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Keeping in view the challenging wide ranging differences in the technologies for an inter comparison study (*i.e.*, technical aspects covering the underlying principles of sensing of the suite of sensors in the CAAQMS vis-à-vis the single photonic system, the respective time responses, sensitivities and accuracies of the suite of sensors vis-à-vis the photonic system, the differences in the sampling rates of CAAQMS vis-à-vis the photonic system) it was decided to bring the data from different systems on to a common sampling interval to arrive at meaningful scientific conclusions. Thus the data from the indigenous single photonic system AUM - *capable of real time remote monitoring of various air quality parameters based on the underlying principles of back scattering of light with data streaming at a very high sampling frequency of 10kHz (<i>i.e., 10,000 samples per second or a sampling interval of 0.0001 sec*) - were reconciled in terms of sampling rates with the existing CAAQM systems (having a suite of sensors) from M/S Environment SA, France located at SG HALLI and M/S Eco Tech, Australia located at KAVIKA, having sampling intervals of 900*sec* and 300*sec* respectively.

This report details the inter-comparisons study between the novel indigenously developed photonic system, AUM and the conventional imported Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (CAAQM) systems which are currently being used by the Central Pollution Control Board and the various State Pollution Control Boards in India. The present study specifically looks at the results obtained by the indigenously developed photonic system (AUM) developed by Prof Rao Tatavarti and the two spatially separated (~6 km in the North –South direction) different systems in use at the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Bangalore stations at SG Halli (procured from M/S Environment SA, France) and at Karnataka Vidyut Karkhane (KAVIKA) (procured from M/S Eco Tech, Australia).

The inter-comparison study was conducted during May $29^{th} - 30^{th}$, 2019. The study was made by locating the portable photonic system close (at approximately 1m horizontal distance and at about the same height to the intake of the Environment SA and at

approximately 1m in horizontal direction and approximately 1m in the vertical direction to the intake of the Eco Tech System) to the CAAQM systems at SG Halli and KAVIKA respectively.

The existing SG Hallli System (from M/S Environment SA, France) was configured to record air quality parameters (CO (mg/m^3), NO ($\mu g/m^3$), NO2 ($\mu g/m^3$), NO_x($\mu g/m^3$), SO₂($\mu g/m^3$), SR (Solar Radiation) ($watts/m^2$), Wind Speed (m/s), Wind Direction (deg) and Particulate Matter PM10 ($\mu g/m^3$) at 900 sec time interval.

The KAVIKA system was configured to record air quality parameters (CO (mg/m^3) , NH₃ $(\mu g/m^3)$ NO $(\mu g/m^3)$, NO2 $(\mu g/m^3)$, NO_x $(\mu g/m^3)$, O₃ $(\mu g/m^3)$, SO₂ $(\mu g/m^3)$, SR (Solar Radiation) (*watts/m²*), Wind Speed (m/s), Wind Direction (*deg*), Benzene $(\mu g/m^3)$, Toluene $(\mu g/m^3)$, Ei-Benzene $(\mu g/m^3)$, o-Xylene $(\mu g/m^3)$, p-Xylene $(\mu g/m^3)$, Temperature (°C), Relative Humidity RH (%), and Particulate Matter PM₁₀ $(\mu g/m^3)$ and PM_{2.5} $(\mu g/m^3)$ at 300*sec* time interval.

The wireless data from the Photonic System, AUM were down sampled at the rate of approx. 150Hz or at a time interval of 0.0064516 sec and the backscatter characteristics of light (*i.e.*, the back scattered light position $\{x, y\}$ and the back scattered light intensity $\{sum\}$) were recorded at 150Hz. A sophisticated state of art methodology determines the individual air pollution parameters from the back scatter characteristics based on new science utilizing indigenously developed machine learning and deep learning algorithms.

