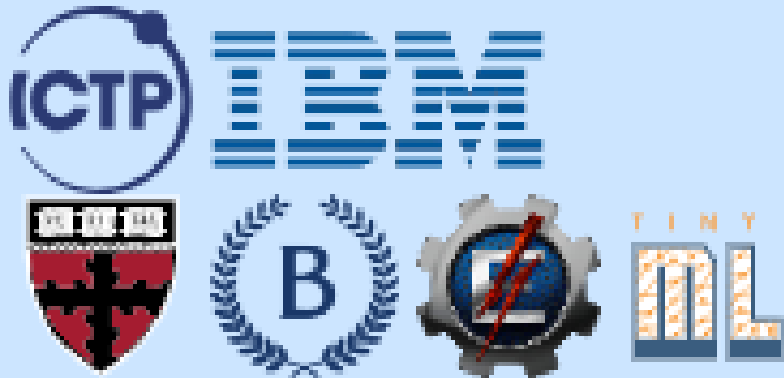


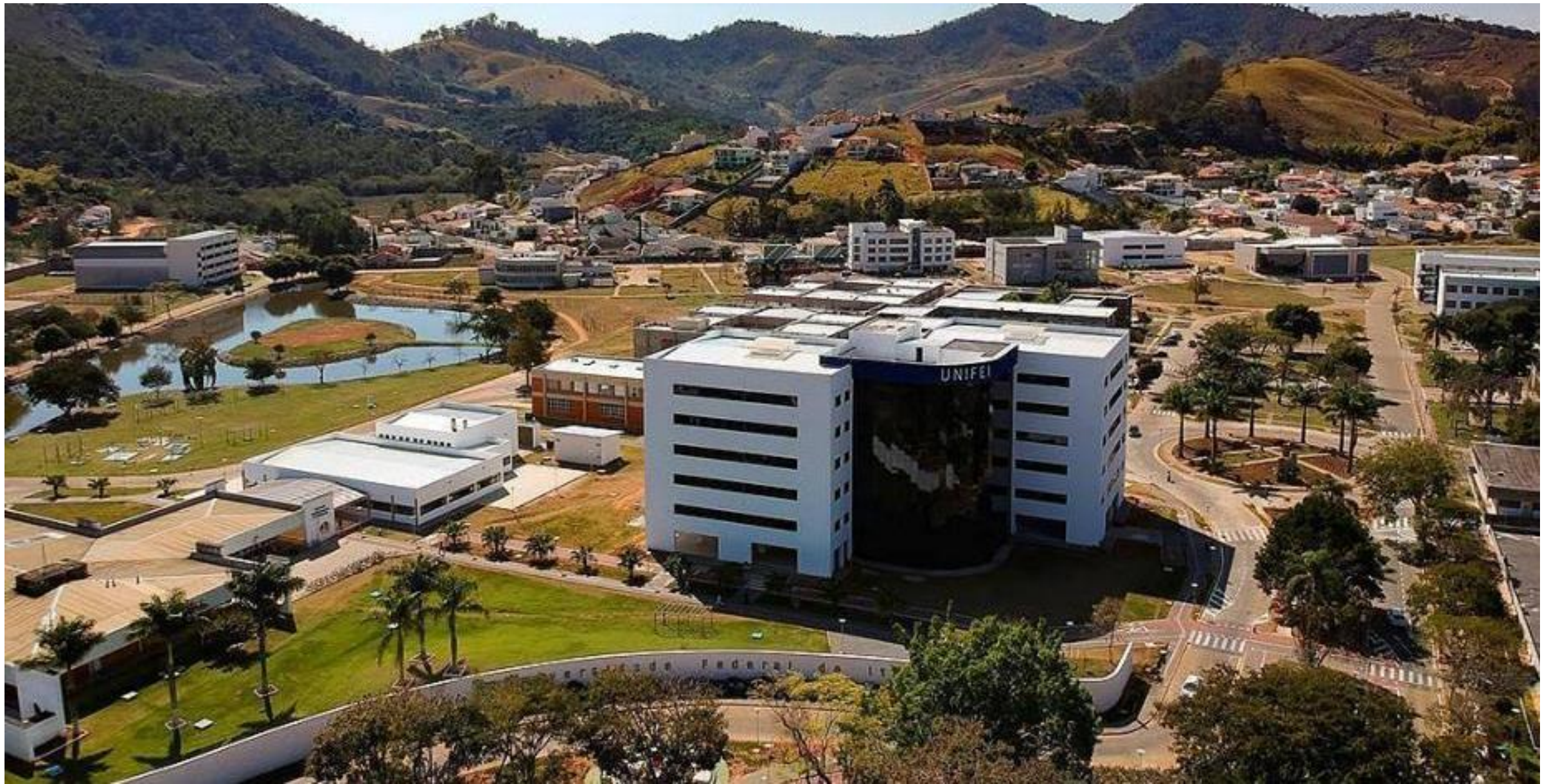
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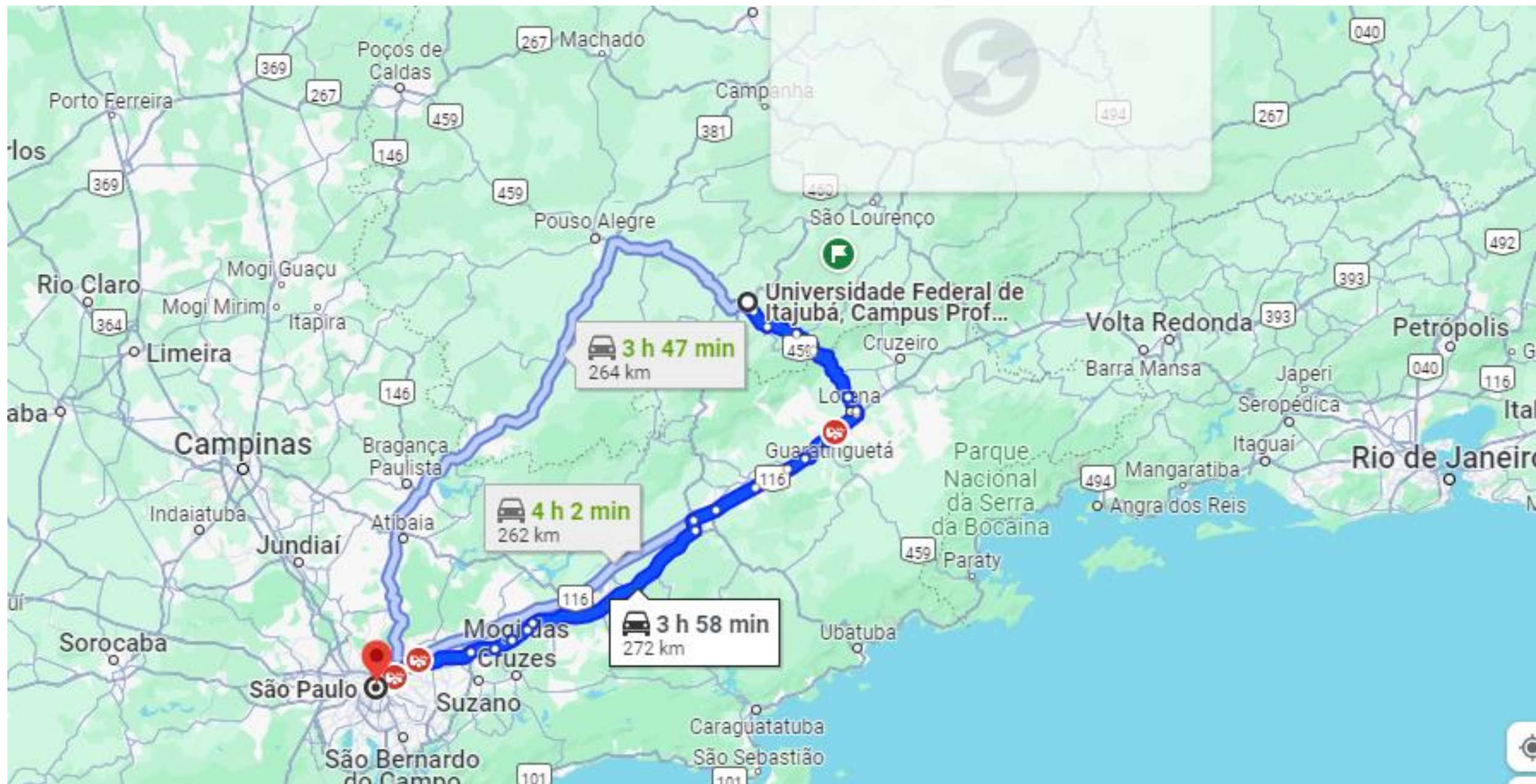


