



Scan-Along Polygonal Approximation for Data Compression of Electrocardiograms

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1. INTRODUCTION

- SAPA於1983年被ISHIJIMA提出
- 隨後在1985年被證明他使用的是扇形演算法
- 但有近10年的時間被認定是ECG最好的適應性取樣法



2. ALGORITHMS

- 提出的演算法有SAPA-1, SAPA-2和SAPA-3
- SAPA-1有壓縮率最差但是執行時間較短
- SAPA-3擁有高壓縮率但是執行時間較長

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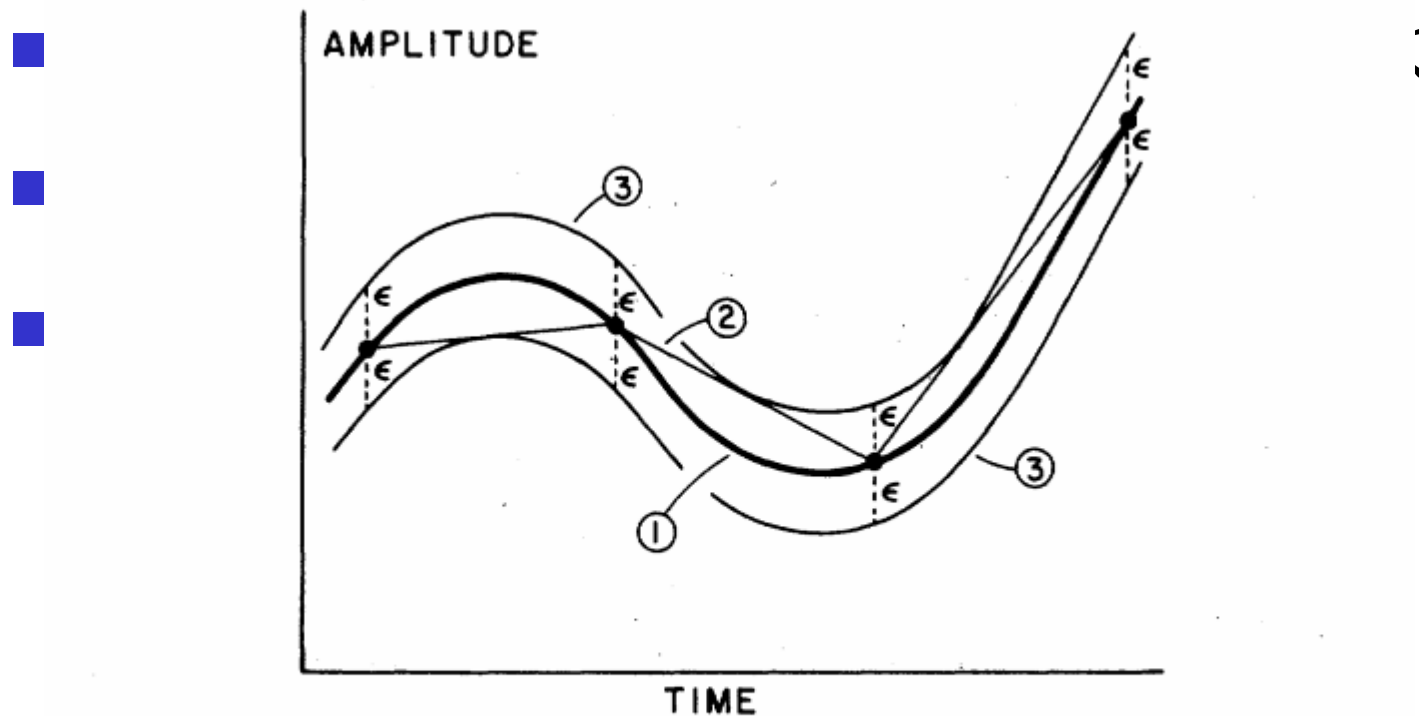


Fig. 1. Basic concept of polygonal approximation. ① Original signal. ② Polygonal approximation of original signal. ③ Approximation error boundary.

