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Abstract

Water quality testing is essential to ensure that the water is always safe to use. Most people are not aware of the water quality that is consumed and that is used. It is important to have a simple water quality testing device for people to detect the water quality easily. This is to ensure that the water is safe to consume and use. There are some powerful water quality testing device such as RANA Water Quality Kit and remote sensing water quality kit. These powerful water quality testing devices might be hard for average people to use and the results take some times. Hence, a simple water quality testing device is proposed, which is a water quality testing device using image

processing techniques and sensors. The main components that are used to process the data are microcontroller and microcomputer. The microcontroller used is Arduino Uno, and the microcomputer used is Raspberry Pi Zero. The proposed water quality testing device has 2 mode, which are instant mode and continuous mode. Instant mode takes an image of test strip, and the microcomputer will run it through some image processing methods, such as colour conversion and perspective transform. Then, the test strip data is compared with the colour chart to obtain the water quality information. The water quality information is then saved to the device and a cloud database. For continuous mode, the water quality data is obtain from the sensors, and process in a microcontroller, then send to the microcomputer. The microcomputer is connected to a display, and the display are able to show the water quality information. The instant mode of the device is tested with 4 types of water, and the continuous mode is tested with 2 types of water. From the results, it is shown that both mode has successfully obtained the water quality information and the information is satisfactory. Other than that, it is shown that the instant mode data has successfully been saved into the device and cloud database, which is Google Sheet.

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List of Abbreviations/ Notations/Glossary of Terms
RANA – Rapid Adaptive Needs Assessment
DoD – Department of Defence
PEAK – Pre-positioned Expeditionary Assistance Kit
PC – Personal Computer
ADC – Analog-to-Digital Converter
IoT – Internet of Things
WiFi – Wireless Fidelity
SPI – Serial Peripheral Interface
SCLK – Serial Clock
MOSI – Master Out Slave In
MISO – Master In Slave Out
SS – Slave Select
UART – Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
TX – Transmitter
RX – Receiver
RGB – Red, Green, Blue
CIE – International Commission on Illumination
Ppm – parts per million

1 Introduction

1.1 Problem Statement

In most rural areas, the water quality is bad due to poor regulation of agriculture waste. The use of water and consumption of water with bad water quality can cause some serious issues. For example, consumption of contaminated water can cause disease such as diarrhoea and dysentery (World Health Organisation 2019). Another example is that usage of hard water can cause dry skin on human (Roland 2019).

1.2 Research Questions

What are the existing portable water quality testing kits or devices? What are the image processing methods can be used to determine the water quality?

1.3 Objectives

The objective of this project is to identify if the water quality is safe for usage and consumption. Other than that, it is to design a portable water quality testing device that is easy-to-use and reliable. Besides, the data of the water quality testing device can be stored in a cloud database.

1.4 Project Scope

1.4.1 Project outline

This project includes the design process of a water quality testing device, such as identify the communication protocol used by the water quality testing device, identify the image processing techniques will be used by the water quality testing device, and identify the hardware requirements of the water quality testing device. Other than that, research on the communication protocol and image processing techniques are needed to be done.

1.4.2 Project deliverable

A research paper

A water quality testing device prototype

2 Literature Review

2.1 Existing portable water quality testing device

2.1.1 RANA Water Quality Kit

RANA water quality kit is developed with the purpose of measure the water quality during the first 3 days after a natural disaster happened (Barham et al. 2011). It is developed by the DoD in the United States in 2011.

The kit is able to measure the temperature, turbidity, pH, dissolved oxygen and conductivity of water by deploy the kit on the water. Those water quality parameters are measured by using corresponding probes, and the probes might need calibration. The kit will record the water quality data to the built-in data logger for every 2 hours. The kit then uses a handheld device, such as smartphone, to send the data to a database by using PEAK telecommunication network.

RANA kit has a similar design to a water quality kit design by Cheny and others in 2005 (Cheny et al. 2005). The 2005 water quality kit designed by Cheny and others also uses probes and a handheld device, which is pocket PC, to send the data. Even though both kit uses wireless technology to transmit data, the RANA kit is much better than the 2005 water quality testing kit because it uses telecommunication network, which can transmit data as long as the kit is within the network coverage instead of Bluetooth, which has short transmission distance.

The strength of RANA kit is that it requires minimal human effort. After the kit is deploy at water by a person, the person can leave the place. Other than that, it has a data logger to back up the data, in case the data is not able to transmit to the database through the smartphone. The weakness of the kit is it has the risk of flip over if the water is torrential. Besides, the kit might float away from the initial deployment place.

The kit can be improved by adding a gyroscope sensor or an accelerometer to detect if the kit is upright to the water to prevent flipping over. Other than that, it can be improved by adding several motors to control the position of the kit on the water.

2.1.2 Low Cost Water Quality Testing Device

This low cost water quality testing device is developed by Indu and Choondal in 2016 (Indu & Choondal 2016). The purpose of this device is to raise the awareness and interest about water quality in general society, as the device is low cost.

The device can detect the pH, conductivity and temperature of water through corresponding probes. The analog values then go through an ADC, and then to the microcontroller. The microcontroller is connected to a screen, so the data will show on the screen.

Unlike the RANA kit, this lost cost device has no data logger, so the data shown on the screen is not saved anywhere. Other than that, the low cost device has no communication system, which means it is a stand-alone device and the water quality data cannot be export

As its name, this strength of this device is it is low cost. Other than that, unlike RANA kit, which requires set up and calibration, this low cost device is easy-to-use, as long as the probes are in water, the data is shown on the screen.

The weakness of this device is it only detects basic parameters of water quality, unlike the RANA kit which detects specific parameters like dissolved oxygen level in water. Other than that, the data obtained by the device only shows on screen, and there is no way to export the data out of the device. The device can be improved by adding external ways to export the data out of the system. The simplest way is send it through the serial connector of the microcontroller.

2.1.3 Remote Sensing Water Quality Kit

Remote sensing water quality kit is developed by Siam and others in 2019 (Siam et al. 2019). This remote sensing kit is designed to be place inside the water reservoir of household. It is anticipated as an important part of futuristic smart city concept, as this device if an IoT device.

