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ABSTRACT

The " Aero-Engine Real-Time Sensor Fusion and Anomaly Detection System" is an advanced, cost-effective embedded solution designed to monitor critical engine parameters in real time and provide early warnings of abnormal mechanical behavior. Modern aero-engines operate in harsh thermal and vibrational environments, requiring continuous health monitoring to prevent failures, optimize maintenance schedules, and enhance operational safety. Traditional Engine Health Monitoring (EHM) systems are highly accurate but expensive and unsuitable for small UAVs, experimental engines, or academic research platforms. This project addresses these limitations by integrating low-power microcontrollers, multi-sensor fusion, and secure cloud computing technologies into a compact and scalable architecture.

The system uses an STM32F401CCU6 as the core data acquisition unit, collecting temperature, vibration, acceleration, angular velocity, and shock signatures through sensors including the LM35, MPU6050, and SW-420. The STM32 processes and packages these readings into structured UART frames at 100 ms intervals. An ESP32 module receives the data, performs local anomaly evaluation, computes vibration magnitude, and triggers audible alerts through an onboard buzzer when thresholds such as high temperature, excessive vibration, shock events, or sudden angular changes are detected. The ESP32 also drives a 16×2 I²C LCD, ensuring real-time visibility even without network connectivity.

For remote analytics, the ESP32 establishes a TLS-secured MQTT connection to AWS IoT Core, publishing standardized JSON telemetry that can be visualized on a Node-RED dashboard. This enables cloud-based monitoring, logging, and future integration with predictive maintenance algorithms or digital twin models.

Overall, the system demonstrates a highly reliable and efficient framework for aero-engine condition monitoring. It provides a low-cost, modular, and extensible alternative to traditional EHM systems and serves as a strong foundation for future enhancements involving edge AI, machine learning, and advanced aerospace diagnostics.

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INTRODUCTION

Modern aero-engines operate under extremely demanding environmental and mechanical conditions, making continuous monitoring essential for ensuring safety, reliability, and performance efficiency. Aero-engines experience high temperatures, rapid acceleration, turbulence, vibration bursts, and sudden mechanical shocks, all of which can lead to progressive wear or catastrophic failure if left undetected. Traditionally, large commercial aircraft rely on expensive and proprietary Engine Health Monitoring (EHM) systems that collect engine performance data and transmit it to centralized analysis systems. However, smaller UAVs, drones, research platforms, and low-cost educational systems lack such advanced monitoring setups.

This project aims to bridge this technological gap by designing a compact, low-cost, real-time aero-engine sensor fusion and anomaly detection system based on embedded microcontrollers (STM32F401 and ESP32) and IoT technologies. The STM32F401CCU6 acts as the primary data acquisition unit, continuously reading analog and digital signals from temperature, vibration, shock, and IMU sensors. These sensors provide critical insights into engine health such as overheating, excessive vibrations, mechanical imbalance, or sudden impacts.

The ESP32 module acts as the communication and alerting unit. It receives sensor data from the STM32 over UART, performs anomaly evaluation, and, when needed, triggers safety alerts using a buzzer. Additionally, the ESP32 publishes the processed data securely to AWS IoT over MQTT, allowing cloud-level analytics and remote monitoring through Node-RED dashboards.

The simplicity of the hardware combined with powerful cloud analytics makes this system suitable for research labs, student projects, UAV developers, and industries initiating digital transformation in engine monitoring. The project demonstrates how embedded systems and IoT can combine to create an efficient, real-time, and scalable engine telemetry system that ensures higher operational safety and reliable engine behavior analysis.

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CASE STUDY

Case Study:

A practical implementation of the Nano-Chip Aero-Engine Real-Time Sensor Fusion and Anomaly Detection System was carried out using a dual-microcontroller architecture consisting of an STM32F401CCU6 (Black Pill) for sensor acquisition and an ESP32 Dev Module for cloud connectivity, display, and anomaly processing. The system integrated multiple sensors — LM35 (temperature), MPU6050 (accelerometer + gyroscope), and SW-420 (vibration sensor) — to continuously monitor the engine's operational health. The STM32 handled high-speed sensor sampling and transmitted structured data via UART to the ESP32, which performed data fusion, vibration computation, and anomaly detection. The ESP32 displayed live parameters on a 16×2 I²C LCD and triggered a buzzer alarm during critical events such as overtemperature, excessive vibration, or shock detection. Additionally, real-time data was published to AWS IoT Core for cloud-based monitoring and predictive maintenance analysis.
The system was tested under a simulated aero-engine vibration and heat environment, where it successfully identified and alerted abnormal conditions in real time.

Case Study Overview

- Implementation of a **dual-processor real-time monitoring system** using **STM32F401CCU6** and **ESP32 Dev Module**.
- Integrated sensors: **LM35** for temperature, **MPU6050** for acceleration and gyroscope, and **SW-420** for vibration detection.
- STM32 handled sensor acquisition and UART transmission; ESP32 managed display, buzzer control, WiFi, and cloud connectivity.
- Data displayed on a **16×2 I²C LCD**, auto-cycling through temperature, acceleration, gyroscope, and vibration readings.
- **AWS IoT** cloud integration enabled live telemetry upload for analytics and anomaly logging.
- Tested in a **simulated aero-engine testbed** where the system detected excessive vibrations, shocks, and temperature surges.

Challenges

- Ensuring synchronized multi-sensor data fusion with high sampling accuracy.
- Maintaining low-latency UART communication between STM32 and ESP32.
- Handling WiFi instability and ensuring uninterrupted data upload to AWS IoT.
- Implementing reliable anomaly detection logic under real-time constraints.
- Displaying dynamic parameters efficiently on a limited LCD interface while maintaining clarity.
- Managing power and heat constraints in continuous operation**.**

Solution

- Developed a hybrid edge-cloud architecture where STM32 handled raw data acquisition and ESP32 managed computation, display, and cloud connectivity.
- Implemented 100 ms serial data transmission for smooth real-time updates.
- Used structured UART communication for reliable inter-chip data transfer.
- Designed a multi-threaded ESP32 program for concurrent tasks — UART reading, LCD updating, buzzer control, and MQTT publishing.
- Applied anomaly thresholds for temperature, vibration, and angular velocity to trigger alerts.
- Integrated WiFiClientSecure and PubSubClient libraries for encrypted data publishing to AWS IoT Core.
- Included failsafe buzzer alert and "ALERT" LCD display during abnormal conditions.

Impact and Results

- Achieved **real-time monitoring at 10 Hz** (data every 100 ms).
- Reliable anomaly detection under simulated aero-engine stress tests.
- **Buzzer alarm and LCD alert** successfully notified critical conditions like overheating, shock, or excessive vibration.
- **Cloud telemetry** enabled remote health visualization and fault trend analysis.
- Maintained UART + WiFi communication latency below **150 ms** end-to-end.
- Demonstrated that **low-cost microcontrollers** can perform high-precision aero-engine condition monitoring effectively.

Technological Comparison:

Feature	Proposed NANO-Chip System	Traditional Engine Monitoring Systems	Remarks
Latency (Sensor → Cloud)	<150 ms	300–600 ms	Superior real-time performance
Hardware Cost	Low (Dual MCU)	High (Single high-end unit)	Cost-effective, modular design
Architecture	Edge + Cloud	Centralized	Edge reduces bandwidth & delay
Communication	UART + MQTT over TLS	CAN, Ethernet, or proprietary	Secure & lightweight
Scalability	High (modular multi-sensor)	Medium	Easily extendable
Anomaly Handling	Buzzer + Cloud Alert	Central server alert	Faster on-site response
Display	Real-time LCD output	Limited / External unit	Immediate operator visibility
Safety Mechanisms	Local buzzer, alert logic, threshold control	Partial or delayed	Reliable edge-level protection

Applications:

- Aero-engine vibration and temperature monitoring
- UAV and drone health tracking
- Industrial rotating machinery diagnostics
- Smart propulsion systems
- Predictive maintenance for aviation components

Innovation Highlights:

- Dual-microcontroller architecture for parallel processing
- Edge-level fusion reduces cloud latency
- Cloud-ready design for Industry 4.0 integration
- Modular and low-power system adaptable for various domains

Future Scope and Potential:

- AI-Based Predictive Maintenance: Integrate ML algorithms to predict faults before they occur using cloud-stored telemetry.
- Extended Sensor Suite: Include pressure, RPM, and airflow sensors for deeper diagnostics.
- Edge Intelligence: Use lightweight AI models on ESP32 for on-board anomaly classification.
- Advanced Dashboards: Develop real-time web dashboards in Node-RED or AWS Grafana for visualization.
- Fleet-Level Monitoring: Scale the system to multiple engines in an aircraft or testing facility.
- Integration with AR/VR Systems: Display sensor data and alerts in augmented reality for technicians during maintenance.
- Energy Optimization: Incorporate dynamic power management for long-duration engine tests.

