

# (Civilelectronics) The Electronically Control of Civil Works for Infrastructure (O&M) Automatically Smart Gates for Storm Water Inlets with Electronic Maintenance

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**Abstract**— The world is witnessing rapid developments in information and technologies different, it has become of electronic systems a strong influence and direct the knowledge society, where control of the individual and society, which uses information technology tools and communication technologies that allow the building of knowledge and control, and a giant of the technology as we know is the computer and covered by the programs and the characteristics of Informatics. The Computer & Computer Program can playing big roles in our lives, we only used the computer for Non-core like (Chat, game, music, etc). But it can be used for a lot of benefits work to controlling, Admin our Life and save money, by using the Computer Program.

**Index Terms**— New Invented Engineering Category (Civilelectronics)  
New Innovation and Control by O&M Computer Programming for O&M Works.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Computer & Computer Program can play big roles in our live, But we only used the computer for Non-core like (Chat, game, music, etc). And it can be used for a lot of benefits work to control and Admin our life and saving money by providing the electronic chips and using the Computer Programs (Because we have a lot of devices the Computer can control it without more expansive electronic chips led to increase devices price) also save us from fraud (by manual incorrect information or documents, drawings, etc). Hence, we want to convey a message (the computer is a double edged sword) and it is better for us to use good face for the computer with programs in our lives and in the field of new innovations.

In this regard I will explain one of my innovations in field of maintenance and operation to show how important the role of computer programs and networks in the community and our lives, and to highlight the role of information technology and networking programs in the transition to a knowledge society through employment and the application of information technology and connect them with geographic information systems (GIS) - (CMMS), so that can follow up and control by networks control:

An invention enters the system electronic control in the civil works and could be called a (Civilelectronics) and its definition simply is to integrate control and data transfer e- civil engineering to become a civil works more accuracy, control and abundant data and information. This invention can build a new concept (New Category) on extent of turning the concept

of maintenance and operation of infrastructure through the normal civil works to work of a civil electronically controlled **General Meaning** for (Civilelectronics) is the combination of Civil engineering, Electronic engineering, Computer engineering, Control engineering and Systems Design engineering in order to the Electronically Control of Civil Works for Infrastructure Maintenance and Operation (My New Invented Category)

(Civilelectronics) just included the combination between Civil (Infrastructure O&M) and electronics; hence the word is only a portmanteau of Civil and electronics.

Now I will explain my New Innovation to prove the roles of Computer Program in our live and how it will control a lot of engineering fields.

## 2. NEW INNOVATION TITLE AND REGISTRATION:

Title: "Automatically Gates for Storm water Inlets with E-Maintenance", (Registered Patent No.:2011/ 514 (Egyptian Patent Office)).

### 2.1 Description: General idea of what the invention is about:

It is an automatically Gates for Storm water Inlets (Open & Close) on rain time by (Water sensor) to Prevent the entry of sand in the drainage of rain or filled in it, leading to the accumulation of rainwater in the street outside the storm water Inlet (see Fig. 1).

With Electronic Maintenance by (Distance sensor) to clarify the proportion of the amount of sand inside the inlets without (removing the inlet cover or check it or more labors, etc.) Or any difficulties in work (see Fig. 2).

The invention is particularly useful in tropical countries where torrential rains are common, or desert countries where wind distributed a sand before rains (Gulf countries), where it reduces the risk of environmental damage by floods.

