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Abstract/ Executive Summary

Shrimp farming is one of the most important aquaculture in Bangladesh. By exporting this product, we earn millions in foreign revenue. One of the main aspects of shrimp farming is water quality management. In ideal temperature, pH, salinity, and dissolved oxygen levels, shrimp production thrives. However, maintaining the water quality is still manual labor-based. It is estimated that 50% of larvae die before growing to full adults because of manual water quality management. We developed a system where different sensors will collect data, and it can be shown in real time. By using microcontrollers and actuator motors , whenever any changes occur in the quality of the water , they will be resolved. As such, it helps to decrease the shrimp mortality rate.

Keywords:

pH, Salinity, Dissolved Oxygen, Temperature, Water level, Shrimp, IoT, ThingSpeak etc

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Non Functional requirements:

The non-functional requirements (shall-do) focus on the performance, reliability, and usability of the system. We can add solar cells to maintain uninterrupted electricity. The project design should have scope for addition of components in future for ensuring better water quality for shrimp. Maintenance of the system should be simple. Overall, these requirements will contribute to a system that is not only functional but also reliable, secure, and user-friendly.

1.2.2 Specifications

The proposed smart water quality monitoring and management system is designed to ensure continuous, accurate, and real-time assessment of critical water parameters in shrimp hatcheries. The system aims to improve shrimp survival rates and support sustainable aquaculture practices through the integration of advanced electronics, IoT, and automation.

- **Monitoring Parameters:**

- Temperature
- pH level
- Dissolved Oxygen (DO)
- Salinity
- Turbidity
- Water Level

- **Sensor Suite:**

- DS18B20 (Temperature)
- SEN0161 (pH)
- Gravity TOL-00316 (DO)
- RK500-13 RIKA (Salinity)
- RKI-2350 (Water Level)

- **Data Processing and Transmission:**
 - Microcontroller: Arduino Uno R3
 - Microprocessor: Raspberry Pi 3 B+
 - Real-time data acquisition and transmission via Wi-Fi to cloud/server
- **User Interface:**
 - Mobile application (Android) for real-time data access
 - Dashboard for visualization and historical data tracking
- **Automated Control System:**
 - Servo motors, pumps, and actuators to adjust environmental conditions based on sensor data
 - Threshold-based response system with alert generation
- **Power and Connectivity:**
 - Backup power (solar-compatible)
 - Wireless connectivity (Wi-Fi, optionally GSM)
- **Scalability and Maintenance:**
 - Modular design for easy expansion
 - Components selected for durability and minimal maintenance

1.2.3 Technical and Non-technical consideration and constraint in design process

Constraints:

One of the key challenges in developing a smart water quality monitoring and management system for a shrimp hatchery is balancing full automation with the need for manual intervention during emergencies. While the fully automated approach (Design Approach-2) aims to reduce human involvement, it's crucial to allow for manual overrides in case of system failures to protect the shrimp and maintain operations. Another major constraint we face is budget—high-precision sensors and equipment are essential for accurately monitoring

1.4 Conclusion

Effective water quality monitoring is now more important than ever due to growing concerns about water pollution and its effects on the environment and human health. In order to facilitate early contamination detection and aid in the endeavors to guarantee sustainable and safe water use, this project seeks to create a dependable and effective system for evaluating important water parameters. This project advances the larger objective of safeguarding water resources for present and future generations by fusing environmental science with contemporary technology.

