



CONTACTLESS HUMAN VITAL SIGN MONITORING SYSTEM(CVSMS) USING MILLIMETER WAVE FMCW RADAR FOR HEALTH CARE APPLICATIONS.

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Abstract

This project focuses on developing a **contactless device** designed to monitor **vital signs** such as **heart rate**, **respiratory rate**, and **temperature** using advanced **radar technology**. The motivation behind this project is to provide a **reliable** monitoring solution for **elderly individuals** and **heart patients**, offering **continuous observation** without physical contact. This feature is particularly beneficial for use during sleep and in situations involving contagious diseases, where minimizing contact is crucial. The system utilizes a **60 GHz radar** to accurately measure heart rate and respiratory rate. This radar technology is capable of detecting subtle movements and changes in the body, making it an effective tool for continuous monitoring. Additionally, a thermal sensor is integrated into the device to measure skin temperature, ensuring a comprehensive assessment of vital signs. An **ESP8266 Node MCU** is employed to process the data collected from the radar and thermal sensors. The processed data is then transmitted to a display and a mobile application called **CVSMS**. The app not only displays the vital sign data but also provides **graphical representations**, allowing users and healthcare providers to easily track changes over time. The device has demonstrated significant accuracy in its measurements, with **heart rate data** being **approximately 85% accurate** and **respiratory rate data** about **90% accurate**. This high level of accuracy ensures that the device can be trusted for **regular monitoring**, providing peace of mind to users and valuable data to healthcare professionals.

Methodology for Achieving Goal

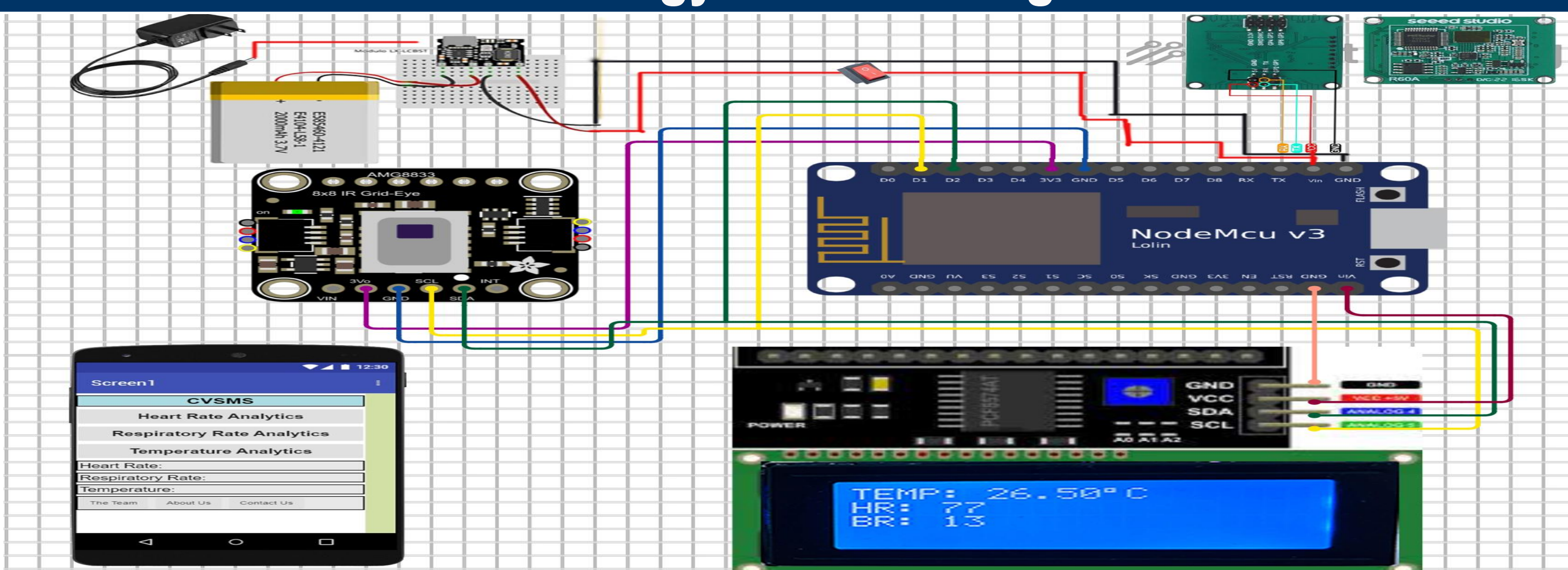


Figure 1: Circuit Diagram of Contactless Vital Sign Monitoring System (CVSMS)

