



A NOVEL METHOD FOR SAFE LANDING MECHANISM AND EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION OF PAYLOAD

SHREEHARI H S¹, GOTTIPATI PREM KUMAR²,
GOWDASANDRA UGANDAR REDDY SUDEEP REDDY³

Assistant Professor, Dept of Electronics and Communication, SJC Institute of Technology, Chickballapur,
Karnataka, India¹

Dept of Electronics and Communication, SJC Institute of Technology, Chickballapur, Karnataka, India^{2,3}

Abstract: This research presents an innovative approach to guarantee payload landing safety while establishing effective communication. Unpredictability and a lack of real-time payload transmission are two problems with traditional landing techniques. Our approach combines sophisticated sensors, smart control systems, and reliable communication protocols to overcome problems.

First, to collect real-time data during descent, our method makes use of a variety of onboard sensors, such as cameras, altimeters, and inertial measurement units (IMUs). An sophisticated control system processes this data and dynamically modifies the landing trajectory according to payload specifications and environmental factors. The technology continuously optimizes the landing procedure by integrating machine learning algorithms, ensuring a safe landings even in difficult terrains. Our approach's efficacy is illustrated by simulations and experimental tests, which highlight its capacity to accomplish accurate and secure landings while preserving dependable payload communication. This method has important ramifications for a number of applications, such as cargo delivery, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), and space research, where a safe landing and effective communication are critical.

Key words: Inertial Measurement Units, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, safe landing.

I. INTRODUCTION

A vital component of many aerospace and transportation operations, such as space exploration, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), and cargo delivery systems, is guaranteeing the safe landing of payloads. There may be dangers and uncertainties during descent because traditional landing devices frequently use pre-programmed trajectories and don't react in real time to changing environmental conditions.

Additionally, maintaining effective contact with the payload both during and after landing is critical for tracking mission status, carrying out directives, and recovering critical data. However, especially in harsh or isolated situations, conventional communication systems may encounter difficulties such restricted bandwidth, delay, and signal loss.

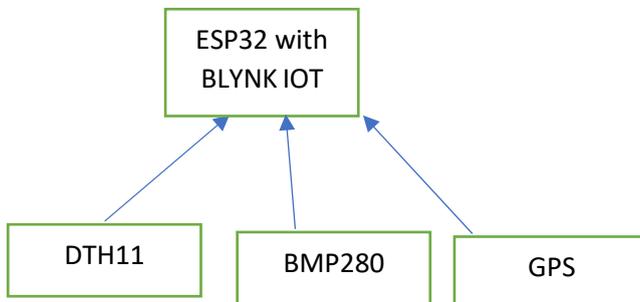
This research suggests a novel solution to these problems by combining intelligent control systems, hybrid communication protocols, and cutting-edge sensing technologies. Our approach ensures accurate and safe landings even in difficult terrains by utilizing onboard sensors like IMUs, cameras, and altimeters to enable real-time data collecting and dynamic trajectory corrections during descent.

Additionally, our method includes a hybrid communications system that combines a local mesh network for close-quarters communication and satellite communication for long-range transmission. The continuous data transmission between the payload and ground stations made possible by this dual-system architecture allows for real-time control and monitoring during the landing procedure. Strong landing mechanisms and effective communication systems work together to improve payload delivery missions' dependability and safety while allowing for more flexibility and adaptability to a range of operational environments. This research advances the capabilities of autonomous vehicles and broadens the scope of future aerospace undertakings, with substantial ramifications for space exploration, unmanned aerial vehicle operations, and freight delivery systems.



II. BLOCK DIAGRAM

A) *Displaying values of data through BLYNK IoT*



ESP32:

Espressif Systems created the ESP32, a flexible and potent microcontroller module that is well-known for its uses in embedded systems and Internet of Things (IoT) initiatives. Its dual-core Tensilica LX6 CPU, which can run at up to 240 MHz, makes performance optimization and multitasking effective.

