

# **Programming Assignment 5 – Code RED**

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## #Summary

This assignment is built upon the previous lab and creates a swarm to connect at most three ESP32's and a Raspberry Pi (as a data logger). The RPi will have a button and four LEDs (Red, Green, Yellow, White). The ESP will have an analog light sensor (photoresistor in the package).

- ESP 8266 [LightSwarm.ino Download LightSwarm.ino](#)(obtained from Prof. Shovic's github)
- Raspberry Pi [LightSwarm.py Download LightSwarm.py](#)(obtained from Prof. Shovic's github)
- Python 3 version: [github.com/switchdoclabs/SDL\\_Pi\\_LightSwarm](https://github.com/switchdoclabs/SDL_Pi_LightSwarm)Links to an external site.

Each of the three ESP32's in the swarm is identical. There are no software differences and no hardware differences. They can communicate with each other by broadcasting messages to exchange sensor readings. One of them, the ESP32 with the highest reading, will become the "Master" and will forward the readings to the RPi for data logging.

\*I teared down the legacy code and fit it into FreeRTOS architecture.

For assignment 4:

Extra plotting and data log functions are added to this assignment on the RPi side. External LED with PWM brightness control on the ESPs are added.

For assignment 5 Code RED:

+ESP32: An Extra LED bar is added to one ESP for indicating the brightness.  
 +RPi: An Extra LED Matrix is added to indicate dynamic brightness received.  
 A local web is developed to substitute the plot in assignment4.

(key words: ESP32, Raspberry Pi 5, UDP, Photocell Sensor, GPIO, FreeRTOS, threading)

>>>>[Demo Video Link](#)<<<<

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## # Version History

<b><i>Version</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>	<b><i>Known Issue/Fix</i></b>
v01_Beta	11/04/2025	Beta version	
V01	11/07/2025	Formal Release	
V02	11/18/2025	Formal Release	With Plotting Function and ESP32 PWM LED
V03	12/01/2025	Formal Release	LED Bar, LED Matrix, Local Web Plot

## #Components used

1. Photocell with a 10k pull-down resistor.
2. External LEDs. Need resistors (330 Ohm).
3. A button. Need a pull-down resistor (10k Ohm), digital input and with interrupt mode set to that pin.
4. LED Bar. Need 10 resistors (220 Ohm)

## #Pin Definition for *ESP32*

Pin Name	Definition	Usage and comments
LED_BUILTIN	GPIO 2	Built in onboard LED (fixed)
LED_BLUE	GPIO 23	External LED PWM pin
PHOTO_CELL	GPIO 34	ADC Sampling pin for Photocell sensor
TEN_SEG_LED_1	GPIO 13	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_2	GPIO 12	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_3	GPIO 14	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_4	GPIO 27	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_5	GPIO 26	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_6	GPIO 25	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_7	GPIO 33	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_8	GPIO 32	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_9	GPIO 0	LED Bar
TEN_SEG_LED_10	GPIO 4	LED Bar

Table.1 Pin Definition

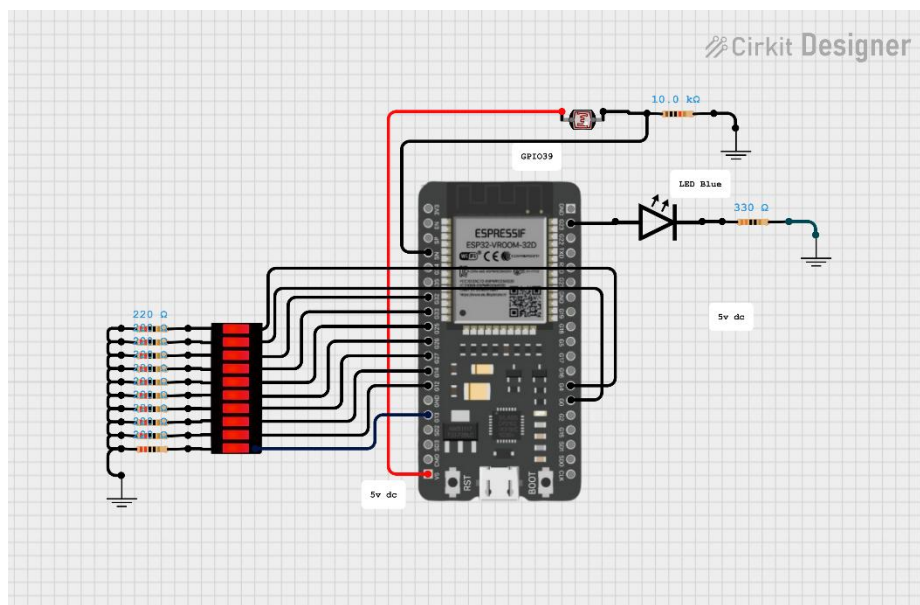


Fig.1 Schematics

#Pin Definition for *Raspberry Pi*

Pin Name	Definition	Usage and comments
LED_R	GPIO 26	Pin for Red External LED
LED_Y	GPIO 13	Pin for Red External YELLOW
LED_G	GPIO 6	Pin for Red External GREEN
LED_W	GPIO 5	Pin for Red External WHITE
BTN	GPIO 16	Pin for External Push Button
LED_Matrix SPIMOSI	GPIO 10	Pin for SPIMOSI
LED_Matrix SPICLK	GPIO 11	Pin for SPICLK
LED_Matrix SPICE0	GPIO 8	Pin for SPICE0

