

# Fume Recognition using Intelligent Chamber Analyzation System

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## ABSTRACT

Concept of our Smart manhole detection system works on analysis, monitoring, detecting and the critical situation related to sewage chambers, drainage, or any situation. Our system name 'Fume recognition using intelligent chamber Analyzation System' can also be addressed as FRICAS. It will also help workers they feel safe while working inside the chambers. This includes capturing data like water capacity or amount of toxic gases or any harmful gases, fluctuation of temperature and to check humidity for optimal uses with the help of several sensors.

So our project is a need of modern society as we know due to increasing population, amount of waste and Drainage monitoring teams aren't present in every region, which checks drainage status on a regular basis. This system is having gap in fulfilling the real time data monitoring, remote access to information, and need of humans for physically present monitoring. To overcome this issues our system with hardware abilities uses few sensors like humidity sensors, floating sensors, gas sensor by using Arduino Uno board. It will help to reduce miss-happening causes due to human inaccuracy and then it alerts to reduce blockage of water, harmful gases and from other situation. Then data sent to administrator on real-time basis using internet to alert and essential treatment. As we are modifying our project for easiest and Smart purpose for the appropriate safety of people by adding floating sensors ,as the floating sensors is going to alert the administration whenever the water level increases before it reach to the chambers.

*Keywords*— Fume; harmful gases; mankind; cost effective; manhole; fume; gas sensor; humidity sensor; temperature sensor; water sensor; ultrasonic sensor.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

For determining the environments cleanliness, hygiene and sanity various factors are considered Some of this factors aren't given importance on a large scale, for example manhole ,chamber and sewers. This are the places which are administered by municipal corporation[1],due to incompetency and in efficiency

The maintenance of this bodies is a huge task, due in adequate knowledge of its maintenance the pollutants and harmful toxins present inside the chamber may pose the threat to surrounding, the water can be mixed with supply lines of fresh water and may cause epidemic of disease, constant rotting smell makes it difficult for people to breathe freely if the manholes or sewers lids are misplaced people may fall and die, emission of harmful gases is also a harmful factor related to manholes. To change this *FRICAS* was bought into picture where various factors associated with manholes, chambers, sewers are monitored and blink notification are sent to the respective administrator. The *FRICAS* will monitor, measure the value of gases and other constituent of chamber and provide a prerequisite of chamber conditions to the workers who are there to attain the maintenance work, it tells whether the gases, temperature and water levels are appropriate for humans. For this various sensors are been used, the water sensor ,heat sensor temperature , ultrasonic and Arduino are basic components which works for generating the output where as for connectivity Bluetooth module, GSM and Wi-Fi modules are taken into consideration

## 2. LITREATURE SURVEY

### Existing System 1:

Reference[3] shows:

NAME:IOT based drainage and waste management monitoring and alert system for city.

Problem Statement: In our system the operators will be the worker themselves as they will get alert values on their phone.

Drawback: The workers appointed to attain the manhole and sewers are unaware of the condition of the sewer and factors which needed to be considered to avoid the accidents.

Our Outline: In our system the operators will be the worker themselves as they will get alert values on their phone

Reference link: [a]

### Existing system 2:

Reference [4] shows: NAME: DEVELOPMENT of alerting and monitoring system for manhole management. Problem Statement:

Nowadays the major issue in cities is manhole management. The probability of rate of accidents on roads is increasing gradually due to improper and damaged manholes. Drawback: The control and implementation of system is not properly handled. Our

Outline: Sensors of our system give useful precision And are adequately handled. Reference link: [b]

### Existing System 3:

Reference [5] shows: NAME: Smart managing and monitoring system using IOT Problem Statement: Aging public buildings and facilities have caused increased needs for systems that support the maintenance and management of social infrastructure. Drawback: Their system includes wi-fi modules which may face connection issues due to poor network. Our Outline : Our system will use Bluetooth module which does not internet to send the data thus making it more reliable. Reference link: [c]

## 2. PROPOSED SYSTEM FOR FRICAS

The drainage system is a critical and sensitive issue of any country's infrastructure, which was mainly created for the safety of mankind from any water related disasters and also any harmful diseases or viruses. But the government is failing to holding the responsibilities of maintenance and management of those systems.

