



Introduction to PRECON™

**A New Device for Automating and Monitoring
Remote Ischemic Conditioning**

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Remote Ischemic Conditioning:
The time has come to harness its tissue-
protective powers in patients.

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Ischemic Conditioning

Non-Invasive

Invasive



Short-term Therapy

Long-term Therapy



- PCI
- CABG
- Other Cardiac Surgery (e.g. valve)
- Major Surgery
 - Thoracic (e.g. lung lobectomy)
 - Abdominal (e.g. pancreas)
 - Vascular (e.g. aortic aneurysm)
- Chemotherapy (neurotoxic)
- Contrast dye injection (nephrotoxic)

- Hypertension
- Diabetic neuropathy
- Cardiovascular fitness
- Vascular reactivity
- Pulmonary hypertension

Extravascular



Intravascular



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PostCon

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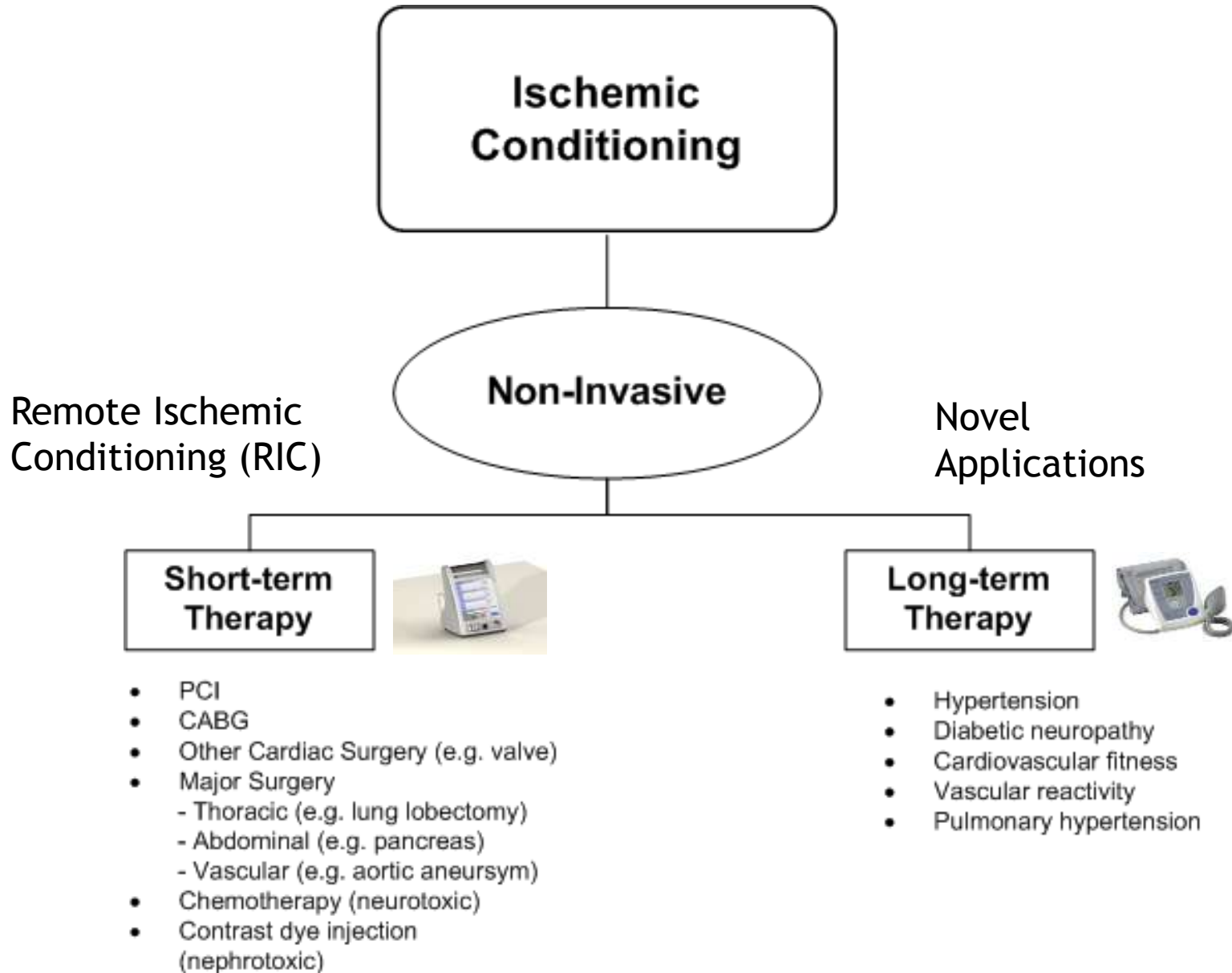
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- Surgical resection and anastomosis
 - Esophageal
 - Colon
- Organ procurement