Table.2 Pin Definition

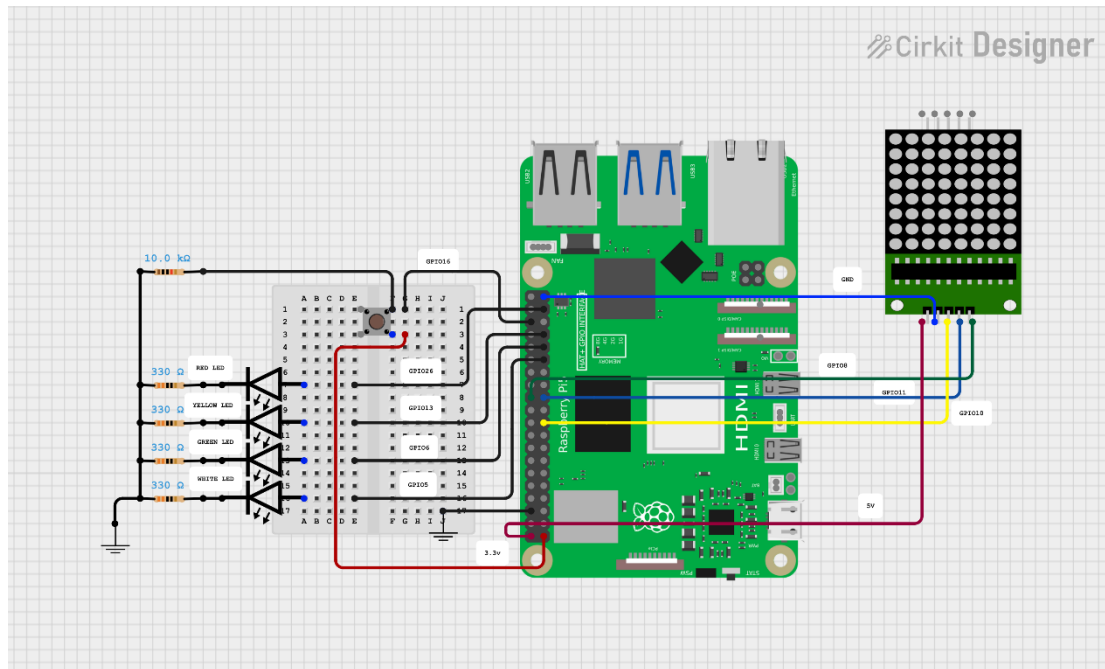
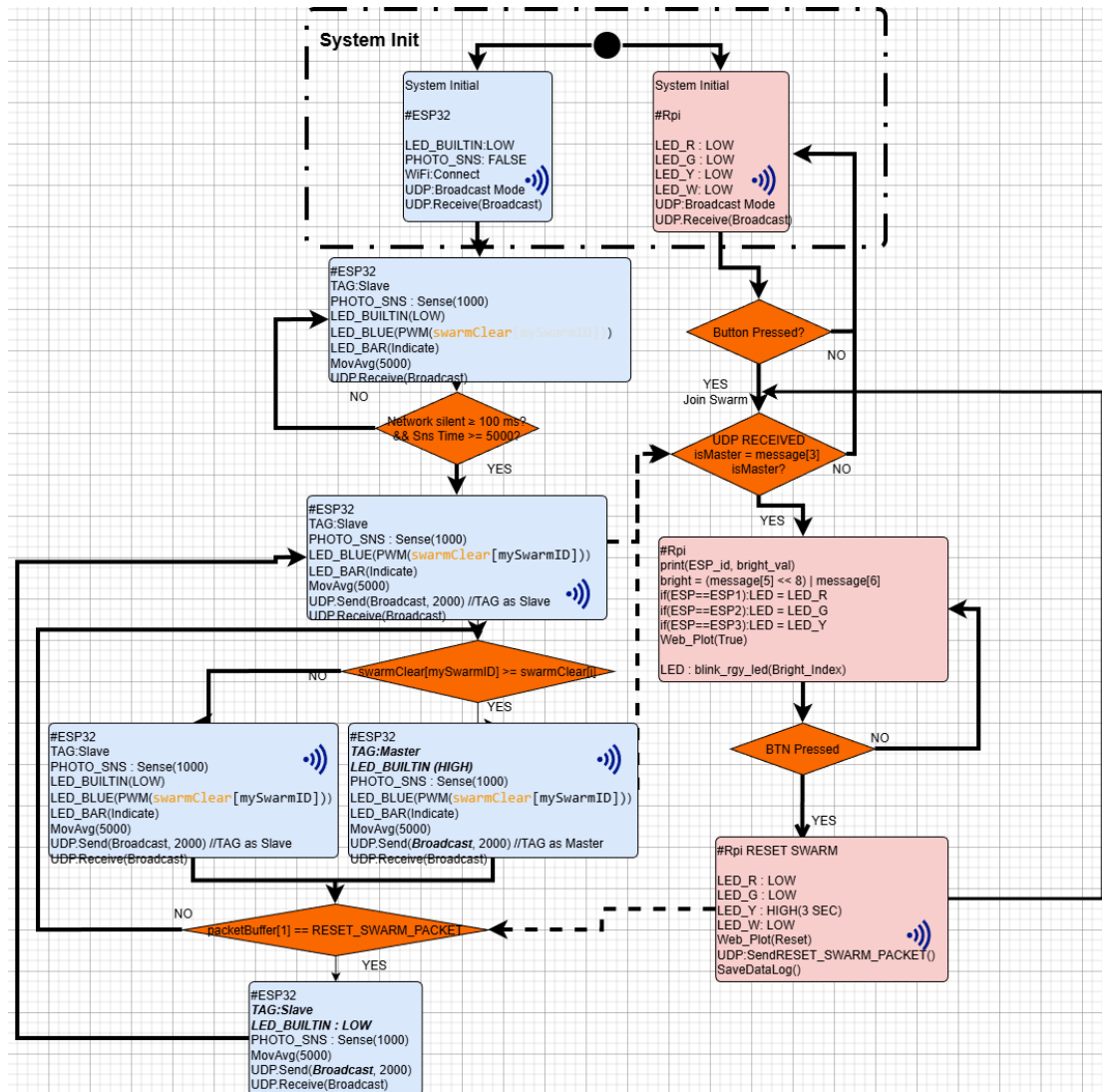
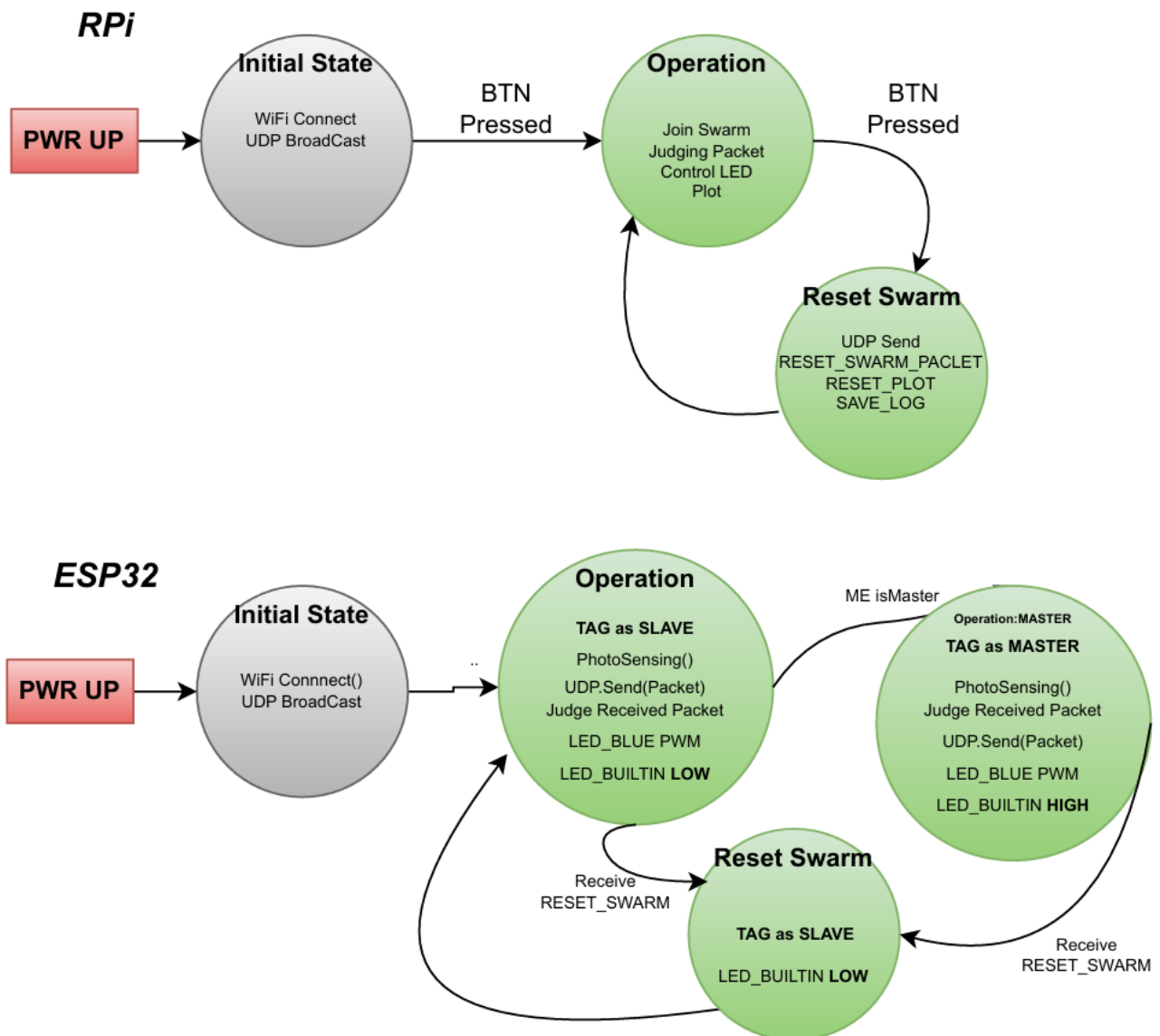


