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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ARTIFACTS MITIGATION WITH MULTIPLE WIRELESS SENSORS**

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Description**BACKGROUND****Field**

[0001] Certain aspects of the present disclosure generally relate to signal processing in wireless body area networks and, more particularly, to a method and an apparatus for mitigating artifacts by using multiple wireless sensors.

Background

[0002] Biophysical signals from a human body can be sensed by using various sensors such as: Ag/AgCl electrodes for sensing electro-cardiogram (ECG) signals, pulse oximeters for sensing blood oxygenation (SpO₂), micro-electro-mechanical (MEM) devices such as 3D-accelerometers for sensing physical activity, and so on. These signals can be then sent wirelessly to a body worn gateway device with connectivity to Wide Area Networks (WAN). It can be possible for automatic programs and/or healthcare providers to interpret vital signs from these biophysical signals, and to provide feedback to the user or intervene in therapy, as appropriate. In such applications, it is beneficial that the signals are free of sensing and transmission artifacts, as such artifacts can impede accurate interpretation.

[0003] There are algorithms in the art that perform artifact detection and removal. All of these algorithms detect anomalies in the biophysical signals and perform certain time-frequency domain operations to mitigate the impact of artifacts. However, the artifacts are removed directly in the signal space and not in a compressed sensing (CS) space. The CS may provide a lower implementation complexity, while accuracy of signal interpretation may be improved. For example, the CS acquisition may not produce aliasing due to high frequency components arising from motion and noise.

Attention is drawn to a paper by BAHETI P K ET AL: "An Ultra Low Power Pulse Oximeter Sensor Based on Compressed Sensing", WEARABLE AND IMPLANTABLE BODY SENSOR NETWORKS, 2009. BSN 2009. SIXTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON, IEEE, PISCATAWAY, NJ, USA, 3 June 2009 (2009-06-03), pages 144-148, XP031522335, DOI: DOI:10.1109/BSN.2009.32 ISBN: 978-0-7695-3644-6. The paper describes an ultra low power pulse oximeter sensor for long term, non-invasive monitoring of SpO₂ and heart rate in Body Area Networks (BAN). Commercial pulse oximeter sensors consume about 20-60 mW of power during continuous operation. Other researchers have shown that accurate and noise robust wireless pulse oximeter sensors can be designed to operate with as little as 1.5 mW. The LEDs consume bulk of the power budget in pulse oximeter sensors. The paper describes a compressed sensing approach to sample the photodetector output, so that the

LEDs can be turned off for longer periods and thus save sensor power. Photoplethysmogram (PPG) signals are randomly sampled with about 10-40x fewer samples than with uniform sampling and demonstrate that the accuracy of heart rate estimation and blood pressure estimation are not compromised, using MIMIC database. This provides power savings of the order of 10-40x for a pulse oximeter sensor, by reducing the duration LEDs need to be turned on.

SUMMARY

[0004] In accordance with the present invention a method, and an apparatus, as set forth in the independent claims, respectively, are provided. Preferred embodiments of the invention are described in the dependent claims.

[0005] Certain aspects provide a method for signal processing. The method generally includes generating sampling instances according to a random seed, sensing motion information, compressively sensing a first set of samples of a signal during the sampling instances, adjusting the sampling instances based on at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples, and compressively sensing a second set of samples of the signal during the adjusted sampling instances.

[0006] Certain aspects provide an apparatus for signal processing. The apparatus generally includes means for generating sampling instances according to a random seed, means for sensing motion information, means for compressively sensing a first set of samples of a signal during the sampling instances, means for adjusting the sampling instances based on at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples, and means for compressively sensing a second set of samples of the signal during the adjusted sampling instances.

[0007] Certain aspects provide a computer-program product for signal processing. The computer-program product includes a computer-readable medium comprising instructions executable to generate sampling instances according to a random seed, sense motion information, compressively sense a first set of samples of a signal during the sampling instances, adjust the sampling instances based on at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples, and compressively sense a second set of samples of the signal during the adjusted sampling instances.

[0008] Certain aspects provide a method for signal processing. The method generally includes receiving motion information and samples of a signal, generating a sparsity basis and a sensing matrix, determining at least one sparse space coefficient by using the sensing matrix, the sparsity basis and the received samples, modifying the at least one sparse space coefficient based on the motion information, and determining one or more other signals related to the received samples by using the at least one modified sparse space coefficient.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0011] So that the manner in which the above-recited features of the present disclosure can be understood in detail, a more particular description, briefly summarized above, may be had by reference to aspects, some of which are illustrated in the appended drawings. It is to be noted, however, that the appended drawings illustrate only certain typical aspects of this disclosure and are therefore not to be considered limiting of its scope, for the description may admit to other equally effective aspects.

[0012] FIG. 1 illustrates an example of a body area network (BAN) in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure.

[0013] FIG. 2 illustrates various components that may be utilized in a wireless device of the BAN in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure.

[0014] FIG. 3 illustrates an example of generalized pulse oximeter sensor side and an example of generalized pulse oximeter decoder side in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure.

[0015] FIG. 4 illustrates an example of pulse oximeter sensor side with multiple sensors in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure.

[0016] FIG. 5 illustrates example operations that may be performed at the pulse oximeter sensor side in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure.

[0017] FIG. 5A illustrates example components capable of performing the operations illustrated in FIG. 5.

[0018] FIG. 6 illustrates an example of pulse oximeter decoder side in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure.

[0019] FIG. 7 illustrates example operations that may

be performed at the pulse oximeter decoder side in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure.

[0020] FIG. 7A illustrates example components capable of performing the operations illustrated in FIG. 7.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0021] Various aspects of the disclosure are described more fully hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawings. This disclosure may, however, be embodied in many different forms and should not be construed as limited to any specific structure or function presented throughout this disclosure. Rather, these aspects are provided so that this disclosure will be thorough and complete, and will fully convey the scope of the disclosure to those skilled in the art. Based on the teachings herein one skilled in the art should appreciate that the scope of the disclosure is intended to cover any aspect of the disclosure disclosed herein, whether implemented independently of or combined with any other aspect of the disclosure. For example, an apparatus may be implemented or a method may be practiced using any number of the aspects set forth herein. In addition, the scope of the disclosure is intended to cover such an apparatus or method which is practiced using other structure, functionality, or structure and functionality in addition to or other than the various aspects of the disclosure set forth herein. It should be understood that any aspect of the disclosure disclosed herein may be embodied by one or more elements of a claim.

[0022] The word "exemplary" is used herein to mean "serving as an example, instance, or illustration." Any aspect described herein as "exemplary" is not necessarily to be construed as preferred or advantageous over other aspects.

[0023] Although particular aspects are described herein, many variations and permutations of these aspects fall within the scope of the disclosure. Although some benefits and advantages of the preferred aspects are mentioned, the scope of the disclosure is not intended to be limited to particular benefits, uses, or objectives. Rather, aspects of the disclosure are intended to be broadly applicable to different wireless technologies, system configurations, networks, and transmission protocols, some of which are illustrated by way of example in the figures and in the following description of the preferred aspects. The detailed description and drawings are merely illustrative of the disclosure rather than limiting, the scope of the disclosure being defined by the appended claims and equivalents thereof.

AN EXAMPLE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

[0024] The techniques described herein may be used for various broadband wireless communication systems, including communication systems that are based on an orthogonal multiplexing scheme and a single carrier

transmission. Examples of such communication systems include Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA) systems, Single-Carrier Frequency Division Multiple Access (SC-FDMA) systems, Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA), and so forth. An OFDMA system utilizes orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM), which is a modulation technique that partitions the overall system bandwidth into multiple orthogonal sub-carriers. These sub-carriers may also be called tones, bins, etc. With OFDM, each subcarrier may be independently modulated with data. An SC-FDMA system may utilize interleaved FDMA (IFDMA) to transmit on sub-carriers that are distributed across the system bandwidth, localized FDMA (LFDMA) to transmit on a block of adjacent sub-carriers, or enhanced FDMA (EFDMA) to transmit on multiple blocks of adjacent sub-carriers. In general, modulation symbols are sent in the frequency domain with OFDM and in the time domain with SC-FDMA. A CDMA system may utilize spread-spectrum technology and a coding scheme where each transmitter (i.e., user) is assigned a code in order to allow multiple users to be multiplexed over the same physical channel.

[0025] One specific example of a communication system based on an orthogonal multiplexing scheme is a WiMAX system. WiMAX, which stands for the Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access, is a standards-based broadband wireless technology that provides high-throughput broadband connections over long distances. There are two main applications of WiMAX today: fixed WiMAX and mobile WiMAX. Fixed WiMAX applications are point-to-multipoint, enabling broadband access to homes and businesses, for example. Mobile WiMAX offers the full mobility of cellular networks at broadband speeds.

[0026] IEEE 802.16x is an emerging standard organization to define an air interface for fixed and mobile broadband wireless access (BWA) systems. IEEE 802.16x approved "IEEE P802.16d/D5-2004" in May 2004 for fixed BWA systems and published "IEEE P802.16e/D12 Oct. 2005" in October 2005 for mobile BWA systems. The latest revision of the IEEE 802.16, "IEEE P802.16Rev2/D8 December 2008", a draft standard, now consolidates materials from IEEE 802.16e and corrigendum. The standards define four different physical layers (PHYs) and one medium access control (MAC) layer. The OFDM and OFDMA physical layer of the four physical layers are the most popular in the fixed and mobile BWA areas respectively.

[0027] The teachings herein may be incorporated into (e.g., implemented within or performed by) a variety of wired or wireless apparatuses (e.g., nodes). In some aspects, a wireless node implemented in accordance with the teachings herein may comprise an access point or an access terminal.

[0028] An access terminal ("AT") may comprise, be implemented as, or known as an access terminal, a subscriber station, a subscriber unit, a mobile station, a remote station, a remote terminal, a user terminal, a user

agent, a user device, user equipment, or some other terminology. In some implementations an access terminal may comprise a cellular telephone, a cordless telephone, a Session Initiation Protocol ("SIP") phone, a wireless local loop ("WLL") station, a personal digital assistant ("PDA"), a handheld device having wireless connection capability, or some other suitable processing device connected to a wireless modem. Accordingly, one or more aspects taught herein may be incorporated into a phone (e.g., a cellular phone or smart phone), a computer (e.g., a laptop), a portable communication device, a portable computing device (e.g., a personal data assistant), an entertainment device (e.g., a music or video device, or a satellite radio), a global positioning system device, or any other suitable device that is configured to communicate via a wireless or wired medium. In some aspects the node is a wireless node. Such wireless node may provide, for example, connectivity for or to a network (e.g., a wide area network such as the Internet or a cellular network) via a wired or wireless communication link.

[0029] Certain aspects of the present disclosure support methods implemented in body area networks (BANs). The BANs represent promising concept for healthcare applications such as continuous monitoring for diagnostic purposes, effects of medicines on chronic ailments, and alike. FIG. 1 illustrates an example of a BAN 100 that may comprise several acquisition circuits 102-108. Each acquisition circuit may comprise wireless sensor that senses one or more vital biophysical signals and communicates them (e.g., over a wireless channel) to an aggregator 110 for processing purposes.

