



# A SMART VENTILATOR USING ARDUINO FOR RESPIRATORY DISORDERS

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**Abstract:** The Automatic Ventilator is a controllable, automated add-on solution to the existing and widely available Bag Valve Mask. The device compresses the BVM with a mechanical system that is able to provide consistent and accurate ventilation with positive-pressure. This solution exists within the top range of high-acuity limited-operability (HALO) ventilator solutions with an a priori design to produce volume and pressure cycled ventilation that includes positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP) and enriched oxygen sources. In this situation of COVID 19, many people are being exposed to corona virus, resulting in difficulty in breathing and a drop in oxygen percentage of blood. A mechanical ventilator is playing a vital role in tackling this situation but the ventilation process is neither readily available nor affordable. The idea behind this work is to propose a simplified design of a mechanical ventilator to reduce the cost and automate the Mechanical ventilation process. The simplified design, it's working, and required components are elaborated in this paper. The simulation of the proposed design is made in MATLAB/Simulink platform which is also discussed below. Simulation results are promising and precise which allows the study on ventilator model without jeopardizing the life of human subjects as in clinical approach and hides the complexity of computational models from the user. Furthermore, advancements in this model are done by the machine learning approach.: Successful weaning from prolonged mechanical ventilation (MV) is an important issue in respiratory care centers (RCCs). This study aims to utilize artificial intelligence algorithms to build predictive models for the successful timing of the weaning of patients from MV in RCCs and to implement a dashboard with the best model in RCC settings. A total of 670 incubated patients in the RCC in Chi Mei Medical Center were included in the study. Twenty-six feature variables were selected to build the predictive models with artificial intelligence (AI)/machine-learning (ML) algorithms. An interactive dashboard with the best model was developed and deployed. A preliminary impact analysis was then conducted. Our results showed that all seven predictive models had a high area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC), which ranged from 0.792 to 0.868. The preliminary impact analysis revealed that the mean number of ventilator days required for the successful weaning of the patients was reduced by 0.5 after AI intervention. The development of an AI prediction dashboard is a promising method to assist in the prediction of the optimal timing of weaning from MV in RCC settings. However, a systematic prospective study of AI intervention is still needed.

**Keywords:** Ventilator, Bag Valve Mask, Sensors, Arduino Controller, IoT Module.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The Automatic Ventilator is an automated bag valve mask (BVM) device utilizing off-the-shelf components to provide safe and continuous hospital- grade mechanical ventilation for COVID-19 patients on an open-source basis. The BVM is a controllable, automated add-on solution to the existing and widely available Bag Valve Mask. The device compresses the BVM with a mechanical system that is able to provide consistent and accurate ventilation with positive-pressure. This solution exists within the top range of high- acuity limited-operability (HALO) ventilator solutions with an a priori design to produce volume and pressure cycled ventilation that includes positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP) and enriched oxygen sources. Controls of the BVM are familiar and clinician-designed with adult, child, and pediatric settings.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Noninvasive Breathing Effort Estimation of Mechanically Ventilated Patients Using Sparse Optimization [1].Mechanical ventilators facilitate breathing for patients who cannot breathe (sufficiently) on their own. The aim of this paper is to estimate relevant lung parameters and the spontaneous breathing effort of a ventilated patient that help keeping track of the patient's clinical condition. A key challenge is that estimation using the available sensors for typical model structures results in a non-identifiable parameterization. A sparse optimization algorithm to estimate the lung parameters and the patient effort, without interfering with the patient's treatment, using an -1-regularization approach is presented. It is confirmed that accurate estimates of the lung parameters and the patient effort can be retrieved through a simulation case study and an experimental case study. DIY Ventilator using Arduino with Blood Oxygen Sensing for Covid Pandemic [2].This paper portrays outline of different examination done. The human lungs are utilized for breaths.



