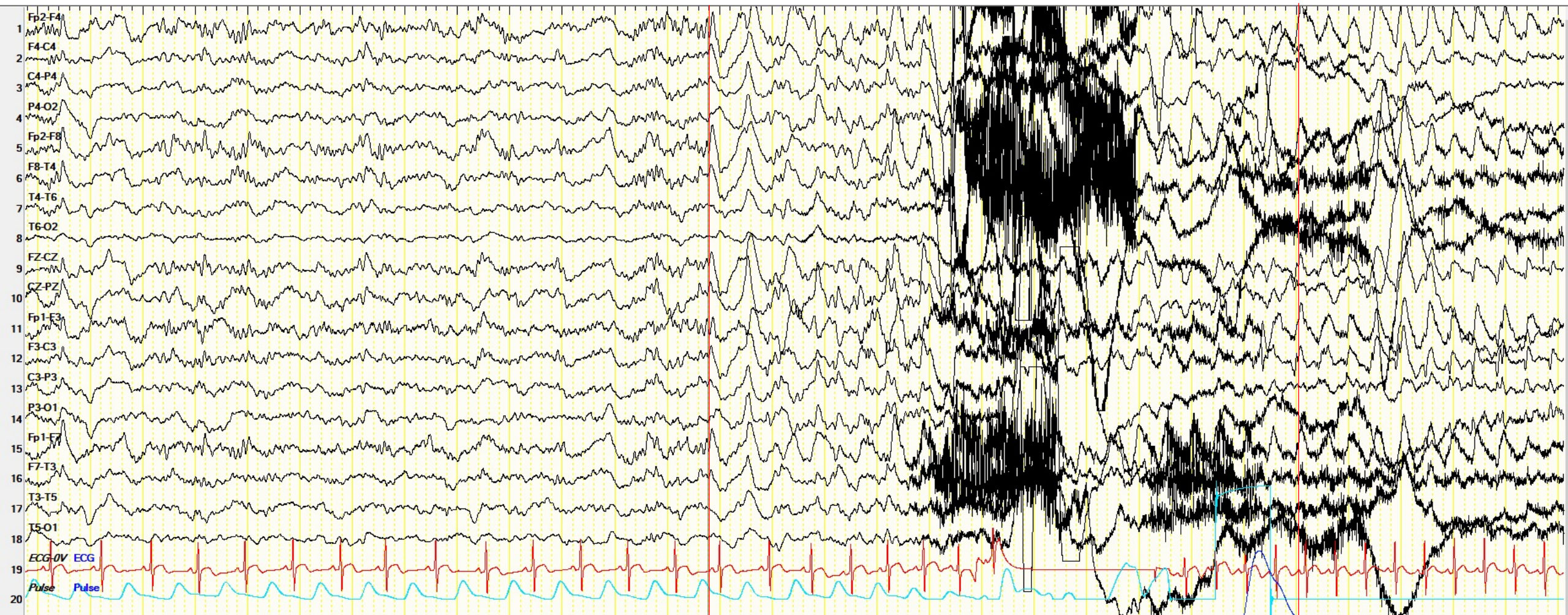


Corteccia motoria: *focale* “*negative motor*”



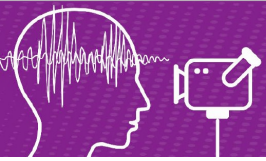


EEG

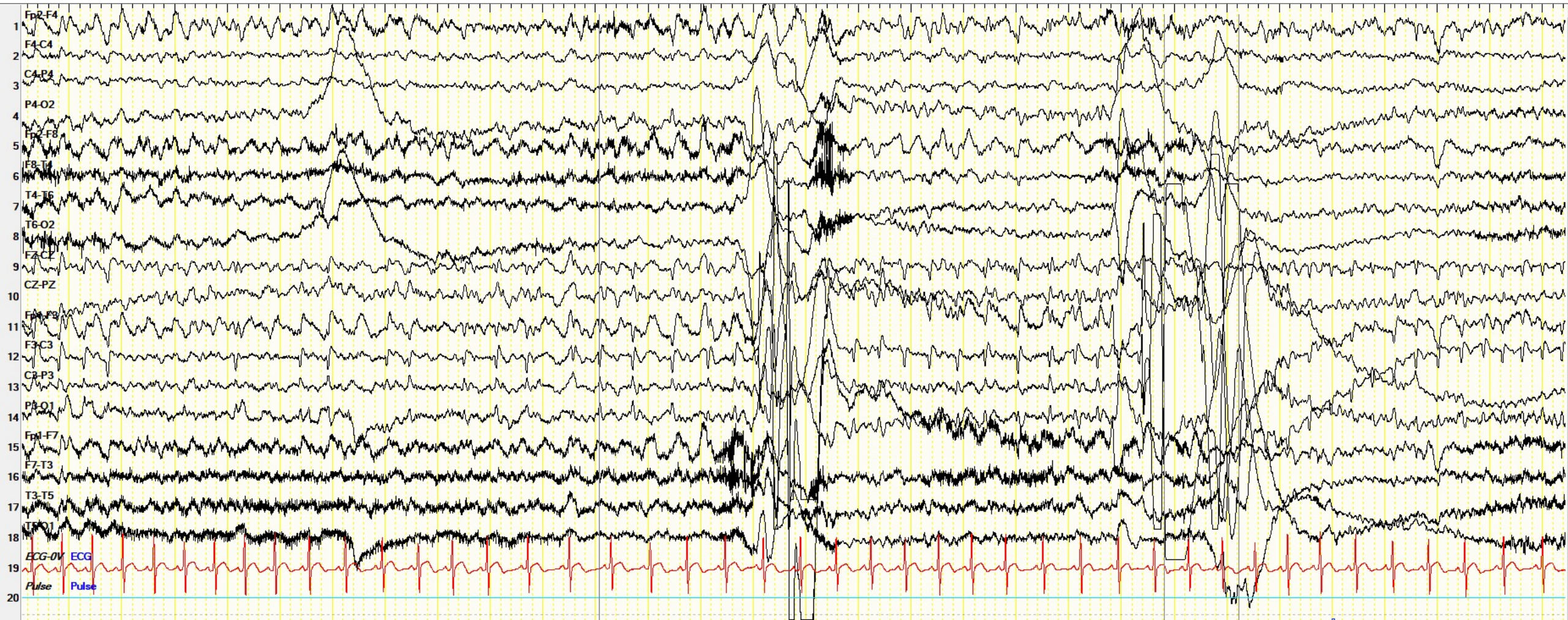


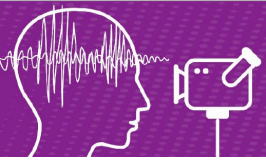
risveglio

Ipostenia destra

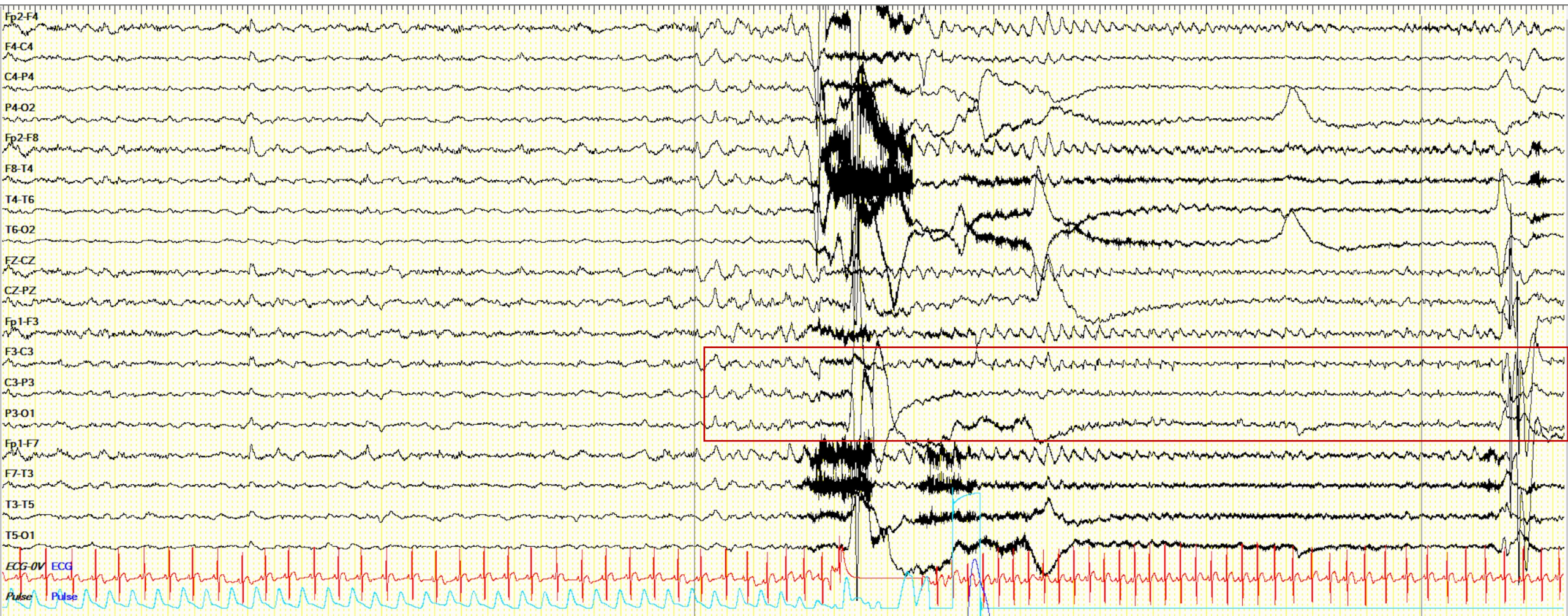


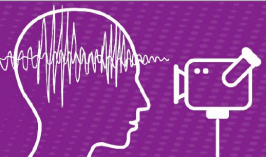
EEG



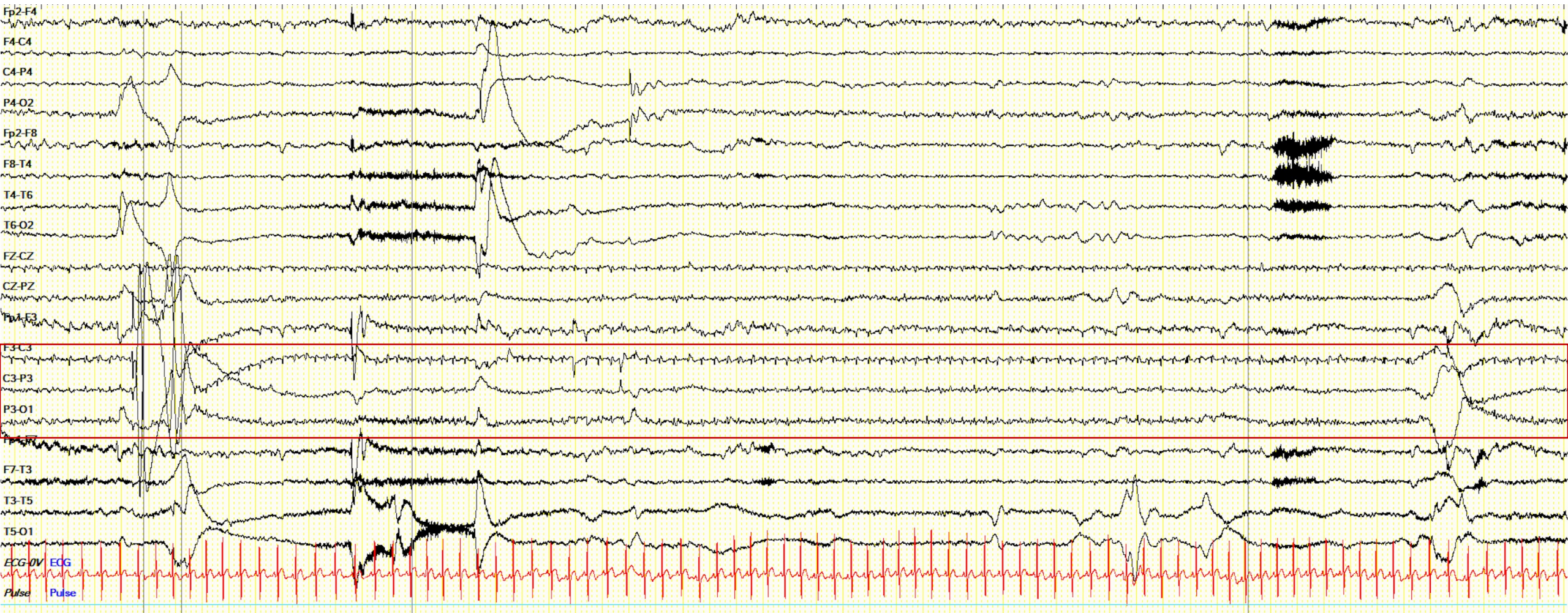


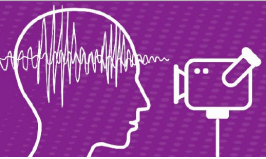
Minuto 1



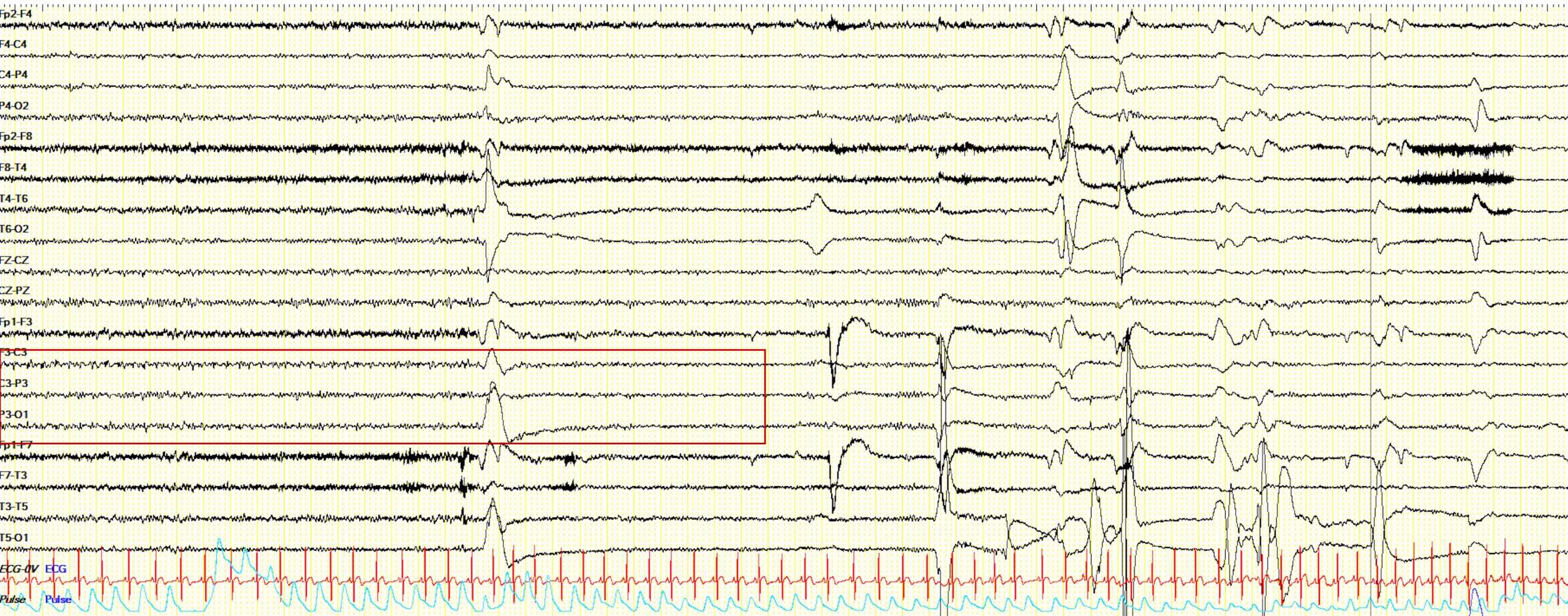


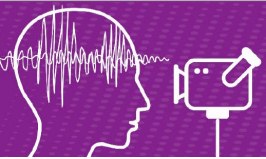
Minuto - 2





Minuto - 5



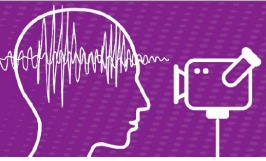


Corteccia motoria: “*negative > positive*”

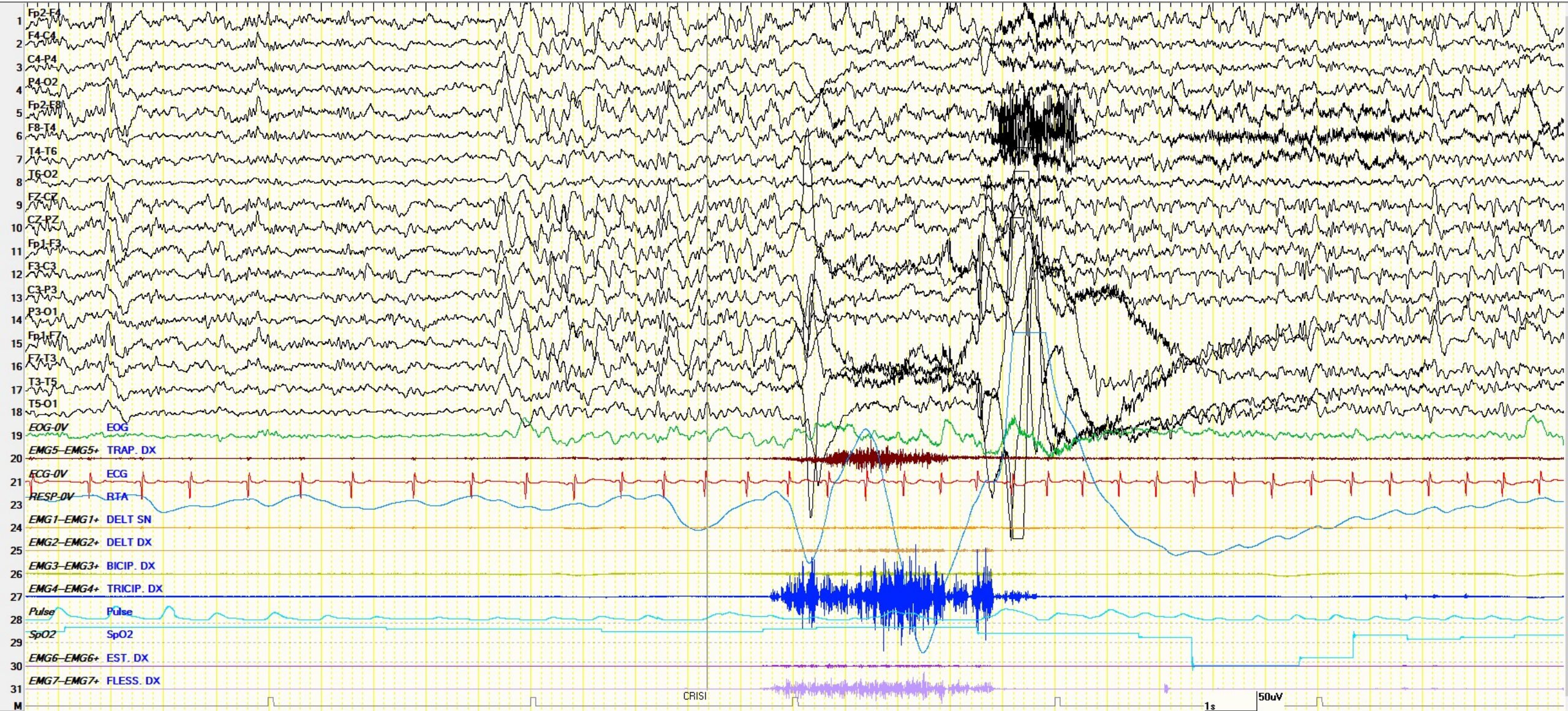
- Crisi a partenza dal sonno;
- Comparsa di ipertono in estensione dell'arto inferiore di destra mentre l'arto superiore è flesso
- Movimenti ipercinetici a tipo calcio dell'arto inferiore sinistro

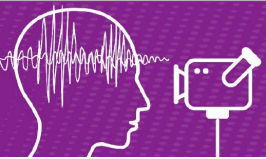
Il paziente ricorda l'episodio e riferisce di aver avvertito una sensazione come di «tremore interno del braccio destro»



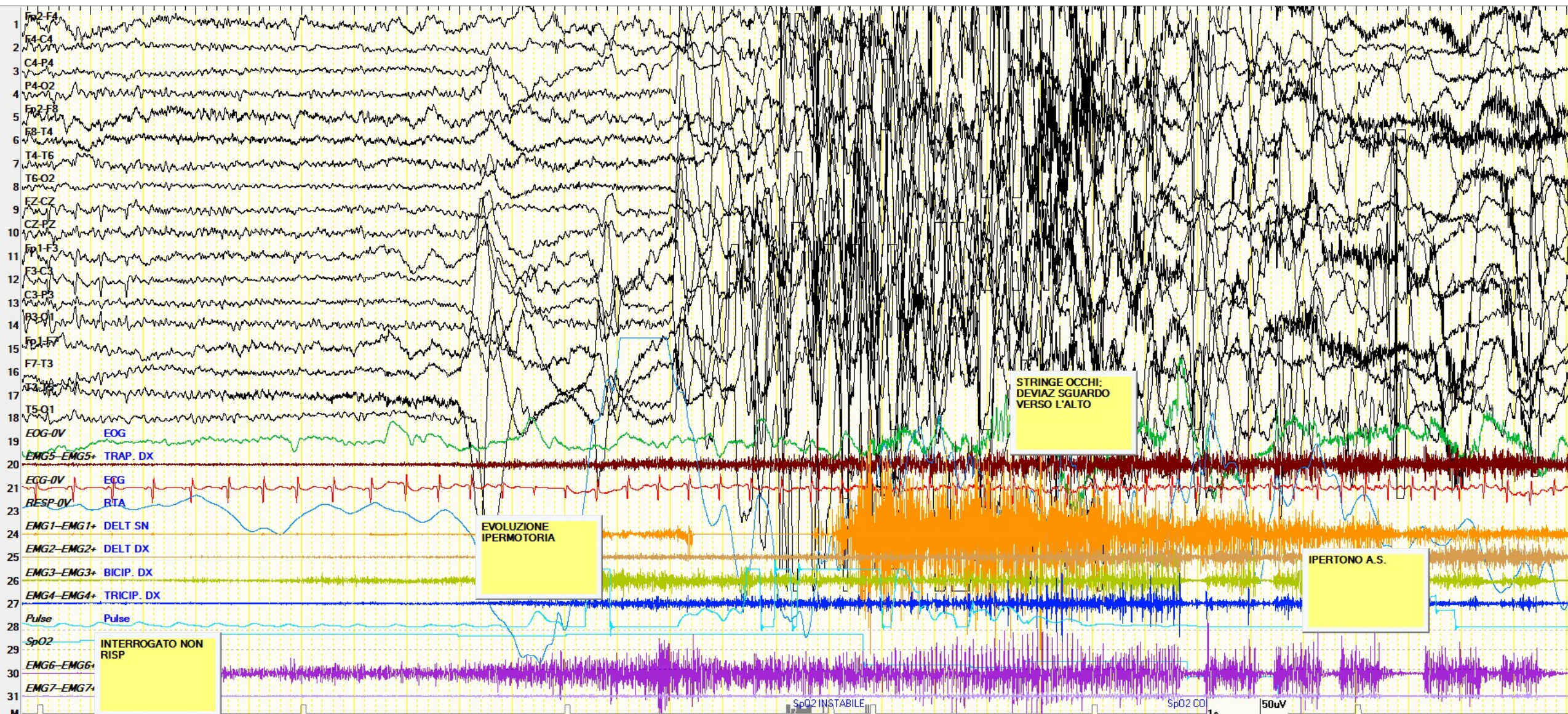


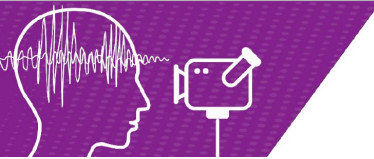
EEG





EEG





Negative motor phenomena

I fenomeni motori negativi critici sono rare ma importanti manifestazioni delle epilessie focali che coinvolgono il sistema motorio.

Derivano dall'attivazione epilettica delle cosiddette « aree corticali motorie negative», localizzate all'interno del sistema motorio.

Case Reports > [Epileptic Disord.](#) 2000 Sep;2(3):163-8.

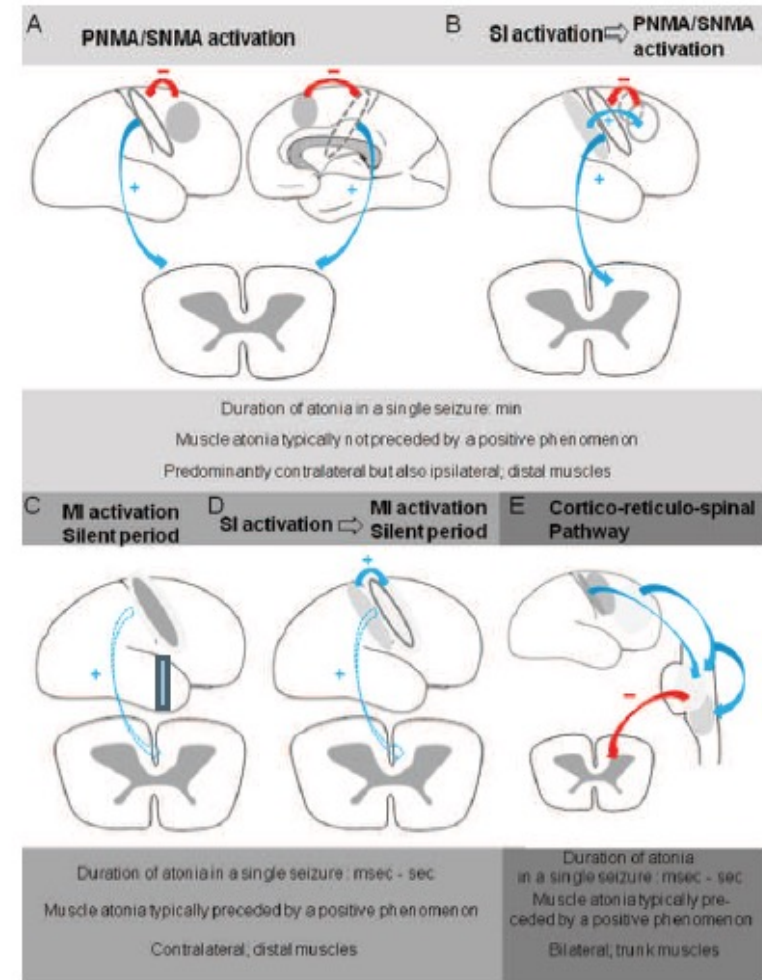
Epileptic negative myoclonus and brief asymmetric tonic seizures. A supplementary sensorimotor area involvement for both negative and positive motor phenomena

S Meletti¹, P Tinuper, F Bisulli, M Santucci

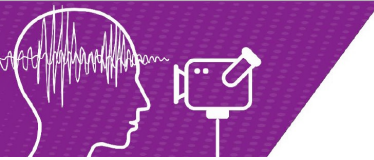
Affiliations + expand

PMID: 11022141

[Free article](#)

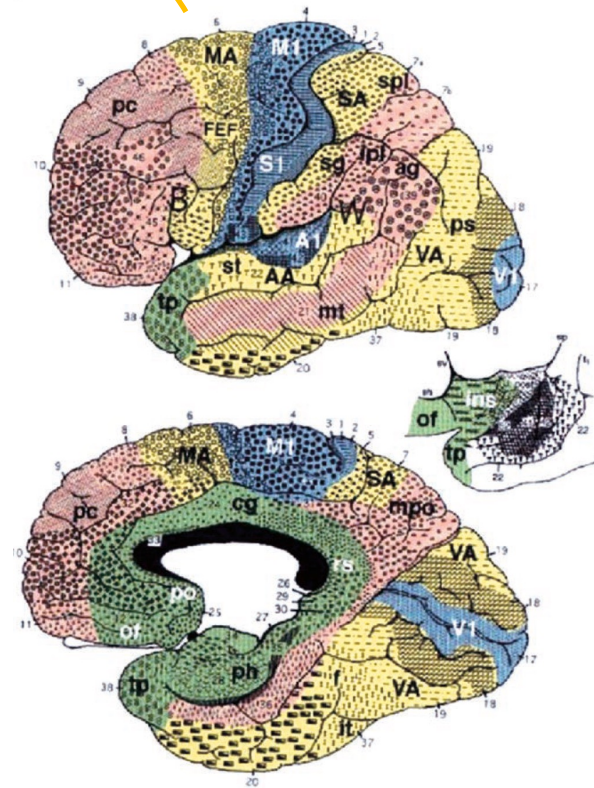


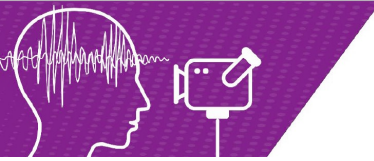
Atonic phenomena in focal seizures: Nomenclature, clinical findings and pathophysiological concepts. Stjepana Kovac, Beate Diehl



M & EEG - *localizzazione*

Tonic posturing
Versive
Negative motor

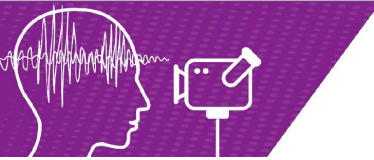




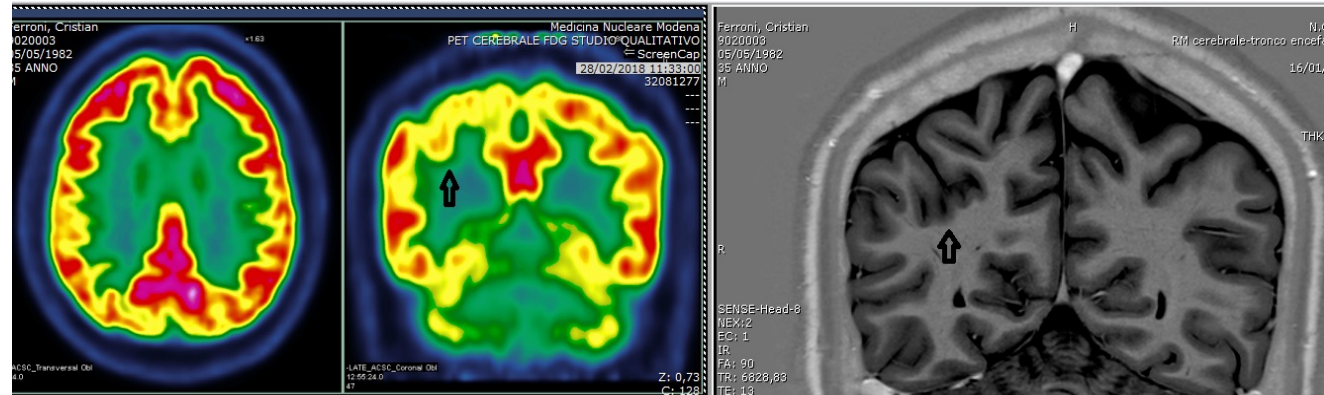
Corteccie premotorie

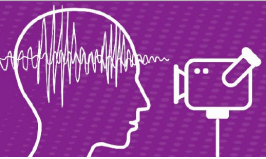
- ✓ Età di insorgenza delle crisi: 31 aa
 - ✓ Frequenza e semeiologia delle crisi
 - ✓ comparsa di episodi che descrive come “crampi” alla mano sinistra: in particolare quando la utilizza a lungo o quando deve eseguire movimenti fini e precisi, la mano acquisisce una postura distonica forzata con le dita antero-flesse.
- Frequenza: quotidiana; sia in veglia che in sonno





