



EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DETECTION AND IOT ALERT SYSTEM

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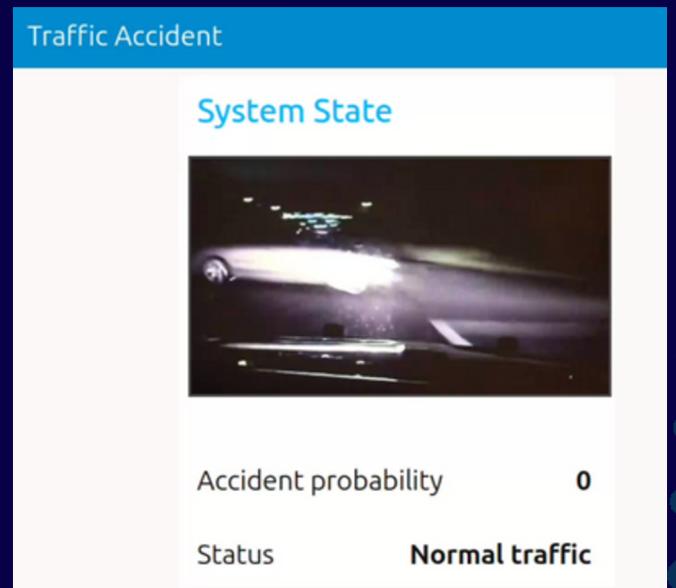
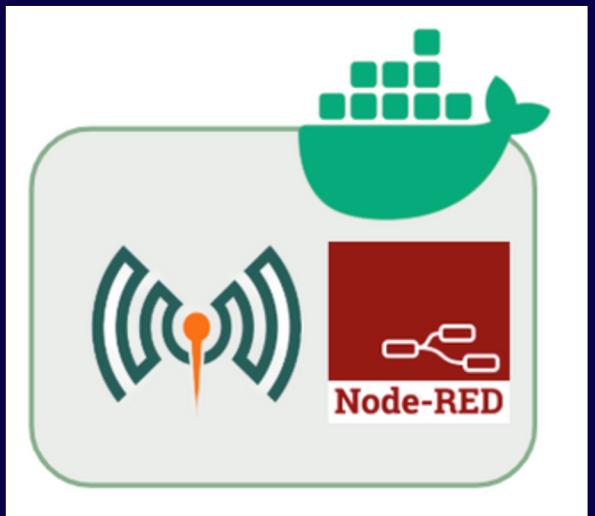
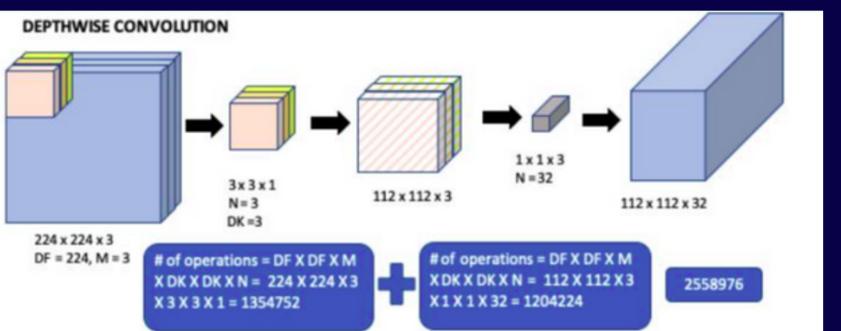
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SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW





PHASE 1:

Pycharm & PlatformIO

IDENTIFYING TESTABLE UNITS

Inference side

- Image preprocessing
- Model inference wrapper
- Temporal debouncing logic
- LED state machine
- MQTT publishing behavior

Embedded side

- LED decision logic (pure function)
- MQTT command handling

Each component was designed to be testable before being integrated.