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## 2.2. Presentation: It is Describe how the invention works, looks like

- **General:** They are Gates with Sensors fixed inside storm water inlet on entrance water and there is small place for socket to fix the USB Connection with the computer when they do the Electronic Maintenance (see Fig. 1).
  - **Steel Automatically Gates** for Storm water Inlets (Open & Close) on rain time by (Water sensor) to prevent the entry of sand in the rain drainage or filled in it, leading to the accumulation of rainwater in the street outside the storm water Inlet (see Fig. 1).
  - **Electronic Maintenance** by (Distance sensor) to clarify the proportion of the amount of sand inside the inlets without (removing the inlet cover or check it or more labors, etc.) Or any difficulties work with showing the percentage of sand in the number and place of inlet with time maintenance checking in the storm water Inlet electronically on (Electronic drawing print end of the work day) from the computer program
  - **USB Connection (PIC):** it is function is recharging the small battery for motor with giving order to working and connecting between (Computer program) and (Distance sensor) because inside this USB Connection (Microcontroller) and it is responsible of taking order from program to distance sensor to working after that takes the data information from Distance sensor and transfer it to the program to show the percentage of sand inside the inlet (Fig. 2).
  - **Computer Program for Electronic Maintenance:** It is program for processing the data information and showing it in preset drawings and data information inlets (see Fig. 2).
- Additional option:** The propose to add the Bluetooth Technology into Device gates is to connect the Laptop computer with Device gates by Bluetooth (without disembarking from the car) it is mean not necessary to use the USB Connection only if shall need Charger battery or maintenance

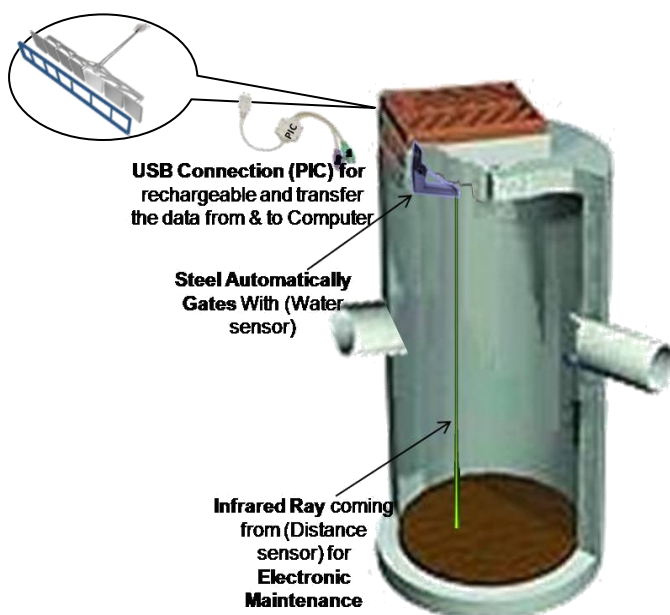


Fig. 1: Device Structure

## 2.3. The Role of Software: It is Describe how the software works

- It is checking and trying the automatically Gates with sensors are working and recharging the small battery of the motor (Electronic Maintenance).
- It is giving order for the (Distance sensor) to work and clarify the proportion of the amount of sand inside the inlets and showing the percentage of sand in the number and place of inlet with time maintenance check in the storm water Inlet electronically on drawing program (Without any manual deception using drawing) (see Fig. 2).
- It is repeating automatically alarm if after checked the inlet and found more sand that haven't removed, this alarm can stop only after the program get checked again by the (Distance sensor) and there is no more sand inside the inlet.

