



CONTINUOUS BLOOD PRESSURE ESTIMATION USING GRAPH AND CNN

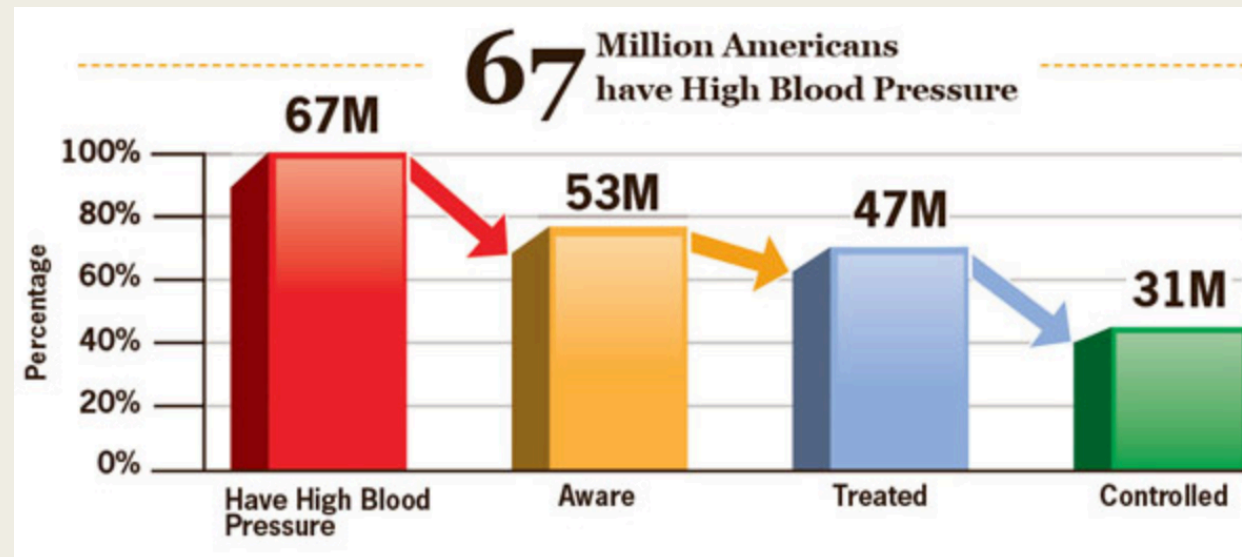
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Motivation and Objective

- High blood pressure (BP) and hypertension are:
 - *common reasons to cause the cardiovascular diseases*
 - *major risk factor for death*
- Only 1/2 of the hypertensive population has their BP under control
 - *lack of proper monitoring and feedback on the treatment*

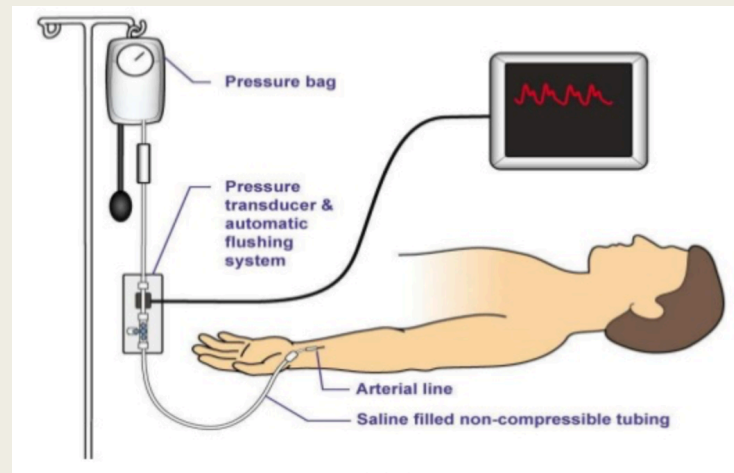


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- Existed BP measuring methods are:
 - *not able to monitoring continuously*

