

# Discernment And Supervising Of The Marine Water Adulterants By Implementing Arduino.

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**ABSTRACT:** *Each and every year, Millions and billions of pollutants and plastics were found across the ocean. Where does it come from? How do we clean up? Is it a serious threat to human society? Will it cause serious contamination and spoil the marine wealth of our world? Marine water adulterants are a serious public concern because of its various disadvantages and harmful consequences on living organisms. It is an integration of chemicals and wastes, which may be due to industries and natural outcomes. Karenia brevis is the harmful bacteria which causes red tide. The marine water pollution is one of the biggest threats to human society and also for the marine organisms. Plastics are the main perils to the forthcoming generations. The marine water is filled upto 60-90% of micro and macro plastics and other adulterants. Even a plastic bottle can last upto 450 years in the ocean without decomposing. Ocean pollution is whole scale, aggravating and constituting danger to human lives and prosperity. The metals that are found in the ocean are highly malignant which includes mercury, cadmium, selenium, lead and other organic compounds. The marine water pollutants are discharged into the ocean by the three main ways ;1. By land (industrial run-Offs, untreated water, usage of pesticides and fertilizers) 2. By air (usage of harmful gases and burning unwanted chemicals) 3. By transportation (spillage of toxics due to ship wreck). It can be identified by the sensors and by the Arduino. MQ7 PH Sensor, Inductive Proximity Sensor are some of the sensors to detect adulterants in marine ecosystem.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Micro and Macro plastic, adulterants, Arduino, MQ7, PH Sensor, Inductive Proximity Sensor, karenia brevis.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

One of the major threats in the Marine ecosystem is mainly due to man-made pollution. Plastic wastes, discarded food items, industrial wastes, harmful chemicals are the major cause for the conviction of adulterants in the ocean. Marine debris and adulterants are the consistent problem. Selenium toxicity leaching from manmade mountains of waste rock, has inundated the waterways, which causes toxicity to marine organisms. Methane is a poisonous gas and is one of the primary benefactions to climatic changes in the atmosphere. Methyl Mercury Poisoning in The Industrial Wastewater leads to blindness, deafness and cerebral palsy. Harmful algal blooms, or HABs, occur when dominion of algae--simple plants (photosynthetic eukaryotic organisms), grow out of control and causes discomfort and sometimes death to

marine organisms, birds and mammals. These effects are commonly due to red tide causing bacteria. Petroleum when mixed up with the ocean causes destruction to marine life and it leads to the catastrophic effects for the organisms. Petroleum consists an aromatic hydrocarbon. It leads to serious ecological risk and long-term environmental disturbance. The impact of the petroleum causes of death and injury to many marine animals and flora and fauna which could be result of disturbance of eco system and it may take long time to recover to its normal situation. Cadmium enters the marine water ecosystem through atmospheric accumulation as well as through the waste water discharges from industries. Cadmium is an extraneous metal with no biological function in aquatic animals. In addition to drastic effects such as impermanence, chronic vulnerability to cadmium can lead to inauspicious effects on development, replication, immune and endocrine systems and evolution in aquatic organisms. Ocean acidification is one of the most significant consequences of ocean pollution. Essentially, ocean acidification is the gradual decrease in acidity levels in the Earth's oceans over a period of time, which has severe consequences for the marine food chain. It has a negative effect on the quantity of carbonate in seawater, which is a critical building component. Coral and certain plankton, for example, may find it more difficult to build their shells and skeletons as a result of this, and existing shells may begin to deteriorate. Plastic pollution is currently a worldwide and predominant complication being encountered everywhere like marine environment, oceans, wastewaters, Surface waters, soils, sludges, residue, ecosystem, food and atmosphere. Plastic debris kills up to a million seabirds a year. Sewage pollution is an injurious ocean warning; due to the many types of pollutants in the Coastal water there is a variety of liquid pollutants from petroleum to pesticides. There are also other wastes enter into the marine water directly from Offshore activities, such as ocean-based dumping and debris settlement. The utmost capacity of sewage humans discharge into the ocean kills marine life, degenerate critical habitats, and harms the ecosystems of marine animals, while abiding is the warning to human health. Deep sea mining is an experimental seabed mining that involves the retrieval of minerals and deposits from the bottom of the ocean found at depths of greater than or equal to 200 meters. The scraping of the ocean bottom by machines can destroy deep-sea animals and plants, leading to the loss of species and fragmentation or loss of ecosystem structure and function.

