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# Overview

The following project implemented the classic Snake game on a LPC1769 board (revB version), which contains an ARM Cortex-M3 processor. The game is displayed on an 8x8 LED matrix and has the following features:

- Speed Regulation: Game speed is controlled through a potentiometer and the ADC module.
- Motion Control: Using either 4 physical buttons that trigger GPIO interruptions or through the "WASD" characters received via UART communication.
- Statistics Transmission: Statistics are sent through UART transmission at the end of each gaming session
- Sound: Upon finishing a game session, a 400Hz tone is reproduced. The samples of a the sinusoidal wave stored in memory are transmitted to the DAC thanks to a DMA channel
- Start and reset button

List of components:

- LPC1769 (revB version)
- 8x8 LED matrix, model: KYX-1088AB
- 8 resistors 430  $\Omega$
- 10K $\Omega$  potentiometer
- 5 buttons
- earphone for audio output
- UART TTL to USB module type A PL2303

## Game logic and mechanics

The game code defines at first, a series of structures and global variables, which are used by functions that model the game's development. The description of each of these variables and structures is provided through comments:

```

13 #define ANCHO 8
14 #define ALTO 8

25 //Ubicaciones dentro de la matriz 8x8
28 typedef struct {
29     uint8_t x, y;
30 } Point;
31
32
33 //Direcciones en la que puede moverse la vibora
34 typedef enum {
35     ARRIBA, ABAJO, IZQ, DER
36 } Direction;
37
38 typedef enum {
39     EASY, NORMAL, HARD
40 } Difficulty;
41
42 Point snake[ANCHO * ALTO]; // Arreglo de posiciones ocupadas por la vibora
43 uint8_t snakeLength;       // Cantidad de posiciones ocupadas por la vibora
44 Point apple;               // Ubicación actual de la manzana a comer
45 Direction direction;       // Dirección actual en la que se mueve la vibora
46 uint8_t appleCounter = 0;  // Cantidad de manzanas ya comidas
47 uint16_t secondsCounter;   // Duración de la partida en segundos
48 Difficulty difficulty;     // Dificultad actual de la partida
49 Bool start = FALSE;       // Bandera de comienzo de la partida inicial
50

```

Image 1: Global structures and variables.

### main():

First, it shifts the samples of the sinusoidal signal in 6 positions using a for loop. The function of these samples and why they are shifted is thoroughly explained in the section "Audio Playback via DMA and DAC." Next, the configuration functions for UART, motion buttons, GPIO pins (which control the LED matrix) and ADC are called, along with *helloWorld()* function that displays game instructions upon starting the game for the first time. Finally, it waits until the start flag is set to 1 before entering a while loop, where the *render()* function is called after a *delay(100)* which lasts approximately 1.2 milliseconds.

```

84 int main() {
85     // se desplazan las muestras en 6 posiciones
86     // VALUE en el registro DACR comprende los bits 15-6
87     for(uint8_t index = 0; index<SAMPLES_AMOUNT; index++){
88         sinSamples[index] = sinSamples[index]<<6;
89     }
90
91     configUART();
92     helloWorld();
93     configButtons();
94     configGPIO();
95     configADC();
96
97     while(!start){ //Espero que el boton de start levante la flag antes de continuar con el juego
98         delay(300);
99     }
100
101     while (1) { //Una vez configurado e iniciado el juego, renderizo las posiciones de la vibora y la manzana
102         render();
103         delay(100); //SACAR CUENTAS
104     }
105
106     return 0;
107 }

```

Image 2: main() function.

## initGame():

Sets the initial parameters of the snake, calls Timer 0 and SysTick() configuration functions, forces the ADC to perform an single conversion immediately (to set the game speed later), and finally, enables Timer 0.

```

273 //inicializa todo lo necesario para una nueva partida
274
275 void initGame(){
276     // Setea la longitud de la vibora y su dirección
277     snakeLength = 3;
278     direction = DER;
279     appleCounter = 0; //Resetea los contadores de manzanas comidas y segundos transcurridos
280     secondsCounter =0;
281
282     snake[0].x = 2; snake[0].y = 4;
283     snake[1].x = 1; snake[1].y = 4;
284     snake[2].x = 0; snake[2].y = 4;
285
286     apple.x=6;
287     apple.y=4;
288
289     configTimer0(); //Timer encargado del tick de movimiento de la vibora
290     ADC_StartCmd(LPC_ADC,ADC_START_NOW); //Hace una unica conversión para obtener la velocidad de juego
291     NVIC_EnableIRQ(ADC_IRQn);
292     configSysTick();
293     TIM_Cmd(LPC_TIM0,ENABLE); //Habilita el timer encargado del tick de movimiento de la vibora
294 }

```

Image 3: initGame() function.

## moveSnake()

It is responsible for the snake's motion, updating the position of its head based on the current direction every time a Timer 0 interrupt occurs. If there's no collision (*checkCollisions()==false*) the positions are shifted in the corresponding direction, otherwise, the stopGame() function is called.

```

297 // Genera la nueva posición de la vibora y si es válida la actualiza en el arreglo snake
298 void moveSnake() {
299     Point newPos = snake[0]; //Copia de la posición actual de la cabeza de la vibora
300     if(direction==ARRIBA) {
301         newPos.y++;
302     } else if(direction==ABAJO) {
303         newPos.y--;
304     } else if(direction==DER) {
305         newPos.x++;
306     } else { //direction==IZQ
307         newPos.x--;
308     }
309
310     if(!checkCollisions(newPos)) { //Chequeo si estoy haciendo un movimiento válido
311         for(int i=snakeLength-1;i>0;i--) { //Recorro el arreglo en orden inverso
312             snake[i]=snake[i-1]; //Muevo las posiciones de la vibora un lugar dentro del array
313         }
314         snake[0]=newPos; //Guardo la nueva posición de la cabeza de la vibora
315     } else {
316         stopGame();
317     }
318 }

```

Image 4: moveSnake() function.

```

519 void TIMER0_IRQHandler() {
520     moveSnake();
521     TIM_ClearIntPending(LPC_TIM0, TIM_MR0_INT);
522 }

```

Image 5: timer 0 handler moveSnake().

## checkCollisions():

**1. Collision with boundaries:** If the new position is outside the matrix boundaries, it returns -1.

**2. Self-collision:** If the new position coincides with any of the snake's body positions, it returns -1.

**3. Snake eats an apple:** If the new position coincides with that of the apple, the length of the snake is updated, the counter of eaten apples is incremented, a new apple is generated, and returns 0.

**4. Movement to an empty space:** If none of the above situations occur, the function returns 0, indicating that there is a valid movement to an empty space.

```

320 /* Chequea si el proximo movimiento newPos de la vibora contra cuatro situaciones:
321 1) Fuera de los limites -> GameOver: Sonido + StopTotal + Enviar stats
322 2) Choque contra si misma -> GameOver
323 3) Choque con la manzana -> moveSnake + createNewApple + updateLength
324 4) Espacio libre -> moveSnake
325 ---
326 Return: -1 = Game Over // 0 = moveSnake
327 */
328 uint8_t checkCollisions(Point newPos){
329     //Caso 1: Fuera de los limites
330     if(newPos.x>=ANCHO || newPos.x<0 || newPos.y>=ALTO || newPos.y<0){
331         return -1;
332     }
333     //Caso 2: Choque consigo misma
334     for (int i = 0; i < snakeLength; i++){
335         if(newPos.x==snake[i].x && newPos.y==snake[i].y){
336             return -1;
337         }
338     }
339     //Caso 3: Choque con una manzana
340     if (newPos.x==apple.x && newPos.y==apple.y){
341         snakeLength++;
342         appleCounter++;
343         createNewApple();
344         return 0;
345     }
346     //Caso 4: Movimiento válido a espacio vacío
347     return 0;
348 }

```

Image 6: checkCollisions() function.