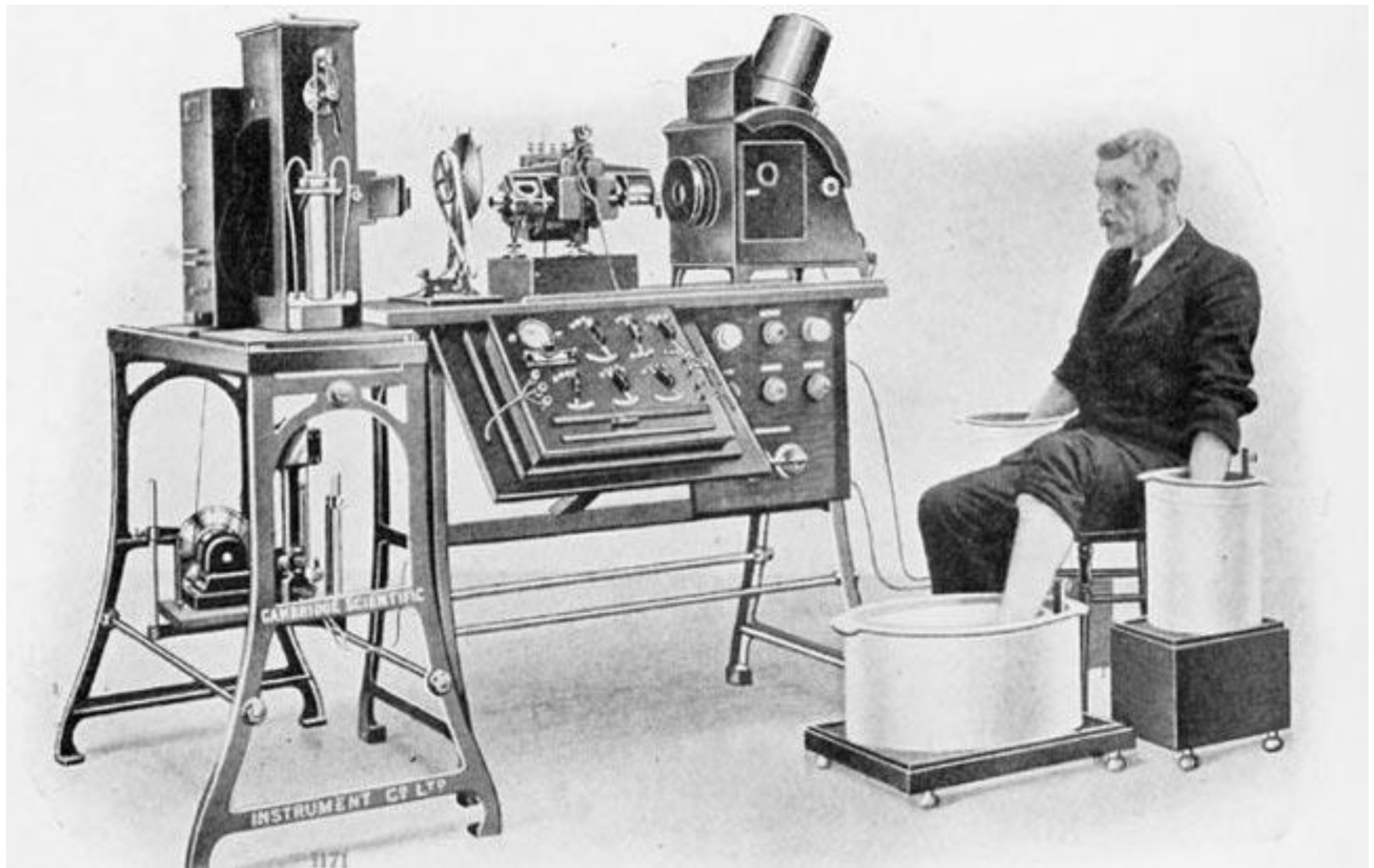
Classification of electrocardiogram signals (ECG) using TinyML: Sinus Rate and Atrial Fibrillation.

