Hash Breakdown

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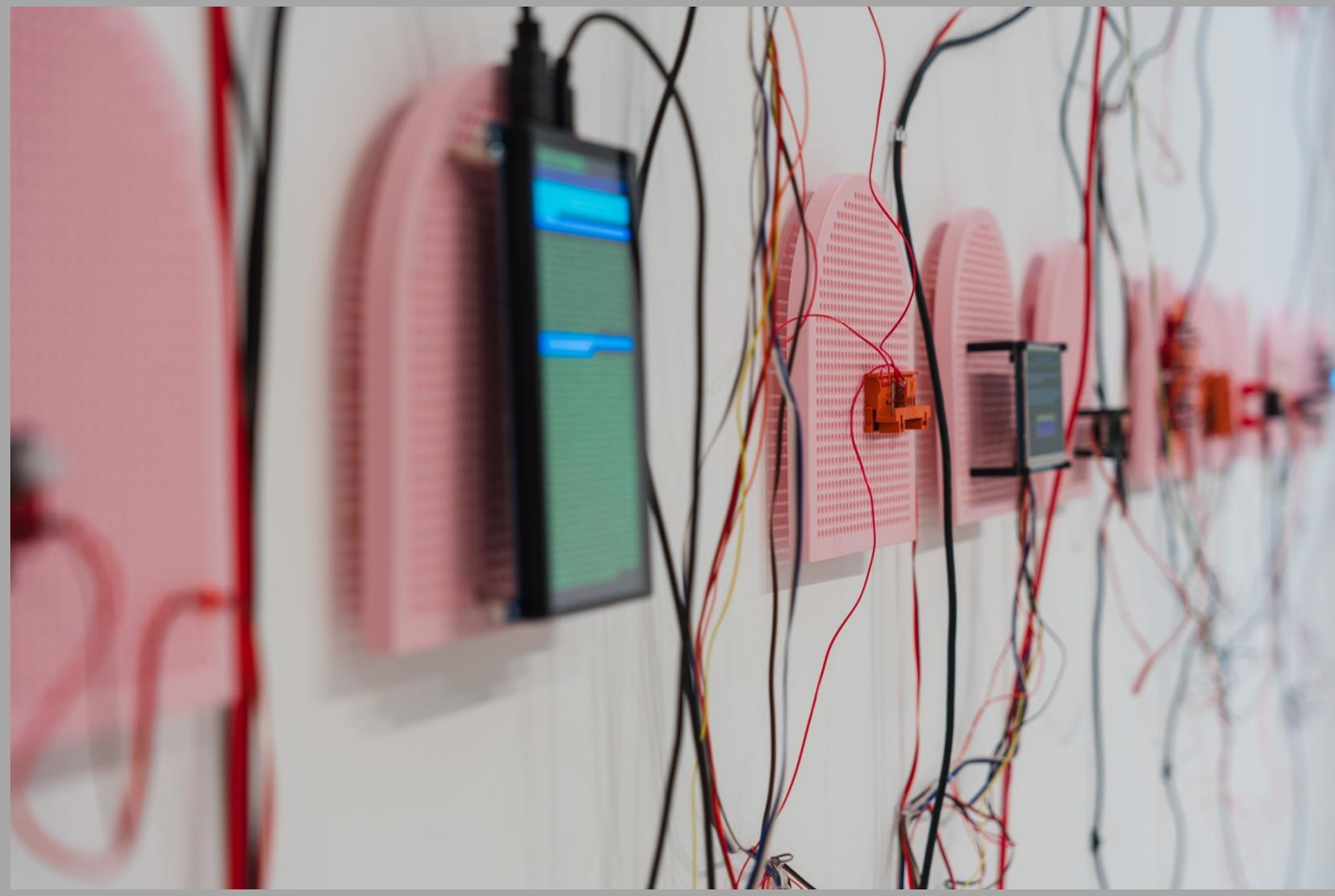
What is Hash Breakdown ?