## updateDirection():

Updates the snake's direction if the new value is not equal to the current direction and is also not equal to the direction that should be avoided (for example, if the snake is moving to the right, it cannot move to the left and vice versa).

```

350  /* Cuando el pulsador envia su dirección correspondiente, chequea si es valido
351  y si es así actualiza la dirección actual de la vibora
352  */
353  void updateDirection(Direction new, Direction avoid){
354      if(direction!= new && direction!=avoid){
355          direction=new;
356      }
357  }

```

Image 7: updateDirection() direction.

## createNewApple():

Generates a new apple by calling getRandomPair(), ensuring that its position does not coincide with any of the positions already occupied by the snake.

```

359  /* Genera posición random para nueva manzana
360  - Chequea si la posición está ocupada por la vibora
361  - Update de la posición al elemento "apple"
362  */
363  void createNewApple(){
364      Point newApple;
365      uint8_t flag = 1;
366      while(flag!=0){
367          flag = 0;
368          getRandomPair(&newApple.x,&newApple.y);
369          for(int i=0;i<snakeLength;i++){ //Verifico la posición de newApple contra todas las de la vibora
370              if(snake[i].x==newApple.x && snake[i].y==newApple.y){
371                  flag++; //Si encuentra una coincidencia, levanto la bandera
372              }
373          }
374      }
375      apple=newApple; //Guardo la nueva posición
376  }

```

Imagen 8: createNewApple() function.



## getRandomPair()

Generates a pair of random values between 0-7 (corresponding to a position within the LED matrix), using the current value of SysTick as the seed, which interrupts every 1 millisecond.

```

378 //Usa el value de Systick para generar dos valores en el rango [0:7] que guarda en a y b
379 void getRandomPair(uint8_t* a, uint8_t* b){
380     volatile uint32_t seed = SysTick->VAL;
381     seed ^= (seed << 13);
382
383     *a = (seed & 0x07);
384     *b = ((seed >> 3) & 0x07);
385 }

```

Imagen 9: getRandomPair() function.

## helloWorld() y sendStats():

These functions use the UART module to send information to the PC. helloWorld() sends the initial greeting and game instructions when the circuit is powered on for the first time (no image is attached due to its horizontal length, but it can be viewed in detail starting from line 421). On the other hand, sendStats() is responsible for sending game statistics at the end of the game:

- Game ID
- Selected difficulty
- Duration in seconds, counted using SysTick(), which interrupts every 1 millisecond
- Number of apples eaten

To display integers in the console, the uint16\_to\_uintArray function is used, which converts an integer into an array.

```

508 //Lleva la cuenta de los segundos de la partida
509 void SysTick_Handler() {
510     static uint16_t millisCount = 0;
511     millisCount++;
512
513     if(millisCount >= 1000){
514         secondsCounter++;
515         millisCount = 0;
516     }
517 }

```

Image 10: SysTick handler and miliseconds counter

```

387 //Se encarga de enviar las estadísticas de la partida a la PC
388 void sendStats() {
389     static uint8_t gameCounter = 0;    //Contador de partidas
390     gameCounter++;
391     uint8_t numbers[4]; //Buffer para el array de dígitos
392     uint8_t digitos;    //Auxiliar para contar la cantidad de dígitos en el buffer
393
394     uint8_t data0[] = "\n\rChan chan chan...Se terminó el juego mi loco! Acá van un par de estadísticas:\n\r";
395     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,data0, sizeof(data0), BLOCKING);
396
397     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t*)" ID de partida: ",17, BLOCKING);
398     digitos=uint16_to_uint8Array(gameCounter, numbers);
399     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t *)numbers, digitos, BLOCKING);
400
401     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t*)" \n\r Dificultad seleccionada: ",29, BLOCKING);
402     if(difficulty==EASY){
403         UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t *)"FACIL",5,BLOCKING);
404     } else if(difficulty==NORMAL){
405         UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t *)"NORMAL",6,BLOCKING);
406     } else{
407         UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t *)"DIFICIL",7,BLOCKING);
408     }
409     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t*)" \n\r Duración de la partida en segundos: ",41, BLOCKING);
410     digitos=uint16_to_uint8Array(secondsCounter, numbers);
411     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t *)numbers, digitos, BLOCKING);
412
413     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t*)" \n\r Manzanas comidas: ",22, BLOCKING);
414     digitos=uint16_to_uint8Array(appleCounter, numbers);
415     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t *)numbers, digitos, BLOCKING);
416
417     UART_Send(LPC_UART1,(uint8_t *)" \n\r",2,BLOCKING);
418 }

```

Image 11: sendStats() function.

```

462 //Convierte un entero de 16bits a un string de dígitos en ASCII
463 uint8_t uint16_to_uint8Array(uint16_t value, uint8_t *result){
464     // Buffer size based on the maximum number of digits in a uint16_t (5 digits)
465     uint8_t buffer[5];
466     // Initialize index
467     uint8_t index = 0;
468
469     // Handle the case when the value is 0 separately
470     if (value == 0) {
471         buffer[index++] = '0';
472     } else {
473         // Extract digits in reverse order
474         while (value > 0) {
475             buffer[index++] = '0' + (value % 10);
476             value /= 10;
477         }
478     }
479     // Reverse the buffer to get the correct order
480     for (int8_t i = 0; i < index; ++i) {
481         result[i] = buffer[index - 1 - i];
482     }
483     // Null-terminate the result
484     result[index] = '\0';
485     return index;
486 }

```

Imagen 12: uint16\_to\_uint8Array() function.

## render():

Is responsible for updating the matrix to display the current state of the snake and the apple. The LED matrix is represented by 2 arrays:

- X represents the columns. Each element of this array indicates which pins of port 2 (specified in the “8x8 LED Matrix section”) should be set high, with the rest set to 0.
- Y represents the rows. Each element of this array indicates which pin of port 0 (specified in the “8x8 LED Matrix section”) should be set low, leaving the rest set to 1.

When these arrays are traversed from left to right, the movement along the matrix is as shown in the following image.

```
static uint16_t X[8]={0x0020,0x0001,0x0002,0x0008,0x0004,0x0010,0x0040,0x0080};
static uint16_t Y[8]={0x0DF0,0x07F0,0x0EF0,0x0BF0,0x0FE0,0x0F70,0x0FD0,0x0FB0};
```

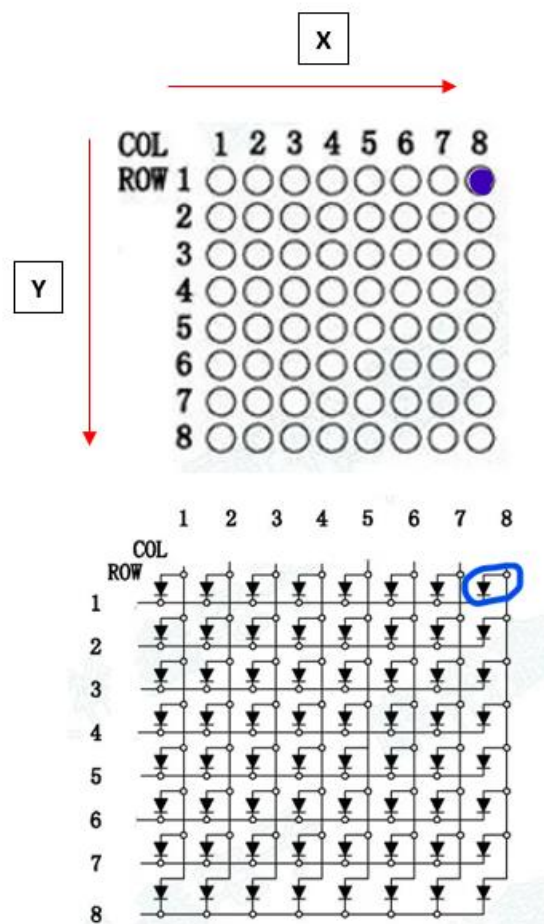


Image 13: X and Y positions array.

