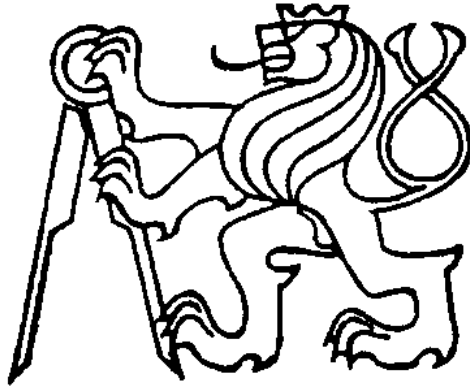




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SIMULTANEOUS RECORDING OF ELECTRIC AND METABOLIC BRAIN ACTIVITY.

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SIMULTANEA NOTATIO ELECTRICAM ET
METABOLICAM (OXIDATIONEM) ACTIONEM
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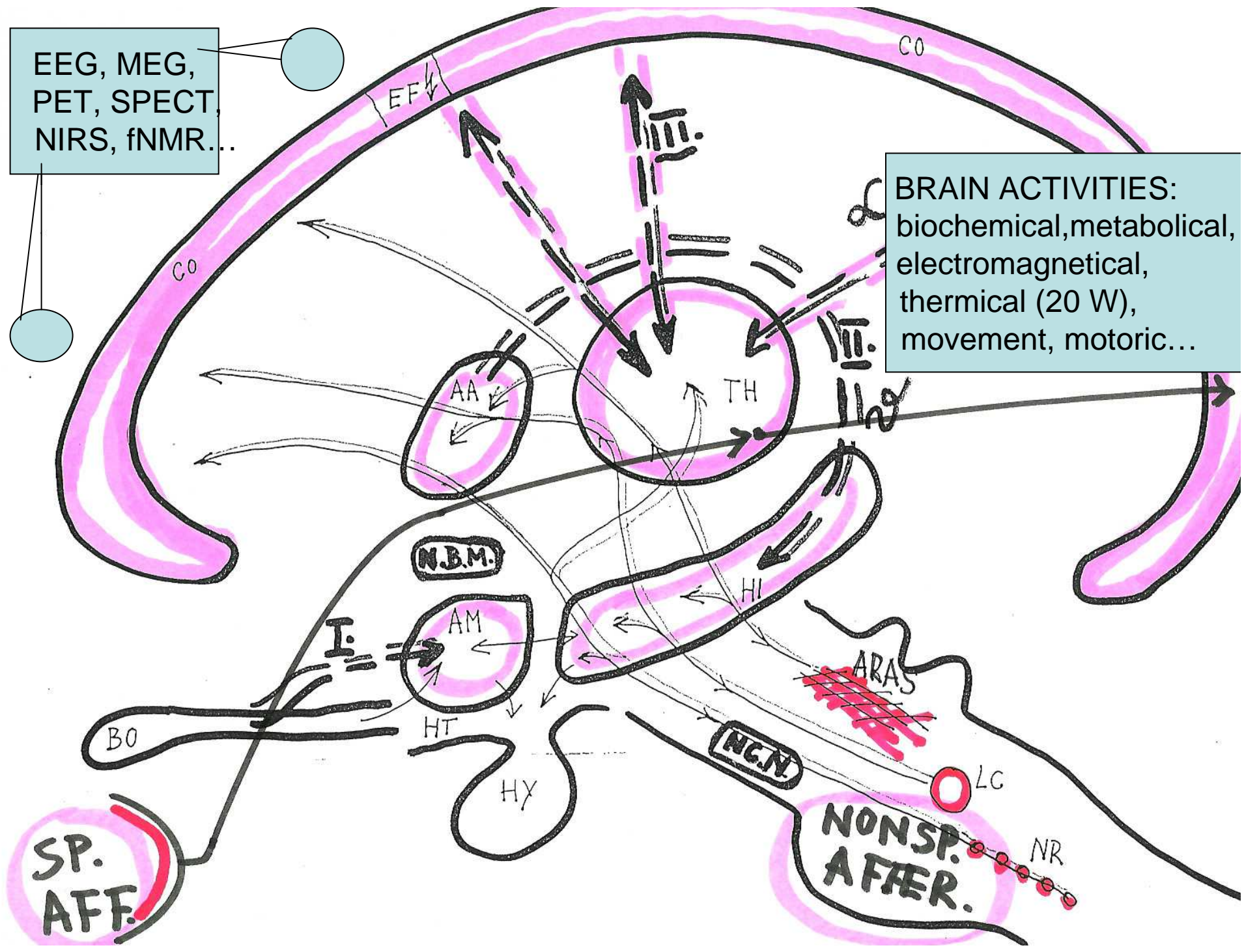
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We monitor the state of attention in control probands and in persons, whose occupation requires sound concentration and constant vigilance. The aim is to define objective parameters indicating the physiological and psychological state of the brain in drivers, railway engineers, pilots, air traffic controllers, etc.