The remote sensing kit has a similar design with the previous low cost water quality device, as it uses several water quality sensors, such as pH, turbidity, conductivity and temperature. The sensors are connected to a multiplexer, and then connect to a microcontroller. The microcontroller then connect with a WiFi module to send the water quality data to the cloud. User are able to view the data through website.

The reason that this remote sensing kit is anticipated as an important part in the smart city concept is it has the potential to grow into a reliable and efficient network, like the wireless network system proposed in 2017 by Nguyen and Phung (Nguyen & Phung 2017). In fact, a similar version of the system, which is an IoT based water quality monitoring system, is proposed by Jerom and Manimegalai in 2020 (Jerom & Manimegalai 2020)

The strength of this kit is the water quality data are available online. Other than that, it only requires 1 time instalment, which is put the kit inside the reservoir. The weakness of this kit is unlike RANA kit, it does not has a data logger, which means that if the data is not successfully upload to the cloud, the data is gone. Other than that, similar to the low cost device, it only detects basic parameters of water quality.

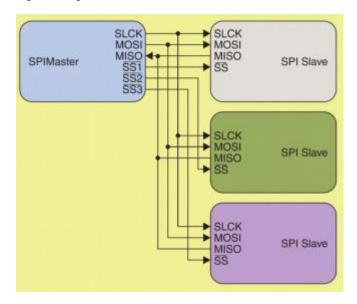
This kit can be improved by adding a backup storage to it to overcome the risk of data loss. Other than that, adding another back up way of communication system might be useful too, as the reservoir is a closed area, which might cause the kit loss its WiFi connection.

2.2 Communication protocols

2.2.1 SPI

For SPI, there are 4 important communication pins, which are the SCLK, MOSI, MISO and SS. The biggest advantage of SPI is a master device can communicate with several slave devices (Leens 2009).

Figure 1 Single master with several slaves



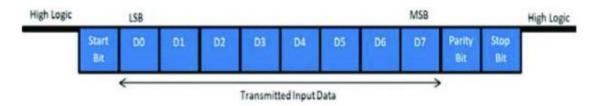
The SCLK and the MOSI signal is coming out from the master device to the slave devices. Other than that, the SS signal is also coming out from the master device to the slave devices, and it is used to choose the slave which the master wishes to communicate with. Meanwhile, the MISO signal is coming out from the slave devices to the master device. All the pins in SPI is unidirectional.

2.2.2 **UART**

For UART, there are 2 communication pins, which are the TX and RX (Harutyunyan 2020). The TX and RX are asynchronous. The TX and RX work at the same baud rate, where baud rate is the data transfer speed (Gupta 2020). The baud rate of UART can be set, and the unit is bits per second.

There are 3 types of mode for UART, which are simplex, half-duplex and full-duplex. In simplex mode, only one pin is working. For half-duplex, either the TX pin or RX pin is working at a time. For full-duplex, both the TX and RX pin are working at the same time.

Figure 2 UART data packet



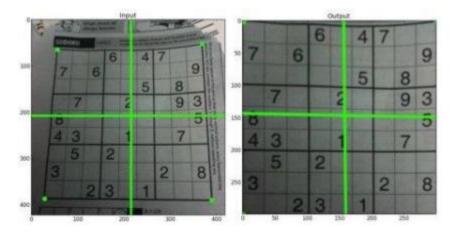
UART are able to transmit and receive 8-bit of data, but the data is transmit and receive bit by bit serially (Sharma 2015).

2.3 Image processing techniques

2.3.1 Perspective transform

Perspective transform is an image processing technique that can transform an image from a 3D perspective into a good 2D perspective image. In other words, it can change the viewpoint of an image (Mody et al. 2017). This technique is used in different fields, such as estimation of number of people in crowded scenes (Lin 2001) and road traffic sign detection (Wu 2016).

Figure 3 Example of perspective transform



In order to apply perspective transform, 4 points need to be identified. These 4 points indicates the corner of an image. Other than that, the width and height of result image need to be identified too. Besides, a 3×3 transformation matrix is needed to convert the original 3D image into 2D image.

Figure 4 Equation for perspective transform

$$egin{bmatrix} t_i x_i' \ t_i y_i' \ t_i \end{bmatrix} = \mathtt{map_matrix} \cdot egin{bmatrix} x_i \ y_i \ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$dst(i) = (x_i', y_i'), src(i) = (x_i, y_i), i = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

The transformation matrix can be calculated by using the original points and the destination points. This technique can straighten a slanted and distorted image.

2.3.2 Colour space conversion

Colour space conversion is extremely useful when dealing with image in computer. This is because by converting the colour space from one to another, the raw meaningless data can be transform into useful data. Other than that, by changing the colour space, the image can be process easier (Tseng & Lee 2018).

RGB to **CIELAB**

The CIELAB has 3 channels, which is the L* representing perceptual lightness, and a*b* representing the human perception of colours. According to Tseng and Lee (2018), by converting RGB colour space into CIELAB colour space, it is easier for them to perform low light image enhancement.

Figure 5 Results from the low light image enhancement



Besides that, it is found out that the CIELAB colour space is good for colour analysis, such as colour acceptability decision making (Connolly & Fleiss 1997). It is normally used in colour inspection of flat objects, such as cards and papers.

In order to perform change the image from RGB to CIELAB, the RGB is first convert to the CIEXYZ, then from the CIEXYZ to CIELAB.

