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GREEN TRANSFORMATION OF PORTS TO ACHIEVE NET ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS



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Abstract

All the automobiles emit some poisons gases, but the problem only becomes a concern when the emission goes over a certain limit. The main cause of the production of emissions is improper fuel burning. The engine is fed gasoline, which is the cause of vehicles shoddy maintenance. Automobile production can be managed, even though it cannot be entirely stopped. In order to maintain a secure and profitable way of life, humans must control the port environment. Monitoring requirements can vary significantly depending on the circumstance, requiring specific usage that necessitates flexibility. We are setting up a new system for monitoring the port's environmental conditions as well as the quantity of gas emissions produced by surrounding vehicles by deploying sensors.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Air pollution endangers all other life forms in addition to harming the ecosystem. Automobiles are responsible for over 75% of all carbon monoxide emissions. In metropolitan places, automobile emissions are responsible for 50–90% of the total air pollution. Every vehicle will emit various emissions. Despite the fact that emissions cannot be completely eliminated, they can be tracked and controlled with a pollution detection system. In order to improve the environment and the quality of the air, we should put into action strong and energetic pollution control measures. As a result, it is crucial to monitor and control air pollution. The best strategy to control air pollution is to monitor levels that have been exceeded and then need to take necessary action to control it.

The proposed system aims to identify and monitor the environmental conditions in the port. The environmental factors that an IOT web server will monitor and update, along with the vehicle's gas level. If the gas level is higher than the threshold value, the vehicle details are updated on the IOT web server. This method aids the port in achieving zero emissions.

1.1 EXISTING SYSTEM

There is no environmental parameter monitoring in the port regions under the current system. The vehicle's emissions are reasonable for the two to three percent of air pollution that contributes to numerous environmental problems, such as climate change and global warming, and has an impact on human health in terms of diseases. But, nobody is prepared to reduce their vehicle's pollution level.

1.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM

To continuously monitor the environmental factors in the port areas, we are putting in place a new system contains two sections in the proposed scheme.

1) Port Section

2) Vehicle Section

Microcontroller with temperature, humidity, and RFID reader make up the port part. The humidity and temperature sensors are keeping an eye on the temperature and humidity in the surrounding area. Moreover, the IOT website has these updates. Micro controller and a gas sensor are found in the vehicle part. Each car has a distinct RFID tag. When the RFID tags are read by the RFID reader in the port area, the vehicle details are retrieved. The

information about the vehicle and the gas level is updated on the IOT website if the emission gas level exceeds the threshold value.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 IOT based automobile air pollution monitoring system.

With the use of this model, it will be possible to identify automobiles that release more pollution than is legally permitted. Also, by examining which types of vehicles are the main sources of pollution, the data will aid in developing effective ways to address these vehicle-related issues.

The system consists of several components, including pollution sensors installed in vehicles, data transmission units, and a central monitoring server. The pollution sensors collect data related to pollutants such as carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), particulate matter (PM), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). This data is then transmitted wirelessly to the central server for processing and analysis.

2.2 RFID based vehicle emission monitoring and notification system

This suggests a system that uses RFID technology to detect the amount of a vehicle's emissions and alert the owner and the proper authorities if the measured values are higher than the permitted limits, allowing them to take the necessary action. The suggested system additionally makes use of the Maximum Spanning Tree (MAXST) algorithm to optimise the amount of readers that need to be deployed, hence lowering the cost of installation.

3. METHODOLOGY

The methodology is the set of steps or techniques used to successfully implement the planned prototype. There are two sections here. 1) The port section has a microcontroller, a temperature and humidity sensor, and an RFID reader. The humidity and temperature sensors are keeping an eye on the temperature and humidity in the surrounding area. Moreover, the IOT website has these updates. 2) A microcontroller and gas sensor are included in the vehicle part. Each car has a distinct RFID tag. When the RFID tags are read by the RFID reader in the port area, the vehicle details are retrieved. The information about the vehicle and the gas level is updated on the IOT website if the emission gas level exceeds the threshold value.

Block diagrams:

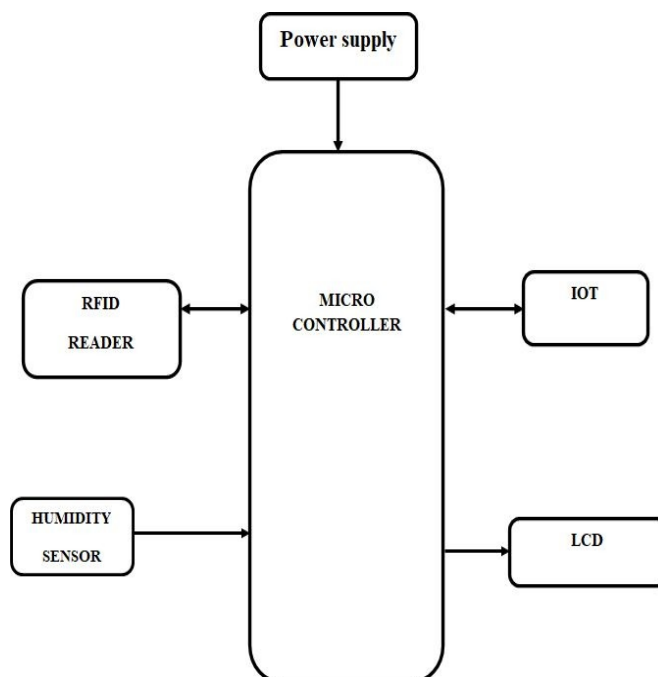


Fig 1: Port section

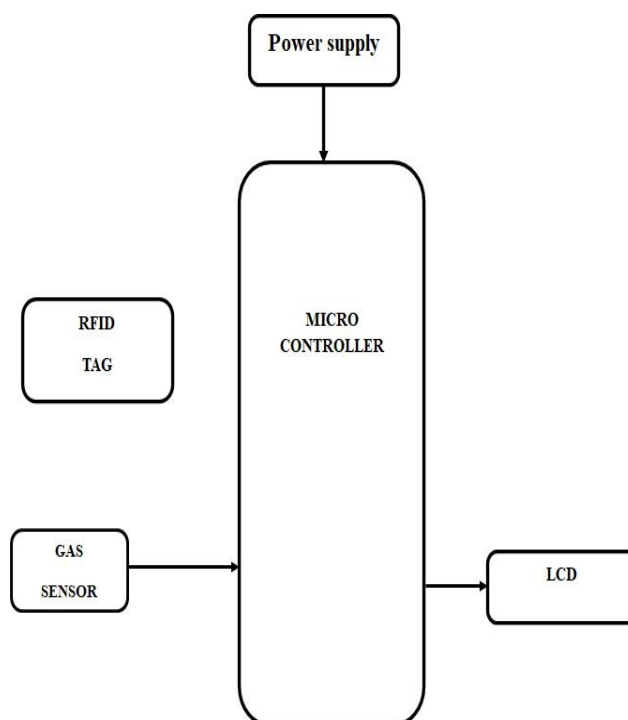


Fig 2: Vehicle Section

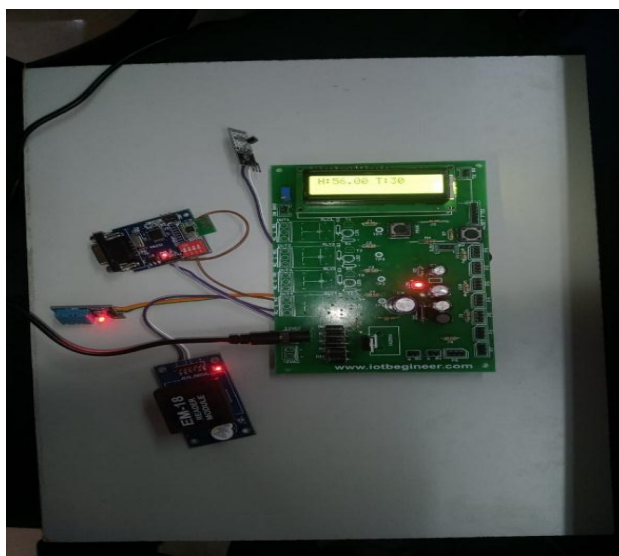
4. IMPLEMENTATION

The right modules, including a power supply, a microcontroller, an RFID reader, a humidity sensor, an IOT temperature sensor, a gas sensor, and an LCD, are used to describe the prototype's process.

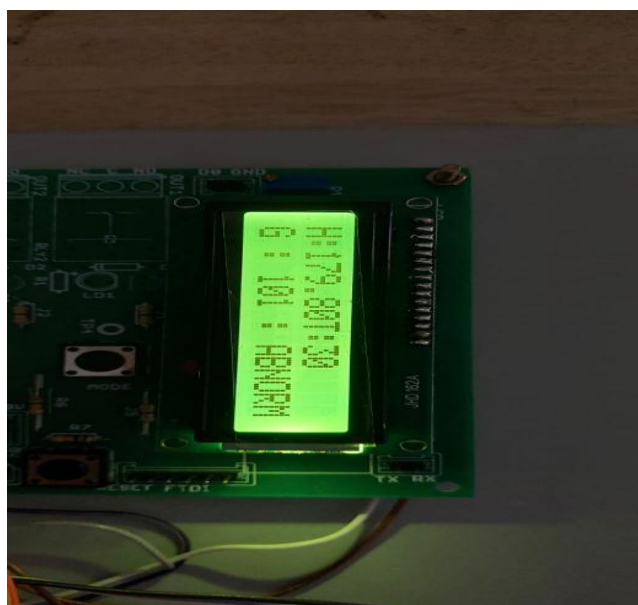
4.1 GAS SENSOR

The various vehicles' gas emissions are measured using this sensor. Tin Dioxide (SnO₂) sensitive layer, measuring electrode, heater, and MQ-8 gas sensor are all fixed into a crust formed of plastic and stainless steel net. Hydrogen gas is highly sensitive to the MQ-8 gas sensor, which also has anti-gas interference capabilities. The wrapped MQ-8 has six pins, of which two are used to supply heating current and the other four are used to fetch signals. An

2) Port Section



a. Output Images



Time	Temp	Humidity	Gas	Status	Alert	Location
2	****	****	****	****	****	****
3	30	179.80	TN 57 T 2110	G: 101: ABNORMAL		
4	****	****	****	****	****	****
5	****	****	****	****	****	****

6. CONCLUSION

The newly developed air quality monitoring and visualization system effectively measures the gas concentration emitted by vehicles in the port. The integration of sensors with an IoT framework enables real-time measurement and monitoring of the port's environment. The collected data is automatically stored in a database, providing authorities with valuable information for making prompt and informed decisions. This system aids in ensuring accurate and timely action can be taken based on the gathered data. In conclusion, managing and controlling the environmental conditions and gas emission in ports is crucial for maintaining a secure and profitable way of life. While it is impossible to completely stop automobile production and the associated emissions, implementing a system for monitoring and regulating these emissions is a necessary step. By deploying sensors to monitor the port's environmental conditions and the quantity of gas emissions produced by surrounding vehicles, we can gather important data and take appropriate measures to mitigate the harmful effects. This proactive approach will contribute to the overall well-being of both human health and the environment, ensuring a sustainable future for all.

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