**BLUETOOTH CONTROLLED ROBOT CAR USING ARDUINO**

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**ABSTRACT**

In the past few months Bluetooth technology is increasing dramatically with improving of Bluetooth phones and other electronics items in our daily life. To meet current requirements of several needs the technology is already increased with help of remote- controlled robotic cars via Bluetooth. So here open-source hardware is used to designed and also developed a robotic controlled car with the help of simple architecture. To move a certain direction of our proposed design pre-installed command is used. In this paper android application running on a Smartphone has been developed with the help of user. This proposed design helps to control the motion of the car remotely with the help of Bluetooth kept feasible manner. Arduino act as main part of the device which is controlled with the help of our Smartphone via Bluetooth. So here Bluetooth act as a main communicator between several controllers and our Smartphone using protocols.

**Keywords:** Bluetooth Module, Bluetooth controlled Robot Car, Arduino, Android Phone, Robot.

1. **INTRODUCTION**

In olden days the communication between devices are wired and risky. But in present world the communication between devices is improved in wireless manner.​ In this model Android operating system is used to communicate between Smartphone and several mobile applications & controlled with the help of Bluetooth using Smartphone.​This proposed designed is mainly used in different areas and fields in many industries Such as travelling goods from one place to another place and also moving many tiny particles in a fast manner. Arduino Uno is act as main controller of the device which controls Dc motors to move several directions. This model can control with two main devices. One device is computer and another device is Smartphone.

1. **WORKING PRINCIPLE**

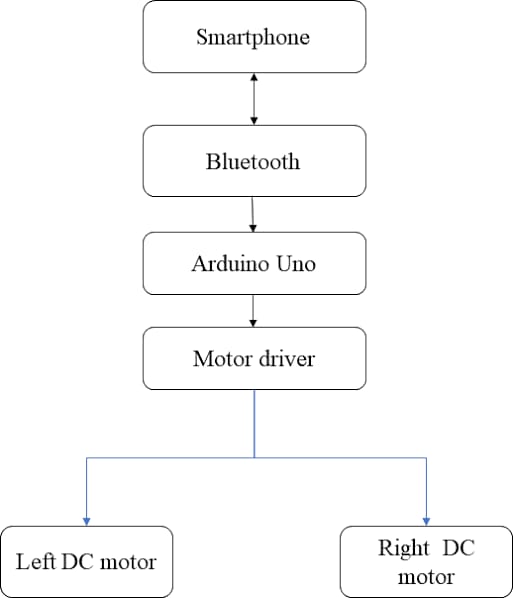
The operating of the robot-controlled car is very easy and freely available everywhere in the world. To activate Motors and motor drivers here two 9 voltage power(18volts) is supplied. Bluetooth RC car app is installed in Smart phone which helps to controls the robot car, motors and motor drivers which moves robot car in several places Bluetooth RC car app has different common keys to move the robot different directions with the help of Smartphone. Bluetooth RC car app is used to send the signals and to receive signals in between Smartphone and Arduino hardware. Here Arduino acts as main controller of the device which receives signal or commands and sends these commands to motors and motor drivers to perform a particular task. Robot controlled car made up of 2 motors and 1 motor driver which move the car in 4 directions, So here Arduino controls whole system. These all components are attached to robot chassis. To code the Arduino IDE (Arduino) software is used. Arduino is associated to computer or laptop using data cable to upload the code and once coding is uploaded then I remove the cable. These commands or instructions will transfer the data or information to the Arduino to communicate with the remote (Smartphone).



