

### Virtual Biomedical and STEM/STEAM Education

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# PATTERN RECOGNITION IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN PATTERN RECOGNITION - FROM FEATURES TO RECOGNITION SYSTEMS



# The total process of object recognition using CNNs



Lets see the entire process how CNN recognizes a bird



Source: https://medium.com/ml-cheat-sheet/convolutional-neural-networks-186870efbf71







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Barn owl or apple? This example indicates how challenging learning from samples is – even for machine learning. Source: <u>https://viso.ai/deep-learning/deeplearning-vs-machine-learning/</u>









Source: https://levity.ai/blog/difference-machine-learning-deep-learning

In deep neural networks (DNN), knowledge is abstractly represented by weights (numbers) in the context of the problem being analyzed.





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# Agenda

- Short intro (*back to the past..*): why digital? ..signal processing (DSP),
- Our tools from DSP How we can 'look at' signals in digital form and process them:
  - Time domain methods (→ T\_Features)
  - Frequency domain methods (→ F\_Features)
  - Time-Frequency domain methods (→ T-F\_Features)
- Use cases from the area of modern Biomedical Engineering:
  - Different application examples but a common 'denominator', which are DSP methods





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Source: https://youthgrowth.in/dikw-datainformation-knowledge-and-wisdom/



# Intro: but why ,digital' processing? ...

#### Technology :

Only two electrical states to store: 0/1, H/L, T/F (On/Off; H/L, 1/0, +U/GND)





Computers store all information as a sequence of 0 i 1



Source: Original work by the author.

Two level LOGIC development (T/F) – a discipline of science much older than mathematics and goes back to the very beginnings of European science, namely ancient Greece. Even then, it was already performing as a basic tool of philosophical thinking.
E: 0/1, H/L, T/F



Source: How Aristotle Created the Computer





Source: https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alg ebra Boole%E2%80%99a

has been valid and in use since the idea of the first computers in the 1930s, 1940s until today ...

**AND circuit** 

# **Alan Turing**

- In the 1930s he laid the foundations of theoretical computer science with binary 0/1 data representation,
- He defined the term: "computation",
- He proposed a computational model called the Turing machine.

# What did he have at his disposal at that time ...?

- $\geq$  A sheet of paper,
- A pencil and ... > ??

A genius ahead of the era







Source:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alan Turing

He created the concept of a computer, with binary 0/1 data representation, which according to its basic principle still works today (of course, technology has made great progress). **VR** Meets Healthcare





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### Alan Turing, 1933-1936,

What can an abstract man count with his own head, a piece of paper, an eraser and a pencil.

a brilliant mathematician, cryptologist ...







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Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alan\_Turing

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#### **FIGURE 1.3**

A Turing machine program to add two unary numbers.



# SMALL-SCALE EXPERIMENTAL MACHINE







#### Source:

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Small\_Scale\_Expe rimental\_Machine SSEM (another name for Baby) is the first computer based on the von Neumann technique mentioned earlier. For the first time in history on this computer ran a program stored in its memory (June 21, 1948) this program was created by Tom Kilburn – one of the first Programmers ⓒ ( his manuscript can be seen in the photo).

The creators, the "geniuses" of computer science wrote the first programs directly in the machine language of the computer: 0110 0101.

See the brief history of programming languages:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhpslN-OD\_o







# ENIAC 1944

**ENIAC 1944 - one of the first computers** (not to be confused with calculators, shown earlier - a computer works)

(not to be confused with calculators, shown earlier - a computer works according to a program, it is programmed and performs a set of tasks specified by a human)

12 x 6 m 30 tons 70,000 resistors 10 000 capacitors 6,000 switches 18,000 el. lamps 100,000 operations/s

Source: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ENIAC</u>









### Silicon revolution: semiconductors, TRANSISTORS enable to ,store' 0/1, H/L



https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/silicon-timeline-silicon/ https://computerhistory.org/blog/silicon-valley-a-century-of-entrepreneurial-innovation/

#### Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\_of\_the\_transistor

Semiconductor scientists and engineers hold a secret meeting at San Francisco's Clift Hotel to discuss forming their own firm, under the leadership of Robert Noyce. The men would come to be known as the "Traitorous Eight."







Souce: John Bardeen, William Shockley and Walter Brattain at Bell Labs, 1948





### is a NUMBER !



Source: https://www.istockphoto.com/pl/obrazy/binary-numbers

Therefore, they are created to implement mathematical algorithms in discrete form,

that is: DSP - Digital Signal Processing methods  $\rightarrow$  Features.







### **Methods:** T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives Heart Rate Variability (HRV) complex example – *how many important diagnostic features can we calculate*!



