

Water Leak and Humidity Detection System

Team 16's Flow Stoppers

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Project Overview

This water leak and humidity detection system helps prevent moisture damage under sinks by identifying problems early and taking action. It includes two devices powered by a 12V source:

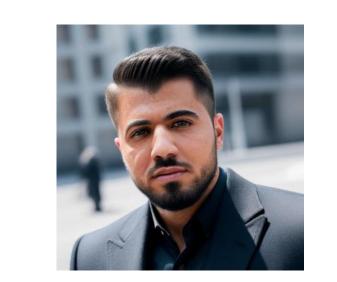
- **Device 1** constantly checks for water leaks and high humidity, sending alerts to the homeowner when issues are detected.
- Device 2 responds to leaks by shutting off the water supply and sends notifications.

The system has been tested to ensure sensors, communication, and the shutoff valve all work correctly. The two devices communicate wirelessly to coordinate detection and response, and alerts can be sent through the internet. The system is built in stages, starting with individual parts and leading to full integration for reliable operation.

Key Specifications

- Ability to detect high humidity and water
- Inform the homeowner of the water and or humidity
- Shut off the water where the leak exists to prevent damage
- Input Power 5VDC
- Bluetooth Connection between Devices
- Wifi Module to send email notifications

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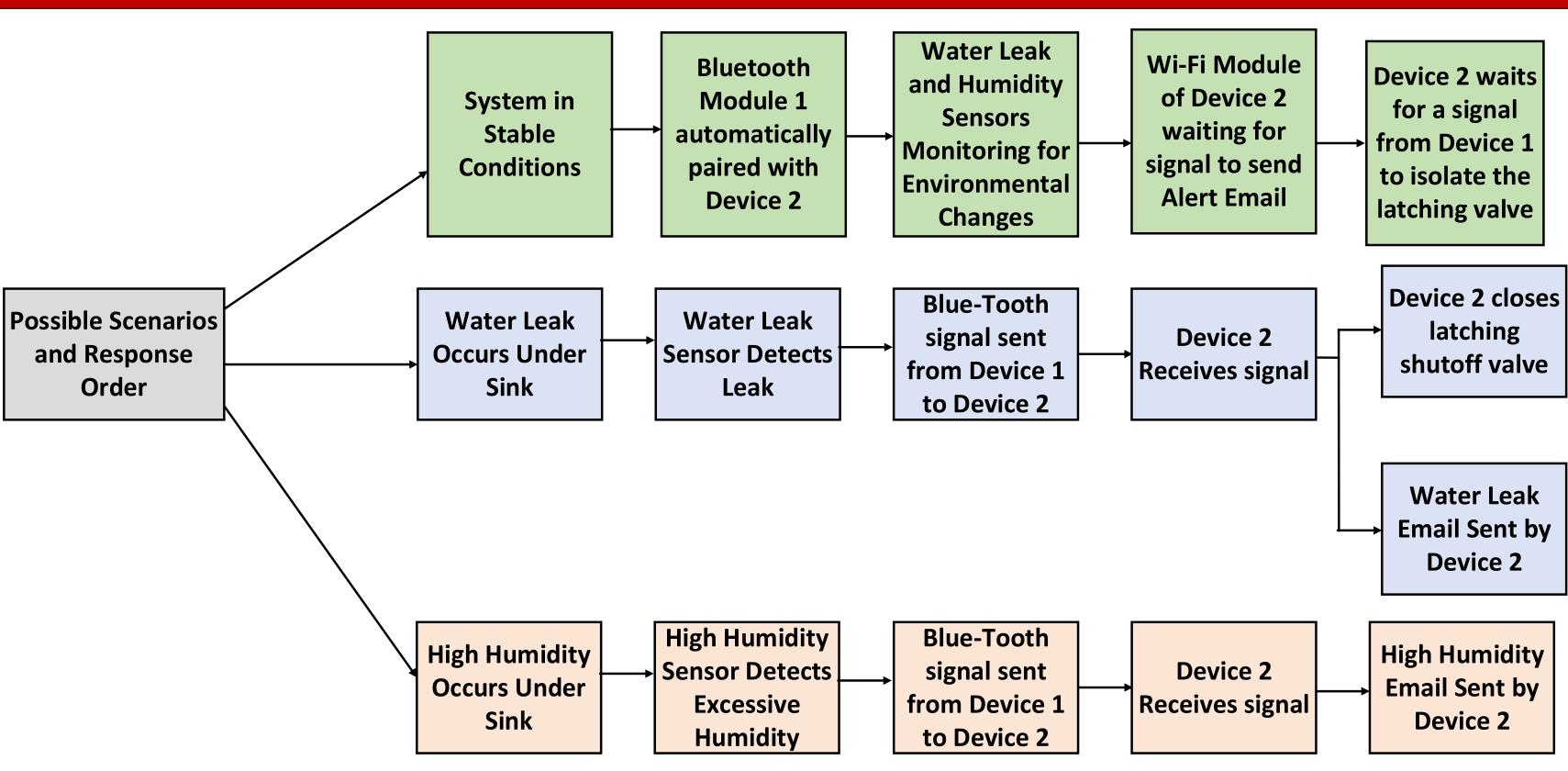


