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ABSTRACT

Dysphagia is the disorder related to difficulty in swallowing and is more frequently observed among patients with neurologic diseases such as stroke or people aged 65 and over. Undiagnosed or untreated dysphagia may lead to aspiration, pneumonia, dehydration, malnutrition, or even asphyxiation and death; therefore, early identification and appropriate treatment of dysphagia are important. Dysphagia has been mainly diagnosed by videofluoroscopic swallowing study (VFSS) and fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES); but, both VFSS and FEES have limitations in terms of qualitative analysis and low safety (VFSS: radiation, FEES: invasion). The precedent study (Lee et al., 2012) developed a swallowing measurement device employing ultrasonic Doppler to measure a pharyngeal movement during swallowing. As a follow-up study, quantification, analysis, and interpretation of the measured pharyngeal swallowing signal and specialization for diagnosis of dysphagia are needed.

The objective of the present study is to develop a quantitative assessment methodology of pharyngeal swallow. The specific objectives are as follows: (1) screening of swallowing out of pharyngeal movement signals, (2) establishment of a swallowing quantification protocol, (3) interpretation of pharyngeal movement signal by interoperating with VFSS video, (4) comparison of pharyngeal movement between healthy adults and dysphagic patients, and (5) development of a diagnostic model for discriminating the severity of dysphagia.

First, a swallowing screening algorithm was developed to extract swallowing movements only out of various pharyngeal movements such as cough and vocalization measured by ultrasonic Doppler. Utilizing a concept of swallowing apnea that vocalization is impossible during pharyngeal swallow, a microphone for measuring audio signals was interoperated with the ultrasonic Doppler sensor. Signal processing techniques (e.g., moving average) and statistical methods (e.g., maximum-likelihood function) were also incorporated into the swallowing screening algorithm. As a result, the swallowing movement was completely discriminated from cough and vocalization that are also involved with pharyngeal movement.

Second, to represent the characteristics of the pharyngeal movement during swallowing, the present study proposed five quantitative measures such as peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, and impulse by applying the four-step swallowing signal processing technique (S1. rectification, S2. smoothing, S3. peak detection, and S4. starting/ending points detection). A program that automatically calculates aforementioned five measures for a given swallowing signal was also developed.

Third, pharyngeal movement signals were interpreted by interoperating with the corresponding VFSS video. The majority of pharyngeal movement signals showed two peaks, and 1st and 2nd peaks indicates ascending and descending movements of the laryngopharynx during swallowing, respectively. Based on VFSS video analysis, five measures of swallowing movement were interpreted as follows: peak amplitude – maximum instant movement of the laryngopharynx; duration time – total movement time in the laryngopharynx; number of peaks – number of movement changes in the laryngopharynx; peak-to-peak interval – bolus transportation time in the pharyngeal stage; and impulse – total movement of the laryngopharynx.

Fourth, swallowing characteristics of healthy adults and dysphagic patients were analyzed by swallowing experiment. Swallowing signals for dry saliva, thin liquid 1, 3, 9 ml, thick liquid 1, 3, 9 ml were acquired from 120 healthy adults and

36 dysphagic patients. The swallowing signals from 88% of healthy adults showed one peak (49%) or two peaks (39%). Healthy adults were categorized as short-double peak (duration < 1 s and # peaks = 2; 43%), short-single peak (< 1 s and 1; 39%), and short-multiple peak (< 1 s and ≥ 3 ; 18%); dysphagic patients as short-double peak (< 1 s and 2; 58%), long-double peak (≥ 1 s and 2; 33%), and long-multiple peak (≥ 1 s and ≥ 3 ; 9%). Gender (F:M = 1:0.8), swallowing type (thick:thin = 1:1.2), and volume (1:3:9 ml = 1:1.1:1.3) were found significant on highest peak amplitude; swallowing type (thick:thin = 1:1.4) and volume (1:3:9 ml = 1:1.1:1.3) on impulse. Peak amplitude of dysphagic patients was 0.7 times lower compared with that of healthy adults; duration time 2.6 times longer; number of peaks 1.7 times higher; peak-to-peak interval 4.3 times longer; and impulse 0.8 times lower.

Lastly, diagnostic models for discriminating the severity of dysphagia into normal, mild, and moderate/severe were developed. Five cumulative *logit* models for swallowing dry saliva, thin liquid 1 ml, 3 ml, thick liquid 1 ml, and 3 ml were developed using swallowing data of 120 healthy adults (normal) and 31 dysphagic patients (mild for 18 and moderate/severe for 13). The cumulative *logit* model for swallowing thin liquid 1 ml (input variables: age, gender, duration time, number of peaks, longest peak-to-peak interval, and impulse; sensitivity for mild = 50%, sensitivity for moderate/severe = 92%, specificity = 100%, and accuracy = 81%) was selected as the best model in terms of discriminant performances and practicality in clinics.

The quantitative assessment methodology of the laryngopharyngeal movement during swallowing developed in the present study can contribute to real-time, accurate, and effective evaluation of the pharyngeal swallow. The swallowing analyses results of the laryngopharyngeal movement of healthy adults and dysphagic patients and the diagnostic model for discriminating the severity of dysphagia are readily applicable to medical diagnosis of dysphagia with VFSS in clinics.

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Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1. Problem Statement

Dysphagia is the disorder related to difficulty in swallowing and its prevalence is mainly higher among patients with neurologic diseases such as stroke and people more than 65 years. Swallowing (called deglutition) is the process that makes something pass from the mouth, to the pharynx, and into the esophagus, while shutting the epiglottis (Ekberg, Hamdy, Woisard, Wuttge-Hannig, & Ortega, 2002) and belongs to the most frequent activities in the human body: the human being swallows between 580 ~ 2,000 times a day (Garliner, 1974; Logemann, 1983, 1998). Dysphagia refers to the swallowing disorder which interferes with a patient's ability to intake or transport food from the oral cavity to the stomach Leopold and Kagel (1996). Most patients with neurologic disease accompany dysphagia as shown in Table 1.1 summarized by Daniels (2006). For example, Daniels et al. (1998) reported that 65% of patients with stroke were accompanied with dysphagia. Meanwhile, the prevalence of dysphagia among adults aged 65 years and above are 11% to 38% as shown in Table 1.2 (Holland et al., 2011; Kawashima, Motohashi, & Fujishima, 2004; Miura, Kariyasu, Yamasaki, & Arai, 2007; Roy, Stemple, Merrill, & Thomas, 2007; Stewart, Hurd, Logemann, Aschman, & Matthews, 2011). For example, Miura et al. (2007) revealed that the prevalence of dysphagia 85 adults more than 65 years (81 ± 7 years) in Japan was 35.3% by self- and caregivers- assessment for screening dysphagia.

Table 1.1. Prevalence of dysphagia by neurologic diseases (Daniels, 2006)

No.	Neurologic disease	Studies (year)	Dysphagia prevalence
1	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Kawai et al. (2003)	100%
2	Huntington's disease	Edmonds (1966)	85%
3	Alzheimer's disease	Horner et al. (1994) Volicer et al. (1989)	84% 32%
4	Progressive supranuclear palsy	Litvan et al. (1996)	later stage: 83% early stage: 16%
5	Olivopontocerebellar atrophy	Schut (1950) Landis et al. (1974)	75% 44%
6	Stroke	Daniels et al. (1998)	65%
7	Parkinson's disease	Fuh et al. (1997) Lieberman et al. (1980)	63% 50%
8	Traumatic brain injury	Mackay et al. (1999) Winstein (1983)	61% 25%
9	Cervical spine surgery	Smith-Hammond et al. (2004)	50%
10	Carotid endarterectomy	Ekberg et al. (1989) AbuRahama and Lim (1996)	42% 3%
11	Multiple sclerosis	Calcagno et al. (2002)	34%
12	Frontotemporal dementia	Ikeda et al. (2002)	30%

Table 1.2. Prevalence of dysphagia among people more than 65 years

No.	Studies (year)	Age	Participants	Dysphagia assessment method	Dysphagia prevalence
1	Stewart et al. (2011)	69 – 98 (M: 81)	161 adults in the world	Modified Barium Swallow (MBS)	10.6%
2	Holland et al. (2011)	69 – 98 (M: 81)	634 adults in England	Swallow questionnaire (self-report)	11.4%
3	Kawashima et al. (2004)	> 65 (74 ± 7)	1,313 adults in Japan	Swallow questionnaire (self-report)	13.8%
4	Miura et al. (2007)	> 65 (81 ± 7)	85 adults in Japan	Self- and caregivers-assessment	35.3%
5	Roy et al. (2007)	> 65 (76 ± 9)	117 adults in USA	Interview	38.0%

Early identification and appropriate treatment of dysphagia are important. Some dysphagic patients have limited awareness of their dysphagia and undiagnosed or untreated dysphagia may lead to aspiration, pneumonia, dehydration, malnutrition (see Figure 1.1), or even asphyxiation and death (Ekberg et al., 2002). For example, aspiration pneumonia, which occurs when food, saliva, liquids, or vomit is breathed into the lungs or airways leading to the lungs caused by an incompetent swallowing mechanism, is the fourth cause of death (1st: cancer, 2nd: cerebrovascular diseases, 3rd: cardiovascular disease) among adults more than 65 years (Sasaki, 1991). In addition, every year, about 50,000 Americans die from pulmonary complications of aspiration by dysphagia (Jones & Donner, 1991). Therefore, the medical profession has considered with accurate diagnosis, prompt treatment, and steady management of patients with dysphagia (Wilkins, Gillies, Thomas, & Wagner, 2007).

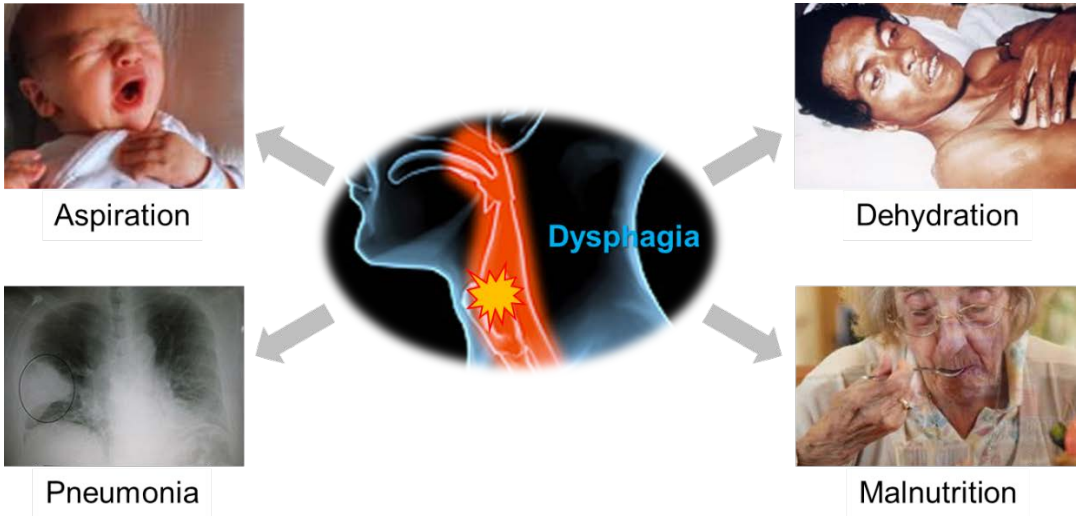


Figure 1.1. Major symptoms of dysphagia

The pharyngeal swallow limited to be observed during swallowing can be measured by specialized instrument evaluation tools. Anatomically, the normal swallow is divided into three phases as shown in Figure 1.2: oral, pharyngeal, and esophagus phases (Brühlmann, 1985; Dodds 1989; Ekberg & Wahlgren, 1985; Hannig & Hannig, 1987; Pokieser, Schober, & Schima, 1995). In the oral phase, the bolus formed by suckling, chewing, and masticating food is passed into the pharynx. In the pharyngeal phase, the bolus is passed into the esophagus by the close temporal activation such as soft palate elevation, hyo-laryngeal excursion, and pharyngeal peristalsis. Lastly, in the esophagus phase, the bolus is passed into the stomach by esophageal peristalsis. The oral stage of dysphagia can be diagnosed by visual inspection; however, the pharyngeal and esophagus stages of dysphagia are limited to be observed due to their anatomical structures. Therefore, specialized equipment such as diagnostic X-ray (radiograph) system have been utilized to examine the pharyngeal and esophagus stages of dysphagia more accurately.

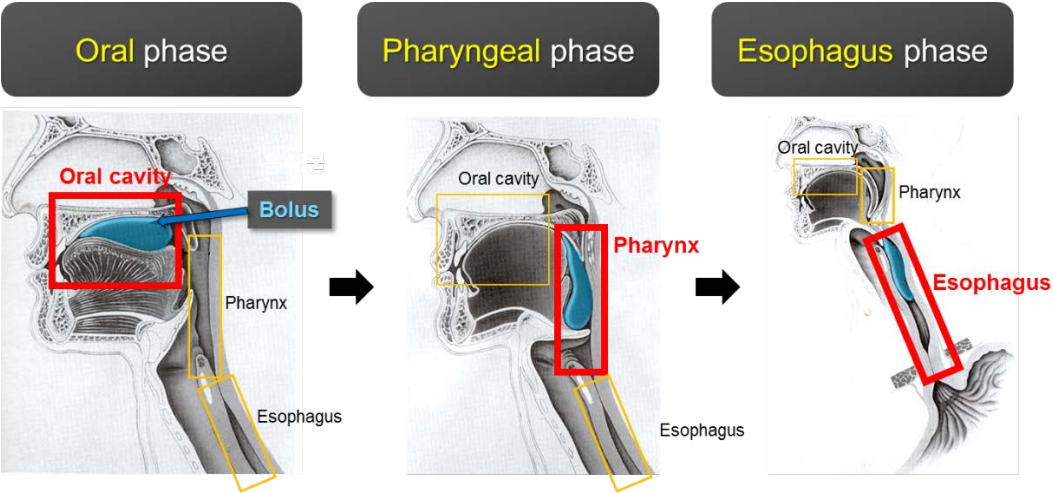
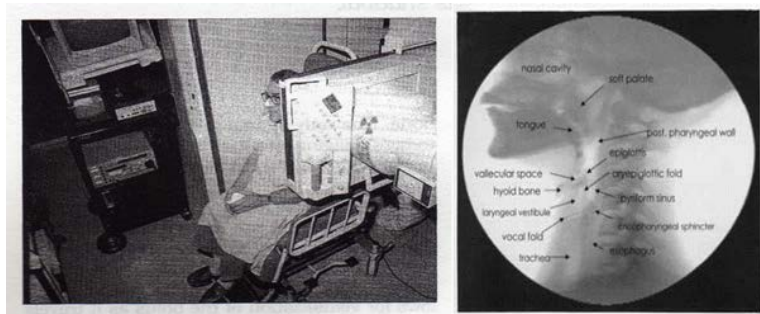


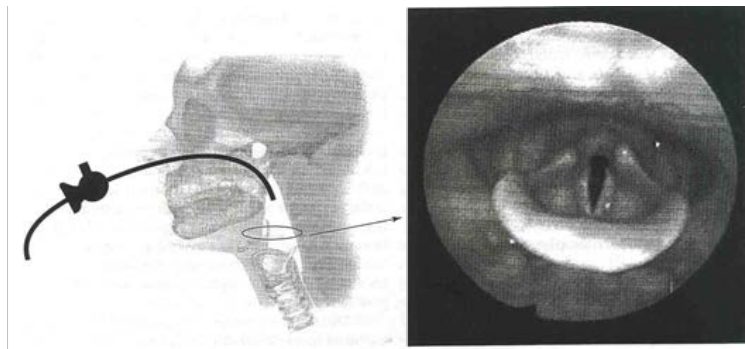
Figure 1.2. Normal swallow phases

Dysphagia has been mainly diagnosed by videofluoroscopic swallowing study (VFSS) and fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES); but, both VFSS and FEES have limitations in terms of low safety and usability. VFSS (see Figure 1.3a) is a diagnostic procedure that allows clinicians to examine swallowing functions using fluoroscopic video recorded by a special movie-type X-ray; FEES (see Figure 1.3b) to evaluate conditions before and after swallowing through entering a flexible endoscope into the nose (Langmore et al., 1988). However, in VFSS, clinicians conduct a qualitative, not quantitative, examination for swallowing by observing anatomical structures; patients have health concerns due to radiation exposure. In FEES, clinicians have difficulties in observing swallowing functions during swallowing; patients may be uncomfortable due to invasiveness, introducing a flexible fiberoptic endoscope transnasally. In common, VFSS and FEES are limited due to expensive price, general-purpose, difficulty in monitoring swallowing in daily activities, and difficulty to evaluate the effectiveness of dysphagia therapy at the proper time (Lee, Lee, et al., 2012). Therefore, to improve the aforementioned limitations of VFSS and FEES, a specialized method and device for evaluation of swallowing is needed to identify dysphagia in quantitative and safe manner.

A new device using ultrasonic Doppler sensors has been developed to examine swallowing functions in the previous study and is additionally needed to specialize in evaluating dysphagia through quantification of swallowing signal measured by ultrasonic Doppler during swallowing. The precedent study (Lee, Jung, et al., 2012) developed a swallowing measurement system (SMS) to acquire movement signals of the laryngopharynx, which is the caudal part of the pharynx, for evaluation of the pharyngeal



(a) Videofluoroscopic swallowing study (VFSS)



(b) Fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES)

Figure 1.3. Typical evaluation methods of dysphagia

stage of dysphagia (see Figure 1.4). The SMS measures the movement of coordination among internal organs of the laryngopharynx during swallowing by attaching the ultrasonic Doppler sensor, which is harmless to humans, using a flexible band outside the neck. To improve applicability of the SMS to clinical diagnosis of dysphagia, an in-depth study is needed to conduct following topics: quantification, interpretation, and analysis of the swallowing signal and development of a diagnostic model for dysphagia.

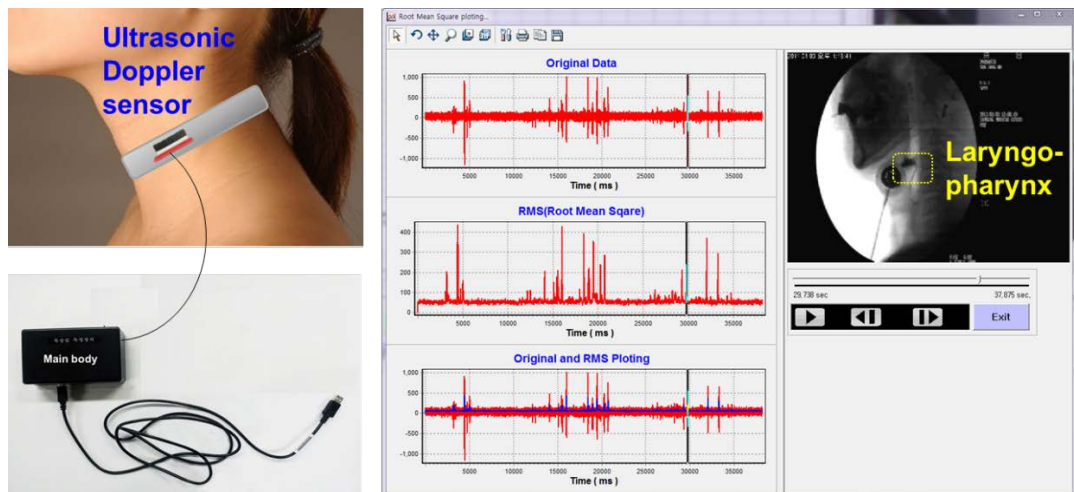


Figure 1.4. Swallowing measurement system (Lee, Jung, et al., 2012)

1.2. Objectives of the Study

The present study is to achieve five specific objectives as following: (1) screening of the swallowing signal out of ultrasonic Doppler signals, (2) quantification of the swallowing signal, (3) interpretation of the swallowing signal by interoperating with the laryngopharynx motion during swallowing, (4) comparison of swallowing characteristics between healthy people and patients with dysphagia, and (5) development of a diagnostic model for dysphagia.

First, the present study is to develop an algorithm for screening swallowing activities out of various laryngopharynx movement-related activities measured by ultrasonic Doppler. Characteristics of the swallowing activity are distinguished compared to those of other activities (e.g., cough). A swallowing screening algorithm including smoothing and filtering techniques is developed based on the laryngopharyngeal protective mechanism.

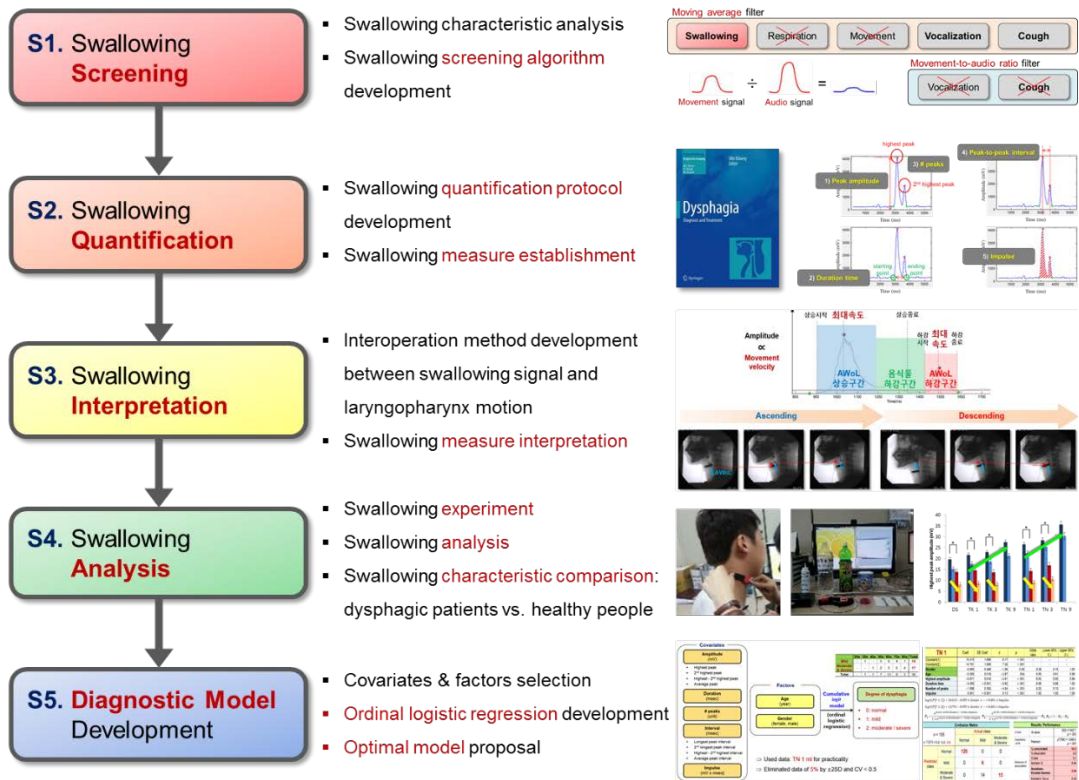


Figure 1.5. Research framework

Second, the present study is to develop a signal processing technique for the swallowing signal and establish swallowing measures to quantify the swallowing activity. A quantification protocol of swallowing is developed to identify characteristics of swallowing by using the swallowing signal measured by ultrasonic Doppler during swallowing. Swallowing measures (e.g., swallowing duration) are extracted from the swallowing signal by development of a swallowing automatic quantification program.

Third, the present study is to interpret the swallowing signal by interoperating with VFSS video recorded during swallowing. Meanings by reference point such as

starting/ending points and peak on the swallowing signal are apprehended through real-time synchronization of the VFSS video and the swallowing signal measured during swallowing. The swallowing measures are interpreted based on the meaning of the swallowing signal with experts of dysphagia.

Forth, the present study is to compare patients with dysphagia with healthy people in terms of the swallowing measures by conducting a swallowing experiment. A swallowing experiment is conducted for participants to swallow saliva, thin liquid 1, 3, 9 ml, and thick liquid 1, 3, 9 ml. Effects of age, gender, swallowing food, and swallowing volume on the swallowing measure are examined. Swallowing characteristics of patients with dysphagia are compared to those of healthy people.

Lastly, the present study is to develop an optimal diagnostic model for dysphagia to classify a dysphagia severity level as normal, mild, moderate, and severe. Input variables of the diagnostic model are selected out of age, gender, and swallowing measures considering their significances on dysphagic severity. An optimal diagnostic model for dysphagia is proposed by comparing various diagnostic models developed by applying the ordinal logistic regression.

1.3. Significance of the Study

The swallowing quantification protocol developed in the present study can be effectively applicable to quantification and analysis of the swallowing activity by applying to the swallowing measurement system using ultrasonic Doppler (Figure 1.6). The

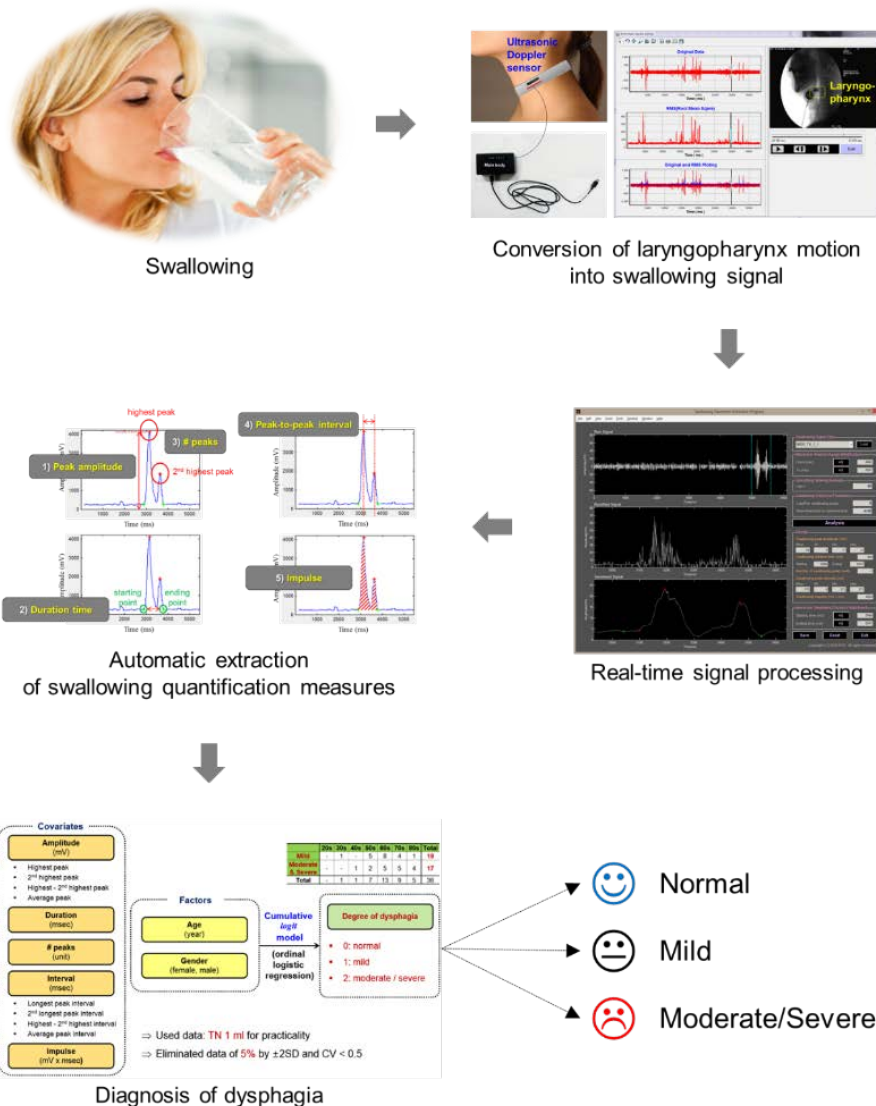


Figure 1.6. Swallowing quantification protocol for the diagnosis of dysphagia

precedent study (Lee, Jung, et al., 2012) developed the swallowing measurement system to measure the coordinating motion among internal organs in the laryngopharynx during swallowing; however, needs to evaluate its effectiveness to apply to the diagnosis of patients with dysphagia. For quantification of swallowing, the present study developed the

algorithm for screening only the swallowing activity, the technique for noise reduction, smoothing, and clarification of ultrasonic Doppler signal, and the measure for characterizing the laryngopharynx motion during swallowing. The effectiveness of the swallowing quantification protocol was evaluated by identifying significant differences between swallowing characteristics of patients with dysphagia and those of healthy people in clinical testing about various swallowing (dry saliva; thin liquid 1, 3, 9 ml; thick liquid 1, 3, 9 ml). Dysphagia has been subjectively diagnosed by clinicians through observation of structures and movements of swallowing-related organs during swallowing using VFSS and/or FEES images. Therefore, the swallowing quantification protocol proposed in the present study can contribute to diagnosing swallowing and dysphagia more quantitatively and accurately.

The diagnostic model for dysphagia developed in the present study can be helpful to evaluate the severity of patients with dysphagia (Figure 1.6). The present study found that diagnostic models for evaluating dysphagia/swallowing do not exist based on literature review. Considering practicality in clinics, the diagnostic model for dysphagia automatically evaluates dysphagia using real-time data swallowing saliva or a small quantity of water (e.g., 1 ml). The cumulative *logit* model of ordinal logistic regression was applied in the diagnostic model for dysphagia for discriminating not only the existence of dysphagia but also the severity of dysphagia such as mild, moderate, and severe levels. If the diagnostic model for dysphagia is employed in the swallowing measurement system, the swallowing activity can be quantitatively evaluated in real time. Thus, the diagnostic

model for dysphagia can contribute to enhancing accuracy and efficiency of dysphagia evaluation.

The interpretation result of the swallowing signal revealed in the present study can contribute to improving quality of life for patients with dysphagia by applying to the interoperation with a dysphagia therapy using functional electrical stimulation (FES) (Figure 1.7). The present study found the timing on the swallowing signal to stimulate the laryngopharynx during swallowing for solving swallowing difficulties. As shown in Figure 1.7, in the future, a new mobile system for both measurement and therapy of the swallowing activity can be developed as one of solutions to solve dysphagia on real-time in daily life activities (e.g., lunch). Notice that measurement systems such as VFSS and FEES and therapy systems such VitalStim® Therapy System (Empi, Inc., USA) as of swallowing/dysphagia have been separately developed. Therefore, the aforementioned swallowing measurement and therapy system, which provides FES to the laryngopharynx during swallowing based on real-time evaluation of the swallowing activity, can contribute

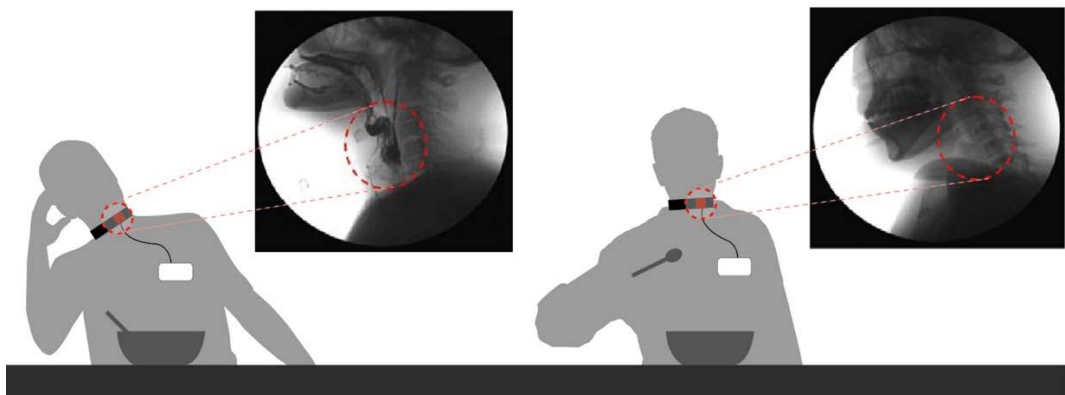


Figure 1.7. Application of the swallowing measurement and therapy device

to improving quality of life and reducing deaths due to aspiration for patients with dysphagia.

1.4. Organization of the Dissertation

The remainder of the dissertation is organized into ten chapters. Chapter 1 describes the background, objectives, and significances of the study. Chapter 2 reviews literature relative to anatomy and physiology in swallowing, normal/abnormal swallow, and evaluation of dysphagia. Chapter 3 describes the swallowing screening algorithm based on the analysis of laryngopharynx-moved activities. Chapter 4 describes the swallowing quantification protocol applying the ultrasonic Doppler signal processing and the swallowing measure establishment. Chapter 5 describes the swallowing signal and measure interpretation result based on the analysis of VFSS images during swallowing. Chapter 6 describes the swallowing experiment for healthy people and patients with dysphagia to swallow various food types and volumes. Chapter 7 describes the analysis results such as the effects of age, gender, food type, and food volume on swallowing and the comparison of swallowing characteristics between healthy people and patients with dysphagia. Chapter 8 describes the diagnostic model for dysphagia using the swallowing measure to evaluate the severity of dysphagia. Chapter 9 discusses the significances, findings, limitations, and applications of the study. Lastly, Chapter 10 discusses the conclusion of the study.

Chapter 2 LITERATURE REVIEW

Literatures related to (1) anatomy and physiology in swallowing, (2) normal/abnormal swallow, (3) existing dysphagia evaluation methods, and (4) videofluoroscopic swallowing study (VFSS) were reviewed in depth. First, structures and coordination principles of the pharynx-related organs involving in swallowing were comprehended. Second, causes and results of the normal/abnormal swallow phase were summarized. Third, symptoms and screening/diagnosis procedures of dysphagia were investigated with their limitations. Lastly, operation method and its limitations of VFSS, which has been widely used for dysphagia evaluation, were examined.

2.1. Anatomy and Physiology in Swallowing

The oral cavity, pharynx and esophagus constitute three anatomically and functionally integrated areas involved in swallowing as shown in Figure 2.1a. First, the oral cavity, which is bounded by the lips anteriorly, the cheeks laterally, and the tongue inferiorly, makes and tastes the bolus by suckling, chewing, and masticating food. Next, the pharynx, which is situated posterior to the nasal cavity, posterior to the mouth, and superior to the esophagus and larynx, is part of the digestive system and also of the conducting zone of the respiratory system. Lastly, the esophagus, which consists of a fibromuscular tube and is usually 18 ~ 25 cm long from the pharynx to the stomach, enables the bolus to pass by esophageal peristaltic contractions. The pharynx focused in the present study is

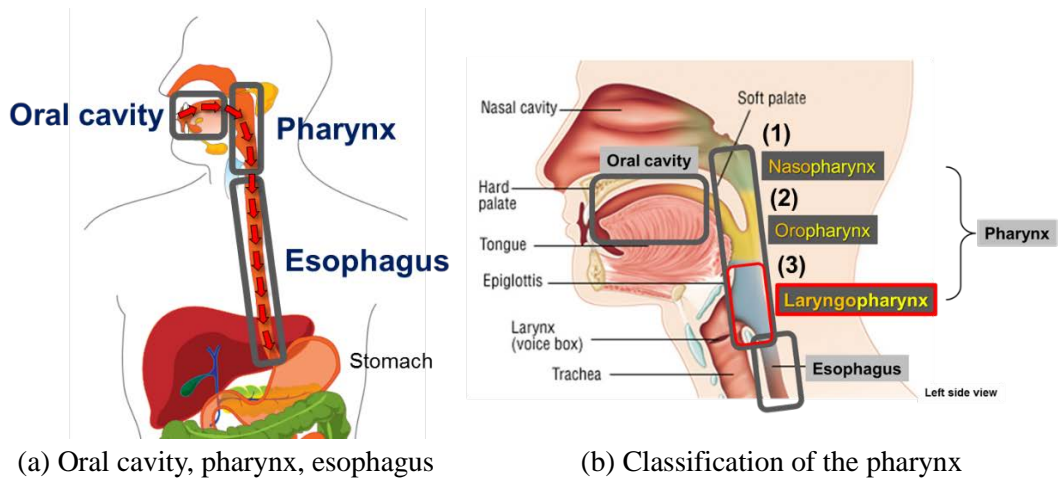


Figure 2.1. Anatomy in swallowing

anatomically classified into the (1) nasopharynx, (2) oropharynx, and (3) laryngopharynx as shown in Figure 2.1b. The ultrasonic Doppler sensor of the swallowing measurement system developed by Lee, Jung, et al. (2012) is attached on the laryngopharynx which is the lower part of the pharynx for measuring coordinating motions during swallowing.

The hyoid bone, epiglottis, thyroid cartilage, cricoid cartilage, and inferior pharyngeal constrictor at the laryngopharynx are involved in swallowing (Figure 2.2, Figure 2.3, and Figure 2.4). The hyoid bone, which is a horseshoe-shaped bone situated in the anterior midline of the neck between the chin and the thyroid cartilage, is articulated with the thyroid and cricoid cartilages by muscles, ligaments, and/or membranes as shown in Figure 2.2; therefore, if the hyoid bone is moved superiorly during swallowing, the thyroid and cricoid cartilages also are moved superiorly. In addition, the hyoid bone is

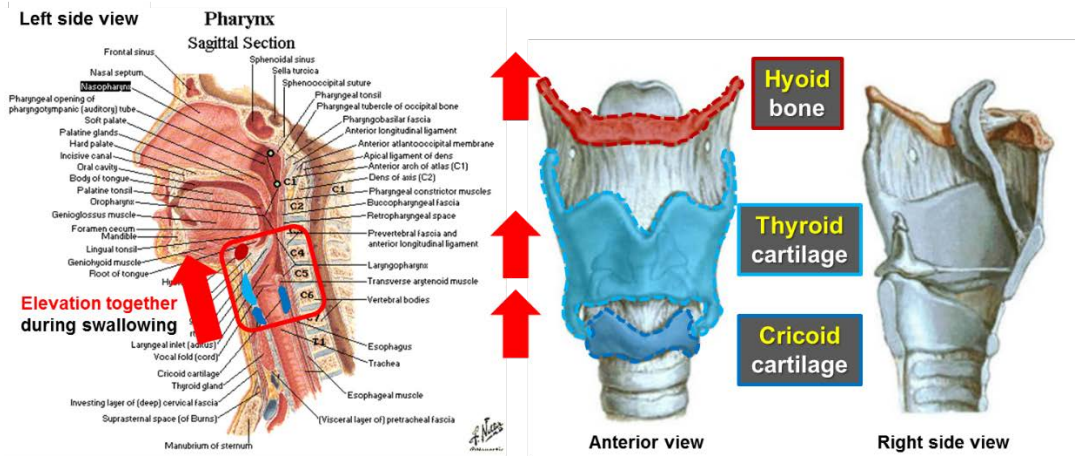


Figure 2.2. Anatomy of the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and cricoid cartilage

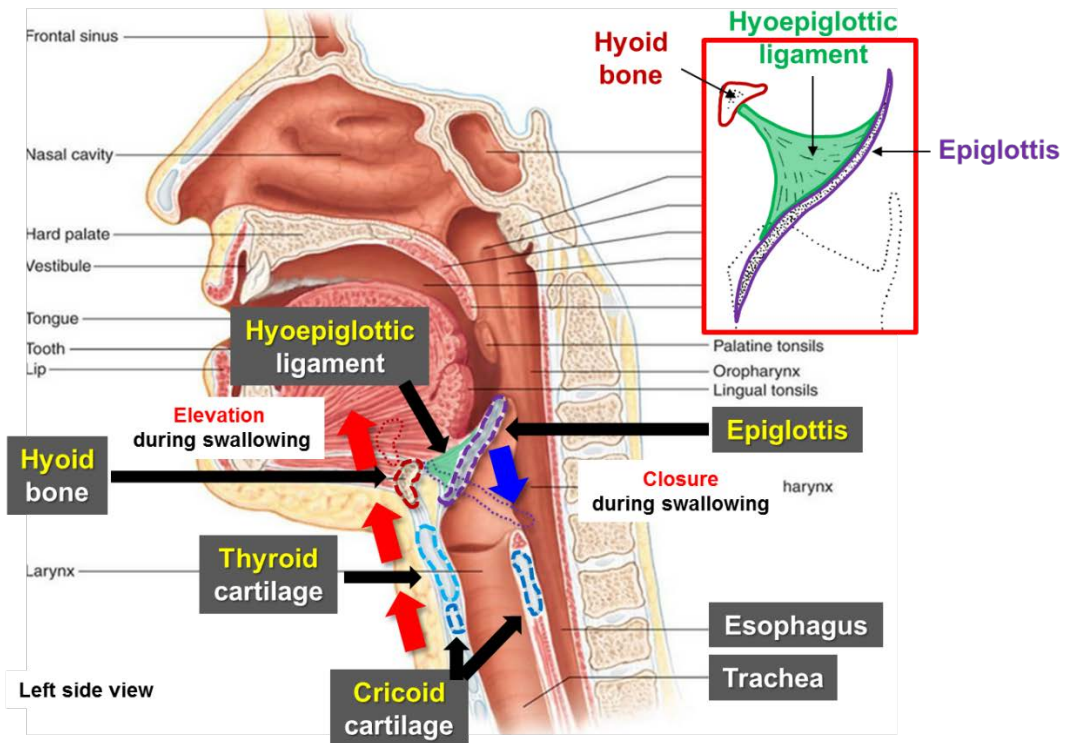


Figure 2.3. Anatomy of the hyoid bone and epiglottis

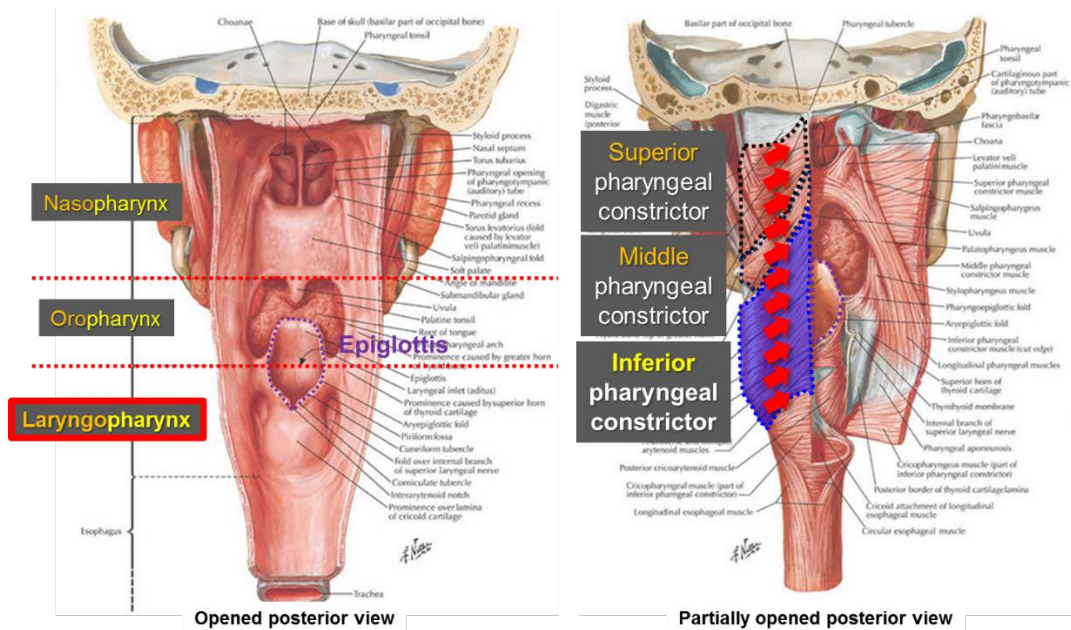


Figure 2.4. Anatomy of the pharyngeal constrictor

anchored with the epiglottis posterior by the hyoepiglottic ligament as shown in Figure 2.3; thus, if the hyoid bone is moved superiorly during swallowing, the epiglottis prevents the bolus from penetrating into the trachea and instead directs it to the esophagus due to its movement inferior. Lastly, the inferior pharyngeal constrictor, which is surrounding the pharynx as shown in Figure 2.4, passes the bolus inferior by contraction during swallowing.

2.2. Normal & Abnormal Swallow

2.2.1. Normal Swallow Stage

Normal swallow can be roughly categorized into the oral, pharyngeal, and esophagus stages as shown in Figure 2.5. Normal swallow is precisely scheduled, tuned, and coordinated in a precise and exact manner to establish a safe swallow (Dodds 1989; A. J. Miller, 1986). In the oral stage, the bolus is formed by moistening and masticating food using the tongue and teeth, corresponding to the oral preparatory stage, and is not allowed to leak anteriorly from the mouth through the lips. The oral preparatory stage can be dispensed for liquids depending on the willingness of the human. In the pharyngeal stage, the bolus is passed during approximately 1 s to the esophagus by anterior and superior movements of the hyoid bone and contraction of the pharyngeal constrictor, corresponding

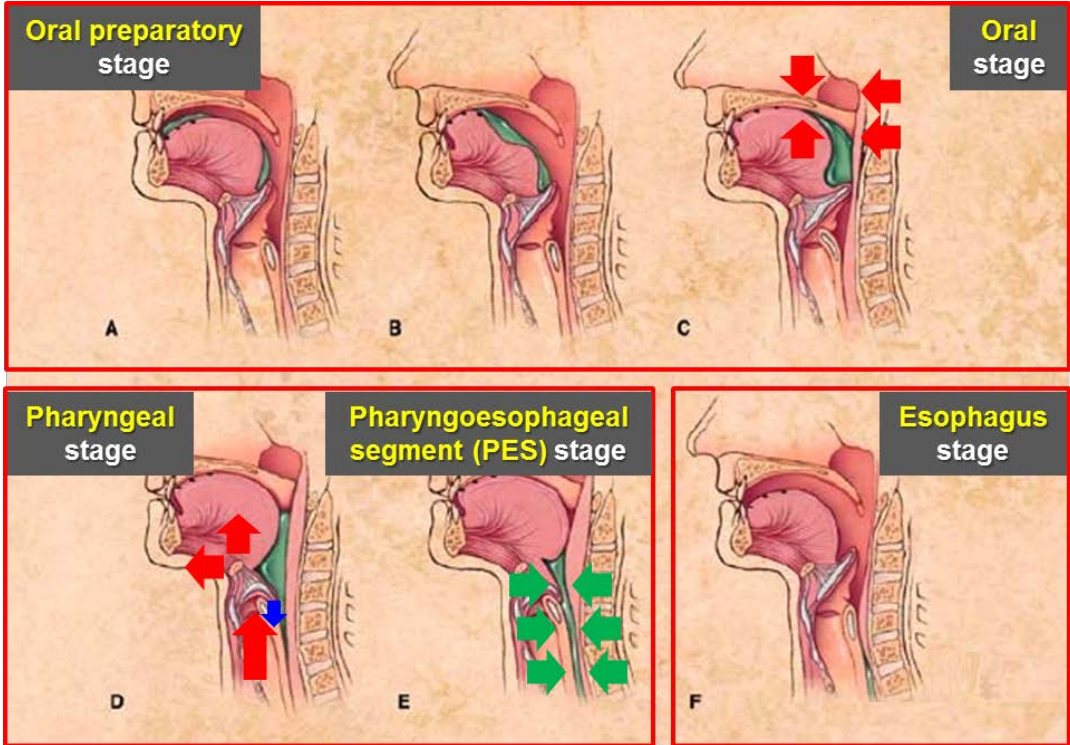


Figure 2.5. Normal swallow phases

to pharyngoesophageal segment stage (PES). In the esophagus stage, the bolus is passed during 6 ~ 10 s to the stomach by esophageal peristalsis.

