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# Human detection and Tracking Using Adaptive Filtering Methods for RSSI Signal in a Device-Free Environment

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**ABSTRACT:**The Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) measurement of a Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) with packets dropouts founded on ZigBee is presented in this research as a device-free human's recognition approach. When it comes to WSN communications, packet loss is a common occurrence. The packets reception rates (PRR) based on a larger numbers of data packets are insufficient to accurately depict real-time link quality. As a result, this research first proposes an exponential smoothing-based real-time RSSI's connection value valuation approach.

Then, a method for detecting humans without using any devices is proposed. In comparison to traditional detection methods that rely on a complicated set of sensors, the suggested method relies solely on RSSI volatility. The experimentations are carried out in a laboratory setting. After obtaining a high-quality ZigBee network, RSSI may be determined using the receive sensor modules. The experimentations outcomes establish the unpredictability of RSSI change while a human moves over the network region and support the detection method's validity.

**KEYWORDS:**RSSI Signal, Human Detection.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Human detection and tracking using radio signal strength in indoor wireless networks has attracted a great deal of interest from the research community, because this technology can be applied in many applications including intrusion detection and tracking in buildings elderly and patient monitoring, human monitoring and tracking in emergency situations and human monitoring for controlling automated devices. In many scenarios, the humans to be monitored cannot be expected to carry any radio device. Consequently, a device-free human detection and tracking system, that works by monitoring and analysing the changes in received signal strength patterns, is used to fulfil such a requirement. The first function is developed for measuring and collecting RSSI signals affected by human presence and movement, while the second function is developed for detecting and tracking the human using a predefined threshold and a zone selection method. The novelty of our proposed system is that the communication protocol can avoid signal interference and packet loss in the network, and the detection and tracking method can specify an actual zone that the human is present by taking an optimal predefined threshold and a level of RSSI variation in each zone into consideration.

## II. PROBLEM FORMULATION

We provide adaptive RSSI filtering techniques that take into account both detection and tracking accuracy as well as computing complexity in order to address this. Our suggested filtering methods are unique in that, in order to reduce computational complexity, only the measured RSSI input values with substantial variation levels are automatically filtered; a suitable threshold is created and used for the selection.

The majority of human activity recognition research assumes a figure-centric scene with a clean background and the actor free to execute an activity. Due to issues such as backdrop clutter, partial occlusion, variations in scale, viewpoint, lighting and appearance, and frame resolution, developing a completely automated human activity recognition system capable of classifying a person's activities with minimal error is a difficult undertaking. Furthermore, annotating behaviour roles takes time and requires prior information about the occurrence.

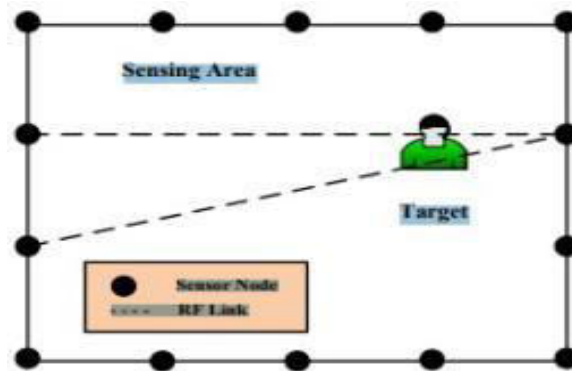


Figure 1 The Topology of Wireless Sensor Network

Training and validation methods still have flaws, such as slow learning rates, which are exacerbated when dealing with massive amounts of data, and low recognition rates. Despite the fact that considerable research is focused on using big data to recognize human activities, the problem is still in its infancy. Learning human actions from very little training data or absent data (the exact opposite situation) is also difficult. Several challenges, such as the minimal number of learning examples required to describe the dynamics of each class or properly infer the completed activity label, remain unsolved and require further research. More emphasis should be placed on establishing robust algorithms in the face of missing data, whether on the training or testing steps.

The role of proper feature extraction in human activity recognition is a topic that will require more research in the future. It's a difficult challenge to extract low-level features that are focused on representing human motion. Several challenges, the majority of existing databases have only a few classes (15 on average). However, there are datasets with more actions, ranging from 203 to 487. It's tough to tell the difference between easy and challenging cases for describing distinct classes and distinguishing the underlying activity in such vast datasets. This finding points to an interesting study field that needs to be explored further.

Exploiting unsegmented sequences, where one activity may follow another, is another topic worth exploring further. The task is made more difficult by frequent changes in human motion and behaviour conducted by groups of interacting people. More sophisticated high-level activity identification systems are needed, which should be able to localize and recognize actions performed by multiple people at the same time.

We looked at the challenges of data gathering to the problem of comprehending human activity, as well as a full evaluation of existing human activity classification benchmarks. Finally, we discussed the qualities that make up an optimal human activity recognition system.

Because of computational problems, the majority of prior studies in this field have failed to effectively depict human actions in a concise and informative manner. The gap between a thorough description of human actions and the data gathering and annotation that goes with it is still a difficult and unsolved topic. We may conclude, in particular, that despite the huge development in human understanding approaches, several difficulties remain unsolved, such as modelling human poses, dealing with occlusions, and annotating data.

