

Scale +

Project : Internet of Things

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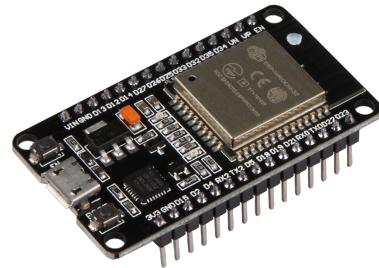
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- ## Description of Scale+

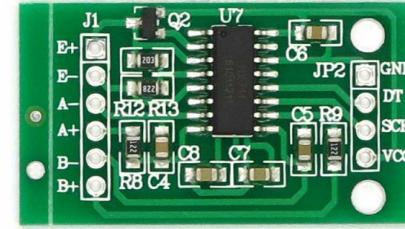
Scale+ is a connected body scale that reads the weight using sensors and will be able to send data in a dashboard

- Main components

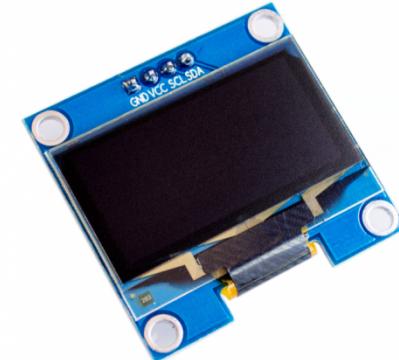
ESP 32



Load Cells



HX711



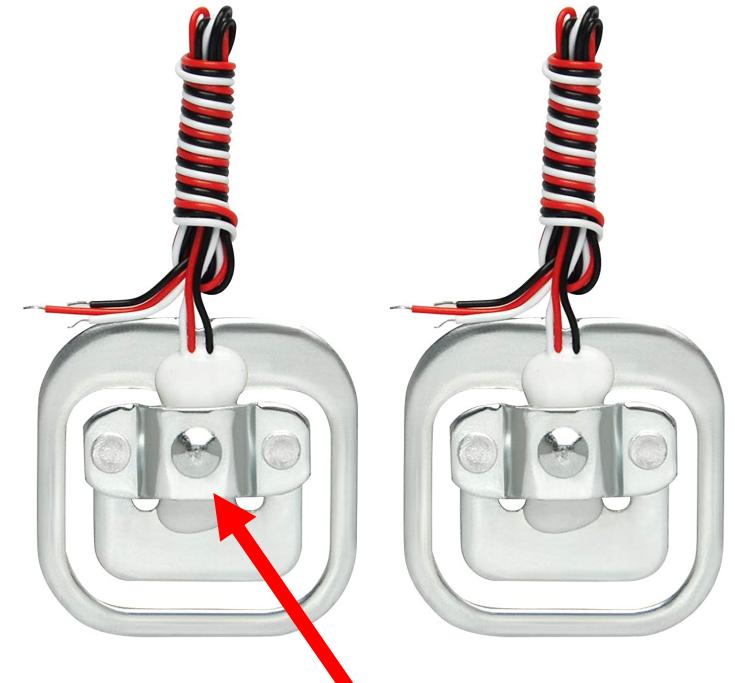
OLED display

- ## What is a Load Cells

For a body scale, we need to use 4 loads cells of 50kg each

A Load cell is a metal force transducer that have strain gauges glue to them

3 wires to provide power, ground and sensor reading



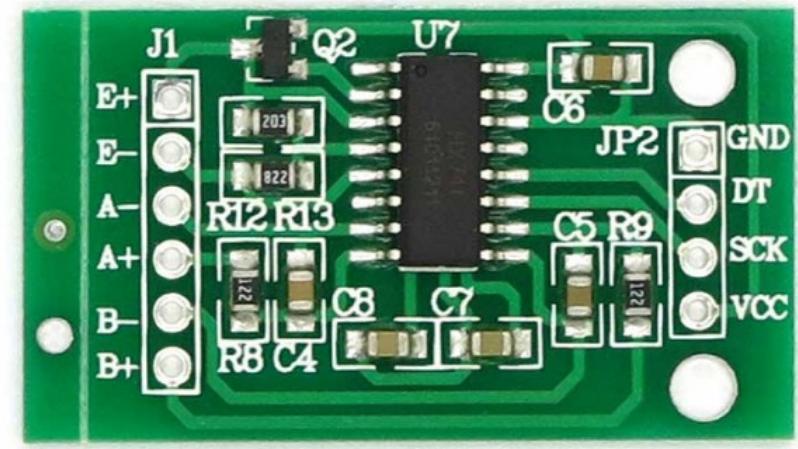
make the pressure here

- What is a HX711

A HX711 is a module amplifier transducer that reads analogue value and convert in a digital value

