

A SURVEY PAPER ON GAS LEAK MONITORING AND ALERTING

SYSTEM USING IOT



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ABSTRACT

Internet of Things aim towards making life simpler by automating every small task around us. As much is IoT helping in automating tasks, the benefits of IoT can also be extended for enhancing the existing safety standards. Safety, the elementary concern of any project, has not been left untouched by IoT.

Gas Leakages in open or closed areas can prove to be dangerous and lethal. The traditional Gas Leakage Detector Systems though have great precision, fail to acknowledge a few factors in the field of alerting the people about the leakage. Therefore we have used the IoT technology to make a Gas Leakage Detector for society which having Smart Alerting techniques involving sending text message to the concerned authority and an ability performing data analytics on sensor readings. Our main aim is to proposing the gas leakage system for society where each flat have gas leakage detector hardware. This will detect the harmful gases in environment and alerting to the society member through alarm and sending notification.

Keywords— Internet of Things, Gas Leakage Detector, Smart Alerting Techniques, Data Analytics.

I. INTRODUCTION :

The Internet of Things is an emerging topic of technical, social, and economic significance. Consumer products, durable goods, cars and trucks, industrial and utility components, sensors, and other everyday objects are being combined with Internet connectivity and powerful data analytic capabilities that promise to transform the way we work, live, and play. Projections for the impact of IoT on the Internet and economy are impressive, with some anticipating as many as 100 billion connected IoT devices and a global economic impact of more than \$11 trillion by 2025. The Internet of Things (IoT) is an important topic in technology industry, policy, and engineering circles.

This technology is embodied in a wide spectrum of networked products, systems, and sensors, which take advantage of advancements in computing power, electronics miniaturization, and network interconnections to offer new capabilities. The large-scale implementation of IoT devices promises to transform many aspects of the way we live. For consumers, new IoT products like Internet-enabled appliances, home automation components, and energy management devices are moving us toward a vision of the “smart home”, offering more security and energy efficiency. IoT systems like networked vehicles, intelligent traffic systems, and sensors embedded in roads and bridges move us closer to the idea of “smart cities”, which help minimize congestion and energy consumption. IoT technology offers the possibility to transform agriculture, industry, and energy production and distribution

by increasing the availability of information along the value chain of production using networked sensors.

II.LITERATURE SURVEY

Smart Gas Level Monitoring, Booking & Gas Leakage Detector over IoT:

This project proposed the most common problem experienced in our day- to-day lives that is regarding GAS container going empty. We bring this paper to create awareness about the reducing weight of the gas in the container, and to place a gas order using IOT. The gas booking/order is being done with the help IOT and that the continuous weight measurement is done using a load cell which is interfaced with a Microcontroller (to compare with an ideal value). For ease it is even has been added with an RF TX & Rx modules which will give the same information. When it comes it to security of the kit as well as gas container we have an MQ-2(gas sensor), LM 35(temperature sensor), which will detect the surrounding environment for any chance of error. Whenever any change is subjected in any of the sensors (load cell, LM35, Mq-2) a siren (60db) is triggered.

III.SENSOR USED:

A. LM 35 (temp. sensor)

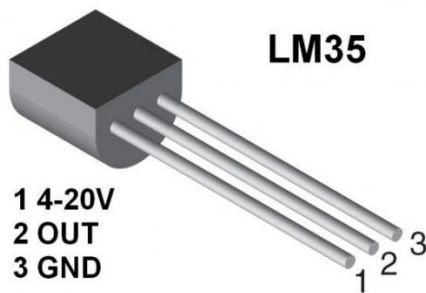
For the sensors, if any fire is to be happened then the temperature sensor will sense an high change(positive change) in temperature and will send an pulse to microcontroller which intern will send an update to the internet through IoT, and as well it will trigger an siren alarm in the RF Rx kit(sub board).

B. MQ-2 (Gas Sensor)

MQ 2 sensor is basically an LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) which is composed of propane & butane, so when a gas leakage is sensed by the sensor it will send an high pulse to the Mc which will update it in the IoT, and even[5] an buzzer is heard in

the RF Rx kit. And the problem can be sorted & solved. Thus the overall components & sensors play role in the paper as explained above.

