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Smart Health Monitoring System

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1. Problematic

Healthcare systems today face several challenges. Patients with chronic illnesses or conditions requiring continuous observation often lack access to reliable monitoring outside of clinical environments. Traditional solutions are expensive, limited in scope, and unable to provide real-time feedback to healthcare professionals.

Moreover, emergencies such as falls or heart attacks are often detected too late, delaying treatment and endangering patient lives. Medical staff are also burdened with increasing patient loads, making personalized monitoring difficult to maintain.

There is therefore a pressing need for smart systems that can continuously track vital signs, apply predictive models to anticipate emergencies, and immediately notify caregivers with accurate patient data and location.

2. Context of the Project

This project is situated at the intersection of Internet of Things (IoT), cloud computing, and artificial intelligence. Recent advances in wearable sensors and mobile connectivity make it possible to capture vital health data outside of hospitals. At the same time, cloud services provide the scalability, storage, and computational power necessary to process and analyze this data in real time.

The integration of machine learning into health monitoring opens the door to not only detecting anomalies but also predicting critical health conditions before they become life-threatening. Within this technological context, our project demonstrates how Cloud of Things can enable smarter, more responsive healthcare solutions.

3. Architecture

The proposed IoT architecture presents a modern, scalable solution that seamlessly integrates edge computing capabilities with cloud infrastructure. This design emphasizes real-time data processing, robust communication protocols, and intelligent decision-making at both edge and cloud levels.

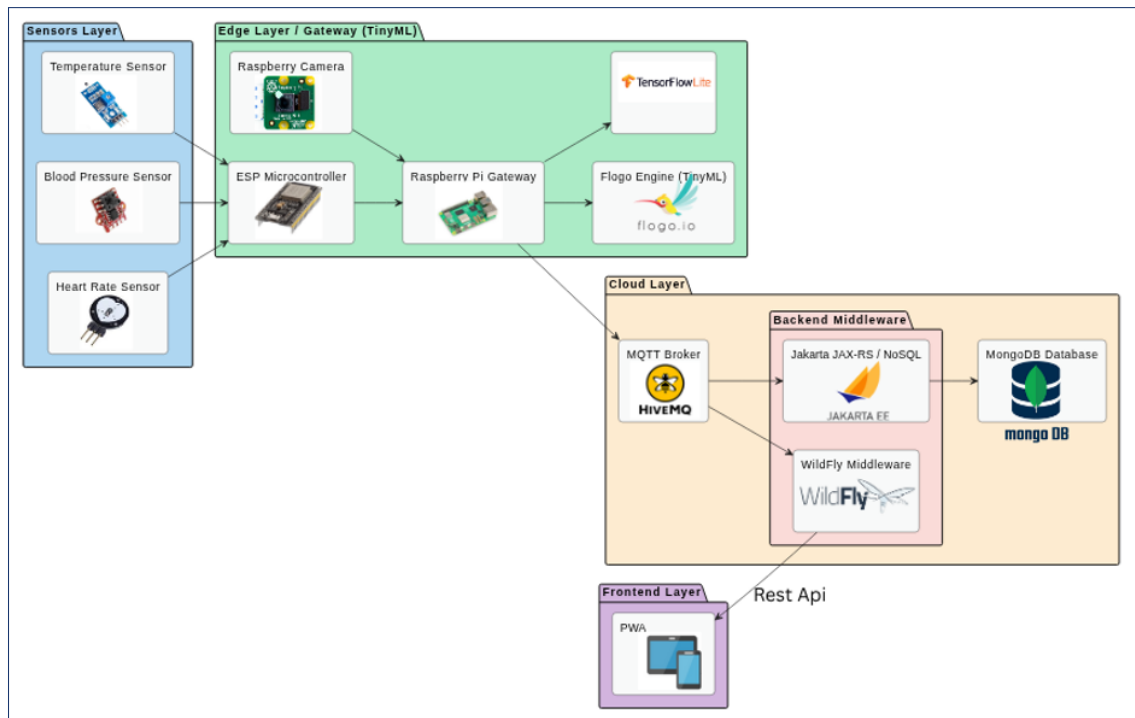


Figure 1: IoT Architecture Overview

4. UML Diagrams

4.1 Use Case Diagram

Figure 2 illustrates the Use Case diagram of the system, depicting the primary actors and their interactions with various system functionalities. The system accommodates four main actors: patients, healthcare professionals, family members, and system administrators, each with distinct privileges and responsibilities tailored to their role in the healthcare monitoring ecosystem.

