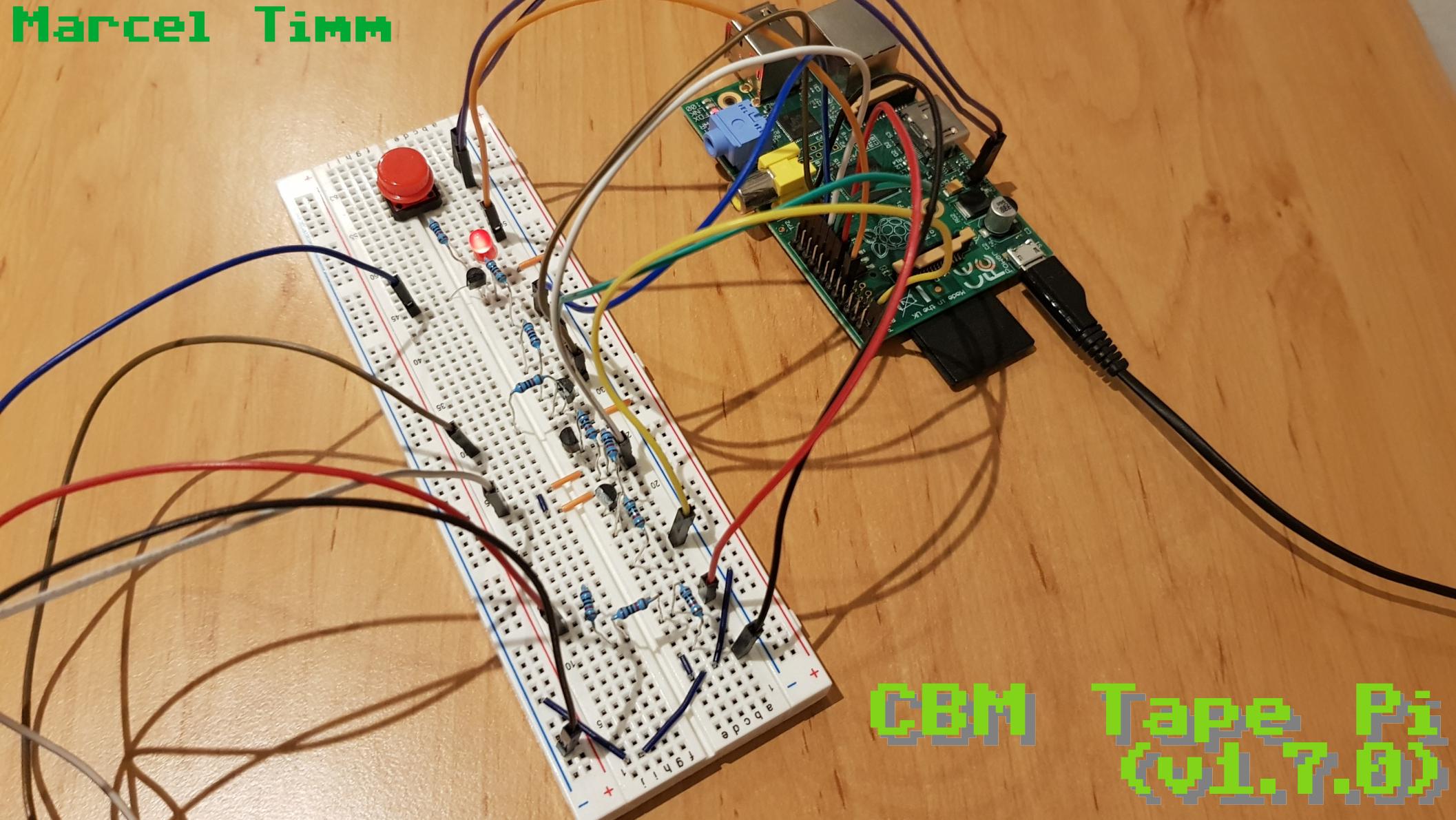


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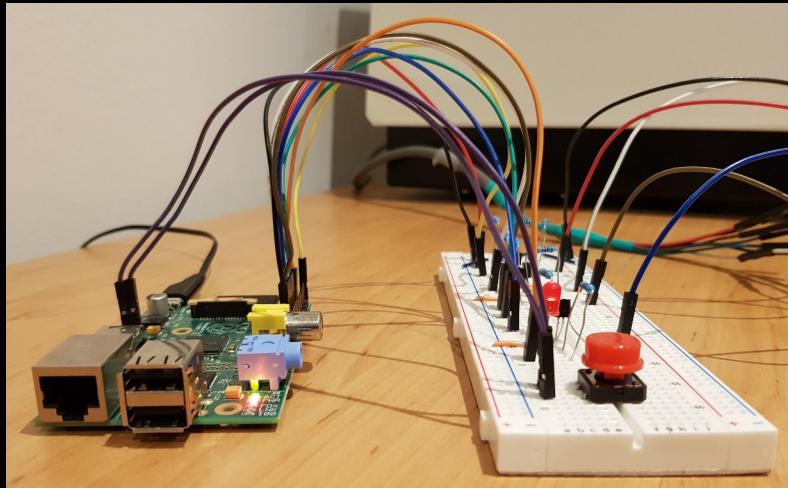