2. ALGORITHMS

A. Sideline Criteric

$$g(c, \epsilon) = \frac{w(c) + \epsilon - w(s)}{c - s}$$

$$g(c, -\epsilon) = \frac{w(c) - \epsilon - w(s)}{c - s}$$

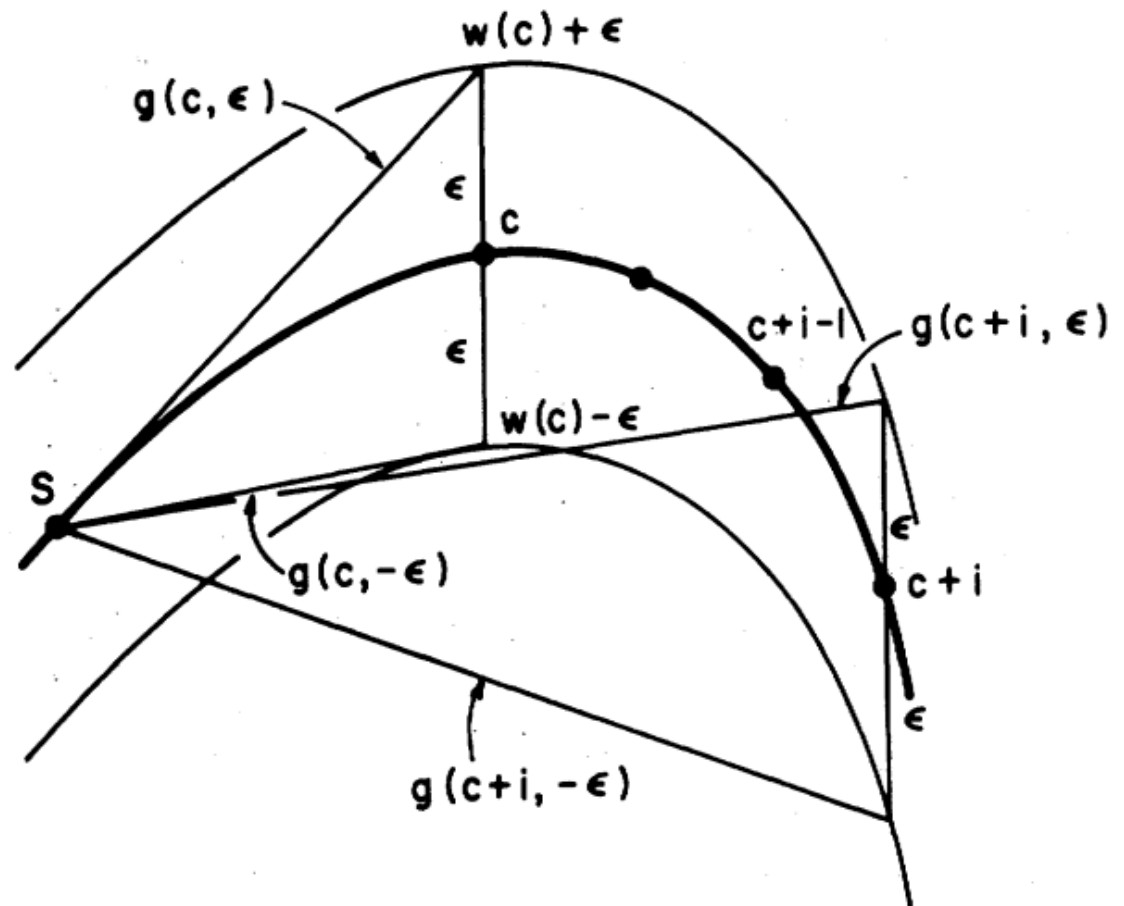


Fig. 2. Illustration of SAPA-1 algorithm.

