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Fig: Circuit Diagram

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✓ ultrasonic_thingspeak.py 

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      import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
      import time
     import requests
   5 # ThingSpeak settings
   6 THINGSPEAK API KEY = 'SVJM2BCWMSV4NNHS' # Replace with your Write API Key
     THINGSPEAK URL = 'https://api.thingspeak.com/update'
   8
 Shell
  Measured Distance: 41.12 cm
  Data sent to ThingSpeak.
  Measured Distance: 12.66 cm
  Data sent to ThingSpeak.
  Measured Distance: 67.79 cm
  Data sent to ThingSpeak.
  Measured Distance: 107.92 cm
  Data sent to ThingSpeak.
  Measured Distance: 52.67 cm
Code:
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import RPi.GPIO as GPIO import time

import requests

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ThingSpeak settings

THINGSPEAK_API_KEY = 'YOUR CHANNEL WRITE API KEY' # Replace with your Write API Key THINGSPEAK_URL = 'https://api.thingspeak.com/update' # GPIO pins

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```
TRIG = 23
ECHO = 24
# GPIO setup
GPIO.setwarnings(False)
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(TRIG, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(ECHO, GPIO.IN)
def get_distance():
  GPIO.output(TRIG, False)
  time.sleep(0.5)
  GPIO.output(TRIG, True)
  time.sleep(0.00001)
  GPIO.output(TRIG, False)
  while GPIO.input(ECHO) == 0:
    pulse_start = time.time()
  while GPIO.input(ECHO) == 1:
    pulse_end = time.time()
  pulse_duration = pulse_end - pulse_start
  distance = pulse_duration * 17150
  return round(distance, 2)
try:
  while True:
    dist = get distance()
    print(f"Measured Distance: {dist} cm")
    # Send to ThingSpeak
    payload = {'api_key': THINGSPEAK_API_KEY, 'field1': dist}
    response = requests.get(THINGSPEAK_URL, params=payload)
    if response.status_code == 200:
      print("Data sent to ThingSpeak.")
    else:
      print("Failed to send data.")
    time.sleep(15) # ThingSpeak allows one update every 15 seconds
except KeyboardInterrupt:
  print("Stopped by user.")
  GPIO.cleanup()
```

ThingSpeak Environment:

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Ultrasonic Function



Fig:1



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Fig:2

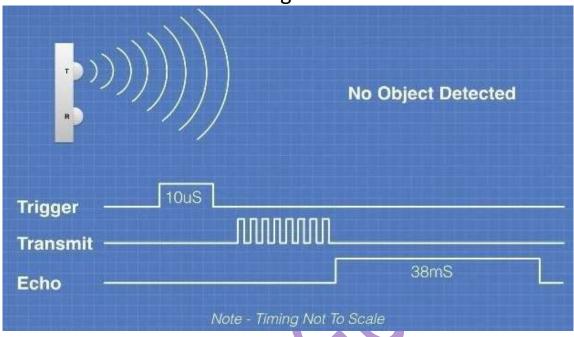


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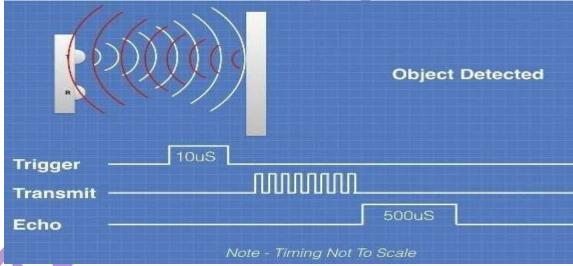


Fig:4

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Alternate code:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
#ThingSpeak settings
THINGSPEAK API KEY='YOUR CHANNEL WRITE API KEY'# Replace with your write api key
THINGSPEAK_URL='https://api.thingspeak.com/update'
GPIO_TRIG = 11
GPIO_ECHO = 18
GPIO.setup(GPIO_TRIG, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(GPIO_ECHO, GPIO.IN)
GPIO.output(GPIO_TRIG, GPIO.LOW)
Time.sleep(2)
GPIO.output(GPIO_TRIG, GPIO.HIGH)
Time.sleep(0.00001)
GPIO.output(GPIO_TRIG, GPIO.LOW)
while GPIO.input(GPIO ECHO)==0:
start_time = time.time()
while GPIO.input(GPIO_ECHO)==1:
Bounce_back_time = time.time()
pulse_duration = Bounce_back_time - start_time distance = round(pulse_duration * 17150, 2)
print ("Distance:",distance,"cm")
GPIO.cleanup()
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