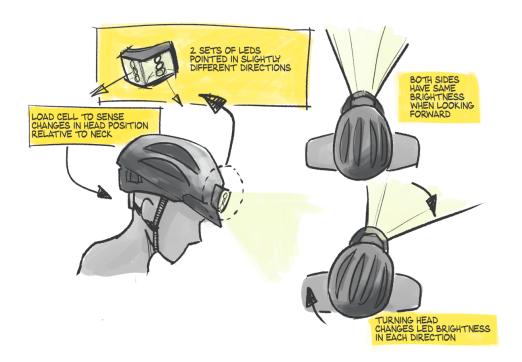
Arduino Shield HeadLight

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1 Introduction

2 Background

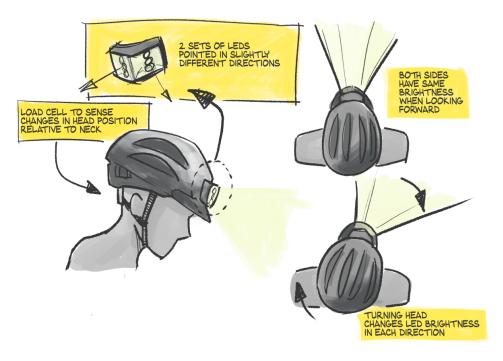


Figure 1: A sketch of the HeadLight

3 Requirements & Specifications

- 3.1 Requirements
- 3.2 Specifications

4 Design Overview & Rationale

4.1 Arduino Shield

A load cell is used to measure the force of the head rotation, which has an internal Wheatstone bridge. The output from the Wheatstone bridge goes into an instrumentation amplifier. The instrumentation amplifier consists of non-inverting amplifiers on the output of the Wheatstone bridge, which then goes into a differential amplifier, as shown in figure 2. The output of the differential amplifier goes into an LC low pass filter to remove high-frequency noise.

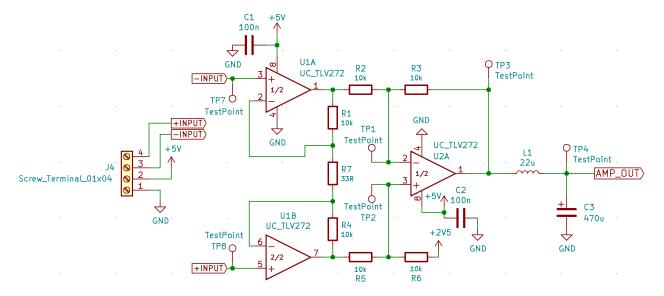


Figure 2: The layout of the instrumentation amplifier.

The output of the differential amplifier can end up being a negative value, as the Arduino can not read negative voltage, and there is no negative supply for the differential amplifier; the differential amplifier has to be biased. A voltage reference was constructed out of a voltage divider of equal values and a buffer to bias the instrumentation amplifier (shown in figure 3).

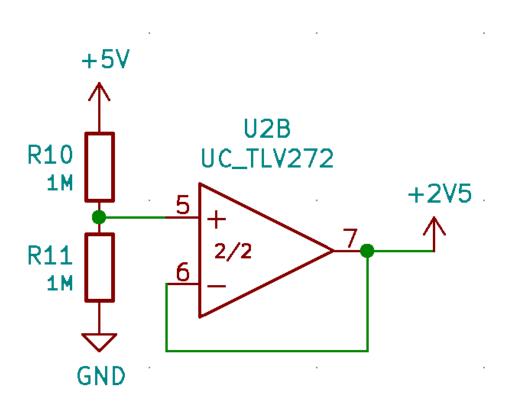


Figure 3: The layout of the voltage reference.

For each LED array, the PWM output from the Arduino goes into the gate of a MOSFET. The current limiting resistor is connected to the anode of the LEDs, and the cathode of the LEDs is connected to the drain of the MOSFET.

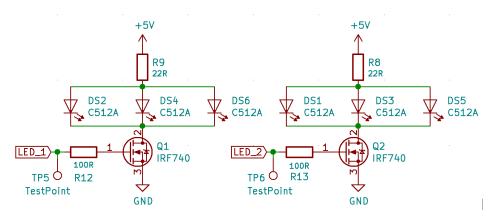


Figure 4: The layout of the LED arrays.

4.1.1 PCB Layout

The PCB was laid out to ensure that the ground plane would have no cuts, maximising EMC performance. Decoupling capacitors were placed right next to the power pins of the ICs. Additional care was taken so that traces were not too close to any antipads, as having traces too close to antipads can worsen EMC [10]. Test points were added so that we can troubleshoot any problems when assembling the prototype. 1x1 header were used as ground test points so that the ground clip of the oscilloscope probe can be attached.

4.1.2 Amplifier

An instrumentation amplifier was chosen to amplify the signal from the load cell. The instrumentation amplifier consists of two non-inverting amplifiers, of which the outputs go into a differential amplifier. As the Arduino cannot read negative voltages, nor is there a negative supply, the differential amplifier was biased with 2.5 V. This results in the positive difference being between 2.5 V and 5 V, and the negative difference is between 0 V and 2.5 V. A one op-amp differential amplifier has an extremely low input impedance; thus the Wheatstone bridge must have a matched impedance. A two op-amp instrumentation amplifier would require one less package but would be less stable than the three op-amp instrumentation amplifier. The three op-amp instrumentation amplifier also has a spare op-amp which is then utilised for the voltage reference.

An initial gain of $24\,\Omega$ was calculated (as shown in equation (4)) [6], but after some test on a breadboard, the gain was changed $33\,\Omega$. This was partly due to the load cell to measure $\sim 50\,\%$ more than rated [4].

$$V_O = \left[\left(\mathsf{Sig}^+ \right) - \left(\mathsf{Sig}^- \right) \right] \left[\frac{R_4}{R_2} \left[\frac{2R_f}{R_g} + 1 \right] \right] \tag{1}$$

$$R_{g} = \frac{2R_{f}}{\left[\frac{V_{O}}{(\operatorname{Sig}^{+}) - (\operatorname{Sig}^{-})} \frac{R_{2}}{R_{4}}\right] - 1}$$
(2)

$$=\frac{2 \cdot 10 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega}{\left[\frac{2.5 \,\mathrm{V}}{3 \,\mathrm{mV}} \frac{10 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega}{10 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega}\right] - 1} \tag{3}$$

$$= 24.03\,\Omega\tag{4}$$

4.1.3 Voltage reference

A voltage divider was used to produce $2.5\,\text{V}$ to bias the differential amplifier. It was decided to use a buffer on the output of the voltage divider so that the common-mode rejection error is minimised. This is due to the op-amp's low output impedance, which does not introduce any noticeable common-mode rejection error. A $2.5\,\text{V}$ Zener diode would have been preferred. The resistors in the voltage divider have tolerances and therefore may not give exactly $2.5\,\text{V}$; however, $2.5\,\text{V}$ Zener diodes were not available from the store. $1\,\text{M}\Omega$ resistors were chosen to limit the current and thus power consumption.

4.1.4 Filter

A filter was used to filter out high-frequency noise from the load cell. The filter was chosen to be an LC filter. An RC filter could have been used, but it would have caused the signal's voltage to drop slightly due to the voltage drop across the resistor. The LC filter does require more space on the PCB, but the PCB had enough room for the

capacitor and the inductor. LC filters also have better attenuation as the attenuation slope is twice as steep as an RC filter. The filter was placed on the output of the differential amplifier. If filters were placed on the inputs of the differential op-amp, more components would be needed, and there would not be enough space on the board. A 22 µH inductor was chosen due to its availability in the electronics store. A 470 µF capacitor was selected as a compromise of its physical size, cutoff frequency, and availability. The cutoff frequency was found to be 1.595 kHz, as shown below:

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$
 (5)
= $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{22\,\mu\text{H}470\,\mu\text{F}}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{22} \, \text{uH470 uF}} \tag{6}$$

$$= 1.595 \, \text{kHz}$$
 (7)

4.1.5 LED arrays

Each LED array has a MOSFET; this was done to have enough current supplied to the LEDs. The pins that can output PWM are only able to supply 40 mA, so the outputs from these pins were connected to the gates of the MOSFETs. This allows the LEDs to take full current and are thus brighter. IRF740 MOSFETs were chosen due to their availability in the store and their low resistance. They have a max current of 10 A, so more LEDs can be added if required. The low resistance of the IRF740 $(0.55\,\Omega)$, reduces the power losses when the MOSFET is on. Individual resistors could have been matched to each LED; however, this would increase the number of components and take up extra space on the PCB. $100\,\Omega$ resistors were placed between the PWM output from the Arduino and the gate of the MOSFETs, this was done to minimise ringing and to limit current.

5 **Testing**

The PCB will be assembled and attached to an Arduino. The code will be uploaded to the Arduino. The load cell will be manipulated, and the PWM signal will be probed using an oscilloscope. The duty cycle of the PWM signal will be compared to the expected duty cycle. The LEDs will then be connected, and the load cell manipulated to check that the LEDs behave as expected in terms of brightness and direction changes.

6 **Conclusions**

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Appendices

A Applications of the Design Toolkit

Table 1: Applications of the Design Toolkit.

| Tool Type | Tool Name | Where/How Used |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Strategy | Divide & Conquer | Divide and conquer was used to split up the hardware design into: |
| | | Instrumentation amplifier |
| | | LED arrays and driver |
| | | • 2.5 V reference |
| | | LC filter |
| Building Block | Amplifier | An instrumentation amplifier was constructed out of operational amplifiers to appropriately amplify the signal from the Wheatstone bridge in the load cell. |
| Building Block | LC Filter | An LC filter was used to filter out noise from the load cell, and to not attenuate the signal. |
| Building Block | Buffer | A buffer was used to create a low impedance voltage reference. |
| Building Block | Current Limiting Resistor | Current limiting resistors were usd to limit the gate current for the MOSFETs and the current through the LEDs. |
| Building Block | Arduino microcontroller | The Arduino is the main controller for the circuit, it controls the brightness and reads the load cell. |
| Building Block | Pull up resistor | An internal pull up resistor is used for the button. A pull up was chosen so that the internal pull up resistor could be utilised, keeping the parts count down. |
| Building Block | Analog input | An analog input was used to read the amplified signal from the Wheatstone bridge of the load cell. |
| Building Block | Digital output | Digital outputs were used for the MOSFETs that control the LEDs, amd for the auxillary output. Digital outputs are capable of outputting PWM. |

B Code

```
#include <stdint.h>
 2
   #include <stdbool.h>
 3
   #include "button.h"
 4
 5
   Button_t init_button(uint8_t pin_number, void (*callbackFunction)()) {
 6
 7
        Button_t button = {
 8
            .pin_number = pin_number,
 9
            .debounce_delay = DEBOUNCE_DELAY,
10
            .last_trigger_time = 0,
            .state = false,
11
12
            .last state = false,
13
            .callbackFunction = callbackFunction
        };
14
15
16
        return button;
   }
17
18
19
   void button_clicked(Button_t* button) {
20
        button->callbackFunction();
21
   }
22
   void debounce_state(Button_t* button, bool read_button_state, long unsigned current_time)
23
24
        if (read_button_state != button->last_state) {
            button->last_trigger_time = current_time;
25
26
27
28
        if ((current_time - button->last_trigger_time) > button->debounce_delay) {
29
            if (read_button_state != button->state) {
30
                button->state = read_button_state;
31
                if (button->state) {
32
                    button_clicked(button);
33
                }
34
            }
35
        }
36
37
        button->last_state = read_button_state;
38
   }
                                         Listing 1: Button code.
1
    * Ofile button.h
 2
 3
    * @author Alex Stiles
 4
    * Obrief Provides the types and function prototypes required for the button.
 5
    * Oversion 0.1 alpha
 6
    * @date 2021-08-15
 7
 8
    * @copyright Copyright (c) 2021
 9
10
    */
11
   #ifndef BUTTON_H
12
   #define BUTTON_H
13
14
   #if defined(__cplusplus)
15
   extern "C" {
16
17
   #endif
18
19
   #include <stdint.h>
20
  #include <stdbool.h>
21
