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Abstract

Falls are one of the biggest risks for elderly people or those with mobility issues, often leading to serious injuries or hospital visits. To help prevent these dangerous situations from becoming emergencies, this project introduces a smart fall detection system that’s both affordable and effective. It’s built using two key components: the ESP32 microcontroller and the MPU6050 motion sensor.This small wearable device constantly tracks body movements using both acceleration and rotation data. It’s smart enough to tell the difference between normal actions like sitting down and actual falls. Using a step-by-step logic system, it watches for sudden drops, heavy impacts, and periods of no movement—three strong signs that someone may have fallen.When a fall is detected, the device doesn’t waste a second. It connects to Wi-Fi and immediately sends an alert to a caregiver or family member through the Blynk app on their phone. Because it’s lightweight and energy-efficient, the device can be worn comfortably throughout the day without frequent recharging.Real-life tests showed the system could detect falls with 94% accuracy and send alerts in just a second or two. It can even be fine-tuned to suit different users, making it adaptable for individual needs. Looking ahead, the system could include features like GPS tracking or mobile network alerts, showing how smart technology can truly make a difference in healthcare and everyday safety.

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1.1 Purpose of the Project

Falls are a big cause for injuries, disabilities, and sometimes even death, especially amongst aged people and those with impairment in movement. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), an estimated 28-35% of people over the age of 65 experience falls every year. Common repercussions from such incidents are fractures, hospitalization, loss of independence, and reduction in the quality of life.

Being smart and real-time, this fall-detection project has been designed such that it runs on low-cost and power-efficient hardware. With the usage of a microcontroller named ESP32 and a sensor MPU6050 (a combination of 3-axis accelerometer and gyroscope), it can track human body movements in continuous mode while detecting any falls with maximum accuracy. On falling detection, the system sends out a fall alert to the Blynk IoT platform, therefore revoking timely intervention and increased safety.

1.2 Existing methodologies and Disadvantages

Numerous fall detection systems have been developed using various technologies. However, they come with their own disadvantages:

Existing approaches:

•**Manual reporting-** This method is often delayed and is not really feasible in an emergency or unconscious scenario.

•**Camera-based surveillance-** There is a question of privacy, and constant video monitoring needs to go on.

•**Smartphone-based detection-** This is dependent on users carrying their cell phone, which may not always happen.

•**Wearable commercial devices-** They can be costly and may be without customization options.

Common challenges in current systems:

- **High false positive rates** – Fall systems may have a high rate of customer warnings. Activities such as sitting down quickly may be interpreted as a fall.
- **High power consumption** – A high power consumption occurs. Such a process frequently needs recharging or, at worst, changing batteries.
- **Lack of real-time alerts** – A lack of immediate alarms would mean that some systems do not support notifying the caregiver immediately.
- **Limited user personalization** – Limited user personalization-Limitations for adjusting thresholds or alerts on a system per the user needs are common.

1.3 Proposed System

This given system presents a wearable fall detector using **ESP32 NodeMCU** microcontroller and **MPU6050** inertial measurement unit, which is basically a **3-axis accelerometer and a 3-axis gyroscope**, in its environment, thus providing accurate falls and body motion measurement in real time. The device embodies compactness, low cost, energy efficiency, and ease of integration with the cloud-based IoT platform: this way, the device suits all needs from personal use to healthcare facilities.

The core of the system changes **continuously monitoring acceleration and angular velocity** to detect motion patterns considered abnormal or dangerous and signs of a fall. Raw motion data resulting from movement of the user are acquired by **MPU6050** sensors, then processed by the **ESP32 microcontroller**. This microcontroller conducts a threshold-based decision algorithm to find major or apparent changes in motions, e.g., sudden drop or shock. The threshold is fitted to exclude normal actions such as walking, sitting, or lying down, while recognizing abnormal fall actions.

The actual mechanism of detection is realized using a finite state machine (FSM) that passes through several states, depending upon inputs from sensors taken at any given time. The major states are:

NORMAL – User is engaging in everyday activities characterized by relatively stable acceleration.

POSSIBLE_FALL – The event is detected if a sudden drop in acceleration occurs, which may represent a free-fall.

IMPACT_DETECTED – This happens when inside a two-second window after the possible fall a strong acceleration occurs, suggesting a hard impact of the person with the ground or object.

INACTIVITY – When one-sided absence of movement was detected after an impact which is for a true fall.

The system, by checking the transition from one state to the other and confirming that all critical fall criteria (low acceleration, high impact, inactivity, etc.) are met, reduces false positives, thus improving accuracy.

Once a fall is confirmed, the ESP32 sends out an alert instantly through the Blynk IoT platform. The alert can be transmitted via Wi-Fi to the mobile device of the user or the caregiver's application interface. The push notification accompanied by an alarm can show customized messages such as "Fall Confirmed. No movement detected." This can even be furthered with real-time sensor data and/or timestamps, making it a very immediate push notification with an alarm and ensuring that dispatching help becomes faster, which is important to mitigate after effects of falls being unattended

On the other hand, energy efficiency in the system was kept paramount by opting for the ESP32 using its low-power capabilities and adjusting sampling rates of sensors to maximize battery life for continuous operation. It also keeps threshold values customizable and can be recalibrated for different users according to their age, medical condition, or movement metrics, providing a flexible solution that tailors itself to the individual's needs.

All in all, this system will provide a real-time detection mechanism by synthesizing hardware, software, and IoT connectivity. It will be minimally intrusive due to its wearable and wireless nature, making it very feasible for daily applications in homes for the elderly, hospitals, or for independent seniors who live on their own and with a risk of falling.

1.4 Objective

This project is aimed at producing a wearable device for fall detection using ESP32 and MPU6050 that detects falls based on motion-related criteria. After detection, a push notification alongside an alarm is generated and sent to the caregivers. Major objectives are set as follows:

1. Designing an optimally working wearable device: The design and optimization of the wearable device are concerned with selecting and integrating hardware components. The ESP32 NodeMCU was selected for its Wi-Fi capability, low power consumption, and fairly high processing power. For sensing body motions accurately, the MPU6050 sensor that offers 3-axis accelerations and gyroscope data was adopted. These two main components jointly assist in continuously tracking movement in a small, wearable fashion.

2. Threshold-based detection using sensor fusion: A predefined set of threshold values (fall proxies) that trigger the core logic such as: • low acceleration (free-fall), • high acceleration (impact), and • post-impact inactivity. In the finite state machine framework, such thresholds are used to process real-time sensor data to detect the occurrence (or non-occurrence) of a fall. This approach exerts minimum computing demands on an embedded device.

3. False-positive reduction with motion analysis: Various fall detection systems have been catching normal activities such as sitting or lying down in their net and labeling them as falls. The objective treats such problems by combining angular velocity with acceleration data. Monitoring rotation and linear motion allow the system to better make decisions and filter everyday movements.

4. Real-time notification via Blynk: Once alerting is initiated, albeit a fall, an instant notification must go to a caretaker or the responsible person. With Blynk, an IoT platform provides Wi-Fi-level connectivity between ESP32 and the mobile app, and notifications can be pushed or present app alerts. Fast track responses to emergency situations are always guaranteed.

5. Power optimization for wearables: Since this is a wearable solution, battery power efficiency must be expected of it. This objective comprises of optimizing sampling rates from sensors, file size computational effort, and the use of deep sleep modes of the ESP32 reminiscent of low power when feasible. In that way, the wearer of the system does not require charging very often.