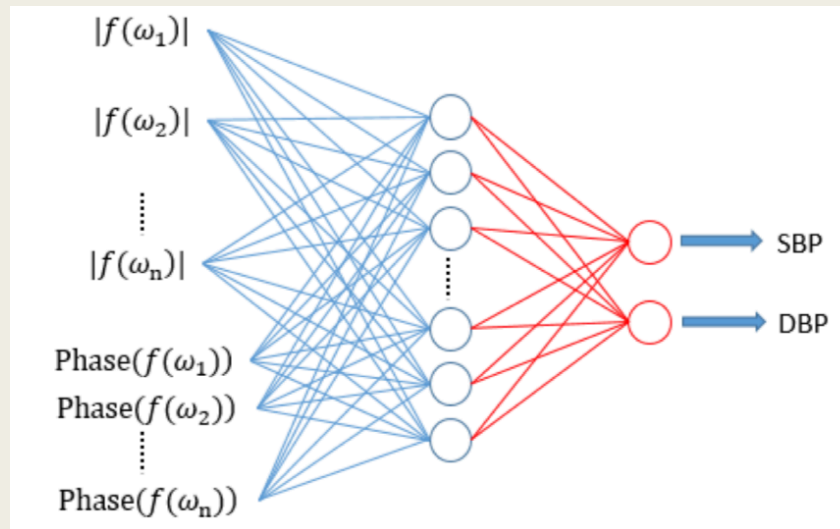


- *not flexible due to invasive implementation*



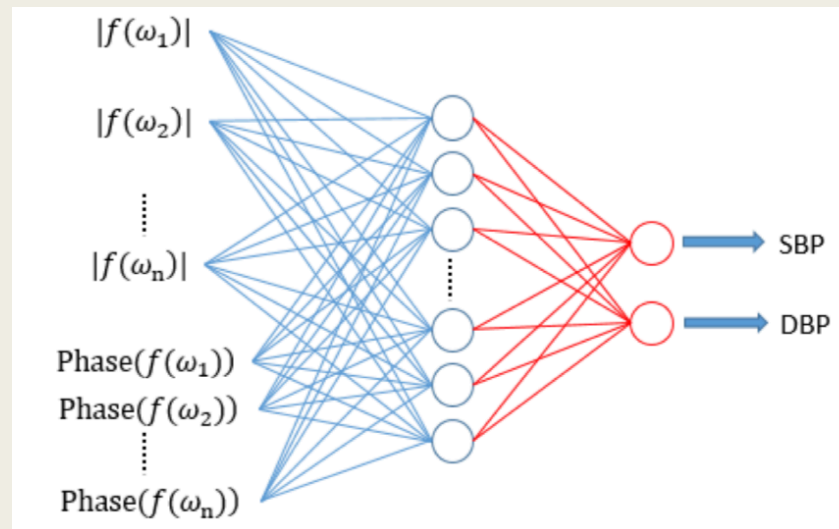
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- State-of-the-art BP measuring methods:
 - *utilize simultaneously measured ECG and PPG signals*
 - *LSTM or ANN are used based on carefully selected features*



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- Problem in State-of-the-art BP measuring methods:
 - *concurrently measuring two types of signals*
 - *human selected feature*
 - *requires huge amount data – prevent personalized estimation*

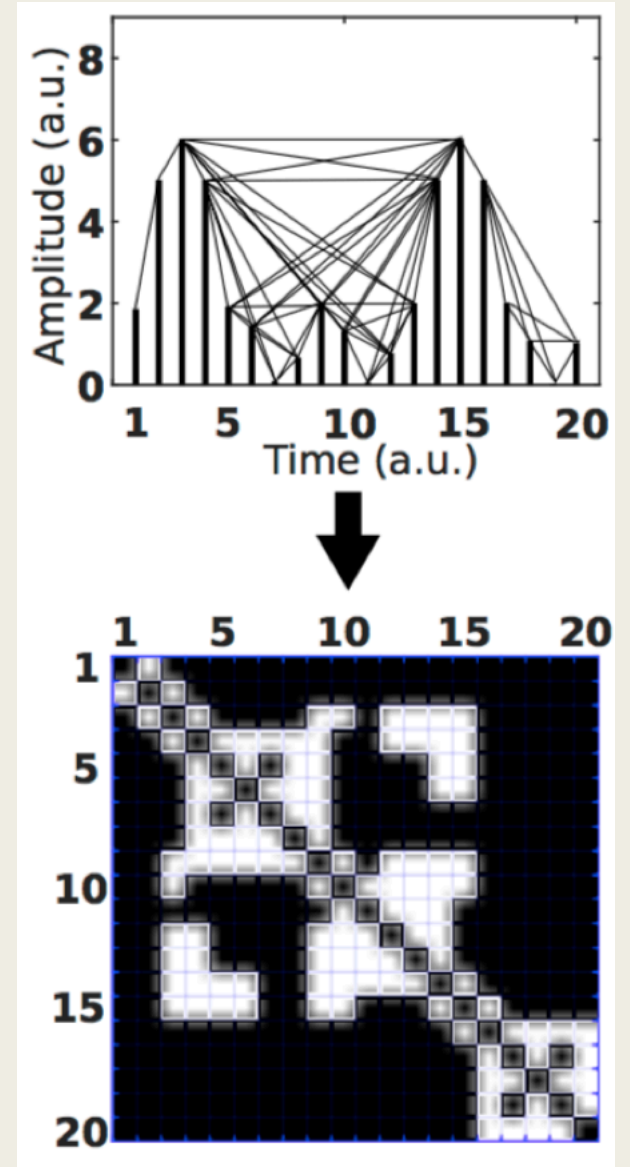
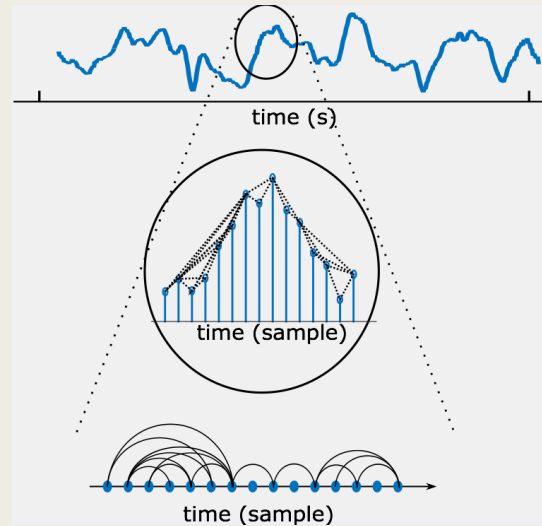
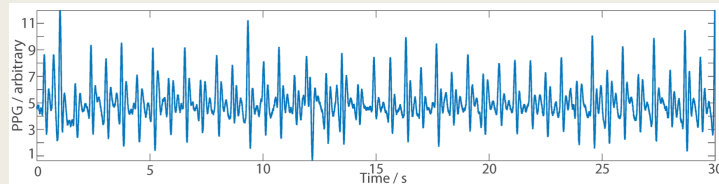


