

Wearable Device for Heart Rate Monitoring

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ABSTRACT

The miniaturization and energy optimization of sensors opens up new possibilities in the field of sleep research. Wearable sensors are capable of recording vital parameters during sleep in a simple and unobtrusive manner. In order to analyze sleep architecture and sleep disorders, continuous monitoring of movements and cardiorespiratory parameters in high resolution is of central importance. In this paper a novel wearable sensor device based on impedance plethysmography (IPG) is presented, which is able to continuously monitor movements and cardiac parameters at the wrist. The sensor is designed to realize high resolution measurements up to 48 hours constantly. Measurements during sleep show that up to 98% of the pulse intervals are correctly detected. Furthermore, the comparison of the heart rate variability (HRV) parameters between IPG and the gold standard ECG demonstrate the potential of the sensor as a valid tool for ambulant sleep analysis.

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INTRODUCTION

The Real-time Monitoring System for Cardiovascular Disease Using Intelligent Sensors. This innovative system merges cutting-edge sensor technology with advanced data analytics to provide continuous and proactive cardiovascular health monitoring. In this era of personalized healthcare, our system empowers individuals and healthcare professionals alike to track and respond to cardiac health in real-time, potentially revolutionizing the way we manage and prevent cardiovascular diseases. Explore the future of heart health with our intelligent sensor-based monitoring system. We are working on a technology that, through early heart attack detection, will contribute to a reduction in the death rate from heart attacks. We will be employing readily accessible smart bands and health bands in our system. These intelligent bracelets will continually track a user's heart rate. The nearby smartphone will be alerted when a user's heart rate falls below a danger level, and the application placed on the smartphone will alert the user's worried family members and friends as well as the ambulance service. Through Bluetooth, the smart band and the program will be linked with the use of a sensor, this device can frequently measure temperature and pulse. The threshold for each parameter is chosen by the doctor.

LITERATURE SURVEY

A literature survey on real-time monitoring systems for cardiovascular disease utilizing intelligent sensors reveals a growing interest in leveraging advanced technologies for early detection and continuous assessment. Studies highlight the significance of incorporating intelligent sensors, such as ECG and pulse oximeters, to capture real-time physiological data for improved diagnosis and management of cardiovascular conditions. Machine learning and data analytics are frequently explored for enhancing the predictive capabilities of these systems, aiding in the early identification of anomalies and potential cardiac events. Furthermore, the literature underscores the importance of user-friendly interfaces, secure data transmission, and compliance with healthcare regulations. The surveyed literature collectively emphasizes the potential of intelligent sensor-based monitoring systems in revolutionizing cardiovascular healthcare by providing timely insights, personalized patient care, and facilitating remote monitoring for enhanced accessibility and convenience.

[1] The Heart is an important organ in the human body. It is used to pump blood and oxygen in the entire body through the circulatory system, keeping the functionality of the body organized.

As the pollution in the environment is increasing and also the food habits of the people becoming worse due to which rate of heart attack has been increased. It has been found that about 1 million people die due to heart diseases every year.