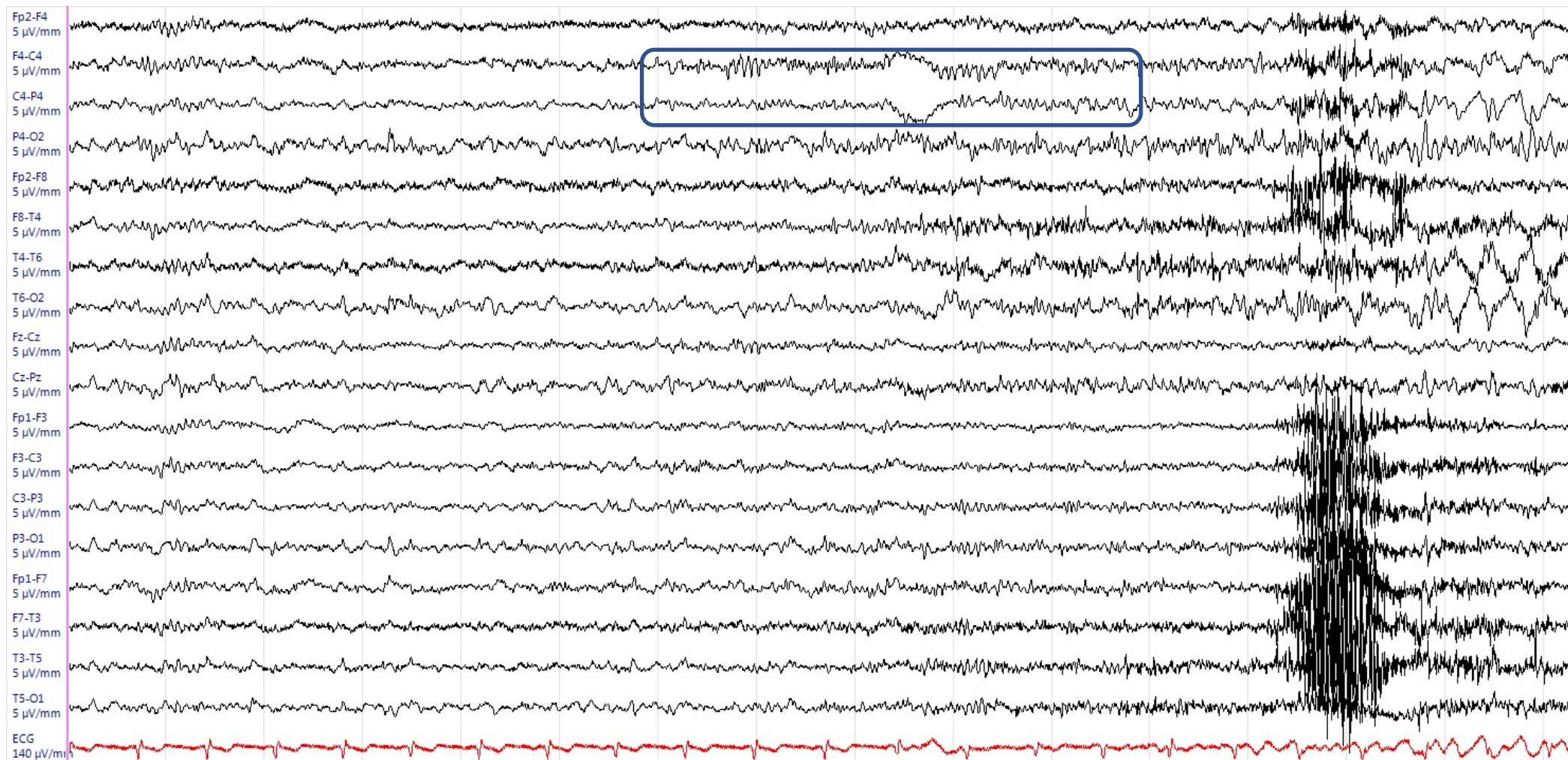
Corteccie premotorie

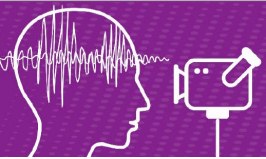




EEG

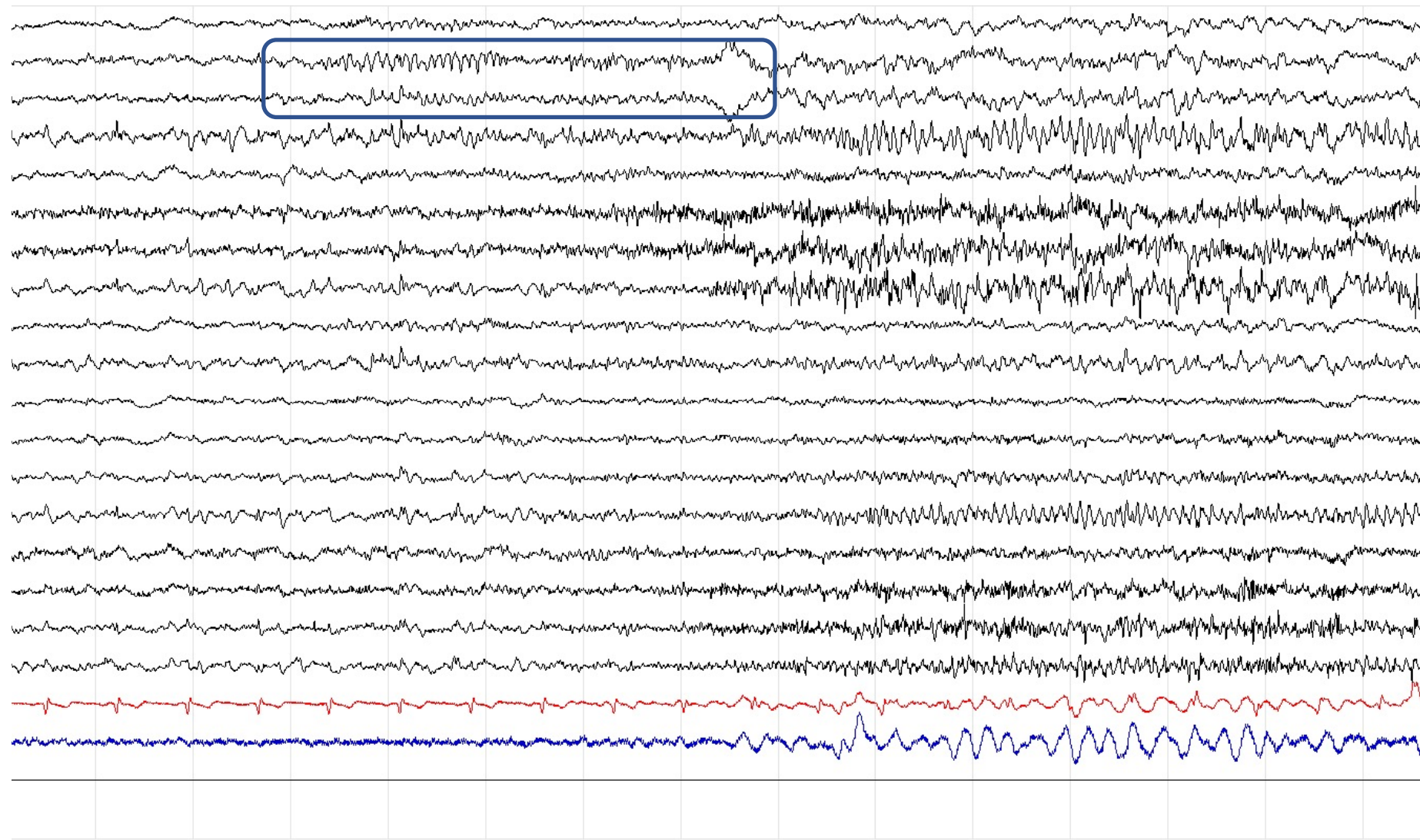
Crisi 1

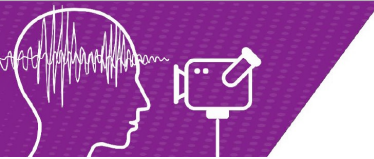




EEG

Crisi 2

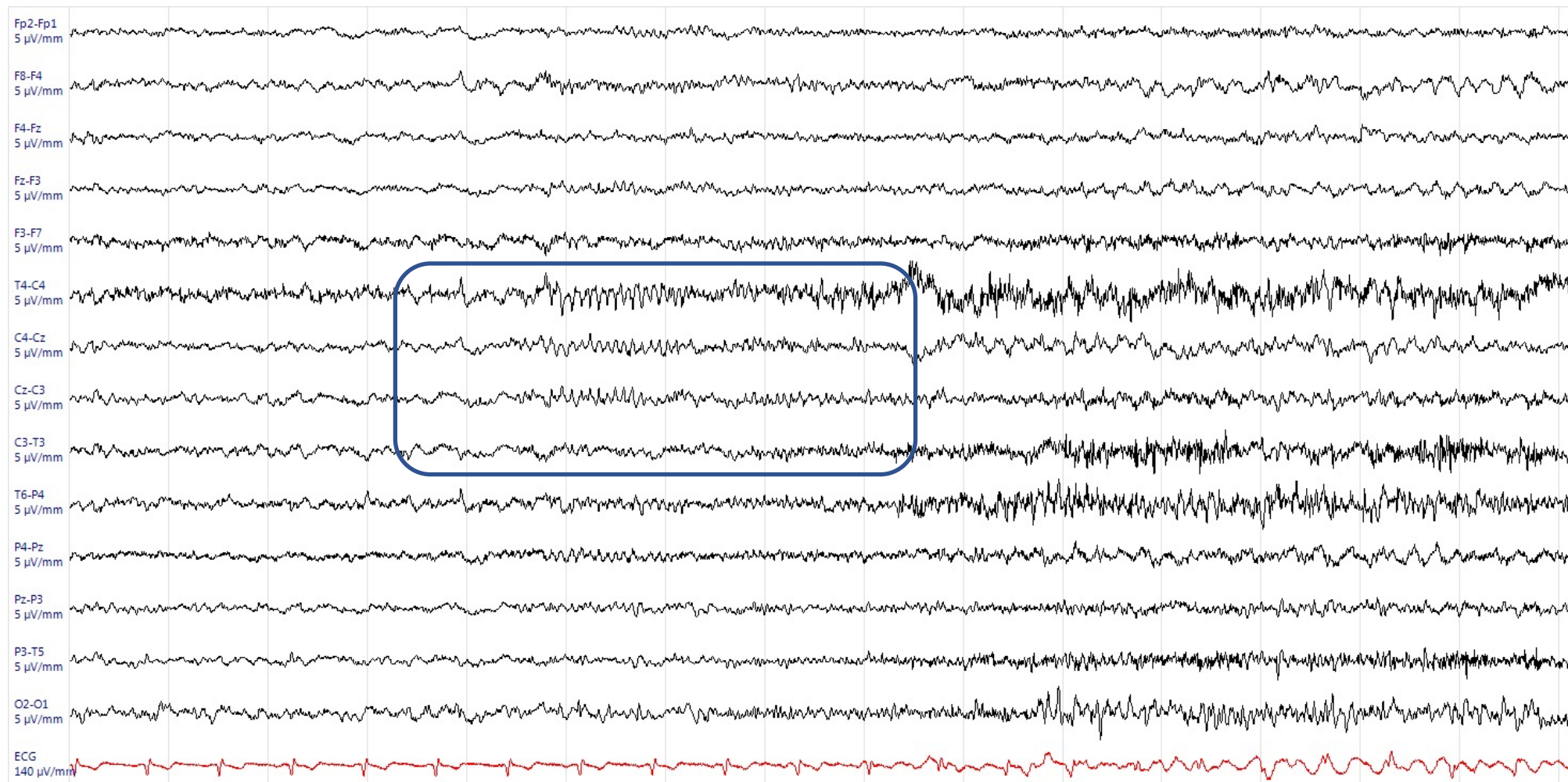


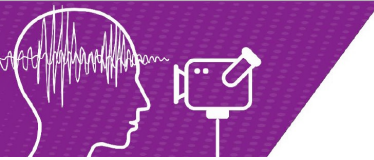


EEG

Crisi 3

Montaggio
«trasversale»

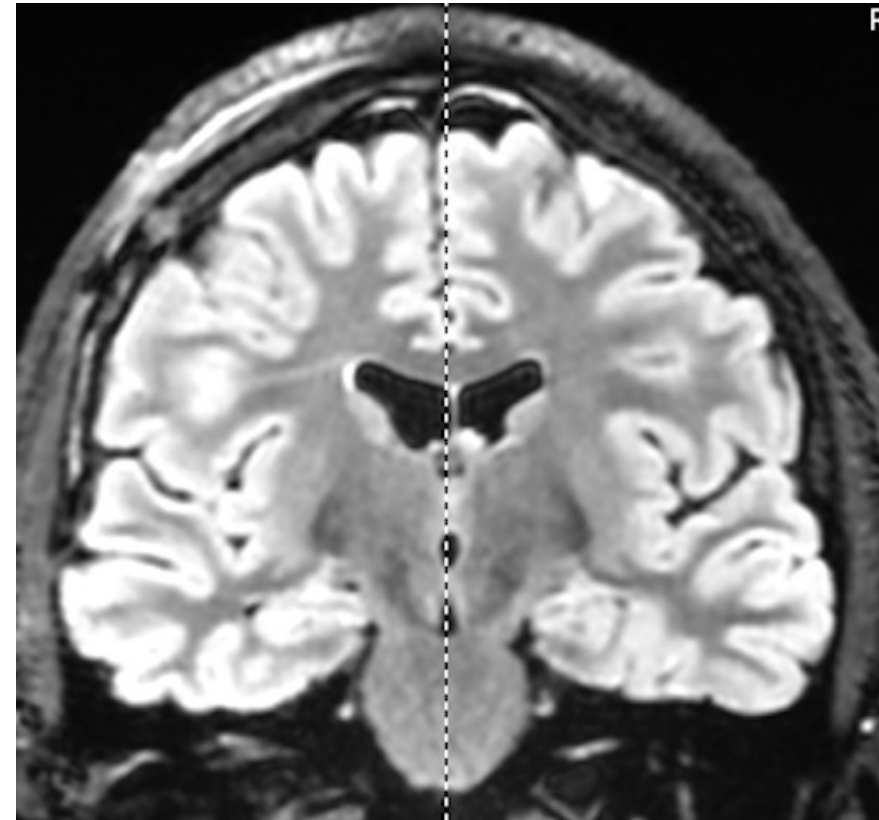


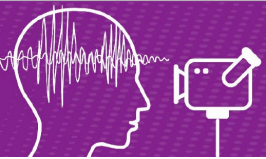


Corteccie premotorie

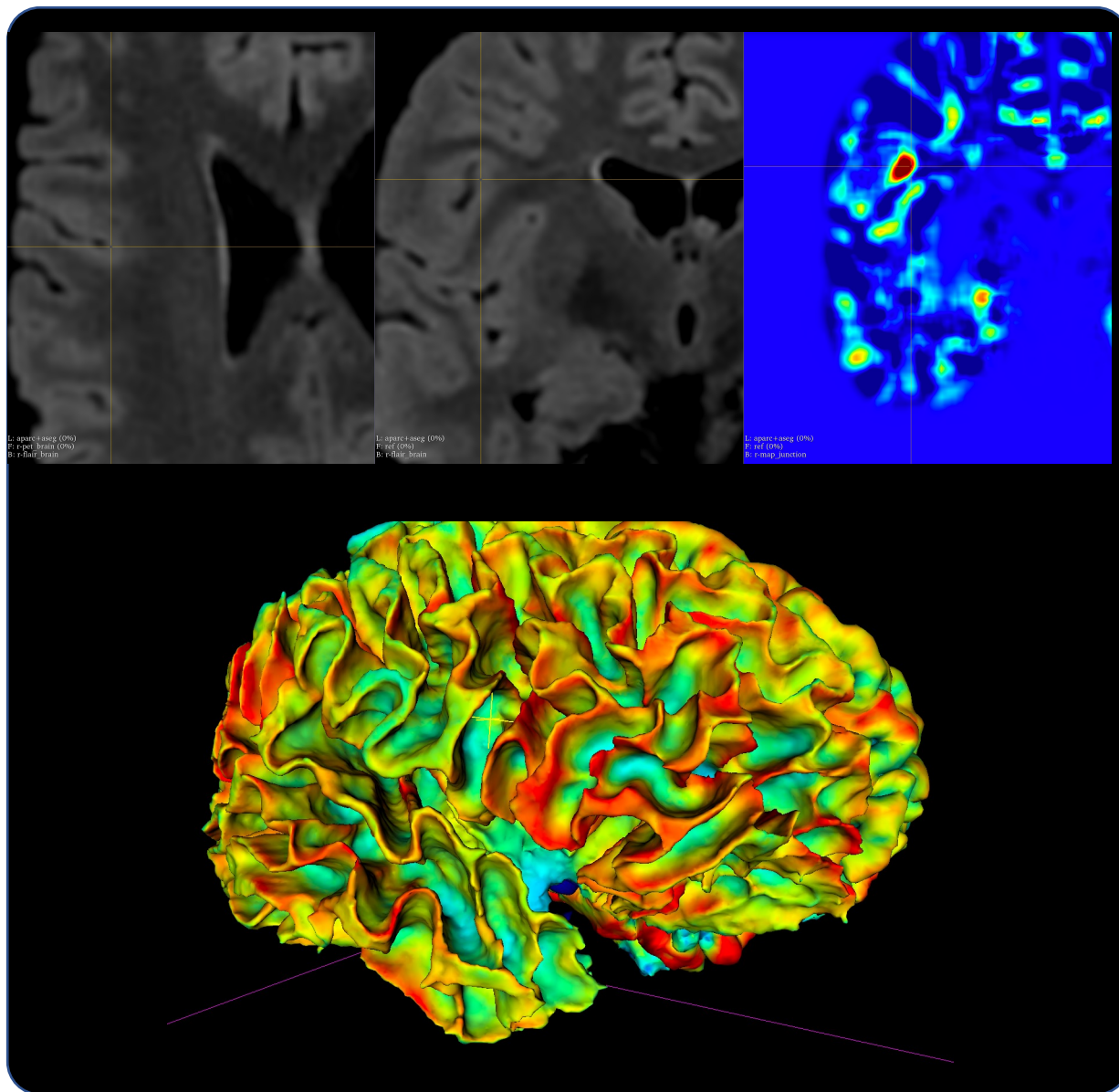
- ✓ Et  di insorgenza delle crisi: 8-9 aa
- ✓ Semeiologia delle crisi:
 - ✓ senso di tensione e dispercezione dell'arto superiore sinistro; irrigidimento AA di sinistra. Possono seguire clonie. Contatto preservato.

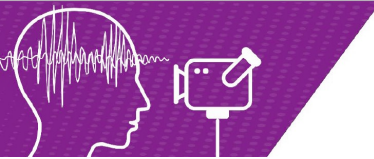
Frequenza: quotidiana; sia in veglia che in sonno





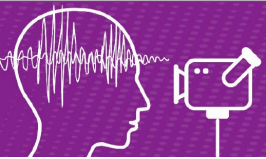
Corteccie premotorie: *tonic posturing*



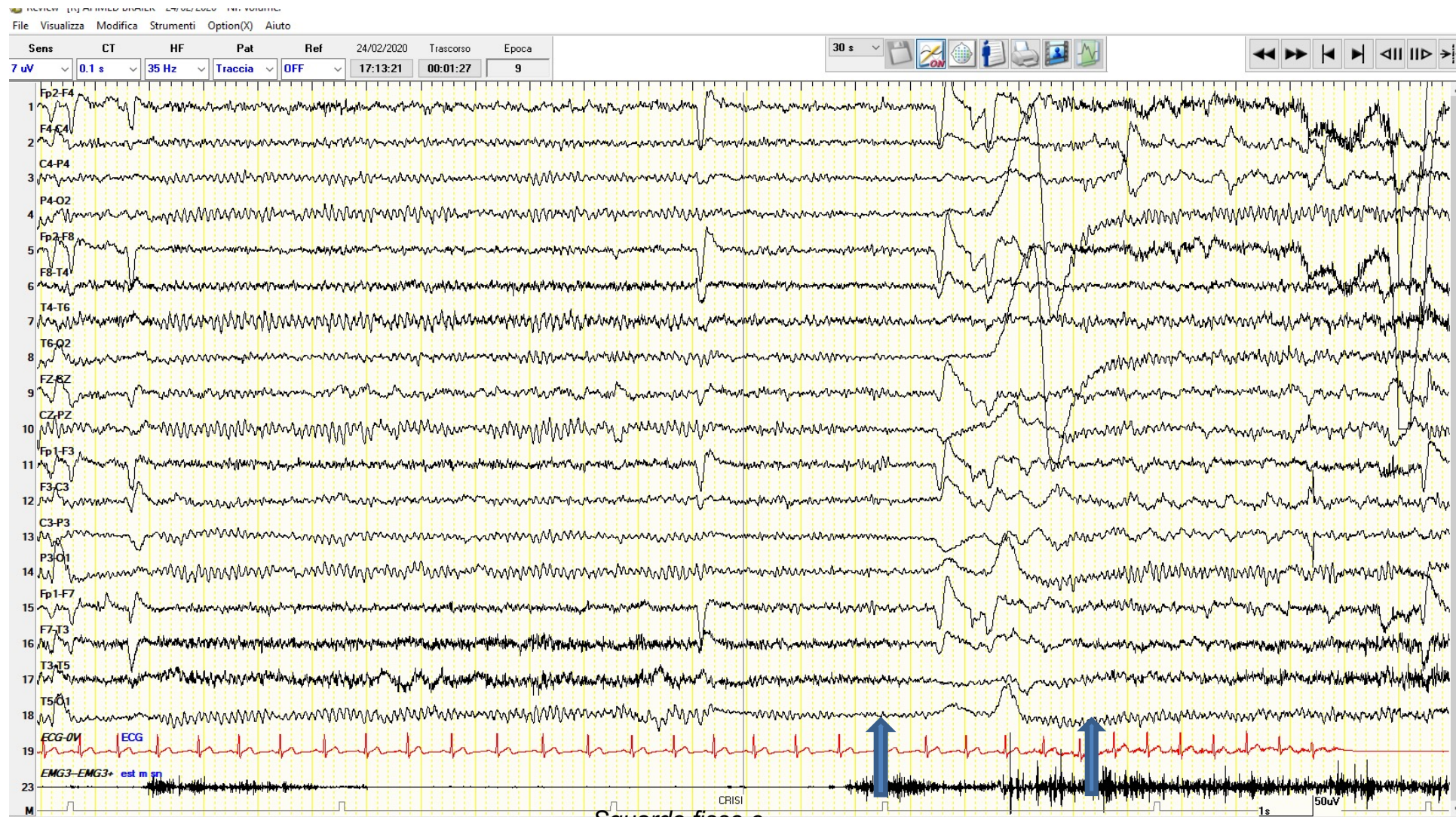


EEG intercritico



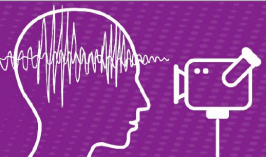


EEG

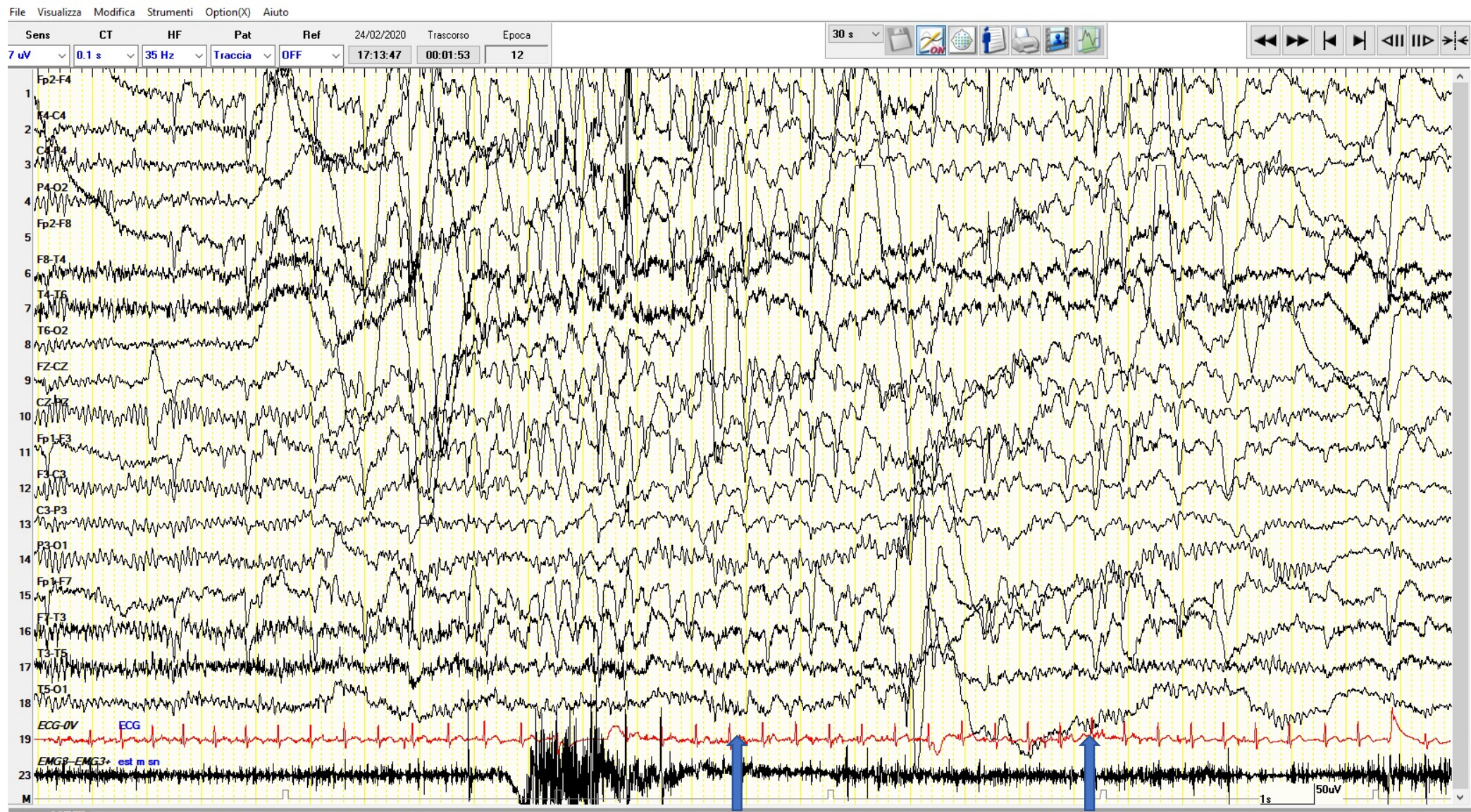


*Sguardo fisso e
muove la mano sx come se sentisse fastidio*

Inizio distonia

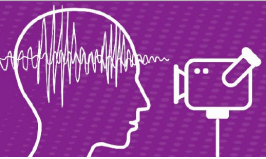


EEG

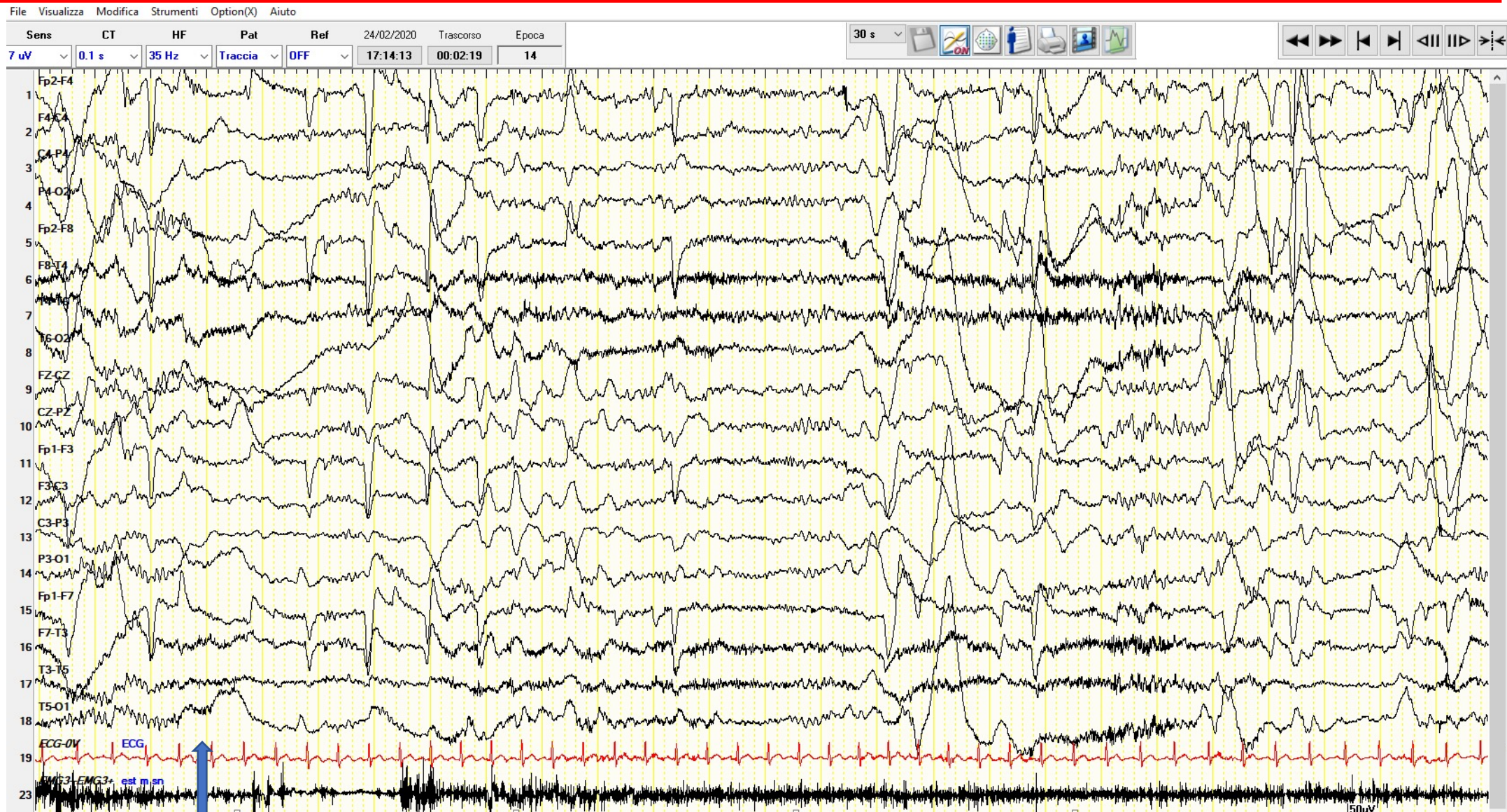


Dice di sentire il TNFP

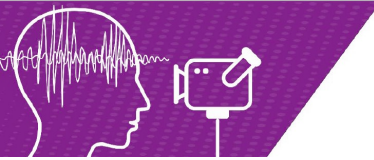
Stringe solo con la mano dx



EEG



Parla e risponde correttamente



Corteccie premotorie

✓ Età di insorgenza delle crisi: 9

aa

✓ Semeiologia delle crisi:

