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залежить від тривалості роботи з різною величиною завантаження, від величини та складності перехідних режимів, від впливу зовнішніх аварійних режимів.

Для асинхронних електродвигунів з короткозамкнутою обмоткою ротора проводиться пряме включення в мережу, що викликає великі пускові струми з перегріванням статора і обмоток ротора. А тому, необхідний контроль стаціонарного навантаження, числа і тривалості кожного пуску.

Організація ремонту електрообладнання з урахуванням напрацювання дозволить підвищити його надійність за рахунок своєчасного виведення в ремонт функціональних складових з найбільш високою ймовірнісю відмови.

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METHOD AND ALGORITHM OF WINDOW WAVELET PROCESSING OF PHOTOPLETYSMOGRAPHIC SIGNAL IN THE MAYER BASIS AS A TOOL FOR DIAGNOSTIC ARRHYTHMIAS

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Cardiovascular diseases, in particular cardiac rhythm abnormalities, remain one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide [1]. This necessitates the development of new methods of cardiac monitoring that can provide high accuracy and sensitivity in detecting both short-term and long-term abnormalities.

Photoplethysmography (PPG) or pulse signal is a promising non-invasive method that allows recording changes in peripheral vascular blood flow and obtaining information about heart rate, amplitude and time characteristics of pulse waves. Due to



their availability and ease of registration, PPG signals are increasingly used in medical research and cardiac monitoring systems. However, their effectiveness largely depends on the applied methods and algorithms of digital processing.

Among the known methods of processing PPG signals for detecting heart rhythm anomalies (spectral [2-4], correlation [5], statistical [6-8], entropy morphological [12-13], synphase/component [14], machine learning [15], deep learning [16, 17]), wavelet processing deserves special attention, which allows for simultaneous examination of the signal in the time and frequency domains. However, the classical wavelet approach has limitations in localizing fast rhythm changes. Therefore, window wavelet processing, which combines adaptive scaling of wavelets with sliding temporal segmentation of the signal, is particularly promising.

The PPG signal is recorded using an optical sensor that records changes in blood volume in the tissues. Due to the characteristics of the sensor and electronics, the signal often contains a constant offset (DC component) - a constant component that does not carry useful information about pulse activity. For this, it is necessary to perform preprocessing, in particular centering and amplitude normalization.

Centering of the PPG signal is implemented according to the expression:

$$x_c[n] = x[n] - \mu, \quad \mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} x[n].$$
 (1)

Normalization of the amplitude of the PPG signal is implemented according to the expression:

$$x_m[n] = \frac{x_c[n]}{\max(|x_c[n])}.$$
 (2)

Thus, normalization ensures the stability of the algorithm, makes the processing results independent of sensory or individual characteristics of the signal, and allows for the correct identification of dominant frequencies and anomalies.

After centering and normalization, the PPG signal is subjected to bandpass filtering, which limits its frequency spectrum to physiologically significant components of the heart rate in the cardio range of 0.5–15 Hz. The bandpass filter passes only frequencies in a defined range $[f_{low}, f_{high}]$ and suppresses frequencies outside it:

$$x_{bp}[n] = Bandpass(x_n[n], f_{low}, f_{high}),$$
 (2)

where f_{low} =0,5 Гц і f_{high} =15 Гц.

Analysis of the PPG signal as a whole can hide short-term changes in heart rate. To overcome this problem, it is proposed to divide the signal into overlapping windows of length L_w and shift step L_s :

$$L_w = T_w f_d, \quad L_s = T_s f_d, \tag{3}$$

where T_w – time window length in seconds, T_s – shift step in seconds.

Then the k-th signal window is formed as:
$$x_k[n] = x[n + (k-1)L_s], \qquad n = 0,..., L_w - 1. \tag{4}$$



Therefore, the use of overlapping windows in processing the PPG signal provides local frequency estimation, overlapping for smooth transition, balance of accuracy and resolution, and stability of statistical estimates.

The PPG signal is non-stationary, i.e. its frequency characteristics change over time due to natural heart rate variability, motion artifacts, or changes in peripheral blood circulation. Traditional spectral methods, such as discrete or fast Fourier transforms, do not allow for simultaneous determination of frequency characteristics and their temporal evolution. In this case, the continuous wavelet transform is used, which is an effective method of local time-frequency analysis for each window $x_k[n]$ of the signals:

$$C(f,k) = \sum_{n=0}^{L_{w}-1} x_{k} [n] \psi \left(\frac{n}{f_{d}}, f \right), \tag{5}$$

where C(f,k) – complex wavelet transform coefficients, $\psi(t,f)$ – Meyer basis:

$$\hat{\psi}_{Meyer}(\omega) = \begin{cases}
\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}v\frac{3|\omega|}{2\tau} - 1\right) e^{j\omega/2}, & \frac{2\pi}{3} \le |\omega| \le \frac{4\pi}{3} \\
\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}v\frac{3|\omega|}{2\tau} - 1\right) e^{j\omega/2}, & \frac{4\pi}{3} \le |\omega| \le \frac{8\pi}{3}, \\
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\end{cases} (6)$$

where v(x) – smooth transition function:

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \le 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < 1. \\ 1, & x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$
 (7)

Time form:

$$\psi_{Meyer}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\psi}_{Meyer}(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega.$$
 (8)

Meyer wavelet allows to accurately distinguish the dominant frequency of heart rate oscillations (0.5-5 Hz). Smooth spectral shape minimizes the influence of high-frequency noise and trends. Complex waveform allows to determine local features of the signal in each window.

Calculating energy by frequencies in windowed wavelet processing of the PPG signal is a key step for isolating the dominant heart rate frequency in local signal segments according to the expression:

$$E(f,t_k) = \sum_{n=0}^{L_{\omega}-1} |C(f,t_k)|^2.$$
 (9)

The maximum energy corresponds to the frequency at which the signal has the greatest contribution — that is, the dominant heart rate frequency in the cardio range



[0.5-5 Hz] (corresponds to the physiological limits of pulse rate (30-300 beats/min)), which is calculated according to the expression:

$$f_0(t_k) = \arg\max_{f \in [0.5,5]} E(f, t_k).$$
 (10)

The dominant frequency $f_0(t_k)$ in each window allows us to estimate the local period of the heart rhythm $T(t_k) = 1/f_0(t_k)$.

Rhythm anomalies are determined based on physiologically justified local period boundaries:

$$T_{\min} \le T(t_k) \le T_{\max}, \quad T_{\min} = 0.6 \text{ cer}, \quad T_{\max} = 1.2 \text{ cer}$$
 (11)

Windows in which the local period falls outside this range are classified as anomalous. The algorithm for window wavelet processing of the PPG signal is shown in Fig. 1.

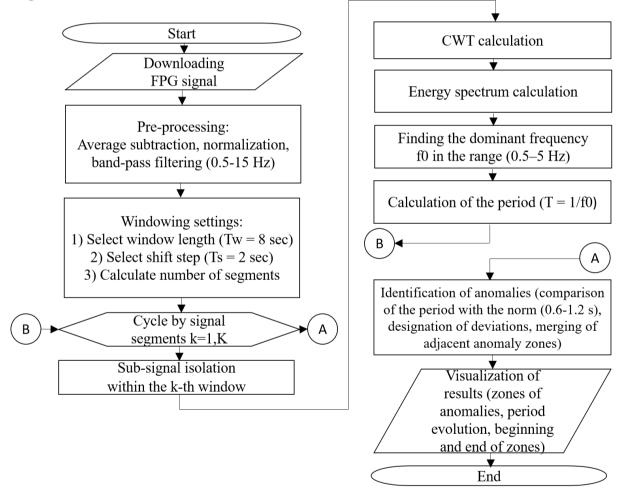


Fig. 1. Algorithm for window wavelet processing of a PPG signal

The proposed algorithm for window wavelet processing of the PPG signal involves pre-filtering, signal segmentation in overlapping windows, and the application of continuous wavelet transform in the Meyer basis to determine the dominant frequency and detect heart rate deviations from the norm. Its relevance lies in the possibility of accurate, non-invasive, and noise-resistant diagnosis of tachycardia and bradycardia in real time, which is especially important for medical monitoring systems.



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DESIGN AND OPERATING PRINCIPLE OF HYDROMECHANICAL WATER LEVEL SENSORS FOR THE APU-200C WATER REGULATOR

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Currently, the drainage and irrigation systems of Polissia demonstrate a growing demand for reliable, energy-independent, and cost-effective automation of water level regulation. This need is further reinforced by the considerable length of canal networks, seasonal fluctuations in inflow, and the limited financial resources available for system operation.

At the same time, the automation of processes in drainage and irrigation systems requires the application of precise and technologically advanced water level sensors that are integrated into the functionality of hydro-regulators. Consequently, there is a necessity to implement such devices in existing facilities as part of the modernization and reconstruction of outdated infrastructure.

At present, electric water level sensors remain in high demand on the market. However, alongside the progress of science and engineering, hydromechanical sensors have undergone significant improvement, offering an energy-efficient alternative to electrical devices.

Hydro-automatic regulators (such as the ARU-200C type) have proven their effectiveness due to their structural simplicity and energy independence. Nevertheless,