

Wireless Medical Monitor Network

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Background and Overview

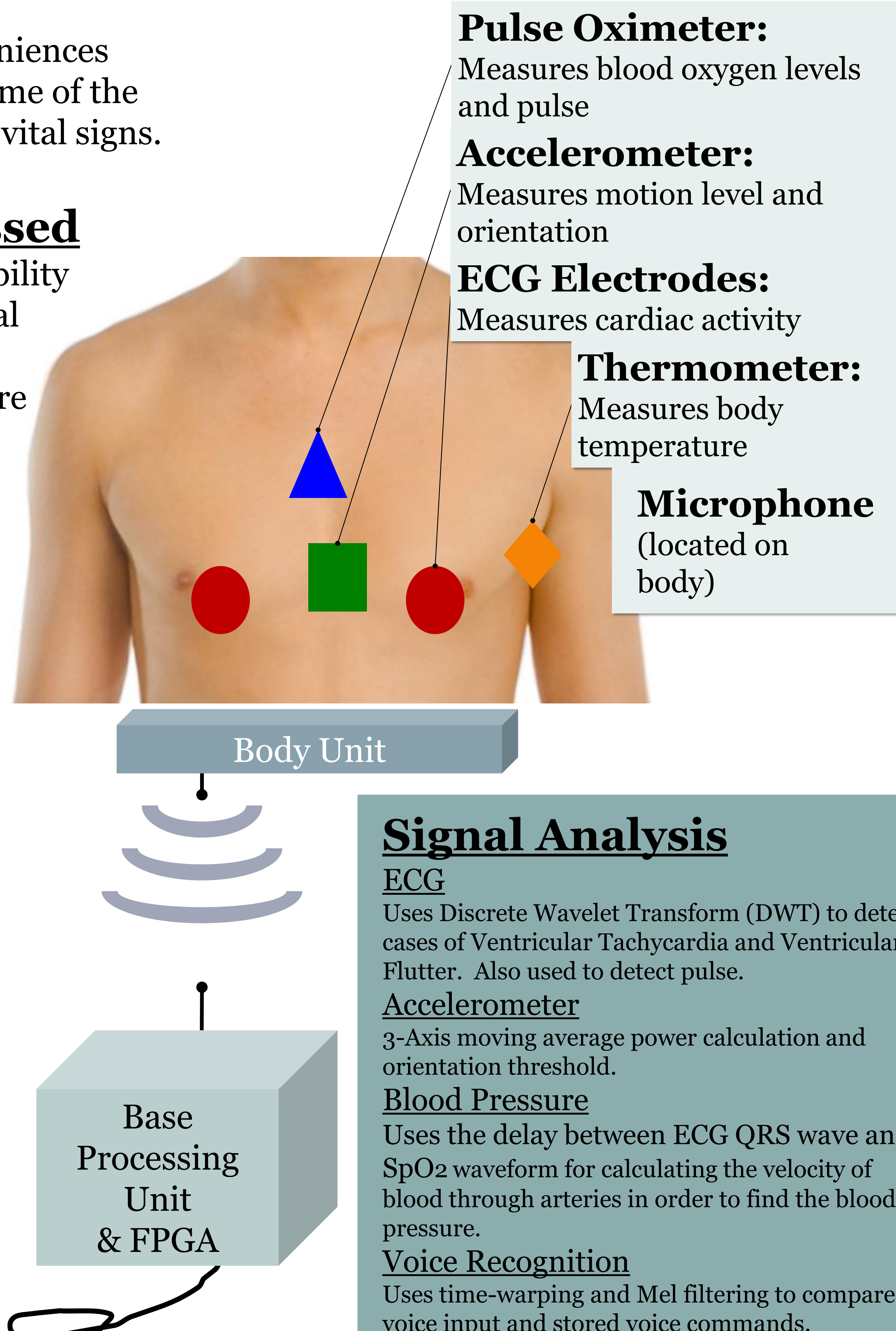
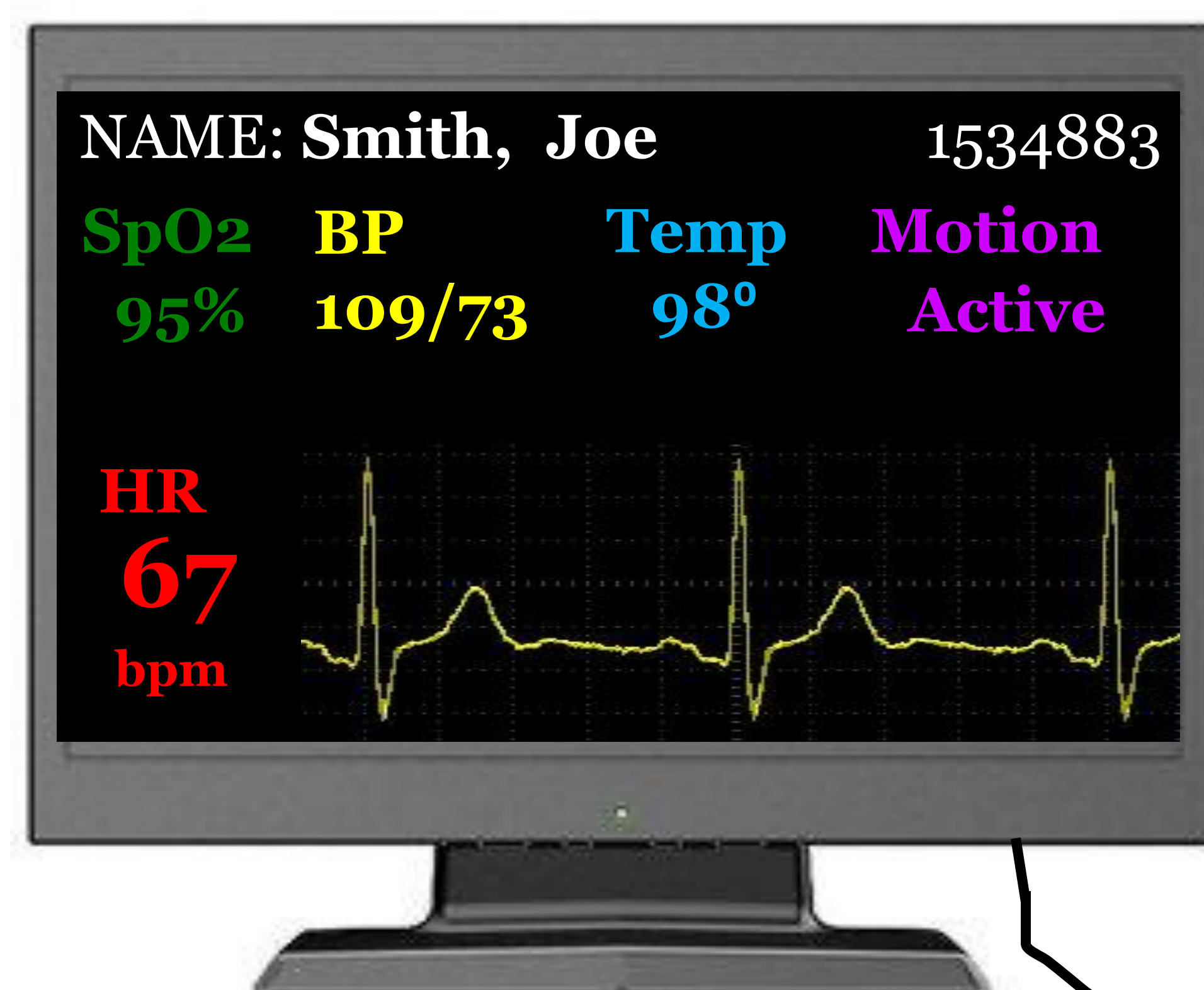
Medical instrumentation has many inconveniences associated with it. Our system addresses some of the major weaknesses by wirelessly monitoring vital signs.

