Temperature monitoring using an Arduino in line with UN Sustainability Goal number 3 Health and Well Being

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* Outline of the problem to be solved - supported by your research [1 page + references (font size 12)]

Title: Understanding Physiological Responses to Exercise through Advanced Monitoring Techniques

Introduction:

Exercise plays a big role in keeping healthy. As people do physical activities like running, their bodies undergo complex physiological changes to adapt to the increased demands. This would be in order to react correctly in how the body would need to keep going when asked for high demands.

Advanced Monitoring Techniques:

Recent studies have shown psychological adaptations from the body. These have then been studied using technology. Some notable monitoring techniques include:

Wearable Sensors and Fitness Trackers: Wearable devices equipped with sensors can monitor heart rate, body temperature, and motion. These devices track changes during running and provide data for analysing trends and patterns over time.

Portable Metabolic Analysers: Portable devices that measure oxygen consumption and carbon dioxide production offer insights into energy expenditure and efficiency during exercise. This data helps researchers tailor training programs for optimal results.

Electrocardiography (ECG): ECG monitors record the heart's electrical activity, providing information about heart rate variability and cardiac responses during different exercise intensities.

Biochemical Analysis: Blood samples taken before, during, and after exercise allow researchers to analyse changes in hormone levels, glucose, lactate, and other markers indicative of metabolic responses.

Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI): fMRI scans help visualize brain activity during exercise, shedding light on the neural pathways and mechanisms associated with motivation, pain perception, and mood changes during physical activity.

The insights gained from advanced monitoring techniques have several applications and implications:

Tailored Training Programs: Data from these monitoring techniques help trainers and coaches to design personalized exercise programs that work well with an individual's goals.

Health Monitoring: Monitoring physiological responses during exercise can provide valuable information about an individual's health status, aiding in the early detection of issues such as overtraining, dehydration, or cardiac abnormalities.

Performance Enhancement: Athletes can benefit from a deeper understanding of their physiological responses to optimize training strategies, enhance endurance, and reduce the risk of injury.

Medical Interventions: Researchers can use this data to develop exercise interventions for individuals with specific medical conditions, such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and obesity.

Conclusion:

By analysing the body of athletes it shows in dept what a athlete can improve on psychologically and physically.

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• Initial Design – to include sketches of proposed device, proposed code design, proposed hardware setup, description of any APIs or data processing planned research related to recording how the body reacts to exercise

Title: Wearable Device for monitoring of Responses during Exercise

Introduction:

The integration of wearable technology with advanced physiological monitoring techniques has opened new avenues for understanding how the body reacts to exercise. The aim is to understand the bodies’ reaction to running. The device chosen combines hardware components, software code, and data processing methods to show how the body reacts.

Device Design:

LED indicator will be used to show when the temperature goes over a certain limit it will blink.

Temperature sensor records the temperature.

Temperature threshold setting e.g 210

It will be attached to clothing sensing how much a bodies heat increases from running.

Code Design:

The software code for the device will be developed with the following functionalities:

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Hardware Setup:

Using Equipment needed is jumper wires,  an Arduino, Temperature sensor, LED, Computer, Treadmill.

Upload the code to the Arduino

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APIs and Data Processing:

For this research, APIs and data processing methods will play a crucial role in transforming raw data into meaningful insights. Several data processing steps are planned:

Signal Filtering: Raw sensor data, including heart rate and ECG signals, will undergo noise reduction and filtering to enhance accuracy.

Feature Extraction: Relevant features, such as heart rate variability indices and energy expenditure estimates, will be extracted from the data for analysis.

Correlation Analysis: The collected physiological data will be correlated with GPS data to understand how exercise intensity and terrain variations influence physiological responses.

Planned Research Approach:

The approach will be to be the device on participants and record how they physically react in terms of the temperature of their body after running.

Conclusion:

Doing the test will give good insight in how recording temperature of someone doing exercise can increase and at what temperature do participants really begin to struggle.

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• Testing approach – how did you plan your software and hardware testing as well as evidence of tests carried out for research related to recording how the body reacts to exercise

Introduction:

This paper outlines the software and hardware testing strategies adopted, along with evidence of tests carried out to show the research related to recording how the body reacts to exercise, specifically running.

