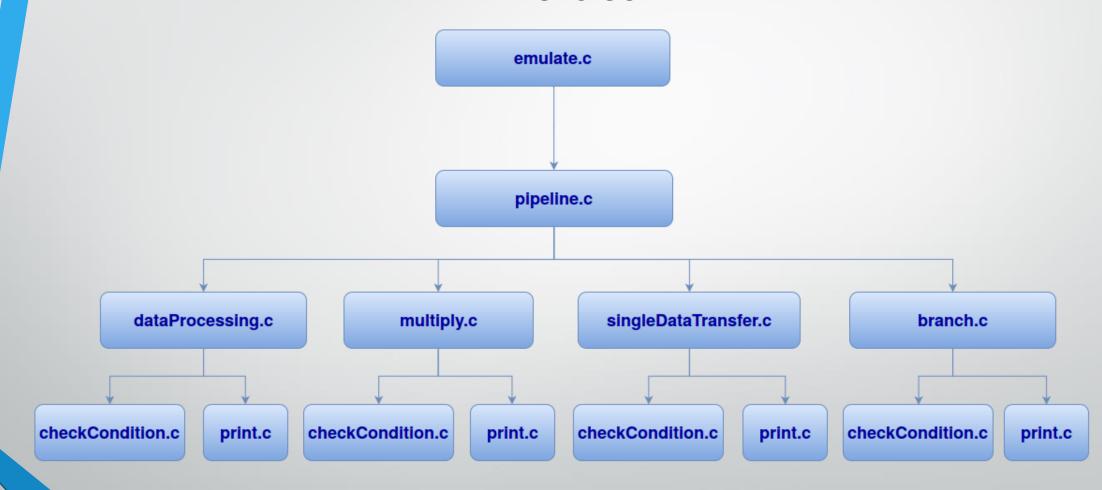
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Emulator

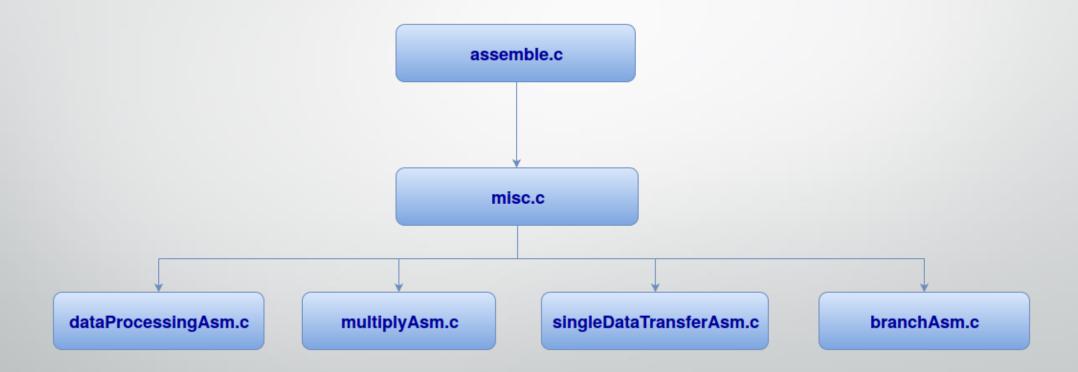


Emulator - Challenges

- Synchronizing the pipeline
- Setting flags in Data Processing
- Optional instructions special values
- Blank lines issue

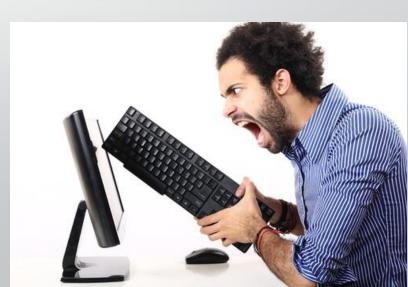


Assembler

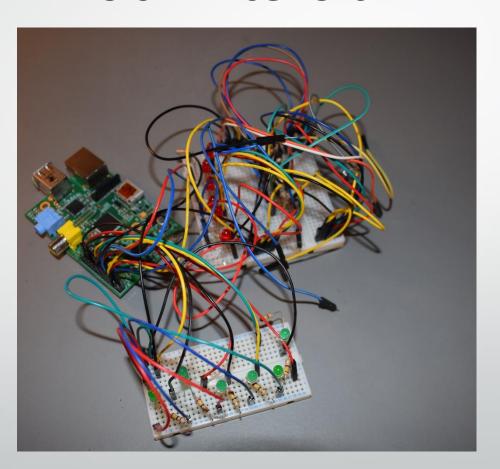


Assembler - Challenges

- Differentiating between labels and instructions
- Data Processing:
 - 8-bit instruction
 - Shifted register
- Single Data Transfer: immediate value for load
 - 8-bit value treated as move
 - Encode the value separately
- Optional instructions

