

Underground Sewage Monitoring System using Internet of Things

Aishwarya Atakari¹, Pooja Gangurde², Leena Mahajan³, Shruti Deshpande⁴, Prof. Jagruti Dandge^{1,2,3,4,5}
PVG College of Engineering, Nashik

Abstract- These Safety plays a major role in today's world and it is necessary that good safety systems are to be implemented in places of education and work. This proposed system modifies the existing safety model installed in industries and this system can also be used in homes, villages, cities and offices. Most of the drainage and unused wells are forming toxic gases. The main objective of this system is designing microcontroller based toxic gas detecting, alerting system and gas purification. The hazardous gases like H₂S, CO and Methane will be sensed and displayed each and every second in the web based application. If these gases exceed the normal level then an alarm is generated immediately and also an alert message (SMS) is sent to the authorized person through the wifi. The advantage of this automated detection and alerting system over the manual method is that it offers quick response time and accurate detection of an emergency and in turn leading faster diffusion of the critical situation using gas purification process convert a toxic gases into pure air. The garbage alerting system is used to control the air pollution. All the gas sensor values are continuously monitoring through the mobile application using wifi module. This system is very much useful to make a city smart as well as reduce the human death.

Index Terms- Drainage, NodeMCU, Mq-7, Ultrasonic Sensor, Mqtt.

I. INTRODUCTION

The increase in the development of technology and the human race, we failed to take care about the surroundings in which we live in. Thus, the environment got polluted and thereby, the quality of the living place has been reduced. Even though there are several aspects of pollution such as soil, air and water pollution. Out of these, air pollution acts as the serious aspect as the other can be detected visually; but the polluted air cannot be detected as it can be odorless, tasteless and colorless. Hence, there is a growing demand for the environmental pollution

monitoring and control systems. In the view of the ever-increasing pollution sources with toxic chemicals, these systems should have the facilities to detect and quantify the sources rapidly. Toxic gases are one that causes serious health impacts; but are also used in industries in large quantities. These gases have to be monitored; such that increase in the normal level of them could be known and proper precaution measures can be taken; but the current systems available are not so portable and are costly and difficult to implement. So, an embedded system is designed using Microcontroller, for the purpose of detection of hazardous gas leakage, which in turn avoids the endangering of human lives. The hazardous gases like Hydrogen Sulfide, Carbon monoxide and Methane were considered here. If these hazardous gases level exceeds normal level that is H₂S is greater than 1000 ppm or Methane is greater than 10000 ppm then an alarm is generated immediately and a SMS is sent to the authorized user as an alert message, which leads to faster diffusion of emergency situation. The system is a portable and can be easily implemented in the drainage and in unused well area which is surrounded by the chemical industries or plants, to avoid endangering of human lives. The system also supports to provide real-time monitoring of concentration of the gases which presents in the air. As this method is automatic, the information can be given in time such that the endangering of human lives can be avoided. Drainage networks are hybrid complex large-scale systems composed by several processes including collection, transport, storage, wastewater and/or rainwater treatment and final disposition of treated water. UDS involve most of these processes inside cities and urban areas. UDS have a considerable social, economic and environmental impact, so a correct and efficient urban drainage management to

