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ABSTRACT

This project presents the design and development of an IoT-based electric car control system that enables wireless operation through a mobile application. The system uses an ESP32 microcontroller to control the motors through an L298N motor driver module and enables wireless operation via a custom mobile application. A motor driver module (L298N) is used to manage the movement of the car in different directions.

To provide a user-friendly interface, a custom mobile app was built using the Flutter framework and Python's Flet library. The app connects to the vehicle via Wi-Fi, allowing the user to send control commands and receive real-time feedback about distance and status.

The main objective of the project is to demonstrate how IoT technologies can be applied in small-scale vehicles for remote monitoring and control. The hardware and software were integrated successfully to achieve stable communication, reliable obstacle detection, and responsive control of the car.

The testing results showed that the system performed effectively within the expected range and responded promptly to user inputs. This project serves as a learning model for applying embedded systems and IoT concepts in practical applications and can be improved further with additional features like camera integration or autonomous navigation.

Keywords: ESP32| motor driver module(L298N) | Flutter framework and Python's Flet library| Remote monitoring| IoT technology| Wi-Fi

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

The rapid growth of the Internet of Things (IoT) has transformed various industries by enabling smart, connected devices. In automotive applications, IoT offers remote monitoring, intelligent control, and enhanced user interaction. This project demonstrates the design and development of an IoT-based electric car control system that integrates embedded hardware and a Flutter mobile application. The system allows users to control the vehicle's motion, monitor obstacles in real time, and communicate wirelessly with the car.

1.2 Literature Review

Researchers have explored IoT applications in smart vehicles to improve safety, automation, and control. ESP32 microcontrollers are widely used in IoT projects due to their built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity. L298N motor drivers are reliable solutions for motor control, while ultrasonic sensors are commonly used for obstacle detection. Recent studies also highlight the use of cross-platform frameworks like Flutter and Python's Flet library for developing intuitive mobile applications.

1.3 Concept of IoT-Based Car Control

This system integrates embedded hardware with wireless communication and mobile app development. The ESP32 microcontroller receives control commands from a smartphone app over Wi-Fi and drives the motors using an L298N motor driver. The goal is to create a simple, efficient platform to demonstrate IoT concepts in vehicle control.

1.3.1 Remote Vehicle Control

The system allows users to drive the car forward, backward, left, and right using a smartphone.

1.3.2 Wireless Communication

Wi-Fi is used for real-time communication between the mobile app and ESP32, ensuring smooth control.

1.3.3 Mobile Application Integration

The Flutter app, built using Python and the Flet library, offers an intuitive interface to control movement and speed.

1.3.4 Mobile Application Integration

The Flutter app, designed using Python and the Flet library, provides an interactive interface to control the car and view sensor data.

1.4 Main Objectives of the Project

- Develop an IoT-enabled electric vehicle control system.
- Implement a cross-platform mobile application.
- Integrate obstacle detection capabilities.
- Demonstrate real-time wireless control.
- Create a modular design suitable for future enhancements.

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

1.5 Scope and Applications

The project focuses on creating a low-cost, modular system for remote vehicle control using a smartphone over Wi-Fi. It demonstrates core IoT concepts by enabling real-time commands to operate the vehicle and by supporting potential extensions such as obstacle detection and automated navigation. Use cases include educational demonstrations of embedded systems, prototyping for autonomous vehicle research, and developing small-scale delivery or surveillance robots that can be operated remotely. The user-friendly mobile app interface allows users to send directional commands easily, making the system accessible even to beginners.

1.6 Limitations and Challenges

While the project offers many benefits, it also has important limitations and challenges. The control range depends on Wi-Fi coverage, and battery capacity restricts operating time before recharging is needed. Outdoor performance may be affected by environmental factors that reduce signal strength. Maintaining a stable connection, managing power for extended use, and ensuring accurate sensor readings (if added later) are critical challenges to address for scaling the system to more advanced applications.

CHAPTER 2: HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

2.1 ESP32 Microcontroller

The ESP32 serves as the main controller, offering dual-core processing, Wi-Fi/Bluetooth connectivity, and multiple GPIO pins.

Specifications:

- Operating voltage: 3.3V
- Clock speed: up to 240 MHz
- GPIO pins: 34
- Built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth



Function:

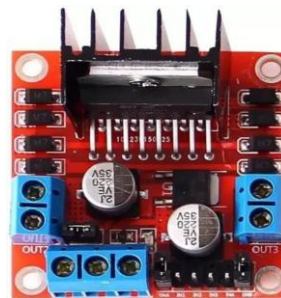
The ESP32 acts as the brain of the entire project. It connects to the WiFi network and receives commands sent from the mobile app. Based on these commands, it controls the movement of the car by sending signals to the motor driver module.

2.2 L298N Motor Driver

Controls the DC motors in an H-bridge configuration, supporting bidirectional movement.

Specifications:

- Input voltage: 5–35V
- Output current: up to 2A per channel
- Built-in protection diodes



Function:

The L298N module works like an interface between the ESP32 and the DC motors. It takes low-power control signals from the ESP32 and uses them to drive the motors with higher voltage and current. This allows the car to move forward, backward, and turn smoothly.

