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Lesson 01
Print “Hello World”

Introduction

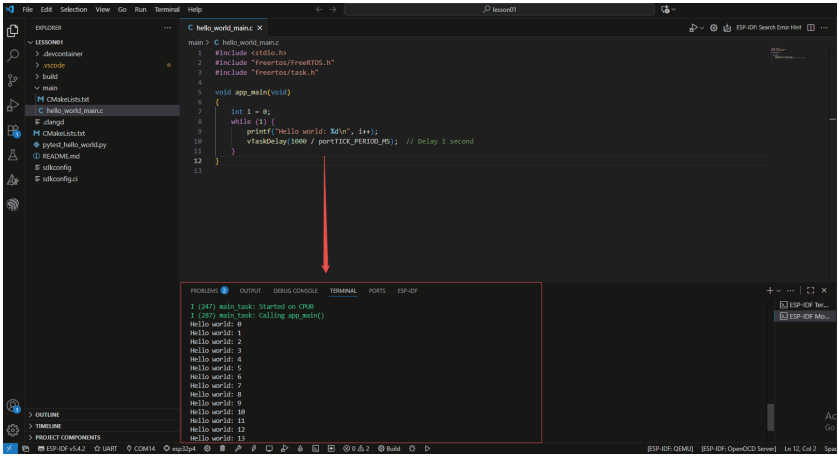
In this class, we will officially learn to write code in the ESP-IDF environment to drive the Advance-P4 development board. The subsequent courses will follow a gradient design from simple to complex, helping you gradually master the ESP-IDF development framework and the usage logic of the ESP32-P4 chip, and establish a clear technical understanding. Specifically for this class, there are two core goals: First, to teach you how to create and burn a basic program in ESP-IDF, achieving the first "communication" between your computer and the ESP32-P4 chip on the Advance-P4 development board; second, to enable you to clearly see the "Hello World" information printed in real-time by the chip in the terminal window of the ESP-IDF tool, completing the crucial step from "configuring the environment" to "verifying the function".

Hardware Used in This Lesson

This class does not involve the use of hardware. It is only to teach you how to create a new project and how to flash code to the ESP32-P4 chip on ESP-IDF.

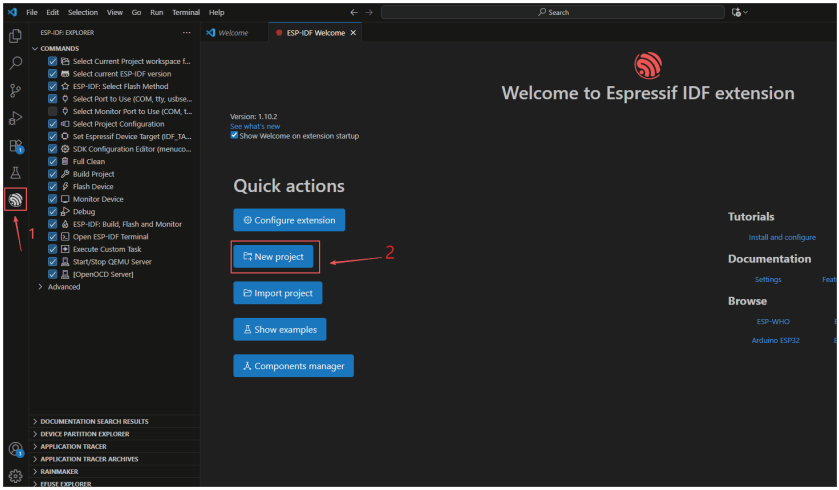
Operation Effect Diagram

- When running on the ESP32-P4, the serial terminal will output "Hello world" with an increasing counter every 1 second.

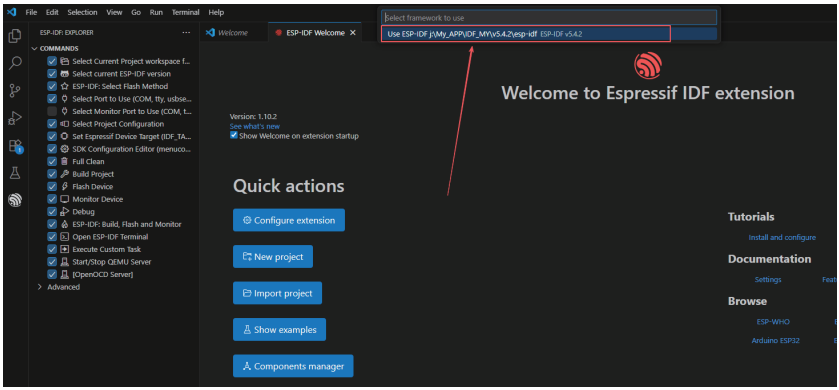


Key Explanations

- First, let's talk about how to create a new project in the already installed ESP-IDF.
- Click on the ESP-IDF icon, then click "New project"

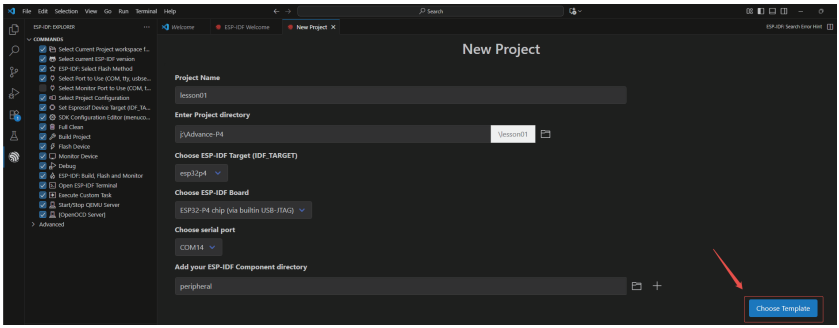


- Then a version of the ESP-IDF environment that you configured in the previous class will pop up.
- Select the 5.4.2 version that you previously set up.

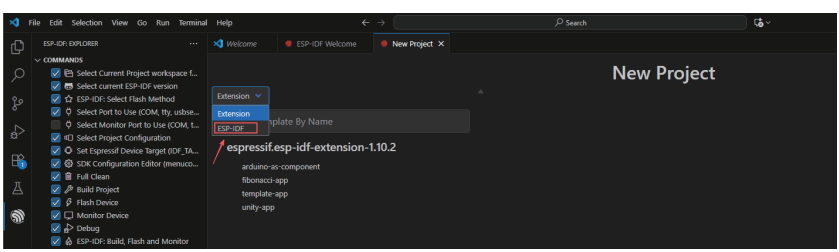


- Then, enter this configuration interface. Here, fill in and set the name, path, target chip, serial port, and the folder name for the subsequent used component files of your newly created project.

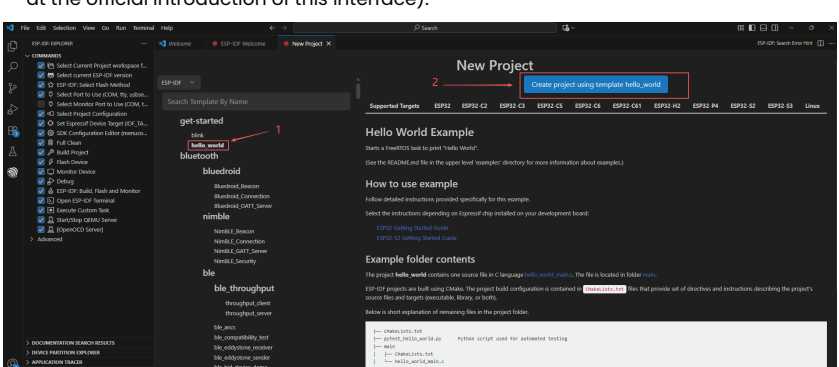
- Finally, select the template.



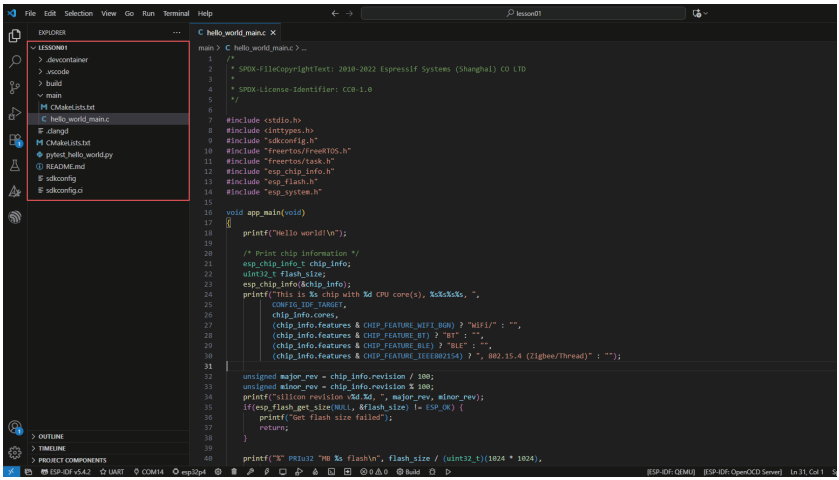
- Choose ESP-IDF



- After selecting "Hello World", click "Confirm Creation"(you can also take a detailed look at the official introduction of this interface).



- Thus, we have successfully created the new project.



- Subsequently, we will modify the code based on this project and add the necessary components we need to use in the subsequent courses.

- Now, we can modify the hello_world_main.c function.

- Since in this class, I want to achieve the loop printing of "hello world:i" and continuously increment i, I deleted this sample code and replaced it with the code I wrote myself.



- Next, we will provide a detailed explanation of this code to help everyone have a clear understanding.

- When this code runs on the ESP32-P4, it outputs "Hello world" with an increasing counter every 1 second through the serial port. It utilizes the delay mechanism of FreeRTOS to achieve a non-blocking loop.

- The program first imports stdio.h to use "printf()" for outputting debugging information. Then, it includes FreeRTOS.h and task.h, allowing the use of task management and delay functions provided by FreeRTOS. Based on this, the main function uses "printf()" to print the content and controls the loop rhythm using "vTaskDelay()" to achieve outputting information every 1 second without blocking the operation of other system tasks.

```
main > C hello_world_main.c > ...
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
3  #include "freertos/task.h"
```

- In ESP-IDF, the entry function of the program is not main(), but app_main().
- This function will be automatically called by the IDF framework.

Note: app_main is actually a FreeRTOS task (the main task), so you can write an infinite loop in it.

```
5  void app_main(void)
6  {
7      int i = 0;
8      while (1) {
9          printf("Hello world: %d\n", i++);
10         vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);  // Delay 1 second
11     }
12 }
```

- "i" is a counter, with an initial value of 0.
- It increments after each loop.

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```

- printf("Hello world: %d\n", i++);
- Output "Hello world: i" to the serial port.
- i++: First use the value of i, then increment i by 1.

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```

- vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS): This function delays the current task for a certain period of time.
- Parameter explanation:
- 1000: The duration of the delay (in milliseconds).
- portTICK_PERIOD_MS: The number of milliseconds corresponding to one tick in the system.
- For example, if FreeRTOS is configured such that 1 tick = 1 ms, then 1000 / 1 = 1000 ticks = 1 second.
- Therefore, vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS); is equivalent to delaying for 1 second.

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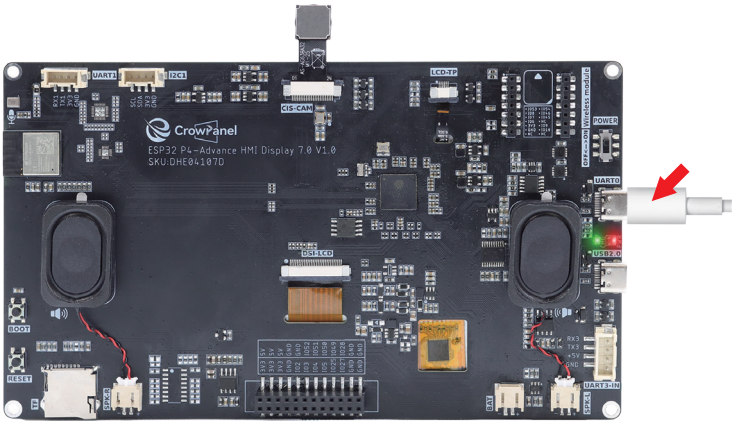
Complete Code

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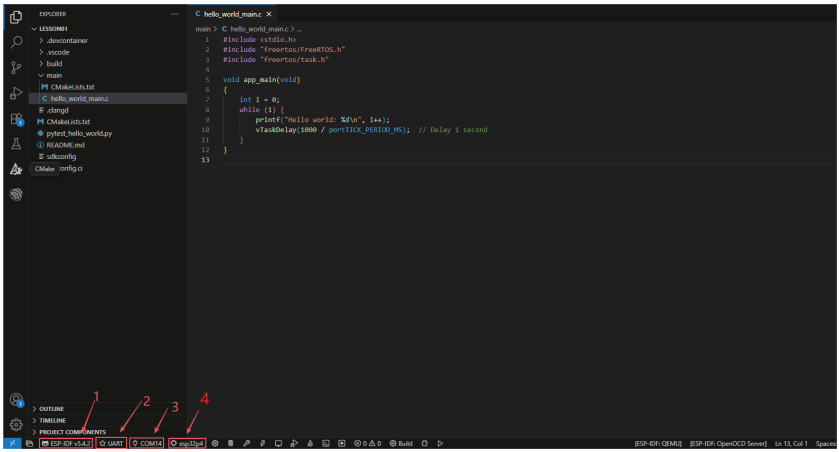
https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson01-Print_Hello_World

Programming Steps

- Now the code is ready. Next, we need to flash the ESP32-P4 so that we can observe the results.
- First, we connect the Advance-P4 device to our computer host via the USB cable. (Connect UART0)



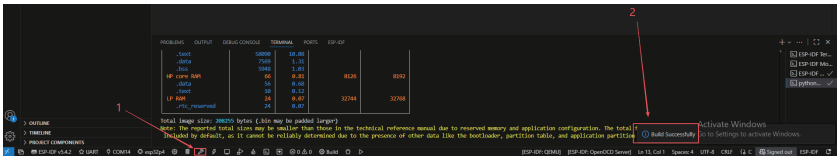
- In order of priority, select the ESP-IDF version 5.4.2 that you are currently using.
- We are using serial flash programming, so select UART.
- Since the serial port number displayed may vary depending on your device, after clicking 3, select the serial port that belongs to your own device.
- Make sure that you are using the esp32-p4 chip.



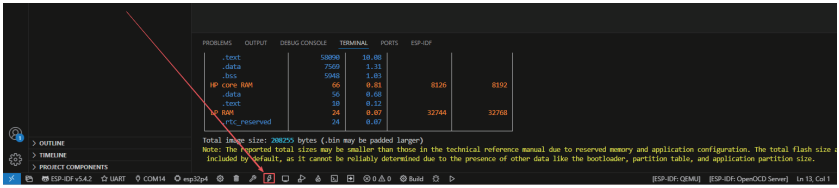
- After configuring 1, 2, 3, and 4 as mentioned above, we will proceed to compile the project to check if there are any issues with the code.

- First, click on 1 in the picture below, which represents the function of compiling the code.

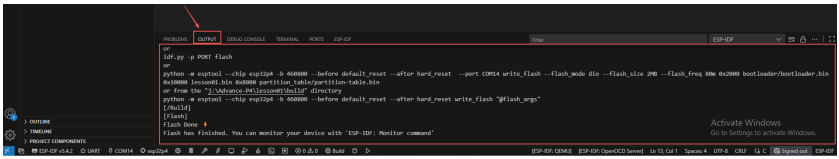
- Wait for a while, after the code is compiled, you will be able to see the following information in the terminal, indicating that your code has been compiled successfully.



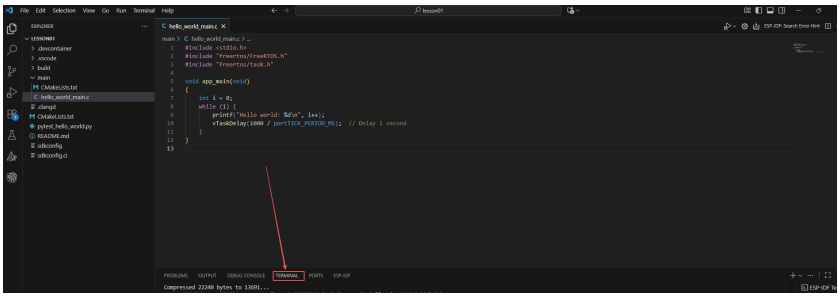
- Then, click the "Burn" button.



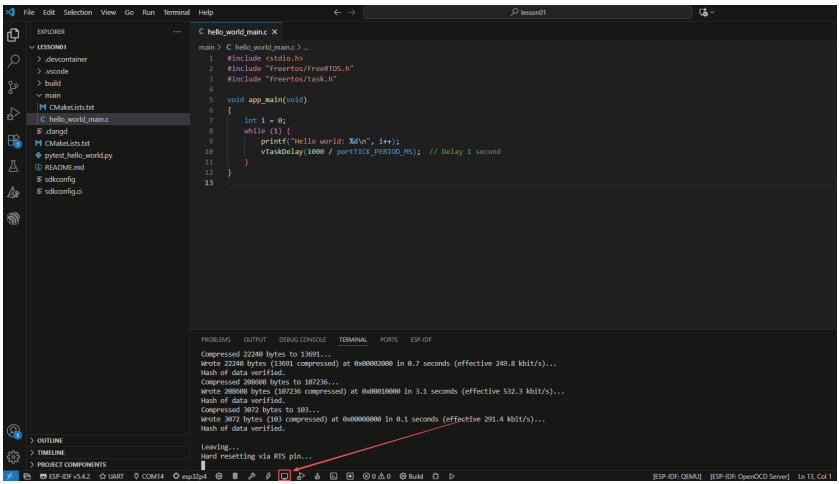
- After waiting for a while, you will be able to see from the displayed information on the output that the code has been uploaded successfully.

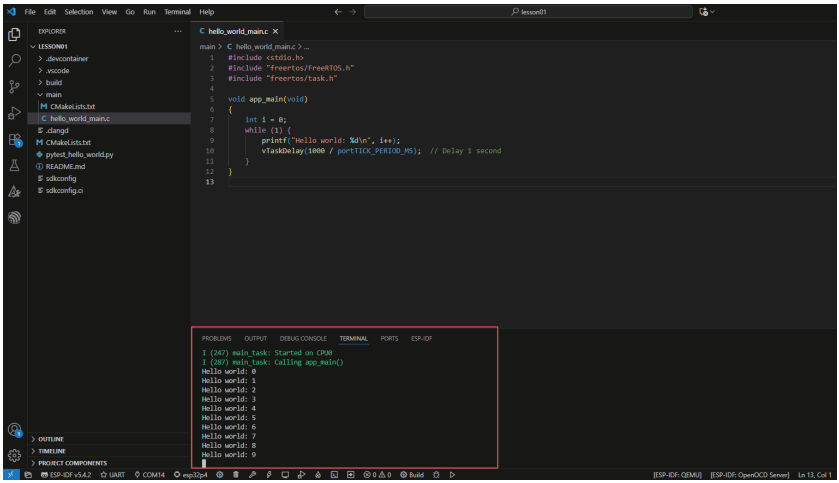


- Of course, you can also see from the upload process displayed on the terminal that your code has been uploaded successfully.



- Next, all you need to do is to open the serial port monitor, and then you will be able to see that "hello world" is being printed.





- So, that's all for this lesson. In the next class, we will gradually increase the difficulty level. We will teach you how to use components, how components are related to the main function, and how to have the main function utilize the interfaces within the components.