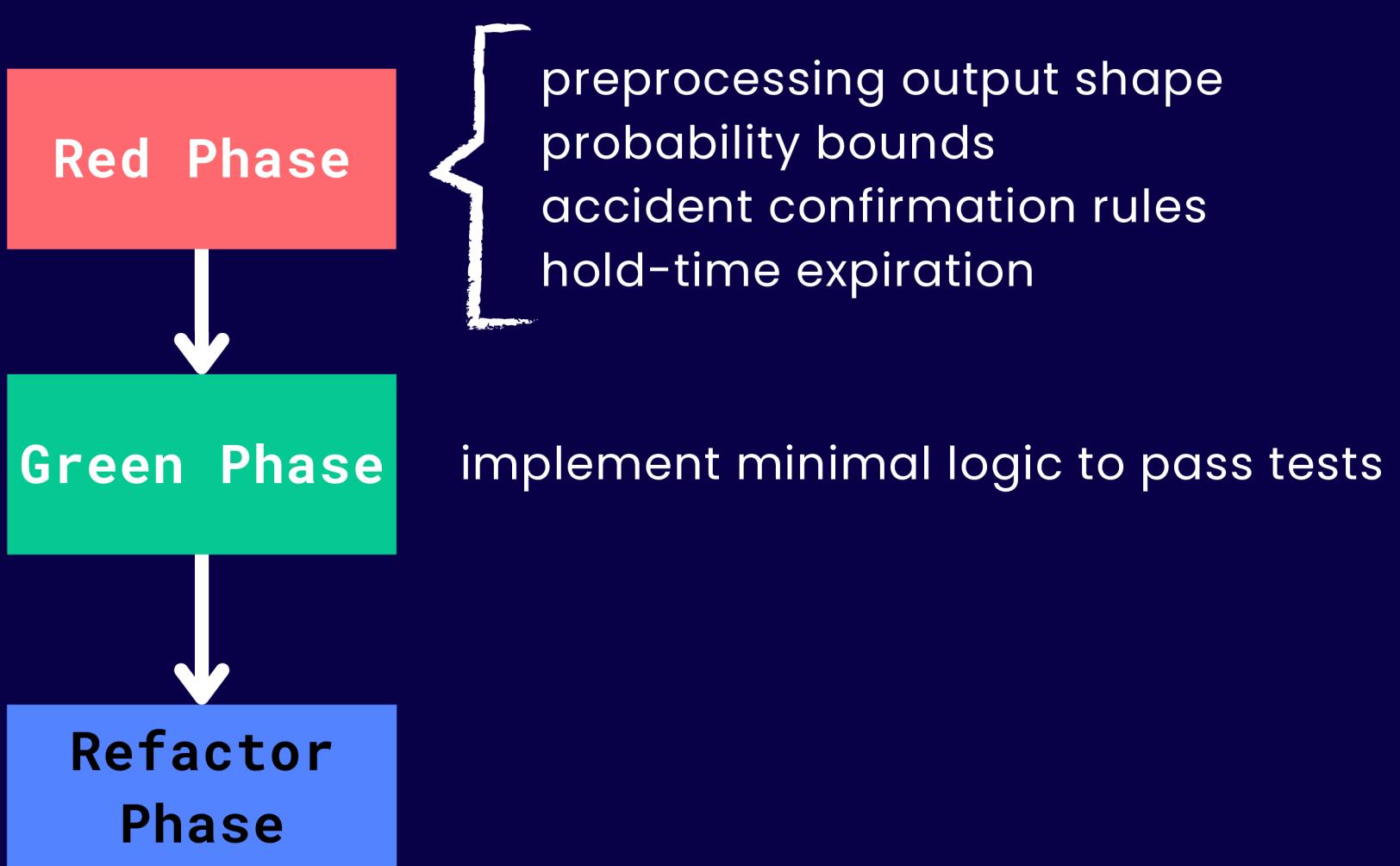


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Pycharm

TDD INFERENCE: EXAMPLE

Separate inference from decision logic

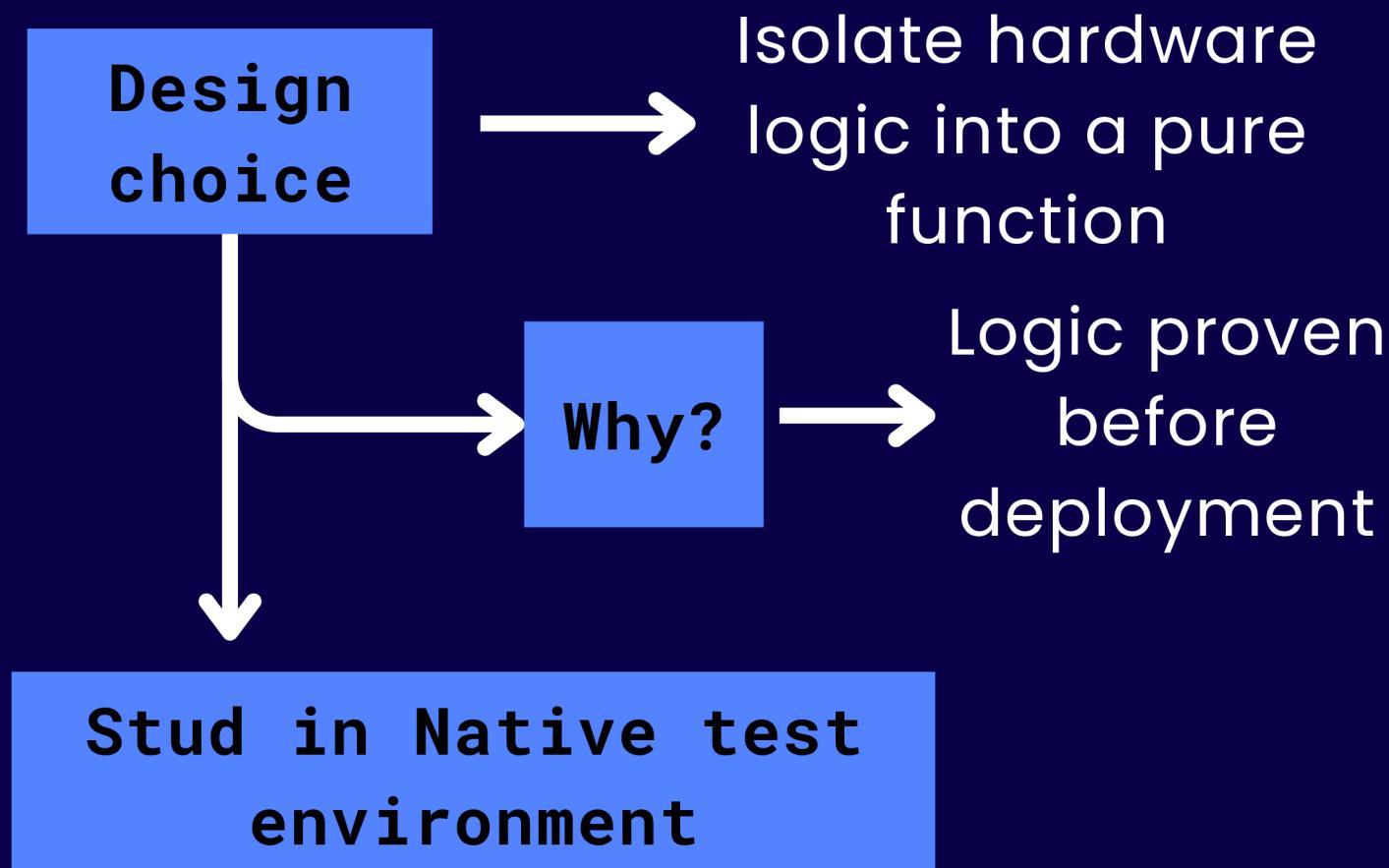


A screenshot of the PyCharm 'Run' interface showing the test results for 'test_infer_video_frames_2'. The results are as follows:

Test	Time
test	301 ms
test_infer_video_frames_2	301 ms
TestTrafficDetection	301 ms
test_accident_confirmed_when_enough_positive_frames	11 ms
test_accident_not_confirmed_when_insufficient_frames	0 ms
test_encode_image_returns_base64	1 ms
test_infer_prob_scalar_output	14 ms
test_led_command_only_sent_on_state_change	4 ms
test_led_hold_timeout_expires	206 ms
test_led_stays_off_when_prob_below_threshold	0 ms
test_led_turns_on_when_prob_above_threshold	47 ms
test_preprocess_output_shape	14 ms
test_publish_led_off_command	4 ms
test_publish_led_on_command	4 ms



