

# ECG Abnormality Detection Using Time Series Motif

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**Abstract**— Automatic detection of electrocardiogram (ECG) signals is very important for clinical diagnosis of heart disease. P-QRS-T wave representing the cardiac depolarization and re-polarization, recorded at the body surface. Analysis of ECG signal is proposed based on three step system Signal pre-processing, Feature Extraction, Classification. The suggested method can accurately classify and discriminate normal (Normal) and abnormal heartbeats. Abnormal heartbeats include left & Right bundle branch block (LBBB, RBBB), atrial premature contractions (APC) and premature ventricular contractions (PVC). Simulation results show that classification accuracy of 95.79% for the first dataset & an overall accuracy of detection of 95.18% are achieved over eight files from MIT/BIH arrhythmia database.

**Keywords:** ECG signals, preprocessing, feature Extraction, fuzzification and classification

## I. INTRODUCTION

The analysis of ECG has been extensively used for diagnosing many cardiac diseases. A typical system for such an goal can be divided into three subsequent categories (preprocessing, feature extraction, and classification) in which N (normal), L (left bundle branch block), R (right bundle branch block), A (atrial premature contraction) and V (premature ventricular contraction) illustrate heartbeat. In the preprocessing step, frequencies of the ECG signal related to artifacts is detected and attenuated.

## II. SIGNAL PREPROCESSING

De-noising is an important issue for the analysis of signals. Most troublesome noise sources are electrical activity of muscles. To eliminate such noise, an advanced signal processing technique using discrete wavelet transform (DWT) denoising technique should be use

## III. FEATURE EXTRACTION

The ECG signal are pre-processed from noise for better accuracy and further discretized it to symbolic characters for efficient mining. The noise artifacts that generally affects ECG signals is baseline wandering. Normally it appears from respiration and lies between 0.15 and 0.3Hz. The baseline wander of ECG signal is eliminated using moving average window which diminishes the irregularities in beats. To perform pre-processing of univariate Time-series signals to

discrete symbolic sequence, a Symbolic Aggregate approximation (SAX) is used. SAX allows a Time-series signals of arbitrary length to be reduced to a string (symbolic representation) with alphabets arbitrary of length, where typically the alphabet set size is also an arbitrary integer value.

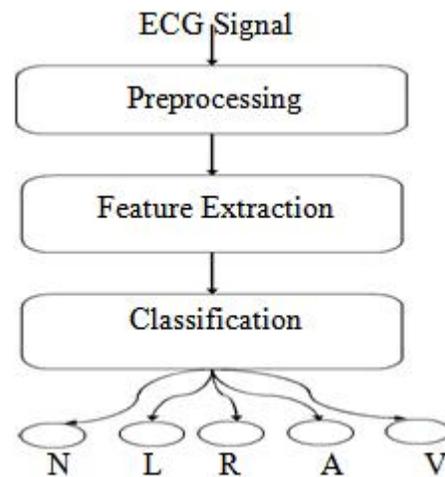


Figure1: Block Diagram Of ECG System

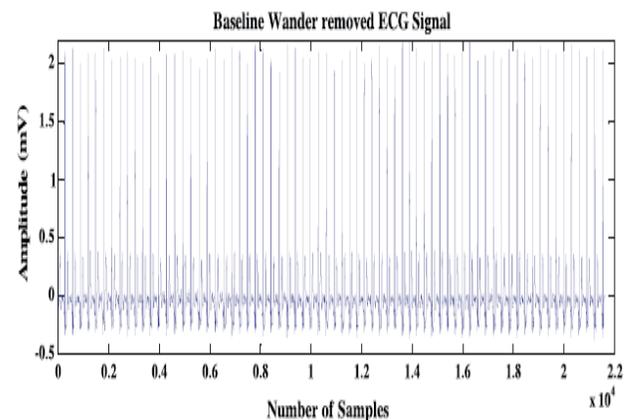


Figure 2 : Base Line Wandering

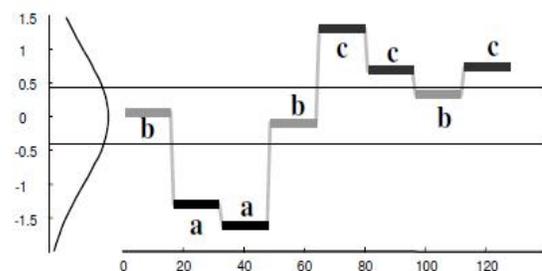


Figure 3: Removal & SAX

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