- Organ transplantation

- Elective PCI
- Neurosurgery

- Acute MI / PCI
- Acute CVA



PRECON™ Features

- Non-invasive
- Automated, Easy to operate
- Programmable
- Portable
- Personalized RIC protocol
- Real-time data acquisition
 - **Rate of blood deoxygenation:**
Artificial Pulse Oximetry (APO)
 - **Temperature:**
Room and Fingertip RTD Temperature Sensors
 - **Vascular reactivity:**
Based on fingertip temperature curve data
- PC connectivity and data analysis software



PRECON™ Design Concept

PRECON™ Prototype V2.1



Blood Pressure Cuff

Finger Cuff



Pulse Oximetry (PPG) Probe

Fingertip and Room Temperature Sensors

Control Unit:
• Cuff Management Module
• LCD Display

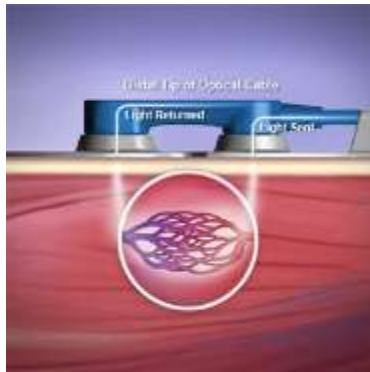
Real-time Data Acquisition of Unique Measurement Parameters

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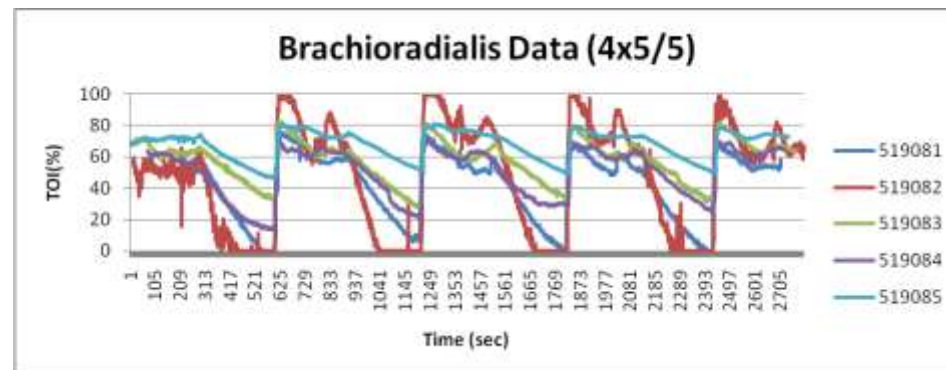
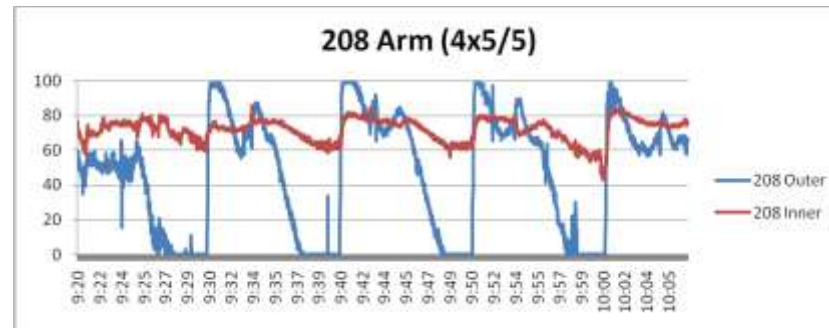
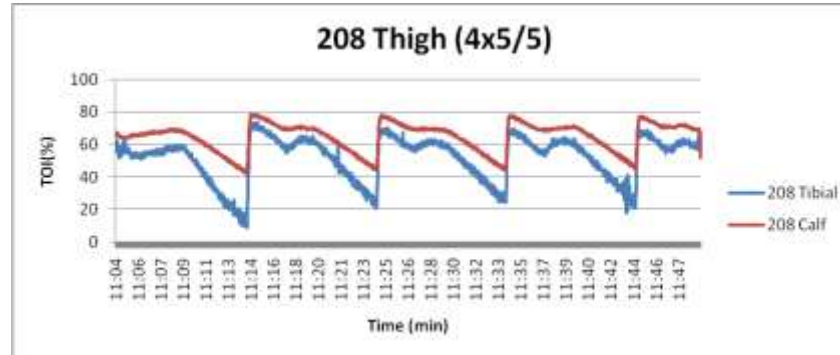
Artificial Pulse Oximetry

