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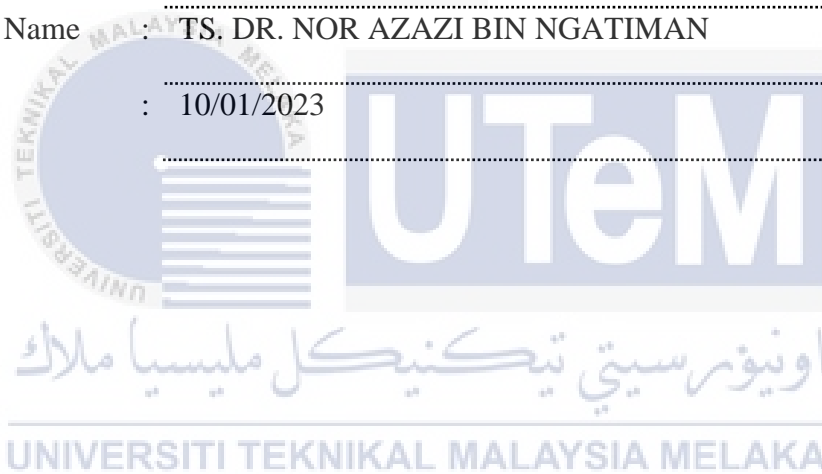
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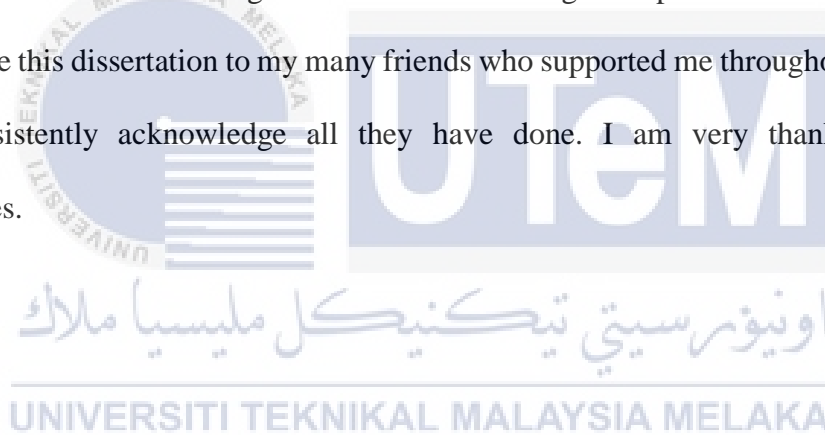
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## ABSTRACT

Noise pollution can affect of loss hearing. Environment noise sum of all noises present like motor vehicle, airplanes, trains and industrial. This project explains a Portable Vehicle Noise Pressure Level Monitoring System that can be monitoring by wireless system and connect to Blynk application which can be downloaded from smartphone. Components can get from any store electronic for work tool and education purpose. Micro-controller with wireless system can easily do prototype by offers a simple one but powerful design be used everywhere and anytime. It would be convenient for beginners for develop for educational purposes since open source was provided. This project provides an overview of micro-controller type, noise monitoring sensors, wireless system implementation using WIFI, hardware used for the development of this project as well as hardware and software implementation. This project will generally explain the background of micro-controller and the wireless system and comparing this project to normal product without wireless system. With few components selected that suitable for students, students were able to learn and create this project, Microphone Sound Detector and Ultrasonic Sensor. These components were selected as the main components with micro-controller had bigger memory and lots of header compared with another micro-controller in the market. With bigger memory and many headers, we can simply use any pins number in the micro-controller according to the Microphone Sound Detector and Ultrasonic Sensor coding. This report also show the efficiency between this project value and sound level meter value. It can be acceptable cause the error percentage below than 10%. Not only focus to vehicle, it also can measure the surrounding environment noise use this project. User can alert about noise pollution by monitoring thru this project. For recommendation, student can also adding another sensor like air quality sensor for monitoring air surrounding to prevent air pollution.

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## ***ABSTRAK***

Pencemaran bunyi boleh menjejaskan kehilangan pendengaran. Bunyi persekitaran jumlah semua bunyi yang hadir seperti kenderaan bermotor, kapal terbang, kereta api dan industri. Projek ini menerangkan Sistem Pemantauan Tahap Tekanan Bunyi Kenderaan Mudah Alih yang boleh dipantau melalui sistem wayarles dan menyambung ke aplikasi Blynk yang boleh dimuat turun dari telefon pintar. Komponen boleh didapati dari mana-mana kedai elektronik untuk alat kerja dan tujuan pendidikan. Pengawal mikro dengan sistem wayarles boleh membuat prototaip dengan mudah dengan menawarkan reka bentuk yang ringkas tetapi berkuasa untuk digunakan di mana-mana dan pada bila-bila masa. Ia adalah mudah untuk pemula untuk membangunkan untuk tujuan pendidikan kerana sumber terbuka disediakan. Projek ini menyediakan gambaran keseluruhan jenis pengawal mikro, penerima pemantauan hingar, pelaksanaan sistem wayarles menggunakan WIFI, perkakasan yang digunakan untuk pembangunan projek ini serta pelaksanaan perkakasan dan perisian. Projek ini secara amnya akan menerangkan latar belakang pengawal mikro dan sistem tanpa wayar dan membandingkan projek ini dengan produk biasa tanpa sistem wayarles. Dengan beberapa komponen terpilih yang sesuai untuk pelajar, pelajar dapat mempelajari dan mencipta projek ini, Pengesan Bunyi Mikrofon dan Penerima Ultrasonik. Komponen ini dipilih kerana komponen utama dengan pengawal mikro mempunyai memori yang lebih besar dan banyak pengepala berbanding dengan pengawal mikro lain di pasaran. Dengan memori yang lebih besar dan banyak pengepala, kita boleh menggunakan sebarang nombor pin dalam pengawal mikro mengikut pengekodan Pengesan Bunyi Mikrofon dan Pengekod Ultrasonik. Laporan ini juga menunjukkan kecekapan antara nilai projek ini dan nilai meter aras bunyi. Ia boleh diterima kerana peratusan ralat di bawah 10%. Bukan sahaja fokus kepada kenderaan, ia juga boleh mengukur bunyi persekitaran dengan menggunakan projek ini. Pengguna boleh memaklumkan tentang pencemaran bunyi dengan memantau melalui projek ini. Untuk cadangan, pelajar juga boleh menambah penerima lain seperti penerima kualiti udara untuk memantau udara sekeliling bagi mengelakkan pencemaran udara.



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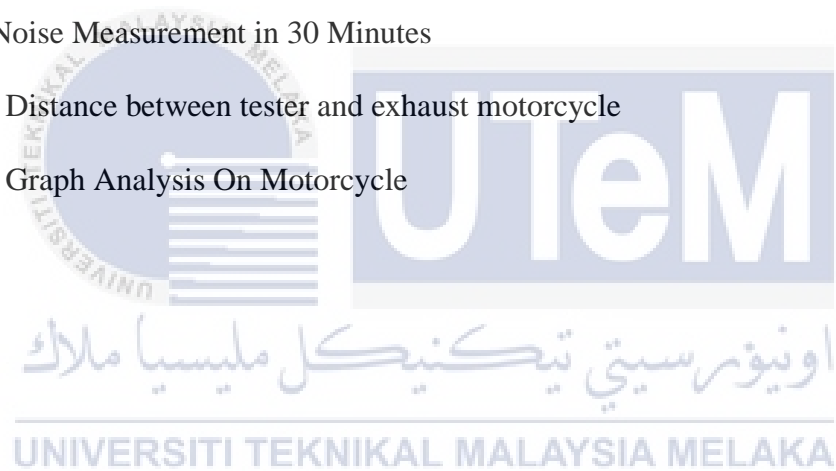
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## LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

V	-	Voltage
SD	-	Secure Digital
USB	-	Universal Serial Bus
WiFi	-	Wireless Fidelity
IoT	-	Internet of Things
IDE	-	Integrated Development Environment
etc	-	et cetera
dB	-	decibel
RPM	-	Revolutions per minute
I/O	-	input/output
UARTs	-	Universal Asynchronous Reception and Transmission
MHz	-	megahertz
RST	-	Reset
AC	-	Alternating Current
DC	-	Direct Current
3D	-	three-dimensional
V <sub>in</sub>	-	Voltage in
RAM	-	Random Access Memory
GPIO	-	General-Purpose Input/Output
PWM	-	Pulse Width Modulation
ICSP	-	In Circuit Serial Programming
VCC	-	Voltage Common Collector
TRIG	-	Trigonometry
USART	-	Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
DIY	-	Do It Yourself
CPU	-	Central Processing Unit

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

Commonly, noise is defined as unwanted sound, independent of loudness, that can produce a desired physiological or psychological effect in an individual and can interfere with the social goals of an individual or group. In industrial or densely populated areas, boundary and environmental noise will be a problem, and the sources of noise and their negative effects on our well-being can vary.

The Eurofins network of companies in Malaysia is able to perform noise measurements and monitor environmental noise over extended periods of time in order to measure and assess risk, as well as provide custom-tailored solutions to reduce exposure and comply with noise regulations. One of the most common types of noise monitoring, boundary noise monitoring is requested for regulatory, environmental, and measurement of noise exposure to neighboring properties.

The information gathered from noise level monitoring and testing enables us to recognize patterns and take steps to reduce noise pollution. Noise pollution is Low or High-frequency sound that is detrimental to human life. It can be caused by a variety of industrial machines, motor vehicles, and

ships, etc. Noise Pollution Monitoring is a component of Environmental Monitoring & Testing, given that noise pollution has also increased exponentially in recent years.

## 1.2 Problem Statement

In this day and age of the Internet of Things, it is typical to be required to construct a project based on the IoT. As a result, time was saved while still requiring them to complete a wireless system assignment. Because this project is based on a wireless system, students may monitor the sound pressure level using the Blynk program. As a result, they may repurpose this initiative for a future attempt.

Next, this project was made to monitor the presence of sound pressure level and analyzing the efficiency. With a cost-effective project, students can place this project placed in small or narrow place or confined space but still managed to take data with a suitable budget. Moreover, students managed to capture real time data and can be measured in long period of time as later can predict the future just by analyzing the data.(de Botton et al., 2000)

Meanwhile, because this project utilized an ESP32 as the input/output for the Microphone Sound Detector and Ultrasonic Sensor. ESP32 as the micro-controller, students can learn more about the IoT and conduct additional research. Students can improve their abilities even further by understanding the programming code, the operation of sound pressure level monitoring, and how the Microphone Sound

Detector and Ultrasonic Sensor work. And finally, all these components can link to Blynk apps through the use of a wireless system.

### 1.3 Research Objective

An objective is defined as the purposes or target that will be obtained after finishing the project:

- 1) To create a sound module monitoring project using ESP32, Microphone Sound Detector and Ultrasonic Sensor.
- 2) To develop software using IDE and take the data from the Blynk application through smartphone.
- 3) To analyze the efficiency of project and monitoring the sounds pressure of exhaust motorcycle.

### 1.4 Scope of Research

The goal of this project is to create a sound pressure level monitoring system that makes use of ESP32 as the monitoring platform, a microphone sound detector and an ultrasonic sensor. The Arduino IDE is the software used in this project.

The workflow would be designing a microphone sound sensor to receive the input/output from the motorcycle's engine. Ultrasonic Sensor for determining object length. The inputs from microphone sound sensor and ultrasonic sensor send the data's to Blynk apps by connect WiFi from ESP32. The ESP32 will be the monitoring platform as it receives both input/output from the microphone sound sensor. The data can be read from both Blynk apps and IDE serial monitor depends on circumstances. This project was separated into three phases which were software development, programming code and hardware fabrication system. Following the completion of these phases, the sound pressure level data from the exhaust motorcycles and the efficiency graph can be used to anticipate future development. Thus, this project can focus on sound pressure level analysis and the graph's efficiency such as the needs of a preventive noise pollution, and etc.

## CHAPTER 2

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.1 Noise

##### 2.1.1 Introduction

Noisy is any undesired sound *it* is disagreeable, loud, or disturbing to the ear. Since both noise and acceptable sound are vibrations across a medium such as air or water, there is no physics-based separation between the two. The distinction happens when the brain hears and processes a sound.

Acoustic noise is any intentional (music or speech) or accidental acoustic sound. Noise in electronics, on the other hand, may not be discernible with the human ear and may need the use of specialized equipment to identify. In engineering, noise may refer to an undesirable residual electronic noise signal that generates acoustic noise that is perceived as a hiss. Typically, signal noise is assessed by A-weighting. Noise is a term used in experimental sciences to describe any random fluctuations in data that interfere with signal comprehension.

##### 2.1.2 Environmental Noise

Environment noise is the sum of all noises present in a given environment like surface of motor vehicles, aero planes, trains, and industrial sources are the primary sources of environmental noise.

This source of noise expose millions of people to noise pollution, which not only causes pain and it also has major health consequences, including an increased incidence of hearing loss, cardiovascular disease, and other illnesses. Although urban noise does not often result in hearing loss, it does interfere with sleep, talking, and other human activities.

Among the possible mitigation measures and controls for reducing sound levels include source intensity reduction, land-use planning strategies, noise barriers and sound baffles, time of day use regimens, vehicle operation controls, and building acoustics design elements.

### **2.1.3 Noise Pollution**

Every day, millions of individuals are affected by noise pollution. Noise-induced hearing loss is the most prevalent health issue caused by noise (NIHL). In addition to hypertension, heart disease, sleep disturbances, and stress, loud noise may also cause hypertension and heart disease. These health issues may affect people of all ages, but children in particular. Numerous youngsters living near noisy airports or motorways have been discovered to suffer from stress and other difficulties, such as memory, concentration, and reading skill problems.

The health and well-being of animals is impacted by noise pollution. According to research, loud noises induce caterpillars' dorsal arteries (the equivalent of an insect's heart) to beat quicker and bluebirds to produce fewer young. Animals utilize sound for a number of purposes, including navigating, locating food, attracting mates, and avoiding predators. Noise pollution impedes their ability to do these activities, threatening their survival.

