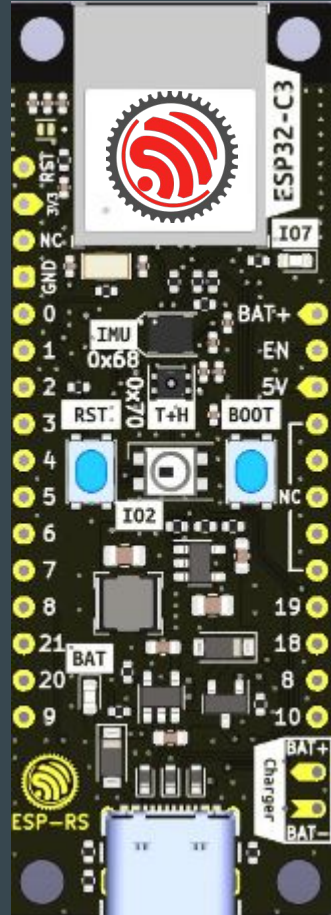


Rust and ESP32 updates



2023-06-14
Rust meetup - Brno

Juraj Michálek - Espressif Systems



OSes and integration and Rust



no_std a.k.a. bare metal with Rust - <https://github.com/esp-rs/esp-hal> (minimalistic)

ESP-IDF (OS based on FreeRTOS) - <https://github.com/esp-rs/esp-idf-hal>



Zephyr - <https://zephyrproject.org/>

- EDC22 Day 1 Talk 10: Applications of Asymmetric Multiprocessing with ESP32 Devices - including Rust on one core - <https://youtu.be/oble9ObAqxM>



NuttX - <https://nuttx.apache.org/> (as app, Linux-like OS)

SVD files: <https://github.com/espressif/svd>

Programming languages

Active support by Espressif teams

- C/C++
 - most common choice - <https://github.com/espressif/esp-idf>
- Rust
 - recommended for new design evaluation - <https://github.com/esp-rs>
 - security and memory guaranties of Rust
 - multi-target Xtensa, RISC-V, plus WASM, desktops or mobile
- Arduino - Maker choice
 - Arduino IDE 2.x
 - note: check the license for production



esp-rs

Libraries, crates and examples for using Rust on Espressif SoC's

Other languages and frameworks

New and noteworthy:

- [Ada/Spark](#) - from AdaCore
- [Embedded Wizard](#) - DSL and C
- [Zig](#)

VM based:

- [CircuitPython](#) and [MicroPython](#) - Python-like language
- [Toit](#)
- [Nanoframework](#) - C# language
- [Mongoose OS](#)
- [Lua](#)
- downside: bigger VM
- upside: more robust, comes with OTA and monitoring

IDE

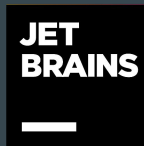
Supported by Espressif:

- VS Code with Espressif Extension - **great Rust support**
<https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/stable/esp32/get-started/vscode-setup.html>
- Espressif IDE - <https://dl.espressif.com/dl/esp-idf/>



Supported by JetBrains:

- CLion - <https://www.jetbrains.com/clion/> - **great Rust Support**



Supported by SysProgs

- Visual Studio with VisualGDB - <https://visualgdb.com/>



Supported by TARA Systems

- Embedded Wizard - <https://www.embedded-wizard.de/>



GUI Solutions by TARA Systems

Rust language support

Talk: EDC22 Day 1 Talk 7: Rust on Espressif chips - Scott Mabin - DevConf September 2022

<https://youtu.be/qeEmJ-6fPg>

Talk: Embedded Rust on ESP32 - Juraj Michálek - Rust Linz November 2022

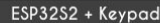
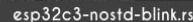
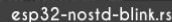
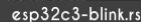
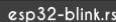
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Contribute: <https://github.com/wokwi>

<https://youtu.be/TKe4MgD608o>

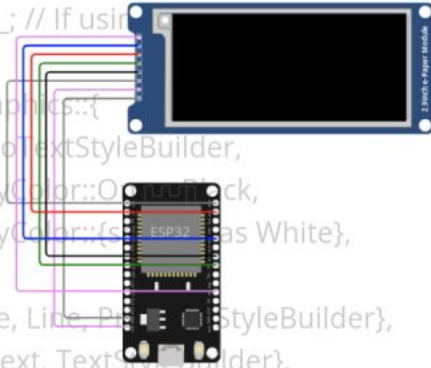
[+ NEW PROJECT](#)



Rust + e-Paper + ESP32

main.rs

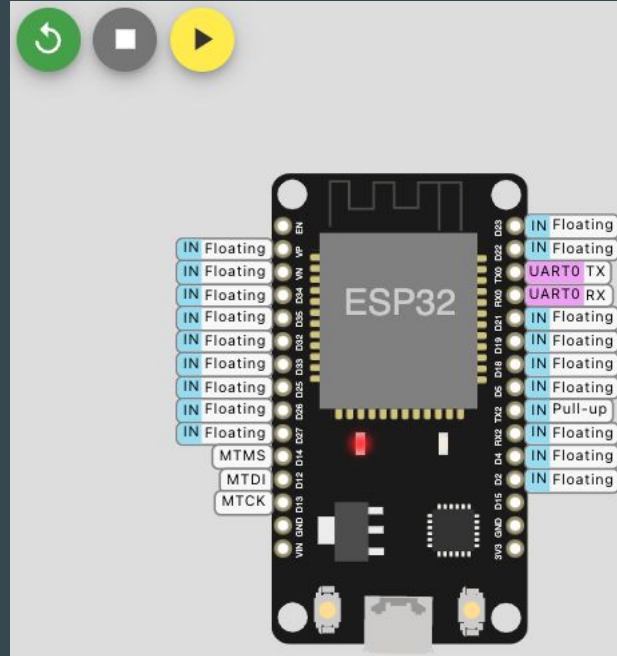
```
use esp_idf_sys as _; // If using the `esp-idf` toolchain, alw  
  
use embedded_graphics::{  
    mono_font::MonoTextStyleBuilder,  
    pixelcolor::BinaryColor::On as Black,  
    pixelcolor::BinaryColor::Off as White,  
    prelude::*,  
    primitives::{Circle, Line, Point, Rectangle, StyleBuilder},  
    text::{Baseline, Text, TextStyleBuilder},  
};
```