LM 35 (temp. sensor)



MQ-2 (Gas Sensor)



2. Gas Leak Detection and Localization System through Wireless Sensor Networks

In this project we proposed a prototype of a Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) to monitor and locate gas leaks of a complex indoor environment. Specifically, a mobile node is moving inside a building to monitor any leakage of carbon dioxide (CO₂), supporting and displaying the level and the location of the leakage. Throughout the demonstration, the technological advantages of cognitive networking along with multichip routing are explored.

3. Cloud Connected Smart Gas Leakage Detection and Safety Precaution System

The project design and develop a cloud connected smart LPG gas cylinder platform, acting as a safety device for detecting LPG gas leak at low levels to avoid any possible accidents. It is also capable of sensing fire breakout in the area and weight of the gas in order to provide real time monitoring and alert over Internet. If an abnormal condition is detected, the device sends an alert to the smartphone app of the user and also generates an alert e-mail to other authorities. In addition to this upon detecting a gas leakage or a fire breakout, the device automatically takes safety precautionary measures, like gas valve closing, ventilation opening, fire sprinkler activation and home electrical power supply cut-off. The device connects to the internet via Wi-Fi and thus increasing the mobility of the platform within the

premises of the house. A Wi-Fi capable ARM Cortex-M4 microcontroller is used to implement the system. This device offers a complete, low cost, powerful and user friendly way of real-time monitoring and remote control of gas leakages and prevention mechanisms in household and industrial areas.

VI.Applications:

- ***Harmful Gas Detection***

The sensing of toxic gases such as H₂S, Methane, and CO is of great importance in any industry to avoid unwanted leakage and consequences like poisoning or explosions. The presence of these gases can be easily detected in the industrial facilities and commercial buildings with the help of IoT-powered gas monitoring solution. Moreover, a gas detector or sensor device is a crucial part to carry out safe industrial operations. The sensor-enabled solution helps prevent the high risk of gas explosions and affecting any casualties within and outside the premises.

- ***Fire Hazard Prevention***

The gas sensors help detect the concentration of the gases present in the atmosphere to avoid hazardous consequences like fire breakouts. Also, it is an imperative solution to keep the plant workers and equipment safe from fire hazards. It effectively detects the presence of hazardous gases like propane and methane and alerts the plant authorities, preventing the premises from unexpected ignition. Moreover, a gas monitoring solution uses gas analyzers to generate alerts regarding the temperature increase. This allows the management to take immediate actions to curb harmful fire explosions.

- ***Oxygen Level Measurement***

Sensing the presence of gases is a necessity to conduct industrial operations as several pitmen had lost their lives due to lack of oxygen in the process of mining explorations. A sudden decrease in the oxygen levels can result in dizziness, brain damage, or even death among the workers working in mines or close-packed industrial premises. A gas monitoring system significantly benefits the industries by maintaining proper oxygen levels that reflect the

optimal performance of your workers. This system also creates alerts in real-time about the decreasing oxygen levels, which gives enough time to take necessary measures to evacuate the facilities much before the health gets affected.

Benefits:

- Get real-time alerts about the gaseous presence in the atmosphere
- Prevent fire hazards and explosions
- Supervise gas concentration levels
- Ensure worker's health
- Real-time updates about leakages
- Cost-effective installation
- Data analytics for improved decisions
- Measure oxygen level accuracy
- Get immediate gas leak alerts

IoT networks are well-known for their low energy consumption and low power transmission, which allows the assets to operate for a longer duration and generate precise data information. **An IoT-powered gas monitoring solution** works through sensors that provide accurate data regarding the presence of toxic gases in the atmosphere. It is a very useful system to implement in the industries or plant facilities to avoid catastrophic explosions. With the help of a gas monitoring solution, you can successfully measure temperature and humidity in the atmosphere, which results in improved plant facilities and ensures employee health safety.

V.CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK:

In this paper we use IOT technology for enhancing the existing safety standards. While making this prototype has been to bring a revolution in the field of safety against the leakage of harmful and toxic gases in environment and hence nullify any major or minor hazard being caused due to them. We have used the IOT technology to make a Gas Leakage Detector for society which having Smart Alerting techniques involving sending text message to the concerned authority and an ability

performing data analytics on sensor. This system will be able to detect the gas in environment using the gas sensors. This will prevent form the major harmful proble.

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