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# **EasyPark**

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## ABSTRACT

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# INTRODUCTION

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## Working Principle:

The sensor emits ultrasonic waves, which reflect off objects and return as echoes. By measuring the time interval between emission and reception, the system determines the distance. The HC-SR04 requires a precise trigger pulse to initiate 40 kHz ultrasound emission.

Due to its precision and versatility, ultrasonic sensing is widely used in fields such as robotics, automation, and industrial applications.

# METHODOLOGY

## a. Components Required

- **LPC 1768 Microcontroller:** The ARM Cortex-M3-based LPC 1768 microcontroller acts as the central controller, managing all aspects of the EasyPark distance detection system, sensor activation, lighting up LEDs, and triggering the buzzer. It efficiently processes data from connected sensors, and controls outputs to ensure fast and reliable operation.
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Provides regulated power (typically 5V) to the LPC1768 microcontroller and all connected components such as the ultrasonic sensor, LCD, LEDs, and buzzer.
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This sensor is connected with Trigger on P0.15 and Echo on P0.16. It sends and receives ultrasonic pulses to measure the distance of nearby objects. The microcontroller uses this data to determine how close an object is and whether to activate alerts.

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Displays real-time distance measurements and system status messages. It helps the user understand how close the object is and whether any alert has been triggered.

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Serve as a visual distance indicator. As the object moves closer to the sensor, LEDs are turned on one by one to represent the reduction in distance. This provides an intuitive visual cue for the user.

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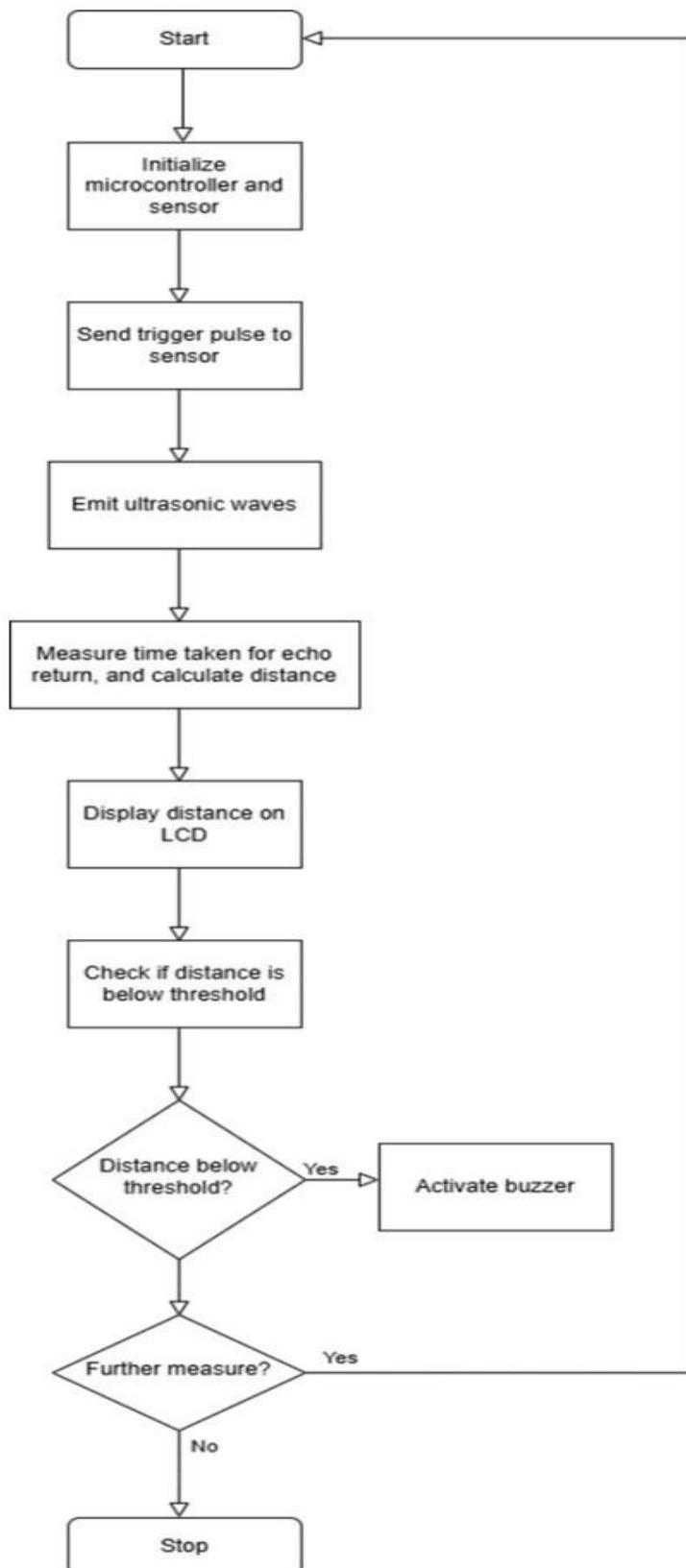


