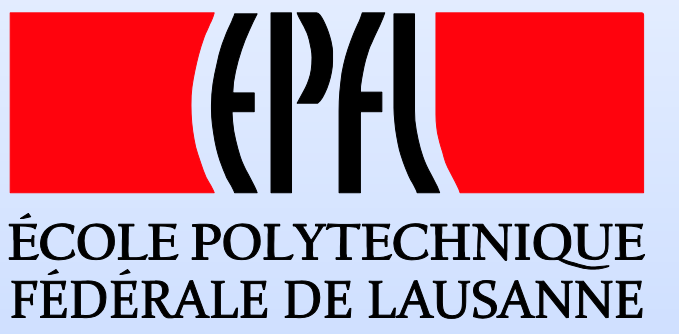


IronIC++ System: Continuous Monitoring for ICUs



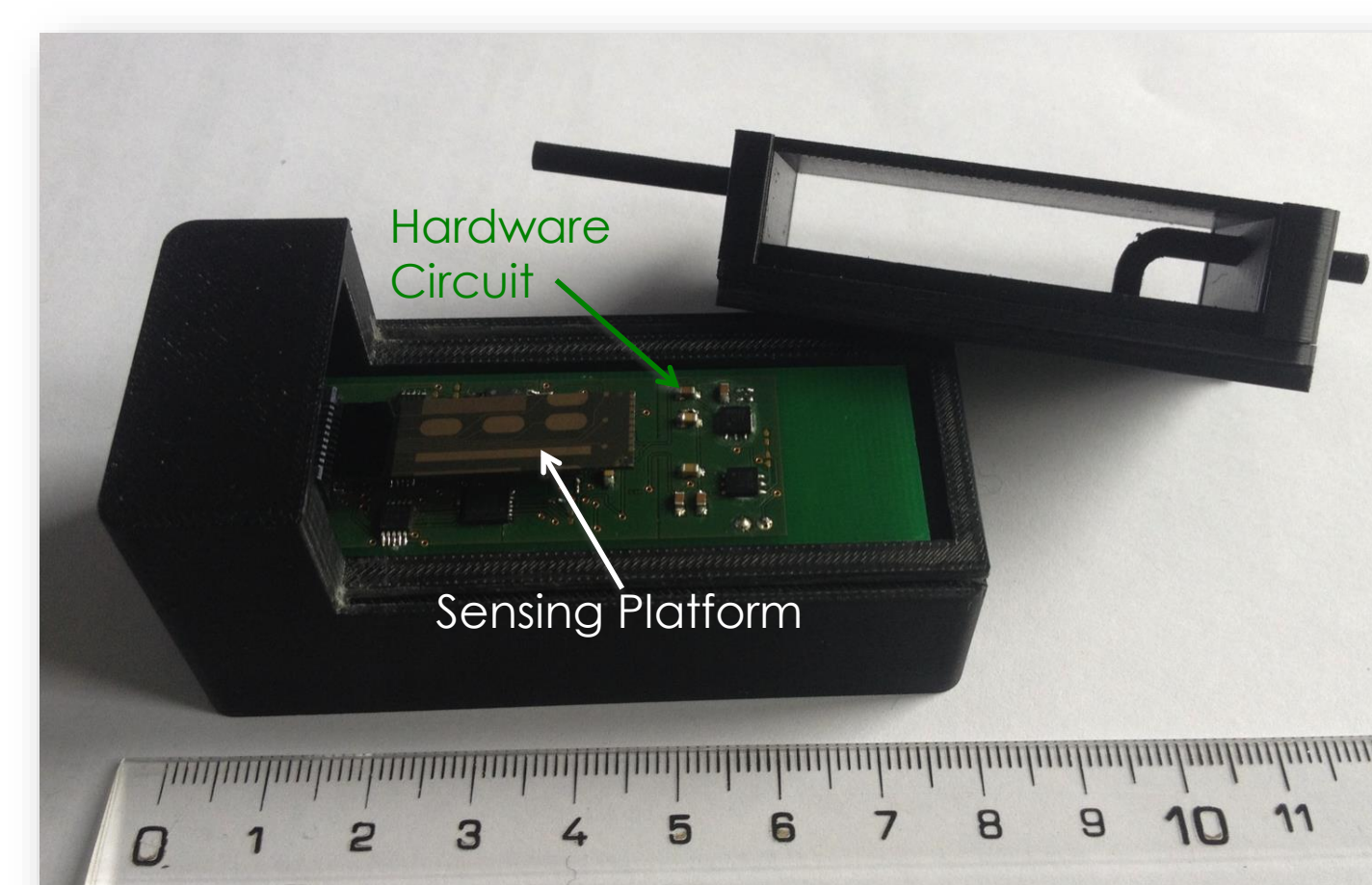
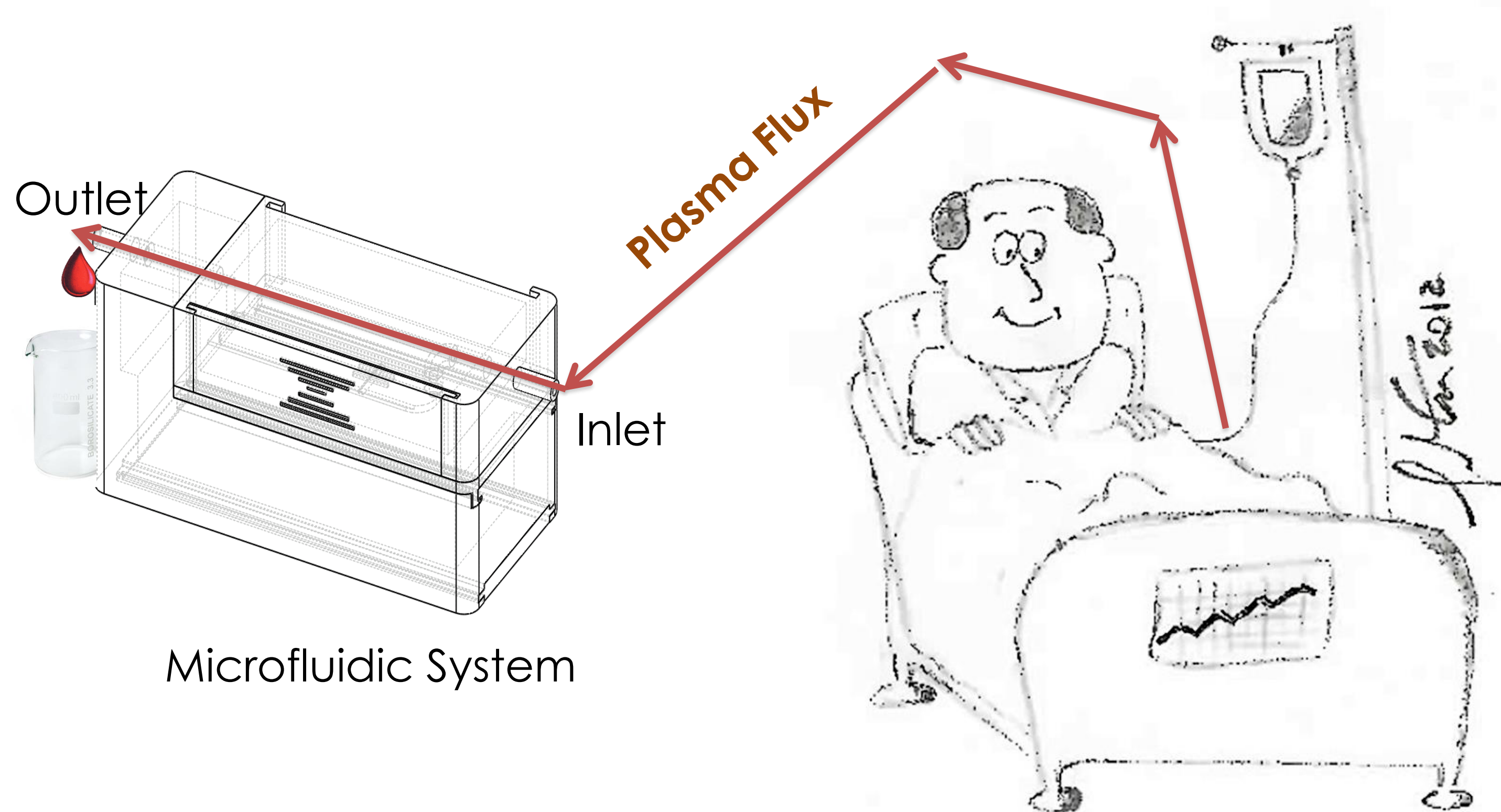
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1. INTRODUCTION

Continuous monitoring for Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients is a key factor for an appropriate and immediate medical intervention when necessary. Therefore, extremely important for the patient safety. We want to present a smart portable device that can act as a non-invasive fluidic feedback containing biosensors for metabolites and ions detection in flux. It is powered by an embedded rechargeable battery. All the measured data are sent via Bluetooth® to a tablet or a smartphone where an user-friendly Android interface offers a clear display and data processing.



