



M5Stack drives the PWM controller TLC5940

with 16 Segment LED Displays

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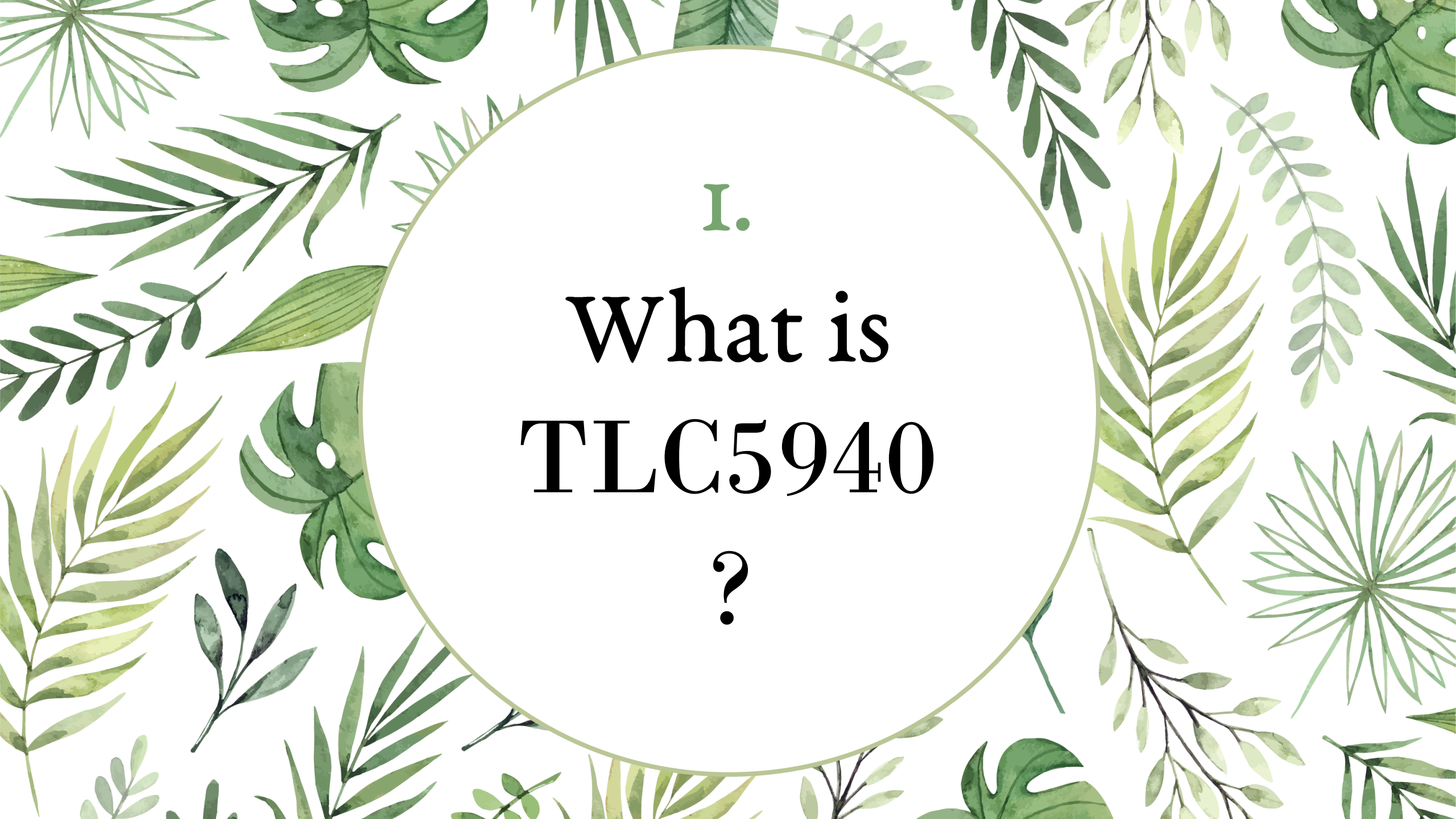
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My work: 16 Segment LED Display



But nobody voted me..

