
Stress-Lysis: An IoMT-Enabled Device for Automatic Stress Level Detection from Physical Activities

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- ❖ Novel Contributions
- ❖ Stress Detection Approaches: State-of-the-art
- ❖ The Proposed IoMT-based Stress Detection System - Stress-lysis
- ❖ Consumer Electronic Proof-of-concept Using Off-the-shelf Components
- ❖ Conclusions And Future Research

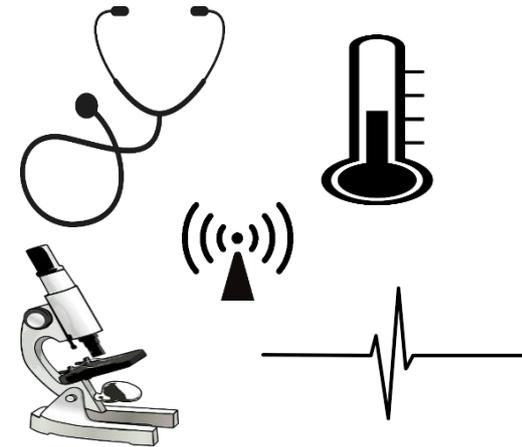
Introduction

✓ Internet of Things



- The Internet of Things is a network of devices where **each device in the network is recognizable and connected.**

✓ Internet of Medical Things



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Introduction

✓ Applications of IoT and IoMT



Posture Recognition



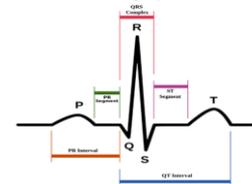
Decision Making



Smart Supply Chain



ECG Monitoring System



Connected Health



Research Motivation

✓ Why is Stress an important factor to consider?

When there is an encounter with sudden **stress**, your brain floods your **body** with chemicals and hormones such as adrenaline and cortisol.

- ❖ Lack of Energy
- ❖ Type 2 Diabetes
- ❖ Osteoporosis
- ❖ Mental cloudiness (brain fog) and memory problems
- ❖ A weakened immune system, leading to more vulnerable to infections



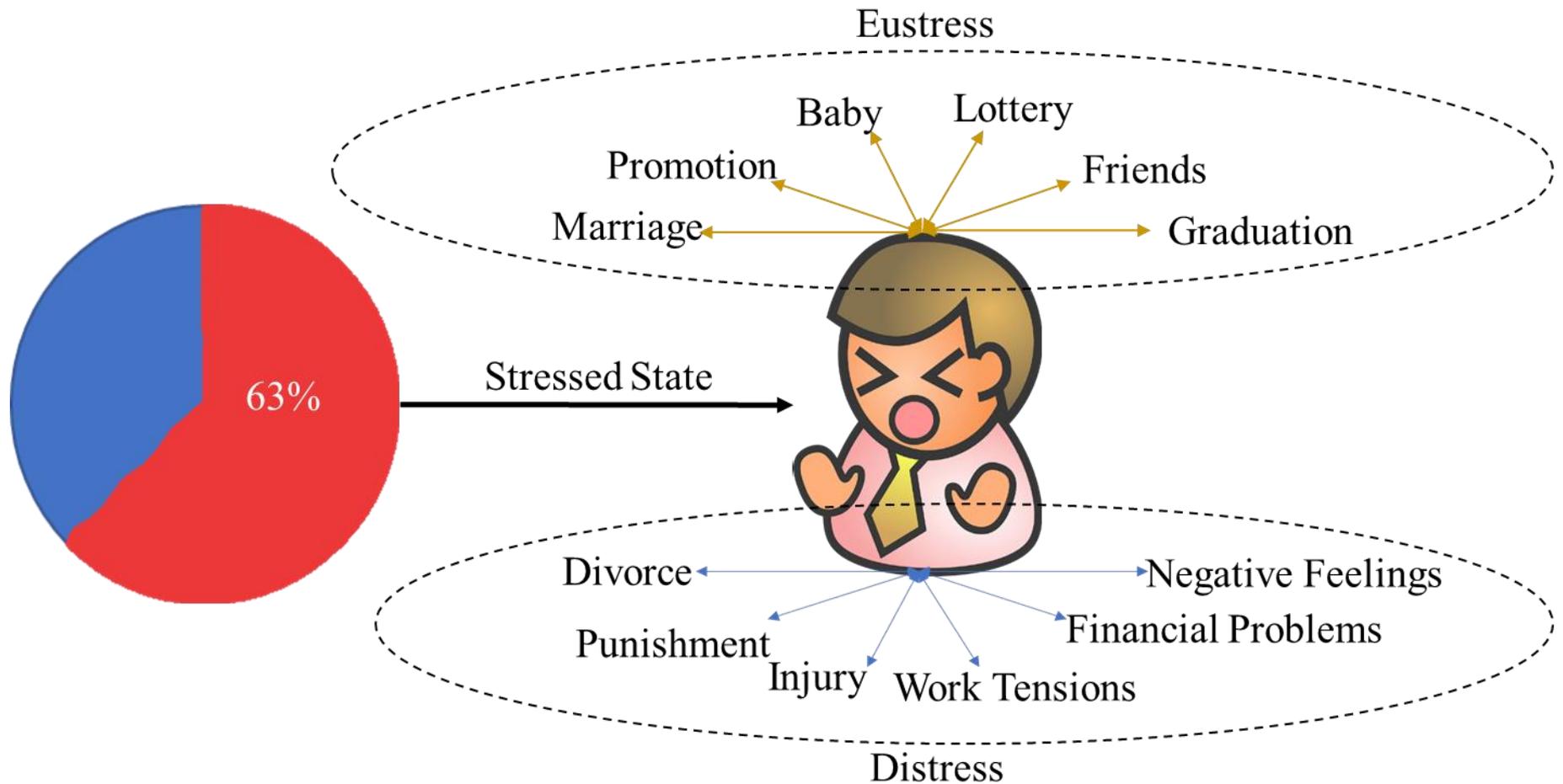
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Stress is the **body's reaction** to any change that requires an adjustment or response.

