

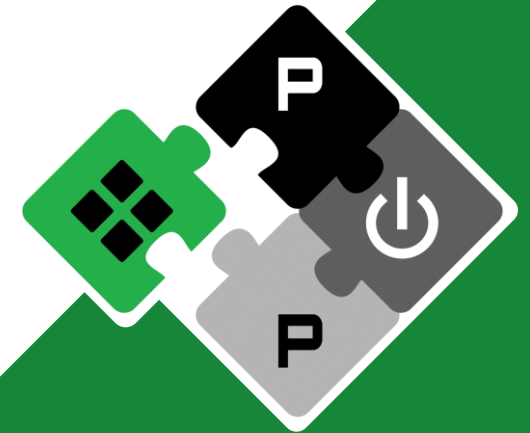
Wearable Ultra-Low-Power Ultrasound Probe

Graphical User Interface Overview

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PULP Platform

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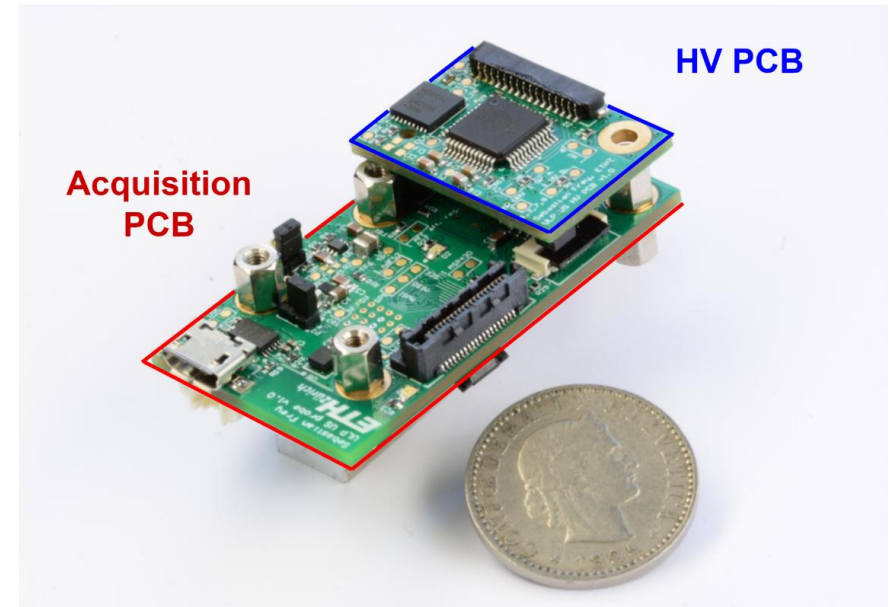
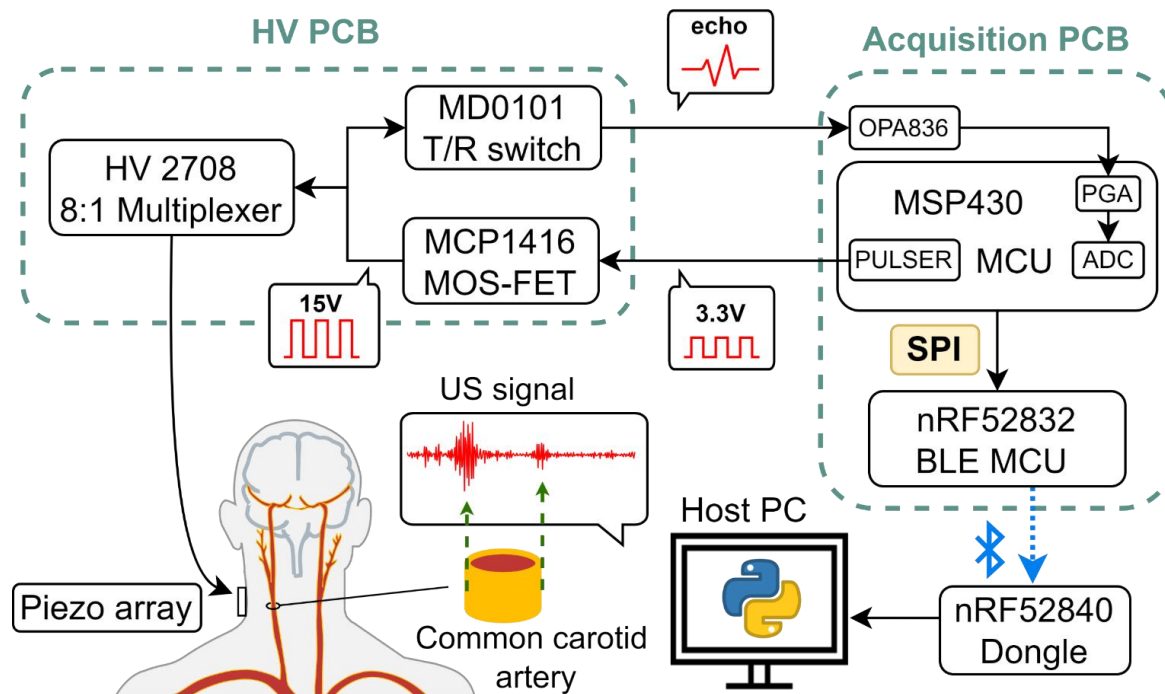


