

Hype or Revolution?

How M-Health is finding its way into Mental Health mainstream research and clinical care

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The story behind embrace...

In 2007, Prof. Picard's team at the MIT Affective Computing Lab was working on a wearable device that could measure skin conductance and stress.... to help children with autism spectrum







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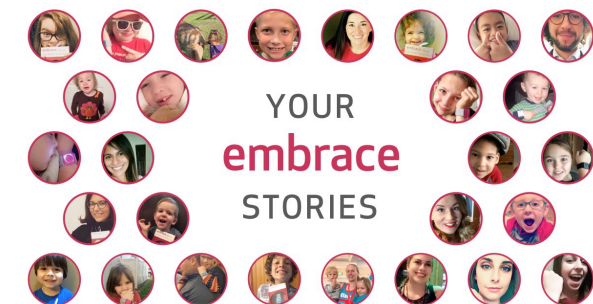
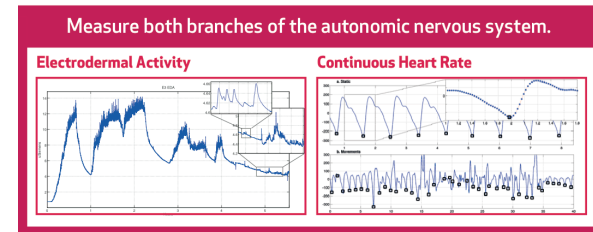
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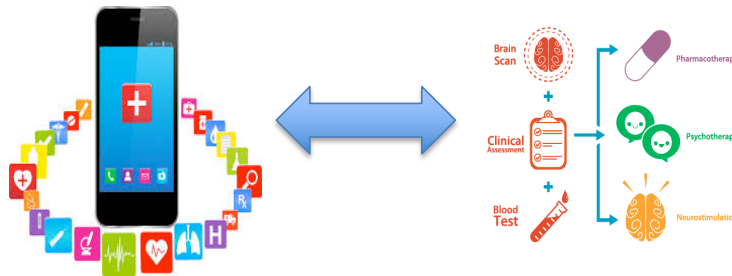
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Sensors

- Photoplethysmography (PPG)
Continuous Heart Rate (HRV, Stress, Relaxation)
- 3-axis Accelerometer
Movement, Activity
- Temperature + Heat flux
Activity, Context
- Electrodermal Activity (EDA)
Skin conductance (Arousal, Excitement)



What Can We Expect from M-Health?



- **Info gathering**
 - community and clinic data
- **Delivery & management of health care**
 - Guidance for & enhancement of measurement-based care
- **Real-time monitoring**
 - Ecological momentary assessments (EMA)
 - Passive, behavioral or context-sensing

Digital Health (FDA, 2017)

Any mobile health, health information technology, wearable devices, telehealth, telemedicine and personalized medicine.

Digital medicine devices either touch the surface of a person's body, or are ingested, inserted or implanted into the body. They also record information that can be stored, tracked, and shared.

- Data collection, management and analysis
- Emerging forms combine device technology with medication



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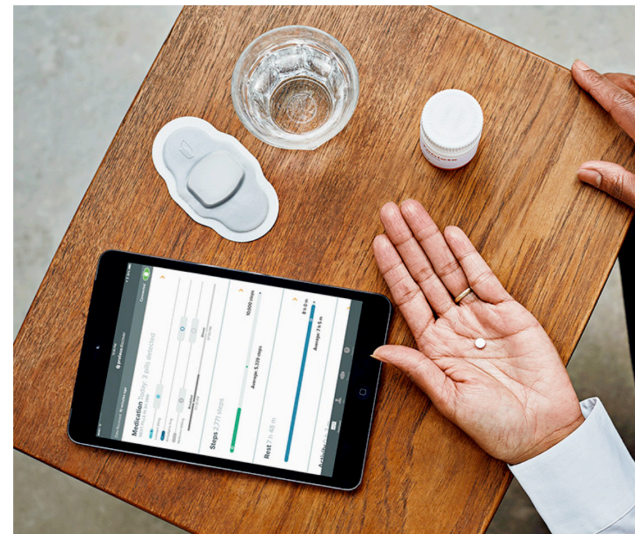
FDA NEWS RELEASE

FDA approves pill with sensor that digitally tracks if patients have ingested their medication

ABILIFY MYCITE® is a drug -device combination of aripiprazole embedded with Proteus' ingestible sensor that communicates with Proteus' wearable sensor patch, and a smartphone application. The product measures ingestion of ABILIFY MYCITE® and patient activity, rest and mood.

