

# Proiectare cu MicroProcesoare - Project - 2048 with Gyroscope -

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# 1 Introduction

The integration of technology into the education system has accelerated, presenting nearly limitless opportunities for fostering cognitive development in children of all ages.

Technology has the potential to enhance various skills, including language proficiency, fine motor skills, memory, and attention, making it an invaluable tool in educational settings.

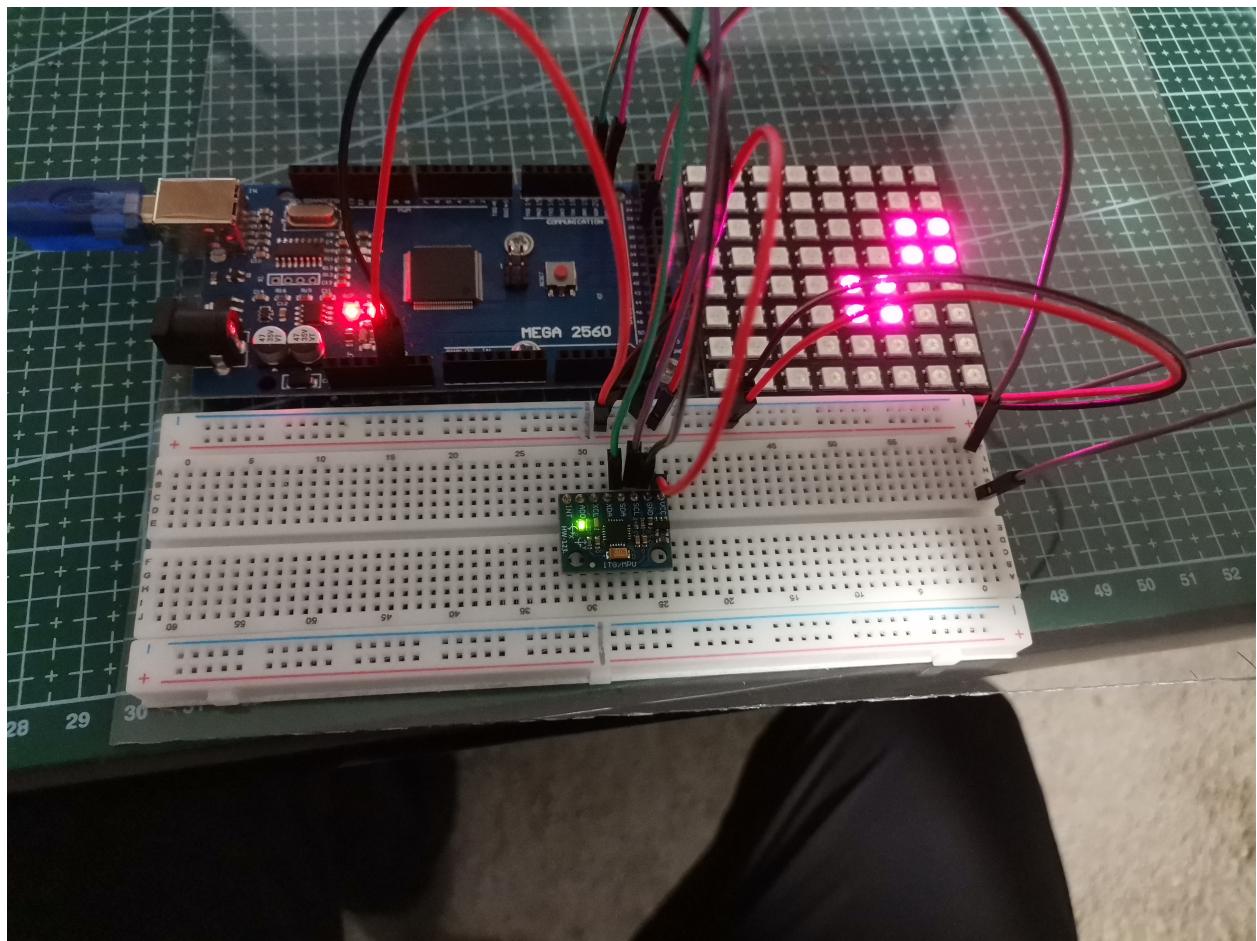
In light of this potential, this project proposes a solution aimed at the special education sector, specifically benefiting children with sensory and motor skill challenges, poor lateralization, and even older adults recovering from strokes.