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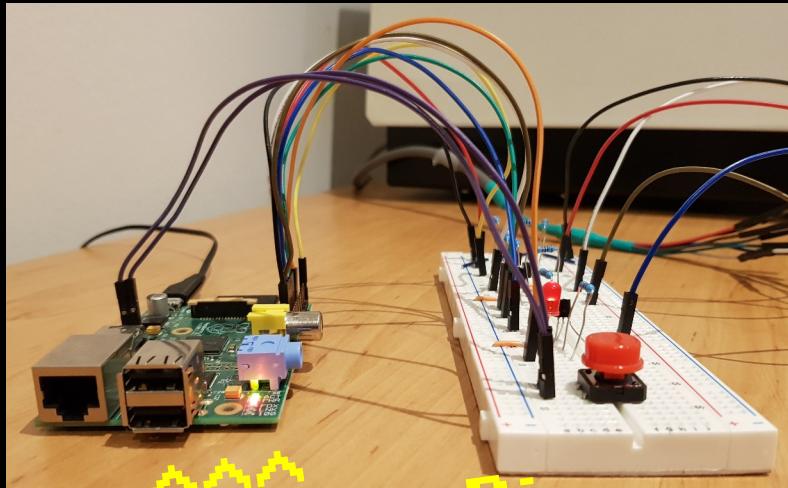
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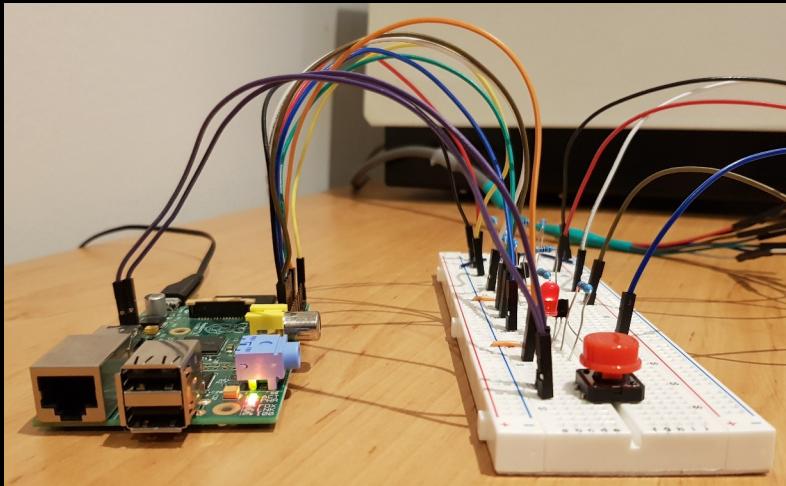


