

Integration of wearable technologies, creative integration and artificial intelligence for cardiac care

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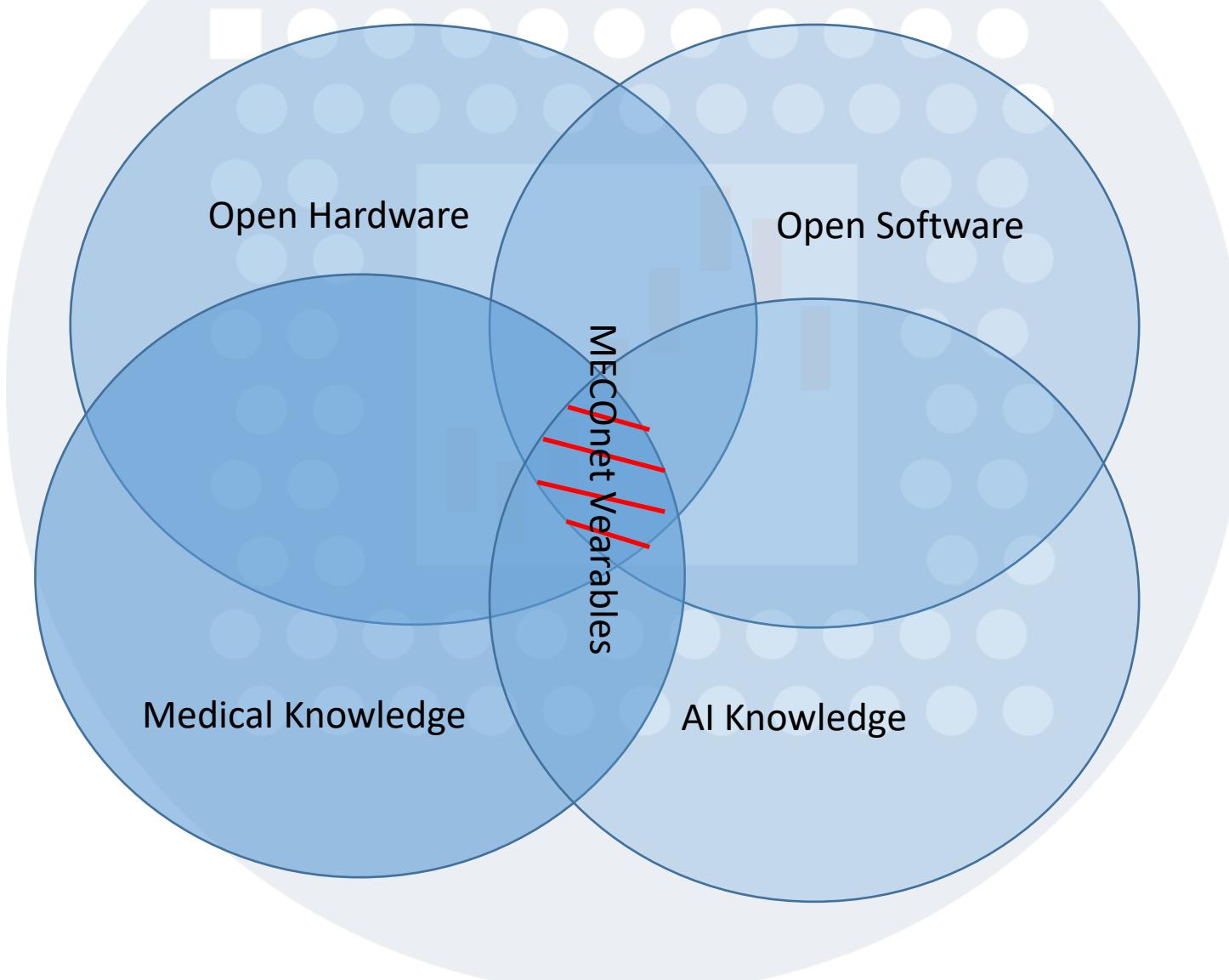
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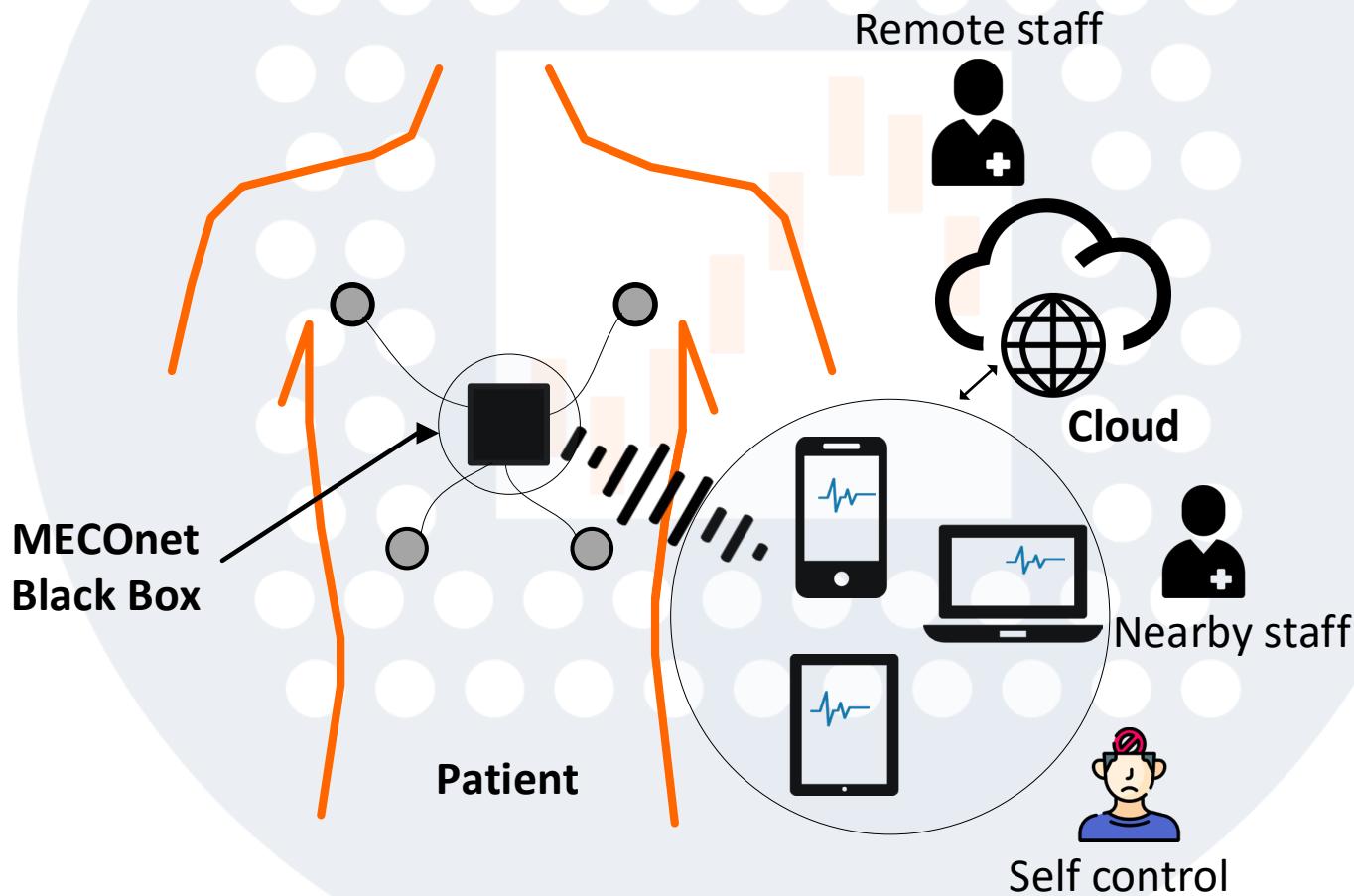
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Main idea



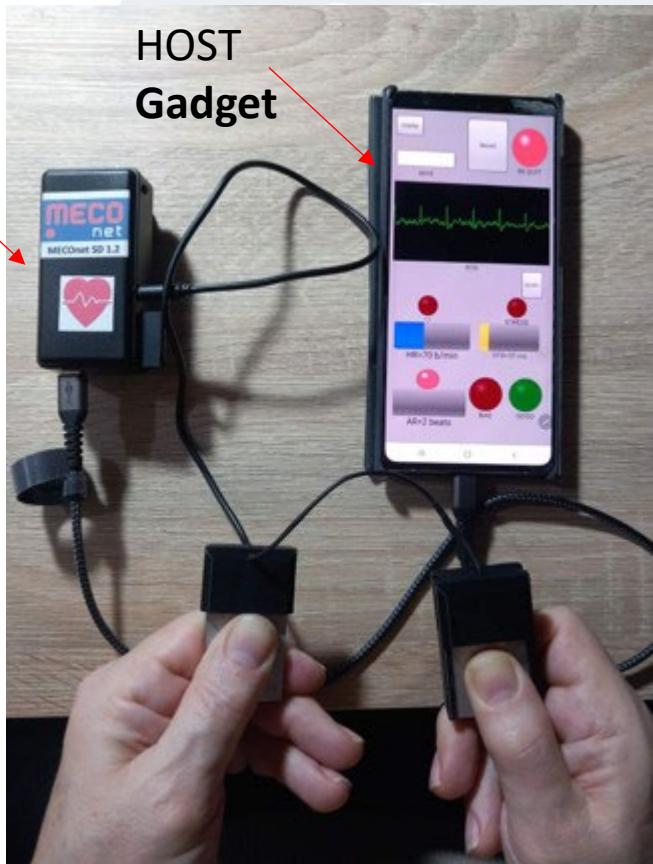
MECOnet Black Box Principle



Primjeri projektovanja...

