

Advanced Automatic Detection of Cracks in Railway Tracks

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Abstract— In India rail transportation engage a major pose in endow with the essential transportation to maintain necessities of a hastily emergent financial system. At present, India possesses the fourth major railway net in the globe. The majority of the viable transportation conceded out by the railway system and consequently, any difficulty in the equal has the capacity to induce major damage to the financial system. A method for evade trains from devastating and crash with threat on railways is making known. According to the improvement, the techniques comprise a safety vehicle that travels along a railway a head of a train failure follow on in mishap generally get extensive means exposure still when the railway is not at fault and give to rail transport, among the unaware public, an unjustified image of inefficiency often fuelling calls for immediate reforms. This paper is intended at serving the railway control apprehensive to make stronger and expand the surveyor equipment vital through recent protection supervision.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Transportation of train always depends on railway tracks only. But nearby is a split in these railing, it make a foremost trouble. The majority of the upset in the train are due to split inside the railway pathway, which cannot be easily known. Besides it acquire more time to resolve this problem [1]. In bid to evade this trouble, the split detector automation is used which spot the snap in the banister and confer an alarm. A machine is a humanoid automation, intelligent and deferential but distant machine [2]. It is comparatively, that humanoids encompass in progress to utilize a grade of artificial intellect in their effort and many automaton essential human machinist, or precise guidance throughout their missions. Transportation has all through record been impelling to extension as enhanced convey direct to more traffic. Financial affluence has forever been reliant on rising the competence and prudence of transportation as shown in table I.

TABLE I. MAJOR TRAIN ACCIDENT IN INDIA

Year	Collisions	Derailments	Level Crossing Accidents	Fire in Trains	Total
1960 - 1969	780	9913	1283	990	12966
1970 - 1979	516	6071	1005	164	7756
1980 - 1989	406	5417	587	147	6557
1990 - 1999	299	3137	596	68	4100
2000 - 2015	92	1067	740	66	1965

II. RELATED WORK

A. Automatic Detection Of Cracks Using Robot

The main objective of this advanced method rivets intend of automation for verdict fissure in the railway path. At this point the microcontroller is connected with the Robot, ZigBee, GPS, LCD and crack sensor [3]. The controller confirms the voltage difference of the calculated assessment with the threshold rate. If the controller perceives the split, it instantly gets the position in sequence via global positioning system and sends that location and crack in order to the control division [4]. The control section displays the location in map. The LCD is used to show the current condition of this structure. This method is used to point out the exact location and is easy to avoid major accident. Its cost is low and has high accuracy [12] [13]. It reduces human interference and has high efficiency.

B. RF Transmitter Module

The radio freq module functions by the side of radio freq. The subsequent freq sorts vary among 30 kHz to 300 GHz [5]. During this radio freq structure was representing since variation in the peak transporter

gesture. This type of inflection is acknowledged as ASK as shown in figure 1a, 1b and as shown in table II.

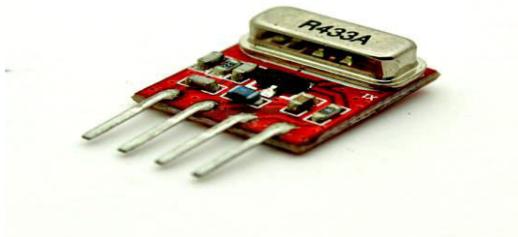


Fig. 1(a). RF Transmitter

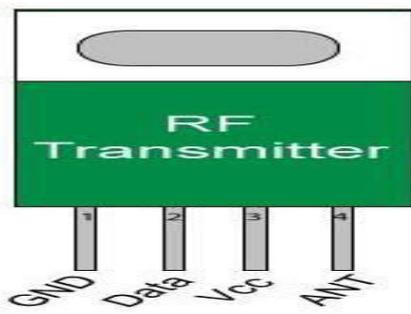


Fig. 1(b). Pin Details of RF Transmitter

TABLE II. PIN DETAILS OF RF TRANSMITTER MODULE

Pin. No.	Function	Name
1	Ground (0V)	Ground
2	Serial data input pin	Data
3	Supply voltage; 5V	Vcc
4	Antenna output pin	ANT

C. AT89C51 Microcontroller

AT89C51 be an 8-bit controller and fit in to Atmel's 8051 family. It can be erase and list to an utmost of 1000 times. In forty pin AT89C51, present are four ports selected as P1, P2, P3 and P0 [6]. The entire ports are eight-bit bidirectional ports; they are able to be utilizing as together I/P and O/P ports as exposed in fig 2.