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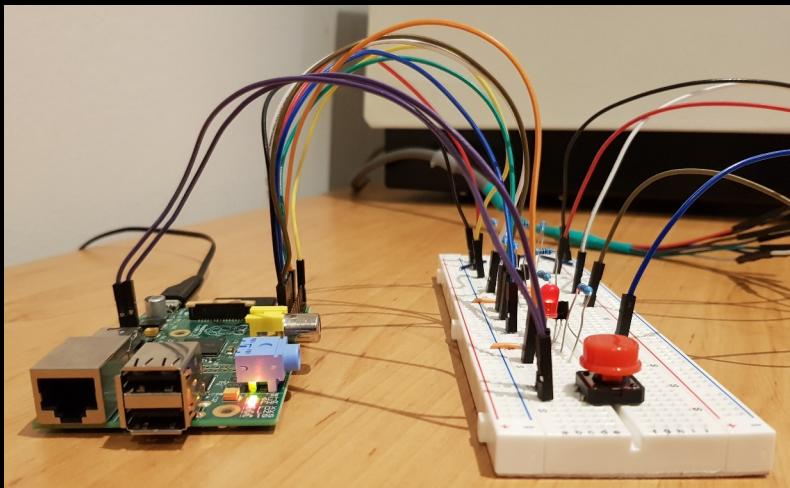
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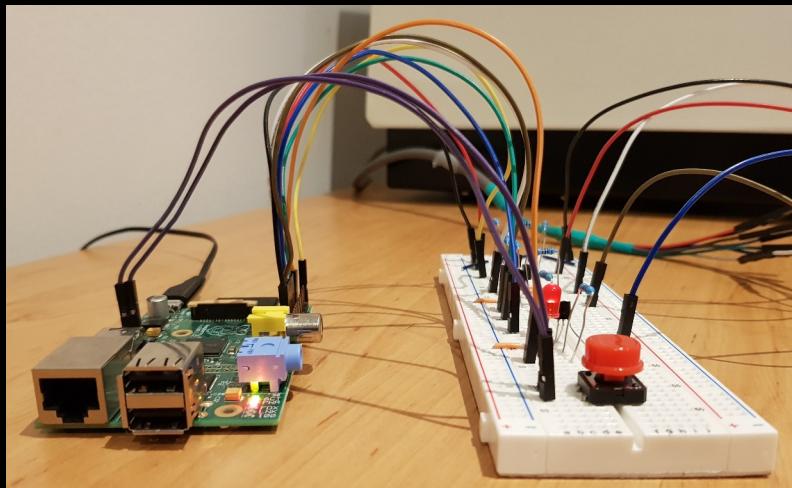
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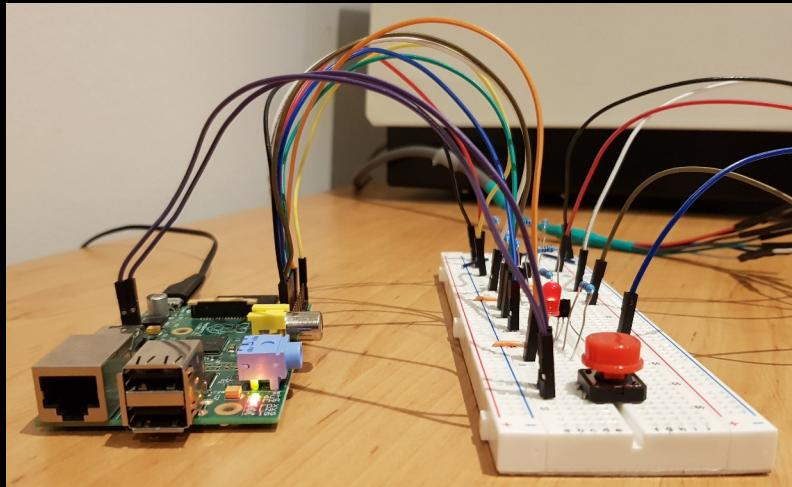
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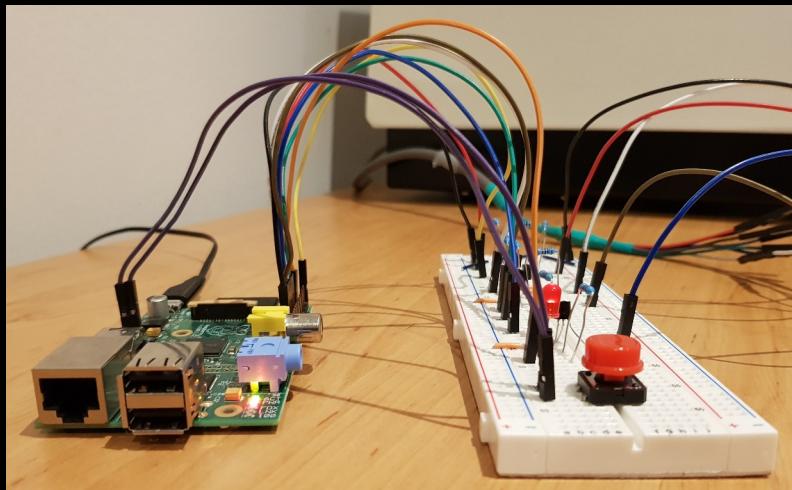
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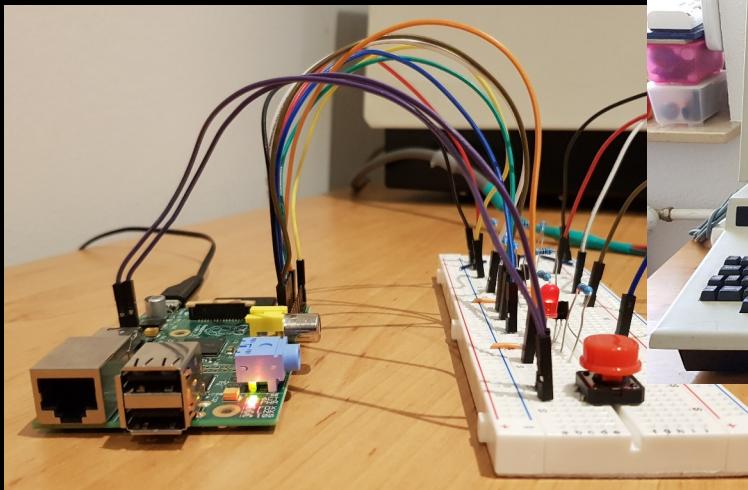
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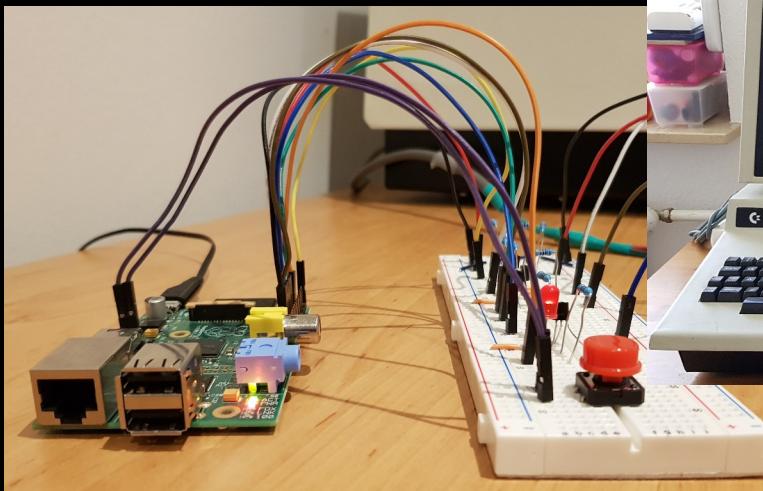
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Reasons for me:

- send own cross-developed PRGs to PET/CBM fast
- creating something closer to the hardware than C# and JavaScript
- learning Bare Metal C
- improving my 6502 assembler and Commodore knowledge
- creating a small circuit

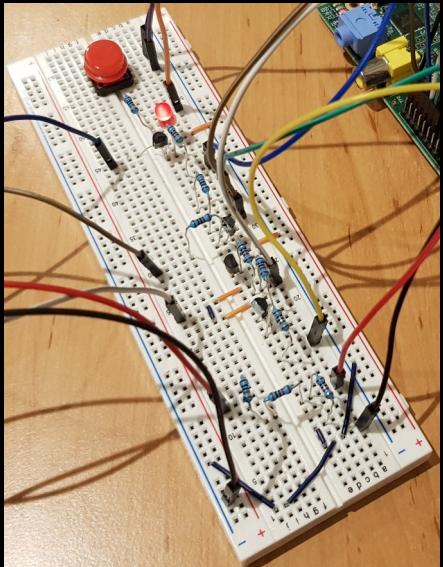
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Reasons for YOU (hopefully):

- cheap solution
- parts readily available
- easy to build & set up
- occupies tape port, only
- high compatibility
- fast
- open source

PARTS, COSTS, AVAILABILITY



- Raspberry Pi 1, 2, 3, 0
- simple interfacing circuit
- discrete components, only
=>
- no ordering from far away
- no taxes
- no long waiting