22 #define DEBOUNCE_DELAY 20 // Debounce delay in ms
```

```
23
24
   typedef struct Button_s Button_t;
25
26
   struct Button_s {
        /* General */
27
28
        uint8_t pin_number;
29
30
        /* Debounce */
31
        long unsigned debounce delay;
32
        long unsigned last_trigger_time;
33
34
        bool state;
35
        bool last_state;
36
37
        /* Callback */
        void (*callbackFunction)();
38
39
   };
40
41
   Button_t init_button(uint8_t pin_number, void (*callbackFunction)());
   void buttonClicked(Button t* button);
   void debounce state (Button t* button, bool read button state, long unsigned current time)
44
45 #if defined(__cplusplus)
46
   }
47
   #endif
48
49
  #endif // BUTTON H
                                      Listing 2: Button header code.
 1
 2
    * Ofile LED Group.c
    * Qauthor your name (youQdomain.com)
 3
    * Obrief Contains the source code for a LED group.
 5
    * @version 0.1
    * @date 2021-08-13
 6
 7
 8
    * @copyright Copyright (c) 2021
 9
10
    * This source file provides the functionality to get and set the group's brightness (
        from 0 to 255) as required by the Arduino's PWM output.
    * It also provides getters for the group pin number and direction.
11
12
13
    */
14
15 #include <stdint.h>
16
17
   #include "LED_Group.h"
18
19
20
    * Obrief Get the group brightness
21
22
    * @param led_group
23
    * @return int8_t
24
   uint8_t get_group_brightness(const LED_Group_t* const led_group) {
25
26
        return led_group->group_brightness;
   }
27
28
29
30
    * Obrief Set the group brightness
31
    * @param led_group
32
33
    * Oparam group_brightness
34
    */
   void set_group_brightness(LED_Group_t* const led_group, uint8_t group_brightness) {
```

```
36
        led_group->group_brightness = group_brightness;
   }
37
38
39
40
    * Obrief Get the group pin number
41
42
    * Oparam led group
43
    * @return int8 t
44
   uint8 t get group pin number(const LED Group t* const led group) {
45
46
        return led_group->group_pin_number;
47
    }
48
49
50
    * Obrief Get the group direction
51
52
    * @param led_group
    * @return Direction t
53
54
55
   Direction_t get_group_direction(const LED_Group_t* const led_group) {
        return led group->direction;
   }
57
                                       Listing 3: LED group code.
 1
   /**
 2
    * Ofile LED_Group.h
 3
    * @author Alex Stiles
 4
    * Obrief Provides the types and function prototypes required for the LED groups.
 5
    * Oversion 0.1 alpha
    * @date 2021-08-13
 6
 7
 8
    * @copyright Copyright (c) 2021
 9
    */
10
11
   #ifndef LED_GROUP_H
12
   #define LED_GROUP_H
13
14
15 #if defined(__cplusplus)
   extern "C" {
16
   #endif
17
19
   #include <stdint.h>
20
   #include "voltage.h"
21
22
23
   typedef enum {
24
        LEFT = 0,
25
        RIGHT
   } Direction_t;
26
27
28
   typedef struct {
29
        uint8_t group_pin_number;
30
        Direction_t direction;
31
        uint8_t group_brightness;
   } LED_Group_t;
32
33
   uint8_t get_group_brightness(const LED_Group_t* const led_group);
34
   void set_group_brightness(LED_Group_t* const led_group, uint8_t group_brightness);
35
36
37
   uint8_t get_group_pin_number(const LED_Group_t* const led_group);
38
39
   Direction_t get_group_direction(const LED_Group_t* const led_group);
40
41
   #if defined(__cplusplus)
42 }
```

```
43 #endif
44
  #endif // LED_GROUP_H
45
```

