



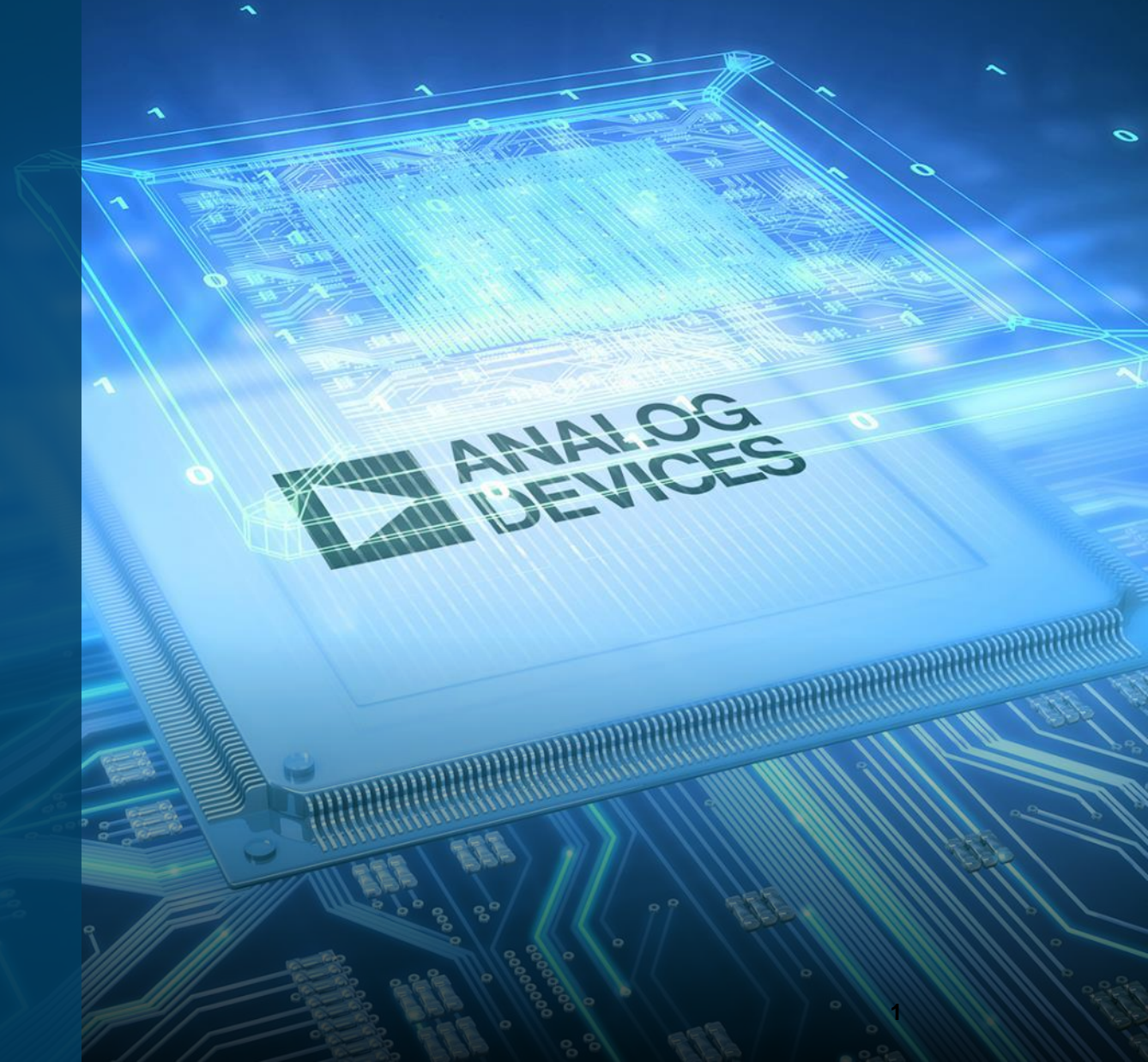
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# Technologies for Wearable and Clinical Vital Signs Monitoring

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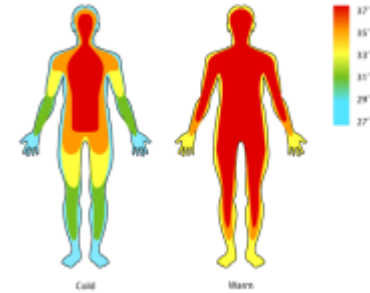
# Agenda

- ▶ Introduction to Vital Signs Monitoring
- ▶ Technologies for Wearable VSM
- ▶ VSM Use-cases
  - Bio-Potential Measurement
    - ECG & Heart Rate Monitoring
  - PPG / Optical Measurement
    - Optical Signal Chain
    - Discrete vs Integrated Modules
    - HRM/HRV and SpO2
  - Bio-Impedance Measurement
    - Electro Dermal Activity (EDA)
    - Body Impedance Analyses (BIA)
  - Motion Sensing
- ▶ Wrap Up

# Why Measure Vital Signs?

## ▶ Primary Vital Signs are

- Heart Rate [50-80BPM]
- Blood Pressure [120/80]
- Temperature [37-38C]
- Respiration [12-20Breaths/m]



- ▶ Vital Signs are measured to observe the condition of a person
- ▶ Numbers need to be within a certain ranges ( ranges are age dependent )
- ▶ VS can help the Physician to make the right diagnoses
- ▶ VS are measured while giving medication and treatment to monitor the (desired) effect
- ▶ More awareness for Personal Health Condition

# Trends in Measuring Vital Parameters

## Clinical VSM



High Performance  
FDA / CE Approved  
Focused at Patients  
Hospital Operated

ECG  
SpO2  
CO2  
Resp Rate  
Temp  
Blood Press.

## Telemetry



High Performance  
FDA / CE Approved  
Focused at Patients  
Hospital / Home Operated

ECG  
SpO2

## Sports & Wellness



Low Performance  
Un-regulated  
Personal Interest

HRM  
Step Count  
Motion Profile  
Skin Temp.  
EDA



In Hospital



Out Hospital



## Wearable VSM

Professional / Semi-Prof Market

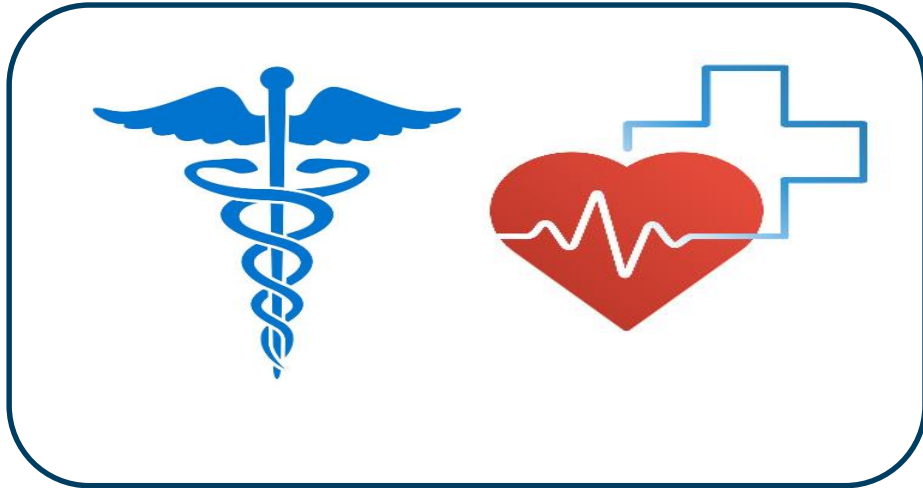
Remote Monitoring  
Some regulation

ECG, HRM, Resp Rate, SpO2,  
EDA, Motion, Temperature

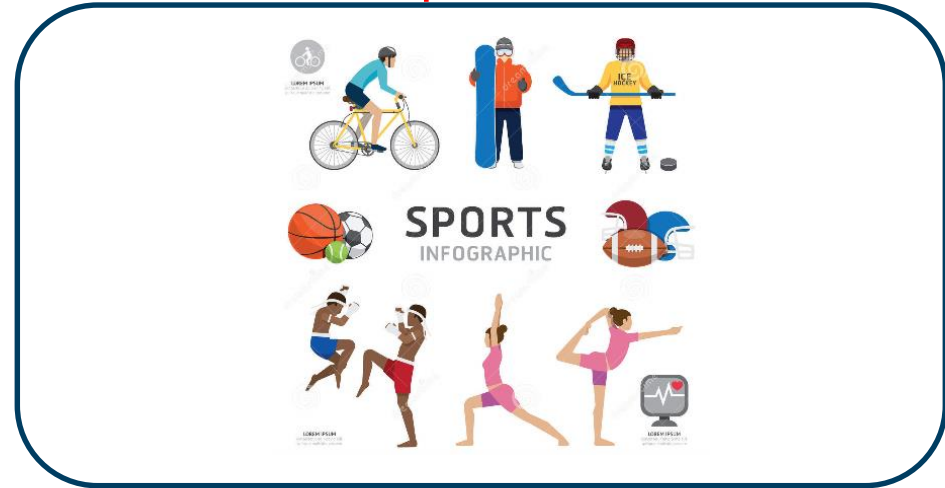


# VSM Opportunities are Everywhere

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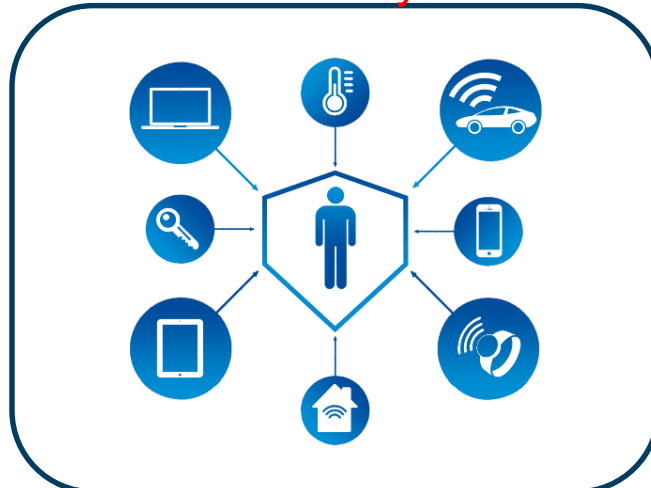
Home - Sport & Wellness



