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A Python-Based Framework for Interactive Real-Time Air Quality Monitoring and Visualization

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Abstract: Air pollution has emerged as a major global challenge, severely impacting human health, environmental quality, and climate stability. Rapid industrialization, urban expansion, and increased vehicular emissions have contributed to rising levels of pollutants, including particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), and ozone (O3). Monitoring air quality in real-time is essential for timely interventions, public health advisories, and informed policy-making. This research presents a comprehensive Python-based system for real-time air quality monitoring and visualization. The system fetches live data from the OpenAQ API, with a simulation fallback to ensure continuous operation during data unavailability. Key pollutants are monitored, logged in CSV files for historical analysis, and visualized using interactive multi-line graphs. The approach enables dynamic observation of pollution trends, identification of peak pollution periods, and facilitates informed decision-making to mitigate environmental and health risks.

Keywords: Air Pollution, Real-Time Monitoring, Python, Data Visualization, PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO2, O3, Environmental Health, Urban Air Quality, Public Health, Pollution Trends.

I. INTRODUCTION

Air pollution has emerged as one of the most pressing environmental concerns of the 21st century, posing severe challenges to public health, ecological stability, and global climate systems. The steady rise in industrialization, rapid urban expansion, and the ever-increasing reliance on vehicular transportation have significantly elevated the concentration of harmful pollutants in the atmosphere. Among these pollutants, particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NOx), and ozone (O_3) are particularly detrimental, as they are directly linked to respiratory ailments, cardiovascular diseases, premature mortality, and long-term reductions in life expectancy. Beyond human health, these pollutants exert substantial impacts on ecosystems, agricultural productivity, and contribute to the progression of global climate change by altering atmospheric chemistry and radiative balance.

Traditional air quality monitoring systems typically employ fixed-location, high-precision instruments that, although accurate, are prohibitively expensive to deploy on a large scale. Their limited spatial distribution and coverage often result in data gaps, especially in semi-urban and rural regions where pollution levels may be underreported. Furthermore, the lack of real-time, widespread monitoring restricts timely interventions, policy formulation, and community awareness. These limitations highlight the urgent need for alternative, cost-effective, and scalable monitoring frameworks capable of delivering continuous, location-sensitive insights into air quality conditions.

In recent years, the proliferation of open data platforms, cloud-based services, and advanced programming tools has paved the way for democratizing environmental monitoring. Open-source initiatives such as OpenAQ provide a valuable repository of global air quality data, freely accessible for research, application development, and policymaking. Meanwhile, the Python programming language has gained prominence in the scientific and data analytics community due to its simplicity, versatility, and extensive ecosystem of libraries. Python's integration with APIs, data processing packages such as pandas, and visualization tools like matplotlib and plotly makes it particularly well-suited for building automated, interactive, and user-friendly systems for environmental data analysis.

The present research harnesses these advancements to design and implement a Python-based air quality monitoring and visualization framework. The proposed system is capable of fetching live air quality data from the OpenAQ API, cleaning and preprocessing the data to ensure accuracy, and systematically logging the information into structured CSV files for long-term storage, trend analysis, and research purposes. The visualization component of the system employs dynamic multi-line graphs to illustrate temporal variations in pollutant concentrations. These graphs not only enable users to observe fluctuations and identify pollution peaks but also provide an intuitive medium for stakeholders to comprehend air quality patterns and formulate data-driven decisions for public health management, urban planning, and environmental policy development.

To ensure robustness and continuity, the system incorporates a simulation fallback mechanism, which generates synthetic yet realistic data when live API feeds are temporarily unavailable. This ensures uninterrupted monitoring and visualization, thereby maintaining the system's reliability for both academic research and real-world applications. By integrating automated data acquisition, preprocessing, storage, and interactive visualization into a single unified framework, this research provides a comprehensive and scalable solution for understanding the dynamics of urban air quality.