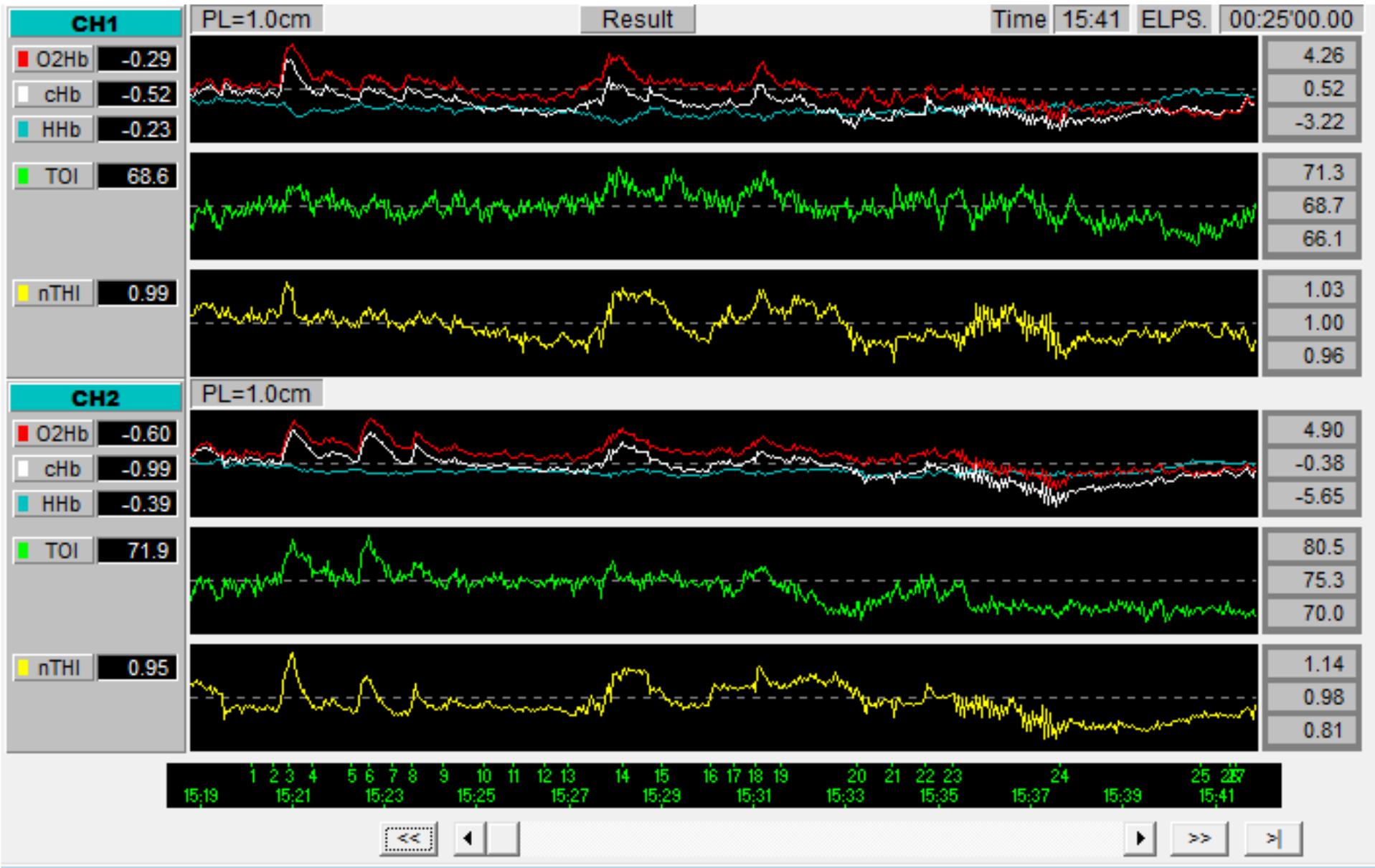
For years now, we have been using electroencephalography, for the purpose EEG system made by Czech manufacturers DayMad. As a standard, we use 19 electrodes arrayed according to the Jasper system of 10-20 covering most of the skull surface.

For a number of months now, we have had use of another apparatus for near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS), (NIRO-200 of Japan provenience, near infrared oxygenation monitor, Hamamatsu