Fig.2 Schematics

## #Overall Flow-chart



## #State Machine





## #Protocols

During my development, UDP broadcasting is configured. That means all devices in the network should be able to receive all packets sent. No IP is hardcoded in any device. Port is set as 1996.

**Laptop : IP ----, Port 1996**

**RPi : IP ----, Port 1996**

**ESP32 : IP ----, Port 1996**

Byte	Field	Value	Description
0	0xF0	Constant	<b>Start-of-frame marker.</b> Helps receivers validate the packet type.
1	LIGHT_UPDATE_PACKET (=0)	0	<b>Packet type ID</b> — distinguishes from reset, blink, etc.
2	localIP[3]	e.g., 123	<b>Node ID</b> — the last octet of its IP (unique in local subnet). Used as swarm identifier.
3	masterState	0 or 1	<b>Role flag:</b> 1 = master, 0 = slave.
4	VERSIONNUMBER	e.g., 28	<b>Firmware version</b> for compatibility tracking.
5–6	clearColor (high, low)	sensor value	<b>Clear (luminance)</b> 16-bit reading from the photocell (moving average).
7–8	redColor (high, low)	Not used	Placeholder for <b>red channel intensity</b> . (Unused here since no color sensor.)
9–10	greenColor (high, low)	Not used	Placeholder for green.
11–12	blueColor (high, low)	Not used	Placeholder for blue.
13	0x0F	0x0F	<b>End-of-frame marker</b> (symmetrical with start marker).

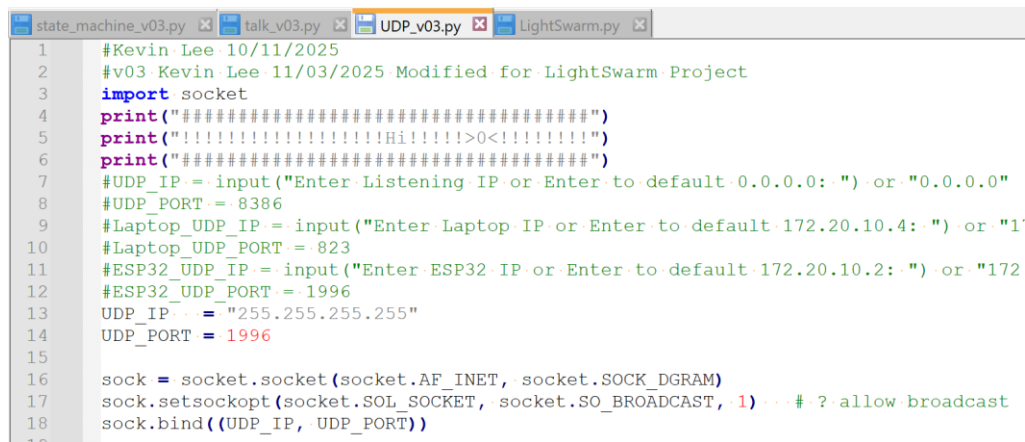
## Part 1-1 Raspberry Pi WiFi setup and packet delivery

Files: `talk_v04.py`, `UDP_v03.py`, `state_machine_v05py`, `LightSwarm.py`, `plot.py`, `led_matrix.py`, `web.py`

In this project, the `LightSwarm` functionality is modified/integrated into the previous “`we_need_to_talk`” project. `talk_v04` works as the main file, initializing some threads. `UDP_v03` works as the UDP rx/tx library module. The state machine module is modified to keep only two states, including operation and reset Swarm. And the RPi is connected to my personal hotspot named iPhoneKL. WiFi related functionalities are developed in the “`UDP_v03.py`” module.

### #WiFi Setup and UDP

For the UDP setup, it's set to broadcast mode, thus sending to 255.255.255.255. port is 1996.



```

1  #Kevin Lee 10/11/2025
2  #v03 Kevin Lee 11/03/2025 Modified for LightSwarm Project
3  import socket
4  print("#####")
5  print("!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!Hi!!!!!!>0<!!!!!!!!!!")
6  print("#####")
7  #UDP_IP = input("Enter Listening IP or Enter to default 0.0.0.0: ") or "0.0.0.0"
8  #UDP_PORT = 8386
9  #Laptop_UDP_IP = input("Enter Laptop IP or Enter to default 172.20.10.4: ") or "1"
10 #Laptop_UDP_PORT = 823
11 #ESP32_UDP_IP = input("Enter ESP32 IP or Enter to default 172.20.10.2: ") or "172"
12 #ESP32_UDP_PORT = 1996
13 UDP_IP = "255.255.255.255"
14 UDP_PORT = 1996
15
16 sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
17 sock.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_BROADCAST, 1) # allow broadcast
18 sock.bind((UDP_IP, UDP_PORT))
19

```

In the main file (*talk\_v04.py*), I put `UDP_Receive()` and `processPacket()` and `mat.show_swarm()` to **thread** to make sure it keeps listening and driving LED matrix.

