

FallingTalk: An IoT-Based Real-Time Falling Detection System

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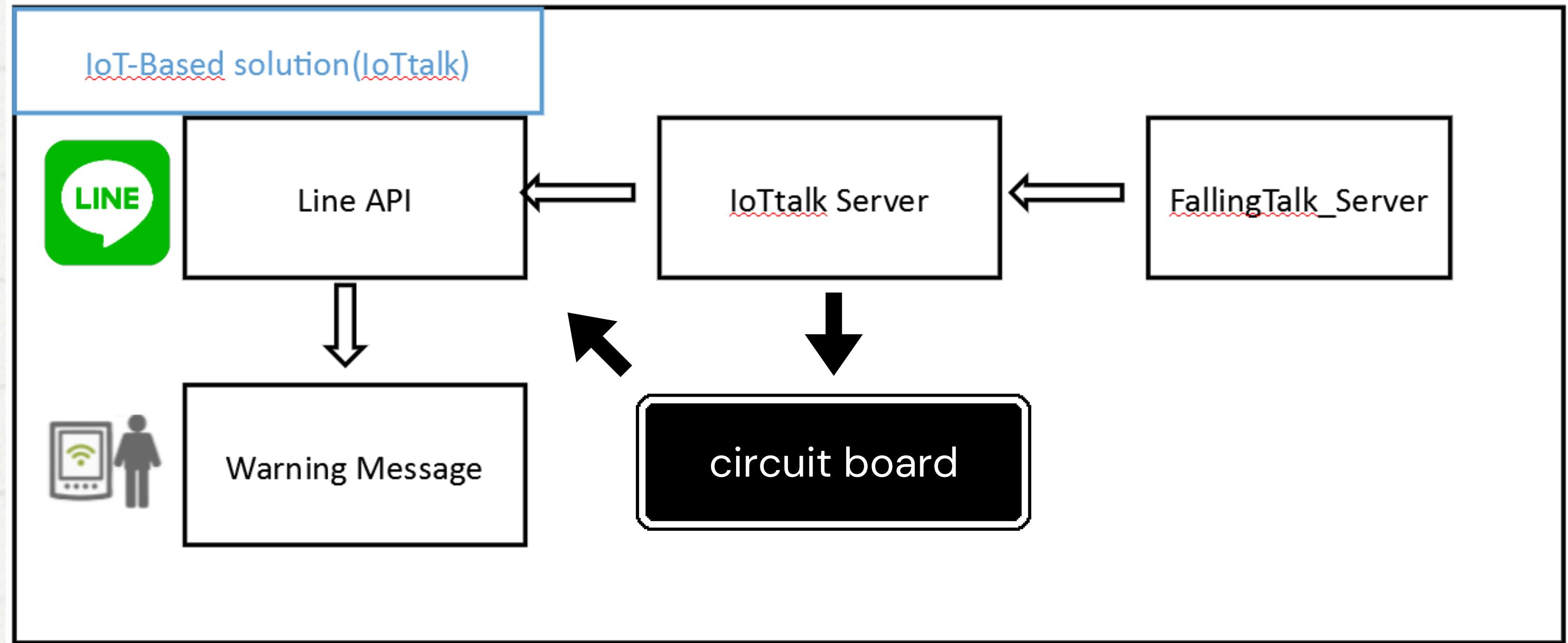
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Abstract

- ◆ We present a system for detection of human falling from web-cam or video for support of elderly people living alone in their homes.
- ◆ In this system, we have the main two parts, which are IoTTalk part and Detection part.
- ◆ IoTTalk part, including DAI and Line API.

