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Food Spoilage Detection System (FSDS) Using Arduino

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***Abstract*—Food hygiene and its safety might be a major issue of concern to avoid food waste. The quality of the food should be covered, and it should be defended against corruption and decay by rudiments similar as temperature, moisture, and darkness in the terrain. As a result, using high- quality surveillance bias in grocery stores is salutary. These high- quality monitoring systems keeps check on environmental issues that cause or quicken the declination of food. Latterly, environmental conditions similar as refrigeration and vacuum storehouse will be managed. In this design, the same food quality examiner will be constructed, which will be able of covering environmental rudiments similar as temperature, moisture, alcohol position, and light exposure. The contrivance is constructed using Arduino UNO. The Arduino board is connected to a variety of detectors, including the DHT- 11, which measures temperature and moisture, and the MQ4 which measures methane position. This is an IoT contrivance. The Arduino is connived with the ESP8266 Wi Fi outfit, which connects the system to the internet with the help of a router. Data from the contrivance will be presented on a disposition TV that is connected to the Arduino UNO. The bedded spot IoT platform is employed for work and device data monitoring.**

***Index Terms*— Adaptive technology, IoT systems, food quality monitoring, food engineering, safety, sensors.**

I. INTRODUCTION

One of the numerous reasons that beget roughly a billion tons of food destruction yearly in the world is due to the poor operation of food storehouse storages. In India, the problem isn't food vacuity but massive food destruction. As per FAO, nearly 40 of food goods are wasted in India due to corruption. These damages be due to a lack of safe and scientific storehouse practices. The cleanliness of food storehouse storages has to be maintained as the food we consume is a major determinant of how we serve in our diurnal lives. It's been surveyed and known that one out of ten people dies because of food poisoning. Thus, it's important to maintain the quality of the food we consume. An answer to this problem can be maintaining ambient conditions in the food storehouse storages to control the corruption rate. Colorful factors beget food decay, like moisture, humidity, pests, hygiene, light intensity and temperature. Hence, food security needs to be treated as an extremely critical issue. Also, systems have been developed to collect environmental data for assessing and conforming the shelf life. But the need in moment's situation is a system that automates controlling of the parameters that affect food corruption & makes it hindrance-free to increase the safety and hygiene of the storehouse installation.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The first article [1] presents an approach that uses machine learning to monitor food quality with the help of a polarization image sensor. This sensor can capture images of food products and use machine learning algorithms to detect any changes in their quality.

The second article [2] focuses on the use of electronic sensor-based systems to identify undesired ingredients present in liquid substances like water and beverages. The authors discuss various types of sensors like optical sensors, electrochemical sensors, and spectroscopic sensors that can be used for detecting various parameters like pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, and turbidity. The paper also highlights the importance of identifying and monitoring undesired ingredients like heavy metals, pesticides, and bacteria in liquid substances, which can pose a serious health hazard to humans. The authors conclude that electronic sensor-based systems can be an effective tool for detecting and monitoring undesired ingredients in liquid substances and ensuring their safety and quality.

The third article [3] proposes a system for monitoring the food supply chain using IoT technology. The system uses various sensors like temperature, humidity, and GPS sensors to track the location and condition of food products throughout the supply chain. The data collected by the sensors is transmitted to a central server for processing and analysis. The system also provides real-time monitoring of the food supply chain to consumers through a mobile application. The experimental results show that the proposed system is effective in monitoring the food supply chain and ensuring the quality and safety of food products.

The fourth article [4] describes how passive wireless sensors are used to detect and monitor food quality. These sensors are small and cheap and can be attached directly to food packaging to monitor temperature, humidity, and gas levels.

The fifth article [5] presents a food standard (quality) monitoring system that uses an Arduino microcontroller to collect data from various sensors. The system can track humidity, temperature and gas levels in food storage environments.

The sixth article [6] proposes a food quality monitoring system. The foundation of this system is built on smart contracts and assessment models. The system utilizes blockchain technology and creates a transparent and secure platform for tracking the standard of food products.

The seventh article [7] presents a food monitoring system that uses IoT technology to monitor the moisture (humidity), temperature and gas contents of the environment where the food is stored. This system also includes a mobile app that allows users to monitor food quality remotely.

