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The Development of Real-Time Facemask

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6 Abstract

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above through sutures. (Figure 1).

In growing children, the maxilla departs from circummaxillary sutures when face mask treatment is applied (1). Face masks, also called reverse-pull headgear, have been used throughout much of history to move the maxilla both forwards and downwards in patients with midfacial deficiencies (2). Figure ?? depicts the clinical

19 application of a face mask.

²⁰ 2 Figure 2: Clinical application of a face mask

The best treatment timing for growing patients is still controversial, and the correlation between cooperation and 21 age is one of the most confounding variables. (3)(4)(5) The recommended wearing time of a face mask is usually 22 longer than 14 hours in a day (6) (7), but this is entirely dependent on the cooperation of the patient. Studies 23 report that received compliance is insufficient (8) (9). A previous study suggested measuring wear time using 24 TheraMon chip technology, which used sensors that collected time and temperature data. It was placed on the 25 forehead of the patient. (10) However, to our knowledge, no attempt has been made to measure the force applied 26 against the full reverse headgear in real-time. Since the suggested force for face masks lies around 300 to 400 27 grams, keeping this pressure consistent, especially during sleep, is a challenge. To overcome the complications 28 in this process, we used IoT technology and transferred the collected data onto their phone in real-time to use 29 as an asset. This data could be used to create an entirely This sensor used rubber bands to detect the weight 30 applied to the face mask. 31

³² 3 Materials and Method

33 4 Arduino Force Sensor Circuit

³⁴ This force sensor converted the code from the sensor into units (grams).

35 5 MIT App Inventor

³⁶ The face mask patient would run an app to connect their phone to this Bluetooth circuit, which was coded

(Figure 4) and designed using MIT App Inventor. When a subject presses a 'scan' button, it will send data to the phone. (Figure ??)

Arduino Bluetooth Circuit 6 39

This connects the Arduino force sensor to the Bluetooth network, connecting the sensors and the patient's phone. 40 This required coding to detect when the data should be sent, i.e., when the LED was turned on, signifying that 41

the Bluetooth signal was functioning. 42

7 Google Firebase 43

This database sent data from Arduino Bluetooth so that it could be accessed by people other than the patient, 44

making the system functional. (Figure 6)There was also a private cloud generation process necessary to prepare 45 it.Once data is transported from the phone to Google Firebase, the database offers it to both the patient and 46

the orthodontist. 47

Results 8 48

Utilizing face masks and IoT technology, we were able to detect whether and how much weight (0 to 1000 grams) 49 was being applied to a face mask in realtime with an interval of thirty seconds. (Figure 7). 50

9 Discussion 51

Orthodontists always strive to apply the optimal force to their patient's orthodontic devices. However, due to 52 the amount of patient cooperation necessary to conduct their practice successfully, keeping track of how much 53 force is being applied at home and outside of the clinic seems impossible. 54

The advent of IoT technology could potentially solve his problems. 55

It opens comprehensive treatment care for both doctors and patients (Figure 3). When the patients wear the 56 facemask attached to the sensor, Bluetooth will transfer the amount of force to their cell phones. The data is 57 real-time based, and the patient can identify the force level, which is also shown graphically in the background 58 (Figure 4). Further warning messages or beeps will be incorporated when the patients use weak or loosened 59 elastics or insufficient wearing time is noted. Our results were able to detect and digitalize how much weight was 60 being applied, as well as the patient's cooperation. Such data collected will enable far more concise feedback for 61 patients in the future. Besides, the accumulated results will be able to reveal efficient wearing time and force for 62 individual patients, rather than just longer than 12 hours a day. Therefore, doctors can instruct individualized 63 optimum force and wearing time based on scientific evidence with confidence. 64 V.

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10Conclusion 66

We suggested an IoT based tractable system for a facemask. This workflow can be widely applicable to any 67 removable appliances in the future. Collected data will provide a comprehensive understanding of optimal force 68

and timing for the treatment. 69



Figure 1: Figure 1 :

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Figure 2: Figure 3 :



Figure 3: Figure 4 :



Figure 4: Figure 6 :

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Patient Name		
Scan	Connect	
Force	400 gram	
Wearing Time	03:04:52	
View Accumalated Data		
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Figure 6:

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