# UTILIZATION OF WATER AND AUTOMATION IN FIRE FIGHTING ROBOT

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# ABSTRACT

The abstract of the project is to design and develop a fire-fighting robot that can assist in extinguishing fires in hazardous environments. The firefighting robot aims to enhance the safety and effectiveness of firefighting operations by reducing human exposure to risks and improving response time. This abstract provides a concise summary of the project, outlining its objectives. The project focuses on the design and implementation of a ground-based firefighting robot equipped with specialized sensors and actuators. The robot's fire suppression system is designed to deliver firefighting agents effectively. It includes mechanisms for targeted and controlled spraying or dispensing of extinguishing agents, such as water or foam, to suppress flames and prevent fire spread. Autonomous firefighting robots have the potential to revolutionize fire emergency response by augmenting the capabilities of human firefighters. Their advanced features, such as perception systems, navigation algorithms, and collaborative capabilities, enable them to operate effectively in hazardous environments, extinguishing fires and mitigating risks. Intelligent firefighting robots, ensure safer and more efficient fire emergency management.

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# CHAPTER 1
# INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Firefighting Robot represents a paradigm shift in firefighting capabilities, empowering emergency responders to safeguard lives and protect property with unprecedented efficiency. With its tireless dedication, unwavering reliability, and unwavering commitment to safety, this technological marvel is revolutionizing the way we combat fires and paving the way for a safer future. One of the standout features of the Firefighting Robot is its ability to suppress flames with precision and efficiency. Firefighting Robots are designed to navigate through complex and hazardous environments, where it may be too risky or inaccessible for human firefighters.

## 1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Fire emergencies continue to be a significant threat to lives, property, and the environment. While human firefighters exhibit bravery and dedication, their capabilities are limited by factors such as hazardous conditions, restricted access to certain areas, and inherent risks involved in firefighting operations. To address these challenges, there is a need to develop a Firefighting Robot that can bridge the gap and enhance the effectiveness and safety of fire suppression efforts.

<u>Problem statement 01:</u>

To automate the navigation of the robot without any human intervention in the target area.

<u>Problem statement 02:</u>

To utilize the water in a fire-fighting robot that can efficiently deliver the water to extinguish the fire.

# CHAPTER 2
# LITERATURE SURVEY

A literature review is a text of a scholarly paper, which includes the current knowledge, including substantive findings, as well as theoretical and methodological contributions to a particular topic.

1. **PAPER TITLE:** Design and Development of an Autonomous Firefighting Robot

   **YEAR OF PUBLICITION:**2018

   **DESCRIPTION:** An autonomous firefighting robot equipped with fire detection sensors, water cannons. The robot demonstrates efficient navigation and firefighting capabilities, making it suitable for deployment in hazardous environments.

2. **PAPER TITLE:** Multi-Robot Systems for Collaborative Firefighting

   **YEAR OF PUBLICATION:**2019

   **DESCRIPTION:** The multi-robot systems in firefighting scenarios. It examines various coordination and communication strategies employed by robots to enhance firefighting efficiency and effectiveness, highlighting the potential for collaborative decision-making and task allocation among robots.

3. **PAPER TITLE:** Enhancing Firefighting Robot Localization Using Visual Odometry

   **YEAR OF DESCRIPTION:** 2020

   **DESCRIPTION:** The use of visual odometry techniques to improve the localization accuracy of firefighting robots. By utilizing visual information from onboard cameras, the robot's position and orientation can be estimated more accurately.

4. **PAPER TITLE**: Intelligent Firefighting Robot with Human-Robot Interaction Capability.
   **YEAR OF PUBLICATION**:2021
   **DESCRIPTION**: An intelligent firefighting robot with advanced human-robot interaction capabilities. The robot incorporates natural language processing and gesture recognition to effectively communicate with human firefighters.

5. **PAPER TITLE**: Advanced Firefighting Robot with Real-Time Fire Suppression Strategies
   **YEAR OF PUBLICATION**:2022
   **DESCRIPTION**: The robot utilizes real-time fire detection algorithms to identify fire sources and employs an adaptive suppression mechanism, such as intelligent water mist systems or foam-based extinguishing agents, to extinguish flames

In conclusion, the literature surveys conducted in this study have provided valuable insights into various research areas, covering a range of topics and domains. By examining existing literature and summarizing the key findings, these surveys contribute to the overall understanding and knowledge in their respective fields. The literature surveys have highlighted the trends, challenges, and advancements within each domain, shedding light on the current state of research and identifying gaps that require further investigation. They have also identified common themes and patterns across different studies, providing a comprehensive overview of the existing literature.

# CHAPTER 3
# SYSTEM ANALYSIS

## 3.1 EXISTING SYSTEM

The existing system of fire-fighting robots requires manual human intervention to provide commands and instructions. Although these robots are equipped with advanced sensors, navigation systems, and firefighting tools, they lack autonomous decision-making capabilities. Human operators are responsible for remotely controlling the robots and directing them toward specific areas or tasks. This reliance on human intervention ensures that critical decisions, such as identifying the fire's location, determining the appropriate firefighting techniques, and assessing potential hazards, are made with human judgment and expertise

### 3.1.1 DISADVANTAGES

1.Dis-continuos operation

2. Lifetime of the robot is low

3. Human interventions required

## 3.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM

In the proposed system of fire-fighting robots, human intervention becomes unnecessary as these advanced machines operate autonomously. Equipped with state-of-the-art navigation systems, and environmental sensors. These robots utilize their built-in decision-making capabilities to select appropriate firefighting techniques, deploy water or suppressants, and adapt their strategies based on real-time feedback from the environment. This autonomous approach reduces response time, increases efficiency, and minimizes the risks faced by human firefighters in dangerous fire scenarios.

### 3.2.1 ADVANTAGES

1. Autonomous navigation

2. Increased response time

3. Enhanced safety

4. Real-Time Monitoring

## 3.3 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system architecture provides a high-level overview of the firefighting robot's design, functionality, and integration. It serves as a foundation for designing, developing, and maintaining the robot, enabling effective and efficient fire emergency response.