Figure 6 Equation for RGB to CIELAB conversion

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0.412453 & 0.357580 & 0.180423 \\ 0.212671 & 0.715160 & 0.072169 \\ 0.019334 & 0.119193 & 0.950227 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X \leftarrow X/X_n, \text{where} X_n = 0.950456$$

$$Z \leftarrow Z/Z_n, \text{where} Z_n = 1.088754$$

$$L \leftarrow \begin{cases} 116 * Y^{1/3} - 16 & \text{for } Y > 0.008856 \\ 903.3 * Y & \text{for } Y \leq 0.008856 \end{cases}$$

$$a \leftarrow 500(f(X) - f(Y)) + delta$$

$$b \leftarrow 200(f(Y) - f(Z)) + delta$$

$$f(t) = egin{cases} t^{1/3} & ext{for } t > 0.008856 \ 7.787t + 16/116 & ext{for } t \leq 0.008856 \end{cases}$$

$$delta = egin{cases} 128 & ext{for 8-bit images} \\ 0 & ext{for floating-point images} \end{cases}$$

RGB to Grayscale

RGB to Grayscale is another type of colour space conversion, where the 3 channel RGB colour are transform into 1 grayscale channel. By doing this conversion, the colour data of the image is abandoned, and in exchange, the size of the image has become smaller and the image process speed on the grayscale image is faster (Raveendran et.al 2018).

There are several ways to convert RGB to Grayscale, as each algorithms has its own advantage and disadvantage (Ahmad et.al 2018).

Table 1 RGB to Grayscale equations

Name Equation	
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Intensity	$G_{Intensity} \leftarrow \frac{1}{3} (R + G + B).$
Luminance	$G_{Luminance} \leftarrow 0.3R + 0.59G + 0.11B.$
Lightness	$\mathcal{G}_{Lightness} \leftarrow \frac{1}{100} (116f(Y) - 16),$ $Y = 0.2126R + 0.7152G + 0.0722B.$ $f(t) = \begin{cases} t^{1/3} & \text{if } t > (6/29)^3 \\ \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{29}{6}\right)^2 t + \frac{4}{29} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
Value	$G_{Value} = \max(R, G, B).$
Luster	$G_{Luster} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} (\max(R, G, B) + \min(R, G, B)).$

Table 2 Advantages and Disadvantages of RGB to Grayscale equations

Name	Advantage	Disadvantage
Intensity	Easy to calculate, require	It assume all the RGB
	minimum computational	channels have the same
	power, and fast in	weight, which is not
	operation.	human friendly, because
		human perceive colours
		differently.
Luminance	Balanced weight among	-
	RGB, closer to human	
	perception on brightness.	
Lightness	Closer to human	-
	perception of colour.	
Value	Provide absolute	Slow in speed, as it needs
	brightness information	to compare all the values
	which can keep some	within the channel, and

	feature of the original	also might affected by the
	image.	brightness easily.
Luster	Less sensitive to	Slow in speed, as it needs
	brightness change.	to compare all the values
		within the channel

2.3.3 Colour difference

Colour difference is a metric to identify the difference between 2 colours. CIE has created several standardized methods to identify the colour difference, and it is called delta-E (Sayed et.al 2017).

Table 3 Colour difference equations developed by CIE

Name	Equation
CIE76	$\Delta E^*_{ab} = \sqrt{\Delta L^{*2} + \Delta a^{*2} + \Delta b^{*2}}$
CIE94	$\Delta E_{94}^* = \sqrt{(rac{\Delta L^*}{K_L S_L})^2 + (rac{\Delta C^*}{K_C S_C})^2 + (rac{\Delta H^*}{K_H S_H})^2}$
CIEDE2000	$\Delta E_{00}^* = \sqrt{(rac{\Delta L'}{K_L S_L})^2 + (rac{\Delta C'}{K_C S_C})^2 + (rac{\Delta H'}{K_H S_H})^2 + R_T \left(rac{\Delta C'}{K_C S_C} ight) \left(rac{\Delta H^*}{K_H S_H} ight)}$

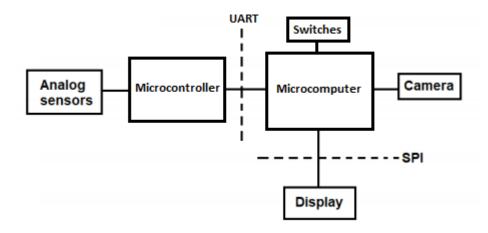
By looking at the equations, it is found that as the time passed, the equations are getting more complex, which means that it requires more computational power and the calculation process speed will be slower down. In exchange, a more precise and accurate colour difference can be known.

Do note that from 1994 onwards, the colour space that used to calculate the colour difference changed from L*a*b* to L*C*H*, which L*C*H* colour space represent lightness, chroma and hue.

3 Methodology

3.1 Overview

Figure 7 Block diagram of the water quality testing device



The water quality testing device has a display which will show a main menu, and there will be 3 buttons, which is up, down and enter to control the main menu. By using this main menu, user can easily navigate to the functions of the water quality testing device

There will be 2 modes for this water quality testing device, which is instant data acquisition and continuous data acquisition. The instant data acquisition is using image processing technique to get the data, while the continuous data acquisition is using sensors to get the data.

The instant data acquisition process is the camera will capture the image of the test strip and send it to the microcomputer. The image will then process by the microcomputer by using image processing techniques, and the useful information will be obtained. Then, the information will be saved in the microcomputer and a cloud database, as well as shown on the display.

The continuous data acquisition is the analog sensors will get the data of the water and send it to the microcontroller. The microcontroller with then process the analog data and transform it into useful information. The information will then be shown on the display.

The microcontroller used in this project is Arduino Uno. The analog sensors are pH sensor and TDS sensor. The microcomputer and camera used is Raspberry Pi Zero with camera module. The display is 1.3" IPS LCD Module. The test strip used is VANSFUL 14 in 1 test strip.

The connections of the water quality testing device is shown as below:

Table 4 Pin connections of water quality testing device

Arduino Uno 5V Arduino Uno 5V Arduino Uno GND Arduino Uno GND Arduino Uno A0 Arduino Uno A1 Arduino Uno USB Raspberry Pi Zero 3V3 Raspberry pi Zero GND Raspberry pi Zero MOSI Raspberry pi Zero GPIO24 Raspberry pi Zero GND	connected to	Pin pH sensor Vcc TDS sensor Vcc pH sensor GND TDS sensor GND pH sensor analog TDS sensor analog Raspberry Pi Zero USB LCD Module Vcc LCD Module GND LCD Module SCL LCD Module SDA (MOSI) LCD Module RES LCD Module DC Up button terminal B Down button terminal B Up button terminal A
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Raspberry pi Zero GPIO26	Down button terminal A
Raspberry pi Zero GPIO2	Enter button terminal A

Figure 8 Prototype of the water quality testing device



3.2 Instant Data Acquisition Process

The data of the VANSFUL 14 in 1 colour chart are extract manually and saved into a json file. The json file contains the first 9 set of data of the colour chart, as only the first 9 set of data is relevant. The first 9 set of data are free chlorine, pH, total alkalinity, hardness, iron, copper, lead, nitrate and nitrite. The json file has the exact numerical value and the RGB value of each set.

