



AUTOMATION IN MECHANICAL VENTILATION

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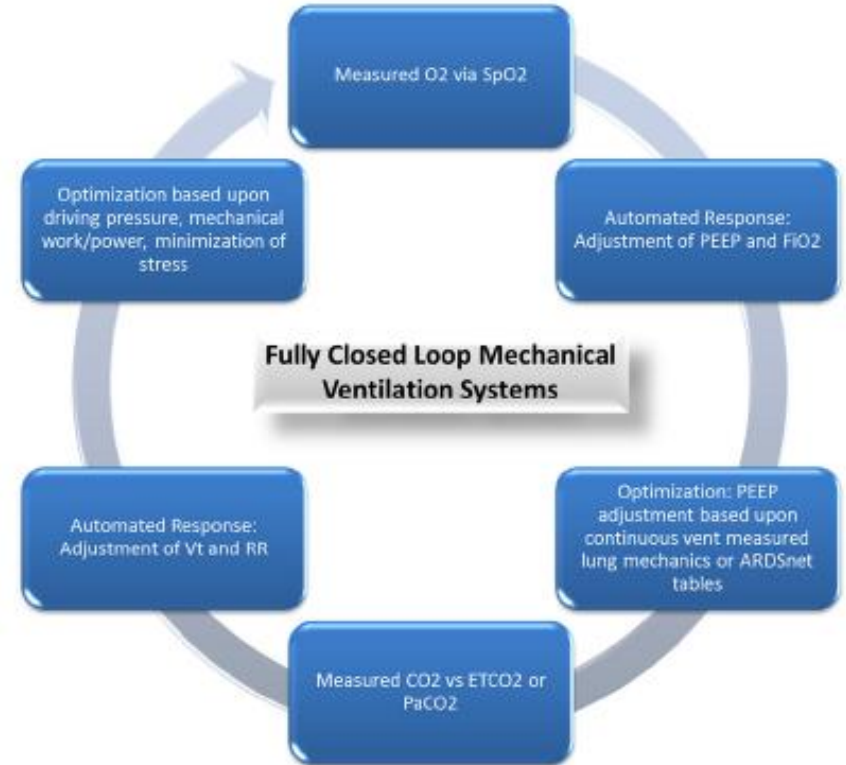


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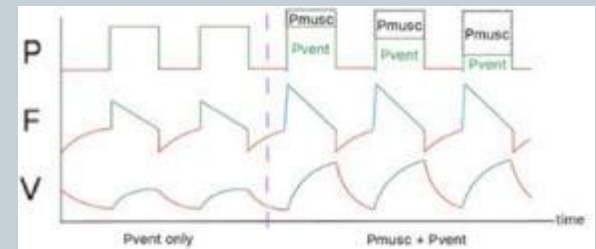
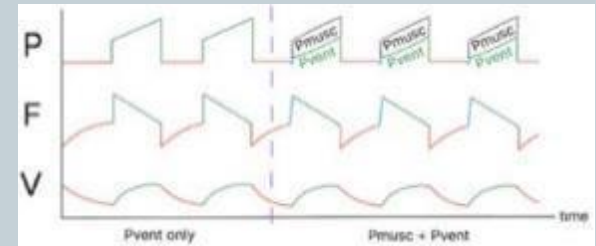
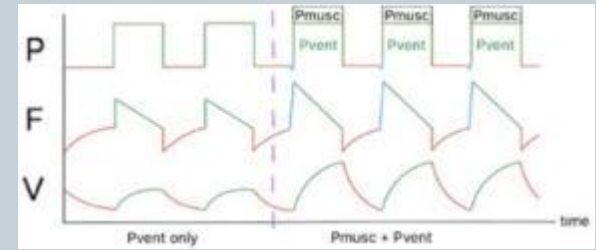
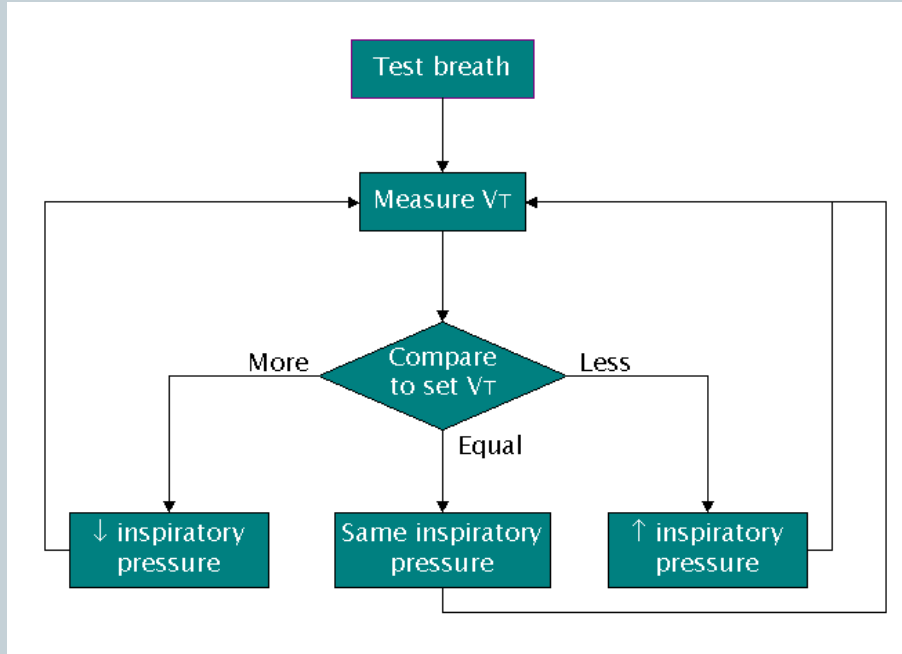
Closed Loop Ventilation



- Most “advanced” vent modes use some degree of closed loop adjustment
- Feedback from patient to automatically adjust vent parameters



(sort of advanced) Pressure Regulated Volume Control



PRVC – who cares?