With built-in Bluetooth (Classic and BLE) and Wi-Fi (802.11 b/g/n) capabilities, the ESP32 is a great choice for wireless communication in a variety of Internet of Things applications. Its low power consumption, which includes several power-saving modes, is a noteworthy characteristic that makes it appropriate for battery-powered devices.

Pressure sensor:

A popular digital barometric pressure sensor for detecting temperature and air pressure is the BMP180. Manufactured by Bosch Sensor Tec, this small-sized sensor incorporates advanced sensing technologies to provide accurate and reliable data for a range of applications. The BMP180 uses piezo-resistive pressure sensing to operate, which enables accurate altitude measurements by detecting even minute variations in atmospheric pressure.

Temperature and humidity sensor:

A popular digital humidity and temperature sensor for climate control and environmental monitoring is the DHT22, sometimes referred to as the AM2302. The DHT22, made by Aosong Electronics, uses a thermistor and a capacitive humidity sensor to monitor temperature and relative humidity precisely. Its capacity to deliver temperature and humidity measurements at the same time is one of its important qualities.

The sensor integrates more easily with microcontrollers such as Arduino and Raspberry Pi since it uses a single-wire digital communication protocol. The DHT22 is appropriate for a number of applications, such as home automation, HVAC systems, and weather stations, because to its broad measurement range and low power consumption.

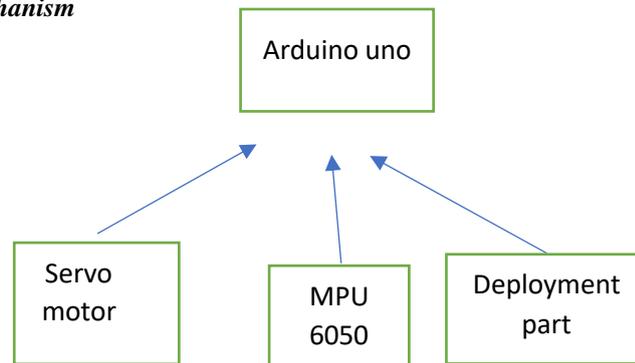
GPS module:

A little electronic gadget called a GPS (Global Positioning System) module is made to receive signals from satellites orbiting the Earth and use them to calculate exact geographic coordinates. These modules are commonly utilized in location-based applications, tracking devices, and navigation systems. The module, which is usually combined with an antenna and a GPS receiver, triangulates the user's precise position by receiving signals from several satellites.

GPS modules enable precise real-time location tracking by providing data on latitude, longitude, altitude, and time. Additional features like heading and speed computations are frequently included in these modules. GPS modules are easily integrated into a variety of applications due to their ability to communicate with microcontrollers and other electronic devices using interfaces like UART or I2C.



B) *Deployment mechanism*



ARDUINO UNO:

One type of microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P is the Arduino Uno R3. It comes with everything needed to support the microcontroller; all you need to do is use a USB cable to connect it to a PC and supply power using an AC-DC adapter or a battery to get it going. Choosing the title "Uno" to commemorate the debut of Arduino's IDE 1.0 software signifies "one" in the "Italian" language. The third and most recent iteration of the Arduino Uno is called the R3. The reference versions of the Arduino board and IDE software are presently being updated to new releases. The Uno-board is the first of several USB-Arduino boards and the standard type made specifically for the Arduino platform.

Servo motor:

An electromechanical technology that is widely utilized and versatile, servo motors translate electrical impulses into accurate mechanical movements. Servo motors are widely used in robotics, automation systems, and other electronic applications because of their precise control over linear or angular position. A servo motor's feedback system, which enables it to continually modify its position in response to the control signal it receives, is its essential component.

MPU6050:

A three-axis accelerometer and three-axis gyroscope combined on a single chip is what makes the MPU-6050 a popular and small Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) sensor. This versatile sensor is used in many different electronic applications, especially ones that include orientation tracking and motion sensing. The MPU-6050's six degrees of freedom (6DoF) provide for accurate motion tracking in applications that need precise data for motion measurement along the X, Y, and Z axes. A Digital Motion Processor (DMP) built inside the sensor offloads sensor fusion calculations, making the integration process easier.

