

ASSIGNMENT-4

ESP SWARM AND LED BRIGHTNESS USING PWM

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RASPBERRY PI FUNCTION AND EXPLANATION:

In the raspberry pi code, the raspberry pi waits to receive a message from the master ESP which sends a packet with all the necessary information (master/slave state, timestamp, reading). The raspberry pi takes this data and processes it and retrieves information. The raspberry pi then displays the 3 graphs, one for the values the sensor receives and the second for the number of times a particular esp has been the master. This keeps updating by taking every 30 seconds value. As the master changes, a new bar graph in a different color starts showing, with its corresponding data values. The reset button this time turns on a yellow LED instead of a white as in the last assignment. It also cleans the graph or clears it along with creating a new log file with the current date and time as the name of the log file. The log file contains data about the ESP, which one is the master with its ID, the time duration that it has been the master and the raw data that it had sent to the raspberry pi.

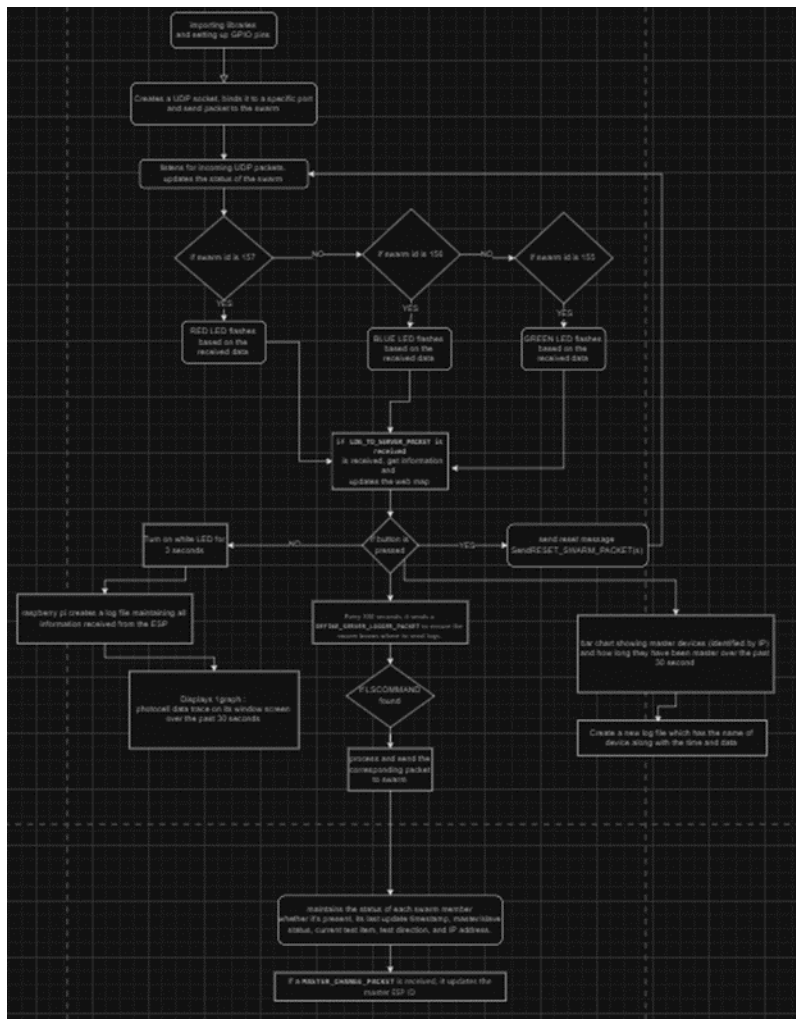


Figure 1: Flow chart for raspberry pi code.

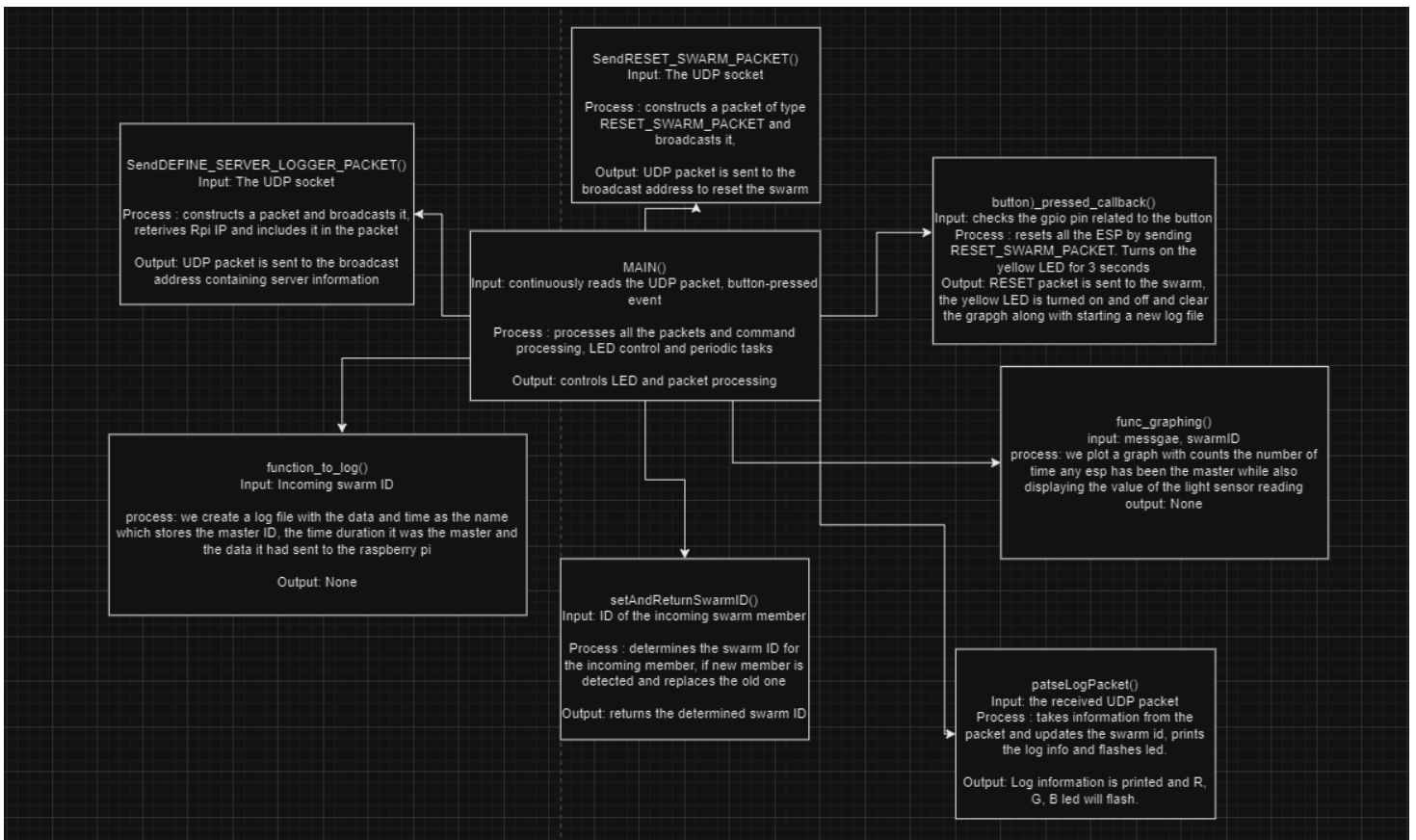
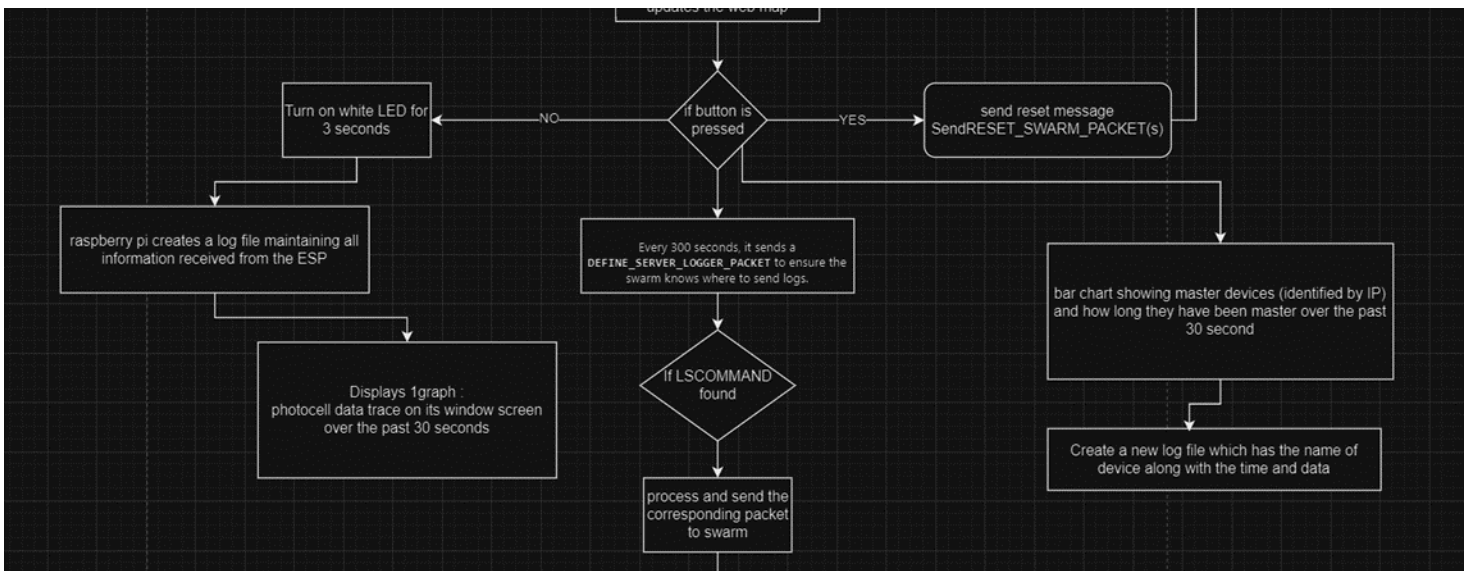
