

IOT – Based Automated Smart Lab

Harnessing IoT Technology for Sustainable Energy Use

Using ESP32 and CO2 sensor



Introduction



This project proposes an IoT-based solution to optimize the energy consumption and air quality in computer labs. By tracking CO2 levels and electricity usage, the system can automate the control of air-conditioning units and computers. The use of camera sensors for occupancy detection and MQTT protocols for communication reduces costs and interference, respectively. This innovative approach ensures a comfortable environment for lab occupants while promoting energy efficiency.

What is IOT – Automated Smart Lab?

The primary aim of this project is threefold:

1. Automated Energy and Co2 level Reading Over Android App.
2. Optimized and Cost-Effective Electricity Usage .
3. Occupancy and Air Quality Monitoring.

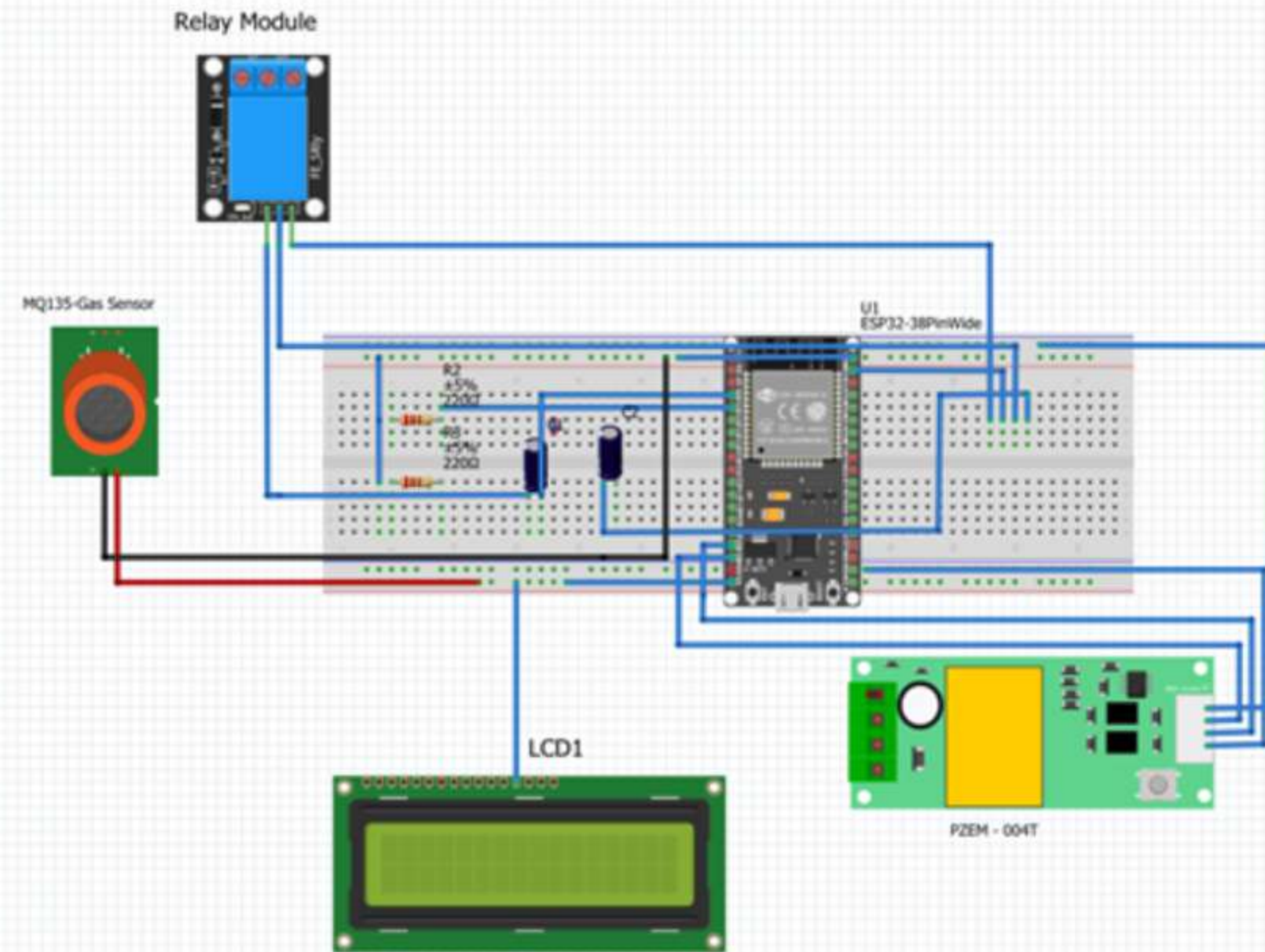
How we simulated this scenario, and the logic behind it:

Smart laboratories leverage advanced technology and sustainable practices to optimize operations and reduce environmental impact. Over a month, we will collect data on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, recording laboratory session counts, energy consumption, system usage, and CO2 levels. This data provides a comprehensive view of lab activities and their environmental footprint, guiding us towards creating a more efficient and eco-friendly laboratory.

Into the Domain:

- Siemens: Offers smart lab technologies for building automation and energy efficiency through their Smart Infrastructure division.
- Johnson Controls: Provides smart lab solutions enhancing efficiency and sustainability with advanced data analytics and IoT integration.
- Honeywell: Focuses on managing energy consumption, environmental conditions, and security in labs through their Building Technologies division.
- Schneider Electric: Specializes in energy management and automation, optimizing energy use and sustainability in labs.
- Thermo Fisher Scientific: Integrates data management and automation to enhance lab efficiency and sustainability.
- IBM: Uses IoT and AI to create smart labs, improving operational efficiency and environmental performance.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM- using FRITZING



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KEY BENEFITS:

By monitoring and controlling the power consumption of air-conditioning units and computers based on occupancy and usage, the system can significantly reduce energy waste.

Tracking CO2 levels allows the system to maintain optimal air quality in the lab, ensuring a comfortable and healthy environment for occupants.

The system provides real-time data on power consumption and CO2 levels, allowing for immediate adjustments and remote control via a mobile app.

Components

1. ESP32 WiFi Module
2. MQ135 - CO2 sensor
3. PZEM-004T module
4. 16x2 LCD Display
5. Potentiometer 10K
6. Resistor 10K
7. Resistor 100ohm
8. Capacitor 10uF
9. Connecting Wires
10. Breadboard
11. Relay Module





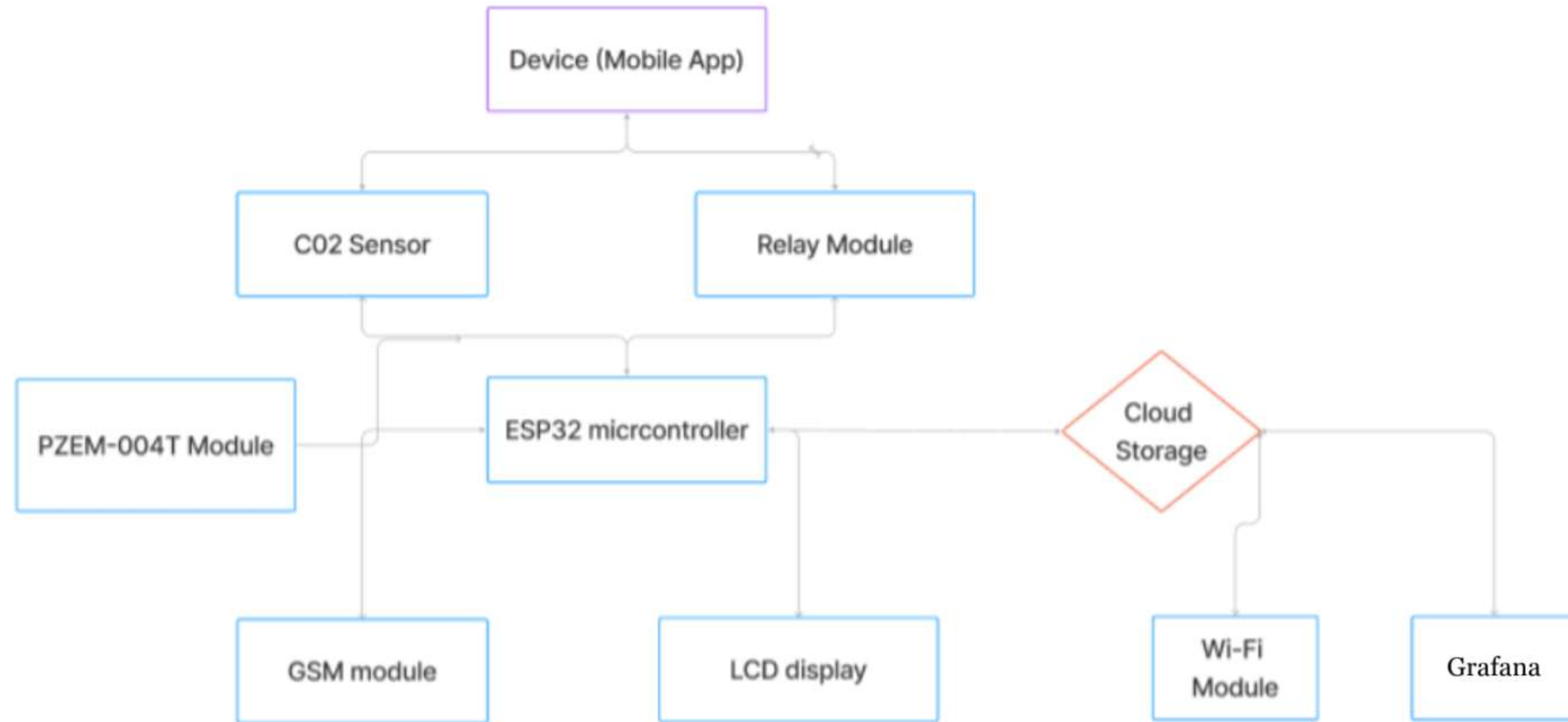
FEATURES:

- Monitoring energy consumption
- Setting energy conservation goals
- Vizualisation of energy consumption data
- Alerts and Notifications
- Monitoring of carbon dioxide levels

Threshold:

- Define CO2 thresholds based on acceptable air quality levels.
- Good air: Below 800 ppm (parts per million)
- Moderate air: 800–1000 ppm
- Poor air : Above 1000 ppm

DEPLOYMENT DIAGRAM:



TECH STACK:



ARDUINO:

We intend on using the arduino IDE and ESP32 Microcontroller for controlling the sensors and the display in the smart monitor.

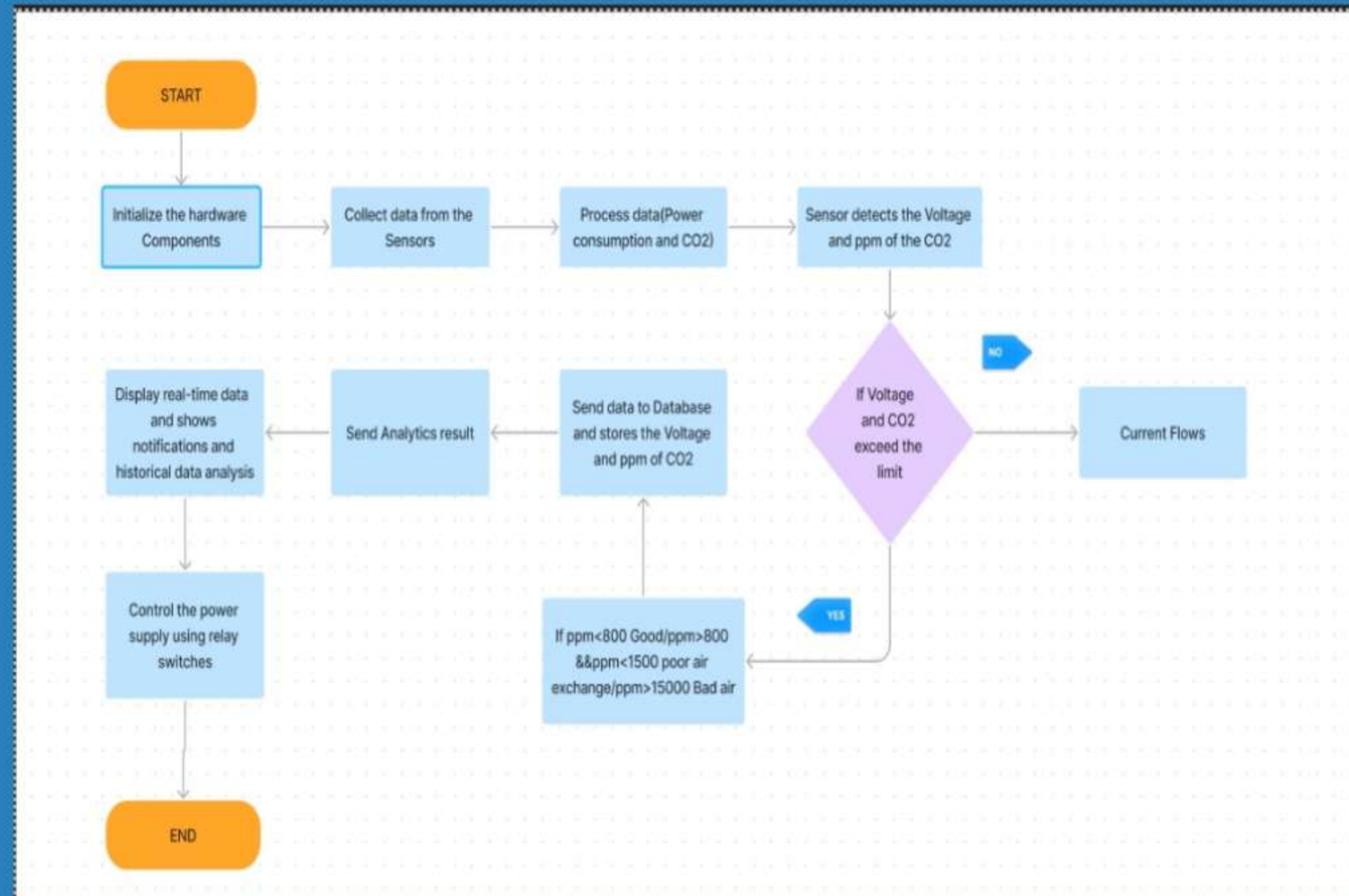
InfluxDB:

We intend to use InfluxDB as our cloud backend. It will be used to store and analyse the data sent from the smart meter.

Grafana:

We use Grafana to analyze the data stored in InfluxDB, enabling us to visualize trends, monitor performance, and make data-driven decisions to enhance lab efficiency and sustainability.

FLOW CHART:



Output:

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Connecting to WiFi.  
Connected to WiFi network with IP address: 192.168.21.130  
---- Data for Day 1 of Week 1 ----  
Systems used: 72  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: >1000 ppm (Poor Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 1097  
Total power consumed: 2160.00  
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HTTP Error  
---- Data for Day 2 of Week 1 ----  
Systems used: 60  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: >700 ppm (Medium Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 850  
Total power consumed: 1800.00  
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HTTP Error  
---- Data for Day 3 of Week 1 ----  
Systems used: 15  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: <700 ppm (Good Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 427  
Total power consumed: 450.00  
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HTTP Error  
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Systems used: 0  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: <700 ppm (Good Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 497  
Total power consumed: 0.00  
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HTTP Error  
---- Data for Day 2 of Week 2 ----  
Systems used: 70  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: >1000 ppm (Poor Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 1117  
Total power consumed: 2100.00  
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HTTP Error  
---- Data for Day 3 of Week 2 ----  
Systems used: 15  
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Air quality: <700 ppm (Good Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 549  
Total power consumed: 450.00  
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---- Data for Day 1 of Week 3 ----  
Systems used: 25  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: >1000 ppm (Poor Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 1061  
Total power consumed: 750.00  
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HTTP Error  
---- Data for Day 2 of Week 3 ----  
Systems used: 0  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: <700 ppm (Good Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 631  
Total power consumed: 0.00  
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HTTP Error  
---- Data for Day 3 of Week 3 ----  
Systems used: 30  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: >700 ppm (Medium Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 849  
Total power consumed: 900.00  
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Systems used: 40  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: >700 ppm (Medium Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 783  
Total power consumed: 1200.00  
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HTTP Error  
---- Data for Day 2 of Week 4 ----  
Systems used: 50  
Amperage per system: 0.14  
Air quality: >700 ppm (Medium Air Quality)  
CO2 level: 733  
Total power consumed: 1500.00  
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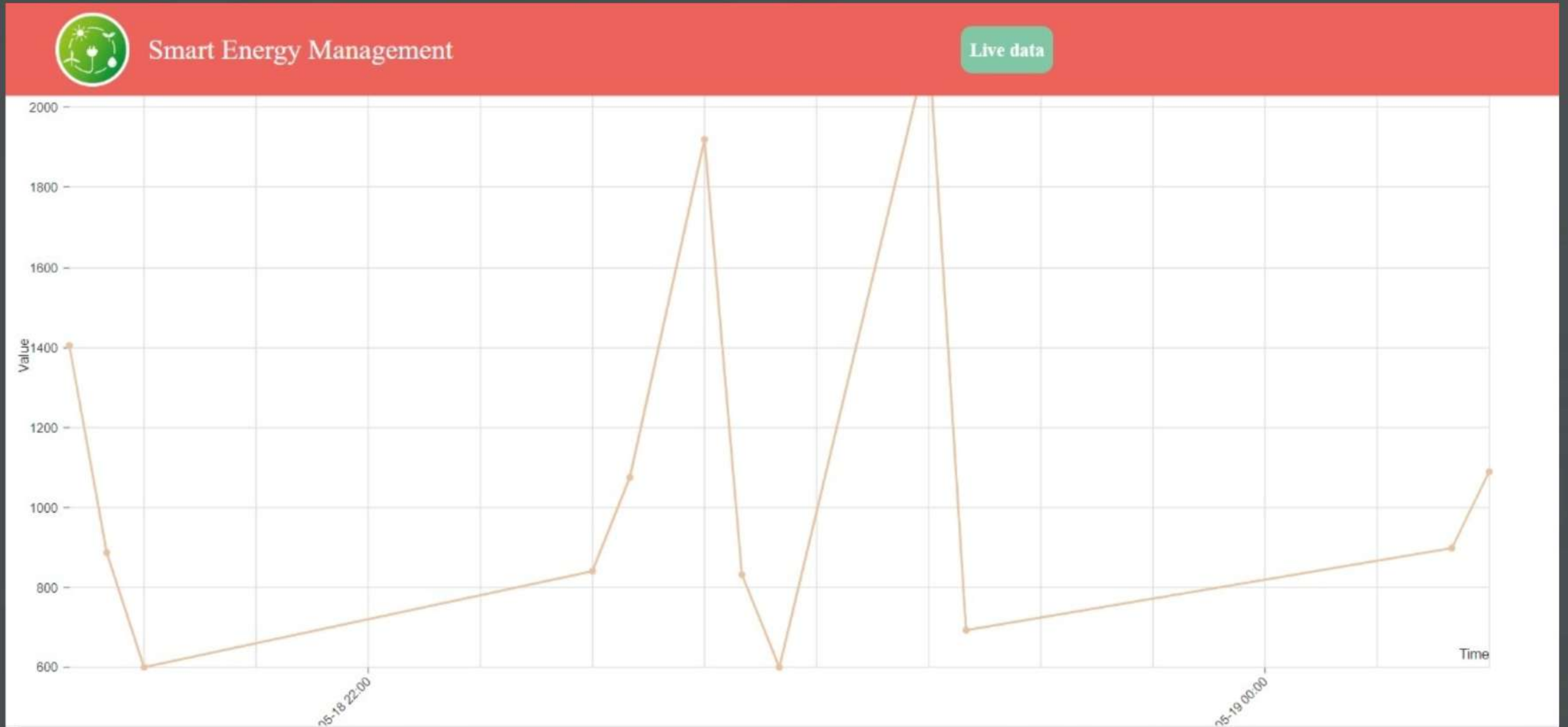

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Graph Visualization:



Interface:



Grafana Analysis:



Outputs(database and Analysis:



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Measurement: lab_data

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BUDGET CASE STUDY:

ESP32 Microcontroller: INR 500

MQ135 – CO2 sensor: INR 245

PZEM-004T module: INR 650

JHD162A LCD DISPLAY: INR 250

Relay Module: INR 150

Breadboard: INR 50

Resistors and Connecting Wires: INR 50



THANK YOU.