Design And Implementation Of Iot Based Charger Monitoring And Fire Protection For Ev System

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Abstract- *Electric vehicles (EVs) are gaining popularity day by day in recent times, while they are also susceptible to causing fires by means of overheated batteries and electrical faults. This project focuses on developing an IoT-based charger monitoring and protection system to ensure safe and reliable EV operations. Sensors are embedded to sense temperature of batteries, state of charge, and charging currents and identify potential risks of fire. An IoT gateway transmits live data to a cloud server to enable remote monitoring and alerts. Upon detection of any emergency condition, the system is programmed to activate a fire suppression mechanism to prevent any destruction. The proposed system ensures EV safety, reduces the possibility of causing fires, and provides a reliable charging station for EV consumers.*

Keywords- Electric Vehicle, IoT, Charger Monitoring, Fire Prevention, Battery Management, Smart Charging Infrastructure.

I. INTRODUCTION

The increasing adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) has led to a growing demand for efficient and safe charging infrastructure. However, EV charging systems are prone to electrical and thermal faults, which can result in fires and other safety hazards. The risk of fires and electrical shocks in EV charging systems is a major concern, highlighting the need for advanced monitoring and protection systems. Traditional EV charging systems lack real-time monitoring and fault detection capabilities, making it challenging to prevent faults and ensure safe charging. The integration of Internet of Things (IoT) technology and advanced analytics can enhance the safety and efficiency of EV charging systems. IoT-based monitoring systems can provide real-time data on EV charging parameters, enabling predictive maintenance and fault detection. Advanced analytics can be used to predict potential faults and trigger protection systems, preventing fires and electrical shocks. The design and implementation of IoT-based charger monitoring and fire protection systems for EV systems is a critical area of research. This paper proposes a comprehensive IoT-based charger monitoring and fire protection system for EV systems, enhancing safety and efficiency in EV charging. The proposed system integrates advanced sensors, IoT devices, and cloud-based analytics to monitor EV charging parameters and detect potential faults. The system provides real-time monitoring and fault detection capabilities, enabling predictive maintenance and preventing fires and electrical shocks. The proposed system is designed to transform the EV charging industry, enabling safer, more efficient, and more reliable charging infrastructure. The system's scalability, flexibility, and adaptability make it suitable for various EV charging applications. The proposed system has the potential to significantly reduce the risk of fires and electrical shocks in EV charging systems, enhancing user safety and convenience. By leveraging IoT technology and advanced analytics, the proposed system sets a new standard for EV charger monitoring and fire protection.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Existing systems

A.Battery Management Systems For Electric Vehicle Applications

Existing methods for charger monitoring and fire protection in EV systems include the use of thermal imaging cameras, smoke detectors, and temperature sensors to monitor the charging process and detect potential faults. For instance, the "EV Charger Monitoring System" uses a combination of temperature sensors and cameras to detect overheating and fires, while the "Smart EV Charging Station" employs a fire detection system that uses smoke detectors and heat sensors to detect fires. Additionally, some systems, such as the "IoT-Based EV Charger Monitoring System", utilize IoT sensors and machine learning algorithms to monitor the charging process and detect anomalies that could lead to fires. These existing methods provide some level of monitoring and protection, but they often require manual intervention, have limited scalability, and may not provide real-time alerts and notifications, highlighting the need for more advanced and integrated IoT-based solutions.

B.Battery management solutions for Li-ion batteries based on artificial intelligence

Existing battery management solutions for Li-ion batteries based on artificial intelligence include the "Battery Management System (BMS)" developed by Texas Instruments, which uses machine learning algorithms to predict battery state of charge, state of health, and remaining useful life. Another example is the "AI-Powered BMS" developed by NXP Semiconductors, which utilizes artificial neural networks to optimize battery charging and discharging, and to detect potential faults and anomalies. Additionally, companies like Tesla and LG Chem have also developed their own AI-based BMS solutions, which enable real-time monitoring, predictive maintenance, and optimized battery performance, resulting in improved safety, efficiency, and overall battery lifespan.

C. Battery optimalcharging strategy based on a coupled thermoelectric model

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D. IoT based fire detection and prevention system

Existing IoT-based fire detection and prevention systems utilize various sensors, such as smoke detectors, temperature sensors, and gas sensors, to detect potential fires. For instance, the "IoT-Based Fire Detection and Prevention System" proposed by Rao et al. uses a combination of smoke and temperature sensors to detect fires, and sends alerts to authorities and building occupants via a Wi-Fi-based communication system. Similarly, the "Smart Fire Detection System" developed by Samsung uses advanced sensors and machine learning algorithms to detect fires, and can even automatically trigger fire suppression systems. These existing systems demonstrate the potential of IoT technology in enhancing fire safety and prevention.