How does Proteus Discover work?

Proteus Discover consists of an ingestible sensor the size of a grain of sand, a small wearable sensor patch, an application on a mobile device and a provider portal. The patient activates Proteus Discover by taking medication with an ingestible sensor. Once the ingestible sensor reaches the stomach, it transmits a signal to the patch worn on the torso. A digital record is sent to the patient's mobile device and then to the Proteus cloud where with the patient's permission, healthcare providers and caregivers can access it via their portal. The patch also measures and shares patient activity and rest.



Digital Phenotyping

- **Definition** - “Moment-by-moment quantification of the individual-level human phenotype using data from personal digital devices”

- **Rationale** Individuals might leave behind a footprint of their health status through use of technology

Activities through Social media
Online communities
Wearable technologies
Mobile devices



Potential Advantages of Incorporating Digital Phenotyping into 'mainstream' Clinical Care and Research

- DP allows a better capture of the lived experiences of subjects, and their interactions with the surrounding world...
 - With minimal interference
 - Documenting experiences leading to/following key events
 - Active and passive data



Behavioral Sensing Measures



Number of steps



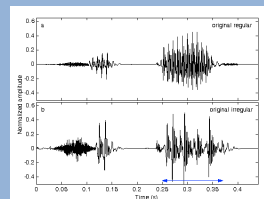
Number, type of communications

Google Plus Metrics: First Cut At Measuring Success

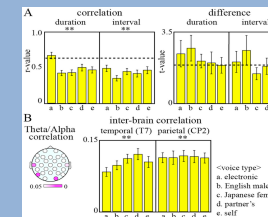
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Photos	18	18	0	
GIFs	1	1	0	
Videos	2	2	0	
Links	41	0	41	
Comments	1031	4028	3	
Like	12 527	12 489	3 300	Conversion Rate
Like	29 011	29 024	19	
Retweet	31 488	31 623	19 000	Applause Rate
Retweet	1 401	1 424	18	
Retweet	17 801	17 800	19 000	Amplification Rate

These metrics report activity and not outcomes. Look again. Measure the KPIs below, understand what you do that improves them!

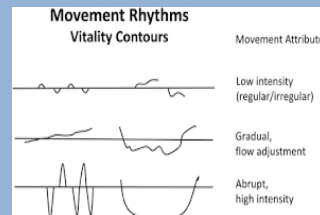
Duration of Speech



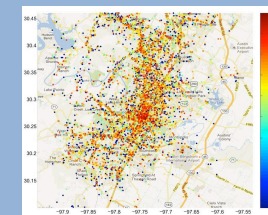
Rhythms of voice



Rhythms of Movement



Location Entropy



Incorporating Digital Phenotyping into 'Mainstream Research'

Challenges

- Skepticism - health researchers are 'laggards', not early adopters...
- Concerns around privacy and confidentiality
- Ethical concerns, reinforcing inequalities
- What are the appropriate metrics? Novel endpoints?
- Customizable? Scalable?
- Statistical methods for analyzing, modeling data
- Reliability of mobile apps



the
APPS
market

CAN-BIND Integrated Platforms



Clinical Outcomes

- Clinician administered scales
- Patient-reported outcomes
- Electronic data capture



Molecular Profiling

- Gene expression
- SNP analysis
- GWAS
- SRM-MS
- Whole genome miRNA
- Redox, methylation



Preclinical

- Rodent anhedonia models
- Zebrafish high-throughput
- Pharmacology & electrophysiology



M-Health

- Behavioural Sensing
- Ecological momentary assessments



EEG

- Resting state, eyes open
- Resting state, eyes closed
- Various functional tasks



Neuroimaging

- T1-weighted anatomical scan
- DTI series
- T2-weighted BOLD EPI series
- BOLD EPI series during tasks



Data Science

- Statistical tools coupled with machine learning tools to create biomarker models



Knowledge Translation

- Public and provider education
- Patient Advisory Committee
- Social media strategy
- Implementation science

CAN-BIND and HealthRhythms Program for Research



Ultimately, we hope to be able to:

- **Quantify prodromal symptoms prior to relapse** versus sustained wellness
- **Measure patient behavior** in the context of interventions
- **Characterize digital biomarkers** across patient segments
- **Cross validate novel endpoints** against traditional markers - clinical, imaging, molecular

Prediction Score	Subj01	Subj02	Subj03	Subj04	Subj05	Subj06	Subj07	Subj08	Subj09	Subj10	Subj11
MAE - RF	0.62	1.37	1.1	1.36	1.32	0.74	2.6	0.9	1.11	1.83	1.1
% Error	12.4	15	12.1	15	13.2	20	23.6	18	10.5	9.9	10