[0030] The BAN 100 may be therefore viewed as a wireless communication system where various wireless nodes (i.e., acquisition circuits and aggregator) communicate using either orthogonal multiplexing scheme or a single carrier transmission. The aggregator 110 may be a mobile handset, a wireless watch, a headset, a monitoring device, or a Personal Data Assistant (PDA). As illustrated in FIG. 1, an acquisition circuit 102 may correspond to an ear photoplethysmograph (PPG) sensor, an acquisition circuit 104 may correspond to a finger PPG sensor, an acquisition circuit 106 may correspond to an electro-cardiogram (ECG) sensor, and an acquisition circuit 108 may correspond to a 3D-Accelerometer (3D-Acc) sensor.

[0031] FIG. 2 illustrates various components that may be utilized in a wireless device 202 that may be employed within the BAN 100. The wireless device 202 is an example of a device that may be configured to implement the various methods described herein. The wireless device 202 may correspond to the aggregator 110 or to one of the acquisition circuits 102-108.

[0032] The wireless device 202 may include a processor 204 which controls operation of the wireless device 202. The processor 204 may also be referred to as a central processing unit (CPU). Memory 206, which may include both read-only memory (ROM) and random access memory (RAM), provides instructions and data to

the processor 204. A portion of the memory 206 may also include non-volatile random access memory (NVRAM). The processor 204 typically performs logical and arithmetic operations based on program instructions stored within the memory 206. The instructions in the memory 206 may be executable to implement the methods described herein.

[0033] The wireless device 202 may also include a housing 208 that may include a transmitter 210 and a receiver 212 to allow transmission and reception of data between the wireless device 202 and a remote location. The transmitter 210 and receiver 212 may be combined into a transceiver 214. An antenna 216 may be attached to the housing 208 and electrically coupled to the transceiver 214. The wireless device 202 may also include (not shown) multiple transmitters, multiple receivers, multiple transceivers, and/or multiple antennas.

[0034] The wireless device 202 may also include a signal detector 218 that may be used in an effort to detect and quantify the level of signals received by the transceiver 214. The signal detector 218 may detect such signals as total energy, energy per subcarrier per symbol, power spectral density and other signals. The wireless device 202 may also include a digital signal processor (DSP) 220 for use in processing signals.

[0035] The various components of the wireless device 202 may be coupled together by a bus system 222, which may include a power bus, a control signal bus, and a status signal bus in addition to a data bus.

MITIGATION OF BIOPHYSICAL SIGNAL ARTIFACTS USING MULTIPLE SENSORS

[0036] Novel approach for mitigating signal artifacts in biophysical signals is proposed in the present disclosure where information from multiple sensors (including motion information of a body) is employed. The biophysical signals of a body area network (BAN) (e.g., the BAN 100 illustrated in FIG. 1) may be sensed in a compressive manner with a sampling frequency lower than the Nyquist frequency.

[0037] In the BAN 100, the 3D-Accelerometer (3D-Acc) sensor 108 may be co-located along with the pulse oximeter sensor, such as the ear photoplethysmograph (PPG) sensor 102 or the finger PPG sensor 104. Then, motion of the PPG sensor may be directly inferred from the 3D-Acc data. Based on the inferred motion information, motion artifacts of the sensed PPG data may be mitigated.

[0038] In one aspect of the present disclosure, a mapping function may be built between the motion information and the PPG data artifacts. Models of motion and noise artifacts may be constructed in the compressed sensing (CS) reconstruction space rather than in the given signal space. It should be noted that aliasing due to high frequency components arising from motion and noise may not be produced during the CS acquisition, which may result into improved accuracy of signal inter-

pretation.

[0039] At the reconstruction side, one or more of the spectral components such as noise components predicted by the mapping function may be set to zero, thereby mitigating noise artifacts directly in the CS reconstruction domain. Furthermore, one or more spectral components may be modified based on values predicted by a motion model, thereby mitigating motion artifacts directly in the CS reconstruction domain. In addition, the information from motion sensors may be used to adapt the CS acquisition in order to enhance robustness to acquisition errors.

[0040] FIG. 3 illustrates an example of generalized pulse oximeter sensor side 310 and an example of generalized pulse oximeter decoder side 320 in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure. In one aspect of the present disclosure, 3D-Acc data may be processed at the pulse oximeter sensor side 310 and used to modify PPG sensing parameters, so that motion artifacts may be minimized in sensing of the PPG signals. In another aspect of the present disclosure, the sensing parameters of at least one sensor 312 of the pulse oximeter 310 may be estimated at the pulse oximeter decoder 320 based on information received from another sensor 312. In another aspect of the present disclosure, information from at least one of the sensors 312 may be processed to mitigate acquisition artifacts based on samples from at least one more sensor 312. In yet another aspect of the present disclosure, at least one of the sensors 312 may be compressively sampled and data from all the sensors 312 may be transmitted to the receiver 320 for further processing.

[0041] FIG. 4 illustrates an example of a pulse oximeter sensor side 400 equipped with multiple sensors in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure. Light-emitting diode (LED) control and timer interrupts module 402 may control the lighting of red LEDs 404 and of infrared (IR) LEDs 406, as well as their intensity levels. The module 402 may also provide sampling instances to a signal conditioning block 410 associated with a photodiode 408. The sampling instances may be generated according to a sampling frequency lower than the Nyquist frequency, which corresponds to the CS acquisition. The ratio of the Nyquist frequency to the frequency of CS acquisition represents the under-sampling ratio (USR).

[0042] A 3D-accelerometer 412 and temperature sensors 414 may be used to provide feedback through a signal conditioning block 416, such that measurement signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) conditions may be determined by unit 418. The sampled data 420 from the photodiode 408 may be decomposed into two vectors corresponding to red and IR LEDs. These vectors are denoted as under-sampled Red PPG and under-sampled IR PPG samples, respectively.

[0043] The PPG samples 420 and sensory data 422 associated with the 3D-accelerometer 412 and temperature sensors 414 may be processed in the unit 418 for updating a USR in unit 424, generating LED intensity

control in unit 426 if the SNR is below a defined threshold value, and computing in unit 428 a correction of bias of every sensed signal in case when the photodiode measurement is drifting due to ambient light, motion, and alike. It can be observed from FIG. 4 that a random seed generator value 430 may be used (along with the updated USR, the LED intensity control and the bias correction) for generating the LED timer interrupts.

[0044] The sensory data 422, the PPG samples 420 and the random seed generator value 430 may be packetized and transferred to a Media Access Control/Physical layer (MAC/PHY) 432 for transmission to a reconstruction side, such as the pulse oximeter decoder side 320 illustrated in FIG. 3. The packetizing may be performed such that samples corrupted during the transmission can be efficiently reconstructed at the decoder side. Moreover, not all packets of samples may need to be transmitted to the reconstruction side. Instead, a reduced set of packets may be transmitted, for example in case of favorable channel conditions or for the purpose of saving transmission power. Those samples that belong to packets not being transmitted may be reconstructed at the decoder side using the received packets.

[0045] The pulse oximeter sensor side 400 may be also capable to receive feedback information from the reconstruction side. The feedback information may comprise at least one of: an update of the USR, information about a lighting intensity of the one or more LEDs, or the correction of bias. The sampling instances may be adjusted based on the received feedback information.

[0046] FIG. 5 illustrates example operations 500 that may be performed at the pulse oximeter sensor side 400 in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure. At 502, sampling instances may be generated according to a random seed. At 504, motion information may be sensed. At 506, a first set of samples of a signal (e.g., an electro-cardiogram (ECG) signal, a PPG signal, or both) may be compressively sensed during the sampling instances. At 508, the sampling instances may be adjusted based on at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples. At 510, a second set of samples of the signal may be compressively sensed during the adjusted sampling instances. It should be noted that, beside the PPG and ECG data, the motion information may be also compressively sensed.

[0047] FIG. 6 illustrates an example of a pulse oximeter decoder side 600 in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure. Sensory data 604 and PPG samples 606 may be extracted from received packetized data that were transmitted from the pulse oximeter sensor side 400. A random seed generator value 608 received from a MAC/PHY 602 may be used by unit 610 to determine a sensing matrix. The sparsity basis may be created by unit 612 based on an indication 614 about a task of interest. The task of interest may be, for example, related to estimation of a heart rate and to extraction of dominant coefficients in the Gabor space, and it may be determined

by unit 616.

[0048] By using the generated sensing matrix, the created sparsity basis, and estimated red and infrared (IR) PPG waveforms 620 from a sample vectorization unit 618, the dominant coefficients in the sparse space may be determined in unit 622 according to the orthogonal matching pursuit approach. It should be noted that the sparse space coefficients may contain contributions from the noise artifacts. The determination of these coefficients may also comprise identification of the coefficients in the sparse space based on statistical hypothesis testing approaches, which may utilize *a priori* statistical information about noise sources. Appropriate set of sparse space coefficients 624 from the estimated red and IR PPG waveforms 620 may be utilized by unit 626 to determine DC levels 636 of the red and IR PPG signals. Furthermore, motion information 652 (i.e., dominant coefficients in the sparse space determined by unit 622A based on sensory data 644 from a data vectorization unit 642) may be utilized to modify the red and IR PPG waveforms 624 in the sparse space prior to additional estimations performed by the unit 626. Appropriate set of sparse space coefficients 628 from the estimated red and IR PPG waveforms 620 may be utilized by unit 630 to determine RMS levels 638 of the red and IR PPG signals. Furthermore, appropriate set of sparse space coefficients 632 from the estimated red and IR PPG waveforms 620 may be utilized by unit 634 to determine a heart rate (HR) 640.

[0049] At least one of: the DC levels 636, the RMS levels 638, the HR estimate 640 or the motion information 652 may be utilized by unit 646 to generate feedback information 648 for the pulse oximeter sensor 400. The feedback information may comprise at least one of: an update of the USR, information about a lighting intensity of the LEDs of the sensor 400, or a DC level correction (i.e., a bias correction) of each sensed signal. The feedback information may be utilized for adjusting the sampling instances at the pulse oximeter sensor 400. In addition, blood oxygenation (SpO₂) levels may be estimated in unit 650 by using the DC levels 636 and the RMS levels 638 of red and IR PPG signals. At least one of the determined HR, the estimated blood oxygenation levels, the red and IR PPG waveforms, or the ECG waveform may be modified based on the motion information.