Stressors of Stress



Symptoms of Stress

Sweating



Fatigue



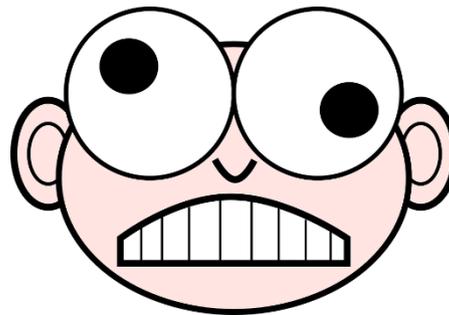
Weight Gain



Difficulty Concentrating



Chest Pain



Gambling



Confusion



Anger



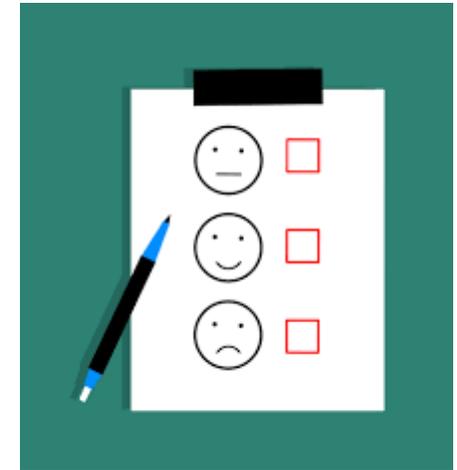
Anxiety



Alcohol



How to Monitor Stress?



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Classification of Different Stress Detector Approaches



Based on Sensors

- Temperature sensor
- Heart Rate Sensor
- Accelerometer
- Skin Conductance Sensor
- Respiration Rate Sensor
- Pupil Dilation Sensor
- Surface Electromyogram (sEMG) Sensor

Based on Sources of Stress

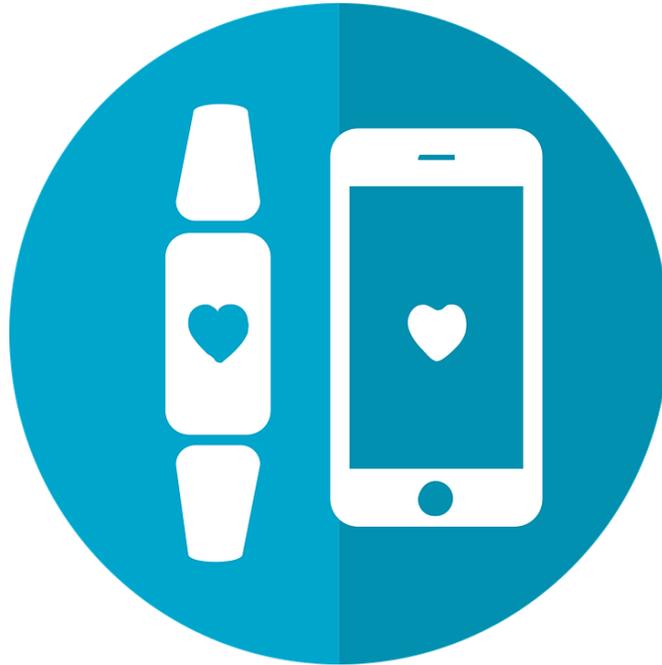
- Serious Gaming
- Usage of Mobile Phone
- Arithmetic Tests
- Stroop Color Recognition
- Logical Puzzle
- Memory Tasks
- Mental Tasks
- Relaxation Exercises