In the pharyngeal stage out of the normal swallow phase, protection of the trachea (airway) from penetration of the bolus is occurred by pharyngeal shortening. The pharyngeal shortening, which shrinks the pharynx and closes opening of the trachea, could be the most important mechanism in pharyngeal bolus transport (Ergun, Kahrilas, Lin, Logemann, & Harig, 1993a; Ergun, Kahrilas, & Logemann, 1993b). As shown in Figure 2.6, the pharyngeal shortening protects the trachea by coordination among hyoid bone elevation, epiglottis folding, vocal folds closing, larynx elevation, and pharynx elevation (Curtis & Hudson, 1983; Curtis & Sepulveda, 1983; Ekberg, 1982). The elevation of the hyoid bone occurs voluntarily if the bolus is detected at the lower area of the oral cavity; therefore, the larynx and pharynx including the thyroid and cricoid cartilages articulated with the hyoid bone are elevated

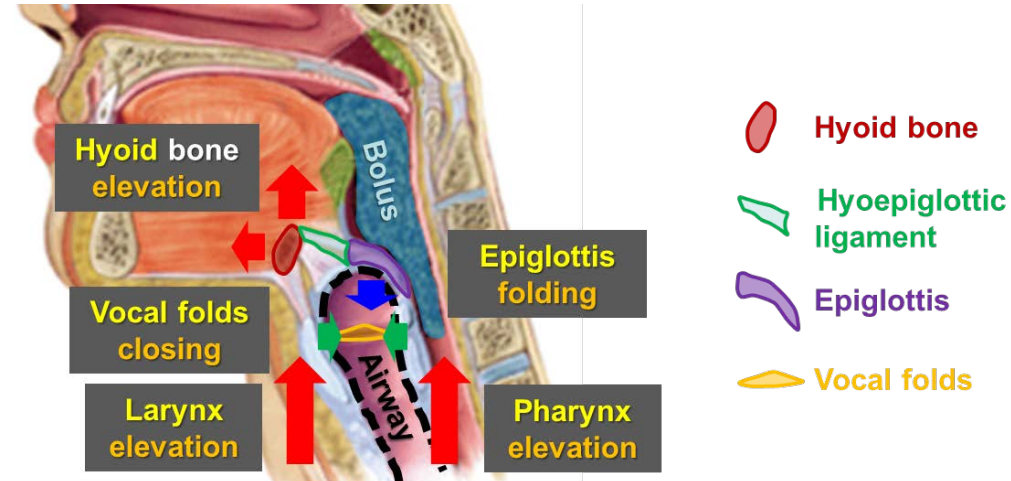


Figure 2.6. Pharyngeal shortening in the pharyngeal stage

simultaneously. In addition, when occurring the superior movement of the hyoid bone, the epiglottis articulated with the hyoepiglottic ligament is folded inferiorly to close the opening of the trachea and the vocal folds located near the opening of the trachea also is blocked for more rigid security. Accordingly, to breathe is impossible due to the closure of the vocal folds during the pharyngeal stage of swallowing. Thus, the pharyngeal shortening is the most important mechanism in swallowing to prevent from aspiration pneumonia mainly caused by the entrance the bolus (or foreign materials) into the lung not the esophagus (Ergun et al., 1993a; Ergun et al., 1993b).

2.2.2. Causes and Results of Abnormal Pharyngeal Swallow

Abnormal pharyngeal swallow can be caused by eight reasons such as reduced hyolaryngeal excursion and defective epiglottis inversions as presented in Figure 2.7. First, delayed swallowing reflex causes uncoordinated movements of swallowing-related organs due to occurring late initiation of the pharyngeal shortening which has to be conducted reflectively when the bolus passes through the oral cavity. Second, reduced velopharyngeal closure makes the bolus regurgate into the nasopharynx by occurring late closing of the velopharynx. Third, reduced hyolaryngeal excursion causes uncoordinated movements for the pharyngeal shortening due to occurring reduced anterior movements of the hyoid bone. Fourth, defective epiglottis inversion makes the bolus penetrate into the trachea due to unlocking the opening of the trachea by the epiglottis. Fifth, reduced laryngeal closure makes the bolus penetrate into the trachea due to occurring weak constriction of the

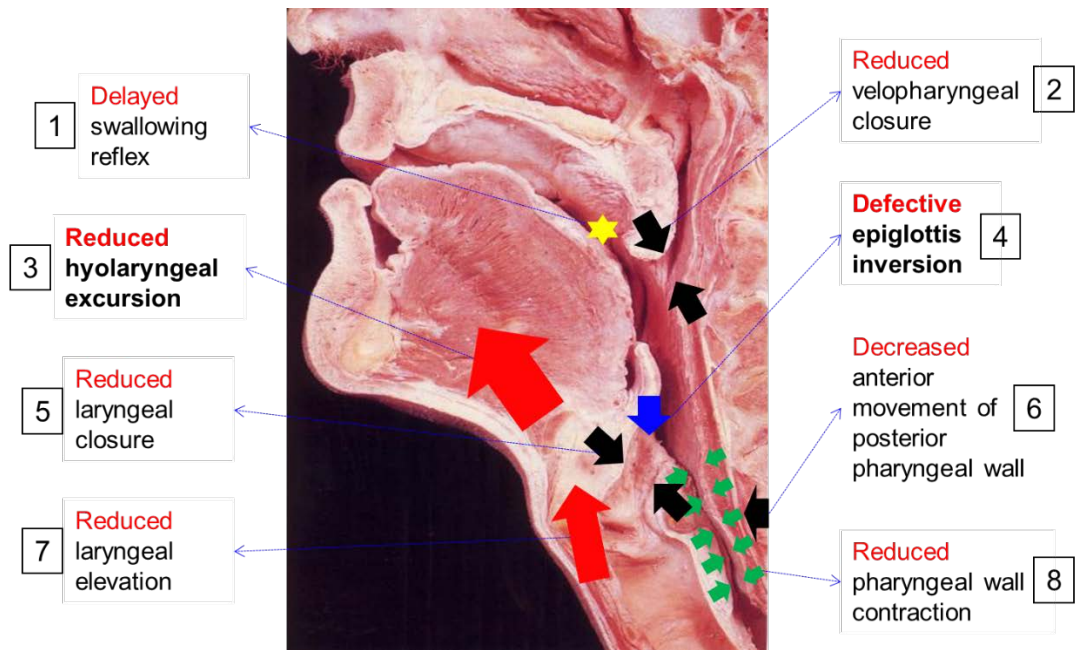


Figure 2.7. Causes of abnormal pharyngeal swallow

opening of the trachea. Sixth, decreased anterior movement of posterior pharyngeal wall makes the bolus transportation weaken due to occurring weak push force toward the larynx. Seventh, reduced laryngeal elevation causes uncoordinated movements for the pharyngeal shortening due to occurring weak anterior movements of the larynx. Lastly, reduced pharyngeal wall contraction makes pharyngeal peristalsis weaken. Meanwhile, the aforementioned causes of dysphagia can be occurred complexly.

Abnormal pharyngeal swallow can result in regurgitation, retention, and/or misdirected swallowing as shown in Figure 2.8. First, nasal regurgitation refers to that the bolus is passed into the nasopharynx not the laryngopharynx. Second, retention refers to that the bolus is halted in the vallecular and/or pyriform sinus not passed into the

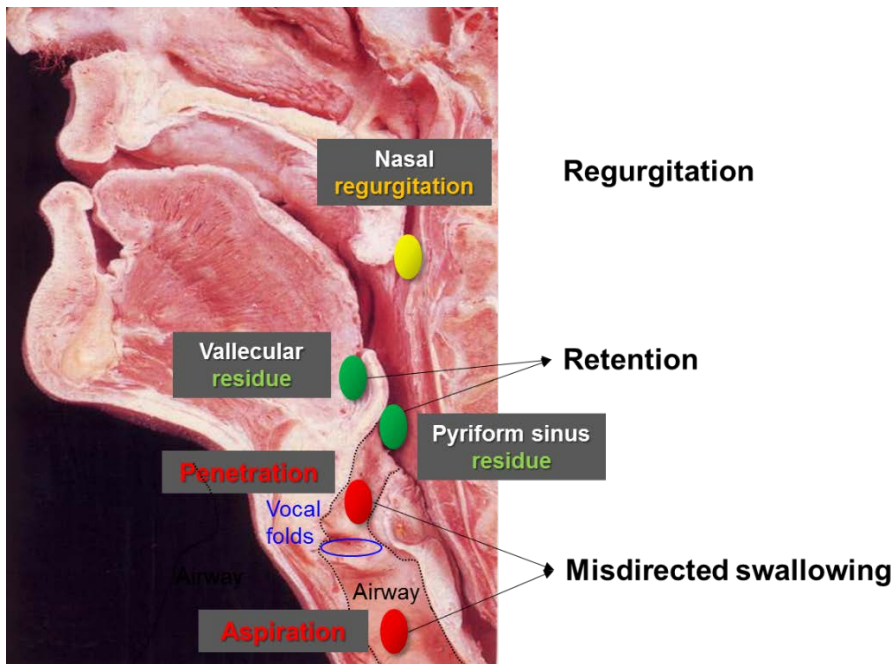


Figure 2.8. Results of abnormal pharyngeal swallow

esophagus. Lastly, misdirected swallowing causes penetration or aspiration by that the bolus is passed into the trachea not esophagus. Penetration means that the bolus reaches into the trachea during swallowing or merely only into the laryngeal vestibule and not beyond the vocal folds. Aspiration means that the bolus reaches into the trachea after swallowing and usually due to residue in the pharynx or beyond the vocal folds.

Misdirected swallowing as a major cause of aspiration pneumonia induces accidental death due to asphyxia (Editorial, 1981; Lima, 1989). Estimated that number of deaths due to misdirected swallowing is 8,000 to 10,000; therefore, prevention of misdirected swallowing is important (Donner & Jones, 1985).

2.3. Evaluation of Dysphagia

2.3.1. Symptoms of Dysphagia

Symptoms of dysphagia are categorized into direct and indirect symptoms by Schröter-Morasch (1993) as shown in Figure 2.9. Direct symptom of dysphagia, which is observable with the naked eyes, includes prolonged duration of swallowing, pain, fear of swallowing, change of voice, avoidance of certain consistencies, drooling, obstruction, spitting, choking, coughing, and regurgitation. In contrast, indirect symptom of dysphagia, which needs specialized apparatus, includes aspiration, neurologic disease,

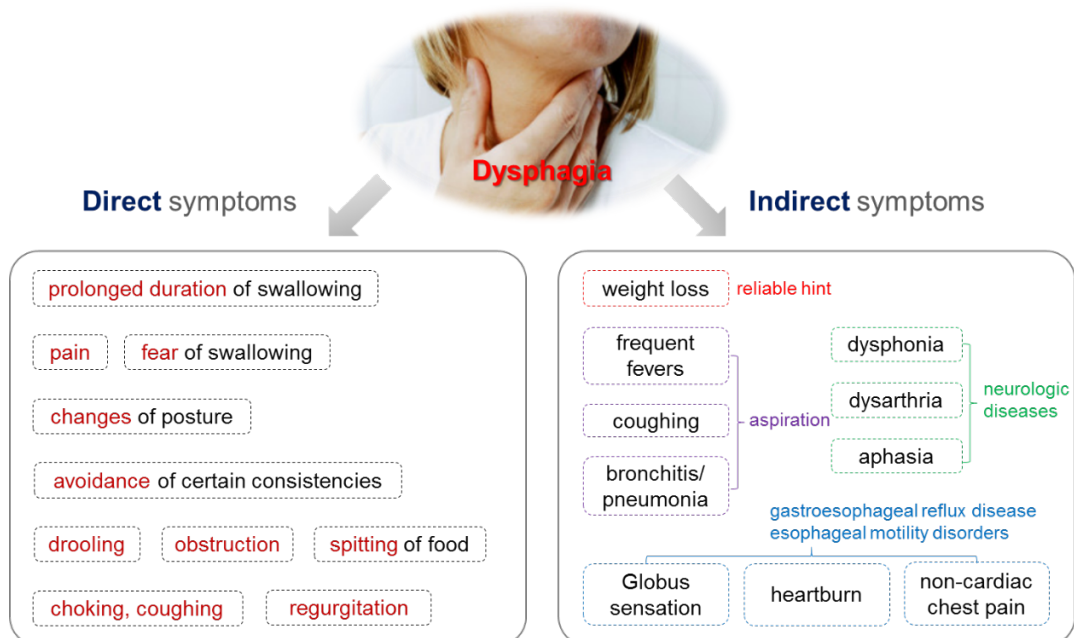


Figure 2.9. Symptoms of dysphagia (Schröter-Morasch, 1993)

gastroesophageal reflux disease, and esophageal motility disorder. Weight loss has been used as a reliable hint of dysphagia. Frequent fevers, coughing, and bronchitis/pneumonia have been used for screening aspiration; Dysphonia, dysarthria, and aphasia for neurologic disease; Globus sensation, heartburn, and non-cardiac chest pain for gastroesophageal reflux disease and esophageal motility disorder. Dysphagia has been screened and diagnosed referring to the aforementioned symptoms.

2.3.2. Screening Procedures of Dysphagia

For screening dysphagia, the combination of more than two tests has been recommended due to lacks of gold standard and common consent regarding who should perform the screening and how it should be carried out. No gold standard for screening dysphagia exists, and the various studies often cannot be compared due to different protocols, missing validation, and small samplings. For example, the Gugging Swallowing Screen (Figure 2.10a) uses semisolid, liquid, and solid textures in direct swallowing test and observes a saliva swallow in indirect swallowing test (Trapl et al., 2007). The Toronto Bedside Swallowing Screening Test (Figure 2.10b) considers indirect aspects, such as mobility of the tongue and voice quality, before and after the water swallows (Martino et al., 2009). In addition, needed that common consent regarding who and how out of five W's and one H for screening dysphagia. For example, water or thicker consistency swallows can be conducted by health care team or speech language pathologist. Lastly, to increase the sensitivity and specificity, the combination of multiple tests has been suggested, but the

discussion remains controversial. For example, Lim et al. (2001) revealed that a water test in combination with pulse oximetry (Figure 2.11) is appropriate to detect aspiration; whereas, Leder (2000) stated that not suitable.

Date: _____
 Time: _____
 Investigator: _____

1. Preliminary Investigation / Indirect Swallowing Test

	YES	NO
VIGILANCE <i>(Patient should be alert for at least 15 minutes)</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
COUGH and/or THROAT CLEARING <i>(Voluntary cough! Patient should cough or clear his or her throat twice)</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
SALIVA SWALLOW		
• SWALLOWING SUCCESSFUL	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
• DRIZZLING <i>(Patient cannot swallow liquid and then swallow)</i>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
• VOICE CHANGE <i>(Patient coughs, sputters, wheezes, chokes on own saliva)</i>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

Indirect swallowing test

2. Direct Swallowing Test
(Standard: Apple, Soft Toppings, Toast/Hecker, Bread)

In the following order:

	1 → SEMISOLID*	2 → LIQUID**	3 → SOLID***
DEGLUTITION:			
• Swallowing not possible	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
• Swallowing delayed <i>(2-3 sec. (Solid) or 10-15 sec.)</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
• Swallowing successful	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
COUGH (involuntary): <i>(Before, during or after swallowing - until 1 minute later)</i>			
• Yes	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
• No	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
DROOLING:			
• Yes	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
• No	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
VOICE CHANGE: <i>(After 10-15 sec. swallow and after swallow - patient should speak 20")</i>			
• Yes	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
• No	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

Direct swallowing test

(a) Gugging Swallowing Screen (Trapl et al., 2007)

DATE: _____/_____/_____(mm/dd/yyyy) TIME: _____(hh:mm)

A) Before water intake: (Mark either abnormal or normal for each task.)

1. Have patient say 'ah' and judge voice quality	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ask patient to stick their tongue out and then move it from side to side	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>

B) Water Intake: Have the patient sit upright and give water. Ask patient to say "ah" after each intake. Mark as abnormal if you note any of the following signs: coughing, change in voice quality or drooling. If abnormal, stop water intake and advance to "C".

	Cough during/after swallow	Voice change after swallow	Drooling during/after swallow	Normal
1) One Tsp Swallows				
Swallow 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swallow 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Cup drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C) After water intake: (Administer at least a minute after you finish Section B.)

1. Have patient say 'ah' again and judge voice quality	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>
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D) Results: Passed (no abnormal) Failed → Initiate referral to SLP

Indirect swallowing test

TOR-BSST® Screener's Signature: _____

(b) Toronto Bedside Swallowing Screening Test (Martino et al., 2009)

Figure 2.10. Representative screening tests for dysphagia



Figure 2.11. Water test in combination with pulse oximetry

2.3.3. Diagnostic Procedures of Dysphagia

Dysphagia has been diagnosed by applying compulsory and in-depth diagnostic procedures as shown in Figure 2.12. Compulsory diagnostic methods (Figure 2.12a) aim at revealing the components of dysphagia, especially proving or excluding aspiration and have been obligatorily used in clinics. For example, videofluoroscopic swallowing study (VFSS), non-invasive dynamic procedure, delivers an immediate evaluation of pharyngeal swallowing function and directly visualizes the upper aerodigestive tract using a special movie-type X-ray (called fluoroscopy) during swallowing (Langmore et al., 1988). In-depth diagnostic methods (Figure 2.12b) aim at recommendations for therapy and type of feeding, as well as indications for emergency therapies such as tracheostomy in the case of

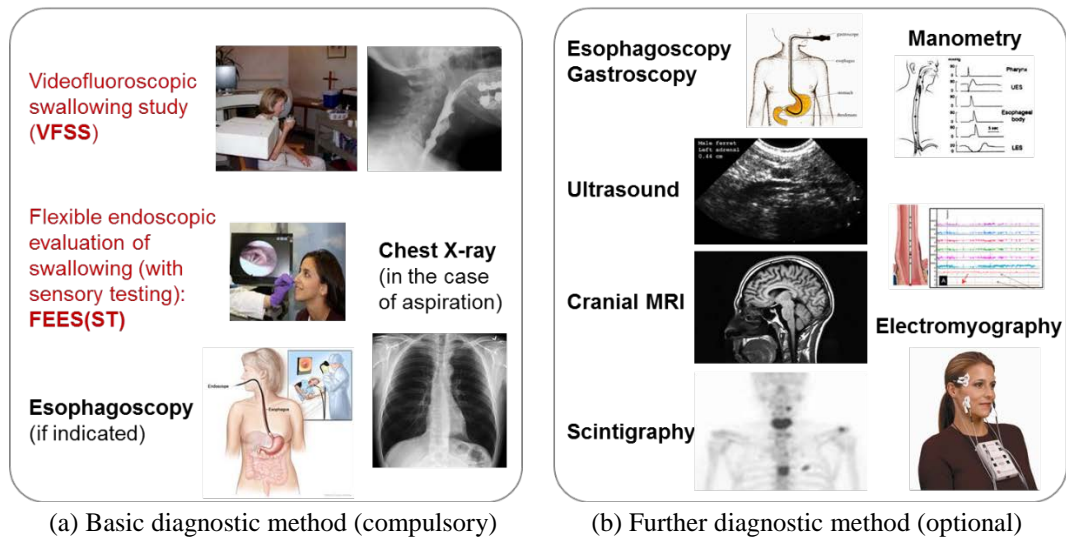


Figure 2.12. Diagnostic procedure of dysphagia

intractable aspiration. For example, manometry has been used to evaluate physiologic mechanisms for therapeutic planning by calculating quantitative information on swallowing physiology such as timing and pressure associated with the swallow (Butler, 2009; Butler et al., 2009; Hiss & Huckabee, 2005; Huckabee, Butler, Barclay, & Jit, 2005).

2.4. Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Study (VFSS) and its Limitations

VFSS has been used especially to assess misdirected swallowing, but is necessary being used with care because may cause cell death or induce serious late side effects. VFSS focuses on bolus transportation as well as registration of morphodynamic events. In VFSS, barium, iodine, or solid bolus transportations are examined at least 15 swallows in such patients in common (Westen & Ekberg, 1993). VFSS using barium has been widely performed to examine both function and morphology by using low-density barium (single-contrast) and high-density barium (double-contrast) as shown in Figure 2.13a. Meanwhile, ionized radiation absorbed 80 ~ 99% (≈ 1 mSv/shot) to the patient in VFSS may interfere with water molecules, proteins, and other important substances within the cell and cause free radicals to be produced as shown in Figure 2.14 (Chan, Chan, & Lam, 2002).

Accordingly, modern VFSS has been tried to reduce radiation doses by adopting digital radiology (Figure 2.13b); but, still may induce side effects to the human body (Ekberg, 2012). Therefore, VFSS, which can be effectively used to diagnose dysphagia, needs to be properly performed by dysphagia expert.

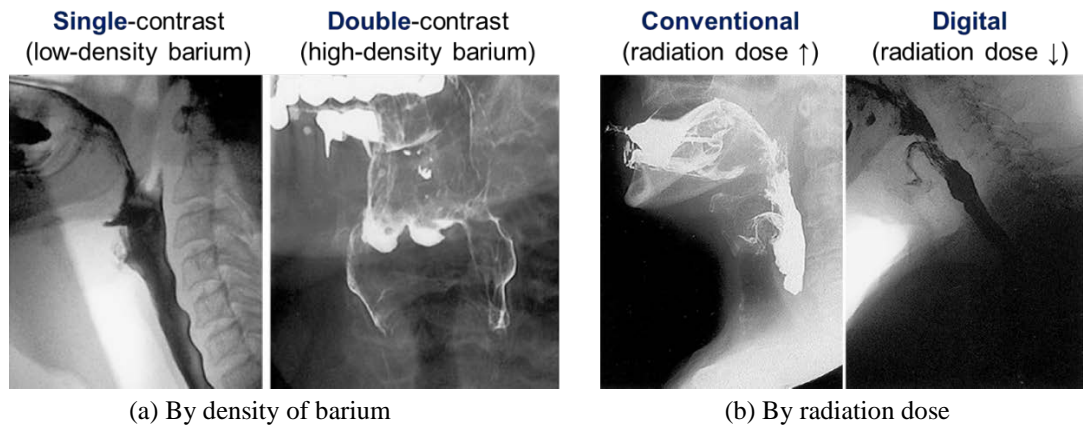


Figure 2.13. Classifications of VFSS image

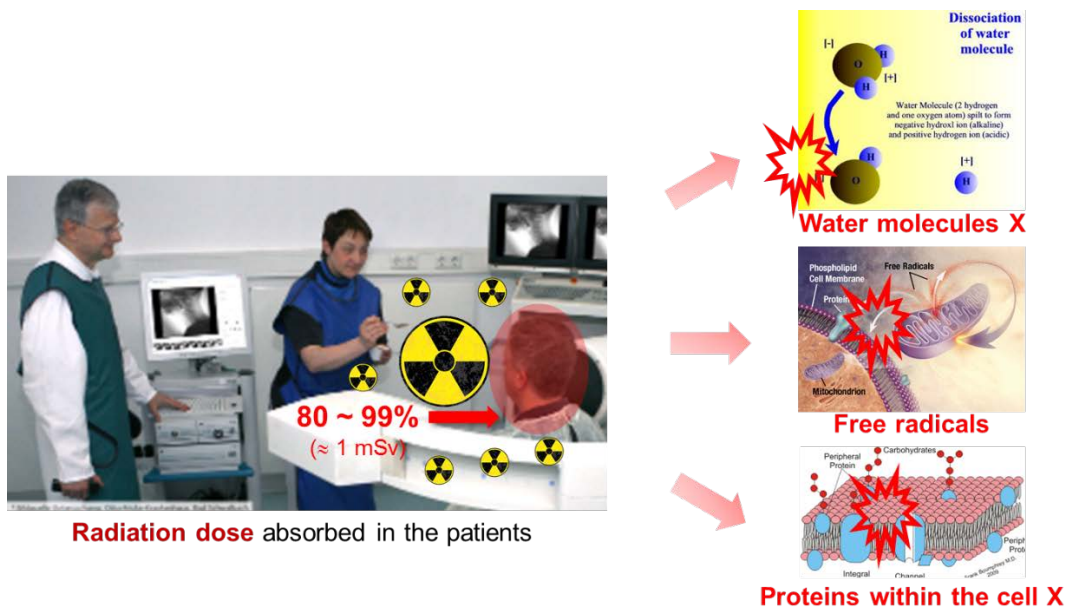


Figure 2.14. Negative effects of VFSS

2.5. Swallowing Measurement Device (SMD) Using Ultrasonic Doppler

The precedent study (Lee, Jung, et al., 2012) of the present study developed a novel device for measuring swallowing movements as shown in Figure 2.15. The swallowing measurement device (SMD, Xtron I&T Co., South Korea) converts the swallowing movement into a swallowing signal. The SMD consists of an ultrasonic Doppler sensor for measuring movements of the pharynx, a main body for converting the swallowing movement measured into the swallowing signal, and a USB port for transmitting the swallowing signal into a PC. As shown in Figure 2.16a, the ultrasonic Doppler sensor (frequency = 2 MHz, element length \times width = 5 \times 6 mm, pitch = 6 mm, transducer surface radius = 158R; DEPST-D2M5C, Digital Echo Co., South Korea) is composed of one transmitter and two receivers and its surface is designed with a curved line for ease attachment on the neck. As shown in Figure 2.16b, the ultrasonic Doppler sensor can be

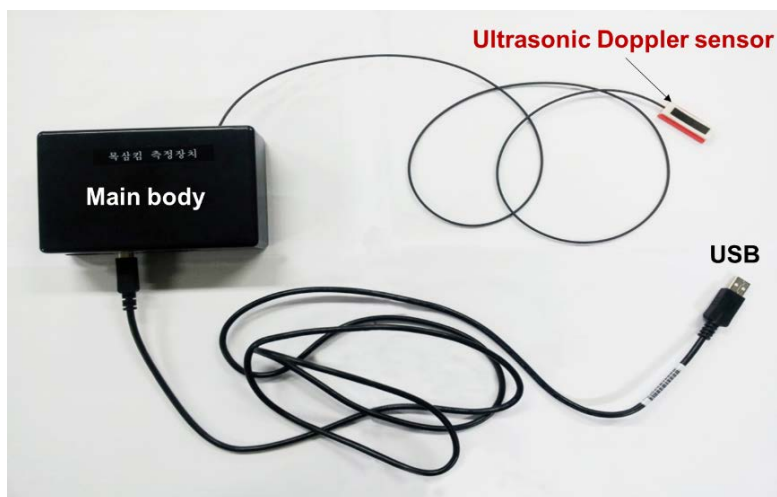


Figure 2.15. Swallowing measurement device (SMD)

attached to a designated part on the neck by using a sensor case and flexible band. As shown in Figure 2.17, the analysis S/W of the SMD has a function for synchronization between swallowing signal and VFSS video with a real-time plotting.

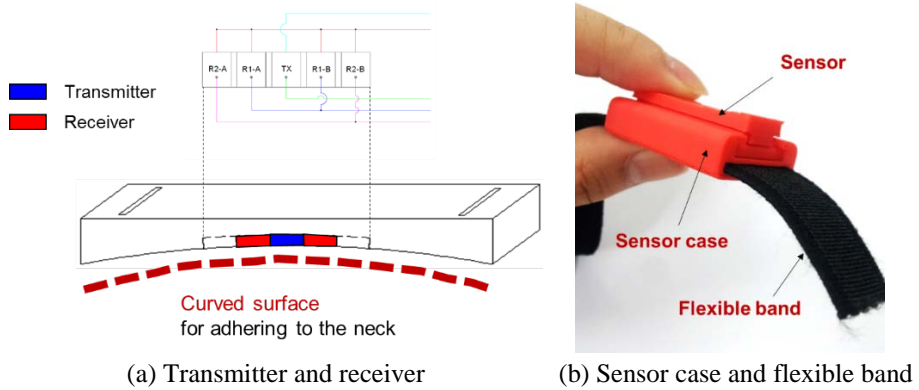


Figure 2.16. Ultrasonic Doppler sensor of the SMD

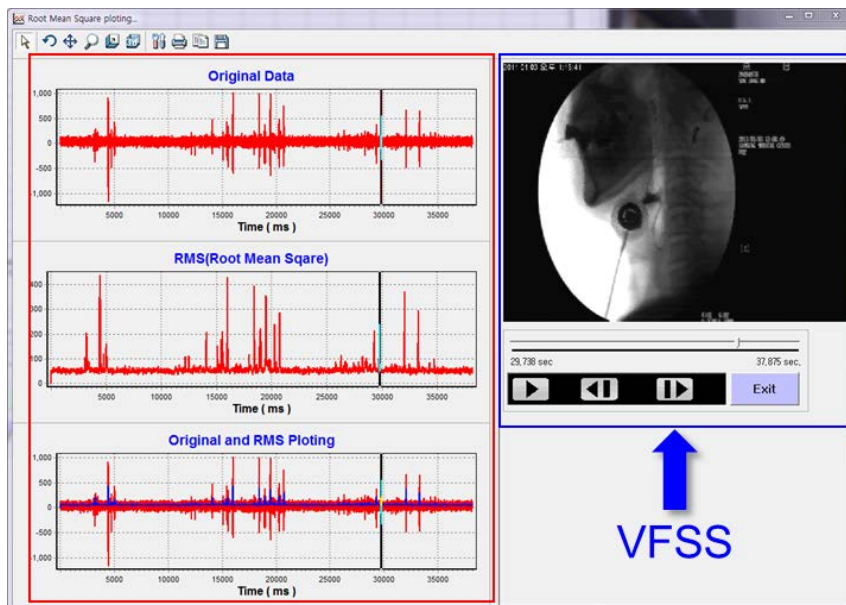


Figure 2.17. Analysis S/W of the SMD

Chapter 3 SWALLOWING SCREENING

A swallowing screening algorithm was developed to screen only swallowing activities out of laryngopharyngeal movements (e.g., swallowing, cough, vocalization, respiratory, and neck movement) measured by the ultrasonic Doppler sensor of the SMD. A miniature microphone was additionally employed into the SMD for measuring audios occurred in laryngopharyngeal movements. The swallowing screening algorithm applied a concept of swallowing apnea using both laryngopharyngeal movement and audio signals and its effectiveness was evaluated to healthy adults.

3.1. Analysis of Unique Characteristics during the Pharyngeal Swallow

A major characteristic of swallowing for discriminating with cough and vocalization is that vocalizations cannot be generated from the vocal fold at least 1 sec during the pharyngeal swallow. Figure 3.1 shows laryngopharyngeal movement signals of swallowing, cough, and vocalization measured by the ultrasonic Doppler sensor of the SMD. Found that the discrimination of swallowing with cough and vocalization through measurement of the laryngopharyngeal movement was difficult because laryngopharyngeal movement signals of cough and vocalization have similar with those of swallowing. Based on literature review, the present study found that the swallowing apnea is a brief period in which breathing ceases just before and during all the pharyngeal phase of swallowing and makes

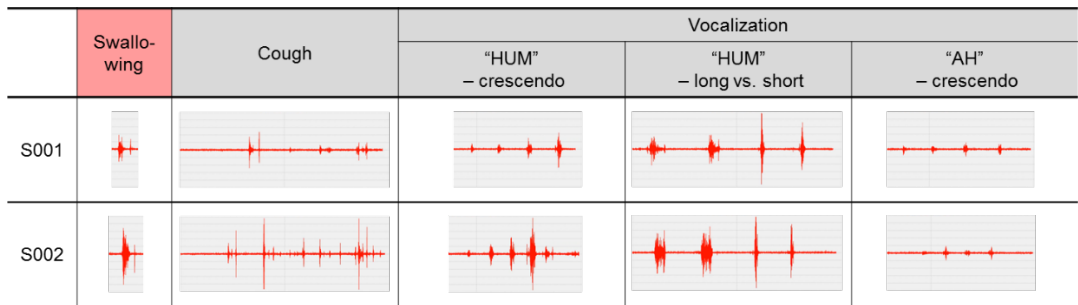


Figure 3.1. Ultrasonic Doppler signals of measurements during swallowing, cough, and vocalization

vocalization impossible due to the laryngopharyngeal protective mechanism (pharyngeal shortening; Figure 2.6) for preventing an invasion of the bolus into the airway (trachea) including the laryngeal closure and the vocal fold closure (Loch, Loch, Reiriz, & Loch, 1982; Nishino, 1990; Ren et al., 1993). The range of the swallowing apnea duration of healthy adults was 1 ~ 3 sec regardless of age, gender, food type, and food volume and the minimum was 1 sec (Radish & Jayashree, 2012). Therefore, at least 1 sec-vocalization during the pharyngeal swallow, at least before-and-after 0.5 sec-vocalization from a laryngopharyngeal movement peak, is impossible due to the swallowing apnea. In other words, at least before-and-after 0.5 sec-swallowing is impossible from an audio peak as shown in Figure 3.2.

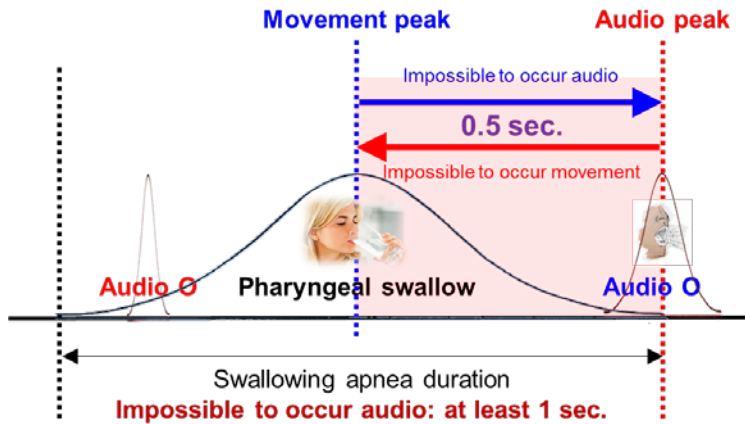


Figure 3.2. Swallowing apnea duration on pharyngeal movement and audio signals

3.2. Synchronization of the SMD with Microphone

A miniature microphone was employed into the SMD for acquisition of audio signals during the laryngopharyngeal movement. The ultrasonic Doppler sensor (frequency = 2 MHz, amplitude = 94 mW/cm², power = 20 mW; SeedTech, Co., South Korea) and the microphone (sensitivity = -38 ~ 48 dB, frequency = 50 ~ 16 kHz, S/N ratio > 60 dB; PBM Electech, Co., South Korea) were attached at the case of the SMD to measure simultaneously a laryngopharyngeal movement and audio signals as shown in Figure 3.3.

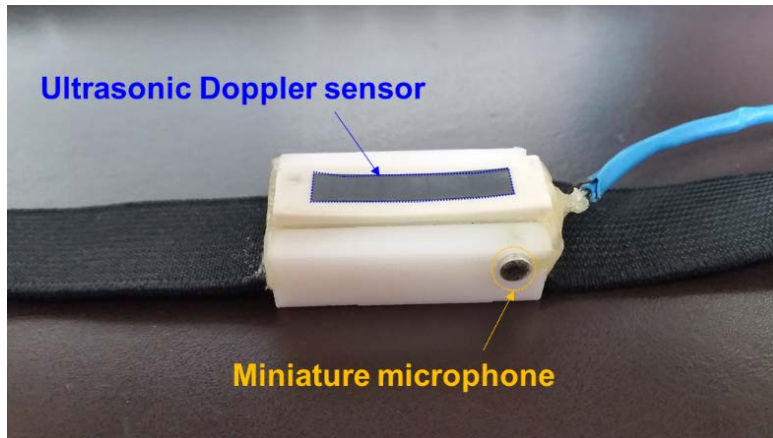
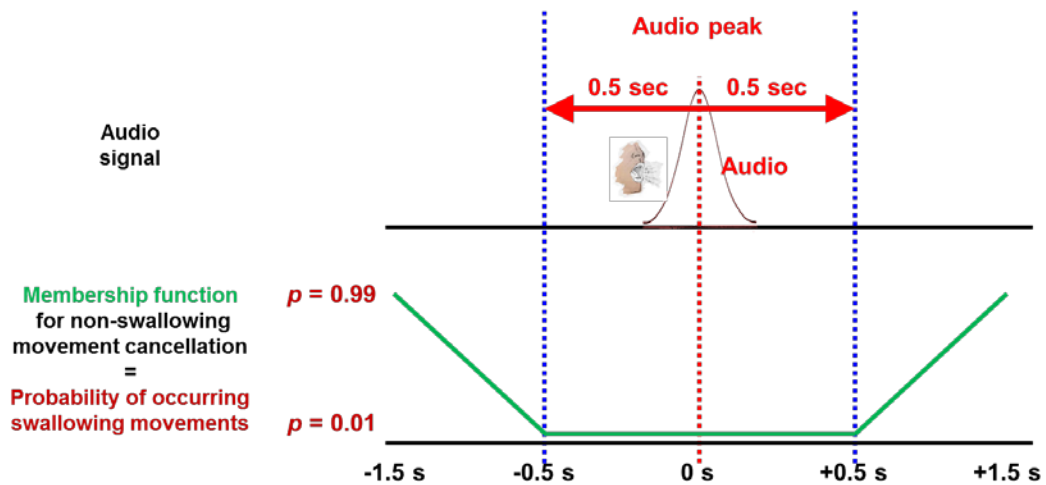


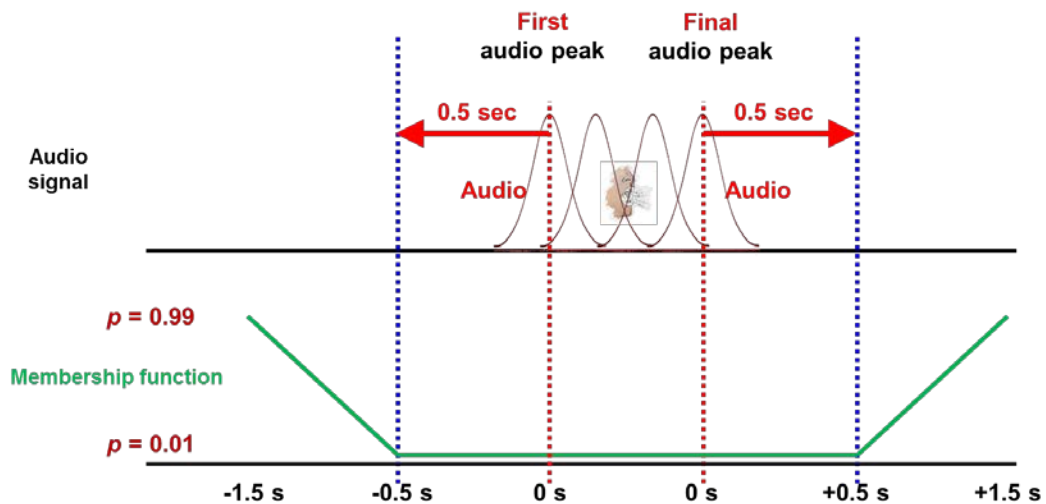
Figure 3.3. Interoperation of ultrasonic Doppler sensor with miniature microphone

3.3. Development of a Swallowing Screening Algorithm

A set of membership functions of which the probability distribution of occurring swallowing movements according to the laryngopharyngeal movement time was developed for cancellation of laryngopharyngeal movements occurred during cough and vocalization. As presented in Figure 3.4a, the membership function for uni-audio peak was set up with 1% within ± 0.5 sec from an audio peak, linearly increasing probabilities from ± 0.5 sec to 1.5 sec, and 99% beyond ± 1.5 sec, considering the maximum swallowing apnea duration (total 3 sec). As presented in Figure 3.4b, the membership function for multi-audio peak was set up with 1% within - 0.5 sec from the first audio peak and + 0.5 sec from the last audio peak, because the swallowing process cannot be occurred during vocalization due to an anatomical and functional coordination of the vocal fold.



(a) Membership function for uni-audio peak



(b) Membership function for multi-audio peak

Figure 3.4. Membership functions for non-swallowing movement cancellation

A 5-step swallowing screening algorithm (S1. smoothing, S2. audio peak detection, S3, membership function application, S4, audio binary conversion, S5. swallowing peak detection) was developed as shown in Figure 3.5. First, in the smoothing step, noises of the audio signal are eliminated and peaks are clarified by applying the moving average technique with lag $n = 50$ (Lee, Jung, et al., 2012) in terms of both laryngopharyngeal movement and audio signals. Second, in the audio peak detection step, audio peaks with above the cutoff value 0.15 mV are regarded as target audio peaks out of all audio peaks. Third, in the membership function application step, laryngopharyngeal movement signal is multiplied by the MLF for uni-or multi-audio peak. Fourth, in the audio binary conversion step, audio signal is converted into 1 of which audio signal value $>$ cutoff value and 0.01 of which otherwise for stabilization including noise cancellation. Lastly, in the swallowing peak detection step, movement-to-audio ratio (= movement signal value / audio signal value) is calculated and then peaks of movement-to-audio signal with more than a designated cutoff value are regarded as swallowing. Meanwhile, the swallowing screening algorithm was implemented using Matlab 2011a for automatic calculation of movement-to-audio ratio given laryngopharyngeal movement and audio signals measured and relative parameter values such as cutoff values for audio peak.

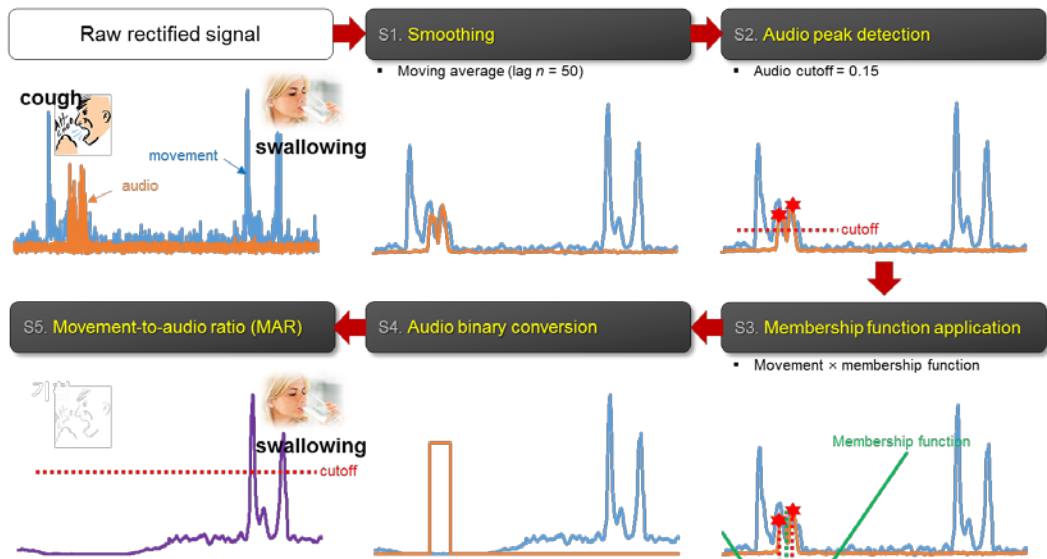


Figure 3.5. Swallowing screening algorithm (blue line: movement signal, orange line: audio signal, green line: membership function, purple line: movement-to-audio ratio)

3.4. Validation of the Swallowing Screening Algorithm



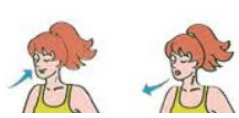

Laryngopharyngeal movement and audio signals during swallowing, vocalization, cough, respiratory, and neck movement were measured three times to five healthy males in 20s for validation of the swallowing screening algorithm. The experiment was conducted for each experimental condition as follows: (1) swallowing by drinking water 1 ml, (2) vocalization by reading random one sentence with less than 50 words, (3) cough for intentional cough, (4) respiratory for nose, mouse, and both together, and (5) neck movement for left/right, up/down, and rotation. The 5×5 balanced Latin square as presented in Table 3.1 was applied to the experiment.

Table 3.1. Experimental order by 5×5 balanced Latin square

Subject	1 st trial	2 nd trial	3 rd trial	4 th trial	5 th trial
S01	swallowing	vocalization	cough	respiratory	neck movement
S02	vocalization	cough	neck movement	swallowing	respiratory
S03	cough	neck movement	respiratory	vocalization	swallowing
S04	respiratory	swallowing	vocalization	neck movement	cough
S05	neck movement	respiratory	swallowing	cough	vocalization

The swallowing was discriminated 100% with the cough, vocalization, and respiratory and 73% with the neck movement (Table 3.2). As shown in Figure 3.6, the swallowing screening algorithm can accurately screen only swallowing movements out of various laryngopharyngeal movements. The cough and vocalization occurring both the laryngopharyngeal movement and audio and the respiratory rarely occurring the laryngopharyngeal movement were discriminated 100% from the swallowing. The neck movement leftward, rightward, upward, and downward was discriminated 100% from the swallowing due to lack of laryngopharyngeal movements, but the neck rotation was not discriminated 27% (4/15 trials) due to partial occurrence of laryngopharyngeal movements.

