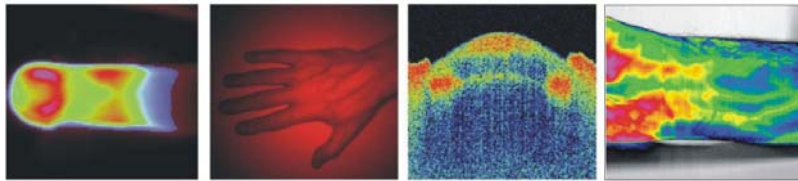


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## Aplikovaná optoelektronika v lékařství

Interdisciplinary course at the CTU Prague (P317APL-E, W, 4 credits)



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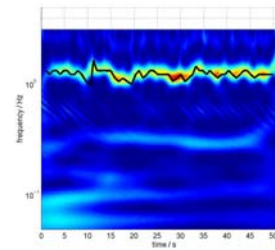
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### Learning aims of the eight AOM lecture

- PPG vein pressure test
- Arterial PPG tests
- What is behind the beat? Rhythmical phenomena in dermal blood perfusion
- Alternative fluidic experiment under microgravity



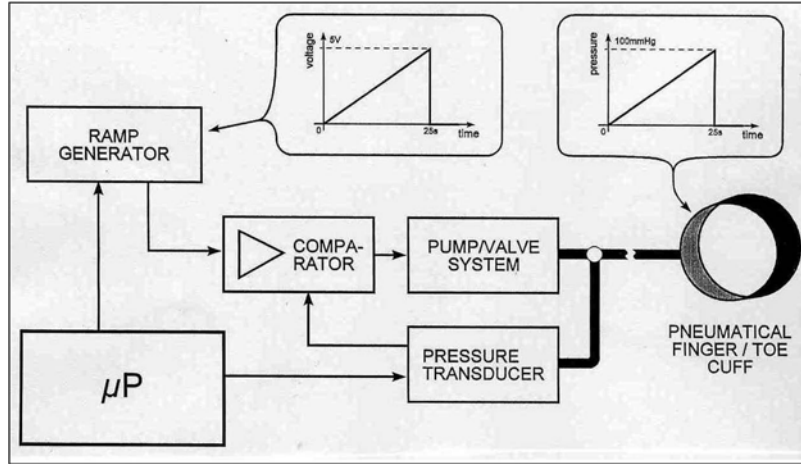
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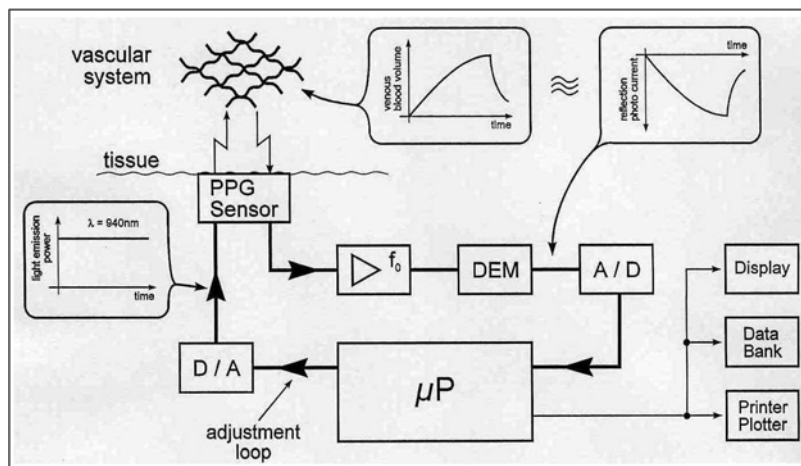
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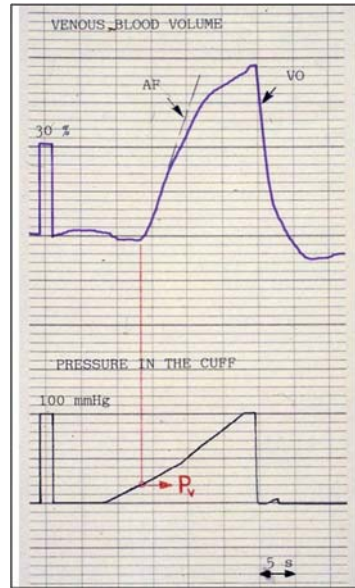
Non-invasive measurement of venous blood pressure:  
Electro-pneumatic setup



Non-invasive measurement of venous blood pressure:  
Optoelectronic setup



## Non-invasive measurement of resting venous blood pressure in the lower extremities

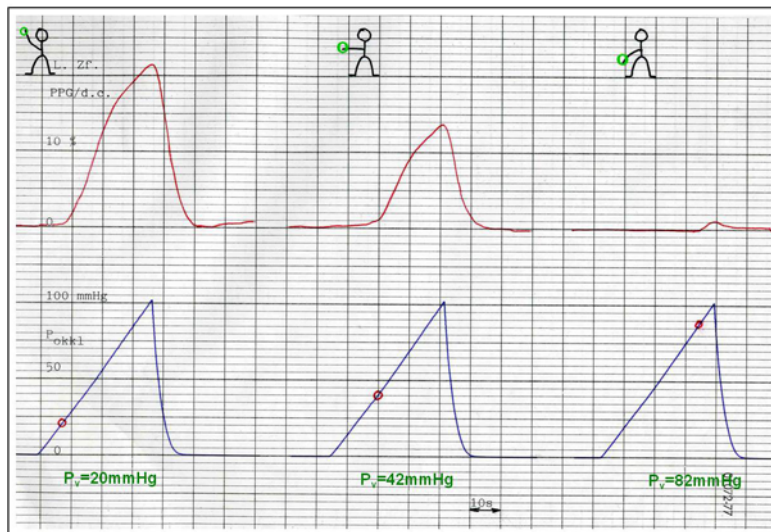


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## Non-invasive measurement of venous blood pressure

