

Embedded Based Priority Traffic Controller for Ambulance and Fire Brigade

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Abstract--- In emergency system, the transfer of patients to the hospital should be in fast and save manner to increase the rescue and survival rates. Thus, the ambulances take the short and safe way to the emergency department at a hospital. To satisfy this, this paper tackles the problem of road jamming by controlling the underlying traffic lights and selecting the optimal path depending on crowd sensor readings.

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I. INTRODUCTION

When the traffic lane waits until the green light, time setting is almost same and fixed. A-road was always crowded with vehicles and go-ahead time is short. So, vehicles can't pass through in the time allowed. But sub lane has few vehicles and go-ahead time is relatively long. A steady increase in metro-city population, the number of automobiles and cars increases rapidly and metro traffic is growing crowded which leads to the traffic jam problem. This proposed system will have effective role to avoid the traffic jam. Under ordinary conditions, traffic signals control .

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The proposed a genetic algorithm approach to estimate the traffic volume in road sections without the traffic information of road sections. This method can estimate the unknown traffic volume using only the known traffic volumes. So, proposed system use the advantage of to design very efficient system that use the combination of AVR-32 and genetic algorithm.

The author design a vehicle detection system based on magneto-resistive sensor is composed by wireless traffic information collection nodes which are set on two sides of road to detect vehicle signal. The magneto-resistive

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sensor is costly and maintenance cost of the system will be more if the system fails. This system is lack of emergence measures and proposed system will able to solve this problem effectively. The author design will provide good result for vehicle detection where ARM-based video processor not only deals with the video processing algorithms but again the cost of system design will be more Innovative Systems Design and Engineering because camera will be required to capture video.

II. PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The problems of typical conventional traffic light Controller are mentioned below:

Heavy Traffic Jams:

With increasing number of vehicles on road, heavy traffic congestion has substantially increased in major cities. This happened usually at the main junctions commonly in the morning, before office hour and in the evening, after office hours. The main effect of this matter is increased time wasting of the people on the road. The solution for this problem is by developing the program which different setting delays for different junctions.

The delay for junctions that have high volume of traffic should be setting longer than the delay for the junction that has low of traffic. At certain junctions, sometimes even if there is no traffic, people have to wait. Because the traffic light remains red for the preset time period, the road users should wait until the light turn to green. If they run the red light, they have to pay fine. The solution of this problem is by developing a system which detects traffic flow on each road and set timings of signals accordingly. Moreover, synchronization of traffic signals in adjacent junctions is also necessary. Usually, during traffic jam, the emergency vehicle, such as ambulance, fire brigade and police will be stuck especially at the traffic light junction. This is because the road users waiting for the traffic light turn to green. This is very critical problem because it can cause the emergency case become complicated and involving life. *When more than one emergency car came:* The proposed ITSC system solves this problem in most effective way. When more than one emergency car came then most of the system fails. They give green signal to both which lead to traffic conjunction problem and also leads to accidents. In system, this problem solve by giving red signal to all traffic. So only emergency cars will pass the signal for particular time period.

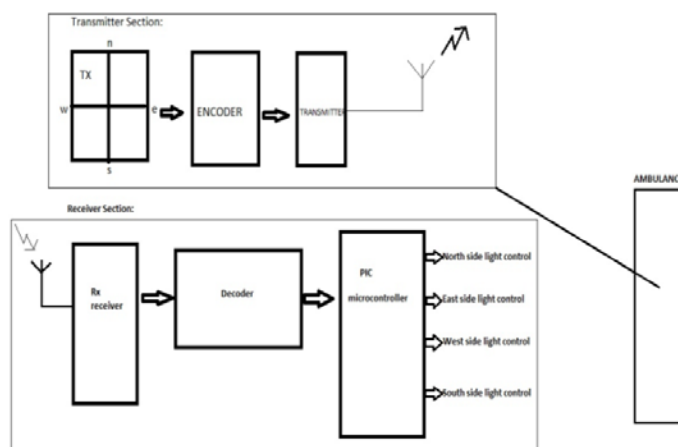


Fig 1: Block diagram of proposed system

III. PROPOSED METHOD AND DESIGN

The proposed system consist of high-performance, low power AVR-32 microcontroller with 32kbytes of in-system programmable flash memory and in-built 8-channel ADC which required to process the IR input from sensor network. So complexity of system reduces as no additional ADC required When single emergency car comes on the signal and no. of vehicles will be available in front of the emergency vehicle. In this situation, IR sensor network detect the emergency car and then open divider gate to pass the car. As the signal. When two emergency cars come on the signal and no. of vehicles will be available in front of the emergency vehicle. In this situation, IR sensor network detect the emergency cars and then open divider gate to pass the cars. Arrows will indicate the possible direction. The sensor network is used to open and close the divider gate when emergency vehicles pass through gate. The proposed ITSC system combines the advantages of hardware and software and we can easily control the traffic system through central computer system vehicles, so no possibility of accident.

