STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING AND PRE-WARNING SYSTEM

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Abstract

Among other approaches to safety monitoring, the requirements relate to accuracy, reliability, efficiency, and scalability. Current technology may be inaccurate, require significant resources, or be incompatible with transfer to multiple locations. Overcoming these challenges requires innovation in sensor technology, data analysis and deployment strategies to ensure effective and safe monitoring. These issues impact the effectiveness of security systems and decisions, highlighting the need for electronic systems and systems to improve security monitoring and counting. SHM and early warning systems ensure safety by detecting structural problems in construction before they become dangerous. Early diagnosis can save costs, improve the quality of treatment, strengthen and improve compliance management, and lead to safer, more efficient and quality control procedures. WSNs are increasingly adopting SHM. However, due to the limitations of WSN (high data transmission, power) and monitoring quality, it is difficult to monitor situations using WSNs deployed on a large scale. We ensure that sensors are deployed in clusters so that the final decision group can be independently assigned to each link so that the WSN can detect the presence of a condition at a particular location. Including advances in sensor technology, data analysis and automation. Combine IoT and AI for predictive maintenance and use blockchain to ensure data security. In addition, continuous applications to space and underwater structures are beneficial in increasing safety and protection.

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1.INTRODUCTION

Global warming destroys the world's climate and natural environment, causing many natural disasters such as desertification, increased melting of ice and snow, rising sea levels, earthquakes, and severe typhoons. Structures such as buildings, bridges and dams face major threats such as collapse, collapse and water ingress, which affect our daily lives. Taiwan has experienced frequent earthquakes and severe floods in recent years. These natural disasters cause serious damage to buildings and bridges, respectively. 117 people died in the earthquake and 34 historical buildings were destroyed. However, while seismic events cause damage and malfunctions, they also pose a great danger to local residents. Structural maintenance (SHM) is required to ensure the safety of the structure and prevent unexpected damage. In general, SHMS is based on the integration of various sensors and hardware such as accelerometers, temperature sensors, activity data, data loggers, electronic devices and communications. The primary purpose of structural monitoring is to verify structural integrity and evaluate the potential for structural damage in response to structural vibration. In addition, SHM can measure physical variables such as stress, depression and vibration. The main disadvantage of monitoring the structure of the building is acceleration and displacement.

Therefore, accelerometers are easier to measure and install in buildings. In recent years, the comfort and safety of the built environment has become more important. But building fires, earthquakes, and displacement are the biggest threats to home security. In line with the building's current safety issues, the design uses the core components of wireless sensor network technology for the building's fire safety monitoring system, the Internet of Things technology, and the IOT-WiFi table, which replaces Blynk Internet in any way. A platform to create wireless. Sensor network Wireless sensor network is also used for location in the building and any abnormal data is put into the handheld terminal and home security personnel can create an evacuation plan to save time. This article presents new solutions for survey development.

1.1 Problem statement

Increasing needs and poor maintenance have left our infrastructure inadequate for good security compared to current designs. People, property owners and authorities face a challenge to combat aging as many of the buildings built 40-50 years ago are still in use. Especially since public safety is paramount, the economic impact on people could be huge if the model fails or its availability is limited. Until now, the most common strategy for bridge maintenance has been to conduct routine inspections of large public buildings at regular intervals and implement appropriate maintenance procedures based on the results. The public structure is often noticed by maintenance personnel. In Sweden, regular bridge inspections occur at least every six years. Visual detection has many disadvantages: the most obvious is that it cannot be detected until it reaches the surface of the sample. Additionally, if the damage is sudden, a long inspection period may reduce safety.

1.2 Objectives

Building health monitoring and damage detection are very useful in the design, operation, maintenance and repair of many public buildings The objective of this project is to develop a health monitoring system for infrastructure which include early issue detection, preventive maintenance, performance optimization, safety enhancement, data-driven decision-making, cost reduction, and compliance with regulatory standards. By continuously monitoring various parameters such as moisture level, bending of the structure, load, difference in angle positioning, the system aims to detect anomalies, prevent failures, optimize performance, enhance safety, inform decision-making, reduce costs, and ensure compliance with regulations. These objectives collectively contribute to maintaining the reliability, efficiency, and safety of infrastructure assets while minimizing risks and costs associated with maintenance and operation.