They use push system in every breath motivation and exhalation 4 process happens. The DIY ventilator here we configuration is help individuals during Covid pandemic. It is exceptionally modest and reasonable at the point when patients experience the ill effects of lung breathing issue this can be utilized in a patient basic condition. Stepper Motor component is utilized to push the ambo sack. While breathing heartbeat level identified are low this component can be performed. The LED screen is utilized to show the breathing heartbeat levels. Likewise, in a patient basic condition or breathing issue ringer is fitted in the Frame work to sound a ready and any irregularities are identified. Aside from option to screen the patient's blood oxygen level and breathed out lung strain to keep away from over/under air tension at the same time. Review on DIY Ventilator using Arduino with Blood Oxygen Sensing for Covid Pandemic [3]. This paper describes overview of various research done. Human lungs use lungs for respiration. They use push mechanism in each breath. Inhalation and exhalation process take place. The ventilator here we design is to help people during Covid Situation. It is very cheap and affordable. Motor mechanism is used to push the air bag. At the point when oxygen level counts are low this mechanism can be performed little screen is used to display. The entire system is driven by an Arduino microcontroller and a buzzer is fitted to detect any low levels of oxygen count.

Low-Cost, Open-Source Mechanical Ventilator with Pulmonary Monitoring for COVID-19 Patients [4]. This paper shows the construction of a low-cost, open-source mechanical ventilator. The motivation for constructing this kind of ventilator comes from the worldwide shortage of mechanical ventilators for treating COVID-19 patients the COVID-19 pandemic has been striking hard in some regions, especially the deprived ones. Constructing a low-cost, open-source mechanical ventilator aims to mitigate the effects of this shortage on those regions. The equipment documented here employs commercial spare parts only. Experiments carried out in the laboratory that had emulated healthy and unhealthy patients illustrate the potential benefits of the derived mechanical ventilator. Design and Development of a Low-Cost Automatic Ventilator Presentation [5]. Total 1,769 ventilators in Bangladesh, which means an average of one ventilator available for every 93,273 persons. The most pressing shortages facing hospitals during the COVID-19 emergency is a lack of ventilators. These machines can keep patients breathing when they no longer can on their own and they can cost around \$30,000 each. Based on calculation, 12 Respiratory rate (RR)/min can provide required amount of tidal volume to the pneumonia patient. Strategy of automatic arm actuated BVM compression is proven to be a viable option to achieve low cost, low-power and portable ventilator technology that provides essential ventilator features at a fraction of the cost of existing models.

### III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

This project Automatic Ventilator is based on the wired technique with motion in forward, reverse direction of DC motor. From the DC Motor we press the Bag Valve Mask (BVM) and get control on it to provide the automatism to BVM. The aim is to provide ventilator in emergency pandemic situation by which we can save many lives to provide them a right time ventilator support. By digital thermometer and oxi-pulse meter we can observe on time patient heart bit and temperature record by which can provide effective treatment to patient. Idea behind 2 this work is to control the motor rotation and effective use of Bag Valve Mask (BVM) which is controlled Arduino. This Automatic Ventilator helps patient to provide them right time ventilator support without any human. Our aim is to provide low cost ventilator by which it will be available in every hospital.

