

Algorithm for Fall Detection based on Rule Based v12.01 2020.01.07

This document is dedicated to describe on the Algorithm of Fall Detection by Rule Based method
Here use a tiny state machine to manipulate on dynamic location changed of object

(1) Definition:

```
/** Assume Frame Period := 100 ms // may be 50 ms depends
/** you may define the different values on H0, H1 and H2 by your application
H0 := 2.5 m // H0 is location of the Module installed
H1 := 1.5 m // H1 is the height of 1.5 m
H2 := 0.5 m // H2 is the height of 0.5 m
/** Assume dropped 0.40 m when falling time within 400 ms
JB_FALL_THRESHOLD := 0.40 m
yBuf[0] := y value measured at current time by Module
yBuf[4] := y value measured at previous 400 ms by Module
JB_SEC_5 := 50 // 50 * Frame Period => 50 * 100 ms => 5 Seconds
```

(2) Function:

```
input := yBuf[]
output := return current state
before calling this function, shift yBuf from yBuf[i] to yBuf[i+1], i from 3 to 0
always put current distance into yBuf[0]
then calling this function, jb_state = jb_fallDetectAlgorithm(yBuf)
```

(3) Appendix:

PseudoCode by Rule Based for reference

```
jb_state = jb_fallDetectAlgorithm(yBuf)
{
  /** convert y as h height from ground
  /** assume H0 is the location of the Module be installed

  h = H0 - yBuf[0];
  switch(JBG_state){
    case 0:
      if(h > H1){
        JBG_state = 1;
      }else if( (h <= H1) && (h >= H2) ){
        JBG_state = 2;
      }else if(h <= H2){
        JBG_state = 3;
      }
      break;

    case 1:
      if( ((yBuf[0] - yBuf[4]) >= JB_FALL_THRESHOLD) ){
        JBG_state = 4; // FALL event
        break;
      }
      if( (h <= H1) && (h >= H2) ){
        JBG_state = 2;
        break;
      }
      break;

    case 2:
      if( ((yBuf[0] - yBuf[4]) >= JB_FALL_THRESHOLD) ){
        JBG_state = 4; // FALL event
        break;
      }
      if( h >= H1 ){
        JBG_state = 1;
      }else if( (h <= H2) ){
        JBG_state = 3;
      }
      break;

    case 3:
      if( (yBuf[0] - yBuf[4]) >= JB_FALL_THRESHOLD ){
        JBG_state = 4; // FALL event
        break;
      }
      if( (h <= H1) && (h >= H2) ){
        JBG_state = 2;
      }
      break;

    case 4:
      JBG_frameNumberU3201d = JBG_frameNumberU32; //
      JBG_state = 5;
      break;

    case 5: // on {FALL event} hold 5 sec for ALERT beeping then jump back to state 0
      if( JBG_frameNumberU32 >= (JBG_frameNumberU3201d + JB_SEC_5) ){
        JBG_state = 0;
      }
      break;
  }
  return JBG_state;
}
```