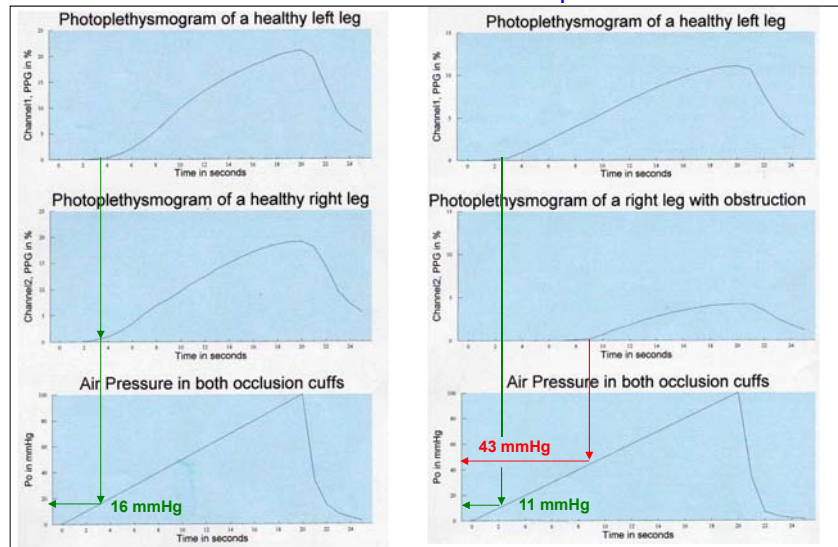


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## Non-invasive measurement of venous blood pressure: Bilateral test

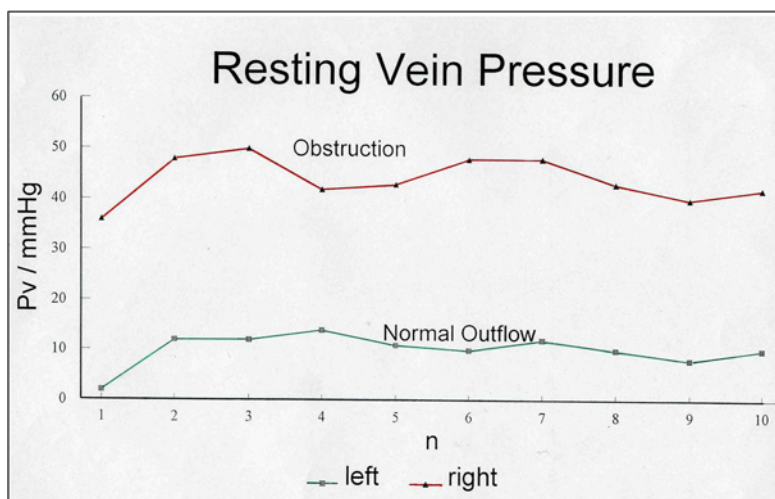


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## Non-invasive measurement of venous blood pressure: Reproducibility

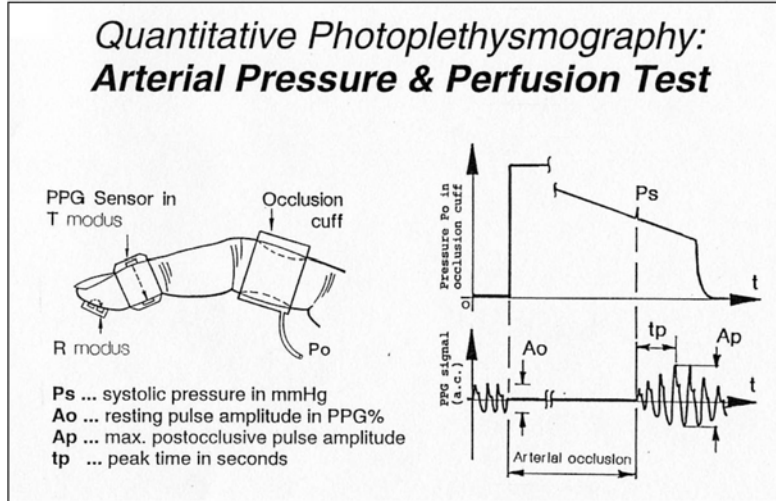


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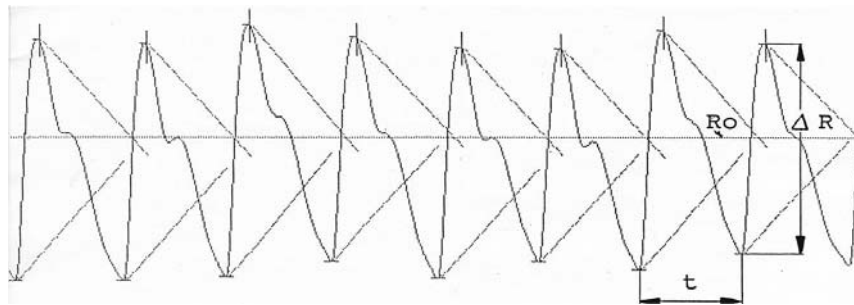
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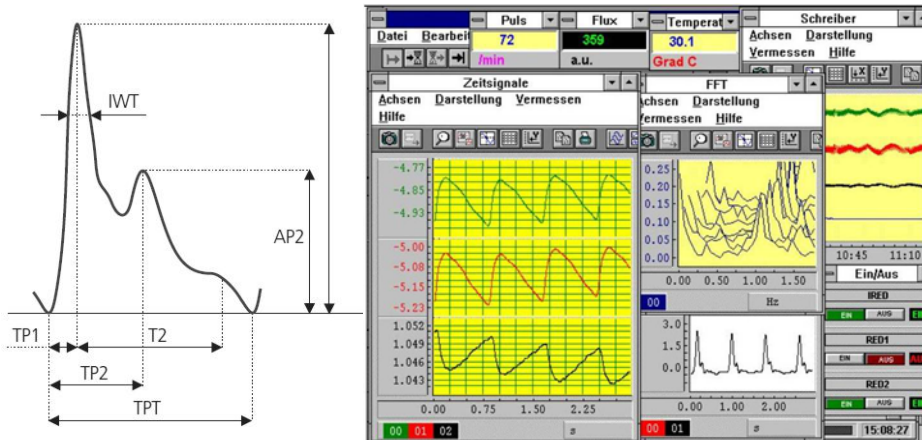
Photoplethysmographic registration of peripheral arterial blood volume pulse

Different perfusion parameters can be calculated from the recorded time series, e.g. the so called tissue perfusion index TPI:

$$TPI = \frac{\Delta R}{t \cdot R_0}$$



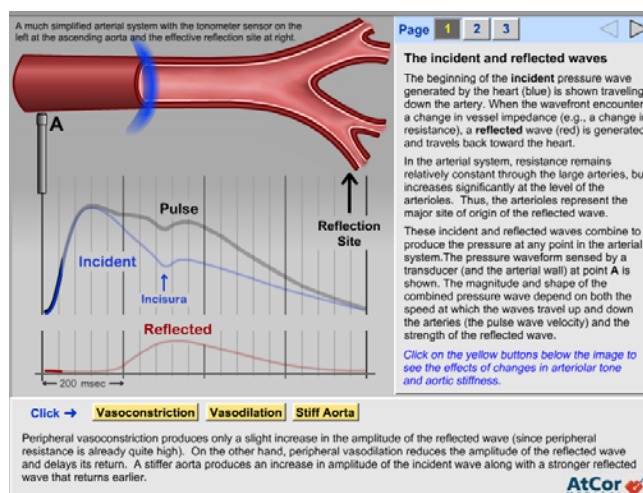
## Analysis of the peripheral arterial blood volume pulse