Table 3.2. Swallowing screening results (O: peak amplitude < cutoff, X: o/w)

									
		cough	vocalization	respiratory			neck movement		
				nose	mouse	both	left/right	up/down	rotation
Movement		O	O	X	X	X	X	X	O
Audio		O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
S01 (cutoff = 80)	1 st	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	2 nd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	3 rd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
S02 (cutoff = 80)	1 st	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	2 nd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	3 rd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
S03 (cutoff = 40)	1 st	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	2 nd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	3 rd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X
S04 (cutoff = 40)	1 st	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X
	2 nd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	3 rd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
S05 (cutoff = 80)	1 st	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X
	2 nd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X
	3 rd	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Discriminant rate (%)		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	73%
					100%			91%	

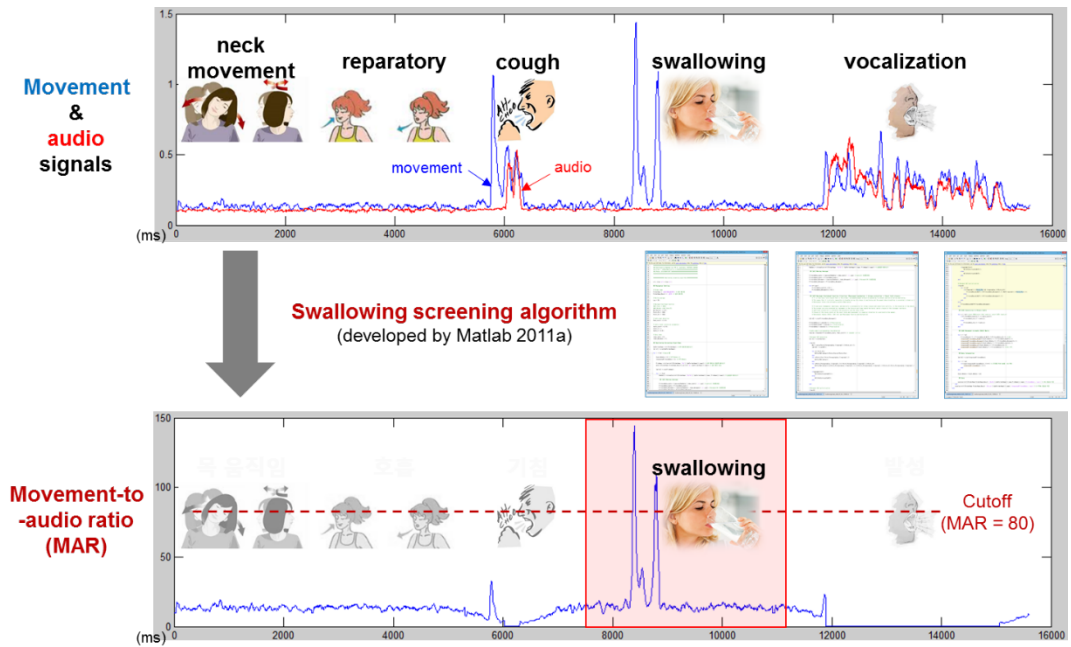


Figure 3.6. Example of non-swallowing movement cancellation

Chapter 4 SWALLOWING QUANTIFICATION

4.1. Quantification of a Swallowing Signal

A swallowing signal measured by ultrasonic Doppler was quantified by applying as following four steps as shown in Figure 4.1: (1) signal rectification, (2) signal smoothing, (3) peak detection, and (4) starting/ending point detection. First, in the signal rectification step, negative amplitude values (unit: mV) of raw signal were converted into positive amplitude values of that as shown in Figure 4.1a. Second, in the signal smoothing step, the moving average technique was applied to the rectified signal (Figure 4.1b) for reducing noise and clarifying peaks. Third, in the peak detection step, peaks which refer to local maxima on the smoothed signal were detected when showing a higher amplitude value compared to the designated cut-off value (e.g., 5 mV) (Figure 4.1c). Lastly, in the starting/ending points detection step, initiation and termination timings which refer to local minima from the selected peaks were detected (Figure 4.1c). The present study used lag $n = 50$ ms and cut-off value = 5 mV recommended by the precedent study (Lee, Lee, et al., 2012) which has developed the SMD and analyzed swallowing signals of each 10 healthy people and 10 patients with dysphagia. In addition, the present study extracted one peak within one convex signal through upward adjustment of cut-off value up to 20 mV.

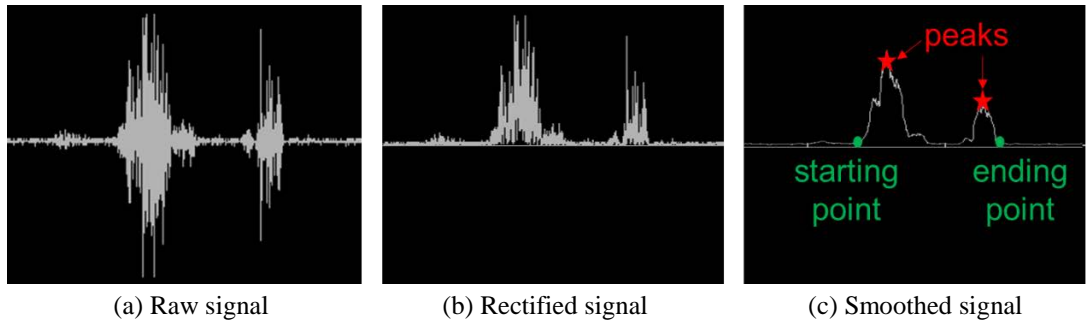


Figure 4.1. Quantification procedure of swallowing signal
(*x* axis: time; *y* axis: amplitude)

4.2. Establishment of Swallowing Quantification Measures

For quantification of swallowing characteristics, five swallowing quantification measures were established as shown in Figure 4.2: peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, and impulse. First, peak amplitude (unit: mV) refers to height of peak extracted from the smoothed signal. For example, Figure 4.3 shows a swallowing signal indicating highest peak amplitude = 112.8 mV and 2nd highest peak amplitude = 51.3 mV. Second, duration time (unit: ms) refers to time difference between starting point and ending point. For example, in Figure 4.3, duration time = 1,002 ms calculated by 3,383 ms (ending point) – 2,381 ms (starting point). Third, number of peaks refers to total number of peaks extracted from the peak detection step. For example, in Figure 4.3, number of peaks = 2 satisfying their cut-off values ≥ 5 mV. Forth, peak-to-peak interval (unit: ms) refers to time difference between peaks when number of peaks ≥ 2 . For example, in Figure 4.3, peak-to-peak interval = 671 ms calculated by 3,374 ms (2nd highest

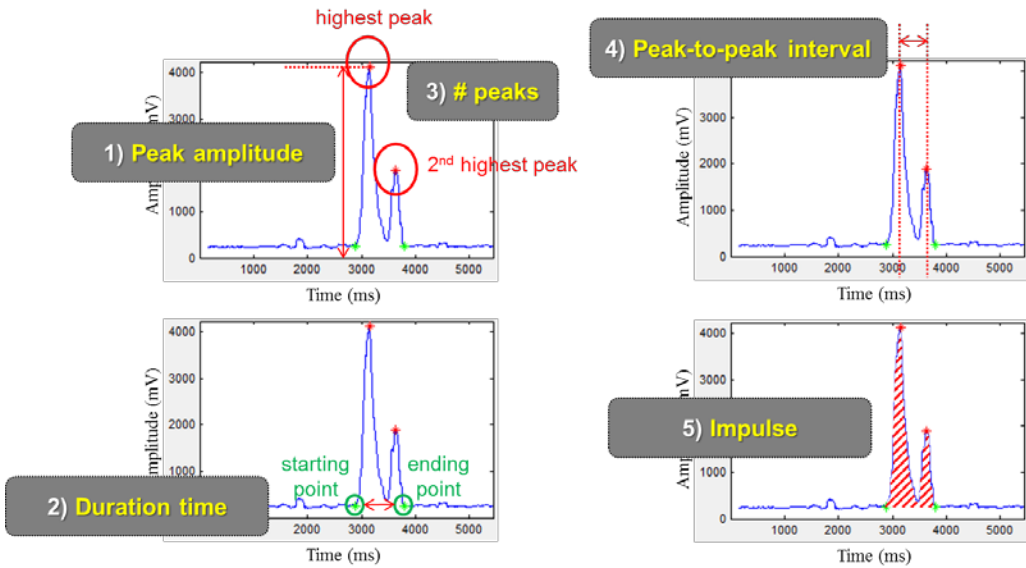


Figure 4.2. Swallowing quantification measures

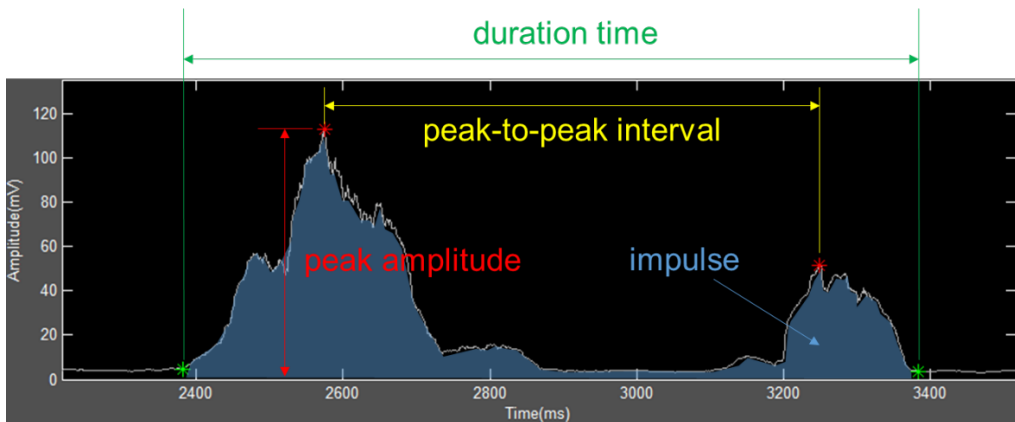


Figure 4.3. Example of swallowing signal of healthy adult

peak) – 2,703 ms (highest peak). Lastly, impulse (unit: msec × mV) refers to area from starting point to ending point of the swallowing signal and is calculated by Equation 3.1.

For example, in Figure 4.3, impulse = 28,812 msec × mV calculated by Equation 3.1

satisfying starting point = 2,381 ms and ending point = 3,383 ms.

$$Impulse = \sum_{i=SP}^{EP} a_i \quad \text{Equation 4.1}$$

where, a_i = amplitude (mV) at time i (msec)

SP = starting point

EP = ending point

4.3. Development of a Swallowing Quantification Program

A swallowing quantification program (SQP), as shown in Figure 4.4, which automatically calculates the swallowing quantification measures was developed in the present study. The SQP computes values of the swallowing quantification measure such as peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, and impulse and those descriptive statistics such as mean, SD , min, and max by loading a measured swallowing signal and then setting a lag n for moving average and a cut-off value for peak detection. In addition, two interactive functions conducted by mouse click directly were implemented to adjust range of the swallowing signal for analysis and starting/ending points extracted by the corresponding algorithm. For example, as shown in the raw signal of Figure 4.4, user-defined range of the swallowing signal can be generated by designating initiation and termination points directly as emerald dotted lines. As shown in the smoothed signal of Figure 4.4, algorithm-based starting point (5,042 ms) can be revised into user-defined starting point (5,098 ms) considering proper swallowing analysis.

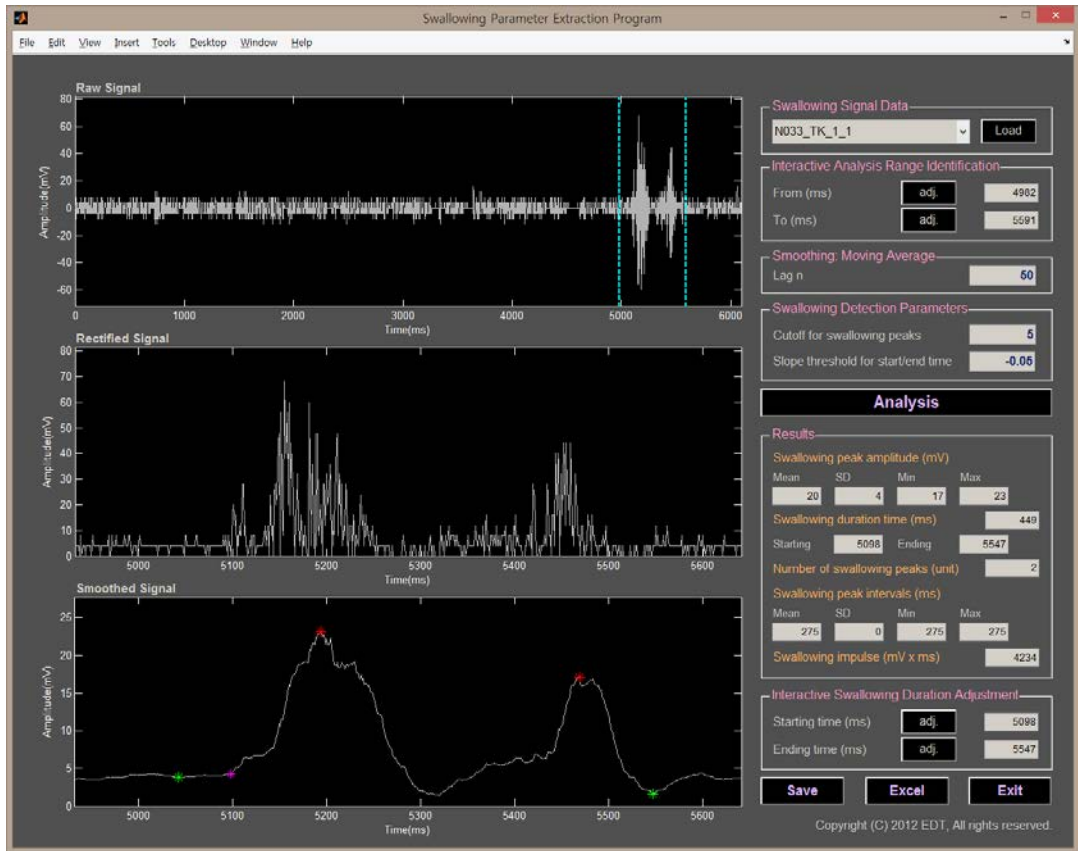


Figure 4.4. Swallowing quantification program

Chapter 5 SWALLOWING INTERPRETATION

5.1. Synchronization of Swallowing Signal and VFSS Video

VFSS videos synchronized with the swallowing signal during swallowing were acquired for interpretation of the swallowing signal. Nine VFSS videos and signals during swallowing water 1 ml were measured to healthy female aged 20s with normal swallowing capability using the SMD (Figure 2.15) and fluoroscopy system (Sonialvision G4, Shimadzu Co., Japan; Figure 5.1). The analysis S/W of the SMD (Figure 2.17), developed in Lee, Jung, et al. (2012), was used for synchronized measuring and plotting swallowing signal and VFSS video during swallowing. As a result of measurements, found that eight swallowing signals had two peaks and one swallowing signal had three peaks, as shown in

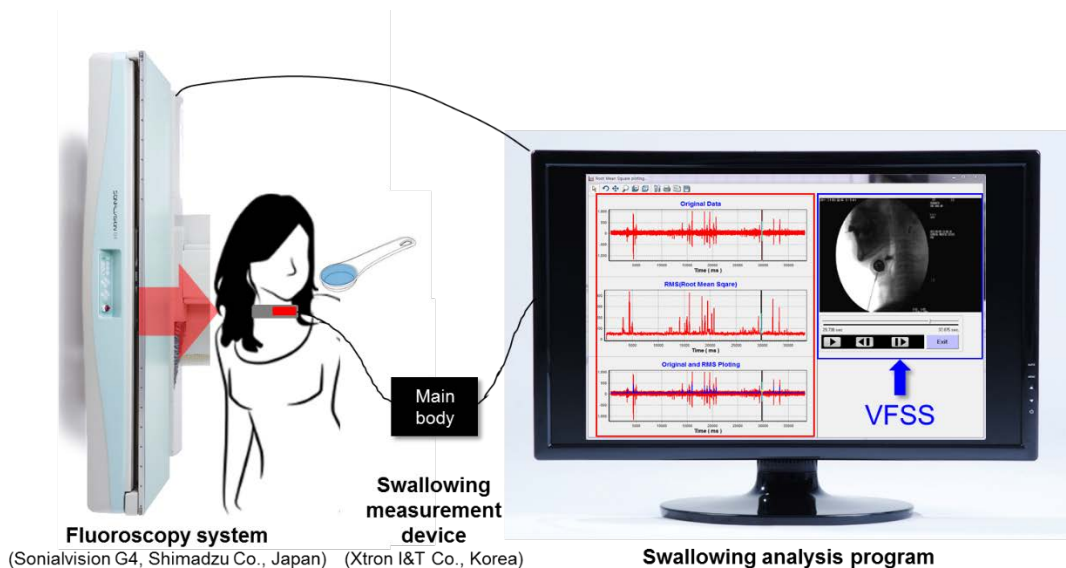


Figure 5.1. Acquisition of swallowing signal with VFSS video

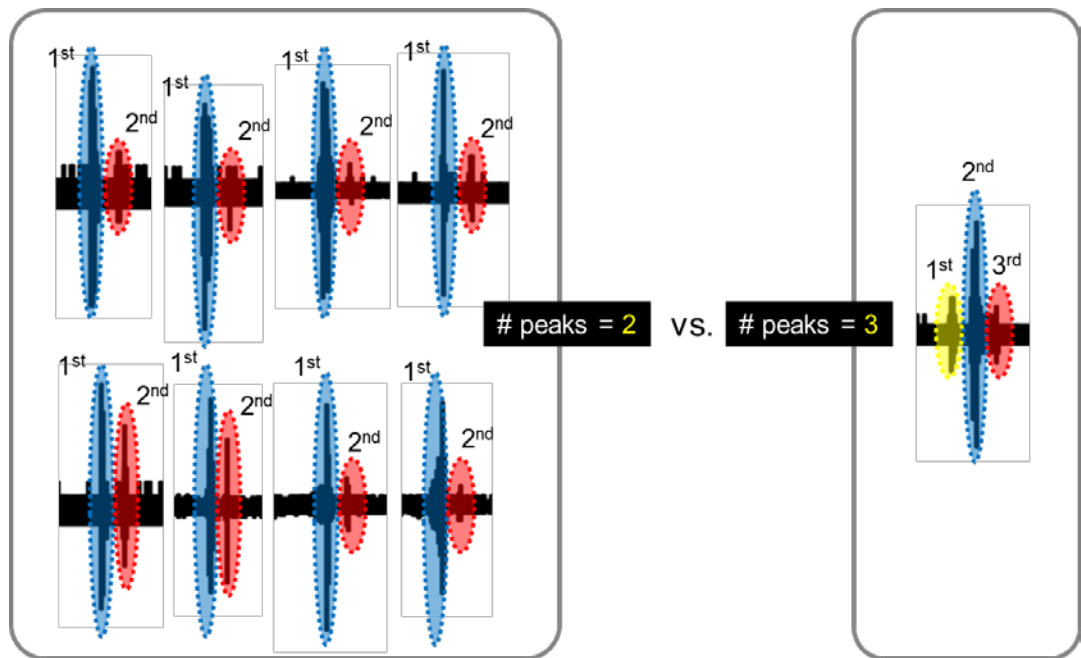


Figure 5.2. Different number of peaks in one healthy adult

Figure 5.2, out of the measured nine swallowing signals; thus, the present study interpreted both swallowing case showing two peaks and that showing three peaks.

5.2. Interpretation of Swallowing Signals

Method

Movements of the laryngopharynx within a peak occurrence section on the swallowing signal were interpreted applying the following three steps: (1) peak classification, (2) reference point detection, and (3) laryngopharynx motion analysis. First, in the peak classification step, high and low peaks were defined by comparing amplitude, height of

peak, among the occurred peaks as shown in Figure 5.3. Next, in the reference point detection step, starting point, peak, and ending point were determined by each peak occurrence section as shown in Figure 5.3. For example, six reference points (starting point, peak, ending point of high and low peaks) were determined when occurring two peaks. Lastly, in the laryngopharynx motion analysis step, the timing bar (Figure 5.4) of the analysis S/W was exactly matched into the reference point on the swallowing signal for capturing the corresponding VFSS image and then the movement of the laryngopharynx in the neighborhood of attachment site of the ultrasonic Doppler sensor was interpreted as shown in Figure 5.4.

Results

When occurring two peaks on the swallowing signal, the high peak and low peak corresponded with the ascending and descending movements of the laryngopharynx during

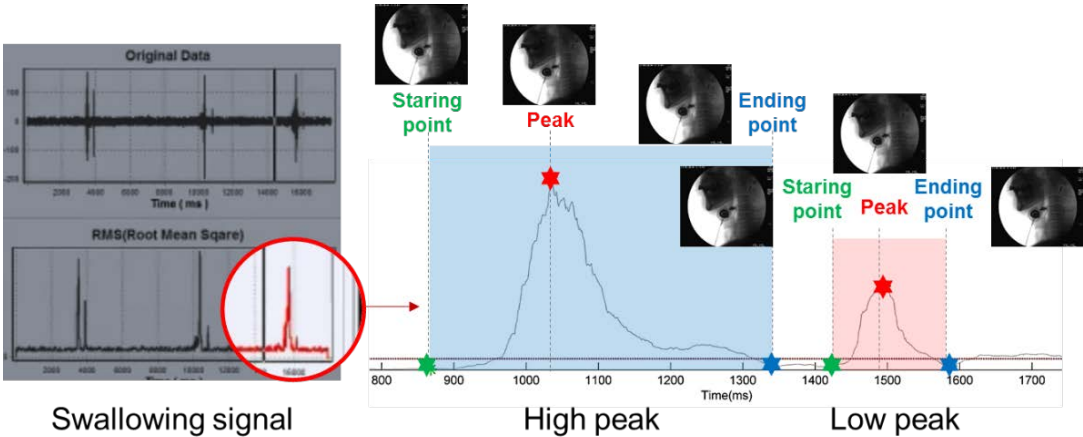


Figure 5.3. Classification of peaks and their reference points

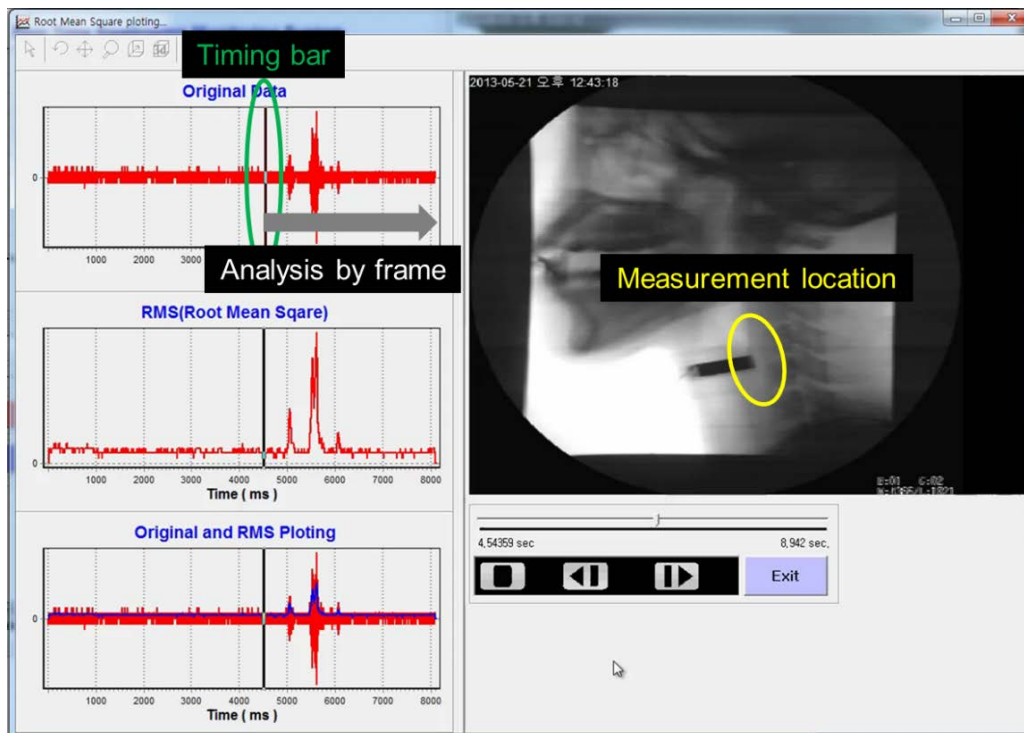


Figure 5.4. Synchronization of swallowing signal with laryngopharynx motion

swallowing, respectively. As shown in Figure 5.5, ascending movements of the laryngopharynx were observed in all the starting points, peaks, and ending points of the high peak occurrence section; while, descending movements in those of the low peak occurrence section. As a result of in-depth analysis, (1) starting point, (2) peak, and (3) ending point of the high peak occurrence section could be interpreted as initiation, development with maximum speed, and termination of ascending movements of the laryngopharynx, respectively, as shown in Figure 5.5; while, (4) starting point, (5) peak, and (6) ending point of the low peak occurrence section could be interpreted as initiation,

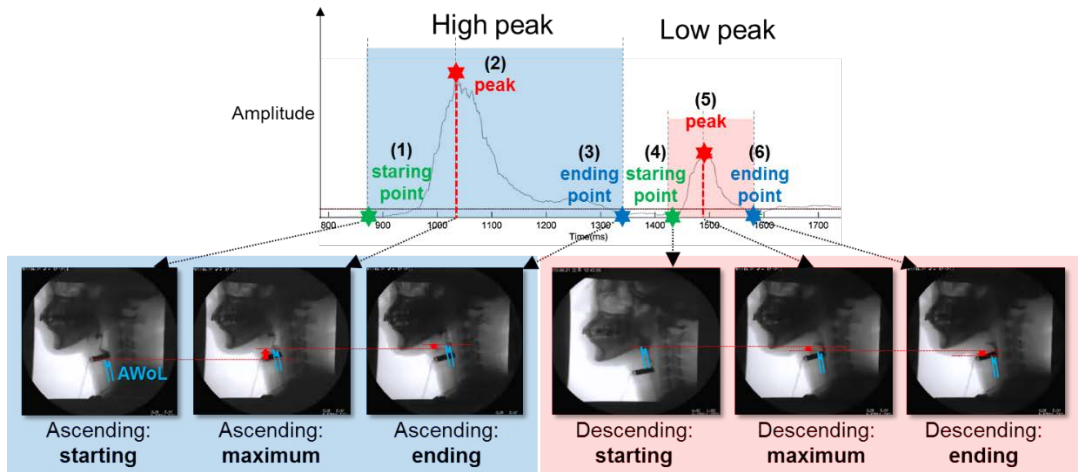


Figure 5.5. Meaning of starting point, peak, and ending point of high and low peaks (AWoL: anterior wall of laryngopharynx)

development with maximum speed, and termination of descending movements of the laryngopharynx, respectively, as shown in Figure 5.5. The present study found the pharyngeal shortening, which includes ascending motion of the pharynx to rapidly transport the bolus from the oral cavity to the esophagus (Ergun et al., 1993a; Ergun et al., 1993b), was the reason why the peak for ascending movement of the laryngopharynx was higher compared to the peak for descending movement of the laryngopharynx, by observing the corresponding VFSS images. In addition, the present study marked the anterior wall of laryngopharynx (AWoL) on the VFSS image as shown in Figure 5.5 for visualizing the movement of the laryngopharynx. As a result of tracking the AWoL location, found that the bolus was passed from (2) peak of the high peak occurrence section to (5) peak of the low peak occurrence section.

When occurring three peaks on the swallowing signal, the first peak corresponded with the complex ascending and descending movements of the laryngopharynx caused by

the soft palate elevation before pharyngeal swallowing and the second high peak and third low peak corresponded with the ascending and descending movements of the laryngopharynx, respectively, during pharyngeal swallowing. As shown in Figure 5.6, because the bolus was located in the oral cavity at (7) starting point, (8) peak, and (9) ending point of the first peak occurrence section, concluded that the first peak was occurred in the oral stage, which retains the bolus in the oral cavity, not the pharyngeal stage. In addition, found by in-depth VFSS video analysis that ascending and/or descending movements of the soft palate sometimes induce the corresponding directional movement of the laryngopharynx before the bolus was transported to the pharynx. As

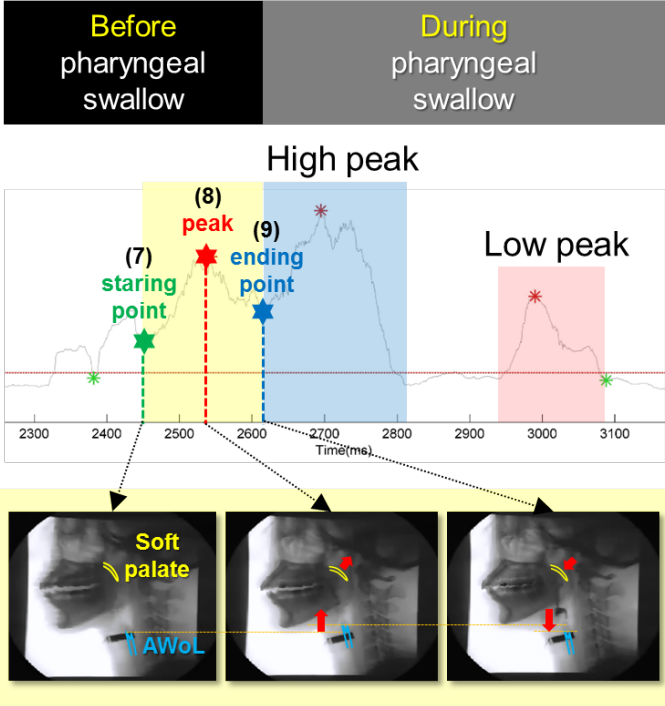


Figure 5.6. Meaning of first peak ahead of occurrence of high peak

shown in Figure 5.6, (7) starting point, (8) peak, and (9) ending point of the first peak occurrence section could be interpreted as initiation of ascending movements of the laryngopharynx, termination of ascending movements and initiation of descending movements of the laryngopharynx together, and termination of descending movements of the laryngopharynx, respectively. Remind that the subject experimented in the present study shows one three-peak swallowing before occurring the pharyngeal stage out of nine swallowing trails. Based on the aforementioned result, inferred that the swallowing strategy can be different each time.

5.3. Meaning of Swallowing Quantification Measures

Meanings of swallowing quantification measures (peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, and impulse) were established by VFSS analysis as presented in Figure 5.7. First, peak amplitude refers to the highest amplitude occurred in the pharyngeal stage; thus, is defined as the maximum instant movement of the laryngopharynx. Second, duration time refers to the swallowing duration time from initiation of the ascending movement of the laryngopharynx to termination of the descending movement of the laryngopharynx occurred in the pharyngeal stage; thus, is defined as the total movement time of the laryngopharynx. Third, number of peaks refers to the total occurrence number of maximum instant movements in each ascending or descending movement in the pharyngeal stage; thus, is defined as the number of movement types in the laryngopharynx. Forth, peak-to-peak interval refers to the transportation time

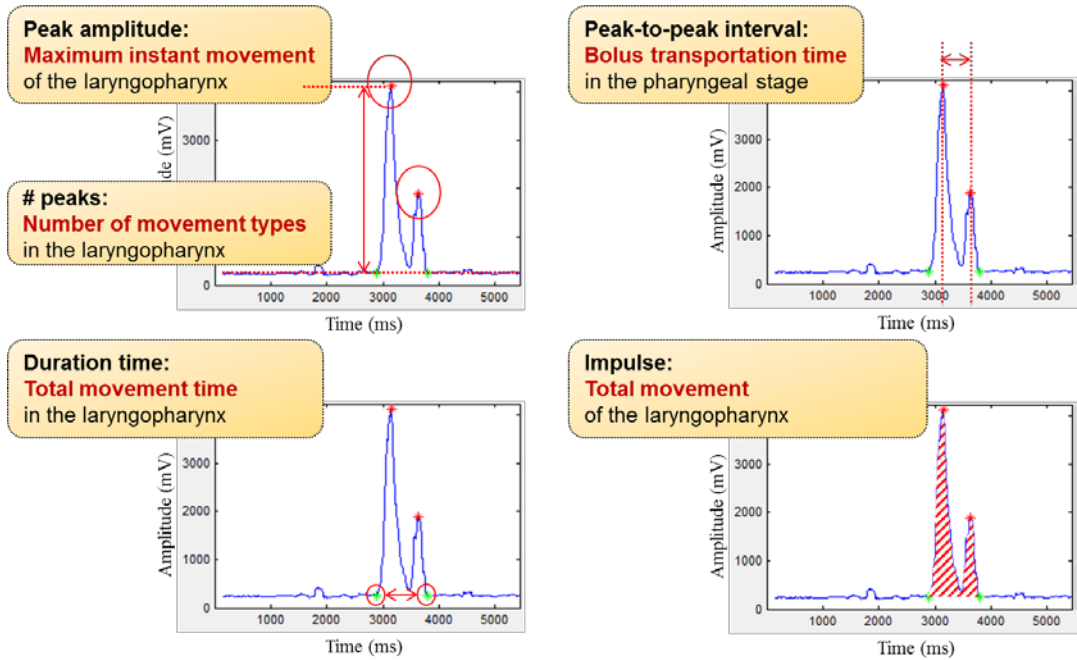


Figure 5.7. Meaning of swallowing quantification measures

of the bolus from the entrance of the pharyngeal (exit of the oral cavity) to the exit of the pharyngeal (entrance of the esophagus); thus, is defined as the bolus transportation time in the pharyngeal stage. Lastly, impulse refers to the total amount of movements from initiation of the ascending movement of the laryngopharynx to termination of the descending movement of the laryngopharynx occurred in the pharyngeal stage; thus, is defined as the total movement of the laryngopharynx.

Chapter 6 SWALLOWING EXPERIMENT

6.1. Participants

In the swallowing experiment, 120 healthy adults and 36 patients with dysphagia participated in their 20s to 70s as shown in Figure 5.1. The healthy adult group was composed of 10 males and females in each age group of 20s to 70s with no symptoms of dysphagia such as coughing, pain, and regurgitation (refer to Figure 2.9). The dysphagic patient group, who has been diagnosed with dysphagia at the Samsung Medical Center (Seoul, South Korea), was recruited on January to March, 2013 and that aged 20s could not be recruited due to absence on the corresponding period. Dysphagic patients showed that those of 94% (34/36) was more than 50s and female:male = 2:5. The swallowing experiment was conducted admitted by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the Samsung Medical Center and the Korea Food & Drug Administration (KFDA).

Table 6.1. Age and gender distribution of healthy adults and patients with dysphagia

	20s		30s		40s		50s		60s		70s ≤		Total	
	HA	DP	HA	DP	HA	DP	HA	DP	HA	DP	HA	DP	HA	DP
Female	10	-	10	1	10	-	10	1	10	1	10	7	60	10
Male	10	-	10	-	10	1	10	6	10	12	10	7	60	26
Total	20	-	20	1	20	1	20	7	20	13	20	14	120	36

Note. Healthy adults: HA; Dysphagic patients: DP

6.2. Apparatus

The swallowing measurement system (SMD) and swallowing measurement-related tools, as shown in Figure 6.1, were used in the swallowing experiment. The SMD, sensor cases, and a flexible band, developed by Lee, Jung, et al. (2012), were used for measuring coordination movements of the laryngopharynx during swallowing. Ultrasonic gels, uniformly spread on surface of the ultrasonic Doppler sensor, were used for minimizing the medium difference between the neck surface and ultrasonic Doppler sensor. A lemon image was shown to the subject for stimulating salivary secretion. Measuring cups and spoons were used for measuring swallowing volumes accurately. Water, plum juice, and

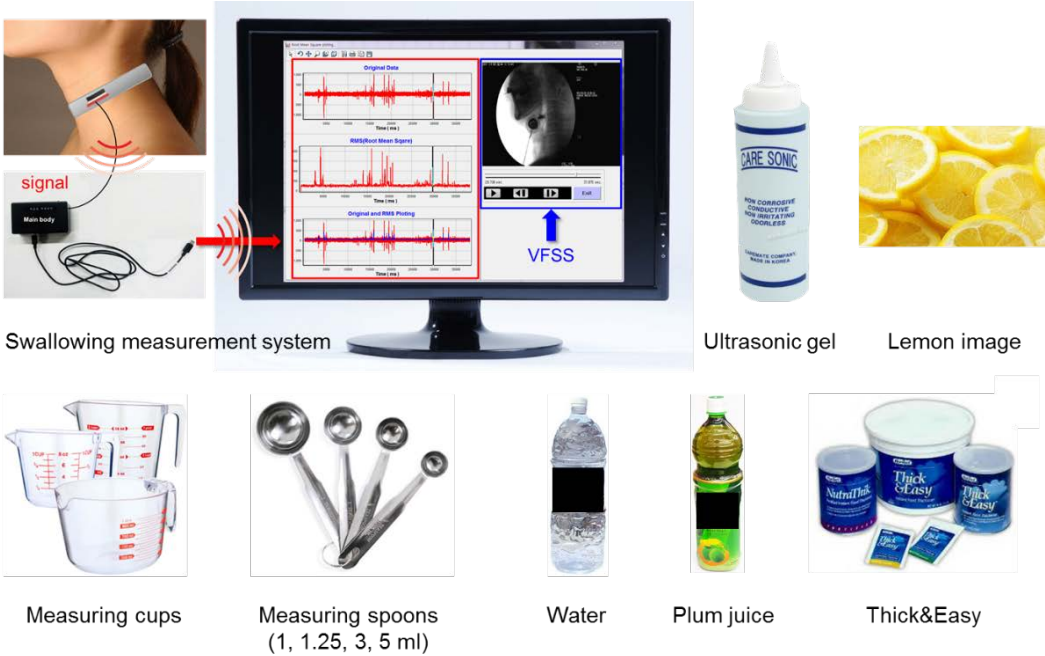


Figure 6.1. Apparatus for swallowing experiment

thickeners for dysphagic patients (Thick&Easy, Hormel Health Labs, USA) were used for making swallowing experimental conditions.

6.3. Experimental Procedure

The swallowing experiment was conducted by the following four steps lasting a total of 20 min as presented in Figure 6.2: introduction (3 min), exercise (5 min), swallowing session (7 min), and debriefing (5 min). In the introduction step, the purpose and procedure of the experiment were explained to the participant and written informed consent provided by the IRB was obtained. In the exercise step, an attachment site of the ultrasonic Doppler sensor was determined within the neck surface for making a swallowing signal detected well. As shown in Figure 6.3, the ultrasonic Doppler sensor was initially attached on the lateral border of the hyoid bone (no. 7 in Figure 6.3), which is on the wrinkle line through center of the hyoid bone, out of 24 attachment site candidates proposed by Takahashi, Michael, and Michi (1994) and then was finally fixed to the best attachment site at which peaks of the swallowing signal were clearly detected through iterative trials of moving upward/downward and leftward/rightward the sensor 1 ~ 2 mm swallowing water a little. In the swallowing session step, three repeated trials were randomly administered for seven experimental conditions such as dry saliva (DS), thin liquid (TN) 1, 3, 9 ml, thick liquid (TK) 1, 3, 9 ml (total 21 trials) with 5 seconds rest between the swallowing trials and 30 seconds rest after 7th and 14th swallowing trials (1/3 and 2/3 of total trials). Lastly, in the

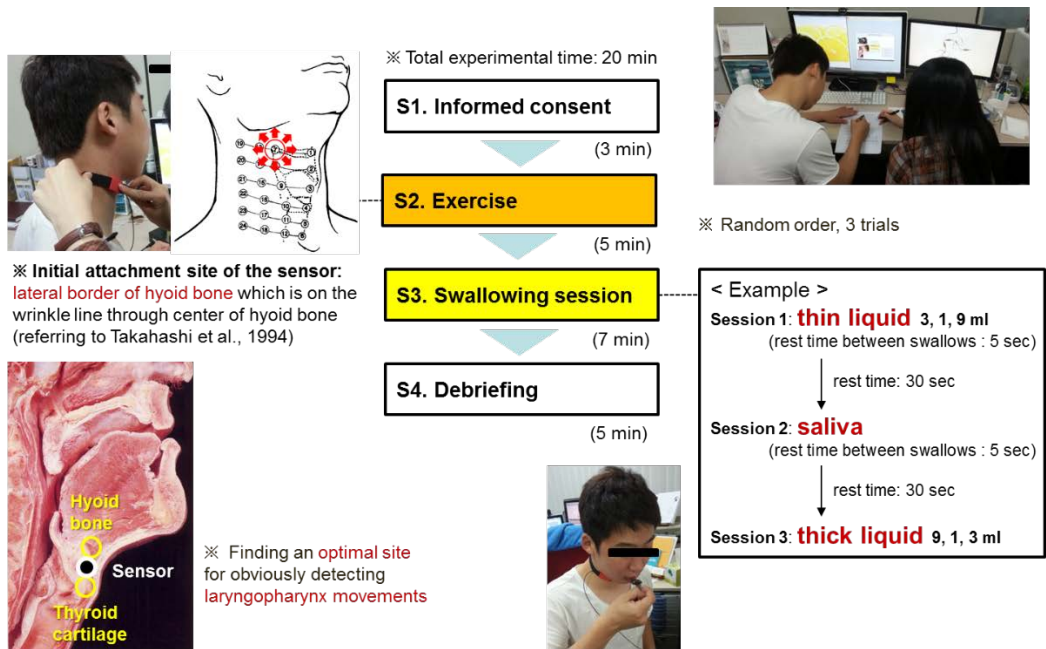


Figure 6.2. Procedure of swallowing experiment

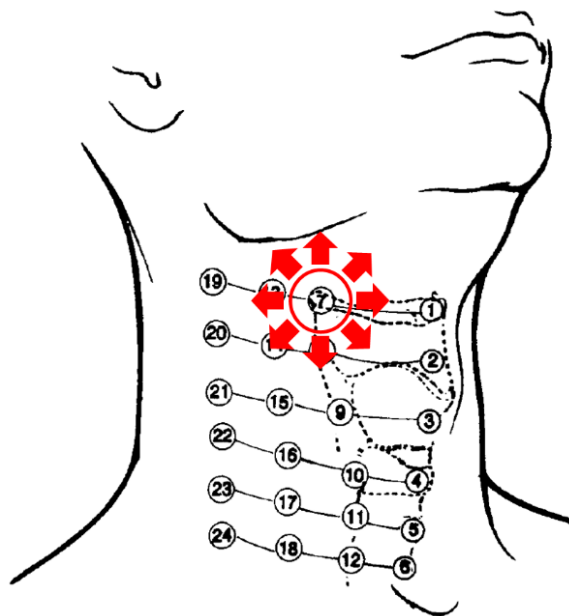


Figure 6.3. Attachment site candidates on the neck surface to detect movements of the laryngopharynx using ultrasonic Doppler sensor (red circle: initial attachment site; adapted from Takahashi et al., 1994)

debriefing step, the trial not measured well was conducted again and a monetary compensation was provided for participation in the swallowing experiment.

6.4. Data Cleaning

Measurements of 5% were eliminated by two-step data cleaning using standard deviation (*SD*) and coefficient of variation (*CV*) for each swallowing quantification measure of each subject and eliminated. In the data cleaning step using *SD*, *Ms* and *SDs* were calculated for the five swallowing quantification measures (peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, impulse) of the 120 healthy adults and 36 dysphagic patients and then measurements beyond corresponding $M \pm 2SD$ (Barnett & Lewis, 1994) for each participant have been regarded as outliers and removed (1st removal rate of data = 4%). In

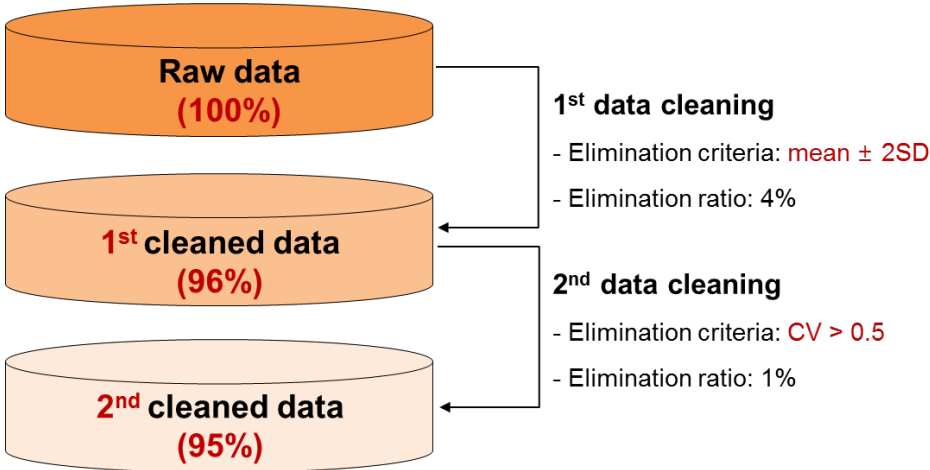


Figure 6.4. Data cleaning protocol (total removal rate = 5%)

the data cleaning step using CV , one measurement having the lowest similarity among three measurements in each experimental condition were removed (2nd removal rate of data = 1%) for more data stabilization when $CV > 0.5$. A total of 5% measurements by swallowing quantification measure was eliminated.

Chapter 7 SWALLOWING ANALYSIS

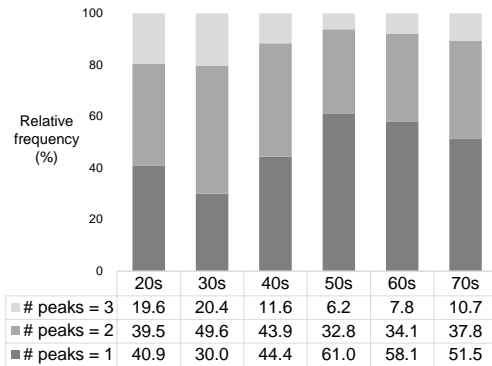
7.1. Analysis of Number of Peaks on Normal Swallow

Method

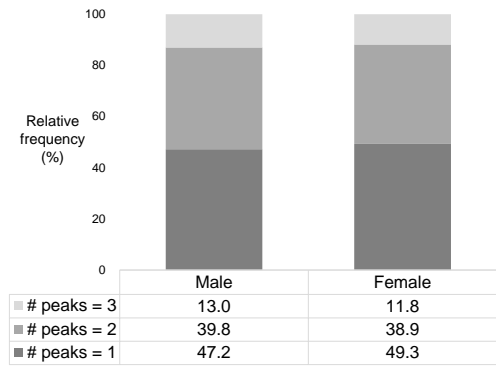
Relative frequency (%) of peaks occurred during swallowing was analyzed. Number of peaks on the swallowing signal of healthy adults ($n = 120$) during swallowing was calculated by age (20s to 70s), gender (male and female), swallowing food type (dry saliva, thin liquid, and thick liquid), and swallowing food volume (1, 3, and 9 ml). The χ^2 -test was conducted at $\alpha = 0.05$ to analyze the effects of age, gender, swallowing food type, and swallowing food volume on number of peaks.

