



# Traumatisk Hjärnskada (TBI)

Datainsamling och register

Ett historiskt och framtidsperspektiv

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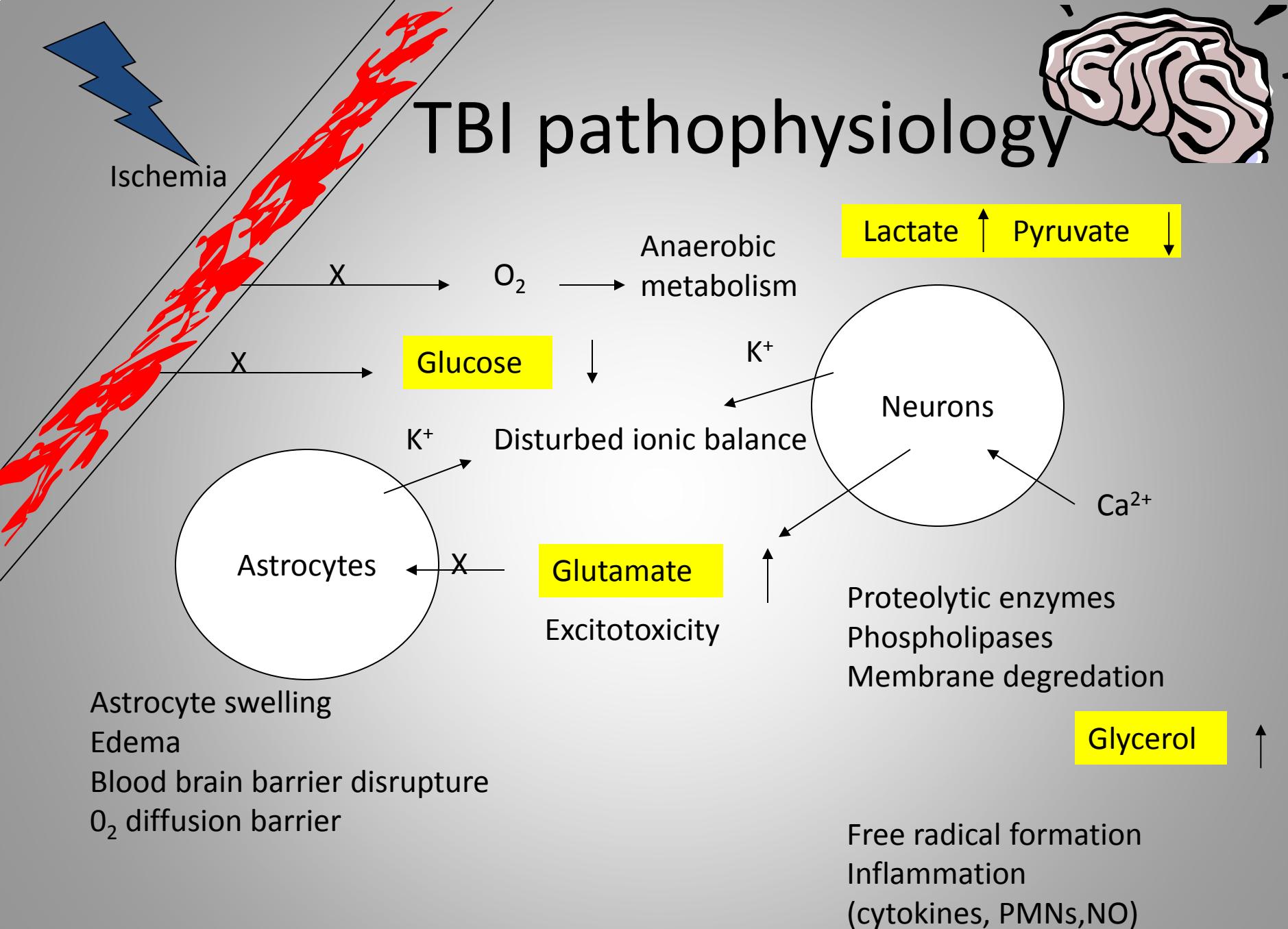
# Tsunamivåg av dataregistrering på gång !

Bakgrund- kliniska läkemedelsprövningar på 90-talet... alla negativa

International **M**ission for **P**rognosis and **A**nalysis of  
**C**linical **T**rials in **TBI**  
**(IMPACT)** arbetet – vad gick fel ?