**Figure 1:** Bluetooth RC car app interface

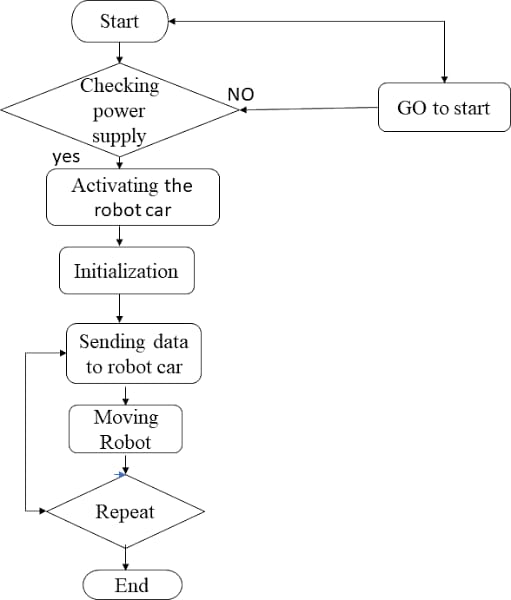
Every user can operate this robot car easily without train the controlling. First picture indicates that after open the application in the Smartphone. User can turn on Bluetooth in both Car and Smartphone to connect the device. After turn on the Bluetooth searching for available devices that means scanning. If the device is detected then the device is connected to app. In case the device is not detected then wait for searching devices. Second picture indicates that buttons to control the robot car. So here app has 4 buttons to move 4 directions. Arrow up button and down button is used to move the robot car front and downward directions and another two buttons is used to move the robot car right and left directions. Each and every button will be subjected to each operation to handle the robot car easily. These buttons are easy to use to operate freely when compared to every project in the world.

* 1. **BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**Figure 2:** Block diagram

1. **FLOW CHART**



**Figure 3:** Flow chart

1. **HARDWARE REQURIEMENTS**

1. Power Supply.

2. Arduino UNO.

3. L293d current driver.

4. DC Motor.

5. HC-05 Bluetooth Module.

**4.1. Power supply:**

Power supply is a reference to a source of electrical power. A device or system that supplies electrical or other types of energy to an output load or group of loads is called a power supply unit or PSU.

The term is most commonly applied to electrical energy supplies, less often to mechanical ones, and rarely to others This power supply section is required to convert AC signal to DC signal and also to reduce the amplitude of the signal. The available voltage signal from the mains is 230V/50Hz which is an AC voltage, but the required is DC voltage (no frequency) with the amplitude of +5V and +12V for various applications.



**Figure 4:** Power supply

**4.2. ARDUINO UNO:**

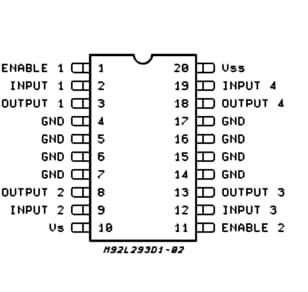
Arduino name came from a bar in Ivrea which is located in Italy. Uno means one number in Italian language. Massimo Banzi was created Arduino Uno and Hernando Barragan was developed and added the support of microcontroller(atmega16) to wiring in 2003.It is easy to use and freely available in market with less cost. It also has a function that every user can develop without any problem. Arduino IDE software is used to handle this designed board easily with flexible manner. It is designed for to create engineering project and introduced in 2008 in the world. It consists of microcontroller (At mega 328p) to program the Arduino board using Arduino IDE software. It has a capacity to operate the output voltage 3.3 to 5v without any disturbances. Uno receive the voltage 7volts to 20volts as an input voltage.6 analog (pulse width modulation) pins and 14 digital pins is used to write and read the functions in the Arduino board. So here to transmit the serial data from Arduino board to projects Tx pin is used and also Rx pin is used to receive the serial data from project to Arduino board. Here mainly Arduino Uno board is used to control the overall designed model including each and every part.



**Figure 5:** Arduino UNO

**4.3. L293D-Current Driver:**

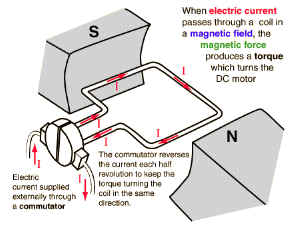
To control two dc motors at the same time here two H-Ground motors is used which gives permissions to DC motors. L293d has H- bridge module which allows to control every direction of dc motors and speed. Here enables line is used to turn on and turn off the speed of all motors and motor drivers. It has 4 output pins and 4 input pins to control the motors independently and easily without any interruptions. Here TTL logic levels is designed to undertake heavy loads. L293d motor driver can handle the voltages from 5volts to 35volts easily and freely. To run the DC motors in any voltages motor driver can help to motors to convert low voltages to high voltages without any disturbances.



