

IOT and Electronics Technology in Agricultural Sector Development

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Abstract - This paper presents an IOT based Voice Control Robotic Car(IOTVCRC) which is designed by the combination of hardware and software. The IOT based control car system automatically operates by the command it gets without being manually controlled. The proposed work is accomplished by utilizing the revised version of Arduino UNO(R3). The main focus is to control the motions of the robot by giving specific voice commands on what to do through an Android Bluetooth application. The integration of control unit with Bluetooth device is made to detect and send commands in different modes (e.g., voice recognition, keypad, keyboard), through serial communication data to perform a particular task. The proposed systems can be executed in advanced stage that will be useful in agriculture and in rural areas.

Keywords: Arduino UNO(R3), Robotics, IOT, Voice control, Agriculture, Bluetooth device

I. INTRODUCTION

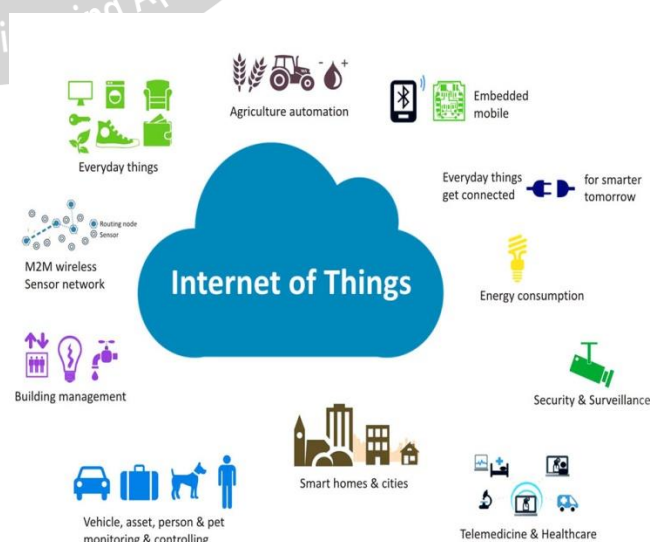
Agriculture is necessary in our day to day life. But advancement in technology is needed in agricultural sector to ease transportation and movement of people. To improve productivity, efficiency, global marketing and to reduce human intervention, there is a need to divert towards new technology named Internet of Things. IoT is a network of devices that provides an interface to transfer an information without human interference. The Internet of Things (IoT) has brought immense development in the agricultural sector through innovative and productive ways of transporting and monitoring agricultural processes. Due to its immense advantages, IoT installation is wide spread in agricultural sector. With the introduction of voice control robotic car, life has changed rapidly. The use of voice commands, keypads and keyboards to direct and control a robot is much easier for domestic as well as industrial users. This project demonstrates the use of an Android mobile application to direct and control a robotic car through voice commands, Keypads and keyboard. IOT based Voice Controlled Robotic Car (IOTVCRC) is a mobile robot whose motions can be controlled and manipulated by the user by giving specific voice commands. One of the advantages of using Voice control car is to reduce human work.

II. EXPERIMENTAL METHODOLOGY

With enormous demand in agriculture, the world needs to inculcate IOT and Robotics technology into agriculture to have a significant production output. IoT works in synergy with agriculture to secure efficient farming. IOT has

become more notable and significant. According to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, in order to feed the growing population of the Earth, the world will need to produce 70% more food in 2050 than it did in 2006. To meet this demand, farmers and agricultural companies are utilizing Internet of Things for analytics and substantial production capabilities. Internet of Things and robotics are needed to play a considerable part in increasing productivity, obtaining vast global market, reduction in stress and labor time. Below figure shows the application of IOT in farming, it can be used in Agricultural automation, Embedded mobile, Security surveillance, Smart homes and cities and everyday things etc.

III. APPLICATION OF IOT



To alleviate the challenges encountered in agricultural sector, designing an IOT based voice control robotic car is implemented to have easy movement of objects and things. In this project, our aim is to design a controlling robot that can be controlled by Voice, Keypad or Keyboard using Arduino Bluetooth application. To design a voice control robotic car, various hardware components like Arduino board UNO, Bluetooth module have been studied and also the software implementation. The controlling device may be any android based Smartphone/tab etc. The android device sends a command to the Bluetooth module in a serial communication data, to move the car in different directions. After receiving the commands, the microcontroller processes the message it receives and acts according to it. The microcontroller is designed to move the motor through a motor driver IC as per the commands sent by the android device. With a voice control robotic car, one is able to give it commands on where it should go, objects can be placed on it to transport it from one place to another and record the places it goes to when a camera is mounted on it. When other farming equipments are attached to it, it can be able to carry out the required operation by controlling it from an Arduino Bluetooth application without being manually controlled. It eases human labor. To design this robotic car, the following components are being used.

IV. COMPONENTS

1. Arduino Uno
2. L298N Motor Driver Module
3. Bluetooth Module
4. Geared motor

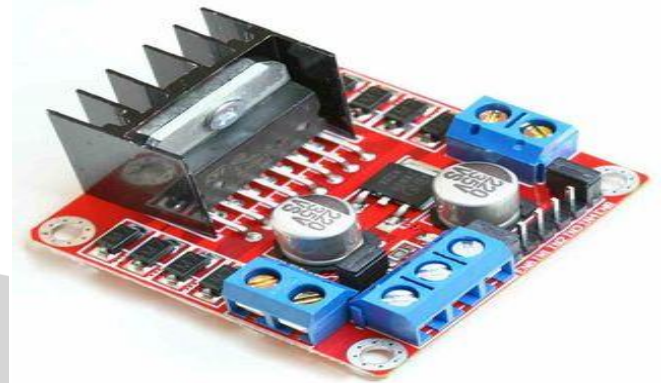
1. ARDUINO UNO

Arduino Uno is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P. It has 14 digital input/output pins (of which 6 can be used as PWM outputs). It also has 6 analog inputs, a 16 MHz quartz crystal, a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP header and a reset button. It is the most widely used and user friendly microcontroller. The microcontroller is designed to move the motor through a motor driver IC as per the commands sent by the android device. The programming is uploaded from the Arduino software in any computer using a USB (Universal Serial Bus) cable. The connections are then made according to the circuit diagram.