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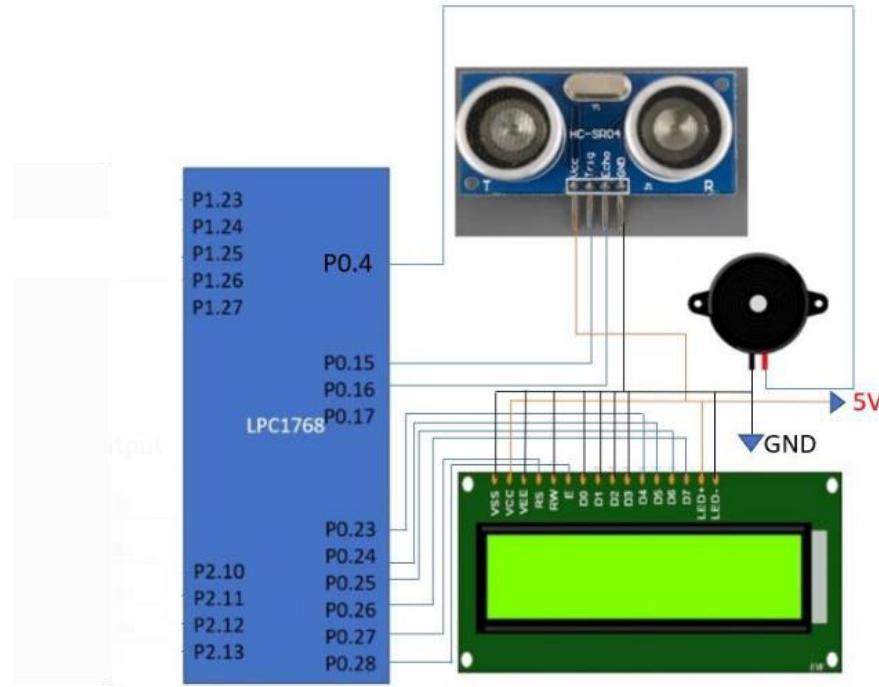


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In this feature, the system mimics blind spot or reverse detection. When simulating reverse motion, the ultrasonic sensor scans for objects behind the vehicle. If an obstacle is detected within a predefined range, the LPC1768 activates an LED and buzzer, providing a visual and auditory alert. This replicates how drivers are warned of hidden obstacles, preventing potential accidents.

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Our project replicates a basic traffic monitoring setup. The ultrasonic sensor is placed overhead to detect moving objects (vehicles). Each detection is counted by the microcontroller and updated on the LCD. This setup demonstrates how vehicle flow can be monitored in real-time, data which can be used to adjust traffic signals or analyze road usage patterns.

