

User Manual for Water Monitoring System

Introduction:

This manual is for the building of a water monitoring system using the parts list below. This manual will cover how to construct the circuit for all sensors, the type of code needed, and how to view/store the data for testing or use. Some important information to note before continuing is that the Raspberry Pi is unable to take more than 3.3V at its inputs. In addition, the turbidity sensor is sensitive to light, so make sure to calibrate in a dark or dim room. Before beginning to build this project, make sure that your Raspberry Pi is up to date. Further below will be a list of software needed for this project.

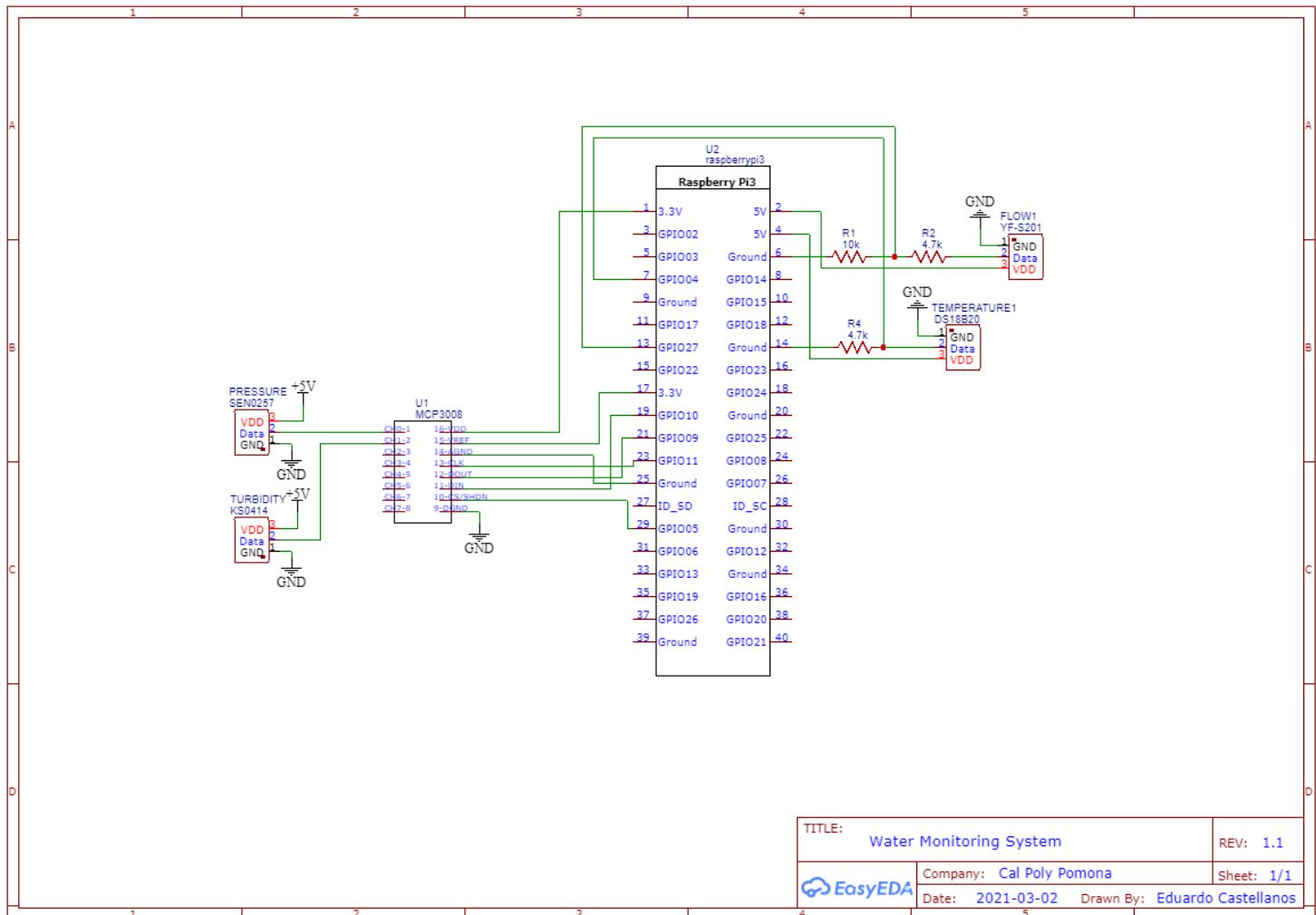
Parts List:

- Water Flow Sensor [YF-S201]
- Turbidity Sensor [KS0414 V1.0]
- Water Pressure Sensor [SEN0257]
- Temperature Sensor [DS18B20]
- ADC Convertor [MCP3008]
- BreadBoard
- Female to Male Jumper Cables
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- Raspberry Pi 3B
- Resistors

The exact parts listed can be exchanged for other sensors, as long as they meet the voltage requirements when connecting to the Raspberry Pi. The water flow sensor and temperature sensor will be connected directly to the Raspberry Pi, so use the appropriate resistors to make sure the Pi will not be damaged. If possible, measure the voltages before running any code.

Due to calibration limitations, we used a different wiring system for the water flow sensor and temperature sensor. We will use an interrupt based software approach to receive the most accurate data from the water flow sensor. Therefore, we will not run the water flow sensor or temperature sensor through the ADC convertor (MCP3008).

Schematic:



Software/Code Guide:

1. Apache 2
2. PHP
3. MySQL(MariaDB Server)
4. phpMyAdmin

Before starting this project, follow any guide online to set up your Raspberry Pi (remember to keep it up-to-date using ‘sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y’). This project was coded using Python. Below are samples of libraries used, as well as, portions of the code needed to connect the data from the sensors to a database. For this project specifically, we used phpMyAdmin as the database.

```
from datetime import datetime      #need this for NOW()
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time, sys, os, glob
import MySQLdb                      #for server

global dbHost
global dbName
global dbUser
global dbPass

dbHost = 'localhost'
dbName = 'Data'
dbUser = 'admin'                  #your username
dbPass = 'cpp'                     #your password

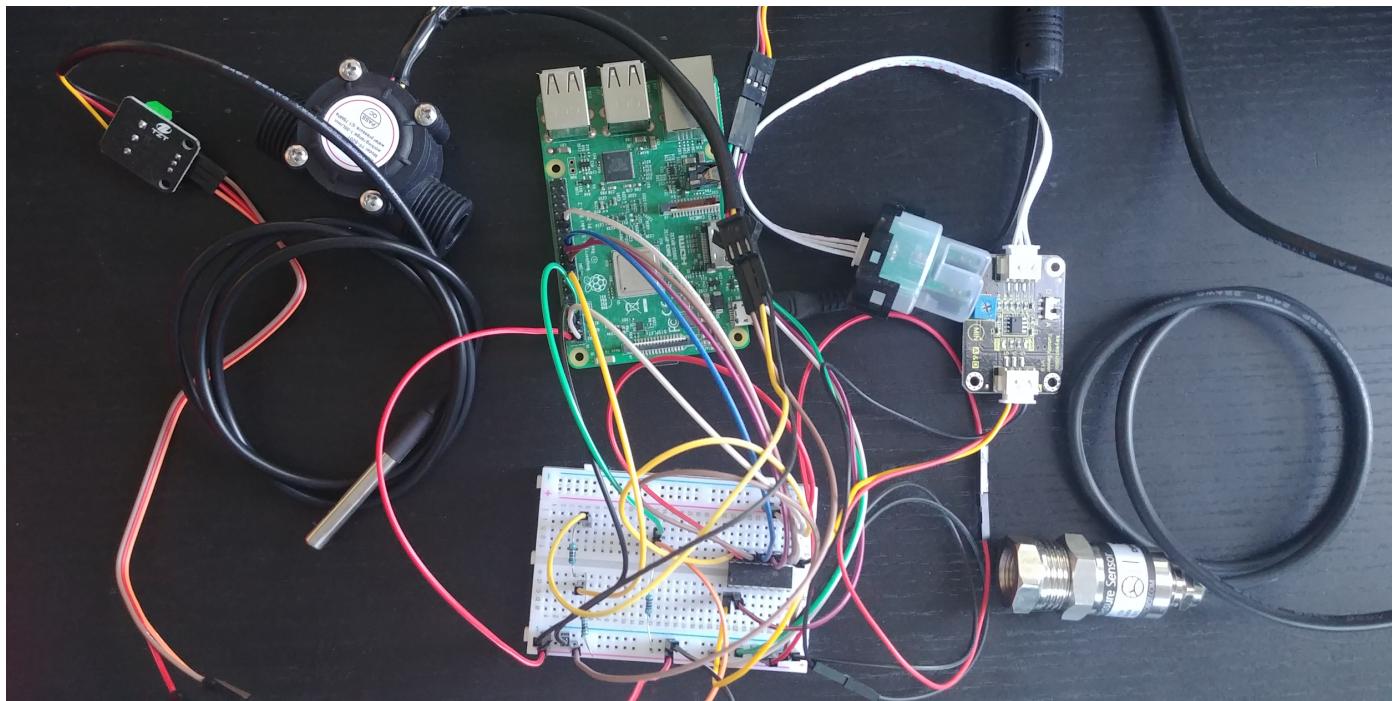
while True:
    dbConnection = MySQLdb.connect(host=dbHost, user=dbUser, passwd=dbPass, db=dbName)
    cur = dbConnection.cursor(MySQLdb.cursors.DictCursor)

mySql_insert_query="INSERT INTO Sensor_Flow_Temp(Flow_Rate,Total_Liters,Temperature,Time) Values(%s,%s,%s,%s)"
val=(LperM,TotLit,read_temp(),datetime.now())

cur.execute(mySql_insert_query,val)
dbConnection.commit()
```