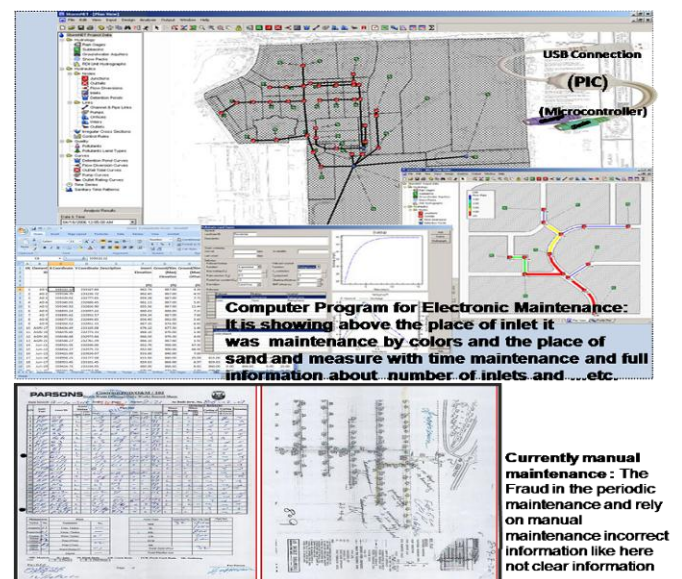


Fig. 2: Comparison

## 2.4. The Problems that Innovation will to Solve:

- The sand entry in the drainage of rain or filled in it, lead to the accumulation of rainwater in the street outside the storm water Inlet (see Fig. 3).
- The Fraud in periodic maintenance and relying on manual maintenance incorrect information (incorrect drawing with showing the incorrect number and place of inlet in the storm water Inlet leads to accumulating of rainwater in the street then lead to flood .
- It can be solve by the electronically maintenance work by measuring the percentage of sand in the storm water Inlet inside (electronically).



Fig. 3: Photos

**2.5. Advantages:**

- Preventing the entry of sand in the drainage of rain or filled in it, leads to the accumulation of rainwater in the street outside the storm water Inlet.
- Saving time and effort for the workers by (Electronically Maintenance work) by measuring the percentages of sand in the storm water Inlet inside without (removing the inlet cover or check it or using more labors, etc) (electronically).
- Electronic drawing print end of the work day shows the percentage of sand in the number and place of inlet with time maintenance check in the storm water Inlet without fraud in the periodic maintenance and rely on manual maintenance incorrect information.
- Safety from Terrorist Operations or missing anything into these gates because it is opening all the time.

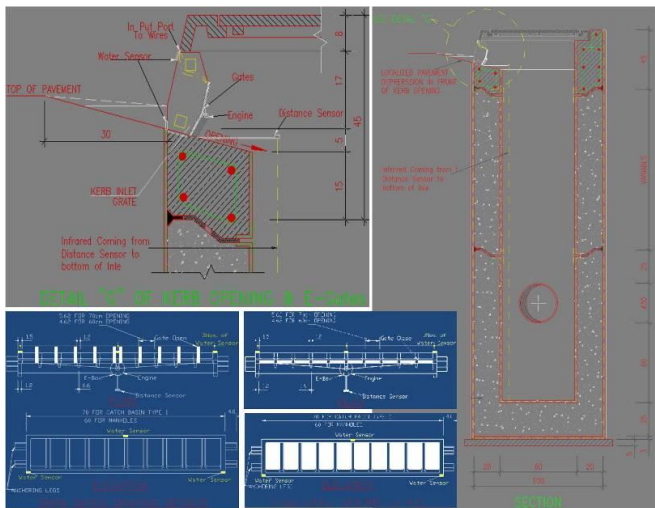


Fig. 4: Drawings

**2.6. Invention Recruitment in the field of networks to development:**

Applying this invention in the field of networks and their use in development:  
 This invention provide a process of developmental (second phase) so that it will be the work of network connection between the gates together and Control Unit, aim of the network

is to transfer data and control the gates of the control rooms compound for the collection, management, processing and analysis of data where you can: lock or open the gates by hand when emergencies like ( Flood Water Sewerage - The gates are locked to prevent entry of contaminated water and access to the sea to pollute the environment), but naturally they operate automatically.

It can also be controlled by controll unit electronically rather than manually as it is in the example above when Flood Water sewage are electronically (Control Unit) contact with the (Console Meteorology) to know the times of rainfall and if proves that there is no rain in this time, the control unit automatically begin to lock the gates and abolition of order from this sensor gates which is need to open because presence of water, and contact with the emergency team to inform them of important gates that must be investigated (see Fig. 5).