#### Block Diagram

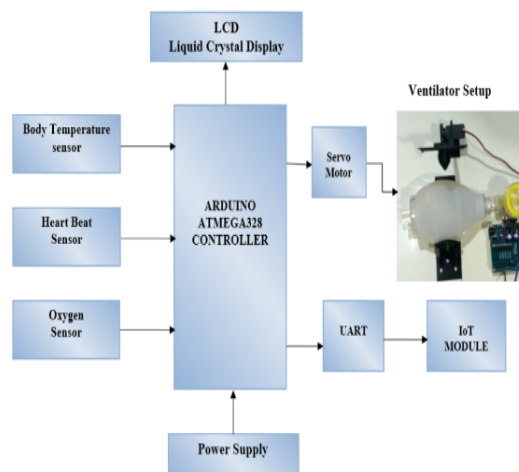


Fig.1. Block Diagram of Automatic Ventilator

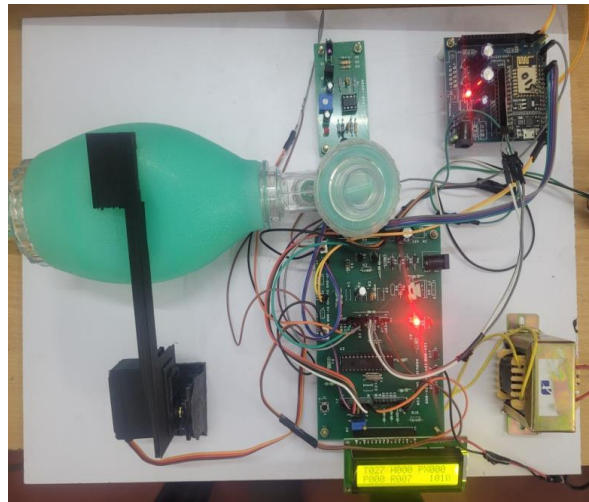


Fig.1.1. Experimental setup of Automatic ventilator

IV. HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

1. DC geared Motor
2. Arduino UNO
3. Adapter
4. 128x32 OLED Display
5. Bag valve mask(BVM)
6. Vega temperature kit
7. Max30102 sensor
8. Heart beat Sensor
9. IoT Board
10. Power supply

1. DC motor

DC motor is any of a class of rotary electrical motors that converts direct current electrical energy into mechanical energy. The most common types rely on the forces produced by magnetic fields. Nearly all types of DC motors have some internal mechanism, either electromechanical or electronic, to periodically change the direction of current in part of the motor.

2. Arduino Uno

It is a microcontroller board based on 8-bit ATmega328P microcontroller. Along with ATmega328P, it consists other components such as crystal oscillator, serial communication, voltage regulator, etc. to support the microcontroller. Arduino Uno has 14 digital input/output pins (out of which 6 can be used as PWM outputs), 6 analog input pins, a USB connection, A Power barrel jack, an ICSP header and a reset button.

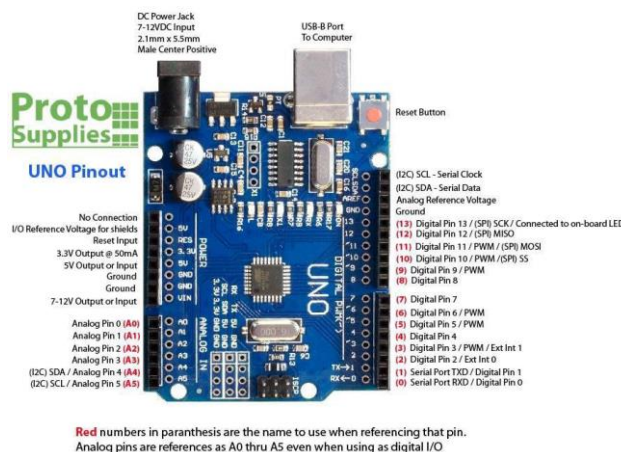


Fig.2.Arduino Uno 2D Model



### Communication of Arduino

Arduino can be used to communicate with a computer, another Arduino board or other microcontrollers. The ATmega328P microcontroller provides UART TTL (5V) serial communication which can be done using digital pin 0 (Rx) and digital pin 1 (Tx). An ATmega16U2 on the board channels this serial communication over USB and appears as a virtual com port to software on the computer. The ATmega16U2 firmware uses the standard USB COM drivers, and no external driver is needed. However, on Windows, a.inf file is required. The Arduino software includes a serial monitor which allows simple textual data to be sent to and from the Arduino board. There are two RX and TX LEDs on the arduino board which will flash when data is being transmitted via the USB-to-serial chip and USB connection to the computer (not for serial communication on pins 0 and 1). A Software Serial library allows for serial communication on any of the Uno's digital pins. The ATmega328P also supports I2C (TWI) and SPI communication. The Arduino software includes a Wire library to simplify use of the I2C bus.