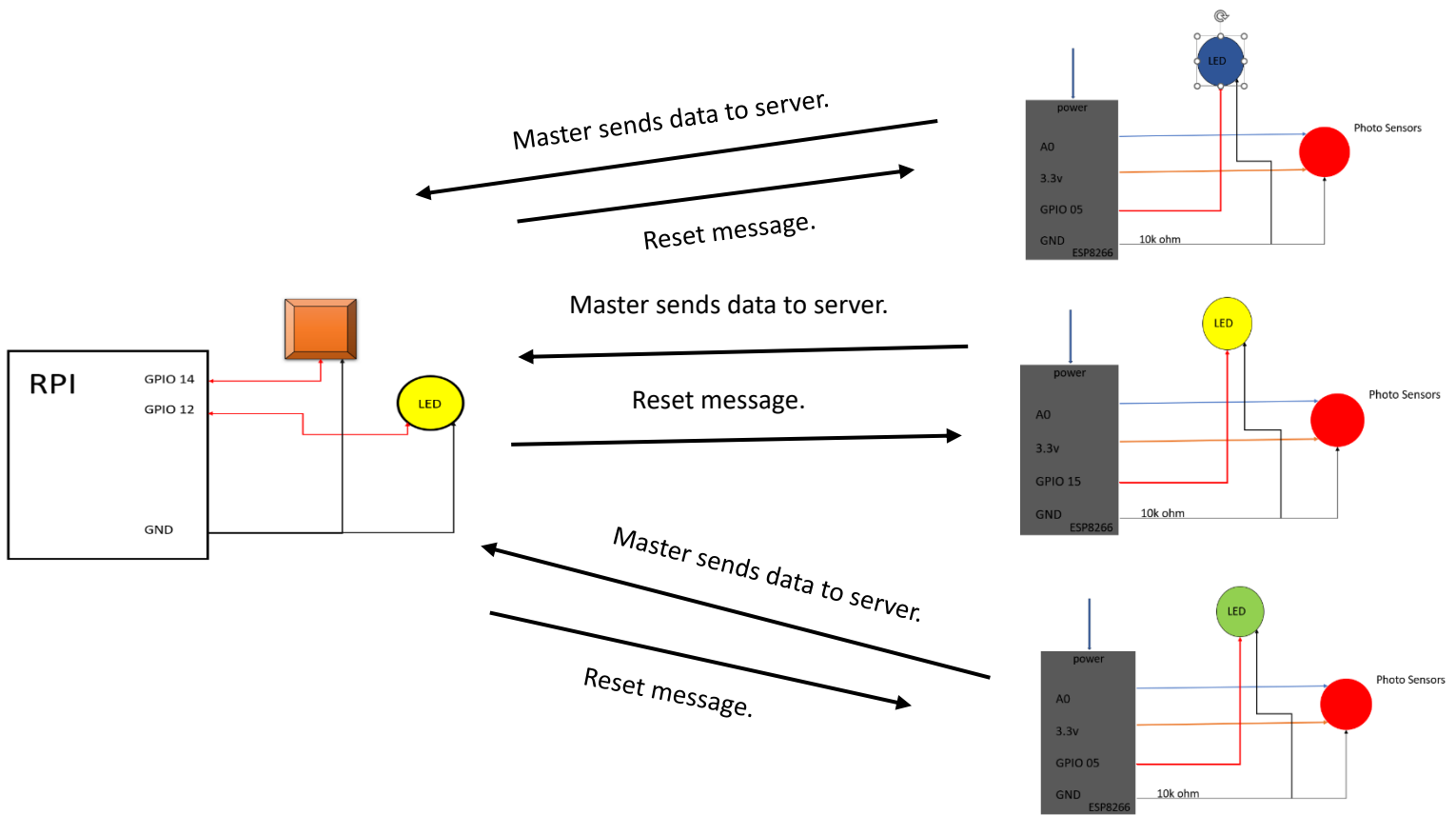