TDD IN EMBEDDED CODE: EXAMPLE



```
Testing...
test/test_led_logic.cpp:27:test_led_changes_when_requested_differs:PASS
test/test_led_logic.cpp:28:test_led_does_not_change_when_requested_is_same:PASS

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2 Tests 0 Failures 0 Ignored
OK

----- native:* [PASSED] Took 1.31 seconds -----

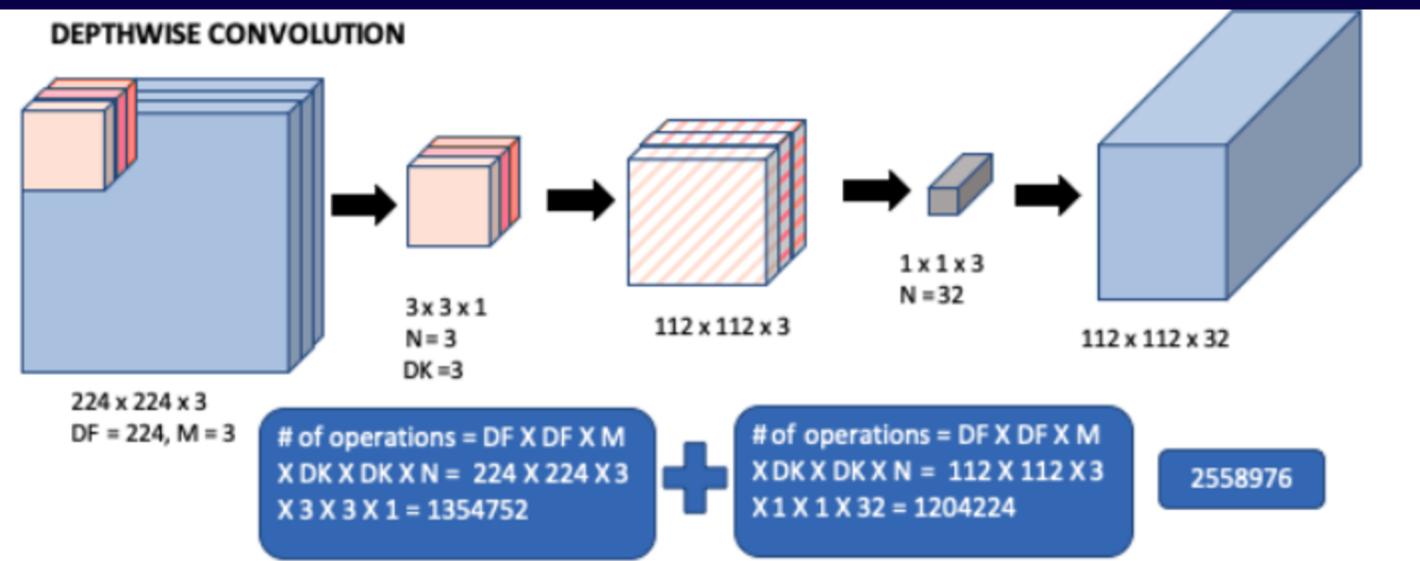
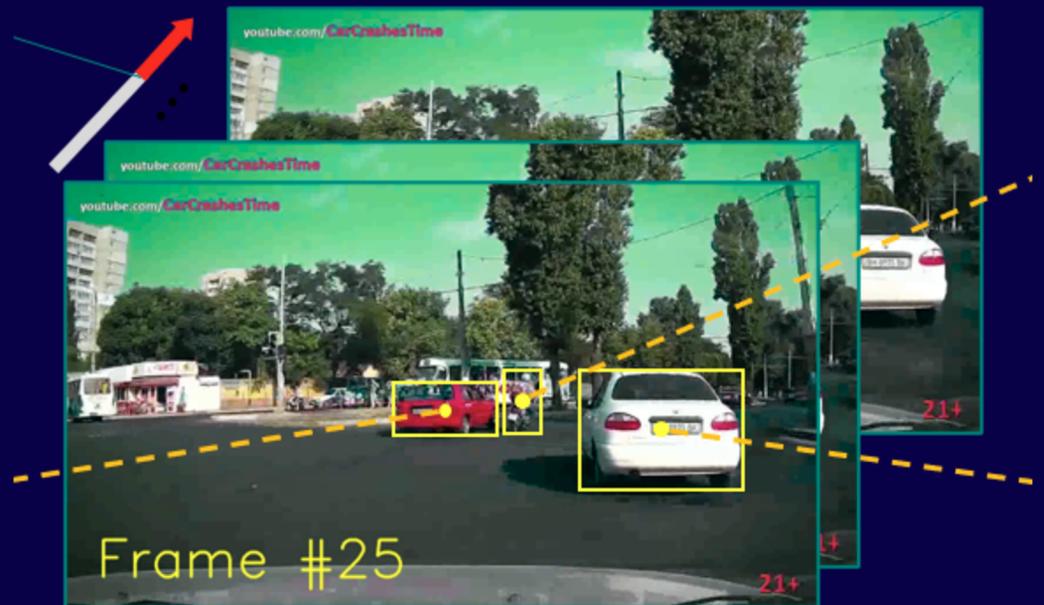
===== SUMMARY =====
Environment   Test    Status      Duration
----- esp32dev   *      SKIPPED
native        *      PASSED     00:00:01.307
===== 2 test cases: 2 succeeded in 00:00:01.307 =====
```



PHASE 2

Collab

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RECOGNITION



- MobileNET (CNN)
- Car Crash Dataset (CCD)



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MOBILENET V2

Depthwise Separable Convolutions

- Depthwise convolution (per-channel spatial conv).
- Pointwise convolution (1×1 conv to mix channels)

Inverted Residual Blocks

First expands (1×1 conv), applies depthwise convolution (3×3), and then projects back to a lower dimension (1×1 conv).