Deployment part:

In order to complete our ejection in the ideal portion, we use this for a deployment in this section. The material used to make this component is wood. Steel or plastic materials are the options available to us. However, using steel material makes the deployment section heavier, which may increase the UAV's fuel requirements. If plastic is used, it will weigh less than these two, but there is a possibility that it will shatter and result in a garrison.

III. INITIAL CONDITIONS FOR WORKING MODEL

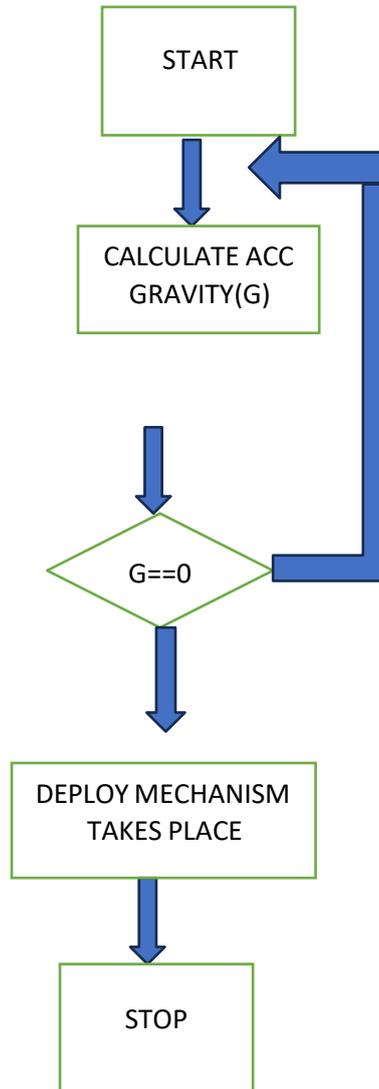
1. The spring that we will be using in the deployment section should be compressed.
2. The servo motor for this needs to be positioned such that it faces the deployment portion.
3. Use the MPU6050 to calculate the z axis in relation to gravity.
4. The highest altitude our part is capable of reaching is zero, so we should deploy the part precisely at that point.

IV. WORKING PROCEDURE

There are two kinds in this operational model. In the first kind, we use the ESP32 without a camera in Arduino IDE to integrate sensors such as the BMP280 and DHT11. Following the standard protocol for that, we had the code. In parallel, we must complete Blynk's basic needs for showing after the first part's working model is finished. The second sort of component combination included the MPU6050, servo motor, Arduino Uno, and deployment part. The code will appear as usual, and the operation will be as follows: the MPU6050 can measure the acceleration due to gravity, and the servo motor will rotate and the deployment mechanism will activate when the acceleration due to gravity drops to zero.



V. FLOW CHART



As above flow chart tells us about the second part that is used for deployment mechanism. Until $G=0$ the process undergoes in the repetitive cycle when it will equal to zero then the deployment mechanism will activate.

VI. ADVANTAGES & APPLICATIONS

A) ADVANTAGES

1. **Safety:** In a variety of situations, parachutes offer a dependable way to reduce drop speed, protecting both passengers and cargo.
2. **Versatility:** Parachute systems are useful in a variety of contexts, including aerospace and military missions as well as recreational sports.
3. **Quick Deployment:** Parachutes can be quickly deployed, which makes them appropriate for airdrops and emergency scenarios.
4. **Cost-Effective:** Compared to other techniques like powered descent, parachutes are frequently a more affordable option to slow down or regulate descent.
5. **Efficiency:** By gathering and analysing data about their operations, businesses and organizations can increase productivity and efficiency.



B) APPLICATIONS

1. **Military Airdrops:** In military operations, parachutes are used to drop soldiers, drop cargo, and transfer supplies and equipment to designated areas.
2. **Emergency Evacuation:** To facilitate a quick fall and landing in an emergency, parachutes can be a part of emergency evacuation systems for spacecraft, airplanes, or other structures.
3. **Aerospace:** To regulate their fall and make a safe landing on Earth or other celestial worlds, satellites, capsules, and spacecraft use parachute systems.
4. **Cargo Delivery:** In humanitarian relief and military logistics missions, parachutes are utilized to transport supplies and equipment to isolated or disaster-affected locations.
5. **Search & Rescue:** During rescue missions, parachutes can be used to drop search and rescue teams, gear, or supplies into difficult-to-reach areas.