Given the complexities of comparing different systems during a duration of 2 hours (120 min) it became imperative to reconcile the data from the indigenous Photonic System AUM <u>with 1.12 million data points</u> as a function of time, with the data from the imported systems from M/S Environment SA, France <u>with 8 data points</u> as function of time and from M/S Eco Tech, Australia <u>with 16 data points</u> as a function of time). Therefore, it was decided that the photonic system data would be further down sampled (averaged) to make appropriate comparisons. Therefore, while comparing with data from SG HALLI Station (Environment SA System) the AUM data was averaged to 15-min sampling, and while comparing the data from KAVIKA station (Eco Tech System) the AUM data was averaged to 5-minute sampling.

Based on the inter-comparison study, the following conclusions are drawn:

- During the study period, the values of the air quality parameters from CAAQMS stations at SGHALLI and KAVIKA spatially separated by about 6kms were different, as is to be expected.
- The values of air quality parameters from the AUM photonic system were comparable to the conventional systems at SG HALLI and KAVIKA stations procured from M/S Environment SA, France and M/S Eco Tech, Australia.
- The indigenous photonic system AUM, can be effectively calibrated with any of the standard conventional systems to arrive at all the air quality parameters simultaneously at a much cheaper cost.
- As AUM yields higher sampling rates of data with high accuracy and sensitivity, in addition to having multifarious advantages of being portable, low power system with no logistical requirements for setting up the system; the WHO roadmap set for 2020 to increase the spatio-temporal sampling of air quality parameters effectively across the world can be achieved by the indigenously developed photonic system, AUM in a cost effective optimal way.

PREAMBLE

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Ambient Air Quality Monitoring – Standards and Limitations

Air quality monitoring requires proper selection of pollutants, selection of locations, frequency and duration of sampling, sampling techniques, infrastructural facilities, man power and operation and maintenance. The areas selected for monitoring are based on high traffic density, industrial growth, human population and its distribution, emission source, public complaints, the land use pattern etc. The criteria pollutants measured are Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM), Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM), Sulphur dioxide (SO2), Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx), and Carbon Monoxide (CO) etc. Therefore, the ambient air quality monitoring network involves measurement of a number of air pollutants at different locations in the country. The basis for a network design is the pollution source and the pollutants present. As per the CPCB Guidelines and the Indian Gazette Notification

Pollutants	Time	Concentration	in Ambient Air	Methods of Measurement
	Weighted	Industrial,	Ecologically	
	Average	Residential,	Sensitive Area	
		Rural and	(Notified by	
		other Areas	Central	
			Government)	
Sulphur Dioxide	Annual *	50	20	-Improved West and Gaeke Method
(SO ₂), μg/m ³	24 Hours **	80	80	-Ultraviolet Fluorescence
Nitrogen Dioxide	Annual *	40	30	-Jacob & Hochheiser modified
(NO ₂), μg/m ³	24 Hours **	80	80	(NaOH-NaAsO ₂) Method
				-Gas Phase Chemiluminescence
Particulate Matter	Annual *	60	60	-Gravimetric
(Size less than 10µm)	24 Hours **	100	100	-TEOM
or PM10, µg/m3				-Beta attenuation
Particulate Matter	Annual *	40	40	-Gravimetric
(Size less than 2.5µm)	24 Hours **	60	60	-TEOM
or PM25, µg/m3				-Beta attenuation
Ozone (O ₃)	8 Hours *	100	100	-UV Photometric
μg/m³	1 Hour **	180	180	-Chemiluminescence
_				-Chemical Method
Lead (Pb)	Annual *	0.50	0.50	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on
µg/m ³	24 Hours **	1.0	1.0	EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper
				-ED-XRF using Teflon filter
Carbon Monoxide(CO),	8 Hours **	02	02	-Non dispersive Infrared (NDIR)
mg/m ³	1 Hour **	04	04	Spectroscopy
Ammonia (NHs),	Annual *	100	100	-Chemiluminescence
µg/m³	24 Hours **	400	400	-Indophenol method
Benzene (C ₆ H ₆),	Annual *	05	05	-Gas Chromatography (GC) based
µg/m³				continuous analyzer
_				-Adsorption and desorption followed
				by GC analysis
Benzo(a)Pyrene (BaP)	Annual *	01	01	-Solvent extraction followed by
Particulate phase only,				HPLC/GC analysis
ng/m ³				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Arsenic (As),	Annual *	06	06	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on
ng/m ³				EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper
Nickel (Ni),	Annual *	20	20	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on
ng/m ³				EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper

NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS (2009)

 Annual Arithmetic mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year at a particular site taken twice a week 24 hourly at uniform intervals.

