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Elderly Fall Detection System

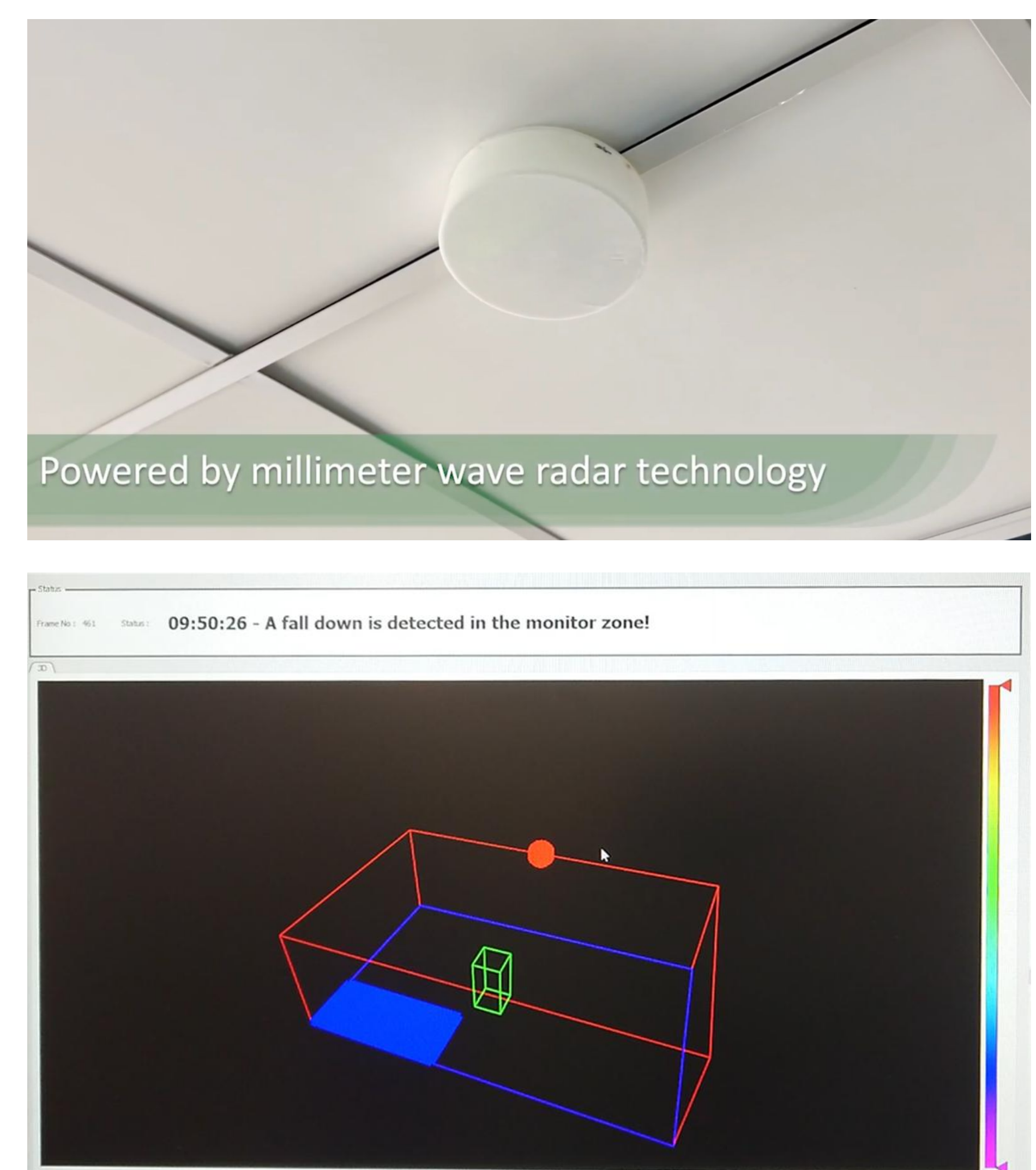
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Objective/Background/Motivation

- Aimed to benefit the lives of the elderly and provide reassurance for their family members
- Due to weaker muscles, poor balance, and long-term diseases, elderly people are at high risk of falling and potentially having injuries
- Goal = Reduce the damage caused by falls among the elderly using sensor technology and computer programs

Existing Solution

- Guardforce Technovation:
<https://www.gftechnovation.com.hk/en/smart-care/bed-exit-and-fall-detection>
- Technology used:
- With millimeter wave radar technology, the system detects human motion in the surveillance area. When compared to infrared, 77GHz radar is subject to significantly less interference.
- non-visual fall detection alarm