Blicka framåt- Center-TBI, TRACK-TBI

# TBI pathophysiology



**Table 1.** Overview

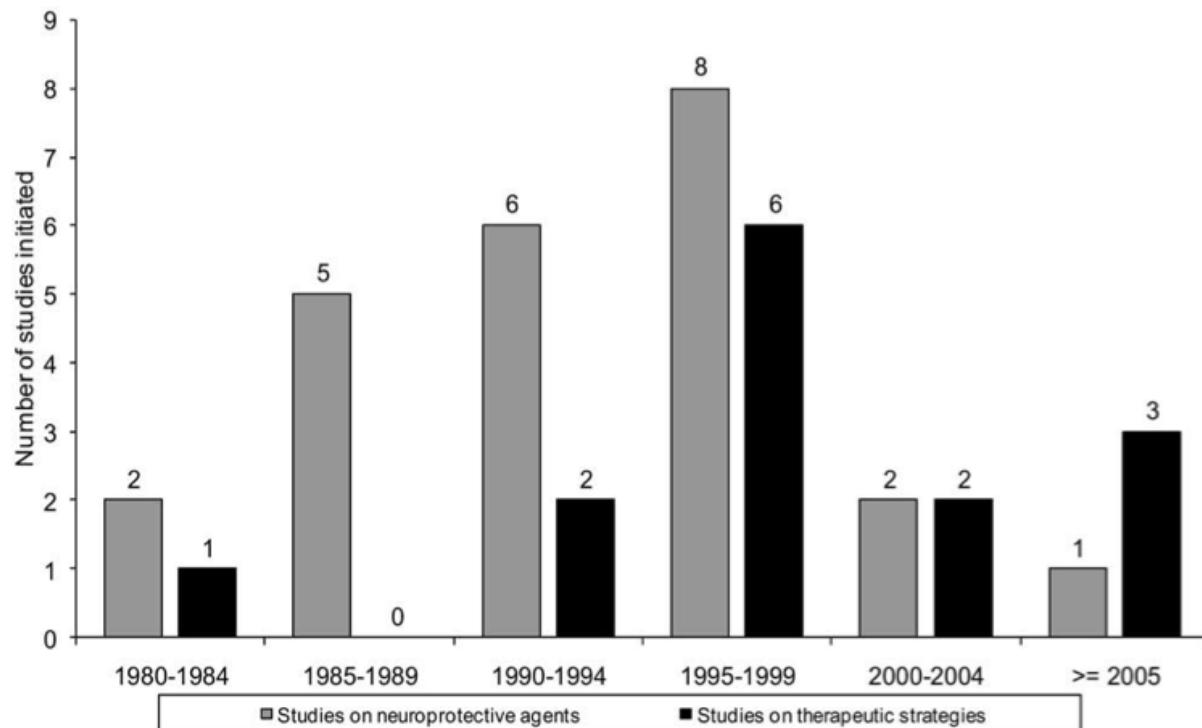
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**FIG. 1.** Numbers of initiated randomized controlled trials on moderate to severe traumatic brain injury per 5-year time periods. Trials were grouped by studies on neuroprotective agents and studies on therapeutic strategies.

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## IMPACT

### Mission & Aims

The global aim is to optimize clinical trial methodology in the field of TBI to maximize the chance of demonstrating benefit of effective new therapies.

The IMPACT project will critically examine the methodological challenges posed by TBI trials, and investigate the application of conventional and innovative methods for design and analysis of trials in TBI. Data sets from completed randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and observational studies will be used as "culture media" in which to develop and test these methods. The insight obtained from these investigations will lead to informed recommendations for future clinical trials in TBI, and are expected to also be of relevance to RCT's in other fields.

IMPACT was initially funded from 2003-2006 (IMPACT I). IMPACT I focused on methodology to deal with the heterogeneity of the population and included extensive prognostic analyses.

IMPACT I established the IMPACT database and development of prognostic models necessary for relating final outcome to initial prognostic risk. We found that a relative trial size reduction of up to 50% can be achieved with covariate adjustment and by applying innovative statistical approaches, which exploit the ordinal nature of the Glasgow Outcome Scale (GOS). These include proportional odds analysis and applying the concept of the sliding dichotomy, in which the split for dichotomizing the GOS is differentiated according to baseline prognostic risk (Murray et al 2005).

Continuation funding (IMPACT II) was obtained for the period 2007-2011. In IMPACT II, we expanded the IMPACT database, including data from a mega trial and from more recent studies which contain the Extended GOS (GOSE), an endpoint of presumed increased sensitivity.

Impact II focuses on:

- center effects and variations in patient management (specific aim 2)
- sensitivity of outcome measures (specific aim 3) as related to statistical power
- the choice (specific aim 4) between a mega trial (with large numbers of patients, substantial heterogeneity, and simple outcome measures) and a conventional trial (with fewer patients, less heterogeneity among centers, and more complex outcome measures)

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### IMPACT

The IMPACT Project is focused on advancing knowledge of prognosis, trial-design and treatment in TBI.

#### IMPACT has

- developed and validated prognostic models for classification and characterization of TBI series
- participated in the development of standardization of data collection in TBI studies (common data elements).
- provided evidence based recommendations for improving sensitivity and efficiency of trials in TBI

#### IMPACT will

- continue its research efforts towards provision of further evidence in support of efforts to improve treatment.
- Advise and assist in the development of clinical research programmes, investigating new treatments for TBI which could lead to better patients outcomes.

