

Sensor-Based Modeling & Nonlinear Stochastic Dynamic Systems Approach for Health Analytics and Smart Connected Systems

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Abstract: Advancements in computing and sensing technologies in healthcare have yielded the largest-ever stream of data. Although our understanding of human biological processes has evolved considerably over the past few decades, unraveling the complex relationships of measured data and the underlying mechanisms poses daunting challenges due to biological processes' inherently stochastic and nonlinear attributes. To address these challenges, this research, rooted in sensor-based modeling and nonlinear stochastic dynamic systems approach, investigates a framework for personalized prognostics in smart and connected health contexts. Such framework consists of 1) Data-driven and sensor-based modeling methods to characterize the coupling dynamics of the pathological processes via investigating the nonlinear stochastic model of the pathophysiological processes driven by the collected sensor data; 2) Design of decentralized Internet of Medical Things embedded sensing systems that can effectively capture and manage the data of interest for the extraction of characteristic features in enriched domain notwithstanding the constraints from current clinical needs and 3) Predictive analytics approach to forecast acute event onsets by qualifying the transition of the system dynamics from the normal to abnormal conditions for personalized prognostic healthcare. The proposed approaches have been evaluated from in-vitro and in-vivo to human subject models.

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