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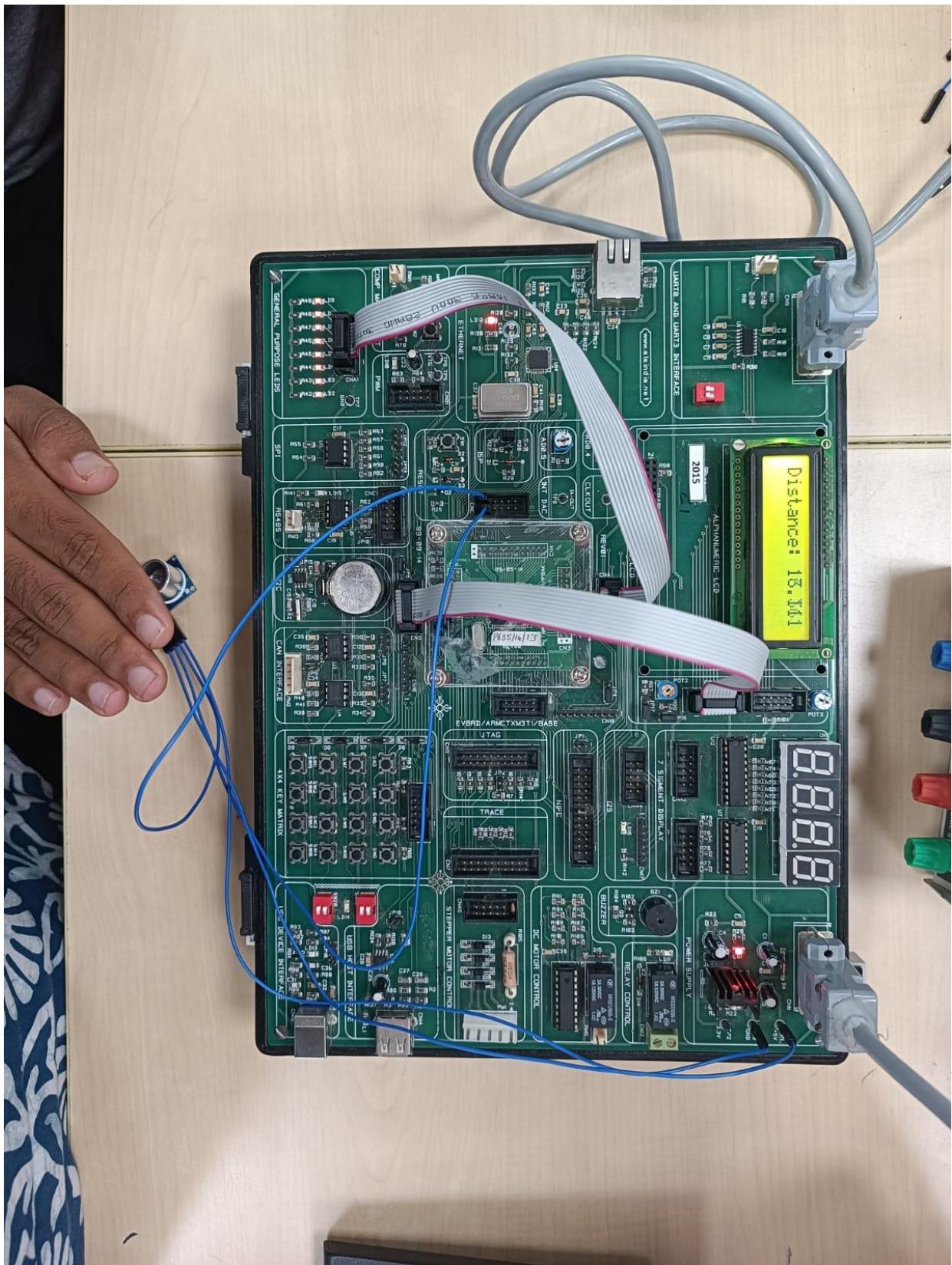
This function showcases a collision avoidance concept. As the system detects an object directly in front of it (within danger range), the buzzer is instantly activated to alert the user. This simulates how autonomous vehicles sense obstacles and issue early warnings to prevent crashes or trigger emergency stops.

- **Smart Speed Bump Violation Alert**

This simulation recreates a smart city speed bump scenario. If a vehicle passes over the bump too quickly (detected by rapid sensor trigger), the system considers it a speed violation. The buzzer is turned on to issue a warning. This models how real-time speed monitoring can be used for safe driving enforcement and traffic violation alerts.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

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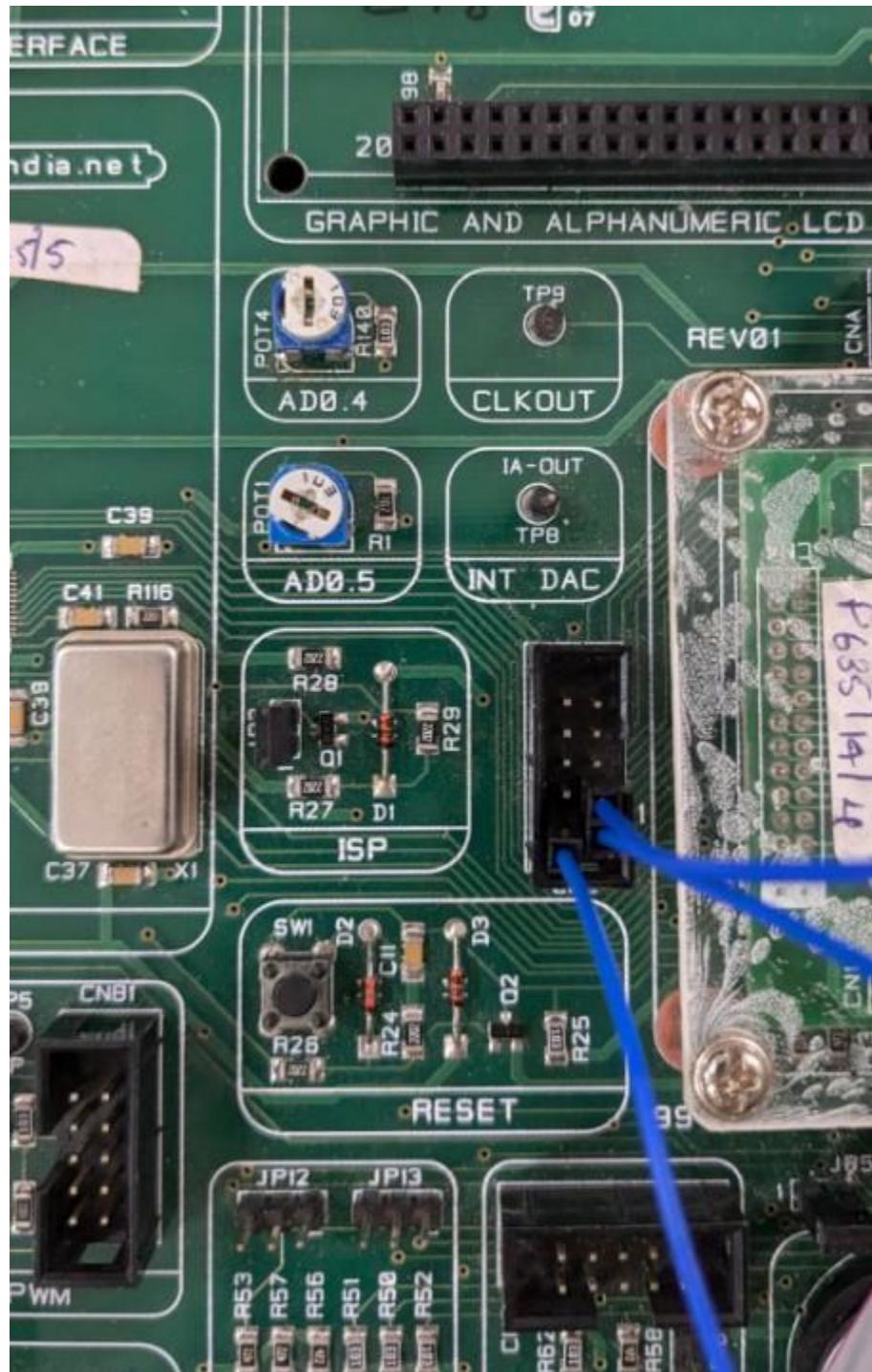


