Embedded Swift Workshop ARCtic Conference 2025

Preparation

Embedded Swift is still a work in progress, and thus it is not possible (yet) to use the version of the Swift compiler that comes with Xcode. We must install a nightly build of the Swift toolchain.

Furthermore, in order to address the ESP32 microcontroller, we can benefit from components provided by the manufacturer:

- the open source ESP-IDF framework (C/C++) makes it easier to access all hardware capabilities of the microcontroller,
- a build system based on CMake and Ninja allows to manage dependencies and to link all compiled files (from C and Swift).
 Although these components can be installed from scratch, the easiest way to install the framework and the build tools at once is to use Visual Studio Code with the ESP-IDF

All components can be installed on a standard user account, without requiring admin privileges.

Installation

extension.

Swift Toolchain

On the Install Swift webpage, in the "Development Snapshots" section, download the "main" toolchain. The Swift-DEVELOPMENT-SNAPSHOT-2025-XX-XX-x-osx.pkg package can be installed either for all users (the default option) or for the current user only. Here we'll assume the toolchain is installed for the current user (in

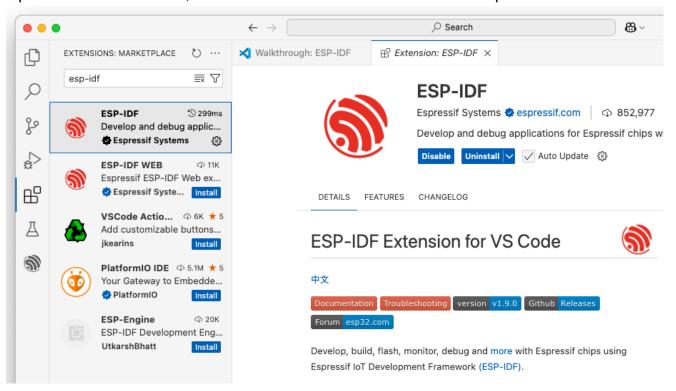
~/Library/Developer/Toolchains). If the "all users" option is selected, you'll need to change the export TOOLCHAINS line in the esp-setup script (below).

Visual Studio Code

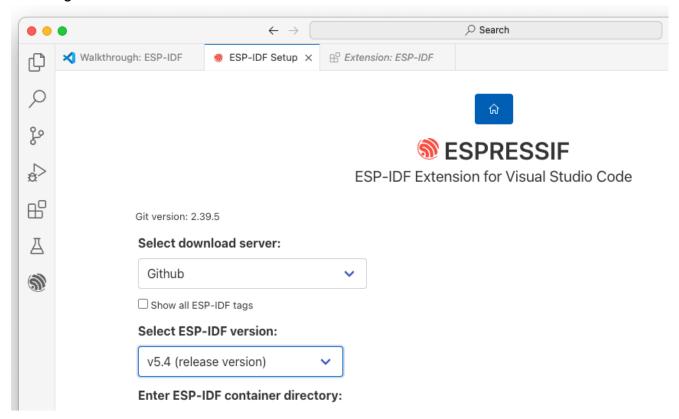
Download <u>Visual Studio Code</u> and move the application to /Applications or ~/Applications.

ESP-IDF Extension

Open Visual Studio Code, and search for **ESP-IDF** in the Extensions pane.

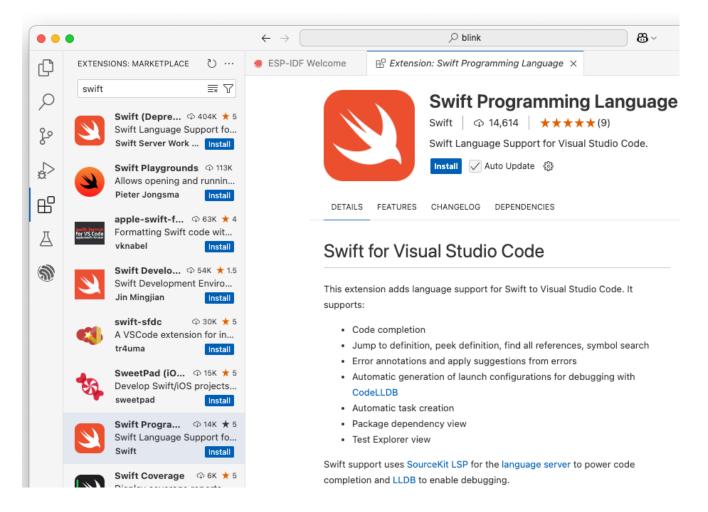


When the extension is installed, click "Configure ESP-IDF Extension". Pick "Express Setup", and select the latest release version of the framework. All other settings can be left unchanged.



Swift Extension

To enable autocomplete and syntax coloring features, you should install the **Swift Programming Language** extension for VS Code.