Results

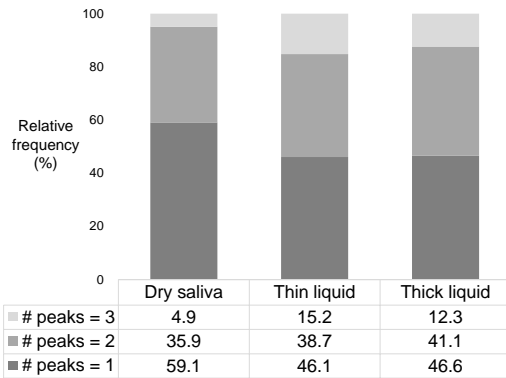
The relative frequency of which number of peaks = 1 or 2 was 88% on normal swallow and only the effect of age was found significant on number of peaks. First, the relative frequency of peaks was dependent of the age group ($\chi^2[10] = 33.121, p < 0.001$) and relative frequencies of which number of peaks = 1 or 2 for 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, and 70s were 81%, 80%, 88%, 94%, 92%, and 89%, respectively, as shown in Figure 7.1a. Second, the relative frequency of peaks was independent of the gender group and relative frequencies of which number of peaks = 1 or 2 for male and female were 87% and 88%, respectively, as shown in Figure 7.1b. Third, the relative frequency of peaks was independent of the swallowing food type and relative frequencies of which number of



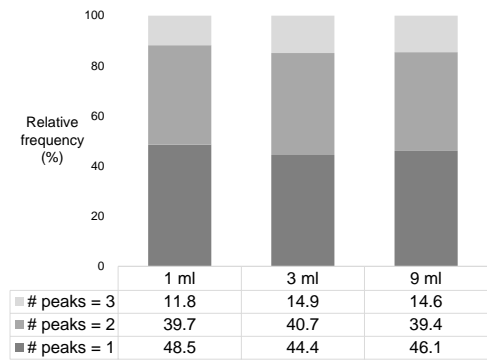
(a) Age



(b) Gender



(c) Swallowing type



(d) Swallowing volume

Figure 7.1. Relative frequency (%) of number of peaks on normal swallowing signal

peaks = 1 or 2 for dry saliva, thin liquid, and thick liquid were 95%, 84%, and 88%, respectively, as shown in Figure 7.1c. Lastly, the relative frequency of peaks was independent of the swallowing food volume and relative frequencies of which number of peaks = 1 or 2 for 1 ml, 3ml, and 9 ml were 88%, 85%, and 85%, respectively, as shown in Figure 7.1d. As a result of observing movements of the hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage in the laryngopharynx during swallowing, found that ascending and descending movements of the laryngopharynx were overlapped due to occurring small time difference between

them when number of peaks = 1 (49%); while, those were clearly separated due to occurring big time difference between them when number of peaks = 2 (39%).

7.2. Classification of Swallowing Types in Healthy Adults and Dysphagic Patients

Method

Swallowing signal types of healthy adults and dysphagic patients were identified respectively by clustering analysis. The K -means non-hierarchical clustering analysis was conducted to healthy adults ($n = 120$) and dysphagic patients ($n = 36$) using peak amplitude, duration time, and number of peaks out of the five swallowing quantification measures (peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, and impulse) as input variables. Peak-to-peak interval was not considered in the clustering analysis due to its absence when number of peaks = 1 and impulse due to its high correlation ($r = 0.796$, $p < 0.001$) with peak amplitude. Number of swallowing signal types, which corresponds K in the K -means non-hierarchical clustering analysis, was determined as three at which within-cluster average Euclidian distance was the smallest and between-cluster average Euclidian distance was the biggest out of $K = 2$ to 5. Representative swallowing signal types was selected as real cases having minimum Euclidian distance from the centroid of the generated cluster.

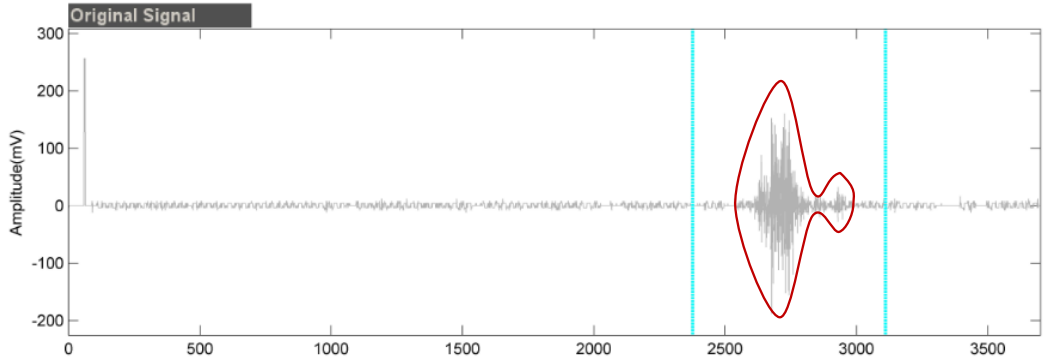
Results

The peak occurrence type of the swallowing signal was classified into short-double peak (Figure 7.2a), short-single peak (Figure 7.2b), and short-multiple peak (Figure 7.2c) for healthy adults and short-double peak (Figure 7.3a), long-double peak (Figure 7.3b), and long-multiple peak (Figure 7.3c) for dysphagic patients. In the peak occurrence type of healthy adults, 43% was categorized into the short-double peak type which includes 2 peaks and duration time < 1 s, 39% into the short-single peak type which includes 1 peak and duration time < 1 s, and 18% into the short-multiple peak type which includes more than 3 peaks and duration time < 1 s. Meanwhile, in the peak occurrence type of dysphagic patients, 19% was categorized into the short-single peak type as presented in the peak occurrence type of healthy adults, 65% into the long-double peak type which includes 2 peak and duration time ≥ 1 s, and 16% into the long-multiple peak type which includes more than 3 peaks and duration time ≥ 1 s.

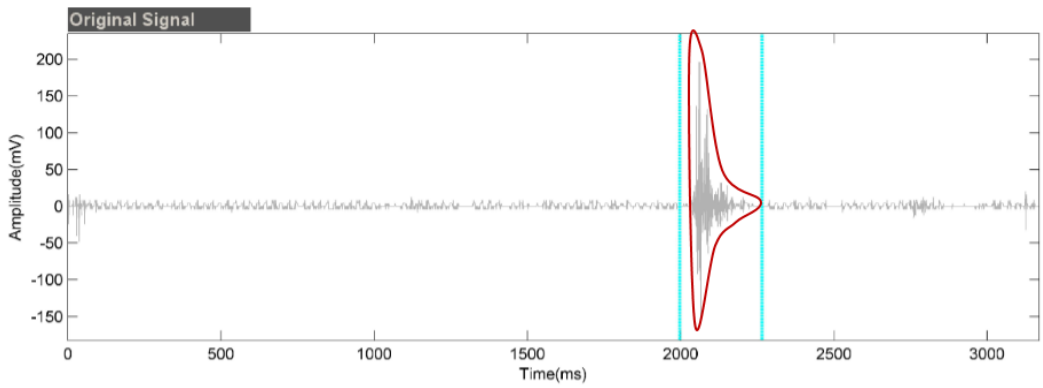
7.3. Effects of Age, Gender, Drinking Type, and Drinking Volume on Normal Swallow

Method

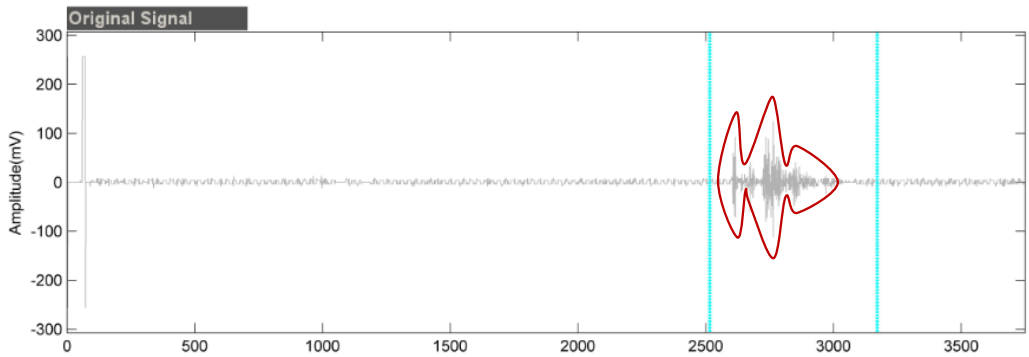
The effects of age, gender, swallowing food type, and swallowing food volume on normal swallow were analyzed. Five four-factor mixed-subjects ANOVAs for the swallowing quantification measures (peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, and impulse) were conducted at $\alpha = 0.05$ to examine the effect of age (20s to 70s; between-subject-factor), gender (male and female; between-subject-factor), swallowing



(a) Short-double peak: 43%

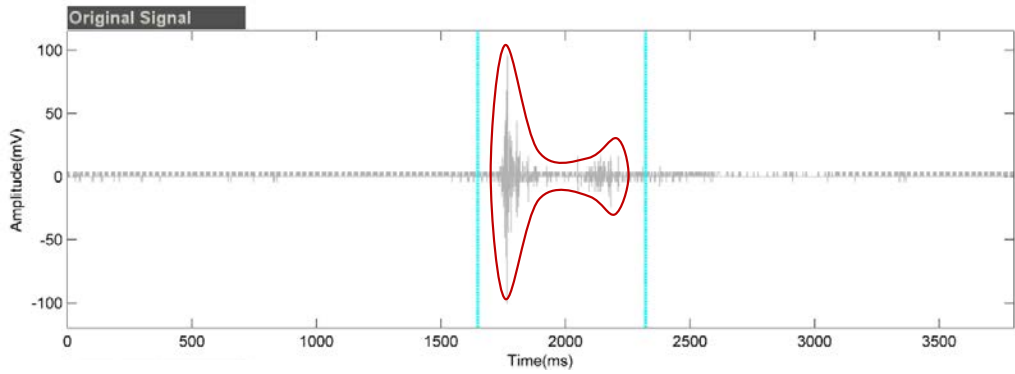


(b) Short-single peak: 39%

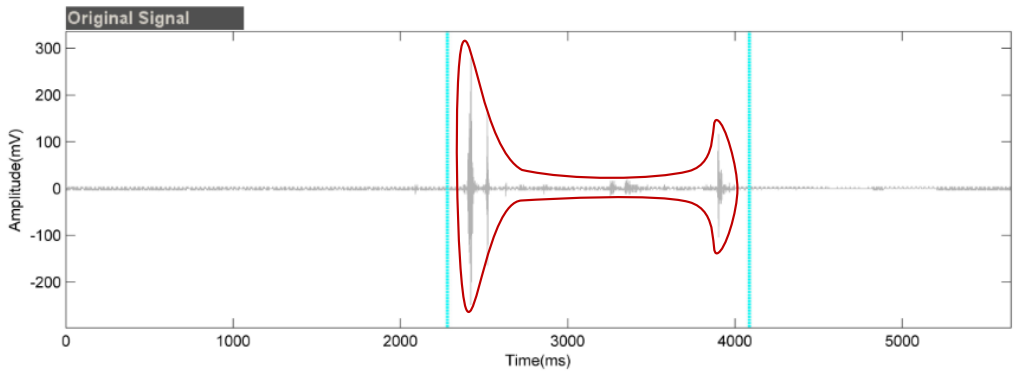


(c) Short-multiple peak: 18%

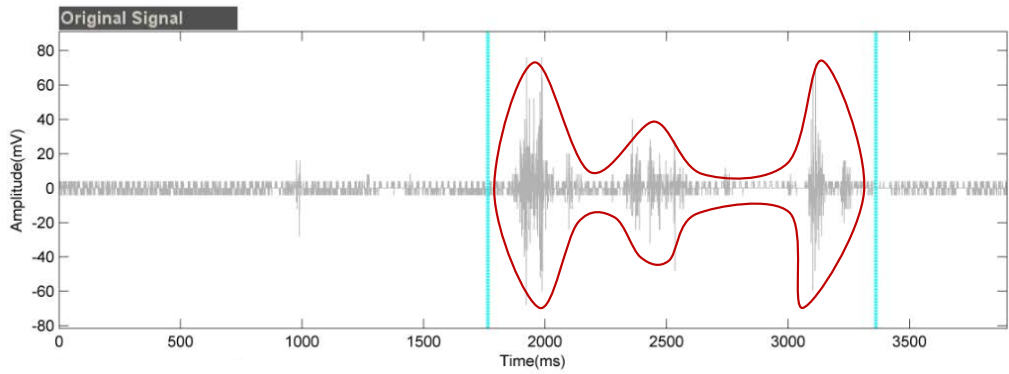
Figure 7.2. Representative swallowing signal types of healthy adults



(a) Short-double peak: 19%



(b) Long-double peak: 65%



(c) Long-multiple peak: 16%

Figure 7.3. Representative swallowing signal types of dysphagic patients

food type (thin liquid and thick liquid; within-subject-factor), and swallowing food volume (1 ml, 3 ml, and 9 ml; within-subject-factor) and interactions higher than two-way were assumed negligible due to difficulties in interpretation. As a measure in terms of peak amplitude, highest peak amplitude was used in the ANOVA to examine ascending movements of the laryngopharynx in the pharyngeal shortening. As a measure in terms of peak-to-peak interval, longest peak-to-peak interval was used in the ANOVA to examine difference between ascending and descending movements of the laryngopharynx when number of peaks was more than two. Lastly, measurements of swallowing thin liquid 1, 3, 9 ml and thick liquid 1, 3, 9 ml were normalized to the average measurement (normalized value = 100) of swallowing dry saliva three times because inter-subject variability of swallowing dry saliva was found high.

Results

The effects of gender, swallowing food type, swallowing food volume and interaction between swallowing food type and volume were found significant on highest peak amplitude of healthy adults during swallowing (Table 7.1). First, maximum instant movement of the laryngopharynx of females (169 ± 100 mV) was significantly 20% higher compared to that of males (141 ± 73 mV) ($F[1, 108] = 4.80, p = 0.031$) as shown in Figure 7.4a. Second, maximum instant movement of the laryngopharynx during swallowing thin liquid (182 ± 104 mV) was significantly 24% higher compared to that during swallowing thick liquid (147 ± 75 mV) ($F[1, 113] = 10.31, p = 0.002$) as shown in Figure 7.4b. Third, maximum instant movement of the laryngopharynx during swallowing 9 ml (189 ± 106

Table 7.1. Summary of ANOVA results: age, gender, swallowing type, and swallowing volume effects on normal swallow

	Highest peak amplitude	Duration time	Number of peaks	Longest peak-to-peak interval	Impulse
Age (A)	▪ $F(5, 108) = 1.16$ ▪ $p = 0.333$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 0.82$ ▪ $p = 0.539$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 0.74$ ▪ $p = 0.592$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 0.85$ ▪ $p = 0.515$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 1.07$ ▪ $p = 0.384$
Gender (G)	▪ $F(1, 108) = 4.80$ ▪ $p = 0.031$	▪ $F(1, 108) = 0.47$ ▪ $p = 0.495$	▪ $F(1, 108) = 3.41$ ▪ $p = 0.068$	▪ $F(1, 108) = 0.09$ ▪ $p = 0.793$	▪ $F(1, 108) = 3.23$ ▪ $p = 0.075$
Swallowing food type (SFT)	▪ $F(1, 113) = 10.31$ ▪ $p = 0.002$	▪ $F(1, 113) = 0.49$ ▪ $p = 0.484$	▪ $F(1, 112) = 3.37$ ▪ $p = 0.069$	▪ $F(1, 57) = 0.47$ ▪ $p = 0.497$	▪ $F(1, 113) = 8.16$ ▪ $p = 0.005$
Swallowing food volume (SFV)	▪ $F(2, 225) = 5.79$ ▪ $p = 0.004$	▪ $F(2, 226) = 1.08$ ▪ $p = 0.342$	▪ $F(2, 225) = 1.58$ ▪ $p = 0.208$	▪ $F(2, 164) = 2.07$ ▪ $p = 0.129$	▪ $F(2, 225) = 8.34$ ▪ $p < 0.001$
$A \times G$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 0.80$ ▪ $p = 0.554$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 1.42$ ▪ $p = 0.221$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 0.75$ ▪ $p = 0.587$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 1.52$ ▪ $p = 0.189$	▪ $F(5, 108) = 0.88$ ▪ $p = 0.495$
$A \times SFT$	▪ $F(5, 113) = 0.98$ ▪ $p = 0.432$	▪ $F(5, 113) = 1.42$ ▪ $p = 0.224$	▪ $F(5, 112) = 0.72$ ▪ $p = 0.607$	▪ $F(10, 108) = 0.84$ ▪ $p = 0.530$	▪ $F(5, 113) = 1.08$ ▪ $p = 0.374$
$A \times SFV$	▪ $F(10, 225) = 1.42$ ▪ $p = 0.173$	▪ $F(10, 226) = 0.71$ ▪ $p = 0.717$	▪ $F(10, 225) = 0.83$ ▪ $p = 0.601$	▪ $F(10, 164) = 1.76$ ▪ $p = 0.073$	▪ $F(10, 225) = 0.90$ ▪ $p = 0.535$
$G \times SFT$	▪ $F(1, 113) = 2.47$ ▪ $p = 0.120$	▪ $F(1, 113) = 0.08$ ▪ $p = 0.783$	▪ $F(1, 112) = 3.20$ ▪ $p = 0.077$	▪ $F(1, 57) = 1.30$ ▪ $p = 0.260$	▪ $F(1, 113) = 1.13$ ▪ $p = 0.291$
$G \times SFV$	▪ $F(2, 225) = 1.70$ ▪ $p = 0.186$	▪ $F(2, 226) = 0.25$ ▪ $p = 0.777$	▪ $F(2, 225) = 1.56$ ▪ $p = 0.213$	▪ $F(2, 164) = 1.64$ ▪ $p = 0.196$	▪ $F(2, 225) = 1.17$ ▪ $p = 0.312$
$SFT \times SFV$	▪ $F(2, 228) = 3.43$ ▪ $p = 0.034$	▪ $F(2, 236) = 0.85$ ▪ $p = 0.428$	▪ $F(2, 233) = 1.45$ ▪ $p = 0.236$	▪ $F(2, 90) = 2.21$ ▪ $p = 0.116$	▪ $F(2, 225) = 3.15$ ▪ $p = 0.045$

*Shaded area: $p < 0.05$

mV) was significantly 39% and 19% higher compared to that during swallowing 1 ml (145 ± 75 mV) and 3 ml (159 ± 89 mV) and that of 3 ml was significantly 10% higher compared to that during 1 ml ($F[2, 225] = 5.79, p = 0.004$) as shown in Figure 7.4c. Lastly, the interaction effect between swallowing food type and volume on maximum instant

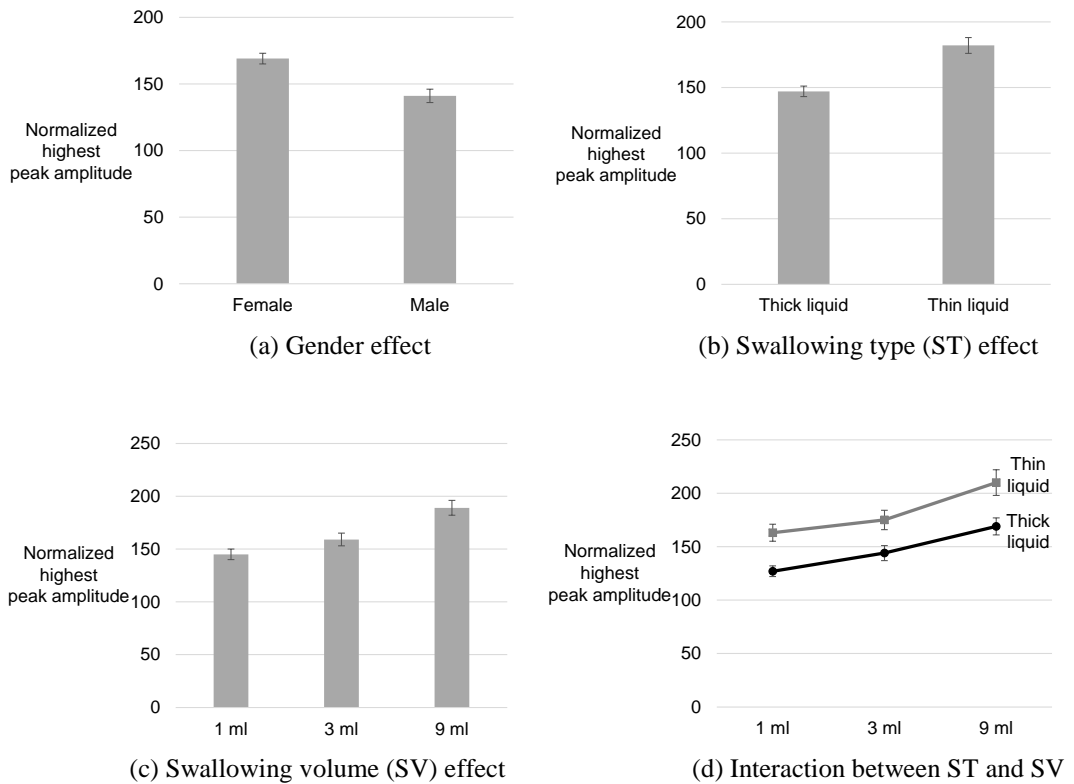


Figure 7.4. Peak amplitude during swallowing in healthy adults (mean \pm SE)

movement of the laryngopharynx was found significant ($F[2, 228] = 3.43, p = 0.034$), and maximum instant movement of the laryngopharynx during swallowing thin liquid was high than that during thick liquid in all swallowing volume (1, 3, and 9 ml) as shown in Figure 7.4d.

The effects of swallowing food type, swallowing food volume, and their interaction were found significant on impulse of healthy adults during swallowing (Table 7.1). First, total movement of the laryngopharynx during swallowing thin liquid ($269 \pm 210 \text{ mV} \times \text{ms}$) was significantly 36% higher compared to that during swallowing thick liquid (198 ± 146

mV × ms) ($F[1, 113] = 8.16, p = 0.005$) as shown in Figure 7.5a. Second, total movement of the laryngopharynx during swallowing 9 ml (275 ± 200 mV × ms) was significantly 37% and 22% higher compared to that during swallowing 1 ml (201 ± 160 mV × ms) and 3 ml (226 ± 183 mV × ms) and that of 3 ml was significantly 12% higher compared to that during 1 ml ($F[2, 225] = 5.79, p = 0.004$) as shown in Figure 7.5b. Lastly, the interaction effect between swallowing food type and volume on total movement of the laryngopharynx was found significant ($F[2, 225] = 3.15, p = 0.045$), and total movement of

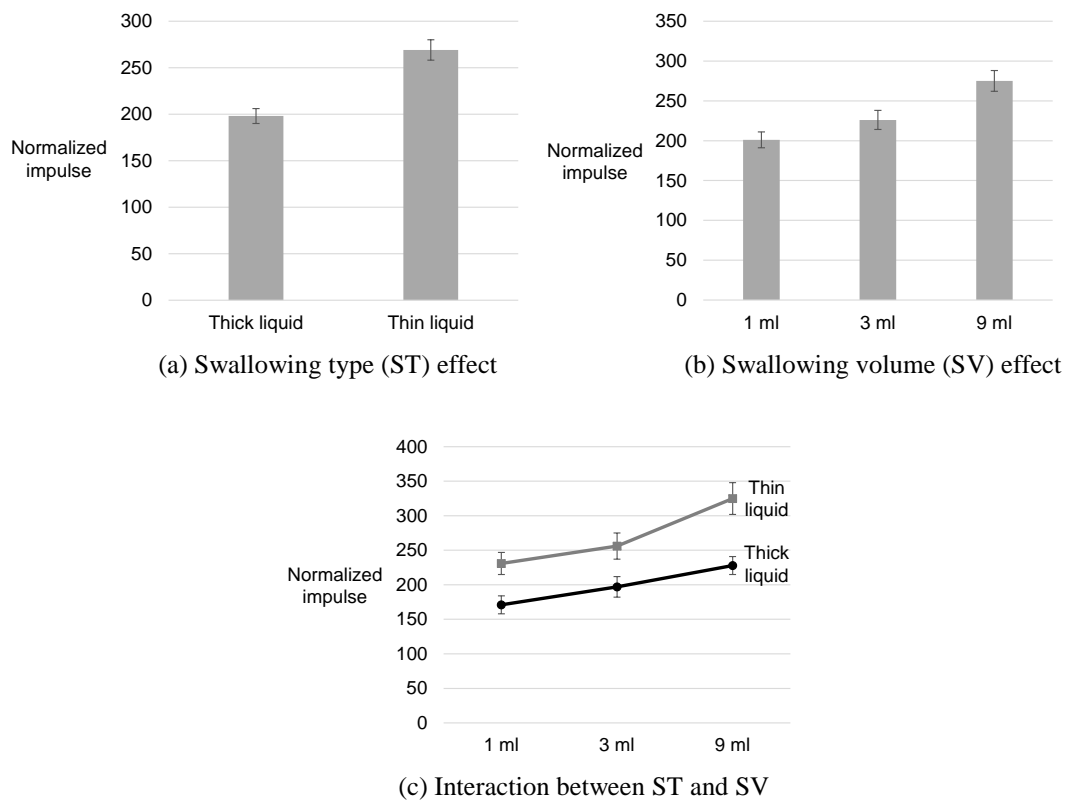


Figure 7.5. Impulse during swallowing in healthy adults (mean ± SE)

the laryngopharynx during swallowing thin liquid was high than that during thick liquid in all swallowing volume (1, 3, and 9 ml) as shown in Figure 7.5c.

7.4. Comparison of Swallowing in Dysphagic Patients with Healthy Adults

Method

Swallowing capabilities of dysphagic patients were compared to those of healthy adults. The *t*-test was conducted at $\alpha = 0.05$ by swallowing quantification measure (peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, impulse) to examine that the means of dysphagic patients ($n = 36$) and healthy adults ($n = 120$) were significantly different. As a measure in terms of peak amplitude, highest peak amplitude was used in the analysis to examine ascending movements of the laryngopharynx in the pharyngeal shortening. As a measure in terms of peak-to-peak interval, first peak-to-last peak interval was used in the analysis to examine total bolus transportation time in the pharynx when number of peaks was more than two. Meanwhile, measurements of dysphagic patients ($n = 36$) during swallowing thin and thick liquids 9 ml were not acquired due to clinical hazard provided by a dysphagic expert. Therefore, the *t*-test was conducted in terms of five swallowing conditions such as dry saliva (DS), thick liquid (TK) 1, 3 ml, and thin liquid (TN) 1, 3 ml for healthy adults and dysphagic patients.

Results

Dysphagic patients showed significantly lower highest peak amplitude in all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml) compared to healthy adults as shown in Figure 7.6. In swallowing DS, highest peak amplitude (14.4 ± 8.9 mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 3/20 times lower than that (17.0 ± 11.8 mV) of healthy adults ($t[180] = 2.29, p = 0.023$). In swallowing TK 1 ml, highest peak amplitude (15.7 ± 9.8 mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1/5 times lower than that (19.5 ± 13.6 mV) of healthy adults ($t[216] = 3.08, p = 0.002$). In swallowing TK 3 ml, highest peak amplitude (16.1 ± 9.9 mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1/4 times lower than that (21.0 ± 13.7 mV) of healthy adults ($t[173] = 3.85, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TN 1 ml, highest peak amplitude (15.9 ± 10.1 mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1/3 times lower than that (24.3 ± 15.9 mV) of healthy adults ($t[235] = 6.25, p < 0.001$). In

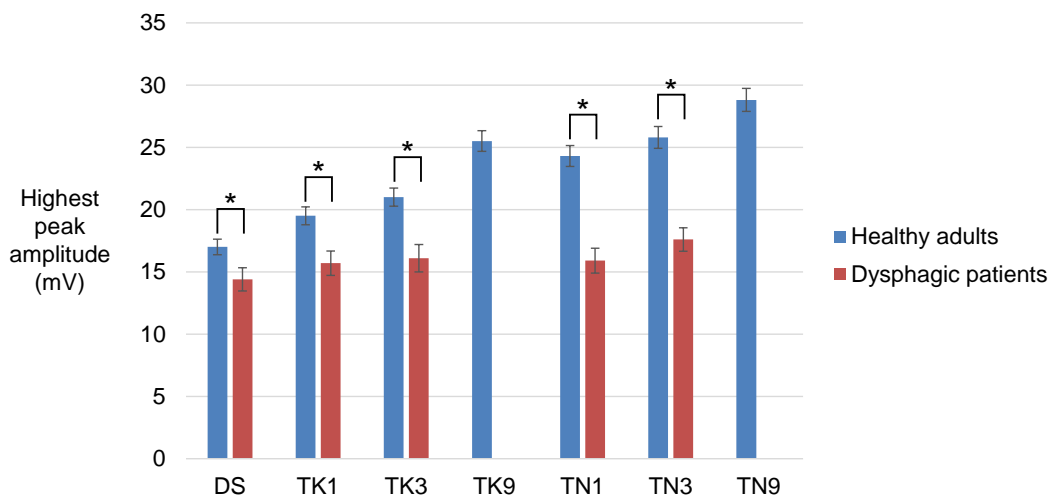


Figure 7.6. Mean comparison of highest peak amplitude in healthy adults vs. dysphagic patients (mean \pm SE; * $p < 0.05$)

swallowing TN 3 ml, highest peak amplitude (15.9 ± 10.1 mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 7/10 times lower than that (25.8 ± 16.4 mV) of healthy adults ($t[268] = 6.639$, $p < 0.001$). Lastly, in terms of all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml), highest peak amplitude (16.0 ± 9.57 mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 3/10 times lower than that (23.1 ± 15.4 mV) of healthy adults ($t[982] = 13.13$, $p < 0.001$).

Dysphagic patients showed significantly longer duration time in all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml) compared to healthy adults as shown in Figure 7.7. In swallowing DS, duration time (882 ± 377 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 3 times longer than that (293 ± 174 ms) of healthy adults ($t[109] = -15.09$, $p < 0.001$). In swallowing TK 1 ml, duration time (922 ± 376 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 2.5 times longer than that (363 ± 186 ms) of healthy adults

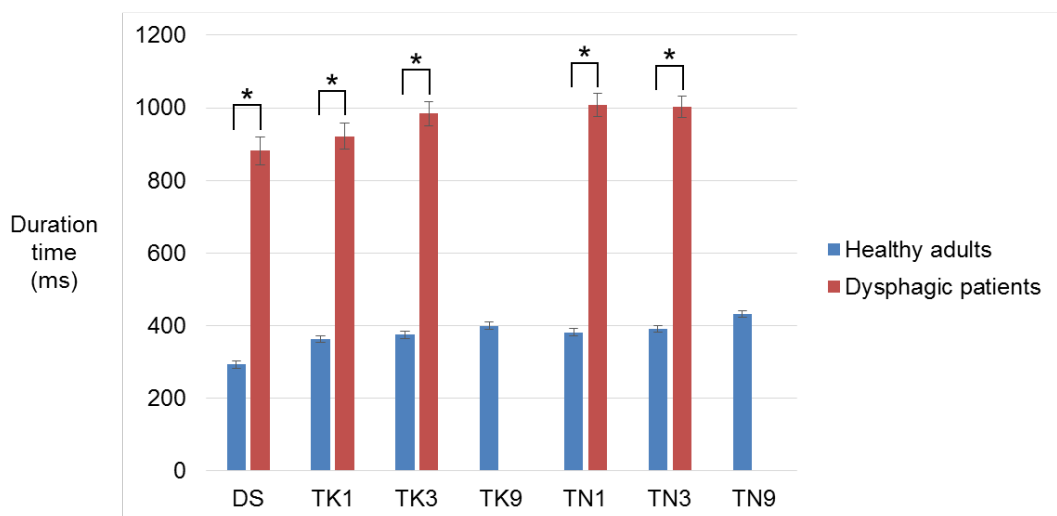


Figure 7.7. Mean comparison of duration time in healthy adults vs. dysphagic patients (mean \pm SE; * $p < 0.05$)

($t[120] = -14.78, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TK 3 ml, duration time (984 ± 337 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 2.6 times longer than that (375 ± 187 ms) of healthy adults ($t[111] = -17.00, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TN 1 ml, duration time ($1,008 \pm 317$ ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 2.6 times longer than that (382 ± 176 ms) of healthy adults ($t[126] = -19.51, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TN 3 ml, duration time ($1,002 \pm 297$ ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 2.6 times longer than that (391 ± 169 ms) of healthy adults ($t[121] = -19.86, p < 0.001$). Lastly, in terms of all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml), duration time (960 ± 344 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 2.6 times longer than that (376 ± 182 ms) of healthy adults ($t[569] = -37.22, p < 0.001$).

Dysphagic patients showed significantly higher number of peaks in all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml) compared to healthy adults as shown in Figure 7.8. In swallowing DS, number of peaks (2.5 ± 0.9) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1.7 times longer than that (1.5 ± 0.6) of healthy adults ($t[126] = -11.46, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TK 1 ml, number of peaks (2.6 ± 0.9) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1.5 times longer than that (1.7 ± 0.7) of healthy adults ($t[134] = -10.39, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TK 3 ml, number of peaks (2.8 ± 0.8) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1.6 times longer than that (1.7 ± 0.7) of healthy adults ($t[131] = -12.26, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TN 1 ml, number of peaks (2.9 ± 0.7) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1.8 times longer than that (1.6 ± 0.7) of healthy adults ($t[147] = -14.83, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TN 3 ml, number of peaks (2.9 ± 0.8) of dysphagic patients was

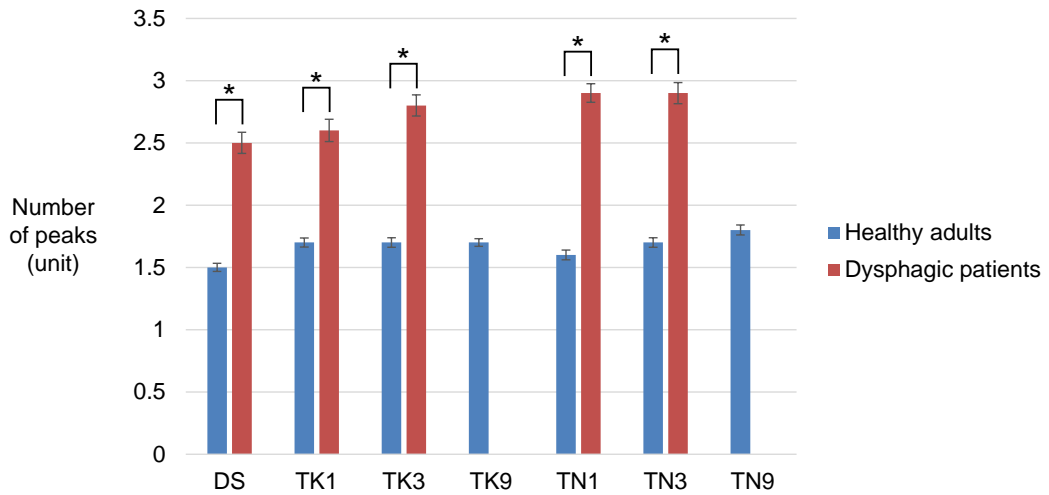


Figure 7.8. Mean comparison of number of peaks in healthy adults vs. dysphagic patients (mean \pm SE; * $p < 0.05$)

significantly 1.7 times longer than that (1.7 ± 0.7) of healthy adults ($t[127] = -12.37, p < 0.001$). Lastly, in terms of all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml), number of peaks (2.8 ± 0.8) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1.7 times longer than that (1.7 ± 0.7) of healthy adults ($t[617] = -26.70, p < 0.001$).

Dysphagic patients showed significantly longer first peak-to-last peak interval in all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml) compared to healthy adults as shown in Figure 7.9. In swallowing DS, first peak-to-last peak interval (576 ± 295 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 6.3 times longer than that (92 ± 152 ms) of healthy adults ($t[116] = -15.99, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TK 1 ml, first peak-to-last peak interval (559 ± 273 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 3.8 times longer than that (147 ± 185 ms) of healthy adults ($t[137] = -14.68, p < 0.001$). In

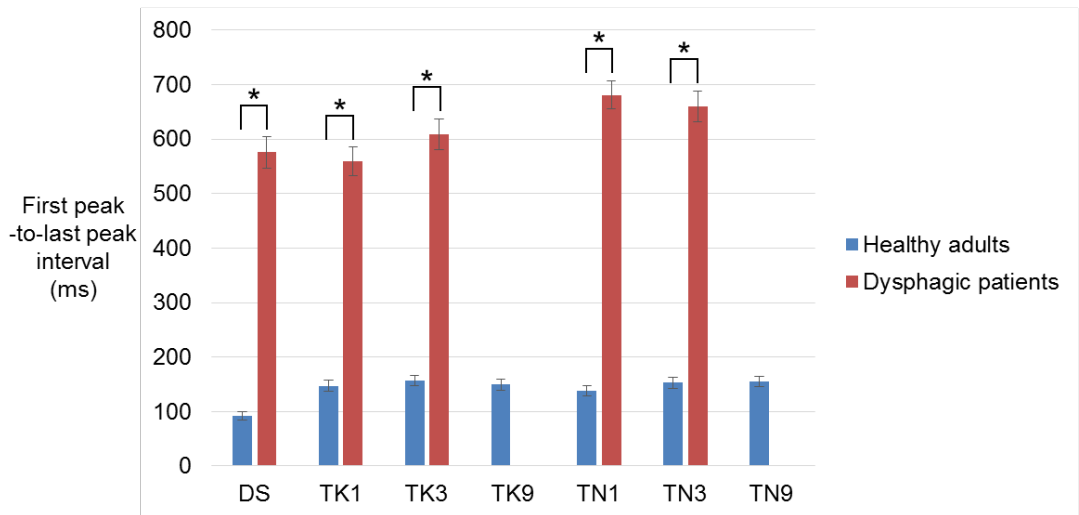


Figure 7.9. Mean comparison of first peak-to-last peak interval in healthy adults vs. dysphagic patients (mean \pm SE; * $p < 0.05$)

swallowing TK 3 ml, first peak-to-last peak interval (609 ± 281 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 3.9 times longer than that (157 ± 192 ms) of healthy adults ($t[129] = -15.28, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TN 1 ml, first peak-to-last peak interval (681 ± 267 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 4.9 times longer than that (138 ± 186 ms) of healthy adults ($t[139] = -19.77, p < 0.001$). In swallowing TN 3 ml, first peak-to-last peak interval (660 ± 286 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 4.3 times longer than that (153 ± 188 ms) of healthy adults ($t[131] = -17.08, p < 0.001$). In terms of all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml), first peak-to-last peak interval (617 ± 283 ms) of dysphagic patients was significantly 4.3 times longer than that (142 ± 184 ms) of healthy adults ($t[618] = -36.89, p < 0.001$).

Dysphagic patients showed significantly lower impulse in swallowing TK 1 ml, TN 1 ml, and TN 3 ml compared to healthy adults as shown in Figure 7.10. In swallowing DS, impulse ($2,599 \pm 1,797$ ms \times mV) of dysphagic patients was not different with that ($2,380 \pm 1,769$ ms \times mV) of healthy adults. In swallowing TK 1 ml, impulse ($2,662 \pm 1,746$ ms \times mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 3/20 times lower than that ($3,151 \pm 2,278$ ms \times mV) of healthy adults ($t[220] = 2.35, p = 0.019$). In swallowing TK 3 ml, impulse ($3,233 \pm 2,063$ ms \times mV) of dysphagic patients was not different with that ($3,517 \pm 2,459$ ms \times mV) of healthy adults. In swallowing TN 1 ml, impulse ($3,209 \pm 1,981$ ms \times mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1/5 times lower than that ($4,006 \pm 2,608$ ms \times mV) of healthy adults ($t[204] = 3.31, p = 0.001$). In swallowing TN 3 ml, impulse ($3,669 \pm 1,791$ ms \times mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1/5 times lower than that ($4,463 \pm 2,898$

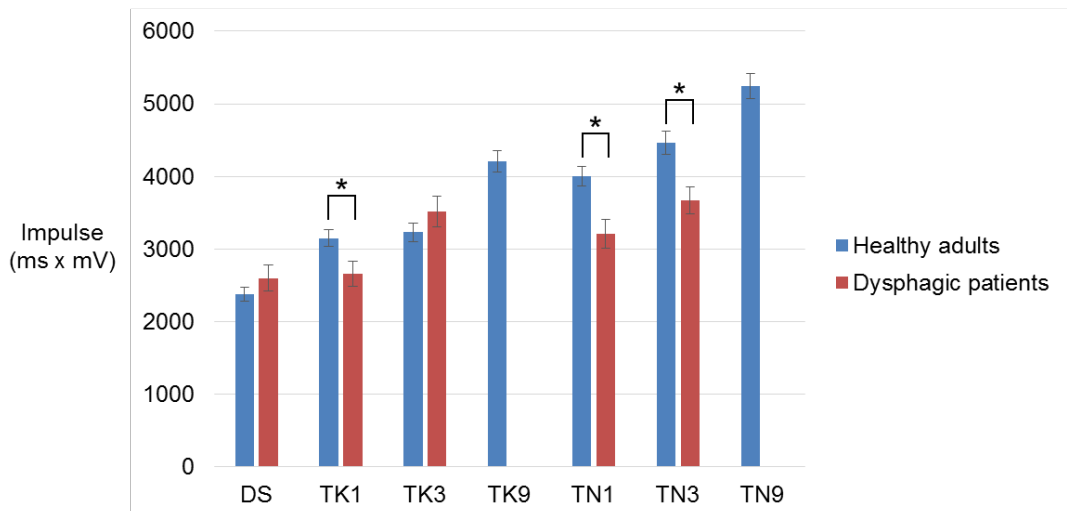


Figure 7.10. Mean comparison of impulse in healthy adults vs. dysphagic patients (mean \pm SE; $*p < 0.05$)

ms × mV) of healthy adults ($t[245] = 3.31, p = 0.001$). In terms of swallowing all swallowing conditions (DS, TK 1 ml, TK 3 ml, TN 1 ml, TN 3 ml), impulse ($3,063 \pm 1,911$ ms × mV) of dysphagic patients was significantly 1/5 times lower than that ($3,835 \pm 2,700$ ms × mV) of healthy adults ($t[940] = 5.72, p < 0.001$).

7.5. Establishment of normative data of swallowing

To evaluate the swallowing of an individual and screen patients with dysphagia, normative data ($M, SD, 5^{\text{th}}$ percentile, and 95^{th} percentile) of swallowing are established as presented in Table 7.2 by swallowing food type and swallowing food volume.

Table 7.2. Normative data of swallowing by swallowing food type and volume (DS: dry saliva, TK: thick liquid, TN: thin liquid)

Swallowing food and volume	DS	TK 1 ml	TK 3 ml	TK 9 ml	TN 1 ml	TN 3 ml	TN 9 ml
Highest peak amplitude (mV)							
<i>M</i>	16.1	18.4	20.4	23.7	22.7	23.8	25.7
<i>SD</i>	10.0	11.4	12.5	12.9	13.6	13.6	12.9
5 th %ile	5.6	6.8	6.6	7.6	6.8	8.5	8.8
95 th %ile	37.2	41.9	46.9	48.1	51.5	52.4	50.7
Duration time (ms)							
<i>M</i>	293	363	375	400	382	391	432
<i>SD</i>	174	186	187	186	176	169	163
5 th %ile	97	117	128	134	154	144	191
95 th %ile	664	751	751	749	743	720	755
Number of peaks (unit)							
<i>M</i>	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8
<i>SD</i>	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
5 th %ile	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
95 th %ile	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Longest peak-to-peak interval (ms)							
<i>M</i>	231	266	264	269	254	237	229
<i>SD</i>	138	145	149	148	146	150	147
5 th %ile	62	79	72	89	76	55	68
95 th %ile	501	554	538	565	526	530	536
Impulse (ms × mV)							
<i>M</i>	2,380	3,055	3,399	4,052	3,788	4,063	4,664
<i>SD</i>	1,769	2,101	2,260	2,470	2,293	2,426	2,425
5 th %ile	486	628	670	1,038	988	883	1,276
95 th %ile	5,978	7,592	8,056	9,209	8,276	8,964	9,089

Chapter 8 DIAGNOSTIC MODEL FOR DYSPAGIA

Diagnostic models were developed for discriminating statistically the severity of dysphagia using a laryngopharyngeal movement signal measured by the ultrasonic Doppler sensor during swallowing (Figure 8.1). An optimal diagnostic model was determined out of various models with different swallowing liquid type and volume by comparing discriminant performances and practicality in clinic.