HX711 get small voltage variation from a sensor using **Wheatstone bridge principle**

Connecting HX711 to ESP32 will help to read changes in the resistance of the force transducer with precise calibration obtain very accurate weight measurements



Building the scale

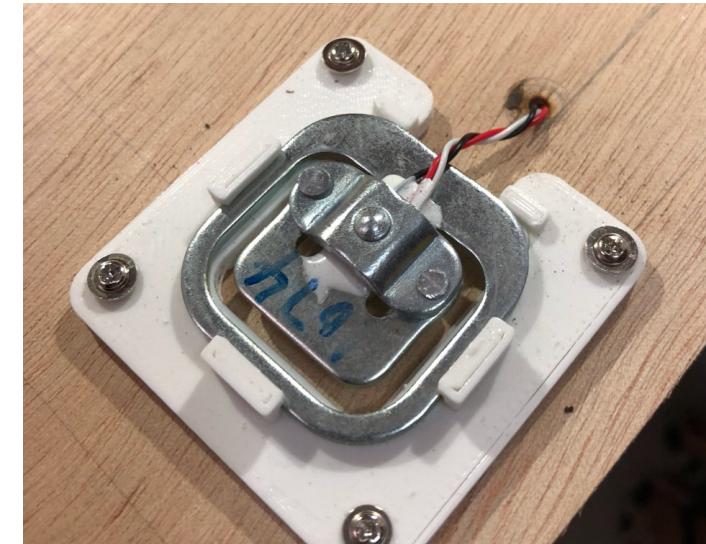
- Step 1 : Building the scale

List of materials to build the scale :

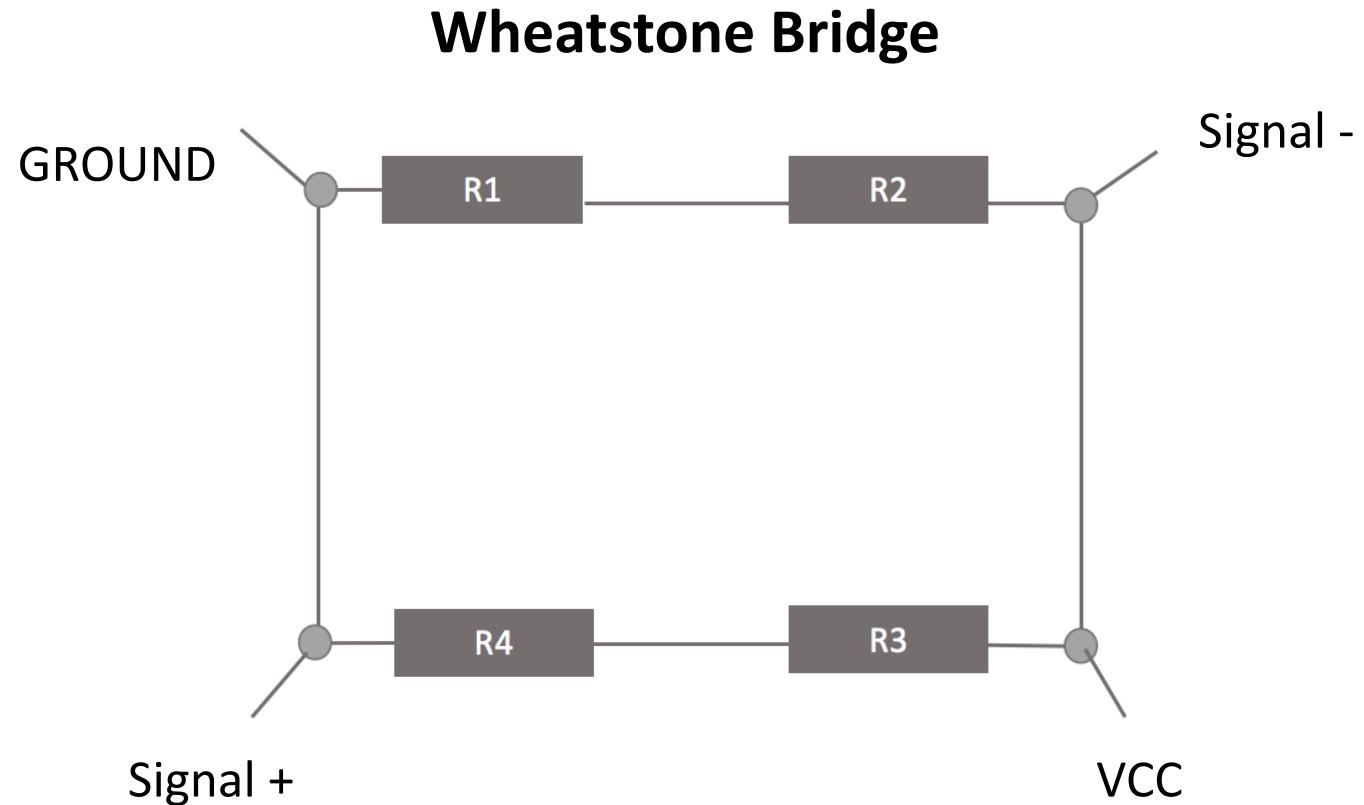
- Solid wooden plank (33cm x 33cm)
- 4 load cells of 50kg
- Tape
- Special resistant glue
- Solder iron