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- Estimate blood pressure using PPG signals only
- Using CNN framework
- Validate the method using large amount of real PPG data measured from both healthy and patients
- MIMIC III waveform database:
<https://physionet.org/physiobank/database/mimic3wdb/>

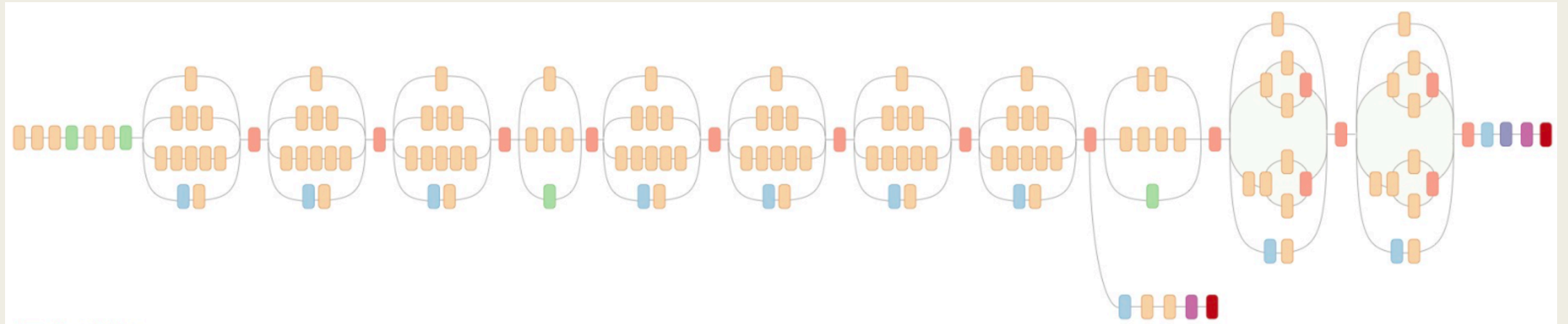
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- PPG time series \rightarrow Visibility graph
- *visibility graph inherit temporal dynamics of time series*



