Automatic Fire Detection using GSM and Image Processing

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ABSTRACT: The project is designed to develop a fire fighting robot using GSM technology for remote operation. The robotic vehicle is loaded with water tanker and a pump which is controlled over wireless communication to sprinkle water. An 8051 series of microcontroller is used for the desired operation. At the transmitting end using push buttons, commands are sent to the receiver to control the movement of the robot either to move forward, backward and left or right etc. At the receiving end three motors are interfaced to the microcontroller where two of them are used for the movement of the vehicle and the remaining one to position the arm of the robot. The GSM transmitter acts as a GSM remote control that has the advantage of adequate range (up to 200 meters) with proper antenna, while the receiver decodes before feeding it to another microcontroller to drive DC motors via motor driver IC for necessary work. A water tank along with water pump is mounted on the robot body and its operation is carried out from the microcontroller output through appropriate signal from the transmitting end. The whole operation is controlled by an 8051 series microcontroller. A motor driver IC is interfaced to the microcontroller through which the controller drives the motors. Further the project can be enhanced by interfacing it with a wireless camera so that the person controlling it can view operation of the robot remotely on a screen.

KEYWORDS: Smoke Sensor, flame sensor, Temperature sensor, image processing, microcontroller, solenoid pump.

I.INTRODUCTION

The project is designed to develop a Automatic Fire Detection using GSM and image Processing using GSM technology for remote operation. The robotic vehicle is loaded with water tanker and a pump which is controlled over wireless communication to throw water. An 8051 series of microcontroller is used for the desired operation. At the transmitting end using push buttons, commands are sent to the receiver to control the movement of the robot either to move forward, backward and left or right etc. At vehicle and the remaining one to position the arm of the robot. The GSM transmitter acts as a GSM remote control that has the advantage of adequate range (up to 200 meters) with proper antenna, while the receiver decodes before feeding it to another microcontroller to drive DC motors via motor driver IC for necessary work. A water tank along with water pump is mounted on the robot body and its operation is carried out from the microcontroller output through appropriate signal from the transmitting end. The whole operation is controlled by an 8051 series microcontroller. A motor driver IC is interfaced to the microcontroller through which the controller drives the motors. Further the project can be enhanced by interfacing it with a wireless camera so that the person controlling it can view operation of the robot remotely on a screen.

H21A1 module is the main part of the circuit. The important feature of a fire detecting system is the smoke sensor. By detecting smoke, the fire accident can be escaped. There are a wide variety of smoke sensors used in fire alarm systems. Smoke detectors operate on the principle of detecting the presence of a certain level of smoke particles within the area being monitored. Once the threshold level of smoke particles in the area has been exceeded, the smoke detector indicates the alarm condition. Such smoke detectors may operate on photoelectric light scattering principle.
II. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

The block diagram of Automatic Fire Detection using GSM and image Processing consists of the following blocks:

1. Flame detector
2. Temperature detector
3. Microcontrollers
4. Temperature detector

**Flame detector:** Flame detectors may comprise an optical sensor for detecting electromagnetic radiation, for example, visible, infrared or ultraviolet, which is indicative of the presence of a flame. A flame detector may detect and measure infrared (IR) radiation, for example in the optical spectrum at around 4.3 microns, a wavelength that is characteristic of the spectral emission peak of carbon dioxide. An optical sensor may also detect radiation in an ultraviolet range at about 200-260 nanometers. This is a region where flames have strong radiation, but where ultra-violet energy of the sun is sufficiently filtered by the atmosphere so as not to prohibit the construction of a practical field instrument. In this Circuit we use photodiode as a sensor which detect the flame which is from electric shot and OPAM is used to amplify the data so that at correct time buzzer is sound.

**Temperature detector:** The LM56 is a precision low power thermostat. Two stable temperature trip points (VT1 and VT2) are generated by dividing down the LM56 1.250V band gap voltage reference using 3 external resistors. The LM56 has two digital outputs. OUT1 goes LOW when the temperature exceeds T1 and goes HIGH when the temperature goes below (T1±THYST). Similarly, OUT2 goes LOW when the temperature exceeds T2 and goes HIGH.
when the temperature goes below (T2±THYST). THYST is an internally set 5°C typical hysteresis. The LM56 will be available in an 8-lead Mini-SO8 surface mount package and is currently available in an 8-lead small outline package. 

**Microcontrollers:** Rich in peripherals: The PIC microcontroller has many built in peripherals which can be utilized for various purposes. The 40 pins of 8051 make it easier to use the peripherals as the functions are spread out over the pins. This makes it easier to decide what external devices to attach without worrying too much if there enough pins to do the job:  
1) Low power consumption: 
The controller works with a low power supply such as 12V DC.  
2) Easy programming, cheap and reliable: It is easy in programming with ‘c’ language. 

**Temperature detector:** A GSM modem is a wireless modem that works with a GSM wireless network. A wireless modem behaves like a dial-up modem. The main difference between them is that a dial-up modem sends and receives data through a fixed telephone line while a wireless modem sends and receives data through radio waves. A GSM modem can be an external device or a PC Card / PCMCIA Card. Typically, an external GSM modem is connected to a computer through a serial cable or a USB cable. A GSM modem in the form of a PC Card / PCMCIA Card is designed for use with a laptop computer. It should be inserted into one of the PC Card / PCMCIA Card slots of a laptop computer. Like a GSM mobile phone, a GSM modem requires a SIM card from a wireless carrier in order to operate. Computers use AT commands to control modems. Both GSM modems and dial-up modems support a common set of standard AT commands. A GSM modem is just like a dial-up modem. In addition to the standard AT commands, GSM modems support an extended set of AT commands. These extended AT commands are defined in the GSM standards. The number of SMS messages that can be processed by a GSM modem per minute is very low They are only about six to ten SMS messages per minute. 