Lesson 02
Turn on the LED

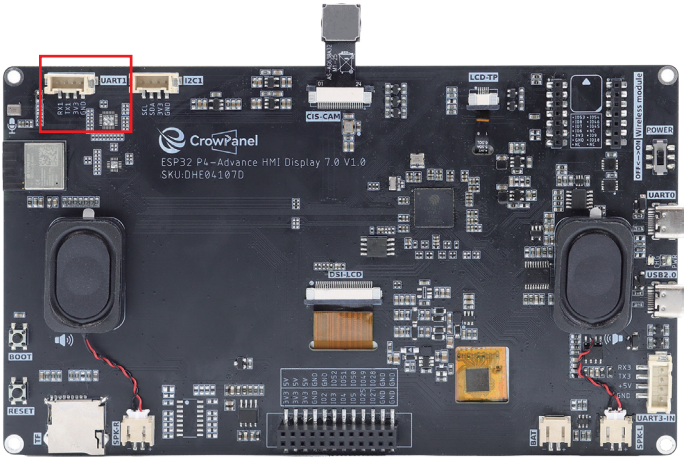
Introduction

In this class, we will start to explore the most important component in ESP-IDF.

In this class, we will use the bsp_extra component we have written ourselves to control the level of the UART1 interface on the Advance-P4, so that the LED connected to the UART1 interface will light up for one second and then go off for one second.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

Introduction to the UART1 Interface on Advance-P4



On our Advance-P4 board, the UART1 interface is identified by the name "UART". We should look for an interface that can be used for serial communication. Moreover, during the initial design phase, this UART1 interface can also be used as a regular GPIO port. That is, we can treat the RX and TX pins on this interface as two regular GPIO ports.

Introduction to GPIO

- The ESP32-P4 chip offers 55 general-purpose input/output (GPIO) functions, providing flexibility and adaptability for a wide range of applications. The key features of these GPIOs include:

1. Multi-functionality: Each GPIO pin can not only be used as an input or output, but can also be configured as various roles through IO MUX (refer to Chapter 2 for details), such as PWM, ADC, I2C, SPI, etc. This enables the ESP32-P4 to adapt to various peripheral connections.

2. High current output: The GPIO pins of ESP32-P4 support up to 40mA of current output, allowing direct driving of low-power loads such as LEDs. This reduces the complexity of external driver circuits.

3. Programmability: Through the ESP-IDF (SDK) development framework, users can flexibly configure the input/output mode, pull-up/pull-down parameters, and other settings of each GPIO to meet specific application requirements.

4. Interrupt support: GPIO pins support interrupt functionality, which can trigger interrupts when the signal changes. This is suitable for real-time response applications such as button detection and sensor triggering.

5. Status indication: GPIO pins can be used as LED indicators, achieving status visualization through simple high/low level switching. This helps users debug and monitor system operation.

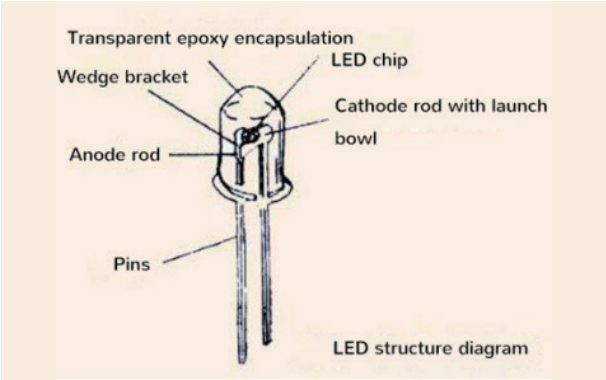
The GPIO functions of ESP32-P4 provide powerful hardware support for developers. In this chapter, we will delve into the application and configuration of GPIO through an example of lighting an LED.

Introduction to LED

- LED is a highly efficient and durable miniature semiconductor device that emits light when an electric current passes through it. It has the advantages of high energy conversion efficiency, low heat generation, and environmental friendliness. They are commonly used in indicator lights, display screens, and lighting equipment. LEDs have fast response times and a wide range of color options, making them widely used in electronic products. In the ESP32-P4 lighting demonstration, GPIO control simplifies and makes it intuitive to switch the LEDs, helping users better understand their practical applications.

1. The principle of LED light emission

LED devices are light-emitting components based on solid-state semiconductor technology. When a forward current is applied to a semiconductor material with a PN junction, the recombination of charge carriers within the semiconductor releases energy in the form of photons, thereby generating light. Therefore, LEDs are cold light sources, unlike lighting based on filament, which generates heat and thus avoids problems such as burning out. The following chart illustrates the operating principle of LED devices.



LED structure diagram

In the above chart, the PN junction of the semiconductor exhibits the characteristics of forward conduction, reverse blocking, and breakdown. When there is no external bias and the junction is in a thermal equilibrium state, no carrier recombination occurs within the PN junction, and thus no light emission is produced. However, when a forward bias is applied, the light emission process of the PN junction can be divided into three stages:

Firstly, carriers are injected under forward bias;

Secondly, electrons and holes recombine within the P region, releasing energy;

Finally, the energy released during the recombination process is radiated outward in the form of light. In summary, when current passes through the PN junction, electrons are driven to the P region by the electric field. There, they combine with holes, releasing excess energy and generating photons, thereby achieving the light-emitting function of the PN junction.

Note: The color of the light emitted by an LED is determined by the band gap width of the semiconductor material used. Different materials will produce light of different wavelengths, thus being able to generate light output of various colors. This efficient light-emitting mechanism has made light-emitting diodes widely adopted in lighting and indication applications.

2. Principle of LED Lighting Driver

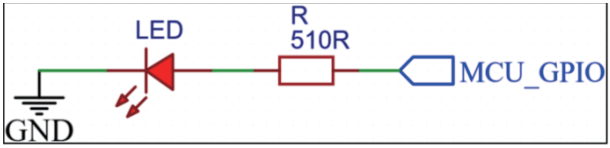
LED driving refers to providing appropriate current and voltage to LEDs through a stable power supply to ensure their normal lighting. The main driving methods for LEDs are constant current driving and constant voltage driving, among which constant current driving is more favored as it can limit the current. Due to the fact that LED lights are very sensitive to current fluctuations, exceeding their rated current may cause damage. Therefore, constant current driving ensures the operation of LEDs by maintaining a stable current flow. Next, we will study these two LED driving methods.

1. Current injection connection. This refers to the working current of the LED being provided externally, and the current is injected into our microcontroller.

   The risk here is that the fluctuations of the external power supply can easily cause the microcontroller pins to burn out.



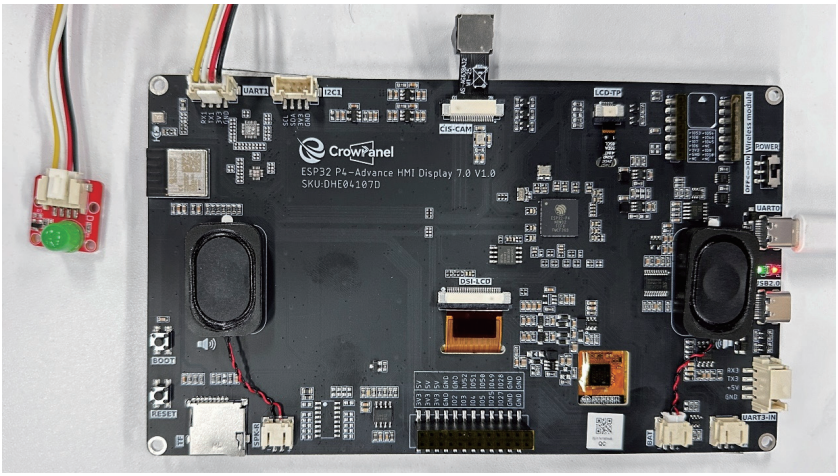
2. Power current configuration. This refers to the voltage and current provided by the microcontroller, and the current output will be applied to the LED. If the LED is driven directly by the GPIO of the microcontroller, its driving capability is relatively weak and may not be able to provide sufficient current for driving the LED.

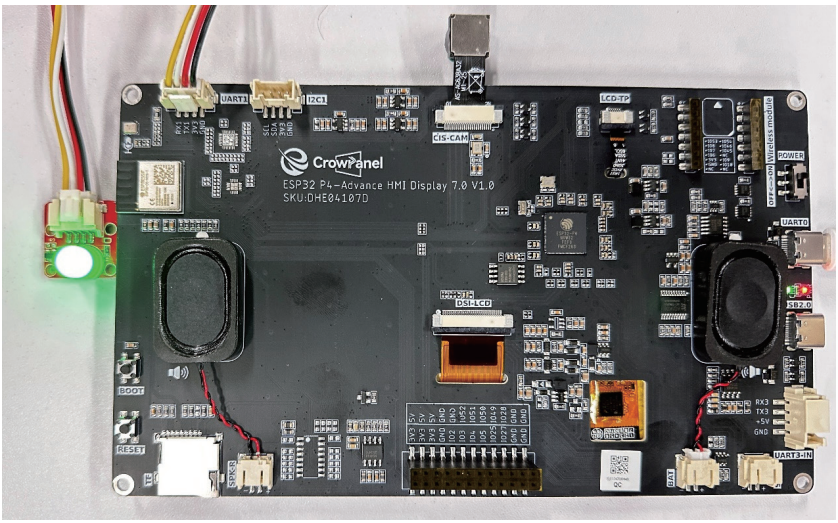


   The LED circuit on the ESP32-P4 development board adopts the "current receiving" configuration. This approach avoids the microcontroller directly powering and supplying current to the LED, thereby effectively reducing the load on the microcontroller. This enables the microcontroller to focus more on performing other core tasks, thereby enhancing the performance and stability of the entire system.

Operation Effect Diagram

- After running the code, you will be able to observe that the LED connected to the UART1 interface will light up for one second and then go off for one second.





Key Explanations

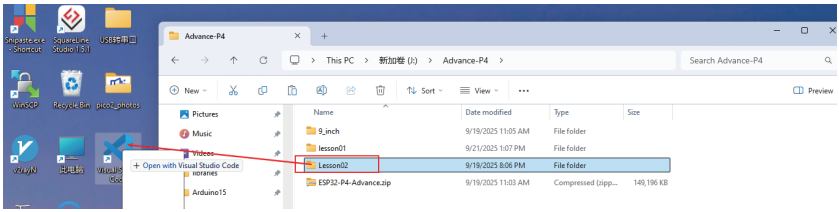
Now let's talk about how the overall code framework is structured and connected after adding the bsp_extra component?

With this question in mind, let's explore it together.

First, click on the Github link below and download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson02-Turn_on_the%20LED

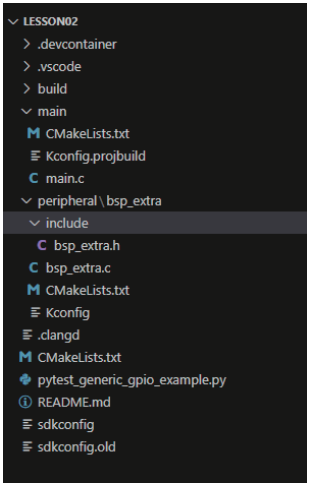
Then, drag the code of this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.



The code in the subsequent courses will also be opened in this way.

From now on, there will be no further explanation on how to open the code.

- After opening it, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this class, a new folder named "bsp_extra" was created under "LESSON02/peripheral". Inside the "bsp_extra" folder, a new "include" folder, a "CMakeLists.txt" file, and a "Kconfig" file were created.

The "bsp_extra" folder contains the "bsp_extra.c" driver file, and the "include" folder contains the "bsp_extra.h" header file.

The "CMakeLists.txt" file integrates the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the GPIO driver functionality.

The "Kconfig" file loads the entire driver and GPIO pin definitions into the sdkconfig file within the IDF platform (which can be configured through the graphical interface).

Initialization of GPIO code

- The GPIO source code consists of two files: "bsp_extra.c" and "bsp_extra.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_extra.h" program: it contains the relevant definitions and function declarations for GPIO pins.
- In this component, all the libraries we will use are placed in the "bsp_extra.h" file, so they can be managed uniformly.

```
/*-------------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------------*/

#include <string.h>      // Standard C library for string handling functions
#include <stdint.h>      // Standard C library for fixed-width integer types
#include "esp_log.h"     // ESP-IDF logging library for debug/info/error logs
#include "esp_err.h"     // ESP-IDF error code definitions and handling utilities
#include "driver/gpio.h" // ESP-IDF GPIO driver for configuring and controlling pins

/*-------------------------------------Header file declaration end---------------------------------*/
```

- Below is the interface definition in the header file, which provides unified macros and function interfaces for the implementation file (.c).

```
/*-------------------------------------Variable declaration----------------------------------------*/

#define EXTRA_TAG "EXTRA"                          // Define log tag name "EXTRA" used for identifying log messages
#define EXTRA_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(EXTRA_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)   // Macro for info-level logging with tag "EXTRA"
#define EXTRA_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(EXTRA_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Macro for debug-level logging with tag "EXTRA"
#define EXTRA_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(EXTRA_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Macro for error-level logging with tag "EXTRA"

esp_err_t gpio_extra_init();                       // Function declaration for initializing GPIO
esp_err_t gpio_extra_set_level(bool level);        // Function declaration for setting GPIO output level (high/low)

/*-------------------------------------Variable declaration end------------------------------------*/
#endif
```

- This is the content of "bsp_extra.h" (which is also what needs to be done in every .h file).
- Next, we will analyze the code in the "bsp_extra.c" file: including the initialization configuration and functional code for the LED pins.
- First, include the "bsp_extra.h" that we just explained, so that we can use the macros and header files declared in "bsp_extra.h".

```
/*-------------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------------*/
#include "bsp_extra.h"
/*-------------------------------------Header file declaration end---------------------------------*/
```

- The gpio_extra_init() function is used to configure GPIO48 of the ESP32-P4 as an output pin.

```
esp_err_t gpio_extra_init()                    // Function to initialize GPIO48 as output
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;                    // Variable to store error code, initialized to ESP_OK
    const gpio_config_t gpio_cofig = {         // Define GPIO configuration structure
        .pin_bit_mask = (1ULL << 48),          // Select GPIO48 by setting bit 48 in the mask
        .mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT,              // Configure GPIO48 as output mode
        .pull_up_en = false,                   // Disable internal pull-up resistor
        .pull_down_en = false,                 // Disable internal pull-down resistor
        .intr_type = GPIO_INTR_DISABLE,        // Disable GPIO interrupt for this pin
    };
    err = gpio_config(&gpio_cofig);            // Apply the configuration using ESP-IDF API
    return ESP_OK;                             // Always return ESP_OK (ignores actual error code)
}
```

- Define the return type: esp_err_t, which is the standard error code type of ESP-IDF.
- Variable err: Stores the return value of the function call, initially set to ESP_OK (success).
- gpio_config_t gpio_config: Prepare a configuration structure, which contains various settings for the pin.

  - .pin_bit_mask = (1ULL << 48) → Select GPIO48.
  - .mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT → Configure as output mode.
  - .pull_up_en / .pull_down_en = false → Do not enable the internal pull-up/pull-down resistors.
  - .intr_type = GPIO_INTR_DISABLE → Disable interrupts.

- Call gpio_config() → Actually apply the configuration to the hardware.
- The gpio_extra_set_level() function is used to set the level (high or low) of this pin, thereby controlling external devices such as LEDs.

```
esp_err_t gpio_extra_set_level(bool level)      // Function to set output level of GPIO48
{
    gpio_set_level(48, level);                  // Set GPIO48 output to high (1) or low (0) depending on 'level'
    return ESP_OK;                              // Return ESP_OK (does not check for errors)
}
```

- Function parameter level: Boolean value. True indicates a high level (1), and false indicates a low level (0).
- Call gpio_set_level(48, level): Set GPIO48 to the corresponding level.

CMkaLists.txt file

- The function of this example routine mainly relies on the bsp_extra driver. To successfully call the contents within the bsp_extra folder in the main function, a CMakeLists.txt file must be created and configured within the bsp_extra folder.
- The configuration details are as follows:

peripheral > bsp_extra > M CMakeLists.txt

```
1  FILE(GLOB_RECURSE component_sources "*.c")
2
3  idf_component_register(SRCS ${component_sources}
4                         INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
5                         REQUIRES driver)
```

- In ESP-IDF, each component directory (such as peripheral) must have a CMakeLists.txt file, which mainly performs two tasks:

  - Declaration of Source File

main.c | CMakeLists.txt | bsp_extra.c | bsp_extra.h

peripheral > bsp_extra > CMakeLists.txt

```
FILE(GLOB_RECURSE component_sources "*.c")

idf_component_register(SRCS ${component_sources}
                       INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
                       REQUIRES driver)
```

- SRCS specifies the .c files to be compiled within this component.
- INCLUDE_DIRS specifies the paths of header files, allowing other components to #include.

- Define dependencies

- If your peripheral module needs to use the IDF library (such as a driver), write it in the REQUIRES section, for example:

peripheral > bsp_extra > CMakeLists.txt

```
FILE(GLOB_RECURSE component_sources "*.c")

idf_component_register(SRCS ${component_sources}
                       INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
                       REQUIRES driver)

```

- The "driver" library here is because we used the "gpio" library in the "bsp_extra.h" file.

main.c | CMakeLists.txt | bsp_extra.c | bsp_extra.h

peripheral > bsp_extra > include > bsp_extra.h > ...

```
#ifndef _BSP_EXTRA_H_
#define _BSP_EXTRA_H_

/*----------------------------------Header file declaration----------------------------------*/

#include <string.h>      // Standard C library for string handling functions
#include <stdint.h>      // Standard C library for fixed-width integer types
#include "esp_log.h"     // ESP-IDF logging library for debug/info/error logs
#include "esp_err.h"     // ESP-IDF error code definitions and handling utilities
#include "driver/gpio.h" // ESP-IDF GPIO driver for configuring and controlling pins

/*----------------------------------Header file declaration end----------------------------------*/

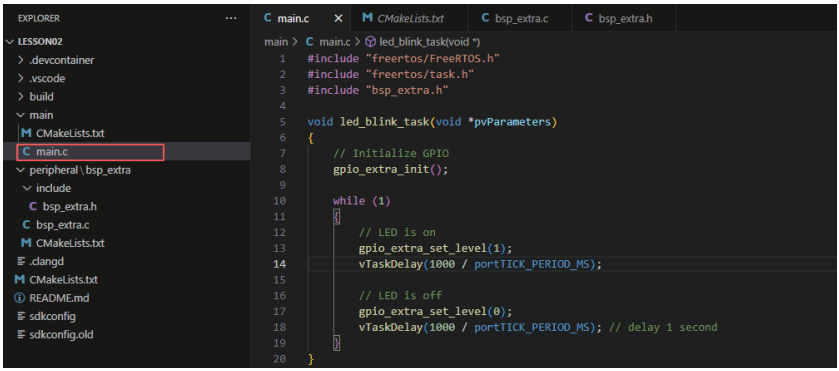
/*----------------------------------Variable declaration----------------------------------*/
```

- "peripheral/CMakeLists.txt" is what tells ESP-IDF: which source files and header files are included in the peripheral component, as well as which libraries it depends on.
- If this file is missing, the code in the peripheral directory will not be compiled into your project.

Note: In the subsequent lessons, we will not start from scratch to create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file. Instead, we will make a few modifications to this existing file to incorporate more drivers into the build system.

main

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, and it contains the executable file main.c of the main function. Add the main folder to the CMakeLists.txt file of the build system.



- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(), but the program starts running from void app_main(void).

- Let's first explain main.c.