First, the test strip is place in front of a very dark background, and the camera will capture the image of the test strip. The image capture will be send to the Raspberry Pi Zero, and the image processing techniques are coded in Python. After that, the image

will go through RGB to grayscale colour conversion and perspective transform. This is to get the exact test strip image, and ignore the background.

The RGB to grayscale algorithm used by the Python program is Luminance algorithm. This is because the Luminance algorithm has balanced weight on RGB colour, and it is close to how human perceive brightness. Other than that, it can operates fast and require less computational power.

The colours on the test strip are separated, and go through RGB to CIELAB colour conversion. After that, it will be compare to the corresponding colour chart data, which the colour chart data is converted from RGB to CIELAB too. By finding the CIE74 distance between the test strip colour data with its corresponding colour data in the colour chart, the delta-E is obtained. Based on this delta-E, the colour chart data with smallest delta-E will be saved, and then if the delta-E is more than 10, the value will be NIL, as the difference is big.

Based on the value obtained, a simple harmfulness algorithm is used to determine if the water quality is safe. If all the value are within the safe range, the water quality will be identify as 'safe'. If some of the values are within the harm range, and it is less than 30% of all the values, the water quality will be identify as 'careful', as it requires user to pay more attention to it. If more than 30% of the values are within the harmful range, the water will be identify as 'harmful'.

After that, the results will be save into a json file. The json file contains the date, time, geo-location, all the delta-E, the RGB values, and the exact values. Besides, the results can be seen on the LCD display. On the other hand, the date, time, geo-location, all the RGB values and the exact values will be saved into a cloud database, which is Google Sheet.

3.3 Continuous Data Acquisition Process

For continuous data acquisition, the pH sensor and the TDS sensor are being placed into water. The sensors will send the analog data to the Arduino Uno, and the program in the Arduino Uno will process those analog data into valuable information. Those information will be constantly updated as the sensors keep updating the analog data.

The Arduino Uno will first sample some analog values, and then get the averaged value. The reason of it is to prevent the sensors to be too sensitive to the analog data. For pH, the Arduino Uno will change convert the analog value to millivolts, then convert the millivolts into pH value. For TDS, the Arduino Uno will use a predefined library to convert the analog value to ppm. The pH value and ppm are valuable information.

The Arduino Uno will then package the information into 1 byte, and send it to the Raspberry Pi once every second. Based on the value obtained, a simple harmfulness algorithm is used to determine if the water quality is safe. If the pH value and the TDS value is within the safe range, the water will be identify as 'safe'. If one of it is not within the safe range, the water will be identify as 'careful'. If both the pH value and TDS value is not within the safe range, the water will be identify as 'harmful'.

According to SDWF (n.d.), the safe drinking water pH value range within 6.5 and 8.5. The safe drinking water TDS value is lesser than 500 ppm.

At last, the Raspberry Pi will then show those information on the LCD display.

3.4 Experiment

3.4.1 Instant data acquisition

The water quality testing device is tested with 4 types of water. The types are filtered water, lab solution, carbonated water, and tap water.

Figure 9 Filtered water test strip

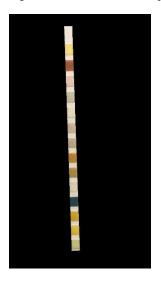


Figure 10 Lab solution test strip



Figure 11 Carbonated water test strip

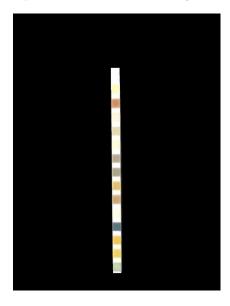
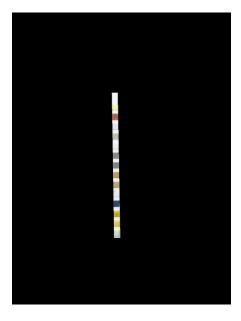


Figure 12 Tap water test strip



3.4.2 Continuous data acquisition

The water quality testing device is tested with 2 types of water, which are carbonated drink and filtered water.

Figure 13 Carbonated drink and filtered water



4 Results

4.1 Instant data acquisition

Figure 14 Filtered water output



Figure 15 Lab solution



Figure 16 Carbonated water output



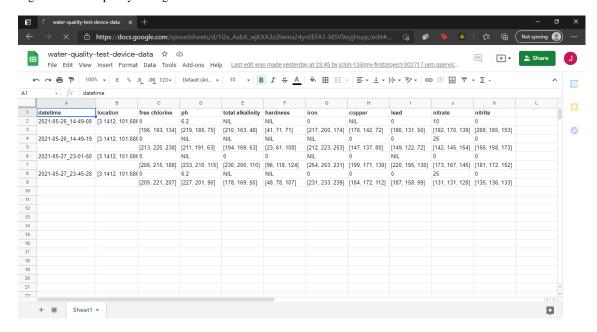
Figure 17 Tap water output



Figure 18 Water quality information in the device



Figure 19 Water quality testing device on the cloud



4.2 Continuous data acquisition

Figure 20 Carbonated drink output



Figure 21 Filtered water output



5 Discussion

5.1 Instant data acquisition

The results of 4 types of water are compared.

Table 5 Comparison of instant data acquisition results

Types of	Filtered Water	Lab solution	Carbonated	Tap Water
water			Water	
Water	Safe	Careful	Safe	Careful
Quality				

By looking at the comparison, it is found out that the output is quite satisfactory, as the lab solution and tap water are marked 'careful', which means the user might need to pay more attention to the water. Other than that, the filtered water and carbonated water are marked as 'safe' by the water quality testing device, which means the user can consume the water and use the water safely.