Source: Original work by the author



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### **Methods:** T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

(b)

PSD of Residual

Selected Band

1.2 x 10

1000

1500

# December, 21, 1807

"An arbitrary function, continuous or with discontinuities, defined in a finite interval by an arbitrarily capricious graph can always be expressed as a sum of sinusoids"

Acc.[g]

-0.1

-0.2

0.02

Acc.[g]



### Jean B. Joseph Fourier (1768 - 1830)

### J.B.J. Fourier

-50

-100 -150

-200 -250 L 0.6

-200 -250 -300 0.8

500

Frequency[Hz]

Mag.[dB]

Mag.[dB]

(a)

(c)

Time[s]

HOW DOES FT WORK ANYWAY?

Creal that FT uses complex exponentials (sinusoids) as building blocks.  $e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t)$ 



FT AT WORK

A signal with three frequency components

0.5

Time, s

Frequency, H;

0.6

sform of the above signal

0.7

0.8

0.9

90

- ➡ For each frequency of complex exponential, the sinusoid at that frequency is compared to the signal.
- $\bigcirc$  If the signal consists of that frequency, the correlation is high  $\rightarrow$ large FT coefficients.

$$F(\omega) = \int f(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt \qquad f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int F(\omega)e^{j\omega t}d\omega$$

➡ If the signal does not have any spectral component at a frequency, the correlation at that frequency is low / zero,  $\rightarrow$  small / zero FT coefficient.

$$x_4(t) = \cos(2\pi \cdot 5 \cdot t) + \cos(2\pi \cdot 25 \cdot t) + \cos(2\pi \cdot 50 \cdot t)$$

$$+\cos(2\pi \cdot 25 \cdot t)$$

$$+\cos(2\pi \cdot 50 \cdot t)$$

$$x_{4}(t) \leftarrow \mathbf{F} \cdot X_{4}(\omega)$$

Source: Original work by the author

Mathematics and (Digital) Signal Processing have been developing for centuries....

# Methods: T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

### Comparison of time domain and

### frequency domain HRV signal representation.



#### https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0022073605002293





#### **Frequency-Domain Results**

FFT spectrum (Welch's periodogram: 300 s window with 50% overlap)











### **Methods:** T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives



### T-F hybrid representation employing the Wavelet Transform

#### THE WAVELET TRANSFORM

- Overcomes the preset resolution problem of the STFT by using a variable length window
- ➔ Analysis windows of different lengths are used for different frequencies:
  - $Analysis of high frequencies \rightarrow Use narrower windows for$ better time resolution
  - $Analysis of low frequencies \rightarrow Use wider windows for better$ frequency resolution
- This works well, if the signal to be analyzed mainly consists of slowly varying characteristics with occasional short high frequency bursts.
- Heisenberg principle still holds!!!
- The function used to window the signal is called *the wavelet*

## THE WAVELET TRANSFORM



Continuous wavelet transform of the signal x(t) using the analysis wavelet  $\psi(.)$ 

obtained by translating (shifting) and/or scaling the mother wavelet

Scale = 1/frequency





### **Methods:** T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

WT AT WORK

T-F hybrid representation employing the Wavelet Transform

The wavelet transform is like a microscope with adjustable focus:

to see both "forest" and "trees"







DISCRETE WAVELET TRANSFORM

**IMPLEMENTATION** 









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2-level DWT decomposition. The decomposition can be continues as long as there are enough samples for down-sampling.

Development of the wavelet-neural systems (WNS) for classification and identification of chosen biomedical events.

Paweł Kostka, Ph.D. project: 1996-2000, Promoter: prof. Ewaryst Tkacz

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prof. Ewaryst Tkacz

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WT signal decomposition examples.

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# Methods & case: T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

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T-F hybrid representation employing the Wavelet Transform for HRV analysis.

#### An improvement of unsupervised hybrid biomedical signal classifiers by optimal feature extraction in system preliminary layer .

#### Paweł Kostka, Ewaryst Tkacz

Silesian University of Technology, Institute of Electronics Division of Biomedical Electronics Gliwice, Poland

26th Annual International Conference IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) September 1-5, 2004, San Francisco California.

#### **HYBRID SYSTEMS**

- Hybrid systems combine different Artifficial Intelligence (AI) methods:
  Neural Networks
  - **Genetics** Algorithms
  - **Fuzzy** Sets
  - **Other signal processing methods**
  - to be able do deal with complex biomedical systems.

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# Methods & case ③: T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

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T-F hybrid representation employing the Wavelet Transform for HRV analysis.

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# Methods & case: T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

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T-F hybrid representation employing the Wavelet Transform for HRV analysis of

patients with Coronary Artery Disease.

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### Methods & case : T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

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Case: Modelling of the Heart Valve Prostheses (HVP) Flow Q, based on pressures: P<sub>IN</sub> & P<sub>OUT</sub> during valve test.