1.3 Disadvantages of existing system

Existing structural health monitoring (SHM) systems have a number of drawbacks. These include the following: many of the methods require a lot of manual labor and time for installation and maintenance, which can affect measurement accuracy and reliability; some of the techniques may not be as flexible as they could be in terms of scalability or applicability to different types of structures; and finally, there is the complexity of data analysis and interpretation, which can necessitate specialized knowledge, skills, and software resources. Moreover, certain techniques might not be able to identify early indicators of degradation or damage, which could pose a risk to public safety if problems go unnoticed. Lastly, security and privacy issues can arise, particularly with wireless communication systems that are susceptible to interference or hackers. It will be essential to address these issues if SHM technologies are to grow and be widely used across a range of businesses.First of all, they are usually very expensive because they need certain sensors, hardware for gathering data, and skilled labor for installation and upkeep. This financial load could be too much to bear, particularly for startups or initiatives with little finance. Second, it can be difficult to build and understand SHM systems; expertise in sensor technology, data analysis, and structural engineering is required. Without specialized training, customers could find this complexity difficult to comprehend, which would hinder wider adoption. Moreover, the dependability of sensors may present challenges as they age or break, providing erroneous readings due to outside factors or technological issues.

1.4 Advantages of proposed system

- **Early Problem Identification:** The infrastructure's structural health is continuously monitored by the system, which allows it to identify possible issues early on. Early identification minimizes the chance of catastrophic failures and ensures the public's and the structure's safety by enabling timely intervention before problems worsen.

- **Proactive Maintenance:** Rather of being planned and carried out reactively, maintenance tasks can be carried out proactively using real-time data on the state of structures. By resolving problems before they worsen, this strategy not only lowers the possibility of unplanned downtime but also increases the lifespan of infrastructure assets.

- **Cost Savings:** Over time, the suggested approach can save a substantial amount of money by averting serious structural failures and reducing the need for emergency repairs. Furthermore, more effective use of financial resources might result from resource allocation and maintenance schedules that are optimized based on reliable data.

- **Enhanced Structural Performance:** The suggested system can help to improve structural performance overall with ongoing monitoring and prompt actions. Structures can be kept intact and functional for a long time by rapidly addressing problems like fatigue, corrosion, or deformation.

- **Enhanced Resilience:** The system can enhance the resilience of infrastructure by issuing early warnings of possible risks, such as earthquakes or extreme weather occurrences. This makes it

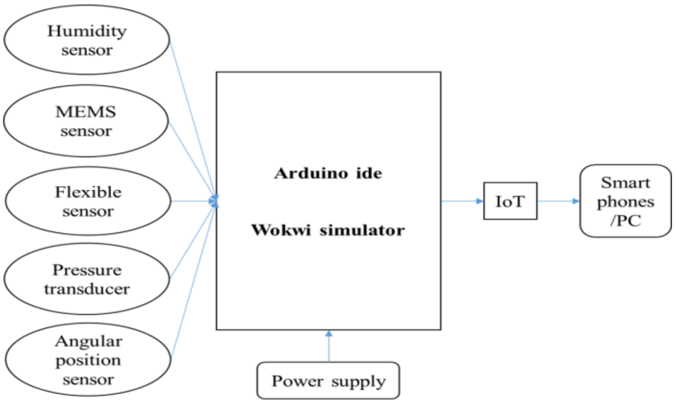
- Possible to respond and prepare more effectively, which eventually lessens the toll that disasters take on economies and communities.

2. METHODOLOGY

The technique of recording factors such as building angle and concrete moisture conditions, among others, in order to monitor or assess a structure's current state and obtain information about it, is known as structural health monitoring (SHM). IOT technology facilitates speedy communication. This is made up of receiver and transmitter components. The transmitter portion, which tracks the buildings' health, is fixed to the structures. The microcontroller is interfaced with a flex sensor, which tracks the buildings' levels of flexibility. Information is automatically sent across the Internet of Things to higher authorities if the buildings are not very flexible. Another MEMS sensor measures the angle of the building and, should an earthquake occur, immediately transmits information to the higher authorities via the Internet of Things. Another MEMS sensor measures the angle of the building and, should an earthquake occur, immediately transmits information to the higher authorities via the Internet of Things. A buzzer is used to alert people when an unusual situation arises. Continuous monitoring, prompt anomaly identification, and efficient warnings are made possible by this all-encompassing strategy, which enhances the security and dependability of structures.