The project employs a gyroscope sensor to detect inclination, calculate the state, and update the display, thereby illustrating key principles to children. Communication with the board is facilitated through the I<sup>2</sup>C protocol.

To streamline the interaction between these components, predetermined libraries have been utilized.

To capture and maintain children's interest more effectively, an RGB palette has been chosen.

The primary goal is to enhance the therapy process in occupational therapy for children with special needs and to support their developmental progress.



## 2 Hardware

### 2.1 Components

#### 2.1.1 Main Board

For the main board, an Arduino mega2560 was used. The Arduino Mega 2560 is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega2560. It has 54 digital input/output pins (of which 15 can be used as PWM outputs), 16 analog inputs, 4 UARTs (hardware serial ports), a 16 MHz crystal oscillator, a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP header, and a reset button [[arduino\\_2023\\_mega](#)].

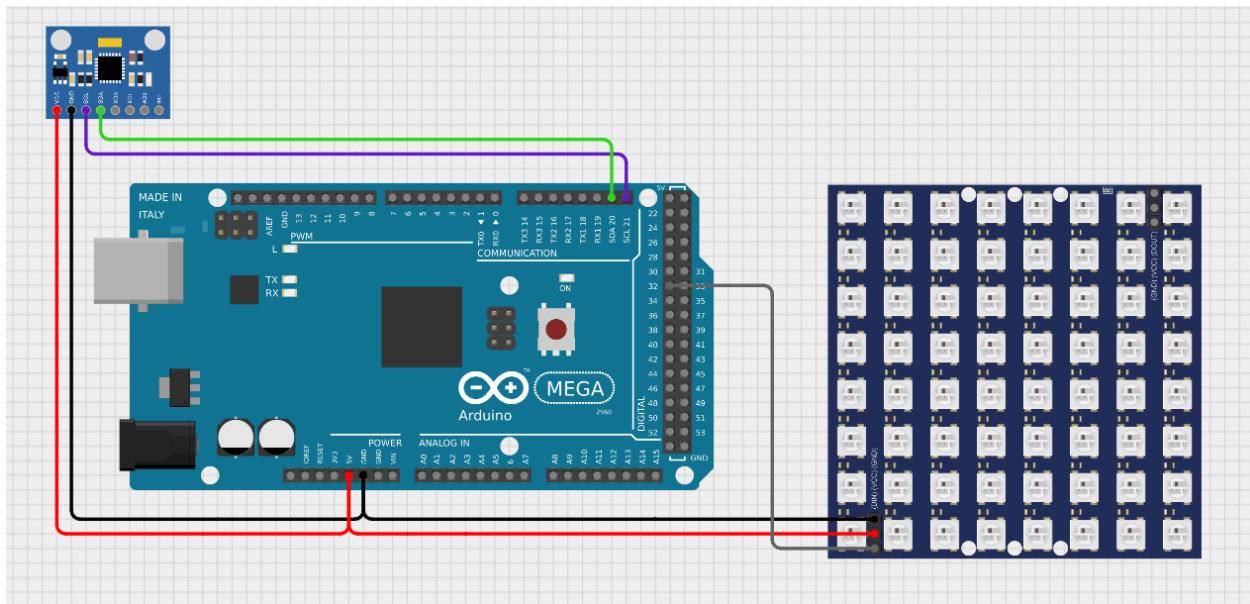
#### 2.1.2 Input

For the input, an **MPU6050** was used. The **MPU6050** devices combine a 3-axis gyroscope and a 3-axis accelerometer on the same silicon die, together with an onboard Digital Motion Processor™ (DMPTM), which processes complex 6-axis MotionFusion algorithms. The device can access external magnetometers or other sensors through an auxiliary master I<sup>2</sup>C bus, allowing the devices to gather a full set of sensor data without intervention from the system processor. [<https://invensense.tdk.com/products/motion-tracking/6-axis/mpu-6050/>]

#### 2.1.3 Display

For the display, an **WS2812B** NeoPixel 8x8 Led Strip was used. Even if it is called a LED Strip, it is actually a matrix, but in the code is is still referred as an array.

