



# DENOISING OF ECG SIGNALS USING EMPIRICAL MODEL DECOMPOSITION WITH DUAL TREE COMPLEX WAVELET TRANSFORM.

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**Abstract** : The main objective of this concept is to remove the noise from ECG signal. Cardiovascular disease classification from Electrocardiogram (ECG) signal using one dimensional deep convolutional neural network (CNN) where a modified ECG signal is given as an input signal to the network. ECG data always fails due to noise. Cardiovascular disease have great influence on the heart. This paper was introduced to remove noise in ECG signal by Convolutional Encoded Decoded Network Framework and this is termed as DeepCEDNet. This network is able to learn a sparse representation of data in the time-frequency domain through the high-order synchrosqueezing transform (FSSTH). The ECG signals classify Cardiac disease so it widely used for diagnosis. In this paper to enhance this concept EMD with DTCWT with general CNN to complexity latency is proposed. DeepCEDNet will give superior results in both noise reduction and detail preservation with higher SNR and lower RMSE and PRD compared to the CNN and FCN.

**Keywords** - Electrocardiogram, Arrhythmias, Convolution neural network, and Fully convolution neural network, Convolutional Encoder Decoder Network, Empirical Model Decomposition, Dual Tree Complex Wavelet Transform.

## I.Introduction

Cardiovascular Diseases(CVDs) have become the cause of death of millions of people around the globe in recent years. The common CVDs include heart attack, ischemic stroke, hemorrhagic stroke, different types of arrhythmia and heart failure and heart valve problems etc. Almost all of the abnormal conditions of heart due to these diseases. There are various types for noises such as Coined artefact, baseline wonder, muscle artefact, electrode motion. These noise contaminate ECG signals. It is important for this noise to remove weak signal. For many decades to improve ECG signal many research was done. Examples are wavelet transform empirical mode decomposition. CVDs is one of the reasons for the death of many people in present days. Due to this diseases unusual reasons, oscillatory components will separate EMD signal and this process is called IMFs. And then the noise dominant IMF noises are removed and remaining IMF noises are to reconstruct the signal. Useful signals are added in the IMF noises. These methods may not give satisfactory results and mode of mixing is another drawback of EMD. EEMD, CEMD and VMD also alleviated this issue.

In this paper, we present DeepCEDNet novel sparsely promoted DeepCEDNet in time frequency domain. This network able to sparse representation of input data and non linear function that maps the noisy data clean data from signal and noise based on the training set. We use real ECG signal contaminated with different types noises such as BW, MA and EM to develop the network and show its performance and compare CNN and FCN. We propose 1. deep neural network to extract ECG signal features. 2. DeepCEDNet has powerful advantage in learning is sparse represent of data. 3. This method can establish impressive denoise of ECG signal and store the details finely.

To measure for identifying the noisy IMFs or the noisy parts of the IMFs and in filtering procedure of noisy parts in the IMFs there are different EMD based approaches. The application of EMD for denoising purposes, including ECG denoising become widespread because of the advantages it holds compared to previously exploited techniques. The different methods are adoptive filter, wavelet transform principle component analysis and independent component analysis. The EMD method depends entirely on the data represented by signal itself but not in wavelet method. So leads to better denoising results.

Many denoising technique has already been applied to denoise and to get actual information from noisy ECG signal. Some of them are considered specific noise rather than group of noise. And also among different proposed techniques performances of discrete wavelet transforms were noticed against noisy signal. DWT has some limitations like lack of sift invariance property, poor performance of identifying operation, aliasing, oscillations, lack directionality. To reduce the limitations best denoising of ECG

signal, we used dual tree complex wavelet technique has superior computational structure. DTCWT has performed significantly for composite of different noises.