Photonic Deutschland GmbH), a device sending an infrared laser beam through the intact scalp and diploic bone into the brain 4 cm deep. A special technical receptor registrating reflected light then provides information on the oxidation of the cortex.

EEG, MEG,
PET, SPECT,
NIRS, fNMR...



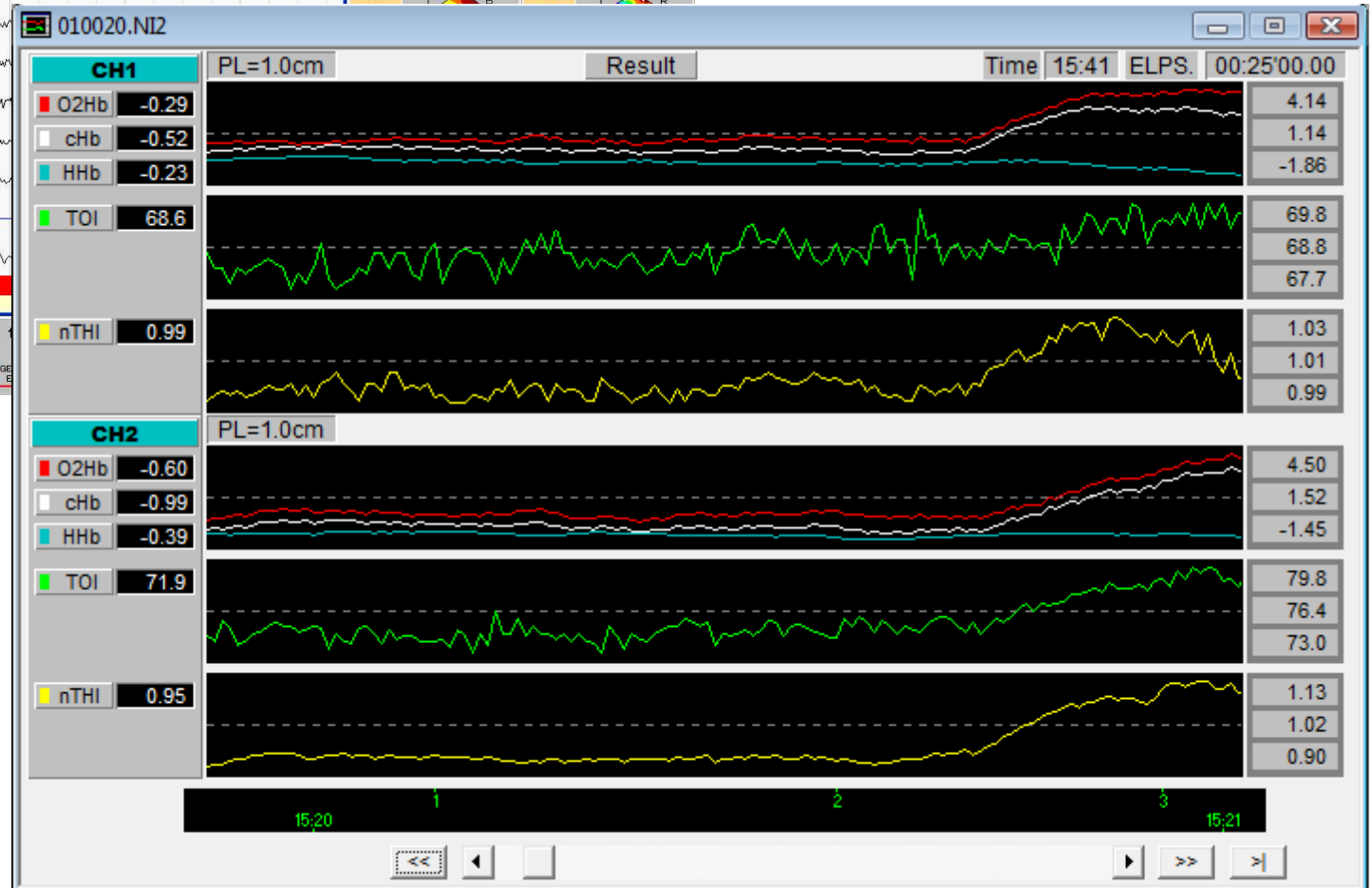
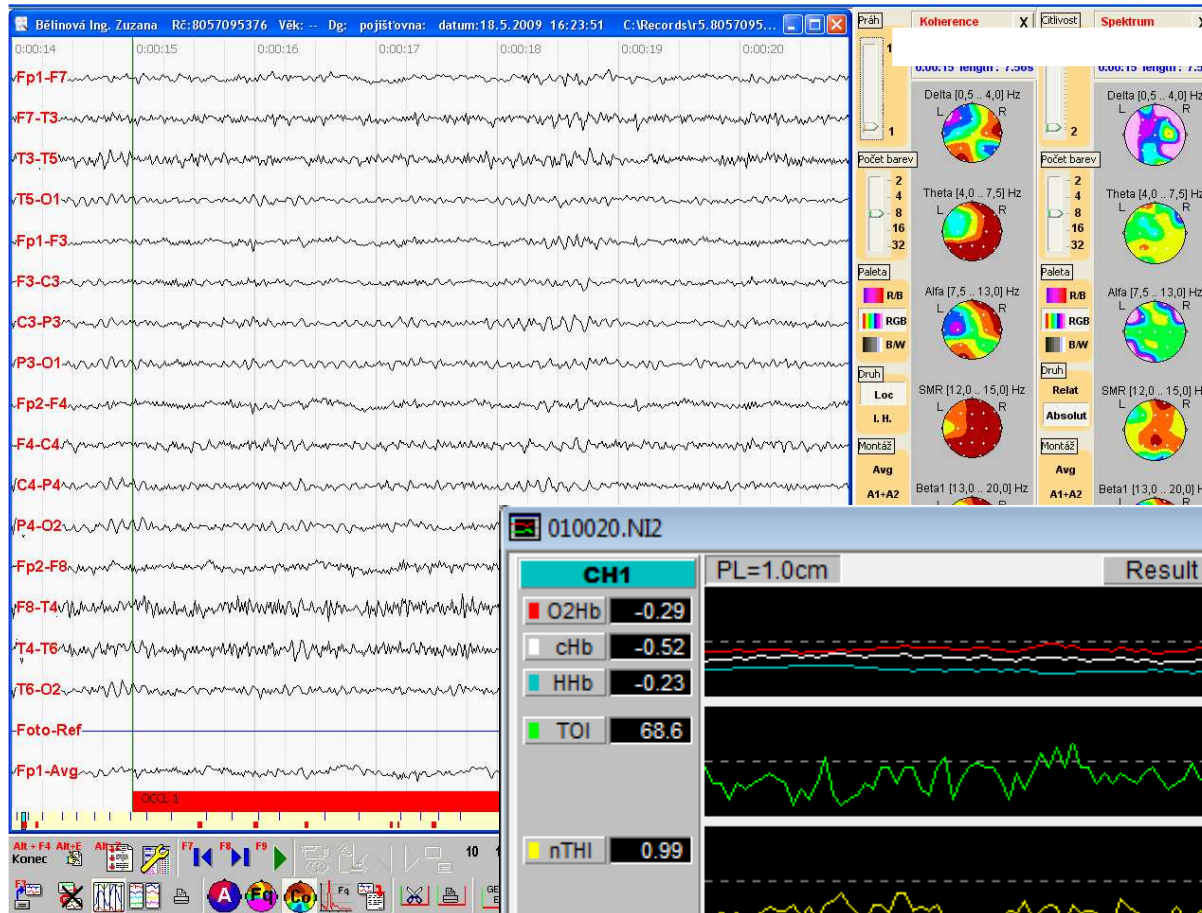
BRAIN ACTIVITIES:
biochemical,metabolical,
electromagnetical,
thermal (20 W),
movement, motoric...