### 2.2 Diagram



## 2.3 Connections

This symbol "\$" will be used to indicate what color the pin has on the diagram so it's easier to follow along.

The common ports that both components use are **\$VCC** and **\$GND**. These connect to the dedicated **\$VCC** and **\$GND** ports on the board.

Out of the 8 ports the *input* has, only 4 are of interest to us: **\$VCC**, **\$GND**, **\$SCL** and **\$SDA**

**\$SCL (clock)** is connected to digital port **21 (SCL)**

**\$SDA (data)** is connected to digital port **20 (SDA)**

These are the ports of the **MPU6050** which communicate with the main board using the **I<sup>2</sup>C** protocol.

The *display* has 3 ports: **\$VCC**, **\$GND** and **\$DIN**.

**\$DIN** is connected to digital port **32**, but it is configurable.

This is the port that controls the display, and where the data is sent.

### 3 Software

#### 3.1 Code implementation

##### 3.1.1 2048.h

```
1 #ifndef _2048_H
2 #define _2048_H
3
4 #include <stdbool.h>
5 #include <unistd.h>
6 #include <stdlib.h>
7 #include <time.h>
8 #include <string.h>
9
10 #ifndef TABLE_SIZE
11 # define TABLE_SIZE 4
12 #endif //TABLE_SIZE
13
14 typedef enum { left, down, up, right, } Direction;
15
16 /* Call this function once you know the direction the user pressed */
17 void _2048_swipe (int table[][][TABLE_SIZE], Direction d);
18
19 void _2048_move (int table[][][TABLE_SIZE], int ref[][][TABLE_SIZE]);
20 void _2048_merge (int table[][][TABLE_SIZE], int ref[][][TABLE_SIZE]);
21 bool _2048_table_has_space (int table[][][TABLE_SIZE]);
22 bool _2048_table_has_changed(int table[][][TABLE_SIZE], int old[][][TABLE_SIZE]);
23 void _2048_table_spawn (int table[][][TABLE_SIZE]);
24
25
26 #ifdef _2048_IMPLEMENTATION
27
28 int old[TABLE_SIZE][TABLE_SIZE];
29
30 void
31 _2048_swipe(int table[][][TABLE_SIZE], Direction d)
32 {
33     int x0, xn, dx;
34     int y0, yn, dy;
35
36     switch(d)
37     {
38         case left:
39             x0 = 0 ; xn = +TABLE_SIZE; dx = +1;
```

```

40         y0 = 1           ; yn = +TABLE_SIZE; dy = +1;
41         break          ;
42
43     case right:
44         x0 = 0           ; xn = +TABLE_SIZE; dx = +1;
45         y0 = TABLE_SIZE-2; yn = -1           ; dy = -1;
46         break          ;
47
48     case down:
49         x0 = TABLE_SIZE-2; xn = -1           ; dx = -1;
50         y0 = 0           ; yn = +TABLE_SIZE; dy = +1;
51         break          ;
52
53     case up:
54         x0 = 1           ; xn = +TABLE_SIZE; dx = +1;
55         y0 = 0           ; yn = +TABLE_SIZE; dy = +1;
56         break;
57
58     default: break; //unreachable
59 }
60
61 // we need this to check if the table has changed
62
63 memcpy(old, table, TABLE_SIZE*TABLE_SIZE*sizeof(int));
64 // ref is used to not merge a recently merged cell with another
65 // as an example we can image we swipe right on the following:
66 // * 4 4 2 2
67 // we want the output to be
68 // * 0 0 8 4
69 // not
70 // * 0 0 4 8
71 int ref[TABLE_SIZE][TABLE_SIZE];
72
73 for (int x = x0; (dx > 0 ? x < xn : x > xn); x += dx)
74     for (int y = y0; (dy > 0 ? y < yn : y > yn); y += dy)
75         if (table[x][y])
76             _2048_merge(table, ref, x, y, d);
77 memset(ref, 0, TABLE_SIZE*TABLE_SIZE*sizeof(int));
78
79 for (int x = x0; (dx > 0 ? x < xn : x > xn); x += dx)
80     for (int y = y0; (dy > 0 ? y < yn : y > yn); y += dy)
81         if (table[x][y])
82             _2048_move(table, ref, x, y, d);
83
84 if (_2048_table_has_changed(old, table))