**Figure 6:** L293D current driver

**4.4. DC motor:**

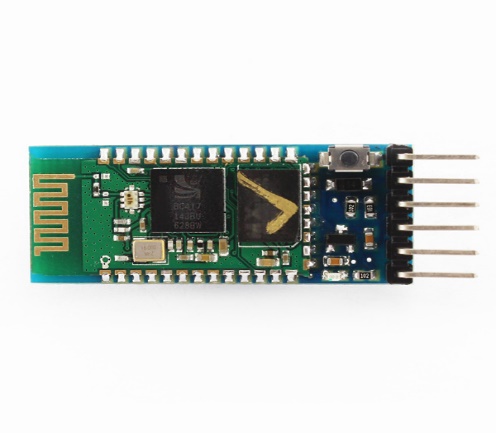
A DC motor, short for direct current motor, is a fundamental component in the realm of electromechanical systems, serving to convert electrical energy into mechanical energy. Comprising a stationary stator and a rotating rotor, the motor operates through the interaction between magnetic fields and conductors carrying direct current. When current is applied to the coils within the stator, it generates a magnetic field that interacts with the magnetic field of the rotor, prompting rotation. These motors find widespread use across industries including robotics, automotive systems, consumer electronics, and industrial machinery due to their simplicity, controllability, and reliability. Their versatility makes them indispensable for applications requiring precise control of motion and power.



**Figure 7:** DC motor

**4.5. HC-05 Bluetooth module:**

It is low cost and freely- available in the market. It is used to communicate with short range of devices with the help of bandwidth. Mainly it is used to replace the wired technology into wireless technology to design projects. It has 6 pins. Tx pin is used to transmit the data and Rx pin is used to receive the data and one pin is for ground pin and another pin is for Vcc. Rest two pins are key and state pins. It is connected and work in the range up to 100metres. It has lower power radio waves and also frequency band between 2.400GHZ to 2.483.5 GHZ to communicate with devices. It is also named as 2 slaved Bluetooth module for serial communications.



**Figure 8:** HC-05 Bluetooth module

1. **SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**
   1. **Bluetooth RC Car:**

It is designed for to control small type of robot car easily and also designed for small type of Iot devices eco- friendly. To store the data and to perform many several tasks this software application is used and also it helps very eco-friendly. To download this RC car application, it is freely available in Google Play store and Apple Appstore easily. To communicate with this designed model Bluetooth RC car application provides understandable interfaces to each and every user. This application is very fast to communicate with our designed model when compared to other applications and also it helpful to develop this designed model in quick manner.

* 1. **Arduino IDE:**

Arduino is a prototype platform (open-source) based on an easy-to-use hardware and software. It consists of a circuit board, which can be programmed (referred to as a microcontroller) and a ready-made software called Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment), which is used to write and upload the computer code to the physical board.

**The key features are**:

* Arduino boards are able to read analog or digital input signals from different sensors and turn it into an output such as activating a motor, turning LED on/off, connect to the cloud and many other actions.
* You can control your board functions by sending a set of instructions to the microcontroller on the board via Arduino IDE (referred to as uploading software).
* Unlike most previous programmable circuit boards, Arduino does not need an extra piece of hardware (called a programmer) in order to load a new code onto the board. You can simply use a USB cable.
* Additionally, the Arduino IDE uses a simplified version of C++, making it easier to learn to program.

Finally, Arduino provides a standard form factor that breaks the functions of the micro-controller into a more accessible package.

1. **CONCLUSION**
   1. **Results:**

Assemble the circuit on the PCB as shown in Fig 5.1. After assembling the circuit on the PCB, check it for proper connections before switching on the power supply.

* 1. **Conclusion:**

The implementation of fire sensing robot is done successfully. The communication is properly done without any interference between different modules in the design. Design is done to meet all the specifications and requirements. Software tools like Keil U vision Simulator, Proload to dump the source code into the microcontroller, Or cad Lite for the schematic diagram have been used to develop the software code before realizing the hardware. Circuit is implemented in Or cad and implemented on the microcontroller board. The performance has been verified both in software simulator and hardware design. The total circuit is completely verified functionally and is following the application software. It can be concluded that the design implemented in the present work provide portability, flexibility and the data transmission is also done with low power consumption.

**6.3. FUTURE SCOPE**

According to my requirement I have designed this model successfully. So, to develop this model there are many problems are there to overcome this issue.

1. I have noticed that while saw the object while moving one place to another place. So, to overcome this issue add the camera is possible in future.

2. I have noticed that while moving the robot car the range is very low to operate the carin long distance. To overcome the issue updated to the latest version of Bluetooth and increase the design in future.

3. I have noticed that while controlling the robot car remotely very tough in some cases. So, adding of Google Assistant is very easy to control in future scope.

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