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# Methods & case ③: T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

T-F hybrid representation employing the Wavelet Transform for detection of characteristic points of VAD control curves.

### **Institute** of <u>Heart Prostheses</u> (Foundation for <u>Cardiac Surgery</u> Development)

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Source: <u>www.frk.pl</u>

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Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) as a bridge to transplantation

# Methods & case 🙂: T, F, T-F signal representation to look at the digital signals from different perspectives

T-F hybrid representation employing the Wavelet Transform for detection of characteristic points of VAD control curves.
 It is very important in the VAD control process (*the hydraulic pump is controlled by a pneumatic wave - compressible*)

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### **VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE POL-VAD**

• Pneumatically driven membrane blood pump

Mechanical, disc valves Sorin-Biomedica were placed in inlet and outlet channels
Both VAD walls and membrane are made of bio-compatible polyurethane

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membrane stopping after systolic FE (VHIEs) or diastolic FF (VHIEd) phases.

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key peaks proved easier to classify e.g. from the D2 component,

### **Use case** (Each of the following cases is a separate story $\bigcirc$ and project) :

EMG(t) signal on-line analysis from real-time measurements, during the examination of a group of professional athletes. *Toward predictive detection of possible injury*.

- T, F, T-F multimodal biomedical signal processing,
- emg(t) filtration with an optimized filter cascade;
- development of an algorithm for determining causal muscle activity;

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### Use case:

EMG(t) signal on-line analysis from real-time measurements, during the examination of a group of professional athletes. *Toward predictive detection of possible injury*.

- burst artefacts (,outliers') removal;
- frequency analysis of emg(t) in activation state;

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### Use case:

- T-F wavelet emg(t) signal analysis;
- multi-level DWT signal decomposition;
- *db4, bior 2.4, 3.5, symlet6 wavelet;*

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energy total =	1.4845	{'D1' }
	2.1464	{'D2' }
<pre>table sum_energy_by_scales</pre>	5.6277	{'D3' }
	8.7217	{'D4' }
	4.9273	{'D5' }
	1.2118	{'D6' }
25.508	0.39971	{'D7' }
	0.38503	{'D8' }
201000	0.2369	{'D9' }
	0.044175	{'D10'}
	0.32305	{'A10'}

### Use case

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(Stroke volume & Cardiac output estimation from ecg(t)&Z(t) altern. for USG): Relevant diagnostic features extraction from multimodal, multichannel biomedical signal measurement systems using sophisticated digital signal processing (DSP) methods developed in the time (T), frequency (F), and hybrid T-F domains.

Stroke volume (SV) estimation, based on non-invasive, widely accessible *ecg(t)*&*Z(t)* signals

$$SV = \rho * \left(\frac{L}{Z_0}\right)^2 * \left(\frac{dZ}{dt}\right)_{max} * t_{VET} \quad [cm^3 = m]$$

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Custom design of multimodal – multichannel biomedical data acquisition system for ecg(t) & Z(t)

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*Source: Original work by the author* 

### Use cases:

Estimation of Stroke Volume (SV) and Cardiac Output (=SV\*HR) based on non-invasive, widely accessible ECG(t) and Z(t) signals.

Effect of raw, noisy input signals , cleaning' using developed DSP methods (filter banks)

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## Our research: from raw data to diagnostic data & knowledge

"REO" project results: hardware & biomed. data processing

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Use case: Design of a system for recording & processing physiological signals, including the respiratory curve at home (*from hospital to home idea*) - integrated with the measurement of environmental parameters.

In a hardware domain, the state-of-the-art personalized data acquisition systems was developed, by means of System on Integrated Chip (SoIC) type systems: Analog Front-End (AFEs) chips.

 Use of the modern AFE's SOiC systems, including Ultralow Power Biometric Sensor Hub: MAX32664 integrated with other specialized AFEs.

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Custom design PCB for HR, ECG, SpO2, Resp. Rate, Temp. & enviromental parameters measurement.

source: https://www.analog.com/en/products/max32664.html

### Use case: PPG (SpO2, HR) AFE integration in a custom multichannel, multimodal system.

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Raw PPG signals from AFE from convenient evaluation board (my finger on my desk ⓒ)

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# Drivers activity recognition

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# Aim of the study

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- 2. Investigating the impact of vision impairment factors on driving safetyDevelopment of methods for identifying the level of driver experience
- 3. Analysis of the differences between driving in real and simulated conditions
- 4. Development of methods for predicting car accidents
- 5. Creation of a database of data acquired under simulated conditions containing different types of activities of the person driving the vehicle.