3.MODELLING AND ANALYSIS

Block diagram:



4.RESULT AND DISCUSSION

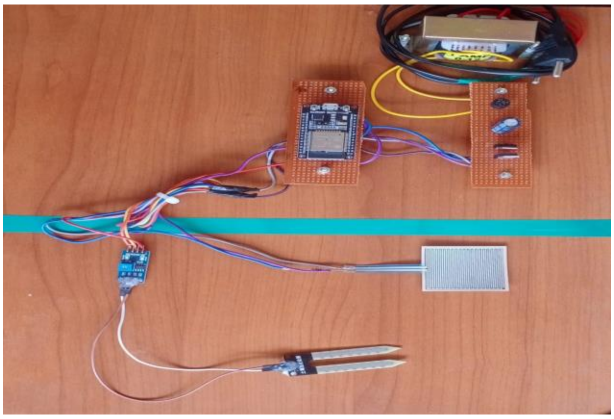


Fig -1: Circuit diagram

4.1 BENDING

Flexural timber testing is used here to track how the structure's beams or columns are bending. Flex sensors are connected to the test apparatus to ensure that the project's output is relevant. In order to determine the bending values for the flexural rigidity test, a sample of wood is collected. The specimen's dimensions are measured. To get the right span length, adjust the supports. To guarantee precise measurements, calibrate the data acquisition system and load sensor. Lay the specimen horizontally across the test's supports. Apply a weight to the specimen's middle gradually and at a predetermined pace. Note the specimen's proportional bending as the load is applied. A flex can be used to measure the bending. Dial gauges can be used to read displacement values. Real-time data can be recorded simultaneously with sensors attached to the specimen. The value in the sensors reaches the upper limit upon specimen failure. After the maximum limit is reached, this maximum limit can be programmed in the sensor programming. Studies based on the sensor readings are possible. The alert notifications appear when the maximum limit is reached. "There is high bending detected."

In this case, the test yields a value result based on sensor readings on various deformations that are recorded with a dial gauge. At the moment of the timber failure, the last alert message is received. As a result, the sensor model is applicable.

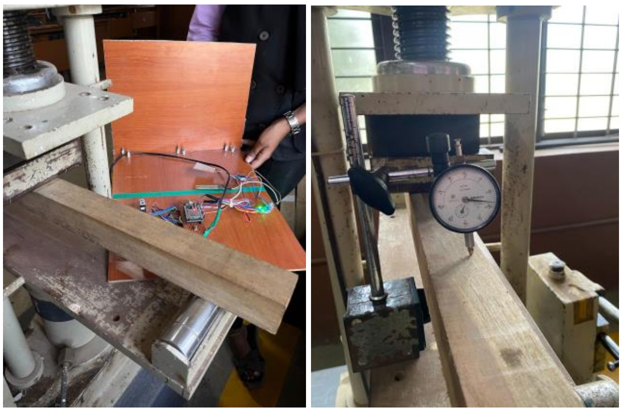
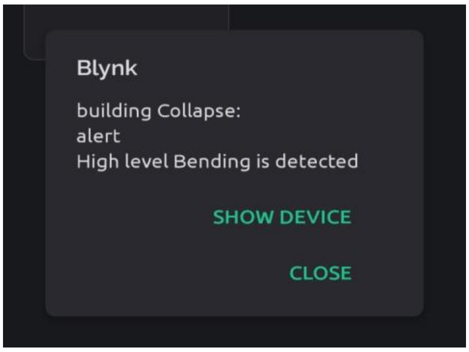


Fig-2: sensor analysis during flexural timber test

Sensor values and the alerts



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building Collapse:
alert
High level Bending is detected

4.2 MOISTURE DETECTION

The prototype's wet and dry deck castings are evaluated with the use of humidity sensors. The resulting outcomes are as follows: Concrete moisture content is determined with the use of a humidity sensor. The humidity sensor should be positioned on the concrete surface at the desired spot. Direct touch with the concrete should be the sensing element. Permit the sensor to take a while to adjust to its new surroundings. Once the sensor has reached equilibrium, take readings. In dry concrete, the moisture content level varied below the permitted level, but in wet concrete, the reading exceeded the allowable limit. Thus, alertness was raised.