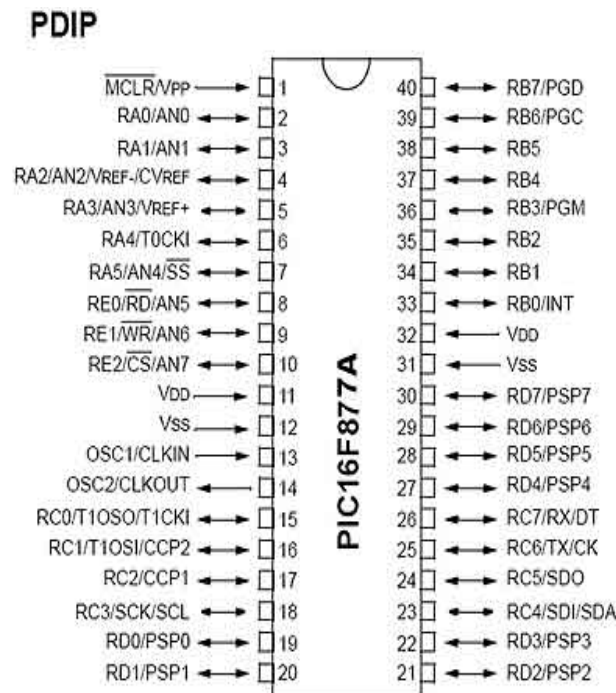


Fig 2. Proposed Design

The emergency vehicle detection system based on wireless IR sensor network is shown below to solve two basic problem related to emergency case:

Case1: When single emergency car comes on the signal and no. of vehicles will be available in front of the emergency vehicle. In this situation, IR sensor network detect the emergency car and then open divider gate to pass the car. As the signal will be red for other vehicles, so no possibility of accident.

Case 2: When two emergency cars come on the signal and no. of vehicles will be available in front of the emergency vehicle. In this situation, IR sensor network detect the emergency cars and then open divider gate to pass the cars.

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IV. EXPERIMENT ANALYSES

The system consist of AVR-32 microcontroller with inbuilt 8-channel ADC to receive IR-input from IR-transmitter which is embedded in the emergence vehicle. The 8-IR sensors are used to detect the emergence vehicle and open the divider gate to pass emergence car and then immediately closed the gate. This system used the genetic algorithm to find the traffic flow information at signalized intersection using previous data.

Genetic algorithm calculates the green light time for signal depending on the three factor's demands, densities, and flow.

The formula to calculate the green light time is given below:

$$\text{Total time} = (\text{Demands}) + (\text{Densities}) + (\text{flows})$$

Where,

Demands- Past dada of signalized intersection

Densities- No. Of present vehicle on the signal after red signal

Flows- Approximate no. Of vehicle comes from previous signal.

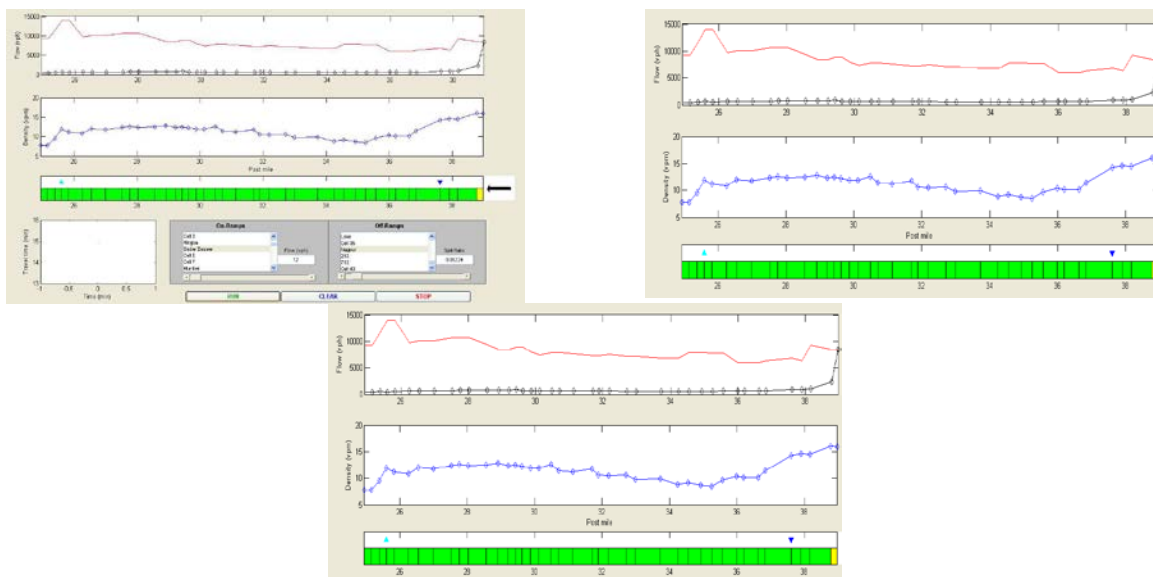


Fig 3. Waveform of density and flow.

V. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK:

In this paper, an evolutionary approach to estimate the traffic volumes of road networks has been proposed, in which real time traffic information is not provided. Genetic algorithm was used to estimate the unknown traffic volumes for such road section whose traffic information not available. Present work considered a simple road sections under static environments.

In future work, we will use real dynamic road section to estimate the unknown traffic volumes and apply to real traffic. When more than one emergency car came then most of the system fails. They give green signal to both which lead to traffic conjunction problem and also leads to accidents. In system, this problem solve by giving red signal to all traffic and only emergency cars will pass the signal for particular time period.

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