

**REAL TIME SMART MONITORING OF ENVIRONMRNTAL PARAMETERS USING ESP32 & BLYNK IOT**

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**ABSTRACT**

The IoT-based environmental monitoring system based on the ESP32 microcontroller with an MQ2 gas sensor and rain detection module. The MQ2 sensor identifies dangerous gases like methane (CH₄), carbon monoxide (CO), and LPG, while the rain sensor tracks precipitation levels. The system interacts with the Blynk cloud platform to provide real-time alerts and sensor readings to users through the Blynk mobile app. Further alerts can be sent via SMS or email by utilizing third-party services. The solution is developed to be low cost, scalable, and appropriate for use in smart homes, industries, and agriculture. Users remotely monitor environmental conditions and receive real-time notifications to take immediate action when there is a gas leak or bad weather. The system improves safety, efficiency, and convenience through real-time monitoring and wireless connection. This deployment proves the successful utilization of IoT in real-time environmental monitoring and notification in mission-critical applications.

**Keywords:** IoT, MQ2 Sensor, Rain Detection, ESP32, Blynk, Real-Time Alert.

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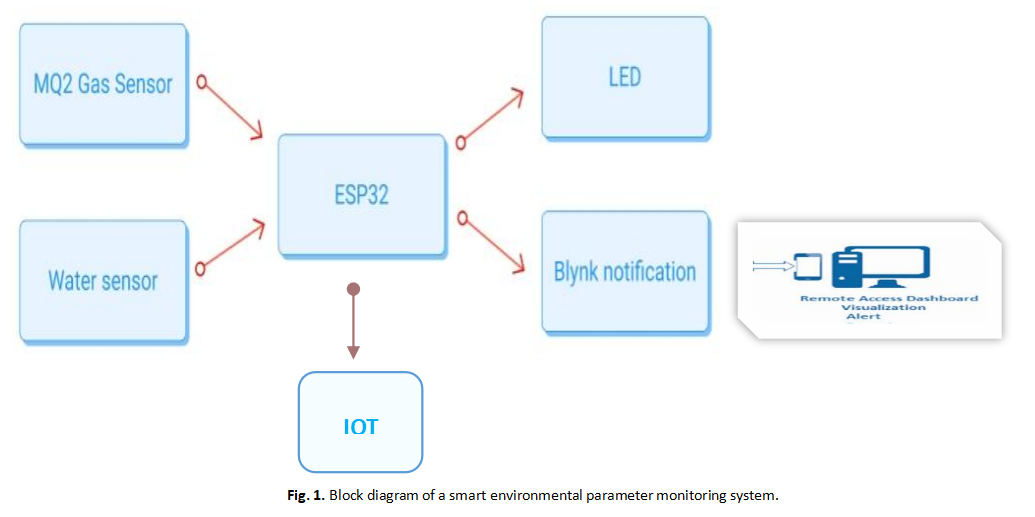
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**CHAPTER 1**

**INTRODUCTION**

The MQ2 gas sensor and rain detection system using ESP32 is a smart solution for improving safety and environmental monitoring. The MQ2 sensor detects harmful gases like LPG, propane, methane, and smoke, helping prevent fire hazards and ensuring better air quality. The rain detection module, using a water-sensitive plate, tracks rainfall to prevent potential damage from unexpected weather changes.



**Figure 1.1**: Block diagram of Smart Environment parameters

By integrating these sensors with the ESP32 microcontroller, the system efficiently processes data and sends real-time alerts via Wi-Fi. The ESP32’s strong wireless capabilities allow users to receive notifications on their smartphones whenever gas leaks or rainfall are detected.

The environment makes up the entire aggregate of the biotic and abiotic factors that affect human existence and all living things. The environment encompasses natural and constructed systems combined to supply the resources and conditions for sustenance. The abiotic factors in the environment, including land, water, air, temperature, and atmospheric conditions, have a major impact on forming the ecosystems and habitats in which humans and other organisms live. Conversely, the biotic factors—like plants, animals, forests, fisheries, and even human beings—are a part of the sustainability of life on Earth. Since human populations and activities have increased, especially in the areas of agriculture, industrialization, and urbanization, the necessity for real-time monitoring of environmental parameters has become more critical to maintain the safety and welfare of those who work in dangerous environments such as farming, mining, and seafaring.

Farmers, sailors, travelers, and miners are continuously exposed to environmental conditions that can fluctuate at any moment. Such workers are extremely reliant on environmental parameters like temperature, humidity, air quality, rain, wind speed, atmospheric pressure, soil moisture, and other weather parameters. For instance, farmers rely on precise information to track soil moisture and temperature to maximize the yield of crops, while sailors need to consider wind speed and atmospheric pressure to ensure navigation. With the direct influence environmental factors have on the health and productivity of such workers, ongoing monitoring is critical to prevent any possible risks and dangers.

**1.1 General Introduction**

This project uses a ESP32 to monitor gas leaks and rain. The MQ2 sensor detects gases like smoke or LPG, while the rain sensor checks for rainfall. When either is detected, the system sends a real-time alert to the user. It helps improve safety in homes, farms, or industries using simple IoT technology.