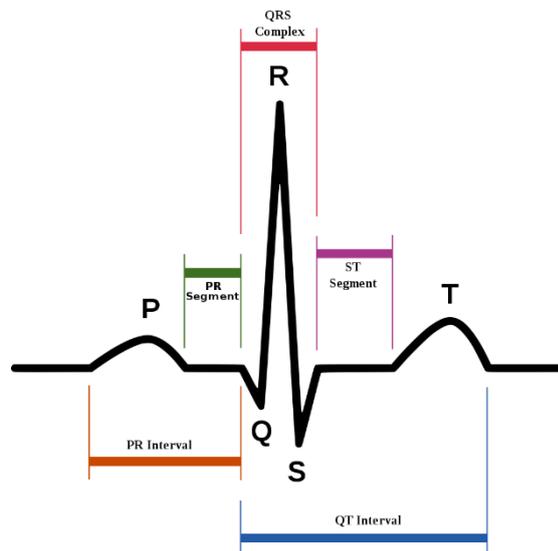


fig. 1.basic ECG signal

The pressure and volume changes that occur during the cardiac cycle the blood flow and pressure through the heart from one heartbeat to the next. In this paper, we propose to apply the EMD with DTCWT along with general CNN. The contribution of our method is that it not only makes use of the advantage of EMD in processing non-linear and nonstationary signal (e.g. ECG) and it is more accuracy, more SNR. And also overcomes the potential problem brought by direct ECG denoising with EMD, by using a simple and flexible ECG model to pre-processing the signal.

## II. RELATED WORK

### A. Methodology

This network is able to simultaneously learn a sparse representation of input data and a nonlinear function that maps the noisy data into the clean data according to the learned features from signal and noise based on the training set.

The noisy signal  $x(t)$  is firstly transformed into time-frequency domain via the FSSTH, a variant of STFT-based SST (FSST)

$$S(t, f) = \text{useful signal};$$

$$N(t, f) = \text{noise signal}.$$

$M(t, f)$  = non linear function that maps  $X(t, f)$  to a time-frequency representation of the estimated signal.

$$X(t, f) = S(t, f) \quad \hat{s}(t, f) = M(t, f) X(t, f)$$

The EMD algorithm is as follows:

Empirical Mode Decomposition is an iterative algorithm through which a signal is decomposed into a series of its oscillatory components, known as intrinsic mode function. The essence of the method is to empirically identify these intrinsic oscillatory modes by their characteristic time scales in the data, and then decompose the data accordingly. Oscillations with no zero crossing between extrema, can be eliminated. Through a process called sifting. It is identify all maxima and minima construct by cubic splines interpolation.

- 1) Find the local extrema in a given signal  $x(t)$ .
- 2) Interpolate between the local maxima and minima to form the upper and lower envelopes of the signal.
- 3) Find the mean of the two envelopes obtain from stage

$$m1(t) = \frac{u1(t) + l1(t)}{2} \quad (1)$$

Where  $u1(t)$  is upper and  $l1(t)$  is lower envelopes of the given signal.

- 4) Calculate  $h1(t) = x(t) - m1(t)$ .
- 5) Calculate the stopping criteria for the sifting process, sum of difference, defined as follow

$$SD = \sum_{t=0}^T \frac{|h_{j-1}(t) - h_j(t)|^2}{h^2_{j-1}} \quad (2)$$

If  $SD < \text{threshold}$ , the 1st IMF has been obtain:  $c_1(t)$ , go to step 6. Else, repeat stages 1-5 for  $(t) = h_1(t)$ . Threshold is between 0.2 and 0.3

6) Form  $r(t) = x(t) - c_1(t)$ .

7) Check  $r(t)$  for the number of extrema. If the number of extrema is 1 or  $<$ , the iteration is over. The basic signal can be reconstructed from:

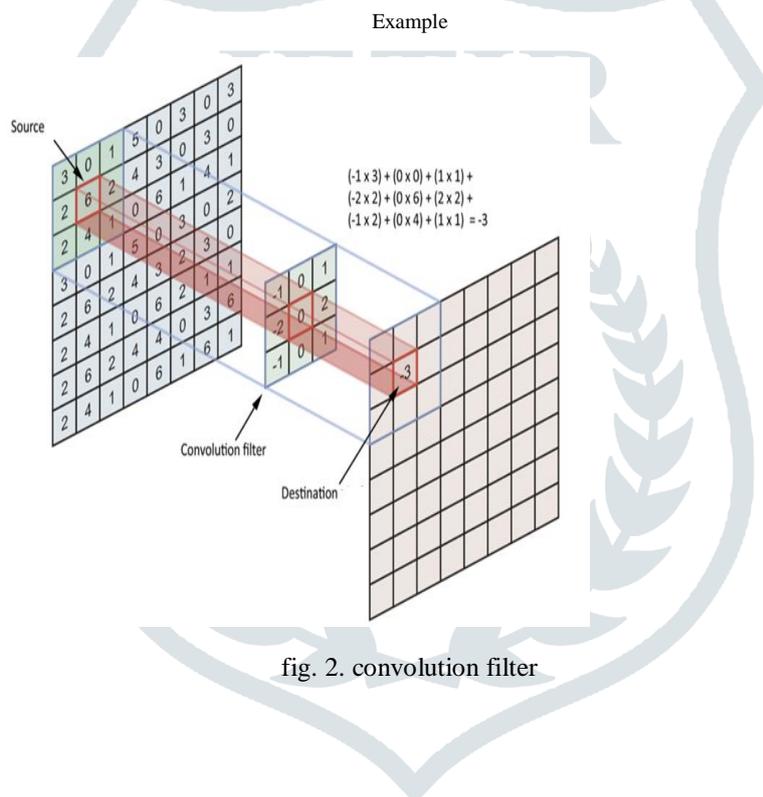
$$x(t) = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j(t) + r(t) \quad (3)$$