Ultimately, the developed framework seeks to bridge the gap between traditional monitoring infrastructures and modern, data-driven environmental management strategies. It empowers researchers, policymakers, and the general public with real-time insights into pollution levels, fostering proactive interventions to mitigate risks associated with deteriorating air quality and contributing to the broader global efforts toward sustainable urban living and climate resilience.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Air quality monitoring has been an active area of research, with scholars and practitioners developing a wide range of techniques to measure, analyze, and interpret pollution levels. The literature can broadly be categorized into five major approaches:

2.1 Sensor-Based Monitoring Systems

Traditional air quality monitoring relies heavily on fixed-location, sensor-based systems that use highly precise instruments such as gas analyzers and particulate counters [1]. These systems provide accurate and reliable measurements of pollutants like PM2.5, PM10, NOx, CO, and O_3. However, their deployment is capital-intensive, requiring significant infrastructure and maintenance costs, which limits spatial coverage. As a result, only major urban centers often benefit from these networks, while smaller towns and rural areas remain underrepresented in monitoring datasets [2].

2.2 IoT and Wireless Sensor Networks (WSNs)

To overcome the limitations of fixed monitoring stations, researchers have increasingly turned to Internet of Things (IoT)-based systems and wireless sensor networks (WSNs). These approaches utilize low-cost, portable sensors connected through wireless communication protocols to enable broader spatial coverage and real-time monitoring [3][4]. Several studies have demonstrated the feasibility of deploying distributed networks of IoT-enabled devices to collect continuous pollution data, thereby enhancing granularity and improving environmental decision-making. However, challenges such as sensor calibration, energy consumption, and data reliability remain critical research concerns [5].

2.3 Data Analytics and Visualization Techniques

Another strand of literature focuses on the role of data analytics and visualization in understanding air quality dynamics. Visualization tools such as line graphs, heatmaps, geospatial dashboards, and time-series charts help in identifying pollution hotspots, diurnal and seasonal variations, and long-term trends [6][7]. Coupled with advanced analytics techniques such as machine learning, these visualizations have been used to predict pollutant levels and assess potential health risks. While these approaches provide valuable insights, their effectiveness is often constrained by the availability and quality of raw data.

2.4 Open-Source APIs and Data Platforms

Recent years have seen the emergence of open-source platforms and public data repositories, such as OpenAQ, which aggregate real-time air quality data from monitoring stations worldwide [8]. These platforms provide researchers, developers, and policymakers with free and standardized datasets, reducing dependency on expensive proprietary monitoring systems. The use of APIs for programmatic data access allows seamless integration into applications and systems, supporting large-scale monitoring and community-driven projects [9]. However, the reliance on external APIs introduces issues of data continuity, as service outages or regional coverage limitations can affect system reliability.

2.5 Simulation Models and Predictive Frameworks
Simulation and predictive modeling approaches have also been widely employed to approximate pollution levels in the absence of real-time data [10]. These models utilize historical datasets, meteorological conditions, and emission inventories to forecast air quality under various scenarios. Although simulations provide useful insights into potential pollution patterns, they often fail to capture sudden spikes caused by unforeseen events such as industrial accidents, wildfires, or traffic congestion.

2.6 Research Gap
Despite these technological advances, the literature reveals a critical gap in integrated solutions that seamlessly combine live data fetching, automated processing, visualization, and user interaction within a single system. Existing approaches are often fragmented—sensor networks focus on data collection, visualization platforms emphasize trend representation, and simulation models approximate missing information. There is a lack of frameworks that unify these components into a cohesive, scalable, and user-friendly solution. This research aims to address that gap by developing a Python-based system that integrates real-time data acquisition from open-source APIs, data cleaning and storage, simulation fallback mechanisms, and interactive visualization, thereby offering a holistic approach to air quality monitoring and analysis.