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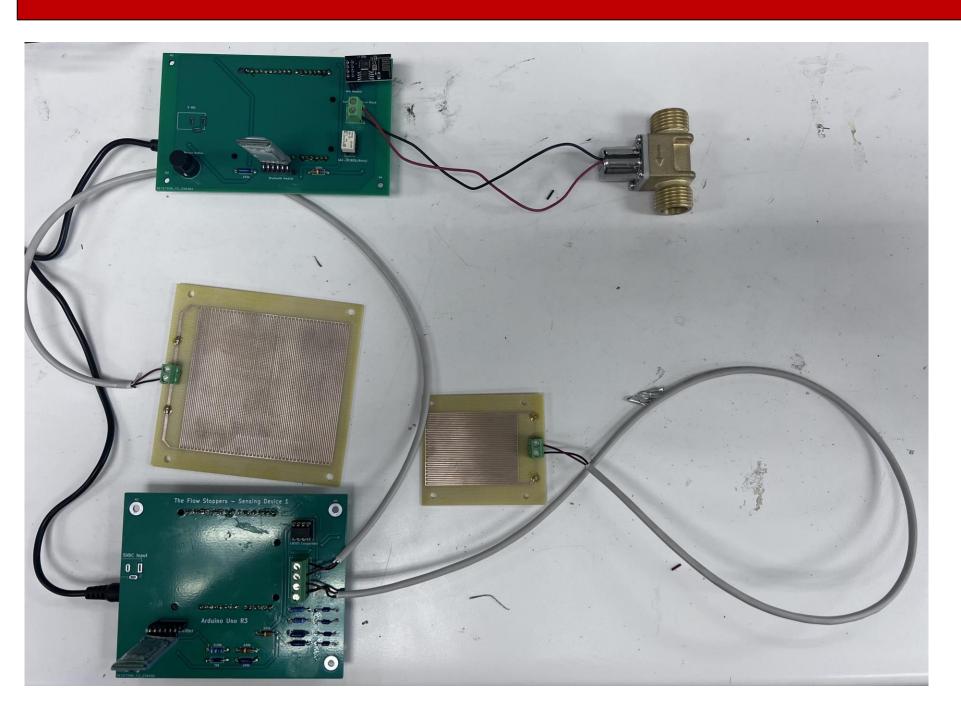


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System Order of Operations



Devices Set Up



Top Device:

This is Device 2 responsible for shutting off the water valve and sending the warning email after receiving the signal from Device 1.

Bottom Device:

This is Device 1 connected to both sensors and is the Bluetooth transmitter, responsible for signaling Device 2.