WOKWI

<https://wokwi.com/projects/366167936725307393>

Pause button - see state of GPIOs



Wokwi F1 menu (download binary and many more)

The screenshot shows the Wokwi web interface. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the Wokwi logo, a 'SAVE' button with a floppy disk icon, a dropdown menu, a 'SHARE' button with a share icon, and a heart icon. Below this, a light gray bar contains tabs for 'main.rs', 'diagram.json' (which is active), and 'Cargo.toml'. The 'diagram.json' tab is open, showing a code editor with line numbers 1 through 7. A context menu is open over the code, triggered by the F1 key. The menu has a search bar at the top containing '>download|'. Below the search bar, there are four options, each starting with 'Download' in blue text: 'Download Compiled Firmware' (highlighted with a blue background), 'Download ELF with Debugging Symbols', 'Download UF2 Binary', and 'Download WiFi Packet Capture (PCAP) file'.

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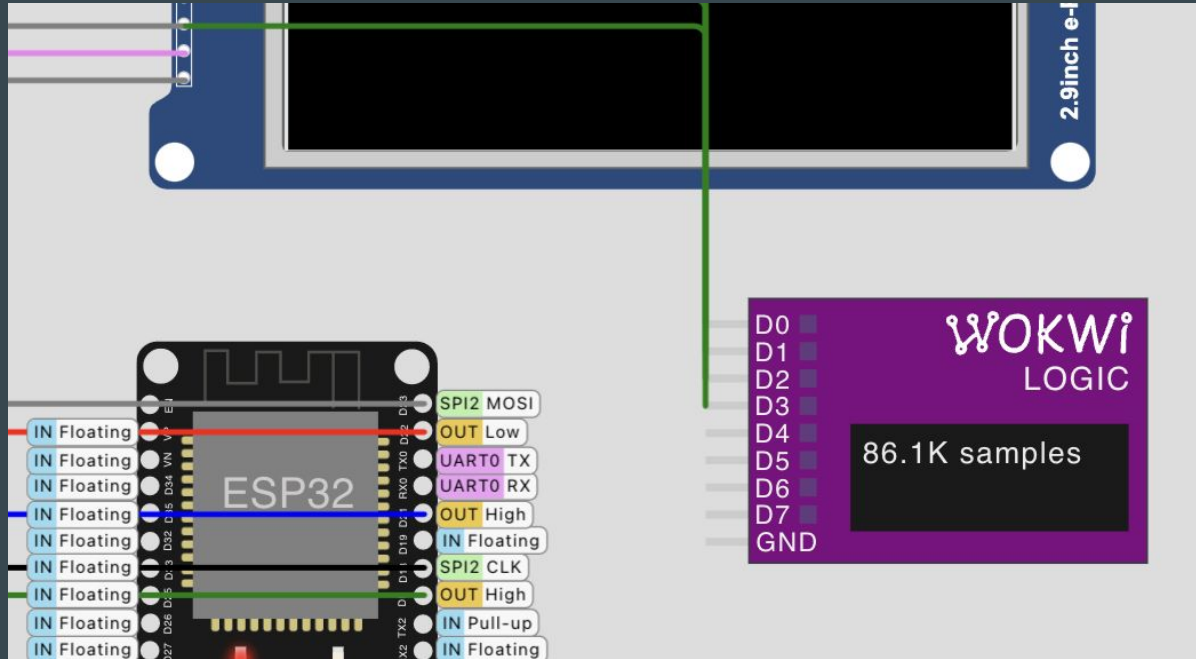
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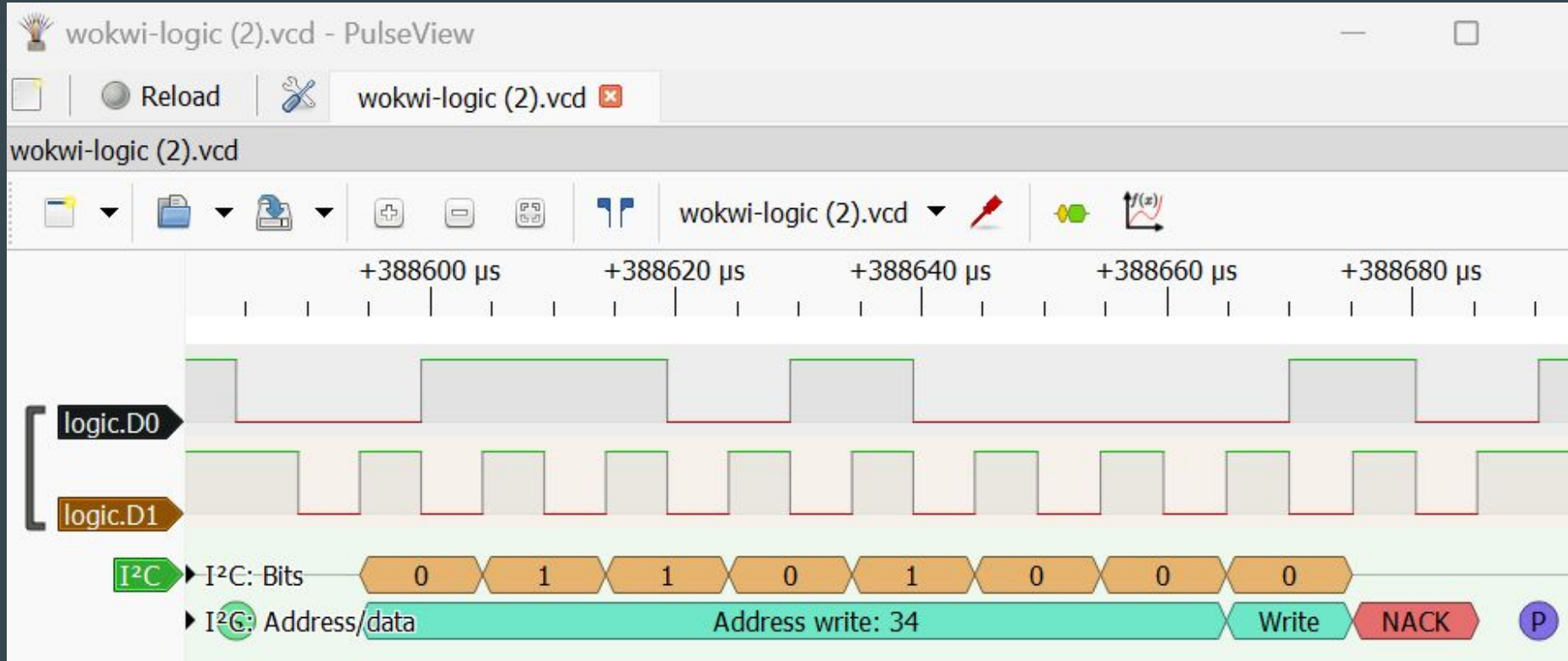
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Wokwi Logic Analyzer



