



BM2210: Biomedical Device Design

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Feasibility Report**

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1 Introduction

This project introduces an sEMG wrist flexion monitoring system designed specifically for athletes. Using three surface electrodes and a custom electronic circuit, the system captures and processes muscle activity. With data analysis powered by machine learning, it identifies wrist flexion signals and delivers actionable insights. It is compact and portable and helps enhance performance, prevent injuries and support precision sports.

2 Need Statement

"Athletes need a compact and portable solution to effectively monitor wrist muscle health, addressing the limitations of bulky sEMG devices to improve performance and prevent injuries."

3 Proposed Solution

The project features a compact and portable design eliminating the bulky, wired setup of traditional sEMG devices. This innovative design enables continuous tracking of wrist muscle activity during both training sessions and daily activities, ensuring convenience and user comfort. By integrating advanced technology, the device leverages sophisticated signal processing techniques for accurate data collection and employs machine learning algorithms to classify wrist flexion movements and detect abnormalities. This seamless integration ensures uninterrupted performance tracking and reliable health monitoring, making the device a versatile tool for both rehabilitation and fitness applications.

4 Device Details and Methodology

4.1 Schematics

Following are the schematic designs for the electronic circuit of our project.

4.1.1 Power Supply Unit and Charging Circuit

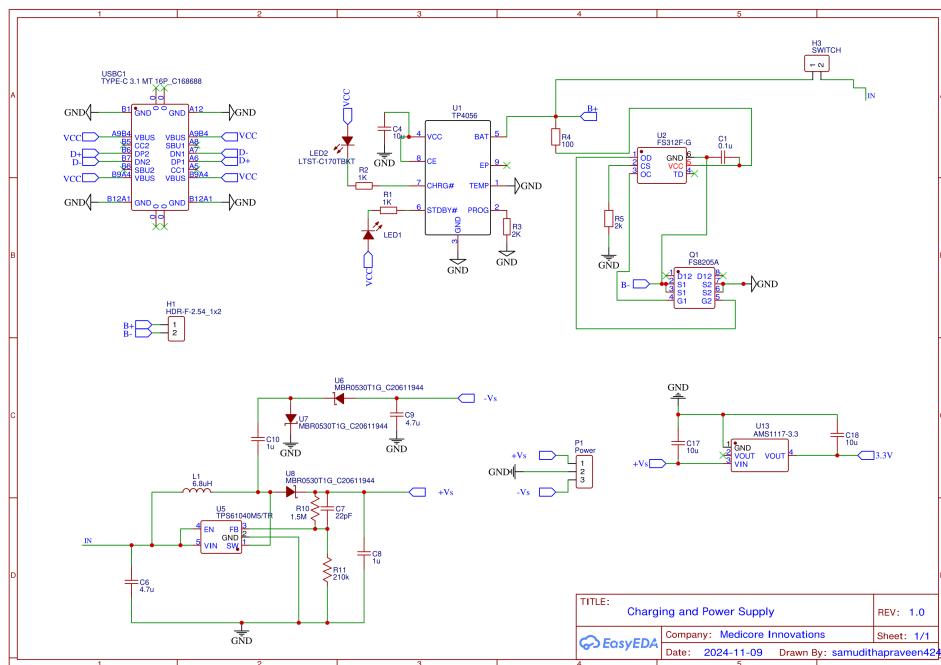


Figure 1: Power Supply Unit

Here we have used a micro USB port to charge the device, which is connected to the LiPo battery through a current-limiting charging circuit. which limits the charging current to 580mA. We designed these schematics using the documentation of the TP4056 LiPo charging module.

Next we have a dual power supply for the Op amp circuitry, which we are using to filter out the noise of the captured emg signal. TPS61040M5/TR Ic and other circuitry provide the needed dual power supply of +8V and -8V.

The next small circuit is a normal regulator circuit which can provide the 3.3V output by getting +8V. 3.3V is needed to power up the esp 32 chip and other modules we are using (example - OLED display)

4.1.2 Filtering Circuit

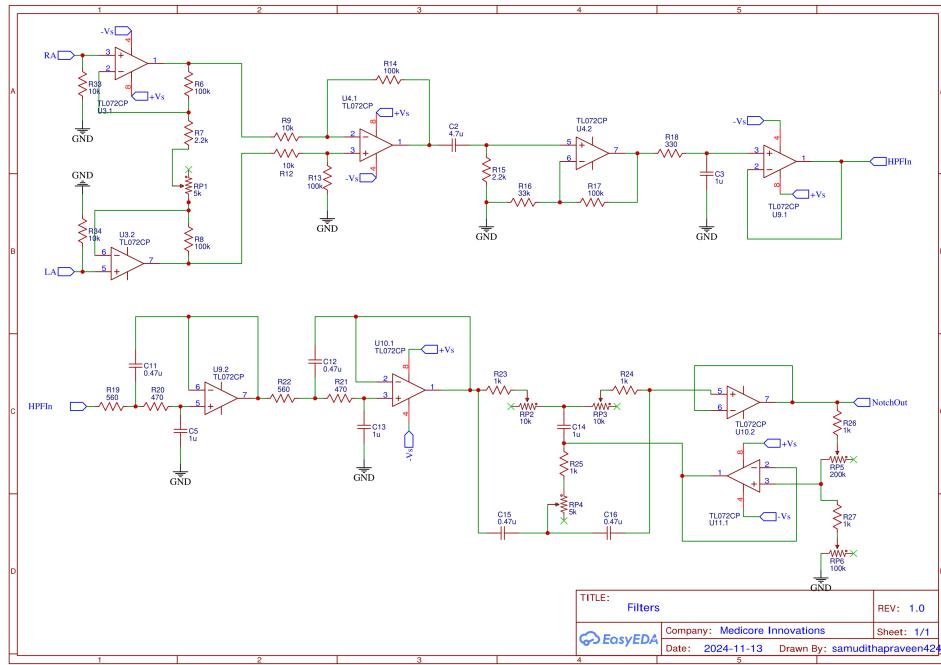


Figure 2: Filtering Circuit

For the filtering process we use three stages

- 1st Order Active High Pass Filter: We use a active high pass filter with a cut-off frequency of 15.4hz. The main purpose of this filter is to remove low frequencies such as the DC components.
- 5th Order Bessel Filter: Here we use a cascaded system of 1st order active low pass filter and two 2nd order active low pass filters. The cut-off frequency is around 450hz to 460hz.
- Notch Filter: In our circuit we use a twin-T notch filter to remove the powerline interfernece of 50hz.We have used five potentiometers to fine tune the notch filter where three of them are used to adjust notch frequency and two of them are used to adjust the required roll-off.

4.1.3 ESP Sampling Circuit

- The EMG signal is shifted by 1.7 volts using tuned potentiometers to ensure it is within the ADC range of the ESP32.
- The ESP32 samples the shifted signal and transmits it wirelessly to a laptop for further processing.
- A push button is included in the circuit to enable user-controlled transmission of the EMG signal.