### Remember:

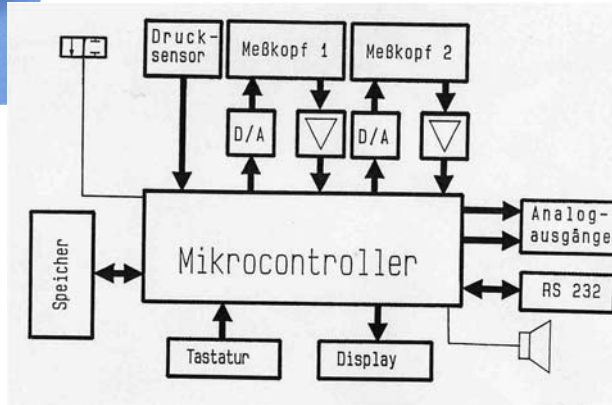
*Beat to beat wave form analysis of blood volume pulse, its variability and other rhythmical perfusion patterns characterize peripheral vascular status and are diagnostically relevant.*

## Modelling arterial pulse quantities



Video

**Non-invasive measurement of arterial blood pressure  
using combined optoelectronic and electro-pneumatic sensor concept**

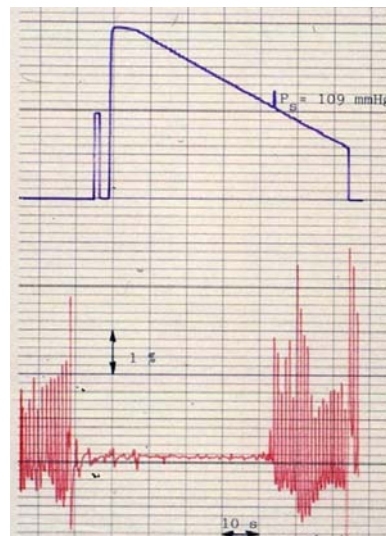
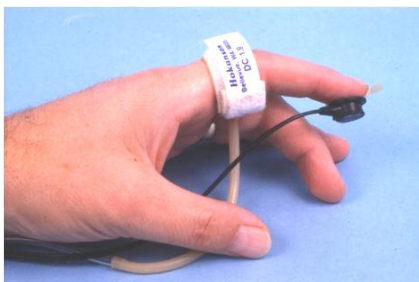


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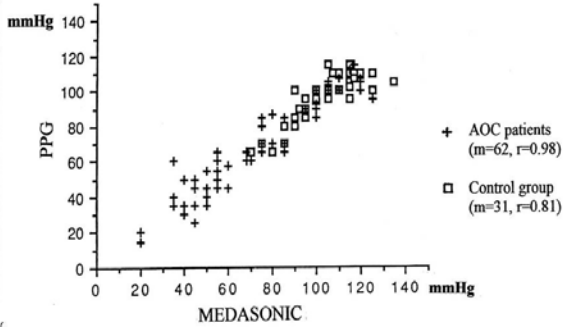
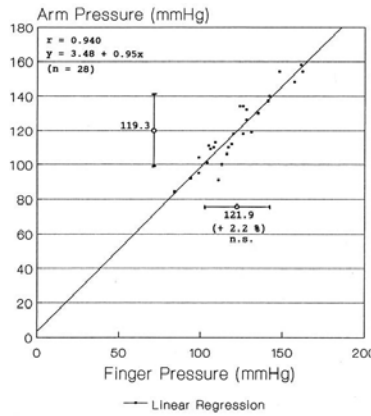
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## Non-invasive measurement of arterial blood pressure using combined optoelectronic and electro-pneumatic sensor concept

Important for diagnosis of peripheral vascular status:  
Segmental blood pressure studies



Fronck, Blazek, Curan; *J. Vasc. Surg.* 20, 2 (1994), 267-270

Healthy controls: Pressure values in comparison

Measuring systems in comparison: pressure assessment on toes

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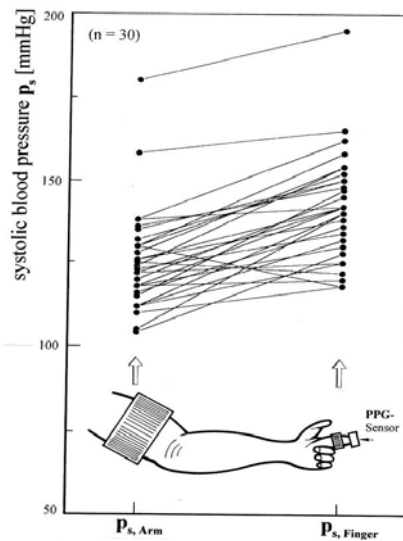
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**Remember:**

By physiological conditions is  
 $p_{s, \text{Finger}} \geq p_{s, \text{Arm}}$

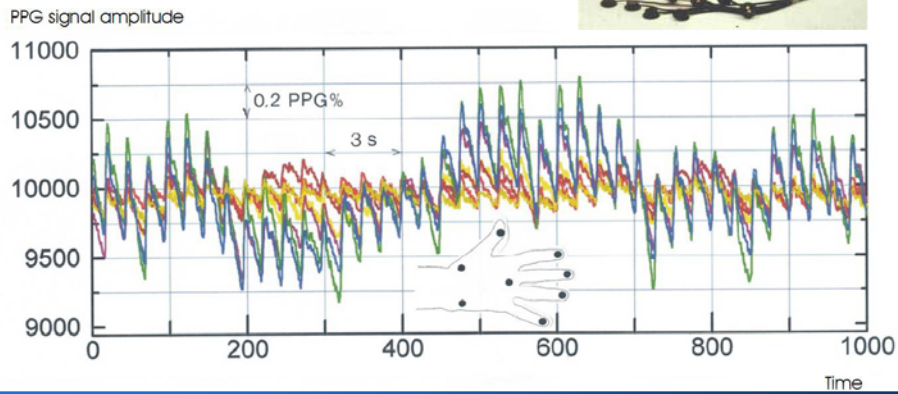
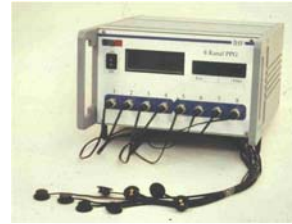


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**Multi channel Photoplethysmography:**  
 Detection & analysis of rhythmical phenomena in skin perfusion. Using multi channel PPG we found different rhythmical perfusion changes in different skin areas at the same time.

