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Construction of Non-Contact Wireless A.C Current Detector Device

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ABSTRACT: Transistors play a significant role in various technological applications. These are mainly used as a switch for controlling devices like relays, LEDs and small motors as well as amplifying the signals. A small current at the base controls a larger current flowing from the collector to the emitter. In our project work the signal amplification nature of transistor is under consideration. Contact alternating current detector devices are mainly used in various practical and industrial purposes but sometimes use of it becomes dangerous. To resolve that issue, we are going to construct wireless alternating current (A.C.) detector device. It has wide-ranging applications in automation, safety and army personals to detect the live bomb. In this project we have used the BC547-NPN transistor, resistor, antenna and power supply. In this project work we have not used microcontrollers that make it simpler and cheap. The proposed work mainly focuses on to construct wireless alternating current detector device and our results demonstrate the device successfully detects A.C. signals within a specific range.

KEYWORDS: Wireless, Non-contact, A.C., NPN Transistors, Resistor.

I. INTRODUCTION

Traditional A.C. current detection methods require physical contact with the conductor, posing risks and requiring precautions to avoid such incidents the demand of the non-contact A.C. current detection device has increased significantly in last few years, Wireless A.C. detection device is more efficient and safer solution have without the need for complex microcontrollers. Recent studies have explored the use of various transistors and sensor technologies in current detection devices. Brown¹ et al proposed the non-contact current detection technologies. Smith² et al advances in wireless current detection for industrial applications. Zhang³ et al Non-Contact A.C. Current Detection Systems. Doe⁴ et al BC547-NPN Transistor Applications in Wireless Technology. BC547-NPN transistors are a type of transistor that combines both N-channel and P-channel offer high sensitivity and rapid response times, making them ideal for current detection. Taylor⁵ et al design and implementation of simplified wireless current detection circuits. Green⁶ et al work on cost-Effective A.C. detection circuits without Arduino microcontrollers. Kim & Lee⁷ mainly focus on Evaluation of BC547-NPN Transistor-Based Sensing Technologies. Che⁸ et al Wireless Electromagnetic Field Detection using mosfet-based devices. Foster & Williams⁹ works on application of mosfet and BC547-NPN transistors in wireless sensing devices. Thomson¹⁰ et al explore the BC547-NPN transistor use in portable current detection devices. In this project we have used the BC547-NPN transistor, resistor, antenna and power supply. In an NPN transistor, when a positive voltage is applied with small current on the base a larger current starts passing to flow from the collector to the emitter due to the forward bias condition at the base-emitter junction and reverse bias at the base-collector junction. The transistor remains in the active state as long as the base current is applied, making it ideal for switching purposes. To perform this project a resistor is required that is an electrical component which is essential in controlling current levels, adjusting signal levels, and dividing voltages within circuits that opposes the flow of electric current, creating a voltage drop.

