



Wireless Charging Technology for Electric Vehicles using Arduino UNO.

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ABSTRACT

Electric vehicle is essential for green house gases bring to emission and easing collision of the rising fuel prices wireless power moving Wireless power transfer (WPT) offers a promising solution for EV charging by allowing energy to be transferred over short distances without the physical need's cables. This system is made up of two main parts one transmitter and one receiver which are separated by a small gap. It works through electromagnetic fields emf that are generated in the air. These fields generate a magnetic field that carries transfer energy from the transmitter coil to the receiver coil. This method of energy transfer makes charging further convenient and efficient for in electric vehicle. EV's an energy management system (EMS) for batteries is used to control the flow of power and ensure the health of the vehicle's batterie. Usually, two batteries are used in the system a master battery and slave battery. The master battery is the primary power source, and if its charge drops too low, the BMS automatically switches to the slave battery via a relay. This ensures that the vehicle always has a steady power supply, increasing the presentation and longevity of the battery system, and making the EV much reliable and efficient overall.

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Introduction

The increasing popularity for electric vehicles (EVs) is prompting major innovations in the charging infrastructure necessary to support them. Traditional wired charging systems, while effective, often fall short in terms of user convenience, efficiency, and flexibility. In this context, wireless charging technology has emerged as a promising alternative. This method removes the requirement for physical connectors by transferring power via electromagnetic fields, providing a more user-friendly and efficient solution for charging electric vehicles. A noteworthy development in this area is the application of the the Arduino UNO, a microcontroller that is open-source platform that enables the design and implementation of wireless power transfer systems tailored for EVs. The Arduino UNO's affordability, adaptability, and ease of programming make it an excellent choice for creating customized, efficient, and scalable wireless charging solutions.

Wireless Charging technology for Electric Vehicles wireless charging for EVs primarily relies on inductive energy transfer (IPT) or resonant inductive coupling (RIC). In IPT systems, energy is transmitted from a charging station typically through a coil embedded in the ground

to a vehicle equipped with a receiver coil positioned underneath. The primary creates an electromagnetic field that triggers an electromotive force (EMF) in the secondary coil within the vehicle, converting this energy back into to power the vehicle's battery. One of the main advantages of wireless charging is the elimination of physical connectors, enhancing durability and convenience while reducing maintenance needs due to less wear and tear on connectors. Furthermore, these systems can be integrated with autonomous parking technologies, allowing vehicles to automatically align with charging pads without human intervention. However, several challenges hinder the practical application of wireless charging for EVs. A key concern is energy efficiency during power transfer. Traditional inductive charging systems can experience significant energy loss, particularly over longer distances or when alignment between the vehicle and charging pad is imperfect. Researchers are actively working on optimizing coil designs, improving resonance frequency matching, and enhancing communication protocols between vehicles and charging stations to reduce these losses.

The Role of Arduino UNO within Wireless Charging Systems is the Arduino UNO microcontroller plays a crucial role in making wireless charging technology more accessible and customizable. Known for its versatility and user-friendliness, even for those with limited electronics experience, the Arduino UNO features 14 digital I/O pins and 6 analog input pins that has the ability to control various sensors and devices involved in wireless charging systems. Its USB connection allows for straightforward programming and integration with external devices. In wireless EV charging applications, the Arduino UNO can manage several system functions such as power regulation, fault detection, safety protocols, and communication with the charging station. It monitors critical parameters like voltage, current, and temperature to maintain safety and efficient operation. For instance, it can detect anomalies such as overheating or overvoltage conditions and take corrective actions like shutting off power or alerting users to potential issues.

Additionally, the Arduino UNO facilitates wireless the exchange of information between the electric vehicle and the charging station by sending and receiving data regarding battery status and charging progress. This capability enables automatic adjustments to voltage and current parameters during the charging process, helping to extend battery life while ensuring faster and more efficient charging.

Benefits of Using Arduino UNO in Wireless Charging Systems are the use of Arduino UNO offers several advantages for developing wireless charging systems for EVs:

Cost-Effectiveness: As an open-source platform, Arduino boards are affordable and widely available, making them ideal for prototyping customized solutions without incurring significant expenses.