Pros

- Potential balance of the good aspects of PC and VC
- No fixed flow pattern
- Potentially more comfortable
- Less “flow asynchrony”

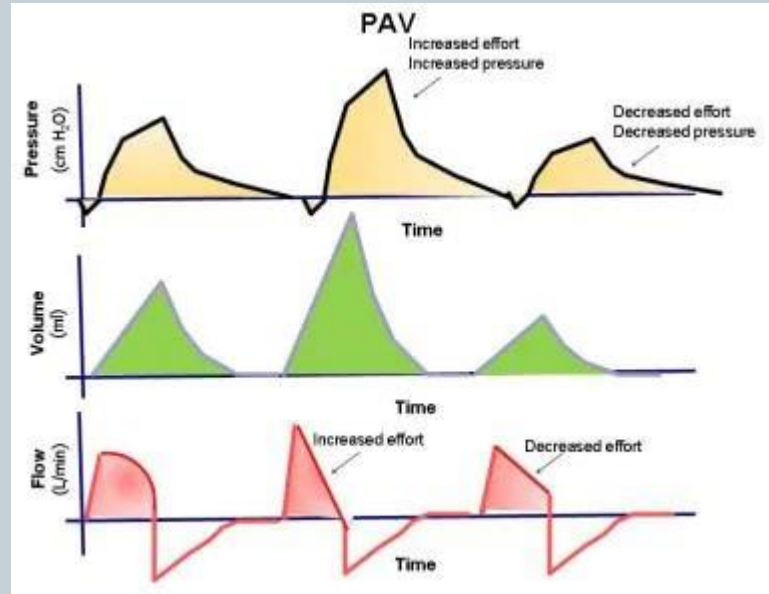
Cons

- Allows higher V_t than set with active breathing
- Potential worsening of some types of dyssynchrony
- Many clinicians don't understand how it works

Proportional Assist Ventilation



- Alternate mode for spontaneous breathing during mechanical ventilation
- Continuous measurement of compliance and resistance
- Measurement of patient effort based upon deviations in flow/pressure
- Support then increases or decreases relative to effort (Partial Closed Loop)
 - High effort indicates more support needed
 - Lower effort indicated less support needed
- Potentially improves ventilator synchrony
- Potentially limited with auto-PEEP
- Do all patients with large efforts need MORE support?



Neurally adjusted ventilator assist (NAVA)



- Basically PAV, but uses diaphragm electrical signals
- Synchronizes initiation of patient effort and degree of effort.
 - Rapid detection of diaphragm electrical activity to trigger
 - Assessment of neural effort and subsequent adjustment of assistance with each breath
- Possible decreases in dyssynchrony
- Unclear if much additional benefit over traditional pressure support
- Potential value in COPD
 - Patients with auto-PEEP -> masks airway pressure and flow changes which delay triggering and the vent sensing efforts



Other Automated Modes



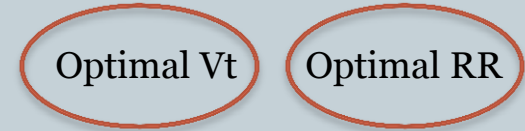
- Smartcare/PS
- Mandatory Rate Ventilation (MRV)
- Automode

Breathing Power (Initial ASV algorithm)



- “Optimal breathing frequency” in unassisted breathing
- Equation of motion derivation
- Solved to minimize breathing effort (called breathing power - or the rate of muscular work)

$$f_{BP} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot RC \cdot MV_A}{V_D}}}{2 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot RC}$$



ASV Time Constant

$RC_{exp} = \text{Compliance}(\Delta\text{Volume} / \Delta\text{Pressure}) \times \text{resistance}(\Delta\text{Pressure} / \Delta\text{Flow})$

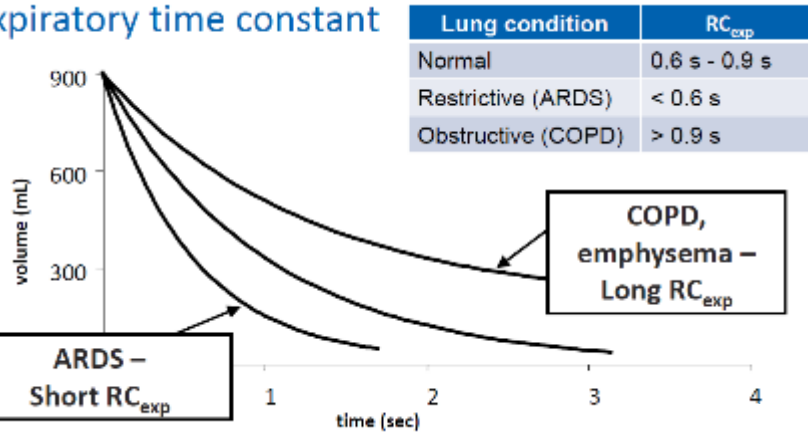
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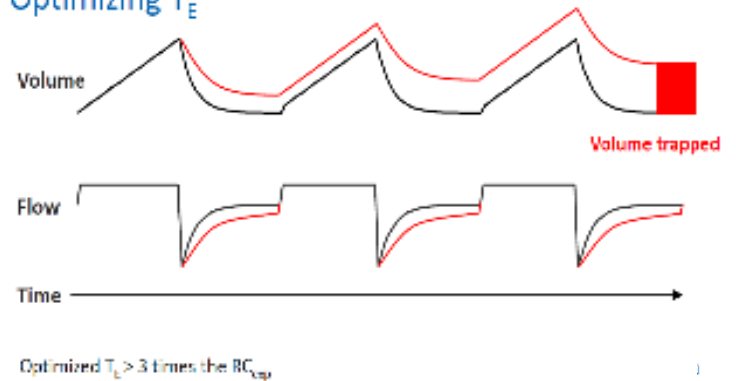
Expiratory time constant (RC_{exp})

- $1 \times RC_{exp}$ 63% of VT
- $2 \times RC_{exp}$ 86.5% of VT
- $3 \times RC_{exp}$ 95% of VT

