

Flood Monitoring and Early Warning System

Phase-5 project submission

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INTRODUCTION

Floods are natural disasters that can cause extensive damage to property, infrastructure, and loss of lives. Developing an effective Flood Monitoring and Early Warning System (FMEWS) is essential to minimize the impact of floods on communities and the environment.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the real-time flood monitoring and early warning system project are to:

- Develop a system that can collect and analyse real-time data from IoT sensors to monitor flood levels and predict flood events.
- Provide early warning to the public and emergency responders in flood-prone areas.
- Enhance public safety and emergency response coordination.

IOT SENSOR DEPLOYMENT

The IoT sensors will be deployed in strategic locations in flood-prone areas, such as near rivers, lakes, and reservoirs. The sensors will measure water levels, rainfall, and other relevant environmental data. The data will be transmitted to the cloud platform in real time using a variety of communication technologies, such as cellular, satellite, or radio.

Some hardware requirements are,

1. Wi-fi module
2. Arduino uno
3. Breadboard- 400 tie points
4. LED(Green, Red, Orange) and Buzzer
5. 16×2 LCD Display
6. Temperature Sensor
7. Ultrasonic Sensor

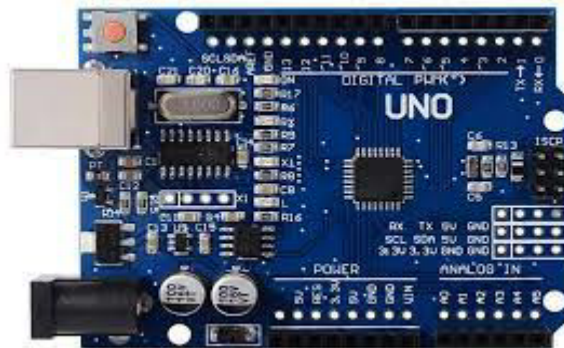
8. Some Jumper Wires

HARDWARE DESCRIPTION:

1.WI-FI MODULE

The Arduino Uno Wi-Fi is an Arduino Uno with an integrated Wi-Fi module. The board is based on the ATmega328P with an ESP8266WiFi Module integrated. The ESP8266WiFi Module is a self-contained SoC with integrated TCP/IP protocol stack that can give access to your Wi-Fi network (or the device can act as an access point).

2.ARDUINO UNO



Here the Arduino uno is connected to water flow sensors to analyze the water level and temperature sensor to predict the humidity level, Further, these analyzed values will be passed to the Arduino which is been developed with Java, C++. The Arduino would pass the alert message to the IoT module.

3. ULTRASONIC SENSOR



The ultrasonic sensors measure the distance of the water level, and the Arduino micro-controller processes the signals from the sensors.

4.LED

When water level crosses the Intermediate level, the green led will glow and it will also show green alert in Lcd display with water level.