2. ALGORITHMS

SAPA-1

- $g(c, \epsilon)$ 的值存為 m_1
- $g(c, -\epsilon)$ 的值是存為 m_2 , 即 $m_1 > m_2$
- 直到 $k=c+i$ 的狀態時 $m_2 > m_1$, 則將 $k=c+i-1$ 的位置和振幅儲存並設為頂點

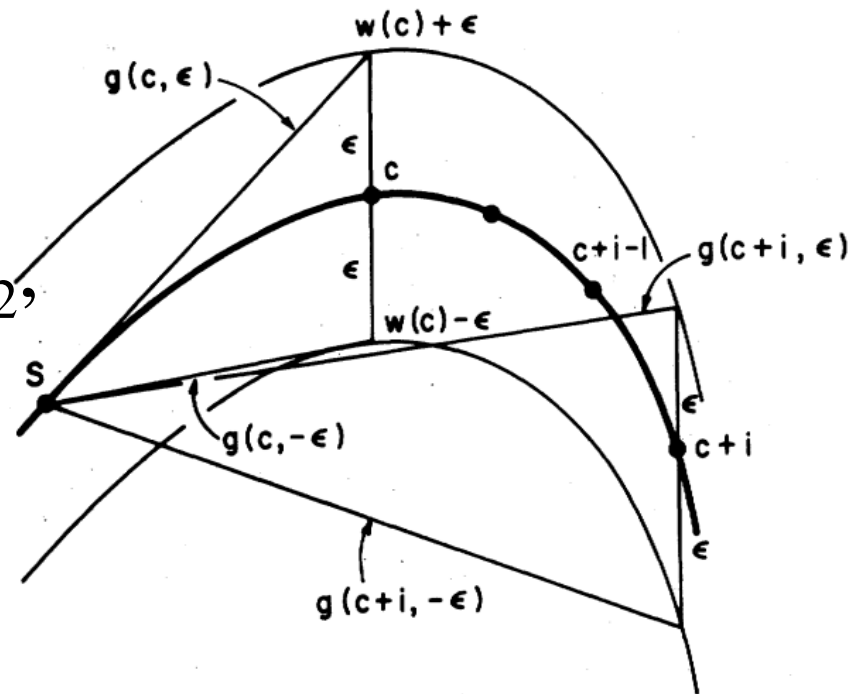
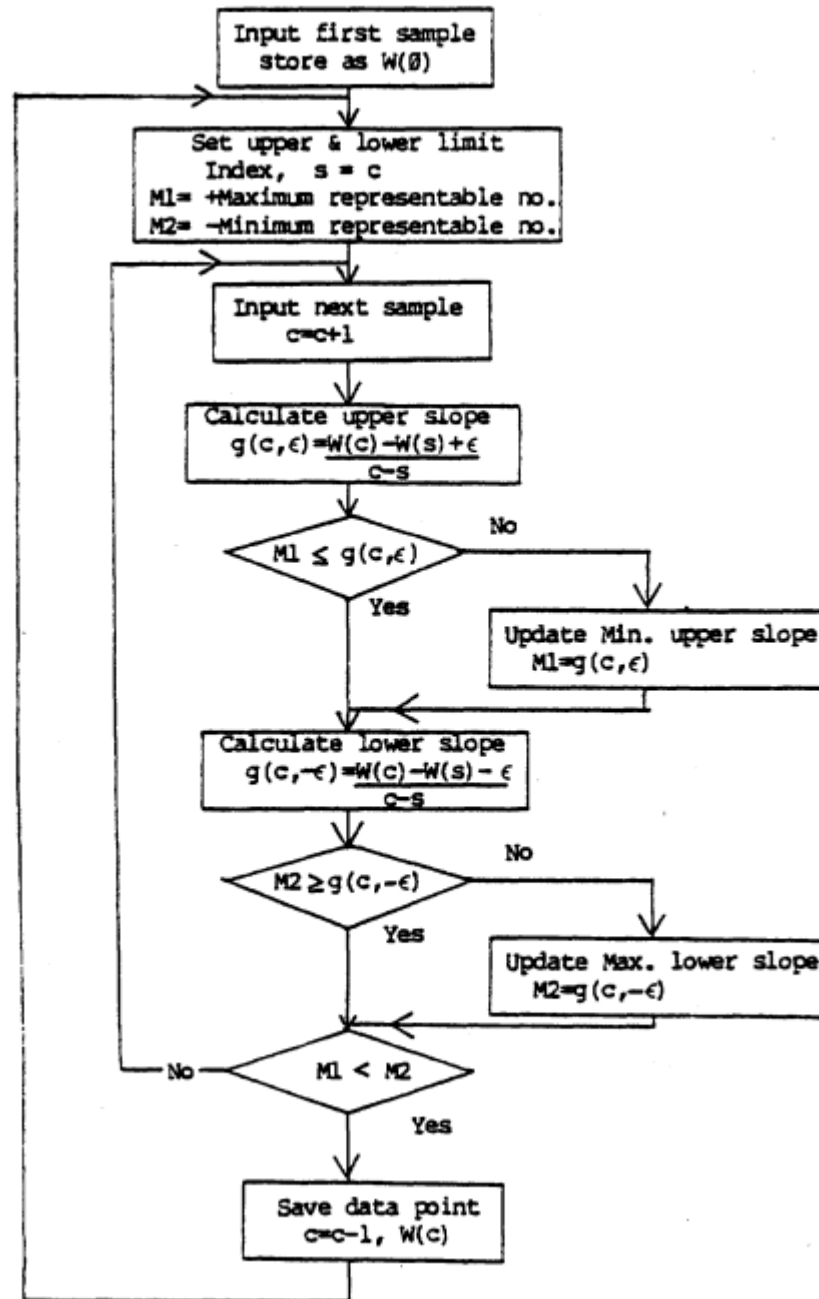