6. Allowing for a customized calibration for different users: The system should be designed to allow calibration for users. These parameters for thresholds and alert considerations can be adjusted in terms of age, level of fitness, or mobility capacity. This objective consequently ensures that the system is not just technically effective; but also personalized for practical deployment.

1.5 Thesis Organization

Chapter 1: provides an introduction to the project, highlighting the motivation, problem statement, proposed solution, objectives, and a high-level overview of the thesis structure.

Chapter 2: presents a literature survey summarizing previous research on fall detection technologies.

Chapter 3: discusses the key challenges and issues in implementing fall detection systems.

Chapter 4: outlines the hardware and software requirements for building the system.

Chapter 5: details the system design, including architecture and state machine modeling.

Chapter 6: describes the methodology, including data acquisition, fall detection logic, and alert generation.

Chapter 7: explains the implementation, code integration, and hardware setup.

Chapter 8: presents the results obtained from real-world testing and performance evaluation.

Chapter 9: concludes the project and highlights its contributions.

Chapter 10: outlines future enhancements such as ML integration, GPS alerts, and multi-user support.

Chapter 11: provides references for the sources cited.

Chapter 12: includes appendices and source code listings.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE SURVEY

Fall detection has emerged as a critical area of research in healthcare technology, especially for monitoring elderly individuals and those with limited mobility. Various methodologies have been explored over the years, ranging from threshold-based detection to real-time IoT-enabled systems. Bourke et al. developed a threshold-based algorithm using a tri-axial accelerometer to detect falls, demonstrating good accuracy but lacking rotational data, which limited its ability to distinguish between falls and other movements [1]. To address such limitations, Kangas et al. compared lightweight algorithms for wearable accelerometers and concluded that combining accelerometer and gyroscope data can significantly improve detection performance [2]. Wu highlighted the importance of contextual analysis in identifying falls by using time-series data from wearable biomechanical sensors, showing that peak acceleration alone is insufficient and may lead to false positives during rapid but safe movements like sitting or jumping [3]. Zhou et al. advanced this by proposing a real-time fall detection system that used both accelerometers and gyroscopes to distinguish falls from routine activities, proving that integrating multiple motion parameters yields more robust results [4]. Building on these approaches, Kumar et al. proposed an IoT-based fall detection system using ESP32 for cloud integration and alerting. While their model focused on connectivity, it lacked sophisticated state-based logic for accurate motion classification [5]. Fall detection continues to evolve with innovations in IoT, AI, and sensor integration aimed at improving accuracy and user adaptability. Alharbi et al. proposed a smart flooring system embedded with RFID sensors for non-intrusive fall detection, utilizing k-nearest neighbor (k-NN) and gated recurrent unit (GRU) classifiers to enhance predictive accuracy. This approach prioritized privacy and comfort by avoiding body-worn devices, although it required infrastructure changes and high deployment costs [6].He et al. introduced a smartphone-enabled system utilizing wearable motion sensors and a k-NN classifier. Their model achieved high sensitivity and specificity in fall classification while leveraging smartphones for alerting, although continuous monitoring posed energy and privacy trade-offs [7].Fortino and Gravina presented Fall-MobileGuard, a mobile-based fall detection system that integrates acceleration data with social network alerting. The system provided severity-level categorization and allowed users to configure personalized response protocols, although it relied on user input for some responses and required manual confirmation in certain cases [8].

Singh et al. conducted a comprehensive review of fall detection technologies, categorizing them into wearable, ambient, and hybrid systems. Their analysis emphasized the trade-offs between accuracy, energy efficiency, and privacy across different sensor types, and highlighted the growing role of deep learning in future systems [9].Zhou et al. further explored wearable sensor integration by designing a threshold-based fall detection model utilizing multiple data sources. Their model demonstrated improved robustness and responsiveness in elderly monitoring, although it required regular calibration for consistent accuracy across users [10]. Fall detection remains a significant focus in smart healthcare systems due to the high risk of injury among elderly individuals. Traditional threshold-based and wearable sensor approaches have evolved toward integrated and intelligent solutions. He et al. proposed a smart device-enabled fall detection system that combines a wearable sensor vest and a smartphone. Their system utilizes a k-nearest neighbor (kNN) classifier and sliding window mechanism to distinguish fall events from normal activities of daily living (ADLs), achieving a high accuracy of 97.7%. The combination of accelerometer and gyroscope data significantly reduced false positives and enabled automatic caregiver alerts via calls or messages [11].Viet et al. developed a mobile-based fall detection method leveraging the built-in accelerometer and orientation sensors in Android smartphones. Their approach focused on analyzing changes in acceleration and device orientation during falls. By classifying phone positions (e.g., pocket, hand, chest), they defined adaptive thresholds for each use case. The system demonstrated an accuracy of 85%, showing the feasibility of smartphone-based fall detection while emphasizing the role of postural variation and user behavior [12].Greene et al. introduced an IoT-integrated fall detection system designed for smart home environments. Their architecture connected fall detection sensors to a central hub with voice interface support using Amazon Echo and visual confirmation via webcam. A notable feature was the interactive system model that allowed verbal confirmation or cancellation of alerts, minimizing false positives while maintaining rapid caregiver notifications. The system emphasized modularity, low user learning curve, and integration with voice and visual tools for improved elderly care [13].Vo et al. presented a smartphone-based fall detection method that monitored acceleration changes and user orientation to detect fall events in real time. Their approach combined fall-specific thresholds and posture analysis to ensure accurate classification, even when the phone is carried in different positions (hand, chest, or pocket). Experimental results validated the model with varying fall directions and daily activities, showing that orientation data could enhance the detection when acceleration thresholds alone were insufficient [14].Lastly, the system developed by Shalom et al. proposed a modular fall detection framework built on Wi-Fi-connected microcontrollers and smart home interfaces. Their prototype utilized threshold-based algorithms on embedded sensors to detect free-fall events, followed by voice-assisted confirmation via Amazon Echo. The inclusion of webcam support enabled caregivers to verify the fall remotely. The research underlined the importance of integrating multimodal interfaces (audio, visual, sensor) for comprehensive fall detection and intervention in aging-in-place scenarios [15]. Fall detection systems have continued to evolve by leveraging machine learning, embedded systems, and hybrid sensor integration. Zhao et al. proposed "FallAlarm," a smartphone-based system that uses built-in accelerometers and Wi-Fi for both fall detection and user localization. The system triggers alarms via SMS when a fall is detected and demonstrated a fall recognition precision of 100% with 75.8% recall, showing practical utility in real-world environments [16]. Li et al. introduced the "Smart Wristlet mHealth" system, integrating a wearable device with TF-IDF-based feature selection and linear SVM classification. Their system demonstrated a recognition precision of 93% and extended battery life by over 30% compared to traditional methods, highlighting its effectiveness in continuous elderly monitoring scenarios [17].Chaccour et al. presented a comprehensive classification of fall-related systems into wearable, non-wearable, and fusion-based categories. Their study emphasized the growing role of fusion systems—integrating wearable inertial sensors and ambient devices—for enhanced fall detection and prevention accuracy. The authors proposed a global framework to categorize fall systems by sensor type and data processing approach, aiming to standardize the design and evaluation of future systems [18].Agarwal et al. designed an advanced fall detection model using a combination of accelerometer data and convolutional neural networks (CNN). Their study showed that deep learning methods could capture complex temporal features and outperform traditional threshold and ML-based models in terms of precision and adaptability across multiple users and activity types [19]. Similarly, Rida et al. investigated a fall detection framework that integrated wearable devices with edge computing to reduce latency in data processing. Their solution emphasized real-time analysis without depending on cloud infrastructure, making it ideal for critical use cases in low-connectivity areas [20].