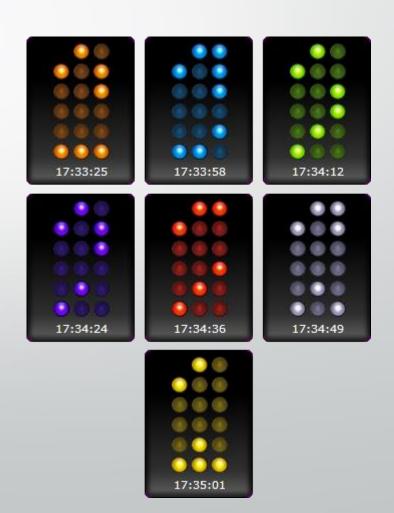


Our Extension



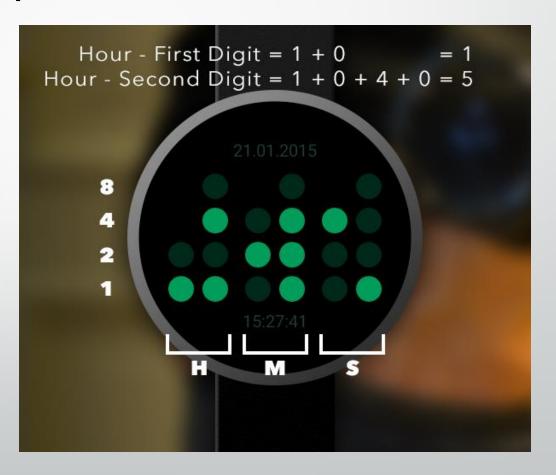
What is a Binary Clock?

- A binary clock is a clock that displays the time of the day in a binary format.
- We represented the powers of two using LED's