[0050] FIG. 7 illustrates example operations 700 that may be performed at the pulse oximeter decoder side in accordance with certain aspects of the present disclosure. At 702, motion information transmitted from the sensor side 400 may be received at the decoder 600, as well as samples of a biomedical signal, such as at least one of the PPG signal or the ECG signal. At 704, a sparsity basis and a sensing matrix may be generated. At 706, at least one sparse space coefficient may be computed by using the sensing matrix, the sparsity basis and the received samples. At 708, the at least one sparse space coefficient may be modified based on the motion information. The modification may comprise setting the

at least one sparse space coefficient to zero, for example the coefficient associated with 50 Hz or 60 Hz interference. At 710, one or more other signals related to the received samples of the signal may be determined by using the at least one modified sparse space coefficient.

[0051] The various operations of methods described above may be performed by any suitable means capable of performing the corresponding functions. The means may include various hardware and/or software component(s) and/or module(s), including, but not limited to a circuit, an application specific integrate circuit (ASIC), or processor. Generally, where there are operations illustrated in Figures, those operations may have corresponding counterpart means-plus-function components with similar numbering. For example, operations 500 and 700, illustrated in FIGS. 5 and 7 correspond to components 500A and 700A illustrated in FIGS. 5A and 7A.

[0052] As used herein, the term "determining" encompasses a wide variety of actions. For example, "determining" may include calculating, computing, processing, deriving, investigating, looking up (e.g., looking up in a table, a database or another data structure), ascertaining and the like. Also, "determining" may include receiving (e.g., receiving information), accessing (e.g., accessing data in a memory) and the like. Also, "determining" may include resolving, selecting, choosing, establishing and the like.

[0053] As used herein, a phrase referring to "at least one of" a list of items refers to any combination of those items, including single members. As an example, "at least one of: *a*, *b*, or *c*" is intended to cover: *a*, *b*, *c*, *a-b*, *a-c*, *b-c*, and *a-b-c*.

[0054] The various operations of methods described above may be performed by any suitable means capable of performing the operations, such as various hardware and/or software component(s), circuits, and/or module (s). Generally, any operations illustrated in the Figures may be performed by corresponding functional means capable of performing the operations.

[0055] The various illustrative logical blocks, modules and circuits described in connection with the present disclosure may be implemented or performed with a general purpose processor, a digital signal processor (DSP), an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a field programmable gate array signal (FPGA) or other programmable logic device (PLD), discrete gate or transistor logic, discrete hardware components or any combination thereof designed to perform the functions described herein. A general purpose processor may be a microprocessor, but in the alternative, the processor may be any commercially available processor, controller, microcontroller or state machine. A processor may also be implemented as a combination of computing devices, e.g., a combination of a DSP and a microprocessor, a plurality of microprocessors, one or more microprocessors in conjunction with a DSP core, or any other such configuration.

[0056] The steps of a method or algorithm described

in connection with the present disclosure may be embodied directly in hardware, in a software module executed by a processor, or in a combination of the two. A software module may reside in any form of storage medium that is known in the art. Some examples of storage media that may be used include random access memory (RAM), read only memory (ROM), flash memory, EPROM memory, EEPROM memory, registers, a hard disk, a removable disk, a CD-ROM and so forth. A software module may comprise a single instruction, or many instructions, and may be distributed over several different code segments, among different programs, and across multiple storage media. A storage medium may be coupled to a processor such that the processor can read information from, and write information to, the storage medium. In the alternative, the storage medium may be integral to the processor.

[0057] The methods disclosed herein comprise one or more steps or actions for achieving the described method. The method steps and/or actions may be interchanged with one another without departing from the scope of the claims. In other words, unless a specific order of steps or actions is specified, the order and/or use of specific steps and/or actions may be modified without departing from the scope of the claims.

[0058] The functions described may be implemented in hardware, software, firmware or any combination thereof. If implemented in software, the functions may be stored as one or more instructions on a computer-readable medium. A storage media may be any available media that can be accessed by a computer. By way of example, and not limitation, such computer-readable media can comprise RAM, ROM, EEPROM, CD-ROM or other optical disk storage, magnetic disk storage or other magnetic storage devices, or any other medium that can be used to carry or store desired program code in the form of instructions or data structures and that can be accessed by a computer. Disk and disc, as used herein, include compact disc (CD), laser disc, optical disc, digital versatile disc (DVD), floppy disk, and Blu-ray® disc where disks usually reproduce data magnetically, while discs reproduce data optically with lasers.

[0059] Thus, certain aspects may comprise a computer program product for performing the operations presented herein. For example, such a computer program product may comprise a computer readable medium having instructions stored (and/or encoded) thereon, the instructions being executable by one or more processors to perform the operations described herein. For certain aspects, the computer program product may include packaging material.

[0060] Software or instructions may also be transmitted over a transmission medium. For example, if the software is transmitted from a website, server, or other remote source using a coaxial cable, fiber optic cable, twisted pair, digital subscriber line (DSL), or wireless technologies such as infrared, radio, and microwave, then the coaxial cable, fiber optic cable, twisted pair, DSL, or wire-

less technologies such as infrared, radio, and microwave are included in the definition of transmission medium.

[0061] Further, it should be appreciated that modules and/or other appropriate means for performing the methods and techniques described herein can be downloaded and/or otherwise obtained by a user terminal and/or base station as applicable. For example, such a device can be coupled to a server to facilitate the transfer of means for performing the methods described herein. Alternatively, various methods described herein can be provided via storage means (e.g., RAM, ROM, a physical storage medium such as a compact disc (CD) or floppy disk, etc.), such that a user terminal and/or base station can obtain the various methods upon coupling or providing the storage means to the device. Moreover, any other suitable technique for providing the methods and techniques described herein to a device can be utilized.

[0062] It is to be understood that the claims are not limited to the precise configuration and components illustrated above. Various modifications, changes and variations may be made in the arrangement, operation and details of the methods and apparatus described above without departing from the scope of the claims.

[0063] A wireless device in the present disclosure may include various components that perform functions based on signals that are transmitted by or received at the wireless device. A wireless device may also refer to a wearable wireless device. In some aspects the wearable wireless device may comprise a wireless headset or a wireless watch. For example, a wireless headset may include a transducer adapted to provide audio output based on data received via a receiver. A wireless watch may include a user interface adapted to provide an indication based on data received via a receiver. A wireless sensing device may include a sensor adapted to provide data to be transmitted via a transmitter.

[0064] A wireless device may communicate via one or more wireless communication links that are based on or otherwise support any suitable wireless communication technology. For example, in some aspects a wireless device may associate with a network. In some aspects the network may comprise a personal area network (e.g., supporting a wireless coverage area on the order of 30 meters) or a body area network (e.g., supporting a wireless coverage area on the order of 10 meters) implemented using ultra-wideband technology or some other suitable technology. In some aspects the network may comprise a local area network or a wide area network. A wireless device may support or otherwise use one or more of a variety of wireless communication technologies, protocols, or standards such as, for example, CDMA, TDMA, OFDM, OFDMA, WiMAX, and Wi-Fi. Similarly, a wireless device may support or otherwise use one or more of a variety of corresponding modulation or multiplexing schemes. A wireless device may thus include appropriate components (e.g., air interfaces) to establish and communicate via one or more wireless communication links using the above or other wireless communication tech-

nologies. For example, a device may comprise a wireless transceiver with associated transmitter and receiver components (e.g., transmitter 210 and receiver 212) that may include various components (e.g., signal generators and signal processors) that facilitate communication over a wireless medium.

[0065] The teachings herein may be incorporated into (e.g., implemented within or performed by) a variety of apparatuses (e.g., devices). For example, one or more aspects taught herein may be incorporated into a phone (e.g., a cellular phone), a personal data assistant ("PDA") or so-called smart-phone, an entertainment device (e.g., a portable media device, including music and video players), a headset (e.g., headphones, an earpiece, etc.), a microphone, a medical sensing device (e.g., a biometric sensor, a heart rate monitor, a pedometer, an EKG device, a smart bandage, etc.), a user I/O device (e.g., a watch, a remote control, a light switch, a keyboard, a mouse, etc.), an environment sensing device (e.g., a tire pressure monitor), a monitoring device that may receive data from the medical or environment sensing device (e.g., a desktop, a mobile computer, etc.), a point-of-care device, a hearing aid, a set-top box, or any other suitable device. The monitoring device may also have access to data from different sensing devices via connection with a network.

[0066] These devices may have different power and data requirements. In some aspects, the teachings herein may be adapted for use in low power applications (e.g., through the use of an impulse-based signaling scheme and low duty cycle modes) and may support a variety of data rates including relatively high data rates (e.g., through the use of high-bandwidth pulses).

[0067] In some aspects a wireless device may comprise an access device (e.g., an access point) for a communication system. Such an access device may provide, for example, connectivity to another network (e.g., a wide area network such as the Internet or a cellular network) via a wired or wireless communication link. Accordingly, the access device may enable another device (e.g., a wireless station) to access the other network or some other functionality. In addition, it should be appreciated that one or both of the devices may be portable or, in some cases, relatively non-portable. Also, it should be appreciated that a wireless device also may be capable of transmitting and/or receiving information in a non-wireless manner (e.g., via a wired connection) via an appropriate communication interface.

[0068] While the foregoing is directed to aspects of the present disclosure, other and further aspects of the disclosure may be devised without departing from the basic scope thereof, and the scope thereof is determined by the claims that follow.

Claims

1. A method for signal processing, comprising:

- generating sampling instances according to a random seed (502);
sensing motion information (504);
compressively sensing a first set of samples of a signal during the sampling instances (506);
adjusting the sampling instances based on at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples (508); and
compressively sensing a second set of samples of the signal during the adjusted sampling instances (510); and wherein
the adjustment comprises updating an under-sampling ratio (USR) using at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

transmitting at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed second set of samples.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the adjustment comprises at least one of:

correcting a bias of the signal based on the motion information, wherein an offset of the bias to be corrected is due to motion of the apparatus represented with the motion information; or
controlling a lighting intensity of one or more light-emitting diodes (LEDs) using at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

generating multiple packets comprising at least one of the sensed motion information, the sensed first set of samples, the sensed second set of samples, or the random seed; and
transmitting at least one of the multiple packets.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the signal comprises at least one of: a red photoplethysmograph (PPG) signal, an infrared PPG signal, or an electro-cardiogram (ECG) signal; and/or
wherein the motion information is compressively sensed.
6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving feedback information,
wherein the feedback information comprises at least one of: an update of an under-sampling ratio (USR), information about a lighting intensity of one or more light-emitting diodes (LEDs), or a correction of a bias of the signal; and preferably
- wherein the adjustment utilizes at least one of: the updated USR, the lighting intensity of the one or more LEDs, or the corrected bias.
7. An apparatus for signal processing, comprising:

means for generating sampling instances according to a random seed;
means for sensing motion information;
means for compressively sensing a first set of samples of a signal during the sampling instances;
means for adjusting the sampling instances based on at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples; and
means for compressively sensing a second set of samples of the signal during the adjusted sampling instances; and wherein
the means for adjusting comprises further means for updating an under-sampling ratio (USR) using at least one of the sensed motion information or the sensed first set of samples.
8. A method for signal processing, comprising:

receiving motion information and samples of a signal (702);
generating a sparsity basis and a sensing matrix (703);
determining at least one sparse space coefficient by using the sensing matrix, the sparsity basis and the received samples (706);
modifying the at least one sparse space coefficient based on the motion information (708);
determining one or more other signals related to the received samples by using the at least one modified sparse space coefficient (710);
generating, based on at least one of the determined one or more other signals or the motion information, feedback information for adjusting sensing at an apparatus of at least one of other samples of the signal or other motion information, the other samples and the other motion information to be received from the apparatus; and
transmitting the generated feedback information to the apparatus; and wherein
the feedback information comprises at least an update of an under-sampling ratio (USR) using at least one of the motion information or the one or more other signals.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein the feedback information comprises at least one of: said update of an under-sampling ratio (USR) information about a lighting intensity of light-emitting diodes (LEDs), or a correction of DC component of the signal; and/or
wherein the signal comprises at least one of: a red photoplethysmograph (PPG) signal, an infrared (IR)

PPG signal, or an electro-cardiogram (ECG) signal; and/or

wherein the determined one or more other signals comprise at least one of: a DC component, a root mean square (RMS) component, or a waveform.