### 3. Adapter

An adapter is a physical device that allows one hardware or electronic interface to be adapted (accommodated without loss of function) to another hardware or electronic interface. In a computer, an adapter is often built into a card that can be inserted into a slot on the computer's motherboard. The card adapts information that is exchanged between the computer's microprocessor and the devices that the card supports. The power supply unit is the piece of hardware that's used to convert the power provided from the outlet into usable power for the many parts inside the computer case. It converts the alternating current (AC) into a continuous form of power called direct current (DC) that the computer components need in order to run normally. It also regulates overheating by controlling voltage, which might change automatically or manually depending on the power supply.

### 4. 128x32 Graphic I2C OLED Display

Winstar WEO012832F is a popular small OLED display which is made of 128x32 pixels, diagonal size 0.91 inch, it's very suitable for wearable device. The WEO012832F has the same mechanical dimension as WEO012832D but having different pin assignment and supports different interface. WEO012832F module is built in with SSD1306 controller IC; it supports I2C interface and having 14 pins FPC pin out. As to the WEO012832D module is also built in with SSD1306 IC but it communicates via SPI interface and having 15 pins FPC pin out.

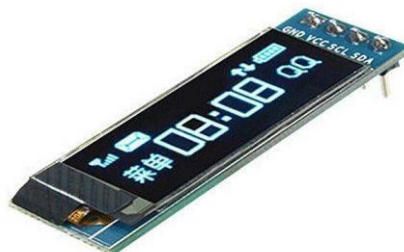


Fig.3.128x32 Graphic I2C OLED Display

WEO012832F is a COG structure OLED display, its controller is built-in voltage generation only need a single 3V power supply. This OLED I2C Display is lightweight, low power and small, this COG module is suitable for wall / meter devices, home applications, Cloud/IoT system, handheld instruments, intelligent technology devices, energy systems, automotive, communication systems, medical instrument, wearable device, etc. WEO012832F OLED module can be operating at temperatures from -40°C to +80°C; its storage temperatures range from -40°C to +85°C.

### 5. Bag valve mask

Bag-valve-mask (BVM) ventilation is an essential emergency skill. This basic airway management technique allows for oxygenation and ventilation of patients until a more definitive airway can be established and in cases where Endo-tracheal intubation or other definitive control of the airway is not possible. For the emergency medical technician, basic BVM ventilation is most often the only option for airway management. In the pediatric population, BVM may be the best option for pre-hospital airway support. BVM ventilation is also appropriate for elective ventilation in the operating room (OR) when intubation is not required, but it is now often replaced in this setting by the laryngeal mask airway. various sizes e.g. Laerdal 240mL, 500mL, 1600 mL bag sizes for infants, children and adults. Oxygen inlet nipple. Air intake valve. Non-Rebreathing valve that directs fresh flow of oxygen to the patient and prevents exhaled gas re-entering the bag. Oxygen reservoir with two one way valves.



Fig.4.Bag Valve Mask (BVM)

Reservoir is at least the volume of the bag. Oxygen flow rate equal to, or higher than, the minute volume of the patient allows 100% oxygen to be delivered – Inlet valve allows room air to enter if fresh gas flow is inadequate and an outlet valve allows oxygen to flow out if pressure is excessive. Standard 15 mm adapter for attaching to masks or tubes. Able to attach PEEP valve to exhalation port (either “built in” or detachable). Can hold down pop off valve (releases at about 60 cmH<sub>2</sub>O) to give increased pressure in the circuit. Masks come in a range of sizes and designs. Opaque or clear plastic. Firm or air inflated cushion. Mouldings vary but are designed to minimize dead space and fit. Some have specific names (e.g. Rendall Baker Mask for paediatrics).

#### 6. Temperature sensor kit:

DS18B20 is 1-Wire digital temperature sensor from Maxim IC. Reports degrees in Celsius with 9 to 12-bit precision, from -55 to 125 (+/-0.5). Each sensor has a unique 64-Bit Serial number etched into it - allows for a huge number of sensors to be used on one data bus.

