

# Sympathetic skin response analysis using exosomatic method, biomedical sensors and clustering technique

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- **The sympathetic skin response (SSR)** is a potential generated by skin sweat glands;
- **GSR (skin conductance response or electrodermal response)** is the phenomenon that the skin momentarily becomes a better conductor of electricity when either external or internal stimuli occur that are physiologically arousing (MIT definition).
- **Galvanic skin response** for monitoring the bioelectrical conductivity measured from the surface of the skin and reflecting change of the bioelectric properties.
- Based on GSR can be appreciate the skin moisture.

Skin bioelectrical conductivity = f( stress degree, diseases);

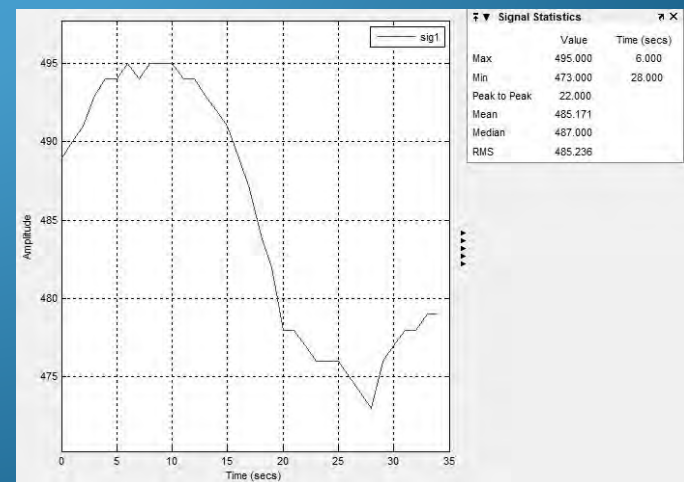
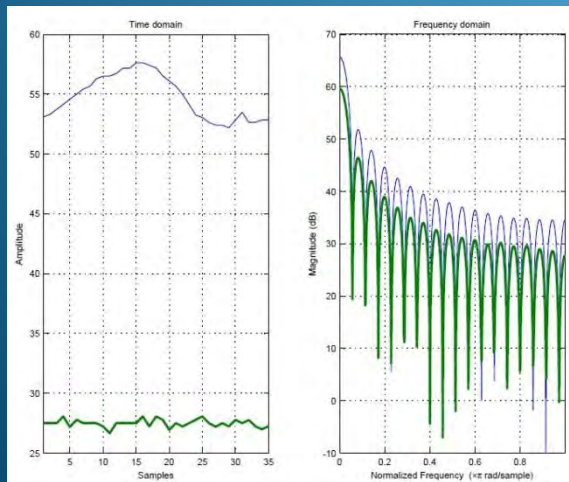
Skin conductance is in direct relation with skin moisture.

Skin moisture is influenced by heat dissipation mechanism from the body surface to the environment

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Experimental part:

- GSR sensor was integrated to a smart sensor system with MCP9700 temperature sensor integrated in ARDUINO ATmega328 board, based on a RISC microcontroller chip, sensors, a Bluetooth device and flexible electrodes.
- The tests were provided by setting the 500 milliseconds delay between analog readings. After ADC the numerical values for humidity and temperature were displayed on a data logger.
- The data obtained was used for signal processing in MATLAB



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$$\text{cov}(\text{humidity}, \text{temperature}) = \begin{vmatrix} 3.4176 & 0.0212 \\ 0.0212 & 0.1035 \end{vmatrix}$$

The value 0.0212 is the-correlation coefficient for humidity and temperature vectors.

$$\text{COV}_{1,2} = \text{COV}_{2,1} = 0.0212 > 0$$

$$R_{\text{humidity}, \text{temperature}} = \begin{vmatrix} 1.0000 & 0.0356 \\ 0.0356 & 1.0000 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_{\text{humidity}, \text{temperature}}(1,2) = R_{\text{humidity}, \text{temperature}}(2,1) \neq 1$$

Because the covariance coefficient  $\text{cov}_{1,2} = \text{cov}_{2,1} = 0.0212 \approx 0$ , temperature and humidity are in direct proportionality report but are not in a strong dependence.