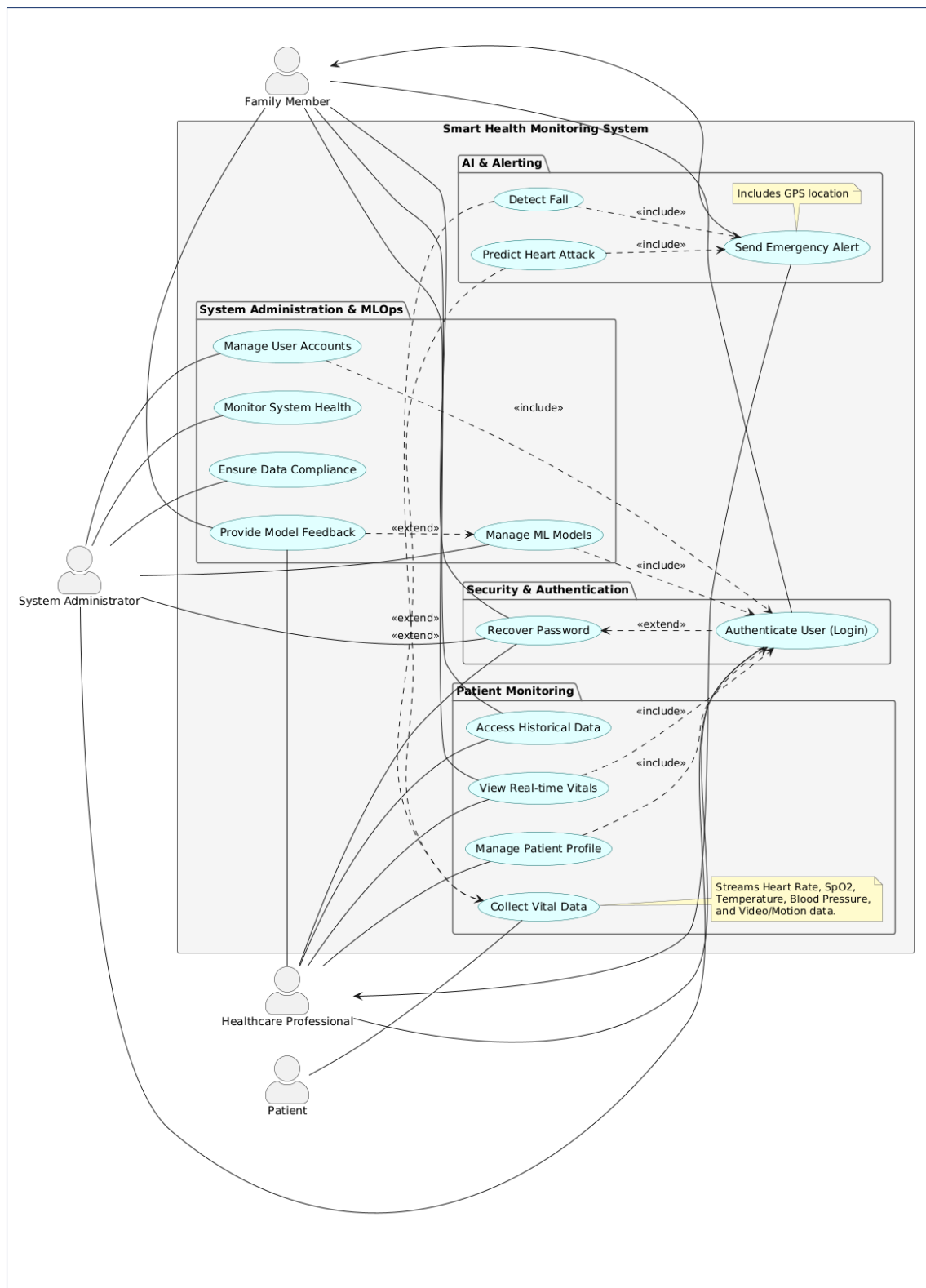


Figure 2: Use Case Diagram - System Actors and Interactions

4.2 Class Diagram

Figure 3 presents the Class Diagram of the Smart Health Monitoring System. It captures the main structural components of the solution, including hardware elements (sensors, Raspberry Pi), cloud and AI modules, and application-layer entities such as patients, alerts, and healthcare professionals. The diagram highlights relationships between system classes and showcases how data flows from IoT devices to the cloud backend for storage, analysis, and visualization.