```

```

85     _2048_table_spawn(table);
86
87 }
88
89 void
90 _2048_merge(int table[][][TABLE_SIZE], int ref[][][TABLE_SIZE], int x, int y, D
91 {
92     int ox, oy; // offset
93     int ax, ay; // activate x y or k
94     int k0, kn, dk; // for(int k = k0; k < kn; k += dk)
95     switch(d)
96     {
97         case left:
98             ax = 1; ay = 0; ox = x ; oy = y-1;
99             k0 = y-1; kn = -1 ; dk = -1;
100            break;
101        case down:
102            ax = 0; ay = 1; ox = x+1; oy = y ;
103            k0 = x+1; kn = +TABLE_SIZE; dk = +1;
104            break;
105        case up:
106            ax = 0; ay = 1; ox = x-1; oy = y ;
107            k0 = x-1; kn = -1 ; dk = -1;
108            break;
109        case right:
110            ax = 1; ay = 0; ox = x ; oy = y+1;
111            k0 = y+1; kn = +TABLE_SIZE; dk = +1;
112            break;
113        default: break;
114    }
115
116    for (int k = k0; (dk > 0 ? k < kn: k > kn); k += dk)
117    {
118        int cx = ax*ox + ay*k;
119        int cy = ay*oy + ax*k;
120        if (table[cx][cy])
121        {
122            if (table[cx][cy] == table[x][y] && ref(cx)[cy] != 1)
123            {
124                table[cx][cy] += table[x][y];
125                ref[cx][cy] = 1;
126                table[x][y] = 0;
127                return;
128            }
129        return;

```

```

130         }
131     }
132     return;
133 }
134
135 void
136 _2048_move(int table[] [TABLE_SIZE], int ref[] [TABLE_SIZE], int x, int y, Di...
137 {
138     int ox, oy; // offset
139     int ax, ay; // activate x y or k
140     int k0, kn, dk; // for(int k = k0; k < kn; k += dk)
141     switch(d)
142     {
143         case left:
144             ax = 1; ay = 0; ox = x ; oy = y-1;
145             k0 = y-1; kn = -1 ; dk = -1;
146             break;
147         case down:
148             ax = 0; ay = 1; ox = x+1; oy = y ;
149             k0 = x+1; kn = +TABLE_SIZE; dk = +1;
150             break;
151         case up:
152             ax = 0; ay = 1; ox = x-1; oy = y ;
153             k0 = x-1; kn = -1 ; dk = -1;
154             break;
155         case right:
156             ax = 1; ay = 0; ox = x ; oy = y+1;
157             k0 = y+1; kn = +TABLE_SIZE; dk = +1;
158             break;
159         default: break;
160     }
161
162     for (int k = k0; (dk > 0 ? k < kn + 1 : k > kn - 1); k += dk)
163     {
164         int cx = ax*ox + ay*k;
165         int cy = ay*oy + ax*k;
166         int cwk = ax*ox + ay*(k-dk);
167         int cyk = ay*oy + ax*(k-dk);
168         /* if (obstacle) */
169         // obstacle may mean:
170         // 1. cell right after current cell
171         // 2. cell up until the last legal cell (including)
172         // 3. outside boundry cell (imaginary)
173         if (table[cx] [cy])
174         {

```

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175         table[cxk][cyk] = table[x][y]; // 2
176         if (k != k0) // 1
177             table[x][y] = 0;
178         return;
179     }
180     if (k == kn) // 3
181     {
182         table[cxk][cyk] = table[x][y];
183         table[x][y] = 0;
184         return;
185     }
186 }
187 return;
188 }

