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Energy Aware Platform for Wearable Smart Medical Sensors



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Modeling of thermal energy harvesting under different conditions

Clinical algorithm development – EEG

- Variable behavior of ambient source energy results in different amount of energy available over time
- Modeling of energy harvesting provides the forecast of source availability and estimates the expected energy





Thermal energy generators





Child wearing TEG band doing everyday activities

- Evaluating differences between
 - Indoor, outdoor
 - Still, active
 - Elderly, children



- Analyze the computational complexity of different clinical algorithms for automated detection of epileptiform discharges:
 - 1. Wavelet analysis
 - 2. Matched filter



Test the efficiency in detecting epileptiform activities in comparison with power consumed in completing the task

Wavelet analysis

- Multi-resolutional analysis
- Advanced matching technique in spike detection





A Real-time QRS detection algorithm: Pan-Tompkins

- QRS complex detection based upon digital analysis of slope, amplitude and width
- Solar panel provides enough energy for substantial medical processing



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Matched filter

Efficient method to detect specific patterns (events) in the signal



Demonstrator

- TEG and solar energy harvesting
- Modeling and prediction of energy harvesting
- EEG recording and seizure prediction using energy aware run time



Testing power management techniques of the platform by measuring power consumption of the implemented algorithm

| Power consumption at 200 Hz | No function | Band-pass filter |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| No power management | 8.59 mW | 8.59 mW |
| Power management | 6.55 μW | 0.4842 mW |
| Deep sleep | 1.71 μW | 6.11 μW |



Actual PCBs of processor unit and active electrode

- Five high speed and eight low speed analog electrodes for ECG or EEG recording
- One system for epilepsy monitoring and three systems for recording data for Alzheimer's disease