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Marcelo José Rovai

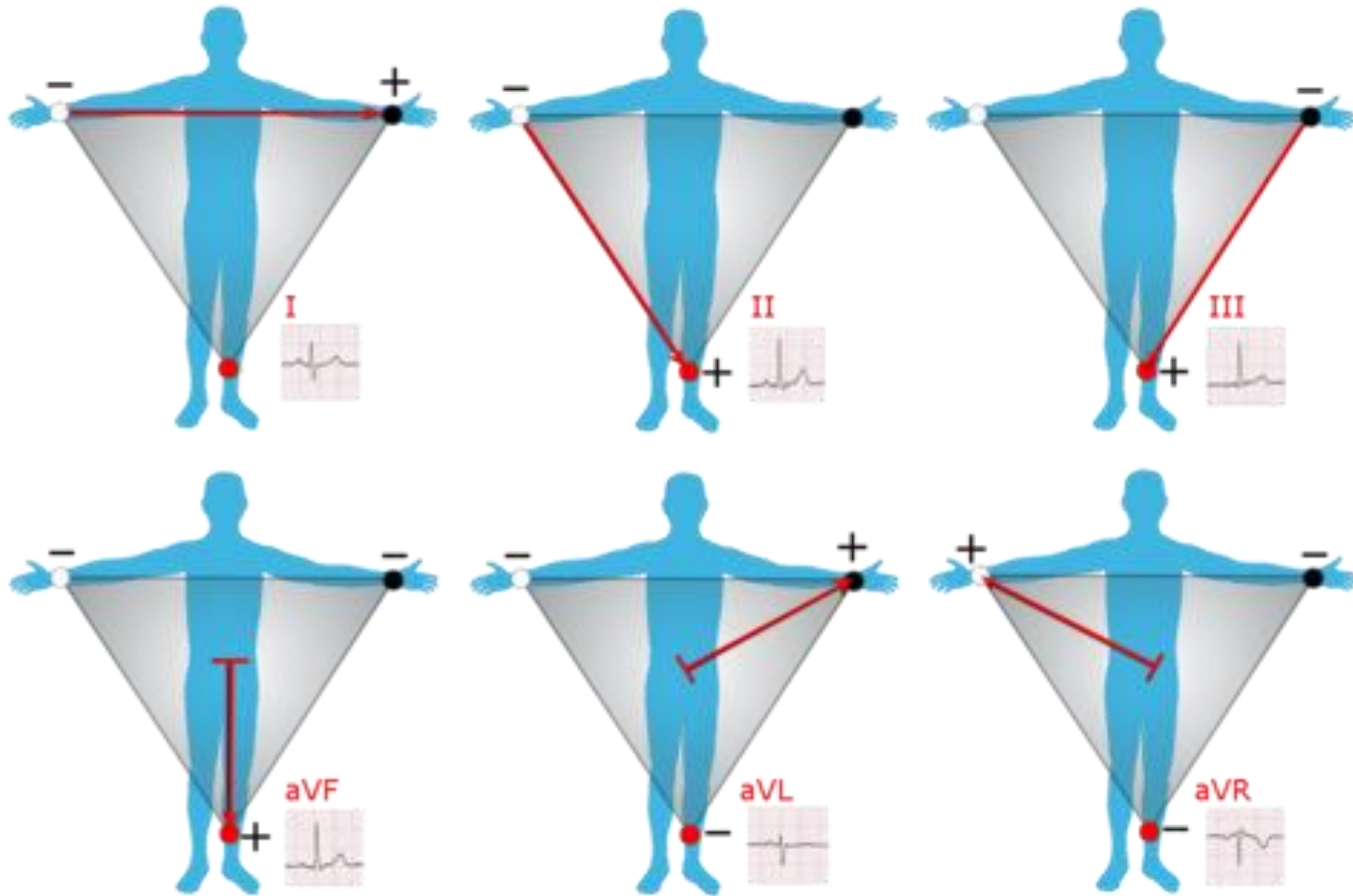
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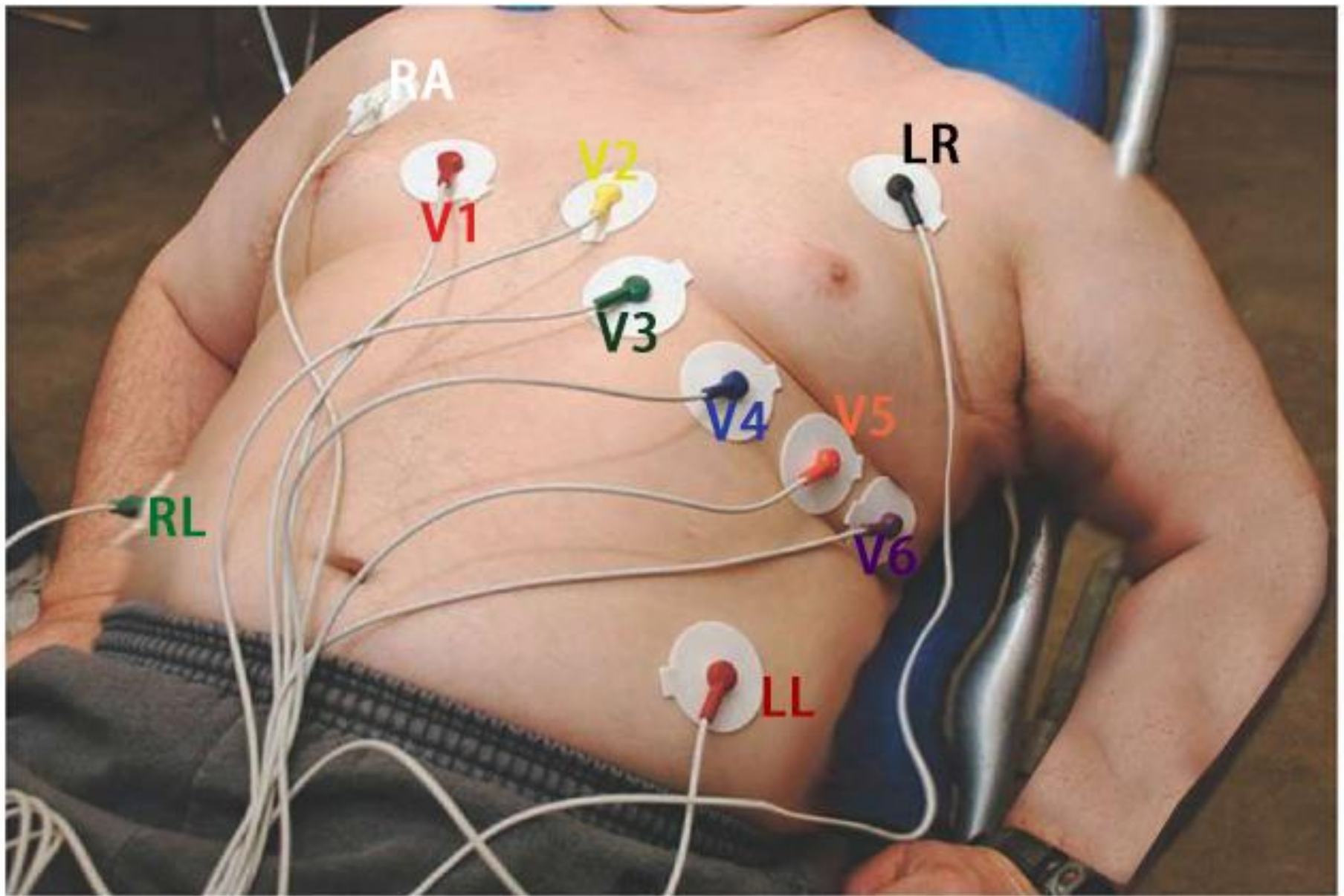