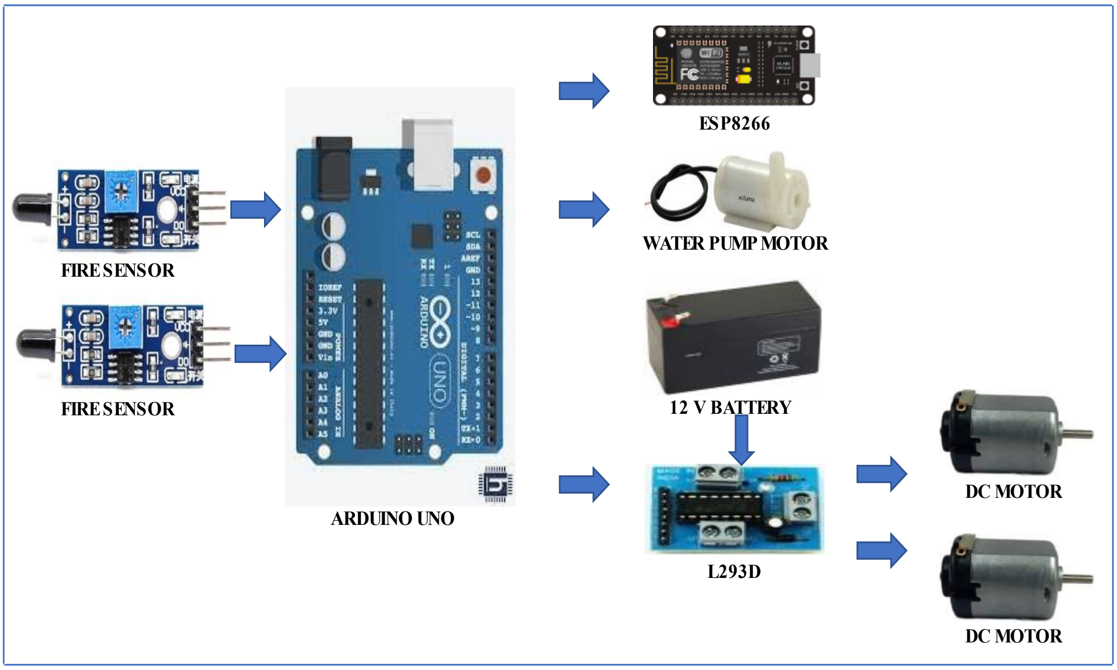


**Figure:3.3**

The system architecture of a firefighting robot refers to the overall design and structure of the robot's components, subsystems, and their interconnections. It provides a blueprint for how the robot functions, processes information and carries out firefighting tasks.

# CHAPTER 4

# SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Requirement analysis determines the requirements of a new system. This project analyses product and resource requirements, which is required for this successful system. The product requirement includes input and output requirements it gives the want in terms of input to produce the required output. The resource requirements give in brief about the software and hardware that are needed to achieve the required functionality.

## 4.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A Functional requirement defines the function of a system or its components. A function is described as a set of inputs, behaviour, and outputs. Functional requirements may be calculations, technical details, data manipulation, and other specific functionalities that show how a use case is to be fulfilled. They are supported by non-functionalities requirements, which impose constraints on the design or implementation

1. **AUTONOMOUS NAVIGATION**
   The robot should be able to navigate through a fire-affected area independently.
2. **FIRE SUPPRESSION**
   The robot should be capable of suppressing fires by spraying water.
3. **REAL-TIME MONITORING**
   The robot should be capable of monitoring and assessing fire dynamics, environmental conditions, and the effectiveness of fire suppression measures continuously.

## 4.2 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Non-Functional Requirements are requirements that specify criteria that can be used to judge the operations of a system. Rather than specific behaviours, Non-functional requirements are often called qualities of the system.

1. **RELIABILITY**

   The robot should demonstrate high reliability in accuracy and consistency.

2. **SAFETY**

   The robot should adhere to strict safety standards to ensure the well-being of both humans and the robot.

3. **ROBUSTNESS**

   The robot should be designed to withstand physical impacts, vibrations, and environmental factors commonly encountered during firefighting operations.

4. **MAINTAINABILITY**

   The robot should have a design that facilitates maintenance, repairs, and upgrades, ensuring its long-term functionality and usability.

## 4.2 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The hardware requirements for a firefighting robot outline the necessary physical components and specifications needed to enable the robot's functionality in firefighting operations. These requirements are critical for ensuring the robot's reliability, durability, and ability to operate effectively in harsh and hazardous environments.

They are;

1. Node MCU
2. Arduino UNO
3. Rechargeable battery
4. DC motor

5. Relay
6. Fire sensor
7. HW battery
8. Water pump motor

The description of hardware requirements typically includes the following key aspects:

**1. Node MCU**

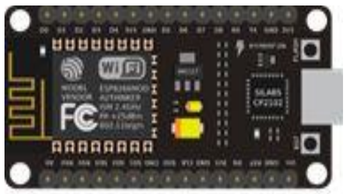

**Figure:4.2.1**

The fire-fighting robot is connected to the Node MCU via a wireless medium. If a node detects a fire, it will notify that to the central Node MCU,which will send information to fire safety officers and initiate a robot to perform Firefighting actions and start the pump to extinguish the fire. Node MCU is an open-source LUA-based firmware developed for the ESP8266 WiFi chip.

**2. Arduino UNO**


**Figure:4.2.2**

Arduino UNO is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P. It contains everything needed to support the microcontroller; simply connect it to a computer with a USB cable or power it with an AC-to-DC adapter or battery to get started.

3. **Rechargeable battery**

**Figure:4.2.3**

The battery operates at a voltage of 12 volts, which is compatible with the electrical systems and devices used in the fire-fighting robot. It can also be used to power the robot chassis with a DC motor and wheels and the flame sensor, servo motor, motor driver, and relay module. The 12V battery can be used alone or in combination with a 9V battery.

4. **DC motor**

**Figure:4.2.4**

A DC motor, or direct current motor, is an electrical machine that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy by creating a magnetic field that is powered by direct current the basic working principle of a DC motor. The DC motor is used to move the firefighting robot to the location of the fire; the robot chassis is equipped with DC motors and wheels. When a flame sensor detects a fire, the motor driver is activated, which subsequently engages the DC motors, enabling the robot to move closer to the fire. The DC motors are interfaced with the microcontroller through the relay driver.