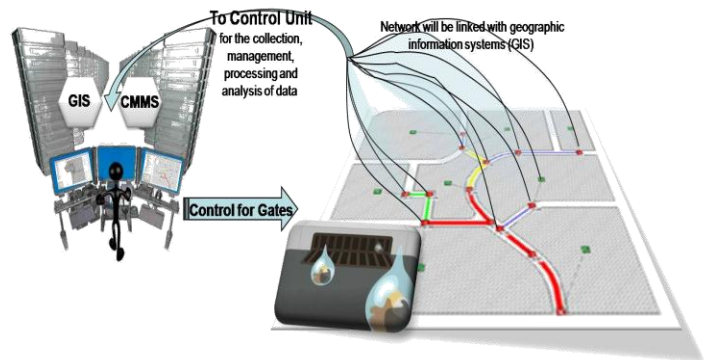


Fig. 5: Illustration

Comes the primary role of this network will be linked with geographic information systems (GIS) to facilitate the data processing from the gates and showing the status of assets to be maintained giving an order for maintenance of the Center for Treating and calculating only the number of (S. W. Inlets) preserved and which must be maintain and position this process as follows: gates - Systems Geographic information - maintenance management and maintenance management systems on the computer (Fig. 6)

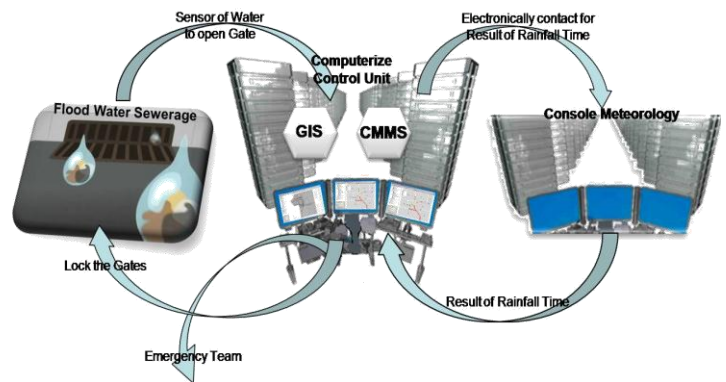


Fig. 6: Illustration

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL INVENTION (GREEN INVENTION):

This invention is particularly useful in tropical countries where torrential rains are common, or desert countries where wind distributes a sand before rains (Gulf countries), where it reduces the risk of environmental damage by floods.

### 4. METHOD OF STATEMENT (FIXED & WORKS): FOR AUTOMATICALLY GATES AND PROGRAM OPERATION:

General: It is a steel automatically Gates fixed inside Storm water Inlets (Open & Close) on rain time by (Water sensor (fixed outside Storm water Inlets)) into small rechargeable motor, with Electronic Maintenance by USB Connection connect between (Computer program) and (Distance sensor) to clarify the proportion of the amount of sand inside the inlets with showing the percentage of sand in the number and place of inlet with time maintenance check in the storm water Inlet electronically on drawing program.

#### 4.1. Device Details (see Fig. 7):

1. Steel automatically Gates fixed inside Storm water Inlets,
2. Water sensor (fixed outside Storm water Inlets)
3. Small motor rechargeable
4. Distance sensor (fixed inside Storm water Inlets columnar to Gates)
5. USB Connection