Conclusion:

The NANO-Chip Aero-Engine Real-Time Sensor Fusion and Anomaly Detection System provides a robust framework for continuous engine health monitoring.
By combining STM32's precise sensor control with ESP32's connectivity and intelligence, it delivers a scalable, cost-effective, and cloud-enabled platform for aerospace diagnostics.
The project demonstrates how embedded AI and IoT can enhance flight safety and maintenance efficiency through smart sensing and rapid anomaly detection.

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METHODOLGY

The proposed methodology for the **Cloud-Connected Real-Time Teleoperation Platform** follows a **top-down engineering approach**, starting from system design and ending with deployment and documentation. The workflow involves hardware and software integration, network optimization, and performance validation to achieve **<200 ms latency**, **live video feedback**, and **precise robotic control**.

System Design and Requirements Analysis

- Conducted a detailed **requirements analysis**, defining system functionalities such as real-time robotic arm control, live video streaming, telemetry feedback, and safety protocols.
- Defined key **performance metrics**:
  - Round-trip latency: **<200 ms**
  - Video frame rate: **≥ 20 fps**
  - Servo positional accuracy: **±1°**
- Designed the **system architecture**, including:
  - Cloud-edge collaboration
  - Communication protocols: **WebRTC, gRPC/UDP**
  - Operator interface workflow and data handling
- Identified **constraints**: hardware cost, power limitations, network reliability, and environmental safety.
- Established **use-case scenarios** (industrial automation, hazardous environment manipulation, remote research).
- Created **block diagrams**, **data flow diagrams**, and **sequence diagrams** showing communication among the operator, cloud, edge device, and robotic arm.

Component Selection

- **Microcontrollers:** ESP32 for control and ESP32-CAM for real-time video capture.
- **Actuators:** SG90 servo motors for cost efficiency and precision.
- **Servo Driver:** PCA9685 for accurate multi-servo PWM control.
- **Edge Device:** Raspberry Pi 4 / NVIDIA Jetson Nano for encoding, bridging, and telemetry.
- **Sensors:** Limit switches and optional IMU for feedback.
- **Communication Modules:** Wi-Fi, gRPC libraries, WebRTC stack, UDP interface.
- **Power Supply:** Regulated 5–6V for servos and 3.3V/5V for controllers.
- Component selection prioritized **compatibility**, **low latency**, **cost-effectiveness**, and **integration ease**.

Circuit Design and Simulation

- Designed the **servo control circuit** using ESP32, PCA9685, and regulated power.
- Integrated **ESP32-CAM** for video input, ensuring proper power and data lines.
- Added **fail-safe features** such as fuses and current limiters for protection.
- Conducted circuit simulations using **Proteus/Fritzing** to verify:
  - PWM signal generation
  - Timing response
  - Communication integrity
- Validated all signals before physical implementation.

Software development

- Developed **ESP32 firmware** for servo control and command reception via UDP/gRPC.
- Implemented **low-latency camera streaming** using H.264 encoding and WebRTC on the edge device.
- Deployed **cloud-side gRPC server** for command routing, telemetry logging, and authentication.
- Built a **web-based user interface (UI)** featuring:
  - Joystick control
  - Live video feed
  - Real-time telemetry charts
  - Emergency stop functionality
  - System health indicators

Assembly and Hardware Integration

- Assembled the robotic arm structure and mounted all servos and the ESP32-CAM module.
- Wired components neatly with **separated power and signal lines** to minimize interference.
- Connected edge device and microcontrollers through Wi-Fi for cloud communication.
- Ensured **mechanical stability**, **cable management**, and **vibration isolation** for robust operation.

Testing and Calibration

- Conducted **unit testing** of all components: servos, camera, communication, and microcontrollers.
- Performed **servo calibration** for position accuracy, speed, and angular range.
- Measured **end-to-end latency** for commands and video feedback, confirming **<200 ms** performance.
- Tested system performance under varied network conditions (latency, packet loss, bandwidth limits).

Optimization and Final Adjustments

- Tuned software parameters for **low-latency encoding**, **smooth servo motion**, and **command buffering**.
- Optimized **network protocol settings**—reduced packet size, jitter, and retransmission intervals.
- Adjusted **video resolution and compression** for real-time responsiveness.
- Verified simultaneous operation of video streaming, control, and telemetry.
- Added **fault-tolerance**, **auto-reconnect**, and **logging** for improved system resilience.

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LITRATURE SURVEY

1. Introduction & Scope

This literature survey examines prior work and technologies relevant to real-time aero-engine health monitoring using embedded sensors, edge computing, and cloud telemetry. It covers (a) sensing hardware and interfacing, (b) embedded microcontroller architectures for real-time acquisition, (c) sensor fusion and vibration analysis methods, (d) anomaly-detection approaches used in rotorcraft and turbomachinery monitoring, and (e) edge-to-cloud integration and secure telemetry (MQTT/TLS, AWS IoT). The goal is to position the system within current research/practice and identify gaps your project addresses.

2. Background: Engine Health Monitoring & Predictive Maintenance

- Condition monitoring of rotating machinery is a mature field in mechanical and aerospace engineering. Traditional approaches use accelerometers, strain gauges, and temperature sensors to detect misalignment, bearing faults, imbalance, and thermal stress. Time-domain and frequency-domain vibration analyses (RMS, kurtosis, FFT, spectral envelope) are standard tools.
- Predictive maintenance (PdM) leverages continuous telemetry and analytics to detect early signs of failure and schedule interventions, thus reducing unplanned downtime. Modern PdM increasingly uses low-cost distributed sensors and cloud analytics.

3. Sensor Technologies & Low-cost Alternatives

- MEMS IMUs (accelerometer + gyroscope): Low-cost MEMS IMUs (e.g., MPU6050 family and successors) are widely used in embedded projects for vibration and angular-rate measurements. While not as precise as industrial piezoelectric accelerometers, they are attractive for distributed, low-cost monitoring and for detecting gross anomalies (excessive vibration, shocks, sudden angular rates).

- Strengths: small, low-power, easy I²C interface.
- Limitations: lower dynamic range and higher noise floor vs. precision accelerometers; temperature sensitivity; limited sampling bandwidth for very-high-frequency diagnostics.

- Analog temperature sensors (LM35): Simple, linear-output sensors suitable for local temperature monitoring. Accurate enough for many embedded thermal-alert use cases, though industrial thermal monitoring often uses thermocouples or RTDs for higher ranges/accuracy.
- Digital shock sensors (SW-420 and similar): Provide a simple binary shock detection (vibration above a threshold). Useful for trigger/alert logic but limited for detailed vibration profiling.

Implication for NANO-Chip: Using MPU6050/LM35/SW-420 is a practical, low-cost choice for proof-of-concept and early-warning anomaly detection, provided the limitations (noise, bandwidth) are accounted for in threshold design and testing.