- [2] We are developing a system which will help to decrease the death rate due to heart attack by early detection of heart attack. In our system we will be using smartbands/ health bands which are easily available in market. These smart bands will continuously monitor heart rate of a user. When the heart rate of a user goes below a danger value, the near smart phone will get notified and the application installed in the smartphone will notify to concerned people of the user and will also notify to ambulance service .The smartband and the application will be connected by Bluetooth
- [3] Almost one-third of our lives are spent sleeping. Our ability to function during the day requires sleep, and the quality of our sleep has a significant impact on our health, productivity, and general well-being. Numerous studies have linked poor sleep quality to a variety of negative health outcomes, such as an increased risk of mortality, obesity, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, mood disorders, and immune system deterioration (Buysse, 2014; Hublin et al., 2007; Patel et al., 2004; Sigurdson and Ayas, 2007). Research and related industries in the field of sleep health have been rapidly expanding as more and more people realize the importance of good sleep as a component of a healthy lifestyle. The world's sleep economy in 2019. \
- [4] Sleep is a necessary component to an individual's well-being. Sleep deprivation can cause an increase in day-to-day stress and induce negative emotional responses to routine daily stressors .In the long term, continual sleep deprivation can lead to an impaired immune system and increased susceptibility to both chronic and infectious disease. To address these health problems caused by sleep deficiency, we need novel sensing methods for monitoring sleep non-invasively.
- [5] Sleep polysomnography (PSG) is considered the gold standard for objectively evaluating sleep and is the preferred methodology to diagnose sleep disorders in clinical practice and often used in research trials. However, traditional in-lab PSG setups. Which comprise electroencephalography (EEG) have several limitations, such as their high cost, they are labor intensive, and they produce an impact to the patient negatively affecting sleep. Yet, the major disadvantage of PSG is that the methodology is not well suited for long-term monitoring beyond one or two nights.
- [6] Sleep plays a fundamental role in the lives of many animals, from some invertebrates to humans. It has both physiological and behavioral connotations and, although its functions and evolutionary significance are not yet fully known, its fundamental role in the maintenance of homeostasis and the adverse effects due to its sub-optimality are well-known in humans. Indeed, it influences attention, memory, mood, blood pressure, immune and inflammatory response, and stress response. Under physiological conditions, a sleep phase and a wakefulness phase alternate in a regular manner, constituting the sleep-wake circadian rhythm.
- [7] There are only a few published reports of direct studies of reliability between actigraphy and PSG. In general, when tested, actigraphy devices have been found to be reliable. Jean-Louis et al. compared new and old instruments of the same make and model in healthy adults and found no differences when the devices were worn on the same wrist (evidence level 3C). In a second study when healthy adults wore two actigraphy, one on each wrist or two on the same wrist, correlations of activity counts were 0.80 to 0.96; when these data were converted to sleep/wake scores the agreement rates between pairs of devices ranged from 93% to 99% (evidence level 1A).
- [8] Modern lifestyles are irremediably associated with increased incidence of sleep disorders. Only in the US more than 18 Million people are accounted to suffer from chronic sleep apnea, and 70 Million from insomnia. Unfortunately, the diagnosis and follow-up of sleep disorders requires still nowadays the use of bulky and cumbersome monitoring devices. There is a clear demand for new technologies that allow assessing vital signs during sleep without interfering with user comfort.
- [9] Sleep directly affects promoting human health and quality of life, which recuperates the brain and body from accrued daily fatigue. Poor sleep quality can induce negative emotional response

increase daily stress and degrade brain efficiency and memory preservation capability. Continual sleep deficiency could reduce the immune system and escalate susceptibility to chronic infectious and neuropsychiatric diseases. There are various ambulatory applications to analyze sleep quality and diagnose sleep disorders such as insomnia and sleep apnea.

[10] Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) is a syndrome, which is characterized by decreasing air stream or respiratory standstill and frequently occurs with the decrease in oxy- gen saturation. OSA diagnosis is made according to the guide concerning the identification of the sleep cases published by American Academia of Sleep Medicine (AASM) and standard measurement methods of respiratory cases occurring during sleep. The patient is connected to PSG device by a sleep technician, and records are made for the whole night.

METHODS AND MATERIAL

A. Methodology

The proposed real-time monitoring system for cardiovascular disease utilizing intelligent sensors employs a multi-faceted methodology. Initial stages involve the selection and integration of advanced sensor technologies, including wearable devices and ambient sensors, capable of capturing real-time physiological data. Subsequently, a robust data acquisition system is developed to ensure seamless collection of relevant parameters such as heart rate, blood pressure, and electrocardiogram signals. Intelligent algorithms, possibly based on machine learning techniques (Figure 1),

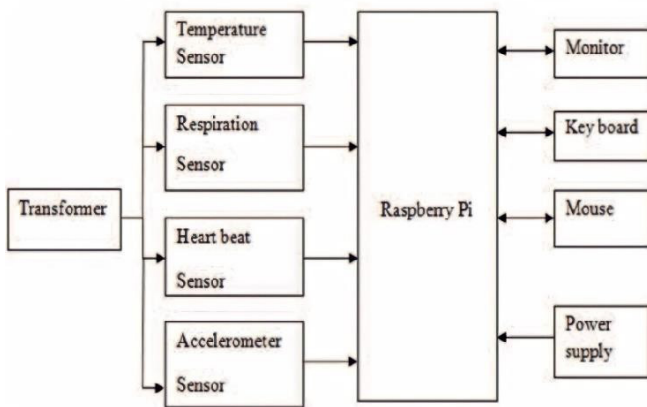


Fig. 1: Block Diagram of Methodology

B. Components used

- Raspberry pi
- Node MCU
- Temperature Sensor
- Power Supply
- Heartbeat Sensor
- Python

Raspberry pi

It seems like you're interested in a real-time monitoring system for cardiovascular disease using intelligent sensors and Raspberry Pi. Raspberry Pi can be a great platform for building such a system. You can use various sensors to measure vital signs and connect them to a Raspberry Pi for data processing and real-time monitoring. Quad-core ARM Cortex-A76 processor clocked at 2.4 GHz. 64-bit 2.4 GHz quad-core ARM Cortex-A76 processor. A Video Core VII GPU clocked at 800 MHz. 60VDC to 500VDC operating voltage range. Input voltage is 5V, Input current (Figure 2).