Even though the results are quite satisfactory, but it can be improved. For example, the carbonated water has a pH level of 6.2, meanwhile normal carbonated water has pH level of 4.5. The performance can be improved by using more complex image processing methods, such as instead of using Luminance algorithm to convert image to grayscale, use Lightness algorithm, as Lightness algorithm have better imitation of how human perceive colours. However, with better and more complex algorithm, it will consume more computational power and might be more expensive in terms of time and money.

Other than that, it is shown that the water quality information is successfully saved into json file, and the information is uploaded to Google Sheet successfully.

5.2 Continuous data acquisition

The results of 2 types of water are compared.

Table 6 Comparison of continuous data acquisition results

Types of water	Carbonated drink	Filtered Water
Water Quality	Harmful	Careful

By looking at the comparison, it is found out that the water quality of continuous data acquisition method are tend to be more cautious compared to instant data acquisition. The quality of carbonated drink is identify as 'harmful', and the quality of filtered water is identify as 'careful'. This might due to the fact that there are only 2 sensors to determine the overall harmfulness of the water, and it might also due to the strict safe water range.

In order to improve the performance, more sensors can be added to the Arduino Uno. Other than that, better heuristic function can determined to better define the water quality information.

6 Conclusion

In conclusion, the overall design of the water quality testing device is sufficient for home usage, especially in rural area where the water quality is often bad. The speed of the water quality testing device is fast as for instant mode, the water quality information can be obtained within a short time, instead of the traditional method that requires days to weeks. For continuous mode, the water quality information is updated per every second. The results of the water quality testing device is consider good, as it did not have any bad classification, such as when the water quality is bad and the device identify it as safe. However, the water quality testing device can be improved. The improvement can focus on the accuracy and the precision of the device, by implementing a better image processing methods for instant mode, and sample more data as well as increase the speed of data collecting for continuous mode.