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## b. Working and relevance of the system

Ultrasonic sensors play a vital role in modern automotive and smart traffic systems due to their ability to accurately detect objects and measure distances in real time. In Automatic Parking Assist Systems, ultrasonic sensors are mounted on vehicle bumpers to detect nearby obstacles, assisting drivers in parking safely. When an object is too close, the system can trigger a buzzer or visual display to alert the driver, reducing the risk of collisions in tight spaces. Similarly, in a Blind Spot Detection System, these sensors

monitor areas around the vehicle that the driver cannot easily see, such as the rear or sides.

When reversing, the system detects obstacles behind the car and provides audio or LED-based alerts, helping avoid accidents. In the domain of traffic management, Traffic Monitoring and Vehicle Counting systems utilize overhead ultrasonic sensors to detect and count vehicles in each lane. This data is crucial for analyzing traffic density, adjusting signal timings, and optimizing flow at intersections. The system can even detect the presence or absence of waiting vehicles to determine if a green signal is needed.

In advanced automotive applications, Collision Avoidance Systems use ultrasonic sensors to constantly scan the vehicle's surroundings. If an object or vehicle is detected too close, the system can automatically slow down or stop the car, greatly enhancing safety in autonomous or semi-autonomous vehicles. Additionally, in smart city infrastructure, Speed Bump Monitoring Systems use these sensors to check if vehicles are slowing down when approaching a speed bump. If a vehicle fails to reduce speed, the system can trigger a warning or log a fine, promoting safer driving behavior. Collectively, these applications highlight the effectiveness and versatility of ultrasonic sensors in enhancing road safety, improving vehicle automation, and supporting intelligent traffic systems.

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## C Code with Comments:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <LPC17xx.h>
#include <string.h>

#define LED_Pinsel 0xFF // P0.4-0.11 (LEDs)
#define TRIGGER_PIN (1 << 15) // P0.15 (Trigger Pin)
#define ECHO_PIN (1 << 16) // P0.16 (Echo Pin)

char ans[20] = "";
int temp, temp1, temp2 = 0;
int flag = 0, flag_command=0;
int i, j, k, l, r, echoTime = 5000;
float distance = 0;

void lcd_wr(void);
void port_wr(void);
void delay(int r1);
void timer_start(void);
float timer_stop();
void timer_init(void);
void delay_in_US(unsigned int microseconds);

void delay_in_US(unsigned int microseconds)
{
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x02;
    LPC_TIM0->PR = 0; // Set prescaler to the value of 0
    LPC_TIM0->MR0 = microseconds - 1; // Set match register for 10us
    LPC_TIM0->MCR = 0x01; // Interrupt on match
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x01; // Enable timer
    while ((LPC_TIM0->IR & 0x01) == 0); // Wait for interrupt flag
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x00; // Stop the timer
    LPC_TIM0->IR = 0x01; // Clear the interrupt flag
}

void timer_init(void)
{
    // Timer for distance
    LPC_TIM0->CTCR = 0x0;
    LPC_TIM0->PR = 11999999; //To maintain 12Mhz as per specified for LPC 1768
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x02; // Reset Timer
}
```