- Introduce the types of FreeRTOS and the task APIs(such as xTaskCreate, vTaskDelay, etc.).

```
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "bsp_extra.h"
```

- Our peripheral header files (placed in the "peripheral" component).

- "bsp_extra.h" should declare interfaces such as gpio_extra_init() and gpio_extra_set_level().

```
main > main.c > led_blink_task(void *)
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "bsp_extra.h"
```

- Initialize GPIO (implemented in our peripheral/bsp_extra)

- When explaining the "bsp_extra.c" file, it was explained that here we can directly call it for use.

```
void led_blink_task(void *pvParameters)
{
    // Initialize GPIO
    gpio_extra_init();
```

- Then it enters the while loop, causing the LED light to repeatedly turn on for one second and off for one second.
- Next, it calls the function for turning on or off the LED in the "bsp_extra.c" file.
- Just by modifying parameter 1 or 0, it will take effect.
- 1: High level (on) 0: Low level (off)

```
5   void led_blink_task(void *pvParameters)
6   {
7       // Initialize GPIO
8       gpio_extra_init();
9
10      while (1)
11      {
12          // LED is on
13          gpio_extra_set_level(1);
14          vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
15
16          // LED is off
17          gpio_extra_set_level(0);
18          vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS); // delay 1 second
19      }
20  }
```

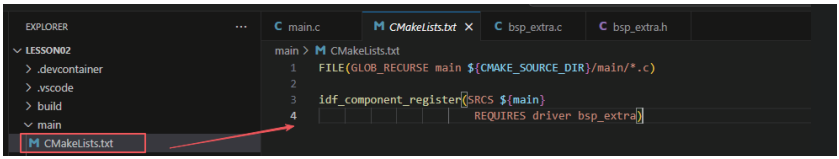
- Then, the delay function from the FreeRTOS library is called to delay for one second.

```
10      while (1)
11      {
12          // LED is on
13          gpio_extra_set_level(1);
14          vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
15
16          // LED is off
17          gpio_extra_set_level(0);
18          vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS); // delay 1 second
19      }
20  }
```

- app_main is the program entry point of ESP-IDF (called after system startup).
- In FreeRTOS, create a task named "led_blink_task", which will execute the led_blink_task function with a priority of 5 and using a 2048-byte stack to implement the LED blinking logic.

```
5   void led_blink_task(void *pvParameters)
10      while (1)
11      {
12          // LED is on
13          gpio_extra_set_level(1);
14          vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
15
16          // LED is off
17          gpio_extra_set_level(0);
18          vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS); // delay 1 second
19      }
20  }
21
22  void app_main(void)
23  {
24      xTaskCreate(led_blink_task, "led_blink_task", 2048, NULL, 5, NULL);
25  }
26
```

- xTaskCreate(led_blink_task, "led_blink_task", 2048, NULL, 5, NULL); Parameter meanings:
- led_blink_task: Entry function of the task
- "led_blink_task": Task name (string)
- 2048: Stack size of the task (on ESP-IDF, it is usually measured in bytes, and 2048 is a common value)
- NULL: Parameters passed to the task
- 5: Task priority (5)
- NULL: Pointer to task handle (NULL should be passed if not needed)
- Now let's take a look at the CMakeLists.txt file in the main directory.
- The function of this CMake configuration is as follows:
- Collect all the .c source files in the main/ directory as the source files for the component;
- Register the main component with the ESP-IDF build system and declare that it depends on the driver (an internal driver of ESP-IDF) and the custom component bsp_extra;
- This way, during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build bsp_extra first, and then build main.



Note: In the subsequent courses, we will not start from scratch to create a new CMakeLists.txt file. Instead, we will make some minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other drivers into the main function.

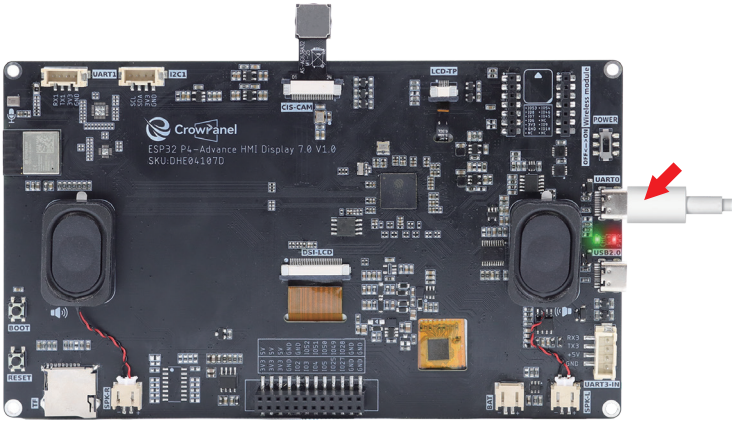
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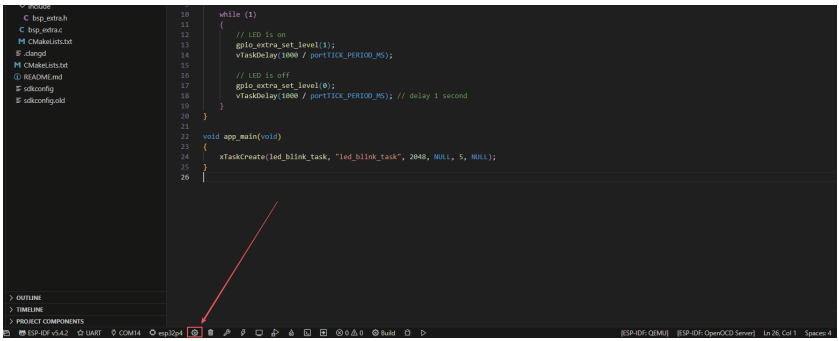
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Programming Steps

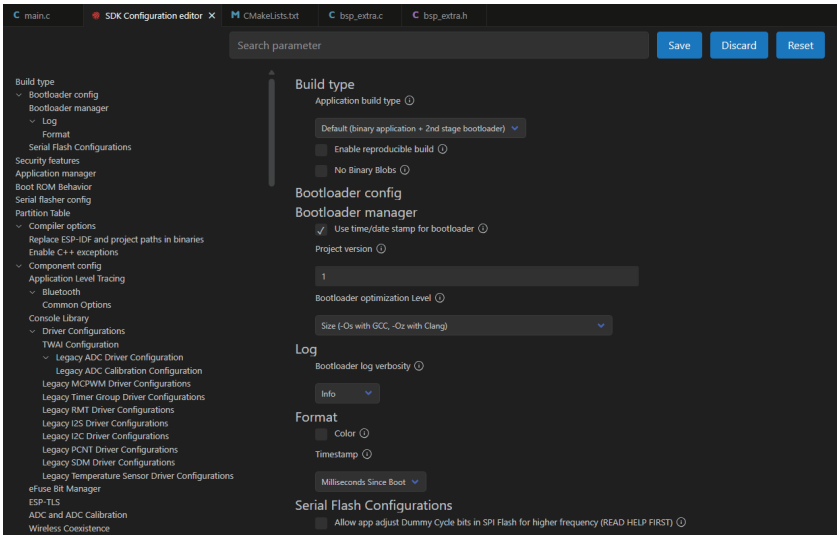
- Now the code is ready. Next, we need to flash the ESP32-P4 so that we can observe the results.
- First, we connect the Advance-P4 device to our computer host via the USB cable.



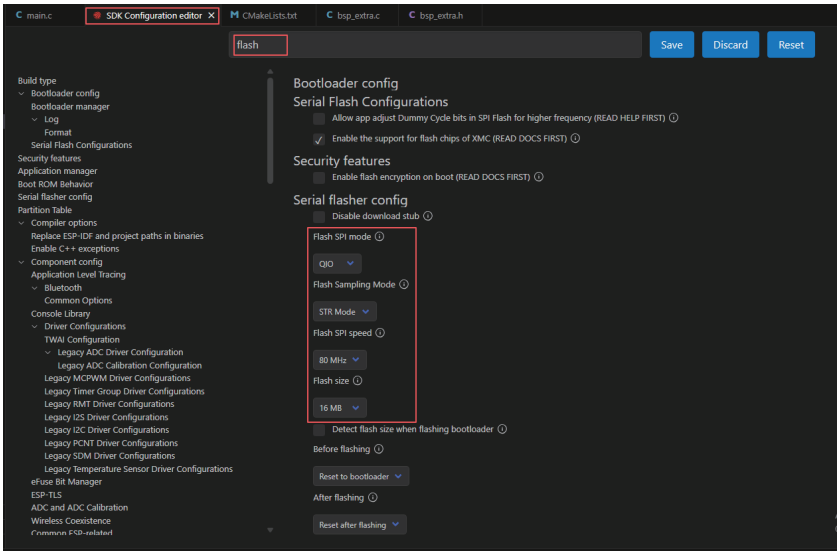
- Here, following the steps in the first section, we first select the ESP-IDF version, the code upload method, the serial port, and the chip to be used.
- Then here we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon in the picture below.



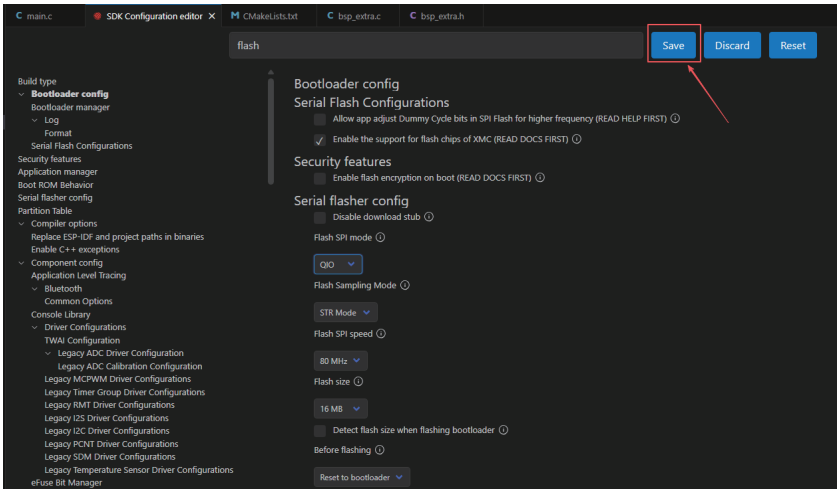
- Wait for a moment for the loading process to complete, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.



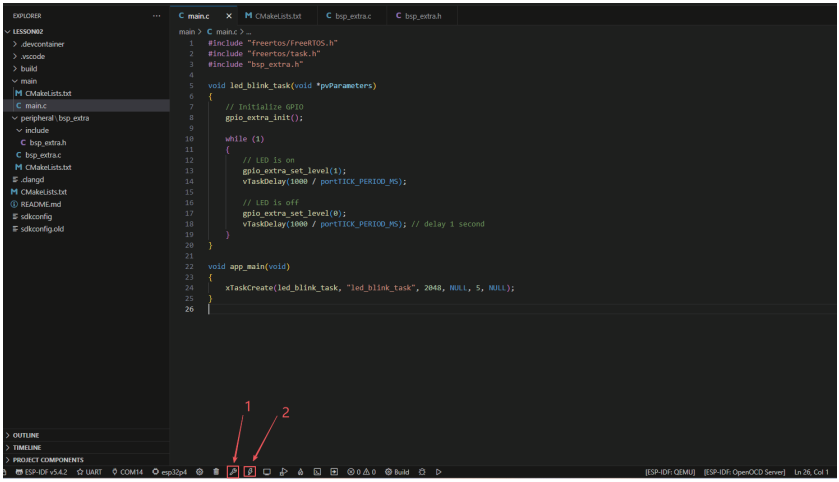
- Then, search for "flash" in the search box. (Make sure your flash settings are the same as mine.)



- After the configuration is completed, remember to save your settings.



- After that, we will compile and burn the code (which was explained in detail in the first class)

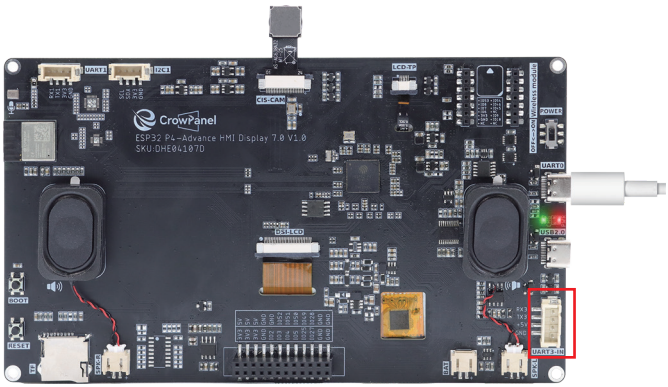


- After waiting for a while, you will be able to see the LED connected to UART1 on your Advance-P4 turning on and off, remaining off for one second, and repeating this process over and over again.

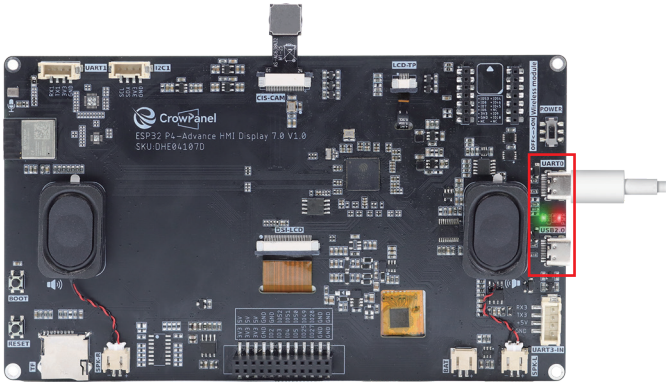
Lesson 03
UART3-IN interface (external power supply)

Introduction

In this class, we will introduce the UART3-IN interface. There will be no code in this class. Based on the code from the previous class (which turned on the LED), we will explain to you what uses this UART3-IN interface has.



At this moment, everyone can see that the UART3-IN and UART0 interfaces. In the previous lesson, when we were burning the code, we learned that the UART0 pin is used for uploading the code. At the same time, you can also see that after connecting the UART0 interface, the power indicator next to it lights up, indicating that power supply is still available.



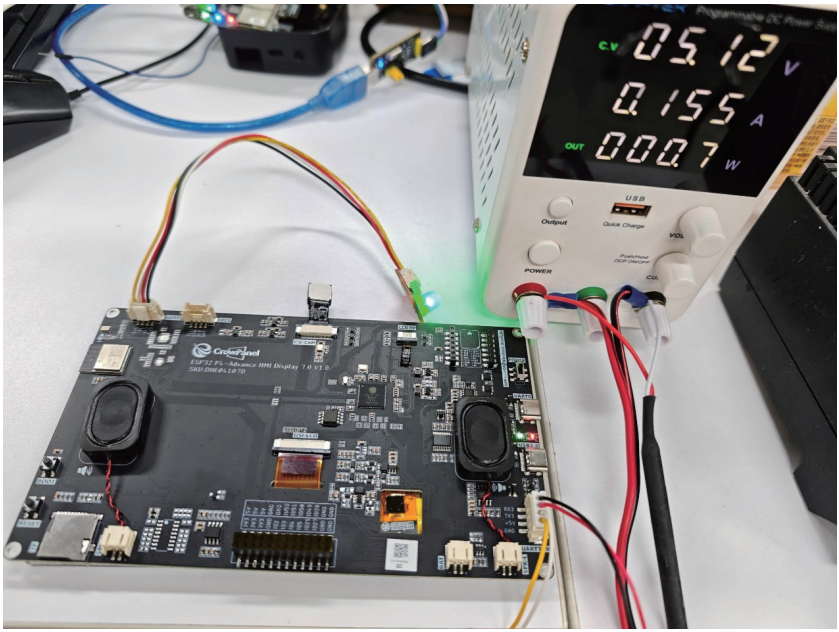
Then we come back to the UART3-IN interface. This interface is similar in function to the UART0 interface we just discussed. It can supply power, but it cannot upload code.

The UART0 interface is connected to the serial port burning chip, making code burning relatively convenient.

However, the UART3-IN interface does not have a serial port burning chip. It can only be used for power supply and serial port operations.

So, here we will explain how the UART3-IN interface can be used as a power supply function.

You need to prepare a power supply, along with two Dupont wires. One wire connects the VCC pin of UART3-IN to the positive terminal of the power supply, and the other wire connects the GND pin of UART3-IN to the negative terminal of the power supply.



Note: The voltage and current used here are provided by a programmable power supply. You only need to ensure that the externally supplied voltage is 5V and the current is 2A, then connect them to the corresponding VCC pin and GND pin on UART3-IN (connect the positive terminal to VCC and the negative terminal to GND).

Make sure your wires are connected correctly, then turn on the power switch to supply power.

At this point, you will be able to see the LED light we turned on in the last lesson. It is also blinking now, indicating that the power supply has been successful.

Of course, in addition to serving as an input power interface, USRT3-IN can also be used as a normal serial port. However, it should be noted that when connecting UART3-IN, since UART3-IN cannot provide power externally, the side connected to UART3-IN needs to be able to supply power itself.

Lesson 04
Serial port usage

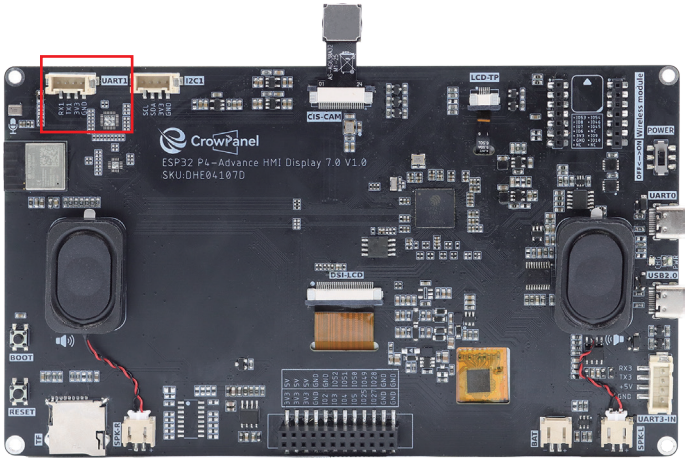
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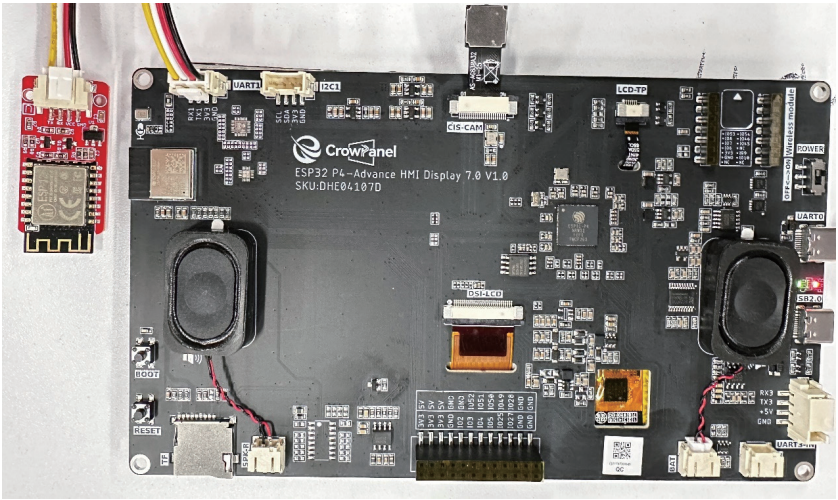
In this class, we will start teaching you how to use the serial port component. We will communicate with the Wi-Fi serial module through the UART1 interface on the Advance-P4.