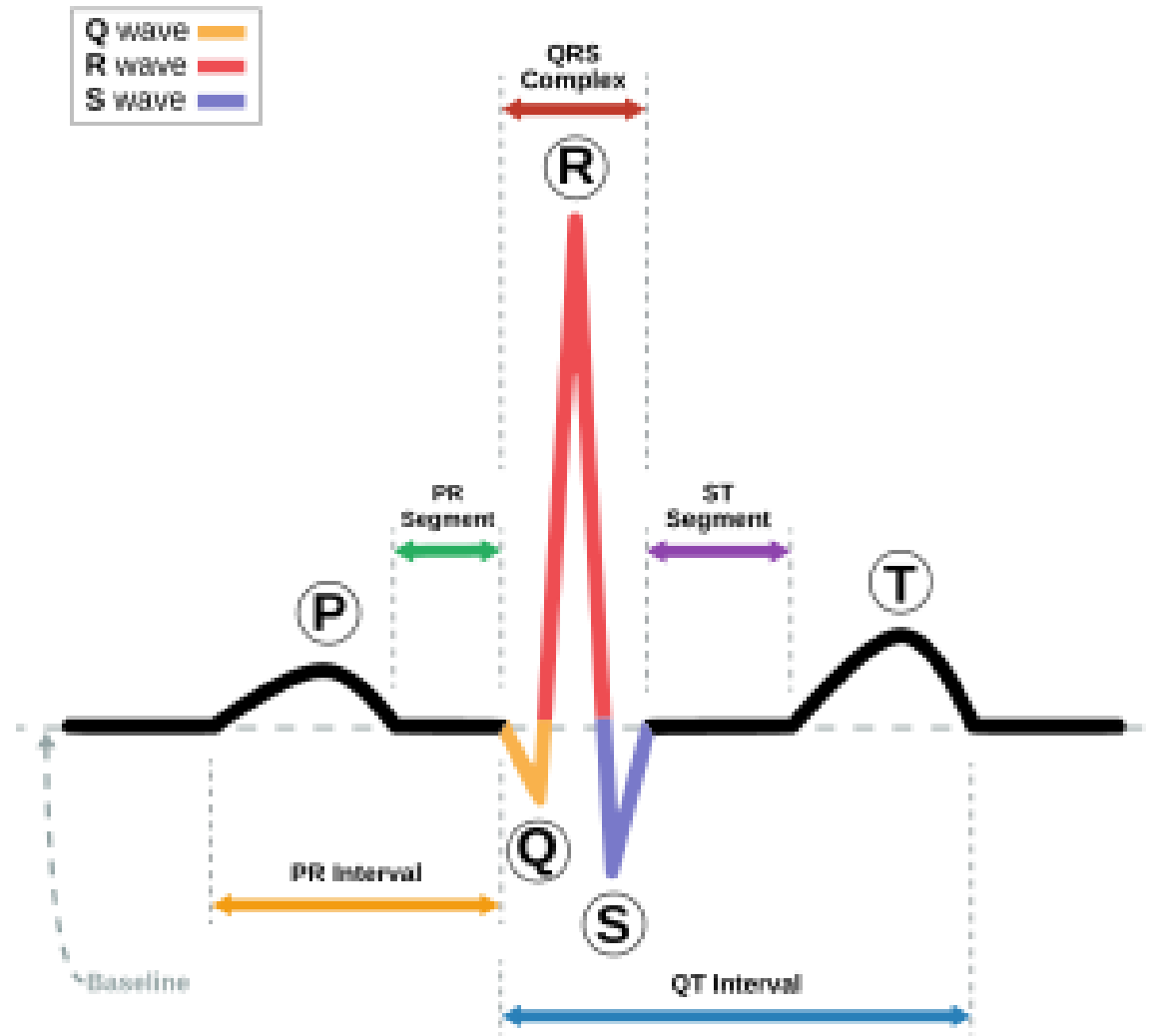


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<https://www.conectmed.com/12-leads-ecg-ekg-placement-with-10-leads-ecg-cable.html>



Schematic representation of normal sinus rhythm showing standard wave, segments, and intervals

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinus\\_rhythm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinus_rhythm)

## ECG Features of Atrial Fibrillation

- Irregularly irregular rhythm
- No P waves
- Absence of an isoelectric baseline
- Variable ventricular rate
- QRS complexes usually  $< 120\text{ms}$ , unless pre-existing bundle branch block, accessory pathway, or rate-related aberrant conduction
- Fibrillatory waves may be present and can be either fine (amplitude  $< 0.5\text{mm}$ ) or coarse (amplitude  $> 0.5\text{mm}$ )
- Fibrillatory waves may mimic P waves leading to misdiagnosis







**Atrial fibrillation:** Irregularly irregular ventricular rate without visible P waves

<https://litfl.com/atrial-fibrillation-ecg-library/>

# THE DATASET

# PTB-XL, a large publicly available electrocardiography dataset

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## Abstract

Electrocardiography (ECG) is a key diagnostic tool to assess the cardiac condition of a patient. Automatic ECG interpretation algorithms as diagnosis support systems promise large reliefs for the medical personnel - only on the basis of the number of ECGs that are routinely taken. However, the development of such algorithms requires large training datasets and clear benchmark procedures. In our opinion, both aspects are not covered satisfactorily by existing freely accessible ECG datasets.

The PTB-XL ECG dataset is a large dataset of 21799 clinical 12-lead ECGs from 18869 patients of 10 second length. The raw waveform data was annotated by up to two cardiologists, who assigned potentially multiple ECG statements to each record. The in total 71 different ECG statements conform to the SCP-ECG standard and cover diagnostic, form, and rhythm statements. To ensure comparability of machine learning algorithms trained on the dataset, we provide recommended splits into training and test sets. In combination with the extensive annotation, this turns the dataset into a rich resource for the training and the evaluation of automatic ECG interpretation algorithms. The dataset is complemented by extensive metadata on demographics, infarction characteristics, likelihoods for diagnostic ECG statements as well as annotated signal properties.

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# A large-scale multi-label 12-lead electrocardiogram database with standardized diagnostic statements

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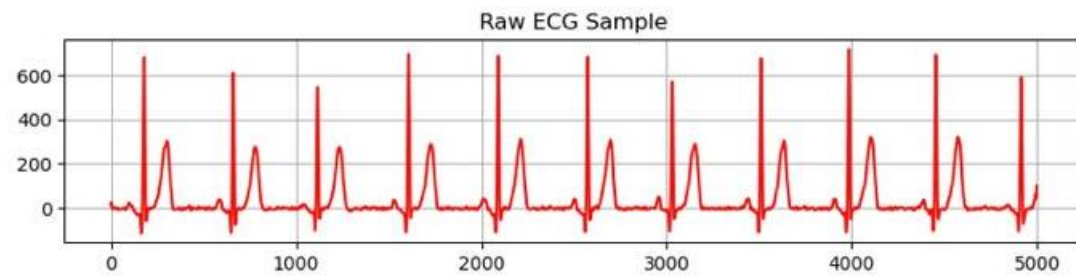
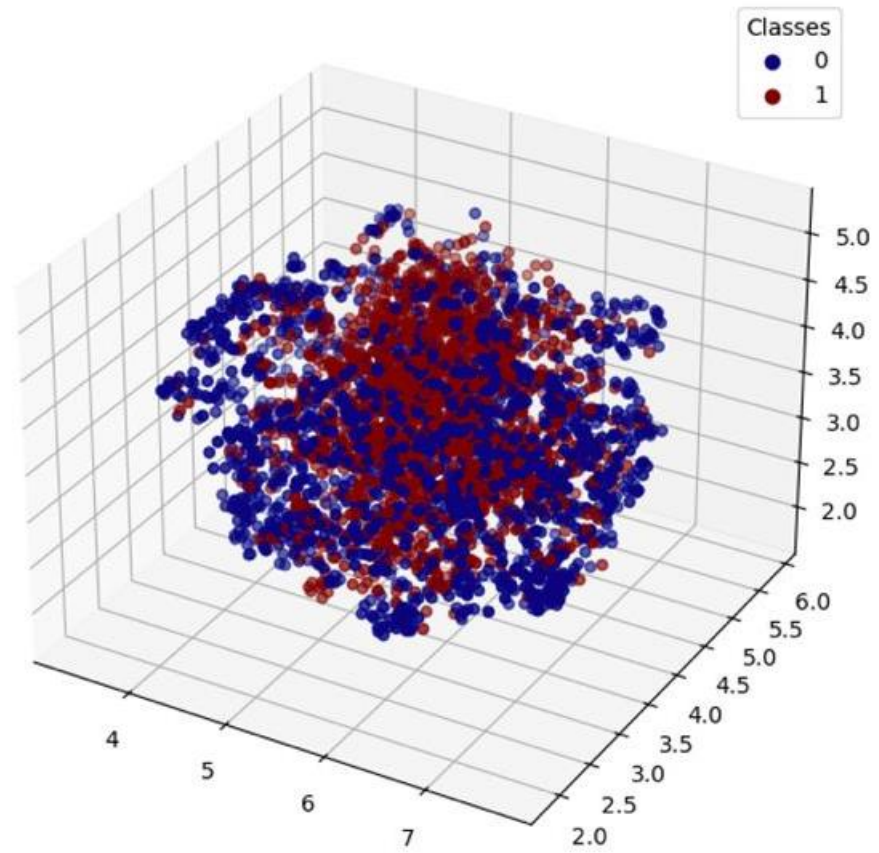
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## Abstract

