Monitoring Of Green House Gases Using Wireless Sensor Networks with Arduino Board

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***Abstract*—In recent years, there are so many industries emitting the green house gases (GHG) which affect the human beings. The most harmful gases among all of them are CO_2, methane gas, NO_2, etc. So it is necessary to monitor these gases that leaks from industries through online. This system is developed to monitor the green house gas leakage such as CO_2, NO_2, humidity and temperature from industries by its corresponding sensors interfaced with wireless sensor network using X-bee and open source hardware platforms, arduino and arduino Ethernet shield.**

Keywords—Arduino; Arduino Ethernet shield; X-bee; Wireless sensor network; Global warming; Online environment monitoring.

I. INTRODUCTION

This paper describes the output of the system which can be used in industries to reduce the emission level by the indication given by the system. A much higher concentration of the green house effect gases has considerably increased in the recent times. The greenhouse gases are known to be the major cause of global warming, as they trap heat in the earth's atmosphere. Gas leak detection is the process of identifying potentially hazardous gas leaks by means of various sensors. Wireless sensor networks (WSN) have been deployed for green house gases monitoring. The WSN is built of "nodes" – from a few to several hundreds or even thousands, where each node is connected to one (or sometimes several) sensors. Each such sensor network node has typically several parts: a radio transceiver with an internal antenna or connection to an external antenna, a microcontroller, an electronic circuit for interfacing with the sensors and an energy source, usually a battery. We implement the proposed green house gases monitoring system in different phases. The phases are sensors interfacing, Zigbee network formation, web server creation, services on internet.

II.SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The below figure shows the overall implementation of proposed system

The system consists of zigbee co-ordinator, router and end devices. The end devices present in the network collects the data sensors data and transmits the data wirelessly to the co-ordinator through router. The data collected by the co-ordinator is updated into the webpage available on web server. This webpage can be accessed globally over the internet.

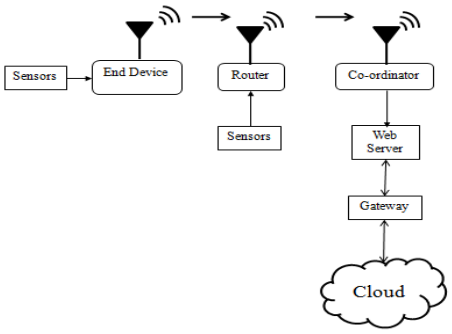

Fig. 1. System Overview

II. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

A. HARDWARE COMPONENTS USED

1) ARDUINO UNO R3 MICRO CONTROLLER

Flg. 2. Arduino Uno

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Arduino can be used to develop stand-alone interactive objects or can be connected to software on your computer (e.g. Flash, Processing, MaxMSP).Arduino is an open-source physical computing platform based on a simple i/o board and a development environment that implements the Processing/Wiring language.

The Arduino Uno Rev3 is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega328. It has 14 digital input/output pins (of which 6 can be used as PWM outputs), 6 analog inputs, a 16 MHz crystal oscillator, a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP header, and a reset button. It contains everything needed to support the microcontroller; simply connect it to a computer with a USB cable or power it with a AC-to-DC adapter or battery to get started.

2) X-bee transceiver

The (XB24-Z7WIT-004) modules are part of the Xbee ZB family which provides ZigBee level interoperability with ZigBee devices from other vendors. ZigBee is a protocol that uses the 802.15.4 standard as a baseline and adds additional routing and networking functionality. What ZigBee is designed to do is add mesh networking to the underlying 802.15.4 radio. It has various features like Wire antenna, Cross-compatibility with other ZB modules ,Low-power sleep modes,133 ft (40 m) indoor/urban range and 400 ft (120 m) outdoor line-of-sight range, Configured with API or AT commands, local or over the air,10 digital I/O and (4) 10-bit ADC inputs.