<http://www.tbi-impact.org/>

**Andrew I.R. Maas (Principal Investigator)**

## Unselected Prospective series published in past decade

	<i>N</i>	<i>Study Years</i>	<i>Publication plus year</i>
TCDB	746	1984-1987	Foulkes et al. 1991
EBIC core data study*	847	1995	Murray et al. 1999
UK 4	988	1986-1988	Murray et al. 1999
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2581</b>		

## Therapeutic trials published or conducted in past decade (N>300)

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Saphir	924	1995-1997	-
International Selfotel trial	409	1994-1996	Morris et al. 1999
PEGSOD	1574	1993-1995	Young et al. 1996**
SKB	139	1996	Marmarou et al. 1999
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6518</b>		

## Datasets added in IMPACT II

(APOE, NABIS hypothermia, Cerestat, Pharmos dexanabinol)

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<b>APOE</b> 1996-1999 <i>Teasdale et al. 2005</i>	351	This cohort study investigated the relation between ApoE genotype and outcome across all injury severities, includes many patients with mild injuries, accurate details on treatment and 8-point GOSE.
<b>NABIS hypothermia</b> 1994-1998 <i>Clifton et al. 2001</i>	392	We had originally planned to include this dataset in the current grant period, but received the full dataset too late to include in IMPACT I. Considerable center effects and variations in patient management have been reported for this dataset.
<b>CERESTAT</b> 1996-1997	532	Is an unpublished RCT investigating the effect of Aptiganel HCl, a non competitive NMDA blocker in severe TBI.
<b>The Pharmos Dexanabinol Trial</b> 2001-2004 <i>Maas et al. 2006</i>	861	Investigated safety and efficacy of dexanabinol, and is the most recent conventional Phase III trial in TBI. Dexanabinol is a non-psychotropic cannabinoid agonist with demonstrated neuroprotection in preclinical studies. Both the Principal Investigator and Professor Gordon Murray are well acquainted with this study as they have been closely involved in the design and analysis of the trial (Maas et al 2006). The Pharmos study includes extensive data on patient management and outcome assessed by the 8 -point GOSE together with Quality of Life scores (SF 36 and CIQ).

## Datasets in collaboration with CRASH & TARN investigators (CARSH, TARN)

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<b>CRASH</b> 1999-2004 <i>Edwards et al. 2005</i> <i>Roberts et al. 2004</i>	10008	Aimed to resolve the uncertainty concerning the use of steroids in TBI and represents the only mega trial conducted in the field of TBI. The dataset is typical of a mega trial with large numbers, limited information and simple outcome assessment. The CRASH investigators recruited 10008 patients in 239 centers from 49 countries. We greatly appreciate the permission granted by the CRASH management group to provide us with the raw data and consider it especially relevant to include this study in the IMPACT dataset because it contains a large number of patients with mild injury and allows us to evaluate the relative merits of a mega trial based on actual data rather than simulations studies.
<b>TARN-TBI</b> 1989- ongoing <i>Patel et al. 2005</i>	22000	TARN represents a large dataset of the Trauma Audit and Research Network, and includes over 22000 patients with TBI. Although it is not a clinical trial, the methodology of data collection (large numbers, simple data) is very similar to that which would be applied in a mega trial. We therefore consider it an asset to include the TARN data on TBI within our analysis, particularly in specific aim 4.

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## **Panel: Recommendations for design and analysis of randomised controlled trials in traumatic brain injury<sup>8</sup>**

- Details of the major baseline prognostic characteristics should be provided in every report of a study; in trials they should be differentiated per treatment group. We also advocate the reporting of a summary of the baseline prognostic risk as determined by validated prognostic models.
- Inclusion criteria should be as broad as is compatible with the current understanding of the mechanisms of action of the intervention being evaluated. This approach will maximise recruitment rates and improve the generalisability of the results.
- The statistical analysis should incorporate (prespecified) covariate adjustment to mitigate the effects of heterogeneity.
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# IMPACT Kalkylatorn

## Prediction models for 6 month outcome after TBI

### Admission Characteristics   Value

#### Core

Age (14-99 years)

Motor Score

[Select] 

Pupils

[Select] 

#### Core+CT

Hypoxia

[Select] 

Hypotension

[Select] 

CT Classification

[Select] 

tSAH on CT

[Select] 

Epidural mass on CT

[Select] 

#### Core+CT+Lab

Glucose (3-20 mmol/L)

Hb (6-17 g/dL)

**Calculate**

**Reset**

This model predicts outcome in the following patients:

Adults with head injury, Glasgow Coma Scale 12 or less.

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## Common Data Elements

### Common Data Elements (β-version)

The Common Data Elements were initially developed by the Working Group 'Demographics and Clinical Assessment' as part of the interagency initiative towards 'an integrated approach to Research in Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury'. (NIH-NINDS; The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; the department of Veterans Affairs; the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center and the Defense Centers of Excellence). The development of CDEs was further supported by a supplemental grant from NIH-NINDS (NS 042691).

International input has been incorporated in this version.

Refining and validation of Common Data Elements is a continuing process. Any kind of feedback or comments are very welcome and will be highly appreciated.