5. **Relay**

**Figure:4.3.5**

A relay is an electrically operated switch that can be used to control a circuit by an independent low-power signal. It uses electromagnetism to convert it into larger currents, which can either form or break existing circuits. Relays are used in firefighting robots to control the pump and power the water pump with the help of an external battery

6. **Fire sensor**

**Figure:4.3.6**

A fire sensor, also known as a flame detector, is a type of sensor that can detect and respond to the presence of a flame or fire. Flame detectors are designed to identify the presence of a flame and can respond in various ways, such as sounding an alarm, deactivating a fuel line, and activating a fire suppression system.

7. **HW battery**


**Figure:4.3.7**

An HW (Hi-Waote) battery is a type of battery that can be used to power various electronic devices with a 9V system powering electronic equipment.

### 8. Water pump motor


**Figure:4.3.8**

A water pump is a device that is used to move water or other fluids from one place to another. It works by using a motor to convert rotational energy or kinetic energy into energy for moving fluid or for fluid flow.

## 4.4 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Software requirements deal with defining resource requirements and prerequisites that need to be installed on a computer to provide the functioning of an application. These requirements need to be installed separately before the software is installed. The minimal software requirements are as follows,

ARDUINO

Figure:4.4.1 Arduino IDE

Arduino is an open-source platform used for building electronics projects. Arduino consists of both a physical programmable circuit board (microcontroller) and a piece of software (IDE-Integrated Development Environment) that runs on the computer, which is used to write and upload the code based on the physical board. It can receive inputs from various sensors, process data, and execute commands to control different components of the robot. This includes controlling the movement of motors, activating actuators, and coordinating the overall robot's functionality.

# CHAPTER 5
# DESIGN ENGINEERING

## 5.1ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

System architecture conveys the informational content of the elements consisting of a system, the relationships among those elements, and the rules governing those relationships. The architectural components and set of relationships between these components that an architecture description may consist of hardware, software, documentation, facilities, manual procedures, or roles played by organizations or people.

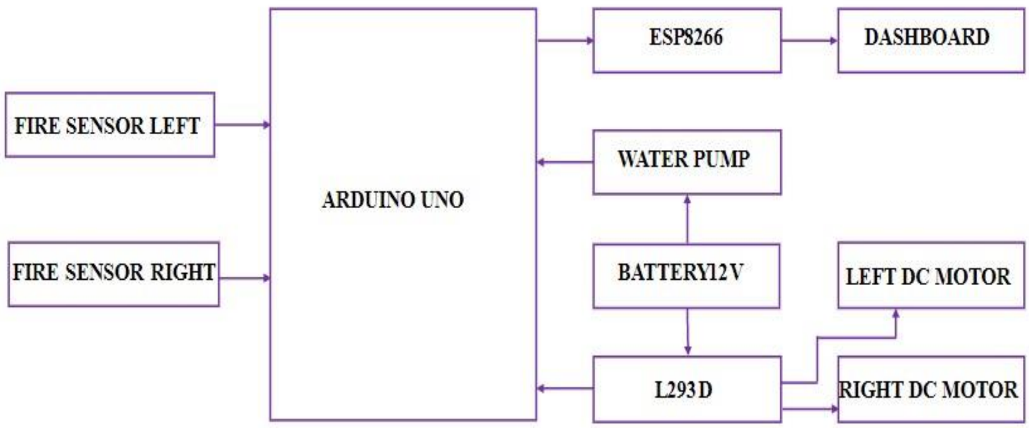


Figure:5.1 Architecture Diagram

An architecture diagram for a firefighting robot provides a visual representation of the overall structure, components, and interactions within the robot's system. It serves as a high-level overview of how different modules and subsystems are organized and connected to achieve the robot's functionality.

## 5.2 FLOW DIAGRAM

A flow diagram is a graphical representation of the "flow" of data through an information system, modelling its process aspects. It is often used as a preliminary step to create an overview of the system without going into great detail, which can later be elaborate. It can also be used for the visualization of data processing.