3D printed case embedding the μ -fluidic chamber in epoxy matched with the platform and the PCB.

To prevent cross talk phenomenon:
• a laminar flow regime was achieved by studying the chamber design and providing an inlet rate flow of 13 μ l/min

• two printed walls were introduced between WE1, WE2, and WE3.

2. HARDWARE & SOFTWARE

PCB is composed by:

• a **mixed signal integrated circuit LMP91000** provided by Texas Instruments, which contains three main parts:

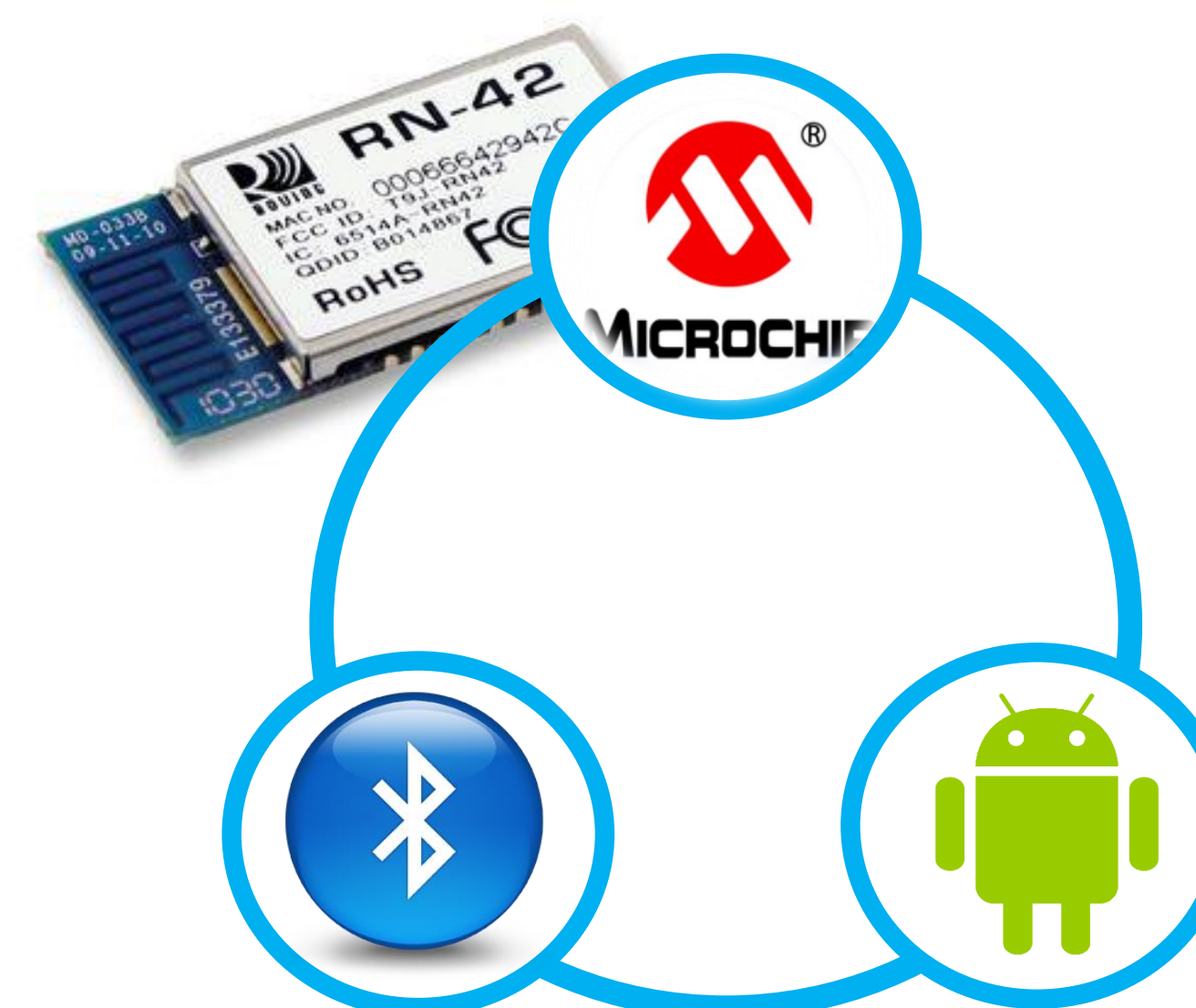
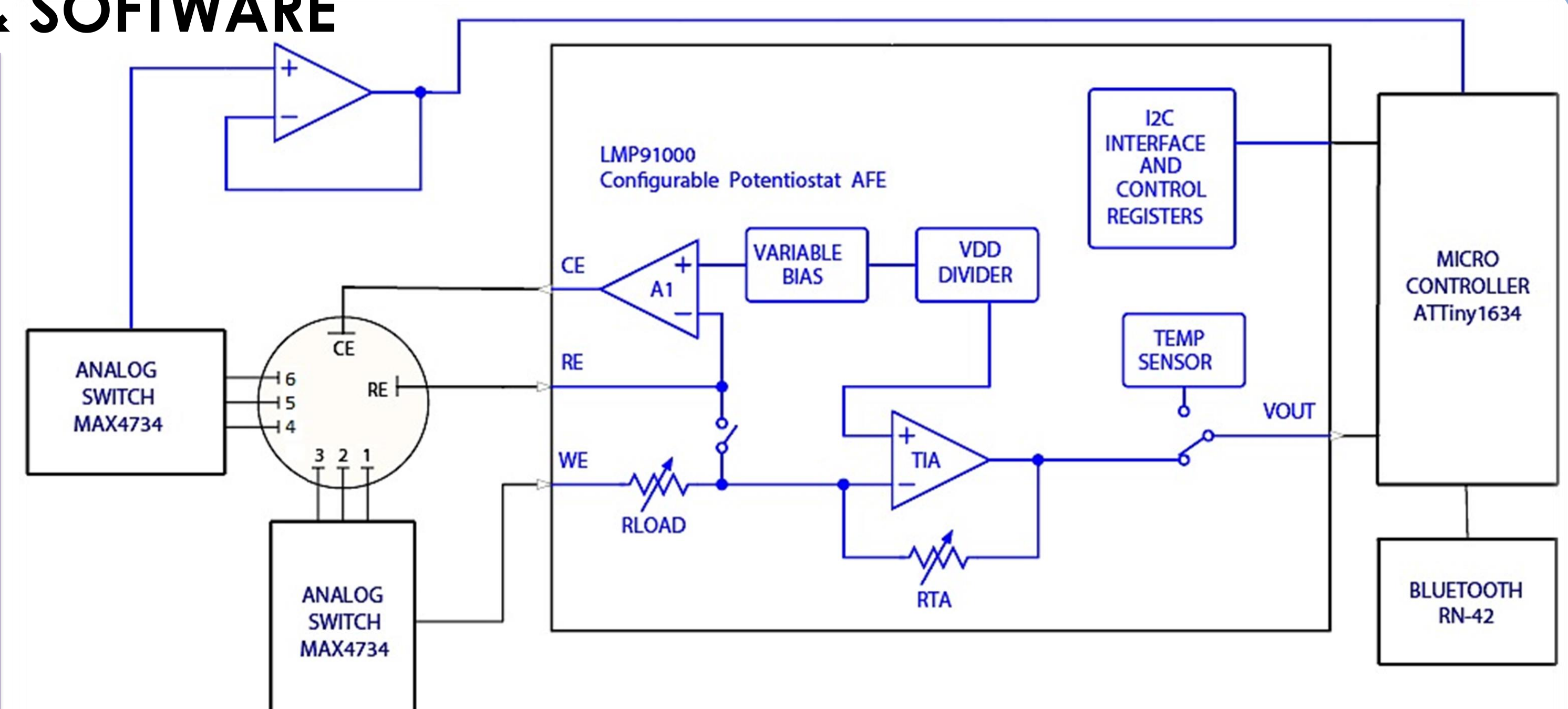
1. Potentiostat
2. Transimpedance amplifier
3. Digital I²C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) interface

• a **microcontroller ATtiny1634** by Atmel which provides all commands and A/D conversion

• a **Roving's Bluetooth® module RN-42** sends all data to a tablet or smartphone