BUILDING CBM TAPE PI

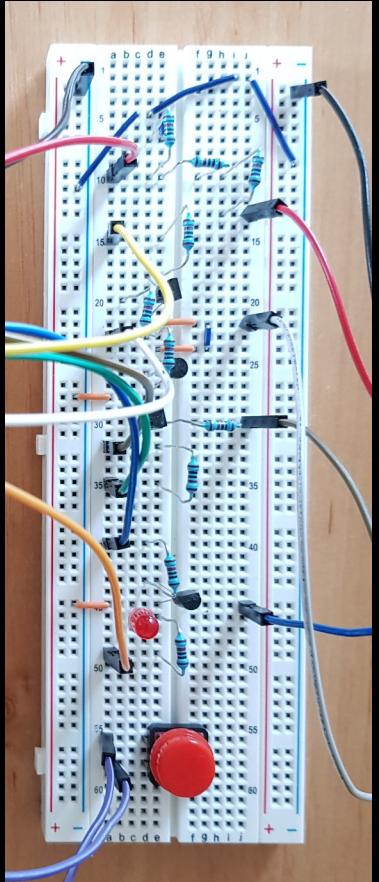
- datassette port in use,
all other ports free
- you can use a breadboard
for the interface circuit
=> only 5 wires to solder
- less error prone:
 - * solder on stripboard
 - * or use PCB