With the increasing need for **real-time environmental monitoring**, the integration of IoT-based sensor networks has become a crucial solution for ensuring safety and automation. This project presents an **MQ2 Gas Sensor and Rain Detection Notification System** using **ESP32**, designed for early detection of gas leaks and rainfall. The system employs an **MQ2 gas sensor** to identify hazardous gases such as methane, propane, and LPG, while a **rain sensor** detects water presence, providing real-time monitoring capabilities.

The **ESP32 microcontroller** processes sensor data and transmits alerts via Wi-Fi to a cloud-based IoT platform, such as **Blynk**, enabling instant notifications to users through mobile applications. This approach enhances safety by mitigating potential risks, such as fire hazards due to gas leaks and water damage caused by rain intrusion. The system operates with low power consumption, making it suitable for deployment in **domestic, agricultural, and industrial** environments.

The proposed system offers a **low-cost, scalable, and efficient** solution for smart monitoring applications. Future advancements may include **integration with AI-based analytics, automated safety mechanisms, and cloud-based data logging for predictive maintenance and decision-making**. This work demonstrates the potential of IoT in improving environmental awareness and safety through real-time data acquisition and communication.

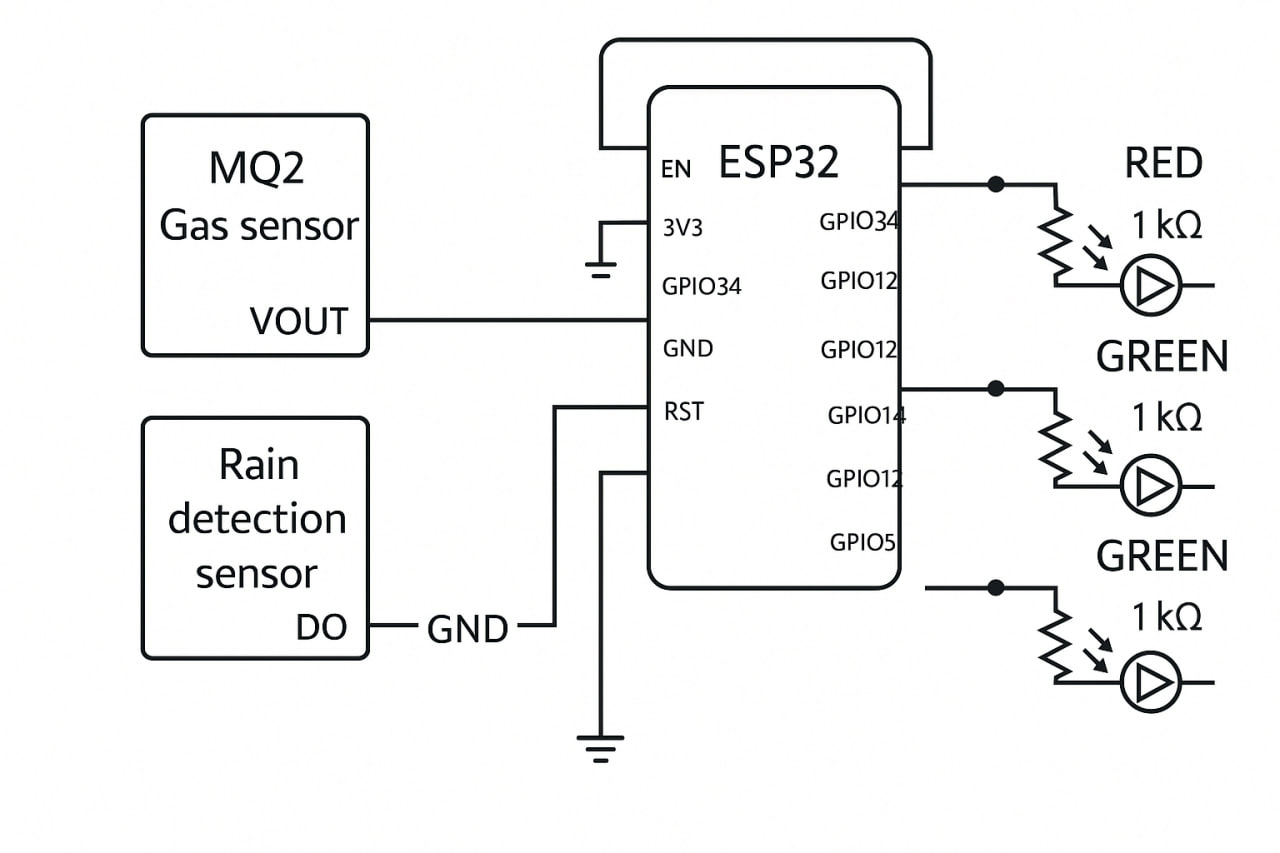
**1.2 Problem Statement:**

Gas leaks and sudden rain can cause safety hazards and damage. A real-time alert system is needed for quick detection and response.

**CHAPTER 2**

**LITERATURE REVIEW**

1. MQ2 sensor is commonly used to detect gases like LPG, smoke, and methane in safety systems.
2. Rain sensors are applied in smart farming and weather alerts to monitor rainfall.
3. ESP32 is popular in IoT projects due to built-in Wi-Fi and easy sensor integration.
4. Many studies show that real-time alerts help prevent accidents and damage.
5. Combining gas and rain detection improves overall safety and environment monitoring.