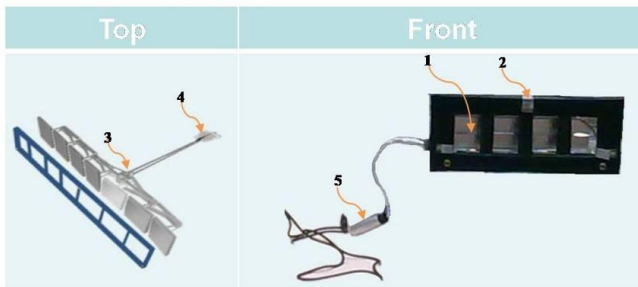


Fig. 7: Prototype

#### 4.2. Maintenance Program Details: (See from Screen Shot 1 to Screen Shot 13):

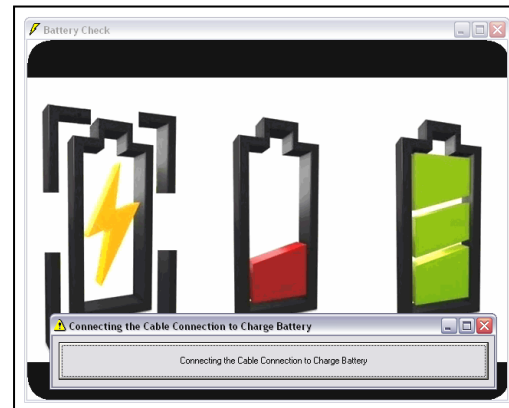
- Check the work of the Automatic Gates and battery charge.
- Order the (Distance sensor) to work and clarify the proportion of sand amount inside the inlets
- Showing the percentage of sand by number and place of inlet with time maintenance (see Fig. 8).
- Check in the storm water Inlet electronically and Mark on drawing program (Without any manual deception using drawing)
- Repeating automatically alarm if after checked the inlet and deducted some sand remaining inside, This alarm can only stopped after the program checked again by (Distance sensor) and confirms that no more sand left inside the inlet.



Screen Shot 1 - Main Interface of the Program



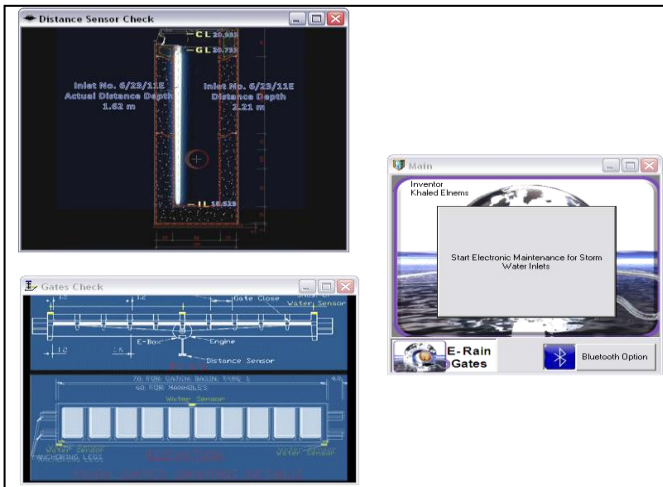
Screen Shot 2 – Pages Checking By Bluetooth



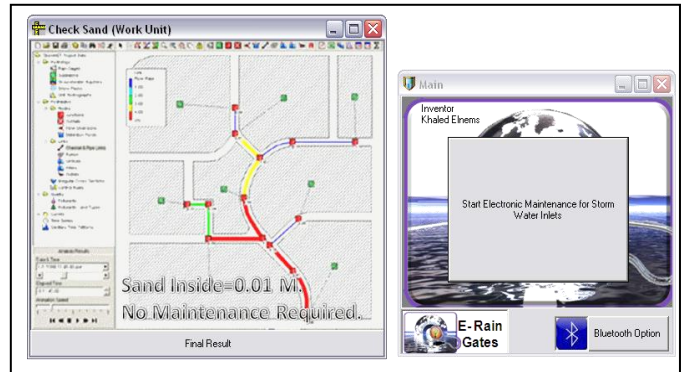
Screen Shot 3 – Must Connection by Cable