Flexibility: The open-source nature allows users to modify both code and hardware according to specific project requirements. This adaptability makes it easier to develop tailored solutions suitable for various types of electric vehicles.

Community Support: The active online community surrounding Arduino provides extensive resources such as libraries, tutorials, and project examples that facilitate development efforts.

Challenges and Future Research Directions. While leveraging Arduino UNO in wireless charging systems presents many benefits, several challenges must be addressed for broader adoption:

Energy Efficiency: Wireless systems typically exhibit lower efficiency than wired alternatives. Ongoing research aims to enhance coil design, resonance tuning, and signal processing to mitigate energy losses during transmission.

Integration with Existing Infrastructure: Ensuring compatibility between wireless charging stations and various EV models requires standardization not only in physical design but also in communication protocols.

Safety Concerns: Addressing electromagnetic interference (EMI) risks associated with high-frequency electromagnetic fields is crucial. Research into potential impacts on nearby electronic devices and human health is essential to guarantee adherence to safety standards.

Literature Review

Wireless charging technology for electric vehicles (EVs) has become an alternative to traditional wired charging methods, primarily due to its convenience and flexibility. This technology utilizes electromagnetic fields or resonant inductive coupling to transmit energy between coils in the charging station and the vehicle, removing the requirement for physical connectors. A notable advancement in this field is the integration of Arduino, an open-source microcontroller platform, which has proven effective for developing cost-efficient and customizable systems that manage and monitor the wireless charging process.

Recent Advancements in Wireless Charging Technology

The evolution of wireless charging for EVs has been significantly influenced by improvements in inductive power transfer (IPT) systems, which are the predominant method for wireless EV charging. Research efforts have focused on enhancing power transfer efficiency, reducing energy losses, and establishing reliable communication protocols. For example, a study by Zhang et al. (2021) analyzed IPT systems with a focus on optimizing coil designs to minimize energy loss during transmission, highlighting the importance of advanced circuit designs for efficient and safe power delivery. Similarly, Kim et al. (2020) explored the potential of resonant inductive coupling to enhance both the efficiency and the range of wireless charging systems, while also addressing the challenge of maintaining proper alignment between transmitter and receiver coils in dynamic environments like parking.

The Role of Arduino in Wireless Charging Systems

Arduino microcontrollers have become essential in developing wireless charging systems due to their versatility and affordability. They provide a user-friendly platform for managing critical aspects of the charging process, including power regulation and fault detection. For instance, Kumar and Raj (2021) developed an Arduino-based system that optimized power flow between the charging pad and the EV by continuously monitoring parameters such as voltage, current, and temperature. This system could automatically adjust its operations based on real-time data to guarantee secure and efficient charging. In another study, Lee et al. (2022) introduced an Arduino-based controller that facilitated automatic data exchange between the electric vehicle and the charging station, enabling the vehicle to start or stop charging based on its battery level.

Ongoing Challenges in Wireless Charging Adoption

Despite these advancements, several challenges hinder the widespread adoption of wireless charging systems:

Energy Loss in wireless charging systems typically exhibit lower efficiency compared to wired methods. Research by Yang et al. (2022) examined innovative coil designs capable of enhancing energy transfer efficiency by up to 30%, addressing a key barrier to competitiveness.

Scalability is the absence of industry-wide standards complicates compatibility across different EV models and charging stations. Patel et al. (2021) identified this issue as a significant obstacle to achieving global wireless charging adoption.

Safety Concerns in electromagnetic interference (EMI) presents potential risks to nearby electronics and human health. Chen et al. (2020) found that with appropriate shielding and careful design, these risks could be mitigated; however, further research is essential to guarantee adherence to safety standards.

Future Directions The future of wireless charging appears promising, particularly with its integration into emerging technologies:

Autonomous Vehicles Wang et al. (2023) proposed a fully automated wireless charging system for autonomous EVs that enables vehicles to park and charge automatically, without the need for human intervention.