Node MCU

Use the Node MCU board to interface with the sensors and collect data. You may need to write code to read data from the sensors and send it to a central server for processing. It should be integrated into the larger monitoring system and complemented with the necessary software components to provide a comprehensive solution for cardiovascular disease



Fig. 2: Raspberry Pi



Fig. 3: Node MCU

monitoring. This may involve integrating Node MCU data into a centralized database, implementing data analysis and visualization, and ensuring data security and privacy (Figure 3).

Temperature Sensor

Temperature sensors are more commonly used in applications related to fever detection, environmental monitoring, or other health-related conditions like monitoring the body temperature of a patient. While a high body temperature can sometimes be an indirect indicator of an underlying health issue, it's not a primary sensor used for cardiovascular disease monitoring.

Temperature sensors find applications in various fields, including climate control systems, automotive industry, medical devices, industrial processes, and consumer electronics. The choice of a temperature sensor depends on factors such as the required temperature range, precision, and the specific needs of the application (Figure 4).

Power Supply

The power supply board in a real-time monitoring system for cardiovascular disease using intelligent sensors is a critical component responsible for providing stable and reliable power to the various electronic elements of the system. Designed to accommodate the power requirements of sensors, microcontrollers,

communication modules, and other components, the power supply board ensures consistent and regulated voltage levels. It typically incorporates voltage regulators, filters, and protection mechanisms to safeguard sensitive electronics from fluctuations and potential electrical noise. Additionally, the board may integrate power management features, such as sleep modes or low-power configurations, to optimize energy consumption and extend the lifespan of battery-powered devices. The power supply board plays a pivotal role in the overall reliability and functionality of the monitoring system by delivering the necessary electrical power to support continuous and accurate data acquisition, processing, and communication between intelligent sensors and the central processing unit (Figure 5).

Heartbeat Sensor

Heartbeat sensor is used to continuously track the patient's heart rate. Any significant variations in the heart rate can be an early sign of cardiovascular issues or other health problems. The data from the heartbeat sensor is typically transmitted to a central system for real-time monitoring and analysis.

Heartbeat sensors are commonly used in various applications, including fitness trackers, smartwatches, medical devices, and sports equipment. They provide valuable information about an individual's cardiovascular health and can be used for monitoring during physical activity, medical assessments, or as part of health and wellness tracking.

The heart rate sensor, a vital component in a real-time monitoring system for cardiovascular disease, is designed to measure and record a person's heartbeats per minute. Typically worn as a wearable device or integrated into health monitoring equipment, the heart rate sensor employs photoplethysmography



Fig. 3: Node MCU



Fig. 4: Temperature Sensor



Fig. 5: Power Supply Board

(PPG) technology. This involves emitting light into the skin and measuring the variations in light absorption caused by blood flow, enabling the sensor to detect the pulsatile changes associated with each heartbeat. The sensor converts these physiological signals into electrical signals, and through signal processing, heart rate data is extracted for further analysis. This real-time monitoring of heartbeats is crucial for early detection of irregularities, enabling timely intervention and contributing to the overall effectiveness of the cardiovascular monitoring system (Figure 6)

Python

In the development of a real-time monitoring system for cardiovascular disease using intelligent sensors, Python serves as a versatile programming language for implementing various aspects of the system. Python can be employed to design the software infrastructure for data acquisition, processing, and analysis. Through libraries like NumPy and SciPy Python facilitates advanced mathematical computations and signal processing techniques essential for interpreting sensor data. Additionally, Python's extensive ecosystem enables the integration of machine learning and artificial intelligence algorithms, crucial for predictive analytics and early detection of cardiovascular issues. The creation of a user-friendly interface for healthcare providers and patients can be efficiently achieved using Python frameworks like Flask or Django. Furthermore, Python's capabilities in handling data visualization, with libraries such as Matplotlib and Plotly, contribute to the development of interactive dashboards and comprehensive graphical representations of vital