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WULPUS Probe



46 x 25 mm footprint



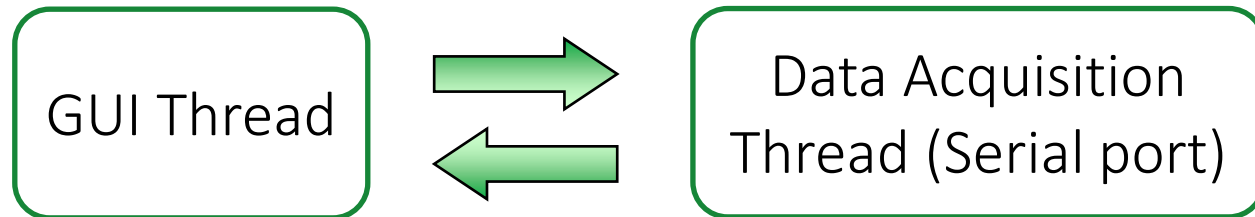
WULPUS GUI: Technology Overview



Key technologies used:

- **Python 3.9**
- Interactive **Jupyter Notebook**
- **Matplotlib** visualization library
- **Ipympl** backend for interactive Matplotlib features and widgets
- **Pyserial** for serial communication
- **Scipy** for data processing
- Multithreading

matplotlib



WULPUS GUI: Requirements Installation



1. Install Anaconda package manager
<https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html>
2. Download WULPUS repository
3. Find ***requirements.yaml*** file in ***sw*** folder.
4. Open terminal (Windows: Anaconda Prompt) in ***sw*** folder.
5. Execute the following command to create environment:
conda env create -f requirements.yaml
6. In a new terminal launch ***conda activate wulpus_env***
and then run ***jupyter notebook*** or launch it from Start Menu on Windows:
Start -> Anaconda3 -> Jupyter Notebook (wulpus_env)
7. The command above opens a webpage. Navigate to ***sw*** folder and click on ***wulpus_gui.ipynb***. Follow the instructions in the Notebook.