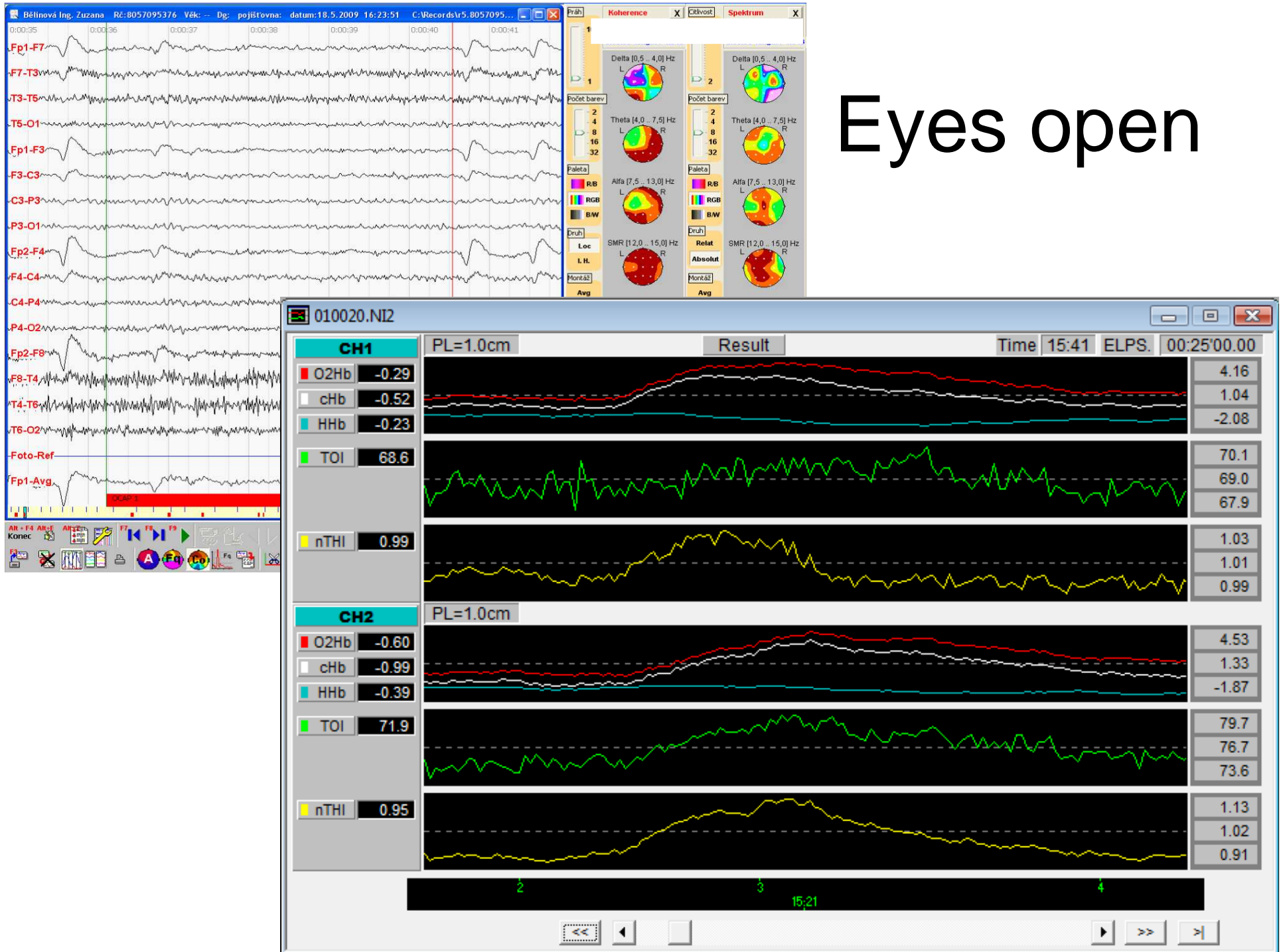
Eyes closed

1 s. EEG

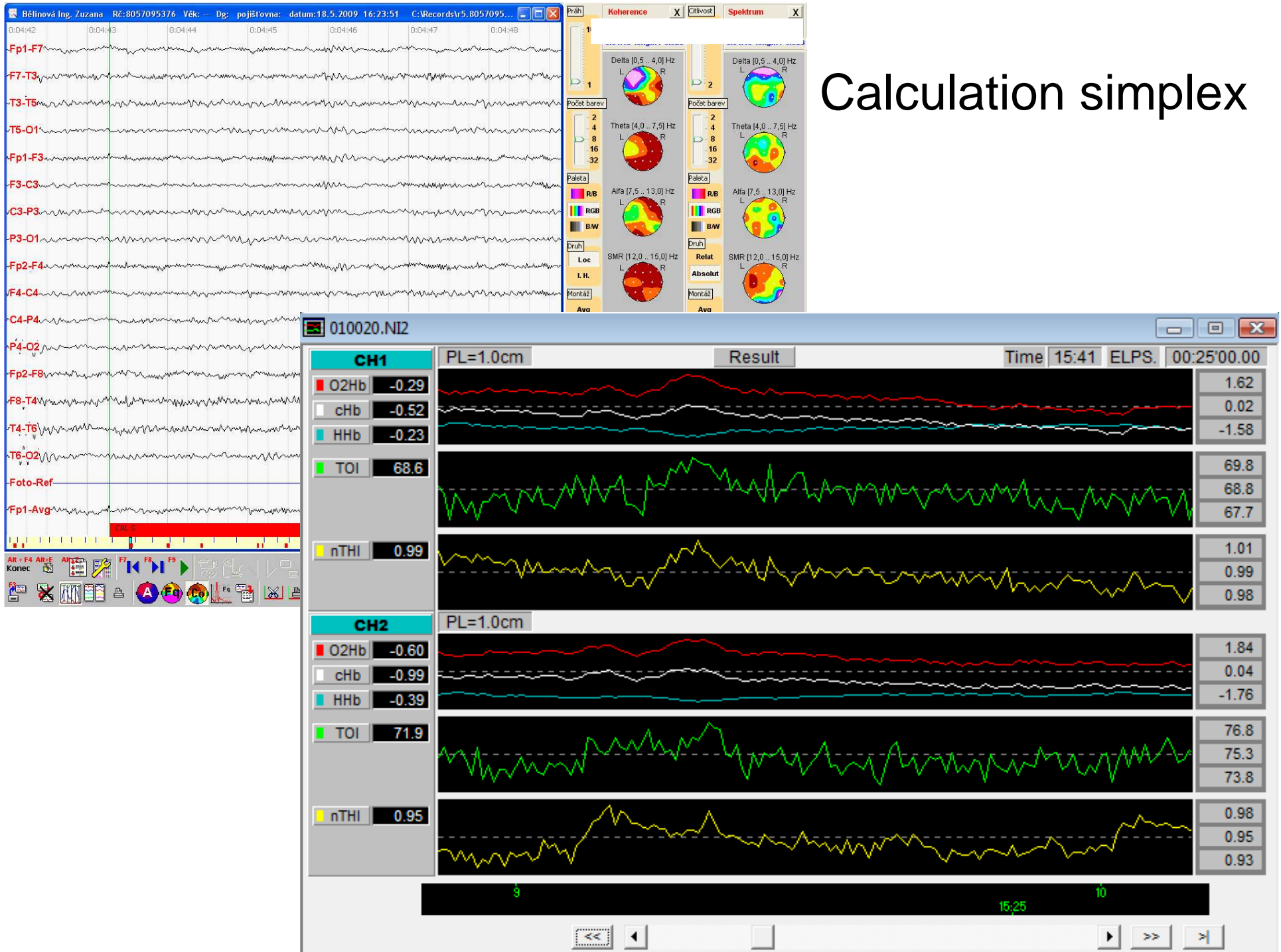
15 s. NIRS



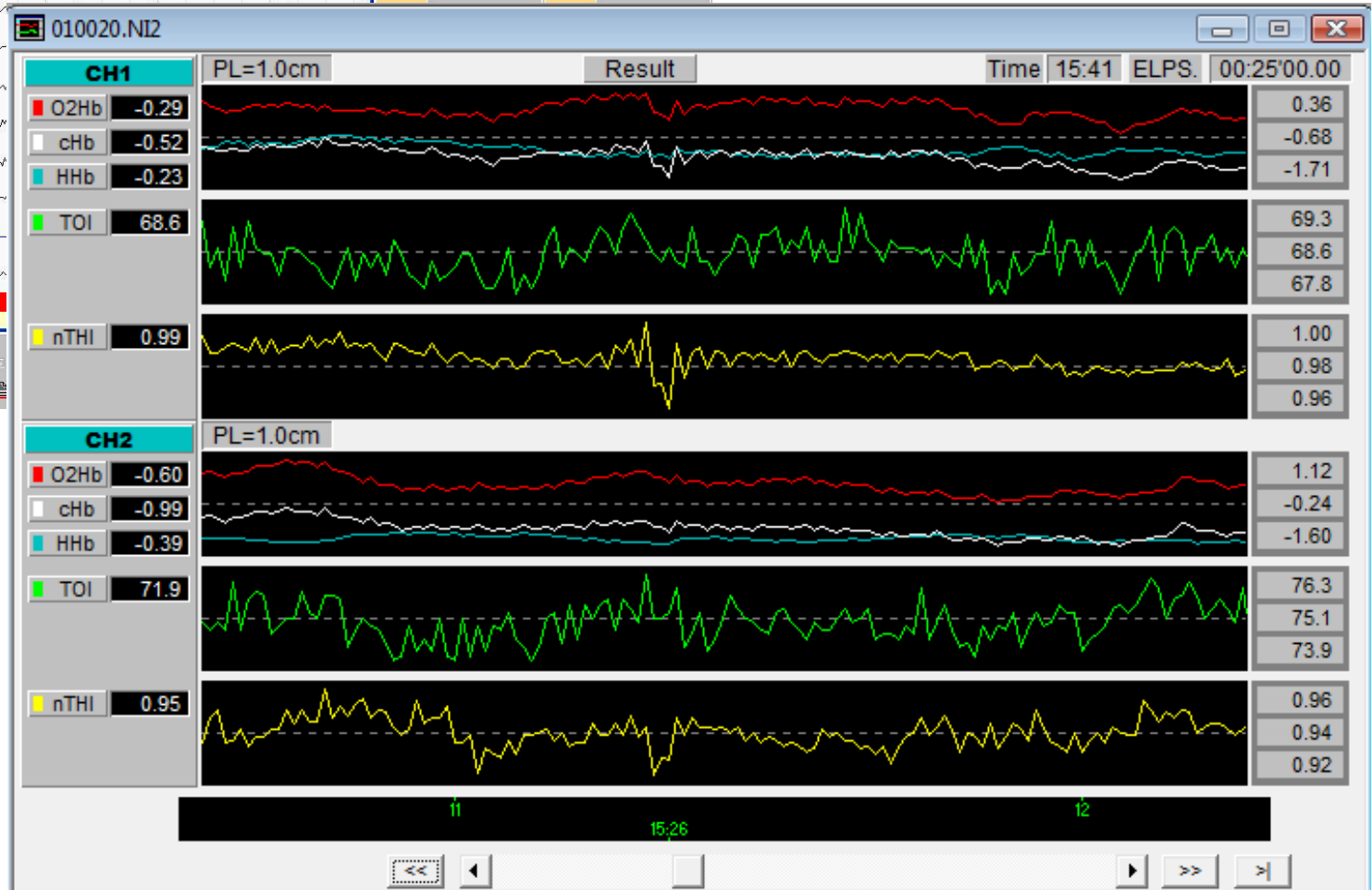
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Calculation simplex



