

Smart Crop Protection System from Animals and Fire using Arduino

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Abstract: Crops in farms are many times ravaged by local animals like buffaloes, cows, goats, birds, and fire etc. This leads to huge losses for the farmers. It is not possible for farmers to barricade entire fields or stay on field 24 hours and guard it. So here we propose automatic crop protection system from animals and fire. This is a arduino Uno based system using microcontroller. This system uses a motion sensor to detect wild animals approaching near the field and smoke sensor to detect the fire. In such a case the sensor signals the microcontroller to take action.

The microcontroller now sounds an alarm to woo the animals away from the field as well as sends SMS to the farmer and makes call, so that farmer may know about the issue and come to the spot in case the animals don't turn away by the alarm. If there is a smoke, it immediately turns ON the motor. This ensures complete safety of crops from animals and from fire thus protecting the farmer's loss.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the world, the economy of many countries is dependent upon agriculture. In spite of economic development agriculture is the backbone of the economy. Agriculture is the main stay of economy. It contributes to the gross domestic product. Agriculture meets food requirements of the people and produces several raw materials for industries. But because of animal interference and fire in agricultural lands, there will be huge loss of crops. Crop will be totally getting destroyed. There will be large amount of loss of farmer. To avoid these financial losses it is very important to protect agricultural field or farms from animal and fire. To overcome this problem, in our proposed work we shall design a system to prevent the entry of animals into the farm. Our main purpose of project is to develop intruder alert to the farm, to avoid losses due to animals and fire. These intruder alert protect the crop from damaging that indirectly increase yield of the crop. The develop system will not harmful and injurious to animal as well as human beings. Theme of project is to design a intelligent security system for farm protection by using Embedded system.

In our proposed work, PIR, Smoke sensor and GSM is used. When animals come near to the PIR sensor and it detects the animal movement. After getting that initial input signal, it is passed for further processing. Then it will be given to the microcontroller. Our system will be activated, immediately buzzer will be on, at the same time it sends an SMS and makes call to the owner. Microcontroller Block is used for reading the inputs from PIR and Smoke sensor. Whole process is controlled by microcontroller. The GSM module is used for sending SMS and making call to farmer when movement or smoke is detected. It also turns ON the motor, when smoke is detected. It alerts the farmer that some animals try to enter into the farm. Our LCD data will be display for SMS sending.

Fig. 1 shows the block diagram of the proposed smart crop protection system from animals and fire using Arduino Uno.

II. PROPOSED SMART CROP PROTECTION SYSTEM

In the proposed system, Crop monitoring is done where sensors are used to collect information in the agricultural field.

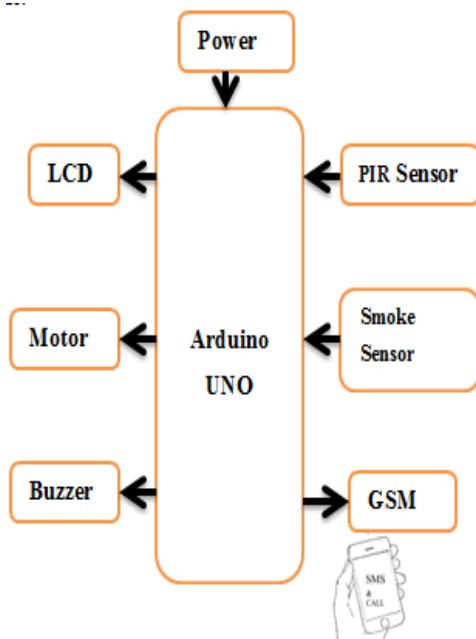


Fig. 1 Block diagram of Smart Crop System

III. HARDWARE USED

Arduino Uno Microcontroller AT Mega328P



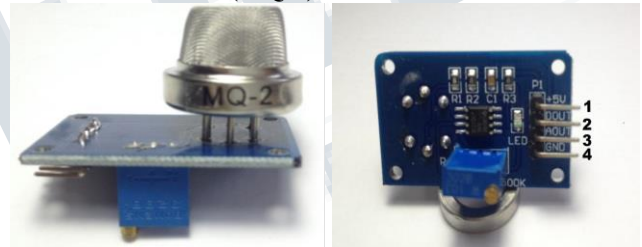
ATmega328 is a single chip microcontroller created by Atmel in the mega AVR family. The Atmel 8-bit AVR RISC-based microcontroller combines 32 kB ISP flash memory with read-while-write capabilities, 1 kB EEPROM, 2 kB SRAM, 23 general purpose I/O lines, 32 general purpose working registers, three flexible timer/counters with compare modes, internal and external interrupts, serial programmable USART, a byte-oriented 2-wire serial interface, SPI serial port, 6-channel 10-bit A/D converter (8-channels in TQFP and QFN/MLF packages), programmable watchdog timer with internal oscillator, and five software selectable power saving modes. The device operates between 1.8-5.5 volts. The device achieves throughput approaching 1 MIPS per MHz.