Else, return to step 1 by replacing  $(t)$  with  $r(t)$ .

### III. FUTURES EXTRACTION OF STATES SPACE USING MAX POOLING LAYER

The CNN a covnets is a sequence of layers, and every layer transforms one volume to another through differentiable function.

The first layers learn basic feature detects filters: edges, corners, etc. The middle layers filters that detect parts of objects. For different frequencies, means. The last layers have higher representations: they learn to recognize full signal, in different parameters.



#### A. Max Pooling layer

Pooling layers are used to reduce the size of the inputs and speed up the computation.

1	3	2	1
2	9	1	1
1	3	2	3
5	6	1	2

4 X 4 matrix as shown

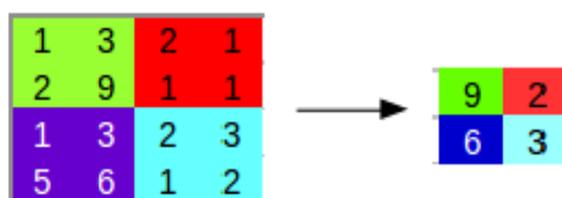


fig. 3. max pooling layer

The feature map matrix can be converted as vector ( $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$ ). With the fully connected layers. to create a model. Finally, we have some activation function called softmax or sigmoid.

#### IV. THE PROPOSED APPROACH OF ECG DENOSING USING EMD

The EMD models a signal  $x$  of length  $L$  as a sum of  $M$  oscillatory components called IMFs. It is important to note that Thresholding function should be applied to noisy parts of the signal. In this proposed approach, noisy ECG is initially decomposed using EMD. The IHP is calculated for zero-crossings detected in each obtain IMF. Further the noisy parts of the IMF can be extracted base on the value of the criterion IHP. Methods concentrate on performing filtering on noisy parts detected using soft threshold technique.

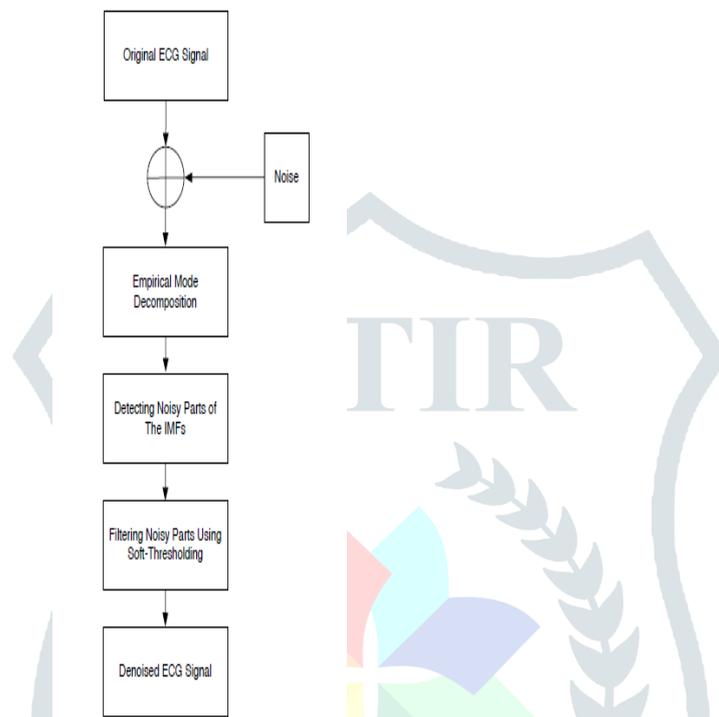


fig. 4. our method for filtering the noisy components

#### V. DENOSING USING DTCWT

The DTCWT is denoising the ECG signal it is used to filter the low pass frequencies and high pass frequencies. For the denoising thresholding is every important. When a signal is decomposing wavelet transform it left a high frequency sub-band associated with few detail in data set. If the details are small enough they may be remove without affecting the main features. And also these small details may be noise so cutting these it actually removes noise. Similarly in low frequency sub band if the details are small enough and those may noise can be removed by setting zero in their position this is basic concept of thresholding . DWT noise reduction is boosted by the complex wavelet transform. As the CWT provide the shift invariance property the CWT coefficients are strongly dependent to inter scale and intar scale neighbourhood. So the denoising algorithm for CWT is more effect.