For more information regarding coding towards a phpMyAdmin server, follow the [instructions/tutorial](#) over at the MySQL website.

Photos:



Water Flow and Temperature Test

```
===== RESTART: /home/pi/Documents/Sensor_Flow_Temp.py =====
Monitoring Start Time Thu Apr  8 16:54:45 2021
Input desired report interval in seconds 3
Reports every 3 seconds
CTRL+C to exit
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```
Liters/min: 0.0
Total Liters: 0.0
Temperature (Celsius): 24.812
Thu Apr  8 16:54:53 2021
```

```
Liters/min: 0.0
Total Liters: 0.0
Temperature (Celsius): 24.812
Thu Apr  8 16:54:58 2021
```

```
Liters/min: 0.0
Total Liters: 0.0
Temperature (Celsius): 27.5
Thu Apr  8 16:55:03 2021
```

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for the 'Data' database. The left sidebar lists databases like 'information_schema', 'mysql', 'performance_schema', and 'phpmyadmin'. The main area displays the 'Sensor_Flow_Temp' table with the following data:

Flow_Rate	Total_Liters	Temperature	Time
0	0	21.687	2021-03-07 22:53:58
0	0	21.687	2021-03-07 22:54:05
0	0	21.687	2021-03-07 22:54:12
0.65	0.1	21.687	2021-03-07 22:54:19
16.92	1.8	21.687	2021-03-07 22:54:26
0.07	2.3	23.75	2021-03-07 22:54:33
0	2.3	26.312	2021-03-07 22:54:41
0	2.3	26.375	2021-03-07 22:54:48

Turbidity and Pressure Test

```
===== RESTART: /home/pi/Documents/Sensor_Pres_Turb.py =====
Monitoring Start Time: Thu Apr  8 16:55:36 2021
Input desired sample interval in second(s): 3
Samples every 3 second(s)
CTRL+C to exit
Pressure: -0.157 psi
Turbidity: 0.0 NTU
Thu Apr  8 16:55:41 2021

Pressure: -0.157 psi
Turbidity: 0.0 NTU
Thu Apr  8 16:55:44 2021

Pressure: -0.157 psi
Turbidity: 0.0 NTU
Thu Apr  8 16:55:47 2021
```

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Pressure	Turbidity	Time
0.004	0	2021-03-08 20:50:52
0.165	0	2021-03-08 20:50:55
0.165	0	2021-03-08 20:50:59
0.326	0	2021-03-08 20:51:02
0.165	0	2021-03-08 20:51:05
-0.157	0	2021-04-08 16:55:41