2.3 DC Motors

Provide vehicle propulsion.

- Operating voltage: 3–6V
- Torque suitable for small vehicles



Function:

The DC motors are responsible for rotating the wheels of the car. When they receive power from the motor driver, they convert electrical energy into mechanical motion. By controlling their direction and speed, the car can move in any required direction.

2.4 Battery and Power Supply

- 4× AA battery pack or Li-ion pack

- Voltage regulation for ESP32 and motor driver

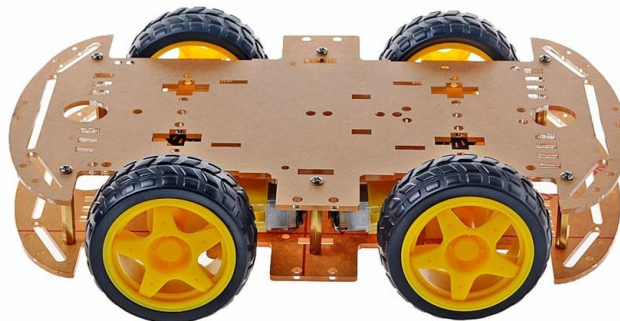


Function:

The battery pack provides the necessary electrical power to run both the motors and the motor driver. It ensures that there is a stable voltage supply during the operation of the vehicle. Without a reliable power source, the system would not function correctly.

2.5 Chassis and Wheels

- The vehicle's frame provides the structural foundation and support for all other components
- Lightweight plastic or acrylic frame
- Wheels sized for adequate clearance



Function:

The chassis forms the base structure of the car and holds all the components securely in place. It is designed to support the weight of the ESP32, motor driver, battery, and wiring. The wheels are attached to the motors to enable smooth movement across surfaces.

2.6 Additional Components

- Breadboard
- Jumper wires
- Switches and connectors

Function: Jumper wires are used to connect all the electronic components together without the need for soldering.



They allow easy adjustments and help in organizing the wiring neatly. The breadboard can also be used for quick prototyping of connections.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

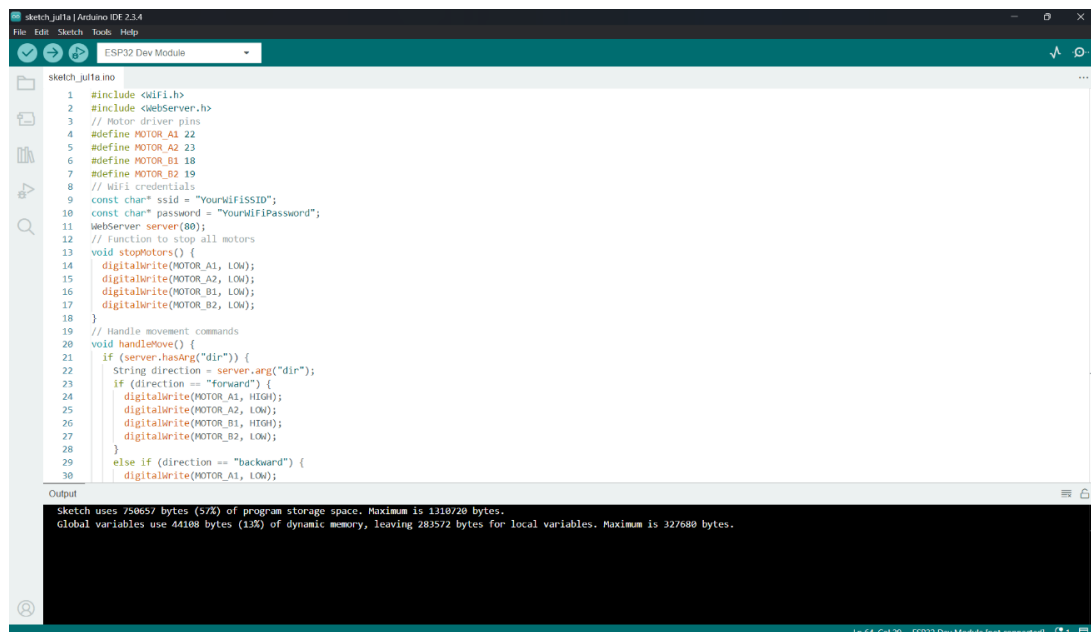
2.7 Arduino IDE

Used to program the ESP32 microcontroller and manage libraries such as:

- Wi-Fi.h
- WebServer.h
- ArduinoJson.h

The Arduino Integrated Development Environment (IDE) was used to write, compile, and upload the firmware to the ESP32 development board. It offers a user-friendly interface with built-in tools such as the Serial Monitor, which was essential for debugging Wi-Fi connectivity and verifying incoming HTTP commands during development.

The IDE also supports extensive library management, allowing easy integration of packages like Wi-Fi.h for network communication and WebServer.h for handling HTTP requests. This streamlined the development process and reduced the need for custom implementations.