III. METHODOLOGY

The real-time air quality monitoring system follows a comprehensive and structured methodology to ensure accurate data collection, processing, visualization, and analysis:

3.1 Data Acquisition:
The data acquisition module forms the backbone of the proposed system, as it enables the continuous retrieval of reliable and structured air quality information. The system primarily fetches pollutant data from the OpenAQ API, an open-source platform that aggregates real-time and historical measurements from government-operated monitoring stations, research institutions, and community-driven initiatives worldwide. By leveraging this API, the system can be configured to target specific cities, regions, or monitoring stations of interest, thereby offering flexibility and scalability for diverse research or policy-oriented applications.

The pollutants monitored include particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen dioxide (NO_2), and ozone (O_3), each of which has significant health and environmental implications. PM2.5 and PM10 are fine and coarse particulate matters that can penetrate the respiratory tract, causing asthma, lung inflammation, and cardiovascular issues. CO impairs oxygen transport in the bloodstream, while NO_2 is linked to respiratory illnesses and the formation of acid rain. O_3, although protective in the stratosphere, becomes a harmful ground-level pollutant, contributing to smog formation and crop damage. Capturing these pollutants ensures that the system provides a holistic representation of air quality conditions.

To enhance system robustness, a simulation module is integrated into the data acquisition process. In scenarios where the OpenAQ API becomes temporarily inaccessible—due to network issues, service downtime, or gaps in regional data coverage—the simulation module generates synthetic pollutant values modeled on realistic temporal and spatial variations. These simulated datasets are statistically calibrated to reflect typical fluctuations in air quality, ensuring that users can continue monitoring, visualization, and system testing without interruption.

This dual-mode acquisition strategy—combining live API-based retrieval with a simulation fallback mechanism—ensures continuous operation, resilience, and reliability. It not only supports uninterrupted research and analysis but also makes the framework adaptable for educational, experimental, and real-world urban air quality monitoring scenarios.

1. **AQI Calculation**

For each pollutant, the sub-index I_i is computed using:

$$I_i = \frac{I_{hi} - I_{lo}}{C_{hi} - C_{lo}} \times (C_i - C_{lo}) + I_{lo}$$

where:

- C_i = observed concentration of pollutant i
- C_{lo}, C_{hi} = concentration breakpoints that surround C_i
- I_{lo}, I_{hi} = corresponding AQI values for the breakpoints

The overall **Air Quality Index (AQI)** is given by:

$$AQI = \max\{I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_n\}$$

where n is the number of pollutants monitored.

3.2 Data Cleaning:
Once the raw air quality data is acquired, it undergoes a systematic data cleaning process to enhance reliability and ensure suitability for downstream analysis. Raw datasets obtained from open-source APIs often contain inconsistencies such as null values, missing fields, duplicate entries, or irregular timestamps, which can compromise analytical accuracy if left unaddressed. To mitigate these issues, the cleaning module employs structured preprocessing techniques to refine the dataset before storage and visualization.

The cleaning process begins with the identification and removal of null or incomplete records, ensuring that each entry contains valid pollutant readings along with corresponding timestamps and location identifiers. Missing values are either eliminated or, where appropriate, imputed using statistical techniques such as forward filling or interpolation, depending on the temporal continuity of the data. This prevents artificial gaps in time-series analysis while preserving the dataset's overall integrity.

Additionally, irrelevant or redundant entries—such as duplicated API responses or outliers arising from faulty sensor reports—are filtered out. Data type consistency is enforced by standardizing pollutant concentrations into uniform numerical formats and ensuring that timestamps are converted into a consistent time zone and structure (e.g., ISO 8601 format). Such standardization facilitates seamless integration with visualization modules and supports multi-source data aggregation if extended in the future.

This cleaning step is critical not only for maintaining dataset accuracy but also for avoiding misleading trends in visualization. For example, unprocessed missing values could artificially depress pollutant averages, while duplicate records might exaggerate peaks. By enforcing strict quality checks, the system ensures that the dataset reflects a true and unbiased representation of air quality dynamics, thereby strengthening the validity of subsequent analysis and visualization.

