# Multi-Channel Beat Detector for a mobile ECG Monitoring Device

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# **Synopsis**

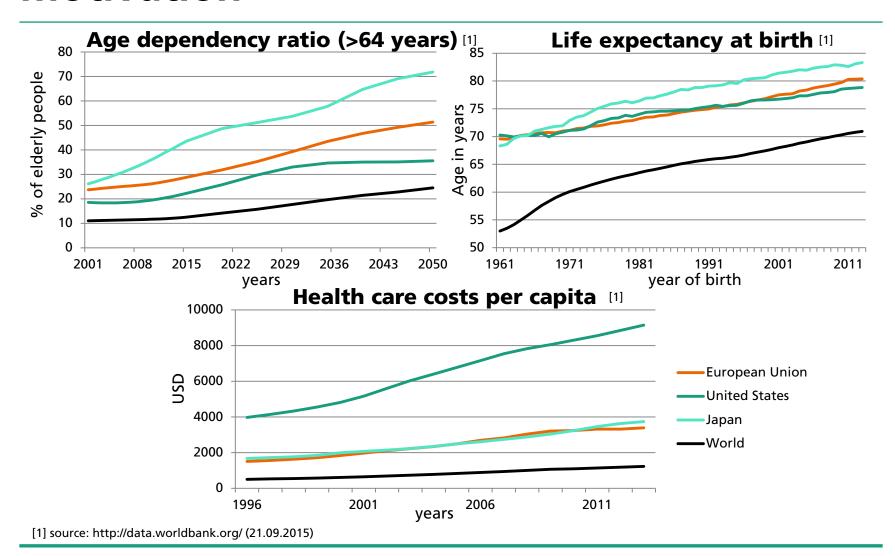
- Motivation Why addressing the field of mobile monitoring?
- Methods What did we do?
- Data acquisition What are we working with?
- Results What did we achieve?
- Conclusion A glimpse of the future...





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### **Motivation**









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- improve the efficiency in health care
  - Time
  - Costs





- focuses lies still on data acquisition only
- bottleneck nowadays: insufficient reaction
- automated signal analysis to support monitoring
  - Intelligent prioritization
  - Optimize reaction time
  - Minimize financial effort

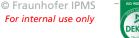






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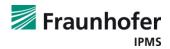
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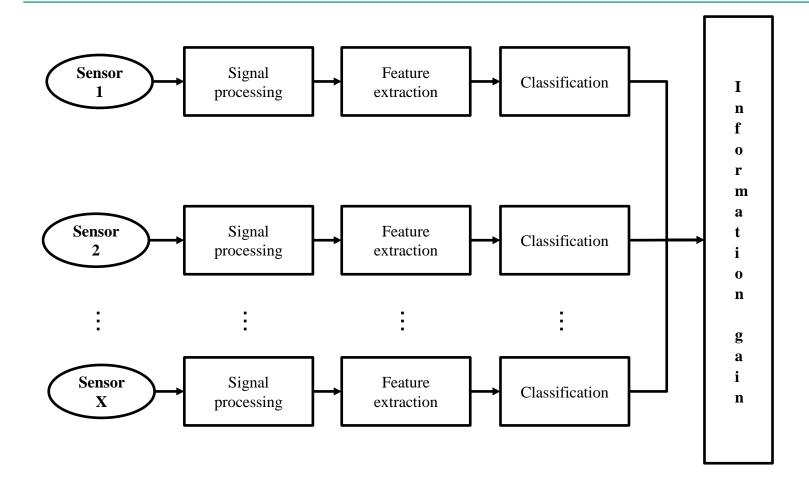


### **Motivation**

- In stationary devices already reality
- high number of false alarms is progressively leading to alarm fatigue
- systems fail to advance the current medical workflow
- First step for automated ECG analysis: QRS detection
- minimize false alarms by means of multichannel and multi-data cross validation