Listing 4: LED group header code.

```
1
   /**
 2
    * Ofile LED_Group_Collection.c
 3
    * Qauthor Alex Stiles
 4
    * Obrief Contains the source code for manipulating all the induvidual LED groups (see
        LED Group.c)
 5
    * Oversion 0.1 alpha
 6
    * @date 2021-08-13
 7
 8
    * Ocopyright Copyright (c) 2021
 9
10
    * This source file provides the functionality to add and get induvidual LED groups.
    * It also provides the ability to update the required PWM output to each of the
11
        induvidual gruops, given a load voltage.
12
    */
13
14
15 #include <stdint.h>
16 #include <stdio.h>
17 #include <stdlib.h>
18 #include <math.h>
19
20
   #include "LED_Group_Collection.h"
21
22
    * Obrief Create a LED group collection, and add an LED group to each direction (LEFT and
23
         RIGHT) with the pins set to left_pin_number and right_pin_number respectively.
24
25
    * @param left_pin_number
26
    * @param right_pin_number
27
    * @return LED_Group_Collection_t
28
29
   LED_Group_Collection_t init_led_group_collection(uint8_t left_pin_number, uint8_t
       right_pin_number) {
        LED_Group_Collection_t led_group_collection = {.led_groups = {0}, .mode = FOLLOW, .
30
            mode_changed = false};
31
        LED_Group_t led_group_one = {
32
33
            .group_pin_number = left_pin_number,
34
            .direction = LEFT,
35
            .group_brightness = 0
        };
36
37
38
        LED_Group_t led_group_two = {
39
            .group_pin_number = right_pin_number,
40
            .direction = RIGHT,
41
            .group_brightness = 0
42
        };
43
        set_led_group(&led_group_collection, led_group_one, LEFT);
44
        set_led_group(&led_group_collection, led_group_two, RIGHT);
45
46
47
        return led_group_collection;
   }
48
49
50
51
    * Obrief Get a led group
52
53
    * @param led_group_collection
54
    * @param direction
55
    * @return LED_Group_t*
56
    */
```

```
LED_Group_t* get_led_group(LED_Group_Collection_t* led_group_collection, Direction_t
57
       direction) {
        return &(led_group_collection->led_groups[direction]);
58
   }
59
60
61
   /**
62
    * Obrief Set a direction's led group
63
64
    * Oparam led group collection
65
    * Oparam led group
    * Oparam direction
66
67
    */
   void set led group(LED Group Collection t* led group collection, LED Group t led group,
68
       Direction_t direction) {
69
        led_group_collection->led_groups[direction] = led_group;
70
   }
71
72
73
    * Obrief Set a led group brightnesses
74
75
    * Oparam led group collection
76
    */
   void set_led_group_brightnesses(LED_Group_Collection_t* led_group_collection, Load_Cell_t
77
       * load_cell) {
78
79
        led group collection -> mode changed = false;
80
81
        uint8_t group_one_brightness;
82
        uint8_t group_two_brightness;
83
84
        if (led group collection->mode == FOLLOW) {
            group_one_brightness = (uint8_t) round((map_voltage_to_range(load_cell->voltage,
85
                load_cell->max_voltage, 1) + 0.5) * ARDUINO_PWM_WRITE_RANGE);
            group_two_brightness = (ARDUINO_PWM_WRITE_RANGE - group_one_brightness);
86
        } else if (led_group_collection->mode == FULL) {
87
88
            group_one_brightness = 255;
89
            group_two_brightness = 255;
90
91
92
        set group brightness(get led group(led group collection, LEFT), group one brightness)
93
        set_group_brightness(get_led_group(led_group_collection, RIGHT), group_two_brightness
94
   }
                                   Listing 5: LED group collection code.
 1
   /**
    * Ofile LED_Group_Collection.h
 2
 3
    * Qauthor your name (youQdomain.com)
 4
    * Obrief Provides the types and function prototypes required for the collection of LED
        groups.
 5
    * Oversion 0.1
    * @date 2021-08-13
 6
 7
 8
    * @copyright Copyright (c) 2021
 9
10
    */
11
   #ifndef LED_GROUP_COLLECTION_H
12