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Last update: 11th January 2011



## Information

### Modular Data Elements for TBI

The proposed modules contain all essential data elements for development of a case report form in TBI studies. The elements and modules can be used as 'building blocks' and used as 'plug-in' elements that can be used multiple times in various sections when building your CRF. The elements are presented at three levels of detail: basic, intermediate and advanced with the greatest level of detail in the advanced version. Thus, the common data elements offer optimal flexibility and basic, intermediate and advanced versions can be used interchangeably when designing your CRF.

## Sponsors

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- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
- National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Basic = Intermediate

## Baseline risk assessment

<b>Age:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> yr.	<b>Pre-enrollment secondary insults:</b>  Hypoxia <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes Hypotension <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	<b>Pupillary reactivity:</b>  <input type="radio"/> Both pupils reactive <input type="radio"/> One non-reacting pupil <input type="radio"/> Both pupils non-reactive	<b>CT parameters:</b>  CT class <input type="text"/> (1-5)  tSAH <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
<b>Qualifying Motor Score For study admission:</b> <input type="text"/> (1-6)	<b>Time of Assessment:</b>  <input type="radio"/> Post-stabilization <input type="radio"/> Admission <input type="radio"/> First hospital <input type="radio"/> Scene of accident <input type="radio"/> Other	<b>Conditions of Assessment:</b>  <input type="radio"/> No sedation/paralysis <input type="radio"/> After stopping sedation <input type="radio"/> After pharmacologic reversal <input type="radio"/> Under sedation	

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## **The International Initiative for Traumatic Brain Injury Research (InTBIR)**



***Working together to improve outcomes and lessen the global burden of traumatic brain injury by 2020***

InTBIR is a collaborative effort of the European Commission (EC), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). It was set up in October 2011 to advance clinical traumatic brain injury (TBI) research, treatment and care.

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CIHR



Data warehouse och Data sharing

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Indien ?

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# Vad är syftet ?

- Bättre ” multi-dimensionell” karakterisering av TBI
- Utnyttja skillnader mellan Centra för att se vad vi gör olika idag som spelar mest roll

Comparative Effectivness Research ( CER )



# CENTER-TBI

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A 2020 vision: Generating knowledge for improving TBI outcomes

- Multi-dimensional characterization of TBI
- Utilize differences in outcomes to identify best practice today ( Comparative effectiveness research- CER)
- [www.center-tbi.eu](http://www.center-tbi.eu)



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- 65 centra, 20 länder in europa , tot. 5400 patienter
- Standardiserad datainsamling (Common data elements)
- Bred inklusion av TBI patienter- tre strata ( akuten, Inlagda, IVA)
- 20 centra med högupplöst IVA data ( 200 Hz)
- Data: epidemiologisk, fysiological, biomarkörer, radiologi, genetik, multipla outcome score
- International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility (INCF-KI )

Prof. George Djorgovski: Big Data Science in the  
21st Century

Caltech

Föreläsningserie NIH

Finns på YouTube

# Exponential Growth of Data Volumes



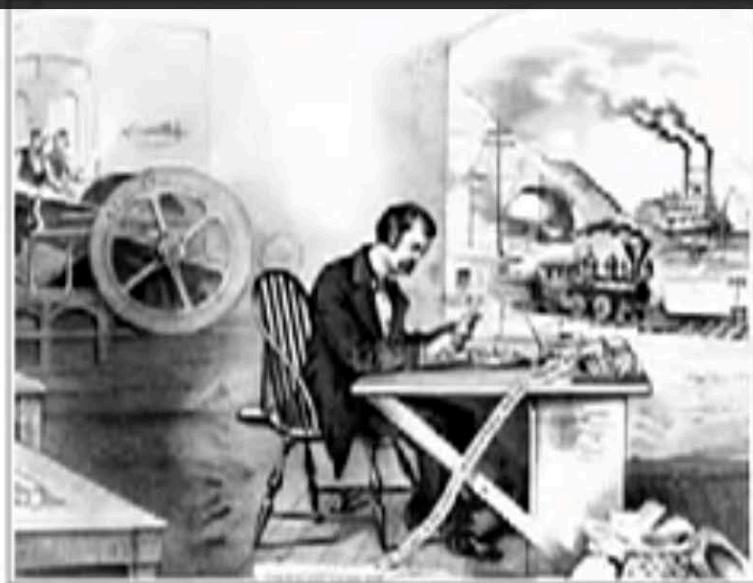
... and  
Complexity



on Moore's law time scales

- From data poverty to data glut
- From data sets to data streams
- From static to dynamic, evolving data
- From anytime to real-time analysis and discovery
- From centralized to distributed resources
- From ownership of data to ownership of expertise

*Understanding of  
complex phenomena  
requires complex data!*



Information technology revolution is historically unprecedented - in its impact it is like the industrial revolution and the invention of printing combined