Despite the extensive and vast drainage networks in all over our country, we are still facing significant obstacles in managing these water bodies. Also the impeccable growth of the population and the number of places being urbanized have led to the encroachment and destruction of natural drainage channels, while not using the correct method for waste disposals have created many such serious issues. So we would like to propose the idea of which we have thought in below paragraph.

*FRICAS* works by taking crucial input from the drainage itself with help of various sensors together integrated after researching factors affecting humans inside the chambers Manhole management is need of modern society as due to increasing population amount of waste is increasing rapidly, system present currently are having gap in fulfilling the real-time data monitoring, remote access to information, need of humans physically present for monitoring. with hardware abilities uses sensors, and IOT for efficiently handling the management, it helps reducing miss-happenings causes due to human inaccuracy, timely alerts to reduce blockage of water harmful gasses and any other harmful factors, this data is sent to administrator on real-time basis using internet for essential treatments.

The gases let alone aren't the only threat to the humans, open chambers, drainage are a death trap, people can fall and can meet death for certain, creating system which also alerts when the lid / cap of chamber is moved or removed or not present helping people to avoid it. Our aim is to provide a permanent efficient solution on management issues of manhole. This system can also be efficiently used for year as the main monitoring unit would be sealed, reducing the need of human for monitoring physically reducing manpower helping saving money and life at same time.

So our system basically tries to overcomes the draw back of the existing system which we already discussed in above section that is literature survey. Our system provides facilitates the user by providing accurate data in digital form. We are proposing this system so as to make our country manufacturing smarter and digital , which would make easier for the government to handle the drainage managing system. Also to ensure the safety and to maintain hygienic environment for the citizens, as it will give us alerts when any miss happening in drainage such as lid being not present on the chamber by using ultrasonic sensor , giving water level before the chamber is going to clogged especially in rainy seasons by using digital temperature and humidity sensor.

## 3. METHODOLOGY FOR FRICAS

To gain more knowledge about our hardware in order to achieve valid output, we did a research in certain fields related to our project. Foremost thing we did was that we collected the data which was in BI-VARIATE table containing categorical and numerical data about the harmful gases. We then also studied about the various types of sensors we will be using.[6]

We also acknowledged about the differences in the existing system, drawbacks of their, and also what was their problem statement and how they carried out their work.[6][7]

To record the threshold values inside the chambers we have used various sensors such as Temperature sensor, humidity sensor, MQ9 sensor, GPS module and water sensor. Now this

sensors measures the value of their respective conditions and gives alert on the basis of readings. Sensors are been set up with some max value according to the impact of harmful.[7][8]

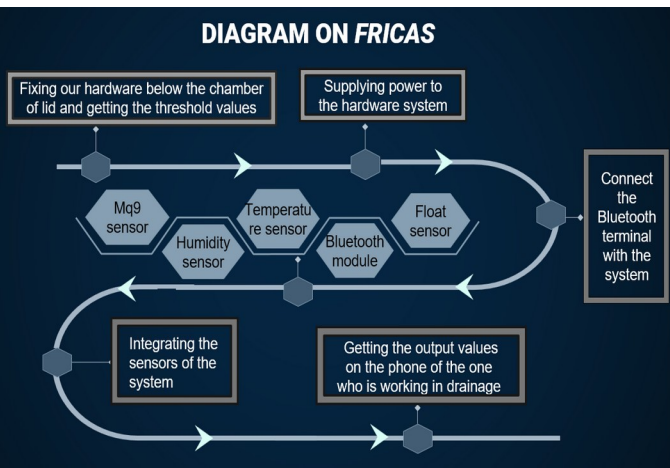


Figure.1 Diagram on working of FRICAS

**Software:**

Coding part mostly done for our project is done using arduino IDE where codes are saved in into format.

Calibration of every sensor is done using suitable conditions and importing libraries if required

1. softwareserial.h to establish connection with pins
2. .inyGPSplus.h to use gps sensor[8],[9]

**Hardware:**

**3.1.1 Arduino UNO:**



Image 1.1 Arduino UNO used for FRICAS

Arduino UNO is a very useful electronic component as it is a very low-cost, flexible, and easy-to-use programmable open-supply microcontroller board that may be incorporated into a lot of digital initiatives. Thus we are implementing this in our system.