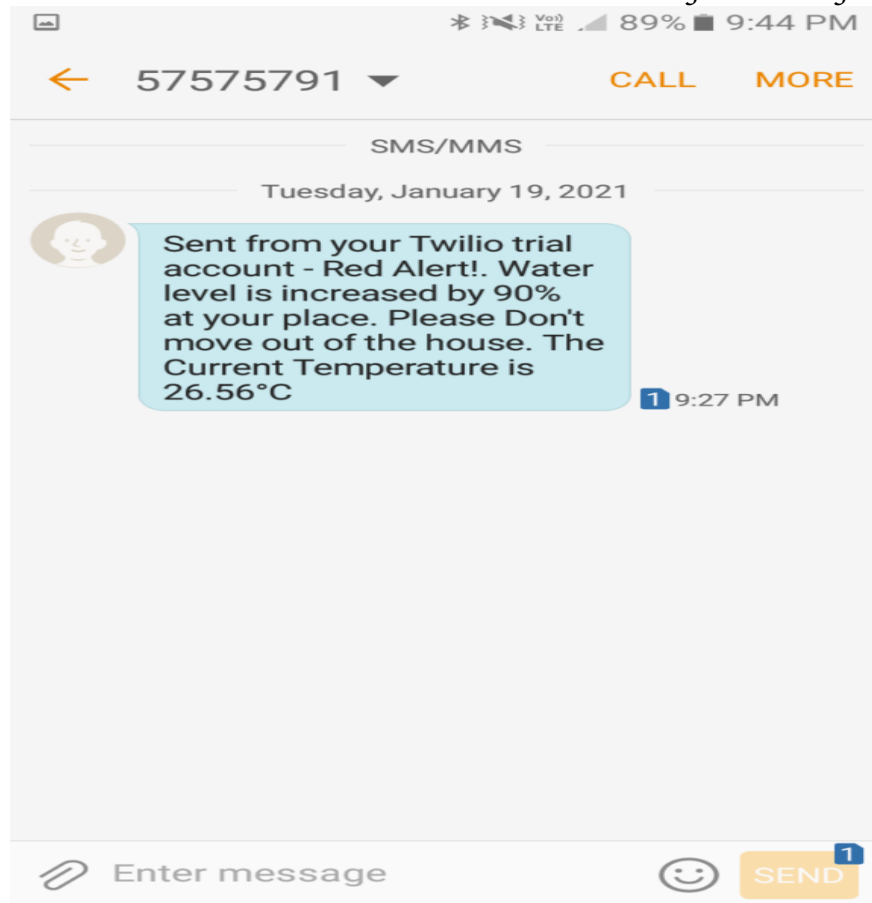
WORKING FLOW

For doing the practical demonstration. First connect the USB cable type-B to the Laptop's USB slot for power supply. Also simultaneously run the python program. Firstly, the ultrasonic sensor will sense the water level in distance and then the Arduino program will help to convert it into percentage. Also, the sensed water level will be displayed on Lcd display (In Percentage) along with zone/area the water level is present.

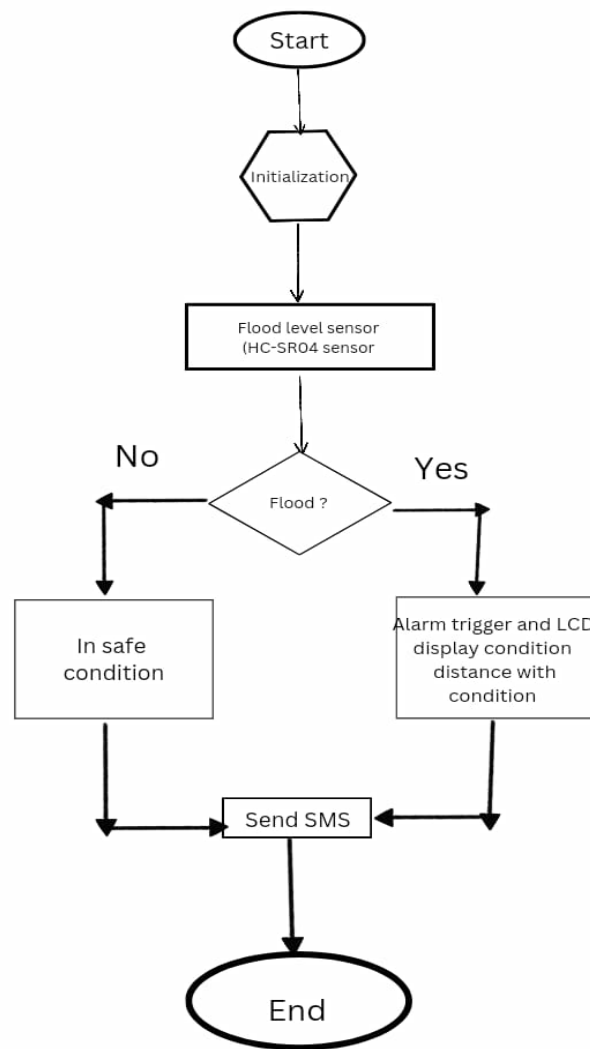
When water level is at Min/Normal level. That resembles 'Green Alert'. This means that water is at normal position and no sign about flood condition. Also, green led will glow and it will also show green alert in Lcd display with water level.

When water level crosses the Intermediate level. That resembles 'Orange Alert'. This means that water has crossed the 55% mark and there can be chances of flood condition at that place. Also, orange led will glow and buzzer will buzz. It will also show orange alert in Lcd display

When the water level increases than the intermediate level then it alerts through the message like:



FLOWCHART



PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT

CODING PART

Sketch.ino:

A sketch can be written in any text editor, but the Arduino IDE is a popular choice because it provides a number of features that are specific to Arduino programming, such as syntax highlighting, code completion, and a built-in serial monitor.

A sketch typically consists of two functions:

1. `set up ()`: This function is called once, when the Arduino board first starts u.p. It is used to initialize the board and its peripherals.

2. `loop()`: This function is called repeatedly, over and over again. It is used to implement the main logic of the sketch.

