VOICE ENABLED SMART DRONE

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Abstract: In the era of smarter technology, human-machine interaction plays an important role. With the advancement of speech technology, it has come to human life with systems, robots making all of them smarter. But a low cost, real-time and adaptive voice-based control system is still a dream. This paper tries to develop a voice-based control system based on open source reducing the production cost with zero maintenance cost.

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I. Introduction

The drone is one of the most complex areal system. A drone is propelled by four rotors using four motors. The clock and counterclock wise direction of each of the two motors cause the required torque, which enables the drone to fly. With precise spin of these four propellers, directional movements of a drone are attainable - Forward, Backward, Left, Right and Yaw. But the control for the propellers speed is not an easy task. It needs control expertise with proper control basics. Keyboard typing(computer control) or key pressing(Remote control) are the traditional ways to control the propeller speeds. But computer control leads to improper input typing and remote control needs proper coordination of fingers when it comes to multitasking for .Speech control strictly avoids the above problems. It provides a smarter interface for drone control. With the advancement of speech technology, systems like the wheelchair, home appliances are using speech technology to provide an easy human-machine interface. Today, there exists different speech recognition systems and engines, applications and interfaces. These includes voice controlled wheel-chairs, voice controlled appliances using android etc. But such systems lack the universality due to the dynamic nature of human voice. The commercial interfaces also effect the production cost. This work tries to discover the hidden issues of a speech based control system and allows speaker to adapt his voice to the system. The dynamic nature of voice leads a speech system failure which may cause the failure of the control system as well. Speaker Adaptation helps to solve this issue which keeps the effectiveness of the control system even in a dynamic environment.

Motivation:

For a flying drone, people should have minimum knowledge of the flying skill then only they can able to fly properly without crashing, but it's not possible for all the people. If it is voice controlled means anyone can fly without any skill. Through this project, you can build a drone which can be controlled by voice commands. The voice command will be received by the microcontroller then it will generate the output signal. The drones are able to carry heavy loads over long distance while being controlled by voice commands. It has camera that transmitting live video on mobile.

Problem Definition:

Design and implement voice enabled drone with camera and live streaming and fire detection sensor which is used in emergency situation and notifies nearer places.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

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III. HARDWARE SPECIFICATION:

Software Requirements OS:Windows Arduino IDE Android **Eclipse**

Hardware Requirements: Wifi module, Battery, Camera, GPS

Arduino Uno is truly outstanding and easily programmable microcontroller board. It has fourteen digital input/output pins, a sixteen megahertz ceramic resonator, half -dozen analog inputs, an ICSP header, a USB connection, a power jack, and a reset button. It is programed using a USB cable connected to a computer. After programming it can also be used without the USB with the help of a battery. The Uno uses Atmega16U2 which is programmed as a USB-to-serial converter. Its operating voltage is 5V.

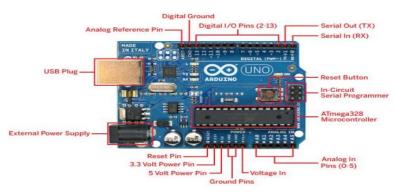


Fig.1 Arduino uno

Flame sensor

The flame sensor detects IR (Infrared) light wavelength between 760nm - 1100nm. Most of the flame sensors comes with YG1006 sensor which is a high speed and high sensitive NPN silicon photo transistor. There are two types of flame sensors. One with three pins and the other with four pins. In our research we have used the one with three pins.



Fig.2 Flame sensor

DC motors

A DC motor is any of a class of rotary electrical machines that converts direct current electrical energy into mechanical energy. The most common types rely on the forces produced by magnetic fields. Nearly all types of DC motors have some internal mechanism, either electromechanical or electronic, to periodically change the direction of current flow in part of the motor.DC motors were the first type widely used, since they could be powered from existing direct-current lighting power distribution systems. A DC motor's speed can be controlled over a wide range, using either a variable supply voltage or by changing the strength of current in its field windings.

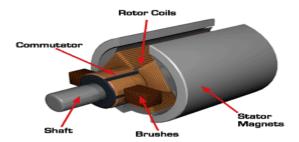


Fig.3 DC Motor

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

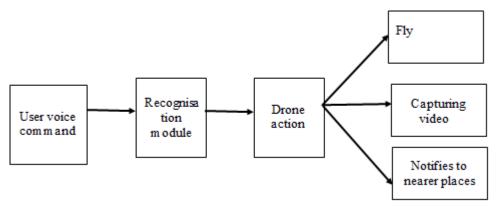


Fig.4 proposed system

V. CONCLUSIONS

We have tried to develop a low-cost smart control system for which uses human voice. The simulation result shows its effectiveness for the control. The added block of adaptation helps to adapt speaker there own voice. The use of open source helped us to be in our goal of low production cost.

VI. FUTURE WORK

Future drones will be used in surveillance even more than today. Extremely small drone will be able to pass enemy lines and gain valuable information about the enemy army.

There are lot of speculations on what drones will be capable for in the future, the most likely thing they will do is package transport.

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