The eighth article [8] describes e-commerce firm services for the biological clock (life-cycle) management of food based on IoT. The system uses sensors to detect the moisture (humidity) and temperature levels of the environment where food is to be stored and provides real-time alerts to users if there are any deviations from the desired levels.

The nineth article [9] presents eFresh, a device that can detect food freshness. The device uses gas sensors to detect the presence of specific gases that are produced as food begins to spoil.

The tenth article [10] is the study of monitoring and control systems that uses IoT technology. The study covers various systems that have been developed to monitor temperature, humidity, and other environmental factors that affect food quality.

The eleventh article [11] presents an efficient food storage system that uses sensors, Android, and IoT technology. The system is capable of monitoring the moisture and temperature levels of the environment where food is stored, and alert users if there are any deviations from the desired levels.

The twelfth article [12] briefs a system that utilizes neural networks and optical fibre sensors controlling large-scale industrial ovens by detecting food quality (online). This arrangement can detect changes in food quality and adjust the temperature and humidity of the oven accordingly.

The thirteenth article [13] proposes a food quality detection and monitoring system based on electronic sensors. The system uses sensors like temperature, pH, and turbidity sensors to detect parameters like acidity, spoilage, and contamination in food products. The data collected by the sensors is processed using machine learning algorithms to detect and classify the quality of food products. The system also provides real-time monitoring of food quality to consumers through a mobile application. The experimental results show that the proposed system is effective in detecting and monitoring food quality.

The fourteenth article [14] proposes a system for detecting the freshness of food products using IoT and machine learning techniques. The system uses various sensors like temperature, humidity, and gas sensors to detect the freshness of food products. The data collected by the sensors is processed using machine learning algorithms to predict the freshness of food products. The system also provides real-time monitoring of food quality to consumers through a mobile application. The experimental results show that the proposed system is effective in detecting the freshness of food products.

The fifteenth article [15] the authors proposed a food quality monitoring system based on Arduino microcontroller. The system uses various sensors to detect parameters like temperature, humidity, and pH levels, which are important factors in determining the quality of food. The data collected by the sensors is then processed using machine learning algorithms to predict the freshness and quality of food products. The system also uses a mobile application to provide real-time monitoring of food quality to consumers. The experimental results show that the proposed system is effective in detecting food quality and freshness accurately.

III. METHODOLOGY

The IoT- grounded FSDS for fruits and vegetables storage has three introductory functions.

1.Monitoring: The physical parameters like light intensity, moisture and temperature are constantly covered in real- time using detectors.

2.Controlling: The real- time value from the detector is compared with the threshold values and brought back to the needed value.

3.Tracking: The below two functions can be tracked using an app that will notify the stoner when the food gets putrefied.