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Deep learning approaches have exhibited a great ability on automatic interpretation of the electrocardiogram (ECG). However, large-scale public 12-lead ECG data are still limited, and the diagnostic labels are not uniform, which increases the semantic gap between clinical practice. In this study, we present a large-scale multi-label 12-lead ECG database with standardized diagnostic statements. The dataset contains 25770 ECG records from 24666 patients, which were acquired from Shandong Provincial Hospital (SPH) between 2019/08 and 2020/08. The record length is between 10 and 60 seconds. The diagnostic statements of all ECG records are in full compliance with the AHA/ACC/HRS recommendations, which aims for the standardization and interpretation of the electrocardiogram, and consist of 44 primary statements and 15 modifiers as per the standard. 46.04% records in the dataset contain ECG abnormalities, and 14.45% records have multiple diagnostic statements. The dataset also contains additional patient demographics.



# **PRE-PROCESSING**

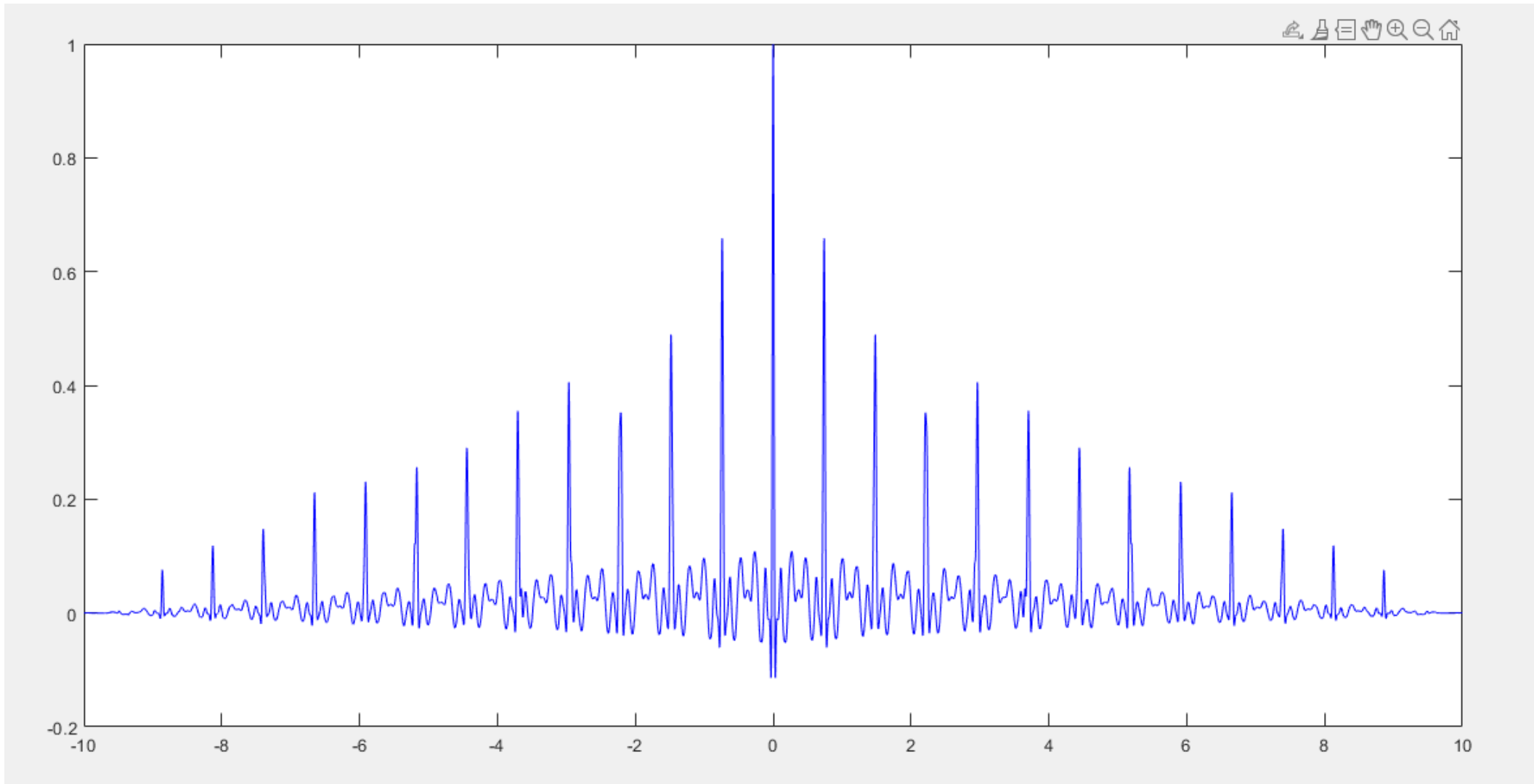
# FILTERS

- a) Butterworth low pass filter was used to remove the signal with a frequency above 50Hz. (2X)
- b) LOESS smoother was utilized to clear the effects of baseline wandering.
- c) Non Local Means (NLM) technique was used to handle the remaining noise.