2.8 Flutter Framework

A cross-platform SDK for building mobile application. Flutter provided a flexible, cross-platform framework to build the mobile control application. Although Flutter is commonly used with the Dart programming language, in this project, the app logic was implemented using Python with the Flet library to generate the UI dynamically.

This approach allowed faster development without learning a new language and ensured the interface remained clean, responsive, and compatible across devices such as smartphones, tablets, and computers.

2.9 Python Environment and Flet Library

Python and the Flet package enable creating Flutter UIs directly from Python code. Python served as the main programming language for creating the control application. The Flet library makes it possible to build Flutter-like interfaces entirely from Python code, allowing easy integration with other Python modules such as requests for handling HTTP communication.

This environment simplified the development process by combining UI design and network functions in a single language. All dependencies were installed using pip, ensuring consistent package versions across different systems.

Installation:

```
pip install flet
```

2.10 Mobile Application Dependencies

- http: For API communication
- provider: State management
- connectivity: Network monitoring

These dependencies were crucial in enabling smooth communication between the mobile application and the ESP32 board. The http package was used to send HTTP GET requests to the ESP32 server to control the motors remotely.

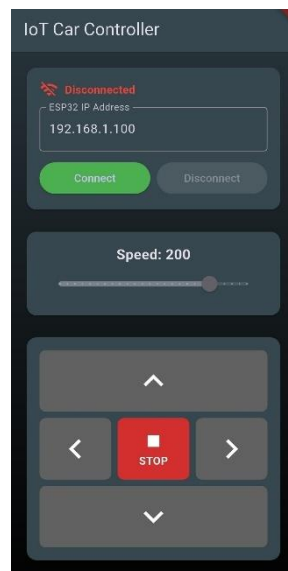
The provider package helped manage the state of the application, ensuring button presses correctly triggered commands, while the connectivity package was used to monitor network status and provide feedback if the Wi-Fi signal was lost or disrupted during use.

CHAPTER 3: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

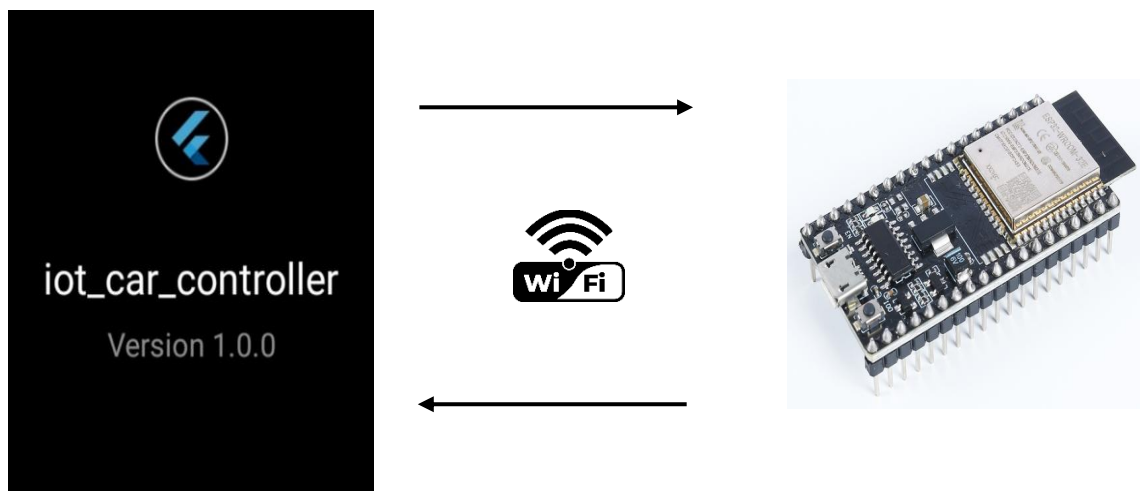
3.1 Overall System Design

The architecture of this project is organized into three main layers to ensure clarity and modularity during development.

1. **Mobile Application (User Interface):** Provides the control buttons for sending commands over Wi-Fi to the vehicle.



2. **Wi-Fi Communication Layer:** Transmits HTTP requests from the mobile app to the ESP32 microcontroller.



3. **Vehicle Control Layer:** The ESP32 processes incoming commands and controls the L298N motor driver, which operates the motors.

This separation of layers allows each part to be developed and tested independently.

3.2 Data Flow and Communication Model

- **Command Flow:**
Mobile App → Wi-Fi → ESP32 → L298N → Motors
- **Feedback Flow:**
N/A (No sensor feedback is implemented. The system uses an open-loop design where commands are sent without automatic verification of movement or position.)
- This design keeps the system simple and focused on basic directional control via Wi-Fi.