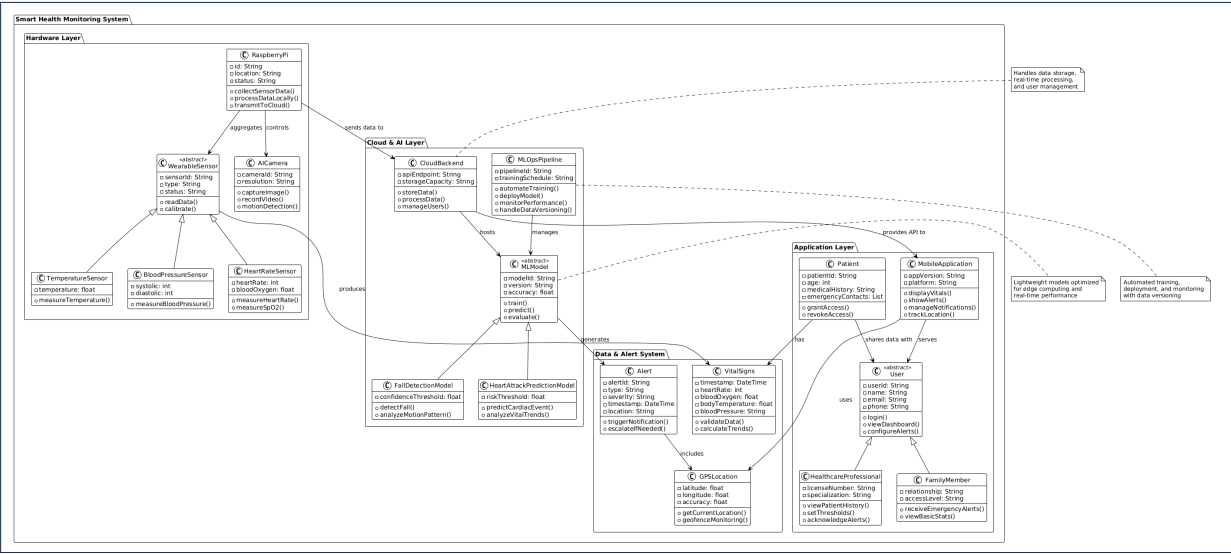


Figure 3: Class Diagram — System Architecture and Relationships

4.3 Sequence Diagrams

This section illustrates the dynamic behavior of the system through several sequence diagrams. Each scenario demonstrates the interaction between devices, cloud services, and users during specific events such as data acquisition, emergency detection, and alert generation.

4.3.1 Sensor Data Acquisition & Processing

Figure 4 demonstrates the process through which wearable sensors capture vital signs and transmit them to the cloud for storage and analysis. It details each stage — from data collection and validation on the Raspberry Pi to cloud-based anomaly detection.