Applications & Issues Addressed

- Military – Battlefield soldier vitals and mobility
- Hospitals – Patient vitals and bulky hospital equipment
- Children and Senior Citizens – In-home care and increased patient mobility

Device Description

This device measures cardiac activity (ECG), oxygen saturation, blood pressure, body temperature, and motion level readings and wirelessly transmits these signals to a base station for remote monitoring.



Signal Analysis

ECG

Uses Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) to detect cases of Ventricular Tachycardia and Ventricular Flutter. Also used to detect pulse.

Accelerometer

3-Axis moving average power calculation and orientation threshold.

Blood Pressure

Uses the delay between ECG QRS wave and SpO2 waveform for calculating the velocity of blood through arteries in order to find the blood pressure.

Voice Recognition

Uses time-warping and Mel filtering to compare voice input and stored voice commands.

Process Flow

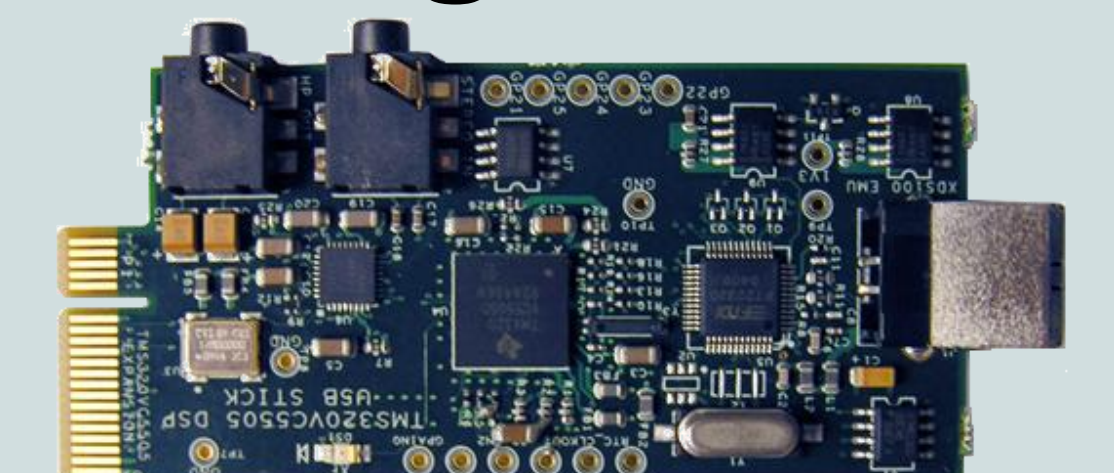
1. Signals from sensor array
2. Conditioning circuitry
3. Body processing
4. Wireless transmission



RF2500

Uses multiplexed Analog to Digital signals to sample biometric data, and transmits them using SimplicTI wireless protocol

5. Base processing unit



C5505

Acquires the digital signal processes the signal with algorithms we designed, and sends to FPGA.

6. Display via VGA

The data from the C5505 microprocessor is transferred to the Spartan-3 FPGA to display the vital information by utilizing the VGA port on the FPGA.