**Figure 2.1:** Circuit Diagram

The schematic represents the expected hardware connections for the **MQ2 Gas Sensor and Rain Detection Notification System using ESP32**. The **MQ2 gas sensor** is connected to the **A0 (analog input pin)** of the ESP32 to detect gas concentration levels, while the **rain detection sensor** is connected to a digital GPIO pin to monitor the presence of rain. The system incorporates **LED indicators**, where a **red LED** (with a 1kΩ resistor) is used for critical alerts, and **green LED’s** indicate normal conditions. The **ESP32 ESP32** serves as the core microcontroller, processing sensor data and triggering alerts. The **ground (GND) connections** are properly linked to ensure circuit stability. This setup enables real-time monitoring, allowing both local LED-based notifications and remote IoT-based alerts via Wi-Fi connectivity.

**2.1 Literature Survey**

Several studies have explored IoT-based environmental monitoring systems to enhance safety and automation. The integration of gas sensors and rain detection modules with microcontrollers like ESP32 has been widely studied for applications in smart homes, agriculture, and industrial safety.

1. **Gas Detection Systems:**

Research has shown that MQ series gas sensors, particularly MQ2, can effectively detect methane, propane, butane, and LPG.

IoT-based gas leak detection systems using ESP32 and Blynk have demonstrated real-time alerts and automation capabilities.

1. **Rain Detection and Smart Irrigation:**

Rain sensors have been used in automatic irrigation systems, reducing water wastage and improving agricultural productivity.

Studies have explored the use of ESP32 for remote monitoring, allowing real-time weather-based automation.

1. **IoT-Based Smart Monitoring:**

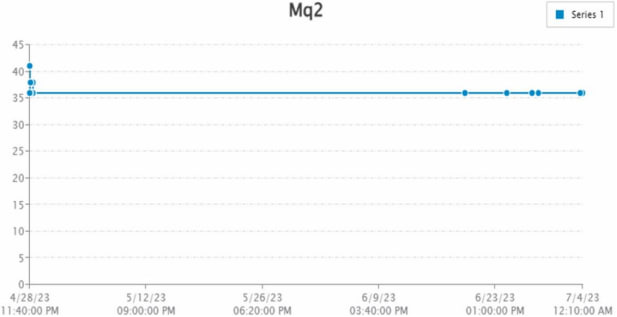
The combination of gas and rain detection with IoT provides a cost-effective and scalable solution for hazard prevention.

Cloud-based platforms like Blynk and ThingSpeak enhance real-time data logging and remote monitoring.

1. **Survey we concluded:**

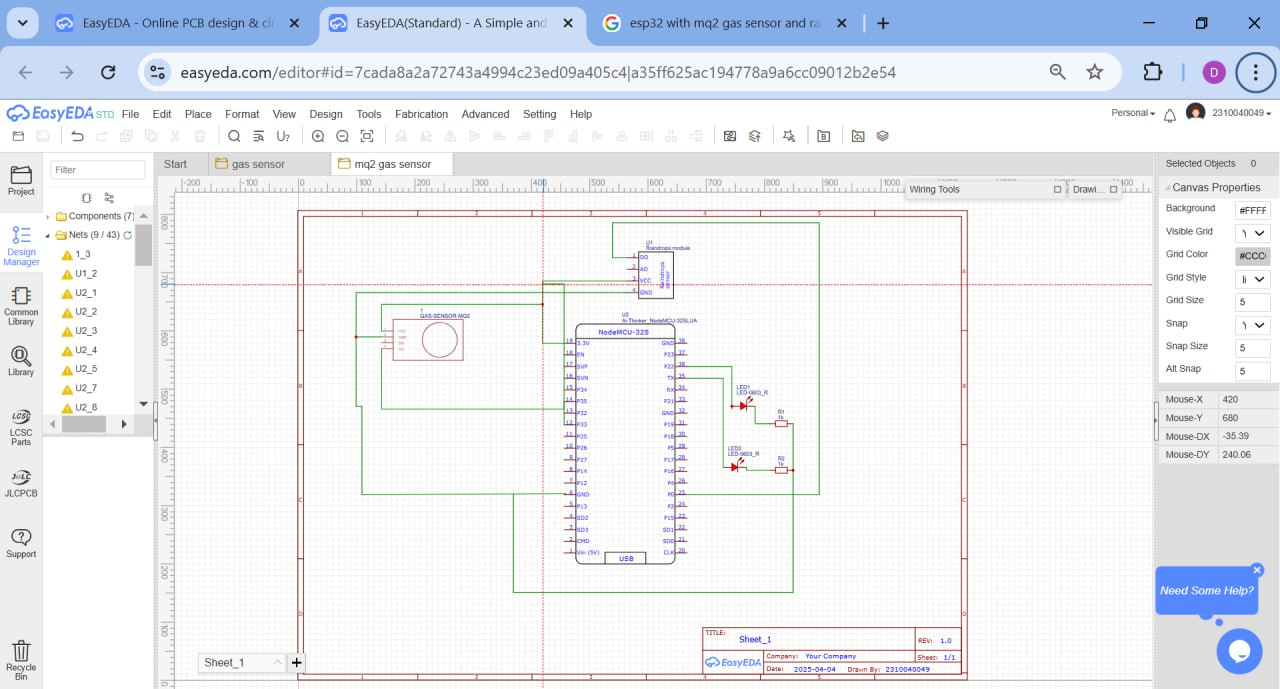
The reviewed literature highlights the efficiency, reliability, and real-time advantages of IoT-based gas and rain detection systems.

