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"Smart Pollution Control for Automobile Vehicles"

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ABSTRACT :

Air pollution is a major threat to both the environment and human health, affecting us locally and globally in many ways. These pollutants come from many different sources, and some of them can even combine to form new dangerous substances in the atmosphere. The purpose of the Smart Pollution Control System for Automobile Vehicles is to mitigate the negative effects of vehicle emissions on the environment. This project monitors and controls the emissions of dangerous gases including carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NOx), and hydrocarbons from automobiles using state-of-the-art technologies like sensors, embedded systems, and real-time data processing.

Based on actual driving conditions, the system automatically recognizes and modifies emission control measures, such as exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) and catalytic converter performance. Additionally, it has a communication interface that encourages environmentally beneficial driving practices by giving drivers realtime feedback about their car's emissions. Fleet managers and regulatory agencies may monitor pollution levels and guarantee compliance with environmental standards thanks to the system's remote monitoring and data analysis capabilities made possible by IoT (Internet of Things) connectivity.

Moreover, by using machine learning algorithms, the system can predict and fine-tune emission control parameters, improving fuel efficiency and minimizing environmental harm. This smart pollution control system presents a sustainable solution to reduce the negative impact of vehicle emissions on air quality, ultimately contributing to cleaner and greener urban environments.

INTRODUCTION :

When vehicle engines operate with incomplete combustion, they emit harmful gases that significantly contribute to environmental pollution. Accurate detection of these emissions is essential for controlling pollution. To tackle this issue, we propose an automated system designed to regulate vehicle emission levels. Incomplete combustion in a vehicle's engine produces various gases that not only increase pollution but also negatively impact the environment. Detecting and controlling these emissions is a critical task, and our goal is to develop a system that helps reduce pollution from vehicles.

Our solution is to create an automatic system that controls vehicle emissions. A pollution detector is used to measure the carbon in the smoke from the vehicle's engine. The detector is placed at the vehicle's exhaust where the emissions come out. It checks the carbon monoxide (CO) levels and sends the data to a controller, which compares the CO levels to a set limit. If the CO levels go above the limit, the system automatically shuts off the engine and puts it in neutral. At the same time, an alert is sent to the Regional Transport Office (RTO) via Wi-Fi to let them know about the high emissions.

LITERATURE SURVEY :

This paper discusses the development and use of an advanced air quality monitoring system. The system improves the measurement of air quality both indoors and outdoors and uses neural networks to adjust for changes in humidity and temperature, ensuring accurate gas concentration readings. The study focuses on a system that detects harmful gases using semiconductor sensors, which are calibrated in a controlled environment. This system can be used in real-world applications to track air pollution levels.

The work of Octavian A. Postolache and others (2009) highlights the importance of smart sensor networks for monitoring air quality indoors and outdoors. One key finding is that using neural networks helps account for temperature and humidity changes, ensuring accurate gas measurements. This approach shows how smart sensors can provide reliable and flexible solutions for air quality monitoring in different climates.

In another study by Nihal Kularatna and B.H. Sudantha (2008), a low-cost air pollution monitoring system that follows IEEE 1451 standards was developed. This system uses semiconductor sensors calibrated in a controlled chamber and offers an affordable and efficient way to detect harmful gases in real-time. The study emphasizes the value of accessible and low-cost air quality monitoring tools, especially for use in cities or areas with limited resources.

A mobile GPRS sensor array system for monitoring air pollution was given in a paper by A.R. Al-Ali et al. (2010). To gather real- time pollution data over wide areas, this system uses a network of dispersed sensors. Google Maps integration makes it simple for users to monitor pollution levels, visualize and evaluate air quality, and make sure local laws are followed. The study highlights the potential of mobile and wireless technologies to expand the reach of air quality monitoring across different geographic regions, even though it indicates that additional work is required to commercialize the system.

RESEARCH METHOD :

This system is designed using a PIC controller, a Wi-Fi module, and various sensors. The PIC controller is programmed to handle two main tasks: comparison and triggering. It receives input from the pollution sensor and compares it to a predefined threshold value. When the pollution sensor's output exceeds the threshold, the PIC controller activates a relay to trigger an action. A single-pole double- throw (SPDT) relay is used, and the ULN 2003 IC functions as the relay driver, strengthening the signal. In a similar manner, the vehicle number is transmitted to the relevant office. The RTO (Regional Transport Office) then notifies the person via a buzzer and Relay 1.

The Wi-Fi module, which facilitates wireless communication, is connected to the controller through a MAX 232 chip. The MAX 232 is a dual transmitter/receiver used to convert signals such as RX, TX, CTS, and RTS. The system issues an alert to the individual via a buzzer, with an LED also used as an indicator. The RTO office sends the notice three times, and if the individual disregards the notice, the RTO can place the vehicle in a neutral state using the ignition control unit. The person is required to visit the RTO office to resolve the issue, after which the RTO will restore the vehicle's original state.