Overview



Motivation

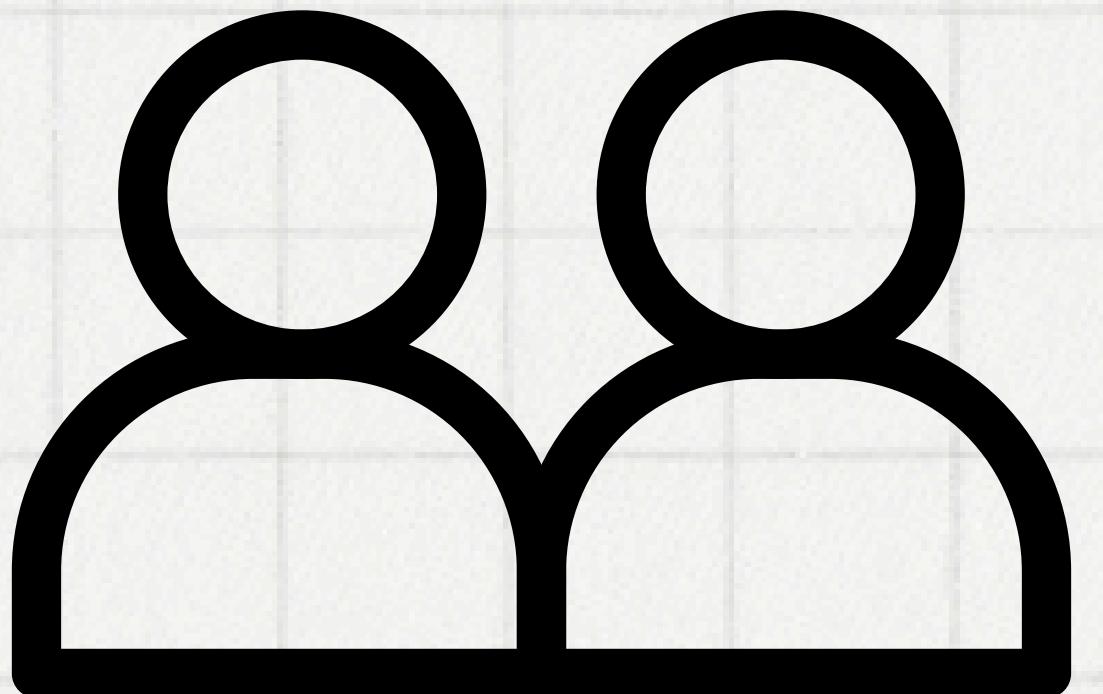
With the trend of an aging society in recent years, we need some methods to help elderly people enhance their ability to live independently.



Introduction

How it works ?

Exploring creativity



Human Detection



Falling Detection

Human Detection

HOG +SVM

```
6 # Pre-settings  
7 hog = cv2.HOGDescriptor()  
8 hog.setSVMDetector(cv2.HOGDescriptor_getDefaultPeopleDetector())
```

Human Detection : detectMultiScale

```
22     rects, _ = hog.detectMultiScale(frame, winStride=(8,8), padding=(8,8),
23                                         scale=1.05, useMeanshiftGrouping=False)
```

detect humans in each frame captured from a video feed. It returns rectangles (rects) where it believes humans are present.

Human Detection : result



Falling Detection : background subtraction

```
42     # Background subtractor  
43     fgmask = fgbg.apply(frame)
```

helps isolate moving objects (foreground) from the static background in video frames.

Falling Detection : noise reduction

```
45     # Reduce noise  
46     fgmask = cv2.morphologyEx(fgmask, cv2.MORPH_CLOSE, kernel)  
47     fgmask = cv2.morphologyEx(fgmask, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, kernel)
```

performed using morphological operations like closing and opening to clean up the foreground mask, resulting in a clearer view of moving objects.

Falling Detection : contours detection

```
49      # Find contours  
50      contours, _ = cv2.findContours(fgmask, cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
```