The Advance-P4 connects to the Wi-Fi module via the serial port. After sending the AT command to the Wi-Fi module, it enables the Wi-Fi module to connect to the Wi-Fi network.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

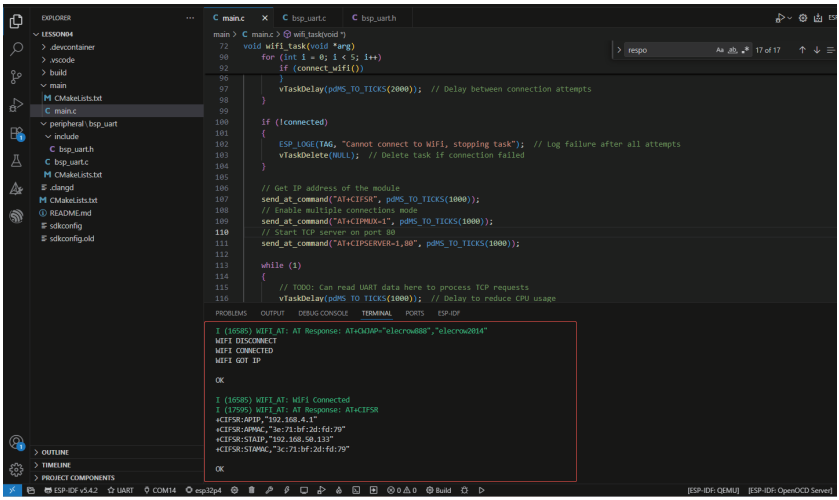
The UART1 interface on the Advance-P4





Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to see the AT commands you sent on the monitor of ESP-IDF, as well as the responses returned to you by the Wi-Fi module via the serial port. (Green represents the Advance-P4's sending, and white represents the responses from the Wi-Fi module)



Key Explanations

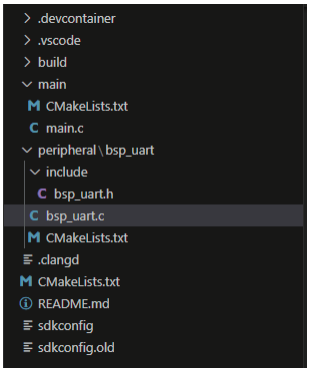
The main focus of this class is on how to use the serial port. Here, we will provide everyone with a new component called bsp_uart. This component is mainly used for initializing the serial port, configuring the serial port, and providing related interface usage. As you know, you can call the interfaces we have written at the appropriate time.

Next, we will focus on understanding the bsp_uart component.

First, click on the Github link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson04-Serial_port_usage

- Then, drag the code of this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.
- After opening it, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this class, a new folder named "bsp_uart" was created under the "peripheral" directory. Inside the "bsp_uart" folder, a new "include" folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file were created.

The "bsp_uart" folder contains the "bsp_uart.c" driver file, and the "include" folder contains the "bsp_uart.h" header file.

The "CMakeLists.txt" file will integrate the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the serial communication functionality written in "bsp_uart.c".

Serial port communication code

- The driver code for serial port communication consists of two files: "bsp_uart.c" and "bsp_uart.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_uart.h" program.
- "bsp_uart.h" is a header file for serial port communication, mainly used to:
- Declare the functions, macros, and variables implemented in "bsp_uart.c" for external programs to use
- Enable other .c files to call this module simply by including "#include "bsp_uart.h"
- In other words, it is the interface layer, exposing which functions and constants can be used externally, while hiding the internal details of the module.

- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are placed in the "bsp_uart.h" file for centralized management.

```
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration————————————————————————————*/
#include <string.h>                 // Standard C library for string manipulation
#include <stdint.h>                 // Standard integer type definitions (e.g., uint8_t, int32_t)
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"      // FreeRTOS core definitions
#include "freertos/task.h"          // FreeRTOS task management APIs
#include "esp_log.h"                // ESP-IDF logging library
#include "esp_err.h"                // ESP-IDF error codes
#include "driver/uart.h"            // ESP-IDF UART driver APIs
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration end————————————————————————————*/

```

- Then comes the declaration of the variables we need to use, as well as the declaration of the functions. The specific implementations of these functions are in "bsp_uart.c".

- They are all uniformly placed in "bsp_uart.h" for ease of calling and management. (When they are used in "bsp_uart.c", we will understand their functions.)

```
/*————————————————————————————Variable declaration————————————————————————————*/
#define UART_TAG "UART"             // Logging tag for UART module
#define UART_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(UART_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)   // Macro for UART info log
#define UART_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(UART_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Macro for UART debug log
#define UART_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(UART_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Macro for UART error log

#define UART_IN_EXTRA_GPIO_TXD 34    // Define GPIO number 34 as UART TXD pin for input extra UART
#define UART_IN_EXTRA_GPIO_RXD 33    // Define GPIO number 33 as UART RXD pin for input extra UART

#define UART1_EXTRA_GPIO_TXD 47      // Define GPIO number 47 as UART1 TXD pin
#define UART1_EXTRA_GPIO_RXD 48      // Define GPIO number 48 as UART1 RXD pin

typedef enum
{
    UART_SCAN = 1,                   // UART state: scanning or waiting for input
    UART_DECODE,                     // UART state: decoding received data
    UART_ERR,                        // UART state: error occurred
} uart_state;

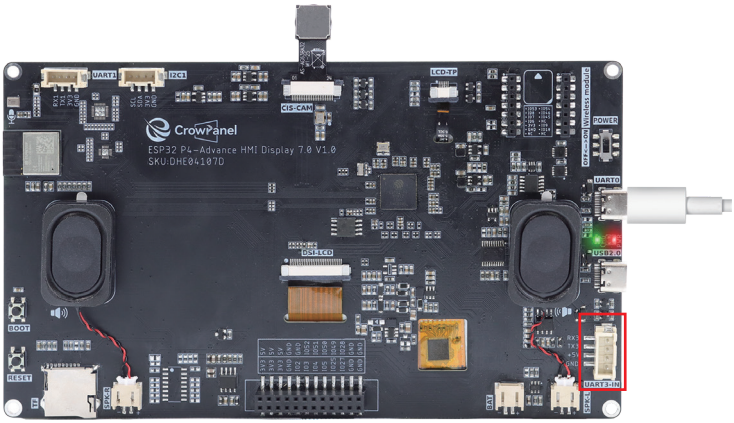
int SendData(const char *data);      // Function to send data over UART
esp_err_t uart_init();               // Function to initialize UART
uart_state get_uart_status();        // Function to get current UART state
void set_uart_status(uart_state status);  // Function to set UART state

/*————————————————————————————Variable declaration end————————————————————————————*/
#endif                               // End of header guard

```

- We can see that there are two sets of serial port pins here. The first set is UART_IN, which are the TX and RX pins of the UART3-IN interface, as shown in the figure. (This was not used in this lesson. We provided these pins to facilitate your future use. However, it should be noted that this interface cannot supply external power.)

```
#define UART_IN_EXTRA_GPIO_TXD 34    // Define GPIO number 34 as UART TXD pin for input extra UART
#define UART_IN_EXTRA_GPIO_RXD 33    // Define GPIO number 33 as UART RXD pin for input extra UART
```



- The other group is the UART1 interface used in this class. As we mentioned before, this interface can not only be used as a regular GPIO port, but also as a serial port. This class will be using this interface.

```
#define UART1_EXTRA_GPIO_TXD 47      // Define GPIO number 47 as UART1 TXD pin
#define UART1_EXTRA_GPIO_RXD 48      // Define GPIO number 48 as UART1 RXD pin
```

- Let's take a look at "bsp_uart.c" again, and see what each function specifically does.

- bsp_uart: The bsp_uart component encapsulates the ESP32 UART hardware and provides unified interfaces for initialization, data transmission, reception, and status management, shielding the details of the underlying driver, enabling upper-layer tasks (such as WiFi AT control tasks) to communicate with external devices through UART stably and reliably.

Then the following functions are the interfaces we call to implement screen display.

uart_init():

- This function is responsible for initializing UART2 of ESP32-P4 and configuring its communication parameters, including baud rate, data bits, stop bits, parity bits, and flow control mode. It also installs the UART driver and specifies the TX/RX pins.

- By encapsulating the underlying uart_driver_install(), uart_param_config(), and uart_set_pin(), it shields the hardware details, allowing the upper-layer tasks to not need to worry about the cumbersome operations of UART initialization.

- After calling this function, the UART hardware is ready and can perform data transmission and reception. It is usually called during system startup or before communication is needed.
- There are a total of 3 serial port interfaces on our Advance-P4, namely UART0, UART1, and UART3-IN.
- UART0 is our default interface for power supply and uploading code. By default, it is UART_NUM_0.
- Then there are UART_NUM_1 and UART_NUM_2 left.
- Here, we can choose either of these two ports as we like, because we only use one serial port interface here. So I choose UART_NUM_2.
- If you also use the UART3-IN interface, make sure that the port number and pin you bind correspond and do not conflict.

```
13  int SendData(const char *data)        // Function to send a string of data through UART2
14  {
15      const int len = strlen(data);     // Get the length of the input string
16      const int txBytes = uart_write_bytes(UART_NUM_2, data, len);  // Write string to UART2
17      return txBytes;                   // Return number of bytes actually sent
18  }
19
20  esp_err_t uart_init()                 // Function to initialize UART2
21  {
22      esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;           // Variable to store error status, default to ESP_OK
23      const uart_config_t uart_config = {   // UART configuration structure
24          .baud_rate = 115200,                    // Set baud rate to 115200
25          .data_bits = UART_DATA_8_BITS,          // 8 data bits per frame
26          .parity = UART_PARITY_DISABLE,          // Disable parity check
27          .stop_bits = UART_STOP_BITS_1,          // 1 stop bit
28          .flow_ctrl = UART_HW_FLOWCTRL_DISABLE, // Disable hardware flow control
29          .source_clk = UART_SCLK_DEFAULT,        // Use default UART clock source
30      };
31
32      err = uart_driver_install(UART_NUM_2, 1024 * 2, 0, 0, NULL, 0);   // Install UART2 driver with RX buffer size 2048 bytes
33      if (err != ESP_OK)              // Check if driver installation failed
34      {
35          UART_ERROR("extra uart driver install fail");   // Log error if installation failed
36          return err;                                     // Return error code
37      }
38      uart_set_pin(UART_NUM_2, UART1_EXTRA_GPIO_TXD, UART1_EXTRA_GPIO_RXD, UART_PIN_NO_CHANGE, UART_PIN_NO_CHANGE);
39      // Configure UART2 TX and RX pins, keep RTS/CTS unchanged
40      err = uart_param_config(UART_NUM_2, &uart_config);  // Apply UART parameter configuration
41      if (err != ESP_OK)                                  // Check if configuration failed
42          return err;                                     // Return error code
43
44      return ESP_OK;                // Return success if everything is OK
45  }
```

SendData(const char *data):

- This function is used to send string data to UART2. It first calculates the length of the string, and then calls uart_write_bytes() to send the data to the UART hardware. The function returns the actual number of bytes sent, which is convenient for the upper layer to determine whether the transmission was successful. It encapsulates the underlying driver interface, allowing upper-level tasks or modules to safely send commands or data by simply calling SendData(), without having to handle the buffer and byte length every time.

```c
int SendData(const char *data)        // Function to send a string of data through UART2
{
    const int len = strlen(data);     // Get the length of the input string
    const int txBytes = uart_write_bytes(UART_NUM_2, data, len);  // Write string to UART2
    return txBytes;                   // Return number of bytes actually sent
}
```

main.c | bsp_uart.c | bsp_uart.h

peripheral > bsp_uart > include > bsp_uart.h > ...

```c
#include "esp_log.h"                  // ESP-IDF logging library
#include "esp_err.h"                  // ESP-IDF error codes
#include "driver/uart.h"              // ESP-IDF UART driver APIs
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------*/

/*-------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------*/
#define UART_TAG "UART"               // Logging tag for UART module
#define UART_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(UART_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)   // Macro for UART info log
#define UART_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(UART_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Macro for UART debug log
#define UART_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(UART_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Macro for UART error log

#define UART_IN_EXTRA_GPIO_TXD 34     // Define GPIO number 34 as UART TXD pin for input extra UART
#define UART_IN_EXTRA_GPIO_RXD 33     // Define GPIO number 33 as UART RXD pin for input extra UART

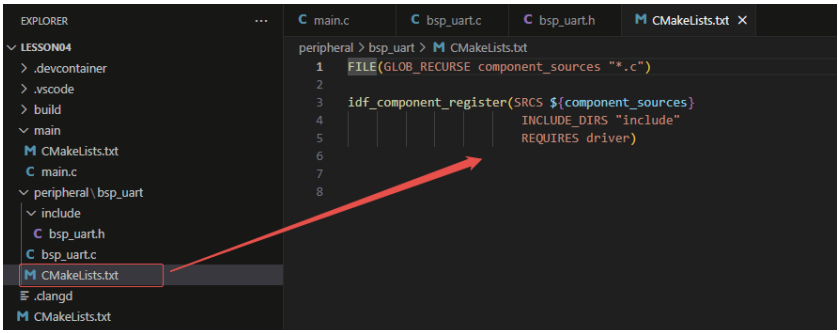
#define UART1_EXTRA_GPIO_TXD 47       // Define GPIO number 47 as UART1 TXD pin
#define UART1_EXTRA_GPIO_RXD 48       // Define GPIO number 48 as UART1 RXD pin

typedef enum
{
    UART_SCAN = 1,                    // UART state: scanning or waiting for input
    UART_DECODE,                      // UART state: decoding received data
    UART_ERR,                         // UART state: error occurred
} uart_state;

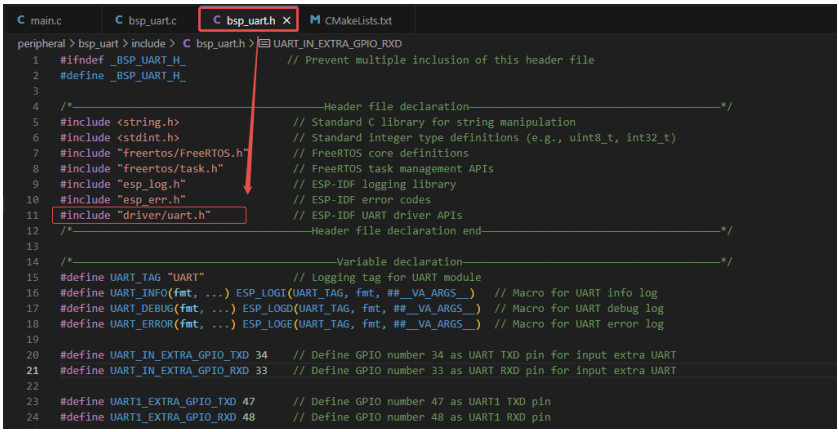
int SendData(const char *data);       // Function to send data over UART
esp_err_t uart_init();                // Function to initialize UART

/*-------------------------------Variable declaration end-------------------------------*/
#endif                                // End of header guard
```

- That's all about the components of bsp_uart. Just make sure you know how to call these interfaces.
- Then, if we need to make a call, we must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file located in the "bsp_uart" folder.
- This file is placed in the "bsp_uart" folder and its main function is to inform the build system (CMake) of ESP-IDF: how to compile and register the "bsp_uart" component.



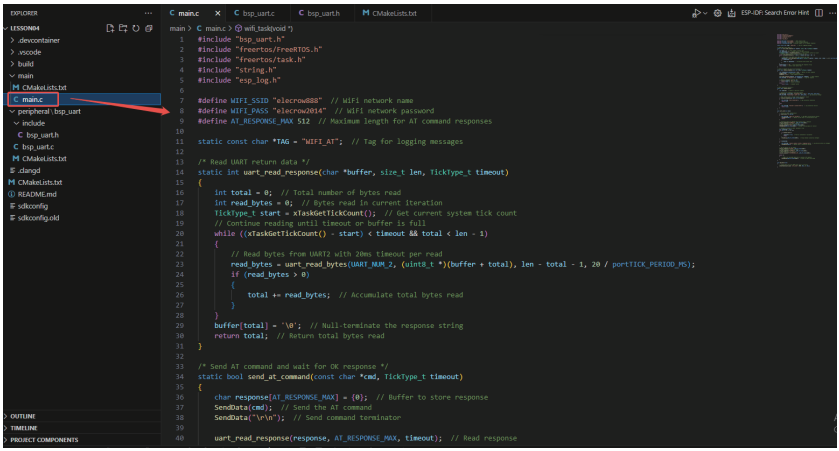
- The reason why this is called "driver" is that we have called it in the "bsp_uart.h" file (for other libraries that are system libraries, there is no need to add anything).



Main function

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, and it contains the executable file main.c for the main function.

- Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



- This is the entry file for the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(), but the program starts running from void app_main(void).

- In the ESP-IDF framework, app_main() is the main entry point of the entire program, equivalent to the main() function in standard C.
- When the ESP32-P4 powers on or restarts, the system will execute app_main() to start the user tasks and application logic.
- Let's explain main.c
- Function: Calls the interfaces in the bsp_uart component to allow the FreeRTOS scheduler to run the wifi_task, and send AT commands to control the wifi module to connect to the wifi.

"bsp_uart.h":

This file imports the custom UART encapsulation component "bsp_uart", providing interfaces such as UART initialization, data transmission, data reception, and status management, enabling upper-layer tasks to conveniently communicate with external devices via UART.

#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h":

This file imports the basic header file of the FreeRTOS kernel, providing basic operation functions and type definitions such as task scheduling, time management, semaphores, and queues, which are necessary for using FreeRTOS.

#include "freertos/task.h":

This file imports the interfaces related to task management in FreeRTOS, including functions such as xTaskCreate() for creating tasks, vTaskDelay() for task delay, and vTaskDelete() for task deletion, used for multi-task scheduling and management.

#include "string.h":

This file imports the string processing functions of the C standard library, such as strlen(), strstr(), and snprintf(), for string length calculation, substring search, and string formatting operations.