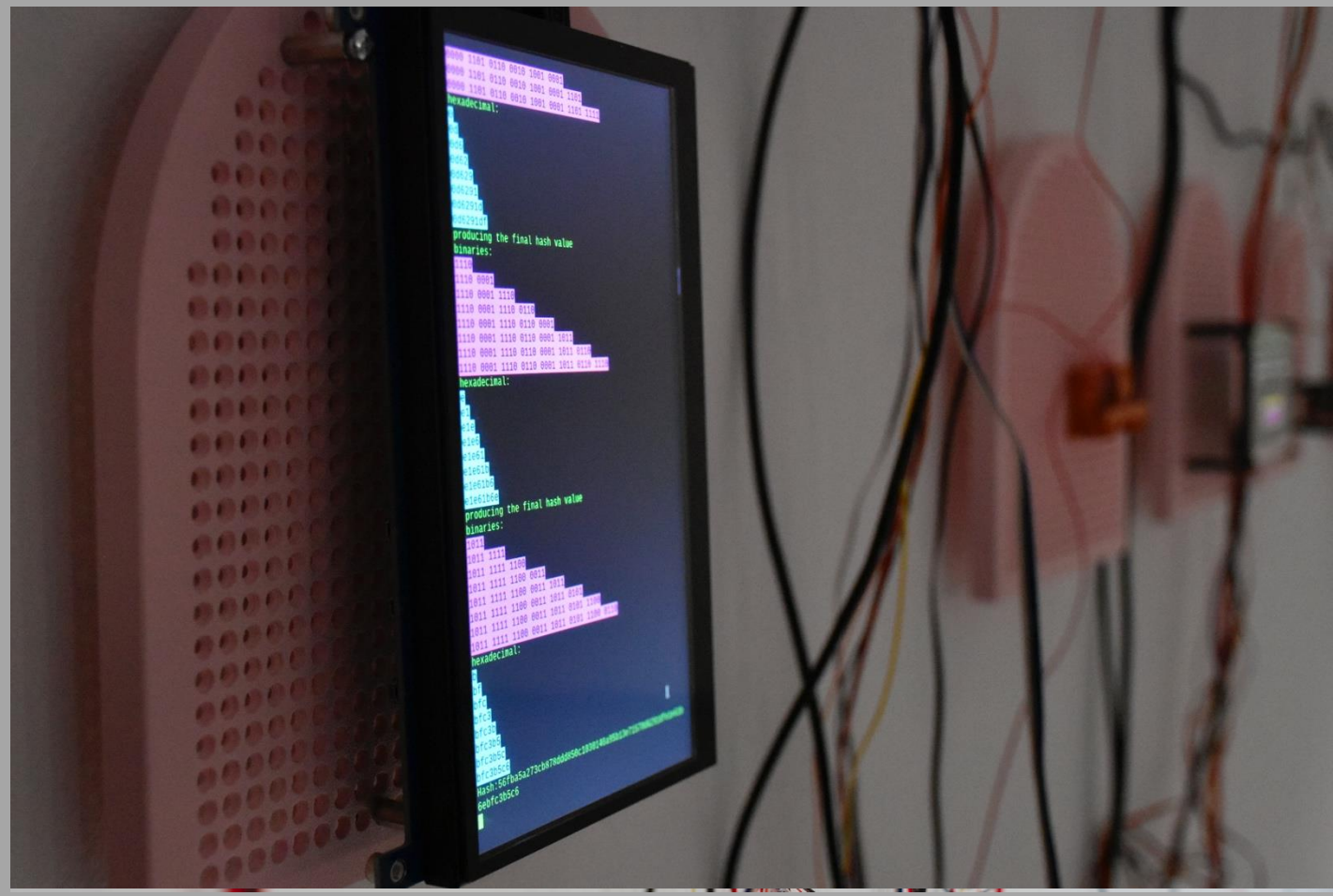
Critical Interface

demystifying the SHA-256 hashing algorithm



Critique

towards mystifying, elitist, masculine narratives around blockchain

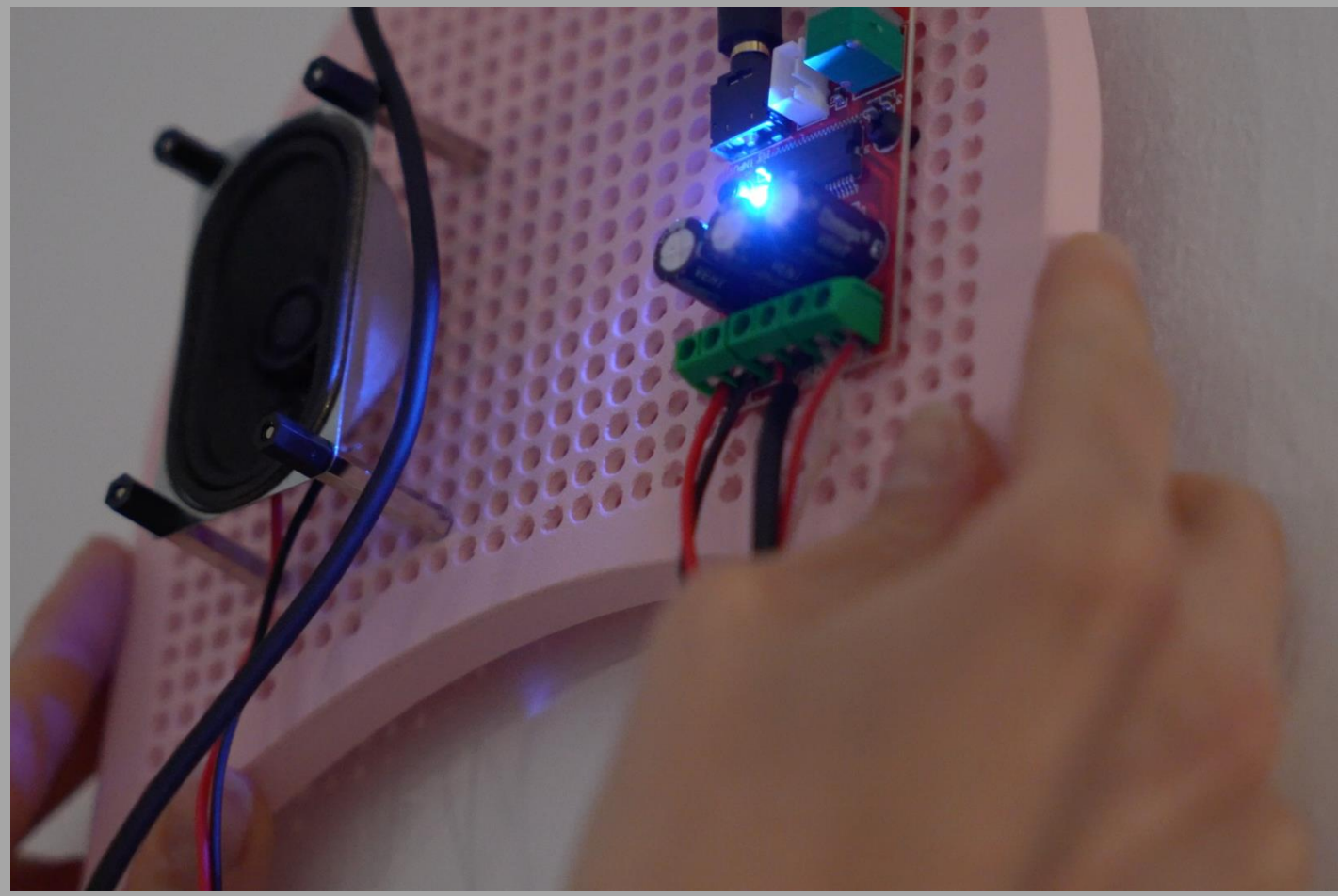


