

## Smart Health Monitoring System Based On Internet Of Things

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### ABSTRACT

The design and construction of an Internet of Things (IoT)-based health monitoring system is presented in this study. This study looks at a comprehensive health monitoring system that is used to track a patient's several health indicators in real time. The research consists of several health monitoring sensors that helps the Doctors and Paramedical staff to monitor the patient efficiently and reduce the time of the health in charges. The Design consists of Pulse oximeter sensors, Body temperature monitoring sensor and Respiratory monitor sensor to monitor the health efficiently. The signal from the pulse oximeter sensor, Body temperature monitoring sensor and Respiratory monitor sensor are collected and the data are transferred to the mobile device via the ESP 32 WIFI module with the help of Arduino UNO. The collected data can also monitor through LCD display and the graphical representation of the reading are displayed via Thing Speak IoT software. The topic of this study is effective patient and senior citizen monitoring. This technology allows for the monitoring of the patient's temperature, blood oxygen level (SpO<sub>2</sub>), pulse rate, and breathing pattern.

This study introduces an Internet of Things-based solution that will make it easier and less expensive to use a medical gadget that would otherwise be difficult to use while at home. Every measurement used to ascertain the patient's health parameters has a 95% confidence interval with a maximum relative error of 5%. The general public's employment of these technologies as support aids in a particular circumstance may significantly affect their own life.

**Keywords:** *Pulse oximeter, Body temperature sensor, Respiratory module*

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Currently, healthcare professionals are utilizing technological resources to expand their concepts. IoT devices are extensively employed in the healthcare sector [1]. An Internet of Things-based health monitoring system is the subject of this article. When it comes to COVID-19, high blood pressure, hypertension, and diabetes, among other conditions, there are less medical experts in rural regions than in metropolitan ones [12]. Except for government institutions, there is also a shortage of medical equipment in rural areas. Although the number of patients at these clinics is larger, they are under-equipped.

Consequently, in case of emergencies, this hardware component transmits reports promptly to doctors or medical specialists, who then act based on the information provided.

The IoT health-monitoring platform has greatly contributed to the advancement of modern medicine, as it is extensively used in the medical industry. This technology involves a patient health monitoring system that employs IoT and sensors to record the patient's temperature, heart rate, and oxygen saturation level [9].

The recorded data is displayed on an internet page. The system consists of three layers: application, logical, and physical. It is a multiparameter monitoring device capable of simultaneously tracking temperature, heart rate, and oxygen saturation level [10]. Heart rate is an important indicator of one's health, reflecting the heart's contractions per minute. Heart rate varies

depending on activity, security risks, and emotional responses. Resting pulse refers to the heart rate when a person is at ease, which should typically range between 60 and 100 beats per minute for individuals above the age of ten. The heartbeat can change due to factors such as exercise, age, and certain medical conditions. It is crucial to monitor heartbeats in real-time, especially for patients with chronic illnesses and those affected by COVID-19. Oxygen levels in the blood are also significant, and low oxygen levels may indicate the need for treatment. Pulse oximetry measures the haemoglobin content in the blood to assess oxygen saturation levels. Normal SpO<sub>2</sub> levels for humans are usually above 95%[3].

Continuous monitoring of SpO<sub>2</sub> is necessary for individuals with chronic lung diseases or sleep apnea. Body temperature is another important parameter, particularly for individuals with illnesses like COVID-19[13]. Continuous monitoring of body temperature is essential. IoT-based health monitoring systems have made it convenient for users to obtain vital physiological information from home. Elderly patients, in particular, benefit from this system, as it eliminates the need for them to travel long distances to hospitals[12]. Various research studies have explored IoT-based patient monitoring systems using different sensors and microcontrollers to detect and evaluate vital signs such as body temperature, heart rate, and respiratory rate. The goal is to develop an accurate and cost-effective system that can be easily accessible to all age groups, particularly those in rural areas with limited healthcare facilities. This system will aid in monitoring and managing health conditions, especially during critical periods such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 2. METHODOLOGY

The main aim of this experiment is to build a complete health monitoring system with maximum uses. The setup consists of three health monitoring sensors namely, Pulse oximeter, Body temperature and respiratory module.

