

Supplementary Information



Least Squares Neural Network-based Wireless E-nose System using SnO₂ Sensor Array

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CH ₄ Concentration (ppm)	Safety Level
0-199	Very good
200-399	Good
400-699	Normal
>700	Caution
>2000	Emergency Alarm

Table S1. CH4 concentration and safety level according to flammability risk.

Table S2. CO concentration and associated health hazard according to international standards.

CO Concentration	Health Effects
(ppm)	
0	Fresh air
9	Maximum allowed indoor CO level (ASHRAE ¹)
10-24	Carboxyhaemoglobin level in body can increase beyond 2.5% with long-term
	exposure
25	Max time weighted average exposure for 8 hours (ACGIH ²)
50	Maximum permissible exposure in workplace (OSHA ³)
100	Slight headache after 1-2 hours
200	Naseau, fagitue, and headache after 2-3 hours of exposure
400	Headache and nausea after 1-2 hours of exposure; life threatening after 3 hours
800	Naseau, headache, and dizziness after 45 minutes; collapse and unconsciousness after
	1 hour of exposure; death within 2-3 hours
1000	Loss of consciousness after 1 hour of exposure
1600	Headache, nausea, and dizziness after 20 minutes of exposure; death within 1-2 hours
3200	Headache, nausea, and dizziness after 5-10 minutes; collapse and unconsciousness
	after 30 minutes of exposure; death within 1 hour
6400	Death within 30 minutes
12,800	Immediate physiological effects and loss of consciousness; death within 1-3 minutes of
	exposure

¹American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers; ²American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygenists; ³Occupational Safety and Health Administration



Figure S1. Confusion matrix for ANN.

Statistical evaluation of CH₄ and CO with SSE, RMSE, and error bars representing the value of uncertainty in terms of standard deviation and standard error have been shown in Figures S2 and S3, respectively. The error bars using standard deviation, which indicate the variability of values, are a range of values from mean minus standard deviation to the mean value of estimated data. Whereas, the error bars using standard error, which give an estimate of certainty of predicted values, are the 95% confidence interval (CI= point estimate ± 2 * standard error) of the estimated concentrations.



Figure S2. Statistical evaluation of CH4 with SSE, RMSE, and error bars.



Figure S3. Statistical evaluation of CO with SSE, RMSE, and error bars.