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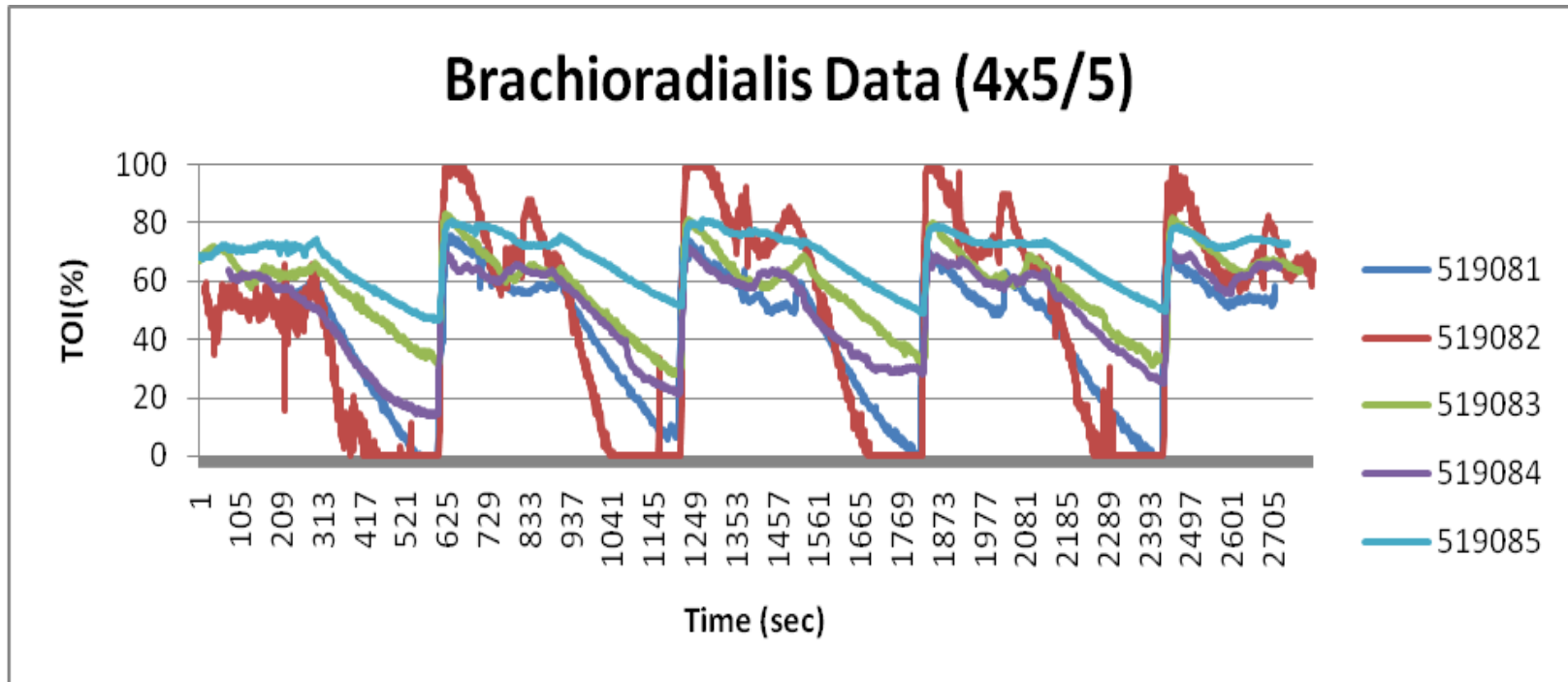