8.1. Statistical Method

Cumulative *logit* models were developed to discriminate the dysphagic severity evaluated by dysphagic experts using VFSS video during swallowing into three ordinal categories (normal, mild, and moderate/severe). The dysphagic severity of 120 healthy adults was classified into normal and that of 36 dysphagic patients was diagnosed into mild or

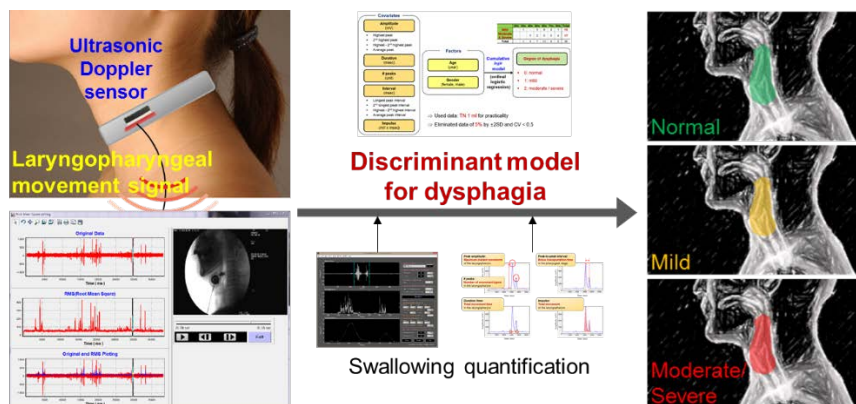


Figure 8.1. Big picture of diagnostic model for dysphagia

moderate/severe by two experts of dysphagia considering VFSS video evaluation results of a pharyngeal stage dysfunction rating scale and overall patient condition during swallowing. The pharyngeal stage dysfunction rating scale improving the dysphagia severity scale (O'Neil, Purdy, Falk, & Gallo, 1999) evaluates nine pharyngeal dysfunctions (velar elevation, hyo-laryngeal excursion, epiglottis inversion, upper esophageal sphincter opening, pharyngeal peristalsis, vallecular residue, pyriform sinus residue, delayed swallow reflex, and penetration/aspiration) out of three swallow phases (oral, pharyngeal, and esophageal phases) as shown in Figure 8.2 and its higher score means more severe (0 point: normal) as presented in Table 8.1. As a result of classifying dysphagic severity to 36 dysphagic patients (Table 8.2), number of dysphagic patients was 19 for mild and 13 for moderate/severe, but 4 for mild to moderate/severe due to difficulty to classify clearly dysphagic severity based on VFSS video evaluation. Meanwhile, more than moderate was

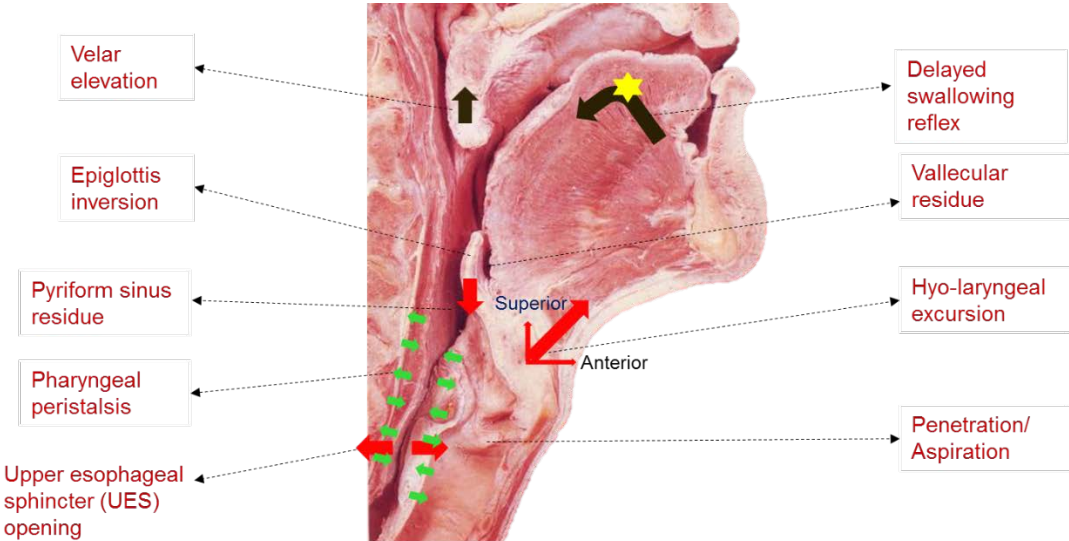


Figure 8.2. Pharyngeal stage dysfunctions

Table 8.1. Pharyngeal stage dysfunction rating scale

No.	Pharyngeal dysfunction	Score	Description
1	Velar elevation	0	complete velopharynx closure
		1	complete velopharynx closure but weak
		2	velopharynx closure present with nasal reflux
		3	inadequate velopharynx closure and/or severe degree of nasal reflux
2	Hyo-laryngeal excursion	0	normal
		1	mild (visible superior and anterior movement but mildly reduced range of movement)
		2	moderate (visible superior and anterior movement prominently reduced range of movement)
		3	severe (superior or anterior movement only or almost no movement at all)
3	Epiglottic inversion	0	normal
		1	mild (almost full range of movement but rigid or mild to moderately decreased inversion in liquid but normal inversion in solid food)
		2	moderate (reduced inversion, moving only halfway to 1/3 or the full range in both liquid and solid food)
		3	severe (no epiglottic inversion in thin liquid but may show partial inversion in semi-solid food or no inversion in all substances)
4	UES opening	0	normal
		1	prominently reduced opening range (only small amount enters the esophagus)
		2	almost unable to open UES (only a slight trace or no bolus enters the UES)
5	Pharyngeal peristalsis	0	none or slight trace of residue on the posterior pharyngeal wall
		1	prominent trace of residue on the posterior pharyngeal wall
		2	overall pharynx filled with residue
6	Vallecular residue	0	normal or slight trace of residue
		1	less than 25 percent of residue in the vallecular space
		2	ranging from over 25% to less than 50 percent of residue in the vallecular space
		3	over 50 percent of residue in the vallecular space
7	Pyriform sinus residue	0	normal or slight trace of residue
		1	less than 25 percent of residue in the pyriform sinus space
		2	ranging from over 25% to less than 50 percent of residue in the pyriform sinus
		3	over 50 percent of residue in the pyriform sinus
8	Delayed swallow reflex	0	less than 0.71 sec, 1.17 sec
		1	over 0.71 sec, 1.17 sec
		2	over 5 sec
9	Penetration /Aspiration	0	no penetration/aspiration
		1	material enters the airway, remains above the vocal folds, self-expectoration possible
		2	material enters the airway, remains above the vocal folds, self-expectoration impossible
		3	material enters the airway, contacts the vocal folds, and is not ejected from the airway
		4	material enters the airway, contacts the vocal folds, and is not ejected from the airway
		5	material enters the airway, passes below the vocal folds, and is ejected into the larynx or out of the airway
		6	material enters the airway, passes below the vocal folds, and is not ejected from the trachea despite effort
		7	material enters the airway, passes below the vocal folds, and no effort is made to eject

Table 8.2. Pharyngeal stage dysfunction rating result evaluated by clinicians using VFSS video during swallowing thin and thick liquids

Dysphagic patient	No.	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	P07	P08	P09	P10	P11	P12
	Age (yrs)	62	70	67	58	80	74	57	31	80	76	84	63
	Gender	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	F	F	M	M	M
Velar elevation (max: 3)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hyo-laryngeal excursion (3)		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Epiglottic inversion (3)		1	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	2
UES opening (2)		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Pharyngeal peristalsis (2)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Vallecular residue (3)		1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	1
Pyriiform sinus residue (3)		1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Delayed swallow reflex (2)		0	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	1
Penetration/aspiration (7)		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	3
Dysphagic severity		M	M-S	S	S	S	M	M	M	S	S	S	S
Dysphagic patient	No.	P13	P14	P15	P16	P17	P18	P19	P20	P21	P22	P23	P24
	Age (yrs)	76	69	72	56	67	62	75	43	61	70	65	61
	Gender	M	M	F	M	M	M	M	M	M	F	M	M
Velar elevation (max: 3)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hyo-laryngeal excursion (3)		2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Epiglottic inversion (3)		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0
UES opening (2)		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Pharyngeal peristalsis (2)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Vallecular residue (3)		1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	0
Pyriiform sinus residue (3)		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
Delayed swallow reflex (2)		2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1
Penetration/aspiration (7)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Dysphagic severity		S	S	M-S	M	M	M	M	M-S	S	M	M	M
Dysphagic patient	No.	P25	P26	P27	P28	P29	P30	P31	P32	P33	P34	P35	P36
	Age (yrs)	61	63	62	54	78	81	59	54	55	66	85	75
	Gender	M	M	F	M	F	M	M	M	M	M	F	M
Velar elevation (max: 3)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hyo-laryngeal excursion (3)		0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Epiglottic inversion (3)		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
UES opening (2)		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Pharyngeal peristalsis (2)		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Vallecular residue (3)		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Pyriiform sinus residue (3)		1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Delayed swallow reflex (2)		1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	2
Penetration/aspiration (7)		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Dysphagic severity		M	S	S	M	M	S	S	M	M	M-S	S	S

Notes. Gender: M = male, F = female; Dysphagic severity: M = mild, M-S = mild to moderate/severe, S = moderate/severe

Meanwhile, more than moderate (moderate, moderate to severe, and severe) was combined as moderate/severe in the present study due to vagueness of dysphagic severity classification only by VFSS video evaluation and consideration for importance of discovering mild patients in terms of dysphagic treatment. As a statistical model for discriminating dysphagic severity, the cumulative *logit* model, one of logistic regression models, was applied to classify into more than three ordinal categories (Figure 8.3).

Five cumulative *logit* model candidates for swallowing dry saliva, thin liquid 1 ml, 3 ml, thick liquid 1 ml, and 3 ml were developed to select an optimal diagnostic model for dysphagia considering discriminant performance and practicality. Input variables by cumulative *logit* model were selected by applying stepwise regression technique ($p_{in} = p_{out} = 0.05$) given age, gender, and five swallowing quantification measures (highest peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, longest peak-to-peak interval, and impulse) as

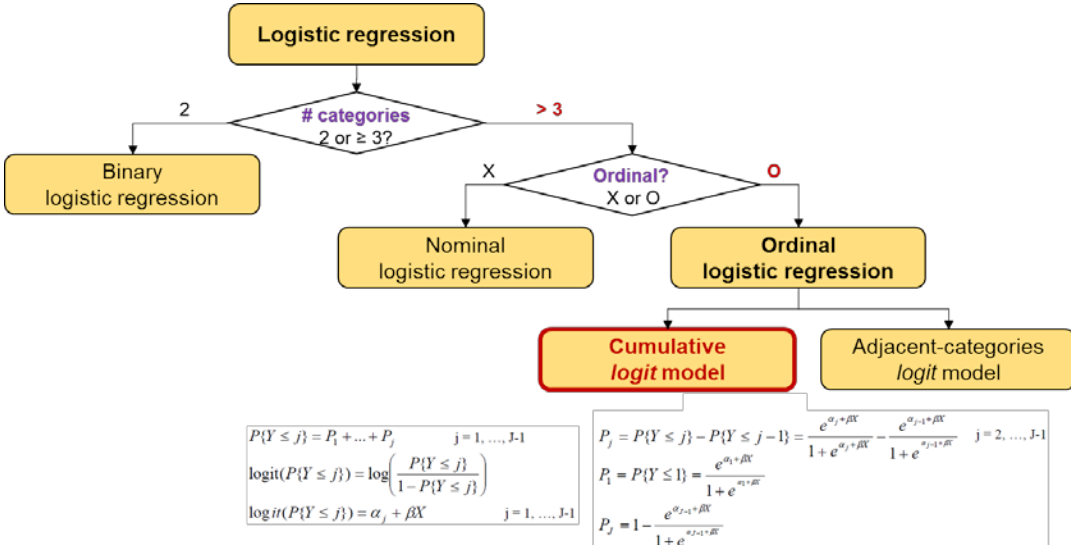


Figure 8.3. Logistic regression models for categorization

shown in Figure 8.4. Five cumulative *logit* models for swallowing dry saliva, thin liquid 1 ml, 3 ml, thick liquid 1 ml, and 3 ml were developed except for swallowing thin liquid 9 ml and thick liquid 9 ml not experimented by dysphagic patients in the present study. The cumulative *logit* model estimates the probability (P_1 : normal, P_2 : mild, and P_3 : moderate/severe) of a dysphagic severity and discriminates a category with the highest probability as estimated category. For example, dysphagic severity of a patient with $P_1 = 0.3$, $P_2 = 0.5$, and $P_3 = 0.2$ is discriminated into mild.

Dysphagic severity was finally determined into the most dysphagic severity out of three experimented swallowing data and four discriminant performances (sensitivity for mild, sensitivity for moderate/severe, specificity, and accuracy) were compared among cumulative *logit* models. The present study adopted the most dysphagic severity out of

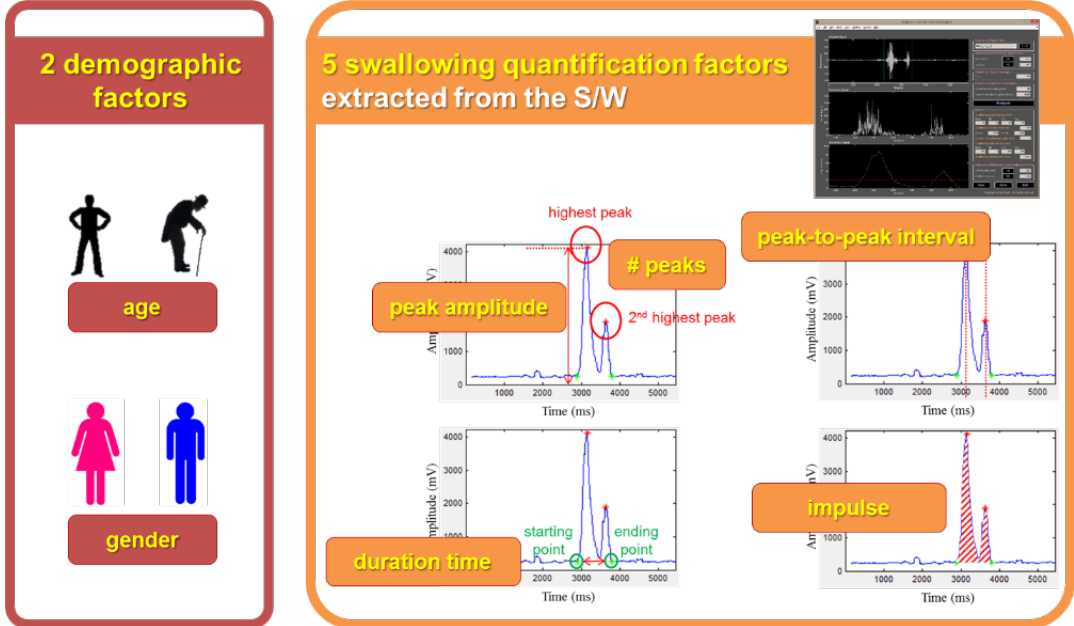


Figure 8.4. Candidates of input variables for applying discriminant models for dysphagia

three experimented swallowing data by swallowing liquid type and volume based on the swallowing feature that dysphagic severity of each swallowing can be different (Ekberg, 2012). Following shows examples of determining dysphagic severity: three normal swallowing → normal; two normal and one mild swallowing → mild; one normal, one mild, and one moderate/severe → moderate/severe. For comparison of discriminant performances among cumulative *logit* models, specificity (normal → normal), sensitivity_{mild} (mild → mild), sensitivity_{moderate/severe} (moderate/severe → moderate/severe), and accuracy (average of specificity, sensitivity_{mild}, and sensitivity_{moderate/severe}) were calculated.

Swallowing data of 120 healthy adults and 31 out of 36 dysphagic patients were used except for swallowing data of five dysphagic patients with missing data and diagnosed as mild to moderate/severe in the development of cumulative *logit* models for discriminating dysphagic severity. Swallowing data of four dysphagic patients (P02, P15, P20, and P34) diagnosed as mild to moderate/severe by VFSS video evaluation were excluded in the analysis due to vagueness of comparison with the estimated category (normal, mild, and moderate/severe) by the cumulative *logit* model. In addition, swallowing data of one mild patients (P10) having missing data for dry saliva, thin liquid 3 ml, and thick liquid 3 ml was excluded for considering discriminant accuracy.

8.2. Dysphagic Diagnostic Model

The cumulative *logit* model for thin liquid 1 ml (accuracy = 81%) was selected as optimal diagnostic model for dysphagia in terms of discriminant performance and practicality. Figure 8.5 shows five cumulative *logit* models for dry saliva, thin liquid 1 ml, 3 ml, thick liquid 1 ml, and 3 ml. For example, as shown in Figure 8.5a, the cumulative *logit* model for dry saliva estimates the probability (P_1 : normal, P_2 : mild, and P_3 : moderate/severe) of a dysphagic severity given age, duration time, number of peaks, and impulse. Primary variables for dysphagic severity discrimination were age, duration time, and impulse commonly used in the five cumulative *logit* models. The present study proposes the cumulative *logit* model for thin liquid 1 ml as optimal diagnostic model for dysphagic severity discrimination due to its highest discriminant performances (sensitivity_{mild} = 50%, sensitivity_{moderate/severe} = 92%, specificity = 100%, accuracy = 81%) and relatively superior practicality (water + measurement spoon) compared with cumulative *logit* models for thick liquid (beverage 100 ml + thickener 4.5 g + measurement spoon). In terms of discrimination of discovering dysphagia, the optimal diagnostic model showed superior performances with the discrimination rate of 100% (120/120) for healthy adults and 94% (29/31) for dysphagic patients. In addition, to improve sensitivity_{mild}, the present study applied cost ratio of 0.21:0.66:0.13 = normal:mild:moderate/severe into the optimal diagnostic model. As a result as shown in Figure 8.7, the optimal diagnostic model applied with the cost ratio showed sensitivity_{mild} = 83%, sensitivity_{moderate/severe} = 62%, specificity = 91%, and accuracy = 79%.

The optimal diagnostic model misclassified nine mild patients into two normal and seven moderate/severe and one moderate/severe patient into mild. Two patients (P07 and

DS	Coef.	SE Coef.	z	p	Odds ratio	Lower 95% C.I.	Upper 95% C.I.
Constant(1)	7.31357	0.787678	9.28	< 0.001	-	-	-
Constant(2)	9.12466	0.870398	10.48	< 0.001	-	-	-
Age	-0.0551526	0.0113272	-4.87	< 0.001	0.95	0.93	0.97
Gender							
Highest peak amplitude							
Duration time	-0.0032898	0.0005168	-6.37	< 0.001	1.00	1.00	1.00
Number of peaks	-1.23836	0.247478	-5.00	< 0.001	0.29	0.18	0.47
Longest peak-to-peak interval							
Impulse	0.0004149	0.0001145	3.62	< 0.001	1.00	1.00	1.00

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 1\}) = 7.31357 - 0.0551526 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004149 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 2\}) = 9.12466 - 0.0551526 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004149 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{e^{7.31357 - 0.0551526 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004149 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{7.31357 - 0.0551526 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004149 \times \text{Impulse}}}$$

P_1 : probability for normal

$$P_2 = \frac{e^{9.12466 - 0.0551526 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004149 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{9.12466 - 0.0551526 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004149 \times \text{Impulse}}} - P_1$$

P_2 : probability for mild

$$P_3 = 1 - P_1 - P_2$$

P_3 : probability for moderate/severe

(a) Dry saliva

TN1	Coef.	SE Coef.	z	p	Odds ratio	Lower 95% C.I.	Upper 95% C.I.
Constant(1)	9.75737	1.48158	6.59	< 0.001	-	-	-
Constant(2)	12.6793	1.66442	7.62	< 0.001	-	-	-
Age	-0.0679622	0.0161091	-1.04	< 0.001	0.93	0.91	0.96
Gender	-0.473874	0.453826	-4.22	0.296	0.62	0.26	1.52
Highest peak amplitude							
Duration time	-0.0044315	0.0009985	-4.44	< 0.001	1.00	0.99	1.00
Number of peaks	-1.09820	0.299820	-3.66	< 0.001	0.33	0.19	0.60
Longest peak-to-peak interval	-0.0017712	0.0012461	-1.42	0.155	1.00	1.00	1.00
Impulse	0.0004320	0.0001135	3.81	< 0.001	1.00	1.00	1.00

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 1\}) = 9.75737 - 0.0679622 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004320 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 2\}) = 12.6793 - 0.0679622 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004320 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{e^{9.75737 - 0.0679622 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004320 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{9.75737 - 0.0679622 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004320 \times \text{Impulse}}}$$

P_1 : probability for normal

$$P_2 = \frac{e^{12.6793 - 0.0679622 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004320 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{12.6793 - 0.0679622 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004320 \times \text{Impulse}}} - P_1$$

P_2 : probability for mild

$$P_3 = 1 - P_1 - P_2$$

P_3 : probability for moderate/severe

(b) Thin liquid 1 ml

TN3	Coef.	SE Coef.	z	p	Odds ratio	Lower 95% C.I.	Upper 95% C.I.
Constant(1)	8.36336	1.25748	6.65	< 0.001	-	-	-
Constant(2)	11.4793	1.45489	7.89	< 0.001	-	-	-
Age	-0.0853626	0.0170547	-5.01	< 0.001	0.92	0.89	0.95
Gender							
Highest peak amplitude							
Duration time	-0.0038975	0.0008622	-4.52	< 0.001	1.00	0.99	1.00
Number of peaks							
Longest peak-to-peak interval	-0.0049418	0.0012008	-4.12	< 0.001	1.00	0.99	1.00
Impulse	0.0003317	0.0001124	2.95	0.003	1.00	1.00	1.00

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 1\}) = 8.36336 - 0.0853626 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0003317 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 2\}) = 11.4793 - 0.0853626 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0003317 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{e^{8.36336 - 0.0853626 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0003317 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{8.36336 - 0.0853626 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0003317 \times \text{Impulse}}} \quad P_1: \text{probability for normal}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{e^{11.4793 - 0.0853626 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0003317 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{11.4793 - 0.0853626 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0003317 \times \text{Impulse}}} - P_1 \quad P_2: \text{probability for mild}$$

$$P_3 = 1 - P_1 - P_2 \quad P_3: \text{probability for moderate/severe}$$

(c) Thin liquid 3 ml

TK1	Coef.	SE Coef.	z	p	Odds ratio	Lower 95% C.I.	Upper 95% C.I.
Constant(1)	8.93108	1.13166	7.89	< 0.001	-	-	-
Constant(2)	11.7554	1.31716	8.92	< 0.001	-	-	-
Age	-0.0918191	0.0140684	-6.53	< 0.001	0.91	0.89	0.94
Gender							
Highest peak amplitude							
Duration time	-0.0031407	0.0007659	-4.10	< 0.001	1.00	1.00	1.00
Number of peaks	-0.870023	0.269081	-3.23	0.001	0.42	0.25	0.71
Longest peak-to-peak interval	-0.0026136	0.0010084	-2.60	0.009	1.00	1.00	1.00
Impulse	0.0004373	0.0001066	4.10	< 0.001	1.00	1.00	1.00

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 1\}) = 8.93108 - 0.0918191 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004373 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 2\}) = 11.7554 - 0.0918191 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004373 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{e^{8.93108 - 0.0918191 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004373 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{8.93108 - 0.0918191 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004373 \times \text{Impulse}}} \quad P_1: \text{probability for normal}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{e^{11.7554 - 0.0918191 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004373 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{11.7554 - 0.0918191 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0004373 \times \text{Impulse}}} - P_1 \quad P_2: \text{probability for mild}$$

$$P_3 = 1 - P_1 - P_2 \quad P_3: \text{probability for moderate/severe}$$

(d) Thick liquid 1 ml

TK3	Coef.	SE Coef.	z	p	Odds ratio	Lower 95% C.I.	Upper 95% C.I.
Constant(1)	9.40521	1.07319	8.76	< 0.001	-	-	-
Constant(2)	11.6416	1.19524	9.74	< 0.001	-	-	-
Age	-0.0765633	0.0142458	-5.37	< 0.001	0.93	0.90	0.95
Gender							
Highest peak amplitude	-0.0346978	0.0234104	-1.48	0.138	0.97	0.92	1.01
Duration time	-0.0040954	0.0006192	-6.61	< 0.001	1.00	0.99	1.00
Number of peaks	-1.15080	0.258852	-4.45	< 0.001	0.32	0.19	0.53
Longest peak-to-peak interval							
Impulse	0.0005575	0.0001576	3.54	< 0.001	1.00	1.00	1.00

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 1\}) = 9.40521 - 0.0765633 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0005575 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$\text{logit}(P\{Y \leq 2\}) = 11.6416 - 0.0765633 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0005575 \times \text{Impulse}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{e^{9.40521 - 0.0765633 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0005575 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{9.40521 - 0.0765633 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0005575 \times \text{Impulse}}} \quad P_1: \text{probability for normal}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{e^{11.6416 - 0.0765633 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0005575 \times \text{Impulse}}}{1 + e^{11.6416 - 0.0765633 \times \text{Age} + \dots + 0.0005575 \times \text{Impulse}}} - P_1 \quad P_2: \text{probability for mild}$$

$$P_3 = 1 - P_1 - P_2 \quad P_3: \text{probability for moderate/severe}$$

(e) Thick liquid 3 ml

Figure 8.5. Cumulative logit models for discriminating dysphagia severity










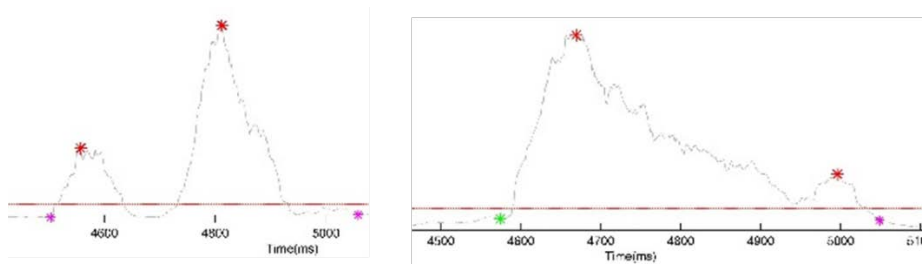
Model	Confusion matrix				Discriminant performance (%)				Practicality		
					(1) Sensitivity: Mild	(2) Sensitivity: M/S	(3) Specificity: Normal	Accuracy: $M_{(1)+(2)+(3)}$	Liquid	Thickener	Spoon
★ DS Dry Saliva	n = 151				☹️ 28	😊️ 54	😊️ 100	😊️ 61		-	-
	Actual class										
	Predicted class	Normal	Mild	M&S							
		120	7	4							
TN1 thin liquid 1 ml	n = 151				😊️ 50	😊️ 92	😊️ 100	😊️ 81		-	
	Actual class										
	Predicted class	Normal	Mild	M&S							
		120	2	0							
TN3 thin liquid 3 ml	n = 151				😊️ 56	😊️ 69	😊️ 100	😊️ 75		-	
	Actual class										
	Predicted class	Normal	Mild	M&S							
		120	3	0							
TK1 thick liquid 1 ml	n = 151				☹️ 39	😊️ 85	😊️ 100	😊️ 75		+	
	Actual class										
	Predicted class	Normal	Mild	M&S							
		120	4	1							
TK3 thick liquid 3 ml	n = 151				☹️ 39	☹️ 38	😊️ 100	😊️ 59		+	
	Actual class										
	Predicted class	Normal	Mild	M&S							
		120	6	5							

Figure 8.6. Comparison of discriminant performances and practicality among cumulative logit models for discriminating dysphagia severity

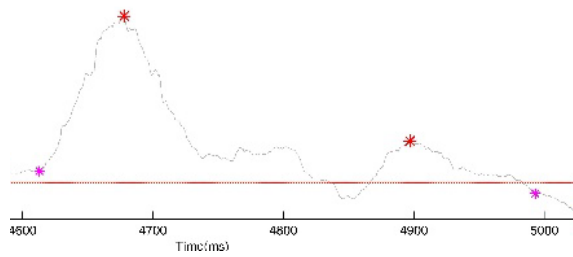
P08) were evaluated as mild by VFSS video evaluation, but were classified as normal by the optimal diagnostic model due to their similar laryngopharyngeal movement signal pattern with normal signal patterns as shown in Figure 8.7. Eight dysphagic patients were classified into different severity category (seven patients: mild → moderate/severe; one patient: moderate/severe → mild). The aforementioned result is attributable to that pharyngeal dysfunction evaluation results having relative small relationship with the laryngopharyngeal movement such as delayed swallow reflex would affect more to the dysphagic severity evaluation.

Model	Confusion matrix				Discriminant performance (%)				
					(1) Sensitivity: Mild	(2) Sensitivity: M/S	(3) Specificity: Normal	Accuracy: $M_{(1) + (2) + (3)}$	
TN1			Actual class			50 😊	92 😊	100 😊	81 😊
			Normal	Mild	M&S				
	Predicted class	Normal	120	2	0				
		Mild	0	9	1				
		M&S	0	7	12				
TN1 applied cost ratio normal:mild:moderate/severe = 0.21:0.66:0.13			Actual class			83 😊	62 😞	91 😊	79 😊
			Normal	Mild	M&S				
	Predicted class	Normal	109	1	0				
		Mild	11	15	5				
		M&S	0	2	8				

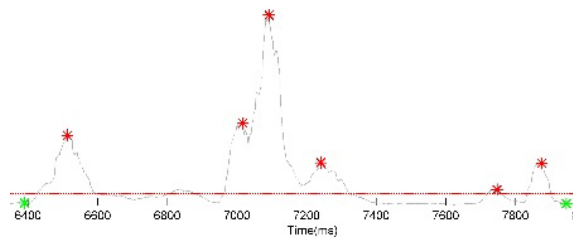
Figure 8.7. Comparison of discriminant performances of cumulative logit models between before and after applying cost ratio for improvement of sensitivity for mild



(a) Misclassified cases (left: P07, right: P08)



(b) Normal case



(c) Dysphagic case

Figure 8.8. Comparison of ultrasonic Doppler signal among misclassified cases (mild \rightarrow normal), a normal case, and a dysphagic case

Chapter 9 DISCUSSION

The present study quantified the human swallow by measuring ascending and descending movements of the laryngopharynx during swallowing. The precedent study (Lee, Jung, et al., 2012) developed the swallowing measurement device (SMD) which converts movements of the laryngopharynx into a swallowing signal using the ultrasonic Doppler sensor. The present study developed the signal processing technique, which applied the signal rectification and smoothing algorithm, specialized in reducing noises and clarifying peaks of the swallowing signal measured by the SMD and then established the five swallowing quantification measures (peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, and impulse) defined using the starting point, peak, and ending point extracted from the smoothed swallowing signal. The effectiveness of the swallowing quantification measures was examined by understanding their meanings (peak amplitude: maximum instant movement of the laryngopharynx, duration time: total movement time in the laryngopharynx, number of peaks: number of movement types in the laryngopharynx, peak-to-peak interval: bolus transportation time in the pharyngeal stage, and impulse: total movement of the laryngopharynx) through interoperation of the swallowing signal with the corresponding VFSS video. In clinics, swallowing functions have been mainly diagnosed by conducting videofluoroscopic swallowing study (VFSS) and/or fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES), but these clinical methods rely on a medical opinion, not quantitative measurements, provided by clinicians. Therefore, the quantitative assessment methodology of the pharyngeal swallow, which quantifies the movement of the

laryngopharynx during swallowing, developed in the present study can contribute to evaluating the human swallow with high accuracy.

The swallowing screening algorithm, which only discriminates the swallowing activity out of up-and-down pharyngeal movement-related activities measured by the ultrasonic Doppler sensor, was developed and validated for real-time and accurate evaluation of swallowing. Found that the ultrasonic Doppler sensor, attached on the neck surface, of the SMD detected not only swallowing but also vocalization, coughing, respiration, and neck motions such as rotation and flexion/extension. To distinguish swallowing from various up-and-down pharyngeal movement-related activities in daily life, a unique swallowing characteristic which respiration and vocalization are impossible due to the closure of the vocal folds during the pharyngeal stage of swallowing was applied to development of the swallowing screening algorithm. Accordingly, the present study employed a miniature microphone into the SMD for measuring synchronized audio signal with movement signal occurred in the pharynx. The movement-to-audio signal invented in the present study discriminated 100% swallowing, having high movement but low audio values, from vocalization and coughing, having high movement and audio values, which had similar patterns with the swallowing signal. Meanwhile, respiration and neck motions, which had different patterns with the swallowing signal, were screened only using movement signal by applying the moving average technique. Therefore, the swallowing screening algorithm developed in the present study can be applicable to accurate and real-time selection of swallowing out of various pharyngeal movement-related activities measured by the ultrasonic Doppler sensor.

In the oral stage, before the pharyngeal stage, out of the normal swallow phase, 20% of healthy adults showed the ascending movement of the laryngopharynx located in the pharyngeal during swallowing. The present study found that two peaks on the swallowing signal occurred when ascending (high peak) and descending (low peak) movements of the laryngopharynx during swallowing were apparently separated and one peak when those time difference was relatively short, by observation of VFSS and neck surface videos recorded when swallowing water 1 ml. The relative frequency of which number of peaks = 1, 2, and more than 3 on the swallowing signal was found 43%, 39%, and 18%, respectively. By VFSS analysis when occurring three peaks, the 1st peak was found occurred in the oral stage, before that pharyngeal stage, when moving the laryngopharynx due to the elevation of the soft palate, while the 2nd and 3rd peaks were found occurred in the pharyngeal stage when moving the laryngopharynx upward and downward, respectively. Estimated that the aforementioned human swallow strategy occurring the laryngopharynx movement in the oral stage would be one of the pre-pharyngeal shortening activities for more precise and safety swallow.

By the identification of the representative swallowing type, the present study found that movement time of the laryngopharynx was less than 1 s in all healthy adults, but that was more than 1 s in 80% of dysphagic patients. The present study identified the three healthy swallowing types (short-double peak, short-single peak, short-multiple peak) and the three dysphagic swallowing types (short-double peak, long-double peak, long-multiple peak) by clustering analysis using the three swallowing quantification measures (peak amplitude, duration time, and number of peaks) and then determined the representative

swallowing type in each identified swallowing type. The representative short-double peak type, which includes two peaks and duration time < 1 s, was identified in common with healthy adults (395 ms, 43%) and dysphagic patients (465 ms, 19%), but the other representative swallowing types (short-single peak: 199 ms, 39%; short-multiple peak: 662 ms, 18%) of healthy adults showed duration time < 1 s and those (long-double peak: 1,041 ms, 65%; long-multiple peak: 1,463 ms, 16%) of dysphagic patients showed duration time > 1 s. The representative swallowing type of healthy adults and dysphagic patients identified in the present study can be used as a swallowing classification guideline for quantifying swallowing characteristics by using the SMD.

The present study found that the movement of the laryngopharynx of healthy adults was increased in swallowing food with a low viscosity and a high volume. The effects of swallowing food type and volume were found commonly significant on peak amplitude and impulse, which are related to the degree of the laryngopharynx movement. Healthy adults showed 24% bigger and 36% more movements of the laryngopharynx in swallowing thin liquid having high viscosity relatively than swallowing thick liquid having low viscosity. The aforementioned result can be utilized as a basis that most dysphagic patients tend to mix food with thickeners such as Thick&Easy (Hormel Health Labs, USA) to increase viscosity for easy and smoothing swallowing. Meanwhile, healthy adults showed 30% bigger and 37% more movements of the laryngopharynx in swallowing 9 ml relatively than swallowing 1 ml. The aforementioned result agrees on the swallowing reflex process which swallowing-related organs are moved proportional to the swallowing

volume calculated by the cerebral hemisphere when the bolus is passed inside the tongue (Miller, 1999; Perlman & Christensen, 1997).

The present study revealed quantitatively that dysphagic patients showed 1/3 times lower and 2.6 times longer movements of the laryngopharynx during swallowing compared to healthy adults. The present study quantified the swallowing capability of healthy adults and dysphagic patients in terms of dry saliva, thick liquid 1 ml, thick liquid 3 ml, thin liquid 1 ml, and thick liquid 3 ml, and then found that dysphagic patients showed lower swallowing performances in all swallowing conditions, regardless of the swallowing volume, than healthy adults. The aforementioned result indicates that the swallowing signal of dysphagic patients is distinguished with that of healthy adults, and then the evaluation of the swallowing signal can be used for screening dysphagia. Thus, the swallowing characteristic of healthy adults and dysphagic patients revealed in the present study can be used as a guideline for a diagnosis with dysphagia when acquiring the swallowing signal during swallowing.

The diagnostic model for dysphagia developed in the present study can evaluate the severity of dysphagic patients as normal, mild, moderate/severe. The present study found that diagnostic models for dysphagia/swallowing did not exist based on comprehensive literature review. The diagnostic model for dysphagia evaluates the severity of dysphagia using real-time data measured by the ultrasonic Doppler when swallowing saliva or a small quantity of water (e.g., 1 ml) considering practicality in clinics. The cumulative *logit* model of ordinal logistic regression was applied in the diagnostic model for dysphagia for discriminating not only the existence of dysphagia but also the severity of dysphagia such

as normal, mild, and moderate/severe levels. The diagnostic model for dysphagia showed sensitivity for mild = 50%, sensitivity for moderate/severe = 92%, specificity = 100%, and accuracy = 81%. The swallowing activity can be quantitatively categorized in real time when employing the diagnostic model for dysphagia into the SMD. Thus, the diagnostic model for dysphagia can contribute to enhancing accuracy and efficiency of dysphagia evaluation.

A mobile swallowing monitoring and assessment system (mobile-SMAS) being employing the quantitative assessment methodology of pharyngeal swallow proposed in the present study can contribute to monitoring, quantitative assessment, biofeedback of swallowing based on real-time measurement. The mobile-SMAS would be the first of its kind in the world which provides real-time functions of quantitative swallowing assessment and can be used at hospitals, community healthcare centers, nursing facilities, and homes to provide better clinical services for patients with dysphagia. Compared with the conventional dysphagia examination methods such as VFSS and FEES, which highly rely on observations and subjective evaluations of the examiner, the mobile SMAS has distinguished features such as better safety, comfort, objectivity, accessibility, portability, and competitive price. Furthermore, the ICT technology based SMAS can provide various smart functions such as biofeedback and quantitative analysis on swallowing activities in daily life, which can extend its usage to other applications such as assist devices of diet management and rehabilitation for patients with Parkinson's disease.

Chapter 10 CONCLUSION

The present study was to achieve five objectives for swallowing quantification as following: (1) discrimination of swallowing from other pharyngeal activities occurred in the signal measured by the ultrasonic Doppler, (2) quantification of the swallowing signal, (3) interpretation of the swallowing signal by interoperating with the laryngopharynx motion during swallowing, (4) comparison of swallowing characteristics between healthy people and patients with dysphagia, and (5) development of a diagnostic model for dysphagia.

First, the present study developed the swallowing screening algorithm for discriminating the swallowing activity from various laryngopharynx movement-related activities such as vocalization, coughing, respiration, and neck motions measured by the ultrasonic Doppler. The swallowing screening algorithm including smoothing and filtering techniques was developed based on the laryngopharyngeal protective mechanism which respiration and vocalization are impossible due to the closure of the vocal folds during the pharyngeal stage of swallowing. The movement-to-audio signal proposed in the present study discriminated swallowing 100% from vocalization, coughing, respiration, and neck motions.

Second, the present study developed the signal processing technique for the swallowing signal and established swallowing measures to quantify the swallowing activity. The quantification protocol of swallowing was developed to identify characteristics of swallowing by using the swallowing signal measured by ultrasonic

Doppler during swallowing. Swallowing measures (e.g., swallowing duration) were extracted from the swallowing signal by development of the swallowing automatic quantification program.

Third, the present study interpreted the swallowing signal by interoperating with VFSS video recorded during swallowing. Meanings by reference point such as starting/ending points and peak on the swallowing signal were apprehended through real-time synchronization of the VFSS video and the swallowing signal measured during swallowing. The swallowing measures were interpreted based on the meaning of the swallowing signal with experts of dysphagia.

Forth, the present study compared patients with dysphagia with healthy people in terms of the swallowing measures by conducting the swallowing experiment. The swallowing experiment was conducted for participants to swallow saliva, thin liquid 1, 3, 9 ml, and thick liquid 1, 3, 9 ml. The effects of age, gender, swallowing food, and swallowing volume on the swallowing measure were examined. Swallowing characteristics of patients with dysphagia were compared to those of healthy people.

Lastly, the present study developed the optimal diagnostic model for dysphagia to classify a dysphagia severity level as normal, mild, and moderate/severe. Input variables of the diagnostic model were selected as age, highest peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, and impulse which were significant on the severity of dysphagia. The optimal diagnostic model for dysphagia was developed by applying the ordinal logistic regression and used the swallowing signal for water 1 ml considering practicality and performance.

The diagnostic model for dysphagia showed sensitivity for mild = 50%, sensitivity for moderate/severe = 92%, specificity = 100%, and accuracy = 81%.

The mobile swallowing monitoring and assessment system (mobile-SMAS) employing the quantitative assessment methodology of the pharyngeal swallow developed in the present study would contribute to monitoring, quantitative assessment, biofeedback of swallowing based on real-time measurement. The mobile-SMAS would be the first of its kind in the world which provides real-time functions of quantitative swallowing assessment and can be used at hospitals, community healthcare centers, nursing facilities, and homes to provide better clinical services for patients with dysphagia. Compared with the conventional dysphasia examination methods such as VFSS and FEES, which highly rely on observations and subjective evaluations of the examiner, the mobile-SMAS has distinguished features such as better safety, comfort, objectivity, accessibility, portability, and competitive price. Furthermore, the ICT technology based SMAS can provide various smart functions such as biofeedback and quantitative analysis on swallowing activities in daily life, which can extend its usage to other applications such as assist devices of diet management and rehabilitation for patients with Parkinson's disease.

SUMMARY IN KOREAN

삼킴 장애(연하 곤란, dysphagia)는 음식을 먹는 과정에서 발생하는 어려움의 질병으로서 주로 신경계통 질병 환자와 65 세 이상 노년층에서 유병률이 높다. 삼킴 장애는 주로 흡인(aspiration), 폐렴(pneumonia), 탈수(dehydration), 영양실조(malnutrition) 등을 유발하고 심해지면 사망에 이를 수 있어 정확하고 신속한 진단이 중요하다. 기존 삼킴 장애는 주로 비디오 투시 조영 검사(videofluoroscopic swallowing study, VFSS)와 비디오 내시경 검사(fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing, FEES)를 통하여 진단되고 있으나 낮은 안전성(VFSS: 방사능, FEES: 침습)과 육안 평가의 한계가 있다. 선행 연구(Lee et al., 2012)에서는 삼킴 측정에 특화된 장비로서 인체에 무해한 ultrasonic Doppler 를 사용하여 삼킴 시 인두(pharynx)의 움직임을 측정하는 장비가 개발되었는데, 측정된 인두 삼킴(pharyngeal swallow) 신호 중 삼킴 움직임만을 선별, 정량화, 분석, 해석하고 삼킴 장애 진단에 특화 시키는 연구가 필요하다.

본 연구는 ultrasonic Doppler 를 사용하여 측정되는 인두 삼킴 신호를 사용하여 삼킴을 정량적으로 평가하기 위하여 (1) 인두 움직임 신호 중 삼킴 선별, (2) 삼킴 정량화 protocol 정립, (3) 삼킴 신호와 인두 움직임의 연동 해석, (4) 정상인과 삼킴 장애 환자의 삼킴 특성 비교 분석, 그리고 (5) 삼킴 장애 판별 모형 개발의 다섯 가지 세부 연구를 수행하였다.

첫째, ultrasonic Doppler 로 측정되는 다양한 인두 움직임 중 삼킴 움직임만이 선별하는 알고리즘이 개발되었다. 인두 삼킴 시 소리가 발생할 수 없는 삼킴 무호흡(swallowing apnea) 개념을 적용하기 위하여 ultrasonic Doppler sensor 에 소리 신호 획득을 위한 microphone 이 연동되었다. 인두 삼킴 시 인두 움직임이 발생하지만 소리 발생이 불가능한 개념 구현에 특화된 신호 처리(예: moving average)와 통계 기법(예: maximum-likelihood function)을 적용하여 삼킴

선별 알고리즘이 개발되었다. 효용성 평가 결과, 삼킴 선별 알고리즘은 삼킴과 기침 및 발성 같이 소리가 함께 발생하는 인두 움직임을 100% 구별하였다.

둘째, 삼킴 신호 분석에 특화된 신호 처리 기법이 개발되고 삼킴 정량화 척도가 정립되었다. 네 단계 삼킴 신호 처리 기법(S1. rectification, S2. smoothing, S3. peak detection, S4. starting/ending points detection)을 적용하여 삼킴 움직임 특성을 나타내는 다섯 가지 삼킴 정량화 척도(peak amplitude, duration time, number of peaks, peak-to-peak interval, 그리고 impulse)가 개발되었다. 삼킴 신호만 입력되면 삼킴 정량화 척도가 자동으로 추출되는 S/W 도 개발되었다.

셋째, 삼킴 시 삼킴 신호와 VFSS 영상을 동시에 획득하여 삼킴 신호와 인두 움직임이 연동 해석되었다. 정상 삼킴 신호의 peak 개수는 대부분 2가지로 나타나며, 첫 번째 peak 는 삼킴 시 인후두(laryngopharynx) 상승 움직임을 두 번째 peak 는 삼킴 시 laryngopharynx 하강 움직임으로 파악되었다. VFSS 영상 분석 결과에 근간하여 peak amplitude 는 laryngopharynx 의 순간 최대 움직임 정도, duration time 은 laryngopharynx 의 총 움직임 시간, number of peaks 는 laryngopharynx 의 움직임 변환 횟수, peak-to-peak interval 는 인두 삼킴 시 bolus 이동 시간, 그리고 impulse 는 laryngopharynx 의 총 움직임 정도로 의미가 정립되었다.

넷째, 정상인과 삼킴 장애 환자를 대상으로 삼킴 실험을 수행하여 삼킴 특성이 비교 분석되었다. 정상인 120 명과 삼킴 장애 환자 36 명에 대해 칩, thin liquid 1, 3, 9 ml, thick liquid 1, 3, 9 ml 삼킴에 대한 삼킴 신호가 획득되었다. 정상인의 number of peaks 는 1 개(49%) 또는 2 개(39%)일 때가 88%로 나타났다. 삼킴 정량화 척도에 대해 K-mean clustering 을 적용($K=3$)한 결과, 정상인은 short-double peak (duration < 1 s and # peaks = 2)가 43%, short-single peak (duration < 1 s and # peaks = 1)가 39%, short-multiple peak (duration < 1 s and # peaks \geq 3)가 18%로 나타났으며, 삼킴 장애 환자는 short-double peak (duration < 1 s and # peaks = 2)가 58%, long-double peak (duration \geq 1 s and # peaks = 2)가 33%, long-multiple peak

(duration ≥ 1 s and # peaks ≥ 3)가 9%인 것으로 나타났다. 정상인의 highest peak amplitude 에는 성별(female:male = 1:0.8), 삼킴 종류(thick liquid:thin liquid = 1:1.2), 삼킴 용량(1 ml:3 ml:9 ml = 1:1.1:1.3)이 유의하였으며, impulse 에는 삼킴 종류(thick liquid:thin liquid = 1:1.4)와 삼킴 용량(1 ml:3 ml:9 ml = 1:1.1:1.3)이 유의한 것으로 나타났다. 삼킴 장애 환자는 정상인에 비해 평균적으로 peak amplitude 가 0.7 배 낮고, duration time 이 2.6 배 길고, number of peaks 가 1.7 배 많고, peak-to-peak interval 이 4.3 배 길고, 그리고 impulse 가 0.8 배 낮은 것으로 나타났다.

마지막으로, 삼킴 장애 심각도를 normal, mild, 그리고 moderate/severe 로 분류하는 삼킴 장애 판별 모형이 개발되었다. 정상인 120 명과 삼킴 장애 환자 31 명(VFSS 진단 결과: mild 18 명, moderate/severe: 13 명)의 침, thin liquid 1 ml, 3 ml, thick liquid 1 ml, 그리고 3 ml 삼킴에 대한 5 가지 cumulative logit model 이 개발되었다. 최적 모형은 판별 성능과 실용성이 우수한 thin liquid 1 ml 삼킴에 대한 cumulative logit model (입력 변수: 연령, 성별, duration time, number of peaks, longest peak-to-peak interval, impulse; 판별 성능: sensitivity for mild = 50%, sensitivity for moderate/severe = 92%, specificity = 100%, accuracy = 81%)로 선정되었다.

본 연구의 ultrasonic Doppler 를 사용한 삼킴 시 laryngopharynx 움직임 정량화 방법론은 인두 삼킴을 실시간 정확하고 효과적으로 평가하는데 기여할 수 있다. 본 연구의 정상인과 삼킴 장애 환자의 삼킴 시 laryngopharynx 움직임 특성 비교 분석 결과와 삼킴 장애 심각도 판별 모형은 임상에서의 VFSS 검사와 더불어 삼킴 장애의 과학적 진단에 적용될 수 있을 것으로 기대된다.