189
190 bool
191 _2048_table_has_changed(int table[][TABLE_SIZE], int old[][TABLE_SIZE])
192 {
193     for (int i = 0; i < TABLE_SIZE; i++)
194         for (int j = 0; j < TABLE_SIZE; j++)
195             if (table[i][j] != old[i][j])
196                 return true;
197     return false;
198 }

199
200 bool
201 _2048_table_has_space(int table[][TABLE_SIZE])
202 {
203     for (int i = 0; i < TABLE_SIZE; i++)
204         for (int j = 0; j < TABLE_SIZE; j++)
205             if (table[i][j] == 0)
206                 return true;
207     return false;
208 }

209
210 void
211 _2048_table_spawn(int table[][TABLE_SIZE])
212 {
213     bool generated = false;
214     if (_2048_table_has_space(table))
215     {
216         while (!generated)
217         {
218             int x = rand()%TABLE_SIZE;
219             int y = rand()%TABLE_SIZE;

```

```

220     if (!table[x][y])
221     {
222         int number;
223         int r = rand();
224         if (r % 10 < 9 )
225             number = 2;
226         else
227             number = 4;
228         table[x][y] = number;
229         generated = true;
230     }
231 }
232 }
233 }
234
235 #endif // _2048_IMPLEMENTATION
236
237 #endif // _2048_H

```

### 3.1.2 Main program

```
1  /*
2   * Configuration
3   */
4  #define TABLE_SIZE 4
5  #define _2048_IMPLEMENTATION
6  #include "2048.h"
7  int table[TABLE_SIZE][TABLE_SIZE];
8  typedef enum {
9      flat = 0,
10     l, d, u, r
11 } Orientation;
12
13 #include <FastLED.h>
14 #define LED_PIN 32
15 #define LED_BRIGHTNESS 16 // 0-255
16 #define LED_COUNT 64
17 CRGB leds[LED_COUNT];
18
19 #include <basicMPU6050.h>
20 basicMPU6050<> mpu;
21
22 #define seed() random()
23 void setup()
24 {
25     srand(seed());
26     _2048_table_spawn(table);
27     _2048_table_spawn(table);
28
29     FastLED.addLeds<WS2812B, LED_PIN, GRB>(leds, LED_COUNT);
30     FastLED.setBrightness(LED_BRIGHTNESS);
31
32     mpu.setup();
33     mpu.setBias();
34 }
35
36 /*
37  * Logic
38 */
39 CRGB cell_color(int x)
40 {
41     if (x) return CHSV(7*x%360-30, 255, 255);
42     else    return CHSV(0, 0, 0);
43 }
```

```

44
45 void draw_cell(int number, int x, int y)
46 {
47     CRGB color = cell_color(number);
48     leds[(2*x+0)*8 + (2*y+0)] = color;
49     leds[(2*x+0)*8 + (2*y+1)] = color;
50     leds[(2*x+1)*8 + (2*y+0)] = color;
51     leds[(2*x+1)*8 + (2*y+1)] = color;
52
53 }
54
55 void display(int table[][TABLE_SIZE])
56 {
57     for (int i = 0; i < TABLE_SIZE; i++)
58         for (int j = 0; j < TABLE_SIZE; j++)
59             draw_cell(table[i][j], i, j);
60     FastLED.show();
61 }
62
63 #define THRESHOLD 0.7
64 bool sub(float f) { return (-THRESHOLD < f && f < +THRESHOLD); }
65 bool sup(float f) { return (-THRESHOLD > f && f > +THRESHOLD); }
66
67 Orientation getOrientation()
68 {
69     Orientation o;
70     mpu.updateBias();
71     if (sup(mpu.ax()) && sub(mpu.ay()) && sub(mpu.az())) o = flat;
72     if (sub(mpu.az()) && mpu.ax() < -THRESHOLD) o = u;
73     if (sub(mpu.az()) && mpu.ay() < -THRESHOLD) o = l;
74     if (sub(mpu.az()) && mpu.ax() > +THRESHOLD) o = d;
75     if (sub(mpu.az()) && mpu.ay() > +THRESHOLD) o = r;
76     return o;
77 }
78
79 Orientation prev_orientation = flat;
80 void loop()
81 {
82     display(table);
83     Orientation curr_orientation = getOrientation();
84     if (curr_orientation != prev_orientation)
85         switch (curr_orientation)
86         {
87             case l: _2048_swipe(table, left); break;
88             case d: _2048_swipe(table, down); break;

```