The local web is also called to run here to initialize the web page.

```

13
14 if __name__ == '__main__':
15     ....
16     ....STATE.gpio_setup()
17     ....#init a led matrix
18     ....mat=MAT.LED_MAT("RPI.LED.Mat")
19     ....mat.spi_init(0,0,1000000,0)
20     ....time.sleep(0.2)
21     ....mat.mat_init()
22     ....time.sleep(0.2)
23
24     ....receiver_thread=threading.Thread(target=UDP.UDP_Receive,daemon=True)
25     ....receiver_thread.start()#Put UDP listening to thread to ensuring listening
26     ....processPacket_thread=threading.Thread(target=LS.processPacket,daemon=True)
27     ....processPacket_thread.start()
28     ....ledMatrix_thread=threading.Thread(target=mat.show_swarm,daemon=True)
29     ....ledMatrix_thread.start()
30
31     ....print("#####")
32     ....print("System Up! Listening to LightSwarm Packets!!")
33     ....print("#####")
34     ....
35     ....print("="*60)
36     ....print("🚀 Starting LightSwarm Web Dashboard (Real-Time Plotting)")
37     ....print("="*60)
38     ....
39     ....print("\n📄 Dashboard URLs:")
40     ....print("...Local:...http://localhost:5000")
41     ....print("...Network:...http://<raspberrypi-ip>:5000")
42     ....print("\n💡 Press Ctrl+C to stop")
43     ....print("="*60)
44
45     ....try:
46     ....    ....WEB.web.run(host="0.0.0.0",port=5000,debug=False,threaded=True)
47
48     ....except KeyboardInterrupt:
49     ....    ....PLOT.plot_stop.set()
50     ....    ....time.sleep(0.1)
51     ....    ....mat.close()
52     ....    ....print("Exiting...")
53

```

This UDP module also works as a layer for `state_machine` and `LightSwarm` to exchange the `LSCommand`. The set functionset **`LSCommand(cmd)`** is for writing to this layer; **`get`** functions are for accessing values.

```

40 def get_message_r():
41     """#for getting the received UDP message
42     """
43     return message_r
44
45 def get_new_msg_cnt():
46     """#for getting the UDP message incoming status
47     """
48     return new_msg_cnt
49
50 def getLSCommand():
51     """
52     """
53     global LScmd
54     return LScmd
55
56 def setLSCommand(cmd):
57     """
58     """
59     global LScmd
60     LScmd = cmd

```

For UDP **sending**, I developed **`UDP_Send()`** method to send messages to both my laptop and ESP32 for the beta version. This method will later be called by the **`state_maching`** module.

For UDP **receiving**, I developed **`UDP_Receive()`** method to receive messages. Now RPi is listening to all UDPs with this method put to thread. Upon receiving UDPs, it also updated the **`new_msg_cnt`** for checking message incoming status.

```

state_machine_v03.py talk_v03.py UDP_v03.py LightSwarm.py
19
20 message_r = "", ""
21 new_msg_cnt = 0
22 LScmd = ""
23
24 def UDP_Send(message):
25     """#BroadCast UDP
26     """
27     sock.sendto(message, (UDP_IP, UDP_PORT)).encode()
28     print(f"BroadCasting UDP Message: '{message}' to {UDP_IP}:{UDP_PORT}")
29
30 def UDP_Receive():
31     """
32     """
33     global message_r
34     global new_msg_cnt
35
36     while True:
37         data, addr = sock.recvfrom(1024)
38         message_r = (data, addr) #store tuple (bytes, address)
39         new_msg_cnt += 1
40         print(f"Received {len(data)} bytes from {addr}: {list(data)}")
41
42 def get_message_r():
43     """#for getting the received UDP message
44     """
45     return message_r
46
47 def get_new_msg_cnt():
48     """#for getting the UDP message incoming status
49     """
50     return new_msg_cnt
51
52 def getLSCommand():
53     """
54     """
55     global LScmd
56     return LScmd
57
58 def setLSCommand(cmd):
59     """
60     """
61     global LScmd
62     LScmd = cmd

```

## Part 1-2 Rpi reacts to received packets

### #State Machine

In the State machine, 2 state transitions are developed. The **button\_callback()** is attached to external push button input interrupt for triggering state change.

```

40 def state_machine():
41     global sys_state
42     ...
43     if sys_state == 0: #from init to operation
44         m_operation()
45     ...
46     elif sys_state == 1: #from norm to reset
47         photosns_stop.set()
48         blink_rgy_stop.set()
49         m_reset() #to reset
50         m_operation()
51     ...
52     elif sys_state == 2: #Reset swarm and plot
53         photosns_stop.set()
54         blink_rgy_stop.set()
55         m_reset() #reset swarm
56         m_operation()
57 
```

### #Operation Mode *m\_operation()*

This state is triggered when status flag **sys\_state == 0** and the **button is pressed**. The sys\_state is then set to 1 indicating it's in operation mode. The phototsensing and RGY led indicating tasks will be put to threading. **And the system will then remove plot stop event flag.** This will un-block the plot thread in the main thread.

```

112 def m_operation():
113     global sys_state
114     global message_r
115     ...
116     sys_state = 1
117     GPIO.output(led_w, GPIO.HIGH)
118     print("#####")
119     print("In operation mode")
120     print("#####")
121     ...
122     photosns_stop.clear() #clear the stop event
123     photosns_thread = threading.Thread(target=photo_sns, daemon=True)
124     photosns_thread.start()
125     ...
126     blink_rgy_stop.clear() #clear the stop event
127     blink_RGY_thread = threading.Thread(target=blink_rgy_led, daemon=True)
128     blink_RGY_thread.start()
129     ...
130     m_plot() #to plot state
131     ...
132     time.sleep(0.2)

```

A function `collect_data()` is developed in plot module to execute photosensor reading related for the web plotting in this assignment. It will be put to thread if plot mode is set.

```

137 def m_plot():
138     global sys_state
139     global message_r
140     global plot_enb
141     ...
142     sys_state = 2
143     plot_enb = True
144     ...
145     PLOT.plot_stop.clear()
146     plot_thread = threading.Thread(target=PLOT.collect_data, daemon=True)
147     plot_thread.start()
148     ...
149     print("#####")
150     print("Plot")
151     print("#####")
152     ...