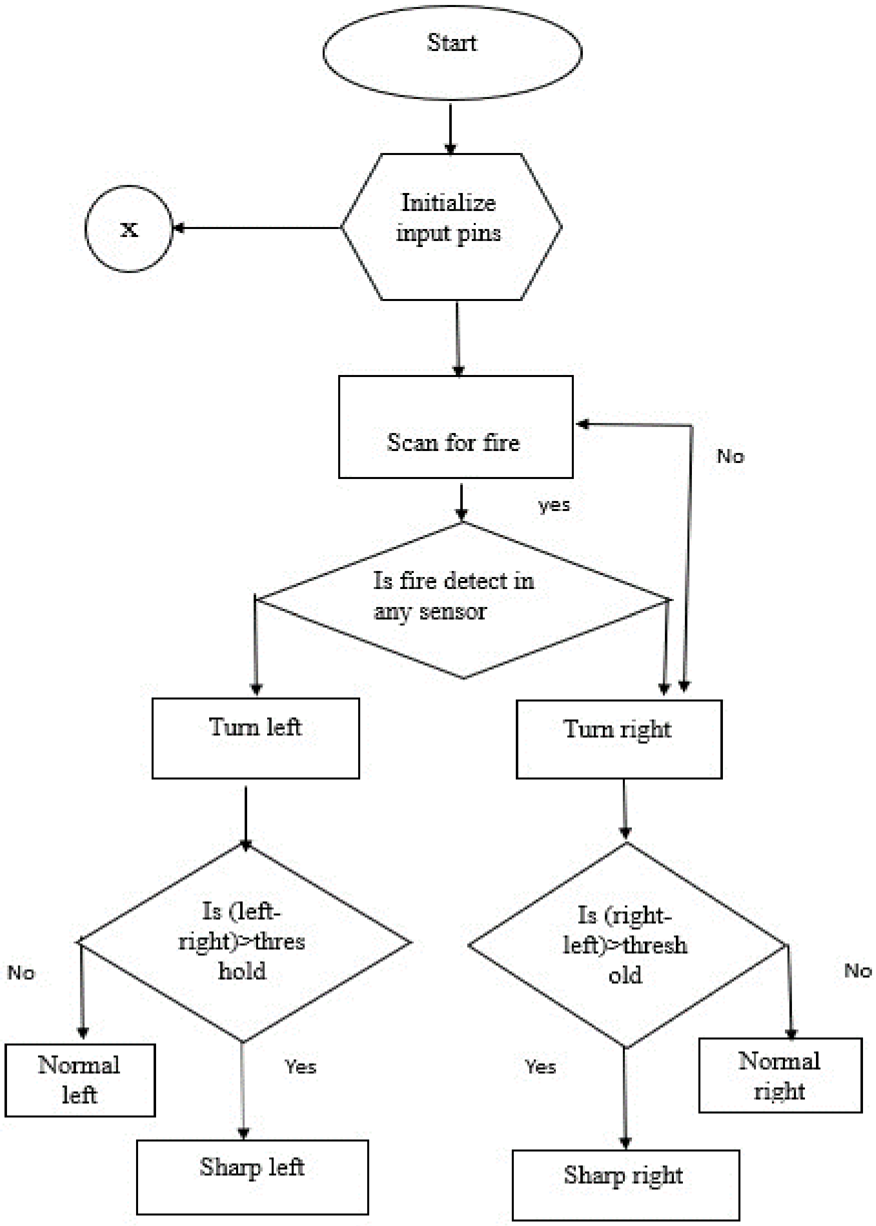


Figure:5.2 Flow diagram

## 5.3 BLOCK DIAGRAM

A block diagram is a graphical representation of a system – it provides a functional view of a system. Block diagrams give us a better understanding of a system's functions and help create interconnections within it. They are used to describe hardware and software systems as well as to represent processes.

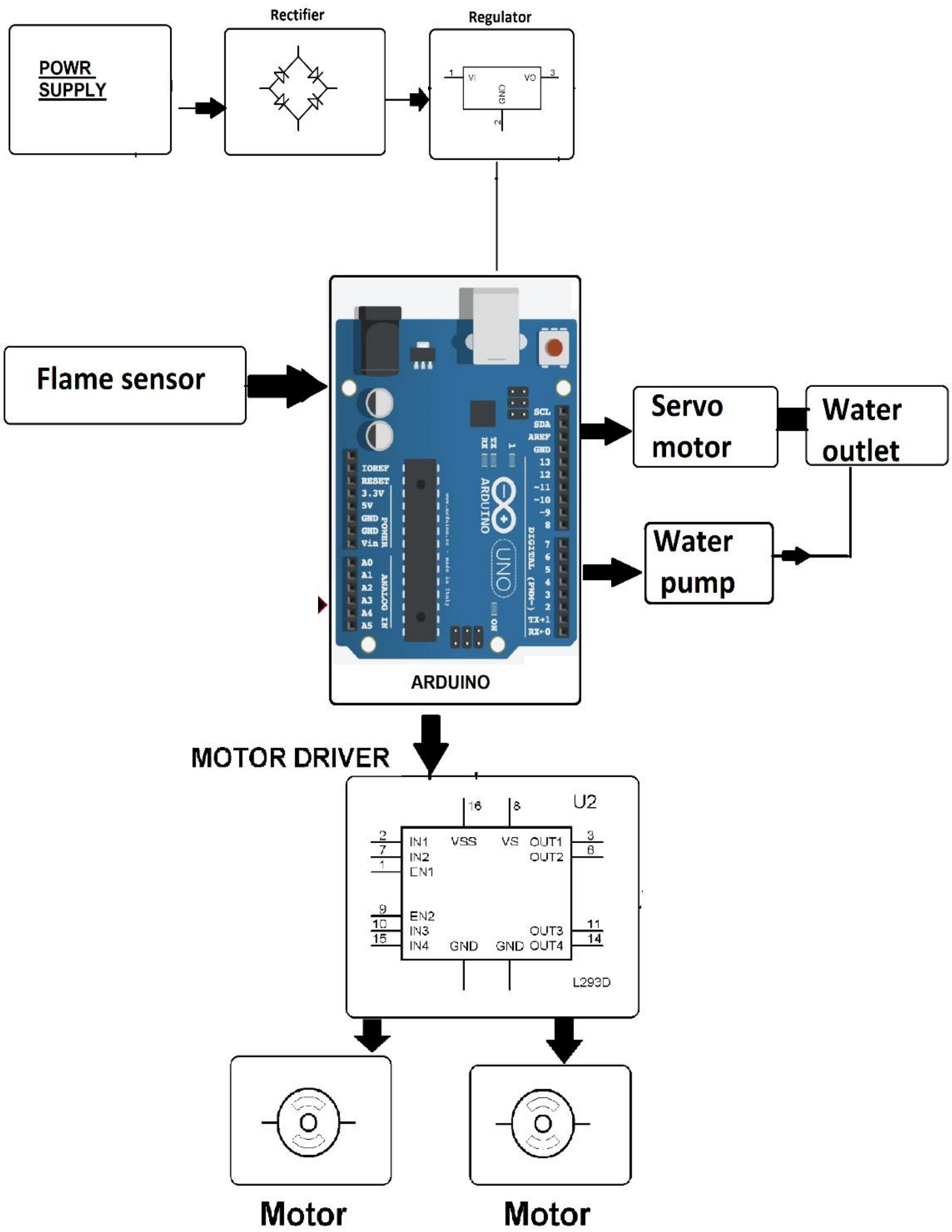


Figure:5.3 Block Diagram

## 5.4 USE CASE DIAGRAM

Use case diagrams overview the usage requirement for the system. They are useful for presentations to management and project stakeholders, but for actual development use cases provide significantly more value because they describe the meat of the actual requirements. A use case describes a sequence of action that provides something of measurable value to an action.