GUI Tour: Default Screen



COM port settings

Visualization
Options 1



Progress
bar and start
button

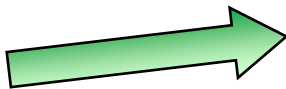


Figure to
visualize
raw data



Scan ports

☒ Show Raw Data
☐ Show Filtered Data
☐ Show Envelope

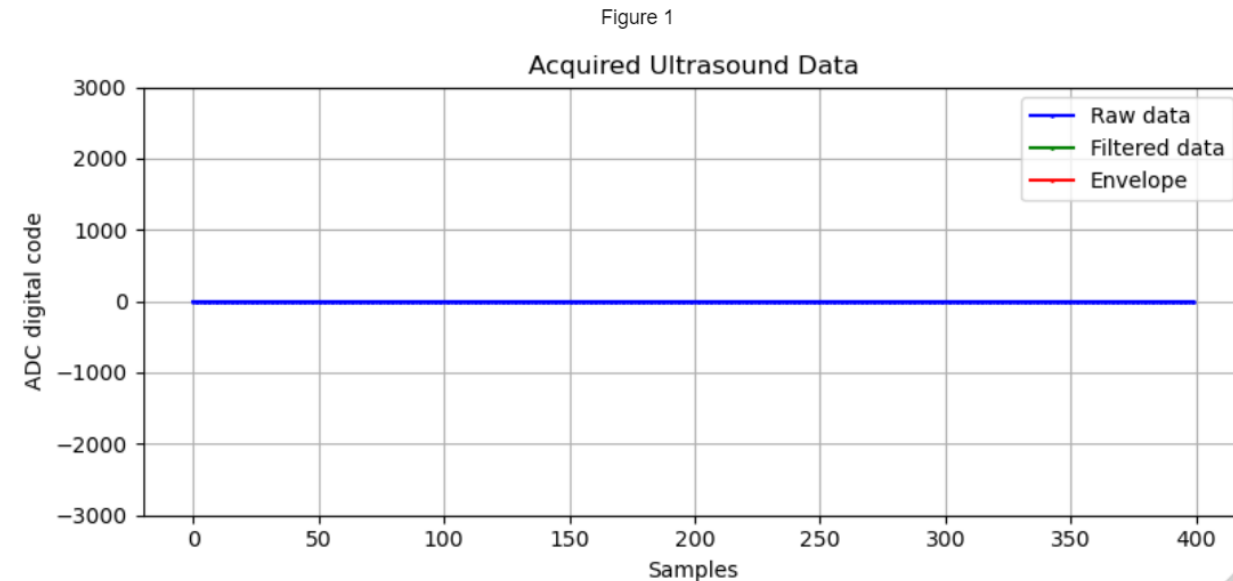
Start acquisition

Progress:

Open port

Serial port: COM3
Active RX config: 0
Band pass (MHz): 0.3 – 3.5
☒ Save Data as .npy

Visualization
Options 2



GUI Tour: COM Port Selection



Scan ports

☒ Show Raw Data
☐ Show Filtered Data
☐ Show Envelope

Start acquisition

Progress:

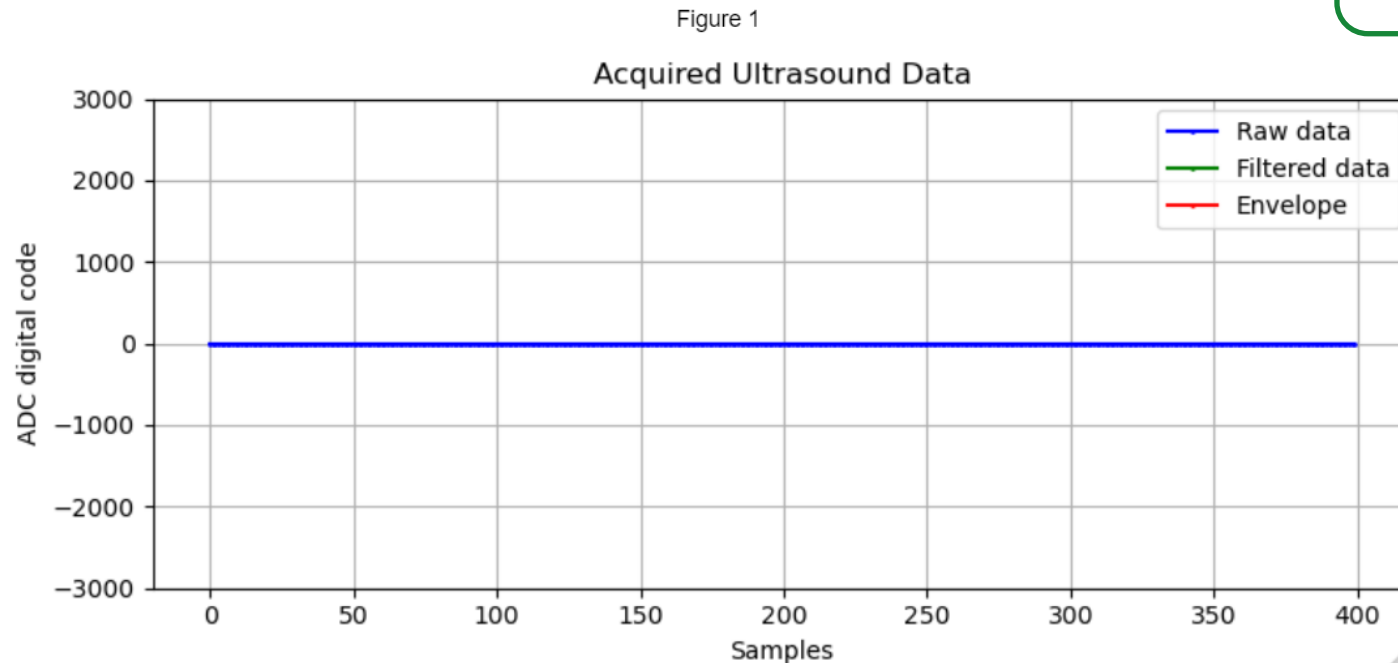
Open port

Serial port: COM3
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(III) Open port

(II) Select port from
drop down menu

(I) Press
“Scan ports”
(dongle
disconnected).
Check the
dropdown menu.
Scan again after
connecting the
dongle.



GUI Tour: Start Acquisition



Scan ports

☒ Show Raw Data

☐ Show Filtered Data

☐ Show Envelope

Start acquisition

Progress:

Close port

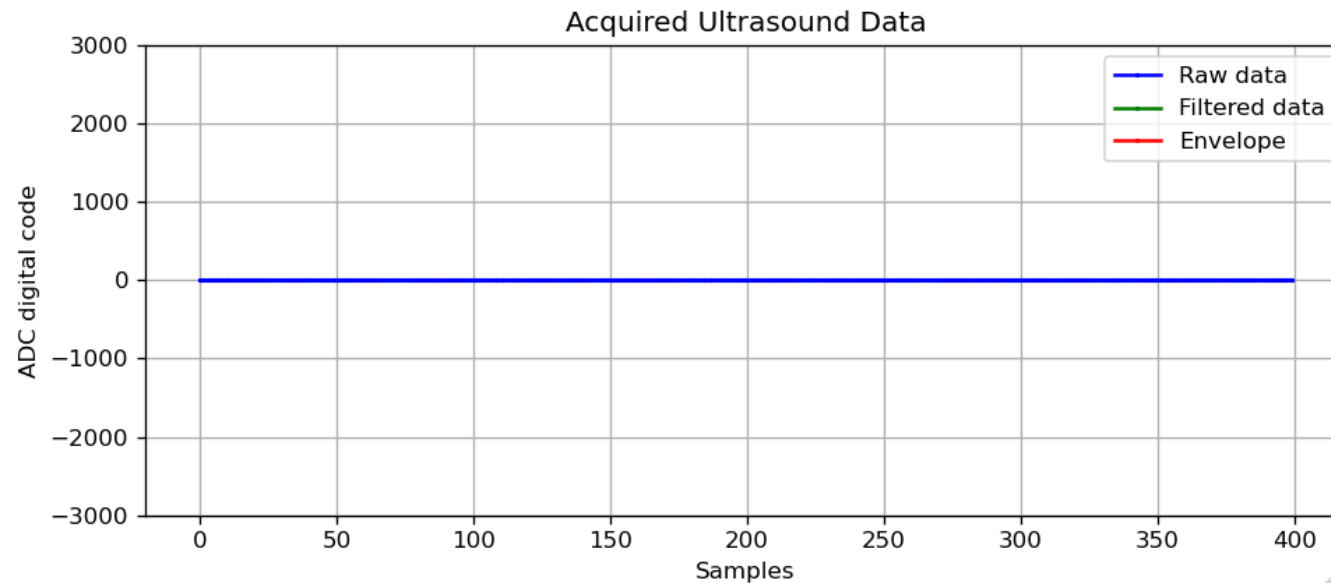
Serial port: COM15

Active RX config: 0

Band pass (MHz): 0.3 – 3.5

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Figure 1



“Start Acquisition” button is ready. Press it.



GUI Tour: During Acquisition



User waits for acquisition to be completed

Scan ports

☒ Show Raw Data
☐ Show Filtered Data
☐ Show Envelope

Close port

Serial port: COM15
Active RX config: 0
Band pass (MHz): 0.3 – 3.5
☒ Save Data as .npy

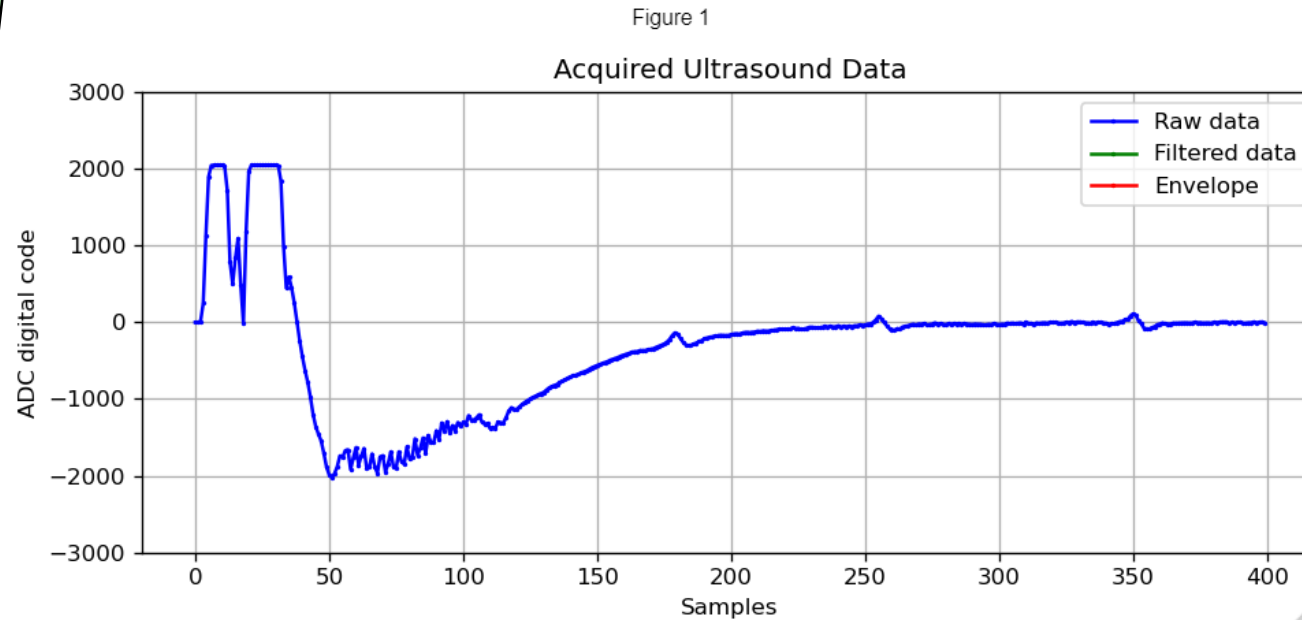
Acquisition running

Progress:

User can select an active RX config to visualize

Progress bar is active

GUI plots raw data in real-time



GUI Tour: During Acquisition



User can select what to visualize (raw data, filtered or envelope)