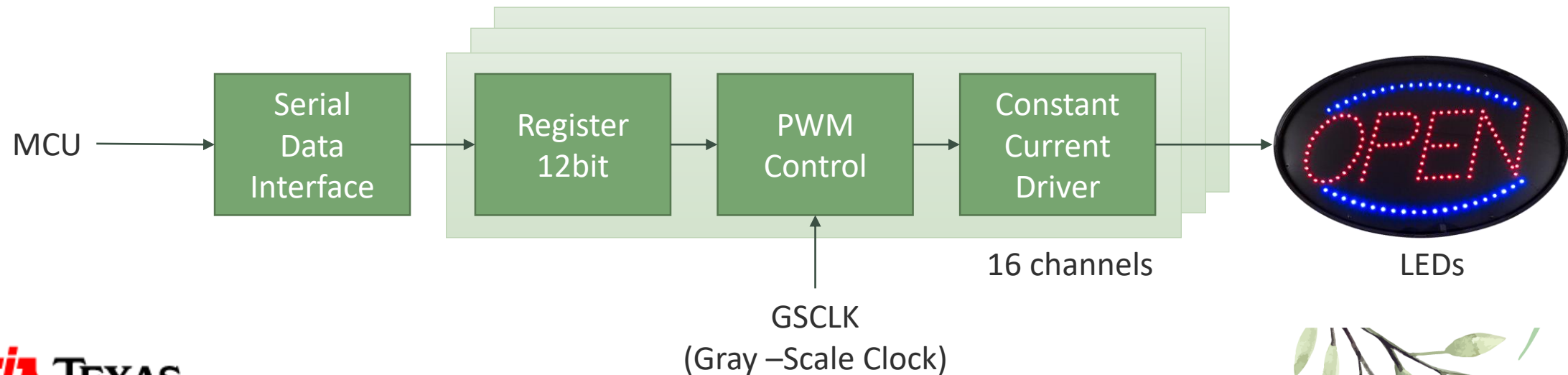
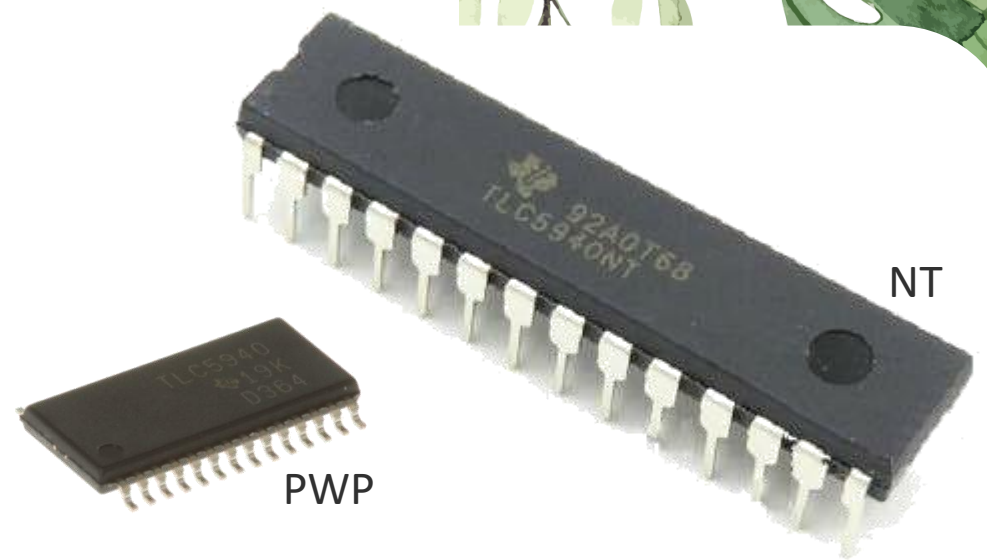


I.

What is TLC5940 ?

TLC5940

- 16 Channel PWM controller for LED
- 4096 Levels of Brightness
- Constant Current Sink Drivers up to 120mA

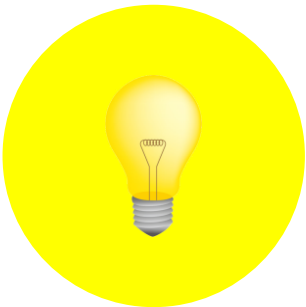
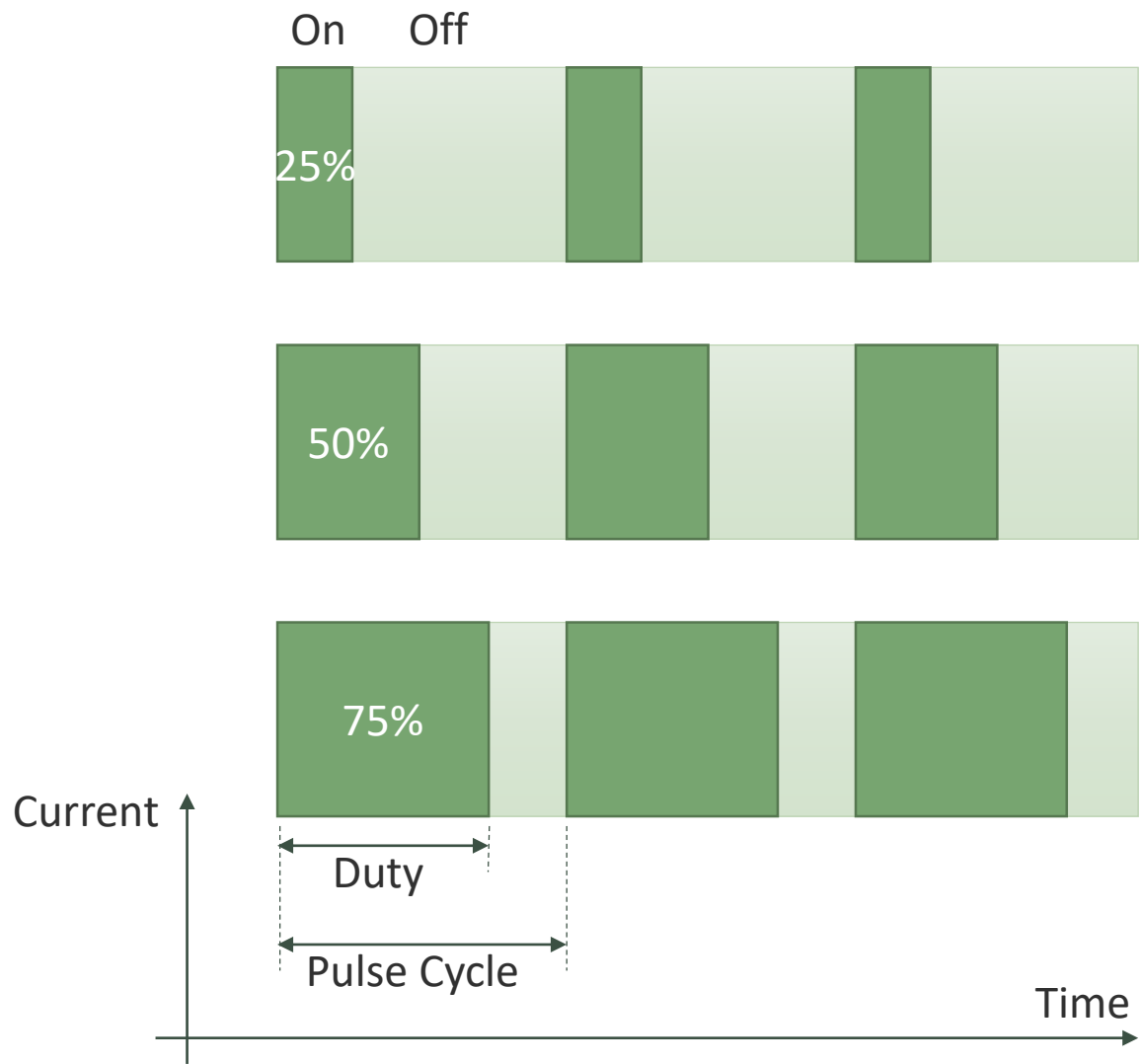




2.

What is
PWM
?

Pulse Width Modulation

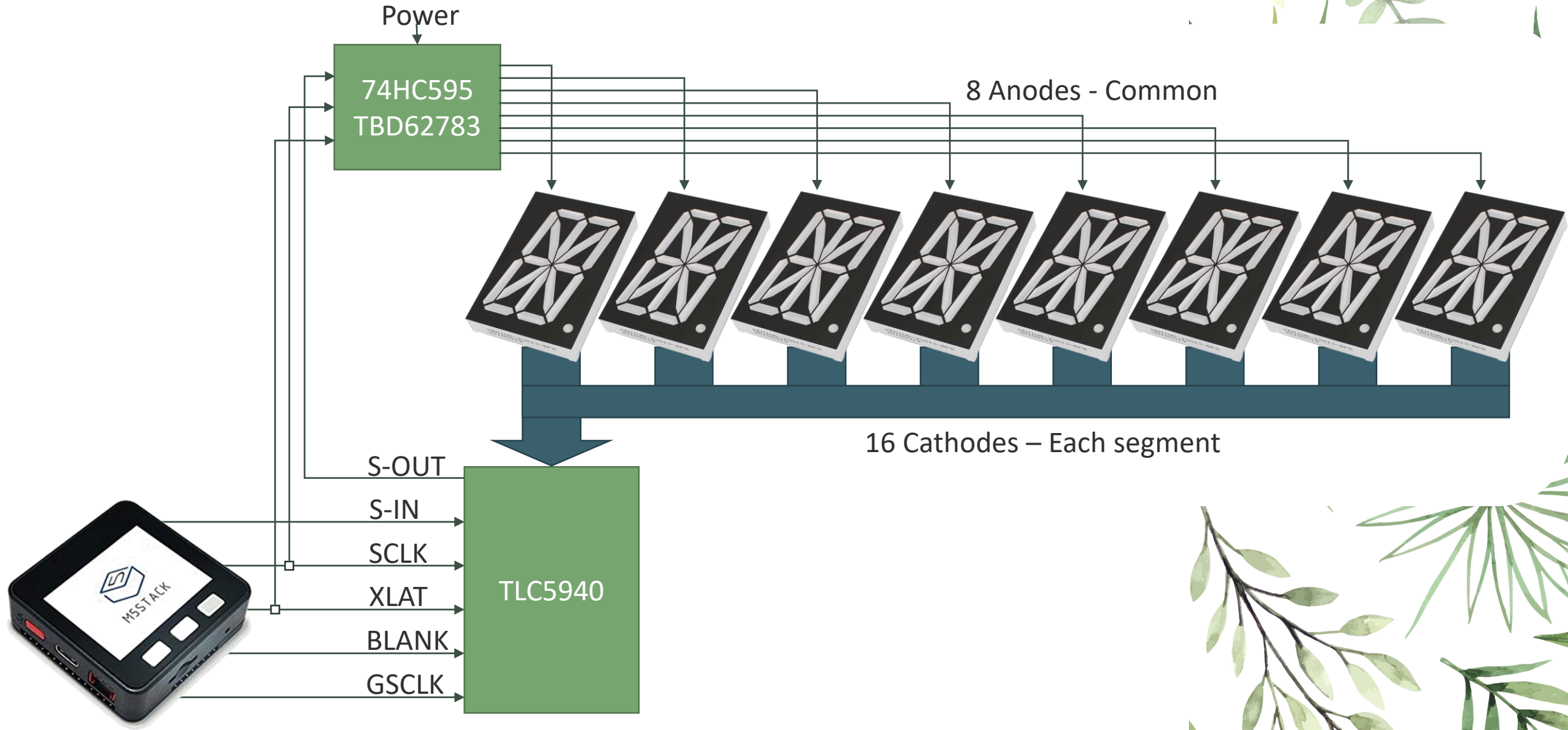




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Structure and Interface

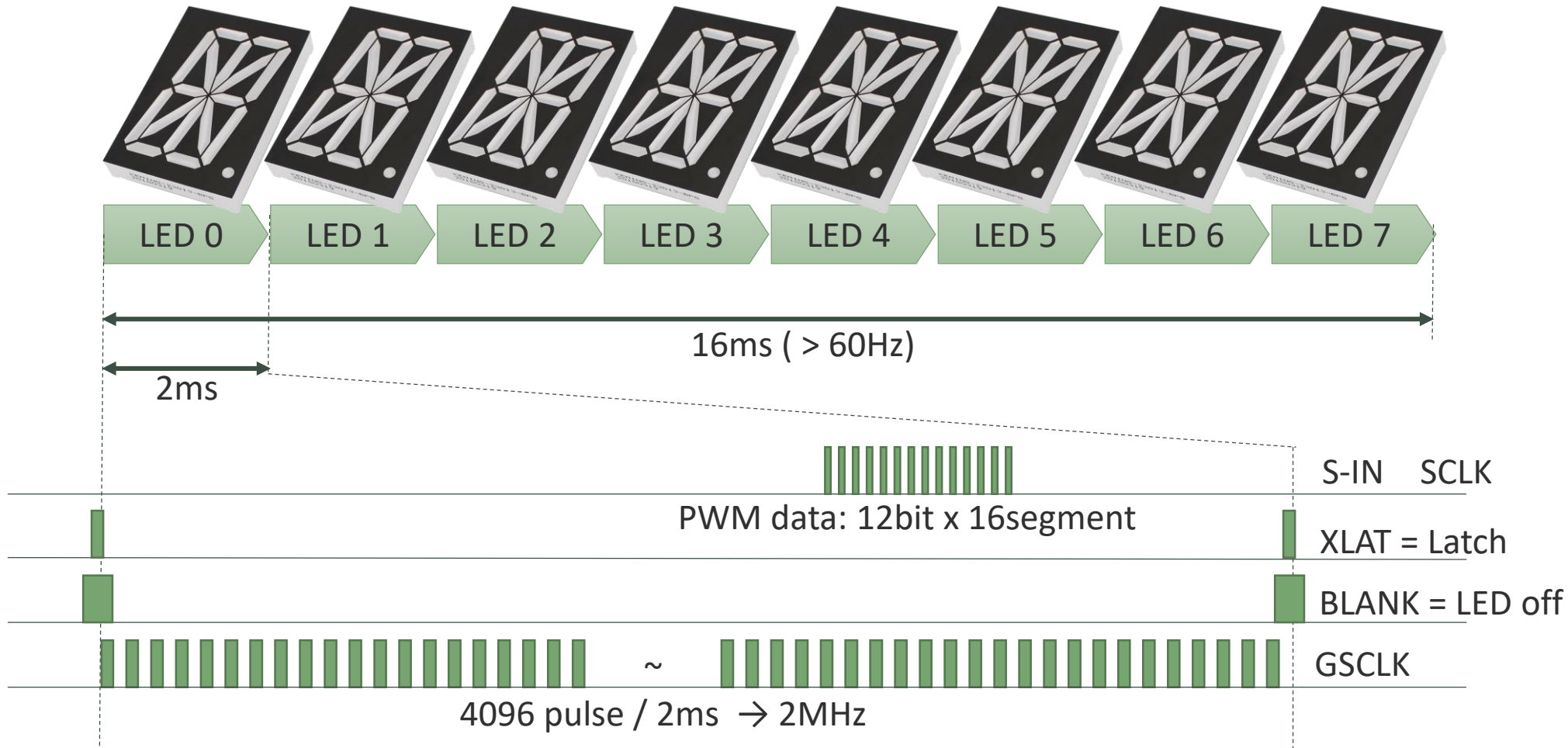
Structure and Interface





4. Timing

Timing





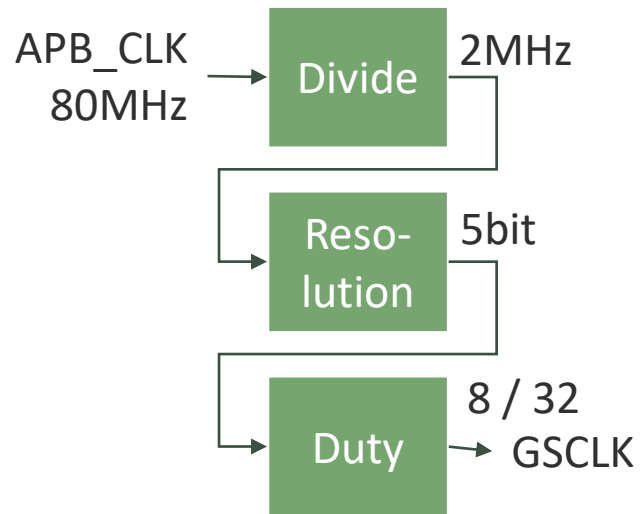
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Controlled By M5Stack

Controlled by M5Stack / ESP32

GSCLK

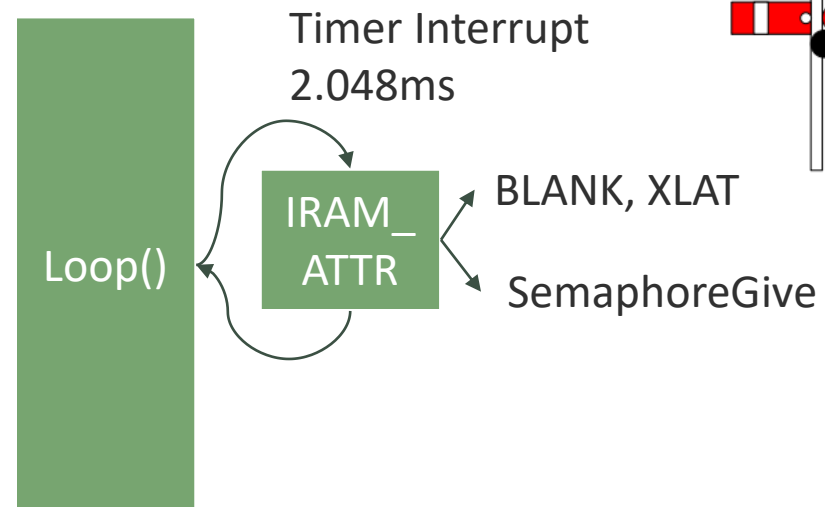
Generated by
the LEDC function



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ledcSetup(CH0, 2e6, 5);  
ledcAttachPin(PIN, CH0);  
ledcWrite(CH0, 8);
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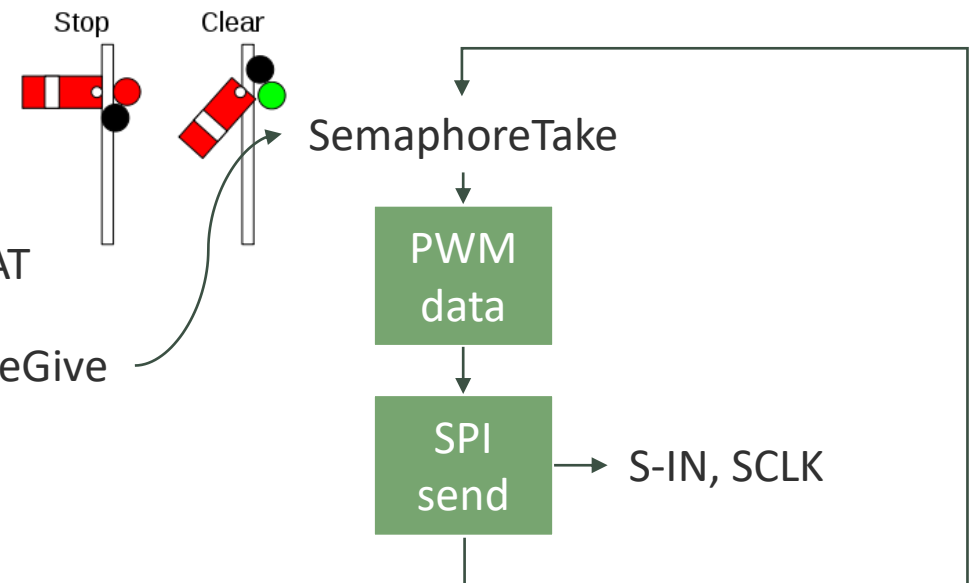
BLANK, XLAT

Generated by a handler
Invoked every 2ms by a
Timer Interruption



S-IN, SCLK

Take a Semaphore,
Make new PWM data,
Send it through SPI





6.

Conclusion with Pitfalls

Conclusion

M5Stack is Powerful

By using LEDC or FreeRTOS functions, we can generate various signals.

The SPI of multi-device support is working with the internal LCD and an external device.

Examples are very useful.

Pitfalls

Assign signals:

GPIO25

... makes big sound !

GPIO 0, 2, 5, 12, 15

... they are strapping pins, so
do not pull-up/down

M5Stack has already used some
M-BUS pins internally, so
be careful to assign pins.





Thanks!

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