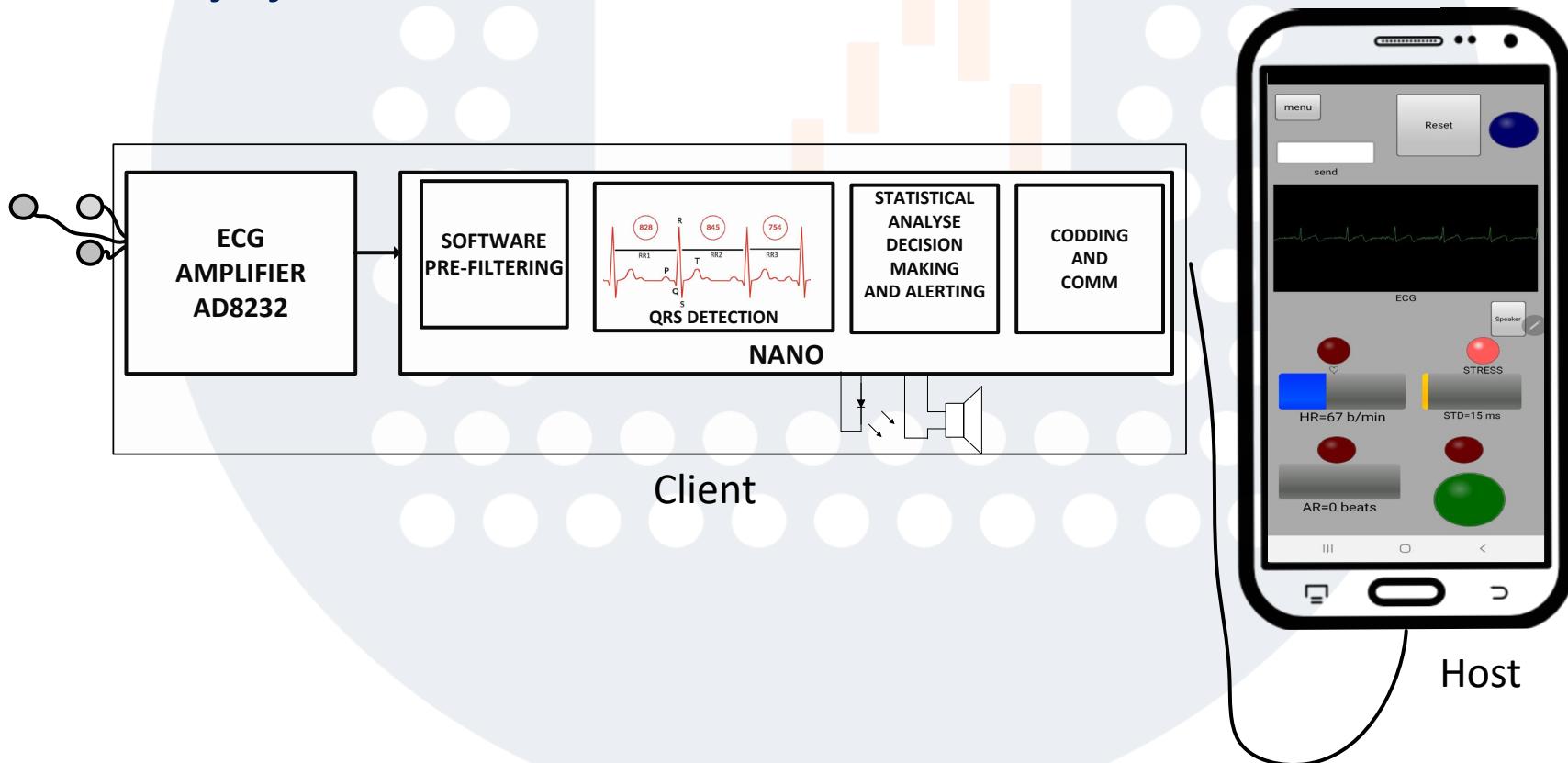
- Detektor-analizator srčanog ritma i stres detektor. Klient u obliku MECOnet blue box. GUI implementiran na platformi <https://roboremo.app/>.

Client



Primjeri projektovanja...

- Arhitektura klienta . Može raditi kao stand alone uredjaj ili povezan na gadget aplikaciju. Gadget aplikacija je puno konfornija i sadržajnija.



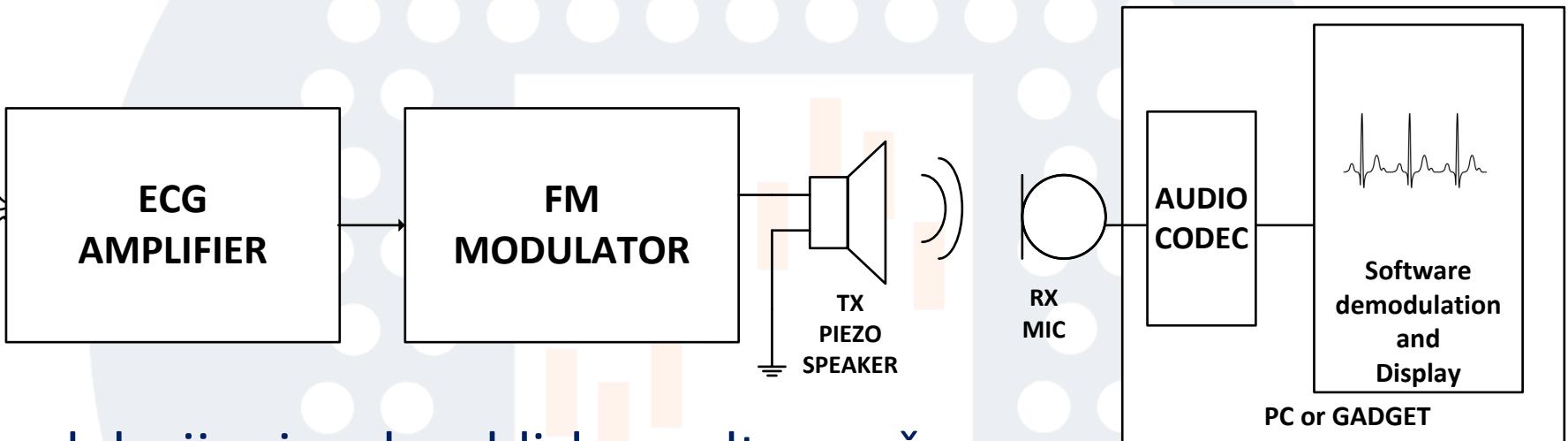
Primjeri projektovanja...

- “Whispering heart”. Prosti klient delegira većinu funkcija hostu more. Komunikacija se odvija u near ultrasound području.



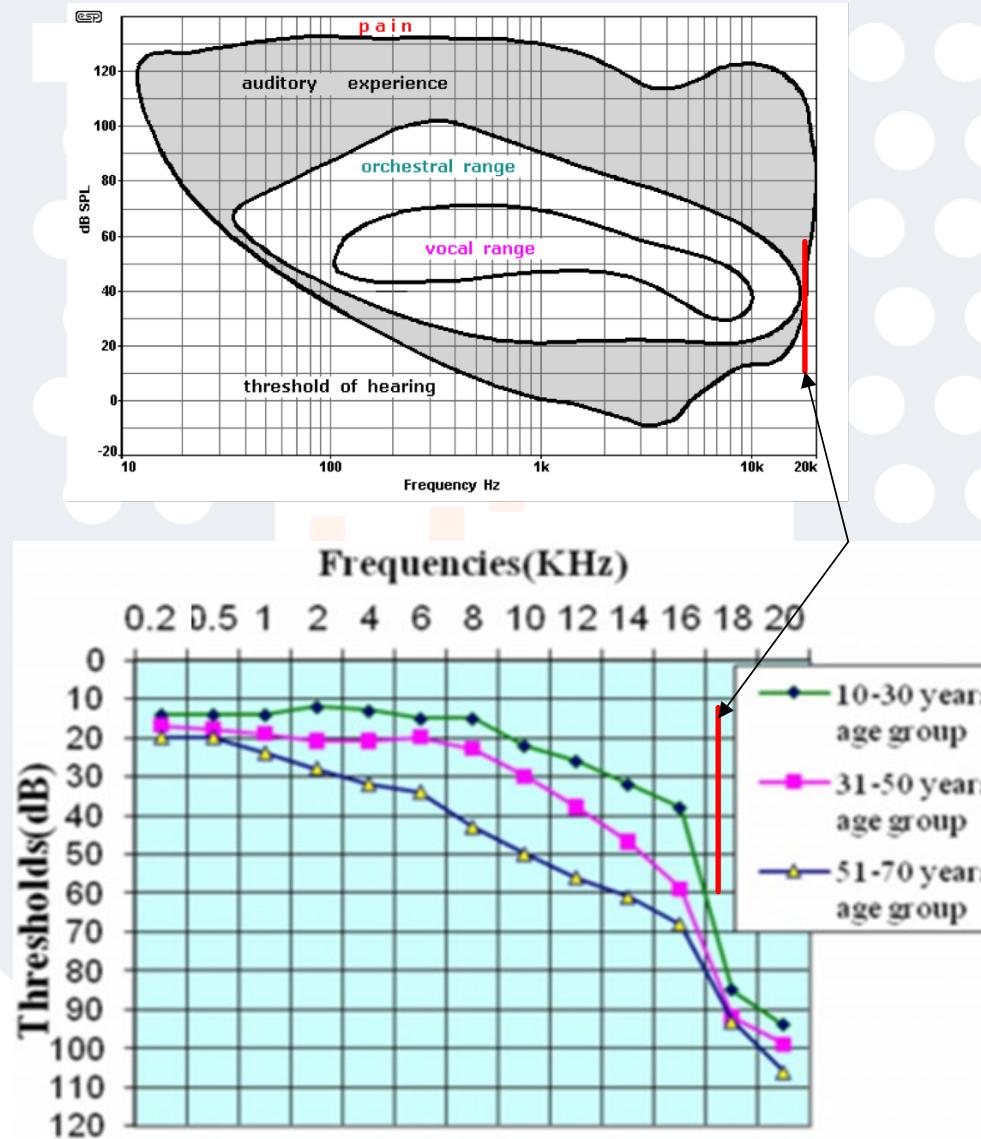
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- “Whispering heart”. Arhitektura.