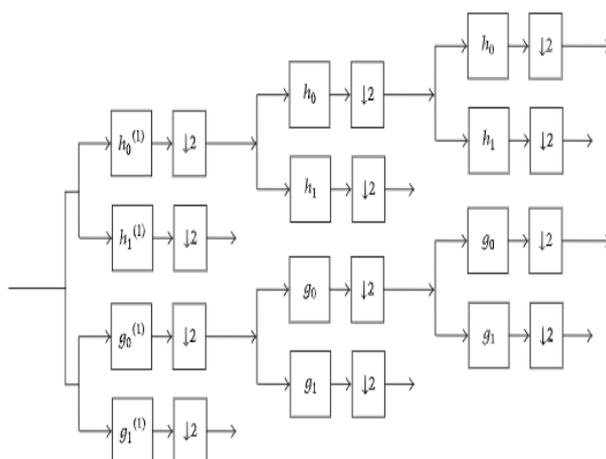


fig. 5. DTCWT

## VI. SIMULATION RESULTS

As reported by simulation results are extracted by the given input signal is evolved by using MATLAB software. Here an input ECG signal Fig: 6 a noise signal is added Fig: 7 and then resultant ECG with noise signal Fig:8 is evolved and applying the training parameters of CNN noise is Fig: 9 the FCN Fig: 10 are widely applied in ECG signal analysis can suppress most of the noise. CEDN Fig: 11 achieves a better denoising performance compared to the CNN and FCN. and to enhancement of this concept EMD Fig: 12 with DTCWT Fig: 13 is filtering the given signal. The denoising performance is evaluated by higher means of SNR Fig : 14 lower RMSE Fig : 15 and PRD Fig : 16.

