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IoT Based Vehicle Emission Monitoring System

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ABSTRACT: The increase in automobiles significantly contributes to air pollution through emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), and hydrocarbons (HC). Vehicles are responsible for about half of NO_x, CO, and a quarter of HC emissions, worsening global warming. Neglected maintenance and ignition defects exacerbate these emissions. To tackle this issue, a system is proposed exceeding government-set emission limits triggers an engine service alert and displays emission levels on an LCD which is placed in the instrument cluster using IoT. If ignored, a report is automatically sent to the transport office. Controlled by a Node MCU microcontroller, this system aims to mitigate pollution and extend vehicle lifespan.

KEYWORDS: smoke, IoT, gas sensor, LCD, Node MCU.

I. INTRODUCTION

Environmental pollution in India turns out to be a serious issue in the 21st century. The main source of pollution in India is due to automobile vehicles. Government of India made many regulations to control environmental pollution caused due to vehicle emission, but most of them turn to be unsuccessful. Government of India instituted a standard called Bharat stage emission standard (BSES) to regulate the air pollution from motor vehicles. BS-4 standard is following in India since April 2010. To speed up the green initiative, government made order to move from BS-4 to BS-6 in 2020. The Indian pollution control board has made FC (Fitness certificate) and PUC (Pollution under control certificate) is compulsory for commercial and public vehicles to control air pollution. Carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon and nitrogen oxides are the gases emitted from the exhaust.

The CO in the atmosphere reduces the capability of blood in carrying oxygen, hydrocarbon in the atmosphere affects heart, brain, kidney and bone marrow. NO_x affects the lung and causes a respiratory problem. In the era of urbanisation due to the rapid increase in an automobile vehicle, it is difficult to inspect all the vehicles. It requires a lot of man force to inspect all those vehicles. In order to monitor all the vehicles easily, we develop a system called IoT based emission monitoring system, through which we can able monitor all the vehicles easily. The IOT plays a vital role in this project, the sensors placed at the exhaust monitors the level of different gases, with help of IOT the value is updated to the cloud. Which makes both the vehicle owner and transport office to monitor the vehicle easily

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Rende Wang, October (2016) proposed a paper for Real-Time Monitoring of Inherent System loss to improves the accuracy of FLRDS-based gas sensors. An important factor restricting the development of fiber loop ring-down spectroscopy (FLRDS) is that real-time continuous monitoring of the inherent system loss is inconvenient and time-consuming. [1] Wamadeva Balachandran (MAY/JUNE 2016) proposed a paper on Non-thermal plasma System for Marine Diesel Engine Emission Control, used in two 2.45_GHz microwave (MW) generators for the abatement of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and sulphur (SO_x) contained in the exhaust gas of a 200_kW marine diesel engine and tested. It was founded that generating required MW plasma is a challenging task and requires further investigation.[2] Vijay Sivaraman and James carrapetta (2013) proposed a paper in which several low cost mobile sensor units attached to vehicles to measure air pollution concentrations, and users mobile phones to tag and upload the data in real time. But the potential of a low-cost crowd-sourced pollution monitoring system has been demonstrated, and might provide a more viable alternative to waiting for governments of the world to act on this important but ignored problem.[3] Joseph A. shaw and Rick L. Lawrence (may 2014) proposed a paper of comparison of long-wave Infrared Imaging and Visible/Near-Infrared imaging of vegetation for Detecting Leaking Co₂ gas. In this paper controlled Co₂ release experiment was conducting in Bozeman, Montana as study of method for monitoring carbon sequestration facilities. reflective or emissive imaging alone can distinguish between regions with and without Co₂ leak.[4] J.H.Visser(December 2001)proposed a paper on Automotive Exhaust Gas Sensing Systems.Gas sensors have become an integral component of control systems for internal combustion engine to provide information for feedback control IoT Based Vehicle Emission Monitoring System (IJIRST/Conf/NCNICS/2017/016) 81 of air-to-fuel economy as well as decreased levels of emission. The different sensing requirements, testing procedures, environmental parameters, and

need for Microsystems-based realizations are discussed. [5] Souvik manna (May 2014) proposed a paper on vehicular Pollution Monitoring Using IoT. This paper is to monitor the air pollution on roads and track vehicles which cause pollution. Here IoT is used to address this problem. Then combination of wireless Sensor Network and Electrochemical Toxic Gas Sensors and the use of a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tagging system is used to monitor the car pollution records anytime anywhere. But RFID reads only at the LOS. [6] Daryl G. Beetner (NOVEMBER 2006) proposed a paper on Detection and Identification of Vehicles Based on Their Unintended Electromagnetic Emissions. It investigates a procedure for detecting and identifying vehicles based on their RF emissions. Artificial neural network (ANN) was trained to identify the vehicle that produces the emissions. [7]

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

The Emission of the vehicles are checked using emission control stations built in some cities only when the fitness certificate (FC) is obtained from the RTO office. For private vehicles, fitness certificates are valid for fifteen years and renewed every five years. For transport vehicles, a fitness certificate for a new vehicle shall be issued for 2 years and subsequently renewed annually. The testing can only be done at the emission station.