```

void timer_start(void)
{
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x02; // Reset Timer
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x01; // Enable timer
}

float timer_stop()
{
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x0;
    return LPC_TIM0->TC;
}

void delay(int r1)
{
    for (r = 0; r < r1; r++);
}

void port_wr()
{
    int j;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOPIN = temp2 << 23;
    if (flag_command == 0){
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR = 1 << 27;
    }
    else{
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = 1 << 27;
    }
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = 1 << 28;
    for (j = 0; j < 50; j++);           //delay(50);
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR = 1 << 28;
    for (j = 0; j < 10000; j++);     //delay(10000);
}

void lcd_wr()
{
    temp2 = (temp1 >> 4) & 0xF;
    port_wr();
    temp2 = temp1 & 0xF;

    port_wr();
}

```

```

int main()
{
    int command_init[] = {3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 0x01, 0x06, 0x0C, 0x80};
    SystemInit();
    SystemCoreClockUpdate();
    timer_init();

    LPC_PINCON->PINSEL0 &= 0xFFFFF00F; // LEDs P0.4-P0.11
    LPC_PINCON->PINSEL0 &= 0x3FFFFFFF; // TRIG P0.15
    LPC_PINCON->PINSEL1 &= 0xfffffff0; // ECHO P0.16

    LPC_GPIO0->FIODIR |= TRIGGER_PIN | 1 << 17; // Direction for TRIGGER pin

    LPC_GPIO1->FIODIR |= 0 << 16; // Direction for ECHO PIN
    LPC_GPIO0->FIODIR |= LED_Pinsel << 4; // Direction for LED
    LPC_PINCON->PINSEL1 |= 0;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIODIR |= 0XF << 23 | 1 << 27 | 1 << 28; // Direction For LCDs
    flag_command = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < 9; i++)
    {
        temp1 = command_init[i];
        lcd_wr();
        for (j = 0; j < 30000; j++) //delay(30000);
    }

    i = 0;
    flag = 1;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR |= TRIGGER_PIN;
    while (1){
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = 0x00000800; // Output 10us high on TRIGGER pin
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOMASK = 0xFFFF7FFF;
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOPIN |= TRIGGER_PIN;
        delay_in_US(10);
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR |= TRIGGER_PIN;
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOMASK = 0x0;
        while (!(LPC_GPIO0->FIOPIN & ECHO_PIN)){
            // Wait till ECHO PIN becomes high
        }

        timer_start();
        while (LPC_GPIO0->FIOPIN & ECHO_PIN); // Wait till ECHO becomes low
        echoTime = timer_stop(); // Store the time taken on stopping the timer
        distance = (0.00343 * echoTime) / 2; //Calculations of Distance in cm
        sprintf(ans, " Distance: %.3f", distance);
        flag_command = 1;
        i = 0;
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        temp1 = 0x01;
        lcd_wr();
    }
}

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```
flag_command = 1;
while (ans[i] != '\0'){
    temp1 = ans[i];
    lcd_wr();
    for (j = 0; j < 30000; j++);
    i++;
}

if (distance < 20){
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = LED_Pinsel << 4;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = 1 << 17;
}
else{
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR = LED_Pinsel << 4;
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}
delay(88000);
}
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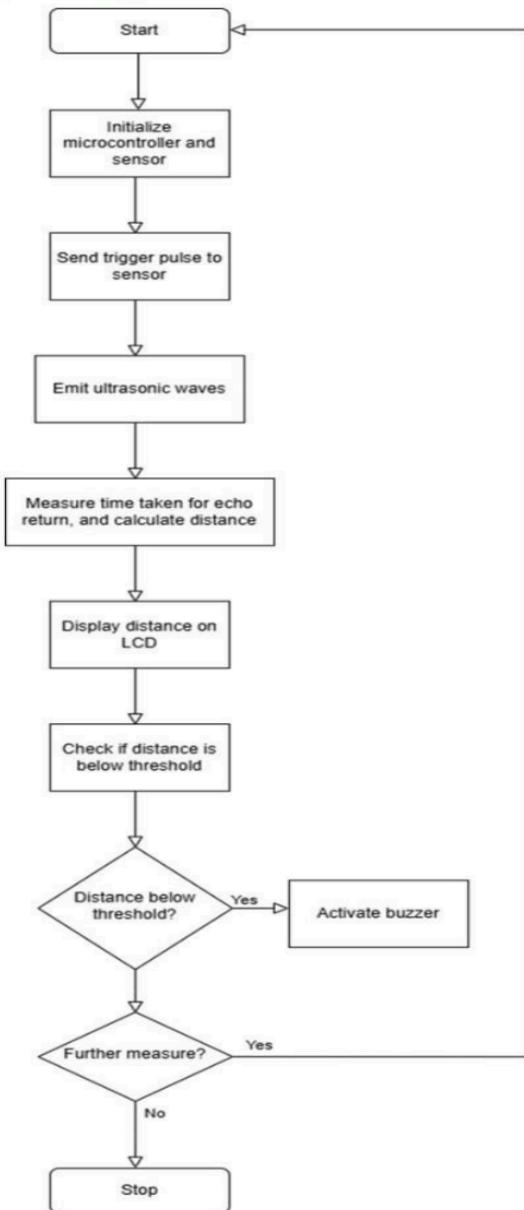