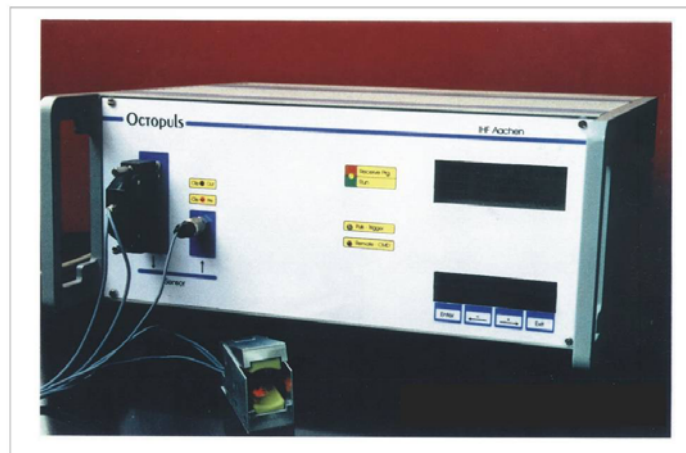


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### Multi wavelength / multi channel Photoplethysmography



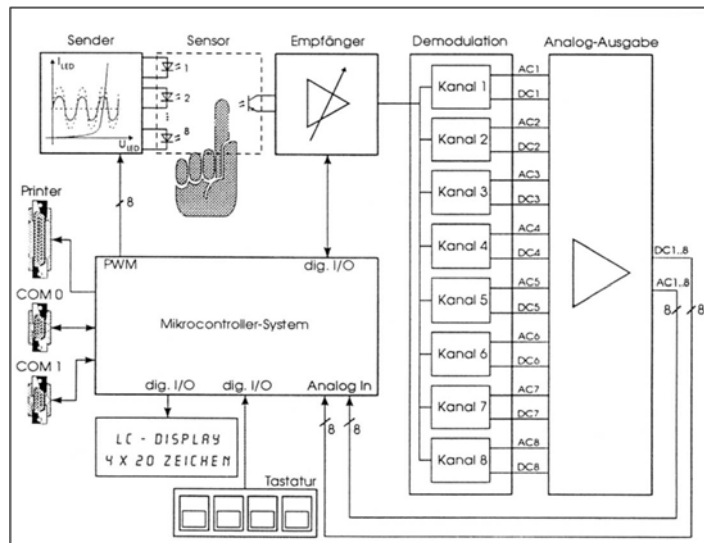
Kanal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\lambda$ /nm	630	655	700	730	770	830	880	940
Typ	CR12 R	CR12 HR	CR10 IRB	CR10 IRC	CR10 IRD	CR10 IRF	CR10 IRG	CR10 IRK

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## Multi wavelength / multi channel Photoplethysmography



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## Application of multi wavelength Photoplethysmography: transcutaneous measurement of tissue oxygen saturation (pulse oximetry)

The simplest non-invasive, optical assessment of oxygen saturation assumes a mixture of (only) two blood components: reduced haemoglobin (RHb) and oxygenated haemoglobin ( $O_2Hb$ ):

$$SaO_2 = \frac{cO_2Hb}{cRHb + cO_2Hb} \quad R_x = \frac{AC_r / DC_r}{AC_{ir} / DC_{ir}}$$

Using this definition the (relative) oxygen saturation of the tissue can be assessed from the AC and DC part of the signal. In experimental use the amplitudes  $R_x$  of these signal compartments are measured by two wavelengths: **660 nm** (r) and **940 nm** (ir).

Two analytical approximations are described in the literature:

**a) Assessment according to MEYAPPAN (Int. J. Clin. Monit. & Comp. 1990):**

$$SaO_2 = \frac{A - R_x}{B - C \cdot R_x} \cdot 100\% \quad \text{with } A = 3,4; B = 3,1074; C = 0,3983.$$

**b) Assessment according to RUSCH et al., (Comput. Biol. Med. 26/1996 ,pp.143)**

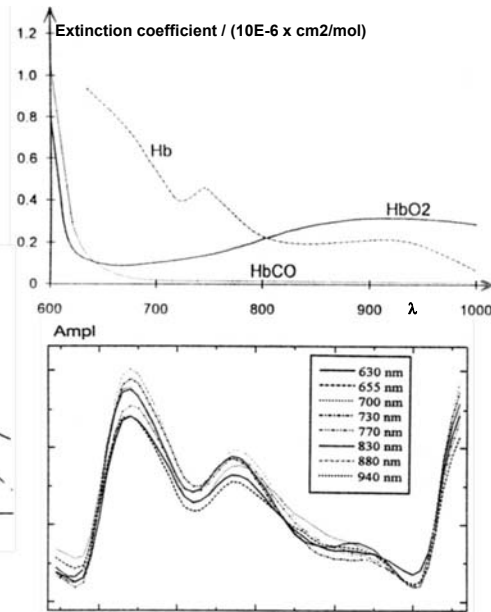
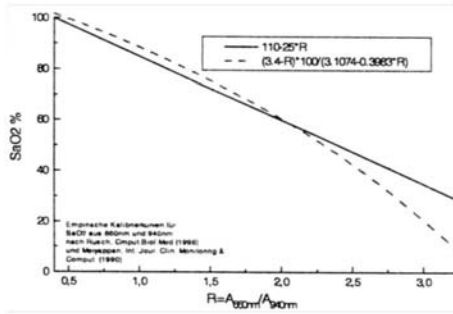
$$SaO_2 = (A - B \cdot R_x)\% \quad \text{with } A = 110 \text{ und } B = 25.$$

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Application of multi wavelength Photoplethysmography: transcutaneous measurement of tissue saturation with oxygen (pulse oximetry)



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On the importance of oxygen saturation in the blood ...

Gas exchange: Oxygen ( $O_2$ ) < --- > Carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ )

**Oxygenium** (from the Greek roots  $\acute{o}\xi\acute{\upsilon}\varsigma$  (oxys = acid, literally "sharp," from the taste of acids) and  $-\gamma\epsilon\nu\eta\varsigma$  (-genēs) (producer, literally begetter) is the element with atomic number 8 and represented by the symbol **O**.



When and by whom oxygen was discovered?



