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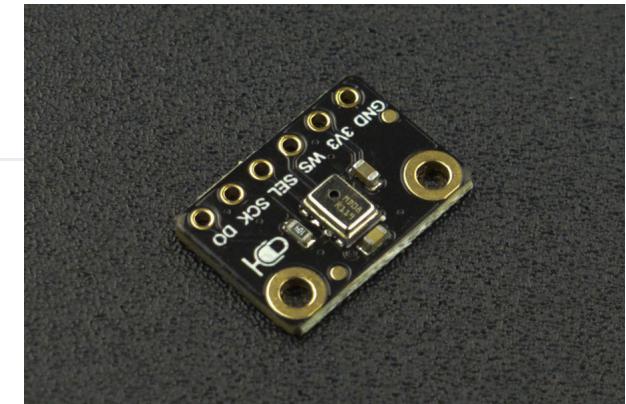
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1. Introduction

This digital I2S MEMS Microphone works well with microcontrollers with I2S audio outputs like ESP32. Compared with traditional analog ones, this microphone features low noise, high sensitivity & reliability, and other excellent performances, which make it applicable to projects like voice recognition, recording, AI learning, Bluetooth audio transmission, and so on. This module uses surface mount MEMS I2S microphone sensor with top port, no components at the bottom, which can be embedded into various applications conveniently. Besides, DFRobot provides users with Arduino library for this product to allow them easily get started on ESP32.



2. Features

- Small in size
- Low power consumption & high performance
- I2S digital output with low noise
- MEMS sensor with high reliability
- Provides Arduino library for working on ESP32

3. Application

- Voice recognition

- AI learning
- Recording
- Bluetooth audio streaming
- Smart home audio projects

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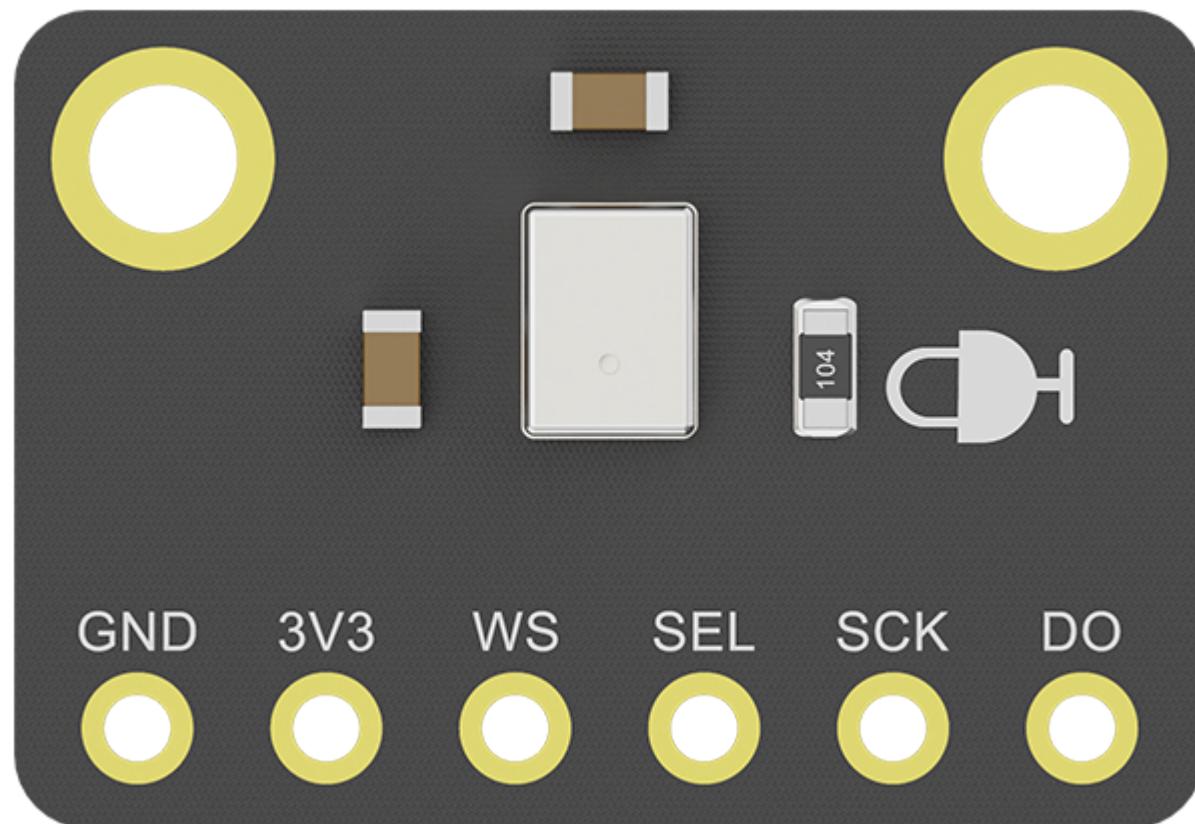
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4. Pinout