Demerits of Existing System

- In the years between, vehicles can generate more pollution. The release of emission cannot be tracked in real time.
- Time consuming process and high maintenance cost.
- Ample space needed to place large machines, which were used in the emission control station.
- The pollution under control certificate is valid only for certain years depending on the vehicles
- It cannot detect emission until or unless when the vehicle is tested at the station.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

In this system mq2, mq7, mq135 sensors placed at the vehicle exhaust, monitor the hydrocarbon, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide value emitted from the exhaust. The analog value received from the sensors is processed by the controller with wifi connection to the internet. The value obtained from the sensors is continuously updated to LCD and cloud. When the value obtained from the sensor reaches the threshold limit, the controller will alert to the user through LCD and database of the vehicle owner. Io T helps the system to update the value to the cloud. The Node MCU connected to the sensors helps to update the value obtained from the sensors to cloud when wifi is connected to the internet. The value is continuously updated to vehicle owners cloud storage. when the value reaches the threshold limit set by the government, it will indicate it to the vehicle owner. When the vehicle owner ignores the alert, the entire details will be shared with the transport office.

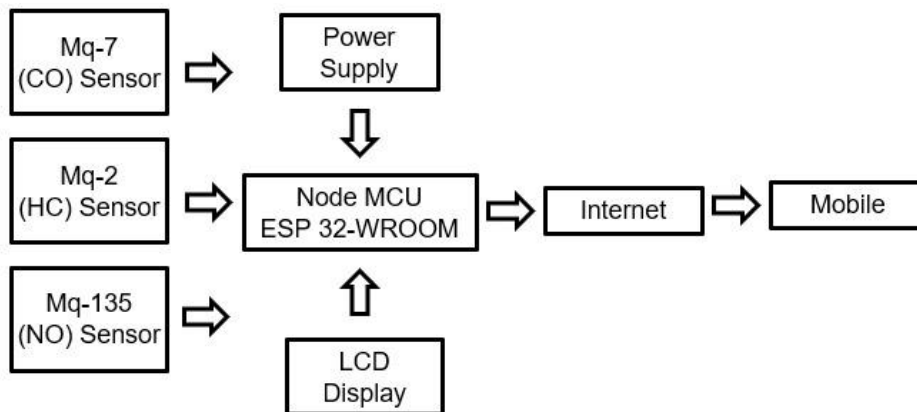


Fig. 1 Block Diagram of the circuit Model

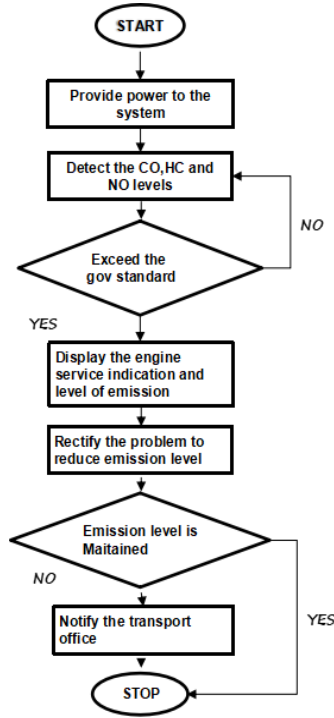


Fig. 2 Flow of the process in Flowchart

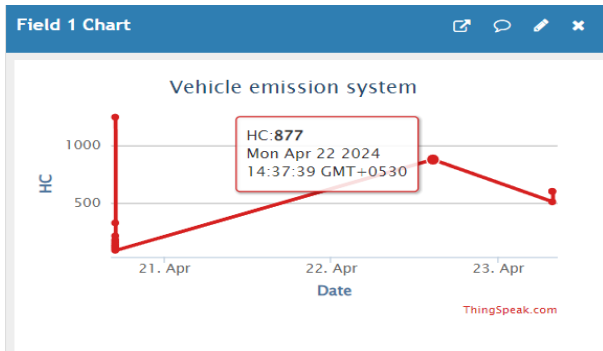


Fig. 3 Thingspeak reading of HC

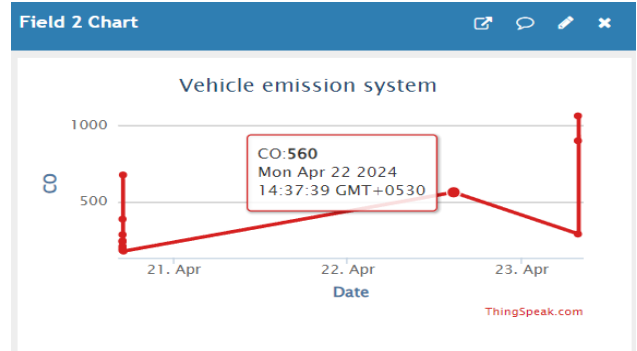
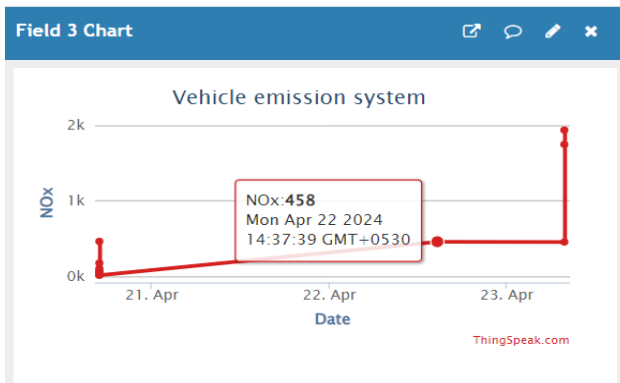


Fig. 4 Thingspeak reading of CO