```

### **#Photocell value process photo\_sns()**

When photo\_sns() is put to thread, with **sys\_state==1** and **the thread is not stopped**. This method checks if the packet is from a master device or not, clear led indicator thread stop flag, and it also shuts down leds accordingly.

```

state_machine_v03.py x talk_v03.py x UDP_v03.py x LightSwarm.py x
57 def photo_sns():
58     global new_msg_cnt
59     global pre_msg_cnt
60     global led_ind
61     global bright_value
62     value = 0
63     print("#####")
64     print("In photo_sns now")
65     print("#####")
66
67     while sys_state==1 and not photosns_stop.is_set():
68         pre_msg_cnt = new_msg_cnt
69         device_id, isMaster, value = LS.getLSMasterBright()
70         #print("photo_sns Receiving Packet. device_id, isMaster, value")
71         new_msg_cnt = UDP.get_new_msg_cnt()
72
73         if(isMaster):
74             blink_rgy_stop.clear()
75             bright_value = value
76             print("bright_value=", bright_value, ", value=", value)
77             if device_id is 0:
78                 led_ind = led_g
79                 #print("LED indicator is:", led_g, '\n')
80                 GPIO.output(led_r, GPIO.LOW)
81                 GPIO.output(led_y, GPIO.LOW)
82             elif device_id is 1:
83                 led_ind = led_y
84                 #print("LED indicator is:", led_y, '\n')
85                 GPIO.output(led_r, GPIO.LOW)
86                 GPIO.output(led_g, GPIO.LOW)
87             elif device_id is 2:
88                 led_ind = led_r
89                 #print("LED indicator is:", led_r, '\n')
90                 GPIO.output(led_y, GPIO.LOW)
91                 GPIO.output(led_g, GPIO.LOW)
92
93         time.sleep(0.5)

```

**#Reset mode m\_reset()****Works as reset Swarm task**

During normal operation, when the external button is pressed, the state machine will generate the photo\_sns() and blink\_rgy\_stop() thread stopping event and sent **UDP.setLSCommand("RESETSWARM")**.

This mode will then go through stopping plot thread by calling reset\_plot(), exporting log file and resetting the plot.

```

153 def m_reset():
154     global sys_state, plot_enb
155     ...
156     sys_state = 3
157
158     UDP.setLSCommand("RESETSWARM") #setting LS cmd to UDP layer
159     print("#####")
160     print("Reset Swarm")
161     print("#####")
162     plot_enb = False
163     PLOT.ex_log() #<---log data
164     PLOT.reset_plot() #<---resetting plot time and data
165     ...
166     GPIO.output(led_y, GPIO.HIGH)
167     GPIO.output(led_w, GPIO.HIGH)
168     GPIO.output(led_r, GPIO.LOW)
169     GPIO.output(led_w, GPIO.LOW)
170     GPIO.output(led_g, GPIO.LOW)
171     time.sleep(3)
172     GPIO.output(led_y, GPIO.LOW)

```



## Part 1-3 Rpi plot and plot reset

This assignment includes the plotting functionality. A plot module is developed and integrated into the application. There are 3 major functions in the plot module. `collect_data`, `reset_plot` and data log exporting. Another function is `get_plot_data()` added for web module to fetch required data from plot module.

### #plot

In this assignment, no plot is developed in this module. This module now works as data collector for the local web application.

```

42 def collect_data():
43     """Background thread: collects sensor data"""
44     ...
45     global t0, xs0, ys0, xs1, ys1, xs2, ys2, current_time
46     global master_count
47     ...
48     device_id = 99
49     value = 0
50
51     print("[COLLECT] Data collection thread started")
52
53     while not plot_stop.is_set():
54         print("Collecting Data!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!-////////////////////")
55         ...
56         try:
57             device_id, isMaster, value = LS.getLSMasterBright()
58             if isMaster:
59                 device_id = device_id_
60                 value = value_
61             except Exception as e:
62                 print(f"[ERROR] getLSMasterBright failed: {e}")
63                 time.sleep(0.1)
64             continue
65
66             current_timestamp = time.time() - t0
67             ...
68             if device_id == 0:
69                 if master_count[device_id] >= 30:
70                     master_count[0] = 0
71                     master_count[1] = 0
72                     master_count[2] = 0
73
74                     master_count[device_id] += 1
75                     xs0 = np.append(xs0, current_timestamp)
76                     ys0 = np.append(ys0, value)
77                     current_time = xs0[-1]
78                     ...
79                 if current_time > WINDOW:
80                     mask = xs0 >= (current_time - WINDOW)
81                     xs0 = xs0[mask]
82                     ys0 = ys0[mask]

```

```

84 .....elif device_id == 1:
85 .....    if master_count[device_id] >= 30:
86 .....        master_count[0] = 0
87 .....        master_count[1] = 0
88 .....        master_count[2] = 0
89 .....
90 .....        master_count[device_id] += 1
91 .....        xs1 = np.append(xs1, current_timestamp)
92 .....        ys1 = np.append(ys1, value)
93 .....        current_time = xs1[-1]
94 .....
95 .....    if current_time > WINDOW:
96 .....        mask = xs1 >= (current_time - WINDOW)
97 .....        xs1 = xs1[mask]
98 .....        ys1 = ys1[mask]
99 .....
100 .....elif device_id == 2:
101 .....    if master_count[device_id] >= 30:
102 .....        master_count[0] = 0
103 .....        master_count[1] = 0
104 .....        master_count[2] = 0
105 .....
106 .....        master_count[device_id] += 1
107 .....        xs2 = np.append(xs2, current_timestamp)
108 .....        ys2 = np.append(ys2, value)
109 .....        current_time = xs2[-1]
110 .....
111 .....    if current_time > WINDOW:
112 .....        mask = xs2 >= (current_time - WINDOW)
113 .....        xs2 = xs2[mask]
114 .....        ys2 = ys2[mask]
115 .....
116 .....    print("master_count=", master_count[0], master_count[1], master_count[2])
117 .....
118 .....    time.sleep(1)

```

### #reset\_plot()

When the reset\_plot is called, the data for bar chart data will be cleared, the time axis will be set to zero and setting a reset flag for the plot() thread to clear the data chart.

```

134 def reset_plot():
135     """Reset all plot data"""
136     global t0, xs0, ys0, xs1, ys1, xs2, ys2, current_time
137     global master_count, reset_counter
138
139     reset_counter += 1
140
141     plot_stop.set() #<---stopping plot thread
142
143     t0 = time.time()
144     print("Resetting Data!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!")
145     time.sleep(5)
146     xs0 = np.array([])
147     ys0 = np.array([])
148     xs1 = np.array([])
149     ys1 = np.array([])
150     xs2 = np.array([])
151     ys2 = np.array([])
152     master_count = [0, 0, 0]
153     t0 = time.time()
154     current_time = 0
155     print(f"[RESET] Counter: {reset_counter}")