Data Cleaning Function

Let $D = \{C_1, C_2, \ldots, C_m\}$ be the dataset of pollutant values. The cleaning function removes nulls and replaces missing values using linear interpolation:

$$C_j = \frac{C_{j-1} + C_{j+1}}{2}, \quad \text{if } C_j \text{ is missing}$$

3.3 Data Logging:
Following the cleaning stage, the processed data is systematically logged into CSV (Comma-Separated Values) files, ensuring structured storage and long-term accessibility. CSV is selected as the logging format due to its simplicity, platform independence, and wide compatibility with data analysis tools, programming languages, and statistical software. This choice allows the dataset to be easily shared, integrated, and reused across different research environments.

Each log entry includes pollutant concentration values (PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO_2, and O_3), associated timestamps, and location identifiers, creating a comprehensive historical record of air quality conditions. The logging mechanism appends new entries in real-time, enabling the dataset to grow continuously as new observations are acquired. This approach not only preserves chronological order but also facilitates time-series analyses, trend detection, and long-term environmental monitoring.

The maintenance of a well-structured historical dataset serves several critical purposes:

- ➢ **Reproducibility:** Logged data provides a verifiable record of pollutant measurements, allowing experiments and analyses to be reproduced under the same conditions.
- ➢ **Statistical Analysis**: Researchers can perform advanced statistical modeling, correlation studies, and predictive analyses using the accumulated dataset.
- ➢ **Environmental Reporting**: The logged records can be used to generate periodic reports for policymakers, environmental agencies, and public health authorities, supporting evidence-based decision-making.
- ➢ **System Debugging and Validation**: In the event of anomalies in visualization or analysis, the logged data acts as a reference point to trace errors back to acquisition or preprocessing stages.

By implementing systematic and continuous data logging, the framework ensures that no information is lost between acquisition and visualization stages. Moreover, the use of CSV files provides a lightweight yet robust archival system, bridging the gap between real-time monitoring and long-term research needs.

3.4 Visualization:

The visualization module is a key component of the system, designed to transform raw pollutant measurements into intuitive and interactive graphical representations. After data acquisition, cleaning, and logging, pollutant values are rendered into multi-line time-series graphs, where each line corresponds to a specific pollutant such as PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO_2, or O_3. This representation enables users to observe temporal variations, peaks, and long-term trends in air quality with clarity and precision.

To enhance interpretability, the module employs distinct colors, markers, and line styles for each pollutant, ensuring that multiple pollutants can be visualized simultaneously without ambiguity. Supplementary features such as gridlines, legends, and axis labels are incorporated to improve readability, while descriptive titles and annotations highlight key trends or abnormal events, such as sudden spikes in particulate matter or ozone levels.

Interactivity is further supported through features such as zooming, panning, and hover-tooltips, which allow users to explore specific time intervals or pollutant values in detail. This not only benefits researchers conducting in-depth analyses but also aids policymakers and the general public in comprehending air quality dynamics in an accessible manner.

The visualization serves several important functions:

- ➢ **Trend Analysis**: Identifies diurnal, weekly, or seasonal patterns in pollutant concentrations.
- ➢ **Peak Detection**: Highlights sudden pollution surges that may require immediate attention.
- ➢ **Comparative Insights**: Enables side-by-side analysis of multiple pollutants to reveal correlations or divergences.
- ➢ **Decision Support**: Provides actionable insights for urban planners, health authorities, and environmental managers.

By presenting pollutant data in a clear, interactive, and user-friendly format, the visualization module ensures that complex air quality information is effectively communicated to diverse stakeholders. It bridges the gap between raw data and actionable knowledge, making the system not only a research tool but also a practical decision-support framework for environmental monitoring and management.

