# ESP32-WROOM-32E module and ESP32-DevKitC kit - Part 2 Arquiteturas para Sistemas Embutidos

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# **Development Framework**

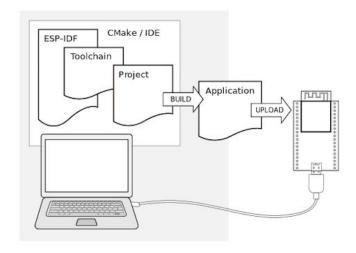
- ESP-IDF (**Espressif IoT Development Framework**) is Espressif's official IoT Development Framework for the ESP32, ESP32-S and ESP32-C series of SoCs.
- It provides a self-sufficient SDK for any generic application development on these platforms, using programming languages such as C and C++.
- ESP-IDF currently powers millions of devices in the field, and enables building a variety of network-connected products, ranging from simple light bulbs and toys to big appliances and industrial devices.
- The ESP-IDF is a collection of different things. We have the development framework which provides a comprehensive Software Development Kit, and it also includes the toolchain, documentation, example codes, and a set of tools.

# **Development Framework**

ESP-IDF requires a set of tools which include:

- Cross Compiler toolchains;
- CMake and Ninja to build the applications;
- ESP-IDF (itself) that contains libraries and frameworks for ESP32 and scripts to operate with the toolchain.

The installation can be made one of two different ways, through extensions and plugins in IDEs or manually.



### Standard toolchain for Linux (manual installation)

- bison (parser) and flex (fast lexical analyzer generator)
- wget for retrieving content from web servers
- python3, python3-pip, python3-setuptools
- cmake and ninja for building the project
- dfu-util to download and upload firmware to/from devices connected over USB
- libusb-1.0-0 that provides generic access to USB devices
- Ccache that caches the output of C/C++ compilation
- git, libffi-dev libssl-dev

• It is necessary to get the ESP-IDF from the espressif repository in github

# **IDE - Eclipse Plugin**

- Brings developers an easy-to-use Eclipse-based development environment for developing ESP32 based IoT applications.
- It provides better tooling capabilities, which simplifies and enhances standard Eclipse CDT for developing and debugging ESP32 IoT applications.
- It offers advanced editing, compiling, flashing and debugging features with the addition of Installing the tools, SDK configuration and CMake editors
- The eclipse runs in Windows, Linux or macOS
- To use the extensions is necessary to have Java >= 11, Python >= 3.6, Eclipse IDE for C/C++ and Git

### **IDE - VSCode extension**

There is also support for ESP32 development in Visual Studio Code to provide complete end-to-end support actions related to ESP-IDF such has:

- building and flashing
- monitoring, debugging and tracing
- System trace viewer, core dump, ....

Installation of ESP-IDF and ESP-IDF Tools is being done from this extension itself

### **IDE - PlatformIO**

- PlatformIO is a user-friendly and extensible IDE, with a set of professional development instruments, providing modern and powerful features to speed up yet simplify the creation and delivery of embedded products that can be integrated with VSCode or CLion.
- Is a cross-platform embedded development environment with out-of-the-box support for ESP-IDF.

- **PlatformIO Core** (CLI tool) is the heart of the entire PlatformIO ecosystem and contains:
  - Multi-Platform Build System, Development platform and package managers
  - Library management, Library Dependency Finder
  - Serial Port Monitor and Integration Components (for CI/CD)

# **Programming Languages**

- C/C++
  - o used in VSCode, Eclipse, CLion, ....
- Python
  - MicroPython Python3 programming language that includes a small subset of the python standard library and is optimized to run on ESP micro-controllers.
  - o CircuitPython designed to simplify experimenting and learning to code on low-cost microcontrollers
- LUA
  - LuaRTOS operating system based on the Lua language, which has been designed to run on embedded systems. Contains a LUA interpreter.
  - o NodeMCU Open source LUA based firmware. Programming model in LUA.
- Javascript
  - **Espruino** Javscript interpreter designed for microcontrollers and devices with small amount of RAM.

