

Smart Water Detection System

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Abstract: Water is one of the most precious resource on earth so it is very necessary that we safeguard this resource from being polluted by various human activities and others. In order to ensure the safety of water we present a smart water detection system which is based on IOT (Internet Of Things) which basically detects and monitors the quality of water based on four parameters i.e temperature, pH, turbidity and flow. Using various sensors such as temperature sensor, pH sensor, turbidity sensor and flow sensor. The values measured by these sensors are processed and handled by the core controller. The Arduino uno can be used as core controller and finally the sensors data can be viewed using a WiFi module or connecting it to PC.

Keywords: temperature sensor, pH sensor, turbidity sensor, flow sensor, Arduino model, WiFi module, Pc.

1. INTRODUCTION

Water makes up more than two thirds of human body weight, and without water, we would die in a few days. The human brain is made up of 95% water, blood is 82% and lungs 90%. A mere 2% drop in our body's water supply can trigger signs of dehydration: fuzzy short-term memory, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on smaller print, such as a computer screen. (Are you having trouble reading this? Drink up!) Mild dehydration is also one of the most common causes of daytime fatigue. An estimated seventy-five percent of Americans have mild, chronic dehydration. Pretty scary statistic for a developed country where water is readily available through the tap or bottle water. Hence there is need of developing a good detecting system to detect the water quality parameters in real time. The water quality parameters pH measures the concentration of H⁺ ions. It clarifies that whether the water is acidic or alkaline. Pure water has 7pH value, less than 7pH has acidic, more than 7pH has alkaline. The range of pH is 0-14 pH. For drinking purpose it should be 6.5-8.5pH. Turbidity measures the large number of suspended particles in water that is invisible to human beings. Higher the turbidity higher the risk of water born diseases. Lower the turbidity then the water is clean. Temperature sensor measures how the water is, hot or cold. Flow sensor measures the flow of water through flow sensor. The traditional methods of water quality monitor involves the manual collection of water samples from different locations.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Nikhil Kedia entitled "Water Quality Monitoring for Rural Areas-A Sensor Cloud Based Economical Project." Published in 2015 1st International Conference on Next Generation Computing Technologies (NGCT-2015) Dehradun, India. This paper highlights the entire water quality monitoring methods, sensors, embedded design, and information dissipation procedure, role of government, network operator and villagers in ensuring proper information dissipation. It also explores the Sensor Cloud domain. While automatically improving the water quality is not feasible at this point, efficient use of technology and economic practices can help improve water quality and awareness among people.

Jayti Bhatt, Jignesh Patoliya entitled "Real Time Water Quality Monitoring System". This paper describes to ensure the safe supply of drinking water the quality should be monitored in real time for that purpose new approach IOT (Internet of Things) based water quality monitoring has been proposed. In this paper, we present the design of IOT based water quality monitoring system that monitor the quality of water in real time. This system consists some sensors which measure the water quality parameter such as pH, turbidity, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, temperature. The measured values from the

sensors are processed by microcontroller and this processed values are transmitted remotely to the core controller that is raspberry pi using Zigbee protocol. Finally, sensors data can view on internet browser application using cloud computing.

Michal Lom, Ondrej Pribyl, Miroslav Svitek entitled “Industry 4.0 as a Part of Smart Cities”. This paper describes the conjunction of the Smart City Initiative and the concept of Industry 4.0. The term smart city has been a phenomenon of the last years, which is very inflected especially since 2008 when the world was hit by the financial crisis. The main reasons for the emergence of the Smart City Initiative are to create a sustainable model for cities and preserve quality of life of their citizens. The topic of the smart city cannot be seen only as a technical discipline, but different economic, humanitarian or legal aspects must be involved as well. In the concept of Industry 4.0, the Internet of Things (IoT) shall be used for the development of so-called smart products. Subcomponents of the product are equipped with their own intelligence. Added intelligence is used both during the manufacturing of a product as well as during subsequent handling, up to continuous monitoring of the product lifecycle (smart processes). Other important aspects of the Industry 4.0 are Internet of Services (IoS), which includes especially intelligent transport and logistics (smart mobility, smart logistics), as well as Internet of Energy (IoE), which determines how the natural resources are used in proper way (electricity, water, oil, etc.).

Zhanwei Sun, Chi Harold Li, Chatschik Bisdikian, Joel W. Branch and Bo Yang entitled “QOI-Aware Energy Management in Internet-of-Things Sensory Environments”. In this paper an efficient energy management frame work to provide satisfactory QOI experience in IOT sensory environments is studied. Contrary to past efforts, it is transparent and compatible to lower protocols in use, and preserving energy-efficiency in the long run without sacrificing any attained QOI levels. Specifically, the new concept of QOI-aware “sensor-to-task relevancy” to explicitly consider the sensing capabilities offered by an sensor to the IOT sensory environments, and QOI requirements required by a task. A novel concept of the “critical covering set” of any given task in selecting the sensors to service a task over time. Energy management decision is made dynamically at runtime, as the optimum for long-term traffic statistics under the constraint of the service delay. Finally, an extensive case study based on utilizing the sensor networks to perform water level monitoring is given to demonstrate the ideas and algorithms proposed in this paper, and a simulation is made to show the performance of the proposed algorithms.

