

# IoTBASED SEA ENVIRONMENT WATER QUALITY MONITERING SYSTEM

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**Abstract** - The utilization of Internet of Things (IoT) sensors in sea water environments presents a novel and promising avenue for monitoring and managing marine ecosystems and activities. This paper explores the potential applications, challenges, and future prospects of deploying IoT sensors in sea water environments. Through the integration of advanced sensor technologies and wireless communication networks, IoT sensors offer real-time data collection and analysis capabilities, facilitating better understanding and stewardship of marine resources. This paper examines various use cases, including environmental monitoring, marine conservation, maritime navigation, and aquaculture management, highlighting the benefits and limitations of IoT sensor deployment in sea water environments. Furthermore, it discusses emerging trends and opportunities for further research and development in this rapidly evolving field.

## 1.INTRODUCTION

The oceans are essential ecosystems that are essential to maintaining biodiversity, controlling the planet's temperature, and providing for human needs. These maritime ecosystems are threatened by a number of factors, such as pollution, overfishing, habitat destruction, and the effects of climate change. To reduce these risks and maintain the long-term sustainability and health of marine ecosystems, effective monitoring and management of seawater habitats are crucial. The utilization of Internet of Things (IoT) technology presents unparalleled prospects for augmenting our capacity to oversee and regulate surroundings including seawater. Researchers, decision-makers, and interested parties may get up-to-date information on a variety of environmental factors, including dissolved oxygen, temperature, salinity, pH levels, and the activity of marine life, by putting Internet of Things (IoT) sensors in maritime environments. In order to sustain biodiversity, regulate the planet's climate, and meet human needs, the seas are vital ecosystems. Numerous problems, including pollution, overfishing, habitat degradation, and the consequences of climate change, pose a danger to these marine ecosystems. Effective monitoring and management of saltwater habitats are essential to

lowering these hazards and preserving the long-term viability and health of marine ecosystems. The application of Internet of Things (IoT) technology offers unmatched opportunities to enhance our ability to monitor and control environments, including seawater. By deploying Internet of Things (IoT) sensors in maritime environments, researchers, decision-makers, and interested parties may obtain current data on a range of environmental parameters, including dissolved oxygen, temperature, salinity, pH levels, and the activity of marine life.

## 2. Literature Review

Pollutants and ecosystem impacts are two common ways that the quality of the marine environment is evaluated. These measurements are taken in the water. This method is referred to as "monitoring" if it is based on a solid experimental design and continues for several years. A monitoring program's data collection serves several purposes. When designing programs for monitoring the quality of marine water, it is important to establish clear objectives. The person who uses the monitoring results is a decision-maker who requires the data to safeguard public health, ensure that no unacceptably negative effects are being felt on marine resources or ecosystems, and ultimately make choices on the removal of pollutants from the maritime environment. When the data from monitoring can be immediately applied to make wise management decisions, it is considered successful. This presupposes two-way communication between scientists and decision-makers: scientists should be aware of the kinds of questions that policy makers find useful, and policy makers should be aware of the limitations of monitoring with regard to the data required for decision-making. Sometimes using statistical processes is better than using numerical models for monitoring the quality of the sea water. This is because statistical processes are easier to understand than modeling, and they may be directly applied using inexpensive specialist software to get dependable results. Additionally, statistics may be used to discriminate across sites based on certain factors, scale variables that represent water quality, and determine

threshold values for dangerous occurrences in the marine environment.