**Digital I/O Pins:** there are 14 virtual (0-13) I/O pins to be had at the board that may be linked with outside digital additives. This board may be interfaced with different Arduino forums, Arduino shields, Raspberry Pi forums and might manage relays, LEDs, servos, and cars as an output. Arduino UNO capabilities are AVR microcontroller Atmega328, 6 analogue enter pins, and 14 virtual I/O pins out of which 6 are used as PWM output. This board includes a USB interface i.e. USB cable is used to attach the board with the laptop and Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment) software program is used to application the board. The unit comes with 32 KB flash reminiscence, this is used to keep the variety of commands, whilst the SRAM is 2 KB and EEPROM is 1 KB. The working voltage of the unit is 5V which initiates the microcontroller at the board and its related circuitry operates at 5V whilst the entered voltage levels among 6V to 20V and the advocated enter voltage levels from 7V to 12V Arduino UNO Components[1].

**3.1.2 Fume/ Gas Sensor:**



Image 1.2 Fume/Gas sensor used in FRICAS

Fume or gas sensor are applicable for detecting the fumes or harmful gases present in the surrounding atmosphere. There are various types of gas sensors, in which most commonly used is MQ9 sensor. It detects the alcohol, smoke, methane, LPG, hydrogen, NH3, Benzene, Propane[1].

**3.1.3 Temperature and Humidity Sensor**

The DHT-11 Digital Temperature And Humidity Sensor is a basic, ultra low-cost digital temperature and humidity sensor. It uses a capacitive humidity sensor and a thermistor to measure the surrounding air and spits out a digital signal on the data pin (no analogue input pins needed). This sensors will play an important role for getting the update that whether the chamber is going to get clogged or not. This sensor provides us faster response as it is stable for longer period of time and also power supply needed is less.

The DHT-11 is also easily available in market which makes it accessible. Also there are many other sensors available in market but this one is more widely used and preferred. The specifications and features of this sensors are what which makes them so usable and famous.

The temperature and humidity sensor are used to provide the measuring of the amount of heat, moist or coldness present in the air. As it also senses the moist in air it can easily give us the amount of humidity present in surroundings. There are various temperature and humidity sensor available in market. The one which we have used is DHT11. DHT11 has a dedicated NTC to carryout their main objective of [1].

**DHT11 Specifications**

- Operating Voltage: 3.5V to 5.5V
- Operating current: 0.3mA (measuring) 60uA
- Output: Serial data
- Temperature Range: 0°C to 50°C
- Humidity Range: 20% to 90%
- Resolution: Temperature & Humidity both are 16-bit

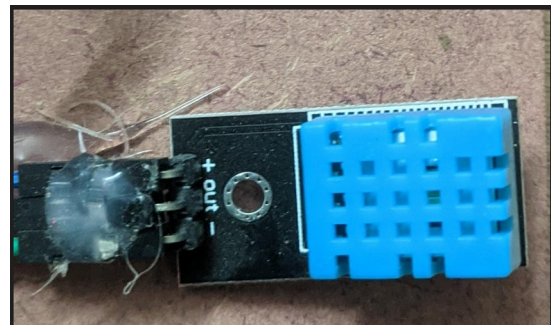


Image 1.3 DHT11 used in FRICAS

Table 1.1 For DHT11 Sensor

SR NO.	Pin Name	Description
1.	Vcc	Power supply 3.5V to 5.5V
2.	Data	Outputs both Temperature and Humidity through serial Data
3.	NC	No Connection and hence not used

4.	Ground	Connected to the ground of the circuit
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### 3.1.4. GPS Module:

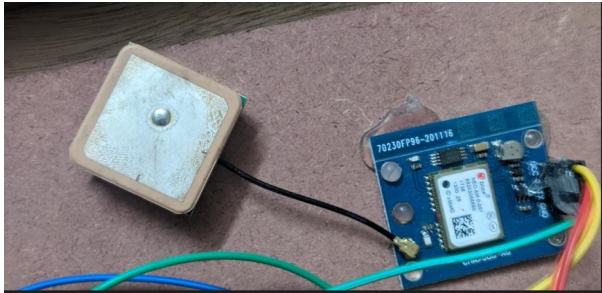


Image 1.3 GPS Module used in FRICAS

GPS stands for global positioning system and is majorly used for collecting the co-ordinates, latitude and longitude for getting pin point location of the area desired, it provides the desired information irrespective to the climate and weather. GPS is a satellite technology from which we find out our co-ordinates using a GPS signal receiver, in our system specifically used to get the location of the affected chamber[1]