Working Principle & Flowchart

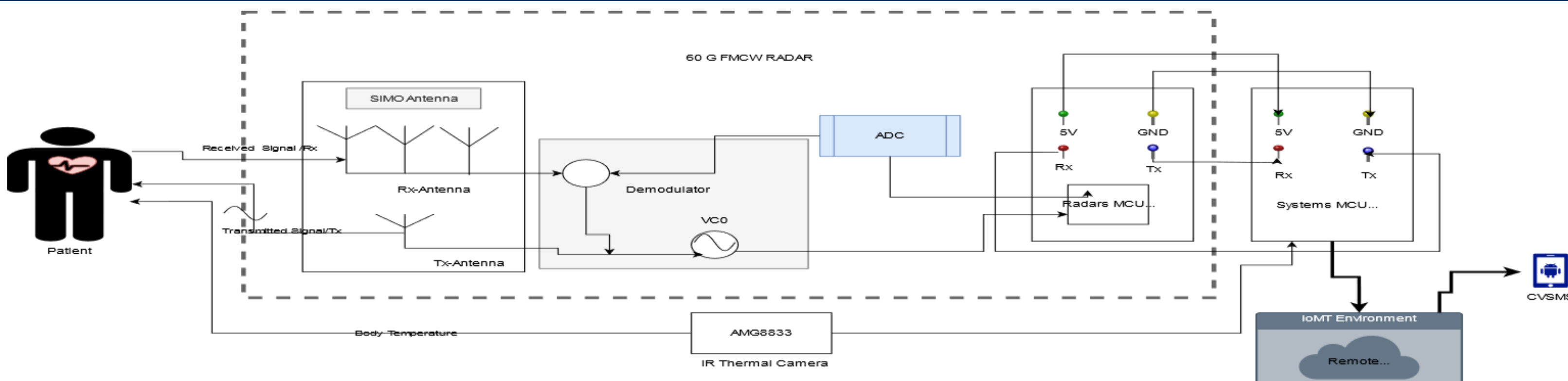


Figure 2: Working Principle of Contactless Vital Sign Monitoring System (CVSMS)