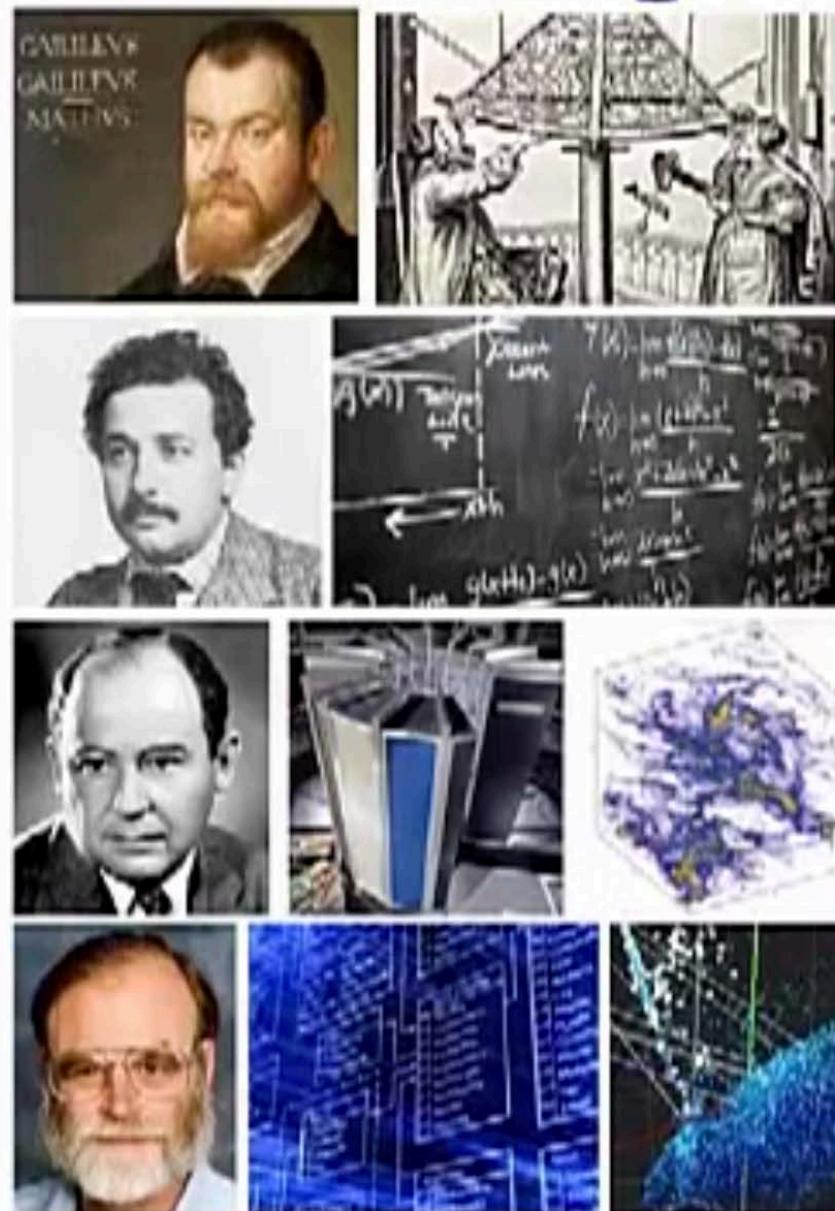
Science and scholarship are slowly adopting the new tools and technologies and there are great scientific and leadership opportunities in this arena

*We are effectively developing a new methodology of science and scholarship for the 21st century*



