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Abstract

Indoor air quality is a growing concern, particularly the concentration of carbon dioxide (CO2) and other hazardous gases, which can pose significant health risks and diminish safety. Recognizing the critical nature of this issue, this paper details the development of an advanced environmental monitoring system designed to detect elevated levels of CO2 and other potentially dangerous gases. Our approach synthesizes various research methods, including requirement gathering, literature review, and user surveys, to inform system conception and implementation. The resulting device integrates highly sensitive sensors for CO2, CO, LPG, smoke, and additional hazardous gas detection, all governed by a microcontroller at the system's nucleus. This technology is augmented by a comprehensive alarm strategy—encompassing audio alerts, text messages, emails, and mobile application notifications—together with a user-friendly display interface. The system is also endowed with Internet of Things (IoT) capabilities, offering users the convenience of real-time monitoring and control through a web dashboard and a dedicated mobile application. Moreover, the device boasts the ability to monitor environmental parameters like temperature and humidity, providing a holistic view of indoor air conditions. Key results indicate a significant improvement in detection response time and accuracy, with the enhanced communication features facilitating swift and effective alerts to users. These advancements mark a stride toward safer indoor environments, potentially mitigating the risks associated with poor air quality.

Key Words: *Advanced Multiple Gas Detection, Safety, Co2, LPG.*

1. Introduction

In recent years, the escalating levels of carbon dioxide (CO2) within indoor spaces have raised significant concerns about air quality and its impact on human health and safety. The Advanced Multiple Gas Detection System showcases our commitment to addressing these issues through technological innovation and continuous development. This paper underscores the importance of the research by detailing the challenges posed by indoor air pollution and the need for sophisticated detection systems. In its natural state, CO2 often goes unnoticed—a transparent and odorless companion in the composition of Earth's atmosphere. Yet, within the confines of indoor environments, it assumes a more significant role, potentially transforming from an innocuous constituent to an invisible adversary. Elevated CO2 levels, unchecked and unmonitored, pose a myriad of health concerns, compromise productivity, and threaten safety. This upward trajectory of CO2 accumulation can be attributed to a multifaceted interplay of factors, from the inadequacy of ventilation systems to the activities of occupants and the operation of machinery and appliances. Prolonged exposure to elevated CO2 levels can lead to various adverse health effects, including headaches, dizziness, shortness of breath, fatigue, and impaired cognitive function. In extreme cases, it can even lead to asphyxiation or loss of consciousness, posing a severe threat to life. The invisible menace of CO2 demands our attention, and recognizing these latent dangers drives the urgency for proactive measures to secure the safety and well-being of those inhabiting enclosed spaces. The focal point of this research work, encapsulated within the title "Advanced Multi-Gas Detection System for Optimal Safety," is a resolute endeavor to unveil the intricacies of indoor air quality. In an era where the fusion of technology and well-being reigns supreme, this research emerges as an essential bridge—that spans the gap between the potential perils of heightened CO2 levels and the imperative to safeguard the sanctity of indoor spaces. As we embark on this intellectual journey, it becomes manifestly clear that our exploration is not conducted in isolation. It is a resonant response to the echoes of prior research and the insights gleaned from the tapestry of scholarly endeavours. The significance of our endeavor is underscored by the chorus of voices that have already recognized the gap in our understanding of indoor air quality. This concern has become prominent as we relentlessly pursue greater safety and well-being within enclosed environments. In the ensuing sections, we shall embark on a deeper exploration of the subject matter, unravel the profound significance of our research, pose salient research questions, and lay the foundation for a comprehensive examination of our "Advanced Multi-Gas Detection System for Optimal Safety." Our aspiration extends beyond merely filling a critical gap; it encompasses a commitment to foster a safer, healthier, and more secure indoor world for all.