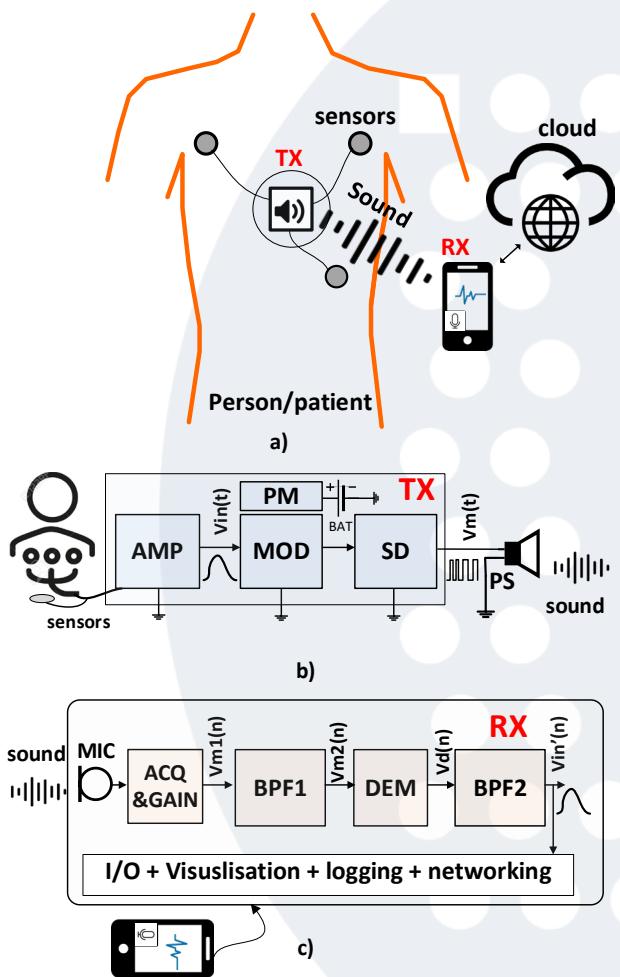
- FM modulacija signala u bliskom ultrazvučnom opsegu. Zatim se signal posmatra u vremenskom, frekvencijskom i vremensko-frekvencijskom domenu pomoću host softvera implementiranog u MATLAB-u ili JavaScript-u
- Različiti načini demodulacije uključujući Hilbertovu transformaciju i diskriminatorske tehnike.

Methodology/Solution/PoC

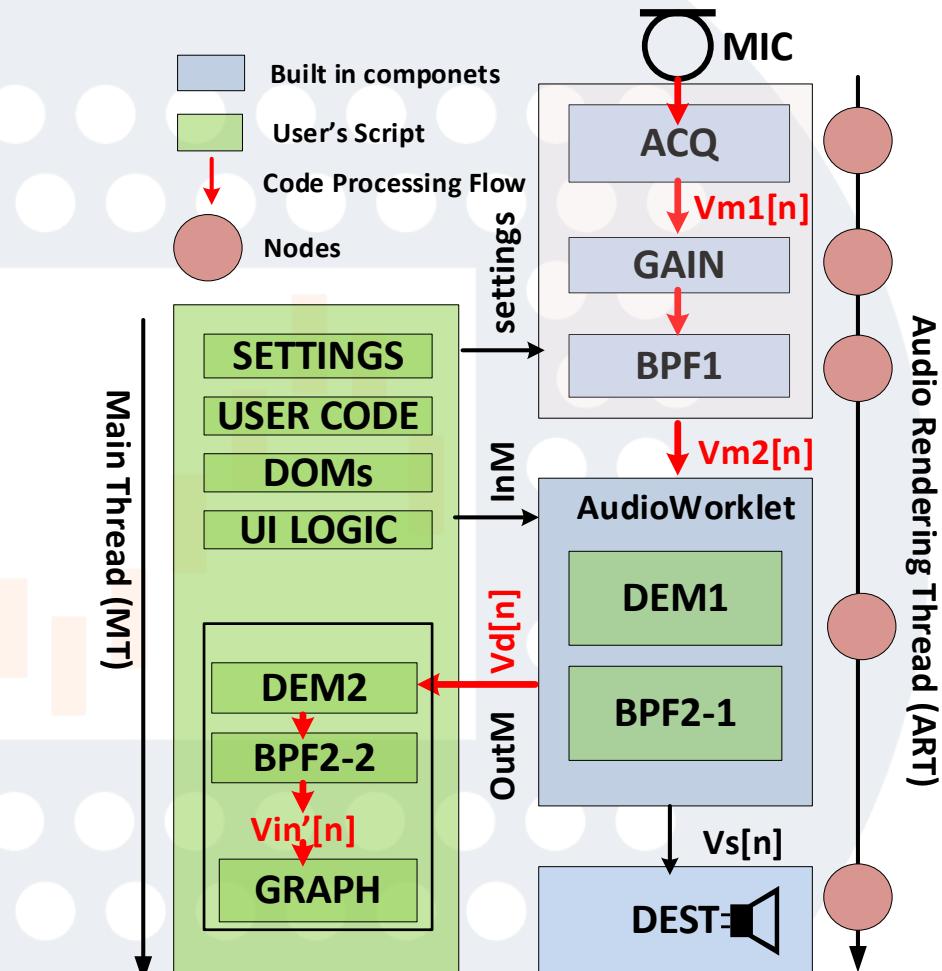


Selection of the working conditions.
In a range 16kHz:18kHz with adequate transmission power