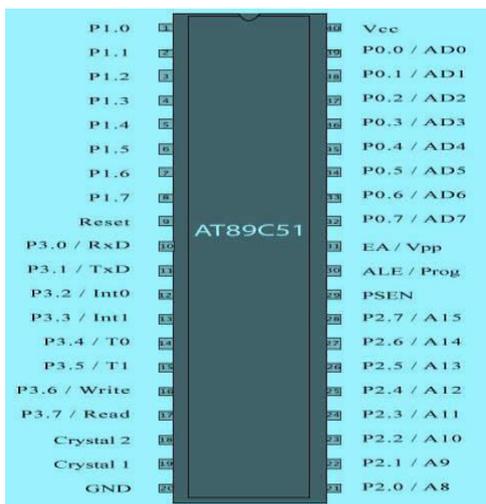


Fig. 2. AT89C51 Microcontroller Pin Diagram

D. Radio freq Encoder

Radio freq Encoder is an integrated path of 212 progressions [7]. There are equivalent by means of 212 orders of isolated control structure purpose. It is fundamentally employed in combining of radio freq and infrared path [11]. The desire couple of encoder, decoder necessity has identical integer of addresses and data covenant as exposed in figure 3.



Fig. 3. Pin diagram of HT12E Encoder IC

E. IR Receiver

This is an extremely undersized IR receiver stand on top of the TSOP1738 receiver [8]. These recipients have all the sort and 38 kHz demodulation make into the component as publicized in figure 4.

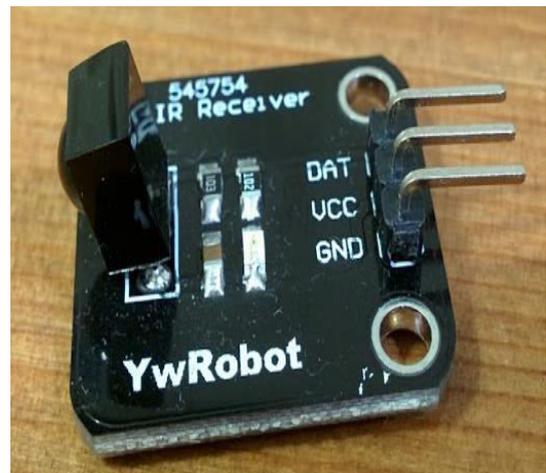


Fig. 4. IR Receiver

F. ZIGBEE

ZigBee is the generally accepted engineering wireless lattice networking criterion for linking sensors, instrumentation and control system [9]. ZigBee, a design for communiqué in a wireless individual region network (WPAN), has been called the "IOT" as made known figure 5.



Fig. 5. ZigBee Module

G. Global Positioning System

The GPS is a U.S. space stand comprehensive steering satellite system [10]. It affords dependable positioning, map-reading, and instance services to universal consumer on an incessant source in all weather, day and night, wherever on or close to the Earth as given away in fig 6.



Fig. 6. GPS Module

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The figure 7 shows the robot at normal mode. The figure 8 confirms the track is in normal mode. The figure 9, 10 illustrate the track is in failure mode and figure 11a, 11b experimental setup.