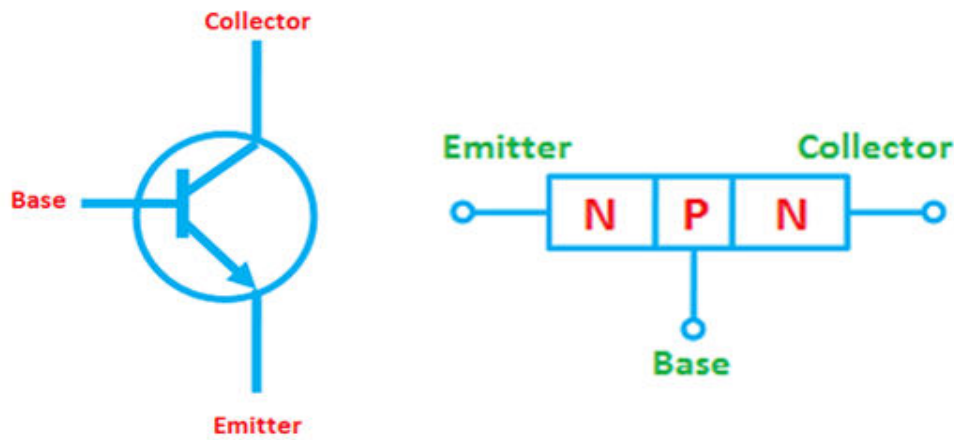


Fig1. NPN Transistor

The device operates by capturing electromagnetic fields generated by A.C. currents through an antenna. The BC547-NPN transistor functions as the core sensing element, responding to the electromagnetic field and converting it into an electrical signal proportional to the A.C. current strength. The main objective of this work is to prepare a wireless A.C current detector device using BC547-NPN transistor.

II. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Materials and Components

- BC547-NPN transistor
- 4.7KΩ Resistors
- Antenna
- Power supply

2.2 Circuit Design

Wireless A.C current detector device operates by capturing electromagnetic fields generated by A.C. currents through an antenna. This field is then amplified and fed into the BC547-NPN transistor. The BC547-NPN transistor functions as the core sensing element, responding to the electromagnetic field and converting it into an electrical signal proportional to the A.C. current strength. In this circuit we have used three BC547-NPN transistors that are connected to each other as shown in figure (2).Base of one NPN transistor is connected to emitter of second transistor and similarly base of second transistor is connected to emitter of third transistor. Base of third transistor is connected to antenna that received electromagnetic signals generated by alternating current. Buzzer is connected to collector with a resistor for stabilization of circuit. Negative pole of battery is connected to emitter pin of first transistor and positive pole of battery is connected with collector pin that is attached with buzzer.

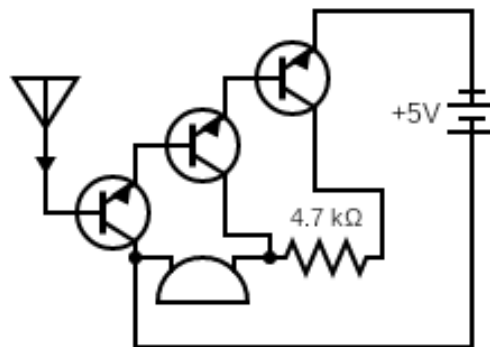


Fig 2: Wireless circuit diagram

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In wireless A.C current detector device BC547-NPN transistors is main component that basically used to amplify the electromagnetic field generated by alternating current.NPN Transistor consist of three pins as shown in figure (1) are referred as collector, base and emitter. It is observed that



Fig (3) Picture Of device

When a small amount of current flows into the base with connected to positive terminal of battery allows a much larger current to flow from the collector to the emitter. Since base-emitter junction is forward biased and reverse biased at the base-collector junction. The transistor remains in the active state as long as the base current is applied. Experiments demonstrated that the BC547-NPN transistor-based wireless A.C. detector accurately detected current over a range of 1A to 20A. Comparison with commercially available A.C. detection systems indicated that the BC547-NPN transistor-based device maintained competitive accuracy levels without requiring physical contact. In this device, we have not used any type of Arduino board, due to which this device can be handled very easily. The cost of making this device is very low because the components used for the construction of this device is very low. Our innovation team has developed a wireless A.C current detector device as shown in figure 3. This results obtained from this device is very effective and outstanding. If this device is made on the basis of the above method, then this device can be manufactured at a very low cost.

IV. CONCLUSION

The components used in the wireless AC current detecting device combine together to form a special type of amplifier device that can easily analyze the electromagnetic signals generated by the current flowing in the wires and transmits the output signals with help of buzzer attached to the device, which gives us information about the current flowing in the wire without touching it. This device is a fascinating example of NPN transistor, which demonstrates the amplifier action of the transistor. By employing a BC547-NPN transistor as the core sensing component, the device achieves high sensitivity and accuracy. This design can play a significant role in various industrial safeties related issues.

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