| created_at | entry_id | HC | CO | Nox |
|------------|----------|------|------|------|
| 2024-04-2 | 1 | 1245 | 674 | 462 |
| 2024-04-2 | 2 | 328 | 384 | 176 |
| 2024-04-2 | 3 | 215 | 282 | 107 |
| 2024-04-2 | 4 | 181 | 242 | 78 |
| 2024-04-2 | 5 | 160 | 236 | 62 |
| 2024-04-2 | 6 | 139 | 207 | 45 |
| 2024-04-2 | 7 | 124 | 193 | 38 |
| 2024-04-2 | 8 | 108 | 179 | 16 |
| 2024-04-2 | 9 | 90 | 174 | 16 |
| 2024-04-2 | 10 | 877 | 560 | 458 |
| 2024-04-2 | 11 | 510 | 286 | 454 |
| 2024-04-2 | 12 | 601 | 1061 | 1742 |
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Fig. 5 Thingspeak reading of NOx

Fig. 6 Messages readings in LCD Display

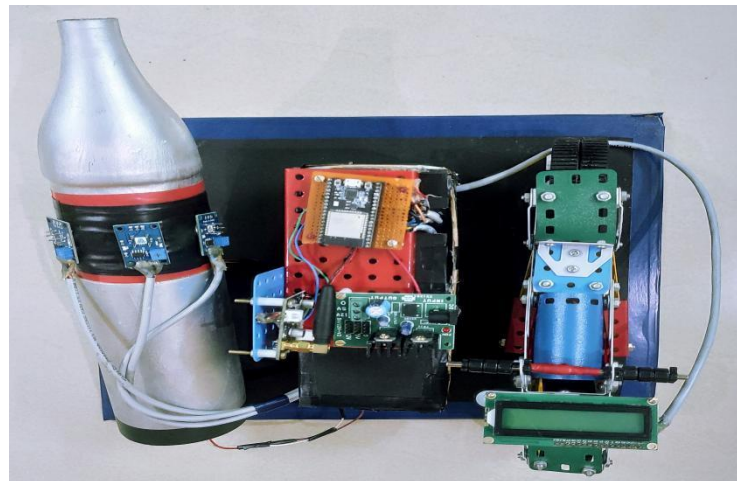


Fig. 7 IOT Based Vehicle Emission Monitoring System



Fig. 8 LCD Display



Fig. 9 Level of Carbonmonoxide in LCD Display

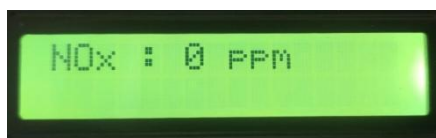


Fig. 10 Level of Nitrogen oxide in LCD Display



Fig. 11 Level of Hydro Carbon in LCD Display

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User - ASHWIN BASKARAN
Engine No - 0987654321
Vehicle No - TN38x1234
NOx :16 ppm
CO :1407 ppm
HC :319 ppm
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Fig. 12 Message received by RTO Through GSM

IX. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The environmental pollution caused due to the emission of gases like carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon and nitrogen oxide emitted from vehicle exhaust need to be reduced in order to save our environment. The proposed system provides the best solution to monitor the gases emitted from the vehicle exhaust to increase the life of the vehicle and to reduce environmental pollution. The proposed system is low cost and easy to maintain. In future GPS can be added to send the details to the regional transport office and to calculate the amount of gases emitted from vehicles in a particular region.

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