

Real-Time Analysis Of Biomedical Signals

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Abstract

Internet of Thing (IOT) devices, non-invasive measurement techniques, and wearable sensors have led to a plethora of data in biomedical and healthcare systems. The appropriate utilization and analysis of such data can help clinicians and medical doctors make real-time decisions and save lives by transmitting early warning signals, predicting, monitoring, and diagnosing the condition of patients. Conversely, these measurement techniques are obviously subject to considerable noise effects resulting from sensor imperfections and with poor-quality sensor-patient contacts and subject to high uncertainty. There is therefore a considerable signal processing challenge involved in extracting reliably physiological state parameters for any patient type. The focus of this Special Issue is to gather original research and review papers investigating the signal and pattern processing potential in extracting physiological parameters using conventional and recent advances in principled signal processing. Of interest are signal processing techniques, machine learning, and intelligent approaches to process biomedical signals, pattern processing, emerging trend of measurements and analysis, and decision making.

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INTRODUCTION

Digital signal processing (DSP) technology is redefining our world every moment. Applying DSP methods in imaging processing, audio processing, filtering, etc., the possibilities with signal processing are limitless [1]. Performing DSP methods in Realtime enables a system to react instantly to an input to generate an output nearly instantly. The biomedical community can also take maximum advantage of these digital techniques. The requirement of high-speed, high-efficiency real-time biomedical signal acquisition and analysis is massive. With so many medical illnesses existing, a tool to pick up, sort out, and analyze the acquired biomedical signals from a multitude of devices and sensors is ever so essential [9]. Data gathered from a myriad of programs must be processed within a timely framework so that a doctor can analyze the information and create an appropriate diagnosis [3]. The three principal components of the system include biomedical signal acquisition, machine learning-based processing of signals, and data transmission with 5G support. Patients' biomedical signals are acquired through wearable sensors or devices. These sensors record real-time data including heart rate, brain activity, and muscle reaction. The acquired signals are pre-processed for the elimination of noise and artifacts to obtain clean data ready for further use. The processed biomedical signals are communicated through a 5G network, which provides the bandwidth and low latency required for real-time streaming of data [2]. The 5G network provides assurance that large amounts of biomedical data can be communicated to distant healthcare providers without loss or delay, allowing for timely diagnosis and intervention. Where real-time monitoring is needed, the 5G network supports ongoing data flow, and healthcare professionals can monitor the conditions of patients in real time[4].