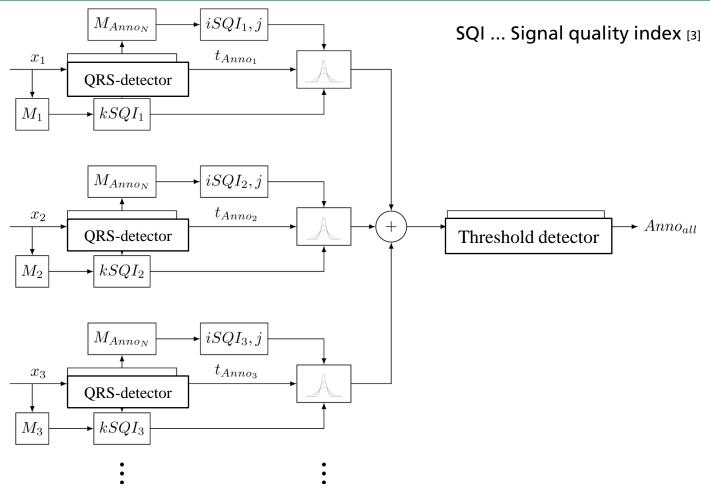












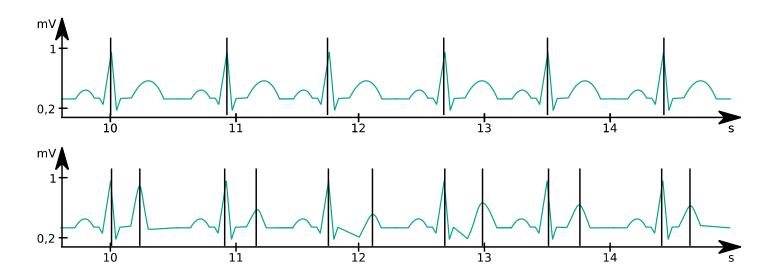
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### iSQI (inter-channel-SQI) [3]

$$iSQI(m)_{i,j} = \frac{N_{same}(m,\omega)_{i,j}}{N_{alle}(m,\omega)_{i,j}} \quad i \neq j$$
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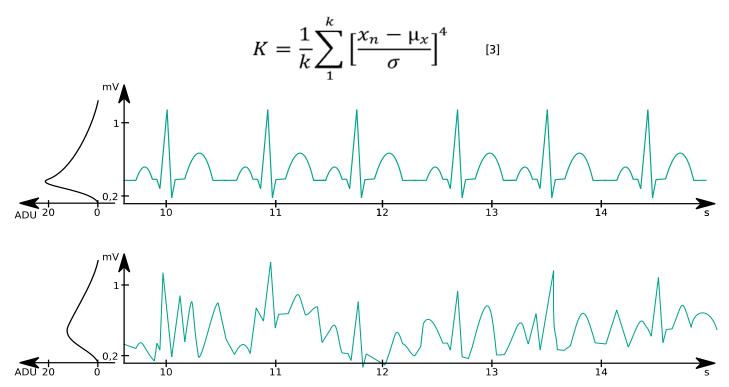


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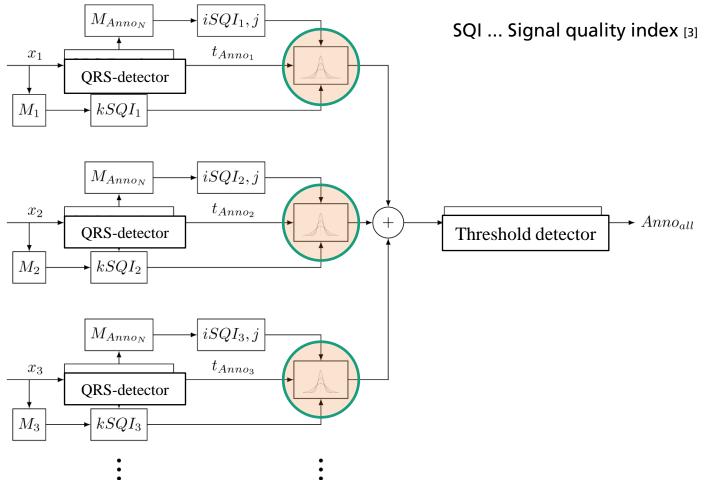
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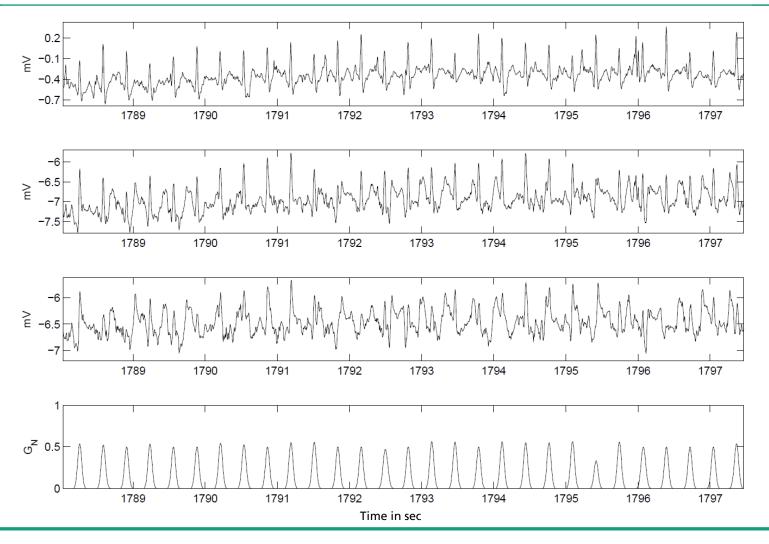