Components of the System:

Power Supply Unit (PSU): This device provides electrical energy to the system, acting as the main power source for all components.

Pollution Sensor: These sensors detect pollution levels and must be regularly calibrated and inspected for reliable data. The sensors should be positioned in easily accessible locations for convenient calibration.

Relay: A relay is an electrically operated switch, often controlled by an electromagnet to activate a switching mechanism. It is used to control high-power devices through low-voltage signals.

Relay Driver: This circuit amplifies the signal to activate the relay. It uses an electromagnetic switch to manage high-voltage devices with low-voltage input signals.

A semiconductor that generates light, the light-emitting diode (LED) is employed as an indicator in a variety of applications. The use of LEDs in lighting applications is growing.

Limit Switch: A protective switch that is enclosed to keep out elements like dust, oil, and water is called a limit switch.

PIC Compiler: This program converts high-level computer code, such C, into machine code that PIC microcontrollers can run.

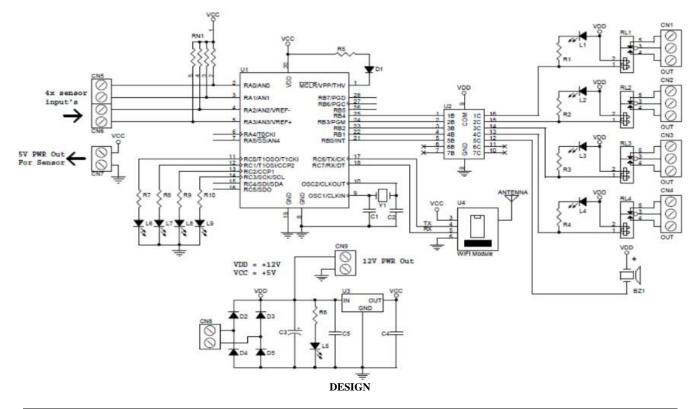
Proteus: Hexadecimal (hex) files can be used with this simulation program. The file is sent to the microcontroller for execution once machine code has been converted to hex code.

Simulation and Compilation: The PIC C compiler is used to compile the code for the PIC microcontrollers

APPLICATIONS :

- 1. Real-time Emission Tracking: The system offers continuous, real- time monitoring of key pollutants such as CO, NOx, and hydrocarbons, enabling immediate detection and prompt adjustments to reduce harmful emissions.
- 2. Dynamic Pollution Control: By adjusting emission control systems in response to real-time driving conditions, the system ensures optimal performance, minimizing pollutants while maintaining vehicle efficiency.
- 3. Promoting Eco-friendly Driving: By giving drivers real-time feedback, drivers are encouraged to drive more sustainably, which lowers emissions, uses less fuel, and improves air quality.
- 4. IoT Integration for Remote Monitoring: By integrating with IoT technology, the system allows for remote tracking of emissions, making it easier for fleet managers or regulatory authorities to monitor vehicle performance, ensure compliance, and make informed decisions.
- 5. Cost-effective and Scalable: Because of the suggested system's low cost, a wide range of cars can use it without suffering severe financial hardship. Additionally, it is expandable, so both huge fleets and individual car owners can use it.

- 6. Optimized Fuel Efficiency: The intelligent emission control system enhances fuel efficiency by adjusting vehicle settings based on real-time driving conditions, leading to reduced fuel costs and a smaller carbon footprint.
- 7. Better Compliance with Environmental Standards: The system helps vehicles comply with local and global emission regulations, preventing penalties for exceeding pollutant limits and ensuring environmental standards are met.
- Data-Driven Insights for Fleet Operators: For fleet operators, the system provides crucial data on emissions and vehicle performance, enabling better fleet management, timely maintenance, and improved environmental outcomes.
- Seamless Communication with Authorities: The system enables wireless transmission of vehicle emission data to relevant authorities, simplifying the monitoring and enforcement of pollution control measures.
- 10. Promoting Sustainability: By reducing emissions and optimizing vehicle performance, the system supports long-term sustainability efforts, contributing to the fight against climate change and enhancing air quality in urban and industrial settings.



CONCLUSION :

The "Smart Pollution Control for Automobile Vehicles" system presents an innovative approach to addressing the escalating issue of vehicle emissions and environmental pollution. By combining real-time emission tracking, adaptive pollution control features, and driver feedback, the system effectively reduces emissions under different driving conditions. IoT technology integration makes remote monitoring and data analysis easy and provides regulatory bodies and fleet managers with insightful information. In addition, the technology reduces fuel usage, encourages environmentally responsible driving practices, and guarantees adherence to environmental laws. It may be widely implemented for both individual cars and large fleets due to its affordability and scalability, which significantly improves the surrounding environment.

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