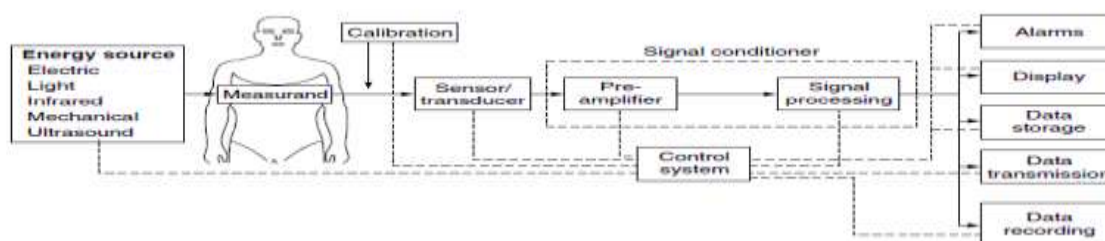


Figure 1: Generalized framework

The CPU can complete all of the instructions in a single cycle because to its on-chip instruction cache. The DSP21K Host Interface Library functions, which provide a practical means of transferring data from a PC workstation's hard drive to the ADSP21062 EZ-LAB board, were used to produce the executable program [13]. The tested algorithm's order of operation is depicted in the flow diagram in Figure 1. Essentially, an abdominal strain gauge transducer was used to provide breathing signals from a young adult male human subject. After passing via a signal conditioning circuit, the data is fed straight into the ADSP-21062 EZ-LAB board. When the 2 M bits of onboard SRAM are filled, the incoming data is momentarily stored in external memory, if necessary.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Telemedicine has changed healthcare provision by allowing patients remote access to medical professional services irrespective of their location. In all this, biomedical signal processing has become fundamental in diagnosis and monitoring various physiological states like heart conditions, neurological conditions, and muscular dystrophy. Biomedical signals, like electrocardiograms (ECG), electroencephalograms (EEG), and electromyograms (EMG), are rich sources of information about the health of a patient and, thus, real-time analysis assumes importance for providing medical intervention on time. Real-time processing of biomedical signals is extremely challenging owing to the high rate of data, the requirement of high accuracy, and the likelihood of delay in data delivery, especially when telemedicine services are extended to remote or underprivileged communities [5-11]. The machine learning-based real-time biomedical signal processing system that is suggested here combines advanced machine learning methods with the fast data transport capabilities of 5G networks. In telemedicine applications, the system is intended to process biomedical signals, such as ECG, EEG, and EMG, in real time for precise diagnosis and remote monitoring [10].

MATERIALS ADD METHODS

We performed our respiration classification algorithm after recording respiration signals for apnea, motion artefact, normal breathing, and apnea with motion artefact using the abdominal strain gauge transducer. Following the transfer of the program's given parameters into an output file, the plots produced by the various data sections were visually compared with a high degree of accuracy. Because embedded systems typically lack onboard memory, implementing real-time DSP on them is challenging. Also, onboard memory usually is in a class equal to or similar to the class of an embedded system in capabilities. The EZ-LAB board for ADSP-21062 contains abundant onboard memory as well as superior computation capability. The algorithm for respiratory categorization showed that the EZ-LAB board was useful for real-time biological signal processing [6]. Furthermore, this algorithm did not fully exploit the ADSP-21062's full processing capacity. This shows that this board can accommodate a vast amount of computing for other types of biomedical signal analysis and/or provides space for future development of this respiration categorization algorithm [7].

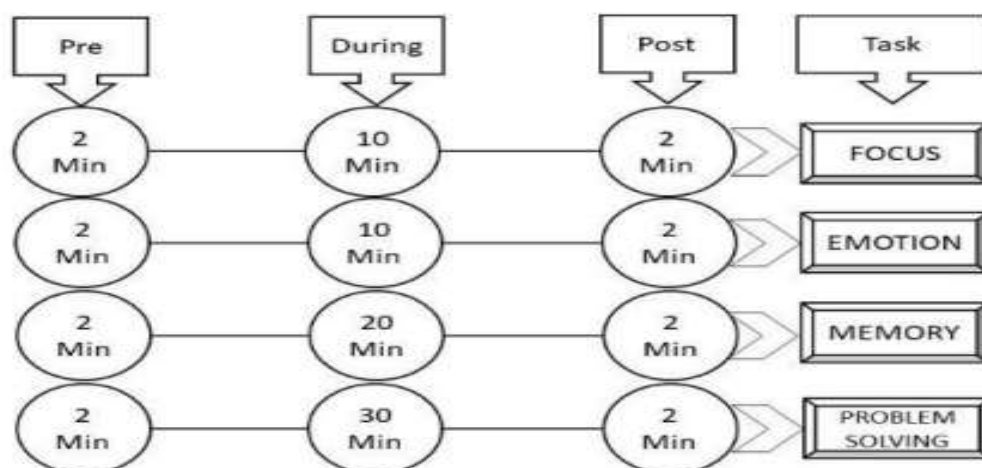


Figure 2: Experimental protocol

High performance VR interfaces also need to process new inputs (e.g., tactile), and new outputs (rich audio environments, for instance). For minimization of communication between the device and central station, sonification would need encoded sound. Suitable contenders would be MP3 encoded sound files [8].