Software Testing:

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Unit Testing:

Unit testing was conducted to ensure that individual components of the software code performed as intended. This involved testing each function and module in isolation.

Hardware Testing:

Using different types of cables to ensure they were working.

Also making sure everything was inserted correctly on the motherboard.

Functionality Testing:

Functionality tests were performed to validate the hardware components' performance:

Comfort test:

A group of participants engaged in running sessions while wearing the wearable device to assess comfort and usability. Feedback on the device's weight, fit, and ease of use was collected.

Evidence of Tests Carried Out:

Unit Testing Evidence:

Screenshot of unit test results showcasing successful function/module testing and expected outputs.

Integration Testing Evidence:

Log files or screenshots demonstrating successful integration between different software modules.

Photos or videos of participants wearing the device during running sessions.

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• Code and description of at least one Internet APIs used e.g. PusghinBox Also provide a rationale for why you chose to use that API over other alternatives

Title: Leveraging the PushingBox API for Real-time Physiological Monitoring in Exercise Research

Introduction:

In the pursuit of comprehensive real-time physiological monitoring during exercise research, the integration of Internet APIs is vital. This paper focuses on the utilization of the PushingBox API as a means to enhance data collection, communication, and analysis. By seamlessly connecting wearable devices to the digital realm, the PushingBox API facilitates immediate notifications, alerts, and data storage, ultimately contributing to a deeper understanding of exercise-induced physiological responses.

PushingBox API Overview:

The PushingBox API is a cloud-based platform that enables the integration of various IoT devices and services. It acts as an intermediary that receives incoming data or events and triggers predefined actions in response. These actions can include sending notifications, emails, or executing scripts, making it a versatile tool for real-time interaction between physical devices and digital platforms.

Rationale for Choosing PushingBox API:

Real-time Notifications: The PushingBox API offers the capability to trigger instant notifications in response to specific events. This is crucial for exercise research, as it allows researchers to receive immediate alerts about critical changes in physiological responses.

Customizable Triggers: The API's ability to create custom triggers based on specific sensor readings or conditions ensures tailored and precise notifications that align with the research's goals.

Data Logging and Storage: By integrating the PushingBox API with data storage platforms, researchers can easily store and organize collected physiological data for later analysis.

Remote Monitoring: Researchers can remotely monitor exercise sessions through the notifications sent by the PushingBox API, enabling them to stay engaged with the data even if they are not physically present.

Ease of Integration: The PushingBox API offers straightforward integration with various hardware platforms and sensors, streamlining the process of connecting wearable devices to the cloud.

Expandable Functionality: The API allows researchers to integrate additional services and actions beyond notifications, offering room for future enhancement and versatility.

Implementation:

Trigger Setup: Researchers set up triggers within the PushingBox dashboard, defining the conditions that will prompt notifications. For example, a trigger can be set to activate when heart rate exceeds a certain threshold.

Data Acquisition: The wearable device collects physiological data and sends it to the PushingBox API when trigger conditions are met.

Notification Delivery: The PushingBox API sends notifications via various channels, such as email, SMS, or app notifications, ensuring that researchers receive real-time alerts.

Conclusion:

The utilization of the PushingBox API as a bridge between wearable devices and digital platforms offers a seamless and efficient solution for real-time physiological monitoring during exercise research. By leveraging the PushingBox API, researchers can gain immediate insights into exercise-induced physiological responses, enhancing the depth and accuracy of their findings.

• Code and description of at least one Internet APIs used about research related to recording how the body reacts to exercise e.g. PusghinBox, Arduino REST, Blynk, Temboo etc. Also provide a rationale for why you chose to use that API over other alternatives

Title: Leveraging the Blynk API for Real-time Physiological Monitoring in Exercise Research

Introduction:

In the pursuit of understanding how the body reacts to exercise, the integration of Internet APIs is crucial for seamless data collection, transmission, and analysis. This paper focuses on the utilization of the Blynk API for real-time physiological monitoring during exercise. The choice of the Blynk API over other alternatives is driven by its user-friendly interface, versatility, and compatibility with wearable devices.

Blynk API Overview:

The Blynk API is a platform that allows developers to build applications for the Internet of Things (IoT) by enabling communication between hardware devices and mobile apps. It provides a simple yet powerful way to create customizable dashboards, gather data, and control hardware remotely. Blynk offers both iOS and Android applications that facilitate real-time monitoring and interaction with connected devices.