### **ESP-IDF - Libraries and Frameworks**

- Espressif Audio Development Framework
  - Comprehensive framework for audio applications
  - Music Players and Recorders, Audio Processing, Speech Recognition, Hands-free devices, etc
- Espressif DSP library
  - Provides algorithms optimized specifically for digital signal processing applications.
  - Supports FFT (Fast Fourier Transform), Vector math operations, Dot product, matrix multiplication, etc.
- ESP CSI
  - Experimental implementation that uses the Wi-Fi Channel State Information to detect the presence of a human body.
- ESP IoT-Solution
  - Solution that contains frameworks and device drivers for IoT systems.
  - Contains device drivers for sensors, display, audio, actuators, etc.

### **ESP-IDF - Libraries and Frameworks**

- ESP WIFI-MESH Development Framework
  - Framework based on the ESP-WIFI-MESH protocol
  - Allows for fast network configuration, LAN control, Efficient debugging, etc.
- ESP WHO
  - Face detection and recognition framework using the ESP32 and camera.
- FSP RainMaker
  - Solution for accelerated AloT development
  - Creating AloT devices from the firmware to the integration with voice-assistant, phone apps and cloud backend
- ESP Protocols
  - Repository that contains a collection of protocol components for ESP-IDF
  - Protocol that enables connectivity with GSM/LTE modems, ...

### **ESP-IDF - Cloud Frameworks**

ESP32 supports multiple cloud frameworks using agents built on top of ESP-IDF. All of these frameworks are open source and their code is available on Github.

- AWS IoT, Azure IoT, Google IoT Core
- Baidu IoT, Tecentyun IoT, Alyun IoT
- Tecent IoT, Joylink IoT

### **ESP-IDF - APIs**

Some examples of APIs that allow for the programming of the ESP32 include:

- Bluetooth API
  - Contains methods that allow for the programming and configuration of the bluetooth module
- Networking APIs
  - For configuration and utilization of networking modules
  - WiFi, Ethernet, Thread (IP based mesh networking), etc
- Peripherals APIs
  - For the configuration of the several ESP32 peripherals
  - SPI, I2C, I2S, ADC, DAC, etc
- System API
  - For aspects related with ESP32 system
  - Power Management, Sleep Modes, ULP Programming, Random Number Generation, Interrupt Allocation, etc
- Storage API
  - For reading and writing from flash memory and for dealing with several Fylesystems
  - SPI Flash API, FAT Fylesystem Support, SPIFFS Fylesystem support, etc.

### **Power Management**

- ESP32 offers efficient and flexible power-management technology to achieve the best balance between power consumption, wakeup latency and available wakeup sources.
- Users can select out of five predefined power modes of the main processors to suit specific needs of the application.
- To save power in power-sensitive applications, control may be executed by the Ultra-Low-Power coprocessor (ULP coprocessor), while the main processors are in Deep-sleep mode.

# **Power Management - Active Mode**

- All the features of the chip are active.
- Active mode keeps everything (especially the WiFi module, the Processing Cores and the Bluetooth module) ON at all times, so the chip requires more than 240mA current to operate.
- Most inefficient mode and will drain the most current



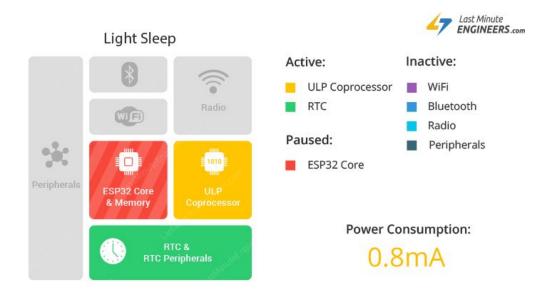
# Power Management - Modem Sleep

- Everything is active while only WiFi, Bluetooth and radio are disabled. The CPU is also operational and the clock is configurable.
- To keep WiFi/Bluetooth connections alive, the Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and radio are woken up at predefined intervals.
- The Wi-Fi/Bluetooth baseband is clock-gated or powered down. The radio is turned off.
- Immediate wake-up.



