



# Influence of psychosocial stress on salivary metabonomic profile

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# Background

- ✓ Human mistake: first plane accident cause
- ✓ 19 fatal accidents in 2016 aiming to 325 deaths

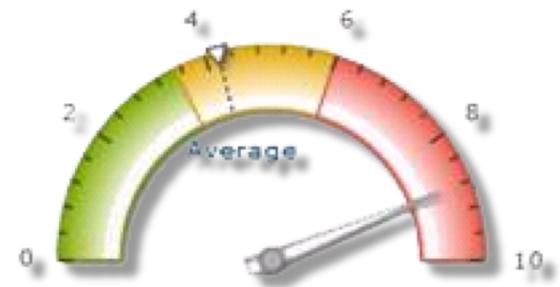
datas from Flight Safety Foundation, 2016



Fig. 1 : Plane accidents in commercial aviation in 2016

# Biovoc project

Main goal of Biovoc project :



Pilot's voice is recorded



Voice analyzer



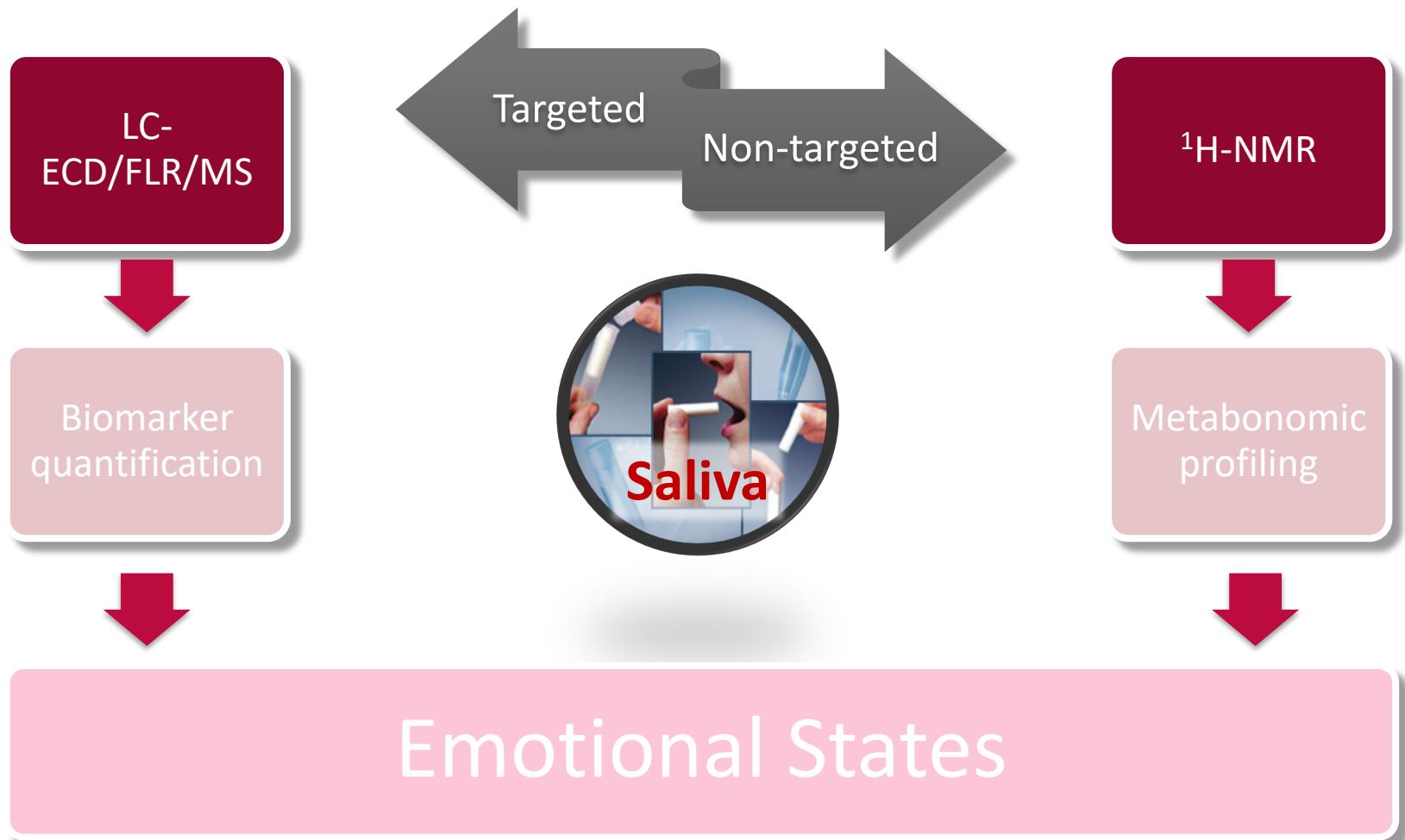
Stress and fatigue level warning

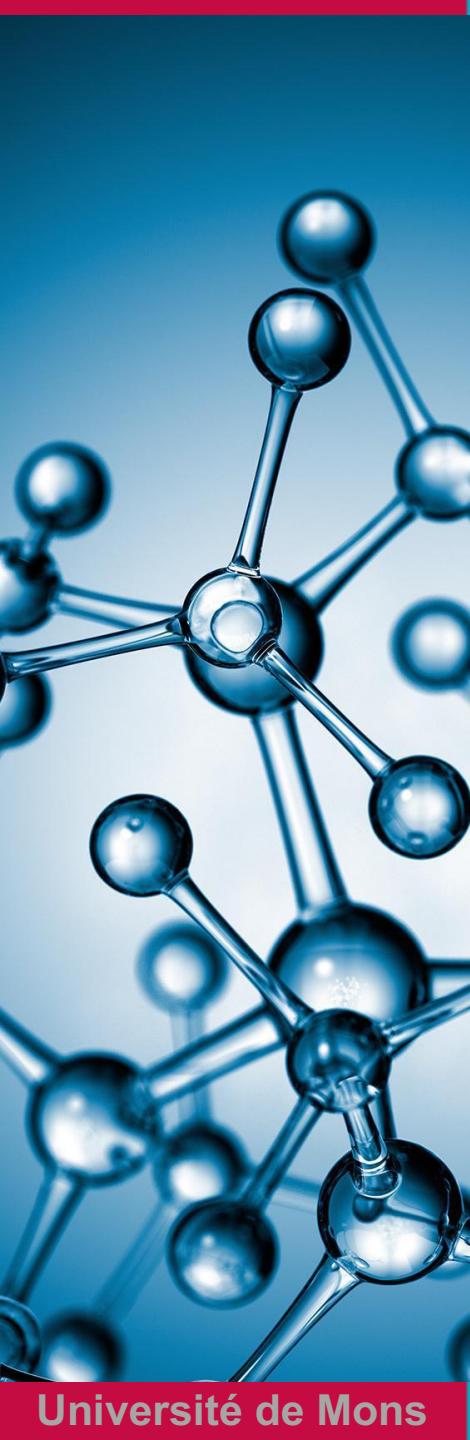


# Strategy

- Demonstrate a correlation between speech signal changes and physiological data of stress, mental fatigue and work load
- Which data are assessed ?
  - Salivary Biomarkers level : MHPG, cortisol, DHEA
  - Saliva  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR Metabonomic profiling

