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## Introduction

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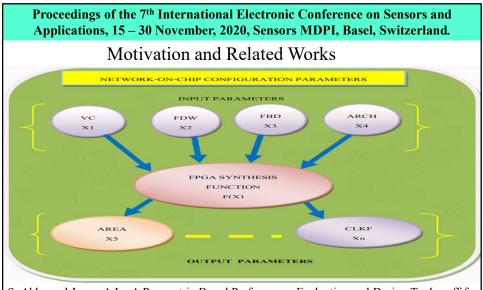
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- The measured distances from the garbage bins are transmitted to the website.
- This webpage performs analytic and visualization and displays a barchart showing the levels of the garbage waste, time, and location in real-time for viewing.
- The proposed prototype is an innovative system which will help to keep the smart cities clean and tidy using ultrasonic sensors.

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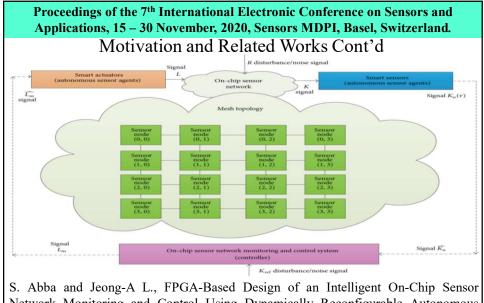
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- A working prototype for the identification of garbage bins to know its location and increase efficiency to empty it in real-time.
- <sup>2</sup> Autonomous monitoring and control of the garbage bins level using an ultrasonic sensor.
- <sup>3.</sup> The garbage bins, send data to a web application via a Wi-Fi modem.
- 4. An LCD screen and light emitting diodes (LEDs) are used to display the status of the garbage bins to the end user.
- 5. A web-saver and web page interfaces were designed to graphically display the level of the garbage bins.

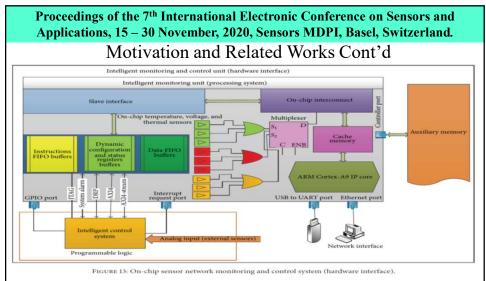


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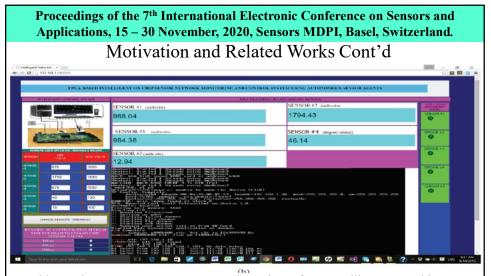


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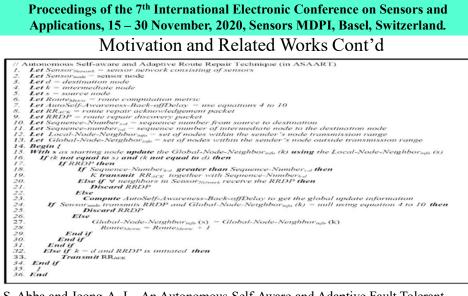


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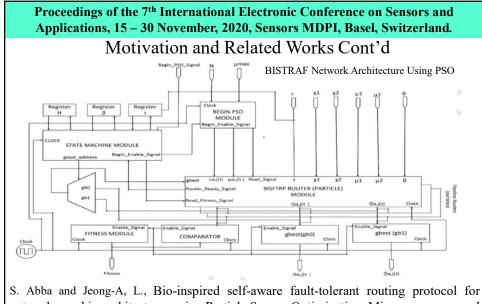


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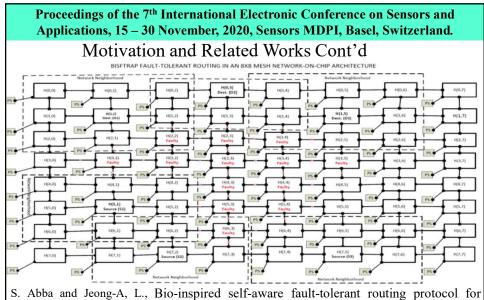


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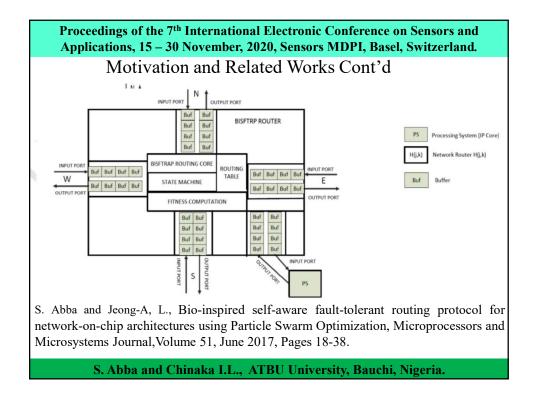


