

SENSIMED Diagnosis

Advanced signal analysis technologies for the early detection of glaucoma.

Realization

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- Data storage
- Statistical modeling

Our skills

Development of pattern recognition algorithms

Valorization

Provision of revolutionary ways to manage, treat and diagnose glaucoma

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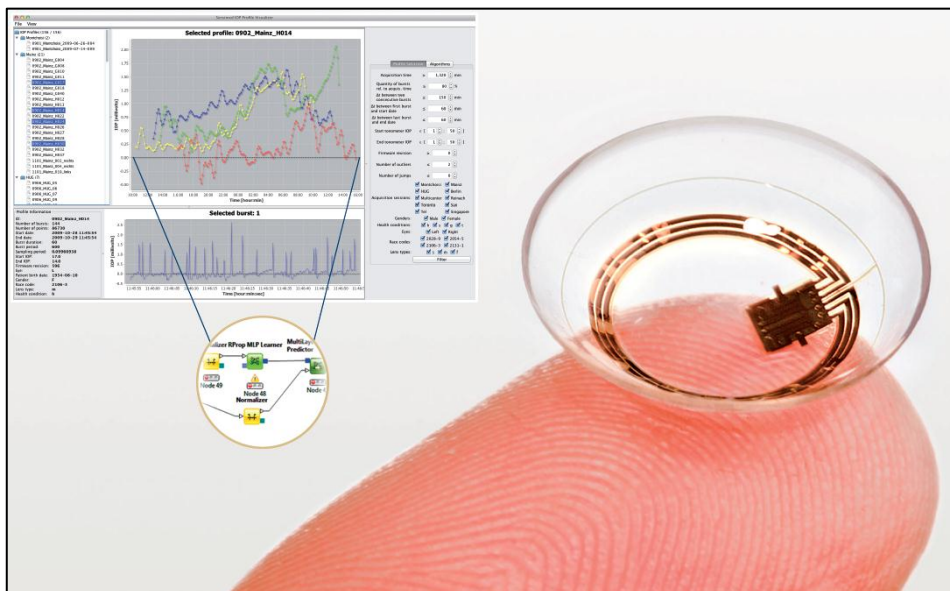
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More than 80 million people worldwide suffer from **glaucoma**, an asymptomatic and irreversible disease of the optic nerve leading to blindness unless intra-ocular pressure (IOP) is controlled. Nyctohemeral patterns of IOP is the only treatable risk factor and cannot be effectively monitored with current devices leading to therapeutic failure and progressive visual function loss amongst about one in three patients who are not stabilized.

SENSIMED AG has developed **Triggerfish**, a wearable non-invasive solution to **monitor continuously IOP**. The purpose of the Sensimed Diagnosis project is to analyze, design and implement signal processing, feature extraction and pattern recognition tools to exploit the signals monitored by the Triggerfish.

The **analysis** of such information, coupled with **pattern recognition techniques** has the potential to provide revolutionary ways to **manage, treat and diagnose glaucoma** as demonstrated by a recent pilot clinical trial.

The Institute of Business Information System will develop **pattern recognition algorithms** able to verify and identify existing patterns, ensure to **collect and store the data** in a convenient database and build glaucoma and healthy **patient models** using statistical modeling like Gaussian Mixture Models (GMM) or dynamic bayesian networks like Hidden Markov Models (HMMs).