13 #define LED_GROUP_COLLECTION_H
14
15 #if defined(__cplusplus)
16 extern "C" {
17
   #endif
18
19 #include <stdint.h>
```

```
20 #include <stdbool.h>
21
   #include "voltage.h"
22
23
24
   #include "Load Cell.h"
   #include "LED Group.h"
25
26
27
   #define NUM MODES 2
28
29
    typedef enum {
30
        FOLLOW = 0,
31
        FULL
32
    } Light_Mode_t;
33
34
    typedef struct {
35
        LED_Group_t led_groups[2];
36
        Light_Mode_t mode;
37
        bool mode changed;
38
    } LED_Group_Collection_t;
39
40
    LED_Group_Collection_t init_led_group_collection(uint8_t left_pin_number, uint8_t
        right_pin_number);
    LED_Group_t* get_led_group(LED_Group_Collection_t* led_group_collection, Direction_t
41
        direction);
   void set_led_group(LED_Group_Collection_t* led_group_collection, LED_Group_t led_group,
42
        Direction_t direction);
    {\tt void} \ \ {\tt set\_led\_group\_brightnesses} ({\tt LED\_Group\_Collection\_t*} \ \ {\tt led\_group\_collectionm},
43
        Load_Cell_t* load_cell);
44
45
   #if defined(__cplusplus)
46
47
   #endif
48
   #endif // LED GROUP COLLECTION H
49
                                 Listing 6: LED group collection header code.
1
    * Ofile Load_Cell.c
 2
 3
    * Qauthor Alex Stiles
    * Obrief Contains the source code for the TAL221 load cell.
 5
     * Oversion 0.1 alpha
    * @date 2021-08-13
 6
 7
 8
    * @copyright Copyright (c) 2021
 9
10
    * This source file provides the functionality to poll the load cell.
    * Polling the load cell updates the voltage and dependant variables if required.
11
12
13
    */
14
15 #include <stdint.h>
16 #include <stdbool.h>
17
   #include <math.h>
18
   #include <stdio.h>
19
20
   #include "Load_Cell.h"
21
22
   /**
23
24
    * @brief Create a load cell, with the pin set to LOAD_CELL_ANALOG_PIN and the deviation
         voltage breakpoint to DEVIATION_VOLTAGE_BREAKPOINT
25
26
    * @return Load_Cell_t
27
    */
28
   Load_Cell_t init_load_cell(uint8_t load_cell_pin_number) {
29
        Load_Cell_t load_cell = {
```

```
30
            .voltage = COMMON MODE VOLTAGE,
31
            .strain = 0,
32
            .angle = 0,
33
            .pin_number = load_cell_pin_number,
            .deviation_voltage_breakpoint = DEVIATION_VOLTAGE_BREAKPOINT,
34
35
            .max_voltage = ARDUINO_MAX_VOLTAGE,
36
            .strain_range = STRAIN_RANGE,
37
            .angle_range = ANGLE_RANGE
38
        };
39
40
41
        return load cell;
42
   }
43
44
    * Obrief Poll the load cell (by reading the voltage input at the LOAD_CELL_ANALOG PIN)
45
        and compare it to the currently recorded voltage.
     * The methodology for detecting noise is rudimentary, lacking any requirement for the
46
        voltage to remain in a constrained range for a given time, reminiscent of button
        debouncing.
     * A more straightforward method is utilised due to hardware filtering using an active
47
        low pass filter. See shield schematic for details.
48
49
    * Oparam load_cell pointer to Load_Cell_t struct
50
    * Oreturn Whether a voltage deviation was read
51
52
   bool poll_sensor(Load_Cell_t* load_cell, float read_voltage) {
53
        bool deviation = false;
54
55
        // Compare to the current voltage to see if deviation detected
56
        if (fabsf(load_cell->voltage - read_voltage) > load_cell->
57
            deviation_voltage_breakpoint) {
58
            // Update the recorded voltage of the load cell
59
            load_cell -> voltage = read_voltage;
            // Update the strain
60
61
            load_cell->strain = map_voltage_to_range(load_cell->voltage, load_cell->
                max_voltage, load_cell->strain_range);
62
            // Update the angle
            load cell->angle = map voltage to range(load cell->voltage, load cell->
63
                max voltage, load cell->angle range);
64
            deviation = true;
        }
65
66
67
        return deviation;
68
   }