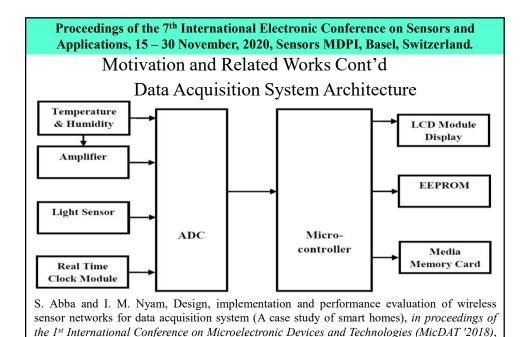
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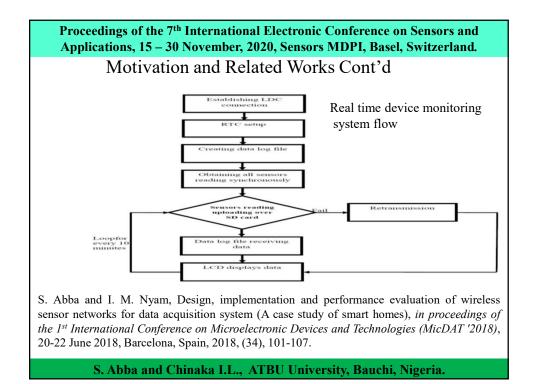
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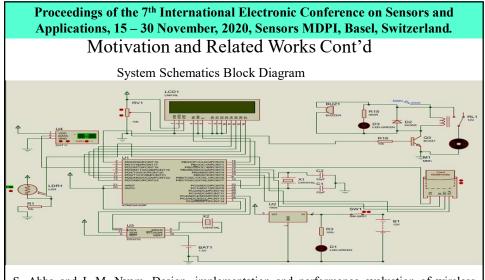




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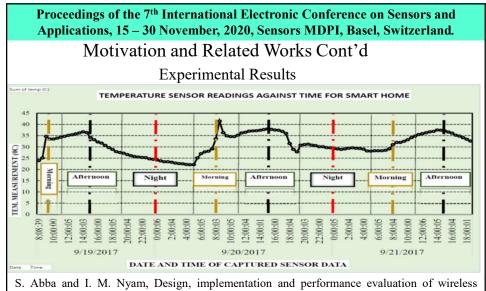


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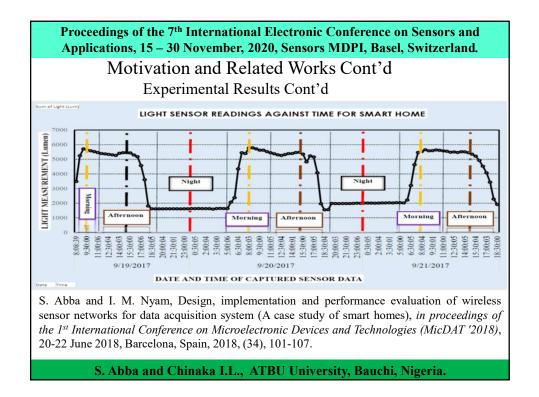
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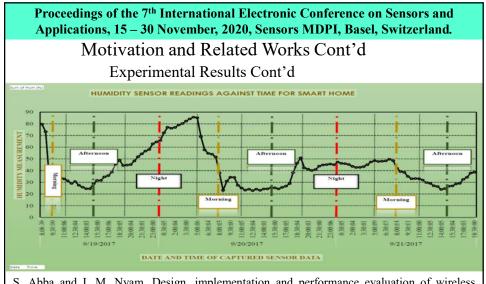