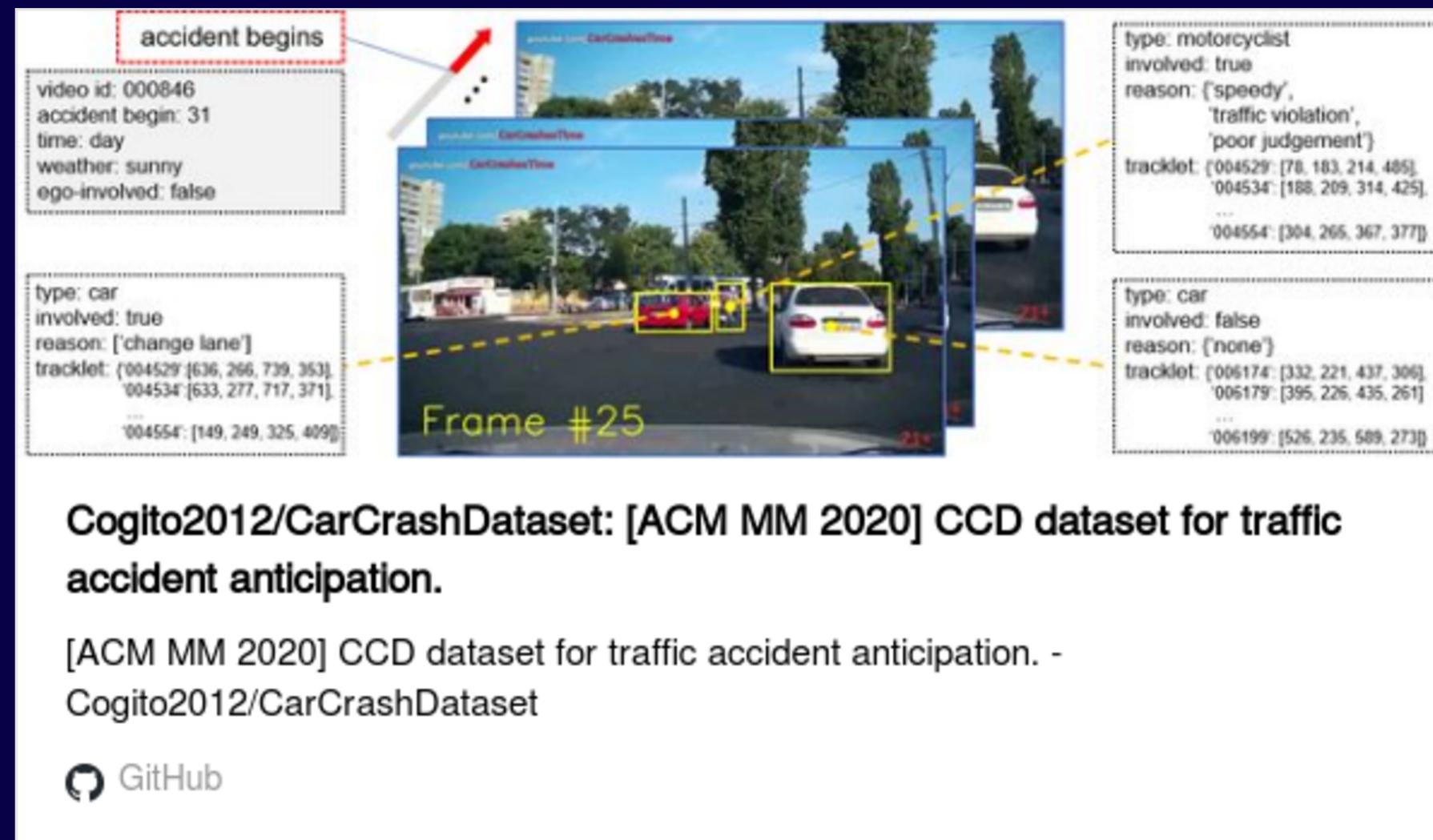
Bottleneck Structure

After the final 1×1 convolution the model doesn't apply activation function, to keep the projection layer linear.



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DATASET CAR CRASH (CCD)

Composition

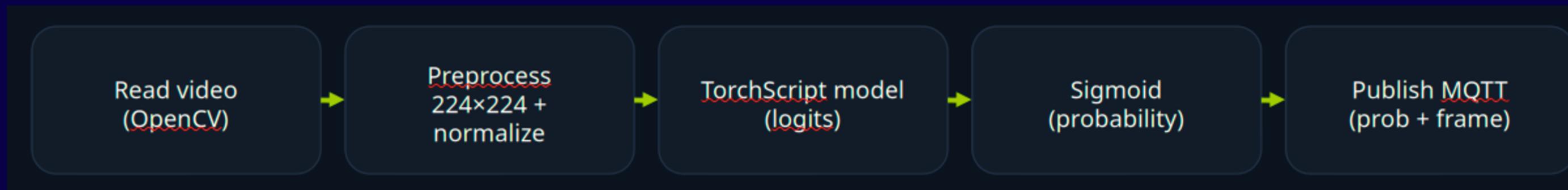
- 1,500 accident (positive)
- 3,000 normal (negative)
- Videos are 50 frames each

Frame-level binary classification



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INFERENCE PIPELINE (PYTHON)