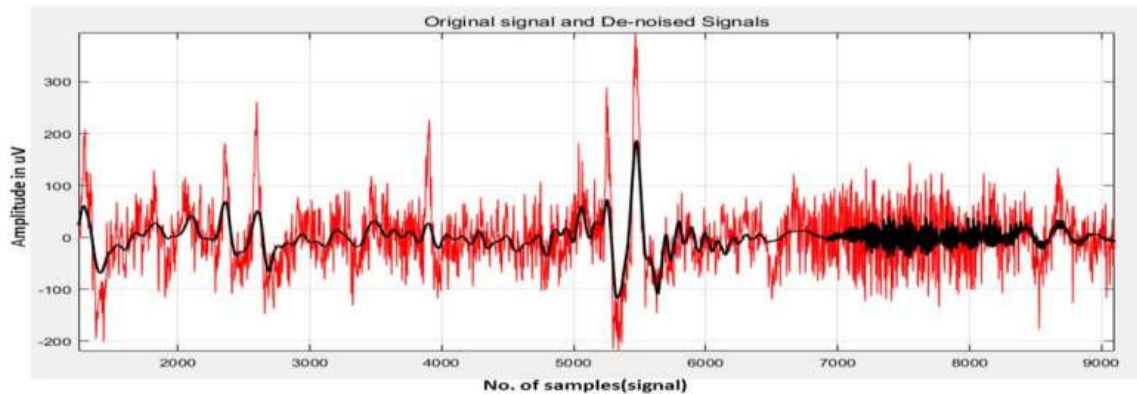


Figure 3: denoised and raw EEG signal

Communication would then be minimized to the choice of alternative sound sources and changes in parameters. Real-time decoding and processing (e.g., modulation, 3D sound, etc.) would necessitate a processing capacity of over 50 MIPS. That would primarily be a function of the sound scene complexity. For speech response, speech synthesizing would take 5-15 MIPS for voice synthesizers like LPC or CELP voice coder. Personal medical applications necessitate high peak performance devices and low power consumption devices with battery operation capability. Our experience with the environment for real-time ECG processing suggests that the C54X family of processors is suitable for personal medical use. High-performance capability enables sophisticated signal processing algorithms when needed, while power-conscious processing modes save battery power for extended system life. Besides monitoring of physiological signals, we will employ the described environment for designing a high-performance user interface. New inputs will consist of correlates of the user's emotional and physiological states.

RESULT

After that, the ADSP-21062 runs the stored data by calling the algorithm from an external or nested EEPROM. Last but not least, an output file or display is produced dependent on the type of signal analysis being done so that physicians can use it to make the right diagnosis. The 2 M Bits of onboard SRAM easily handled the 61.4 KB of memory used by the respiration classification algorithm. Out of the overall sample size of 23600 data points, 100 data points were analysed at a time. This allowed data to stream continuously. Additionally, extra memory might be added to accommodate a bigger sample of data or a real-time application [12].

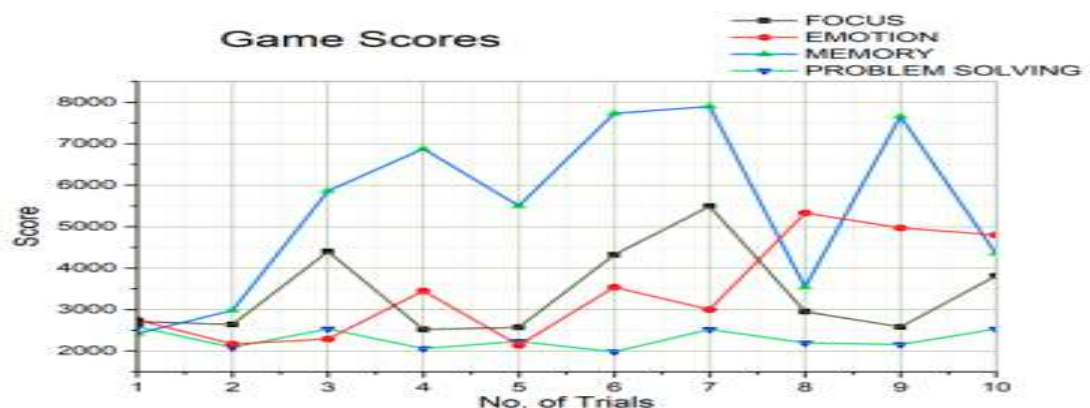


Figure 4: The game scores

The EZ-LAB board features a 32-bit floating point processor for speedy calculation capabilities, an on-chip 2 M Bits dual-ported SRAM, and built-in I/O peripherals enhanced by a dedicated I/O bus. In addition, it features crossbar switch memory connections and four distinct busses for dual data, instructions, and I/O [14].

