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Abstract (Key Words)	Mapping of Pos and PSOs
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ABSTRACT

Electric vehicles surely are the future of transportation, but EV technology has not been fully developed with respect to efficiency and safety as of 2022. We come across electric vehicle battery fire and similar incidents as the EV market expands. Most electric vehicle fire incidents occur due to battery blast or fire. So, we attempt to solve the problem by using some sensors and battery pack based system powered by an STM32 controller. The system monitors as well as protects an EV battery at all time. The system we design will not only monitor the battery and charge it safely but also protect it to avoid accidents from occurring. While charging the voltage sensor is used to check voltage and limit the flow of current too to the battery using charging circuitry. The system cuts off the supply when the temperature of the battery deviates. The temperature sensor is used to monitor the temperature of the battery while charging as well as discharging. The system automatically cuts off input as well as output supply and displays the temperature as well as a buzzer alert on the LCD display. Thus the system allows for a smart and efficient battery charging as well as protection system.



CHAPTER 1

SURVEY FORM ANALYSIS

1.1 NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COMMUNITY:

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1.2 PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION:

In survey we have Identify the problem which was that the electric vehicles fire incident and battery fire occurs due to overcharging of the battery. It involves addressing challenges such as overheating prevention, improving Battery Management Systems (BMS) for overcharging avoidance, implementing safety measures for rapid charging, and developing real-time fault detection systems to prevent potential fire incidents. It revolves around potential safety risks during the charging process. It include the need to prevent overcharging, mitigate thermal-related risks, detect faults promptly, and establish emergency shutdown protocols.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

Paper 1

Title: IOT - based battery monitoring system for electric vehicles

Author: L. S. B, A. Sangari, E. K, K. V, J. A. Sheeba and D. Sivamani **Year:** 2022

Inference: It proposes an IoT-based battery monitoring system for electric vehicles to address performance decline concerns. It monitors key battery metrics, such as voltage, current, and temperature, using various sensors. The data is transmitted to a microcontroller unit, then sent to the cloud for display on an Android smartphone and computer simultaneously. This real-time monitoring aims to prevent overcharging or deep discharge, enhancing battery efficiency and lifespan. The system includes a user interface and result presentation, effectively notifying users of weakened battery performance.

Paper 2

Title: Automotive Battery Management System

Author: Jon P Christopherson, Setu Madhavi Namburu **Year:** 2008

Inference: The Battery Management System in automobiles safeguards the battery, predicts its life, and ensures operational health. It uses a data-driven approach, employing an equivalent circuit battery model with resistors, capacitor, and Warburg impedance. Support vector machines predict capacity, power, and state of charge. Parameters are estimated from electrochemical impedance spectroscopy data using non-linear least squares techniques. Support vector regression predicts Remaining Useful Life based on power fade and capacity fade estimates.

Paper 3

Title: Charge operation of Electric vehicles through Vanadium-air flow battery technology

Author: Mrs SK Daryabi , Mummana Harini, Gedela Karunakar **Year:** 2021

Inference: It is related to fire incidents during charging of electric vehicles. It introduces that the Vanadium-air flow battery system enclosed in a protective box. Nitrogen injection minimizes fire risk when the vehicle is parked. During charging, the battery consumes oxygen, enhancing safety. The system, comprising the Vanadium-air battery, protective box, and nitrogen reserve.

Paper 4

Title: Solar Wireless Electric Vehicle Charging

Author: P. Sri Haritha¹, G. Srinivasa Rao, G. Jaya Sravani **Year:** 2022

Inference: It is a solution that enables electric vehicle owners to charge their vehicles wirelessly using solar energy. This system is powered by a Raspberry Pi Pico microcontroller, and it features coils, an LCD display, a rechargeable battery, and a boost converter. The system harnesses solar energy to charge the battery and wirelessly transfer the charge to the vehicle's battery. The LCD display provides clear indications of the charging progress, making it easy for the user to monitor the charging process. With the SWEVCS, electric vehicle owners can charge their cars without relying on the grid, making it a sustainable and eco-friendly option

Paper 5

Title: Battery Monitoring system Based on PLC

Author: DS Suresh, R Sekar, S Mohamed Shafiulla **Year:** 2012

Inference: This proposed PLC-based battery health monitoring system aims to enhance the performance of uninterruptible power supply systems. Unlike conventional methods, it monitors individual battery parameters through SCADA, allowing for precise observation. The system includes a GSM module for alerting authorized personnel in critical battery conditions or elevated room temperatures, ensuring continuous power supply and efficient load performance. This system monitors the individual battery's electrical parameters. GSM module is for giving alert message to authorized person whenever the condition of the battery is under critical and the room temperature increases than the set value.