Figure 2: the flowchart containing all the input, process, and the output of all the functions.

Diagram for communication between raspberry pi and ESP



CODE FOR ESP:

There are 3 ESP8266s, they have 3 individual light sensors on the circuit along with 3 independent LEDs. Now, as the esp8266 starts reading values from the sensor, they start communicating among themselves and they determine who the master is based on which sensor has the highest value. Once the Esp8266 with the highest sensor value gets assigned the master, the on-board LED of that esp8266 turns on. The master esp8266 then sends the data from the sensor along with its ID to the raspberry pi which is the server where the data is displayed on the graph. The Led on connected to the Esp8266 starts turning on, and the brightness of the led keeps increasing when the light source is brought close to it. Once the light source is taken away from it, the brightness of the Led decreases. The brightness control of the led connected to the Esp8266 is controlled by the idea of pulse width modulation. This modulation generates variable-width pulses to represent the amplitude of an analog input signal.

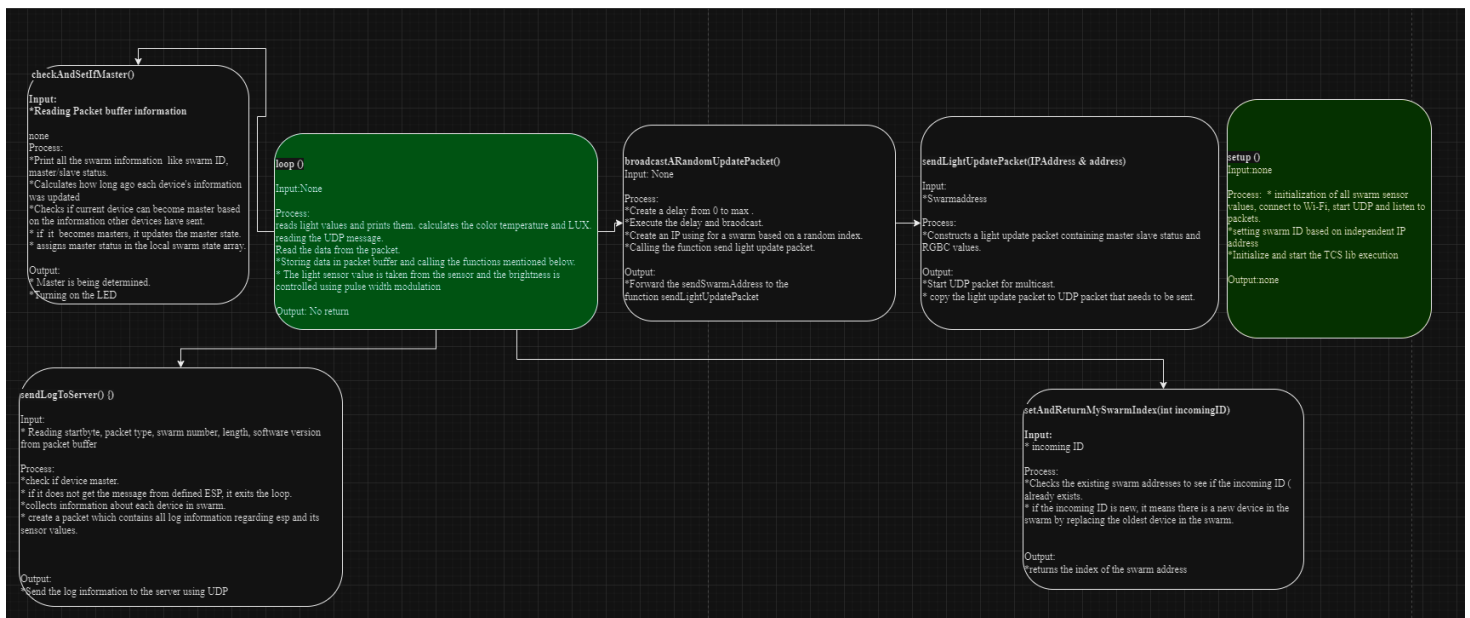


Figure 3: flowchart for ESP as submitted in small assignment -5

Video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hVPtI4Sjr5Zuy8HyNxTQhY12diN80PuV/view?usp=sharing>