Based on Computing

- Edge
- Fog
- Cloud



Existing Products



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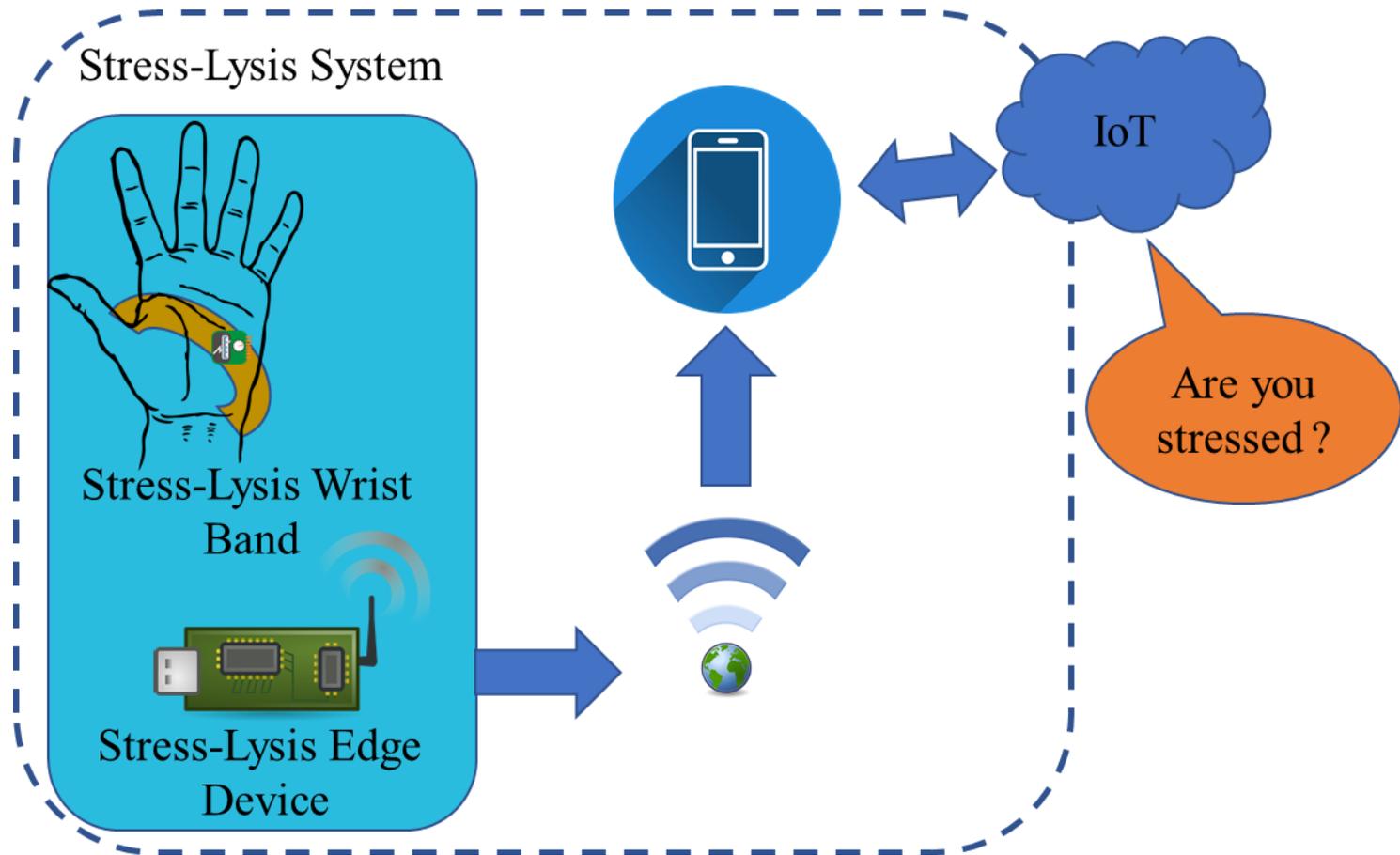


Issues of Existing Solutions

- ❖ Lack of **Detection Accuracy** of Stress Level.
- ❖ Lack of **having multiple stressors** for effective stress level analysis.
- ❖ No **Unified detection** of the problem.
- ❖ Fully **automated** features.
- ❖ Storage availability of the detected parameters for **future usage**.