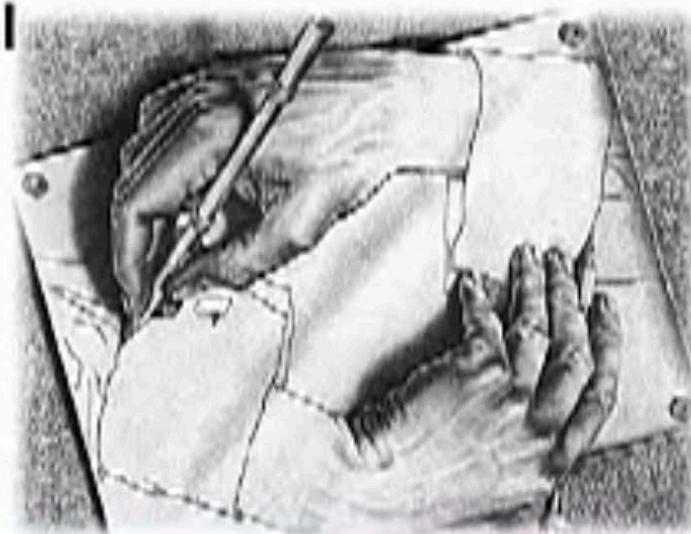
# The Evolving Paths to Knowledge

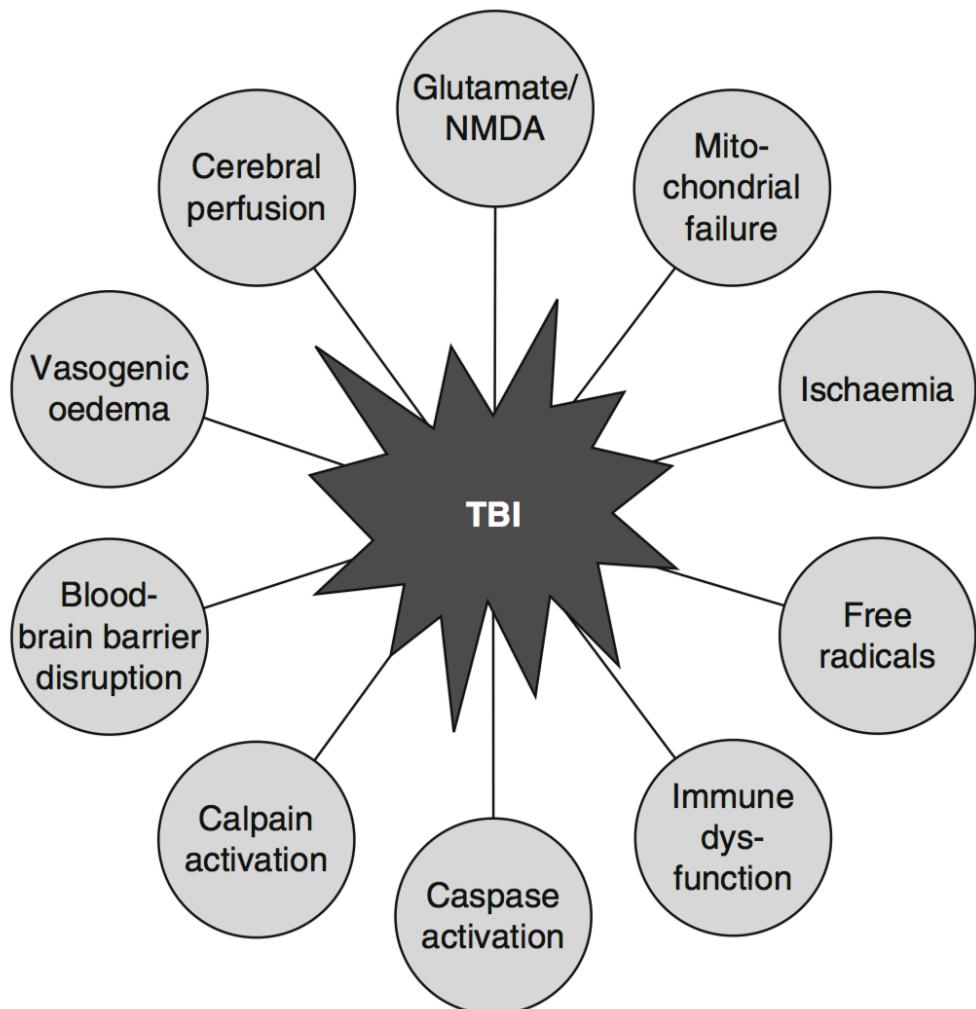
- The First Paradigm:  
Experiment/  
Measurement
- The Second Paradigm:  
Analytical Theory
- The Third Paradigm:  
Numerical Simulations
- The Fourth Paradigm:  
Data-Driven Science



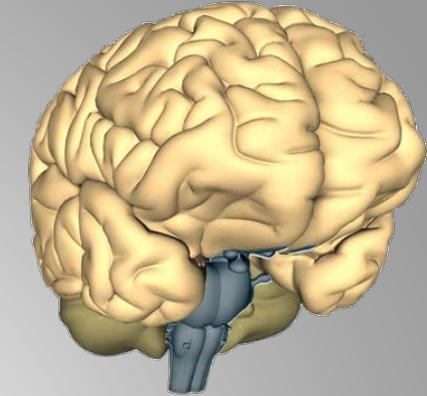
# Transformation and Synergy

- All science in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is becoming cyber-science (e-Science) - and with this change comes the need for **a new scientific methodology**
- The challenges we are tackling:
  - Management of large, complex, distributed data sets
  - Effective exploration of such data → new knowledge
  - These challenges are universal
- A great synergy of the computationally enabled science, and the science-driven technology