### A. Components Used

**TABLE I. COMPONENTS USED**

| S No | Component s                        | No of Component sUsed |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1    | Pulse oximeter sensor (MAX30100)   | 1                     |
| 2    | Body temperature sensor (MLX90614) | 1                     |
| 3    | Sound sensor (LM323)               | 1                     |
| 4    | Ardiuno Uno                        | 1                     |
| 5    | ESP 32 Wroom                       | 1                     |
| 6    | 16x2 Liquid Crystal Display        | 1                     |

The components show in Table 1 are used in Smart Health monitoring system.

#### *Pulse Oximeter Sensor*

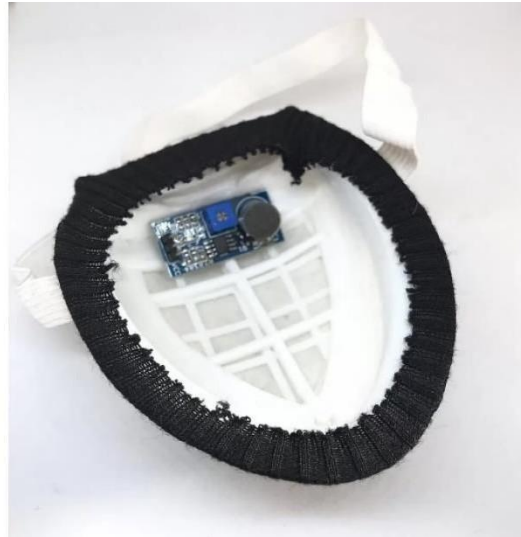
Pulse oximeter sensor used to measure Heart beat rate and Blood oxygen level. MAX30100 is the sensor are used in the smart health monitoring system.

#### *Body Temperature Sensor*

The sensor used to observe the temperature is contactless infra-red temperature sensor. The sensor used here is MLX90614. Body temperature sensor is used to record the temperature of the person in regular interval.

#### *Sound Sensor*

Sound sensor used to record the breath pattern of the patient. Sound sensor is placed inside the Respiratory module shows in figure 1. LM323 is the sensor used to record the sound pattern of the breathing.



**Fig. 1. Respiratory Module used in Smart health monitoring System**

#### *Arduino Uno*

Arduino Uno is the microprocessor use to process the sensor. Arduino Uno is converting the observed signals of the sensors into readings.

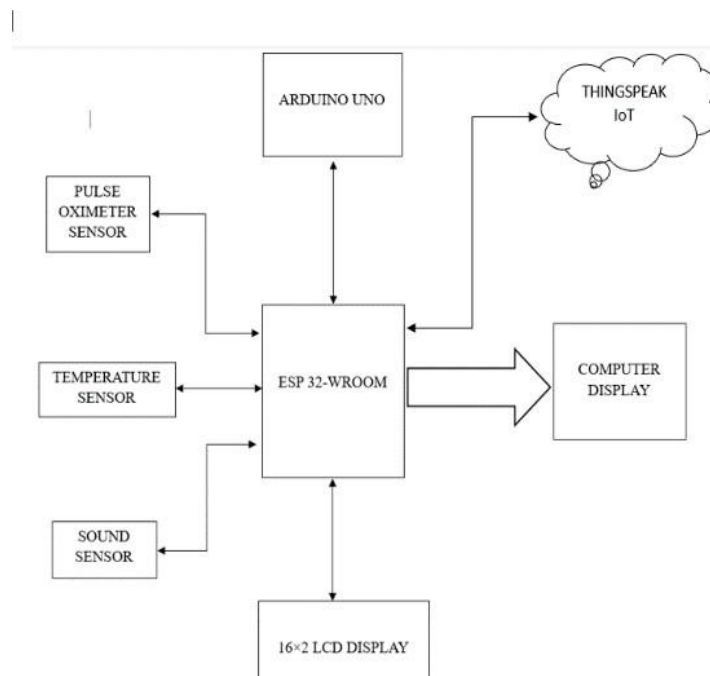
#### *ESP 32 Wroom*

ESP-32 Wroom MCU Module provide wireless connectivity between sensors and smart device.