CHAPTER 3

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

3.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM

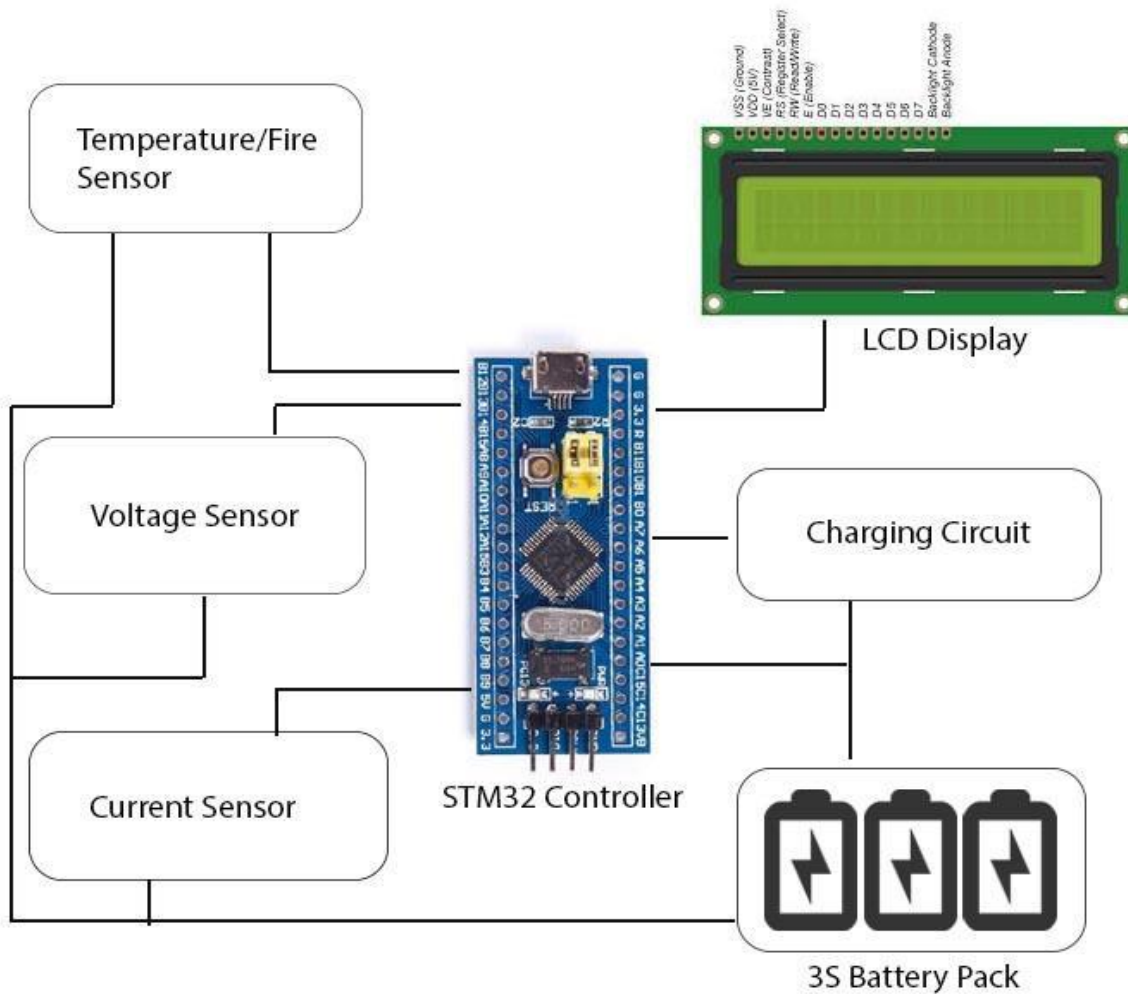


fig 3.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM

3.2 DESCRIPTION

To enhance fire protection for electric vehicles, consider implementing thermal monitoring systems, fire-resistant materials in the vehicle's construction, and rapid shutdown mechanisms. Charge monitoring involves using smart charging stations and real-time data analysis to ensure safe and efficient charging, preventing overcharging or overheating of the battery. The system is designed to constantly monitor battery voltage current temperature and instantly cut off the input or output from battery as soon as any unusual behavior is detected. The system when turned on uses its charging and monitoring circuitry that allows user to safety charge the 3S battery. It extended the battery life by reducing overcharging of battery and protect from battery fire or blast.