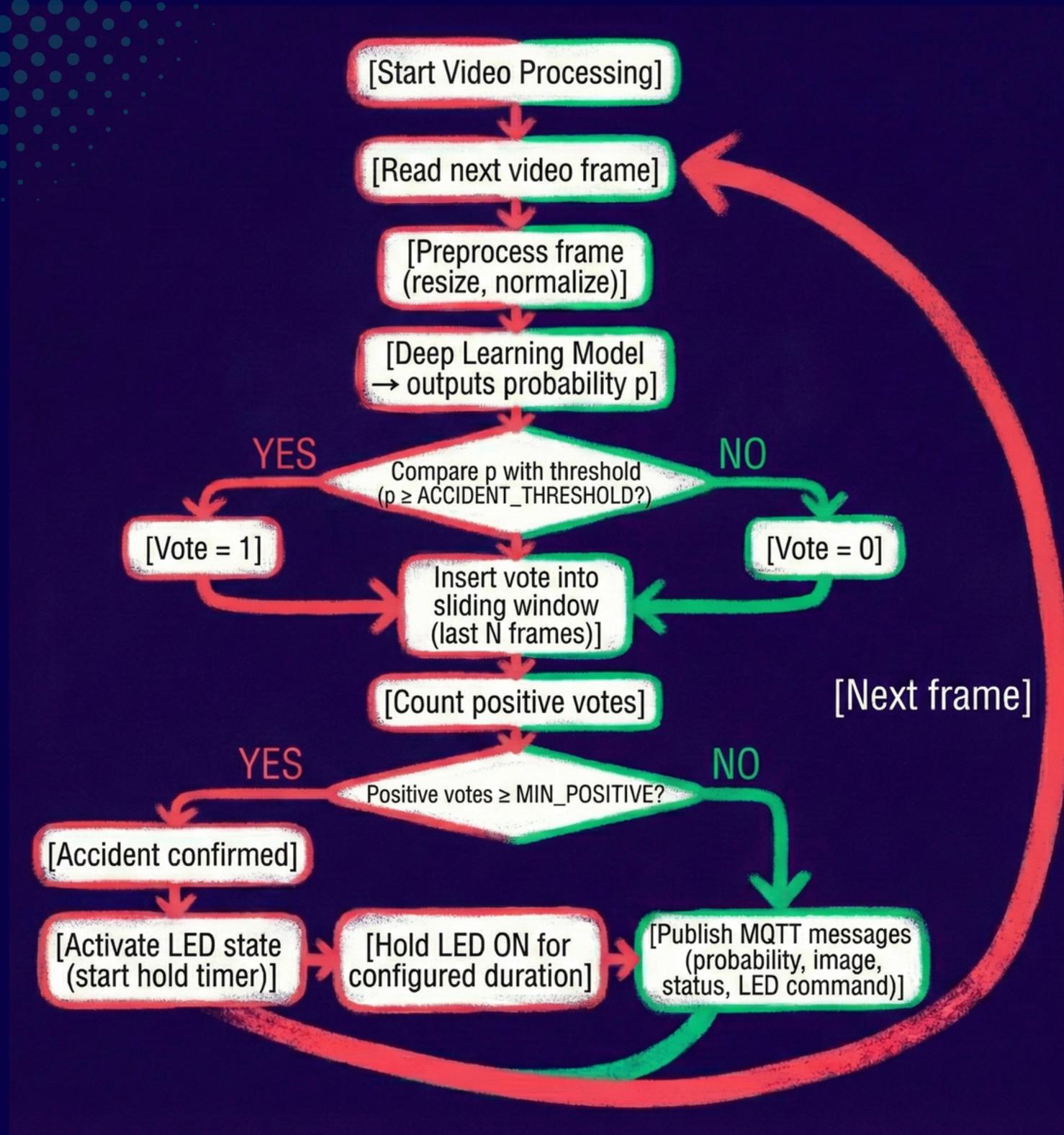
Outputs = MQTT Topics

TorchScript export keeps inference self-contained and easy to deploy.

The publish layer is intentionally thin:
compute → decide → publish.



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TEMPORAL STABILIZATION WITH VOTING LOGIC

Hold: Minimum Alarm Duration

- The LED is immediately turned ON