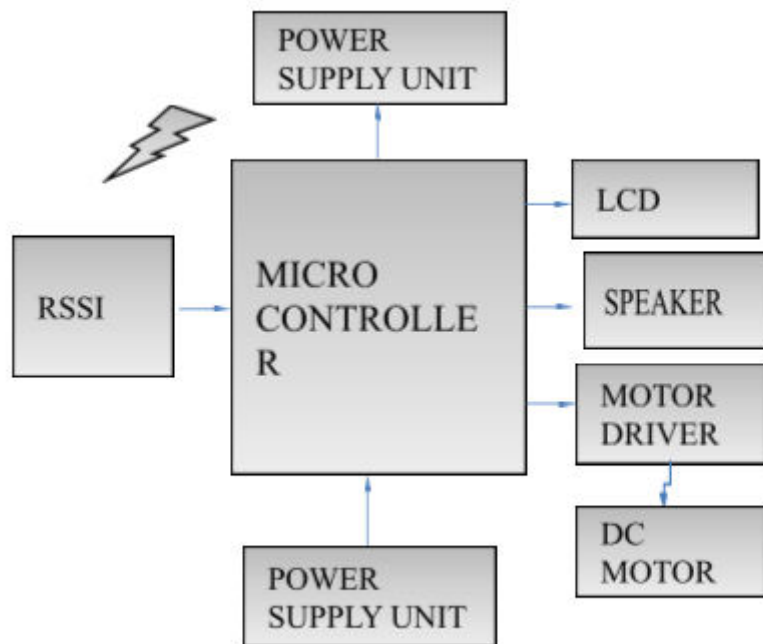


Figure 2 Transmitter Side

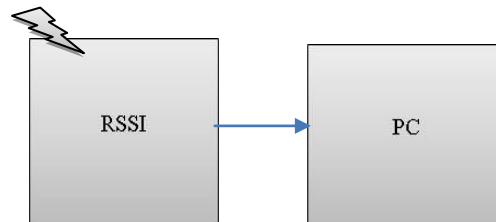


Figure 3 Receiver Side

### III. IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN DETECTION AND TRACKING

The human detection and tracking process begins after the computer receives the RSSI values from the transmitter nodes. The main concept of how to detect and track human movements is described here. Generally, without humans in the communication area between the transmitter and the receiver nodes, RSSI values received by the receiver node often fluctuate around their mean. On the other hand, when the human is in the communication area, blocking the radio signal path, the measured RSSI will significantly fluctuate. Thus, the variations in the RSSI values can represent the presence and movement of the human. By this understanding, we use a different level between a mean RSSI value determined during no human presence and a measured RSSI value collected during the test to compare with a predefined threshold (i.e., an appropriate RSSI variation level, which can indicate the human presence) for detecting the human. Detection results from all communication pairs (i.e., Tx 1 and Rx 0 in the zone 1, Tx 2 and Rx 0 in the zone 2, and Tx 3 and Rx 0 in the zone 3, as shown in Fig. 1) are determined simultaneously. Here, the process of the human detection and tracking is explained. During no human presence in the communication area, the receiver node is assigned to collect the RSSI values from each transmitter node with a predefined number of samples. The RSSI is measured and collected using a simple and effective communication protocol. Indication intrusion and package defeat in the networks can be decreased by managing the sending and receiving sequences of packets that are transferred across nodes. In addition, the network's signalling overhead and the system's power consumption are reduced. We create an autonomous human identification and tracking approach that uses low-complexity processing to accurately recognize and track humans.



The individuality of this proposed method is that it determines the actual zone in which the human is currently present by considering an acceptable threshold and the level of RSSI fluctuation measured in each zone.

As indicated previously in the study, the design, implementation, and deployment of WSNs necessitate input from a wide range of disciplines, including medicine, engineering, and computing, in addition to consideration of several application-specific limitations. Significant progress has been achieved in the development of WSNs in the last five years, and some WSN-based commercial devices have already hit the market. Readers interested in software and network architecture studies should look at one of the many outstanding surveys available.

The scientific community is pushing towards more aggressively scaled cubic millimetre size devices as a transition from the state of the art, which could support a variety of new in-body bio-monitoring applications. The implementation of self-powered nodes that can collect energy from the body is the first technical difficulty to be tackled (temperature gradients, movement, in-body chemical reactions, etc.). Second, the size constraint places high demands on the integration and micro fabrication processes: wireless communications, electronic data processing, chemical data processing, and microfluidic capabilities must all fit into a few cubic millimetres.