3.3 PROJECT - TOTAL COST

SNO	COMPONENTS DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRIZE
1	STM-32 Microcontroller	1	200
2	Voltage Sensor	1	250
3	Temperature sensor	1	250
4	Battery	1	250
5	LCD Display	1	150
6	ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS	2	300
		TOTAL	1400

table 3.3 PROJECT-TOTAL COST

CHAPTER 4

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

4.1 HARDWARE COMPONENTS DESCRIPTION

VOLTAGE SENSOR

To use a voltage sensor with an Arduino Uno, connect the sensor's VCC to 5V, GND to GND, and the signal pin to an analog input. Connect the voltage to be measured to the sensor's VIN+ and VIN- pins. In the Arduino code, read the analog input, convert it to voltage using the appropriate formula, and print the result to the Serial Monitor. This setup enables you to monitor voltage levels in real-time.



fig 4.1 VOLTAGE SENSOR

TEMPERATURE SENSOR

A temperature sensor measures temperature through electrical signals. Types include thermocouples for wide ranges, RTDs for high accuracy, thermistors for specific ranges, semiconductor sensors for integrated circuits, infrared sensors for non-contact measurement, and digital sensors for microcontroller integration. Each type has pros and cons in terms of accuracy.

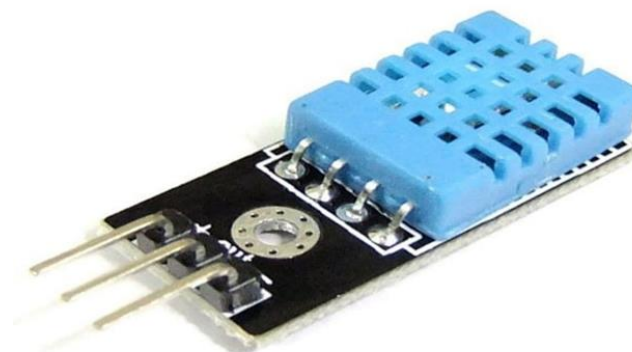


fig 4.2 TEMPERATURE SENSOR

STM-32 MICROCONTROLLER

The STM32 microcontroller operates by executing instructions stored in its memory. During operation, the microcontroller can interact with external devices or sensors, read input signals, process data, and generate output signals. It can also communicate with other devices or systems using various communication protocols. Overall, the STM32 microcontroller operates by executing instructions, interacting with peripherals, and performing tasks based on the programmed code. It's a powerful and flexible platform for building a wide range of applications.



fig 4.3 STM-32 MICROCONTROLLER

ARDUINO UNO BOARD

The Arduino Uno board operates by executing code that you write and upload to it. The board has various pins that you can use to connect sensors, actuators, and other components. When you upload your code to the board, it runs the instructions and interacts with the connected components based on your program. It's a simple and versatile platform for building all sorts of projects.



fig 4.4 ARDUNIO UNO BOARD

4.2 HARDWARE KIT

The following figure shows that the protection of electric vehicle from battery blast or fire. It also helps to monitor the charging of the battery. With the help of the LCD display we can easily monitor the temperature and the voltage flowing through the circuit. Thus, the system helps to improve the efficiency of the battery.