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8 Appendices

8.1 Python code for instant mode

```
import cv2 as cv
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import json
from datetime import datetime
import geocoder
import gspread
#https://docs.opencv.org/2.4/modules/imgproc/doc/miscellaneous_transformations.html
?highlight=cvtcolor#cvtcolor
def rgb_to_lab(color_array):
r = color\_array[0]/255
 g = color\_array[1]/255
 b = color\_array[2]/255
 x = (0.412453*r) + (0.357580*g) + (0.180423*b)
 y = (0.212671*r) + (0.715160*g) + (0.072169*b)
 z = (0.019334*r) + (0.119193*g) + (0.950227*b)
 x = x/0.950456
 z = z/1.088754
 if (y > 0.008856):
  L = (116*(y**(1/3))) - 16
 else:
  L = 903.3*y
 if (x > 0.008856):
  fx = x**(1/3)
 else:
  fx = 7.787 * x + (16/116)
 if (y > 0.008856):
  fy = y**(1/3)
 else:
  fy = 7.787*y + (16/116)
 if (z > 0.008856):
  fz = z^{**}(1/3)
 else:
  fz = 7.787*z + (16/116)
 delta = 128
 a = 500*(fx-fy) + delta
 b = 200*(fx-fz) + delta
 return [L,a,b]
```

```
def CIE76(lab1, lab2):
 L1 = lab1[0]
a1 = lab1[1]
 b1 = lab1[2]
 L2 = lab2[0]
 a2 = lab2[1]
b2 = lab2[2]
 delta e = (((L2-L1)**2) + ((a2-a1)**2) + ((b2-b1)**2))**(1/2)
return round(delta_e)
#test_strip_bgr = cv.imread("ori_iPhone_data.jpg")
#test_strip_bgr = cv.imread("dr_then_data.jpg")
#test_strip_bgr = cv.imread("cola_data2.jpg")
test_strip_bgr = cv.imread("sepang_water_data2.jpg")
test strip rgb = cv.cvtColor(test strip bgr, cv.COLOR BGR2RGB) #use for
plt.imshow
#cv.imshow("test_strip_bgr",test_strip_bgr)
test_strip_gray = cv.cvtColor(test_strip_bgr, cv.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
#cv.imshow("test_strip_gray",test_strip_gray)
plt.figure()
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.imshow(255-test strip gray,cmap='Greys') #255-pic because plt shows value
different with opency
#threshold
#black is 255, white is 0 (opency)
_,test_strip_binary = cv.threshold(test_strip_gray,50,255,cv.THRESH_BINARY)
#cv.imshow("test_strip_binary",test_strip_binary)
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plt.imshow(255-test_strip_binary,cmap='Greys')
#plt.show()
plt.figure()
test_strip_rgb_copy = test_strip_rgb.copy()
contours, _ = cv.findContours(test_strip_binary, cv.RETR_EXTERNAL,
cv.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE)
#print(np.shape(contours))
#cv.drawContours(test_strip_rgb_copy, contours, -1, (0,255,0), 3)
for idx, c in enumerate(contours):
(x,y,w,h) = cv.boundingRect(c)
cv.rectangle(test_strip_rgb_copy,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(0,255,0),(0,255,0),(0,255,0)
#https://docs.opencv.org/3.4/dd/d49/tutorial_py_contour_features.html
 rect = cv.minAreaRect(c)
 box = cv.boxPoints(rect)
```

```
ori box = box
 #print(ori_box)
 box = np.intO(box)
 #print(box)
 cv.drawContours(test_strip_rgb_copy,[box],0,(0,0,255),3)
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.imshow(test_strip_rgb_copy)
#do perspective transform on the test strip
#by printing the box [bot_left, top_left, top_right, bot_right]
ori_box = np.array(ori_box).astype(np.float32)
dest box = []
dest_box.append([0,0+h])#bot_left
dest_box.append([0,0])#top_left
dest_box.append([0+w,0])#top_right
dest_box.append([0+w,0+h])#bot_right
dest_box = np.array(dest_box).astype(np.float32)
T = cv.getPerspectiveTransform(ori_box, dest_box)
only_test_strip = cv.warpPerspective(test_strip_rgb, T, (w,h))
#rotate 180 degree
M = \text{cv.getRotationMatrix2D}((\text{w/2,h/2}), 180, 1)
only test strip rotated = cv.warpAffine(only test strip, M, (w,h))
only_test_strip_rotated = cv.GaussianBlur(only_test_strip_rotated,(7,7),0)
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plt.imshow(only_test_strip_rotated)
#plt.show()
#divide the teststrip into 15 parts, where 15th is useless
#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15589517/how-to-crop-an-image-in-opency-
using-python
n = 15
test_strip_size = only_test_strip_rotated.shape
#print(test_strip_size)
h, w, _ = test_strip_size
new_h = int(h/n)
new_w = w
img list = []
for i in range(n):
img_list.append(only_test_strip_rotated[i*new_h:(i*new_h)+new_h, 0:new_w])
\#Colorpsace = RGB
#for i in range(n):
# cv.imwrite("part_{}.png".format(i),cv.cvtColor(img_list[i],
cv.COLOR_RGB2BGR))
```

```
#test on 0 to 8 only
with open("./ori_chart.json") as file:
chart data = json.load(file)
result = \{ \}
result["datetime"] = "{}".format(datetime.now().strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H-%M-
%S"))
result["location"] = geocoder.ip("me").latlng
for i in range(9):
result[str(i)] = {"delta_e":-1, }
            "value":-1}
for i in range(9):
 data = chart_data[str(i)]
img = img_list[i]
h, w, _= img.shape
 center_y = int(h/2)
 center_x = int(w/2)
 img center rgb = img[center y,center x].tolist()
 result[str(i)]["rgb_value"] = img_center_rgb
 img_center_lab = rgb_to_lab(img_center_rgb)
 current_min_delta_e = 442 \# sqrt(3*(255^2))
 for key in data.keys():
   current_data_lab = rgb_to_lab(data[key])
   delta e = CIE76(img center lab, current data lab)
   #print(delta e)
   if (delta_e < current_min_delta_e):
    current_min_delta_e = delta_e
    result[str(i)]["delta_e"] = delta_e
    result[str(i)]["value"] = key
 for key in data.keys():
  if (result[str(i)]["delta e"] > 10):
    result[str(i)]["value"] = "NIL"
 #break
print(result)
#https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/how-to-convert-python-dictionary-to-json/
output_filename = "result_{}.json".format(result["datetime"])
with open(output_filename, "w") as file:
ison.dump(result, file)
#check water harmness
with open(output_filename) as file:
all data = json.load(file)
harmness = []
 for i in range(9): #only 9 data was collected
  if all_data[str(i)]["value"] != "NIL":
   data_value = int(float(all_data[str(i)]["value"]))
```

```
if (i == 0):
   if (data_value >= 3 and data_value <= 20):
     harmness.append(1)
   else:
     harmness.append(0)
  if (i == 2):
   if (data_value >= 180 and data_value <= 240):
     harmness.append(1)
   else:
     harmness.append(0)
  if (i == 4):
   if (data_value >= 5 and data_value <= 500):
     harmness.append(1)
   else:
     harmness.append(0)
  if (i == 5):
   if (data_value >= 1 and data_value <= 300):
      harmness.append(1)
   else:
     harmness.append(0)
  if (i == 6):
   if (data_value >= 20 and data_value <= 500):
      harmness.append(1)
   else:
     harmness.append(0)
  if (i == 7):
   if (data_value >= 25 and data_value <= 50):
      harmness.append(1)
   else:
     harmness.append(0)
  if (i == 8):
   if (data_value >= 5 and data_value <= 80):
      harmness.append(1)
     harmness.append(0)
print(harmness)
sum of harmness = 0
for i in harmness:
  sum_of_harmness += i
if sum_of_harmness == 0:
  print("Safe")
```

```
elif (sum_of_harmness/len(harmness) <= 0.3):
   print("Careful")
 else:
   print("Harmful")
#upload to google sheet
gc = gspread.service_account(filename="./google_sheet_credentials.json")
sh = gc.open("water-quality-test-device-data")
worksheet = sh.sheet1
res = worksheet.get_all_values()
with open(output_filename) as file:
all_data = json.load(file)
 sheet_data = [all_data["datetime"], str(all_data["location"])]
 for i in range(9):
   sheet_data.append(all_data[str(i)]["value"])
 print(sheet_data)
 worksheet.append_row(sheet_data)
rgb_data = ["",""]
 for i in range(9):
   rgb_data.append(str(all_data[str(i)]["rgb_value"]))
print(rgb_data)
 worksheet.append_row(rgb_data)
plt.show()
```

8.2 Arduino code for continuous mode

```
Serial.begin(9600);
 gravityTds.setPin(TdsSensorPin);
 gravityTds.setAref(5.0); //reference voltage on ADC, default 5.0V on Arduino UNO
 gravityTds.setAdcRange(1024); //1024 for 10bit ADC;4096 for 12bit ADC
 gravityTds.begin(); //initialization
//Serial.println("Ready"); //Test the serial monitor
void loop()
 for(int i=0;i<10;i++) //Get 10 sample value from the sensor for smooth the value
  buf[i]=analogRead(SensorPin);
  delay(10);
 for(int i=0;i<9;i++) //sort the analog from small to large
  for(int j=i+1; j<10; j++)
   if(buf[i]>buf[j])
    temp=buf[i];
    buf[i]=buf[i];
    buf[j]=temp;
  }
 }
 avgValue=0;
 for(int i=2;i<8;i++)
                                 //take the average value of 6 center sample
  avgValue+=buf[i];
 float phValue=(float)avgValue*5.0/1024/6; //convert the analog into millivolt
 phValue=3.5*phValue;
                                     //convert the millivolt into pH value
//Serial.print("pH:");
//Serial.print(phValue,2);
//Serial.println();
 gravityTds.setTemperature(temperature); // set the temperature and execute
temperature compensation
 gravityTds.update(); //sample and calculate
 tdsValue = gravityTds.getTdsValue(); // then get the value
//Serial.print(tdsValue,0);
//Serial.println("ppm");
//Serial.println("\n");0
 String data = String(phValue,2) + "," + String(tdsValue,0) + "\n";
 Serial.write(data.c_str());
 delay(1000);
 //delay(800);
```