Not only does noise pollution damage terrestrial animals, but it is also becoming a major worry for aquatic species. Ships, oil drilling, sonar equipment, and seismic testing have made the previously tranquil sea environment noisy and chaotic. Whales and dolphins are especially susceptible to the effects of noise pollution. The ability of these aquatic animals to communicate, migrate, eat, and locate mates relies on echolocation, which is hindered by noise. (Singh, N., 2004).

### 2.1.4 Measurement

The loudness of sound is measured in decibels (dB). A whispering is roughly 30 dB, whereas a regular conversation is approximately 60 dB, and a motorcycle engine is roughly 95 dB. Long-term exposure in noise levels more than 70 decibels (dB) may result in hearing loss. Sounds over 120 decibels (dB) may cause immediate ear damage. The graph below demonstrates decibel levels and the potential impact of ordinary noise on hearing. (National Center For Environmental Health, 2019)

Table 2.1 dB Levels And Noise From Everyday Sources

Sounds and Noises	Average Sound Level (dB)	Response
The softest sound	0	These decibel levels normally do not cause hearing harm.
Ordinary breath	10	
Leaves rustling	20	
Whisper	30	
Quiet library	40	
Regular conversation	60	
Vacuums	70	You may notice the sounds annoying.
Traffic and alarm clock	80-85	You can feel really irritated.
Blenders and hairdryer	80-85	Possible hearing loss after two hours of exposure.
Motorcycle	95	Hearing impairment possible after around 50 minutes of exposure.
Concerts and car horns	100	Possible hearing loss after 15 minutes.
Mp3 player (full volume)	105-110	Possible hearing loss in less than 5 minutes.
Sports events	110	Possible hearing loss in less than 2 minutes.
Jet planes	120	Pain and ear damage.
Gun shots and fireworks	140-150	Pain and ear damage.

## 2.2 ESP32

The ESP32 System On a Chip (SoC) is a highly adaptable SoC that may be used as a general-purpose microcontroller with a huge assortment of peripherals, including WiFi and Bluetooth wireless capabilities. Espressif Systems located in Shanghai, makes it only costs around \$5. Even though the ESP32 is a SoC, most users won't begin by utilising the device by itself. While employing the ESP32 SoC to develop a product is technically conceivable, it is not a typical strategy. Instead, the majority of ESP32-based designs employ pre-made modules that include a genuine ESP-32 SoC, external flash memory, a crystal, and a pre-tuned PCB antenna or an IPEX antenna connection. The entire structure is then set down beneath a protected container. The creator of this module is Espressif. The fact that Espressif has pre-loaded the low-level device drivers, the wireless protocol stacks for WiFi b, g, and n, Bluetooth and BLE, as well as FreeRTOS as the base OS, is a significant benefit of utilising this module rather than starting from scratch. To make downloading user programs relatively simple, a bootloader has also been installed.

## 2.3 ESP32 Types

For experimenters, there are a lot of ESP32 modules available. The experiments here can employ just about any of them. Programming will be made simpler by the inbuilt micro-USB port found on many of these boards. For programming, certain boards are missing this capability and need an additional FTDI adaptor. There are also ESP32 compatible boards that should really know about. After comparing and doing research this topic. When compared to other microcontrollers, the ESP32 was picked for its usefulness, specs, features, and applications. This section compared the ESP32 and ESP8266 to show why the ESP32 was chosen.

### 2.3.1 ESP32



**Figure 2.1 ESP32**

The bare ESP32 chip is referred to as ESP32. However, ESP32 development boards are also referred to as "ESP32" devices. It is difficult and impractical to use ESP32 bare chips, especially while learning, testing, and prototyping. Want to utilise an ESP32 development board the most of the time.

These development boards have all the circuitry required to program and power the chip, link it to your computer, connect peripherals, have built-in power and control LEDs, a wi-fi antenna, and other beneficial features. Others even include additional hardware, such as displays, specialized sensors or modules, or, in the case of the ESP32-CAM, a camera.

A new CPU core, faster Wi-Fi, additional GPIOs, compatibility for Bluetooth 4.2, and Bluetooth low energy are all added by the ESP32. The ESP32 also has a built-in hall effect sensor and touch-sensitive pins that may be used to bring it up from a deep slumber. The 48 pins on the ESP32 chip may be used for a variety of purposes. Not all ESP32 development boards expose every pin, and certain pins shouldn't be utilised. There are 36 accessible GPIOs on the ESP32 DEVKIT V1 DOIT board that may be used to connect peripherals.



Power Pins, all boards typically have three power pins: 3V3, GND, and VIN. If the USB port is not used to supply power, it can utilise these pins to power the board or other devices (if powering the board using the USB port).

Almost all General-Purpose Input Output Pins (GPIOs) have been given a number, therefore it is proper to refer to them by that number.

Which pins on the ESP32 are used for UART, I2C, or SPI may be chosen. Simply set it in the code. The ESP32 chip's multiplexing capability, which enables the assignment of many functions to a single pin, makes this feasible.

The pins will be set up by default as indicated in the image below if you wish to set them on the code (the pin location can change depending on the manufacturer). Additionally, certain pins have special characteristics that determine whether or not they are appropriate for a given project.

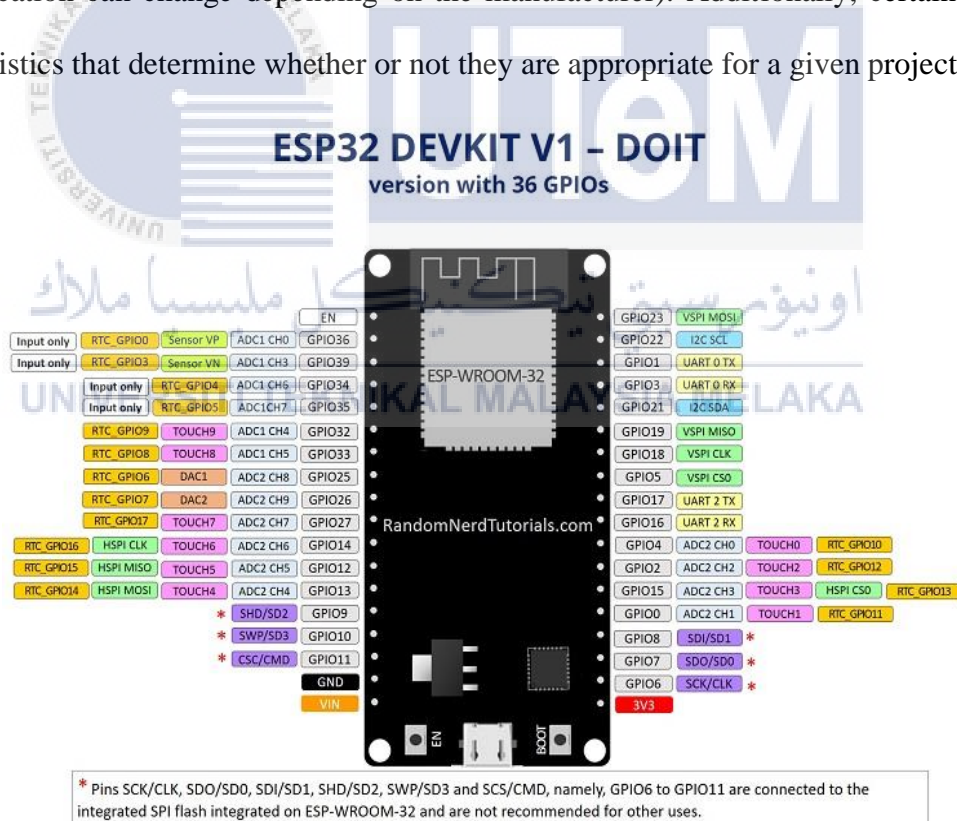


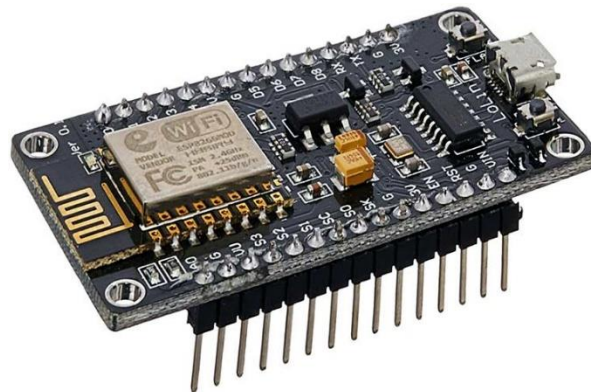
Figure 2.2 ESP32 Pin Configuration

**Table 2.2 ESP32 Specifications**

<b>Number of cores</b>	2 (dual core)
<b>Wi-Fi</b>	2.4 GHz up to 150 Mbits/s
<b>Bluetooth</b>	BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) and legacy Bluetooth
<b>Architecture</b>	32 bits
<b>Clock frequency</b>	Up to 240 MHz
<b>RAM</b>	512 KB
<b>Pins</b>	30, 36, or 38 (depending on the model)
<b>Peripherals</b>	Capacitive touch, ADC (analog to digital converter), DAC (digital to analog converter), I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit), UART (universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter), CAN 2.0 (Controller Area Network), SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface), I2S (Integrated Inter-IC Sound), RMII (Reduced Media-Independent Interface), PWM (pulse width modulation), and more.
<b>Built-in buttons</b>	RESET and BOOT buttons
<b>Built-in LEDs</b>	built-in blue LED connected to GPIO2; built-in red LED that shows the board is being powered
<b>USB to UART bridge</b>	CP2102

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### 2.3.2 ESP8266



**Figure 2.3 ESP8266**

A 32-bit CPU with 16-bit instructions powers the ESP8266. Because of the Harvard design, instruction memory and data memory are entirely independent. The Read-Only Memory (ROM) of the ESP8266 contains a first stage boot loader and some library programmes. The remaining code has to be kept in an external Serial flash memory (provides only serial access to the data rather than addressing individual bytes, the user reads or writes large contiguous groups of bytes in the address space serially). The quantity of flash memory that is readily available might differ depending on your ESP8266.

The ESP8266 features a set of GPIO pins (General Purpose Input and Output pins), much like any other microcontroller, that may be used to "control" external sensors. Only 11 of the ESP8266's 17 GPIO pins may be utilised (among 17 pins, 6 are used for communication with the on-board flash memory chip). There is also an analogue input (to convert a voltage level into a digital value that can be stored and processed in the ESP8266). It also features WiFi connectivity, which may be used to link the ESP8266 to a WiFi network, access the internet, run a web server, enable smartphone connectivity, etc.

The ability to be programmed like any other microcontroller, notably any Arduino, is another benefit of an ESP8266.

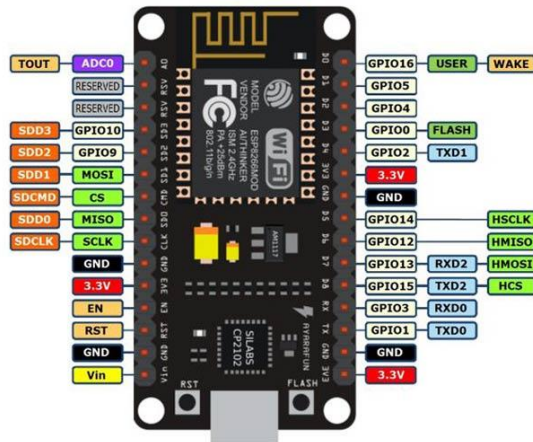


Figure 2.4 ESP8266 Pin Configuration

Table 2.3 ESP8266 Specifications

<b>Microcontroller</b>	ESP-8266 32-bit
<b>NodeMCU Model</b>	Amica (official)
<b>Clock Speed</b>	80-160 MHz
<b>USB to Serial</b>	CP2102
<b>USB Connector</b>	Micro USB
<b>Operating Voltage</b>	3.3V
<b>Input Voltage</b>	4.5V-10V
<b>Flash Memory/SRAM</b>	4 MB / 128 KB
<b>GPIO Pins</b>	17
<b>Digital I/O Pins</b>	11
<b>Analog In Pins</b>	1
<b>PWM Pins</b>	4
<b>ADC Range</b>	0-3.3V
<b>UART/SPI/I2C</b>	2 / 1 / 1
<b>WiFi Built-In</b>	802.11 b/g/n
<b>Temperature Range</b>	-40C – 125C

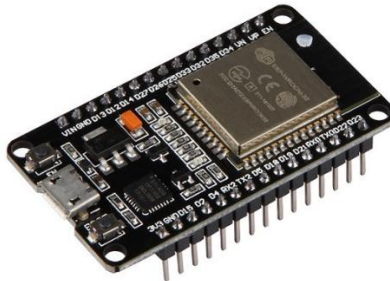
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**Table 2.4 Comparison Specifications Table ESP32 And ESP8266**

<b>ESP32</b>	<b>SPECIFICATION</b>	<b>ESP8266</b>
Xtensa Dual-Core 32-bit LX6 with 600 DMIPS	<b>MCU</b>	Xtensa Single-core 32-bit L106
YES, HT40	<b>802.11 b/g/n Wi-Fi</b>	YES, HT20
12-bit	<b>ADC</b>	10-bit
1/16 channel	<b>Hardware/Software PWM</b>	None / 8 Channels
160MHz	<b>Typical Frequency</b>	80MHz
512kBytes	<b>SRAM</b>	160kBytes
36	<b>GPIO</b>	17
YES	<b>Touch Sensor</b>	NONE
Bluetooth 4.2	<b>Bluetooth</b>	none
4/2/2/3	<b>SPI/I2C/I2S/UART</b>	2/1/2/2
12-bit	<b>ADC</b>	10-bit
1	<b>CAN</b>	NONE
448kB of ROM for booting and core functions	<b>ROM</b>	No Programmable
-40°C to 125°C	<b>Working Temperature</b>	-40°C to 125°C

## 2.4 Hardware List and Functionality

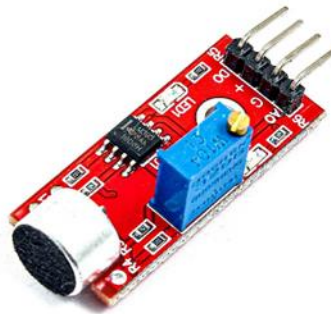
### 1. ESP32 Dev Kit V1



**Figure 2.5 ESP32 Dev Kit V1**

One of the development boards made to test the ESP-WROOM-32 module is the Esp32 Dev Kit v1. It is based on the ESP32 microprocessor, a single chip that supports WiFi, Bluetooth, Ethernet, and Low Power. Antenna and RF baluns, power amplifiers, low-noise amplifiers, filters, and a power management module are already included into the ESP32. The approach uses the least amount of space on the printed circuit board as a whole. This board uses TSMC 40nm low power 2.4 GHz dual-mode Wi-Fi and Bluetooth chips, which have the best power and RF attributes and are secure, dependable, and adaptable to a range of applications.