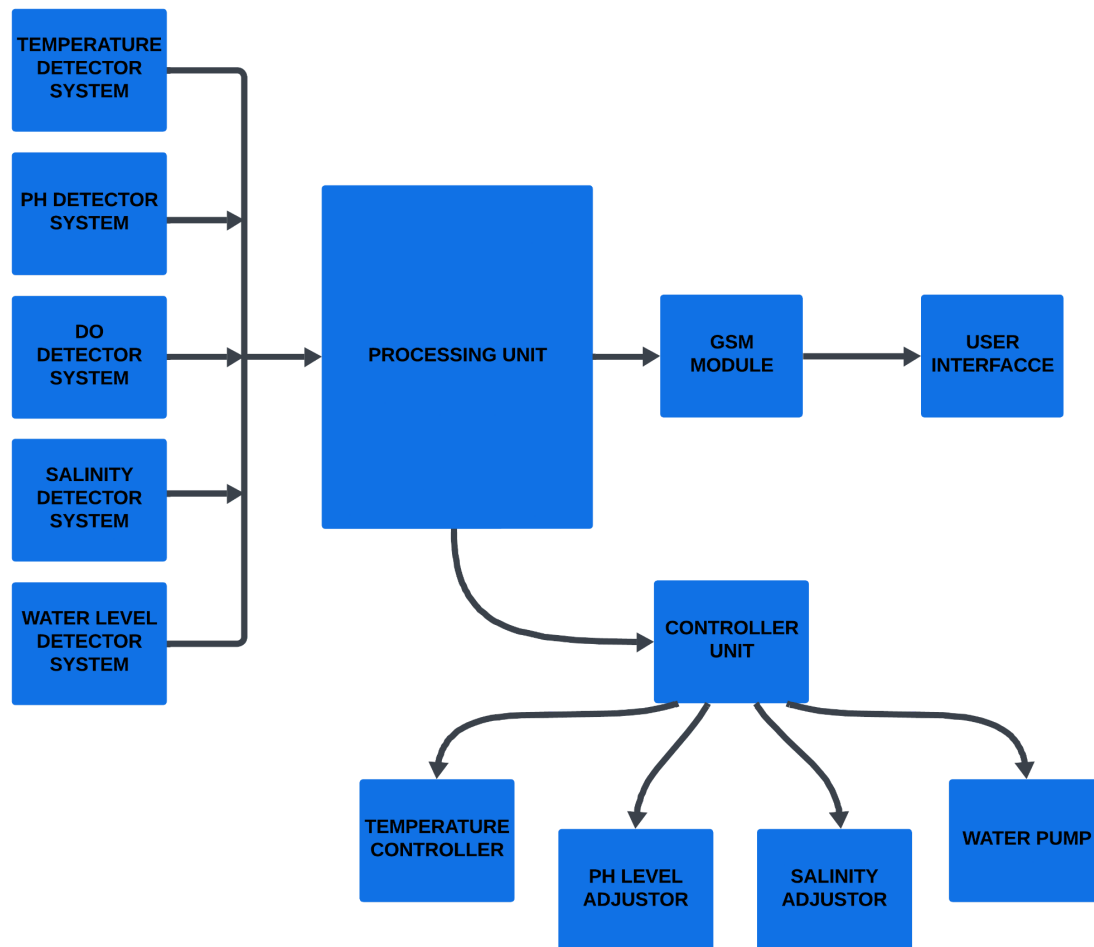


Figure 2 : Block Diagram of Design Approach 1

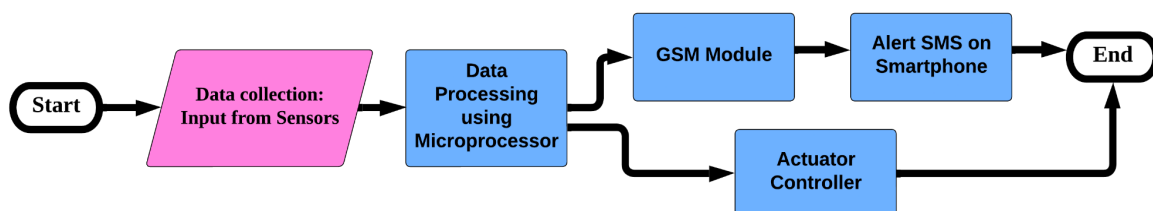


Figure 3 : Flowchart of Design Approach 1

2.2.2 Design Approach 2:

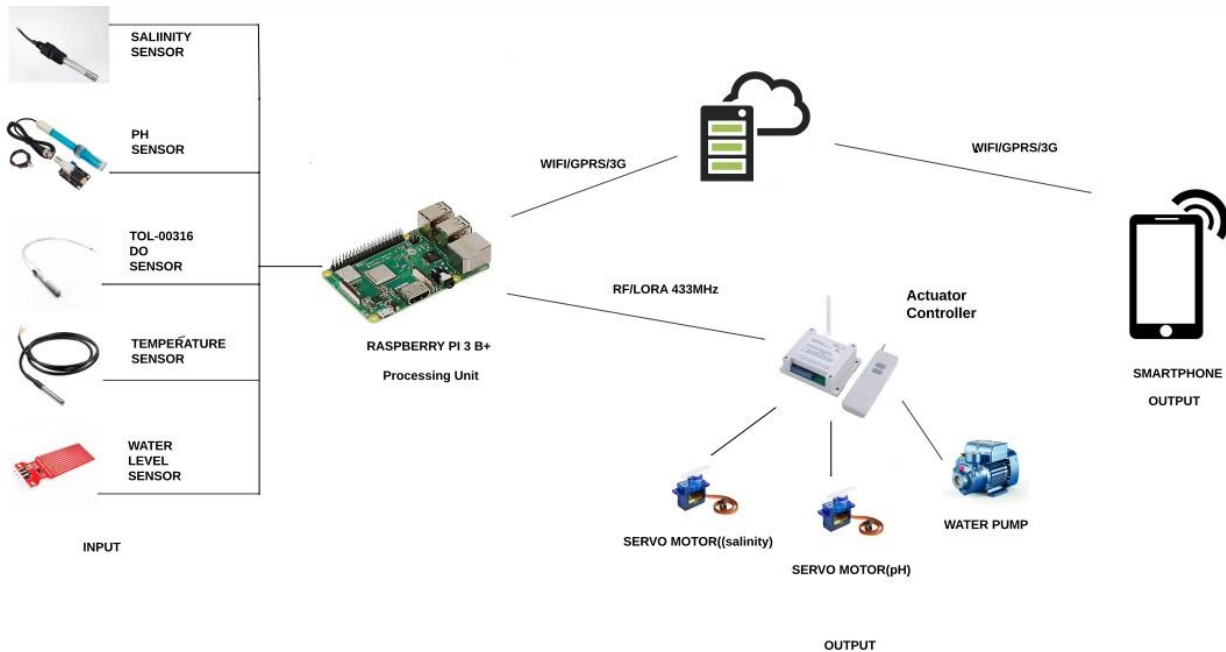


Figure 4 : System Block Diagram of Design Approach 2

Here sensors will be connected to a microcontroller, and if any data goes outside of threshold, it will send a command to the actuator motor, which will then send a command to the relevant servo motor or water pump to take action.

In this approach, data will be sent to an IoT dashboard (e.g., Thingspeak) through a Wi-Fi module. The Wi-Fi module will keep sending the data to the dashboard.