** 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 1 hourly monitored values, as applicable, shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time, they may exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring.

NOTE: Whenever and wherever monitoring results on two consecutive days of monitoring exceed the limits specified above for the respective category, it shall be considered adequate reason to institute regular or continuous monitoring and further investigations.

dated November 18, 2009, the National Ambient Air Quality Standards were issued as shown in the table above.

Typically, the air quality measurements are made using a suite of different instruments employing a widely varying methods and mechanisms, leading to a complex integration of different biases and limitations of the sensors *per se*. This typically can result in complexities in understanding and interpreting the data. Therefore, appropriate guidelines were drawn by regulatory authorities and issued to various ambient air quality monitoring agencies across the world. The Indian guidelines were issued by CPCB under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The pernicious fact regarding the plausible biases in measurements across stations is very much appreciated by the CPCB, India and other regulatory authorities around the world and therefore a caveat was issued to users that the ambient air quality data monitored by different personnel and different instruments can result in biases of the measurements and therefore are only to be considered as indicative but not absolute values.

Against this back drop KSPCB suggested that we make an inter comparison study of the existing technologies used by CPCB with the novel indigenously developed photonic system AUM, so as conclude whether the indigenously developed AUM system can be used for ambient air quality monitoring in lieu of the conventional imported systems.

INDIGENOUS PHOTONIC SYSTEM FOR REAL TIME REMOTE MONITORING OF AIR QUALITY, AUM

Conventional air pollution monitoring at a single location involves measurements by a suite of sensors having different technologies from different manufacturers - integrated and housed in a rather bulky shipping container. The monitoring of air pollution at a single location with the disparate sensors of

varying sensitivities, accuracies and temporal responses, not only poses significant challenges in data acquisition and assimilation, but also, involves significantly high costs in order to arrive at digestible information for researchers, policy makers as well as the common public.

Against this backdrop, we designed and developed a compact photonic system capable of remote real time monitoring of various air pollutants in situ - either at a particular location or across a spatial domain of interest. The photonic system was designed and developed using COTS (commercially-off-the-shelf) technologies, making it significantly cheaper for wider deployment, in sync with the WHO's roadmap.

The uniqueness and novelty of the system lies in its ability to innovatively apply the concepts of laser back scattering, artificial intelligence and machine (deep) learning to identify, classify and quantify various air pollutants simultaneously. The photonic system was extensively evaluated in the laboratory as well as in the field, and was found to be good; yielding



air quality estimates at very high sampling frequencies with high sensitivity and accuracy. The system is now ready for commercialization.

The system records the back scatter characteristics of light (position and the intensity of back scattered light from molecules in the volume of air) A schematic of the working principle of AUM is shown below.



The data from the Photonic System AUM were down sampled through wireless at the rate of 155Hz or at a time interval of 0.0064516 sec and the backscatter characteristics of light (*i.e.*, the backscattered light's position (x, y) and the back scattered light intensity (sum) were recorded at 155Hz.



From the three *unique* observations of backscattered light, the magnitude and direction of the backscattered lights positional vector is calculated at each instant. Thereafter, various statistical estimates (7 estimates – *mean, variance, minimum, maximum, range, skewness, kurtosis*) of the five independent back scatter characteristics are computed and those are input to machine learning models to arrive at the various air quality parameters in engineering units. Thus ay any instant of time 35 statistic values of the backscatter characteristics are used to determine the various air quality parameters. An innovative state of art methodology determines the individual air pollution parameters from the back scatter characteristics based on new science developed in conjunction with machine learning and deep learning algorithms. Annexure 1 issued separately show cases the 35 statistical parameters at different temporal averages.