Automotive - Military



Security



Assisted Living



# Required Technologies for Wearable VSM

## Level of Activity



MEMs  
Motion  
Sensing

## Body Comp.



Impedance  
Measurement

## Stress Level



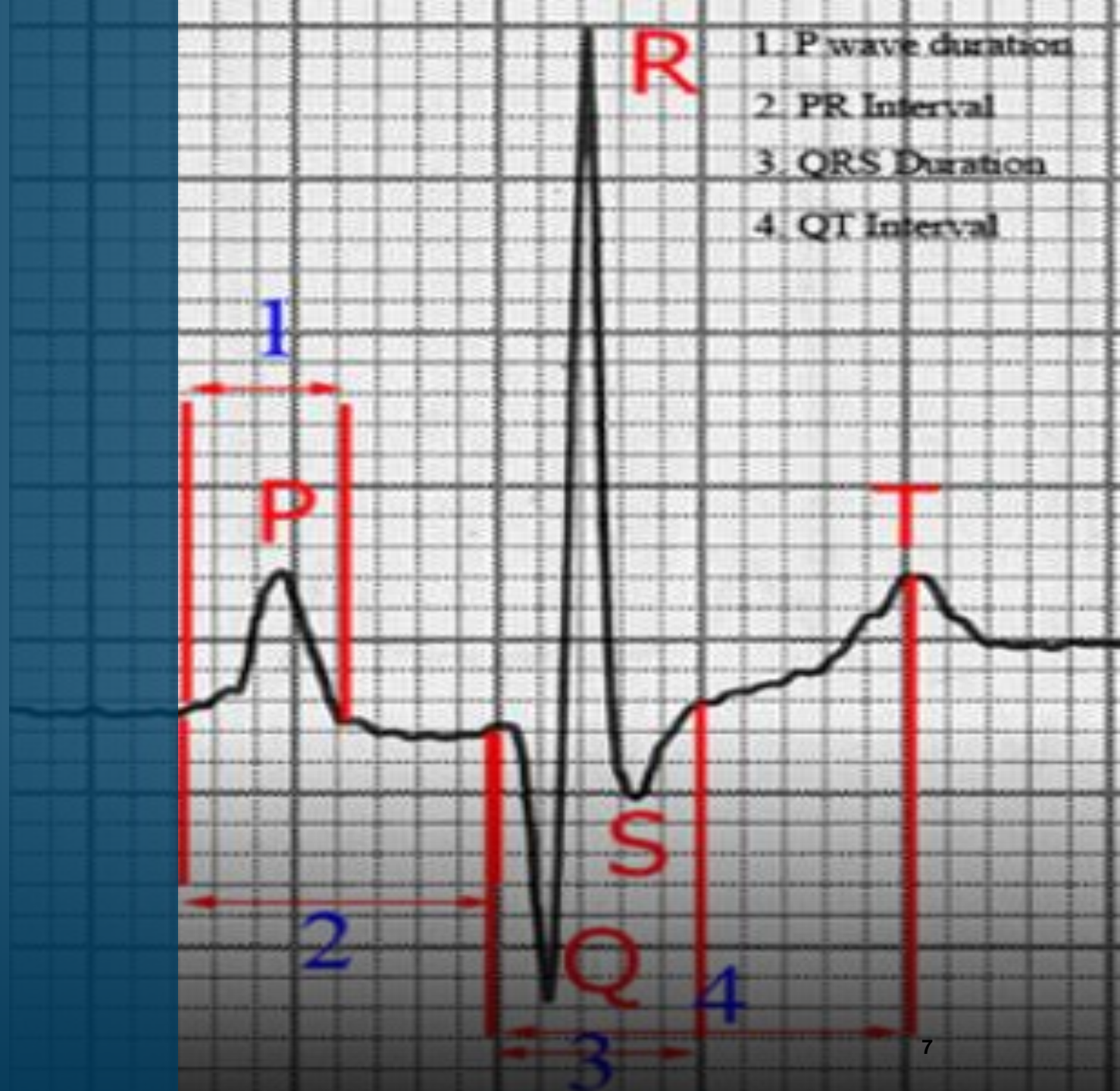
Impedance /  
Optical  
Measurement

## Vital Signs

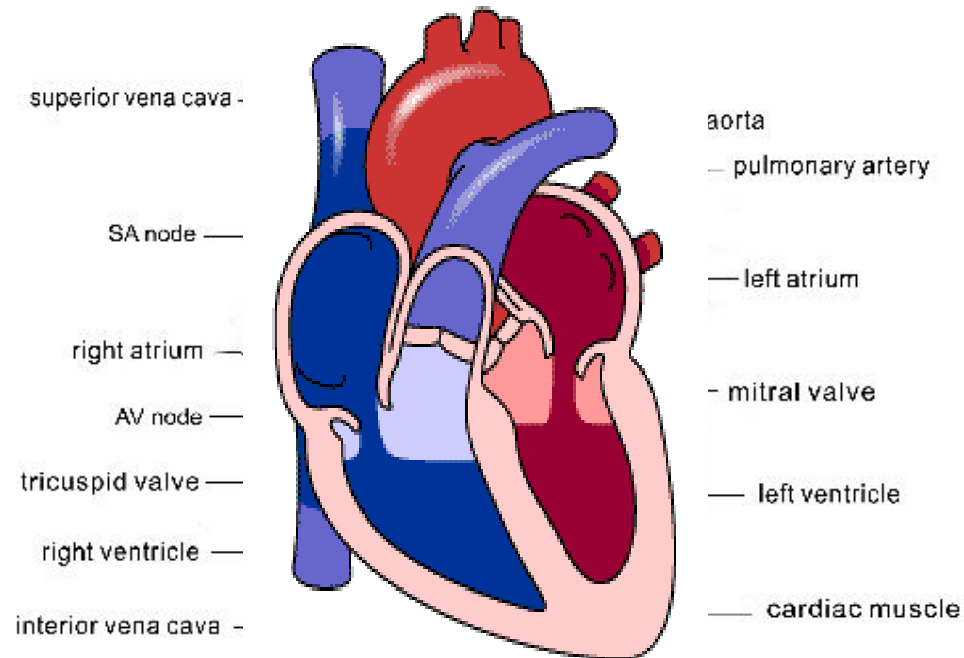


Optical / Bio-  
Impedance /  
Bio-Potential

## Bio-Potential Measurement

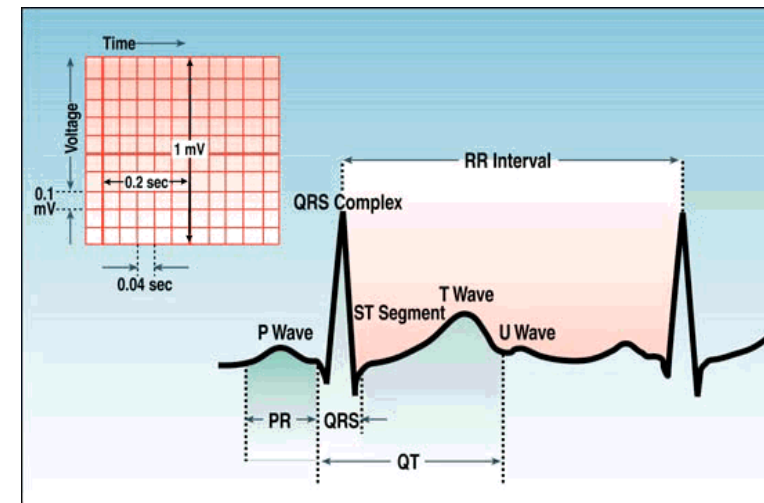


# Bio-Potential Measurements

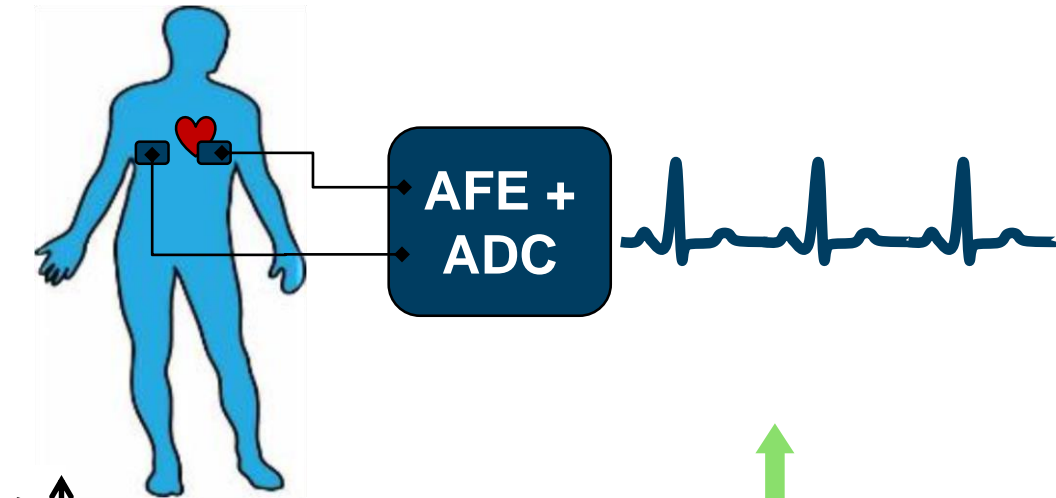


## Cycle of one Heart Beat

- ◆ P-Wave : Atrium Compression
- ◆ QRS : Ventricle Activation
- ◆ T-wave : Settling Activity



# Signals and Interferers



Main Electrical Requirements	
Bandwidth	0.05-150 Hz
Amplitude	1-10mV <sub>pkpk</sub>
Noise RTI	10μV <sub>pkpk</sub>
Differential Input Voltage Range	±1V

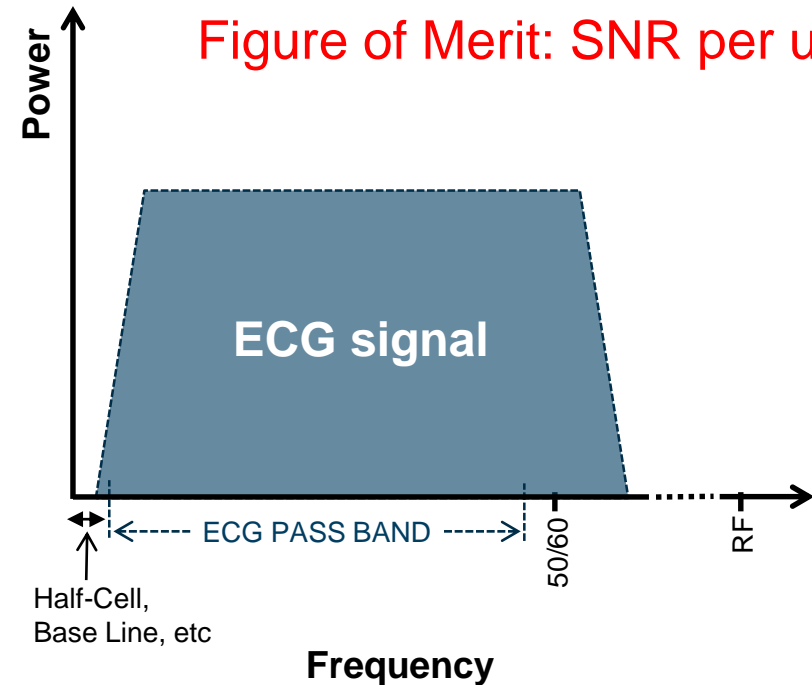
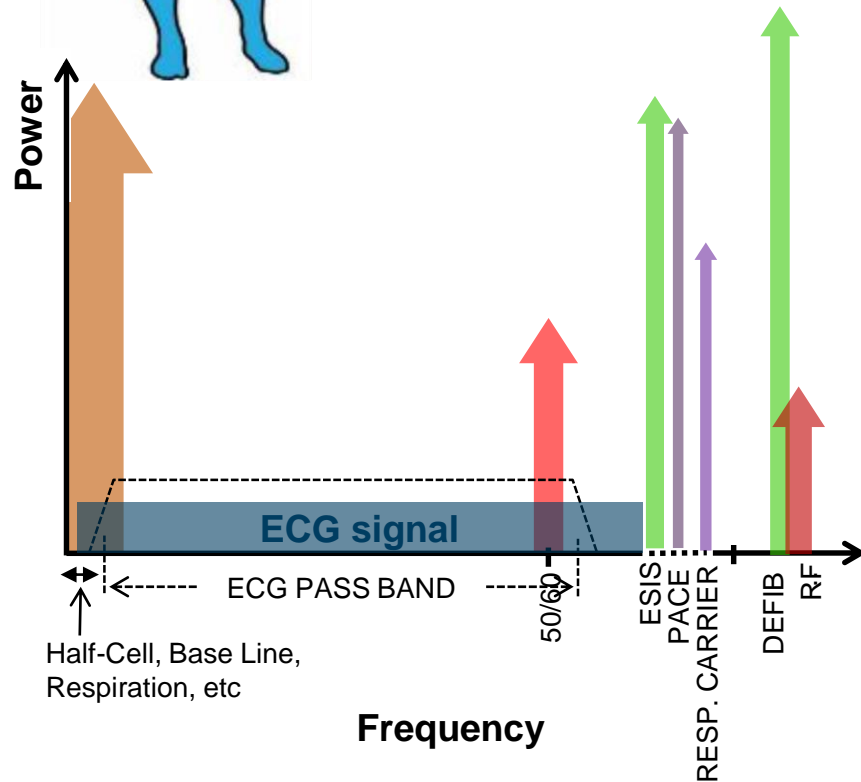
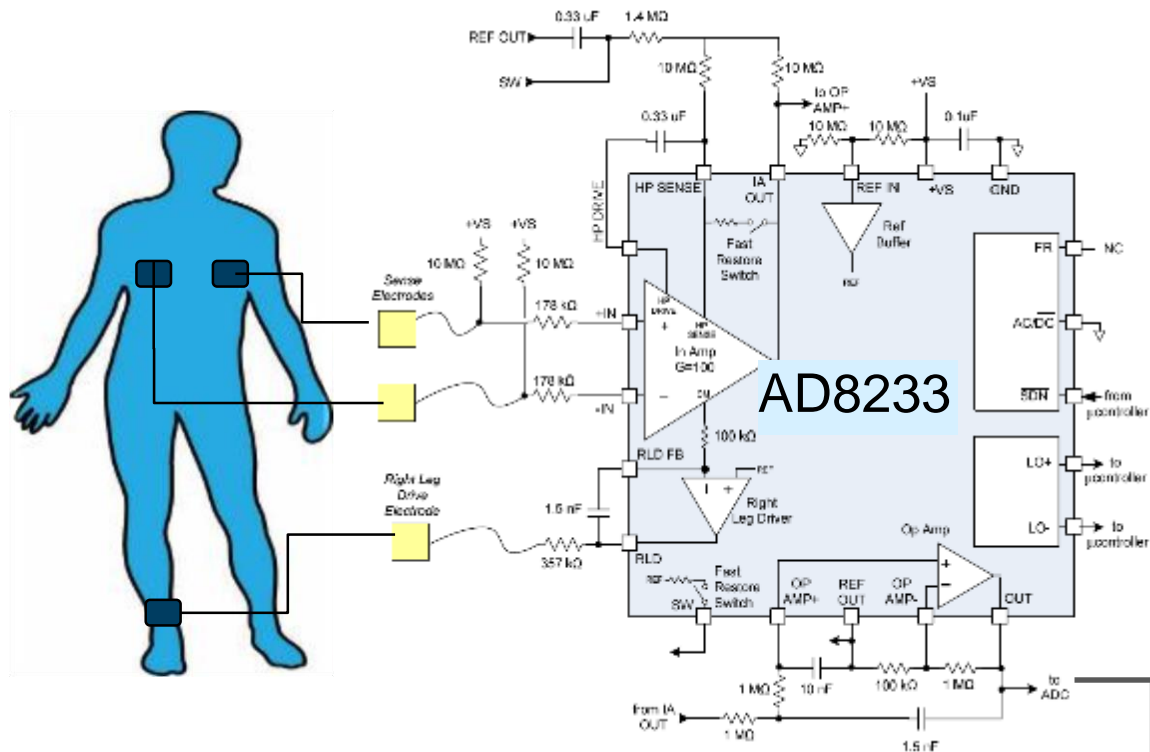