## 2. KY-037 Electret Microphone Audio Sensor Module



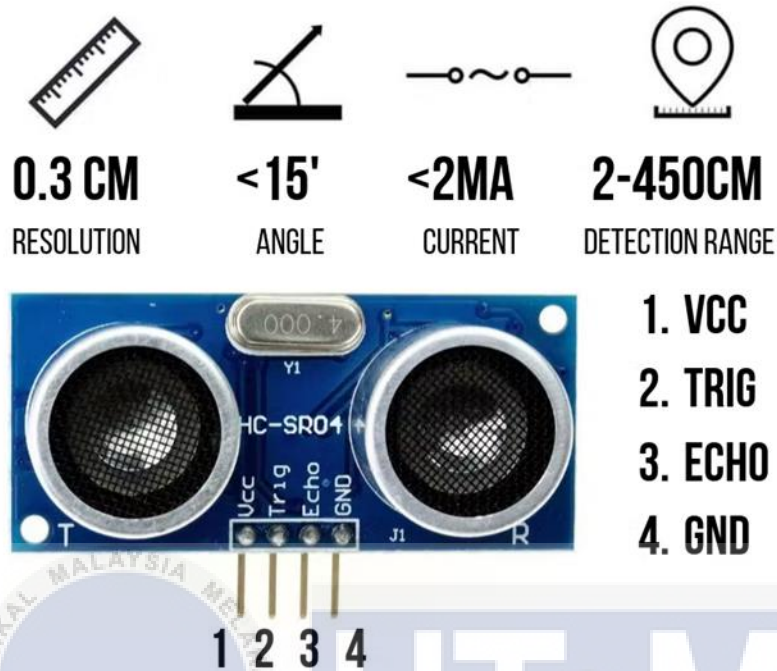
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**Figure 2.6 Microphone Audio Sensor Module**

The audio detector included in the KY-037 Electret Microphone Audio Sensor Module package can detect analogue or digital sound with an adjustable audio level. This audio sensor board consists of three main sections: an electret condenser microphone (ECM) as an audio sensor to detect and measure the area's physical sounds and produce an analogue signal; an audio amplifier chip that receives the analogue signal from the ECM sensor and amplifies it; and a comparator that receives the amplified audio signal, compares it to a reference and adjusts the output level. The KY-037 is fitted with a multiturn potentiometer for adjusting the comparator's reference level, which allows the sensor sensitivity to be modified. When the ambient sound level exceeds a specified threshold, this sensor module's output level switches to High (reference level). This board is compatible with Arduino sensor boards and also compatible with ESP32 boards too.



### 3. Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04



**Figure 2.7 Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04**

Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04 is a sensor for measuring distance. It emits a 40kHz ultrasonic signal that travels through the air and returns to the module if it finds an object or obstruction.

You may calculate the distance by factoring in the travel time and the speed of sound.

The pins of the HC-setup SR04 are VCC (1), TRIG (2), ECHO (3), and GND (4). VCC's supply voltage is +5V, and the TRIG and ECHO pins may be connected to any Digital I/O on your Arduino board.



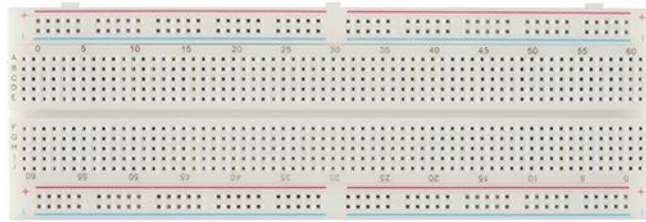
#### 4. Power Supply (PowerBank)



**Figure 2.8 Power Supply**

The ESP32 may be fueled either by USB or an external power source. The power source is automatically chosen. A battery or an AC-to-DC converter (wall watt) may provide external (non-USB) power. Connecting the adapter requires inserting a micro-USB connector into the board's power port. The Gnd and Vin pin headers of the POWER connection are compatible with battery leads. The board can function with an external power source between 6 and 20 volts. However, if less than 7V is given, the 5V pin may provide less than five volts and the board may become unstable. If more than 12V is used, the voltage regulator may overheat and cause board damage. The suggested voltage range is 7 to 12 volts.

## 5. Bread Board



**Figure 2.9 Bread Board**

A breadboard or protoboard is a platform for prototyping electrical circuits. Originally, the term referred to a bread board, a piece of polished wood used for slicing bread. In the 1970s, the solderless breadboard (also known as a plugboard or terminal array board) was introduced, and the phrase "breadboard" is now often used to refer to them.

## 6. Jumper Wire



**Figure 2.10 Jumper Wires**

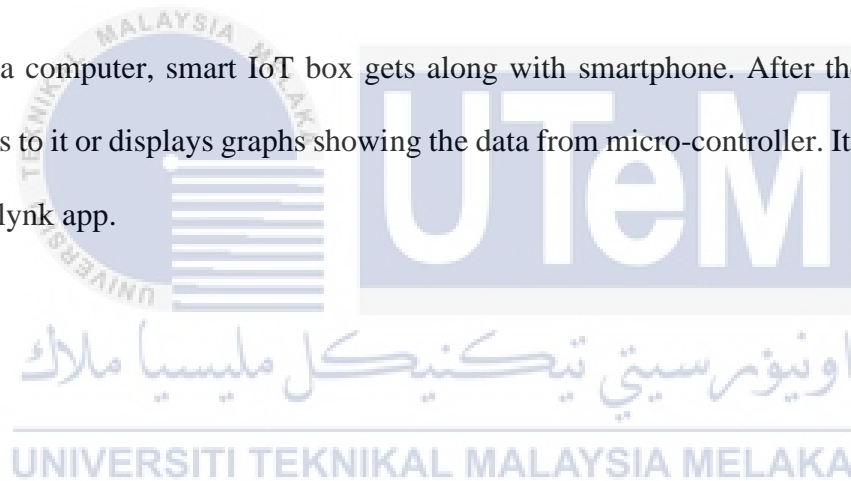
Wires are the connecting parts of a circuit. Jumper wires are small wire ducts that can be used to connect components to each other on breadboards or elsewhere. The male and female header of this wire provides easier connections without the need to solder.

## 7. Device (Smartphone or Tablet)



**Figure 2.11 Device Connect To Micro-Controller**

Besides a computer, smart IoT box gets along with smartphone. After the pairing, it sends notifications to it or displays graphs showing the data from micro-controller. It will connect them using the Blynk app.



## CHAPTER 3

### METHODOLOGY

#### 3.1 Introduction

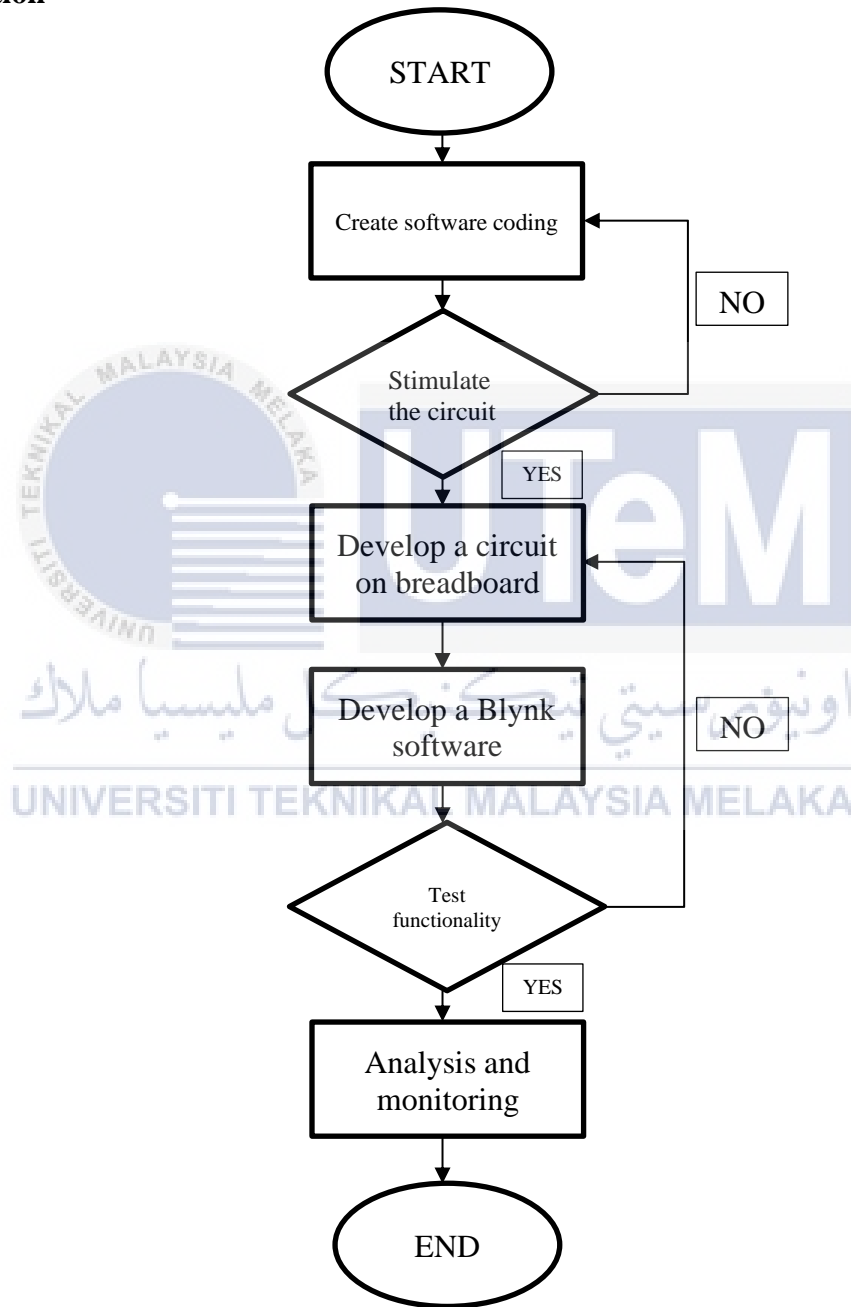


Figure 3.1 Project Planning

In this chapter, the design and methods can be explained to meet the objectives of this project which are to develop Blynk system to monitor the sound pressure level and of engine from few components by using the Arduino IDE programming, ESP32 board, KY-037 Electret Microphone Audio Sensor Module, and Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04.

This project was separated into three phases (Kondaveeti et al., 2021): software development, programming code, and hardware fabrication system. The Arduino IDE software was utilized to develop the coding in the ESP32 for Phase 1. In order to build the software command, an assembly language from IDE was utilized to directly use it to specify instructions for the central processor unit (CPU).

In Phase II, the assembly language was downloaded to ESP32 utilizing the assembler for programming code. A software that translates assembly language into machine code transfers the essential commands and operations of the assembly code into a binary code which a particular processor can understand. In the second stage, it was then forwarded to PIC to interpret. After analysis is to identify and detect sound pressure level signal of component failures prior to loading to ESP32, input and output can be declared and launched in the Arduino IDE.

The hardware development is a production system in phase III. In addition, the current wireless project Arduino can be compared to the current model. The ESP32, breadboard, KY-037 Electret Microphone Audio Sensor Module, and Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04 were all components used for hardware building. This chapter discussed procedures from software development (assembly language) to hardware development, so this project may be electively completed. where solutions, ideas and designs can be defined.

## 3.2 Arrangement of Circuit and Components

### 3.2.1 Programming Code

#### 3.2.1.1 Setup Blynk

Blynk is an IOT platform useful for making projects connected to the Internet and accessible from a phone or mobile device. To monitor sound on smart phones, must create a project in the Blynk app and link it with our Arduino sketch. Blynk is a free to use app where the user can build software to control microcontrollers such as Raspberry Pi, Arduino, and ESP8266 NodeMCU, etc.

