

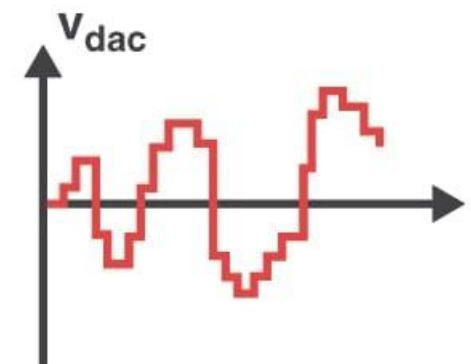
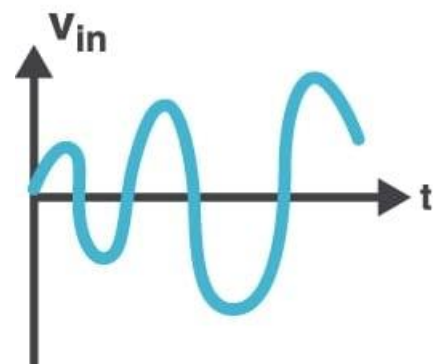


# CHAPTER 5: ADVANCED DSP APPLICATION TOPICS

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# Audio signal processing

- Audio signal processing refers to the manipulation and analysis of sound signals using digital or analog methods.
- Applications: audio compression, enhancement, noise reduction, and sound synthesis.



# Audio signal processing

## Analog vs. Digital Processing

- ✓ **Analog Processing:** It's less flexible and more prone to noise and distortion than digital methods.
- ✓ **Digital Processing:** Converts audio signals into digital form (discrete-time, quantized samples), where they are processed using algorithms and mathematical operations. This method allows for greater precision, repeatability, and advanced techniques.

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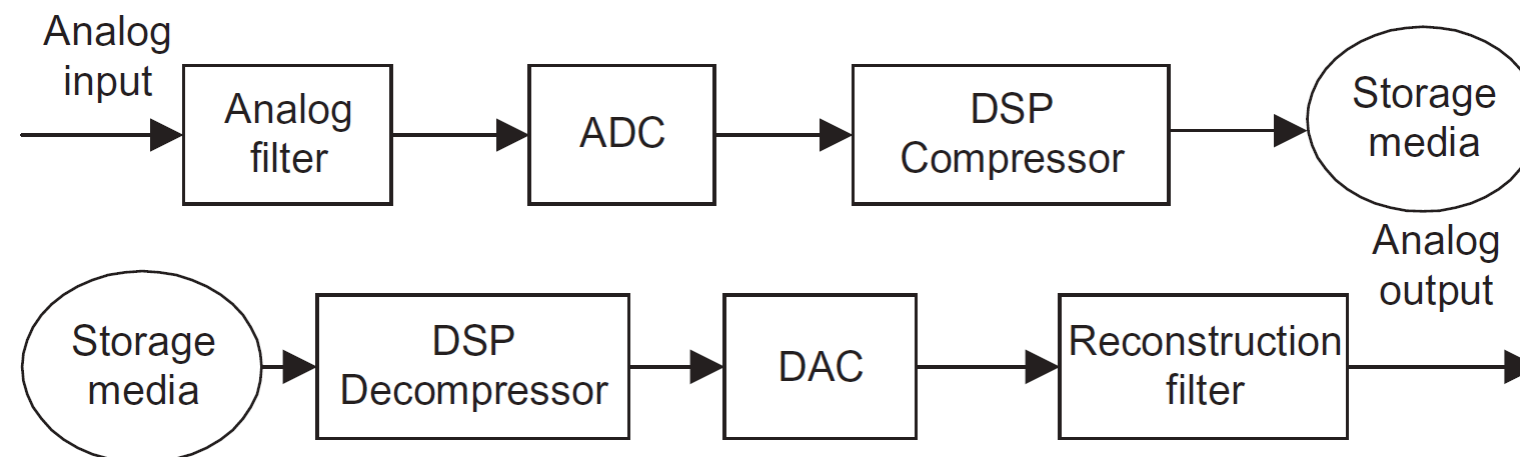
## Sampling and Quantization