Figure of Merit: SNR per uW

# AD8233 – Ultra Low Power Single Lead ECG Front-End



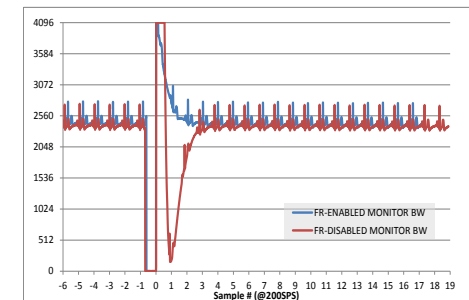
**64 BPM**  
**ADUCM3029**

## ► Features

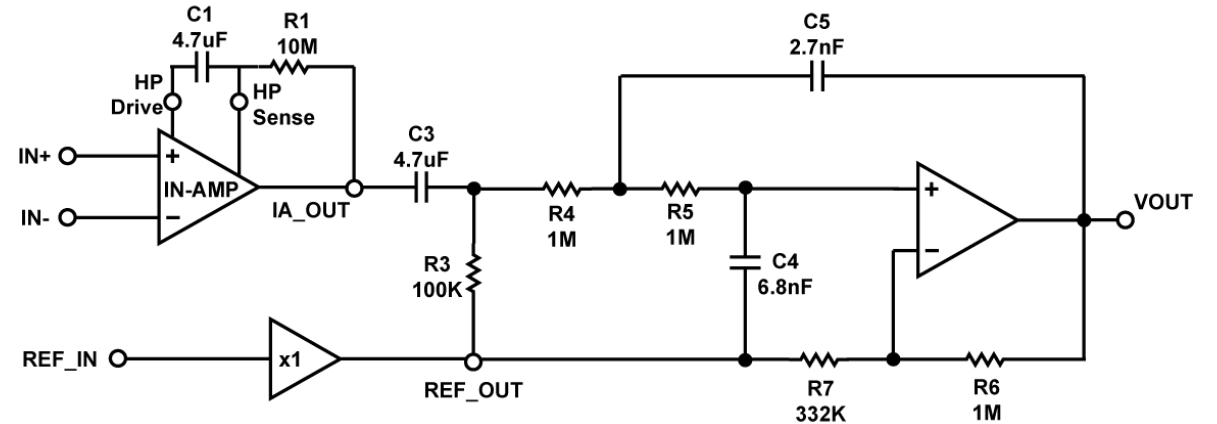
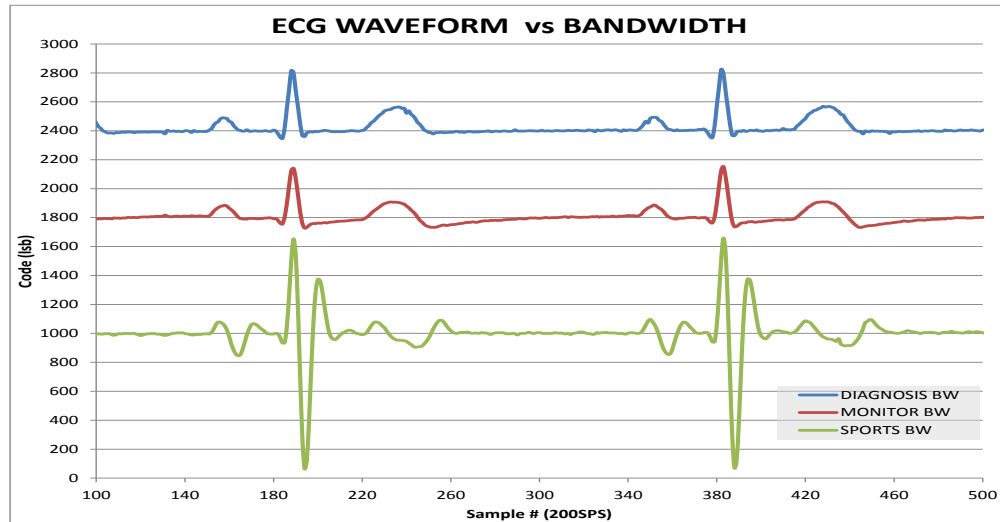
- Two-Pole High Pass Filter
  - Electrode DC offset removal
  - Selectable Cutoff Frequency (0.05 to 10Hz)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Low Pass Filter
- Integrated Fast Recovery Circuit (FR)
- AC and DC Leads Off Detect
- Integrated Right Leg Drive (RLD)
- Operates on 1.7 to 3.5V (direct from Battery, no regulator needed)
  - **50µA normal mode**
  - **<1uA shutdown mode**
- Tiny 2mm x 1.7 mm WLCSP

## ◆ Target Applications

- ◆ Fitness and Activity Heart Rate Monitoring
- ◆ Portable, Remote and Home ECG systems
- ◆ Any Low End Cardiac System



# Passing Bandwidth vs Time Response

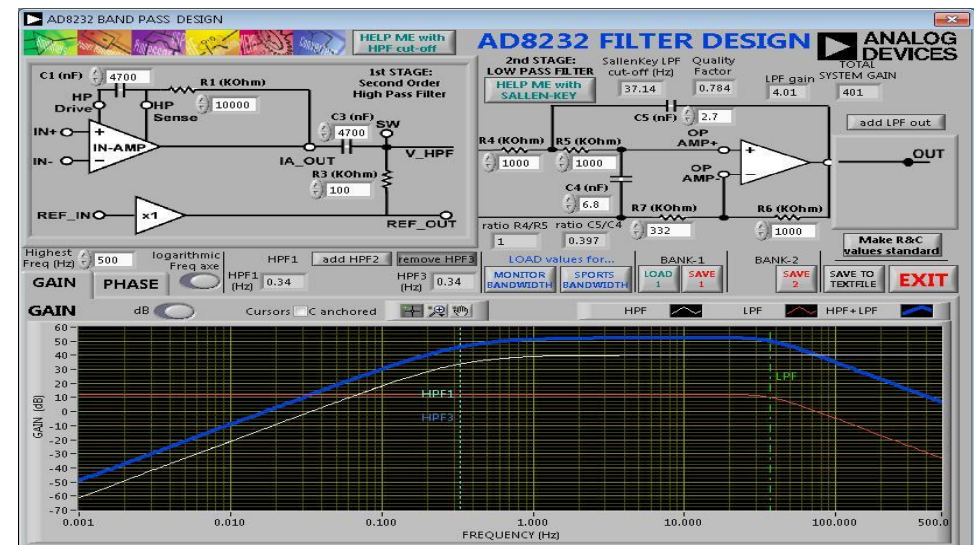


► Band of interest depending of use-case :

**SPORTS (7-25Hz)**

**MONITOR (0.5-40Hz)**

**DIAGNOSIS (0.05-150Hz)**







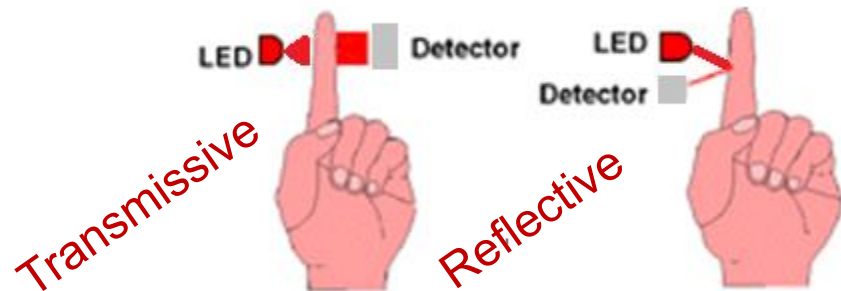
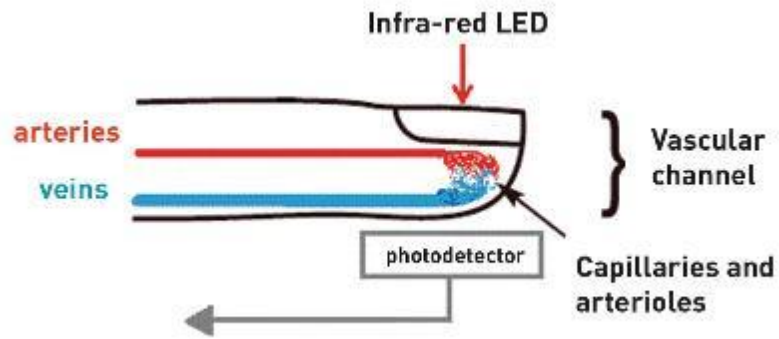
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# Optical Measurement