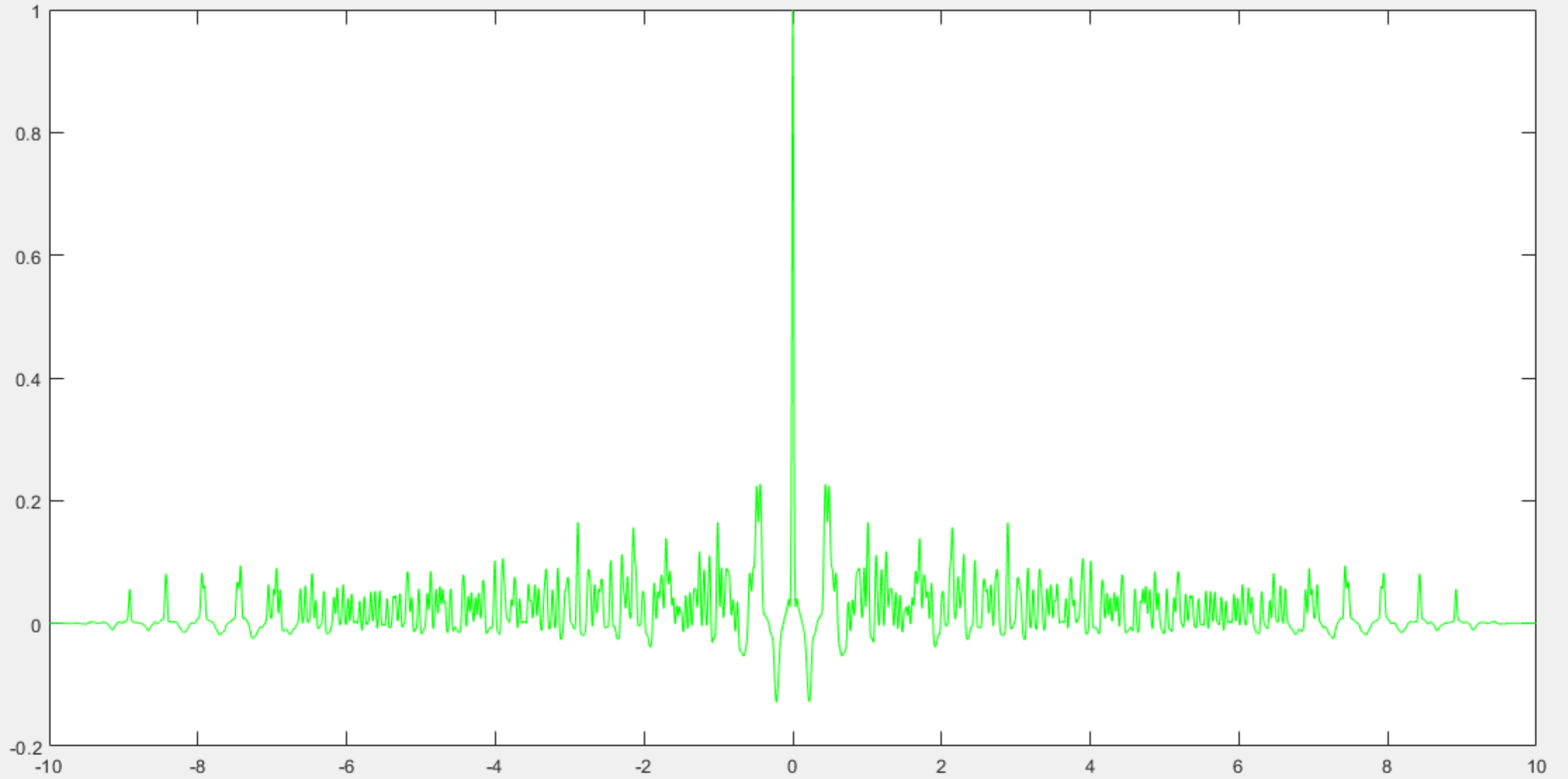
# AUTOCORRELATION

$$y[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]x[n+k]$$





**Autocorrelation – ECG SR**



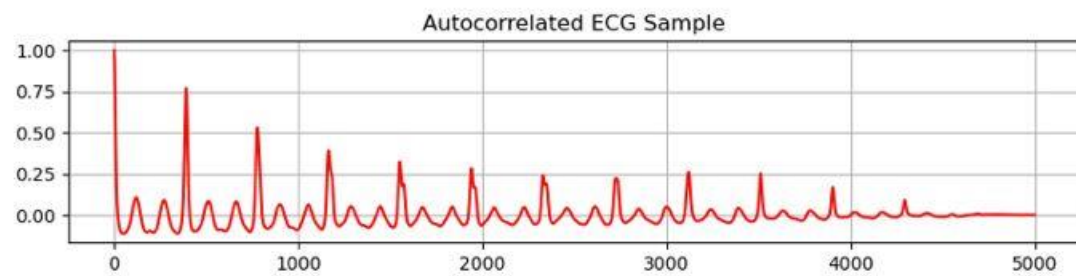
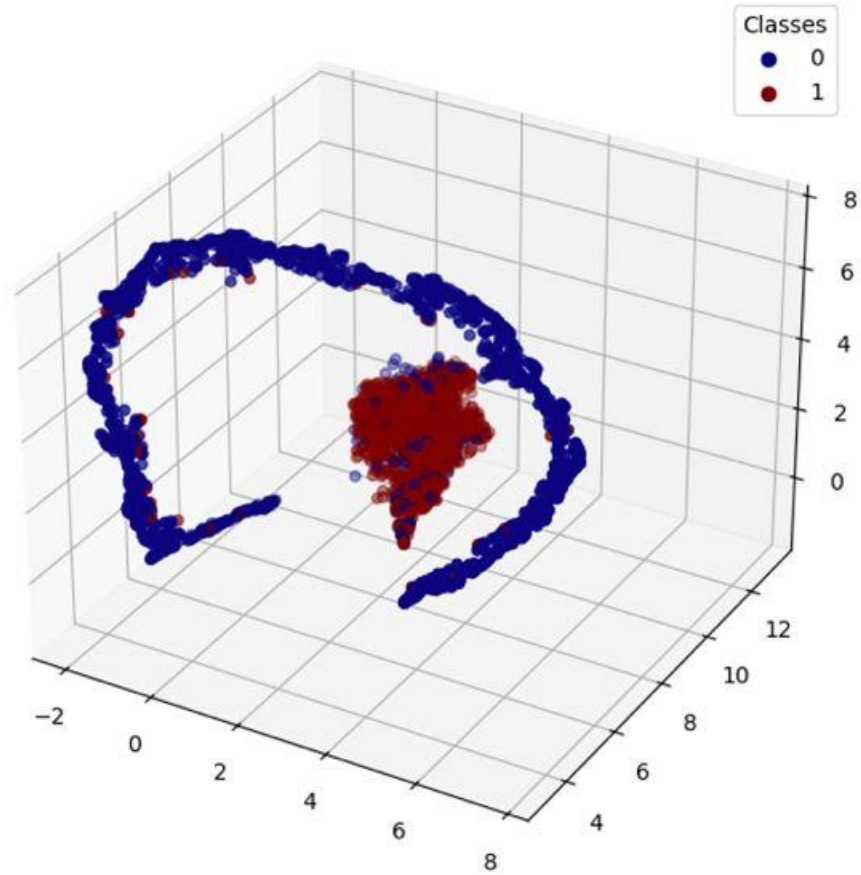
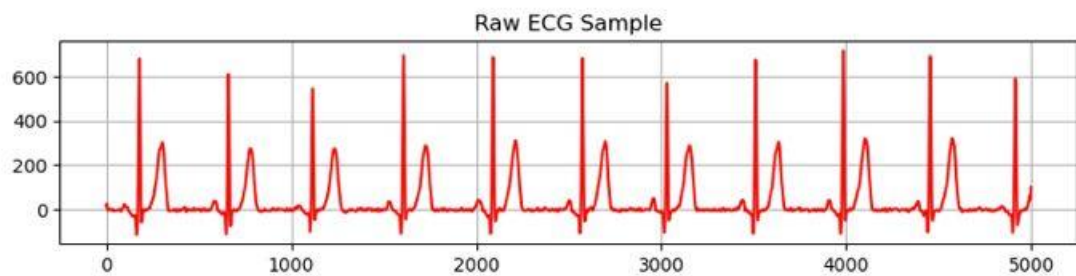
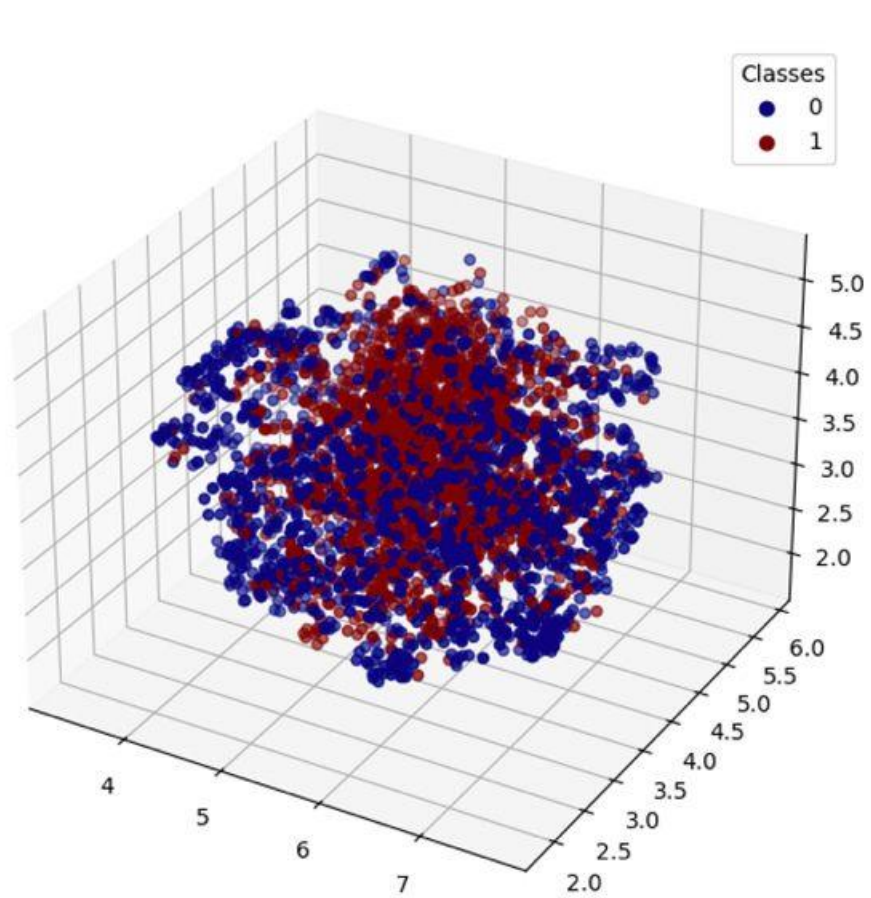
**Autocorrelation – ECG AFIB**