3.3 Circuit Diagram and Connections

- ESP32 pin mappings
- L298N connections
- Power distribution schematic

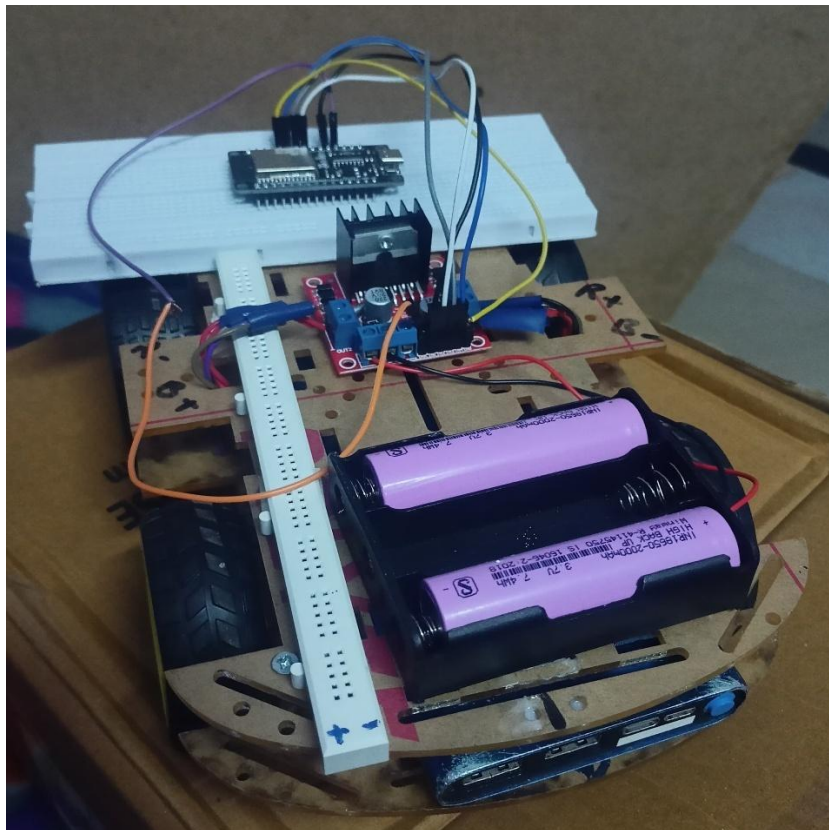


Figure 1: The ESP32, motor driver, battery pack, and L298N are mounted securely on the chassis.

CHAPTER 4: WORKING AND CODE IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Wi-Fi Connectivity and Communication

The ESP32 microcontroller is programmed to initialize its Wi-Fi module during startup. It can operate in either Access Point mode or connect to an existing Wi-Fi network as a client. After establishing the network connection, the ESP32 starts an HTTP server that listens for incoming requests on port 80, allowing the mobile application to send control commands in real time.

This design ensures that the system remains flexible and can be adapted to different network configurations as needed. The Serial Monitor output displays connection status messages, making it easy to verify successful communication.

4.2 Motor Control Mechanism

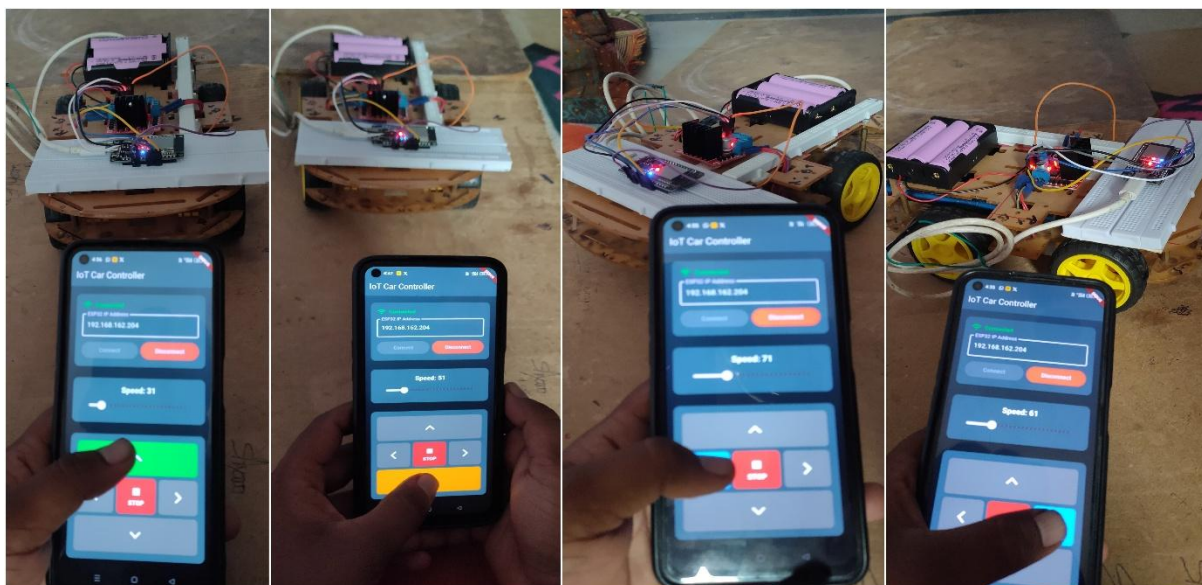
When the ESP32 receives an HTTP request, it interprets the command parameter to determine which motors should be activated. The microcontroller sets the appropriate GPIO pins HIGH or LOW to control the L298N motor driver inputs.