Calculation complex



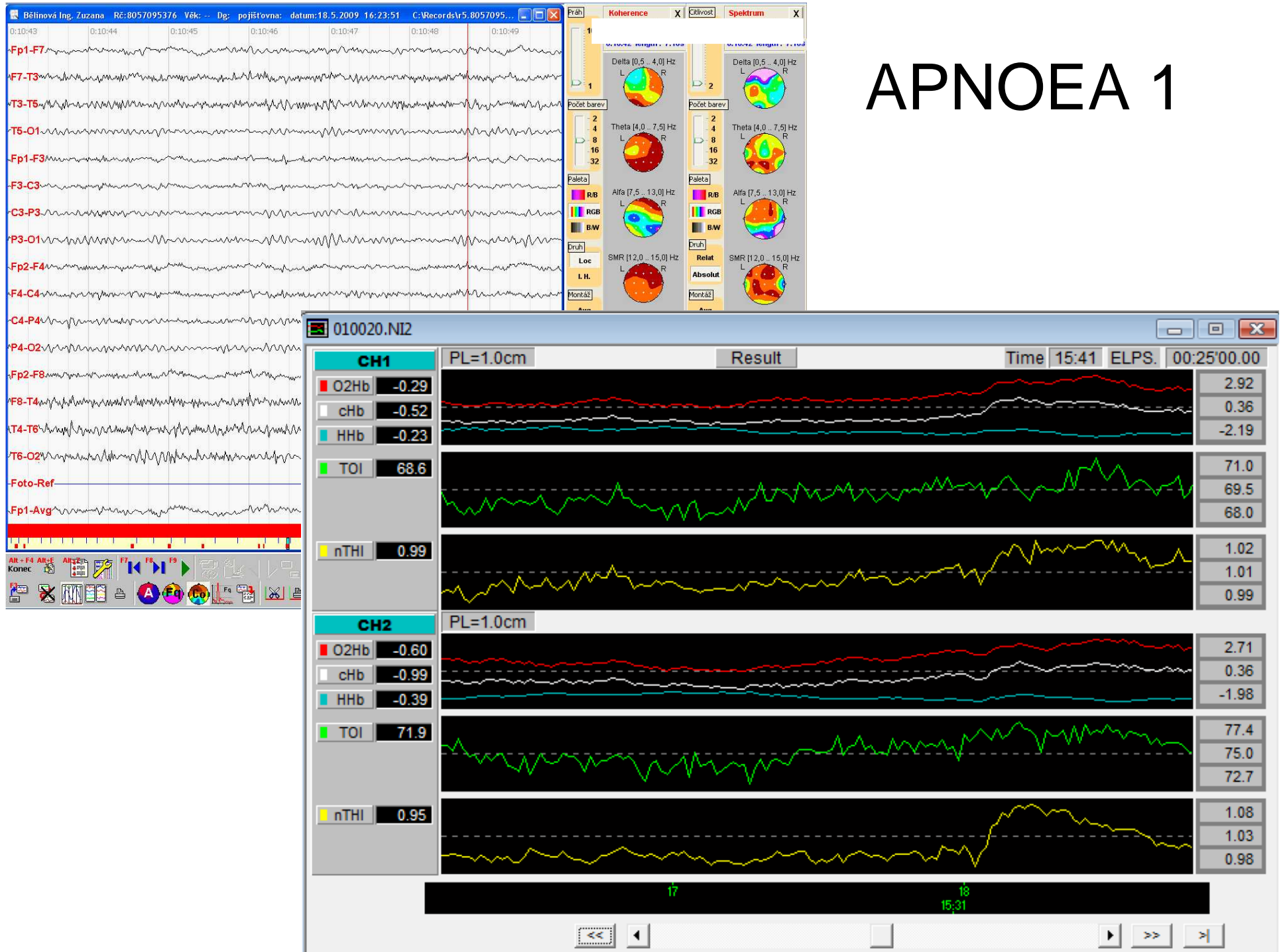
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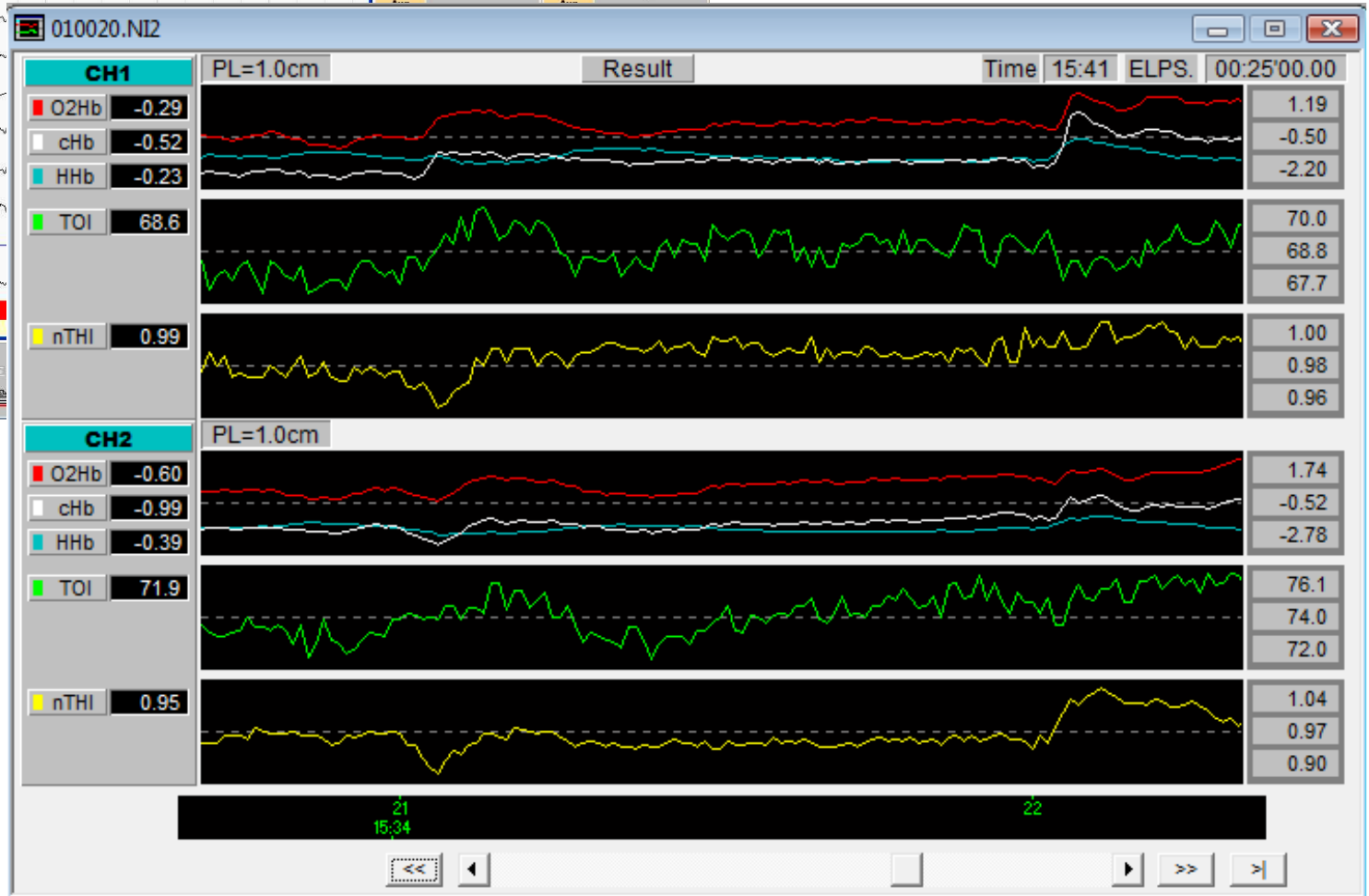
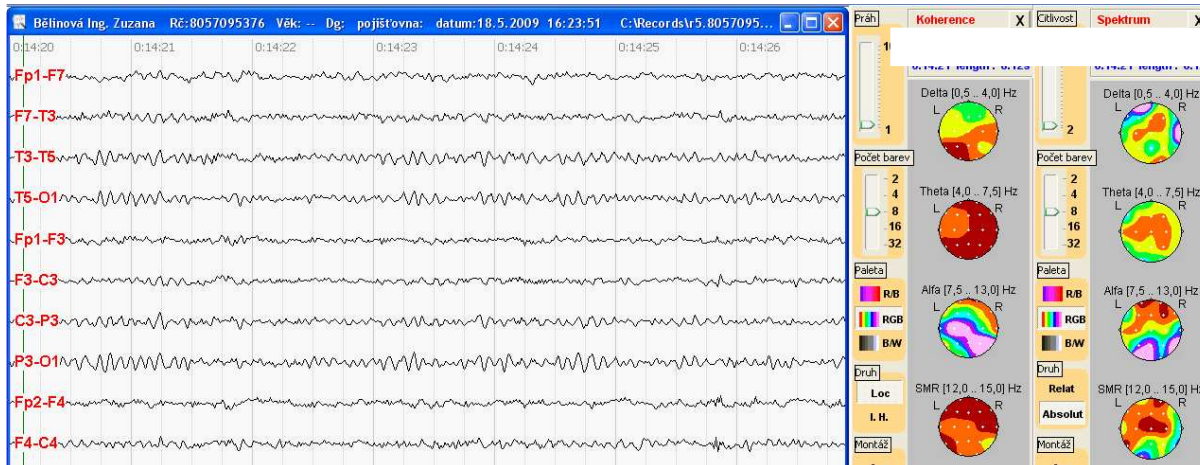