SR - Autocorrelation



AFIB - Autocorrelation





Denoised Chinese Dataset

ECG\_AUTOCORR\_PTБ\_CH - x +

https://studio.edgeimpulse.com/studio/344862/data-explorer

### Data explorer

The data explorer shows a complete view of all data in your project. You can clear labels through the menu on the right, and inspect or change labels by clicking on individual data items. [Learn more.](#)

Drag mode:  Save changes (0 pending)

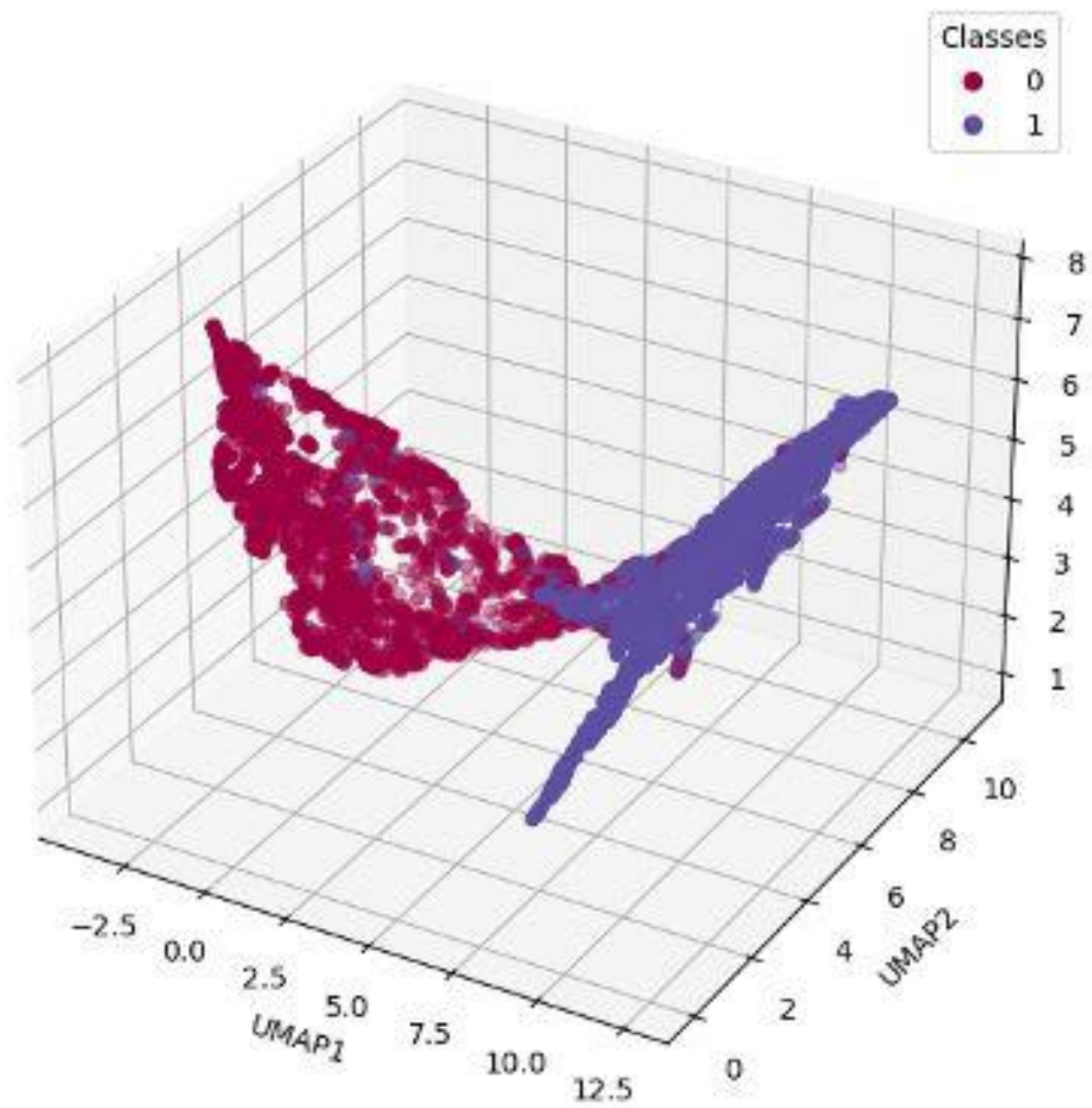
0 items selected

- afib
- sr

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3D UMAP visualization



## Model

Model version: [?](#) Quantized (int8) ▾

### Last training performance (validation set)

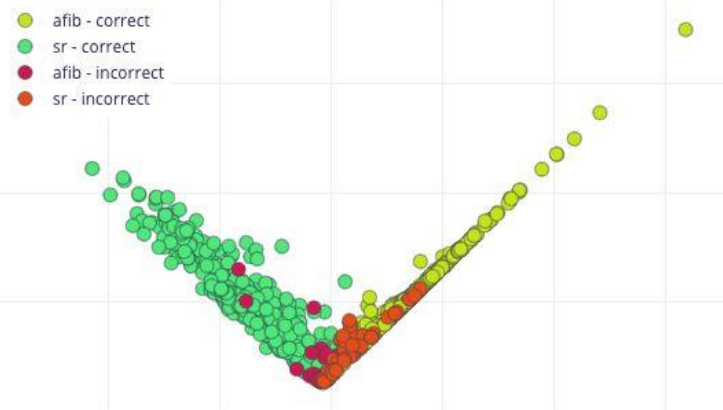
**ACCURACY**  
95.2%

**LOSS**  
0.24

### Confusion matrix (validation set)

	AFIB	SR
AFIB	96.2%	3.8%
SR	6%	94%
F1 SCORE	0.95	0.95

### Data explorer (full training set) [?](#)



### On-device performance [?](#)

**INFERENCE TIME**  
65 ms.

**PEAK RAM USAGE**  
81.0K

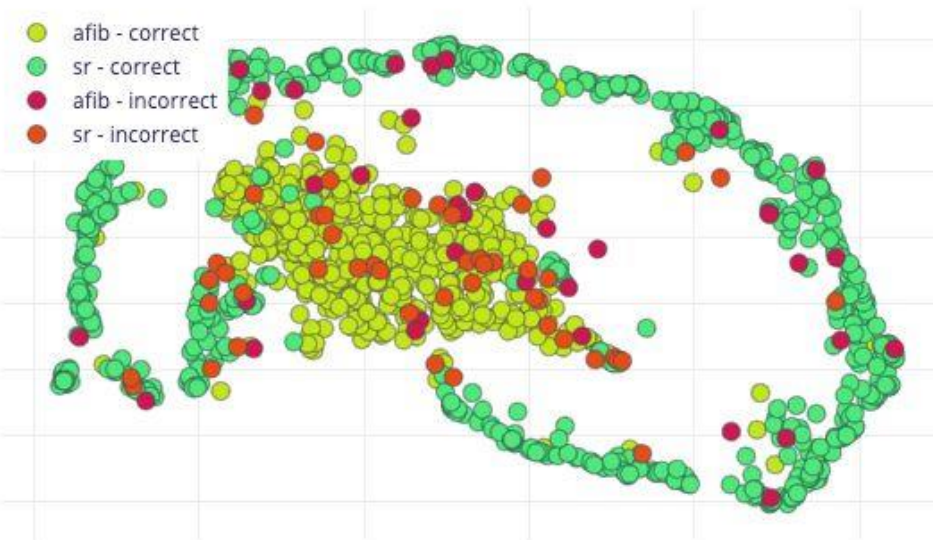
**FLASH USAGE**  
1.3M

## Model testing results

**ACCURACY**  
93.49%

	AFIB	SR	UNCERTAIN
AFIB	94.0%	5.7%	0.3%