## **CASE STUDIES**

### **1.1. CASE 1: METHANE LEAKAGE IN SEABED**

Methane is an environmentally unfriendly gas and is one of the major benefactors to climatic changes in the atmosphere. No one can find the reason of the leakage of the gas., or the events leading up to the leakage. [1] A large amount of methane is stored under the seabed, with this leak suspected to be a product of the global warming of the earth and warming up of the oceans.

#### **HOW DO YOU TEST FOR METHANE?**

Methane can be examined by using the chemical analysis and by the certain sensor. Here, CO [Carbon monoxide] is taken to detect the Methane. Methane consists of carbon monoxide can be detected by means of carbon monoxide detectors, multi- gas detectors, or by chemical analysis. We can detect the carbon monoxide by using the MQ7 sensor.

#### **CAUSES OF METHANE LEAKAGE IN MARINE WATER:**

Methane can be caused by the natural phenomenon in the ocean by the dead algae and the animals and also by the excrements of the organisms in the marine environment. The other

ways can be associated with the industries leakage and by the microbes in the ocean also causes methane in the marine ecosystem.

#### **EFFECTS OF METHANE LEAKAGE IN THE SEA BED:**

Methane is the major contributor for the climatic changes in the atmosphere and it has the ability to trap air in the atmosphere. The major effect of methane is loss of consciousness and it may lead to death if consumed in very large quantities. The increase of methane in the atmosphere causes loss of oxygen in the atmosphere. It has a more than 80 times the sultry power of carbon monoxide and it also leads to melting and shrinking of glaciers and ice caps.

#### **EXPERIMENTAL SETUP TO DETECT THE CO:**

Methane is hard to find and it is very poisonous gas to handle so the carbon monoxide gas is tested using MQ7 sensor. It is used to detect the carbon monoxide. Gas sensors (also known as gas detectors) are electrical devices that may be used to detect and identify various kinds of gases, mostly carbon monoxide, in a simple and straightforward manner. They are primarily used in the detection and measurement of hazardous or explosive gases, as well as the concentration of these gases. Gas sensors are used in factories and industrial units to detect gas leaks, as well as smoke and carbon monoxide. They are also used to detect gas leaks and smoke. This experimental setup was done by connection with the breadboard with Arduino and buzzer. When the gas is detected by the sensor, we get the buzzer sound.

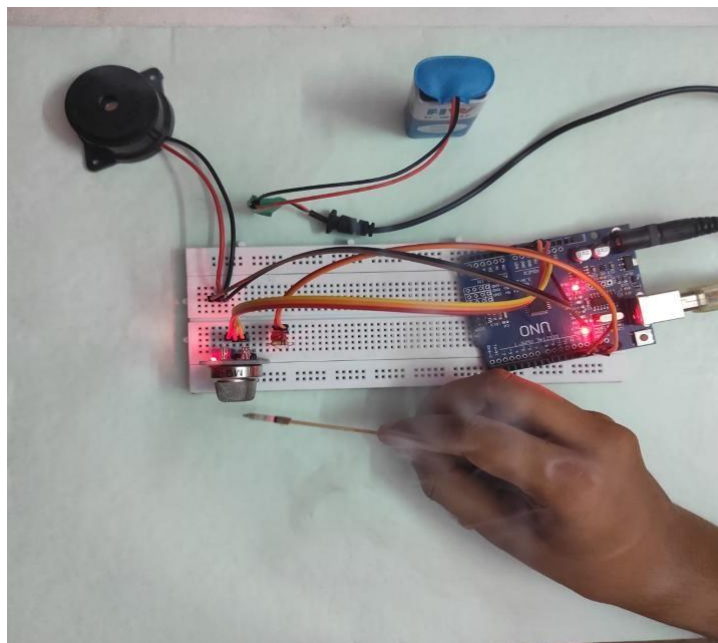


FIGURE 1:MQ7 sensor for detecting the carbon monoxide (CO)

### **1.2. CASE 2: OIL SPILLAGE (PETROLEUM) IN MARINE ENVIRONMENT**

Petroleum is a type of substance that has formed beneath the surface of the earth over the long periods of the time.[2] Petroleum has been transformed into the natural gas crude oil by the means of heating and compression of the earth surface. Petroleum is used as fuels in the emerging field. The sources of petroleum have either been exhausted, or its not economically producible. The petroleum parts are unable to develop. Petroleum is more hazardous. The offshore resources are mainly depending upon the of interest because of their volume and strength for their future large-scale development.

### **CAUSES OF PETROLEUM LEAKAGE IN MARINE WATER:**

Petroleum is usually mixed up in the oceans by the means of accidental operational discharge and oil spills from the ships, tanker, boats, offshore platforms and pipelines. Where the people are making mistakes or breakage of equipment happens when working on it. And other main causes also including in it is natural disaster. When the petroleum is released into the marine, we might notice the shining presence on that place where the petroleum is floating on the water. It is very much visible to our eyes. Currently people are using the by- products in the very large amount and it is very harm to the environment.