Fig. 2. Illustration of SAPA-1 algorithm.

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B. Centerline Criterion, SAPA-2

- 加入 $g(c,0) = \frac{w(c) - w(s)}{c - s}$

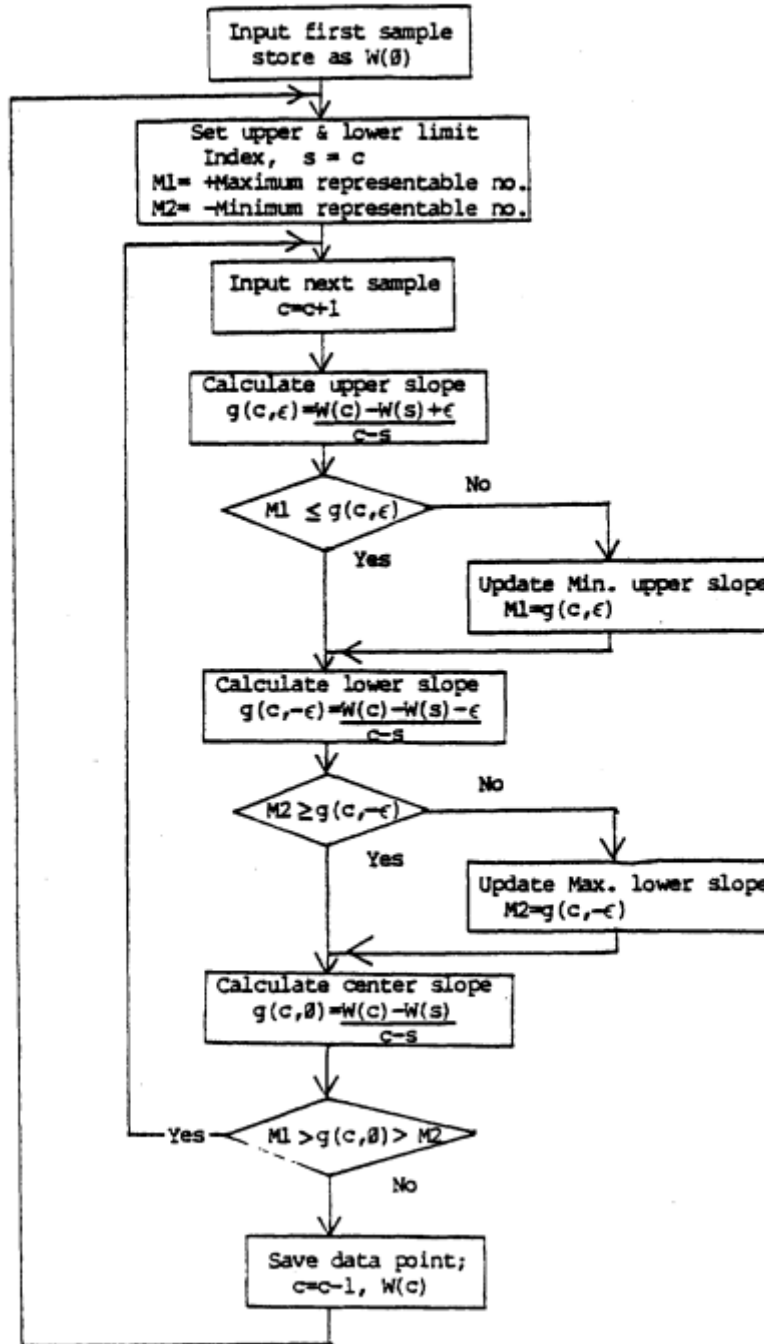