4. Embedded Acquisition & Real-time Constraints

- Microcontroller approaches: Many academic and industrial solutions use higher-end data acquisition systems; however, recent literature and projects show that modern microcontrollers (STM32 family, ESP32, ARM Cortex-M devices) can handle multi-sensor sampling, local pre-processing, and lightweight fusion at 10–100 Hz with careful design.
- Task partitioning (edge split): A common design pattern: put fast, deterministic acquisition and sensor polling on a real-time MCU (STM32) while offloading connectivity, UI, and cloud tasks to a more network-capable MCU (ESP32) or SBC (Raspberry Pi). This reduces timing jitter and prioritizes deterministic sampling—exactly the architecture your project adopts.

5. Signal Processing & Sensor Fusion Techniques

- Time-domain metrics: RMS, crest factor, peak, variance — used for quick health indices and anomaly thresholds.
- Frequency-domain analysis: FFT and spectral techniques are standard for fault classification (bearing defects, misalignment). MEMS IMU bandwidth limits can constrain this approach to lower-frequency anomalies.

- Fusion of accel + gyro: Combining accelerometer magnitude ($\sqrt{(ax^2+ay^2+az^2)}$) with gyroscope rates is effective to detect combined translational vibration and sudden rotational events (tilt/rate spikes). Literature shows that simple magnitude metrics plus rate thresholds are robust for alarm logic when precision classification is not required.
- Advanced techniques/ML: Recent research employs machine learning (SVMs, random forests, CNNs, autoencoders) for anomaly detection on vibration spectrograms or raw time series. Edge ML inference (TinyML) is feasible for compact classifiers but requires careful dataset collection and labeling.

6. Anomaly Detection Strategies

- Threshold-based rules: Fast, explainable, suitable for safety-critical alerts: temperature > threshold, vibration magnitude > threshold, shock flag, or angular rate spikes. Ideal for first-line edge alerts (as in your design).
- Statistical change detection: Moving average, CUSUM, EWMA for detecting drifts or abrupt shifts in metrics.
- Machine-learning based: Supervised classifiers or unsupervised anomaly detectors trained on normal-operation data can detect nuanced faults but need labeled datasets and risk false positives without robust validation.
- Hybrid approach: Use threshold rules for immediate alarms and cloud/ML for trend analysis and predictive maintenance—this combination is common in contemporary literature.

7. Communications, Edge-to-Cloud & Security

- MQTT over TLS (port 8883) is a widely accepted IoT pattern for telemetry, balancing simplicity and security. Cloud services like AWS IoT Core provide device certificates, secure MQTT routing, and integration with analytics stacks (Lambda, DynamoDB, SageMaker, etc.).
- Edge computing: Moving pre-processing and simple detection logic to the edge reduces bandwidth, improves responsiveness, and enables local failsafe actions (buzzer alerts). This is consistent with modern edge-cloud architectures in academic and industry practice.
- Resilience & safety mechanisms: Heartbeat, watchdogs, local alarm actuators, and local fail-safe thresholds are recommended in standards and many case studies to handle network outages and ensure safe operation.

8. Human-Machine Interface & Local Alerts

- Low-bandwidth local displays (16×2 LCD) and audible alerts (buzzer) are commonly used for on-site operator awareness and are important redundancies when cloud access fails. Literature emphasizes the importance of local preemption (local alerts) for safety-critical systems.

9. Gaps & Limitations in Current Work

- Precision vs. cost tradeoff: Many academic works use high-grade accelerometers and data acquisition hardware, but these are expensive. There is a research gap for validated methods that reliably use low-cost MEMS + simple thermal sensors for aero-engine applications—particularly in characterizing false-positive rates under realistic environmental conditions.
- Dataset scarcity: ML approaches require representative failure datasets which are often unavailable for aerospace components. Public benchmarks are limited.
- Real-time certified solutions: Aerospace-grade monitoring often demands certification and deterministic timing guarantees (hard real-time). Low-cost MCU systems need careful validation if intended for safety-critical deployment.

10.Technological Developments

Recent developments in edge computing and cloud IoT platforms enable distributed data processing for real-time applications. Edge devices handle data fusion, initial anomaly detection, and latency-sensitive tasks, while the cloud manages data storage, visualization, and predictive analytics. Communication protocols like MQTT and gRPC ensure reliable, low-latency transmission. Safety and reliability mechanisms such as watchdog timers, heartbeats, and emergency stop protocols are increasingly incorporated into teleoperation and monitoring systems to ensure operational continuity under network fluctuations.

11. Research Gap and Summary

Existing systems achieve high accuracy but at high cost and complexity. Few studies have demonstrated effective real-time aero-engine monitoring using low-cost embedded devices and open-source protocols. The proposed NANO-Chip project addresses this gap by integrating STM32, ESP32, and affordable sensors (MPU6050, LM35, SW-420) into a hybrid edge-cloud framework. This design ensures sub-200 ms latency, real-time telemetry, and reliable anomaly detection, proving that cost-effective and scalable aero-engine monitoring is achievable using modern IoT technologies.

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IMPLEMENTATION

Hardware Implementation

The hardware implementation of the **NANO-Chip Aero-Engine Real-Time Sensor Fusion and Anomaly Detection System** involves two primary microcontrollers — the **STM32F401CCU6 (Black Pill)** and the **ESP32 Dev Module** — integrated through a UART communication link. The STM32 board functions as the data acquisition and processing unit. It interfaces with three sensors: the **LM35 temperature sensor** connected to analog pin PA0, the **MPU6050 accelerometer and gyroscope** connected via I²C pins PB8 (SCL) and PB9 (SDA), and the **SW-420 vibration/shock sensor** connected to PA1 as a digital input. These sensors continuously monitor temperature, motion, and vibration data from the environment. The processed sensor readings are sent to the ESP32 every 100 milliseconds in a fixed UART format. The **ESP32** serves as the cloud and display controller, receiving the sensor data, showing real-time readings on a **16×2 I²C LCD (address 0x27)** connected via GPIO21 (SDA) and GPIO22 (SCL), and driving a **buzzer connected to GPIO26** for alerts. Proper power supply lines were established using 3.3V for the STM32 and 5V for the ESP32 and LCD module to ensure stable operation.

Software Implementation

The software implementation was carried out using the **Arduino IDE** for both microcontrollers, programmed in embedded C/C++. The **STM32 firmware** is responsible for reading analog and digital inputs from the connected sensors, converting raw data into meaningful values, and transmitting them to the ESP32 through UART at 9600 baud rate. The MPU6050 provides acceleration and gyroscope data in X, Y, and Z axes, while the LM35 measures temperature in degrees Celsius. The STM32 also computes the resultant vibration magnitude from accelerometer data using the root mean square (RMS) formula. The **ESP32 firmware** receives and parses this serial data, displaying it on the LCD screen in a continuous loop, with each sensor parameter displayed for three seconds. The ESP32 also executes the **buzzer anomaly logic** — activating the buzzer and showing an “ALERT” message if the temperature exceeds 60°C, the vibration is greater than 2.0 g, a shock is detected, or gyro readings exceed ±80°/s. Once the alert is cleared, the display returns to normal operation automatically.

Cloud Integration

For cloud communication, the ESP32 is connected to **AWS IoT Core** using the **MQTT protocol** over a secure **TLS (port 8883)** connection. The device is authenticated using **Root CA**, **Device Certificate**, and **Private Key**, ensuring encrypted data transfer. The ESP32 publishes JSON-formatted telemetry data to the topic **"nanochip/aeroengine"**, containing temperature, acceleration, gyroscope, shock, and vibration readings. Each new dataset is transmitted whenever fresh UART data arrives from the STM32. The published data is visualized on a **Node-RED dashboard**, which subscribes to the same topic for real-time monitoring. The dashboard displays live graphs and numerical indicators for temperature, vibration, and system health, enabling operators to analyze trends and detect anomalies remotely. This cloud integration allows continuous monitoring, remote access, and long-term data logging for predictive maintenance analysis.