Testing

Without connecting the ESP32, list the available serial ports:

```
ls -la /dev/tty.*
```

Then connect the ESP32 to a USB port, and list the ports again. You should have a new port available, and its path should be in the form: /dev/tty.usbmodemXXXX (the actual name depends on the USB port the board is connected to, or the position in the USB device tree if a USB hub is used).

With this knowledge, update the ESPPORT environment variable in the esp-setup script provided in the workshop resources folder, and move (or copy) the script to the ~/esp directory. Then add this line to your shell profile (usually ~/.zshrc):

```
alias esp-setup=". $HOME/esp/esp-setup"
```

Now you are ready to test your setup.

In the ESP-IDF examples, choose "blink" in the "get-started" section, and create a new project from this example. Make sure the path to this project doesn't contain any spaces (some ESP-IDF scripts might fail otherwise).

Open a terminal window and cd into this project (or open the project with Visual Studio Code and use the terminal pane therein), and type:

```
esp-setup
```

This makes the IDF tools available in the PATH, and defines some additional environment variables. Significant ones are:

- ESPPORT is used by the idf.py flash command (below) to find the device;
- T00LCHAINS corresponds to the bundle identifier of the Swift toolchain to be used for compiling. The esp-setup script uses the toolchain pointed to by latest.

```
swift -version
```

Verify that the returned version number has a <code>-dev</code> suffix. If not so, either the development snapshot of the Swift toolchain is not installed properly, or the <code>T00LCHAINS</code> variable is not defined correctly.

```
idf.py set-target esp32c6
```

This command creates a build directory inside the project, and generates the configuration files necessary for the build system to generate a RISC-V executable suited to the ESP32C6 chip.

```
idf.py build
```

The build should succeed with a Project build complete. message, followed with flash instructions.

```
idf.py flash
```

This sends the built application to the chip over the USB connection. After the firmware is flashed, the LED should blink.

The example code contains log statements. By default the logs are transmitted over the serial connection on USB. To view the logs, type:

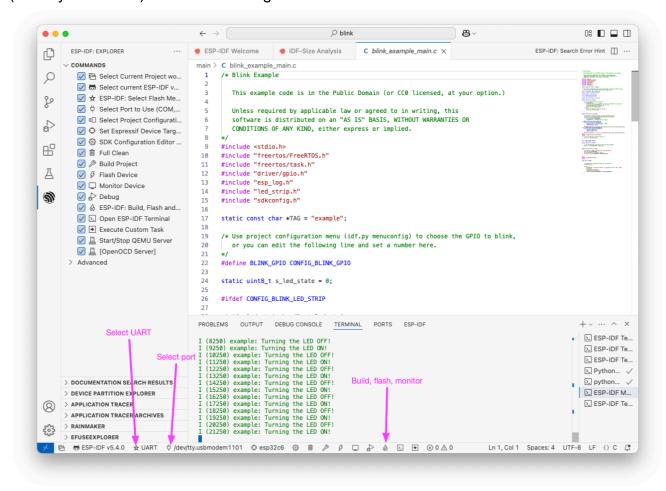
```
screen $ESPPORT 115200
```

To exit screen, type ctrl-A, then k and y.

The text sent in the logs may contain control sequences that can interfere with the terminal session (CR-LF, etc). If such is the case, you can restore the default behavior with:

```
stty sane
```

Note: it is also possible to perform the build, flash and monitor operations in a single step from the GUI. For this to work, the flash method (UART) and the port (/dev/tty.usbserial*) need to be configured in the IDE beforehand.

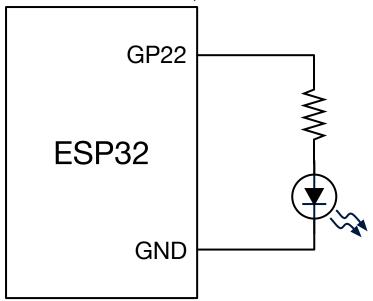


Blinking LED

Every embedded journey starts with a blinking LED.

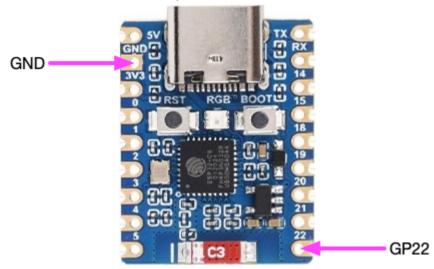
Wiring

Connect a LED to GPIO22, as follows:

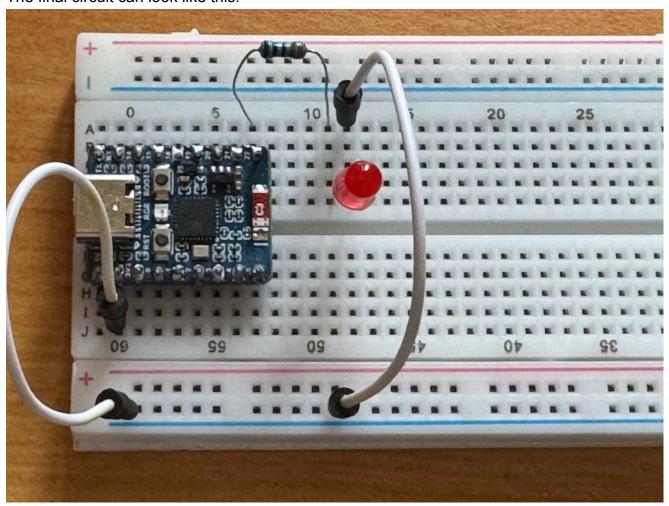


The value of the resistor depends on the characteristic voltage of the LED. The ESP32 is powered at 3.3V and an output can deliver up to 10mA. With a 1.7V LED (typical for bright red), the resistor should be in the 220Ω -1k Ω range (1.6 to 7.3 mA) to keep a reasonable safety margin.

Make sure to use these pins on the microcontroller board:



The final circuit can look like this:



Software

Open the 00-Start-Here project with Visual Studio Code (if you want to rename the project, make sure the new name doesn't contain any spaces.)

This starting point is a copy of the esp32-led-blink-sdk example available here: https://github.com/apple/swift-embedded-examples.

Explore the project

Take some time to explore the project. You can find the most relevant files in the main directory. Of particular interest:

- BridgingHeader.h makes definitions from ESP-IDF available to the Swift code.
- CMakeLists.txt contains build directives in order to compile the Swift files to generate RISC-V binaries, and defines the list of Swift files to be compiled.
- Led.swift is a Swift wrapper over the ESP32 outputs. It calls some functions in the ESP-IDF framework, namely gpio_reset_pin, gpio_set_direction, and gpio_set_level. These functions (along with the gpio_num_t type and other constants) are documented here: https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/stable/esp32c6/api-reference/peripherals/gpio.html#api-reference-normal-gpio.
- Main.swift implements the entry point for our application.

Change the output pin

The example assumes the LED is connected to GPIO 8. However, with our hardware, GPIO 8 can't be reached easily (it is exposed under the board, and there is no pin connected to it). Modify Main.swift to use pin 22 instead of 8.

Build and run

In the project directory:

- esp-setup
- idf.py set-target esp32c6
- idf.py build
- Connect the board (if not done already)
- idf.py flash
 After the binary is uploaded to the chip, the LED should blink.

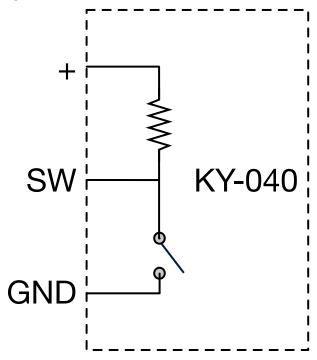
Add logging

- Add a print statement inside the while(true) loop, to log the LED state.
- Build and flash (no need to use esp-setup or idf.py set-target again)
- Check the logs with screen or idf.py monitor.

Simple Input

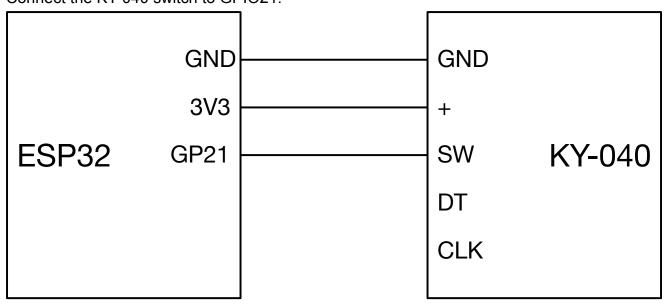
If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the **01-Blinking-LED** project.

The KY-040 controller contains a switch with its pull-up resistor. Internally it is connected like this:



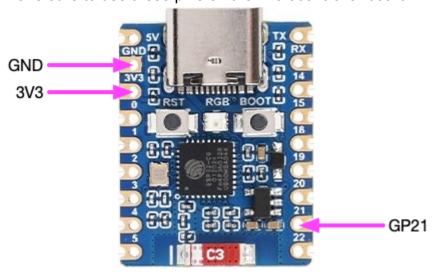
Wiring

Connect the KY-040 switch to GPIO21:

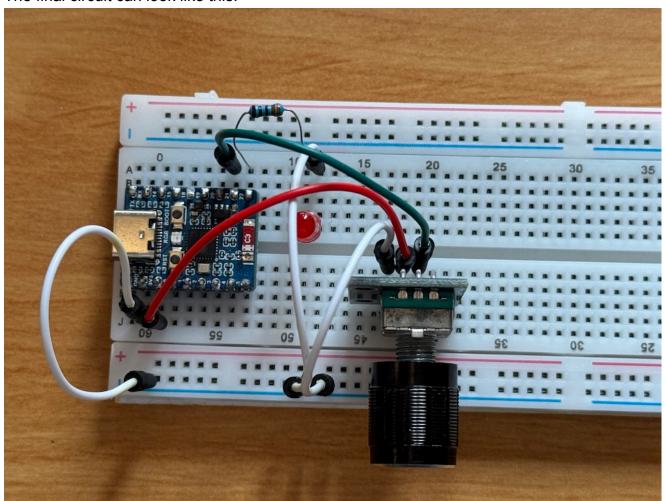


With this setup, the voltage on GPIO21 will be 0V (logical 0) when the switch is pressed, and +3.3V (logical 1) when it is released.