- ✓ Sampling: According to the **Nyquist-Shannon sampling theorem**, the sampling rate must be at least twice the highest frequency of the audio signal to avoid aliasing.  
Example: For human hearing (which ranges up to 20 kHz), the standard sampling rate is 44.1 kHz, used in CDs.
- ✓ **Quantization**: After sampling, each sample is quantized into a finite number of bits. Higher bit depths offer better dynamic range and less quantization noise.

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## Audio Compression

- ✓ **Lossy Compression:** Formats like MP3, AAC, and OGG reduce file size by discarding inaudible frequencies and other data, but they lose some fidelity.
- ✓ **Lossless Compression:** Formats like FLAC and ALAC preserve all audio information but provide smaller size reductions than lossy formats.



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## Speech Processing

- ✓ **Speech Recognition**: Converting spoken words into text (e.g., voice assistants).
- ✓ **Speech Synthesis**: Generating artificial speech from text (e.g., text-to-speech systems).
- ✓ **Speech Coding**: Reducing the bandwidth required for transmitting voice signals (e.g., in telecommunications and VoIP).

# Audio signal processing

## Noise Reduction

- ✓ **Spectral Subtraction**: Identifying and removing noise components from the frequency domain representation.
- ✓ **Adaptive Filtering**: Using an adaptive filter to subtract estimated noise from the signal.
- ✓ **Noise Gates**: Mute low-level background noise while allowing louder signals to pass.

# Audio signal processing

## Music Production

- ✓ Mixing: Combining multiple audio tracks to create a final stereo or surround sound mix.
- ✓ Mastering: The final step in music production, which involves adjusting the overall tonal balance, dynamics, and loudness for playback on various platforms.



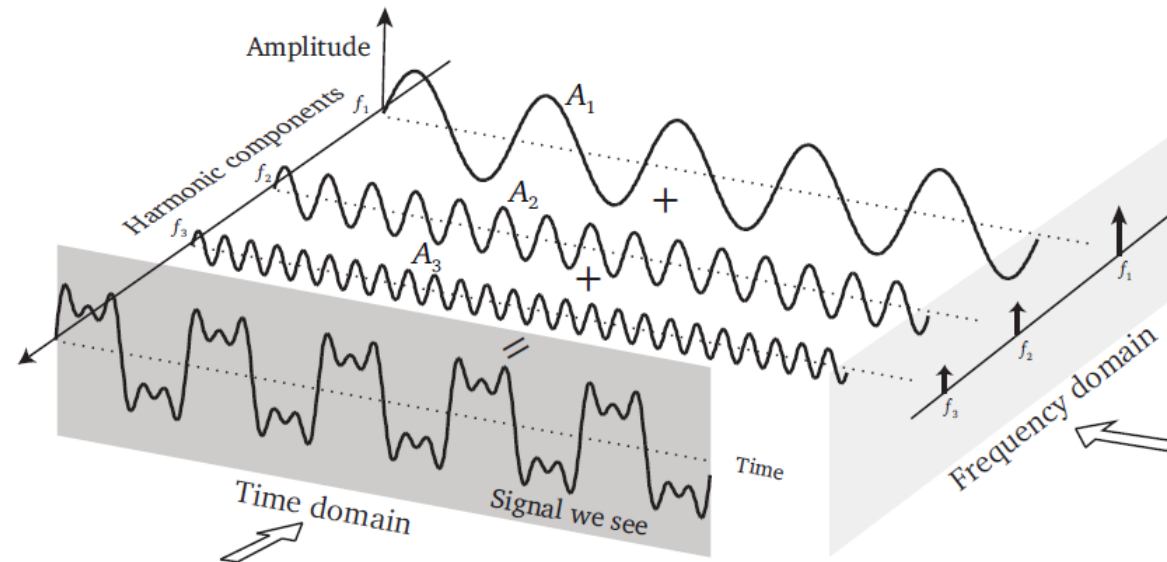
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## Hearing Aids

- ✓ Digital audio signal processing is used to enhance speech and reduce background noise for people with hearing impairments.
- ✓ Modern hearing aids employ techniques like adaptive filtering, compression, and frequency shifting to improve intelligibility.