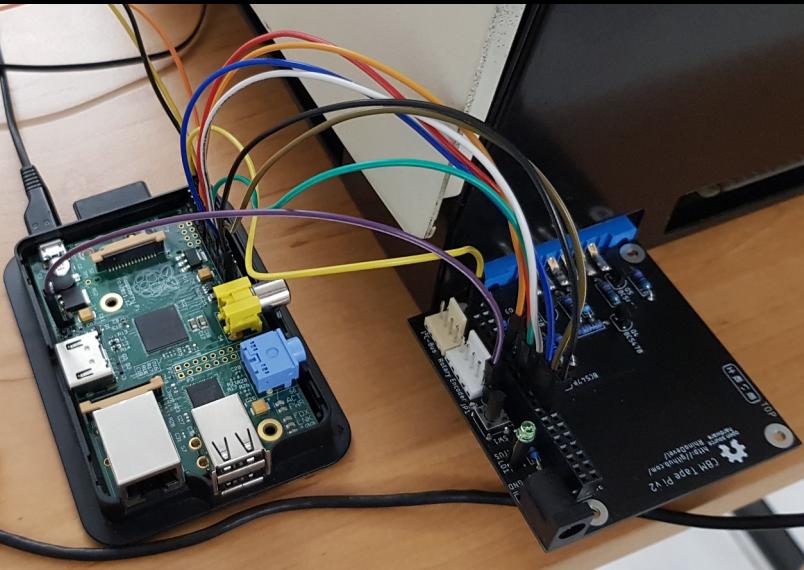
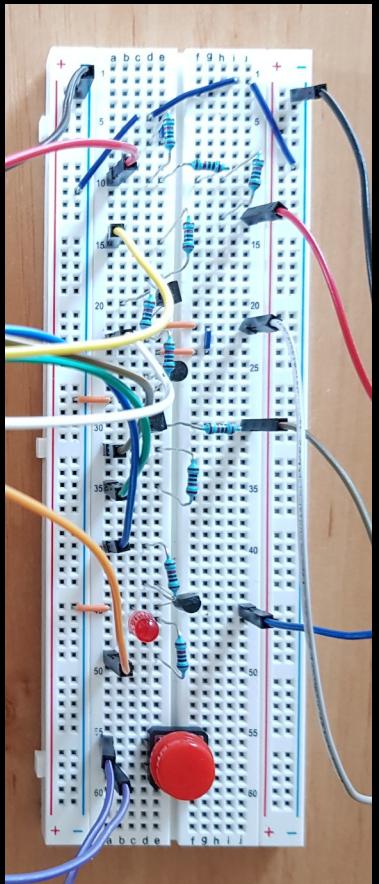
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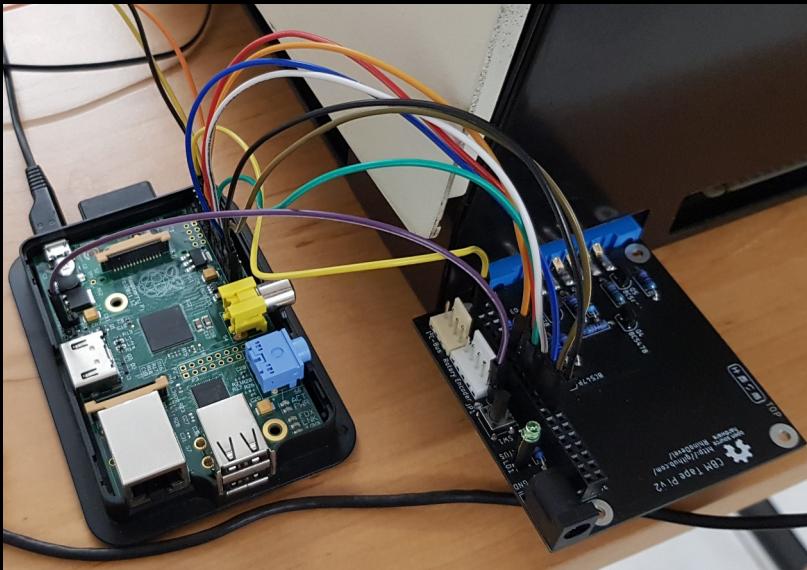
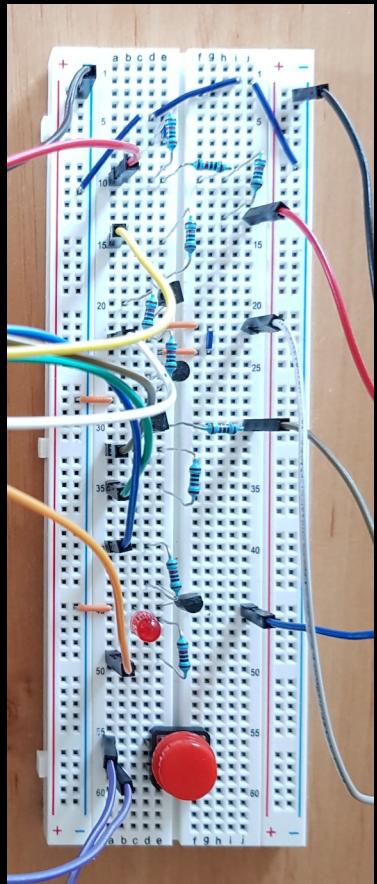
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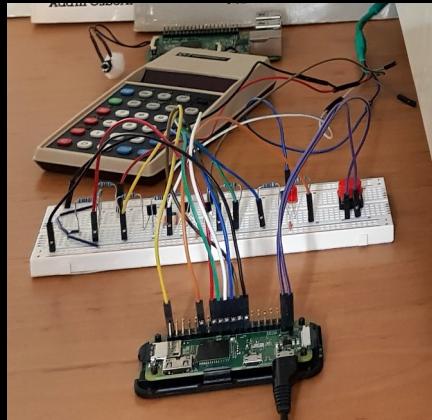
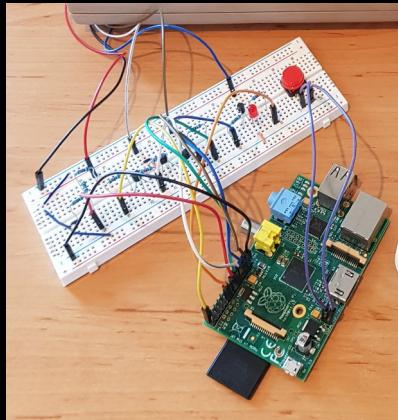
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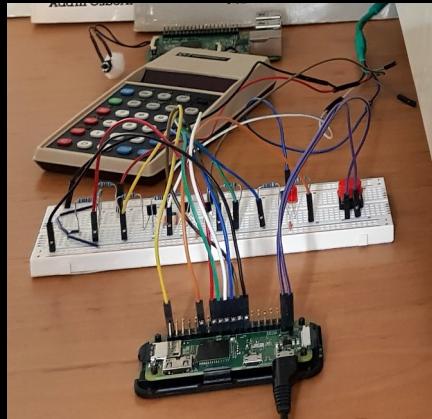
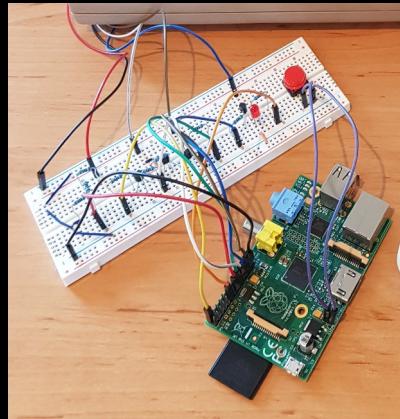
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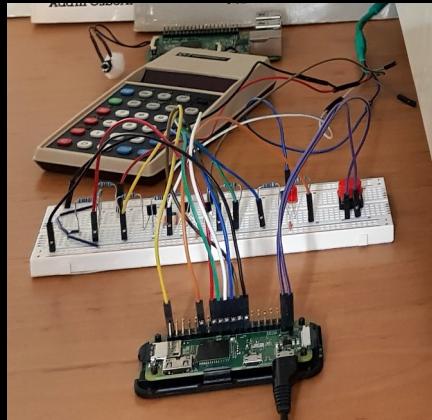
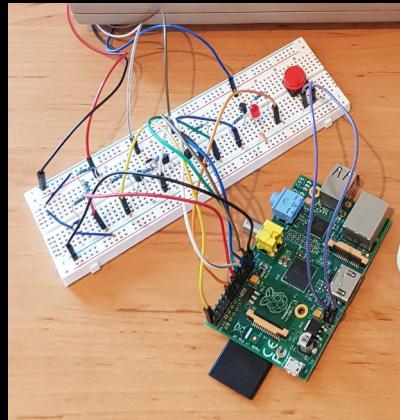
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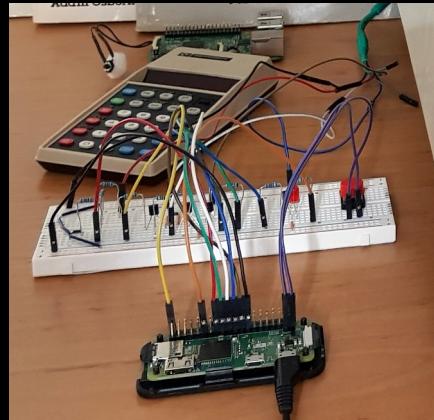
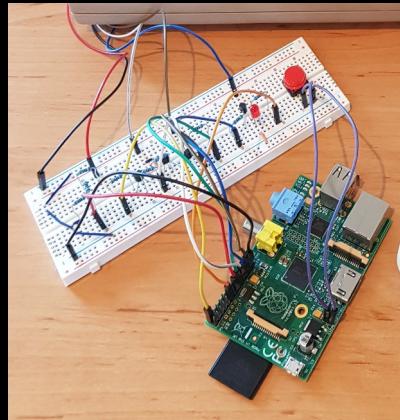
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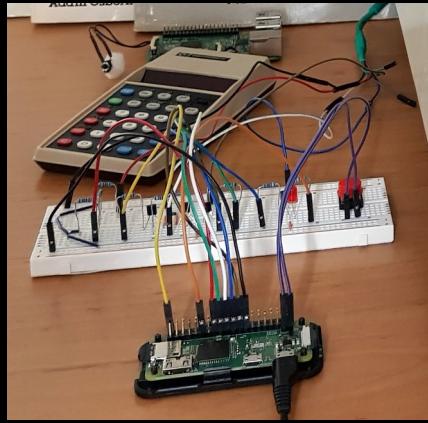
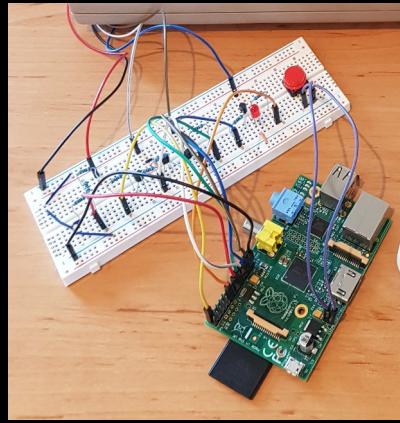
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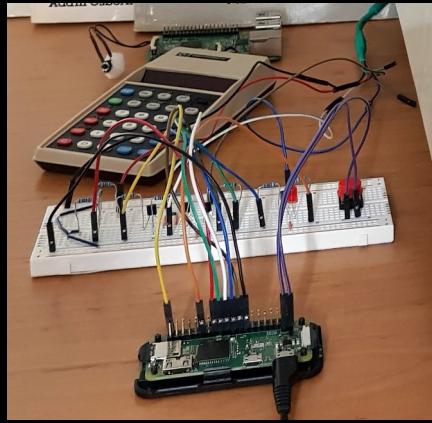
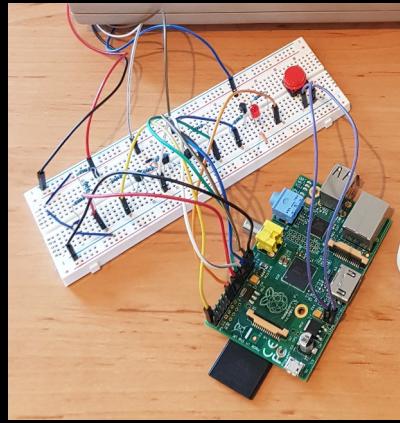
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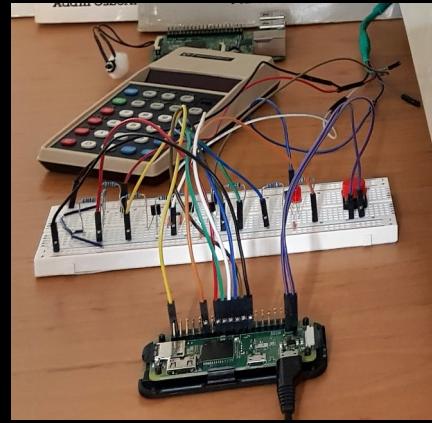
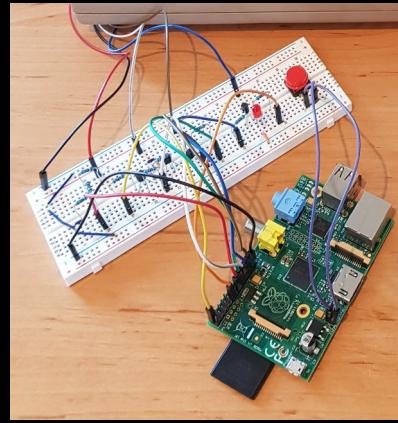
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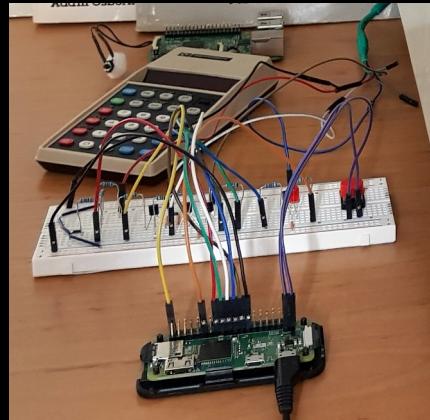
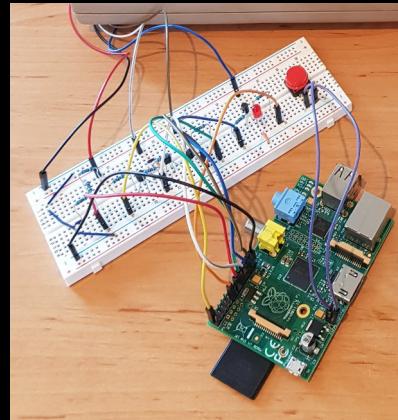
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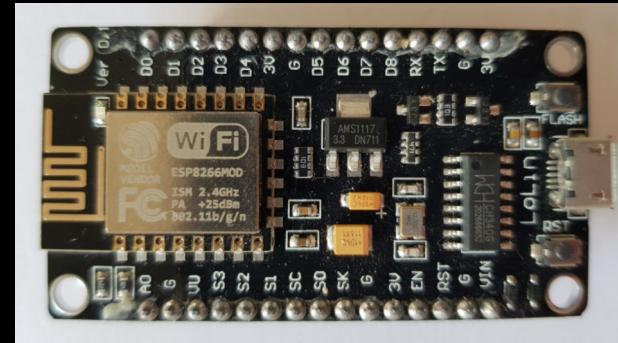


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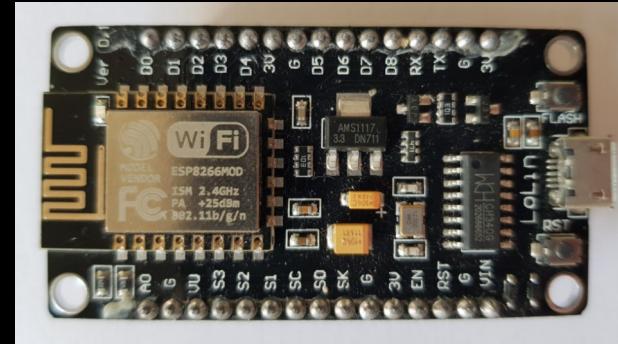
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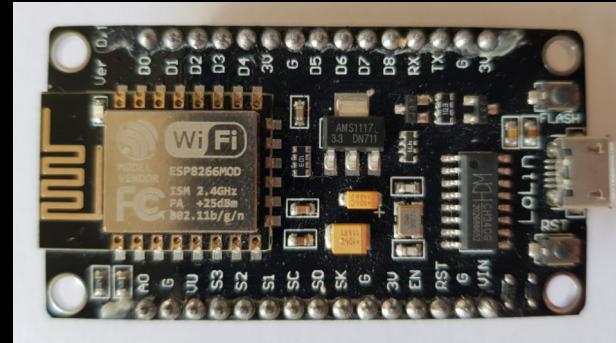
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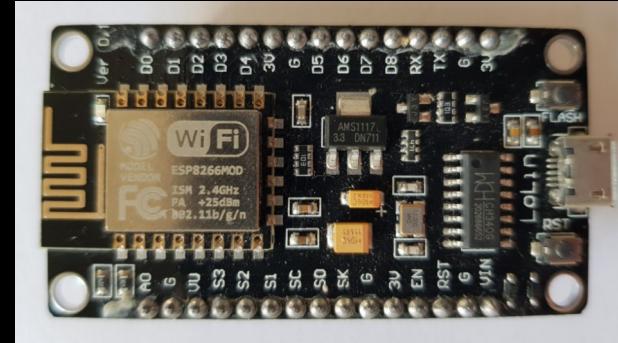
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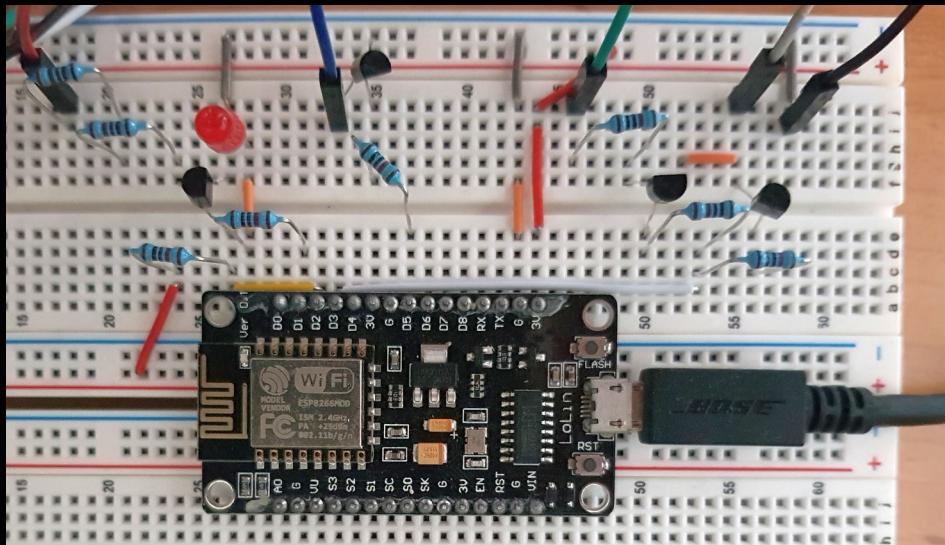
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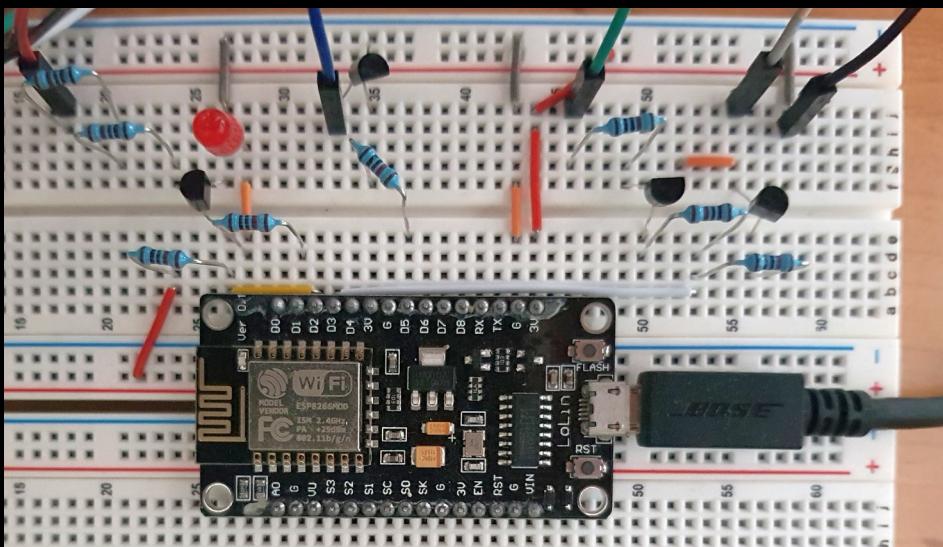
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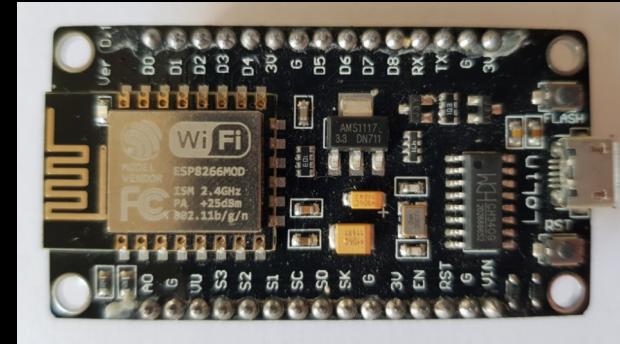
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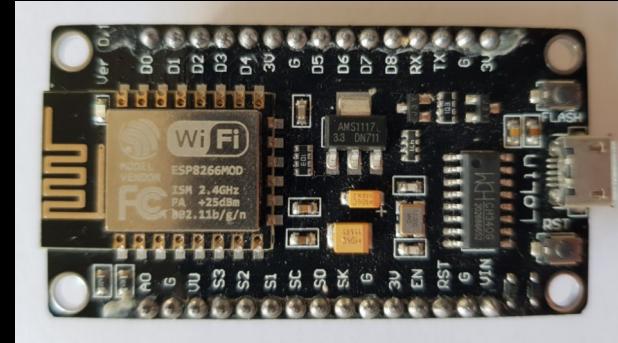
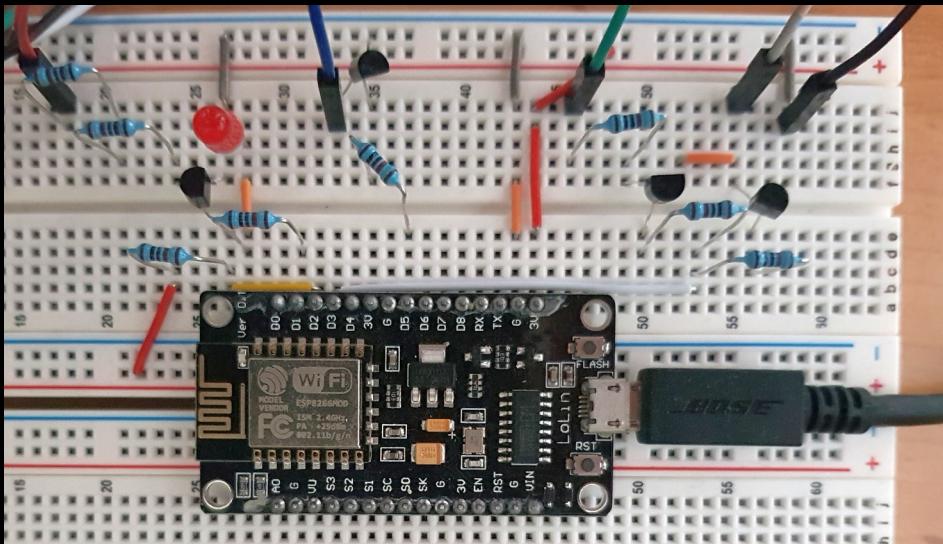
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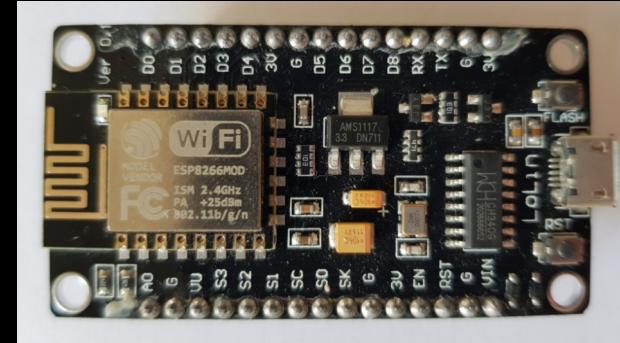
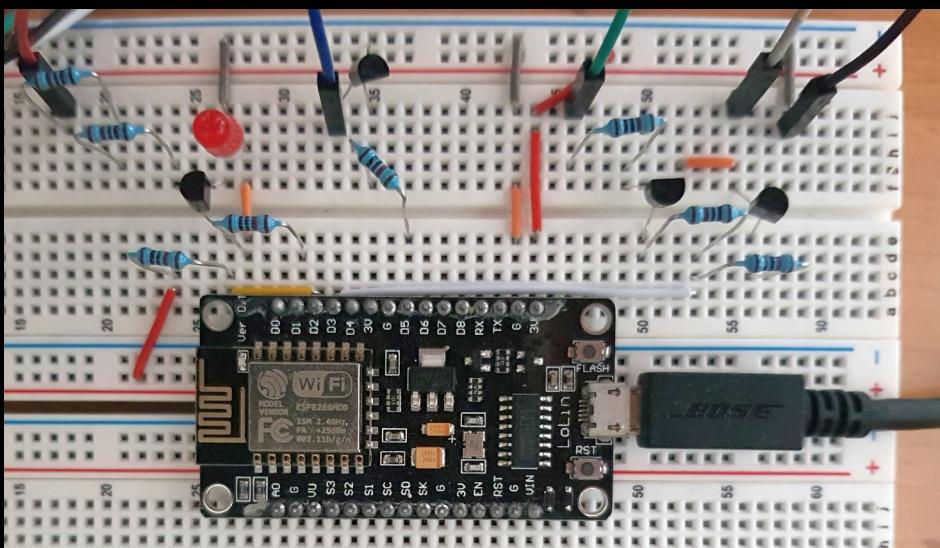


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First LOAD test with own DMA implementation =>=> World Domination (again...)!

SOURCE CODE & DOCUMENTATION



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