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## Animal Temperature Monitoring and Disease Detection

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**Abstract:** *Animal health plays a critical role in ensuring food safety, farm productivity, and economic sustainability in the livestock sector. Early detection of health issues is vital for preventing the spread of disease and minimizing losses. This project proposes the development of a Smart Animal Temperature Monitoring and Disease Detection System that enables real-time tracking of an animal's body temperature and health condition through a combination of IoT technology and data analytics.*

*The system employs wearable temperature sensors attached to each animal, which continuously monitor body temperature and transmit data to a centralized platform. This data is analyzed using predefined thresholds and machine learning algorithms to detect early signs of fever and other temperature-related anomalies, which are often the first indicators of disease. In case of abnormal readings, instant notifications and alerts are sent to the livestock owner or caretaker via a mobile and web application, allowing for timely intervention.*

*In addition to temperature monitoring, the system aims to incorporate behavior-based analysis and environmental data integration to enhance disease prediction accuracy. The application provides a user-friendly dashboard for monitoring individual and herd health status, historical data trends, and automatic health reports, supporting better decision-making in animal care.*

*This intelligent solution not only promotes proactive health management but also reduces veterinary costs, enhances productivity, and supports animal welfare. The system is scalable, adaptable across various types of livestock, and provides a modern, data-driven approach to disease prevention in animal husbandry*

### I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the importance of effective animal health management has gained significant attention, particularly in agriculture and veterinary practices. Livestock and pets are vulnerable to various diseases that can lead to severe health issues, reduced productivity, and economic losses. Among the most critical indicators of an animal's health is its body temperature, as deviations from normal ranges often signal underlying health problems.

The Animal Temperature Monitoring & Diseases Detection project addresses the need for innovative solutions in this field by leveraging advanced technologies such as the Internet of Things (IoT), data analytics, and machine learning. By implementing a system of real-time temperature monitoring, we can collect continuous data on the physiological conditions of animals. This proactive approach enables early detection of illnesses, allowing for timely interventions that can prevent the escalation of health issues.

Overall, this project aims to enhance animal welfare, optimize farm management, and reduce the economic impacts of disease

outbreaks, making it a vital initiative in the realm of veterinary and agricultural technology. Through continuous innovation and collaboration with industry stakeholders, we hope to contribute to healthier livestock and pets, ultimately fostering a more sustainable agricultural ecosystem.

Animal health is of paramount importance in various sectors such as agriculture, food production, and public health. The early detection of diseases in animals is critical to prevent outbreaks, ensure animal welfare, and minimize economic losses. Traditionally, veterinary disease diagnosis has relied on observable symptoms and manual interventions, which often results in delayed identification of illnesses. However, advancements in technology have revolutionized the ability to monitor animal health, particularly through the continuous monitoring of vital signs like body temperature.

Body temperature is a fundamental indicator of an animal's physiological state. Any deviation from the normal temperature range, such as hyperthermia (fever) or hypothermia, can signal the presence of infections, inflammation, or metabolic disorders.

Monitoring these changes in real-time can provide valuable insights into the onset of diseases such as respiratory infections, mastitis, and other systemic diseases.

Despite the importance of temperature as a diagnostic tool, traditional methods of manual temperature measurement present several challenges. These methods are labor-intensive, time-consuming, and can cause stress to the animals, particularly in large herds or wild populations where regular monitoring is difficult. Furthermore, the infrequency of manual checks can lead to delayed disease detection, allowing conditions to worsen or spread within a herd.

Recent technological advancements, particularly in the fields of sensor technology and the Internet of Things (IoT), have led to the development of wearable and implantable devices capable of continuously monitoring an animal's body temperature. These devices offer a non-invasive, real-time solution for tracking animal health. By transmitting data to central systems, they allow for constant observation without the need for direct human intervention.

In addition to temperature monitoring, integrating data analytics and machine learning can further enhance disease detection. Analyzing trends in temperature alongside other health parameters, such as heart rate or activity levels, provides a more comprehensive assessment of an animal's health. These data-driven approaches allow for the early identification of abnormal patterns, leading to timely intervention before clinical symptoms become apparent.