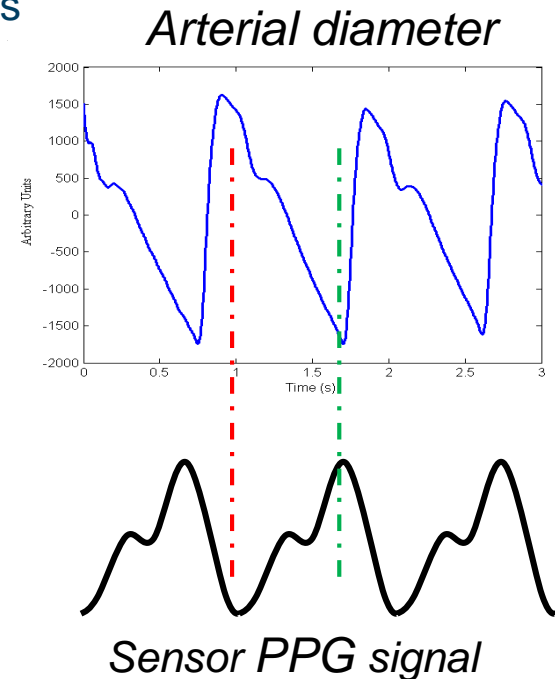
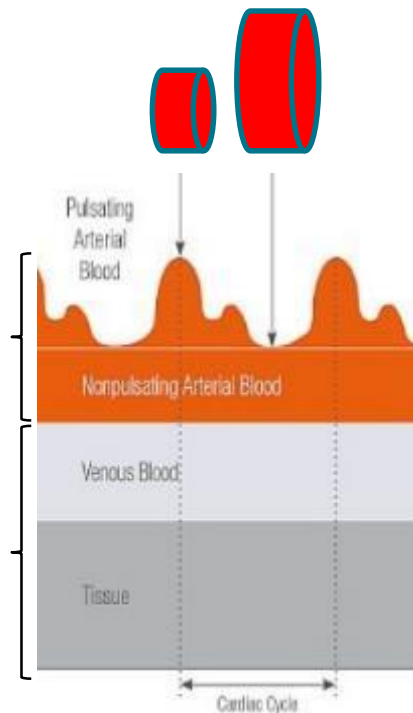
# PPG Sensing Technology to Measure HRM and HRV

- ▶ **PPG: PhotoPlethysmoGraphy** = Method to monitor **pressure and volume** of a cardiovascular system
- ▶ **Transmissive:** Emitter and receiver are located at opposite faces of the sensed part. Light travels all along the flesh and is captured in the other face by the sensor.
- ▶ **Reflective:** Emitter and receiver are at the same face of the sensed part. Light penetrates the skin and a portion is reflected to the sensor.

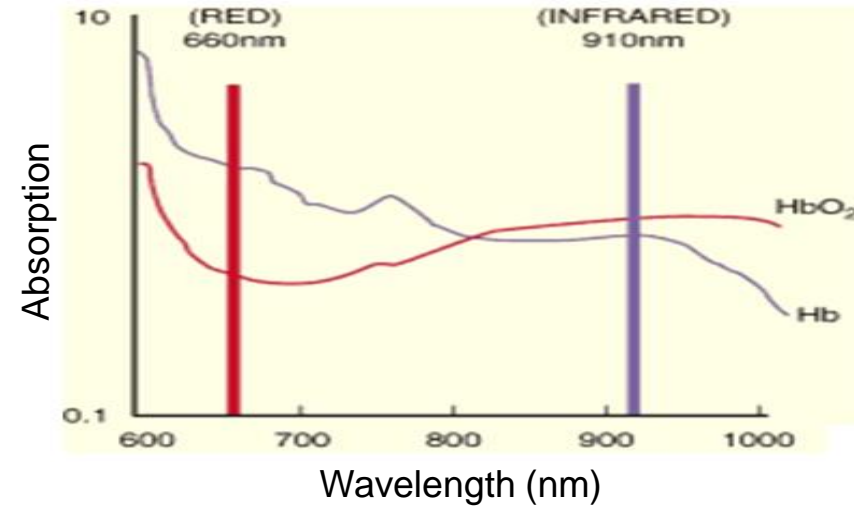
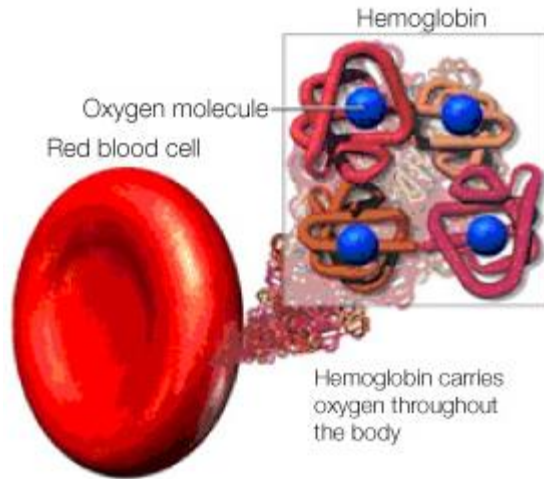


AC Component

DC Component

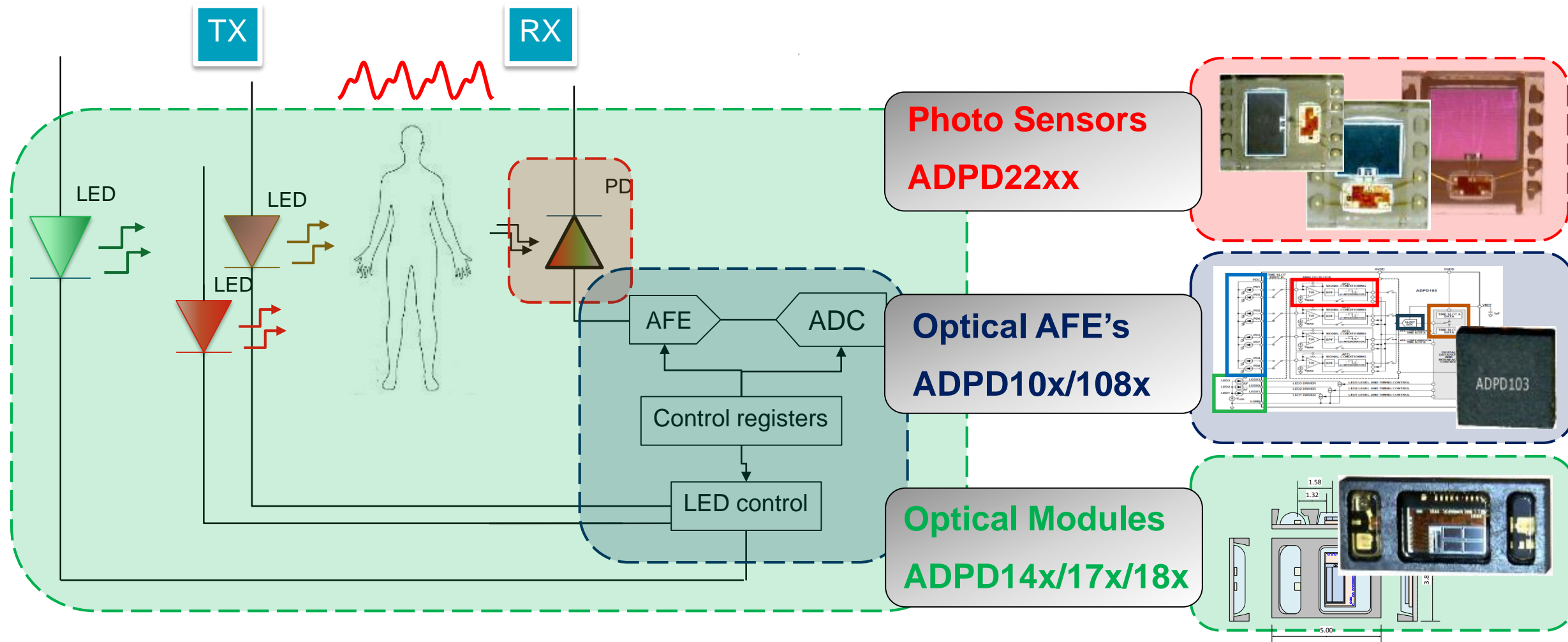


# Using PPG for Measuring Oxygen Saturation (SpO2)



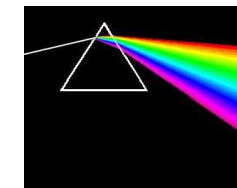
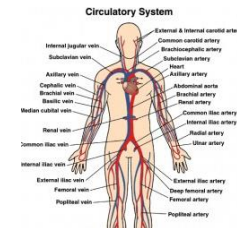
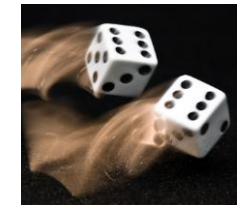
- ◆ SpO<sub>2</sub> is expressed as a ratio of Fully Saturated *Oxygenated Hemoglobin* (HbO<sub>2</sub>) to *Total Hemoglobin* (HbO<sub>2</sub> + Hb) expressed in %
  - Typical reading is between 70% and 100%
- ◆ SpO<sub>2</sub> goes up or down according to how well a person is breathing and how well the blood is being pushed around the body

# Optical Receive Signal Chain and ADPDxxxx family



# Challenges of Designing an Optical System

- ▶ Interference of Ambient Light
  - External Light sources are disturbing the receive signal
  - Cancel out by mechanical Design
  - Use smart Ambient light suppressing technologies
- ▶ The Artefacts of Motion
  - Integrate motion sensors for compensation (ADxL362)
  - Reduce motion artifacts by Mechanical design
- ▶ Physiology of the Human body
  - Body Location determines use case
  - Location and use-case define optical design
- ▶ Mechanical design and Optical Signal Path
  - Define optimal Photo Diode size & LED wavelengths
  - Optimum in PD / LED spacing
  - Coop with Optical Cross-Talk (ILP= Internal Light Pollution)



# Optical Analog Front-Ends and Roadmap

## ADPD105/106/107



- ▶ 4 Optical RX channels
- ▶ 3 LED Current sources up to 250mA
- ▶ Analog Ambient Light Rejection
- ▶ I2C and SPI Options
- ▶ EDA capability
- ▶ 2.7x improved SNR/Watt
- ▶ Improvements for longer battery life
- ▶ Enhanced triggering options

*In Production*

## ADPD1080/ADPD1081



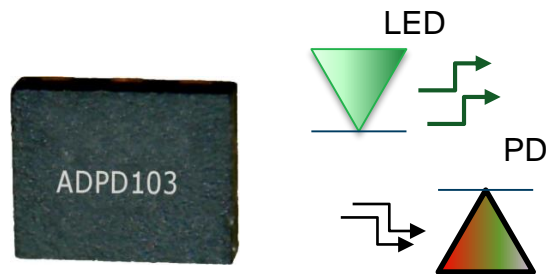
- ▶ Improved noise and power
- ▶ Improved PSRR
- ▶ Low voltage green LED operation capability
- ▶ Improved high sensitivity voltage measurement capability for ECG or other measurements
- ▶ Pin and register compatible with ADPD10X family of parts.