Hit Stop to download VCD file for PulseView

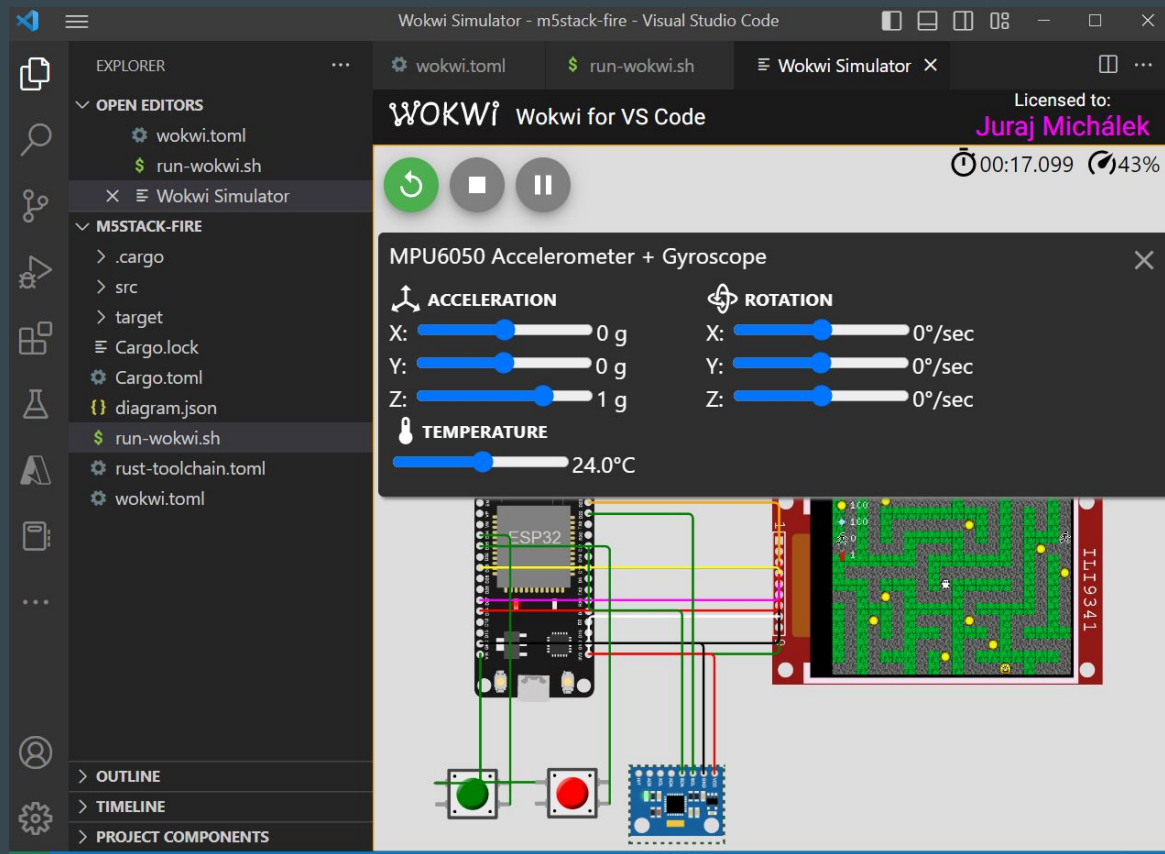
Wokwi + PulseView - examples of I2C



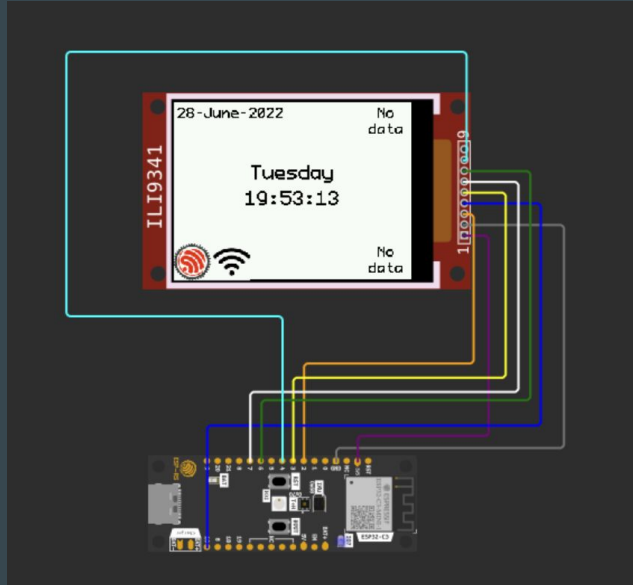
Wokwi - VS Code Plugin

Add wokwi.toml and diagram.json
to your project

CTRL+Shift+P - Wokwi: Start Simulator



Development containers and Wokwi



<https://github.com/playfulFence/esp-clock#dev-containers>

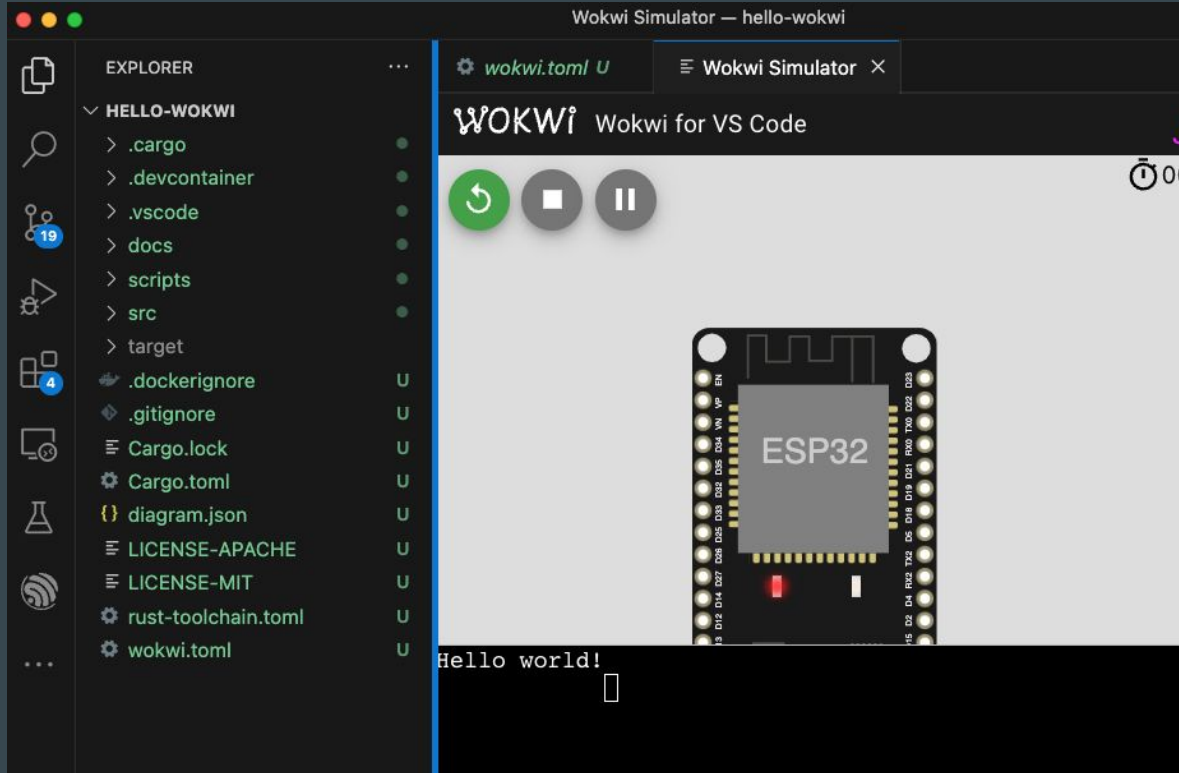
Starting from template

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cargo generate -a esp-rs/esp-template
```

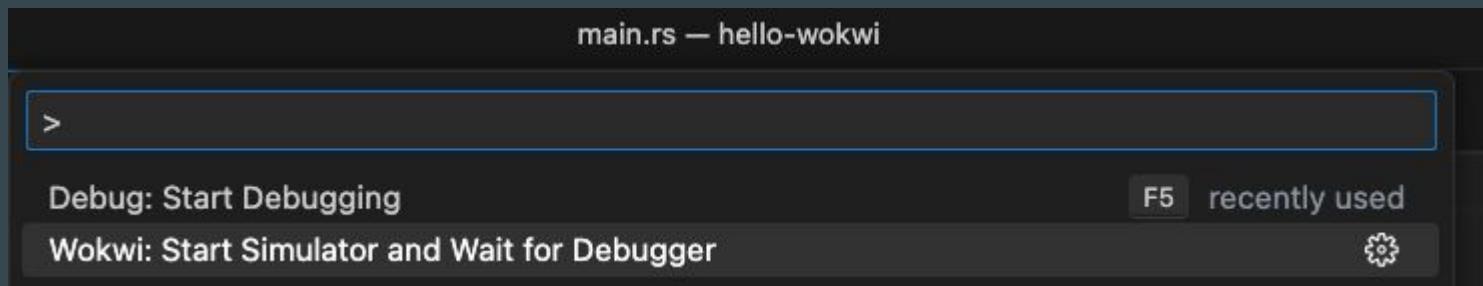
```
👤 Project Name: hello-wokwi
🔧 Destination: /Users/georgik/projects/aero-rust/hello-wokwi ...
🔧 project-name: hello-wokwi ...
🔧 Generating template ...
✅👤 Use template default values? · false
✅👤 Which MCU to target? · esp32
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✅👤 Configure project to support Wokwi simulation with Wokwi VS Code extension? · true
?👤 Configure project to use Dev Containers (VS Code and GitHub Codespaces)?