Falling Detection : analylation of contours

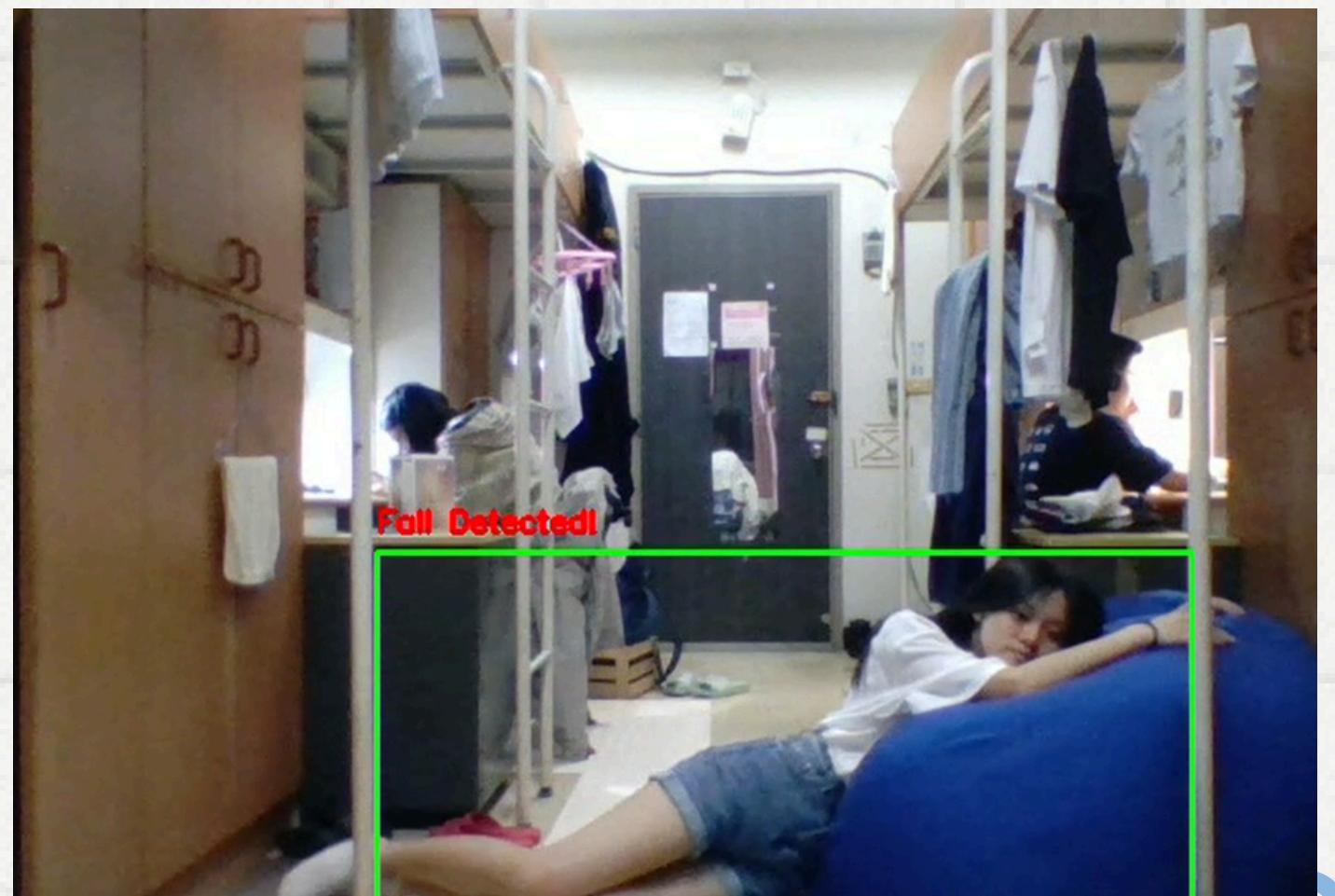
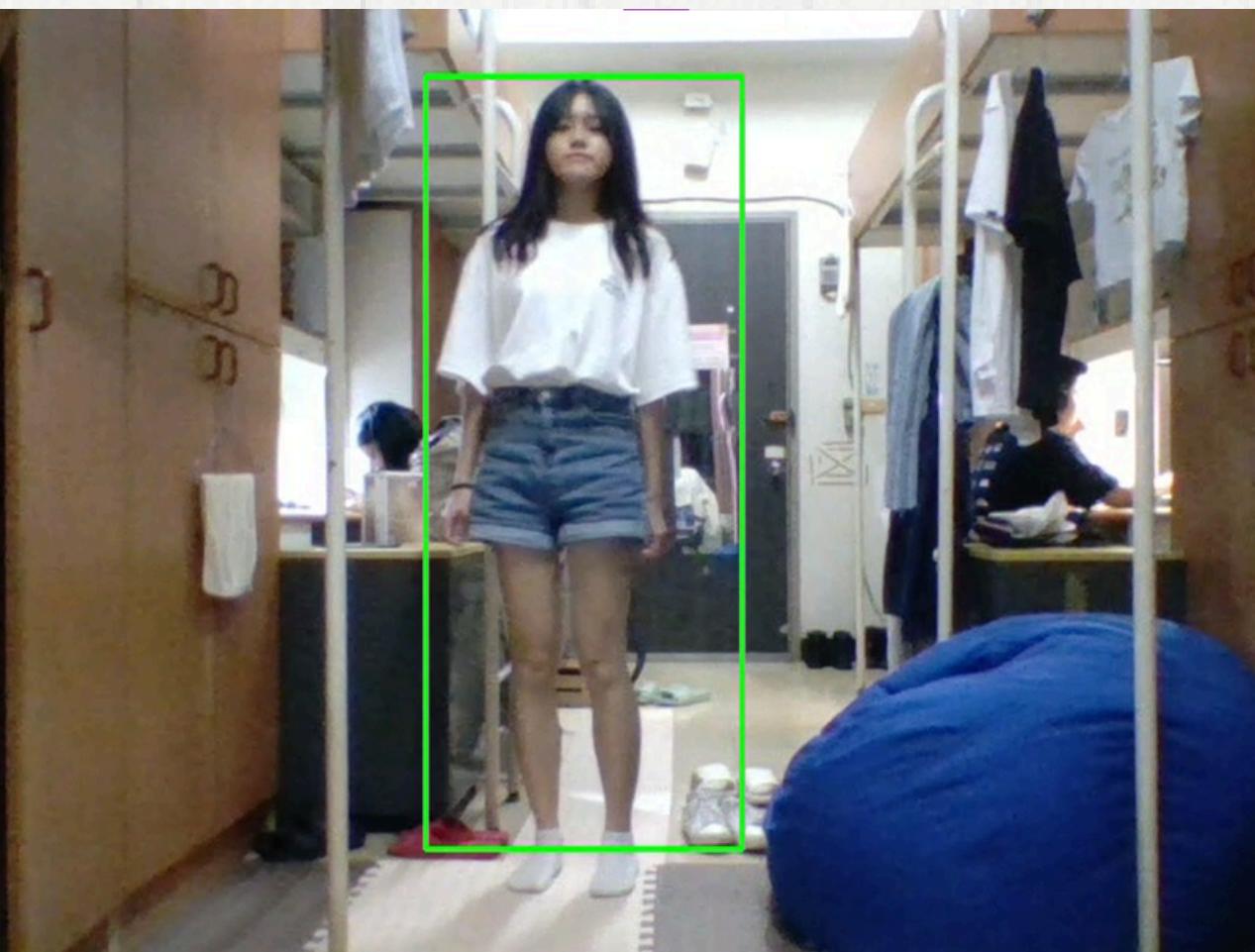
```
52     for contour in contours:  
53         if cv2.contourArea(contour) < area_threshold:  
54             continue  
55  
56         # Turn the contour into a rectangle  
57         x, y, w, h = cv2.boundingRect(contour)  
58         aspect_ratio = float(w) / h
```

