Personalized Watch-based Fall Risk Analysis and Detection Using Multi-Modal Learning

• Very frequently, people fall and can’t get up or seek help
  – CDC reports 1 of 4 Results in approx. 36 million falls [2]
• Most existing swatch-based fall detection system is underperforming when it comes to detecting falls (i.e. too many false positives)
• The goal of this project is to combine real-world limb-core dynamics of an individual with data collected by accelerometer via a commodity wristwatch and a cell phone on the opposite hip to improve the detection of hard and soft falls.
• A personalized fall risk analysis and detection model will be created for each user via real-time learning of the person limb-core dynamics using multi-task and multi-modal deep learning approach
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• I am looking for students to work as research assistants on this project. Email angu@txstate.edu to enquire