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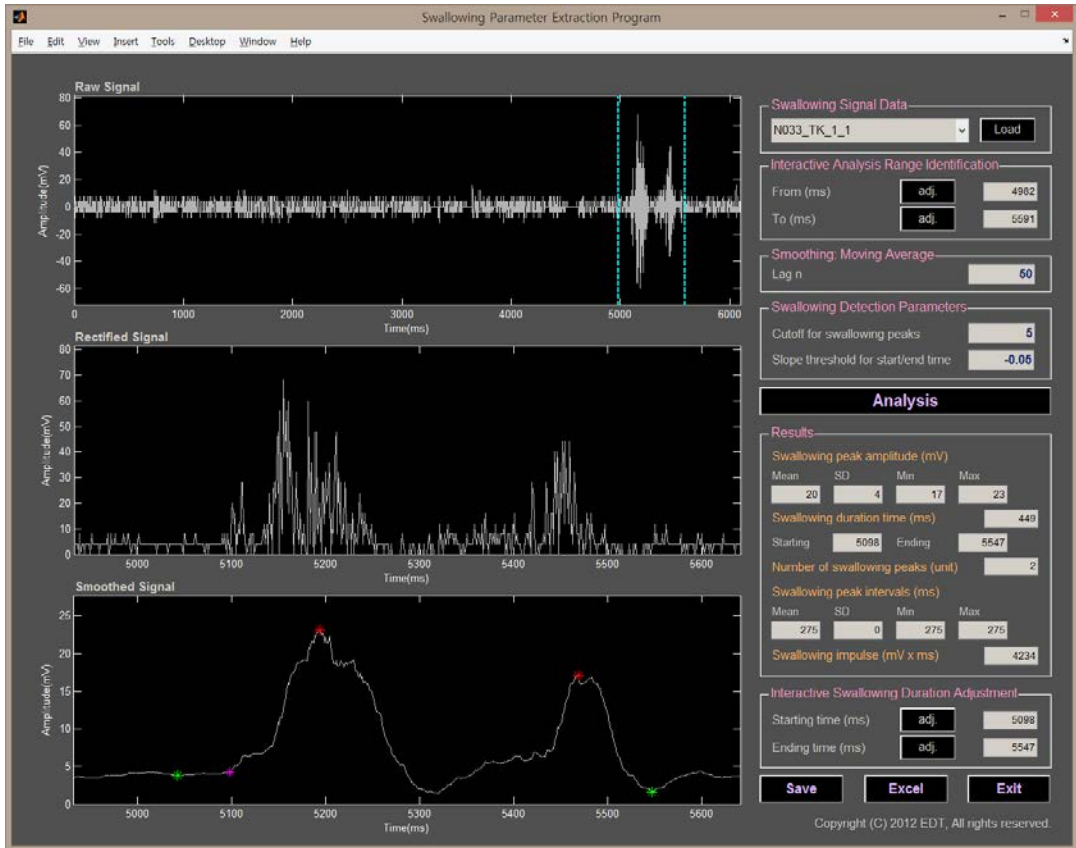
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Appendix B. Swallowing Quantification Program

B.1. Layout of the swallowing quantification program



B.2. Structure of folders of the swallowing quantification program

- 📁 AnalyzedData
- ➔ Data
- 📁 DataSet
- 📄 ExcelResult
- 📄 FilePath
- 📄 ResultFile
- 📄 ResultImage
- 📄 ResultName
- 📄 SwallowingAnalysis.fig
- 📄 SwallowingAnalysis

Appendix D. Swallowing Data

Group	Subject	Gender	Age	Liquid type	Liquid volume	Trial	Highest peak amplitude	Duration time	# peaks	Longest peak-to-peak interval	Impulse
HA	1	F	20	DS	0	1	16.6	520	4	130	4862
HA	1	F	20	DS	0	2	33.0	351	1		4704
HA	1	F	20	DS	0	3	11.8	500	3	206	2763
HA	1	F	20	TK	1	1	14.8	423	2	252	3223
HA	1	F	20	TK	1	2	16.3	407	2	259	3669
HA	1	F	20	TK	1	3	8.5	450	2	243	2131
HA	1	F	20	TK	3	1	18.2	445	2	257	3547
HA	1	F	20	TK	3	2	12.6	481	1		2989
HA	1	F	20	TK	3	3	12.1	356	2	248	2404
HA	1	F	20	TK	9	1	18.1	484	2	287	3355
HA	1	F	20	TK	9	2	37.7	274	1		3906
HA	1	F	20	TK	9	3	28.6	293	1		3288
HA	1	F	20	TN	1	1	32.9	185	1		2512
HA	1	F	20	TN	1	2	19.5	244	1		2300
HA	1	F	20	TN	1	3	13.4	196	1		1428
HA	1	F	20	TN	3	1	26.2	341	1		3978
HA	1	F	20	TN	3	2	37.9	462	2	305	5379
HA	1	F	20	TN	3	3	20.9	422	1		3841
HA	1	F	20	TN	9	1	41.6	151	1		3332
HA	1	F	20	TN	9	2	88.8	410	1		9941
HA	1	F	20	TN	9	3	62.8	485	2	251	7621
HA	2	M	30	DS	0	1	20.1	805	2	646	5845
HA	2	M	30	DS	0	2	22.2	801	2	659	9121
HA	2	M	30	DS	0	3	22.0	587	2	407	4599
HA	2	M	30	TK	1	1	28.3	971	2	627	8045
HA	2	M	30	TK	1	2	42.7	819	3	339	8181
HA	2	M	30	TK	1	3	26.6	819	3	371	8119
HA	2	M	30	TK	3	1	23.6	719	3	359	5960
HA	2	M	30	TK	3	2	43.0	970	3	383	9024
HA	2	M	30	TK	3	3	34.8	769	3	352	7128
HA	2	M	30	TK	9	1	34.9	1064	4	454	9121
HA	2	M	30	TK	9	2	18.6	1073	2	593	9309
HA	2	M	30	TK	9	3	45.5	689	2	426	8356
HA	2	M	30	TN	1	1	38.7	184	1		3317
HA	2	M	30	TN	1	2	66.6	239	1		5571
HA	2	M	30	TN	1	3	45.0	222	1		4538
HA	2	M	30	TN	3	1	61.2	767	2	562	8959
HA	2	M	30	TN	3	2	25.4	792	2	476	7814
HA	2	M	30	TN	3	3	30.5	823	2	606	8025
HA	2	M	30	TN	9	1	72.4	894	2	539	14976
HA	2	M	30	TN	9	2	46.8	792	3	462	12420
HA	2	M	30	TN	9	3	67.4	773	2	480	13032
HA	3	F	50	DS	0	1	15.9	248	2	147	2630
HA	3	F	50	DS	0	2	11.2	367	1		1745
HA	3	F	50	DS	0	3	13.1	194	1		1690
HA	3	F	50	TK	1	1	21.9	428	2	239	3507
HA	3	F	50	TK	1	2	15.1	372	1		3663
HA	3	F	50	TK	1	3	17.4	287	1		4885
HA	3	F	50	TK	3	1	45.4	250	1		4110
HA	3	F	50	TK	3	2	26.4	400	1		4507
HA	3	F	50	TK	3	3	25.1	305	1		4082
HA	3	F	50	TN	1	1	34.2	254	1		4045
HA	3	F	50	TN	1	2	34.7	339	1		4331
HA	3	F	50	TN	1	3	30.2	558	1		6035
HA	3	F	50	TN	3	1	18.2	426	1		4805
HA	3	F	50	TN	3	2	15.0	647	3	183	5342
HA	3	F	50	TN	3	3	30.2	666	1		6716
HA	3	F	50	TN	9	1	37.5	341	1		4947
HA	3	F	50	TN	9	2	16.6	362	1		4027
HA	3	F	50	TN	9	3	19.0	504	1		5252
HA	3	F	50	TN	9	1	33.2	633	1		6850
HA	3	F	50	TN	9	2	62.7	561	1		10052
HA	3	F	50	TN	9	3	47.4	597	2	147	9019
HA	4	M	20	DS	0	1	24.6	529	2	424	4241
HA	4	M	20	DS	0	2	30.9	739	2	595	5743
HA	4	M	20	DS	0	3	25.5	677	2	512	5612
HA	4	M	20	TK	1	1	33.8	680	3	241	7761
HA	4	M	20	TK	1	2	47.5	760	2	579	7767
HA	4	M	20	TK	1	3	69.1	771	3	466	8480
HA	4	M	20	TK	3	1	28.8	571	2	439	4906
HA	4	M	20	TK	3	2	29.0	692	2	439	6953
HA	4	M	20	TK	3	3	48.7	808	2	472	7886
HA	4	M	20	TK	9	1	34.4	755	2	479	7843
HA	4	M	20	TK	9	2	41.4	731	2	472	8413
HA	4	M	20	TK	9	3	42.8	703	2	478	8883
HA	4	M	20	TN	1	1	20.2	826	2	438	6411
HA	4	M	20	TN	1	2	30.9	772	2	460	7519
HA	4	M	20	TN	1	3	30.2	692	2	456	7465
HA	4	M	20	TN	3	1	38.6	708	2	422	9022
HA	4	M	20	TN	3	2	45.8	797	2	446	8090
HA	4	M	20	TN	3	3	52.0	715	2	477	8295
HA	4	M	20	TN	9	1	89.6	687	2	448	11224
HA	4	M	20	TN	9	2	110.9	736	2	457	15248
HA	4	M	20	TN	9	3	86.6	720	2	461	12836
HA	5	M	20	DS	0	1	13.9	296	1		1607
HA	5	M	20	DS	0	2	8.0	157	1		826
HA	5	M	20	DS	0	3	24.3	421	1		1829
HA	5	M	20	TK	1	1	25.8	314	1		2770
HA	5	M	20	TK	1	2	54.6	394	2	211	6023
HA	5	M	20	TK	1	3	12.9	408	2	236	1793
HA	5	M	20	TK	3	1	32.8	433	3	291	4372
HA	5	M	20	TK	3	2	42.4	405	2	228	4460
HA	5	M	20	TK	3	3	22.6	360	2	248	2335
HA	5	M	20	TK	9	1	67.9	551	3	201	8235
HA	5	M	20	TK	9	2	89.8	602	1		12997
HA	5	M	20	TK	9	3	73.9	332	1		7474
HA	5	M	20	TN	1	1	32.1	386	2	127	4447
HA	5	M	20	TN	1	2	49.5	553	1		8671
HA	5	M	20	TN	1	3	34.4	495	1		7188
HA	5	M	20	TN	3	1	42.2	334	1		4678
HA	5	M	20	TN	3	2	27.0	488	1		6488
HA	5	M	20	TN	3	3	63.0	555	2	159	9419
HA	5	M	20	TN	9	1	48.4	395	1		7620
HA	5	M	20	TN	9	2	44.6	334	3	236	8922
HA	5	M	20	TN	9	3	27.8	435	1		4158

Group	Subject	Gender	Age	Liquid type	Liquid volume	Trial	Highest peak amplitude	Duration time	# peaks	Longest peak-to-peak interval	Impulse
HA	6	M	20	DS	0	1	22.2	243	1		2125
HA	6	M	20	DS	0	2	23.1	248	1		2127
HA	6	M	20	DS	0	3	13.2	162	1		1192
HA	6	M	20	TK	1	1	12.2	353	2	118	2143
HA	6	M	20	TK	1	2	24.0	507	2	115	4835
HA	6	M	20	TK	1	3	28.6	402	1		4266
HA	6	M	20	TK	3	1	45.7	431	1		6037
HA	6	M	20	TK	3	2	19.3	381	1		2080
HA	6	M	20	TK	3	3	37.5	439	2	134	5873
HA	6	M	20	TK	9	1	33.8	587	2	90	5320
HA	6	M	20	TK	9	2	28.5	356	1		5301
HA	6	M	20	TK	9	3	31.8	543	2	166	6867
HA	6	M	20	TN	1	1	34.6	297	1		3697
HA	6	M	20	TN	1	2	63.7	457	1		6499
HA	6	M	20	TN	1	3	18.1	375	1		2929
HA	6	M	20	TN	3	1	20.9	405	1		3555
HA	6	M	20	TN	3	2	40.0	492	1		4889
HA	6	M	20	TN	3	3	28.9	318	1		3588
HA	6	M	20	TN	9	1	21.8	305	1		2910
HA	6	M	20	TN	9	2	13.4	325	1		1837
HA	6	M	20	TN	9	3	22.4	309	1		3664
HA	7	M	30	DS	0	1	10.8	190	1		1342
HA	7	M	30	DS	0	2	10.9	229	1		1382
HA	7	M	30	DS	0	3	16.4	156	1		1312
HA	7	M	30	TK	1	1	15.8	168	1		1152
HA	7	M	30	TK	1	2	15.4	215	1		1473
HA	7	M	30	TK	1	3	10.9	229	1		1077
HA	7	M	30	TK	3	1	11.2	426	1		1984
HA	7	M	30	TK	3	2	11.6	121	1		772
HA	7	M	30	TK	3	3	16.0	170	1		1182
HA	7	M	30	TK	9	1	16.5	195	1		1769
HA	7	M	30	TK	9	2	19.1	363	2	158	2175
HA	7	M	30	TK	9	3	17.2	338	2	147	2452
HA	7	M	30	TN	1	1	20.8	274	1		1633
HA	7	M	30	TN	1	2	18.1	168	1		1289
HA	7	M	30	TN	1	3	11.2	130	1		1805
HA	7	M	30	TN	3	1</					

Group	Subject	Gender	Age	Liquid type	Liquid volume	Trial	Highest peak amplitude	Duration time	# peaks	Longest peak-to-peak interval	Impulse
HA	11	M	20	DS	0	1	14.1	534	3	180	3018
HA	11	M	20	DS	0	2	7.9	147	1	387	789
HA	11	M	20	DS	0	3	14.9	507	2	269	3022
HA	11	M	20	TK	1	1	14.9	559	2	269	3653
HA	11	M	20	TK	1	2	23.4	459	2	274	3512
HA	11	M	20	TK	1	3	20.6	589	3	247	5637
HA	11	M	20	TK	3	1	20.5	532	3	261	4226
HA	11	M	20	TK	3	2	34.5	305	3	105	4968
HA	11	M	20	TK	3	3	27.5	572	2	395	4924
HA	11	M	20	TK	9	1	16.2	697	3	320	4733
HA	11	M	20	TK	9	2	17.0	643	3	274	5597
HA	11	M	20	TK	9	3	19.5	641	2	470	4068
HA	11	M	20	TN	1	1	21.7	534	2	267	3653
HA	11	M	20	TN	1	2	19.6	415	2	240	3062
HA	11	M	20	TN	1	3	17.4	779	2	600	3989
HA	11	M	20	TN	3	1	29.9	595	2	299	4464
HA	11	M	20	TN	3	2	14.1	720	4	342	4391
HA	11	M	20	TN	3	3	16.4	696	3	418	4285
HA	11	M	20	TN	9	1	16.0	483	2	116	3940
HA	11	M	20	TN	9	2	29.4	637	3	230	6694
HA	11	M	20	TN	9	3	21.4	706	3	295	7361
HA	12	F	20	DS	0	1	13.6	265	1	1835	1835
HA	12	F	20	DS	0	2	6.0	126	1	570	570
HA	12	F	20	DS	0	3	13.4	177	11	123	1233
HA	12	F	20	TK	1	1	13.9	334	1	2690	2690
HA	12	F	20	TK	1	2	8.0	481	3	195	2552
HA	12	F	20	TK	1	3	6.8	236	1	873	873
HA	12	F	20	TK	3	1	6.0	423	3	130	2623
HA	12	F	20	TK	3	2	23.2	609	3	184	8903
HA	12	F	20	TK	3	3	8.6	237	2	137	1263
HA	12	F	20	TK	9	1	16.2	238	2	101	2292
HA	12	F	20	TK	9	2	10.7	455	2	280	2768
HA	12	F	20	TN	3	1	21.3	461	2	127	4533
HA	12	F	20	TN	1	1	15.8	421	1	2629	2629
HA	12	F	20	TN	1	2	24.6	256	1	2363	2363
HA	12	F	20	TN	1	3	19.3	613	3	306	3506
HA	12	F	20	TN	3	1	15.4	434	3	177	3329
HA	12	F	20	TN	3	2	18.5	347	1	2637	2637
HA	12	F	20	TN	3	3	23.4	316	1	2853	2853
HA	12	F	20	TN	9	1	32.9	299	1	5209	5209
HA	12	F	20	TN	9	2	41.9	688	3	236	7843
HA	12	F	20	TN	9	3	68.6	503	2	148	10733
HA	13	F	20	DS	0	1	15.6	349	2	93	3070
HA	13	F	20	DS	0	2	23.9	563	2	117	5476
HA	13	F	20	TK	3	1	14.6	133	11	147	1477
HA	13	F	20	TK	1	1	13.5	209	1	1894	1894
HA	13	F	20	TK	1	2	11.2	536	2	281	4377
HA	13	F	20	TK	1	3	16.1	491	2	222	3934
HA	13	F	20	TK	3	1	13.8	712	3	223	4682
HA	13	F	20	TK	3	2	16.6	545	3	248	4890
HA	13	F	20	TK	3	3	15.3	424	2	214	3969
HA	13	F	20	TK	9	1	32.1	607	2	179	7119
HA	13	F	20	TK	9	2	17.4	570	2	112	5901
HA	13	F	20	TK	9	3	23.5	527	1	6746	6746
HA	13	F	20	TN	1	1	32.2	489	2	94	7016
HA	13	F	20	TN	1	2	16.1	452	2	174	4303
HA	13	F	20	TN	1	3	21.8	523	3	165	5461
HA	13	F	20	TN	3	1	14.2	333	11	10258	10258
HA	13	F	20	TN	3	2	14.8	594	2	231	5447
HA	13	F	20	TN	3	3	43.2	522	2	236	6119
HA	13	F	20	TN	9	1	31.5	759	3	175	7752
HA	13	F	20	TN	9	2	51.4	497	1	10298	10298
HA	13	F	20	TN	9	3	32.2	484	2	196	8532
HA	14	F	20	DS	0	1	48.3	303	1	98	7844
HA	14	F	20	DS	0	2	23.1	382	2	96	3491
HA	14	F	20	DS	0	3	24.4	320	1	2899	2899
HA	14	F	20	TK	1	1	20.2	275	1	2577	2577
HA	14	F	20	TK	1	2	21.6	326	1	2799	2799
HA	14	F	20	TK	1	3	33.4	322	2	60	4195
HA	14	F	20	TK	3	1	20.8	371	2	82	3426
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HA	14	F	20	TK	3	3	27.0	273	1	3151	3151
HA	14	F	20	TK	9	1	30.5	423	2	106	5618
HA	14	F	20	TK	9	2	59.9	500	1	6821	6821
HA	14	F	20	TK	9	3	51.6	384	1	2487	7114
HA	14	F	20	TN	1	1	40.6	417	2	194	4563
HA	14	F	20	TN	1	2	51.6	402	2	203	5569
HA	14	F	20	TN	1	3	26.5	468	2	214	5302
HA	14	F	20	TN	3	1	32.0	489	2	161	5850
HA	14	F	20	TN	3	2	53.4	356	3	93	6968
HA	14	F	20	TN	3	3	23.8	480	3	128	5881
HA	14	F	20	TN	9	1	50.3	498	3	110	9570
HA	14	F	20	TN	9	2	45.8	596	4	88	10148
HA	14	F	20	TN	9	3	32.9	546	1	176	7826
HA	15	M	30	DS	0	1	18.1	577	4	196	2959
HA	15	M	30	DS	0	2	29.4	469	2	265	3367
HA	15	M	30	DS	0	3	20.1	401	2	208	2226
HA	15	M	30	TK	1	1	22.4	509	3	253	4178
HA	15	M	30	TK	1	2	18.7	564	2	287	3993
HA	15	M	30	TK	1	3	15.1	585	2	251	3932
HA	15	M	30	TK	3	1	13.2	684	3	280	3283
HA	15	M	30	TK	3	2	19.8	773	3	451	5249
HA	15	M	30	TK	3	3	47.6	526	2	390	4503
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HA	15	M	30	TN	1	2	25.4	486	2	298	3711
HA	15	M	30	TN	1	3	19.1	517	2	332	4213
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HA	15	M	30	TN	9	1	48.2	606	2	423	8498
HA	15	M	30	TN	9	2	49.8	623	2	425	9223
HA	15	M	30	TN	9	3	31.8	647	2	401	6972

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HA	16	F	20	DS	0	1	50.2	259	1	6141	6141
HA	16	F	20	DS	0	2	32.3	308	2	102	4273
HA	16	F	20	DS	0	3	32.6	287	1	3358	3358
HA	16	F	20	TK	1	1	25.8	377	2	281	3438
HA	16	F	20	TK	1	2	20.2	483	2	217	3815
HA	16	F	20	TK	1	3	30.0	485	2	137	3817
HA	16	F	20	TK	3	1	20.6	522	2	258	3970
HA	16	F	20	TK	3	2	32.2	490	2	243	5443
HA	16	F	20	TK	3	3	24.1	615	2	217	5160
HA	16	F	20	TK	9	1	32.8	564	1	6372	6372
HA	16	F	20	TK	9	2	53.0	378	2	165	6214
HA	16	F	20	TK	9	3	31.1	608	3	223	7218
HA	16	F	20	TN	1	1	38.7	701	2	147	9135
HA	16	F	20	TN	1	2	29.5	585	3	230	5863
HA	16	F	20	TN	1	3	61.4	500	2	130	7871
HA	16	F	20	TN	3	1	128.2	501	2	244	14810
HA	16	F	20	TN	3	2	61.5	479	2	158	9511
HA	16	F	20	TN	3	3	64.1	619	2	157	14450
HA	16	F	20	TN	9	1	152.5	580	3	189	24666
HA	16	F	20	TN	9	2	62.3	638	1	13364	13364
HA	16	F	20	TN	9	3	37.0	536	2	300	8403
HA	17	F	20	DS	0	1	16.8	224	1	1975	1975
HA	17	F	20	DS	0	2	21.2	296	1	2732	2732
HA	17	F	20	DS	0	3	13.2	186	11	166	1661
HA	17	F	20	TK	1	1	14.5	296	1	2067	2067
HA	17	F	20	TK	1	2	7.8	254	2	107	1523
HA	17	F	20	TK	1	3	20.6	292	1	1922	1922
HA	17	F	20	TK	3	1	15.0	370	3	159	2516
HA	17	F	20	TK	3	2	12.9	449	2	78	5928
HA	17	F	20	TK	3	3	11.7	323	2	85	1807
HA	17	F	20	TK	9	1	15.9	370	2	107	2759
HA	17	F	20	TK	9	2	32.2	555	4	276	4500

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HA	21	M	20	DS	0	1	10.3	623	2	339	2687
HA	21	M	20	DS	0	2	24.9	503	3	183	3185
HA	21	M	20	DS	0	3	15.6	161	1		1176
HA	21	M	20	TK	1	1	11.8	478	3	186	2076
HA	21	M	20	TK	1	2	26.8	595	3	213	3289
HA	21	M	20	TK	1	3	23.2	532	2	402	3374
HA	21	M	20	TK	3	1	19.0	724	2	421	3220
HA	21	M	20	TK	3	2	22.2	765	2	465	5306
HA	21	M	20	TK	3	3	37.0	643	3	237	4486
HA	21	M	20	TK	9	1	27.4	578	2	413	3601
HA	21	M	20	TK	9	2	16.0	712	5	184	3796
HA	21	M	20	TK	9	3	22.9	554	2	428	2827
HA	21	M	20	TN	1	1	17.4	486	3	198	2398
HA	21	M	20	TN	1	2	46.8	872	4	373	8251
HA	21	M	20	TN	1	3	43.3	1031	3	465	8113
HA	21	M	20	TN	3	1	21.2	624	3	295	4296
HA	21	M	20	TN	3	2	66.6	972	3	449	10888
HA	21	M	20	TN	3	3	39.8	1010	4	470	8655
HA	21	M	20	TN	9	1	25.1	698	3	418	5565
HA	21	M	20	TN	9	2	41.7	792	3	427	8946
HA	21	M	20	TN	9	3	28.6	742	3	451	6560
HA	22	F	20	DS	0	1	17.0	202	1		1431
HA	22	F	20	DS	0	2	10.4	97	1		700
HA	22	F	20	DS	0	3	9.7	132	1		782
HA	22	F	20	TK	1	1	21.7	256	2	113	3198
HA	22	F	20	TK	1	2	9.1	336	1		1809
HA	22	F	20	TK	1	3	23.6	341	2	122	4040
HA	22	F	20	TK	3	1	40.1	22	2	192	422
HA	22	F	20	TK	3	2	21.2	324	1		3106
HA	22	F	20	TK	3	3	19.6	345	1		2853
HA	22	F	20	TK	9	1	13.5	410	1		2984
HA	22	F	20	TK	9	2	10.6	297	1		1936
HA	22	F	20	TK	9	3	9.4	399	2	108	2317
HA	22	F	20	TN	1	1	30.6	370	3	119	4001
HA	22	F	20	TN	1	2	11.3	371	2	147	2520
HA	22	F	20	TN	1	3	14.9	379	3	151	3579
HA	22	F	20	TN	3	1	8.3	483	1	238	2307
HA	22	F	20	TN	3	2	10.2	173	1		1015
HA	22	F	20	TN	3	3	11.8	287	2	148	2444
HA	22	F	20	TN	9	1	23.0	411	1		5148
HA	22	F	20	TN	9	2	11.5	660	3	232	3221
HA	22	F	20	TN	9	3	10.9	485	1		2798
HA	23	F	40	DS	0	1	17.8	398	2	210	4226
HA	23	F	40	DS	0	2	36.6	386	3	260	4237
HA	23	F	40	DS	0	3	17.8	266	3	116	2188
HA	23	F	40	TK	1	1	17.1	130	2	34	1630
HA	23	F	40	TK	1	2	21.2	145	1		1658
HA	23	F	40	TK	1	3	17.7	504	2	380	2989
HA	23	F	40	TK	3	1	16.3	159	1		1364
HA	23	F	40	TK	3	2	16.2	136	1		1297
HA	23	F	40	TK	3	3	17.3	165	1		1690
HA	23	F	40	TK	9	1	15.8	192	1		1342
HA	23	F	40	TK	9	2	22.6	163	1		1861
HA	23	F	40	TK	9	3	19.9	145	1		1717
HA	23	F	40	TN	1	1	19.3	299	1		2591
HA	23	F	40	TN	1	2	18.8	213	2	84	2045
HA	23	F	40	TN	1	3	18.7	373	3	120	3428
HA	23	F	40	TN	3	1	19.1	346	3	180	3780
HA	23	F	40	TN	3	2	18.7	271	3	87	3089
HA	23	F	40	TN	3	3	19.8	243	1		2581
HA	23	F	40	TN	9	1	34.0	236	1		4270
HA	23	F	40	TN	9	2	27.7	305	2	40	6379
HA	23	F	40	TN	9	3	29.9	402	2	82	5151
HA	24	M	20	DS	0	1	22.8	299	2	157	4442
HA	24	M	20	DS	0	2	39.3	307	2	76	5179
HA	24	M	20	DS	0	3	13.3	341	3	131	2481
HA	24	M	20	TK	1	1	42.8	344	2	169	9046
HA	24	M	20	TK	1	2	61.8	348	2	45	10436
HA	24	M	20	TK	1	3	48.2	287	1		7365
HA	24	M	20	TK	3	1	42.3	344	3	74	8566
HA	24	M	20	TK	3	2	53.5	307	1		9544
HA	24	M	20	TK	3	3	73.9	322	1		11084
HA	24	M	20	TK	9	1	57.7	385	2	38	11758
HA	24	M	20	TK	9	2	59.3	347	2	62	12109
HA	24	M	20	TK	9	3	73.8	451	2	69	15319
HA	24	M	20	TN	1	1	34.3	335	1		6119
HA	24	M	20	TN	1	2	76.1	362	1		10815
HA	24	M	20	TN	1	3	74.2	365	2	66	11688
HA	24	M	20	TN	3	1	21.4	364	1		4744
HA	24	M	20	TN	3	2	20.3	362	2	79	6650
HA	24	M	20	TN	3	3	23.8	271	2	66	3738
HA	24	M	20	TN	9	1	25.7	334	2	120	5232
HA	24	M	20	TN	9	2	18.0	373	1		3762
HA	24	M	20	TN	9	3	22.2	363	1		4550
HA	25	F	30	DS	0	1	88.7	156	1		6762
HA	25	F	30	DS	0	2	61.9	236	1		5312
HA	25	F	30	DS	0	3	63.9	217	1		5977
HA	25	F	30	TK	1	1	39.7	315	1		6519
HA	25	F	30	TK	1	2	55.7	347	1		7402
HA	25	F	30	TK	1	3	128.6	297	1		15062
HA	25	F	30	TK	3	1	54.7	334	2	132	8722
HA	25	F	30	TK	3	2	89.3	294	1		10935
HA	25	F	30	TK	3	3	59.0	324	1		9202
HA	25	F	30	TK	9	1	57.3	334	4	155	9597
HA	25	F	30	TK	9	2	63.7	355	2	215	8437
HA	25	F	30	TK	9	3	70.0	356	3	168	9770
HA	25	F	30	TN	1	1	72.4	305	1		8732
HA	25	F	30	TN	1	2	57.7	238	2	78	6820
HA	25	F	30	TN	1	3	57.8	262	1		6777
HA	25	F	30	TN	3	1	69.6	279	2	69	10053
HA	25	F	30	TN	3	2	76.0	261	1		8960
HA	25	F	30	TN	3	3	78.0	261	2	36	10622
HA	25	F	30	TN	9	1	125.0	340	1		14689
HA	25	F	30	TN	9	2	93.2	230	2	94	11146
HA	25	F	30	TN	9	3	74.0	334	2	97	12316

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HA	26	M	30	DS	0	1	8.9	543	2	452	2841
HA	26	M	30	DS	0	2	8.9	451	2	333	1858
HA	26	M	30	DS	0	3	12.7	250	2	64	1831
HA	26	M	30	TK	1	1	8.3	542	2	424	2194
HA	26	M	30	TK	1	2	13.4	750	3	347	4330
HA	26	M	30	TK	1	3	9.3	774	2	354	3893
HA	26	M	30	TK	3	1	10.9	684	2	533	3370
HA	26	M	30	TK	3	2	10.3	996	5	366	4783
HA	26	M	30	TK	3	3	11.8	767	2	643	3765
HA	26	M	30	TK	9	1	15.8	857	4	302	4964
HA	26	M	30	TK	9	2	8.9	434	2	211	2221
HA	26	M	30	TK	9	3	10.3	429	2	331	2055
HA	26	M	30	TN	1	1	7.0	380	2	201	1899
HA	26	M	30	TN	1	2	8.0	157	1		929
HA	26	M	30	TN	1	3	11.0	603	3	245	3273
HA	26	M	30	TN	3	1	8.5	599	2	487	3141
HA	26	M	30	TN	3	2	8.4	334	2	232	1719
HA	26	M	30	TN	3	3	7.4	289	2	161	1536
HA	26	M	30	TN	9	1	11.9	471	2	228	2648
HA	26	M	30	TN	9	2	11.8	602	3	241	3356
HA	26	M	30	TN	9	3	10.5	227	2	76	1575
HA	27	M	30	DS	0	1	17.1	582	3	326	3779
HA	27	M	30	DS	0	2	21.0	120	1		1471
HA	27	M	30	DS	0	3	16.2	162	1		1821
HA	27	M	30	TK	1	1	16.0	649	2	480	3579
HA	27	M	30	TK	1	2	15.9	755	2	610	4080
HA	27	M	30	TK	1	3	16.2	798	2	519	3965
HA	27	M	30	TK	3	1	28.6	621	3	373	4500
HA	27	M	30	TK	3	2	23.3	194	1		2822
HA	27	M	30	TK	3	3	25.7	413	2	259	3389
HA	27	M	30	TK	9	1	26.9	733	3	445	4564
HA	27	M	30	TK	9	2	22.1	777	3	477	5156
HA	27	M	30	TK	9	3	19.9	729	2	563	4870
HA	27	M	30	TN	1	1	32.7	641	2	485	4542
HA	27	M	30	TN	1	2	14.				

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HA	31	F	50	DS	0	1	11.8	254	2	98	1722
HA	31	F	50	DS	0	2	13.8	401	2	303	2718
HA	31	F	50	DS	0	3	13.4	298	2	231	2375
HA	31	F	50	TK	1	1	9.8	404	2	295	2541
HA	31	F	50	TK	1	2	13.5	342	2	233	2120
HA	31	F	50	TK	1	3	19.1	418	2	250	2918
HA	31	F	50	TK	3	1	17.0	379	2	91	3346
HA	31	F	50	TK	3	2	22.2	492	2	285	4539
HA	31	F	50	TK	3	3	9.6	280	2	160	1313
HA	31	F	50	TK	9	1	39.7	314	1		3991
HA	31	F	50	TK	9	2	42.2	288	1		4631
HA	31	F	50	TK	9	3	40.2	448	2	289	6105
HA	31	F	50	TN	1	1	7.8	317	2	224	1585
HA	31	F	50	TN	1	2	11.9	240	1		1992
HA	31	F	50	TN	1	3	12.3	258	2	87	1745
HA	31	F	50	TN	3	1	11.5	340	1		2997
HA	31	F	50	TN	3	2	17.4	302	1		2694
HA	31	F	50	TN	3	3	24.0	365	3	128	3794
HA	31	F	50	TN	9	1	40.1	357	2	154	5505
HA	31	F	50	TN	9	2	23.8	530	3	241	5123
HA	31	F	50	TN	9	3	29.7	443	3	200	5423
HA	32	M	70	DS	0	1	35.2	339	2	98	5070
HA	32	M	70	DS	0	2	11.5	347	2	112	2661
HA	32	M	70	DS	0	3	10.7	405	3	123	3652
HA	32	M	70	TK	1	1	18.3	251	1		2255
HA	32	M	70	TK	1	2	14.6	173	1		1596
HA	32	M	70	TK	1	3	15.1	752	2	627	3973
HA	32	M	70	TK	3	1	16.4	215	1		1894
HA	32	M	70	TK	3	2	11.7	276	1		1823
HA	32	M	70	TK	3	3	14.8	391	2	267	2767
HA	32	M	70	TK	9	1	15.4	199	1		1870
HA	32	M	70	TK	9	2	23.4	201	1		2333
HA	32	M	70	TK	9	3	19.2	196	1		2098
HA	32	M	70	TN	1	1	16.0	376	1		3443
HA	32	M	70	TN	1	2	47.6	314	1		7996
HA	32	M	70	TN	1	3	34.4	339	2	77	6352
HA	32	M	70	TN	3	1	48.9	402	1		2211
HA	32	M	70	TN	3	2	54.2	368	2	175	8319
HA	32	M	70	TN	3	3	34.0	391	3	76	7630
HA	32	M	70	TN	9	1	19.1	393	1		3549
HA	32	M	70	TN	9	2	17.2	474	1		3055
HA	32	M	70	TN	9	3	12.2	371	1		3013
HA	33	F	60	DS	0	1	69.6	346	2	174	10124
HA	33	F	60	DS	0	2	17.8	385	3	179	3370
HA	33	F	60	DS	0	3	12.3	643	3	221	3325
HA	33	F	60	TK	1	1	23.1	446	2	275	4221
HA	33	F	60	TK	1	2	44.3	403	2	199	5988
HA	33	F	60	TK	1	3	30.2	387	2	266	4990
HA	33	F	60	TK	3	1	55.9	175	1		3710
HA	33	F	60	TK	3	2	51.9	252	2		4700
HA	33	F	60	TK	3	3	22.2	349	2	219	2500
HA	33	F	60	TK	9	1	16.4	488	2	179	2975
HA	33	F	60	TK	9	2	33.7	314	2	189	3837
HA	33	F	60	TK	9	3	37.7	216	1		3465
HA	33	F	60	TN	1	1	77.8	434	2	201	13685
HA	33	F	60	TN	1	2	56.2	357	1		9439
HA	33	F	60	TN	1	3	60.2	218	1		7286
HA	33	F	60	TN	3	1	64.2	476	1	116	10795
HA	33	F	60	TN	3	2	77.6	372	2	91	11445
HA	33	F	60	TN	3	3	67.4	373	2	273	10739
HA	33	F	60	TN	9	1	93.5	405	3	177	15860
HA	33	F	60	TN	9	2	114.5	389	3	226	12594
HA	33	F	60	TN	9	3	73.8	383	2	246	12588
HA	34	F	40	DS	0	1	11.0	390	2	183	1910
HA	34	F	40	DS	0	2	9.3	334	2	220	1415
HA	34	F	40	DS	0	3	11.2	346	2	262	1736
HA	34	F	40	TK	1	1	16.2	422	2	232	2259
HA	34	F	40	TK	1	2	13.4	307	2	224	1885
HA	34	F	40	TK	1	3	19.8	269	3	148	1982
HA	34	F	40	TK	3	1	12.6	456	3	166	2515
HA	34	F	40	TK	3	2	15.3	485	2	244	2745
HA	34	F	40	TK	3	3	15.0	347	2	232	2028
HA	34	F	40	TK	9	1	24.2	414	2	307	3564
HA	34	F	40	TK	9	2	16.0	436	2	297	2895
HA	34	F	40	TK	9	3	25.7	340	2	223	3863
HA	34	F	40	TN	1	2	15.1	346	2	199	2723
HA	34	F	40	TN	1	3	16.6	380	2	219	2434
HA	34	F	40	TN	3	1	35.8	395	3	141	5533
HA	34	F	40	TN	3	2	38.5	335	2	174	4637
HA	34	F	40	TN	3	3	28.7	366	2	173	4867
HA	34	F	40	TN	9	1	27.8	470	3	167	6056
HA	34	F	40	TN	9	2	30.5	468	2	149	6159
HA	34	F	40	TN	9	3	41.4	296	2	121	4696
HA	35	F	30	DS	0	1	10.4	174	2	61	1184
HA	35	F	30	DS	0	2	15.0	248	1		1745
HA	35	F	30	DS	0	3	12.7	144	1		1154
HA	35	F	30	TK	1	1	11.0	259	2	100	1762
HA	35	F	30	TK	1	2	8.9	283	2	116	1627
HA	35	F	30	TK	1	3	12.5	315	1		1844
HA	35	F	30	TK	3	1	15.1	289	2	84	2286
HA	35	F	30	TK	3	2	19.2	353	3	126	2482
HA	35	F	30	TK	3	3	14.5	287	2	184	2742
HA	35	F	30	TK	9	1	33.6	349	2	219	3098
HA	35	F	30	TK	9	2	33.8	210	2	75	3523
HA	35	F	30	TK	9	3	20.0	349	2	208	2944
HA	35	F	30	TN	1	1	14.2	399	1		2201
HA	35	F	30	TN	1	2	45.3	206	2	77	5085
HA	35	F	30	TN	1	3	29.2	297	1		3978
HA	35	F	30	TN	3	1	38.9	296	2	77	5992
HA	35	F	30	TN	3	2	40.3	277	2	162	4767
HA	35	F	30	TN	3	3	31.7	199	2	78	4010
HA	35	F	30	TN	9	1	41.8	439	2	306	8276
HA	35	F	30	TN	9	2	32.9	435	2	195	6418
HA	35	F	30	TN	9	3	27.2	427	3	180	5975

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HA	36	M	30	DS	0	1	44.2	482	3	130	6173
HA	36	M	30	DS	0	2	37.5	191	2	87	3242
HA	36	M	30	DS	0	3	17.0	399	2	182	2747
HA	36	M	30	TK	1	1	41.8	374	2	181	5581
HA	36	M	30	TK	1	2	36.3	464	3	224	6863
HA	36	M	30	TK	1	3	36.4	492	2	279	6119
HA	36	M	30	TK	3	1	45.4	526	3	198	10252
HA	36	M	30	TK	3	2	27.0	444	3	221	5978
HA	36	M	30	TK	3	3	59.0	434	3	162	8532
HA	36	M	30	TK	9	1	107.7	281	2	111	11575
HA	36	M	30	TK	9	2	63.0	481	2	322	9503
HA	36	M	30	TK	9	3	57.4	304	2	158	7141
HA	36	M	30	TN	1	1	49.5	388	2	194	8726
HA	36	M	30	TN	1	2	18.0	325	2	164	3186
HA	36	M	30	TN	1	3	34.6	510	4	145	7787
HA	36	M	30	TN	3	1	32.2	415	2	217	15345
HA	36	M	30	TN	3	2	76.9	418	2	128	15544
HA	36	M	30	TN	3	3	62.3	471	3	146	14437
HA	36	M	30	TN	9	1	117.4	399	2	218	20278
HA	36	M	30	TN	9	2	142.8	612	3	161	24832
HA	36	M	30	TN	9	3	147.4	512	4	208	24075
HA	37	M	30	DS	0	1	21.9	120	1		1633
HA	37	M	30	DS	0	2	24.4	115	1		1891
HA	37	M	30	DS	0	3	13.3	333	1		1739
HA	37	M	30	TK	1	1	16.3	101	1		1031
HA	37	M	30	TK	1	2	12.2	114	1		1039
HA	37	M	30	TK	1	3	10.0	66	1		565
HA	37	M	30	TK	3	1	11.7	149	1		840
HA	37	M	30	TK	3	2	12.6	736	2	604	4767
HA	37	M	30	TK	3	3	9.8	291	2	152	1599
HA	37	M	30	TK	9	1	17.1	669	2	565	4673
HA	37	M	30	TK	9	2	23.6	708	2	708	5094
HA	37	M	30	TK	9	3	31.8	694	2	563	6981
HA	37	M	30	TN	1	1	10.0	569	2	501	3451
HA	37	M	30	TN	1	2	28.9	859	2	630</	

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HA	41	M	20	DS	0	1	25.5	513	2	277	4503
HA	41	M	20	DS	0	2	30.6	683	3	296	5455
HA	41	M	20	DS	0	3	23.2	444	3	217	4419
HA	41	M	20	TK	1	1	33.4	667	4	307	5908
HA	41	M	20	TK	1	2	25.9	695	3	312	5177
HA	41	M	20	TK	1	3	31.4	537	2	307	5122
HA	41	M	20	TK	3	1	24.3	1075	3	409	6594
HA	41	M	20	TK	3	2	20.5	668	3	333	4542
HA	41	M	20	TK	3	3	21.0	564	3	340	4011
HA	41	M	20	TK	9	1	20.3	777	4	338	4842
HA	41	M	20	TK	9	2	19.0	656	3	345	4488
HA	41	M	20	TK	9	3	20.1	660	3	338	4025
HA	41	M	20	TN	1	1	50.7	891	4	311	12392
HA	41	M	20	TN	1	2	34.6	873	3	341	7212
HA	41	M	20	TN	1	3	24.6	850	3	387	6976
HA	41	M	20	TN	3	1	37.9	776	3	304	9755
HA	41	M	20	TN	3	2	46.3	715	4	302	10777
HA	41	M	20	TN	3	3	29.1	856	4	347	10446
HA	41	M	20	TN	9	1	31.7	636	4	306	8056
HA	41	M	20	TN	9	2	40.7	622	3	329	7914
HA	41	M	20	TN	9	3	36.1	663	3	349	8090
HA	42	F	30	DS	0	1	64.2	170	2	27	6944
HA	42	F	30	DS	0	2	63.2	317	2	204	7201
HA	42	F	30	DS	0	3	29.7	339	3	53	4834
HA	42	F	30	TK	1	1	90.6	381	3	194	10302
HA	42	F	30	TK	1	2	79.2	370	2	188	10823
HA	42	F	30	TK	1	3	51.7	409	3	239	7803
HA	42	F	30	TK	3	1	72.7	429	3	201	8224
HA	42	F	30	TK	3	2	89.5	370	2	218	10888
HA	42	F	30	TK	3	3	94.0	368	3	176	14363
HA	42	F	30	TK	9	1	112.6	427	3	221	21200
HA	42	F	30	TK	9	2	75.1	414	3	196	15590
HA	42	F	30	TK	9	3	85.4	402	4	143	14745
HA	42	F	30	TN	1	1	50.0	391	1		9215
HA	42	F	30	TN	1	2	50.2	191	1		4910
HA	42	F	30	TN	1	3	36.4	738	2	338	7370
HA	42	F	30	TN	3	1	72.0	464	3	331	11653
HA	42	F	30	TN	3	2	50.3	719	3	274	10860
HA	42	F	30	TN	3	3	37.4	446	3	238	7018
HA	42	F	30	TN	9	1	84.8	699	3	384	18793
HA	42	F	30	TN	9	2	127.9	512	3	114	20857
HA	42	F	30	TN	9	3	86.9	479	4	154	21459
HA	43	F	30	DS	0	1	83.7	198	2	117	5648
HA	43	F	30	DS	0	2	42.1	269	2	111	3517
HA	43	F	30	DS	0	3	31.8	181	2	132	2317
HA	43	F	30	TK	1	1	20.2	523	4	230	6023
HA	43	F	30	TK	1	2	17.4	290	3	79	3451
HA	43	F	30	TK	1	3	33.8	256	3	93	4112
HA	43	F	30	TK	3	1	41.2	336	2	153	5883
HA	43	F	30	TK	3	2	73.4	310	4	121	8963
HA	43	F	30	TK	3	3	43.4	474	3	254	7819
HA	43	F	30	TK	9	1	45.0	500	4	111	11267
HA	43	F	30	TK	9	2	79.5	414	4	116	13178
HA	43	F	30	TK	9	3	69.0	462	3	141	16542
HA	43	F	30	TN	1	1	33.9	402	2	30	5671
HA	43	F	30	TN	1	2	24.5	341	1		3663
HA	43	F	30	TN	1	3	30.1	292	1		4099
HA	43	F	30	TN	3	1	52.6	281	1		8116
HA	43	F	30	TN	3	2	22.7	374	3	171	4910
HA	43	F	30	TN	3	3	23.3	383	4	140	4911
HA	43	F	30	TN	9	1	44.4	593	3	30	9908
HA	43	F	30	TN	9	2	27.0	539	3	132	7376
HA	43	F	30	TN	9	3	49.5	390	3	78	12599
HA	44	F	40	DS	0	1	30.6	500	2	191	6381
HA	44	F	40	DS	0	2	11.8	383	1		3006
HA	44	F	40	DS	0	3	16.2	150	3	11	1590
HA	44	F	40	TK	1	1	20.7	630	3	315	6259
HA	44	F	40	TK	1	2	19.9	483	2	290	4793
HA	44	F	40	TK	1	3	17.6	530	2	336	5974
HA	44	F	40	TK	3	1	25.8	494	2	357	5250
HA	44	F	40	TK	3	2	23.9	545	2	283	7033
HA	44	F	40	TK	3	3	16.6	603	2	339	4311
HA	44	F	40	TK	9	1	37.2	648	2	438	8505
HA	44	F	40	TK	9	2	28.7	619	2	354	7457
HA	44	F	40	TK	9	3	38.6	605	4	240	10355
HA	44	F	40	TN	1	1	17.4	420	1		4311
HA	44	F	40	TN	1	2	21.0	558	2	323	6962
HA	44	F	40	TN	1	3	30.1	527	3	223	6852
HA	44	F	40	TN	3	1	47.8	598	3	222	11596
HA	44	F	40	TN	3	2	52.3	923	2	230	11865
HA	44	F	40	TN	3	3	45.4	518	3	146	10232
HA	44	F	40	TN	9	1	63.6	629	2	214	16503
HA	44	F	40	TN	9	2	55.4	598	5	145	11670
HA	44	F	40	TN	9	3	49.5	390	3	115	9108
HA	45	F	40	DS	0	1	13.5	195	1		1868
HA	45	F	40	DS	0	2	13.4	202	1		1766
HA	45	F	40	DS	0	3	16.6	207	1		1830
HA	45	F	40	TK	1	1	11.8	328	2	117	2587
HA	45	F	40	TK	1	2	13.4	347	1		2946
HA	45	F	40	TK	1	3	14.4	151	1		1413
HA	45	F	40	TK	3	1	19.3	410	2	267	4375
HA	45	F	40	TK	3	2	34.6	243	1		3376
HA	45	F	40	TK	3	3	31.4	318	1		3553
HA	45	F	40	TK	9	1	38.6	472	3	232	6883
HA	45	F	40	TK	9	2	28.6	225	1		3005
HA	45	F	40	TK	9	3	29.2	270	1		4167
HA	45	F	40	TN	1	1	22.6	199	1		2513
HA	45	F	40	TN	1	2	17.3	195	1		2116
HA	45	F	40	TN	1	3	25.4	170	1		2415
HA	45	F	40	TN	3	1	16.1	202	1		2188
HA	45	F	40	TN	3	2	16.6	288	1		3026
HA	45	F	40	TN	3	3	34.3	240	1		3901
HA	45	F	40	TN	9	1	22.2	218	1		2921
HA	45	F	40	TN	9	2	31.7	244	1		4100
HA	45	F	40	TN	9	3	17.0	397	1		3972