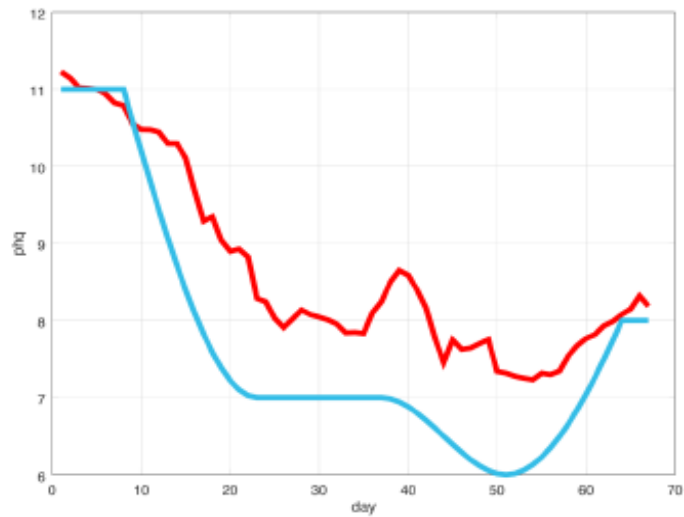


Figure 3. Predicted (Red) vs. Actual PHQ Scores (Blue): Participant 01

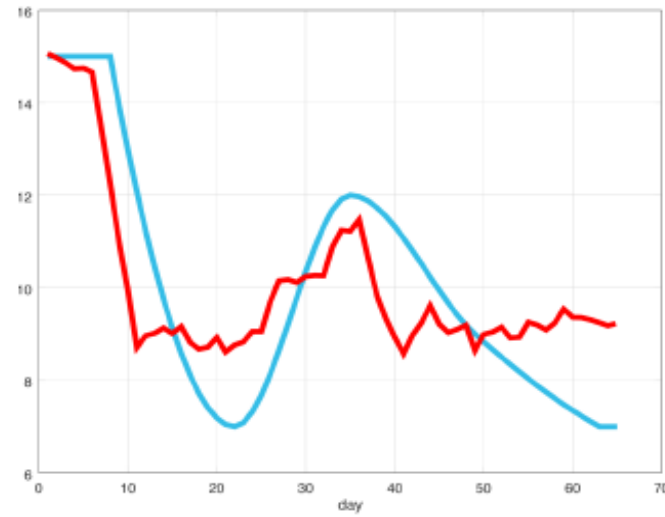


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- 17 subjects with schizophrenia in active treatment at a state mental health clinic in Boston
- Active and passive data
- Beiwe app on their personal smartphone for up to 3 months

Anomalous breaks from a patient's usual trend in self-reported outcomes, sociability or mobility may be indicative of broader behavioral changes, could precede adverse events such as relapse

Neuropsychopharmacology (2018) 43:1660–1666; <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41386-018-0030-z>

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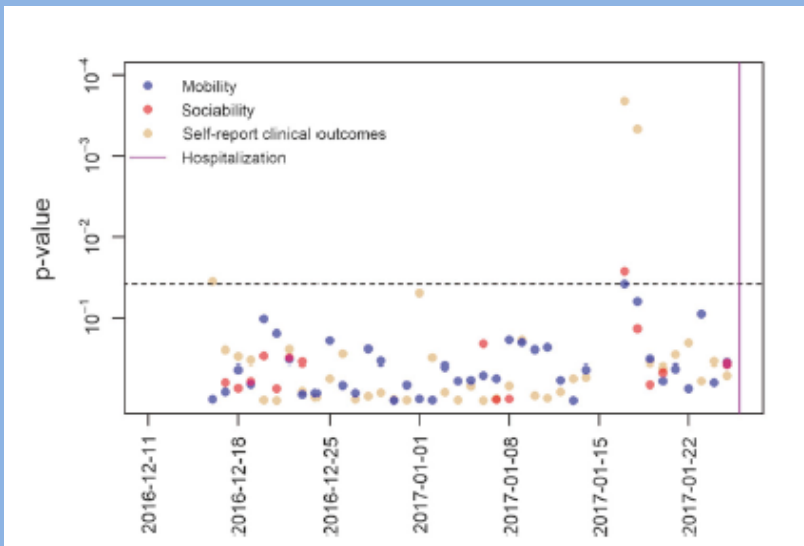
Survey question categories	Mobility features	Sociability features
1. Depression	1. Time spent at home	1. Number of outgoing texts
2. Sleep quality	2. Distance traveled	2. Total outgoing text length
3. Psychosis	3. Radius of gyration	3. Texting out-degree
4. Warning symptoms scale	4. Maximum diameter	4. Number of incoming texts
5. Taking medication	5. Maximum distance from home	5. Total incoming text length
6. Anxiety	6. Number of significant locations	6. Texting in-degree
	7. Average flight length	7. Texting reciprocity
	8. Standard deviation of flight length	8. Texting responsiveness
	9. Average flight duration	9. Number of outgoing calls
	10. Standard deviation of flight duration	10. Total outgoing call duration
	11. Fraction of the day spent stationary	11. Call out-degree
	12. Significant location entropy	12. Number of incoming calls
	13. Minutes of GPS data missing	13. Total incoming call durations
	14. Physical circadian rhythm	14. Call in-degree
	15. Physical circadian rhythm stratified	15. Call reciprocity
		16. Call responsiveness