#include "esp_log.h":

This file imports the logging system interface provided by ESP-IDF, used for printing debug information, error information, and system status. It provides functions such as ESP_LOGI(), ESP_LOGE(), and ESP_LOGD().

main > C main.c > ...

```c
#include "bsp_uart.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "string.h"
#include "esp_log.h"
```

- The name (SSID) of the WiFi was defined, which is used in the program to construct AT commands to enable the module to connect to the specified WiFi network.
- The password (Password) of the WiFi was also defined, which, along with the SSID, is used in the AT commands to connect to the WiFi network.

```
#define WIFI_SSID "elecrow888"  // WiFi network name
#define WIFI_PASS "elecrow2014"  // WiFi network password
```

- Define a constant to represent the maximum length of the buffer for receiving AT command responses, which is 512 bytes. This ensures that the received data will not exceed the boundary.
- Define a static string as the log tag (Tag), which is used by log functions such as ESP_LOGI() and ESP_LOGE() to distinguish the outputs of different modules, facilitating debugging and problem location.

```
#define AT_RESPONSE_MAX 512  // Maximum length for AT command responses
static const char *TAG = "WIFI_AT";  // Tag for logging messages
```

uart_read_response(char *buffer, size_t len, TickType_t timeout):

- The "uart_read_response()" function is the core function in the bsp_uart component for receiving data from the UART. It repeatedly calls the ESP32's "uart_read_bytes()" interface to store the data received by UART2 into the buffer provided by the user. It also supports timeout control.
- The function accumulates the actual received bytes each time it reads and adds \0 at the end of the buffer to ensure that the returned data is a valid C string. It not only prevents buffer overflow but also continuously waits for data within the specified time, making it suitable for reading AT command responses or other data returned by external devices. This enables upper-level tasks to safely and reliably obtain the received data without directly operating the underlying UART driver.

```
/* Read UART return data */
static int uart_read_response(char *buffer, size_t len, TickType_t timeout)
{
    int total = 0;  // Total number of bytes read
    int read_bytes = 0;  // Bytes read in current iteration
    TickType_t start = xTaskGetTickCount();  // Get current system tick count
    // Continue reading until timeout or buffer is full
    while ((xTaskGetTickCount() - start) < timeout && total < len - 1)
    {
        // Read bytes from UART2 with 20ms timeout per read
        read_bytes = uart_read_bytes(UART_NUM_2, (uint8_t *)(buffer + total), len - total - 1, 20 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
        if (read_bytes > 0)
        {
            total += read_bytes;  // Accumulate total bytes read
        }
    }
    buffer[total] = '\0';  // Null-terminate the response string
    return total;  // Return total bytes read
}
```

send_at_command(const char *cmd, TickType_t timeout):

- The "send_at_command()" function is a high-level wrapper function in the "bsp_uart" component, used to send commands to the AT module and wait for a response.
- It first sends the AT instruction passed by the user to the UART using the "SendData()" function, and then sends a carriage return and line feed character as the command terminator; then it calls "uart_read_response()" to read the data returned by the module and save it in the buffer, while also printing the log for debugging purposes.
- The function checks if the returned string contains "OK". If it does, it means the command execution was successful and returns "true"; otherwise, it returns "false" indicating a command failure.

```
I (25585) WIFI_AT: AT Response: AT+CIPMUX=1

OK

I (26585) WIFI_AT: AT Response: AT+CIPSERVER=1,80

OK
```

- This function encapsulates the complete process of sending, receiving and result judgment, enabling the upper-level tasks to safely and simply operate the AT module through a single interface, without having to deal with the details of the underlying UART reading and writing as well as response parsing.

```
33  /* Send AT command and wait for OK response */
34  static bool send_at_command(const char *cmd, TickType_t timeout)
35  {
36      char response[AT_RESPONSE_MAX] = {0};  // Buffer to store response
37      SendData(cmd);  // Send the AT command
38      SendData("\r\n");  // Send command terminator
39
40      uart_read_response(response, AT_RESPONSE_MAX, timeout);  // Read response
41      ESP_LOGI(TAG, "AT Response: %s", response);  // Log the response
42
43      // Check if response contains "OK"
44      if (strstr(response, "OK") != NULL)
45          return true;  // Command succeeded
46      else
47          return false;  // Command failed
48  }
```

connect_wifi():

- The "connect_wifi()" function is a high-level encapsulation function used to enable the ESP32 to connect to a specified WiFi network through the AT module.
- First, it builds the AT command for connecting to WiFi, "AT+CWMODE=1, 'SSID', 'PASSWORD'", in a 128-byte buffer and prints a log message indicating that the WiFi name is being attempted to connect.
- Then, it calls the "send_at_command()" function to send the command and waits for the module's response, setting the timeout to 5 seconds.
- The function determines whether the connection was successful based on the response result: if the response is "OK", it prints the "WiFi Connected" log and returns true; if the connection was not successful, it prints an error log and returns false.
- This function encapsulates the complete process from building the AT command, sending the command to judging the connection result, allowing the upper-level tasks to directly call it to achieve WiFi connection without handling the underlying UART and command parsing details.

```
/* WiFi connection function */
static bool connect_wifi()
{
    char cmd[128];  // Buffer to build AT command

    // Construct AT command to join WiFi network
    snprintf(cmd, sizeof(cmd), "AT+CWJAP=\"%s\",\"%s\"", WIFI_SSID, WIFI_PASS);
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Connecting to WiFi: %s", WIFI_SSID);  // Log connection attempt

    // Send command with 5 second timeout and return result
    if (send_at_command(cmd, pdMS_TO_TICKS(5000)))
    {
        ESP_LOGI(TAG, "WiFi Connected");  // Log successful connection
        return true;
    }
    else
    {
        ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Failed to connect WiFi");  // Log connection failure
        return false;
    }
}
```

wifi_task(void *arg):

- This function calls all the interfaces we discussed earlier.
- The function wifi_task() is a FreeRTOS task that communicates with the AT WiFi module via UART to achieve WiFi connection and initialization of the TCP server.
- The task first initializes the UART; if it fails, it deletes itself to ensure system stability;

```
72  void wifi_task(void *arg)
73  {
74      // Initialize UART communication
75      if (uart_init() != ESP_OK)
76      {
77          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "UART init failed");  // Log UART initialization failure
78          vTaskDelete(NULL);  // Delete current task if initialization fails
79          return;
80      }
81
82      // Configure module to AP+STA mode (Access Point + Station)
83      send_at_command("AT+CWMODE=3", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
84      // Reset the module to apply settings
85      send_at_command("AT+RST", pdMS_TO_TICKS(2000));
86      vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(3000));  // Delay to allow module to restart
87
88      // Attempt to connect to WiFi, maximum 5 tries
89      bool connected = false;
90      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
91      {
92          if (connect_wifi())
93          {
94              connected = true;  // Mark as connected if successful
95              break;
96          }
97          vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(2000));  // Delay between connection attempts
98      }
99
100     if (!connected)
101     {
102         ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Cannot connect to WiFi, stopping task");  // Log failure after all attempts
103         vTaskDelete(NULL);  // Delete task if connection failed
104     }
105
106     // Get IP address of the module
107     send_at_command("AT+CIFSR", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
108     // Enable multiple connections mode
109     send_at_command("AT+CIPMUX=1", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
110     // Start TCP server on port 80
111     send_at_command("AT+CIPSERVER=1,80", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
112
113     while (1)
114     {
115         // TODO: Can read UART data here to process TCP requests
116         vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));  // Delay to reduce CPU usage
117     }
```

- Then set the module to the AP + STA mode and reset it to make the configuration take effect.

```
72  void wifi_task(void *arg)
73  {
74      // Initialize UART communication
75      if (uart_init() != ESP_OK)
76      {
77          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "UART init failed");  // Log UART initialization failure
78          vTaskDelete(NULL);  // Delete current task if initialization fails
79          return;
80      }
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84      // Reset the module to apply settings
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86      vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(3000));  // Delay to allow module to restart
87
88      // Attempt to connect to WiFi, maximum 5 tries
89      bool connected = false;
90      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
91      {
92          if (connect_wifi())
93          {
94              connected = true;  // Mark as connected if successful
95              break;
96          }
97          vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(2000));  // Delay between connection attempts
98      }
```

- Then, the process will repeatedly attempt to connect to the specified WiFi, up to 5 times. Each failure will cause a 2-second delay. If the connection is still unsuccessful in the end, an error message will be printed and the task will be deleted.

```
72  void wifi_task(void *arg)
73  {
74      // Initialize UART communication
75      if (uart_init() != ESP_OK)
76      {
77          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "UART init failed");  // Log UART initialization failure
78          vTaskDelete(NULL);  // Delete current task if initialization fails
79          return;
80      }
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82      // Configure module to AP+STA mode (Access Point + Station)
83      send_at_command("AT+CWMODE=3", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
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85      send_at_command("AT+RST", pdMS_TO_TICKS(2000));
86      vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(3000));  // Delay to allow module to restart
87
88      // Attempt to connect to WiFi, maximum 5 tries
89      bool connected = false;
90      for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
91      {
92          if (connect_wifi())
93          {
94              connected = true;  // Mark as connected if successful
95              break;
96          }
97          vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(2000));  // Delay between connection attempts
98      }
99
100     if (!connected)
101     {
102         ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Cannot connect to WiFi, stopping task");  // Log failure after all attempts
103         vTaskDelete(NULL);  // Delete task if connection failed
104     }
```

- After the connection is successful, it obtains the module's IP address, enables the multi-connection mode, and starts the TCP server to listen on port 80.

```
    // Configure module to AP+STA mode (Access Point + Station)
    send_at_command("AT+CWMODE=3", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
    // Reset the module to apply settings
    send_at_command("AT+RST", pdMS_TO_TICKS(2000));
    vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(3000));  // Delay to allow module to restart

    // Attempt to connect to WiFi, maximum 5 tries
    bool connected = false;
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        if (connect_wifi())
        {
            connected = true;  // Mark as connected if successful
            break;
        }
        vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(2000));  // Delay between connection attempts
    }

    if (!connected)
    {
        ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Cannot connect to WiFi, stopping task");  // Log failure after all attempts
        vTaskDelete(NULL);  // Delete task if connection failed
    }

    // Get IP address of the module
    send_at_command("AT+CIFSR", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
    // Enable multiple connections mode
    send_at_command("AT+CIPMUX=1", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
    // Start TCP server on port 80
    send_at_command("AT+CIPSERVER=1,80", pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));

    while (1)
    {
        // TODO: Can read UART data here to process TCP requests
        vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));  // Delay to reduce CPU usage
    }
}
```

- Finally, it enters an infinite loop, retaining the interface for subsequent processing of TCP requests, and reducing CPU usage through delay, thereby completing the entire process of WiFi network management and services.

```
    if (!connected)
    {
        ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Cannot connect to WiFi, stopping task");  // Log failure after all attempts
        vTaskDelete(NULL);  // Delete task if connection failed
    }

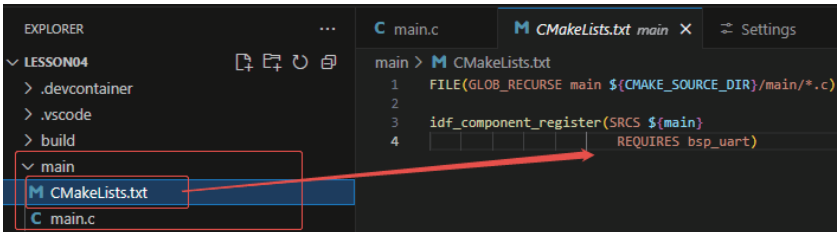
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    while (1)
    {
        // TODO: Can read UART data here to process TCP requests
        vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));  // Delay to reduce CPU usage
    }
}
```

- Then comes the main function app_main.
- app_main() is the entry function of the ESP-IDF program, similar to the main() function in a standard C program. In this code, its role is very clear: it calls xTaskCreate() to create a FreeRTOS task named "wifi_task", with the task function being wifi_task, allocating 4096 bytes of stack space, having a priority of 5, not passing any task parameters, and setting the task handle to NULL (not saving the task handle).
- The core meaning of this line of code is to encapsulate the WiFi initialization and TCP server logic into an independent task that runs under the management of the FreeRTOS scheduler. This keeps the main program entry point simple while ensuring that the WiFi connection task can be executed in parallel without blocking other tasks.

```
120  void app_main(void)
121  {
122      // Create WiFi task with 4096 bytes stack, priority 5
123      xTaskCreate(wifi_task, "wifi_task", 4096, NULL, 5, NULL);
124  }
```

- Now let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the "main" directory.
- The function of this CMake configuration is as follows:
- Collect all the .c source files in the "main/" directory as the source files for the component;
- Register the "main" component with the ESP-IDF build system and declare that it depends on the custom component "bsp_uart".
- This way, during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build "bsp_uart" first, and then build "main".



Note: In the subsequent courses, we will not start from scratch to create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file. Instead, we will make some minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other drivers into the main function.

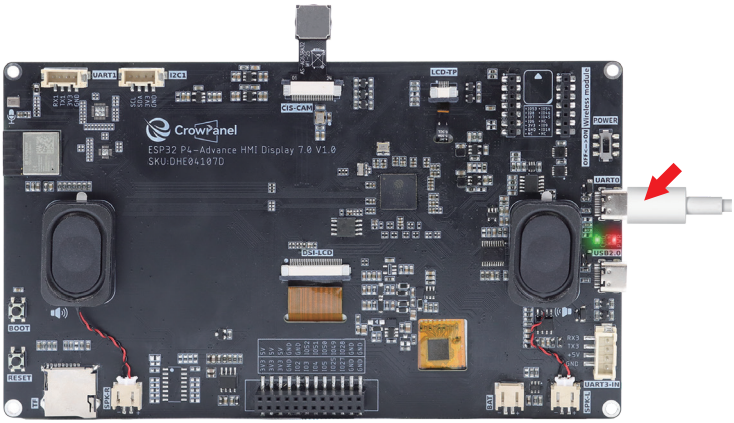
Complete Code

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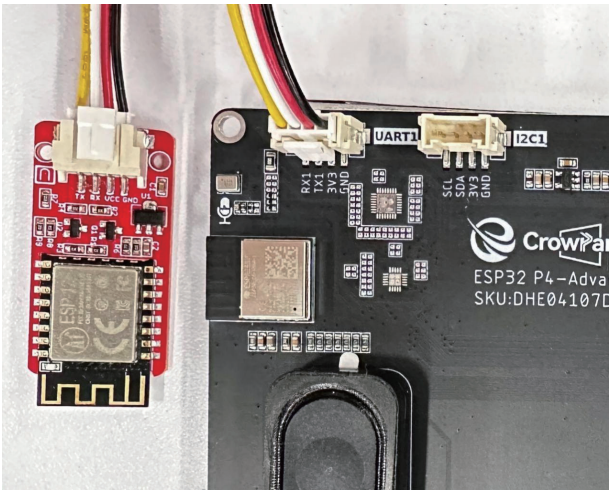
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Programming Steps

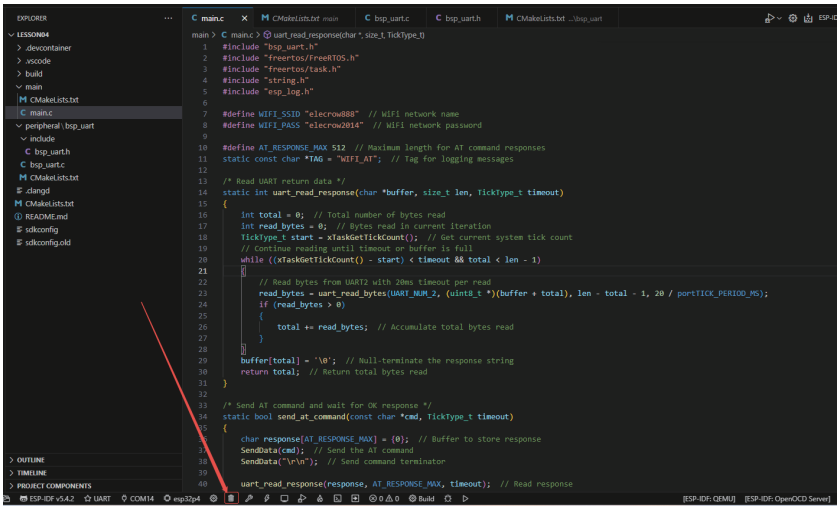
- Now the code is ready. Next, we need to flash the ESP32-P4 so that we can observe the results.
- First, we connect the Advance-P4 device to our computer host via the USB cable.



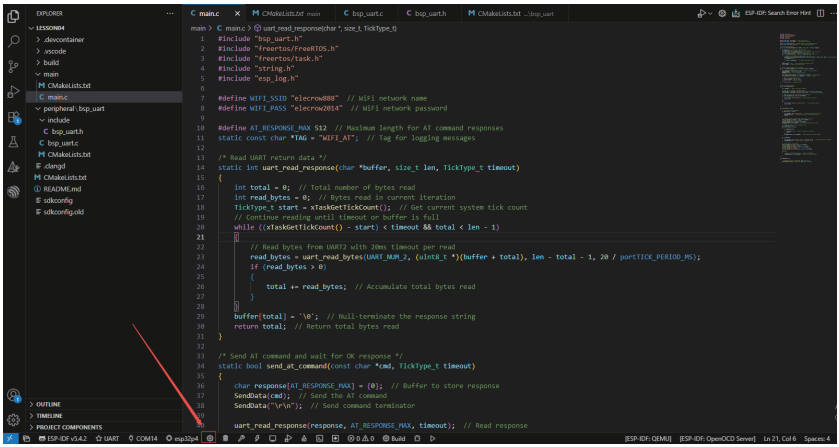
- Then, connect an ESP8266 wifi module to the UART1 interface.
- (Connect the VCC of UART1 interface to the VCC pin of the wifi module)
- (Connect the GND of UART1 interface to the GND pin of the wifi module)
- (Turn the TX of UART1 interface to the RX pin of the wifi module) (Cross connection)
- (Turn the RX of UART1 interface to the TX pin of the wifi module) (Cross connection)



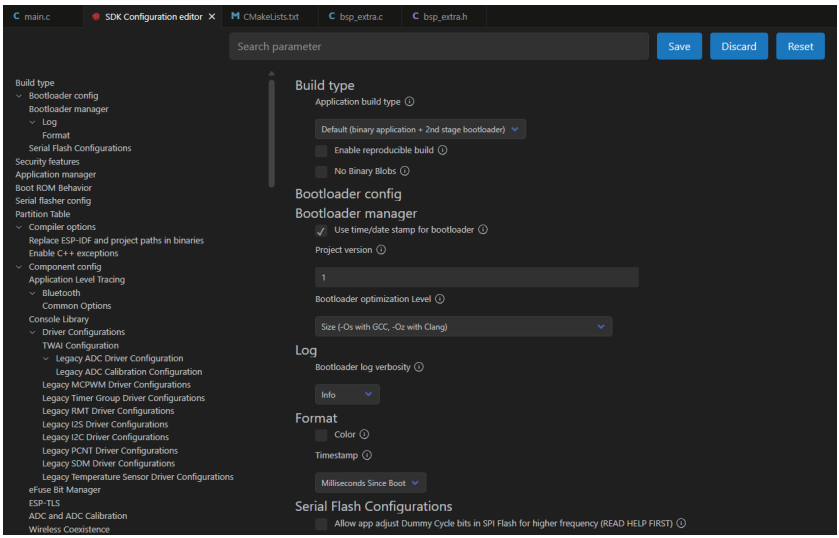
- Before starting the burning process, delete all the compiled files and restore the project to its initial "uncompiled" state. (This ensures that the subsequent compilation will not be affected by your previous actions.)



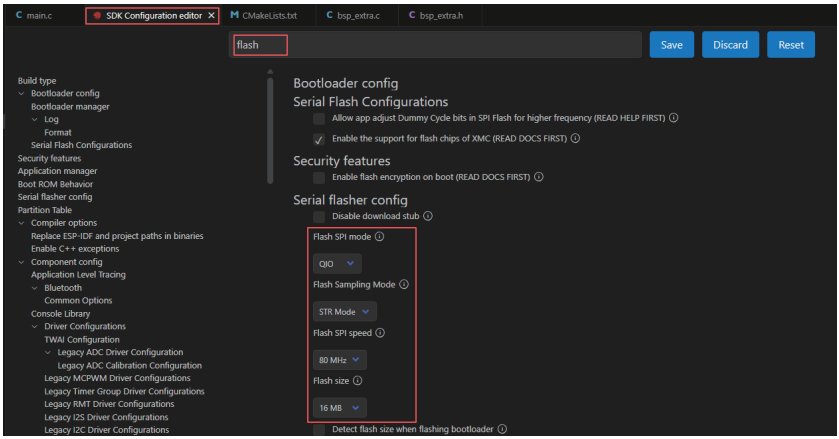
- Here, following the steps in the first section, we first select the ESP-IDF version, the code upload method, the serial port, and the chip to be used.
- Then here we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon in the picture below.



- Wait for a moment for the loading process to complete, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.