Carl Wilhelm SCHEELÉ  
 (1742 - 1786)  
 1771



Joseph PRIESTLEY  
 (1733 - 1804)  
 1774



Antoine Laurent de LAVOISIER  
 (1743 - 1794)  
 1779

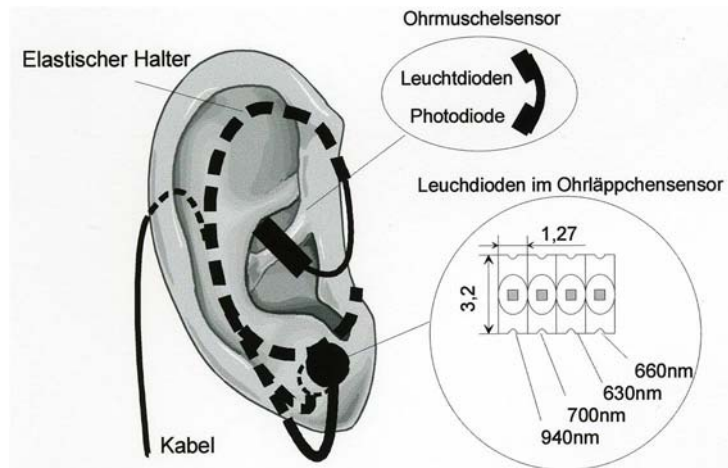
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Application example:

## Optoelectronic sensor concepts for preventive long-term Monitoring (24/7 of vital signs)



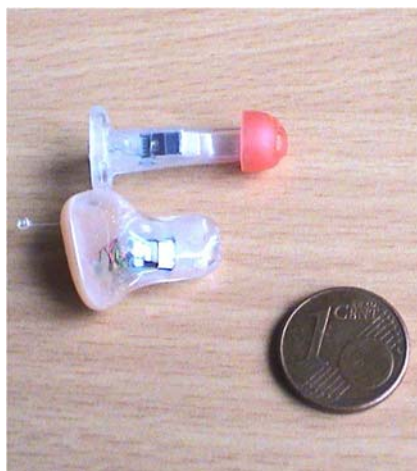
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Actual R&D program (BMBF-Verbundprojekt IN-MONIT und LAVIMO):

## In-ear-implemented system for preventive monitoring of cardiovascular function in patients at risk



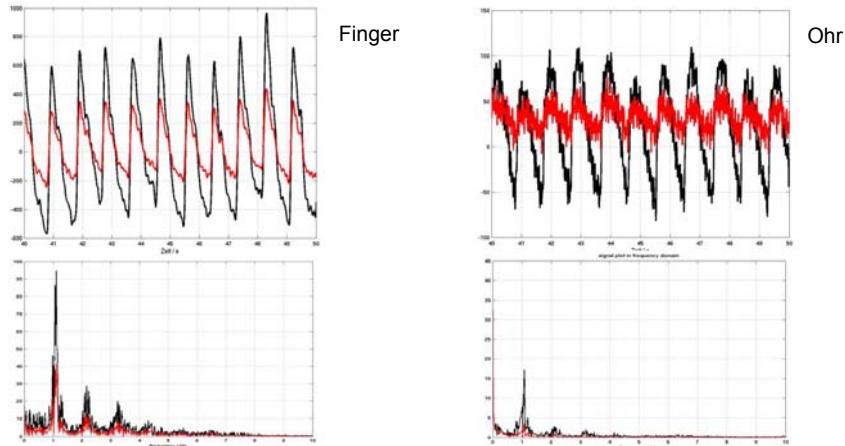
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Results 2008



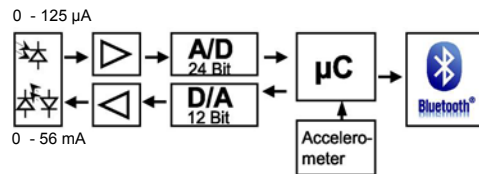
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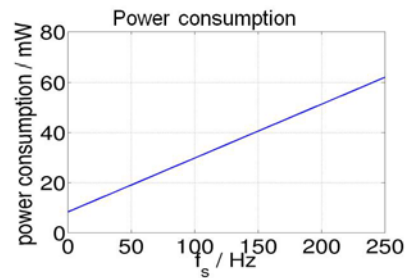
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of cardiovascular function in patients at risk**

Results 2013



**System parameters**

- drivers 2 LED in time multiplex
- photo detector current: 0 – 125 mA
- ambient light suppression
- sampling rate up to 200 Hz
- photoplethysmogram with 24 Bit resolution
- future proof connection to PC via USB or Bluetooth
- power consumption (excl. Bluetooth) typ. 50 mW
- size: 85 mm (L) x 45 mm (W) x 15 mm (H)
- weight: 50 g



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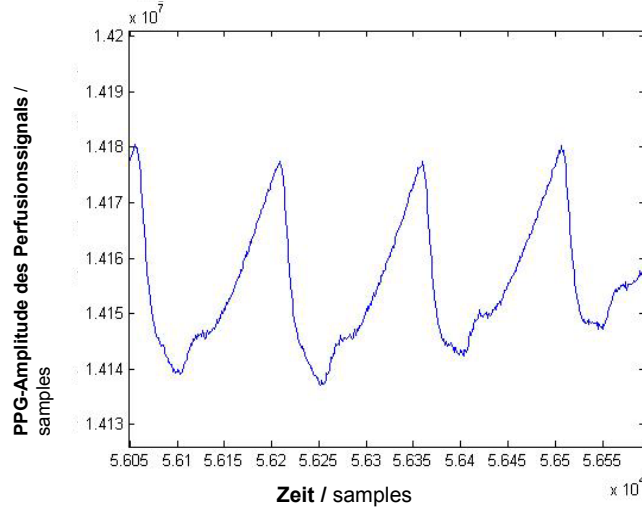
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Hypoxy study  
 Proband 1,  
 Rohdaten PPG IR