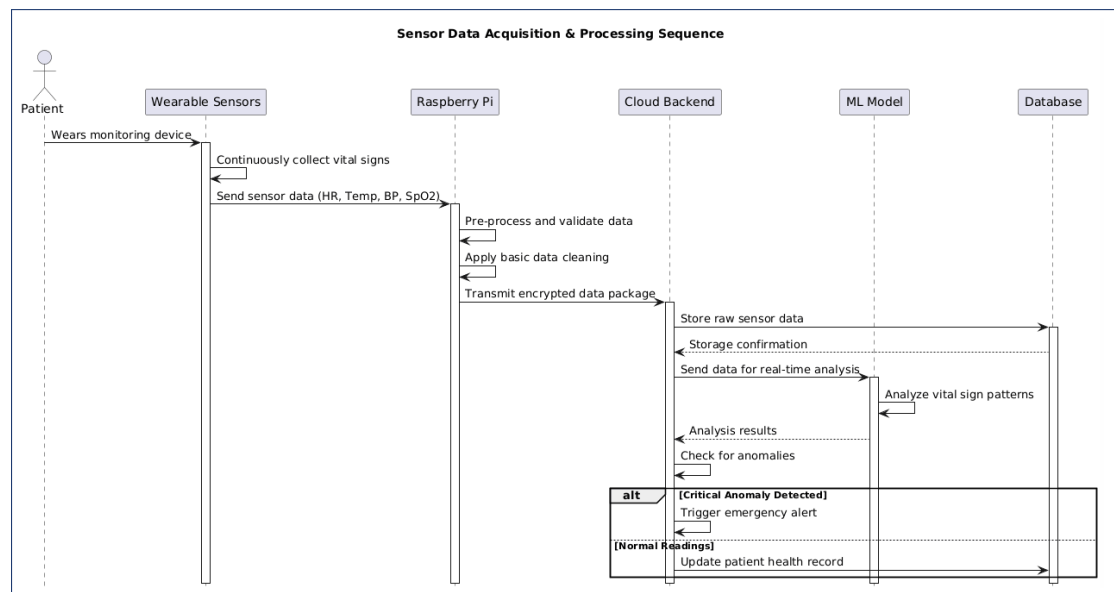


Figure 4: Sequence Diagram — Sensor Data Acquisition and Processing

4.3.2 Heart Attack Prediction Sequence

Figure 5 illustrates the predictive workflow used to detect potential heart attacks based on continuous vital data. The system evaluates health metrics in real-time and triggers alerts if a high-risk condition is detected.

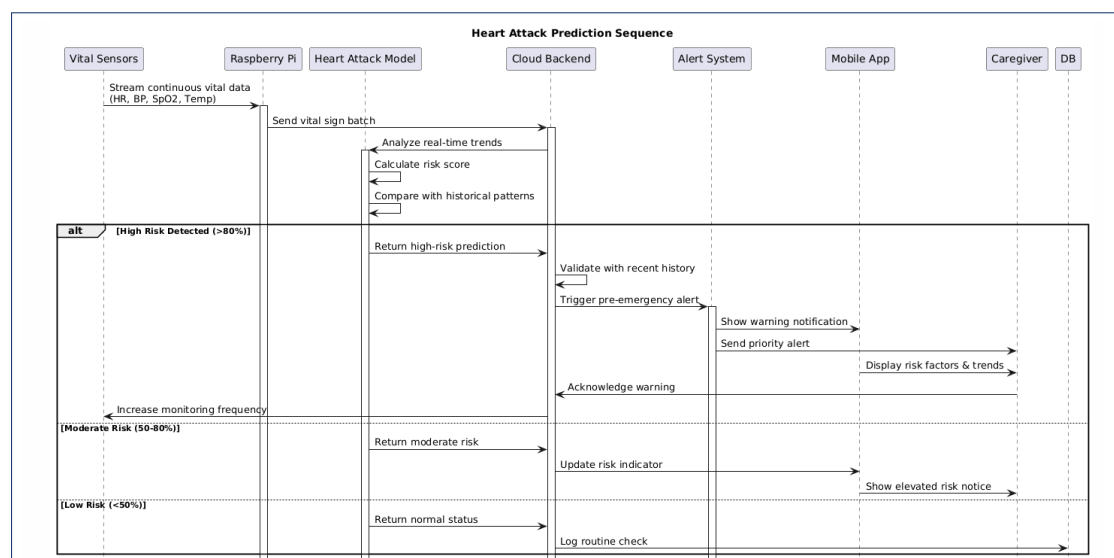


Figure 5: Sequence Diagram — Heart Attack Prediction

4.3.3 Fall Detection Emergency Sequence

Figure 6 describes how the system identifies falls using AI-driven image analysis from cameras and wearable devices. It also shows how the backend triggers alerts to caregivers

and family members with patient details and GPS coordinates.