### 3. EXISTING SYSTEM

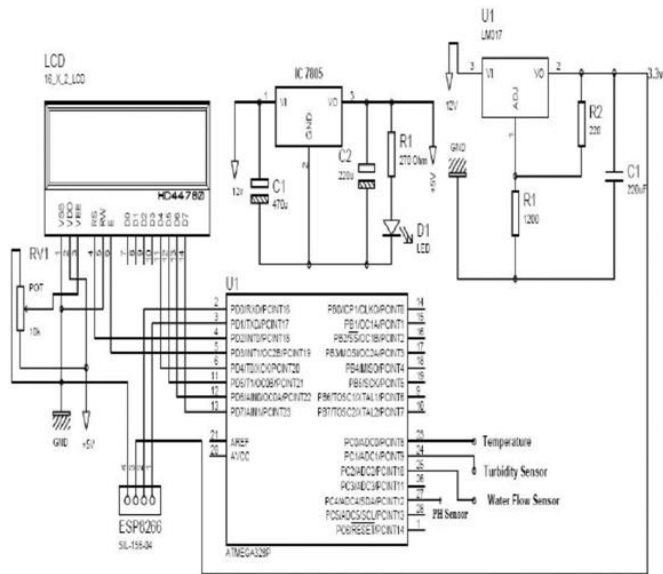


Fig -1: Existing Method

### 4. PROPOSED SYSTEM

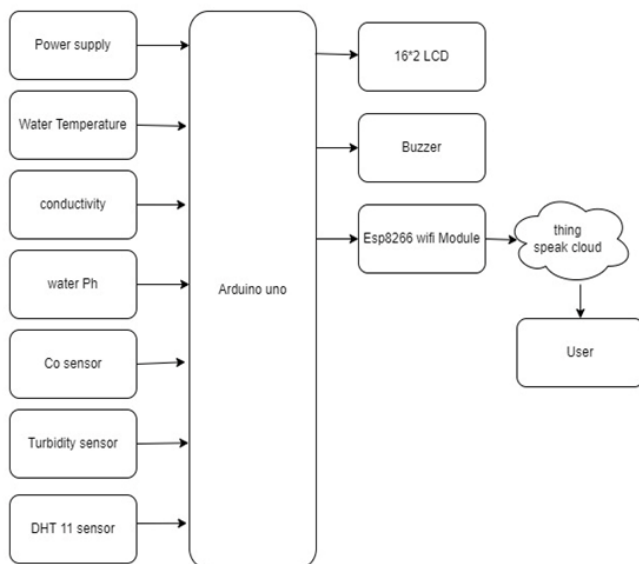


Fig -2: Proposed Method

### 5. HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

#### 5.1 Arduino Uno

A microcontroller board called the Arduino Uno is based on the ATmega328 (datasheet). There are fourteen digital input/output pins (six of which may be utilized as PWM

outputs), six analog inputs, a crystal oscillator operating at 16 MHz, a USB port, a power connector, an ICSP header, and a reset button on it. It comes with everything required to support the microcontroller; all you need to do is power it with an AC-to-DC converter or battery to get going, or connect it to a computer using a USB cable. Unlike all previous boards, the Uno does not make use of the FTDI USB-to-serial driver chip. Rather, the Atmega8U2 is equipped with a USB-to-serial converter application. "Uno" is an Italian word for one, and it was chosen to commemorate the impending introduction of Arduino 1.0. Going forward, the Uno and version 1.0 of Arduino will serve as the reference versions. The Uno is the most recent of a line of USB Arduino boards and serves as the platform's standard design.

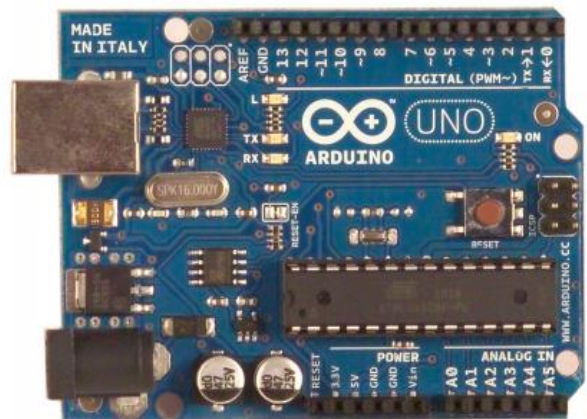


Fig -3: Uno Board

#### 5.2 Liquid Crystal Display

These days, we never use anything that doesn't have an LCD on it—like laptops, digital watches, CD players, or DVD players. In the screen industry, they are frequently utilized in place of CRTs. When compared to LCDs and CRTs, cathode ray tubes use a significant amount of electricity and are larger and heavier. These gadgets use a remarkably little amount of electricity and are slimmer. The LCD 16x2 operates on the idea of blocking light instead of dissipating it. An overview of LCD 16X2 pin configuration and operation is included in this article.



Fig -4: Liquid Crystal Display

### 5.3 Buzzer

The Abuzzer is a compact and effective part that enhances our project or system with audio characteristics. This component is commonly used in most electrical applications because to its tiny and compact 2-pin structure, which allows for easy usage on PCBs, Perf Boards, and breadboards.



Fig -5: Buzzer

### 5.4 MQ Sensor

A gas sensor is a tool used to measure the amount or presence of gases in the environment. By altering the material's resistance inside the sensor, the sensor generates a corresponding potential difference that may be detected as output voltage based on the gas concentration. It is possible to estimate the kind and concentration of the gas using this voltage value. The detecting material that is within the sensor determines the kind of gas that it can detect. These sensors are typically offered as modules with comparators, as the example above illustrates. It is possible to configure these comparators to a certain gas concentration threshold value. The digital pin swings high when the gas concentration above this limit.



Fig -6: MQ Sensor

### 5.5 Probe temperature sensor

Maxim Integrated offers a 1-wire programmable temperature sensor called the DS18B20. It is frequently utilized to gauge temperature in abrasive settings, such as chemical solutions, dirt, and mines. The sensor's enclosure is sturdy and comes with a waterproof option, which simplifies the mounting procedure. It has a good accuracy of  $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$  and can measure a broad range of temperatures, from  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}$ . It's a great option for detecting temperature at several locations without using up a lot of digital pins on the microcontroller because each sensor has a unique address and only needs one pin to relay data.

