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The data that support the findings of this study are available from the two institutions that were the legal sponsors of the studies. Sponsors were responsible for study conduct and data validation/storage. Study 1 was sponsored by Tufts Medical Center and Study 2 by Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Restrictions apply to the availability of these data, which were used with permission for the current study, and so are not publicly available. Data are however available from the authors

upon reasonable request and with permission of the sponsors. Data collection details can be found in:

Erb, M.K., Karlin, D.R., Ho, B.K. et al. mHealth and wearable technology should replace motor diaries to track motor fluctuations in Parkinson's disease. *npj Digit. Med.* 3, 6 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41746-019-0214-x>.

Human research participants

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This information was not made accessible to us. The data we received was anonymized and contained no patient-specific demographic details, just sensor data files, MDS-UPDRS scores from clinicians, and ON/OFF state.

Population characteristics

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This manuscript describes 4 studies that were overseen by 4 separate institutional IRBs. We use data from Study #2 and Study #3. In our manuscript, Study #2 is referred to as Study 1 (conducted at Tufts Medical Center) and Study #3 is referred to as Study 2 (conducted at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital). We did not receive demographic information as part of the anonymized data, but the manuscript by Erb et al. contains the population characteristics for all 4 data collection studies they describe.

Recruitment

People with Parkinson's Disease were recruited through IRB approved advertising materials, by word-of-mouth in the clinics of several medical centers across Boston MA, as well as through Parkinson's disease advocacy organizations including services that the Michael J. Fox Foundation maintains to connect people with PD to ongoing clinical research in the field.

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Ethics oversight

Data collection for Study 1 was carried out at the Clinical and Translational Research Center at Tufts Medical Center and all study procedures were approved by the Tufts Health Sciences Campus Institutional Review Board. Study 2 was carried out at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and all procedures were approved by the local Institutional Review Board. Written informed consent was obtained from all participants and all relevant ethical regulations were complied with.

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Sample size

We estimated sample sizes based on an ability to detect a significant change in total MDS-UPDRS Part III subscale score with at least 80% power.

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Data exclusions

A total of 26 subjects were recorded in Study 2, but 3 were omitted due to missing UPDRS clinician scores.

Replication

A fully trained CNN or GAN model (for a specific hyperparameter combination) always produced the same results on the fixed test set of 23 Study 2 subjects, no matter how many times it was re-run.

Randomization

Our development set was 10 subjects that were randomly selected from 35 Study 1 subjects. The same 10 subjects were used for all epochs during training for both CNN and GAN models, for use as a check of convergence.

All studies described herein were observational in nature. No intervention was introduced that would motivate randomizing participants into particular groups. However, certain aspects of the design of the studies were randomized. In Study 1 conducted at Tufts Medical Center, all participants completed 2 recording sessions under different conditions. To focus analysis on that condition and rule out the possibility of an

order effect on the results, the sequence of visit conditions across participants was randomized.

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Blinding

Live clinical raters could not be blinded. However, video raters were asked to be blinded to medication state (i.e. when the assessment was happening relative to the normal levodopa schedule for that participant).

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