In addition to these two functions, a sketch can also contain other functions, such as functions to handle interrupts or to perform specific tasks.

To upload a sketch to an Arduino board, you can use the Arduino IDE. Simply connect the board to your computer using a USB cable, select the board and port in the Arduino IDE, and then click on the Upload button.

Once the sketch has been uploaded, it will start running immediately. You can use the serial monitor to view the output of the sketch and to interact with it.

Here is an example of a simple sketch.ino code:

```
void setup() {  
  // set pin 13 as an output pin  
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
  // turn on the LED  
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH);  
  // wait for one second  
  delay(1000);  
  // turn off the LED  
  digitalWrite(13, LOW);  
  // wait for one second  
  delay(1000);  
}
```

Sketch.ino:

`//<LiquidCrystal.h>` is the library for using the LCD 16x2

```
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>
```

```
LiquidCrystal lcd(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7); // Create an instance of the LiquidCrystal library
```

```
const int in = 8; // This is the ECHO pin of The Ultrasonic sensor HC-SR04
```

```
const int out = 9; // This is the TRIG pin of the ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04
```

```
// Define pin numbers for various components
```

```
const int green = 10;
```

```
const int orange = 11;
```

```
const int red = 12;
```

```
const int buzz = 13;
```

```
void setup()
```

```
{
```

```
  // Start serial communication with a baud rate of 9600
```

```

Serial.begin(9600);
// Initialize the LCD with 16 columns and 2 rows
lcd.begin(16, 2);
// Set pin modes for various components
pinMode(in, INPUT);
pinMode(out, OUTPUT);
pinMode(green, OUTPUT);
pinMode(orange, OUTPUT);
pinMode(red, OUTPUT);
pinMode(buzz, OUTPUT);
// Display a startup message on the LCD
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("Flood Monitoring");
  lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("Alerting System");
// Wait for 5 seconds and then clear the LCD
delay(5000);
lcd.clear();
}

void loop()
{
  // Read distance from the ultrasonic sensor (HC-SR04)
  long dur;
  long dist;
  long per;
  digitalWrite(out, LOW);
  delayMicroseconds(2);
  digitalWrite(out, HIGH);
  delayMicroseconds(10);
  digitalWrite(out, LOW);
  dur = pulseIn(in, HIGH);
  dist = (dur * 0.034) / 2;
  // Map the distance value to a percentage value
  per = map(dist, 10.5, 2, 0, 100);
  // Ensure that the percentage value is within bounds
  if (per < 0)
  {
    per = 0;
  }
  if (per > 100)
  {
    per = 100;
  }
  // Print water level data to serial

```

```

Serial.print("Water Level:");
Serial.println(String(per));
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("Water Level:");
lcd.print(String(per));
lcd.print("% ");
// Check water level and set alert levels
if (dist <= 3)
{
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Red Alert! ");
    digitalWrite(red, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(green, LOW);
    digitalWrite(orange, LOW);
    digitalWrite(buzz, HIGH);
    delay(2000);
    digitalWrite(buzz, LOW);
    delay(2000);
    digitalWrite(buzz, HIGH);
    delay(2000);
    digitalWrite(buzz, LOW);
    delay(2000);
}
else if (dist <= 10)
{
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Orange Alert! ");
    digitalWrite(orange, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(red, LOW);
    digitalWrite(green, LOW);
    digitalWrite(buzz, HIGH);
    delay(3000);
    digitalWrite(buzz, LOW);
    delay(3000);
}
else
{
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Green Alert! ");
    digitalWrite(green, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(orange, LOW);
    digitalWrite(red, LOW);
    digitalWrite(buzz, LOW);
}
}

```

Diagram.json:

```
{
  "version": 1,
  "author": "Warship Battle",
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      "id": "uno",
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      "left": 105.33,
      "rotate": 90,
      "attrs": {}
    },
    {
      "type": "wokwi-lcd1602", "id": "lcd1", "top": -312.02, "left": 508, "attrs": {} },
    {
      "type": "wokwi-led",
      "id": "led1",
      "top": -45.08,
      "left": 439.42,
      "attrs": { "color": "red" }
    },
    {
      "type": "wokwi-hc-sr04",
      "id": "ultrasonic1",
      "top": -52.66,
      "left": 680.31,
      "attrs": { "distance": "7" }
    },
    {
      "type": "wokwi-slide-potentiometer",
      "id": "pot1",
      "top": -339.66,
      "left": 767.48,
      "rotate": 270,
      "attrs": { "travelLength": "30" }
    },
    {
      "type": "wokwi-buzzer",
      "id": "bz1",
      "top": -83.14,
      "left": 364.46,
      "attrs": { "volume": "0.1" }
    },
    {
      "type": "wokwi-led",
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      "left": 483.32,
      "attrs": { "color": "orange" }
    },
    {