Name	Function	Description
3V3	Power +	DC 3.3V

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Name	Function	Description
GND	Power -	Negative pole of power supply
SCK	I2S clock	Serial data clock for I2S interface
SEL	Select left or right channel	Left/Right Channel Select. When set low, the microphone outputs its signal in the left channel of the I ² S frame; when set high, the microphone outputs its signal in the right channel
WS	Data field select	Select the data of the left or right channel, connect to WS of I2S interface
DO	Data output	Serial data output of the I2S microphone

5. Specification

- Operating Voltage: DC 3.3V
- Microphone Packaging Process: MEMS
- Direction: Omnidirectional
- Data Port: I2S
- Sound Pressure Level: 140dB
- Signal-to-noise Ratio: 59dB
- Dimension: 11mm×16mm/0.43×0.63"

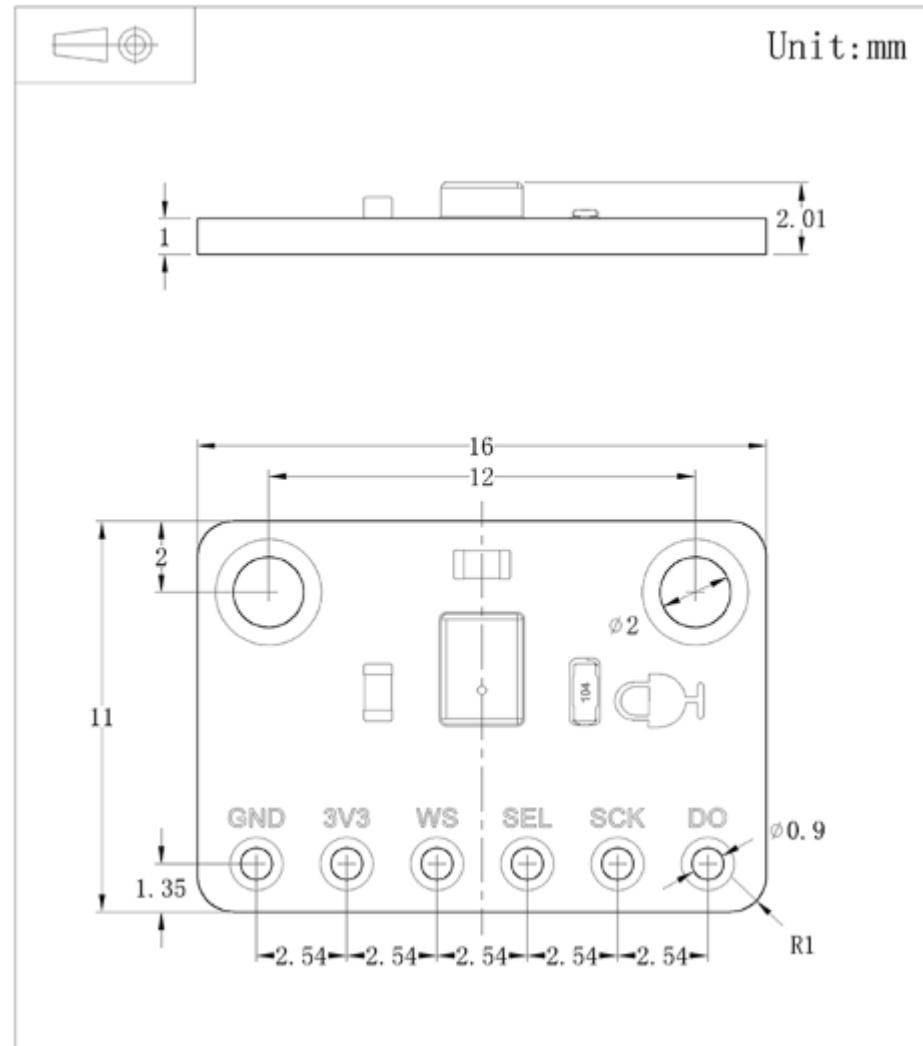
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7.1 Microphone Input Test