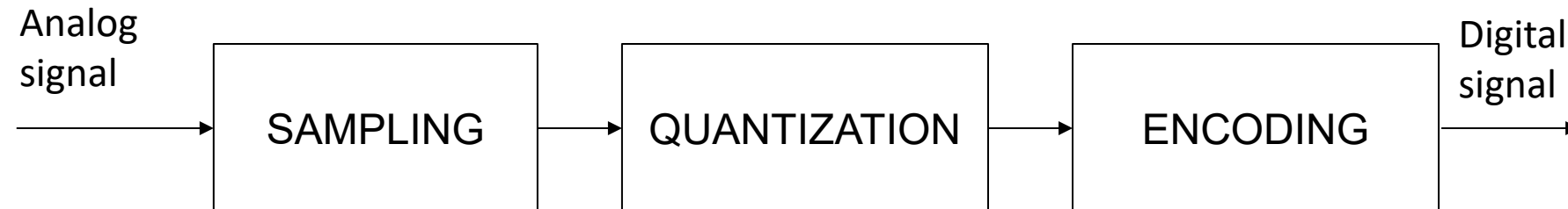
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- ❖ Hearable range: from 20 Hz to 20 kHz
- ❖ Informative range: 300 Hz – 3,400 Hz
- ❖ Audio sampling rate for telephone line: 8,000 Hz



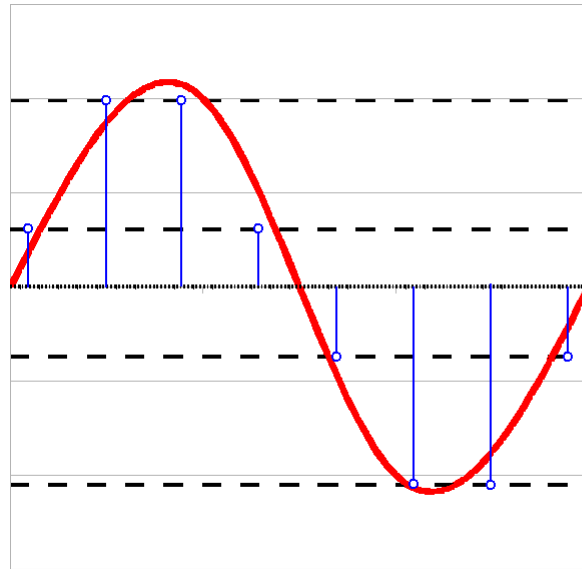
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- ❖ Pulse Code Modulation (PCM): 64 kbps
  - ✓ Sampling: 8,000 Hz
  - ✓ Quantization
  - ✓ Encoding: 8 bits/sample
- ❖ MP3: 128 kbps