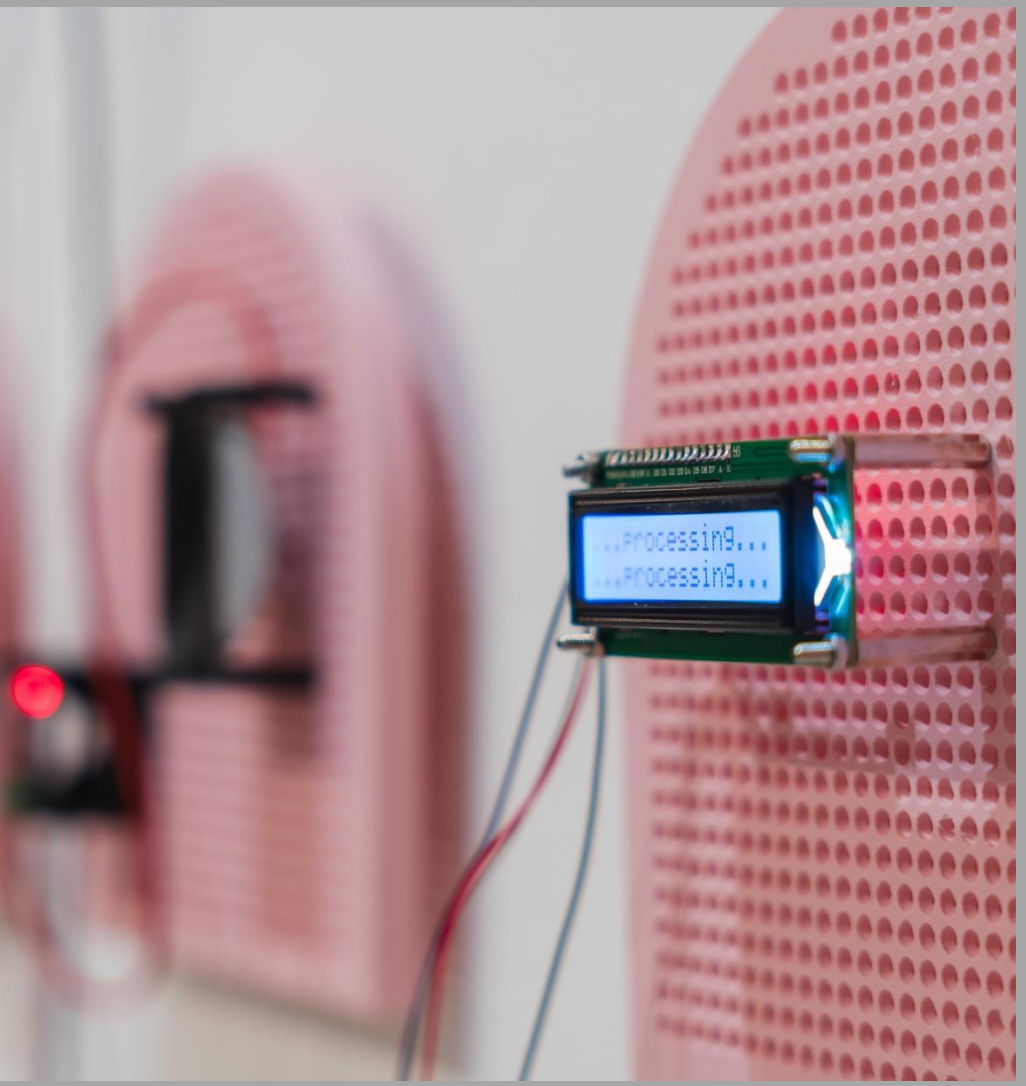
Explanatory Process

slowed-down version
of the data conversion into
a hash

Material, Visual, Sonic

representation of SHA-256

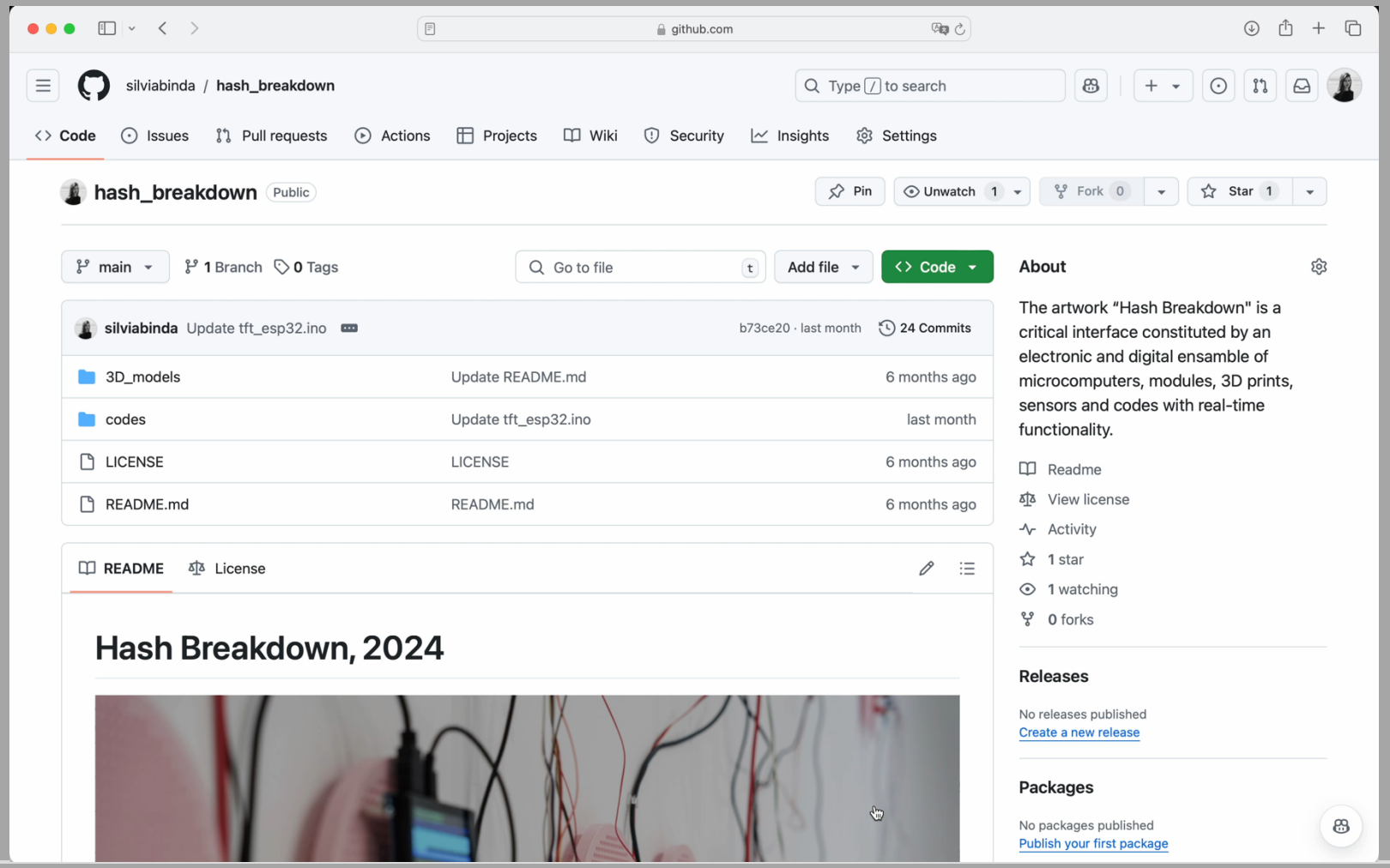