INTER COMPARISON TRIALS AT KSPCB STATIONS @ SGHALLI AND KAVIKA - MAY 29-30, 2019

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The CATS team was led by Prof Rao Tatavarti of GVP-SIRC and Prof P. Arulmozhivarman of VIT University, whereas the KSPCB team was led by Dr. B.R. Balagangadhar and Ms. Madura.



The indigenously developed Photonic System, AUM collocated with the CAAQMS at SGHALLI



Teams from CATS / GVP-SIRC and KSPCB at SGHALLI Station



The teams from CATS & GVP-SIRC and KSPCB at KAVAKI station



AUM system located along with CAAQMS, KAVAKI



The team leads Prof. Rao Tatavarti and Dr B.R. Balagangadhar at KAVIKA station.

FIELD TRIALS – DATA FROM SG HALLI STATION FROM M/S ENVIRONMENT SA CAAQM SYSTEM

Time	NO_SGH	NO2_SGH	NOx_SGH	SO2_SGH	CO_SGH	PM10	WS_SGH	WD_SGH	SR_SGH
(HH:MM)	μg/m³	μg/m³	µg/m³	μg/m³	mg/m³	μg/m³	m/s	degree	W/m²
10:00	3.66	10.78	14.44	3.58	0.99	12.33	2.28	202.62	593.76
10:15	2.98	9.17	12.15	3.25	0.56	50.52	1.24	268.27	633.46
10:30	1.76	7.44	9.05	3.62	0.81	76.90	2.08	141.46	448.42
10:45	2.26	7.92	10.18	3.45	0.66	80.60	1.74	223.23	314.86
11:00	2.83	10.26	13.09	3.56	0.60	81.33	2.32	242.32	638.45
11:15	2.85	8.48	11.33	3.24	0.52	40.66	2.22	189.17	738.09
11:30	4.42	10.21	14.64	3.55	0.60	20.33	2.31	199.62	717.73
11:45	4.04	10.65	14.69	4.82	0.62	10.16	2.32	183.08	709.34
12:00	2.25	7.95	10.20	4.99	0.44	34.27	2.32	175.03	726.51
12:15	2.85	8.21	11.05	5.16	0.52	58.25	2.31	172.92	723.54
12:30	2.94	10.62	13.56	5.29	0.59	76.77	2.30	165.91	722.44
12:45	4.01	11.57	15.58	5.04	0.54	76.52	2.31	164.52	718.91
13:00	3.97	10.07	14.04	4.48	0.46	42.95	2.30	162.46	729.65
13:15	3.21	9.94	13.15	4.34	0.55	32.89	2.30	156.00	724.59
13:30	0.74	6.80	7.22	3.46	0.56	58.95	2.30	153.14	677.83
13:45	2.94	8.85	11.80	3.70	0.59	141.72	2.30	144.86	651.28
14:00	1.47	6.46	7.81	4.20	0.55	273.38	2.29	150.50	674.69
14:15	2.11	7.38	9.48	3.40	0.50	165.84	2.29	146.69	682.46
14:30	1.96	8.11	10.08	3.61	0.54	113.55	2.30	142.42	698.54
14:45	2.74	8.45	11.18	2.54	0.44	59.67	2.29	143.67	670.28