GSM Module



SIM800 is a quad-band GSM/GPRS module designed for the global market. It work on frequencies GSM 850MHz, EGSM 900MHz, DCS 1800MHz and PCS 1900MHz. SIM800 features GPRS multi-slot class 12/ class 10 (optional) and supports the GPRS coding schemes CS-1, CS-2, CS-3 and CS-4. SIM800 has 68 SMT pads, and provides all hardware interfaces between the module and customers' boards. SIM800 integrates TCP/IP protocol and extended TCP/IP AT commands which are very useful for data transfer applications.

SMOKE SENSOR (MQ-2)



A smoke sensor is a device that senses smoke, typically as an indicator of fire. Commercial and residential security devices issue a signal to a fire alarm control panel as part of a fire alarm system, while household detectors, known as smoke alarms, generally issue a local audible or visual alarm from the detector itself.

The Analog Smoke/LPG/CO Gas Sensor (MQ2) module utilizes an MQ-2 as the sensitive component and has a protection resistor and an adjustable resistor on board. The MQ-2 gas sensor is sensitive to LPG, i-butane, propane, methane, alcohol, Hydrogen and smoke. It could be used in gas leakage detecting equipment's in family and industry. The resistance of the sensitive component changes as the concentration of the target gas changes.

Sensitive material of MQ-2 gas sensor is SnO₂, which with lower conductivity in clean air. When the target combustible gas exist, the sensors conductivity is higher along with the gas concentration rising. Please use simple electronic circuit, Convert change of conductivity to correspond output signal of gas concentration.

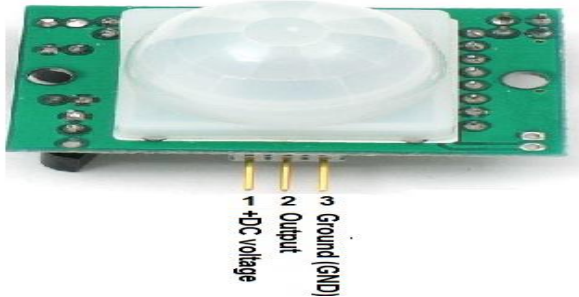
MQ-2 gas sensor has high sensitivity to LPG, Propane and Hydrogen, also could be used to Methane and other

combustible steam, it is with low cost and suitable for different application.

Features

- Good sensitivity to Combustible gas in wide range
- High sensitivity to LPG, Propane and Hydrogen
- Long life and low cost
- Simple drive circuit

PASSIVE INFRARED SENSOR (PIR)



PIR sensors allow you to sense motion, almost always used to detect whether a human has moved in or out of the sensors range. They are small, inexpensive, low-power, easy to use and don't wear out. For that reason they are commonly found in appliances and gadgets used in homes or businesses. PIRs are basically made of a pyroelectric sensor, which can detect levels of infrared radiation. Everything emits some low level radiation, and the hotter something is, the more radiation is emitted. The sensor in a motion detector is actually split in two halves. The reason for that is that we are looking to detect motion (change) not average IR levels. The two halves are wired up so that they cancel each other out. If one half sees more or less IR radiation than the other, the output will swing high or low.

Features

Output: Digital pulse high (3V) when triggered (motion detected) digital low when idle (no motion detected). Pulse lengths are determined by resistors and capacitors on the PCB and differ from sensor to sensor.

Power supply: 5V-12V input voltage for most modules (they have a 3.3V regulator), but 5V is ideal in case the regulator has different specs.

BUZZER

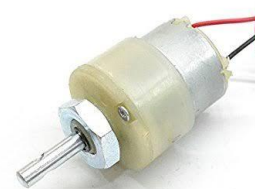


Specifications

- Rated Voltage : 6V DC
- Operating Voltage : 4 to 8V DC
- Rated Current* : $\leq 30\text{mA}$
- Sound Output at 10cm* : $\geq 85\text{dB}$
- Resonant Frequency : $2300 \pm 300\text{Hz}$
- Tone : Continuous

A buzzer is a loud noise maker. Most modern ones are civil defense or air-raid sirens, tornado sirens, or the sirens on emergency service vehicles such as ambulances, police cars and fire trucks. There are two general types, pneumatic and electronic.