Depending on the combination of signals sent, the motors will rotate forward, backward, or stop, enabling the vehicle to move in any desired direction. The control mechanism provides instant response to commands and maintains smooth operation during continuous use.

4.3 Mobile App Interaction

The mobile application was developed using Python and the Flet library to create a user-friendly interface. The app contains buttons labeled with movement directions such as "Forward," "Backward," "Left," "Right," and "Stop."

Each time a button is pressed, the app generates an HTTP GET request containing the command parameter. The ESP32 then processes the request and triggers the motor driver accordingly. This simple interface makes it easy for any user to control the vehicle without requiring technical knowledge.



4.4 Control Commands

- The ESP32 receives HTTP GET requests from the mobile application to control motor movement. The available commands and their functions are listed below:

Command URL	Function
/move?dir=forward	Move forward
/move?dir=backward	Move backward
/move?dir=left	Turn left
/move?dir=right	Turn right
/stop	Stop all motors

- These commands are sent over Wi-Fi by the Flutter mobile application. Each request triggers the ESP32 to activate the motor driver in the specified direction.

CODE IMPLEMENTATION

4.5 ESP32 Firmware (Arduino Code)

Handles:

- Wi-Fi setup
- Command parsing
- Motor control

ESP32 Arduino Code

Listing 1: ESP32 Firmware Source Code for Motor Control

```
#include <WiFi.h>

#include <WebSocketsServer.h>

#include <ArduinoJson.h>

// Motor PINs

#define ENA 2

#define IN1 4

#define IN2 5

#define IN3 18

#define IN4 19

#define ENB 21
```

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```
// WiFi credentials

const char* ssid = "realme narzo 30";
const char* password = "Raam@546";


// WebSocket server on port 81
WebSocketsServer webSocket = WebSocketsServer(81);


// Car control variables
bool forward = false;
bool backward = false;
bool left = false;
bool right = false;
int speed = 200; // Default speed (0-255)


void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);


  // Initialize motor pins
  pinMode(ENA, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(IN1, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(IN2, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(IN3, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(IN4, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(ENB, OUTPUT);


  // Connect to WiFi
  WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
  Serial.print("Connecting to WiFi");

  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
```

```
    delay(1000);
    Serial.print(".");
}

Serial.println();
Serial.println("WiFi connected!");
Serial.print("IP address: ");
Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());

// Start WebSocket server
WebSocket.begin();
WebSocket.onEvent(WebSocketEvent);
Serial.println("WebSocket server started on port 81");

// Stop car initially
carStop();
}

void loop() {
    WebSocket.loop();
    smartcar();
}

void WebSocketEvent(uint8_t num, WStype_t type, uint8_t * payload, size_t length) {
    switch(type) {
        case WStype_DISCONNECTED:
            Serial.printf("[%u] Disconnected!\n", num);
            // Stop car when disconnected for safety
            forward = backward = left = right = false;
            break;
```

```

case WStype_CONNECTED:
{
    IPAddress ip = webSocket.remoteIP(num);
    Serial.printf("[%u] Connected from %d.%d.%d.%d\n", num, ip[0], ip[1], ip[2], ip[3]);

    // Send welcome message
    webSocket.sendTXT(num, "{\"status\":\"connected\",\"message\":\"Car ready!\"}");
}
break;
case WStype_TEXT:
{
    Serial.printf("[%u] Received: %s\n", num, payload);

    // Parse JSON command
    DynamicJsonDocument doc(1024);
    deserializeJson(doc, payload);

    String command = doc["command"];

    if (command == "move") {
        forward = doc["forward"];
        backward = doc["backward"];
        left = doc["left"];
        right = doc["right"];

        Serial.printf("Move command - F:%d B:%d L:%d R:%d\n", forward, backward, left,
right);
    }
    else if (command == "speed") {
        speed = doc["value"];
        speed = constrain(speed, 0, 255); // Ensure speed is in valid range
    }
}

```



```

        Serial.printf("Speed set to: %d\n", speed);
    }
    else if (command == "stop") {
        forward = backward = left = right = false;
        Serial.println("Emergency stop!");
    }

    // Send acknowledgment
    String response = "{\"status\":\"ok\",\"speed\":" + String(speed) + "}";
    websocket.sendTXT(num, response);
}

break;

default:
    break;
}
}

void smartcar() {
    if (forward && !backward) {
        if (left && !right) {
            carForwardLeft();
            Serial.println("Forward Left");
        }
        else if (right && !left) {
            carForwardRight();
            Serial.println("Forward Right");
        }
        else {
            carForward();

```

```
        Serial.println("Forward");
    }
}
else if (backward && !forward) {
    if (left && !right) {
        carBackwardLeft();
        Serial.println("Backward Left");
    }
    else if (right && !left) {
        carBackwardRight();
        Serial.println("Backward Right");
    }
    else {
        carBackward();
        Serial.println("Backward");
    }
}
else if (left && !right && !forward && !backward) {
    carTurnLeft();
    Serial.println("Turn Left");
}
else if (right && !left && !forward && !backward) {
    carTurnRight();
    Serial.println("Turn Right");
}
else {
    carStop();
}
}
```