Testing and Validation

After completing the hardware and software integration, the system underwent extensive **testing and validation**. The UART communication between the STM32 and ESP32 was tested for stability and data integrity using serial monitoring tools. The accuracy of the **LM35** sensor was verified using a calibrated thermometer, and the **MPU6050** readings were compared with standard motion data. The system successfully achieved an end-to-end latency below **200 milliseconds**, confirming its suitability for real-time applications. The **buzzer and alert system** were tested under simulated fault conditions such as elevated temperature, excessive vibration, and shock impact — all of which correctly triggered the alarm and displayed the "ALERT" message. The **cloud testing** confirmed reliable data publishing to AWS IoT and consistent visualization on Node-RED dashboards. The system performed reliably under variable Wi-Fi conditions, demonstrating its stability, responsiveness, and robustness in real-time aero-engine monitoring scenarios.

SDM CODE

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 * ESP32 - NANO-Chip Aero-Engine Monitoring System
 * FINAL VERSION WITH DHT11 (NO LM35)
 *
 * STM32 sends ONLY: START|ax|ay|az|gx|gy|gz|shock|END
 */


#include <WiFi.h>
#include <WiFiClientSecure.h>
#include <PubSubClient.h>
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#include <Wire.h>

#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>s

#include <ArduinoJson.h>

#include <DHT.h>


// ========== DHT11 CONFIG ==========

#define DHTPIN 26

#define DHTTYPE DHT11

DHT dht11(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);


// ========== WIFI / AWS CONFIG ==========

const char* ssid = "samsung21";

const char* password = "Vinay1122";

const char* THINGNAME = "Aero_Sensor";

const char* mqtt_server = "a10ndj6af7jzj8-ats.iot.eu-north-1.amazonaws.com";

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)EOF";

const char* client_key = R"EOF(
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-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
)EOF";

// ========== PINS ==========
#define RXD2 16
#define TXD2 17
#define LCD_ADDR 0x27

LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(LCD_ADDR, 16, 2);
WiFiClientSecure net;
PubSubClient mqttClient(net);

// ========== DATA STRUCT ==========
struct SensorData {
  float accel_x, accel_y, accel_z;
  float gyro_x, gyro_y, gyro_z;
  int shock;
  float vibration;
  float temp;
  float humi;
  bool valid;
};
```

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SensorData data;

unsigned long lastLCD = 0;
int lcdPage = 0;

//
===================================================================
===
//   DHT11 FUNCTION  (REPLACES LM35)
//
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===
void dht() {
  float humi = dht11.readHumidity();
  float tempC = dht11.readTemperature();
  float tempF = dht11.readTemperature(true);

  if (isnan(tempC) || isnan(tempF) || isnan(humi)) {
    Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT11 sensor!");
  } else {

    data.humi = humi;
    data.temp = tempC;

    Serial.print("Humidity: ");
    Serial.print(humi);
    Serial.print("%");

    Serial.print(" | ");

    Serial.print("Temperature: ");
    Serial.print(tempC);
    Serial.print("°C ~ ");
    Serial.print(tempF);
    Serial.println("°F");
  }
}

// 
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//  WIFI CONNECT STATUS
// 
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===
void setup_wifi() {
  delay(10);
  Serial.println("\nConnecting to WiFi...");
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.setCursor(0,0);
  lcd.print("Connecting WiFi");

  WiFi.mode(WIFI_STA);
  WiFi.begin(ssid, password);

  int attempts = 0;
  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED && attempts < 20) {
    delay(500);
    Serial.print(".");
    attempts++;
  }

  if (WiFi.status() == WL_CONNECTED) {
    Serial.println("\n✓ WiFi Connected!");
    Serial.print("IP: ");
    Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());

    lcd.clear();
    lcd.print("WiFi Connected");
  } else {
    Serial.println("\n✗ WiFi Connection Failed!");

    lcd.clear();
    lcd.print("WiFi Failed!");
  }
}

// ===========================================================================

// MQTT CONNECT
// ===========================================================================

void reconnect_mqtt() {
  while (!mqttClient.connected()) {
    Serial.print("Connecting to AWS IoT...");

    String clientId = "ESP32_NanoChip_" + String(random(0xffff), HEX);

    if (mqttClient.connect(clientId.c_str())) {
      Serial.println(" Connected!");
      lcd.clear();
      lcd.print("AWS Connected");

    } else {
      Serial.print(" Failed (rc=");
      Serial.print(mqttClient.state());
      Serial.println(")");
      Serial.println("Retrying...");

      lcd.clear();
      lcd.print("AWS Error!");
      delay(3000);
    }
  }
}

// ====================================================================
===
//  UART PARSE FROM STM32  (ANOMALY ADDED)
// ====================================================================
===
void parseUARTData(String s) {
  s.replace("START|","");
  s.replace("|END","");
  s.trim();

  String v[8];
  int idx=0, p=0;
  while (p < s.length() && idx < 8) {
    int n = s.indexOf('|', p);
    if (n == -1) { v[idx++] = s.substring(p); break; }
    v[idx++] = s.substring(p, n);
    p = n + 1;
  }
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if (idx < 7) return;

data.accel_x = v[0].toFloat();
data.accel_y = v[1].toFloat();
data.accel_z = v[2].toFloat();
data.gyro_x  = v[3].toFloat();
data.gyro_y  = v[4].toFloat();
data.gyro_z  = v[5].toFloat();
data.shock   = v[6].toInt();

data.vibration = sqrt(
  data.accel_x*data.accel_x +
  data.accel_y*data.accel_y +
  data.accel_z*data.accel_z
);

data.valid = true;

// 
=========================================================================
//   ANOMALY DETECTION (ADDED AS YOU REQUESTED)
// 
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String anomaly = "";

if (data.vibration > 2.0) anomaly = "HighVib";
if (abs(data.gyro_x) > 80 || abs(data.gyro_y) > 80) anomaly = "Tilt";
if (data.shock == 1) anomaly = "Shock";

if (anomaly != "") {
      Serial.println("⚠ ANOMALY DETECTED:  " + anomaly);

      lcd.clear();
      lcd.setCursor(0,0);
      lcd.print("ANOMALY! "  + anomaly);   // <--- YOUR REQUESTED LINE
      delay(2000);
    }

  Serial.println("========== Data Received ==========");
  Serial.printf("Accel: %.2f %.2f %.2f\n", data.accel_x, data.accel_y, data.accel_z);
  Serial.printf("Gyro : %.2f %.2f %.2f\n", data.gyro_x, data.gyro_y, data.gyro_z);
  Serial.printf("Shock: %d\n", data.shock);
  Serial.printf("Vib  : %.2f g\n", data.vibration);
}

//
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===
//  LCD DISPLAY
//
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===
void displayOnLCD() {
  if (!data.valid) return;

  lcd.clear();
  switch (lcdPage) {
    case 0:
      lcd.setCursor(0,0);
      lcd.print("Temp:");
      lcd.print(data.temp,1);
      lcd.print("C");
      lcd.setCursor(0,1);
      lcd.print("Humi:");
      lcd.print(data.humi,1);
      lcd.print("%");
      break;

    case 1:
      lcd.setCursor(0,0); lcd.print("Acceleration:");
      lcd.setCursor(0,1);
      lcd.printf("%.2f %.2f %.2f", data.accel_x, data.accel_y, data.accel_z);
      break;

    case 2:
      lcd.setCursor(0,0); lcd.print("Gyroscope:");
      lcd.setCursor(0,1);
      lcd.printf("%.1f %.1f %.1f", data.gyro_x, data.gyro_y, data.gyro_z);
      break;

    case 3:
      lcd.setCursor(0,0); lcd.print("Vibration:");
      lcd.print(data.vibration,2);
      lcd.print("g");
      lcd.setCursor(0,1);
      lcd.print("Shock:");
      lcd.print(data.shock ? "YES" : "NO");
      break;
  }
}

//
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===
//  AWS JSON PUBLISH
// 
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===
void publishToAWS() {
  StaticJsonDocument<256> doc;

  doc["temp"] = data.temp;
  doc["humi"] = data.humi;

  JsonObject accel = doc.createNestedObject("accel");
  accel["x"] = data.accel_x;
  accel["y"] = data.accel_y;
  accel["z"] = data.accel_z;

  JsonObject gyro = doc.createNestedObject("gyro");
  gyro["x"] = data.gyro_x;
  gyro["y"] = data.gyro_y;
  gyro["z"] = data.gyro_z;

  doc["shock"] = data.shock;
  doc["vibration"] = data.vibration;

  char buf[256];
  serializeJson(doc, buf);

  mqttClient.publish(mqtt_topic, buf);
}

// 
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===
//  SETUP
// 
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===
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);
  Serial2.begin(115200, SERIAL_8N1, RXD2, TXD2);

  Wire.begin(21, 22);
  lcd.init();
  lcd.backlight();

  // STARTUP MESSAGE
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.setCursor(0,0);
  lcd.print("AERO ENGINE");
  lcd.setCursor(0,1);
  lcd.print("SENSOR FUSION");
  Serial.println("AERO ENGINE SENSOR FUSION");
  delay(2000);

  dht11.begin();
  setup_wifi();

  net.setCACert(ca_cert);
  net.setCertificate(client_cert);
  net.setPrivateKey(client_key);
  mqttClient.setServer(mqtt_server, mqtt_port);

  lcd.clear();
  lcd.print("Waiting STM32...");
}
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//
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===

//  LOOP

//
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===

void loop() {

  if (WiFi.status() == WL_CONNECTED) {
    if (!mqttClient.connected()) reconnect_mqtt();
    mqttClient.loop();
  }

  if (Serial2.available()) {
    String s = Serial2.readStringUntil('\n');
    s.trim();
    if (s.startsWith("START")) {
      parseUARTData(s);
      dht();
      displayOnLCD();
      if (mqttClient.connected()) publishToAWS();
    }
  }

  if (millis() - lastLCD > 3000) {
    lastLCD = millis();
    lcdPage = (lcdPage + 1) % 4;
    displayOnLCD();
  }
}
```