```

```

def plot():
    global t0, xs0, ys0, xs1, ys1, xs2, ys2, current_time, line0, line1, line2, master_count, fig
    device_id = 99
    value = 0

    ax1.set_xlabel("Time (s)")
    ax1.set_ylabel("PhotoCell Reading")
    ax1.set_title("LightSwarm Brightness")
    ax1.set_ylim(0, 5000) # adjust based on brightness range
    ax2.set_xlabel("Device ID")
    ax2.set_ylabel("Accumulative Master Count")
    ax2.set_title("Device Master Chart")
    ani = animation.FuncAnimation(fig, update_plot, interval=1000)
    plt.show(block=False)

    while not plot_stop.is_set():
        if plot_reset_flag.is_set(): #reset plot
            print("Resetting Plot!\n")
            xs0.clear(); ys0.clear()
            xs1.clear(); ys1.clear()
            xs2.clear(); ys2.clear()

            line0.set_xdata([]); line0.set_ydata([])
            line1.set_xdata([]); line1.set_ydata([])
            line2.set_xdata([]); line2.set_ydata([])

            ax1.set_xlim(0, WINDOW)

            plot_reset_flag.clear()

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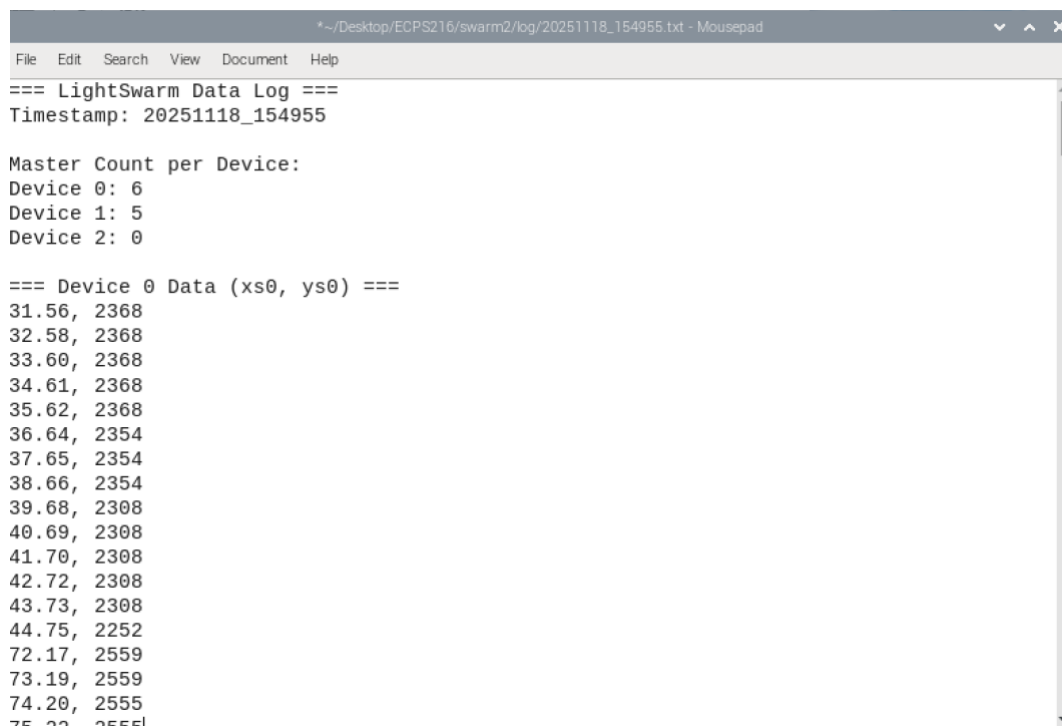
**#ex\_log()**

When the ex\_log is executed this function export the data in the previous 30 secs to a .txt file.

```

150 def ex_log():
151     global xs0, ys0, xs1, ys1, xs2, ys2, current_time, master_count
152
153     timestamp = datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M%S")
154
155     os.makedirs("log", exist_ok=True)
156     with open(f"log/{timestamp}.txt", "w") as f:
157         f.write("=== LightSwarm Data Log ===\n")
158         f.write(f"Timestamp: {timestamp}\n\n")
159
160         #Log master counter
161         f.write("Master Count per Device:\n")
162         f.write(f"Device 0: {master_count[0]}\n")
163         f.write(f"Device 1: {master_count[1]}\n")
164         f.write(f"Device 2: {master_count[2]}\n\n")
165
166         #Log arrays
167         f.write("=== Device 0 Data (xs0, ys0) ===\n")
168         for t, v in zip(xs0, ys0):
169             f.write(f"{t:.2f}, {v}\n")
170
171         f.write("\n=== Device 1 Data (xs1, ys1) ===\n")
172         for t, v in zip(xs1, ys1):
173             f.write(f"{t:.2f}, {v}\n")
174
175         f.write("\n=== Device 2 Data (xs2, ys2) ===\n")
176         for t, v in zip(xs2, ys2):
177             f.write(f"{t:.2f}, {v}\n")
178
179     print(f"[LOG] Exported data to {timestamp}.txt")

```



```

*~/Desktop/ECPS216/swarm2/log/20251118_154955.txt - Mousepad
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=== LightSwarm Data Log ===
Timestamp: 20251118_154955

Master Count per Device:
Device 0: 6
Device 1: 5
Device 2: 0

=== Device 0 Data (xs0, ys0) ===
31.56, 2368
32.58, 2368
33.60, 2368
34.61, 2368
35.62, 2368
36.64, 2354
37.65, 2354
38.66, 2308
39.68, 2308
40.69, 2308
41.70, 2308
42.72, 2308
43.73, 2308
44.75, 2252
72.17, 2559
73.19, 2559
74.20, 2555
75.22, 2555

```

## #web

***I used ZOTGPT to developed this part.***

In this module, flask library is used to realize the local web application. Object “web” is instantiated at the top of this module.

```

7   from flask import Flask, render_template_string, jsonify
8   import plot as PLOT
9   import state_machine_v05 as STATE
10
11  web = Flask(__name__)

```

ZotGPT developed a HTML that worked pretty well for the web so I just kept it.

```

13  HTML_TEMPLATE = """
14  <!DOCTYPE html>
15  <html>
16  <head>
17  ..<title>LightSwarm Real-Time Dashboard</title>
18  ..<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
19  ..<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/chart.js"></script>
20  ..<style>
21  ....*{
22  .....margin: 0;
23  .....padding: 0;
24  .....box-sizing: border-box;
25  ....}
26  ....
27  ....body {
28  .....font-family: 'Segoe UI', Tahoma, Geneva, Verdana, sans-serif;
29  .....background: linear-gradient(135deg, #0d0d0d 0%, #1a1a1a 100%);
30  .....color: white;
31  .....min-height: 100vh;
32  .....padding: 20px;
33  ....}
34  ....
35  ....container {
36  .....max-width: 1400px;
37  .....margin: 0 auto;
38  ....}
39  ....
40  ....header {
41  .....text-align: center;
42  .....margin-bottom: 30px;
43  ....}
44  ....
45  ....h1 {

```

5 endpoints were developed. They are `home`, `get_data`, `reset_plot`, `export_log` and `status`.