A. BLOCK DIAGRAM

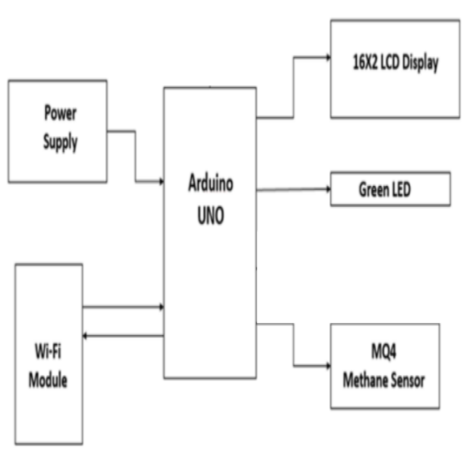

Fig. 1. Block Diagram

B.CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

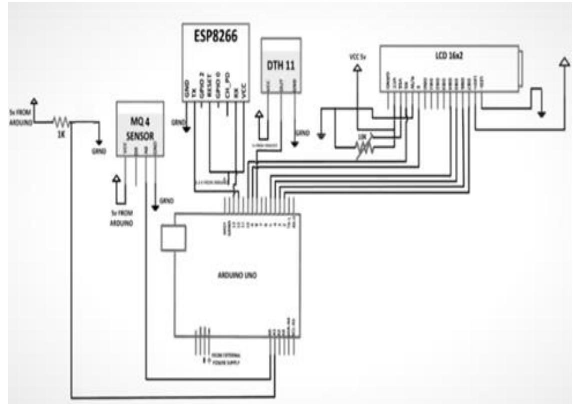

Fig. 2. Circuit Diagram

C.COMPONENTS REQUIRED

1. *Arduino Uno:* The Arduino UNO (an open-source microcontroller) is a board that is grounded on the Microchip ATmega328P microcontroller. The board is supplied with sets of analogue and digital input/ affair I/O) legs that may be connived with colourful expansion boards(securities) and other circuits. The board is equipped with 14 digital I/ O pins/, 6 analogue I/O legs and is programmed with the help of Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment), via B-type USB string. USB string or an external 9-volt battery is used although it can tolerate 7 and 20V power supply.

Fig. 3. Arduino UNO

2.*MQ4 Methane Gas Sensor:* It detects the methane gas concentration and labors its reading as an analogue voltage.

The attention seeing range of 300 ppm to,000 ppm is suitable for leak discovery. For illustration, the detector could descry if someone left a gas cookstove on but not lit.

Fig. 4. MQ4 Methane Gas Sensor

3.*ESP8266 Wi-Fi Module* : It is tone-contained SOC with an integrated TCP/ IP protocol mound that can give any microcontroller access to your Wi- Fi network. Analogue sources of Wi- Fi ESP 8266 module can host several operations and is cheap in terms of cost which can make the task of connecting the Wi- Fi readily through different commands.

Fig. 5. ESP8266 WIFI module

4.*16x2 TV Display* : The term TV stands for liquid demitasse display. It's one kind of electronic display module used in an expansive range of operations like colourful circuits & bias similar as mobile phones, calculators, computers, television sets, etc. The main benefits of making use of this module are- it is affordable; simply programmable, has robustness and there are no limitations for displaying custom and special characters.

Fig. 6. 16x2 TV Display

5.*DHT11 Sensor :* This detector substantially consists of two corridors- a capacitive moisture detector and a thermistor. It converts the analogue data to a digital signal which indicates the moisture and temperature.

Fig. 7. DHT11 Sensor

6.*Breadboard :* A breadboard consists of a plastic block that possesses a matrix of power outlets for electrical devices of a size acceptable for gripping thin connecting cables, element cables or the legs of transistors and integrated circuits (ICs). The sockets are connected inside the board, generally in rows of five sockets.

Fig. 8. Breadboard

7.Jumper Cables : Jumper cables are cables that have connector legs at each end, allowing them to be used to connect two points without soldering. Jumper cables are generally used with breadboards and other prototyping tools to make it easy to change a circuit as demanded.

Fig. 9. Jumper Cables

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The detectors descry food corruption. They smell bad smells from the food by detecting the emitted feasts. The quantum of emitted gas tells us the condition of food. This system is sensitive to low emmitions of feasts like methane and ammonia emitted due to corruption of food products. If the methane gas detector records the volume of the gas item present in the food item further than a set position it gives the affair " Food Spoil " and if doesn't exceed the set position it gives the affair " FoodNot Spoil ". The amount of gases emitted will vary according to the amount of food decay. The discovery of these feasts can be used to control the food decay. The moisture detectors are used to examine the moisture content of food and colorful other detectors that descry temperature, pressure, humidity, etc. can also be used.

Fig. 10. Result

V. FUTURE SCOPE

High- quality detectors could be added to this device so that it can descry indeed the fewest corruption of food, where food is present in large amounts. This could be combined with an organic food tester which will test the quantum of germicides and fungicides present in the food.

VI. CONCLUSION

Food destruction due to spoilage is a critical issue that needs immediate attention encyclopedically. indecorous storehouse operation is the crucial source of food waste. Grounded on colorful studies, surveys and technological advancements, we've concluded that the IoT sector can give a veritably cost-effective result to the current problem. Our device provides a result for the same by detecting food corruption efficiently. thus, we have bandied a food quality monitoring system grounded on IoT that will control different environmental factors similar as light intensity, moisture and temperature that are necessary to be maintained at a threshold value to help the food from corruption.

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