✓ crisi emitoniche

✓ crisi con versione capo e

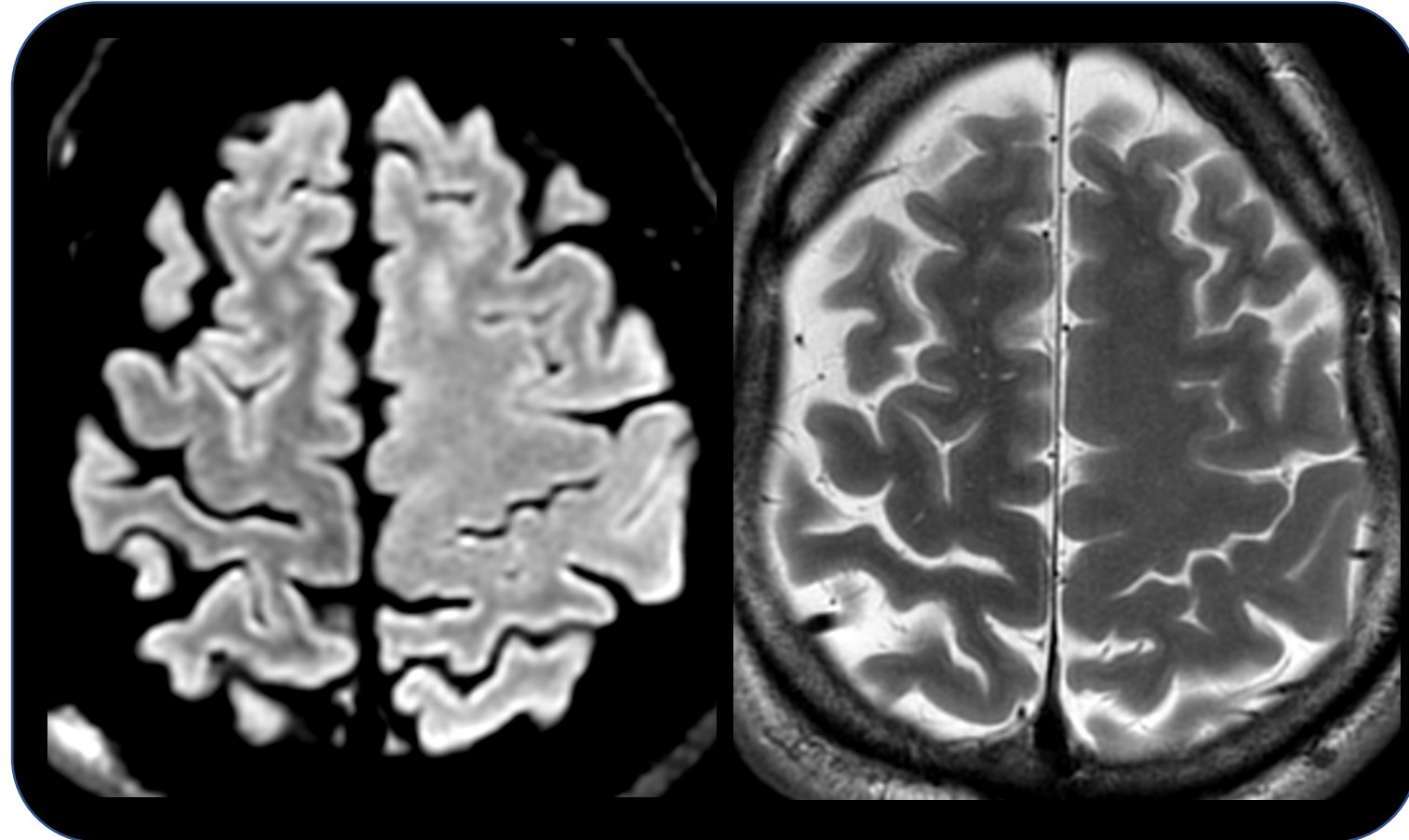
sguardo verso destra,

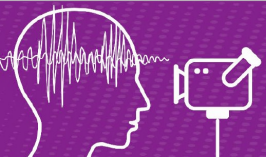
alterazione della

consapevolezza; possibili cadute

Frequenza: quotidiane; sia in

veglia che in sonno





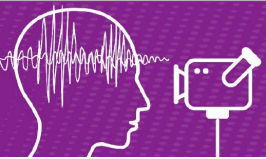
Corteccie premotorie

0.59''



1.03''

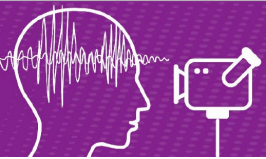




EEG

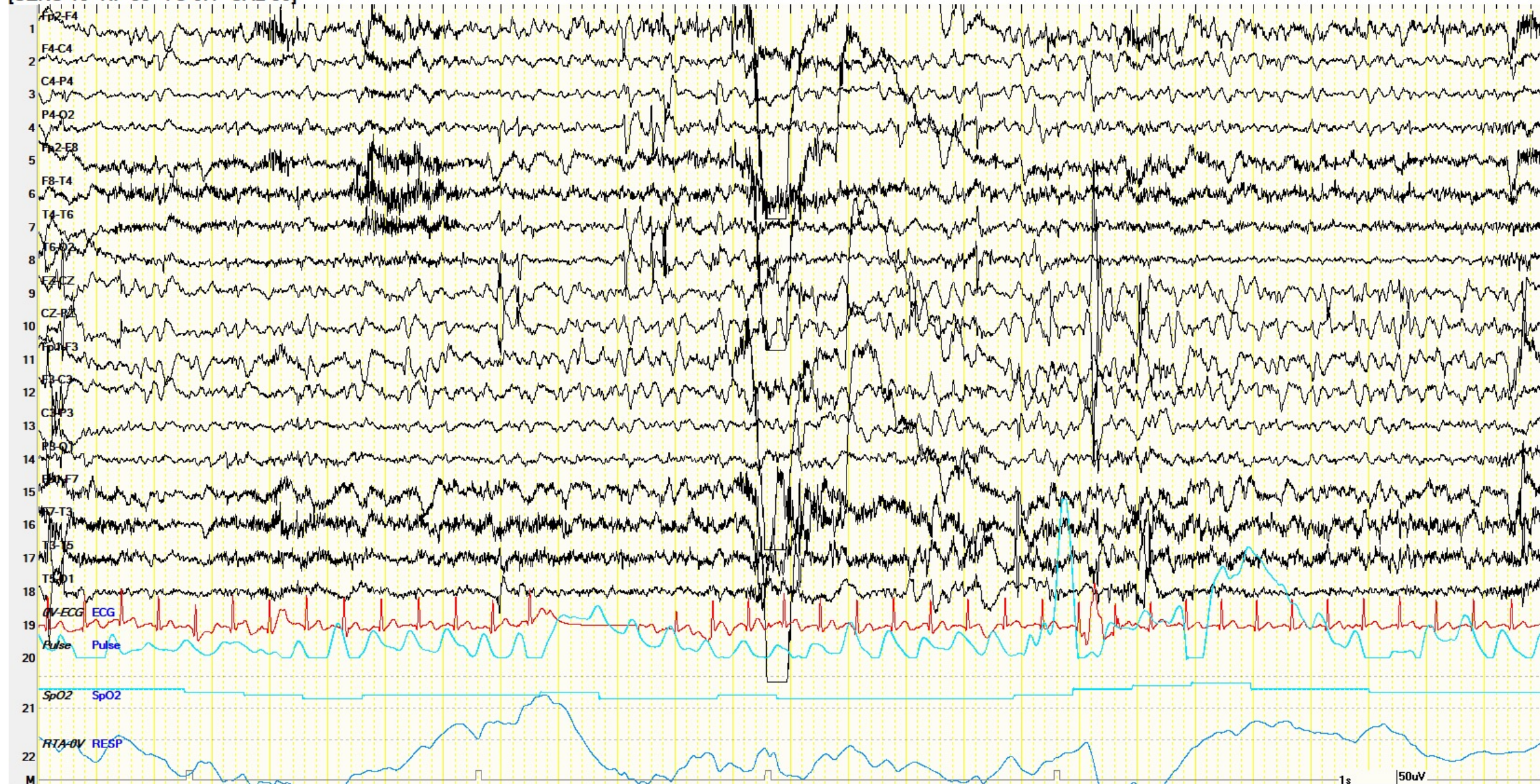
[SENS 10 HF 35 TC 0.1 CAL 50]

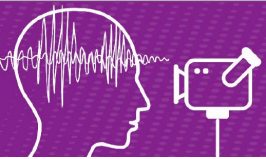




EEG

[SENS 10 HF 35 TC 0.1 CAL 50]

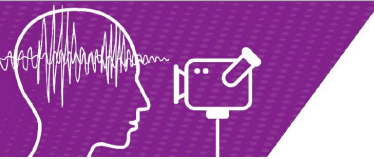




EEG

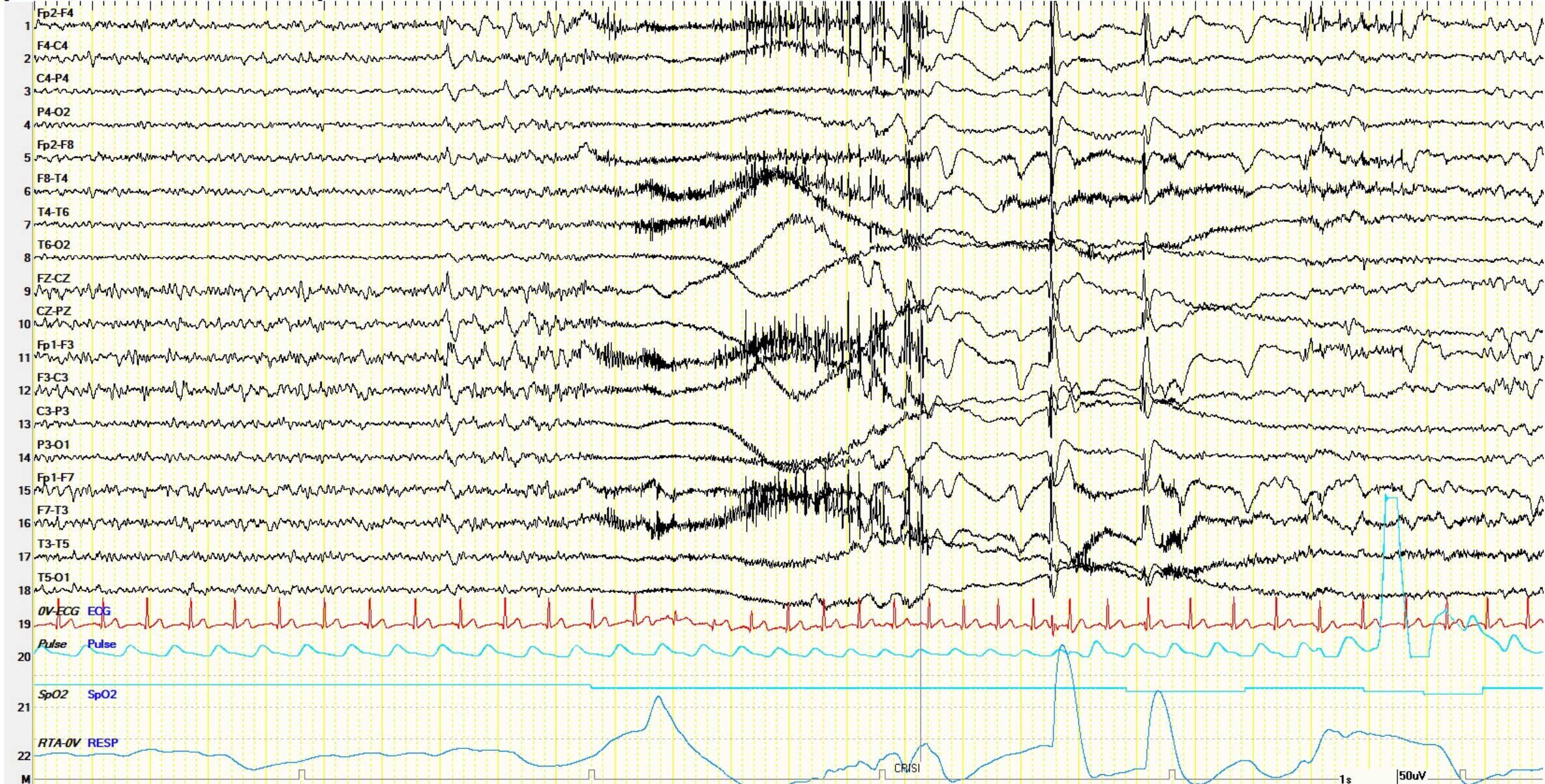
[SENS 10 HF 35 TC 0.1 CAL 50]

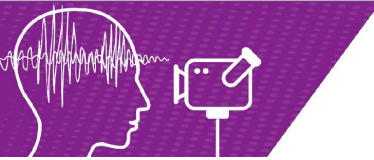




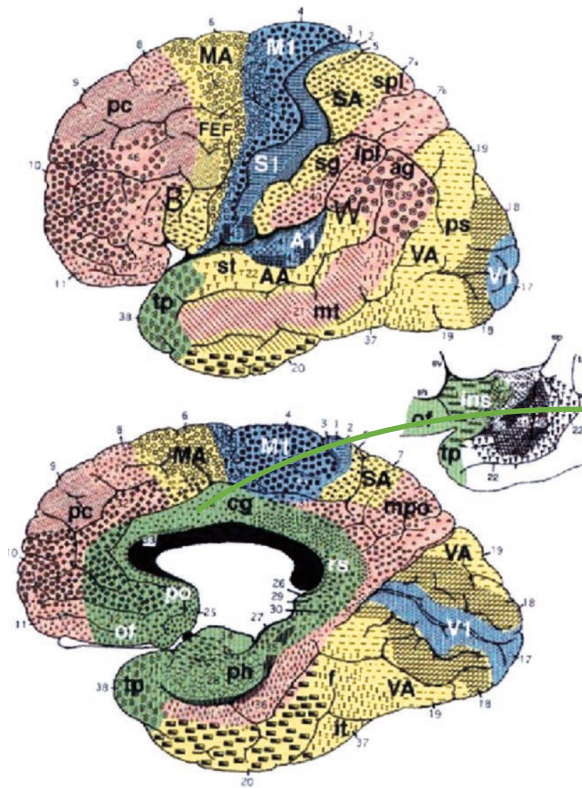
EEG

[SENS 10 HF 30 TC 0.1 CAL 50]

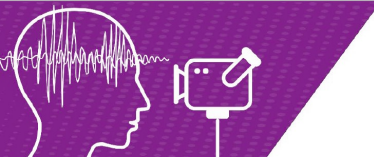




M & EEG - *localizzazione*



Emotion
Automatism
Hyperkinteic

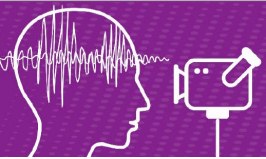


Corteccia del cingolo: SHE

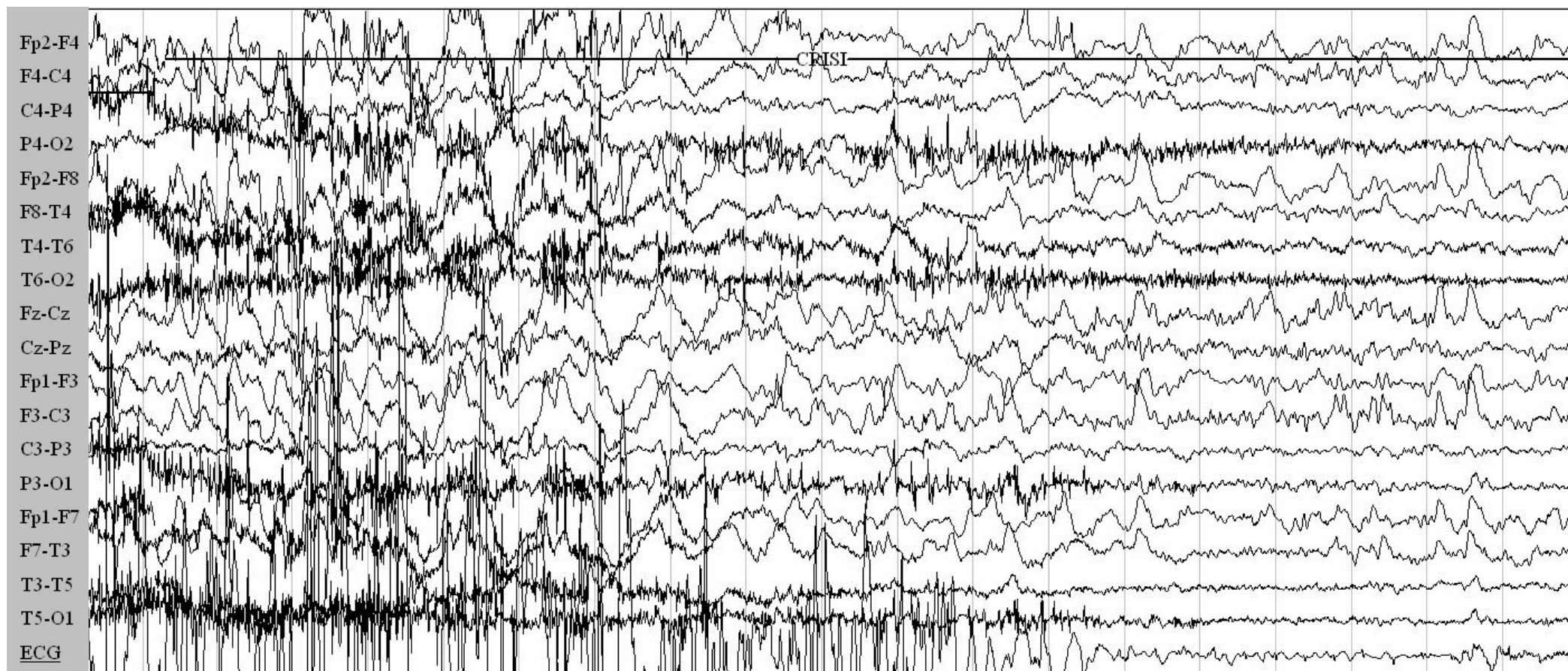
Semiology: Sleep-related Hypermotor Seizures

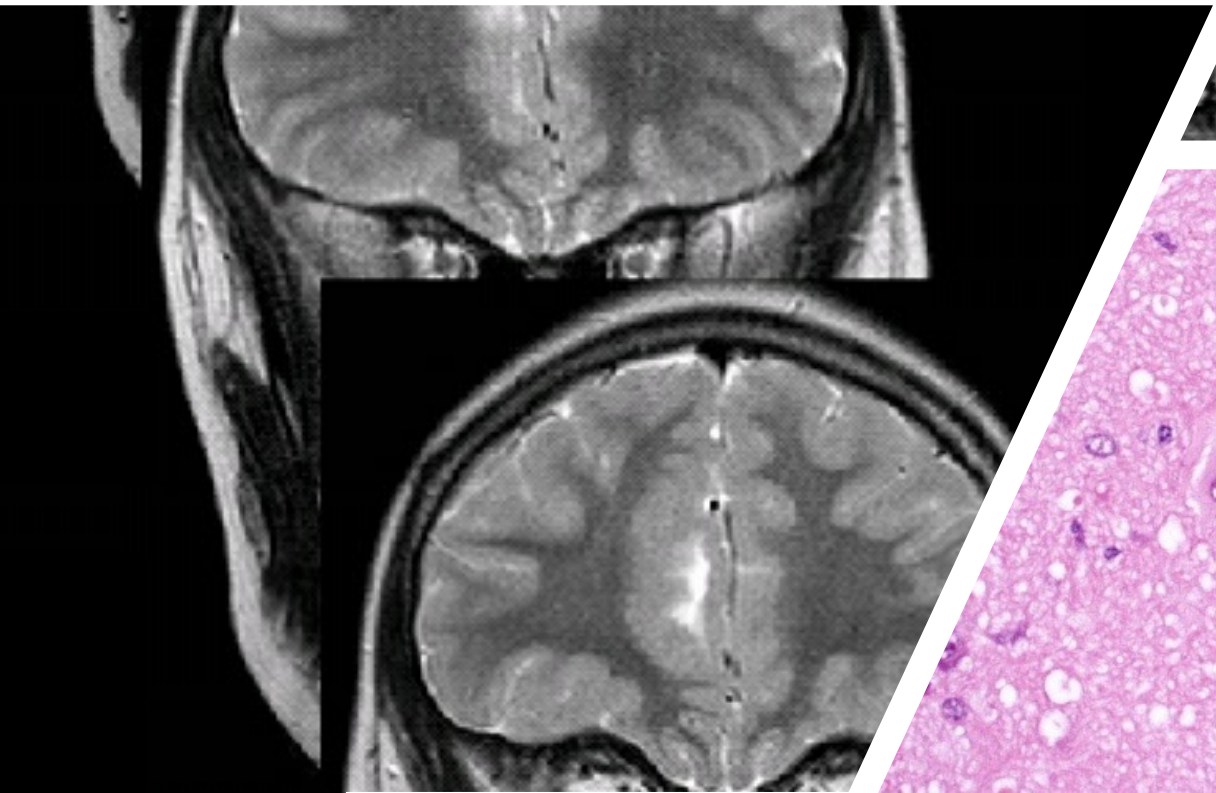
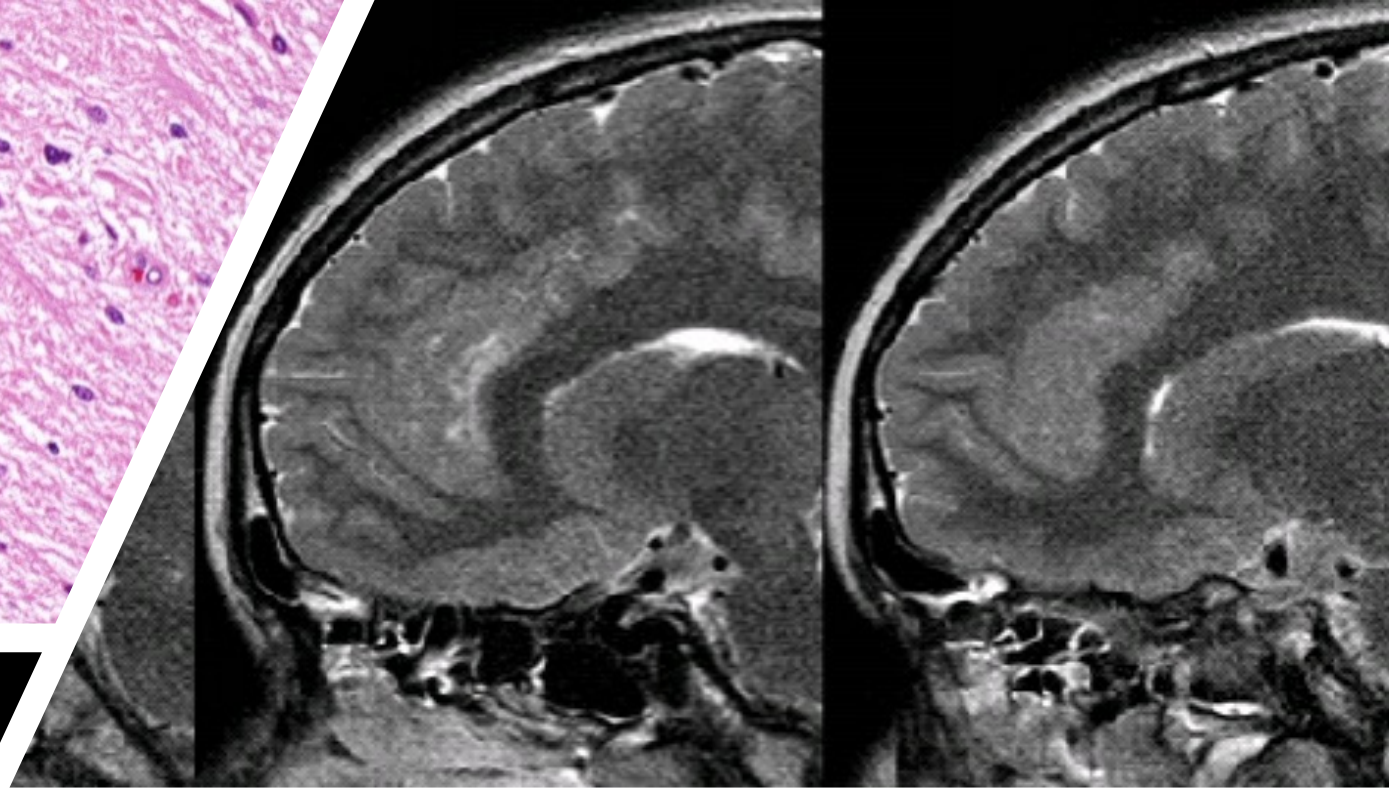
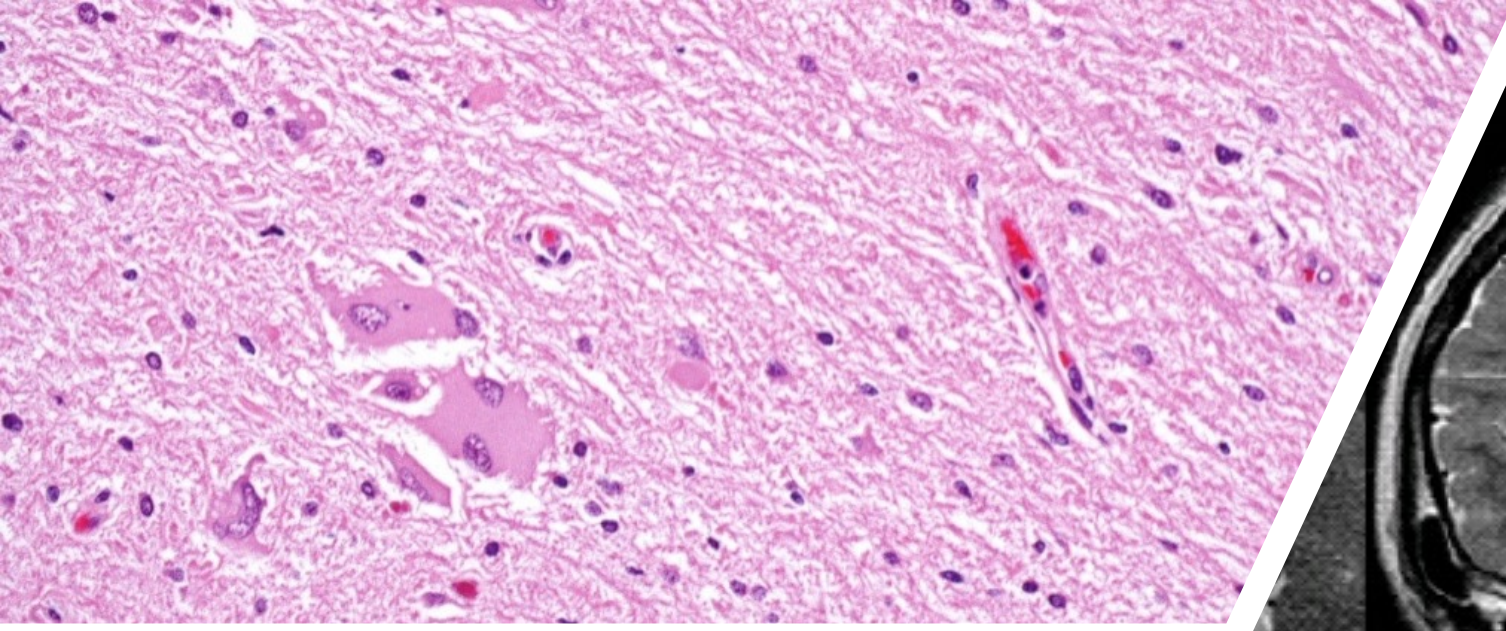
- Sudden onset from sleep
- Facial expression of fear, marked anxiety, vocalizations
- Hyperkinetic movements :
 - cycling
 - fishing
- Figure 4 sign (left leg extended, right leg flexed)





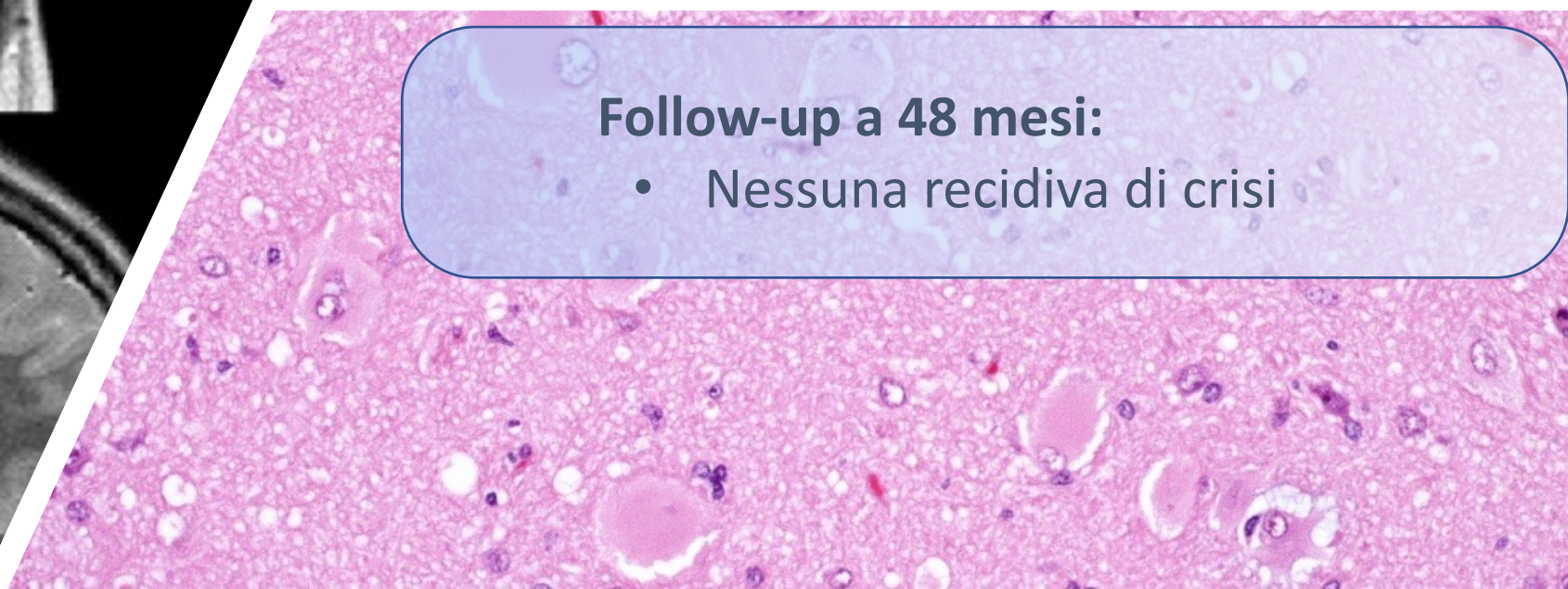
EEG

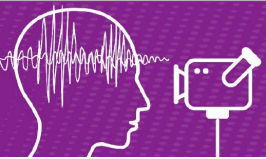




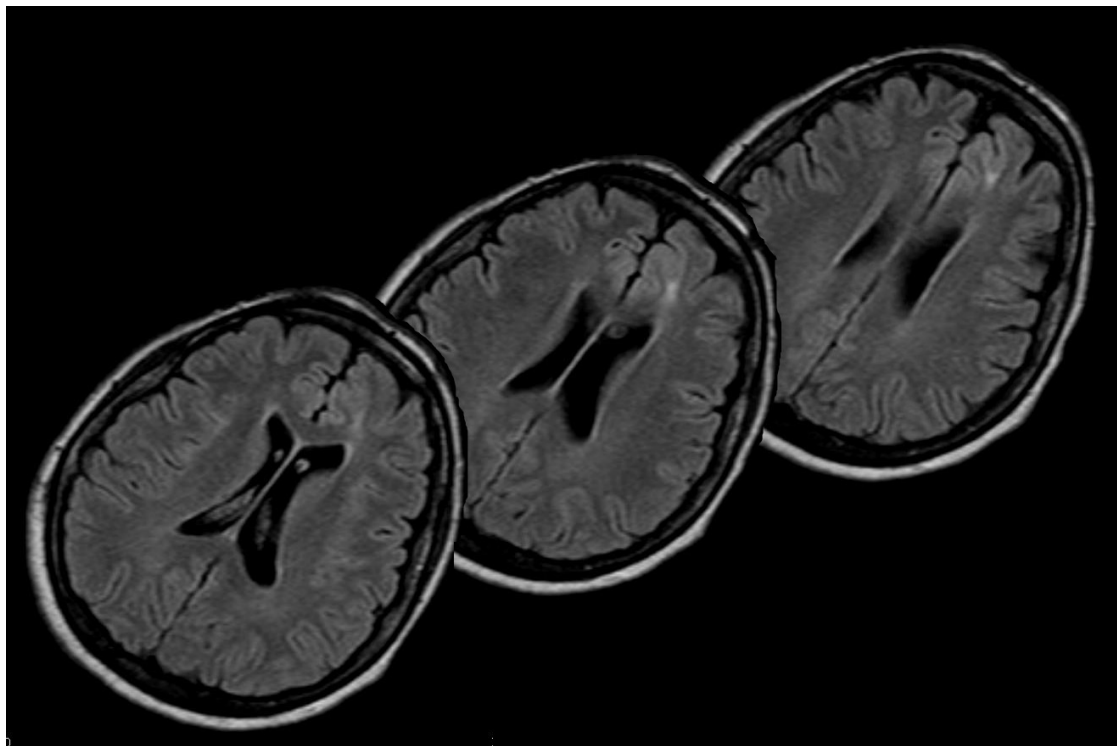
Follow-up a 48 mesi:

- Nessuna recidiva di crisi

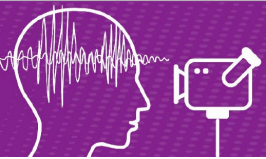




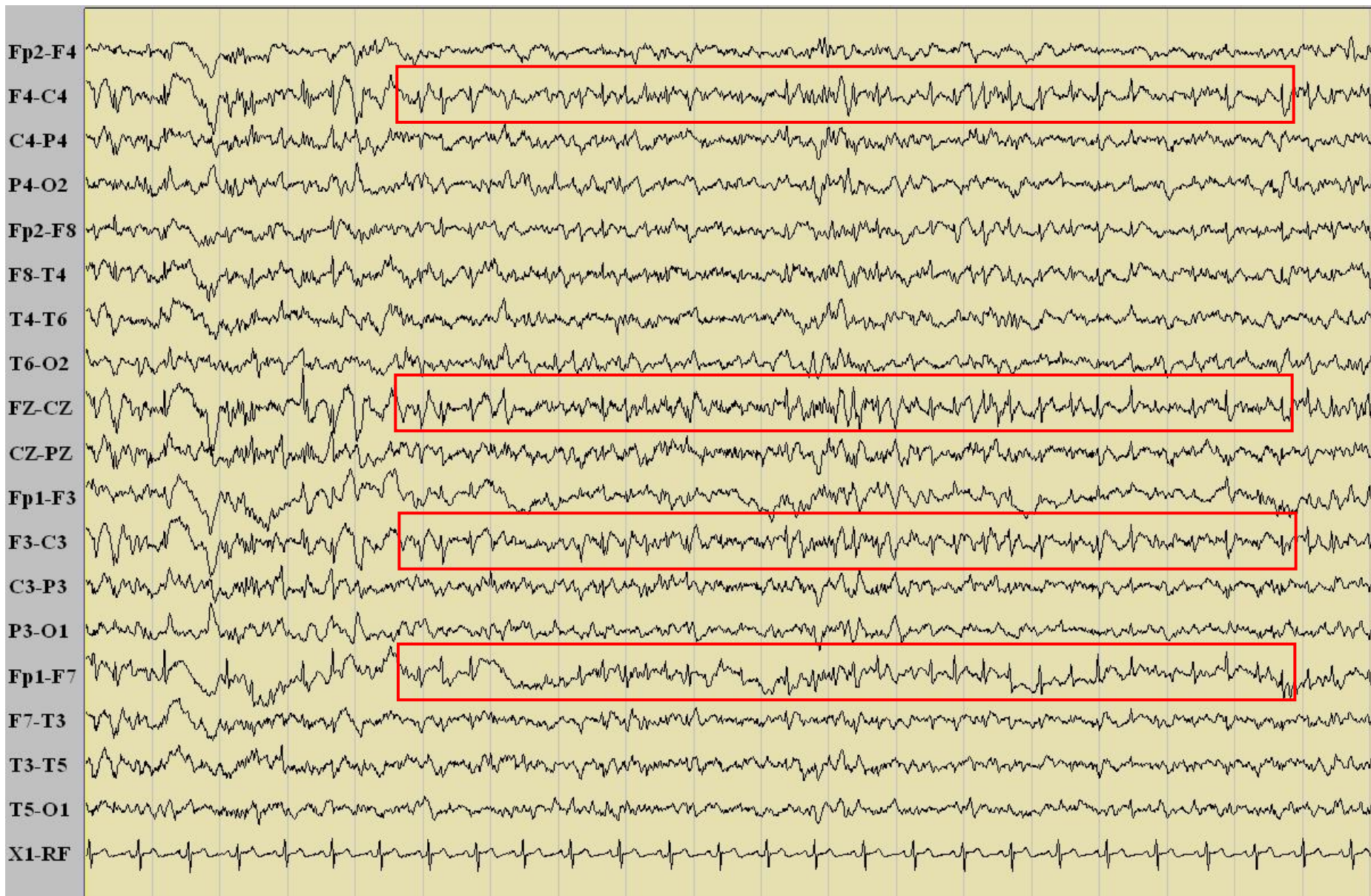
Corteccia del cingolo: SHE

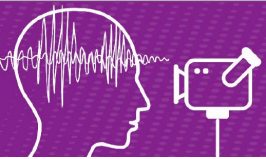


- ✓ Esordio nell' infanzia (all'età di 8-9anni) di episodi notturni caratterizzati da espressione di paura, gemiti o pianto. Non contatto. La paziente tende a "rigirarsi" nel letto e ad accovacciarsi. Rapida ripresa del contatto.
- ✓ Rare crisi convulsive.
- ✓ Crisi sempre legate al sonno. Eccezionalmente in veglia.
- ✓ Frequenza: plurisettimanale. Negli anni ha presentato anche periodi brevi riferiti senza crisi.

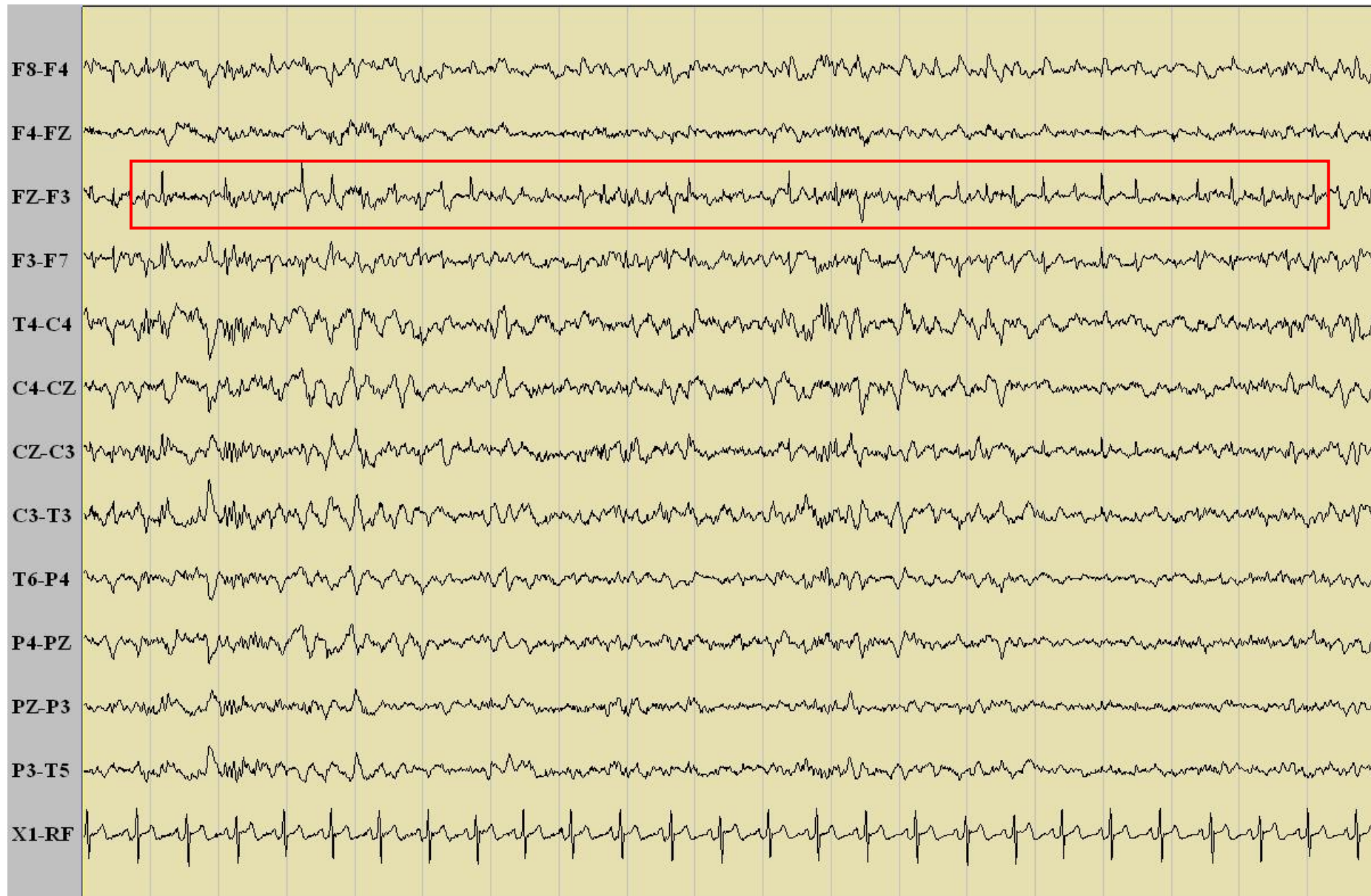


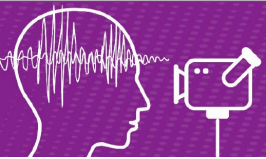
EEG intercristico



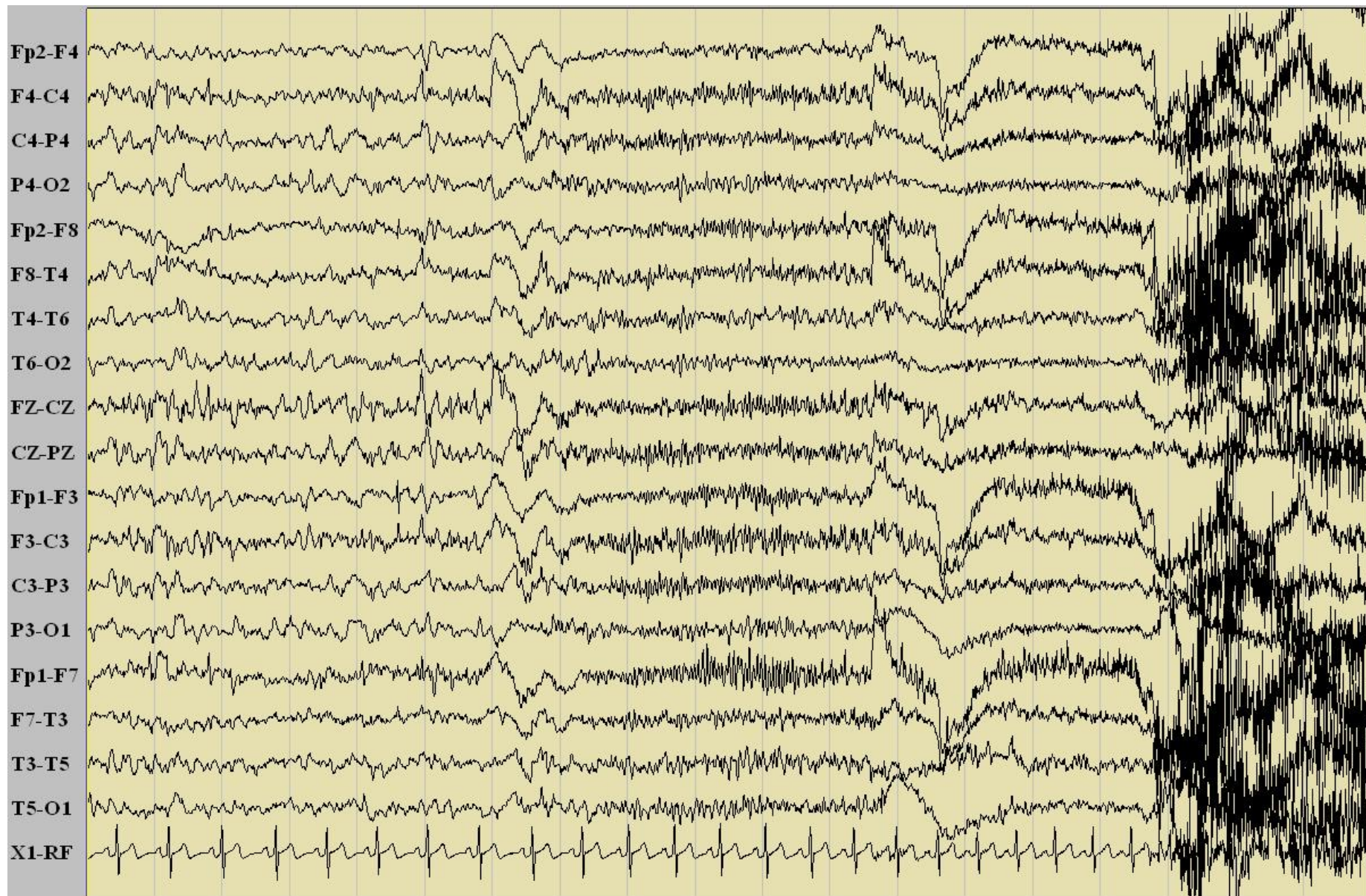


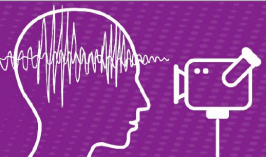
EEG intercritico (trasversale)





EEG crisi



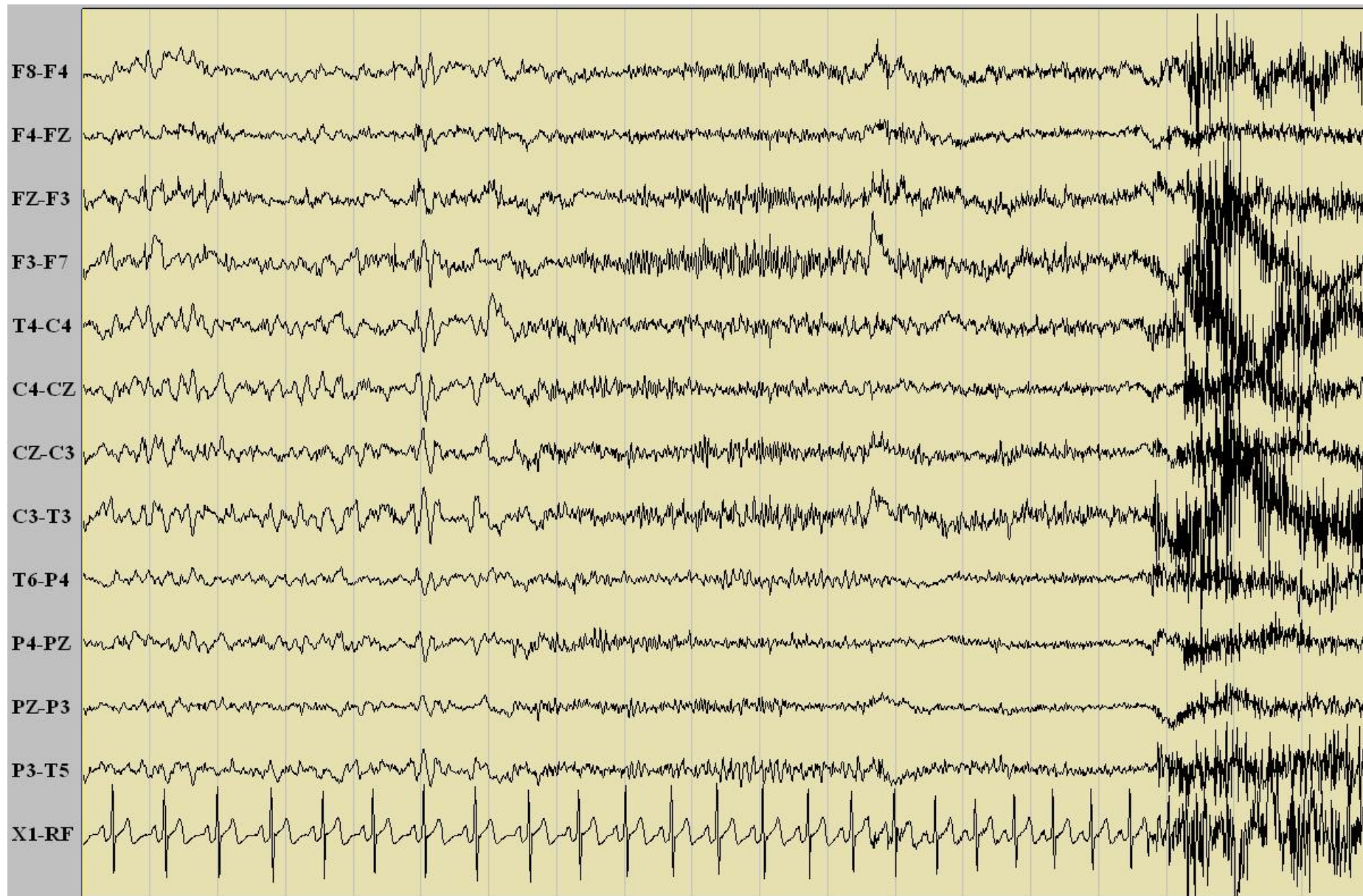


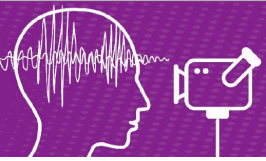
EEG crisi (trasvesale)

Cortectomia della
lesione

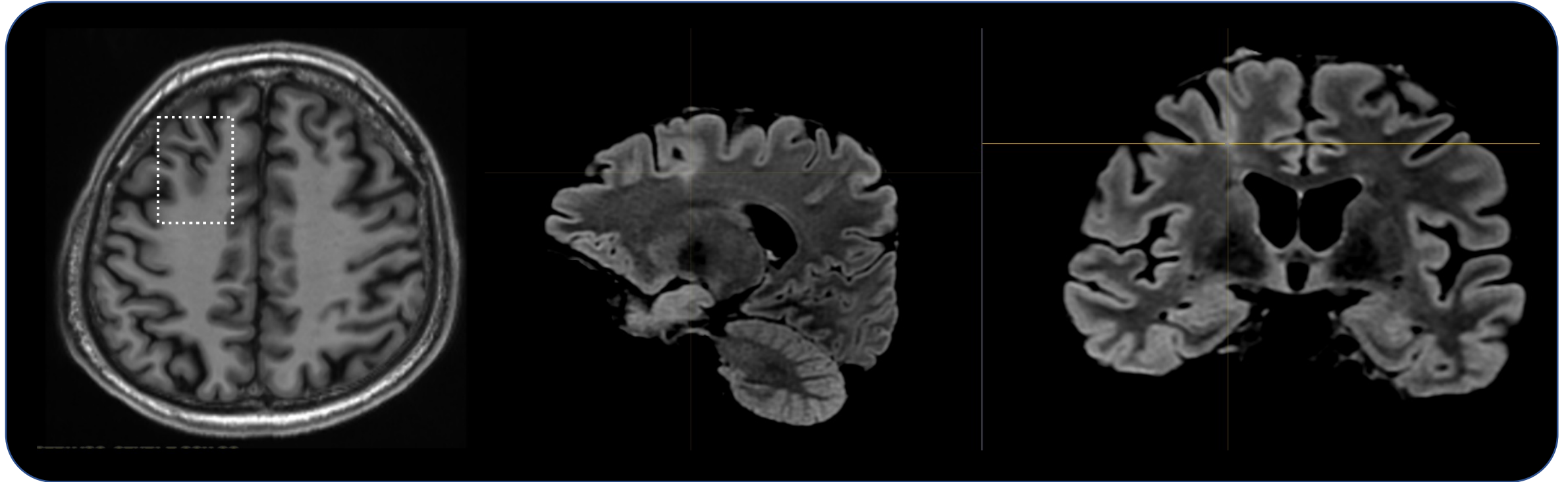
FCD type II

Seizure-free a 10
anni



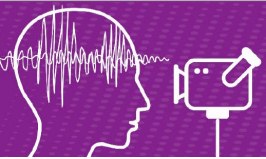


Corteccia prefrontale: “hyper – gelastic”



Semiology: Sleep-related Hypermotor Seizures

- Sudden onset from sleep
- Change in facial expression, vocalizations
- Hyperkinetic movements + forced laugh



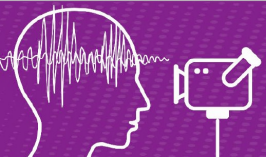
Corteccia prefrontale: “hyper – gelastic”

1.30'



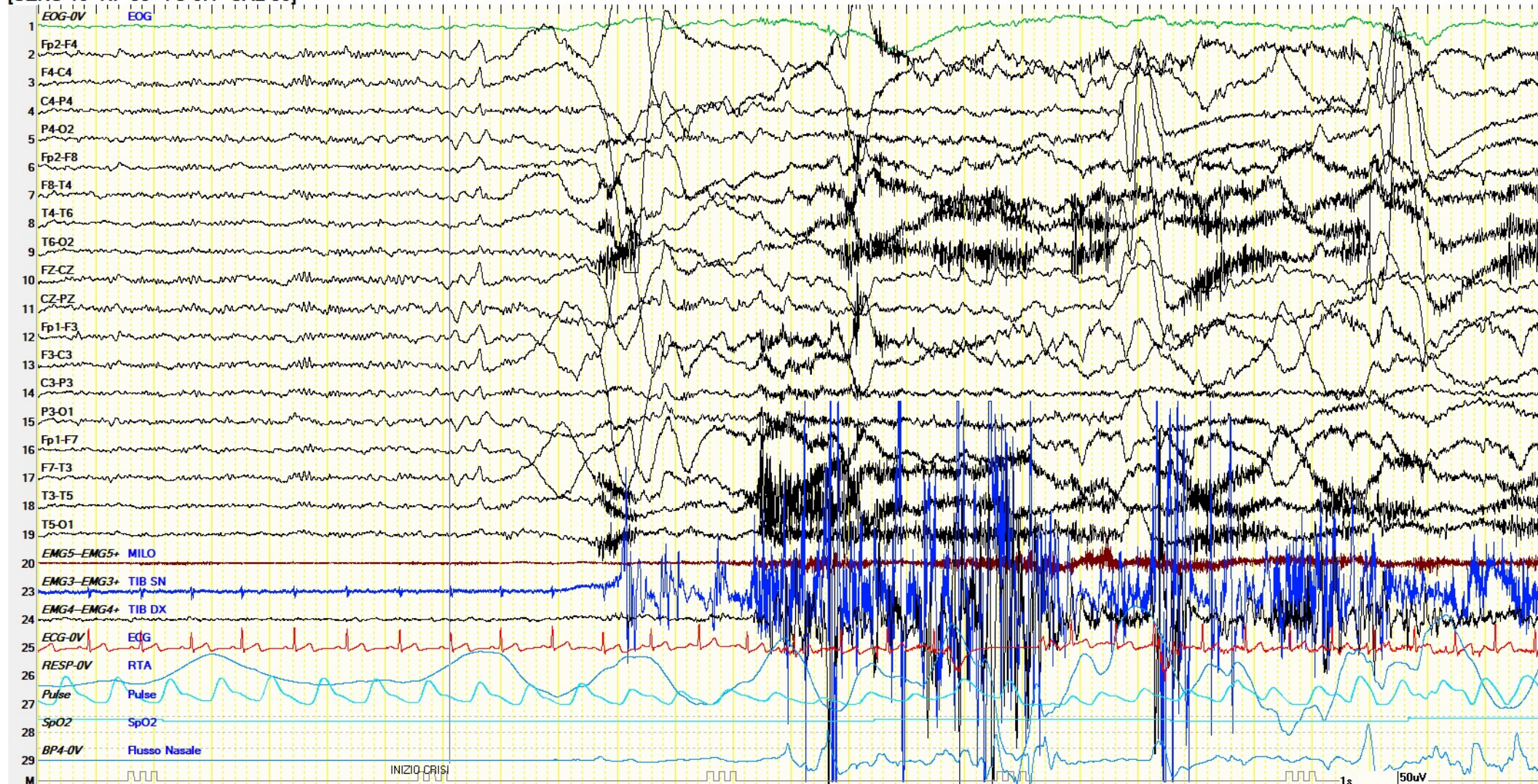
0.15'

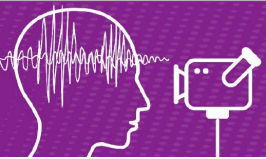




EEG

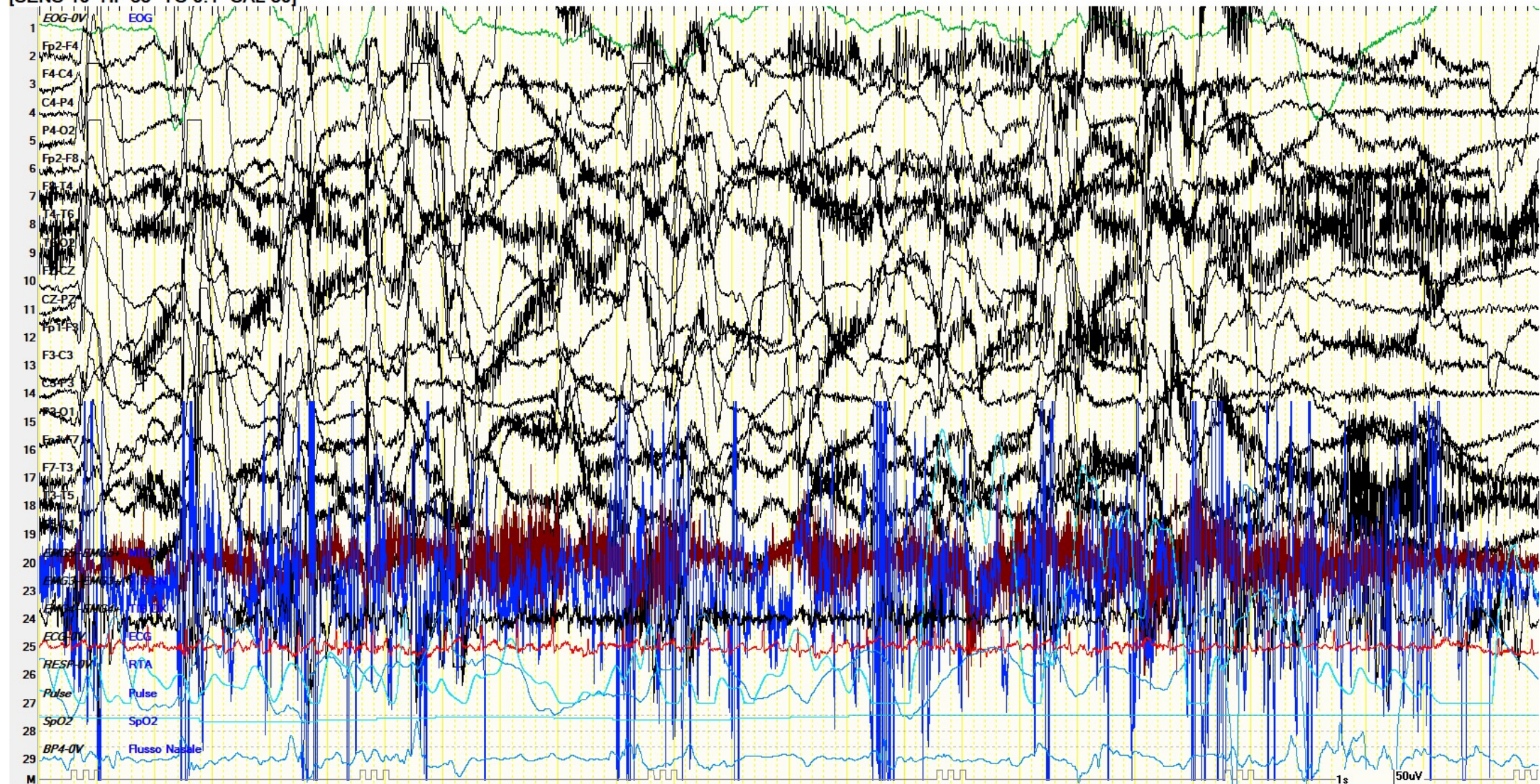
[SENS 10 HF 35 TC 0.1 CAL 50]

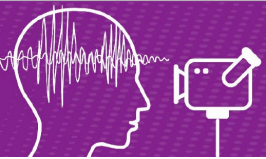




EEG

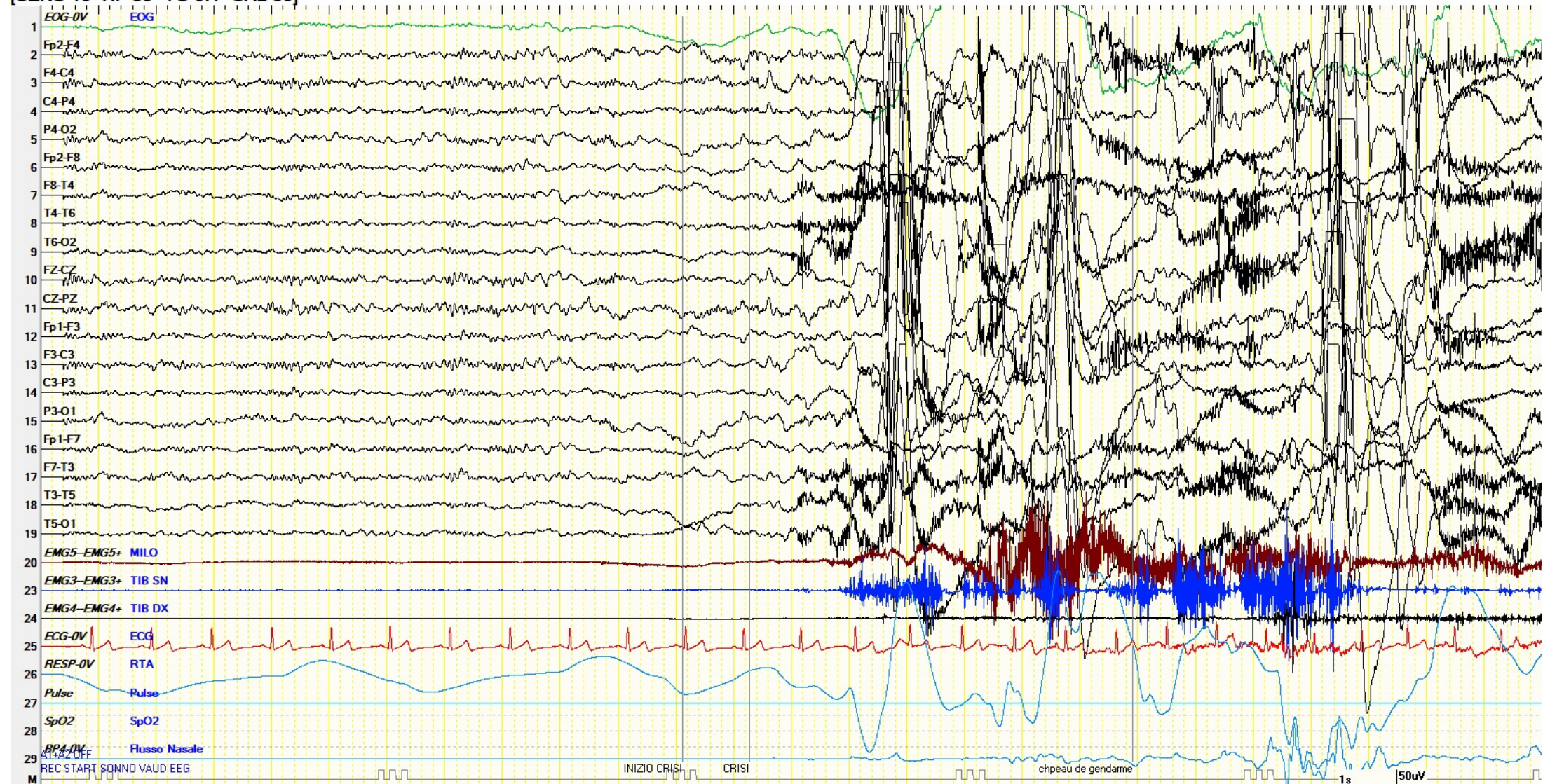
[SENS 10 HF 35 TC 0.1 CAL 50]