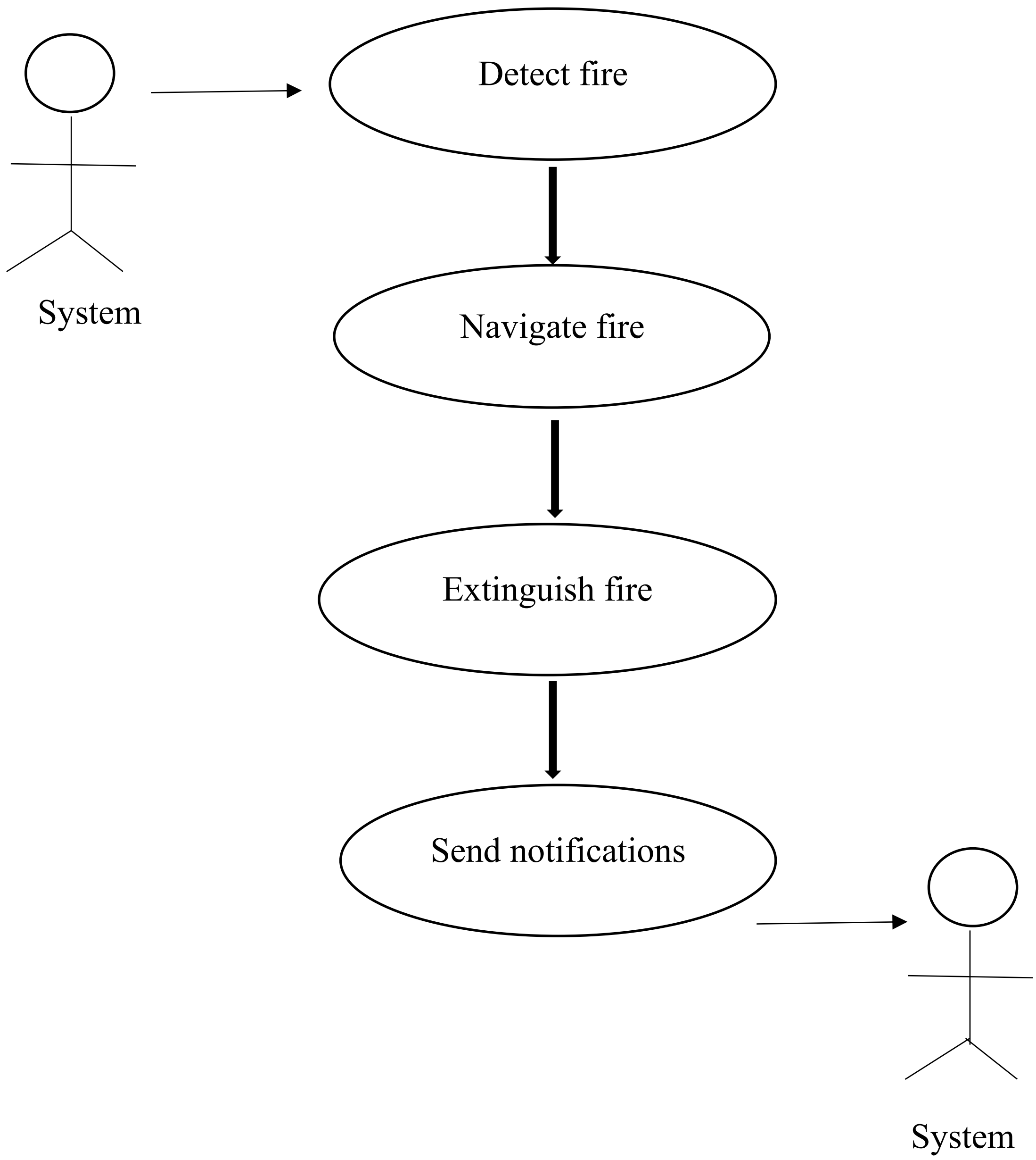


Figure:5.4 Use Case Diagram

# CHAPTER 6
# EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS

## 6.1 MODULES

### 1. FIRE DETECTION:

The Fire Detection module incorporates a highly sensitive flame sensor that detects the presence of flames and triggers the appropriate actions upon fire detection, such as activating the water spraying module and sending alerts.

### 2. AUTONOMOUS MODULE:

The Autonomous Navigation module in the fire-fighting robot is responsible for enabling autonomous movement in dynamic and challenging environments. It utilizes various components, including DC motors and a motor driver (L293D), to facilitate safe and efficient navigation.

ROLE OF DC MOTORS:

The DC motors serve as the primary actuators for propelling the robot. They convert electrical energy into mechanical motion, driving the wheels or tracks of the robot. The DC motors offer speed and torque control, allowing the robot to move at different speeds and handle various terrains encountered during firefighting operations.

ROLE OF MOTOR DRIVER (L293D):

The motor driver, specifically the L293D integrated circuit, is responsible for controlling and driving the DC motors. It acts as an interface between the microcontroller, such as Arduino Uno, and the motors. The motor driver enables bidirectional control of the motors, allowing the robot to move forward, backward, and turn in different directions.

The L293D motor driver also incorporates current sensing and protection features, ensuring the safe operation of the DC motors. It provides overcurrent and thermal shutdown protection, preventing damage to the motors and the driver itself.

By integrating DC motors and the motor driver (L293D) into the Autonomous Navigation module, the fire-fighting robot gains the ability to autonomously navigate through complex environments. The module, controlled by the robot's central microcontroller, commands the motor driver to control the speed, direction, and maneuverability of the DC motors. This enables the robot to effectively move towards the fire location.

## 3. WATER SPRAYING:

The Spraying Motor module in the fire-fighting robot is dedicated to deploying water or fire retardant materials onto the flames, enabling effective fire suppression. It comprises several components, including a water pump motor, a 2-channel relay, and a high-capacity battery for power supply.

### ROLE OF WATER PUMP MOTOR:

The water pump motor serves as the key actuator for drawing water from the water storage and propelling it through the nozzle. It converts electrical energy into mechanical motion, generating the necessary pressure to spray water onto the flames. The water pump motor is specifically designed for efficient water circulation and delivery, ensuring an effective firefighting operation.

### ROLE OF 2-CHANNEL RELAY:

The 2-channel relay acts as a switch to control the water pump motor. It receives signals from the robot's control system, typically facilitated by a microcontroller, to activate or deactivate the water pump motor. The relay provides isolation between the control signals and the high-power motor circuit, ensuring the safe and reliable operation of the spraying system.