```



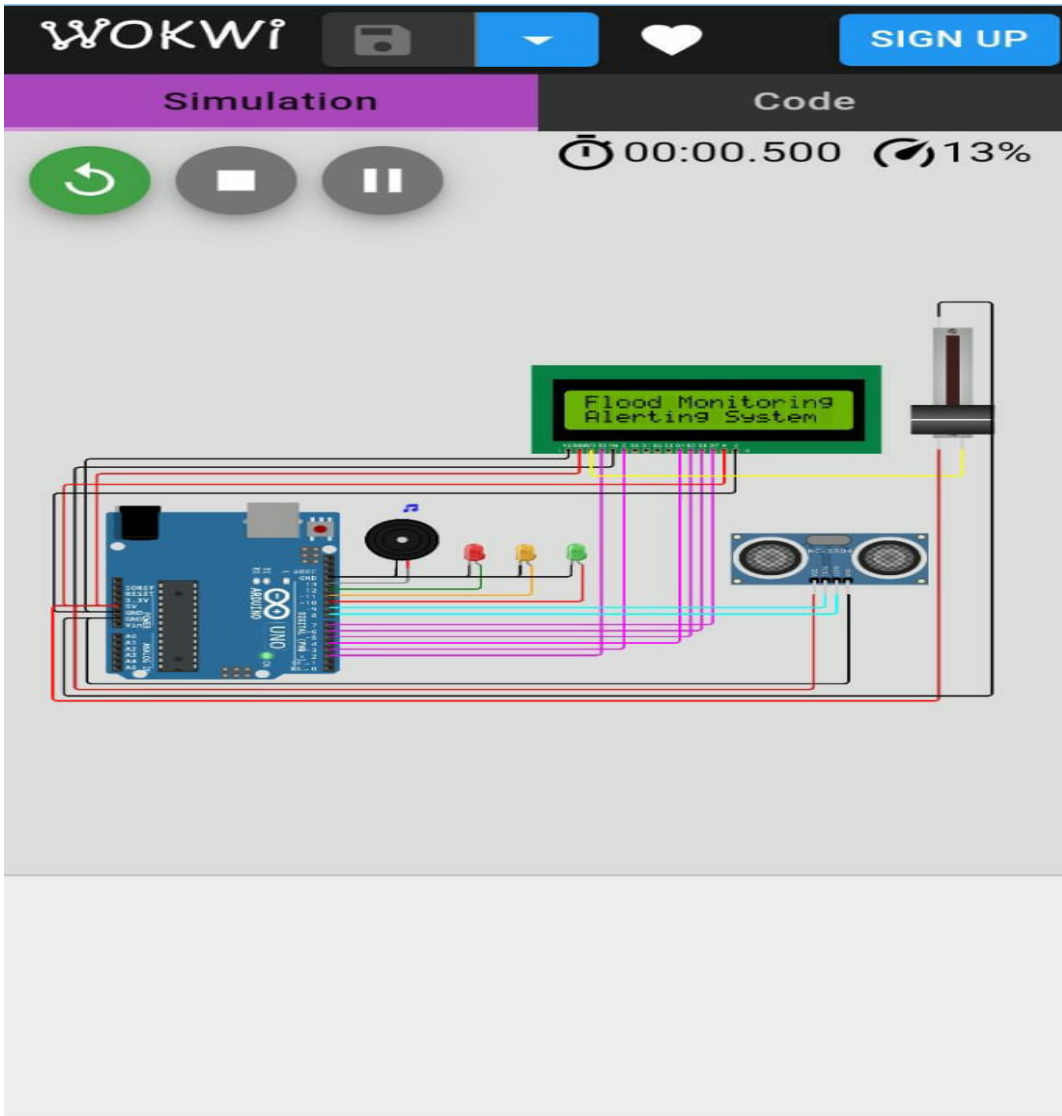
```

    "type": "wokwi-led",
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    "attrs": { "color": "limegreen" }
  }
],
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  [ "lcd1:D5", "uno:5", "magenta", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "lcd1:D6", "uno:6", "magenta", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "lcd1:D7", "uno:7", "magenta", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "led3:A", "uno:10", "red", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "led2:A", "uno:11", "orange", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "led1:A", "uno:12", "green", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "bzl:2", "uno:13", "gray", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.1", "led1:C", "black", [ "h0" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.1", "led2:C", "black", [ "h0" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.1", "led3:C", "black", [ "h0" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.1", "bzl:1", "black", [ "h0" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.2", "lcd1:VSS", "black", [ "h-27.73", "v-236.01", "h405.87" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.2", "lcd1:RW", "black", [ "h-37.21", "v-223.22", "h460.88" ] ],
  [ "uno:5V", "lcd1:VDD", "red", [ "h-18.3", "v-203.63", "h13.46" ] ],
  [ "lcd1:RS", "uno:2", "magenta", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "lcd1:E", "uno:3", "magenta", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "uno:5V", "lcd1:A", "red", [ "h-46.76", "v-186.9", "h566.43" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.2", "lcd1:K", "black", [ "h-55.24", "v-183", "h584.41" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.3", "ultrasonic1:GND", "black", [ "h-26.54", "v101.57", "h653.32" ] ],
  [ "uno:5V", "ultrasonic1:VCC", "red", [ "h-37.14", "v129.59", "h633.92" ] ],
  [ "ultrasonic1:TRIG", "uno:9", "cyan", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "ultrasonic1:ECHO", "uno:8", "cyan", [ "v0" ] ],
  [ "lcd1:V0", "pot1:SIG", "yellow", [ "v39.74", "h14.45" ] ],
  [ "uno:5V", "pot1:VCC", "red", [ "h-56.08", "v146.93", "h757.73" ] ],
  [ "uno:GND.3", "pot1:GND", "black", [ "h-46.52", "v120.3", "h800.57", "v-607.79", "h-52.4" ] ]
],
"dependencies": {}
}




