

AUTOMATED PLANKTON CULTURE KIT

to increase the reproduction rate of freshwater phytoplankton Spirulina platensis in aquatic animal nursery

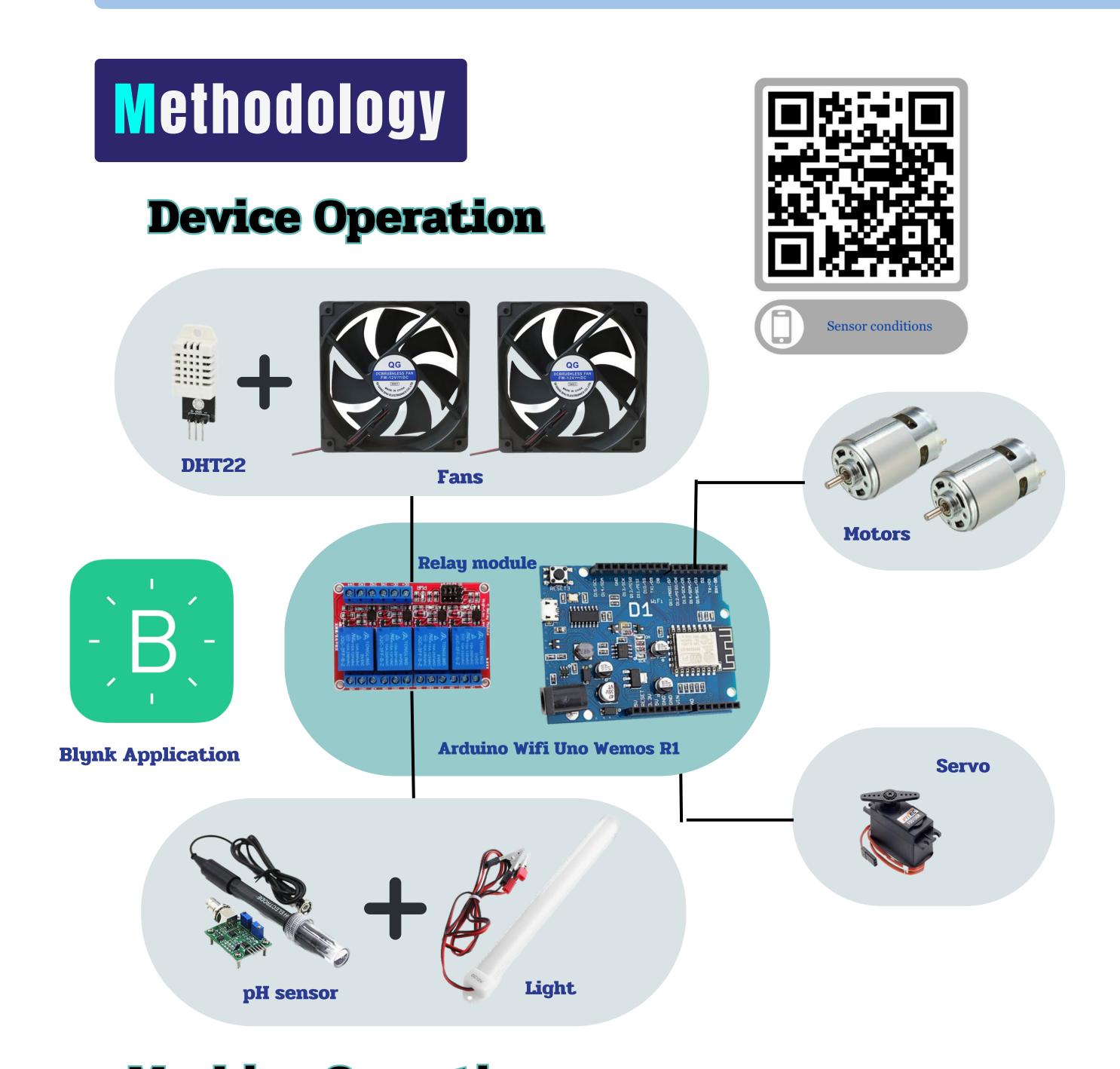
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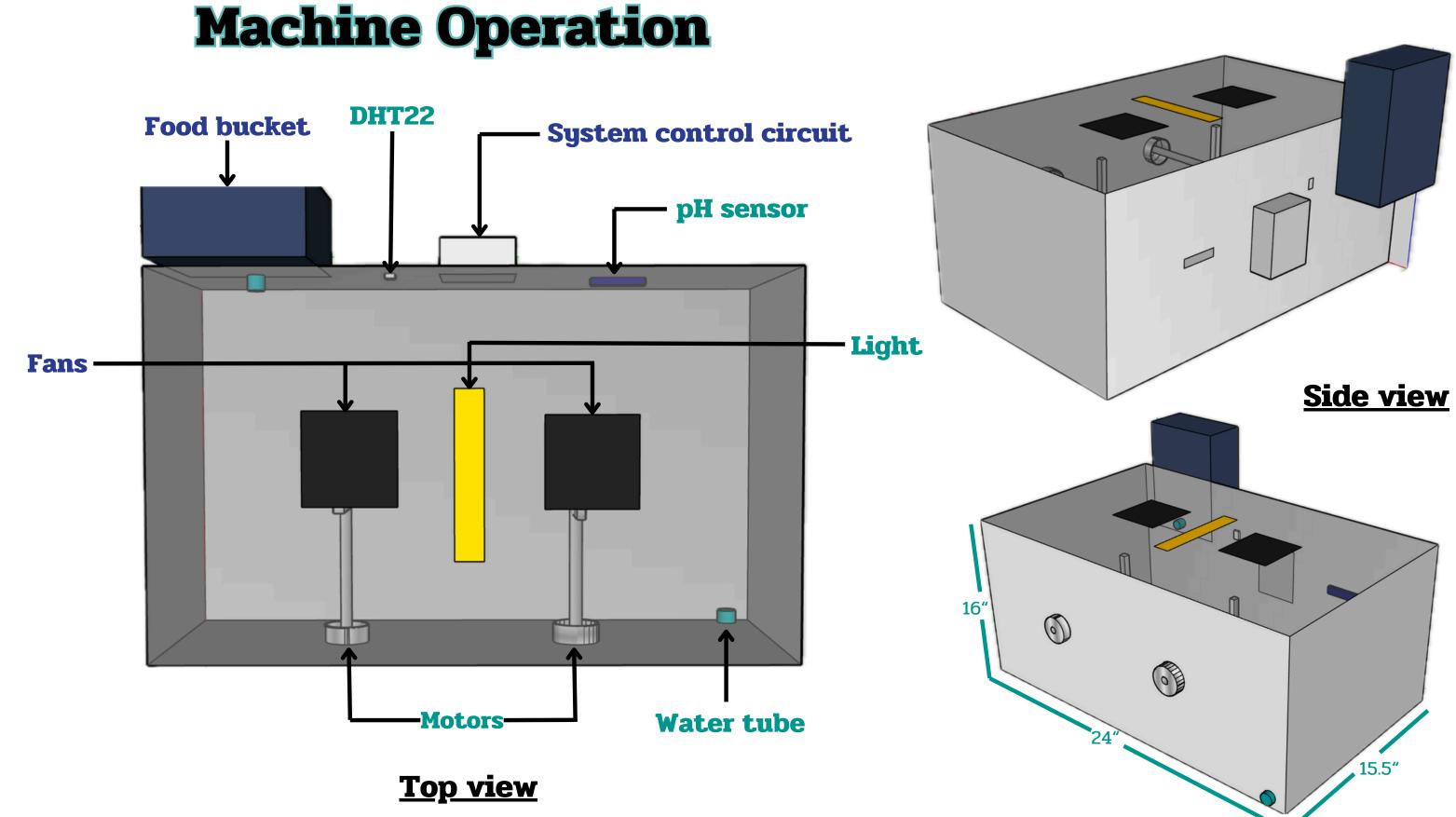