Firstly, create a new account on Blynk. Blynk Console is the easiest way to build a own IoT product with a mobile app that works with the hardware have been choice. After create a account, open Arduino IDE and install Blynk library. Blynk Library is an extension that runs on top of hardware application. It handles all the connection routines and data exchange between hardware, Blynk Cloud and app project. When all library's already install, connect the hardware to upload a sketch or coding. It for to get a hardware online and connect it to Blynk Cloud. In Blynk Console, Create a new project for build the hardware. After that, setup a hardware and customize it. For Blynk Auth Token can get from there at tab device info. Copy that token and put in IDE. Figure below show that code use for Blynk setup.

```

1
2 #define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPLvEs2MnLT"
3 #define BLYNK_DEVICE_NAME "Quickstart Template"
4 #define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "m9fDbIX51tVDvG_6A0s-_ansbzJSOLhi"
5 #define BLYNK_PRINT Serial
6
7 #include <BlynkSimpleEsp32.h>
8
9 char auth[] = BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN;
10 char ssid[] = "Myth @";
11 char pass[] = "apapassword";
12
13 BlynkTimer timer;
14
15 BLYNK_WRITE(V0)
16 {
17   int value = param.asInt();
18
19   // Update state
20   Blynk.virtualWrite(V4, db);
21 }
22
23 // This function is called every time the device is connected to the Blynk.Cloud
24 BLYNK_CONNECTED()
25 {
26   // Change Web Link Button message to "Congratulations!"
27   Blynk.setProperty(V3, "offImageUrl", "https://static-image.nyc3.cdn.digitaloceanspaces.com/general/fte/congratulations.png");
28   Blynk.setProperty(V3, "onImageUrl", "https://static-image.nyc3.cdn.digitaloceanspaces.com/general/fte/congratulations_pressed.png");
29   Blynk.setProperty(V3, "url", "https://docs.blynk.io/en/getting-started/what-do-i-need-to-blynk/how-quickstart-device-was-made");
30 }
31
32 // This function sends Arduino's uptime every second to Virtual Pin 2.
33 void myTimerEvent()
34 {
35   // You can send any value at any time.
36   // Please don't send more than 10 values per second.
37   Blynk.virtualWrite(V2, getUltrasonic());
38   Blynk.virtualWrite(V4, mic());
39 }
40
41 void setup()
42 {
43   // Debug console
44   Serial.begin(115200);
45   pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);

```

Figure 3.2 Code For Setup Blynk

### 3.2.1.2 KY-037 Electret Microphone Audio Sensor Module

The Sound Module was created for monitoring the sound level and intensity of any source. The sound level information is shown at Blynk app. Sound level is categorized based on graph and it show in numerical value. This sensor module for sound detection detects whether or not a threshold value has been exceeded. A microphone receives sound and inputs it to an LM393 operational amplifier. A built-in potentiometer is used to adjust the volume setting. For operation this sensor, they measured it by voltage to voltage and the show value in unit voltage.

```
1  const int sampleWindow = 50;
2  unsigned int sample;
3  int db;
4
5  void setup()
6  {
7    // Debug console
8    Serial.begin(115200);
9    pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
10   pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
11   pinMode (sensorPin, INPUT);
12
13
14 void loop()
15 {
16   Blynk.run();
17   unsigned long startMillis = millis(); // Start of sample window
18   float peakToPeak = 0; // peak-to-peak level
19   unsigned int signalMax = 0; //minimum value
20   unsigned int signalMin = 1024; //maximum value
21   // collect data for 50 ms
22   while (millis() - startMillis < sampleWindow)
23   {
24     sample = analogRead(sensorPin); //get reading from microphone
25     if (sample < 1024) // toss out spurious readings
26     {
27       if (sample > signalMax)
28       {
29         signalMax = sample; // save just the max levels
30       }
31       else if (sample < signalMin)
32       {
33         signalMin = sample; // save just the min levels
34       }
35     }
36   }
37   peakToPeak = signalMax - signalMin; // max - min = peak-peak amplitude
38   float db = map(peakToPeak,20,900,49.5,90); //calibrate for deciBels
39
40   timer.run();
41
42 }
43
44 }
45
```

Figure 3.3 Code For Sound Module



### 3.2.1.3 Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04

Ultrasonic Sensor is a sensor that measures distance. It emits 40kHz ultrasonic waves that travel through the air and are reflected back to the module when they contact an object or barrier. Calculate the distance by multiplying the trip time by the speed of sound.

The pins of the HC-setup SR04 are VCC (1), TRIG (2), ECHO (3), and GND (4). The VCC supply voltage is +5V, and the TRIG and ECHO pins may be connected to any Digital I/O on the Arduino board.

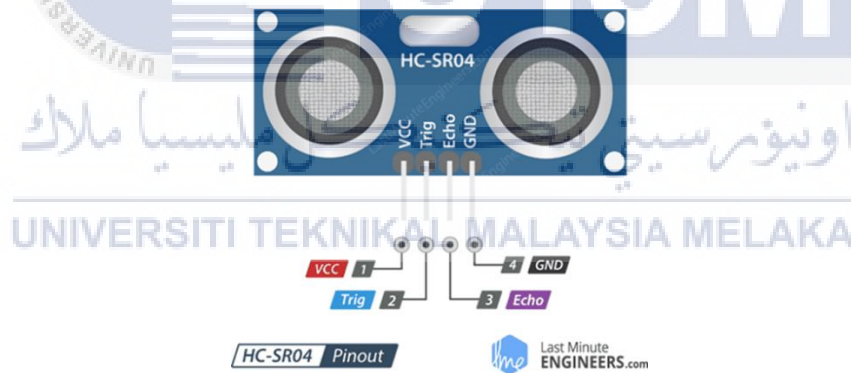
Before beginning to write the programming code, the Trigger Pin and Echo Pin must be defined on the Arduino board. In this project, EchoPin is linked to D2, while TrigPin is connected to D3. Then, define distance (int) and duration (duration) variables (long).

In the loop, we must verify that the trigPin is clear by setting it to LOW for just two seconds. To create the ultrasonic wave, set the trigPin to HIGH for 10 seconds. Using the pulseIn() function, you must read the journey time and record it in the variable "duration."

This function receives two parameters: the name of the echo pin, and either HIGH or LOW for the second. HIGH indicates that the pulseIn() function will wait for the pin to become HIGH in response to the bouncing sound wave before beginning timing, and it will wait for the pin to become LOW after the sound wave finishes before ending timing. At its conclusion, the function will return the pulse length in microseconds. The distance will be calculated by multiplying the time by 0.034 and dividing by 2 as previously specified. Finally, the distance value will be reported on the Serial Monitor.


**Table 3.1 Ultrasonic Sensor Specification**

Operating Voltage (V)	DC 5V
Operating Current (mA)	15
Operating Frequency (KHz)	40
Max Range (m)	4
Min Range (cm)	2
Ranging Accuracy (mm)	3
Measuring Angle	15°
Trigger Input Signal	10μS TTL pulse
Dimension (mm)	45 x 20 x 15



**Figure 3.4 Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04 Configuration**

```
5.12 (Hotspot).ino ●
1
2 // Ultrasonic Pin
3 const int trigPin = 13;
4 const int echoPin = 12;
5 const uint16_t sensorPin = 34;
6
7 int val = 0;
8 long duration;
9 int distance;
10
11
12 void setup()
13 {
14   // Debug console
15   Serial.begin(115200);
16   pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
17   pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
18   pinMode(sensorPin, INPUT);
19 }
20 }
21
22 void loop()
23 {
24
25 int getUltrasonic() {
26
27   digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
28   delayMicroseconds(2);
29
30   digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
31   delayMicroseconds(10);
32   digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
33
34   duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
35   distance = duration*0.034/2;
36
37   return distance;
38 }
39
40
41
```



Output

Figure 3.5 Code For Ultrasonic Sensor

### 3.2.2 Finalize Coding or sketch

```
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPLVes2Mn1T"
#define BLYNK_DEVICE_NAME "Quickstart Template"
#define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "m9fDbIX51tVDvG_6A0s-_ansbz350Lh1"
#define BLYNK_PRINT Serial

const int sampleWindow = 50;
unsigned int sample;
int db;

#include <WiFi.h>
#include <WiFiClient.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp32.h>

char auth[] = BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN;
char ssid[] = "Myth B";
char pass[] = "apapassword";

const int trigPin = 13;
const int echoPin = 12;
const uint16_t sensorPin = 34;

int val = 0;
long duration;
int distance;

BlynkTimer timer;

BLYNK_WRITE(V0)
{
  int value = param.asInt();
  Blynk.virtualWrite(V4, db);
}
BLYNK_CONNECTED()
{
  Blynk.setProperty(V3, "offImageUrl", "https://static-image.nyc3.cdn.digitaloceanspaces.com/general/fte/congratulations.png");
  Blynk.setProperty(V3, "onImageUrl", "https://static-image.nyc3.cdn.digitaloceanspaces.com/general/fte/congratulations_pressed.png");
  Blynk.setProperty(V3, "url", "https://docs.blynk.io/en/getting-started/what-do-i-need-to-blynk/how-quickstart-device-was-made");
}
void myTimerEvent()
{
  // You can send any value at any time.
  // Please don't send more than 10 values per-second.
  Blynk.virtualWrite(V2, getUltrasonic());
  Blynk.virtualWrite(V4, mic());
}
```

Figure 3.6 Describe Code

```
void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(115200);
  pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
  pinMode(sensorPin, INPUT);

  Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);

  timer.setInterval(1000L, myTimerEvent);
}
```

Figure 3.7 Code For Void Setup

```

void loop(){
  Blynk.run();
  unsigned long startMillis = millis(); // Start of sample window
  float peakToPeak = 0; // peak-to-peak level
  unsigned int signalMax = 0; //minimum value
  unsigned int signalMin = 1024; //maximum value
  // collect data for 50 mS
  while (millis() - startMillis < sampleWindow)
  {
    sample = analogRead(sensorPin); //get reading from microphone
    if (sample < 1024) // toss out spurious readings
    {
      if (sample > signalMax)
      {
        signalMax = sample; // save just the max levels
      }
      else if (sample < signalMin)
      {
        signalMin = sample; // save just the min levels
      }
    }
  }
  peakToPeak = signalMax - signalMin; // max - min = peak-peak amplitude
  float db = map(peakToPeak,20,900,49.5,90); //calibrate for decibels
  timer.run();
  // You can inject your own code or combine it with other sketches.
  // Check other examples on how to communicate with Blynk. Remember
  // to avoid delay() function!
}

int getUltrasonic() {
  digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
  delayMicroseconds(2);
  digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
  delayMicroseconds(10);
  digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
  duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
  distance = duration*0.034/2;
  return distance;
}

int mic() {
  val = analogRead(sensorPin);
  return val;
}

```

Figure 3.8 Code For Void Loop

### 3.2.3 Blynk Apps

Blynk is a platform for iOS and Android that provides applications for controlling Arduino. Raspberry Pi and comparable gadgets are accessible through the Internet. It's a digital dashboard that lets you drag-and-drop widgets to create a graphical user interface for your project.

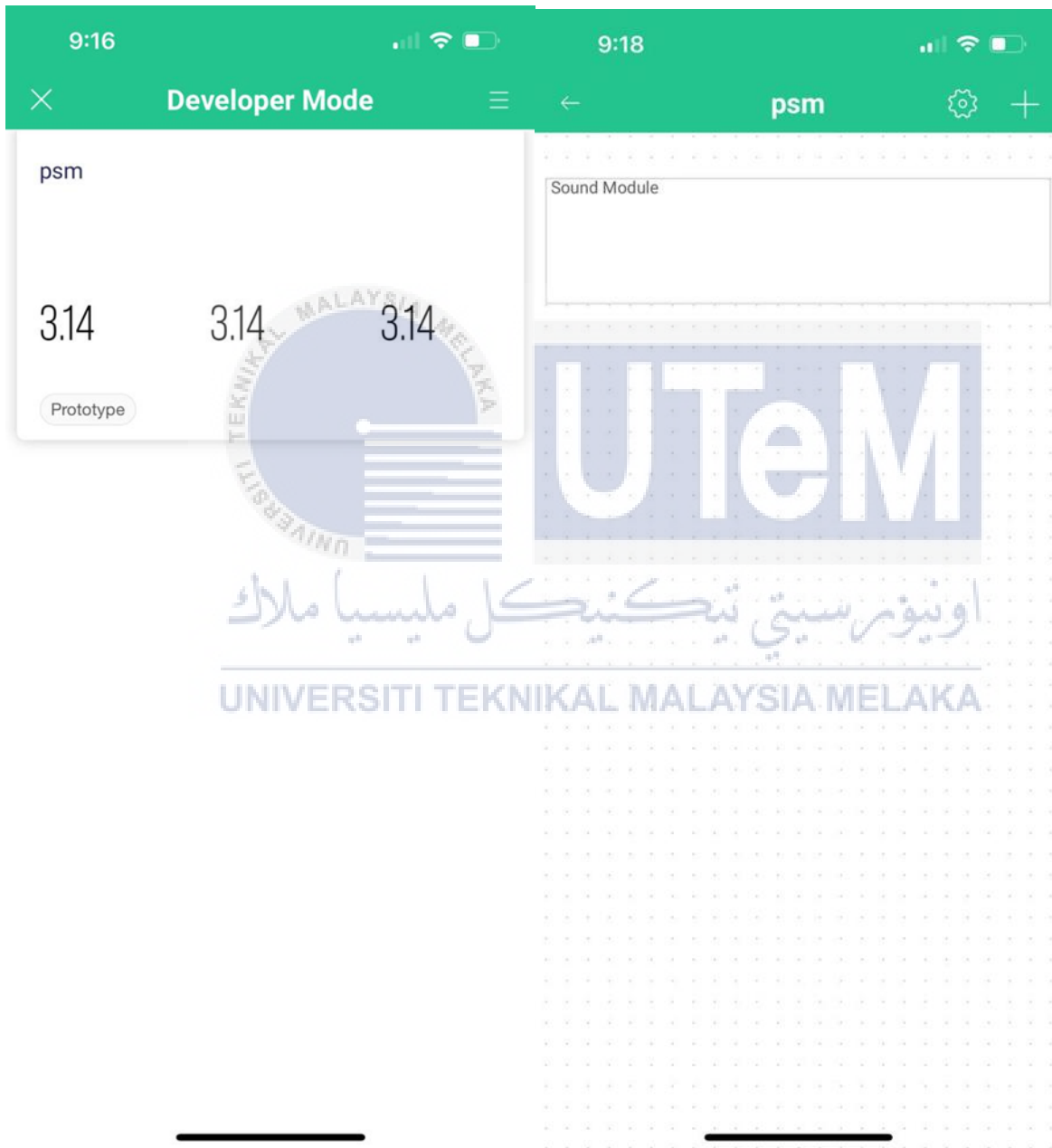
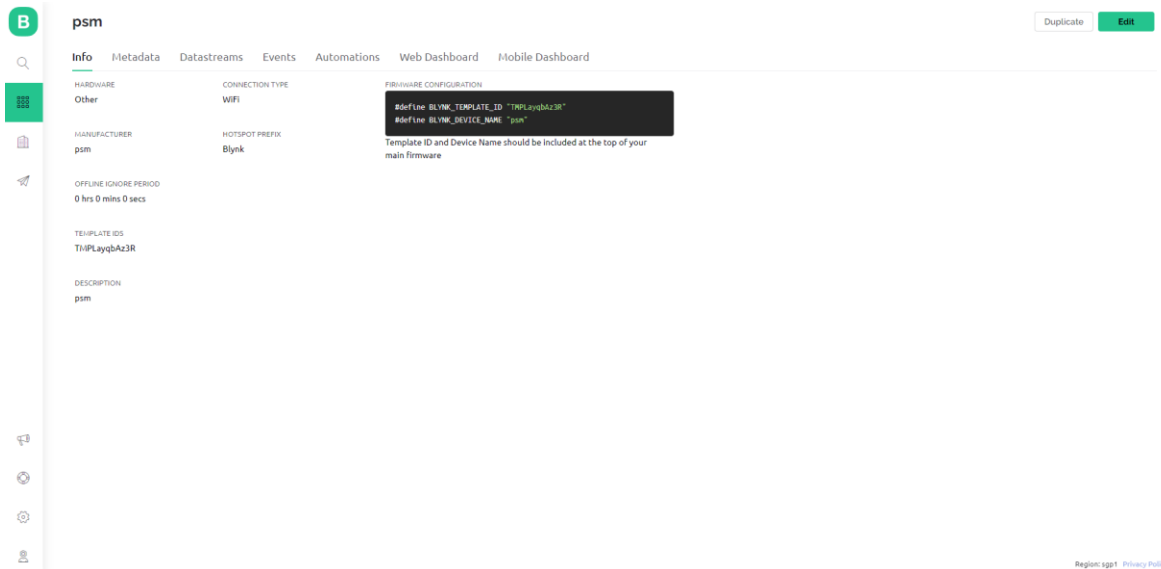