10. The method of claim 8, further comprising modifying, based on the motion information, at least one of: a determined level of oxygenation in blood, a determined heart rate, a red photoplethysmograph (PPG) signal, an infrared (IR) PPG signal, an electro-cardiogram (ECG) signal, or the one or more other signals;

wherein the one or more other signals comprise at least one of: a DC component, a root mean square (RMS) component, or a waveform.

11. The method of claim 8, wherein the at least one sparse space coefficient is determined according to the orthogonal matching pursuit algorithm; and/or further comprising

providing, based on the determined one or more other signals, an indication of at least one of: a heart rate, a level of blood oxygenation, a photoplethysmograph (PPG) signal, or an electro-cardiogram (ECG) signal; and/or

wherein the modification comprises:

setting the at least one sparse space coefficient to zero.

12. The method of claim 8, further comprising:

receiving one or more packets comprising at least one of a corrupted version of the motion information or a corrupted version of the samples; and

reconstructing at least one of the motion information or the samples using the one or more packets.

13. The method of claim 8, wherein determining the at least one sparse space coefficient further comprises:

identifying the at least one sparse space coefficient based on *a priori* statistical information about noise sources.

14. An apparatus for signal processing, comprising:

means for receiving motion information and samples of a signal;

means for generating a sparsity basis and a sensing matrix;

means for determining at least one sparse space coefficient by using the sensing matrix, the sparsity basis and the received samples;

means for modifying the at least one sparse

space coefficient based on the motion information;

means for determining one or more other signals related to the received samples by using the at least one modified sparse space coefficient;

means for generating, based on at least one of the determined one or more other signals or the motion information, feedback information for adjusting sensing at another apparatus of at least one of other samples of the signal or other motion information, the other samples and the other motion information to be received from the other apparatus; and

means for transmitting the generated feedback information to the other apparatus; and wherein the feedback information comprises at least an update of an under-sampling ratio (USR) using at least one of the motion information or the one or more other signals.

15. A computer-program product for signal processing, comprising a computer-readable medium comprising instructions executable to carry out the steps of claims 1-6, or 8-13.

Patentansprüche

1. Ein Verfahren zur Signalverarbeitung, welches Folgendes aufweist:

Generieren von Abtastinstanzen entsprechend einem zufälligen Startwert, auch Seed (502), Abfühlen von Bewegungsinformation (504), komprimierendes Abfühlen, auch Compressively Sensing, eines ersten Satzes von Abtastwerten eines Signals während der Abtastinstanz (506);

Anpassen der Abtastinstanzen basierend auf mindestens der abgefühlten Bewegungsinformation un/oder des abgefühlten ersten Satzes von Abtastwerten (508), und

komprimierendes Abfühlen eines zweiten Satzes von Abtastwerten des Signals während der angepassten Abtastinstanzen (510), und wobei die Anpassung Aktualisieren eines Unterabtastverhältnisses (USR, USR = Under Sampling Ratio), aufweist, und zwar unter Nutzung von mindestens der abgefühlten Bewegungsinformation und/oder des abgefühlten ersten Satzes von Abtastwerten.

2. Verfahren nach Anspruch 1, das weiterhin Folgendes aufweist:

Übertragen mindestens der abgefühlten Bewegungsinformation und/oder des abgefühlten zweiten Satzes von Abtastwerten.

3. Verfahren nach Anspruch 1, wobei die Anpassung mindestens eines der Folgenden aufweist:

Korrigieren eines Bias des Signals basierend auf der Bewegungsinformation, wobei ein Biasoffset zu korrigieren ist, und zwar wegen Bewegung der Vorrichtung, die in der Bewegungsinformation repräsentiert wird; oder
 Steuern einer Lichtintensität von einen oder mehreren lichtemittierenden Dioden (LED, LED = Light Emitting Diode) unter Nutzung von mindestens der abgefühlten Bewegungsinformation und/oder des abgefühlten ersten Satzes von Abtastwerten.

4. Verfahren nach Anspruch 1, das weiterhin Folgendes aufweist:

Generieren von mehreren Paketen, die mindestens eines der Folgenden aufweisen: die abgefühlte Bewegungsinformation, den abgefühlten ersten Satz von Abtastwerten, den abgefühlten zweiten Satz von Abtastwerten oder den zufälligen Startwert, und Übertragen mindestens eines der mehreren Pakete.

5. Verfahren nach Anspruch 1, wobei das Signal mindestens eines der Folgenden aufweist: ein rotes Photoplethysmographsignal, auch PPG Signal, ein infrarot PPG Signal oder ein Elektrokardiogrammsignal, auch ECG Signal, und/oder wobei die Bewegungsinformation komprimierend abgefühlt wird.

6. Verfahren nach Anspruch 1, das weiterhin Folgendes aufweist:

Empfangen von Feedbackinformation, wobei die Feedbackinformation mindestens eines der Folgenden aufweist: eine Aktualisierung eines Unterabtastverhältnisses, USR, USR = Under Sampling Ratio, Information über eine Lichtintensität von einer oder mehreren lichtemittierenden Dioden, LED, LED = Light Emitting Diode, oder eine Korrektur eines Bias des Signals, und bevorzugt:
 wobei die Anpassung mindestens eines der Folgenden anwendet: das aktualisierte USR, die Lichtintensität von einer oder mehreren LEDs oder den korrigierten Bias.

7. Eine Vorrichtung zur Signalverarbeitung, die Folgendes aufweist:

Mittel zum Generieren von Abtastinstanzen entsprechend einem zufälligen Startwert, auch Seed;
 Mittel zum Abfühlen von Bewegungsinformation;

Mittel zum komprimierenden Abfühlen, auch Compressively Sensing, eines ersten Satzes von Abtastwerten eines Signals während der Abtastinstanzen;

Mittel zum Anpassen der Abtastinstanzen basierend auf mindestens der abgefühlten Bewegungsinformation und/oder dem abgefühlten ersten Satz von Abtastwerten, und

Mittel zum komprimierendes Abfühlen eines zweiten Satzes von Abtastwerten des Signals während der angepassten Abtastinstanzen, und wobei

die Mittel zum Anpassen weiterhin Mittel aufweisen zum Aktualisieren eines Unterabtastverhältnisses, USR, USR = Under Sampling Ratio, unter Nutzung von mindestens der abgefühlten Bewegungsinformation und/oder des abgefühlten ersten Satzes von Abtastwerten.

8. Ein Verfahren zur Signalverarbeitung, welches Folgendes aufweist:

Empfangen von Bewegungsinformation und Abtastwerten eines Signals (702),

Generieren einer dünnbesetzten Basis, auch Sparsity Basis und einer Abfühlmatrix (703);

Bestimmen mindestens eines dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten, auch Sparse Space Coefficient, unter Nutzung der Abfühlmatrix, der dünnbesetzten Basis und den empfangenen Abtastwerten (706);

Modifizieren des mindestens einen dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten basierend auf der Bewegungsinformation (708);

Bestimmen einer oder mehrerer anderer Signale bezogen auf die empfangenden Abtastwerte unter Nutzung des mindestens einen modifizierten dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten (710);

Generieren, basierend auf mindestens einem von dem bestimmten einen oder mehreren anderen Signalen und/oder der Bewegungsinformation, und zwar von Feedbackinformation zum Anpassen des Abfühlens, an einer Vorrichtung, von mindestens einem der anderen Abtastwerte des Signals und/oder anderer Bewegungsinformation, wobei die anderen Abtastwerte und die andere Bewegungsinformation von der Vorrichtung empfangen wird; und

Senden der generierten Feedbackinformation an die Vorrichtung; und wobei

die Feedbackinformation mindestens eine Aktualisierung eines Unterabtastverhältnisses, USR, aufweist, und zwar unter Nutzung von mindestens der Bewegungsinformation und/oder

einen oder mehreren anderer Signale.

