

# Technical Architecture

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### Architecture Overview

Bio-Risk™ employs a three-tier architecture designed for enterprise deployment, privacy preservation, and carrier integration. The system implements published HRV-fatigue detection methodologies using validated clinical-grade sensors.

Tier	Component	Function
Edge	Wearable Sensor	Continuous HRV capture, on-device preprocessing
Cloud	Bio-Risk™ Platform	CARI calculation, aggregation, carrier dashboards
Integration	Carrier API	RESTful endpoints for PolicyCenter/Guidewire

### Sensor Validation (Published Research)

The platform is sensor-agnostic but validated with the Polar Verity Sense, which has extensive peer-reviewed validation against clinical ECG standards:

Study	Finding	Citation
PLoS ONE (2019)	ICC = 0.99 vs ECG across exercise intensities	Gilgen-Ammann et al.
J Sports Sciences (2025)	r = 0.93 correlation; MAPE = 2.8%	Occupational validation
JMIR Cardio (2025)	"Highly accurate and reliable"	Wearable comparison
Scientific Reports (2023)	"Both valid and reliable for HR measurement"	Nature portfolio

### Sensor Specifications

- Device: Polar Verity Sense (or equivalent validated optical HR sensor)
- Cost: ~\$90/unit at scale
- Battery: 20+ hours operational
- Connectivity: Bluetooth LE 5.0
- Sampling: 1Hz continuous HRV (RR intervals)

### HRV-Fatigue Detection (Published Research)

The scientific basis for HRV-based fatigue detection is established in peer-reviewed literature. Bio-Risk™ implements these validated methodologies:

Study	Method	Accuracy	Citation
Scientific Reports (2022)	SVM on HRV features	84.3% AUC	Nature, Matuz et al.
PMC (2022)	LightGBM on HRV	85.5%	Chen et al.

J Biomedical Informatics (2020)	Deep learning on 5-min HRV	83%	Bent et al.
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Bio-Risk™ implements the 84-86% published baseline. Our federated learning architecture enables continuous model improvement as the platform scales, with accuracy gains compounding across carrier deployments without compromising worker privacy.

## System Performance Specifications

Metric	Specification	Basis
Detection Accuracy	84-86% (published baseline)	Peer-reviewed literature
False Positive Approach	Dual-threshold AND-gate validation	Designed to minimize
Latency	<500ms edge-to-dashboard	Architecture requirement
Uptime Target	99.9%	AWS/Azure redundancy
Data Retention	Configurable per carrier policy	Compliance flexibility

## Privacy-First Architecture

Bio-Risk™ is designed with privacy as a core architectural principle, addressing carrier concerns about biometric data liability:

- **Edge Processing:** Raw biometric data processed on-device; only CARI scores transmitted
- **De-Identification:** Carriers receive Worker IDs only, no PII or raw biometrics
- **Federated Learning:** Model improvements without centralizing sensitive data—creates data network effect
- **Compliance Path:** Architecture designed for GDPR, CCPA, BIPA, HIPAA alignment
- **Security Roadmap:** SOC 2 Type II certification targeted 2026

## Intellectual Property

Provisional Patent US 63/919,896 (November 2025) covers the integrated system architecture, CARI algorithm, privacy-preserving data flows, and PANT intervention protocols. PCT international filing planned within 12-month priority window.

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