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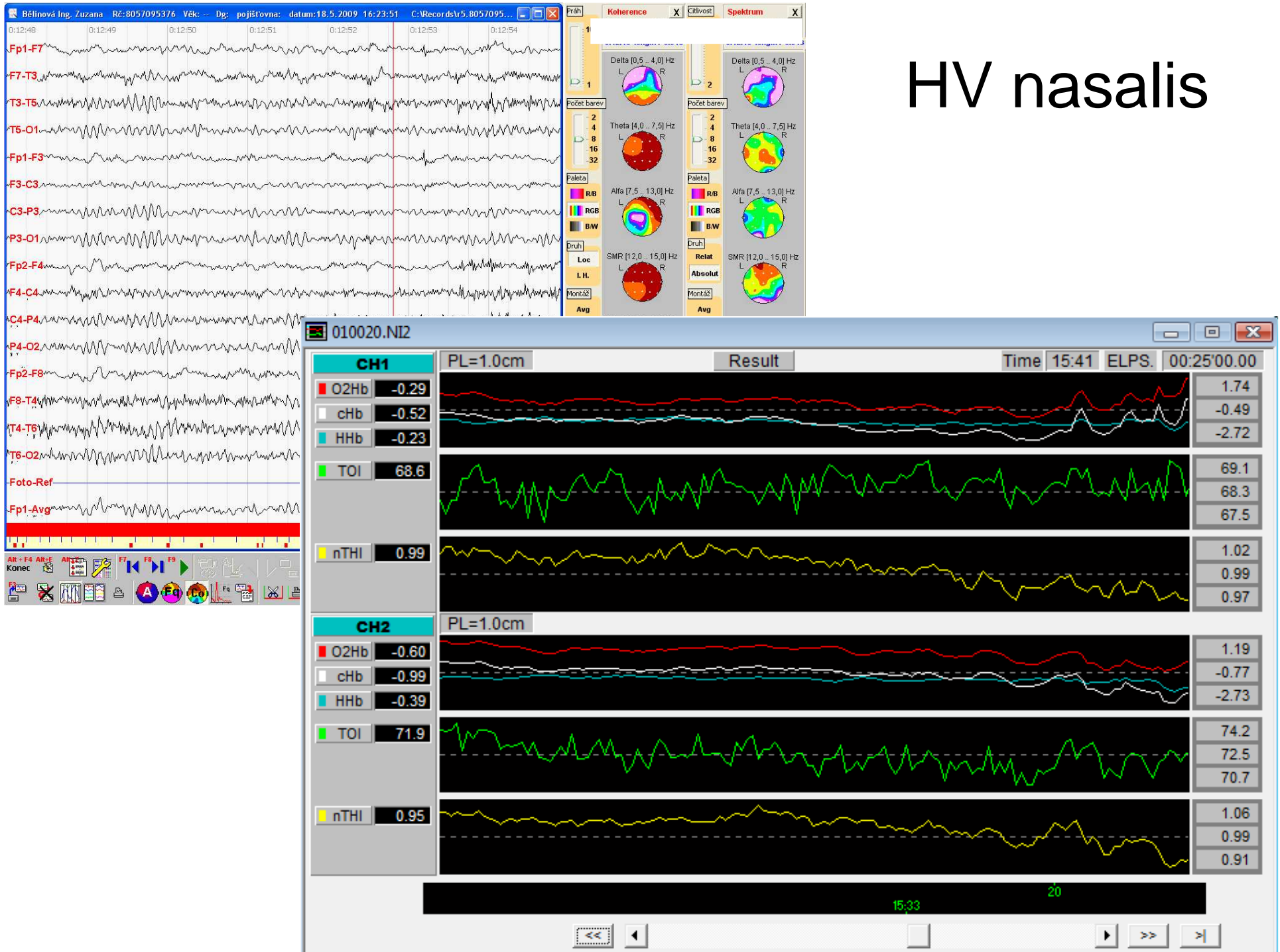
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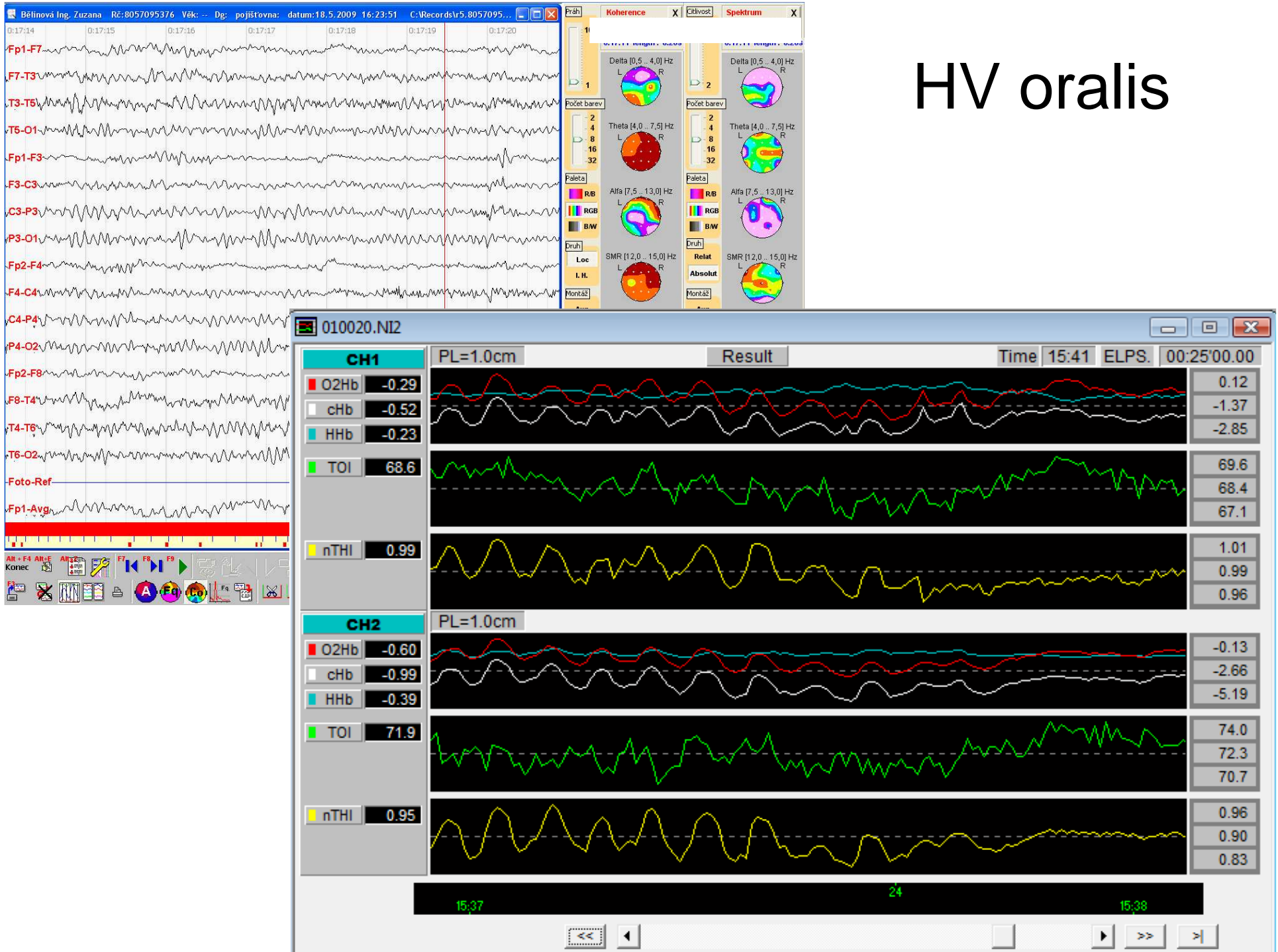