9. Verfahren nach Anspruch 8, wobei die Feedbackinformation mindestens eines der Folgenden aufweist:

- die Aktualisierung einer Unterabtastverhältnisinformation, USB Information, über eine Lichtintensität von lichtemittierenden Dioden, LED, oder eine Korrektur einer Gleichstromkomponente, auch DC Komponente, des Signals; und/oder
5 wobei das Signal mindestens eines der Folgenden aufweist: eine rotes Photoplethysmographsignal, auch PPG Signal, ein infrarotes (IR) PPG Signal oder ein Elektrokardiogrammsignal, auch ECG Signal; und/oder
10 wobei das bestimmte eine oder mehrere anderer Signal mindestens eines der Folgenden aufweist: eine DC Komponente, eine Wurzelquadratmittelwertkomponente, auch RMS Komponente, RMS = Root Mean Square, oder eine Wellenform.
- 10.** Verfahren nach Anspruch 8, was weiterhin Folgendes aufweist:
- Modifizieren, basierend auf der Bewegungsinformation, mindestens eines der Folgenden: eines bestimmten Pegels von Sauerstoffanreicherung im Blut, einer bestimmten Herzfrequenz, eines rotes Photoplethysmographsignals, auch PPG Signal, eines infrarot (IR) PPG Signals, oder eines Elektrokardiogrammsignals, auch ECG Signal, oder des einen oder den mehreren anderen Signalen;
20 wobei das eine oder die mehreren anderen Signale mindestens eines der Folgenden aufweisen: eine DC Komponente, eine Wurzelquadratmittelwertkomponente, auch RMS Komponente oder eine Wellenform.
- 11.** Verfahren nach Anspruch 8, wobei der mindestens eine dünnbesetzte Raumkoeffizient entsprechend des Orthogonal Matching Pursuit Algorithmus bestimmt wird; und/oder
25 weiterhin Folgendes aufweist:
- Bereitstellen, basierend auf dem bestimmten einen oder mehreren anderen Signalen, einer Angabe von mindestens einem der Folgenden: einer Herzfrequenz, eines Pegels von Sauerstoffanreicherung im Blut, eines Photoplethysmographsignals, auch PPG Signal, oder eines Elektrokardiogrammsignals, auch ECG Signal; und /oder
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- wobei die Änderung Folgendes aufweist:
- Setzen des mindestens einen dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten zu Null.
- 12.** Verfahren nach Anspruch 8, das weiterhin Folgendes aufweist:
- Empfangen einer oder mehrerer Pakete, die
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- mindestens eine gestörte Version der Bewegungsinformation und/oder eine gestörte Version der Abtastwerte aufweisen; und
Rekonstruieren mindestens einer der Folgenden: der Bewegungsinformation und/oder der Abtastwerte unter Nutzung der einen oder mehreren Pakete.
- 13.** Verfahren nach Anspruch 8, wobei Bestimmen des mindestens einen dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten weiterhin aufweist:
- Identifizieren des mindestens einen dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten basierend auf *a priori* statistischer Information über Rauschquellen.
- 14.** Eine Vorrichtung zur Signalverarbeitung, die Folgendes aufweist:
- Mittel zum Empfangen von Bewegungsinformation und Abtastwerten eines Signals;
Mittel zum Generieren einer dünnbesetzten Basis, auch Sparsity Basis, und einer Abfühmatrix;
Mittel zum Bestimmen mindestens eines dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten, auch Sparse Coefficient, unter Nutzung der Abfühmatrix, der dünnbesetzten Basis und der empfangenen Abtastwerte;
Mittel zum Modifizieren des mindestens einen dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten basierend auf der Bewegungsinformation;
Mittel zum Bestimmen eines oder mehrerer anderer Signale, die mit dem empfangenen Abtastwerten in Beziehung stehen, und zwar unter Nutzung des mindestens einen modifizierten dünnbesetzten Raumkoeffizienten;
Mittel zum Generieren, basierend auf mindestens einem dem bestimmten einen oder mehreren anderen Signalen und/oder der Bewegungsinformation, und zwar von Feedbackinformation zum Anpassen des Abfühlens, an einer anderen Vorrichtung, von mindestens einem der anderen Abtastwerte des Signals und/oder anderer Bewegungsinformation, wobei die anderen Abtastwerte und die andere Bewegungsinformation von der anderen Vorrichtung empfangen wird; und
Mittel zum Übertragen der generierten Feedbackinformation an die andere Vorrichtung; und
wobei
die Feedbackinformation mindestens eine Aktualisierung von einem Unterabtastverhältnis, auch USB, USB = Under Sampling Ratio, aufweist, und zwar unter Nutzung mindestens der Bewegungsinformation und/oder des einen oder mehreren anderen Signale.
- 15.** Ein Computerprogrammprodukt zur Signalverarbei-

tung, das ein computerlesbares Medium aufweist, welches Instruktionen aufweist, und zwar zum Ausführen der Schritte der Ansprüche 1-6 oder 8-13.

Revendications

1. Procédé de traitement de signal, comprenant :

générer des instances d'échantillonnage selon un germe aléatoire (502) ;
détecter des informations de mouvement (504) ;
détecter de façon compressive un premier ensemble d'échantillons d'un signal pendant les instances d'échantillonnage (506) ;
ajuster les instances d'échantillonnage sur la base d'au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement détectées ou le premier ensemble d'échantillons détecté ; (508) ; et
détecter de façon compressive un deuxième ensemble d'échantillons du signal pendant les instances d'échantillonnage ajustées (510) ; et
dans lequel
l'ajustement comprend la mise à jour d'un rapport de sous-échantillonnage (USR) en utilisant au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement détectées ou le premier ensemble détecté d'échantillons.

2. Procédé selon la revendication 1, comprenant en outre :

transmettre au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement détectées ou le deuxième ensemble d'échantillons.

3. Procédé selon la revendication 1, dans lequel l'ajustement comprend au moins l'une des étapes suivantes :

corriger un biais du signal sur la base des informations de mouvement, un décalage du biais à corriger étant dû au mouvement de l'appareil représenté par les informations de mouvement ;
ou
contrôler une intensité d'éclairage d'une ou plusieurs diodes émettrice de lumière (LED) en utilisant au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement détectées ou le premier ensemble détecté d'échantillons.

4. Procédé selon la revendication 1, comprenant en outre :

générer plusieurs paquets comprenant au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement détectées, le premier ensemble détecté d'échantillons, le deuxième ensemble dé-

tecté d'échantillons, ou le germe aléatoire ;
transmettre au moins l'un des multiples paquets.

5. Procédé selon la revendication 1, dans lequel le signal comprend au moins l'un des éléments suivants : un signal de photopléthysmographie (PPG) rouge, un signal PPG infrarouge, ou un signal d'électrocardiogramme (ECG) ; et/ou dans lequel les informations de mouvement sont détectées de façon compressive.

6. Procédé selon la revendication 1, comprenant en outre :

recevoir des informations de retour, dans lequel les informations de retour comprennent au moins l'un des éléments suivants : une mise à jour d'un rapport de sous-échantillonnage (USR), des informations concernant une intensité d'éclairage d'une ou plusieurs diodes émettrices de lumière (LED), ou la correction d'un biais du signal ; et de préférence dans lequel l'ajustement utilise au moins l'un des éléments suivants : l'USR mis à jour, l'intensité d'éclairage desdites une ou plusieurs LED, ou le biais corrigé.

7. Dispositif de traitement de signal, comprenant :

des moyens pour générer des instances d'échantillonnage selon un germe aléatoire ;
des moyens pour détecter des informations de mouvement ;
des moyens pour détecter de façon compressive un premier ensemble d'échantillons d'un signal pendant les instances d'échantillonnage ;
des moyens pour ajuster les instances d'échantillonnage sur la base d'au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement détectées ou le premier ensemble d'échantillons détecté ;
et
des moyens pour détecter de façon compressive un deuxième ensemble d'échantillons du signal pendant les instances d'échantillonnage ajustées ; et dans lequel
les moyens pour ajuster comprennent en outre des moyens pour mettre à jour un rapport de sous-échantillonnage (USR) en utilisant au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement détectées ou le premier ensemble détecté d'échantillons.

8. Procédé de traitement de signal comprenant :

recevoir des informations de mouvement et des échantillons d'un signal (702) ;
générer une base de rareté et une matrice de détection (703) ;

- déterminer au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé en utilisant la matrice de détection, la base de rareté et les échantillons reçus (706) ; modifier ledit au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé sur la base des informations de mouvement (708),
- déterminer un ou plusieurs autres signaux associés aux échantillons reçus en utilisant ledit au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé modifié (710) ;
- générer, sur la base d'au moins l'un desdits un ou plusieurs autres signaux déterminés ou des informations de mouvement, des informations de retour pour ajuster la détection au niveau d'un appareil d'au moins un élément parmi d'autres échantillons du signal ou d'autres informations de mouvement, les autres échantillons et les autres informations de mouvement devant être reçus à partir de l'appareil ; et transmettre les informations de retour générées à l'appareil ; et dans lequel les informations de retour comprennent au moins une mise à jour d'un rapport de sous-échantillonnage (USR) en utilisant au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement ou lesdits un ou plusieurs autres signaux.
9. Procédé selon la revendication 8, dans lequel les informations de retour comprennent au moins l'un des éléments suivants : la mise à jour d'une information de rapport de sous-échantillonnage (USR), des informations concernant une intensité d'éclairage de diodes émettrices de lumière (LED), ou la correction d'une composante en courant continu du signal ; et/ou dans lequel le signal comprend au moins l'un des éléments suivants : un signal de photopléthysmographie (PPG) rouge, un signal PPG infrarouge (IR), ou un signal d'électrocardiogramme (ECG) ; et/ou dans lequel lesdits un ou plusieurs autres signaux déterminés comprennent au moins l'un des éléments suivants : une composante en courant continu, une composante de moyenne quadratique (RMS), ou une forme d'onde.
10. Procédé selon la revendication 8, comprenant en outre :
- modifier, sur la base des informations de mouvement, au moins l'un des éléments suivants : un niveau déterminé d'oxygénation de sang, un rythme cardiaque déterminé, un signal de photopléthysmographie (PPG) rouge, un signal PPG infrarouge (IR), ou un signal d'électrocardiogramme (ECG), ou lesdits un ou plusieurs autres signaux ;
- dans lequel lesdits un ou plusieurs autres signaux comprennent au moins l'un des éléments suivants : une composante en courant continu, une composante de moyenne quadratique (RMS), ou une forme d'onde.
11. Procédé selon la revendication 8, dans lequel ledit au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé est déterminé conformément à l'algorithme de poursuite de concordance orthogonale ; et/ou comprenant en outre
- fournir, sur la base desdits un ou plusieurs autres signaux déterminés, une indication d'au moins un élément parmi : un rythme cardiaque, un niveau d'oxygénation de sang, un signal de photopléthysmographie (PPG) ou un signal d'électrocardiogramme (ECG) ; et/ou dans lequel la modification comprend :
- mettre ledit au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé à zéro.
12. Procédé selon la revendication 8, comprenant en outre :
- recevoir un ou plusieurs paquets comprenant au moins l'une d'une version endommagée des informations de mouvement ou d'une version endommagée des échantillons ; et reconstruire au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement ou les échantillons en utilisant lesdits un ou plusieurs paquets.
13. Procédé selon la revendication 8, dans lequel la détermination dudit au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé comprend en outre :
- identifier ledit au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé sur la base d'informations statistiques a priori concernant des sources de bruit.
14. Appareil de traitement de signal, comprenant :
- des moyens pour recevoir des informations de mouvement et des échantillons d'un signal ;
- des moyens pour générer une base de rareté et une matrice de détection ;
- des moyens pour déterminer au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé en utilisant la matrice de détection, la base de rareté et les échantillons reçus ;
- des moyens pour modifier ledit au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé sur la base des informations de mouvement :
- des moyens pour déterminer un ou plusieurs autres signaux associés aux échantillons reçus en utilisant ledit au moins un coefficient d'espace clairsemé modifié ;
- des moyens pour générer, sur la base d'au

moins l'un desdits un ou plusieurs autres signaux déterminés ou des informations de mouvement, des informations de retour pour ajuster la détection au niveau d'un autre appareil d'au moins un éléments parmi d'autres échantillons du signal ou d'autres informations de mouvement, les autres échantillons et les autres informations de mouvement devant être reçus à partir de l'appareil ; et
des moyens pour transmettre les informations de retour générées à l'autre l'appareil ; et dans lequel
les informations de retour comprennent au moins une mise à jour d'un rapport de sous-échantillonnage (USR) en utilisant au moins un élément parmi les informations de mouvement ou lesdits un ou plusieurs autres signaux.

15. Produit programme d'ordinateur pour un traitement de signal, comprenant un support lisible par ordinateur comprenant des instructions exécutables pour réaliser les étapes des revendications 1 à 6, ou 8 à 13.

