WIRELESS TEMPERATURE MONITORING SYSTEM USING WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS

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Abstract - In today’s world we are facing with many different types of emergencies in the indoor environment. Response to such emergencies is critical in order to protect resources including human life and also we can save property from damage. In this Paper, we present wireless sensor network for Temperature monitoring. Which can report the emergency to the users in various forms, such as pop-ups on a Computer screen, SMS on their cell phones and so on. Due to this flexibility of reporting low cost wireless sensor network prepared for emergency response system of future. In this paper we are going to develop three wireless sensor nodes and we have to place in different position in the building and we have to inform to the master node or monitoring node about the temperature available at each sensor node. In future also we are going to focus on wireless temperature monitoring and controlling.

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INTRODUCTION

In today’s world we are facing with increasingly many types of emergencies in our environments. The objective of this project is to design a wireless sensor network using TCN 75, PIC 16F877 and Zigbee to respond to any emergency and inform appropriate individuals in a timely and cost effective manner. The project further aims to enable ease of installations of variety of sensors and networking possibilities with a variety of networks. The objective of this project is to design a wireless network using 802.15.4 and Zigbee to respond to any emergency and inform appropriate individuals in a timely and cost effective manner. The project further aims to enable ease of installations of variety of sensors and networking possibilities with a variety of networks such as CISCO messaging client or a desktop program in order to make messaging easily integrated with existing systems. Using wireless sensor networks it is possible to inform appropriate user in timely manner. It emergency detection and it is possible to save life of people, it will avoid damage of property. [1]

The advancement of science and technology are dependent on parallel progress in sensing and measurement techniques. The reason for this is obvious. As science and technology move ahead new phenomena and relationships are discovered and these advances make new types of imperative. New in this technological world are not of any practical utility unless result are backed by sensing techniques. Sensory data come from different kind of sensors of different modalities in distributed locations. Basically sensor is a device which responds to the physical stimulus such as thermal energy, electromagnetic energy, acoustic energy, pressure magnetism or motion by producing signal usually electrical. [2]

Zigbee is targeted for battery powered application where long battery life main requirement. Packet collision caused due to hidden node problem is one of the min sources for unnecessary energy waste. Because of hidden node problem which is not treated by standard goal was to find its influence on overall network performance. [3]

An IEEE 802.15.4-based wireless sensor network is considered and relationship between the IEEE 802.15.4 topology formation mechanism and possible routing strategies at the network layer is studied two alternative routing scheme is proposed in Zigbee alliance are...
analyzed. First one is Adhoc on demand distance vector (AODV) routing protocol. Which was designed highly dynamic application scenario in wireless Adhoc application. second one is tree based routing scheme based on hierarchical method established among nodes during network formation phase. [4]

WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK

Actually what is a wireless sensor network? It is nothing but equally distributed autonomous devices which has capable of monitoring physical as well as environmental conditions. Each autonomous device known as sensor node. Each sensor node consist of TCN 75, PIC 16F877, Zigbee 802.15.4. Sensor network can inform different environmental condition such as temperature, sound, vibration, pressure, motion, and pollutant at various different locations especially for building in campus area.

![Fig.1 Wireless sensor network Architecture](image)

Fig.1 shows wireless sensor network which consist of equally distributed autonomous devices. Each device has TCN 75 temperature sensor, PIC 16F877, Zigbee 802.15.4. When any sensor node detect emergency then that sensor node will inform about emergency to the nearest sensor node. Nearest sensor node inform to another sensor node. In this way emergency can send to master node or Monitoring node. Monitoring node will show pop ups on the computer screen.

Current Emergency Systems on SIUC Campus

Before Zigbee based wireless sensor network are tested for their efficiency, We first present existing technology in place to do emerge emergency response. The efficiency of Zigbee based wireless sensor network is studied over and above existing system.

1) Wireless emergency notification system
Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS) by Inspiron Logistics uses True text to notify people on campus of an emergency. True text messaging or SMS is the top recommendation for implementing a campus notification solution.
2) Internet - Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) continuously puts the latest alerts on their website at www.siuc.edu. The website has listed various procedures to be taken in emergencies. This method is called Emergency response.
3) Email - All employees and students of SIUC receive a @siu.edu e-mail without charge.
4) Telephone - SIUC has established a toll-free and a local Telephone number that you can call to receive the latest SIUC Alert

Response Time

1. Effectiveness of the sensors to detect an emergency
2. Transmission delay between sensing and reporting of Information from the sensor to the central processing Unit,
3. Threat validation delay once the emergency has been detected.
4. Overall notification delay to end user.

Implementation plan

We are using for the project to use PC’s as the ‘sink’ in order to collect data from various sensors and provide them in a user friendly fashion. This data can then be stored appropriately as well. Client software can be developed and can be programmed to read out messages or pop out notifications that are we can say as emergency our project will focus on fire emergency and temperature Sensors are used to conduct the feasibility study of the system.

1) TCN 75 - It is a 2 Wire serial temperature sensor and thermal monitor

Features:-
1) Solid State Temperature Sensing; 2d C Accuracy (Typ.).2) Operates from -55 degree to 125 degree Celsius Operating voltage range 2.7 – 5.5 volt 3) Standard 2-Wire Serial Interface
Thermal Event Alarm Output Functions as Interrupt or Comparator / Thermostat Output Up to 8 TCN75’s May Share the Same Bus
4) Shutdown Mode for Low Standby Power.
5) 8-Pin Plastic DIP, SOIC, and MSOP Packaging.