ROLE OF HIGH-CAPACITY BATTERY:

The high-capacity battery serves as the power source for the spraying motor module. It provides the required electrical energy to drive the water pump motor and the relay. The battery is specifically chosen for its capacity and longevity, ensuring prolonged operation without the need for frequent recharging or replacement.

By integrating the water pump motor, 2-channel relay, and high-capacity battery into the Spraying Motor module, the fire-fighting robot gains the capability to deploy water or fire retardant materials accurately and efficiently. The module is controlled by the robot's central system, which activates the relay to supply power to the water pump motor. This enables the robot to effectively spray water onto the flames, suppressing the fire and minimizing its spread. The high-capacity battery ensures an uninterrupted power supply, allowing the robot to operate for extended periods during firefighting missions.

## 4. ALERT MESSAGE:

The Viewing Results in the Dashboard on Web feature in the fire-fighting robot enables users to monitor and analyze real-time data and information from the robot's operations through a web-based dashboard. This functionality is facilitated by the integration of an ESP8266 module, which serves as a communication interface between the robot and the web platform.

ROLE OF ESP8266:

The ESP8266 module acts as a Wi-Fi module, enabling wireless connectivity and communication capabilities for the fire-fighting robot. It establishes a connection to the internet and facilitates data transmission between the robot and the web-based dashboard

With the ESP8266 module, the fire-fighting robot can securely transmit critical information such as fire detection alerts, status updates, and environmental data to the web dashboard. This data is then processed and displayed in a user-friendly format, providing operators or stakeholders with a comprehensive view of the robot's performance, fire incidents, and other relevant metrics.

The web-based dashboard presents a visually appealing and intuitive interface that allows users to monitor the robot's activities in real-time. It may include features such as interactive maps, graphical representations of fire incidents, sensor readings, and historical data analysis. Users can access the dashboard using a web browser on their computers or mobile devices, ensuring remote monitoring and control of the fire-fighting robot.

By leveraging the ESP8266 module and web-based dashboard, the fire-fighting robot enhances situational awareness, facilitates decision-making, and enables efficient coordination of firefighting efforts. This feature provides valuable insights and enables stakeholders to respond effectively to fire incidents, track the robot's progress, and make data-driven decisions for improved firefighting operations.