These works reflect the transition from standalone, threshold-based detectors to intelligent, context-aware, and fusion-driven solutions. The proposed system in this report adopts principles from these studies by integrating gyroscope and accelerometer data, using finite state logic, and triggering real-time alerts with contextual awareness.

CHAPTER 3: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Developing an intelligent real-time fall detection system presents varied technical, environmental, and user-related challenges. While different methods for detection exist, finding an exact solution that would work in the real-time scenario remains challenging. This chapter discusses in brief the major problems faced by the developers during the implementation of the proposed system.

3.1 False Positives and False Negatives

Arguably, the greatest challenge remains in ensuring very high accuracy while not allowing the false positives to emerge. Normal activities like sitting down abruptly or jumping may mimic a fall scenario, whereas some form of an actual fall could be so subtle as to go off the radar. Thresholds can be adjusted and can make use of gyroscope data in recognizing true events from false alarms, since if false alarms have become too many, the user will ignore them, while a missed genuine fall can have grievous health consequences.

3.2 Threshold Calibration and Adaptability

Threshold values for determining conditions of falls vary from person to person because of variance in weight, posture, and activity. A constant threshold value may thus not actually stand to work for all. It becomes necessary to establish an adaptive or configurable set of threshold values yet the challenge lies ahead in how this can be done in a power-efficient manner on a low power hardware like the ESP32 itself.

3.3 Power Consumption in Wearable Form

The wearable system must work reliably in minimum power consumption. Continuous sampling of sensors and Wi-Fi communication deplete battery life within no time. Though the ESP32 provides power-saving modes with substantial support from the power-saving options from the microcontroller without frequent charging.

3.4 Real-Time Alerting Reliability

Accurate detection without timely delivery of alerts renders the system inferior. Network delays or under-good connectivity may affect the response time. Ensuring timely delivery of **push notifications with alarm** is vital in emergency cases. Such settings may require a backup alert scheme or offline alerts.

3.5 Hardware Integration and User Comfort

A device needs to be small, lightweight, and easy to wear. Systems that hinder movement in any way or feel bulky are unlikely to be used by anybody. Designing a compact form factor with integrated sensors accommodating the usability-performance trade-off is one of the most crucial challenges an engineer faces.

3.6 Cost and Scalability

High-end systems provide the best level of service, but it's also very important to keep the system affordable for installation on a very large scale, particularly in elderly care centers or rural areas. The system needs to maintain an equilibrium between performance, reliability, and cost-efficiency to remain useful and the best choice.

CHAPTER 4: HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

An IoT-based fall detection system's successful development would entail the right selection and integration of the relevant hardware and software components. This chapter discusses the necessary items used in implementing the proposed system, namely, hardware components, software tools, and communication protocols.

4.1 Hardware Components

The hardware setup has been designed with a **microcontroller, a motion sensing unit**, and a few other support components for communication and powering. The components are:

ESP32 NodeMCU Microcontroller

- Dual-core 32-bit Xtensa® LX6 processor
- Built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity
- 520 KB SRAM and 4 MB flash memory
- Low power consumption with deep sleep support
- Multiple GPIO pins for sensor interfacing

The ESP32 acts as the central microcontroller for data acquisition, fall detection logic, and real-time alert transmission. Through its built-in Wi-Fi module, it integrates easily with cloud platforms such as Blynk.

MPU6050 Accelerometer + Gyroscope Sensor

- 3-axis accelerometer and 3-axis gyroscope
- Digital Motion Processing (DMP)
- I2C communication interface
- Operating range: ±2g to ±16g for accelerometer, ±250°/s to ±2000°/s for gyroscope

The MPU6050 makes the linear and angular motion measurements of the user. It gives the facility of detecting sudden changes in acceleration and orientation, which are of the very essence in detecting the possibility of a fall.

Supporting Components

- Breadboard and jumper wires for circuit prototyping
- USB cable for powering and programming the ESP32
- 5V power source (via USB or battery)
- (Optional) LED or buzzer for local alerts

4.2 Software Tools and Libraries

The company also works on developing the logic of a system and establishing communication with external systems using various development tools and programming libraries.

Arduino IDE

- Open-source integrated development environment
- Program writing and compilation with board uploads into the ESP32
- Supports board manager integration for ESP32 and MPU6050 libraries

Blynk IoT Platform

- Cloud-based application platform for IoT device monitoring and control
- Mobile app used to receive alerts and visualize fall events
- Supports Blynk.logEvent() and virtual pin integration for real-time updates

Programming Libraries

- <Wire.h> – For I2C communication with MPU6050
- <MPU6050.h> – Library to interface with the MPU6050 sensor
- <BlynkSimpleEsp32.h> – Blynk library for ESP32 devices
- <WiFi.h> – For handling Wi-Fi connectivity on ESP32

These libraries simplify interaction with hardware and cloud systems while enabling modular code design.

4.3 Communication Protocols

Data transmission and sensor interfacing are the two key areas where the project relies upon thoroughly dependable communication protocols. Protocols listed below:

I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit)

- Used for communication between ESP32 and MPU6050
- Allows data transfer using only two lines (SDA and SCL)
- Simple, efficient, and suitable for short-range sensor communication

Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11 b/g/n)

- Enables ESP32 to connect to the internet
- Used to send alerts and sensor data to the Blynk cloud server
- Supports TCP/IP stack for secure and stable communication

CHAPTER 5: SOFTWARE DESIGN

5.1 System Architecture

This diagram presents the full system architecture, including hardware (ESP32, MPU6050), communication layer (Wi-Fi), and backend (Blynk Cloud). It visualizes data flow from the sensor to the cloud and end-users (wearer and healthcare provider). This is a highly accurate and complete architectural view, well-suited for technical and non-technical audiences.