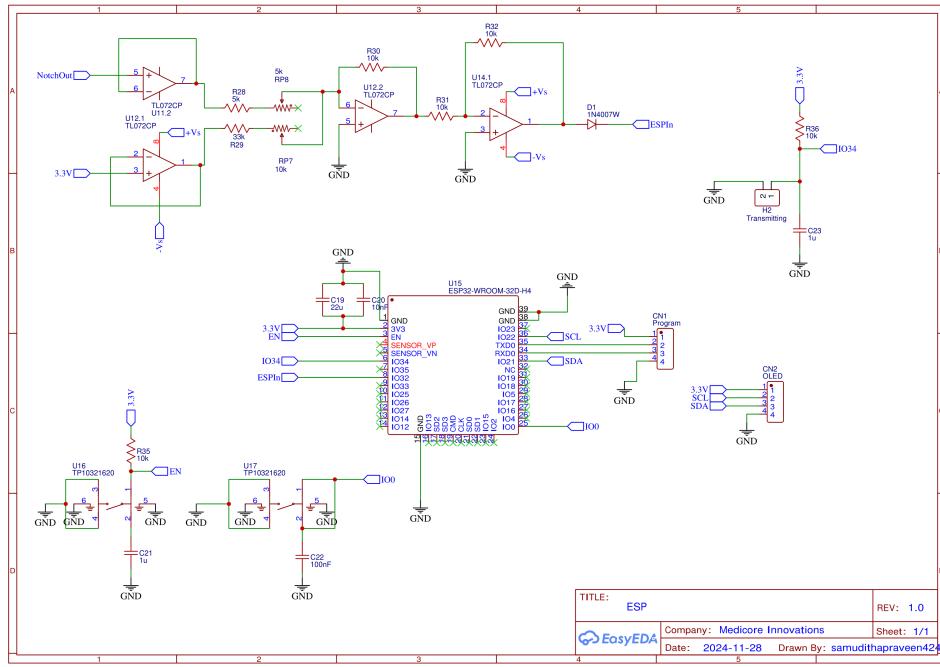


Figure 3: ESP sampling circuit

4.2 PCB designs

To design the printed circuit board (PCB) for our wireless sEMG monitoring device, we utilized EasyEDA software. This tool allowed us to efficiently create and simulate the PCB layout, ensuring optimal design for signal conditioning, sampling, and wireless transmission. EasyEDA's user-friendly interface and extensive library of components made it well-suited for the development of this biomedical application. By leveraging its advanced features, we were able to streamline the PCB design process and ensure the circuit met the requirements of the wireless sEMG monitoring system.

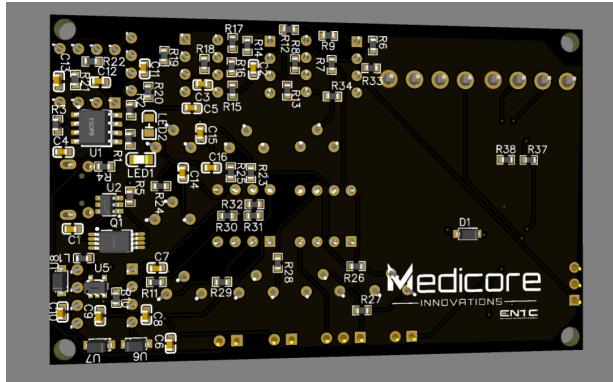


Figure 4: PCB Bottom View

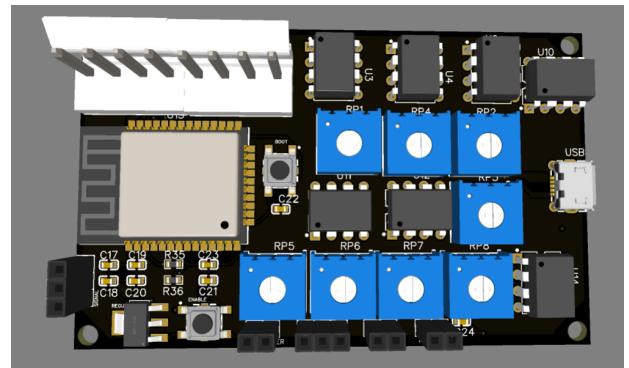


Figure 5: PCB Top View

Since the device is more compact, we designed a 4 layer pcb.

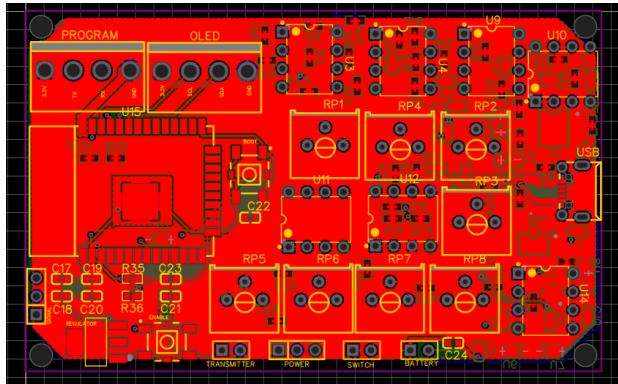


Figure 6: Top Layer of the PCB

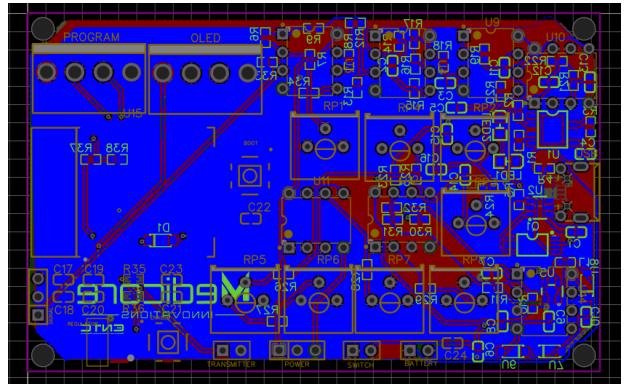


Figure 7: Bottom Layer of the PCB

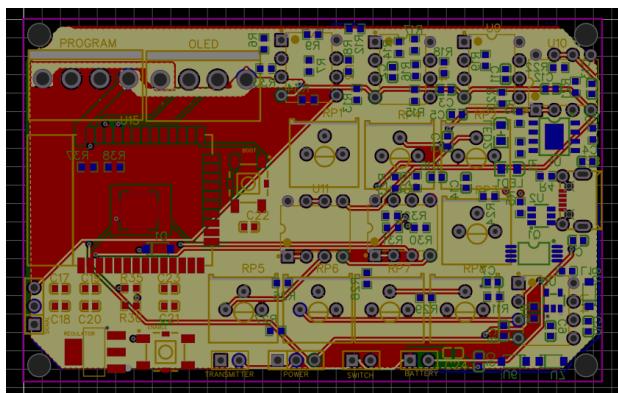


Figure 8: Inner Layer 1 of the PCB

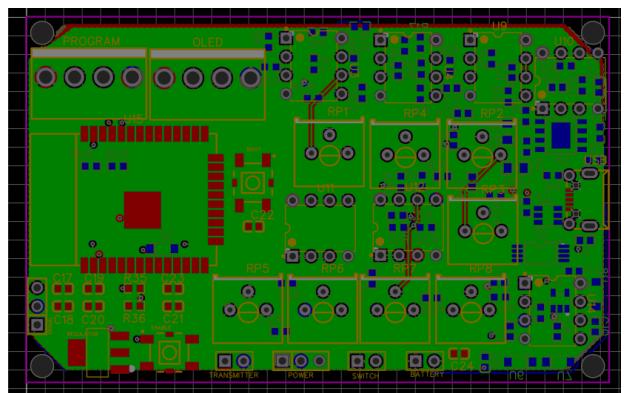


Figure 9: Inner Layer 2 of the PCB

4.3 Machine Learning for Wrist Flexion Classification

The machine learning component of this project involved the classification of wrist flexion signals using a Random Forest classifier. The dataset was taken from <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/EMG+data+for+gestures>. The dataset was sourced from recorded surface electromyography (sEMG) signals, comprising eight input channels and a class label that represented various wrist flexion movements or states. The dataset included 63,196 samples, each with the following structure:

- Time: Sequential index for each observation.
 - Channels: Eight sEMG signal channels (channel1 to channel8) capturing electrical activity during wrist movements.
 - Class: Target variable with six classes representing different wrist flexion movements or rest states.