In conclusion, the use of continuous temperature monitoring and advanced data analytics holds great promise for improving animal health management. By providing early warnings of potential diseases, these technologies can significantly reduce the risks associated with animal health crises, benefiting both animal welfare and economic stability in industries reliant on livestock.

### Temperature as an Indicator of Animal Health

According to research by Gupta et al. (2020), abnormal body temperature is one of the earliest and most reliable indicators of illness in animals. Studies show that diseases such as mastitis in dairy cattle and respiratory diseases in poultry can often be detected through subtle increases in body temperature. Early detection through temperature monitoring not only reduces the severity of outbreaks but also minimizes economic losses in farming. This research underscores the critical role temperature plays in identifying diseases before visible symptoms appear.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

### 1. IoT in Livestock Monitoring

A study by Sathya et al. (2021) highlights the increasing use of IoT devices in livestock management, specifically in monitoring vital parameters such as body temperature, heart rate, and activity levels. The study suggests that IoT-based temperature monitoring systems can provide real-time data, offering significant improvements in early disease detection. These systems help reduce human intervention while providing continuous updates on animal health. The research also highlights the importance of low-power, long-range wireless sensors for large-scale livestock management.

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### 3. Machine Learning for Disease Detection

The integration of machine learning in animal disease detection has shown promising results, as demonstrated by Zhao et al. (2019). The researchers developed predictive models using temperature data to identify the onset of diseases in livestock. These models were trained using historical data, and the accuracy of the predictions was significantly improved when combined with other parameters such as heart rate and movement patterns. This research supports the idea that machine learning can help in building efficient and reliable systems for disease detection.

### 4. Wearable Sensors in Veterinary Health Monitoring

A study by Karthikeyan et al. (2022) discusses the potential of wearable sensors in veterinary health management. These sensors, attached to livestock, continuously monitor body temperature, environmental conditions, and animal behavior. The study emphasizes the importance of designing low-cost, non-invasive devices that can easily integrate into existing farm management systems. Wearable sensors not only track individual animal health but also provide insights into herd health trends, enabling faster response to potential disease outbreak.

### 5. Cost-Benefit Analysis of Early Disease Detection

The economic impact of early disease detection in livestock is well-documented in research by Zhang et al. (2020). The authors argue that systems capable of detecting diseases at an early stage, particularly through temperature monitoring, can significantly reduce veterinary costs and production losses. By preventing the spread of contagious diseases within a herd, farmers can maintain higher productivity and reduce the need for costly treatments. This research highlights the cost-effectiveness and long-term benefits of deploying temperature monitoring systems in large-scale animal farming.