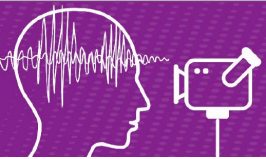




EEG

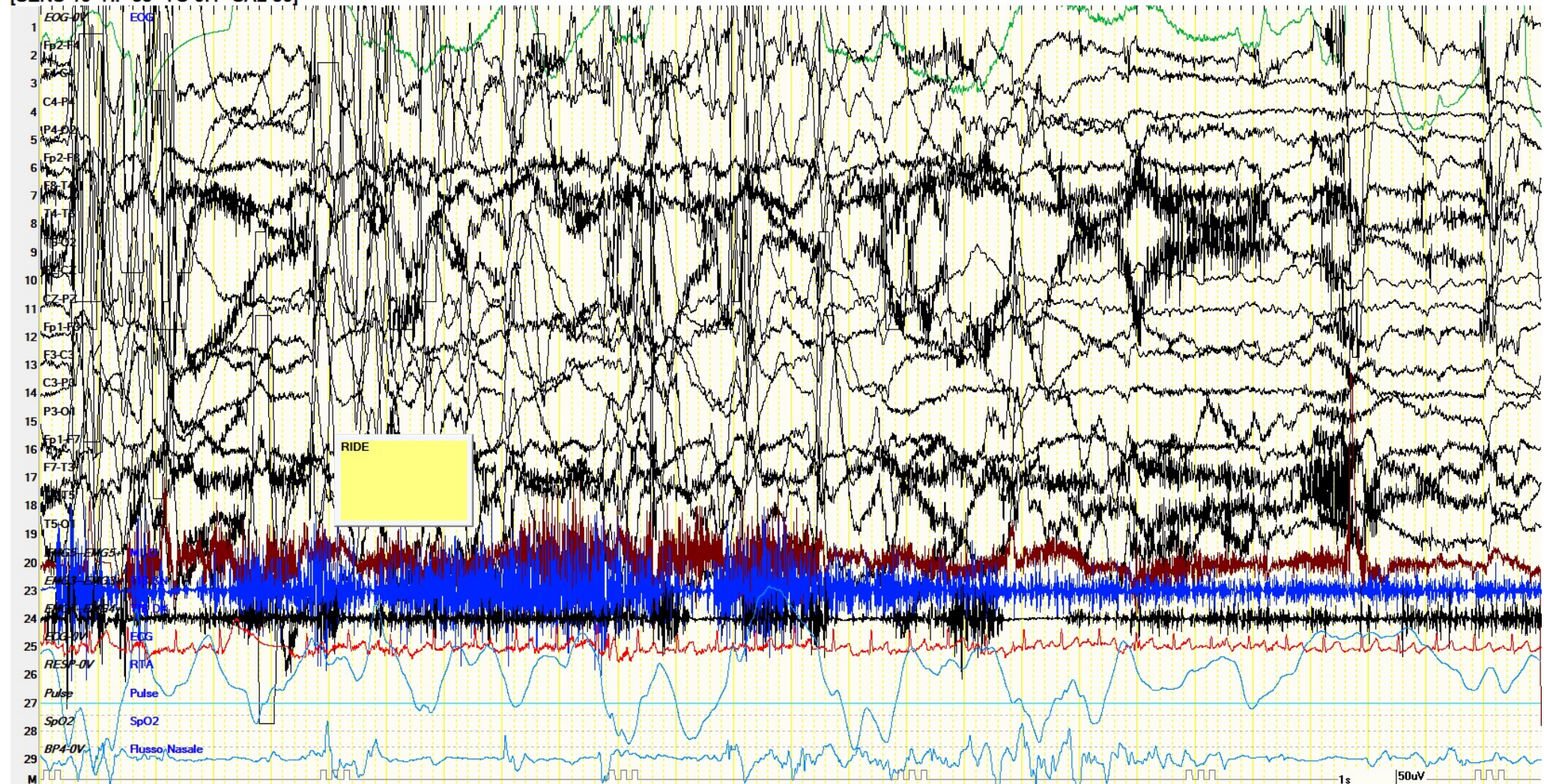
[SENS 10 HF 35 TC 0.1 CAL 50]

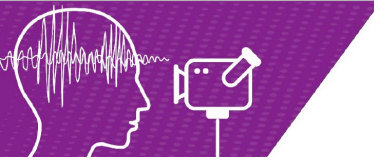




EEG

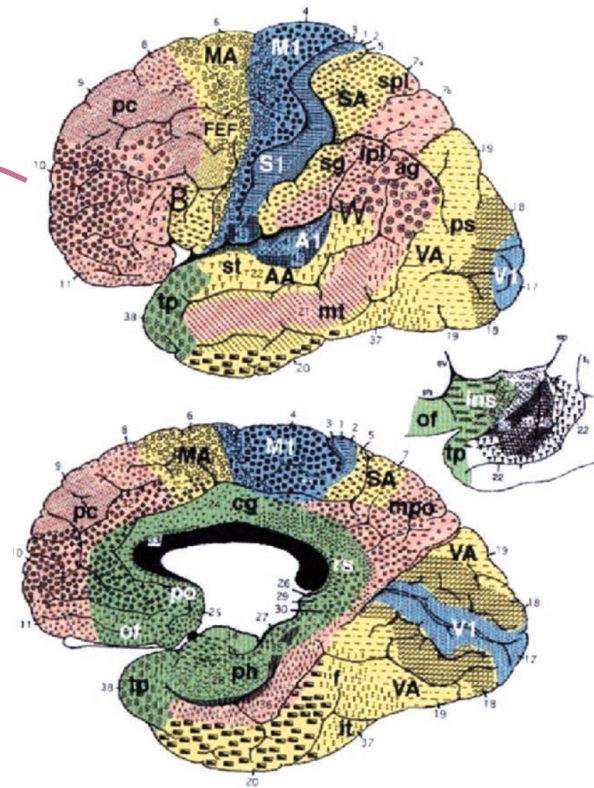
[SENS 10 HF 35 TC 0.1 CAL 50]

