RC Car 360 Degree Proximity Detection

Product Design Specification

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1.0	Group	10/24/15	Initial Draft	Full document synthesis

Context: The device mounts on top of an RC car. It has a range sensor and spins around to detect objects. When objects get near it will notify the driver that it detects an object.

Class Requirement	Requirement	Justification
8	Must detect objects up to a distance of 80cm on the horizontal plane	Reasonable detection distance to react for operating RC car
8	Must not detect RC car	RC car should not interfere with detection
8	Must detect objects inside detection threshold within .5 seconds	Need to have device react quickly enough for user to be able to compensate from feedback
7	Must emit light when device detects object	Basic response to detection is easily obtainable
7	Must vary color depending on distance object detected. Red=close. Blue=far	Gives better feedback on range to object detected
5	Must use digital microcontroller	Supported by class
	Must run off battery power	Permits mobility of RC car
	Must regulate power between battery and components	Makes sure components receive constant power through lifecycle of battery
10	Must be able to perform in an office environment	Informs required extremes for components
10	Must be able to withstand RC car impact into a wall at full speed	Worst case scenario with operation of RC car

7	Must have device spin on top of car	Allows full 360 degree sweep of sensor
8	Must have on/off switch for spinning control	Allows setup without device spinning
1-4	Must be mounted on top of RC car.	Best vantage point for detection
1-4	Should be enclosed in a box	Part of project requirements and obtainable
9	Label inputs and power switches	Device usage should be clear to someone not familiar with the design of the product
8, 10	Should have power switch for device	For convenience of powering device
	Should use IDE provided by microcontroller manufacturer	Part of project requirements
7	Should produce sound when object is detected	Additional output allows better user experience
7	Should vary sound based on distance detected. Far=pulsed, close=solid sound	Allows user feedback on the distance of objects detected
	Should stay powered for at least 10 minutes	Reasonable time for demonstration
8	Should have spinning control switch be read by microcontroller	Microcontroller needs to be able to control spinning following user input
8, 10	Should have device power switch read by microcontroller	Microcontroller needs to follow user input to power off
7	May have display	Stretch goal to give more interesting feedback

7	May display range of object detected on display	Gives defined feedback to user
7	May turn off display when object not detected	Offered power savings

Class Requirements:
1. Must have PCB board for components to mount to
2. Must have at least 2 layers on PCB
3. Must have an area between 9 and 900 cm^2
4. No linear dimension <2cm or >30cm
5. Must have the microcontroller mounted to the PCB
6. Must have >25% surface mount components
7. 1+ Actuator
8. 1+ Sensor
9. Usable within 5 minutes
10. Has to be safe to use/operate