TYPICAL APPLICATION
Thermal protection for high performance CPU
Solid state Thermometer Fire Heat alarm
Thermal management in electronics system computer
Telecom Racks
Power supply/ UPS/Amplifier Consumer Electronic
Process control

Description TCN 75 is serial programmable temperature sensor that notifies the host controller when ambient temperature exceeds user programmable set point. INT/CMPTR output is programmable as either a simple comparator for thermostat operation or temperature event as output. Communication with the TCN75 is accomplished via a two-wire bus that is compatible with industry standard protocols

2) PIC 16F877
High-Performance RISC CPU:
Only 35 single word handling instructions
All single-cycle instructions. Up to 8K x 14 words of Flash Program Memory

3) Zigbee 802.15.4
1) It is specification for a suite high level Communication protocol using small low power digital radio based on IEEE 802.15.4 standard for WSN
2) Zigbee device can be interfaced with Computer
3) It provide mesh, star, tree networking Topology

NETWORK STRUCTURE FOR WSN
Wireless networks can have two distinct modes of operation: Ad hoc and infrastructure. Infrastructure wireless networks usually have a base station which acts as a central Coordinating node. The base station is usually AC provided in order to enable access to the Internet, an intranet or other wireless networks. Base stations are normally fixed in location. The disadvantage over ad hoc networks is that the base station is a central point of failure. If it stops working none of the wireless terminals can communicate with each other .Infrastructure network access point is present. Each device in the network can communicate with each other via access point if access points fail then no one device can communicate with each other. In the Adhoc network there is no any access point. Without any access point device can communicate with each other.

SENSORS
A sensor node is also typically known as a 'mote' a term which is chiefly used in North America. A sensor node in a wireless sensor network is capable of gathering sensory information, processing and communicating with other connected nodes in the network. The typical architecture of the sensor node is shown in Fig.2

Fig.2 Sensor node
The microcontroller in the sensor performs tasks such as data processing and controls the functionality of other components in the sensor node. PIC Microcontrollers are most suitable for sensor nodes. Here we are using TCN 75 Serial programmable temperature sensor, PIC 16F877, IEEE 802.15.4 Zigbee series 1 model for communication. In such way that we will
develop three wireless sensor nodes we can place this three wireless sensor node at different location. This three sensor node can send data to master node or monitoring node. It is possible interface LCD to PIC 16F877 LCD can show individual sensor node temperature.

a) Proposed work:-
Sensor node also called as mote in North America. Function of sensor node is sense the input signal and it gives the output in the form of analog voltage using ADC we can convert it into digital. Sensor means which stimulus input like pressure, temperature, sound, vibration, motion and convert it into analog or digital depends upon types of sensor. Sensor node architecture is shown in Fig.2. It consist of TCN 75 Temperature Sensor, PIC 16F877, Zigbee series 1 model. Temperature sensor converts input temperature into analog output voltage. Output of temperature sensor has given to PIC 16F877. PIC 16F877 perform data processing and control the functions of sensor node. We are using Zigbee for wireless communication. It provides 20kbps data rate and 10m communication range. We are using zigbee because it provides networking topology. It provides large communication range between devices. These are two main advantages over Bluetooth so that we are using Zigbee for this project. Zigbee is a specification a suite of high level communication protocols using small, low-power digital radio or wireless home area networks (WHANs), such as wireless light switches with lamps, electrical meters with in-home-displays, consumer electronics equipment via short-range radio. The technology defined by the zigbee specification is intended to be simpler and less expensive than other WPAN such as Bluetooth. ZigBee is targeted at radio frequency (RF) applications that require a low data rate, long battery life, and secure networking. ZigBee is a low-cost, low-power, wireless mesh networking standard. First, the low cost allows the technology to be widely deployed in wireless control and monitoring applications. Second, the low power-usage allows longer life with smaller batteries. Third, the mesh networking provides high reliability and more extensive range. Bluetooth it is a short range personal area network. It does not provide networking topology. It is 802.15 standard. It has low power consumption, small form factor. It provides connectivity between PDAS, Laptops. It uses larger size packet and support small number of devices. It provides short range between devices.

Fig. 3 Wireless sensor networks
Block diagram wireless sensor networks are shown in fig.3. A sensor node is also typically known as a 'mote' a term which is chiefly used in North America. A sensor node in a wireless sensor network is capable of gathering sensory information, processing and communicating with other connected nodes in the network. The microcontroller in the sensor performs tasks such as data processing and controls the functionality of other components in the sensor node. Microcontrollers are most suitable for sensor nodes. The WSN use the communication frequencies between about 433 MHz and 2.4 GHz.

We will use the TCN75 for temperature sensing. A temperature sensor produces a voltage that is proportional to the temperature of the die in the device. This voltage is supplied as one of the single-ended inputs to the Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) multiplexer. When the temperature sensor is selected as the ADC input source and the ADC initiates a conversion, the resulting ADC output code can be converted into a temperature in degrees. The increase of temperature in the room due to fire will increase the voltage of the sensor in this case the die in the device. The temperature sensor produces a voltage output which is proportional to the absolute temperature of the die in the device.

**Advantages**

1) Real time response
2) Protect human life, property from damage.
3) It has low cost.
4) Autonomous early detection.
5) It is possible to remote area application using renewable energy sources.
6) Digital image thread verification.

**Future scope:**

1) In future It is possible to develop a system for monitoring and controlling.

**CONCLUSION**

1) It is feasible to construct a WSN for in the emergency.
2) This system can be develop as emergency Detection system.

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