7.1.1 Hardware Requirements

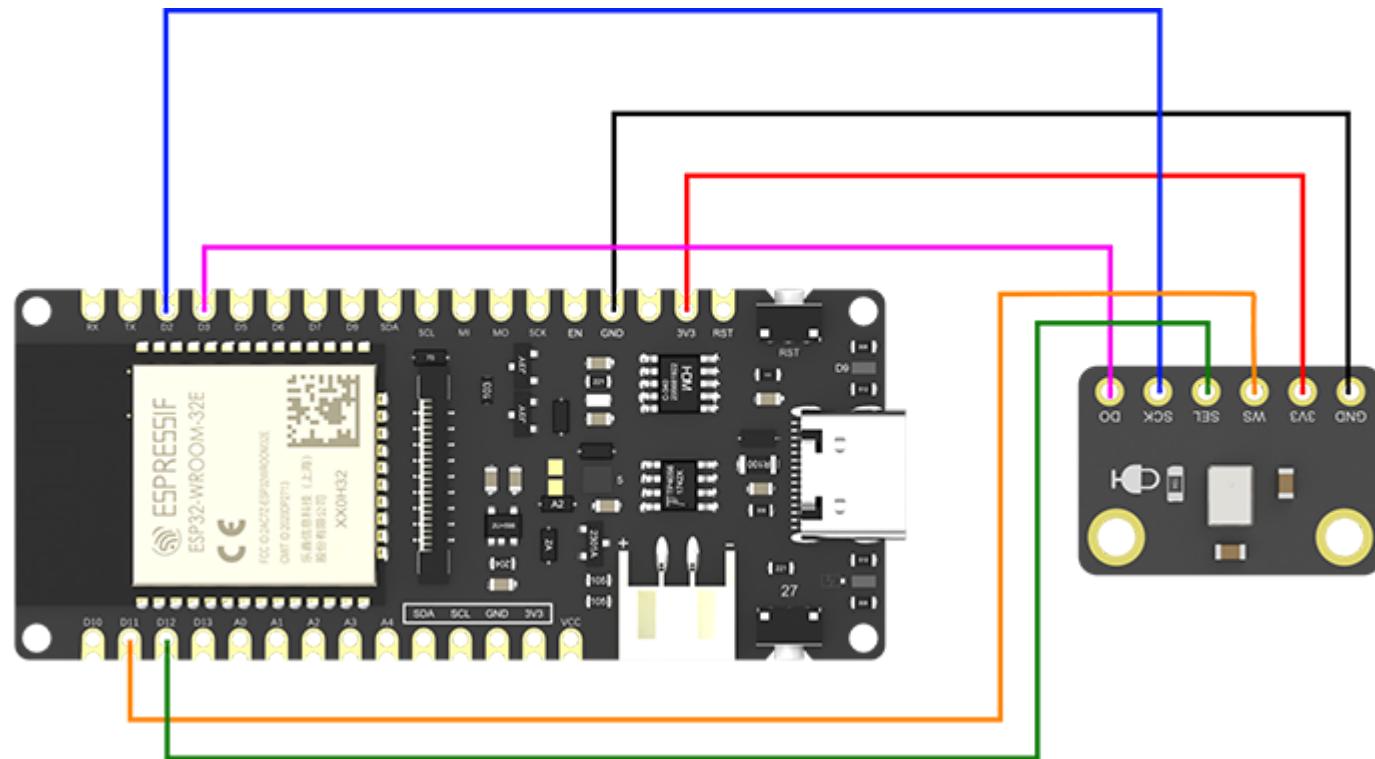
- FireBeetle 2 ESP32-E IoT Microcontroller (<https://www.dfrobot.com/product-2195.html>) (SKU: DFR0654) × 1
- Fermion: I2S MEMS Microphone (SKU: SEN0526) × 1
- M-M/F-M/F-F Jumper wires