Therefore, if you want to, for example, turn on the LED located in column 8 and row 1, set port 2 to 0x0080 and port 0 to 0x0DF0.

Using a static variable, a particular LED corresponding to a snake position or the apple position is illuminated with each call to this function. **The calls are made at a speed high enough for the human eye to perceive that multiple LEDs are lit simultaneously** (see the delay() function in main).

```

430 //Chequea y envia los leds a encender a la matriz
431 void render() {
432
433     static uint16_t X[8]={0x0020,0x0001,0x0002,0x0008,0x0004,0x0010,0x0040,0x0080};
434
435     static uint16_t Y[8]={0x0DF0,0x07F0,0x0EF0,0x0BF0,0x0FE0,0x0F70,0x0FD0,0x0FB0};
436
437     static int i = 0;
438     if(i>=(snakeLength+1)){
439         i=0;
440     }
441
442     if(!i){ //Renderizar posición de la manzana
443         LPC_GPIO2->FIOPINL = X[apple.x];
444         LPC_GPIO0->FIOPINL = Y[apple.y];
445     } else{
446         LPC_GPIO2->FIOPINL = X[snake[i-1].x];
447         LPC_GPIO0->FIOPINL = Y[snake[i-1].y];
448     }
449     i++;
450 }

```

Image 14: Función render() function.

## stopGame():

Disables Timer 0 and SysTick to stop the movement of the snake and the counting of seconds, respectively. The game statistics are sent using sendStats(), and finally, the DAC and DMA channel configuration functions are called (to reproduce the end-of-game sound).

```

454 void stopGame() {
455     TIM_Cmd(LPC_TIM0,DISABLE);
456     SYSTICK_Cmd(DISABLE);
457     sendStats();
458     configDAC();
459     configDMA_DAC_Channel();
460 }

```

Image 15: stopGame() function

## 8x8 Led matrix and pins that control it

The game is displayed on a 8x8 matrix of blue LEDs (common anode). The pin diagram is shown below:

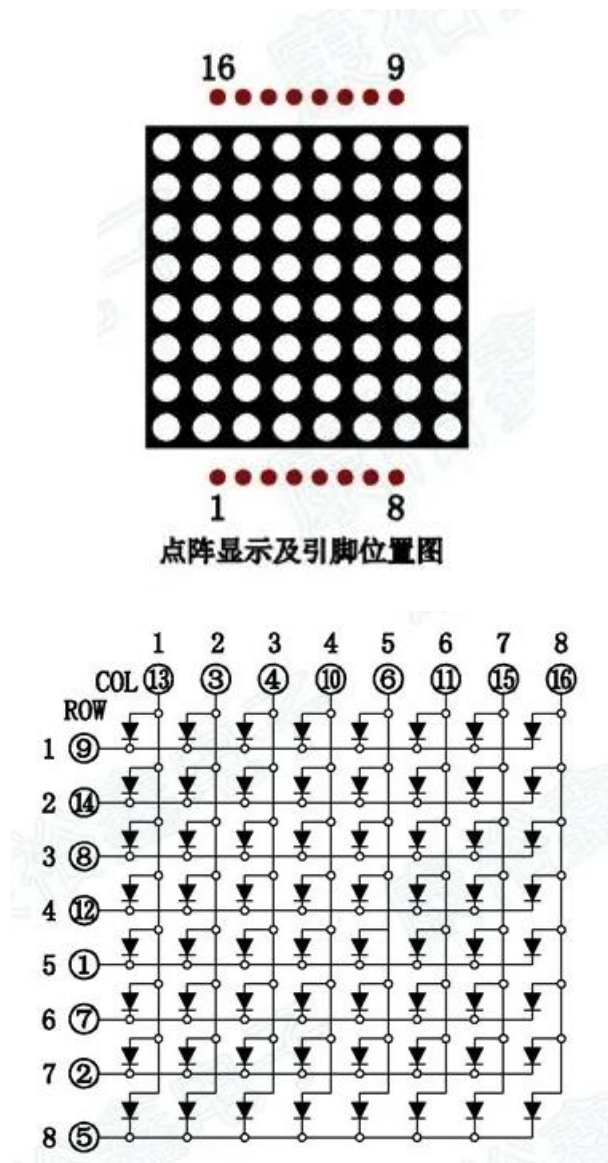
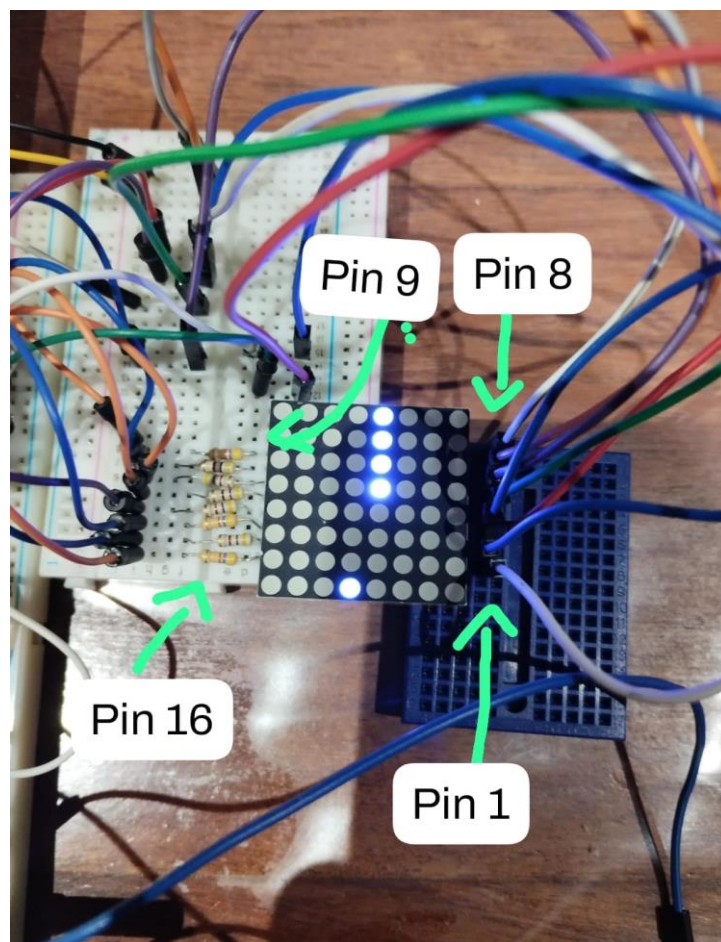


Image 16: LED Matrix,model KYX-1088AB

P2.0 to P2.7 are used to control which pins should be set high (refer to image 16, those that "select" a particular column). P0.4 to P0.11 on the other hand, determine which pins of the matrix should be set low to access a specific row.

<b>Pin of the LED matrix that is set high</b>	16	15	13	11	10	6	4	3
<b>Pin of the board that controls it</b>	P2.7	P2.6	P2.5	P2.4	P2.3	P2.2	P2.1	P2.0

<b>Pin of the led matrix that is set low</b>	14	12	9	8	7	5	2	1
<b>Pin of the board that controls it</b>	P0.11	P0.10	P0.9	P0.8	P0.7	P0.6	P0.5	P0.4



**Image 17:** LED matrix, 430-ohm resistors are placed to limit the current reaching the LEDs.



## Motion buttons and Start/Restart button (GPIO)

One way to control the snake's motion is through push buttons. Pins P0.0-P0.7 are configured to generate interrupts (GPIO) when a rising edge occurs on any of them. The *EINT3\_IRQHandler()* changes the snake's direction as appropriate.

The start/restart button is implemented using P0.22, and just like the motion controls, rising edge interrupts are enabled. Within the button's interrupt routine, the *start* flag is set high if it is not already (see function *main()*) and the *initGame()* function is called to start the game. Both the movement buttons and the restart button implement integrated pull down resistors in order to avoid bouncing issues.

```

132 void configButtons() {
133     //Se habilita resistencias de pull down en los pines P0.0 a P0.3
134     // P0.0----->ARRIBA
135     // P0.1----->DERECHA
136     // P0.2----->IZQUIERDA
137     // P0.3----->ABAJO
138     LPC_PINCON->PINMODE0|=(3<<0);
139     LPC_PINCON->PINMODE0|=(3<<2);
140     LPC_PINCON->PINMODE0|=(3<<4);
141     LPC_PINCON->PINMODE0|=(3<<6);
142
143     // Se habilita resistencia de pull down en P0.22
144     // P0.22----->START/RESTART
145     LPC_PINCON->PINMODE1|=(3<<12);
146
147     // Se habilita interrupción por flanco de subida en todos los botones
148     LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntEnR |=0x0000000F;
149     LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntEnR |= (1<<22);
150
151     // Se limpian banderas de interrupción
152     LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntClr |=0x0000000F;
153     LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntClr |= (1<<22);
154
155     NVIC_EnableIRQ(EINT3_IRQn);
156 }

```

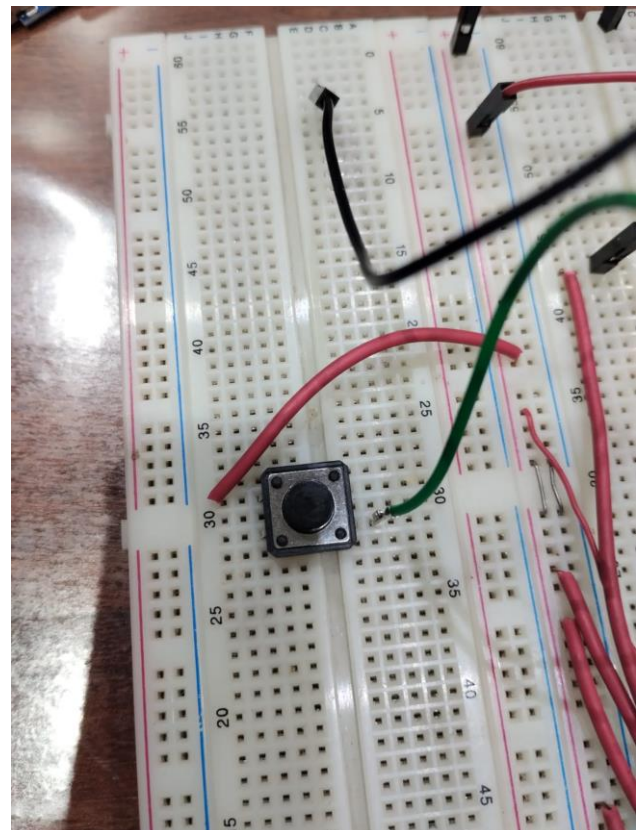
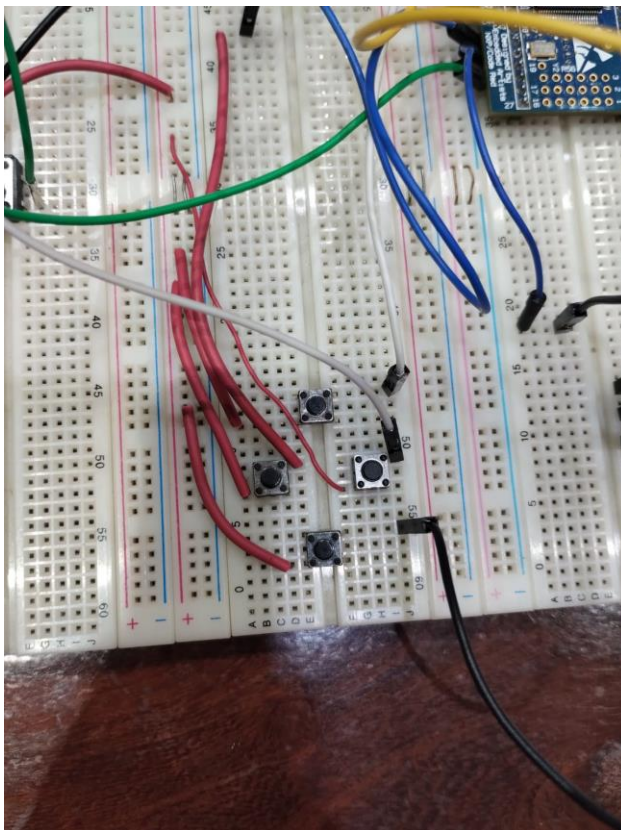
Image 18: Motion and start/reset buttons configuration function

```

521 void EINT3_IRQHandler() {
522     //ARRIBA
523     if((LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntStatR) & (1<<0)) {
524         updateDirection(DER, IZQ);
525         LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntClr |= (1<<0);
526     }
527     //DERECHA
528     else if((LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntStatR) & (1<<1)) {
529         updateDirection(ARRIBA, ABAJO);
530         LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntClr |= (1<<1);
531     }
532     //IZQUIERDA
533     else if((LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntStatR) & (1<<2)) {
534         updateDirection(ABAJO, ARRIBA);
535         LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntClr |= (1<<2);
536     }
537     //ABAJO
538     else if((LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntStatR) & (1<<3)) {
539         updateDirection(IZQ, DER);
540         LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntClr |= (1<<3);
541     }
542     // BOTON DE START/RESTART
543     else {
544         if(!start) {
545             start = TRUE;
546         }
547         initGame();
548         LPC_GPIOINT->IO0IntClr |= (1<<22);
549     }
550 }

```

Image 19: LED matrix, model KYX-1088AB



Images 20 y 21: movement buttons and start/restart button



## Speed regulator (ADC and Potentiometer)

The ADC channel 0 is configured to perform a single conversion and trigger an interrupt upon completion (see the `initGame()` function in the "Game Logic and Mechanics" section). The acquired value is used to set the corresponding timer 0 match value before enabling it and, therefore, determine the game's speed. If the sampled value is greater than 3500, the selected difficulty is hard; if it is greater than 1000 and less than 3500, it is normal; and if it is below 1000, the game enters easy mode.

```
255 void configADC() {
256     PINSEL_CFG_Type PinCfg;
257     PinCfg.Funcnum = 1;
258     PinCfg.OpenDrain = 0;
259     PinCfg.Pinmode = 0;           //Sin pull-up ni pull-down
260     PinCfg.Pinnum = 23;
261     PinCfg.Portnum = 0;
262     PINSEL_ConfigPin(&PinCfg); //P0.23 como AD0.0
263
264     ADC_Init(LPC_ADC, 200000);           //Frec. de muestreo = 200kHz
265     ADC_IntConfig(LPC_ADC, ADC_ADINTEN0, ENABLE); //Habilito interrupción canal 0
266     ADC_ChannelCmd(LPC_ADC, ADC_CHANNEL_0, ENABLE); //Habilito canal 0
267 }
```

Imagen 22: ADC 0 Channel configuration

```
16 #define HARD_MAX    3500
17 #define NORMAL_MAX  1000
18
19 #define TIMER_EASY   1300
20 #define TIMER_NORMAL 800
21 #define TIMER_HARD   400
```

Imagen 23: Constants

```
555 void ADC_IRQHandler() {
556     IO uint32_t adcValue = 0; //Uso variable local, no hay necesidad de tenerla como global
557     if (ADC_ChannelGetStatus(LPC_ADC, ADC_CHANNEL_0, ADC_DATA_DONE)) { //Leo el valor de conversión en el canal 0
558         adcValue = ADC_ChannelGetData(LPC_ADC, ADC_CHANNEL_0);
559         NVIC_DisableIRQ(ADC_IRQn);
560     }
561
562     //A menor valor en la medición, mayor es la resistencia del potenciometro
563     //Escala de mediciones del ADC: 0--(Zona difícil)--HARD_MAX--(Zona normal)--NORMAL_MAX--(Zona fácil)--4095
564
565     if(adcValue>HARD_MAX) { //El potenciometro está cerca de su valor minimo
566         TIM_UpdateMatchValue(LPC_TIM0, 0, TIMER_HARD);
567         difficulty = HARD;
568     } else if(adcValue>NORMAL_MAX) { //El potenciometro está en un valor intermedio
569         TIM_UpdateMatchValue(LPC_TIM0, 0, TIMER_NORMAL);
570         difficulty = NORMAL;
571     } else { //El potenciometro está cerca de su valor maximo
572         TIM_UpdateMatchValue(LPC_TIM0, 0, TIMER_EASY);
573         difficulty = EASY;
574     }
575
576     LPC_ADC->ADGDR &= LPC_ADC->ADGDR;
577 }
```

Image 24: Difficulty selection and timer 0 match value configuration

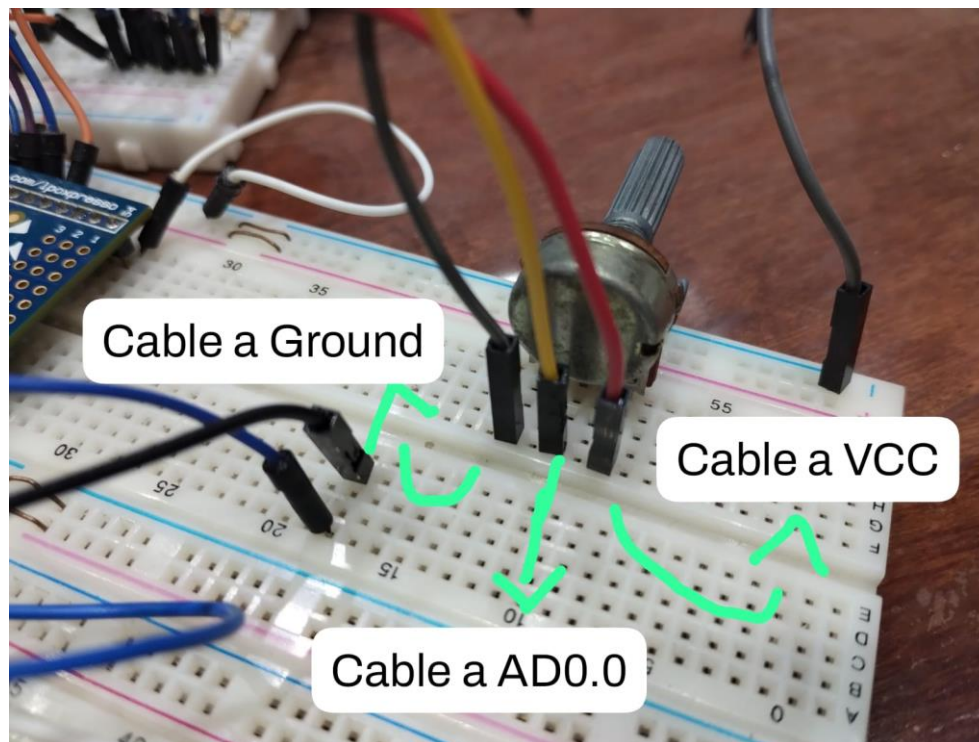


Image 25: Potentiometer Connections

## Sound playback via DAC and DMA

At the end of the game (as it could be seen in the *stopGame()* function), a sinusoidal wave is played through the DAC by transferring the samples from the array *sinSamples[]* to this peripheral through DMA channel 0. Each sample of the sinusoidal signal is shifted by 6 positions in the main() function, this is because the 10-bit value to be loaded into the DAC (to produce an analog output), is within bits [15-6] of the DACR register. The sound is played through a earphone and only stops when a new game is initiated.

## Calculations:

Given that the emitted wave has a frequency of 400Hz and there are a total of 60 samples, the timeout time of the DAC (the time elapsed between DMA data transfer requests) is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 60 \text{ samples} \text{ --- } \frac{1}{400\text{Hz}} \\
 1 \text{ sample} \text{ --- } X \\
 X = \frac{1}{\frac{400\text{Hz}}{60}} = 4,166 * 10^{-5} s = \text{time between samples}
 \end{array}$$

To generate this time value, it should be noted that the CPU clock is 100MHz, and PCLK\_DAC is equal to the mentioned value divided by 4. Therefore:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{time out counter value} = 1 \text{ --- } \frac{1}{25\text{MHz}} \\
 \text{time out counter value} = tmp \text{ --- } 4,166 * 10^{-5} \\
 tmp = \frac{(4,166 * 10^{-5})}{\frac{1}{25\text{MHz}}} \approx 1042
 \end{array}$$

This is the value that, when loaded into the time out counter, will generate a DMA transfer request every  $4,166 * 10^{-5} s$ .

## Configuration:

The complete configuration of the DAC and DMA channel is carried out using the functions configDAC() and configDMA\_DAC\_Channel()."

```

23 #define SAMPLES_AMOUNT 60
24 #define SINE_FREQ_IN_HZ 400
25 #define PCLK_DAC_IN_MHZ 25

```

Image 26: Constants for DAC time-out counter value calculation.

```

78 uint32_t sinSamples[SAMPLES_AMOUNT] = {
79     511, 564, 617, 669, 719, 767, 812, 853, 891, 925, 954, 978, 997, 1011, 1020, 1023,
80     1020, 1011, 997, 978, 954, 925, 891, 853, 812, 767, 719, 669, 617, 564, 511, 458,
81     405, 353, 303, 255, 210, 169, 131, 97, 68, 44, 25, 11, 2, 0, 2, 11, 25, 44, 68,
82     97, 131, 169, 210, 255, 303, 353, 405, 458};

```

Image 27: Sinusoidal wave samples

```

200 void configDAC() {
201     //Configuración de P0.26 como salida analógica del DAC
202     PINSEL_CFG_Type pinCfg;
203     pinCfg.Funcnum = 2;
204     pinCfg.OpenDrain = 0;
205     pinCfg.Pinmode = 0;
206     pinCfg.Portnum = 0;
207     pinCfg.Pinnum = 26;
208     PINSEL_ConfigPin(&pinCfg);
209
210     DAC_CONVERTER_CFG_Type dacCfg;
211     dacCfg.CNT_ENA = SET;
212     dacCfg.DMA_ENA = SET;
213     DAC_Init(LPC_DAC);
214
215     // configuración tiempo de time out DAC
216     uint32_t tmp;
217     tmp = (PCLK_DAC_IN_MHZ * 1000000) / (SINE_FREQ_IN_HZ * SAMPLES_AMOUNT);
218     DAC_SetDMATimeOut(LPC_DAC, tmp);
219     DAC_ConfigDACConverterControl(LPC_DAC, &dacCfg);
220 }

```

Image 28: DAC output pin and parameters configuration .

```

222 void configDMA_DAC_Channel(){
223     /*-----Configuración linked list-----*/
224     //source width 32 bits
225     //destination width 32 bits
226     //source adress se incrementa en cada transmisión
227     //destination adress (DAC) se mantiene fija
228     GPDMA_LLI_Type LLI1;
229     LLI1.SrcAddr = (uint32_t) sinSamples;
230     LLI1.DstAddr = (uint32_t) &LPC_DAC->DACR;
231     LLI1.NextLLI = (uint32_t) &LLI1;
232     LLI1.Control = SAMPLES_AMOUNT | (1<<19) | (1<<22) | (1<<26);
233
234     GPDMA_Init();
235
236     // configuracion y habilitacion del Canal 0 de DMA
237     GPDMA_Channel_CFG_Type GPDMAcfig;
238     GPDMAcfig.ChannelNum = 0;
239     GPDMAcfig.SrcMemAddr = (uint32_t) sinSamples;
240     GPDMAcfig.DstMemAddr = 0;
241     GPDMAcfig.TransferSize = SAMPLES_AMOUNT;
242     GPDMAcfig.TransferWidth = 0;
243     GPDMAcfig.TransferType = GPDMA_TRANSFERTYPE_M2P;
244     GPDMAcfig.SrcConn = 0;
245     GPDMAcfig.DstConn = GPDMA_CONN_DAC;
246     GPDMAcfig.DMALLI = (uint32_t) &LLI1;
247     GPDMA_Setup(&GPDMAcfig);
248     GPDMA_ChannelCmd(0, ENABLE);
249 }

```

Image 29: DMA Channel 0 configuration



Imagen 30 : DAC output



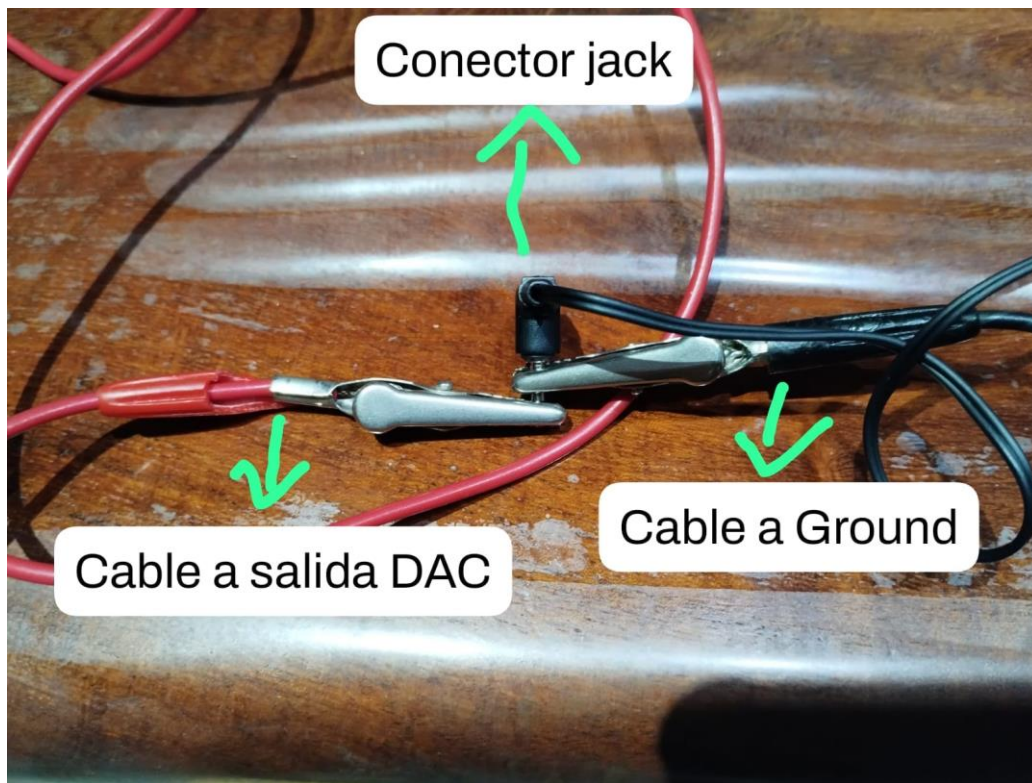


Image 31: Connections to DAC output and ground on earphone jack connector

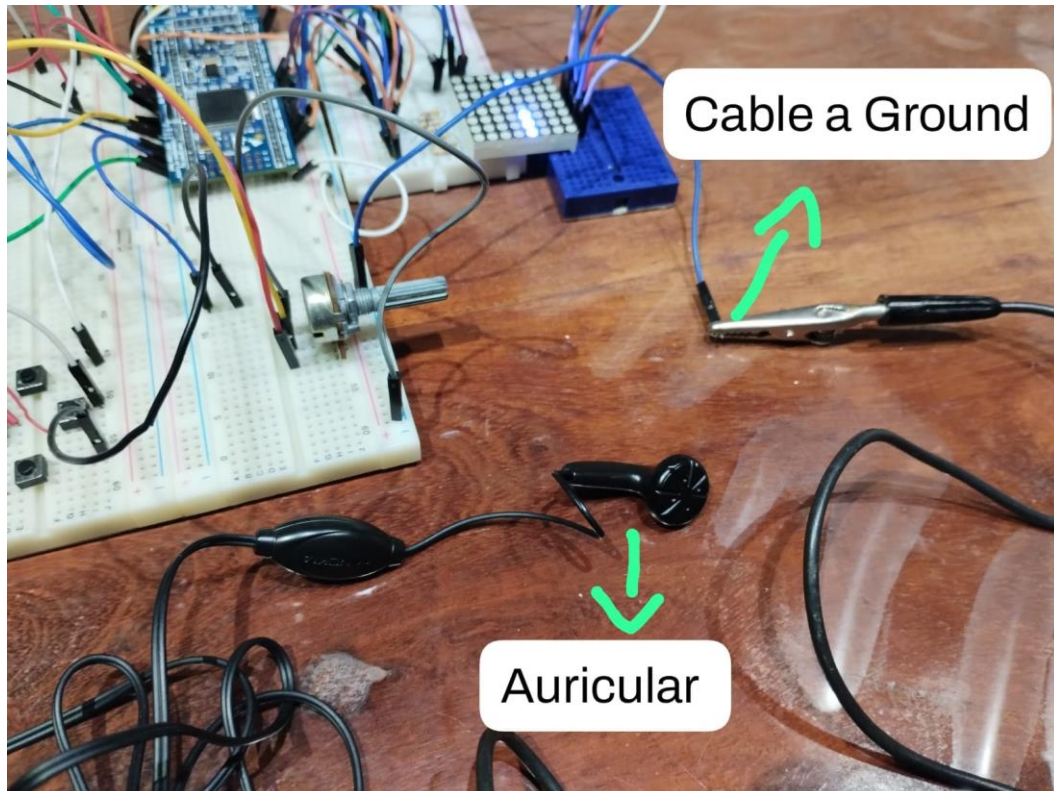


Image 32: Earphone and ground connection

## Statistics and Motion Control via UART 1

With the help of a UART to USB type A converter, UART1 module is used, on the one hand, to transmit statistics and game instructions to the PC through the functions `helloWorld()` and `sendStats()`. These functions were detailed in the '**Game Logic and Mechanics**' section.