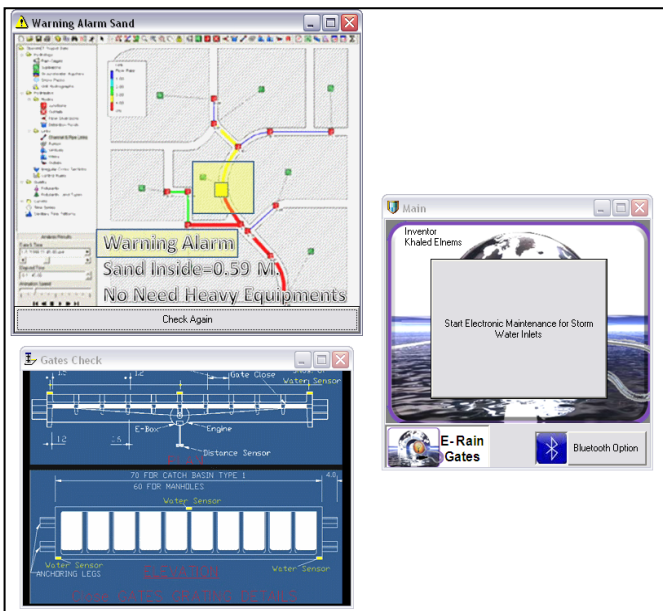
Screen Shot 4 – Checking Gates & Charging



Screen Shot 5 - Checking Sand by I.R.



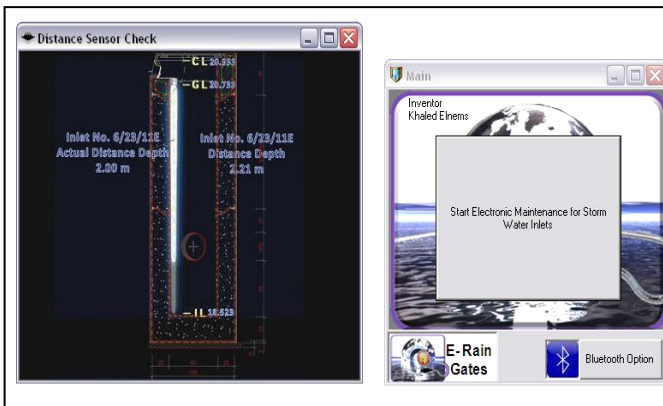
Screen Shot 8 - Accept Information by Draw