Proposed Solution: Stress-Lysis

✓ Conceptual Overview of the iStress System.

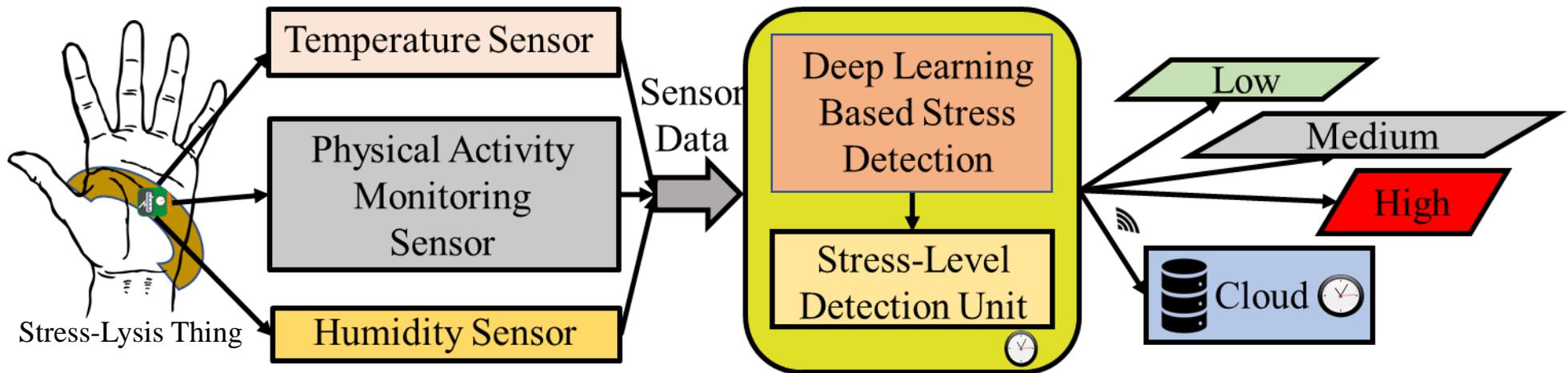


Novel Contributions

- ❖ A **novel**, **accurate**, and **rapid** stress level detection system that acquires and models sensor data and detects stress level at the **user** end (at the **edge**) and **stores** the **data** in the **cloud**.
- ❖ A novel **real-time deep learning** system for accurate stress detection from **physiological** activity.
- ❖ A novel consumer electronic proof of concept with Deep Neural Networks (DNN) deployed on edge devices, thus contributing to the advancement of the **state-of-the art**.
- ❖ A novel approach that combines human body **temperature**, **rate of motion**, and **body sweat** to accurately detect stress rapidly, in contrast to existing approaches which use only a single parameter.
- ❖ A novel **smart sensor device** that uniquely quantifies the body temperature, rate of motion, and body sweat for fast and accurate stress level detection.

The Proposed Novel System

✓ Proposed Novel IoMT Based Architecture



The Proposed Novel System

✓ Design of Stress-Lysis Sensing Wrist Band

- ❖ Sensor for measuring Body Temperature Variability- we modeled a contact temperature sensor that can monitor the rate of variation in body temperature.
- ❖ Sensor for Sweat Analysis- a humidity sensor is used to detect sweat secretion on the palms.
- ❖ Sensor for Activity Monitoring- an accelerometer sensor is used to measure the step count of a person.