Trend Analysis (Moving Average)

To smooth short-term fluctuations, we apply a moving average over a window w:

$$\bar{C}(t) = \frac{1}{w}\sum_{k=0}^{w-1} C(t-k)$$

3.5 Real-Time Monitoring:

The real-time monitoring capability is a defining feature of the proposed system, ensuring that users have continuous and up-to-date insights into air quality dynamics. The system operates in a cyclical loop, where data acquisition, cleaning, logging, and visualization are executed sequentially at configurable time intervals—commonly set to 60 seconds by default. This interval can be adjusted depending on the research objective, system resources, or specific monitoring requirements, thereby offering flexibility across diverse application contexts.

By refreshing at regular intervals, the system captures the dynamic and rapidly changing nature of atmospheric pollutants, particularly in urban environments where pollutant levels can fluctuate significantly due to traffic density, industrial activity, or meteorological variations. Real-time updates enable the immediate detection of pollution spikes or abnormal events, which might otherwise be overlooked in static or delayed monitoring approaches.

The continuous monitoring cycle provides several advantages:

- **Timeliness:** Users are presented with the most recent air quality data without delay.
- **Early Warning**: Rapid detection of hazardous conditions supports timely interventions by public health agencies and policymakers.
- **Adaptive Analysis**: Researchers can track pollutant fluctuations in near real-time, correlating them with external factors such as weather conditions or traffic congestion.
- **System Robustness**: The automated loop minimizes manual intervention, ensuring reliable and uninterrupted operation.

To complement this functionality, the real-time module is integrated with both the API-driven acquisition and the simulation fallback mechanism, ensuring that monitoring continues seamlessly even in the event of temporary data unavailability. This design enhances the resilience of the system, making it suitable not only for academic research but also for deployment in urban planning, environmental policy, and public health monitoring frameworks.

3.6 Tools and Libraries:

The development of the proposed air quality monitoring framework relies on a suite of open-source programming tools and libraries, chosen for their robustness, efficiency, and adaptability to real-time data-driven applications. At the core, the system is implemented in Python, a versatile programming language widely adopted in scientific computing and data analytics due to its readability, extensive community support, and rich ecosystem of libraries. Python's modularity allows seamless integration of different components, making it particularly suitable for building scalable and flexible monitoring systems.

For data handling and preprocessing, the system employs the Pandas library, which provides powerful data structures such as DataFrames. Pandas enables efficient manipulation of time-series data, handling of missing or null values, and transformation of raw API responses into structured tabular formats. Its high-level functions facilitate statistical computations and filtering, ensuring that the cleaned dataset is ready for logging and visualization with minimal overhead.

The Matplotlib library is utilized for data visualization, enabling the creation of interactive multi-line time-series graphs that depict pollutant trends over time. Its customization features, including distinct colors, labels, legends, and annotations, enhance the interpretability of pollutant dynamics. Matplotlib's integration with other libraries also allows for extensibility—such as generating heatmaps or overlaying visualizations on geospatial maps in future expansions of the framework.

For API communication, the system integrates the Requests library, which provides a simple yet robust interface for sending HTTP requests and retrieving JSON responses from the OpenAQ API. Requests streamlines the process of connecting to external data sources, parsing responses, and handling errors such as timeouts or invalid queries, thereby ensuring reliable and efficient data acquisition.

Together, these tools establish a scalable and resilient framework capable of supporting continuous monitoring, historical logging, and real-time visualization of air quality data. Their open-source nature not only reduces implementation costs but also enhances transparency, reproducibility, and community-driven improvement—key aspects for systems intended for research, education, and policy development.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION – MODULES

The implementation of the real-time air quality monitoring system is structured into several key modules, each responsible for a specific aspect of data collection, processing, and visualization:

4.1 Data Fetching: The system communicates with the OpenAQ API to retrieve live air quality measurements for the target city. It handles exceptions such as network errors, API downtime, or invalid responses to ensure system stability. If API data is unavailable, the system uses a simulation module to generate realistic pollutant values, allowing uninterrupted monitoring and testing.