Near-infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS)

Expensive



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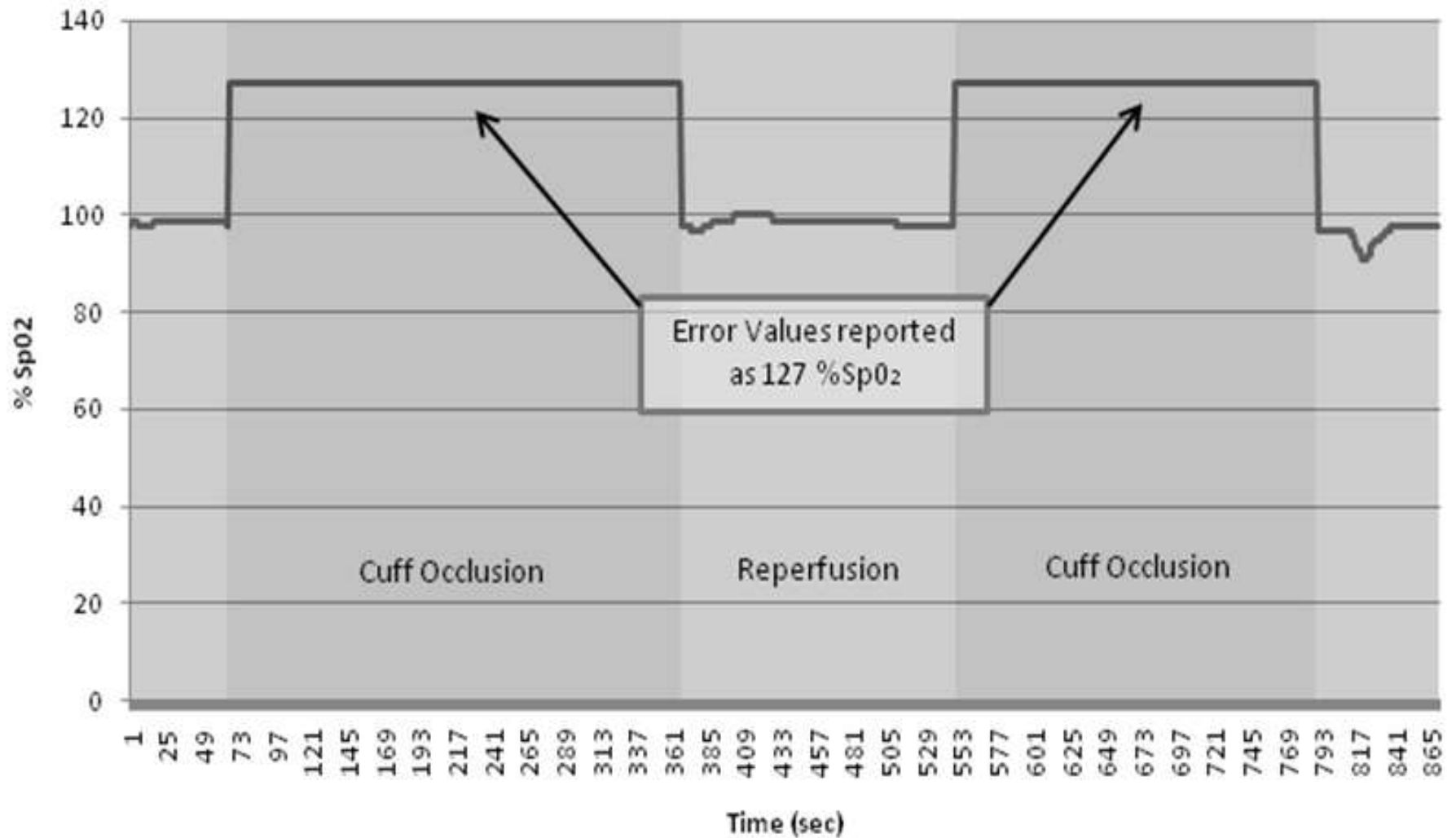
Artificial Pulse Oximetry (APO)