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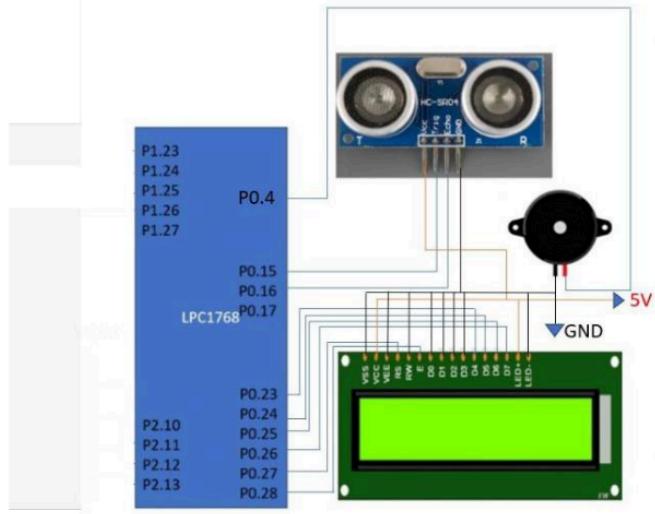


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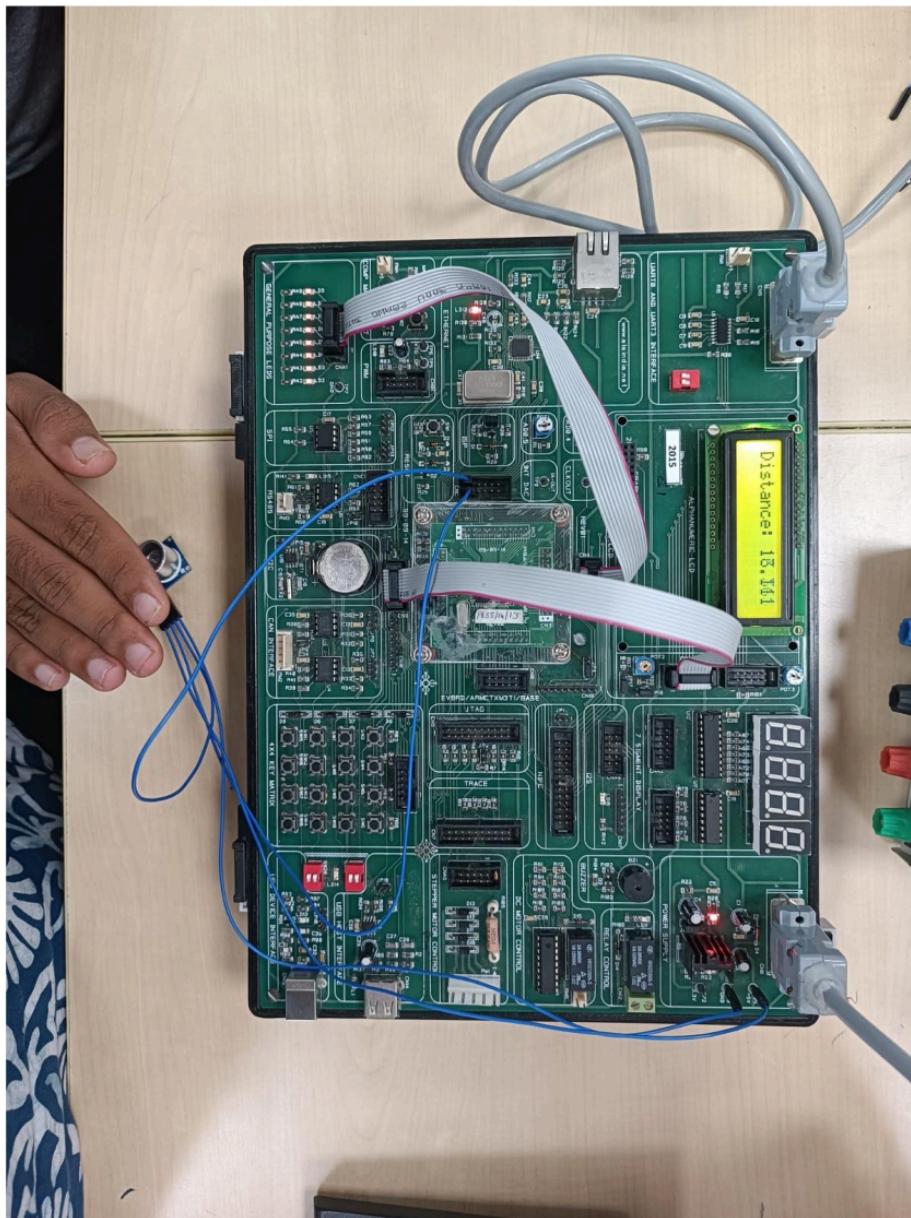
This function showcases a collision avoidance concept. As the system detects an object directly in front of it (within danger range), the buzzer is instantly activated to alert the user. This simulates how autonomous vehicles sense obstacles and issue early warnings to prevent crashes or trigger emergency stops.