Smart Grid Integration Wireless charging could support bi-directional energy flow with vehicle-to-grid (V2G) technology capabilities, allowing EVs to return energy to the grid. Xie et al. (2022) demonstrated the feasibility of integrating wireless charging systems with V2G capabilities.

Artificial Intelligence the application of AI in optimizing wireless charging operations is gaining momentum. Zhang and Li (2022) developed algorithms that dynamically adjust charging parameters based on real-time data from both EVs and the grid.

In conclusion, while wireless charging technology for electric vehicles offers substantial opportunities for enhancing convenience and efficiency in EV charging, ongoing research must tackle challenges related to energy loss, scalability, safety, and standardization. Future innovations will likely focus on improving efficiency and integrating this technology with autonomous systems and smart grid capabilities, with Arduino continuing to play a vital role in advancing this field.

Materials and Methods

The approach to grow for electrical vehicle wireless charging (EVs) using Arduino UNO focuses on choosing the right materials and combining them with control management for sufficient power send. Copper wire is commonly used for the coils in the charging system because of its excellent ability to conduct electricity, ensuring effective bring energy. To boost the connection between the coils, ferrite cores are added as they help direct reduce energy loss and the magnetic field.

The system also includes an inverter circuit that converts DC power to AC, using high-efficiency components like MOSFET or IGBT to keep the power reformation smooth and minimize energy waste. Arduino UNO microcontrollers play a key role by controlling various aspects of the system, such as adjusting the frequency of the inverter to maintain resonance between the coils, and monitoring important parameters like voltage, temperature, and current to ensure the system runs safely. Additionally, communication standards like power line communication (PLC) or near field links (NFC) are used to allow the charging pad and the vehicle to exchange data, providing real-time updates on charging status and alignment. by carefully selecting substance and using Arduino UNO to manage system performance, this method makes it possible to create a reliable and efficient wireless charging system for EVs.

Block Diagram and Infrastructure

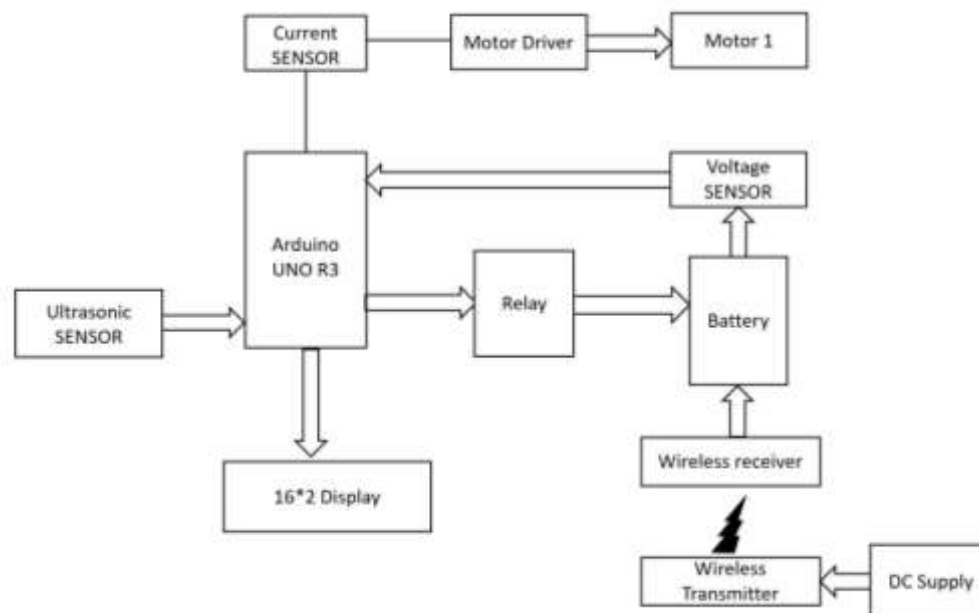


Fig.1 Block Diagram of Wireless Charging Technology

Limitations

Because Arduino-based systems are usually made for low-power uses, they are not appropriate for high-power EV charging needs (e.g. G. 3point 7kW or more). Because of energy losses in the coils and the air gap, wireless charging systems are typically less efficient than wired charging, particularly at higher power levels.