4.3.1 Preprocessing

Before training, the dataset underwent preprocessing steps to ensure its readiness for classification:

- Feature Scaling: Standardized channel data to handle varying scales across features.
 - Label Encoding: The target variable (class) was encoded for compatibility with the classifier.
 - Data Splitting: The dataset was divided into training (70%) and testing (30%) sets to evaluate model performance.

4.3.2 Model Selection

Random Forest was selected as the classifier due to its robustness against overfitting and its capability to handle high-dimensional data effectively. The model was configured as follows:

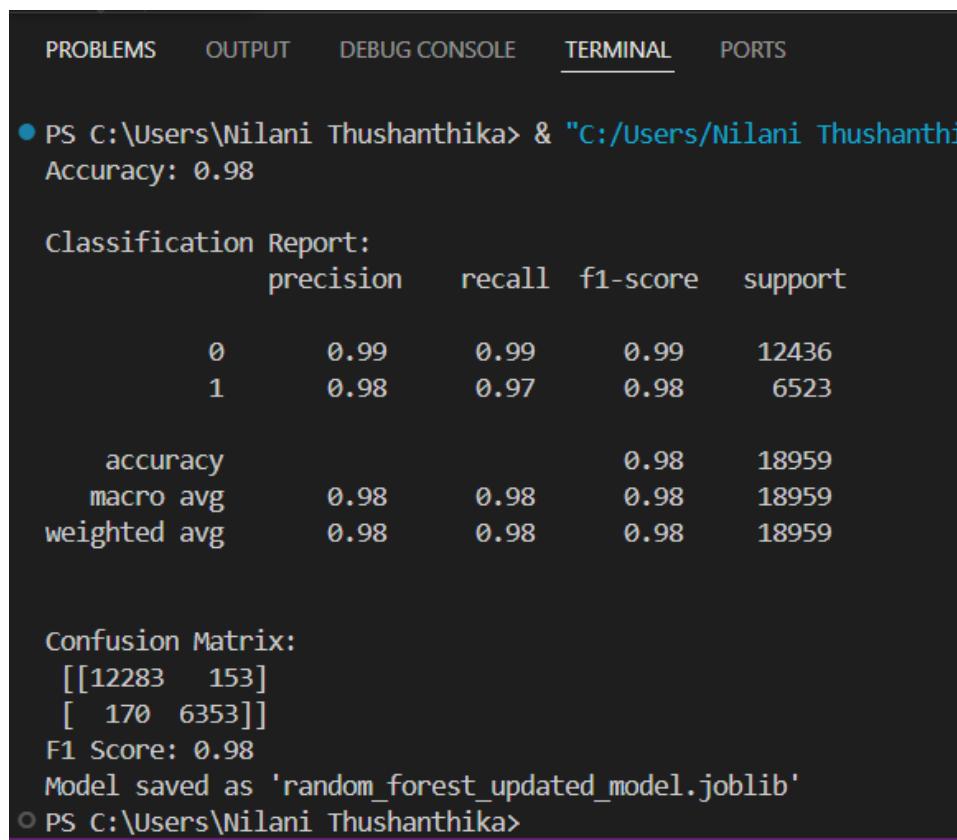
- Number of Trees (n_estimators): Number of trees used in the forest.
- Maximum Depth: Limited to optimize computational efficiency while maintaining accuracy.
- Feature Selection: During training, random subsets of features were considered at each split to introduce diversity among trees.

4.3.3 Training and Testing

The Random Forest model was trained on the sEMG dataset using the training set. Each tree in the forest independently classified the data, and the final prediction was made using majority voting across all trees.

4.3.4 Evaluation

The model was evaluated on the test set using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, confusion matrix and F1-score. It demonstrated strong classification performance, indicating its effectiveness in distinguishing between different wrist flexion states.



A screenshot of a terminal window with tabs for PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, TERMINAL (underlined), and PORTS. The terminal content shows the following output:

```
PS C:\Users\Nilani Thushanthika> & "C:/Users/Nilani Thushanthika/PycharmProjects/WristFlexionClassification/venv/Scripts/python.exe" "C:/Users/Nilani Thushanthika/PycharmProjects/WristFlexionClassification/main.py"
Accuracy: 0.98

Classification Report:
precision    recall    f1-score   support
          0       0.99      0.99      0.99     12436
          1       0.98      0.97      0.98      6523

accuracy                           0.98      18959
macro avg                           0.98      0.98      0.98      18959
weighted avg                          0.98      0.98      0.98      18959

Confusion Matrix:
[[12283  153]
 [ 170 6353]]
F1 Score: 0.98
Model saved as 'random_forest_updated_model.joblib'
PS C:\Users\Nilani Thushanthika>
```

Figure 10: model evaluation

4.3.5 Graphical User Interface

Graphical User Interface (GUI) is implemented using Streamlit to facilitate data visualization for analyzing wrist flexion signals. This intuitive and user-friendly GUI will serve as the central hub for managing classification, and display processes. Following are the tests done using different datasets and displaying it in the UI.