2. Related Work

The effects of human activities on their environment have gained important global consideration in the last decade. Air pollution is one of the significant effects of an increase in the number of industries and industrial processes, vehicles for transportation systems, or household-kitchen activities. CO accumulates rapidly to dangerous concentrations even in areas that seem to be well-ventilated. The MQ-7 sensor detects CO by measuring the electrical conductivity of a semiconductor material. When CO is present, the conductivity of the material changes, and the sensor produces a voltage signal. The Arduino microcontroller reads the voltage signal from the sensor and converts it to a digital value. The Arduino then uses the Wi-Fi module to send the digital value to a cloud server. The cloud server stores the data and makes it available to the user through a web application. The user can use the web application to view the current CO level in real-time and set alerts to be notified if the CO level exceeds a certain threshold. The system can be used in various settings, such as homes, offices, factories, and vehicles. It is a simple and inexpensive way to implement an IoT-based CO detection system [1]. The user can monitor the gas level and receive alerts remotely through a remote monitoring system. This is especially useful for monitoring gas levels in unattended buildings or vehicles [2]. This system has described a new approach for gas leakage detection systems at a low concentration. A quick response rate is provided by this system. With the help of this system, critical situations can be solved quickly, as opposed to manual methods, which require a large amount of time [3]. Overall, the gas leakage monitoring system described in the paper is a simple, effective, and affordable way to improve safety and reduce the risk of accidents [4]. We believe that intelligent IoT-based gas leakage monitoring systems like the one described in the paper have the potential to make a significant contribution to improving safety in a variety of settings [5]. We further believe that low-cost, high-performance, energy-efficient IoT-based gas leakage monitoring systems like the one described in this paper have the potential to make a significant contribution to improving safety in a variety of settings [6].

Real-Life Example or Analogy: Imagine a security system in a house that uses various sensors like motion sensors, door/window sensors, and cameras to detect intruders and monitor the surroundings [7]. Block Diagram of the System LCDMQ-2 LPG Sensor MQ -7 Sensor LCD displays a hazardous gas detection device which uses an embedded system that has been implemented in this paper. This system has described a new approach for gas leakage detection systems at a low concentration. A quick response rate is provided by this system. With the help of this system critical situations can be solved quickly over the manual methods, which require a large amount of time [8]. The SKM53 GPS module has ultra-high tracking sensitivity within 165dBm and extends positioning coverage into places like urban areas and dense foliage environments where the GPS was not possible before [9]. Developing a microcontroller-based poisonous gas detection and warning system utilizing the PIC 16F877 Microcontroller, this effort intends to increase safety in learning environments, workplaces, and households. When levels of dangerous gases like LPG and propane surpass normal levels, the system detects them and informs users. The device ensures people's safety and averts possible risks because it is inexpensive and simple to install in residential areas close to chemical facilities as well as chemical enterprises. This method is intended to stop situations that endanger human life [10]. As IOT is very beneficial for automating the tasks, the advantage of IOT can also be comprehensive for enhancing convenient safety methods. Gas enterprises use SMS, IVRS, or online booking for LPG, which is a method of consumption in people's daily lives. In this layout, the MQ-5 sensor is used to detect and sense the gas leakage, and it is capable of sensing H2, LPG, CH4, CO and Alcohol. This proposed system is not only capable of Sensing or detecting the gas leakages as well as alerting the user about the gas leakage by buzzer alarm and sending a notification to the user. On the other side, automatic LPG booking is allowed; this is done by using a load cell; as soon as the LPG reaches below the threshold level, it will send a notification about the low weightage of the LPG by getting notification the user can be able to book an LPG by just confirming message through the mobile which is connected to WIFI [11].

GP2Y1010AU0F is a dust sensor by an optical sensing system. An infrared emitting diode and a phototransistor are diagonally arranged into this device. We use the MICS-6814 gas sensor module to measure NH3, CO, and NO2 levels. The silicon MICS-6814 gas sensor chip structure consists of a precision micromechanical diaphragm and an embedded heating resistor with the sensing layer at the top. We use this gas sensor module to measure SO2 levels in the room. The module uses three electrodes, an electrochemical gas sensor, and a high-performance microprocessor. It has the digital output and analog voltage output at the same time, which facilitates the usage and calibration and shortens the development period [12]. In order to control the harmful impacts of polluted indoor environments on building occupants, it is crucial to harness the potential of the latest technologies. Researchers around the world have designed and developed IAQ monitoring systems to provide real-time updates regarding threatening IAP levels. However, the effective use of these systems to address relevant challenges in field environments is still a matter of concern. The combination of IoT with new-age information and communication technologies promises reliable solutions for enhanced environmental health and well-being. IoT-based systems that have been studied and analyzed within the last five years help analyze and synthesize essential details about existing systems, along with their hardware, and analyze and synthesize essential living details and environments. About the existing systems and software components for enhanced main along aim of with this, their paper hardware is to present living architectures and environments. This study influences the wide adoption of the smart building concept while promising health and monitoring well-being [13]. In this part, we outline the WGSN's routine or normal functioning as well as the procedure followed in the event of an emergency. We have selected a cluster topology for the WGSN that offers safe and dependable operation since one of the potential applications for the proposed network is the detection of a fire in an apartment building. The ZigBee protocol handles the network's data routing. The apartments have the sensor nodes installed [14].