8.3 Python code of overall combination

```
#main program
import ST7789
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
from PIL import Image
from PIL import ImageDraw
from PIL import ImageFont
import time
import random
import os
import json
import serial
BAUD = 9600
TIMEOUT = 3#s timeout
serial_port = "/dev/ttyUSB0"
disp = ST7789.ST7789(
  port=0,
  cs=ST7789.BG_SPI_CS_FRONT,
  dc=25, #data command pin (GPIO pin num)
  rst=24, #reset pin (GPIO pin num)
  #backlight=13, #this is not needed, as not connected
  mode=3,
  spi_speed_hz=80 * 1000 * 1000
WIDTH = disp.width
HEIGHT = disp.height
image_data_names = ["Free Chlorine",\
           "pH",\
           "Total Alkalinity",\
           "Hardness",\
           "Iron",\
           "Copper",\
           "Lead",\
           "Nitrate",\
           "Nitrite"]
up_switch = 16#GPIO16
down_switch = 26\#GPIO26
enter_switch = 2\#GPIO2
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(up_switch, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
```

```
GPIO.setup(down_switch, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
GPIO.setup(enter_switch, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
img = Image.new("RGB", (WIDTH, HEIGHT), color=(0,0,0)) #background
draw = ImageDraw.Draw(img) #enable drawing on the background
font = ImageFont.truetype("/usr/share/fonts/truetype/dejavu/DejaVuSans-Bold.ttf", 15)
GPIO.add event detect(up switch, GPIO.FALLING)
GPIO.add_event_detect(down_switch, GPIO.FALLING)
GPIO.add_event_detect(enter_switch, GPIO.FALLING)
WHITE = (255, 255, 255)
GREY = (180, 180, 180)
BLACK = (0,0,0)
GREEN = (0.255.0)
YELLOW = (255, 255, 0)
RED = (255,0,0)
files = os.listdir()
result_jsons = []
for file in files:
  if (file[:6] == "result" and file[-5:] == ".json"):
    result_jsons.append(file)
disp.begin()
def start screen():
  #clear screen
  draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
  #initial screen
  prev_text = "Previous data"
  new_text = "New Test"
  selection = 0
  font_x,font_y = draw.textsize(prev_text, font)
  draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, font_y), GREY)
  draw.text((0,0),prev_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
  draw.text((0,font_y),new_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
  disp.display(img)
  while(1):
    disp.display(img)
    if(GPIO.event_detected(up_switch)):
       selection = 0
       draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
       draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, font_y), GREY)
       draw.text((0,0),prev_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
       draw.text((0,font_y),new_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
```

```
if(GPIO.event_detected(down_switch)):
       selection = 1
       draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
       draw.rectangle((0, font_y, WIDTH, font_y*2), GREY)
       draw.text((0,0),prev_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
       draw.text((0,font y),new text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
    if (GPIO.event_detected(enter_switch)):
       return selection
       break
    disp.display(img)
  pass
def show_prev_data():
  #clear screen
  draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
  #initial screen
  selection = 0
  for i,filename in enumerate(result_jsons):
    font_x,font_y = draw.textsize(filename, font)
    if (i == selection):
       draw.rectangle((0, selection*font y, WIDTH, (selection*font y)+font y),
GREY)
    draw.text((0,i*font_y),filename.strip(".json"),font=font, fill=WHITE)
  disp.display(img)
  while(1):
    if(GPIO.event_detected(up_switch) and selection !=0):
       selection -= 1
       draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
       draw.rectangle((0, selection*font_y, WIDTH, (selection*font_y)+font_y),
GREY)
       for i,filename in enumerate(result_jsons):
         font_x,font_y = draw.textsize(filename, font)
         draw.text((0,i*font_y),filename.strip(".json"),font=font, fill=WHITE)
    if(GPIO.event_detected(down_switch) and selection !=len(result_jsons)-1):
       selection += 1
       draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
       draw.rectangle((0, selection*font_y, WIDTH, (selection*font_y)+font_y),
GREY)
       for i, filename in enumerate (result isons):
         font_x,font_y = draw.textsize(filename, font)
         draw.text((0,i*font_y),filename.strip(".json"),font=font, fill=WHITE)
    if (GPIO.event_detected(enter_switch)):
       return selection
```

```
disp.display(img)
  pass
def show_data_selected(selection):
  #clear screen
  draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
  filename = result_jsons[selection]
  font sizes = []
  max\_font\_x = 0
  max_font_y = 0
  for i,name in enumerate(image_data_names):
     font_x,font_y = draw.textsize("({}){}".format(i,name), font)
     font_sizes.append((font_x,font_y))
    if (font_x > max_font_x):
       \max font x = \text{font } x
    if (font_y > max_font_y):
       max\_font\_y = font\_y
  rect_x_offset = 5
  rect_y_offset = 5
  with open(filename) as file:
     all_data = json.load(file)
     for i in range(len(image_data_names)):
       draw.text((0,int(i*max\_font\_y)),"(\{\})\{\}".format(i+1,image\_data\_names[i]),
font=font, fill=(255,255,255))
       draw.rectangle([(int(max_font_x+rect_x_offset),\)
                  int((i*max_font_y)+rect_y_offset)),\
                 ((int(max font x+rect x offset+10), \
                  int((i*max_font_y)+max_font_y-
rect_y_offset)))],tuple(all_data[str(i)]["rgb_value"]))
       draw.text((int(max_font_x+rect_x_offset*5),int((i*max_font_y))),
all_data[str(i)]["value"], font=font, fill=WHITE)
    harmness = [0]*9
    harmness = []
     for i in range(9): #only 9 data was collected
       if all_data[str(i)]["value"] != "NIL":
          data_value = int(float(all_data[str(i)]["value"]))
         if (i == 0):
            if (data value \geq 3 and data value \leq 20):
               harmness.append(1)
            else:
               harmness.append(0)
          if (i == 2):
```

```
if (data_value >= 180 and data_value <= 240):
              harmness.append(1)
            else:
              harmness.append(0)
         if (i == 4):
            if (data value \geq 5 and data value \leq 500):
              harmness.append(1)
            else:
              harmness.append(0)
         if (i == 5):
            if (data_value >= 1 and data_value <= 300):
