Smart Campus Parking System

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An approach to solve: Limited parking space and inefficient parking management on campus.

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Course Assignment

# Objectives



- Develop a Smart Campus Parking System to efficiently monitor parking space occupancy.
- Utilize ultrasonic sensors to accurately detect the availability of parking spots.





- Transmit real-time parking data to a central system for seamless monitoring.
- Enhance the parking experience by providing an easy and efficient way to locate available spots.

## Approach

 The development of the smart parking system followed a structured approach, integrating both hardware and software components to ensure accurate vehicle detection, real-time data transmission, user-friendly and authenticated display of data.

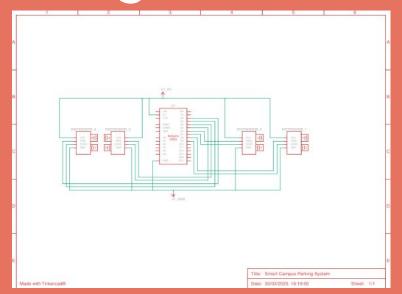
The following is the step by step flow we have taken:

- 3D modelling
- Simulation in TinkerCAD and Wokwi
- Initial testing
- Integration with ThingSpeak
- Firebase integration and Matlab analysis
- Testing and results



 We have used ESP32 along with ultrasonic sensors at each parking space to detect occupancy, because of WiFi capabilities of ESP32, the data can be sent to cloud such as cloudDB, ThingSpeak etc..

## Design



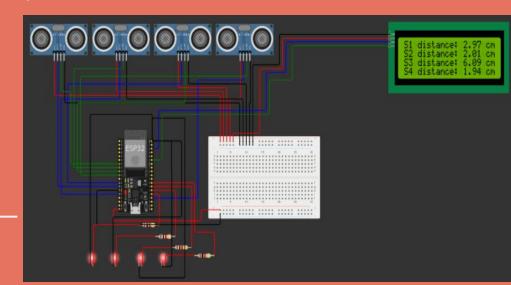
#### Software Components Used:

- Wokwi Circuit simulation
- Firebase Dashboard integration
- ThingSpeak Data logging
- MATLAB Analytics

#### Circuit Components Used:

- Microcontroller: ESP8266/ESP32
- Ultrasonic Sensors (HC-SR04): Used to detect the presence of vehicles in each parking slot.
- LED Indicators: Used to indicate parking availability.
- LED Screen: Wi-Fi Module (ESP8266): To send real-time data to cloud platforms.





### Results





Sensor Data Accuracy: Ultrasonic sensors recorded the distance with an average accuracy of 99.9%.

Data Transmission Delay: The time taken for data to be uploaded to ThinkSpeak and Firebase was approximately 0.2-0.5 seconds.

Alert System Response Time: The system successfully triggered alerts within 0.8 seconds of detecting a full parking lot and within 0.3 seconds of notifying a user about the available parking spot.