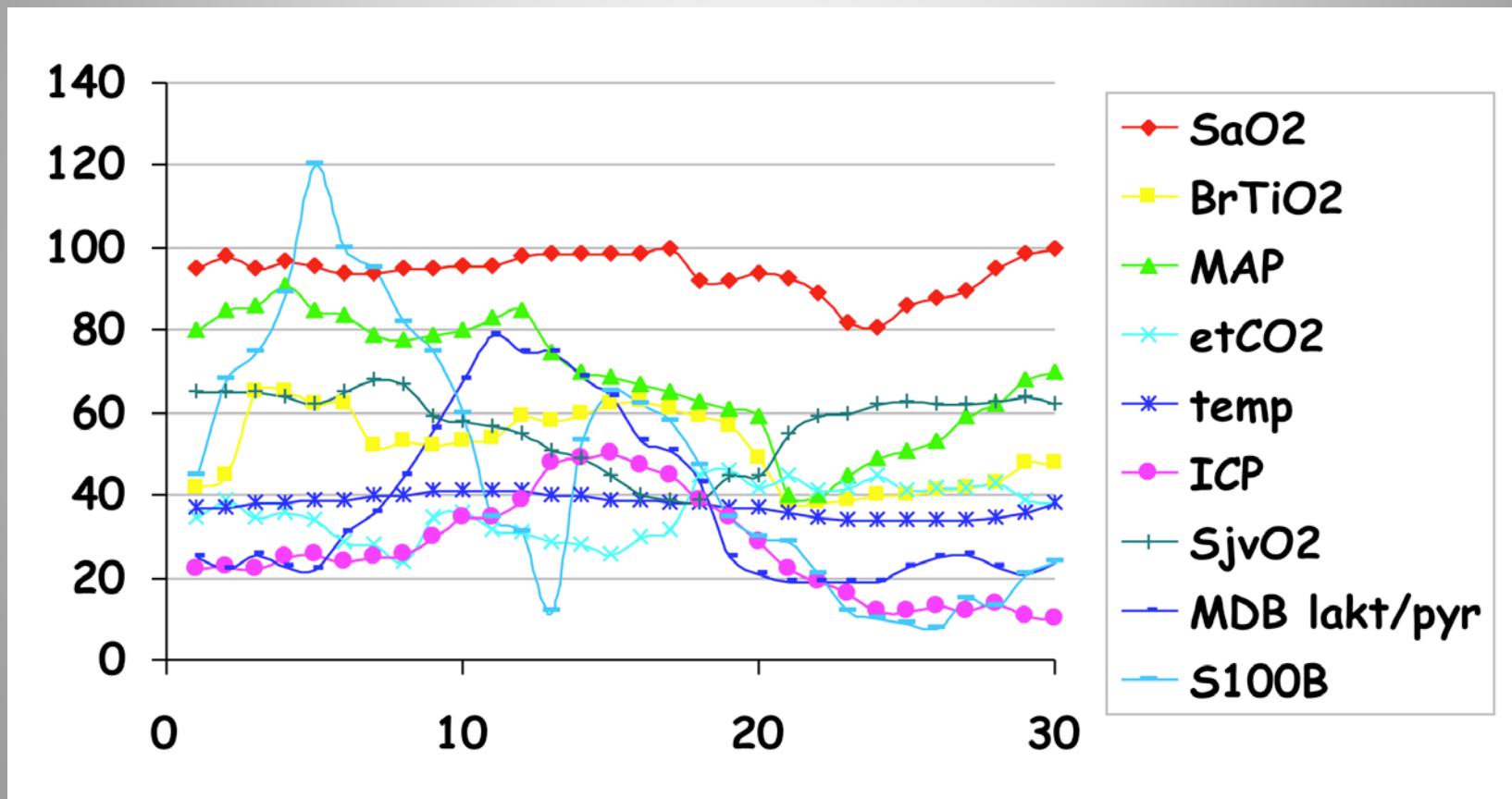




**Fig. 1.** Processes and mediators associated with secondary neurological injury after traumatic brain injury (TBI).



# Multi-modal monitoring



# Brain Trauma Foundation

Guidlines 2007

1 level-A rekommendation !!

SPEED  
LIMIT  
**40**

ONE WAY ←

ONE WAY →

ONE WAY →

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- Biologiska komplexa system-TBI komplexa system
- Titta på enstaka parametrar till synes planlöst med det kan finnas regelbundenhet
- "states"->"state" changes
- Ett mindre antal parametrar för att "övervaka" sådana system
- Kräver nya sätt att titta på data