Falling Detection : analylation of contours

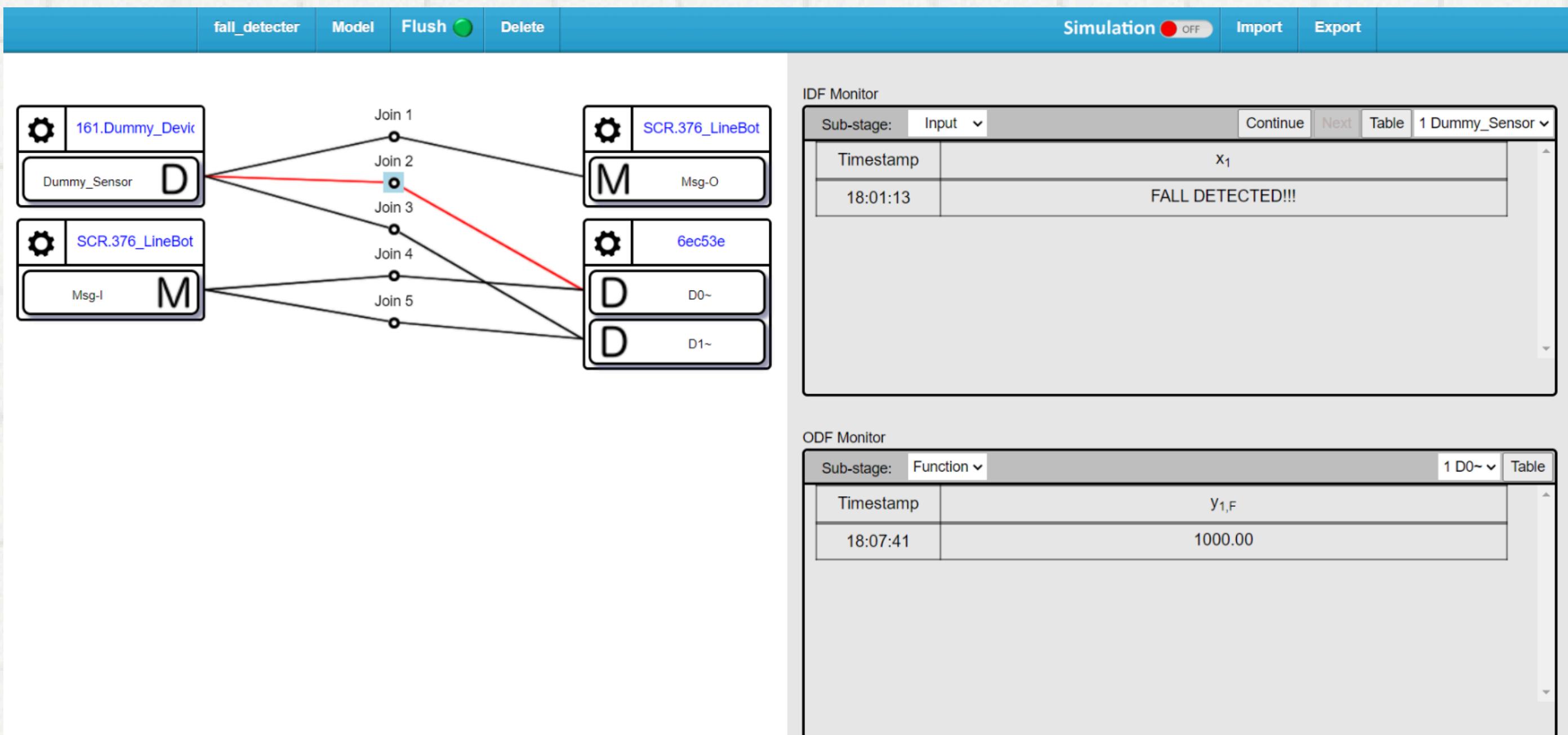
```
60      # Check if fall
61      if aspect_ratio > 1.5:
62          cv2.putText(frame, 'Fall Detected!', (x, y - 10), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.5, (0, 0, 255), 2)
63          fall_detected = True
64
65          cv2.rectangle(frame, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 2)
```

These contours are analyzed to determine if they match typical fall patterns.

