

# Secondary Pollutant Estimation near Pharma-Industrial Cluster

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# Motivation

Hyderabad's pharmaceutical industry is a major source of precursor emissions that form toxic secondary pollutants like ground-level ozone and fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) in the atmosphere.

Our motivation is to quantify this real-world danger. While regulations focus on emissions at the factory, the severe health impacts on nearby communities are caused by these secondary pollutants in the air they breathe. This project will explore this under-studied field of secondary pollutants and try to create models to estimate their formation at various heights.





# Research inspirations

- Secondary pollutants - [https://web.iitd.ac.in/~arunku/files/CVL313\\_Y20/Secondary%20pollutantsharrison1986.pdf](https://web.iitd.ac.in/~arunku/files/CVL313_Y20/Secondary%20pollutantsharrison1986.pdf)
- Potential Estimation of Secondary Pollutant Formation of BVOC from *Peltophorum pterocarpum* in Urban Area
- Hyderabad's pharmaceutical pollution crisis: Heavy metal and solvent contamination at factories in a major Indian drug manufacturing hub

7 Secondary pollutants\*





# Introduction

Secondary pollutants such as ozone, PAN, and aerosols are formed when primary pollutants (PM, CO<sub>2</sub>, VOCs, Nox) from industrial emissions during late nights undergo photochemical reactions in the presence of sunlight. Their concentration can vary with height due to changes in solar radiation and atmospheric dispersion.





# Overview

1

Estimation of formation rates of secondary pollutants at different heights and times of day and create a dashboard.

2

Using a regression model and chemical kinetics concepts to estimate the production of ozone.

3

Incorporate temperature, humidity and pressure data from weather forecasts for analysis.

4

Measure primary pollutants like NO<sub>x</sub>, VOCs, and PM.



## Project Goals

- We plan to measure primary pollutants (NO<sub>x</sub>, VOCs, PM), secondary pollutants (Ozone, aerosols) via sensors and gather meteorological data from external sources.
- PAN sensors are incredibly expensive and there are no low cost alternatives. Hence we plan to estimate PAN concentration through analysis of chemical equations.
- Moreover, we are also using a UV intensity sensor to analyse the sunlight intensity and its correlation with production of secondary pollutants.
- We will also be using a regression model to estimate ozone levels.
- We will be creating a dashboard that consists of various analytical graphs, (Eg: Ozone levels throughout the day).

# Components Required

- ESP32
- GSM Module - For Cellular Connection
- SGP40
  - [Buy Online](#)
  - Cost - 1473
  - Measures VOCs
- MQ131
  - [Buy Online](#)
  - Cost - 1492
  - Measures concentration of Ozone
- MiCS-2714
  - [Buy Online](#)
  - Cost - 969
  - Measures concentration of NOx

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2	Component	Price
3	ESP-32(40 pin)	590
4	RTC module with battery	232
5	VOC sensor(SGP40)	1473
6	Ozone sensor(MQ131)	1492
7	NOx sensor(MiCS-2714)	969
8	PM sensor(SDS011)	2071
9	UV ray intensity sensor	232
10	Micro SD card module	39
11	Micro SD card 32 GB	479
12	AC to DC converter (SMPS) power sepcs	227
13	BMS module	99
14	Booster	39
15	Lithium Ion battery	166
16	Battery holder	30
17	IN5822 diodes (2)	10
18	IP65 box	250
19	<b>TOTAL PRICE:</b>	<b>8398</b>



# Components Required

- PM5003
  - [Buy Online](#)
  - Cost - 1700
  - Measures PM2.5 and PM10
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- UV Ray Intensity Sensor
  - [Buy Online](#)
  - Cost - 232
- AC to DC converter
- Micro SD Card Module
  - [Buy Online](#)
  - Cost - 39
- Micro SD card

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23	Camera	3663
24	Raspberry Pi 3 + power supply + sd card	4949
25	IP65 box	250
26	<b>TOTAL PRICE:</b>	<b>8862</b>
27		
28	Jumper wires	
29	Breadboard	
30	Resistors	
31	Capacitors	
32	Single layred Zero PCB	
33	USB Cable(Type-B)	
34	Soldering Iron	
35	Solder	
36	Screws & Nuts	
37	Toolkit	
38	ACwire +AC Plug	

# Components Required

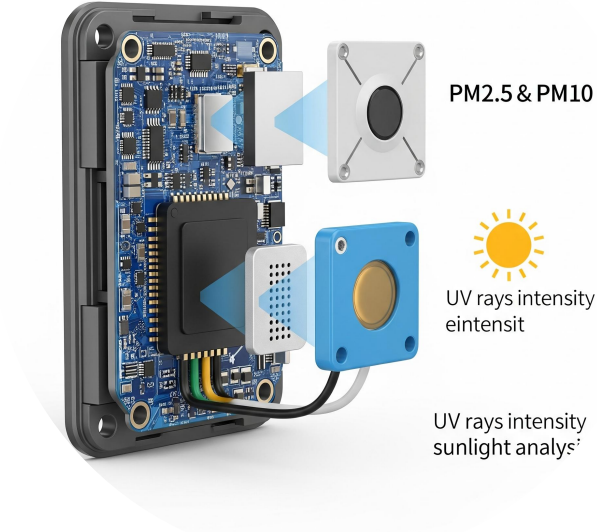
- BMS module
  - [Buy Online](#)
  - Cost - 99
  - To manage charging of rechargeable battery and powering the ESP32
- Booster (3.3V to 5V)
  - [Buy Online](#)
  - Cost - 39
- 3.3V Rechargeable Lithium ion battery
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# Components (Cont.)