Make sure to use these pins on the microcontroller board:



The final circuit can look like this:



Software

Input.swift

- Create a new "Input.swift" file in the "main" directory of the project.
- In this file, declare a class named Input with a private var pin of type gpio_num_t.
- The init() function of this class should take a pin number as a parameter.
- In this function, reset the pin and set its direction to GPIO_MODE_INPUT.

Add a computed property of type Bool to return the state of the input.

Main.swift

- Create an instance of your input in the main() function. This input should be connected to pin 21.
- In the loop:
 - increment a counter each time the state of the input changes (and print this counter)
 - toggle the state of the LED each time the button is pressed (the input state changes from true to false).
- Shorten the delay (vTaskDelay) to 100 milliseconds. Note: the default tick rate is 100 Hz, and we don't intend to change it.

CMakeLists.txt

The new Input.swift file must be compiled with Led.swift and Main.swift when the project is built.

The list of files to be compiled is defined in the target_sources command. You can either keep this list explicit and add Input.swift, or have CMake look for all .swift files in the current directory.

For the latter option, you can create a SWIFT_SOURCES variable with this command (to be inserted before the target_sources line):

```
file(GLOB_RECURSE SWIFT_SOURCES *.swift)
```

Then the explicit list of Swift files can be replaced with \${SWIFT_SOURCES}.

Testing

Build and run. Verify that you get a line in the log each time you press or release the button, and that each button press toggles the LED.

Interrupt-driven Callback

If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the 02-Simple-Input project.

Polling is not the most efficient way to receive events. Let's update our Input class with a callback function that will be invoked each time the state of the input changes. In order to achieve this, we can rely on an interrupt handler attached to the input.

An interrupt handler is a C function with this signature:

```
void gpio_isr(void *args);
```

args is an opaque pointer sent at installation time, with:

```
typedef void (*gpio_isr_t)(void *arg);
esp_err_t gpio_isr_handler_add(gpio_num_t gpio_num, gpio_isr_t isr_handler
, void *args);
```

It is used by the interrupt handler to obtain context. In our case, the context should provide at least the pin number and the callback.

InterruptHandlerContext

Create an InterruptHandlerContext struct to hold the pin number and the callback.

InterruptHandler

The interrupt handler must be declared as a C function accepting a single argument of type void *.

In Swift, void * is an optional UnsafeMutableRawPointer. The declaration can be:

```
fileprivate func interruptHandler(_ arg: UnsafeMutableRawPointer?)
// fileprivate if this function is declared in the Input.swift file
```

In this function, we must rebind arg to the InterruptHandlerContext type. Use assumingMemoryBound(to:) to get a typed pointer, then get its pointee. Then use the context to perform the call.

Input class

Add two private properties to the Input class:

- · the callback,
- a typed UnsafeMutablePointer for the context.

init

Add the callback parameter to init, and set the callback property accordingly. After the pin direction is set (gpio_set_direction), if the callback is not nil, add the following operations:

- allocate a context pointer, set its properties, and set the context property.
- call gpio_install_isr_service(ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVEL1) (this function should be called once, regardless of the number of instances of Input)
- gpio_set_intr_type(pin, GPIO_INTR_ANYEDGE)
- gpio_isr_handler_add (passing the interrupt handler and the context pointer)
- gpio_intr_enable(pin)

Main

In the main() function, add a closure parameter to Input(gpioPin: 21), and increment the counter in this closure (you may need to move the property declaration to the top of the main() function).

Remove the counter increment from the loop.

Build and run

Notice that the counter is incremented way too often. This is expected, and will be fixed in next step.

Debouncing

If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the 03-Interrupt-Input project.

Hardware is not perfect, let's mitigate with software.

The goal is to ignore input state changes for a short duration after a first change occurred.

Timer

Add the Timer.swift and Errors.swift files (in the resources folder) next to the other .swift files in the project.

The Timer class relies upon interrupts generated by the hardware timer, and this feature is not enabled by default. Let's enable it with the IDF configuration menu.

In the terminal, type idf.py menuconfig. In the menu, choose Component config.

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     Boot ROM Behavior ---
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     Partition Table
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```

In the submenu, choose ESP Timer (High Resolution Timer).