This paper is related to designing an air quality monitoring system based on ZigBee wireless sensor network. The system consists of multiple terminal modules, a coordinator module, a control module, and a monitoring center. The terminal module collects data using a variety of sensors and sends them to the monitoring center through the GPRS. Overall System Designs: The system consists of several sensor modules, control modules, a coordinator module, and a user monitoring center. The sensor module mainly collects air quality data. The ZigBee terminal node processes the collected data and sends it to the coordinator. The coordinator transmits the received node data to the user monitoring center through the GPRS module and transmits the user's command to the control module. The control module is mainly composed of a ZigBee terminal node, stepping motor, electric curtain, infrared module and air purifier. When the ZigBee terminal node receives the command, it controls the curtains and the air purifier. The User Monitoring Center is a monitoring software installed on the smartphone that displays and analyzes received data in real-time and can send control commands remotely.

Collect analog data from the sensor. The terminal node is connected to the sensor, collects air quality data, and transmits it through the RF module after processing. The air quality data acquisition module includes a smog sensor, an SO_2 sensor, a NO_2 sensor, and a temperature and humidity sensor [15]. A test bed was developed with five nodes for measuring the CO Concentrations in the air. The Calibrated gas sensors are deployed on Wasp motes forming a node, and these nodes communicate with other nodes through the sensors in a multiloop mesh network. The deployed system is capable of providing real-time pollution data in user-friendly formats via the Internet and mobile phones through the platform on the server. A designed prototype was deployed and tested to collect the emission levels of CO in Hyderabad, and it showed consistent results under various circumstances [16]. The main objective of this work is to create an information-measuring system that can continuously monitor the air for harmful gases and vapours. When the concentration of these substances exceeds the maximum permissible limits, the system will provide alerts through sound signals, light indications, and warning messages.

3. Methodology

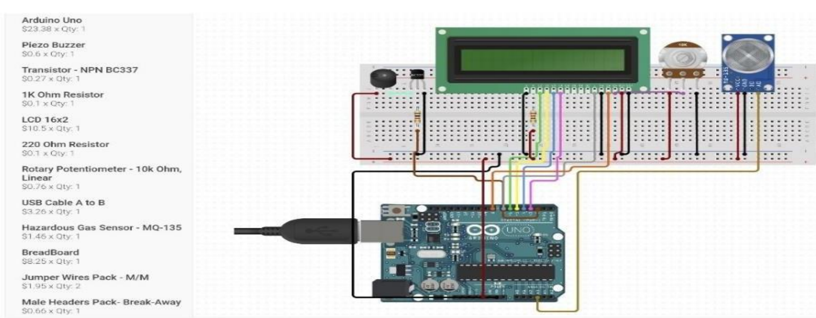
Our approach to developing the Advanced Multiple Gas Detection System encompasses requirement analysis, literature review, and user surveys. The core mechanism integrates high-grade CO_2, CO, and a range of sensors detecting various hazardous gases with a microcontroller. The alarm system includes multiple notification formats — speaker alarms, SMS, email, and mobile app alerts — along with a display interface. The IoT-based components, including a web dashboard and mobile app, offer users seamless online access and control. Temperature and humidity levels detection are additional features that broaden the system's scope, ensuring comprehensive monitoring.

4. Tools used

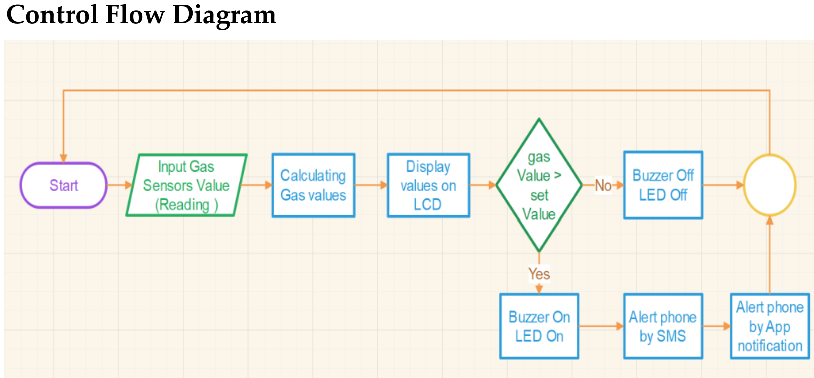
In this section, we have discussed the tools used for the development of the system, encompassing both software and hardware resources. The software tools involve the utilization of the C++ programming language, while the hardware tools include Arduino and other components are: **CO2 Sensor:** A high-quality carbon dioxide sensor is essential for accurately detecting and measuring CO2 levels in the environment. This sensor will serve as the core component of our detection system. **Microcontroller:** We will employ a microcontroller, such as Arduino or Raspberry Pi, to interface with the CO2 sensor and process the sensor data. The microcontroller will act as the brain of the system, executing the necessary algorithms and control functions. **Display Interface:** To provide real-time information to users, we will incorporate a display interface, such as an LCD screen or LED indicators. This interface will present CO2 levels and other relevant information in a clear and easily understandable format. **Alarm System:** An integral part of the research will be an alarm system to alert individuals when CO2 levels exceed safe thresholds. The piezo, also known as the buzzer, is a component that is used for generating sound. It is a digital component that can be connected to digital outputs and emits a tone when the output is HIGH. **Power Supply:** A reliable power supply is crucial for the continuous operation of the CO2 detection system. We will consider using a combination of battery power and/or AC power adapters to ensure uninterrupted functionality.