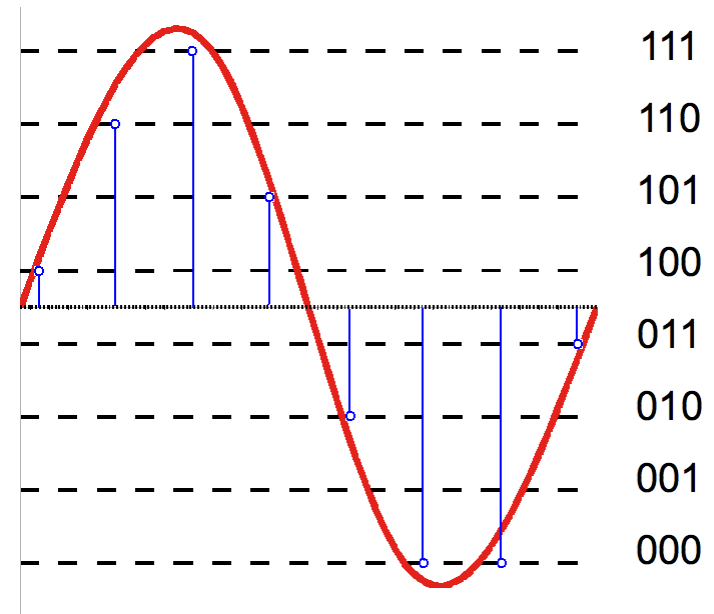


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## Quantization



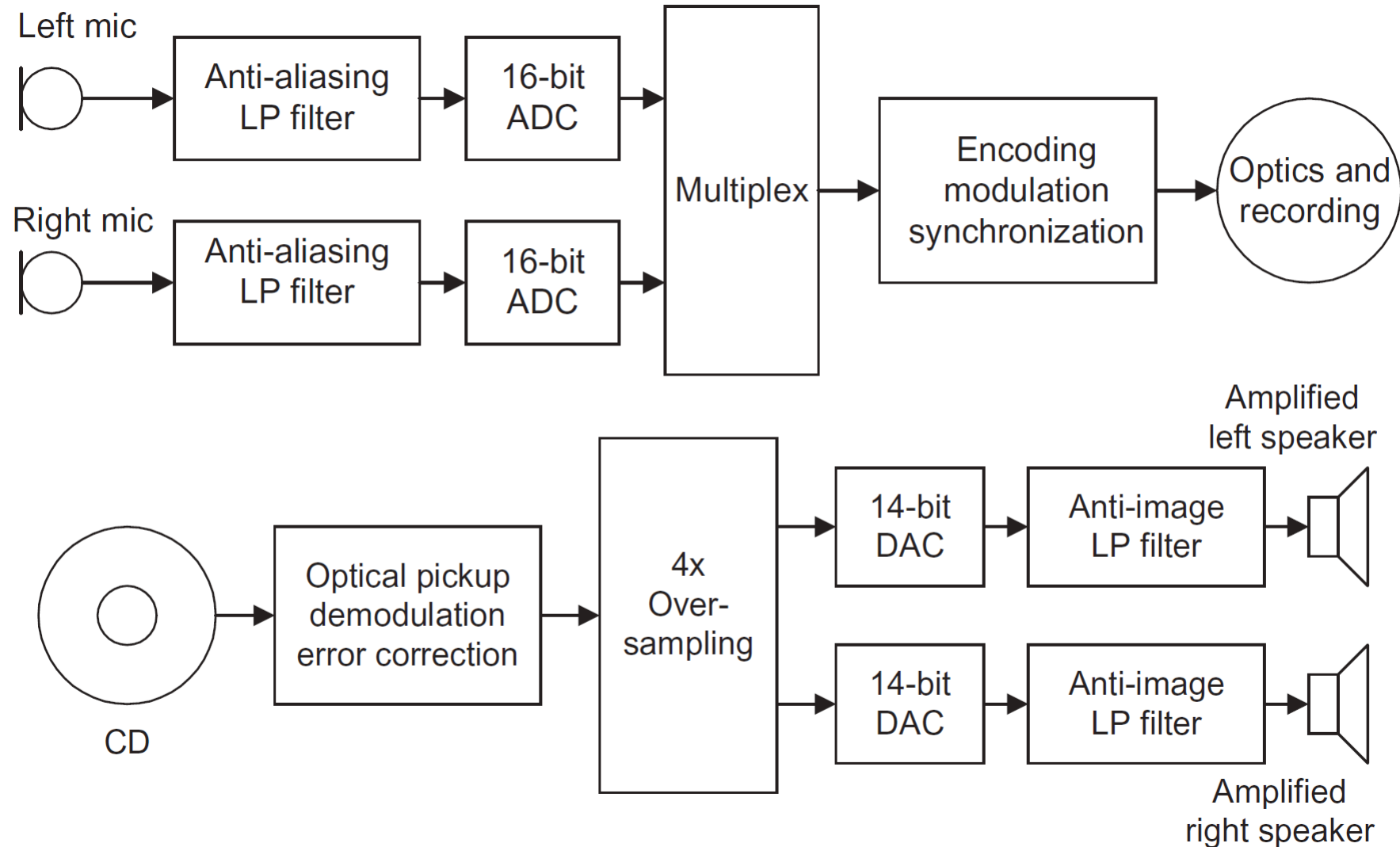