For example monitoring picture:



**Figure 2.2:** Graph of MQ2 Gas Sensor Readings

This project leverages ESP32, MQ2 gas sensors, and rain sensors to provide a low-cost, real-time alert system for environmental safety and home automation.



**Figure 2.3:** Schematic Diagram Using EasyEda

1. **Setting Up EasyEDA Environment**
2. Open Easy EDA in your browser (https://easyeda.com) or use the desktop version.
3. Create a new project and select Schematic Design.
4. Add components from the library or import them if not available.
5. **Adding Components**
6. MQ2 Gas Sensor – Drag and place it in the workspace.
7. Rain Detection Sensor – Add it for environmental monitoring.
8. ESP32 – This is the microcontroller for processing signals.
9. LEDs & Resistors – For indicating alerts.
10. OLED Display (Optional) – For displaying status.
11. **Connecting Components**
12. Connect VCC & GND of all components properly.
13. Link sensor output pins to the GPIO of ESP32.
14. Attach LED’s through resistors to indicate gas/rain detection.
15. **Circuit Simulation Process**
16. After designing the schematic, click "Run Simulation" in EasyEDA.
17. Set input conditions like gas presence or rain detection.
18. Observe how the circuit behaves – LED’s turn ON/OFF, ESP32 responds.
19. **PCB Design & Testing (Optional)**
20. Convert the schematic to PCB layout in Easy EDA.
21. Route the tracks manually or use Auto-router.
22. Download Gerber files for manufacturing.

**CHAPTER 3**

**METHODOLOGY**

**1.Hardware Setup:**

1. MQ2 gas sensor is connected to the analog pin of the ESP32 to detect gas levels (LPG, smoke, methane).
2. Rain sensor is connected to a digital or analog pin to detect moisture or rainfall.
3. ESP32 acts as the central microcontroller with Wi-Fi capabilities.

**2.Programming and Configuration:**

1. Arduino IDE is used to program the ESP32.
2. The sensor readings are calibrated by setting threshold values (e.g., gas level > 300 ppm, rain sensor output > threshold).
3. Code is written to compare real-time values against set limits.

**3.IoT Integration:**

1. ESP32 is connected to a Wi-Fi network.
2. Platforms like **Blynk**, **IFTTT**, or **ThingSpeak** are used for sending alerts and displaying data.
3. Real-time data is uploaded to a dashboard or app.

**4.Notification System:**

1. If gas is detected above the threshold, a message/alert is sent to the user’s phone.
2. Similarly, if rain is detected, a notification is triggered.
3. Optional: Use buzzer or LED as a local alert.

**5.Testing and Deployment:**

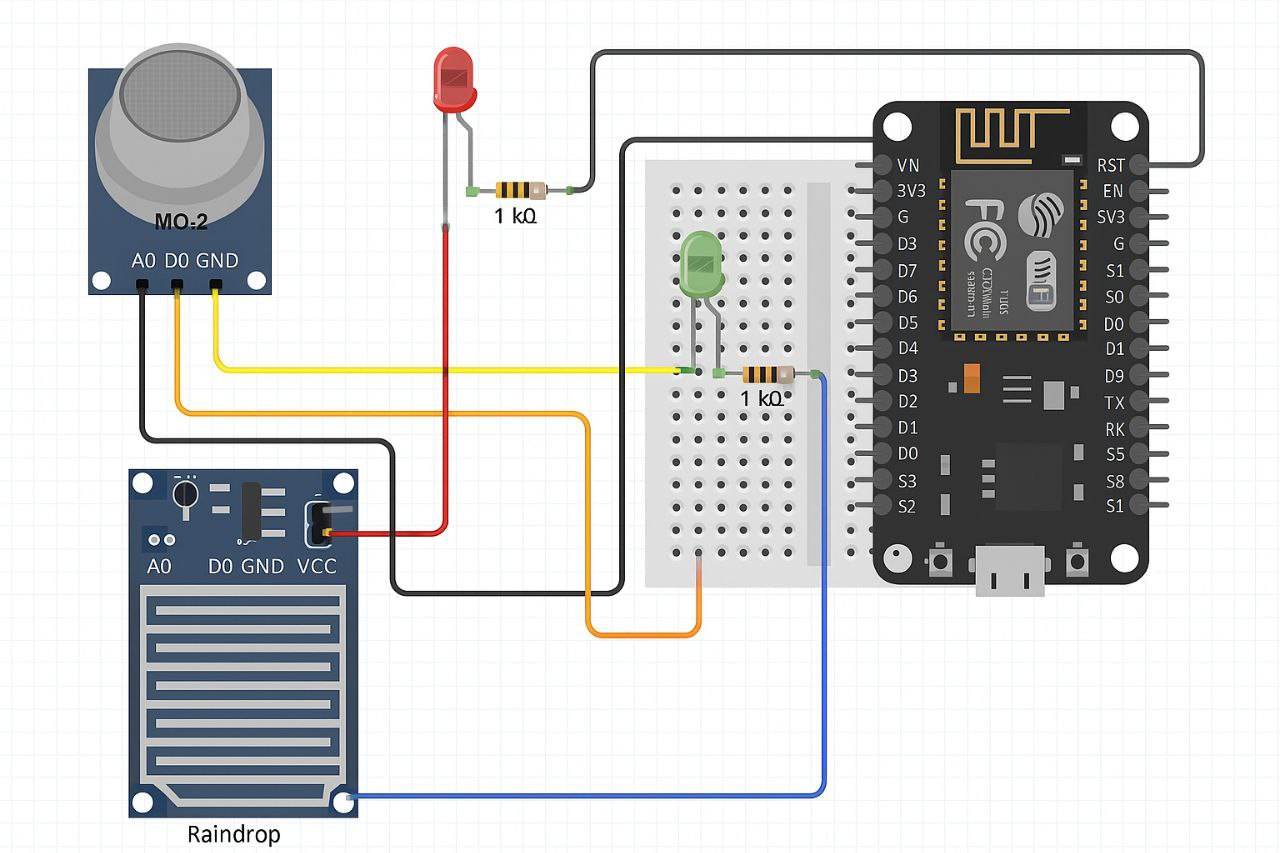
1. The system is tested in different environments to check responsiveness and reliability.
2. Sensor thresholds are adjusted as needed for accuracy.
3. Final system is deployed for continuous real-time monitoring.