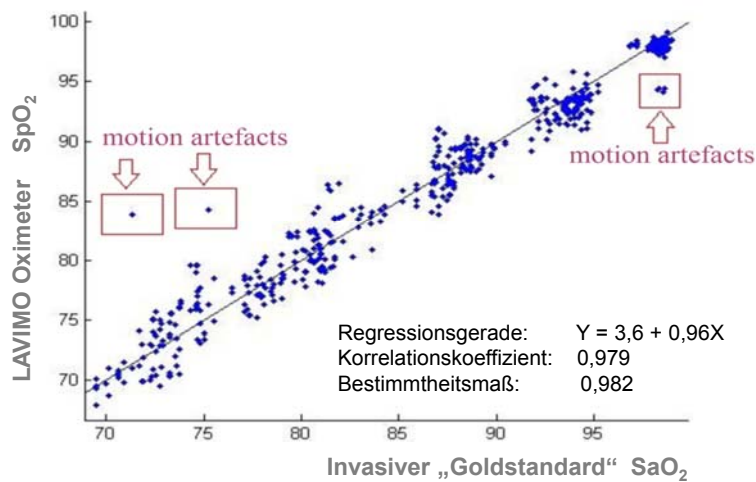
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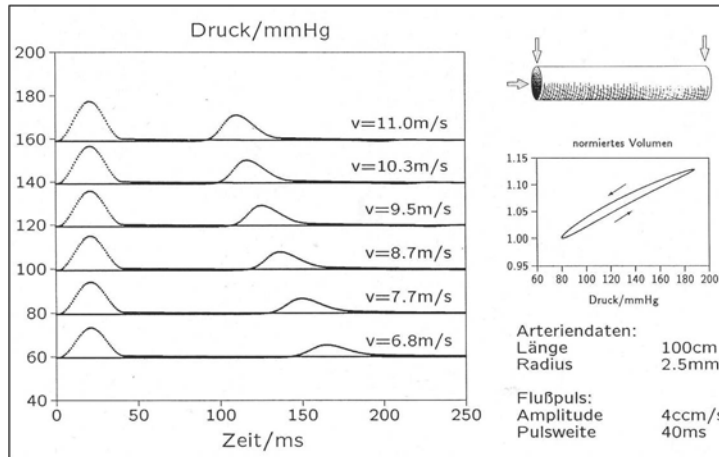


## Non-invasive measurement of arterial blood pressure using optoelectronic sensor concept

Further idea:

Measurement of pulse wave velocity for monitoring of arterial pressure changes

$$c_p \approx r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}} \approx p$$



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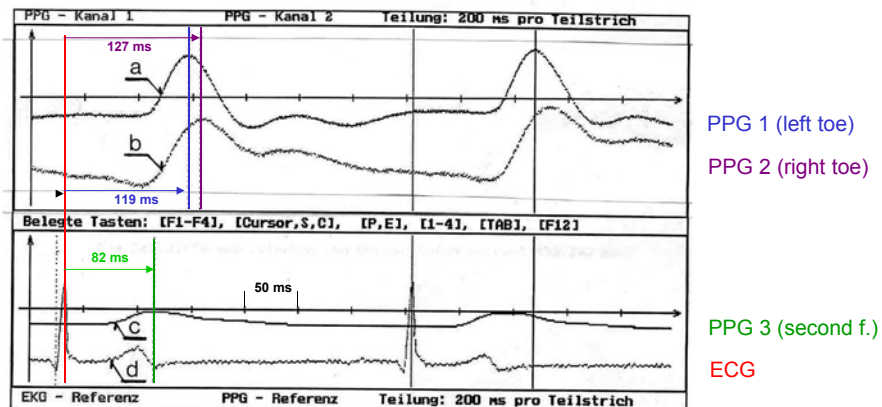
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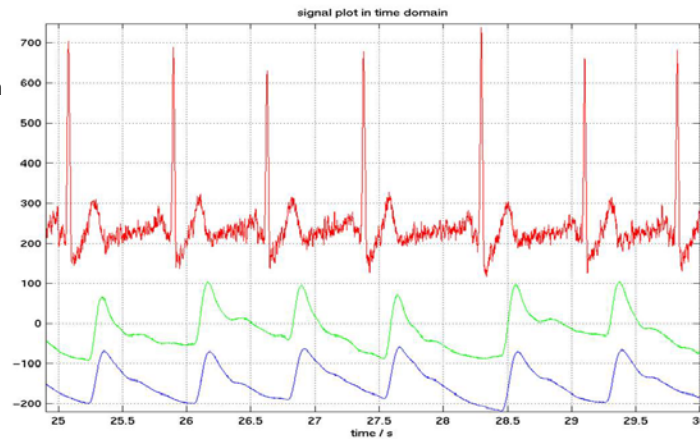


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Typical results:  
simultaneous ECG  
and PPG registration

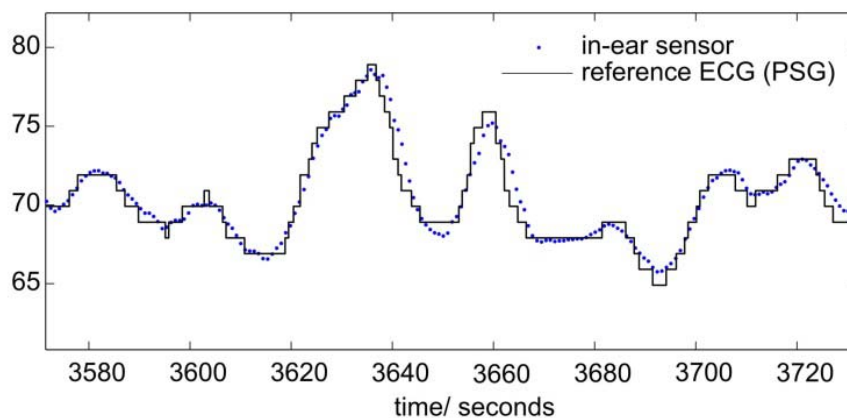


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## Non-invasive monitoring of heart rate variability (HRV)



Comparison of heart rate (HR, blue dots) derived from the PPG sensor and from polysomnography (ECG, black solid line)

From: Venema, B. et al. Evaluating Innovative In-Ear Pulse Oximetry for Unobtrusive Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Monitoring During Sleep. IEEE Journal of Translational Engineering in Health and Medicine, Vol. 1 (2013), Digital Object Identifier 10.1109/JTEHM.2013.2277870