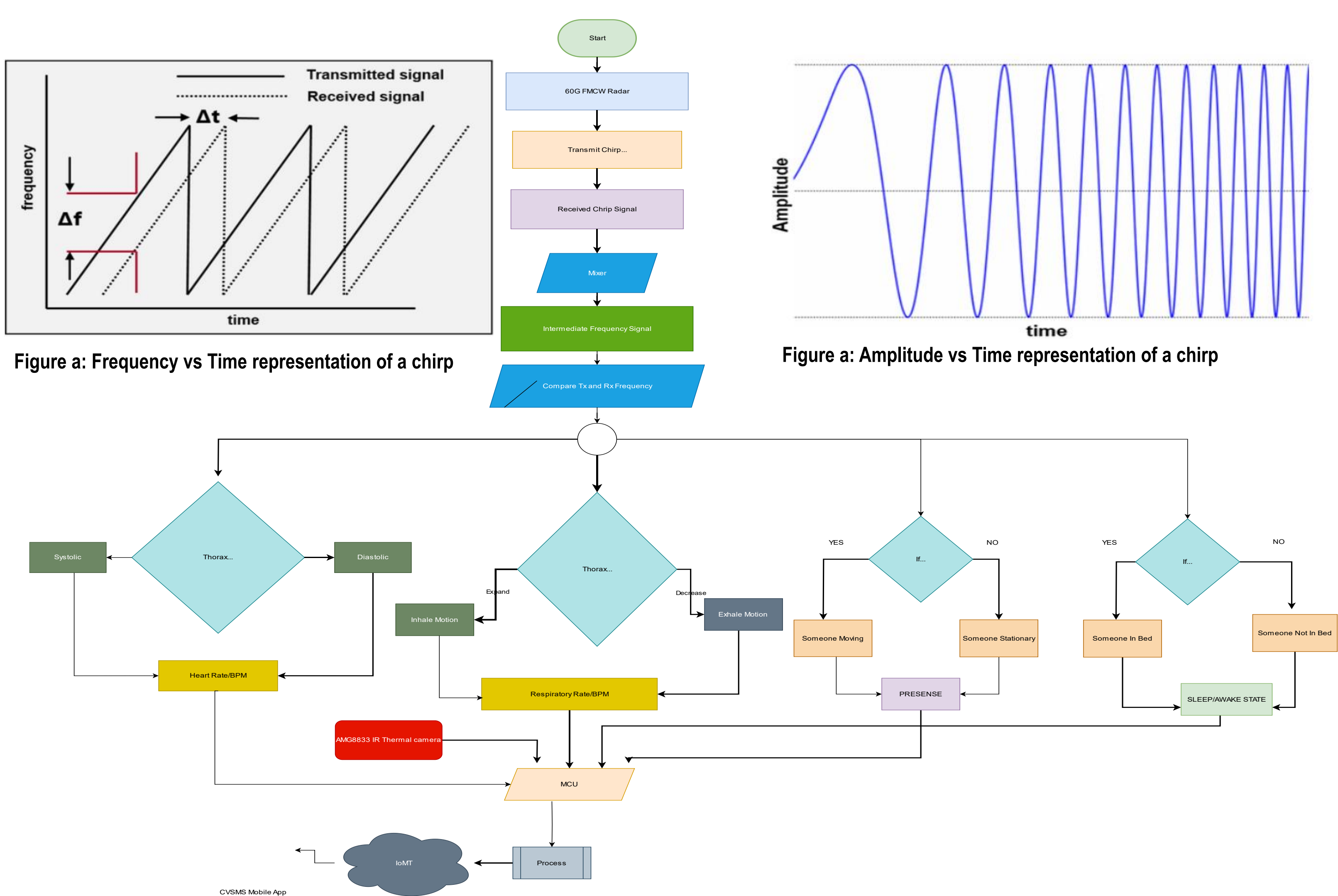


Figure 3: Flowchart of Contactless Vital Sign Monitoring System (CVSMS)

Simulated Results:(MATLAB)

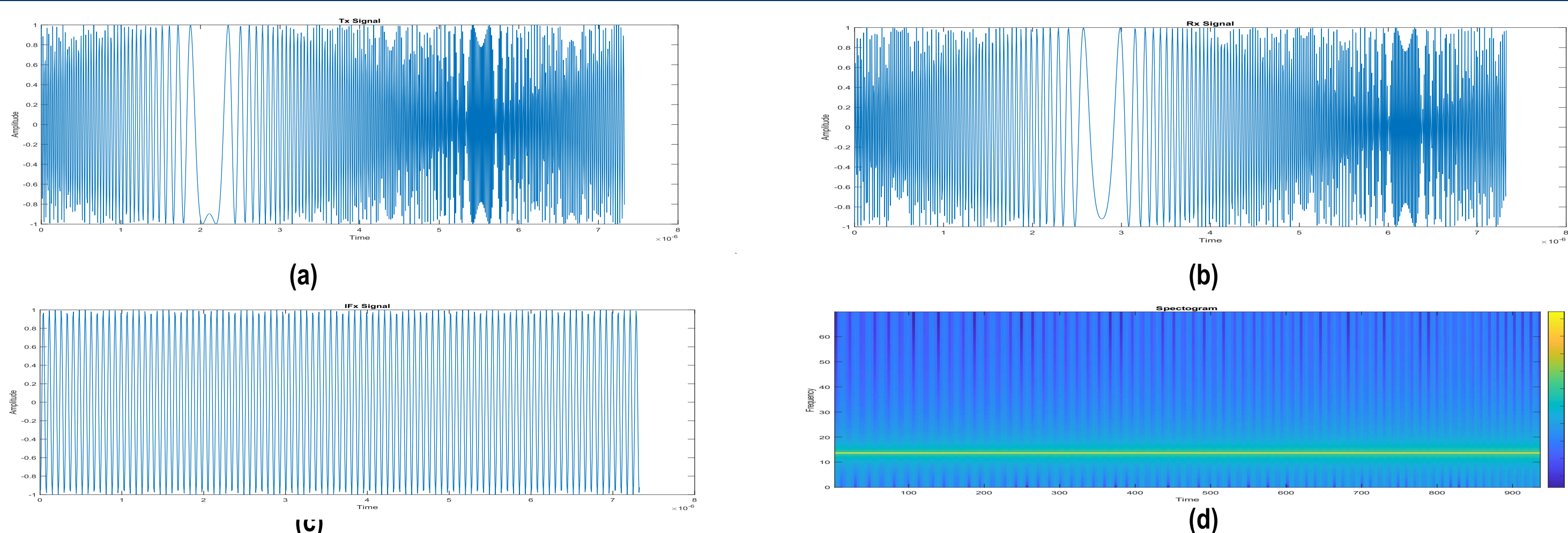


Figure 4: (a) Tx Signal of FMCW radar, (b) Rx Signal of FMCW radar (c) IF signal of FMCW radar& (d) Spectrogram of FMCW radar.