- 必須 $m_1 > g(c+i, 0) > m_2$



2. ALGOR

- SAPA-2

SAPA-2 FLOW DIAGRAM



2. ALGORITHMS

■ SAPA-2

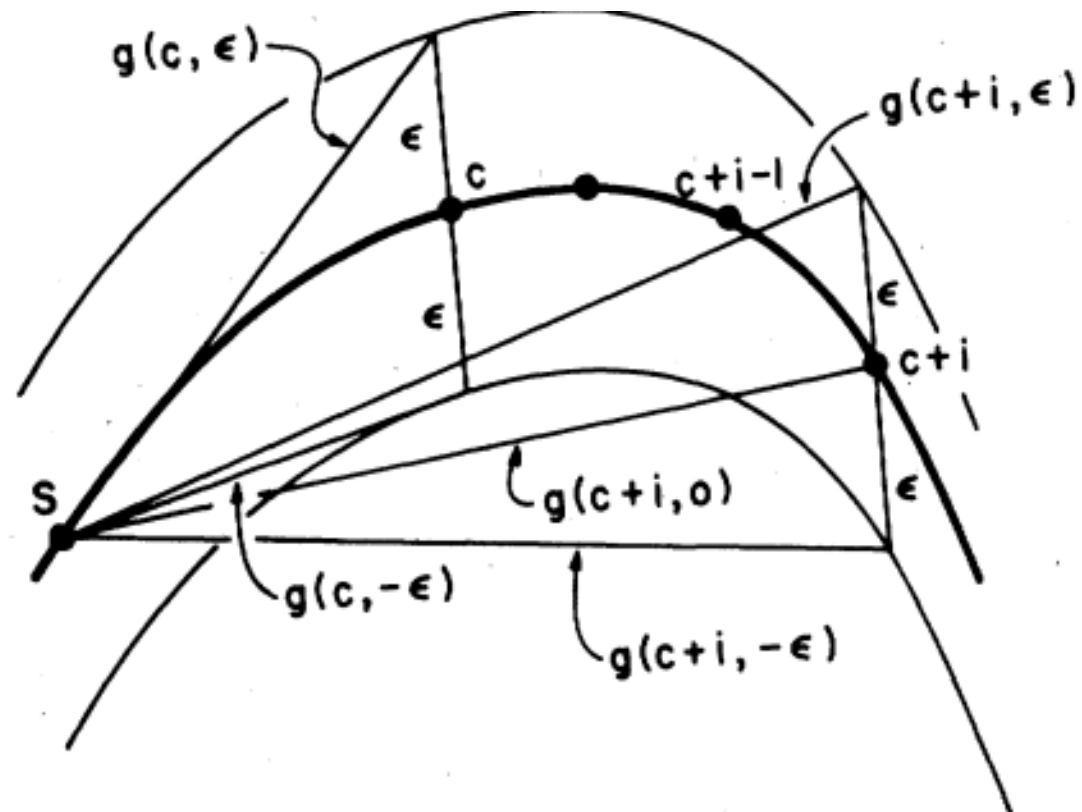


Fig. 3. Illustration of SAPA-2 algorithm.