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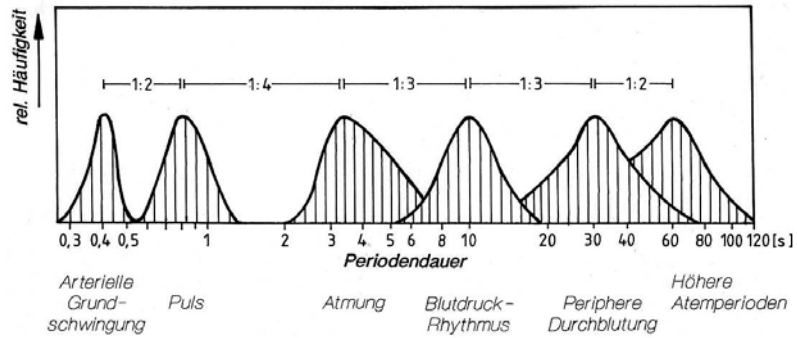
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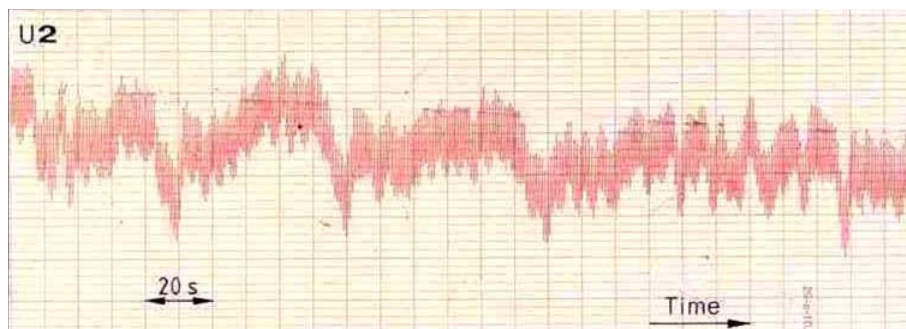
Analysis of rhythmical phenomena in skin perfusion for monitoring of pressure changes



„Rhythms are a basic phenomenon in all physiological systems. They cover an enormous range of frequencies with periods from the order of milliseconds up to some years”.  
(Haken et al., Springer Verlag, 1992)

## Non-invasive measurement of dermal perfusion dynamics using optoelectronic sensor concept

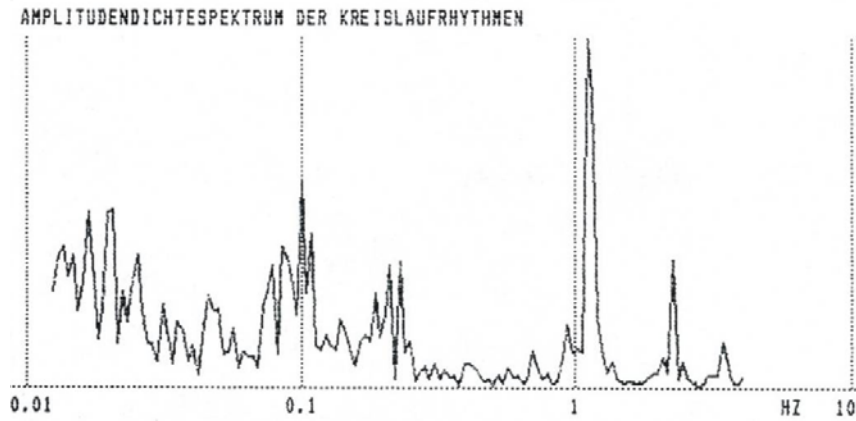
“Historical results” 1: Visualisation in time domain a. D. 1984



Optical (PPG) monitoring of skin perfusion exhibits a rich spectrum of rhythmical patterns including components around 1 Hz due to heart pulse, breathing periodicity and periodic low frequency components at around 0.1 down to 0.01 Hz.  
(Blazek et al., Oldenburg Verlag 1984)

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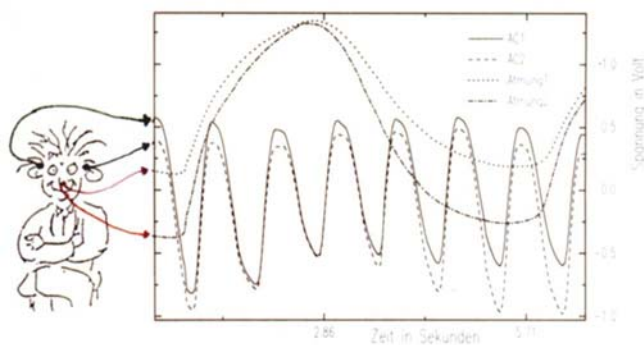
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## Non-invasive measurement of dermal perfusion dynamics using optoelectronic sensor concept

“Historical results” 2: Registrations during YOGA

(Indo-German Project “Studies of neurological induced skin perfusion changes using optical sensors”, 1996-1998)



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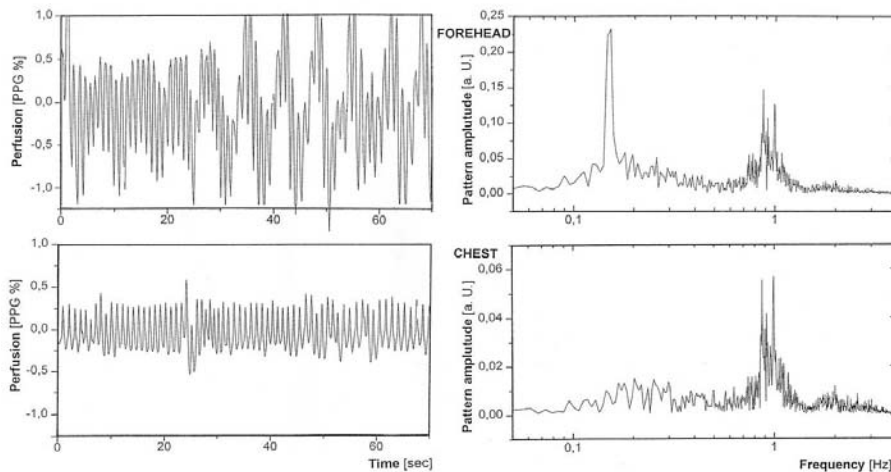
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### Concentration of the Head