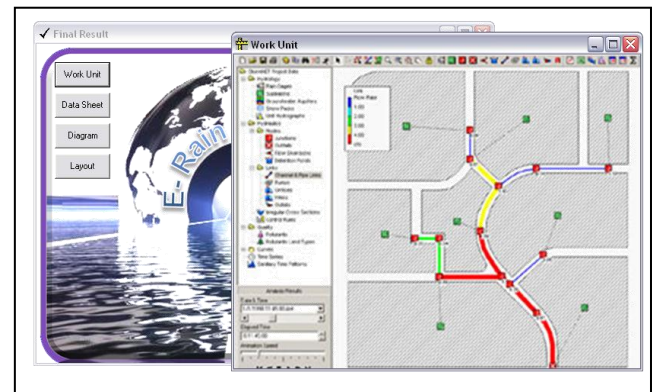
Screen Shot 6 - Warning Maintenance



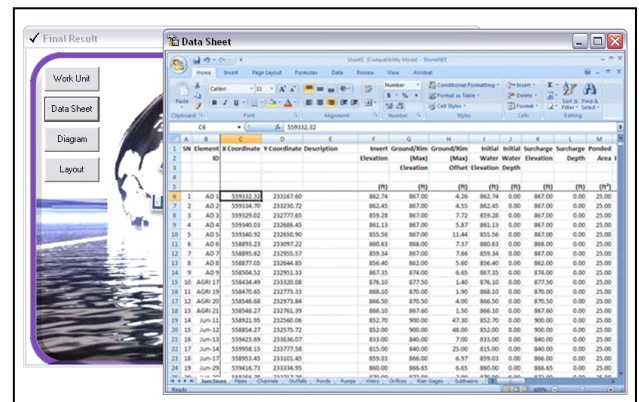
Screen Shot 9 - Final Result Page



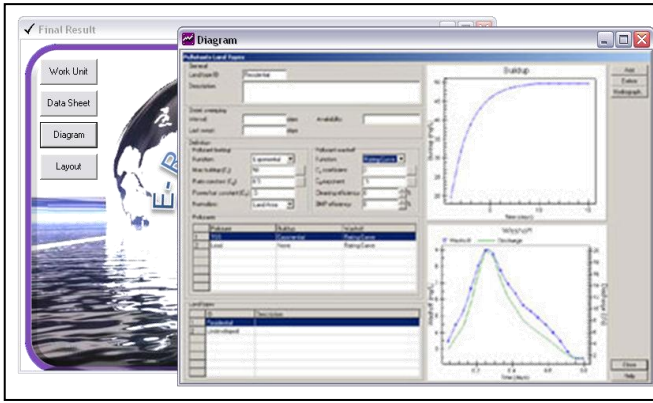
Screen Shot 7 - Checking Sand again



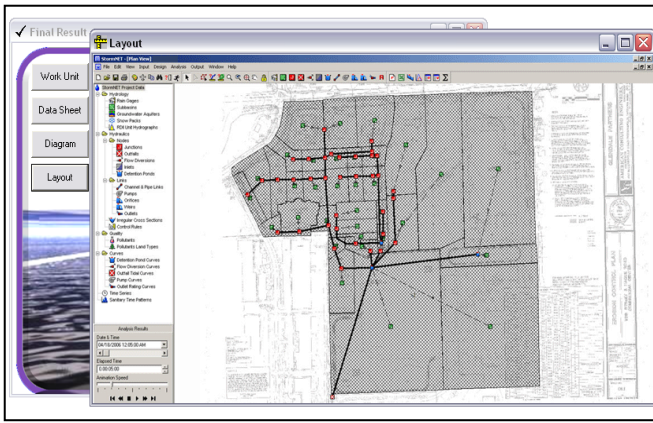
Screen Shot 10 - Work Unit Draw



Screen Shot 11 - Data Sheet Result



Screen Shot 12 – Diagram Result



Screen Shot 13 – Final Layout Result

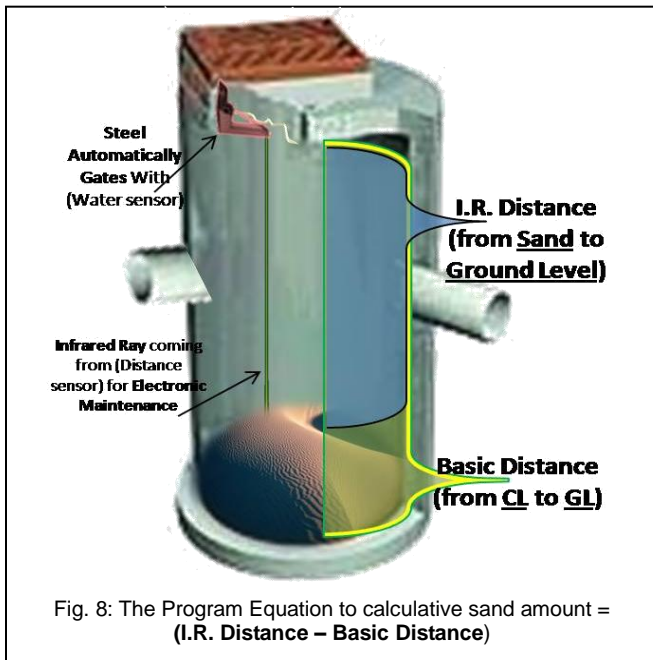


Fig. 8: The Program Equation to calculative sand amount = (I.R. Distance – Basic Distance)

**5. THIS INVENTION DEVICE PROVED ITS WORTH BY WON A LOT OF AWARDS (TO PROVE THE SOCIAL ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PROPOSAL):**