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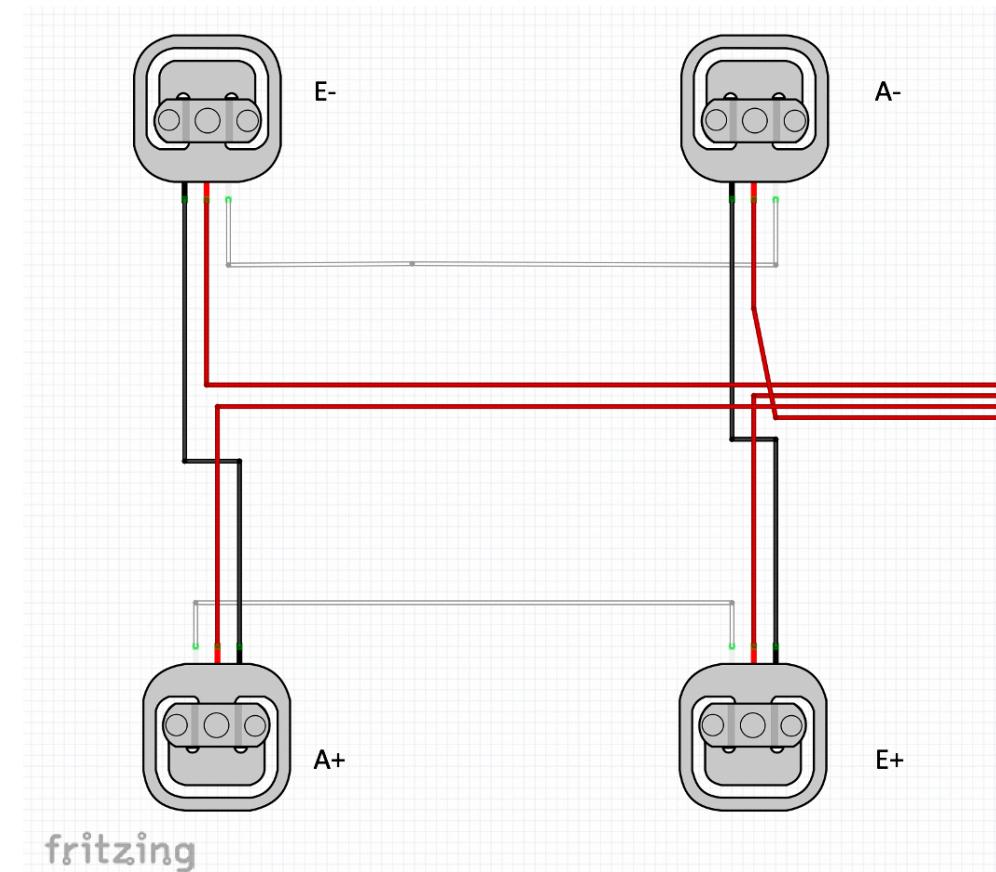
Make hole in all four corners of the scale and fix it with special resistant glue