THE PROPOSED ML NOVEL APPROACH

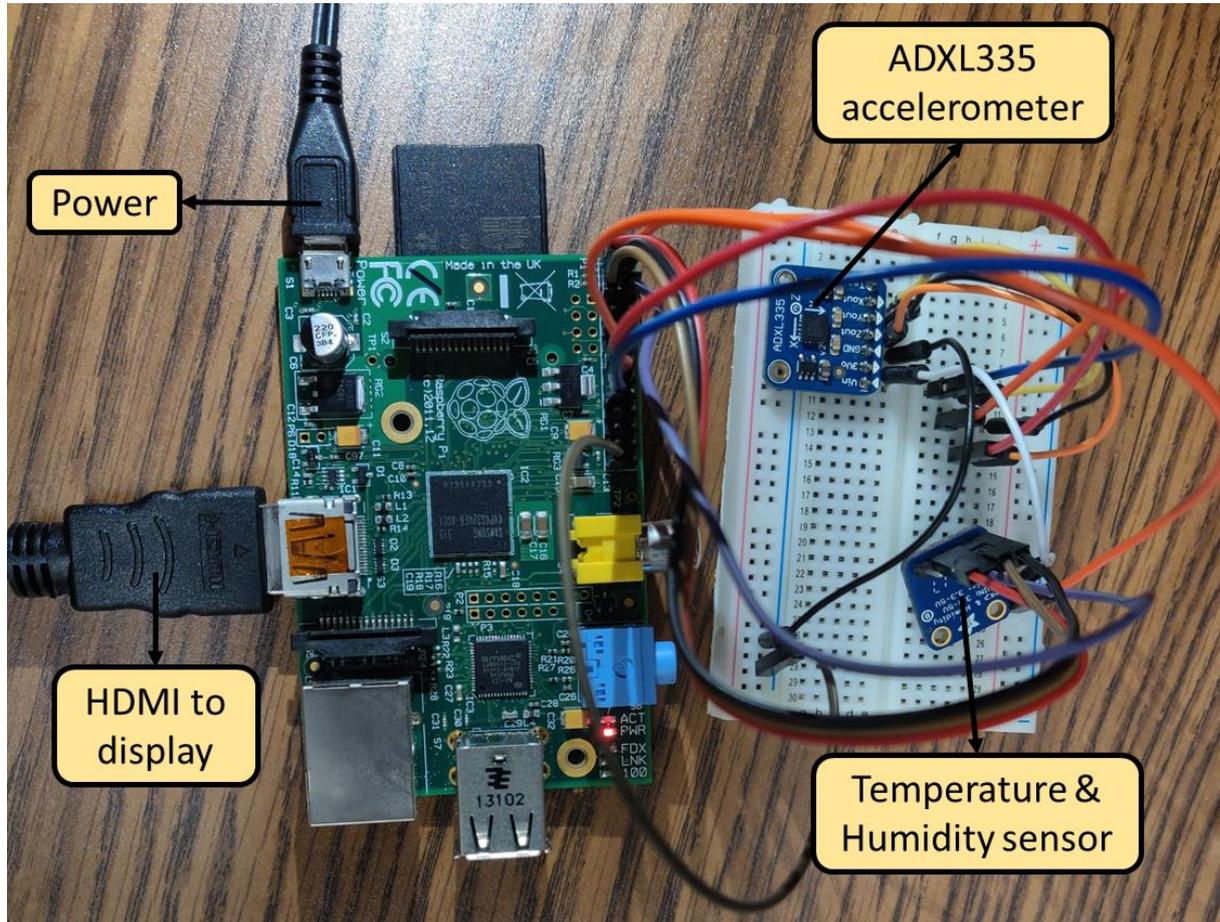
✓ Proposed Methodology for training the Stress-Lysis DNN model

- ❖ The training and testing of the network are done using a dataset of 26,000 samples based on sensor ranges.

| Sensor | Low Stress | Normal Stress | High Stress |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Accelerometer (steps/min) | 0-75 | 75-100 | 101-200 |
| Humidity (RH%) | 27-65 | 66-91 | 91-120 |
| Temperature °F | 98-100 | 90-97 | 80-90 |

CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

✓ Consumer Electronic Validation of Stress-Lysis



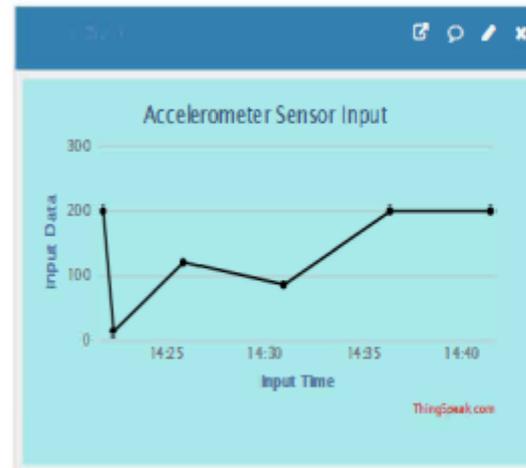
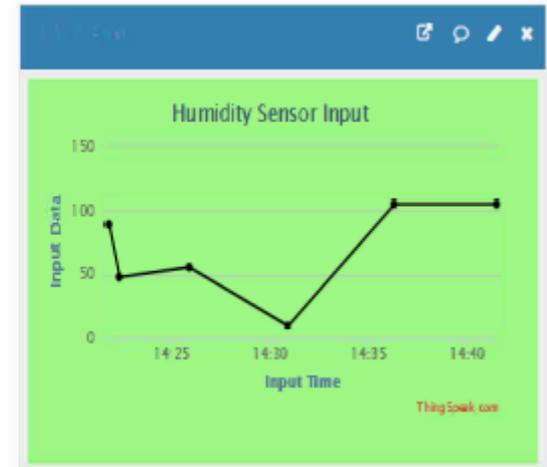
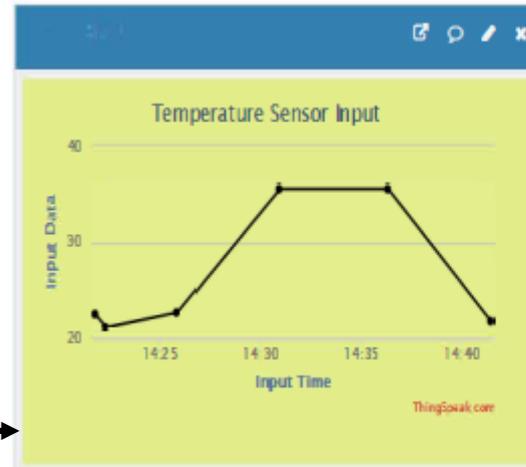
CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