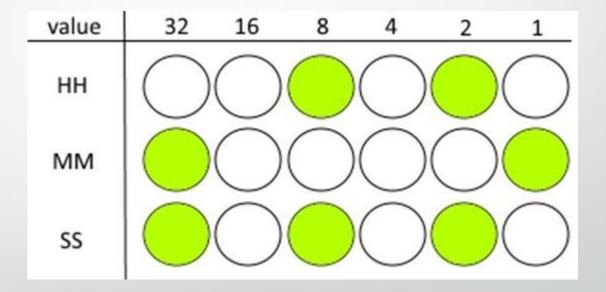
First Approach

- HH:MM:SS format
- Each column represents a digit



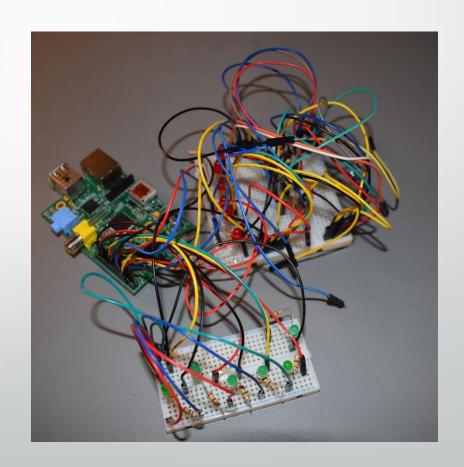
Second Approach

- Three Rows:
 - Hours
 - Minutes
 - Seconds

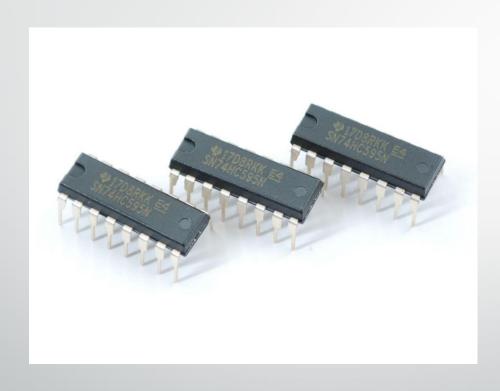


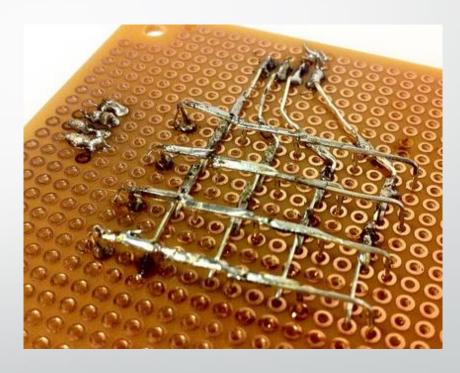
Prototype 1

• 17 LED's using all 17 GPIO pins

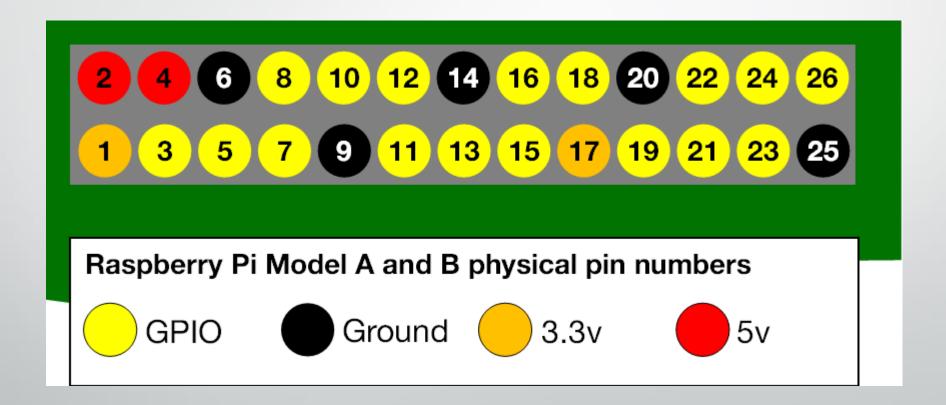


Shift Registers VS LED matrix



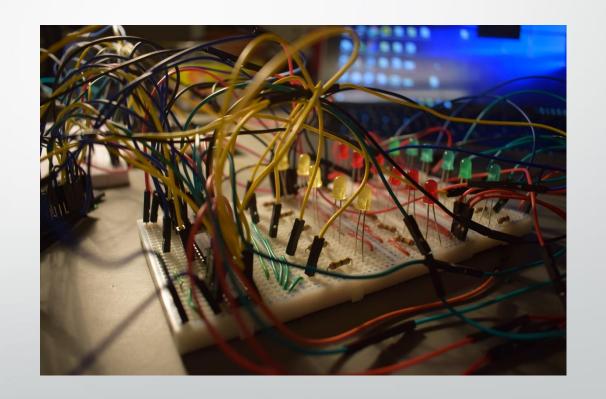


Problem – All 17 GPIO Pins Used

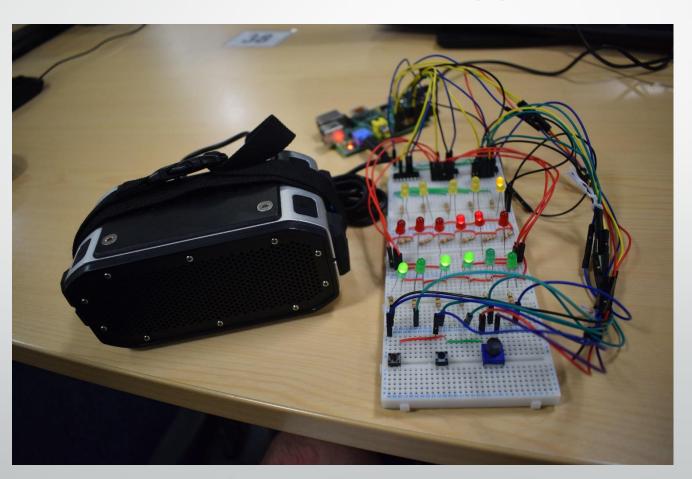


PROTOTYPE 2

- Utilisation of shift registers
- allowed additional inputs.
- Freed GPIO pins to be used for
- button inputs



Finished Prototype



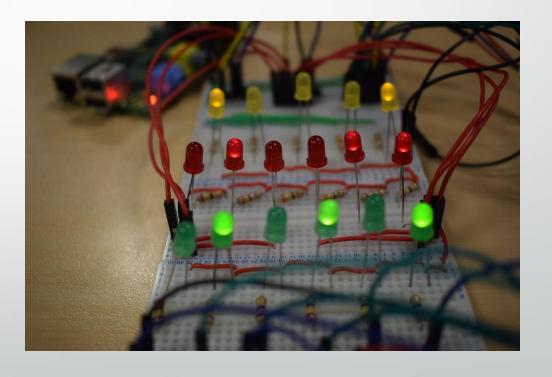


Implementation

- WiringPi
- First attempt: 17 LEDs, one LED connected to each GPIO pin
 - Read system time and represent by writing HIGH/LOW to each pin
- Prototype improved with shift registers
 - Sending data serially, which is then executed in parallel by the registers
 - The only modification was how data was transmitted to the LEDs

Implementation Part 2 – Final Product

- System time problematic
 - Added buttons to set the time and change the mode from CLOCK_MODE to SET_TIME_MODE
- Alarm
 - Used the same buttons, added a new mode, SET_ALARM_MODE
- Issues
 - How often we read the buttons
 - Initially, the clock started only after setting the alarm resulting in lost seconds/minutes



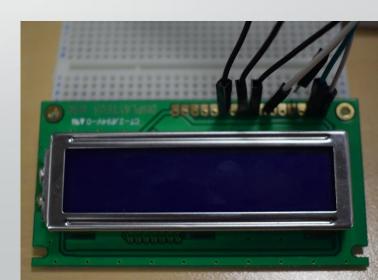




- Set and stopped using the mode button
- A system command plays the audio file in the background, in a child process
- Child process killed when mode button is held down
- The clock continues to display the time as the alarm is on

Further possible extensions

- Allowing the user to set multiple alarms, by storing the alarms in a dynamically allocated array
- Adding a snooze button (pretty straightforward)
- Using a display to output the mode the clock is in/the time in decimal
- Remembering/displaying the date (using the display)
- Auto changing from summer time to winter time



Testing our Alarm Clock

- Primarily physical testing
- Alarm tests hard coded into the implementation







- Writing common functionality before splitting the work
- Constant communication and almost daily meetings
- Time management
- Collaboration when debugging
- What we need to improve on:
 - Utilization of Git



Questions?