### **EFFECTS OF PETROLEUM LEAKAGE:**

It has more adverse effect on the marine ecosystem. Adult fish may suffer decreased development, enlarged livers, changes in heart position and respiration rates are lowered, fin erosion, and reproductive damage if oil is spilt on their bodies. Fish eggs and larvae are very susceptible to the deadly and sublethal impacts of the environment. The marine organisms are mainly died because of the oil spill in the ocean.

### **SENSOR USED TO DETECT THE PETROLEUM:**

LF and microwave radiometers are regarded to be the most suitable sensors for oil spill detection when used in the airborne environment. The detection of petroleum in the maritime environment was accomplished with the use of ultraviolet and thermal video cameras. It is visible to our eyes. It is very difficult to clean it takes years of time to recover to normal situation.

## **1.3. CASE 3: OCEAN ACIDIFICATION**

Ocean acidification it is refers to a depletion in the pH of the ocean over an elongated span of time. In the beginning, it is induced by the absorption of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the environment.

### **CAUSES OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION:**

Acidification will not be precisely making sea water acidic (that is, with a pH level below 7), In saturation state calcium carbonate subordinate with CO<sub>2</sub>. This weigh is the chemical tendency of seawater is to become potentially corrosive to calcium carbonate, which are the many marine organisms it is use to construct the shells or skeletons. [3] And also affecting the capacity of some marine organisms to form the shells, ocean acidification it can infect plant and animal development, and their behavior, indirectly, the status and obtainability of food.

### **EFFECTS OF THE OCEAN ACIDIFICATION:**

Ocean acidification is also handled by the decomposition of organic matter and it is fed into the ocean from rivers. While totaling the absorption of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere and by the oxidation of methane from the thawing subsea permafrost. This methane oxidation has the probable to cause rapid and massive ocean acidification. But in some of the areas in the ocean, distinctly in somewhat shallow coastal shelves are present in that areas, these processes currently play a much more important role than that of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> in regulating the rate and range of ocean acidification.

### **EXPERIMENTAL SETUP TO DETECT OCEAN ACIDIFICATION:**

When it comes to controlling ocean acidification, the most effective method to do so is to



respond to climate change by using emulsion technology to significantly reduce the use of fossil fuels. If we drastically reduce current global warming emissions and keep future warming to a minimum, we will be able to significantly reduce the damage to marine ecosystems. A PH sensor may be used to determine the acidity level of the water in a water supply system. This experimental setup was done by connection with the breadboard with Arduino and LCD. According to the liquid sensed, the PH value will be obtained on the LCD display.

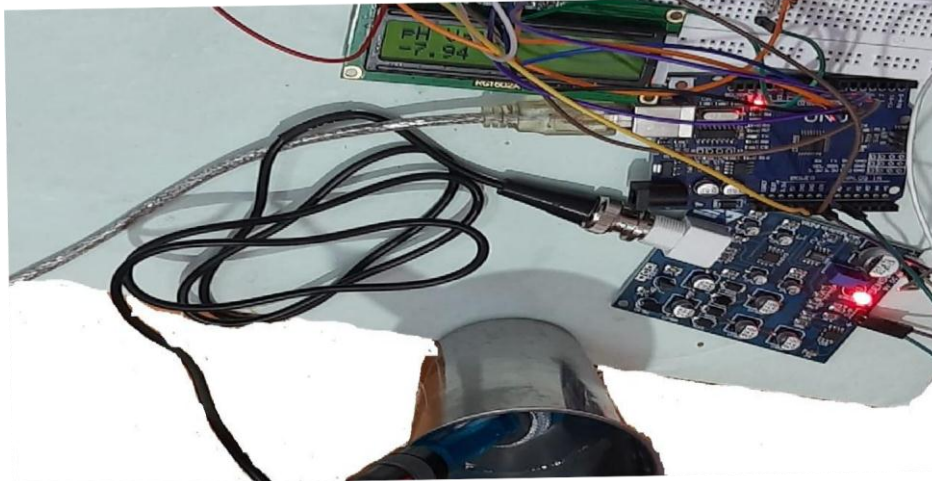


FIGURE 2: PH Sensor for the detection of the ocean acidification (PH)

#### 2.4 CASE 4: SELENIUM TOXICITY IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Selenium can be released into water resources by both natural and anthropogenic sources, including mines, natural deposits, refineries, agricultural runoff, surface mining, and coal-fired power plants. It can also be released into water resources by natural sources, such as weathering, and by anthropogenic sources, such as discharge from mines, natural deposits, or discharge from refineries. [4] Selenium is used to treat selenium deficiency, autoimmune thyroiditis (a condition that produces an underactive thyroid), and high blood pressure during pregnancy.