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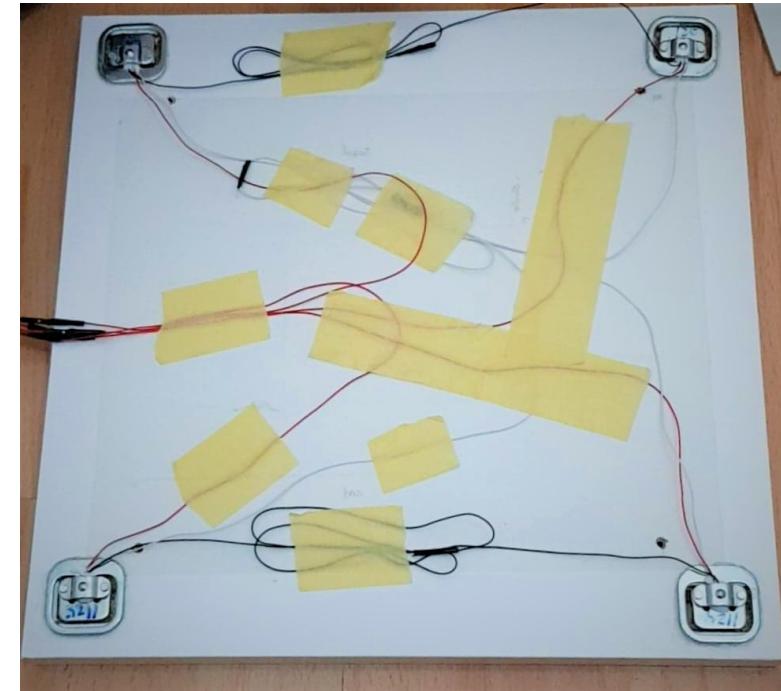
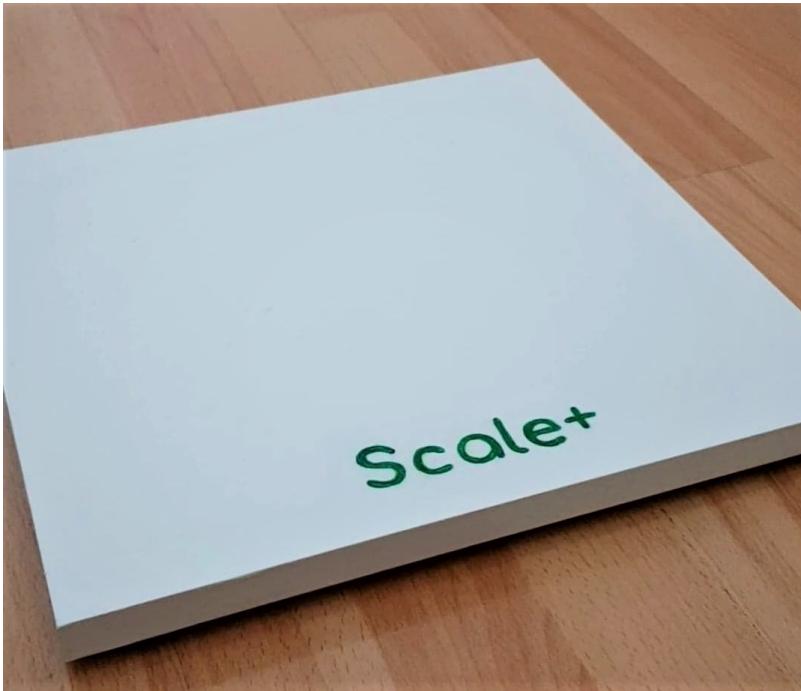