Autonomous System

making SHA-256
more readable, tangible,
comprehensible

Open Hardware



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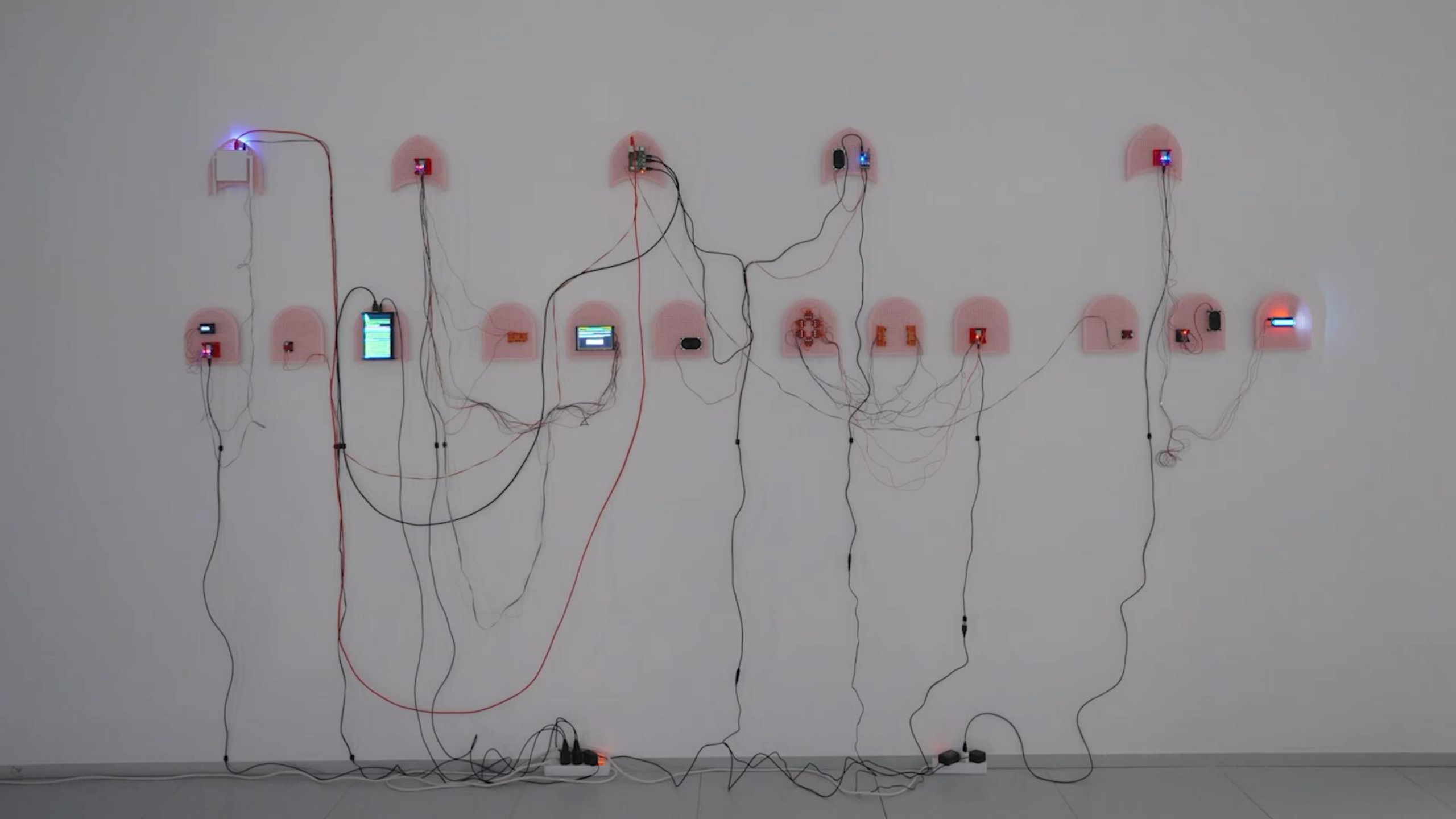
Video Preview