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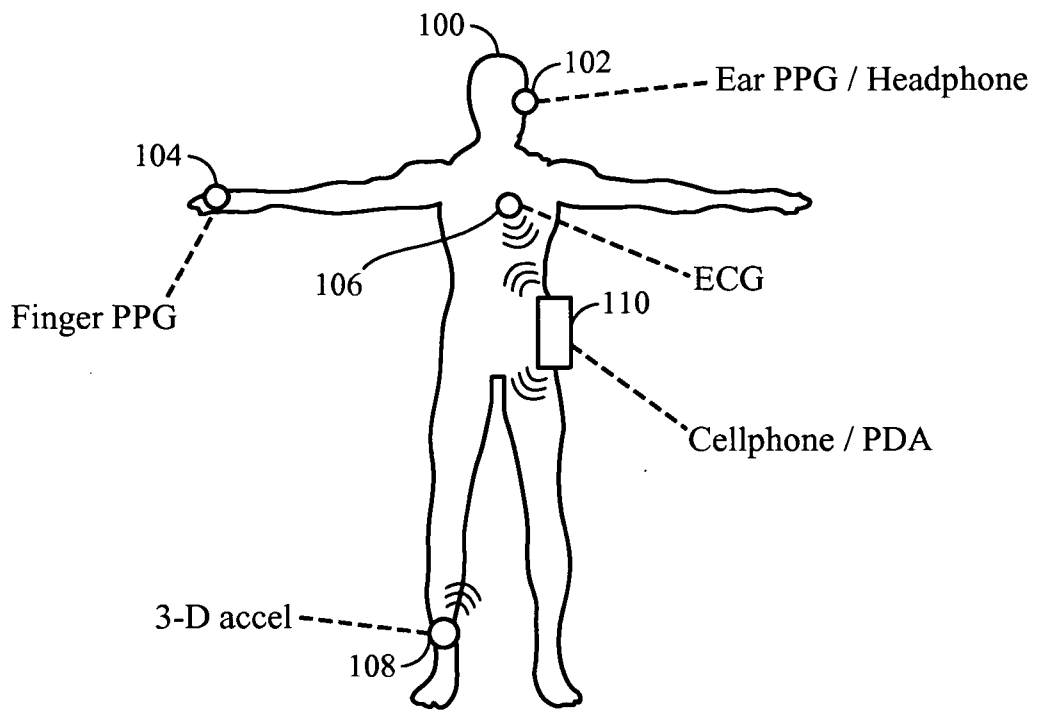


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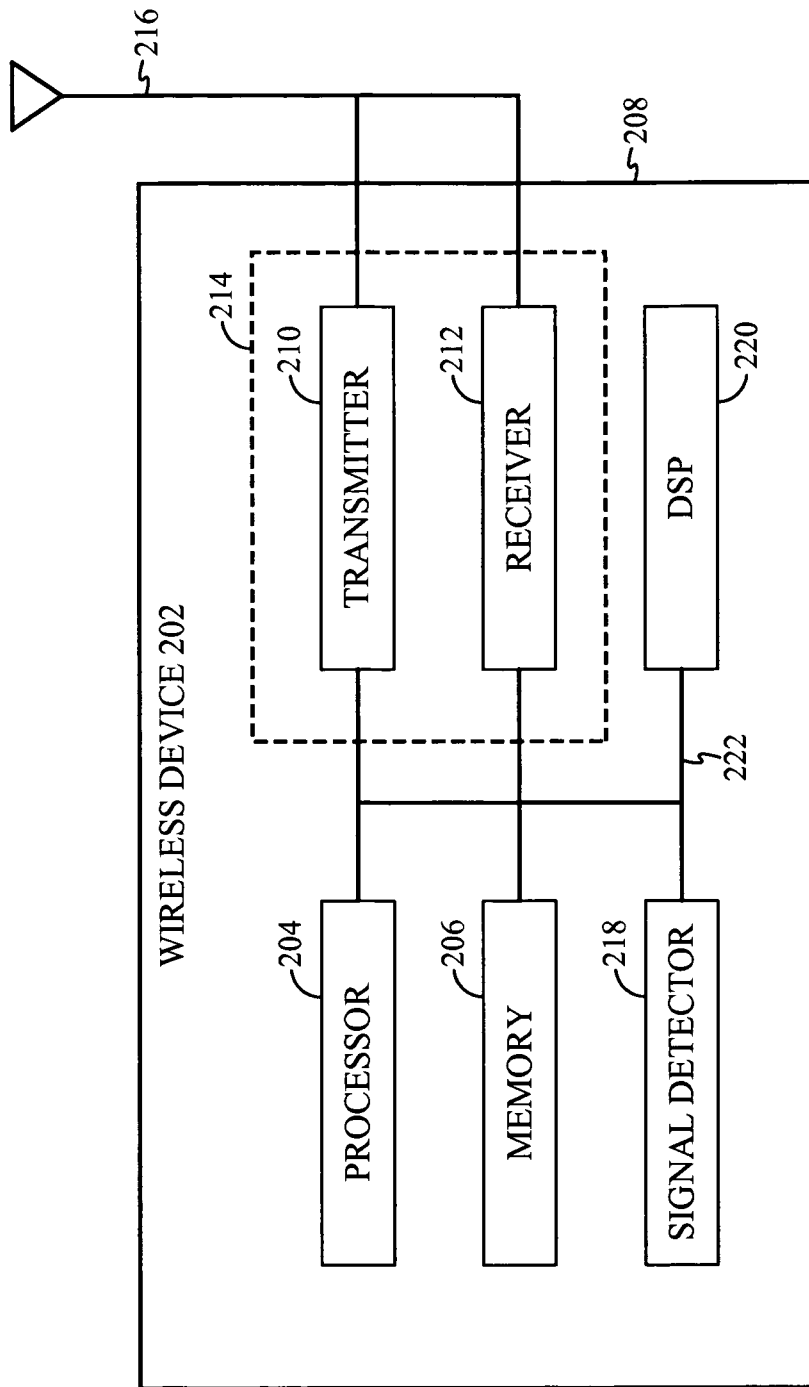


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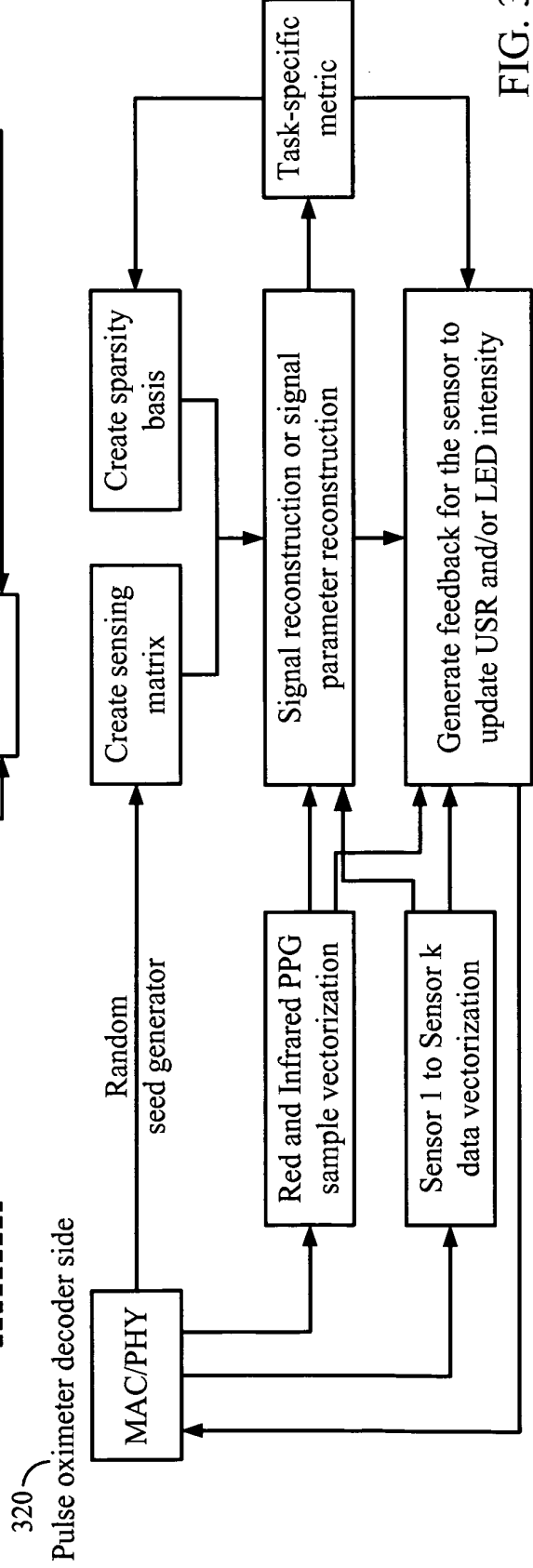
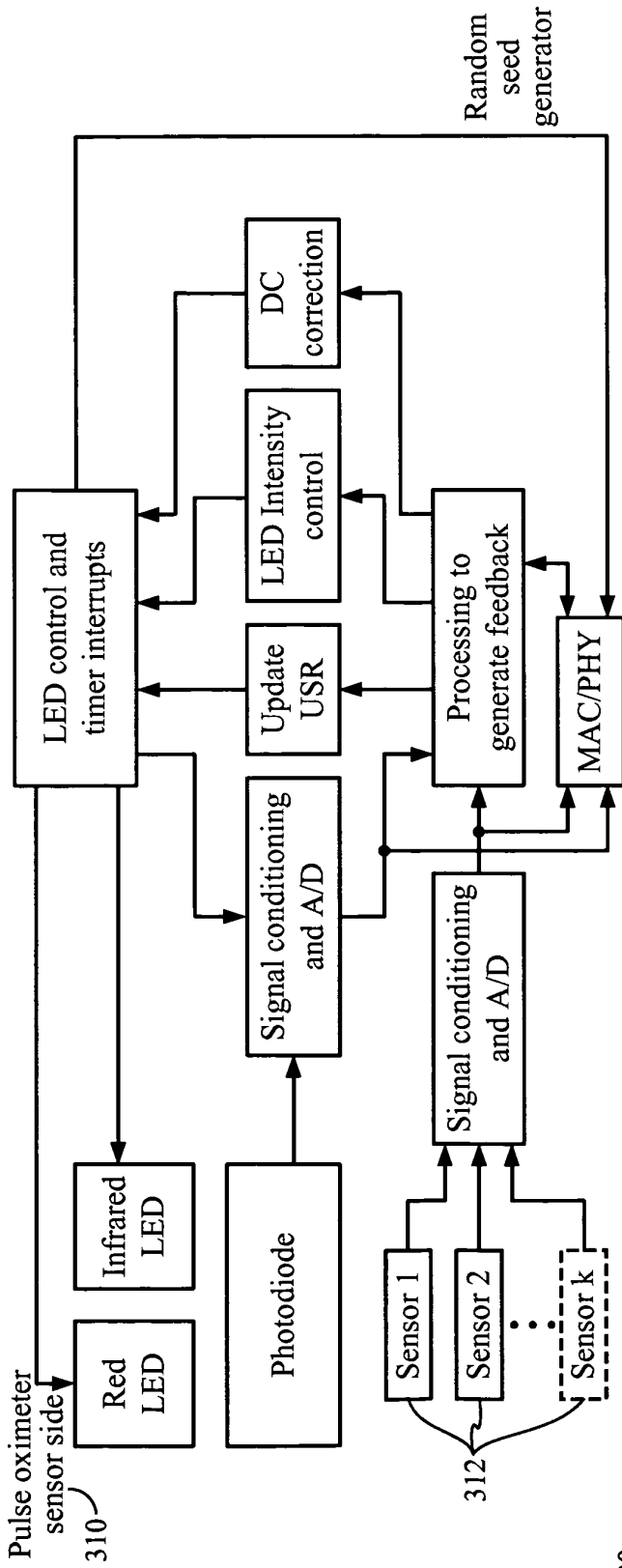