Load cells schematic



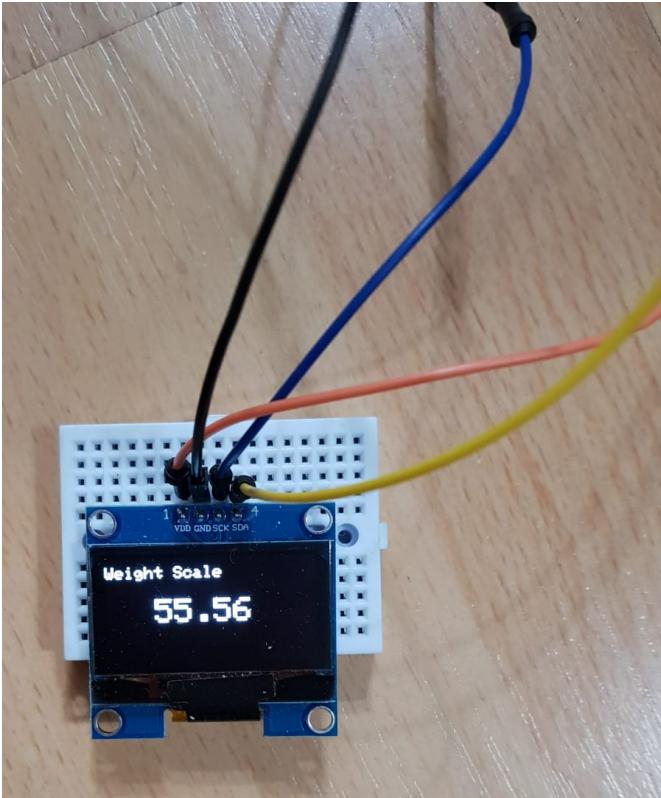
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Result of the building part