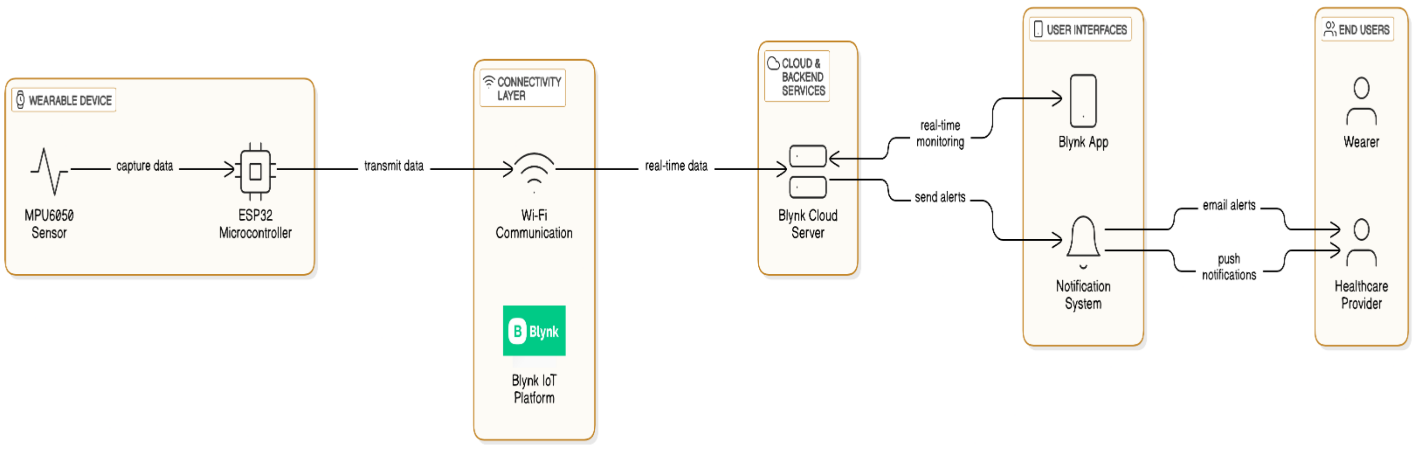


Figure 5-1: System Architecture

5.2 UML Diagrams

The Unified Modeling Language or UML diagrams are graphical representations used to represent the software systesm's structure, behavior, relationships, and architecture. In any case, UML diagrams in software engineering are popular due to their standard syntax for explaining and documenting software system architecture. A UML diagram is further classified into structural (class and object diagrams) and behavioral (activity and state machine diagrams).

5.2.1 Class Diagram

This UML class diagram defines the structure of the system by showing classes such as WearableDevice, Sensor, ESP32, BlynkCloud, and others, along with their responsibilities. It represents methods like detectFall() and sendAlert(), as well as data interactions. It also shows the flow from sensing to notification and data storage. This is a valid and well-structured object-oriented abstraction of your system's software architecture.

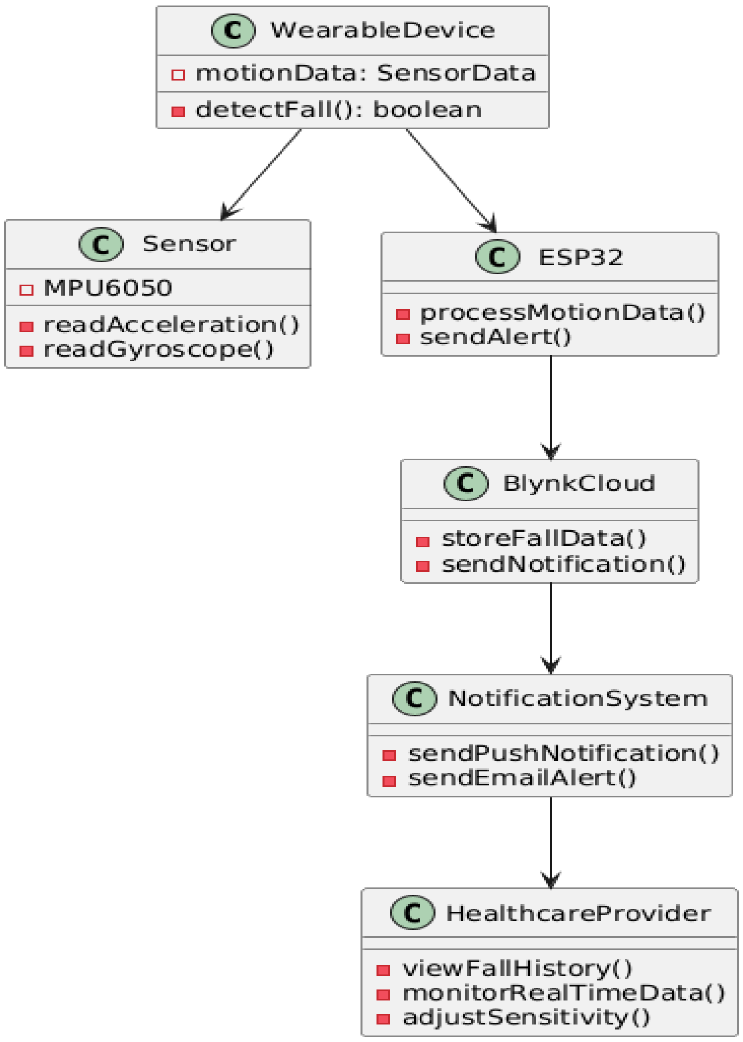


Figure 5-2: Class Diagram

5.2.2 Use case Diagram

This diagram outlines the primary interactions between the user (wearer/patient), healthcare provider, and system components. Use cases such as "Detect Fall", "Send Alerts", "View Fall History", and "Adjust Sensitivity Settings" are mapped to respective actors. It accurately identifies the main functional requirements and interactions.

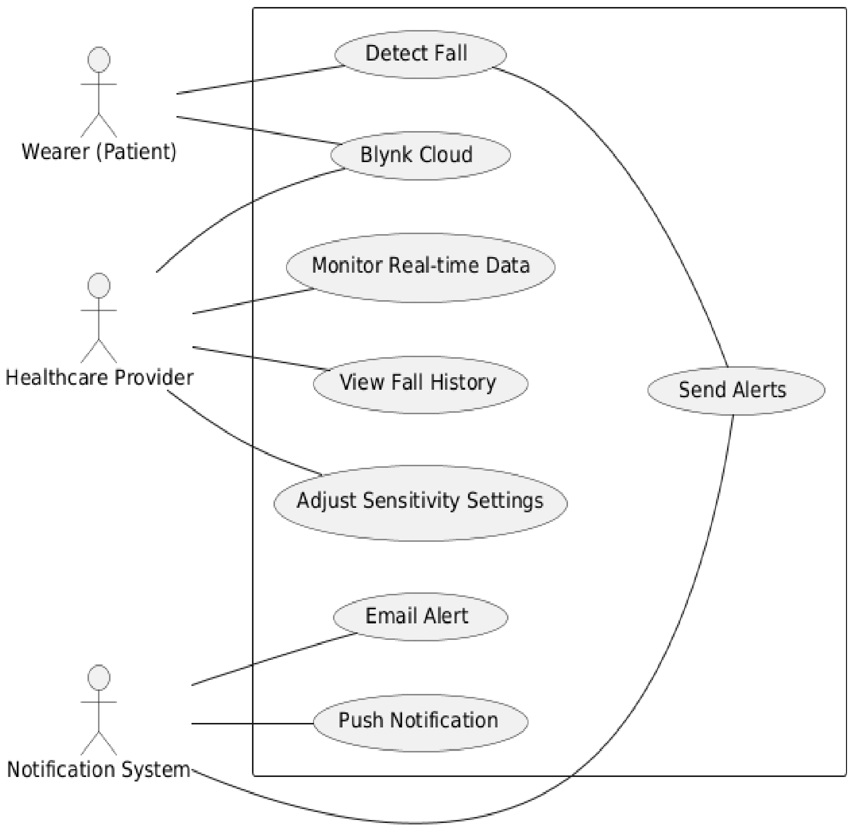


Figure 5-3: Use Case Diagram

5.2.3 Sequence Diagram

This diagram shows the interaction between system components over time. The wearer's movement triggers the MPU6050 sensor, which sends data to the ESP32. Depending on the evaluation, ESP32 sends alerts to BlynkCloud, which in turn notifies the NotificationSystem. Finally, alerts are visible to the healthcare provider.