✅👤 Configure project to use Dev Containers (VS Code and GitHub Codespaces)? · true
✅👤 Enable allocations via the esp-alloc crate? · true
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cargo build
```

Command/CTRL+Shift+P - Wokwi: Start Simulator

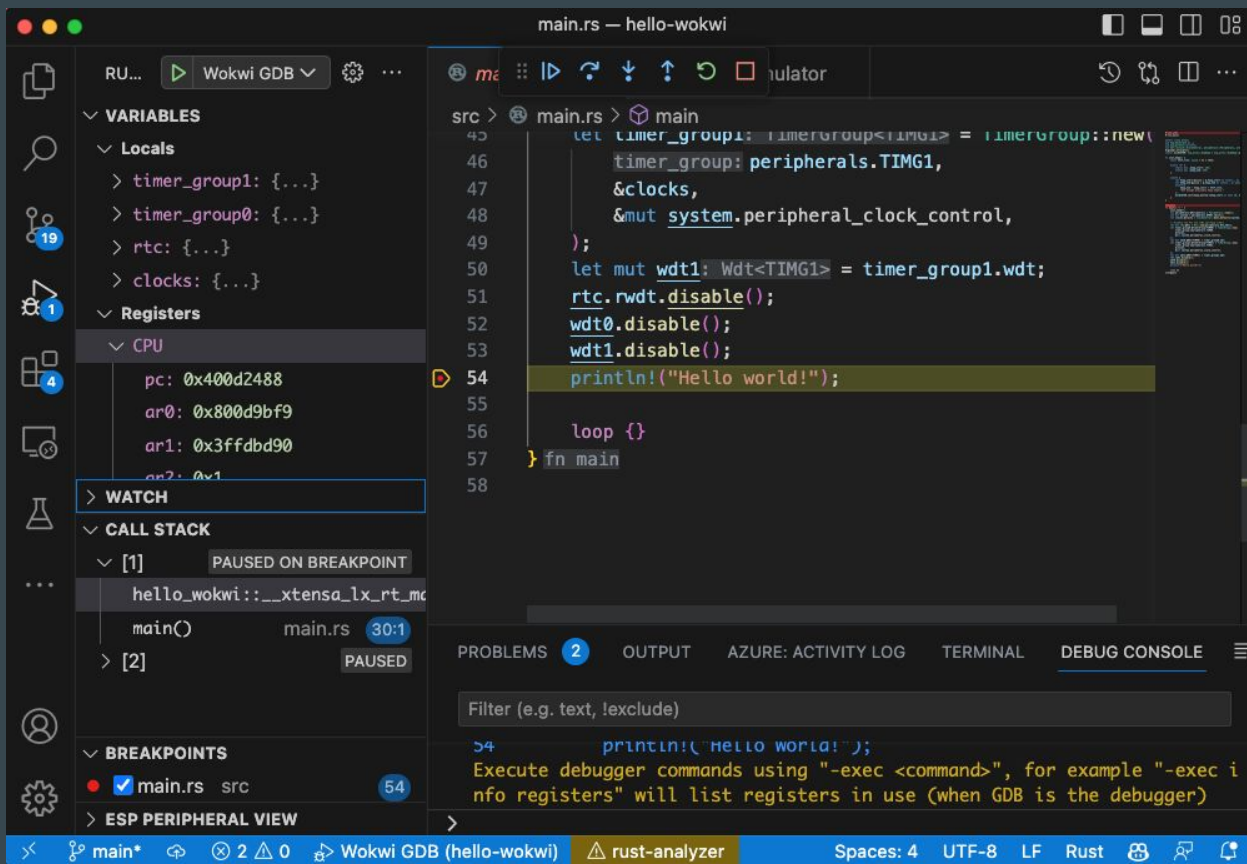


Debugging



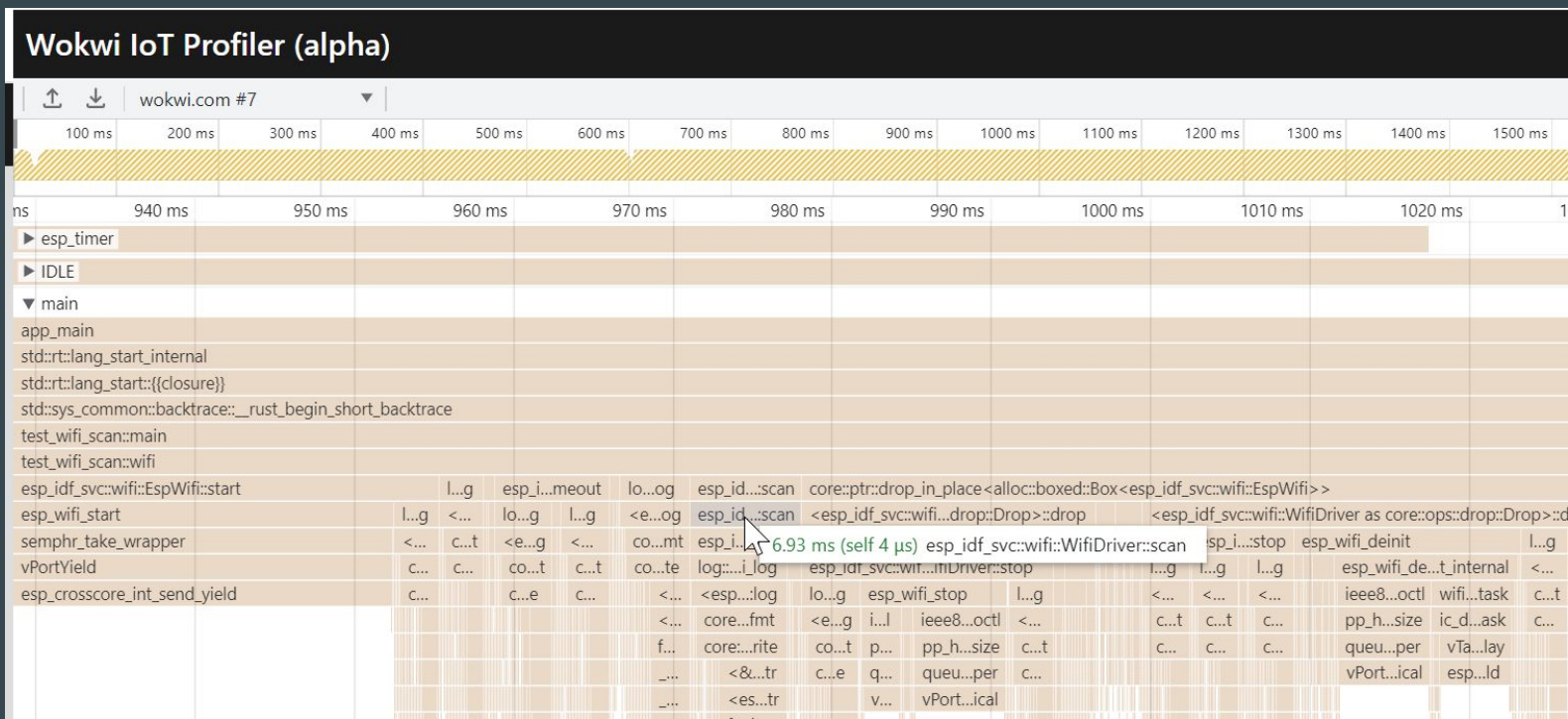
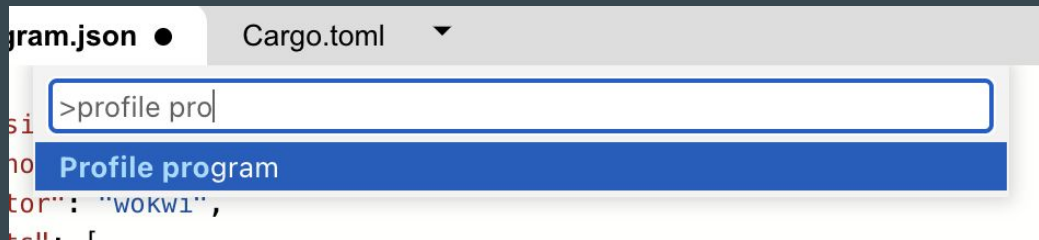
2 steps: simulator, debugger

Debugging session with Wokwi



Wokwi Profiler

<https://profiler.wokwi.com/>



Wokwi CI

<https://github.com/wokwi/wokwi-ci-action>

Wokwi and CI with screenshot

<https://github.com/georgik/esp32-spooky-maze-game/actions/runs/5111553942>

deploy summary

LCD screen shot (simulated with Wokwi)



Job summary generated at run-time

Wokwi custom chips

<https://docs.wokwi.com/chips-api/getting-started>

Implement your own virtual HW.

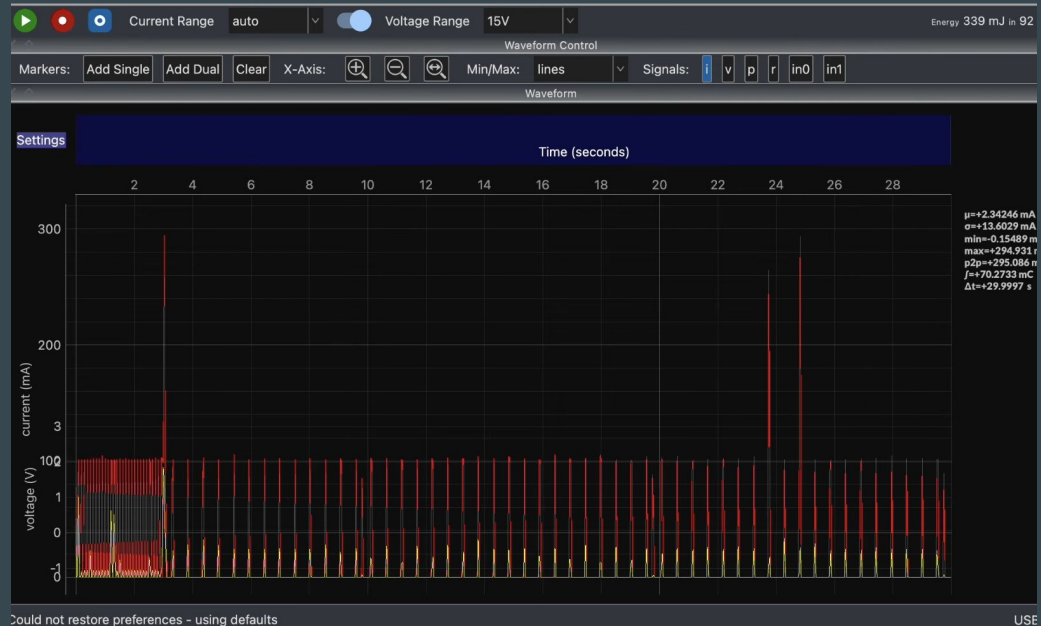
ESP32-C6

Main feature: WiFi 6 support - reduced power consumption

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FA1iqZLig4s>

Second important feature:

- Low Power Core - 20 MHz



Wokwi and Low Power Core simulation ESP32-C6

<https://github.com/wokwi/esp32c6-i2c-lp>

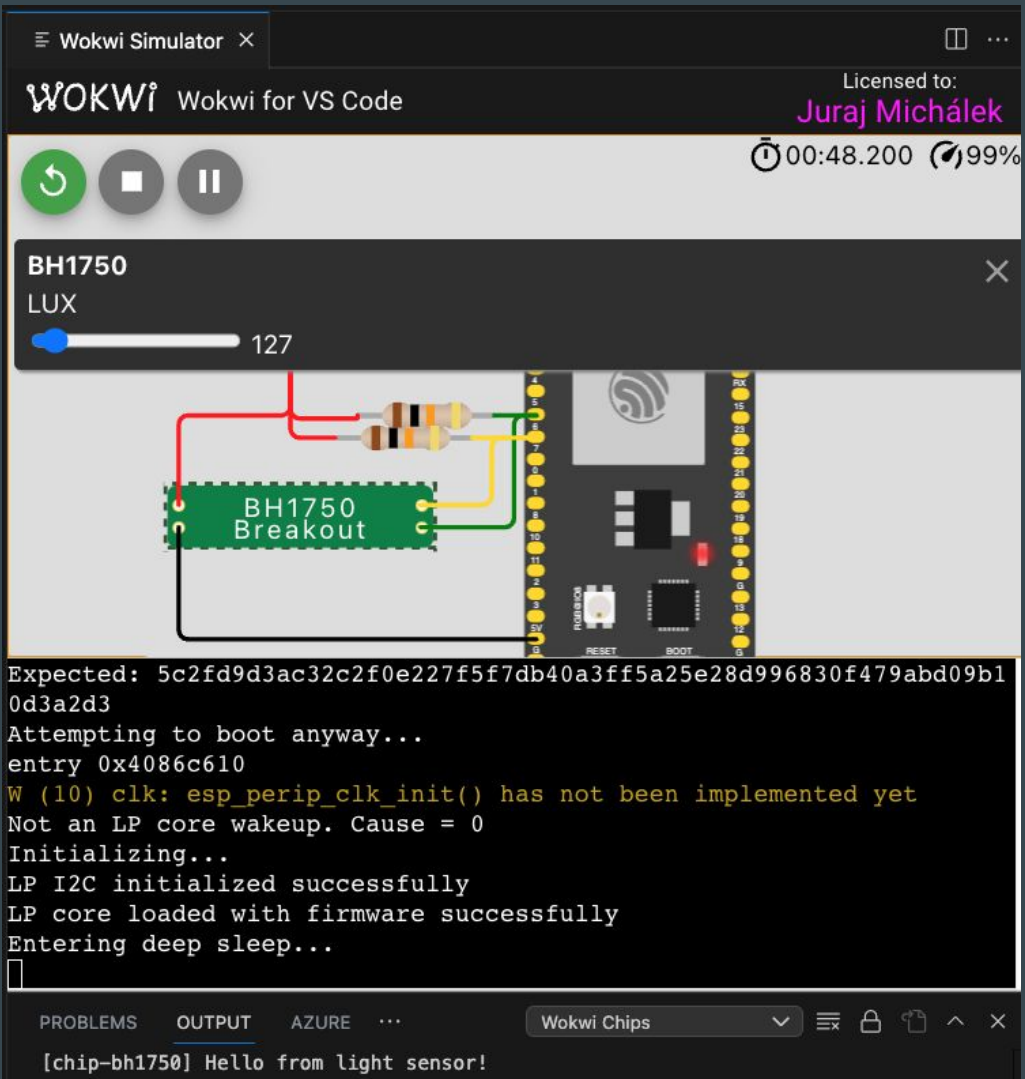
Wokwi Simulator

WOKWI Wokwi for VS Code

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Expected: 5c2fd9d3ac32c2f0e227f5f7db40a3ff5a25e28d996830f479abd09b10d3a2d3
Attempting to boot anyway...
entry 0x4086c610
W (10) clk: esp_perip_clk_init() has not been implemented yet
Not an LP core wakeup. Cause = 0
Initializing...
LP I2C initialized successfully
LP core loaded with firmware successfully
Entering deep sleep...
[chip-bh1750] Hello from light sensor!

Books

The Rust on ESP Book

- <https://esp-rs.github.io/book/>

Rust STD Training Embedded for ESP32-C3

Material: <https://esp-rs.github.io/std-training/>

GitHub: <https://github.com/esp-rs/std-training>

Developed by Ferrous Systems, Espressif Systems and Community



ferrous systems

Async with Embassy

Embassy: <https://github.com/embassy-rs/embassy>

Examples of Embassy on ESP32:

- https://github.com/esp-rs/esp-hal/blob/main/esp32-hal/examples/embassy_hello_world.rs
- https://github.com/esp-rs/esp-hal/blob/main/esp32-hal/examples/embassy_spi.rs
- https://github.com/esp-rs/esp-hal/blob/main/esp32-hal/examples/embassy_wait.rs

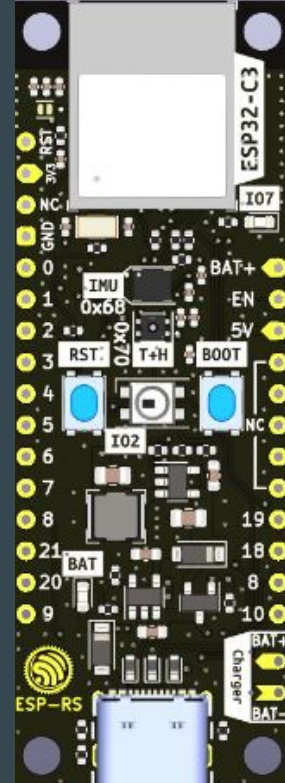
Designing Open Hardware - esp-rust-board

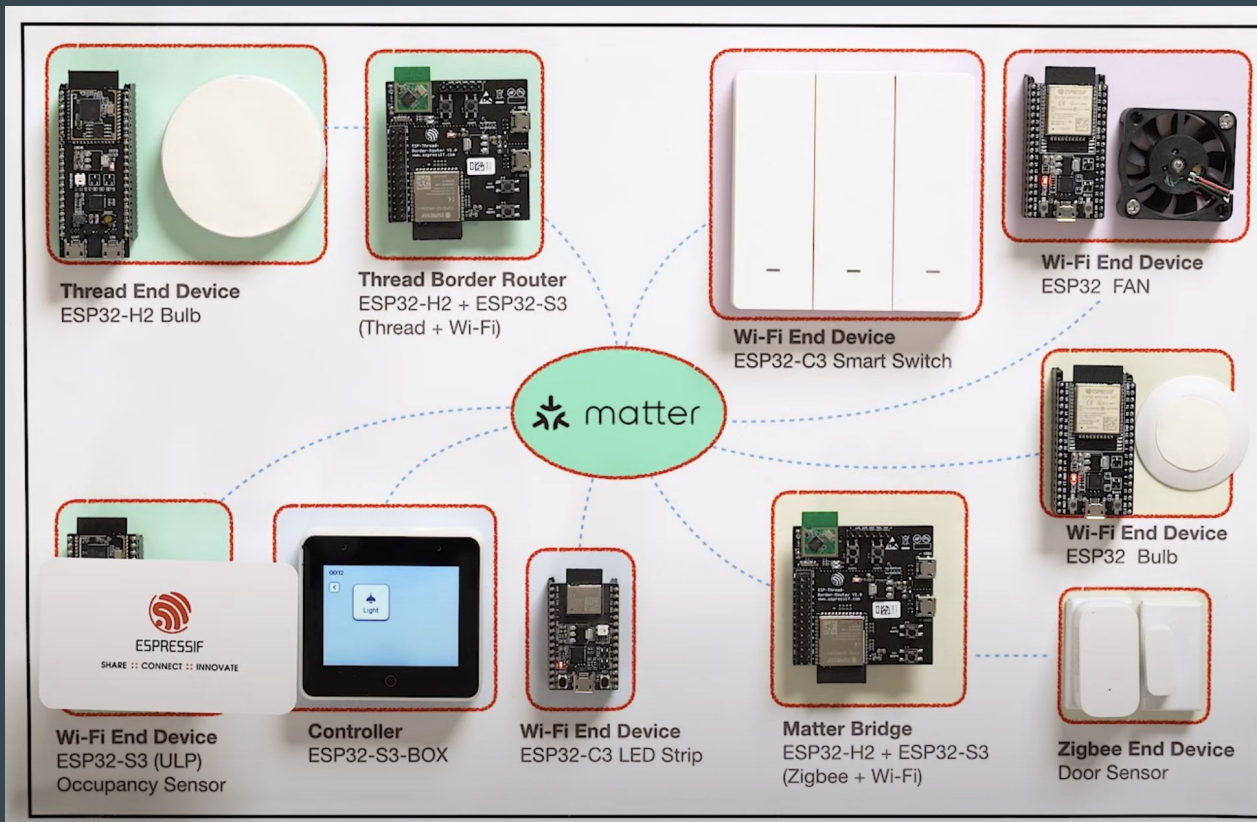
KiCad templates

<https://github.com/esp-rs/esp-rust-board>

ESP32-C3-DevKit-RUST-1 (available at Mouser, AliExpress)

<https://www.espressif.com/en/products/devkits>





Espressif's Matter Demo - [https://youtu.be/Jr4Lut NgqA](https://youtu.be/Jr4LutNgqA)

Espressif and Matter



Support for ESP32 is upstream

<https://github.com/project-chip/connectedhomeip/tree/master/examples/all-clusters-app/esp32>

esp-matter project - <https://github.com/espressif/esp-matter>

matter-rs - Rust - <https://github.com/project-chip/matter-rs>

ESP Launchpad - <https://espressif.github.io/esp-launchpad/>



Quick Start

DIY

Connect

Console

Settings

About