```

473     @web.route("/")
474     def home():
475         """Main dashboard page"""
476         return render_template_string(HTML_TEMPLATE)
477
478     @web.route("/data")
479     def get_data():
480         """API endpoint: Get current plot data"""
481         data = PLOT.get_plot_data()
482         return jsonify(data)
483
484     @web.route("/reset", methods=["POST"])
485     def reset_plot():
486         """API endpoint: Reset plot"""
487         STATE.state_machine()
488         return jsonify({
489             "status": "success",
490             "message": "Plot reset successfully!"
491         })
492
493     @web.route("/export", methods=["POST"])
494     def export_log():
495         """API endpoint: Export log"""
496         try:
497             PLOT.ex_log()
498             return jsonify({
499                 "status": "success",
500                 "message": "Log exported successfully!"
501             })
502         except Exception as e:
503             return jsonify({
504                 "status": "error",
505                 "message": f"Export failed: {str(e)}"
506             }), 500
507
508     @web.route("/status")
509     def status():
510         """API endpoint: System status"""
511         data = PLOT.get_plot_data()
512         return jsonify({
513             "status": "running",
514             "master_count": data['master_count'],
515             "window_size": PLOT.WINDOW,
516             "data_points": {
517                 "device0": len(data['time0']),
518                 "device1": len(data['time1']),
519                 "device2": len(data['time2'])
520             }
521         })

```

This the what the web looks like:

## -Part 1-4 Rpi LED Matrix

In this assignment, a LED Matrix is added to indicate the dynamic sensor reading from ESP32 master device. I used the LED 8\*8 matrix from the kit. It comes with MAX7219CNG controller. SPI protocol is used to communicate with it.

Basic usage is to send it (register, data). For just controlling the matrix, the register 1-9 stands for matrix rows 1-9; data is as easy as 8 bits 1/0 and converted to hex. For example, to control on row 2, led 2, we need to send (2, 0100 0000(hex)).

I developed a class for controlling the matrix. Initialization requires setting spi0 module, go through the several settings and I set all leds to LOW.

The MAT\_VAL array at the top is ready for controlling LED on status from none to all 8 leds.

```

6  MAT_VAL = [0x00, 0x80, 0xC0, 0xE0, 0xF0, 0xF8, 0xFC, 0xFE, 0xFF]
7  DATA = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
8  raw_value = 0
9
10 class LED_MAT:
11     def __init__(self, name):
12         """# Constructor (runs when object is created)
13         self.name = name
14         self.status = False
15
16     def spi_init(self, bus, device, max_spd, mode):
17
18         self.spi = spidev.SpiDev()
19         self.spi.open(bus, device) # bus=0, device=0 (spidev0.0)
20         self.spi.max_speed_hz = max_spd # 1 MHz
21         self.spi.mode = mode
22         self.status = True
23
24     def mat_init(self):
25         """# MAX7219 init
26         self.show(0x09, 0x00) # no decode
27         self.show(0x0A, 0x08) # brightness (0x00-0x0F)
28         self.show(0x0B, 0x07) # scan all 8 rows
29         self.show(0x0C, 0x01) # exit shutdown mode
30         self.show(0x0F, 0x00) # display test off
31
32     for row in range(1, 9):
33         self.show(row, 0x00)
34         time.sleep(0.5)

```

To make the LED matrix show dynamic and continuous data, I decided to put the received value to a data queue.

So the show\_swarm() function will push new data into the data\_queue and call show() function to send all data in the updated data\_queue through spi.

show\_swarm() is also put to thread in the system init status.

```

36     ... def data_queue(self, data):
37         ...     DATA[8] = DATA[7]
38         ...     DATA[7] = DATA[6]
39         ...     DATA[6] = DATA[5]
40         ...     DATA[5] = DATA[4]
41         ...     DATA[4] = DATA[3]
42         ...     DATA[3] = DATA[2]
43         ...     DATA[2] = DATA[1]
44         ...     DATA[1] = DATA[0]
45         ...     DATA[0] = data
46
47     ... def show(self, reg, data):
48         ...     if self.status is True:
49         ...         self.spi.xfer2([reg, data])
50         ...     else:
51         ...         print("LED Matrix Not Yet Init YO~~")
52
53     ... def close(self):
54         ...     self.spi.xfer2([0x0C, 0x00])
55
56     ... def show_swarm(self):
57         ...     global raw_value
58
59         ...     while True:
60         ...         device_id_, isMaster_, value_ = LS.getLSMasterBright()
61         ...         if(isMaster_):
62         ...             device_id = device_id_
63         ...             raw_value = value_
64         ...             raw_value /= 511. #to 0--8
65         ...
66         ...             if raw_value > 8:
67         ...                 raw_value = 8
68         ...             if raw_value < 0:
69         ...                 raw_value = 0
70         ...             raw_value = int(raw_value)
71         ...             value = MAT_VAL[raw_value] #get hex
72         ...             self.data_queue(value) #push data to DATA[]
73         ...             for i in range(0, 8):
74         ...                 self.show(i+1, DATA[i])
75
76         ...         time.sleep(1)

```

## Part 2-1 ESP WiFi setup and packet delivery

ESP is connected to my hotspot. It is also developed to UDP broadcasting.

```
LightSwarm.ino
12 char ssid[] = "iPhoneKL"; // your network SSID (name)
13 char pass[] = " "; // your network password
14
15 unsigned int localPort = 1996; // local port to listen for UDP packets
16 IPAddress serverAddress = IPAddress(255, 255, 255, 255); // default no IP Address
```

```
114 Serial.print("Connecting to ");
115 Serial.println(ssid);
116 WiFi.begin(ssid, pass);
117
118 // initialize Swarm Address - we start out as swarmID of 0
119
120 while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
121     delay(500);
122     Serial.print(".");
123 }
124 Serial.println("");
125
126 Serial.println("WiFi connected");
127 Serial.println("IP address: ");
128 Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
129
130 Serial.println("Starting UDP");
131
132 udp.begin(localPort); // bind & listen on port
133 //udp.setBroadcast(true); // allow broadcast TX
```

Swarm data array is initialized here.

```
137 // initialize light sensor and arrays
138 int i;
139 for (i = 0; i < SWARMSIZE; i++)
140 {
141     swarmAddresses[i] = 0;
142     swarmClear[i] = 0;
143     swarmTimeStamp[i] = -1;
144 }
145 swarmClear[mySwarmID] = 0;
146 swarmTimeStamp[mySwarmID] = 1; // I am always in time to myself
147 clearColor = swarmClear[mySwarmID];
148 swarmVersion[mySwarmID] = VERSIONNUMBER;
149 swarmState[mySwarmID] = masterState;
150 Serial.print("clearColor =");
151 Serial.println(clearColor);
152 // set SwarmID based on IP address
153 localIP = WiFi.localIP();
154 swarmAddresses[0] = localIP[3];
155 mySwarmID = 0;
156 Serial.print("MySwarmID=");
157 Serial.println(mySwarmID);
```



## #Tasks

After WiFi connection, six tasks are created. **UDP receiving Task** for UDP receiving, **Task\_PhotoSns** for Photocell sensing, **Task\_UDP\_Send** for sending UDP packet. **Task\_Swarm** for Swarm logic implementation. **Task\_LED\_Blink** for controlling Built-In led blinking behavior. **Task\_Monitor** for checking stack watermark.