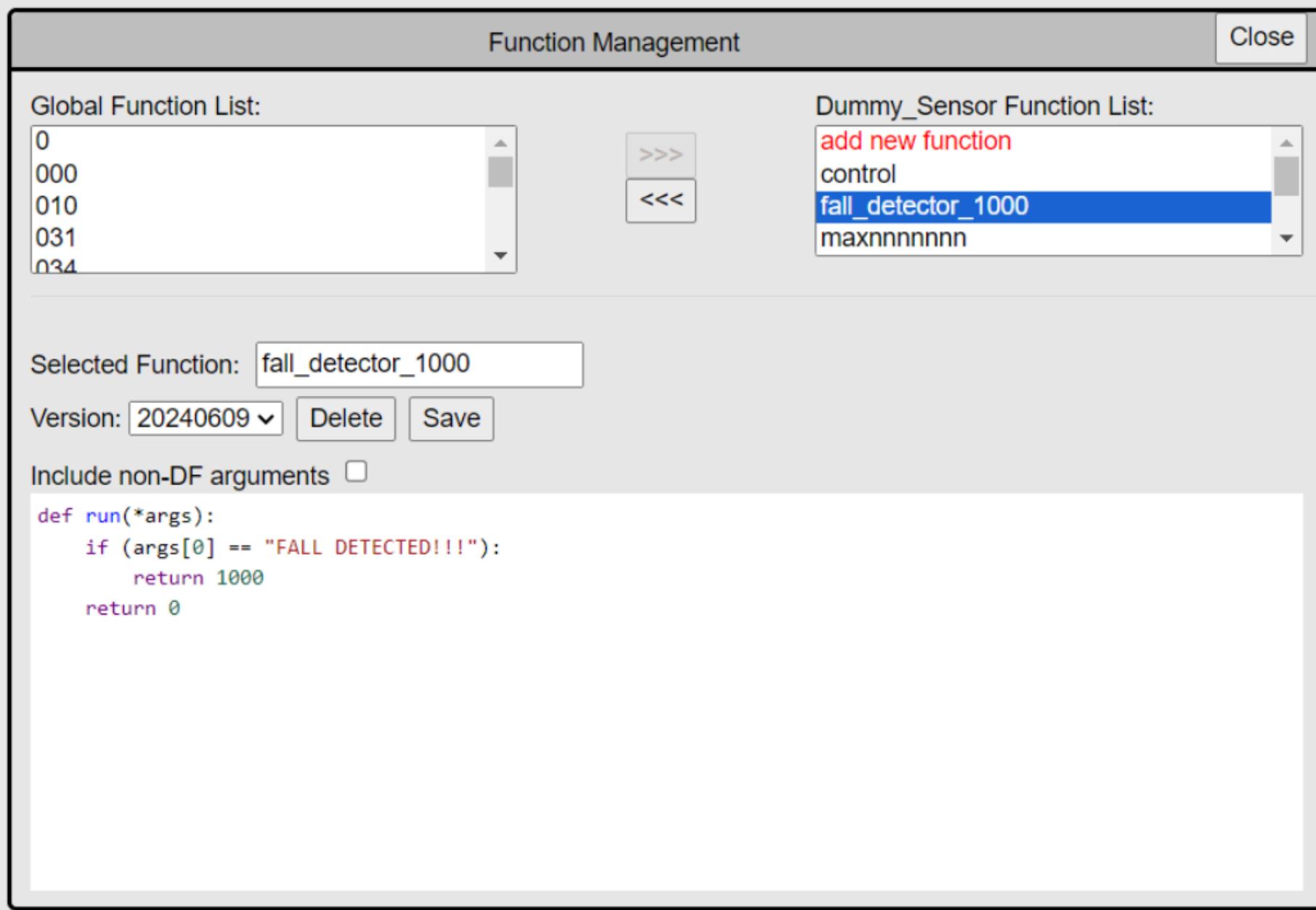
Falling Detection : result



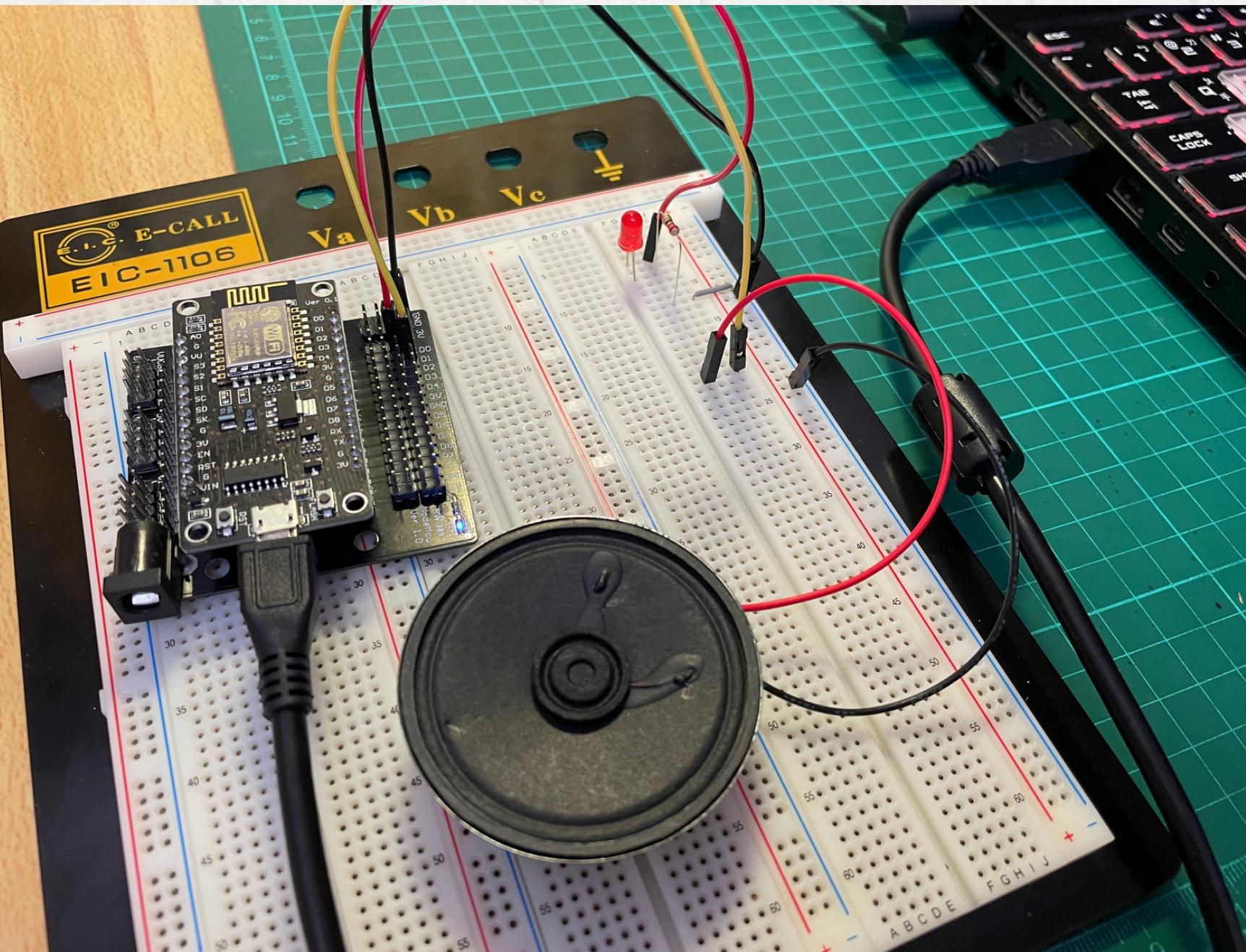
IoTTalk : dummydevice



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circuit board



We use speakers and LED lights
to simulate an alarm.



Result

Linebot

```
108     if ("解除" in Msg):  
109         DAN.push('Msg-I', [0])  
110         line_bot_api.reply_message(event.reply_token, TextSendMessage(text="成功解除警報！"))  
111     else:  
112         line_bot_api.reply_message(event.reply_token, TextSendMessage(text="若要解除警報請輸入「解除」。"))
```



At the same time, the alarm and LED lights on the circuit board will also stop working.

Demo