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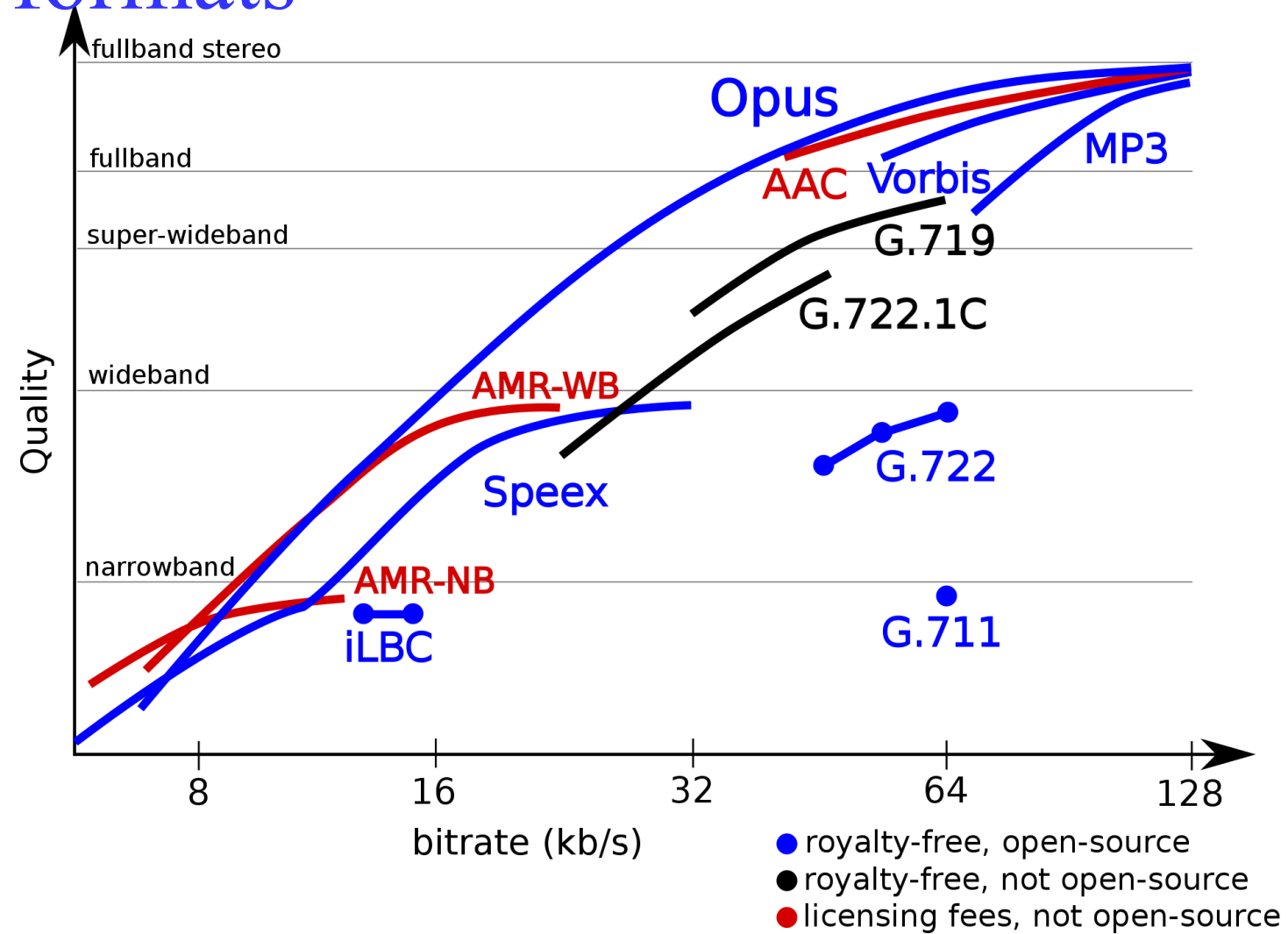
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CD recording: 705.6 Kbps for mono, 1.411 Mbps for stereo



