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Objectives:

The objectives of this experiment are to-

1. Familiarize the students with the Raspberry Pi.
2. Make an LED blink using the Raspberry Pi and its time. Sleep () function.
3. Control the LEDs' ON/OFF using the input push switch.
4. Implement a traffic light control system.

Equipment List:

1. Activated Raspberry pi
2. LED
3. Push switch
4. Resistor (220 Ω)
5. Breadboard
6. Jumper wires

Circuit Diagram:

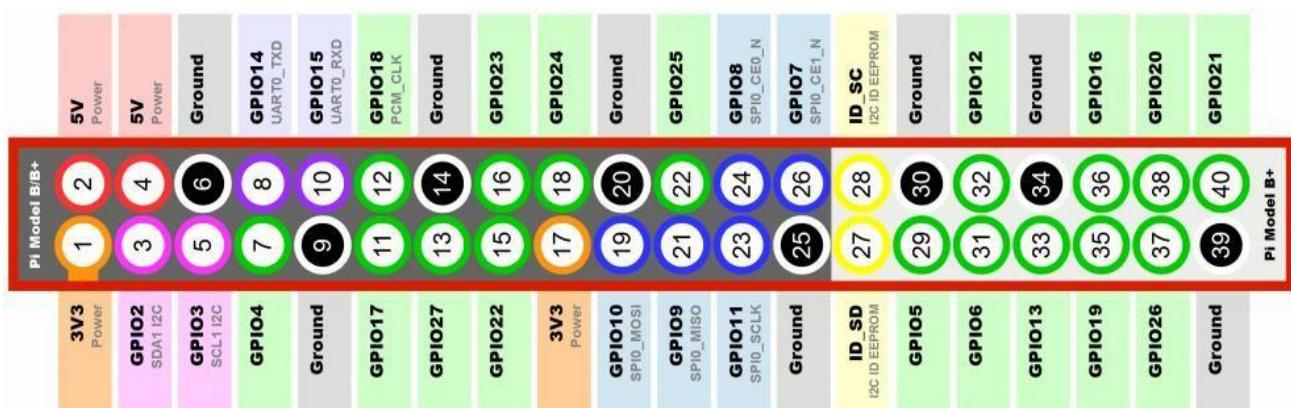


Figure 1: Raspberry Pi 3 - Model B GPIO pin

Lab Task 1: LED Blinking circuit diagram:

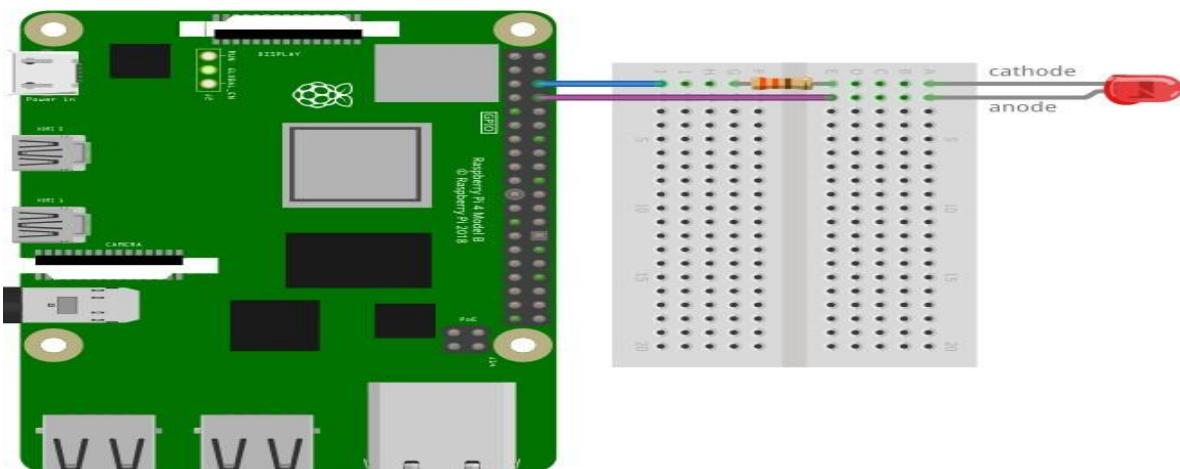


Figure 2: Setting up the circuit for the LED blinking program.

Lab Task 2: LED controlling with a push button switch circuit diagram

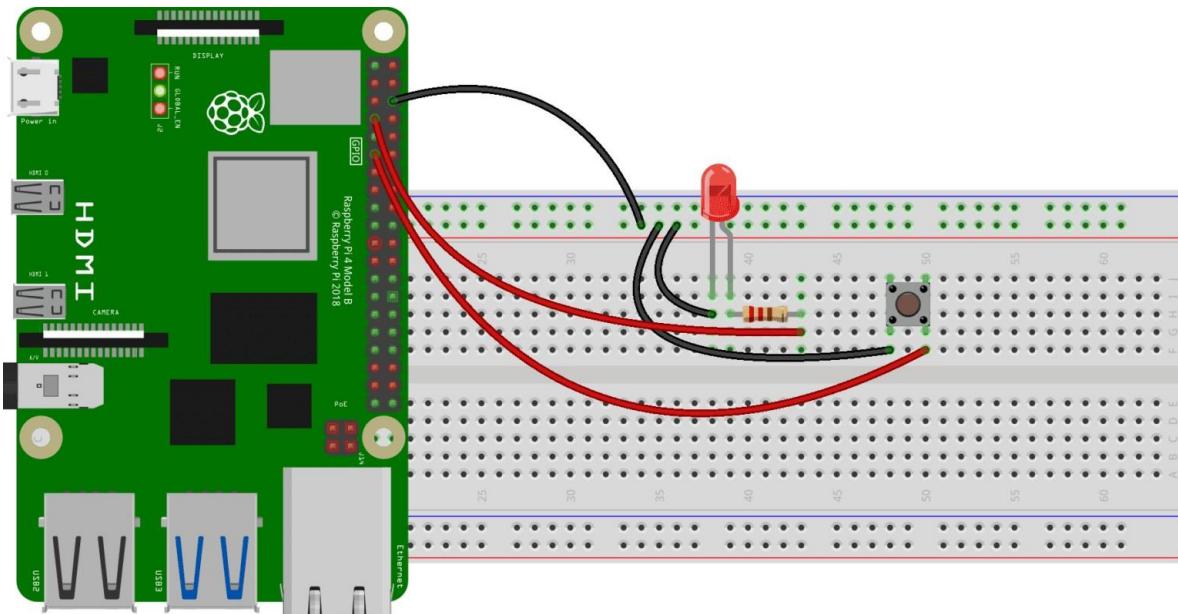


Figure 3: Setting up the circuit for the LED controlling experiment using a button switch.

Lab Task # 3: Simple Traffic Control System

Design a traffic control system using RED, YELLOW, and GREEN LEDs.

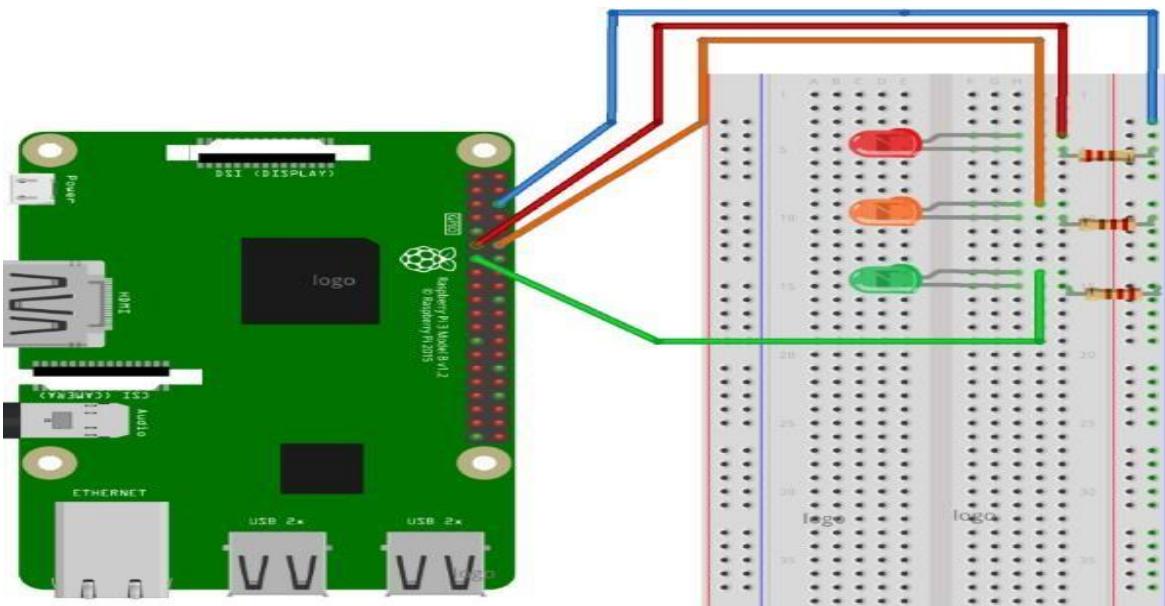


Figure 4: Setting up the circuit for the traffic control system using RED, YELLOW, and GREEN LEDs.