Scan ports

☒ Show Raw Data

☒ Show Filtered Data

☒ Show Envelope

Acquisition running

Progress:

Close port

Serial port:

Active RX config:

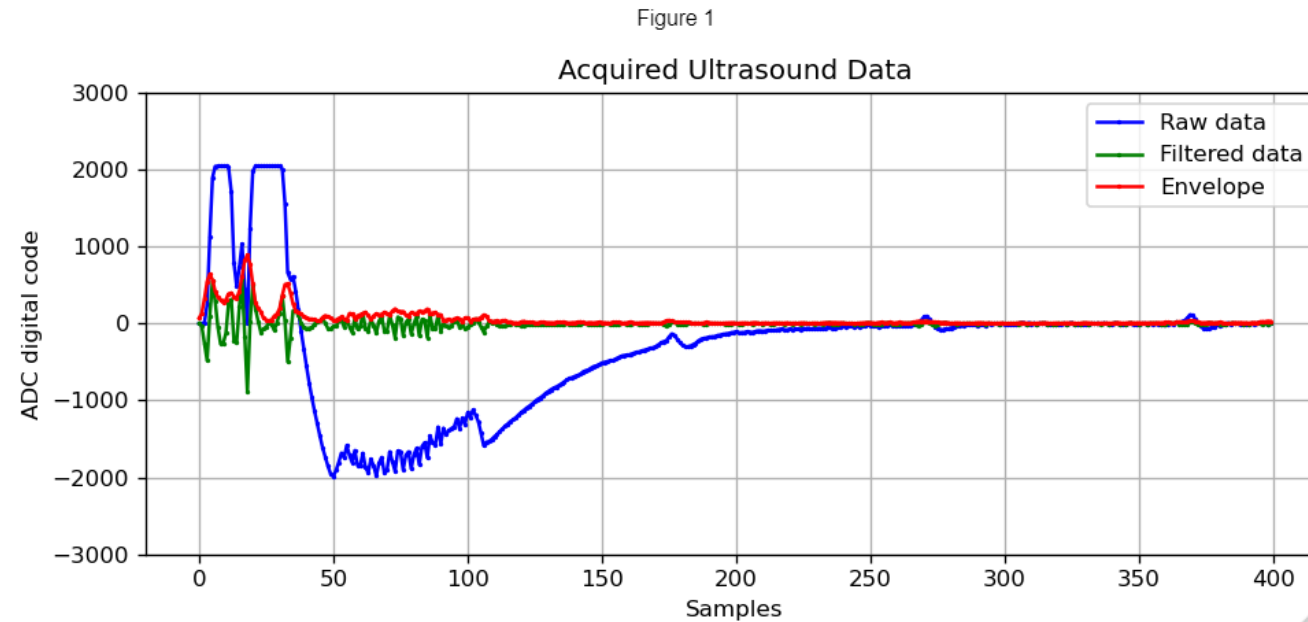
Band pass (MHz):

☒ Save Data as .npy

User can tune band pass filter

User can indicate to save the data in a file in the end of acquisition

GUI plots raw data, filtered data and envelop



GUI Tour: Acquisition Completed




“Start acquisition” button is active again

The figure freezes

Scan ports

- ☒ Show Raw Data
- ☒ Show Filtered Data
- ☒ Show Envelope


Start acquisition

Progress: 