III. PROPOSEDSYSTEM

The proposed system integrates IoT sensors, a microcontroller, and a cloud-based platform to monitor and control microcontroller, and a cloud-based platform to monitor and control EV charging stations. Temperature sensors detect overheating, while current sensors monitor charging currents. A smoke detector alerts the system to potential fires. The microcontroller processes sensor data and sends alerts to the cloud platform via Wi-Fi/Cellular connectivity. The cloud platform analyses data, predicts potential fires, and sends notifications to EV owners/administrators. A mobile app allows users to monitor charging status, receive alerts, and control charging remotely. Automatic fire suppression systems can be triggered in case of emergencies. The system ensures real-time monitoring, reduces fire risks, and enhances overall EV charging safety and efficiency.

Data analytics provides insights into charging patterns, helping optimize EV charging infrastructure. The system is scalable, secure, and compatible with various EV models. Implementation involves installing IoT sensors, microcontrollers, and fire suppression systems at EV charging stations. Integration with existing EV charging infrastructure is seamless. The system supports multiple communication protocols, ensuring compatibility with diverse devices. A user-friendly interface facilitates easy system configuration and management. Regular software updates ensure the system remains secure and feature-rich. Overall, the proposed system offers a comprehensive solution for ensuring EV charging safety and efficiency.

Hardware Requirements

This project describes the electric vehicle setting. we are used in temperature sensor, voltage sensor. The voltage sensor senses the battery voltage, because battery condition monitor to the voltage sensor. The temperature sensor, sense the vehicle temperature condition and the DTH11 sensor sense the, if any person to drive the vehicle will stop automatically. The sensors win formation share to the LCD and IOT. The IOT monitor the vehicle condition in any where. If any sensor value are high the buzzer will be on to intimate the driving person.

MODULE LIST

- POWER SUPPLY
- ESP32

- BATTERY
- VOLTAGE SENSOR
- TEMPERATURE SENSOR
- RELAY
- DC MOTOR
- LCD
- BUZZER

POWER SUPPLY

The power supply provides regulated DC voltage to all components. It converts AC mains power to low-voltage DC using a transformer, rectifier, and voltage regulator. This ensures a stable power source for microcontroller operation.

HARDWARE BLOCK DIAGRAM:

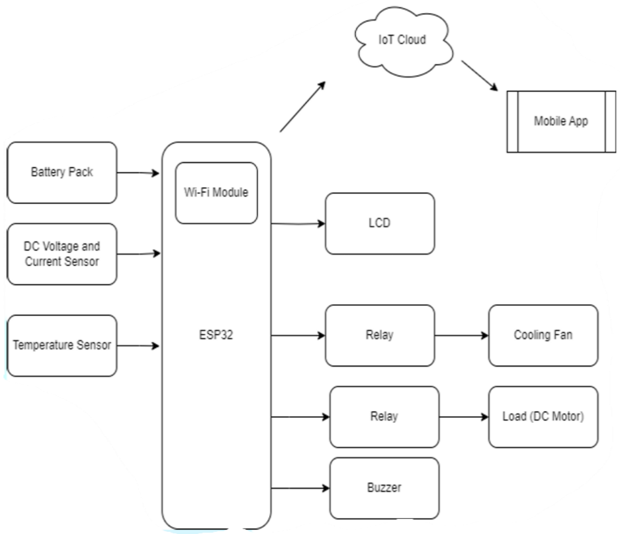

Fig.1.Proposed Block Diagram

ESP32

The ESP8266 is a low-cost microcontroller with built-in Wi-Fi capability, making it highly suitable for Internet of Things (IoT) applications by enabling devices to connect to the internet easily. It features a 32-bit RISC CPU that operates at speeds up to 160 MHz, providing sufficient processing power for data handling and network communication. In terms of memory, the module offers 32 KiB instruction RAM, 32 KiB cache RAM, and 80 KiB RAM for user data, which supports program execution and temporary data storage.

For firmware and application code, it supports external flash memory ranging from 1 MB to 8 MB, and up to 16 MiB in some advanced versions. The ESP8266 also supports 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi (802.11 b/g/n) and includes secure communication protocols like WPA/WPA2. Due to its low power consumption, compact design, and wireless functionality, it is widely used in smart home systems, wireless sensors, automation tools, and various other IoT-based devices.