PoC-1Ch

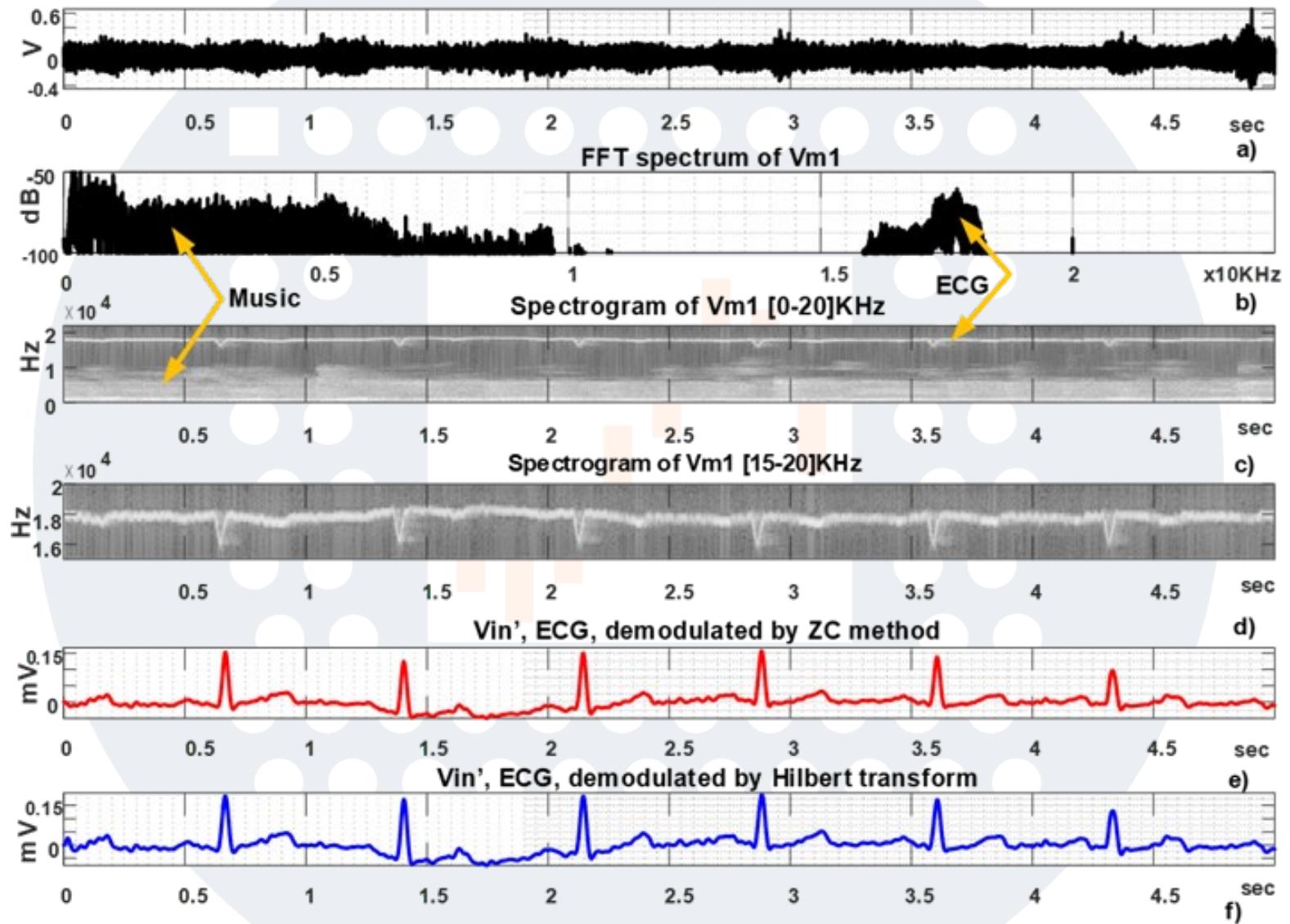


Architecture of 1Ch version
a) general b) electronics



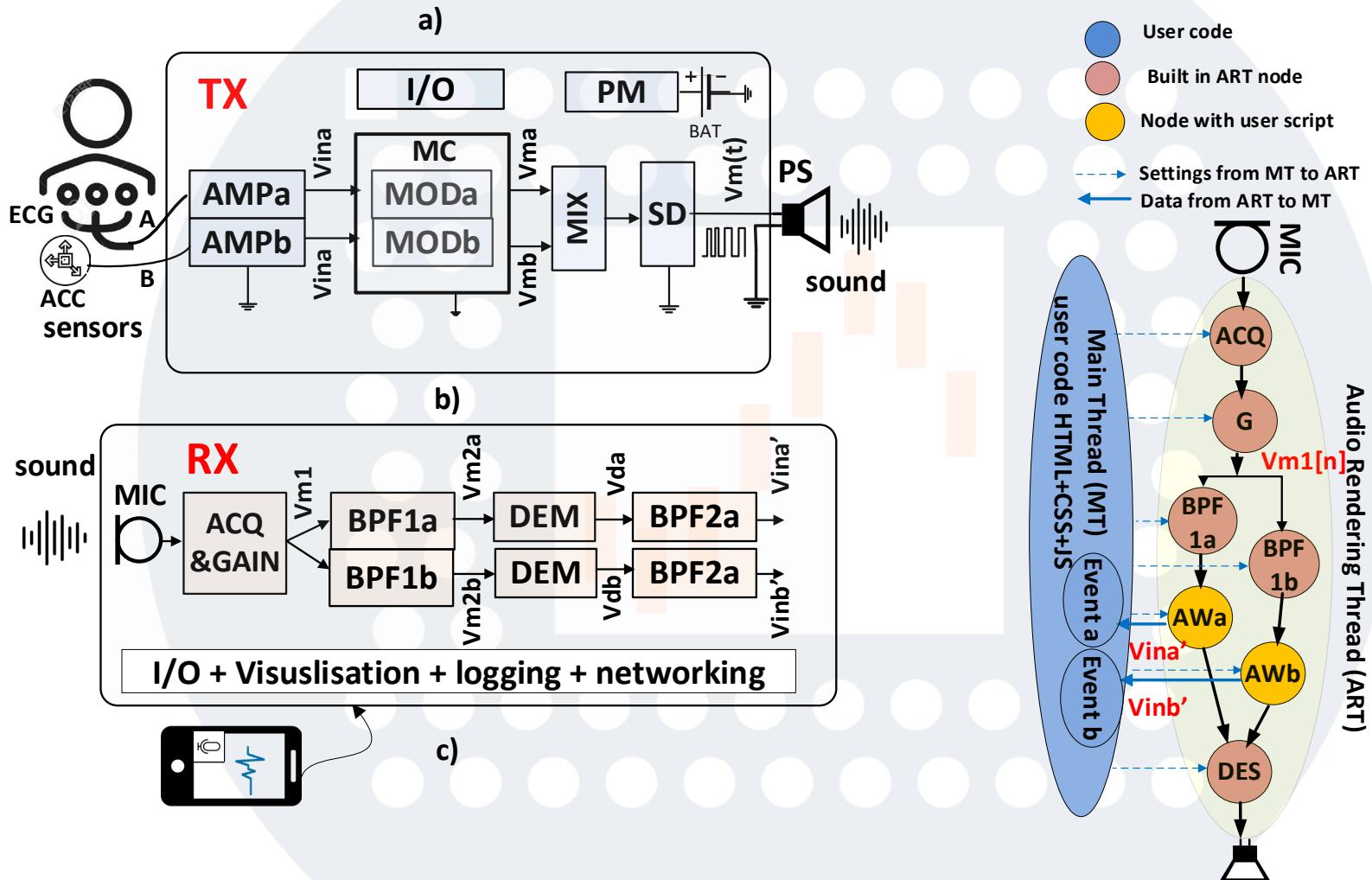
Software decoding architecture
(JavaScript+HTML+CSS+AudioAPI, 1Ch)

PoC-1Ch



Signal processing steps on RX side, time (a), frequency (b), time-frequency (c,d) domains and demodulation by ZC and Hilbert

PoC - 2Ch



Architecture of CW, 2CH version
a) general b) electronics

Software decoding architecture
(JavaScript+HTML+CSS+AudioAPI)

PoC-2Ch

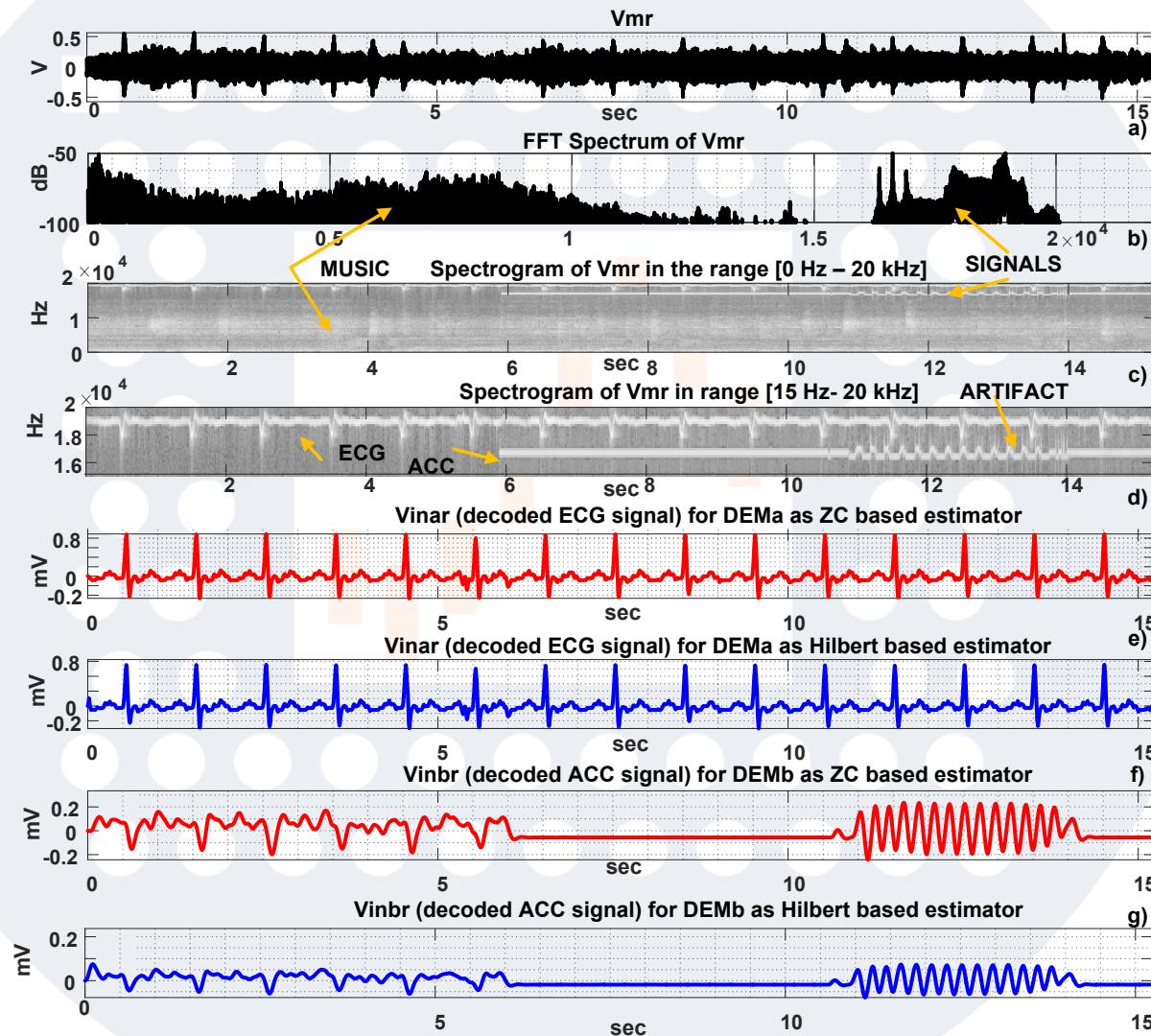


Illustration of the signal processing steps on RX side, implemented on real ECG and ACC signals.