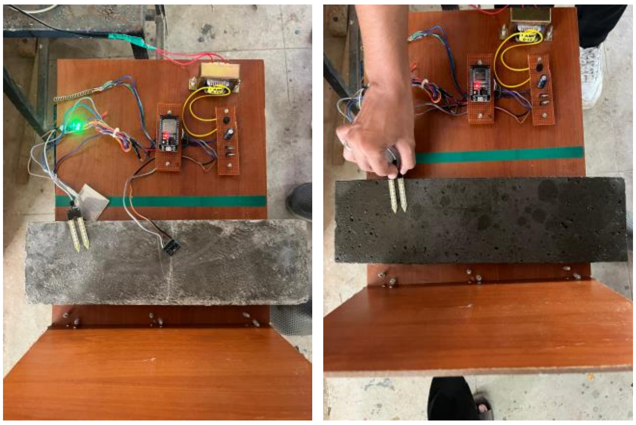
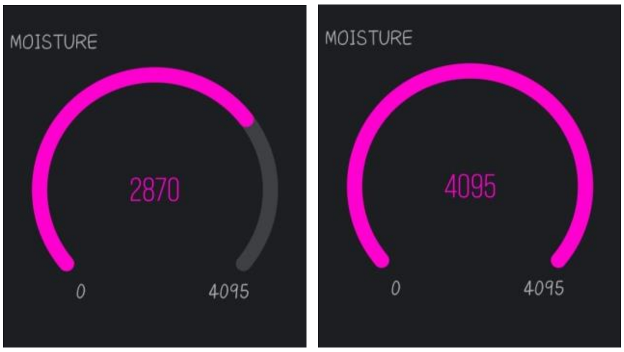
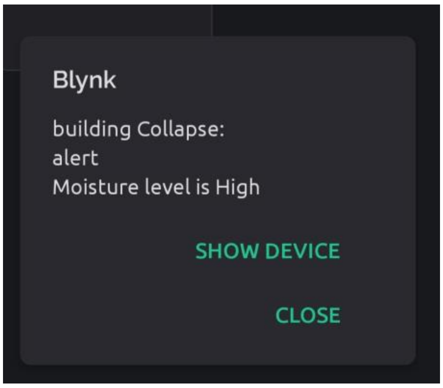


Fig 3: sensor on dry and wet concrete deck

Sensor values and the alerts





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building Collapse:
alert
Moisture level is High

4.3 ANGLE POSITIONING

Angle positional changes are detected using MEMS sensors. The bridge pillar's tilt angle is continuously monitored by the MEMS sensor program. The application sounds an alert whenever the tilt angle rises above a set threshold, suggesting possible movement or deformation of the structure. Users of the smartphone application receive an alert informing them of the tilt abnormality that has been discovered. Users can then take prompt action to guarantee the safety and stability of the bridge structure, such as carrying out further inspections or putting stabilization measures in place. The system improves overall bridge safety by preventing any accidents or structural collapses by real-time monitoring and alerting.

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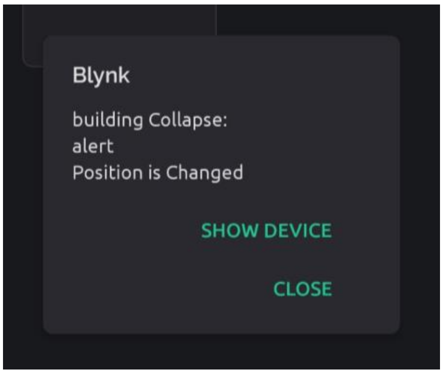
Fig 4: MEMS sensor on initial position and changing position

Sensor values and the alerts



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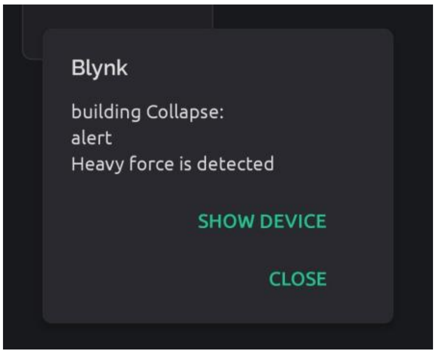
building Collapse:
alert
Position is Changed

4.4 FORCE DETECTION

The force sensor's program calculates the strength and direction of the forces operating on the concrete deck. The application generates an alarm and records values if anomalous force distributions are observed after reaching the permitted limit. These distributions could indicate potential places of failure or structural instability. After the hazards have been identified, users can address them and guarantee the safety of the structure by taking the appropriate safety measures, such as lowering loading or strengthening structural elements.

Fig 4: load sensor analysis

Sensor values and the alerts:



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building Collapse:
alert
Heavy force is detected

3. CONCLUSIONS

The structural health assessment was helpful in directing building maintenance, and SHM was frequently employed to address this issue. In SHM, several civil components with various data structures collaborated with one another.

Rather than using a single bridge factor as in standard methods to evaluate building health, we presented an end-to-end framework to learn effective representations of these aspects. The findings of the experiment demonstrated that the suggested architecture effectively outperformed other comparison methodologies in the evaluation of building health. The suggested models' significant efficacy was confirmed by significant tests.

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