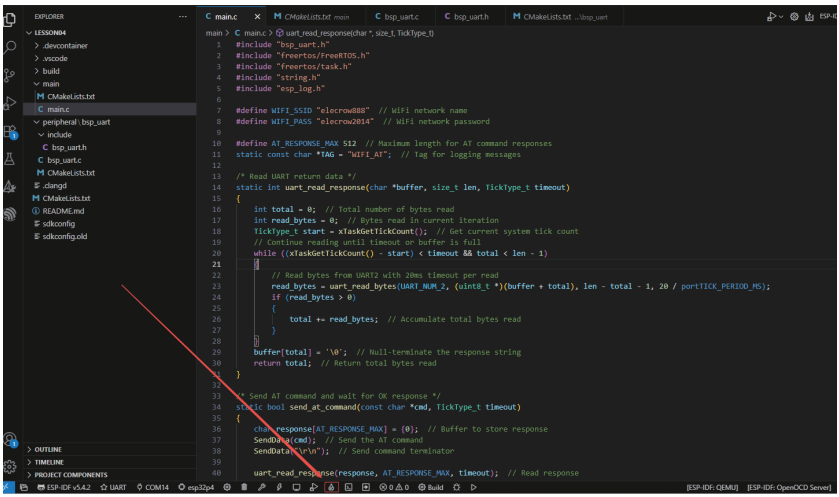
- Then, search for "flash" in the search box. (Make sure your flash settings are the same as mine.)



- After the configuration is completed, remember to save your settings.

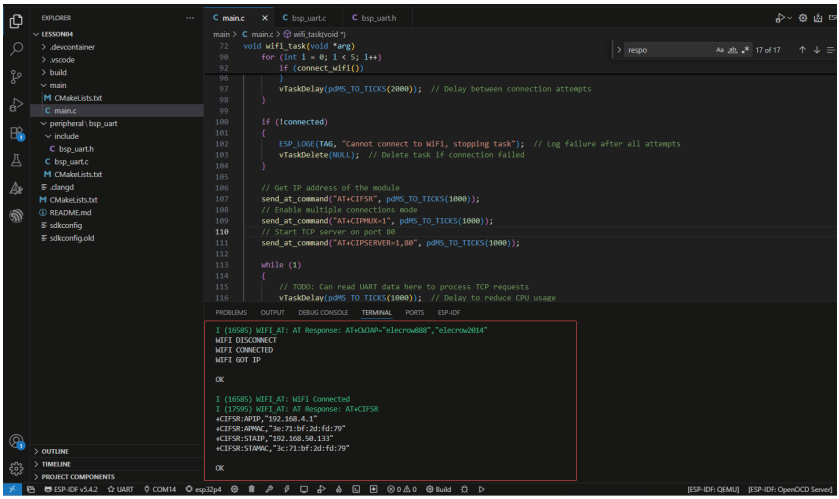
- After that, we will compile and burn the code (which was explained in detail in the first class)

- Here, we would like to introduce to you another very convenient feature. With just one button press, you can perform the tasks of compiling, uploading, and opening the monitor all at once. (The prerequisite is that the entire code is error-free.)



- After waiting for a while, the code compilation and upload were completed, and the monitor also opened.

- After burning the code, you will be able to see the AT commands you sent through the monitor on ESP-IDF, as well as the responses returned to you by the wifi module via the serial port. (Green is sent by Advance-P4, and white is the response from the wifi module)



Lesson 05
Touchscreen

Introduction

In this class, we will gradually start to use multiple components together. We hope this will help everyone gain a deeper understanding of ESP-IDF and ESP32-P4.

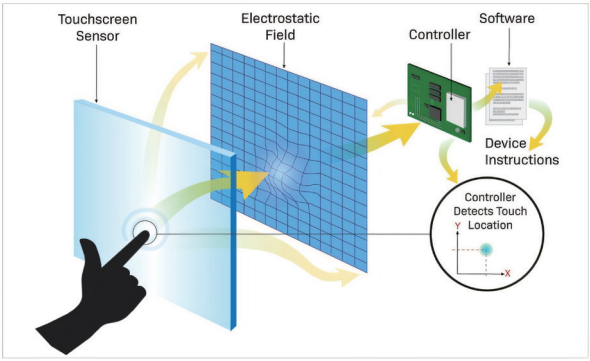
In this class, we will use two components from the Advance-P4 category, namely bsp_display and bsp_i2c, to enable the screen to be touchable, and you will also be able to see the coordinates of your touch through the monitor.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

The touchscreen on the Advance-P4



Touchscreen schematic diagram



First, let's look at the Touchscreen Sensor and Electrostatic Field sections. Inside the touchscreen sensor, there is a grid-like electrode structure composed of conductive layers. These electrodes interact with each other, forming a uniform electrostatic field in the screen area. When a finger touches the screen, since the human body is conductive, the finger will form a new capacitance with the conductive layer on the screen. The appearance of this capacitance will interfere with the originally uniform electrostatic field, causing a significant distortion in the distribution of the electrostatic field in the area near the touch point, and subsequently resulting in changes in the capacitance value of the electrodes in that area.

Then, we come to the core function of the Controller. The GT911 takes on this role as the controller. It continuously scans all the electrodes on the touchscreen and precisely detects the changes in the capacitance of each electrode. Based on the detected data of the different capacitances of the electrodes, the GT911 runs a specific algorithm internally, analyzing these data to calculate the X and Y coordinates of the touch point on the screen, which is the coordinate detection process illustrated in the diagram as "Controller Detects Touch Location".

After that, the GT911 sends the calculated touch point coordinate information to the connected main processor (such as an ESP32 microcontroller) according to the pre-set communication protocol (such as I2C, SPI, etc.).

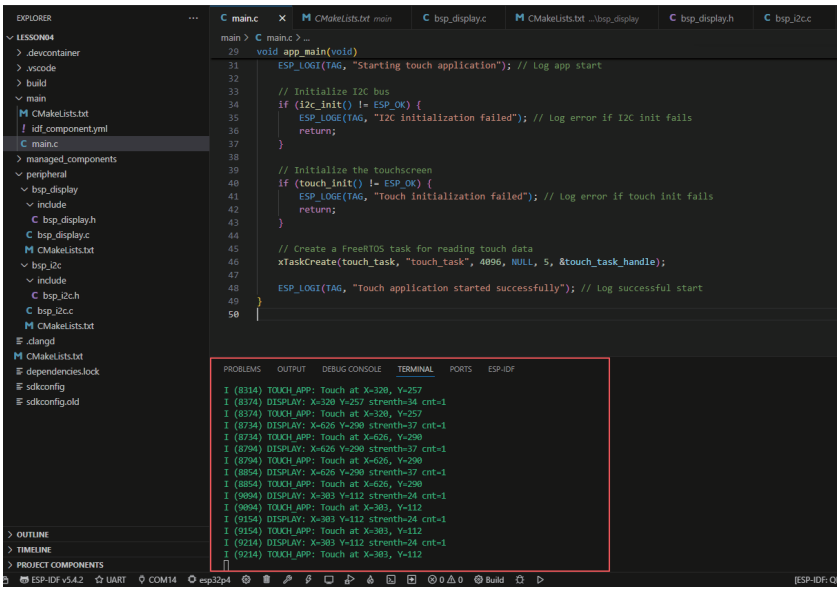
Finally, the main processor receives the coordinate data and further processes and parses these data using software.

At the same time, in combination with the "Device Instructions" (device instruction logic), the software maps and correlates the touch coordinates with specific elements in the device interface (such as buttons, sliders, etc.). Thus, when the user touches the screen, the device can accurately identify whether it is clicking a button, sliding the screen, or other operations, and make corresponding interaction responses, thereby achieving smooth touch interaction functionality.

Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to see the coordinates returned by the ESP32-P4 to you through the monitor on the ESP-IDF at the moment when you touched the screen.





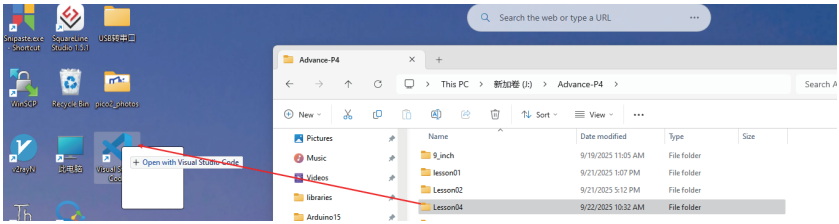
Key Explanations

Now there are two components in this class (bsp_display and bsp_i2c). How should we handle the overall framework?

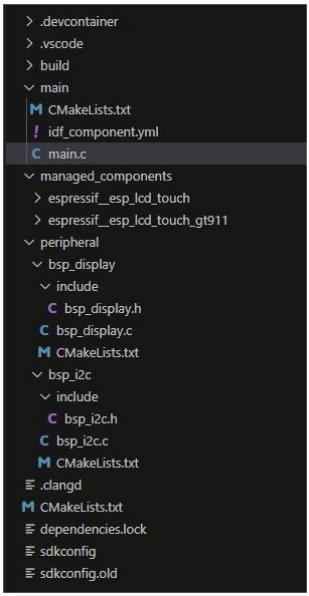
It's actually not difficult. Once you understand how one component is used, the two components are similar. First, click on the Github link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson05-Touchscreen

- Then, drag the code of this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.



- After opening it, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this class, a new folder named "bsp_display" was created under the "peripheral" directory. Inside the "bsp_display" folder, a new "include" folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file were created.

The "bsp_display" folder contains the "bsp_display.c" driver file, and the "include" folder contains the "bsp_display.h" header file.

The "CMakeLists.txt" file integrates the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the touchscreen functionality written in "bsp_display.c".

Screen touch driver code

- The screen touch driver consists of two files: "bsp_display.c" and "bsp_display.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_display.h" program.
- "bsp_display.h" is a header file for the display and touch screen driver module, mainly used for:
- Making the functions, macros, and variable declarations implemented in "bsp_display.c" available for use by external programs
- Allowing other .c files to simply include "bsp_display.h" to call this module
- In other words, it is the interface layer, exposing which functions and constants can be used externally, while hiding the internal details of the module.
- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are placed in the "bsp_display.h" file for centralized management.

```
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "esp_err.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "esp_lcd_touch_gt911.h"
#include "bsp_i2c.h"
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------*/
```

- Such as esp_lcd_touch_gt911.h

peripheral > bsp_display > include > C bsp_display.h > ...

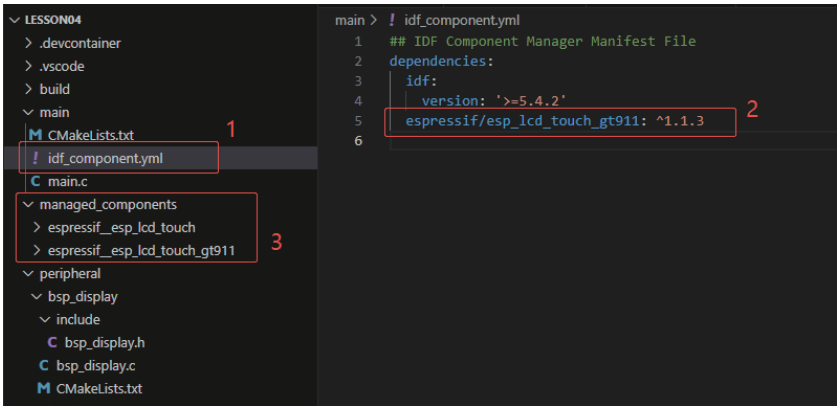
set_coor

```
#ifndef _BSP_DISPLAY_H_
#define _BSP_DISPLAY_H_
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "esp_err.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "esp_lcd_touch_gt911.h"
#include "bsp_i2c.h"
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------*/

/*-------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------*/
#define DISPLAY_TAG "DISPLAY"
#define DISPLAY_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(DISPLAY_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define DISPLAY_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(DISPLAY_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define DISPLAY_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(DISPLAY_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)

#define V_size 600
#define H_size 1024
```

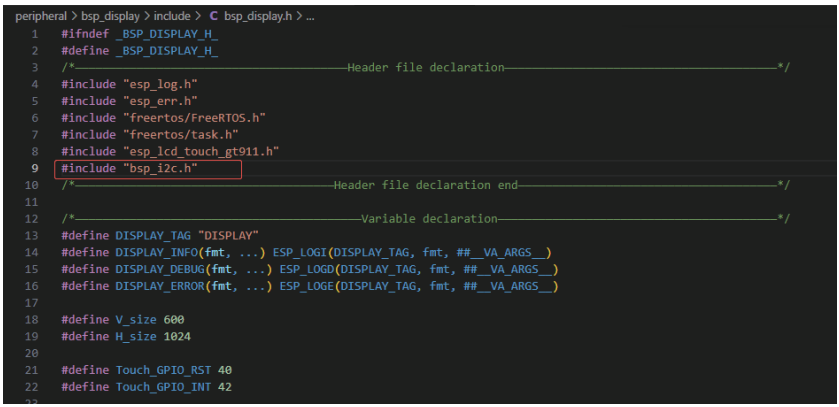
- In this case, we need to fill in the version of esp_lcd_touch_gt911 in the idf_component.yml file located in the main folder. Since this is an official library, we need to use the official library to achieve the touch function of the GT911 screen on our Advance-P4.



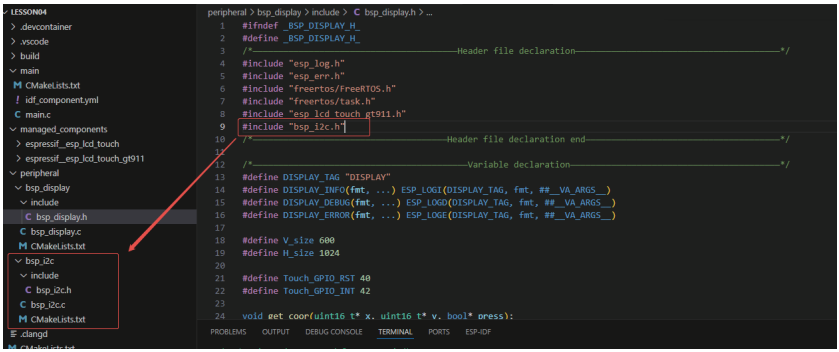
- When the project is compiled in the future, it will download the esp_lcd_touch_gt911 library version 1.1.3. After the download, these network components will be saved in the "managed_components" folder. (This is automatically generated after filling in the version number.)

- Then we will return to the "bsp_display.h" file.

- We can see that the "bsp_i2c.h" file is also included in it.



- This is another component that we are using in this class.



- Because our GT911 screen touch driver uses I2C for communication control.

- Then, we declare the variables we need to use, as well as the functions. The specific implementation of these functions is in "bsp_display.c".

- They are all unified in "bsp_display.h" for ease of calling and management.

```
/*Variable declaration*/
#define DISPLAY_TAG "DISPLAY"
#define DISPLAY_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(DISPLAY_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define DISPLAY_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(DISPLAY_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define DISPLAY_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(DISPLAY_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)

#define V_size 600
#define H_size 1024

#define Touch_GPIO_RST 40
#define Touch_GPIO_INT 42

void get_coor(uint16_t* x, uint16_t* y, bool* press);
static void set_coor(uint16_t x, uint16_t y, bool press);

esp_err_t touch_init(void);
esp_err_t touch_read(void);
/*Variable declaration end*/
#endif
```

- Let's take a look at "bsp_display.c" again, and see what each function does specifically.

set_coor:

This is an internal utility function used to update the global variables touch_x, touch_y, and is_pressed, recording the latest touch point coordinates and press status. It is not called externally and is only used within this file to store touch data.

get_coor:

This is an external interface function used to return the current touch point coordinates and press status to the caller. By calling this function, upper-level applications can know the latest coordinates of the touch screen and whether it is pressed.

touch_init:

If you need to use the screen touch functionality, you must call this function in the main function.

This is the touch screen initialization function. Its main function is to configure the I2C bus and the parameters of the GT911 touch chip, and then create the handle of the touch screen driver. If the main I2C address initialization fails, it will try the backup address to ensure that the GT911 can be correctly recognized and driven. If successful, it returns ESP_OK; if failed, it returns the corresponding error code.

touch_read:

This is the touch data reading function. Its main function is to read the raw data of the current touch point from the GT911, and then extract the touch point coordinates, intensity, and number of touch points.

If a touch is detected, it updates the global coordinates and prints debugging information; if no touch is detected, it sets the status to "invalid coordinates (0xffff, 0xffff) and not pressed". Finally, it returns ESP_OK or the error code.

This is the component of the screen touch function. Just know how to call these interfaces.

Then, if you need to call it, we must configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the bsp_display folder.

This file is placed in the bsp_display folder and its main function is to tell the build system (CMake) of ESP-IDF how to compile and register this component.

(Here, we will explain in detail the construction of this "CMakeLists.txt". In the future, we will only tell you how to add and delete those libraries and components.)

- The following line of code will recursively search all the .c files in the current directory (and its subdirectories), and then place the results in the variable component_sources.

peripheral > bsp_display > CMakeLists.txt

```
1  FILE(GLOB_RECURSE component_sources "*.c")
2
3  idf_component_register(SRCS ${component_sources}
4                         INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
5                         REQUIRES esp_lcd_touch_gt911 bsp_i2c)
```

- This is a macro provided by ESP-IDF, used to register a component.
- SRCS specifies the source files that the component needs to be compiled. Here, it refers to all the .c files that were just found.

peripheral > bsp_display > M CMakeLists.txt

```
1  FILE(GLOB_RECURSE component_sources "*.c")
2
3  idf_component_register(SRCS ${component_sources}
4                         INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
5                         REQUIRES esp_lcd_touch_gt911 bsp_i2c)
6
```

- Specify the search path for header files.
- It indicates that the header files in the "bsp_display/include" folder (such as "bsp_display.h") will be made available for use by other components.
- This way, other components only need to #include "bsp_display.h" to find the header files.