Close port

Serial port: COM15

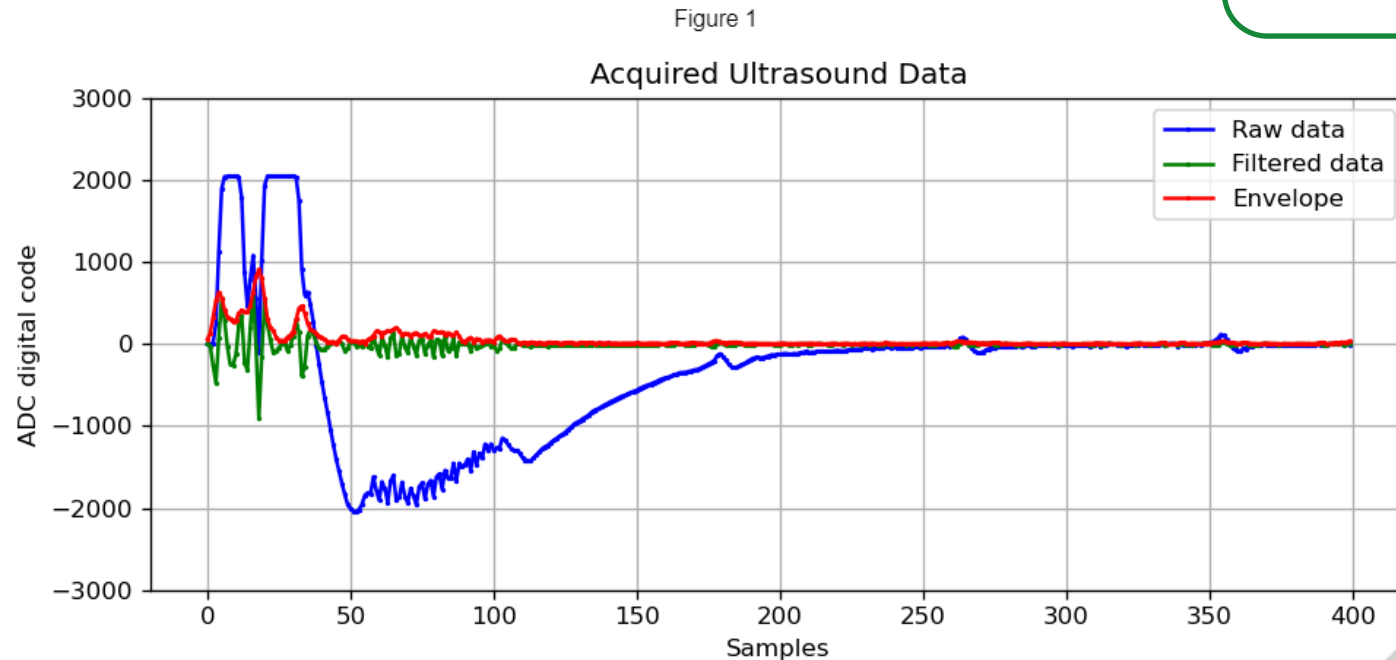
Active RX config: 0

Band pass (MHz):  1.0 – 3.4

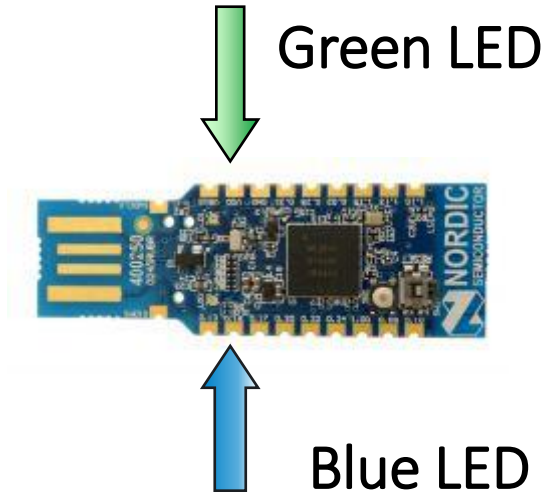
☒ Save Data as .npy

Data saved in data_2.npy

The field right to the progress bar indicates the file with acquired data



nRF Dongle Indication



State	Description
Green LED off	WULPUS is disconnected
Green LED on	WULPUS is connected
Green LED blinking	Ultrasound data transmission
Blue LED changes state	Configuration package or restart command received from a PC



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More instructions are coming on the
official **Github** page:

github.com/pulp-bio/wulpus