- **Smart Speed Bump Violation Alert**

This simulation recreates a smart city speed bump scenario. If a vehicle passes over the bump too quickly (detected by rapid sensor trigger), the system considers it a speed violation. The buzzer is turned on to issue a warning. This models how real-time speed monitoring can be used for safe driving enforcement and traffic violation alerts.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### a. Photographs of the system



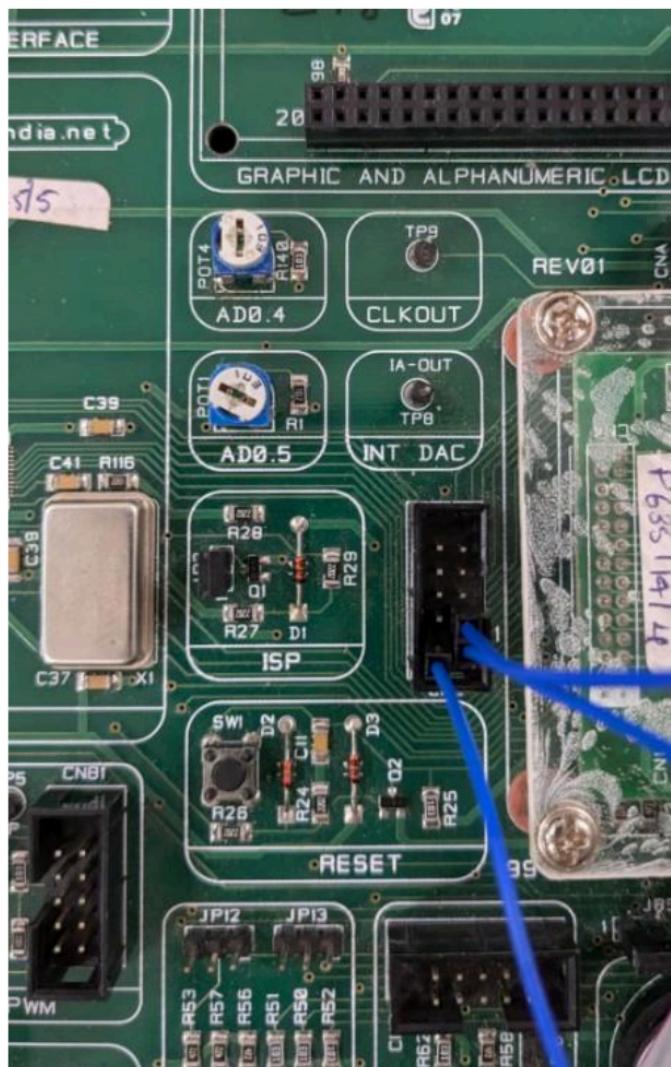


Fig. 4: Photographs of the System

### b. Working and relevance of the system

Ultrasonic sensors play a vital role in modern automotive and smart traffic systems due to their ability to accurately detect objects and measure distances in real time. In Automatic Parking Assist Systems, ultrasonic sensors are mounted on vehicle bumpers to detect nearby obstacles, assisting drivers in parking safely. When an object is too close, the system can trigger a buzzer or visual display to alert the driver, reducing the risk of collisions in tight spaces. Similarly, in a Blind Spot Detection System, these sensors

monitor areas around the vehicle that the driver cannot easily see, such as the rear or sides.

When reversing, the system detects obstacles behind the car and provides audio or LED-based alerts, helping avoid accidents. In the domain of traffic management, Traffic Monitoring and Vehicle Counting systems utilize overhead ultrasonic sensors to detect and count vehicles in each lane. This data is crucial for analyzing traffic density, adjusting signal timings, and optimizing flow at intersections. The system can even detect the presence or absence of waiting vehicles to determine if a green signal is needed.

In advanced automotive applications, Collision Avoidance Systems use ultrasonic sensors to constantly scan the vehicle's surroundings. If an object or vehicle is detected too close, the system can automatically slow down or stop the car, greatly enhancing safety in autonomous or semi-autonomous vehicles. Additionally, in smart city infrastructure, Speed Bump Monitoring Systems use these sensors to check if vehicles are slowing down when approaching a speed bump. If a vehicle fails to reduce speed, the system can trigger a warning or log a fine, promoting safer driving behavior.

Collectively, these applications highlight the effectiveness and versatility of ultrasonic sensors in enhancing road safety, improving vehicle automation, and supporting intelligent traffic systems.