*Just Released*

# Designing an Optical Signal Chain: Using Discreted or an Integrated Module?

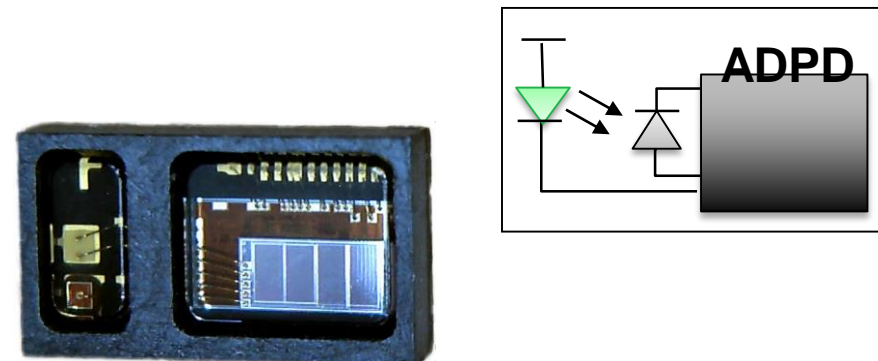
## Discrete Solution

- ▶ Flexible in Photo Diode selection/size and LED-wavelength(s)
- ▶ Optimization possible for RX/TX sensor positioning
- ▶ Requires Optical / Mechanical & Electronic Design resources
- ▶ Optionally lenses and plastics needed
- ▶ Usually multiple design iterations required



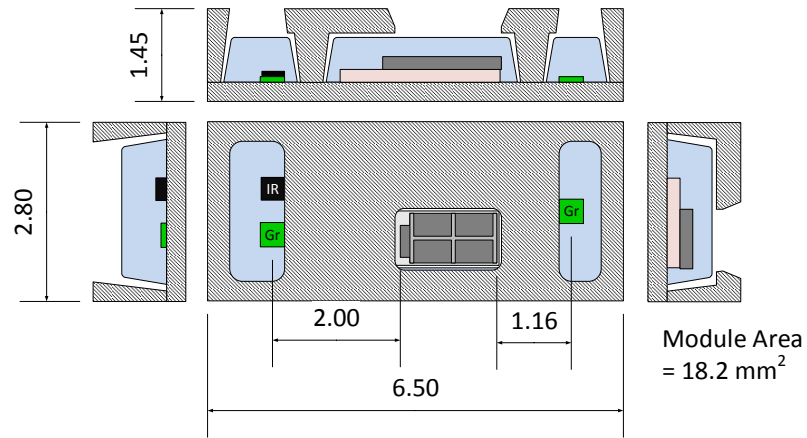
## Integrated Module

- ▶ Fixed sensor sizes
- ▶ Limitation on configuration options and positioning PD vs LEDs
- ▶ Fast design and shorter Time to market
- ▶ Less design knowledge required
- ▶ Superb solution behind glass window
- ▶ Small Form Factor

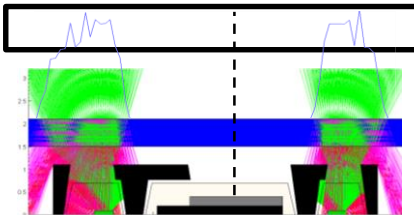


# ADPD174GGI Optical Module and its Successor

## ADPD174GGI: Released

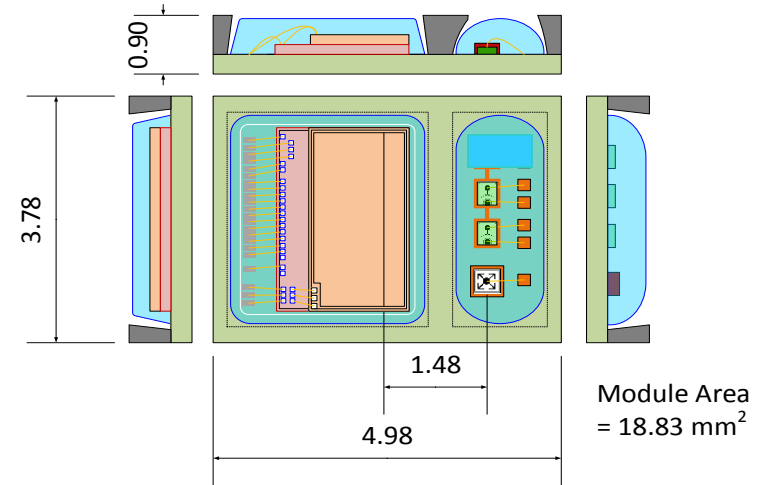


- ▶ Fully integrated module for Wrist PPG
- ▶ IR Led for proximity
- ▶ Low ILP (optical cross-talk) for good performance behind a transparent window



Best performing modules  
under glass window !!

## ADPD188GG: Introduced Recently



- ▶ 3x to 6x better AC SNR for same Power (Dark Skin)
- ▶ Low profile design
- ▶ Enhanced “on-skin” detection.
- ▶ In-PD ambient rejection for ultra low noise
- ▶ Improved PSRR
- ▶ **Separate ECG input with increased accuracy**
- ▶ **Low voltage green LED operation capable (remove boost conv.)**

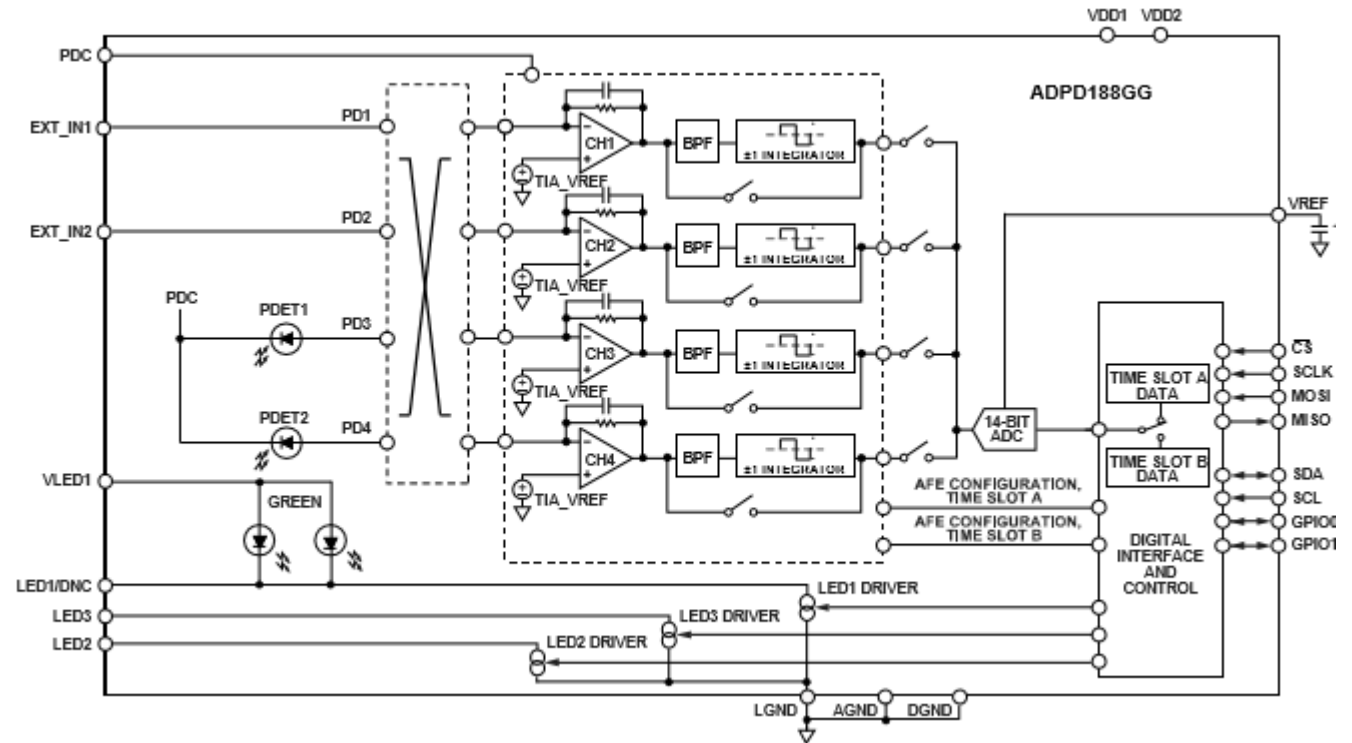
# ADPD188GGZ: Optical Module designed for Optical HRM / HRV

## Features

- ▶ Complete optical module, based on ADD108x + discrete optics
- ▶ Size Module 3.8mmx 5.0mm x 0.9mm
- ▶ 2 Green LEDs, 2x PD + IR Cut Filter
- ▶ 2 Auxiliary inputs
- ▶ Optimized SNR performance
- ▶ 3 LED Current Sources (370mA each)

## Target Application

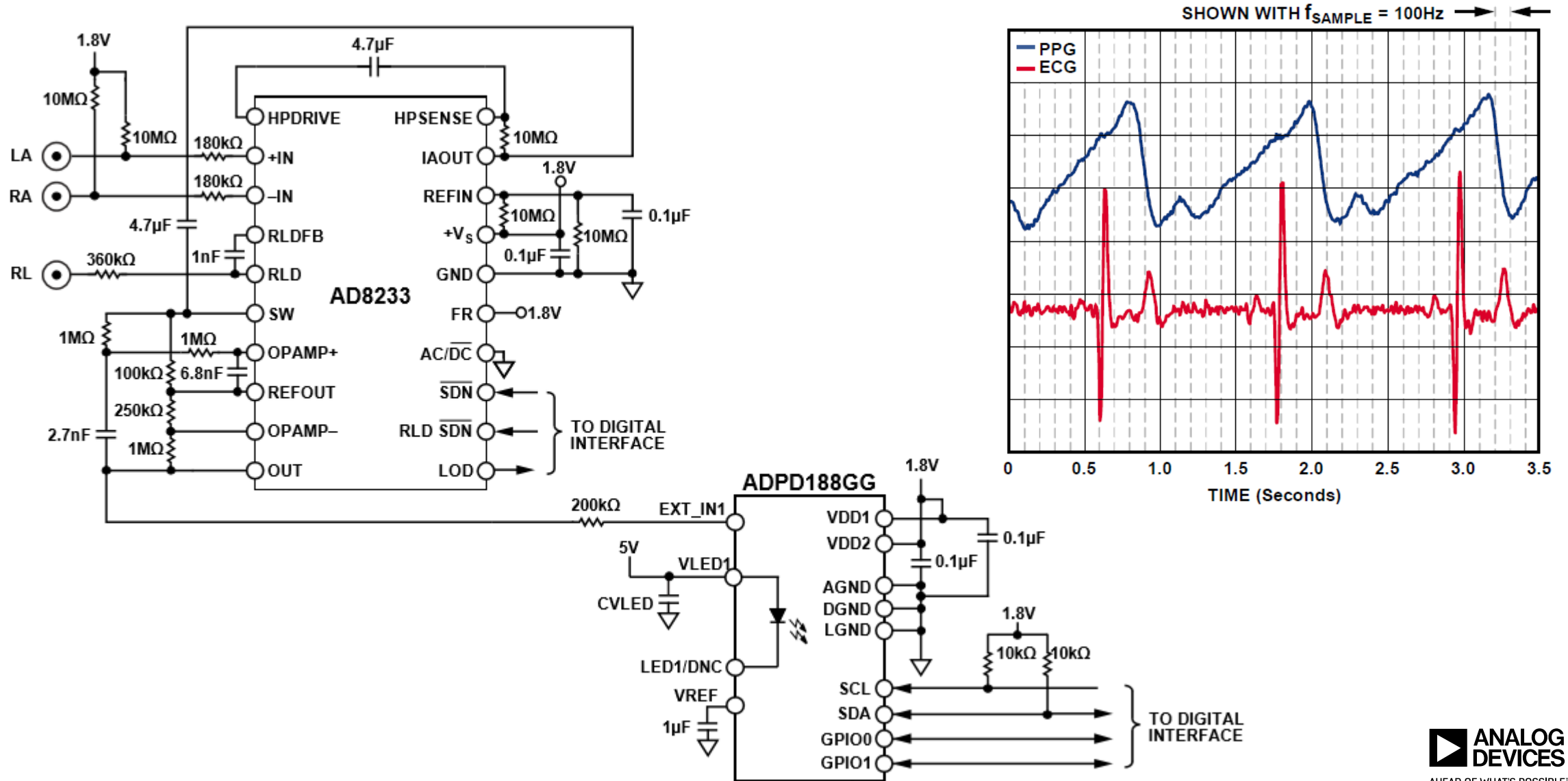
- ▶ Optical HRM / HRV
- ▶ Reflective SpO2 measurement
- ▶ Continuous Blood Pressure (CNiBP)