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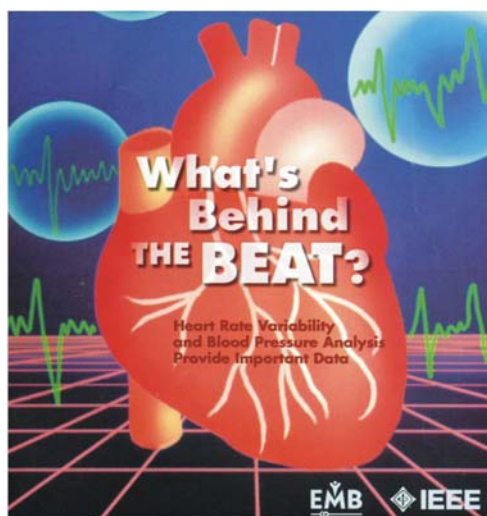
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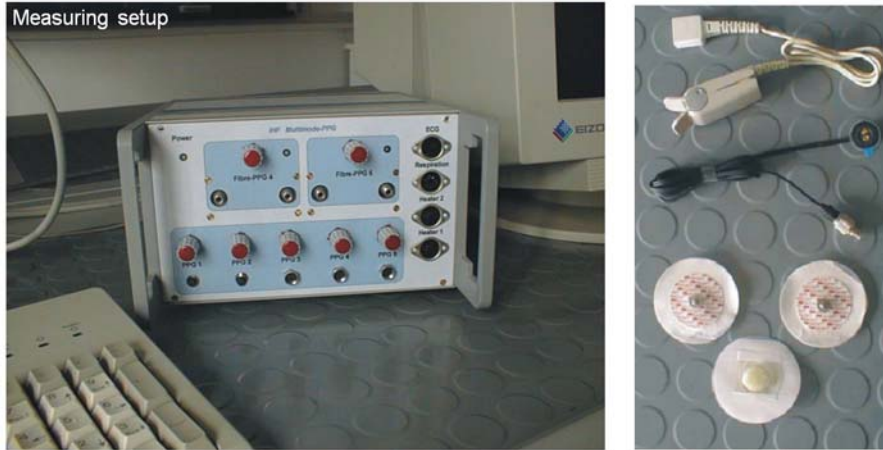


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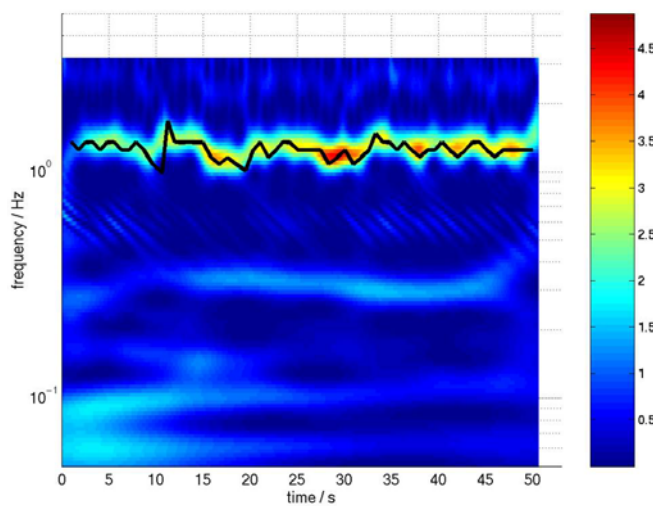
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Correlation of wavelet spectrum and beat to beat analysis of the peripheral PPG signal



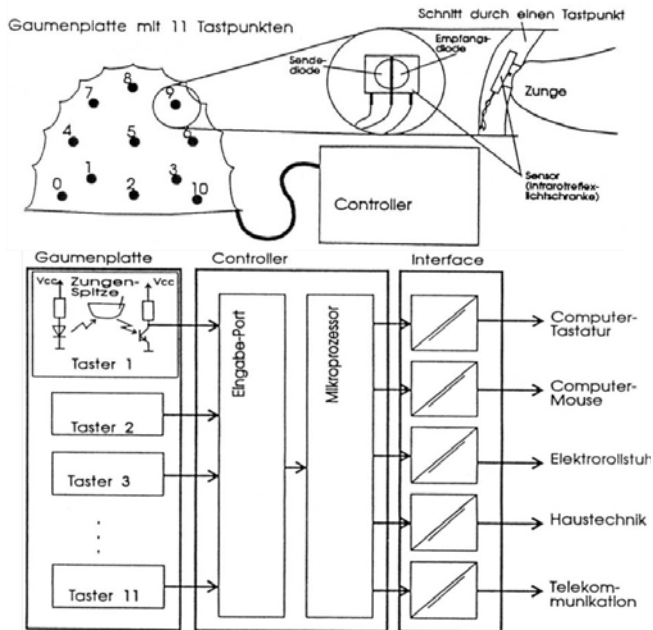
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Innovative application example:  
**Optoelectronic reflection sensor as a biosensitive interface for paraplegics**

11 Reflexionssensoren SFH 900-X der Firma Siemens

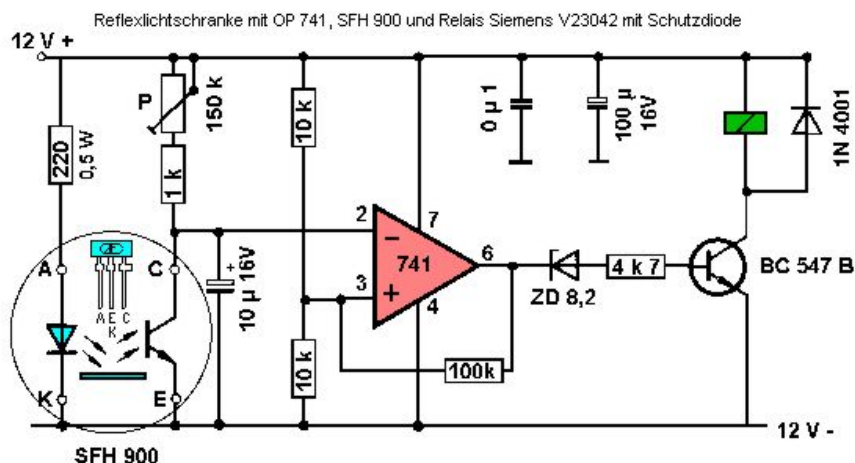


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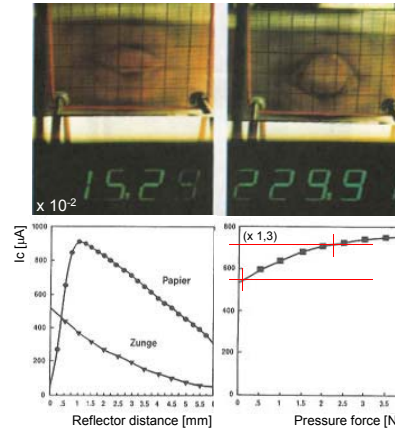
Innovative application example

## Optoelectronic reflection sensor as a biosensitive interface for paraplegics

Appearance feature: 1) Position and distance



2) Contact pressure



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## Human hemodynamics under hyper- und microgravity

Experiment for the 7th and 8th German parabolic flight campaign:

### Rapid fluid shifts along the body axis in humans during parabolic flights

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## Alternative fluidic experiment under hyper-and microgravity



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Citát pro osmou přednášku / Quotation of the lecture 8:

"When planning for a year, plant corn.  
When planning for a decade, plant trees.  
When planning for life,  
train and educate people"



管仲

*Guan ZHONG (725 BC - 645 BC)  
famous Chinese minister of state.  
Chinese proverb*

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