peripheral > bsp_display > M CMakeLists.txt

```
1  FILE(GLOB_RECURSE component_sources "*.c")
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3  idf_component_register(SRCS ${component_sources}
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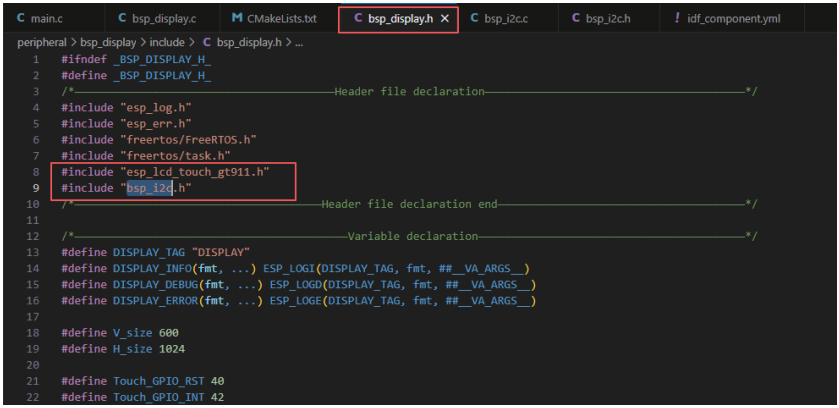
- Specify the other components that the bsp_display component depends on.
- This means: Before compiling bsp_display, esp_lcd_touch_gt911 (the GT911 touch driver) and bsp_i2c (our own I2C wrapper) must be compiled first.
- At the same time, the dependencies will be automatically added during linking.

(In the future, when we modify other projects, simply add or remove the relevant components.)

peripheral > bsp_display > M CMakeLists.txt

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1  FILE(GLOB_RECURSE component_sources "*.c")
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3  idf_component_register(SRCS ${component_sources}
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5                         REQUIRES esp_lcd_touch_gt911 bsp_i2c)
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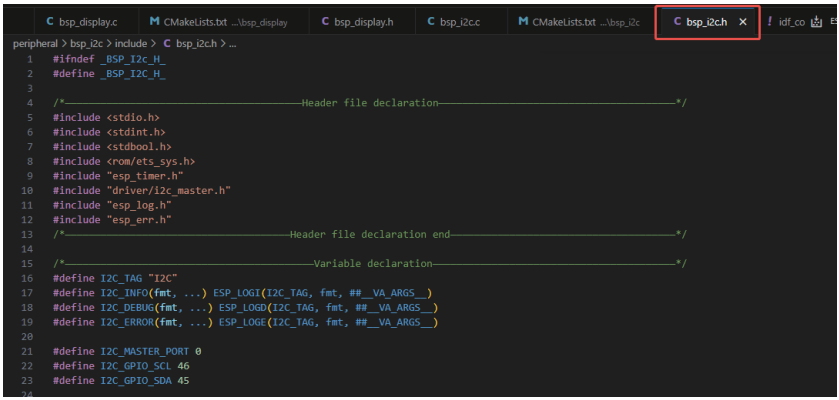
- The reason why esp_lcd_touch_gt911 and bsp_i2c are used here is that we called them in the "bsp_display.h" file (if the other libraries are system libraries, then there is no need to add them)



I2C driver code

- Now that the relevant content of the screen touch driver has been explained, let's take a look at the content related to the I2C component.

- In "bsp_i2c.h", the same process is followed to declare and define the used libraries, variables, and functions, making it convenient to call them when using them.



- In "bsp_i2c.c", the library, variables and functions in "bsp_i2c.h" are fully utilized to implement the related functions.

- For the functions in "bsp_i2c.c", all you need to know is how to use them.

print_binary:

Converts a 16-bit integer to a binary string (16 bits, with leading 0s padded), mainly used for printing values in binary form during debugging.

print_byte:

Converts a byte (8 bits) to a string format like 0bXXXX YYYY (high 4 bits + low 4 bits), facilitating intuitive viewing of the binary content of the byte during debugging.

i2c_init:

Initializes the I2C bus: configures the I2C port, SDA/SCL pins, clock source, filtering parameters and pull-up resistors, then creates an I2C master bus handle (saved in the global variable i2c_bus_handle), preparing for subsequent device communication.

i2c_dev_register:

Registers a slave device on the I2C bus (based on the 7-bit device address), and returns the handle of the device. When reading from or writing to this device in the future, this handle needs to be passed in.

i2c_read:

Reads a certain number of data from the specified I2C device, and stores the result in the read_buffer. The underlying call is i2c_master_receive.

i2c_write:

Writes a certain number of data to the specified I2C device, the underlying call is i2c_master_transmit.

i2c_write_read:

First writes a register address to the I2C device (read_reg), then reads the data from the corresponding register (read_buffer). This is a common process for reading registers, used to "select" the register before reading the value.

i2c_read_reg:

Performs the operation of "writing register address + reading data" at once (implemented by calling i2c_master_transmit_receive), which is more concise than i2c_write_read.

i2c_write_reg:

Writes a byte data to a certain register of the I2C device (register address + data), often used for configuring peripheral register.

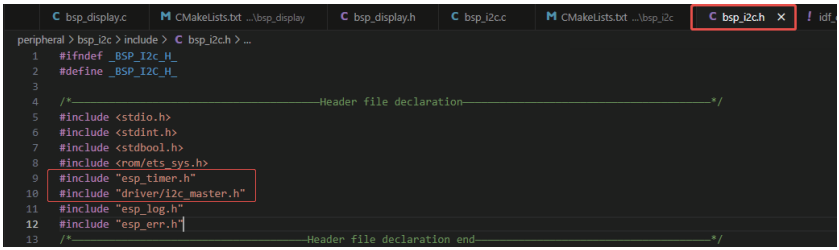
- Let's talk about the role of the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the "bsp_i2c" folder.
- This "CMakeLists.txt" is a build configuration file in the ESP-IDF framework used to manage the I2C driver components. Its main function is to tell the build system how to compile and integrate this I2C driver component.
- As mentioned earlier, here we only need to modify the components and libraries we are using at this point.

peripheral > bsp_i2c > CMakeLists.txt

```
FILE(GLOB_RECURSE component_sources "*.c")

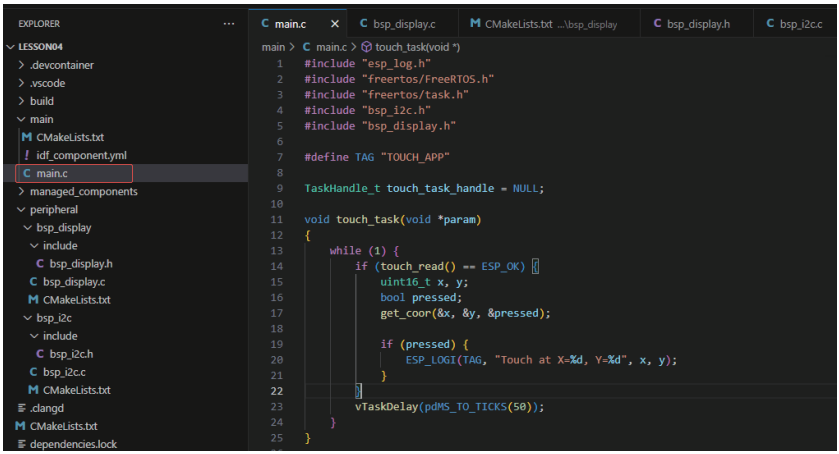
idf_component_register(SRCS ${component_sources}
                       INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
                       REQUIRES driver esp_timer)
```

- Here, in the "bsp_i2c.h" file, we have utilized "driver/i2c_master.h" and "esp_timer.h".



Main function

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, and it contains the executable file main.c for the main function.
- Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no "int main()", but the program starts running from "void app_main(void)".
- Let's first explain main.c.
- esp_log.h: Provides the logging printing interface of ESP-IDF (such as ESP_LOGI, ESP_LOGE, etc.).
- freertos/FreeRTOS.h and freertos/task.h: Functions and task management interfaces related to FreeRTOS.
- "bsp_i2c.h": Custom I2C driver, initializes the I2C bus and reads/writes devices.
- "bsp_display.h": Custom touchscreen driver interface, provides functions such as touch_init, touch_read, get_coor, etc.

main > C main.c > touch_task(void *)

```c
#include "esp_log.h"          // ESP-IDF logging functions
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h" // FreeRTOS base header
#include "freertos/task.h"    // FreeRTOS task APIs
#include "bsp_i2c.h"          // Custom I2C BSP driver
#include "bsp_display.h"      // Custom display/touch BSP driver

#define TAG "TOUCH_APP"       // Logging tag for this application

TaskHandle_t touch_task_handle = NULL; // Handle for the touch reading task

// Task function: continuously reads touch data and logs coordinates
void touch_task(void *param)
{
    while (1) {
        if (touch_read() == ESP_OK) {   // Read touch panel
            uint16_t x, y;
            bool pressed;
            get_coor(&x, &y, &pressed); // Get current touch coordinates and state

            if (pressed) {
                ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Touch at X=%d, Y=%d", x, y); // Log touch coordinates
            }
        }
        vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(50)); // Delay 50ms between reads
    }
}
```

- TAG: Log identifier, used to distinguish the source of the log.
- touch_task_handle: FreeRTOS task handle, used to manage the touch reading task.

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```

- Infinite loop, reading touchscreen data every 50ms.
- touch_read(): Read GT911 touchscreen data and update internal coordinates.
- get_coor(&x, &y, &pressed): Obtain the current touch coordinates and pressing status.
- If a touch is detected (pressed = true), print the touch coordinates.
- vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(50)): Put the task to sleep for 50ms to avoid frequent polling occupying CPU.

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7  #define TAG "TOUCH_APP"       // Logging tag for this application
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9  TaskHandle_t touch_task_handle = NULL; // Handle for the touch reading task
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11 // Task function: continuously reads touch data and logs coordinates
12 void touch_task(void *param)
13 {
14     while (1) {
15         if (touch_read() == ESP_OK) {   // Read touch panel
16             uint16_t x, y;
17             bool pressed;
18             get_coor(&x, &y, &pressed); // Get current touch coordinates and state
19
20             if (pressed) {
21                 ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Touch at X=%d, Y=%d", x, y); // Log touch coordinates
22             }
23         }
24         vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(50)); // Delay 50ms between reads
25     }
26 }
```

- Then comes the main function app_main.
- It first prints the information about the program startup.

```
28 // Main application entry point
29 void app_main(void)
30 {
31     ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Starting touch application"); // Log app start
32
33     // Initialize I2C bus
34     if (i2c_init() != ESP_OK) {
35         ESP_LOGE(TAG, "I2C initialization failed"); // Log error if I2C init fails
36         return;
37     }
38
39     // Initialize the touchscreen
40     if (touch_init() != ESP_OK) {
41         ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Touch initialization failed"); // Log error if touch init fails
42         return;
43     }
```

- Call the initialization code in "bsp_i2c.c" to initialize the I2C bus, which is used for communication with the touch screen chip.

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29  void app_main(void)
30  {
31      ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Starting touch application"); // Log app start
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33      // Initialize I2C bus
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35          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "I2C initialization failed"); // Log error if I2C init fails
36          return;
37      }
38
39      // Initialize the touchscreen
40      if (touch_init() != ESP_OK) {
41          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Touch initialization failed"); // Log error if touch init fails
42          return;
43      }
44
45      // Create a FreeRTOS task for reading touch data
46      xTaskCreate(touch_task, "touch_task", 4096, NULL, 5, &touch_task_handle);
47
48      ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Touch application started successfully"); // Log successful start
49  }
```

- Call the initialization screen touch code in "bsp_display.c" to initialize the GT911 touch screen.

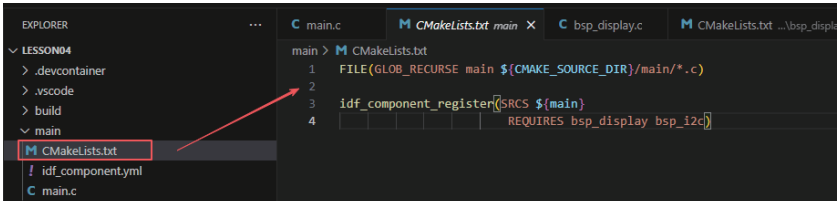
- If it fails, print the error log and return.

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14      while (1) {
15          if (touch_read() == ESP_OK) {   // Read touch panel
20              if (pressed) {
21                  ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Touch at X=%d, Y=%d", x, y); // Log touch coordinates
22              }
23          }
24          vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(50)); // Delay 50ms between reads
25      }
26  }
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35          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "I2C initialization failed"); // Log error if I2C init fails
36          return;
37      }
38
39      // Initialize the touchscreen
40      if (touch_init() != ESP_OK) {
41          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Touch initialization failed"); // Log error if touch init fails
42          return;
43      }
44
```

- The following code is also familiar to you. You have encountered it in previous courses. The function of this line of code is to create and start a task named "touch_task" in FreeRTOS, allowing it to periodically read touch screen data in an independent thread. At the same time, through the "touch_task_handle" handle, this task can be managed later.

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35          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "I2C initialization failed"); // Log error if I2C init fails
36          return;
37      }
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```

- Now let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the "main" directory.
- The function of this CMake configuration is as follows:
- Collect all the .c source files in the "main/" directory as the source files for the component;
- Register the main component with the ESP-IDF build system and declare that it depends on the custom component "bsp_display" and the custom component "bsp_i2c";
- This way, during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build "bsp_display" and "bsp_i2c" first, and then build "main".



Note: In the subsequent courses, we will not start from scratch to create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file. Instead, we will make some minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other drivers into the main function.

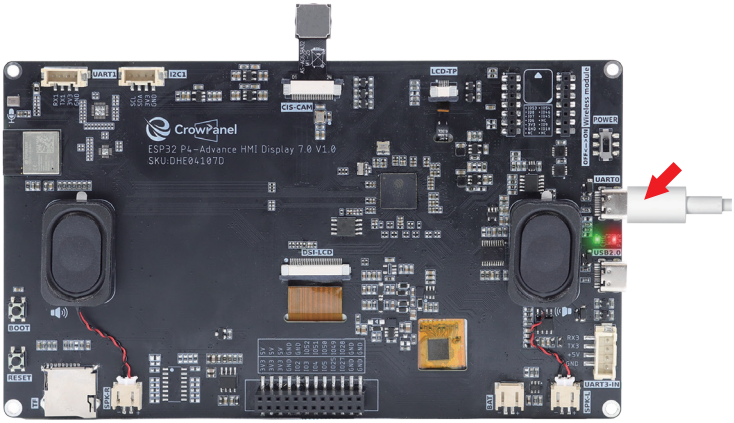
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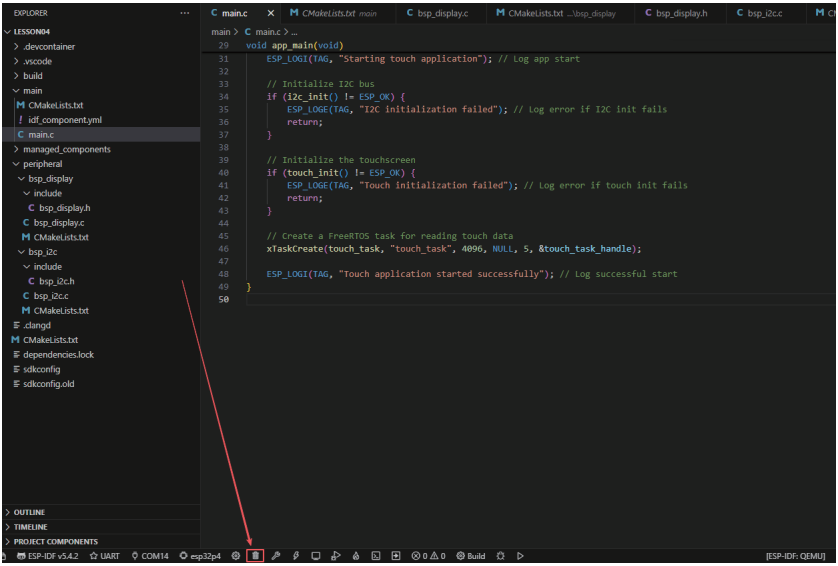
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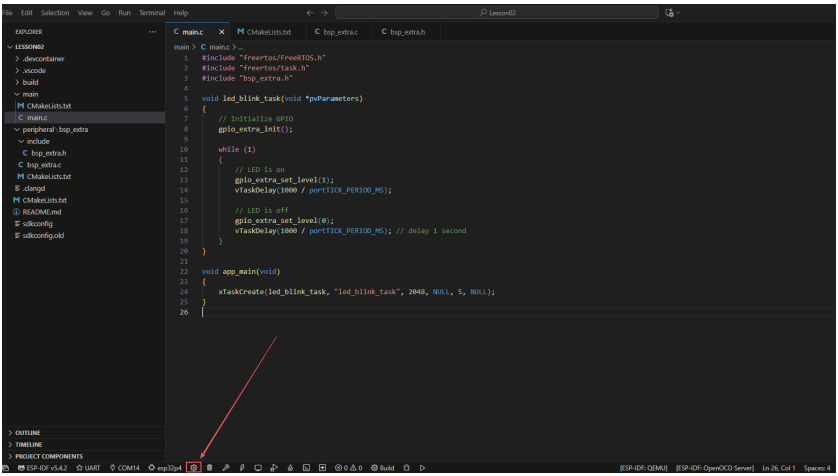
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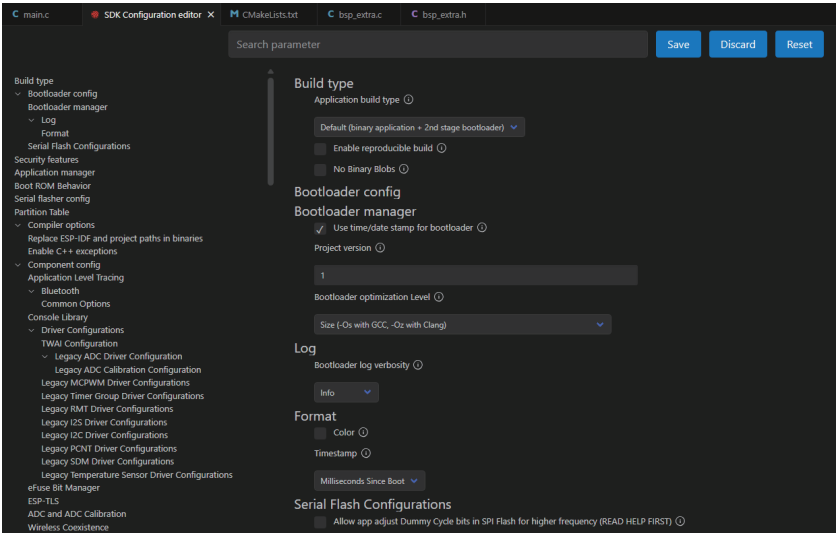
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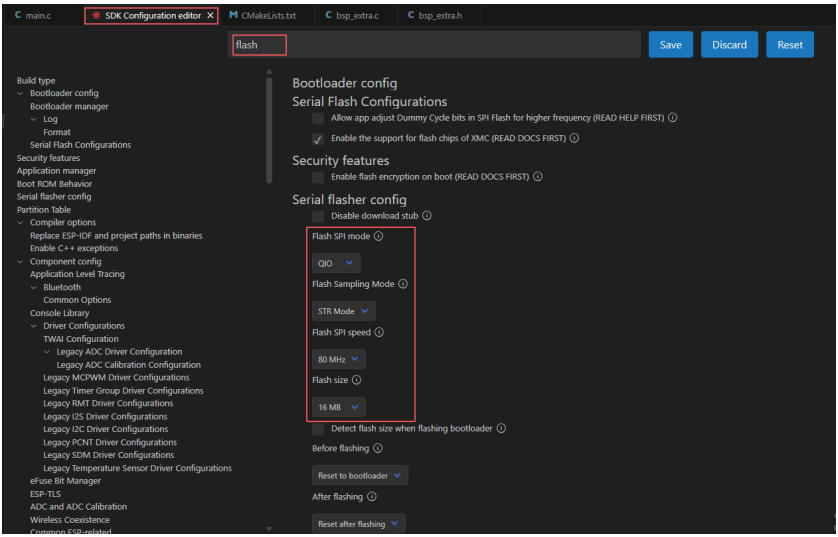
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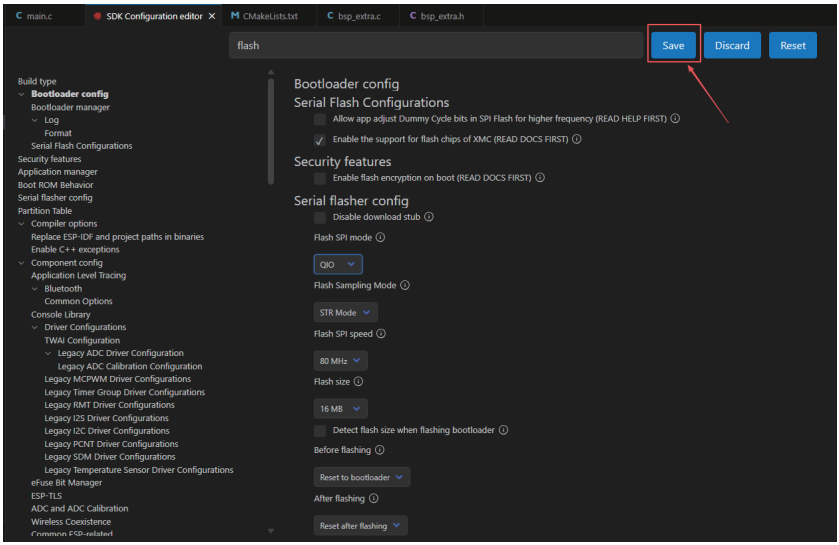
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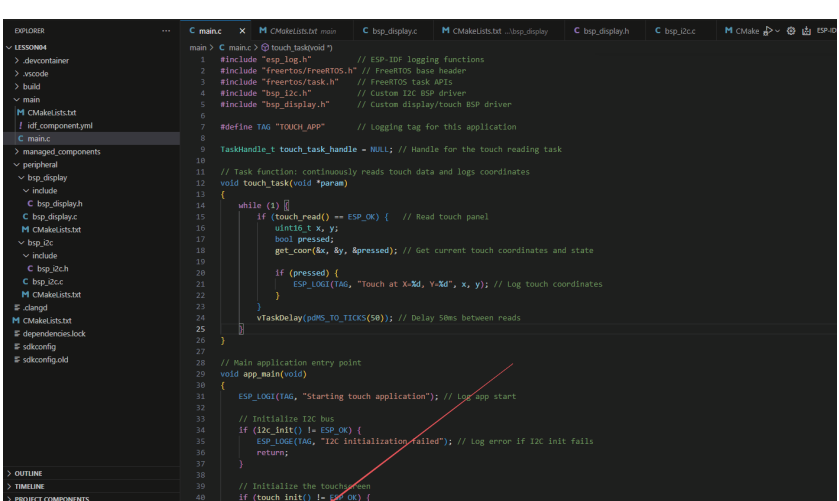