# Overview ADPD Family Members

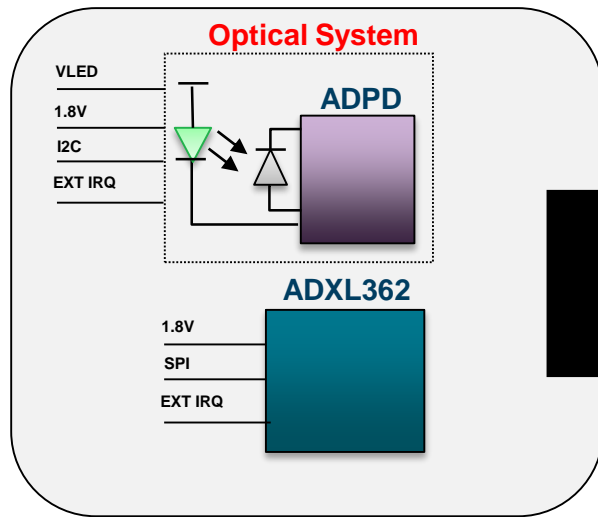
Part-Number	Target Application	Photo Diode Input(s)	Integrated Photo Diodes	LEDs / Channels	Comments
ADPD103BCPZ ADPD103BCBZ	Universal Optical AFE	4 (x2) Channels 1 (x2) Channels	No	3 Current Sources	4mmx4mm LFCSP 2.5x1.4mm WLCSP
ADPD105/6/7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Optical AFE	4 (x2) Channels 1 (x2) Channels	No	3 Current Sources	I2C / SPI Interface Improved SNR
ADPD1080/81	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gen Optical AFE	4 (x2) Channels	No	3 Current Sources	Improved SNR-Power / Improved PSRR
ADPD142RG ADPD142RI	Heart Rate Mon. SPO2	4x 0.3mm <sup>2</sup>	Yes	1x Red, 1x Green 1x Red, 1x IR	
ADPD144RI	SPO2	4x 0.3mm <sup>2</sup>	Yes	1x Red, 1x IR	Improved ILP
ADPD153GGRIZ	Heart Rate Mon.	1x 0.9mm <sup>2</sup> 1x 0.3mm <sup>2</sup>	Yes	1x Red, 1x IR 2x Green	Split Window
ADPD173GGIZ	Heart Rate Mon.	1x 0.9mm <sup>2</sup> 1x 0.3mm <sup>2</sup>	Yes	1x IR / 2x Green	Improved ILP
ADPD174GGIZ	Heart Rate Mon.	1x 1.2mm <sup>2</sup>	Yes	1x IR / 2x Green	Improved ILP
ADPD18xGGIZ	Heart Rate Mon. / Proximity	1x 0.4mm <sup>2</sup> 1x 0.8mm <sup>2</sup>	Yes	1x IR / 2x Green	Improved Optical Performance / Aux Inputs

# Synchronized ECG and PPG for None Invasive Blood Pressure Monitoring

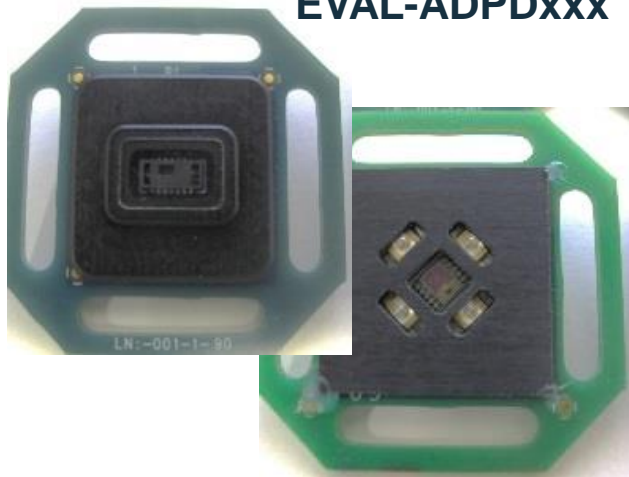


# Optical Evaluation boards

## Device Boards



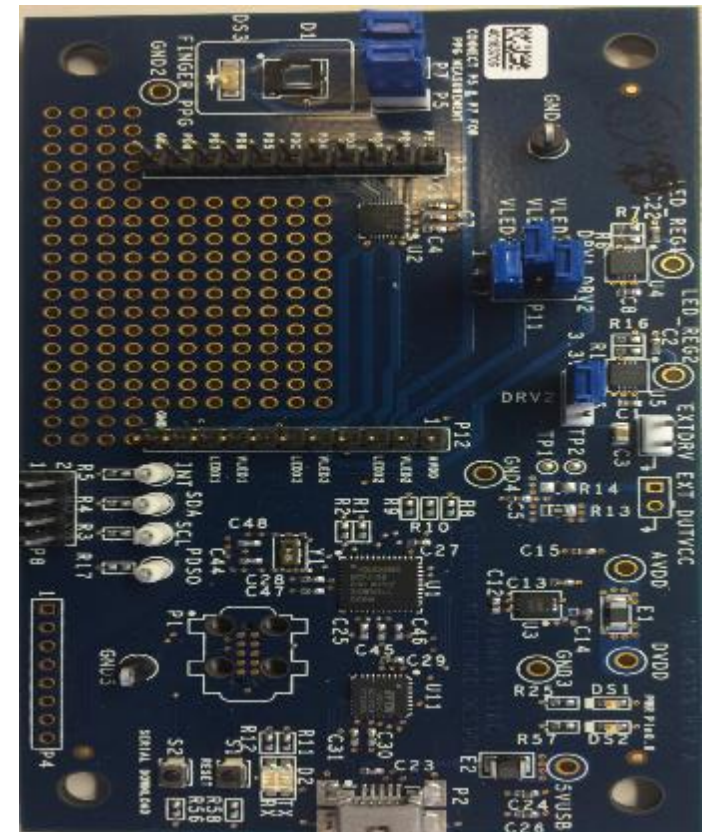
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## Interface Board

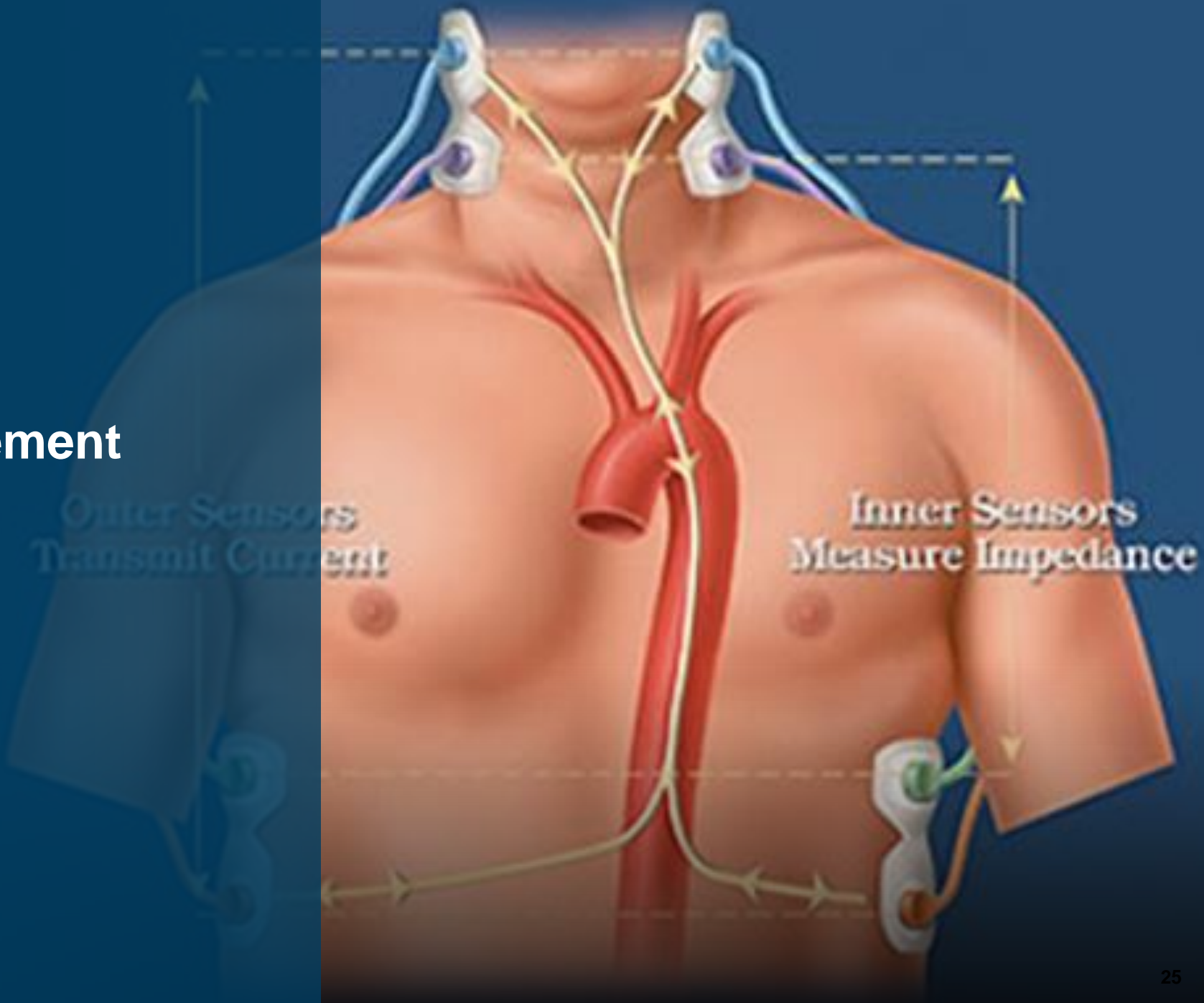


EVAL-ADPDUCZ



EVAL-ADPD105Z-GEN

## Bio-Impedance Measurement



# Various Bio-Impedance Measurement Use Cases

## Applications and requirements

### ▶ EDA/GSR (Electro Dermal Activity/Galvanic Skin Response)

- Skin (surface) Information
- DC to 200Hz Excitation Signal
- Always on Application - Continuous.
- Stress and sleep monitoring



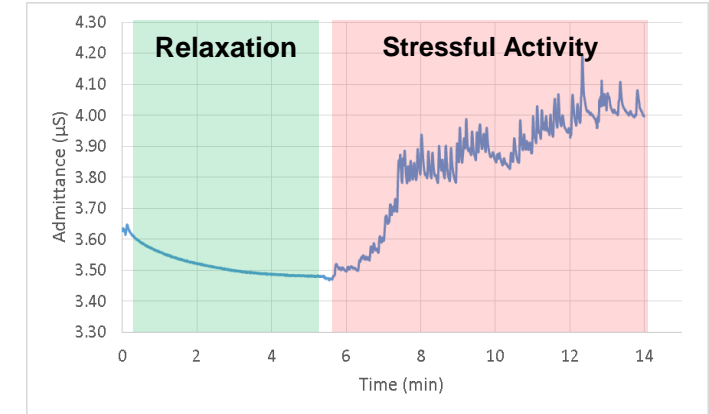
### ▶ BCM/BIA (Body Composition Measurement / Bio Imp. Analyses)

- Cellular Application
- Different tissue types: Fat, muscle, water, bone, etc.
- 50kHz Excitation Signal
- Twice a day - Non Continuous



### ▶ Hydration

- Cellular Applications
- Different body compartments: ICF, ECF, ISF, Plasma, etc..
- Frequencies (50kHz, 100kHz, 150kHz, 200kHz)
- Applications for both continuous and spot checks.