```

89         case u: _2048_swipe(table, up); break;
90         case r: _2048_swipe(table, right); break;
91     }
92
93     prev_orientation = curr_orientation;
94 }
```

## 3.2 Code description

### 3.2.1 2048.h

`2048.h` is a single header library, where common functions for the 2048 game are implemented, such as swipe, spawn, merge, has space, etc.

### 3.2.2 FastLED

Multi-platform library for controlling dozens of different types of LEDs along with optimized math, effect, and noise functions. `FastLED` is a fast, efficient, easy-to-use Arduino library for programming addressable LED strips and pixels such as WS2810, WS2811, LPD8806, Neopixel and more. `FastLED` also provides high-level math functions that can be used for generative art and graphics. [<https://docs.arduino.cc/libraries/fastled/>]

### 3.2.3 basicMPU6050

lightweight library for the `MPU6050`. library to configure and retrieve the raw sensor outputs of the `MPU6050`. It includes simples routines to calibrate the gyro. [<https://docs.arduino.cc/libraries/basicmpu6050/>]

### 3.2.4 setup

The `setup` function initializes the three essential components of the software.

### 3.2.5 display

The `display()` function is designed to render the game table on the LED matrix. It utilizes the `draw_cell()` function, which is responsible for drawing individual cells on the LED matrix. The color of each cell can be configured using the `cell_color()` function.

### 3.2.6 input

The `getOrientation()` function determines the orientation of the sensor. Its sensitivity can be adjusted by modifying the value of the `THRESHOLD` macro.

### 3.2.7 loop

The `loop()` function serves as the main event loop of the program, coordinating the execution of all other functions. It updates the display, retrieves the current orientation, and updates the game state using the swipe functions from the `2048.h` library.

## 4 Testing

### 4.1 Configuration

#### 4.1.1 2048.h

The first component included is the game logic, which resides in the file *2048.h*. As *2048.h* is a single-header library, the `_2048_IMPLEMENTATION` macro must be defined to ensure that the library includes the implementations of the game functions, rather than just their declarations.