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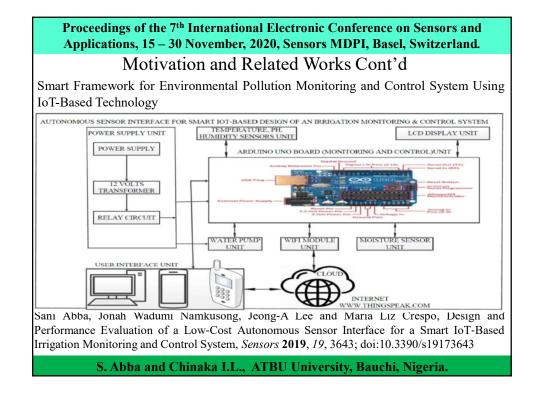
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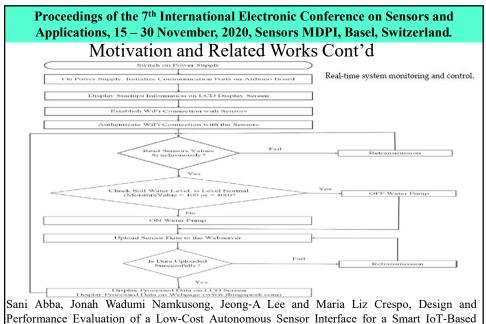
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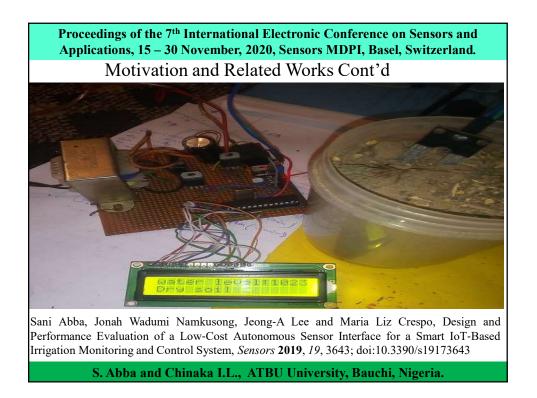
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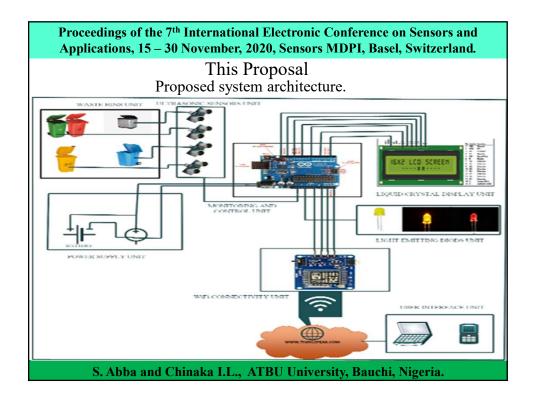
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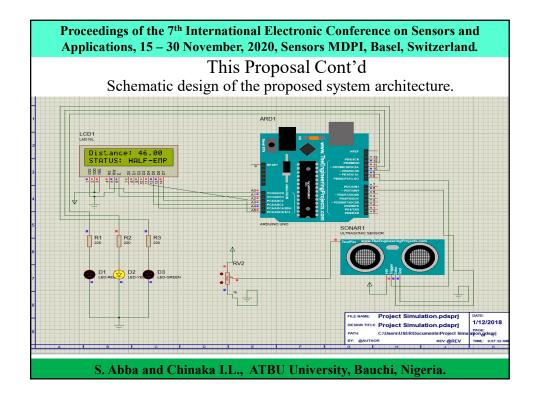


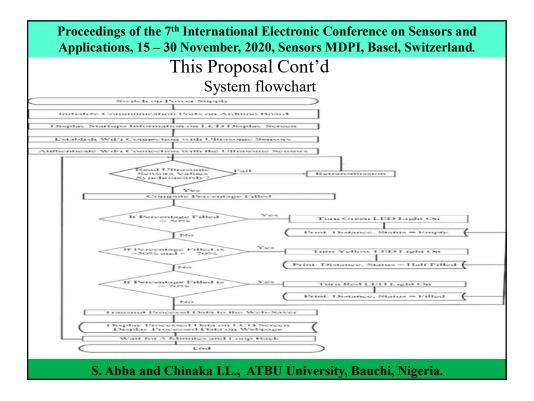


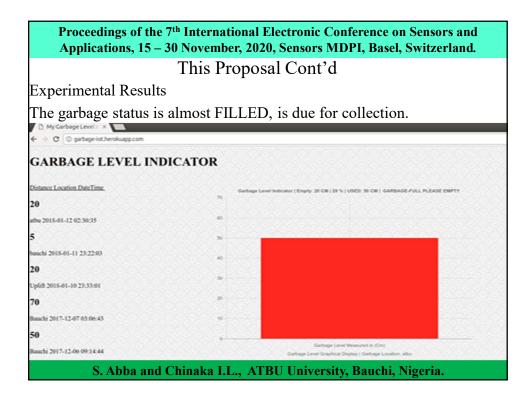
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- This research paper presents an innovative approach to facilitate the process of keeping the environment clean, tidy, and conducive for living.
- The proposed approach, presented the design and implementation methodology to strategically monitor and control the rate at which garbage bins are filled and eventually help prevent overflow which in most cases leads to environmental pollution.
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# Future Work

- ➢ Future work will consider the use of the field programmable gate array (FPGA) to provide high performance real-time computing capabilities compared with the Arduino microcontroller.
- The proposed system can be extended to monitor and control waste in remote locations for sustainable development.

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