```
void carForward() {  
    analogWrite(ENA, speed);  
    analogWrite(ENB, speed);  
    digitalWrite(IN1, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(IN2, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN3, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN4, LOW);  
}
```

```
void carBackward() {  
    analogWrite(ENA, speed);  
    analogWrite(ENB, speed);  
    digitalWrite(IN1, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN2, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(IN3, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(IN4, HIGH);  
}
```

```
void carTurnLeft() {  
    analogWrite(ENA, speed);  
    analogWrite(ENB, speed);  
    digitalWrite(IN1, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN2, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(IN3, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN4, LOW);  
}
```

```
void carTurnRight() {  
    analogWrite(ENA, speed);  
    analogWrite(ENB, speed);
```

```
digitalWrite(IN1, LOW);  
digitalWrite(IN2, HIGH);  
digitalWrite(IN3, LOW);  
digitalWrite(IN4, HIGH);  
}
```

```
void carForwardLeft() {  
    analogWrite(ENA, speed/2); // Reduce left motor speed  
    analogWrite(ENB, speed);  
    digitalWrite(IN1, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(IN2, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN3, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN4, LOW);  
}
```

```
void carForwardRight() {  
    analogWrite(ENA, speed);  
    analogWrite(ENB, speed/2); // Reduce right motor speed  
    digitalWrite(IN1, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(IN2, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN3, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN4, LOW);  
}
```

```
void carBackwardLeft() {  
    analogWrite(ENA, speed/2); // Reduce left motor speed  
    analogWrite(ENB, speed);  
    digitalWrite(IN1, HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(IN2, LOW);  
    digitalWrite(IN3, LOW);  
}
```

```
digitalWrite(IN4, HIGH);  
}  
  
void carBackwardRight() {  
  analogWrite(ENA, speed);  
  analogWrite(ENB, speed/2); // Reduce right motor speed  
  digitalWrite(IN1, HIGH);  
  digitalWrite(IN2, LOW);  
  digitalWrite(IN3, LOW);  
  digitalWrite(IN4, HIGH);  
}  
  
void carStop() {  
  digitalWrite(IN1, LOW);  
  digitalWrite(IN2, LOW);  
  digitalWrite(IN3, LOW);  
  digitalWrite(IN4, LOW);  
}
```

4.6 Flutter App (Python with Flet)

Features:

- Touch controls
- Speed adjustment
- Real-time sensor updates

Below is the Python code for the Flutter-based mobile application, developed using the Flet library. This app provides a user interface to control the electric car by sending HTTP commands over WiFi.

Flutter App Code in Python (With Explanations)

Listing 2: Flutter App Code for Sending Control Commands

```
# Import the Flet library for building the cross-platform app  
import flet as ft  
  
# Import the requests library for sending HTTP commands to ESP32
```

```
import requests

# Set your ESP32's IP address here

ESP32_IP = "192.168.4.1" # Replace with your ESP32 IP

# Main function that initializes the Flet application

def main(page: ft.Page):

    # Set the title of the app window

    page.title = "IoT Car Control System"

    # Function to send commands to ESP32 over WiFi

    def send_command(direction):

        try:

            # Determine which URL to send based on the button pressed

            if direction == "stop":

                url = f"http://{ESP32_IP}/stop"

            else:

                url = f"http://{ESP32_IP}/move?dir={direction}"

            # Send the HTTP GET request

            requests.get(url)

            # Update the status text to show what was sent

            status.value = f"Sent command: {direction}"

            page.update()

        except Exception as e:

            # Handle any errors (e.g., ESP32 not connected)

            status.value = f"Error sending command: {e}"

            page.update()

    # Text widget to display status messages

    status = ft.Text("Ready to control the car.")