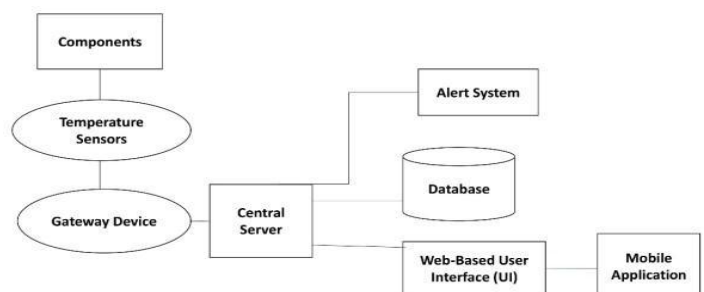


Fig 4.1.1: System Architecture

Fig 1. System Architectur

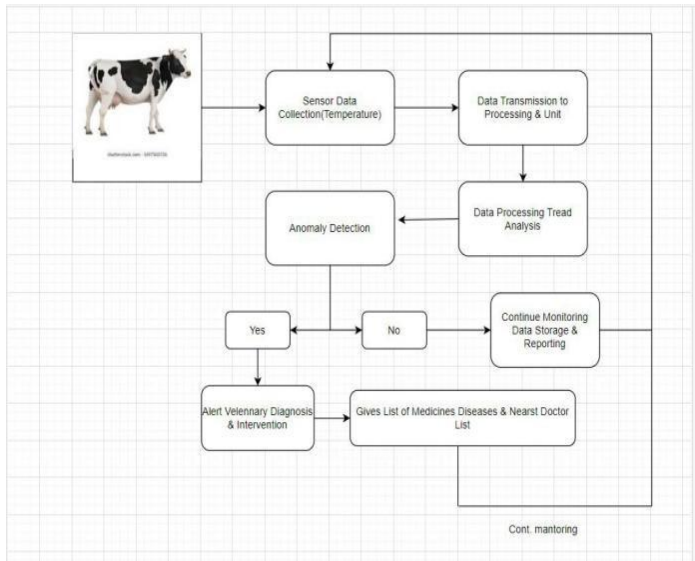


Fig 2. Sequential diagram

III.METHODOLOGY

To develop the Animal Temperature Monitoring and Disease Detection System, we followed a structured approach combining sensor technology, wireless communication, and data analysis. The first step involved selecting a suitable temperature sensor that could be comfortably attached to an animal without causing stress. We used a non-invasive, digital sensor capable of continuously measuring the body temperature of the animal. This sensor was connected to a microcontroller, such as an Arduino or ESP32, which served as the central unit for collecting and transmitting the data.

The sensor readings were sent wirelessly to a central server using technologies like Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. In areas where long-range communication was needed, LoRaWAN was considered. The collected data was then processed and analyzed in real time. We established a threshold temperature range considered normal for healthy animals. If any temperature reading went beyond this range, the system flagged it as abnormal, possibly indicating the early signs of illness.

To improve detection accuracy, we also considered incorporating environmental data such as ambient temperature and humidity. This helped reduce false alarms caused by external factors. All the data was stored in a cloud database, making it easy to access and monitor through a dedicated mobile and web application. The app displayed real-time temperature data, historical trends, and health alerts. If an abnormal temperature was detected, the system immediately sent notifications to the animal owner via the app, email, or SMS.

Finally, the entire system was tested on a small group of animals under controlled conditions to check its performance. We evaluated how accurately the temperature was measured, how quickly alerts were sent, and how easy the application was to use. This helped us validate the effectiveness of the system in detecting potential health issues early and providing timely alerts to prevent

disease spread.

Software Requirements

The software part of the system is designed to collect data, analyze it, and show it to the user in an easy and useful way. It mainly includes four parts:

1. Firmware (Microcontroller Code)

This is the code written and uploaded to the microcontroller (like Arduino or ESP32). It reads temperature data from the sensor and sends it wirelessly to the cloud or server. This code is usually written in C or C++ using the Arduino IDE or PlatformIO.

2.Cloud Server or Database:

All the temperature readings are stored in a secure online database like Firebase, AWS, or a custom server. This helps in saving data, analyzing trends, and sending alerts when something is wrong.

3.Backend (Data Processing & API):

A backend service (built using Python, Node.js, or similar) processes the data received from the sensors. It checks if the temperature is within a safe range and decides whether to trigger an alert. It also provides APIs to connect the mobile and web apps to the database.

4.Frontend (Mobile and Web Application):

This is what the user interacts with. The frontend shows live data, temperature history, and health alerts. The mobile app can be built using Flutter or React Native, and the web dashboard can be created using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript frameworks like React or Angular.

IV.RESULT

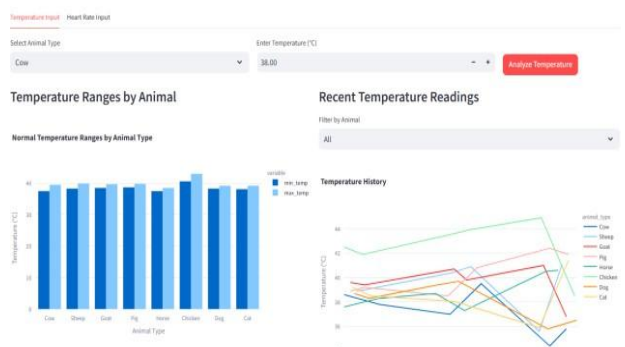


Monitor animal health through temperature and heart rate readings to get instant feedback on potential health issues. Data is stored in a PostgreSQL database with AI powered analysis.