prevent overflowing and polluting discharges to the environment is extremely important. Depending on how wastewater and rainwater are managed, UDS can be either combined or separated. Combined sewage systems (CSS) carry wastewater and storm water in a single pipe; whereas the separated sewage systems (SSS) transport wastewater and stormwater through independent pipes. During a rainstorm, wastewater flows can overload the CSS, producing flow discharges out from the network known as combined sewer overflows (CSO). Furthermore, some overflows incorporate back to the system after some external stages, e.g., an overflow going to streets might get back to the system throughout a different point within the network [1]. In contrast, all the overflow discharges released to the environment without return to the system are flows that cause pollution. Consequently, CSO can become pollution in case they do not return to the network; whereas the pollution is irreversible, i.e., a CSO might become into pollution but not the opposite. From now on, CSOs are clearly differentiated from the pollution concept and these two factors are treated independently for control objectives. Over the last decades, climate change and the constant growth of cities and urban areas have had a considerable impact on UDS. On the one hand, population in cities has grown much faster than the infrastructure of its drainage networks [2]. The population growth in cities has required an increase in the construction of buildings, roads, and other civil infrastructures. As a result, the soil in these areas has lost rainwater absorption capacity, making cities more vulnerable to flooding in the presence of heavy rain events [3,4]. Additionally, weather phenomena such as global warming have increased the frequency, intensity and duration of rain events in many areas [2,5]. All these circumstances have caused considerable increments in both wastewater and rainwater within cities, thereby increasing the risk of CSO and flooding events. Then, the minimization of the risk of CSO becomes an objective of great importance. To attain this objective, three main alternatives might be considered. The most evident solution consists in enlarging the infrastructure of the sewer system (either by adding more channels, pipelines and storage tanks [6] or by expanding the capacity of the existing ones), in order to transport water and sewage away from cities in a faster way and avoiding flooding.

However, this solution generally involves high costs and the implementation times may be also high, making this solution unfeasible in many cases. Other alternatives are related to the well known storm water source control approaches, which are aimed to reduce and/or delay runoff volume (i.e., provide rainfall capture) by managing in a suitable way the local water balance (IoT, promoting infiltration and evaporation, or delaying the runoff by means of greenroofs). Source control options (e.g., pervious paving, pervious pecks, rainwater reuse) can be complemented by the proper management of green infrastructures (e.g., parkland, forests, wetlands, greenbelts, footways) [7]. Notice that techniques based on stormwater source control options might be effective according to the time scale considered and the dimension of the whole system. Their implementation should be analyzed according to the particular methodology, which in turn determines the associated costs with respect to the achieved goals [8,9]. The previous discussion leads to the latter alternative, which consists in the reduction of the number and magnitude of overflows in UDS through an efficient management of the sewer system using the already existing infrastructure, requiring none or minimal volumetric expansion of the system. Such objective can be achieved by applying intelligent control systems to handle the UDS. Urban development in western Washington has altered runoff processes in many stream basins resulting in modified stream flow patterns. The hydrologic consequences of urban development have deleterious effects on people and stream ecosystems including increased flooding and bank erosion, the redistribution of water from periods of base flow to storm flow, and physical disturbance of and changes to aquatic habitat (Hammer, 1972; Orser and Shure, 1972; Ebisemiju, 1989; Booth, 1990; Konrad, 2000). The hydrologic effects of urban development and the storm water management activities intended to mitigate those effects are not easily evaluated because variability in stream flow patterns, over time ranging from hours to decades, is not necessarily a consequence of anthropogenic activities (Lins and Slack, 1999). A cooperative investigation between the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) was initiated in 2001 to evaluate methods for monitoring the hydrologic effects of urban development and

management activities intended to mitigate those effects. The results of this investigation identify stream flow statistics that exhibit trends in response to urban development but, otherwise, have relatively low inter-annual variability. These statistics may be incorporated as monitoring requirements in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Phase I, Municipal General Storm water Permit issued by DOE.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Embedded system is a field in which the terminology is inconsistent. A real time system is one in which the correctness of the computations not only depends on the accuracy of the result, but also on the time when the result is produced. This implies that a late is a wrong answer. A hard real time system should always respond to an event with in the deadline or else the system fails and endangers human lives but in soft real time system, failing to meet the deadline produces false output and does not endanger the human lives. All embedded systems or not real time systems and vice versa. And our designed embedded system is a soft real time system.[1] A presentation of a large-scale experimentation of smart sewage system, which was conducted at the Scientific Campus of the University of Lille, which stands for a small town. The experimentation concerned both the storm water and wastewater systems. The monitoring system included water level, velocity and turbidity sensors as well as weather station. In addition, Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) were used to record the water consumption in buildings. Data were recorded at one minute time interval and sent to a server via GPRS. This system allowed a real-time tracking of the storm water and sewage systems. Data analysis allowed a better understanding of the storm water and wastewater systems. It allowed to detect some anomalies, which are responsible of the poor performances of these systems during intense rain events[2]. A new mathematical model for estimating oil drainage rate in rising and expanding steam chamber stages in Steam-assisted gravity drainage (SAGD) process, more importantly, vertical wellbore/formation and horizontal-wellbore/formation coupling effects are taken into consideration. In this study, a function of steam chamber height is introduced and the expressions for

