Test Equipment Adding Electric Supercharger on Injection Machine for Biofuel Optimization

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Abstract. One of the problems that occur in our earth is air pollution and the depletion of fossil fuel stocks. Researchers want to make research on how the fuel burns completely, so that the resulting exhaust gas is environmentally friendly. In addition, this research is expected as an education and comparison before and after the turbofan is given. This study will control the AFR (Air Fuel Ratio) in the intake air to get the right ratio of fuel to air stoichiometry. By controlling the air intake into the engine and adding a turbofan using the PID method. The way the turbofan works is using the lambda sensor as system input, then the value of the lambda sensor is entered into the PID method. From the PID value will determine the speed of the brushless motor which aims to get the best AFR. By looking at the lambda sensor output which is close to the setpoint of 0.5, it is expected to produce a more perfect mixture of air and gasoline.

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1 Introduction

Urban areas are the main cause of air pollution, because too many vehicles also cause congestion everywhere and make pollution worse. In addition, conventional engines are currently still not able to make complete combustion, which results in releasing more gases that are not environmentally friendly.

In making combustion perfect, it is necessary to adjust the AFR or air fuel ratio, by providing air and fuel with a stoichiometric mixture, where 1 kilo of fuel requires 14.7 kilos of air [3], but in previous studies the mixture in the engine could not get a mixture. perfect, the results of previous studies always get a rich mixture or a mixture whose ratio is more fuel than air.

To get the perfect mixture, it is necessary to add an auxiliary tool to supply air into the combustion chamber, which is usually found in a car or motorcycle with a large CC (Centimeter Cubic) engine capacity, and a turbo tool which is used to supply air into the engine. But what about small engine motors, can it be done? Therefore, a pressurized air enhancer is made that can be used by a motor with a small engine which can be called a supercharger.

The way the tool works is to use a brushless motor connected to a fan which is used to supply air into the combustion chamber. Arduino is used for control by using the output data from the lambda sensor to determine how fast the brushless motor rotates the fan to supply air, with the condition that if the lambda sensor detects a rich mixture, the brushless motor will spin faster, on the contrary if the lambda sensor detects a poor mixture, the brushless motor rotates. slows down, so depends on the output of the lambda sensor until the mix is perfect.

2 Literature Review

This previous researcher has become one of the references for research in conducting research so that researchers can enrich the concepts used in reviewing the research carried out. There are many studies on AFR, including experimental studies on the effect of adding combustion air to the performance and exhaust gas emissions of the Honda CB150R engine fueled by bioethanolne100. One classic example of the importance of AFR, where a blower is placed in front of the motor to increase the supply of air to the combustion engine [4]. In contrast to this final project which has a plug and play design into the air intake of the injection motor.

There are many methods used in AFR research. One of them is a journal entitled the design of an air fuel ratio (AFR) controller based on adaptive PID on a 4 stroke gasoline engine. A reference was obtained regarding the design of the AFR setting using the PID method which controls the amount of gasoline that will enter the combustion chamber so that the AFR is in complete combustion or stoichiometry [5]. But in this study, it is different from this final project, namely in the AFR setting which regulates the use of a brushless motor as a supplier of air entering the combustion chamber so that
it is perfect, and using the PID method so that the rotation of the brushless motor is more perfect.

3 Methods

Block Diagram on the supercharger control system using Arduino as the process control system. By adding a PID controller method that is inserted into the microcontroller. This system uses a close loop control system, to minimize errors and make the system approach the specified output. Lambda sensor as result reading. There is an actuator in the form of a brushless motor for action, and is equipped with an ESC to control the speed of the turbofan. The block diagram can be seen in Figure 3.1

![Block Diagram](image)

**Fig.1. Supercharger block diagram**

The mechanical design of the turbofan has dimensions of 8x8x20cm, which can be seen in Figure 2.

![Tool parts](image)

**Fig.2. Tool parts**

The description of the parts of the tool design in Figure 2 is as follows:

1. Box controller
2. Lambda sensor
3. Fan
4. Air filter
5. Intake air connection

Electronic design is an electronic circuit contained in the arrangement by combining several components into an electronic circuit. Basically, electronic design is important in making this final project, because it can affect the automation process of the system to be made. The electronic circuit of the system consists of 1 battery/battery, arduino nano microcontroller, lambda sensor input, and brushless motor output, LCD, and ESC as a motor controller. The use of arduino nano is sufficient for the port requirements in this study. Making a turbofan circuit design whose electronic circuit diagram is shown in Figure 3.

![Electronic component design](image)

**Fig.3. Electronic component design**

4 Result

In making an engine stand equipped with a supercharger, component selection is very important to facilitate the system in carrying out the detection process. Table 1. is a specification of each component used in the engine stand supercharger.

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Component</th>
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<td>1.</td>
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<td>Nano</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Lambda Sensor</td>
<td>0-1 V</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Brushless Motor</td>
<td>16 MegaPixel</td>
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<td>Stepdown</td>
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4.1 Lambda Sensor Testing

Here are some program snippets to access the lambda sensor:

```cpp
void Read_Lamda(){
  int sampling = 100;
  for (int x=0;x<sampling;x++)
    val = val+analogRead(potpin);
  val = val/sampling;
  val = map(val, 0, 1023, 90, 75);
  for (int x=0;x<sampling;x++)
    Lamda = Lamda+analogRead(Pin_Lamda);
  Lamda = Lamda/sampling;
  Lamda = Lamda*0.0048828125;
}
```

![Lambda sensor at Idle](image)

**Fig.4. Lambda sensor at Idle**
4.2 Brushless Motor Test

Here are some program snippets to access the motor on an electric supercharger.

```c
void Motor() {
    float Lamda_Set = Lamda*10;
    if (Lamda_Set<4 || Lamda_Set>6) //hold speed edf
        if (Lamda_Set<4)  //add speed edf / rich fuel / air less
            pos=pos-1;
        if (Lamda_Set>6)  //reduce speed edf / reduce fuel / air rich
            pos=pos+1;
    if (pos>90)
        pos=90;
    if (pos<75)
        pos=75;
}
```

![Fig.5. Brushless Speed Motor](image)

4.3 Lambda sensor test with electric Turbofan output

In this test the output value from the lambda sensor is directly executed with the motor speed. Figure 6. below shows that the speed of the motor affects the value of the lambda sensor, even though the speed of the motor is not stable. From the graph, the lambda sensor in the 300 second position shows that the lambda sensor starts to stabilize to a value of 0.5. This is different from Figure 4. which shows the lambda sensor starting to stabilize at 1300 seconds. Likewise, Figure 7 shows the unstable motor speed. Therefore we need a method to further stabilize the motor speed.

![Fig. 6. Lambda sensor value when using a supercharger](image)

5 conclusion

In the experiment of a compressed air booster with a supercharger, using this gasoline-fueled injection motor, it can be proven that the use of an air booster has a significant effect on complete combustion. The use of intelligent control that utilizes lambda sensor technology gives the effect of providing fuel and air to become stoichiometric.

References