                                        Listing 7: Load cell code.
 1
   /**
 2
    * Ofile Load Cell.h
 3
    * Qauthor Alex Stiles
    * Obrief Provides the types and function prototypes required for the TAL221 load cell.
 5
    * Oversion 0.1 alpha
 6
    * @date 2021-08-13
 7
 8
    * @copyright Copyright (c) 2021
 9
10
    */
11
   #ifndef LOAD CELL H
12
13 #define LOAD_CELL_H
14
15 #if defined(__cplusplus)
   extern "C" {
17
   #endif
18
```

```
19 #include <stdint.h>
20 #include <stdbool.h>
21
   #include "voltage.h"
22
23
24
   #define STRAIN_RANGE 200
25
   #define ANGLE_RANGE 180
26
   #define DEVIATION_VOLTAGE_BREAKPOINT 0.1
27
   typedef struct {
    // State of load cell at given time
28
29
30
        float voltage;
31
        int8_t strain;
32
        int8_t angle;
33
34
        // Specific details of load cell
35
        uint8_t pin_number;
36
        float deviation_voltage_breakpoint;
37
        float max_voltage;
38
        uint8 t strain range;
        uint8_t angle_range;
39
40
   } Load_Cell_t;
41
42
   Load_Cell_t init_load_cell(uint8_t load_cell_pin_number);
   bool poll_sensor(Load_Cell_t* load_cell, float read_voltage);
43
44
45
   #if defined(__cplusplus)
46
47
   #endif
48
49
   #endif // LOAD CELL H
                                     Listing 8: Load cell header code.
   #include <stdio.h>
   #include <stdint.h>
 2
   #include <stdbool.h>
 3
   #include <stdlib.h>
 5
   #include "voltage.h"
 6
 7
   #include "LED_Group_Collection.h"
 8
  #include "LED Group.h"
10 #include "Load_Cell.h"
   #include "button.h"
12
13 #define LOAD_CELL_ANALOG_PIN 0
14
15 #define LEFT_GROUP_PIN 5
16 #define RIGHT_GROUP_PIN 6
17
18 #define BUTTON_PIN 7
19
20
   #if !defined(ARDUINO)
21
22
   LED_Group_Collection_t led_group_collection;
   Load_Cell_t load_cell;
23
   Button_t button;
24
25
26
   void callbackFunction() {
27
        led_group_collection.mode = ++led_group_collection.mode % NUM_MODES;
28
   }
29
30
   int main(void) {
31
        led_group_collection = init_led_group_collection(LEFT_GROUP_PIN, RIGHT_GROUP_PIN);
32
        load_cell = init_load_cell(LOAD_CELL_ANALOG_PIN);
33
        button = init_button(BUTTON_PIN, &callbackFunction);
```

```
34
35
       long unsigned current_time = 0;
36
       bool button_state = 0;
37
38
       debounce_state(&button, button_state, current_time);
39
40
       if (poll_sensor(&load_cell, 3.75)) {
41
           set_led_group_brightnesses(&led_group_collection, &load_cell);
42
           43
44
               get_group_brightness(get_led_group(&led_group_collection, LEFT)),
               get_group_brightness(get_led_group(&led_group_collection, RIGHT)));
           printf("Load Cell Strain: %d grams\n", load_cell.strain);
45
           printf("Head Angle: %d deg\n", load_cell.angle);
46
       }
47
48
      return EXIT_SUCCESS;
49
50
   }
51
52
   #endif
                                        Listing 9: Main code.
   /**
1
2
    * Ofile voltage.c
    * Qauthor Alex Stiles
3
    * Obrief Provides helper functions when dealing with Arduino voltage
5
    * @version 0.1
    * @date 2021-08-13
6
7
8
    * Ocopyright Copyright (c) 2021
9
10
    */
11
   #include "math.h"
12
13
14
   #include "voltage.h"
15
16
   float map_voltage_to_range(float voltage, float max_voltage, float range) {
17
       return ((voltage - 2.5) / max_voltage) * range;
18
                                    Listing 10: Voltage ADC code.
1
    * Ofile voltage.h
2
3
    * Qauthor Alex Stiles
4
    * Obrief Contains definations regarding the max voltage provided by the arduino and the
         common mode.
5
    * @version 1
    * @date 2021-08-13
6
7
8
    * @copyright Copyright (c) 2021
9
10
    */
11
   #ifndef VOLTAGE_H
12
   #define VOLTAGE_H
13
14
   #define ARDUINO_MAX_VOLTAGE 5
15
   #define ARDUINO_PWM_READ_RANGE 1023
16
17
   #define ARDUINO_PWM_WRITE_RANGE 255
18
   #define COMMON_MODE_VOLTAGE 2.5
19
20
   float map_voltage_to_range(float voltage, float max_voltage, float range);
21
```