##### **CAUSES OF SELENIUM TOXICITY IN MARINE WATER:**

Basically, selenium are three forms namely (I.e., oxidation states) selenate, selenite and selenide. The selenate and selenite are the inorganic anions of the selenium. Selenium it can be naturally found in the marine and it has many possibilities like industrial debris.

##### **EFFECTS OF THE SELENIUM TOXICITY IN MARINE WATER:**

Selenium is a high toxicity metal and has more adverse effects on the marine environment and when the selenium is ingested by the marine organisms the whole ecosystem gets collapsed. Selenium it is naturally found in the soils, when consumed by the marine organisms it causes chronic disorders and sometimes leads to death.

##### **SENSOR USED TO DETECT SELENIUM:**

Selenium can be easily detected by the graphite sensor. Researchers found the way of detecting the selenium in the water. selenium is essential to certain organisms for the growth but if is ingested in the great amount it becomes toxic to the organisms and it leads to death of that organisms. Basically, gold-based sensors are used to detect the selenium in the water but the method is really expensive. So, nowadays graphite sensors are used to detect the selenium.

## **2.5 CASE 5: SEWAGE POLLUTION IN MARINE ENVIRONMENT**

Sewage pollution is a mainly harmful ocean warning, it contains many types of pollutants, in Coastal areas there is a variety of land based liquid pollutants from petroleum wastes to pesticides to excess sediments. [5] There are also other many wastes enter into the marine water directly and indirectly from Offshore activities, such as ocean-based dumping (e.g., from Ships and offshore oil and gas operations). This type of pollution is one of the most important problems in most of the areas. Many health-related and environmental issues occur, Because of this sewage pollution. Sewage pollution occurs in one place when there is no wastewater treatment facilities and basic and adequate sanitation. When we treat the waste water properly, we can probably reduce water pollution.

### **CAUSES OF THE SEWAGE WATER POLLUTION:**

Sewage water pollution occurs mainly due to the poor treatment of waste water. [6] Another important source of sewage pollution in ocean is the disposal of biosolids and wastes from a sewage treatment process. Because of the anthropogenic activity a large quantity of sewage is entered into the marine from land rivers. Before that, in river the sewage is get into the process of dilution and the river becomes stagnant and cease to flow. That dirty or sewage water may cause intestinal, lung, and other infections to people who use that water for drinking.

### **EFFECTS OF SEWAGE WATER POLLUTION:**

The pathogens in Sewage water are only responsible for spreading many kinds of diseases. [7] The large amount of sewage humans discharge into the ocean kills the habitats and destroy marine life, and affects the marine ecosystem. Sewage water may cause intestinal, lung, and other infections to people who use that water for drinking. The growth of mosquitoes will increase the stagnant water, which causes diseases like malaria, dengue. Typhoid is also the disease which comes from the stagnant water.

### **EXPERIMENTAL SETUP FOR THE DETECTION OF THE WATER CONTAMINATED BY THE SEWAGE:**

**Turbidity Sensor:** Turbidity sensors measures the amount of light which is scattered by the suspended solids in water.[8] In order to improve the correspondence of the light intensity received at the receiver in correspondence with the turbidity level or clogging level occurring in the test cell, the turbidity sensor includes a light source and a detector with at least one sensor position that crosses a flow path or a filter element. This experimental setup was done by connection with the breadboard with Arduino and LCD. According to the liquid sensed, the turbidity value will be obtained on the LCD display.



FIGURE 3: Turbidity sensor for the detection of the turbidity.

## 2.6 CASE 6: TOXICITY OF HEAVY METAL IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Heavy metal is a metal with relatively high densities, atomic weight or atomic numbers that exhibit metallic properties, which would mainly include the transition metals, some metalloids, lanthanides, and actinides.[9]

### CAUSES OF HEAVY METAL TOXICITY IN MARINE WATER:

Heavy metal toxicity in the ocean can be caused by the industries, landfills, and sometimes it occurs [10] naturally. Because of changes in metal speciation, heavy metals have more negative environmental impacts when present in a water body with a low pH.

### EFFECTS OF HEAVY METALS INCLUDING IRON IN MARINE:

Large quantities of iron encourage the development of algae, which may obstruct sunlight from reaching other plants and cause habitat and feeding habits to be disrupted. [11] The presence of a large number of algae reduces the freshness of the water and encourages stagnation. High amounts of iron may cause a rise in the acidity of water, which can kill or harm aquatic life in certain cases. Heavy metal pollution is a highly severe environmental issue because it has a negative impact on plant growth and genetic diversity, both of which are important aspects of plant survival. The makeup and activity of soil microbial communities are also altered as a result of this.