Testing & results

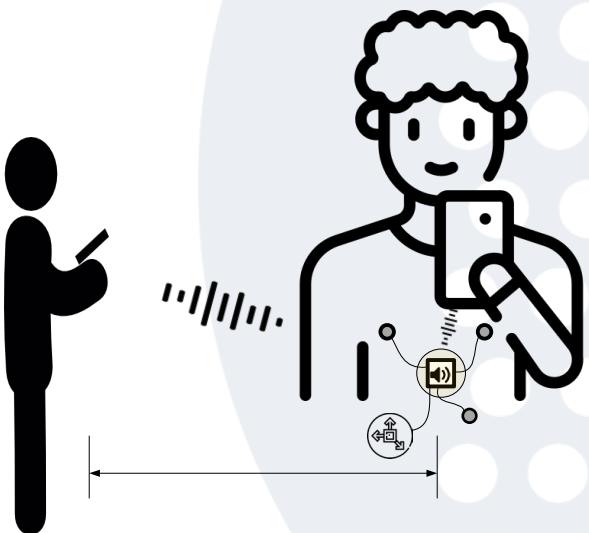
- Development environment



The experimental setup demonstrating the CardiaWhisper system. (1) The CardiaWhisper device acquires ECG signals using standard disposable Ag/AgCl electrodes and transmits data via sound. (2) A mobile phone displays the signal's spectral content for system verification. (3) Another phone runs custom JavaScript software for real-time demodulation and ECG visualization. (4) A desktop computer receives and analyzes the same signal simultaneously for development, testing, and debugging purposes.

Testing & results...

- Experiment environment

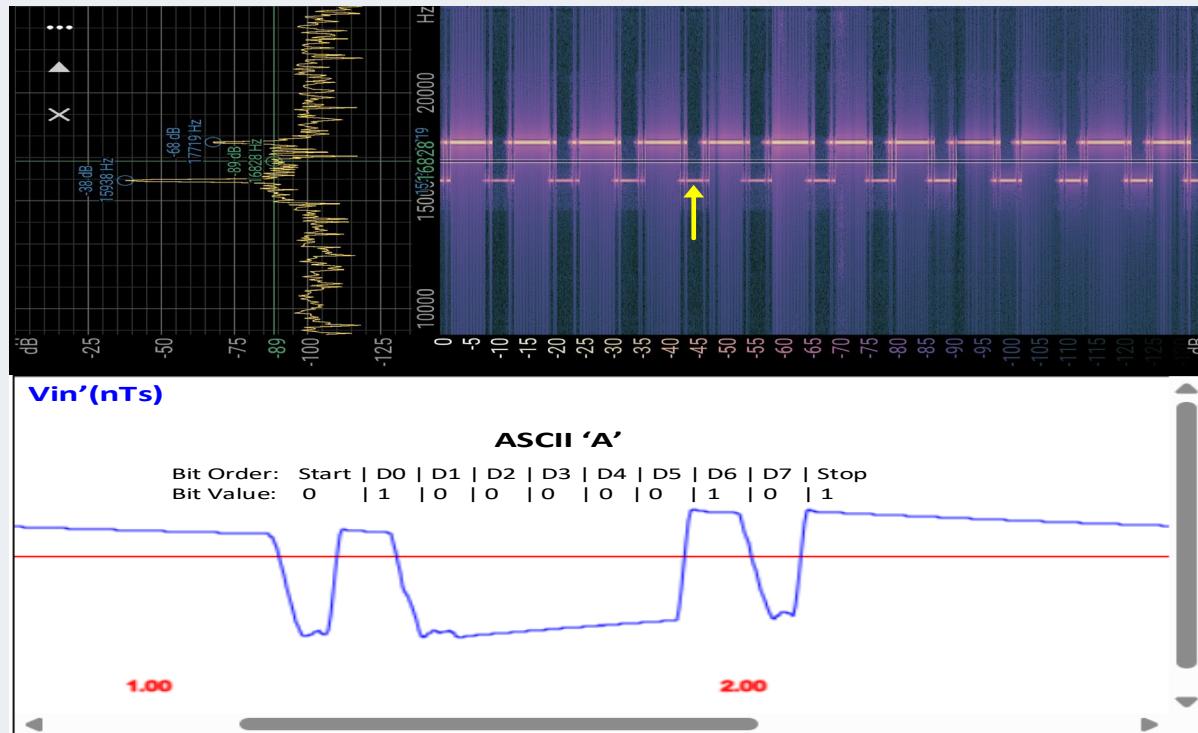


c)

Testing scenario a), system demo b), c) prototype

Testing & results...

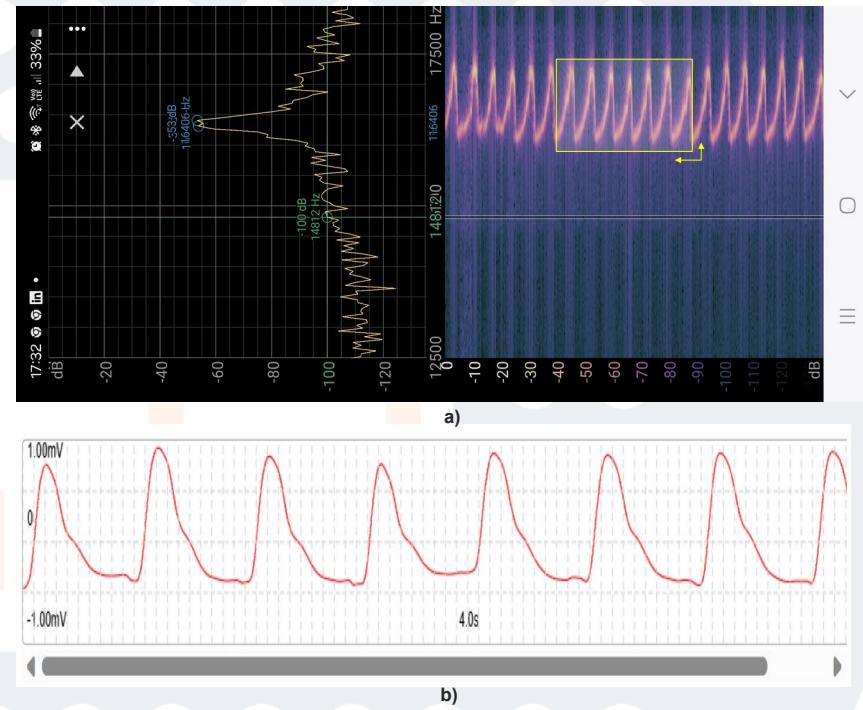
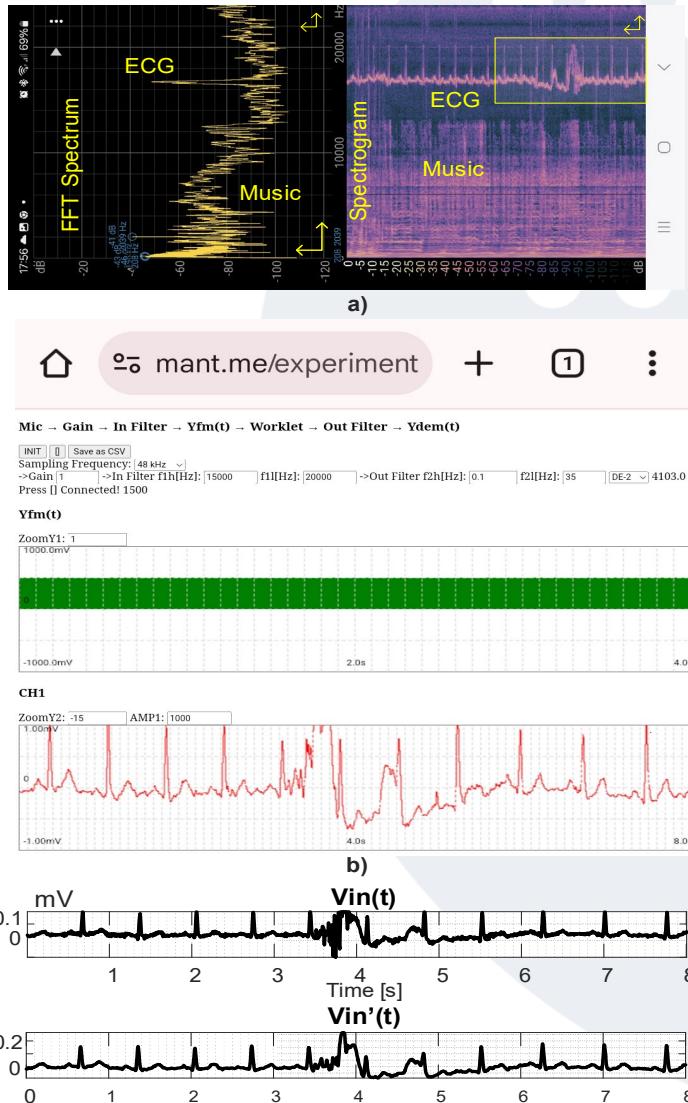
- Functionality testing, the simplest case, sending only alarm



“A” – Alarm, sent over sound

Testing & results...