Key Technologies

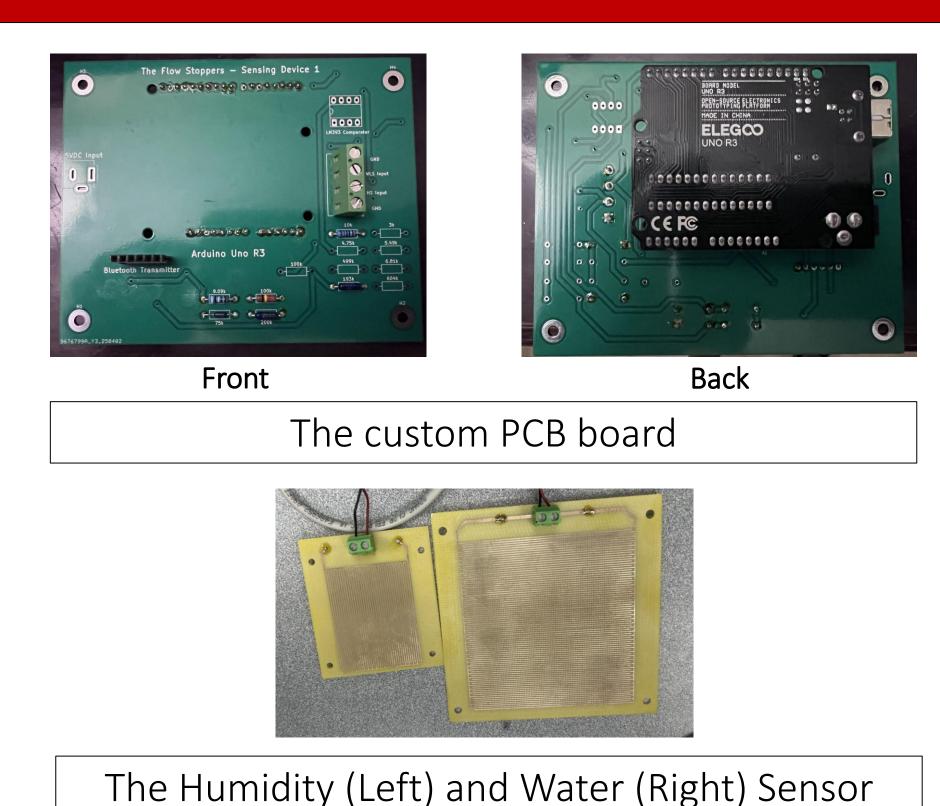
Developed:

- Water leak sensor Detects the presence of water
- Humidity sensor Monitors humidity levels
- Custom PCBs and wiring layouts For organizing and connecting components

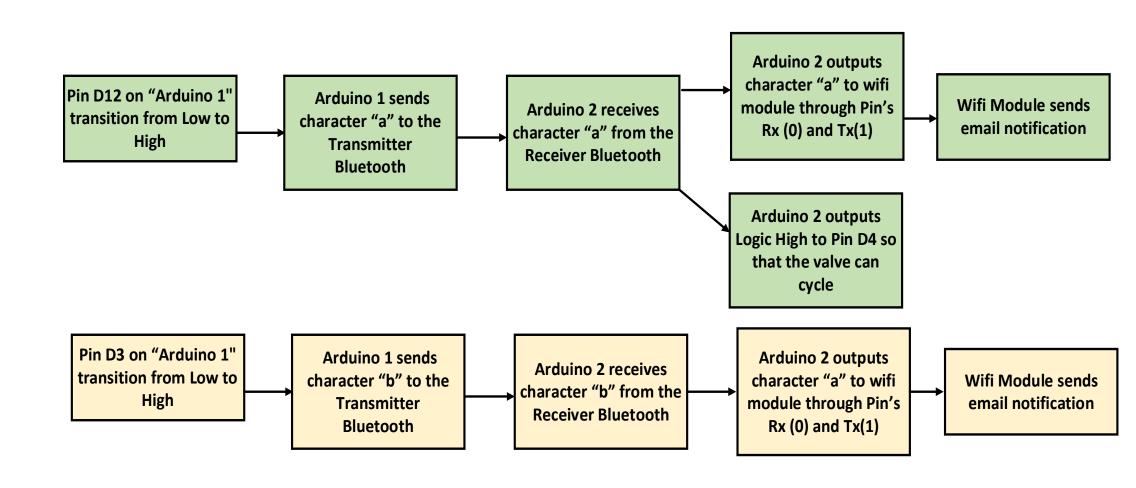
Procured:

- Arduino Uno Microcontroller for both devices
- SH-HC-05-US Bluetooth module Wireless communication between devices
- ESP8266 Wi-Fi module Sends notifications over the internet
- Latching shutoff valve Cuts off the water supply during a leak
- Power control relay Activates the shutoff valve
- 120VAC to 5 VDC power supply Powers each device

Hardware



Software Order of Operations



Final Design

