

48 adult subjects were invited for the experiments, whose ages vary from 18 to 65 (20 males and 28 females, with white, yellow and dark skin colors, with or without history of smoking). Written consent was acquired from each participant prior to the experiment sessions. This was a non-clinical study without any harming procedure and all data were collected anonymously. These experiment procedures follow strictly with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki.

The gloves described in “Photoplethysmography Motion Artifacts Removal based on Signal-Noise Interaction Modeling Utilizing Envelope Filtering and Time-Delay Neural Network” were worn on both hands of subjects with PPG detector cuffs fixed on index fingertips. A certificated medical level pulse oximeter (KS-CM01, Li Kang Co., Ltd.) was fixed on middle finger of left hand for reference. During the whole experiments, subjects’ left hands were required to keep static, while right hands act following the PC software’s instructions, which include continuous movement and rest.

For subject 1-10 (training set), 10 sets of experiments were carried out for each person. For subject 11-48 (testing set), 1 set of experiments was carried out for each person. Each set of experiment contains 10 sequences. For the 1st to the 5th sequence, the movement pattern of bending index finger was required, while for the 6th to 10th sequence, the movement pattern of horizontal finger-axial moving was required. The movements are instructed to be carried out in large and small amplitudes, high and low frequencies, whereas the exact amplitudes and frequencies are not given and up to the individuals themselves. Amplitudes and frequencies variation were taken into consideration because we want to include different levels of noise intensity. The two movement patterns we selected are those proven to have the most significant influences on PPG Signal-Noise Ratio (SNR).

The detailed instructions for each sequence are shown in Fig. 1. The length for each set of 10-sequences-included experiment is about 32 minutes. There is also a compulsory interval of at least one hour between different sets, during which all the experiment setups including the PPG cuffs are rearranged, in order to take the sensor contact pressure and personal physical situation fluctuations such as heart rate variation and blood pressure alternation into consideration.

For subject 1-10 each, the data length of 10 sets of experiment together is about 320 minutes, and for the training dataset combining 10 subjects’ experiments, the total data length is about 53 hours, at the sample rate of 200 Sample/s. For subject 11-48 each, the data length of 1 set of experiment is about 32 minutes, and for the testing dataset combining 38 subjects’ experiments, the total data length is about 20.3 hours, at the sample rate of 200 Sample/s.

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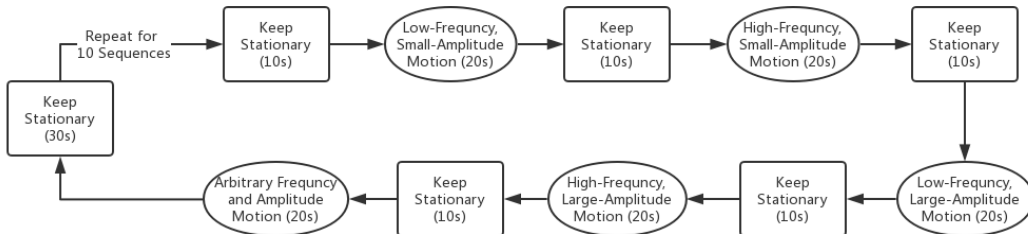


Fig. 1. Detailed instructions for each experiment sequence. The proposed sequence includes five 20-seconds-motion-instructions with different frequencies and amplitudes in order to take different PPG SNR into consideration. Intervals for resting are arranged between motions. For one set of experiment, 10 sequences above are required, the 1st to the 5th of which demands motion of bending the index fingers, and the 6th to the 10th demands motion of horizontal finger-axial moving. 10 sets of experiments in total are carried out on each subject.