### 3.1.5 Ultrasonic Sensor:



Image 1.5 Ultrasonic Module used in FRICAS

Ultrasonic sensor is an equipment which is mostly used to generate ultrasonic waves which are then converted into reflected sound into an electrical signal. It is a hardware which can be very useful in our project to emit whether the drainage lid is open or closed, when someone tries to change the position of lid it will transform the ultrasonic waves into sound waves which will alert surrounding people.

### 3.1.6 Bluetooth Terminal:

Designed to replace cable connections HC-05 uses serial communication to communicate with the electronics Usually, it is used to connect small devices like mobile phones using a short-range wireless connection to exchange files. It uses the 2.45GHz frequency band. The transfer rate of the data can vary up to 1Mbps and is in range of 10 meters. Bluetooth module hc-10... Bluetooth terminal which will be connected to the mobile. its is use for detect the value.

## 5. EXPERIMENTATION OF FRICAS

We experimented in the drainage system of a society to get a rough idea about the working of our systems inside the walls of sewage. The main moto of doing the real time experimentation on the hardware system was to get a clear idea and verification of the test model of our system. This real time testing helps us in improving the system and to make it work in more efficient way.

Experimentation was carried out by our team members in such way that we could tally our outcomes. We found a convenient way of taking our hardware system into the sewage in such a way that no harm was caused in the drainage to the components of the hardware due to the waste or water flow in the drainage. Before taking our System inside the drainage what we did was, we gave a temporary continuous power supply to the system by attaching power bank in the hardware and then we firstly observed the readings of threshold values outside the lid of drainage that is in normal surroundings or conditions. Further we took our system inside the drainage, the first thing which we tested was that were the components working properly inside the sewage conditions too. Then we observed the changes occurring in the threshold values. According to which will make it more efficient.

Table 1.2 Range of harmful fumes/gas

Sr.	Amount of gases harmful for the workers
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no	Hydrogen sulphide	Carbon monoxide	methane
normal	10ppm	50ppm	2.2ppm
hazard	100ppm	200ppm	9ppm

We did a comparison between the first reading values we took with the one which we recorded after taking the system in the drainage. We acknowledged that the temperature decreases due to the presence of water and humidity was increased due to the presence of moist in surrounding air. Another major factor what we noticed was that we will be needing a floating sensor as our system will be placed beneath the lid of drainage so we need to use float sensor. As the name suggests it will float in the water and give the values as the water level will increase.

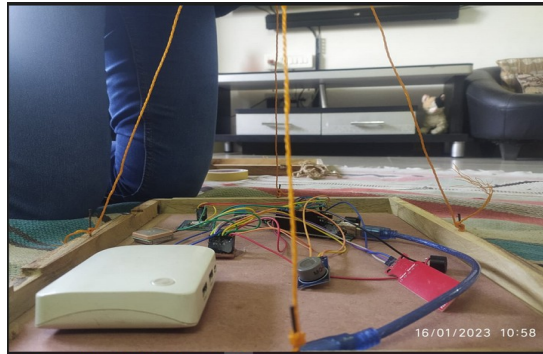


Image 1.6 Picture before experimentation



Image 1.7 Picture while experimentation

## 6. CONCLUSION

The proposed system ensures the security of the humans by avoiding the accidents, Improper management of manhole lead to spreading infections and diseases because of miss happning. If this system implemented properly, it can bring progressive changes in the environment, in our society. We did real time based model testing with the help of bluetooth GPS moduling for output of the sensors which helps authority to take necessary actions before any critical situation. It provides the data accuracy about temperature and humidity, presence of any harmful gases , water capacity inside the manhole. This system too came with some drawbacks that we need to overcome the changes and additional future.

In future scope the major additions to the system will be float sensor so that the water value can be fetched without submerging the whole system inside the water and just letting the float sensor get into the depth of chambers ultrasonic sensor will help to recognise absence of lid on manhole also we can make this system more efficient by implementing water float sensor instead of water sensor for better implementation and we also thinking about our own app implement for the alert message.

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