



“AUTOMATED PRODUCT QUALITY TESTING”

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USING PLC PROGRAMMING

INTRODUCTION

- A Programmable Logic Controller, or PLC in short, is simply a special computer device used for industrial control systems.
- As it is easy to implement and program, the PLC is popular for Industrial automation. It is robust and can be used in harsh environments.
- A number of sensors and actuators are compatible with the PLC for performing several processes.

OUR IDEA

- Quality testing is an integral part of any industrial manufacturing process. The testing process is a rigorous task, where the products are test for hundred percent quality.
- Our **OBJECTIVE** is to provide an automated quality testing method of various fluids ,especially oils, based on several testing parameters.
- The parameters will be tested based on the data obtained from appropriate sensors and actuators for each product.

OUR IDEA

- With the advent of IIOT and Industry 4.0 , Automated manufacturing and testing has become even more efficient
- The project includes IIOT to allow the user to choose between the products that are to be tested remotely. Thereby reducing on-site involvement of any human element.
- The IIOT combined with the PLC will be used to select a particular product that is to undergo testing process. Hence it gives us an option to remotely handle, what and how the product will be tested.



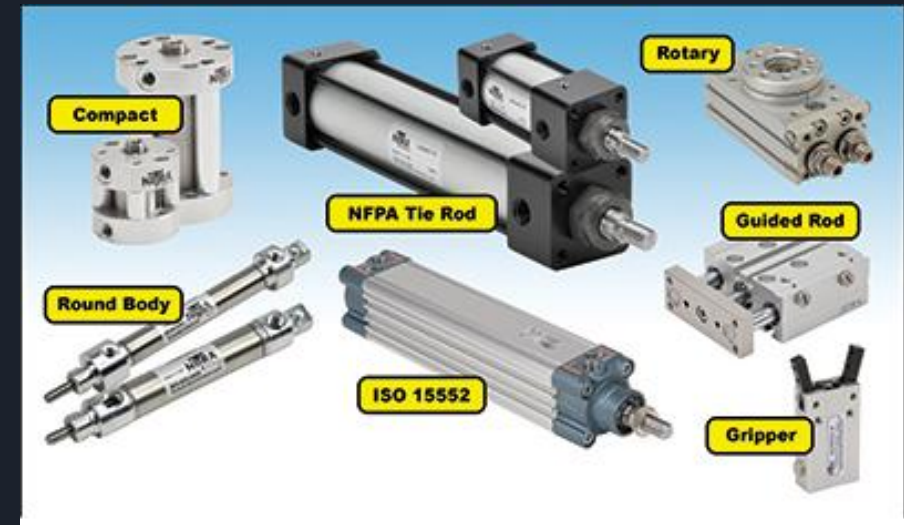
BOSCH REXROTH
PLC



SERVO MOTOR



PNEUMATIC
ACTUATORS



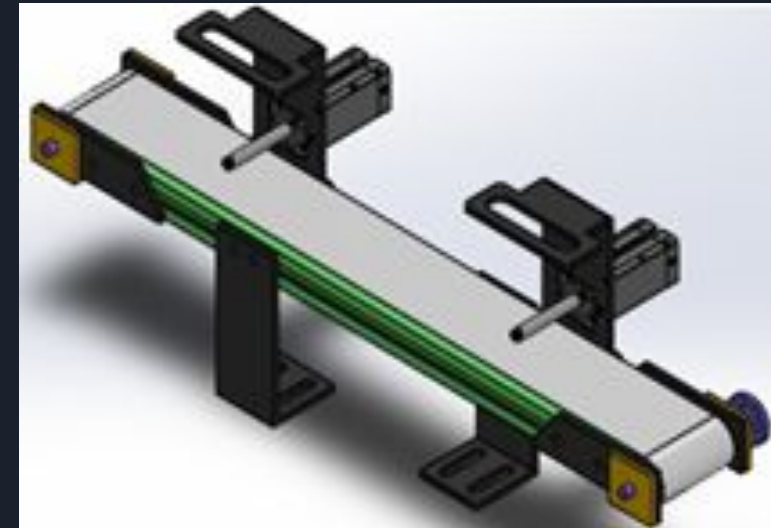
PROXIMITY
SENSOR



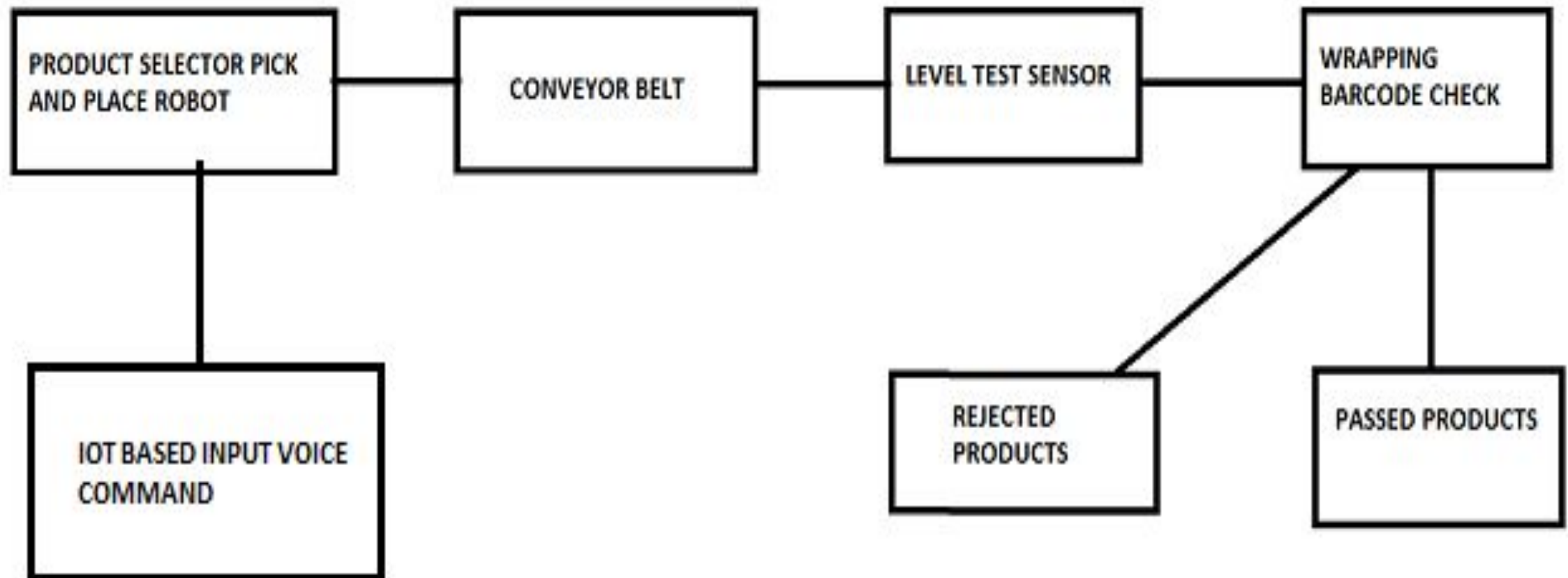