#### *16x2 Liquid Crystal Display*

16x2 LCD is used to show the results of the data collected from the sensors.

#### *Experimental Setup*

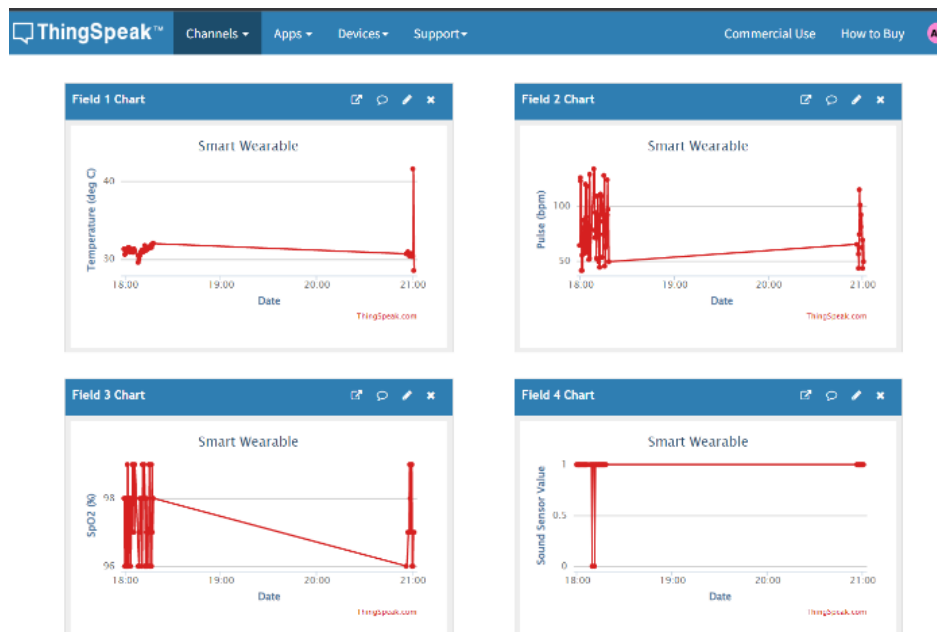


**Fig. 2. Block diagram of Health Monitoring system**

The above figure 2 shows the connections made in smart health monitoring system. The observed signals of the three sensors are transmitted and processed through Arduino Uno and ESP-32 Wroom and the readings shows in both LCD display and ThingSpeak IoT open software.

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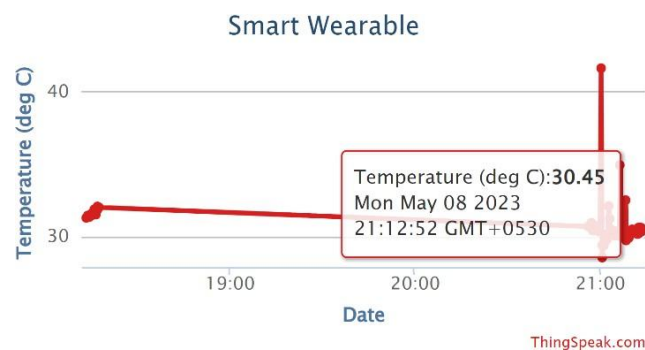
### B. ThinkSpeak IoT Visualization



**Fig. 6. ThinkSpeak IoT Data Visualization**

The above figure 6, represents 4 different data and the data are represented in time intervals with graphical representation. The top left represents Temperature, Top right represents the pulse, bottom left represents the SpO2 level and the Bottom right represent respiratory readings.