01 — Measures PM2.5 and PM10 particulate matter

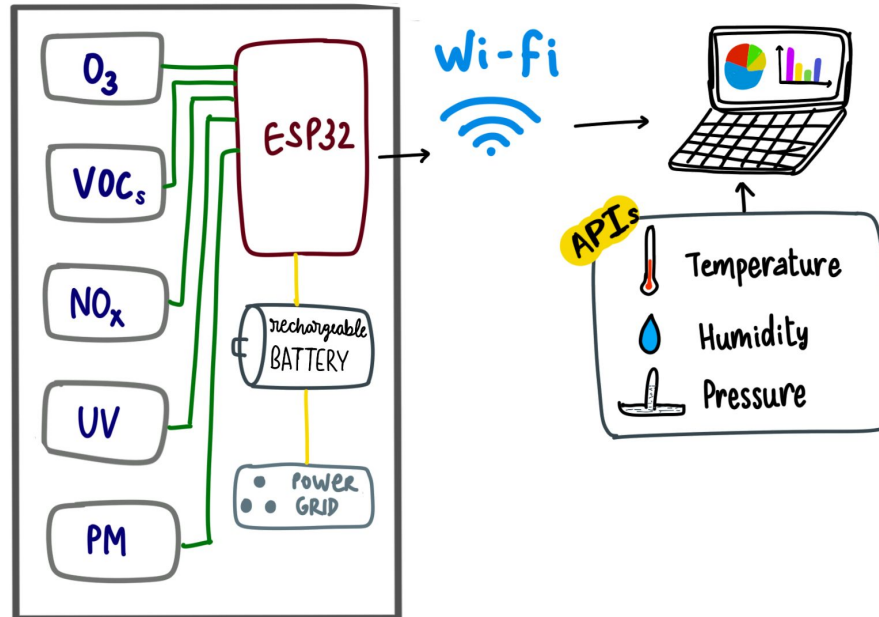
02 — Micro SD card for data storage



03 — UV Ray Intensity Sensor for sunlight analysis

04 — AC to DC converter and Micro SD Card module

# Block architecture of the hardware





# Data Collection Plan and Communication

**01 | Deployment:** A single sensor node will be deployed in 3-4 day cycles at varying altitudes to perform vertical pollutant profiling.

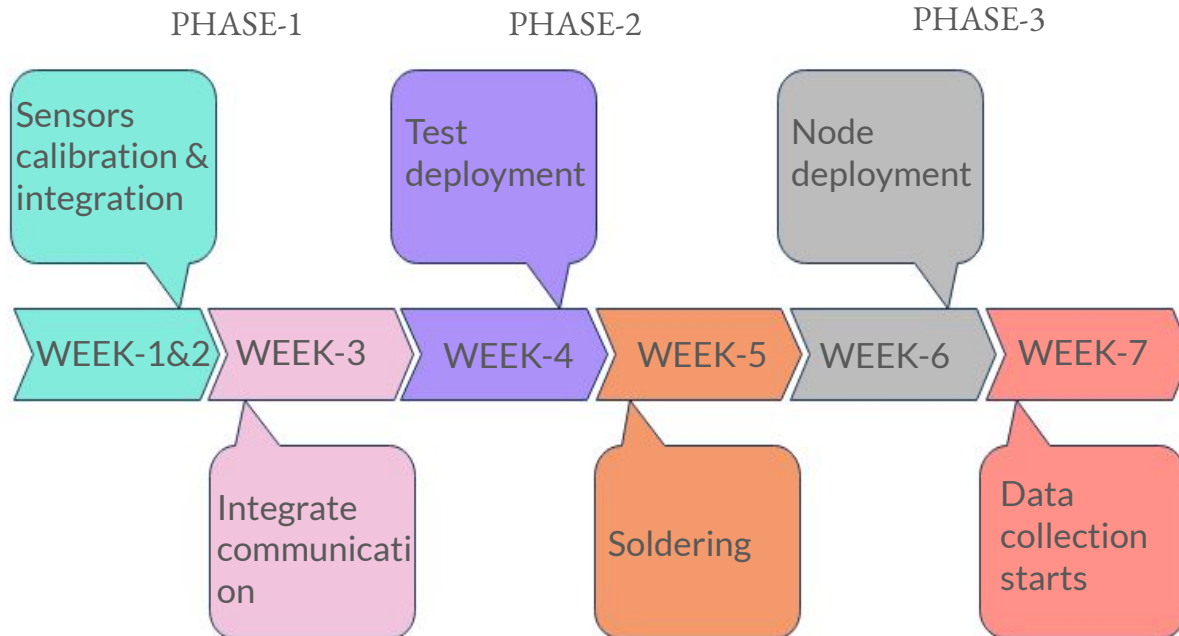
**02 | Data collection strategy:**

- **Sample frequently:** Wake the ESP32 every 1 minute(tentative, depends on the rate of data change) to take a sensor reading.
- **Store individually:** Save each 1-minute reading to the ESP32's RTC memory and immediately return to deep sleep.
- **Transmit in a batch:** After 15 minutes, wake the system fully, package all 15 individual readings into a single JSON array, connect to the cellular network, and transmit the entire batch.

**03 | Communication:** Data will be transmitted over a 4G cellular network, following the oneM2M communication standard



# Timeline





# Future Extensions

- Camera with ML integration
- Analysing spatial dispersion of gases
- Creating a drone-based model
- Vertical profiling of secondary gases



# Links:

Task Sheet: [Link1](#)

Research and Relevant material: [Link2](#)

Sensor Working and Purpose: [sensor working and purpose - Google Docs](#)



# Thank you.