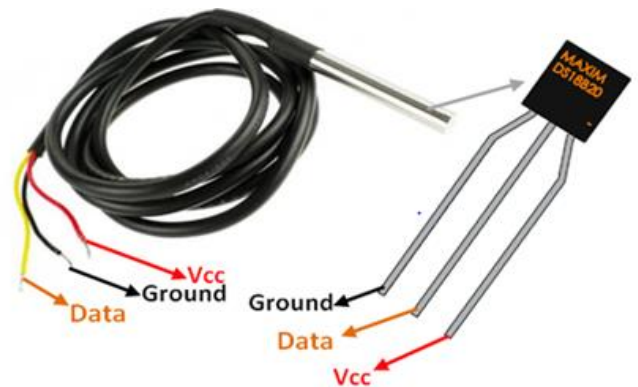


Fig -7: DS18B20

### 5.6 TURBIDITY SENSOR

Turbidity sensors are a type of instrument used to quantify the amount of total dissolved/suspended solids in a solution as well as its cloudiness or haziness. An analytical sensor that gauges turbidity is called a turbidity sensor. They are very practical and efficient tools for determining the particle concentration and purity of a solution, such as water. In many different sectors, turbidity sensors are used to assess water quality, cut waste, and increase yields.

### 5.7 PH SENSOR

The pH scale in chemistry is used to determine the acidity or basicity of a solution that is based on water. The pH of basic solutions is greater than that of acidic solutions. As a result, the Ph sensor can ascertain the pH of any solution, i.e., whether the material is basic, acidic, or neutral. We can keep an eye on the water quality in both fish farms and agricultural farms by knowing the Ph. In a similar vein, Ph Sensor finds extensive use in chemicals, petrochemicals, medicines, wastewater treatment, and other fields.

We will learn how to link the Gravity Ph Sensor with Arduino in this rudimentary tutorial. We'll create a straightforward Ph Meter and use an OLED or LCD display to show the Ph value. We will also get knowledge



regarding the design and operation of the Ph Sensor. Lastly, we shall study the calibration procedure that establishes the sensor's precision and correctness. Other higher-level microcontrollers, such as the NodeMCU, ESP8266, and STM32, which I will cover later, can also be interfaced with the Ph Sensor.

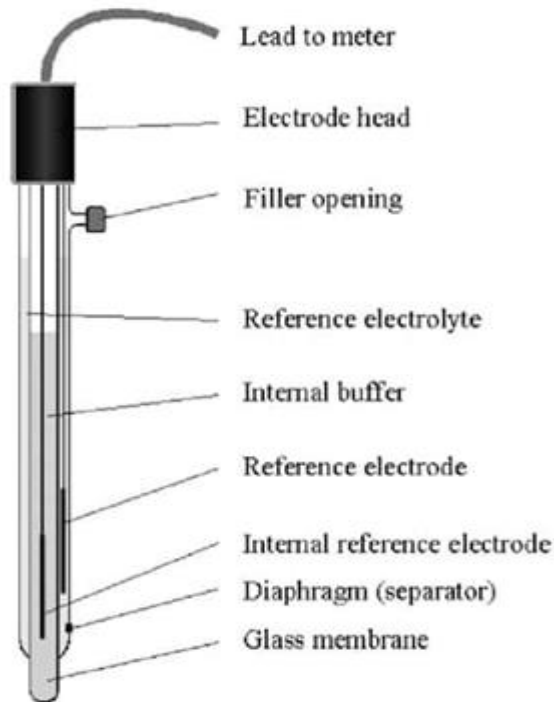


Fig -8: PH sensor Module

### 6. Results

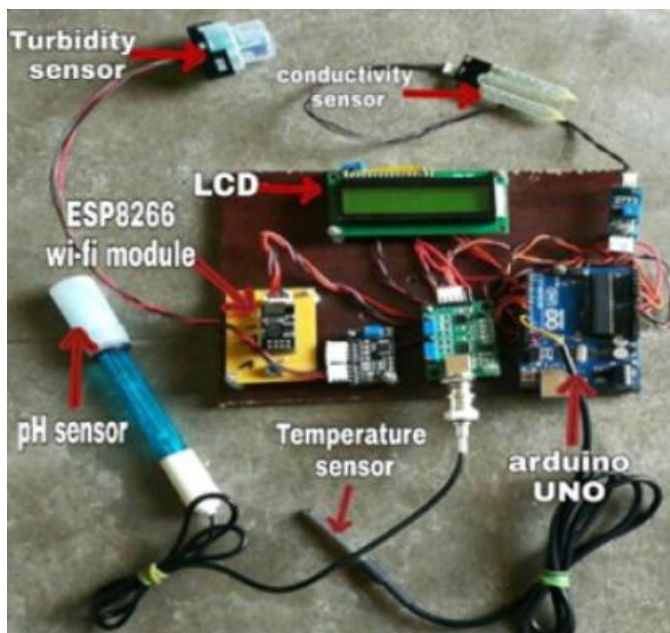


Fig -9: Deployed model Results

### 3. CONCLUSIONS

To sum up, the use of Internet of Things (IoT) sensors in marine environments has great potential to transform our understanding of and capacity for managing marine ecosystems. IoT sensors can help with more effective decision-making and interventions to solve urgent environmental concerns including pollution, overfishing, and habitat destruction by delivering real-time data on critical environmental factors. However, there are a number of logistical, financial, and technological obstacles that must be overcome for IoT sensor networks to be successfully implemented in maritime environments.

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