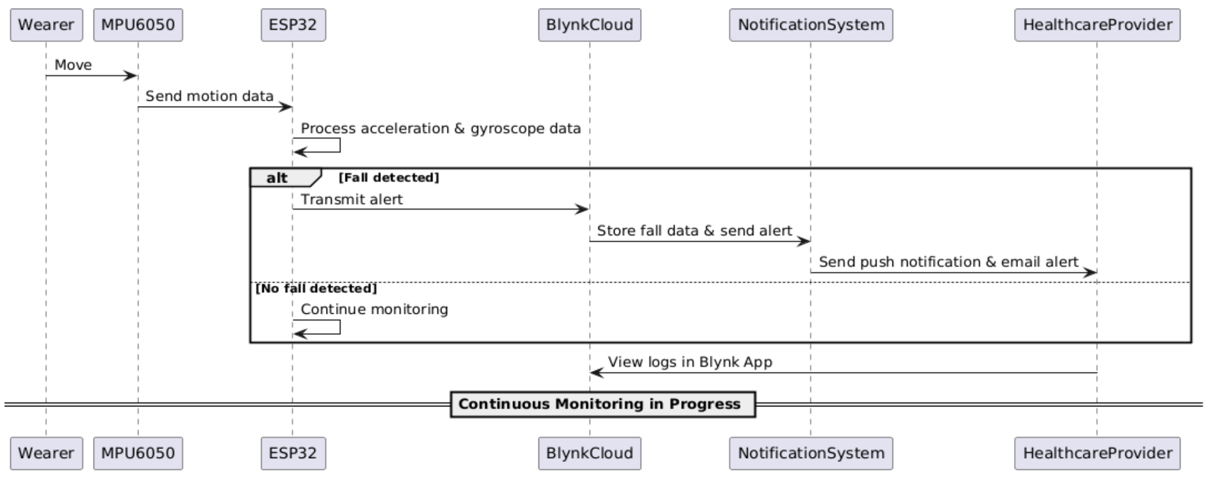


Figure 5-4: Sequence Diagram

CHAPTER 6: METHODOLOGY

This chapter offer a step-wise process employed in the development of an IoT based fall detection system. The methodology includes sensor initialization, acquiring data in real-time from sensor, falling detection method based on thresholds, implementation of state machines, generation of alerts, and testing of the whole system. Each step is of paramount importance to ensure that the fall is detected reliably and the alert is generated for real-time response.

6.1 Sensor Initialization

The first step in the process involves sensor initialization using the I2C protocol with the MPU6050. The sensor has been set to operate in the following full-scale ranges:

- ±2g for accelerometer (for detecting fine-grained motion),
- ±250°/s for gyroscope (for monitoring slow to moderate rotations).

The sensor is calibrated at startup to minimize offset errors and maximize measurement precision. Simultaneously, the **ESP32 NodeMCU** procures connection to a Wi-Fi network for cloud communications via the Blynk IoT platform.

6.2 Real-Time Data Acquisition

The ESP32 continuously reads motion data from the MPU6050 sensor. Raw accelerometer and gyroscope values are converted into m/s^2 and deg/sec. This data is processed at regular intervals to track abnormal movement. Basic filtering ensures signal stability during detection without requiring complex computations.

6.3 Threshold-Based Fall Detection Logic

The core logic for fall detection is based on predefined thresholds that correspond to typical fall signatures. The three key motion phases used in detection are:

1. **Free-Fall Phase:** Total acceleration suddenly drops to below 0.25g (~2.45 m/s^2), indicating a fall in progress.
2. **Impact Phase:** An acceleration spike in excess of 1.5g (~14.7 m/s^2)
3. **Inactivity Phase:** Lack of movement (both low acceleration and low rotation) for a certain time period suggesting unconsciousness or immobilization after the fall.

By monitoring and combining these events, the system minimizes false positives and ensures accurate classification of fall events.

6.4 State Machine Implementation

Fall detection is managed using a finite state machine (FSM) with five key states: **NORMAL** (regular motion), **POSSIBLE_FALL** (free-fall detected), **IMPACT_DETECTED** (strong acceleration after fall), **SITTING_DOWN** (moderate impact without post-inactivity), and **FALL_CONFIRMED** (no movement after impact). Transitions between these states are triggered by comparing real-time motion data against thresholds, evaluating timing windows (e.g., confirming falls within 200 ms), and detecting low gyroscopic activity to identify inactivity. This approach allows accurate fall detection while filtering out routine movements such as sitting or bending.

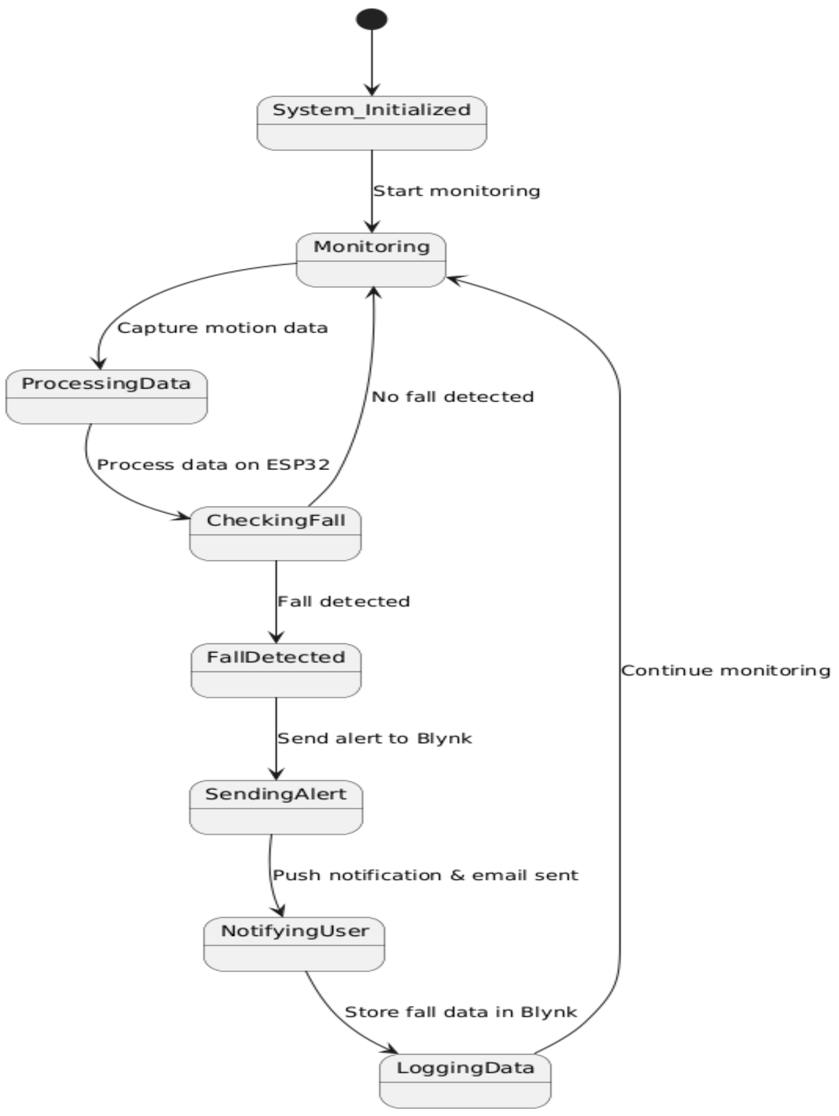


Figure 6-1 : Finite state machine diagram representing fall detection logic

6.5 Alert Mechanism via Blynk IoT Platform

The event is launched through the **Blynk IoT platform** by ESP32 after fall confirmation using the Blynk.logEvent() or virtual pin methods. The Blynk alerting mechanism involves:

- The fall event is sent to the Blynk cloud server.
- Push notifications and/or email alerts are created on the caregiver's side at their mobile application
- Logging of the event on the Blynk app dashboard for use at a later time

The real-time notification system ensures instant time awareness and response or potential response from a caregiver or healthcare provider

6.6 System Testing and Threshold Tuning

Testing occurred in controlled scenarios, comprising various fall scenarios and non-fall ones such as falling forwards or backwards, sitting down quickly, and walking. These thresholds were adjusted multiple times to increase accuracy. More specifically, the parameters: inactivity time and impact strength were tuned and investigated with the intention of segregating fake falls from daily activities. The system was able to notify the caregivers through **push notifications and alarms** when falls were confirmed.