- Functionality testing, Vital signs, 1Ch Version, ECG or PPG

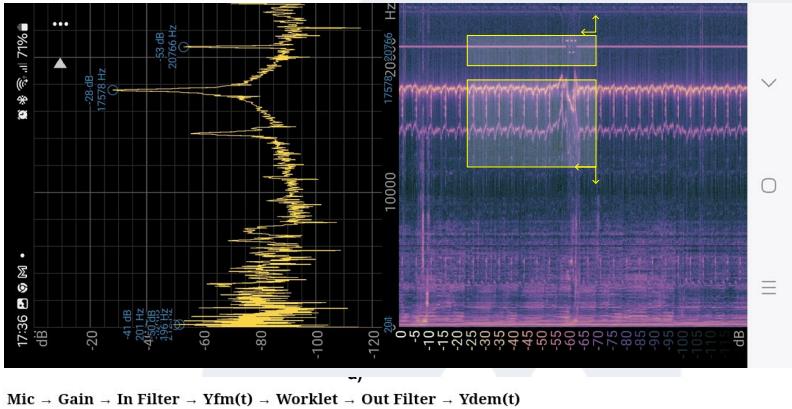


Time, frequency and time-frequency domains are considered, left ECG case, right PPG

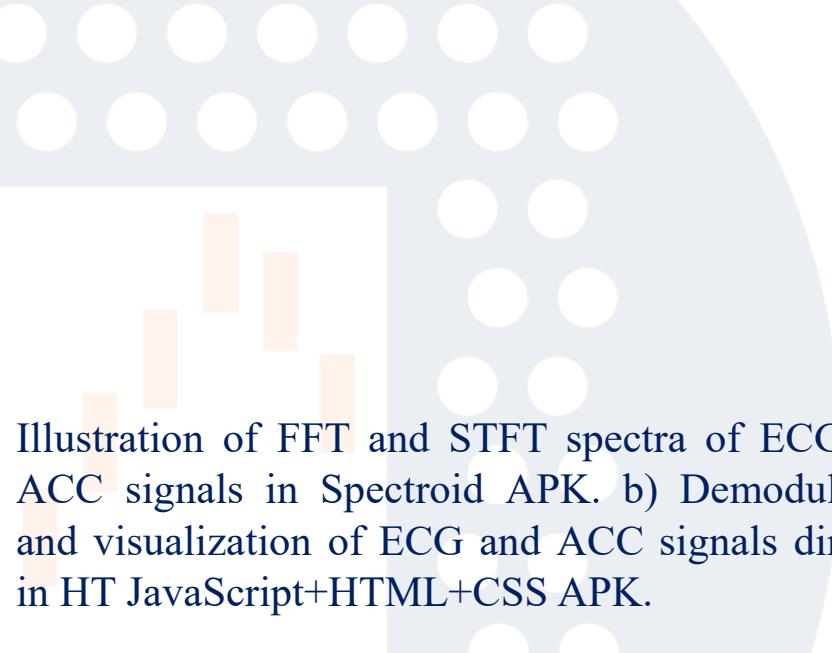
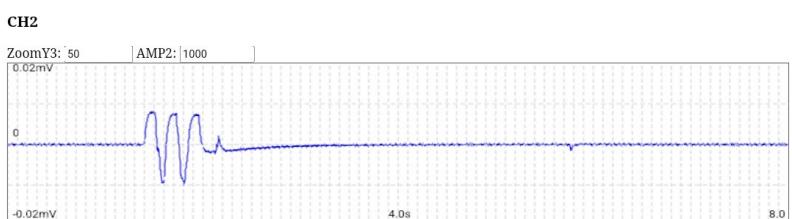
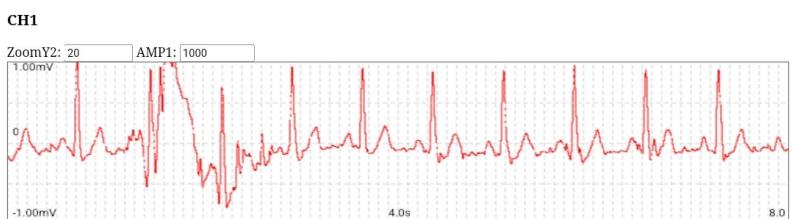
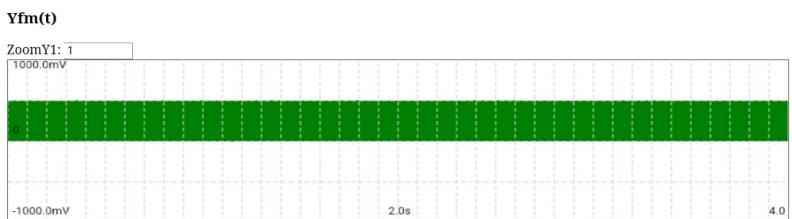
- FFT and STFT spectrums,
- demodulated signal by HT APP,
- up original ECG signal on the input of transmitter,
- down reconstructed ECG signal on the output of receiver.

Testing & results...

- Functionality testing, Vital signs, 2Ch Version, ECG and PPG

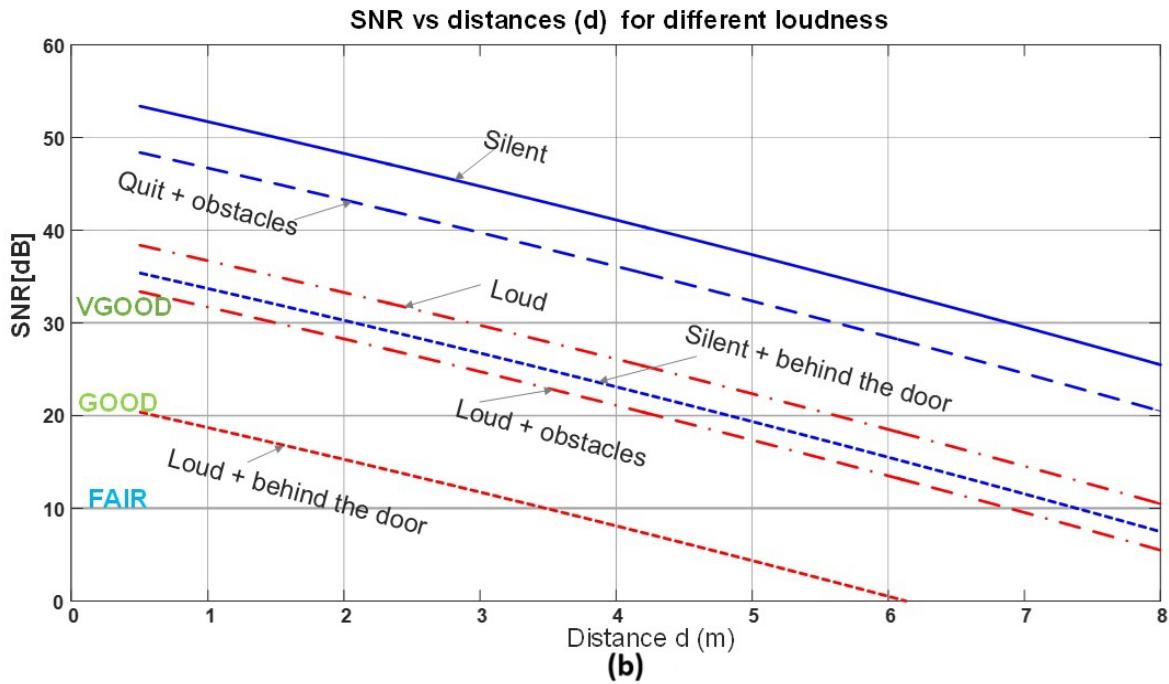
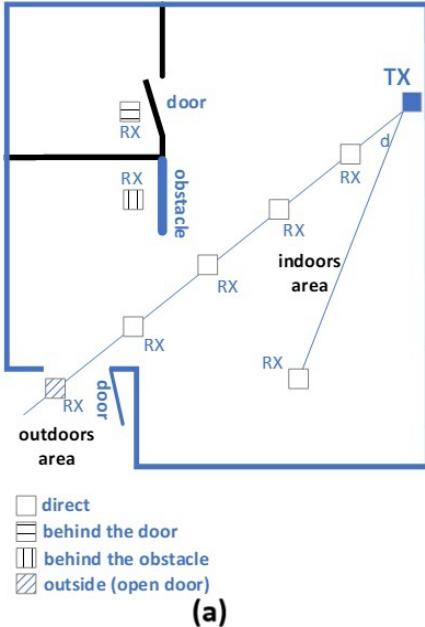