• an analog **multiplexer MAX4734** to select the WEs

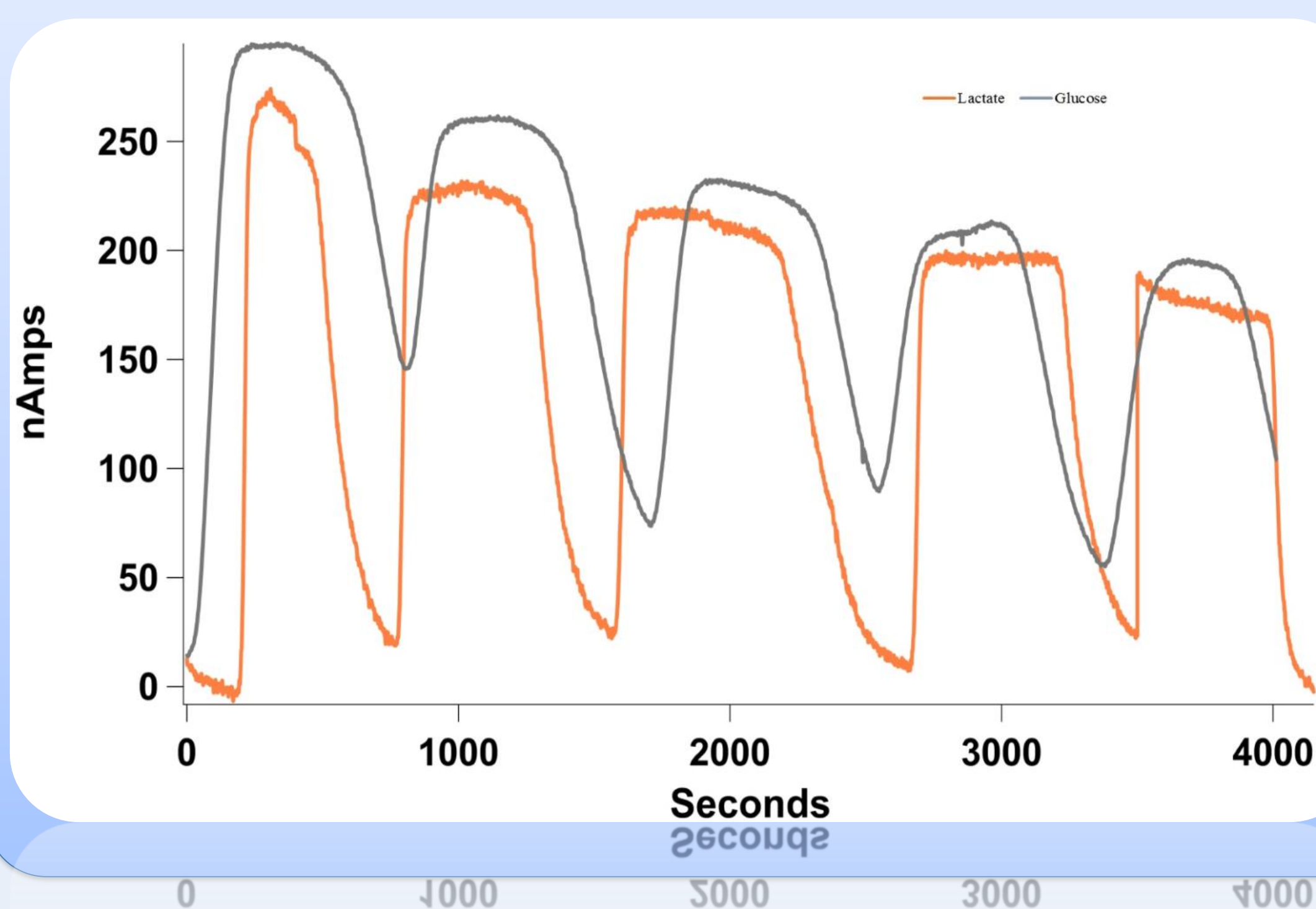
• a 3.7V Li-Po **battery** for power supply



Android interface allows the user to:

1. have a continuous display of the measured data
2. set some hardware parameters and WEs
3. calibrate the sensors
4. open previous measurement results stored in the memory of the device

3. RESULTS



CAs for glucose (grey) and lactate (orange) concentration range 9 mM - 1 mM with step of 1mM

4. ONGOING EXPERIMENTS



Open potential measurement of Sodium concentration range 0.01mM-10mM with step of one decade

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