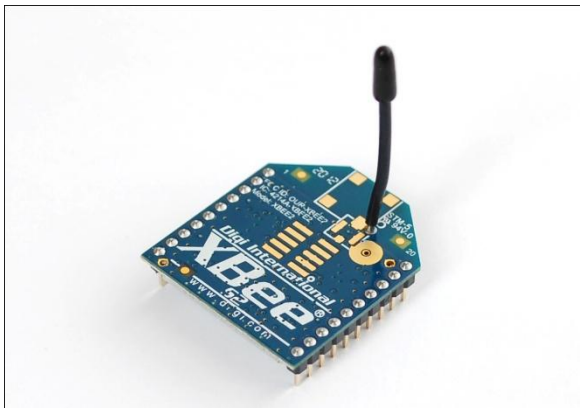

Fig. 3. XBee S2

3) ArduinoEthernet Shield

W5100 ethernet chip. The Wiznet W5100 provides a network (IP) stack capable of both TCP and UDP. It supports up to four simultaneous socket connections. Use the Ethernet library to write sketches which connect to the internet using the shield. The ethernet shield connects to an Arduino board using long wire-wrap headers which extend through the shield. This keeps the pin layout intact and allows another shield to be stacked on top. The latest revision of the shield adds a micro-SD card slot, which can be used to store files for serving over the network. It is compatible with the Arduino Duemilanove and Mega (using the Ethernet library coming in Arduino 0019). An SD card library is not yet included in the standard Arduino distribution, but the sdfatlib by Bill Greiman works well. See this tutorial from Adafruit Industries for instructions. The latest revision of the shield also includes a reset controller, to ensure that the W5100 Ethernet module is properly reset on power-up. Previous revisions of the shield were not compatible with the Mega and need to be manually reset after power-up. The original revision of the shield contained a full-size SD card slot; this is not supported. Arduino communicates with both the W5100 and SD card using the SPI bus (through the ICSP header). This is on digital pins 11, 12, and 13 on the Duemilanove and pins 50, 51, and 52 on the Mega. On both

boards, pin 10 is used to select the W5100 and pin 4 for the SD card. These pins cannot be used for general i/o. On the Mega, the hardware SS pin, 53, is not used to select either the W5100 or the SD card, but it must be kept as an output or the SPI interface won't work. Note that because the W5100 and SD card share the SPI bus, only one can be active at a time. If you are using both peripherals in your program, this should be taken care of by the corresponding libraries. If you're not using one of the peripherals in your program, however, you'll need to explicitly deselect it. To do this with the SD card, set pin 4 as an output and write a high to it. For the W5100, set digital pin 10 as a high output.

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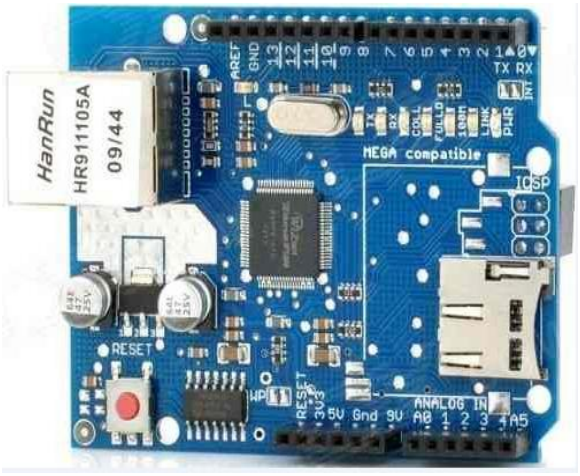

Fig. 4. Arduino Ethernet Shield

B) SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

4) SENSORS INTERFACING

The air quality sensors MQ-135,MQ-7,DHT-11 are interfaced to the one of the node of arduino UNO R3 which acts as a end device. The code for sensors interfacing with arduino is written in embedded C using arduino IDE.

5) ZIGBEE NETWORK FORMATION

ZigBee defines three different device types: coordinator, router, and end devices.
A coordinator has the following characteristics:
• It Selects a channel and PAN ID (both 64-bit and 16-bit) to start the network
• Can allow routers and end devices to join the network
• Can assist in routing data.
• Cannot sleep--should be mains powered.
A router has the following characteristics:
• It must join a ZigBee PAN before it can transmit, receive, or route data.
• After joining, can allow routers and end devices to join the network.
• After joining, can assist in routing data.
• Cannot sleep--should be mains powered.
An end device has the following characteristics:
• It must join a ZigBee PAN before it can transmit or receive data.
• Cannot allow devices to join the network
• Must always transmit and receive RF data through its parent. Cannot route data.
• Can enter low power modes to conserve power and can be battery-powered.

For a correct setting of a ZigBee Network, the following parameters must be set

1. ID - PAN ID: must be all the same for each XBee on this network.

2. DL - Destination Address Low:

    1. Coordinator set to FFFF(broadcast mode)
    2. Router set to 0(The default Address Low for Coordinator)

3. BD - Baud Rate: must be the same for each XBee on this network

6) WEB SERVER CREATION

To make arduino Ethernet shield as web server below softwares are to be installed. Apache is used as web server software. Mysql is used as Data Base Management System.PHP is used as scripting language for serving dynamic web pages.