Experimental Output Results:

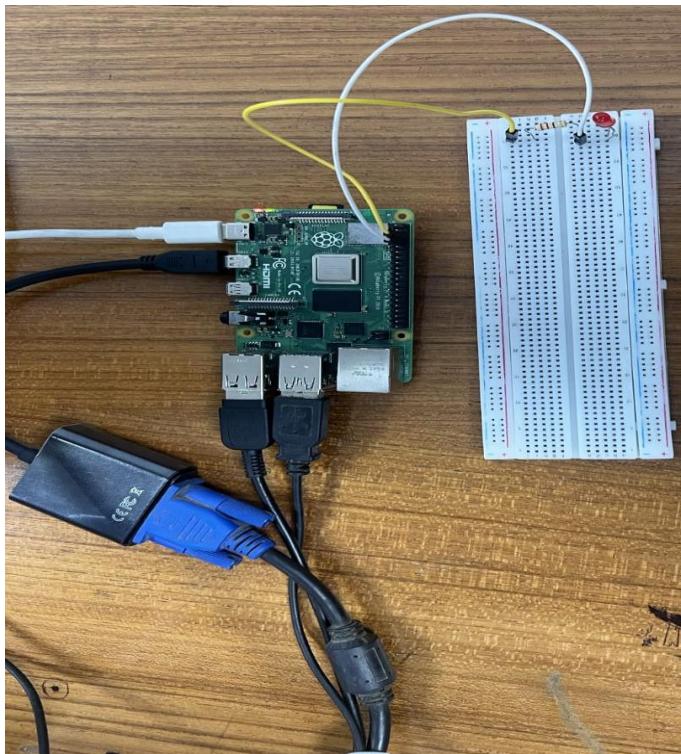


Figure 5: LED Blinking circuit diagram LED OFF

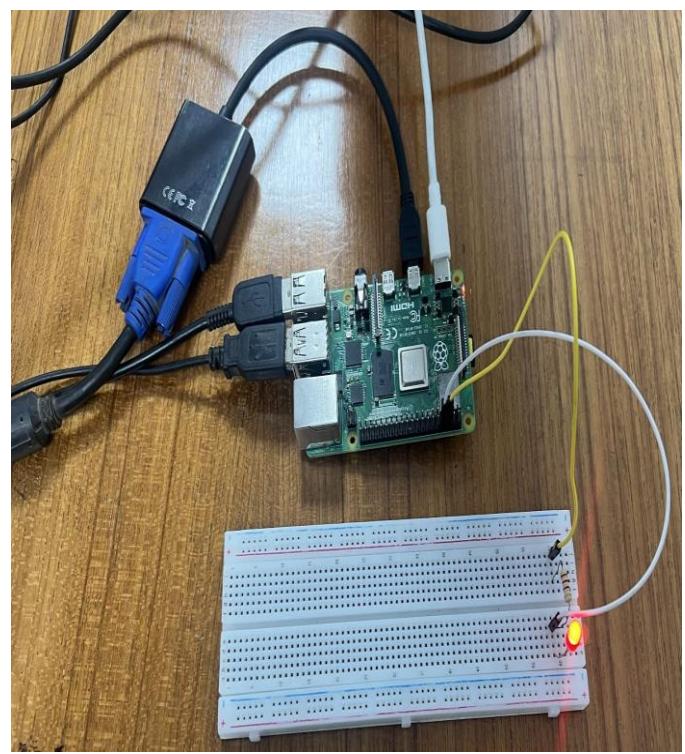


Figure 6: LED Blinking circuit diagram LED ON

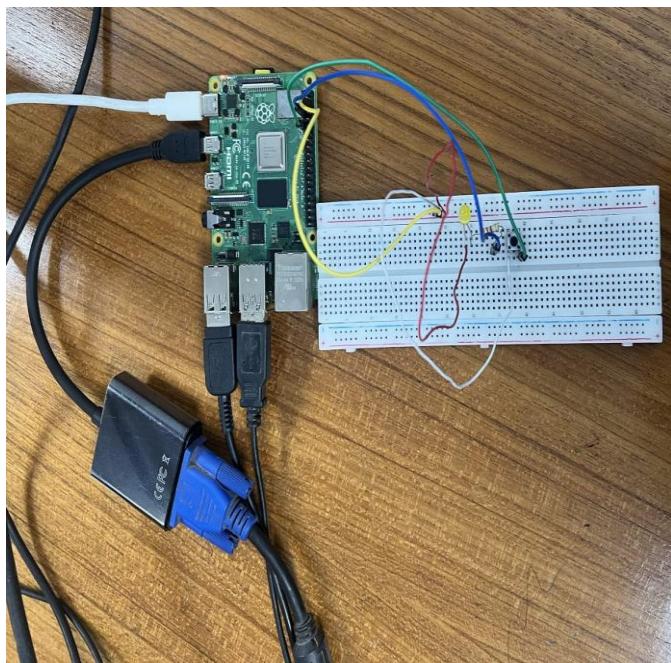


Figure 7: LED controlling with a push button

switches circuit diagram LED OFF

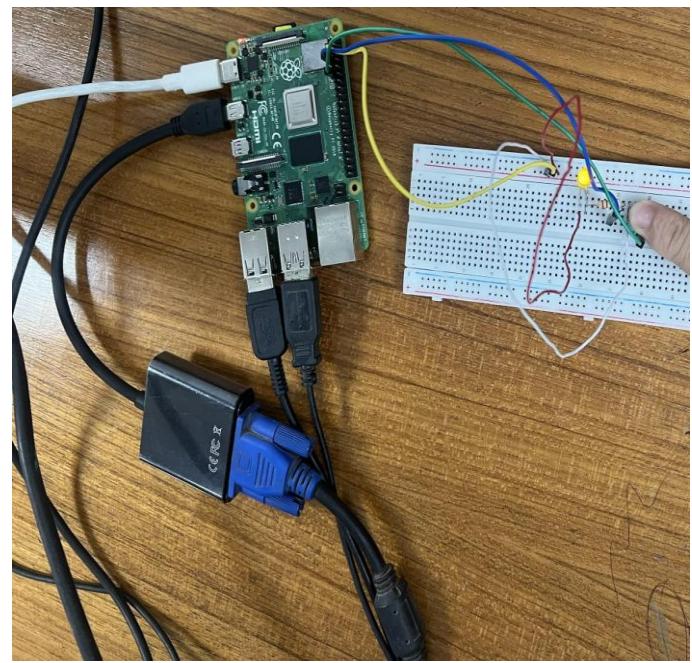


Figure 8: LED controlling with a push button switches circuit diagram LED ON

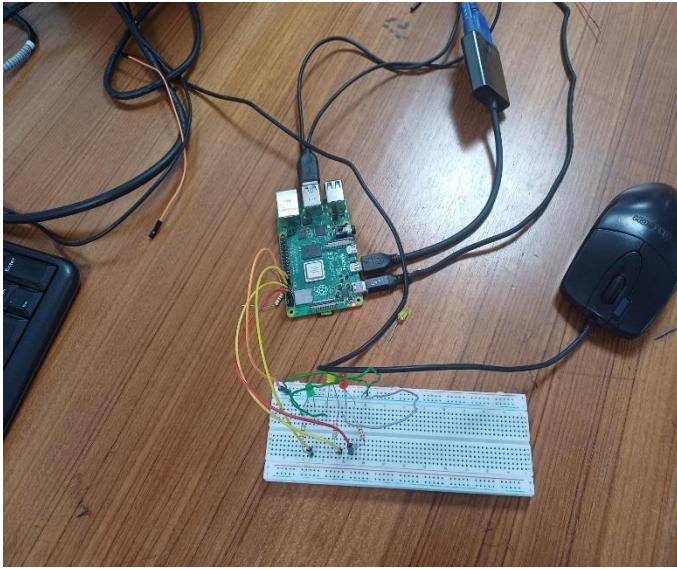


Figure 9: traffic control system where RED, YELLOW, and GREEN LEDs. is off

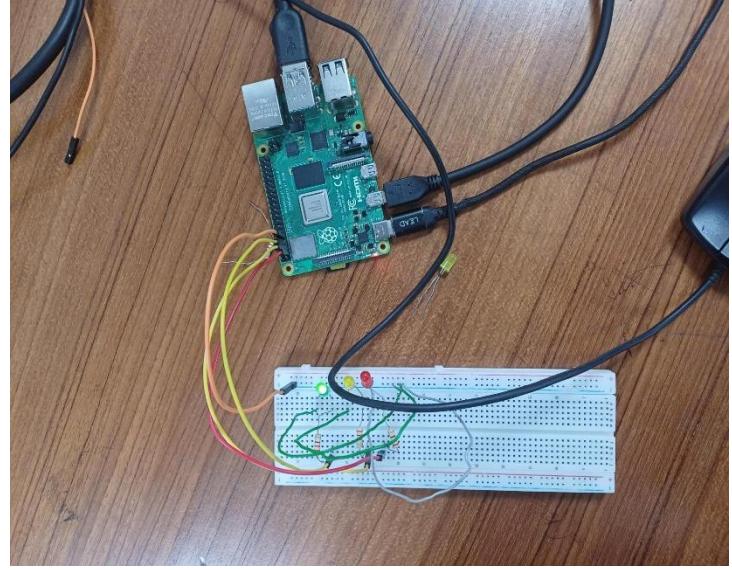


Figure 10: traffic control system where GREEN LEDs. is on

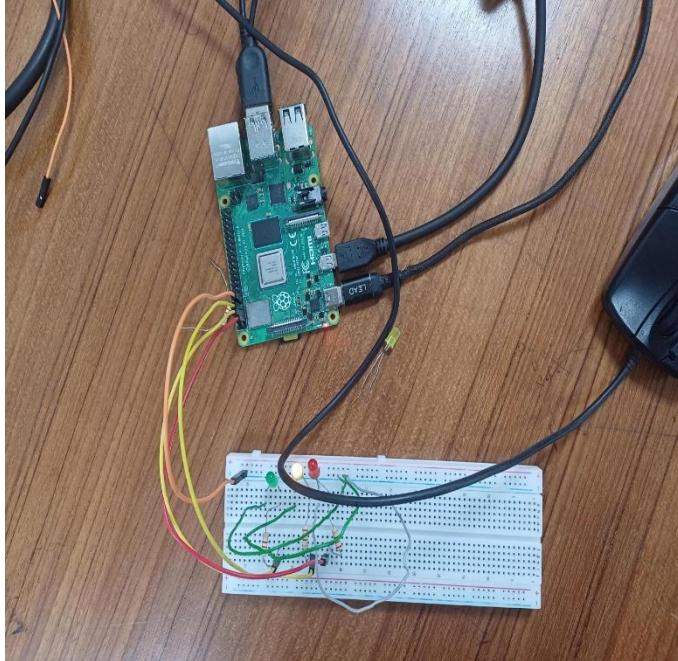


Figure 11: traffic control system

where YELLOW is on

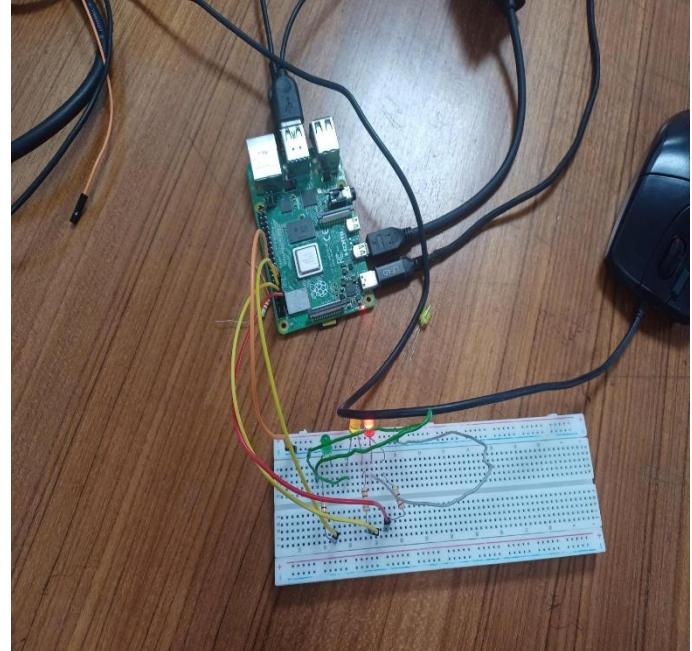


Figure 12: traffic control system where RED is on

Setup Procedure:

- The Raspberry Pi was connected to a power supply, HDMI monitor, keyboard, and mouse.
- A breadboard was placed next to the Raspberry Pi for circuit building.
- An LED and a resistor were inserted into the breadboard.
- A jumper wire was used to connect the anode (long leg) of the LED to a GPIO pin on the Raspberry Pi.
- The cathode (short leg) of the LED was connected to a resistor, and the other end of the resistor was connected to the ground rail of the breadboard.
- A jumper wire was used to connect the ground rail of the breadboard to a GND pin on the Raspberry Pi.
- A push button was inserted into the breadboard with its terminals placed across the middle gap.
- One terminal of the push button was connected to another GPIO pin using a jumper wire.
- The opposite terminal of the button was connected to the ground rail to complete the circuit.
- All GPIO pin connections were double-checked to ensure correct placement.

Sketch Explanation:

The screenshot shows the Proteus 8 Professional interface. The top menu bar includes File, Project, Build, Edit, Debug, System, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main window has tabs for Schematic Capture and Source Code, with Source Code selected. On the left is a Projects pane showing a hierarchy under RPI3(U1): Source Files (main.py), Peripherals (cpu, storage, server, timer, i2c, spi, uart, twitter, email, mqtt), and Resource Files. The right pane displays the main.py file content:

```
1 $ nano blinkLED.py      # to create a text file under the name blinkLED write this at the command line
2
3 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
4
5 GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
6 GPIO.setwarnings(False)
7 GPIO.setup(14,GPIO.OUT)
8 time.sleep(2)
9
10 GPIO.output(14,GPIO.LOW)
11
12
```

At the bottom, the VSM Studio Output pane shows:

```
Code insertion tags in file 'main.py' were not found - peripherals must be configured manually.
mkpython.exe "J:\RASPBERRY PI 3_1\main.py" -I "C:\Program Files (x86)\Labcenter Electronics\Proteus 8 Professional\DATA\VSM Studio\drivers\RaspberryPi" -z "Debug.pyz"
Compiled successfully.
```

Figure 13: LED Blinking Code

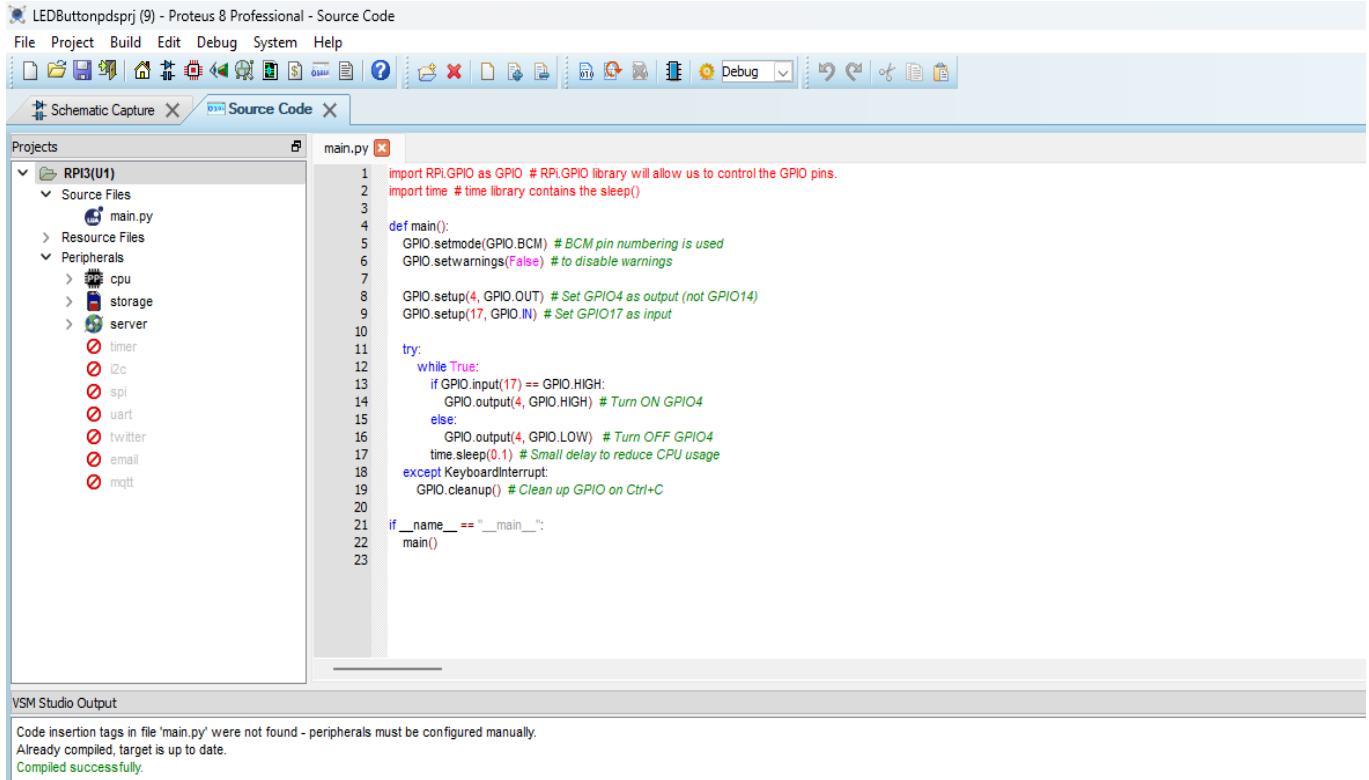
1. Opened Nano Editor:

Command: \$ nano blinkLED02.py, Opened a text editor to create a new Python file named blinkLED.py.

2. RPi.GPIO is used to control the GPIO pins on the Raspberry Pi.
3. time is used for adding delays with sleep () .
4. Used BCM (Broadcom) numbering to refer to GPIO14 pins by their chip number.
5. Prevented warning messages from displaying if GPIO was already configured earlier.
6. Configured pin 14 to send output signals (used to control the LED).
7. Sent a HIGH signal to GPIO14, which powered the LED and turned it on.
8. Displayed the text “LED is ON” in the terminal to indicate the LED is on.

9. Paused the program for 2 seconds, keeping the LED on.
10. Sent a LOW signal to GPIO14, which turned the LED off.
11. Displayed “LED is OFF” in the terminal to show that the LED has been turned off.
12. Saved the File in Nano: “Ctrl+X” then “Y” then “enter”.

Pressed Enter to finalize the file name (nano BlinkLED01.py)



The screenshot shows the Proteus 8 Professional software interface. The title bar reads "LEDButtonpdspj9 - Proteus 8 Professional - Source Code". The menu bar includes File, Project, Build, Edit, Debug, System, Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations. Below the toolbar is a tab bar with "Schematic Capture" and "Source Code" (which is selected). The left pane is the "Projects" view, showing a hierarchy under "RPI3(U1)": "Source Files" containing "main.py", and "Peripherals" containing "cpu", "storage", and "server" with sub-options like "timer", "I2C", "spi", "uart", "twi", "email", and "mqtt". The right pane displays the "main.py" code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO # RPi.GPIO library will allow us to control the GPIO pins.
2 import time # time library contains the sleep()
3
4 def main():
5     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # BCM pin numbering is used
6     GPIO.setwarnings(False) # to disable warnings
7
8     GPIO.setup(4, GPIO.OUT) # Set GPIO4 as output (not GPIO14)
9     GPIO.setup(17, GPIO.IN) # Set GPIO17 as input
10
11     try:
12         while True:
13             if GPIO.input(17) == GPIO.HIGH:
14                 GPIO.output(4, GPIO.HIGH) # Turn ON GPIO4
15             else:
16                 GPIO.output(4, GPIO.LOW) # Turn OFF GPIO4
17             time.sleep(0.1) # Small delay to reduce CPU usage
18     except KeyboardInterrupt:
19         GPIO.cleanup() # Clean up GPIO on Ctrl+C
20
21 if __name__ == "__main__":
22     main()
23

```

The bottom pane is the "VSM Studio Output" window, which shows the message: "Code insertion tags in file 'main.py' were not found - peripherals must be configured manually. Already compiled, target is up to date. Compiled successfully."

Figure 14: LED controlling with a push button switch

1. Required libraries. RPi.GPIO lets you control the GPIO pins. time is used for the delay.
2. Defines the main() function.
3. BCM mode refers to the GPIO number rather than physical board pin numbers.
4. Disables warning messages for GPIO re-use.
5. GPIO4 is the output connected to the LED.
6. GPIO17 is the input connected to the push button.
7. An infinite loop (while True) keeps checking the button status.
8. If button (GPIO17) is pressed (reads HIGH), turn ON the LED.
9. Else, turn OFF the LED.
10. A short delay helps reduce CPU usage and avoids bouncing issues.
11. Ensures GPIO pins are reset to a safe state if the user manually stops the program with Ctrl+C.

1. This runs the main() function if the script is executed directly.

The screenshot shows the Proteus 8 Professional software interface. The top menu bar includes File, Project, Build, Edit, Debug, System, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main window has two tabs: Schematic Capture and Source Code. The Source Code tab is active, displaying the Python script 'main.py'.