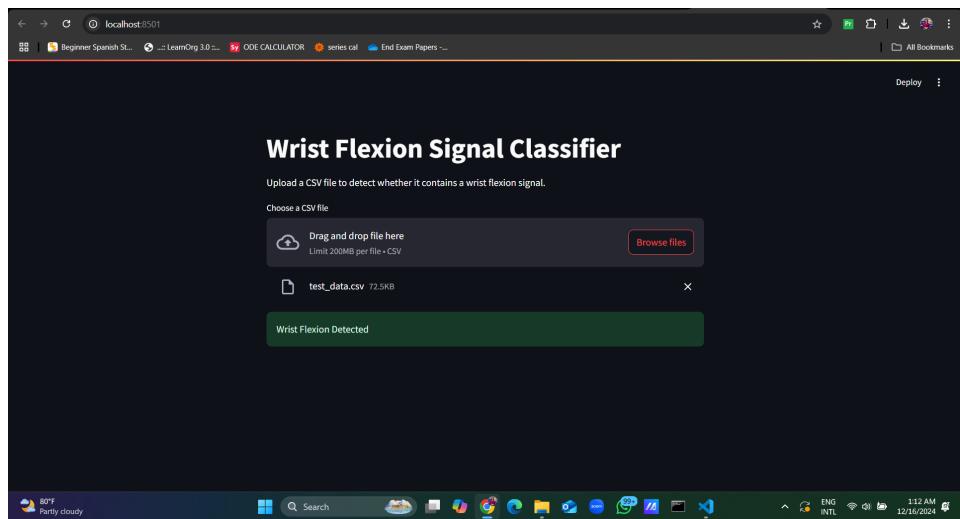


Figure 11: Wrist Flexion Dataset

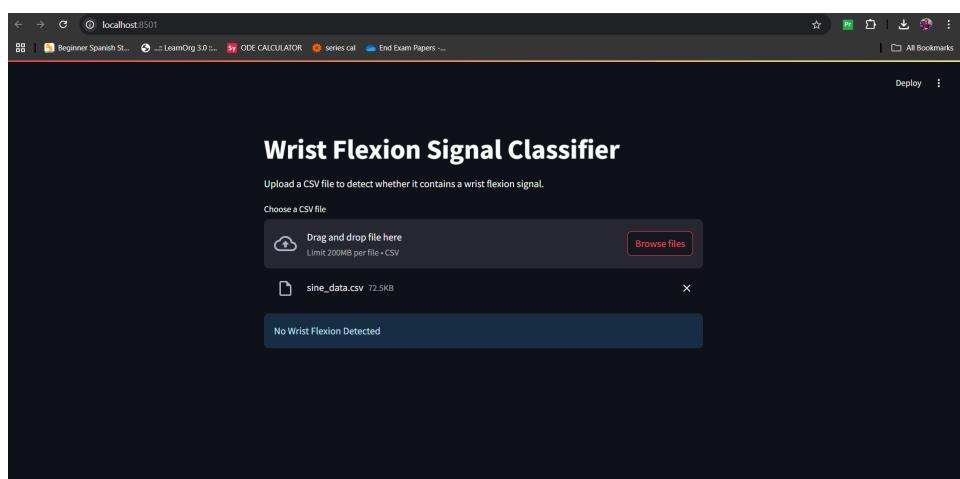


Figure 12: No Wrist Flexion Dataset

4.3.6 Codes

- Model

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
4 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
5 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report,
   ↪ confusion_matrix, f1_score
6 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
7 from scipy.signal import welch
8 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
9 import joblib
10
11 # Load the dataset
12 data = pd.read_csv('D:\sem 3\BM device design\ecg\ML part\code testing\
   ↪ converted_data.csv')
13
14 # Feature Engineering: Extract Statistical and Frequency Features
15 def extract_features(row):
16     features = {}
17
18     # Statistical features

```

```

19     features[ 'mean' ] = row.mean()
20     features[ 'std' ] = row.std()
21     features[ 'max' ] = row.max()
22     features[ 'min' ] = row.min()
23     features[ 'range' ] = row.max() - row.min()
24
25     # Frequency-domain features (adjust nperseg for short signals)
26     nperseg = min(len(row), 8) # Use a maximum of 8 or the length of the
27     ↪ row
28     freqs, psd = welch(row, fs=100, nperseg=nperseg)
29     features[ 'dominant_freq' ] = freqs[np.argmax(psd)] if len(freqs) > 0 else
30     ↪ 0
31     features[ 'power' ] = np.sum(psd) if len(psd) > 0 else 0
32
33     return pd.Series(features)
34
35
36 # Apply feature extraction for each sample (row-wise)
37 X = data.drop(columns=[ 'channel4' ]).apply(lambda row: extract_features(row),
38   ↪ axis=1)
39
40 # Ensure target variable matches the number of rows in X
41 y = (data[ 'channel4' ] > 0).astype(int) # Binary classification
42
43 # Normalize the features
44 scaler = StandardScaler()
45 X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
46
47 # Split the dataset into training and testing sets
48 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size
49   ↪ =0.3, random_state=42)
50
51 # Initialize and train the classifier
52 clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
53 clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
54
55 # Predict on the test set
56 y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
57
58 # Evaluate the model
59 accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
60 f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
61 print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy:.2f}")
62 print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
63 print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
64 print(f"F1 Score: {f1:.2f}")
65
66 # Visualize feature importances
67 feature_importances = clf.feature_importances_
68 plt.barh(X.columns, feature_importances, color='skyblue')
69 plt.xlabel('Feature Importance')
70 plt.ylabel('Feature Names')
71 plt.title('Feature Importance in Random Forest')
72 plt.show()
73
74 # Save the model
75 file_path = "D:\\sem 3\\BM device design\\ecg\\ML part\\code testing\\
76   ↪ random_forest_updated_model.joblib"
77 joblib.dump(clf, file_path)
78 print("Model saved as 'random_forest_updated_model.joblib'")

```

- Classification on a Specific Dataset

```

1 import joblib
2 import numpy as np
3 import pandas as pd
4 from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis # Import skew and kurtosis functions
5
6 # Load the pre-trained model
7 clf = joblib.load("D:\\sem 3\\BM device design\\ecg\\ML part\\code testing\\
8     ↪ random_forest_updated_model.joblib")
9
10 # Function to extract 9 features (example with 9 features)
11 def extract_features(raw_signal):
12     # Use only the features included during training
13     mean_val = np.mean(raw_signal)
14     std_val = np.std(raw_signal)
15     max_val = np.max(raw_signal)
16     min_val = np.min(raw_signal)
17     range_val = max_val - min_val
18     median_val = np.median(raw_signal)
19     rms_val = np.sqrt(np.mean(raw_signal**2))
20
21     # Combine only these 7 features (to match the training script)
22     features = [mean_val, std_val, max_val, min_val, range_val, median_val,
23         ↪ rms_val]
24
25     return features
26
27 def classify_signal_from_csv(csv_file):
28     # Load the CSV data
29     data = pd.read_csv(csv_file)
30
31     # Extract the Amplitude column as the raw signal
32     raw_signal = data['Amplitude'].values # Ensure the column name matches
33         ↪ your dataset
34
35     # Extract features from the raw signal
36     features = extract_features(raw_signal)
37
38     # Reshape the features to match the input format for the classifier (1
39         ↪ sample with multiple features)
40     features = np.array(features).reshape(1, -1)
41
42     # Predict the class (1 for flexion, 0 for non-flexion)
43     prediction = clf.predict(features)
44
45     # Output the prediction for wrist flexion or not
46     if prediction == 1:
47         print("Wrist Flexion Detected")
48     else:
49         print("No Flexion")
50
51
52 # Example usage:
53 csv_file = "D:\\sem 3\\BM device design\\ecg\\ML part\\code testing\\
54     ↪ sine_wave_data.csv" # Provide the path to your CSV file
55 classify_signal_from_csv(csv_file)

```

- GUI