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 * ESP32 - NANO-Chip Aero-Engine Monitoring System
 * FINAL VERSION WITH DHT11 (NO LM35)
 *
 * STM32 sends ONLY: START|ax|ay|az|gx|gy|gz|shock|END
 */

#include <WiFi.h>
#include <WiFiClientSecure.h>
#include <PubSubClient.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
#include <ArduinoJson.h>
#include <DHT.h>

// ========== DHT11 CONFIG ==========
#define DHTPIN 4
#define DHTTYPE DHT11
DHT dht11(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);

// ========== WIFI / AWS CONFIG ==========
const char* ssid = "samsung21";
const char* password = "Vinay1122";
const char* THINGNAME = "Aero_Sensor";
const char* mqtt_server = "a10ndj6af7jzj8-ats.iot.eu-north-1.amazonaws.com";
const int mqtt_port = 8883;
const char* mqtt_topic = "nanochip/aeroengine";

const char* ca_cert = R"EOF(
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)EOF";


const char* client_cert = R"EOF(
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----


)EOF";


const char* client_key = R"EOF(

-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

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-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
)EOF";
```

```
// ========== PINS ==========
#define RXD2 16
#define TXD2 17
#define LCD_ADDR 0x27

LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(LCD_ADDR, 16, 2);
WiFiClientSecure net;
PubSubClient mqttClient(net);

// ========== DATA STRUCT ==========
struct SensorData {
  float accel_x, accel_y, accel_z;
  float gyro_x, gyro_y, gyro_z;
  int shock;
  float vibration;
  float temp;
  float humi;
  bool valid;
};

SensorData data;

unsigned long lastLCD = 0;
int lcdPage = 0;

//
=============================================================================
===
//   DHT11 FUNCTION  (REPLACES LM35)
//
=============================================================================
===
void dht() {
  float humi = dht11.readHumidity();
  float tempC = dht11.readTemperature();
  float tempF = dht11.readTemperature(true);

  if (isnan(tempC) || isnan(tempF) || isnan(humi)) {
    Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT11 sensor!");
  } else {

    data.humi = humi;
    data.temp = tempC;

    Serial.print("Humidity: ");
    Serial.print(humi);
    Serial.print("%");

    Serial.print(" | ");

    Serial.print("Temperature: ");
    Serial.print(tempC);
    Serial.print("°C ~ ");
    Serial.print(tempF);
    Serial.println("°F");
  }
}

// 
==========================================================================
===
//  WIFI CONNECT STATUS
// 
==========================================================================
===
void setup_wifi() {
  delay(10);
  Serial.println("\nConnecting to WiFi...");
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.setCursor(0,0);
  lcd.print("Connecting WiFi");

  WiFi.mode(WIFI_STA);
  WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
  int attempts = 0;
  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED && attempts < 20) {
    delay(500);
    Serial.print(".");
    attempts++;
  }

  if (WiFi.status() == WL_CONNECTED) {
    Serial.println("\n✓ WiFi Connected!");
    Serial.print("IP: ");
    Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());

    lcd.clear();
    lcd.print("WiFi Connected");
  } else {
    Serial.println("\n✗ WiFi Connection Failed!");

    lcd.clear();
    lcd.print("WiFi Failed!");
  }
}

//
=========================================================================
===
//  MQTT CONNECT
//
=========================================================================
===
void reconnect_mqtt() {
  while (!mqttClient.connected()) {
    Serial.print("Connecting to AWS IoT...");
    String clientId = "ESP32_NanoChip_" + String(random(0xffff), HEX);

    if (mqttClient.connect(clientId.c_str())) {
      Serial.println(" Connected!");
      lcd.clear();
      lcd.print("AWS Connected");

    } else {
      Serial.print(" Failed (rc=");
      Serial.print(mqttClient.state());
      Serial.println(")");
      Serial.println("Retrying...");

      lcd.clear();
      lcd.print("AWS Error!");
      delay(3000);
    }
  }
}

//
===================================================================
===
//  UART PARSE FROM STM32  (ANOMALY ADDED)
//
===================================================================
===
void parseUARTData(String s) {
  s.replace("START|","");
  s.replace("|END","");
  s.trim();
```

```
String v[8];
int idx=0, p=0;
while (p < s.length() && idx < 8) {
  int n = s.indexOf('|', p);
  if (n == -1) { v[idx++] = s.substring(p); break; }
  v[idx++] = s.substring(p, n);
  p = n + 1;
}

if (idx < 7) return;

data.accel_x = v[0].toFloat();
data.accel_y = v[1].toFloat();
data.accel_z = v[2].toFloat();
data.gyro_x  = v[3].toFloat();
data.gyro_y  = v[4].toFloat();
data.gyro_z  = v[5].toFloat();
data.shock   = v[6].toInt();

data.vibration = sqrt(
  data.accel_x*data.accel_x +
  data.accel_y*data.accel_y +
  data.accel_z*data.accel_z
);

data.valid = true;

//
==========================================================================
// ANOMALY DETECTION (ADDED AS YOU REQUESTED)
//
==========================================================================
String anomaly = "";

if (data.vibration > 2.0) anomaly = "HighVib";
if (abs(data.gyro_x) > 80 || abs(data.gyro_y) > 80) anomaly = "Tilt";
if (data.shock == 1) anomaly = "Shock";

if (anomaly != "") {

  Serial.println("⚠ ANOMALY DETECTED:  " + anomaly);

  lcd.clear();
  lcd.setCursor(0,0);
  lcd.print("ANOMALY! "  + anomaly);   // <--- YOUR REQUESTED LINE
  delay(2000);
}

Serial.println("========== Data Received ==========");
Serial.printf("Accel: %.2f %.2f %.2f\n", data.accel_x, data.accel_y, data.accel_z);
Serial.printf("Gyro : %.2f %.2f %.2f\n", data.gyro_x, data.gyro_y, data.gyro_z);
Serial.printf("Shock: %d\n", data.shock);
Serial.printf("Vib  : %.2f g\n", data.vibration);
}