### EXPERIMENTAL SETUP FOR THE DETECTION OF THE INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSOR:

Inductive sensors are a kind of proximity sensor that detects metal by creating an electromagnetic field around it. An oscillating electromagnetic field produced by the sensor is used to induce eddy currents through a metal target in this idea [12]. Inductive Proximity Sensors measure magnetic loss caused by eddy currents produced on a conductive surface as a result of an external magnetic field passing through the sensor. This experimental set was made by connecting the Arduino with the breadboard and bulb. When the metal is detected by the sensor, the bulb glows.

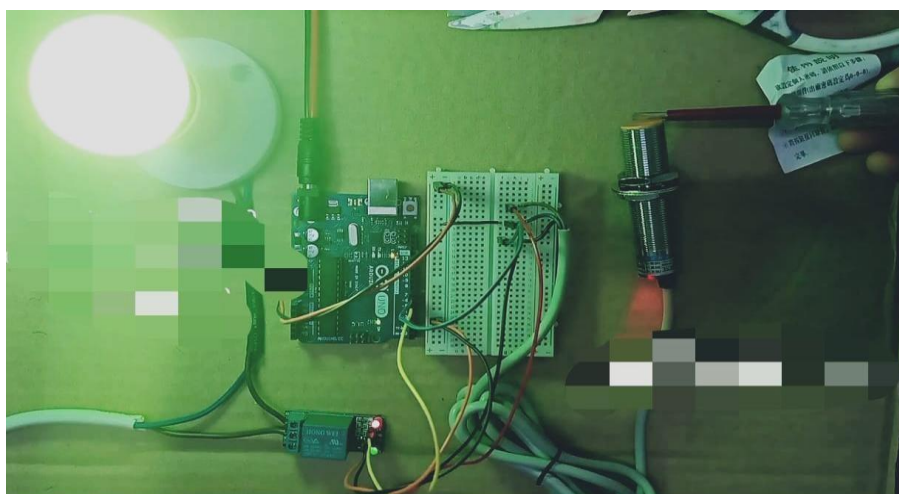


FIGURE 4: Inductive proximity sensor for the detection of the heavy metals.

### FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

The paper provides the review of our current status in the marine wealth and resource production to provide a series of thoughts related to the upcoming challenges in sustaining the health of the Marine and coastal ecosystems. This paper brings out the challenges and forthcoming interventions demanded to keep the marine environment healthy. These sensors can be connected to the internet of things, so that the concerned authorities can monitor and initiate control actions with respect to the marine water monitored.

## 2. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

CASE STUDIES	PARAMETERS MEASURED (POLLUTANTS)	SENSORS TO DETECT POLLUTANTS	SOLUTIONS
<b>1.Methane leakage in the seabed</b>	Methane	MQ7 sensor	Gas sensors (also known as gas detectors) are electronic devices that can be easily detect and identify different types of gasses mainly carbon monoxide.
<b>2.Oil spill(petroleum) in marine environment</b>	Petroleum and oil	Sensors and imaging can be done	The use of ultraviolet and infrared video cameras was utilised to detect the presence of petroleum in the maritime environment.



<b>3.Ocean acidification</b>	Carbon dioxide	PH sensor	When co2 is mixed up with ocean the ph decreases so it can be detected by PH sensor.
<b>4.Selenium toxicity</b>	selenium	Graphite and gold electrode sensors.	Selenium can be easily detected by the graphite sensor.
<b>5.Sewage pollution</b>	Unwanted toxics like mercury, zinc and arsenic.	Turbidity sensor	Turbidity sensor to find the purity of water.
<b>6.Heavy metals in marine environment</b>	Heavy metals from industries	Inductive proximity sensor	The sensor detects the presence of the metals in the marine.

Table 1: Optimized Research Based On Case Studies.

### 3. CONCLUSION

In the design and the advancement of today's world, the pollution increases to the core. Many pollutants have been adversely spread inside the marine environment rapidly which may be due to the human cause and sometimes due to the natural cause. This can be avoided by reducing the use of plastics that contains microbeads, the industrial runoff to marine can be controlled in different ways. The sensors are mainly used to detect the marine pollutants and debris. The emission of CO<sub>2</sub> must be reduced in order to get rid of these debris and pollutants in the ocean. From our analysis, we can conclude that the ways can be implemented to avoid the marine pollution and to sense the pollutants using the appropriate sensors.

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