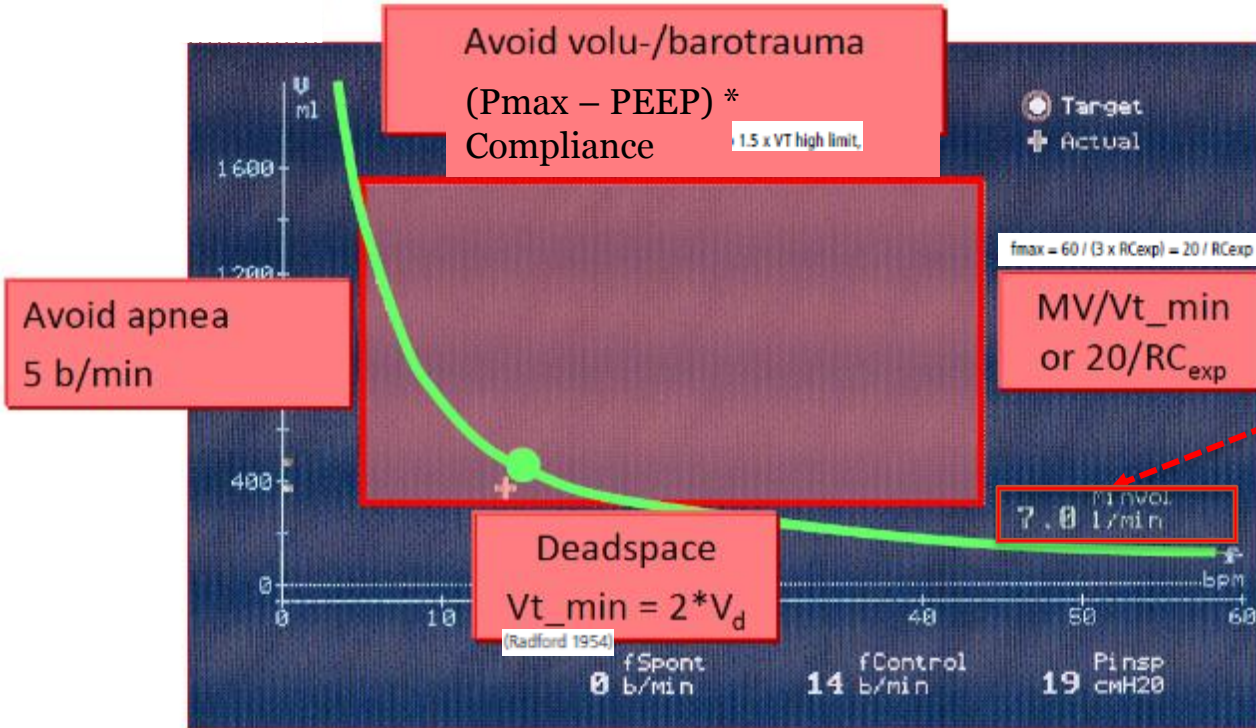
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Optimizing T_E



ASV Safety Graph




%MinVol control

Adaptive Support Ventilation (ASV)

minute volume normalized to IBW (kg)
(IBW – calculated based on selected patient gender & height)

100% MinVol – express the basal ventilation requirements



IBW = 70 kg
 100 ml/min per kg IBW

n.e. IBW = 66 kg
 %MinVol = 100 %
 Target MinVol = 6.6 l/min

ASV Evidence - Weaning



A randomized controlled trial comparing the ventilation duration between Adaptive Support Ventilation and Pressure Assist/Control Ventilation in medical patients in the ICU

Kirak Adaptive support ventilation for faster weaning in COPD: a randomised controlled trial

Ches Kiral Adaptive support ventilation for fast tracheal extubation after cardiac surgery: a

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Eur J Anesth A randomized controlled trial of 2 protocols for weaning cardiac surgical patients
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PMID J Crit after fast-track cardiac valvular surgery

PMID Zhu F, C Adaptive Support Ventilation versus Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
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PMID 2 Celli P, Rubert Randomized controlled trial comparing adaptive-support ventilation with pressure-
Transpl regulated volume-controlled ventilation with automode in weaning patients after
cardiac automatic *respirator/weaning* with adaptive support ventilation: the effect on
durat duration of endotracheal intubation and patient management

PMID 2 Gruber P Effects of implementing adaptive support ventilation in a medical intensive care unit

Anesth: Petter / Chen Clinical experience with adaptive support ventilation for fast-track cardiac surgery
PMID 18 Anesth

PMID 1 Respi Automatic weaning from mechanical ventilation using an adaptive lung ventilation
PMID J Cardio controller

PMID 14 Linton DM, Potgieter PD, Davis S, Fourie AT, Brunner JX, Laubscher TP

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PMID 7988211, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/7988211>

ASV Use In All Ventilated Patients

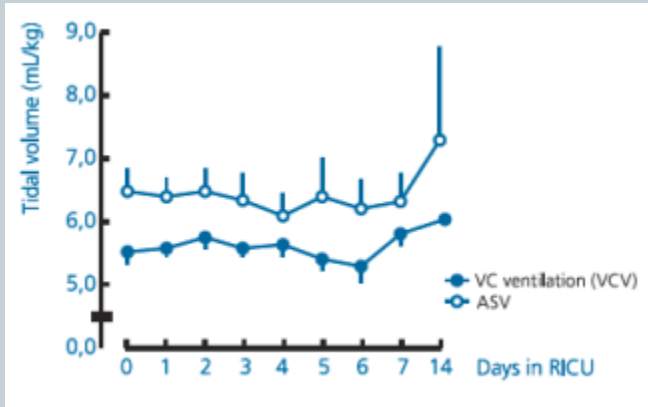


- 243 ICU patients enrolled in prospective observational study
 - 1327 days monitored on ASV
- Vt-RR combinations varied with mechanics phenotypes
 - Higher VT and lower RR in COPD than in ALI/ARDS
 - ✦ 9.3ml/kg (8.2-10.8) predicted body weight (PBW) and 13 breaths/min (11-16) vs. 7.6ml/kg (6.7-8.8) PBW and 18 breaths/min (16-22).

ASV vs Conventional



- 48 patients with ARDS randomized to ASV (n=23) or volume control (n=25)
- Similar duration of mechanical ventilation, mortality, ICU stay and other parameters



- 88 patients in 3 groups (22 normal lung, 36 restrictive disease, 30 with obstructive)
- Conventional ventilation → ASV.
- ASV resulted in lower inspiratory work
- Slightly lower RR and higher Vt in ASV
- Lower Vt in restrictive disease
- 3 patients with obstruction had unacceptably high Vt