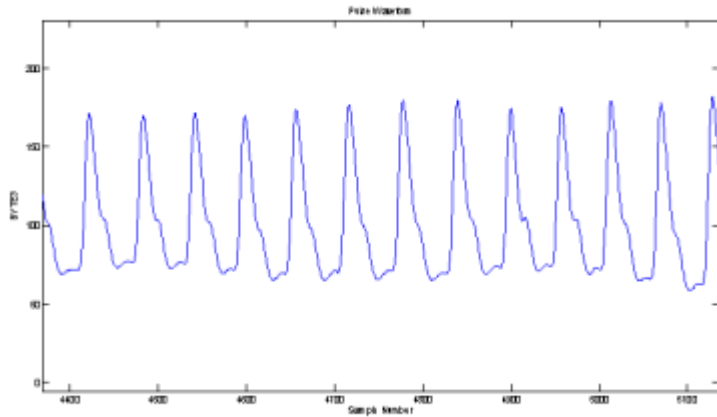
- Standard pulse oximetry requires a pulsatile signal to calculate blood oxygen saturation. Cuff occlusion -> no pulse -> can't determine O2 sat
- Artificial pulse oximetry
 - Cuff placed at base of index finger
 - During cuff-occlusion periods, finger cuff is “pulsed” at 72/sec frequency
 - O2 sat readings still obtainable

Standard Pulse Oximetry

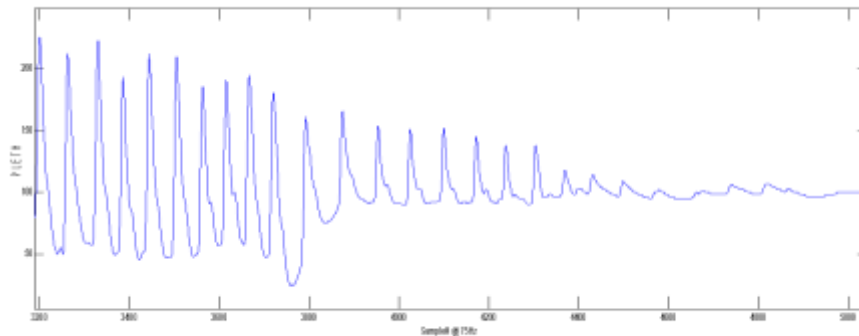
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SpO2 Measurements During Repeated Cuff Occlusion

