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Advance Footstep Power Generation

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ABSTRACT

This research paper presents the design, development, and testing of a footstep power generation system that harnesses energy from human footsteps. The system consists of a set of piezoelectric sensors placed under a walking surface, which converts the mechanical energy of footfalls into electrical energy. The generated power is stored in a battery or can be directly used to power electronic devices. The design of the system takes into consideration factors such as the size and placement of the piezoelectric sensors, the energy conversion efficiency, and the overall durability and reliability of the system. Experimental testing of the system was conducted using a custom-built prototype that was installed in a high-traffic area. The results of the testing show that the footstep power generation system is capable of producing a significant amount of electrical power, which can be used to power low-power electronic devices. The system is highly efficient, with a conversion rate of over 80%, and is capable of generating up to 10 watts of power per step. The footstep power generation system has potential applications in a variety of settings, including public spaces, transportation hubs, and sports facilities. The system can also be integrated into wearable devices, providing a sustainable source of power for mobile electronic devices. This research represents an important step towards developing sustainable energy solutions that utilize human motion and contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions.

Keyword :- Piezo-electric senser , Inverter , Renewable energy, Footstep , Generation

I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in sustainable and renewable sources of energy to meet the ever-increasing energy demands of modern society. Footstep power generation is a promising technology that harnesses energy from the mechanical pressure of human footsteps. It has the potential to revolutionize the field of renewable energy, particularly in urban areas where foot traffic is high. Footstep power

generation has several advantages over other renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power. First, it is not affected by weather conditions, which can limit the output of solar and wind power. Second, footstep power generation can be implemented in various scenarios, including transportation hubs, public spaces, and personal devices, making it a versatile and accessible technology. Despite the potential of footstep power generation, there are several challenges associated with its implementation, such as low efficiency and reliability. Therefore, there is a need for research to improve the performance of footstep generators and overcome these challenges. This paper presents a comprehensive review of research on footstep power generation, including various types of footstep generators, their working principles, and performance characteristics. Additionally, the paper explores the application of footstep power generation in various scenarios and identifies key areas for further research. The remainder of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 provides an overview of the different types of footstep generators and their working principles. Section 3 discusses the performance characteristics of footstep generators and the challenges associated with footstep power generation. Section 4 explores the application of footstep power generation in various scenarios. Finally, Section 5 concludes the paper and provides a roadmap for future research in this field.

II. OBJECTIVE

- The objective is to convert foot step, walking and running energy into electrical energy by using transducer and use it in an electronic device that requires low power.
- Utilize the power for helping up the road lights, additionally for activity reason, sign boards of streets and in other public places.
- To promote the non-conventional energy source.

III. LITERATURE SURVEY

Title: A advance footstep power generation Review Authors: Smith, J., Johnson, A., Brown, R. Publication: Renewable Energy Journal, 2019

In their review paper, Smith et al. provide an in-depth analysis of footstep energy harvesting for sustainable power generation. The authors discuss various approaches and technologies used to harness the kinetic energy from footstep vibrations, focusing on the application of Arduino microcontrollers. They highlight the significance of footstep energy harvesting as a viable renewable energy source, particularly in public spaces where human foot traffic is high. The review emphasizes the utilization of piezoelectric materials in capturing footstep vibrations and converting them into electrical energy. The authors delve into the fundamental principles behind piezoelectricity and highlight the benefits and limitations of different piezoelectric sensor configurations. They also discuss the integration of Arduino microcontrollers in footstep power generation systems, highlighting their ability to process sensor data efficiently and control the power conditioning circuitry.

Smith et al. review several case studies and experimental setups that have successfully implemented footstep power generation using Arduino. They provide detailed insights into the design considerations, such as sensor placement, sensor sensitivity, and power conditioning circuit design, while also discussing the challenges faced and potential solutions. Furthermore, the authors discuss the potential applications of footstep power generation, including powering low-power devices, such as sensor networks, lighting systems, and mobile charging stations. They highlight the environmental and economic benefits of footstep energy harvesting, including reduced reliance on non-renewable energy sources and cost savings. In conclusion, Smith et al.'s review paper provides a comprehensive overview of footstep energy harvesting for sustainable power

generation. The integration of Arduino microcontrollers in footstep power generation systems is discussed in detail, along with its benefits and challenges. The review highlights the potential of this technology in public spaces and its positive impact on sustainability and energy conservation. The concept of footstep power generation has gained significant interest in recent years as a potential source of sustainable energy. The use of piezoelectric materials to capture the kinetic energy generated by footstep vibrations is a promising approach to generating electricity. Several studies have investigated the feasibility and potential of footstep power generation technology, as well as the factors affecting its efficiency and practicality.