ThingSpeak IoT cloud

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T=27.5824
A=11

pi@raspberrypi ~$ Python3 istress.py
Stress is High: H=29.2458
T=80.0010
A=176
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Raspberry Pi Output



CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

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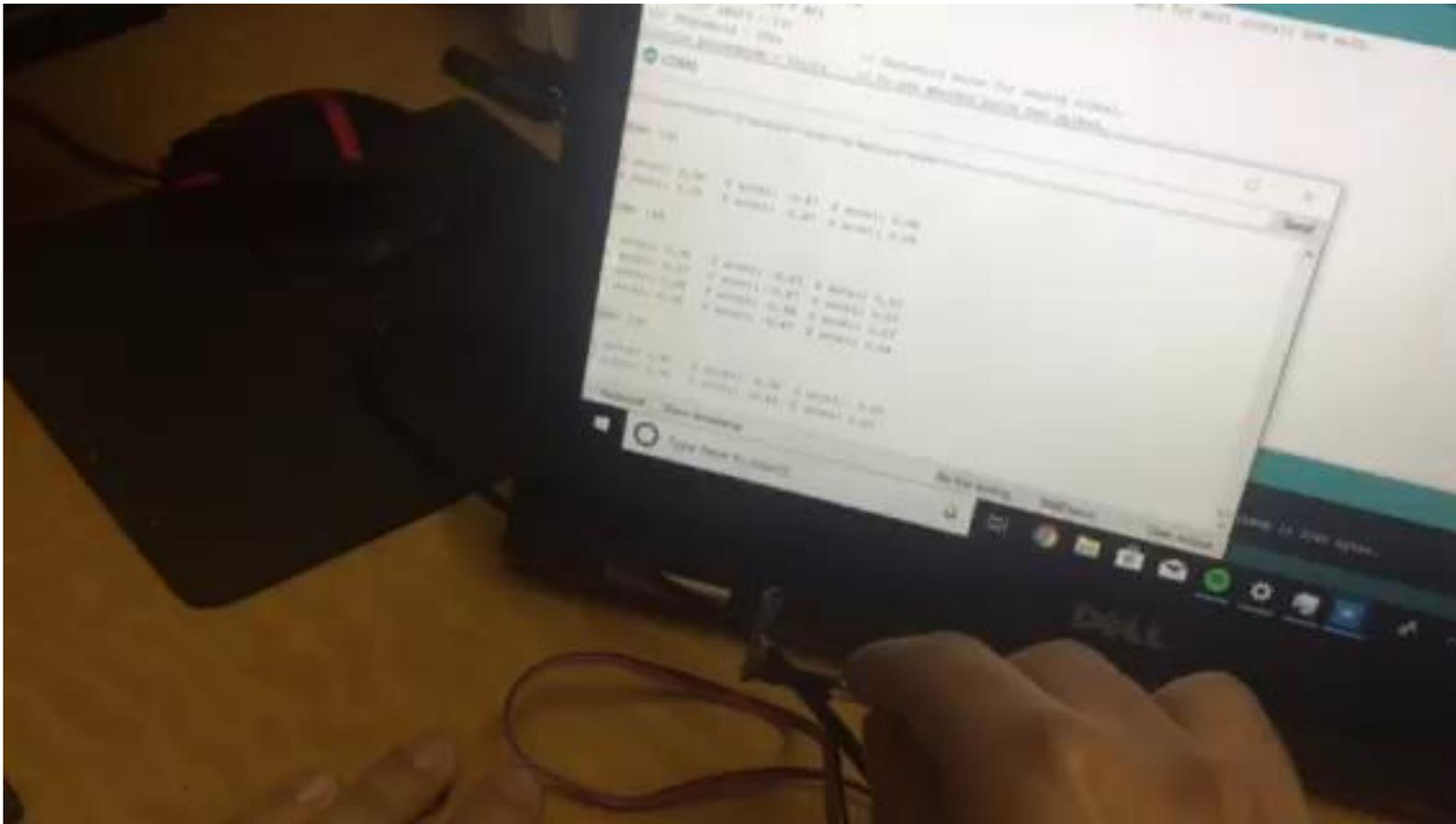
- ❖ The average time for evaluating stress level in the proposed framework is 2-4 minutes.
- ❖ The quality of resources that are used to validate the efficiency of the system depends on the computational complexity of the model.
- ❖ The most important characteristics that are considered to evaluate the efficiency of the model are time complexity and space complexity.
- ❖ With an approximate accuracy of 99% and SCI of 0.007, the time required to complete the operation in the model is approximately 3 minutes.
- ❖ In terms of computational time complexity, the neural network used is $O(n^4)$, where n is the total number of neurons in the model and the space complexity is $O(n)$.