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## Audio coding formats



# Biomedical signal processing

- Biomedical signal processing refers to the analysis of biological signals using computational techniques to extract meaningful information.
- These signals originate from various physiological processes in the body and are often used in medical diagnostics and therapeutic monitoring.

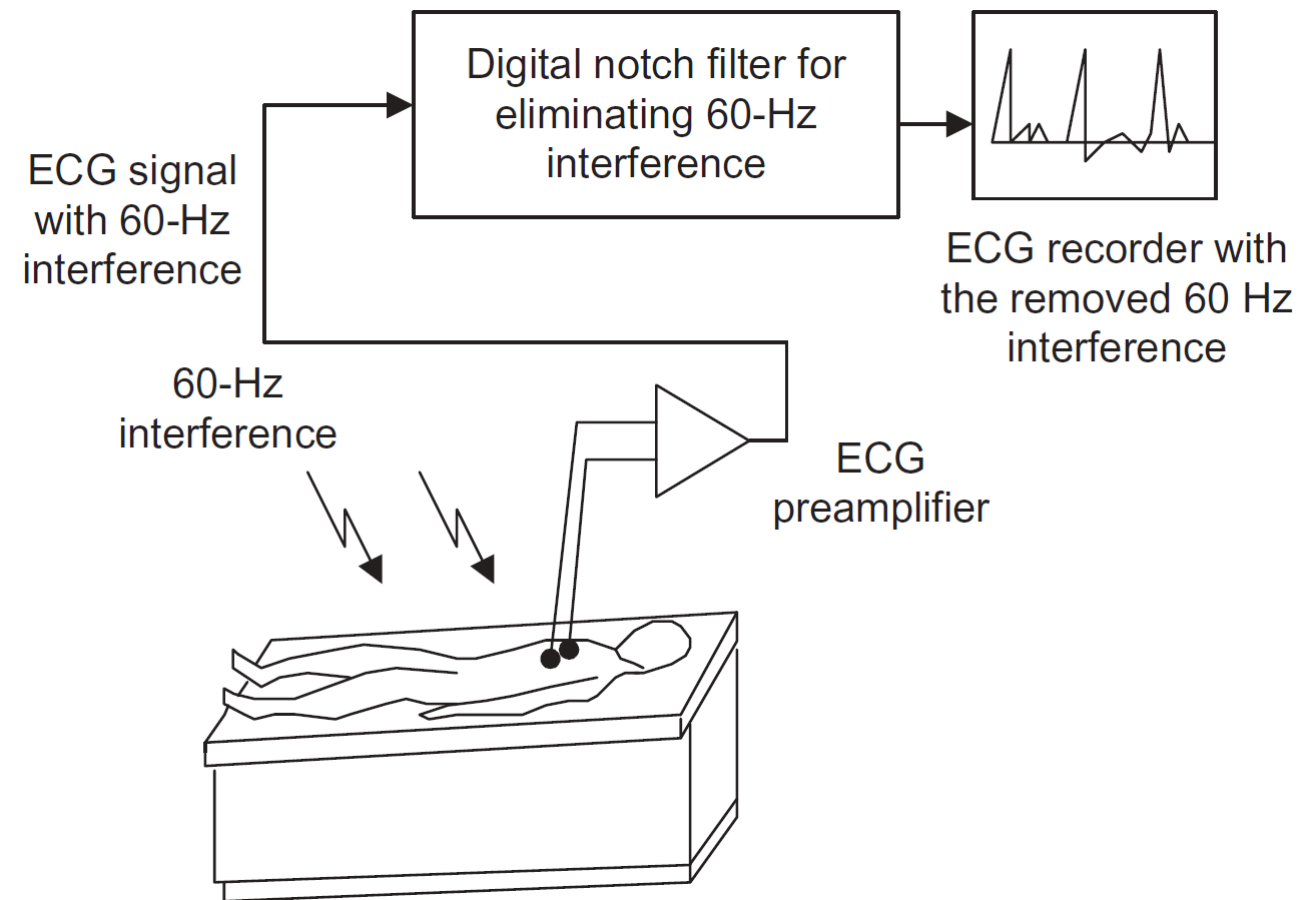
# Biomedical signal processing

- **Electrocardiogram (ECG)**: Measures the electrical activity of the heart.
- **Electroencephalogram (EEG)**: Records brain activity.
- **Electromyogram (EMG)**: Monitors muscle electrical activity.
- **Electrooculogram (EOG)**: Tracks eye movements.
- **Photoplethysmogram (PPG)**: Detects blood volume changes in tissues.



# Biomedical signal processing

**Noise reduction:** Biomedical signals are often noisy due to interference from the environment or movement artifacts, so filtering techniques are used to isolate relevant information.



# Biomedical signal processing

**Feature extraction:** Identifying specific patterns, such as heart rate from an ECG or seizure events from an EEG.

**Classification:** Machine learning and pattern recognition techniques are applied to classify signals into different categories (e.g., normal vs. abnormal heart rhythms).

# Biomedical signal processing

**Data compression:** Large volumes of biomedical data are collected over time, necessitating techniques to compress the data for storage or transmission without losing vital information.

**Automation of diagnosis:** Development of automated systems to assist clinicians by analyzing signals and suggesting potential diagnoses.

# Digital image processing

- **Image Acquisition**: Capturing or importing the image through cameras, scanners, or sensors.