Agriculture Aquatic animal farming Spirulina platensis Main phytoplankton that related to this problem

Objectives

- 1. To design and develop an Automated *Spirulina platensis*Plankton Culture Kit that can control the factors affecting the number of plankton.
- 2. To increase the *Spirulina platensis* plankton reproduction rate from the Automated *S. platensis* Plankton Culture Kit.



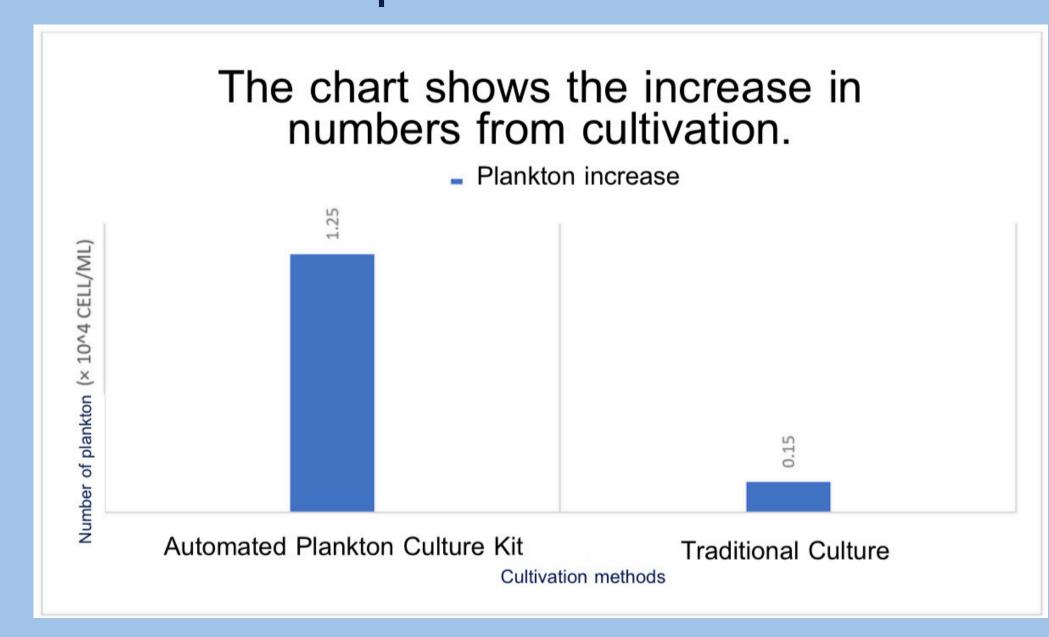


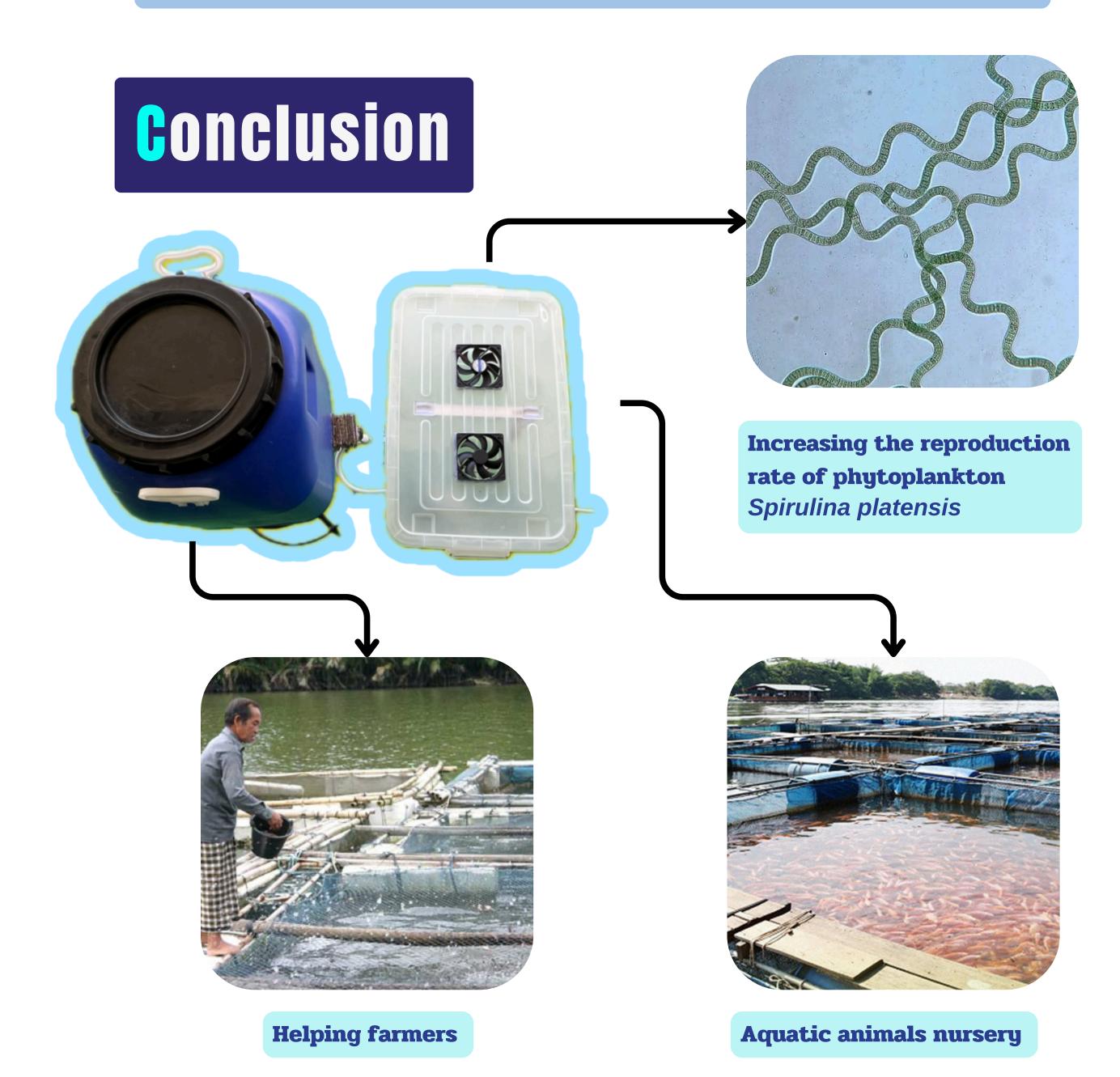
Results and Discussion

Design and Functionality of the Automated plankton culture kit

Devices	Working	Conditions
DHT22 sensor	/	If temp < 35 °C operate fan B temp > 40 °C operate fan A
pH sensor		If pH of water < 9 turn on the light
Motors		Running all the time
Servo		Controlling food bucket
Blynk application	/	Sending working results to mobile phone

Comparison of *S. platensis* reproduction rates





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