**CHAPTER 4**

**COMPONENT DESCRIPTION**

1. **ESP32 :**

Acts as the main controller with built-in Wi-Fi to connect sensors and send alerts. The **ESP32 microcontroller** is a low-cost, Wi-Fi-enabled IoT module widely used for real-time environmental monitoring and automation applications. It is built around a **32-bit Tensilica L106 RISC processor**, offering efficient processing power for data acquisition and wireless communication. The microcontroller integrates a full **TCP/IP stack**, enabling direct connectivity with cloud platforms for remote monitoring.



**Figure 4.1:** Circuit Connections

The ESP32 operates at **3.3V DC** with a power consumption optimized through deep-sleep and power-saving modes. It supports multiple communication interfaces, including **UART, SPI, I2C, PWM, and ADC**, allowing seamless integration with various environmental sensors. Its built-in **Wi-Fi module (802.11 b/g/n)** ensures stable and secure data transmission, making it ideal for IoT applications.

With its compact size, low power requirements, and high performance, the ESP32 is widely used in **smart weather stations, air quality monitoring, industrial automation, and smart agriculture**. It enables real-time **data collection, processing, and transmission**, ensuring reliable environmental monitoring solutions.

1. **MQ2 Gas Sensor:**

Detects gases like LPG, methane, and smoke. The MQ2 gas sensor, classified as a chemiresistor, is widely used for detecting various gases, including liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), methane (CH4), hydrogen (H2), carbon monoxide (CO), and smoke. The sensor operates on the principle of a metal oxide semiconductor (MOS), where the resistance of the sensing material changes upon exposure to target gases. This change in resistance is detected and converted into an analog signal, which is further processed for gas concentration measurement.

The sensor utilizes a voltage divider circuit to quantify gas concentration levels, typically expressed in parts per million (PPM). It operates at **5V DC** with a power consumption of approximately **800 mW**. The MQ2 sensor provides a detection range of **200 to 10,000 PPM**, making it suitable for environmental monitoring applications. The exhaust from the sensing element is converted into a voltage signal, ensuring precise representation of gas concentrations.

1. **Rain Sensor Module:**

Detects the presence of rainfall or water drops. The raindrop sensor is an efficient and cost-effective device designed to detect the presence of raindrops. It consists of two primary components: a **rain panel**, which senses rainfall, and a **control module**, which processes and compares the analog and digital outputs. The sensor operates at **5V DC** and triggers a switch when raindrops make contact with the sensing surface.

#### The working principle is based on the conductive properties of water. When raindrops fall on the sensor panel, they alter the resistance, which is detected and converted into an electrical signal. This signal can be processed by microcontrollers such as **ESP32** to enable real-time monitoring and automated responses.

1. **Breadboard and Jumper Wires:**

Used for connecting components without soldering. The **breadboard** is a vital hardware component in the prototyping phase of the MQ2 Gas Sensor and Rain Detection Notification System using ESP32. It allows the user to build, test, and modify circuits without the need for soldering. The breadboard features a grid of interconnected holes into which electronic components and wires can be inserted. The horizontal power rails provide a convenient way to distribute power (VCC and GND) across the board, while the vertical columns are used for placing components like resistors, sensors, and microcontroller connections. This setup makes it easy to rearrange connections, experiment with different configurations, and troubleshoot errors during development.

**Jumper wires** are used alongside the breadboard to establish electrical connections between the various components in the circuit. These wires come in different types: male-to-male, male-to-female, and female-to-female, depending on the terminals being connected. In this project, jumper wires connect the **ESP32** to the **MQ2 gas sensor**, **rain sensor**, **LED indicators**, and other optional outputs like buzzers. The use of jumper wires ensures clean and organized wiring and allows developers to make quick changes to the circuit. Their flexibility and reusability make them essential tools for rapid testing, prototyping, and circuit validation in any IoT-based project.