7.1.2 Software Requirements

- Arduino IDE (<https://www.arduino.cc/en/software>)
- Install SDK: refer to the wiki of FireBeetle 2 ESP32-E IoT Microcontroller (https://wiki.dfrobot.com/FireBeetle_Board_ESP32_E_SKU_DFR0654) for SDK installation tutorial
- Download and install the **Arduino Library** (https://github.com/cdjq/DFRobot_MSM261) (About how to install the library? (<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Guide/Libraries#.UxU8mdzF9H0>))

7.1.3 Connection Diagram

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Pin Connections:

I2S Microphone: VCC (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 3V3;

I2S Microphone: GND (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: GND;

I2S Microphone: SEL (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 4/D12;

I2S Microphone: DO (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 26/D3;

I2S Microphone: SCK (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 25/D2;

I2S Microphone: WS (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 16/D11;

7.1.4 Sample Code

Function: The microphone reads data of left channel and prints the data.

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```
#include "DFrobot_MSM261.h"

#define SAMPLE_RATE      (44100)
#define I2S_SCK_IO       (25)
#define I2S_WS_IO        (16)
#define I2S_DI_IO        (26)
#define DATA_BIT          (16)
#define MODE_PIN          (4)

DFRobot_Microphone microphone(I2S_SCK_IO, I2S_WS_IO, I2S_DI_IO);
char i2sReadrawBuff[100];

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(115200); //Serial rate 115200
    pinMode(MODE_PIN, OUTPUT);
    digitalWrite(MODE_PIN, LOW); //Configure the microphone as receiving data of left channel
    while(microphone.begin(SAMPLE_RATE, DATA_BIT) != 0){
        Serial.println(" I2S init failed"); //Init failed
    }
    Serial.println("I2S init success"); //Init succeeded
}