2. ALGORITHMS

■ SAPA-2

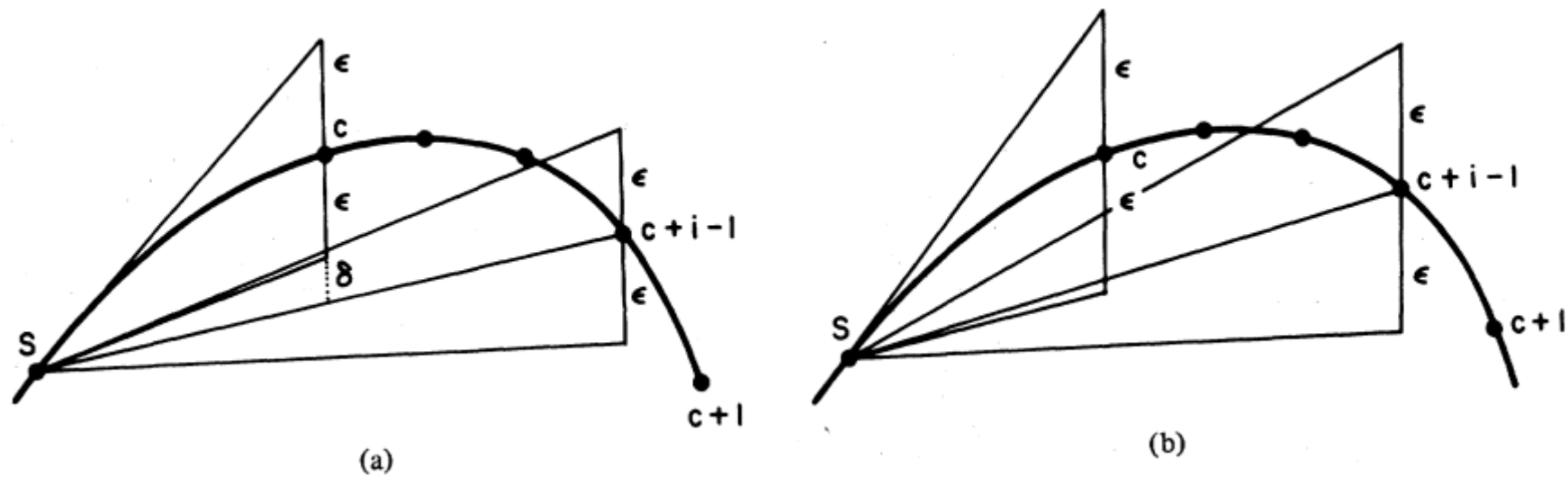


Fig. 4. Distinction between SAPA-1 and SAPA-2 performances. (a) SAPA-1 compression. (b) SAPA-2 compression.



3. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

- Data form our laboratory:200~1000 samples/s, 12 –bit data, 1-channel
- AHA arrhythmia database:250 sample/s, 12-bit, 2 channel
- ECG data form Rancho Los Amigos Hospital:1000 samples/s,16-bit data, 12 channel



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TABLE I
COMPARISON OF ALGORITHM EXECUTION TIMES ON THE 500 Hz
SAMPLED DATA

	SAPA-1	SAPA-2	SAPA-3	TOMEX	AZTEC
Number of divisions to process one sample (16-bit)	2	3	5	2	8
Maximum execution time for processing one data point (msec)	1.2	1.9	2.6	1.4	8.3
Typical compression ratio (at 500 Hz sample ratio)	9	11	18	18	6

