

Wireless Biomedical Parameter Monitoring System using Zigbee Device

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ABSTRACT

This paper represents a wireless communication system which is designed and developed for remote patient monitoring. The primary function of this system is to monitor the temperature of a patient's body, Glucose level of human subject, oxygen mask and it is measured at their respective unit. If any physiological parameter value exceeds the threshold value, an emergency alarm is set and it is displayed on LCD through Zigbee device. This allows the doctor or home nurse to read various physiological parameters and measure using particular sensors. This proposed model is used by medical specialist or authorised person to monitor patient's health for 24/7. This proposed system reduces the labour work, cost and time. This proposed model is less expensive, consumes low power, low duty cycle and has good range.

Keywords: Zigbee, Temperature sensor, LCD, Arduino UNO Board, Mask sensor.

I. INTRODUCTION

From today world of automation, the field of biomedical is no longer aloof. Application of engineering and technology has proved its significance in the field of biomedical. It not only made doctor more efficient but also helped them in improving total process of medication. In multispecialty hospitals, where there are a huge number of wards and in each ward there is a spate of patients, doctors cannot supervise the patient each and every moment. For this, doctors form the time slots and each ward is visited after specific time difference. But patients may have some problems in between these time slots. This leads to inconveniency of patient and hospital management may feel helplessness about the problem. The Patient monitoring system for doctors provides solution for this. It continuously provides following information to doctors.

The present patient monitoring systems in hospitals allow continuous monitoring of patient vital signs, which require the sensors to be hardwired to nearby, bedside monitors or PCs, and essentially confine the patient to his hospital bed. Even after connecting these systems to particular patient, a paramedical assistant need to continuously monitor and note down all the vital parameters of a given patient by keeping track of all of his/her records manually. Adopting such a method is error prone and may lead to disaster in the case of a human error. In the current proposed system the patient health is continuously monitored by the Mobile multi patient monitoring system and the acquired data is transmitted to a centralized microcontroller using Wireless

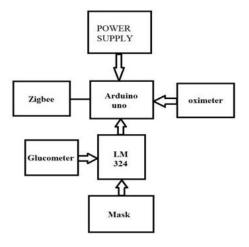


Sensor Networks. A Bluetooth transceiver is connected to every patient monitor system that consumes very low power and is extremely small in size. These are specifically designed for low power consumption, with minimal circuit components intended for small packet, long distance range applications and typically consist of a low power controller with minimal resources and interface capabilities. These Bluetooth is having a data transfer rate of about 10 m. So the Wireless Sensor Networks seem to be a perfect fit for remote patient monitoring. To improve the accuracy and to increase the efficiency of the above processes a real time patient monitoring system based on Wireless Sensor Networks and a centralized microcontroller is integrated with a Bluetooth module is designed. This paper describes an independent system that automatically logs vital parameters of patients for easy access. The data is accessible to doctors through mobile device for convenience if needed.

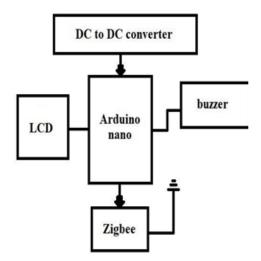
II. DETAILED DESCRIPTION

A. BLOCK DIAGRAM

1. Transmitter side



2. RECEIVER SIDE





3. BLOCKDIAGRAM DEESCRIPTION

• POWER SUPPLY

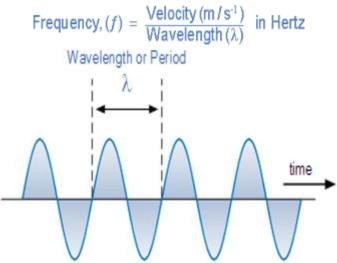
The block diagram of a power supply system which converts a 230V AC mains supply (230V is the UK mains voltage) into a regulated 5V DC supply. There are many types of power supply .which are designed to convert high voltage AC mains electricity to suitable low voltage supply for electronic circuits and other devices .A power supply can be broken in to a series of blocks each of which performs a particular function.

MICROCONTROLLER MODULE

In this project the used Atmel 89S52 processor. These processors communicate with RF Transmitter & Receiver and get the Binary signals. The unit interface with the microcontroller when the microcontroller get binary signal from Energy meter it control units through its I/O ports. This microcontroller operated for power supply section

• SOUND TRANSDUCER

Sound Transducers use electrical energy to create mechanical vibrations to disturb the surrounding air producing sound whether of an audible or inaudible frequency.



CAPACITOR

The capacitor is a component which has the ability or "capacity" to store energy in the form of an electrical charge producing a potential difference (Static Voltage) across its plates, much like a small rechargeable battery.