22 #endif // VOLTAGE_H

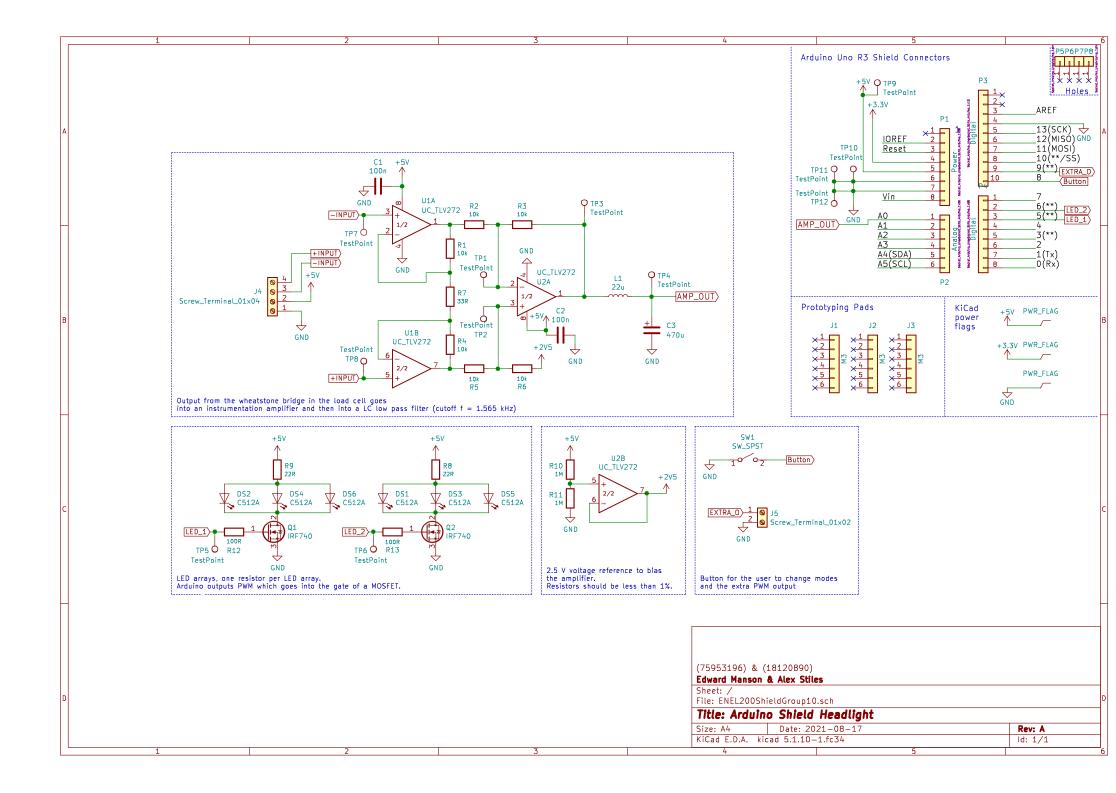
Listing 11: Voltage ADC header code.

```
1
   /**
    * Ofile main.ino
 2
 3
    * @author Alex Stiles
 4
    * @details
 5
    * Obrief Entry point. Contains high level logic and polling loop.
 6
    * Oversion 0.1 alpha
 7
    * @date 2021-08-13
 8
 9
    * @copyright Copyright (c) 2021
10
    \star The entry point for compilation when compiling on Arduino.
11
    * Contains the setup() and loop() functions required for the Arduino.
12
    * C headers included are appropriately linked.
13
14
15
    */
16
   #include <stdio.h>
17
18 #include <stdint.h>
19 #include <stdbool.h>
20 #include <stdlib.h>
21
   #include "voltage.h"
22
23
24
   #include "LED_Group_Collection.h"
25 #include "LED_Group.h"
   #include "Load_Cell.h"
26
27
   #include "button.h"
28
29
   #define LOAD_CELL_ANALOG_PIN 0
30
   #define LEFT_GROUP_PIN 5
31
   #define RIGHT_GROUP_PIN 6
32
33
34
   #define BUTTON_PIN 7
35
   LED_Group_Collection_t led_group_collection;
36
37
   Load_Cell_t load_cell;
38
   Button_t button;
39
40
   /* Button */
41
42
   void callbackFunction() {
        led_group_collection.mode = (Light_Mode_t) ((led_group_collection.mode + 1) %
43
           NUM_MODES);
44
        led_group_collection.mode_changed = true;
45
   }
46
   /* Load Cell */
47
48
49
   float read_load_cell_voltage() {
        return (analogRead(LOAD_CELL_ANALOG_PIN) / (float) ARDUINO_PWM_READ_RANGE) *
50
            ARDUINO_MAX_VOLTAGE;
   }
51
52
   /* LED Groups */
53
54
55
   void update_led_group_pwm_signals() {
56
        set_led_group_brightnesses(&led_group_collection, &load_cell);
57
58
        Serial.println("Left: " + String(get_group_brightness(get_led_group(&
            led_group_collection, LEFT))));
        Serial.println("Right: " + String(get_group_brightness(get_led_group(&
59
            led_group_collection, RIGHT))));
```

```
60
61
         analogWrite(LEFT_GROUP_PIN, get_group_brightness(get_led_group(&led_group_collection,
              LEFT)));
         analogWrite(RIGHT_GROUP_PIN, get_group_brightness(get_led_group(&led_group_collection
62
             , RIGHT)));
    }
63
64
65
    void setup() {
66
        Serial.begin(9600);
67
        led_group_collection = init_led_group_collection(LEFT_GROUP_PIN, RIGHT_GROUP_PIN);
load_cell = init_load_cell(LOAD_CELL_ANALOG_PIN);
68
69
70
         button = init_button(BUTTON_PIN, &callbackFunction);
71
72
         pinMode(LOAD_CELL_ANALOG_PIN, INPUT);
73
74
         pinMode(LEFT_GROUP_PIN, OUTPUT);
75
         pinMode(RIGHT_GROUP_PIN, OUTPUT);
    }
76
77
    void loop() {
78
79
        long unsigned current_time = millis();
80
        bool button_state = digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN);
81
82
         debounce_state(&button, button_state, current_time);
83
84
        if (poll_sensor(&load_cell, read_load_cell_voltage()) || led_group_collection.
             mode changed) {
85
             update_led_group_pwm_signals();
86
             Serial.println("Load Cell Voltage: " + String(load_cell.voltage));
Serial.println("Load Cell Strain: " + String(load_cell.strain));
87
88
             Serial.println("Load Cell Angle: " + String(load_cell.angle));
89
90
        }
91
92
        delay(20);
93
   }
```

Listing 12: Main code.

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