Hardware Prototype



Figure 5: 3D Modeling Of the Casing of the Contactless Vital Sign Monitoring System

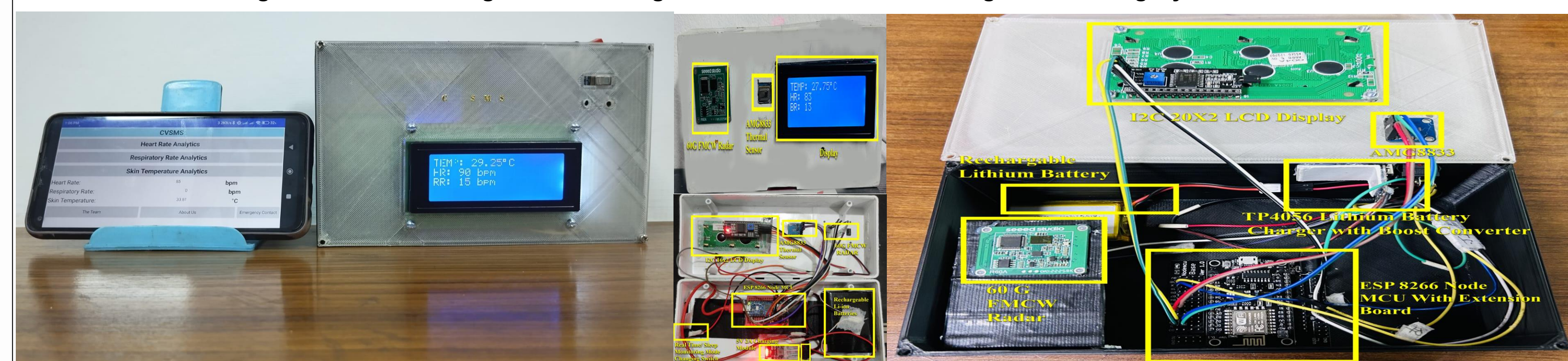


Figure 6: Hardware Implementation of the Contactless Vital Sign Monitoring System



Figure 7: Data Acquisition For Systems Validation

App Development

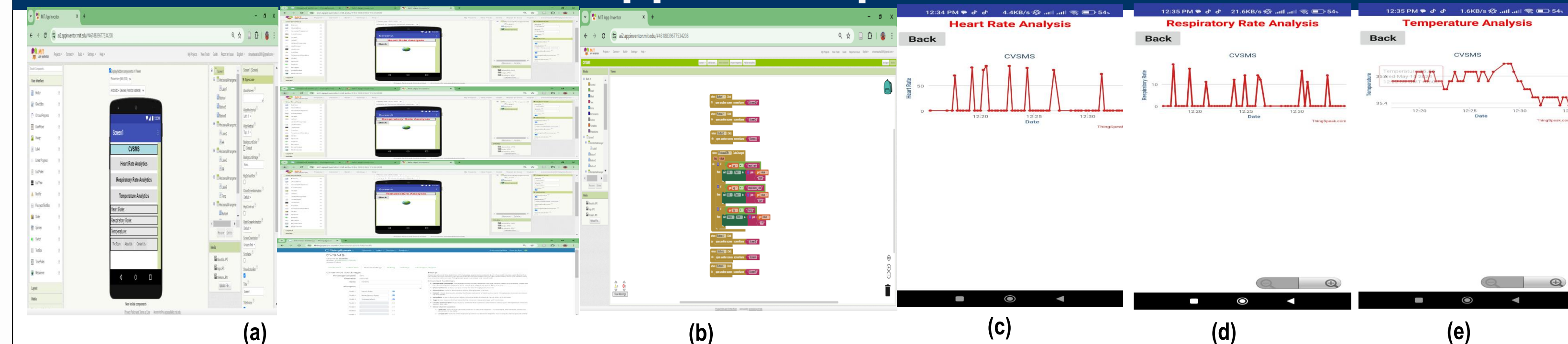


Figure 8: (a) Design of CVSMS Android App, (b) Logic Blocks for the App (c) Real Time Heart Rate (d) Real Time Respiratory Rate (e) Real Time Temperature Rate