Input New Vital Signs

Temperature Input Heart Rate Input


1.UI



5. Animal Heart Rate Analysis

2. Graph Prediction of All Animal

**CRITICAL** Current reading for Cow: 50.0°C - Status: Critical

**Cow Temperature**  
  
 50

**Health Status**  
 The Cow's temperature is critically high.

**Potential Health Implications**  
 The animal is experiencing severe hyperthermia as its temperature (50.0°C) is above the critical threshold of 41.0°C. This is a life-threatening condition.

**Recommended Actions**  
 Immediate veterinary care is required. Move to a cool environment. Apply cool (not cold) water to the body. Provide access to water if the animal is conscious.

**Possible Causes**  
 Severe hyperthermia can be caused by heat stroke, severe infection, poisoning, or neurological disorders.

**Treatment Priority: Immediate veterinary care required**

**Alert Configuration**

Configure Audio Alerts for Critical Readings  
 Set up audio alarm notifications for critical health readings. Alarms will sound when animal vital signs reach concerning levels.

Enable Sound Alerts

Alert Level:  Critical Only  Critical and Warning

Alert Volume:

Alert Sounds:

6. Animal Heart Rate Analysis

3. Recent Heart Rate Reading

Monitor animal health through temperature and heart rate readings to get instant feedback on potential health issues.

**Input New Vital Signs**


Temperature input | Heart Rate input

Select Animal Type:  Enter Temperature (°C):

Options: Cow, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Horse, Chicken, Dog, Cat

**CRITICAL** : 50.0°C - Status: Critical

**US**

  
 The Cow's temperature is critically high.

**Recent Heart Rate Readings**

Time	Animal	Heart Rate (BPM)	Indicator	Status	Trend
2025-04-09 22:02	Cat	109.000000	<span style="color:red">●</span>	Critical	↘
2025-04-09 19:02	Dog	32.000000	<span style="color:red">●</span>	Critical	↘
2025-04-09 17:02	Dog	100.000000	<span style="color:red">●</span>	Critical	↘
2025-04-09 13:02	Cat	110.000000	<span style="color:red">●</span>	Critical	↘
2025-04-07 23:02	Cat	222.000000	<span style="color:orange">●</span>	Warning	↘
2025-04-07 17:02	Dog	124.000000	<span style="color:orange">●</span>	Warning	↘
2025-04-07 15:02	Cat	211.000000	<span style="color:orange">●</span>	Warning	↘
2025-04-07 13:02	Dog	127.000000	<span style="color:orange">●</span>	Warning	↘
2025-04-03 22:02	Cat	107.000000	<span style="color:green">●</span>	Normal	↘
2025-04-03 07:02	Cat	179.000000	<span style="color:green">●</span>	Normal	↘

7. Animal Health Alert Configuration

V.CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, the proposed animal temperature monitoring and disease detection system represents a significant advancement in livestock health management. By integrating IoT technology with machine learning, the system facilitates continuous monitoring, early disease detection, and timely interventions, ultimately improving animal welfare and farm productivity. The automated alert system and comprehensive data visualization tools empower farmers and veterinarians to make informed decisions, leading to reduced veterinary costs and enhanced profitability.

VI.FUTURE SCOPE

There is considerable potential for expanding the system's capabilities. Future enhancements could include integrating additional health metrics, such as heart rate and activity levels, to provide a more holistic view of animal health. The incorporation of advanced predictive analytics and artificial intelligence could further improve the accuracy of disease predictions and trend analysis. Additionally, expanding the system to cover a wider range of livestock species and integrating it with other farm management technologies will increase its applicability and effectiveness in various agricultural contexts. Ultimately, as technology continues to evolve, the system has the potential to revolutionize livestock health management, contributing to more sustainable and efficient farming practices worldwide.

4. Animal Health Status


**Input New Vital Signs**

Temperature input | **Heart Rate input**

Select Animal Type:  Enter Heart Rate (BPM):

**Heart Rate Analysis**

**CRITICAL** Current reading for Chicken: 420.0 BPM - Status: Critical

**Chicken Heart Rate**  
  
 420

**Heart Rate Analysis - CRITICAL**  
 The heart rate is at a critical level. This could indicate:

- Severe cardiovascular distress
- Shock or trauma response
- Severe pain or anxiety
- Respiratory distress
- Potential heart failure or arrhythmia

5. Inserting New Animal for Monitoring

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