    # Add the buttons and status text to the app layout

    page.add(

        ft.Row([

            ft.ElevatedButton("Forward", on_click=lambda _: send_command("forward")),
```

```

        ft.ElevatedButton("Backward",on_click=lambda _:send_command("backward")),
        ft.ElevatedButton("Left", on_click=lambda _: send_command("left")),
        ft.ElevatedButton("Right", on_click=lambda _: send_command("right")),
        ft.ElevatedButton("Stop", on_click=lambda _: send_command("stop")),
    ],
    status # Display status updates below the buttons
)
# Launch the Flet app
ft.app(target=main)

```

Setup and Execution Instructions

1. To install the required Python libraries, run the following command in the terminal:
`pip install flet requests`
2. To start the Flutter application, run:
`python app.py`

4.7 API Integration and Integration Workflow

API Integration

- HTTP requests for commands
- JSON responses for sensor data

Integration Workflow

The system operates using the following sequence:

1. **Initialization:**
 The ESP32 starts the WiFi connection and HTTP server during setup.
2. **Connection:**
 The mobile application connects to the ESP32 using the specified IP address.
3. **Command Dispatch:**
 User interactions (button presses) in the app generate HTTP requests.
4. **Execution:**
 The ESP32 receives the requests and sets the motor control pins accordingly.
5. **Acknowledgment:**
 The ESP32 sends back confirmation messages to the app.

This workflow ensures responsive and reliable remote control of the vehicle.

CHAPTER 5: TESTING AND RESULTS

5.1 Hardware Testing

The hardware components of the system were individually tested to verify proper operation prior to integration.

Motor Driver Testing:

The L298N motor driver module was connected to the ESP32 GPIO pins, and individual logic signals were applied to confirm correct motor rotation in both forward and reverse directions.

Power Supply Verification:

The battery pack was checked to ensure stable voltage output sufficient to drive the motors and ESP32 simultaneously.

Connectivity of Wiring:

All jumper connections were inspected to confirm continuity and secure attachment, reducing the possibility of intermittent faults during operation.

5.2 Software Testing

ESP32 Firmware Validation:

The firmware was uploaded to the ESP32 development board using the Arduino IDE. Serial monitoring was used to observe initialization messages and confirm successful WiFi connection with the configured network credentials.

Mobile Application Testing:

The Flutter app developed in Python with the Flet library was executed on a laptop. Button presses were observed to generate appropriate HTTP GET requests directed to the ESP32's IP address.

5.3 Functional Testing of Control Commands

The integrated system was evaluated for responsiveness and accuracy.

Test Procedure:

- The mobile application was connected to the ESP32 via WiFi.
- Each control button was pressed sequentially (Forward, Backward, Left, Right, Stop).
- The motor outputs were monitored visually to confirm correct response.

Observations:

- Each command produced an immediate change in motor direction or stopping action.
- No command delay was observed within the testing range of approximately 5–8 meters indoors.
- The system responded consistently to multiple rapid command inputs without losing connection.

5.4 Performance Evaluation

Responsiveness:

The average response time between sending a command and motor action was estimated at less than 300 milliseconds, which is acceptable for real-time remote control applications.

Stability:

The WiFi connection remained stable during extended testing periods (approximately 15–20 minutes of continuous operation).

Range:

Control was maintained effectively within the same WiFi network. Range is expected to vary depending on the strength of the router or access point signal.

5.5 Result Summary

The project successfully demonstrated the following outcomes:

- Reliable wireless communication between the mobile application and the ESP32 controller.
- Accurate execution of movement commands in all directions.
- Stable operation without unexpected resets or disconnects.
- User-friendly interface enabling intuitive control.

These results validate the effectiveness of the proposed IoT-based electric car control system.

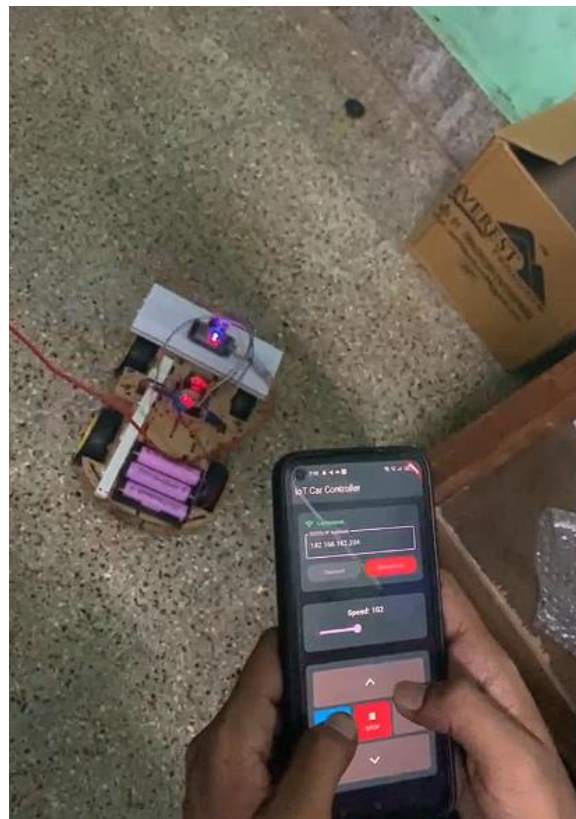