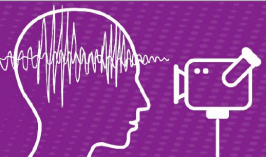




M & EEG - *localizzazione*

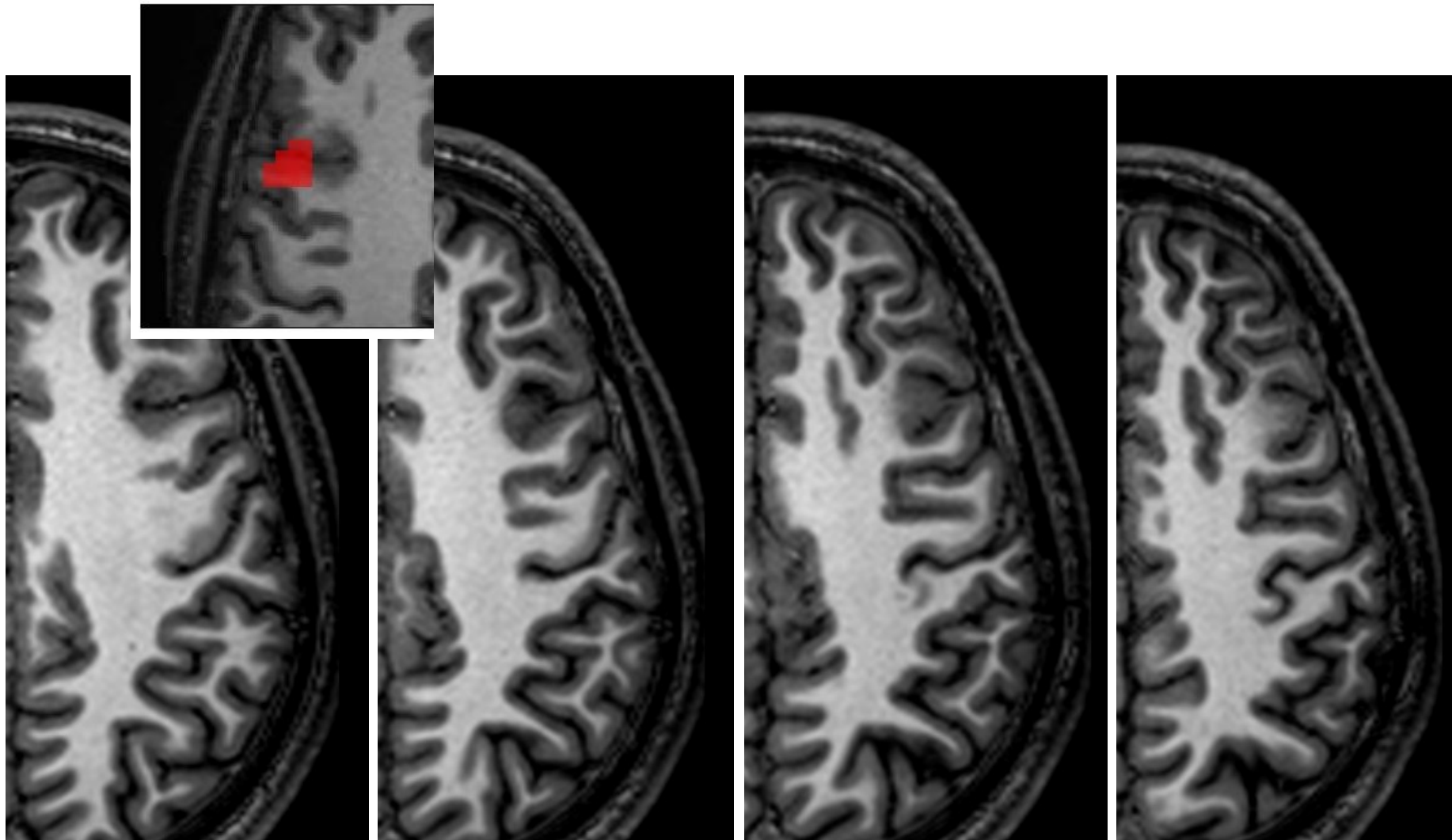
Discognitive - infraclinical



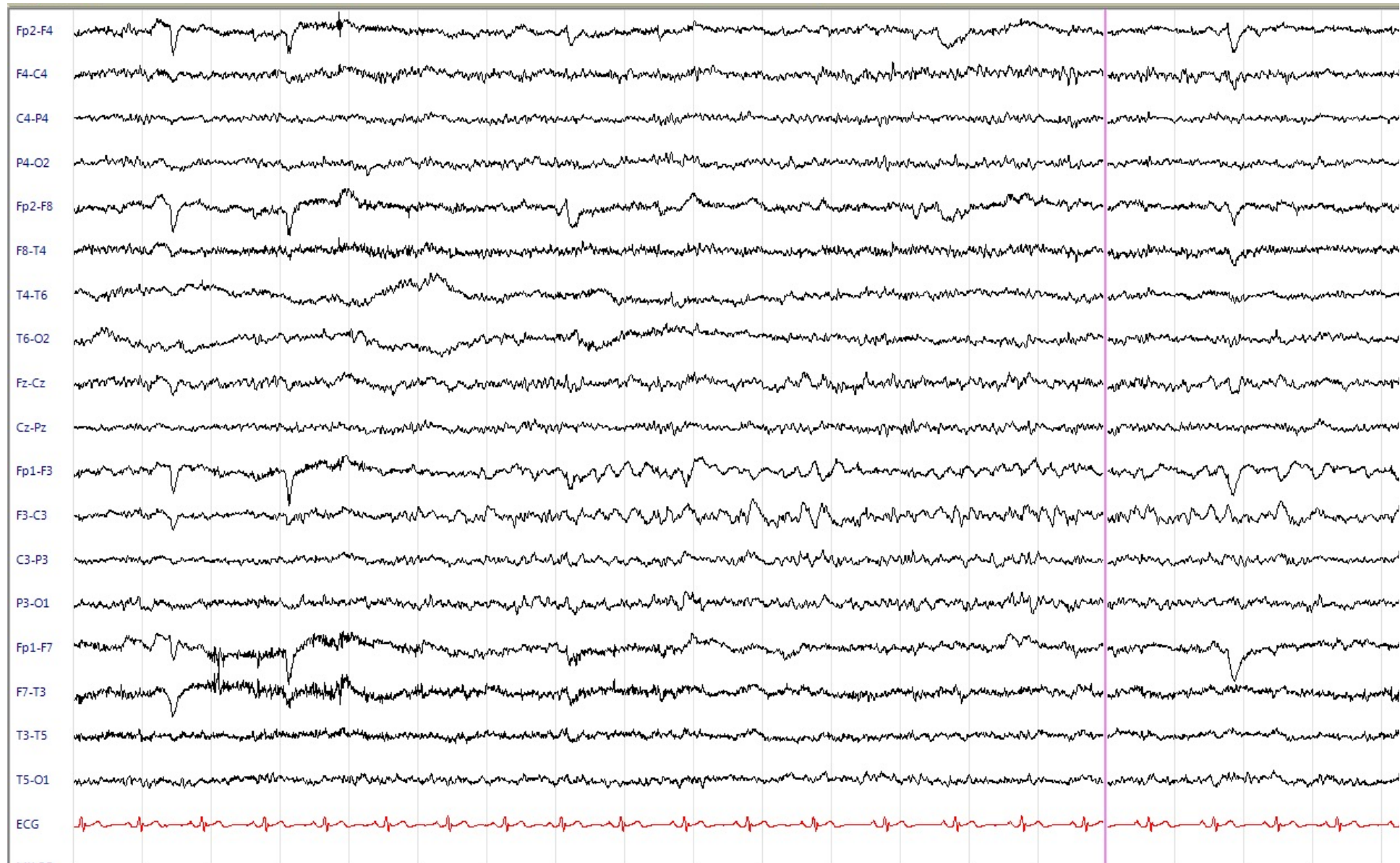


Silent (?) discharges

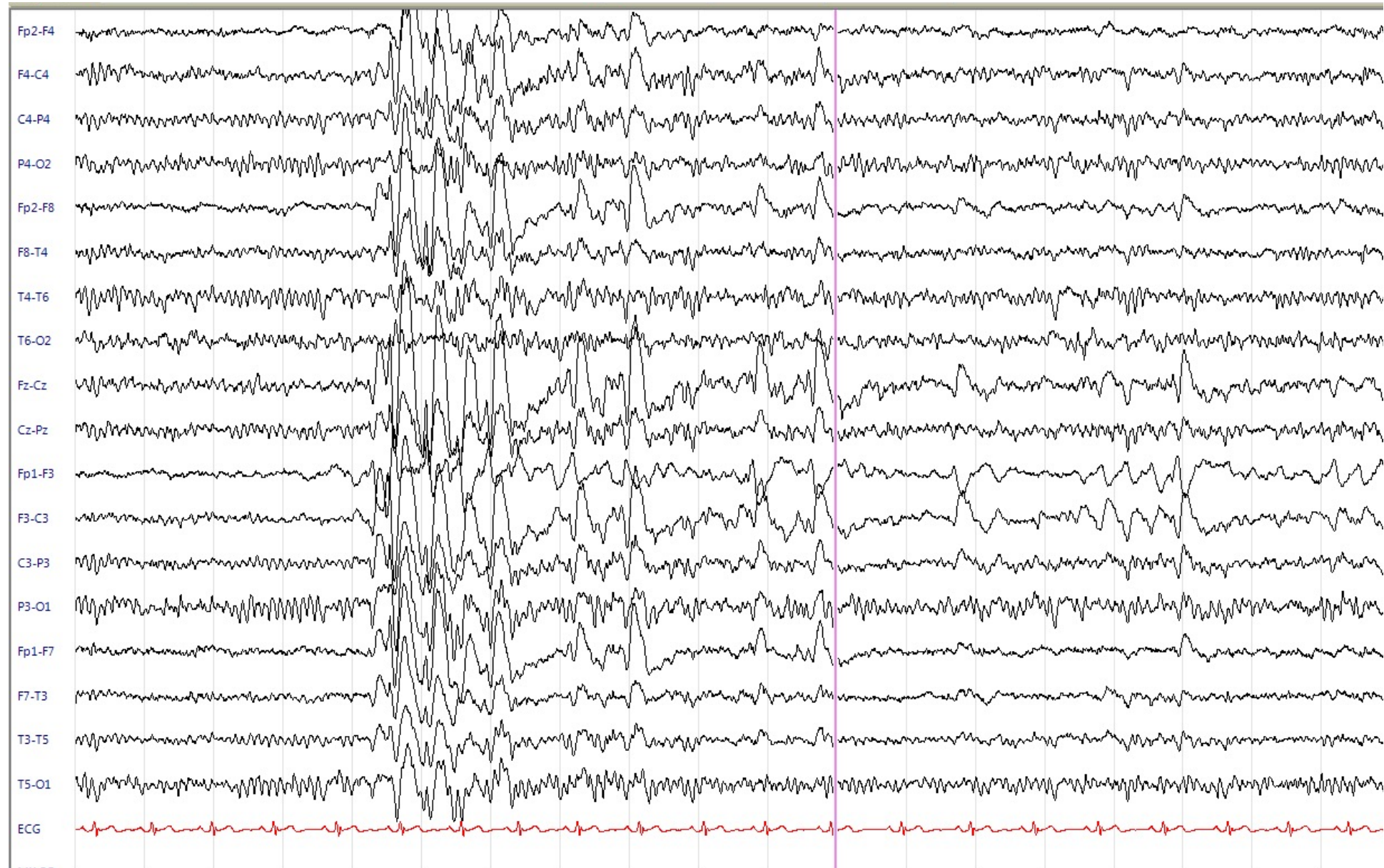
Maschio
16 aa



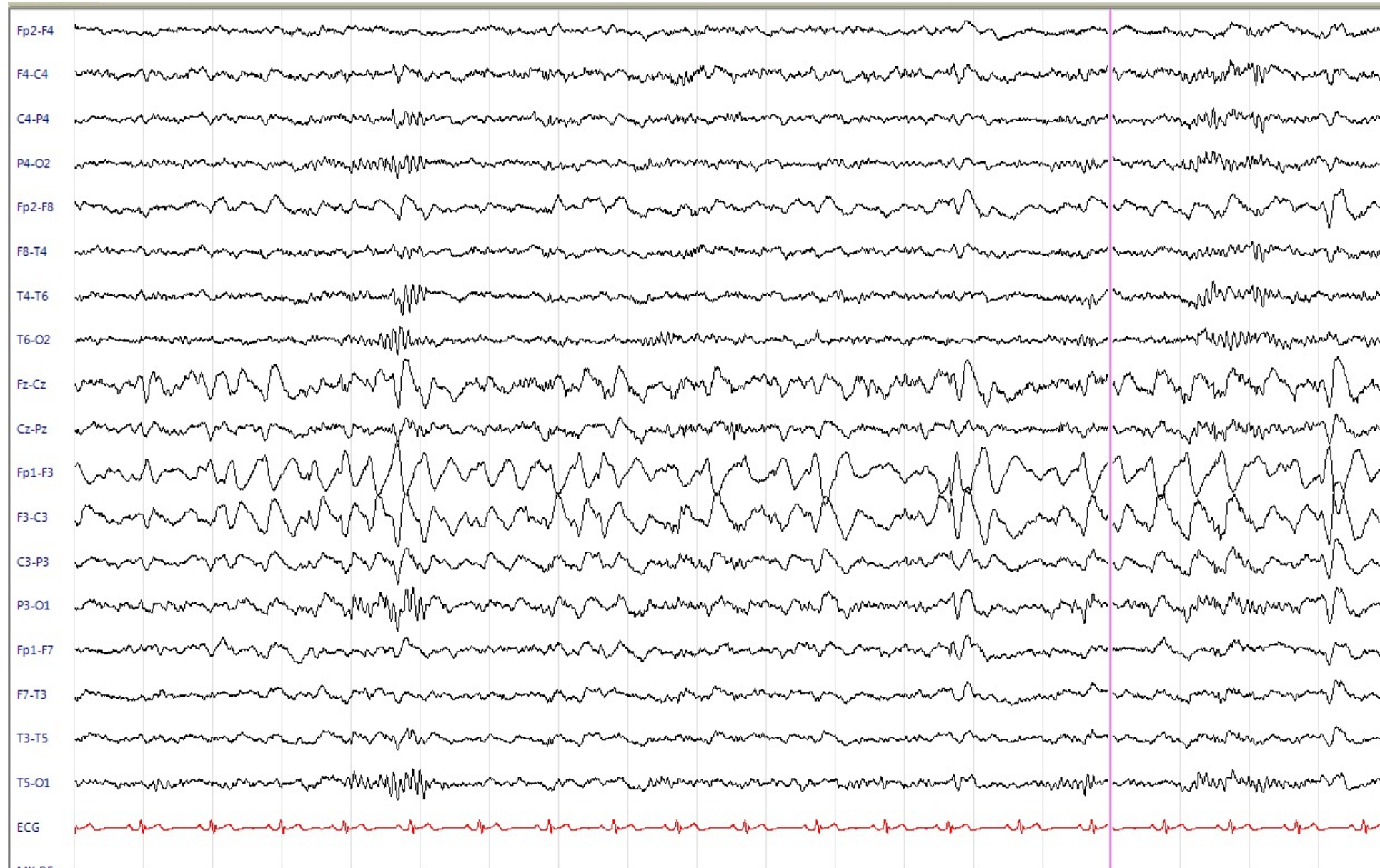
EEG slow waves



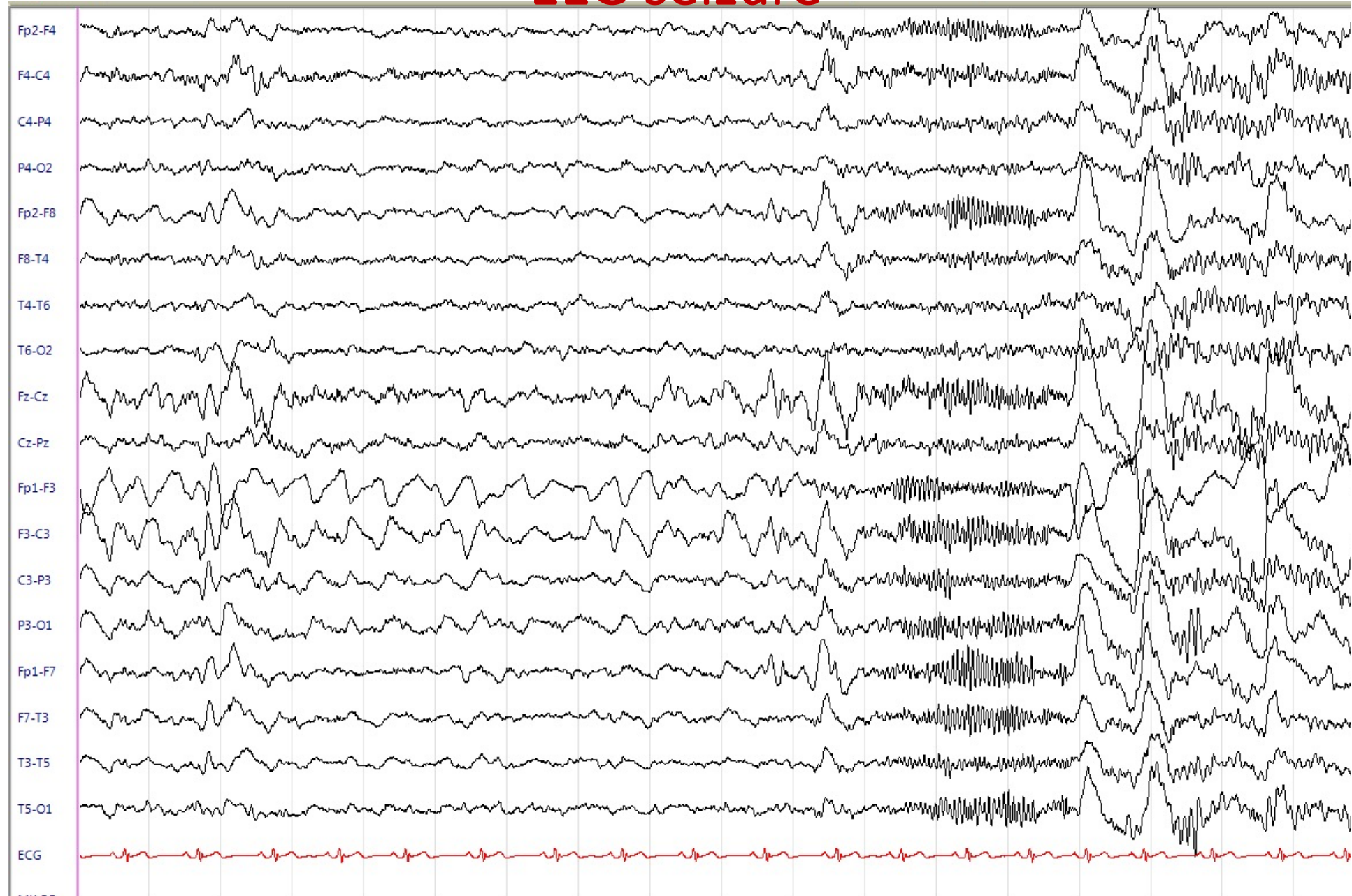
EEG spikes



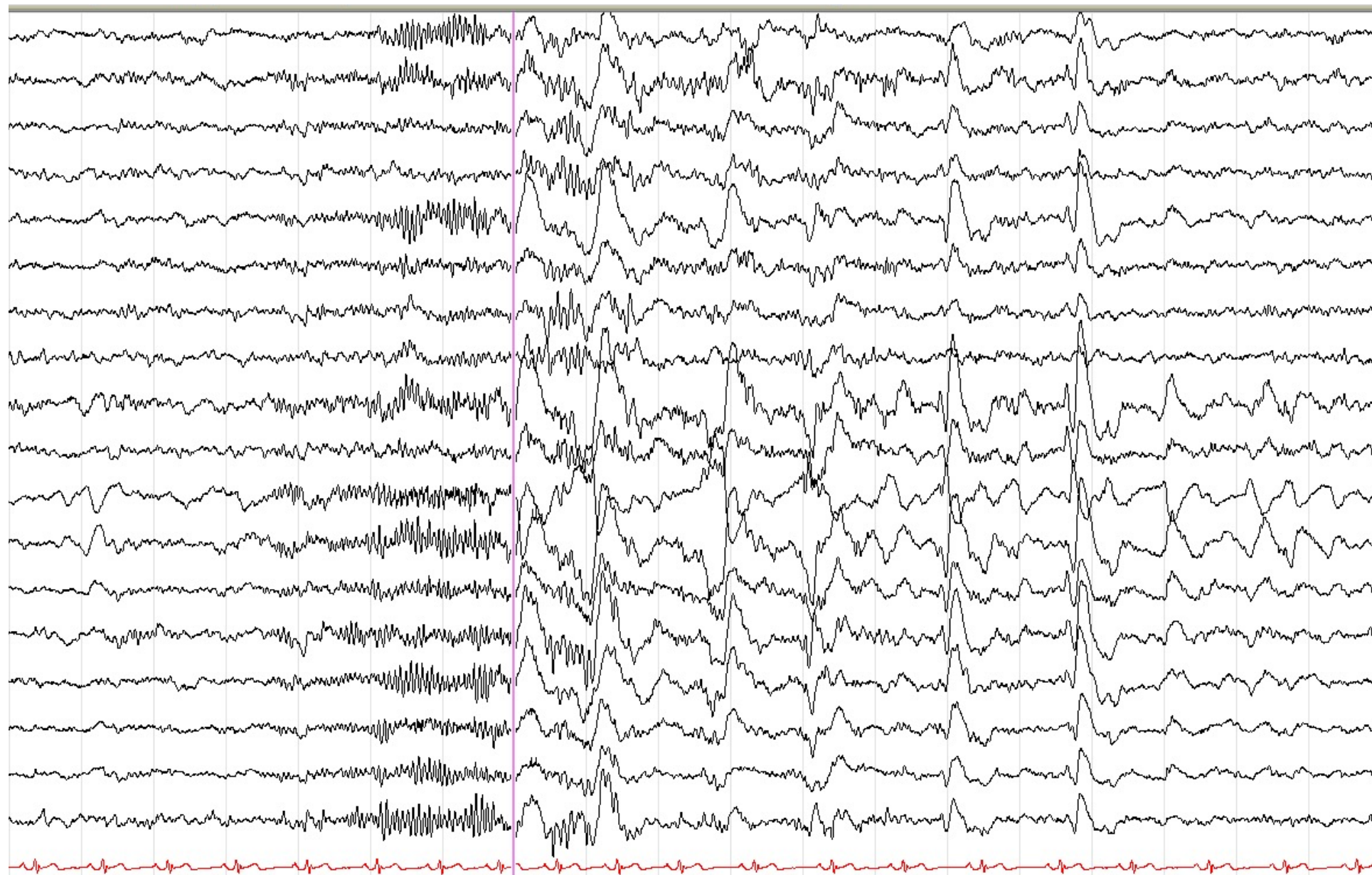
EEG spikes



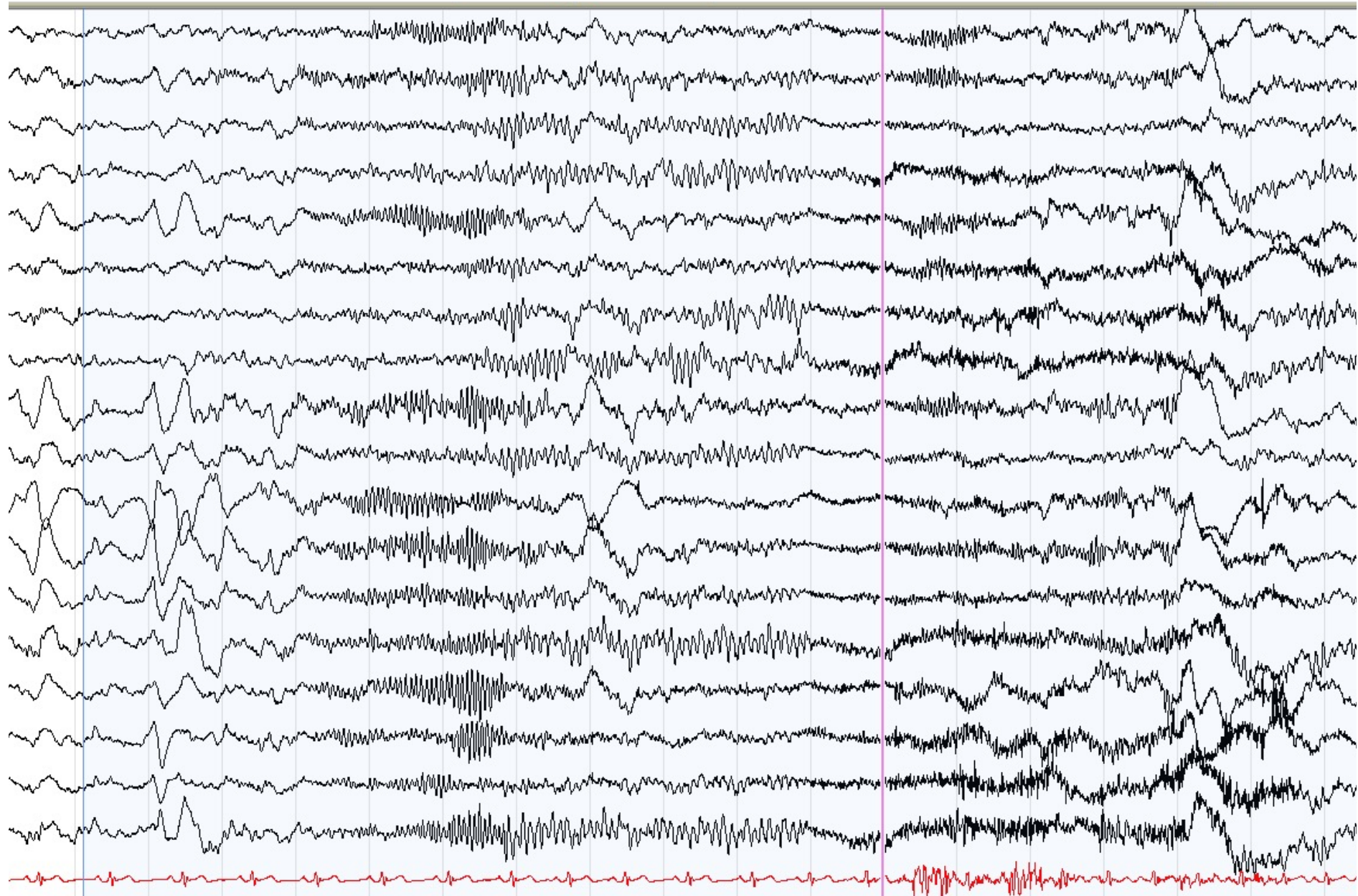
EEG seizure

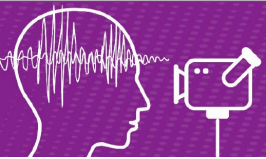


EEG seizure

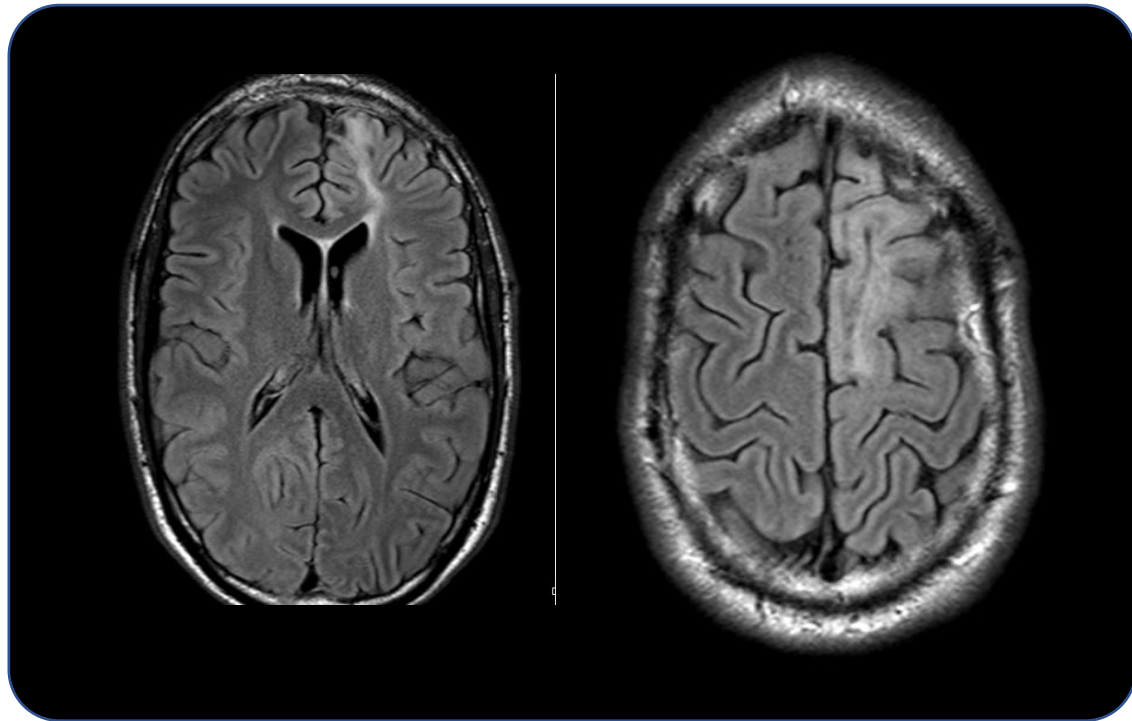


EEG seizure





Silent (?) discharges

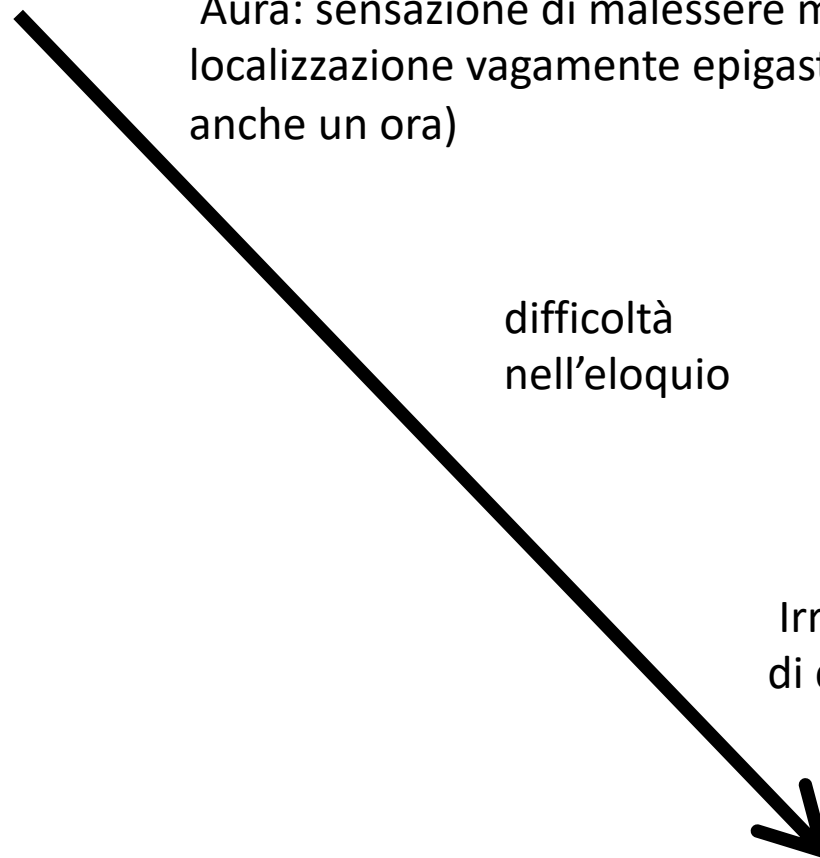


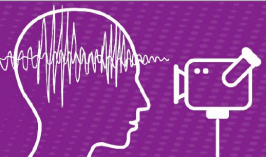
Maschio
30 aa

Aura: sensazione di malessere mal descrivibile a localizzazione vagamente epigastrica (può durare anche un ora)

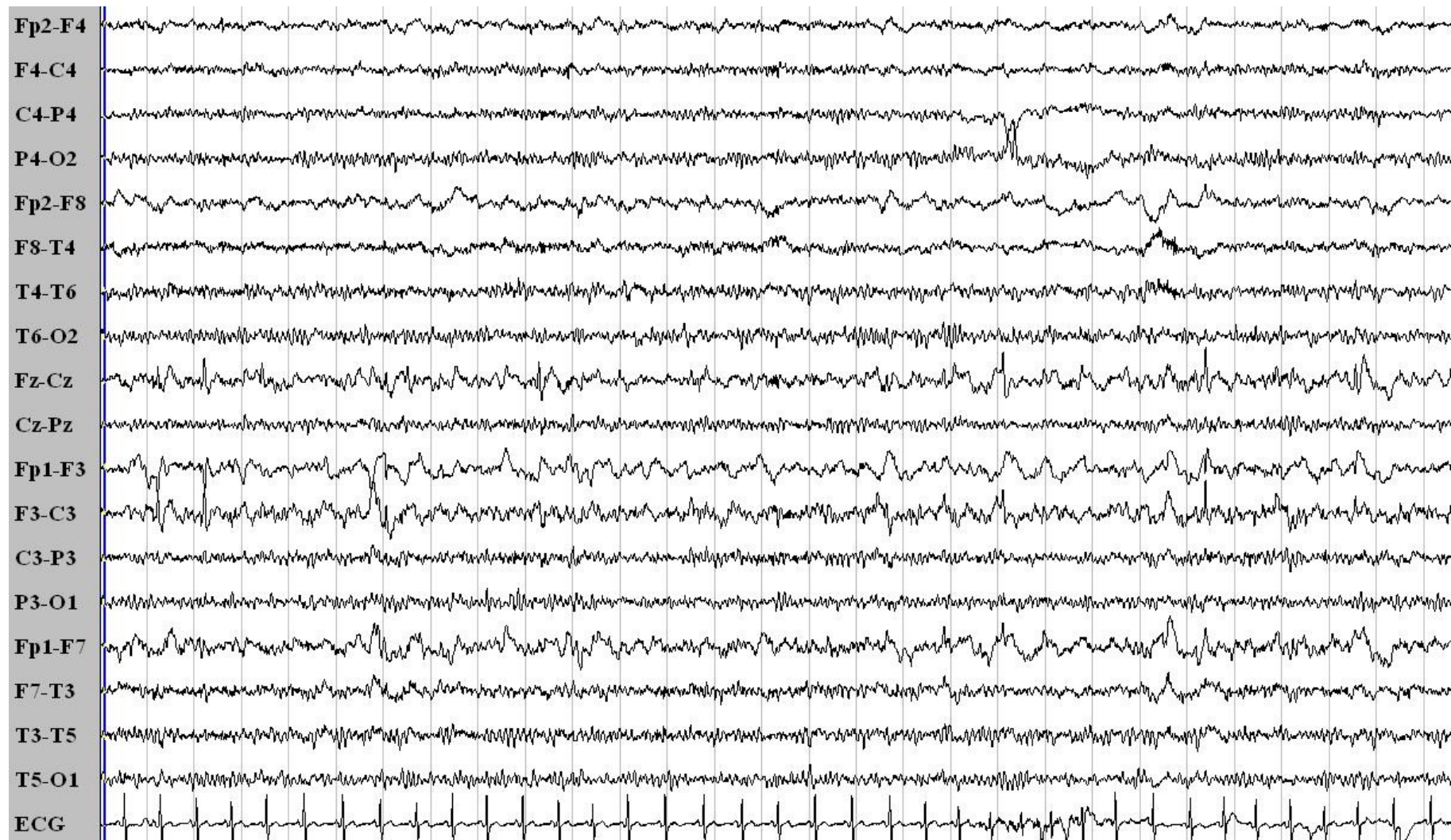
difficoltà
nell'eloquio

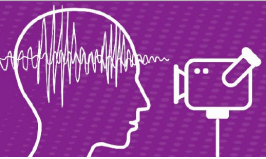
Irrigidimento agli arti
di destra



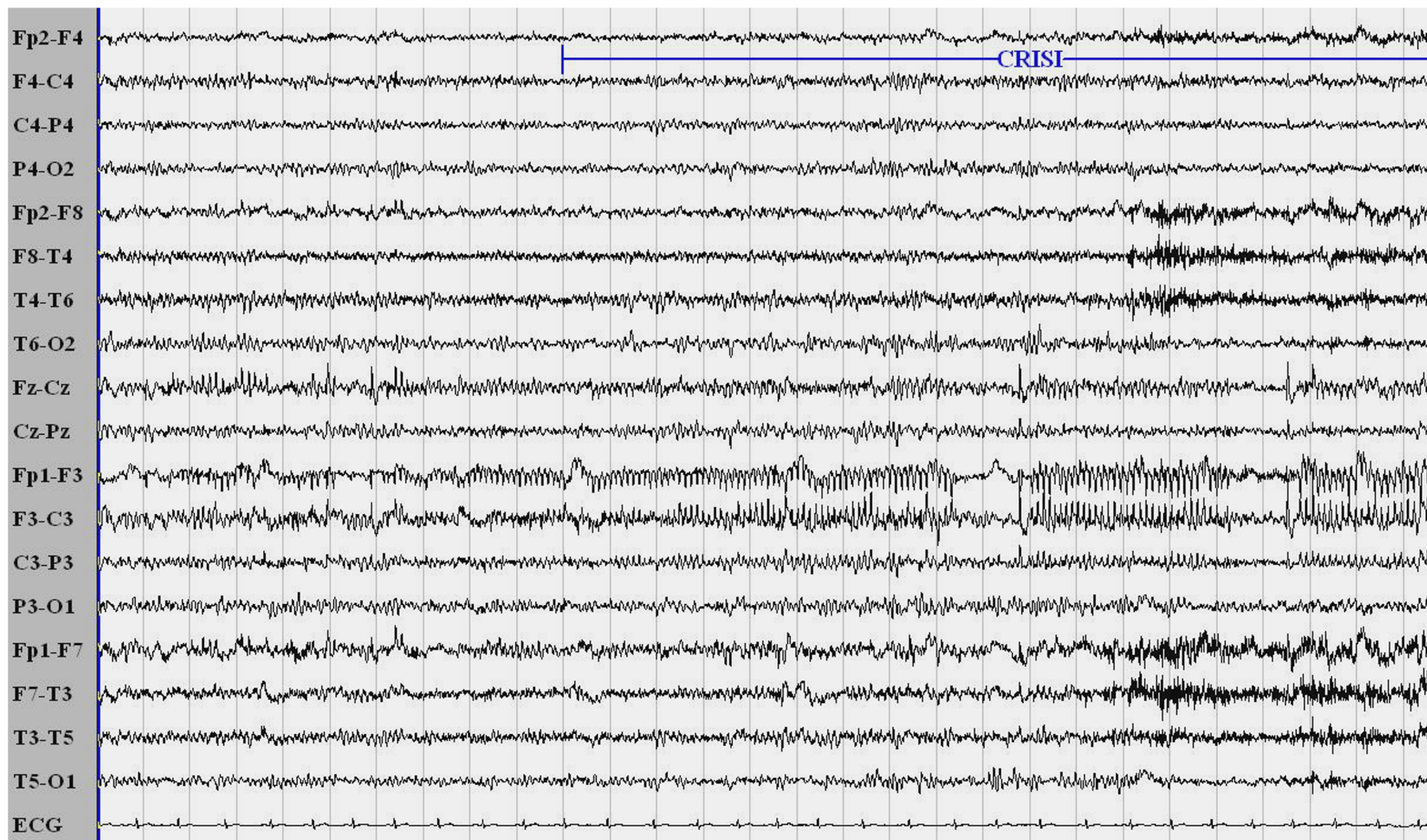


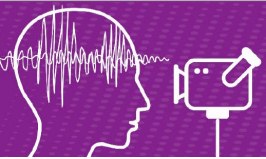
EEG



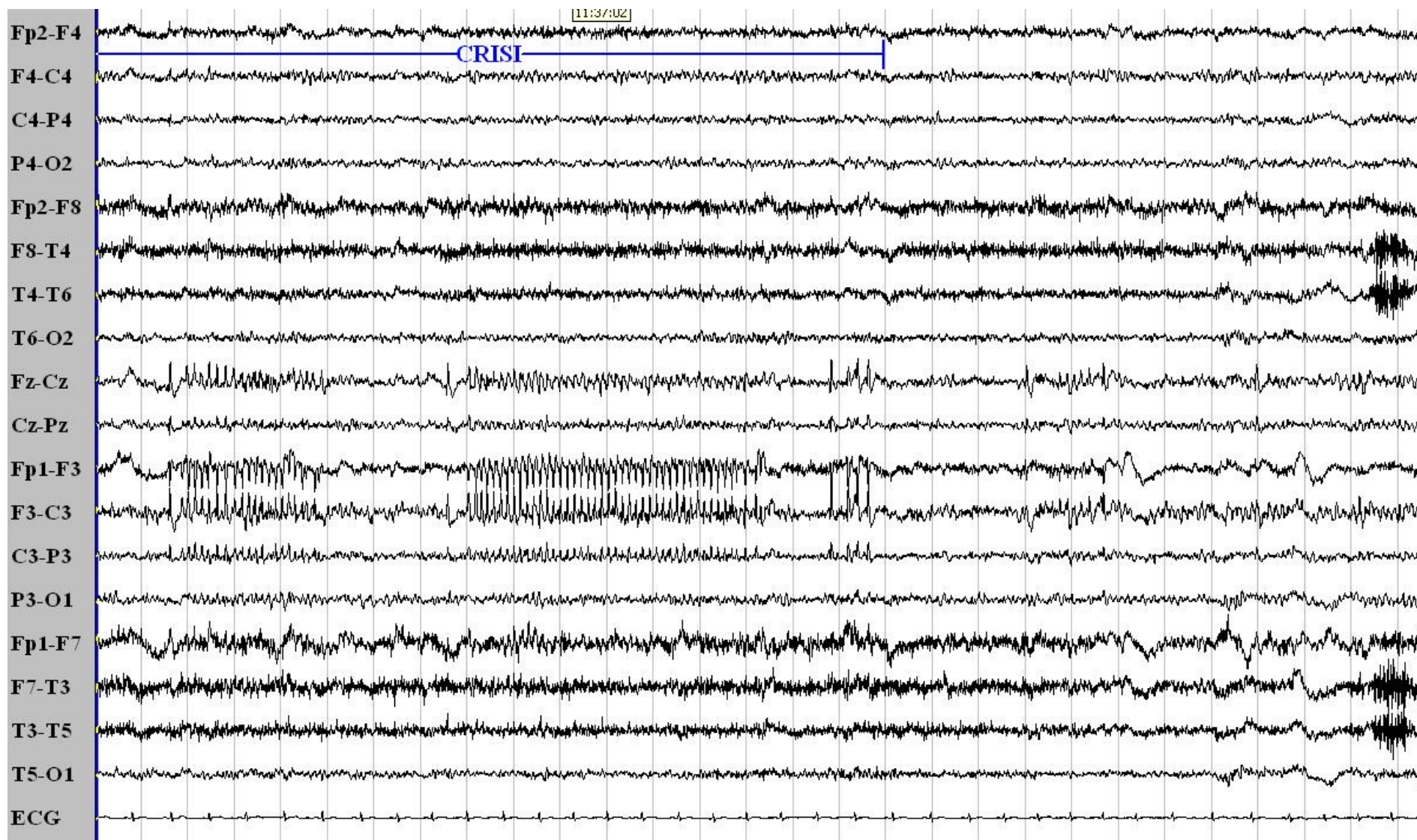


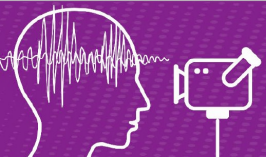
EEG



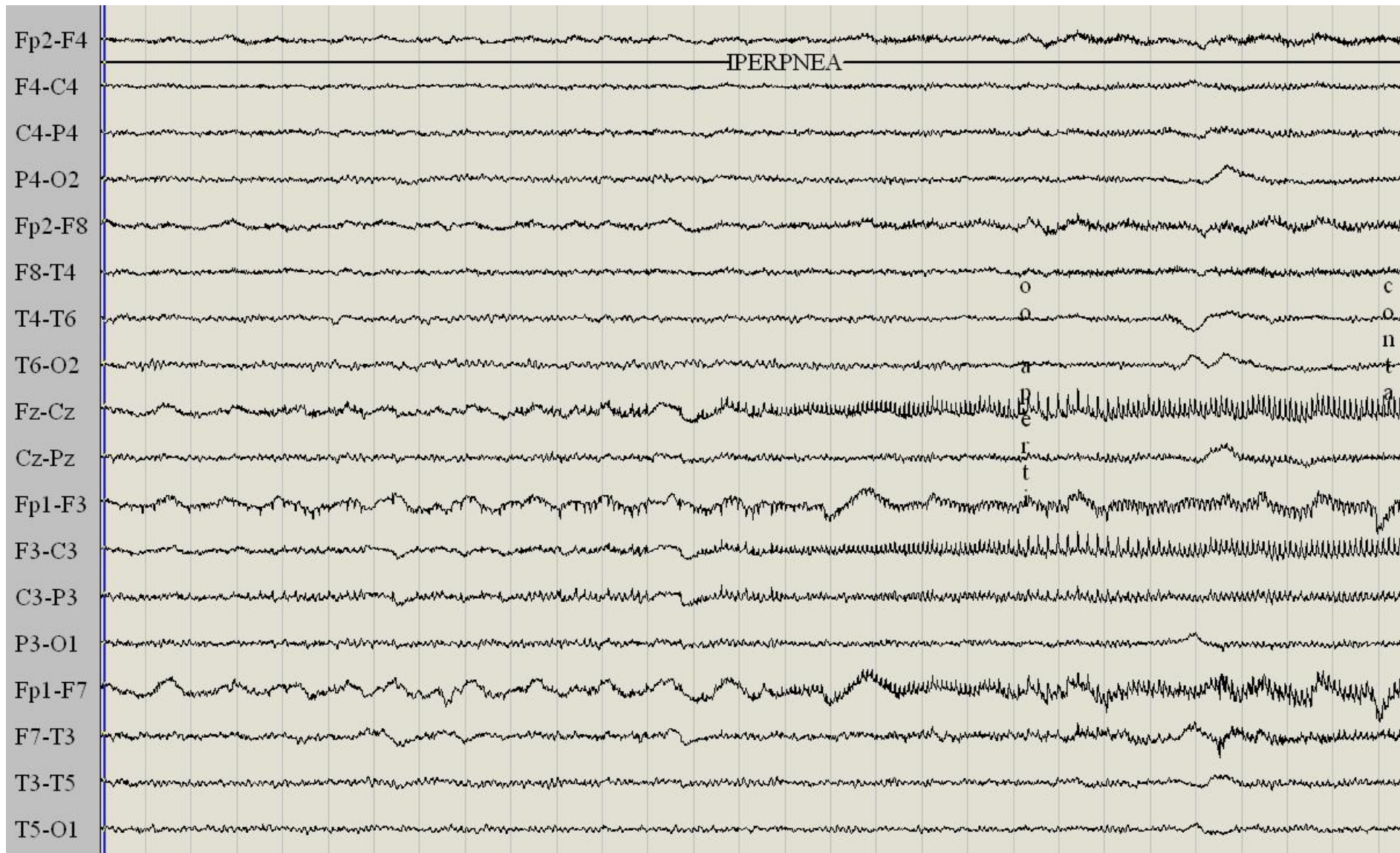


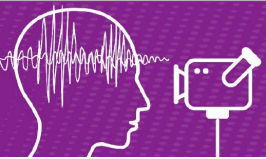
EEG



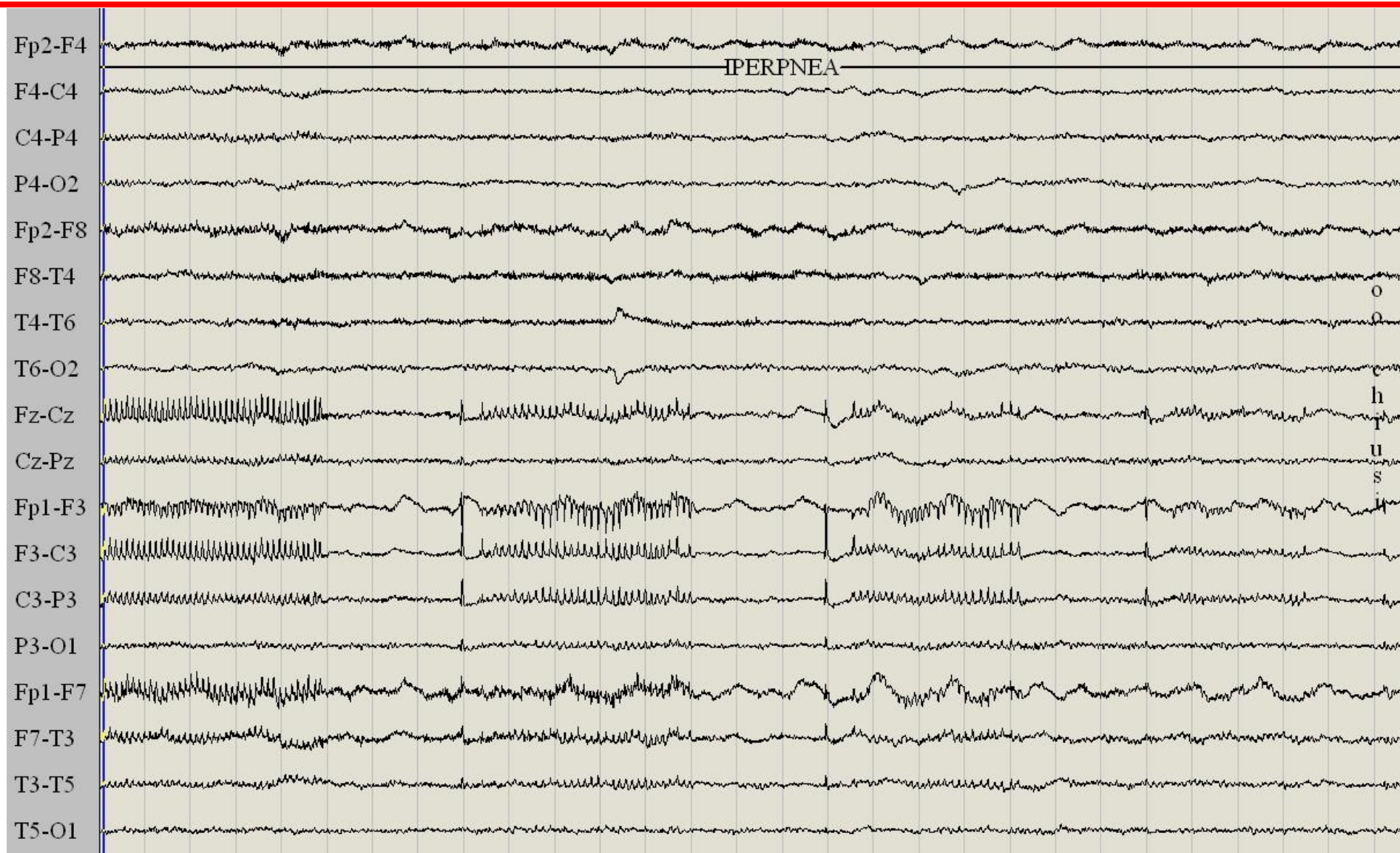


EEG





EEG



Interictal regional paroxysmal fast activity on scalp EEG is common in patients with underlying gliosis

Gopal Krishna Dash^{a,1}, Chaturbhuj Rathore^{a,*,2}, Malcolm K. Jeyaraj^{a,3}, Pandurang Wattamwar^{a,4}, Sankara P. Sarma^b, Kurupath Radhakrishnan^{a,5}

Clinical Neurophysiology 129 (2018) 946–951

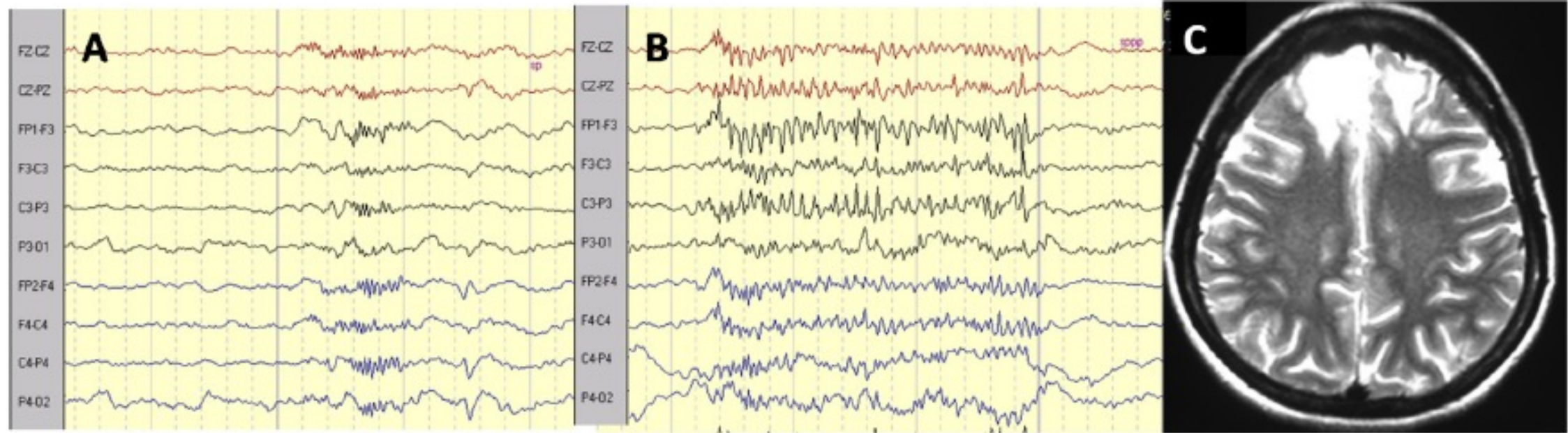
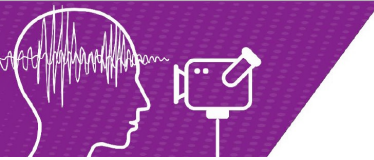


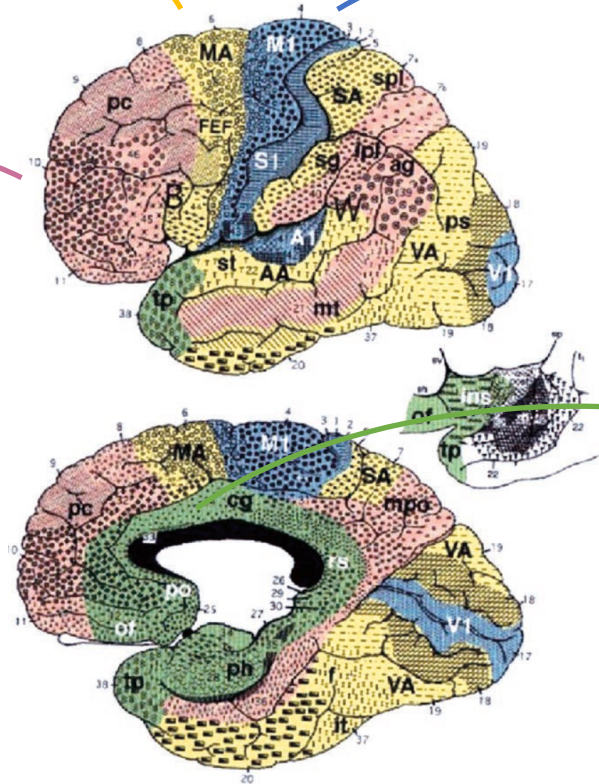
Fig. 3. Interictal EEG in longitudinal bipolar montage showing regional paroxysmal fast activity predominantly over the left frontal region (A, B) in a patient with post-traumatic bifrontal gliosis as noted on axial T2W MRI sequence (C).