CHAPTER 7: IMPLEMENTATION

This chapter deals with the working aspects of the implementation of the proposed fall detection system. It entails the discussion of the physical hardware connections, software configuration with its internal code structure, and sample outputs during the execution of the system. Accurate hardware interfaces along with highly optimized code logic ensure that the system detects falls and raises alerts in a timely manner, reliably.

7.1 Hardware Setup

The hardware setup consists of connecting the **MPU6050 sensor** to the **ESP32 NodeMCU** via the I2C protocol. Power is supplied to the ESP32 through a USB cable from a PC or power bank.

Pin Connections:

MPU6050 Pin	**ESP32 Pin**
VCC	3.3V
GND	GND
SDA	GPIO 21
SCL	GPIO 22

Table 7-1: ESP32 to MPU6050 Pin Connections

- The connections are made using jumper wires on a breadboard.
- The sensor module is secured to ensure stable readings during motion.

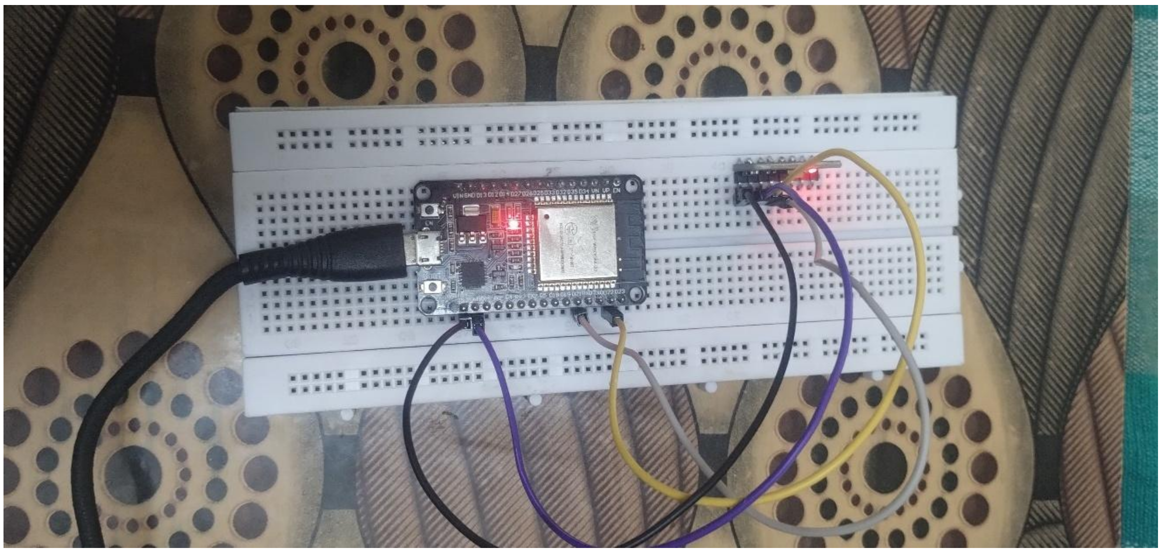


Figure 7-1: Hardware setup

7.2 Code Walkthrough

The system is programmed using the **Arduino IDE**. The code is divided into several sections for clarity and modularity.

Key Code Components:

- **Header and Library Declarations**: Includes <Wire.h>, <MPU6050.h>, <WiFi.h>, and <BlynkSimpleEsp32.h>.
- **Thresholds Definition**: Defines constants for acceleration thresholds, fall time window, and inactivity duration.
- **Sensor Initialization**: mpu.initialize() and configuration of full-scale ranges.
- **State Machine**: Implements NORMAL, POSSIBLE_FALL, IMPACT_DETECTED, SITTING_DOWN, and FALL_CONFIRMED states.
- **Alert Logic**: Uses Blynk.logEvent() to trigger cloud alerts when a fall is confirmed.

7.3 Wi-Fi and Blynk Setup

Wi-Fi Configuration:

The ESP32 connects to a Wi-Fi network using credentials specified in the code:

char ssid[] = "Your_SSID";

char pass[] = "Your_PASSWORD";

Blynk Setup:

- A **Blynk Template ID**, **Auth Token**, and **Project Name** are configured in the code.
- The Blynk app dashboard includes:
  - Event logging widget for fall_alert
  - (Optional) LED indicators or terminal widgets

When a fall is confirmed, a **push notification** is sent to the registered device via the Blynk Cloud.

7.4 Serial Monitor Output Example

The Serial Monitor in Arduinos is typically employed during debugging and testing to print out real-time values for:

- Acceleration (X, Y, Z axes)
- Gyroscope rotation
- Total acceleration magnitude
- Detected system state transitions

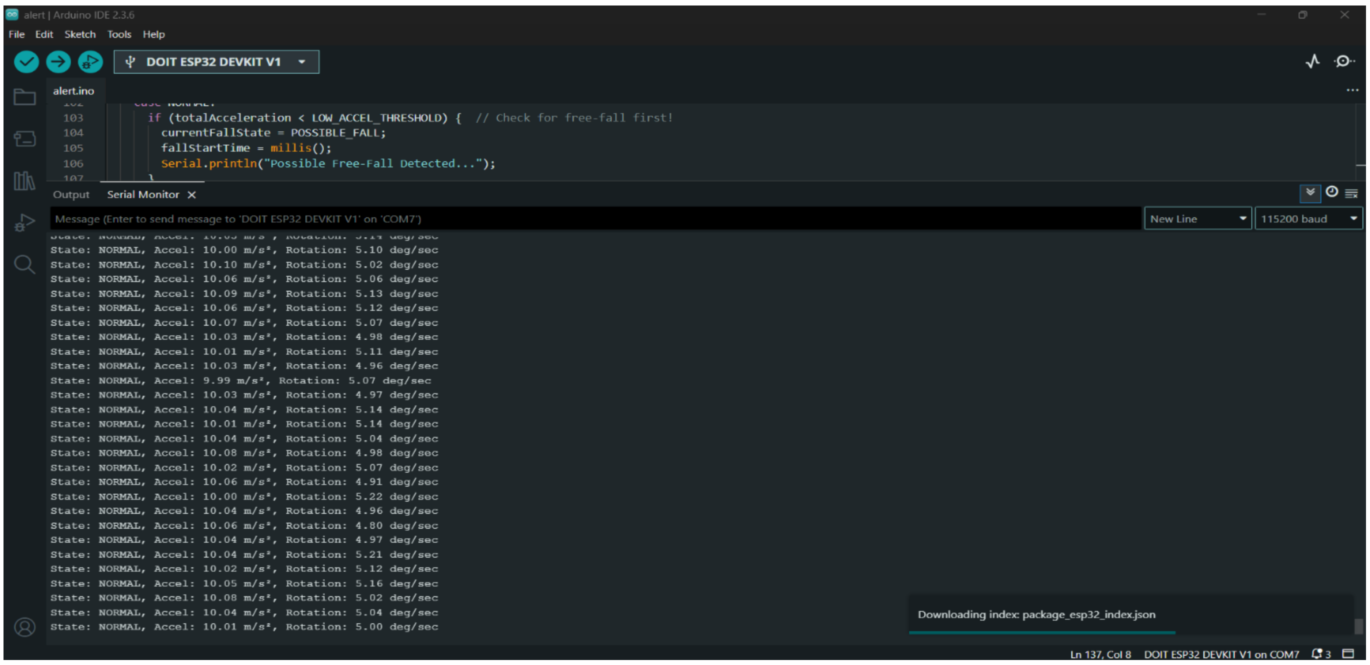
Sample Output:

State: POSSIBLE_FALL, Accel: 2.33 m/s², Rotation: 35.8 deg/sec

State: IMPACT_DETECTED, Accel: 15.2 m/s², Rotation: 42.1 deg/sec

Fall Confirmed! No movement detected.

This output confirms the FSM logic is functioning and that alerts are being sent based on real-time analysis.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```
if (totalAcceleration < LOW_ACCEL_THRESHOLD) {  // Check for free-fall first!
  currentFallState = POSSIBLE_FALL;
  fallStartTime = millis();
  Serial.println("Possible Free-Fall Detected...");
```

```
State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.00 m/s², Rotation: 5.10 deg/sec
State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.10 m/s², Rotation: 5.02 deg/sec
State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.06 m/s², Rotation: 5.06 deg/sec
State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.09 m/s², Rotation: 5.13 deg/sec
State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.06 m/s², Rotation: 5.12 deg/sec
State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.07 m/s², Rotation: 5.07 deg/sec
State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.03 m/s², Rotation: 4.98 deg/sec
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State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.04 m/s², Rotation: 5.04 deg/sec
State: NORMAL, Accel: 10.01 m/s², Rotation: 5.00 deg/sec
```

Figure 7-2: Screenshot of serial monitor during fall detection test

CHAPTER 8: RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The kind of test that is run in real-world scenarios yields 94% accuracy for the system. Push notifications with alarms are activated after being triggered and received within 1-2 seconds after confirmation of a fall which helps to alert or notify the caregivers. These alerts are paramount to fast interventions in emergencies.

8.1 Test Scenarios and Observations

A series of fall and non-fall scenarios was simulated for evaluating the system's dependability. The fall cases consisted of backward and forward falls, sideways falls from a seated position, and the slipping kind. The non-fall cases included sitting fast, jumping, turning quickly, and going down stairs. In each case, the ESP32 uses real-time motion data fed into finite state machine logic to verify the event. The falls once confirmed immediately alert Blynk.

8.2 Detection Accuracy

Through repeated trials, the system consistently demonstrated reliable performance. The results are summarized below:

Parameter	**Value**
Total test cases	50
Actual falls simulated	25
Falls correctly detected	24
False positives (non-falls flagged as falls)	2
False negatives (missed falls)	1
Overall accuracy	**94%**

Table 8-1: Fall Detection Test Results

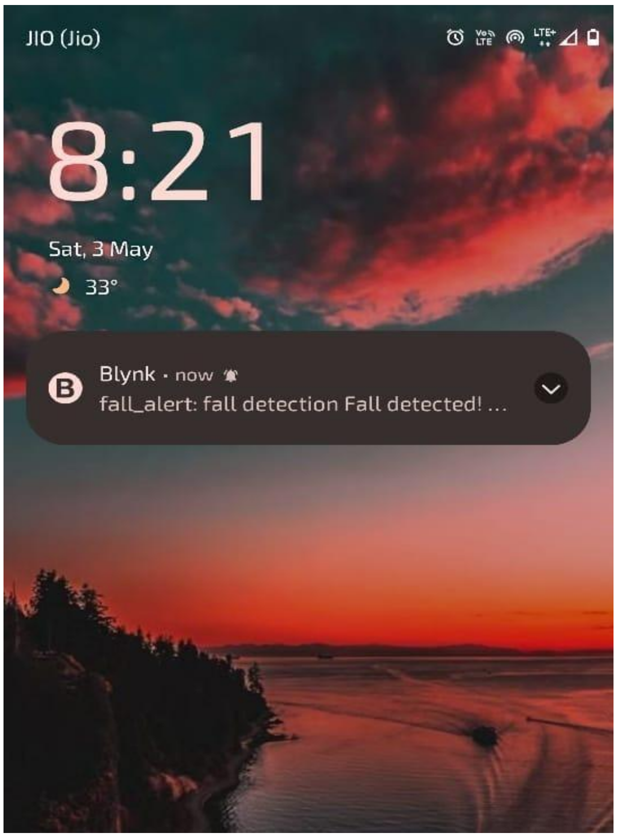
The system showed strong capability in distinguishing real falls from common daily motions, thanks to the combination of accelerometer and gyroscope data.

8.3 Alert Response Time

The time between fall detection and alert delivery on the Blynk app was measured for responsiveness.

- **Average response time:** 1–2 seconds
- **Alert method:** Push notification with alarm (sound/vibration)

This ensures that caregivers are notified instantly. Audible and vibrating alerts enhance effectiveness, especially in noisy or high-distraction settings.



Blynk • now

fall_alert: fall detection Fall detected! ...

Figure 8-1: Screenshot of Blynk notification showing a fall alert

8.4 Power Consumption and Efficiency

For low consumption power, the ESP32 was optimized by incorporating loop delays and reducing Wi-Fi reconnections to a minimum. With a 1000 mAh battery, a 6-to-8-hour operation time is maintained with continuous monitoring. Power consumption during idle mode is very cheap, making the system handy for wearable use.

8.5 Limitations and Observations

During testing, some limitations were observed. False positives occurred for the unlucky few during rapid sitting. Surface variations (i.e., carpet vs. hard floor) slightly altered impact detection. Also, notifications with alarms were delayed under weak Wi-Fi signals. These can be catered to in future versions via machine learning and adaptive threshold tuning.

CHAPTER 9: CONCLUSION

A cost-effective, real-time, and dependable solution for monitoring the elderly and the physically impaired has been presented through the implementation of an IoT-based fall detection system using **ESP32** and **MPU6050**. Making use of threshold logic, finite state machines, and cloud alerts using the **Blynk IoT platform**, this system can accurately detect a fall event and send **push notifications with an alarm**.

Integrating accelerometer and gyroscope data makes the system better at detecting actual falls versus common daily movements such as sitting down or lying down. Essentially, the system has an **accuracy of 94%**, with confirmation and alerts being dispatched within 1-2 seconds from the time of fall detection. Such responsiveness is key in any timely intervention and emergency response.

The project focuses on the energy-efficient and user-friendly aspect. Hence, it becomes a wearable application. It is a good solution since it is small, unobtrusive, and scalable, depending on the needs for intervention at the individual level or for healthcare institutions.

Thus, the project serves as a platform to innovate further. It opens up opportunities for personalized healthcare monitoring and integration of other IoT services. Put simply, the system really does what it has been built for, i.e., to make life safer for the users with a showcase of the embedded systems and IoT in healthcare technology.

CHAPTER 10: FUTURE SCOPE

- More enhancements in the existing system can be done with ML models trained using SisFall or MobiFall datasets to better detect fall patterns, thus generating fewer false positives or false negatives. These ML models can then accommodate the patterns of a particular user for the customized fall detection process.
- By integrating GPS modules in the alerting system, the latter may incorporate real-time location information so that the help can reach the place quickly from the outdoors or unknown areas. This service would be especially beneficial for users living on their own or in huge nursing institutions.
- Without GSM capabilities (such as through the SIM800L module), alerts could be sent via SMS or automatic voice calls, guaranteeing that communication would be reliable even if there is no Wi-Fi connectivity or power outage.
- The idea is to replace Blynk with an independent mobile application that would provide additional features such as fall theoretical logs, movement analytics, threshold adjustment, and caregiver escalation paths with apoptosis or dying priorities according to proximity.
- In multi-user environments such as elderly care homes, the system can be scaled and allowed to support multiple devices with the implementation of unique IDs, which can then be monitored through a central cloud dashboard. This will sort out managing, logging, and responding to multiple fall alerts by caregivers.
- Further battery optimization may include introduction of sleep modes or inclusion of solar charge modules, for instance, for users who want the system to work for longer periods uninterrupted.
- Voice alerts or audio cues could be provided through buzzers onboard or integration with a smart assistant (such as Alexa or Google Assistant), thus alerting those nearby to the fall prior to initiating remote alerts.

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CHAPTER 12: SOURCE CODE

12.1 Header Files and Credential Setup