```

1 import streamlit as st
2 import pandas as pd
3 import numpy as np
4 from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis
5 import joblib
6
7 # Load the pre-trained model
8 clf = joblib.load("D:\\sem 3\\BM device design\\ecg\\ML part\\code testing\\
9 → random_forest_updated_model.joblib")
10
11 # Function to extract 7 features (consistent with training)
12 def extract_features(raw_signal):
13     mean_val = np.mean(raw_signal)
14     std_val = np.std(raw_signal)
15     max_val = np.max(raw_signal)
16     min_val = np.min(raw_signal)
17     range_val = max_val - min_val
18     median_val = np.median(raw_signal)
19     rms_val = np.sqrt(np.mean(raw_signal**2))
20
21     # Combine the 7 features
22     features = [mean_val, std_val, max_val, min_val, range_val, median_val,
23 → rms_val]
24     return features
25
26 # Streamlit interface
27 st.title("Wrist Flexion Signal Classifier")
28 st.write("Upload a CSV file to detect whether it contains a wrist flexion
29 → signal.")
30
31 # File uploader
32 uploaded_file = st.file_uploader("Choose a CSV file", type="csv")
33
34 if uploaded_file is not None:
35     # Load the CSV data
36     data = pd.read_csv(uploaded_file)
37
38     # Ensure the CSV contains an 'Amplitude' column
39     if 'Amplitude' not in data.columns:
40         st.error("The uploaded CSV must contain an 'Amplitude' column.")
41     else:
42         # Extract the Amplitude column as the raw signal
43         raw_signal = data['Amplitude'].values
44
45         # Extract features from the raw signal
46         features = extract_features(raw_signal)
47         features = np.array(features).reshape(1, -1)
48
49         # Predict the class
50         prediction = clf.predict(features)[0]
51
52         # Display the result
53         if prediction == 1:
54             st.success("Wrist Flexion Detected")
55         else:
56             st.info("No Wrist Flexion Detected")
57
58 #streamlit run "d:/sem 3/BM device design/ecg/ML part/code testing/
59 → app_updated.py"

```

4.4 Wireless Transmission

We used an ESP32 chip to transmit the EMG signal data to the user's computer. Then a python coded program was used to fetch the data and plot the EMG signal. At the same time an output data file is created for the use of the ML model. Also the ESP32 code is integrated such that necessary messages and battery level can be displayed in the OLED display.

4.4.1 ESP32 Code

```
1 #include <Adafruit_GFX.h>
2 #include <Adafruit_SSD1306.h>
3 #include <WiFi.h>
4 #include <WebServer.h>
5 #include <math.h>
6
7 // Define OLED display dimensions
8 #define SCREEN_WIDTH 128
9 #define SCREEN_HEIGHT 64
10 #define SSD1306_I2C_ADDRESS 0x3C // in Adafruit_SSD1306.h
11 // Define OLED reset pin (set to -1 if not used)
12 #define OLED_RESET -1
13 Adafruit_SSD1306 display(SCREEN_WIDTH, SCREEN_HEIGHT, &Wire, OLED_RESET);
14
15 // Battery level pin and variables
16 #define BATTERY_PIN 35
17 #define BUTTON_PIN 15
18 int batteryLevel = 0;
19 bool isRecording = false;
20
21 // Wi-Fi Access Point credentials
22 const char* ssid = "Medicore";
23 const char* password = "12345678";
24
25 // Create an HTTP server instance
26 WebServer server(80);
27
28 // EMG signal sampling parameters
29 const int sampleCount = 10000; // Number of samples to transmit (time duration)
30 const int analogPin = 34; // Analog input pin
31 const int offset = 2;
32 float analogValues[sampleCount]; // Array to hold sampled analog values
33
34 // Function to collect analog readings
35 void collectAnalogReadings() {
36     for (int i = 0; i < sampleCount; i++) {
37         analogValues[i] = (analogRead(analogPin) * 3.3) / 4095.0 - offset; // Convert
38         // ADC value to voltage
39         delayMicroseconds(500); // 100 kHz sampling rate
40     }
41 }
42
43 // Function to handle root page requests
44 void handleRoot() {
45     collectAnalogReadings(); // Collect EMG signal samples from analog pin
46
47     String jsonResponse = "[";
48
49     // Convert sampled analog data to JSON format
50     for (int i = 0; i < sampleCount; i++) {
51         jsonResponse += String(analogValues[i]);
52         if (i < sampleCount - 1) {
53             jsonResponse += ",";
54         }
55     }
56 }
```

```

53     }
54 }
55 jsonResponse += "]]";
56
57 // Send JSON response
58 server.send(200, "application/json", jsonResponse);
59 }
60
61 void setup() {
62     // Initialize serial communication
63     Serial.begin(115200);
64
65     // Start Wi-Fi as Access Point
66     WiFi.softAP(ssid, password);
67     Serial.println("Wi-Fi Access Point started");
68     Serial.print("IP Address: ");
69     Serial.println(WiFi.softAPIP());
70
71     // Configure HTTP server routes
72     server.on("/", handleRoot);
73
74     // Start the HTTP server
75     server.begin();
76     Serial.println("HTTP server started");
77
78     // Initialize OLED display
79     if (!display.begin(SSD1306_SWITCHCAPVCC, 0x3C)) {
80         Serial.println(F("SSD1306 allocation failed"));
81         for (;;);
82     }
83
84     // Set up button pin
85     pinMode(BUTTON_PIN, INPUT_PULLUP);
86
87     // Clear the display buffer
88     display.clearDisplay();
89
90     // Display the welcome screen
91     //displayWelcomeScreen();
92     delay(3000); // Wait for 3 seconds
93
94     // Clear the screen for the next message
95     display.clearDisplay();
96     display.display();
97 }
98
99 void loop() {
100     // // Read battery level
101     // batteryLevel = analogRead(BATTERY_PIN);
102
103     // // Check if the button is pressed
104     // if (digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN) == LOW && !isRecording) {
105     //     isRecording = true;
106
107     //     server.handleClient();
108
109     //     displayRecordingScreen();
110     //     delay(3000); // Simulate recording time
111     //     displayDoneScreen();
112     //     delay(2000); // Wait before turning off the display
113     //     display.clearDisplay();
114     //     display.display();
115     //     isRecording = false;

```

```

116 // } else if (!isRecording) {
117 //     // Display the message and battery indicator
118 //     displayMessageWithBattery("Click the button to start recording");
119 displayWelcomeScreen();
120 delay(1000);
121 }
122
123
124
125 void displayWelcomeScreen() {
126     // Display welcome message
127     display.setTextSize(1);
128     display.setTextColor(SSD1306_WHITE);
129     display.setCursor(10, 20);
130     display.setTextSize(2);
131     display.println("WiEMG");
132     display.setTextSize(1);
133     display.setCursor(50, 45);
134     display.println("by Medicore ");
135
136     // Update the display with the buffer
137     display.display();
138 }
139
140 void displayMessageWithBattery(const char* message) {
141     // Clear the display buffer
142     display.clearDisplay();
143
144     // Display battery level indicator
145     displayBatteryIndicator();
146
147     // Display the main message
148     display.setTextSize(1);
149     display.setTextColor(SSD1306_WHITE);
150     display.setCursor(0, 30);
151     display.println(message);
152
153     // Update the display with the buffer
154     display.display();
155 }
156
157 void displayRecordingScreen() {
158     // Clear the display buffer
159     display.clearDisplay();
160
161     // Display "Recording..." message
162     display.setTextSize(1);
163     display.setTextColor(SSD1306_WHITE);
164     display.setCursor(0, 30);
165     display.println("Recording.....");
166
167     // Update the display with the buffer
168     display.display();
169 }
170
171 void displayDoneScreen() {
172     // Clear the display buffer
173     display.clearDisplay();
174
175     // Display "Done" message
176     display.setTextSize(1);
177     display.setTextColor(SSD1306_WHITE);
178     display.setCursor(0, 30);

```