## 6.2 CODE IMPLEMENTATION

**SKETCH:**

```
#define fire1 A0
#define fire2 A1
#define motor 2
#define buzzer 8
int revleft4 = 4;       //REVerse motion of Left motor
int fwdleft5 = 5;       //ForWarD motion of Left motor
int revright6 = 6;      //REVerse motion of Right motor
int fwdright7 = 7;      //ForWarD motion of Right motor
void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(revleft4, OUTPUT);      // set Motor pins as output
  pinMode(fwdleft5, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(revright6, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(fwdright7, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(fire1, INPUT);
  pinMode(fire2, INPUT);
  pinMode(2,OUTPUT);
  pinMode(4,OUTPUT);
 }
void loop()
{
  int a = analogRead(fire1);
  a = map(a,0,1024,0,100);
  Serial.println("FIRE1:");
```

```
Serial.println(a);
delay(1000);
int b = analogRead(fire2);
b = map(b,0,1024,0,100);
Serial.println("FIRE2:");
Serial.println(b);
delay(1000);

if (a<90 && a>30 && b>90)
{
  digitalWrite(fwdright7, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(revright6, LOW);
  digitalWrite(fwdleft5, LOW);
  digitalWrite(revleft4, LOW);
  digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
}
else if (a<30 && b>90)
{
  digitalWrite(fwdright7, LOW);
  digitalWrite(revright6, LOW);
  digitalWrite(fwdleft5, LOW);
  digitalWrite(revleft4, LOW);
  digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(motor,HIGH);
  delay(3000);
  digitalWrite(motor,LOW);
  delay(1000);
```

```
}
 else if (b<90 && b>30 && a>90)
{digitalWrite(fwdright7, LOW);
  digitalWrite(revright6, LOW);
  digitalWrite(fwdleft5, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(revleft4, LOW);
  digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
 }
 else if(b<30 && a>90)
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  digitalWrite(revleft4, LOW);
  digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(motor,HIGH);
  delay(3000);
  digitalWrite(motor,LOW);
  delay(1000);
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# CHAPTER 7

# SNAPSHOTS

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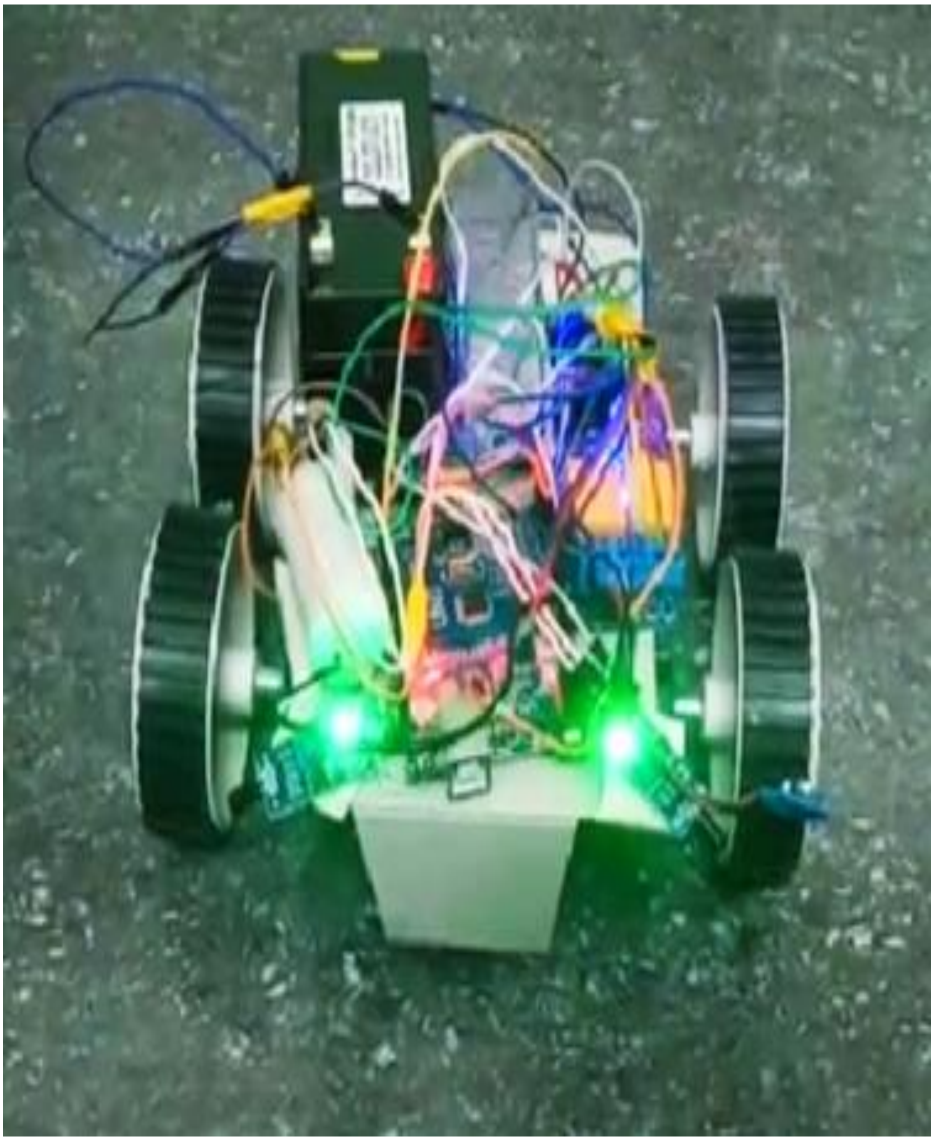

**Figure:7.1**

Snapshot Of Robot That Sensing Fire

## 7.2 AUTONOMOUS NAVIGATION

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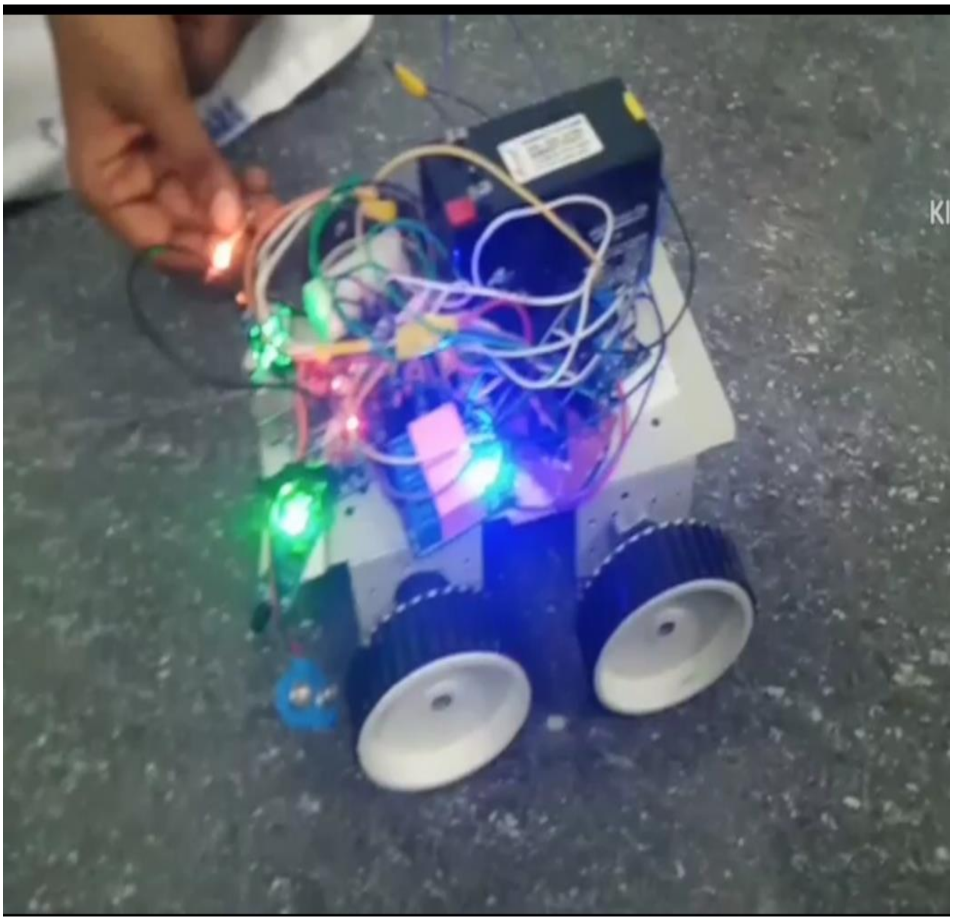

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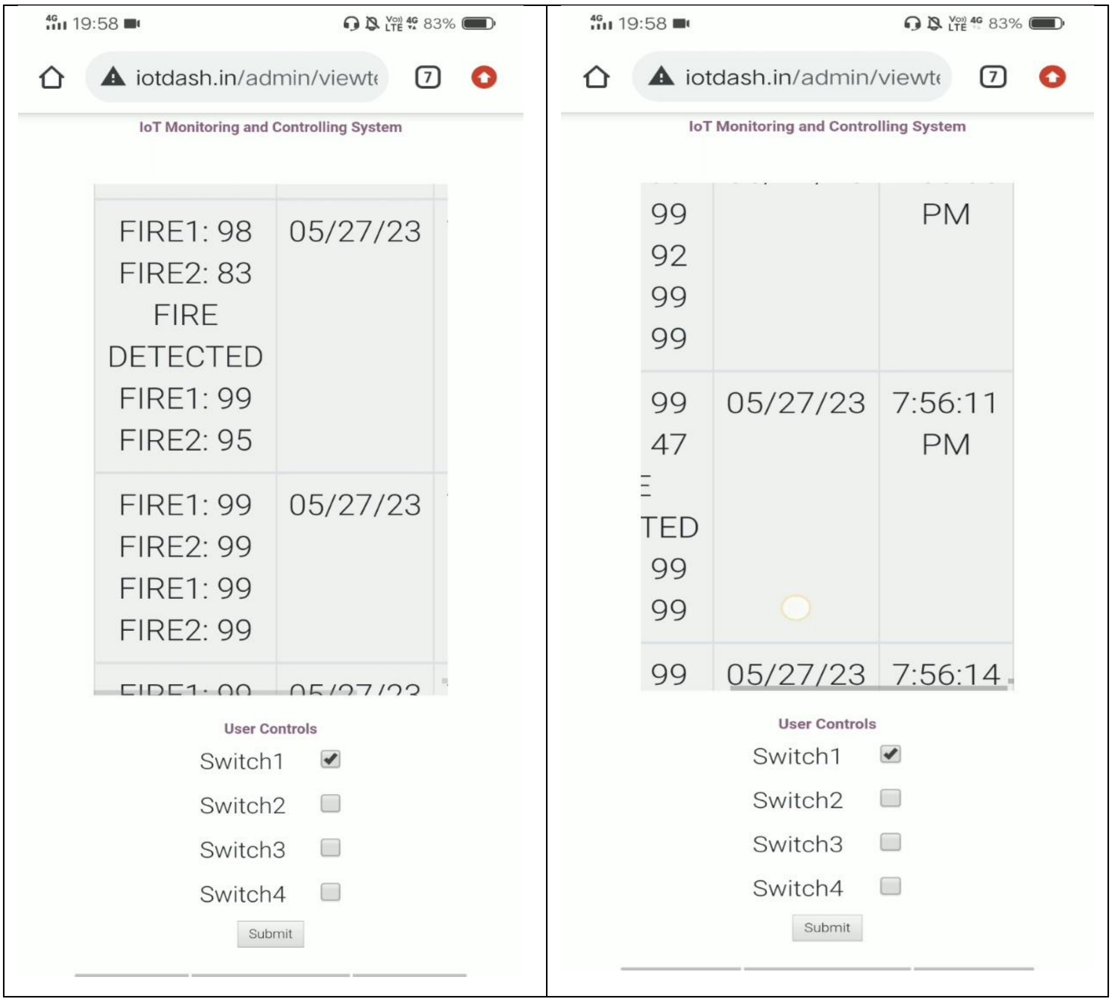


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Dashboard Results.

# CHAPTER 8

# ADVANTAGE & DIS-ADVANTAGES

## 8.1 ADVANTAGES

1. Enhanced Safety:

The fire-fighting robot reduces the risks faced by human firefighters by taking on dangerous tasks, such as detecting flames and spraying water or fire retardant materials.

2. Improved Efficiency:

The autonomous navigation capability enables the robot to navigate through complex environments without human intervention, reaching the fire location quickly and efficiently.

3. Quick Response:

With the fire detection module, the robot can promptly detect the presence of flames and initiate appropriate actions, such as activating the water spraying module. This allows for a faster response to fire incidents.

4. Continuous Operation:

The robot's integration of a high-capacity battery ensures prolonged operation without frequent recharging or replacement, allowing it to work for extended periods during firefighting missions.

5. Real-time Monitoring:

The alert message module and web-based dashboard provide real-time monitoring and analysis of the robot's activities. This enables operators and stakeholders to have comprehensive insights into the robot's performance, fire incidents, and critical data for making informed decisions.

6. Enhanced Mobility:

Firefighting robots are often equipped with powerful motors and can traverse terrain that may be difficult for humans to access. This can be very helpful in situations where the fire is located in an area that is not easily accessible to human firefighters.

## 8.2 DIS-ADVANTAGES

1. Limitations in Complex Environments:

While the robot's autonomous navigation module allows it to navigate through challenging terrains, there may still be certain situations or structures where it faces limitations or obstacles that hinder its movement.

2. Dependency on Technology:

The effectiveness of the fire-fighting robot heavily relies on the proper functioning of its components and technologies. Any technical failures or malfunctions can impact its performance and reliability.

3. Lack of Human Judgment:

The robot's decision-making process is based on pre-programmed algorithms and sensor inputs. It may lack the human judgment and adaptability that experienced firefighters possess, which could limit its ability to handle complex firefighting scenarios.

4. Cost and Maintenance:

Developing and maintaining advanced fire-fighting robots with the mentioned capabilities can be costly. Regular maintenance and updates are necessary to ensure the robot's optimal performance and keep up with evolving firefighting requirements.

5. Limitations in payload

Firefighting robots are limited in their firefighting capabilities. They are typically limited to using water, foam, or dry chemical extinguishers, which may not be enough to put out large or intense fires.

6. Dependency on technology:

Fire fighting robots heavily rely on technology, including sensors, software, and communication systems. Any malfunction, software bug, or loss of connectivity could render the robots ineffective or require significant troubleshooting to rectify the issues.

# CHAPTER 9
# CONCLUSION & FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

## 9.1 CONCLUSION

The integration of various modules in the fire-fighting robot enables it to effectively detect and respond to fire incidents. The Fire Detection module with a sensitive flame sensor ensures the prompt detection of flames, triggering the necessary actions. The Autonomous Navigation module, powered by DC motors and a motor driver, enables the robot to navigate autonomously through challenging environments. The Water Spraying module, with a water pump motor, relay, and high-capacity battery, allows the robot to deploy water or fire retardant materials accurately and efficiently. The Alert Message module, incorporating the ESP8266 module and web-based dashboard, provides real-time monitoring and analysis of the robot's activities, enhancing situational awareness and facilitating decision-making. Overall, this integrated system offers a reliable and efficient solution for fire suppression and supporting firefighting efforts. Fire fighting robots offer immense potential in enhancing fire response capabilities, improving the safety of firefighters, and minimizing damage caused by fires. Continued research and development in this field hold the promise of even more advanced and capable robots that can revolutionize the way we combat fires and safeguard lives and property.

## 9.2FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

- Advanced Fire Suppression Techniques: While the water spraying module is effective for many fire scenarios, future developments could explore the integration of additional fire suppression techniques. This could include the use of specialized firefighting agents, such as foam or dry chemical powders, which can be deployed by the robot to address different types of fires more efficiently.

- To automate the switching of extinguishers based on the material.
- To utilize the amount of water used by distribution re-enforcement algorithms.

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