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HA	46	M	40	DS	0	1	8.1	84	1		524
HA	46	M	40	DS	0	2	7.8	86	1		447
HA	46	M	40	DS	0	3	15.3	173	1		1462
HA	46	M	40	TK	1	1	10.8	320	1		2120
HA	46	M	40	TK	1	2	20.0	690	2	493	5886
HA	46	M	40	TK	1	3	16.6	643	2	466	4756
HA	46	M	40	TK	3	1	13.0	677	3	442	4781
HA	46	M	40	TK	3	2	15.8	1343	3	609	8353
HA	46	M	40	TK	3	3	21.0	629	2	519	5090
HA	46	M	40	TK	9	1	15.5	769	2	587	4579
HA	46	M	40	TK	9	2	9.0	107	1		760
HA	46	M	40	TK	9	3	10.9	235	1		1746
HA	46	M	40	TN	1	1	20.9	570	2	434	4712
HA	46	M	40	TN	1	2	16.6	674	2	387	5575
HA	46	M	40	TN	1	3	31.8	587	2	375	5779
HA	46	M	40	TN	3	1	22.5	534	2	382	4877
HA	46	M	40	TN	3	2	29.1	469	2	341	4577
HA	46	M	40	TN	3	3	60.0	253	2	126	7792
HA	46	M	40	TN	9	1	18.4	589	2	309	5074
HA	46	M	40	TN	9	2	14.6	84	1		321
HA	46	M	40	TN	9	3	25.8	397	3	234	4438
HA	47	F	30	DS	0	1	14.6	422	2	262	3317
HA	47	F	30	DS	0	2	14.5	104	1		1089
HA	47	F	30	DS	0	3	12.7	32	1		92
HA	47	F	30	TK	1	1	7.5	195	2	77	863
HA	47	F	30	TK	1	2	11.8	122	1		973
HA	47	F	30	TK	1	3	8.6	282	2	154	1842
HA	47	F	30	TK	3	1	17.0	152	1		701
HA	47	F	30	TK	3	2	19.0	483	2	273	4889
HA	47	F	30	TK	3	3	11.9	643	4	271	4389
HA	47	F	30	TK	9	1	18.7	387	2	197	3832
HA	47	F	30	TK	9	2	12.2	423	2	189	2977
HA	47	F	30	TK	9	3	10.6	378	2	166	3079
HA	47	F	30	TN	1	1	18.4	165	1		

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HA	51	M	40	DS	0	1	14.5	229	1		2020
HA	51	M	40	DS	0	2	17.1	922	2	712	5996
HA	51	M	40	DS	0	3	28.5	967	2	717	8087
HA	51	M	40	TK	1	1	14.3	312	1		2835
HA	51	M	40	TK	1	2	19.8	167	1		1692
HA	51	M	40	TK	1	3	21.1	492	1		5008
HA	51	M	40	TK	3	1	16.9	194	1		1611
HA	51	M	40	TK	3	2	23.7	805	2	653	6911
HA	51	M	40	TK	3	3	15.8	986	2	692	7794
HA	51	M	40	TK	9	1	25.6	1040	2	744	8533
HA	51	M	40	TK	9	2	29.9	854	2	885	7881
HA	51	M	40	TK	9	3	58.0	867	2	670	9610
HA	51	M	40	TN	1	1	19.3	326	1		2884
HA	51	M	40	TN	1	2	15.0	228	1		2100
HA	51	M	40	TN	1	3	23.9	170	1		2023
HA	51	M	40	TN	3	1	22.9	294	1		2966
HA	51	M	40	TN	3	2	27.7	988	2	769	11640
HA	51	M	40	TN	3	3	23.9	966	2	645	8550
HA	51	M	40	TN	9	1	38.2	169	1		2721
HA	51	M	40	TN	9	2	28.7	212	1		2811
HA	51	M	40	TN	9	3	23.1	978	2	558	9450
HA	52	M	50	DS	0	1	15.5	282	1		2340
HA	52	M	50	DS	0	2	11.0	114	1		1005
HA	52	M	50	DS	0	3	19.5	191	1		1912
HA	52	M	50	TK	1	1	17.6	478	1		4577
HA	52	M	50	TK	1	2	19.5	253	1		2791
HA	52	M	50	TK	1	3	18.4	479	2	150	4519
HA	52	M	50	TK	3	1	19.3	481	1		4225
HA	52	M	50	TK	3	2	23.4	332	2	128	3570
HA	52	M	50	TK	3	3	19.9	586	2	345	5275
HA	52	M	50	TK	9	1	18.8	775	3	175	6873
HA	52	M	50	TK	9	2	19.3	554	3	219	5786
HA	52	M	50	TK	9	3	21.9	890	4	201	4280
HA	52	M	50	TN	1	1	41.9	181	1		3298
HA	52	M	50	TN	1	2	83.5	254	2	32	6727
HA	52	M	50	TN	1	3	37.8	230	2	106	3747
HA	52	M	50	TN	3	1	17.5	898	2	137	2244
HA	52	M	50	TN	3	2	14.6	561	1		4780
HA	52	M	50	TN	3	3	15.8	334	2	142	3252
HA	52	M	50	TN	9	1	19.5	763	2	308	8337
HA	52	M	50	TN	9	2	29.6	742	3	261	11405
HA	52	M	50	TN	9	3	26.6	494	2	235	6634
HA	53	M	40	DS	0	1	62.8	318	1		5138
HA	53	M	40	DS	0	2	43.9	333	1		3787
HA	53	M	40	TK	9	3	49.0	309	1		4434
HA	53	M	40	TK	1	1	17.3	427	2	233	3510
HA	53	M	40	TK	1	2	33.1	193	1		2488
HA	53	M	40	TK	1	3	51.1	819	2	412	9024
HA	53	M	40	TK	3	1	44.8	816	2	467	10052
HA	53	M	40	TK	3	2	43.4	850	2	501	9020
HA	53	M	40	TK	3	3	32.2	766	3	447	7940
HA	53	M	40	TK	9	1	37.7	844	2	532	9420
HA	53	M	40	TK	9	2	45.8	860	2	599	9690
HA	53	M	40	TK	9	3	23.8	218	2	78	3134
HA	53	M	40	TN	1	1	37.7	311	1		3968
HA	53	M	40	TN	1	2	58.2	653	3	301	9152
HA	53	M	40	TN	1	3	53.0	786	2	539	10341
HA	53	M	40	TN	3	1	51.0	926	4	397	9576
HA	53	M	40	TN	3	2	53.6	772	2	612	10911
HA	53	M	40	TN	3	3	47.8	845	3	612	11424
HA	53	M	40	TN	9	1	59.4	905	2	564	14692
HA	53	M	40	TN	9	2	84.4	802	3	377	19637
HA	53	M	40	TN	9	3	91.3	983	3	511	20528
HA	54	M	70	DS	0	1	7.4	218	1		825
HA	54	M	70	DS	0	2	5.8	201	1		779
HA	54	M	70	DS	0	3	13.8	135	4	397	977
HA	54	M	70	TK	1	1	13.1	943	2	645	3986
HA	54	M	70	TK	1	2	8.0	1845	4	681	5653
HA	54	M	70	TK	1	3	8.8	134	1		736
HA	54	M	70	TK	3	1	14.6	733	2	588	3068
HA	54	M	70	TK	3	2	9.4	308	1		1413
HA	54	M	70	TK	3	3	5.9	670	2	568	2655
HA	54	M	70	TK	9	1	28.0	214	1		2227
HA	54	M	70	TK	9	2	11.5	159	1		892
HA	54	M	70	TK	9	3	7.5	168	1		480
HA	54	M	70	TN	1	1	7.5	168	1		767
HA	54	M	70	TN	1	2	6.2	1984	3	1081	6987
HA	54	M	70	TN	1	3	6.2	312	1		1056
HA	54	M	70	TN	3	1	9.0	230	1		1336
HA	54	M	70	TN	3	2	9.8	1207	2	799	4487
HA	54	M	70	TN	3	3	7.8	136	1		604
HA	54	M	70	TN	9	1	13.7	155	1		1235
HA	54	M	70	TN	9	2	9.4	321	4	397	1582
HA	54	M	70	TN	9	3	7.2	173	2	759	3986
HA	55	M	60	DS	0	1	7.0	132	1		621
HA	55	M	60	DS	0	2	6.7	160	1		695
HA	55	M	60	DS	0	3	9.0	196	1		1007
HA	55	M	60	TK	1	1	12.6	294	1		1670
HA	55	M	60	TK	1	2	13.5	407	2	159	2203
HA	55	M	60	TK	1	3	8.2	188	1		1028
HA	55	M	60	TK	3	1	16.1	443	1		2670
HA	55	M	60	TK	3	2	11.3	423	2	277	2226
HA	55	M	60	TK	3	3	10.5	221	1		1638
HA	55	M	60	TK	9	1	10.2	183	1		1320
HA	55	M	60	TK	9	2	8.2	355	2	202	2098
HA	55	M	60	TK	9	3	11.0	488	1		2320
HA	55	M	60	TN	1	1	9.8	413	2	358	2504
HA	55	M	60	TN	1	2	11.9	297	1		1941
HA	55	M	60	TN	1	3	13.7	388	1		2493
HA	55	M	60	TN	3	1	7.2	586	3	259	2361
HA	55	M	60	TN	3	2	7.8	447	2	165	1100
HA	55	M	60	TN	3	3	22.6	225	2	44	2933
HA	55	M	60	TN	9	1	51.7	530	2	225	8452
HA	55	M	60	TN	9	2	43.4	563	2	307	6874
HA	55	M	60	TN	9	3	29.2	548	2	288	5267

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HA	56	M	60	DS	0	1	8.2	144	1		785
HA	56	M	60	DS	0	2	13.6	170	1		878
HA	56	M	60	DS	0	3	19.8	292	1		1947
HA	56	M	60	TK	1	1	6.2	113	1		533
HA	56	M	60	TK	1	2	6.3	195	1		690
HA	56	M	60	TK	1	3	6.0	138	1		481
HA	56	M	60	TK	3	2	8.7	126	1		292
HA	56	M	60	TK	3	3	8.1	191	1		769
HA	56	M	60	TK	9	1	7.9	134	1		756
HA	56	M	60	TK	9	2	7.4	331	1		1553
HA	56	M	60	TK	9	3	7.2	126	1		539
HA	56	M	60	TN	1	1	12.0	140	1		870
HA	56	M	60	TN	1	2	7.0	253	1		1081
HA	56	M	60	TN	1	3	9.8	283	1		1571
HA	56	M	60	TN	3	1	12.1	489	1		2850
HA	56	M	60	TN	3	2	8.5	124	1		629
HA	56	M	60	TN	3	3	9.3	282	1		1663
HA	56	M	60	TN	9	1	8.1	329	1		1618
HA	56	M	60	TN	9	2	6.5	192	1		1309
HA	56	M	60	TN	9	3	5.8	130	1		552
HA	57	F	60	DS	0	1	15.9	194	1		1088
HA	57	F	60	DS	0	2	11.7	163	1		1296
HA	57	F	60	DS	0	3	9.7	333	1		1947
HA	57	F	60	TK	1	1	16.6	417	2	302	3168
HA	57	F	60	TK	1	2	19.4	206	1		1826
HA	57	F	60	TK	1	3	17.4	276	1		2060
HA	57	F	60	TK	3	1	16.8	246	1		1663
HA	57	F	60	TK	3	2	15.8	418	2	142	3555
HA	57	F	60	TK	3	3	15.3	240	1		2150
HA	57	F	60	TK	9	1	28.8	538	3	209	4899
HA	57	F	60	TK	9	2	21.9	653	3	264	6372
HA	57	F	60	TK	9	3	24.1	495	2	264	4282
HA	57	F	60	TN	1	1	15.9	565	2	396	3994
HA	57	F	60	TN	1	2	48.2	463	3	199	5846
HA	57	F	60	TN	1	3	29.8	473	2	168	5225
HA	57	F	60	TN	3	1	27.6	630	3	216	6760
HA	57										

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HA	61	F	60	DS	0	1	6.2	114	1		502
HA	61	F	60	DS	0	2	4.8	79	1		252
HA	61	F	60	DS	0	3	6.8	78	1		387
HA	61	F	60	TK	1	1	12.0	439	2	246	1962
HA	61	F	60	TK	1	2	7.0	530	2	327	1788
HA	61	F	60	TK	1	3	14.6	536	2	349	2389
HA	61	F	60	TK	3	1	17.4	458	2	303	3183
HA	61	F	60	TK	3	2	27.8	486	2	368	3567
HA	61	F	60	TK	3	3	27.0	442	2	53	444
HA	61	F	60	TK	9	1	30.6	410	2		3247
HA	61	F	60	TK	9	2	21.0	303	1		2639
HA	61	F	60	TK	9	3	20.6	236	1		2408
HA	61	F	60	TN	1	1	7.6	234	2	70	1198
HA	61	F	60	TN	1	2	13.8	226	1		1346
HA	61	F	60	TN	1	3	4.7	71	1		241
HA	61	F	60	TN	3	1	11.6	323	2	157	2291
HA	61	F	60	TN	3	2	12.7	312	1		1916
HA	61	F	60	TN	3	3	14.6	252	1		1846
HA	61	F	60	TN	9	1	5.4	295	1		1090
HA	61	F	60	TN	9	2	9.7	318	1		1524
HA	61	F	60	TN	9	3	9.6	307	1		1977
HA	62	F	70	DS	0	1	16.9	468	1		3675
HA	62	F	70	DS	0	2	8.7	408	2		1131
HA	62	F	70	DS	0	3	11.1	102	1		703
HA	62	F	70	TK	1	1	10.6	702	2	540	2473
HA	62	F	70	TK	1	2	7.8	354	2	221	1187
HA	62	F	70	TK	1	3	6.8	409	2	276	1244
HA	62	F	70	TK	3	1	5.6	844	2		2165
HA	62	F	70	TK	3	2	8.4	411	1		371
HA	62	F	70	TK	3	3	5.5	551	2	370	1331
HA	62	F	70	TK	9	1	9.4	457	3	249	1850
HA	62	F	70	TK	9	2	14.5	533	2	361	2444
HA	62	F	70	TK	9	3	13.8	475	2		2021
HA	62	F	70	TN	1	1	6.2	599	2		1644
HA	62	F	70	TN	1	2	7.0	733	2	576	2250
HA	62	F	70	TN	1	3	8.4	465	3	98	2017
HA	62	F	70	TN	3	1	15.4	528	1		2892
HA	62	F	70	TN	3	2	25.0	487	3	184	4407
HA	62	F	70	TN	3	3	10.2	909	4	179	3479
HA	62	F	70	TN	9	1	31.7	497	3		4742
HA	62	F	70	TN	9	2	31.9	500	3	133	6560
HA	62	F	70	TN	9	3	21.3	439	3	202	5699
HA	63	F	60	DS	0	1	5.9	536	2	304	1824
HA	63	F	60	DS	0	2	5.8	107	1		487
HA	63	F	60	DS	0	3	2.9	244	2	228	278
HA	63	F	60	TK	1	1	4.4	142	1		629
HA	63	F	60	TK	1	2	4.2	161	1		221
HA	63	F	60	TK	1	3	6.6	190	1		901
HA	63	F	60	TK	3	1	10.2	156	1		886
HA	63	F	60	TK	3	2	5.4	120	1		448
HA	63	F	60	TK	3	3	13.5	195	1		1399
HA	63	F	60	TK	9	1	10.0	169	1		1013
HA	63	F	60	TK	9	2	6.6	171	1		511
HA	63	F	60	TK	9	3	8.1	182	1		802
HA	63	F	60	TN	1	1	5.1	93	1		372
HA	63	F	60	TN	1	2	7.0	352	2	228	1430
HA	63	F	60	TN	1	3	6.5	116	1		553
HA	63	F	60	TN	3	1	7.8	152	2		1510
HA	63	F	60	TN	3	2	10.6	379	2	87	2451
HA	63	F	60	TN	3	3	16.2	426	1		2650
HA	63	F	60	TN	9	1	9.4	290	2	135	1532
HA	63	F	60	TN	9	2	5.0	264	2	131	910
HA	63	F	60	TN	9	3	7.3	369	2	214	1524
HA	64	M	70	DS	0	1	32.8	659	2	524	4225
HA	64	M	70	DS	0	2	21.4	805	2	562	3418
HA	64	M	70	DS	0	3	15.7	590	3	338	2620
HA	64	M	70	TK	1	1	6.8	227	2	118	928
HA	64	M	70	TK	1	2	7.9	368	2	229	1317
HA	64	M	70	TK	1	3	6.5	394	2		939
HA	64	M	70	TK	3	1	15.7	412	2	311	1701
HA	64	M	70	TK	3	2	12.9	196	1		1000
HA	64	M	70	TK	3	3	8.6	137	1		572
HA	64	M	70	TK	9	1	14.2	488	2	290	2550
HA	64	M	70	TK	9	2	7.1	420	2	302	1723
HA	64	M	70	TK	9	3	6.4	386	2	313	1242
HA	64	M	70	TN	1	1	6.4	810	3	425	2544
HA	64	M	70	TN	1	2	12.0	176	1		1143
HA	64	M	70	TN	1	3	5.7	452	2	305	1472
HA	64	M	70	TN	3	1	9.4	325	1		1637
HA	64	M	70	TN	3	2	9.4	460	3		2090
HA	64	M	70	TN	3	3	18.2	253	2	145	2437
HA	64	M	70	TN	9	1	15.4	280	1		2510
HA	64	M	70	TN	9	2	12.6	248	1		1872
HA	64	M	70	TN	9	3	28.2	254	1		3788
HA	65	M	70	DS	0	1	8.2	241	2		1207
HA	65	M	70	DS	0	2	5.2	348	2		747
HA	65	M	70	DS	0	3	3.2	72	1		147
HA	65	M	70	TK	1	1	10.1	413	2	232	1699
HA	65	M	70	TK	1	2	8.3	365	2	250	1483
HA	65	M	70	TK	1	3	7.8	145	1		805
HA	65	M	70	TK	3	1	5.6	141	1		460
HA	65	M	70	TK	3	2	14.8	115	3	211	2674
HA	65	M	70	TK	3	3	14.3	176	3	109	3975
HA	65	M	70	TK	9	1	10.6	167	1		1110
HA	65	M	70	TK	9	2	10.6	201	2		1385
HA	65	M	70	TK	9	3	12.0	233	1		1295
HA	65	M	70	TN	1	1	7.5	277	1		1350
HA	65	M	70	TN	1	2	7.8	306	1		1472
HA	65	M	70	TN	1	3	6.2	317	2		1216
HA	65	M	70	TN	3	1	17.0	295	1		2254
HA	65	M	70	TN	3	2	20.2	339	2	161	2382
HA	65	M	70	TN	3	3	12.6	357	1		1794
HA	65	M	70	TN	9	1	23.0	336	2	85	3720
HA	65	M	70	TN	9	2	8.8	379	2	199	1877
HA	65	M	70	TN	9	3	16.1	312	2		2327

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HA	66	F	60	DS	0	1	4.6	236	2	121	749
HA	66	F	60	DS	0	2	5.4	246	2	152	861
HA	66	F	60	DS	0	3	8.5	141	2	87	624
HA	66	F	60	TK	1	1	19.4	466	3	267	2832
HA	66	F	60	TK	1	2	7.8	462	3	227	1591
HA	66	F	60	TK	1	3	15.8	214	1		1752
HA	66	F	60	TK	3	1	20.3	746	2	68	2182
HA	66	F	60	TK	3	2	16.7	288	1		1929
HA	66	F	60	TK	3	3	18.6	493	3	213	3130
HA	66	F	60	TK	9	1	9.2	548	2	372	1941
HA	66	F	60	TK	9	2	12.7	478	2	314	2319
HA	66	F	60	TK	9	3	12.6	1376	3	735	4350
HA	66	F	60	TN	1	1	10.0	439	2	227	2508
HA	66	F	60	TN	1	2	8.8	209	2	82	1022
HA	66	F	60	TN	1	3	10.3	253	1		1728
HA	66	F	60	TN	3	1	21.0	446	3	211	4075
HA	66	F	60	TN	3	2	26.2	449	1		3750
HA	66	F	60	TN	3	3	8.6	384	2	176	1731
HA	66	F	60	TN	9	1	21.8	328	1		3294
HA	66	F	60	TN	9	2	12.3	322	1		1786
HA	66	F	60	TN	9	3	14.5	320	2	139	2878
HA	67	M	70	DS	0	1	8.8	176	1		1104
HA	67	M	70	DS	0	2	12.4	126	1		1004
HA	67	M	70	DS	0	3	13.0	373	2		2764
HA	67	M	70	TK	1	1	20.2	819	2	666	5412
HA	67	M	70	TK	1	2	14.9	919	2	733	5464
HA	67	M	70	TK	1	3	9.6	143	1		972
HA	67	M	70	TK	3	1	9.4	86	1		362
HA	67	M	70	TK	3	2	14.6	130	1		1168
HA	67	M	70	TK	3	3	13.4	120	1		1123
HA	67	M	70	TK	9	1	28.6	213	1		2840
HA	67	M	70	TK	9	2	17.0	153	1		1565
HA	67	M	70	TK	9	3	24.9	371	1		2365
HA	67	M	70	TN	1	1	12.2	815	2		4687
HA	67	M	70	TN	1	2	22.1	1039	3	6927	
HA	67	M	70	TN	1	3	11.0	743	2		4318
HA	67	M	70	TN	3	1	12.2	132	1		6161

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HA	71	F	50	DS	0	1	12.0	199	2		1398
HA	71	F	50	DS	0	2	15.8	189	2		1735
HA	71	F	50	DS	0	3	17.0	192	1		1713
HA	71	F	50	TK	1	1	8.7	288	1		2128
HA	71	F	50	TK	1	2	9.3	156	1		1032
HA	71	F	50	TK	1	3	9.9	189	2		1374
HA	71	F	50	TK	3	1	8.1	98	1		590
HA	71	F	50	TK	3	2	8.3	66	1		465
HA	71	F	50	TK	3	3	10.8	264	2	132	1620
HA	71	F	50	TK	9	1	14.5	139	1		1365
HA	71	F	50	TK	9	2	10.8	129	1		1046
HA	71	F	50	TK	9	3	13.2	198	1		1196
HA	71	F	50	TN	1	1	18.3	249	1		2932
HA	71	F	50	TN	1	2	17.1	310	2	148	2932
HA	71	F	50	TN	1	3	17.9	305	1		3188
HA	71	F	50	TN	3	1	10.6	356	2	231	2814
HA	71	F	50	TN	3	2	19.4	369	2		3735
HA	71	F	50	TN	3	3	11.4	262	2	135	1877
HA	71	F	50	TN	9	1	21.9	347	3		4283
HA	71	F	50	TN	9	2	21.8	343	2		4352
HA	71	F	50	TN	9	3	23.1	317	1		4028
HA	72	F	50	DS	0	1	13.3	242	1		2034
HA	72	F	50	DS	0	2	8.7	179	1		1013
HA	72	F	50	DS	0	3	8.2	140	1		845
HA	72	F	50	TK	1	1	17.0	182	1		1624
HA	72	F	50	TK	1	2	10.6	353	1		2410
HA	72	F	50	TK	1	3	14.2	170	1		1440
HA	72	F	50	TK	3	1	14.6	287	1		2687
HA	72	F	50	TK	3	2	12.8	266	1		2113
HA	72	F	50	TK	3	3	16.3	321	1		2795
HA	72	F	50	TK	9	1	29.3	317	1		3721
HA	72	F	50	TK	9	2	31.5	278	1		3066
HA	72	F	50	TK	9	3	29.8	387	1		3652
HA	72	F	50	TN	1	1	11.0	232	1		1857
HA	72	F	50	TN	1	2	7.4	580	3	214	2661
HA	72	F	50	TN	1	3	10.5	337	1		2259
HA	72	F	50	TN	3	1	19.5	339	1		3122
HA	72	F	50	TN	3	2	18.7	348	1		3547
HA	72	F	50	TN	3	3	17.6	310	2	146	3540
HA	72	F	50	TN	9	1	34.9	360	1		5637
HA	72	F	50	TN	9	2	41.2	433	3	79	7765
HA	72	F	50	TN	9	3	38.5	430	2	69	6924
HA	73	F	70	DS	0	1	8.5	367	1		1306
HA	73	F	70	DS	0	2	8.6	293	1		1235
HA	73	F	70	DS	0	3	8.9	143	1		616
HA	73	F	70	TK	1	1	5.0	169	1		613
HA	73	F	70	TK	1	2	13.0	378	1		1846
HA	73	F	70	TK	1	3	8.4	319	2	154	1522
HA	73	F	70	TK	3	1	14.3	330	2	59	1932
HA	73	F	70	TK	3	2	16.8	474	2	308	2719
HA	73	F	70	TK	3	3	36.0	368	2	81	4947
HA	73	F	70	TK	9	1	22.7	396	1		3253
HA	73	F	70	TK	9	2	19.6	332	1		2017
HA	73	F	70	TK	9	3	17.0	357	2	127	3117
HA	73	F	70	TN	1	1	16.0	367	1		2391
HA	73	F	70	TN	1	2	22.8	364	2	173	3629
HA	73	F	70	TN	1	3	15.6	195	1		1190
HA	73	F	70	TN	3	1	10.4	400	3	207	3117
HA	73	F	70	TN	3	2	14.9	242	1		1769
HA	73	F	70	TN	3	3	19.5	249	1		1557
HA	73	F	70	TN	9	1	21.1	340	1		2644
HA	73	F	70	TN	9	2	23.0	346	1		3535
HA	73	F	70	TN	9	3	33.8	360	1		5509
HA	74	F	60	DS	0	1	5.8	138	1		389
HA	74	F	60	DS	0	2	7.6	145	1		573
HA	74	F	60	DS	0	3	14.3	337	1		1863
HA	74	F	60	TK	1	1	19.9	454	1		2530
HA	74	F	60	TK	1	2	19.6	496	2	82	3478
HA	74	F	60	TK	1	3	12.9	183	1		1087
HA	74	F	60	TK	3	1	17.5	457	2	169	3134
HA	74	F	60	TK	3	2	16.6	393	1		3165
HA	74	F	60	TK	3	3	23.1	513	2	165	3663
HA	74	F	60	TK	9	1	17.4	153	1		1524
HA	74	F	60	TK	9	2	16.0	440	2	190	3497
HA	74	F	60	TK	9	3	18.3	448	3	155	2212
HA	74	F	60	TN	1	1	18.3	317	1		1871
HA	74	F	60	TN	1	2	6.2	197	1		716
HA	74	F	60	TN	1	3	31.3	337	1		3212
HA	74	F	60	TN	3	1	20.5	259	1		2363
HA	74	F	60	TN	3	2	56.0	449	2	133	6481
HA	74	F	60	TN	3	3	18.1	252	1		2347
HA	74	F	60	TN	9	1	32.7	594	2	169	6013
HA	74	F	60	TN	9	2	31.1	550	2	223	5485
HA	74	F	60	TN	9	3	57.0	399	1		5451
HA	75	F	60	DS	0	1	6.2	97	1		317
HA	75	F	60	DS	0	2	5.8	197	1		557
HA	75	F	60	DS	0	3	7.8	118	1		462
HA	75	F	60	TK	1	1	32.3	369	1		3989
HA	75	F	60	TK	1	2	9.7	430	1		2179
HA	75	F	60	TK	1	3	11.2	338	1		2195
HA	75	F	60	TK	3	1	12.5	316	1		1970
HA	75	F	60	TK	3	2	9.4	421	1		1394
HA	75	F	60	TK	3	3	7.6	435	1		1721
HA	75	F	60	TK	9	1	25.3	462	1		4541
HA	75	F	60	TK	9	2	12.2	416	1		2147
HA	75	F	60	TK	9	3	13.3	460	1		2847
HA	75	F	60	TN	1	1	7.9	245	1		1807
HA	75	F	60	TN	1	2	6.2	412	1		1582
HA	75	F	60	TN	1	3	9.8	269	1		1507
HA	75	F	60	TN	3	1	13.4	210	1		2054
HA	75	F	60	TN	3	2	8.8	473	1		2462
HA	75	F	60	TN	3	3	13.9	396	1		2800
HA	75	F	60	TN	9	1	28.1	281	1		2472
HA	75	F	60	TN	9	2	21.0	651	1		4695
HA	75	F	60	TN	9	3	16.2	711	2	481	4645

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HA	76	F	60	DS	0	1	10.8	275	1		1430
HA	76	F	60	DS	0	2	16.9	219	2	44	1955
HA	76	F	60	DS	0	3	9.3	137	1		594
HA	76	F	60	TK	1	1	18.8	329	1		2681
HA	76	F	60	TK	1	2	26.4	251	1		2230
HA	76	F	60	TK	1	3	21.5	220	1		2166
HA	76	F	60	TK	3	1	17.0	304	1		2208
HA	76	F	60	TK	3	2	31.2	426	1		4025
HA	76	F	60	TK	3	3	24.8	273	1		3410
HA	76	F	60	TK	9	1	31.9	405	1		3813
HA	76	F	60	TK	9	2	32.7	379	1		3936
HA	76	F	60	TK	9	3	28.2	383	2	136	3887
HA	76	F	60	TN	1	1	23.4	485	3	118	4199
HA	76	F	60	TN	1	2	18.1	324	1		2525
HA	76	F	60	TN	1	3	34.4	378	1		4164
HA	76	F	60	TN	3	1	10.6	466	3	245	2445
HA	76	F	60	TN	3	2	14.2	412	2	153	2486
HA	76	F	60	TN	3	3	20.6	266	1		2266
HA	76	F	60	TN	9	1	31.6	398	2	83	5028
HA	76	F	60	TN	9	2	36.9	386	3	159	6946
HA	76	F	60	TN	9	3	15.2	575	3	211	3653
HA	77	M	60	DS	0	1	19.2	273	1		1719
HA	77	M	60	DS	0	2	19.2	273	1		1719
HA	77	M	60	DS	0	3	13.8	183	3	620	2385
HA	77	M	60	TK	1	1	38.7	215	1		2465
HA	77	M	60	TK	1	2	23.2	181	1		1696
HA	77	M	60	TK	1	3	39.2	265	1		2696
HA	77	M	60	TK	3	1	25.0	250	1		1945
HA	77	M	60	TK	3	2	28.0	188	1		1818
HA	77	M	60	TK	3	3	40.3	202	1		2511
HA	77	M	60	TK	9	1	53.7	252	1		3875
HA	77	M	60	TK	9	2	44.7	789	2	668	4868
HA	77	M	60	TK	9	3	20.1	257	2	721	4293
HA	77	M	60	TN	1	1	15.1	806	2	662	3291
HA	77	M	60	TN	1	2	24.6	194	1		1956
HA	77	M	60	TN	1	3	18.9	200	1		1627
HA	77	M	60	TN	3	1	36.8	142	1		2276
HA	77	M	60	TN	3	2	39.0				

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HA	81	F	70	DS	0	1	13.3	337	1		2770
HA	81	F	70	DS	0	2	11.2	120	1		742
HA	81	F	70	DS	0	3	3.0	142	1		857
HA	81	F	70	TK	1	1	14.7	216	1		1425
HA	81	F	70	TK	1	2	19.0	626	2	271	4524
HA	81	F	70	TK	1	3	19.0	296	1		2665
HA	81	F	70	TK	3	1	19.9	248	1		2937
HA	81	F	70	TK	3	2	17.4	231	1		1947
HA	81	F	70	TK	3	3	32.6	495	1		5585
HA	81	F	70	TK	9	1	29.0	344	1		4496
HA	81	F	70	TK	9	2	40.7	348	1		5722
HA	81	F	70	TN	1	1	29.9	256	1		3259
HA	81	F	70	TN	1	2	30.0	328	1		3574
HA	81	F	70	TN	1	3	31.6	370	1		4401
HA	81	F	70	TN	3	1	41.3	325	1		5839
HA	81	F	70	TN	3	2	49.3	499	2	67	8018
HA	81	F	70	TN	3	3	47.8	621	3	248	9878
HA	81	F	70	TN	9	1	32.8	383	2	44	6161
HA	81	F	70	TN	9	2	37.0	489	1		6700
HA	81	F	70	TN	9	3	32.5	226	1		3723
HA	82	M	60	DS	0	1	12.7	227	1		1720
HA	82	M	60	DS	0	2	11.0	130	1		995
HA	82	M	60	DS	0	3	13.4	120	1		833
HA	82	M	60	TK	1	1	9.5	85	1		633
HA	82	M	60	TK	1	2	9.4	123	1		623
HA	82	M	60	TK	1	3	14.2	328	1		2256
HA	82	M	60	TK	3	1	16.2	235	1		1795
HA	82	M	60	TK	3	2	14.4	149	1		1206
HA	82	M	60	TK	3	3	13.3	133	1		1170
HA	82	M	60	TK	9	1	13.4	734	2	530	4538
HA	82	M	60	TK	9	2	17.0	124	1		1078
HA	82	M	60	TK	9	3	28.4	123	1		1768
HA	82	M	60	TN	1	1	27.6	477	1		4693
HA	82	M	60	TN	1	2	14.8	80	1		818
HA	82	M	60	TN	1	3	21.7	146	1		1540
HA	82	M	60	TN	3	1	11.5	115	1		884
HA	82	M	60	TN	3	2	8.8	136	1		750
HA	82	M	60	TN	3	3	34.2	349	1		4023
HA	82	M	60	TN	9	1	20.5	560	1		4810
HA	82	M	60	TN	9	2	33.4	448	2	140	5341
HA	82	M	60	TN	9	3	17.4	334	1		2496
HA	83	M	60	DS	0	1	12.7	227	1		1720
HA	83	M	60	DS	0	2	11.0	130	1		995
HA	83	M	60	DS	0	3	13.4	120	1		833
HA	83	M	60	TK	1	1	9.5	85	1		633
HA	83	M	60	TK	1	2	9.4	123	1		623
HA	83	M	60	TK	1	3	14.2	328	1		2256
HA	83	M	60	TK	3	1	16.2	235	1		1795
HA	83	M	60	TK	3	2	14.4	149	1		1206
HA	83	M	60	TK	3	3	13.3	133	1		1170
HA	83	M	60	TK	9	1	13.4	734	2	530	4538
HA	83	M	60	TK	9	2	17.0	124	1		1078
HA	83	M	60	TK	9	3	28.4	123	1		1768
HA	83	M	60	TN	1	1	27.6	477	1		4693
HA	83	M	60	TN	1	2	14.8	80	1		818
HA	83	M	60	TN	1	3	21.7	146	1		1540
HA	83	M	60	TN	3	1	11.5	115	1		884
HA	83	M	60	TN	3	2	8.8	136	1		750
HA	83	M	60	TN	3	3	34.2	349	2	654	6788
HA	83	M	60	TN	9	1	20.5	938	2	605	6755
HA	83	M	60	TN	9	2	33.4	807	3	533	7296
HA	83	M	60	TN	9	3	17.4	816	2	560	5155
HA	84	M	70	DS	0	1	34.6	361	3	160	6786
HA	84	M	70	DS	0	2	19.2	338	2	187	3594
HA	84	M	70	DS	0	3	26.1	492	2	231	4850
HA	84	M	70	TK	1	1	29.8	566	2	192	7091
HA	84	M	70	TK	1	2	10.7	416	2	270	2849
HA	84	M	70	TK	1	3	10.5	772	2	535	4943
HA	84	M	70	TK	3	1	59.9	476	3	175	13654
HA	84	M	70	TK	3	2	23.6	595	2	354	4745
HA	84	M	70	TK	3	3	14.6	489	2	271	3391
HA	84	M	70	TK	9	1	33.5	390	2	96	4662
HA	84	M	70	TK	9	2	22.0	646	2	164	5572
HA	84	M	70	TK	9	3	43.6	354	1		7212
HA	84	M	70	TN	1	1	23.0	414	3	148	5709
HA	84	M	70	TN	1	2	37.7	497	2	229	6762
HA	84	M	70	TN	1	3	44.9	382	3	59	7132
HA	84	M	70	TN	3	1	44.9	392	3	59	7132
HA	84	M	70	TN	3	2	9.1	395	2	261	2090
HA	84	M	70	TN	3	3	23.6	410	2	223	4203
HA	84	M	70	TN	9	1	51.4	372	2	76	8484
HA	84	M	70	TN	9	2	19.4	397	2	134	4123
HA	84	M	70	TN	9	3	9.1	395	2	261	2090
HA	85	F	70	DS	0	1	16.3	322	1		2741
HA	85	F	70	DS	0	2	15.4	412	2	185	2793
HA	85	F	70	DS	0	3	14.5	299	2	62	2501
HA	85	F	70	TK	1	1	38.8	258	1		4769
HA	85	F	70	TK	1	2	34.8	588	2	42	7950
HA	85	F	70	TK	1	3	37.0	510	2	329	7197
HA	85	F	70	TK	3	1	25.0	322	1		4524
HA	85	F	70	TK	3	2	21.8	227	3	226	6986
HA	85	F	70	TK	3	3	37.8	502	2	108	7788
HA	85	F	70	TK	9	1	40.2	617	3	322	8336
HA	85	F	70	TK	9	2	28.1	597	3	321	6822
HA	85	F	70	TK	9	3	28.1	526	3	161	7262
HA	85	F	70	TN	1	1	19.4	464	2	118	5365
HA	85	F	70	TN	1	2	28.6	508	1		5442
HA	85	F	70	TN	1	3	23.8	409	2	107	5510
HA	85	F	70	TN	3	1	23.2	551	1		6757
HA	85	F	70	TN	3	2	29.9	324	2	88	7400
HA	85	F	70	TN	3	3	30.2	490	2	129	6880
HA	85	F	70	TN	9	1	33.6	617	4	212	8674
HA	85	F	70	TN	9	2	33.4	589	2	405	8282
HA	85	F	70	TN	9	3	27.0	575	2	119	6125

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HA	86	M	20	DS	0	1	12.6	275	1		2094
HA	86	M	20	DS	0	2	7.4	104	1		832
HA	86	M	20	DS	0	3	10.5	208	1		1089
HA	86	M	20	TK	1	1	9.4	115	1		697
HA	86	M	20	TK	1	2	11.4	377	2	164	2450
HA	86	M	20	TK	1	3	8.2	328	1		2226
HA	86	M	20	TK	3	1	9.9	113	1		669
HA	86	M	20	TK	3	2	8.4	176	1		1080
HA	86	M	20	TK	3	3	45.0	420	1		5368
HA	86	M	20	TK	9	1	44.2	220	1		4543
HA	86	M	20	TK	9	2	19.8	319	1		3056
HA	86	M	20	TK	9	3	19.8	322	1		3584
HA	86	M	20	TN	1	1	16.9	225	1		1905
HA	86	M	20	TN	1	2	12.3	182	1		1273
HA	86	M	20	TN	1	3	17.9	211	1		1942
HA	86	M	20	TN	3	1	14.1	239	1		2212
HA	86	M	20	TN	3	2	13.1	127	1		1155
HA	86	M	20	TN	3	3	18.2	291	1		2742
HA	86	M	20	TN	9	1	31.1	475	1		4765
HA	86	M	20	TN	9	2	41.3	378	2	127	4386
HA	86	M	20	TN	9	3	21.0	213	1		2477
HA	87	M	70	DS	0	1	8.2	76	1		475
HA	87	M	70	DS	0	2	9.4	239	2	91	1506
HA	87	M	70	DS	0	3	13.5	149	1		1029
HA	87	M	70	TK	1	1	13.8	217	1		1992
HA	87	M	70	TK	1	2	10.1	321	1		2182
HA	87	M	70	TK	1	3	10.1	321	1		2182
HA	87	M	70	TK	3	1	16.2	235	1		1795
HA	87	M	70	TK	3	2	10.7	232	1		1697
HA	87	M	70	TK	3	3	9.6	278	1		1886
HA	87	M	70	TK	9	1	10.6	181	1		1268
HA	87	M	70	TK	9	2	12.4	263	1		1863
HA	87	M	70	TK	9	3	11.7	126	1		1070
HA	87	M	70	TN	1	1	11.2	106	1		904
HA	87	M	70	TN	1	2	14.6	185	1		1990
HA	87	M	70	TN	1	3	14.9	151	1		1444
HA	87	M	70	TN	3	1	10.9	235	1		1926
HA	87	M	70	TN	3	2	18.2	211	1		2528

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HA	91	F	50	DS	0	1	18.2	383	1		4046
HA	91	F	50	DS	0	2	20.8	186	2	181	2540
HA	91	F	50	DS	0	3	14.9	276	2		2840
HA	91	F	50	TK	1	1	18.4	339	3	119	4256
HA	91	F	50	TK	1	2	11.9	442	3	204	3408
HA	91	F	50	TK	1	3	25.6	231	1		2716
HA	91	F	50	TK	3	1	29.1	228	1		3892
HA	91	F	50	TK	3	2	12.6	66	1		605
HA	91	F	50	TK	3	3	15.4	200	2	120	1898
HA	91	F	50	TK	9	1	30.4	277	1		4532
HA	91	F	50	TK	9	2	23.0	308	1		4104
HA	91	F	50	TK	9	3	18.2	307	1		3432
HA	91	F	50	TN	1	1	20.1	335	1		3721
HA	91	F	50	TN	1	2	33.8	262	1		4502
HA	91	F	50	TN	1	3	23.5	377	2	235	4538
HA	91	F	50	TN	3	1	20.5	389	1		4395
HA	91	F	50	TN	3	2	22.2	361	2	100	4976
HA	91	F	50	TN	3	3	29.3	283	1		4572
HA	91	F	50	TN	9	1	21.5	520	3	170	6221
HA	91	F	50	TN	9	2	21.4	303	3	99	3886
HA	91	F	50	TN	9	3	21.6	512	3	284	5803
HA	92	F	50	DS	0	1	18.7	286	2	121	2531
HA	92	F	50	DS	0	2	13.3	107	1		824
HA	92	F	50	DS	0	3	17.4	75	1		837
HA	92	F	50	TK	1	1	30.8	133	1		2294
HA	92	F	50	TK	1	2	33.0	173	2	47	3201
HA	92	F	50	TK	1	3	12.9	581	2	476	3514
HA	92	F	50	TK	3	1	20.0	199	1		3504
HA	92	F	50	TK	3	2	17.5	155	1		1694
HA	92	F	50	TK	3	3	19.6	151	1		1922
HA	92	F	50	TK	9	1	42.6	172	1		3436
HA	92	F	50	TK	9	2	46.9	212	1		4275
HA	92	F	50	TK	9	3	24.0	191	1		2640
HA	92	F	50	TN	1	1	32.8	302	3	101	5117
HA	92	F	50	TN	1	2	71.0	262	1		7781
HA	92	F	50	TN	1	3	81.2	233	2	78	10936
HA	92	F	50	TN	3	1	88.1	221	2	26	10341
HA	92	F	50	TN	3	2	69.9	222	2	55	7947
HA	92	F	50	TN	3	3	94.2	228	2	19	10193
HA	92	F	50	TN	9	1	78.9	296	2	43	11705
HA	92	F	50	TN	9	2	125.6	226	2	68	13261
HA	92	F	50	TN	9	3	80.2	231	3	34	9781
HA	93	F	50	DS	0	1	7.0	122	1		637
HA	93	F	50	DS	0	2	7.2	366	2	232	2009
HA	93	F	50	TK	3	3	9.3	136	1		925
HA	93	F	50	TK	1	1	7.0	100	1		624
HA	93	F	50	TK	1	2	9.5	236	1		1639
HA	93	F	50	TK	1	3	9.5	242	1		1531
HA	93	F	50	TK	3	2	16.6	424	2	295	3892
HA	93	F	50	TK	3	3	8.3	129	1		670
HA	93	F	50	TK	3	3	9.9	98	1		695
HA	93	F	50	TK	9	1	19.8	157	1		1674
HA	93	F	50	TK	9	2	16.8	92	1		1016
HA	93	F	50	TK	9	3	19.7	160	1		1594
HA	93	F	50	TN	1	1	29.6	295	2	68	4820
HA	93	F	50	TN	1	2	17.9	334	2	176	3509
HA	93	F	50	TN	1	3	16.3	299	1		1246
HA	93	F	50	TN	3	1	17.1	259	2	153	2465
HA	93	F	50	TN	3	2	18.7	354	2	107	3896
HA	93	F	50	TN	3	3	27.5	324	1		4011
HA	93	F	50	TN	9	1	43.0	319	2	195	5440
HA	93	F	50	TN	9	2	39.0	404	3	137	6722
HA	93	F	50	TN	9	3	37.4	448	2	216	5319
HA	94	F	50	DS	0	1	32.6	329	2	27	5714
HA	94	F	50	DS	0	2	49.8	310	1		5751
HA	94	F	50	DS	0	3	23.5	362	1		4307
HA	94	F	50	TK	1	1	32.3	325	1		5893
HA	94	F	50	TK	1	2	39.4	466	2	115	7002
HA	94	F	50	TK	1	3	30.8	293	1		4838
HA	94	F	50	TK	3	1	33.0	390	2	78	6633
HA	94	F	50	TK	3	2	33.8	380	2	77	6197
HA	94	F	50	TK	3	3	35.8	421	1		7468
HA	94	F	50	TK	9	1	42.5	432	2	161	8519
HA	94	F	50	TK	9	2	33.5	414	3	96	8389
HA	94	F	50	TK	9	3	42.6	466	4	67	10026
HA	94	F	50	TN	1	1	26.9	281	1		3546
HA	94	F	50	TN	1	2	44.6	305	3	86	6445
HA	94	F	50	TN	1	3	28.2	324	2	105	4643
HA	94	F	50	TN	3	1	31.0	507	3	174	6056
HA	94	F	50	TN	3	2	23.0	695	2	164	4892
HA	94	F	50	TN	3	3	28.3	293	1		5328
HA	94	F	50	TN	9	1	34.6	488	2	247	6735
HA	94	F	50	TN	9	2	31.6	337	1		5278
HA	94	F	50	TN	9	3	32.0	401	1		6963
HA	95	F	50	DS	0	1	22.9	299	2	87	3627
HA	95	F	50	DS	0	2	17.1	119	1		1287
HA	95	F	50	DS	0	3	11.8	104	1		907
HA	95	F	50	TK	1	1	13.8	123	1		1071
HA	95	F	50	TK	1	2	14.9	165	1		1453
HA	95	F	50	TK	1	3	14.7	145	1		1225
HA	95	F	50	TK	3	1	24.7	179	1		2306
HA	95	F	50	TK	3	2	13.8	146	1		1321
HA	95	F	50	TK	3	3	17.3	198	1		1949
HA	95	F	50	TK	9	1	33.0	215	1		3585
HA	95	F	50	TK	9	2	33.8	193	1		3662
HA	95	F	50	TK	9	3	27.4	281	1		3356
HA	95	F	50	TN	1	1	10.6	249	1		1951
HA	95	F	50	TN	1	2	49.6	214	1		4809
HA	95	F	50	TN	1	3	45.8	244	1		4590
HA	95	F	50	TN	3	1	55.2	278	1		7814
HA	95	F	50	TN	3	2	51.8	441	1		8072
HA	95	F	50	TN	3	3	34.7	247	1		4506
HA	95	F	50	TN	9	1	40.6	564	2	79	7418
HA	95	F	50	TN	9	2	38.3	339	1		5241
HA	95	F	50	TN	9	3	16.8	301	1		2882