7) SERVICES ON INTERNET

Arduino Ethernet shield is hosted using Port Forwarding and DynDns features available in home routers. Port forwarding is a method of making a computer on network accessible to computers on the Internet, even the computer is behind a router. DDNS is a service that maps Internet domain names to IP addresses. DDNS serves a similar purpose to DNS: DDNS allows anyone hosting a Web or FTP server to advertise a public name to prospective users. Unlike DNS that only works with static IP addresses, DDNS is designed to also support dynamic IP addresses, such as those assigned by a DHCP server. That makes DDNS a good fit for home networks, which often receive dynamic public IP addresses from their Internet provider that occasionally change

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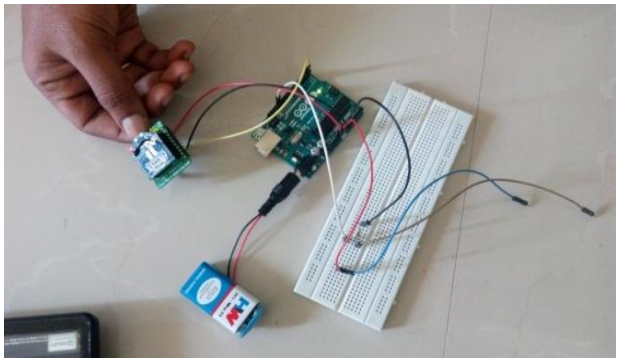

Fig. 5. Zigbee End Devic

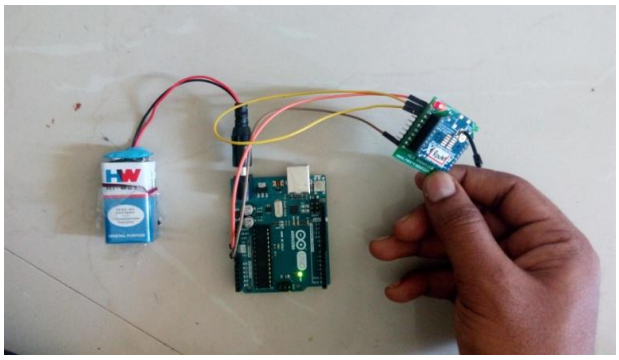

Fig. 6. Zigbee Router

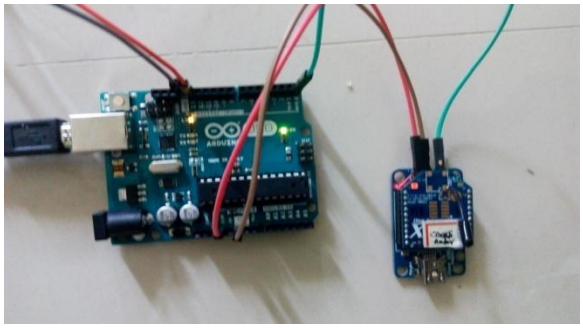

Fig. 7. Zigbee Co-Ordinator

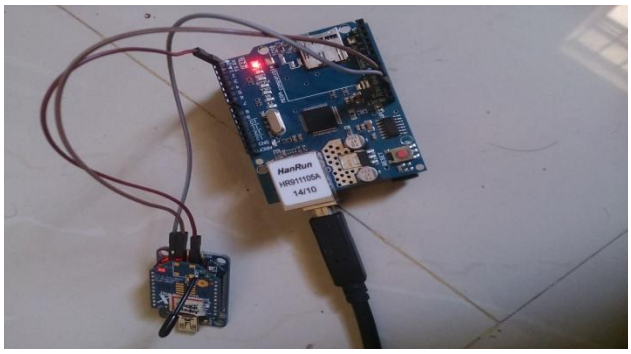

Fig. 8. Web Server with arduino ethernet shield

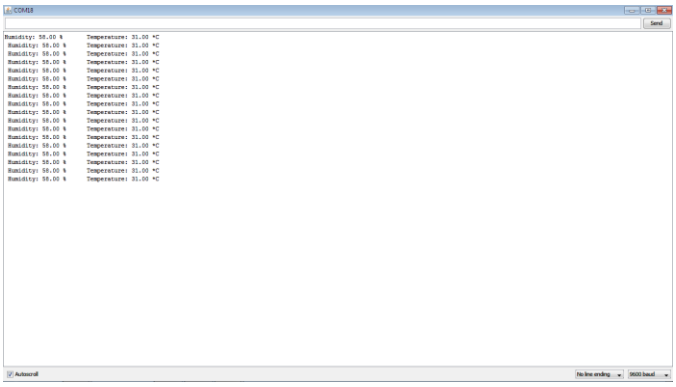

Fig. 9. DTH 11 Sensor Readings on Terminal

IV. RESULTS

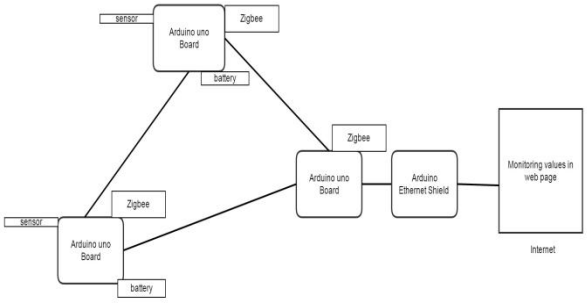

Fig.10.System basic diagram

Flooding algorithms are one of the most widely used and simplest algorithms to distribute data in a