Each mobility and sociability feature is calculated each day for each patient. For each survey question category, a category score is produced for each day the surveys were administered by averaging the score across all questions answered from that category, where each survey question is scored from 0 to 3. Mobility feature 15 is stratified by weekend day vs. week day. Detailed descriptions of mobility feature definitions can be found in Canzian and Musolesi [35]. In sociability features, text length is quantified as the number of characters in the text messages, so for example, sociability feature 2 is the sum of the number of characters in text messages over each day. Further, we use the social network term “degree” to refer to the number of distinct communication partners. For example, sociability feature 6, texting in-degree, corresponds to the number of individuals who have sent a text message to the subject on the given day.

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Of the **3 subjects who experienced relapse** with sufficient data, **the rate of anomalies detected in the 2 weeks prior to relapse** was **71% higher** than the rate of anomalies detected in dates further away from relapse

Recognizing Academic Performance, Sleep Quality, Stress Level, and Mental Health using Personality Traits, Wearable Sensors and Mobile Phones

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Machine Learning of Sleep and Wake Behaviors to Classify Self-Reported Evening Mood



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We seek to model behavioral patterns to predict these downturns in mood and begin to understand what will help build resilience to depression.

Data Collection

66 Undergraduate Students
Age 18-25, 47 males
~30 day study [1]

Data collected from:

- Wearable Sensors
- SMS and Call Logs
- Smartphone Use
- Smartphone Location
- Self-reported daily activities and behaviors

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Results

Many features were computed and evaluated over sleep and wake, including:

- Skin Conductance metrics (median, st.dev., area under the curve)

Fig 1: Skin conductance signal

- Smartphone Screen-on durations
- Number of SMS and Calls sent and received

Fig 2: Number of SMS messages colored according to evening mood

- Time Spent Indoors
- Normality of the day

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Combinations of these features achieved **88% accuracy for classifying evening happiness**.

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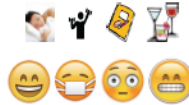
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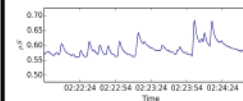


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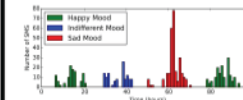


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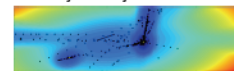
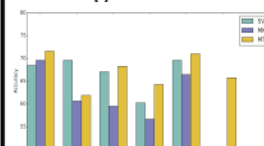


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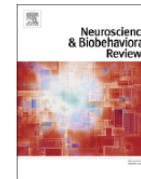
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Course of illness	Detection of subgroups of patients (sample stratification)	Prediction of critical outcomes in illness course (relapse, recurrence, resilience)
Treatment response	Prediction of response, non-response and remission	Early detection of response, non-response and remission
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Research project(s)

- Digital phenotyping incorporated into clinical trials
 - Early changes that could identify/predict poor/good response
 - Variability/sustainability of treatment response over time – predictors of resilience or sustained wellness
 - New outcome measures - high correlation with standard measures...but within the context of participant's daily routine
- Digital phenotyping incorporated into biomarker validation studies
 - Composite/algorithm to understand intra-individual variability over time
 - Better understand response, relapse, sustained wellness



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PROJECTS

Digital Clinic



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The Digital Clinic represents direct implementation and service delivery of digital mental health. In the learning healthcare system model, our team constantly collects feedback and works to improve our implementation with the goal of increasing quality of care as well as access.

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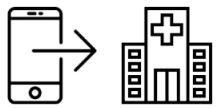
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