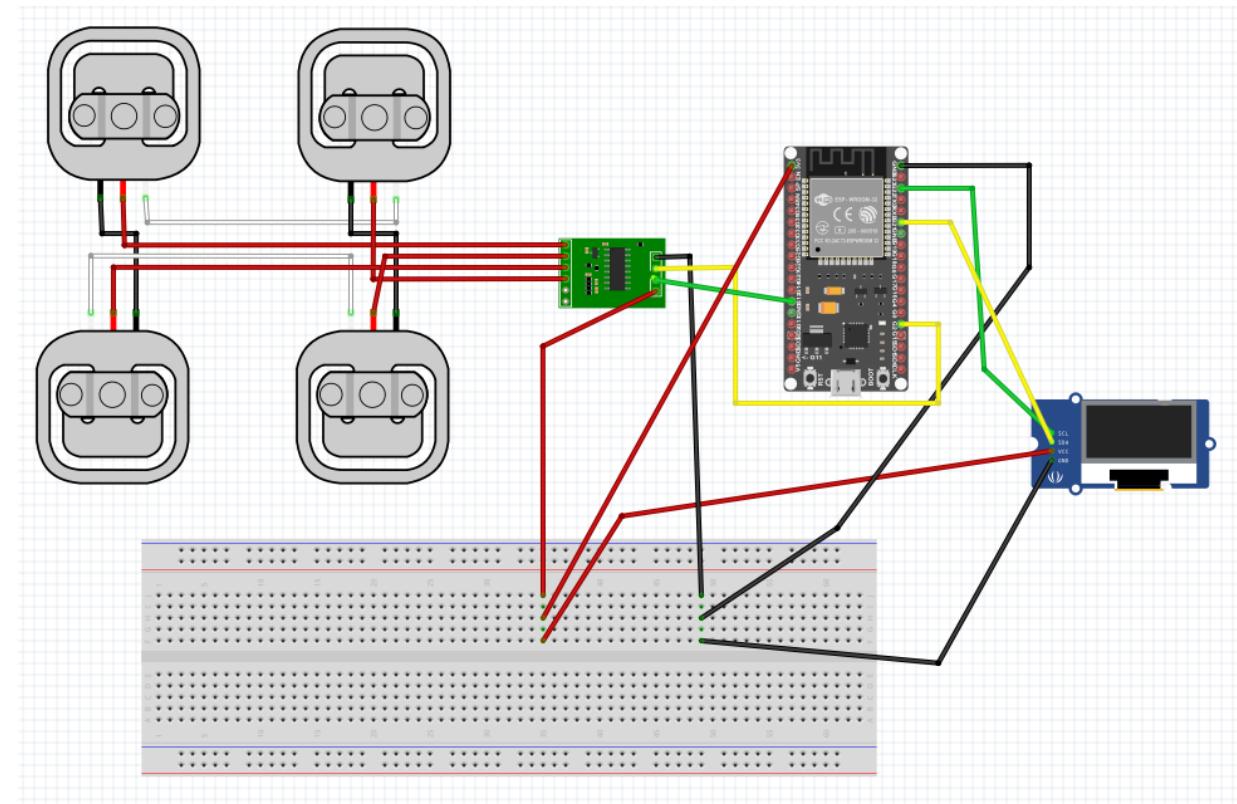


OLED Display

- Step 2 :
OLED display



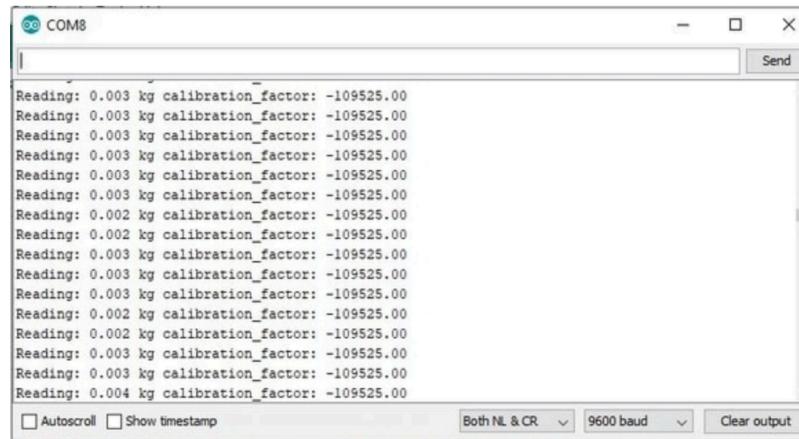
OLED display schematic



Scale calibration

- Step 3 : Scale calibration

1. Compile the code
2. Look at the value on the serial monitor



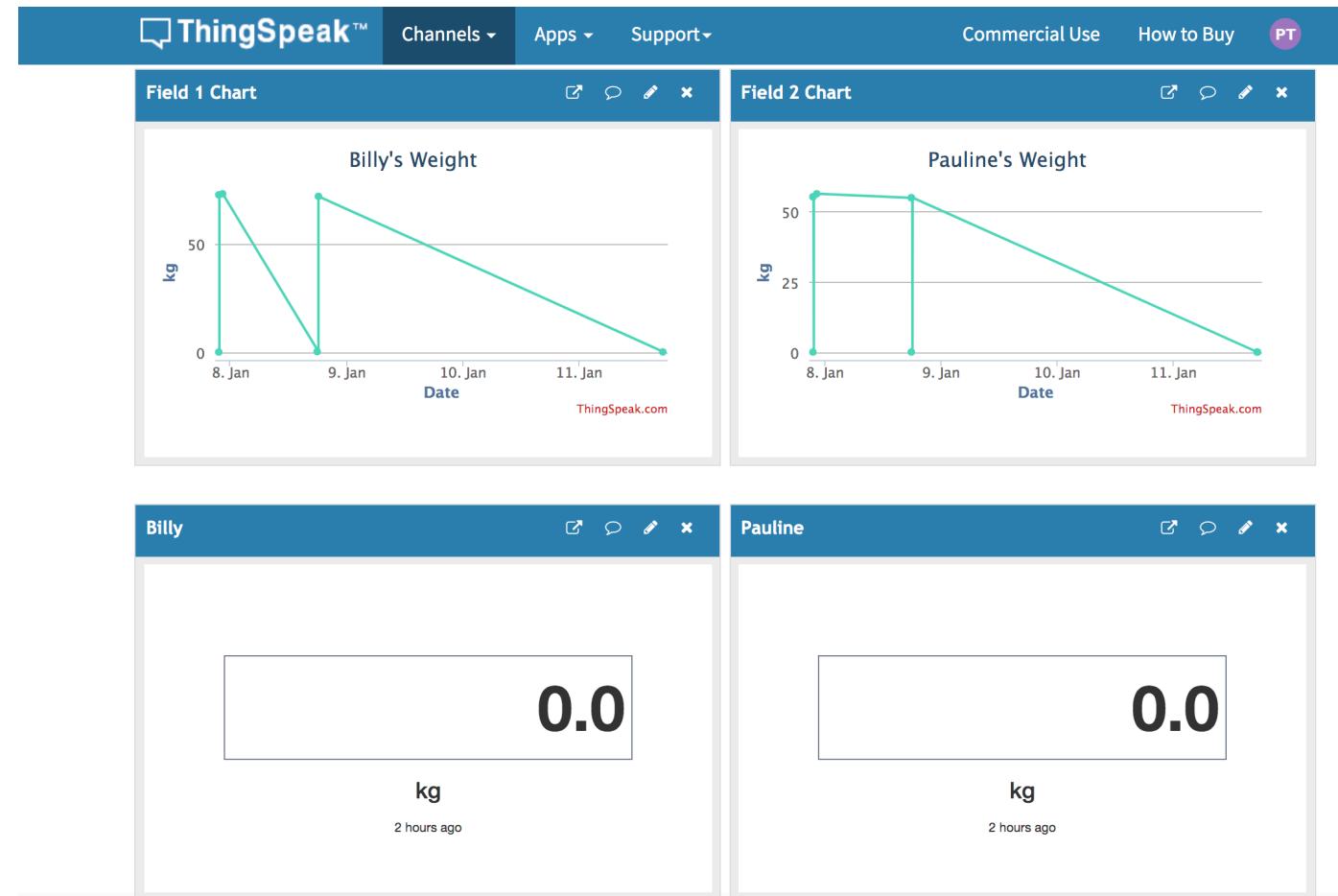
3. Increase and decrease the reading value to obtain 0.000 kg