oil drainage rate in the rising and expanding steam chamber stages are derived in detail. Then, an example is given to introduce how to use the proposed method. The results indicate that heat injection power per meter reduces gradually along the horizontal wellbore, which affects both steam chamber height and oil drainage rate in the SAGD process. Moreover, it is found that when production time is the same, the calculated oil drainage rate from the new method is lower than that from Butlers method, but the production period in the risings team chamber stage for the former is longer than the latter.[3] The concept of smart city ensures availability of resources to all citizens while taking appropriate measures for good sanitation, rendering education, environmental sustainability and health care. Under Sanitation, availability and maintenance of toilets, and drainage system organization demand major attention. Existing toilets are in efficient in usage of water for flush. In the context of scarce resources, it is inevitable conserving them wisely so as to facilitate them to all citizens. As water is one of the major and must utilities of a city, its conservation is highly desirable in all possible aspects. One of the aspects of saving water is its usage in toilets. Current toilets in Indian cities consume much water, thereby causing a portion of scarcity of water. It is also required to design drainage systems satisfying cities requirements by employing Internet of Things technologies. The design of any smart city must ensure its sanitation, while adopting new smarter solutions quickly. In this paper, we present modern toilet models suitable for Indian environment, requiring less water. In addition, it is shown how to use toilet flush as fertilizer. Hence, we also present in this paper, a new Internet of Things based drainage architecture as an innovative solution to address drainage clogging.[4] For this study, we have conducted a one month long data collection activity, through 2 volunteers and with Motorola Moto X 2nd generation Android mobile phones. The devices have been rooted and the tcpdump binary has been installed in each one of them. The Android Terminal Emulator app is used to trigger the trace recording and is left to run in the background while the volunteer uses the Smartphone like a regular user. The phones have throughout been connected to the cellular network (mostly 3G) and the volunteers have used a large variety of apps on their devices like a

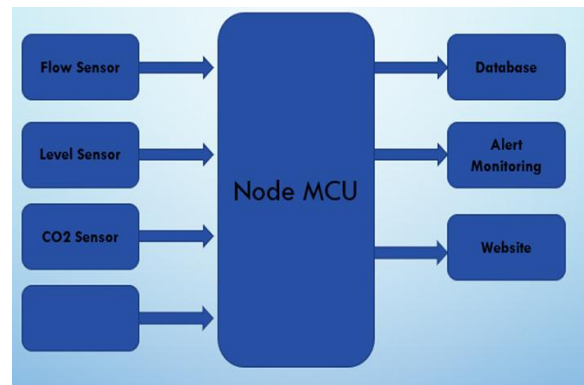
regular smartphone user would. The total trace is around 2 GB in size, and contains user activity logged during different times of the day, under various conditions of user mobility (such as, walking, driving, etc.) and user practices.[5] A novel method for recovering and utilizing the drainage power in a distribution transformer is proposed in this paper. The results of laboratory experiments conducted on a threekVA transformer shows that it is possible to recover about 80 watts when supplying usual non-linear loads. When the drainage power is recovered and utilized, it is found that apart from the improvement in transformer efficiency, the line side and load side power quality also gets improved, which is observed from improved power factor and reduced distortion level. For a distribution transformer of MVArating the power recovered could be much higher. The additional cost involved is only that of a tertiary winding and since tertiary can be designed for a lower power rating the cost involved will be less and can be recovered within a year in most of the practical cases[6]. Smart city is defined by Hall as "a City that integrates science and technology through information systems, integrating the conditions of their critical infrastructures, to better optimize, plan and monitor resource utilization, and enhance the city management's decision making processes (Hall et al., 2000). There is significant disagreement and concerns amongst different academic disciplines within the academic community concerning the implementation of Smart City technologies. Technology companies are marketing and selling the Internet of Things and how all these sensors can monitor every movement within a city and analyze all videos in real time (Taylor et al., 2015). This level of mass surveillance has been criticized by many public policy researchers as technocratic governance with too much potential for abuse. In public administration disciplines, concern over personal privacy is generally seen to take precedence over the saving and storing any personal information for long term usage. This includes CCTV footage that includes personal identifying features and vehicle tag information (Shelton et al., 2015). In terms of technology, cities must adhere to local privacy laws and must have the appropriate governance and processes in place to ensure their information systems are in compliance with all local laws.[7] There has been extensive literature