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ESP System Settings --->
IPC (Inter-Processor Call)
         Timer (High Resolution Timer)
    Wi-Fi
    FAT Filesystem support --->
    Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) and Low Level (LL) -
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    Toggle show-help mode
```

Select Support ISR dispatch method, hit space, then type q and save the configuration.

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(3584) High-resolution timer task stack size

    (1) Interrupt level
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timer interrupt core affinity (CPU0) --
    [*] Support ISR dispatch method

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```

Add #include "esp_timer.h" to BridgingHeader.h.

The project should compile without errors.

DebouncedInput

In a new file, create a class named DebouncedInput with the following private properties:

- a callback (similar to the Input callback)
- an instance of Input
- an instance of Timer
 and a boolean state that should be declared private(set).
 The init() function should take two parameters: a pin number, and a callback.
 Initialize the input and timer properties so that:
- when the input state changes: if the timer is not running, start it for 10 milliseconds, then
 invoke the callback if the new state is different from the property (and update the
 property).
- when the timer expires: check the input state, and invoke the callback if it is different from the property (and update the property).

Main

Change the button declaration to make it a DebouncedInput.

Build and run

Now the counter should be incremented correctly.

Final step

In order to avoid dealing with idf.py menuconfig each time the project is cleaned, add the sdkconfig.defaults file to the root directory of the project. This enables the timer ISR dispatch (and other settings we'll need later) when idf.py set-target esp32c6 is run.

Event Loop

If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the **04-Debouncing** project.

In order to call higher-level functions in the application when interrupts are triggered, we need to implement an event loop based on a queue.

Queue

Add Queue.swift to the project. Queue.swift implements a Swift wrapper for the FreeRTOS queue functions provided by the framework. For this reason, #include "freertos/queue.h" must be added to BridgingHeader.h.

Queue provides two methods to add elements:

- send can't be called from an interrupt handler (it blocks for the requested duration if the queue is full)
- sendFromISR is reserved for interrupt handlers; it throws if the queue is full.
 The receive method consumes and returns the first element in the queue. It can block for the requested duration if the queue is empty, and must not be called from an interrupt handler.

EventLoop

Create an EventLoop.swift file.

An event needs to provide a timestamp representing the moment it was created and inserted in the queue.

To that purpose, create a TimedEvent<Event> struct with two properties:

- the timestamp (Int64)
- the event itself (Event)

```
init(_ event: Event) can initialize the timestamp property with
esp_timer_get_time().
```

This TimedEvent<Event> struct will be used as the type of elements of the event queue.

Create an EventLoop<Event> class.

The role of this class is to allow event providers (such as interrupt handlers) to post events to the queue, and to dispatch events to clients in an infinite loop. Each client will provide a handler in the form:

```
typealias EventHandler = (Int64, Event) -> Void // first argument is
timestamp
```

The init() function should take two parameters: the queue length and the event type. Implement a method to register an event handler, two methods to post an event (from an interrupt context and from the main context), and a run() method to start an infinite loop and dispatch the events to registered clients.

Main

In Main.swift, declare an enum to represent your events, with at least the button case. Rewrite the main() function to use an event loop:

- create an eventLoop property at the beginning of the function
- change the button closure to post a .button event with the state
- register a handler on the event loop to log the button state and toggle the LED state when the button is pushed
- remove the while(true) loop and run the event loop instead

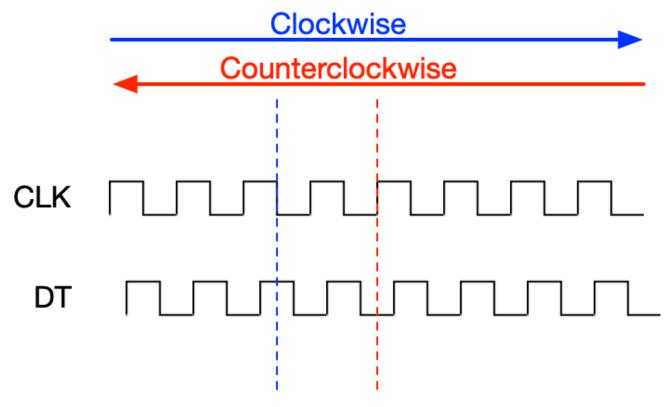
Timer

As a bonus, create a Timer, add it as a source to the event loop, use the button events to start/stop it (in repeating mode with a 100 ms duration), and use the timer events to control the LED.

Rotary Encoder

If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the 05-Event-Loop project.

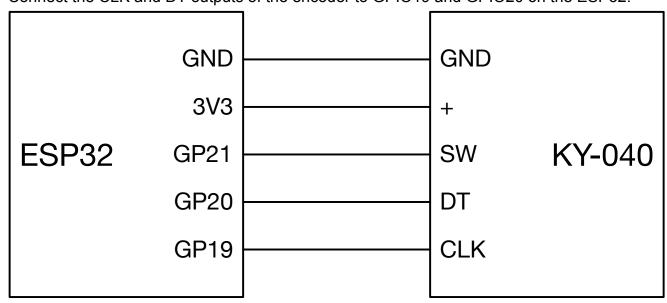
In addition to the switch we've been using so far, the KY-040 is a rotary encoder. It provides two signals, CLK and DT, to monitor the rotations of the knob.



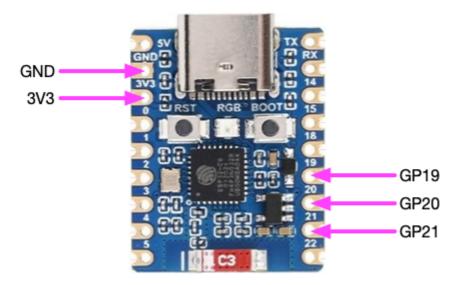
An easy way to decode the rotation events is to get the value of DT on each falling edge of CLK. If DT is high, the rotation is clockwise. If it is low, the rotation is counterclockwise.

Wiring

Connect the CLK and DT outputs of the encoder to GPIO19 and GPIO20 on the ESP32.



The KY-040 encoder provides pull-up resistors on DT and CLK signals.



Software

RotaryController

Create a RotaryController class. It should emit rotation events through a callback (Direction) -> Void, where Direction is an enum with two cases, clockwise and counterclockwise.

The init() method should take three parameters: the pin numbers for the inputs connected to CLK and DT, and the callback. It should create a <code>DebouncedInput</code> for CLK and an <code>Input</code> for DT, and invoke the callback when the <code>DebouncedInput</code> triggers its own callback.

No other method is necessary.

Main

- Add a case to the Event enum to represent a knob rotation
- Instantiate a RotaryController and post events in its callback
- In the event handler, increment the counter for a clockwise rotation and decrement it for a counterclockwise rotation, then log its value.

Display

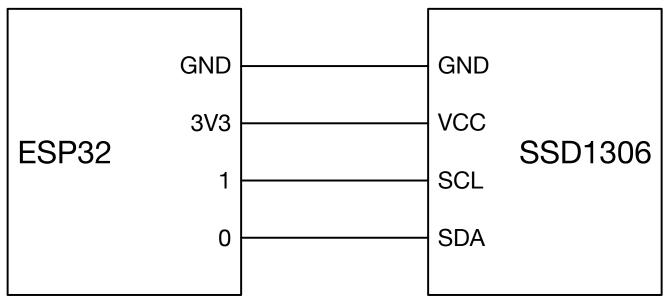
If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the 06-Rotary-Encoder project.

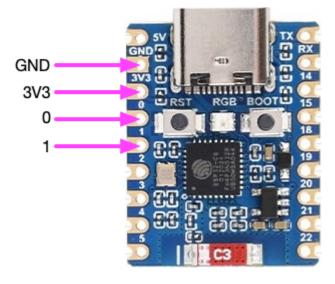
Let's use a third-party library to connect a I²C display.

Wiring

The SSD1306 display implements the I²C protocol. In addition to the GND and 3.3V power, its connector has two pins labeled SCL and SDA.

The ESP32C6 can assign any pair of pins to the I^2C signals. Let's pick pin 0 for SDA and pin 1 for SCL.





Software

U8g2 (https://github.com/olikraus/u8g2) is an open-source graphics library for monochrome displays. In order to use it with the ESP32 microcontroller, we'll need an additional driver which can be found here: https://github.com/mkfrey/u8g2-hal-esp-idf.

Additionally, Display.swift (in the resources folder) provides a Swift wrapper for this library.

Clone both repositories mentioned above, or download and extract the zip files. You should end up with u8g2 and u8g2-hal-esp-idf directories.

Create a components folder at the root of the project directory (next to the main folder). Move u8g2 and u8g2-hal-esp-idf into this folder.

u8g2-hal-esp-idf does not support the C6 variant of the ESP32 microcontroller. As a temporary workaround, we can add this line right after the #include statements of u8g2_esp32_hal.h (line 17):

```
#define SOC_I2C_NUM 1
```

U8g2 defines its fonts as <code>const uint8_t[]</code> and the u8g2_SetFont() function expects <code>const uint8_t *.</code> While these types are equivalent from the point of view of the C compiler, the first construct is not interoperable with Swift. In order to make fonts available to Swift, add the <code>u8g2-fonts</code> directory (from resources) to the <code>components</code> directory in the project.

Update BridgingHeader.h to add these lines:

```
#include "u8g2.h"
#include "u8g2_esp32_hal.h"
#include "u8g2_font_ptr.h"
```

Now you can add the Geometry swift and Display swift wrappers to the project.

In the main() function, create a Display instance with the sdaPin and sclPin parameters matching your circuit. The i2cAddress and orientation parameters should be left to their default values.

Then, to test everything is set up properly, add this line:

```
display.drawStr("Hello", at: Point(x: 10, y: 50), refresh: true)
```

In the event handler, display the value of the counter when it is updated.

The Display class is missing frameRect and fillRect methods, implement them. Then, in the event loop, draw a bargraph to represent the value of the counter.



Bluetooth Peripheral

If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the **07-Display** project and add the **u8g2** dependency to the **components** folder.

Let's add a Bluetooth service to our device. This service will provide one characteristic representing the counter value.

Dependencies

The ESP-IDF framework provides a C API to enable and configure a BLE service. Additionally, the resources folder contains glue code to make these features available to a Swift application.

- add ble-peripheral to the components directory.
- add the BLE folder to the project
- make the C API visible to the Swift code by adding these lines to BridgingHeader.h:

```
#include "host/ble_uuid.h"
#include "host/ble_gatt.h"
#include "host/ble_gap.h"
#include "os/os_mbuf.h"

#include "ble_peripheral.h"
```

UUID

BLE service and characteristics are identified by a UUID. By default Bluetooth uses regular 128-bit UUIDs, but some "well-known" services and characteristics can use shorter 16- or 32-bit identifiers. https://www.bluetooth.com/wp-

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The BLEUUID class provides initializers for the short UUIDs, but the 128-bit UUIDs are not fully implemented: init?(uuid128: String) calls the decode() function which always returns nil.

Implement the decode() function:

- the expected input is in the format "%08X-%04X-%04X-%04X-%012X" (return nil if the input string doesn't match this format)
- return a tuple with the 16 decoded bytes in reverse order
 Note that, while Embedded Swift doesn't prevent the use of advanced String functions, it

requires linking with libUnicodeDataTables.a, and that would exceed the flash capacity of our device. For this reason it is more efficient to deal with the UTF8 view.

Characteristic

Since our counter doesn't represent a "well-known" value, we should use a random 128-bit UUID. In the terminal, type uuidgen and use the returned value as the UUID. Instantiate a BLECharacteristic with this UUID, and with messages of type UInt8

(enough to represent values in the 0...100 range). The characteristic supports a read handler and a write handler. The read handler will be used to return the value of the counter, and the write handler to update it and refresh the

Both handlers receive an arbitrary pointer (UnsafeMutableRawPointer). The read handler must return the number of bytes to be sent, and the write handler receives the number of bytes of the received value.

Since the handlers are called on another thread, it is recommended to use an event to update the display.

Service

display.

Generate another UUID for the service.

Instantiate a BLEService with this UUID and the characteristic, and a BLEServiceList with this service.

Then start advertising with the device name of your choice.

Notifications

We can allow the BLE client to subscribe to values changes of the characteristic.

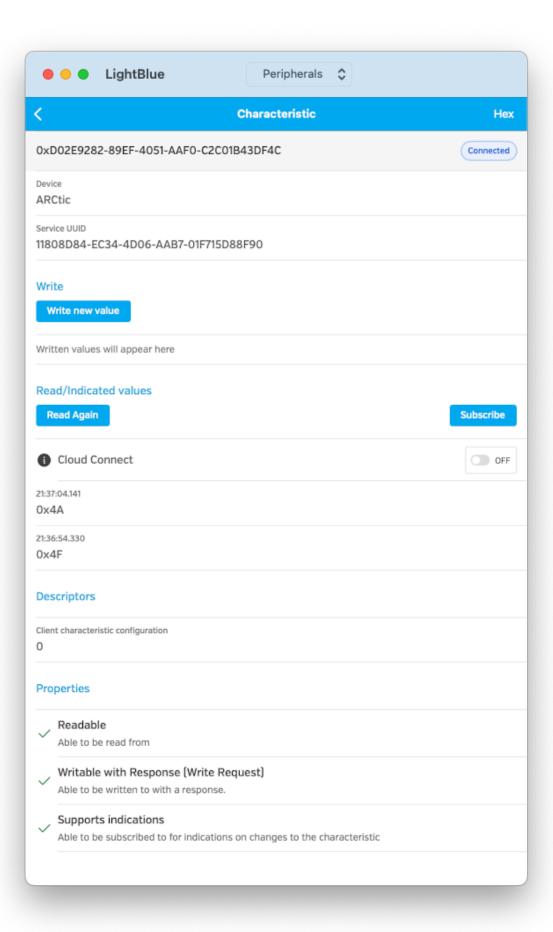
The BLECharacteristic must be initialized with allowsSubscriptions: true, and its updateSubscribers() must be called each time the value is updated.

Enable subscriptions when the characteristic is instantiated, and add the updateSubscribers() call to the event handler when the .rotary event is received.

Testing

Many applications are available to test a BLE device. **LightBlue** is available on macOS and iOS, and allows to scan for peripherals, list the services and characteristics, read/write values, and more. https://apps.apple.com/app/lightblue/id557428110.

Use LightBlue to verify that your device is advertised properly, make a connection, read and write values, and subscribe to notifications.



iOS Application

If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the **08-Bluetooth-Peripheral** project, add the **u8g2** dependency to the **components** folder, and generate UUIDs to replace the values for **BLEService** and **BLECharacteristic** in **main.swift**.

It's time to create an iOS application to monitor and control our device.

Project

Create a new Xcode project for a SwiftUI-based iOS application.

In order to use Core Bluetooth, iOS requires an Info.plist key.

Add a NSBluetoothAlwaysUsageDescription property to Info.plist with a message saying your application needs a Bluetooth connection.

Add the BluetoothConnectionManager.swift file from the workshop resources. The BluetoothConnectionManager class is a minimal implementation of a BLE client, allowing to connect to one service providing one characteristic.

BluetoothConnectionManager implements delegate methods for the required Core Bluetooth protocols, and it exposes (with @Observable) the current state of the discovery and connection, as well as read-write access to the characteristic.

In the ContentView struct, add a @State instance of BluetoothConnectionManager, and initialize it with the service and characteristic UUIDs defined in your embedded application. The value type of the characteristic should be UInt8.