M & EEG - *localizzazione*

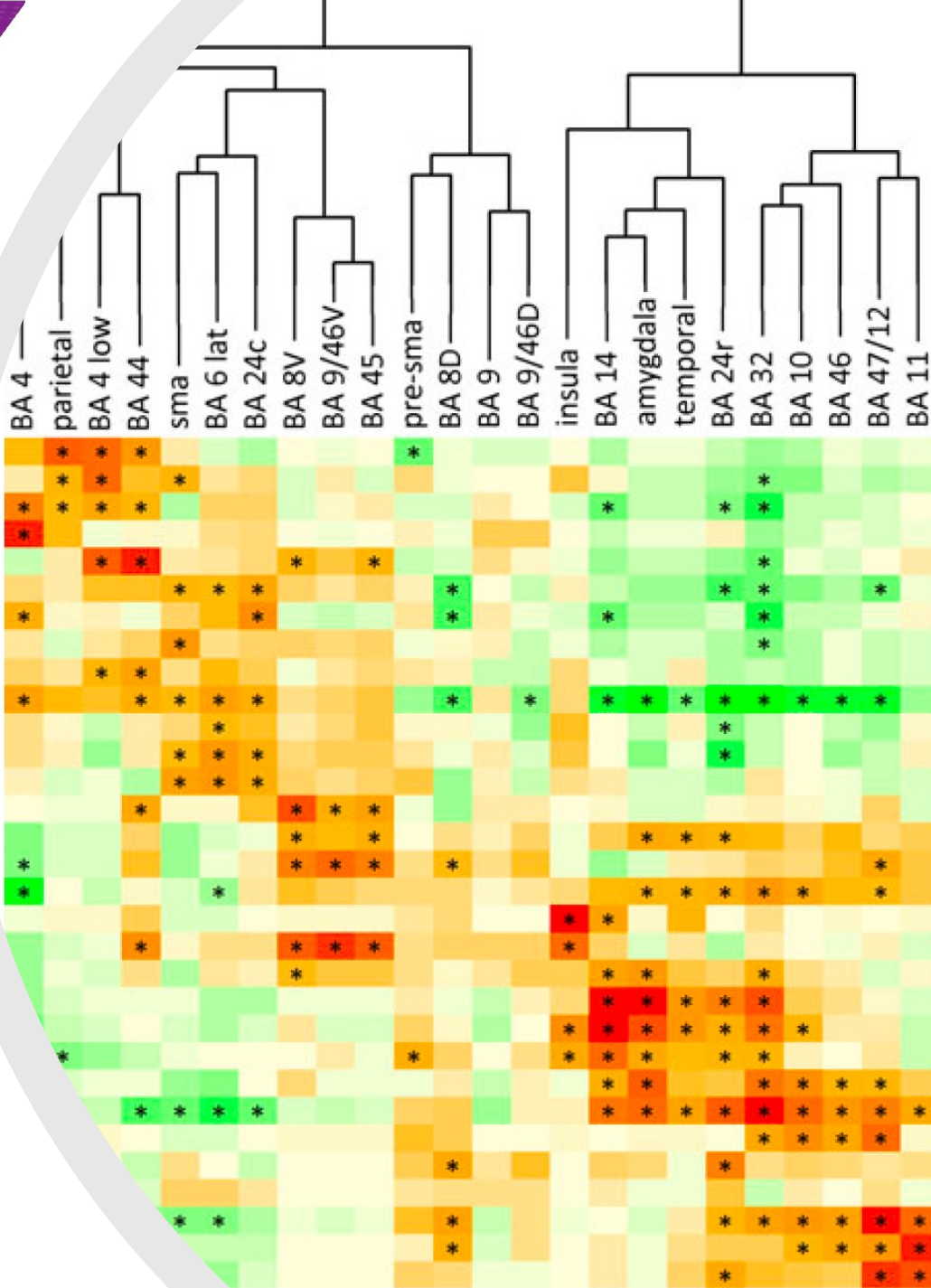
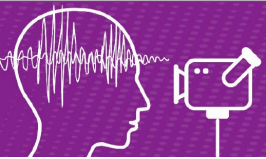
Tonic posturing
Versive
Negative motor

Discognitive

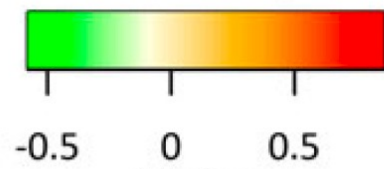


Focal motor
Positive myoclonus
Negative myoclonus

Emotion
Automatism
Hyperkinteic

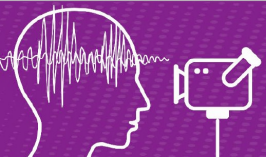


Color Key



Frontal lobe seizures: From clinical semiology to Localization. F. Bonini - Fabrice Bartolomeri group. *Epilepsia*

- early clonic signs
- contralateral versive signs
- proximal/distal contralateral tonic posture
- somesthetic localized aura
- rictus/asymmetric facial contraction
- tonic vocalization
- late clonic signs
- asymmetric tonic posture
- generalised tonic-clonic seizure (GTCS)
- elementary motor signs
- ipsilateral versive signs
- symmetric proximal/axial tonic posture
- chapeau
- vocalization (grunt, etc)
- hyperkinetic motor behaviour
- proximal stereotypies
- impairment of consciousness
- dystonic elementary motor signs
- non-integrated gestural motor
- autonomic signs
- negative emotional/affective expression
- feeling of fear/anxiety/rage
- non-localized aura
- speech production
- integrated gestural motor behaviour
- positive emotional/affective expression
- staring/behavioural arrest
- speech arrest
- distal stereotypies
- fixed facial expression
- manipulation/utilization

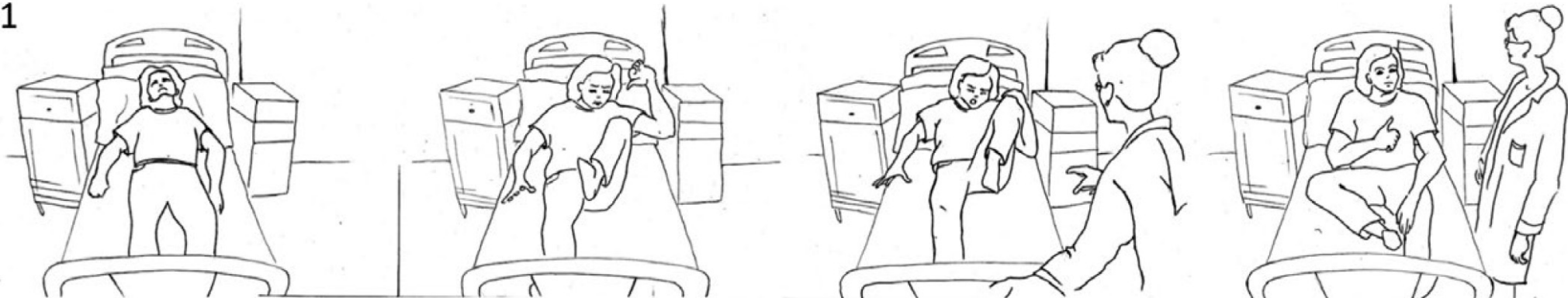


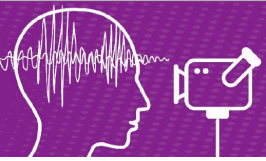
SP1

Clinical features of sleep-related hypermotor epilepsy in relation to the seizure-onset zone: A review of 135 surgically treated cases. Gibbs et al., 2019 Epilepsia



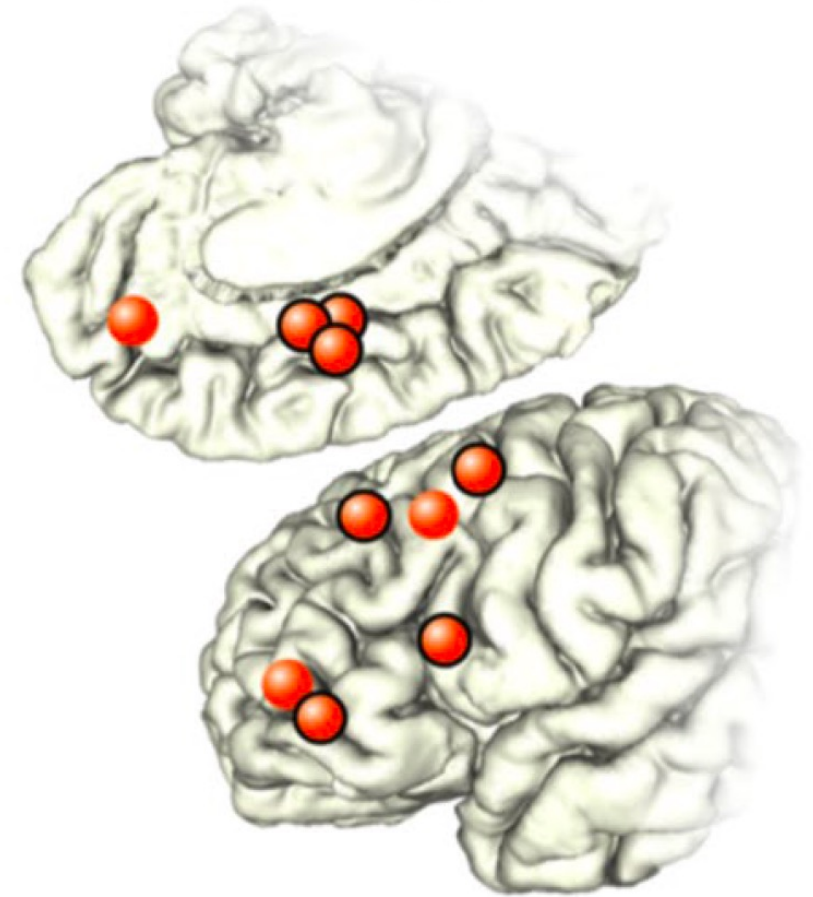
SP1



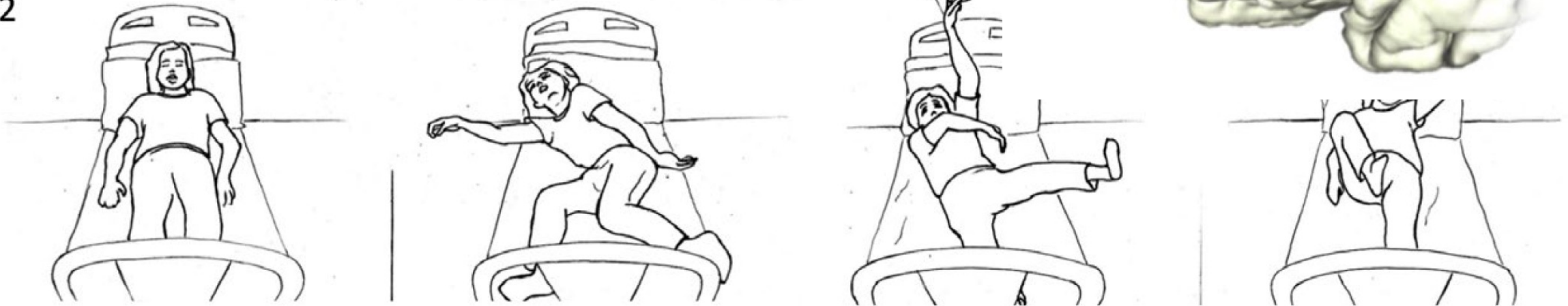


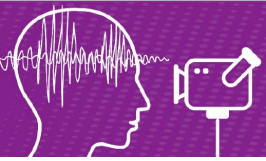
SP2

Clinical features of sleep-related hypermotor epilepsy in relation to the seizure-onset zone: A review of 135 surgically treated cases.
Gibbs et al., 2019 Epilepsia



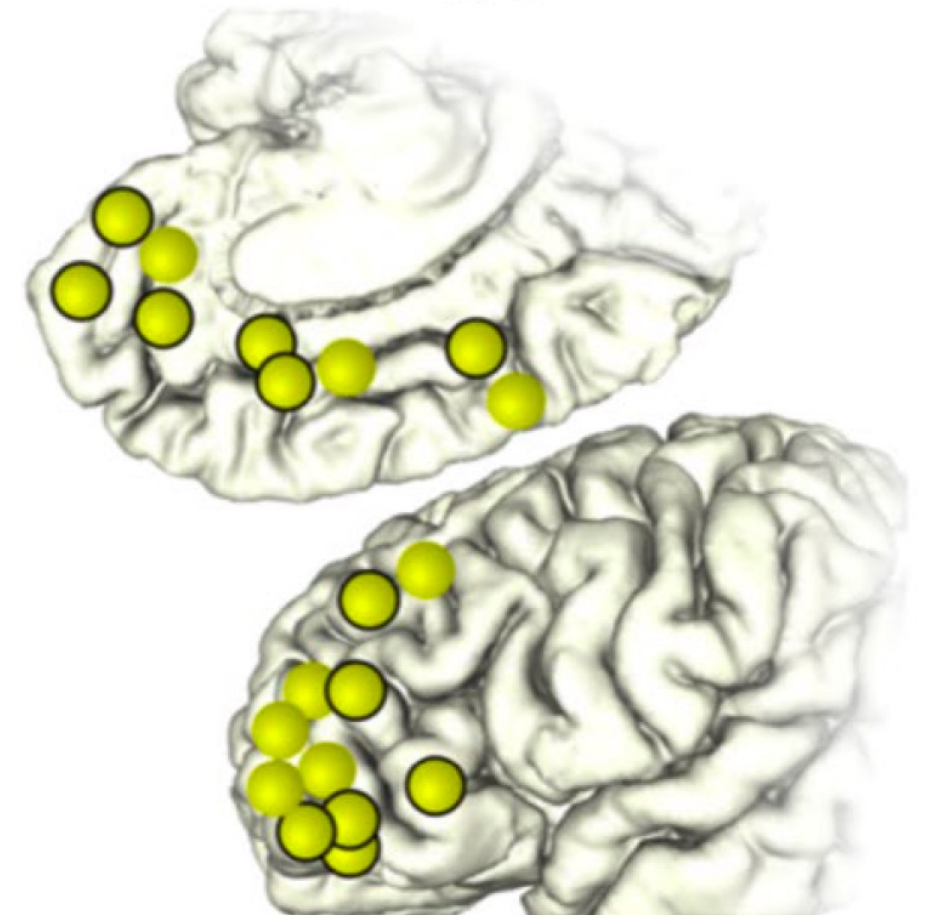
SP2



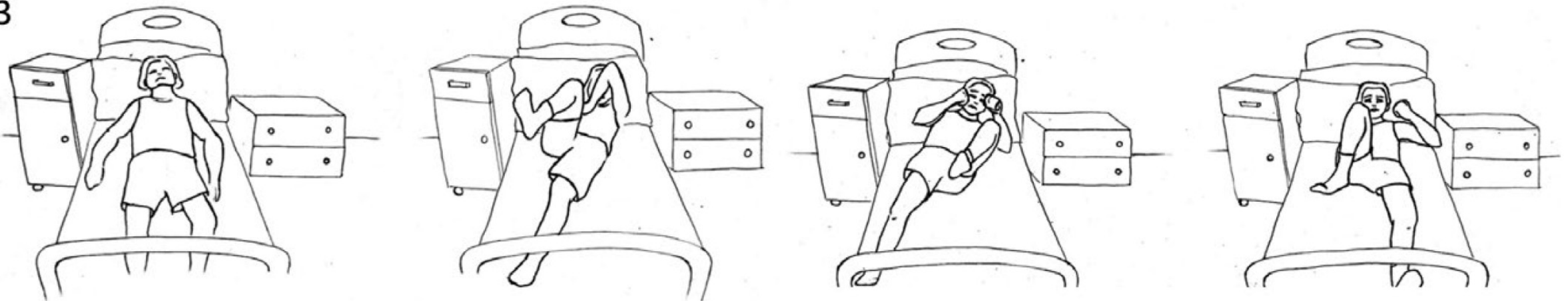


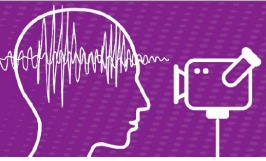
SP3

Clinical features of sleep-related hypermotor epilepsy in relation to the seizure-onset zone: A review of 135 surgically treated cases. Gibbs et al., 2019 *Epilepsia*



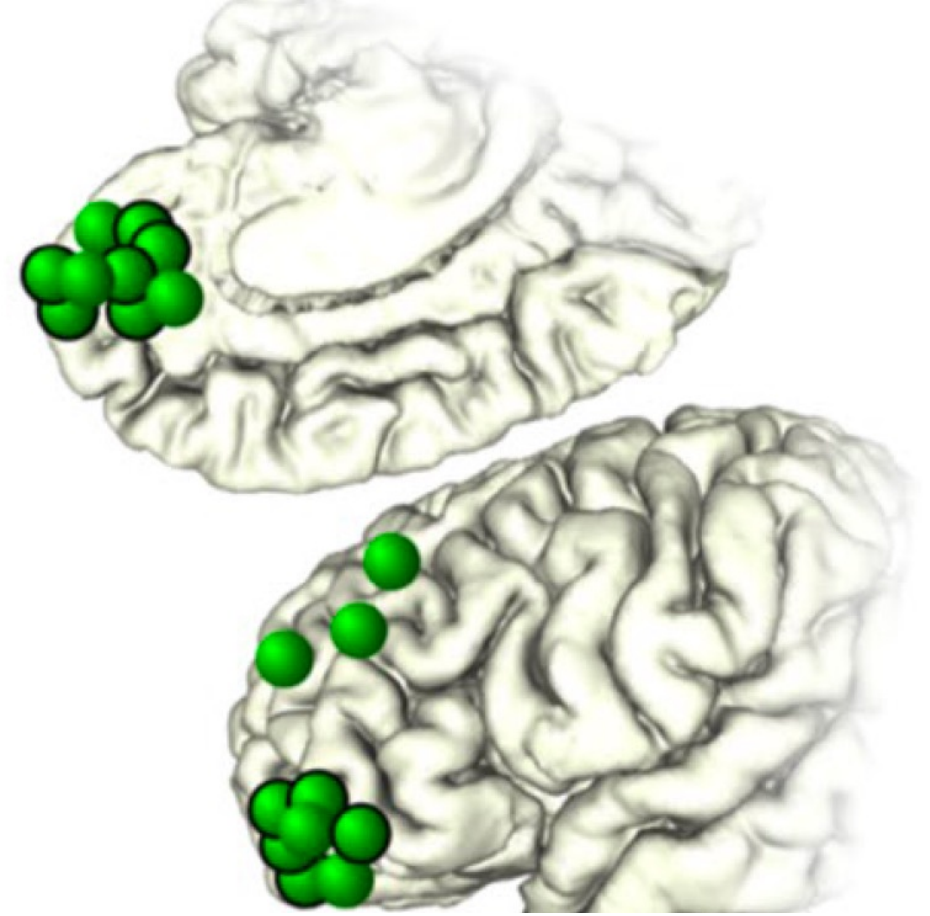
SP3



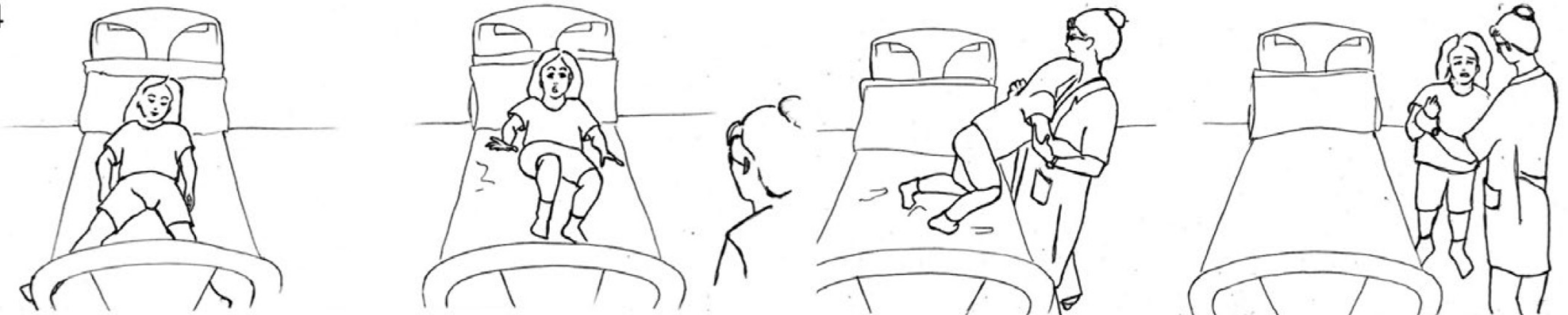


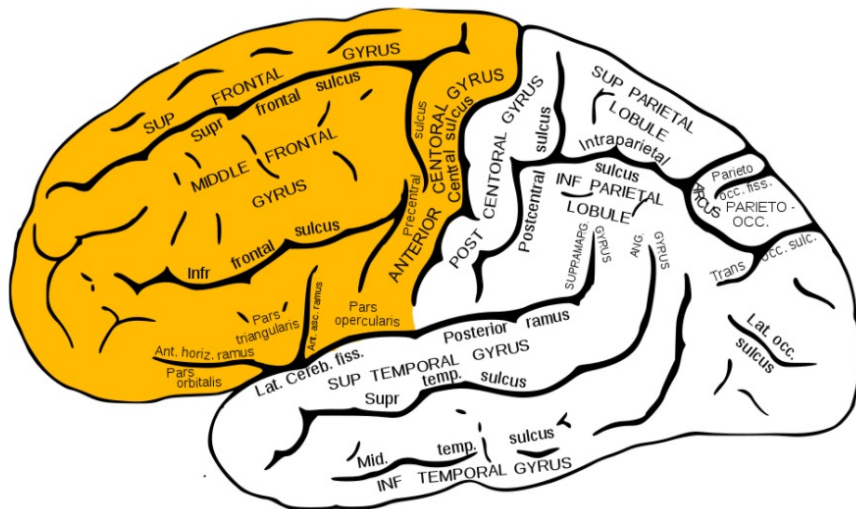
SP4

Clinical features of sleep-related hypermotor epilepsy in relation to the seizure-onset zone: A review of 135 surgically treated cases. Gibbs et al., 2019 *Epilepsia*



SP4





Overview

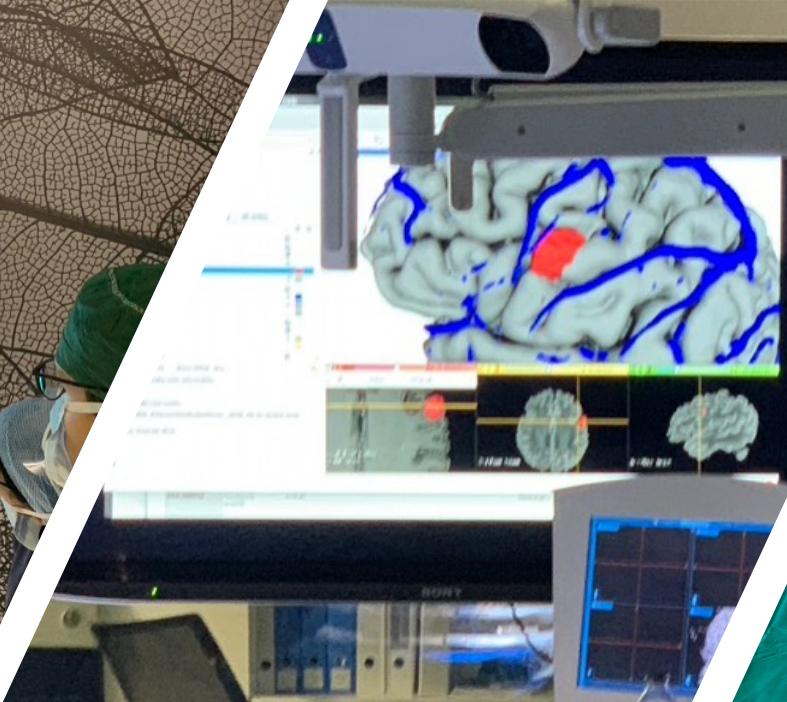
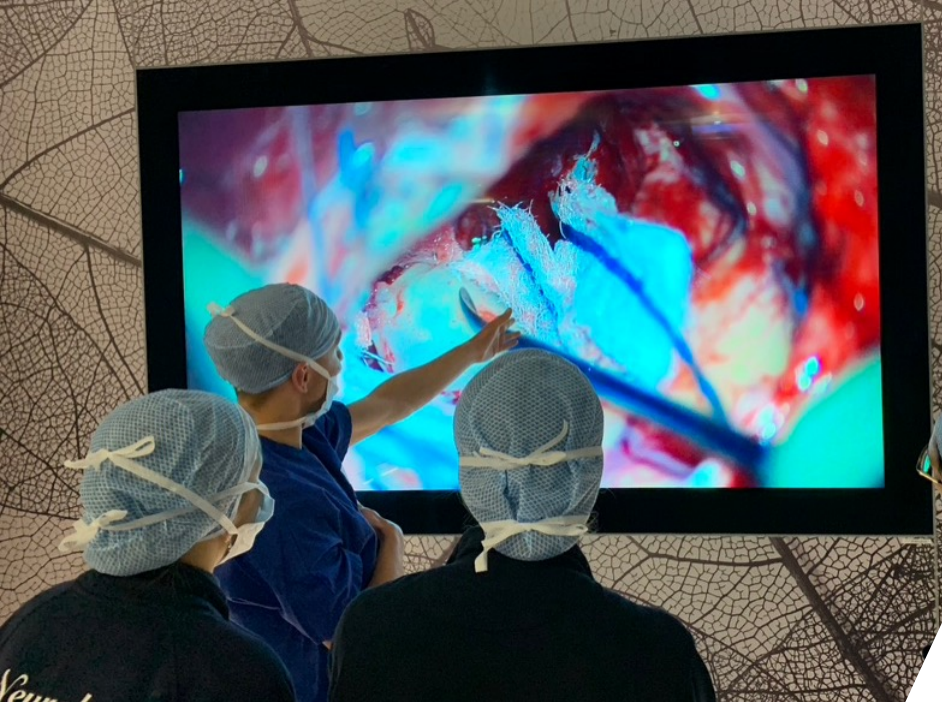
The frontal lobe is the largest lobe and gives rise to seizures with distinctive features depending on the area of the frontal lobe involved. Motor features are prominent and motor seizure types seen range from **focal hyperkinetic seizures** with pelvic thrusting and bipedal kicking or pedalling to **focal bilateral motor seizures** with asymmetric tonic posturing. Frontal lobe seizures may begin with a brief aura, even when seizures occur from sleep. Seizures are typically brief, and can have prominent vocalization, bizarre behavior, urinary incontinence, and head and eye deviation. Frontal lobe seizures may be exclusively nocturnal and often cluster. The ictal EEG may not show ictal patterns or may be obscured by movement artifact.

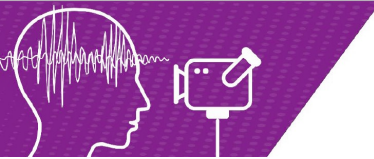
CAUTION When awareness is impaired, frontal **focal impaired awareness seizures** can be difficult to distinguish from **absence seizures**.