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HA	96	M	70	DS	0	1	23.4	162	1		1690
HA	96	M	70	DS	0	2	27.9	103	1		1655
HA	96	M	70	DS	0	3	12.4	130	1		1136
HA	96	M	70	TK	1	1	34.7	143	1		2286
HA	96	M	70	TK	1	2	29.9	95	1		1767
HA	96	M	70	TK	1	3	12.7	66	1		742
HA	96	M	70	TK	3	1	14.8	726	3	482	4823
HA	96	M	70	TK	3	2	15.6	692	3	332	4725
HA	96	M	70	TK	3	3	17.8	646	3	413	4309
HA	96	M	70	TK	9	1	21.5	96	1		1254
HA	96	M	70	TK	9	2	31.8	700	3	437	5393
HA	96	M	70	TK	9	3	15.4	103	1		1034
HA	96	M	70	TN	1	1	26.7	140	1		1757
HA	96	M	70	TN	1	2	37.8	581	3	411	4635
HA	96	M	70	TN	1	3	16.6	723	3	314	5182
HA	96	M	70	TN	3	1	26.6	532	2	409	4392
HA	96	M	70	TN	3	2	23.9	704	3	468	5743
HA	96	M	70	TN	3	3	15.0	650	3	274	3812
HA	96	M	70	TN	9	1	23.1	791	3	430	6880
HA	96	M	70	TN	9	2	22.0	675	3	441	6703
HA	96	M	70	TN	9	3	23.5	542	2	442	4594
HA	97	F	70	DS	0	1	45.6	277	2	147	4993
HA	97	F	70	DS	0	2	10.2	354	2	293	1762
HA	97	F	70	DS	0	3	19.0	88	1		1127
HA	97	F	70	TK	1	1	29.4	205	2	103	2525
HA	97	F	70	TK	1	2	13.2	692	2	476	4279
HA	97	F	70	TK	1	3	38.4	152	1		2834
HA	97	F	70	TK	3	1	13.0	424	3	170	3015
HA	97	F	70	TK	3	2	35.5	633	2	340	3409
HA	97	F	70	TK	3	3	37.9	256	2	110	6335
HA	97	F	70	TK	9	1	34.9	501	2	381	5602
HA	97	F	70	TK	9	2	66.0	274	1		8433
HA	97	F	70	TK	9	3	66.8	357	2	27	4403
HA	97	F	70	TN	1	1	46.6	359	3	204	8013
HA	97	F	70	TN	1	2	67.3	405	4	149	12556
HA	97	F	70	TN	1	3	61.0	396	4	176	10885

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HA	101	M	50	DS	0	1	29.8	120	1		1957
HA	101	M	50	DS	0	2	10.2	169	1		1043
HA	101	M	50	DS	0	3	11.0	139	1		745
HA	101	M	50	TK	1	1	9.3	75	1		586
HA	101	M	50	TK	1	2	8.2	822	2	657	4669
HA	101	M	50	TK	1	3	10.9	204	1		1525
HA	101	M	50	TK	3	1	8.0	119	1		472
HA	101	M	50	TK	3	2	8.2	864	3	446	4651
HA	101	M	50	TK	3	3	11.3	773	2	612	3821
HA	101	M	50	TK	9	1	30.1	136	1		1939
HA	101	M	50	TK	9	2	11.8	358	1		2485
HA	101	M	50	TK	9	3	13.7	441	2	210	2304
HA	101	M	50	TN	1	1	10.1	407	3	142	2176
HA	101	M	50	TN	1	2	14.6	1092	2	974	5551
HA	101	M	50	TN	1	3	16.2	140	1		1350
HA	101	M	50	TN	3	1	14.5	237	1		1929
HA	101	M	50	TN	3	2	8.8	247	1		1505
HA	101	M	50	TN	3	3	12.6	147	1		1089
HA	101	M	50	TN	9	1	29.8	191	1		2627
HA	101	M	50	TN	9	2	24.4	185	1		2126
HA	101	M	50	TN	9	3	32.6	153	1		2551
HA	102	M	50	DS	0	1	18.6	433	2	229	4226
HA	102	M	50	DS	0	2	15.3	299	1		1744
HA	102	M	50	DS	0	3	15.4	311	1		2393
HA	102	M	50	TK	1	1	7.3	263	2	135	882
HA	102	M	50	TK	1	2	12.1	347	2	175	2471
HA	102	M	50	TK	1	3	17.0	288	1		2179
HA	102	M	50	TK	3	1	15.7	370	1		2864
HA	102	M	50	TK	3	2	20.1	176	1		1822
HA	102	M	50	TK	3	3	12.6	158	1		1124
HA	102	M	50	TK	9	1	26.6	310	1		3965
HA	102	M	50	TK	9	2	19.4	341	1		3078
HA	102	M	50	TK	9	3	25.5	312	1		6392
HA	102	M	50	TN	1	1	23.4	483	1		4637
HA	102	M	50	TN	1	2	19.4	266	1		2639
HA	102	M	50	TN	1	3	18.5	166	1		1727
HA	102	M	50	TN	3	1	34.2	368	1		4547
HA	102	M	50	TN	3	2	20.3	345	1		3941
HA	102	M	50	TN	3	3	31.9	388	1		4772
HA	102	M	50	TN	9	1	25.3	454	2	149	6248
HA	102	M	50	TN	9	2	37.9	375	1		5711
HA	102	M	50	TN	9	3	15.9	378	2	124	3692
HA	103	M	50	DS	0	1	11.9	192	1		1420
HA	103	M	50	DS	0	2	10.1	101	1		782
HA	103	M	50	DS	0	3	12.2	771	2	650	3866
HA	103	M	50	TK	1	1	16.2	769	2	591	5175
HA	103	M	50	TK	1	2	18.0	650	2	512	4826
HA	103	M	50	TK	1	3	26.4	263	1		2312
HA	103	M	50	TK	3	1	21.1	195	1		1397
HA	103	M	50	TK	3	2	10.0	136	2	579	3224
HA	103	M	50	TK	3	3	13.1	296	2	180	1409
HA	103	M	50	TK	9	1	13.8	238	2	113	1742
HA	103	M	50	TK	9	2	8.1	135	1		853
HA	103	M	50	TK	9	3	9.2	712	2	584	2848
HA	103	M	50	TN	1	1	31.7	718	2		3176
HA	103	M	50	TN	1	2	11.8	779	2	508	4734
HA	103	M	50	TN	1	3	38.8	154	1		1157
HA	103	M	50	TN	3	1	26.3	731	2	520	5167
HA	103	M	50	TN	3	2	23.2	203	2	133	1713
HA	103	M	50	TN	3	3	11.6	152	1		802
HA	103	M	50	TN	9	1	16.7	870	3	382	5630
HA	103	M	50	TN	9	2	10.4	128	1		710
HA	103	M	50	TN	9	3	50.6	303	1		3261
HA	104	M	50	DS	0	1	6.4	228	2	109	1008
HA	104	M	50	DS	0	2	9.7	434	2	126	1985
HA	104	M	50	DS	0	3	11.7	300	1		1554
HA	104	M	50	TK	1	1	9.2	428	2	217	1991
HA	104	M	50	TK	1	2	10.1	367	2	189	1864
HA	104	M	50	TK	1	3	7.1	364	2	196	1587
HA	104	M	50	TK	3	1	8.3	491	2	231	1851
HA	104	M	50	TK	3	2	6.7	164	1		704
HA	104	M	50	TK	3	3	6.5	130	1		553
HA	104	M	50	TK	9	1	12.3	875	2	672	3242
HA	104	M	50	TK	9	2	14.1	450	1		2341
HA	104	M	50	TK	9	3	9.9	228	1	282	2233
HA	104	M	50	TN	1	2	6.7	252	1		1156
HA	104	M	50	TN	1	3	6.8	207	1		850
HA	104	M	50	TN	3	1	9.4	131	1		813
HA	104	M	50	TN	3	2	6.1	239	1		1192
HA	104	M	50	TN	3	3	10.0	378	2	183	1784
HA	104	M	50	TN	9	1	23.0	514	2	164	5466
HA	104	M	50	TN	9	2	18.2	398	2	114	3922
HA	104	M	50	TN	9	3	20.7	318	2	132	3141
HA	105	M	50	DS	0	1	8.3	764	2	636	2938
HA	105	M	50	DS	0	2	17.5	175	1		1322
HA	105	M	50	DS	0	3	8.3	302	2	240	1401
HA	105	M	50	TK	1	1	15.1	494	2	278	2386
HA	105	M	50	TK	1	2	20.0	218	1		1656
HA	105	M	50	TK	1	3	15.4	189	1		1511
HA	105	M	50	TK	3	1	38.1	235	2	70	4481
HA	105	M	50	TK	3	2	50.2	310	2	39	3288
HA	105	M	50	TK	3	3	35.9	217	2	56	4322
HA	105	M	50	TK	9	1	9.3	760	4	402	3293
HA	105	M	50	TK	9	2	13.4	552	2	330	2853
HA	105	M	50	TK	9	3	12.4	330	2	230	2169
HA	105	M	50	TN	1	1	6.8	440	1		907
HA	105	M	50	TN	1	2	7.3	534	2	272	2035
HA	105	M	50	TN	1	3	7.9	164	1		746
HA	105	M	50	TN	3	1	8.2	517	2	363	1766
HA	105	M	50	TN	3	2	9.6	263	1		746
HA	105	M	50	TN	3	3	9.6	276	1		1290
HA	105	M	50	TN	9	1	8.9	340	2	128	1895
HA	105	M	50	TN	9	2	7.7	316	1		1787
HA	105	M	50	TN	9	3	7.6	162	1		780

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HA	106	F	70	DS	0	1	16.0	354	1		2035
HA	106	F	70	DS	0	2	13.9	454	2	274	2519
HA	106	F	70	DS	0	3	8.1	232	1		823
HA	106	F	70	TK	1	1	17.3	144	1		1337
HA	106	F	70	TK	1	2	6.6	120	1		544
HA	106	F	70	TK	1	3	11.6	172	1		1025
HA	106	F	70	TK	3	1	9.0	130	1		754
HA	106	F	70	TK	3	2	9.9	147	1		818
HA	106	F	70	TK	3	3	5.4	149	1		499
HA	106	F	70	TK	9	1	4.7	46	1		188
HA	106	F	70	TK	9	2	5.0	37	1		150
HA	106	F	70	TK	9	3	5.9	36	1		167
HA	106	F	70	TN	1	1	6.4	328	2	163	1075
HA	106	F	70	TN	1	2	10.6	344	2	152	1751
HA	106	F	70	TN	1	3	8.6	426	2	277	1500
HA	106	F	70	TN	3	1	8.8	147	1		705
HA	106	F	70	TN	3	2	10.7	114	1		757
HA	106	F	70	TN	3	3	5.9	230	1		858
HA	106	F	70	TN	9	1	18.6	143	1		1227
HA	106	F	70	TN	9	2	10.0	443	2	330	1619
HA	106	F	70	TN	9	3	7.9	177	1		740
HA	107	F	70	DS	0	1	35.4	637	2	361	5870
HA	107	F	70	DS	0	2	9.8	896	4	291	3885
HA	107	F	70	DS	0	3	13.4	707	2		481
HA	107	F	70	TK	1	1	16.0	518	4	160	3421
HA	107	F	70	TK	1	2	7.9	297	1		1591
HA	107	F	70	TK	1	3	18.6	279	1		2288
HA	107	F	70	TK	3	1	23.1	339	1		2592
HA	107	F	70	TK	3	2	20.8	355	1		2770
HA	107	F	70	TK	3	3	22.9	599	2	457	4250
HA	107	F	70	TK	9	1	22.2	331	2	116	3986
HA	107	F	70	TK	9	2	10.7	304	1		1715
HA	107	F	70	TK	9	3	17.3	300	1		2260
HA	107	F	70	TN	1	1	20.9	415	2	286	2945
HA	107	F	70	TN	1	2	33.2	461	2	266	5020
HA	107	F	70	TN	1	3	35.4	419	1		5168
HA	107	F	70</								

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HA	111	M	50	DS	0	1	5.2	97	1		401
HA	111	M	50	DS	0	2	5.4	95	1		380
HA	111	M	50	DS	0	3	5.2	93	1		355
HA	111	M	50	TK	1	1	6.2	210	2		576
HA	111	M	50	TK	1	2	6.2	148	1		555
HA	111	M	50	TK	1	3	7.0	119	1		518
HA	111	M	50	TK	3	1	7.0	128	1		543
HA	111	M	50	TK	3	2	10.6	195	1		998
HA	111	M	50	TK	3	3	7.3	181	2	59	945
HA	111	M	50	TK	9	1	12.9	256	1		1812
HA	111	M	50	TK	9	2	12.0	206	1		1220
HA	111	M	50	TN	1	1	13.4	500	3	246	2900
HA	111	M	50	TN	1	2	10.6	179	1		960
HA	111	M	50	TN	1	3	7.9	498	2	391	2226
HA	111	M	50	TN	3	1	15.0	417	2	229	3469
HA	111	M	50	TN	3	2	32.0	588	3	198	4802
HA	111	M	50	TN	3	3	24.0	249	2	40	2902
HA	111	M	50	TN	9	1	26.1	649	3	358	6236
HA	111	M	50	TN	9	2	12.0	206	1		1220
HA	111	M	50	TN	9	3	34.4	685	2	431	6040
HA	112	M	60	DS	0	1	14.8	894	4	374	4004
HA	112	M	60	DS	0	2	12.5	316	2	221	1367
HA	112	M	60	DS	0	3	7.9	180	1		865
HA	112	M	60	TK	1	1	7.7	82	1		432
HA	112	M	60	TK	1	2	7.7	219	1		1039
HA	112	M	60	TK	1	3	6.9	696	2	531	2382
HA	112	M	60	TK	3	1	8.7	679	2	530	2329
HA	112	M	60	TK	3	2	11.0	923	2	637	3858
HA	112	M	60	TK	3	3	8.9	132	1		624
HA	112	M	60	TK	9	1	8.6	739	2	521	2380
HA	112	M	60	TK	9	2	11.8	764	2	591	3501
HA	112	M	60	TK	9	3	8.9	727	1		4785
HA	112	M	60	TN	1	1	10.6	987	2	794	3195
HA	112	M	60	TN	1	2	7.9	878	2	645	2817
HA	112	M	60	TN	1	3	6.8	122	1		436
HA	112	M	60	TN	3	1	23.2	1027	2	779	4014
HA	112	M	60	TN	3	2	13.2	116	1		859
HA	112	M	60	TN	3	3	8.6	145	1		842
HA	112	M	60	TN	9	1	10.4	813	2	643	3127
HA	112	M	60	TN	9	2	6.8	763	2	667	2959
HA	112	M	60	TN	9	3	8.9	1024	3	592	3663
HA	113	M	40	DS	0	1	14.8	403	1		2485
HA	113	M	40	DS	0	2	10.0	267	1		1392
HA	113	M	40	DS	0	3	13.6	380	1		2372
HA	113	M	40	TK	1	1	34.9	437	1		4608
HA	113	M	40	TK	1	2	77.5	499	5	55	12143
HA	113	M	40	TK	1	3	55.7	656	3	237	8179
HA	113	M	40	TK	3	1	53.5	337	2	70	7759
HA	113	M	40	TK	3	2	48.8	478	1		5225
HA	113	M	40	TK	3	3	54.2	432	3	124	7414
HA	113	M	40	TK	9	1	21.9	466	1		4506
HA	113	M	40	TK	9	2	36.4	303	2	102	5868
HA	113	M	40	TK	9	3	48.8	405	1		6395
HA	113	M	40	TN	1	1	13.0	459	1		3423
HA	113	M	40	TN	1	2	16.0	466	1		3063
HA	113	M	40	TN	1	3	19.1	395	1		2882
HA	113	M	40	TN	3	1	24.3	216	1		1542
HA	113	M	40	TN	3	2	19.4	499	3	176	4104
HA	113	M	40	TN	3	3	23.7	460	1		3467
HA	113	M	40	TN	9	1	36.9	329	1		5510
HA	113	M	40	TN	9	2	25.3	486	1		4016
HA	113	M	40	TN	9	3	28.5	410	1		4263
HA	114	F	40	DS	0	1	9.8	152	1		724
HA	114	F	40	DS	0	2	7.3	275	1		1164
HA	114	F	40	DS	0	3	8.5	718	2	617	2445
HA	114	F	40	TK	1	1	14.2	240	1		1542
HA	114	F	40	TK	1	2	11.4	618	2	512	1950
HA	114	F	40	TK	1	3	12.2	742	2	552	2537
HA	114	F	40	TK	3	1	16.6	801	2	533	3302
HA	114	F	40	TK	3	2	15.0	696	2	515	2335
HA	114	F	40	TK	3	3	10.9	788	2	548	2972
HA	114	F	40	TK	9	1	27.0	714	2	565	3502
HA	114	F	40	TK	9	2	15.7	690	2	507	2624
HA	114	F	40	TK	9	3	25.3	664	2	410	5204
HA	114	F	40	TN	1	1	33.3	559	2	401	6116
HA	114	F	40	TN	1	2	28.9	1254	3	546	8133
HA	114	F	40	TN	3	1	21.8	544	2	320	4664
HA	114	F	40	TN	3	2	23.0	638	2	362	5125
HA	114	F	40	TN	3	3	38.6	1032	4	572	8231
HA	114	F	40	TN	9	1	20.2	413	3	106	3677
HA	114	F	40	TN	9	2	44.2	508	2	255	7177
HA	114	F	40	TN	9	3	36.6	571	2	171	5171
HA	115	M	40	DS	0	1	4.4	115	1		472
HA	115	M	40	DS	0	2	5.2	132	1		359
HA	115	M	40	DS	0	3	4.2	187	1		560
HA	115	M	40	TK	1	1	4.8	189	1		611
HA	115	M	40	TK	1	2	6.6	454	1		1712
HA	115	M	40	TK	1	3	6.7	176	1		827
HA	115	M	40	TK	3	1	8.8	194	1		936
HA	115	M	40	TK	3	2	5.1	374	2	145	567
HA	115	M	40	TK	3	3	5.5	254	1		1054
HA	115	M	40	TK	9	1	10.3	387	2	138	2269
HA	115	M	40	TK	9	2	8.8	256	1		1477
HA	115	M	40	TK	9	3	12.6	179	1		1365
HA	115	M	40	TN	1	1	8.8	103	1		1095
HA	115	M	40	TN	1	2	8.8	284	1		1386
HA	115	M	40	TN	1	3	10.3	231	1		1221
HA	115	M	40	TN	3	1	5.9	140	1		582
HA	115	M	40	TN	3	2	8.9	301	1		1685
HA	115	M	40	TN	3	3	9.0	203	1		1129
HA	115	M	40	TN	9	1	10.6	357	1		2317
HA	115	M	40	TN	9	2	7.9	263	1		1281
HA	115	M	40	TN	9	3	12.9	235	1		1853

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HA	116	M	40	DS	0	1	14.7	322	2	154	2604
HA	116	M	40	DS	0	2	13.9	224	1		1594
HA	116	M	40	DS	0	3	9.3	512	2	293	2504
HA	116	M	40	TK	1	1	8.1	319	1		1681
HA	116	M	40	TK	1	2	7.2	292	2	123	1213
HA	116	M	40	TK	1	3	8.0	146	1		717
HA	116	M	40	TK	3	1	19.8	372	1		3459
HA	116	M	40	TK	3	2	9.3	316	1		1722
HA	116	M	40	TK	3	3	19.8	350	1		2808
HA	116	M	40	TK	9	1	20.9	337	2	41	3495
HA	116	M	40	TK	9	2	29.2	322	2	129	4540
HA	116	M	40	TK	9	3	25.3	295	1		3429
HA	116	M	40	TN	1	1	14.2	331	2	178	2243
HA	116	M	40	TN	1	2	8.2	277	2	68	1714
HA	116	M	40	TN	1	3	17.0	192	1		1736
HA	116	M	40	TN	3	1	10.1	184	1		951
HA	116	M	40	TN	3	2	18.2	191	1		1692
HA	116	M	40	TN	3	3	13.4	214	2	76	1996
HA	116	M	40	TN	9	1	13.0	293	1		2081
HA	116	M	40	TN	9	2	13.8	217	1		1865
HA	116	M	40	TN	9	3	16.4	340	2	76	2844
HA	117	M	40	DS	0	1	9.4	261	2	150	1620
HA	117	M	40	DS	0	2	10.2	567	2	443	2045
HA	117	M	40	DS	0	3	9.8	405	2	194	1758
HA	117	M	40	TK	1	1	10.2	537	2	418	2074
HA	117	M	40	TK	1	2	6.1	533	3	295	1945
HA	117	M	40	TK	1	3	16.0	104	1		996
HA	117	M	40	TK	3	1	11.4	584	1		1428
HA	117	M	40	TK	3	2	7.8	247	1		1028
HA	117	M	40	TK	3	3	8.1	447	2	277	1773
HA	117	M	40	TK	9	1	9.8	186	1		1176
HA	117	M	40	TK	9	2	9.4	434	2	277	1730
HA	117	M	40	TK	9	3	9.0	421	2	287	1757
HA	117	M	40	TN	1	1	13.7	192	1		1547
HA	117	M	40	TN	1	2	12.5	166	1		1062
HA	117	M	40	TN	1	3	13.4	239	1		1463
HA	117	M	40	TN	3	1	19.8	281	1	144	1435
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DP	1	M	60	DS	0	1	83.2	1162	5	629	9024
DP	1	M	60	DS	0	2	55.0	1030	3	590	8736
DP	1	M	60	DS	0	3	29.2	1051	5	585	6155
DP	1	M	60	TK	1	1	20.2	1164	4	822	5629
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DP	1	M	60	TK	1	3	15.6	1155	4	816	3663
DP	1	M	60	TK	3	1	25.4	956	5	425	6458
DP	1	M	60	TK	3	2	29.9	1344	4	926	5691
DP	1	M	60	TK	3	3	24.1	1428	5	902	5068
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DP	1	M	60	TN	3	1	68.0	1341	5	749	10887
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DP	1	M	60	TN	3	3	22.8	1104	4	619	4767
DP	2	F	70	DS	0	1	20.5	894	2	598	2073
DP	2	F	70	DS	0	2	9.1	781	2	599	1104
DP	2	F	70	DS	0	3	18.4	805	2	595	1737
DP	2	F	70	TK	1	1	8.8	1150	2	957	1390
DP	2	F	70	TK	1	2	6.2	1332	4	726	1240
DP	2	F	70	TK	1	3	32.4	288	1	2007	
DP	2	F	70	TK	3	1	19.6	163	1	1035	
DP	2	F	70	TK	3	2	8.2	1347	4	948	1583
DP	2	F	70	TK	3	3	23.6	837	3	215	815
DP	2	F	70	TN	1	1	8.5	838	2	691	1127
DP	2	F	70	TN	1	2	6.2	887	3	503	770
DP	2	F	70	TN	1	3	18.6	937	2	734	1564
DP	2	F	70	TN	3	1	28.6	1241	3	694	2424
DP	2	F	70	TN	3	2	11.5	1153	3	773	1913
DP	2	F	70	TN	3	3	21.0	1189	2	886	2349
DP	3	M	60	DS	0	1	6.6	823	2	672	922
DP	3	M	60	DS	0	2	7.2	1061	2	633	987
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DP	3	M	60	TK	1	1	3.3	865	2	696	499
DP	3	M	60	TK	1	2	3.6	916	3	535	949
DP	3	M	60	TK	1	3	3.8	1398	4	697	1137
DP	3	M	60	TK	3	1	21.9	1189	2	895	2450
DP	3	M	60	TK	3	2	3.8	1396	3	737	1027
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DP	3	M	60	TN	1	1	6.6	1768	5	738	2308
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DP	3	M	60	TN	1	3	4.6	897	2	722	778
DP	3	M	60	TN	3	1	4.1	1109	4	591	1084
DP	3	M	60	TN	3	2	7.6	1275	4	591	1489
DP	3	M	60	TN	3	3	4.9	1085	3	754	1190
DP	4	M	50	DS	0	1	16.1	1224	4	552	2631
DP	4	M	50	DS	0	2	32.4	2042	3	1074	3520
DP	4	M	50	DS	0	3	17.3	1609	4	807	3524
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DP	4	M	50	TK	3	2	20.9	1340	5	708	5044
DP	4	M	50	TK	3	3	22.7	1415	5	831	4244
DP	4	M	50	TN	1	1	35.2	1556	3	783	6941
DP	4	M	50	TN	1	2	8.6	2295	5	604	3244
DP	4	M	50	TN	1	3	18.8	2092	4	1025	3693
DP	4	M	50	TN	3	1	12.3	990	3	797	2391
DP	4	M	50	TN	3	2	17.1	1325	3	692	3327
DP	4	M	50	TN	3	3	23.7	1096	4	719	4381
DP	5	F	80	TK	1	1	2.4	533	3	193	569
DP	5	F	80	TK	1	2	1.9	518	3	282	542
DP	5	F	80	TK	1	3	2.6	73	3	286	190
DP	5	F	80	TK	3	1	6.1	562	1	1750	
DP	5	F	80	TK	3	2	4.9	7451	5	6066	3414
DP	5	F	80	TK	3	3	47.2	6059	4	4143	11824
DP	5	F	80	TN	1	1	2.3	698	3	286	683
DP	5	F	80	TN	1	2	2.2	662	3	270	621
DP	5	F	80	TN	1	3	1.9	737	3	259	632
DP	5	F	80	TN	3	1	2.1	599	3	200	597
DP	5	F	80	TN	3	2	2.6	1096	2	218	887
DP	5	F	80	TN	3	3	4.3	250	1	298	
DP	6	M	70	DS	0	1	21.4	857	2	597	2937
DP	6	M	70	DS	0	2	24.8	1210	3	894	3602
DP	6	M	70	DS	0	3	34.1	957	2	645	2986
DP	6	M	70	TK	1	1	19.7	1039	2	592	3187
DP	6	M	70	TK	1	2	15.4	1424	2	544	2945
DP	6	M	70	TK	1	3	17.0	817	2	550	2713
DP	6	M	70	TK	3	1	23.7	866	2	559	3304
DP	6	M	70	TK	3	2	28.7	874	3	542	4345
DP	6	M	70	TK	3	3	29.8	881	2	505	3738
DP	6	M	70	TN	1	1	33.7	871	2	554	3323
DP	6	M	70	TN	1	2	44.2	902	3	549	4276
DP	6	M	70	TN	1	3	32.3	1046	3	611	6651
DP	6	M	70	TN	3	1	36.1	884	3	628	4112
DP	6	M	70	TN	3	2	17.3	1009	2	549	3357
DP	6	M	70	TN	3	3	32.1	895	3	559	4626
DP	7	F	50	DS	0	1	11.2	1045	2	389	1634
DP	7	F	50	DS	0	2	7.8	852	2	382	1419
DP	7	F	50	DS	0	3	18.7	462	2	340	1542
DP	7	F	50	TK	1	1	14.2	727	2	225	2190
DP	7	F	50	TK	1	2	6.4	125	1	177	806
DP	7	F	50	TK	1	3	16.7	383	2	209	2143
DP	7	F	50	TK	3	1	13.1	882	2	182	1933
DP	7	F	50	TK	3	2	11.2	534	2	174	1882
DP	7	F	50	TK	3	3	11.7	1321	2	199	2113
DP	7	F	50	TN	1	1	5.6	494	3	203	861
DP	7	F	50	TN	1	2	19.5	624	3	267	2812
DP	7	F	50	TN	1	3	11.8	708	2	183	2365
DP	7	F	50	TN	3	1	12.3	677	3	228	3984
DP	7	F	50	TN	3	2	14.1	536	2	196	2496
DP	7	F	50	TN	3	3	23.3	1116	2	255	3792

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DP	8	F	30	DS	0	1	4.2	442	2	328	800
DP	8	F	30	DS	0	2	6.6	513	2	363	1056
DP	8	F	30	DS	0	3	5.8	674	3	365	1001
DP	8	F	30	TK	1	1	32.2	612	2	361	3129
DP	8	F	30	TK	1	2	18.3	584	2	392	2311
DP	8	F	30	TK	1	3	19.8	584	2	372	2666
DP	8	F	30	TK	3	1	51.3	538	2	346	3568
DP	8	F	30	TK	3	2	51.3	561	3	333	6687
DP	8	F	30	TK	3	3	11.3	3225	4	1643	6706
DP	8	F	31	TN	1	1	45.1	518	3	172	6963
DP	8	F	32	TN	1	2	39.1	475	2	327	8017
DP	8	F	33	TN	1	3	55.2	447	5	192	11630
DP	8	F	34	TN	3	1	96.4	592	4	267	12822
DP	8	F	35	TN	3	2	100.1	525	3	212	16633
DP	8	F	36	TN	3	3	94.2	584	2	320	13934
DP	9	F	80	DS	0	1	13.7	978	2	194	1130
DP	9	F	80	DS	0	2	10.7	982	2	754	1504
DP	9	F	80	DS	0	3	11.9	937	4	600	2153
DP	9	F	80	TK	1	1	8.3	1056	4	581	1767
DP	9	F	80	TK	1	2	7.1	924	3	565	1654
DP	9	F	80	TK	1	3	9.3	1062	4	639	2093
DP	9	F	80	TK	3	1	11.4	870	3	652	2131
DP	9	F	80	TK	3	2	9.5	913	3	685	1837
DP	9	F	80	TK	3	3	11.3	1017	3	701	4903
DP	9	F	80	TN	1	1	27.9	1082	5	532	4702
DP	9	F	80	TN	1	2	19.7	861	2	628	2707
DP	9	F	80	TN	1	3	23.8	892	2	711	3462
DP	9	F	80	TN	3	1	14.1	1014	3	793	4957
DP	9	F	80	TN	3	2	13.9	996	5	665	3352
DP	9	F	80	TN	3	3	23.4	1019	3	760	4274
DP	10	M	70	TK	1	1	12.9	1009	5	348	2556
DP	10	M	70	TK	1	2	13.3	1715	5	677	4247
DP	10	M	70	TK	1	3	8.8	1084	4	409	2137
DP	10	M	70	TN	1	1	11.0	1380	5	422	3415
DP	10	M	70	TN	1	2	8.8	1583	3	1193	2100
DP	10	M	70	TN	1	3	12.4	818	1	1195	
DP	11	M	80	TK	3	1	34.4	1510	4</		

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DP	15	F	70	DS	0	1	11.5	1369	4	974	3172
DP	15	F	70	DS	0	2	18.9	1143	2	893	3205
DP	15	F	70	DS	0	3	17.7	1346	3	1079	3187
DP	15	F	70	TK	1	1	69.3	1290	2	170	6654
DP	15	F	70	TK	1	2	50.7	455	2	216	4081
DP	15	F	70	TK	1	3	45.2	574	3	107	6919
DP	15	F	70	TK	3	1	36.8	1355	3	925	8087
DP	15	F	70	TK	3	2	53.1	1262	3	897	11752
DP	15	F	70	TK	3	3	92.7	1311	3	792	12489
DP	15	F	70	TN	1	1	97.3	877	3	402	11188
DP	15	F	70	TN	1	2	83.2	671	2	115	14481
DP	15	F	70	TN	1	3	57.7	671	2	29	9202
DP	15	F	70	TN	3	1	88.9	531	2	66	14716
DP	15	F	70	TN	3	2	120.7	515	3	38	19716
DP	15	F	70	TN	3	3	118.6	1039	3	843	18604
DP	16	M	50	DS	0	1	67.7	870	3	433	7010
DP	16	M	50	DS	0	2	58.7	748	3	378	5350
DP	16	M	50	DS	0	3	62.1	832	2	493	6139
DP	16	M	50	TK	1	1	40.5	771	3	400	3764
DP	16	M	50	TK	1	2	38.0	906	3	438	3817
DP	16	M	50	TK	1	3	36.2	801	4	441	4075
DP	16	M	50	TK	3	1	52.9	876	4	505	8670
DP	16	M	50	TK	3	2	33.4	837	4	477	7904
DP	16	M	50	TK	3	3	44.2	2111	3	464	4957
DP	16	M	50	TN	1	1	36.2	825	3	363	5800
DP	16	M	50	TN	1	2	35.9	911	4	413	5673
DP	16	M	50	TN	1	3	37.2	1137	2	535	4527
DP	16	M	50	TN	3	1	29.5	1048	3	443	4568
DP	16	M	50	TN	3	2	41.0	861	3	498	5858
DP	16	M	50	TN	3	3	62.4	852	3	452	6412
DP	17	M	60	DS	0	1	5.5	1464	2	1252	1462
DP	17	M	60	DS	0	2	3.7	2552	3	1921	2271
DP	17	M	60	DS	0	3	6.2	2118	3	1300	2312
DP	17	M	60	TK	1	1	12.9	605	2	184	1326
DP	17	M	60	TK	1	2	2.2	287	1		334
DP	17	M	60	TK	1	3	4.2	1081	3	593	10177
DP	17	M	60	TK	3	1	3.7	998	3	678	1413
DP	17	M	60	TK	3	2	5.0	932	4	696	1692
DP	17	M	60	TK	3	3	7.5	756	3	516	1275
DP	17	M	60	TN	1	1	18.7	1773	3	1328	4884
DP	17	M	60	TN	1	2	9.1	1039	3	444	2568
DP	17	M	60	TN	1	3	9.0	1814	3	789	2735
DP	17	M	60	TN	3	1	12.5	488	1		2110
DP	17	M	60	TN	3	2	8.0	1693	5	1062	3316
DP	17	M	60	TN	3	3	11.1	1035	3	552	2029
DP	18	M	60	DS	0	1	26.6	959	2	743	2637
DP	18	M	60	DS	0	2	41.7	733	2	560	3646
DP	18	M	60	DS	0	3	32.3	788	2	647	2876
DP	18	M	60	TK	1	1	32.9	1012	2	867	4075
DP	18	M	60	TK	1	2	19.0	393	2	227	1780
DP	18	M	60	TK	1	3	32.4	1136	3	725	3114
DP	18	M	60	TK	3	1	25.2	985	3	582	3271
DP	18	M	60	TK	3	2	5.8	1035	3	697	1595
DP	18	M	60	TK	3	3	11.5	942	3	688	2402
DP	18	M	60	TN	1	1	12.4	1053	5	514	3449
DP	18	M	60	TN	1	2	4.7	997	3	527	1714
DP	18	M	60	TN	1	3	13.6	1026	4	498	2974
DP	18	M	60	TN	3	1	14.2	1350	6	636	2359
DP	18	M	60	TN	3	2	5.3	1319	4	774	1504
DP	18	M	60	TN	3	3	33.5	1017	5	590	4166
DP	19	M	70	DS	0	1	10.5	933	3	621	2123
DP	19	M	70	DS	0	2	17.6	1037	3	738	2275
DP	19	M	70	DS	0	3	13.8	1022	4	540	2262
DP	19	M	70	TK	1	1	26.5	882	3	558	2609
DP	19	M	70	TK	1	2	13.2	863	3	419	2657
DP	19	M	70	TK	1	3	17.5	832	2	684	2349
DP	19	M	70	TK	3	1	14.5	870	3	583	2168
DP	19	M	70	TK	3	2	14.0	822	3	600	1900
DP	19	M	70	TK	3	3	21.5	825	2	620	2220
DP	19	M	70	TN	1	1	10.5	1198	3	677	1990
DP	19	M	70	TN	1	2	17.6	1113	5	512	2854
DP	19	M	70	TN	1	3	6.6	962	3	699	1799
DP	19	M	70	TN	3	1	18.7	970	4	535	2517
DP	19	M	70	TN	3	2	23.5	934	3	552	2570
DP	19	M	70	TN	3	3	16.6	673	2	570	1650
DP	20	M	40	DS	0	1	4.2	320	1		504
DP	20	M	40	DS	0	2	4.5	973	2	509	1346
DP	20	M	40	DS	0	3	6.7	929	2	767	1412
DP	20	M	40	TK	1	1	3.5	784	3	588	833
DP	20	M	40	TK	1	2	2.5	794	3	520	867
DP	20	M	40	TK	1	3	2.0	796	2	551	625
DP	20	M	40	TK	3	1	5.6	1044	2	572	1298
DP	20	M	40	TK	3	2	4.2	1879	3	981	2501
DP	20	M	40	TK	3	3	5.8	917	3	961	4889
DP	20	M	40	TN	1	1	5.9	762	2	544	1040
DP	20	M	40	TN	1	2	6.0	928	3	530	1504
DP	20	M	40	TN	1	3	19.9	935	2	569	2277
DP	20	M	40	TN	3	1	12.9	2202	3	1393	3253
DP	20	M	40	TN	3	2	11.8	774	3	571	1978
DP	20	M	40	TN	3	3	10.9	2187	4	1334	3110
DP	21	M	60	DS	0	1	21.4	911	3	620	2605
DP	21	M	60	DS	0	2	19.7	1038	2	118	1829
DP	21	M	60	DS	0	3	30.7	374	4	106	4729
DP	21	M	60	TK	1	1	30.9	256	2	48	2286
DP	21	M	60	TK	1	2	24.3	996	4	514	2452
DP	21	M	60	TK	1	3	14.8	816	3	468	1478
DP	21	M	60	TK	3	1	11.5	814	3	441	2008
DP	21	M	60	TK	3	2	17.2	231	2	116	1968
DP	21	M	60	TK	3	3	21.2	190	1		939
DP	21	M	60	TN	1	1	36.3	859	4	534	2253
DP	21	M	60	TN	1	2	7.2	941	4	806	8662
DP	21	M	60	TN	1	3	34.5	1116	4	664	5615
DP	21	M	60	TN	3	1	22.5	1006	4	735	4555
DP	21	M	60	TN	3	2	38.2	466	3	86	7121
DP	21	M	60	TN	3	3	27.6	1032	2	761	6587

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DP	22	F	70	DS	0	1	25.4	961	3	650	3330
DP	22	F	70	DS	0	2	15.3	890	2	888	2776
DP	22	F	70	DS	0	3	13.3	891	3	508	4072
DP	22	F	70	TK	1	1	8.1	877	2	629	1658
DP	22	F	70	TK	1	2	11.2	2063	2	613	2634
DP	22	F	70	TK	1	3	21.6	969	2	623	2939
DP	22	F	70	TK	3	1	20.9	638	3	361	2105
DP	22	F	70	TK	3	2	18.5	2005	3	393	3489
DP	22	F	70	TK	3	3	19.6	853	3	403	4123
DP	22	F	70	TN	1	1	16.2	891	3	483	3015
DP	22	F	70	TN	1	2	10.8	1252	2	618	2147
DP	22	F	70	TN	1	3	12.4	892	2	677	2273
DP	22	F	70	TN	3	1	18.9	1201	5	323	4960
DP	22	F	70	TN	3	2	14.0	1148	4	464	4697
DP	22	F	70	TN	3	3	18.3	1181	4	514	3877
DP	23	M	60	DS	0	1	9.1	897	2	693	1183
DP	23	M	60	DS	0	2	7.3	779	2	536	1194
DP	23	M	60	DS	0	3	8.4	994	2	623	1264
DP	23	M	60	TK	1	1	11.8	696	2	400	1691
DP	23	M	60	TK	1	2	7.9	692	2	386	1258
DP	23	M	60	TK	1	3	6.1	1931	3	460	1765
DP	23	M	60	TK	3	1	8.3	1323	3	596	2235
DP	23	M	60	TK	3	2	9.2	1095	2	511	2178
DP	23	M	60	TK	3	3	10.6	938	4	417	2044
DP	23	M	60	TN	1	1	11.4	1055	2	451	2274
DP	23	M	60	TN	1	2	11.0	684	3	430	2430
DP	23	M	60	TN	1	3	11.0	684	3	430	2430
DP	23	M	60	TN	3	1	14.5	828	3	686	4395
DP	23	M	60	TN	3	2	14.5	1223	5	1068	4388
DP	23	M	60	TN	3	3	14.3	897	4	377	2999
DP	24	M	60	DS	0	1	8.0	2191	4	553	2863
DP	24	M	60	DS	0	2	7.9	818	3	467	1649
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DP	29	F	70	DS	0	1	4.4	196	1		341
DP	29	F	70	DS	0	2	1.5	189	1		200
DP	29	F	70	DS	0	3	1.0	113	1		102
DP	29	F	70	TK	1	1	3.1	784	2	672	807
DP	29	F	70	TK	1	2	4.2	789	4	422	1068
DP	29	F	70	TK	1	3	2.8	807	2	584	795
DP	29	F	70	TK	3	1	10.1	847	2	575	1669
DP	29	F	70	TK	3	2	3.1	837	3	538	1011
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DP	29	F	70	TN	1	2	2.2	984	2	697	929
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DP	29	F	70	TN	3	3	5.1	893	3	697	1498
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DP	30	M	80	TK	1	2	8.3	999	2	771	1852
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DP	30	M	80	TN	3	1	17.2	977	3	617	3569
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DP	30	M	80	TN	3	3	11.4	791	3	348	2177
DP	31	M	50	DS	0	1	28.8	201	2	88	2024
DP	31	M	50	DS	0	2	13.0	1490	3	888	2776
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DP	31	M	50	TN	3	3	26.6	1069	3	690	3974
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DP	32	M	50	DS	0	2	13.3	888	2	604	1438
DP	32	M	50	DS	0	3	14.9	893	2	433	1628
DP	32	M	50	TK	1	1	17.2	1007	4	587	2892
DP	32	M	50	TK	1	2	28.3	770	2	446	2569
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DP	32	M	50	TK	3	1	68.1	925	3	561	6513
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DP	32	M	50	TN	1	3	18.4	1177	3	617	2724
DP	32	M	50	TN	3	1	28.2	1016	3	608	4189
DP	32	M	50	TN	3	2	10.2	730	2	477	2255
DP	32	M	50	TN	3	3	24.4	776	3	486	2997

Group	Subject	Gender	Age	Liquid type	Liquid volume	Trial	Highest peak amplitude	Duration time	# peaks	Longest peak-to-peak interval	Impulse
DP	33	M	50	DS	0	1	72.4	1282	4	709	9558
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DP	33	M	50	DS	0	3	67.5	1833	5	518	10657
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DP	33	M	50	TK	1	3	36.9	1079	4	363	7039
DP	33	M	50	TK	3	1	45.9	2212	4	788	9635
DP	33	M	50	TK	3	2	45.9	2212	4	788	9635
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DP	33	M	50	TN	1	3	33.4	1144	4	583	6181
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DP	33	M	50	TN	3	3	19.0	1127	4	673	5709
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DP	34	M	60	DS	0	2	6.0	343	1		695
DP	34	M	60	DS	0	3	3.0	860	2	592	825
DP	34	M	60	TK	1	1	5.8	628	2	140	1247
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DP	34	M	60	TK	3	1	9.6	588	2	149	1088
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DP	34	M	60	TK	3	3	2.4	105	1		161
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DP	34	M	60	TN	1	2	4.4	1237	2	909	1981
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DP	34	M	60	TN	3	1	4.9	572	1		1189
DP	34	M	60	TN	3	2	6.7	1285	2	974	2004
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DP	35	F	80	DS	0	1	12.3	841	2	687	1581
DP	35	F	80	DS	0	2	16.5	826	3	508	1939
DP	35	F	80	DS	0	3	3.0	848	2	575	1123
DP	35	F	80	TK	1	1	14.5	1226	3	331	3290
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DP	35	F	80	TK	3	1	31.5	1054	4	497	6148
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DP	35	F	80	TK	3	3	24.0	1029	4	543	5061
DP	35	F	80	TN	1	1	9.3	778	3	388	2265
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DP	36	M	70	DS	0	1	34.1	929	3	590	4610
DP	36	M	70	DS	0	2	42.8	1081	4	691	5770
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DP	36	M	70	TN	1	1	24.2	1542	3	726	3973
DP	36	M	70	TN	1	2	13.0	949	3	567	2199
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DP	36	M	70	TN	3	1	23.2	1228	2	734	4944
DP	36	M	70	TN	3	2	25.7	1035	2	577	4610
DP	36	M	70	TN	3	3	22.6	996	4	350	4869