Figure 3.9 Blynk Mobile Dashboard



**Figure 3.10 Blynk Console Web Dashboard**

### 3.2.3.1 Blynk App Function

- Blynk App - allows you to design aesthetically stunning interfaces for your projects by combining widgets from our collection.
- The Blynk Server oversees all smartphone-to-hardware connectivity. You have the choice of using our Blynk Cloud or establishing your own Blynk server. It is open source, able to manage thousands of devices, and even runs on a Raspberry Pi.
- Blynk Libraries allow server connectivity and the processing of all incoming and outgoing instructions on all popular hardware platforms.

## CHAPTER 4

### RESULT AND DISCUSSION

#### 4.1 Project Overview

The project is used to measure and monitor sound surrounding with length. It is developed to allow users to manage information efficiency of noise and preventive it. The main component for this project is:

1. ESP-32 Dev Kit
2. KY-037 Electret Microphone Audio Sensor Module
3. Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04
4. Power Supply (Power Bank)

The system will sense and measure sound through the cable and display the readings into Blynk display the reading from ESP32 as monitoring system. The user enables to monitor without any firewall.



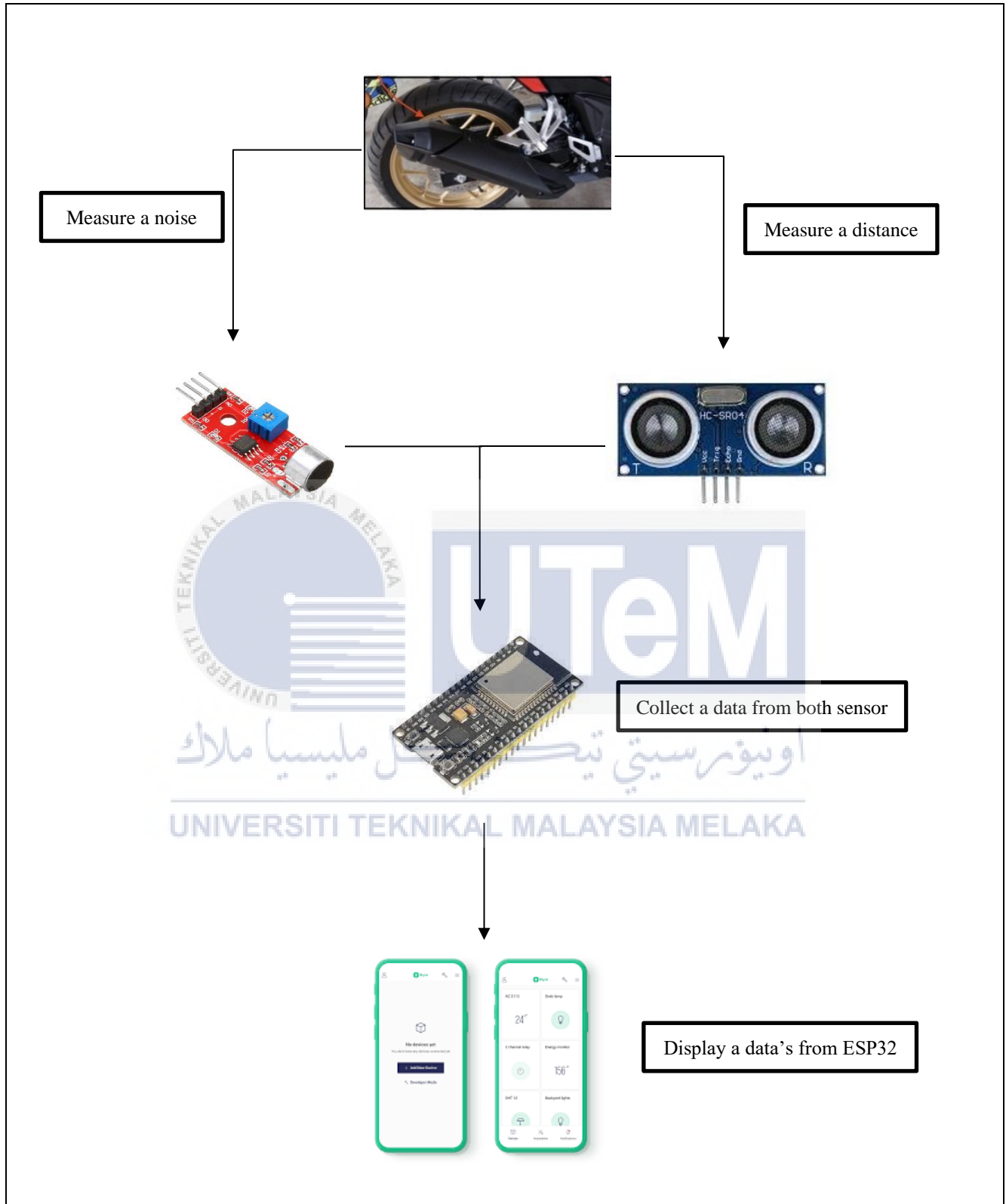


Figure 4.1 Flow Process Project

### 4.1.1 Result Of Completed Circuit

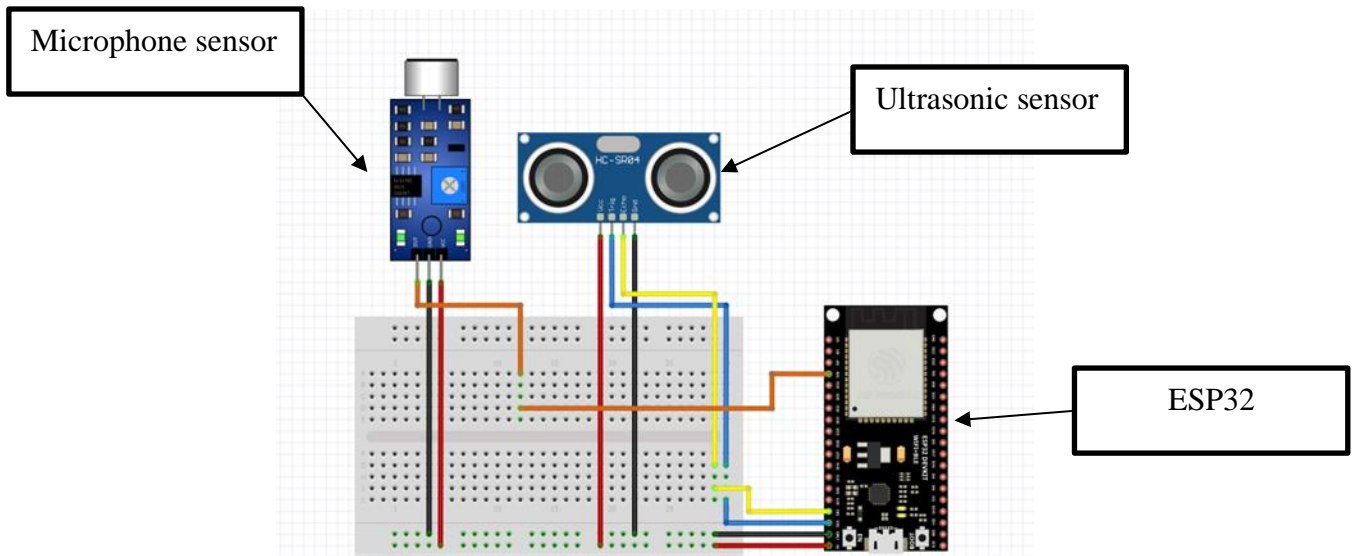


Figure 4.2 Completed Circuit In Fritzing

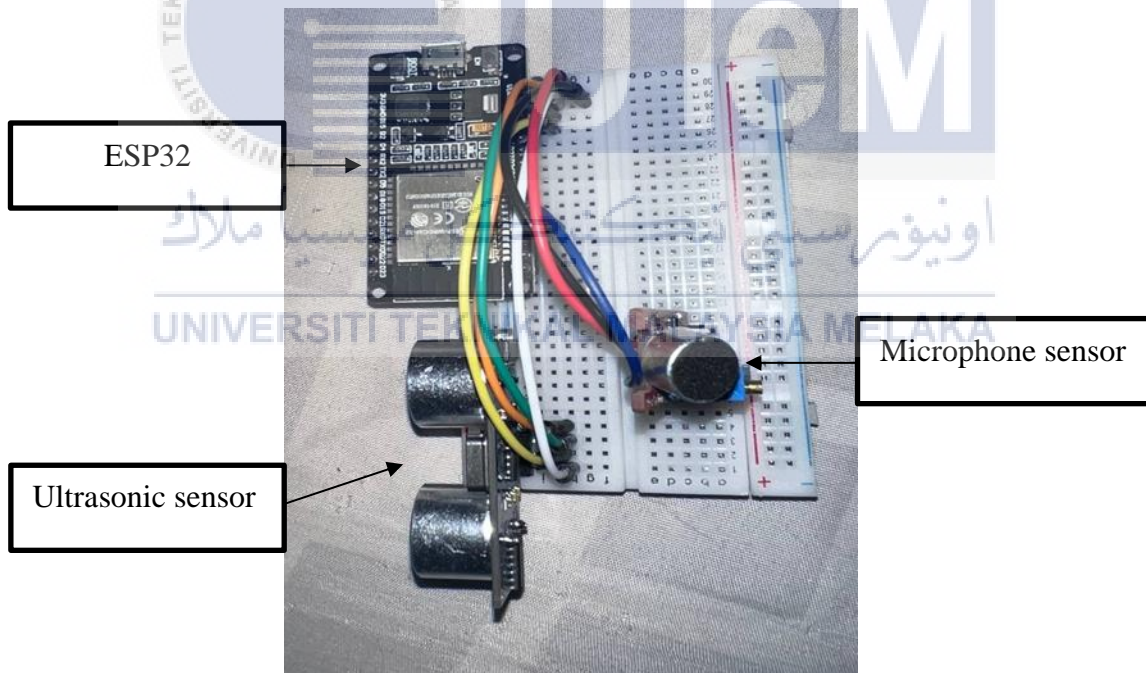
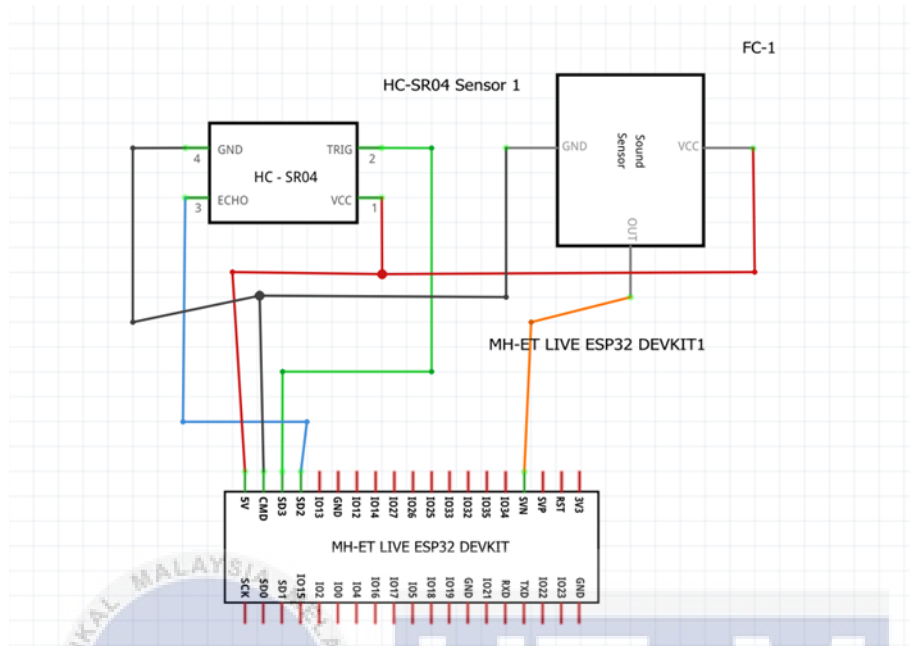