# Methods



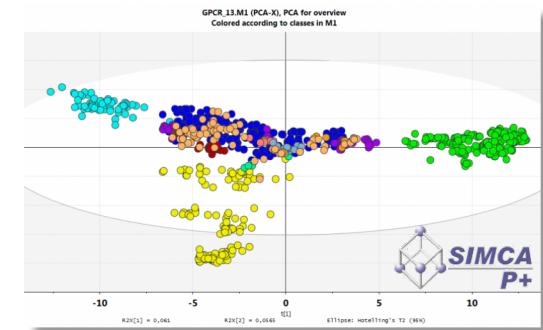
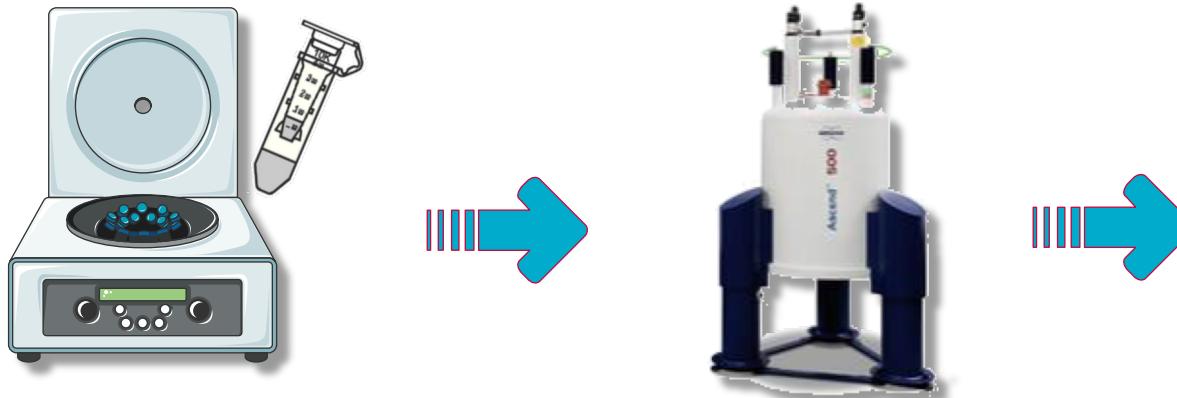


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## Protocole

- 1- Microcentrifuge filtrated saliva
- 2-  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectroscopy (Bruker 500)
- 3- Multivariate analysis on SimcaP+



# Metabonomic profiling

Challenge :

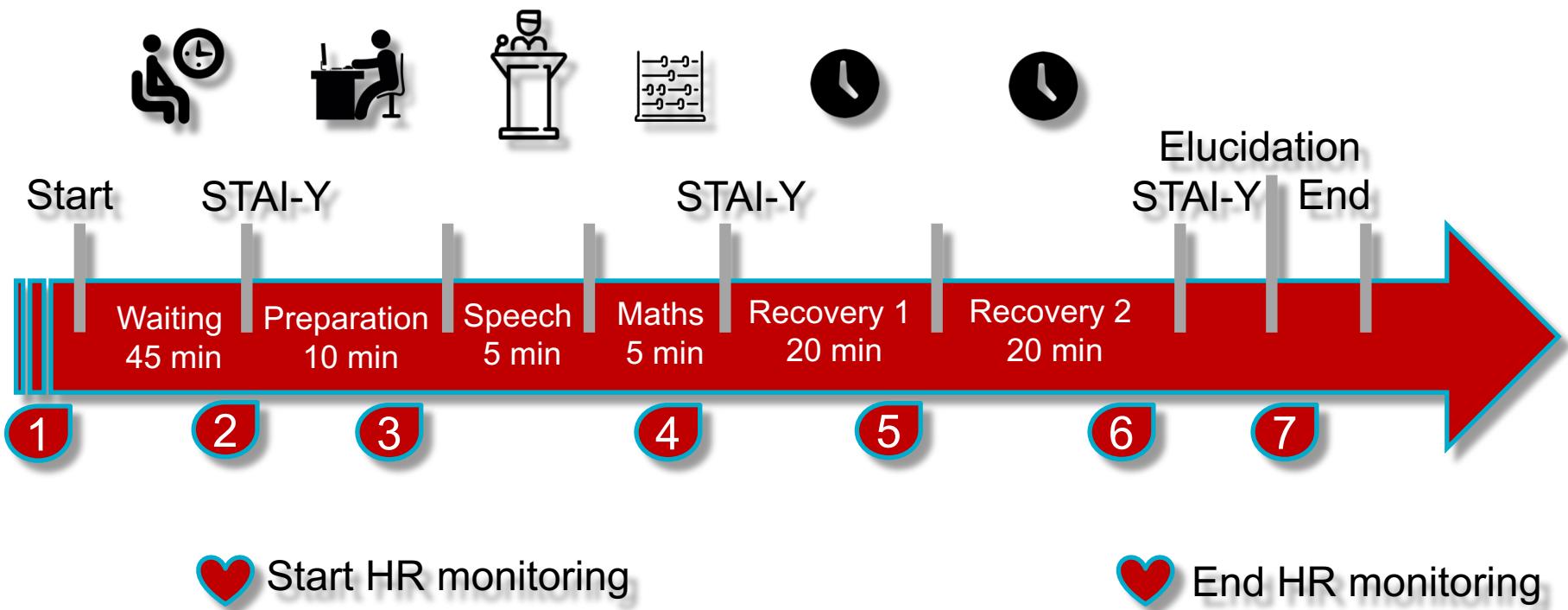


Does stress induce changes on salivary metabonomic profile ?