# Power Management - Light Sleep

- Digital peripherals, most of the RAM and CPU are clock-gated.
- The CPU is paused by powering off its clock pulses, while RTC and ULP-coprocessor are kept active.
- Before entering light sleep mode, ESP32 preserves its internal state and resumes operation upon exit from the sleep. It is known Full RAM Retention.
- Less than 1 ms to wake up.



# Power Management - Deep Sleep

- CPU is powered down, while the ULP co-processor does sensor measurements and wakes up the main system. The main memory of the chip is also disabled.
- RTC memory is kept powered on.
- Power is shut off to the entire chip except RTC module. So, any data that is not in the RTC recovery memory is lost, and the chip will thus restart with a reset.
- Less than 1 ms to wake up.



# **Power Management - Hibernation Mode**

- The chip disables CPU and ULP-coprocessor. The RTC recovery memory is also powered down, meaning there's no way we can preserve any data during hibernation mode.
- Everything is shut off except only one RTC timer on the slow clock and some RTC GPIOs are active. They are responsible for waking up the chip from the hibernation mode.
- Less than 1 ms to wake up.



# Power Management - System API (Sleep Modes)

- Configuration of Wake Up Sources
  - esp\_sleep\_enable\_timer\_wakeup() function can be used enable deep sleep wakeup using a timer
  - esp\_sleep\_enable\_touchpad\_wakeup() function can be used to enable a touchpad wakeup source
  - o esp\_sleep\_enable\_ulp\_wakeup() function can be used to enable this wakeup source
- Entering in sleep modes
  - esp\_light\_sleep\_start() function can be used to enter light sleep mode
  - esp\_deep\_sleep\_start() function can be used to enter deep sleep mode
- Checking wake up sources
  - o esp\_sleep\_get\_wakeup\_cause() check which wakeup source has triggered wakeup from sleep mode
  - esp\_sleep\_get\_touchpad\_wakeup\_status() to identify touchpad which has caused wakeup using
- Disabling sleep wake up sources
  - esp\_sleep\_disable\_wakeup\_source() to disable a previously wakeup source

# Power Management - System API

- The System API also contains methods that can adjust advanced peripheral bus (APB) frequency or CPU frequency.
- Application components can express their requirements by creating and acquiring power management locks (change of cpu frequency, exiting from sleep mode, etc).
  - When an application acquires a lock, the power management algorithm operation is restricted
  - Ex.: a peripheral driver may need interruptions activated and request for the exit of the light sleep mode
- Power management can be enabled at compile time however it comes at cost of comes at the cost of increased interrupt latency

# **Applications**

- Generic Low-power IoT Sensor Hub
- Generic Low-power IoT Data Loggers
- Cameras for Video Streaming
- Over-the-Top (OTT) Devices
- Speech Recognition
- Image Recognition
- Mesh Network

# **Applications**

- Home Automation
  - o Light Control, Smart Plugs, Smart Door Locks
- Smart Buildings
  - Smart Lighting, Energy monitoring
- Industrial Automation
  - Industrial wireless control and industrial robotics
- Smart agriculture
  - o Smart greenhouses, smart irrigation, agriculture robotics
- Health Care applications
  - Health monitoring, baby monitors
- Retail & Catering Applications
  - Service robots, POS machines

# **Applications**

- Audio Applications
  - Internet music players, Live streaming devices, Audio headsets
- WiFi enabled toys
  - o Remote control toys, Proximity sensing toys, Educational toys
- Wearable Electronics
  - Smart watches, Smart bracelets

### **Remote Access**

• ESP Local Control (**esp\_local\_ctrl**) component in ESP-IDF provides capability to control an ESP device over Wi-Fi + HTTPS or BLE.

