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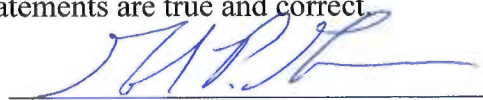


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Wearable physiological monitoring using a pulse oximeter would enable field medics to monitor multiple injuries simultaneously, thereby prioritizing medical intervention when resources are limited. However, a primary factor limiting the accuracy of pulse oximetry is poor signal-to-noise ratio since photoplethysmographic (PPG) signals, from which arterial oxygen saturation (SpO₂) and heart rate (HR) measurements are derived, are compromised by movement artifacts. This study was undertaken to quantify SpO₂ and HR errors induced by certain motion artifacts utilizing accelerometry-based adaptive noise cancellation (ANC). Since the fingers are generally more vulnerable to motion artifacts, measurements were performed using a custom forehead-mounted wearable pulse oximeter developed for real-time remote physiological monitoring and triage applications. This study revealed that processing motion-corrupted PPG signals by least mean squares (LMS) and recursive least squares (RLS) algorithms can be effective to reduce SpO₂ and HR errors during jogging, but the degree of improvement depends on filter order. Although both algorithms produced similar improvements, implementing the adaptive LMS algorithm is advantageous since it requires significantly less operations.

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I. Introduction

The implementation of wearable diagnostic devices would enable real-time remote physiological assessment and triage of military combatants, firefighters, miners, mountaineers, and other individuals operating in dangerous and high-risk environments. This, in turn, would allow first responders and front-line medics working under stressful conditions to better prioritize medical intervention when resources are limited, thereby extending more effective care to casualties with the most urgent needs.

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