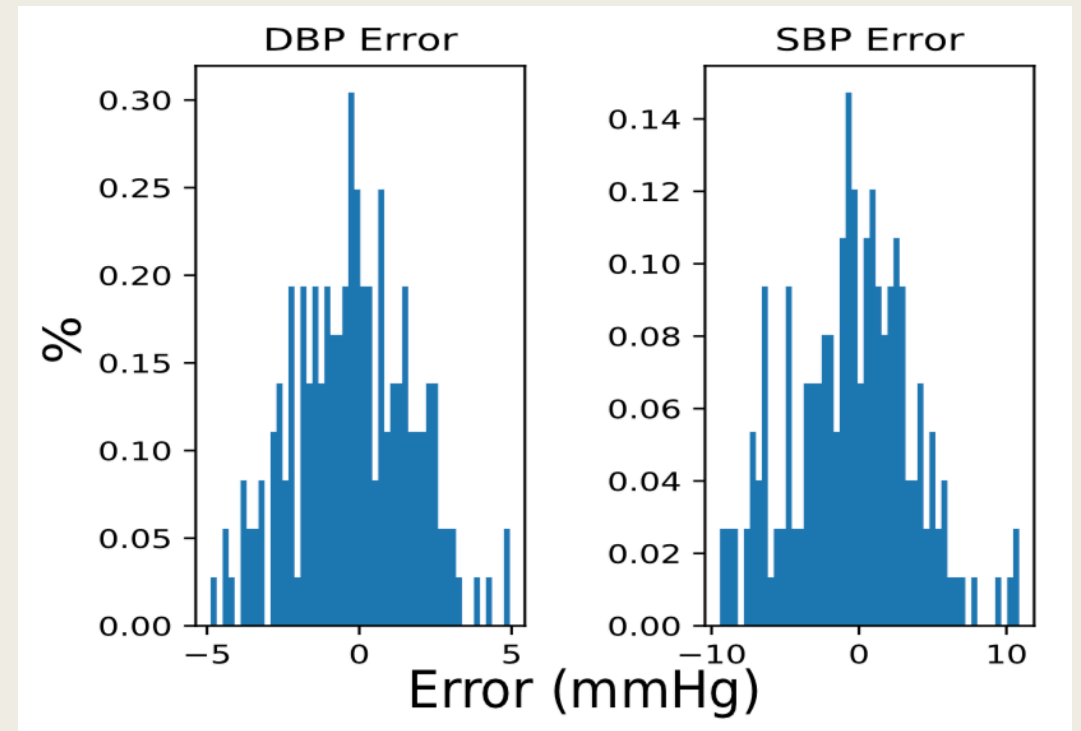
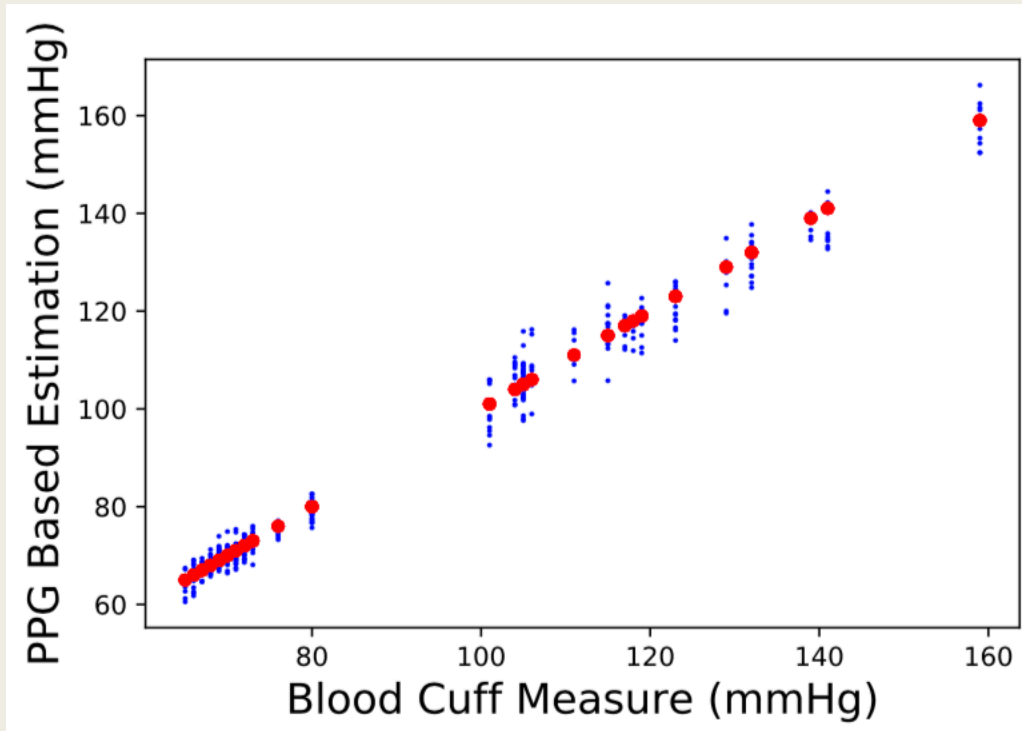
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- Transfer learning based on Google Inception v3
 - *regression problem*
 - *change the final layer with fully connected layer without softmax*



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ESTIMATION ACCURACY AS COMPARED WITH BHS PROTOCOL. THE GRADES REPRESENT THE CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF READINGS FALLING WITHIN *5 mmHg*, *10 mmHg*, AND *15 mmHg* OF THE STANDARD.

	≤ 5 (%)	≤ 10 (%)	≤ 15 (%)
DBP	93.18	99.62	100
SBP	74.24	89.39	97.73
Grade A	60	85	95