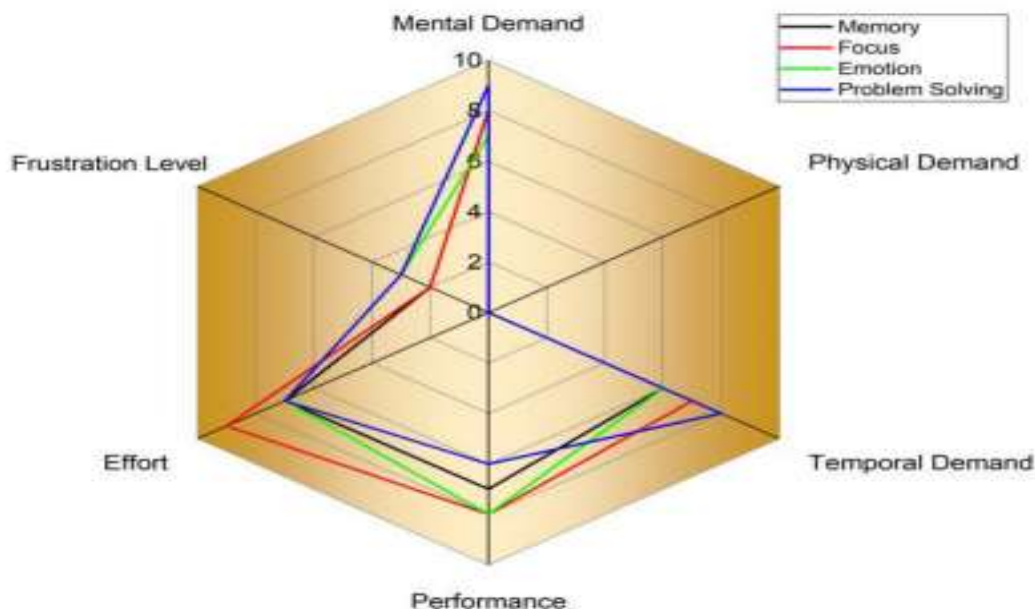


Figure 5: The Task Complexity chart

The floating-point high-performance DSP core has on board integrated capabilities such as DMA controller, host processor interface, serial ports, and link port and shared bus connectivity enabling glue less multiprocessing of DSP. With it installed in an ISA slot on a Pentium II 400MHz PC workstation, we could create and test ANSI-C programs [15].

CONCLUSION

The combination of machine learning and 5G networks provides an innovative solution to real-time processing of biomedical signals in telemedicine services. By utilizing the low-latency, high-speed feature of 5G networks, the system makes possible the wireless transmission of huge biomedical data with no interruption, and machine learning methods offer real-time and accurate processing of the signals. The proposed system improves drastically the quality of remote consultation and tele-diagnosis, especially for remote areas. The system suggested not only improves the speed and accuracy of processing biomedical signals but also aids in the development of telemedicine, providing patients with increased access to healthcare services and allowing healthcare professionals to make more correct decisions. With 5G networks scaling up, the combination of machine learning and real-time processing of signals will be the driving force behind telemedicine and remote delivery of healthcare in the future. This research offers an exhaustive survey of existing TL approaches, providing helpful ideas for selecting the most appropriate TL methods for certain applications. It also seeks to address issues such as data shortage, domain incompatibilities, real-time problems, and hardware resource shortage in real-life applications.

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