Figure 4.3 Completed Circuit

#### 4.1.2 Schematic Circuit In Fritzing

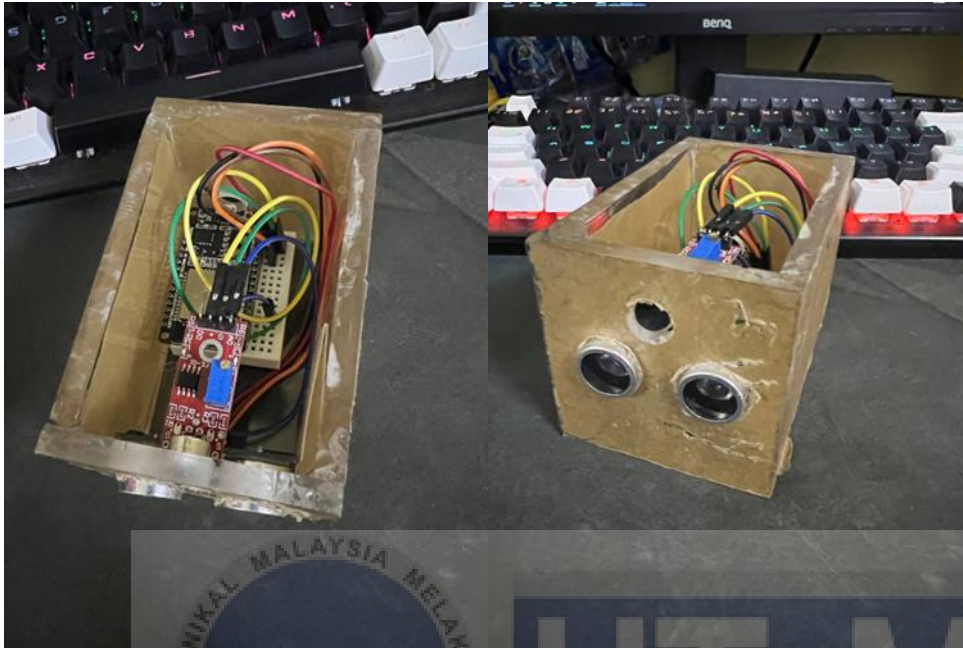


**Figure 4.4 Schematic Completed Circuit**

The schematic circuit in the figure above is schematic for sound module monitoring where the ultrasonic and sound module were connected to ESP32. The sound sensor will receive input from test sound engine and ultrasonic will receive input of length then transmit the data from both input and ESP32 using Bluetooth, thus the output will appear in Blynk. The sound sensor requires 4V, ultrasonic sensor requires DC 5V. The power A source from ESP32 was connected directly to laptop using USB because the IDE needs to run simultaneously when sound module monitoring. For this project, simulation will not require as it has been tested directly on the hardware.

The ESP32 will connect each input/output of ultrasonic sensor connect to ground, Trig to D13. Echo to D12 of ESP32 and VCC of 3.3V. For sound sensor, the ESP32 will connect each input/output of sound sensor to grounded, digital output to pin D34 (A0) of ESP32 and VCC of 5V.

## 4.2 Final Prototype



**Figure 4.5 Final Prototype Project**

For the prototype, this project was considered successful as it fulfills project objectives which it to monitor the noise and analyze the efficiency of this project with sound level meter. Even with few components, it can still manage to read the output of the noise by using ESP32, microphone sensor and ultrasonic sensor. Casing made from Acrylic Perspex.

## 4.3 Field Testing

### 4.3.1 Analysis in Lab Environment

For analysis noise in lab environment, Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) lab it quite noisy lab. In SLS lab, the activity inside lab mostly heavy process like welding, grinding, drilling, cutting and fabrication. Not include machines running inside this lab like compressor, sand blasting and SLS 3D printing.

Based on **figure 4.5** is a point of field testing for noise environment inside lab. This point is a middle of the lab. For analysis, it takes time around 30 minutes to measure noise of environment this lab. Measurement in decibel (dB) and every 2-minute measurement will take as a result.



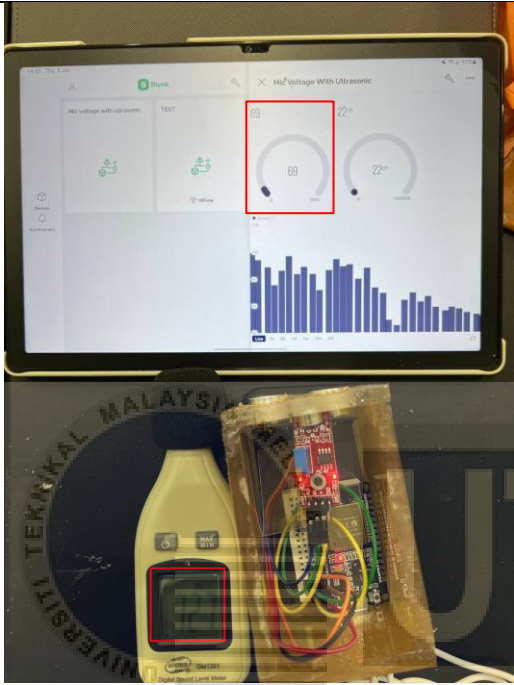
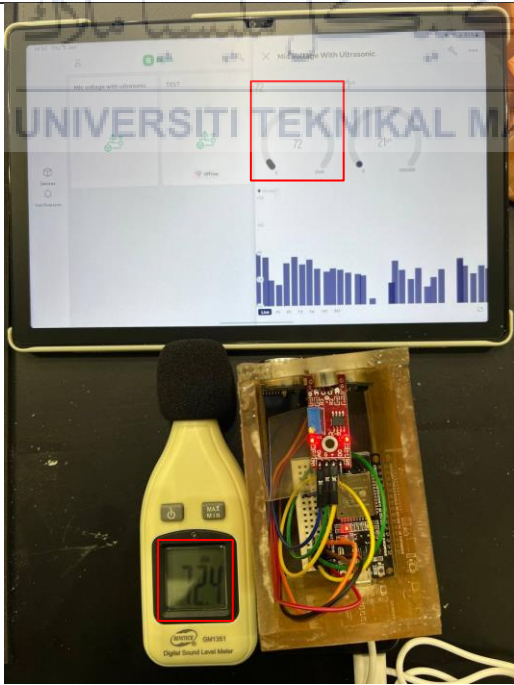
**Figure 4.6 Point of Field Testing**

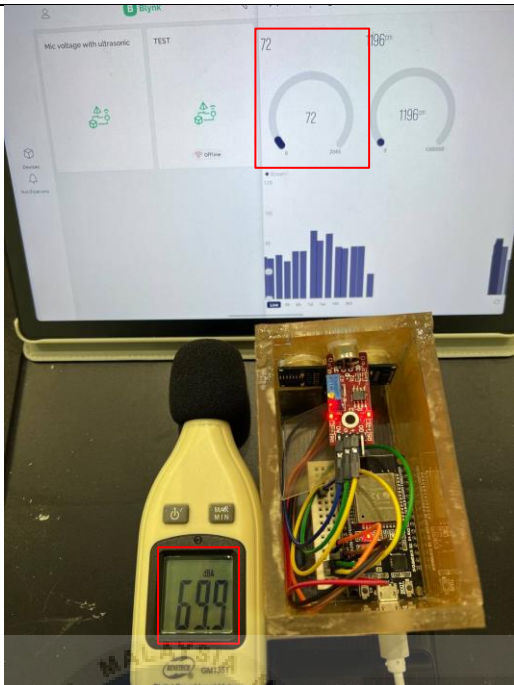
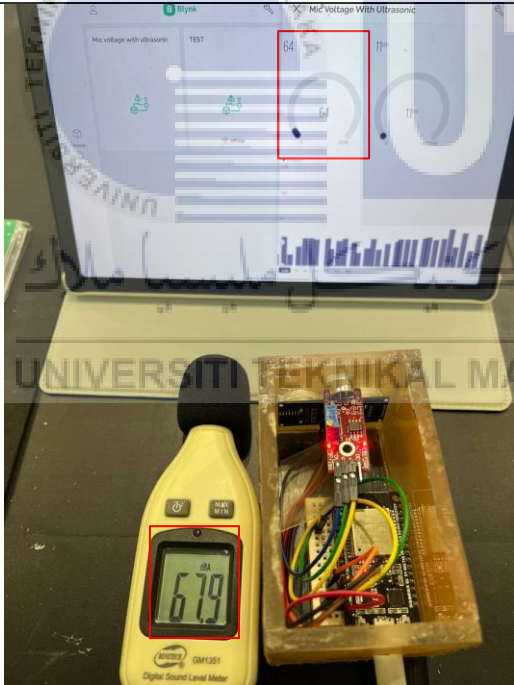
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a) Result Of Measurements in SLS Lab

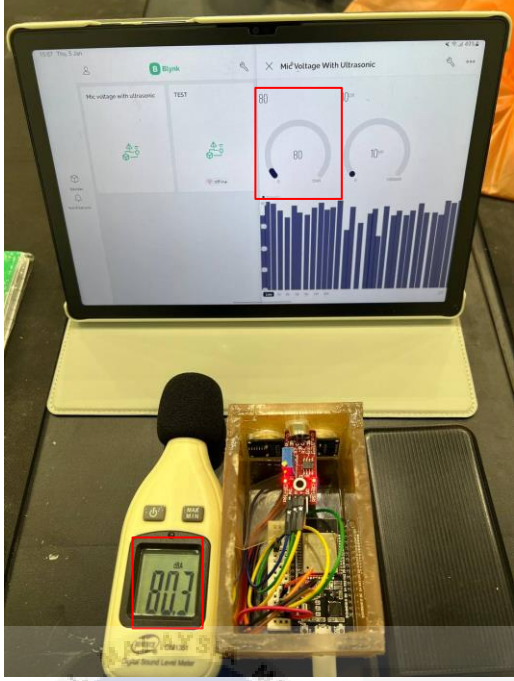
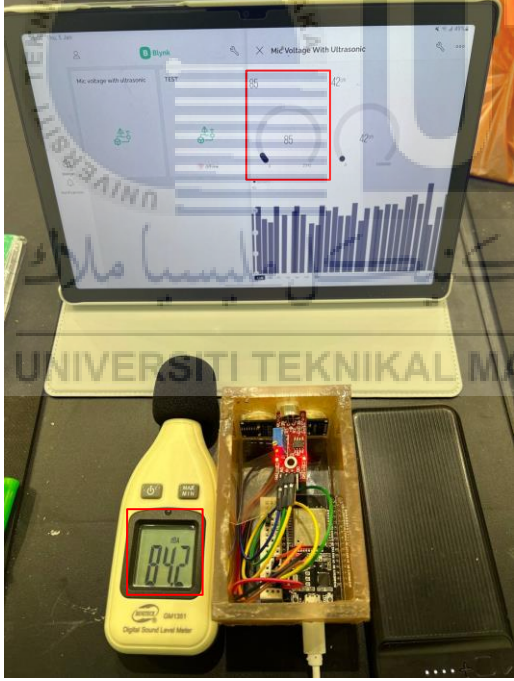
**Table 4.1 Result of Measurement in 30 minutes**

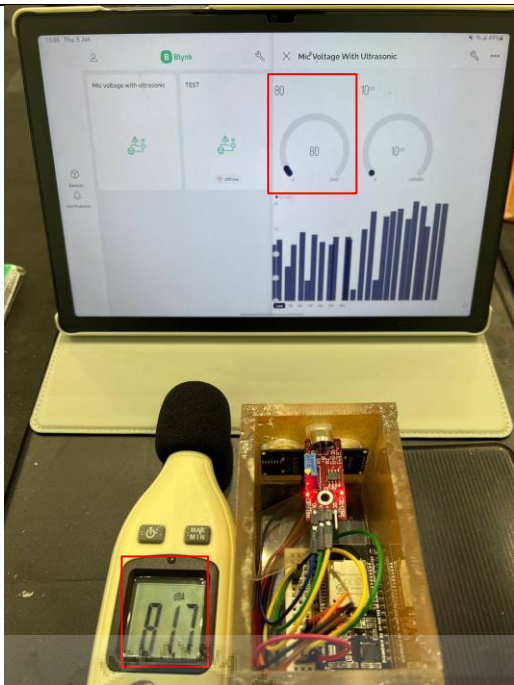

Duration	Result	Reference Value (dB)	Experimental Value (dB)
2 Minute		72.7	69
4 Minute		72.4	72