ASV Algorithm Adjustment



- An alternate derivation of equation of motion
- Solve for the breathing frequency that minimizes the average force per breath
- By minimizing the force per breath this essentially results in reduction of driving pressure with each breath
- Added to help support improved lung protection

$$f_{BF} = \left(\frac{MV_A}{V_D} \right)^{1/3} \cdot (2\pi RC)^{-2/3}$$

ASV – Application During Lung Injury

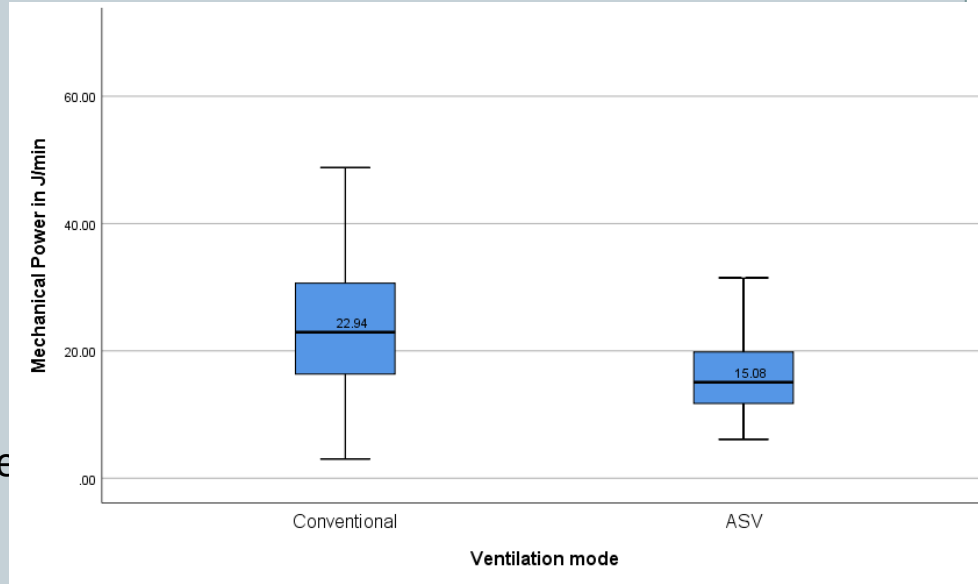


- 26 Pediatric Cases requiring Mechanical Ventilation
- ASV 1.1 vs control mode compared with crossover
- Driving pressure primary endpoint
 - 10.4 (8.5-12.1) cmH₂O in ASV vs 12.4 (10.5-15.3) cmH₂O in Control
- Lower V_t in ASV
 - 6.4 (5.1-7.3) cc/kg IBW in ASV vs 7.9 (6.8-8.3) cc/kg IBW in control

ASV Mechanical Power



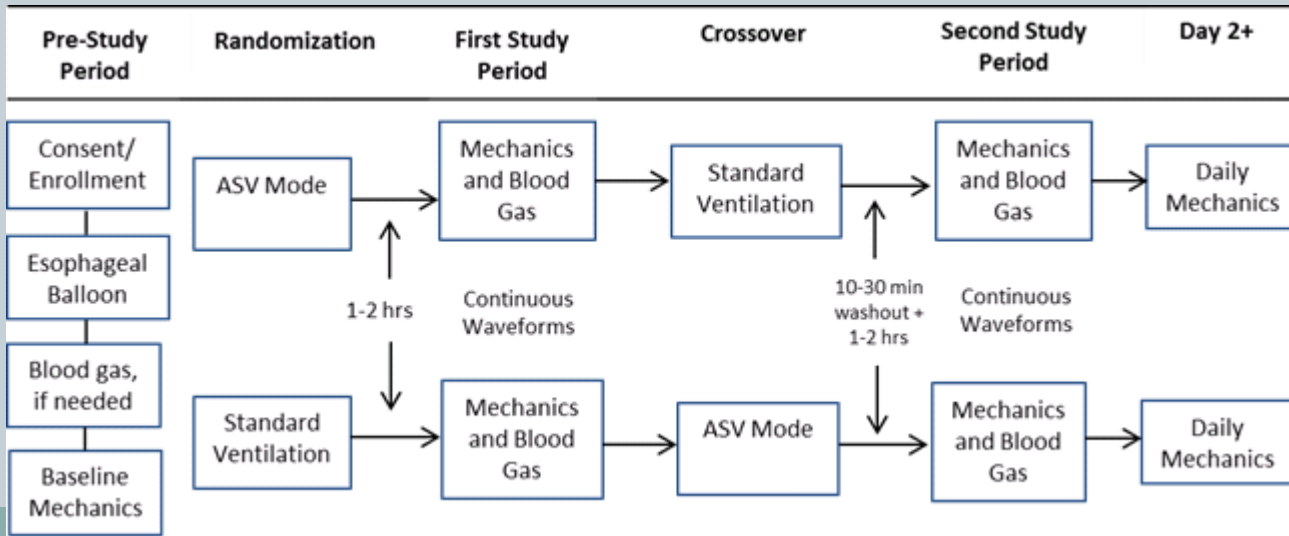
- 24 patients – 12 consecutive patients in ASV vs 12 consecutive patients in PCV
- Mechanical Power = $0.098 * VT * RR * (P_{peak} - \frac{1}{2} * \Delta P)$
- Attempt to adjust variables between groups based upon gender, time and APACHE score
- Mechanical power significantly lower in the ASV group
- Small and lacks internal control



ASV in ARDS



- 20 person randomized crossover study
- Confirmed ARDS per Berlin Criteria
- Patients randomized to ASV or control mode with Vt set to 6cc/kg IBW



