



KNOTIX

INTEGRATED BIOMETRIC AND TECHNICAL WEARABLE FOR SAILING

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...ng high-level academic guidance, engineering resources, and
...nced validation labs to support complex biometric and signal
...processing architecture.



FEDERAÇÃO de VELAS PORTUGUESA

Portuguese Sailing Federation

The national official sailing authority. Offering professional athl
...real-world nautical telemetry test cases, Olympic-grade coa
...insights, and dynamic sea trials.

PROJECT DETAILS

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PROBLEM & OUR MISSION

PROBLEM

Biometric Data Disconnect

Performance sailing currently suffers from a "data disconnect". Even though telemetry exists, there is no integrated way to correlate an athlete's physiological strain with specific technical maneuvers.

Unsynchronized, high-fidelity logging, post-race debriefs remain inefficient. Coaches and athletes cannot objectively analyze how fatigue directly impacts the efficiency of a tack or jibe, leading to missed opportunities for optimization in training and competition.

OUR MISSION

Evidence-Based Training

Moving beyond "gut feeling" to evidence-based training.

Success for Knotix means providing the precise data synchronization required to transform a subjective post-race debrief into a technical evolution, shortening the learning curve for athletes and optimizing performance through high-fidelity logging.

HOW IT WORKS (1/3): HARDWARE & ECG

High-Fidelity Biopotential Logger

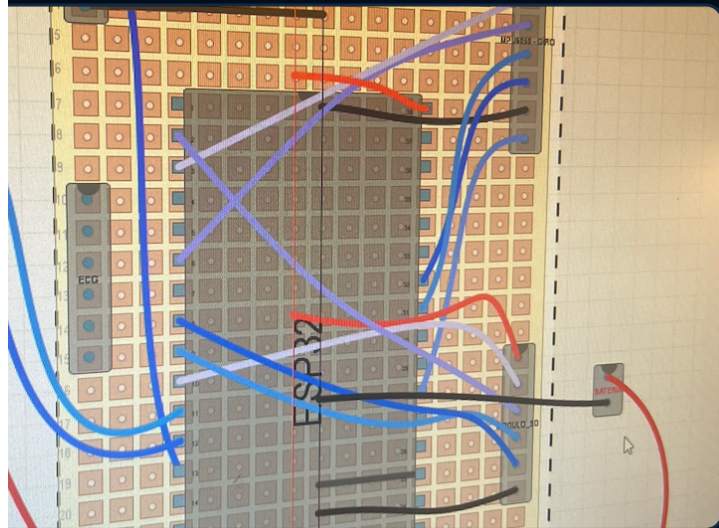
Beyond consumer-grade smartwatches that only provide low-frequency heart rates.

The Knotix wearable integrates a custom **Analog Front-End** to capture raw electrocardiographic (ECG) waveforms directly from the sailor.

This capture enables high-fidelity HRV analysis to measure cardiovascular system fatigue.



HOW IT WORKS (2/3): ARCHITECTURE



Store & Forward Architecture

Engineered with a robust Store & Forward approach, the system operates in extreme environments where active cloud connectivity is impossible.

- ✓ **Dual-core ESP32 Processor:** Efficiently manages multi-sensory data streams.
- ✓ **10Hz Telemetry:** Logs GPS position, speed, and IMU body posture.
- ✓ **Zero Packet Loss Guarantee:** Saves high-frequency biometric data directly onto an internal SD Card.

HOW IT WORKS) : ANALYTICS

Session Sync

..., a user-friendly haptic interface triggers a localized high-
Fi Access Point directly from the device.

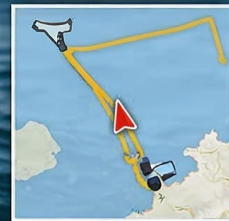
essly transfers synchronized CSV logs containing
GPS, IMU, and ECG data directly to smartphones or
analytical debriefs.

PERFORMANCE SYSTEM

VIDEO SYNC



GPS TRACKING



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FPV



TECHNICAL CHALLENGES



Loss Allowed

rdware algorithms specifically to maintain
G timestamps even during extreme physical
and continuous seawater splash.

THE MAIN OBSTACLE

Capturing Biometrics on Open Water

The principal challenge lies in the **continuous capture of ECG sig**
highly dynamic saltwater environments.

Athletic perspiration, extreme wave splashes, and high G-forces
generate severe motion artifacts. We resolved this through integ
active analog filtering inside our front-end architecture.

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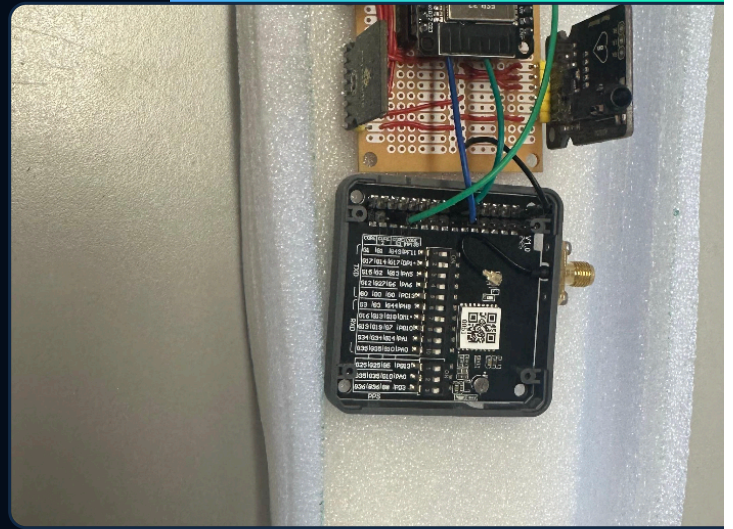
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dated prototype is ultra-compact, lightweight, and
l to anchor securely to a racing life jacket or technical harness.

ized, hermetically-sealed impact protective outer casing.

grade gaskets ensuring total dynamic water seal.

lexible hydro-resistant biosensors with minimal friction.



Y CHOOSE KNOTIX?

ific Precision



Highly Cost-Effective



Purpose-Built Design

High Precision

Draw high-frequency ECG waveforms allowing detailed HRV analysis, which is not possible with standard optical heart-rate sensors.

Highly Cost-Effective

Delivers professional telemetry at a fraction of the cost of existing industrial sports performance solutions.

Purpose-Built Design

Specifically developed for sailors, seamasters, combining IMU orientation, GPS tracking, and biological inputs out of the box.

FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Performance & Ergonomics

With ongoing hardware revisions, our focus lies on maximizing long-term reliability, ease of operation, and structural marine defense.

Objective:

Streamline the daily athletic training cycle by minimizing external cords and ports to safeguard against long-term corrosion.

- ✓ **Wireless Qi Charging:** Integrating magnetic inductive charging to eliminate external power ports entirely, reducing corrosion risk.
- ✓ **Volume Reduction:** Reducing casing profile dimensions by 50% to allow completely unobtrusive integration inside technical vests.
- ✓ **Automated Cloud Sync:** Enhancing local Wi-Fi to auto-upload telemetry runs instantly to an intuitive analytics platform via cellular backup.

THANK YOU!



Official Website



Web App



Video Demo

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