Sokratis Kartakis, Weiren Yu, Reza Akhavan, and Julie A. McCann entitled “Adaptive Edge Analytics for Distributed Networked Control of Water Systems” This paper presents the burst detection and localization scheme that combines lightweight compression and anomaly detection with graph topology analytics for water distribution networks. We show that our approach not only significantly reduces the amount of communications between sensor devices and the back end servers, but also can effectively localize water burst events by using the difference in the arrival times of the vibration variations detected at sensor locations. Our results can save up to 90% communications compared with traditional periodical reporting situation.

3. PROPOSED SYSTEM

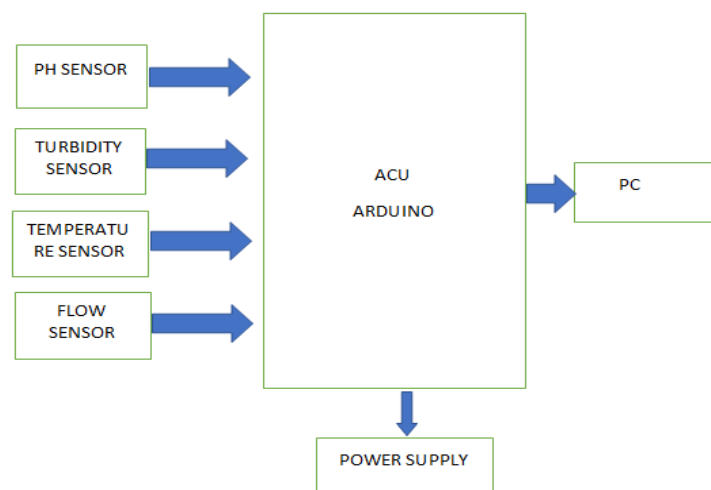


FIG 1. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THE PROJECT

In this project we present a smart water detection system which monitors the quality of water efficiently in iot based environment. The block diagram of the model is explained in details and each and every part of this produced is explained in detail.

This project requires various sensors such as temperature sensor, turbidity sensor, flow sensor and ph sensor and central controller(Arduino uno) and all this is connected to PC and various data values are viewed with the help of c based Arduino code.

pH sensor: The pH of a solution is the measure of the acidity or alkalinity of that solution. The pH scale is a logarithmic scale whose range is from 0-14 with a neutral point being 7. Values above 7 indicate a basic or alkaline solution and values below 7 would indicate an acidic solution. It operates on 5V power supply and it is easy to interface with arduino.The normal range of pH is 6 to 8.5.

Turbidity sensor: Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. Turbidity has indicated the degree at which the water loses its transparency. It is considered as a good measure of the quality of water. Turbidity blocks out the light needed by submerged aquatic vegetation. It also can raise surface water temperatures above normal because suspended particles near the surface facilitate the absorption of heat from sunlight.

Temperature sensor: Water Temperature indicates how water is hot or cold. The range of DS18B20 temperature sensor is -55 to +125 °C. This temperature sensor is digital type which gives accurate reading.

Flow sensor: Flow sensor is used to measure the flow of water through the flow sensor. This sensor basically consists of a plastic valve body, a rotor and a Hall Effect sensor. The pinwheel rotor rotates when water / liquid flows through the valve and its speed will be directly proportional to the flow rate. The Hall Effect sensor will provide an electrical pulse with every revolution of the pinwheel rotor.

Arduino Uno: Arduino is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P. It has 14 digital input/output pins (of which 6 can be used as PWM outputs), 6 analog inputs, a 16 MHz quartz crystal, a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP header and a reset button. It contains everything needed to support the microcontroller. Arduino Software (IDE) were the reference versions of Arduino, now evolved to newer releases. The Uno board is the first in a series of USB Arduino boards, and the reference model for the Arduino platform; for an extensive list of current, past or outdated boards see the Arduino index of boards.

4. CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

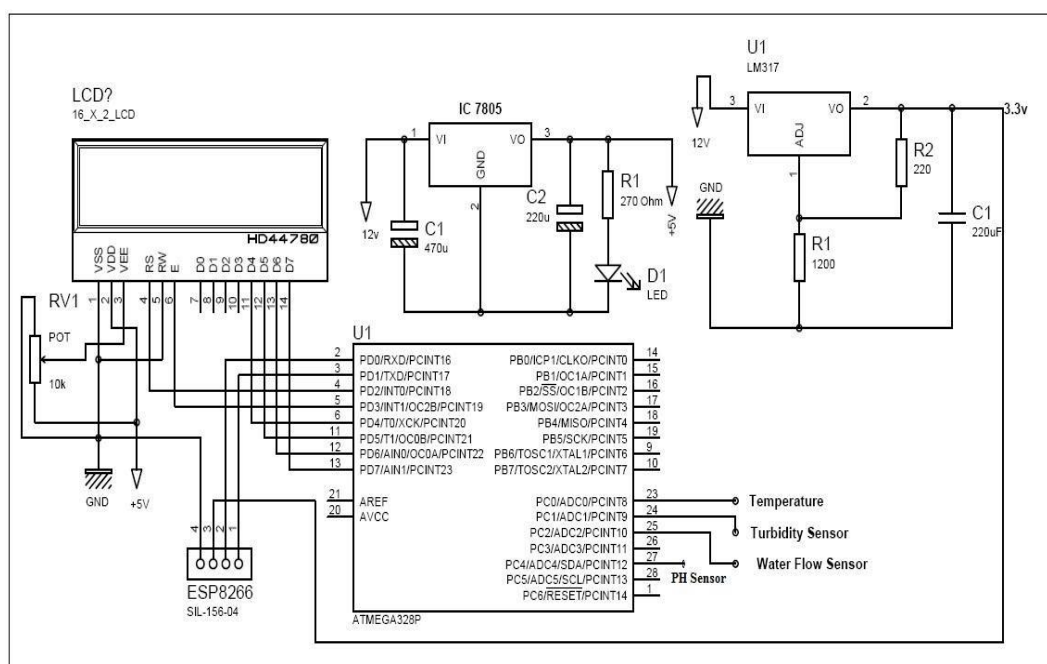


FIG 2. CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

The whole design of the system is based mainly on IOT which is newly introduced concept in the world of development. There is basically two parts included, the first one is hardware & second one is software. The hardware part has sensors which help to measure the real time values, another one is arduino converts the analog values to digital one, & PC shows the displays output from sensors, Wi-Fi module gives the connection between hardware and software. In software we developed a program based on embedded c language.

The PCB is design at first level of construction and component and sensors mounted on it. BLYNK app is installed in the android version to see the output. When the system get started dc current given to the kit and arduino and WIFI gets on. The parameters of water is tested one but one and their result is given to the PC display. The app went provided with hotspot gives the exact value as on PC display shows on kit. Thus like this when the kit is located on any specific water body and WIFI is provided we can observe its real time value on our android phone anywhere at any time.

5. RESULT

We have found a efficient implementation model that consists of four sensors and other modules, their functionalities are explained. This model we used ATMEGA 328 with Wi-Fi module. Inbuilt ADC and Wi-Fi module connects the embedded device to internet. Sensors are connected to Arduino UNO board for monitoring, ADC will convert the corresponding sensor reading to its digital value and from that value the corresponding environmental parameter will be evaluated.

After sensing the data from different sensor devices, which are placed in particular area of interest. The sensed data will be automatically sent to the web server, when a proper connection is established with sever device.

6. DESIGN MODEL

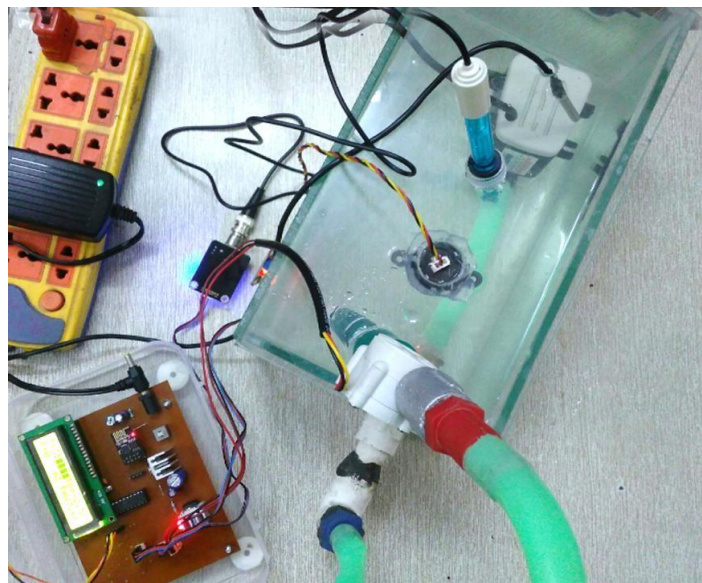


FIG 3. DESIGN

7. CONCLUSION

Monitoring of Turbidity, PH & Temperature of Water makes use of water detection sensor with unique advantage and existing GSM network. The system can monitor water quality automatically, and it is low in cost and does not require people on duty. so the water quality testing is likely to be more economical, convenient and fast. The system has good flexibility. Only by replacing the corresponding sensors and changing the relevant software programs, this system can be used to monitor other water quality parameters. The operation is simple. The system can be expanded to monitor hydrologic, air pollution, industrial and agricultural production and so on. It has widespread application and extension value.

By keeping the embedded devices in the environment for monitoring enables self protection (i.e., smart environment) to the environment. To implement this need to deploy the sensor devices in the environment for collecting the data and analysis. By deploying sensor devices in the environment, we can bring the environment into real life i.e. it can interact with other objects through the network. Then the collected data and analysis results will be available to the end user through the Wi-Fi.

8. FUTURE SCOPE

- In future we use IOT concept in this project.
- Detecting the more parameters for most secure purpose.
- Increase the parameters by addition of multiple sensors.
- By interfacing relay we controls the supply of water.

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