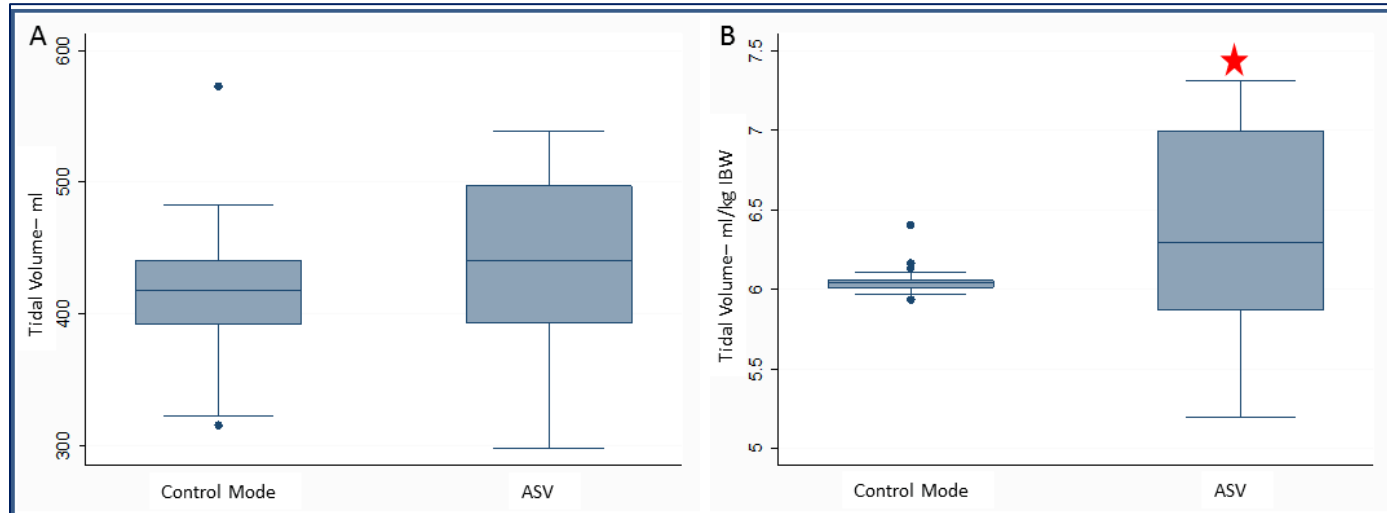
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Chest Wall Compliance – ml/cmH ₂ O	139 (113-268.3)	119.3 (90.4-178.6)	0.06
Expiratory Time Constant - s	0.42 (0.39-0.53)	0.47 (0.41-0.55)	0.13
pH	7.4 (7.31-7.45)	7.4 (7.31-7.44)	0.10
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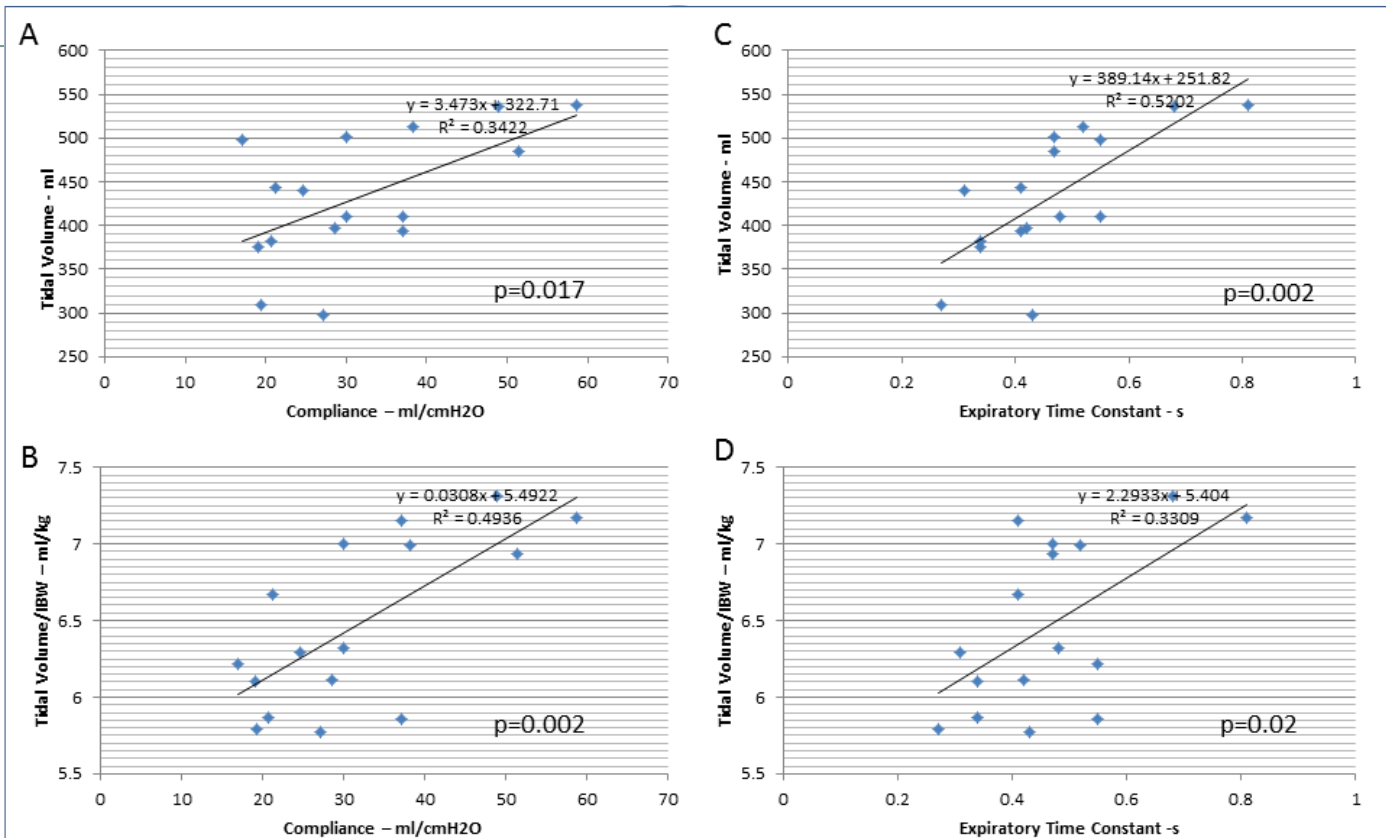
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Comparison Before and After Crossover