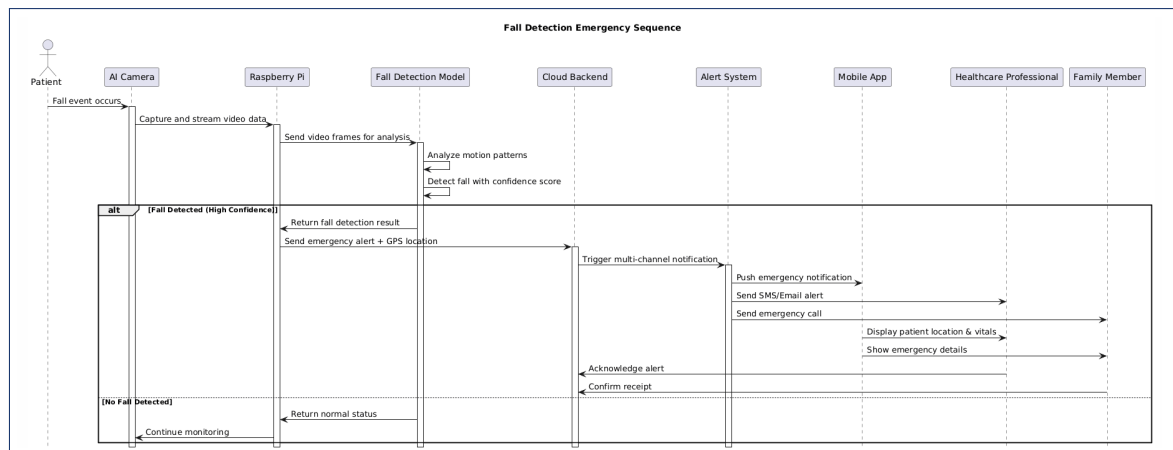


Figure 6: Sequence Diagram — Fall Detection Emergency

4.3.4 GPS Location & Emergency Response

Figure 7 presents the GPS-based emergency workflow where the system determines a patient's location and communicates it to the cloud. The backend coordinates notifications to emergency services, healthcare teams, and family members.

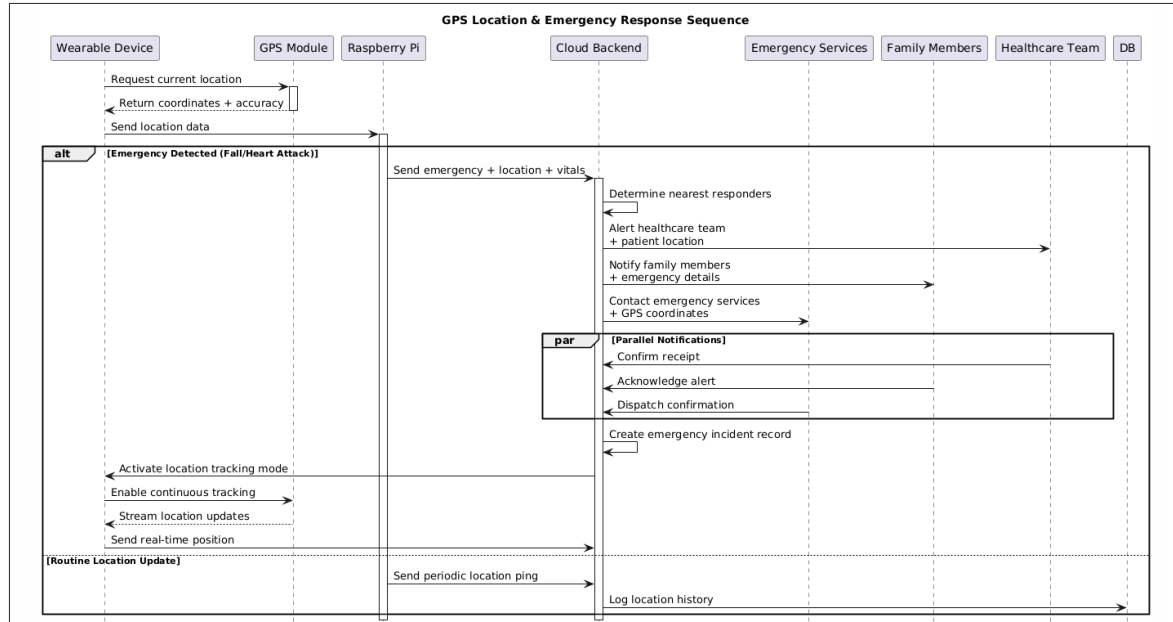


Figure 7: Sequence Diagram — GPS Location and Emergency Response

Conclusion

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