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Internet of Things Lab

Lab 1: Wokwi

Agenda

- **Wokwi**
 - Platform, devices etc...
- **ESP32 examples**
 - Leds, Interrupt, Sensors
- **Transmitting Data**
 - Simple TX/RX ESP32 application (ESP-NOW)

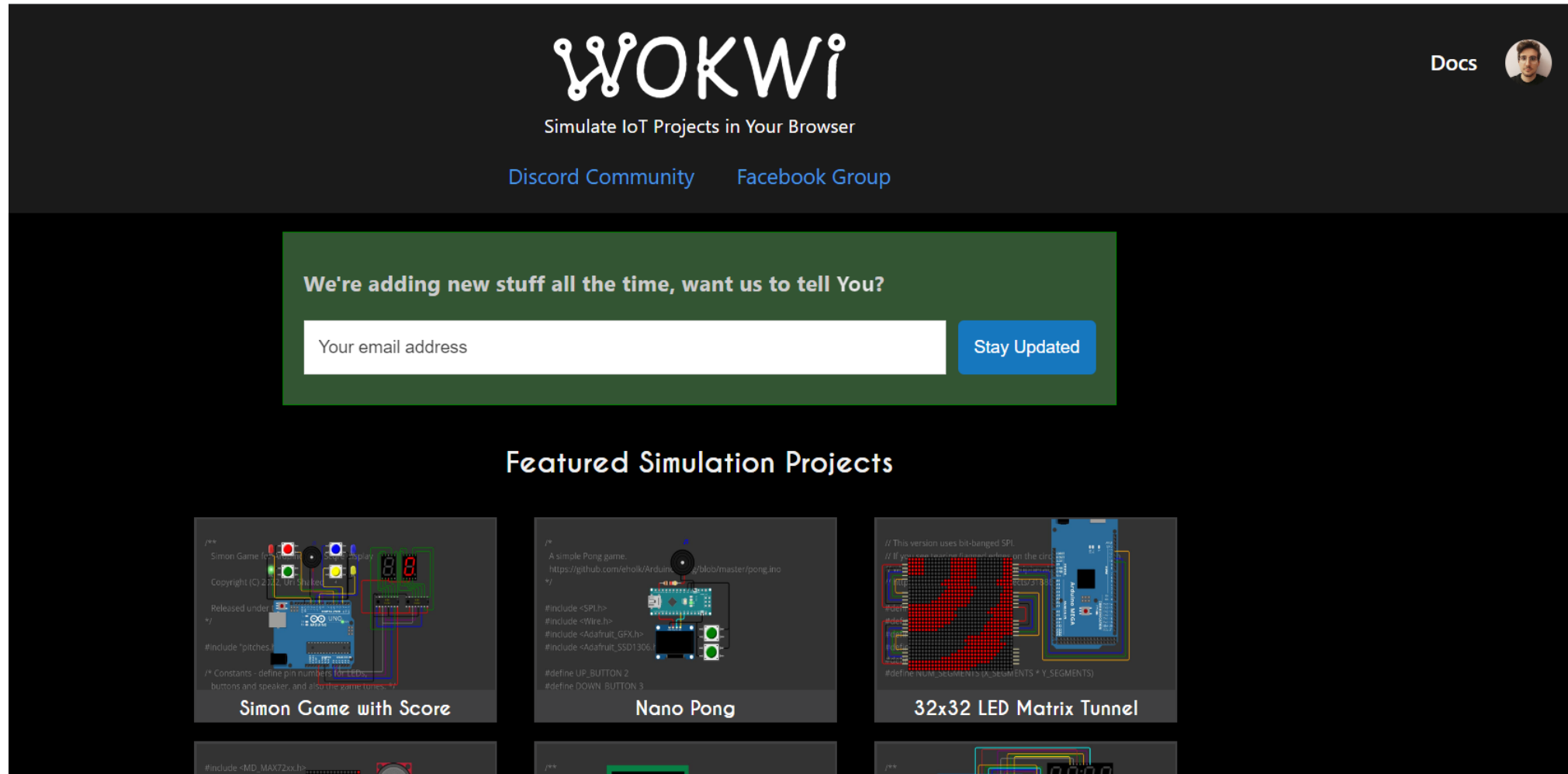


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Wokwi Platform

Wokwi platform



The screenshot shows the Wokwi website homepage. At the top, the Wokwi logo is displayed in a stylized white font, with the tagline "Simulate IoT Projects in Your Browser" below it. To the right of the logo, there are links for "Discord Community" and "Facebook Group", and a "Docs" link next to a user profile picture. Below the header, there is a green banner with the text "We're adding new stuff all the time, want us to tell You?" and a form to enter an email address with a "Stay Updated" button. Underneath the banner, the section "Featured Simulation Projects" is shown, featuring three project thumbnails: "Simon Game with Score", "Nano Pong", and "32x32 LED Matrix Tunnel". Each thumbnail includes a small image of the project and some code snippets.

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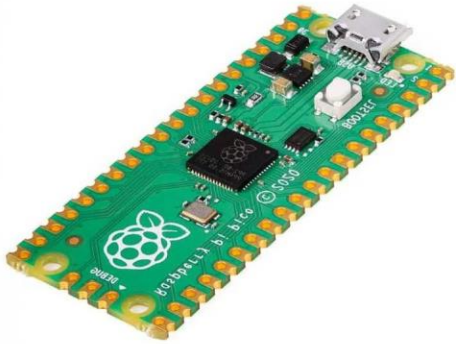
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Featured Simulation Projects

- Simon Game with Score**
A simple Simon game. <https://github.com/rehokk/Arduino/blob/master/simon/simon.ino>
Released under [Wokwi License](#)
#include "pitches.h"
/* Constants - define pin numbers for LEDs, buttons and speaker, and also the game tones */
- Nano Pong**
A simple Pong game.
<https://github.com/rehokk/Arduino/blob/master/pong/pong.ino>
#include <SPI.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include <Adafruit_GFX.h>
#include <Adafruit_SSD1306>
#define UP_BUTTON 2
#define DOWN_BUTTON 3
- 32x32 LED Matrix Tunnel**
// This version uses bit-banged SPI
// If you have a hardware SPI enabled on the circuit, you can use the following:
#define NUM_SEGMENTS (X_SEGMENTS * Y_SEGMENTS)
#define NUM_SEGMENTS (X_SEGMENTS * Y_SEGMENTS)

Available at: www.wokwi.com

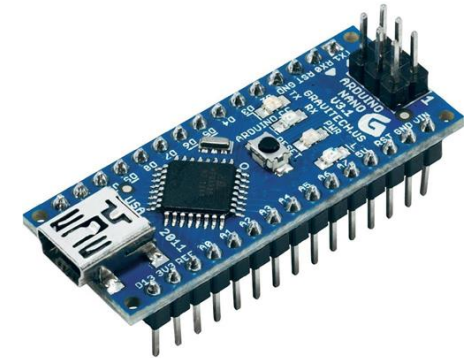
Supported Hardware



Raspberry
Pi Pico



Arduino Uno



Arduino Nano



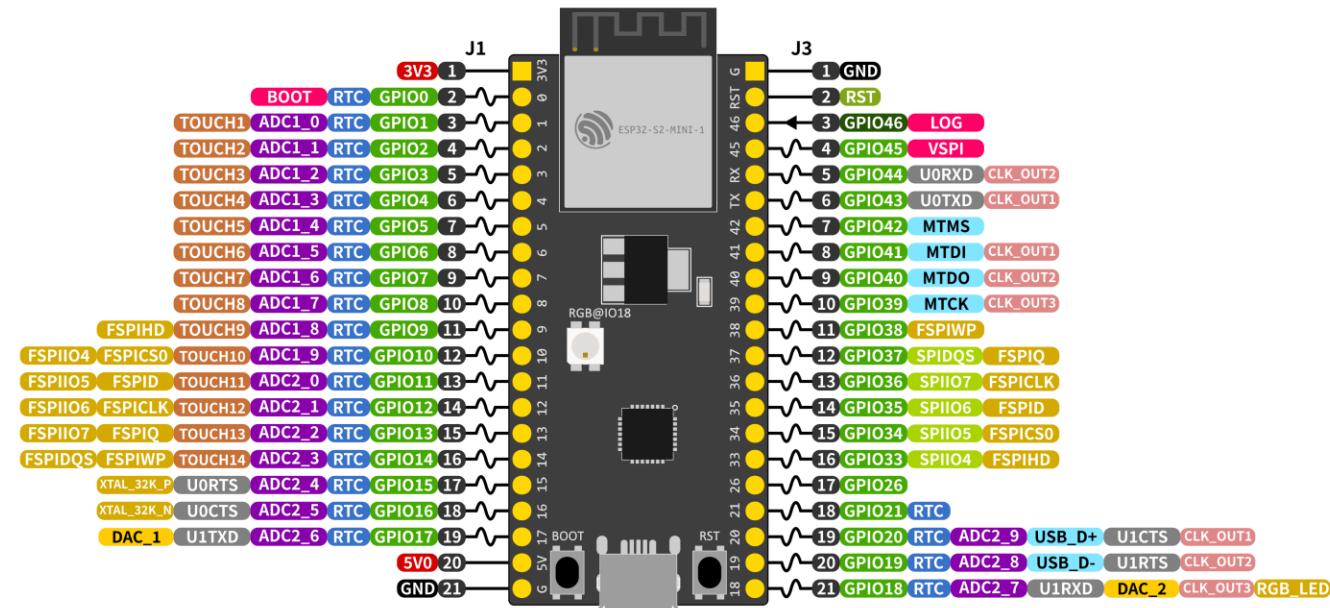
ESP32



Arduino Mega

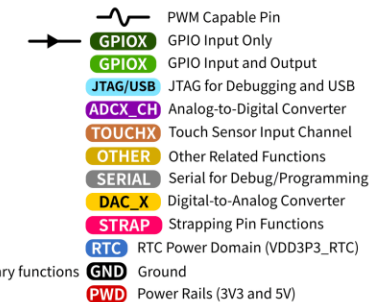
ESP32 microcontroller

ESP32-S2-DevKitM-1



ESP32-S2 Specs

32-bit Xtensa® single-core @240MHz
 Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11 b/g/n 2.4GHz
 320 KB SRAM (16 KB SRAM in RTC)
 128 KB ROM
 43 GPIOs, 4x SPI, 2x UART, 2x I2C,
 Touch, I2S, RMT, LED PWM, USB-OTG,
 TWAI®, 2x 8-bit DAC, 12-bit ADC



More here: <https://randomnerdtutorials.com/esp32-pinout-reference-gpios/>

ESP32 Commercial Products

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Wemo Smart Plugs by Belkin



SONOFF's POW Elite



Evapolar Personal Air Cooler



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ESP32 microcontroller

20 ADC channels	20 channels of 12-bit SAR ADC with selectable ranges of 0-1V, 0-1.4V, 0-2V, or 0-4V
2 UART interfaces	2 UART interfaces with flow control and IrDA support
36 PWM outputs	25 PWM pins to control things like motor speed or LED brightness
2 DAC channels	Two 8-bit DACs to generate true analog voltages
SPI, I2C and I2S interface	Three SPI and one I2C interfaces for connecting various sensors and peripherals, as well as two I2S interfaces for adding sound to your project
14 Touch Pads	9 GPIOs with capacitive touch sensing

More here: <https://lastminuteengineers.com/esp32-pinout-reference>



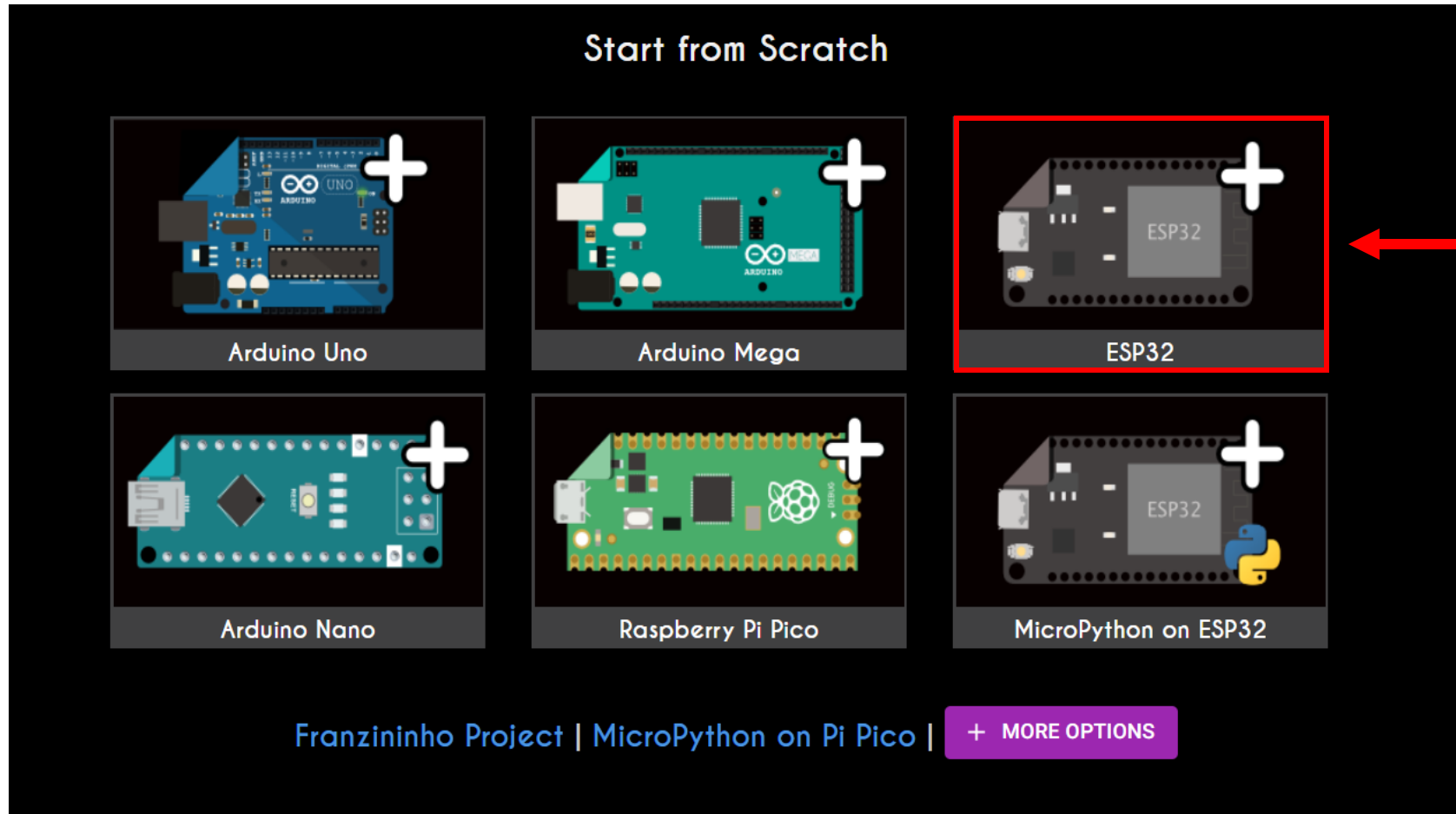
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Playing with ESP32

Start a new Project

Scroll down the homepage and start a new ESP32 project from scratch



Start a new Project

The screenshot shows the WOKWI IDE interface. On the left, the 'Code Space (Software)' contains a code editor with a sketch. The top bar has 'SAVE' and 'SHARE' buttons, with a red arrow pointing to 'SAVE' labeled 'Json model'. The top right shows 'Docs' and a user profile. The right panel is titled 'Simulation' and contains a red arrow pointing to a green play button labeled 'Start'. Below the play button is a red arrow pointing to an ESP32 hardware component labeled 'Design space (Hardware)'. A red arrow points from the 'Library Manager' tab to the text 'External Libraries'. Another red arrow points from the 'Simulation' header to the text 'Components'.

WOKWI

SAVE SHARE

diagram.json • Library Manager

```
1 void setup() {  
2   // put your setup code here, to run once:  
3   Serial.begin(115200);  
4   Serial.println("Hello, ESP32!");  
5 }  
6  
7 void loop() {  
8   // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
9   delay(10); // this speeds up the simulation  
10 }  
11
```

Simulation

Start

ESP32

Code Space (Software)

External Libraries

Components

Design space (Hardware)

Components

Resistors



Pushbutton



LCD Displays



Potentiometers



Leds



**Temperature/Humidity
sensor (DHT22)**



Speakers/Buzzers



First example: LEDs (1)

Part 1: Turn a LED on and off via software

```
1  #define LED 12 // The digital pin to which a led is connected.
2
3
4  void setup() {
5      //Pin Setup
6      pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
7      //Serial Setup
8      Serial.begin(115200);
9
10 }
11 void loop() {
12     digitalWrite(LED, true);
13     delay(500);
14     digitalWrite(LED, false);
15     delay(500);
16
17 }
18
```

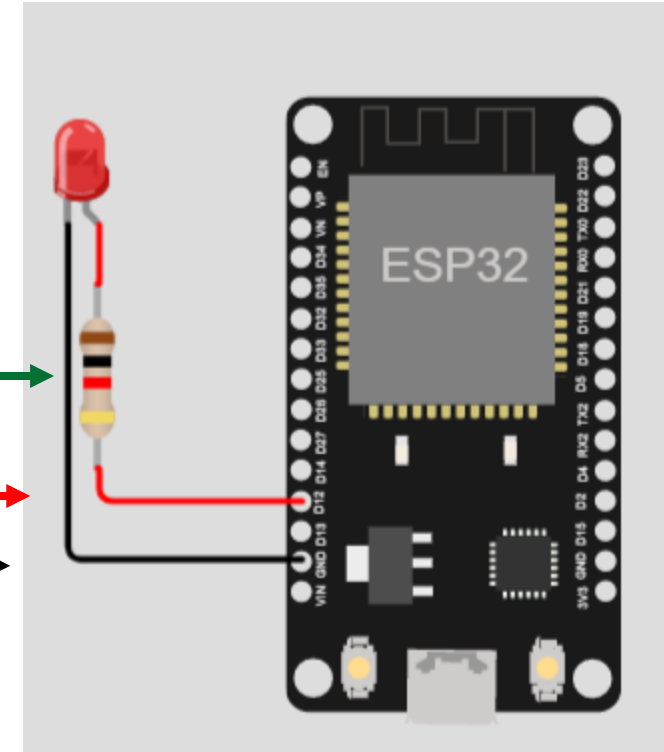
Set LED ON/OFF

Code

100Ω

PIN D12

GROUND



Design

First example: LEDs (2)

Part 2: Let's do it with a button now!

sketch.ino • diagram.json Library Manager ▾

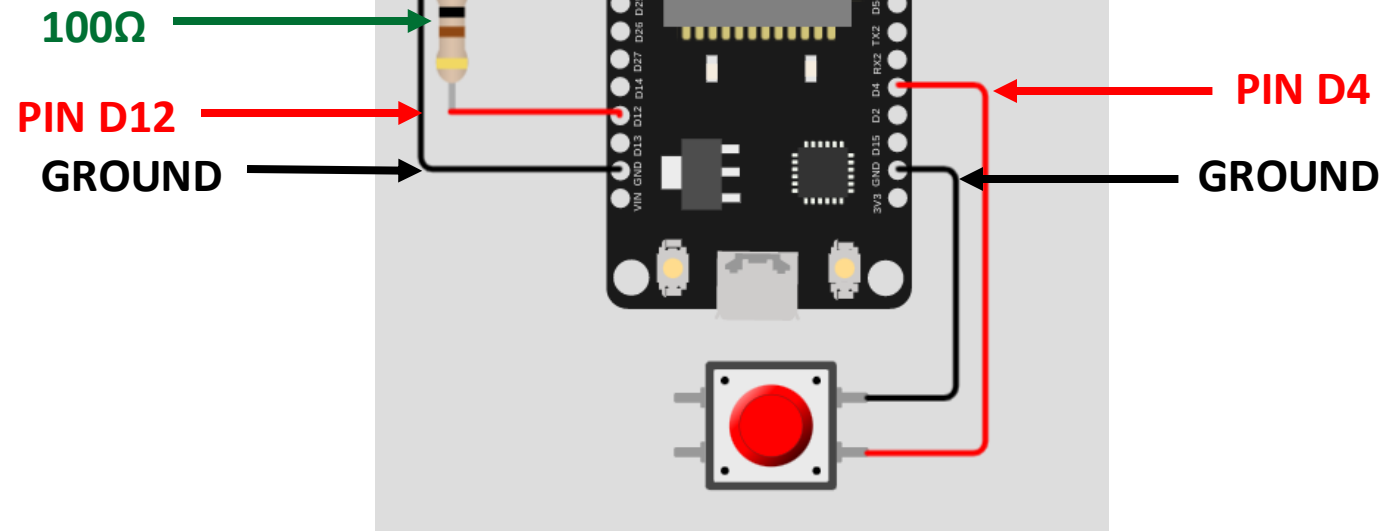
```

1  #define LED 12 // The digital pin to which a led is connected.
2  #define BUTTON 4 // The digital pin to which the button is connected
3
4  bool led_value = 0; //Led status
5
6  void setup() {
7    //Pin Setup
8    pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
9    pinMode(BUTTON, INPUT_PULLUP);
10   //Serial Setup
11   Serial.begin(115200);
12
13 }
14 void loop() {
15
16   Serial.println(digitalRead(BUTTON));
17   if (!digitalRead(BUTTON)){
18     led_value=!led_value;
19   }
20   delay(100);
21   digitalWrite(LED, led_value);
22   delay(100);
23 }
24

```

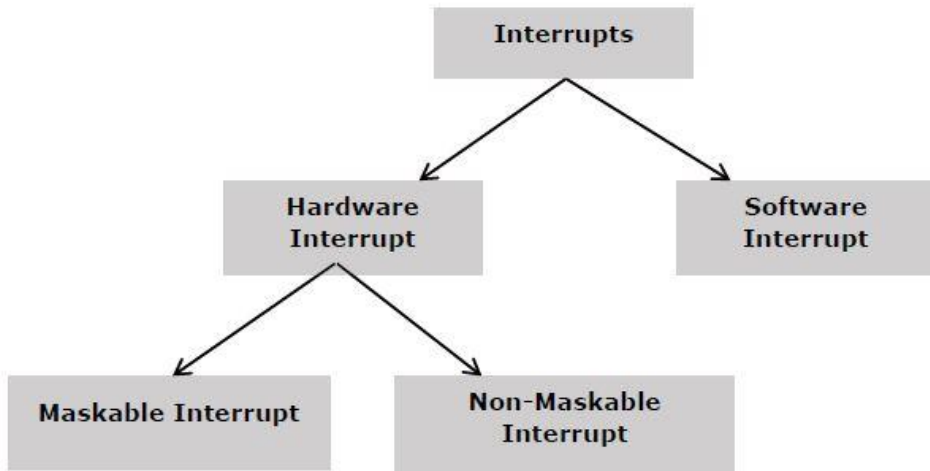
Check Button Status

Set LED ON/OFF



Why INPUT_PULLUP? <https://eepower.com/resistor-guide/resistor-applications/pull-up-resistor-pull-down-resistor/#>

Interrupts and Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)



Interrupt is an event or signal that requests the CPU's attention.

- I. The processor completes the current instruction, save its state and starts the implementation of an Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)
- II. ISR is a program that tells the processor what to do when the interrupt occurs. After the ISR execution, control returns to the main routine where it was interrupted



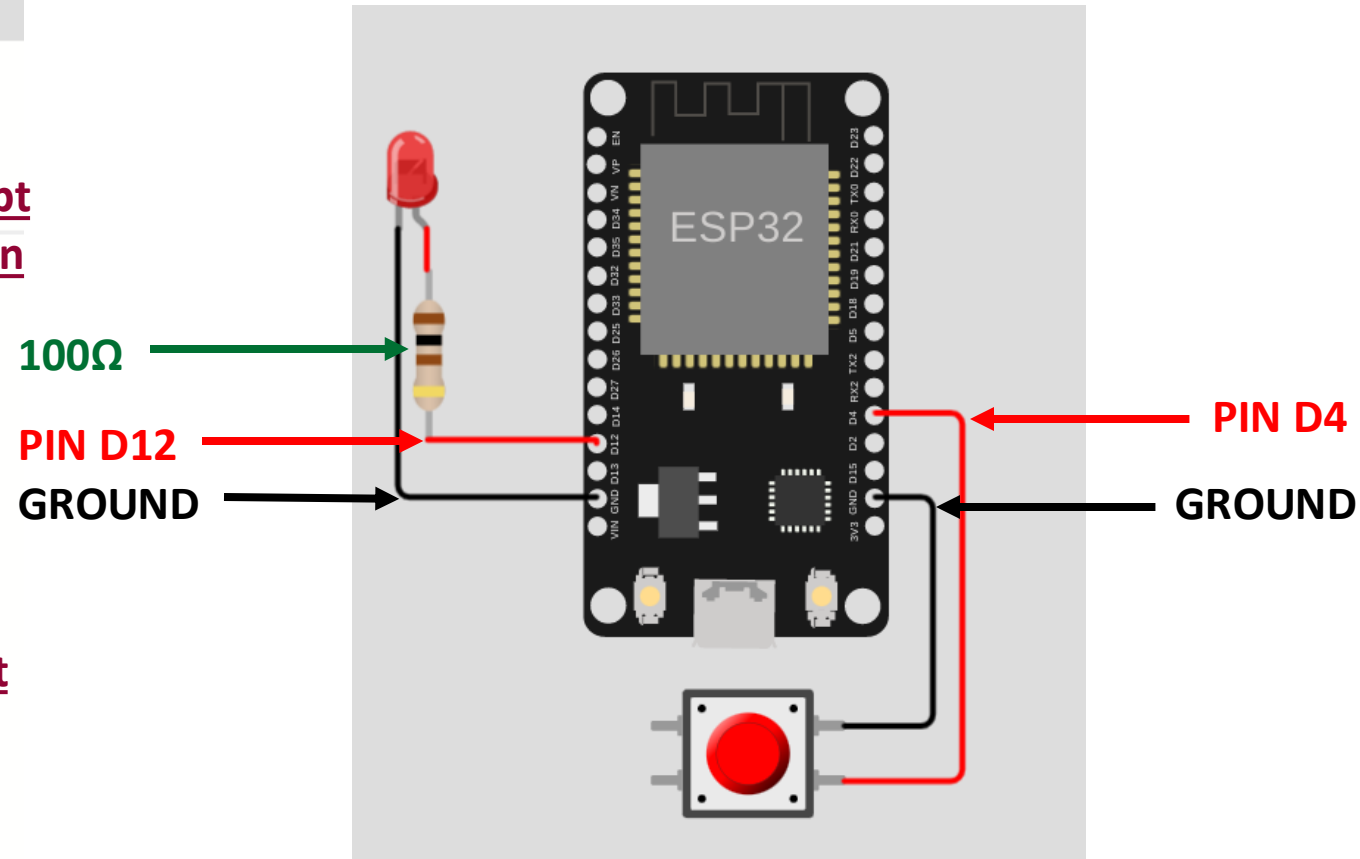
Interrupts in Action

Goal: Turn a LED on and off with button using Interrupts

```
sketch.ino • diagram.json • Library Manager ▼  
1  #define LED 12  
2  #define BTN 4  
3  
4  void IRAM_ATTR trigger_led(){  
5      digitalWrite(LED, !digitalRead(LED));  
6  }  
7  void setup() {  
8      // put your setup code here, to run once:  
9      Serial.begin(115200);  
10     Serial.println("Hello, ESP32!");  
11     pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);  
12     pinMode(BTN, INPUT);  
13     attachInterrupt(BTN, trigger_led, RISING);  
14 }  
15  
16 void loop() {  
17     // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
18     delay(10); // this speeds up the simulation  
19 }
```

Code

<https://wokwi.com/projects/355358262276403201>



Design

Interrupts in Action (with BOUNCE)

Goal: Turn a LED on and off with button using Interrupts

sketch.ino

diagram.json

Library Manager

```

1  #define LED 12 // The digital pin to which the led is connected.
2  #define BUTTON 4 // The digital pin to which the button is connected.
3
4  #define DEBOUNCE_DELAY 50 //ms to wait to solve the bouncing problem
5
6  //Volatile: Tells to the compiler that this variable
7  // may change at any time (Used in ISR)
8  volatile int last_mills=0;
9
10 void IRAM_ATTR trigger_led(){
11     if (millis()-last_mills > DEBOUNCE_DELAY){
12         digitalWrite(LED, !digitalRead(LED));
13     }
14     last_mills=millis();
15 }
16
17 void setup() {
18     //Pin Setup
19     pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
20     pinMode(BUTTON, INPUT);
21
22     //Interrupt Setup
23     attachInterrupt(BUTTON, trigger_led, RISING);
24 }
25 void loop() {
26 }
27

```

Interrupt
Function

Attach Interrupt

Code

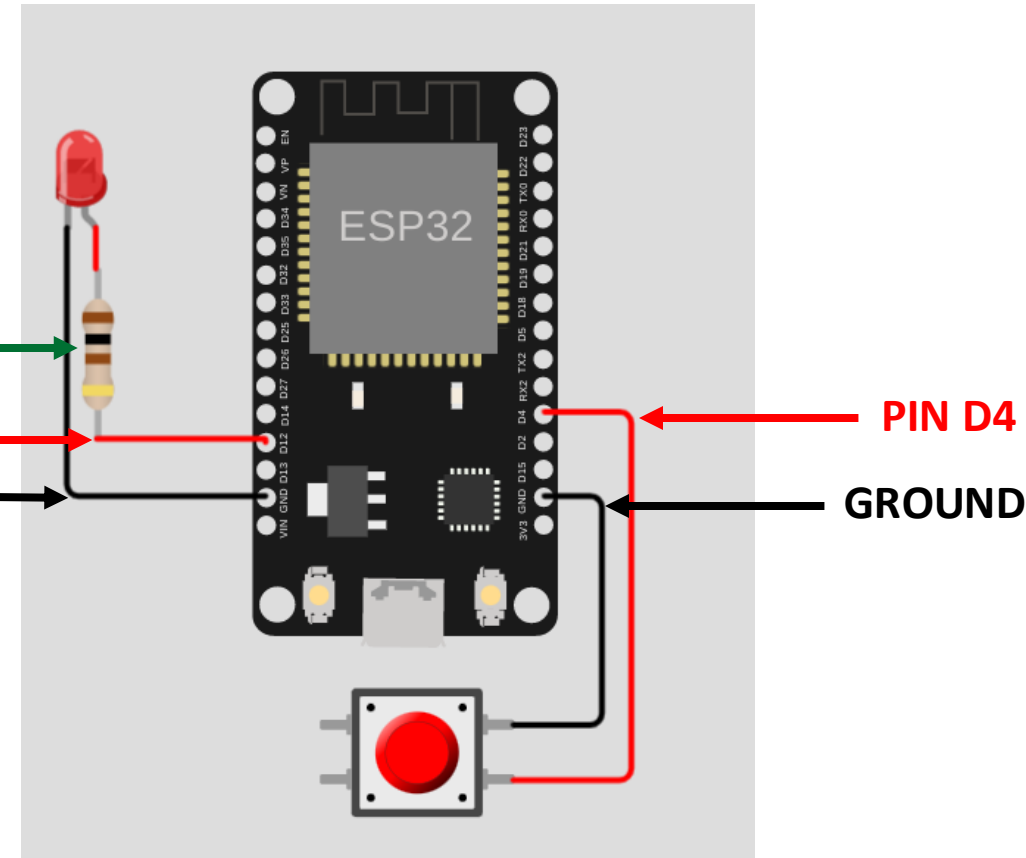
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PIN D12

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PIN D4

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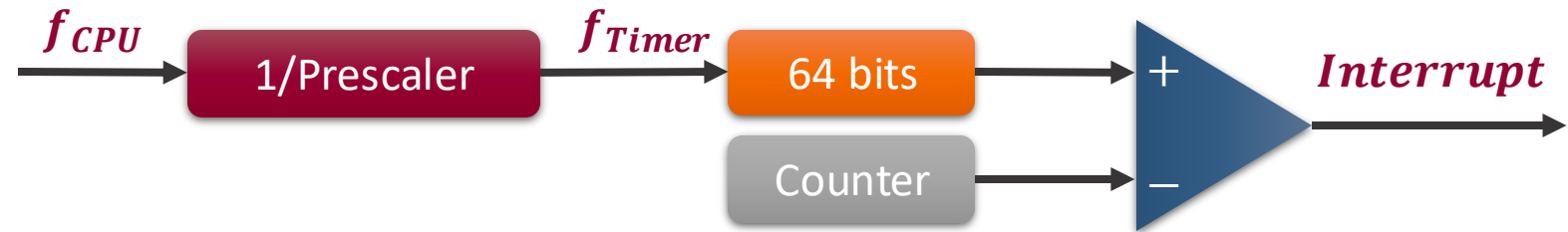


Design

Timers



Timer_0 64 Bit
Timer_1 64 Bit
Timer_2 64 Bit
Timer_3 64 Bit



- I. ESP32 Comes with 4 64 bits Timers
- II. ESP32 Clock Runs at 80MHz
- III. Prescaler value is divided to form a "tick" of the timer
- IV. Each "tick" correspond to an increment of its counter
- V. When a specific numbers of ticks are reached an ISR is triggered

Timers (2.x Firmware version)

Goal: Turn a LED on and off every 1 second with Timer Interrupt

```

1  #define LED 12 // The digital pin to which a led is connected.
2  #define C_TIME 1000000 //Time in us
3  hw_timer_t *My_timer = NULL;
4
5  void IRAM_ATTR onTimer(){
6      digitalWrite(LED, !digitalRead(LED));
7  }
8  void setup() {
9      //Pin Setup
10     pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
11     Serial.begin(115200);
12
13     My_timer = timerBegin(0, 80, true); //Timer initializer
14     //0: hw timer number (ESP32 has 4 hw timers available)
15     //80: time divider. ESP32 clk 80MHz so we set evry tick to 1 us
16     //true: counter should increment
17
18     timerAttachInterrupt(My_timer, &onTimer, true); //Attach Interrupt
19
20     timerAlarmWrite(My_timer, C_TIME, true);
21     //C_TIME: number of microseconds after which the interrupt should occur
22     //true: timer counter will reload after interrupt
23
24     timerAlarmEnable(My_timer); //Just Enable
25 }
26 void loop() {
27     delay(10);
28 }

```

Interrupt
Function

Attach
Interrupt

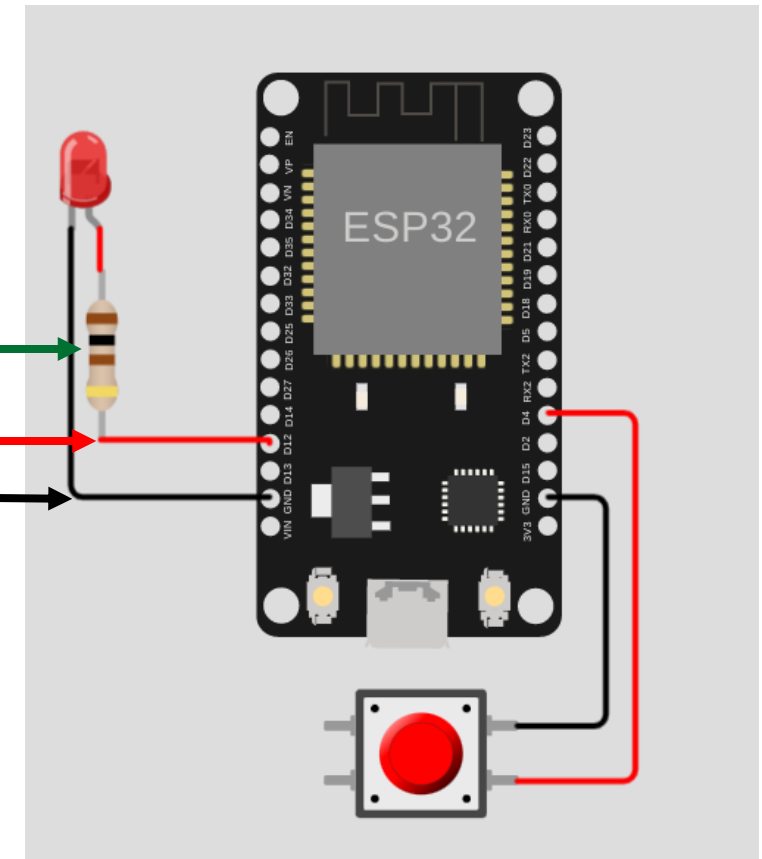
Code

<https://wokwi.com/projects/389523700128678913>

100Ω

PIN D12

GROUND



Design

Timers (3.x Firmware version)

Goal: Turn a LED on and off every 1 second with Timer Interrupt

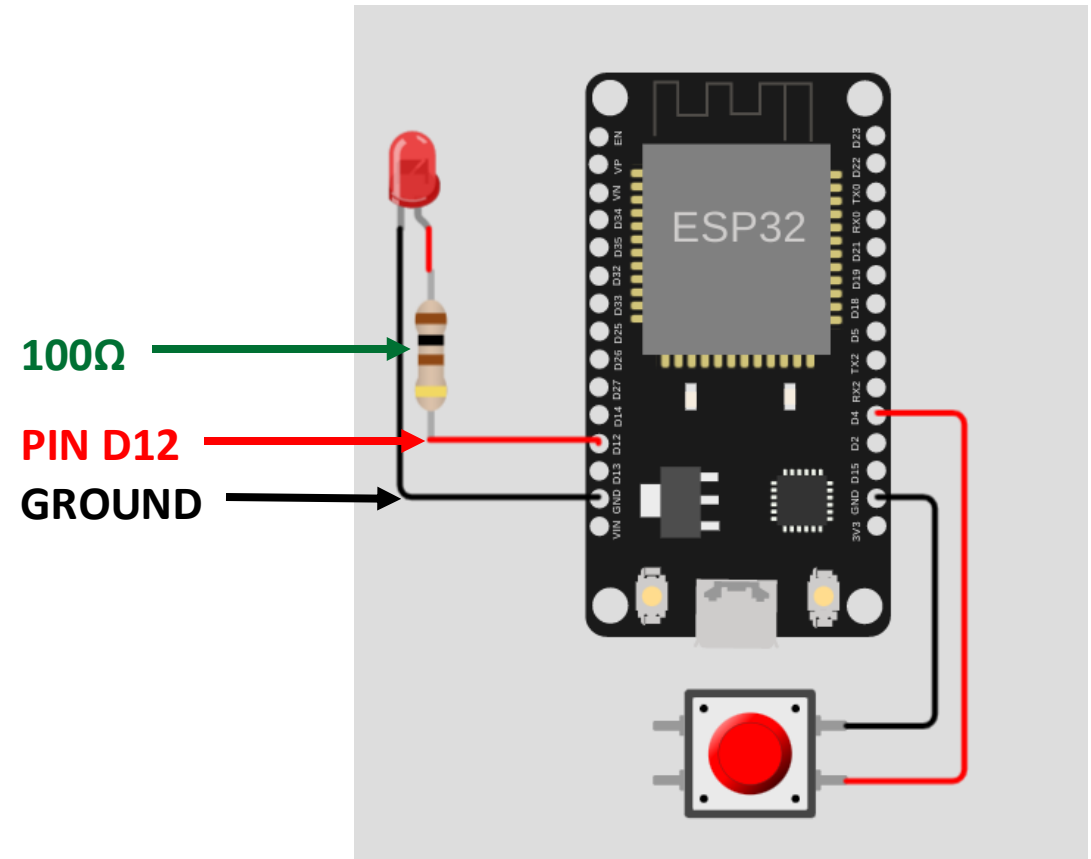
```

1  #define LED 15
2  #define C_TIME 1000000 // 1 second
3
4  void IRAM_ATTR trigger_led() {           Interrupt
5  |   digitalWrite(LED, !digitalRead(LED)); Function
6  | }
7
8  hw_timer_t* My_timer = NULL;
9
10 void setup() {
11 |   pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
12
13 |   My_timer = timerBegin(1000000); // Set timer frequency to 1 MHz
14
15 |   timerAttachInterrupt(My_timer, &trigger_led);   Attach
16 |                                                    Interrupt
17 |   timerAlarm(My_timer, C_TIME, true, 0);
18 |   // Set alarm to trigger every C_TIME microseconds
19 |   //hw_timer_t * timer, alarm_value, autoreload, reload_count);
20 | }
21
22 void loop() {
23 |   delay(100);
24 | }

```

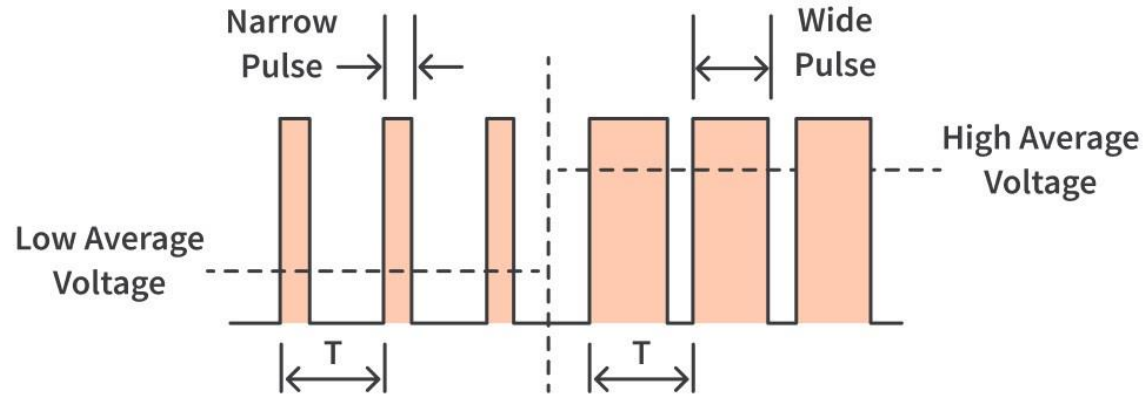
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Design

Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM)

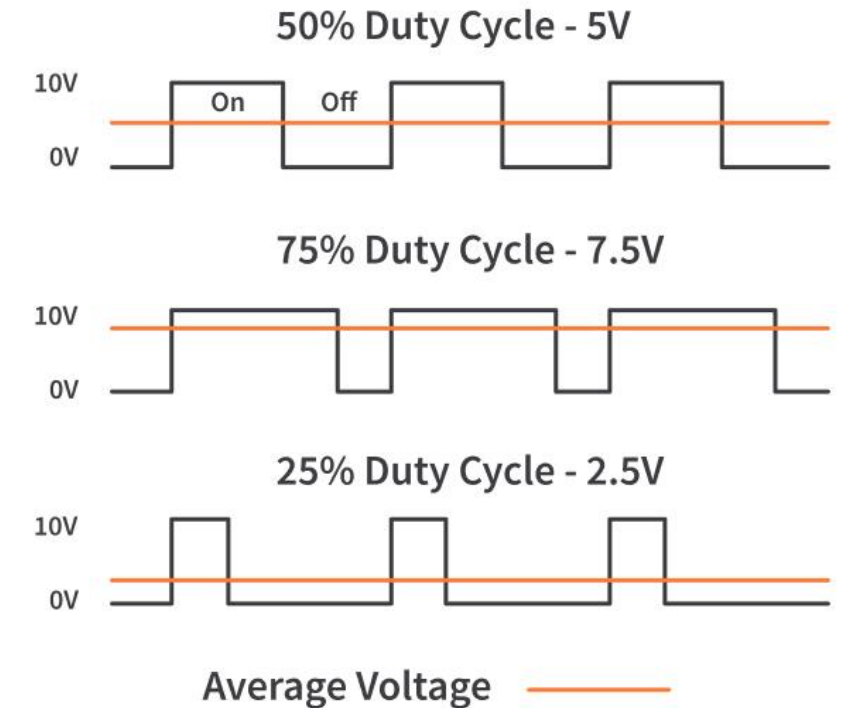


PWM is a technique to control analog devices, using a digital signal, to output an analog-like signal from a digital device

Duty cycle: *percentage of time a digital signal is “on” over an interval or period*

$$D = \frac{T_{on}}{Period} * 100$$

$$V_{avg} = \frac{D}{100} * V_{max}$$



PWM Implementation (1) - OPTIONAL

Goal: Control LED brightness with PWM and a slider

sketch.ino diagram.json Library Manager

```

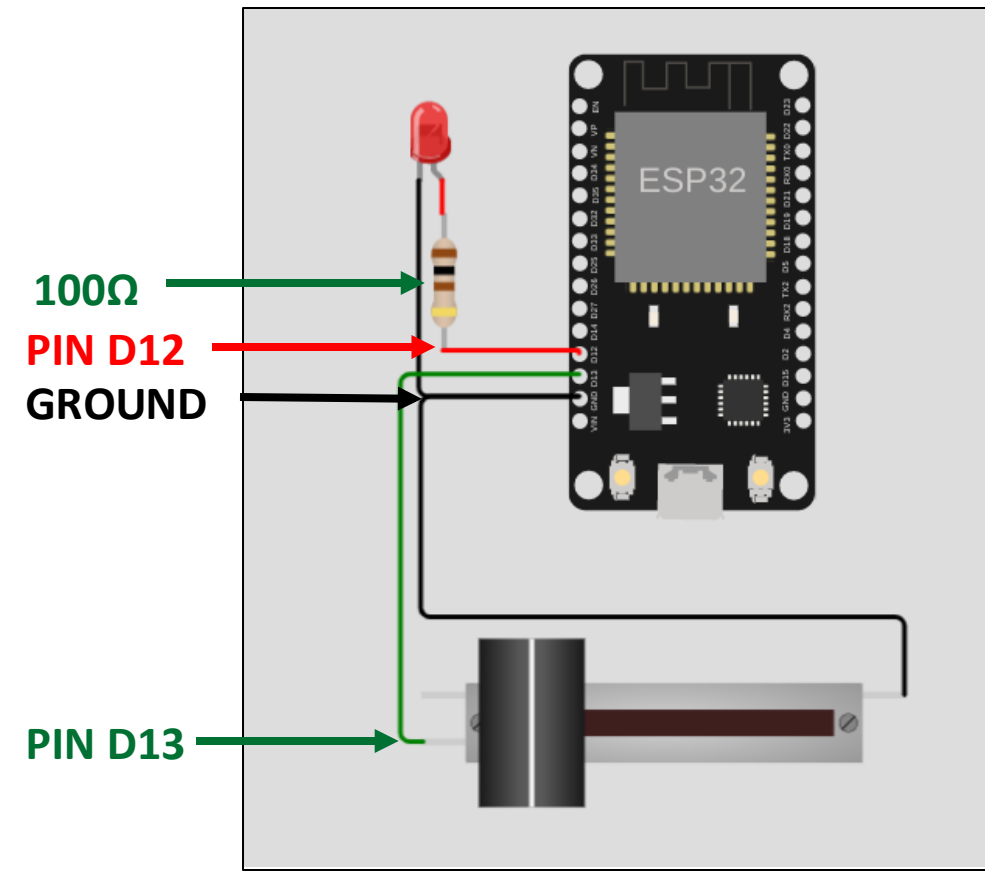
1  #define LED 12 // LED Digital pin
2  #define SLIDE 13 // Potentiometer Digital pin
3  #define C_TIME 100 //PWM Period in us
4
5  volatile int pwm_value = 0; //Duty Cycle Time
6  hw_timer_t *My_timer = NULL;
7
8  void IRAM_ATTR onTimer(){
9      bool led_status = digitalRead(LED);
10
11      if (led_status && pwm_value!=C_TIME){
12          digitalWrite(LED, !led_status);
13          timerWrite(My_timer, pwm_value);
14      }else if (!led_status && pwm_value!=0){
15          digitalWrite(LED, !led_status);
16          timerWrite(My_timer, C_TIME-pwm_value);
17      }
18  }
19  }
20

```

Interrupt Function

Toggle LED

Set Timer Value



Wokwi project: <https://wokwi.com/projects/355361225420427265>

Usage of Integrated PWM here: <https://lastminuteengineers.com/esp32-pwm-tutorial/>

Design



PWM Implementation (2) - OPTIONAL

Goal: Control LED brightness with PWM and a slider

sketch.ino

diagram.json

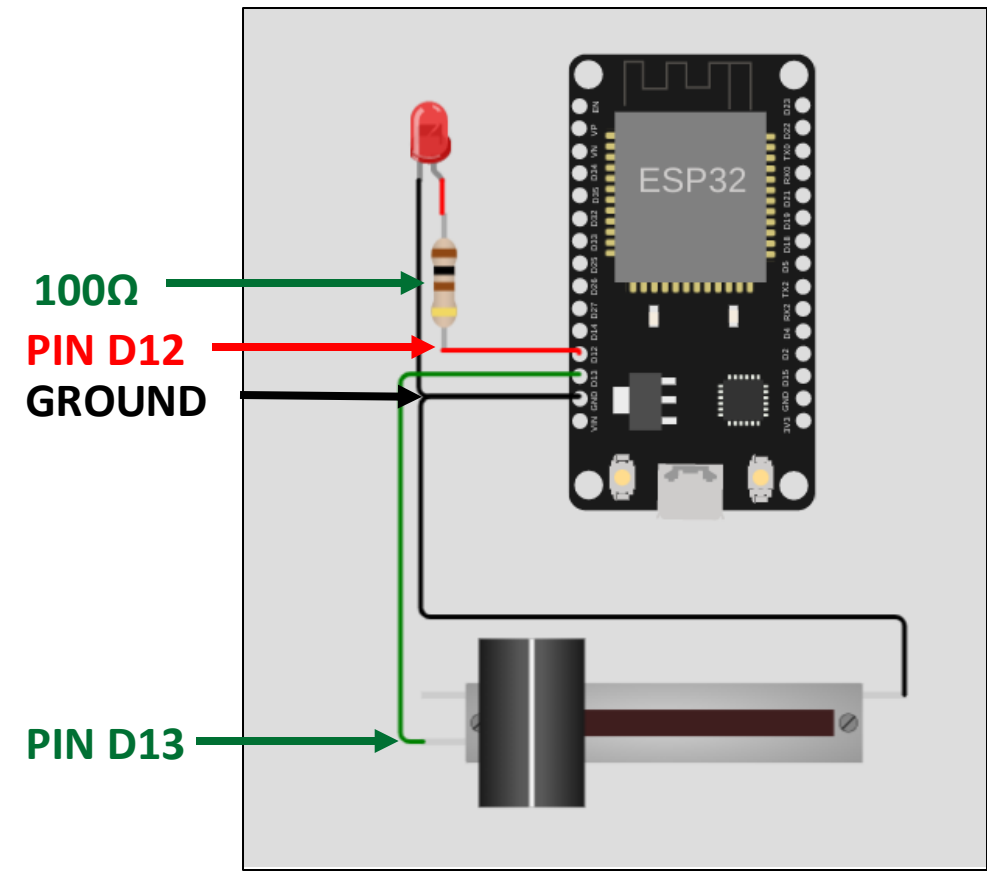
Library Manager

```

21 void setup() {
22   pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
23   pinMode(SLIDE, INPUT);
24
25   My_timer = timerBegin(0, 80, true); //Timer initializer
26   //0: hw timer number (ESP32 has 3 hw timers available)
27   //80: time divider. ESP32 clk 80MHz so we set evry tick to 1 us
28   //true: counter should increment
29
30   timerAttachInterrupt(My_timer, &onTimer, true); //Attach Interrupt
31
32   timerAlarmWrite(My_timer, C_TIME, true);
33   //C_TIME: number of microseconds after which the interrupt should occur
34   //true: timer counter will reload after interrupt
35
36   timerAlarmEnable(My_timer); //Just Enable
37 }
38 void loop() {
39   pwm_value = map(analogRead(SLIDE), 0, 4095, 0, C_TIME);
40 }

```

Code



Design

Sensors - Analog and Digital Read



GPIOs 12-39 Safe to use for Digital Read

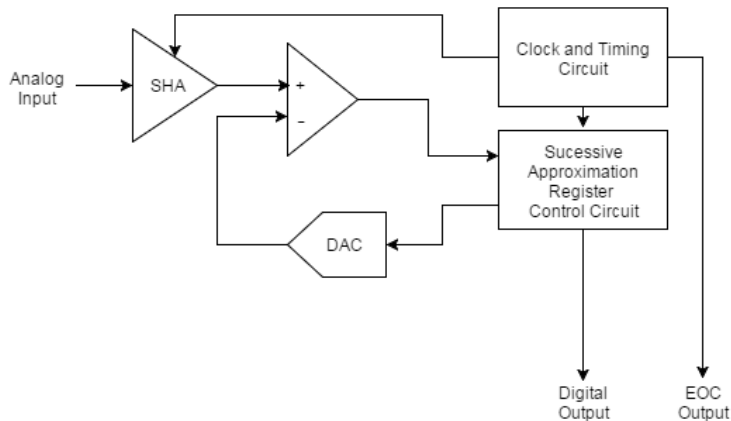
2 12-bit SAR ADCs with 10 channels

12bit ADC == 4096 (2^{12}) discrete analog levels on 20 pins

- GPIOs Pins in ESP32 can be used as Digital Input
- Used to communicate with sensors which include in their hardware a System on Chip (SoC)
- DHT22 sensor implement a custom protocol where data is transmitted on a single SDA line
- MPU6050 Acc & Gyro implements the Inter Integrated Circuit (I2C) protocol with a clock line (SCL) and a transmission line (SDA) to perform the communication between the ESP32 and the sensor SoC

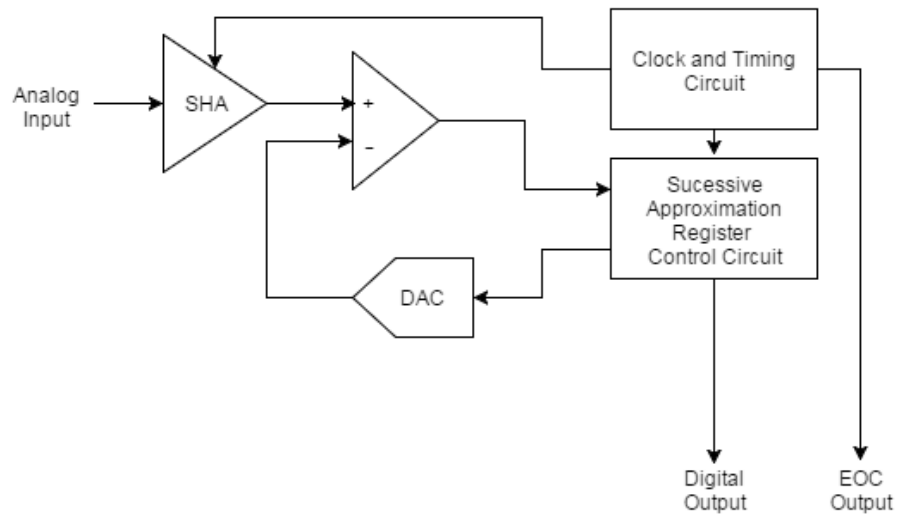
Sensors - Analog and Digital Read

ESP32 ADC Successive Approximation Register (SAR):



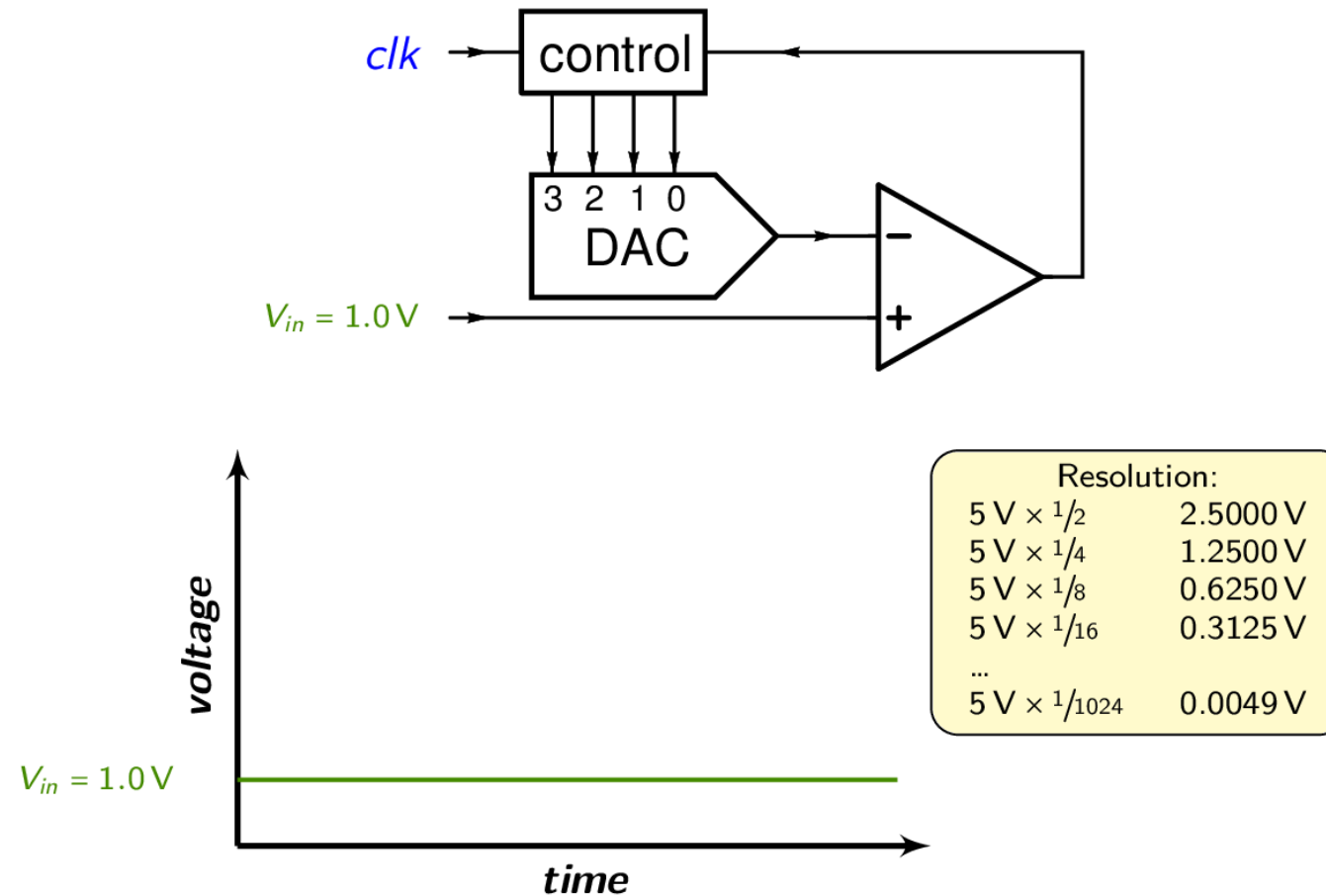
- $f_{SAMPLING} = \frac{f_{clock}}{ST+12}$ ST = sampling time (ADC clock cycles to charge the SHA capacitor + 12 clock cycles to convert to 12 bits accuracy)
- Up to 2MHz with Wi-Fi Disabled & Direct Memory Access
- One-shot ADC conversion result, or continuous ADC conversion results
- RTC Mode controlled by the Real Time Counter module and is suitable for low-frequency sampling operations.
- DMA mode: ADC-DMA (Direct Memory Access) efficient and CPU-independent transfer of ADC results to memory (for high-speed data acquisition)

Sensors – How ADC SAR works (OPTIONAL)



1. Analog signal is sampled and held.
2. For each bit, the SAR logic outputs a binary code to the DAC to determine the state of the current bit
3. Once all bits have been approximated, the digital approximation is output (EOC)

Sensors – How 4bit SAR works (OPTIONAL)





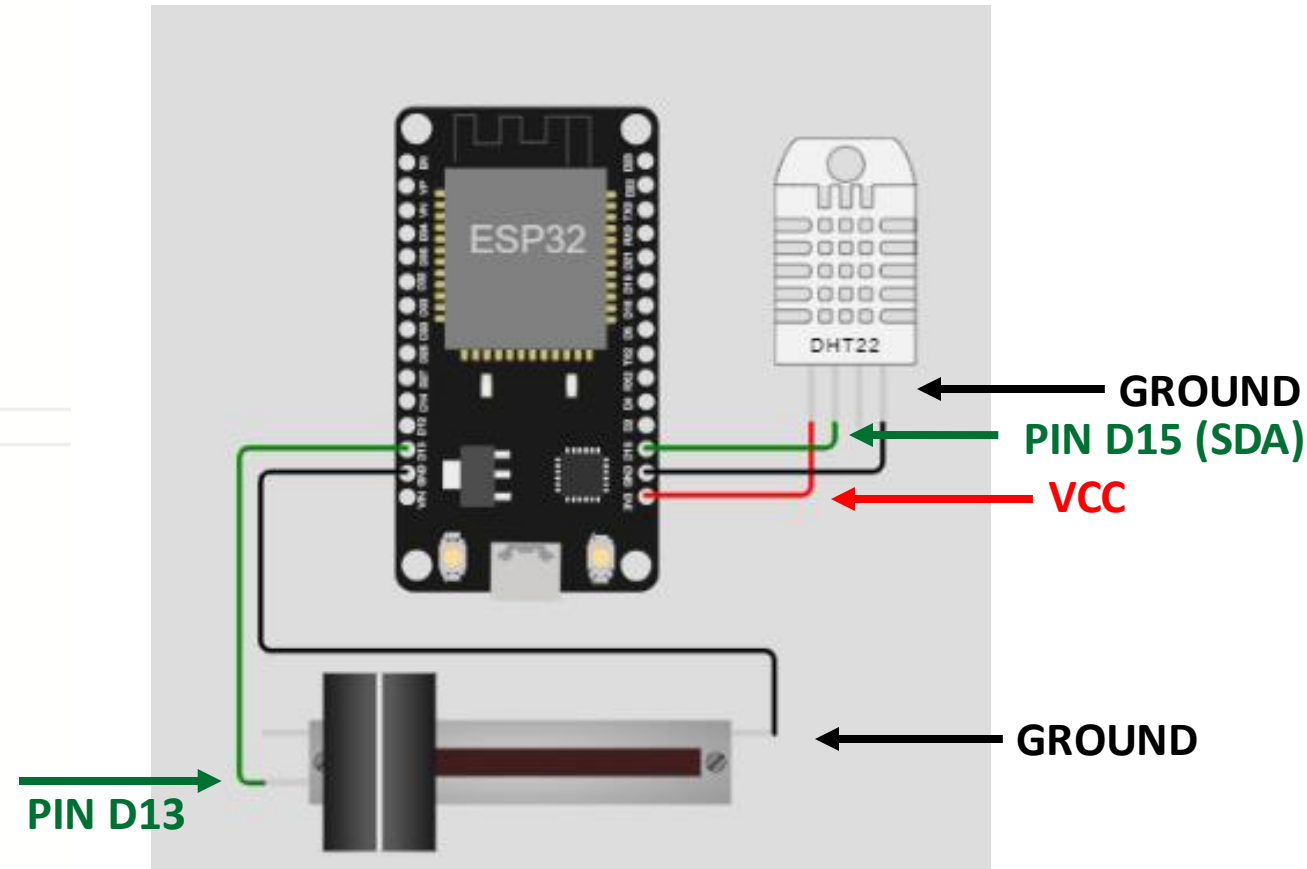
Digital and Analog Read

Goal: Read the values of a Slide and a DHT22 Temperature and Humidity Sensor

```
9  #include "DHTesp.h" //https://github.com/beegee-tokyo/DHTesp/tree/master
10
11  #define LED 12 // LED Digital pin
12  #define SLIDE 13 // Potentiometer Digital pin
13  #define DHT_PIN 15
14
15  DHTesp dhtSensor;
16
17  void setup() {
18    pinMode(SLIDE, INPUT);
19    dhtSensor.setup(DHT_PIN, DHTesp::DHT22);
20    Serial.begin(115200);
21  }
22
23  void loop() {
24    float temperature = dhtSensor.getTemperature();
25    float humidity = dhtSensor.getHumidity();
26    int slide = analogRead(SLIDE);
27    int mapped_value = map(slide, 0, 4095, 0, 100);
28
29    Serial.print(slide);
30    Serial.println("Temp: " + String(temperature, 2) + "°C");
31    Serial.println("Humidity: " + String(humidity, 1) + "%");
32    Serial.println("----");
33    delay(1000);
```

Code

<https://wokwi.com/projects/389525221888344065>

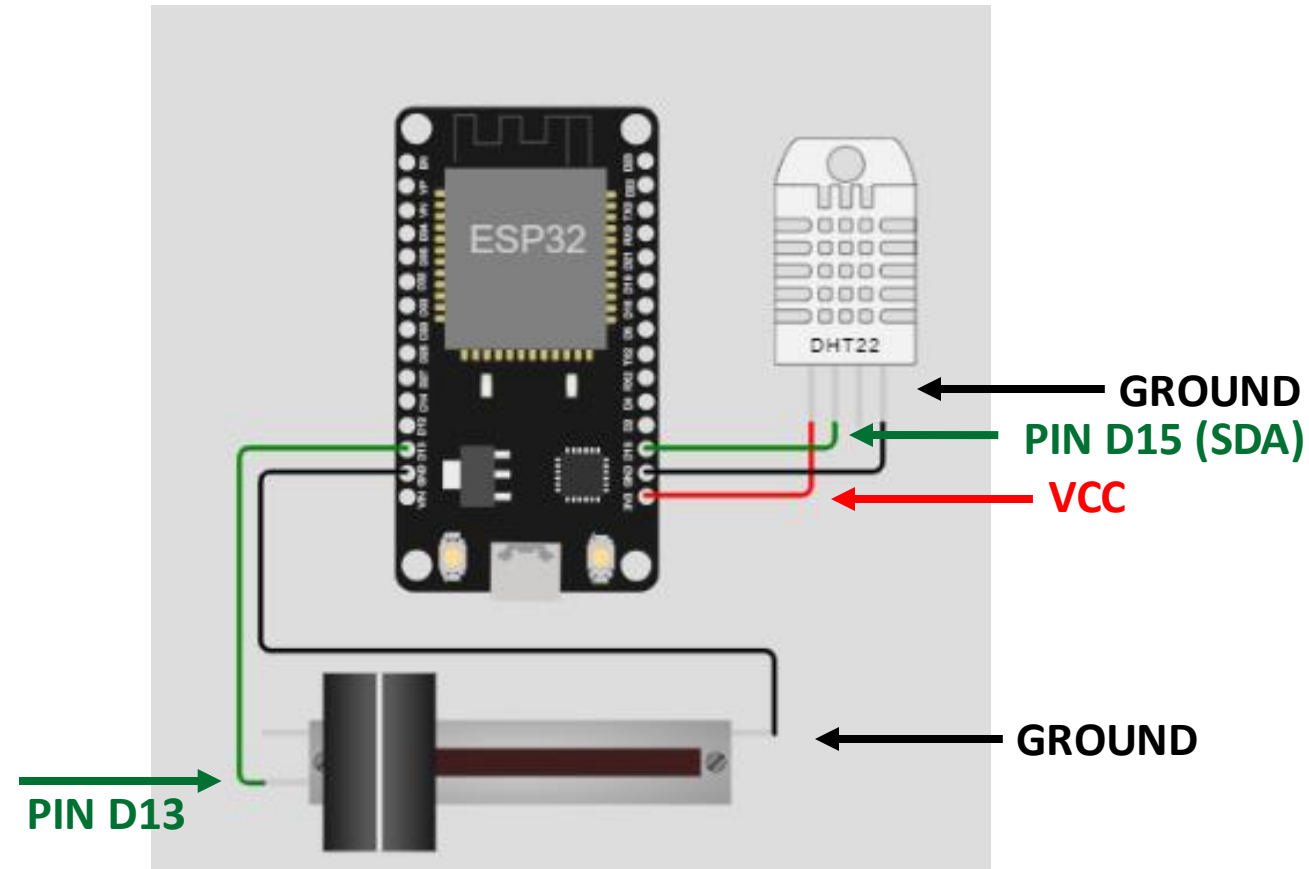
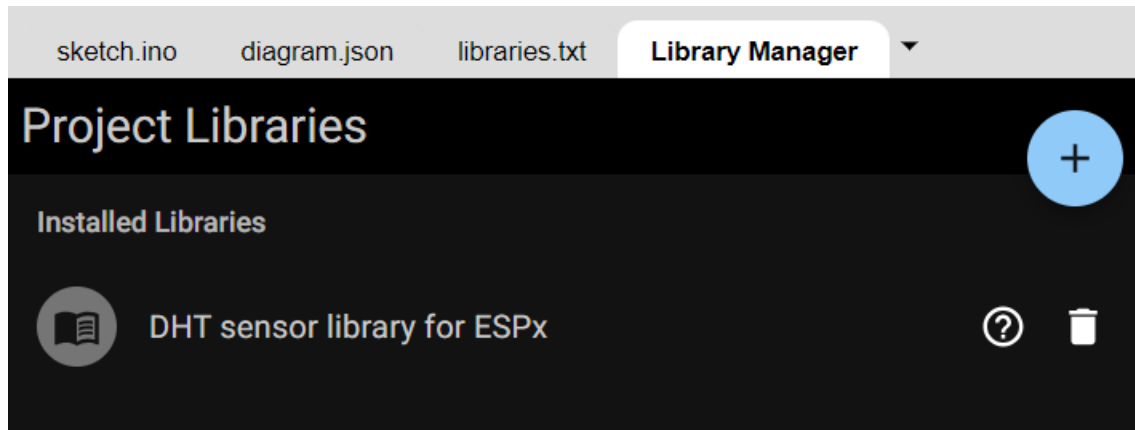


Design

Digital and Analog Read

Goal: Read the values of a Slide and a DHT22 Temperature and Humidity Sensor

Adding a Library !

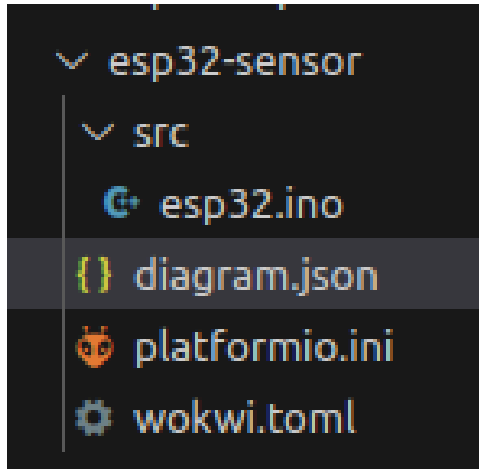


Design



Working with VSCode

Install the VM (suggested) and open VScode, or follow this guide (pro users):
<https://github.com/antonio-boiano/Wokwi>



← ESP32 Code

← Wokwi UI, and execute emulation. (Open With Text editor to edit the file)

← PlatformUI compiler configuration – here you can set-up the libraries

← Wokwi configuration – i.e. setup of serial monitor, firmware file path

Project structure

Open VSCode in the VM to start to play with Wokwi. Open the diagram.json of any project you like and press play



Building with VSCode

If you want to create a new project:

1. Copy the esp32-empty folder and rename it (i.e. esp32-test)
2. Edit the esp32.ino in the src folder and the diagram.json as you like
 - Diagram.json can be edited only through code. If you wish to use the visual editor copy and paste the json configuration from the WebApp
3. Compile the folder:
 - Open a terminal in the main folder Wokwi
 - Run: `bash compile.sh`
 - When asked, put the name of the folder you wish to compile (i.e. esp32-test)
4. Wait for the compile to end and run the simulation through UI by opening the diagram.json



Building with VSCode

If you want to create a new project:

5. If you need a specific library refer to the following [link](#) to find them, and edit the platform.ini lib_deps field accordingly (see esp32-sensor project)

```
[env:esp32]
platform = espressif32
framework = arduino
board = esp32dev
lib_deps = beegee-tokyo/DHT sensor library for ESPx@^1.19
```



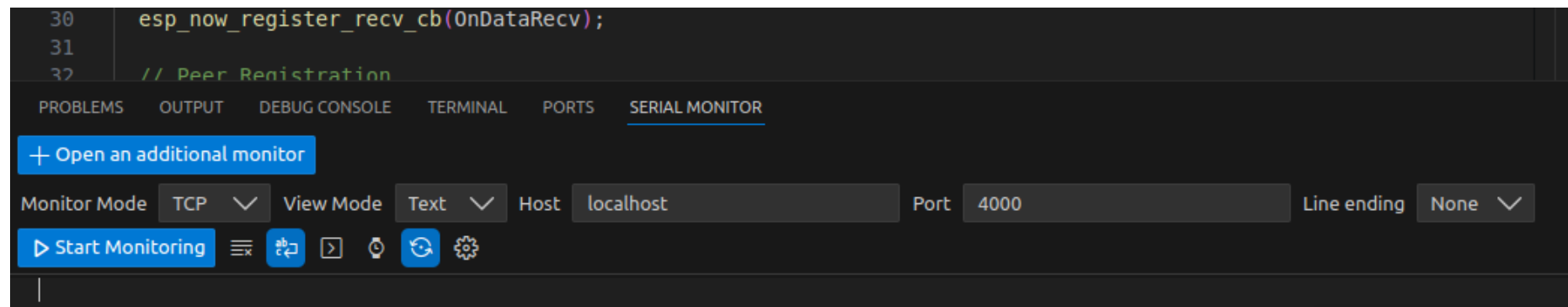

Building with VSCode

If you want to create a new project:

6. To interact with the serial add to the wokwi.toml rfc2217ServerPort = 4000 (see esp32-esp_now) as an example.

```
[wokwi]
version = 1
elf = ".pio/build/esp32/firmware.elf"
firmware = ".pio/build/esp32/firmware.bin"
rfc2217ServerPort = 4000
```

7. Open the serial monitor configured as:



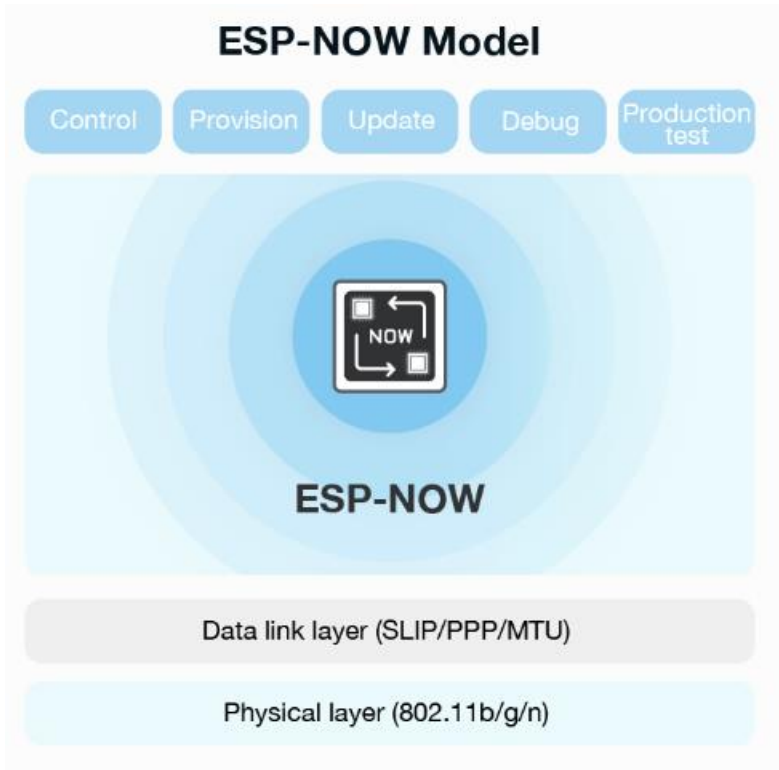


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Playing with WiFi

Make Two ESP-32 talk (ESP-NOW)



“ESP-NOW is a wireless communication protocol defined by Espressif, which enables the direct, quick and low-power control of smart devices, without the need of a router. ESP-NOW can work with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth LE”

- 10 Encrypted peers and 20 Unencrypted peers supported
- 250-byte payload length
- Low Power Consumption
- Support for one to many, many to one and bi-directional communication

Make Two ESP-32 talk (ESP-NOW)

Goal: Create a messaging app with two ESP32 communicating among each other



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To make the ESP-NOW protocol work with the Wokwi emulator, a Broadcast address (8C:AA:B5:84:FB:90) is used and the Transmission and Reception of messages happens on the Same Board



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Send and Receive Callback

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3
4  // MAC receiver Use the Broadcast Address
5  uint8_t broadcastAddress[] = {0x8C, 0xAA, 0xB5, 0x84, 0xFB, 0x90};
6
7  esp_now_peer_info_t peerInfo;
8
9  void OnDataSent(const uint8_t *mac_addr, esp_now_send_status_t status) {
10     Serial.print("Send Status: ");
11     Serial.println(status == ESP_NOW_SEND_SUCCESS ? "Ok" : "Error");
12 }
13
14 //Receiving Callback
15 void OnDataRecv(const uint8_t * mac, const uint8_t *data, int len) {
16     Serial.print("Message received: ");
17     char receivedString[len];
18     memcpy(receivedString, data, len);
19     Serial.println(String(receivedString));
20 }
21
```

Setup and Loop

```
22 void setup() {
23     Serial.begin(115200);
24     WiFi.mode(WIFI_STA);
25     esp_now_init();
26     //send callback
27     esp_now_register_send_cb(OnDataSent);
28     //receive callback
29     esp_now_register_recv_cb(OnDataRecv);
30     // Peer Registration
31     memcpy(peerInfo.peer_addr, broadcastAddress, 6);
32     peerInfo.channel = 0;
33     peerInfo.encrypt = false;
34     esp_now_add_peer(&peerInfo);
35 }
36
37 Wait User Input and send the message
38 void loop() {
39     while (!Serial.available()); // wait for input
40     String message = Serial.readStringUntil('\n');
41     esp_now_send(broadcastAddress, (uint8_t*)message.c_str(), message.length() + 1);
42 }
```

More on Wokwi...

- ESP-NOW Library API: <https://espressif-docs.readthedocs-hosted.com/projects/arduino-esp32/en/latest/api/espnw.html/>
- Use **featured project** as guidelines
- Check for **trending projects** for nice ideas



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