Tidal Volume Variability in ASV



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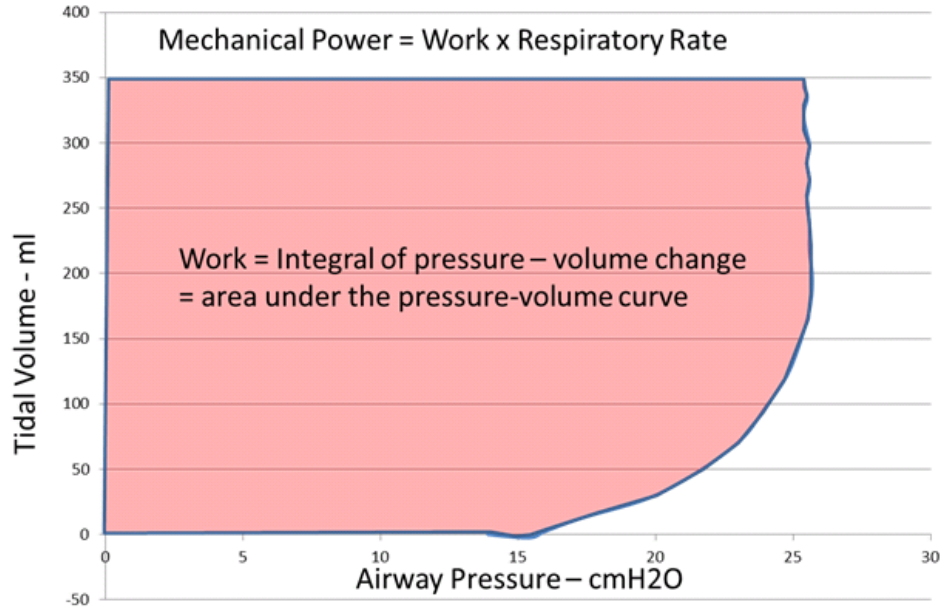
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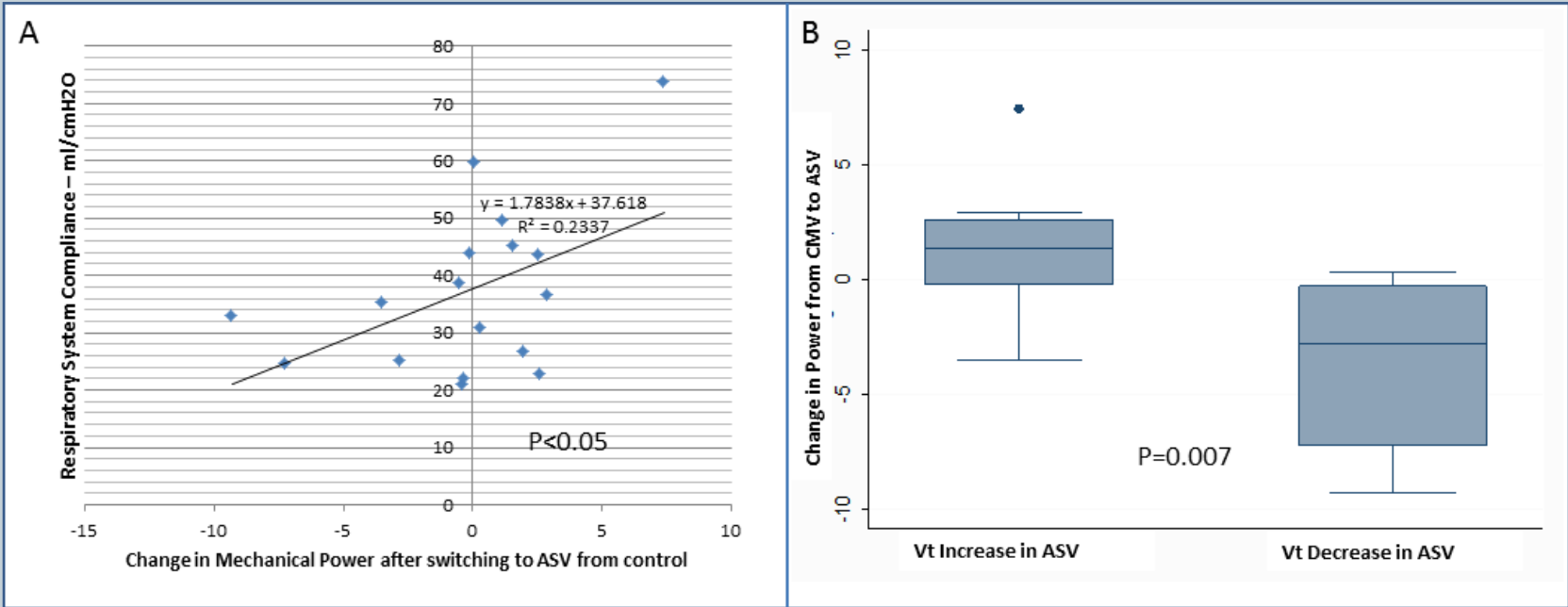
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Mechanical Power



Mechanical Power Change Between ASV and Control



Study Conclusions



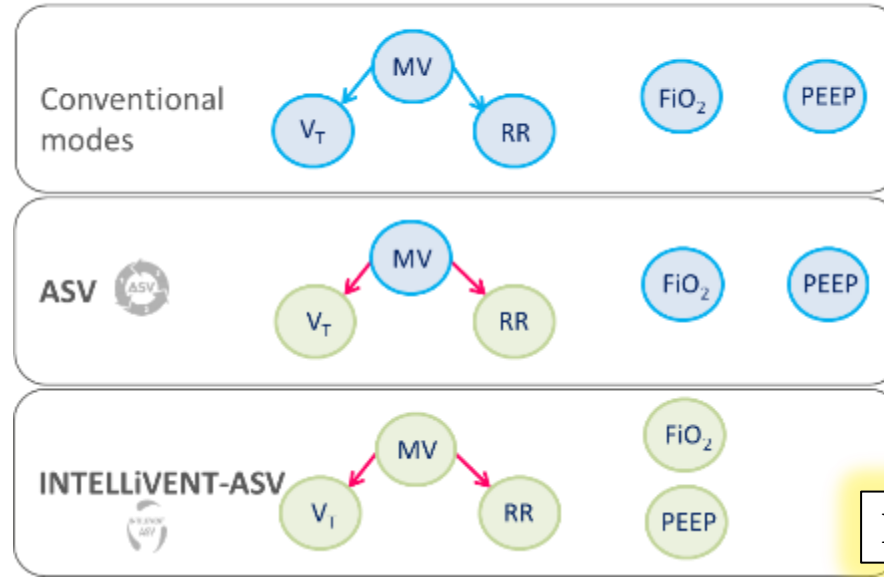
- Vt and Vt/IBW similar between standard of care and ASV groups overall
 - Wider range in Vt distribution in ASV secondary to variable compliance and time constants
 - ASV lowered Vt in patients with stiffer lungs
- Mechanical power similar overall
 - Decreased power in patients with stiffer lungs
- Other markers of safety were similar between groups
 - Similar driving pressure, plateau, gas exchange
- Physiological rationale for potential benefit by providing individual titration