SR	6.8%	93.1%	0.1%
F1 SCORE	0.93	0.94	

### Feature explorer [?](#)

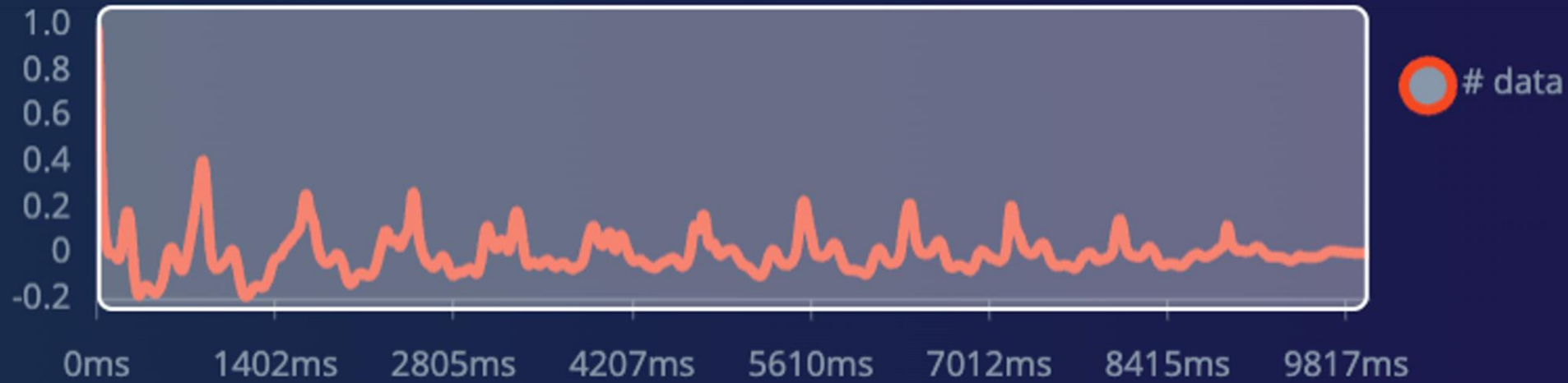


## Raw data

Show:

sr

sr.sample\_ptb\_479



Output Serial Monitor X

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18:06:01.329 -> ECG Autocorrelation model: standalone inferencing (Arduino NiclaV)
18:06:01.362 -> run_classifier returned: 0
18:06:01.362 -> Timing: DSP 0 ms, inference 38 ms, anomaly 0 ms
18:06:01.362 -> Predictions:
18:06:01.362 ->   afib: 0.01172
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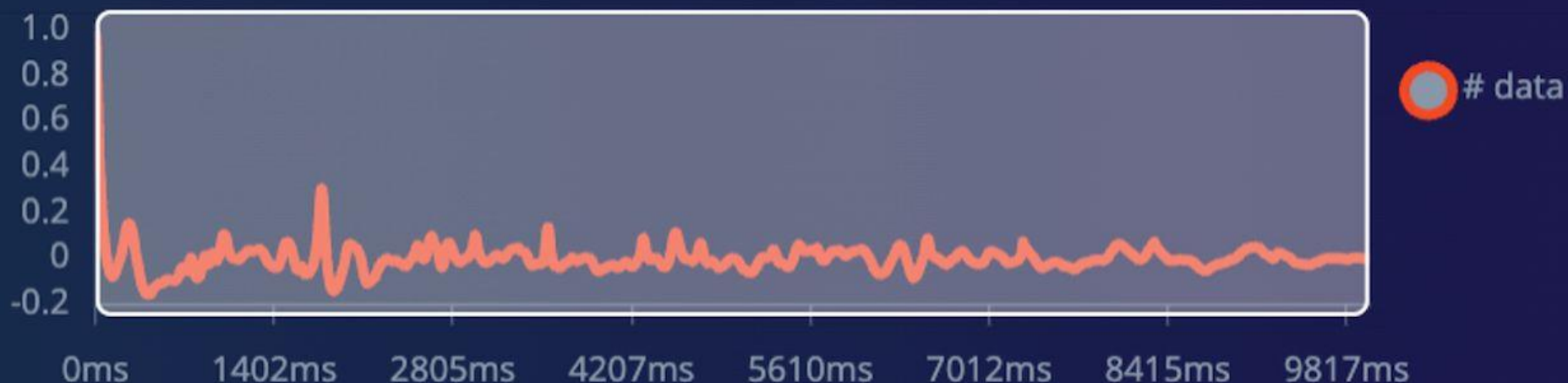


## Raw data

Show:

afib

afib.sample\_ptb\_638



Output Serial Monitor ×

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19:04:41.613 -> ECG Autocorrelation model: standalone inferencing
19:04:41.910 -> run_classifier returned: 0
19:04:41.910 -> Timing: DSP 1 ms, inference 113 ms, anomaly 0 ms
19:04:41.910 -> Predictions:
19:04:41.910 ->   afib: 0.96484
19:04:41.910 ->   sr: 0.03516
```

# Filters+Autoconvolution +Inference

PCB

TIME

**XIAO ESP32-S3**

8.0 s

**Arduino Nicla Vision**

0.5 s

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