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# **Data acquisition**

### **Self-recorded data**

3 channel ECG



10 records > 65 min

 $27,4 \pm 3,7 \text{ years}$ 

Activity

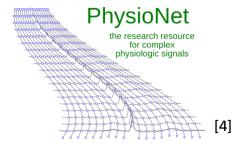
Signal quality **↑ ↓** 





### **Long-Term ST database**

3 channel ECG



18 records  $\approx$  24h

 $70,6 \pm 11,3 \text{ years}$ 

Activity •

Signal quality **^** 

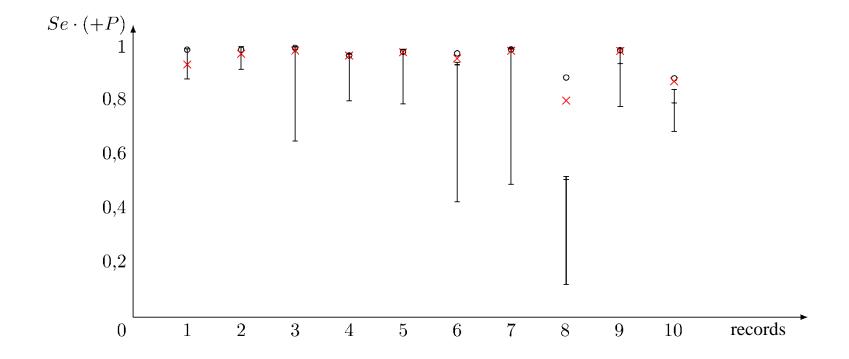
[4] source: http://www.physionet.org/physionet-logo.png (05.07.2015)





## **Results**

### **Self-recorded data**



multi channel approach single channel results

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multi channel approach with record specific threshold

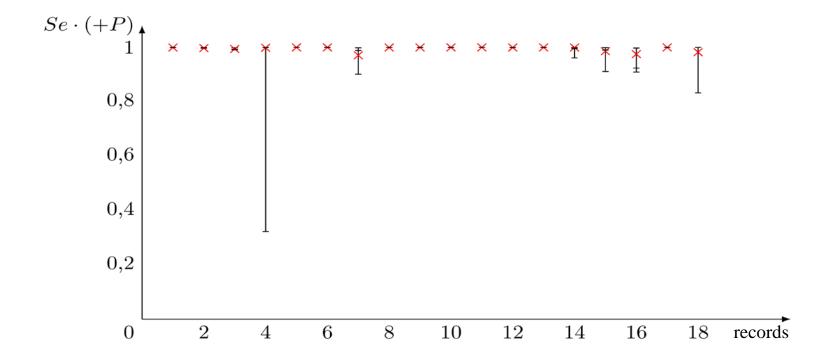


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### Results

### **Long-Term ST database**



- multi channel approach X
- single channel results





### Results

### **Overview in numbers**

|                    |         | channel 1 | channel 2 | channel 3 | multi channel |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| self recorded data | Se in % | 78,3      | 96,52     | 95,59     | 98,6          |
|                    | +P in % | 90,05     | 95,02     | 95,95     | 97,04         |
| LTSTDB             | Se in % | 95,17     | 99,41     | 99,41     | 99,99         |
|                    | +P in % | 98,96     | 99,94     | 99,94     | 99,5          |

### **Improvements**

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Best channel (channel 3) Se: 3% +P: 1% Worst channel (channel 1) Se: 26% +P: 8%





## **Conclusion**

- Autonomous ECG analysis is not jet solved sufficiently
- Don't limit your test cases on the standard databases
- New recourses on mobile devices should be used to reduce false alarms
- A huge market for intelligent devices is emerging in the next 20 years
- Presented algorithmic approach is not jet optimized, but shows the potential which improvements are possible





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