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Testing & results

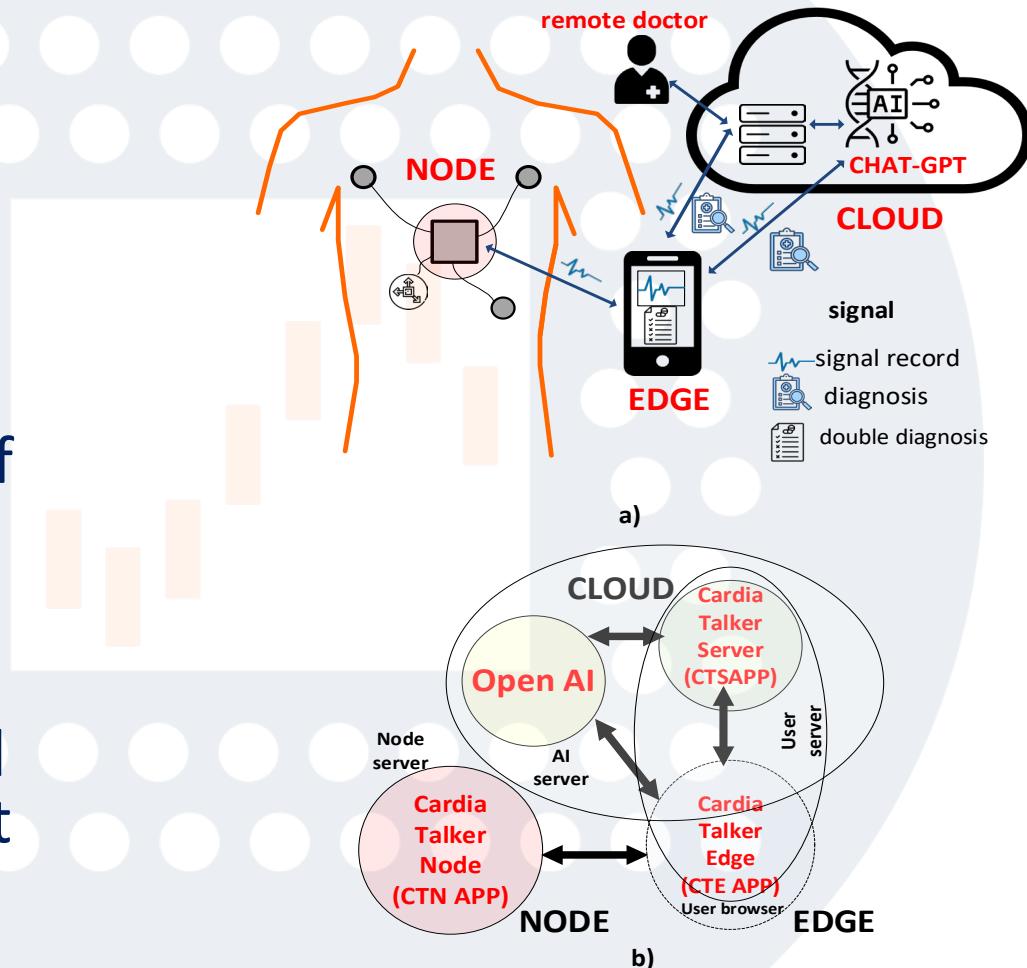
- *SNR and range*



The floor plan and measurement scenario: The transmitter (TX) is placed indoors, while receivers (RX) are positioned at various locations—direct line of sight, behind obstacles, behind a door, and outdoors (with an open door). (b) The signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) as a function of distance d for different environmental loudness conditions and receiver positions. Scenarios shows the measured SNR as a function of distance for different scenarios. The accepted thresholds for signal quality were defined as follows: VERY GOOD ($\text{SNR} \geq 30 \text{ dB}$), GOOD ($20 \text{ dB} < \text{SNR} < 30 \text{ dB}$), and FAIR ($10 \text{ dB} < \text{SNR} < 20 \text{ dB}$). As can be observed, even under “Loud + obstacles” conditions, VERY GOOD signal quality ($\text{SNR} \geq 30 \text{ dB}$) is achieved within a radius of $d = 1.5 \text{ m}$ from the TX, and GOOD quality is maintained up to $d = 4.2 \text{ m}$. These results demonstrate the robustness of the system in real-world indoor environments.

CardiaTalker- ChatGPT

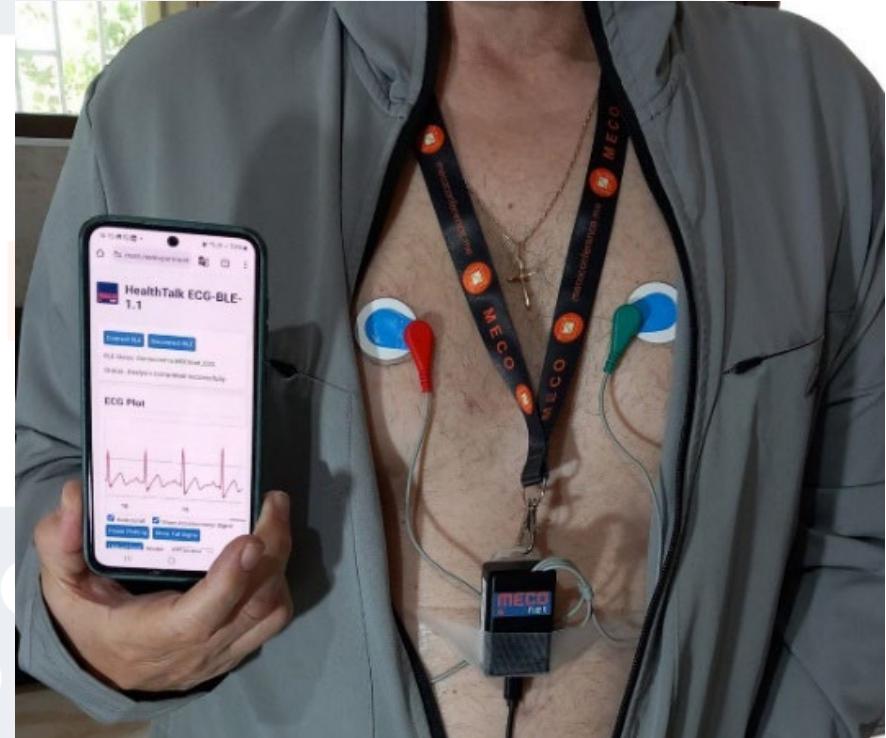
- Feasible AI supported system for cardia disorders monitoring
- With current state of the art in IoT and AI can be easy implemented.
- MECONet developed CardiaTalker concept



The system architecture of CardiaTalker, a) overall system components, b) application layer architecture.

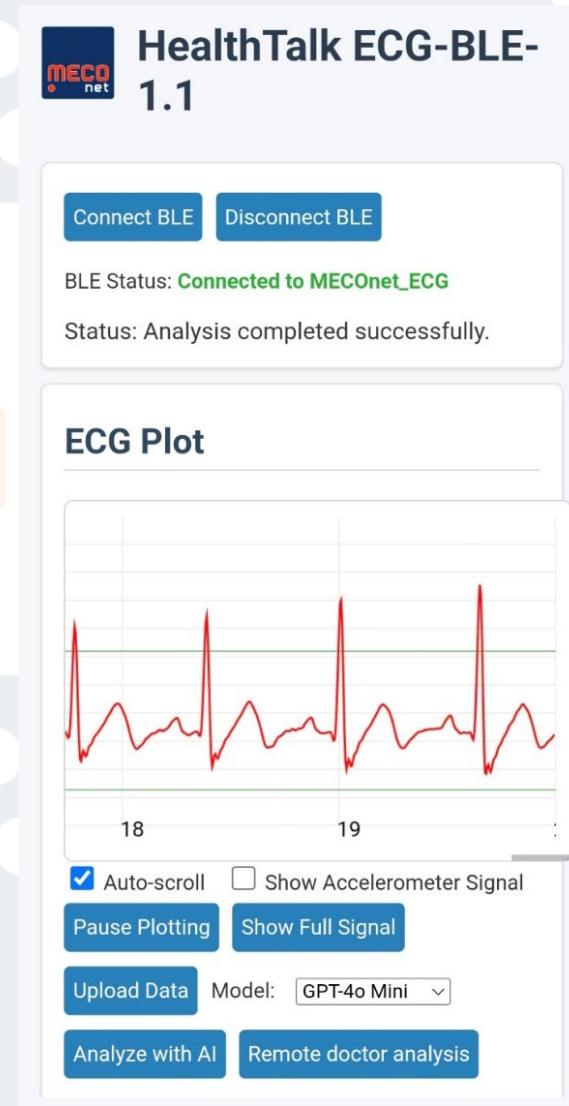
Methodology

- CardiaTalker is attached to the patient's body, records the ECG signal and communicates with the mobile phone application and further to the cloud.
- Provide double diagnosis from ChatGPT and remote doctor.
- Has hardware and 3 layers software, firmware, Edge, Cloud