- The system enforces a minimum ON duration
- During this time, the LED remains ON even if predictions fluctuate

Post-Video Hold (Safe Shutdown)

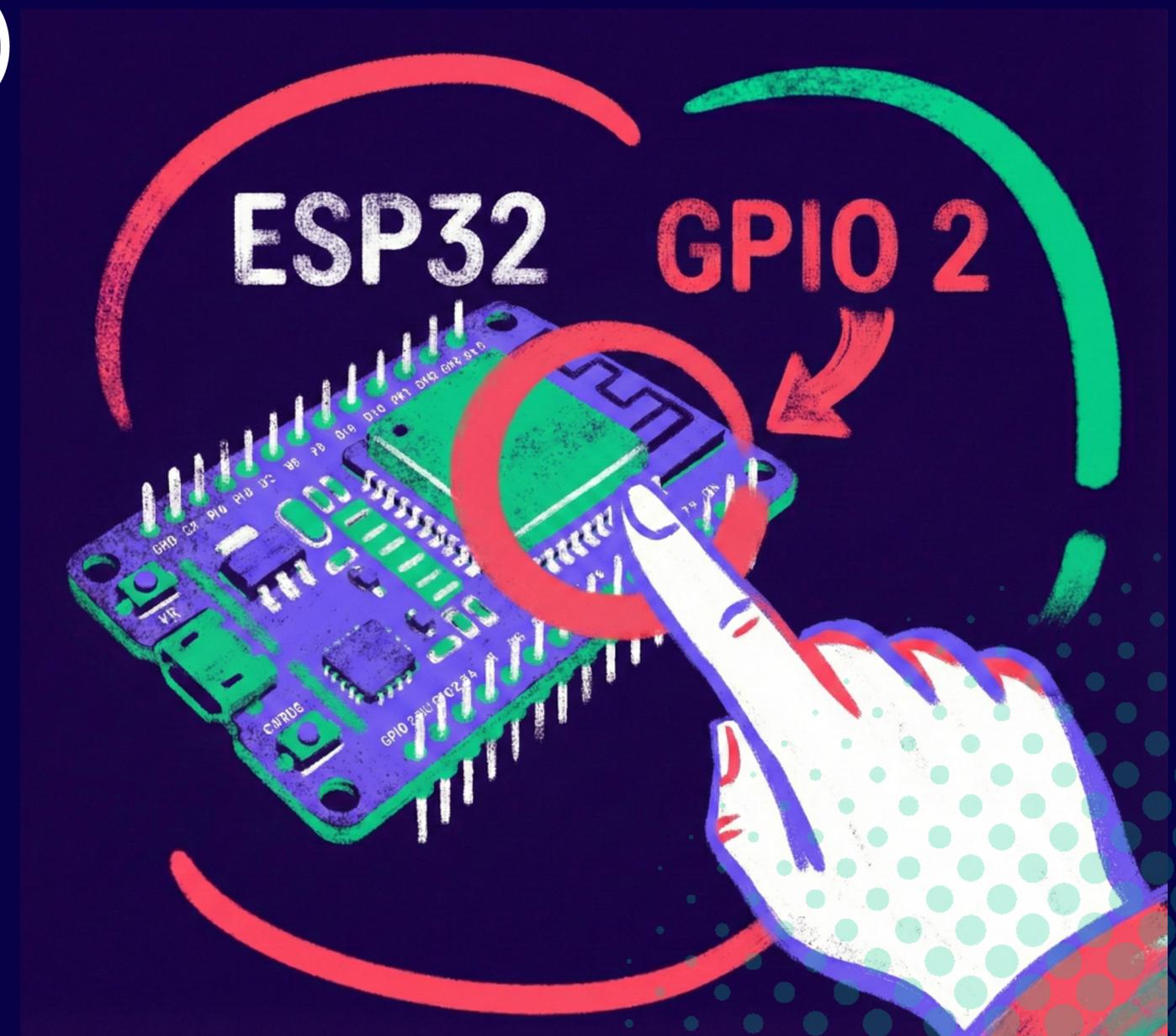
- If an accident was detected, the LED remains ON for a short final period
- The system then explicitly turns the LED OFF
- MQTT connections are closed cleanly