```

179 display.println("Done");
180
181 // Update the display with the buffer
182 display.display();
183 }
184
185 void displayBatteryIndicator() {
186 // Map battery level to a percentage
187 int batteryPercent = map(batteryLevel, 0, 4095, 0, 100);
188
189 // Draw the battery outline
190 display.drawRect(110, 5, 16, 8, SSD1306_WHITE);
191 display.drawRect(126, 7, 2, 4, SSD1306_WHITE); // Battery positive terminal
192
193 // Fill the battery level
194 int fillWidth = map(batteryPercent, 0, 100, 0, 14);
195 display.fillRect(112, 7, fillWidth, 4, SSD1306_WHITE);
196
197 // Display the percentage value (optional)
198 display.setCursor(90, 5);
199 display.setTextSize(1);
200 display.setTextColor(SSD1306_WHITE);
201 display.print(batteryPercent);
202 display.print("%");
203 }

```

4.4.2 Python Code

```

1 import requests
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 import numpy as np
4 import csv
5 from scipy.signal import iirnotch, filtfilt
6 import pandas as pd
7
8 # ESP32 IP address
9 ESP32_IP = "http://192.168.4.1/"
10
11 # Function to fetch EMG data from ESP32
12 def fetch_emg_signal():
13     try:
14         response = requests.get(ESP32_IP)
15         response.raise_for_status() # Raise an error for bad status codes
16         emg_signal_data = response.json() # Parse JSON response
17         return emg_signal_data
18     except requests.RequestException as e:
19         print(f"Error fetching data from ESP32: {e}")
20         return []
21
22 # Save sine wave data to a CSV file
23 def save_to_csv(time, amplitude, filename="emg_signal_data.csv"):
24     try:
25         with open(filename, mode="w", newline="") as file:
26             writer = csv.writer(file)
27             writer.writerow(["Time (s)", "Amplitude"])
28             writer.writerows(zip(time, amplitude))
29             print(f"Sine wave data saved to {filename}")
30     except IOError as e:
31         print(f"Error saving to CSV file: {e}")
32
33 # Apply a notch filter to remove 50 Hz noise
34 def apply_notch_filter(signal, fs, f0=50, Q=5):

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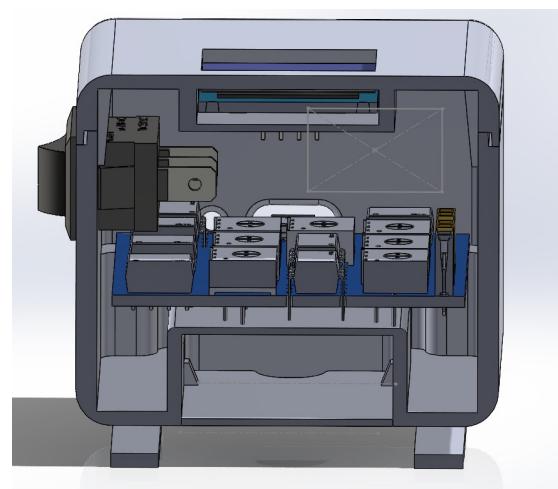
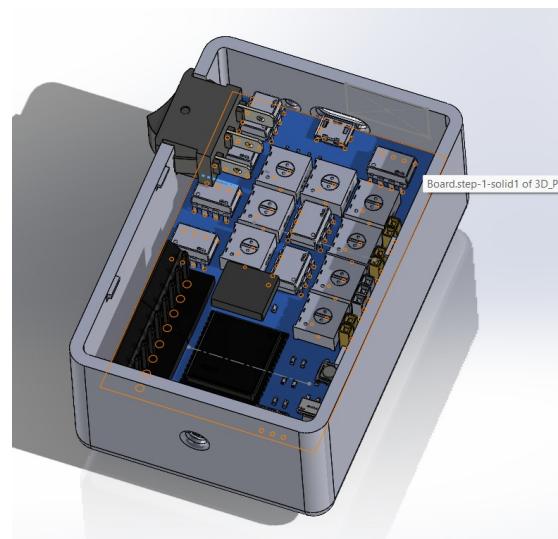
35     b, a = iirnotch(f0 / (fs / 2), Q)
36     filtered_signal = filtfilt(b, a, signal)
37     return filtered_signal
38
39 # Fetch sine wave data
40 emg_signal = fetch_emg_signal()
41
42 # Check if data is valid
43 if emg_signal:
44     # Generate time axis for plotting
45     sample_count = len(emg_signal)
46     sampling_rate = 2000 # Adjusted sampling rate in Hz (e.g., 2 kHz)
47     time = np.linspace(0, sample_count / sampling_rate, sample_count)
48
49     # Save data to a CSV file
50     save_to_csv(time, emg_signal)
51
52     # Apply a 50 Hz notch filter
53     emg_signal_fil = np.array(emg_signal)
54     filtered_emg_signal = apply_notch_filter(emg_signal_fil, sampling_rate)
55
56     # Plot the original and filtered sine wave
57     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
58     plt.plot(time[5000:5500], emg_signal[5000:5500], label='Original Sine Wave',
59               color='red', alpha=0.6)
59     plt.plot(time[5000:5500], filtered_emg_signal[5000:5500], label='Filtered
60               Sine Wave (50 Hz Removed)', color='blue', linewidth=1)
60     plt.title("Sine Wave from ESP32 (Before and After Filtering)")
61     plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
62     plt.ylabel("Amplitude")
63     plt.grid()
64     plt.legend()
65     plt.show()
66 else:
67     print("No data received from ESP32.")