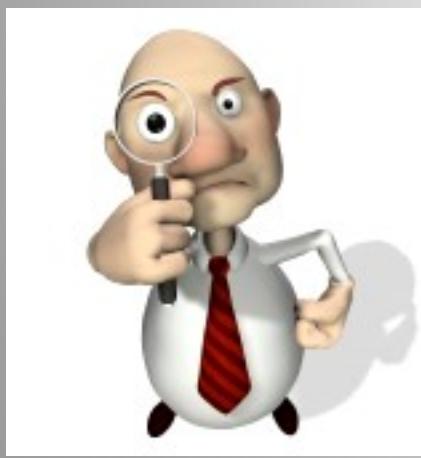












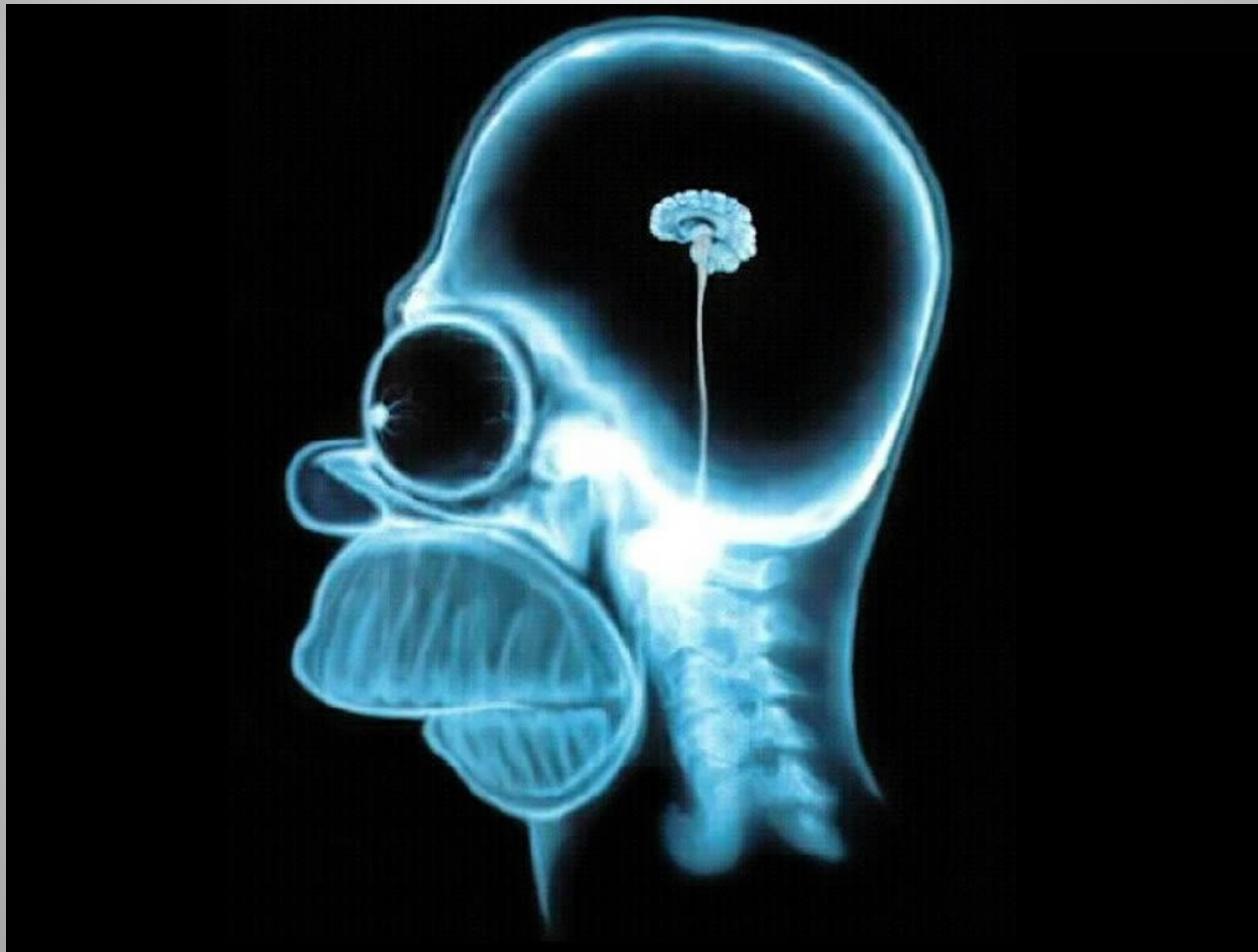


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- Identifying verifiable complex patterns and states with machine learning techniques could help to improve our understanding of the complex pathophysiology of TBI
- Dimensionality reduction . What causes state changes and transitions !
- Pattern recognition methods could help identify subgroups/injuries/states that need be targeted with specific treatments .
- Use of machine learning for on-line monitoring could in the future help us interpret raw data streams

# Och SIR då ?



Basic = Intermediate

## Baseline risk assessment

<b>Age:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> yr.	<b>Pre-enrollment secondary insults:</b>  Hypoxia <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes Hypotension <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	<b>Pupillary reactivity:</b>  <input type="radio"/> Both pupils reactive <input type="radio"/> One non-reacting pupil <input type="radio"/> Both pupils non-reactive	<b>CT parameters:</b>  CT class <input type="text"/> (1-5) tSAH <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
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# Glasgow Outcome Scale (GOS)

## **GOOD RECOVERY (5)**

*(Able to return to work or school)*

## **MODERATE DISABILITY (4)**

*(Able to live independently but unable to return to work or school)*

## **SEVERE DISABILITY (3)**

*(unable to live independently)*

## **VEGETATIVE STATE (2)**

## **DEAD (1)**

Jennett, Bond: Lancet 1975

**Often grouped as 1-3 (unfavorable) & 4-5 (favorable)**

# GOS-Extended (GOSE)

1 = Dead	
2 = Vegetative State	Condition of unawareness with only reflex responses but with periods of spontaneous eye opening.
3 = Low Severe Disability	Patient who is dependent for daily support for mental or physical disability, usually a combination of both. If the patient can be left alone for more than 8h at home it is upper level of SD, if not then it is low level of SD.
4 = Upper Severe Disability	
5 = Low Moderate Disability	Patients have some disability such as aphasia, hemiparesis or epilepsy and/or deficits of memory or personality but are able to look after themselves. They are independent at home but dependent outside. If they are able to return to work even with special arrangement it is upper level of MD, if not then it is low level of MD.
6 = Upper Moderate Disability	
7 = Low Good Recovery	Resumption of normal life with the capacity to work even if pre-injury status has not been achieved. Some patients have minor neurological or psychological deficits. If these deficits are not disabling then it is upper level of GR, if disabling then it is lower level of GR.
8 = Upper Good Recovery	

TACK

Frågor?