After this, a declaration of the game table is made, which will store the state of the game. The direction enumeration type from *2048.h* is extended to include the **flat** position and is renamed to `Orientation` accordingly.

#### 4.1.2 FastLED.h

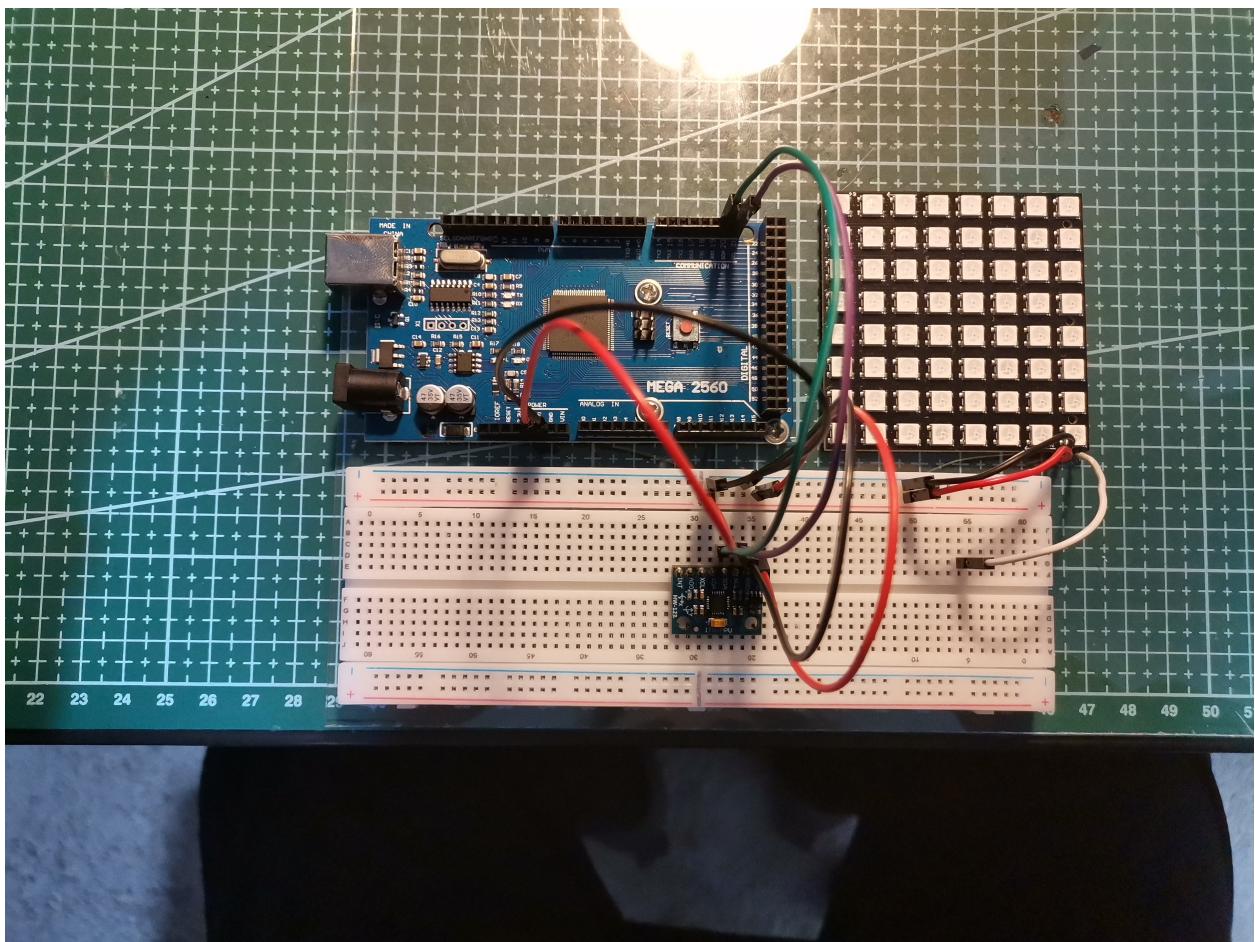
The next library included is *FastLED.h*, which allows communication with the display. The `LED_PIN` is configured and assigned to pin 32; this can be changed to any other port as needed. The `LED_BRIGHTNESS` ranges from 0–255, and an arbitrary value of 16 has been chosen, but it can be adjusted as required. The `LED_COUNT` is set to 64, reflecting the number of LEDs in the display. Following this, the `leds` array is defined with a length matching `LED_COUNT`.

#### 4.1.3 basicMPU6050.h

The next library, *basicMPU6050.h*, makes it easy to communicate with the MPU6050 sensor. An object named `mpu` is created to handle this interaction.

#### 4.1.4 Setup

In the `setup` function, the random number generator (RNG) is initialized. The 2048 game table is set up with two tiles. The display and gyroscope are then configured.



## 4.2 Logic

### 4.2.1 Display

The `display()` function processes each row and column of the game table, calling the `draw_cell()` function for each cell. Once completed, it calls `FastLED.show()` to refresh the display. The `draw_cell()` function assigns colors based on the current values in the game table to show on the display. Additionally, a function named `cell_color` is used to return a color based on the input number, using a predefined formula that can be adapted.

### 4.2.2 Input

The `getOrientation()` function retrieves inclination information from the accelerometer by calling the methods `mpu.ax()`, `mpu/ay()`, and `mpu.az()`. It compares these values against a configurable `THRESHOLD`. The function utilizes two helper methods, `sup()` and `sub()`, which verify whether a value falls within the specified `THRESHOLD`.

### 4.2.3 Loop

The first action carried out by the `loop()` function is to display the current state of the game table. It then obtains the current orientation and compares it with the previous orientation. If a difference is found, the function determines the current orientation using a `switch` statement and calls the appropriate function from `2048.h`. Finally, it updates the `prev_orientation` variable.