Fully Closed Loop Mechanical Ventilation

- Manual settings
- Automatic settings

ETCO₂ continuous measurements

SpO₂ continuous measurements

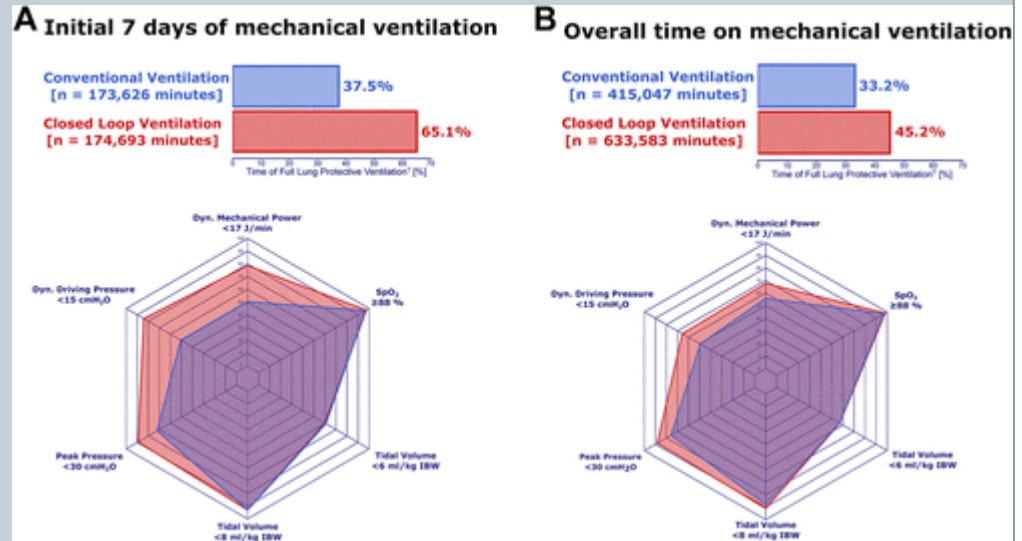


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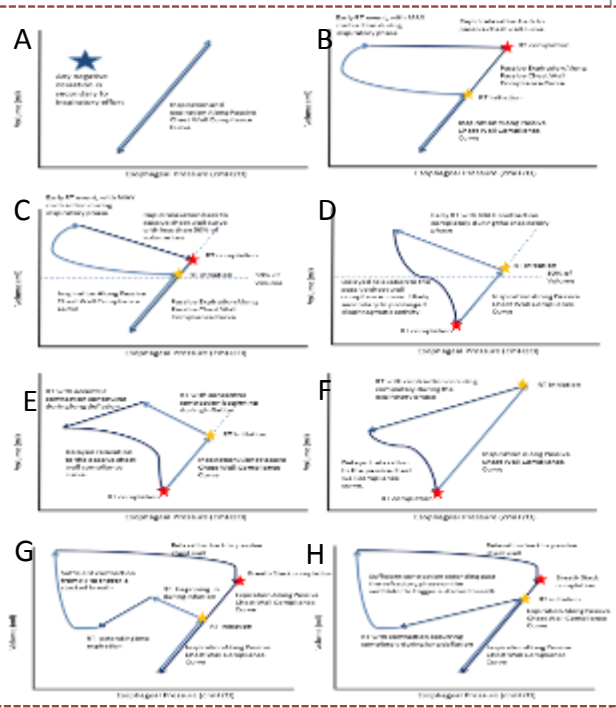
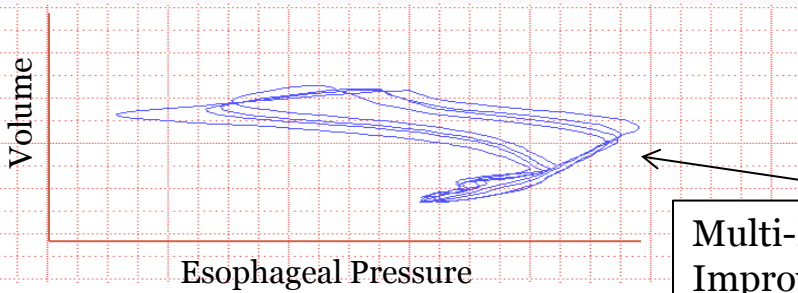
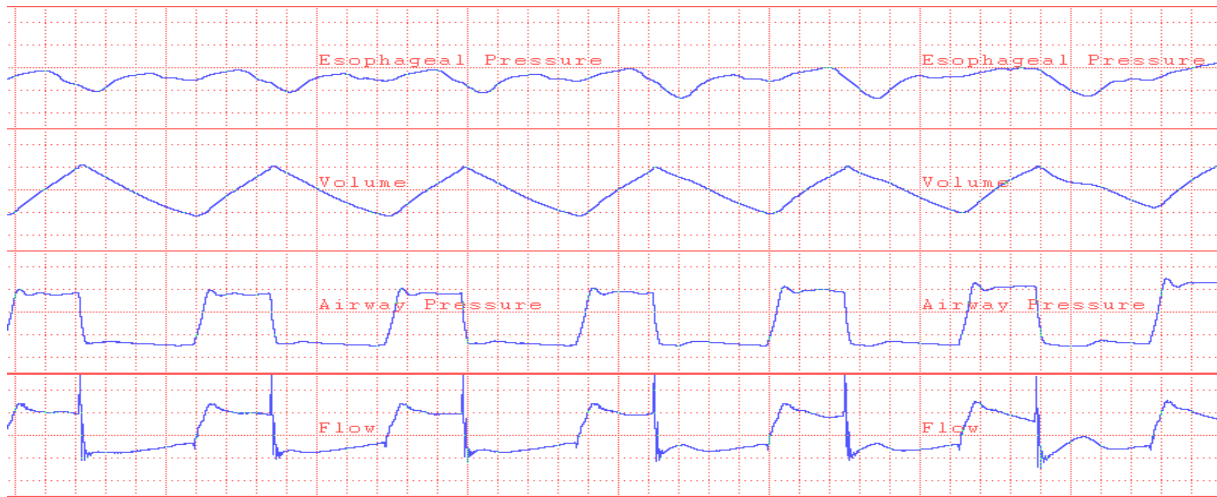
Closed Loop Ventilation During COVID



- Enrollment of patients with COVID-19 ARDS
- 40 total patients enrolled
- Allocated to closed loop (23 patients) or conventional (17 patients) based upon ventilator availability
- “Lung protection” defined as $V_t < 8\text{cc/kg}$, $\Delta P < 15\text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$, peak pressure $< 30\text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$, peripheral O_2 saturation $> 88\%$ and dynamic mechanical power $< 17\text{ J/min}$
- Lung protection achieved 65% of the time in ASV vs 38% of the time in conventional over first 7 days