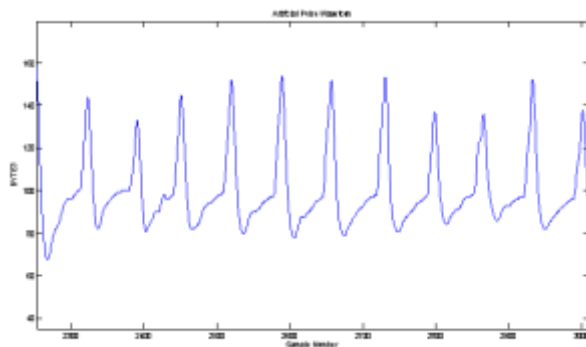




Normal pulse waveforms measured by fingertip PPG sensor



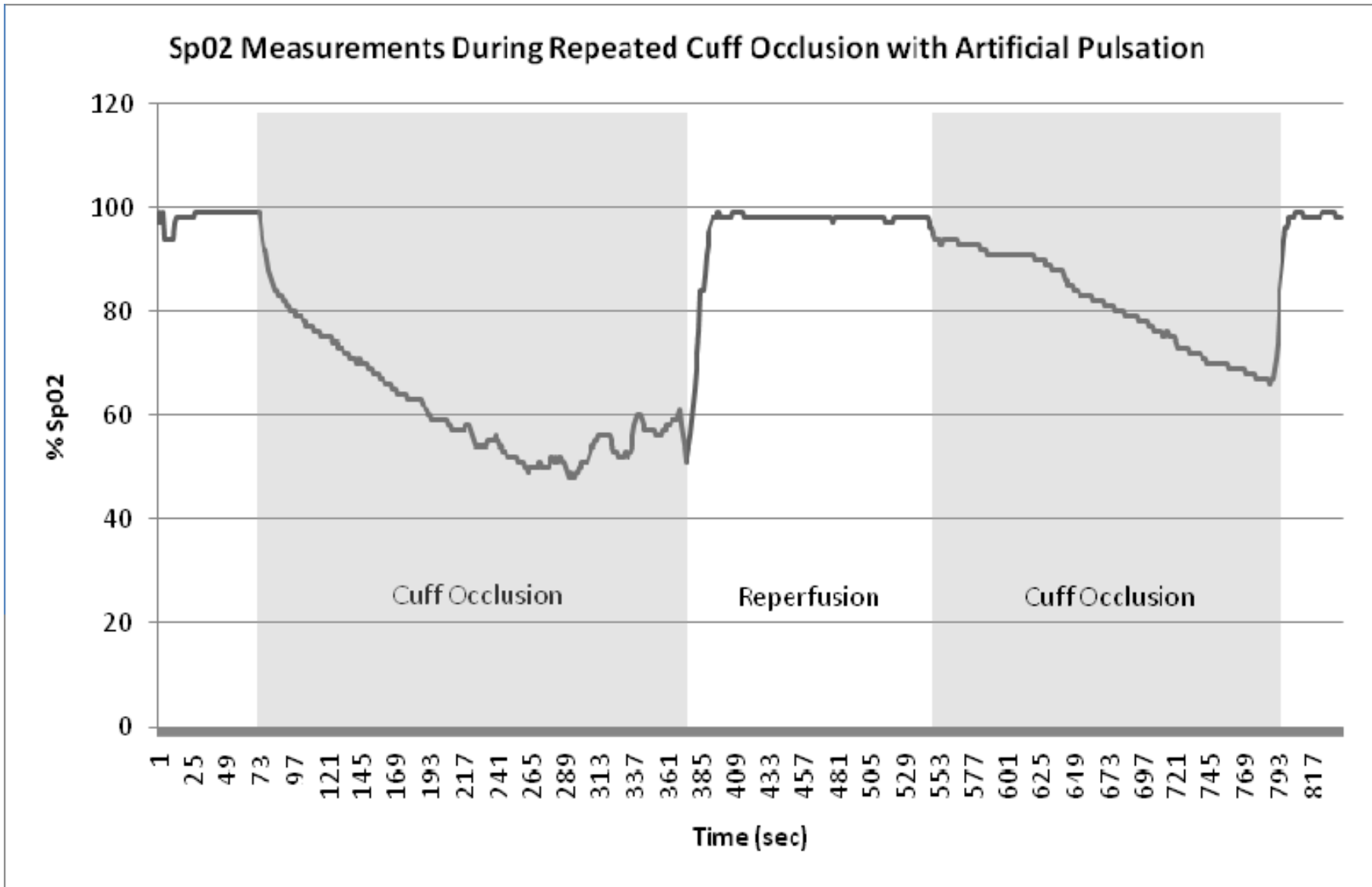
Loss of pulsatile signal during onset of cuff occlusion precludes calculation of O2 saturation