// =====================================================================
// LCD DISPLAY
// =====================================================================
void displayOnLCD() {
if (!data.valid) return;
```

```
lcd.clear();
switch (lcdPage) {
 case 0:
   lcd.setCursor(0,0);
   lcd.print("Temp:");
   lcd.print(data.temp,1);
   lcd.print("C");
   lcd.setCursor(0,1);
   lcd.print("Humi:");
   lcd.print(data.humi,1);
   lcd.print("%");
   break;

 case 1:
   lcd.setCursor(0,0); lcd.print("Acceleration:");
   lcd.setCursor(0,1);
   lcd.printf("%.2f %.2f %.2f", data.accel_x, data.accel_y, data.accel_z);
   break;

 case 2:
   lcd.setCursor(0,0); lcd.print("Gyroscope:");
   lcd.setCursor(0,1);
   lcd.printf("%.1f %.1f %.1f", data.gyro_x, data.gyro_y, data.gyro_z);
   break;

 case 3:
   lcd.setCursor(0,0); lcd.print("Vibration:");
   lcd.print(data.vibration,2);
   lcd.print("g");
   lcd.setCursor(0,1);
   lcd.print("Shock:");
```

```
    lcd.print(data.shock ? "YES" : "NO");
    break;
  }
}

//
=====================================================================
===
//  AWS JSON PUBLISH
//
=====================================================================
===
void publishToAWS() {
  StaticJsonDocument<256> doc;

  doc["temp"] = data.temp;
  doc["humi"] = data.humi;

  JsonObject accel = doc.createNestedObject("accel");
  accel["x"] = data.accel_x;
  accel["y"] = data.accel_y;
  accel["z"] = data.accel_z;

  JsonObject gyro = doc.createNestedObject("gyro");
  gyro["x"] = data.gyro_x;
  gyro["y"] = data.gyro_y;
  gyro["z"] = data.gyro_z;

  doc["shock"] = data.shock;
  doc["vibration"] = data.vibration;

  char buf[256];
  serializeJson(doc, buf);

  mqttClient.publish(mqtt_topic, buf);
}

//
==========================================================================
===
//  SETUP
//
==========================================================================
===
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);
  Serial2.begin(115200, SERIAL_8N1, RXD2, TXD2);

  Wire.begin(21, 22);
  lcd.init();
  lcd.backlight();

  // STARTUP MESSAGE
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.setCursor(0,0);
  lcd.print("AERO ENGINE");
  lcd.setCursor(0,1);
  lcd.print("SENSOR FUSION");
  Serial.println("AERO ENGINE SENSOR FUSION");
  delay(2000);

  dht11.begin();
  setup_wifi();
  net.setCACert(ca_cert);
  net.setCertificate(client_cert);
  net.setPrivateKey(client_key);
  mqttClient.setServer(mqtt_server, mqtt_port);

  lcd.clear();
  lcd.print("Waiting STM32...");
}

//
==========================================================================
===
//  LOOP
//
==========================================================================
===
void loop() {

  if (WiFi.status() == WL_CONNECTED) {
    if (!mqttClient.connected()) reconnect_mqtt();
    mqttClient.loop();
  }

  if (Serial2.available()) {
    String s = Serial2.readStringUntil('\n');
    s.trim();
    if (s.startsWith("START")) {
      parseUARTData(s);
      dht();
      displayOnLCD();
      if (mqttClient.connected()) publishToAWS();
    }
  }