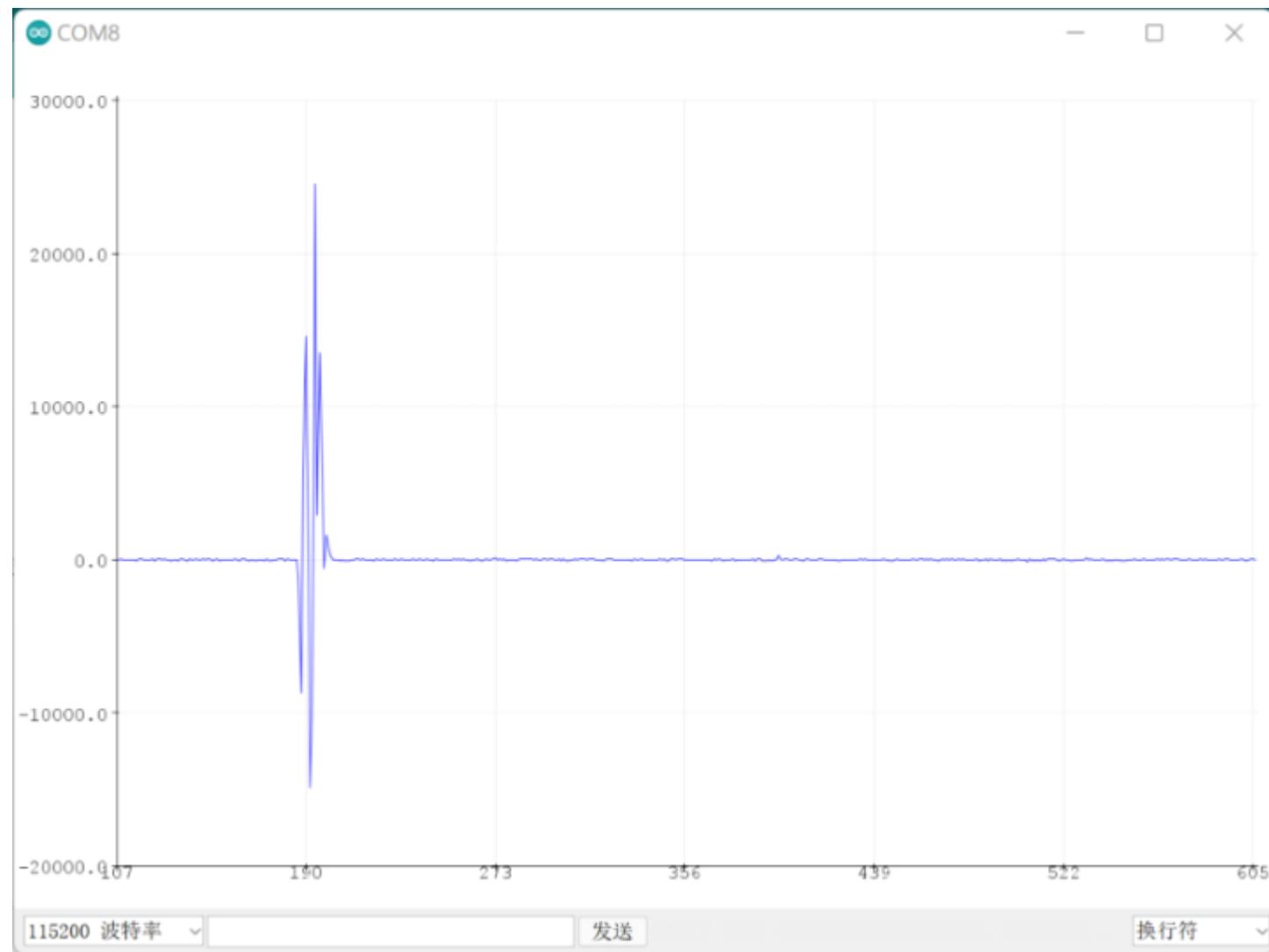
void loop() {
    microphone.read(i2sReadrawBuff, 100);
    //Output data of left channel
    Serial.println((int16_t)(i2sReadrawBuff[2] | i2sReadrawBuff[3]<<8));
    delay(100);
}
```

Result

Blow into the microphone, and the corresponding peak & trough of the wave can be seen in the serial monitor.

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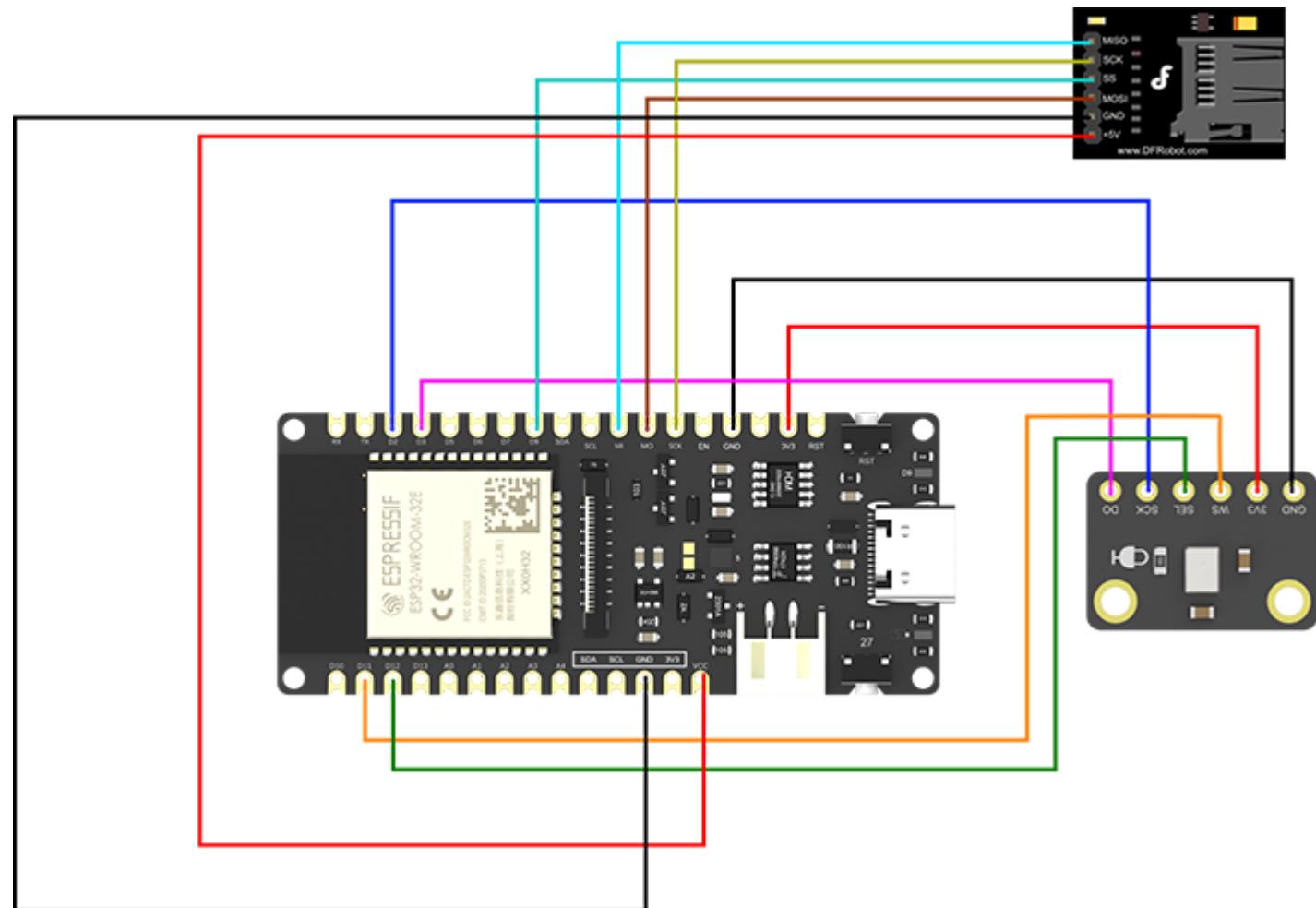
7.2 Microphone Recording Test

7.2.1 Hardware Requirements

- FireBeetle 2 ESP32-E IoT Microcontroller (<https://www.dfrobot.com/product-2195.html>) (SKU: DFR0654) × 1

- MicroSD Module (<https://www.dfrobot.com/product-875.html>) (SKU: DFR0229) × 1
 - SD/MicroSD Memory Card (<https://www.dfrobot.com/product-1191.html>) (SKU: FIT0394) × 1
 - Kawau C289 TF Card/MicroSD Card Reader × 1
 - Fermion: I2S MEMS Microphone (SKU: SEN0526) × 1
 - M-M/F-M/F-F Jumper wires

7.2.2 Connection Diagram



Pin Connections:

I2S Microphone: VCC (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 3V3;

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I2S Microphone: GND (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: GND;

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I2S Microphone: SEL (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 4/D12;

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I2S Microphone: DO (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 26/D3;

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I2S Microphone: SCK (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 25/D2;

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I2S Microphone: WS (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 16/D11;

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MicroSD Module: +5V (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: VCC;

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MicroSD Module: GND (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: GND;

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MicroSD Module: MOSI (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 23/MOSI;

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MicroSD Module: SS (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 2/D9;