MQ-7 Sensor: The MQ-7 is a type of gas sensor used to detect gases like carbon monoxide (CO) and methane (CH4) in the air. It is often used to prevent gas leaks in homes and industries. **MQ-135:** The MQ-135 is a gas sensor that is widely used for detecting a variety of gases in the air. The MQ-135 is designed to detect gases such as ammonia (NH3), benzene (C6H6), carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), methane (CH4), and various volatile organic compounds (VOCs). It is particularly useful for air quality monitoring applications. **MQ-2:** In this research, we used the MQ-2 sensor, and the primary focus of the system is to detect the presence of potentially hazardous gases such as LPG, propane, and methane, providing an early warning to ensure the safety of occupants in homes or industrial environments. **User Interface:** To enable user interaction, we will include a user interface mobile app that will share real-time data and also notify the user of any emergency.

5. System Architecture



6. Control Flow Diagram



7. Conclusion

The research successfully culminates in an innovative gas detection system catering to the evolution of safety measures in indoor environments. Our outcomes illustrate a significant progression in gas detection technology that goes beyond mere technological advancements but provides an accessible and user-oriented interface. As we move forward, the research stands as a testament to our dedication to elevating safety standards. It promotes a forward-looking method where enhanced safety measures are continually developed in alignment with emerging needs. The enhanced gas detection system is set to become a cornerstone in creating more health-oriented and safe living conditions for different user demographics.

8. Future Recommendations and Improvement

Looking ahead, several avenues for improvement and future recommendations are: **Sensor Calibration Refinement:** Future efforts should prioritize the refinement of sensor calibration methodologies. Continuous research and development in this area can significantly enhance the accuracy and reliability of gas concentration measurements, ensuring the system's effectiveness in real-world scenarios. **Integration of Additional Gas Sensors:** To broaden the system's applicability, there is a need to expand its sensor array. Incorporating sensors capable of detecting a wider range of gases would enable the system to adapt to various environments and emerging safety challenges. **Machine Learning for Anomaly Detection:** Introducing machine learning algorithms not only for gas concentration measurement but also for anomaly detection could enhance the system's ability to identify irregular patterns or potential gas leak events, providing a proactive safety approach. **Integration with Smart Building Systems:** Collaborating with existing smart building infrastructure could elevate the system's capabilities. Integration with HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) systems, for instance, could enable automatic ventilation adjustments in response to detected gas levels, contributing to rapid gas dissipation. **Adaptive Power Management:** Incorporating adaptive power management features can optimize energy consumption. This could involve sensor activation based on occupancy patterns or the implementation of low-power modes during periods of inactivity, contributing to prolonged battery life in portable systems. **Real-time Data Analytics:** Implementing real-time data analytics capabilities can provide users with insights into historical gas concentration trends. This feature would enable users to identify patterns, assess potential risks, and make informed decisions regarding preventive measures. **Customizable Alert Thresholds:** Empowering users to set personalized gas concentration alert thresholds adds a layer of customization. This feature ensures that users can tailor the system's response based on their specific safety requirements and the sensitivity of their environment. **Integration with Emergency Services:** Strengthening the system's emergency response capabilities by directly integrating with local emergency services or building management systems ensures a swift and coordinated response in critical situations. **Exploration of Machine Learning Algorithms:** The integration of machine learning algorithms holds the potential to introduce adaptive learning mechanisms to the system. This could enable it to evolve and improve its detection accuracy over time, learning from real-world data and user interactions. **Enhanced Alert Mechanisms:** Future developments may include the implementation of more sophisticated alert mechanisms. This could involve automated notifications to emergency services, integration with smart home systems for rapid response, and the ability to provide users with detailed insights into detected gas concentrations.

Field Testing and User Feedback: Conducting extensive field testing in diverse environments is paramount. Gathering user feedback is equally essential to understanding the system's performance in real-world conditions, uncovering potential challenges, and identifying areas for improvement.

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