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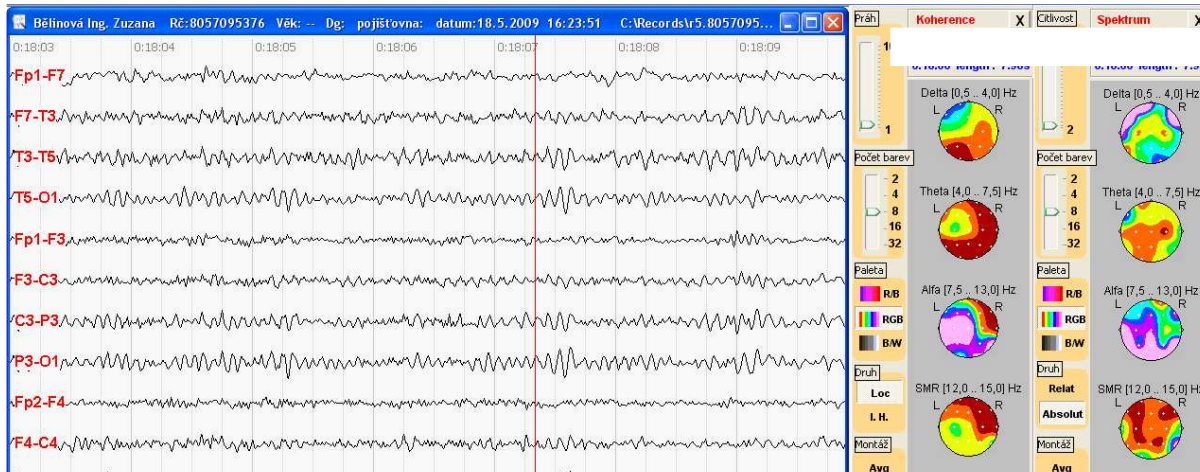
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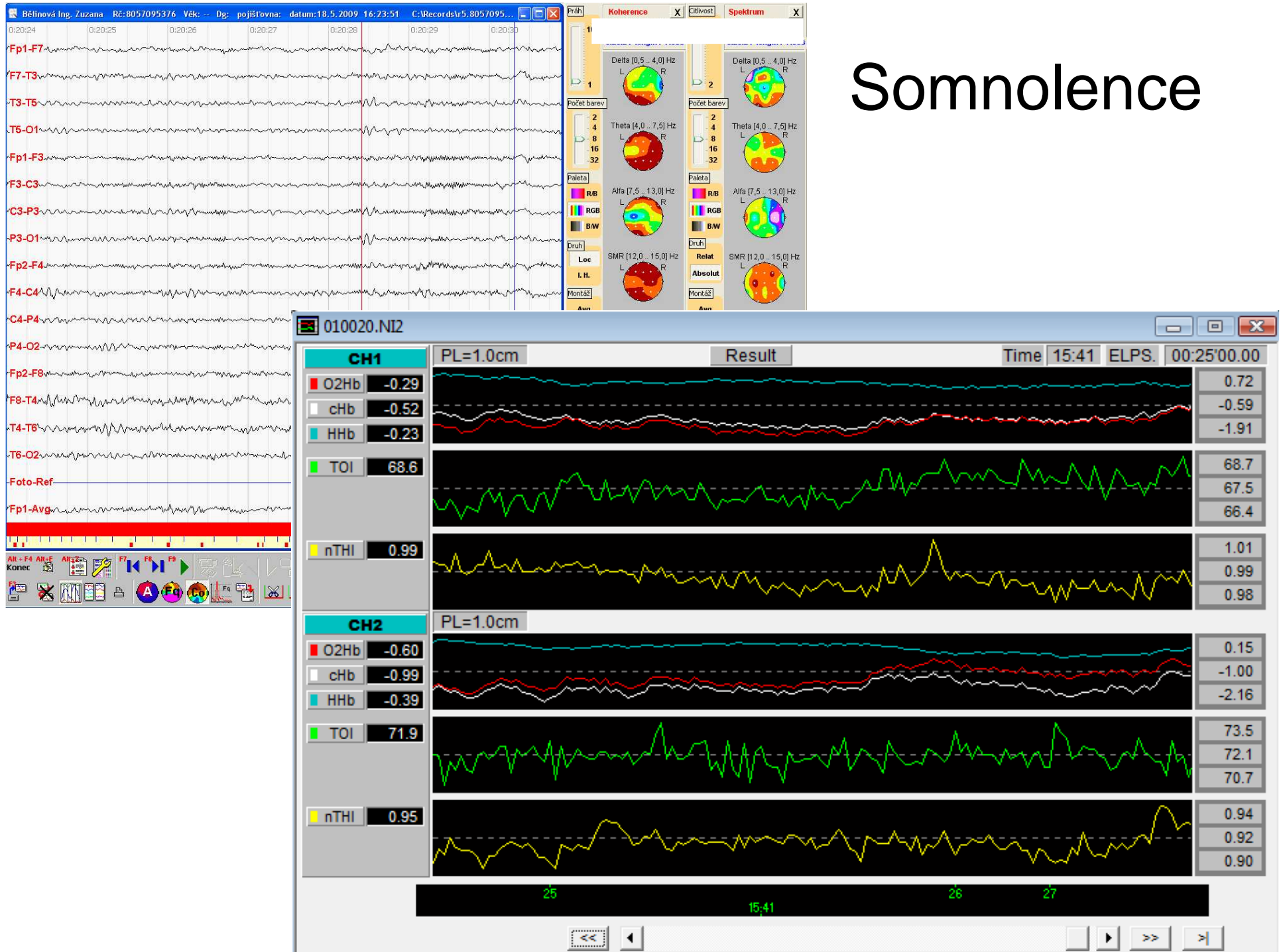
HV oralis