4.2 Data Cleaning and Storage: Once data is fetched, it undergoes a cleaning process where null values, missing fields, or irrelevant entries are removed. This ensures accuracy and consistency in the dataset. Cleaned data is then appended to a CSV file, creating a comprehensive historical record that can be used for further statistical analysis, research, or visualization.

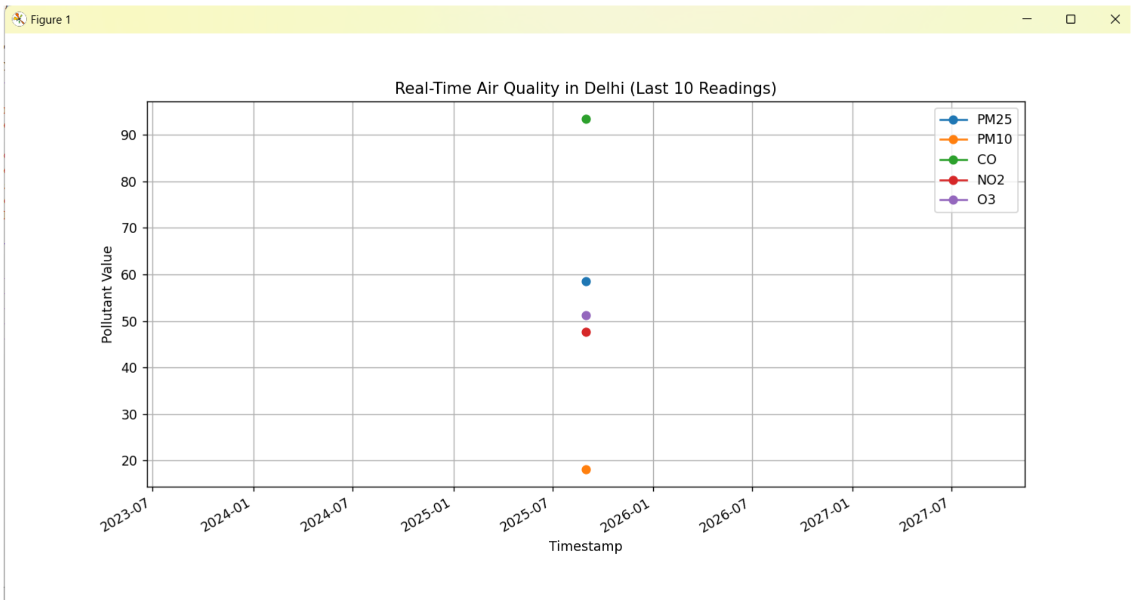
4.3 Visualization: The visualization module uses Matplotlib to generate interactive multi-line plots. Each pollutant—PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO2, and O3—is represented as a separate line with distinct colors and markers for easy differentiation. Graphs include clear titles, axis labels, legends, and gridlines for better readability. The module focuses on displaying the last 10 readings to provide real-time insight into pollutant fluctuations.

4.4 Real-Time Loop: The system operates within a continuous loop that updates every 60 seconds (configurable). In each iteration, it fetches new data, cleans and stores it, and updates the visualization. This loop ensures that the monitoring remains current and responsive to changing environmental conditions.

4.5 Interactive Features: The interactive plotting allows users to zoom, pan, and observe the latest trends dynamically. It enables immediate detection of pollution spikes and comparison of pollutant levels over time. Users can visually analyze patterns, identify peak pollution periods, and make informed decisions based on real-time data.

This modular implementation ensures that the system is robust, scalable, and user-friendly, integrating real-time data acquisition, preprocessing, logging, and visualization into a cohesive monitoring framework.
Following Figure presents the real-time air quality in Delhi based on the most recent ten readings. The scatter plot maps pollutant concentrations on the Y-axis against corresponding timestamps on the X-axis. The pollutants considered include PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO_2, and O_3, each represented by distinct colors and markers as indicated in the legend. This visual differentiation ensures that the contribution of each pollutant can be easily identified.