examining the independent effects of LWMP on flow changes, but there have been few, if any, studies examining the net effect of multiple LWMP on flow changes across a wide spatial scale.

III. SYSTEM DESIGN

A. System Architecture

This system is based on the Internet of Things for the implementation of the sewage water monitoring and manholes in the city. The system uses the different types of sensors like Ultrasonic Sensor and MQ-7 or MQ-135 sensor. The ultrasonic sensor is used to detect the level of the garbage collected in the pipelines and MQ-7 sensor detects the different gases generated in the manhole and pipes in due to sewage water. If the level of garbage is high then the system will notify to the MNC officer with proper locations of the manhole. This same type of alert notifications will be send if the gases are generated in pipelines. We also design the website to monitor the readings of these sensors from the remote place. So the sewage watering smoothly or not will be checked by the officers.



: System Architecture

IV. MATHEMATICAL MODEL

Let S represent from system as a set of components as follows:

$$S :- F, U, DB, I, O, T, R, M$$

where,

I:- Input

O:- Output

T:-Time

F:-MQ-7 sensor

U:-Motion Sensor

DB:-Database

R:-Node MCU Pi IDE

M:-Microcontroller

Input:-

I1:- set of input data from MQ-7 Sensor {s1,s2,s3,s4, sn}

I2:- set of input data from Motion Sensor {n1,n2,n3,n4, nn}

I3:- set of input Analog data from Node MCU Pi{a1,a2,a3, an}

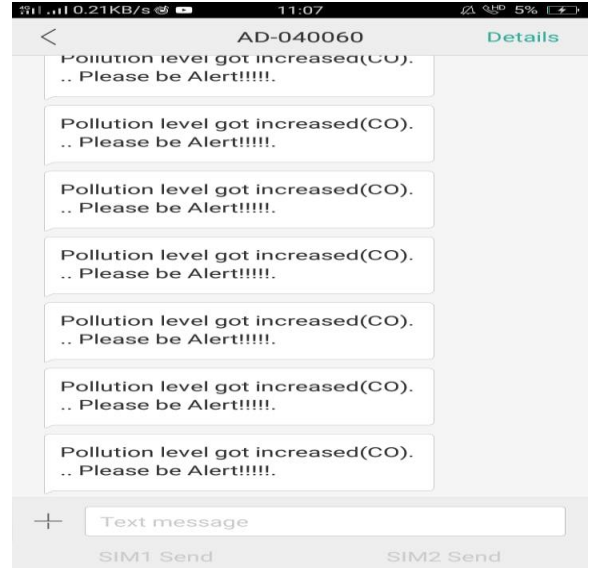
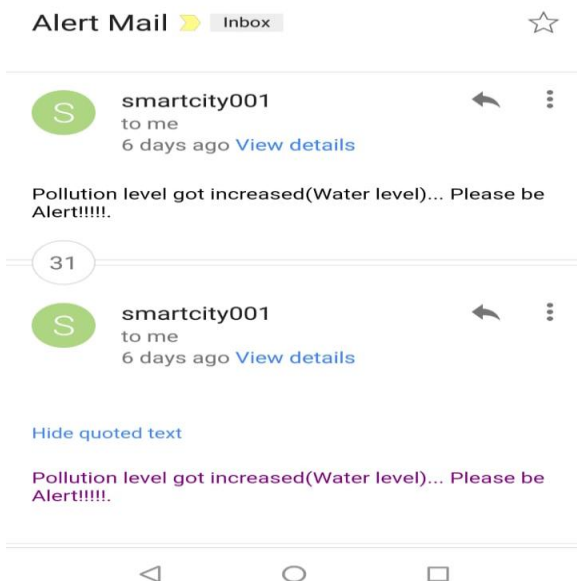
Output:-