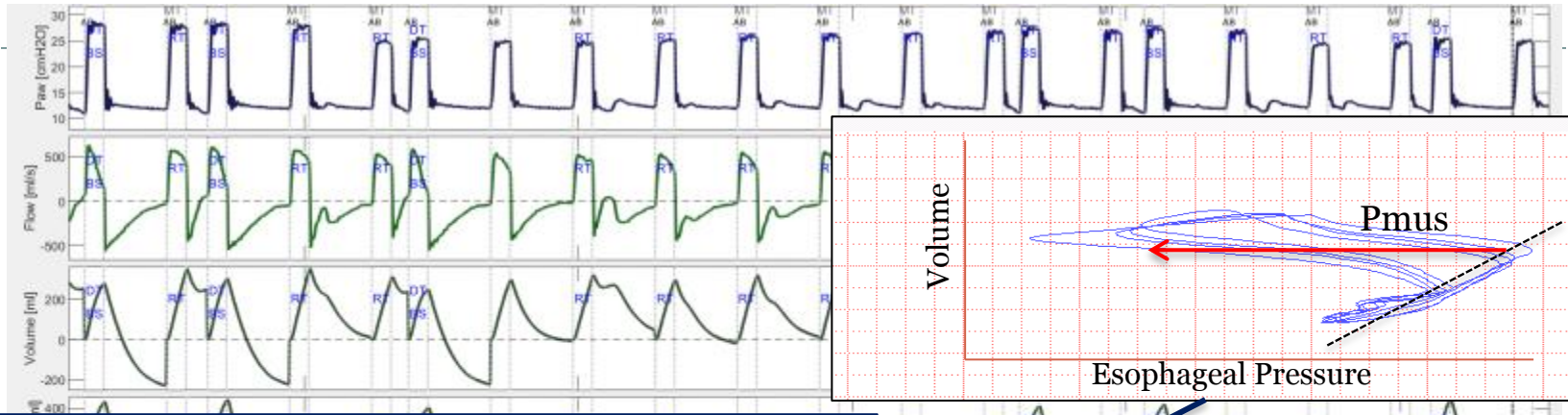


More Complex Data for Improved Pattern Recognition



Multi-Dimensional Data For A Breathing Pattern Providing Improved Pattern Recognition to Detect Reverse Triggering

Automation Software



sensitivity = 82.2 %

ppv = 92.1 %

f1 = 86.8 %

Pmus helps increasing sensitivity without harming PPV too much.

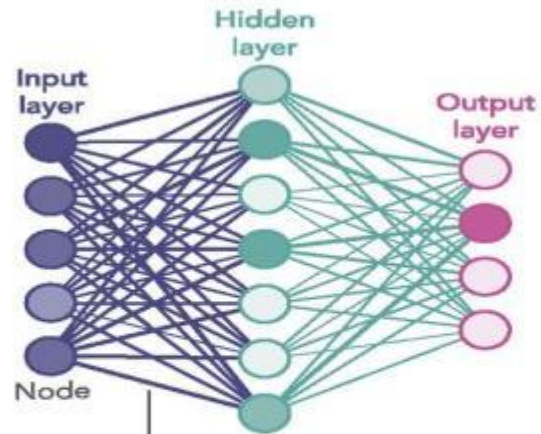


Automated Dyssynchrony Detection

Machine Learning Approaches

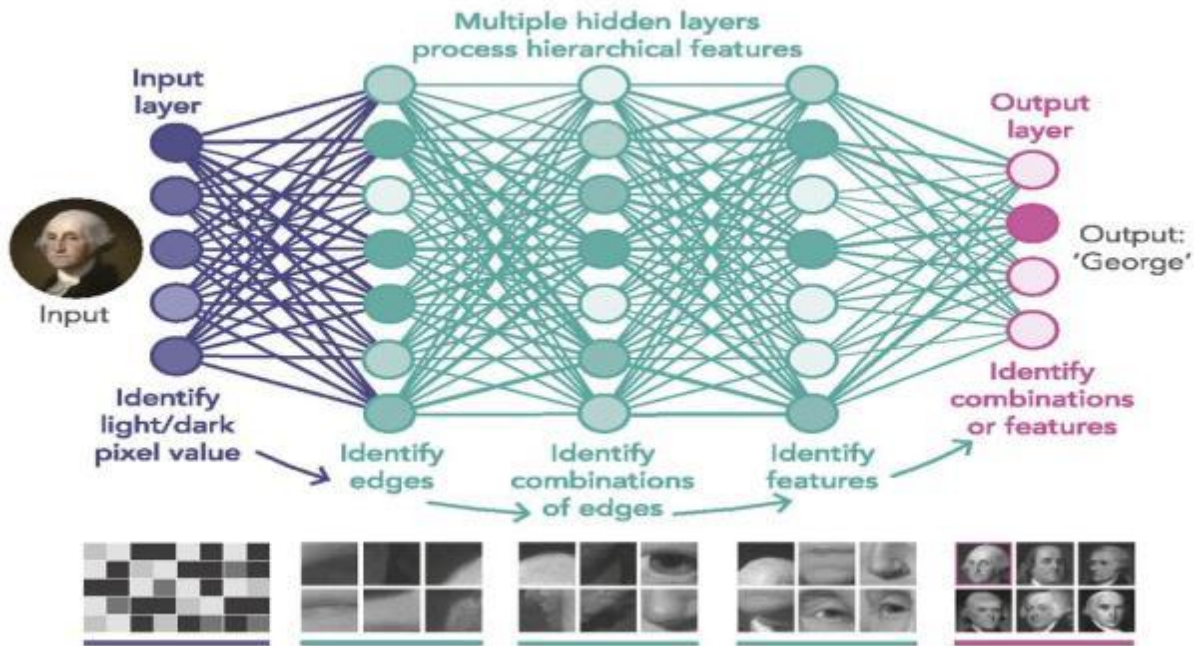
Deep Neural Network Pattern Recognition

1980S-ERA NEURAL NETWORK



Links carry signals from one node to another, boosting or damping them according to each link's 'weight'.

DEEP LEARNING NEURAL NETWORK





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