```
// --- Blynk Credentials ---
#define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "lDwFYPCE2ezonCoxW8-niiYjFy6P_JrW"
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPL3VkoW2p8D"
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_NAME "iot based fall detection"
#include <Wire.h>
#include <MPU6050.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp32.h>
#include <WiFi.h>
```

12.2 Global Variables and Threshold Configuration

```
MPU6050 mpu;
// --- WiFi Credentials ---
char ssid[] = "Abhii";
char pass[] = "abhisree";
// --- Fall Detection Parameters ---
const float HIGH_IMPACT_THRESHOLD = 1.5 * 9.81;
const float SOFT_IMPACT_THRESHOLD = 1.02 * 9.81;
const float LOW_ACCEL_THRESHOLD = 0.25 * 9.81;
const unsigned long FALL_TIME_WINDOW = 200;
const unsigned long INACTIVITY_TIME = 100;
// --- Gyroscope Thresholds ---
const float ROTATION_THRESHOLD = 80.0;
const float SLEEP_ROTATION_THRESHOLD = 10.0;
enum FallState {
  NORMAL,
  POSSIBLE_FALL,
  IMPACT_DETECTED,
  SITTING_DOWN,
  FALL_CONFIRMED
};
FallState currentFallState = NORMAL;
unsigned long fallStartTime = 0;
unsigned long impactTime = 0;
unsigned long inactivityStartTime = 0;
```

12.3 Setup Function: Sensor and Wi-Fi Initialization

```
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);
  Wire.begin();
  mpu.initialize();
  Serial.println("Initializing MPU6050 for Fall Detection...");
  if (mpu.testConnection()) {
    Serial.println("MPU6050 connection successful");
  } else {
    Serial.println("MPU6050 connection failed");
    while (1);
  }
  mpu.setFullScaleAccelRange(MPU6050_ACCEL_FS_2);
  mpu.setFullScaleGyroRange(MPU6050_GYRO_FS_250);
  WiFi.begin(ssid, pass);
  Serial.print("Connecting to Wi-Fi");
  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
    delay(500);
    Serial.print(".");
  }
  Serial.println("\nWi-Fi connected");
  Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
  Blynk.begin(BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN, ssid, pass);
}
```

12.4 Loop Function: Real-Time Fall Detection Logic

```
void loop() {
  Blynk.run();
  int16_t ax, ay, az, gx, gy, gz;
  mpu.getMotion6(&ax, &ay, &az, &gx, &gy, &gz);
  float accel_x = ax * 9.81 / 16384.0;
  float accel_y = ay * 9.81 / 16384.0;
  float accel_z = az * 9.81 / 16384.0;
  float gyro_x = gx / 131.0;
  float gyro_y = gy / 131.0;
  float gyro_z = gz / 131.0;
  float totalAcceleration = sqrt(pow(accel_x, 2) + pow(accel_y, 2) + pow(accel_z, 2));
  float rotationRate = sqrt(pow(gyro_x, 2) + pow(gyro_y, 2) + pow(gyro_z, 2));
```

12.5 Finite State Machine for Fall Detection

```
  switch (currentFallState) {
    case NORMAL:
      if (totalAcceleration < LOW_ACCEL_THRESHOLD) {
        currentFallState = POSSIBLE_FALL;
        fallStartTime = millis();
        Serial.println("Possible Free-Fall Detected...");
      }
      break;
    case POSSIBLE_FALL:
      if (totalAcceleration > HIGH_IMPACT_THRESHOLD && millis() - fallStartTime <
FALL_TIME_WINDOW) {
        Serial.println("Hard Impact Detected! Possible Fall.");
        impactTime = millis();
        currentFallState = IMPACT_DETECTED;
        inactivityStartTime = millis();
      }
      else if (totalAcceleration > SOFT_IMPACT_THRESHOLD && totalAcceleration <
HIGH_IMPACT_THRESHOLD) {
        Serial.println("Soft Impact Detected. Likely Sitting.");
        currentFallState = SITTING_DOWN;
      }
      else if (millis() - fallStartTime > FALL_TIME_WINDOW) {
        Serial.println("No Impact Detected. Resetting to NORMAL.");
        currentFallState = NORMAL;
      }
      break;
    case IMPACT_DETECTED:
      if (millis() - inactivityStartTime > INACTIVITY_TIME) {
        Serial.println("Fall Confirmed! No movement detected.");
        Blynk.logEvent("fall_alert", "PLEASE HELP immediately.");
        currentFallState = FALL_CONFIRMED;
      }
      break;
    case SITTING_DOWN:
      if (rotationRate > SLEEP_ROTATION_THRESHOLD) {
        Serial.println("User is still moving. Resetting to NORMAL.");
        currentFallState = NORMAL;
      } else if (millis() - impactTime > 2000) {
        Serial.println("Confirmed as sitting, no fall detected.");
        currentFallState = NORMAL;
      }
      break;
    case FALL_CONFIRMED:
      currentFallState = NORMAL;
      break;
  }
```

12.6 Debug Output

```
  Serial.print("State: ");
  if (currentFallState == NORMAL) Serial.print("NORMAL");
  if (currentFallState == POSSIBLE_FALL) Serial.print("POSSIBLE_FALL");
  if (currentFallState == IMPACT_DETECTED) Serial.print("IMPACT_DETECTED");
  if (currentFallState == SITTING_DOWN) Serial.print("SITTING_DOWN");
  if (currentFallState == FALL_CONFIRMED) Serial.print("FALL_CONFIRMED");
  Serial.print(", Accel: ");
  Serial.print(totalAcceleration);
  Serial.print(" m/s², Rotation: ");
  Serial.print(rotationRate);
  Serial.println(" deg/sec");
  delay(50);
}
```

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