```

159  /*Mutex to protect shared swarm data field*/
160  swarmMutex = xSemaphoreCreateMutex();
161  /*Task Creation*/
162  xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(Task_PhotoSns, "Task_PhotoSns", 4096, NULL, 1, &xHandle_Task_PhotoSns, 1);
163  xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(Task_UDP_Receive, "Task_UDP_Receive", 4096, NULL, 2, &xHandle_Task_UDP_Receive, 1);
164  xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(Task_UDP_Send, "Task_UDP_Send", 4096, NULL, 1, &xHandle_Task_UDP_Send, 1);
165  xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(Task_Swarm, "Task_Swarm", 4096, NULL, 1, &xHandle_Task_Swarm, 1);
166  xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(Task_LED_Blink, "Task_LED_Blink", 4096, NULL, 1, &xHandle_Task_LED_Blink, 1);
167  xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(Task_Monitor, "Task_Monitor", 4096, NULL, 1, NULL, 1);

```

## #UDP Receiving *UDP\_Receive(void)*

In the UDP\_Receive() function, UDP incoming messages are processed by calling the Packet\_Helper function. There's a mutex set to protect the incoming packet.

```

356  void Task_UDP_Receive(void *pvParameters){
357
358      for(;;){
359          int cb = udp.parsePacket();
360          if (cb) {
361              udp.read(packetBuffer, PACKET_SIZE);
362              xSemaphoreTake(swarmMutex, portMAX_DELAY);
363              // update swarm arrays and clearColor
364              Incoming_Packet_Helper(packetBuffer);
365              xSemaphoreGive(swarmMutex);
366          }
367          vTaskDelay(100 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
368      }
369  }

```

## #UDP Sending *UDP\_Send(const char\* msg)*

In the UDP\_Send() function, broadcastARandomUpdatePacket() is called and sendLightUpdatePacket() is called accordingly.

```

371  void Task_UDP_Send(void *pvParameters){
372      for(;;){
373          vTaskDelay(1); // let RX run first
374          broadcastARandomUpdatePacket();
375          vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
376      }
377  }

```

```

206  void broadcastARandomUpdatePacket()
207  {
208      int sendToLightSwarm = 255;
209      int randomDelay;
210      randomDelay = random(0, MAXDELAY);
211      Serial.print("Delay = ");
212      Serial.print(randomDelay);
213      Serial.print("ms : ");
214
215      vTaskDelay(randomDelay / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
216
217      IPAddress sendSwarmAddress(255, 255, 255, sendToLightSwarm); // my Swarm Address
218      sendLightUpdatePacket(sendSwarmAddress);
219  }

```

## Part 2-2 ESP correctly reacts to received packets

### #Task\_Swarm

The Task\_Swarm is for checking the main logic for Light Swarm by calling checkAndSetIfMaster().

```

379 void Task_Swarm(void *pvParameters){
380     for(;;){
381         // Check to see if I am master!
382         checkAndSetIfMaster();
383         vTaskDelay(500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
384     }
385 }

```

```

221 void checkAndSetIfMaster()
222 {
223     int i;
224     int howLongAgo;
225     for (i = 0; i < SWARMSIZE; i++)
226     {
227
228     #ifdef DEBUG
229         Serial.print("swarmClear[");
230         Serial.print(i);
231         Serial.print("] = ");
232         Serial.print(swarmClear[i]);
233         Serial.print("  swarmTimeStamp[");
234         Serial.print(i);
235         Serial.print("] = ");
236         Serial.println(swarmTimeStamp[i]);
237     #endif
238         Serial.print("#");
239         Serial.print(i);
240         Serial.print("/");
241         Serial.print(swarmState[i]);
242         Serial.print("/");
243         Serial.print(swarmVersion[i]);
244         Serial.print(":");
245         // age data
246         howLongAgo = millis() - swarmTimeStamp[i]

```

## #Photocell sensing function

The Photo\_Sns(void) function is developed to execute sensing with analog reading. A moving average function MovAvg(uint16\_t input, uint16\_t \*buffer) is used to derive 5 sec sliding window average.

```
LightSwarm.ino
530
531 int Photo_Sns(void){
532     int val = 0u;
533
534     val = analogRead(PHOTO_SNS_PIN);
535     val = MovAvg(val, &PHOTO_READINGS[0]); /*Moving average*/
536     data_cnt+=1;
537     sprintf(photo_sns_buffer, "%d", val); /*convert int → text*/
538     Serial.print("Photo Sns Read=");
539     Serial.print(photo_sns_buffer);
540     Serial.println(" ");
541     return val;
542 }
543
544 uint16_t MovAvg(uint16_t input, uint16_t *buffer){
545     /*Buffer with 5 elements*/
546     float avg = 0.0f;
547
548     buffer[4] = buffer[3];
549     buffer[3] = buffer[2];
550     buffer[2] = buffer[1];
551     buffer[1] = buffer[0]; /*pop out old element and push new*/
552     buffer[0] = input;
553
554     avg = (buffer[0]+buffer[1]+buffer[2]+buffer[3]+buffer[4])/5;
555
556     return avg;
557 }
```

## #Task\_LED\_Blink function

This function is now modified to set PWM duty to the external Blue LED pin to indicate the photo sensor reading. The reading is 0~4095, so I set the duty resolution to  $2^{12}$ .

```
99 pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
100 analogWriteResolution(LED_BLE, 12); //0-4095
101 analogWriteFrequency(LED_BLE, 5000); // 0 kHz global PWM frequency
102 analogWrite(LED_BLE, 0); //duty
103 /*Start*/
```

```
423 void Task_LED_Blink(void *pvParameters){
424     for(;;){
425         Serial.print("Bright Value = ");
426         Serial.print(swarmClear[mySwarmID]);
427         Serial.print('\n');
428         analogWrite(LED_BLE, swarmClear[mySwarmID]);
429         //vTaskDelay(BLNK_MS / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
430         vTaskDelay(50 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
431     }
432 }
```

## #Task LED Bar

This function was developed to control the 10 segment LED bar. The LED bar is as easy as ten leds. Controlling HIGH/LOW of GPIO is enough. To make it easier, I store the leds to an array, so the execution function only needs to run a loop to scan through leds needed to be turned on and off.

This function is also created as a FreeRTOS task with cycle time 200ms.

```

33  uint8_t led_seg[] = {
34      TEN_SEG_LED_1,
35      TEN_SEG_LED_2,
36      TEN_SEG_LED_3,
37      TEN_SEG_LED_4,
38      TEN_SEG_LED_5,
39      TEN_SEG_LED_6,
40      TEN_SEG_LED_7,
41      TEN_SEG_LED_8,
42      TEN_SEG_LED_9,
43      TEN_SEG_LED_10,
44  };

468 void Task_LED_Bar(void *pvParameters){
469     uint8_t i = 0;
470     uint8_t k = 0;
471     uint8_t j = 0;
472     for(;;){
473         i = clearColor/409;
474
475         for(j = i; j<11; j++){
476             digitalWrite(led_seg[j], LOW);
477         }
478         for(k = 0; k<i; k++){
479             digitalWrite(led_seg[k], HIGH);
480         }
481
482         vTaskDelay(200 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
483     }
484 }
```