Rationale for Choosing Blynk API:

User-Friendly Interface: Blynk's intuitive interface allows researchers to quickly design interactive dashboards without extensive coding knowledge. This is particularly beneficial for research projects where time and resources are limited.

Versatility: The Blynk API supports a wide range of hardware platforms, including popular microcontrollers like Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and ESP8266/ESP32. This compatibility ensures flexibility in choosing the appropriate hardware for physiological monitoring.

Real-time Monitoring: Blynk enables real-time visualization of collected data, allowing researchers and participants to observe physiological responses immediately during exercise. This real-time feedback can enhance the quality of data collection and participant engagement.

Data Logging: Blynk's ability to log and store data simplifies the process of collecting and organizing physiological data for later analysis. This is essential for deriving meaningful insights from exercise-related responses.

Implementation:

Dashboard Design: Researchers can design a dashboard on the Blynk app that displays real-time data from wearable technology.

Data Logging: Blynk allows researchers to set up data logging intervals, ensuring that collected data is stored for further analysis. This is crucial for tracking changes over time and correlating physiological responses with exercise parameters.

Real-time Alerts: Researchers can configure alerts to notify them of specific physiological conditions, such as exceeding a certain temperature during exercise.

Conclusion:

The Blynk API presents a compelling solution for real-time physiological monitoring during exercise research due to its user-friendly nature, versatility, and real-time capabilities.

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Summary of the Project solution about research related to recording how the body reacts to exercise

Summary:

The project presents an innovative solution for researching and understanding how the human body reacts to exercise, specifically focusing on running. Through the integration of advanced physiological monitoring techniques, wearable technology, and Internet APIs, the project aims to capture real-time data and provide valuable insights into exercise-induced responses. Additionally, the Blynk API was selected for its user-friendly interface, versatility, and compatibility, enabling the creation of interactive dashboards for real-time monitoring and data analysis.

Key Components:

Wearable Device: The core of the solution is a wearable device that integrates biometric sensors (heart rate, body temperature, motion),

Software Code: The developed software code ensures accurate data acquisition from sensors, real-time processing, data logging.

Blynk API: The Blynk API facilitates the creation of customizable dashboards for real-time monitoring, data visualization, and remote access. It offers data logging features, enhancing the organization of collected physiological data.

Research Approach:

The project's research approach involves recruiting participants to wear the integrated devices during running sessions of varying intensities. The collected data, body temperature, are analyzed to explore relationships between, exercise intensity, The project aims to validate the accuracy and reliability of the integrated wearable device in capturing real-time providing insights into exercise adaptations.

Value and Impact:

The innovative solution presented in this project offers valuable contributions:

Accurate Data Collection: The wearable device captures accurate physiological data in real time, enabling researchers to obtain comprehensive insights into exercise-induced responses.

Health Monitoring: The solution's real-time monitoring capabilities enable early detection of potential health issues, ensuring safe participation in exercise activities.

Scientific Advancement: The project contributes to the advancement of exercise science by providing a robust methodology for studying how the body reacts to exercise in real-world scenarios.

Conclusion:

The project's comprehensive solution, encompassing wearable technology, software code, and the Blynk API, provides a holistic approach to investigating physiological responses to exercise. The project's findings have the potential to inform exercise interventions, improve athletic performance.

* List of Project Requirements

LED indicator

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* Implementation Plan to include equipment needed, parts list, APIs to be used, code samples

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* Security analysis to prevent holes

User Authentication can be installed to ensure the process of identifying users that request access to the device.

To prevent unauthorized access of the Arduino place it somewhere away from the public.

* Potential uses of Machine Learning and AI in this project

Analysis of User Feedback: If athletes have access to a mobile app or online interface to provide feedback on the comfort levels of the gym's temperature, AI might evaluate this feedback to spot trends and modify the temperature control system.

A temperature prediction model using historical data from the treadmill could be implemented to trigger the LED light.

* A video of your fully working application



* Future improvements planned and potential next steps in developing the idea further

Create an app on the appstore that receives temperature data from the Arduino and provides  alerts to users phones when the temperature exceeds the threshold.

To give trainers instant updates on their individual comfort levels, integrate the system with wearable technology.