→ Assessment of this assertion with **Trier social stress test (TSST)**

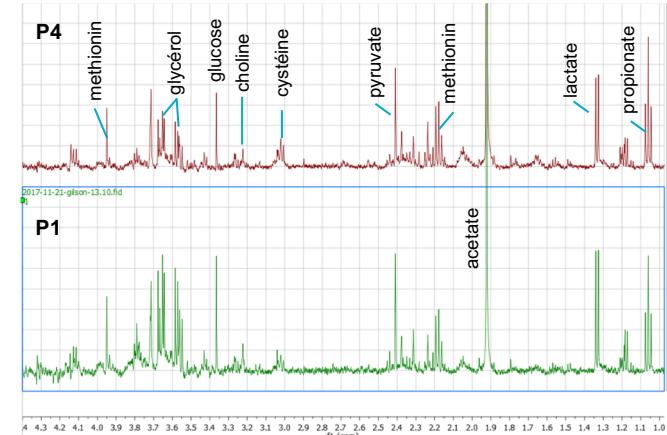
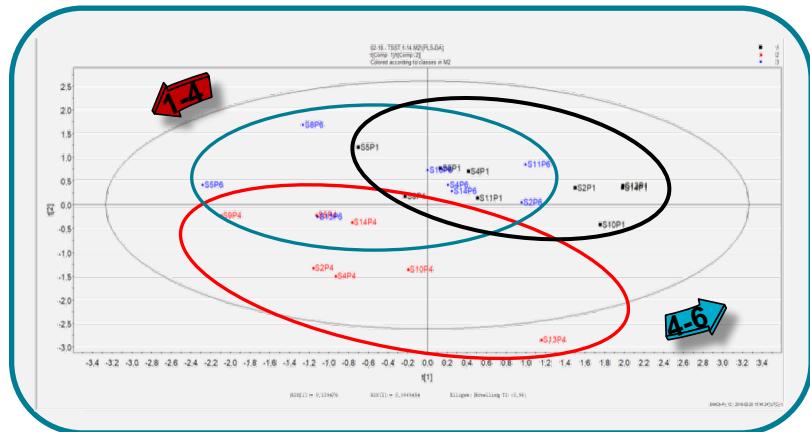
# Metabonomic profiling

On going study : Trier Social Stress Test



# TSST Study

17 subjects  
3 controls



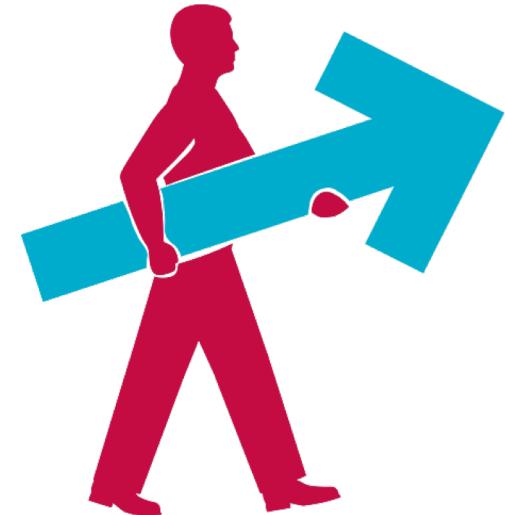
	Metabolites signal intensity after stress tasks
More intense	Propionate Beta hydroxybutyrate Acetate Cystein
Less intense	Lactate Glucose methionin Choline Pyruvate

# Conclusion



- Preliminary results are encouraging
- Stress related metabolites unveiled
- Modified protocol to include speech signal recordings

# Outlooks



- Carrying on TSST **study**
- Method validation
- Enforce the method into a **driving /plane simulator** for collecting datas



# Thank you for your attention !

Any question ?