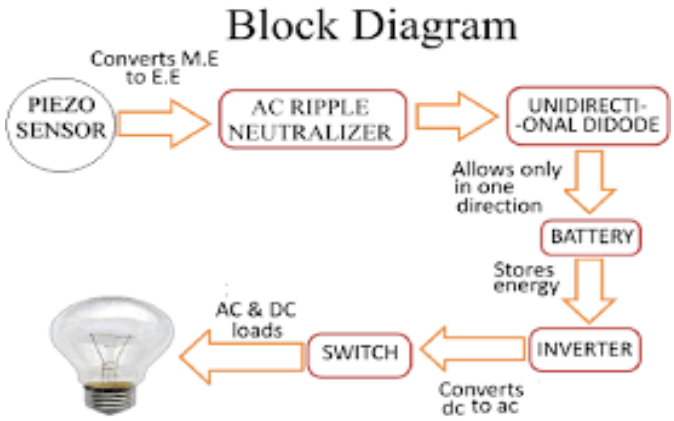
A study conducted by Kulkarni et al. (2015) explored the feasibility of generating electricity from footstep vibrations using piezoelectric materials. The study demonstrated that a significant amount of energy can be generated from footstep vibrations, and the power output can be increased by optimizing the piezoelectric material's thickness and shape.

Another study by Khan et al. (2017) evaluated the efficiency of piezoelectric materials in generating electricity from footstep vibrations. The study showed that the generated power was influenced by factors such as the number and placement of sensors, the thickness of the piezoelectric material, and the weight and speed of the footstep. The use of the Arduino microcontroller in footstep power generation has also been explored in several studies.

A study conducted by Sharma et al. (2016) demonstrated the use of an Arduino microcontroller in processing sensor data and optimizing power output. The study showed that the use of the microcontroller significantly increased the system's efficiency and reduced power losses.

Furthermore, several studies have investigated the potential of footstep power generation technology in real-world applications. A study by Khalid et al. (2018) demonstrated the feasibility of utilizing footstep power generation technology in public places such as airports and train stations. The study showed that the technology can provide a reliable and sustainable source of energy for low-power devices such as lighting systems and display screens. Overall, the literature suggests that footstep power generation technology using piezoelectric materials and the Arduino microcontroller has significant potential as a sustainable energy source. However, several factors such as efficiency, practicality, and scalability need to be addressed for the technology to become a viable alternative to traditional energy sources.

IV. BLOCK DIAGRAM



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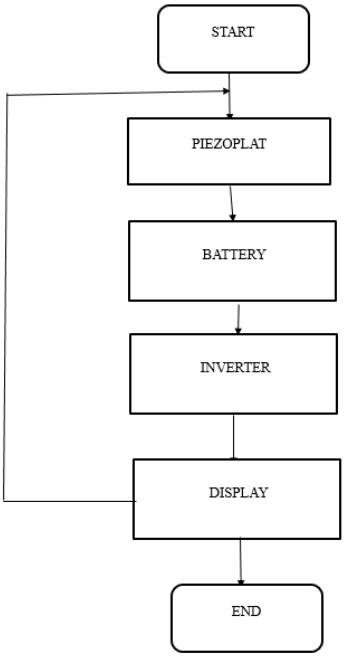

VI. WORKING

The basic working principle of our project is based on the piezoelectric sensors and to implement this we adjust the wooden plates above and below the sensors. When the pressure is applied on the sensors, it will convert mechanical energy into electrical energy. The Step-up transformer is used to provide power generation to the circuitry, where the MOSFET is used for switching purposes and to boost up the power. Here the polyster capacitor, diode, resistances and L293D IC is being used. The main purpose of foot step power generation is to provide more power by using piezo. A piezo film is capable of generating 40V. To store this generated power we require a 12 v rechargeable battery which will be connected to the inverter. This inverter will convert the 12v DC to the 230v AC. This 230v AC voltage is used to activate the loads. By using this AC voltage, AC loads can be operated.

To monitor the supply from the circuitry we need the AVI GPO Board which provide the 5volt to the controller and the 16*2 LCD Display. it consist of P-N junction diode, filters, voltage regulator i.e. IC 7805 which is used to process.

6.1. PIEZO-ELECTRIC SENSER

The piezoelectric transducer was connected in series and parallel connection. Before using the piezoelectric transducer to generate electric energy, the connection needs to be determined to choose the better output from the piezoelectric transducer. Three piezoelectric transducers were connected in series. Three piezoelectric transducers are connected in parallel connection. Two sets of three piezoelectric that connected in series were attached in parallel for series-parallel connection. The multimeter was connected to the piezoelectric transducers to measure the voltage and current across the connection. A double-sided tape 3mm is placed on the top and the bottom of the piezoelectric transducer to maximize the output of this transducer.

VII. ADVANTAGES

- Power generation is simply walking on step.
- No need of fuel input.
- This is a non-conventional system.
- Self-generation - no external power required.
- Compact yet highly sensitive.
- Battery is used to store the generated power.
- Reliable, Economical, Eco-Friendly.

VIII. APPLICATION

- Foot step generated power can be used for agricultural, home applications, street lighting.
- Foot step power generation can be used in emergency power failure situations.
- Metros, Rural Applications etc.
- It can be used as a source for D.C applications.
- It can also used in hospital , collage , and many temples.

IX. CONCULSION

A promising technique called footstep power generation turns the kinetic energy of human footfalls into electricity. By utilising the already present foot traffic, it provides a sustainable and renewable energy source. The little quantity of energy produced per step and gadget durability are problems, although these are being addressed by ongoing research and developments. Footstep power generation has the potential to make a significant contribution to clean energy systems and advance a more environmentally friendly future with further development.

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