Connection with Thingspeak

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Connected.
Reading: 0.0 kg
Reading: 0.0 kg



Main difficulties encountered

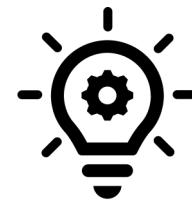
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Scale not working (it does not read the weight)

Data reading unstable

Adding many users to our scale



Soldered HX711 component

Make hole in all four corners of the scale + special glue

IoT platform : Thingspeak

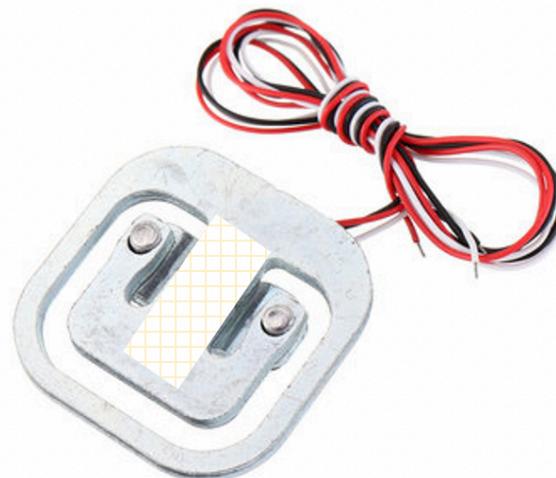
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Scale does not detect
any pressure