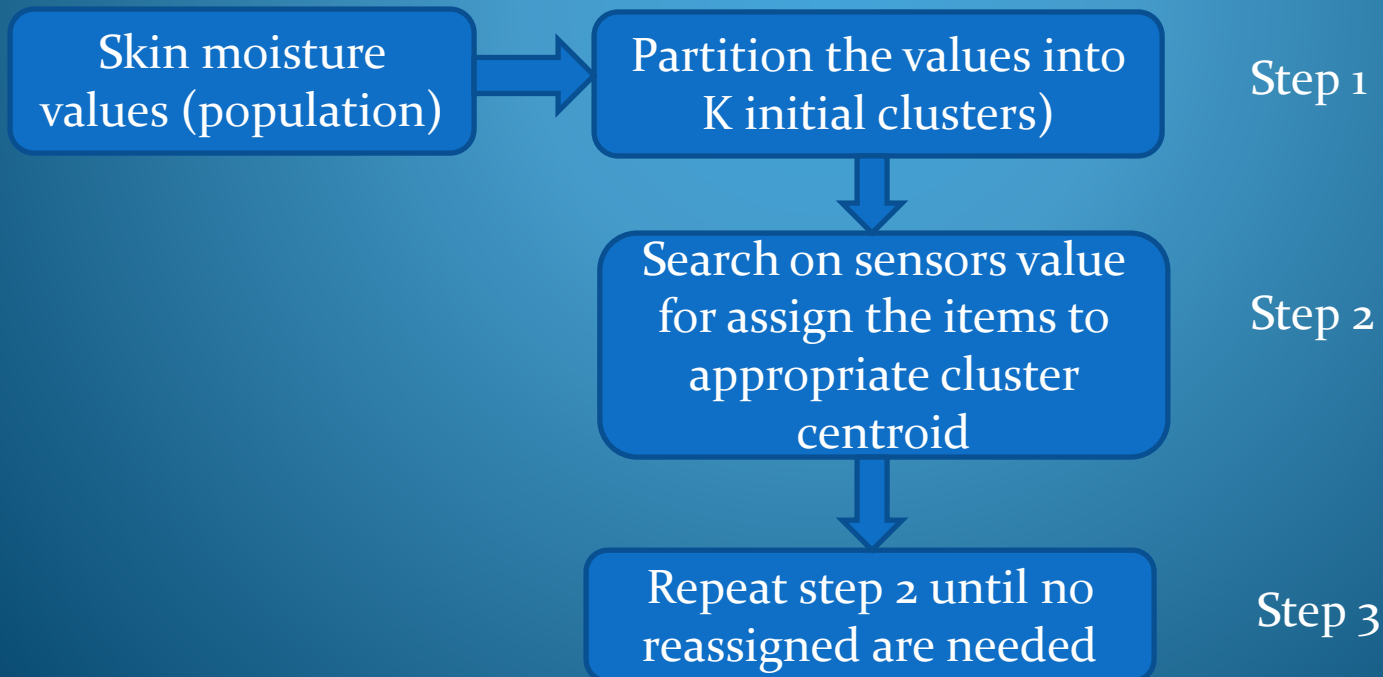
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-The goal of the health parameters monitoring is to create a decision system;

→ sensors reading at 500 millisenods

→ can used multivariate analysis → data mining → clustering techniques

→ K-Means Procedure based on partitioning algorithm (each cluster is represented by the center of the cluster);



# Big data predictive analytics for bioheat transfer modeling

## Conclusions:

- The analysis of biomedical signals is very important for disease behavior monitoring in case of patients with chronic diseases (diabetes) and for health condition monitoring (sport activities).
- skin humidity allows the body to set the optimal temperature for disease conditions or environment conditions.
- Data clustering help in grouping the values and extract the diseases behavior by Parameters
- The use of multivariate analysis decrease the time required for data classification and analysis;
- By clustering the parameters are grouped in classes and this facilitate the searching and predictive modeling development;

## Advantage K-Means:

- Simple, understandable
- items automatically assigned to clusters

## Disadvantages:

- Is stopping at the local optimum
- Is sensitive to outliers values;

**Thank you for your attention !**