SG HALLI – Data (@15 min) from Environment SA CAAQMS – May 29, 2019

Field Trials – Data from KAVIKA Station from M/S Eco Tech CAAQM System

	со	O 3	NO	NO ₂	NOx	NH₃	SO ₂	PM _{2.5}	PM10	Benzene	Toluene	p- Xylene	o- Xylene	Ei- Benzene	Temp	RH	WS	WD	BP
Time	mg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	°C	%	m/s	degree	mmHg
15:25	0.55	72.43	6.65	31.01	37.65	19.63	1.04	48	125	0.93	2.06	2.94	0.06	0	32.71	39.09	1.57	268.84	715.68
15:30	0.58	72.56	8.89	29.02	37.91	17.96	1.04	48	125	0.93	2.06	2.94	0.07	0	32.71	39.31	2.44	274.97	715.68
15:35	0.53	77.35	6.13	27.74	33.88	21.72	1.01	48	125	0.84	1.95	2.93	0.31	0	32.63	40.16	2.41	256.19	715.61
15:40	0.37	74.06	5.83	21.79	27.62	22.17	0.99	48	125	0.84	1.95	2.93	0.31	0	32.72	39.85	2.37	238.09	715.58
15:45	0.41	58.91	4.98	22.31	27.29	20.16	0.98	48	125	0.84	1.96	2.95	0.32	0.02	32.73	39.53	2.16	251.67	715.58
15:50	0.43	58.87	4.45	23.04	27.49	19.52	0.94	48	125	0.91	2.39	3.44	0.47	0.62	32.74	39.87	2.08	273.27	715.54
15:55	0.48	57.24	5.25	25.38	30.63	17.82	0.9	58	82	0.91	2.39	3.44	0.47	0.62	32.83	39.81	2.29	289.26	715.48
16:00	0.52	62.45	7.88	28.61	36.49	14.55	0.91	58	82	0.91	2.38	3.22	0.47	0.62	32.88	39.38	2.08	273.51	715.45
16:05	0.5	65.73	3.66	25.11	28.77	21.23	0.9	58	82	0.85	2.27	0.13	0.46	0.57	32.77	39.41	1.8	253.93	715.43
16:10	0.45	63.34	5.32	27.2	32.53	18.91	0.92	58	82	0.85	2.27	0.13	0.46	0.57	32.7	39.79	2.23	263.51	715.3
16:15	0.43	61.21	4.75	28.02	32.77	19.82	0.91	58	82	0.85	2.25	0.33	0.46	0.57	32.73	40.19	1.74	289.31	715.24
16:20	0.49	55.55	8.31	30.48	38.79	15.64	0.92	58	82	0.84	1.97	3.08	0.42	0.58	32.86	39.79	2.09	277.8	715.22
16:25	0.56	53.22	8.1	32.95	41.05	16.73	0.96	58	82	0.84	1.97	3.08	0.42	0.58	33	39.55	1.67	286.02	715.22
16:30	0.64	52.46	8.36	34.94	43.3	20.67	0.97	58	82	0.84	1.98	3.07	0.42	0.58	32.94	39.5	2.19	267.84	715.17
16:35	0.62	55.46	7.84	33.1	40.94	23.17	0.97	58	82	0.8	2.04	2.99	0.38	0.57	32.91	39.16	1.29	269.76	715.17
16:40	0.6	55.73	9.29	36.06	45.35	19.51	0.96	58	82	0.8	2.04	2.99	0.38	0.57	33.15	38.94	1.53	291.32	715.15

KAVIKA –Data (@5 min) from Eco Tech CAAQMS - May 29, 2019

Location	CAAQMS	Duration	Parameters observed	Sampling Interval (<i>sec</i>)	Data Points
	Environment S.A France	120 min	11	900	8
SG HALLI	AUM	120 min	35	0.000645	~1.12 million
	Eco Tech Australia	90 min	15	300	16
ΚΑνικά	AUM	90 min	35	0.000645	~0.84 Million

Observational Statistics @ SG Halli and KAVIKA Stations: CAAQMS *vs* **AUM**

SG HALLI Inter Comparison Study

SGHALLI Inter Comparison Study - Air Quality Parameters from Environment SA CAAQMS vs CATS Photonic System, AUM

