

CPS: Small: Inkjet Printed Flexible Electronic CPS with Context-aware Events of Interest Detection

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CPS Challenges:

- The next generation of CPS incorporating trillions of sensors will need to:
 - utilize resilient and reliable cyber-physical interfacing, while being economically viable
 - process this large data automatically and reliably for real-time event monitoring at smart edge devices that are ever more popular, affordable, and pervasive
- Seamless integration of computation and physical domains along with meaningful interpretation of multimodal and multigrain data of scalable CPS remain major technological barriers.

Proposed Objectives:

- The overriding aim is to develop a novel CPS interface using additive inkjet printing (IJP) to produce low-cost flexible thin-film electronics and new AI algorithms (Fig. 1) for context-aware detection of events with data reliability metrics for closed-loop CPS using real-time machine learning implemented at edge (Fig. 2).

- The project has three objectives:

- To create foundational engineering process for CPS interface with thin-film flexible electronic electrodes and sensors fabricated with IJP manufacturing
- To develop new algorithms for autonomous processing of sensor data to detect context-aware events of interest and data reliability metric
- To deploy CPS practice components for a real-life pilot study to explore detection of cardiac episodes and various closed loop feedback approaches

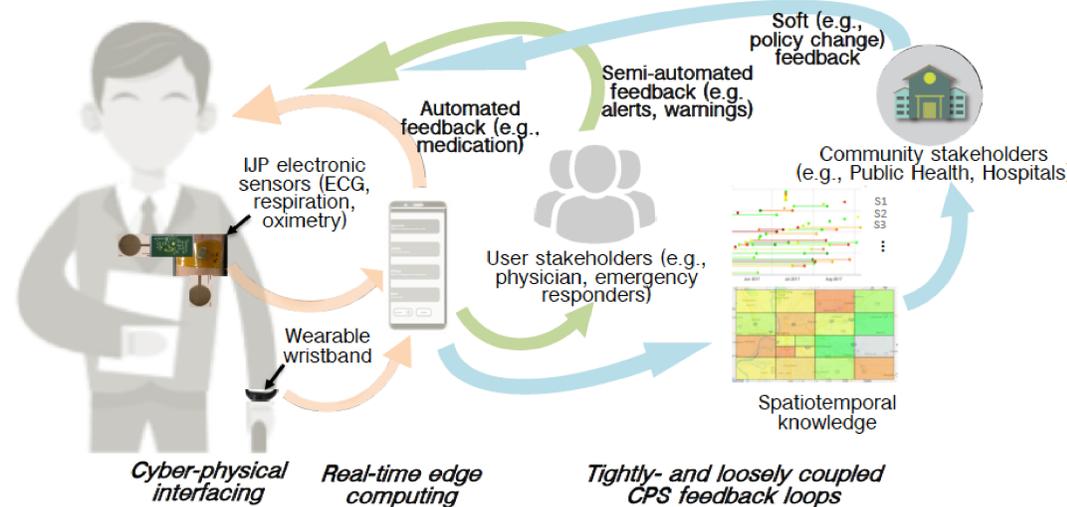


Figure 1: The proposed CPS architecture with practice components

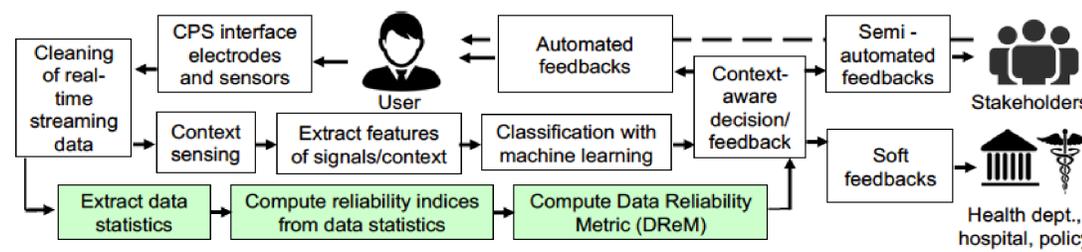
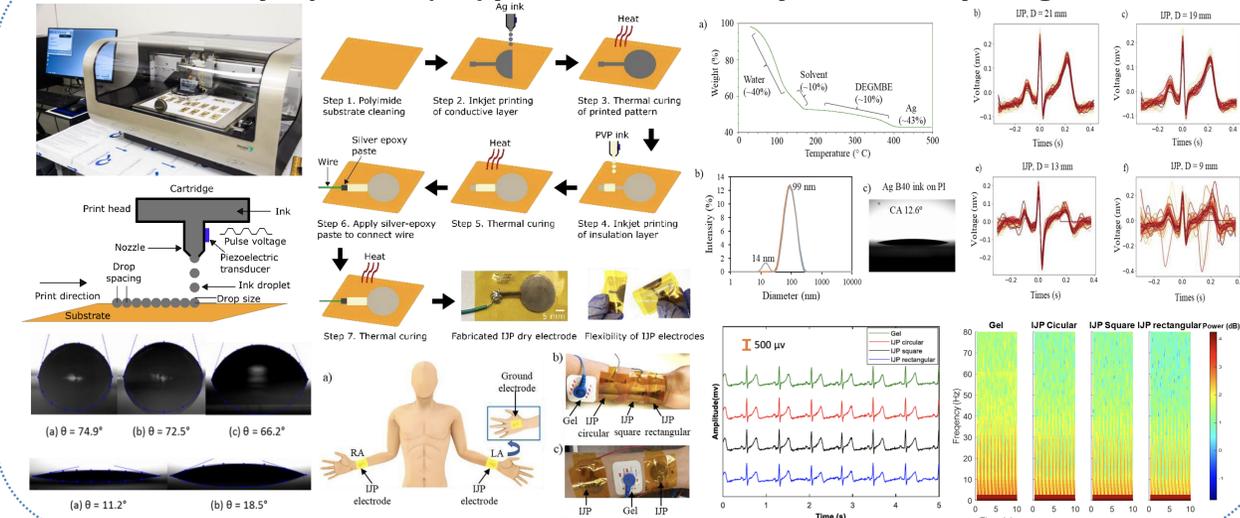


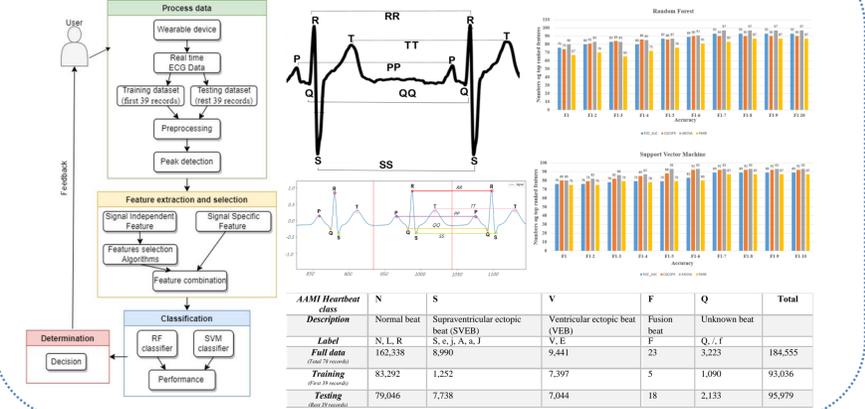
Figure 2: Proposed context-aware event detection with DReM

Summary of progress and key results:

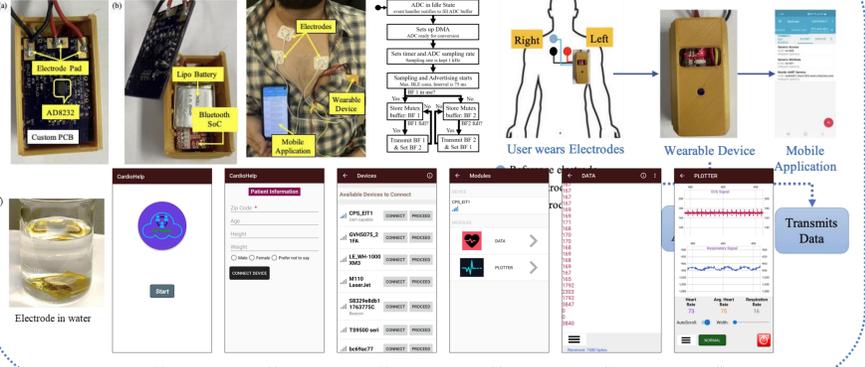
Inkjet printed (IJP) flexible electronics for CPS interfacing



Machine learning algorithms for edge-implementation



Development of the wearable & the smartphone app



Innovation, Significance, and Impact:

- Flexible IJP thin-film multilayer sensors for CPS interfaces.
- Data Reliability Metric (DReM) computed from the statistics of streaming data itself.
- Impacts will extend beyond wearables and medical devices to a host of systems that involve closed-loop feedbacks with sensors and automated data processing.

Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC):

- Updated the 2-week-long Virtual Code Camp (VCC) with OOP programming tool p5.js
- This free VCC program was offered in June 2024 to 15 High-School students