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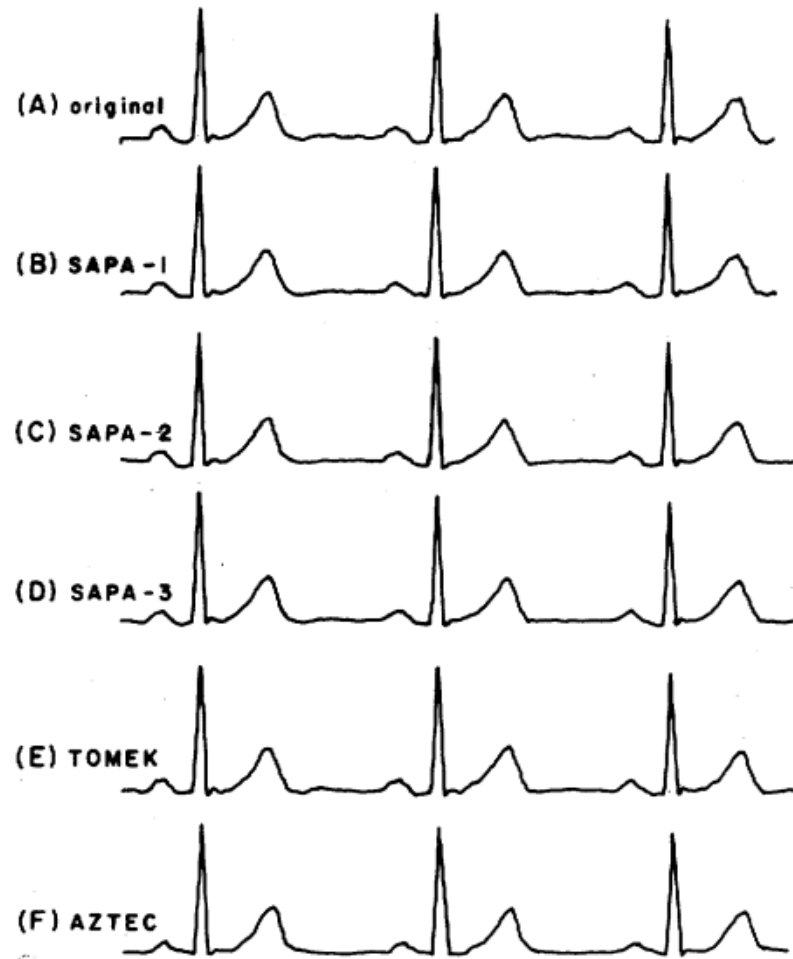
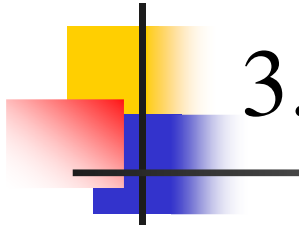


Fig. 6. Noise-free electrocardiogram data processed by various algorithms.



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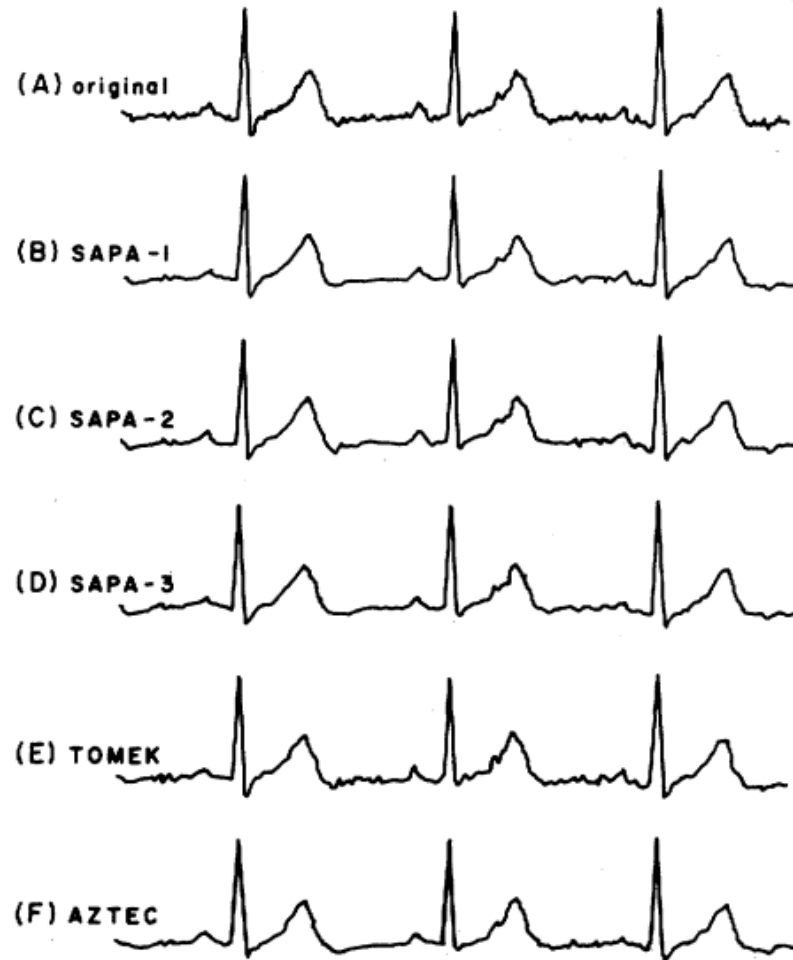


Fig. 7. Noisy electrocardiogram data processed by various algorithms.