• LCD

A liquid crystal display (LCD) is a thin, flat electronic visual display that uses the light modulating properties of liquid crystals (LCs). LCs do not emit light directly.



III. WORKING PROCESS

The system has been designed with wireless sensors, wireless repeaters and a host computer. The system is constructed of two sensor nodes and a receiver node (base station). The sensor nodes contain a temperature sensor (LM35) and Mask Sensor and Heartbeat sensor, a pulse sensor and microcontroller (ATMEGA 89c51) All the sensors acquire and send the analog data to micro-controller which is converted into digital form with the help of the ADC convertor integrated in the microcontroller.

ZIGBEE MODULE

ZigBee is the most popular industry wireless mesh networking standard for connecting sensors, instrumentation and control systems. ZigBee, a specification for communication in a wireless personal area network (WPAN), has been called the "Internet of things." Theoretically, your ZigBee-enabled coffee maker can communicate with your ZigBee enabled toaster. ZigBee is an open, global, packet-based protocol designed to provide an easy-to-use architecture for secure, reliable, low power wireless networks. ZigBee and IEEE 802.15.4 are low data rate wireless networking standards that can eliminate the costly and damage prone wiring in industrial control applications. Flow or process control equipment can be place anywhere and still communicate with the rest of the system.

It can also be moved, since the network doesn't care about the physical location of sensor or valve.

The benefits of this technology go far beyond,

ZigBee applications include:

- Home and office automation
- Industrial automation
- Medical monitoring
- Low-power sensors
- HVAC control
- Plus many other control and monitoring uses





IV. SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

Micro vision Keil (IDE)

Compilers are programs used to convert a High-Level Language to object code. Desktop compilers produce an output object code for the underlying microprocessor, but not for other microprocessors. I.E the programs written in one of the HLL like 'C' will compile the code to run on the system for a particular processor like x86 (underlying microprocessor in the computer). For example, compilers for Dos platform is different from the Compilers for Unix platform So if one wants to define a compiler then compiler is a program that translates source code into object code. The compiler derives its name from the way it works, looking at the entire piece of source code and collecting and reorganizing the instruction. See there is a bit little difference between comd an interpreter. Interpreter just interprets whole program at a time while compiler analyzes and execute each line of source code in succession, without looking at the entire program. Keil C cross compiler: - Keil is a German based Software development company. It provides several development tools like

- IDE (Integrated Development environment)
- Project Manager
- Simulator
- Debugger
- C Cross Compiler, Cross Assembler, Locator/Linker

Keil Software provides you with software development tools for the 8051 family of microcontrollers. With these tools, you can generate embedded applications for the multitude of 8051 derivatives. Keil provides following tools for 8051 development

- 1. C51 Optimizing C Cross Compiler,
- 2. A51 Macro Assembler,
- 3. 8051 Utilities (linker, object file converter, library manager),
- 4. Source-Level Debugger/Simulator,
- 5. µVision for Windows Integrated Development Environment.
- The keil 8051 tool kit includes three main tools, assembler, compiler and linker.

An assembler is used to assemble your 8051 assembly program

A compiler is used to compile your C source code into an object file

A linker is used to create an absolute object module suitable for your in-circuit emulator. 8051 project development cycle: - these are the steps to develop 8051 project using keil

- 1. Create source files in C or assembly.
- 2. Compile or assemble source files.
- 3. Correct errors in source files.
- 4. Link object files from compiler and assembler.
- 5. Test linked application



V. FUTURE SCOPE

Area for Future Research The objectives of this thesis, as expressed in Chapter 1, have been achieved. However, there are some areas which could benefit from future works. They are:

- > To test practical ZigBee-based biomedical sensors for data acquisition.
- > The integration between Wi-Fi and ZigBee require further investigation.
- > The emergence of IEEE802.11n standard for Wi-Fi has resolved the problem of channel frequency overlapping.
- ▶ However, this requires further investigation through practical testing
- > The software designed for the central control unit needs improvement to support access through the internet and World Wide Web.
- > The algorithm used to detect abnormalities of vital signs should be further developed.
- > The three-colour-state need to be validated.

VI. CONCLUSION

The patient monitoring system using Bluetooth demonstrate significant improvements in outcomes by reducing hospital readmissions, improving the quality of care for patients with severe parameters when combining aggressive remote Tele- monitoring supported by a health care provider. The data provides evidence that the introduction of current state-of-the-art this technology allows rapid and accurate monitoring of patients with severe parameter. The combination of these technologies and that parameter management by a health care provider is cost-effective and leads to outcomes and care.

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