Relaxation



Somnolence



Physiolog. & Psycholog. states	EEG & QEEG		NIRS				
	alpha frequency band	delta frequency band	O2Hb	CO2Hb	saturation	perfusion	symetry, left / right, prevalence left / right
FIG.:							
Eye.cl. 3	increases	medial	med.	med.	med.	med.	symmetry
Eye.op. 4	decreases	incr./decr.	incr.	decr.	incr.	incr.	symmetry
Cal.sim. 5	faster	medial	med.	med.	med.	med.	symmetry
Cal.com .6	faster	increases	incr.	med.	med.	decr?	symmetry
RAV.A 7	decreases	increases	incr.	decr.	incr.	incr.	symmetry
RAV.C 8	decreases	increases	incr.	decr.	incr.	incr.	symmetry
APN1 9	increases	medial	decr.	incr.	incr.	incr.	symmetry
APN2 10	increases	medial	incr.	incr.	decr.	decr.	asymmetry
HVN 11	increases	medial	decr.	med.	decr.	incr.	right
HVO.F. 12	increases	increases	decr.	incr.	decr.	decr.	right
Relax. 13	increases	decreases	decr.	incr.	decr.	decr.	asymmetry
Somnol. 14	increases	decreases	decr.	incr.	decr.	decr.	symmetry?

Conclusion

Electric and metabolic brain activities were controlled in 23 persons by help of electroencephalography (EEG) and near infrared spectroscopy (NIRS) during different physiological and psychological states:

eyes open or closed, hyperpnoea (HV) or apnoea (AP) and during calculation [addition of one- (CAL.S.) or two-digit numbers (CAL C.)] or Raven test solution, set A (RAV A) or more difficult set C (RAV C). Both diagnostic methods confirm one another.

But sometimes are present more expressive changes in one methods than in another. E.g. during HV is more prominent deoxyhemoglobin (CO₂Hb) increasing in NIRS than alpha frequency band increasing in EEG curves.

On the other side very marked alpha frequency band decreasing in EEG during eyes open is followed by only weak oxyhemoglobin (O₂Hb) increasing.

Synchronous activities are good visible during psychic test: increasing O₂Hb in NIRS and increasing delta frequency band in EEG.

Decreasing alpha with increasing theta activity during relaxation and somnolence is accompanied by decreasing O₂Hb and prominent increasing CO₂Hb.

Interindividually differences are often but not big. We suggest both methods are good tools for attention and psychic states control.

Thank you for your attention