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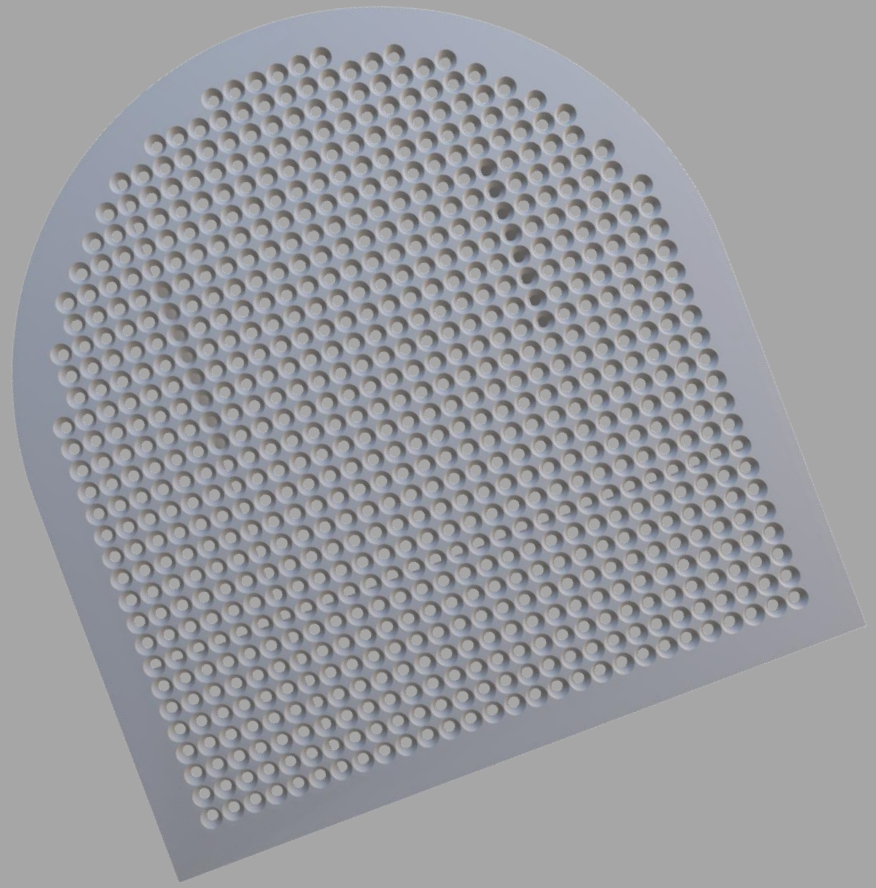
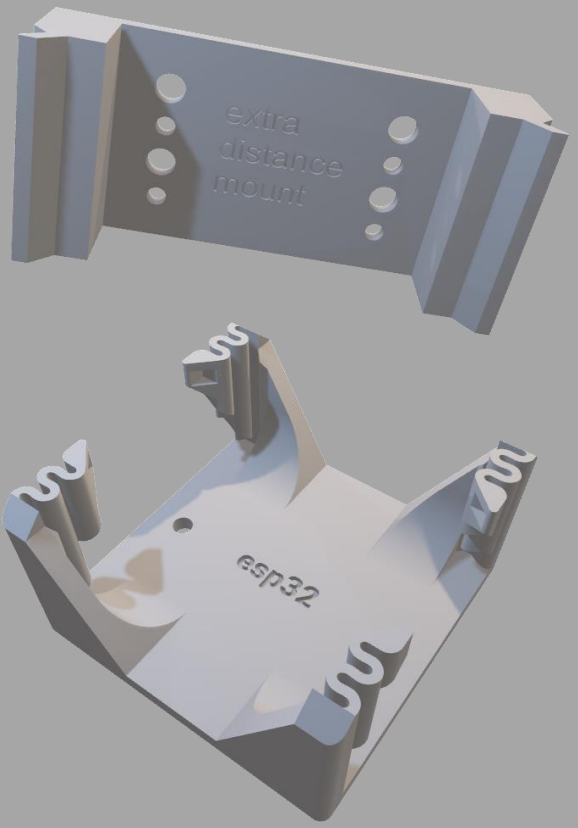
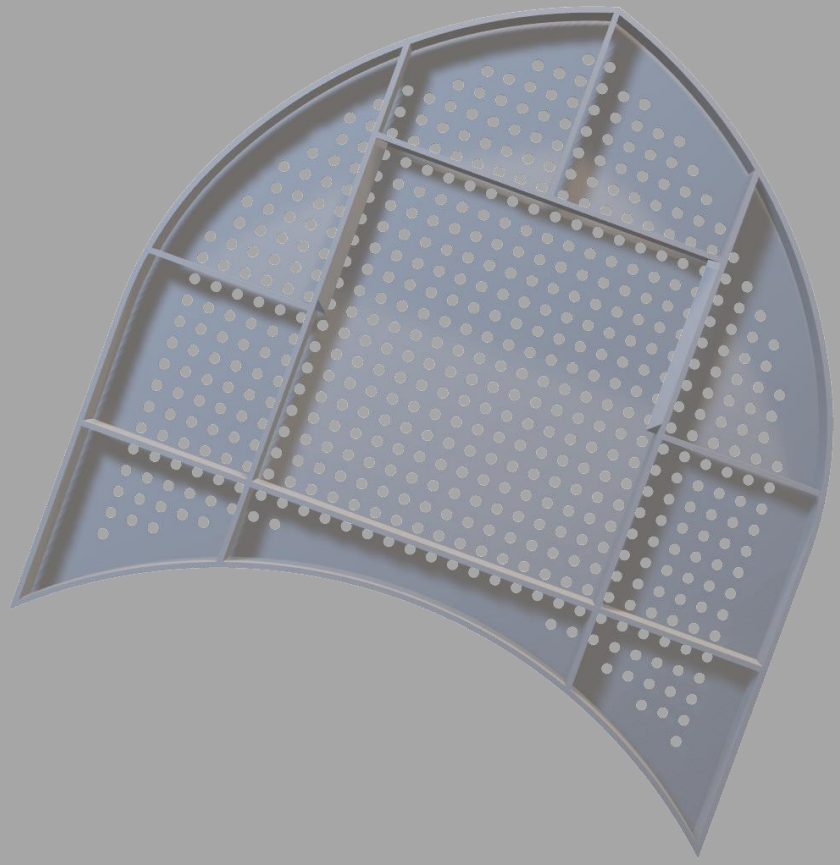
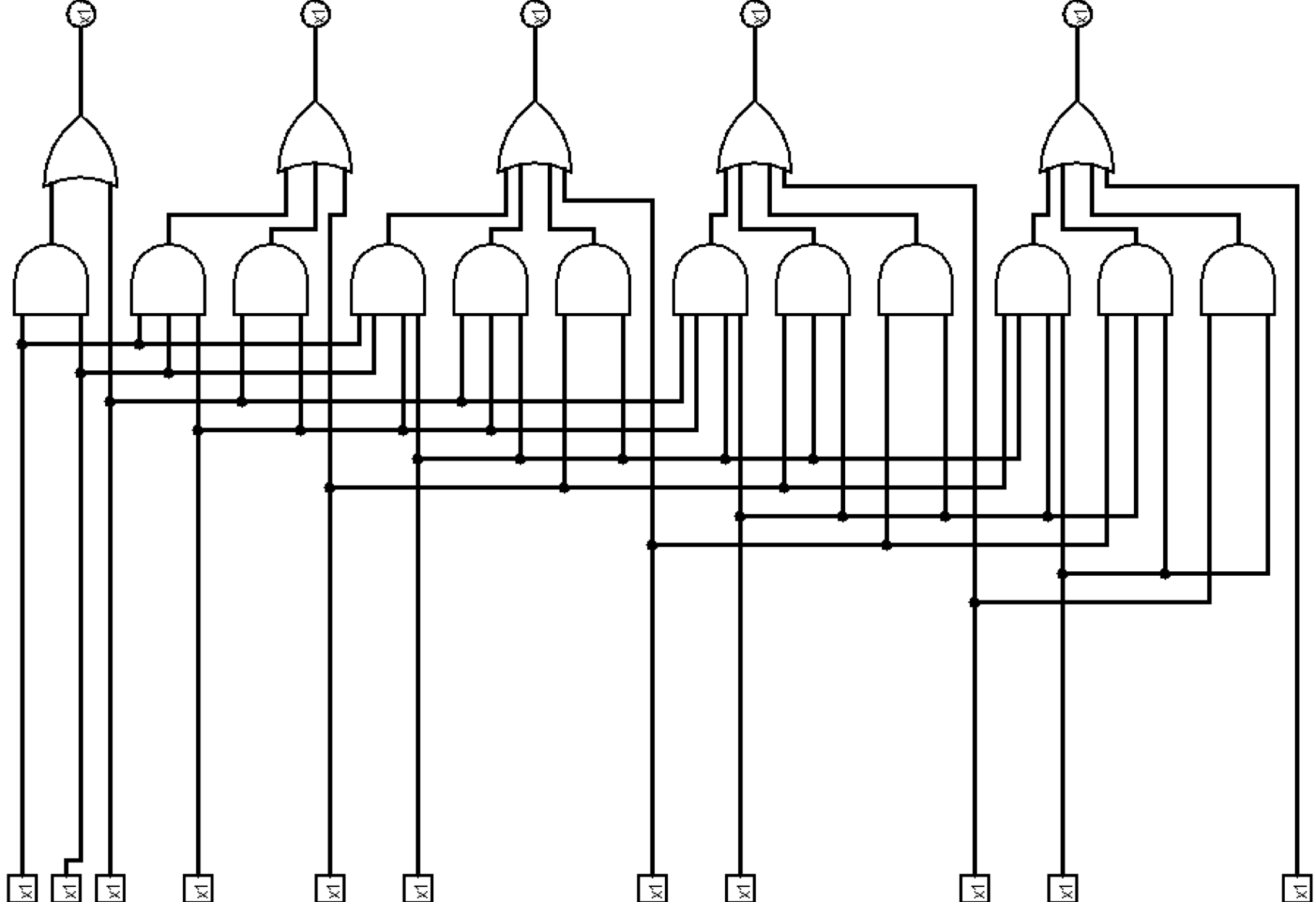
Technical Aspects

