ENHANCED ROAD SAFETY AND SECURITY BASED ON WSN

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Abstract: Each year, there are thousands of highway deaths and tens of thousands of serious injuries due to "Run-Off-Road" accidents. Everything from simple driver inattentiveness, to fatigue, callousness, to drunk driving, is responsible. Simple sensors can be fitted inside vehicles embedded with various features like, automatic collision notification, vehicle security, speed control which can give impetus to an efficient road safety system. The features that are proposed in this work are: Automatic collision notification that gives notification to the victim's relative, Red light traffic control makes sure vehicle doesn't break signal, Speed control alters speed in different zones, Horn control prevents honking in horn prohibited zone, Alcohol detection detects drunk driving and Vehicle security is used to prevent theft.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In today's world accidental deaths are increasing day by day in all most all accidents the death caused due to lack of treatments in time, because of not getting information to the nearest hospitals and police station immediately due to the present existing method of calling any person to the hospital and police station. We can overcome the disadvantage of the existing method and to improve the level of supervision and control of vehicles. By sending information via RF transmission regarding speed limit of a particular zone, red traffic light, horn prohibited zone. This information can be received by RF reception in vehicle for controlling speed limit. Global Position System can be used to locate the position(longitude, latitude) of vehicle and can be transmitted via GSM to the user/owners relatives mobile that should help them to get medical help if accident or the theft. Alcohol sensor will detect in case of drunken user and let the system know to not allow user to drive. We are intended to make this monitoring wireless using ARM7 hardware platform.
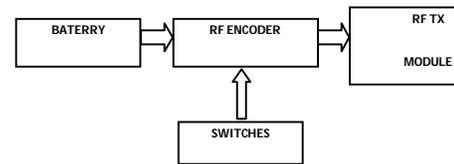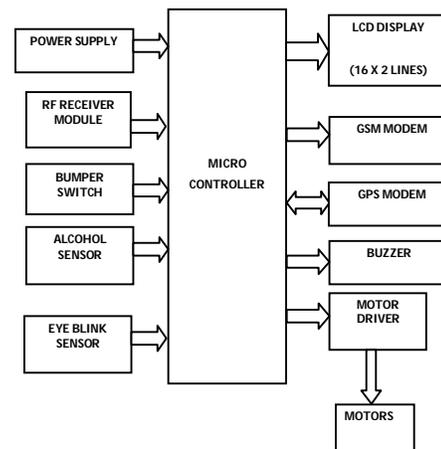
II. HARDWARE SYSTEM

Fig 1: Transmitting section

Fig 2: Vehicle section

III.   BOARD HARDWARE FEATURES

Micro controller: This section forms the control unit of the whole project. This section basically consists of a Microcontroller with its associated circuitry like Crystal with capacitors, Reset circuitry, Pull up resistors (if needed) and so on. The Microcontroller forms the heart of the project because it controls the devices being interfaced and communicates with the devices according to the program being written.

ARM7TDMI: ARM is the abbreviation of Advanced RISC Machines, it is the name of a class of processors, and is the name of a kind technology too. The RISC instruction set, and related decode mechanism are much simpler than those of Complex Instruction Set Computer (CISC) designs.

Liquid-crystal display (**LCD**) is a flat panel display, electronic visual display that uses the light modulation properties of liquid crystals. Liquid crystals do not emit light directly. LCDs are available to display arbitrary images or fixed images which can be displayed or hidden, such as preset words, digits, and 7-segment displays as in a digital clock.

Alcohol sensor:

Sensitive material of MQ-3 gas sensor is SnO_2, which with lower conductivity in clean air. When the target alcohol gas exist, the sensor's conductivity is higher along with the gas concentration rising. Please use simple electro circuit, Convert change of conductivity to correspond output signal of gas concentration. MQ-3 gas sensor has high sensitivity to Alcohol, and has good resistance to disturb of gasoline, smoke and vapor. The sensor could be used to detect alcohol with different concentration; it is with low cost and suitable for different application.

Fig 3: Alcohol sensor

GSM:

Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) is a set of ETSI standards specifying the infrastructure for a digital cellular service.

The network is structured into a number of discrete sections:

- Base Station Subsystem – the base stations and their controllers explained
- Network and Switching Subsystem – the part of the network most similar to a fixed network, sometimes just called the "core network"
- GPRS Core Network – the optional part which allows packet-based Internet connections
- Operations support system (OSS) – network maintenance

SM was intended to be a secure wireless system. It has considered the user authentication using a pre-shared key and challenge-response, and over-the-air encryption. However, GSM is vulnerable to different class of attacks, each of them aiming a different part of the network.

Fig 4: GSM Module

GPS:

Global Positioning System (GPS) technology is changing the way we work and play. You can use GPS technology when you are driving, flying, fishing, sailing, hiking, running, biking, working, or exploring. With a GPS receiver, you have an amazing amount of information at your fingertips. Here are just a few examples of how you can use GPS technology.

GPS technology requires the following three segments.

- Space segment.
- Control segment.
- User segment

Space Segment

At least 24 GPS satellites orbit the earth twice a day in a specific pattern. They travel at approximately 7,000 miles per hour about 12,000 miles above the earth's surface. These satellites are spaced so that a GPS receiver anywhere in the world can receive signals from at least four of them.

Control Segment

The control segment is responsible for constantly monitoring satellite health, signal integrity, and orbital configuration from the ground control segment includes the following sections: Master control station, Monitor stations, and Ground antennas.