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4.5 Enclosure

This is the Solidworks design of our Enclosure





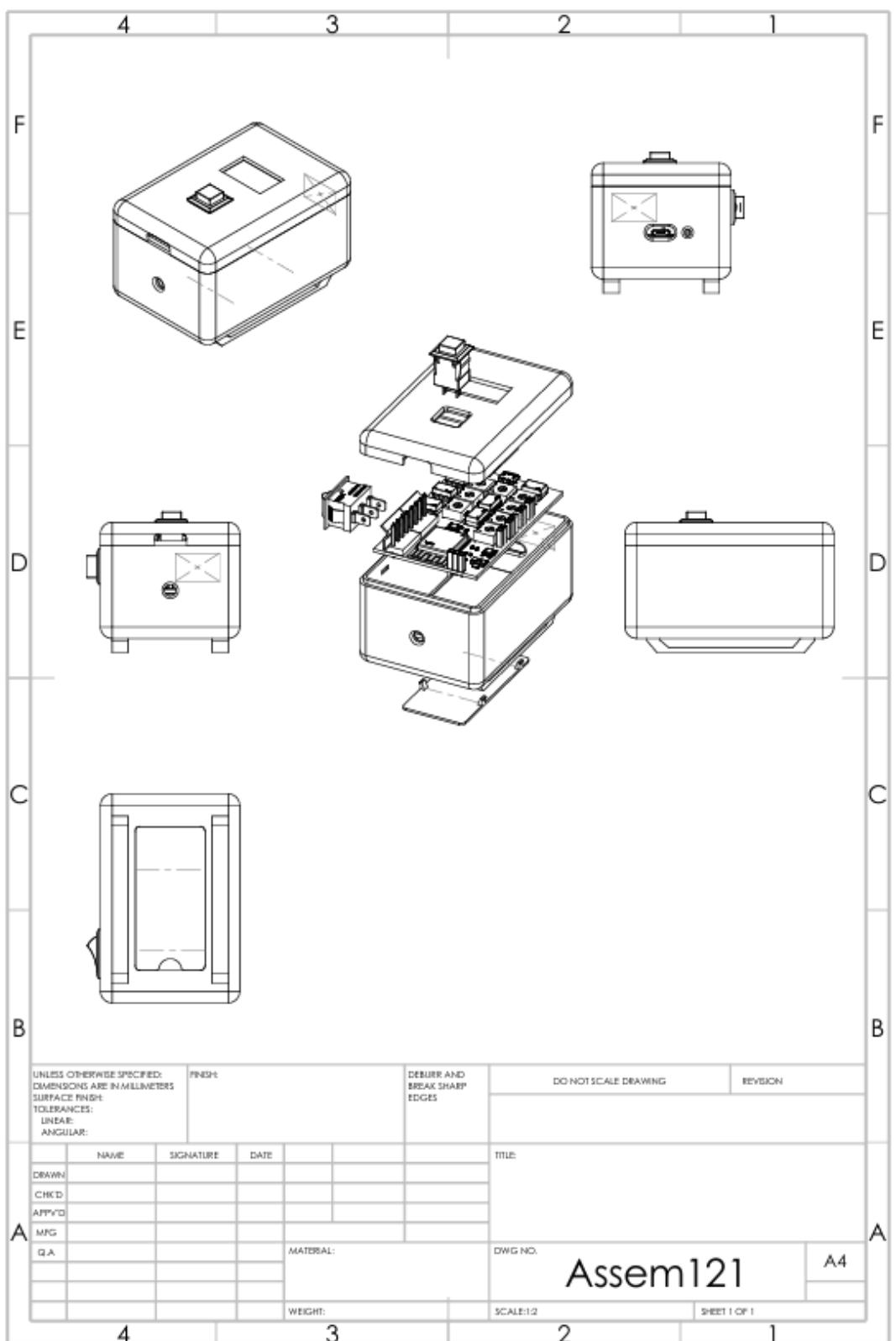


Figure 13: The Drawing File of our enclosure

5 Simulation Results

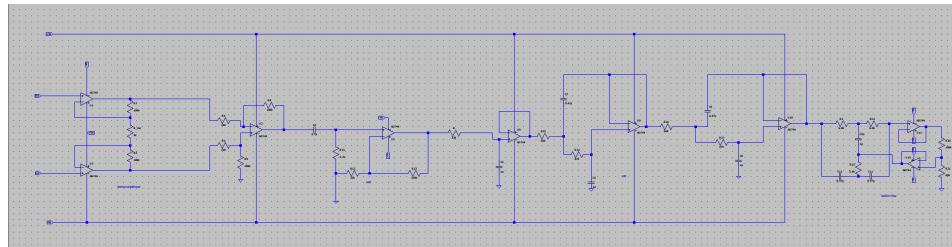


Figure 14: LT Spice simulation circuit

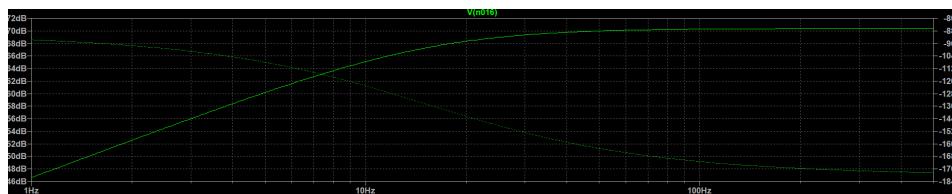


Figure 15: Frequency Response after the High Pass filter

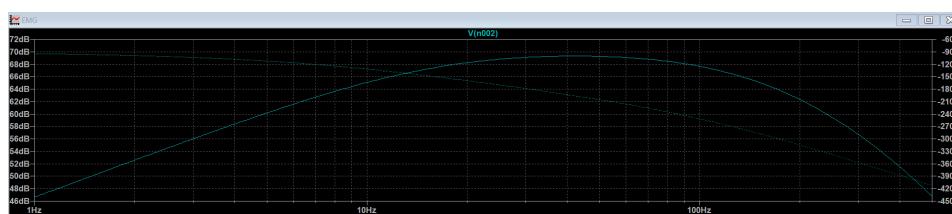


Figure 16: Frequency Response after the Low Pass filter



Figure 17: Frequency Response after the Notch filter

6 Test Results

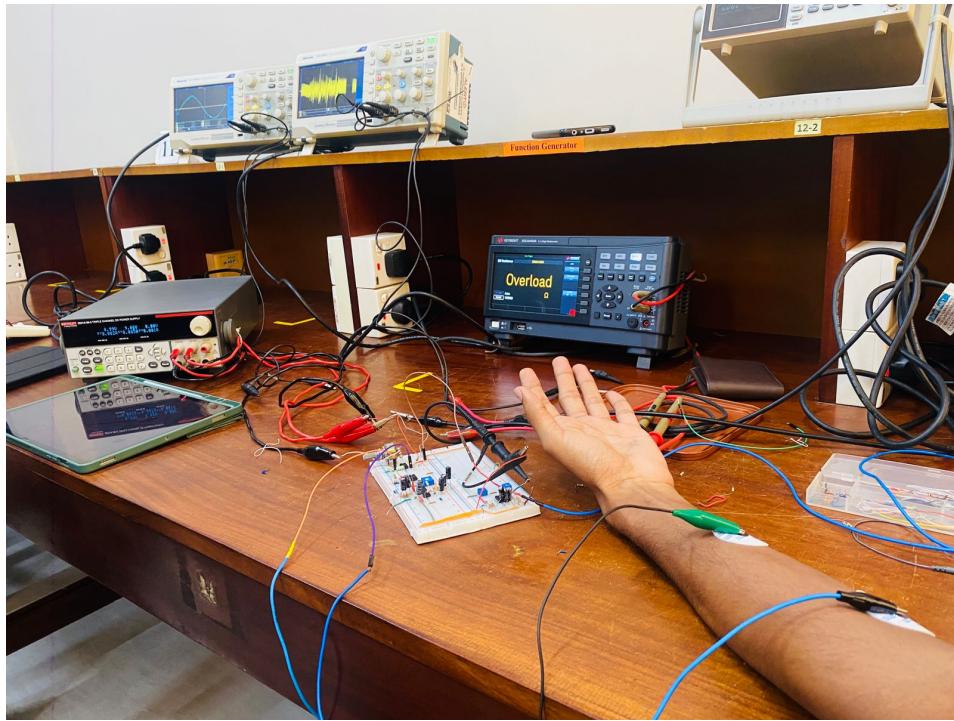


Figure 18: Breadboard Testing of the Filters

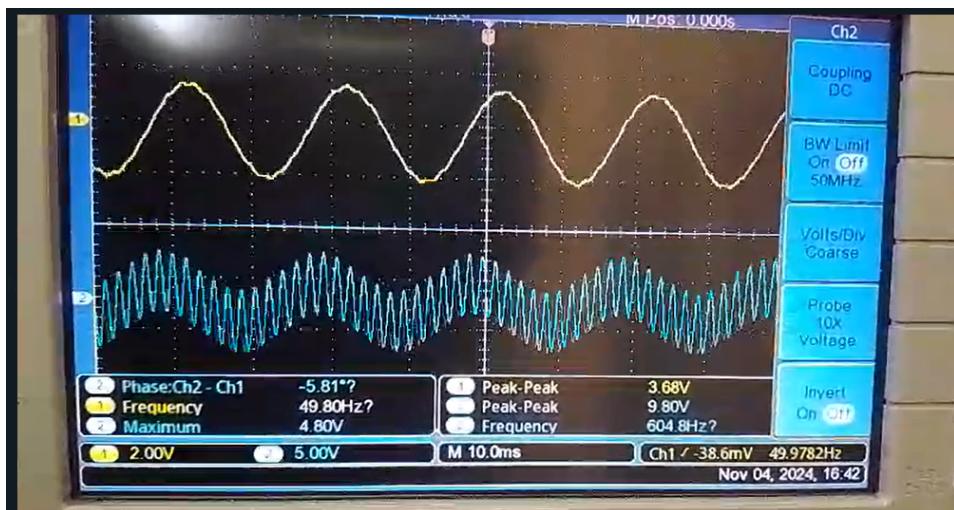


Figure 19: Clipping Off the Higher Frequency components

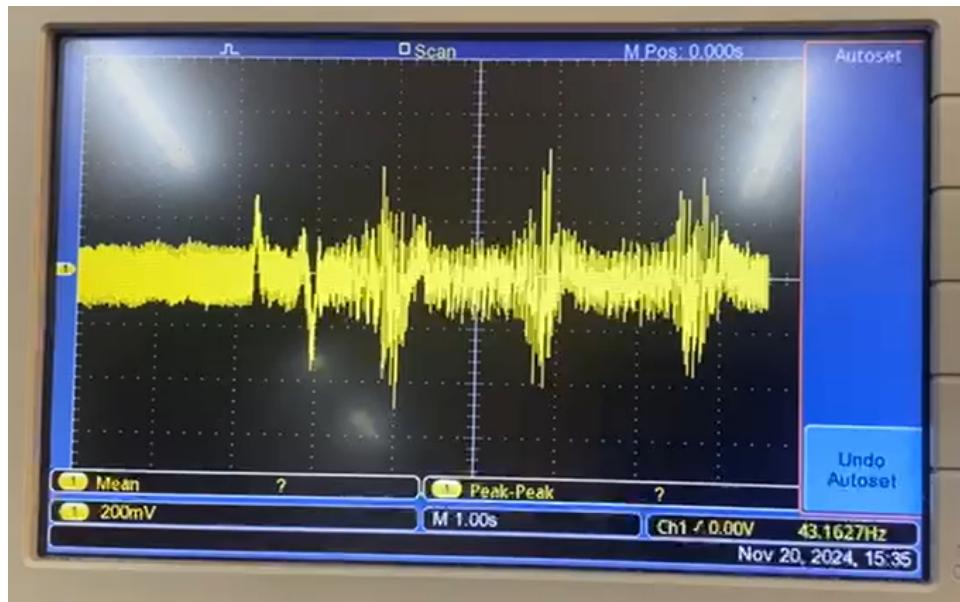


Figure 20: Filtered sEMG Signal on the Breadboard

7 Possible Regulatory Pathway

The sEMG wrist flexion monitoring device for athletes is likely to be classified under the U.S. FDA regulations based on its intended use and risk profile. Given its focus on monitoring muscle activity and providing actionable feedback, the device falls under one of the following categories:

- Electromyograph (EMG) Device (21 CFR 882.1870):
 - Class: Class II
 - Purpose: Evaluates neuromuscular function.
 - Pathway: Requires a 510(k) premarket notification, demonstrating substantial equivalence to an existing FDA-cleared device.
- Biofeedback Device (21 CFR 890.1375):
 - Class: Class II
 - Purpose: Improves physical function through biofeedback.
 - Pathway: Also requires a 510(k) premarket notification, with additional clinical data if novel claims are made.

If we marketed strictly for non-medical purposes (e.g., performance monitoring for athletes without diagnostic claims), the device may not require FDA clearance but must adhere to consumer device standards. Further analysis of the device's intended claims and features would determine the exact classification and regulatory requirements.

8 Future Improvements

8.1 ML Model Improvement for Movement Classification

Currently, the machine learning model classifies wrist flexion and extension. For future improvements, we can enhance the model to classify all types of wrist movements, including:

- Wrist Extension
- Wrist Flexion
- Radial Deviations

- Ulnar Deviations

To achieve this, consider:

- Expanding the dataset to include a broader range of wrist movements to ensure the model can learn distinct patterns for each type.
- Exploring more advanced machine learning algorithms (e.g., deep learning techniques like convolutional neural networks) that may improve accuracy, especially if the movements are subtle.