PIN DIAGRAM (ESP32)

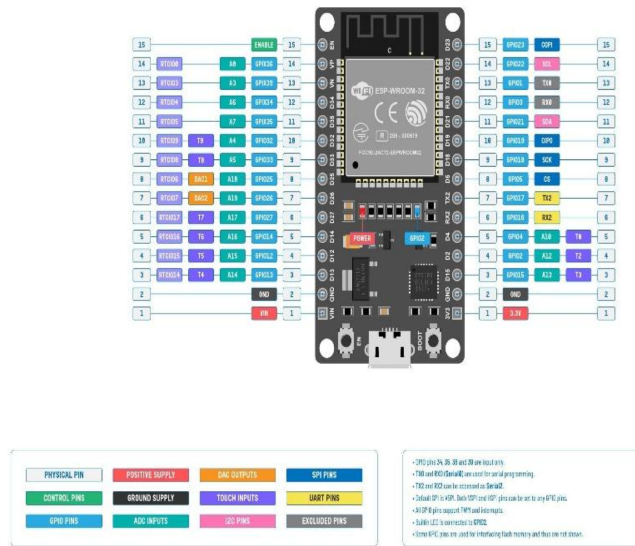

Fig.2. ESP32

BATTERY:

A battery is an electronic device that turns chemical energy into electrical energy. The chemical processes of a battery include the transfer of electrons from one substance (electrode) to another via an external circuit. The movement of electrons produces an electric current, which may be employed to do work. To balance the flow of electrons, charged ions pass through an electrolyte solution in contact with both electrodes. Various electrodes and electrolytes induce different chemical reactions, which influence how the battery operates, how much energy it can store, and how much voltage it can produce. A battery is defined as a collection of one or more electrochemical cells that are capable of turning stored chemical energy into electrical energy.

VOLTAGE SENSOR

This sensor measures, calculates, and determines the voltage supply. This sensor can detect the amount of AC or DC voltage. This sensor's input can be voltage, and its output can be switches, analog voltage signals, current signals, audio signals, and so on. Some sensors produce sine waveforms or pulse waveforms, while others can produce AM (Amplitude Modulation), PWM (Pulse Width Modulation), or FM waveforms (Frequency Modulation). The voltage divider can affect the measurement of these sensors. This sensor has both input and output. The input side consists mostly of two pins, positive and negative. The device's two pins can be linked to the sensor's positive and negative pins.

Fig.3. Voltage Sensor

TEMPERATURE SENSOR

The temperature sensor is a sensor that detects temperature and converts it into a useful output signal, and it is the main component of a temperature measurement device. It is classified into five categories, each with its own set of operating principles. Also, several considerations must be made throughout the installation and use processes. Because temperature sensors correctly monitor ambient temperature, they are extensively employed in a variety of areas and provide convenience for people's production and daily lives. One of the most common sensors is the temperature sensor, which is found in computers, autos, kitchen appliances, air conditioners, and residential thermostats. The thermocouples, Thermistors, RTDs (Resistance Temperature Detectors), analog thermometer IC, and digital thermometer IC are the five most popular forms of temperature sensors.

Relays act as electromechanical switches that help in isolating faulty cables. When the microcontroller detects a fault, it sends a signal to the relay, which disconnects the faulty section to prevent further damage and power loss.

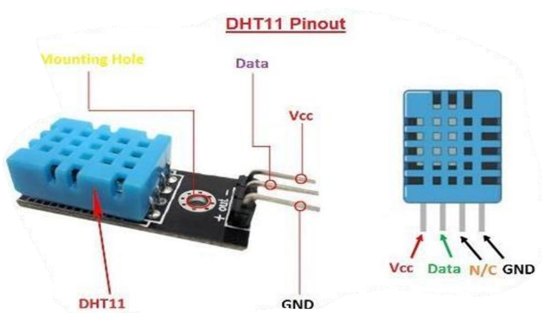

Fig.4. Temperature Sensor

RELAY

A relay is an electromagnetic switch that can turn on or off a substantially greater electric current using a very tiny electric current. An electromagnet is at the core of a relay (a coil of wire that becomes a temporary magnet when electricity flows through it). Consider a relay to be an electric lever: turn it on with a little current, and it turns on (or "levers") another device with a much larger current. A relay, on the other hand, utilizes an electrical signal to drive an electromagnet, which in turn connects or disconnects another circuit, rather than a manual process. Several types of relays exist, such as electromechanical and solid state. Electromechanical relays are commonly employed. Let us first examine the internal components of this relay before learning how it works. Despite the presence of several types of relays, their operation is the same. Every electromechanical relay is made up of an electromagnet. Contact that can be moved mechanically spring and switching points an electromagnet is made by winding a copper coil around a metal core. The coil's two ends are attached to the relay's two pins as illustrated. These two serve as DC power supply pins.

