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(54) System and method for monitoring cardiorespiratory parameters

(57) An apparatus, system, and method is disclosed for monitoring the motion, breathing, heart rate of humans in a convenient and low-cost fashion, and for deriving and displaying useful measurements of cardiorespiratory performance from the measured signals. The motion, breathing, and heart rate signals are obtained through a processing applied to a raw signal obtained in a non-contact fashion, typically using a radio-frequency sensor. Processing into separate cardiac and respiratory components is described. The heart rate can be determined by using either spectral or time-domain process-

ing. The respiratory rate can be calculated using spectral analysis. Processing to derive the heart rate, respiratory sinus arrhythmia, or a ventilatory threshold parameter using the system is described.; The sensor, processing, and display can be incorporated in a single device which can be worn or held close to the body while exercising (e.g., in a wristwatch or mobile phone configuration), or alternately placed in a fixed piece of exercise equipment at some distance from the body (e.g., in a treadmill dash panel), and may also be integrated with other sensors, such as position locators.

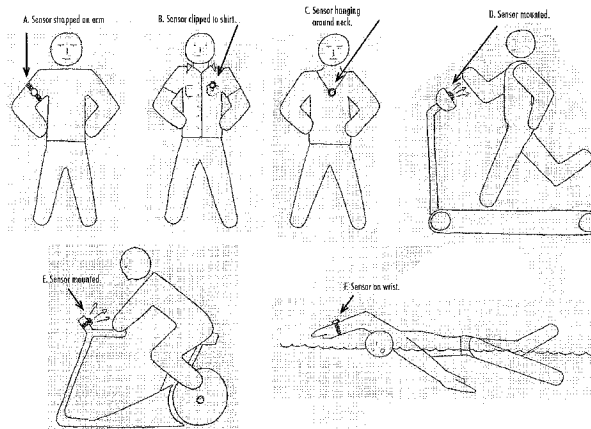


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摘要(译)

公开了一种用于以方便和低成本的方式监测人的运动，呼吸，心率，以及用于从测量的信号导出和显示心肺功能的有用测量的装置，系统和方法。通过应用于以非接触方式获得的原始信号的处理，通常使用射频传感器，获得运动，呼吸和心率信号。描述了处理成单独的心脏和呼吸组分。可以通过使用频谱或时域处理来确定心率。可以使用光谱分析来计算呼吸率。描述了使用该系统导出心率，呼吸性窦性心律失常或通气阈值参数的处理。传感器，处理和显示器可以结合在单个装置中，该装置可以在锻炼时佩戴或靠近身体（例如，在手表或移动电话配置中），或者可替换地放置在一些固定的锻炼设备中。距离形成身体（例如，在跑步机仪表板中），并且还可以与其他传感器集成，例如位置定位器。

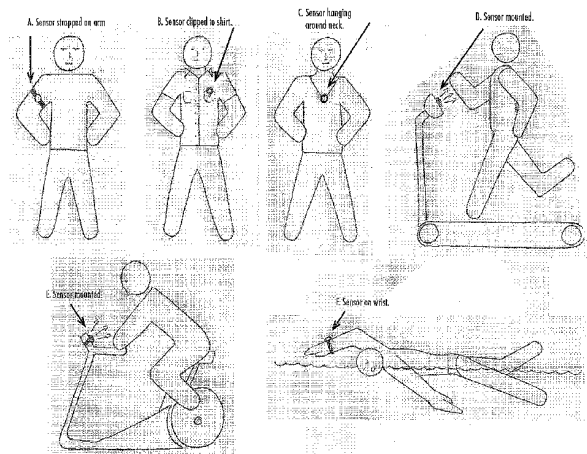


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