The second task of this peripheral is to receive data from the computer, specifically the characters 'WASD', allowing the player to choose between 2 forms of snake movement control. Each time a character is entered through the console, an interruption is generated, and in its handler, the received ASCII character is identified by calling the `ASCClttoDirection()` function. If it is not valid, the snake's course remains unaffected. The UART1 is configured with the `configUART()` function.

```

171 void configUART() {
172     //Configuro los pines Rx y Tx
173     PINSEL_CFG_Type PinCfg;
174     PinCfg.Funcnum = 1;
175     PinCfg.OpenDrain = 0;
176     PinCfg.Pinmode = 0;
177     PinCfg.Pinnum = 15;
178     PinCfg.Portnum = 0;
179     PINSEL_ConfigPin(&PinCfg); //P0.15
180     PinCfg.Pinnum = 16;
181     PINSEL_ConfigPin(&PinCfg); //P0.16
182
183     UART_CFG_Type UARTConfigStruct;
184     UART_FIFO_CFG_Type UARTFIFOConfigStruct;
185     UART_ConfigStructInit(&UARTConfigStruct); //Usamos la configuración por defecto
186     UART_Init(LPC_UART1, &UARTConfigStruct);
187
188     UART_FIFOConfigStructInit(&UARTFIFOConfigStruct);
189     UART_FIFOConfig(LPC_UART1, &UARTFIFOConfigStruct);
190
191     // Habilita interrupción por el RX del UART
192     UART_IntConfig(LPC_UART1, UART_INTCFG_RBR, ENABLE);
193     // Habilita interrupción por el estado de la línea UART
194     UART_IntConfig(LPC_UART1, UART_INTCFG_RLS, ENABLE);
195
196     UART_TxCmd(LPC_UART1, ENABLE); //Habilitamos la transmisión
197     NVIC_EnableIRQ(UART1_IRQn);
198 }

```

Image 33: UART1 module configuration

```

575 void UART1_IRQHandler(void) {
576     uint8_t data[1] = "";
577
578     UART_Receive(LPC_UART1, data, sizeof(data), NONE_BLOCKING);
579     ASCIItoDirection(data[0]);
580
581 }

```

Image 34: UART1 handler

```

488 void ASCIItoDirection(uint8_t value) {
489     if(value=='w') {
490         updateDirection(DER, IZQ);
491     } else if(value=='s') {
492         updateDirection(IZQ, DER);
493     } else if(value=='a') {
494         updateDirection(ABAJO, ARRIBA);
495     } else if(value=='d') {
496         updateDirection(ARRIBA, ABAJO);
497     }
498 }

```

Image 35: *ASCIItoDirection()* function

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Bueeeenas! Gracias por jugar nuestro juego, acá te paso un par de tips sobre como funciona todo:

- Para iniciar la partida apretá el botón de Start/Restart
- Antes de iniciar cada partida vas a poder elegir la dificultad del juego con nuestro selector de velocidad
- Las reglas son bien simples: usá los botones de movimiento para comer todas las manzanas posibles sin chocarte con las paredes o tu propia cola
- Cuando pierdas (no te preocupes, en algún momento todos inevitablemente perdemos) te vamos a pasar algunas estadísticas y reproducir un sonido
- Pero eso no es todo! Queres seguir jugando? Simplemente presioná el boton de Start/Restart y probá tus habilidades de vuelta!!

Chan chan chan...Se terminó el juego mi loco! Acá van un par de estadísticas:

ID de partida: 1  
Dificultad seleccionada: FACIL  
Duración de la partida en segundos: 33  
Manzanas comidas: 4

Chan chan chan...Se terminó el juego mi loco! Acá van un par de estadísticas:

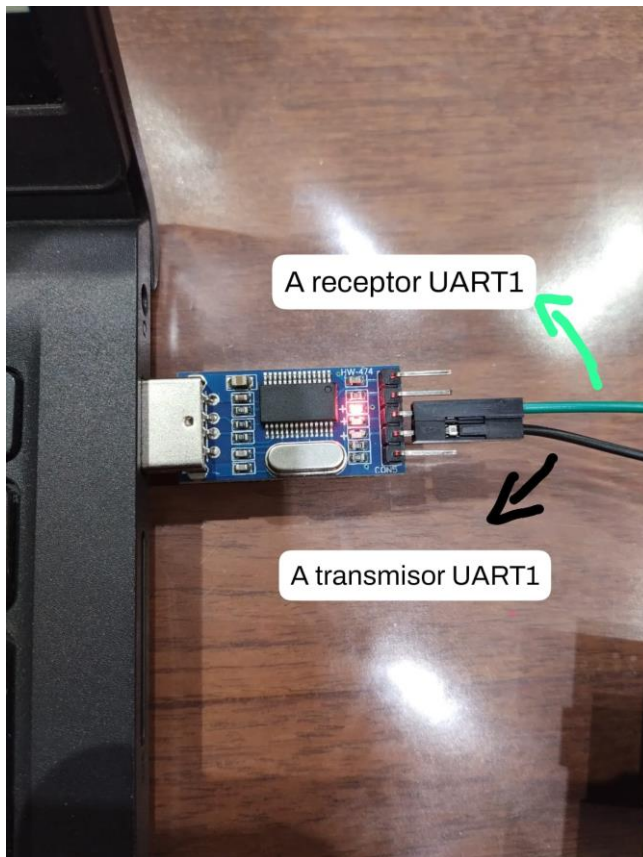
ID de partida: 2  
Dificultad seleccionada: NORMAL  
Duración de la partida en segundos: 32  
Manzanas comidas: 7

Chan chan chan...Se terminó el juego mi loco! Acá van un par de estadísticas:

ID de partida: 3  
Dificultad seleccionada: DIFICIL  
Duración de la partida en segundos: 2  
Manzanas comidas: 1