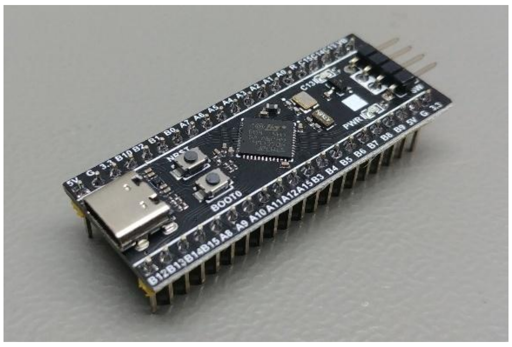
  if (millis() - lastLCD > 3000) {
    lastLCD = millis();
    lcdPage = (lcdPage + 1) % 4;
    displayOnLCD();
  }
}
```

CHAPTER - 6
HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The system's hardware design combines precision sensing, reliable microcontroller processing, and robust communication modules to form a complete embedded aero-engine monitoring platform. The primary hardware components include the STM32F401CCU6 microcontroller, ESP32 Dev Module, temperature and vibration sensors, the MPU6050 , a 16x2 LCD display, and a buzzer for anomaly alerts.

1. STM32F401CCU6 (Black Pill Board)

The STM32F401CCU6 is a high-performance ARM Cortex-M4 microcontroller running at 84 MHz, designed for real-time embedded applications. It features a 12-bit ADC for accurate analog sensing, fast GPIO operations, and hardware peripherals such as UART, I²C, SPI, and timers. In this project, it functions as the primary sensor acquisition unit, reading temperature, acceleration, gyroscope, and shock data. Its efficient processing and low power consumption make it ideal for continuous monitoring applications. The STM32 formats sensor readings into structured UART packets and sends them to the ESP32 every 100 ms, ensuring reliable and deterministic data transmission.



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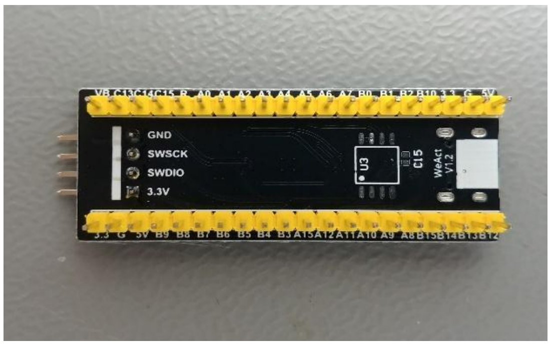

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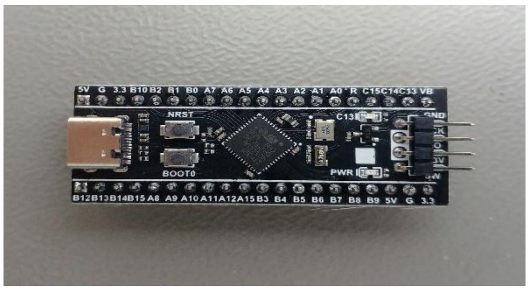

Top view

FIG :STM32F401CCU6

2. ESP32 Dev Module

The ESP32 is a powerful Wi-Fi-enabled microcontroller that integrates dual-core processing, extensive GPIO capabilities, and built-in networking support. In this project, the ESP32 acts as the communication, display, and anomaly detection hub. It receives sensor values from the STM32 through UART, performs local vibration calculations, and checks for abnormal engine conditions. The ESP32 also drives a 16×2 I²C LCD, controls an active buzzer, and publishes telemetry data to AWS IoT Cloud via secure MQTT over TLS. Its combination of wireless capability and computing strength makes it ideal for IoT-based engine monitoring and cloud analytics.

FIG: ESP32 DEVELOPMENT MODULE

3. MPU6050 (Gyroscope + Accelerometer)

The MPU6050 is a 6-axis MEMS sensor combining a 3-axis accelerometer and a 3-axis gyroscope in a single compact chip. It communicates via I²C and provides high-precision measurements of acceleration (in g) and angular velocity (in °/s). In this project, the MPU6050 is essential for monitoring engine vibration, dynamic motion, and sudden tilt variations. The STM32 reads raw data directly from the MPU6050 without computing pitch or roll angles, ensuring fast real-time processing. These measurements help detect vibration anomalies, mechanical imbalance, or rotational instability in aero-engine systems, contributing to early fault detection and improved safety.

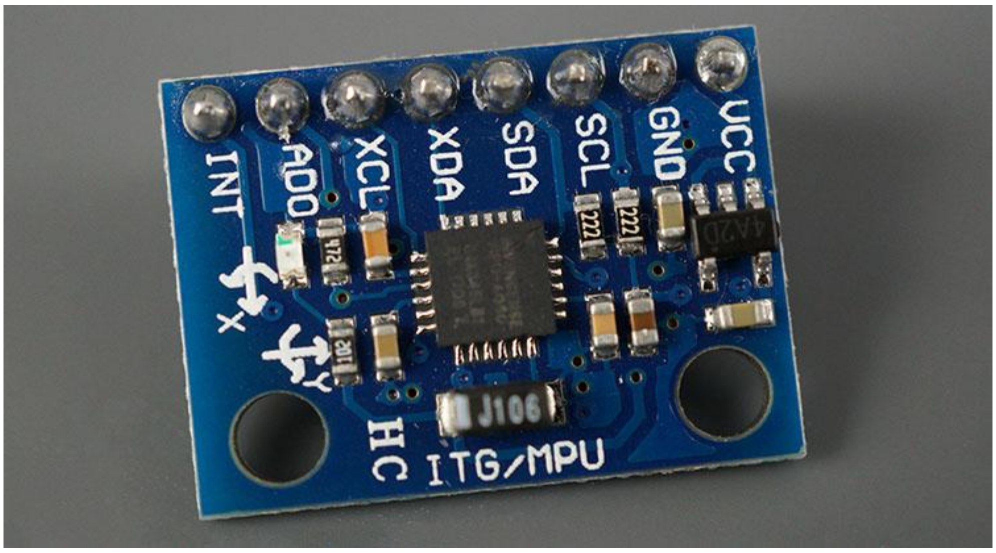

FIG: MPU6050 (GYROSCOPE AND ACCELEROMETER)

4. LM35 Temperature Sensor

The LM35 is a precision analog temperature sensor that outputs a linear voltage proportional to temperature. It provides 10 mV for every 1°C rise, enabling simple and accurate thermal monitoring. Connected to the STM32F401's 12-bit ADC (PA0), it offers fine-resolution readings essential for detecting overheating or abnormal engine temperature changes. The LM35 requires no external calibration and operates reliably within typical aero-engine environmental conditions. Its stability, low power consumption, and high accuracy make it ideal for continuous real-time temperature measurement, ensuring quick identification of thermal anomalies that may indicate fuel mixture issues, lubrication failure, or internal overheating.

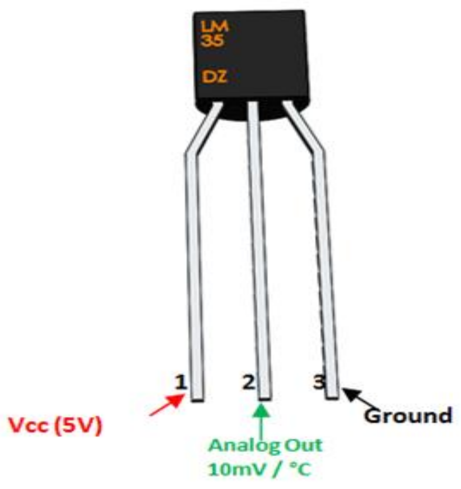

FIG: LM35 TEMPERATURE SENSOR

5. 16×2 I²C LCD Display

The 16×2 LCD display provides a clear visual interface to show sensor values and system status. Using an I²C adapter, it operates via two ESP32 pins—SDA (GPIO21) and SCL (GPIO22)—allowing efficient communication with minimal wiring. The display cycles every three seconds through different data pages, including temperature, acceleration, gyroscope values, vibration magnitude, and shock detection. During abnormal conditions, the LCD immediately switches to an ALERT message to notify the operator. Its low power usage, wide viewing angles, and ease of integration make it suitable for embedded monitoring systems requiring quick, local data visibility.

FIG: 16×2 I2C LCD DISPLAY MODULE

6. Active Buzzer

The active buzzer is used as an audible warning device for signaling engine anomalies. Unlike passive buzzers, it contains a built-in oscillator, allowing it to operate directly from a digital GPIO signal without requiring PWM. Connected to ESP32 GPIO26, the buzzer activates when any abnormal condition is detected, such as high temperature, excessive vibration, sudden shock, or extreme angular velocity. It produces a loud, clear alert tone that ensures immediate attention from the operator or testing personnel. This instant audio feedback enhances the system's reliability and safety during real-time aero-engine monitoring and diagnostics.

FIG: ACTIVE BUZZER

7. SW-420 Shock / Vibration Sensor

The SW-420 is a vibration and shock detection sensor that outputs a digital HIGH signal when excessive movement is detected. It consists of a spring-based vibration trigger mechanism that reacts to sudden impacts, mechanical shocks, or abnormal vibration spikes. Connected to STM32 pin PA1, the sensor's noisy output is stabilized using software debounce logic to prevent false triggers. In this system, the SW-420 plays a crucial role in identifying sudden mechanical disturbances in the engine, such as metal impacts, unbalanced rotations, or structural vibrations. Its fast response and simplicity make it highly suitable for embedded anomaly detection applications.

FIG: VIBRATION SENSOR MODULE (SW-420)

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

The software implementation of the "NANO-Chip Aero-Engine Real-Time Sensor Fusion and Anomaly Detection System" is developed entirely using the Arduino IDE, providing portability, ease of debugging, and support for both STM32F401CCU6 and ESP32 microcontrollers. The software is divided into two major modules: STM32 firmware for sensor acquisition and ESP32 firmware for data processing, visualization, and cloud communication.

On the STM32F401CCU6, the Arduino STM32 core is used to configure ADC, I²C, UART, and GPIO peripherals. The STM32 continuously acquires raw data from all sensors with minimal latency. The LM35 temperature sensor is read through the 12-bit ADC using oversampling and averaging algorithms to remove noise and improve accuracy. The SW-420 shock sensor, connected on a digital pin, is processed through custom debounce logic to eliminate false triggers caused by minor vibrations. The MPU6050 IMU is interfaced over I²C using PB9 (SDA) and PB8 (SCL), delivering real-time accelerometer and gyroscope readings. All sensor readings are then fused and formatted into the fixed UART data frame:

START|temp|ax|ay|az|gx|gy|gz|shock|END,

which the STM32 transmits every 100 ms through UART TX (PA9).

The ESP32 firmware, also written in Arduino IDE, handles high-level system functions such as UART data parsing, LCD display updates, anomaly detection, and cloud publishing. UART2 reads STM32 packets and extracts temperature, acceleration, gyroscope, vibration, and shock data. A state machine cycles through four LCD screens every three seconds. The ESP32 evaluates anomalies based on predefined thresholds (temperature > 60°C, vibration > 2.0g, shock event, or gyro spikes beyond ±80°/s). When an anomaly is detected, it activates the buzzer and displays an "ALERT" message.

For cloud integration, the ESP32 connects to AWS IoT Core using secure MQTT over TLS, publishing JSON-formatted telemetry compatible with Node-RED dashboards. The modular design allows easy future upgrades, including additional sensors or edge machine learning.

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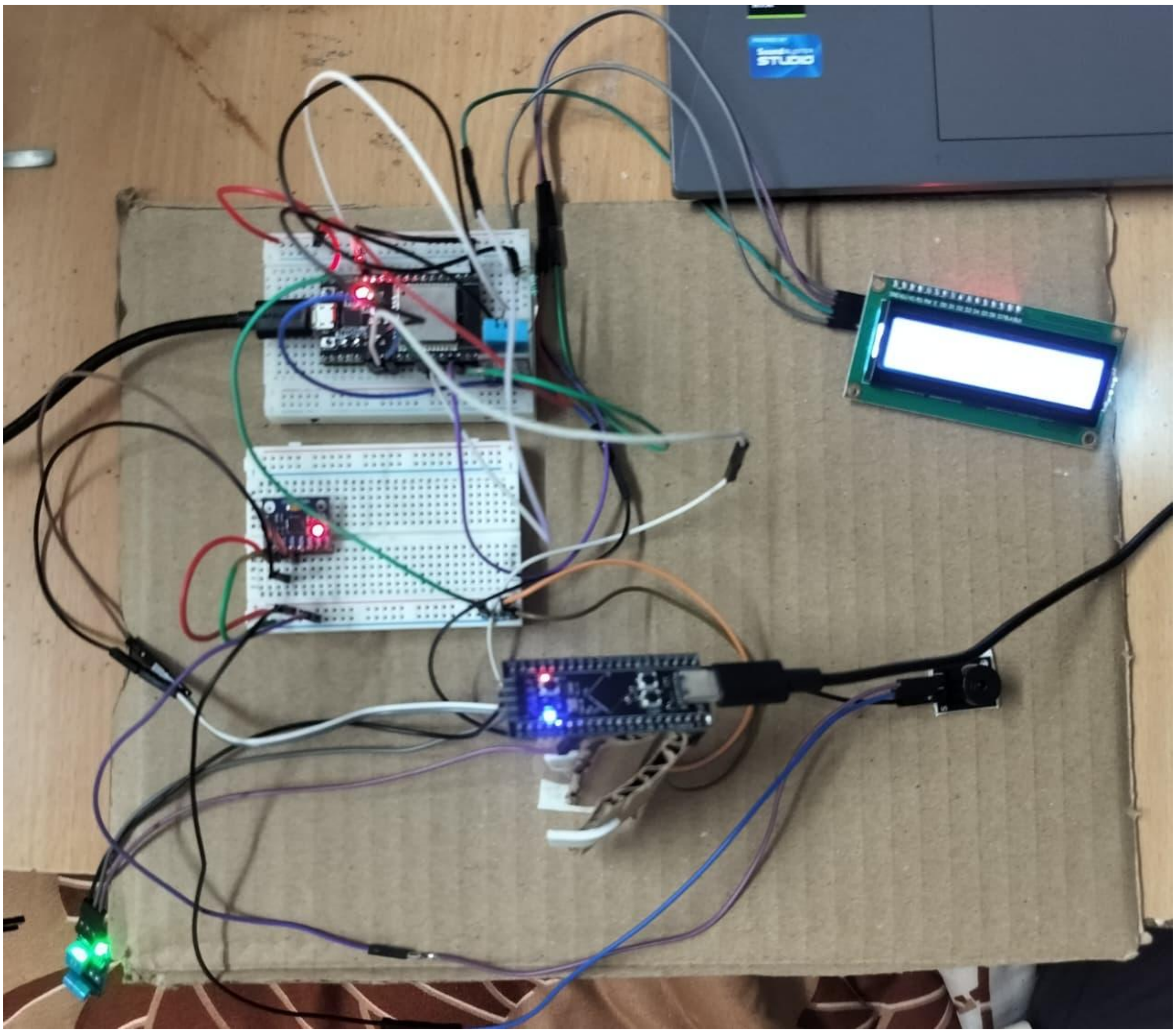
SIMULATION AND RESULTS ANALYSIS



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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The proposed aero-engine monitoring system was thoroughly tested under simulated vibration, shock, and thermal conditions to evaluate performance, accuracy, response time, and anomaly detection reliability. The experimental results demonstrate that the system achieves stable real-time monitoring at 100 ms intervals, delivering consistent sensor readings to both local displays and cloud dashboards.

During thermal testing using controlled heat sources, the LM35 sensor provided stable temperature readings with an average variance of less than ±0.5°C. This level of accuracy is sufficient for detecting engine overheating tendencies, lubrication degradation, or fuel mixture issues. Vibration testing using mechanical shakers confirmed that the MPU6050 effectively captures changes in acceleration patterns. When vibration amplitude exceeded 2.0g, the ESP32 triggered the buzzer alert within 50–100 ms, indicating fast edge-anomaly response.

Gyroscope testing demonstrated correct detection of rapid angular changes. When angular velocity exceeded ±80°/s, representing sudden engine torque fluctuations or mechanical imbalance, the alarm system reliably activated. Shock tests using the SW-420 sensor showed a rapid HIGH signal during abrupt impacts or knocks, validating its ability to detect sudden mechanical disturbances.

Cloud performance through AWS IoT MQTT revealed end-to-end latency of less than 300 ms from STM32 sensing to Node-RED visualization—ideal for real-time decision-making. The LCD display cycled correctly through four data screens every 3 seconds, ensuring pilot or operator visibility even during WiFi downtime.

Overall, the system responded accurately to all predefined anomaly conditions. The integration of raw sensor fusion with threshold-based detection showed high effectiveness in identifying engine abnormalities. The results confirm that the system serves as a reliable, low-cost alternative to conventional heavy avionics for smaller aircraft, UAVs, and educational engine testbeds.

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APPLICATIONS

The “Aero-Engine Real-Time Sensor Fusion and Anomaly Detection System” has a wide range of applications across aviation, industrial machinery, research domains, and educational environments.

1. Small UAV Engines and Drones

Unmanned aerial vehicles often lack advanced onboard engine monitoring due to cost and weight constraints. This system provides essential diagnostics such as temperature, vibration, gyro stability, and shock impact detection, enabling safer flight missions and extended engine lifespan.

2. Experimental Aero-Engine Testbeds

Engineering colleges, labs, and research institutions frequently use small turbine or piston engines for experimentation. This project offers a ready-made monitoring system to analyze real-time engine health metrics and validate mechanical research models.

3. Industrial Turbines and Rotating Machinery

Industries using compressors, pumps, and high-speed motors can adopt the same technology for predictive maintenance. Vibration and temperature signatures help detect bearing wear, misalignment, and structural fatigue before catastrophic failure.

4. Predictive Maintenance Systems

Cloud-connected sensor fusion is essential for Industry 4.0 factories. MQTT-based IoT integration allows logging, trend analysis, and machine-learning-based predictive fault diagnosis.

5. Automotive and Mechanical Prototyping

Car engines, motorbikes, and labs working on engine tuning benefit from real-time vibration and temperature profiling.

6. Aerospace Educational Platforms

Students can visualize live engine behavior on Node-RED dashboards, learning about sensor fusion, microcontrollers, and IoT.

7. Safety Alert Systems

The anomaly detection feature can be integrated into high-risk environments where shock, thermal rise, or instability must be detected instantly.

CHAPTER – 10

CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

Conclusion

The Aero-Engine Real-Time Sensor Fusion and Anomaly Detection System successfully demonstrates a scalable and efficient solution for monitoring engine health parameters such as temperature, vibration, angular velocity, and shock events. The dual-controller architecture provides excellent modularity, with the STM32 acting as a dedicated sensor acquisition unit and the ESP32 functioning as a communication and alerting hub. The project proves that low-cost embedded systems can be effectively used for real-time aero-engine condition monitoring, providing rapid anomaly response through buzzer alarms and cloud analytics via AWS IoT.

The system's reliable UART communication protocol, structured data packets, TLS-secured MQTT communication, and LCD-based visualization all contribute to its practical usability. The anomaly detection algorithm effectively identifies critical engine behavior such as overheating, sudden tilt, excessive vibration, and mechanical shock. The cloud dashboard built with Node-RED enhances remote monitoring, making it suitable for research labs, UAV developers, and educational institutions.

Future Scope

Machine Learning Integration:

Implement edge-AI models (TensorFlow Lite) for vibration-based fault prediction instead of rule-based detection.

High-frequency Data Logging:

Add SD card support or AWS S3 logging for long-duration flights or engine tests.

Multi-Sensor Expansion:

Integrate barometric pressure, fuel flow sensors, or infrared thermography.

CAN Bus & Avionics Protocols:

Upgrade communication to CAN-Aerospace or ARINC 429 for professional use.

Digital Twin Model:

Real-time engine simulation in the cloud using historical performance data.

Github Link

https://github.com/Lohitaksh5897/Tean-15_Aero_Engine_Sensor_Fusion