PHASE 3

ESP32 FIRMWARE (PLATFORMIO)

- Subscribe to MQTT topic to toggle GPIO 2.
- Ignore redundant ON/OFF commands.
- Publish state as retained (dashboard sync).
- Reconnect-safe: on MQTT connect, re-publish current state.





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DEMO

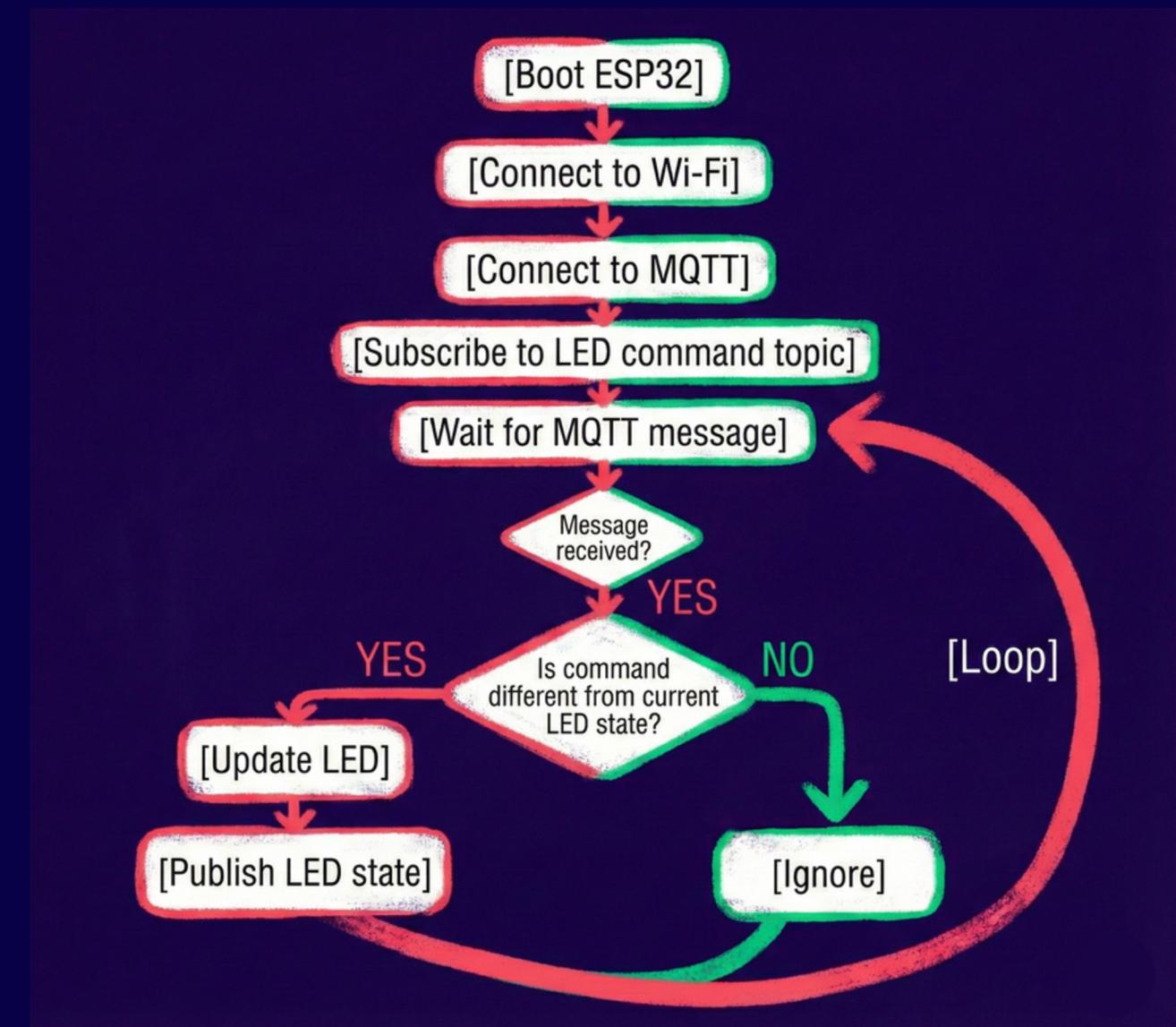
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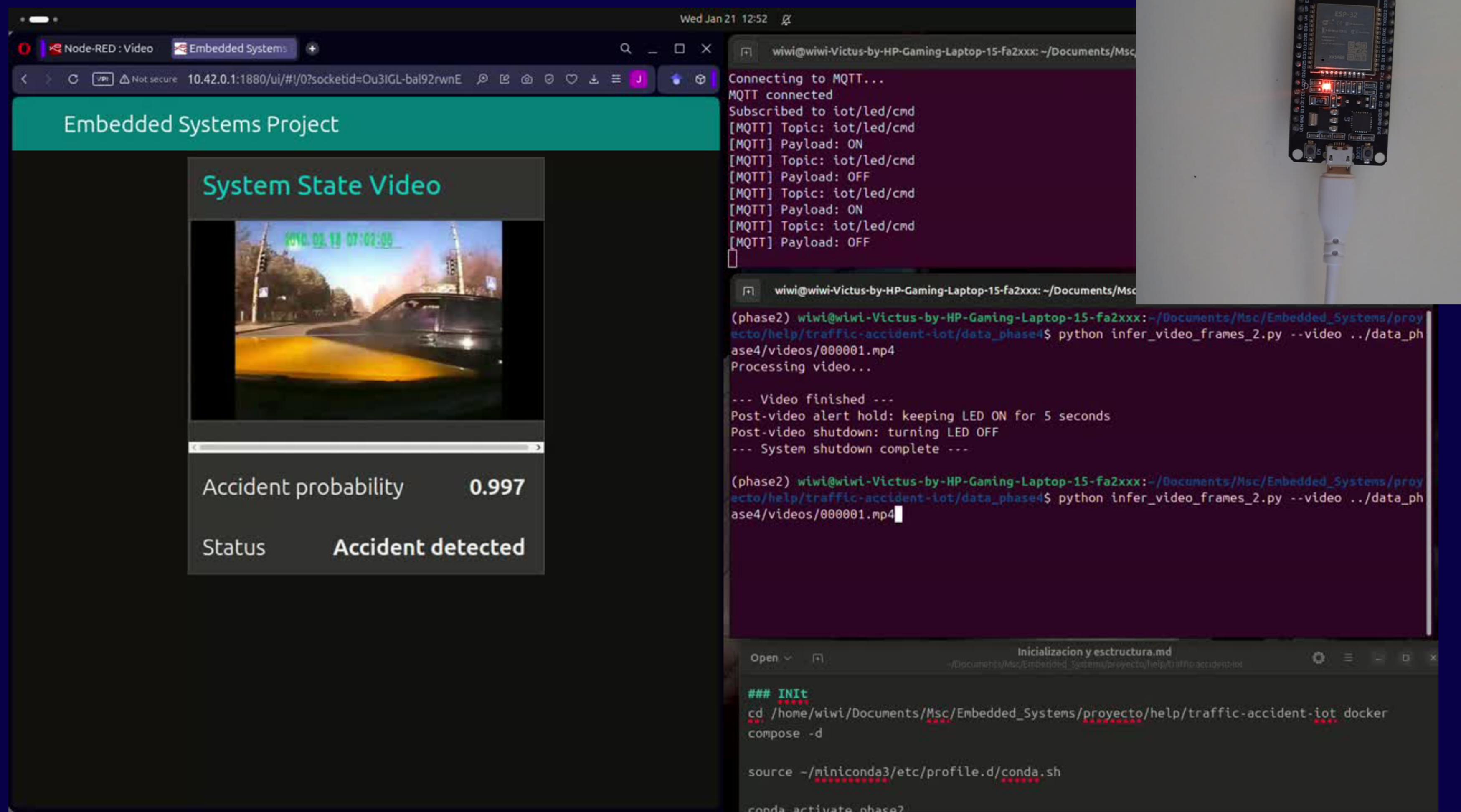
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Firmware Flowchart of ESP32





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