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MicroSD Module: SCK (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 18/SCK;

MicroSD Module: MISO (to) ESP32-E Microcontroller: 19/MISO;

7.2.3 Sample Code

Fucntion: This sample shows how to record a 20s audio with the parameter of 16bit & 44.1kHz and save it to the SD card as a WAVE file.

Note: Use the parameter of 16bit & 44.1kHz (in the format of a CD)

The higher the sampling frequency, the better the sound quality and the larger the data size. The commonly used frequencies include 11.025kHz, 22.05kHz, 44.1kHz, 48kHz and 96kHz.

The bigger the bit depth, the better the sound quality and the larger the data size. The commonly used bit depth includes 8-bit, 16-bit, 24-bit and 32-bit.

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```
#include "DFrobot_MSM261.h"
#include "SPI.h"
#include <SD.h>
#include <FS.h>
#define SAMPLE_RATE      (44100) //Change sampling frequency
#define I2S_SCK_IO       (25)
#define I2S_WS_IO        (16)
#define I2S_DI_IO        (26)
#define DATA_BIT          (16) //Change bit depth
#define MODE_PIN          (4)

const int record_time = 20; // Sampling time
const char filename[] = "/sound.wav";//The name of the saved file

const int headerSize = 44;
const int byteRate = 176400;//The number of the byte sampled per second, calculation formula:
const int waveDataSize = record_time * byteRate;//10-second sampled byte
const int numCommunicationData = 512;//The amount of data collected every time
byte header[headerSize];//The file header of the WAVE file
char communicationData[numCommunicationData];

DFRobot_Microphone microphone(I2S_SCK_IO, I2S_WS_IO, I2S_DI_IO);
File file;

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(115200);
    pinMode(MODE_PIN,OUTPUT);
    digitalWrite(MODE_PIN,LOW);//Configure the microphone as receiving data of left channel
    //digitalWrite(MODE_PIN,HIGH);//Configure the microphone as receiving data of right channel
    while(microphone.begin(SAMPLE_RATE, DATA_BIT) != 0){
        Serial.println(" I2S init failed");
    }
    Serial.println("I2S init success");
    if (!SD.begin(2)) Serial.println("SD begin failed");
    while(!SD.begin(2)){
```