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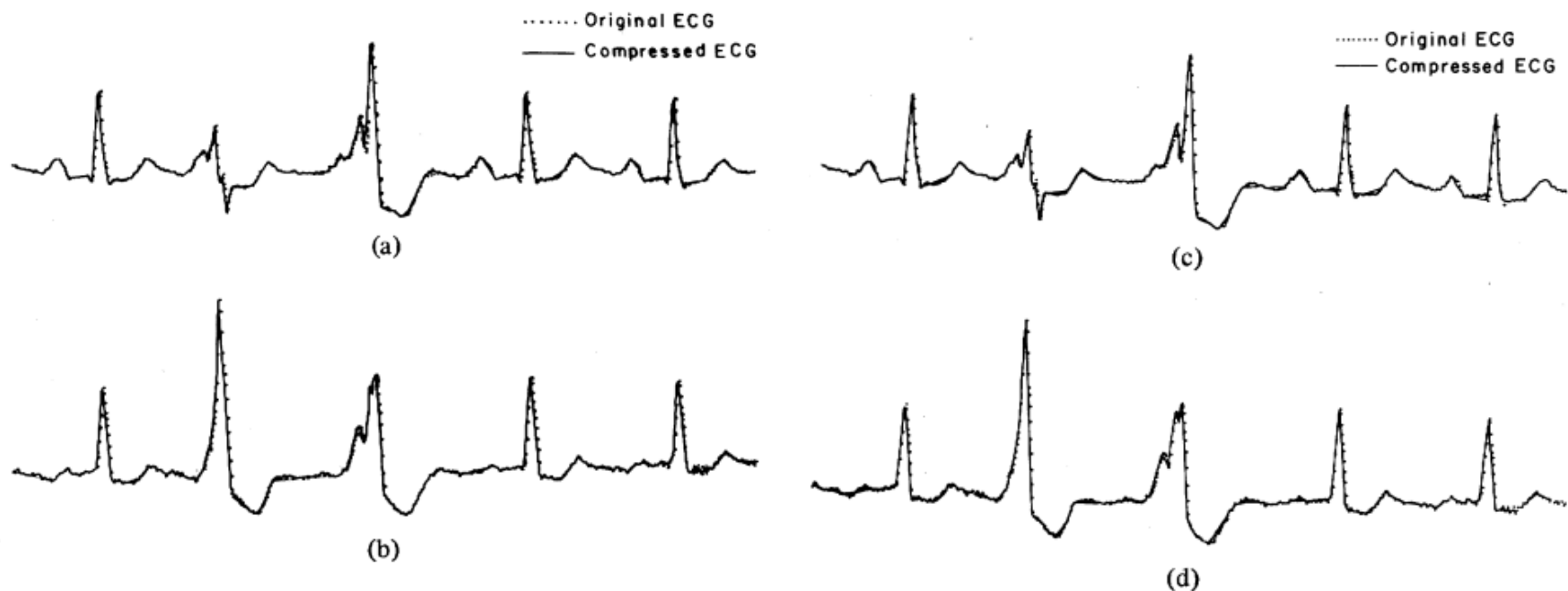


Fig. 8. One pair of 2-channel data processed by SAPA-2 at two distinct ϵ limits. (a) Channel 1, $\epsilon = 20$. (b) Channel 2, $\epsilon = 20$. (c) Channel 1, $\epsilon = 25$. (d) Channel 2, $\epsilon = 25$.



4. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- 在取樣率250Hz，5個心跳週期長度的不正常心電圖壓縮率可以達到10
- 在取樣率500Hz，3個心跳週期長度的正常心電圖壓縮率可以達到11
- 可以調整準確性
- 重建的的方式很簡單和直接