It can be difficult to maintain ideal alignment in the gap between the primary and secondary coils, and misalignment can drastically lower the efficiency of power transfer. It is challenging to charge EVs at greater distances without losing efficiency because wireless charging performance deteriorates when the distance between the coils becomes greater.

Wireless systems have the potential to produce electromagnetic interference, which could interfere with adjacent electronics or necessitate extra protection. The high power and commercial-grade dependability needed for widespread EV charging stations are beyond the capabilities of Arduino-based prototypes. These restrictions draw attention to the difficulties in putting Arduino-based wireless charging systems for EVs into practice, especially when it comes to attaining high power output, efficiency, and alignment for real-world applications.

Result

Studies on wireless charging systems for electric vehicles (EVs) using Arduino UNO has primarily focused on improving control efficiency, energy systems, and communication methods. Studies found that using adaptive frequency control and dual-coil system helped improve power transfer by the coils stayed in sync, even if they weren't perfectly aligned. Arduino UNO-based platforms have been essential in testing and development, enabling actual-time tracking of system parameters like temperature and voltage. They also allow for dynamic adjustments to the inverter's range, ensuring optimal performance during charging. Additionally, network protocols like power line communication (PLC) and near field communication (NFC) have been incorporated to enhance data transfer and ensure system safety. Despite these advances, challenges such as maintaining accurate alignment, scaling the technology, and reducing costs still exist. However, recent research has shown promising possible in integrating wireless charging system with smart grids and autonomous vehicles. Moving forward, standardization will be crucial to ensure compatibility across different infrastructure and EVs, which is key to enabling adoption widespread. Overall, Arduino UNO has proven to be an invaluable tool in creating cost-effective and reliable wireless charging systems for Electric vehicles.

Future Scope

This portion aims to envision the future of Wireless Electric Vehicle Charging (WEVC) in light of current policy trends and emerging technologies. As the global electric vehicle (EV) market continues to grow at an exponential rate, there are two main challenges for WEVC systems: ensuring the sustainable growth of EV adoption and managing the rapid, sometimes unpredictable, advancement of EV technology. Moreover, the introduction of new technologies, innovative materials, and fresh ideas can help make WEVC even more competitive in the market. Additionally, as powerful electrical devices become more common, they will benefit from advanced features offered by WEVC systems. However, despite these advancements, energy wastage remains a concern, with flux leakage and reversing losses being significant contributors to inefficiency in the WEVC process. Addressing these losses is critical for improving the overall efficiency of wireless charging systems.

Conclusion

In the next ten years, it is foreseen that EV popularity will increase dramatically as a result of progress in EV technology, charging networks, and grid integration areas. In this regard, wireless charging has garnered strong interest due to its vacuum operation, local independence, and lack of spark. This paper provides a detailed explanation of EV wireless charging technology. The wireless charging technology for EVs is explained in detail in this paper. Technology can potentially improve operating convenience and security, reduce life cycle costs, improve power efficiency, and lessen environmental effects.






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Annexures

No		Name of Component	Component	Quantity	Cost
1.	The Arduino Uno has 14 pins, six for analog inputs to read sensor signals, and a USB port for power and programming.	Arduino UNO R3		01	550
2.	An IR sensor detects objects or measures distances using infrared light, commonly used in motion detection, obstacle avoidance, and line following.	IR Ultrasonic Sensor		01	80
3.	The 162 LCD has 16 columns and 2 rows, displaying 32 characters with 5x8 pixel dots, and is one of the most popular LCD configurations.	16*2 LED Display		01	150
4.	A relay is an electrically powered switch with operating and input terminals, featuring various contact types like make, break, and combinations.	Relay		01	80
5.	Energy is transferred through mutual induction without wires between primary and secondary coils, as seen in transformers and wireless charging pads, which automatically charge devices when stored.	Electromag-etic Coil		-	