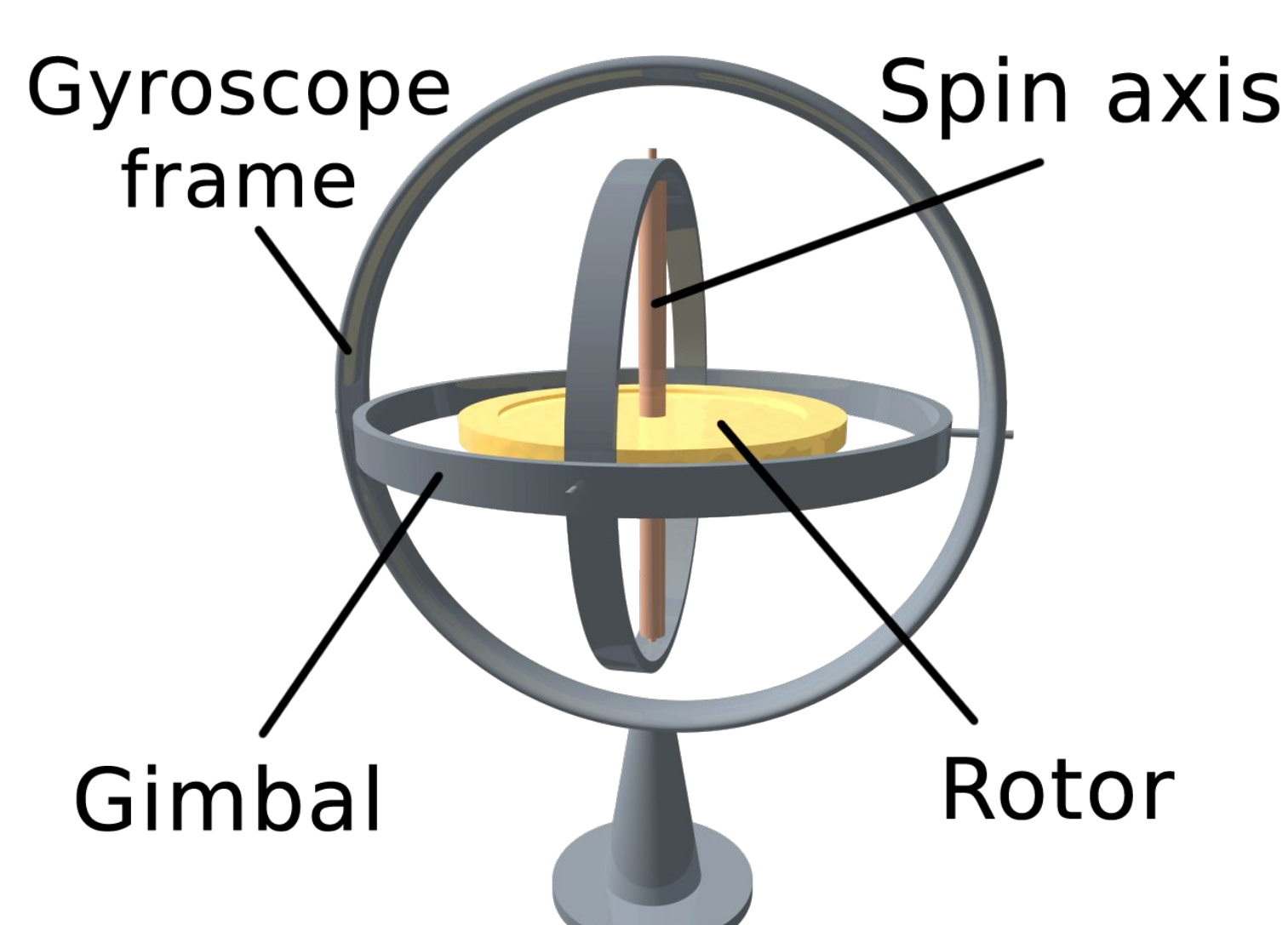


Your Solution

- Optimize this technology and propose additional features that will result in a jacket that could be easily wrist-worn and implemented in daily life.
- Alert notification system: Using Bluetooth to connect the device to the phone and sending immediate alert notifications to family members when the fall is detected.
- Detecting the fall through tilt and motion sensors: Integrating the research regarding the biomechanics of a fall with sensors to effectively determine a fall.
- Tracking feature (GPS): Enables family members to know the location of their loved one effectively showing the location of their fall as well as overseeing those with dementia

Resources Needed

- Arduino Uno
- Inclinometers
- Accelerometer/gyrometer
- GPS sensor



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