ESP Launchpad helps you to flash the selected firmware image onto your device.

Ensure you have connected your device to the serial USB port. Click on the 'Connect' button in the top menu option, to connect to your attached device.

Note : Once you flash your device, any earlier firmware would be overwritten.

Choose from some of ESP's pre-built, out-of-the-box examples to flash and play

Select Application

Matter-AllClustersApp-TE9

ESP Chipset Type

Flash

Matter-AllClustersApp-TE9

Matter-AllClustersApp-M5Stack-TE9

Matter-LightingApp-TE9

RainMaker-Fan

RainMaker-GPIO

RainMaker-HomekitSwitch

RainMaker-LedLight

RainMaker-MultiDevice

RainMaker-Switch

RainMaker-TemperatureSensor

Multi-target project (PoC) - ESP32 Spooky Maze

Source: <https://github.com/georgik/esp32-spooky-maze-game>

Idea: sharing business logic in Rust between
multiple targets

Demo: <https://georgik.rocks/rust-bare-metal-application-for-esp32-desktop-android-and-ios/>

Targets: ESP32, ESP32-S2, ESP32-S3, ESP32-C3, M5Stack, Wasm and Desktop

Article: <https://georgik.rocks/rust-bare-metal-application-for-esp32-desktop-android-and-ios/>



<https://github.com/espressif/esp-box>

Using AI to generate Rust projects

Chat-GPT has limited history

Limitation: Majority of changes was done after 2021

Chat-GPT always tends to produce std code.

Crates and dependencies are old.

GitHub Copilot works well with no_std.

Espressif Developer Conference 2022 - recording



https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOzvoM7_Knrc6o-n25jYuXRB2T8UKk1NU

Developer Conference 2023 - scheduled for 12-13 September - <https://devcon.espressif.com/>

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Toolchain & tools support

- New STD target for the upcoming ESP32-C6, ESP32-H2, ESP32-P4 now upstream
 - riscv32imac-esp-espidf
- Xtensa LLVM backend now updated to LLVM 16
- We're adding Xtensa support to probe-rs
 - Probe-rs is a toolkit for flashing, debugging and inspecting embedded devices, similar to openOCD and other OCD like projects
- We're adding esp-idf bootloader format flashing support to probe-rs too