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# **Experimental setup**

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**Real road conditions** car, laptop with dedicated software

Simulated conditions car simulator, laptop with dedicated software Data acquisition JINS MEME ES\_R academic pack, 3point EOG, 3-axes accelerometer and gyroscope

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# General methodology

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# Publications

- 1. Classification of recorded electrooculographic signals on drive activity for assessing four kind of driver inattention by bagged trees algorithm: a pilot study, DOI:10.1007/978-3-031-38430-1\_18
- 2. The detection of alcohol intoxication using electrooculography signals from smart glasses and machine learning techniques, DOI:10.1016/j.sasc.2024.200078
- 3. Does glucose affect our vision? A preliminary study using smart glasses, DOI:10.1109/IEEECONF58974.2023.10404616
- 4. Sensor-based classification of primary and secondary car driver activities using convolutional neural networks, DOI:10.3390/s23125551
- 5. Classification of roads and types of public roads using EOG smart glasses and an algorithm based on machine learning while driving a car, DOI:10.3390/electronics11182960
- 6. The classifier algorithm for recognition of basic driving scenarios, DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-49666-1\_28
- 7. Recognition of drivers' activity based on 1D convolutional neural network, DOI:10.3390/electronics9122002
- 8. Recognition of basic driving scenarios, ISBN 978-1-5386-1312-2

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Analysis of heart rate variability based on electrocardiograms, seismocardiograms and gyrocardiograms

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# Seismocardiogram (SCG) example:

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### Analysis steps:

- Detection of heartbeats in ECG & SCG signals;
- Calculation of heartbeat intervals(NN) for each signal analyzed;
- Perform HRV analysis separately for each signal:
  - Temporal analysis (AVNN, SDNN, RMSSD, pNN50),
  - Frequency analysis (TP, LF, VLF, HF, LF/HF),
  - Nonlinear analysis (SD1, SD2, SD1/SD2, EA, VAI, VLI)

![](_page_42_Figure_9.jpeg)

AVNN compliance analysis for ECG and SCG: a) correlation, b) Bland-Altman graph

# OPEN Surface Chest Motion Decomposition for Cardiovascular Monitoring

SUBJECT AREAS: MEDICAL IMAGING BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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Biomedical signal acquisition and processing methods for "wearable" systems

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# Development of measurement methods for biomedical parameters (including HRV & Respiratory curve → Respiratory Rate RR[brpm]+other resp. params.)

Integrated measuring transducer for ECG and bioimpedance recording

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The impedance Z is measured by introducing an alternating electric current of F=50kHz, and I<sub>RMS</sub>=1mA through two electrodes, and measuring the voltage with the receiving electrodes, an ECG is also recorded from the same electrodes

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# Comparison of methods for measuring respiratory parameters

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The movement of the chest caused by inhalation and exhalation causes a change in pressure on the piezo diaphragm, which in turn produces tension proportional to the movement of the chest

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A method of monitoring breathing using a conductive tape that changes its resistance when stretched

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Induction method: involves converting changes in inductance into PWM pulse width and then into a change in voltage.

![](_page_47_Figure_1.jpeg)

**Rheographic method**: involves recording changes in chest impedance during breathing using a dedicated integrated transducer.

During inspiration, there is an increase in the volume of gas in the chest which decreases the conductivity and the area of the chest increases and with it the measured impedance .

![](_page_47_Figure_4.jpeg)

Source: Original work by the author

#### Structure of a final wearable system for biomedical signal acquisition and processing

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# **Conclusions**

 DSP and feature extraction (FE) - probably still relevant in specialized tasks, especially e.g. for processing 1-dimensional, multimodal signals;

Head, body

Convolution + ReLU

flatten

• Deep Learning methods (without an explicit FE stage) in processing: Eve, nose, ears etc

Convolution + Rel L

- Images,
- Movies,
- Audio
- Text,

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 Deep learning AI with CNN networks is, of course, already working effectively in the role of 'creative' - generative

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# **VIBE Project**

# Virtual biomedical engineering and stem/steam education

### **Basic information**

Project ID: VIBE Project start date: 1 November 2021 Project end date: 31 October 2024 Coordinator: University of Pécs, Pécs, Hungary

#### Partners

Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal DEX Innovation Centre, Liberec, Czech Republic Silesian Univ. of Technology, BE faculty, Poland.

### https://vibe-project.pte.hu/

#### **Project outcomes**

- Spreading and widening the knowledge and awareness of VR/AR-based learning
- Higher number of students interested in STEM/STEAM or medical fields and increased level of diversity
- More immersive and overall improved VR environment
- A completely new curriculum (Biomedical Engineering BSc) developed using the VR platform as a co-creation and collaboration tool.
- Maintaining the international cooperation network established in the project beyond the scope of EU funding.

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# **VIBE Project**

# Virtual biomedical engineering and stem/steam education

### **Basic information**

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