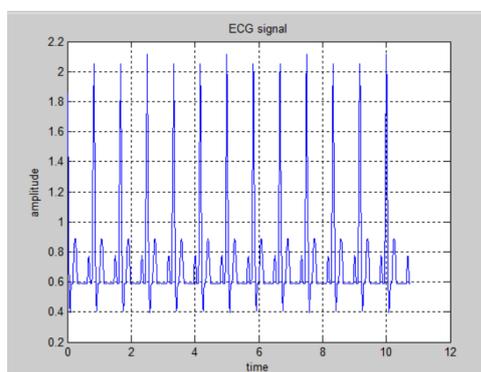


fig. 6. input ECG signal

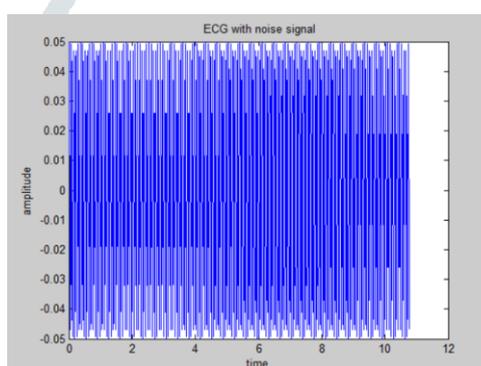


fig. 7. noise signal

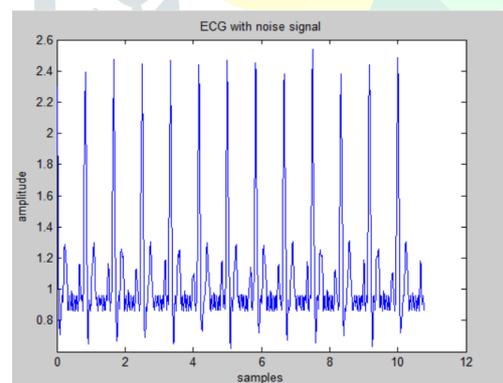


fig. 8. ECG with noise signal

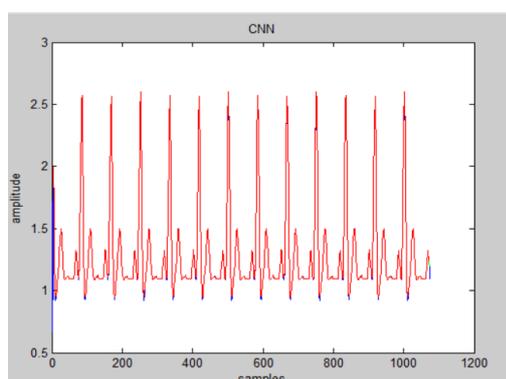


fig. 9. CNN

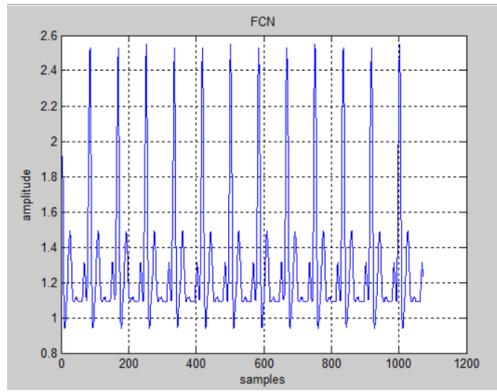


fig. 10. FCN

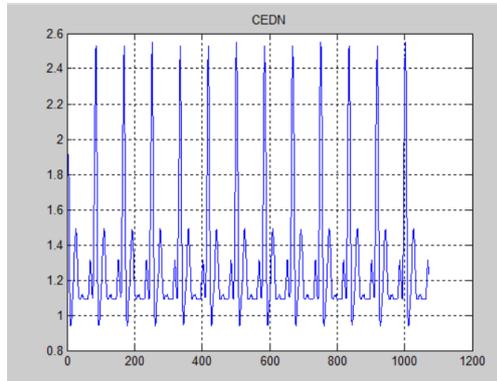


fig. 11. CEDN

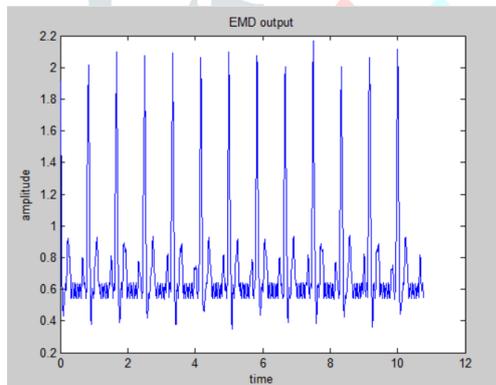


fig. 12. EMD

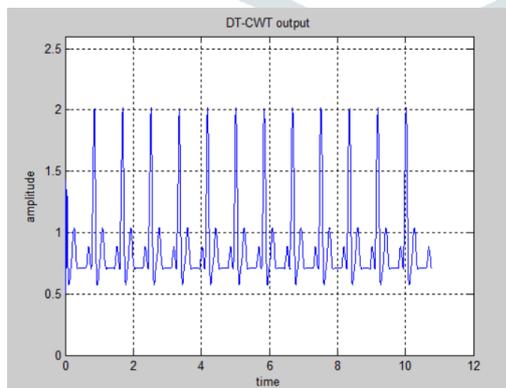


fig. 13. DTCWT

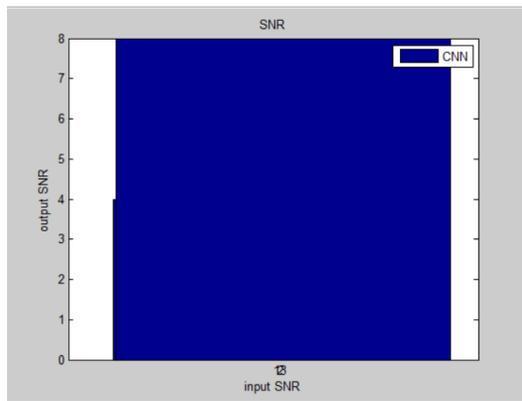


fig. 14. SNR

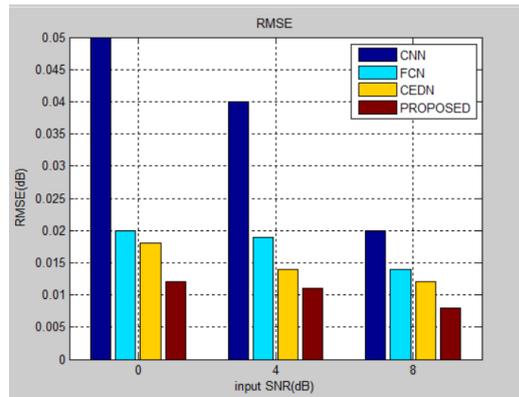


fig. 15. RMSE

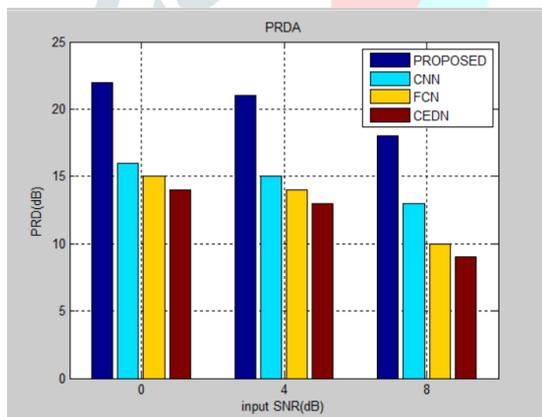
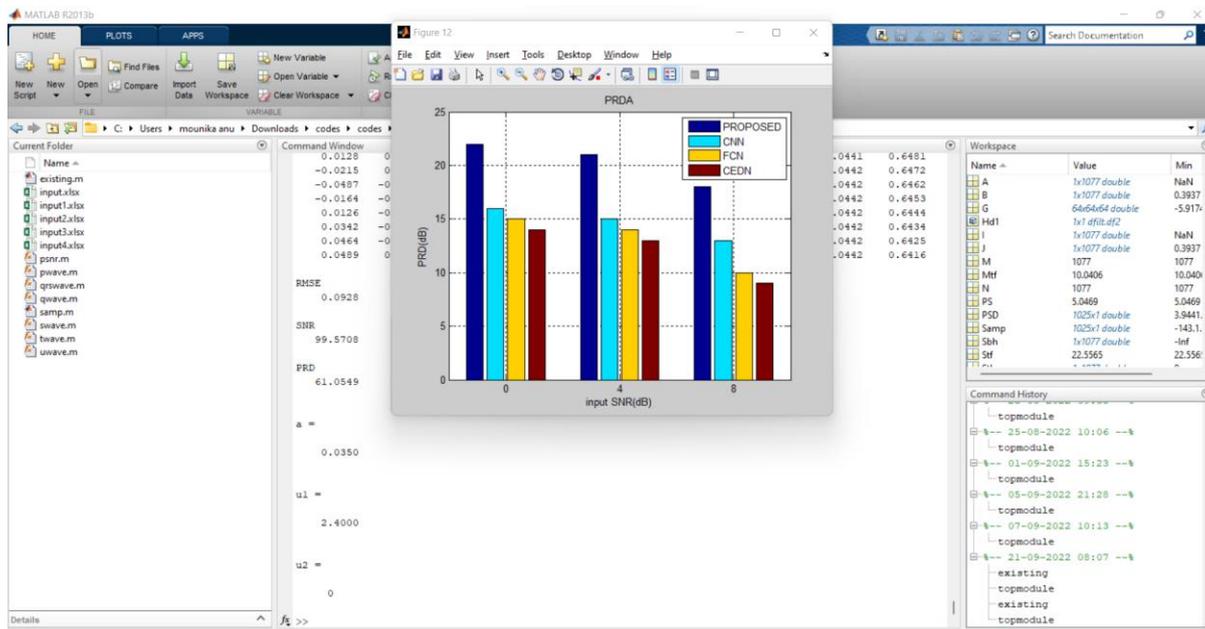


fig. 16. PRD

Parameters	Values
SNR	99.5708
RMSE	0.0928
PRD	61.0549

The following figure is the executed output:



## VII. CONCLUSION

A novel deep learning based denoising framework for ECG signal DeepCEDNet. This network can learn a sparse representation of input data and a nonlinear function that noisy data into the clean signal. EMD method is proposed for processing the ECG signals. This method consists which a signal into a series of its oscillatory components known as intrinsic mode function and the DTCWT performs the signal is dividing the multiple frequencies that has filtering the low pass and high pass filter. The results indicate the traditional CNN and FCN in both noise removal. Network shows the higher SNR and lower RMSE and PRD. The specific advantage due to its applicability to non-stationary and non-linear time series. Undoubtedly this will show the potential of this heuristic to analyse and interpret huge and complex time series data sets the interpretability of the extracted IMFs. The future scope is a new clinically significant and reduced dimension hybrid feature set of ECG signals has been presented for an accurate and efficient classification of cardiac states using neural network classifier. Thus DeepCEDNet has the potential to provide a more effective denoising for ECG signal processing.

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