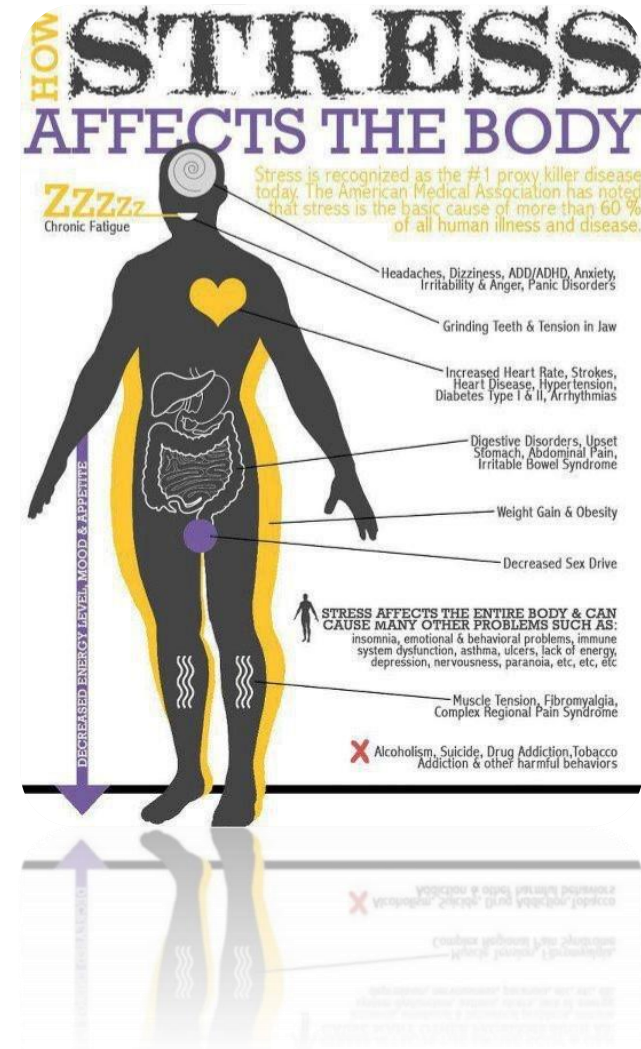
High Z ← → Low Z

# Electrodermal Activity to Measure Stress Level

## Why is Stress Important?

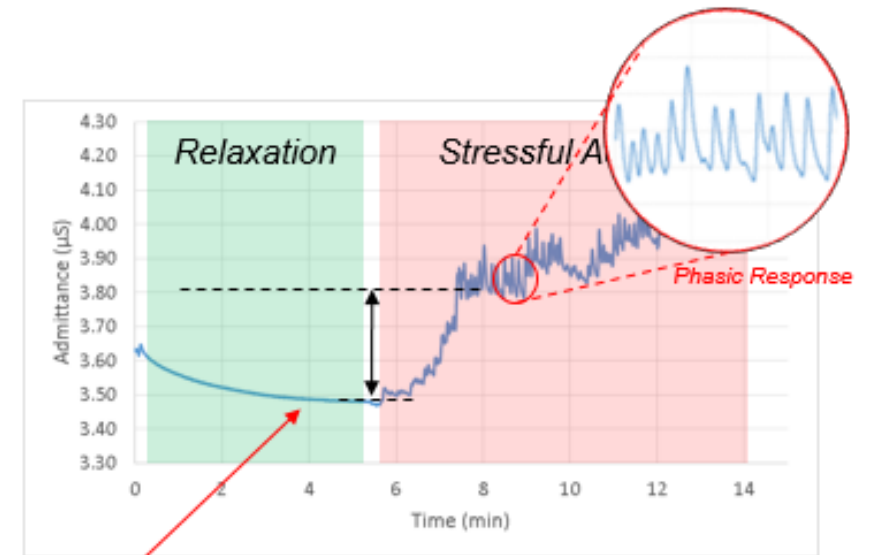
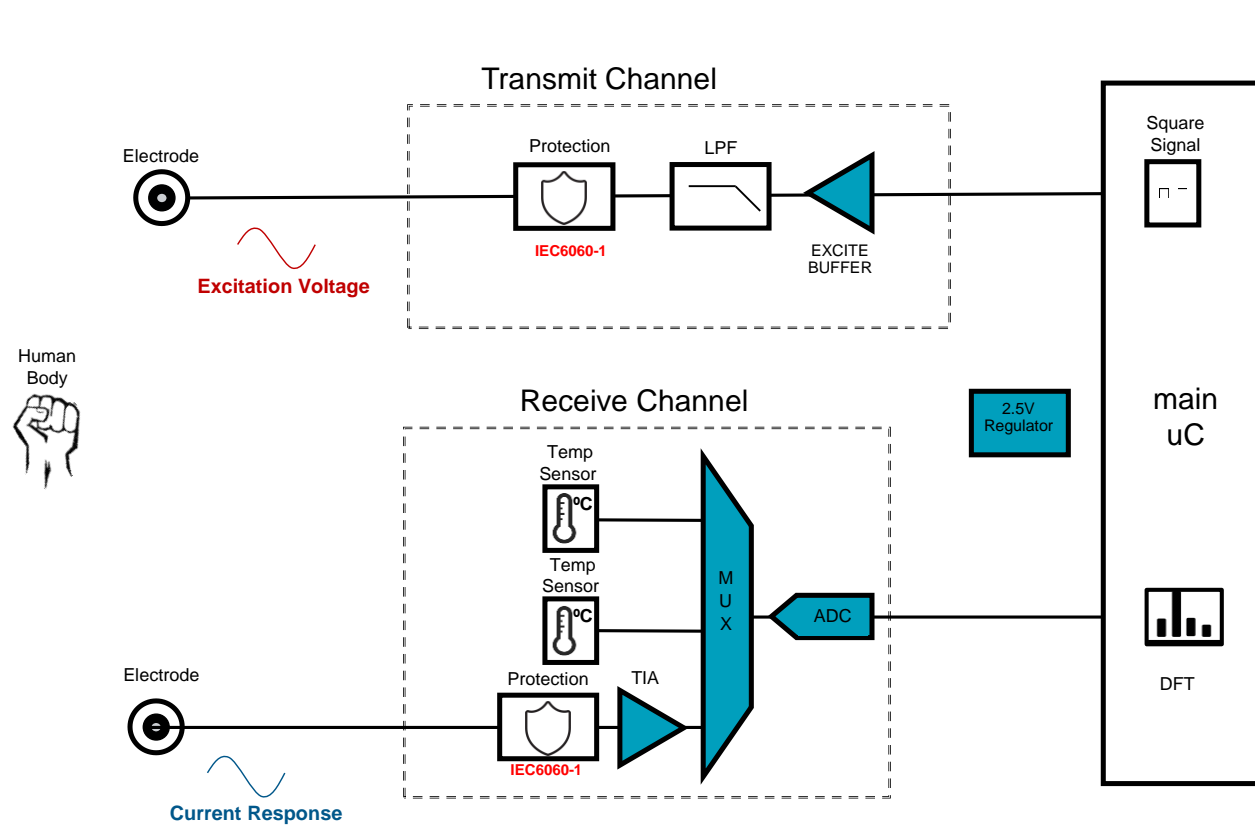
- Insomnia
- Eating disorders
- Depression
- Anxiety and panic attacks
- Colds and viruses
- Circulatory problems
- Systemic or local infections
- Diabetes
- Heart problems
- Cancer

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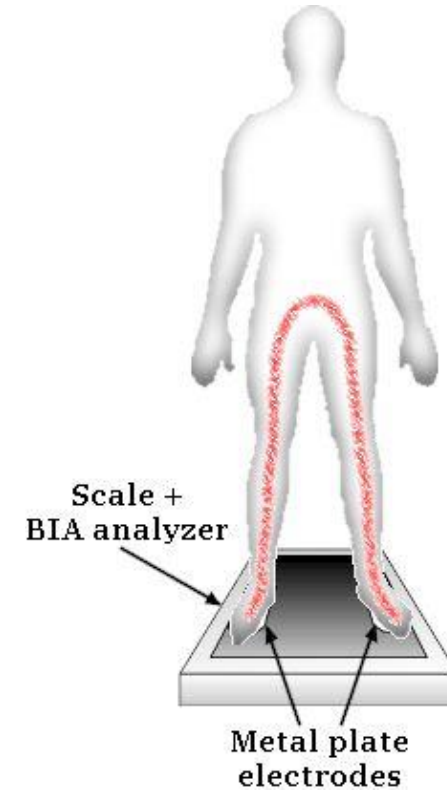
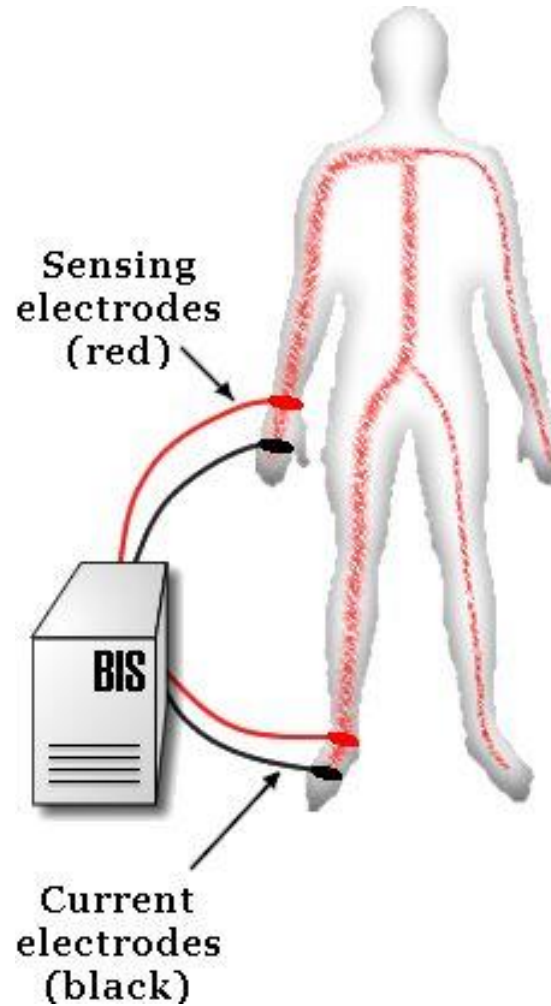
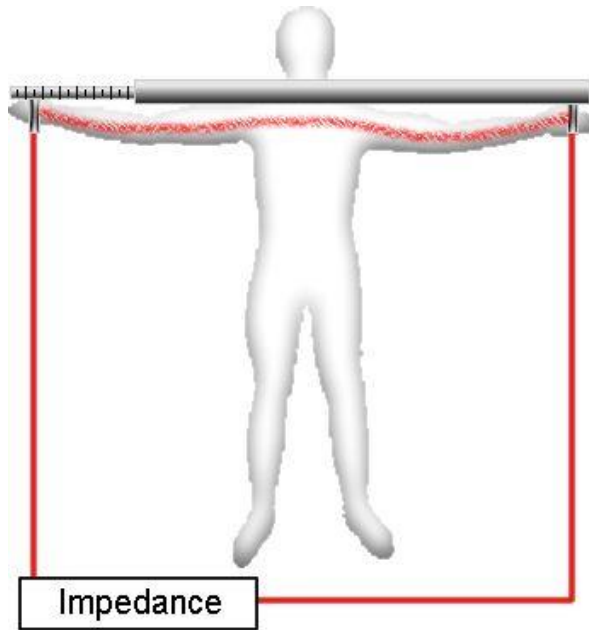
## Discrete Solution To Measure EDA