- There is the possibility of creating lightweight HTTP(S) servers that run on the board and can be configured to be accessible from the network and add the necessary methods to control the kit
  - o **esp\_http\_server** and **esp\_https\_server** allow for the creating and configuration of the server

### Firmware upgrades

- **esp\_https\_ota** provides simplified APIs to perform firmware upgrades over HTTPS. It's an abstraction layer over existing **OTA** APIs.
- **esp\_https\_ota** function allocates HTTPS OTA Firmware upgrade context, establishes HTTPS connection, reads image data from HTTP stream and writes it to **OTA** partition and finishes HTTPS **OTA** Firmware upgrade operation.
  - This API is capable of dealing with the entire OTA upgrade process
  - If more control information regarding the operation is necessary there available other APIs to be called in succession to accomplish the upgrade
- It is also possible to perform OTA upgrades with pre-encrypted firmware by enabling an option to decrypt the data received before being processed.

### Firmware upgrades

- The OTA update mechanism allows a device to update itself based on data received while the normal firmware is running (for example, over Wi-Fi or Bluetooth.)
- The OTA operation functions write a new app firmware image to whichever OTA app slot that is currently not selected for booting. Once the image is verified, the OTA Data partition is updated to specify that this image should be used for the next boot.

- It may be necessary to perform an application rollback to keep the device working after the update.
  - o In case of successful update the application is marked with a valid state for that image
  - Otherwise is rollbacked to the previous versions and marked as invalid (not selectable for booting)

# Master Slave MOSI MISO MISO ESP32 CLK SPI CS CS

### **SPI - Master Driver**

- SPI Master Driver is a program that controls ESP32s SPI peripherals while they function as masters. The SPI master driver governs communications of Hosts with Devices.
- SPI Transactions include
  - Command -> In this phase, a command (0-16 bit) is written to the bus by the Host.
  - Address -> In this phase, an address (0-64 bit) is transmitted over the bus by the Host.
  - Write -> Host sends data to a Device.
  - **Dummy** -> Configurable phase used for timing and synchronization purposes
  - Read -> Device sends data to Host.
- The attributes of a transaction are determined by the bus configuration structure, device configuration structure and transaction configuration structure.

### **SPI - Master Driver**

- An SPI Host can send full-duplex transactions, during which the read and write phases occur simultaneously.
- The total transaction length is determined by the sum of the following members:
  - o spi\_device\_interface\_config\_t::command\_bits
  - spi\_device\_interface\_config\_t::address\_bits
  - o spi\_transaction\_t::length
- In half-duplex transactions, the read and write phases are not simultaneous (one direction at a time).
  - The lengths of the write and read phases are determined by **length** and **rxlength** members of the struct **spi\_transaction\_t** respectively.
- The command and address phases are optional, as not every SPI device requires a command and/or address.
- The read and write phases can also be optional, as not every transaction requires both writing and reading data.

### **SPI - Master Driver**

- During the command and address phases, the members **cmd** and **addr** in the struct **spi\_transaction\_t** are sent to the bus, nothing is read at this time.
- The data that needs to be transferred to or from a Device will be read from or written to a chunk of memory indicated by the members **rx\_buffer** and **tx\_buffer** of the structure **spi\_transaction\_t**.
  - o if DMA is enabled for transfers the buffers need to be allocated in DMA internal memory
- When the transaction data size is equal to or less than 32 bits, it will be sub-optimal to allocate a buffer for the data.
  - For transmitted data, it can be achieved by using the **tx\_data** member and setting the **SPI\_TRANS\_USE\_TXDATA** flag on the transmission. For received data, use **rx\_data** and set **SPI\_TRANS\_USE\_RXDATA**.

### **SPI - Master Driver**

### • Interrupt Transactions

• Interrupt transactions will block the transaction routine until the transaction completes, thus allowing the CPU to run other tasks.

### Polling Transactions

 The routine keeps polling the SPI Host's status bit until the transaction is finished. Smaller transaction duration, but CPU is busy polling the Host.

### Important Data Structures

- spi\_transaction\_t describes one SPI transaction
- o **spi\_device\_interface\_config\_t** configuration for a SPI slave that is connected to one of the buses
- o **spi\_transaction\_ext\_t** for SPI transactions which may change their address and command length.
- spi\_bus\_config\_t configuration structure for a SPI bus

### **SPI - Slave Driver**

SPI Slave driver is a program that controls ESP32's SPI peripherals while they function as slaves. ESP32 integrates two general purpose SPI controllers which can be used as slave nodes (SPI2 and SPI3)

- A full-duplex SPI transaction begins when the Host asserts the CS line and starts sending out clock pulses on the SCLK line.
- Initialization of an SPI peripheral as slave is done by making a call to **spi\_slave\_initialize** with it's specific configurations

### **SPI - Slave Driver**

- Like in Master driver data is written and read from memory portions indicated by the members **rx\_buffer** and **tx\_buffer** of the structure **spi\_transaction\_t**.
- The amount of data that the driver driver can read or write to the buffers is limited by spi\_transaction\_t::length

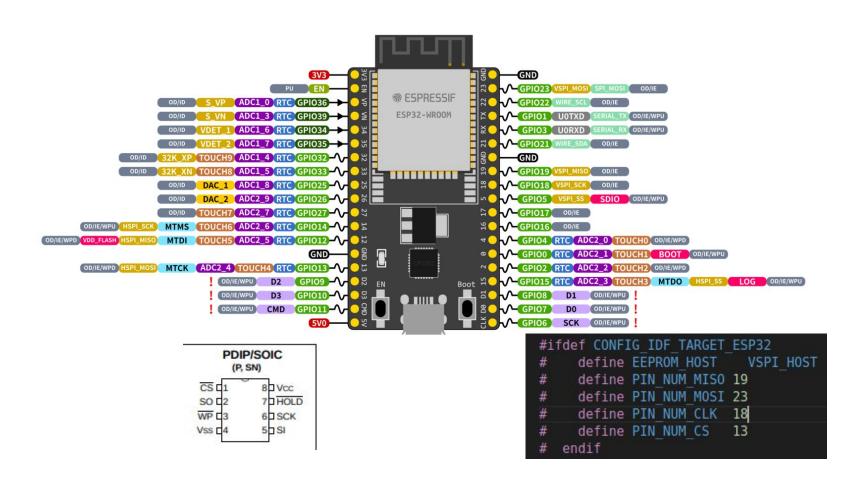
- Important Data Structures
  - spi\_slave\_interface\_config\_t Configuration for a SPI host acting as a slave device.
  - spi\_slave\_transaction\_t describes one SPI transaction

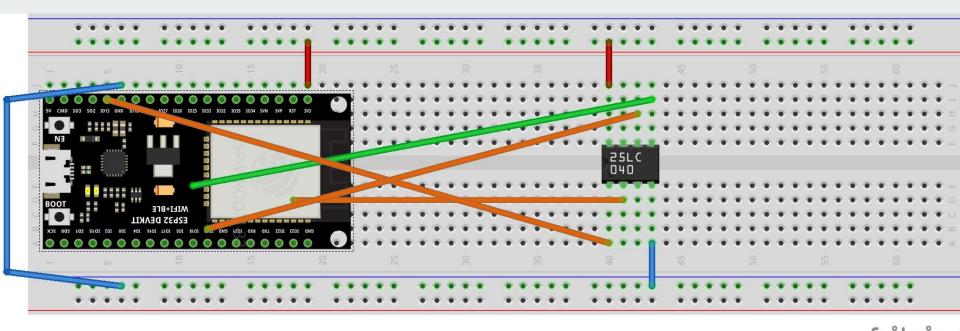
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