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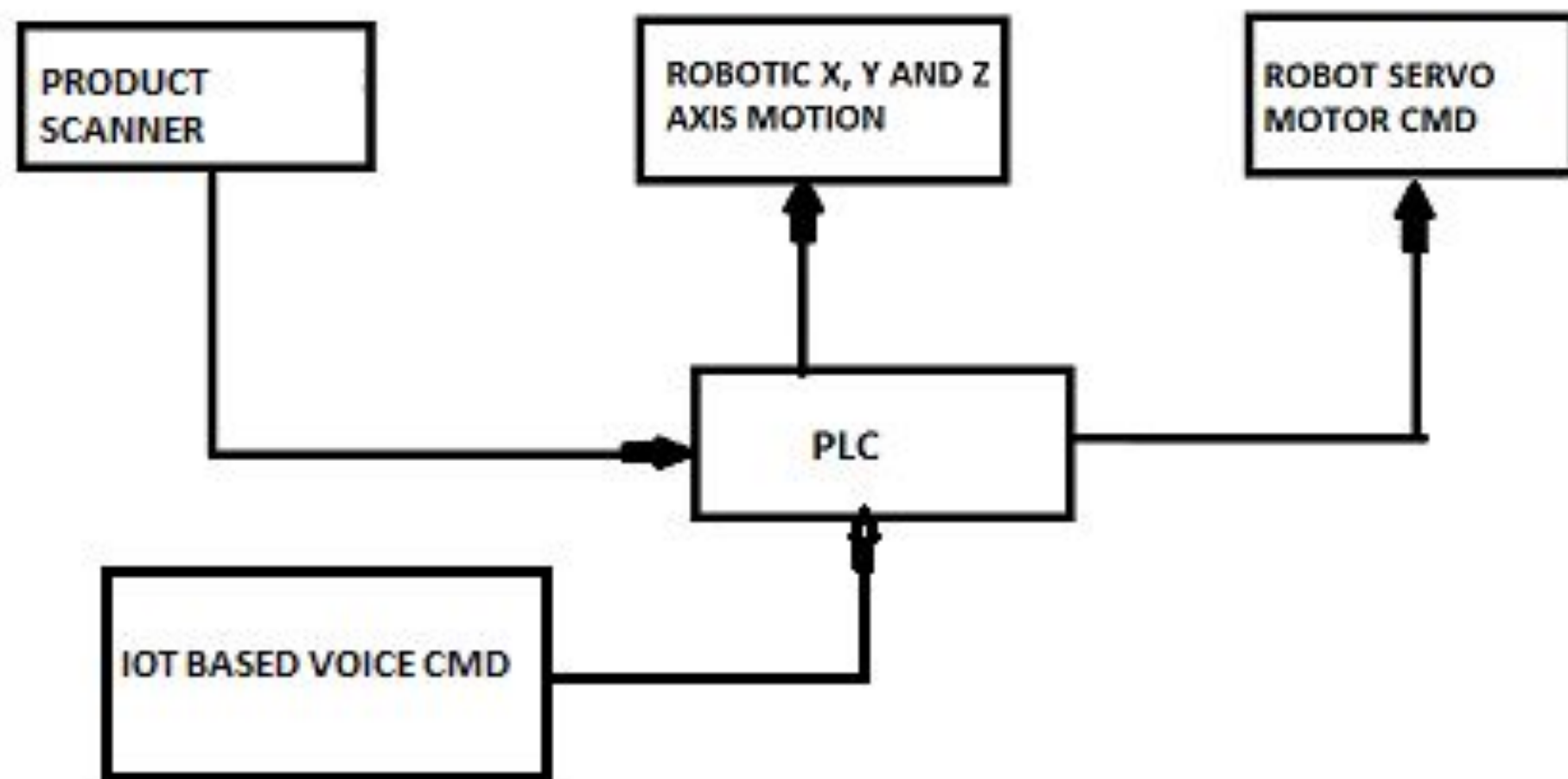
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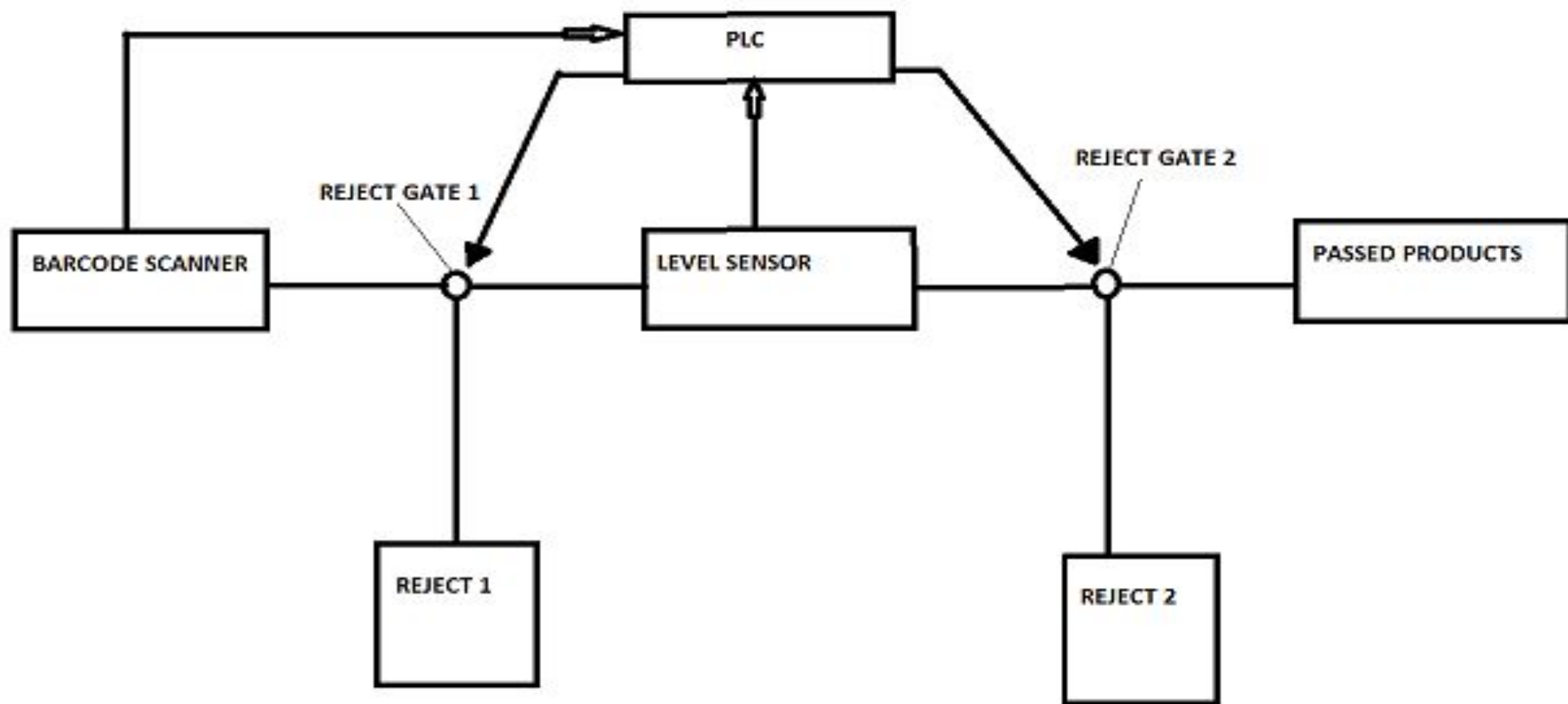
BASIC BLOCK DIAGRAM:



BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THE PICK AND PLACE ROBOT



BLOCK DIAGRAM OF TEST SENSORS



DURATION

- Total required 3-6 months (2 semesters)
 - PLC hardware and software training.
 - Project feasibility check.
 - Component and tools check.
 - Project construction .

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

- ADVANTAGES

Completely automated (safety).

Inclusion of IOT for efficient data transfer and process control.

Efficient means of quality testing using several sensors

- DISADVANTAGES

High initial cost.

Maintenance of conveyor belt and pick and place robot required.

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