DC MOTOR



Motor is a device that creates motion, not an engine; it usually refers to either an electrical motor or an internal combustion engine.

In most common DC motors (and all that BEAMers will see), the external magnetic field is produced by high-strength permanent magnets. The stator is the stationary part of the motor - this includes the motor casing, as well as two or more permanent magnet pole pieces. The rotor (together with the axle and attached commutator) rotate with respect to the stator. The rotor consists of windings (generally on a core), the windings being electrically connected to the commutator. The above diagram shows a common motor layout -- with the rotor inside the stator (field) magnets.

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Liquid crystal display is a type of display which used in digital watches and many portable computers. LCD displays utilize two sheets of polarizing material with a liquid crystal solution between them. An electric current passed through the liquid causes the crystals to align so that light cannot pass through them. Each crystal, therefore, is like a shutter, either allowing light to pass through or blocking the light. The liquid crystals can be manipulated through an applied electric voltage so that light is allowed to pass or is blocked. By carefully controlling where and what wavelength (color) of light is allowed to pass, the LCD monitor is able to display images. A back light provides LCD monitor's brightness. Other advances have allowed LCD's to greatly reduce liquid crystal cell response times. Response time is basically the amount of time it takes for a pixel to "change colors". In

reality response time is the amount of time it takes a liquid crystal cell to go from being active to inactive.

They make complicated equipment easier to operate. LCD's come in many shapes and sizes but the most common is the 16 character x 4 line (16x4) display with no backlight. It requires only 11 connections – eight bits for data (which can be reduced to four if necessary) and three control lines (we have only used two here). It runs off a 5V DC supply and only needs about 1mA of current. The display contrast can be varied by changing the voltage into pin 3 of the display.

IV. RESULTS



Fig. 2 Shows the Project Prototype with title.

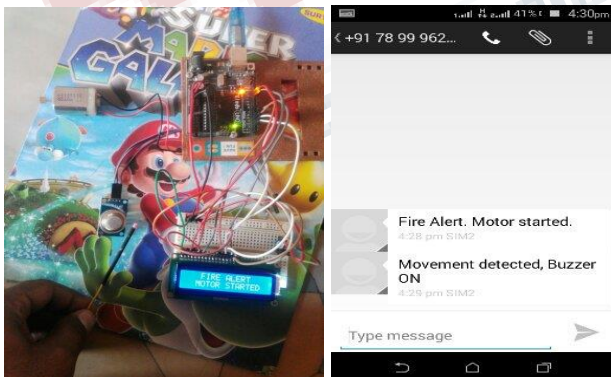


Fig.3 Shows the fire alert and also turn ON the motor which is displayed on LCD and also SMS has been sent to the farmer. It also turns ON the Buzzer.

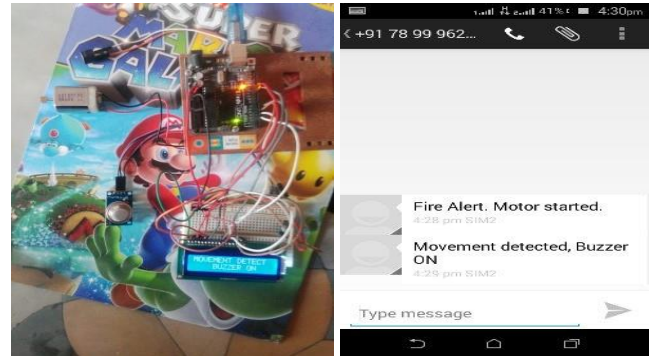


Fig. 4 Shows the movement of Animals which is displayed on the LCD and the same has been sent to farmer as SMS. It also turn ON the buzzer.

V. CONCLUSION

The problem of crop vandalization by wild animals and fire has become a major social problem in current time. It requires urgent attention as no effective solution exists till date for this problem. Thus this project carries a great social relevance as it aims to address this problem. This project will help farmers in protecting their orchards and fields and save them from significant financial losses and will save them from the unproductive efforts that they endure for the protection their fields. This will also help them in achieving better crop yields thus leading to their economic wellbeing.

VI. FUTURE WORK

In the future, there will be very large scope, this project can be made based on Image processing in which wild animal and fire can be detected by cameras and if it comes towards farm then system will be directly activated through wireless networks. Wild animals can also be detected by using wireless networks such as laser wireless sensors and by sensing this laser or sensor's security system will be activated.

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