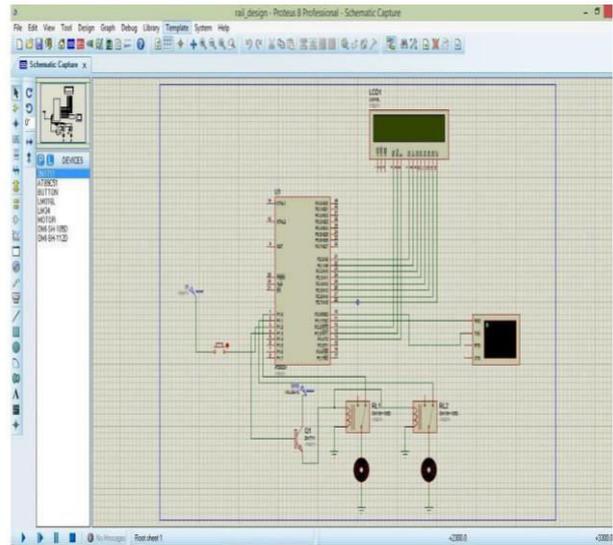


Fig. 7. Robot at normal mode

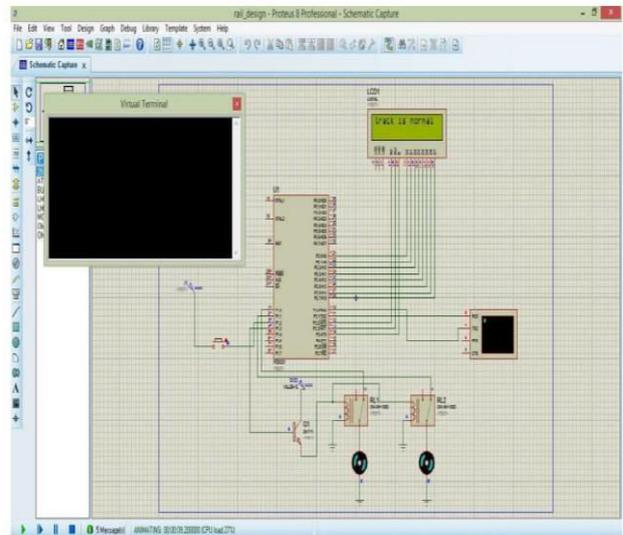


Fig. 8. Track is in Normal Mode

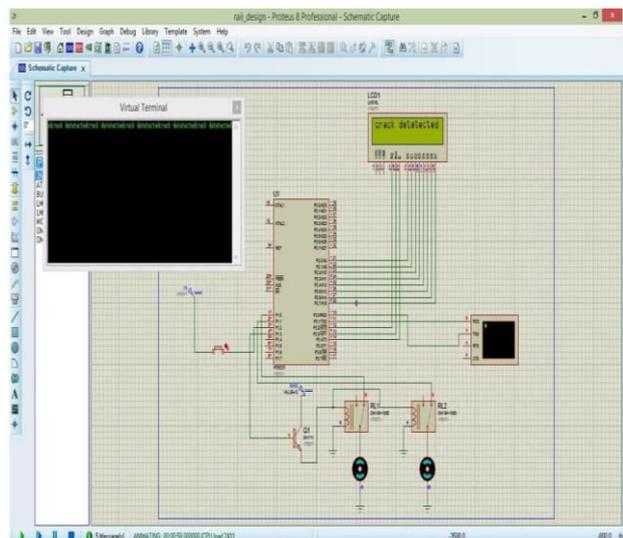


Fig. 9. Track is in Failure Mode

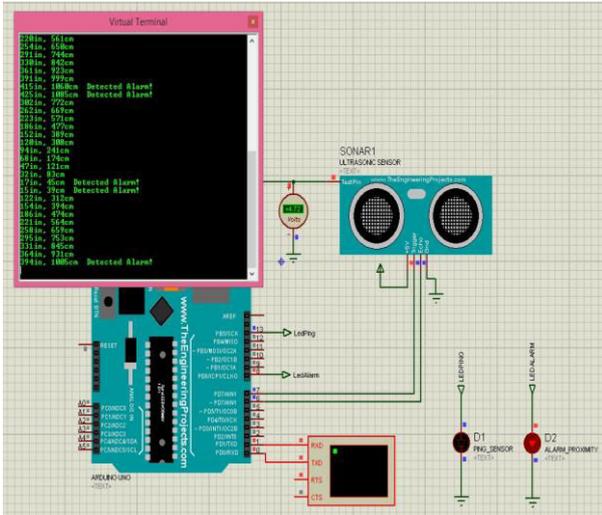


Fig. 10. Track is in Failure Mode

IV. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

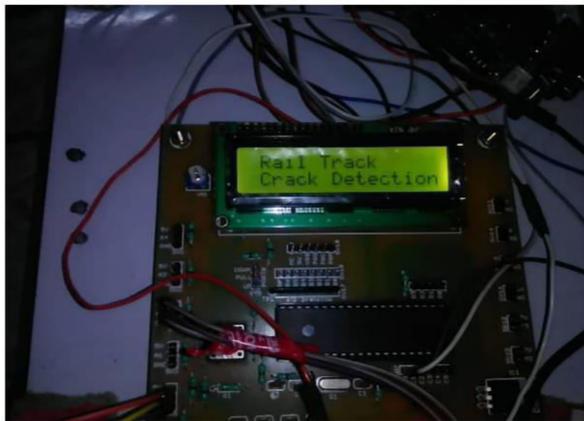


Fig. 11(a). Experimental Setup



Fig. 11(b). Experimental Setup

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