Artificial pulse waveforms generated by APO method

Artificial Pulse Oximetry (APO)

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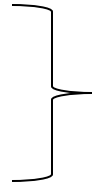
Preconditioning, Perconditioning, Postconditioning

CABG
Other cardiac surgery
PCI
Major surgery



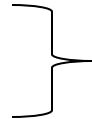
Myocardial injury

CABG
Aortic aneurysm repair
Contrast dye injection



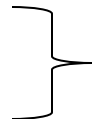
Renal injury

Major surgery



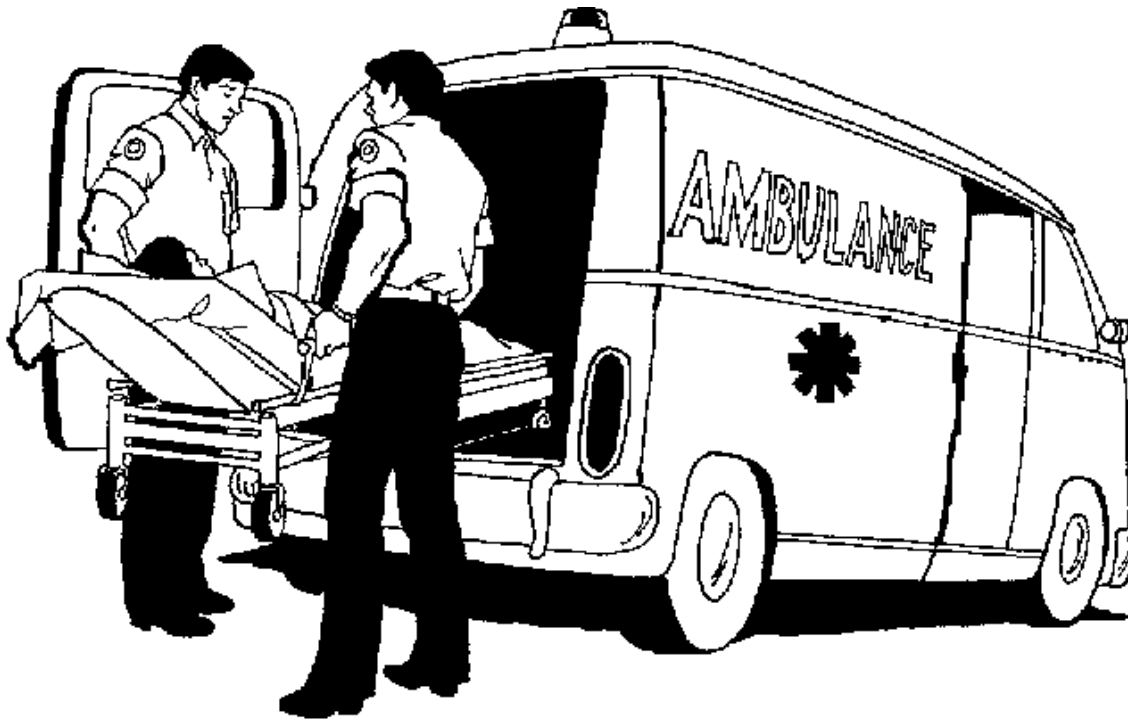
Ischemia/reperfusion injury to multiple tissues

Neurotoxic chemotherapy



Peripheral nerve injury

“Per-Conditioning” with PRECON™



Acute Coronary Syndromes
Stroke

Novel Clinical Applications for Repeated RIC Treatments

- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular fitness and reactivity
- Diabetic neuropathy