1. **Power Supply (USB or Battery):**

Provides power to the ESP32 and sensors. The power supply method of a system has a substantial impact on its energy efficiency, power management, power storage, and sustainability. These are the factors for building a power supply framework that supports energy efficiency and sustainability while lowering the system’s environmental impact and ensuring long-term survival. The power supplies are intended to convert high-voltage AC mains electricity into a suitable low-voltage supply for electronic circuits and other devices. A power supply can be broken down into a series of blocks, each of which serves a specific purpose. The term "regulated DC power supply" refers to a DC power source that keeps the output voltage constant despite fluctuations in the AC mains or load. Batteries and a solar panel with an inverter were used as a backup power supply mechanism.

1. ****Resistors & LED:****

**Resistors** are used to **limit the current** flowing through LED’s or other components to prevent damage due to excess current. Typically, values like **220Ω to 1kΩ** are chosen based on the LED type and operating voltage. In this project, resistors are connected in series with LED’s to ensure they glow safely when activated by the ESP32’s output pins. They are also used to pull down signal lines if needed to stabilize sensor outputs.

**LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes)** act as **status indicators** in the system. For example, one LED may light up when gas is detected by the MQ2 sensor, while another may turn on during rainfall detection. These LEDs give real-time, local feedback to the user, even without using a display or mobile app. They can be placed on the breadboard for easy visibility and testing, and their colors (red for danger, green for normal, blue for rain, etc.) can be selected for meaningful indications.

1. **Mobile App (e.g., Blynk):**

Used to display data and send notifications to the user. In the **MQ2 Gas Sensor and Rain Detection Notification System using ESP32**, the **Blynk mobile app** is used to provide **real-time remote notifications and monitoring**. It acts as a user interface between the hardware system and the user’s smartphone, leveraging the Wi-Fi capabilities of the ESP32.

**Blynk** allows you to create a custom dashboard using widgets such as **LEDs, gauges, notifications, and displays**. In this project, when the MQ2 sensor detects harmful gases or the rain sensor detects water, the ESP32 sends data over Wi-Fi to the Blynk cloud. The app then immediately notifies the user through **push notifications**, virtual LED indicators, or buzzer alerts within the app interface.

The app setup requires installing Blynk on a smartphone, registering an account, and creating a new project. A unique **authentication token** is generated and included in the ESP32 code to link the app with the hardware.

**4.1 Financial Arrangements**

The budget is given below:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S/N** | **ITEM** | **DESCRIPTION** | **QUANTITY** | **COST** |
| 1 | ESP32 | ControllersTech ESP32 v3 ESP32 ch340 Wireless module | 1 | 380 |
| 2 | MQ2 Gas Sensor | Robocraze MQ 2 Gas Sensor Module for LPG, Natural Gas, Methane | 1 | 229 |
| 3 | Rain Sensor Module | Rain Drops Sensor Module Rain detection Sensor | 1 | 150 |
| 4 | Breadboard and Jumper Wires | ApTechDeals Breadboard 840 point with jumper wires Set | Breadboard 1 & Wires 1 set | 200 |
| 5 | Power Supply (USB or Battery) | Electronic Spices 5v Dc Battery Usb B Type Charging Cable Plug Adapter | 1 | 129 |
| 6 | **Resistors & LED** | Combo of 1K ohm Resistors, 5mm Red & Blue led 2 pcs Each | 2 leds, 2 resistors  Or  combo | 30 |
|  | TOTAL |  |  | 1,118 |

Table 4.1: Budget of conducting project

**4.2 Duration (chart required)**

This project will be completed in one year. The proposed schedule is given below:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S.NO** | **TASK NAME** | **2024-25** | | | | |
| **DEC** | **JAN** | **FEB** | **MAR** | **APR** |
| **1** | **Literature review** | ✓ | ✓ |  |  |  |
| **2** | **Data collection &**  **system analysis** | ✓ | ✓ |  |  |  |
| **3** | **System Design and**  **Development** |  |  | ✓ | ✓ |  |
| **4** | **Prototype testing**  **& installation** |  |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **5** | **Writing report** | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **6** | **Submission** |  |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Table 4.2: Proposed time schedule

**CHAPTER 5**

**IMPLEMENTATION**

**5 .1 CODE:**

Blynk.Cloud) \*/

#define BLYNK\_TEMPLATE\_ID ""

#define BLYNK\_DEVICE\_NAME ""

#define BLYNK\_AUTH\_TOKEN ""

// Your WiFi Credentials.