Weight reading is unstable

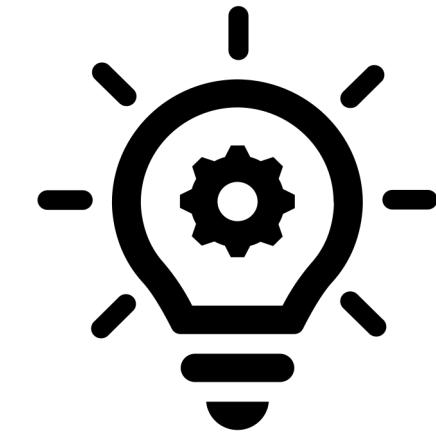
Fixation 1



Fixation 2

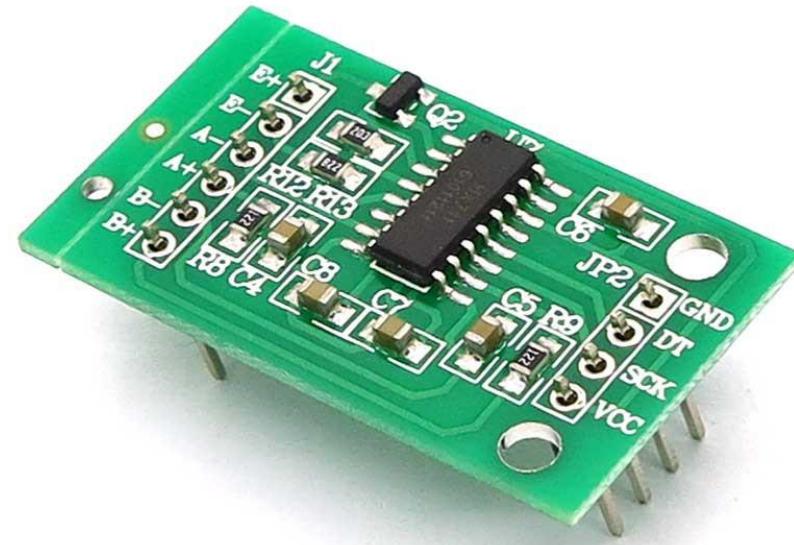


- Solution



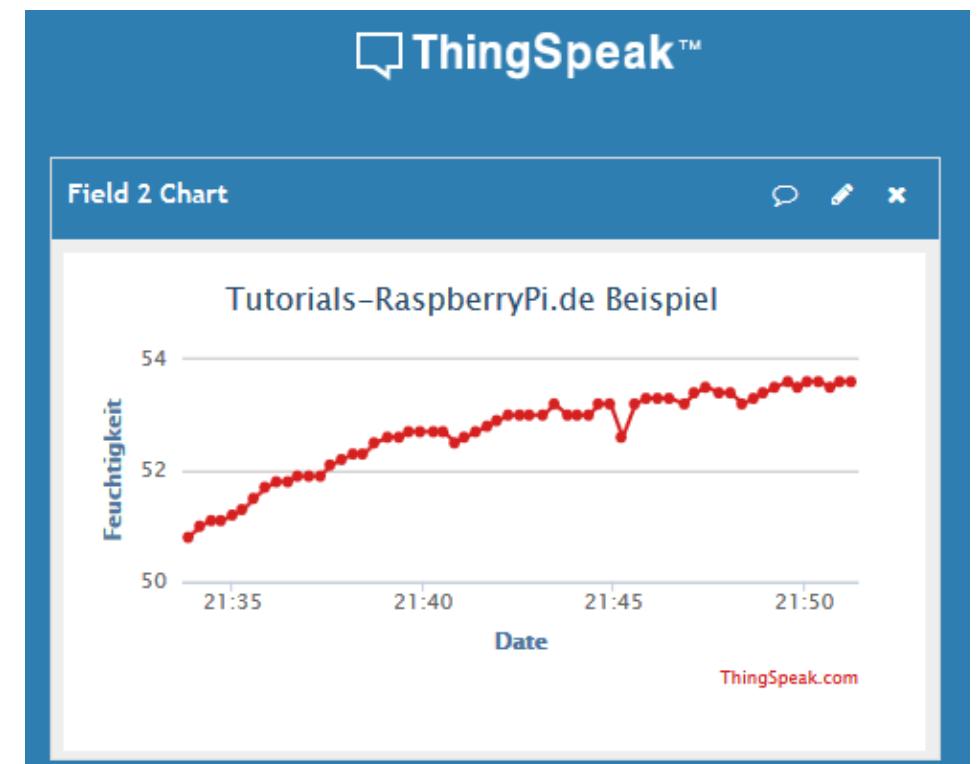
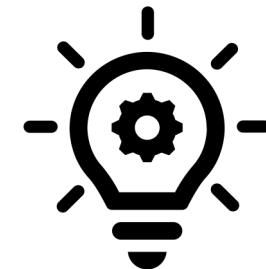
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Coding part

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```
// Connect or reconnect to WiFi
if(WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED)
{
    Serial.print("Attempting to connect to SSID: Billy");
    while(WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED)
    {
        WiFi.begin(ssid, pass); // initialize wifi connection
        delay(2000);
        Serial.print(".");
    }
    Serial.println("\nConnected.");
}
```

Connection process

Reading weight

```
void loop() {

    scale.set_scale(calibration_factor);
    Serial.print("Reading: ");
    weight = scale.get_units();
    Serial.print(weight, 1);
    Serial.print(" kg"); //
    Serial.print(" calibration_factor: ");
    Serial.print(calibration_factor);
    Serial.println();
```

Coding part

OLED display

```
display.setCursor(0, 5);
display.setTextColor(WHITE);
display.setTextSize(1);
display.println("Weight Scale");

display.setCursor(30, 25);
display.setTextColor(WHITE);
display.setTextSize(2);
display.println(weight);

display.display();
delay(1500);
display.clearDisplay();
display.display();
delay(1500);
```

ThingSpeak User 1 & 2

```
if(Serial.available())
{
    char temp = Serial.read();
    if(temp == '1')
    {
        int x = ThingSpeak.writeField(myChannelNumber, 1, weight, myWriteAPIKey);
        delay(2000);
    }
    else if (temp == '2')
    {
        int x = ThingSpeak.writeField(myChannelNumber, 2, weight, myWriteAPIKey);
        delay(2000);
    }
}
```

Demonstration of Scale+