              harmness.append(1)
            else:
              harmness.append(0)
         if (i == 6):
            if (data_value >= 20 and data_value <= 500):
              harmness.append(1)
            else:
              harmness.append(0)
         if (i == 7):
            if (data_value >= 25 and data_value <= 50):
              harmness.append(1)
            else:
              harmness.append(0)
         if (i == 8):
            if (data_value >= 5 and data_value <= 80):
              harmness.append(1)
            else:
              harmness.append(0)
    #print(harmness)
    sum\_of\_harmness = 0
    for i in harmness:
       sum_of_harmness += i
    if sum_of_harmness == 0:
       #print("Safe")
       water_condition = "safe"
       draw.text((0,len(image_data_names)*max_font_y),"Condition:
{}".format(water_condition),font=font,fill=GREEN)
    elif (sum_of_harmness/len(harmness) <= 0.3):
       #print("Careful")
       water_condition = "careful"
       draw.text((0,len(image_data_names)*max_font_y),"Condition:
{}".format(water condition),font=font,fill=YELLOW)
    else:
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#print("Harmful")
       water_condition = "harmful"
       draw.text((0,len(image_data_names)*max_font_y),"Condition:
{}".format(water_condition),font=font,fill=RED)
    for i in range(9): #only 9 data was collected
       data_value = int(float(all_data[str(i)]["value"]))
       if (i == 0):
         if (data_value >= 3 and data_value <= 20):
            harmness[i] = 1
       if (i == 2):
         if (data_value >= 180 and data_value <= 240):
            harmness[i] = 1
       if (i == 4):
         if (data_value >= 5 and data_value <= 500):
            harmness[i] = 1
       if (i == 5):
         if (data_value >= 1 and data_value <= 300):
            harmness[i] = 1
       if (i == 6):
         if (data value \geq 20 and data value \leq 500):
            harmness[i] = 1
       if (i == 7):
         if (data_value >= 25 and data_value <= 50):
            harmness[i] = 1
       if (i == 8):
         if (data value \geq 5 and data value \leq 80):
            harmness[i] = 1
    sum\_of\_harmness = 0
    water condition = ""
    for i in harmness:
       sum_of_harmness += i
    if sum_of_harmness == 0:
       #print("Safe")
       water_condition = "safe"
       draw.text((0,len(image_data_names)*max_font_y),"Condition:
{}".format(water condition),font=font,fill=GREEN)
    elif (sum_of_harmness <= 3):
       #print("Careful")
       water_condition = "careful"
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draw.text((0,len(image_data_names)*max_font_y),"Condition:
{ }".format(water_condition),font=font,fill=YELLOW)
    else:
       #print("Harmful")
       water condition = "harmful"
       draw.text((0,len(image_data_names)*max_font_y),"Condition:
{}".format(water condition),font=font,fill=RED)
    while(1):
       disp.display(img)
       if (GPIO.event_detected(enter_switch)):
         break
  pass
def new_testing():
  #clear screen
  draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
  #initial screen
  instant_text = "Instant (Image)"
  continuous_text = "Continuous (Sensor)"
  selection = 0
  font_x,font_y = draw.textsize(instant_text, font)
  draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, font_y), GREY)
  draw.text((0,0),instant_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
  draw.text((0,font_y),continuous_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
  disp.display(img)
  while(1):
    if(GPIO.event_detected(up_switch)):
       selection = 0
       draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
       draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, font_y), GREY)
       draw.text((0,0),instant_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
       draw.text((0,font_y),continuous_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
    if(GPIO.event_detected(down_switch)):
       selection = 1
       draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
       draw.rectangle((0, font_y, WIDTH, font_y*2), GREY)
       draw.text((0,0),instant_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
       draw.text((0,font_y),continuous_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
    if (GPIO.event_detected(enter_switch)):
       return selection
       break
    disp.display(img)
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pass
def instant_testing():
  pass
def sensor testing():
  #clear screen
  draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
  ser = serial.Serial(serial_port, BAUD, timeout = TIMEOUT)
  while(1):
    draw.rectangle((0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT), BLACK)
    value = ser.readline()
    value_list = value.decode('utf-8').strip().split(",")
    pH = value_list[0].strip()
    TDS = value_list[1].strip()
    pH_{text} = "pH: {}".format(pH)
    TDS_text = "TDS: { }ppm".format(TDS)
    font_x,font_y = draw.textsize(pH_text, font)
    draw.text((0,0),pH_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
    draw.text((0,font_y),TDS_text,font=font, fill=WHITE)
    sum\_of\_harmness = 0
    if not(float(pH.strip()) >= 6.5 and float(pH.strip()) <= 8.5):
       sum_of_harmness += 1
    if (int(TDS.strip()) > 500):
       sum of harmness += 1
    #print(sum_of_harmness)
    if sum of harmness == 0:
       #print("Safe")
       water_condition = "safe"
       draw.text((0,2*font_y),"Condition:
{}".format(water_condition),font=font,fill=GREEN)
    elif (sum_of_harmness == 1):
       #print("Careful")
       water_condition = "careful"
       draw.text((0,2*font_y),"Condition:
{}".format(water_condition),font=font,fill=YELLOW)
    else:
       #print("Harmful")
       water_condition = "harmful"
       draw.text((0,2*font_y),"Condition:
{ }".format(water_condition),font=font,fill=RED)
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if (GPIO.event_detected(enter_switch)):
       break
     disp.display(img)
  pass
def main():
  selection = start_screen()
  if (selection == 0):
     data_selection = show_prev_data()
     show_data_selected(data_selection)
  if (selection == 1):
     test_selection = new_testing()
     if (test_selection == 0):
       instant_testing()
    if (test_selection == 1):
       sensor_testing()
  pass
if __name__ == "__main__":
  while(1):
     main()
  GPIO.cleanup()
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