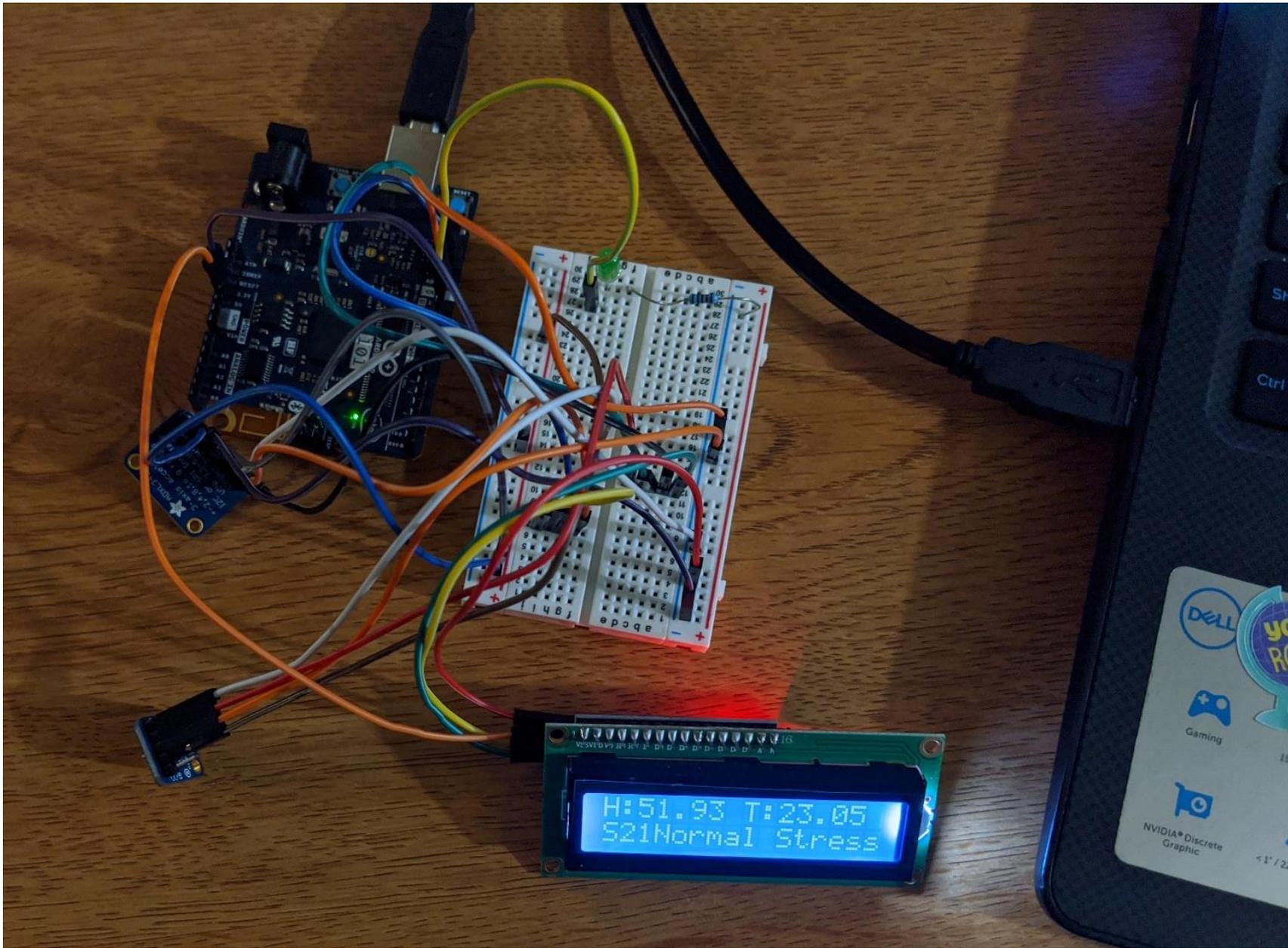
Hardware Demo

❖ Hardware Used:

1. Arduino Uno
2. ADXL 335 Accelerometer Sensor
3. Si7021 Temperature and Humidity Sensor

Working Demo





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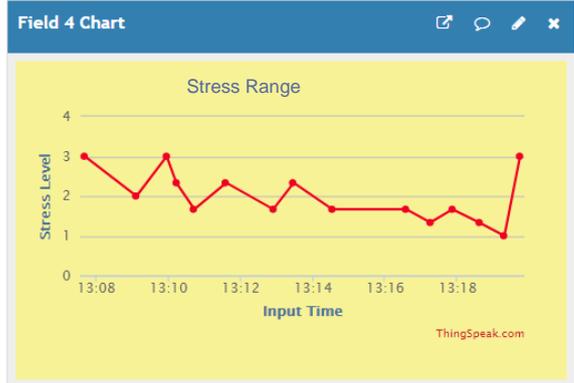
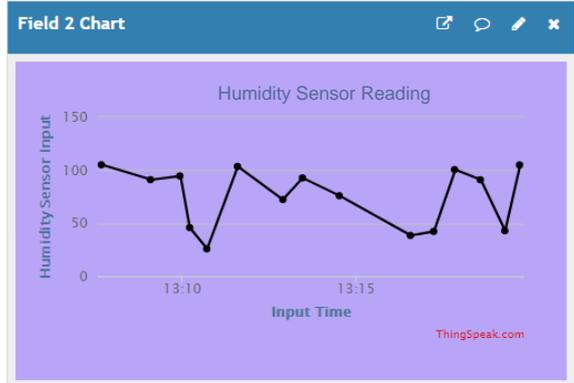
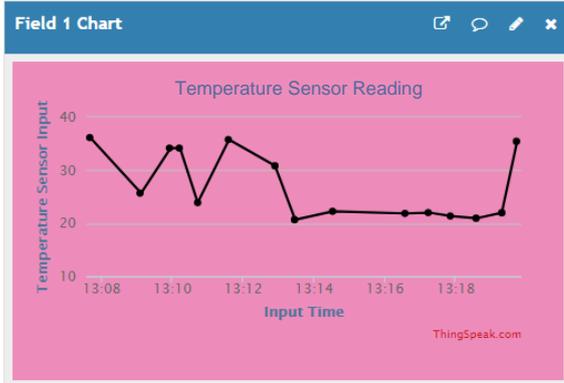
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Stress is Low <30%  
Humidity: 54.88642  
Temperature: 27.582  
Step count: 11  
  
Stress is Low <30%  
Humidity: 54.88642  
Temperature: 27.572  
Step count: 11  
  
Stress is Low <30%  
Humidity: 55.23732  
Temperature: 27.642  
Step count: 11
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ThingSpeak Cloud Server



CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH

✓ Conclusion

- ❖ A novel system for stress detection has been presented.
- ❖ In addition to helping the user in achieving emotional balance, the proposed Stress-Lysis system helps in monitoring chronic stress from early stages.
- ❖ A deep learning system is developed and tested with three different datasets with sample sizes of 2000, 4000 and 20,000.
- ❖ The training of the system is done with 67% of the sample size while the testing is done with 33% of the sample size.
- ❖ Validation and testing of the proposed framework is done in real-time with the help of available frameworks. The results when the system is tested with the training set were accurate in a range of 98.3% to 99.7% with a loss of 1% or less.
- ❖ The accuracy and loss plots confirm that as the sample size increases accuracy.
- ❖ A GUI implementation of the concept is used to represent the ease of use the system which can later be developed as a mobile application.

CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH

✓ Future Research

- ❖ Our future directions in this area of research include deploying the developed prototype as wearables for veterans and women to analyze the stress values during post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).
- ❖ To develop smart healthcare models which incorporate various activities such as type, amount and time of food consumed, the number of hours slept along with the sleep behaviors and the changes in physiological parameters during sleep to not just predict stress, falls but also to analyze human behaviors.
- ❖ To Integrate security and privacy features to our smart healthcare systems using blockchain technology for more credibility.

Thank You !!!