#### 7. Max30102 sensor:

The MAX30102 is an integrated pulse oxymeter and heart rate monitor module. It includes internal LEDs, photo detectors, optical elements, and low-noise electronics with ambient light rejection. The MAX30102 provides a complete system solution to ease the design-in process for mobile and wearable devices. Maxim Integrated MAX30102 Sensor is an integrated pulse oxymeter and heart-rate monitor module. The MAX30102 includes internal LEDs, photo detectors, optical elements, and low-noise electronics with ambient light rejection. This highly sensitive device operates on a single 1.8V power supply and a separate 5.0V power supply for the internal LEDs. Communication is through a standard I2C-compatible interface. This sensor can be shut down through software with zero standby current, allowing the power rails to remain powered at all times.

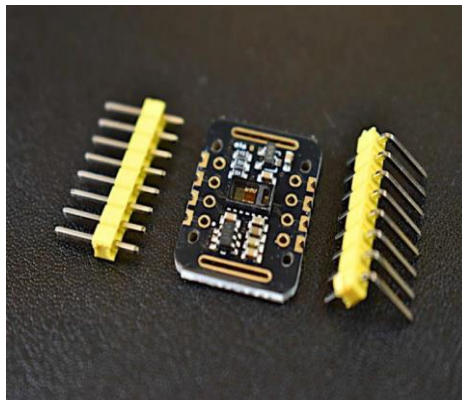


Fig.5.Max30102 Sensor

## V. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

1. Arduino IDE
2. Embedded C language
3. Android Application

#### Arduino IDE

The **Arduino integrated development environment (IDE)**

is a cross-platform application (for Windows, Mac OS, Linux) that is written in the programming language Java. It is used to write and upload programs to Arduino compatible boards, but also, with the help of 3rd party cores, other vendor



development boards. The source code for the IDE is released under the GNU General Public License, version 2. The Arduino IDE supports the languages C and C++ using special rules of code structuring. The Arduino IDE supplies a software library from the Wiring project, which provides many common input and output procedures.

User-written code only requires two basic functions, for starting the sketch and the main program loop, that are compiled and linked with a program stub main() into an executable cyclic executive program with the GNU tool chain, also included with the IDE distribution. The Arduino IDE employs the program argued to convert the executable code into a text file in hexadecimal encoding that is loaded into the Arduino board by a loader program in the board's firmware

#### Example:

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Double num = 45.352 ;// declaration of variable with type double and initialize it with 45.352.
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In this section, we will learn in easy steps, how to set up the Arduino IDE on our computer and prepare the board to receive the program via USB cable.

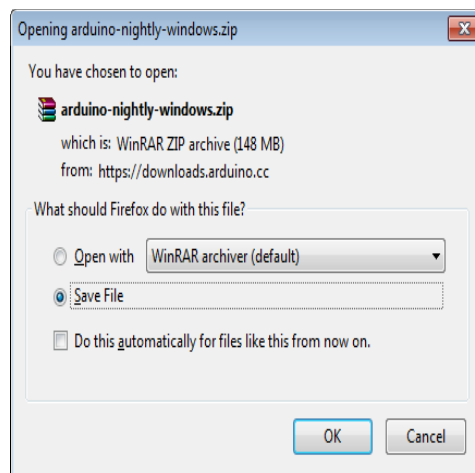
**Step 1:** First you must have your Arduino board (you can choose your favorite board) and a USB cable. In case you use Arduino UNO, Arduino Duemilanove, Nano, Arduino Mega2560, you will need a standard USB cable (A plug to B plug), the kind you would connect to a USB printer as shown in the following image.



Fig.6. USB Cable

#### Step 2: Download Arduino IDE Software.

You can get different versions of Arduino IDE from the Download page on the Arduino Official website. You must select your software, which is compatible with your operating system (Windows, IOS, or Linux). After your file download is complete, unzip the file.