- **Preprocessing**: Preparing the image for further analysis by reducing noise, adjusting brightness/contrast, and correcting any distortions (e.g., lens distortion).
- **Segmentation**: Dividing an image into regions or objects of interest (e.g., identifying tumors in medical images).

# Digital image processing

- **Feature Extraction:** Identifying important features like edges, textures, or shapes for further analysis.
- **Enhancement:** Improving image quality by sharpening, denoising, or enhancing contrast to make features more prominent.
- **Restoration:** Recovering an image degraded by blurring or noise, often using techniques like deblurring or denoising algorithms.

# Digital image processing

- **Compression**: Reducing the size of the image file while retaining important information, essential for storage or transmission, especially in high-resolution imaging.
- **Object Recognition**: Identifying objects or patterns in the image using machine learning or pattern recognition algorithms.

# Digital image processing

- Filtering
- Histogram Equalization
- Edge Detection
- Morphological Operations
- Image Segmentation
- Transformations

Original image



Enhanced image



# Digital image processing

- Medical Imaging
- Remote Sensing
- Robotics
- Facial Recognition
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Augmented Reality



# Computer vision with OpenCV and MediaPipe

Youtube link:

✓ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pG4sUNDOZFg>

Github link:

✓ <https://github.com/nicknochnack/Full-Body-Estimation-using-Media-Pipe-Holistic>

Remark:

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FACEMESH\_TESSELATION

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