Figure 2: Mobile Application Interface during testing

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

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This project successfully demonstrated the design and implementation of an IoT-based electric car control system using the ESP32 microcontroller and a cross-platform mobile application developed in Flutter with Python's Flet library.

The system allows real-time wireless control of motor movements through an intuitive user interface. The ESP32 firmware effectively receives and processes HTTP commands to drive the vehicle in forward, backward, left, right, and stop modes. Testing confirmed the stability and responsiveness of the system, with minimal latency observed during operation within the expected WiFi range.

This work illustrates the practical application of embedded systems and IoT technologies in remote-controlled vehicles and highlights the potential of combining low-cost hardware with modern software frameworks to create efficient, scalable solutions.

Future Scope

Although the current implementation meets the basic objectives of wireless motor control, there are several possibilities for further development and enhancement of the system:

- **Autonomous Navigation:**
Integrating sensors such as ultrasonic modules or cameras to enable obstacle detection and autonomous path planning.
- **Voice Control:**
Adding voice command capabilities via mobile app integration to improve accessibility and ease of use.
- **Data Logging:**
Implementing a cloud database to record operational data, such as movement history and usage statistics, for analysis and optimization.
- **Battery Monitoring:**
Including voltage and current sensors to track battery status and alert the user when charging is required.
- **Security Enhancements:**
Introducing authentication mechanisms to restrict unauthorized access to the control interface.
- **Extended Range Connectivity:**
Exploring the use of Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) or long-range WiFi modules to increase the control distance.

These future improvements can significantly expand the capabilities and applications of the system, making it suitable for advanced robotics, educational demonstrations, and prototype development.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: ESP32 Pin Mapping

ESP32 Pin	Function
GPIO22	Motor A Direction Pin 1
GPIO23	Motor A Direction Pin 2
GPIO18	Motor B Direction Pin 1
GPIO19	Motor B Direction Pin 2
ENA (L298N)	Motor A Enable (PWM)
ENB (L298N)	Motor B Enable (PWM)

Appendix B: ESP32 Firmware Code and Flutter App Source Code

ESP32 Firmware Code

The complete ESP32 firmware developed for this project is presented in **Chapter 7 (Code Implementation)** under Section 7.1. The code was written in the Arduino IDE and includes WiFi initialization, HTTP server setup, and command handling functions for motor control.

Note: When using this code, ensure that the WiFi credentials (ssid and password) are updated to match the local network configuration. It is also recommended to verify the GPIO pin mapping according to the specific hardware connections to the L298N motor driver.

Flutter App Source Code

The complete Flutter application developed for this project is presented in **Chapter 7 (Code Implementation)** under Section 7.2.

This application was built using the **Flet** framework in Python. It provides a graphical interface that enables the user to control the vehicle wirelessly over WiFi by sending HTTP commands to the ESP32 microcontroller.

Note: Before running the application, make sure the required Python libraries are installed using the command:

pip install flet requests

Additionally, verify that the ESP32_IP variable in the code is correctly set to the IP address of your ESP32 board to ensure proper connectivity.

Appendix C: Circuit Diagram

The figure below shows the complete circuit diagram of the IoT-Based Electric Car Control System. This diagram illustrates the connections between the ESP32 development board, the L298N motor driver module, and the DC motors.

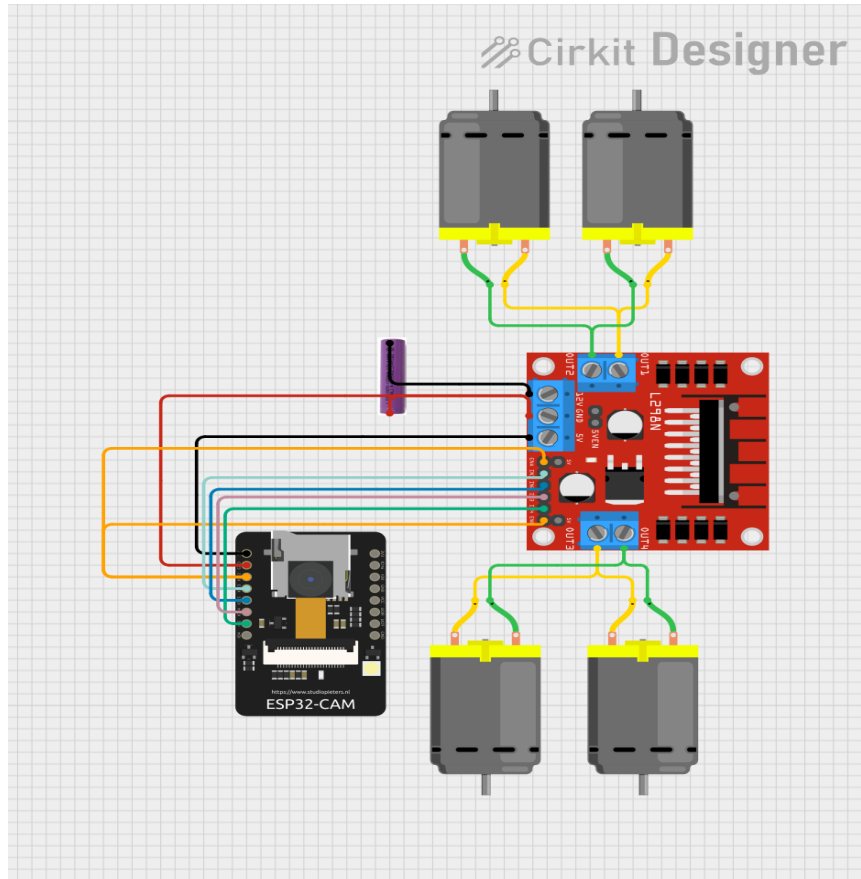


Figure 3: Circuit diagram showing ESP32 wiring to the L298N motor driver and DC motors.

*Note: For detailed descriptions of the hardware assembly, including component arrangement and connection layout, please refer to **Chapter 5: System Architecture and Design**.*