```

1  #trafficlight
2  import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
3  import time
4  # setting-up the raspberry pi pins
5  GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
6  GPIO.setwarnings(False)
7  GPIO.setup(14,GPIO.OUT)
8  GPIO.setup(15,GPIO.OUT)
9  GPIO.setup(18,GPIO.OUT)
10
11 while (True):
12     # for green led
13     GPIO.output(14,GPIO.HIGH)
14     print("Green LED is ON")
15     time.sleep(3)
16     GPIO.output(14,GPIO.LOW)
17     #time.sleep(2)
18     print("Green LED is OFF")
19     # for yellow led
20     for i in range(3):
21         GPIO.output(15,GPIO.HIGH)
22         print("Yellow LED is ON for "+ str(i+1))
23         time.sleep(0.5)
24         GPIO.output(15,GPIO.LOW)
25         time.sleep(0.5)
26         print("Yellow LED is OFF for")
27
28 # for red led

```

The VSM Studio Output panel at the bottom shows the following message:

Code insertion tags in file 'main.py' were not found - peripherals must be configured manually.
Already compiled, target is up to date.
Compiled successfully.

Figure 15: Simple Traffic Control System.

1. Infinite Loop with while(True):
The while(True): statement creates an infinite loop. This is often used when we want a program (like blinking an LED) to run continuously until manually stopped.
2. LED ON with GPIO.output(ledpinnumber, GPIO.HIGH)
This line sends a HIGH signal (3.3V) to the specified GPIO pin, turning the LED ON. The ledpinnumber should be previously defined to reference the correct GPIO pin.
3. Status Message – "LED is ON"
The line print 'LED is ON' (Python 2 syntax) outputs a message to the terminal so the user knows the LED is turned on.
4. Pause using time.sleep(1.0)
Introduces a delay of 1 second. This keeps the LED ON for a visible duration before switching it OFF.
5. LED OFF with GPIO.output(ledpinnumber, GPIO.LOW)
Sends a LOW signal (0V) to the GPIO pin, turning the LED OFF.
6. Status Message – "LED is OFF"
The print 'LED is OFF' message notifies the user that the LED has been turned off.
7. Loop Control with break
A break statement inside an if condition can be used to exit the infinite loop.
8. This prints "Raspberry Pi" 20 times before breaking out of the loop.

Hardware Output from Raspberry Pi 3 - Model B:

Experiment 3: Simple LED control

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~
File Edit Tabs Help
pi@raspberrypi: $ nano BlinkLED2.py
pi@raspberrypi: $ sudo python BlinkLED2.py
LED is ON
LED is OFF
pi@raspberrypi: $ sudo python BlinkLED2.py
LED is ON
LED is OFF
pi@raspberrypi: $ sudo python BlinkLED2.py
LED is ON
LED is OFF
pi@raspberrypi: $ nano BlinkLED2.py
pi@raspberrypi: $ sudo python BlinkLED2.py
LED is ON
LED is OFF
pi@raspberrypi: $ [REDACTED]
.output(1)
LED is ON
leep(1.0)
.output(0)
LED is OFF
leep(1.0)
#wait for 1 sec
```

Figure 16: LED Blinking Output

```
pi@raspberrypi:~
```

File Edit Tabs Help

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ nano BlinkLED2.py
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo python BlinkLED2.py
LED is ON
LED is OFF
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo python BlinkLED2.py
LED is ON
LED is OFF
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo python BlinkLED2.py
LED is ON
LED is OFF
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ nano BlinkLED2.py
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo python BlinkLED2.py
LED is ON
LED is OFF
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

Figure 17: LED controlling with a push button

Figure 18: LED controlling traffic control system using RED, YELLOW, and GREEN LEDs.

Simulation Output Results:

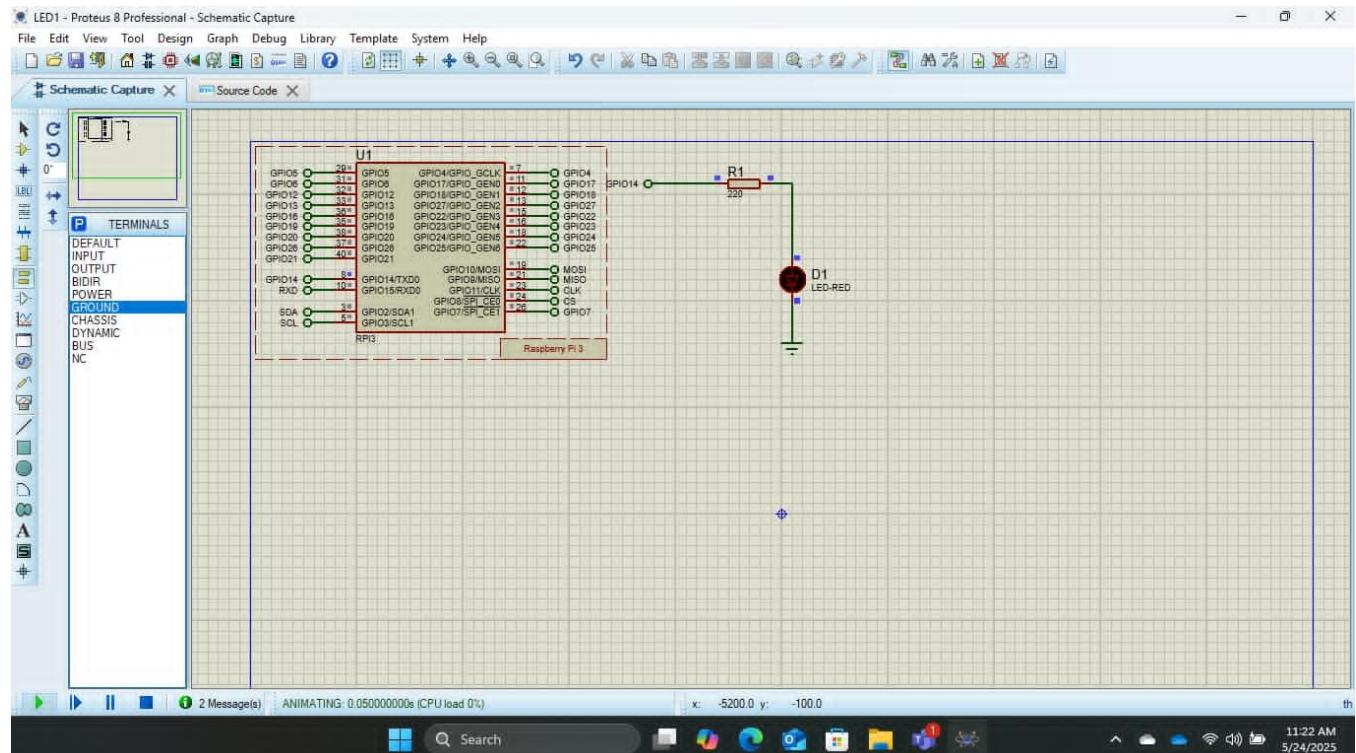


Figure 19: LED Blinking Simulation LED is OFF

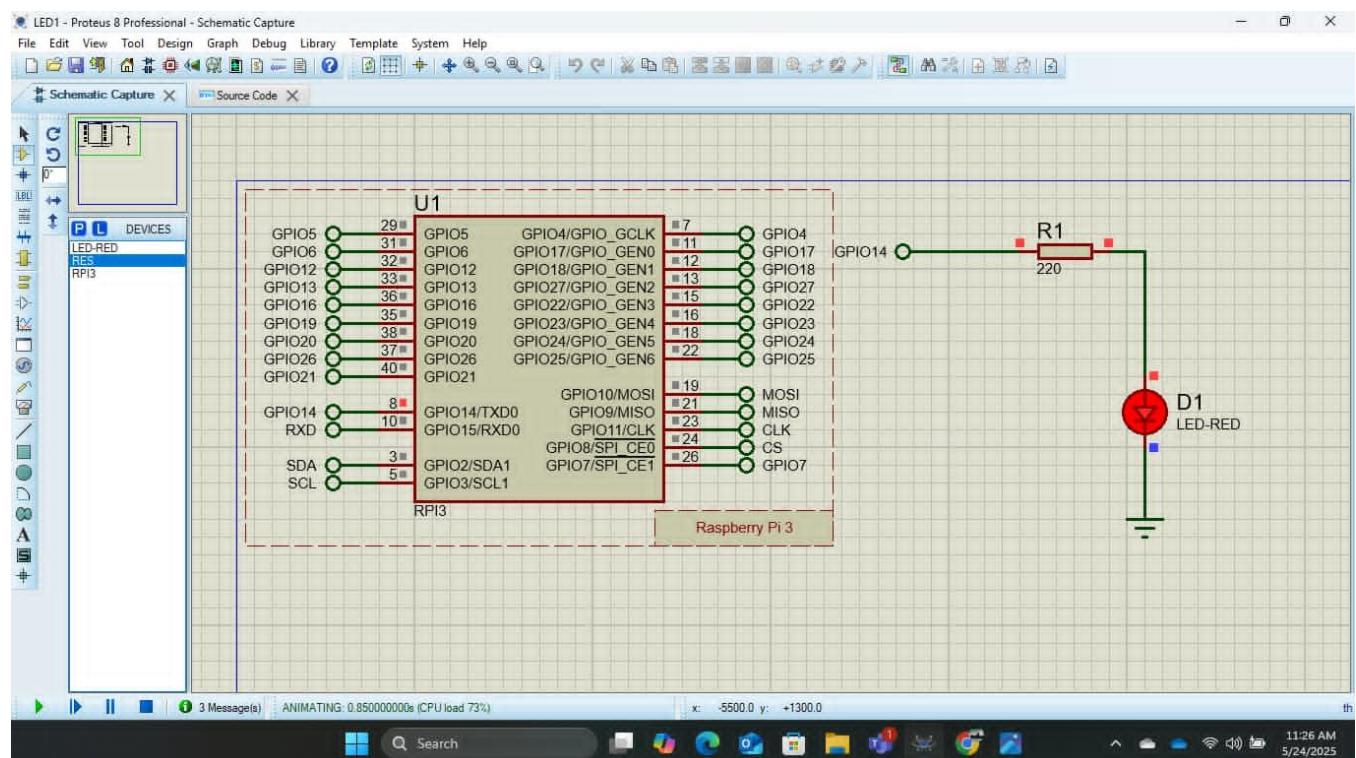


Figure 20: LED Blinking Simulation LED is ON

Simulation procedure of LED Blinking: Simulation methodologies

1. Open Proteus 8 Professional.
2. Start a New Project and Go to File → New Project and follow the wizard to set up a blank schematic.
3. Add Components