O1:- set of output data from Transmitter {t1,t2,t3,..tn}

O2:- set of output data from Node MCU {a1,a2,a3..an}

O3:- set of output data from Database {d1,d2,d3.dn}

V. RESULT



Internet of things reduces the human intervention by introducing device to device interaction. The monitoring system included waterlevel and gas sensors as well alert system. In addition, data wererecorded at one minute time interval and sent to a server via WIFI. This system allowed a real-time tracking of the sewage water and sewage systems. Data analysis allowed a better understanding of the storm water and wastewater systems. It allows to detect someanomalies, which are responsible of the poor performances of these systems, during intense rain events.

VI.ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We sincerely express our deep sense of gratitude towards our respected guide and head of department Prof.Mrs.J.A.Dandge for her valuable guidance,

profound advice, persistent encouragement and help during the completion of this work. Her time to time helpful suggestions boosted us to complete this task successfully. She has helped us in all possible ways right from gathering the materials to report preparation. We express our thanks to our guide and Project coordinator for providing all kinds of co-operation during the course. Our sincere thanks to the Principal Dr.Edlabadkar Sir for his inspiration. Finally, we are thankful to the supporting staff of Computer Engineering department and all those who directly or indirectly contributed to complete this work.

REFERENCES

- [1] Prof S. A. Shaikh¹, Suvarna A. Sonawane², Monitoring Smart City Application Using Raspberry PI based on IoT International Journal of Innovative Science, Engineering Technology, Vol 5 Issue VII, July 2017.
- [2] Prof Muragesh SK¹, Santhosha Rao², Automated Internet of Things For Underground Drainage and Manhole Monitoring Systems For Metropolitan Cities. International Journal of Innovative Science, Engineering Technology, Vol. 2 Issue 4, June 2015.
- [3] Lazarescu, M.T., "Design of a WSN Platform for Long-Term Environmental Monitoring for IoT Applications," Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems, IEEE Journal on, vol.3, no.1, pp.45, 54, March 2013.
- [4] Berggren K., Olofsson M., Viklander M., Svensson G. and Gustafsson A.-M. (2012). Hydraulic Impacts on Urban Drainage Systems due to Changes in Rainfall Caused by Climatic Change. Journal of Hydrologic Engineering 17(1), 92-8.
- [5] Brandes D., Cavallo G. J. and Nilson M. L (2005). Base Flow Trend in Urbanizing Watersheds of the Delaware River Basin. JAWRA Journal of the American Water Resources Association 41(6), 1377-91.
- [6] Konrad C. P. and Booth D. B. (2002). Hydrologic trends associated with urban development for selected streams in the Puget Sound Basin, western Washington. US Department of the Interior, US Geological Survey.
- [7] May W. (2008). Potential future changes in the characteristics of daily precipitation in Europe simulated by the HIRHAM regional climate model. Climate Dynamics 30(6), 581-603.
- [8] Ponce V. M., Lohani A. K. and Huston P. T. (1997). Surface Albedo and Water Resources: Hydroclimatological Impact of Human Activities. Journal of Hydrologic Engineering 2(4), 197-203.
- [9] Pons B., et Vernet, P. (2010). Supervision de la Gestion Lyonnaise de l'Assainissement (STELLA). NOVATECH 2010.
- [10] Shahrour I., Abbas O., Amani Abdallah A., AbouRjeily Y., Afaneh A., Aljer A., Ayari B., Farrah E., Sakr D., Al Masri F. Lessons from a Large Scale Demonstrator of the Smart and Sustainable, Chapter , Book Happy City - How to Plan and Create the Best Livable Area for the People, Editors: Brdulak, Anna, Brdulak, Halina, ISBN 978-3-319-49898-0, Springer, 2017
- [11] Wang L., Lyons J. and Kanehl P. (2003). Impacts of Urban Land Cover on Trout Streams in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Transactions of the American Fisheries Society 132(5), 825.