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### C Code with Comments:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <LPC17xx.h>
#include <string.h>

#define LED_Pinsel 0xFF // P0.4-0.11 (LEDs)
#define TRIGGER_PIN (1 << 15) // P0.15 (Trigger Pin)
#define ECHO_PIN (1 << 16) // P0.16 (Echo Pin)

char ans[20] = "";
int temp, temp1, temp2 = 0;
int flag = 0, flag_command=0;
int i, j, k, l, r, echoTime = 5000;
float distance = 0;

void lcd_wr(void);
void port_wr(void);
void delay(int r1);
void timer_start(void);
float timer_stop();
void timer_init(void);
void delay_in_US(unsigned int microseconds);

void delay_in_US(unsigned int microseconds)
{
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x02;
    LPC_TIM0->PR = 0; // Set prescaler to the value of 0
    LPC_TIM0->MR0 = microseconds - 1; // Set match register for 10us
    LPC_TIM0->MCR = 0x01; // Interrupt on match
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x01; // Enable timer
    while ((LPC_TIM0->IR & 0x01) == 0); // Wait for interrupt flag
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x00; // Stop the timer
    LPC_TIM0->IR = 0x01; // Clear the interrupt flag
}

void timer_init(void)
{
    // Timer for distance
    LPC_TIM0->CTCR = 0x0;
    LPC_TIM0->PR = 11999999; //To maintain 12Mhz as per specified for LPC 1768
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x02; // Reset Timer
}
```

```

void timer_start(void)
{
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x02; // Reset Timer
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x01; // Enable timer
}

float timer_stop()
{
    LPC_TIM0->TCR = 0x0;
    return LPC_TIM0->TC;
}

void delay(int r1)
{
    for (r = 0; r < r1; r++);
}

void port_wr()
{
    int j;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOPIN = temp2 << 23;
    if (flag_command == 0){
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR = 1 << 27;
    }
    else{
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = 1 << 27;
    }
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = 1 << 28;
    for (j = 0; j < 50; j++);           //delay(50);
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR = 1 << 28;
    for (j = 0; j < 10000; j++);      //delay(10000);
}

void lcd_wr()
{
    temp2 = (temp1 >> 4) & 0xF;
    port_wr();
    temp2 = temp1 & 0xF;
    port_wr();
}

```

```

int main()
{
    int command_init[] = {3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 0x01, 0x06, 0x0C, 0x80};
    SystemInit();
    SystemCoreClockUpdate();
    timer_init();

    LPC_PINCON->PINSEL0 &= 0xFFFFF00F; // LEDs P0.4-P0.11
    LPC_PINCON->PINSEL0 &= 0x3FFFFFFF; // TRIG P0.15
    LPC_PINCON->PINSEL1 &= 0xffffffff; // ECHO P0.16

    LPC_GPIO0->FIODIR |= TRIGGER_PIN | 1 << 17; // Direction for TRIGGER pin
    LPC_GPIO1->FIODIR |= 0 << 16; // Direction for ECHO PIN
    LPC_GPIO0->FIODIR |= LED_Pinsel << 4; // Direction for LED
    LPC_PINCON->PINSEL1 |= 0;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIODIR |= 0XF << 23 | 1 << 27 | 1 << 28; // Direction For LCDs
    flag_command = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < 9; i++)
    {
        temp1 = command_init[i];
        lcd_wr();
        for (j = 0; j < 30000; j++); //delay(30000);
    }

    i = 0;
    flag = 1;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR |= TRIGGER_PIN;
    while (1){
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = 0x00000800; // Output 10us high on TRIGGER pin
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOMASK = 0xFFFF7FFF;
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOPIN |= TRIGGER_PIN;
        delay_in_US(10);
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR |= TRIGGER_PIN;
        LPC_GPIO0->FIOMASK = 0x0;
        while (!(LPC_GPIO0->FIOPIN & ECHO_PIN)){
            // Wait till ECHO PIN becomes high
        }

        timer_start();
        while (LPC_GPIO0->FIOPIN & ECHO_PIN); // Wait till ECHO becomes low
        echoTime = timer_stop(); // Store the time taken on stopping the timer
        distance = (0.00343 * echoTime) / 2; //Calculations of Distance in cm
        sprintf(ans, " Distance: %.3f", distance);
        flag_command = 1;
        i = 0;
        flag_command = 0;
        temp1 = 0x01;
        lcd_wr();
    }
}

```

```
flag_command = 1;
while (ans[i] != '\0'){
    temp1 = ans[i];
    lcd_wr();
    for (j = 0; j < 30000; j++);
    i++;
}

if (distance < 20){
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = LED_Pinsel << 4;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOSET = 1 << 17;
}
else{
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR = LED_Pinsel << 4;
    LPC_GPIO0->FIOCLR = 1 << 17;
}
delay(88000);
}
```

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