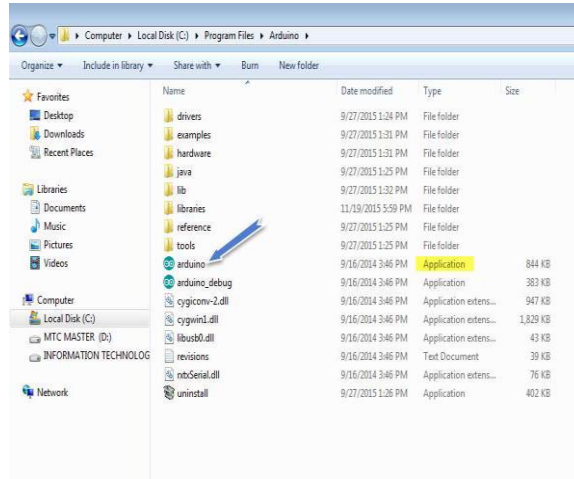
#### Step 3: Power up your board.

The Arduino Uno, Mega, Duemilanove and Arduino Nano automatically draw power from either, the USB connection to the computer or an external power supply. If you are using an Arduino Diecimila, you have to make sure that the board is configured to draw power from the USB connection. The power source is selected with a jumper, a small piece of plastic that fits onto two of the three pins between the USB and power jacks. Check that it is on the two pins closest to the USB port. Connect the Arduino board to your computer using the USB cable. The green power LED (labeled PWR) should glow.



**Step 4: Launch Arduino IDE.**

After your Arduino IDE software is downloaded, you need to unzip the folder. Inside the folder, you can find the application icon with an infinity label (application.exe). Double click the icon to start the IDE.

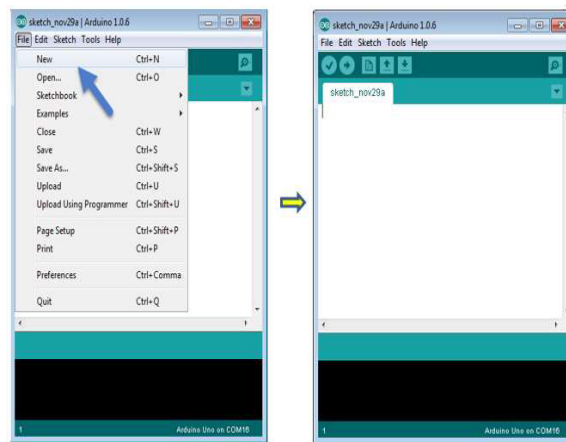


**Step 5: Open your first project.**

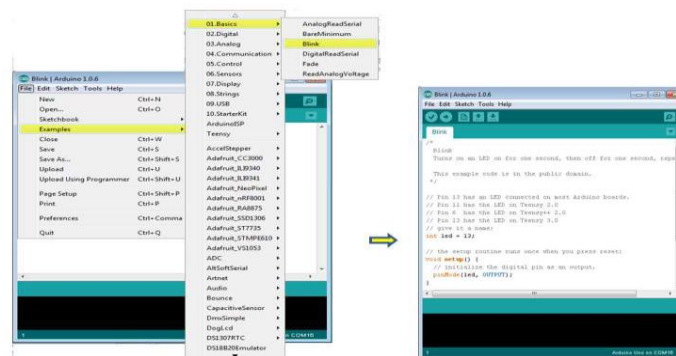
Once the software starts, you have two options:

- Create a new project.
- Open an existing project example.

To create a new project, select File --> New. To open



To open an existing project example, select File -> Example -> Basics -> Blink.

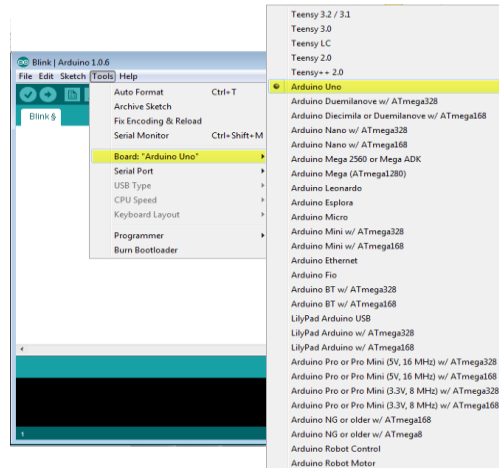


Here, we are selecting just one of the examples with the name **Blink**. It turns the LED on and off with some time delay. You can select any other example from the list.