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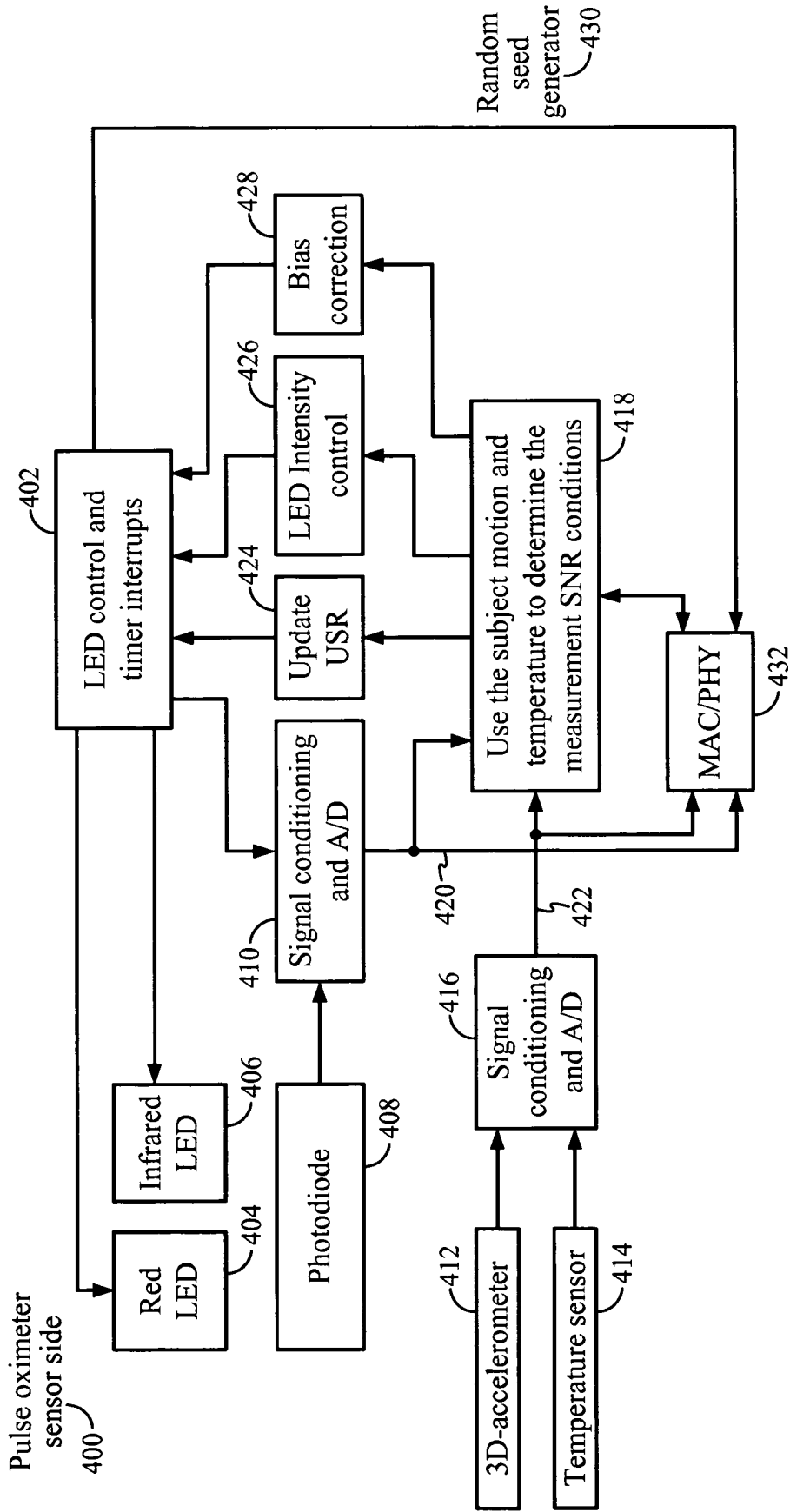


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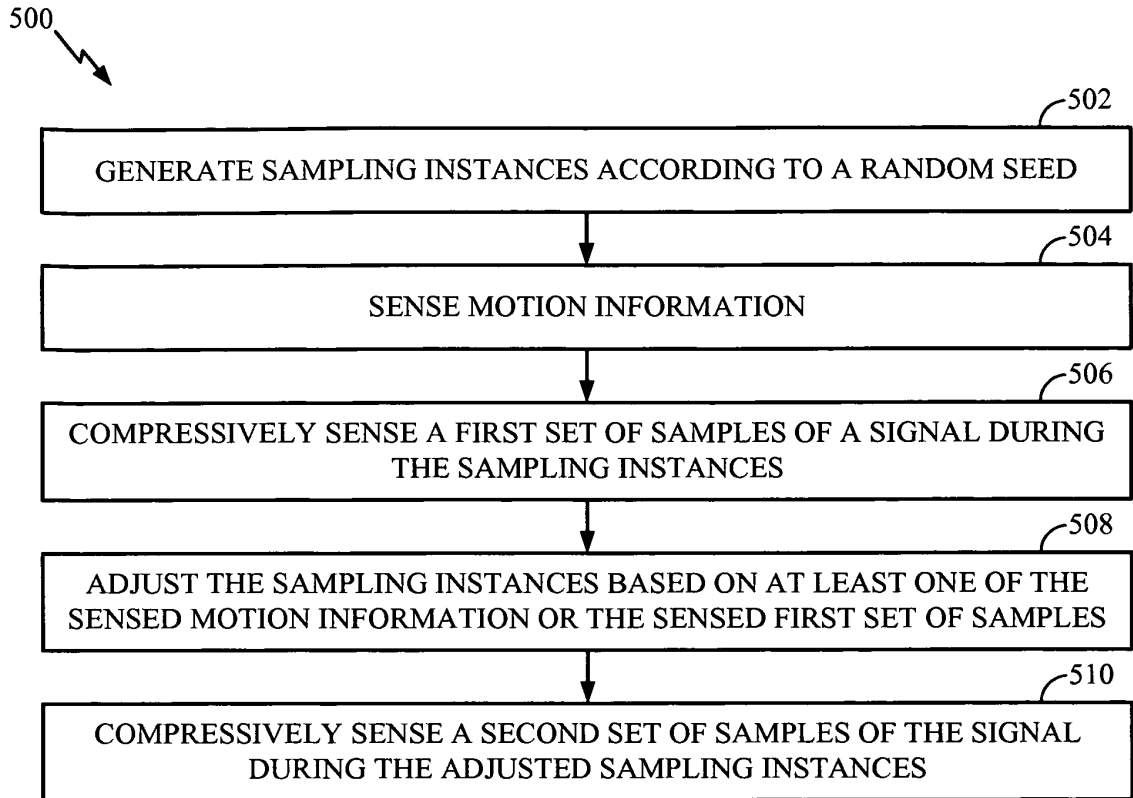


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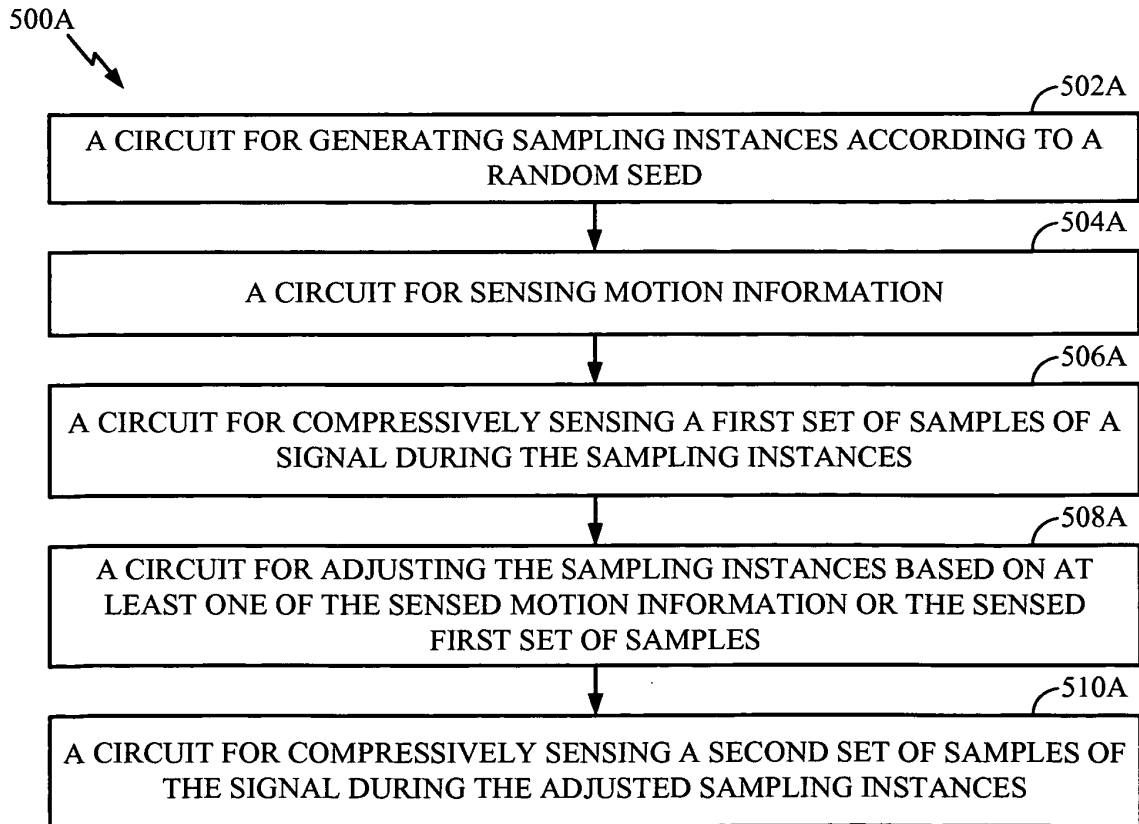