Results Analysis

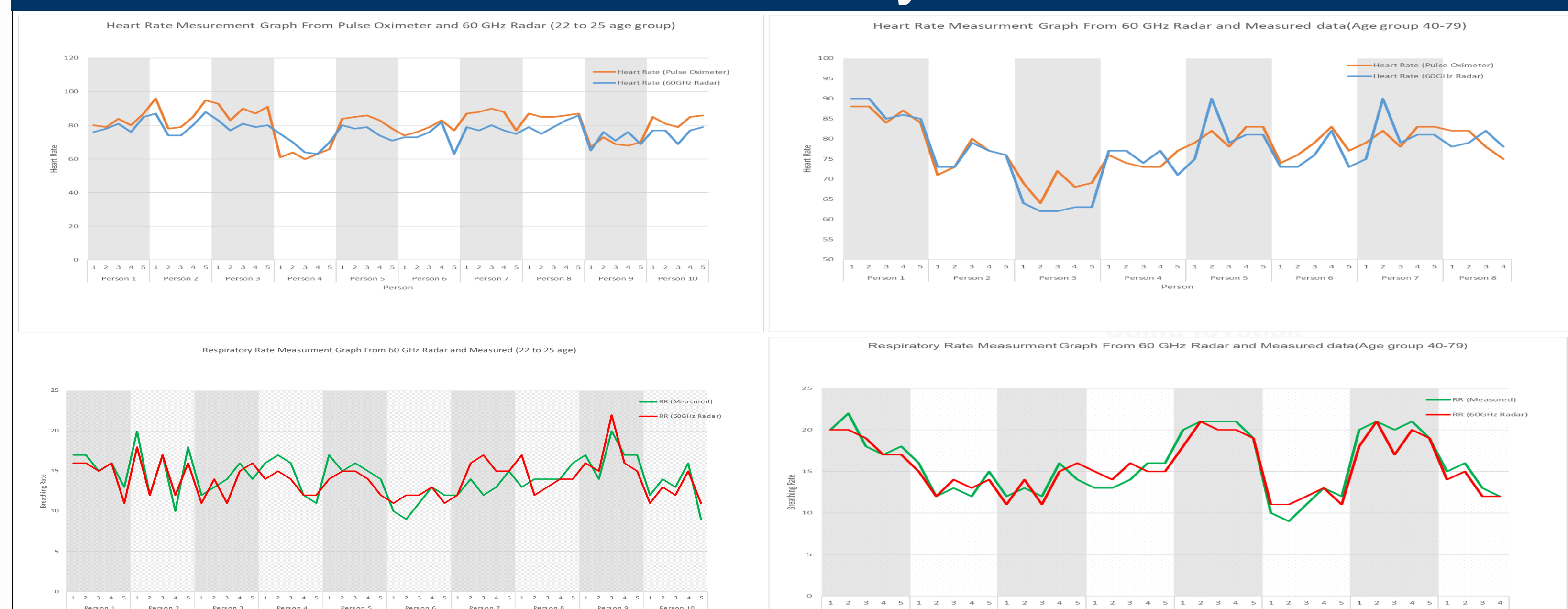
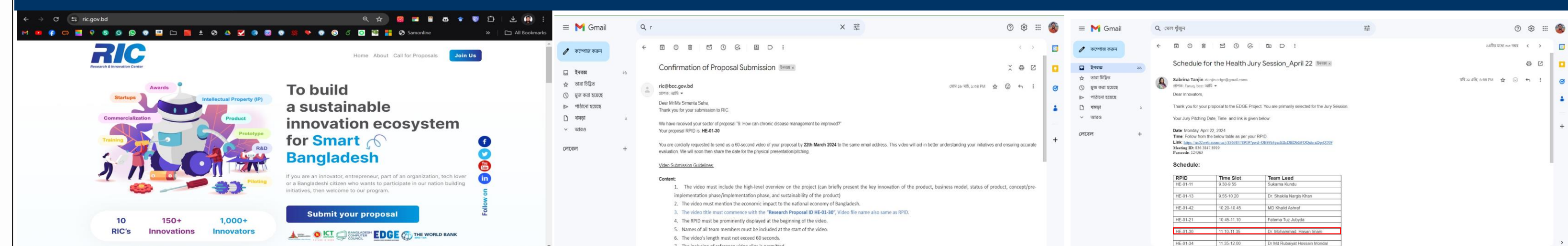


Figure 9: Comparison of measured heart rate and respiratory rate data and radar data for young (22 to 25) and middle aged group(40-69)

Conclusion & Future Work

This developed project is a simple and **affordable** device that can measure **heart rate**, **breathing rate**, and **temperature** without touching the person. It uses a **60 GHz radar** and a **thermal sensor**. It's designed for **elderly people** and **heart patients** to help them **monitor** their health regularly. In the future, we plan to add features like **blood pressure measurement**, sleep quality monitoring, more functions on the Android app, emergency alerts, and **fall detection**. As this project uses **SIMO antenna** configuration for future purpose **MIMO antenna** configuration and more higher frequency radar can be implemented.

Achievements



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