**Step 6: Select your Arduino board.**

To avoid any error while uploading your program to the board, you must select the correct Arduino board name, which matches with the board connected to your computer.

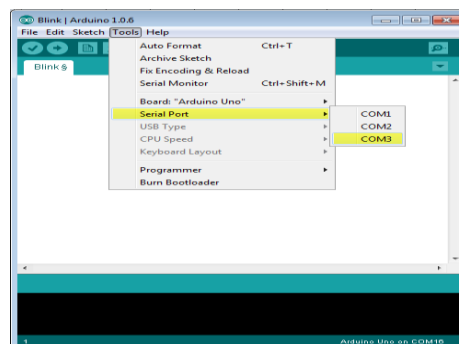
Go to Tools -> Board and select your board



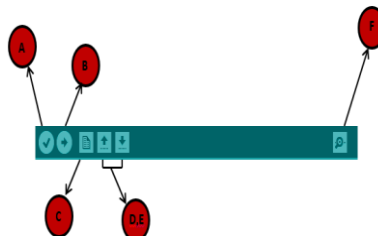
Here, we have selected Arduino Uno board according to our tutorial, but you must select the name matching the board that you are using

**Step 7: Select your serial port.**

Select the serial device of the Arduino board. Go to **Tools -> Serial Port** menu. This is likely to be COM3 or higher (COM1 and COM2 are usually reserved for hardware serial ports). To find out, you can disconnect your Arduino board and re-open the menu, the entry that disappears should be of the Arduino board. Reconnect the board and select that serial port.

**Step 8: Upload the program to your board.**

Before explaining how we can upload our program to the board, we must demonstrate the function of each symbol appearing in the Arduino IDE toolbar.



**A-** Used to check if there is any compilation error.

**B-** Used to upload a program to the Arduino board.

**C-** Shortcut used to create a new sketch.

**D-** Used to directly open one of the example sketch.

**E-** Used to save your sketch.

**F-** Serial monitor used to receive serial data from the board and send the serial data to the board.





Now, simply click the "Upload" button in the environment. Wait a few seconds; you will see the RX and TX LEDs on the board, flashing. If the upload is successful, the message "Done uploading" will appear in the status bar.

**Note:** If you have an Arduino Mini, NG, or other board, you need to press the reset button physically on the board, immediately before clicking the upload button on the Arduino Software.

### Arduino programming structure

In this chapter, we will study in depth, the Arduino program structure and we will learn more new terminologies used in the Arduino world. The Arduino software is open-source. The source code for the Java environment is released under the GPL and the C/C++ microcontroller libraries are under the LGPL.

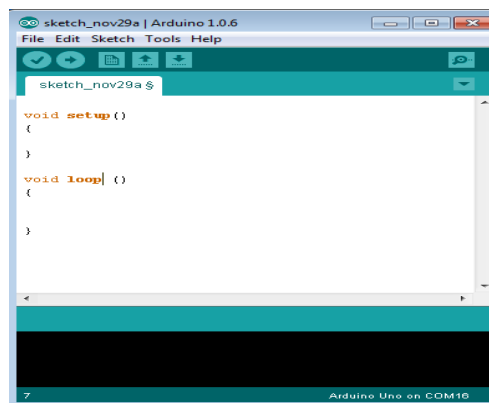
**Sketch:** The first new terminology is the Arduino program called "sketch".

### Structure

Arduino programs can be divided in three main parts: **Structure**, **Values** (variables and constants), and **Functions**. In this tutorial, we will learn about the Arduino software program, step by step, and how we can write the program without any syntax or compilation error.