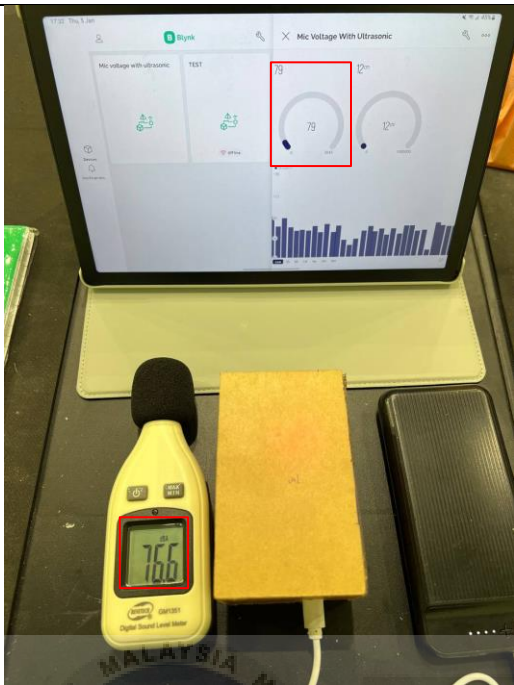
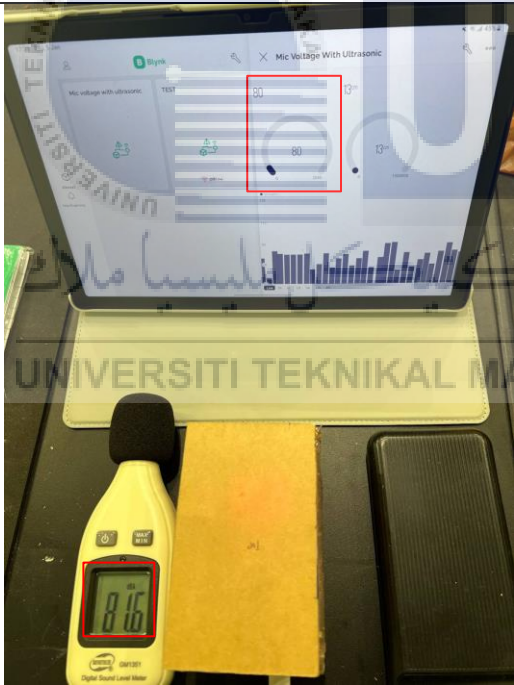
<p>6 Minute</p>	 <p>The image shows a laptop screen with a dashboard titled 'Mic voltage with ultrasonic TEST'. A gauge on the screen displays a value of 72. Below the laptop, a yellow digital sound level meter (GM1351) shows a reading of 69.9 dB. To the right of the meter is a small electronic circuit board housed in a clear plastic enclosure.</p>	<p>69.9</p>	<p>72</p>
<p>8 Minute</p>	 <p>The image shows a laptop screen with a dashboard titled 'Mic Voltage With Ultrasonic'. A gauge on the screen displays a value of 64. Below the laptop, the same yellow digital sound level meter (GM1351) shows a reading of 67.9 dB. The circuit board enclosure is visible to the right.</p>	<p>67.9</p>	<p>64</p>


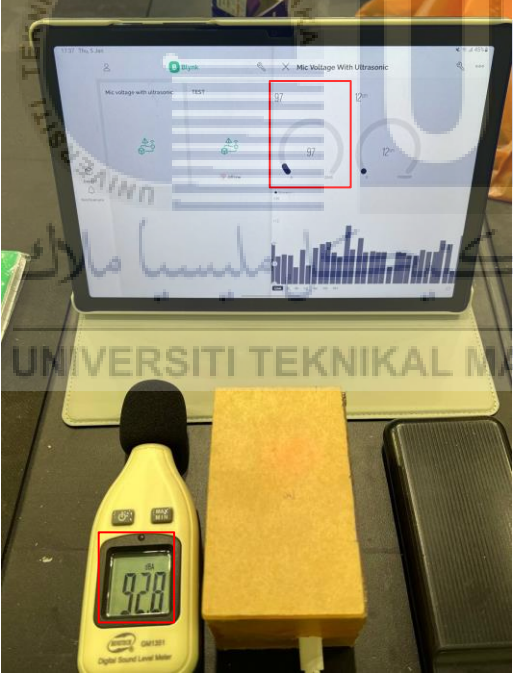
<p>10 Minute</p>		<p>81</p>	<p>79</p>
<p>12 Minute</p>		<p>82.8</p>	<p>78</p>

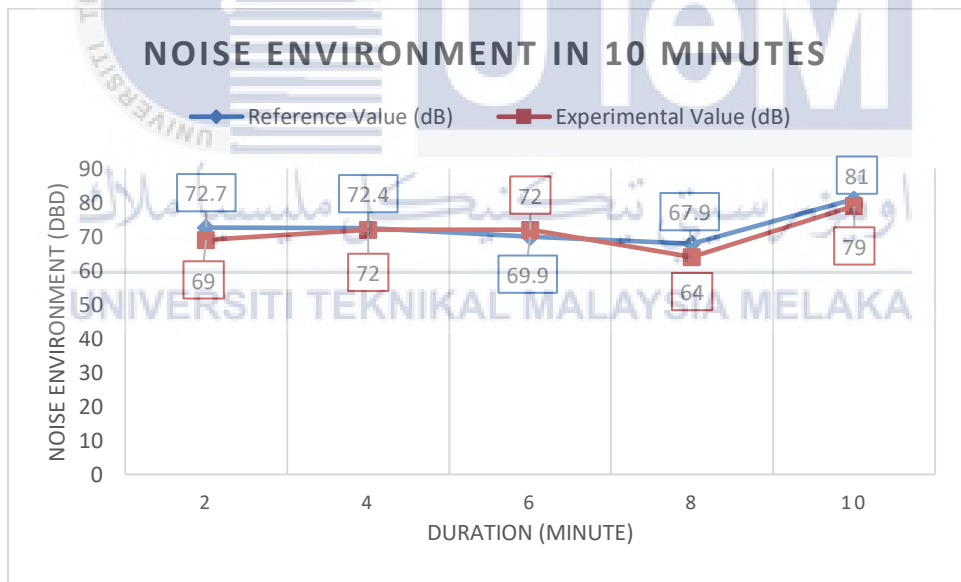
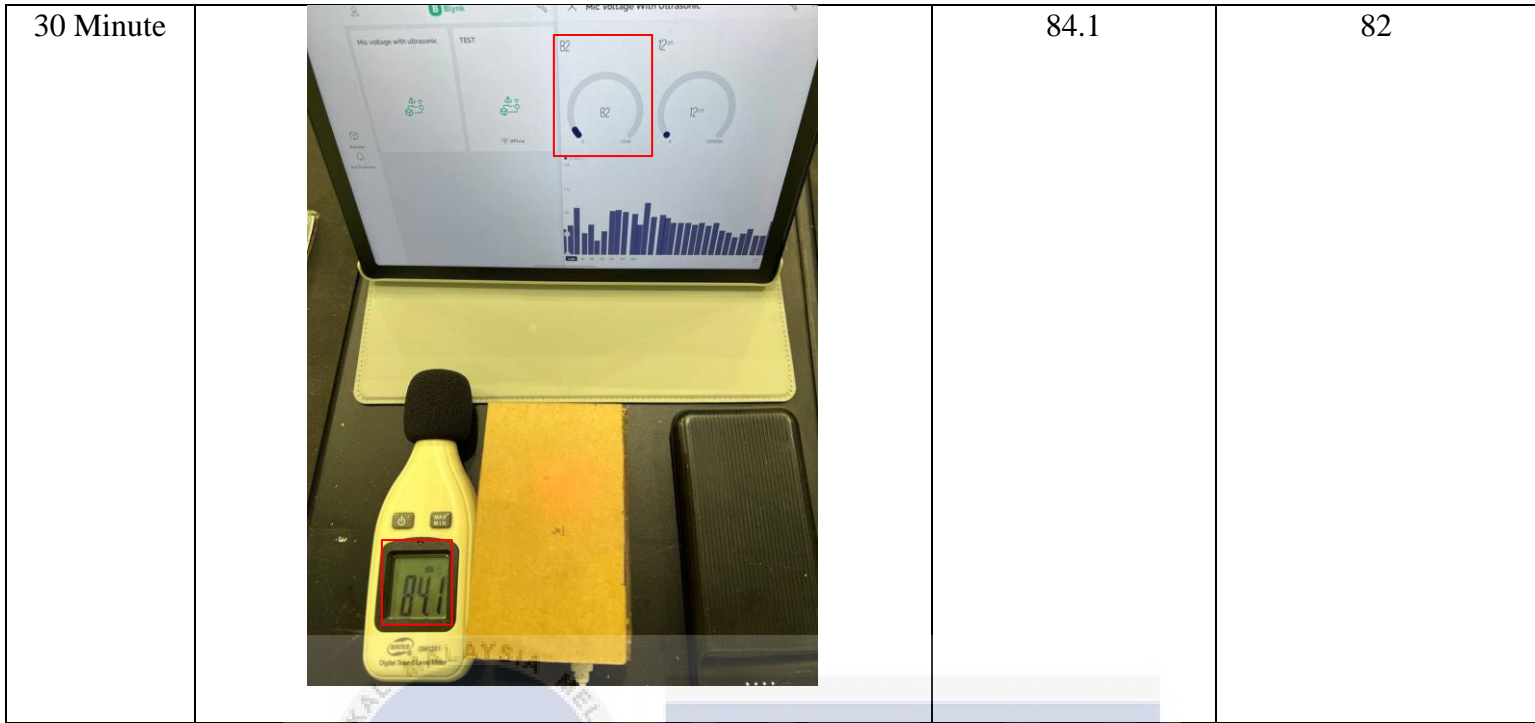


<p>14 Minute</p>		<p>80.3</p>	<p>80</p>
<p>16 Minute</p>		<p>84.2</p>	<p>85</p>

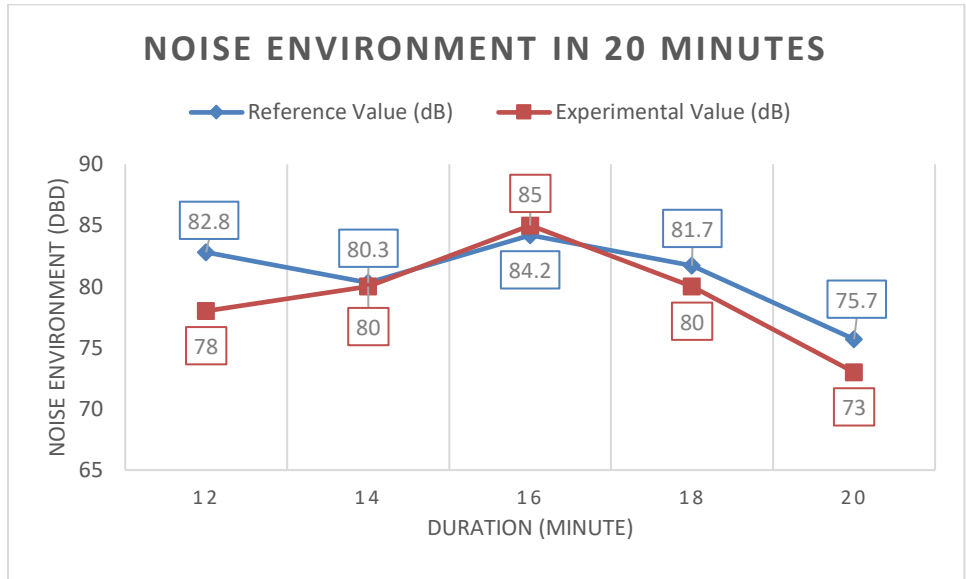
<p>18 Minute</p>		<p>81.7</p>	<p>80</p>
<p>20 Minute</p>		<p>75.7</p>	<p>73</p>

<p>22 Minute</p>	 <p>The image shows a laptop screen displaying a software interface titled "Mic Voltage With Ultrasonic". The interface includes a gauge showing a reading of 76.6, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the gauge is a bar chart. In front of the laptop, a digital sound level meter (SLM) is visible, also displaying a reading of 76.6 on its LCD screen. The SLM is connected to a yellow rectangular object, likely a transducer or sensor, which is placed on a surface.</p>	<p>76.6</p>	<p>79</p>
<p>24 Minute</p>	 <p>The image shows a laptop screen displaying the same software interface as in the first row. The gauge now shows a reading of 81.6, highlighted with a red box. The bar chart below it shows a higher peak. The digital sound level meter in front of the laptop also displays a reading of 81.6. The same yellow rectangular object and setup are visible.</p>	<p>81.6</p>	<p>80</p>

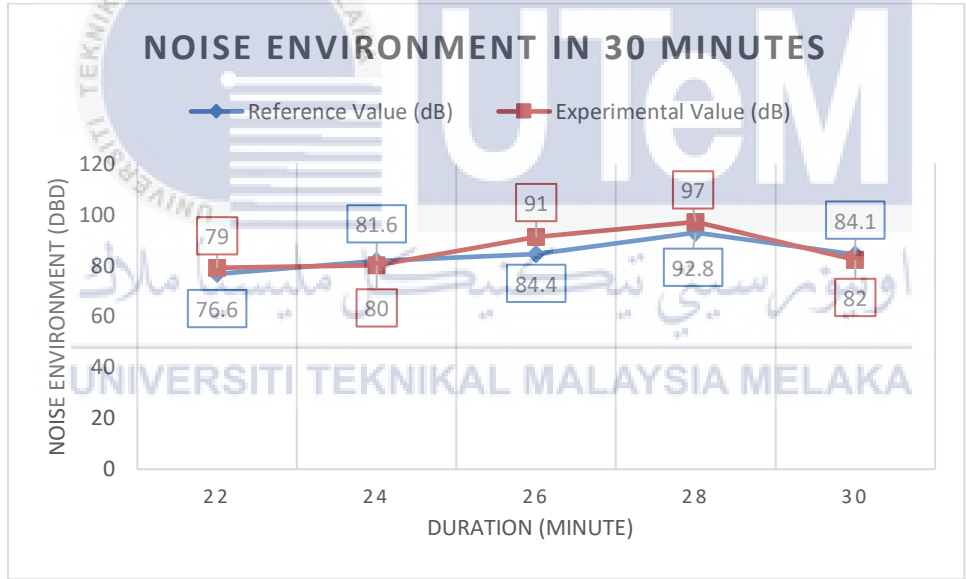
<p>26 Minute</p>		<p>84.4</p>	<p>91</p>
<p>28 Minute</p>		<p>92.8</p>	<p>97</p>



**Figure 4.7 Noise Measurement in 10 Minutes**



**Figure 4.8 Noise Measurement in 20 Minutes**



**Figure 4.9 Noise Measurement in 30 Minutes**

As a figure show above, the measurement environment in 30 minutes. The efficiency between this project and sound level meter almost same value. The far different value gap between this product at 26 minutes with 7.82% error percentage. It can be acceptable cause error of percentage still under 10%.



b) Percentage Of Error

Percent of error is the difference between estimated reference value and experimental value in comparison to the reference value and is expressed as a percentage. In other words, the percentage of error is the relative error multiplied by 100. The percentage of error must not higher than 10% to make sure the experimental value close to the reference value.