2. L298N MOTOR DRIVER

Motor driver is a double H bridge drive chip - L298N with voltage range of 5V-35V and current range of 0-36mA. It is having a 7805 voltage regulator IC. Its maximum power consumption is 25W, dimension is 43 x 43 x 26mm, weight: 26g and a built-in 5V power supply, the driving voltage is 7V-35V. The motor provides a logical voltage of 5V which provides supply to the geared motor.



3. HC-05 BLUETOOTH MODULE

The HC-05 is a class 2 Bluetooth module designed for transparent wireless serial communication. It is pre-configured as a slave Bluetooth device. Once it is paired to a master Bluetooth device such as PC, smart phones and tablet, its operation becomes transparent to the user. All data received through the serial input is immediately transmitted over the air. When the module receives wireless data, it is sent out through the serial interface exactly as it is received. No user code specific to the Bluetooth module is needed at all in the user microcontroller program. The Bluetooth module has a typical -80dBm sensitivity and up to +4dBm RF transmitter power. Its maximum output power is 2.5mW. It has a PIO control, UART interface with programmable baud rate, integrated antenna and an edge connector. Its auto-pairing pin is "0000" as default pin and it auto-reconnects in 30 min when disconnected as a result of moving beyond the range of connection. It uses 2.45GHz frequency band.

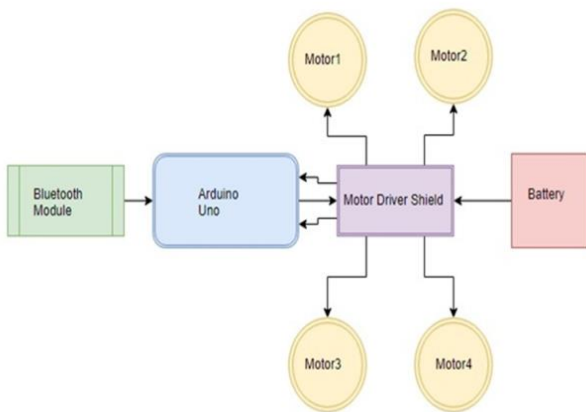


4. GEARED MOTOR

It is a simple DC motor featuring metal gearbox for driving the shaft of the motor, so it is a mechanically commutated electric motor which is powered from DC supply. The Geared Motors are known for their compact size and massive torque-speed characteristic.



ii) BLOCK DIAGRAM



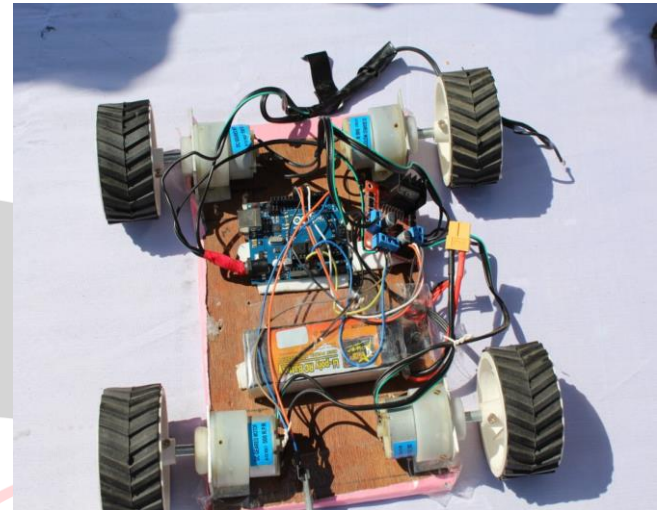
iii) Different Voice command and Robot reactions

Voice Command	Robot Interaction
Forward	The Robot moves forward.
Reverse	The Robot moves backward.
Left	The robot turns left
Right	The robot turns Right
Stop	The robot stops

V. RESULT

In this project we are able to design a voice control robotic car with the application of embedded system, that will ease farmers work in agricultural sector. various hardware components like Arduino board UNO, Bluetooth module are used. All these hardware components are embedded together to control the robotic car in a particular motion through Arduino Bluetooth controller by voice, keypad or keyboard. The voice commands are successfully transmitted via an android application called Arduino Bluetooth controller and on receiving the command, the

robot will act according to it. It certifies that we can manipulate and control real world objects with voice commands as a control means. It can performed the required operation on the farm as per the instruction given to it. This project reduces human work and helps in reaching places where it is dangerous or unsafe for human. It is also used in places such as industries, military, research purposes, etc. It is also useful for educational robotics.



VI. CONCLUSION

The proposed system demonstrates how an android smartphone application can be used as a remote control for controlling robots and various embedded system technologies with the aid of Bluetooth technology. The voice control robotic car can also be used for transportation of objects from one place to another in the farm and can be used for monitoring of surroundings when a camera is mounted on it. Automatic Targeting system can also be implemented in the robot for tracking targets. Farming will play a vital role across the globe in sometimes times to come. Thus there is need for advanced farming. Internet of Things will help to enrich advanced farming. IoT works in distinct domains of farming to improve time, crop monitoring, efficiency, water management, soil management, control of insecticides and pesticides etc. It simplifies the techniques of farming and also aids efficient farming.

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