

## **Problem Statement**

<b>Problem Statement Title</b>	Development of portable device (non-contact device) for measurement of eye pressure in glaucoma patients for usage at home.
<b>Description</b>	Background: Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness worldwide, and managing intraocular pressure (IOP) is crucial for preventing disease progression. Description: Traditional methods of measuring IOP, such as Goldmann applanation tonometry, require direct contact with the eye, topical anaesthesia, and skilled personnel, making them less accessible for regular monitoring. Non-contact methods, such as air-puff tonometry, offer a more convenient alternative but are often limited to clinical settings due to their size and cost. Expected Solution: Problem statement is to develop a cost-effective, portable, and non-contact device that can measure IOP accurately and reliably with safety. This device should be easy to use, and allowing patients to use at home.

### **Existing soln:**

### **Possible solutions that are non contact:**

Ultrasound can be used to measure pressure in several ways, including blood pressure, liquid pressure, and central venous pressure

### **Doppler measurement**

Yes, Doppler ultrasound can be used to measure intraocular pressure (IOP).

Doppler ultrasound can detect the shift in frequency of ultrasound pulses that scatter off red blood cells in the ophthalmic artery. This shift can be used to measure the velocity of blood flow in the artery, which is responsive to changes in IOP

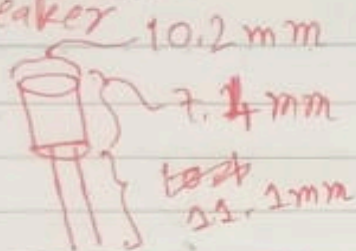
**Purpose:** To compare the diameter of Schlemm's canal in children with and without congenital glaucoma as measured in vivo by means of ultrasound biomicroscopy.

**Methods:** In this prospective single-center study of pediatric subjects (<18 years of age) the diameter of Schlemm's canal in nonglaucomatous and glaucomatous eyes was compared. An 80 MHz iUltrasound probe (iScience Interventional Inc, Menlo Park, CA) placed near the limbus was used to identify and measure the canal's diameter with special attention to the anterior segment anatomy (especially in subjects with congenital glaucoma).

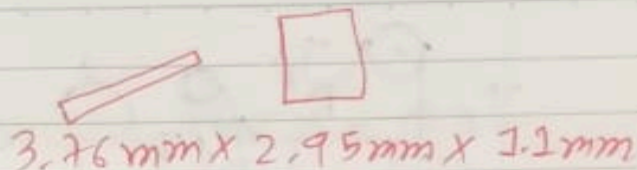


–Ultrasound 80MHz probe

MA4054S / MA4054R  
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Speaker



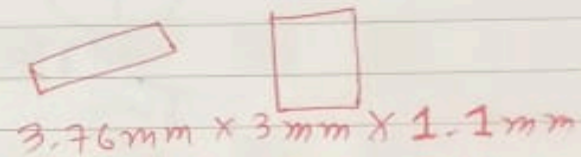
VM 1000  
MEMS Microphone



L M358 (TI)  
5.2 x 5.32mm

4.9mm x 3.9mm  
9.81mm x 6.35mm

Knowles Microphone



~~AD7745~~  
~~6.4 x 5.1 x 1.2~~  
(mm) including pins  
~~4.5 x 5.1 x 1.2~~

AD7745 (1x6x6)

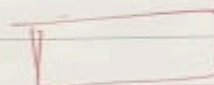
6.4 x 5.1 x 1.2 (mm)  
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LM385  
9.81mm x 6.35mm

Bourns (3296W-1-1.3RLF)

9.53 x 4.83 x 11.55mm

Arduino 68.6mm x 53.4mm



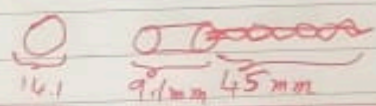
~~0.8mm x 2mm x~~  
~~thickness~~

AD8232

4.10 x 4.10 (mm) & 0.8 - 0.75mm  
Package height

(Smaller) Precision

Murata - MA58MF14-7N



Battery = 34mm x 62mm x 5mm



Sim 0-109123 624

dts Sound+

10 - 50 mmHg

- 1.5393 to 1.5698 M rayl. → Mean acoustic Imp. Posterior cornea  
- 1.5399 - 1.5519 M Rayl → mean val Anterior cornea

Cornea Impedance -  $Z_1$

Impedance of saline -  $Z_0$

Max amplitude of reflected signal -  $A_r$

Amplitude of incident signal -  $A_0$

Posterior reflection -  $\gamma$  (Young's modulus) - internal & posterior sep.  
 $A_r$  - reflected signal.

$$\frac{A_r}{A_0} = T_{01} R_{23} T_{10}$$

3 layer medium.

Saline, cornea, anterior

$$T_{01} = \frac{2Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_0}$$

$$R_{23} = \frac{Z_3 - Z_2}{Z_3 + Z_2}$$

$$T_{10} = \frac{2Z_0}{Z_1 + Z_0}$$

$Z_0$  - ~~saline~~ <sup>air</sup> (Surrounding).

$Z_1$  - Anterior Cornea

$Z_2$  - Posterior cornea

$Z_3$  - Aqueous Humour

$$R = \left( \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_2 + Z_1} \right)^2$$

Aqueous humour,  $Z$  &

Comp.

$$Z = \frac{P}{v} \rightarrow \text{eff sound pressure}$$

Volume velocity

$$v = v \cdot A$$



$$y = \left( \frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_1 + z_0} \right)$$

$$10 - 80 \text{ mm Hg.} \rightarrow 10P$$

$$1.5303 - 1.5898 \text{ Mrayl.} \rightarrow Z$$

~~$$y = mx + c$$~~

$$10P = mZ + c$$

$$\frac{40}{0.0305} = m = 1311.47540 \frac{\text{mmHg}}{\text{Mrayl.}}$$

$$1.5303 = 1311.47540 + c$$

$$c = -13113.2147$$

$$10P = 1311.47540 \times Z_2 - 13113.2147$$

$$\frac{A_r}{A_0} = \frac{2z_1}{z_1 + z_0} \times \frac{2z_0}{z_1 + z_0} \times \frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_3 + z_2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times z_1 \times z_0 \times (z_3 - z_2)}{(z_1 + z_0)^2 \times (z_3 + z_2)}$$