- Get 3rd International Rank in [The International Inventors Award](#) on Oct. 2011 in (Sweden Invention SIF125)
- Win Golden Honor Medal on Oct. 2011 in (Sweden Invention SIF125) Sweden.
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- Win Golden Medal on Aug. 2011 in The 2nd World Cup of Computer Implemented Inventions (3CIIs)Taiwan
- The Outstanding International Diploma from ([Taiwan Invention & Innovation Industry Association](#)) Taiwan
- Win Special Awards from Asia Innovation Association (AIA) in Malaysia ([i-ENVEX 2012](#))
- Win Golden Medal in 3rd International Engineering Invention & Innovation Exhibition Malaysia ([i-ENVEX 2012](#))
- Win Golden Medal on May 2012 in The EUROPEAN EXHIBITION OF CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION ([EURO INVENT](#))- ROMANIA
- Win Golden Medal on Jul.2012 in The MACAU Communication & International Innovation & Invention Expo.
- Win Bronze Medals on Nov. 2011 in The 4th International Inventions Exhibition (Kuwait City)
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- My Research on The Third International Innovation and Invention Conference (Taipei, Taiwan) (for my Innovation) [The Electronically Control of Civil Works for Infrastructure Maintenance and Operation Automatically Gates for Storm water Inlets with Electronic Maintenance \(Civilelectronic\)](#)

**6. MARKET, PLAN & PROTOTYPE TO BE AVAILABLE AND ENJOY CONSIDERABLE COMMERCIAL SUCCESS**

**Why & How the invention must be available and enjoy considerable commercial success?**

**6.1. Market Characterizations of this Product (Type of Market):**

- (Targeted Users: The Governments & Small Privat City)
- The mechanism of supporting innovations and organizations involved by companies work with Operation & maintenance municipality to (manufacturing , fixed and maintenance it)
- No production of similar or counterparts product in the market or no competitors for the project's products in Market
- Determine the first sale point of the product for Countries which have rain water drainage networks (e.g. the Gulf Countries)

## 6. 2. Profitability:

- The estimated cost of these gates =30\$ and the measurement of government maintenance and operation for inlets of rainwater can be calculated as follows = 16 dollars yearly on maintenance for each inlet+ Time rainfall (emergency) at the accumulation of rainwater that do not drain in the inlets are in specific places (Wet Spots) and at split the cost to inlets, so that each inlet almost a year = 10\$ = 16 + 10= 26\$ per year
- That means 30\$ (the price of the gate) to 26\$ (the price of annual maintenance only) noting that this gate will last forever and will have only simple maintenance without any cost of labor.
- **Potential Demand of the Product:**
- Will be large sales because will purchased by governments not individuals and also the big number of existed (Inlets) wher the distance between one Inlet and another is between 20-25 meters this means in only one kilometer will be= **50 exits (Inlets)** so Imagine that the E-Gates will be used in only one City whole!
- And the clients will be governments who are able to pay.
- **The Site / Place of the project:**  
Factory inside or outside the city not require it big size would be an assembly factory initially.

The electronic assembly factory will be simple, simply operation and ease of maintenance, the degree of safety in operation and the amount of pollution caused by 0%.



Fig. 9: Logo

## 7. SUMMARIES

We can explain here a new engineering category (**Civilelectronics**):

Its definition simply is to integrate control and data transfer e-civil engineering to become a civil works more accuracy, control and abundant data, information, this invention can build a new concept (New Category) on extent of turning the concept of maintenance and operation of infrastructure through the normal civil works to work of a civil electronically controlled General Meaning for (Civilelectronics) is the combination of Civil engineering, Electronic engineering, Computer engineering, Control engineering and Systems Design engineering in order to the Electronically Control of Civil Works for Infrastructure Maintenance and Operation (My New Invented Category)

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**Note:** If this invention considered more expensive than normal way, then it could not be installed in all storm water inlets. There are areas called (Wet Spot) and These areas are the areas of water accumulation are caused by (differences in terrain or defects in asphalt for roads) leading to the existence of these points of water accumulation (Wet Spot), that is originally specific points from maintenance and operation section, about that will be installed this invention gates only in the inlets around this points (Wet Spot), where to complement the role of storm water inlets because these inlets are unable to end their role when fullness of sand and dirt, after that become worthless and this invention will play a big role in this to completed it.

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