// Set password to "" for open networks.

char ssid[] = "";

char pass[] = "";

// define the GPIO connected with Sensors & LEDs

#define MQ2\_SENSOR 35

#define RAIN\_SENSOR 34

#define GREEN\_LED 14

#define RED\_LED 25

#define WIFI\_LED 2

//#define BLYNK\_PRINT Serial

#include <WiFi.h>

#include <WiFiClient.h>

#include <BlynkSimpleEsp32.h>

BlynkTimer timer;

int MQ2\_SENSOR\_Value = 0;

int RAIN\_SENSOR\_Value = 0;

bool isconnected = false;

char auth[] = BLYNK\_AUTH\_TOKEN;

#define VPIN\_BUTTON\_1 V1

#define VPIN\_BUTTON\_2 V2

void checkBlynkStatus() { // called every 2 seconds by SimpleTimer

isconnected = Blynk.connected();

if (isconnected == true) {

digitalWrite(WIFI\_LED, HIGH);

sendData();

//Serial.println("Blynk Connected");

}

else{

digitalWrite(WIFI\_LED, LOW);

Serial.println("Blynk Not Connected");

}

}

void getSensorData()

{

MQ2\_SENSOR\_Value = map(analogRead(MQ2\_SENSOR), 0, 4095, 0, 100);

RAIN\_SENSOR\_Value = digitalRead(RAIN\_SENSOR);

if (MQ2\_SENSOR\_Value > 50 ){

digitalWrite(GREEN\_LED, LOW);

digitalWrite(RED\_LED, HIGH);

}

else if (RAIN\_SENSOR\_Value == 0 ){

digitalWrite(GREEN\_LED, LOW);

digitalWrite(RED\_LED, HIGH);

}

else{

digitalWrite(GREEN\_LED, HIGH);

digitalWrite(RED\_LED, LOW);

}

}

void sendData()

{

Blynk.virtualWrite(VPIN\_BUTTON\_1, MQ2\_SENSOR\_Value);

if (MQ2\_SENSOR\_Value > 50 )

{

Blynk.logEvent("gas", "Gas Detected!");

}

else if (RAIN\_SENSOR\_Value == 0 )

{

Blynk.logEvent("rain", "Water Detected!");

Blynk.virtualWrite(VPIN\_BUTTON\_2, "Water Detected!");

}

else if (RAIN\_SENSOR\_Value == 1 )

{

Blynk.virtualWrite(VPIN\_BUTTON\_2, "No Water Detected.");

}

}

void setup()

{

Serial.begin(9600);

pinMode(MQ2\_SENSOR, INPUT);

pinMode(RAIN\_SENSOR, INPUT);

pinMode(GREEN\_LED, OUTPUT);

pinMode(RED\_LED, OUTPUT);

pinMode(WIFI\_LED, OUTPUT);

digitalWrite(GREEN\_LED, LOW);

digitalWrite(RED\_LED, LOW);

digitalWrite(WIFI\_LED, LOW);

WiFi.begin(ssid, pass);

timer.setInterval(2000L, checkBlynkStatus); // check if Blynk server is connected every 2 seconds

Blynk.config(auth);

delay(1000);

}

void loop()

{

getSensorData();

Blynk.run();

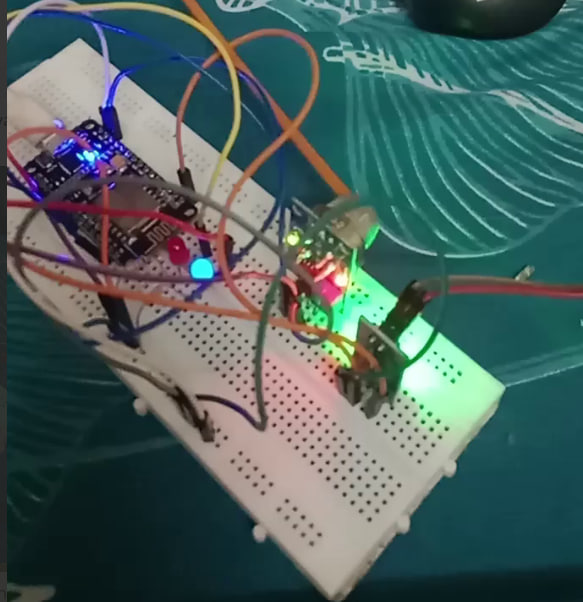
timer.run();

}

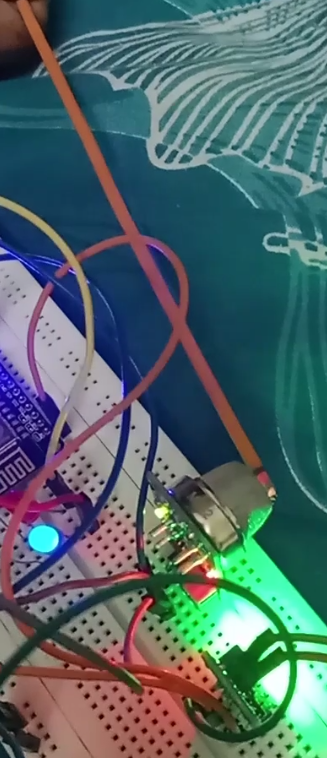
**5.2 Result:**

The developed system successfully monitored environmental conditions using the MQ2 gas sensor and rain sensor. It accurately detected the presence of harmful gases like smoke and LPG, as well as rainfall. The ESP32 processed the sensor data and sent real-time alerts to the user’s mobile device through the Blynk app. The system performed reliably during testing, providing continuous monitoring and immediate notifications. This confirms the project's effectiveness as a low-cost, IoT-based solution for safety and environmental awareness.