```

Output :

Simulating with code in the Wokwi Simulator:






WOKwi



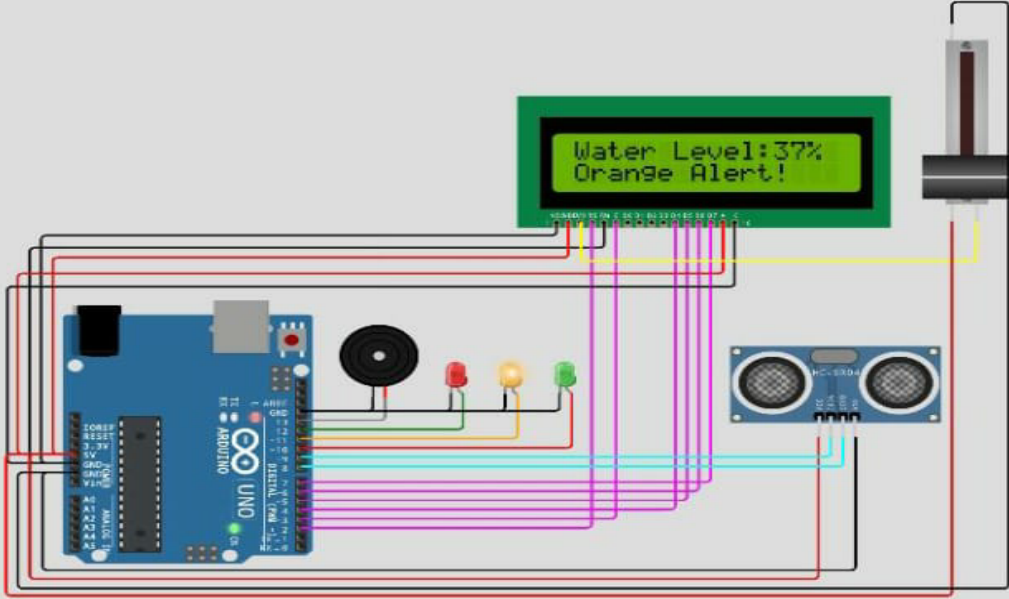
SIGN IN

Simulation

Code



00:06.500 22%



Water Level:37

CONCLUSION :

In conclusion, flood monitoring and early warning systems play a critical role in mitigating the devastating impact of floods. By utilizing advanced technologies and real-time data, these systems can provide timely alerts and valuable information to both authorities and the public, allowing for better preparedness and response. However, their effectiveness relies on continuous improvements, community education, and government support to ensure that they are well-maintained and accessible to all vulnerable populations. It's imperative to recognize the importance of these systems in saving lives, protecting property, and reducing the overall socio-economic consequences of flooding.