User Segment

The GPS user segment consists of your GPS receiver. Your receiver collects and processes signals from the GPS satellites that are in view and then uses that information to determine and display your location, speed, time, and so forth. Your GPS receiver does not transmit any information back to the satellites.

The following points provide a summary of the technology at work:

- The control segment constantly monitors the GPS constellation and uploads information to satellites to provide maximum user accuracy

- Your GPS receiver collects information from the GPS satellites that are in view.

- Your GPS receiver accounts for errors. For more information, refer to the Sources of Errors.

- Your GPS receiver determines your current location, velocity, and time.

- Your GPS receiver can calculate other information, such as bearing, track, trip distance, and distance to destination, sunrise and sunset time so forth.

- Your GPS receiver displays the applicable information on the screen.
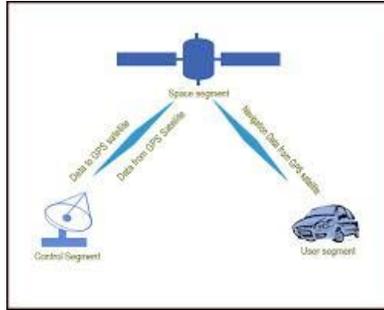
Fig 5: GPS Working

DC Motor:

A DC motor relies on the fact that like magnet poles repels and unlike magnetic poles attracts each other. A coil of wire with a current running through it generates an electromagnetic field aligned with the center of the coil. By switching the current on or off in a coil its magnetic field can be switched on or off or by switching the direction of the current in the coil the direction of the generated magnetic field can be switched 180°.

Fig 6: DC Motor

Motor driver:

DC motors are typically controlled by using a transistor configuration called an "H-bridge". This consists of a minimum of four mechanical or solid-state switches, such as two NPN and two PNP transistors. One NPN and one PNP transistor are activated at a time. Both NPN and PNP transistors can be activated to cause a short across the motor terminals, which can be useful for slowing down the motor from the back EMF it creates. H-bridge.

Sometimes called a "full bridge" the H-bridge is so named because it has four switching elements at the "corners" of the H and the motor forms the cross bar. The switches are turned on in pairs, either high left and lower right, or lower left and high right, but never both switches on the same "side" of the bridge. If both switches on one side of a bridge are turned on it creates a short circuit between the battery plus and battery minus terminals. If the bridge is sufficiently powerful it will absorb that load and your batteries will simply drain quickly. Usually however the switches in question melt.
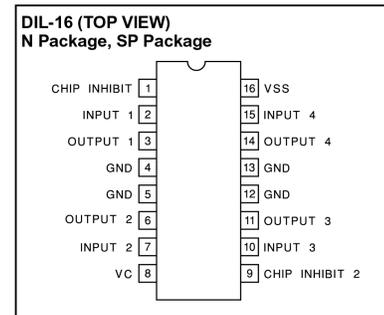
CONNECTION DIAGRAMS

Fig 7: L293D pin description

Buzzer:

A buzzer or beeper is a signaling device, usually electronic, typically used in automobiles, household appliances such as a microwave ovens, & game shows. The word "buzzer" comes from the rasping noise that buzzers made when they were electromechanical devices, operated from stepped-down AC line voltage at 50 or 60 cycles. Other sounds commonly used to indicate that a button has been pressed are a ring or a beep.

The "Piezoelectric sound components" introduced herein operate on an innovative principle utilizing natural oscillation of piezoelectric ceramics. These

buzzers are offered in lightweight compact sizes from the smallest diameter of 12mm to large Piezo electric sounders. Today, piezoelectric sound components are used in many ways such as home appliances, OA equipment, audio equipment telephones, etc. And they are applied widely, for example, in alarms, speakers, telephone ringers, receivers, transmitters, beep sounds, etc.
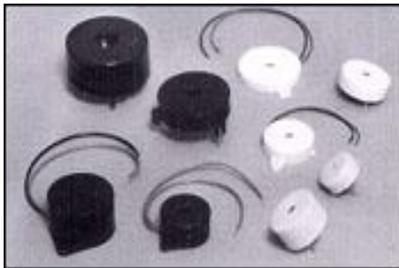

Fig 8: Types of Buzzers

RF transmitter and Receiver:

RF transmitters are electronic devices that create continuously varying electric current, encode sine waves, and broadcast radio waves. RF transmitters use oscillators to create sine waves, the simplest and smoothest form of continuously varying waves, which contain information such as audio and video. Modulators encode these sign wives and antennas broadcast them as radio signals. There are several ways to encode or modulate this information, including amplitude modulation (AM) and frequency modulation (FM). The ST-TX01-ASK is an ASK Hybrid transmitter module. The ST-TX01-ASK is designed by the Saw Resonator, with an effective low cost, small size, and simple-to-use for designing.

- Frequency Range: 315 / 433.92 MHZ.
- Supply Voltage: 3~12V.
- Output Power: 4~16dBm
- Circuit Shape: Saw

RF receivers are electronic devices that separate radio signals from one another and convert specific signals into audio, video, or data formats. RF receivers use an antenna to receive transmitted radio signals and a tuner to separate a specific signal from all of the other signals that the antenna receives. Detectors or demodulators then extract information that was encoded before transmission. There are several ways to decode or modulate this information, including amplitude modulation (AM) and frequency modulation (FM).

IV.   CONCLUSION

With this prototype, a cost effective embedded system has been successfully implemented which helps in curbing road accidents and flouting of traffic rules while also providing security for the vehicle. This prototype presents a novel solution to implement the concept of providing accident information and preventing violation of traffic rules providing security for users and vehicle as well. The overall system is quite cost effective and has various advantages over the conventional technologies.

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