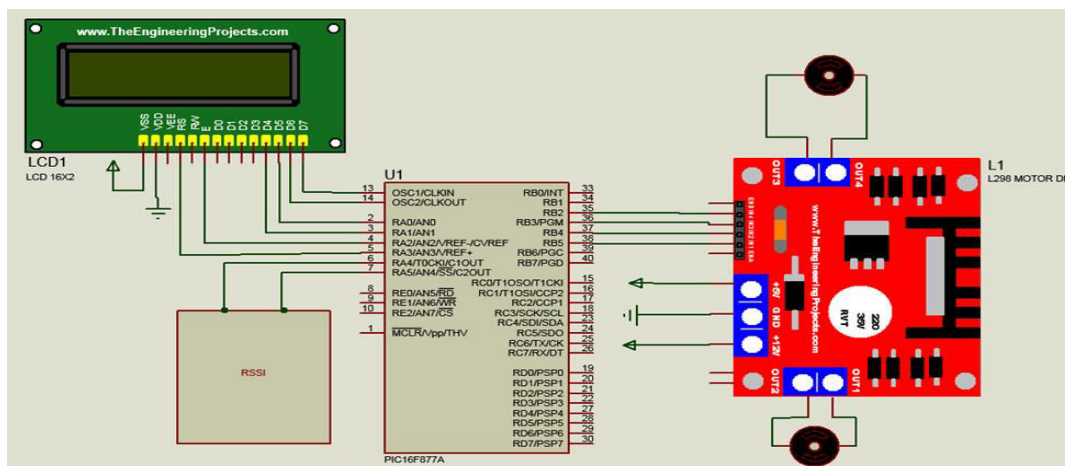


Figure 4 Circuit Diagram

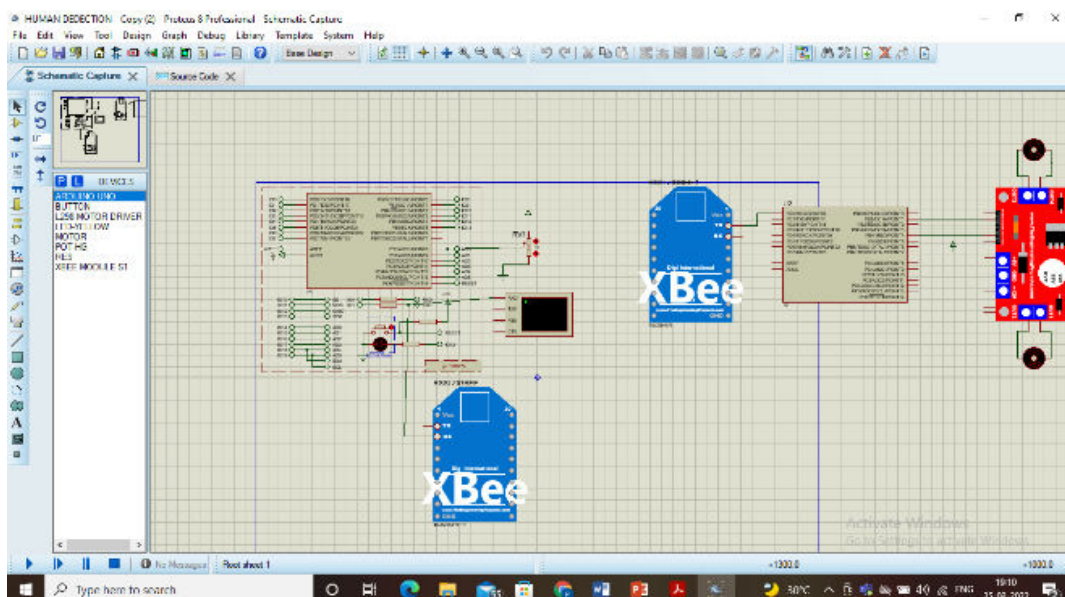


Figure 5 Simulation of Human Detection



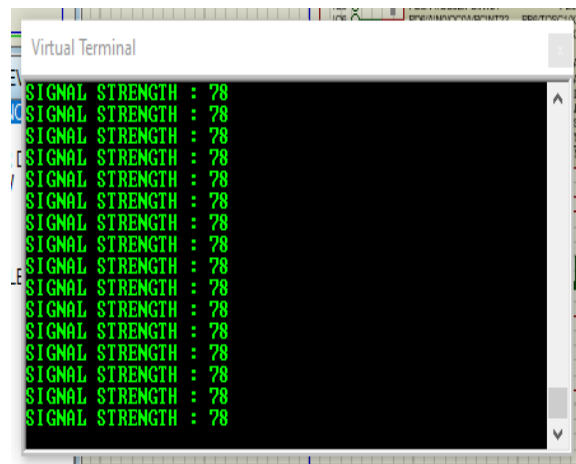


Figure 8 Output of Signal Strength

## V.CONCLUSION

Human position estimation is a key goal for developing services that provide safety and security, particularly for the elderly, as well as increased energy efficiency, even in tiny spaces or at home. Our solution combines a simple method with a new signal processing procedure for determining human presence in a wireless sensors networks using the received signal strength indicator (RSSI). This technology is straightforward and may be implemented on current devices and wireless sensor networks. It allows each node with message to decide whether to copy the message to a path node by optimizing its transmission effort in order to provide a sufficient level of message delay. Using a channel selection scheme provides spectrum utilization while it minimizes the interference level to primary system. Using trustworthy algorithm, it improves the trustworthiness of the Spectrum sensing in CR-Networks. It enables network nodes to adaptively regulate their communication strategies according to dynamically changing network environment.

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