The MQ2 Gas Sensor and Rain Detection Notification System using ESP32 provides reliable, real-time detection of gas leaks and rainfall. When the system is powered on, it continuously monitors environmental conditions through the MQ2 gas sensor and the rain detection module. If a hazardous gas concentration or rainfall is detected, the ESP32 processes the sensor readings and triggers both local and remote alerts. The results are immediate and visible, ensuring quick user awareness and action.



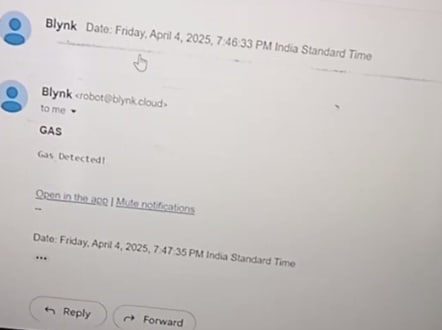
**Figure 5.1:** Result



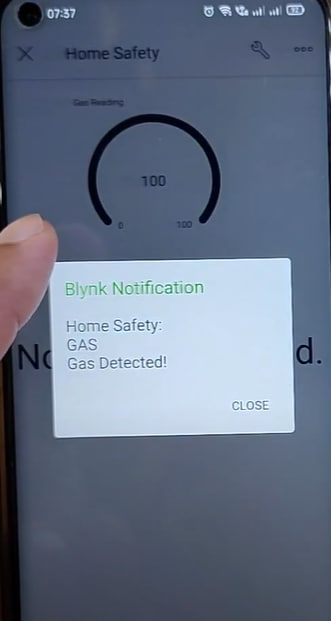
**Figure 5.2:** Testing of MQ2 Gas Sensor

For remote alerting, the system utilizes the **Blynk mobile app**, which is connected to the ESP32 via Wi-Fi using a unique authentication token. As soon as the sensor readings cross the set thresholds (e.g., high gas concentration or presence of water), the ESP32 sends real-time data to the Blynk cloud. The app then triggers a **push notification** to the user’s smartphone, and widgets such as virtual LEDs or value displays are updated to reflect the status of the environment.

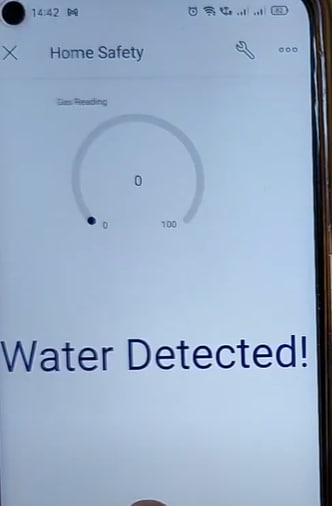
Additionally, email alerts can be sent through either the Blynk platform (if supported) or integrated services like **IFTTT (If This Then That)**. In the Blynk method, the user adds an Email widget to the dashboard and configures the recipient address. When an event occurs, a coded function in ESP32 sends an email with a relevant subject and message. Alternatively, using IFTTT, the ESP32 sends a Webhook request that triggers an automated email from the IFTTT platform to a predefined address.



**Figure 5.3:** Notification Received of Gas Detection in G-mail



**Figure 5.4:** Notification Received of Gas Detection in Blynk App



**Figure 5.5:** Notification Received of Water Detection in Blynk App

The system effectively combines hardware sensing with IoT cloud services to provide **instantaneous, multi-channel alerts** for gas leaks and rain detection. This ensures not only local visibility but also **remote safety notifications**, making the project practical and valuable in real-world environments.

**5.3 Other Relevant Information:**

1. The system is low-cost, compact, and ideal for homes, farms, and small industries.
2. Power supply can be provided via USB or battery for portability.
3. Additional sensors (like temperature or humidity) can be added for enhanced monitoring.
4. Data logging can be enabled using platforms like ThingSpeak for future analysis.
5. The project supports real-time monitoring through mobile apps like Blynk, making it user-friendly and accessible.

**5.4 Conclusion:**

The project effectively integrates the MQ2 gas sensor and rain detection sensor with the ESP32 to create a real-time environmental monitoring and alert system. It reliably detects harmful gases like smoke and LPG, as well as rainfall, and instantly notifies users through mobile apps such as Blynk. The system proved to be accurate, responsive, and easy to use during testing. Its low cost, wireless communication capability, and scalability make it suitable for homes, farms, and small industries. Overall, this project highlights the potential of IoT in enhancing safety, environmental awareness, and automation in everyday life.

**5.6 Scope of the Project:**

1. Can be used in homes to detect gas leaks and prevent accidents.
2. Useful in agriculture to alert farmers about rainfall for better crop management.
3. Applicable in industries for safety monitoring of gas leaks.
4. Can be extended by adding more sensors (e.g., temperature, humidity).
5. Can be integrated with cloud platforms for data logging and analysis.
6. Scalable for smart city applications in environmental monitoring.

**5.7 Future Scope:**

1. Integration with cloud platforms for data storage and analysis.
2. Addition of more sensors (e.g., temperature, humidity, air quality).
3. Voice or SMS alert system for critical warnings.
4. Solar-powered version for remote or rural areas.
5. Mobile app customization with historical data tracking.
6. Integration with smart home systems for automatic actions (e.g., turning off gas supply).

**CHAPTER 6**

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