VII. RESULT

1. Safety and Reliability: The main goal is to guarantee the safe and dependable deployment of parachute systems during airborne activities like skydiving, space missions, and military operations.

Expected Result: The system must be very dependable and built to reduce the possibility of parachute deployment mishaps.

2. Accurate Implementation: The main goal is to deploy the parachute precisely and safely at the appropriate height.

Anticipated Result: The parachute should be released precisely at the desired height by the system, enabling a controlled descent.

3. **Adaptability:** The main goal is to adjust to shifting environmental circumstances and mission demands.

Anticipated Result: The system must be built to withstand changes in temperature, wind speed, altitude, and other environmental conditions without sacrificing performance or safety.

4. **Emergencies:**

Main Goal: React to emergencies efficiently, including spotting a free fall without purposeful deployment.

Anticipated Result: To ensure user safety in the event of an emergency, the system ought to have emergency processes and fail-safes.

VIII. CONCLUSION

In summary, our innovative strategy for a secure landing mechanism and effective payload communication is a noteworthy development in aerospace technology, having broad implications for space exploration, unmanned aerial vehicle operations, and freight delivery systems. We have proven that we can accomplish accurate and safe landings in a variety of settings by combining cutting-edge sensing capabilities with intelligent control systems. This helps to reduce the dangers that come with erratic terrain and shifting conditions.

Furthermore, throughout the operation, real-time monitoring, control, and data retrieval are made possible by our hybrid communication system, which guarantees smooth data transmission between the payload and ground stations. This capacity raises overall mission success rates, expedites decision-making, and improves operational efficiency.

Our research creates new opportunities for autonomous cart technology, remote sensing, and scientific discovery in addition to its immediate applications. We open the door for future developments in space exploration missions, including as planetary landings, sample return missions, and the deployment of alien habitats, by pushing the limits of landing mechanisms and communication protocols.



REFERENCES

- [1]. P. Shao, C. Wu and S. Ma, "Research on key problems in assigned-point recovery of UAV using parachute," 2013 IEEE International Conference of IEEE Region 10 (TENCON 2013), Xi'an, China, 2013, pp. 1-4, Doi: 10.1109/TENCON.2013.6719061.
- [2]. Panta A; Watkins S; Clothier R (2018) Dynamics of a Small Unmanned Aircraft Parachute System. J Aerospace Techno Manag, 10: e1218. Doi: 10.5028/jatm. v10.752.
- [3]. S. Halder and G. Sivakumar, "Embedded based remote monitoring station for live streaming of temperature and humidity," 2017 International Conference on Electrical, Electronics, Communication, Computer, and Optimization Techniques (ICEECCOT), Mysuru, India, 2017, pp. 284- 287, Doi: 10.1109/ICEECCOT.2017.8284683
- [4]. A. Shankar, S. Elbaum and C. Detweiler, "Towards Aerial Recovery of Parachute-Deployed Payloads," 2018 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), Madrid, Spain, 2018, pp. 4700-4707, Doi: 10.1109/IROS.2018.8594082.
- [5]. J. E. Moses, I. Jennitta and G. J. J. Wessley, "Controllable aircraft rescue system: Rescue system using multi parachute for passenger aircrafts with case study," 2017 First International Conference on Recent Advances in Aerospace Engineering (ICRAAE), Coimbatore, India, 2017, pp. 1-6, Doi: 10.1109/ICRAAE.2017.8297210.
- [6]. Sky Monitoring System for Flying Object Detection Using 4K Resolution Camera Takehiro Kashiya 1,* , Hideaki Sobue 2 and Yoshihide Sekimoto 1 1 Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo, 4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8505, Japan; sekimoto@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp 2 School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo, 4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8505, Japan; hideaki.s.0212@gmail.com * Correspondence: ksym@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp.