

Light & Dark sensor



The e-Gizmo Light & Dark sensor for simple automatic light switch to your project. The 2-in-1 board on its 2 functions (light & dark) with the DPDT switch and adjustable sensitivity. With Digital output pin connection.

General Specifications:

Input Supply Voltage: +5VDC

Outputs: Digital

Sensor: LDR

On board IC: LM358

Dimensions: 26mm x 25mm

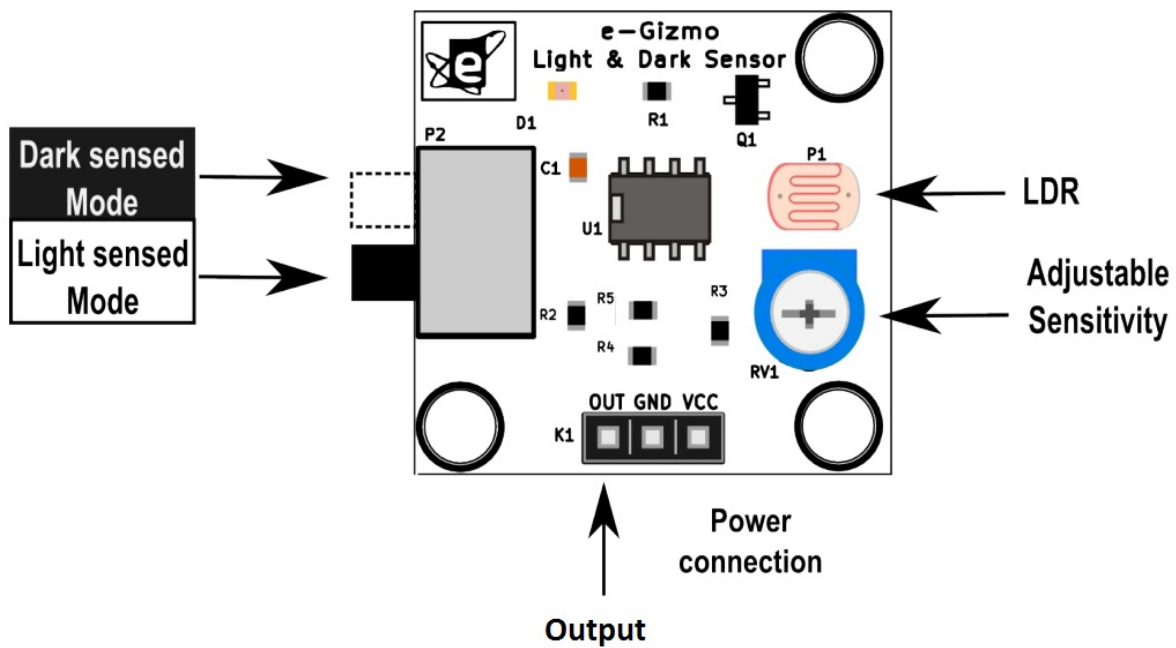


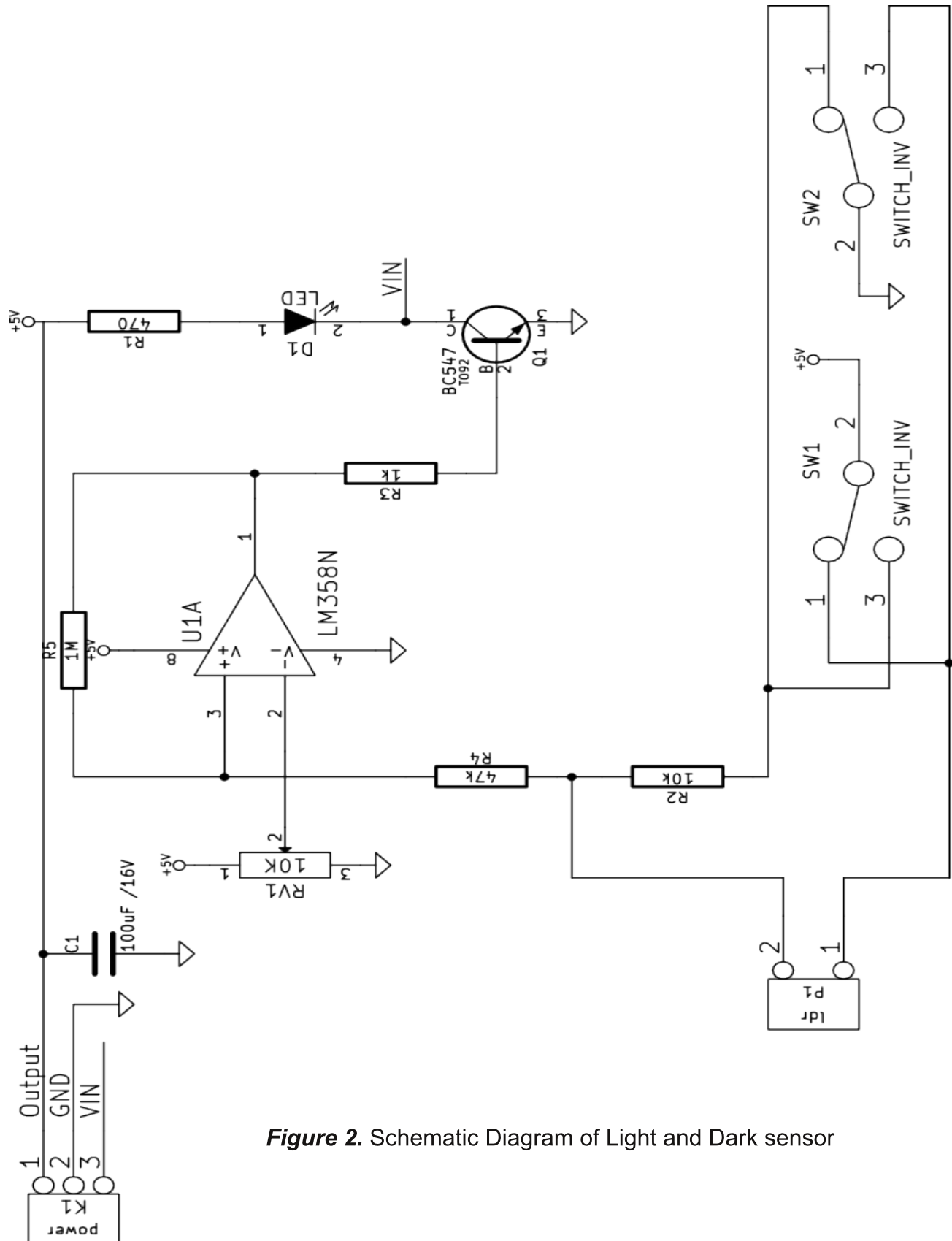
Figure 1. Major parts presentation of e-Gizmo Light and Dark sensor

Table 1. K1 connections and descriptions

PIN Name	Descriptions
VCC	+5V DC Supply Input
GND	Ground connection
OUT	Digital Output connection

Table 2. RV1 connections and descriptions

PIN Name	Descriptions
RV1	For sensitivity calibration



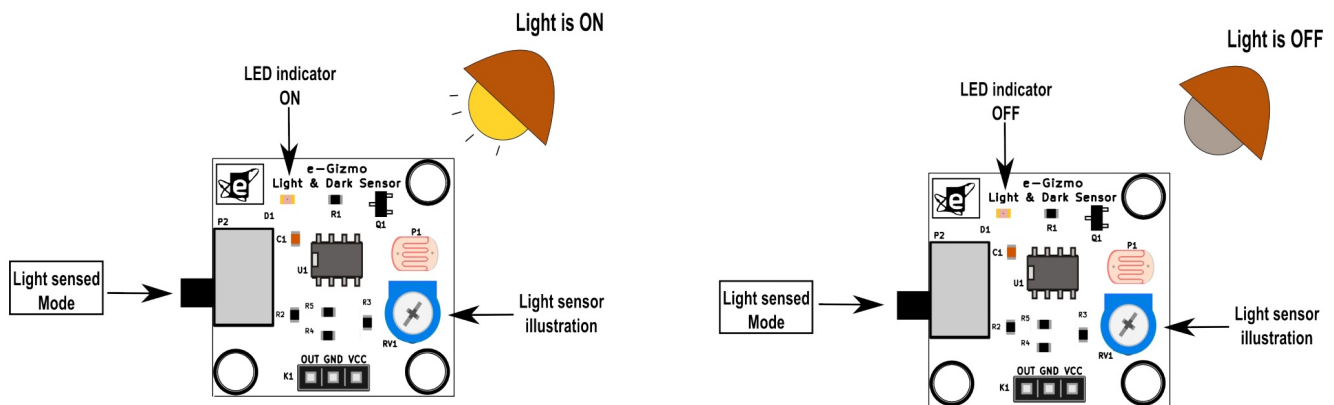


Figure 3. Light Mode Illustration

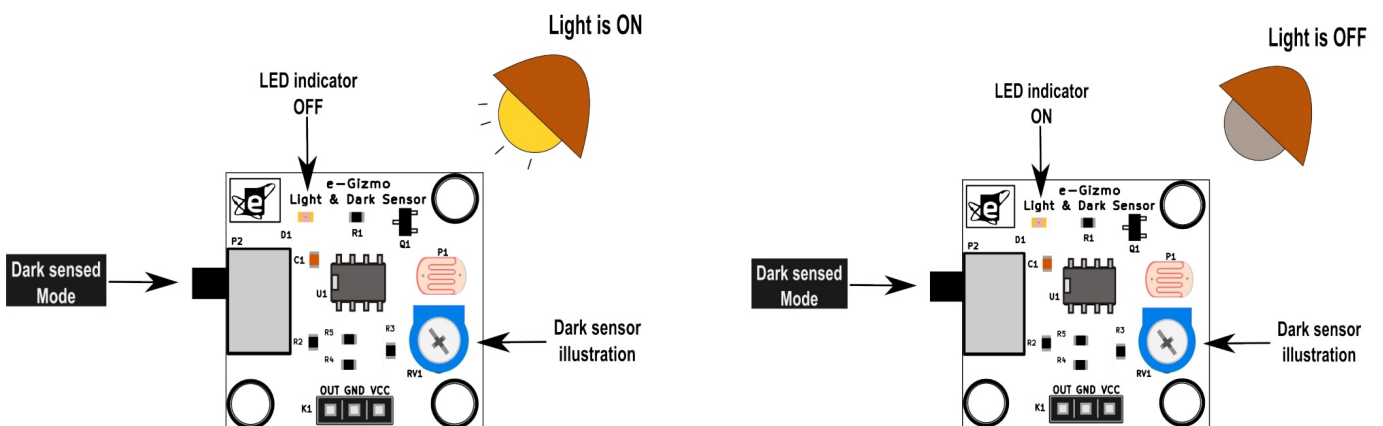


Figure 4. Dark Mode Illustration

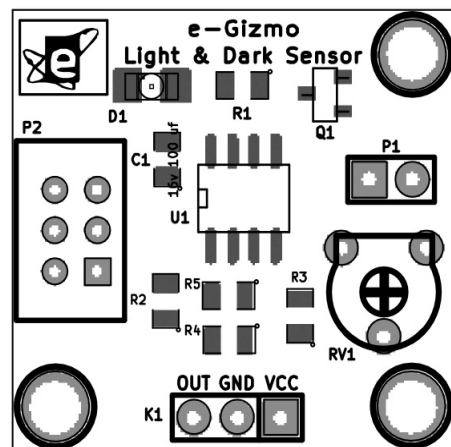


Figure 5. Parts Placement

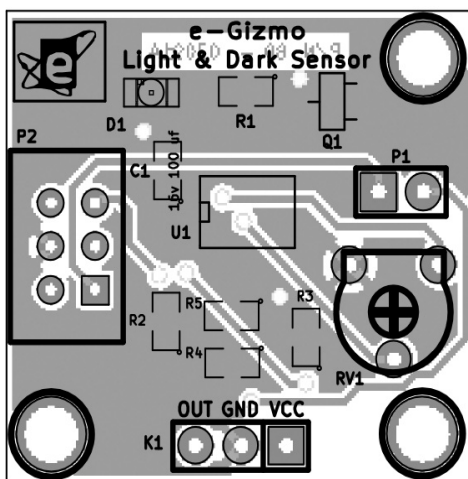


Figure 6. Bottom PCB Guide

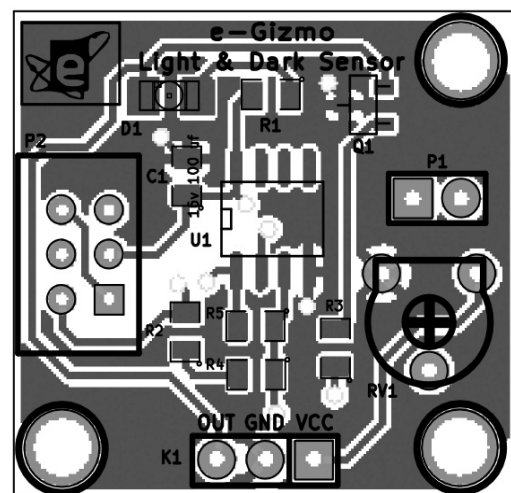


Figure 7. Top PCB Guide

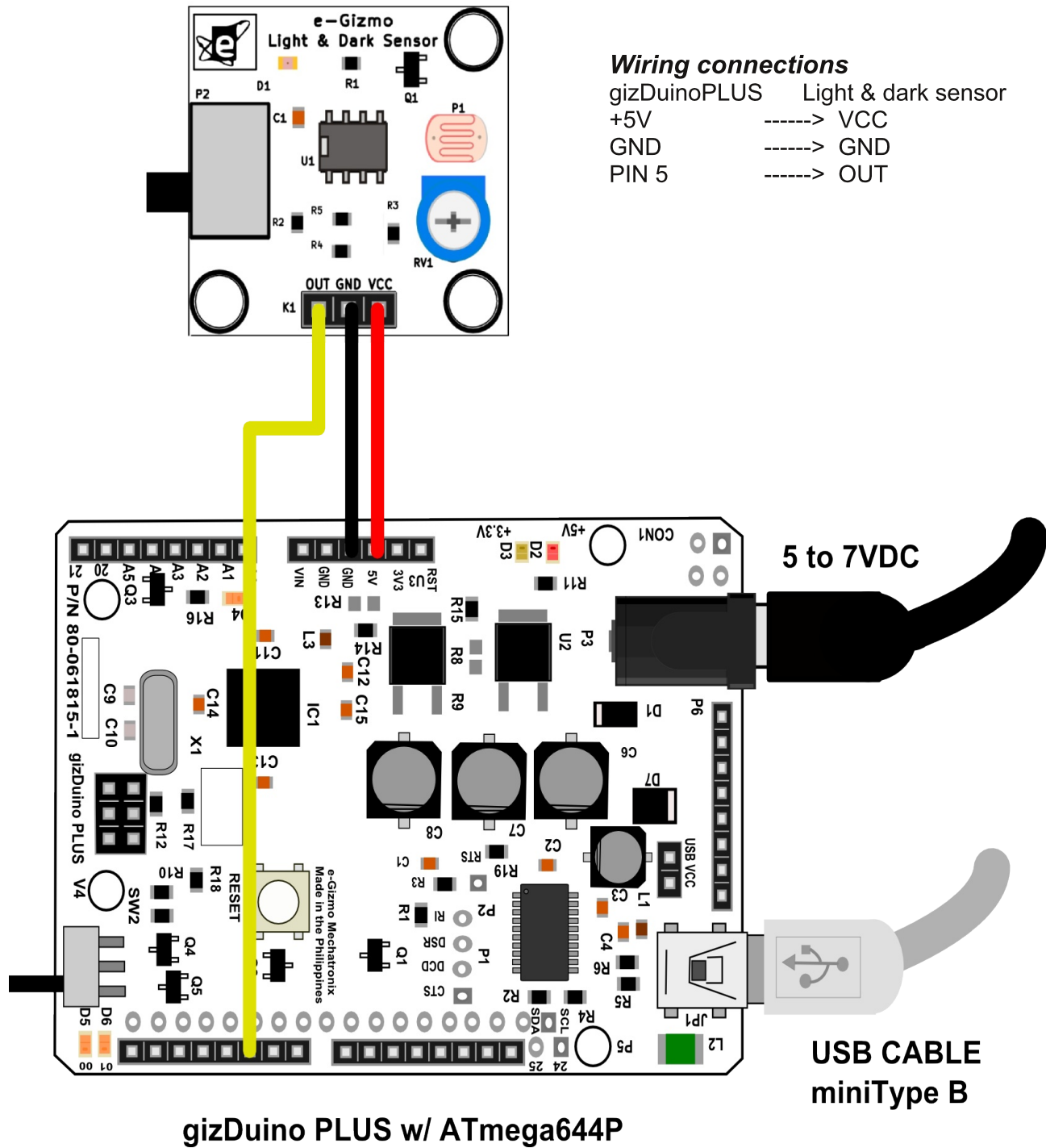


Figure 8. Sample connections

Upload this code to the gizDuino PLUS Microcontroller.
then Open the Serial Monitor.

```
/*  
  e-Gizmo Light & Dark sensor  
  
  Reads an digital output on pin 5 and  
  prints the result to the serial monitor.  
  
  This example code is in the public domain.  
  
  Connections:  
  Gizduino    Light & Dark Sensor  
  +5V  ----->   VCC  
  GND  ----->   GND  
  D5   ----->   Output  
  
  by:  
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  http://www.e-gizmo.com  
  September 8, 2014  
  
*/  
  
// the setup routine runs once when you press reset:  
void setup() {  
  // initialize serial communication at 9600 bits per second:  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
}  
  
// the loop routine runs over and over again forever:  
void loop() {  
  // read the input on digital pin:  
  int LDR = digitalRead(5);  
  
  // print out the value you read:  
  Serial.print("Output= ");  
  Serial.println(LDR);  
  
}
```