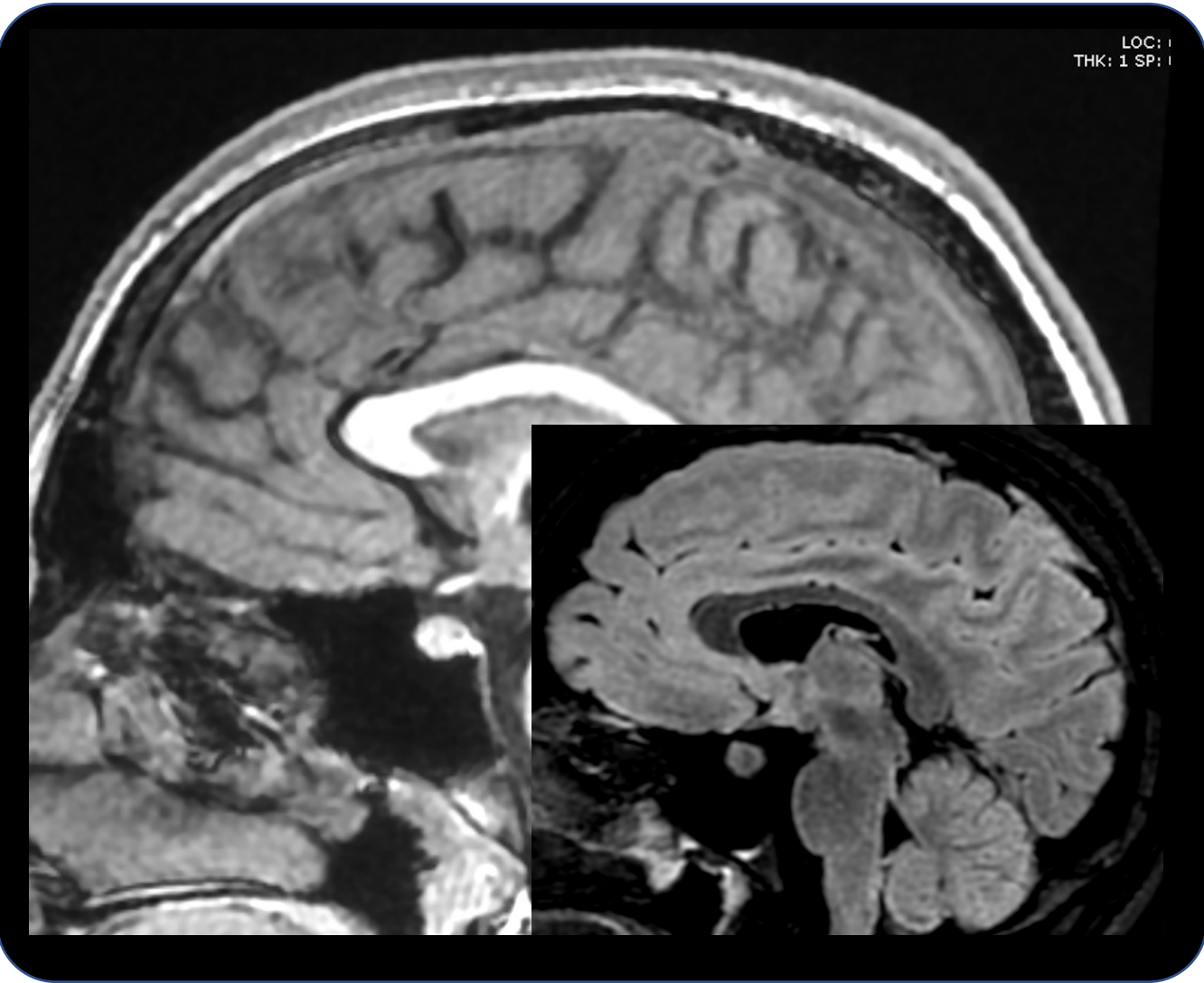
Grazie per l'attenzione

Epilepsy monitoring
Unit
& surgery team
AOU Modena

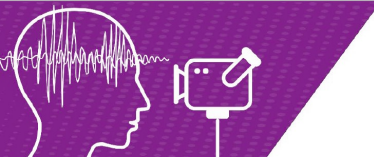




Corteccia del cingolo: SHE



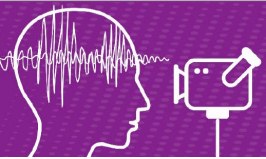
- ✓ Esordio nell'infanzia (all'età di 3 anni) di episodi notturni caratterizzati da scatto improvviso. La paziente tende a "rigirarsi" nel letto e ad estendere e muovere ritmicamente gli arti. Rapida ripresa del contatto.
- ✓ Rare crisi convulsive.
- ✓ Crisi sempre legate al sonno. Eccezionalmente in veglia.
- ✓ Frequenza: plurisettimanale. Mai libera da crisi



Corteccia del cingolo: SHE

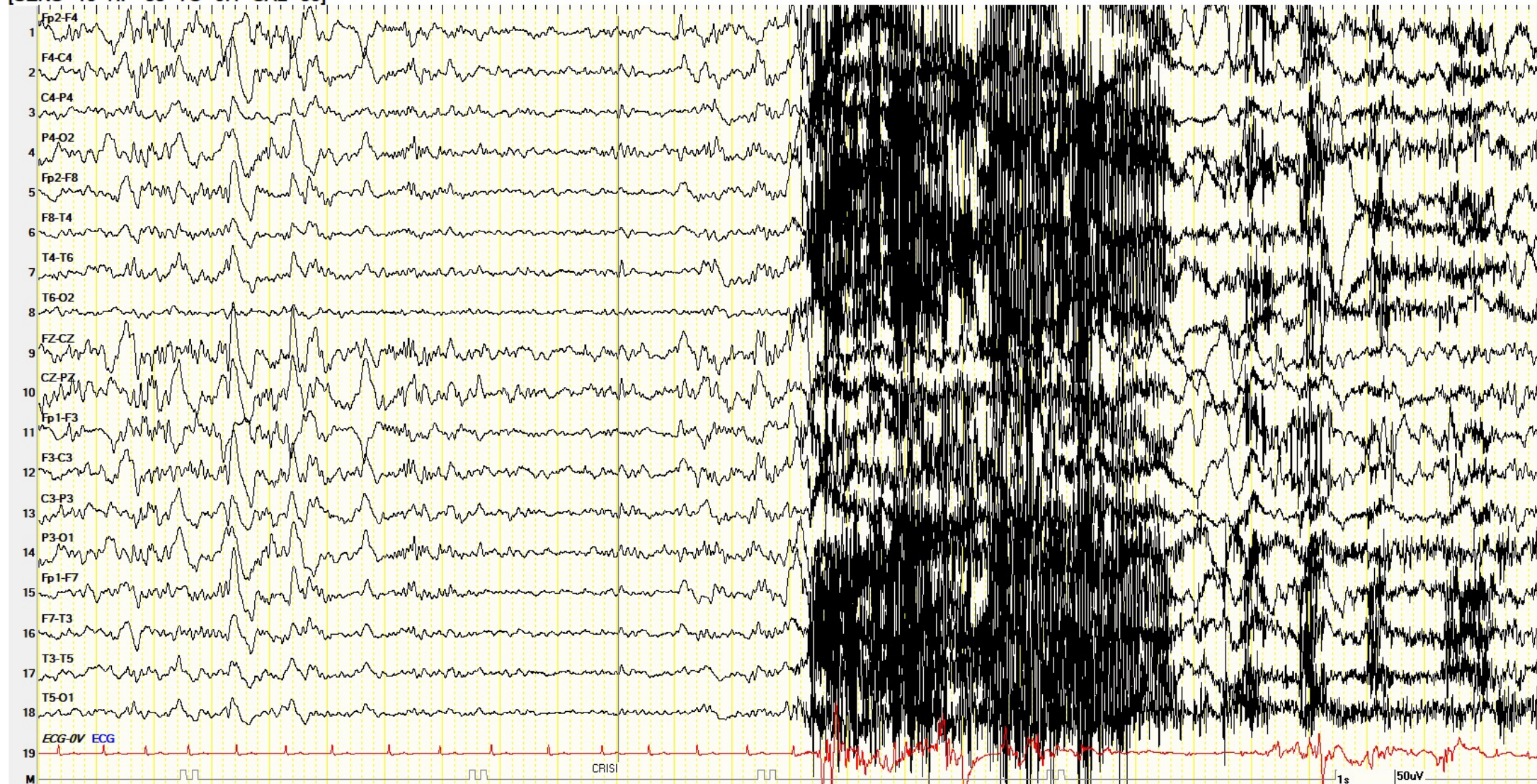
0.50''

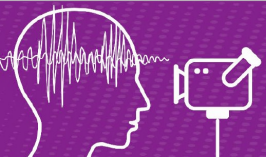




EEG

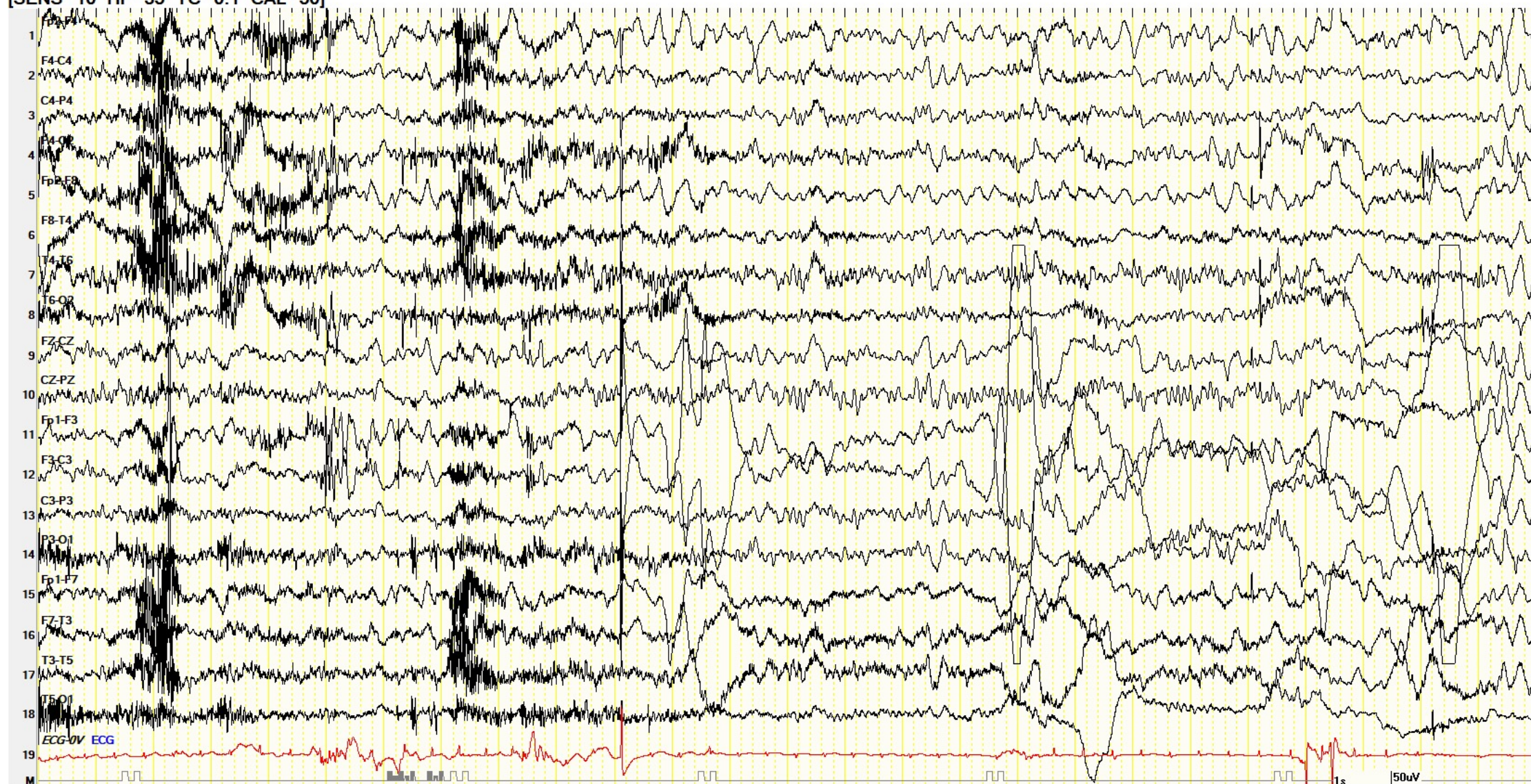
[SENS *10 HF *35 TC *0.1 CAL *50]

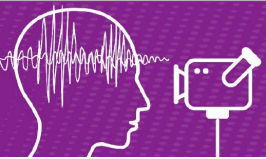




EEG

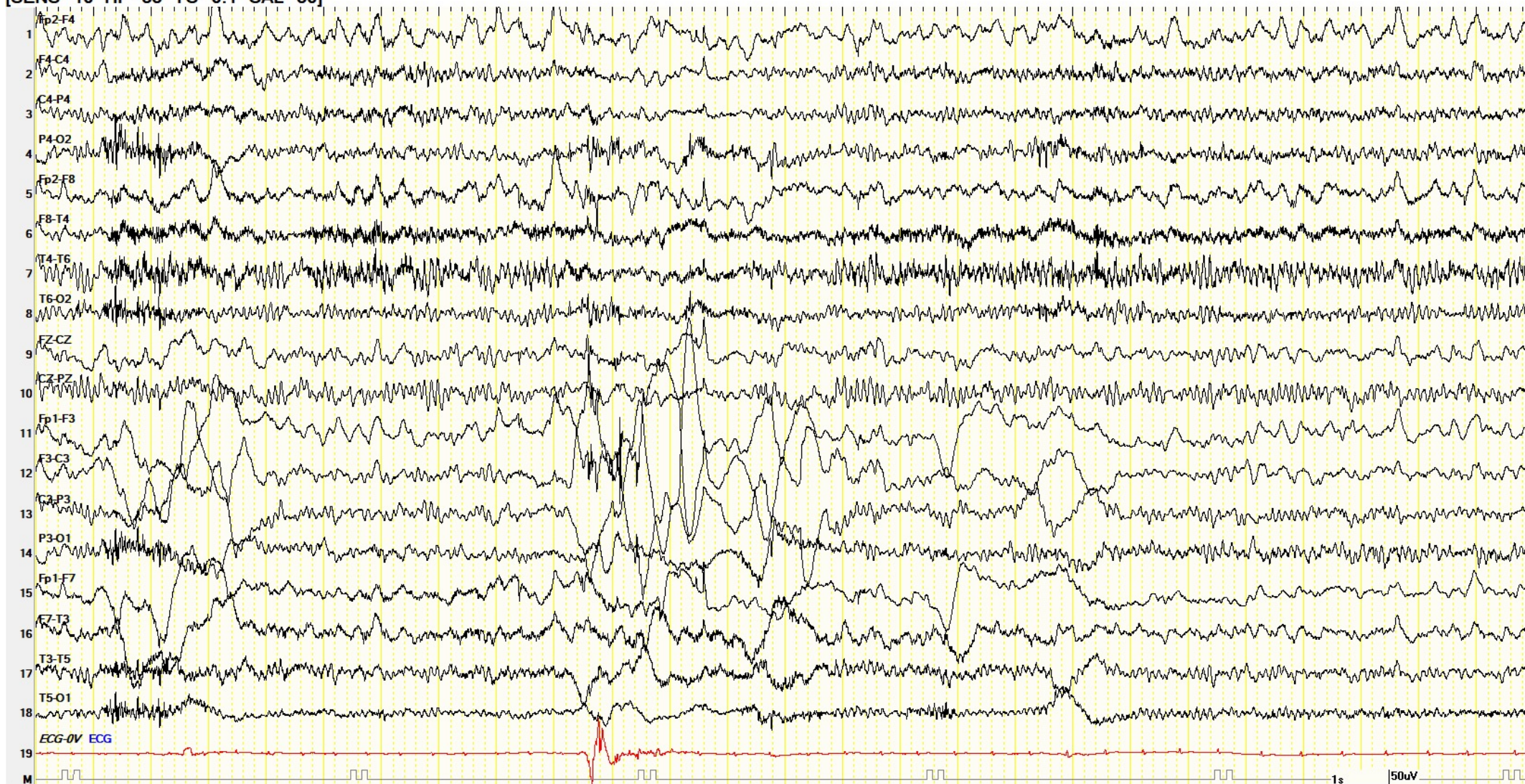
[SENS *10 HF *35 TC *0.1 CAL *50]

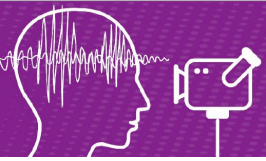




EEG

[SENS *10 HF *35 TC *0.1 CAL *50]

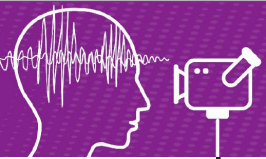




EEG

[SENS *10 HF *35 TC *0.1 CAL *50]

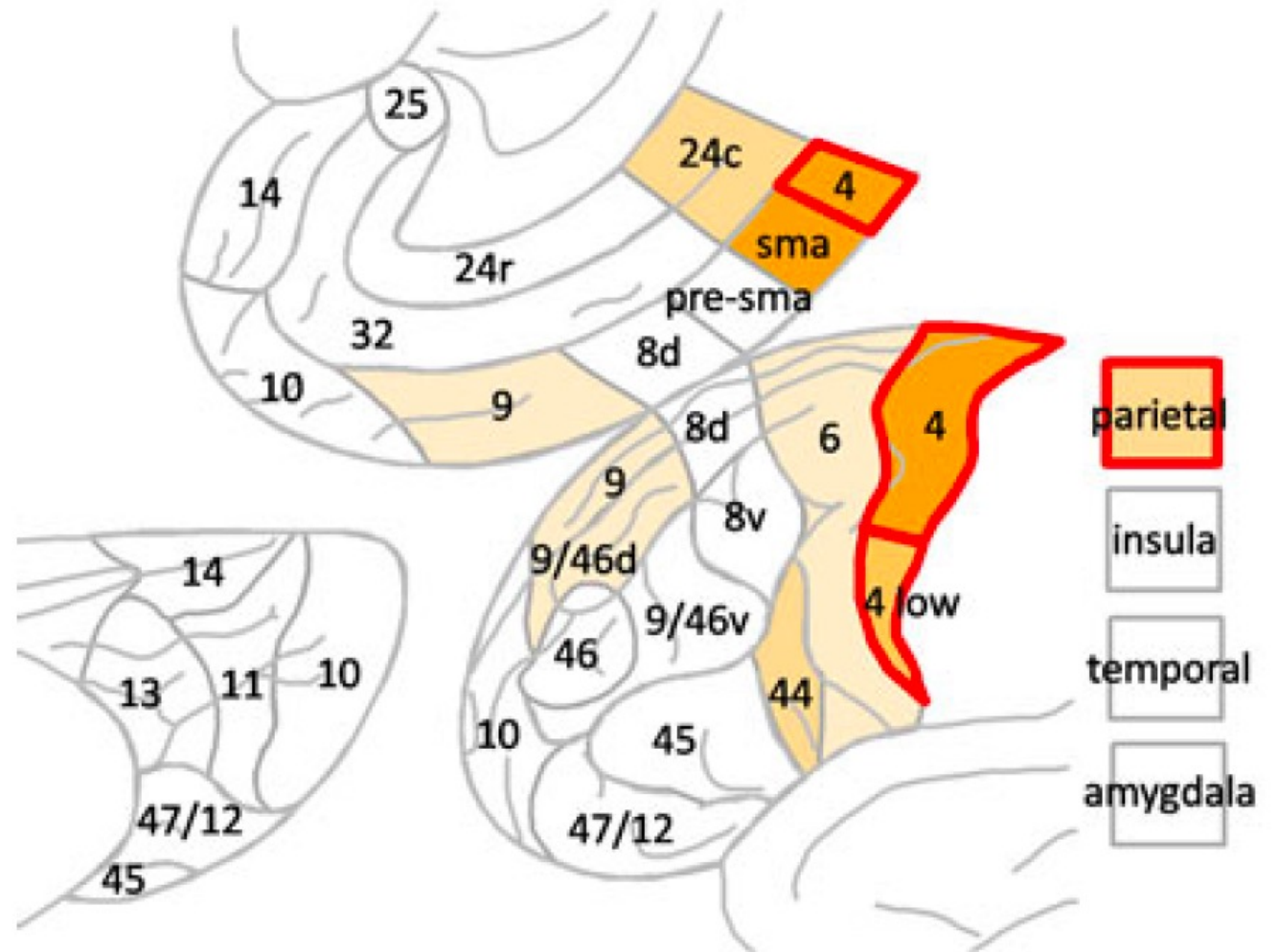




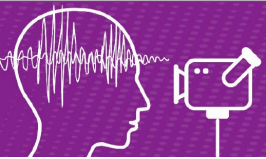
Group I

v-Test	Sign
4.59	Early clonic signs*
3.76	Elementary motor signs*
3.61	Proximal/distal contralateral tonic posture*
3.56	Somesthetic localized aura*
3.45	Contralateral versive signs*
3.33	Asymmetric tonic posture*
3.16	Tonic vocalization*
2.04	Generalized tonic-clonic seizure (GTCS)
2.01	Rictus/asymmetric facial contraction
-2.08	Speech production
-2.09	Negative emotional/affective expression
-2.09	Chapeau
-2.10	Nonintegrated gestural motor
-2.11	Autonomic signs
-2.19	Hyperkinetic motor behavior
-2.21	Distal stereotypies
-2.36	Proximal stereotypies*
-2.59	Feeling of fear/anxiety/rage*
-3.12	Integrated gestural motor behavior*
-3.78	Impairment of consciousness*
-3.83	Nonlocalized aura*

Group 1



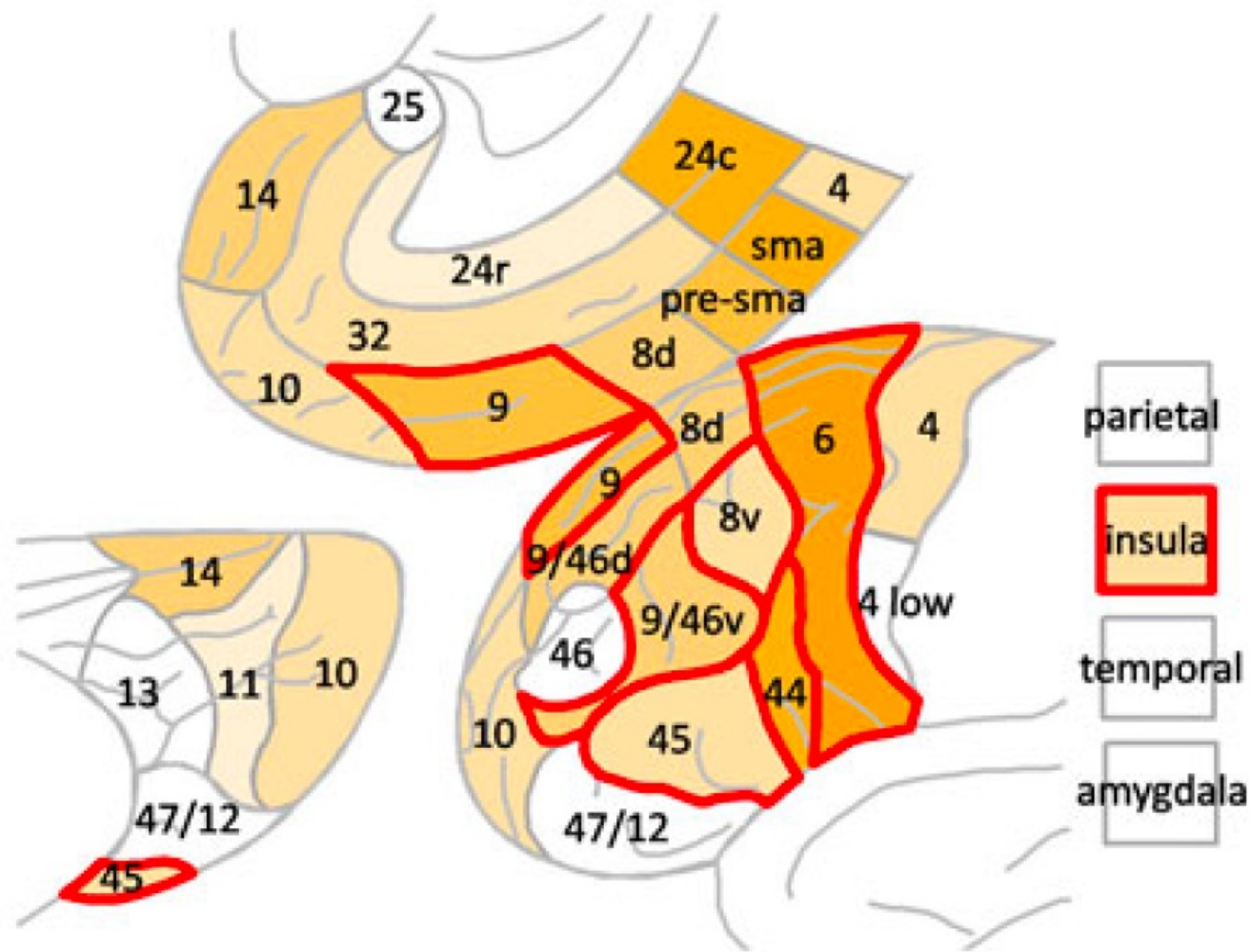
Frontal lobe seizures: From clinical semiology to Localization. F. Bonini - Fabrice Bartolomeri group. *Epilepsia*



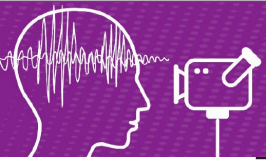
Group 2

v-Test	Sign
4.38	Symmetric proximal/axial tonic posture*
3.76	Nonintegrated gestural motor *
3.75	Chapeau*
2.43	Nonlocalized aura*
2.24	Elementary motor signs
2.12	Vocalization (grunt, etc.)
-2.00	Manipulation/utilization
-2.17	Speech production
-2.19	Fixed facial expression
-2.57	Early clonic signs*
-2.94	Distal stereotypies*
-3.34	Integrated gestural motor behavior*

Group 2



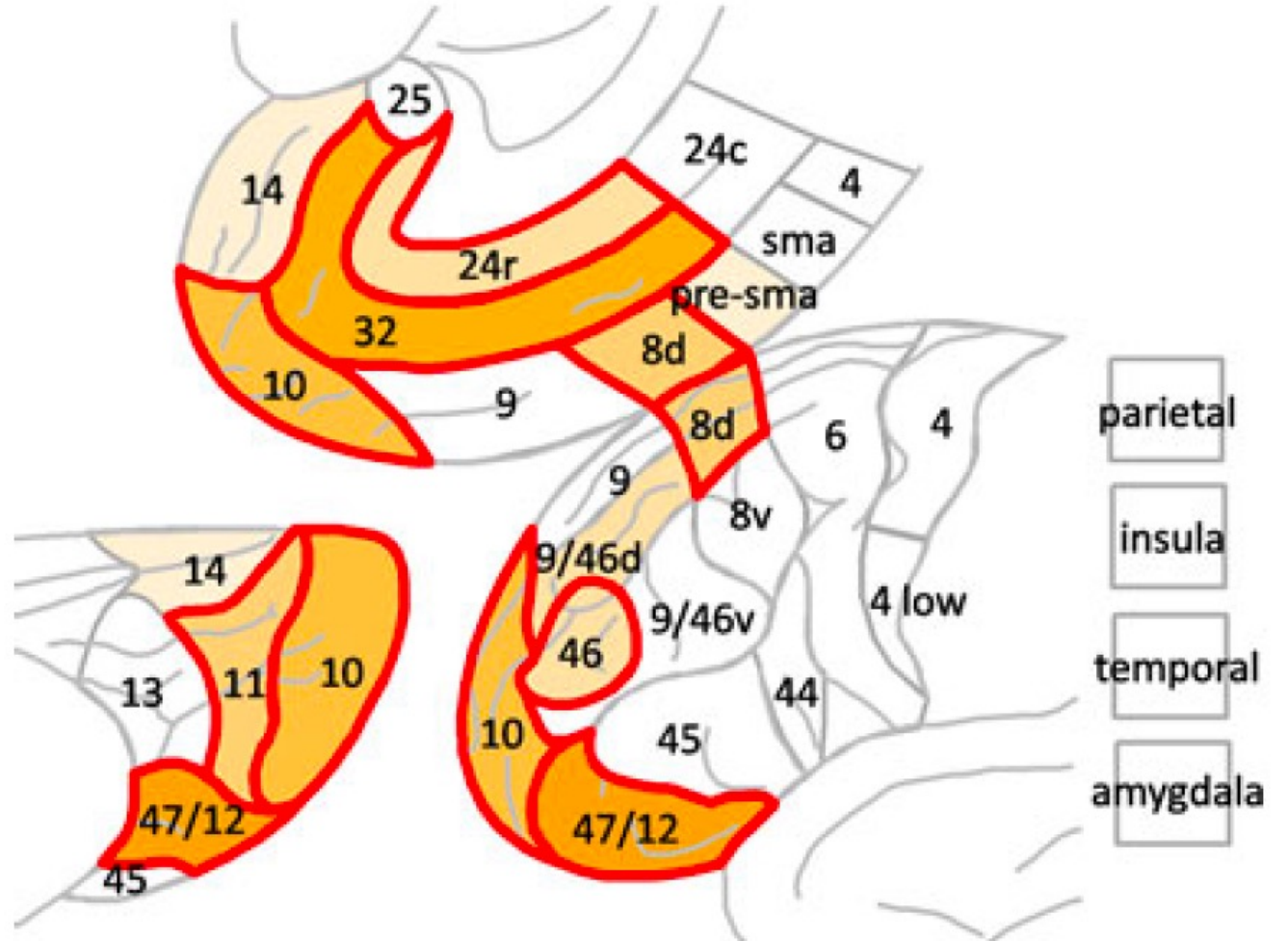
Frontal lobe seizures: From clinical semiology to Localization. F. Bonini - Fabrice Bartolomeri group. *Epilepsia*



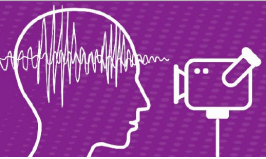
Group 3

v-Test	Sign
7.16	Distal stereotypies*
5.33	Fixed facial expression*
4.97	Integrated gestural motor behavior*
4.86	Manipulation/utilization*
3.00	Positive emotional/affective expression*
2.90	Proximal stereotypies*
2.66	Impairment of consciousness*
2.07	Speech production
-2.07	Ipsilateral versive signs
-2.09	Proximal/distal contralateral tonic posture
-2.15	Late clonic signs
-2.40	Symmetric proximal/axial tonic posture*
-2.51	Tonic vocalization*
-4.73	Elementary motor signs*

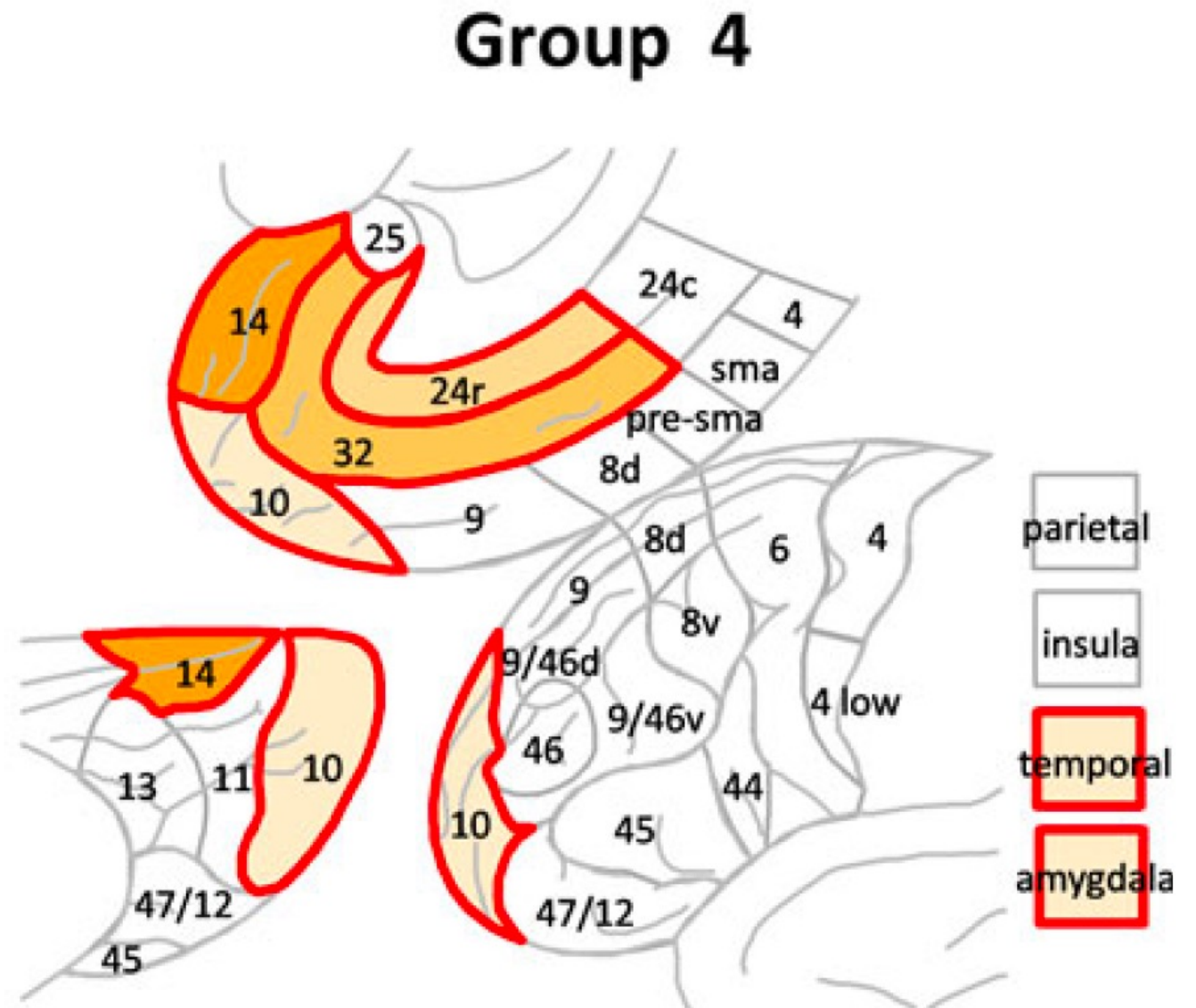
Group 3



Frontal lobe seizures: From clinical semiology to Localization. F. Bonini - Fabrice Bartolomeri group. *Epilepsia*



Group 4	
v-Test	Sign
5.77	Negative emotional/affective expression*
4.58	Feeling of fear/anxiety/rage*
4.21	Speech production*
3.94	Integrated gestural motor behavior*
3.04	Autonomic signs*
2.49	Nonlocalized aura*
2.47	Hyperkinetic motor behavior*
2.09	Impairment of consciousness
-3.39	Elementary motor signs*



Frontal lobe seizures: From clinical semiology to Localization. F. Bonini - Fabrice Bartolomeri group. *Epilepsia*