Click on the P (Pick Devices) button and add the following:

Raspberry Pi 3 (model: RPI3)

Green LED

Resistor (value: 220Ω)

Ground terminal

4. Connect the Circuit

GPIO14 (Pin 8) of Raspberry Pi → Resistor (220Ω)

Resistor → Anode of LED

Cathode of LED → Ground

5. Write Python Code

Go to the Source Code tab.

Write the following code in main.py of Lab Manual

6. Check the bottom Output window for “Compiled successfully”.
7. Start the Simulation

Press the Play button.

Observe:

The LED will turn ON for 2 seconds.

Then turn OFF for 2 seconds.

Repeats in a loop.

Simulation procedure of LED controlling with a push button switch:

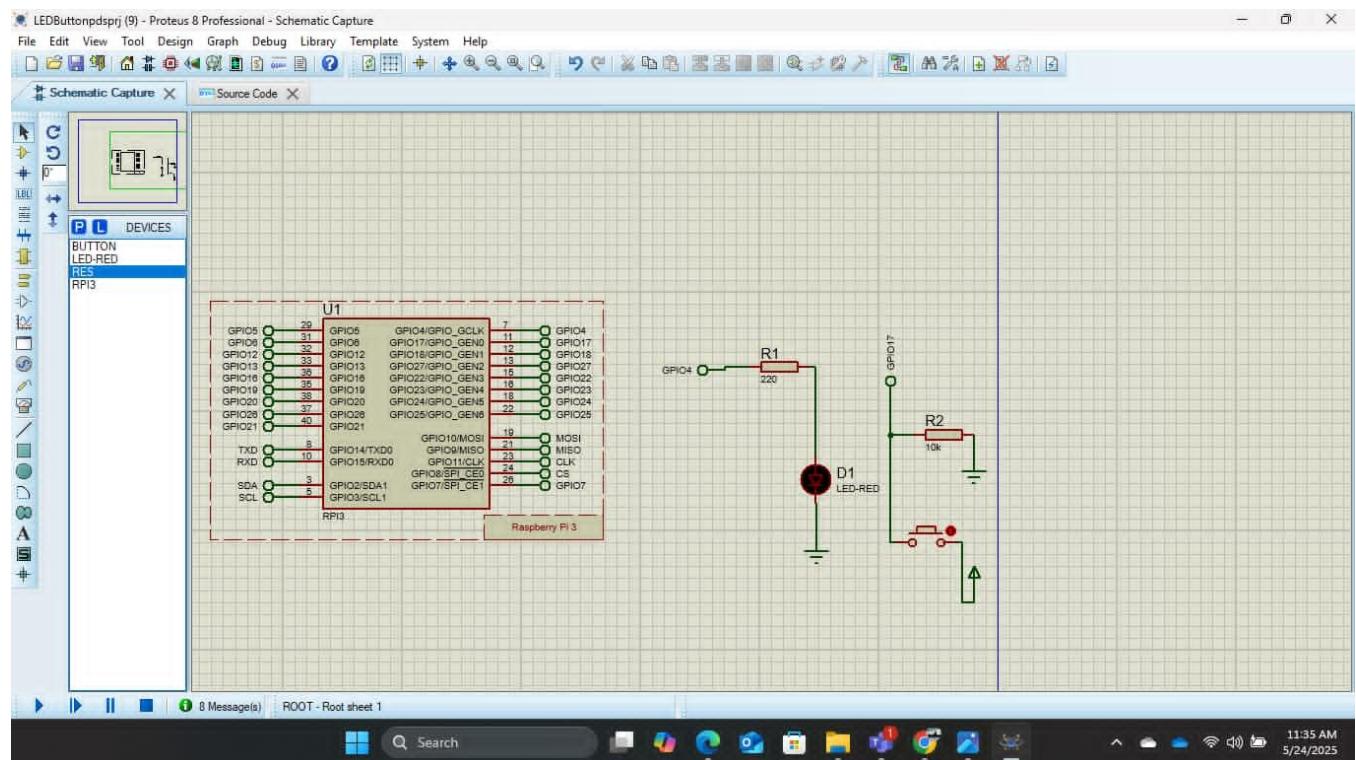


Figure 21: LED controlling with a push button switch Simulation LED is OFF

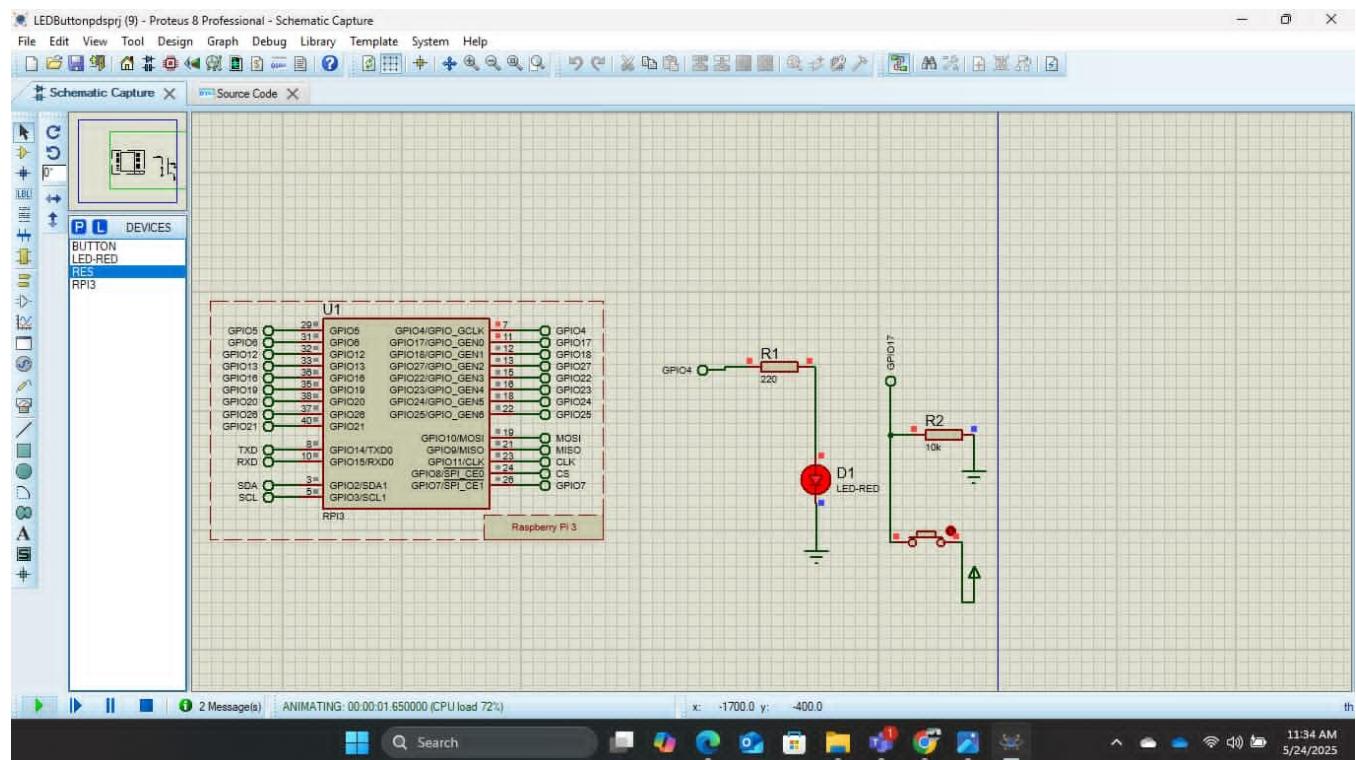


Figure 22: LED controlling with a push button switch Simulation LED is ON

Simulation methodologies

1. Open a new Project as like First Simulation
2. Add Components

Click on the P (Pick Devices) button and add the following:

Raspberry Pi 3 (model: RPI3)

Red LED

Resistor (value: 220Ω and 10k)

Button and 5V Power

Ground terminal and Default as GPIO4 for LED and GPIO17 for Button

3. Connect the Components than open Source Code Write the code helping Google Because lab manual code did not run.
4. Run the Simulation of play button and Press the Button than LED turn on.

Simulation procedure of Simple Traffic Control System:

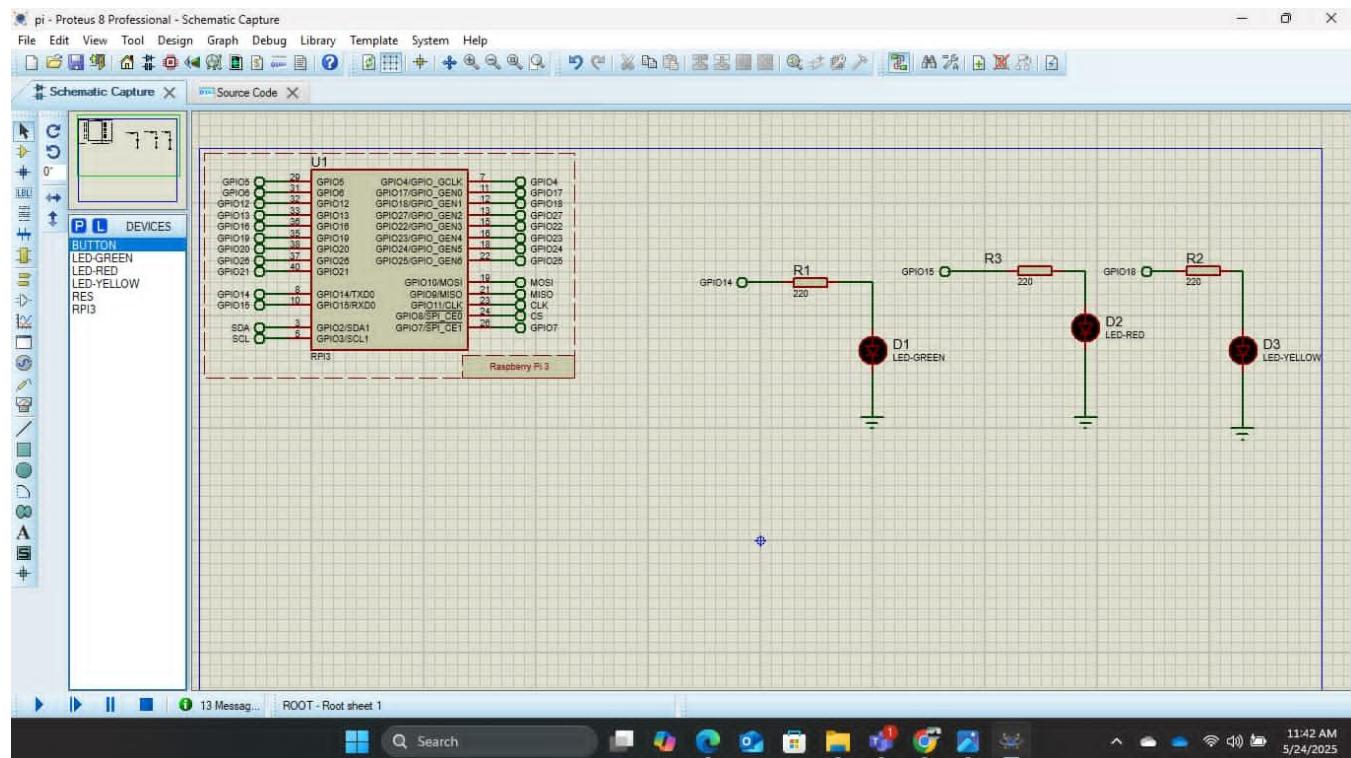


Figure 23: Simple Traffic Control System Simulation LEDs are OFF

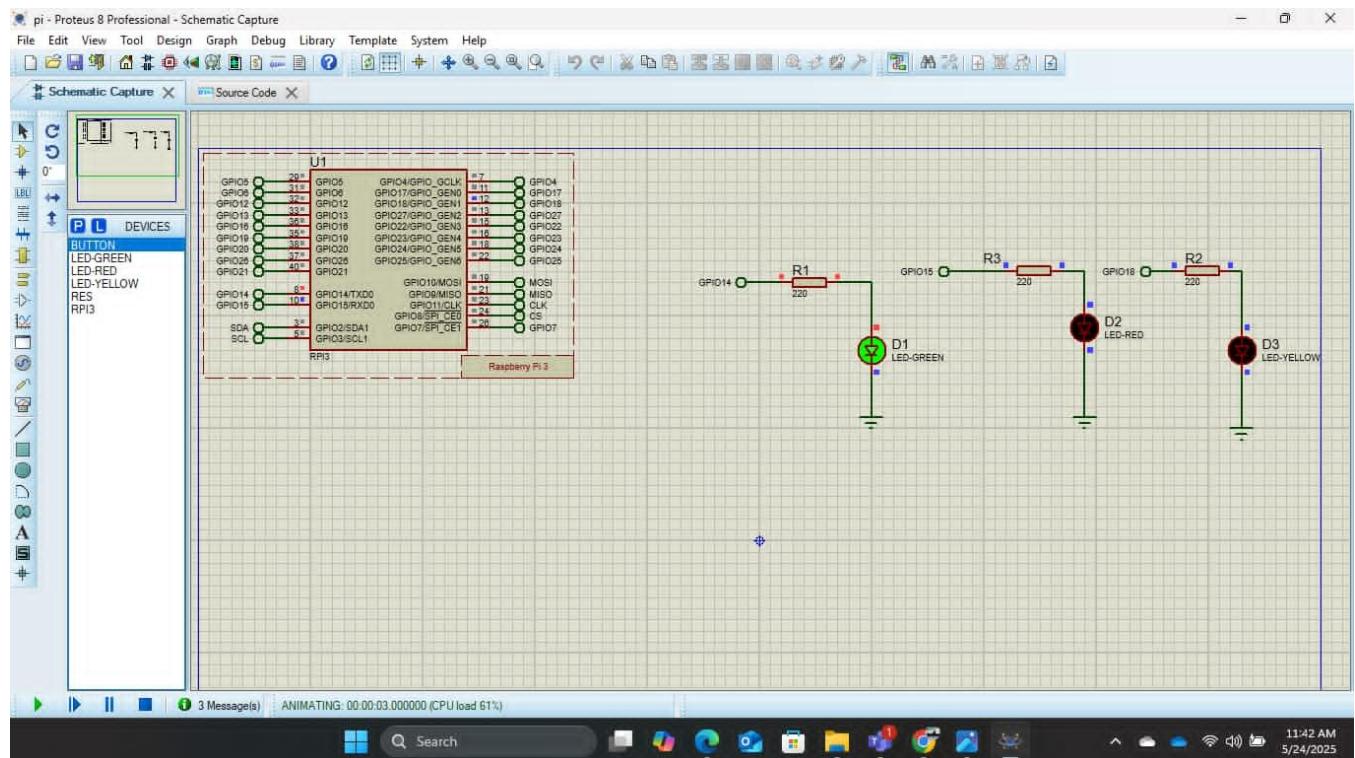


Figure 24: Simple Traffic Control System Simulation Green LED is ON

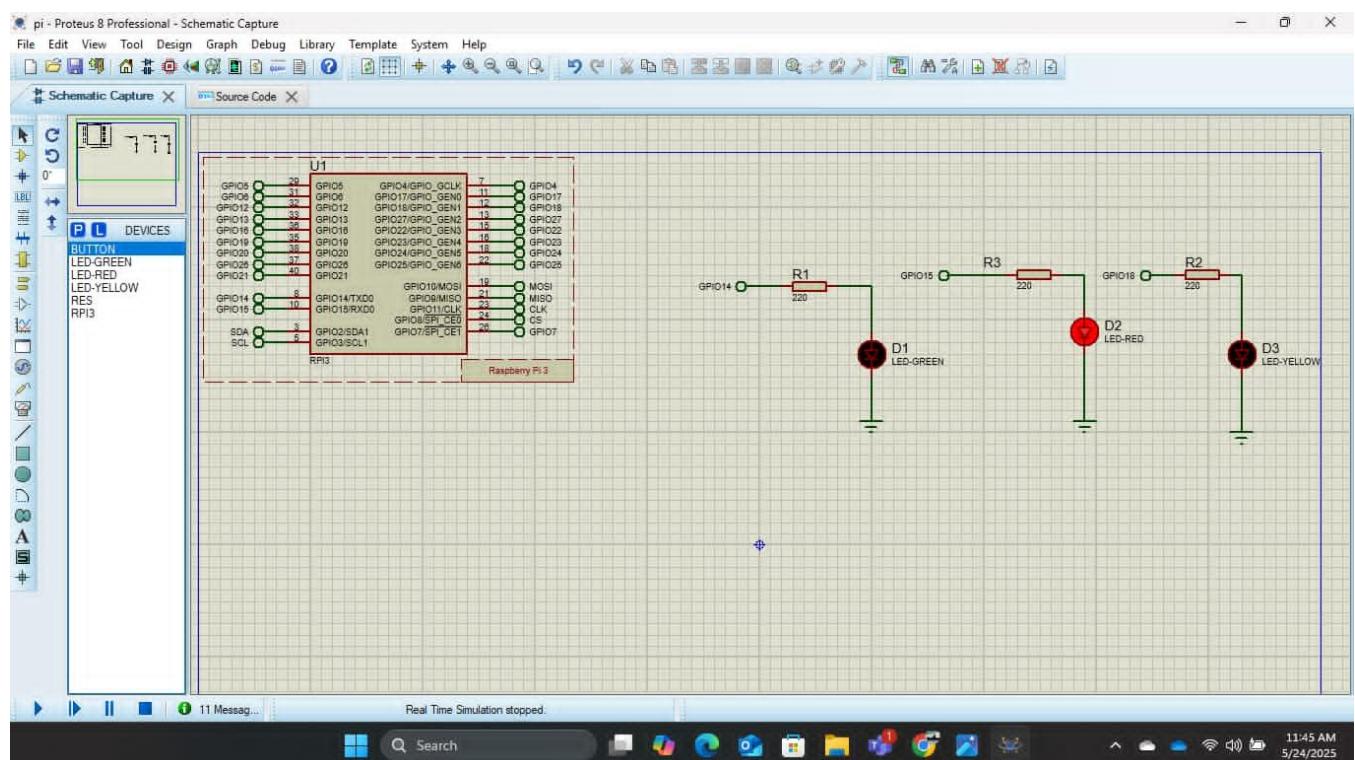


Figure 25: Simple Traffic Control System Simulation Red LED is ON

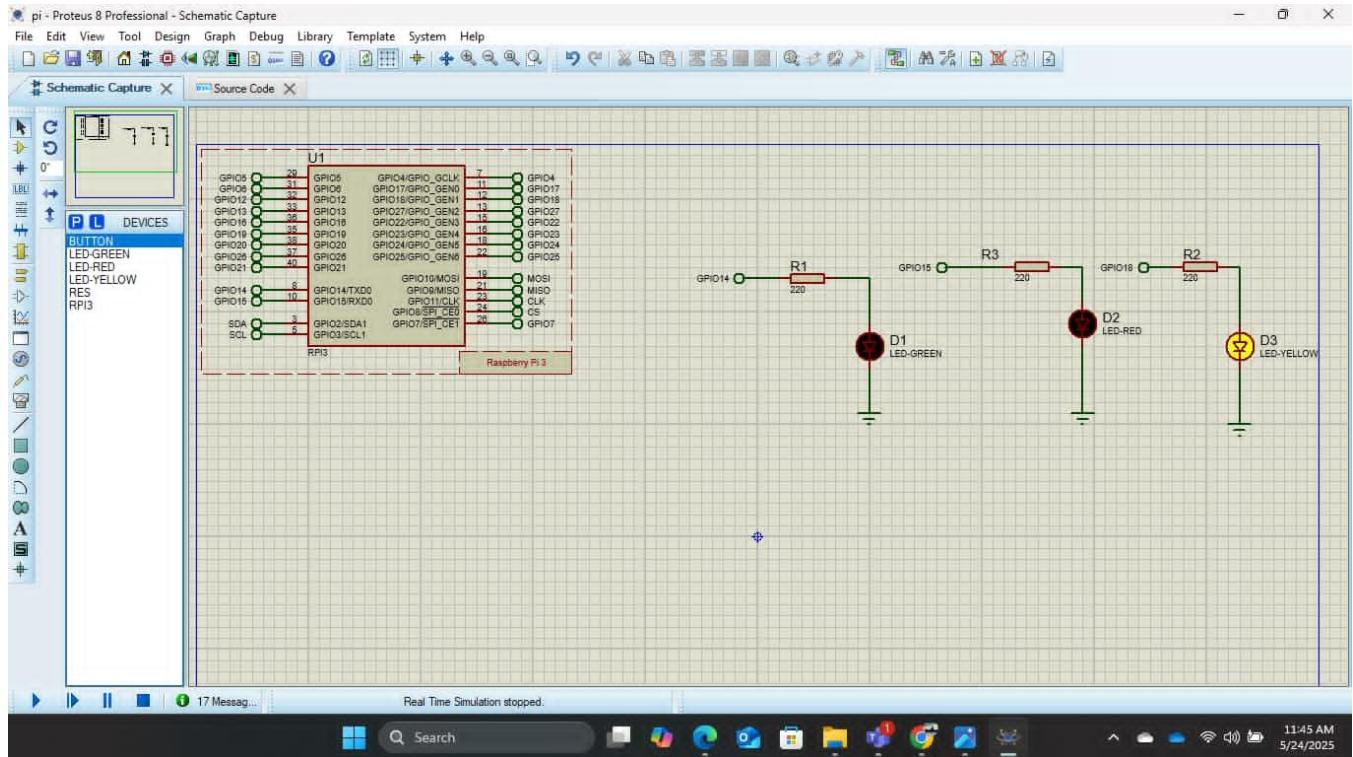


Figure 26: Simple Traffic Control System Simulation Yellow LED is ON

Simulation methodologies

1. Open a new Project as like First Simulation
2. Add Components

Click on the P (Pick Devices) button and add the following:

Raspberry Pi 3 (model: RPI3)

Red LED, Green LED, Yellow LED

3 Resistor (value: 220Ω)

Ground terminal and Default GPIO14, GPIO15, GPIO18

3. Connect the Components than open Source Code Write the code from lab manual.
4. Run the Simulation of play button and Press the Button than LED turn on.

Discussion:

1. The experiment was successful.
2. All cables & wires must be connected properly according to Figure
3. The LEDs & Switches used in the experiment must be connected properly according to their operating terminals
5. Virtual Terminals in the simulation should be connected properly.
6. The sketches used in the experiment must be error free and should be for the correct microcontroller board.
7. The equipment used in the experiments is relatively fragile and must be handled carefully.

Reference(s):

[1] <https://www.raspberrypi.org/learn/>, accessed on 2nd July 2023.