### III WORKING OF AUTOMATIC FIRE DETECTION USING GSM AND IMAGE PROCESSING 

There are several possibilities a fire can start in any remote area or in an industry. For instance, in garments, cotton mills, fuel storages electric leakages will result in immense harm. Also, it’s a worst case scenario, causing heavy losses not only financially, but also jointly destroying areas surrounding it. Robotics is the rising answer to guard the human lives, wealth and surroundings. A Firefighting robot is designed and built will be designed with an embedded system. It should be able to separately navigate through a modeled floor plan, whereas actively scanning for a flame. The robot will even act as a path guide in normal case associated as a fireplace device in an emergency. These robots are designed to search out a fire place, before it ranges out of control, will sooner or later work with firefighters greatly reducing the danger of injury to victims. The Firefighting robot project will help generate interest as well as innovations within the fields of robotics while operating towards a sensible and obtainable solution to save lives and mitigate the danger of property harm. Fire Fighting Robot Remotely Operated by Android Applications The main intention of this project is to design a fire fighting robot using android application for remote operation. The firefighting robot includes a water tanker, that is used to pump the water on fire and it is controlled over wireless communication. For the desired operation, microcontrollers issued. In the proposed system, RF module application is used to send commands from the transmitter end to the receiver end to control the movement of the robot either to move forward, backward, right or left. At the receiver side, two motors are interfaced to the 8051 microcontroller where two of them are used for the movement of the vehicle and the remaining one to place the arm of the robot. The main goal of this project is to design a fire fighting robot using RF technology for remote operation. This robot is loaded with a water tanker with a pump which is controlled over wireless communication to sprinkle water. For the desired operation, an 8051 microcontroller is used. At the transmitter end, push buttons are used to send commands to the receiver end to control the robot movement, either to forward, backward & right or left. The RF transmitter acts as an GSM remote control that has the benefit of adequate range up to 200 meters with apposite antenna, while the decoder decode before feeding it to another microcontroller to drive DC motors via motor driver IC for necessary work. A water tank with pump is placed on the robot body and its operation is carried out from the microcontroller o/p through the proper signal from the transmitting end. The entire operation is controlled by a microcontroller. A motor driver IC is interfaced to the microcontroller through which the controller drives the motor. In future, this project can be developed by interfacing it with a wireless camera so that the person can view the controlling operation of the robot remotely on a display.
IV. METHODOLOGY

The project uses HT12E Encoder which converts 4-bit data to serial output which is then fed to the GSM module for transmitting the same to be received by the receiver RF module the output of which is fed to HT12D the serial decoder IC, the output of which is fed to controller. The transmitting end MC is connected to a set of pushbutton. Thus while a particular button is pressed the program executed delivers corresponding 4-bit data which are then transmitted serially at port 1. The data so received at the receiver end of port 1 operates the motor through motor driver IC L293D as required being interfaced from the Microcontroller output port 2. The transmitter is powered by a 6v battery in series with a silicon diode to finally develop required voltage for microcontroller circuit. The receiver is powered by a 12v battery in series with a silicon diode to protect the circuits from accidental reverse battery connection. 5V DC out of the 12V available from regulator IC 7805 is fed to the controller, decoder, the motor driver IC L293D pin 8 for operation of the motor. The receiving unit uses one more motor driver IC L293D for driving one DC Motor for arm operation with a boom mounted on its shaft. At the end of the shaft a nozzle is connected to a water tank mounted water pump which is powered from “NO” contacts of a relay that is driven by transistor Q1 from the output of MC pin 15, thus in the event of a fire the robotic vehicle is moved over to the location by operating the left, right, forward & backward button etc. After it reaches the site the nozzle mounted motor takes position through the water on the fire from the water tank mounted DC pump actuated by the relay RL1. Thus the fire can be extinguished.

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

One of the key issues of the COMETS project is the demonstration. The project is being demonstrated in fire detection and monitoring activities, and also for terrain mapping missions. Several experiments with controlled small fires have been carried out at Louisa. The controlled fires used in the fire detection tests are originated by the burning of small shrubs. A set of sequences of images containing fire alarms and potential false alarms (heated objects, etc) were recorded. The individual fire segmentation algorithms for infrared and visual cameras, and the data fusion techniques were applied over the images. For each case, the probabilities of detection $P_D$ and false positive $P_F$ were computed as: $P_D$ as the average of the ratio between pixel detected correctly and the complete set of pixels corresponding to fire. $P_F$ as the average of the ratio of detected pixels not being fire and the total number of pixels of one image. Manually segmented images has been used as ground truth to compute these quantities. Table 1 shows the results of the fusion algorithms. Also, the detection procedure has been applied on actual flights. Figure 9 shows a flight carried out by the Helivision helicopter, and marked as 1 the estimated position of the alarm. With the current sensors, the estimated position is within 5 meters of the actual position (recorded by using a GPS).

![Fig 2. Actual flight during Louisa experiments. Dashed, trajectory of the helicopter. Labelled as 1, the estimated position of the alarm. The actual position is also presented (axis in meters).](image-url)
VI. CONCLUSION

This Project presents a Automatic Fire Detection using GSM and image Processing using GSM communication and it is designed and implemented with Atmel 89S52 or 8051 microcontroller (MCU) in embedded system domain. Experimental work has been carried out carefully. The result shows that higher efficiency is indeed achieved using the embedded system. The proposed method is verified to be highly beneficial for the security purpose and industrial purpose. At present the robot is capable of throwing water with high flow rate only. At future the robot will also capable of throwing water with controlled robotic arms and the object detection using cameras on it. It can be used as further extension of the project to achieve all the features.

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