For more detail observation data, we can observe results separately. Figure 7,8,9 & 10 represents the separate data of data from ThinkSpeak IoT.



**Fig. 7. Temperature Observed in 9.12 PM**



**Fig. 8. Breath Observed in 9.13 PM**



**Fig. 9. Pulse Observed in 9.00 PM**



**Fig. 10. SPO2 Observed in 9.02 PM**

#### Excel Sheet Data Visualization

The observed data from the sensor are shown in Excel format in ThingSpeak IoT.

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| 4   | 2023-05-08 15:30:22 UTC | 94                | 97   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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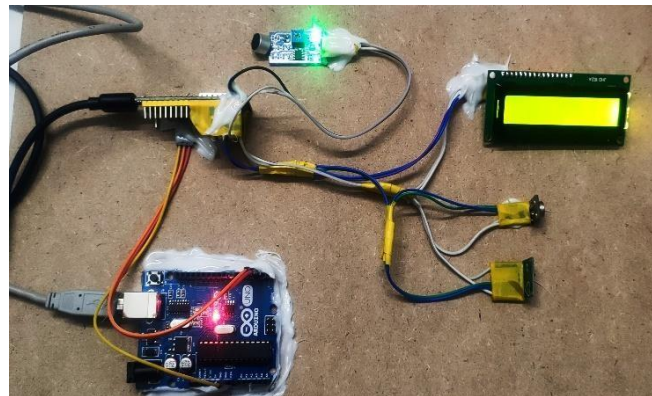
**Fig. 11. Excel Sheet Data Visualization**



Figure 11 shows the excel sheet data of SPO2 levels. The data are given with the time interval and date where the data are collected.

#### *Fabricated Product*

Figure 12 shows, the smart health monitoring system based on Internet of Things (IoT) technology has been thoroughly tested for accuracy and data transfer. It utilizes Wi-Fi connectivity to seamlessly transmit data from the monitoring module to the cloud. The system focuses on the development of the module, which serve as the final product for health monitoring. These modules are designed to be monitor health at any time, ensuring accurate readings and enabling data monitoring and transfer without requiring highly technical personnel, as often seen in hospitals.



**Fig. 12. Top View of Smart Health Monitoring System**

The system incorporates a separate lithium-ion battery that powers the entire setup. This power source enables the sensors to capture readings at regular intervals and transfer them to the software responsible for updating and managing the data. By utilizing Wi-Fi, the system ensures secure and efficient data transmission to the cloud, where it can be stored, accessed, and analyzed.

#### *E. Arduino Serial Monitoring*

The uploaded coding successfully to both Arduino UNO and ESP 32-WROOM. Figure 4 represents the Serial monitor; we will see our both Arduino UNO and ESP 32-WROOM connected to the programmed WIFI and allocated with an IP address. Then initiated MQTT reference to ThingSpeak IoT cloud and 22 connected thereto. Then it started publishing Heart rate, percentage of oxygen saturation SPO2 data, Temperature of the body and detect the breathing pattern of the person to the ThingSpeak IoT platform.

Now the reading can be seen both in LCD and a graphical representation of the data of patient health and other data are shown via ThingSpeak IoT

## **5. CONCLUSION**

Healthcare monitoring devices are currently available in the market at exorbitant prices. However, this research offers a solution that eliminates the need for frequent manual health monitoring. The research employs various sensors to collect crucial health data from patients. A pulse oximeter sensor measures the pulse level and oxygen level in the blood, while a temperature sensor gathers patient data at regular intervals. Additionally, a respiratory module observes the breathing pattern of the patient. As a result, this research provides an elegant and efficient method for monitoring the health of patients.

In summary, the IoT-based health monitoring system described above offers a convenient and accurate solution for monitoring health. The module, with their ability to provide continuous and reliable readings, along with the dedicated lithium-ion battery and Wi-Fi connectivity, eliminate the need for manual intervention and enable seamless data transfer for efficient monitoring and analysis.

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