SNO	PARAMETER	NO_SGH ua/m ³	NO2_SGH ua/m ³	NOX_SGH ua/m ³	SO2_SGH µa/m ³	CO_SGH ma/m ³	РМ10 µa/m³	WS_SGH m/s	WD_SGH dearee	SR_SGH W/m ²
1	Environment SA CAAQMS	2.25	7.95	10.2		4.99	34.27	2.32	175.03	726.51
	CATS Photonic System, AUM	2.9609	9.3856	11.8732	4.5019	0.51746	54.979	2.3005	160.9091	711.0383
2	Environment SA CAAQMS	2.85	8.21	11.05	5.16	0.524	58.25	2.31	172.92	723.54
	CATS Photonic System, AUM	2.9179	9.4198	12.1738	4.4227	0.51805	53.7937	2.3009	160.7814	712.9669
3	Environment SA CAAQMS	2.94	10.62	13.56	5.29	0.586	76.77	2.3	165.91	722.44
	CATS Photonic System, AUM	2.7772	10.0313	12.8398	4.9261	0.56905	71.3557	2.3009	163.7417	715.1139
4	Environment SA CAAQMS	4.01	11.57	15.58	5.04	0.537	76.52	2.31	164.52	718.91
	CATS Photonic System, AUM	3.5169	10.7798	14.4254	4.8113	0.5382	71.6324	2.3068	163.1116	717.8542
5	Environment SA CAAQMS	3.97	10.07	14.04	4.48	0.461	42.95	2.3	162.46	729.65
	CATS Photonic System, AUM	3.181	9.4711	12.2544	4.4428	0.50079	51.0034	2.3005	160.8854	715.7592
6	Environment SA CAAQMS	3.21	9.94	13.15	4.34	0.554	32.89	2.3	156	724.59
	CATS Photonic System, AUM	2.4988	9.0576	11.437	4.3202	0.52722	57.1029	2.3002	159.6012	706.192
7	Environment SA CAAQMS	0.74	6.8	7.22	3.46	0.564	58.95	2.3	153.14	677.83
	CATS Photonic System, AUM	1.5234	7.8498	9.1758	3.8617	0.5494	59.7137	2.3001	156.3531	691.5983
8	Environment SA CAAQMS	2.94	8.85	11.8	3.7	0.591	141.72	2.3	144.86	651.28
	CATS Photonic System, AUM	2.9853	9.3462	12.2028	4.499	0.5243	55.8079	2.3012	160.8916	711.1975

NOTE: The following plots show the values obtained from CAAQMS (termed as Actual) and AUM (termed as Predicted) based on the inter comparison study.





















CAAQMS vs AUM @SGHALLI, May 29, 2019





KAVIKA Inter Comparison Study

KAVIKA Inter Comparison Study: Air Quality Parameters from Eco Tech CAAQMS vs CATS Photonic System, AUM