Let us start with the **Structure**. Software structure consist of two main functions:

- Setup() function
- Loop() function



## VI. FUTURE SCOPE

Emergency use of automatic ventilator is very useful in covid19 pandemic for the patient. The best thing which make it more useful is the Low Cost by which it will available in every hospital as well as clinics. Now days as we know that there is lack of ventilator in hospitals in this pandemic situation because of the higher cost. Govt. also not able to provide more ventilator for the patient. So in future if we will use this prototype for creating an automatic ventilator at the low cost then it will very useful for the patient and easily available in the hospitals. The advantages of this ventilator are End-to-end clinician-informed design inclusive of all critical engineering touch-points , Control systems that are designed for positive pressure. Price target under 3k and components allow for an entirely disposable unit, Hot-swappable parts and power sourcing, with an easily controllable mechanical junction, Fully constructed from DIY components and readily available parts

## VII. CONCLUSION

Due to Covid-19 which has become pandemic, a country like India is facing shortage of ventilators, we tried an affordable, cost effective automatic ventilator to be available in the market. The major applications of this ventilator are Mechanical ventilation, On time Heart rate +oxy pulse meter , On time body Temperature detector. We employed AI technology to develop a comprehensive system and embedded it into the existing HIS to predict the timing of weaning MV; this proves the clinical innovation of AI intervention in critical care. According to our knowledge, such a study with valuable academic and practical implications is rare. Most studies only report the quality of predictive models; thus, it may be difficult to judge its actual clinical value. Our study established a predictive model and validated the model in the clinical field, which proved that it has better benefits than traditional ones. Although we can see that the AI prediction dashboard we proposed can be an effective tool to assist weaning decision making, it should be noted that it cannot be regarded as the only dependence for final decision-making. That is, after referring to the AI's prediction, the medical team still need to conduct and discuss a professional and comprehensive observation and evaluation of the patient again before making the final weaning decision. Our study showed that the use of ML approaches could obtain better predictive ability in ICU, however, some physicians also reported that AI assistance is not very necessary. Thus, how to increase physicians' willingness to accept AI is indeed a key research topic. Besides, AI algorithms are difficult to understand (so-called black-box), which may affect the trust of clinical staff.



Therefore, follow-up research to improve the explain ability of AI must be done. Furthermore, intensivists expect that AI can be applied to build a decision support tool for integrated consideration of a patient rather than simply providing predictions on an illness. This is a challenge that should be taken seriously. However, we still have a long way to go at this moment. Mechanical Ventilation is a very critical and delicate process that needs to be done precisely as a single mistake can cost the patient his/her life. Thus, the operation is done by skilled professionals or therapists and the on-time decisions taken are mostly based on experience. Thus, automating the process is very beneficial as it can control the modes and parameters according to the conditions and training neural networks. Simulation and computational models can mimic the real-life medical clinical situation and thus reduce the human intervention by assisting the medical professionals with its wide range of functionality and usage. Simulation is becoming an essential field in biomedical engineering and can be used not only for treatment but also for experimenting on diseases or patients.

The same is applied to a mechanical ventilator and the human respiratory system. The MATLAB/ Simulink model simulates the interaction between human lungs and mechanical ventilators. Thus, operations could be performed on it and results could be seen on the graphical interface provided which will help therapists to make informed decisions. Mechanical ventilators used currently are very complex which leads to an increase in the cost of the ventilation process. Thus, simplification of the design, simulation, and artificial intelligence approach will reduce the cost. Introducing Mechanical Ventilator to artificial intelligence can provide it with decision-making ability which is absent in normal Ventilators. This can save the lives of physicians and respiratory therapists from contagious respiratory diseases like Covid-19. The simulation model has graphical features similar to a mechanical ventilator which eases the human-ventilator interaction. The system covers about every parameter and function provided by the actual ventilator along with a complex model of the respiratory control system. The tool has shown promising results and can be used for training purposes. The system completely validates the experimental data taken from an actual mechanical ventilator. More functions and modes can be added to make the model more precise. Currently, our work is more focused on optimizing the model with the artificial neural network to provide it the decision-making ability.

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