- Feature engineering: Identify additional relevant features (e.g., movement speed, angle, or time duration) to improve classification accuracy.

8.2 Using More Electrodes to Enhance the Circuit

To enhance the quality and accuracy of the readings, the use of more electrodes can provide more data points and improve the model's ability to classify different movements. For example:

- Adding additional electrodes around the wrist or forearm could capture more muscle activity patterns.
- Improving electrode placement for better signal accuracy and to reduce noise.
- Upgrading the circuit: Make adjustments to handle more electrodes and ensure reliable signal processing (e.g., improving the analog-to-digital conversion, enhancing the signal amplification).

By increasing the number of electrodes, we can improve the granularity of the data, which could lead to more accurate movement classifications. Additionally, ensuring proper circuit design and signal processing techniques will be crucial to handle the increased complexity.

8.3 Optimizing the Notch Filter for Improved Noise Removal

To enhance signal clarity and reduce noise interference, optimizing the notch filter is a promising future improvement. For example:

- Fine-tuning the notch filter's frequency response to target specific noise frequencies more effectively, such as those caused by powerline interference (50 Hz).
- Upgrading the circuit: Incorporate higher-quality components and advanced filtering techniques to minimize signal distortion and preserve the integrity of the original sEMG signal.
- Evaluating digital filtering methods as an alternative or complement to the analog notch filter to enhance overall signal processing capabilities.

8.4 Utilizing MATLAB for Enhanced Data Transmission and Machine Learning Integration

Integrating MATLAB into the workflow can streamline data handling and improve machine learning capabilities. For example:

- Employing MATLAB's robust communication tools to enable seamless data transmission between the device and the computer.
- Using MATLAB's machine learning toolboxes to develop and fine-tune advanced models for classifying wrist movements with higher accuracy.
- Leveraging MATLAB for data preprocessing, such as filtering, feature extraction, and dimensionality reduction, to enhance model performance.
- Simplifying end-to-end analysis by integrating MATLAB scripts for training, testing, and deploying machine learning models directly onto the device.

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