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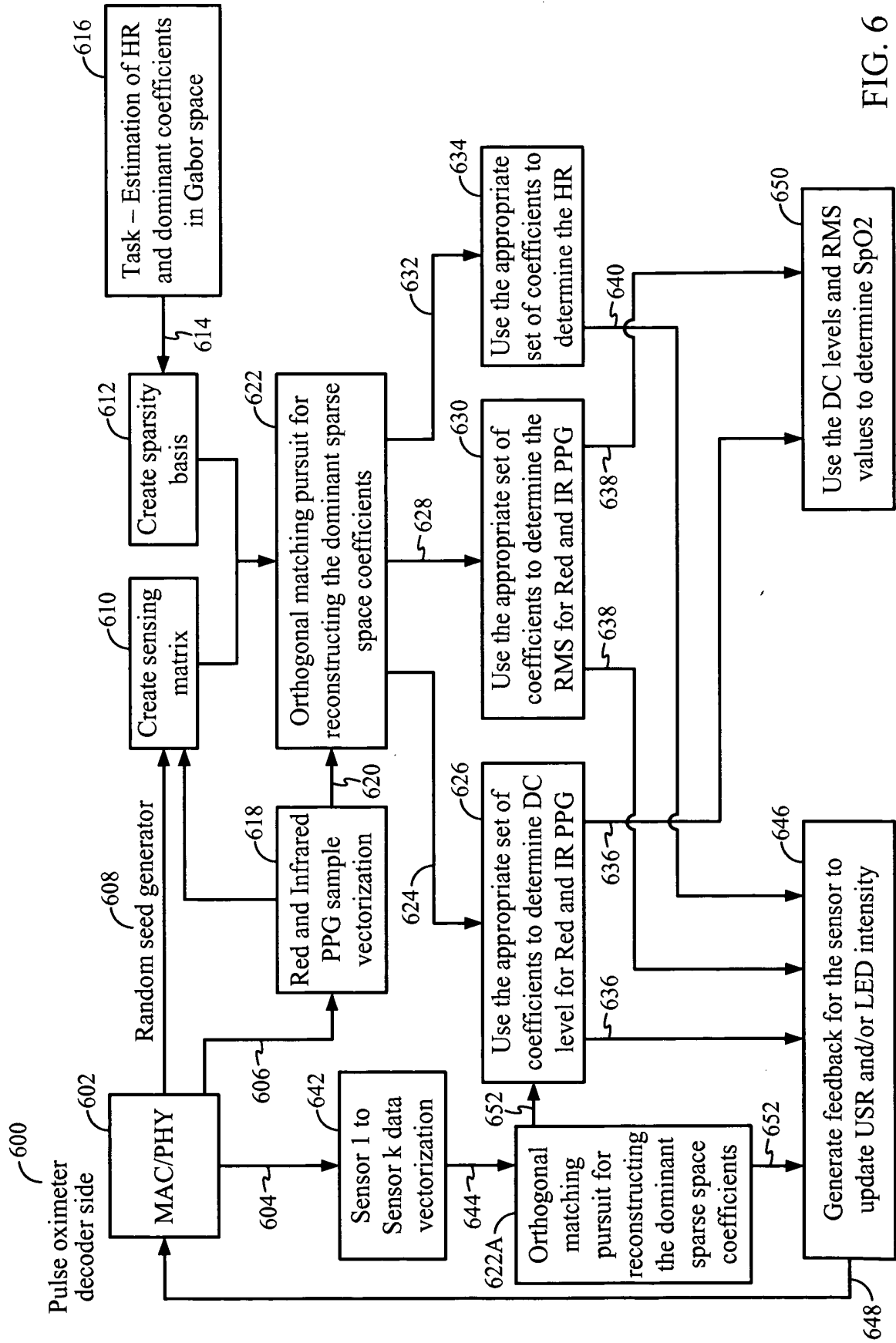


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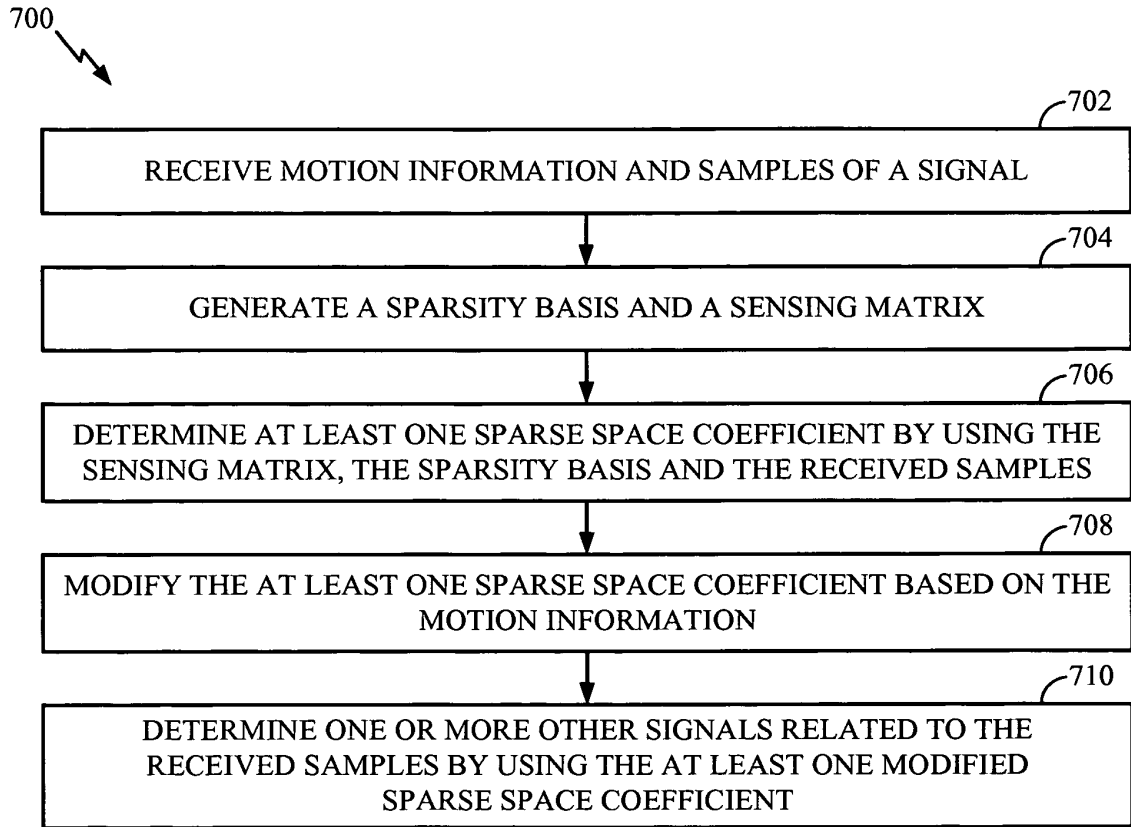


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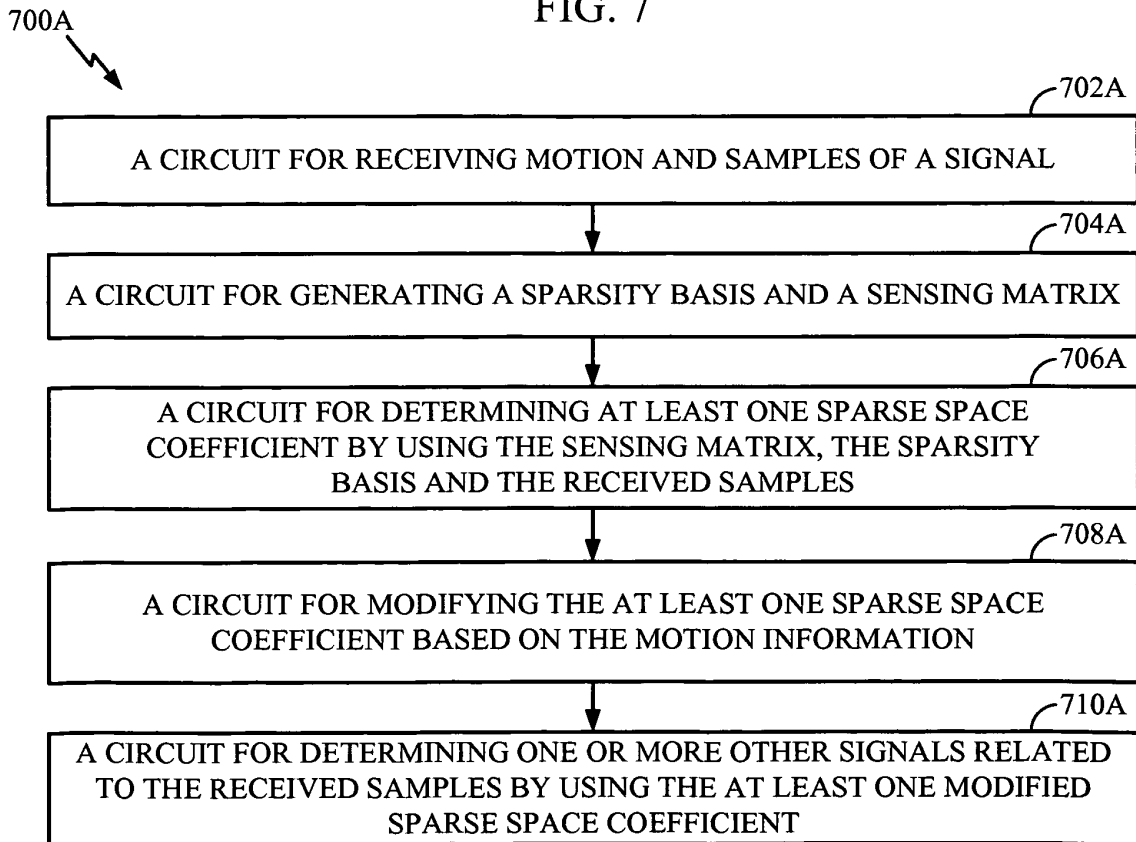


FIG. 7A

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摘要(译)

本公开的某些方面涉及用于减轻体域网中的生物物理信号的伪像的技术。来自多个传感器的信息(包括身体的运动信息)可用于减轻伪影。可以压缩感测体域网中的生物物理信号。

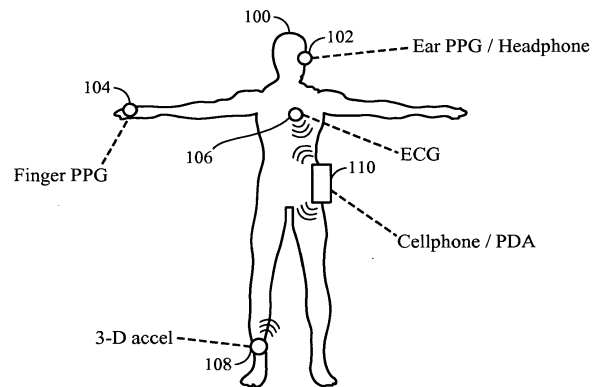


FIG. 1