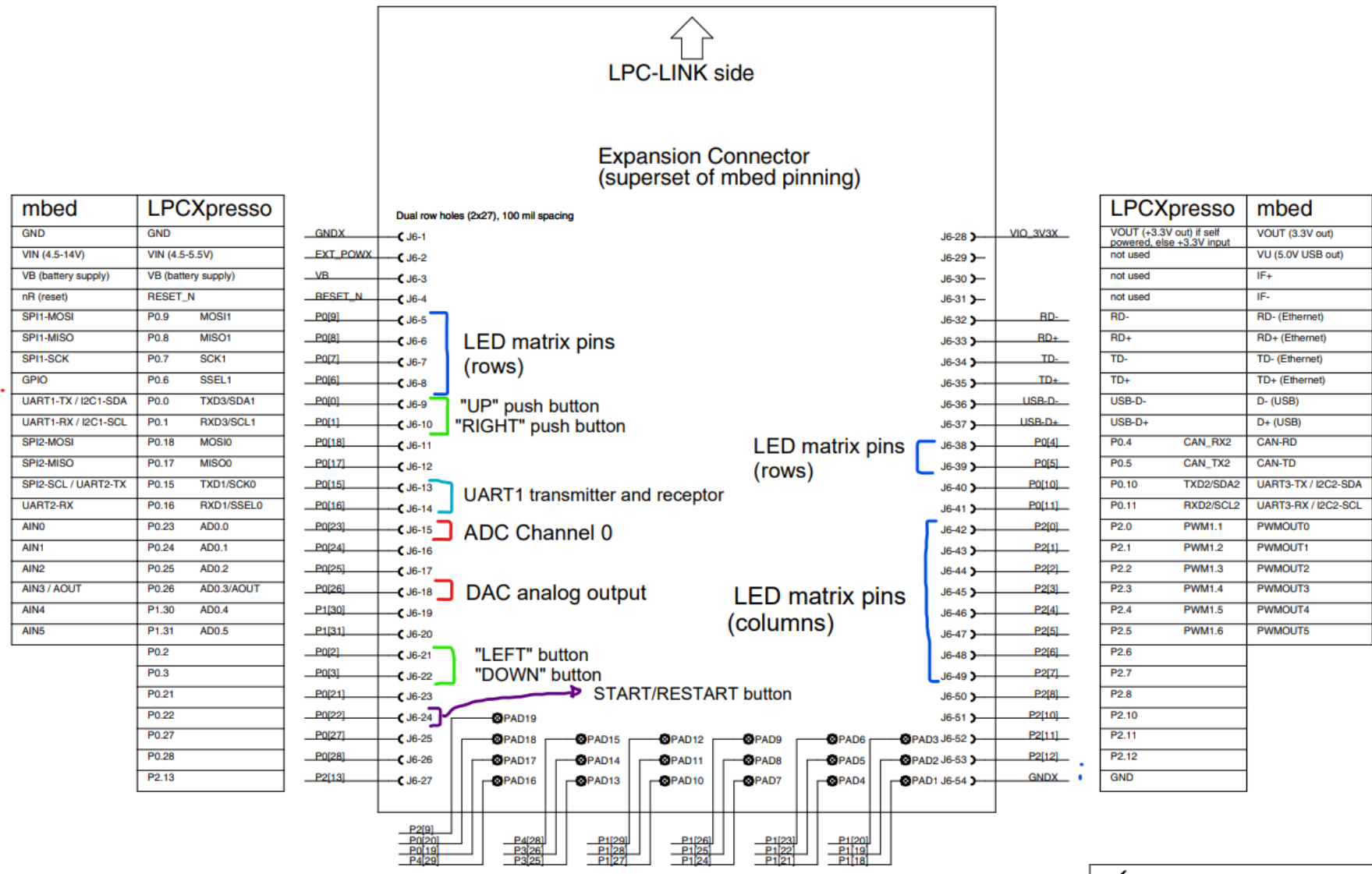
Image 36: Information transmitted from the board to the PC. Includes the game's instructions and the results of 3 matches where the selected difficulty varies.





Images 37 and 38 : UART to USB type A module top and bottom view

# Wiring diagram in datasheet



## Annexes

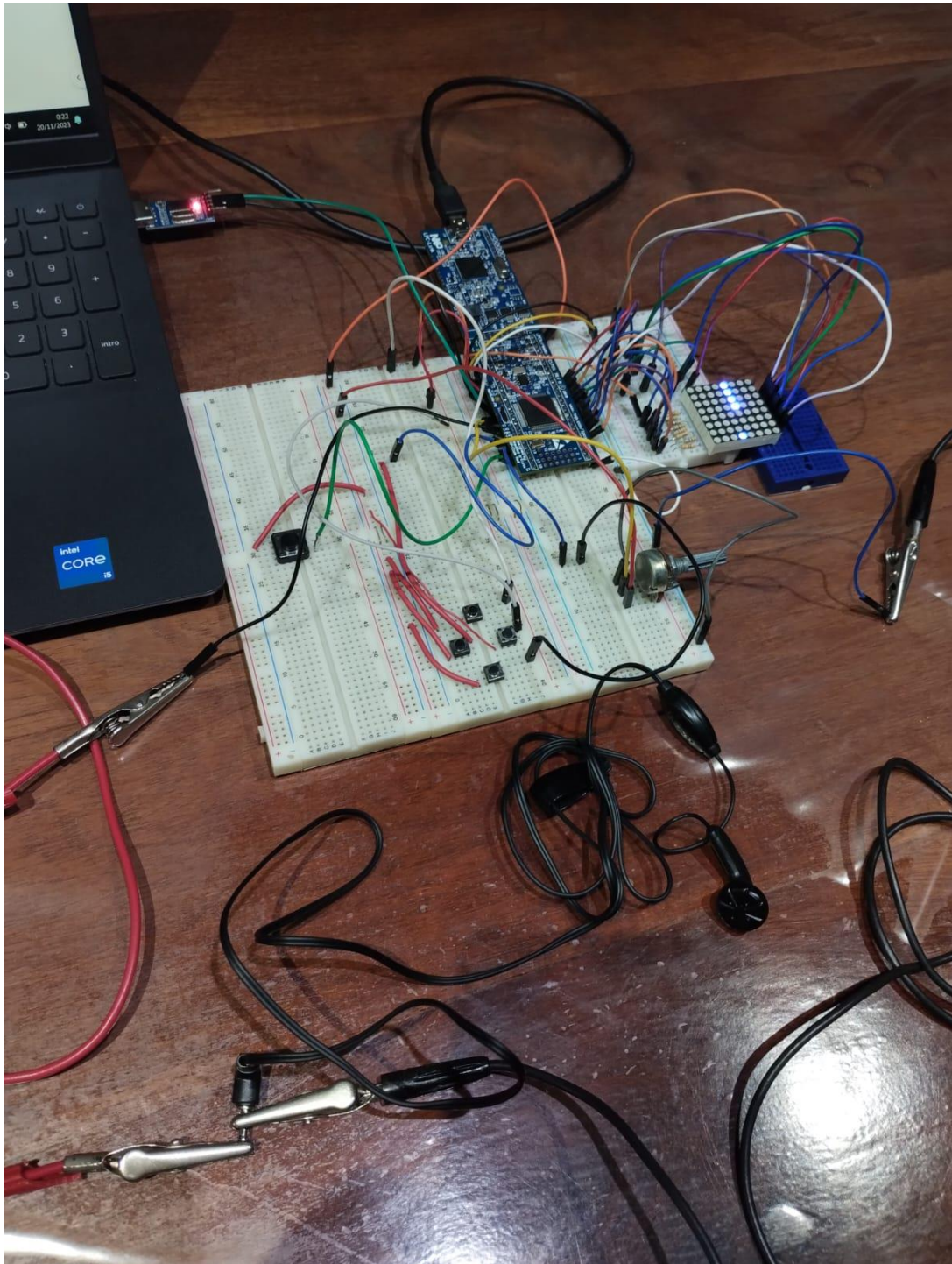


Image 39 : Full circuit

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