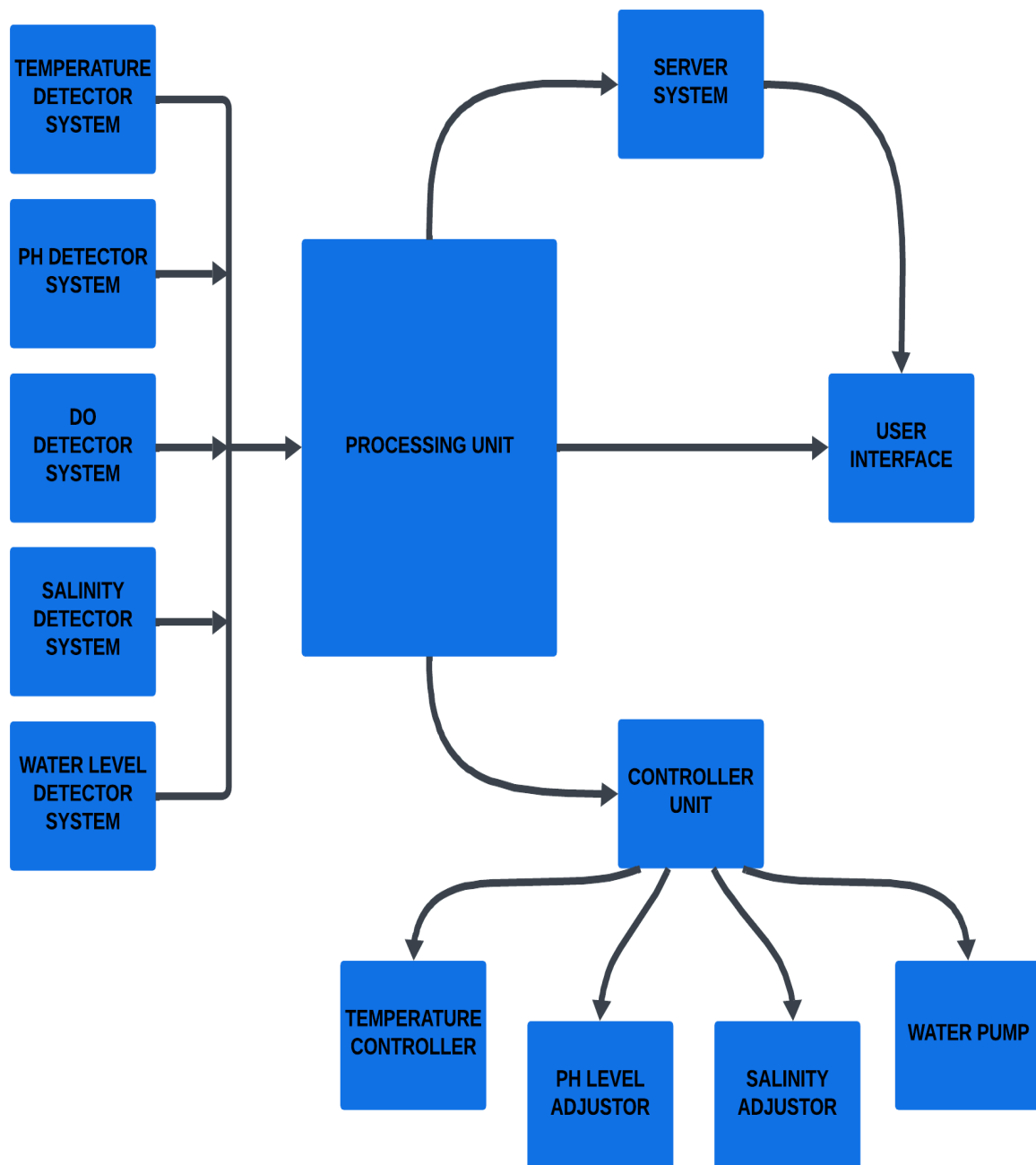


Figure 5 : Block Diagram of Design Approach 2

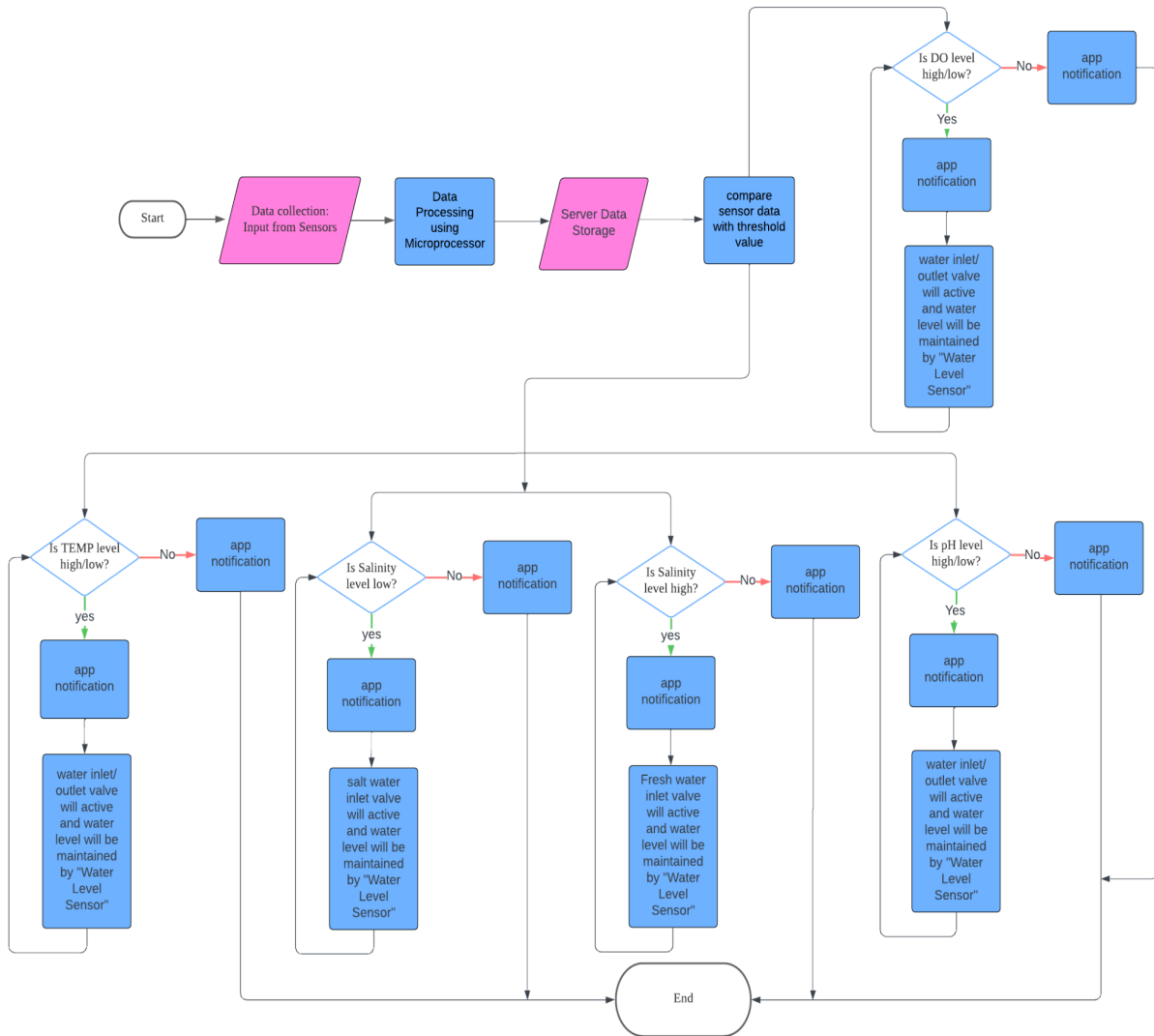


Figure 6 : Flowchart of Design Approach 2

2.3 Describe multiple design approach

2.3.1 Design Approach 1:

The water quality monitoring system incorporates a range of sensors and modules to continuously measure environmental parameters, transmit data, and enable real-time response. The following steps outline the methodology for the design:

1. Sensor Integration

- Multiple sensors are employed to monitor essential water quality parameters:
 - i. DS18B20 Temperature Sensor: Measures the water temperature to assess aquatic health.

Sensors	Threshold
Temperature	26-32 C
PH	7.5-8.5
Salinity	15-25 ppt
Dissolved Oxygen	>4 ppm
Water Level	0.9-1 m

Table 5: Ideal parameters for shrimp hatchery

GSM Module

To simulate the GSM module, we have simplified the circuit. We have taken only a temperature sensor, Arduino Uno, GSM module, and virtual monitor. In Proteus we are showing the data sent through the GSM module in a virtual terminal.

Circuit Connection

Terminals/sensors	Arduino Uno Pin
LM35 (Temperature Sensor)	A0
GSM Module	Pin 10, Pin 11
Virtual Terminal 1	Pin 0. Pin 1
Virtual Terminal (GSM Data)	Pin 10

Table 6: Input Connection of GSM Module