A notable limitation of the figure lies in the timestamp axis. While the X-axis spans the period from 2023 to 2027, actual data points are concentrated only between 2025 and 2026. This discrepancy creates a sparse visualization and may lead to misinterpretation of temporal coverage. Such an issue is most likely the result of improper timestamp parsing or missing data intervals during preprocessing. Addressing this limitation is essential to improve the temporal resolution of the graph and to better represent the dynamics of pollution trends.



The pollutant values highlight varying levels of air contamination. PM2.5 is recorded at approximately 58 µg/m³, while PM10 shows the lowest value at around 18 µg/m³. CO exhibits the highest spike at nearly 92 µg/m³, which may correspond to an actual pollution event or could be attributed to sensor or API anomalies. NO_2 and O_3 are measured at approximately 47 µg/m³ and 52 µg/m³, respectively, indicating moderate pollutant concentrations. The unusually high CO value requires further verification to distinguish between environmental causes and measurement errors.

Another limitation concerns data density. Only a single or very few points appear for each pollutant, suggesting that either only the most recent values are being retrieved from the data source or multiple readings are being collapsed due to improper timestamp handling. While the scatter plot effectively displays the magnitude of pollutant concentrations, it does not adequately capture temporal variations or longer-term trends. A time-series representation using multi-line plots would provide greater analytical value by highlighting fluctuations, peaks, and overall pollution patterns across time.

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The implemented real-time air quality monitoring system demonstrated effective and continuous tracking of multiple pollutants, including PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO2, and O3. The real-time data acquisition and visualization capabilities allowed users to observe fluctuations and trends in air quality with high temporal resolution. During periods when the OpenAQ API was unavailable or experienced connectivity issues, the system seamlessly switched to simulated data, ensuring uninterrupted monitoring and providing a reliable approximation of environmental conditions.

Graphical representations, including multi-line plots, facilitated the identification of pollution trends, peaks, and potential hazardous periods. Users could easily detect sudden spikes in pollutant concentrations, assess the severity of air quality events, and understand patterns over time. The interactive nature of the plots enabled dynamic exploration, such as zooming and panning through data points, which enhanced interpretation and decision-making.

The CSV logging feature created a structured and comprehensive historical dataset, enabling researchers and policymakers to conduct in-depth statistical analyses, compare pollutant levels across different time periods, and develop predictive models. Furthermore, the collected data supports environmental reporting, regulatory compliance, and public health assessments.

Overall, the results demonstrate that this system not only provides real-time monitoring but also serves as a robust tool for environmental research, health risk assessment, and informed decision-making. The integration of real-time visualization with data logging and simulation ensures reliability, usability, and scalability for diverse urban and industrial settings.

VI. CONCLUSION

This research presents a comprehensive Python-based framework for real-time air quality monitoring and visualization, demonstrating a practical approach to environmental data acquisition and analysis. The system effectively integrates multiple components: live data fetching from the OpenAQ API, a simulation fallback for continuous operation during API unavailability, data cleaning to ensure accuracy, storage in CSV format for historical and analytical purposes, and interactive visualization through multi-line plots.

The implementation proves to be cost-effective, leveraging open-source tools and programming frameworks, making it accessible for researchers, policymakers, and urban planners. Its scalable design allows adaptation to different cities, regions, or additional pollutants as required, supporting both localized and broader environmental monitoring efforts.

The interactive visualization module enhances user engagement, enabling real-time assessment of pollution trends, identification of peak pollution events, and timely decision-making. By providing structured CSV logs, the system facilitates further statistical analysis, trend forecasting, and predictive modeling.

Future enhancements could include the integration of IoT-enabled sensors for more granular spatial coverage, alert systems to notify users when pollutant levels exceed safety thresholds, and advanced predictive models using machine learning techniques to forecast pollution trends. These improvements would further strengthen the system’s capabilities, offering a robust tool for environmental management, public health protection, and policy development.

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