	СО	O ₃	NO	NO ₂	NOx	NH ₃	SO ₂	PM 2.5	PM 10	Benzene	Toluene	p- Xylene	o- Xylene	Ei- Benzene	Temp	RH	ws	WD	BP
	mg/m³	μg/m³	μg/m³	μg/m³	μg/m³	µg/m³	μg/m³	µg/m³	μg/m³	µg/m³	µg/m³	μg/m³	μg/m³	μg/m³	°C	%	m/s	degree	mmHg
E	0.55	72.43	6.65	31.01	37.65	19.63	1.04	48	125	0.930	2.060	2.940	0.060	0.000	32.710	39.090	1.570	268.840	715.680
C	0.4736	64.5459	6.5429	27.028	33.8661	19.6766	0.959	52.5	105.65	0.851	2.066	2.325	0.374	0.274	32.844	39.616	2.040	266.587	715.450
E	0.58	72.56	8.89	29.02	37.91	17.96	1.04	48	125	0.930	2.060	2.940	0.070	0.000	32.710	39.310	2.440	274.970	715.680
С	0.522	61.445	7.0784	28.7567	36.7241	18.4785	0.9557	53.5	101.35	0.846	2.060	2.439	0.386	0.325	32.895	39.452	1.938	268.365	715.397
E	0.53	77.35	6.13	27.74	33.88	21.72	1.01	48	125	0.840	1.950	2.930	0.310	0.000	32.630	40.160	2.410	256.190	715.610
С	0.5034	74.0875	6.0166	26.4488	32.4758	20.6761	0.9936	48.7	121.99	0.854	2.007	2.990	0.330	0.039	32.687	39.976	2.346	255.295	715.593
E	0.37	74.06	5.83	21.79	27.62	22.17	0.99	48	125	0.840	1.950	2.930	0.310	0.000	32.720	39.850	2.370	238.090	715.580
С	0.4315	70.0654	5.8551	23.8973	29.7337	20.258	0.9817	49.2	119.84	0.843	1.991	2.902	0.338	0.077	32.737	39.824	2.304	249.589	715.553
E	0.41	58.91	4.98	22.31	27.29	20.16	0.98	48	125	0.840	1.960	2.950	0.320	0.020	32.730	39.530	2.160	251.670	715.580
С	0.432	61.8064	5.3171	24.1953	29.4558	19.9362	0.9659	49.9	116.83	0.848	2.018	2.861	0.348	0.122	32.739	39.680	2.173	257.884	715.552
E	0.43	58.87	4.45	23.04	27.49	19.52	0.94	48	125	0.910	2.390	3.440	0.470	0.620	32.740	39.870	2.080	273.270	715.540
С	0.467	63.2598	5.6123	25.6867	31.5109	19.5737	0.9772	51.5	109.95	0.850	2.023	2.874	0.362	0.195	32.746	39.888	2.289	259.427	715.542
E	0.48	57.24	5.25	25.38	30.63	17.82	0.9	58	82	0.910	2.390	3.440	0.470	0.620	32.830	39.810	2.290	289.260	715.480
С	0.4749	58.7464	5.3761	25.9944	31.3094	18.3549	0.909	57	86.3	0.894	2.360	3.030	0.455	0.558	32.803	39.870	2.213	282.823	715.472
E	0.52	62.45	7.88	28.61	36.49	14.55	0.91	58	82	0.910	2.380	3.220	0.470	0.620	32.880	39.380	2.080	273.510	715.450
С	0.5098	62.3229	7.0312	27.8904	34.7057	15.9686	0.9149	56.8	87.16	0.901	2.337	3.078	0.457	0.544	32.844	39.565	2.101	273.902	715.458
Е	0.5	65.73	3.66	25.11	28.77	21.23	0.9	58	82	0.850	2.270	0.130	0.460	0.570	32.770	39.410	1.800	253.930	715.430
С	0.4886	60.3955	6.2079	28.5263	33.9953	17.6524	0.9167	57.2	85.44	0.888	2.286	2.807	0.445	0.539	32.837	39.781	1.939	283.176	715.363
Е	0.45	63.34	5.32	27.2	32.53	18.91	0.92	58	82	0.850	2.270	0.130	0.460	0.570	32.700	39.790	2.230	263.510	715.300
С	0.5037	58.6324	6.9012	29.2122	35.4387	17.9859	0.9294	57.1	85.87	0.881	2.245	2.612	0.428	0.538	32.872	39.691	1.921	283.578	715.330
Е	0.43	61.21	4.75	28.02	32.77	19.82	0.91	58	82	0.850	2.250	0.330	0.460	0.570	32.730	40.190	1.740	289.310	715.240
С	0.4602	59.6813	5.7618	28.5465	34.4132	19.0047	0.911	57.9	82.43	0.865	2.267	1.293	0.453	0.573	32.805	39.983	1.764	288.451	715.263
E	0.49	55.55	8.31	30.48	38.79	15.64	0.92	58	82	0.840	1.970	3.080	0.420	0.580	32.860	39.790	2.090	277.800	715.220
С	0.4992	58.4844	6.9053	29.5122	36.6054	18.4751	0.9353	57.9	82.43	0.851	2.123	2.009	0.425	0.566	32.860	39.748	1.720	288.003	715.245
Е	0.56	53.22	8.1	32.95	41.05	16.73	0.96	58	82	0.840	1.970	3.080	0.420	0.580	33.000	39.550	1.670	286.020	715.220
С	0.5295	55.0153	7.8024	31.8849	40.0834	17.7078	0.9581	57.7	83.29	0.838	1.998	2.544	0.405	0.550	32.966	39.577	1.705	285.504	715.228
Е	0.64	52.46	8.36	34.94	43.3	20.67	0.97	58	82	0.840	1.980	3.070	0.420	0.580	32.940	39.500	2.190	267.840	715.170
С	0.5122	56.8818	6.5702	31.6191	38.2961	18.8593	0.9577	57.6	83.72	0.839	2.020	2.136	0.400	0.559	32.902	39.763	1.712	286.577	715.225
Е	0.62	55.46	7.84	33.1	40.94	23.17	0.97	58	82	0.800	2.040	2.990	0.380	0.570	32.910	39.160	1.290	269.760	715.170
С	0.4925	57.8964	7.5703	31.9876	39.1538	18.7183	0.948	57.6	83.72	0.829	2.054	2.081	0.413	0.570	32.976	39.519	1.709	286.871	715.227
E	0.6	55.73	9.29	36.06	45.35	19.51	0.96	58	82	0.800	2.040	2.990	0.380	0.570	33.150	38.940	1.530	291.320	715.150
С	0.5676	56.3243	8.5871	33.8833	42.5141	19.0018	0.9588	57.7	83.29	0.817	2.033	2.878	0.397	0.558	33.071	39.182	1.617	287.720	715.194