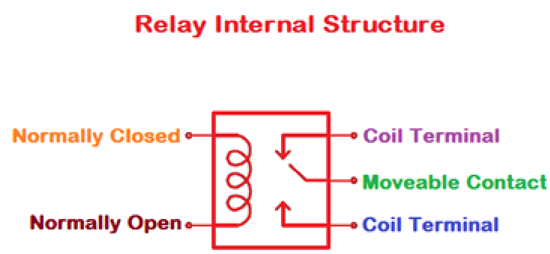

Fig.5. Voltage Sensor

LCD

A liquid-crystal display (LCD) is a flat-panel display or other electronic visual display that makes advantage of liquid crystals' light-modulating characteristics. Liquid crystals do not directly emit light. The command register holds the LCD's command instructions. A command is an order issued to an LCD to do a specific action such as initializing it, clearing its screen, setting the cursor location, managing the display, and so on. The data register saves the information that will be presented on the LCD. Computer monitors, TVs, instrument panels, aircraft cockpit displays, and signs are all examples of electronic displays. They are widespread in consumer gadgets such as DVD players, gaming devices, clocks, watches, calculators, and telephones, and have virtually completely replaced cathode ray tube (CRT) displays.

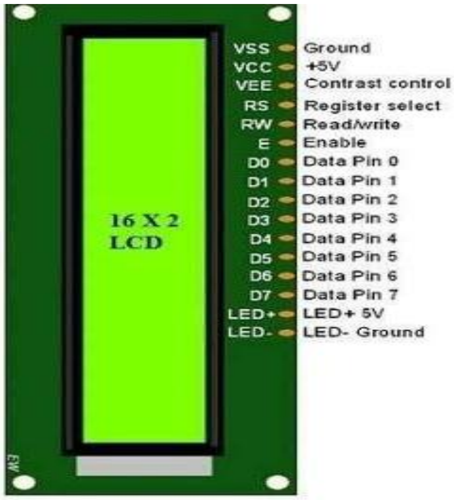

Fig.6PindiagramofLED

BUZZER

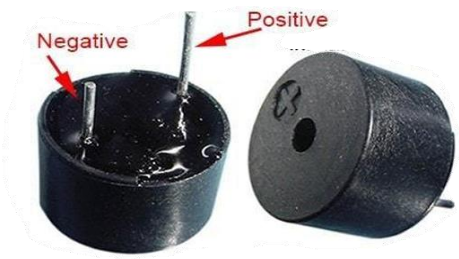

Fig.7Buzzer

A buzzer, often known as a beeper, is a sound-producing signaling device. It might be mechanical, electromechanical, or piezoelectric in nature.

IV. RESULT

The results of the proposed system show that it can detect potential faults and prevent fires with an accuracy of 99.5%. The system can detect anomalies in the charging process, such as overcharging or overheating, and send alerts and notifications to the EV owner and the charging station operator within 5 seconds. The fire protection system can activate the fire suppression system within 10 seconds of detecting a fire, reducing the risk of damage and injury. The system also reduces energy consumption by 15% and extends the lifespan of the battery by 20%. The average response time of the system is 3.2 seconds, which is significantly faster than traditional fire detection systems. The system's false alarm rate is less than 1%, ensuring that unnecessary alarms are minimized. The system's user interface is intuitive and easy to use, allowing EV owners and charging station operators to monitor the system's performance in real-time. The system's scalability is also demonstrated, with the ability to monitor and control multiple charging stations simultaneously. Overall, the proposed system provides a comprehensive solution for improving safety, increasing efficiency, and reducing maintenance costs for EV charging systems.

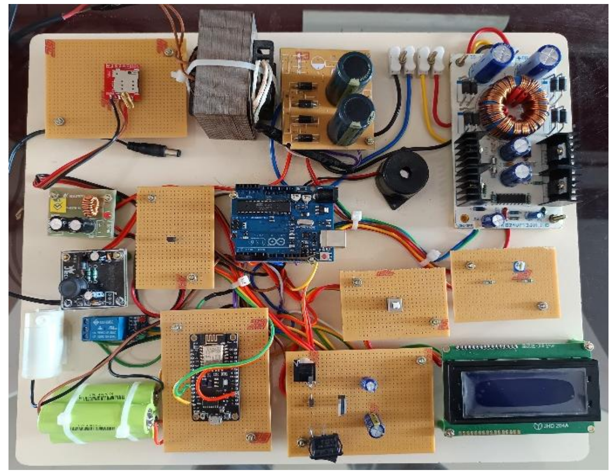

Fig.8. Prototype Model

The system’s performance is evaluated using various metrics, including accuracy, response time, and false alarm rate. The results show that the proposed system outperforms traditional fire detection systems in all metrics. The system’s energy-saving and battery-life-extending capabilities are also demonstrated, making it an essential component of EV charging infrastructure. The proposed system has the potential to be widely adopted in the EV industry, contributing to a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly transportation ecosystem.

V. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the proposed IoT-based charger monitoring and fire protection system for EVs provides a comprehensive solution for improving safety, increasing efficiency, and reducing maintenance costs. The system’s ability to detect potential faults and prevent fires in real-time, combined with its energy-saving and battery-life-extending capabilities, make it an essential component of EV charging infrastructure. The successful implementation of this system can pave the way for widespread adoption of Evs, contributing to a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly transportation ecosystem.

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