*This shift in the DC level corresponds to the tonic response to the stressor*

# Body Impedance

## Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis (BIA)

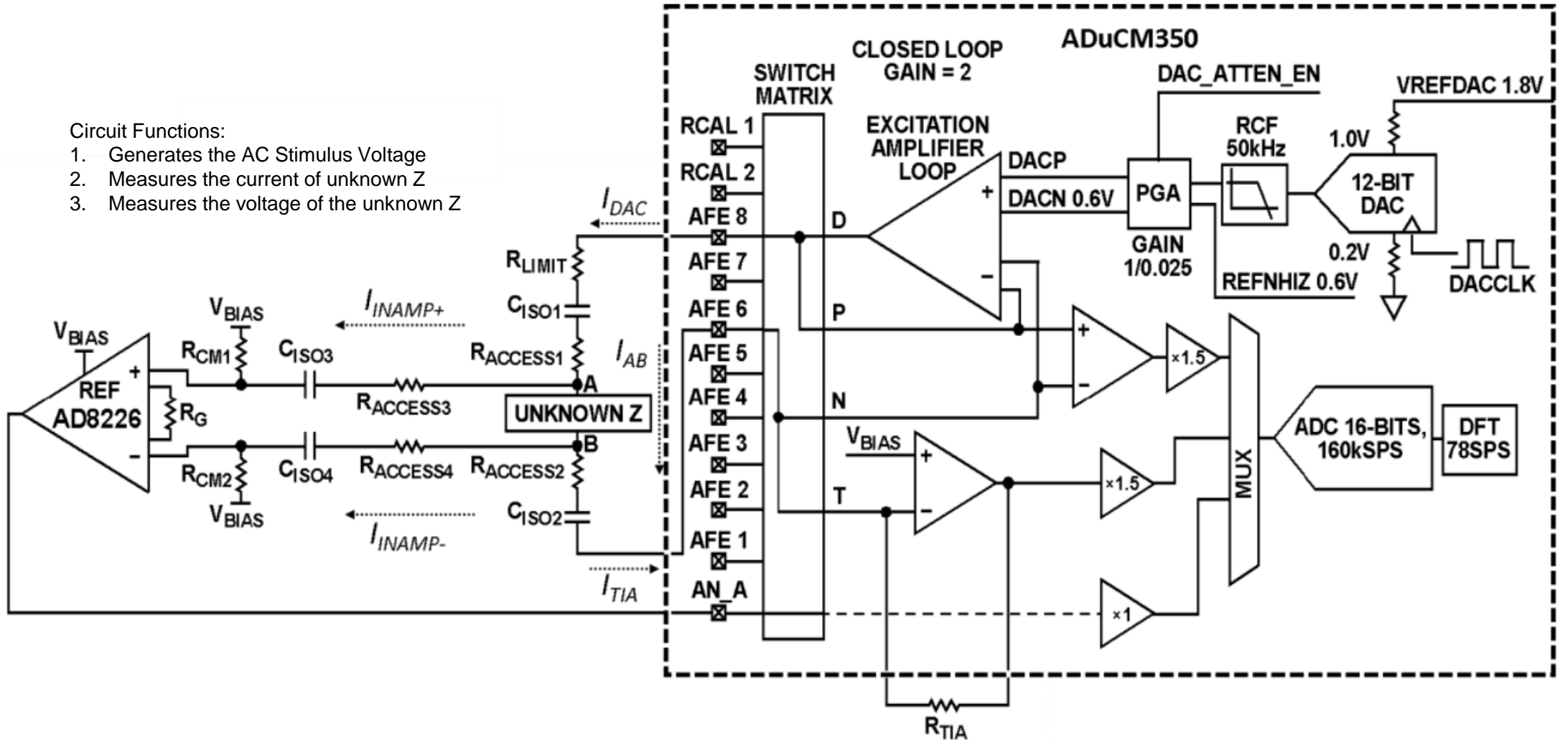


# Body Impedance

## 4-Wires ADuCM350 circuit – IEC60601

Circuit Functions:

1. Generates the AC Stimulus Voltage
2. Measures the current of unknown Z
3. Measures the voltage of the unknown Z





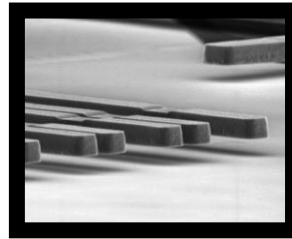
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# Motion Sensing

# Motion Sensing with MEMS Ultra Low Power Components

## Pivot to Higher Value Healthcare

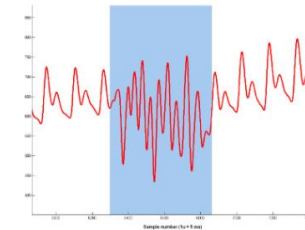
### Classical HCR use-cases



### MEMs in Wearables (24/7)



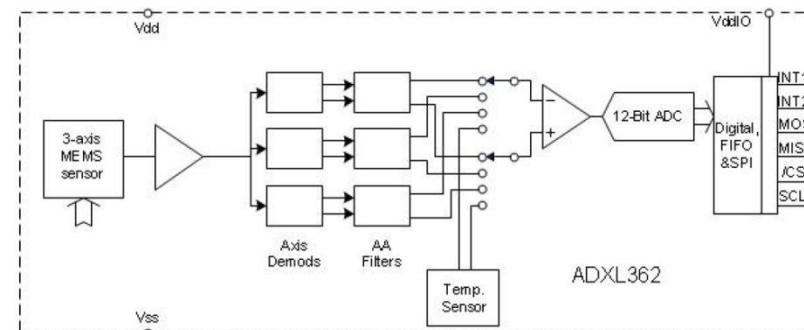
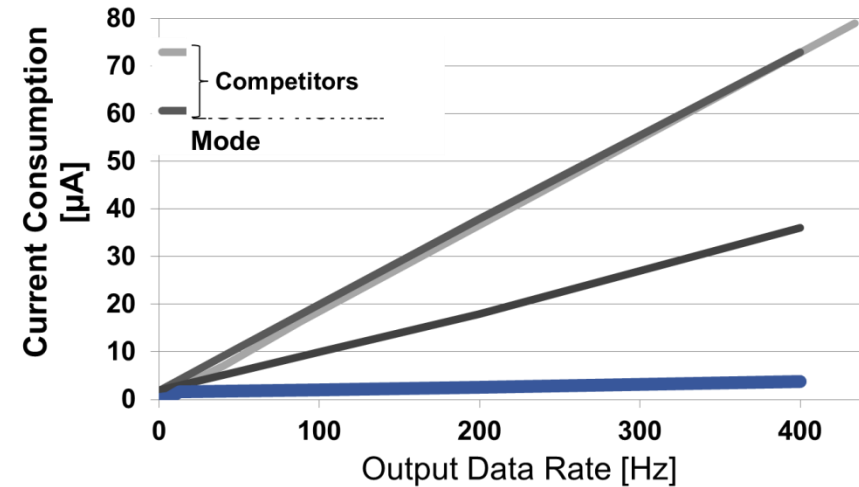
- ▶ **Motion Tracking/Profiling**
- ▶ **Motion Artifact Rejection**
- ▶ **Step Counting**
- ▶ **Calorie Burn**
- ▶ **Fall Detection**



# ADXL362 Micropower Three-Axis, $\pm 2g/4g/8g$ Digital XL

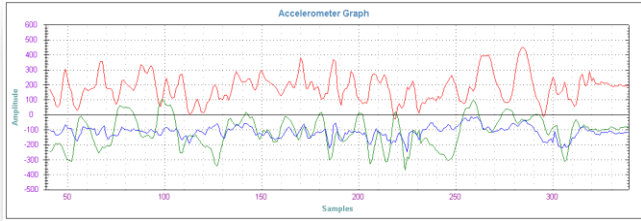
## Industry's Lowest Power MEMS Accelerometer

- ▶ **Ultra-low power**
  - **300 nA** motion-activated Wake-up Mode
  - **3.0  $\mu\text{A}$**  across full ODR up to 400Hz @ 12-bit resolution
  - 10nA Standby current
- ▶ **Many built-in features for system-level power savings, including:**
  - Adjustable-threshold sleep/wake modes for motion activation
  - Multiple sample activity detection to eliminate “false positive” motion
  - Deep embedded FIFO minimizes host processor load
- ▶ **Continuous sampling up to 400Hz ODR  $\rightarrow$  no undersampling or aliasing!**
- ▶ **12-bit resolution: 1 mg/LSB @  $\pm 2g$  range**
- ▶ **Low noise down to 175  $\mu\text{g}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$**
- ▶ **Wide supply and I/O voltage ranges: 1.6 V to 3.6 V**
- ▶ **Acceleration sample synchronization via external trigger**
- ▶ **Small and thin 3 mm  $\times$  3.25 mm  $\times$  1.06 mm package**



# One Stop Shop for Wearable VSM

## Motion: ADxL36x Family



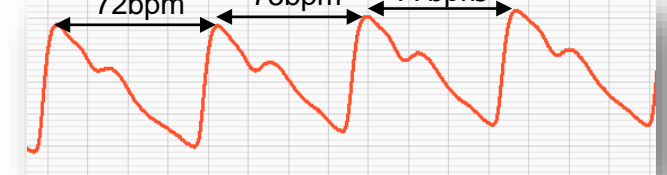
### Modular Design



## ADI Health Platform



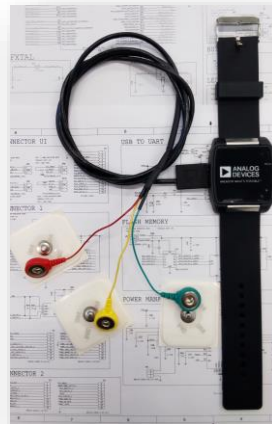
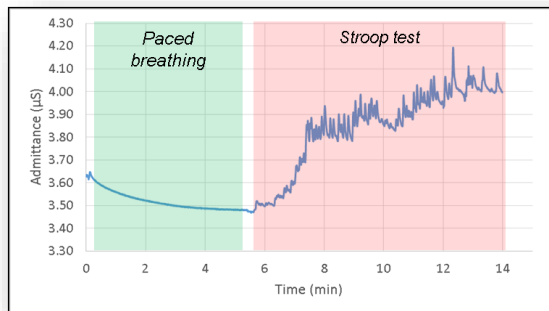
## PPG: ADPD1xx Family



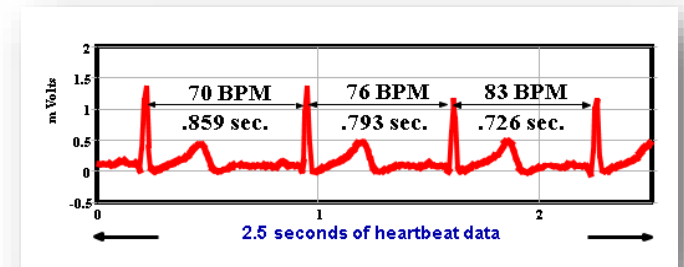
## SKIN TEMP: ADT7xxx



## EDA/GSR: AD59xx / M350



## ECG: AD823x / ADAS1k



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