E - Eco Tech CAAQMS C - CATS Photonic System, AUM

<u>NOTE</u>: The following plots show the values obtained from **CAAQMS** (termed as **Actual**) and **AUM** (termed as **Predicted**) based on the inter comparison study.














































CAAQMS vs AUM @ KAVIKA, May 29, 2019 - NH_3





CAAQMS vs AUM @ KAVIKA, May 29, 2019 - NO₂



CAAQMS vs AUM @ KAVIKA, May 29, 2019 - NO_X





















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Summary and Conclusions

Inter Comparisons at SG HALLI Station: Average values during study period

Parameter	Environment SA, France CAAQMS	CATS Eco Systems, India AUM	difference in value (CAAQMS ~ AUM)
NO (μg/m³)	2.86375	2.795175	0.068575
NO ₂ (μg/m ³)	9.25125	9.41765	0.1664
NO _x (μg/m³)	12.075	12.04778	0.02722
SO _{2 (} μg/m ³)	4.5575	4.473213	0.084287
CO (<i>mg/m</i> ³)	0.5325	0.530559	0.001941
PM ₁₀ (μg/m ³)	65.29	59.42359	5.86641
WS (<i>m/s</i>)	2.305	2.301388	0.003612
WD (deg)	161.855	160.7844	1.0706
SR (<i>W/m</i> ²)	709.3438	710.215	0.8712

Inter Comparisons at KAVIKA Station: Average values during study period

Parameter	Eco Tech, Australia CAAQMS	CATS Eco Systems, India AUM	difference in value (CAAQMS ~ AUM)
CO (<i>mg/m</i> ³)	0.51	0.491731	0.018269
O₃ (μg/m³)	62.28563	61.22442	1.06121
NO (μg/m³)	6.605625	6.570994	0.034631
NO ₂ (μg/m ³)	28.5475	28.44186	0.10564
NO _x (μg/m³)	35.15375	35.01759	0.13616
NH₃ (<i>μg/m³)</i>	19.32563	18.77049	0.55514
SO ₂ (μg/m ³)	0.9575	0.94825	0.00925
PM _{2.5} (μg/m ³)	54.25	54.9875	0.7375
PM ₁₀ (μg/m³)	98.125	94.95375	3.17125
Benzene (µg/m³)	0.86125	0.855938	0.005312
Toluene (µg/m³)	2.120625	2.118	0.002625
p- Xylene (µg/m³)	2.536875	2.553688	0.016813
o- Xylene (µg/m³)	0.3675	0.401	0.0335
Ei- Benzene (µg/m³)	0.404375	0.411688	0.007313
Temperature (°C)	32.81313	32.849	0.03587
RH (<i>%)</i>	39.58313	39.69469	0.11156
WS (<i>m/s</i>)	1.99625	1.968188	1.40576
WD (deg)	270.3306	275.2345	1.814029
BP (mmHg)	715.4063	715.3808	0.00356

Based on the inter comparison studies at SG Halli and KAVIKA stations we therefore conclude that the AUM indigenous photonic system is well suited for continuous ambient air quality monitoring as per the guidelines and standards issued by CPCB, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

The additional features of AUM system, *viz.* compact, portable, light weight, low power consumption, one system to monitor all air quality parameters simultaneously at very high sampling intervals with high accuracies and sensitivities make it more suitable and attractive for field applications in the real world compared to the existing conventional systems.