In the body, display contents according to the state of your BluetoothConnectionManager instance:

- unavailable: display the error message given by BluetoothService
- ready: display a button to start scanning for devices
- scanning: display a progress indicator and a button to cancel the scan
- discovered: display the list of device names as buttons; a tap on a device should trigger a call to the connect(identifier:) method
- connecting: display a progress indicator
- connected: display the value when it is available

Build and run your application with your embedded device powered on. You should be able to initiate a scan, view the list of devices, and establish a connection with your device.

BluetoothConnectionManager is not complete: the methods to read and write values from/to the device are not implemented.

- update the peripheral(_:didUpdateValueFor:error:) delegate method to set the readValue property.
- update the write(value:) method to send the value to the characteristic (you can use CBPeripheral.writeValue(_:for:type:) to send data over Bluetooth)

Then the value should be displayed when you connect your app to the device, and it should update automatically when you move the knob.

As a last step, you can implement bidirectional communication to allow the iOS app to change the value on the device.

- in the connected state of your SwiftUI view, add a 0-100 slider when readValue is available; this slider should be bound to a sliderValue property declared @State.
- use onChange(of: readValue) to update sliderValue, and onChange(of: sliderValue) to send the new value to the device.

AccessorySetupKit

If you didn't complete the previous step, start with the **09-iOS-Application** project, and use the **08-Bluetooth-Peripheral** project if necessary.

Let's make the discovery process nicer with AccessorySetupKit!

Info.plist

- AccessorySetupKit can work with Bluetooth and Wi-Fi. The supported discovery
 modes must be specified in an array keyed by NSAccessorySetupKitSupports. For our
 app, the array will contain a single element: "Bluetooth".
- AccessorySetupKit takes care of the whole Bluetooth scan procedure. In order to
 detect and return the relevant devices, it needs to know the list of services the app is
 interested in. This list must be provided as an array of UUIDs whose key is
 NSAccessorySetupBluetoothServices.

DiscoveryService

Create a DiscoveryService.swift file importing AccessorySetupKit and CoreBluetooth, and a DiscoveryService class.

This class should expose a callback of type (Event) -> Void, with Event defined as an enum with at least two cases:

- activated([RemoteDevice])
- selected(RemoteDevice)

The initializer for this class should instantiate an ASAccessorySession (to be stored in a private property), and activate this session on the main queue with a closure to handle events.

In this closure, the following event types should be handled:

- activated: this event is sent at startup. If devices have been picked by the user in a
 previous session, session.accessories is not empty. In that case, invoke the callback
 with an activated event containing an array of RemoteDevice (it can be helpful to add
 an extension to RemoteDevice providing an initializer with an ASAccessory)
- accessoryAdded, accessoryRemoved: update a selectedAccessory property of this class accordingly (no event should be sent at this time).
- pickerDidDismiss: invoke the callback with a selected event if selectedAccessory is not nil

Implement a showPicker(serviceUUID: CBUUID) method.

This method should create an ASDiscoveryDescriptor, set its bluetoothServiceUUID to the service UUID, and use this descriptor to create an ASPickerDisplayItem. The productImage can rely on the ESP32-C6.png that you can add to the Assets catalog. Eventually this method should invoke the ASAccessorySession's showPicker method with the ASPickerDisplayItem.

BluetoothConnectionManager

Now the BluetoothConnectionManager class can be updated to take advantage of this new DiscoveryService.

Add a discoveryService property to BluetoothConnectionManager, and instantiate it at init time.

Its callback function should perform these actions according to the received event:

- activated: set the state to discovered with the peripherals returned by the discovery service
- selected: initiate a connection, using the device identifier

When AccessorySetupKit is used, CBCentralManager doesn't show the poweredOn state until after the user has picked an accessory. For this reason, the device should be considered ready (instead of unavailable) in the poweredOff state. Update centralManagerDidUpdateState with this change.

Testing

When the app is used for the first time, it should display a Scan button. This button should display the accessory picker, and your device should be visible if it is powered on. Selecting it should initiate the connection and display the view with the slider.

Then the connected device should be remembered by the framework. Running the app again should display the name of the device and allow to initiate the connection.