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{\text{Reference Value} - \text{Experimental Value}}{\text{Reference Value}} \times 100\%$$

Example of calculation:

$$\% \text{ Error}_{2 \text{ minute}} = \frac{72.7 - 69}{72.7} \times 100\% = 5.09\%$$

**Table 4.2 Result Percentage of Error Lab Environment**

Duration (Minute)	Reference Value (dB)	Experimental Value (dB)	Percentage of Error (%)
2	72.7	69	5.09
4	72.4	72	0.55
6	69.9	72	3
8	67.9	64	5.74
10	81	79	2.47
12	82.8	78	5.8
14	80.3	80	0.37
16	84.2	85	0.95
18	81.7	80	2.08
20	75.7	73	3.57
22	76.6	79	3.13
24	81.6	80	1.96
26	84.4	91	7.82
28	92.8	97	4.53
30	84.1	82	2.5

### 4.3.2 Analysis on Motorcycle

For analysis on motorcycle, Yamaha Lagenda Fi 115 with open exhaust has been tested. As figure 4.9 below show the distance between project and sound level meter to exhaust motorcycle. The measurement takes in afternoon and cannot do more higher than 4000 rpm of engine motorcycle. It will make a lot noisy sound for neighbors. The measurement will take from environment, idle engine and 1000-4000 rpm.

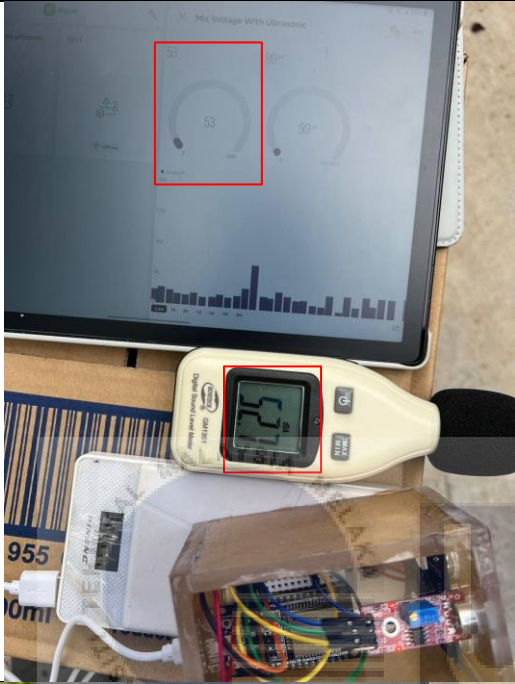






**Figure 4.10 Distance between tester and exhaust motorcycle**


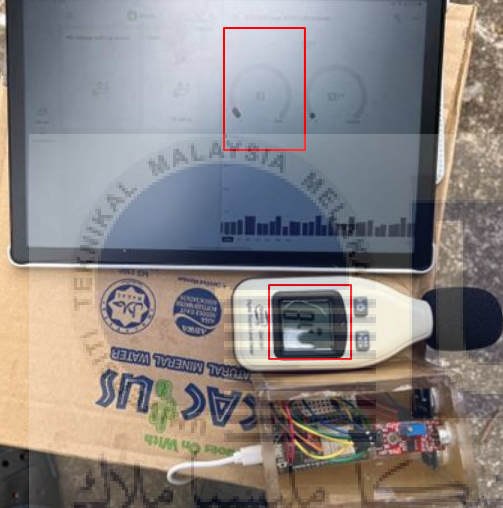



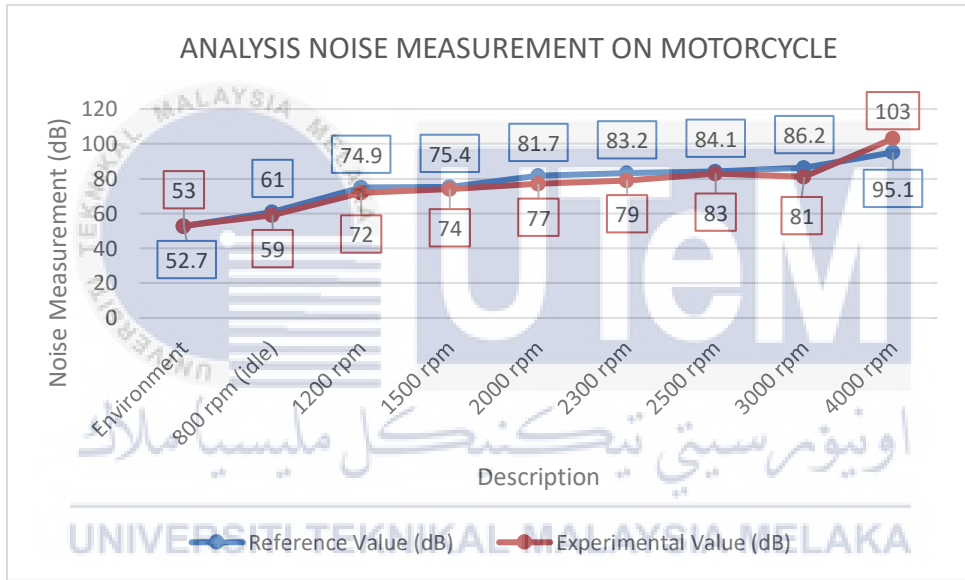
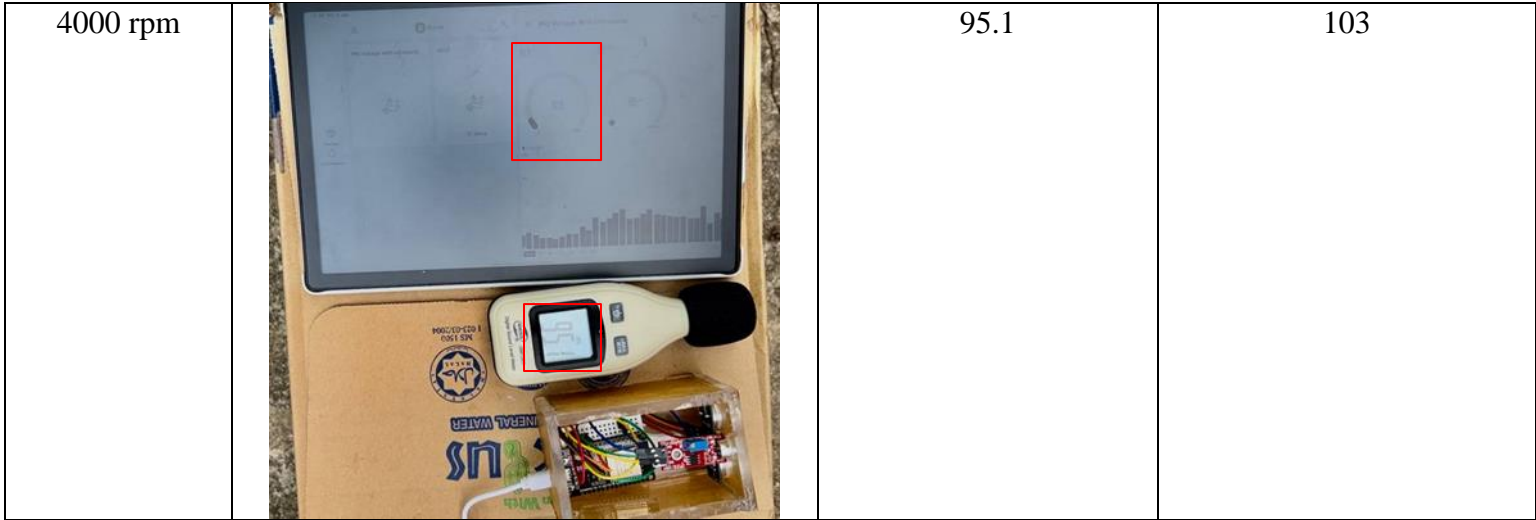
a) Result Of Measurements on exhaust motorcycle

**Table 4.3 Result measurement on exhaust motorcycle**

Description	Result	Reference Value (dB)	Experimental Value (dB)
Environment		52.7	53
800 rpm (idle)		61	59

<p>1200 rpm</p>		<p>74.9</p>	<p>72</p>
<p>1500 rpm</p>		<p>75.4</p>	<p>74</p>
<p>2000 rpm</p>		<p>81.7</p>	<p>77</p>

2300 rpm		83.2	79
2500 rpm		84.1	83
3000 rpm		86.2	81



**Figure 4.11 Graph Analysis On Motorcycle**

At figure 4.11 show the measurement of motorcycle exhaust. It quite difficult to measure it cause noise environment can interrupt too. The higher of error percentage at 4000 rpm with 8.31%. the pattern of these 2 lines almost same. This project value can be acceptable too because it under 10% of error percentage.

b) Percentage Of Error

Percent of error is the difference between estimated reference value and experimental value in comparison to the reference value and is expressed as a percentage. In other words, the percentage of error is the relative error multiplied by 100. The percentage of error must not higher than 10% to make sure the experimental value close to the reference value.

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{\text{Reference Value} - \text{Experimental Value}}{\text{Reference Value}} \times 100\%$$

Example of calculation:

$$\% \text{ Error}_{\text{Environment}} = \frac{52.7 - 53}{52.7} \times 100\% = 0.6\%$$

**Table 4.4 Result Percentage of Error Motorcycle**

Description	Reference Value (dB)	Experimental Value (dB)	Percentage of Error (%)
Environment	52.7	53	0.6
800 rpm (idle)	61	59	3.28
1200 rpm	74.9	72	3.87
1500 rpm	75.4	74	1.86
2000 rpm	81.7	77	5.75
2300 rpm	83.2	79	5.05
2500 rpm	84.1	83	1.31
3000 rpm	86.2	81	6.42
4000 rpm	95.1	103	8.31

#### 4.4 Discussion

There were many problems encountered when programming the ESP32, wiring from the breadboard, sensitiveness of the sensor or component itself, few trials and error for coding and sensitiveness of microphone sensor. All of these problems were finally overcome after doing more research and asking for help. For wiring, it is suspected that the breadboard itself has loose connection. For confirmation, connecting the jumper wire at other connecting port in the breadboard or replace with another breadboard for trial and error.

Next, for a small component as microphone sensor, it is one of the factors that should be handled carefully because of sensitiveness of the sensor itself. For this one, bought another microphone sensor for backup of plan if first microphone problem to continue this project. When conducting this project, there were many factors affecting the results. Environment noise also made a result not be too accurate focusing on motorcycle cause another vehicle moving surrounding at field testing place.

From observation shown on table 4.1 and 4.2, there not much different between this project and sound level meter. The value from both almost same. Percentage of error to make sure the value from both not higher than 10%. It causes factor of the manufacturing and sensitiveness of the sensor. At table 4.1, noise environment drop because activity inside lab stop example at 20 minute. In table 4.4, show noise measurements increase because when rpm increase same with noise will increase too.

After considering the factor from the environmental, human errors and manufacturing of sensor, this project managed to analyze the efficiency of the project.



## CHAPTER 5

### CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 5.1 Conclusion

In conclusion, all requirements for this project must be met in this chapter. The entire sequence shown in the flowchart which this project mainly divided into three phase, software development, programming code and hardware fabrication system. This project was inspired from existing systems which are used in measured noise surrounding like sound level meter. For this project upgrade it to wireless system. Student also able to confront hardware subjects related to sensors and programming. Besides, the software development using IDE and Blynk it required the most attention. Indirectly, students are able to learn and had the opportunity from the self-learning programming with dedicated Arduino functions. This project can help student to develop their own DIY monitoring Arduino project and understanding more also go deeper about IoT. Besides, this project is appropriate to practice because it can be monitoring far away by using the Blynk app. Moreover, this project also can achieve IoT development. This monitoring noise project really helped user to help preventive a noise pollution. Even though this project were not able to compare the efficiency between the industrial specification tools.

#### 5.2 Recommendations

For future improvement, it is recommended to use the higher sensitivity of microphone sensor could help improve the result. If the sensor is already had high sensitivity, it can be adjusted to set the minimum range in the operating system. It also can add another sensor like air quality sensor for

measure air surrounding to preventive from air pollution. Besides that, try to comparison ESP32 and ESP8266. ESP8266 more accuracy because ESP8266 have Analog Pin for input of microphone sensor. For this recommendation, prefer use ESP8266 than ESP32 because ESP32 only have digital input. Microphone sensor not suitable by using digital output.

### 5.3 Project Potential

This project basically from system sound level meter. With this project, add some new feature and sensor. It can be monitoring online and can measure a distance of project. This project also can be uses in industry for measuring noise environmental. This project right now in prototype, it can be upgrade for more purposed like adding new sensor for measuring air surrounding. Sound level meter in market right now do not have online monitoring, this project can comparable with tool in market right now. Quality checker can use this project also for more easily to handle the situation like from 2 people and can be handle by 1 person only. Example situation like Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalanraya (JPJ) inspection of motorcycle exhaust.



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## APPENDICES

**APPENDIX A Table 1 Gantt Chart PSM 1**

TIME (WEEK)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
ACTIVITY															
Attend Projek Sarjana Muda (PSM) briefing															
Identify title for PSM															
Choosing supervisor															
Brainstorming															
Supervisor meeting and report discussion															
Hardware & Software research/preparation															
Draft report & slides submission															
Final eLogbook, report and slide submission															
Presentation, Q&A with a panel															

**APPENDIX B Table 2 Gantt Chart PSM 2**

TIME (WEEK) \ ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PROJECT BRIEFING	COMPLETED								COMPLETED						
EXPERIMENTAL SETUP		COMPLETED													
DATA COLLECTION				COMPLETED											
RESULT ANALYSIS						COMPLETED									
RESULT VERIFICATION										COMPLETED					
CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION													COMPLETED 80%		
WEEKLY REPORTING (LOGBOOK)	COMPLETED 80%														
PROJECT REPORTING										COMPLETED 80%					
4 PAGES SUMMARY															COMPLETED
PRESENTATION AND SLIDES															COMPLETED