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connected network. In these algorithms, every node acts as a transmitter and a receiver. Flooding starts with the source broadcasting the information. When the receiver node receives the information, it rebroadcasts it. This process continues until the information reaches every part of the network. Real-world flooding is more complex than this, since precautions have to be taken to avoid uncontrolled transmission of data packets, duplicate transmissions and infinite loops in the network. Usually flags and message identification numbers (ID) are used to identify whether the node has received a data packet. Flooding gives rise to a tree structure to denote the parent and the child node in the network. Algorithm 1 shows aflooding-based tree construction protocol

Algorithm 1 FLOOD()
if *Node* receives packet for the first time **then**
Mark *Node* as received
Parent ⇐ *Sourceofpacket*
Source ⇐ *Node*
Increment *Level* Field
Rebroadcast packet
end if

In this algorithm, the node sets its parent to be the node from whom it received the packet for the first time. Then, it increments the *Level* field by one and rebroadcasts the packet. The *Level* field denotes how many hops the node is away from the original source. A node is selected as a receiver only if it has not received the packet. This helps to avoid duplicate deliveries. Also, every node has a unique parent and each node can have any number of children, if they are within its transmission range. Since sensor nodes are battery-powered, flooding through all the nodes in the network is not efficient. Keeping a small number of nodes active will consume less energy and improve the network lifetime

Coordinator Election

Nodes are elected as coordinators to route packets in the network. Non-coordinator nodes sleep while coordinator nodes route the packets. Since the non-coordinator nodes power down their radios, the overall energy is conserved Coordinator election is as follows. All the nodes are randomly assigned IDs. The node with largest ID in a grid is elected as the grid coordinator. When this coordinator runs out of energy, the node with the second highest ID becomes the new grid coordinator. This election takes place when the flood encounters a depleted grid coordinator. For every depleted node in the grid, the algorithm elects a new coordinator before re flooding the network.

Data Handling

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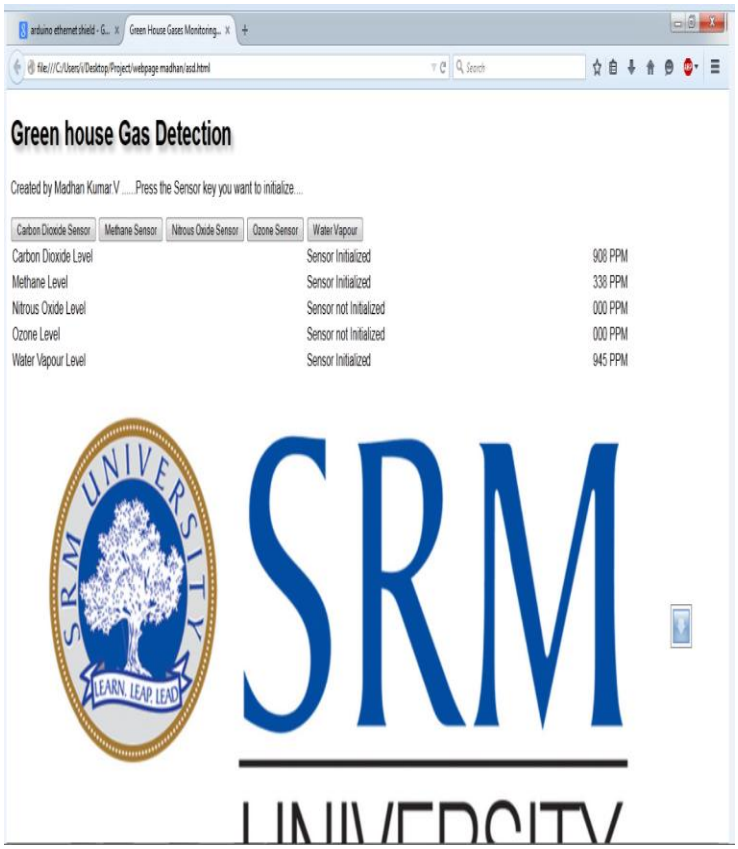

Display of data over web page

CONCLUSION

In this paper, we presented an green house gases monitoring system designed using Arduino, Arduino Ethernet Shield, XBee, and a number of open source software packages. Zigbee network is created using XBee and DHT11 sensor is interfaced to arduino UNO. Web server is created on Ethernet Shield.

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Future work includes interfacing MQ135,MQ7 sensors to arduino UNO R3 and

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