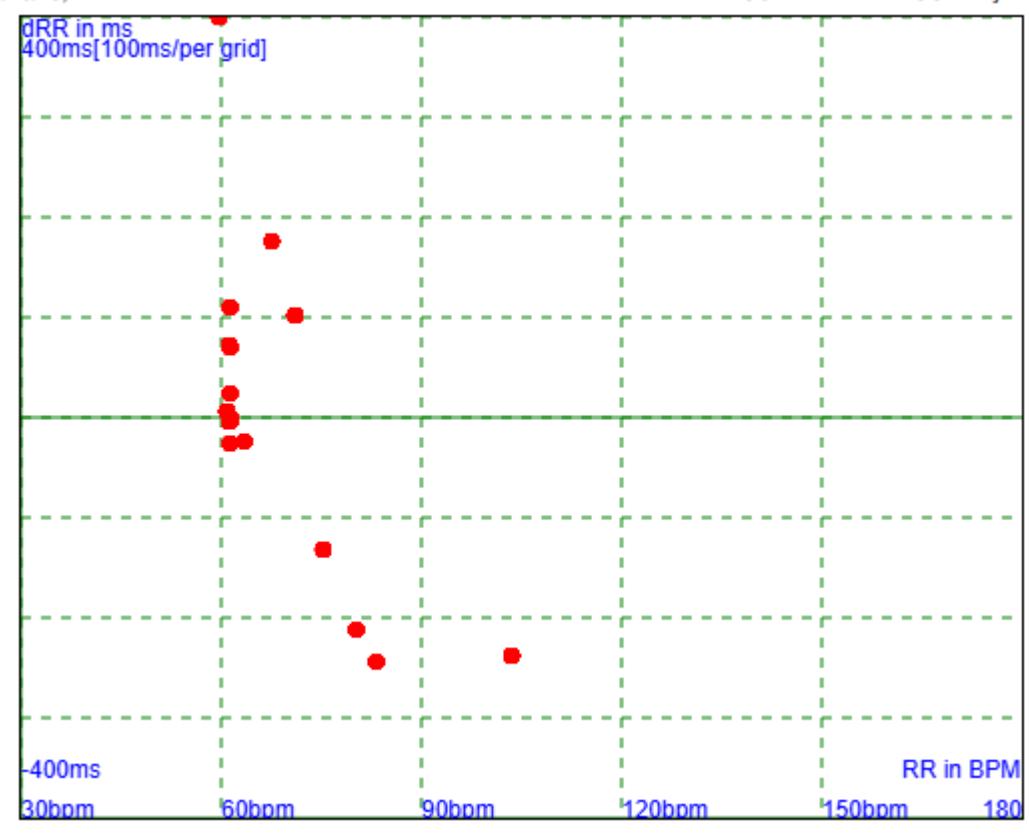
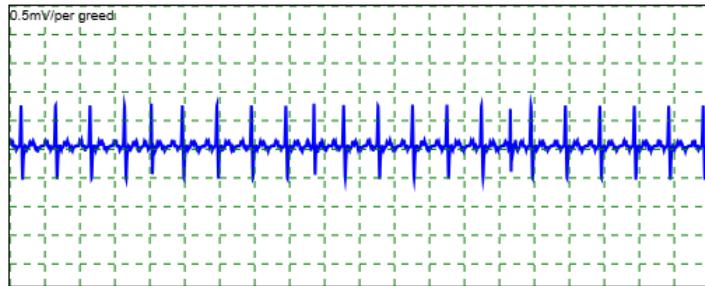


CardiaTalker- ChatGPT

Parameter	Specification / Result
Microcontroller Unit (MCU)	ESP32 (dual-core, Wi-Fi + BLE, low-power operation)
ECG Module	AD8232 (analog front-end for biopotential measurement)
Accelerometer (ACC)	Integrated DXL335 3-axis accelerometer
Power Source	5000 mAh Li-ion power bank
Battery Life	>60 hours of continuous operation
ADC Resolution / Sampling Rate	12-bit resolution, 200 Hz sampling frequency
Average Power Consumption	~75 mA
Edge Communication Protocol	BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy)
Cloud Communication Protocol	Wi-Fi (HTTP POST to REST API)
Edge Communication Range	~10 meters indoor with >98% packet reception rate
Cloud Upload Time (30s ECG)	~2 seconds from CET App to CST App
OpenAI Response Time (60s ECG, gpt-4o-mini model)	~40 seconds (includes upload, processing, and return)
OpenAI Response Time (60s ECG, gpt-4-turbo)	~19 seconds (includes upload, processing, and return)

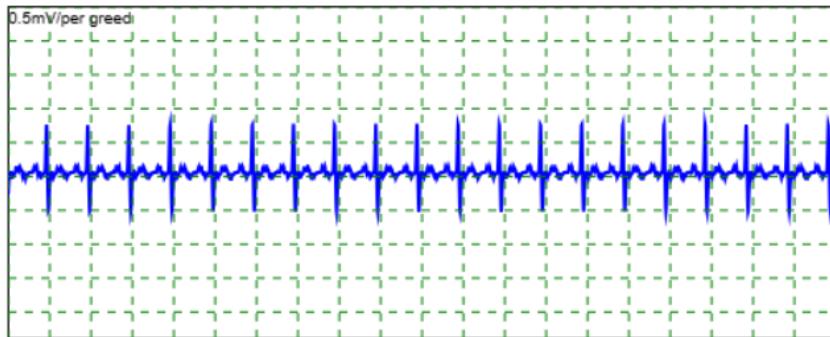


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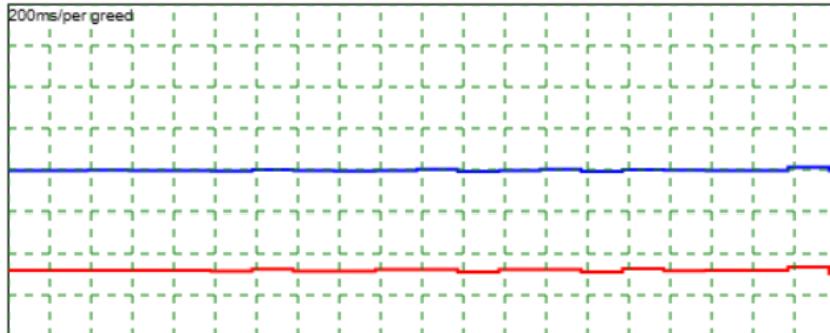
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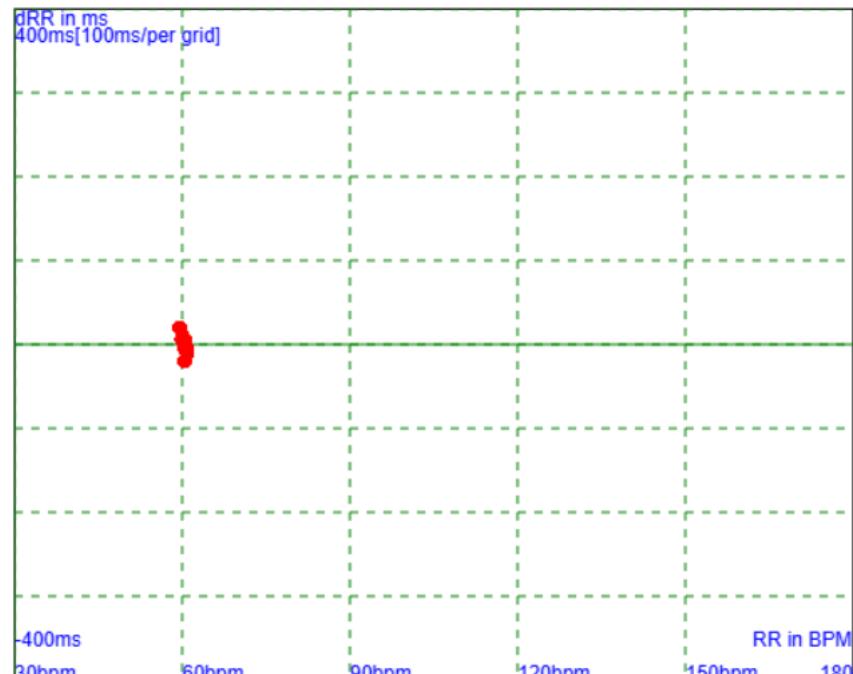
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MECOnet Poincaré ECG Analyser



Conclusions

- It is possible by using MECONet Creative integration to design very sophisticated and helpful instrument.
- The Examples are presented
- Main part of presentations are results of the project HealthTalk

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