

Design Explanation

1. Central Orchestrator (Device)

Role: Initializes, configures, and coordinates all subsystems.

Responsibilities:

- Loads profiles and instantiates singletons (e.g., DataLogger).
- Creates core components: PumpController, UserInterface, CGMReader, BatteryManager, InsulinReserve, Bloodstream, ControlIQAlgorithm, IOBTracker.
- Manages application lifecycle: power on/off, monitoring loop via a QTimer tick (1 tick = 5 minutes simulated).
- Simulation timing: 5 minutes of simulated time corresponds to 1 second of real-world time.
- Delegates safety checks and drives UI refreshes each tick.

2. Insulin Delivery Engine (PumpController)

Role: Controls basal and bolus insulin delivery over time.

Key Methods:

- deliverBolus(amount, rate, suppressTime): schedules a bolus; logs via DataLogger.
- pump(Bloodstream*): on each tick, injects basal (currentBasalRate/12) and portions of the active bolus (activeBolusRate/12) into the bloodstream; debits InsulinReserve.
- suspendBolus(), resumeBolus(), triggerEmergencyStop(): enforce safety by halting delivery and emitting signals (bolusCancelled, bolusDeliveryProgress).

Safety: Checks emergencyStopped and bolusSuspended before injecting.

3. Dose Calculation (BolusCalculator)

Role: Computes insulin dose based on glucose, carbs, and user overrides.

Algorithms:

- Correction bolus: $\max(0, (\text{glucose} - \text{target})/\text{correctionFactor})$
- Carb bolus: $(\text{carbs} * \text{carbRatio})/\text{correctionFactor}$
- Supports split (extended) bolus with user-configured percentages and delays.

UI Integration: Handles input validation, override toggles, and user confirmations via Qt dialogs.

4. Automated Adjustment (ControlIQAlgorithm)

Role: Monitors CGM readings and dynamically updates basal rate.

Behavior:

- Suspends basal if $\text{glucose} \leq 3.9 \text{ mmol/L}$.
- Resumes or reverts to profile basal when glucose stabilizes.
- Logs each adjustment through DataLogger.

5. Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGMReader)

Role: Simulates CGM readings with random variance and insulin absorption.

Mechanics:

- Increases reading by $\text{increasePerHour}/12 \pm \text{volatility}$ each tick.
- Reduces reading based on $\text{blood} \rightarrow \text{getIOB}()$ and correctionFactor.
- Reports disconnected (-1) when the error checkbox is checked.

6. Battery Management (BatteryManager)Role: Simulates battery drain and recharging.

Mechanics:

- Drains 0.1% per tick; emits batteryDead() at 0%.

- Critical threshold (0.15) triggers low-battery alerts.

7. Reservoir and On-Board Insulin Tracking

InsulinReserve: Tracks remaining insulin (300 U max, low at ≤ 30 U).

IOBTracker: Maintains time-decay of delivered bolus entries over a duration (default 240 min).

9. Data Logging (DataLogger)

Role: Central log store for events, glucose readings, and insulin doses.

Features:

- Singleton access via instance().
- Persists logs in JSON (logs.json) with load/save/export.
- Emits logsUpdated() to refresh views.

10. Profile Management (Profile + Settings UI)

Profile class: CRUD operations on named profiles (basal rate, carb ratio, correction factor, target glucose), persisted to profiles.json.

Settings screen: Qt widget allowing create, update, delete, select, and save operations with live list refresh.

11. User Interface Flow (UserInterface)

Screens: Stacked widgets for Login, Home, BolusCalculator, Settings, History, and dynamic Alert dialogs.

Navigation: Signals from child screens trigger screen transitions and device unlock.

Synchronization: UI listens to PumpController and BolusCalculator signals to update bolus progress and countdown.

12. Historical View (History)

Role: Displays a searchable, filterable table of past log entries.

Mechanics: Retrieves LogEntry list on logsUpdated() or user queries; filters by text or event type.

State Modeling with UML

The system's dynamic behaviors were modeled with UML state diagrams (referenced in Insulin Pump Simulator - UML State Diagrams.pdf). These diagrams helped us identify key states and transitions such as:

- Normal Operation
- Suspension/Resumption
- Emergency stop

This state-driven approach makes it easier to enforce safety protocols and ensures that the simulator behaves predictably under various conditions.

Safety and ErrorHandling

Fail-safe validation:

- In the PumpController, we added checks (eg., not pumping if in an emergency state or if bolus delivery is suspended) to avoid dangerous insulin over-delivery.

Alerts and Logging:

- The DataLogger captures every event (whether an error, a system alert, or routine activity) to support troubleshooting and historical review. This design supports requirements listed in our traceability matrix (see Traceability-Matrix-draft.pdf) where every safety-critical action is logged.

Use of Qt's Signal and Slot

- Error handling and UI updates are managed through signals and slots, which decouples the presentation layer (UserInterface) from back-end processes (eg., BatteryManager, CGMReader). This helps with safety and debugging.

Traceability and Requirement

The design decisions were not made in isolation but rather mapped directly to our project requirements and use cases. For example:

- UC3: Deliver Manual Bolus
The BolusCalculator computes the dose, and the PumpController's deliverBolus() and pump() methods handle the gradual delivery over time.
- UC5: Monitor and Adjust Insulin Delivery
The ControlIQAlgorithm class actively monitors CGM data and triggers adjustments via PumpController.
- UC7: Error handling & Alerts
Components like BatteryManager and CGMReader include methods (such as alertLowBattery() and alertCGMDisconnected()) that integrate with the UserInterface for proactive error notifications.

Implementation Decisions

- Time Dependent Pumping: The PumpController's pump() method simulates insulin delivery in "ticks". Instead of delivering the entire bolus immediately, it calculates the amount per tick based on a rate.
- Direct Use of Shared Objects: Insulin Reserve, DataLogger and CGMReader are passed as pointers to the PumpController and other classes, ensuring a single source of truth.

Overall, our design emphasizes a modular, traceable, and safe system:

- The Device class remains the central controller, overseeing interactions among all components.
- PumpController is refined to deliver insulin over time in a realistic simulation.
- All design decisions are driven by clearly defined requirements and supported by UML diagrams and traceability matrices.