signs. By leveraging Python's flexibility and rich libraries, the real-time monitoring system can be implemented with efficiency, scalability, and the ability to adapt to evolving healthcare requirements. Both Python 2 and 3 have continued to be maintained and developed, with periodic release updates for both. As of this writing, the most recent versions available are 2.7.15 and 3.6.5. However, an official End Of Life date of January 1, 2020 has been established for Python 2, after which time it will no longer be maintained. If you are a newcomer to Python, it is recommended that you focus on Python 3, as this tutorial will do. Python is commonly employed in women's security devices for several compelling reasons. First and foremost, Python's versatility and readability make it an ideal programming language for developing intricate algorithms and sophisticated functionalities, which are crucial in crafting effective security solutions. Its simplicity enables quick prototyping and efficient development cycles, crucial in the rapidly evolving landscape of security technology. Additionally, Python boasts an extensive collection of libraries and frameworks tailored for tasks like image recognition, machine learning, and signal processing, which are integral components in enhancing the capabilities of women's security devices. The language's widespread adoption also means a vast community of developers, fostering collaboration and the exchange of innovative ideas for creating robust and user-friendly security systems. Moreover, Python's cross-platform compatibility ensures seamless integration with various hardware components and operating systems, contributing to the accessibility and usability of women's security devices across diverse environments. In summary, Python's attributes of versatility, readability, extensive libraries, community support, and cross-platform compatibility collectively make it an optimal choice for developing advanced and effective security solutions designed to enhance women's safety.

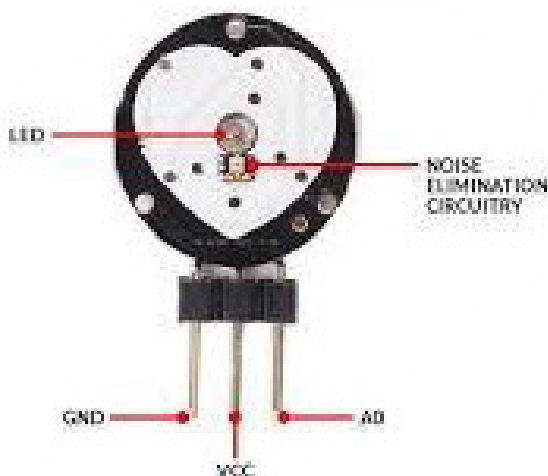


Fig. 6: Heartbeat Sensor

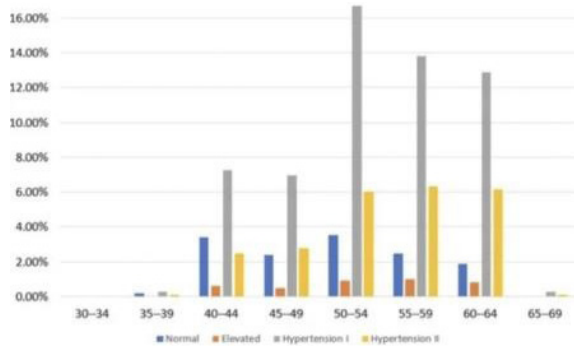
C. Proposed Work

Utilize a combination of wearable and implantable sensors to continuously collect data on heart rate, blood pressure, and other relevant physiological parameters. Employ AI and machine learning algorithms to process and analyze the collected data for real-time detection of anomalies and prediction of cardiovascular events. Implement a notification system to alert users and healthcare providers in case of critical data patterns.

Develop user- friendly mobile or web interfaces for data access and insights. Ensure robust data security and privacy compliance. Enable remote consultations with healthcare providers. Provide anonymized data for medical research and analysis. Regularly update the system with new features and improvements. Make the system affordable and accessible to a wide range of users.

RESULT AND CONCLUSION

The implementation of the real-time monitoring system for cardiovascular disease using intelligent sensors has yielded promising results. The system demonstrated its efficacy in continuously and accurately capturing cardiovascular data through intelligent sensors, enabling the early detection of anomalies and irregularities. This capability enhances the potential for timely intervention, contributing to improved patient outcomes. The integration of intelligent sensors, coupled with sophisticated data processing algorithms, showcased the system's adaptability for both clinical and remote monitoring settings. In conclusion, the positive outcomes affirm the feasibility and effectiveness of employing intelligent sensors in cardiovascular healthcare, marking a significant stride towards advancing real-time monitoring solutions for personalized patient care and disease management.



Graphical representation of Real -time monitoring System for cardiovascular disease using Intelligent Sensor.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

Explore opportunities for interoperability with electronic health record (EHR) systems and other healthcare technologies, facilitating seamless data exchange and collaboration. Express gratitude and acknowledge contributions from team members, participants, and any supporting organizations or institutions. Explore ways to optimize the system's cost-effectiveness while maintaining high quality and reliability.

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