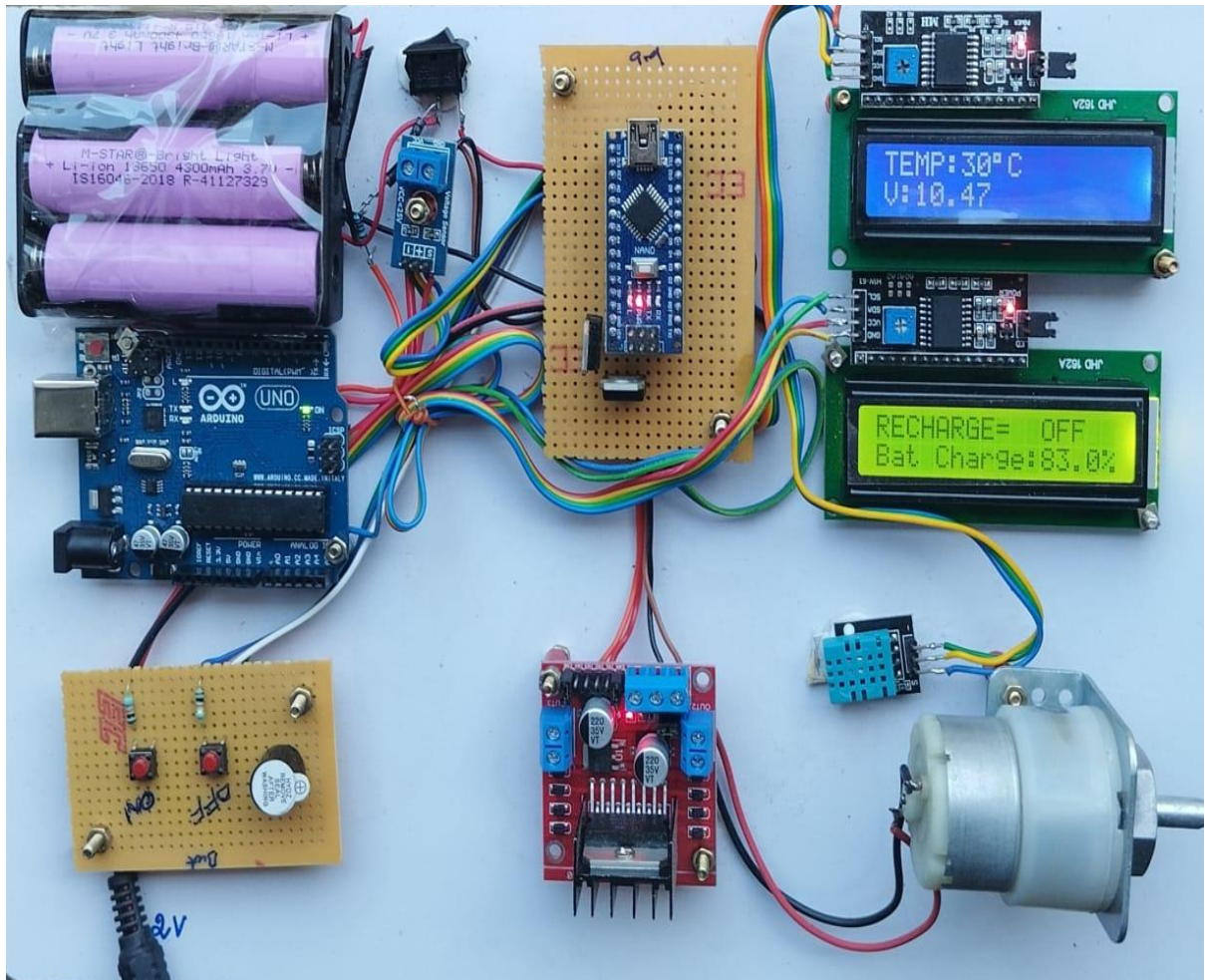


fig 4.5 HARDWARE KIT

4.3 WORKING PRINCIPLE

The working principle for fire protection and charge monitoring of electric vehicles involves a combination of sensors, monitoring systems, and safety mechanisms. For fire protection, the sensors, such as smoke detectors or heat sensors, continuously monitor the charging area for any signs of fire or overheating. When these sensors detect abnormal conditions, they send signals to the monitoring system. The monitoring system receives the signals from the sensors and processes the data. It analyzes the information to determine if there is a potential fire or overheating event. If a fire or abnormality is detected, the monitoring system triggers an alarm to alert the relevant parties. In terms of charge monitoring, voltage and current sensors measure the electrical parameters of the charging process. These sensors monitor the charging voltage and current levels to ensure they remain within safe limits. The data from these sensors is then processed and displayed on a monitoring unit or sent to a central control system. To ensure safety, a safety disconnect mechanism is implemented. This mechanism is designed to automatically cut off the power supply in case of emergencies or abnormalities. It acts as a fail-safe measure to prevent further damage and ensure the safety of the vehicle and charging station. Overall, the working principle involves continuous monitoring of the charging area, analyzing sensor data, triggering alarms in case of fire or abnormalities, and implement safety mechanisms to protect the vehicle and charging station.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

The fire protection and charge monitoring of electric vehicle is critical to enhancing their safety, reliability, and overall user acceptance. The charge monitoring systems are crucial to ensure the efficient and safe charging of electric vehicles. This project can provide real-time monitoring of the charging process, including monitoring the temperature and voltage levels to prevent overcharging or overheating.

By implementing this project, it can enhance the safety of electric vehicle charging stations and minimize the risk of fire accidents. It helpful to monitor the battery charging level and protect from the overcharging condition.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION – GEOTAG PHOTO



PROJECT DEMONSTRATION VIDEO LINK

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NM1z3UxwXnX3wTf9RQKpVo-q7Gj5D-aj/view?usp=drivesdk>

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