3D Prints

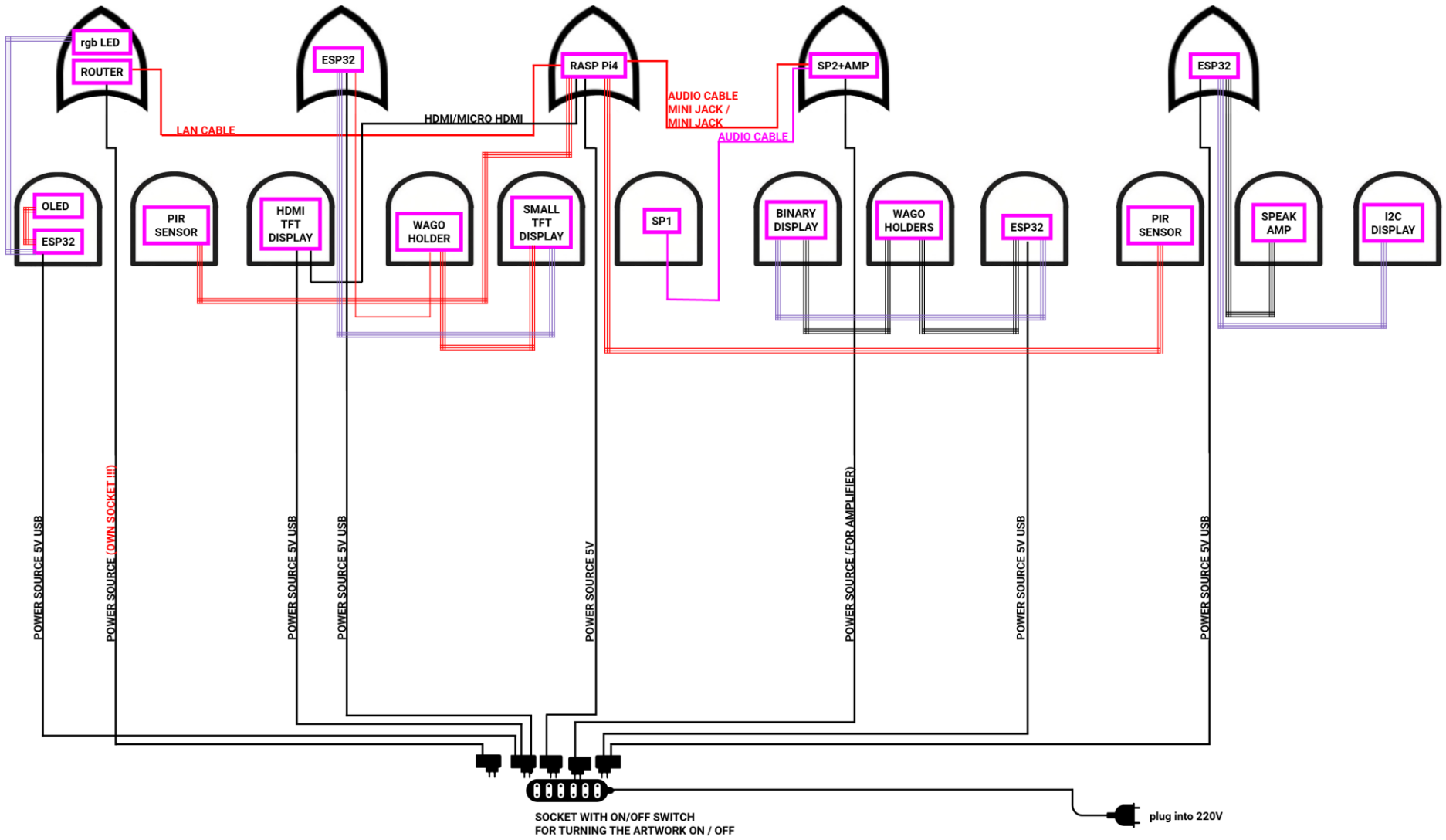




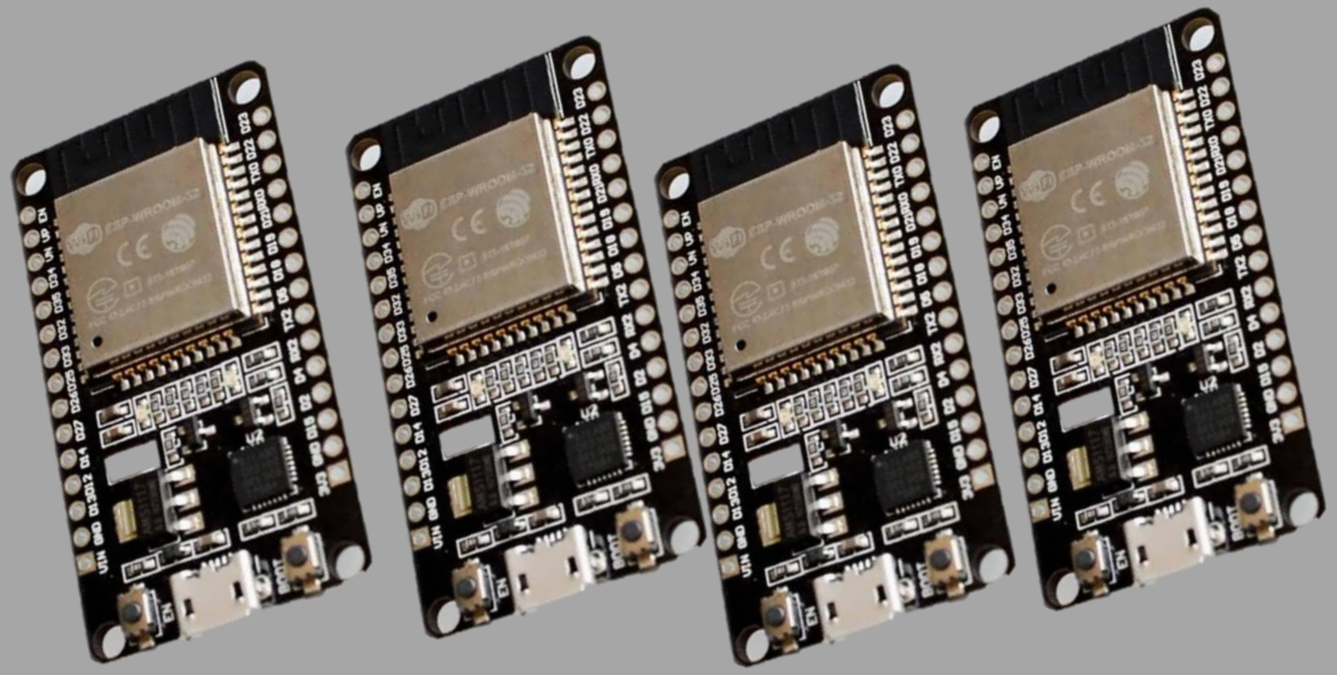


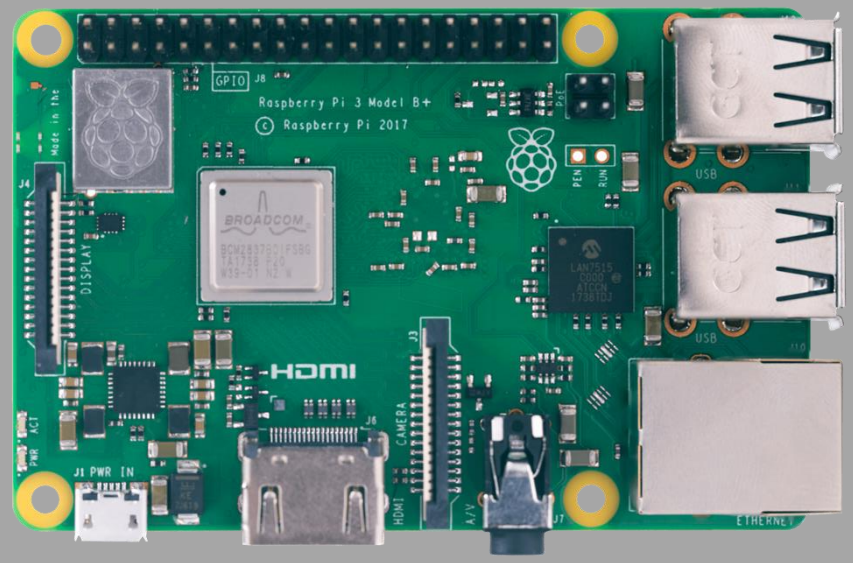


Connection schematic



Micro/Minicomputers





4x ESP32

Raspberry Pi 4

Coding

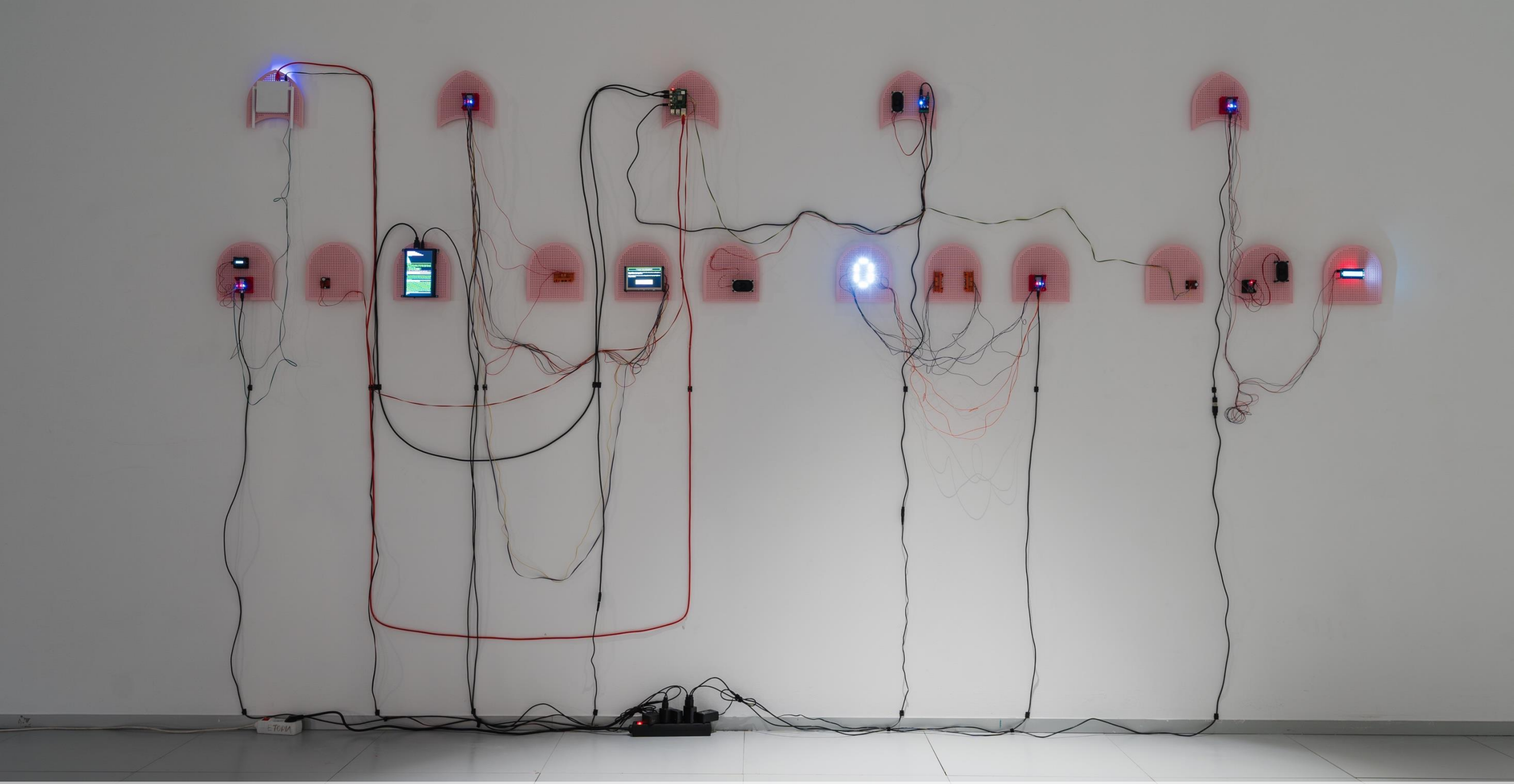
Main code (RasPi)

- written in Python
- Python implementation of SHA-256
- Python script for parsing data to be hashed
- Backup database
- TTS python library (real time synthesis)

Coding

ESP32 codes

- Python or C++ based
- Control of specific modules (amplifier, display, LEDs…)
- Receiving Data from RasPi (UDP) via offline router



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4 Conclusion

- ➔ Blockchain as a space for critical reflection from a feminist perspective.
- ➔ Blockchain as a technology to be demystified and democratized.
- ➔ Reclaiming technology through transparency and Open Source principles

Thank You

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