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```
    Serial.print(".");
    delay(500);
}

microphone.createWavHeader(header, waveDataSize,44100,2,byteRate,4);
SD.remove(filename);
//Open the file, create one if there is no file
file = SD.open(filename, FILE_WRITE);
if (!file) return;
//Write the header of the wave file into the file
file.write(header, headerSize);
Serial.println("start");
for (int j = 0; j < waveDataSize/numCommunicationData; ++j) {
    microphone.read(communicationData, numCommunicationData);
    for(uint32_t i = 0;i < (numCommunicationData>>2);i++){
        communicationData[(i<<2)] = 0;
        communicationData[(i<<2)+1] = 0;
        //communicationData[(i<<2)+2] = 0;
        //communicationData[(i<<2)+3] = 0;
    }
    file.write((uint8_t*)communicationData, numCommunicationData);
}
file.close();
Serial.println("finish");
}

void loop() {
```

Result

Burn the codes, open the serial port, then start to record when "start" appears, and finish it when "finish" appears.

```
U1R...UI Y+UAVUV, U2L...UI Y+UAVUV, U3V...UI Y+UAVUV, U4U...UI Y+UAVUV, WU...UI Y+UAVUV  
mode:DIO, clock div:1  
load:0x3fff0030, len:1412  
load:0x40078000, len:13400  
load:0x40080400, len:3672  
entry 0x400805f8  
I2S init success  
SD begin failed  
.....start  
finish
```

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Check if there is a recording file in the SD card.



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```
/**  
 * @fn begin  
 * @brief Initialize the device  
 * @param baudRate Communication rate  
 * @param bit the number of data bit  
 * @return Return init status  
 */  
uint8_t begin(uint16_t baudRate,uint8_t bit)  
  
/**  
 * @brief Get the data returned from microphone  
 * @param buffer Get data buffer  
 * @param len Get data length  
 * @return Return the obtained data length  
 */  
uint32_t read(char *buffer,size_t len)  
  
/**  
 * @brief Construct the header for the WAVE file  
 * @param header Construct the WAVE file  
 * @param totalDataLen The length of the data to be written  
 * @param longSampleRate Sampling frequency  
 * @param channels The number of sound channels  
 * @param byteRate Byte rate, calculation formula: sampling rate × the number of sound chan  
 * @param blockAlign Block-aligning way, calculation formula: the number of sound channels  
 */  
void createWavHeader(byte* header, int totalDataLen, int longSampleRate, uint8_t channels  
  
/**
```

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```
* @brief Initialize bluetooth & a2dp
* @param name Bluetooth Name
* @param callback a2dp sends data callback function
* @param volume Volume
*/
bool begin(const char* name, esp_a2d_source_data_cb_t callback,uint8_t volume);
```

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