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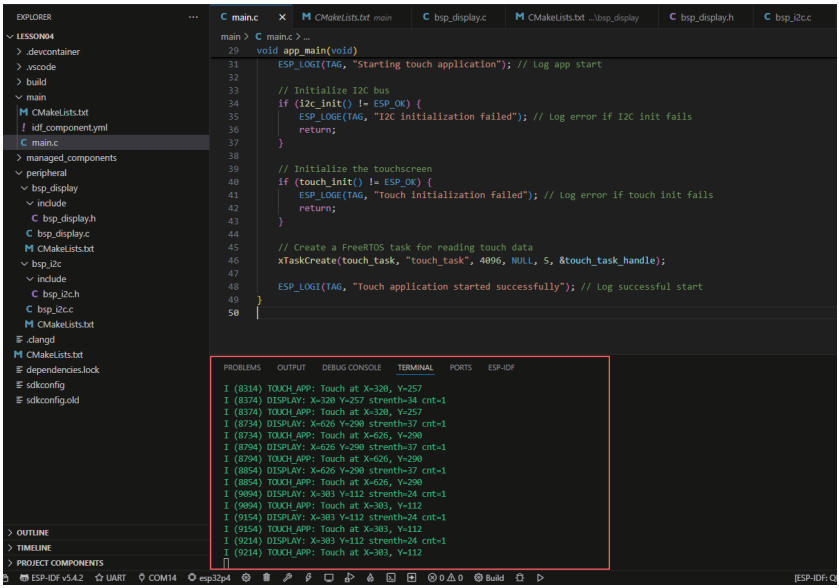
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Lesson 06
USB2.0

Introduction

In this class, we are expanding on what we learned in the previous class.

Before studying this class, please make sure you understand the implementation of the touch function in the previous class. This will be of great help to your learning of this class.

As you know, in the previous class, we already learned the two components, bsp_display and bsp_i2c. It was because we fully utilized these two components that our Advance-P4 screen could be made touchable.

In this class, we will add a new component, bsp_usb, on top of these two components. This will enable us to use the USB2.0 interface on our Advance-P4 to act as a mouse. When you slide on the screen of the Advance-P4, you will be able to see that the mouse on your computer also moves accordingly.

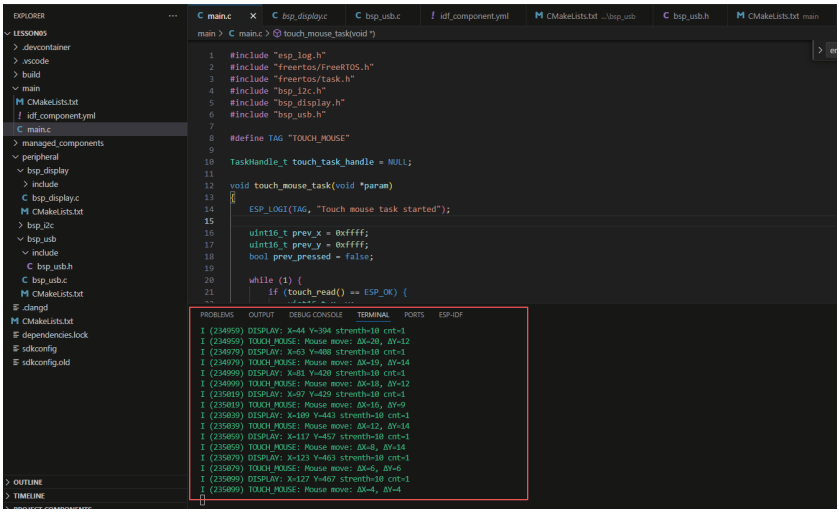
Hardware Used in This Lesson

USB 2.0 on the Advance-P4



Operation Effect Diagram

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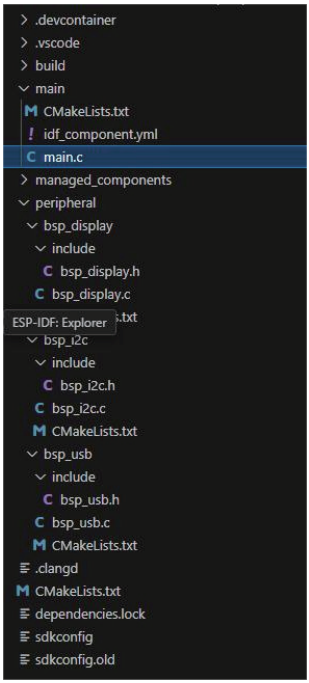
Key Explanations

- Now, this class is about adding the bsp_usb component based on the project from the previous class, so that we can slide and touch the Advance-P4 screen and control the computer mouse.
- The previous touch function has already been realized using the bsp_usb and bsp_i2c components from the previous class.
- Next, we will focus on understanding the bsp_usb component.
- First, click on the Github link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson06-USB2.0

- Then, drag the code of this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.

- After opening it, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this class, a new folder named "bsp_usb" was created under the "peripheral" directory. Inside the "bsp_usb" folder, a new "include" folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file were created.

The "bsp_usb" folder contains the "bsp_usb.c" driver file, and the "include" folder contains the "bsp_usb.h" header file.

The "CMakeLists.txt" file integrates the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the USB2.0 transmission functionality written in "bsp_usb.c".

USB 2.0 driver code

- The USB2.0 driver consists of two files: "bsp_usb.c" and "bsp_usb.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_usb.h" program.
- "bsp_usb.h" is the header file of the USB2.0 driver module, mainly used for:
- Making the functions, macros and variable declarations implemented in "bsp_usb.c" available for external programs to use
- Allowing other .c files to simply include "#include "bsp_usb.h" " to call this module
- In other words, it is the interface layer, exposing which functions and constants can be used externally while hiding the internal details of the module.
- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are placed in the "bsp_usb.h" file for unified management.

```
#include <stdint.h>           // Standard integer types
#include "esp_err.h"          // ESP-IDF error handling definitions
#include "esp_log.h"          // ESP-IDF logging functions
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h" // FreeRTOS base header
#include "freertos/task.h"    // FreeRTOS task management APIs

#include "tinyusb.h"          // TinyUSB core library
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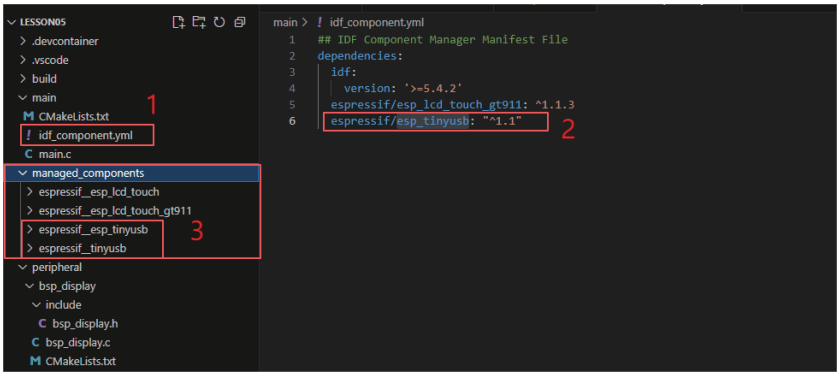
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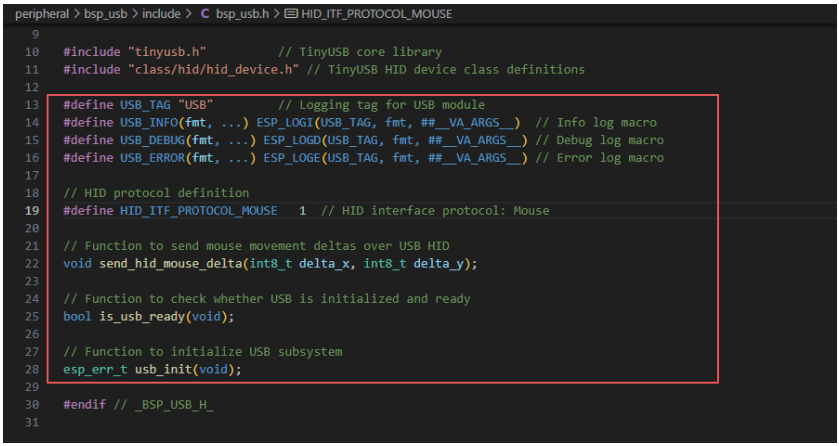
- Since this is an official library, we need to use the official library to achieve the USB 2.0 transmission function on our Advance-P4.



- When the project is compiled in the future, it will download the 1.1 version of the esp_tinyusb library. After the download, these network components will be saved in the "managed_components" folder. (This is automatically generated after filling in the version number.)

- Then comes the declaration of the variables we need to use, as well as the declaration of the functions. The specific implementations of these functions are in "bsp_usb.c".

- They are all unified in "bsp_usb.h" for the convenience of calling and management.



- Let's take a closer look at "bsp_usb.c", examining the specific functions of each one.
- bsp_usb: This is a simple USB HID (mouse) module based on TinyUSB, including HID descriptors, TinyUSB callbacks, and external initialization/sending interfaces.
- Although these three functions have empty implementations, they must exist.
- They are callback interfaces for USB HID devices to communicate with the host —

  tud_hid_descriptor_report_cb is used to return the HID report descriptor,

  tud_hid_get_report_cb handles the GET_REPORT request from the host,

  tud_hid_set_report_cb handles the SET_REPORT request or OUT data from the host.

tud_hid_descriptor_report_cb:

This callback is called by TinyUSB when the host requests the HID report descriptor through the control transfer. The function should return a pointer to a static or global descriptor array; in your implementation, it directly returns hid_report_descriptor, suitable for scenarios with only one HID interface.

tud_hid_get_report_cb:

This is the callback for handling the host's GET_REPORT request: when the host wants to read the "input/characteristic" report from the device side, TinyUSB will call it. The function should fill the buffer with the report data and return the actual length; currently, you return 0 (indicating no provision), and TinyUSB will handle this request as a STALL.

tud_hid_set_report_cb:

This callback is called when the host initiates a SET_REPORT (or sends data through the OUT endpoint). The application should parse the contents of the buffer based on report_id / report_type and perform the corresponding actions.

Then the following function is the interface we call to implement the USB 2.0 transfer function.

usb_init() → Initialize USB HID mouse device

send_hid_mouse_delta() → Send mouse movement data

is_usb_ready() → Determine if USB is available

send_hid_mouse_delta:

This is an external sending interface used to send the mouse movement increment through HID to the host: The function first checks tud_hid_ready() (whether the device has been enumerated and the HID is available), and if ready, it calls tud_hid_mouse_report(...) to send a mouse report containing the X/Y increment.

is_usb_ready:

This is a simple query function that returns the result of tud_hid_ready() to determine if the TinyUSB HID interface is ready to send reports to the host (that is, whether the device has successfully enumerated and the HID interface is available).

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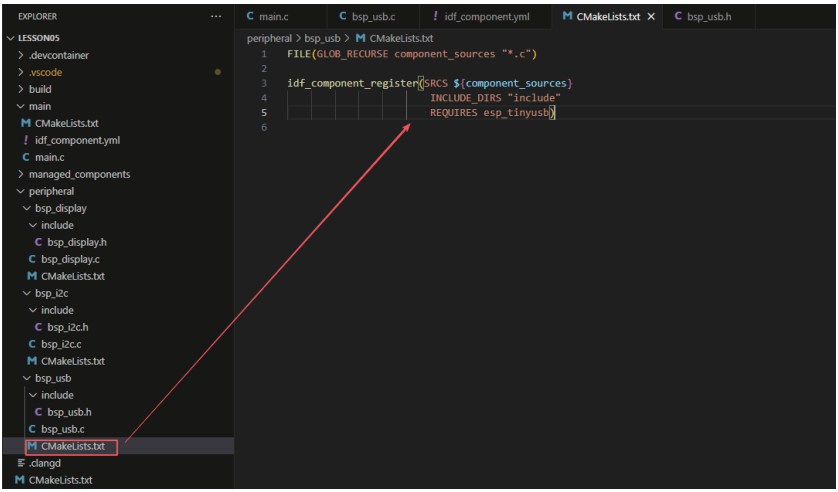
This function constructs tinyusb_config_t (containing string descriptors, configuration descriptors, etc.) and calls tinyusb_driver_install(&tusb_cfg) to install the TinyUSB driver; it is responsible for starting the USB subsystem and exposing the HID device to the operating system (the host).

The above bsp_usb component has realized the HID mouse function in the USB 2.0 device mode, enabling the ESP32P4 to simulate mouse operations.

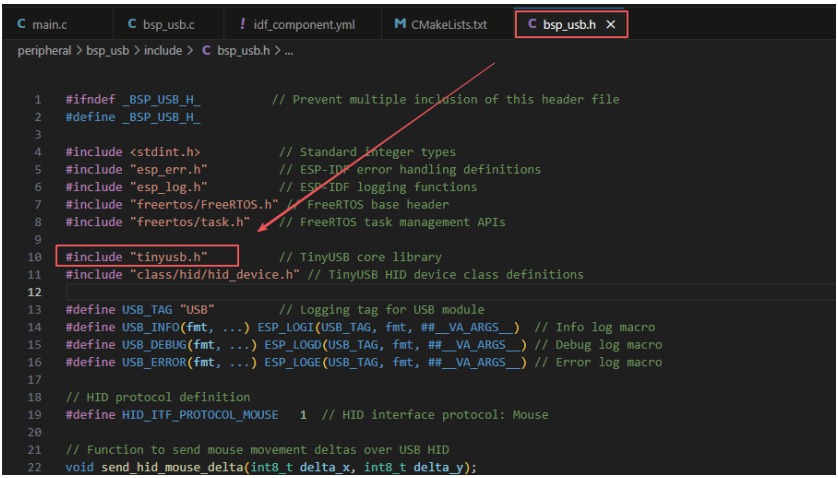
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Then, if we need to make a call, we must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file located in the "bsp_usb" folder.

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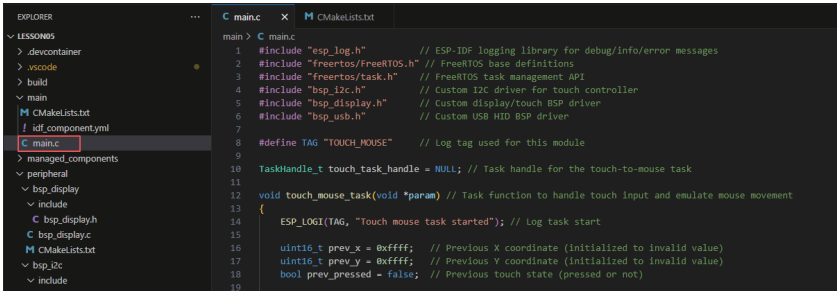
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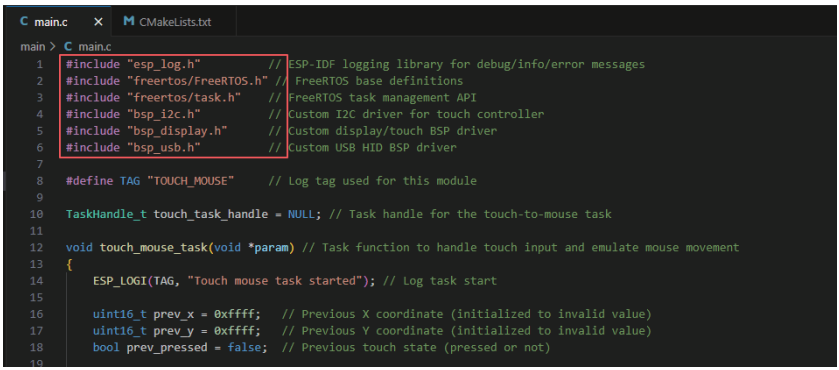
Main function

The main folder is the core directory for program execution, and it contains the executable file main.c for the main function.

Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no "int main()", but the program starts running from "void app_main(void)".
- Let's first explain main.c.
- esp_log.h: Log printing in ESP-IDF (such as ESP_LOGI/ESP_LOGE, etc.).
- freertos/FreeRTOS.h and freertos/task.h: Task management in FreeRTOS.
- bsp_i2c.h: Initialize I2C for communication with the touch screen.
- bsp_display.h: Obtain the touch screen coordinates.
- "bsp_usb.h": USB HID mouse driver interface



- TAG: Log tag.
- touch_task_handle: FreeRTOS task handle, used to manage the touch mouse task.

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#include "bsp_usb.h"          // Custom USB HID BSP driver

#define TAG "TOUCH_MOUSE"     // Log tag used for this module
TaskHandle_t touch_task_handle = NULL; // Task handle for the touch-to-mouse task
```

The touch_mouse_task function:

This function, named touch_mouse_task, serves to convert the finger movements on the touch screen into USB HID mouse movements. It continuously reads the touch screen coordinates and press status within an infinite loop. When the touch screen is pressed and the USB HID device is ready, it calculates the incremental movement (delta) of the finger and sends the mouse movement report to the computer via send_hid_mouse_delta; when the finger is released, it resets the previous coordinates. The entire process cycles at a 10ms interval, achieving a mouse sampling rate of approximately 100Hz.

```c
void touch_mouse_task(void *param) // Task function to handle touch input and emulate mouse movement
{
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Touch mouse task started"); // Log task start

    uint16_t prev_x = 0xffff;   // Previous X coordinate (initialized to invalid value)
    uint16_t prev_y = 0xffff;   // Previous Y coordinate (initialized to invalid value)
    bool prev_pressed = false;  // Previous touch state (pressed or not)

    while (1) { // Infinite loop for continuous task execution
        if (touch_read() == ESP_OK) { // Read touch input
            uint16_t x, y;        // Current X, Y coordinates
            bool pressed;         // Current touch state
            get_coor(&x, &y, &pressed); // Retrieve touch coordinates and state

            // Send mouse movement only when USB is ready and screen is being touched
            if (pressed && is_usb_ready()) {
                if (prev_pressed && prev_x != 0xffff && prev_y != 0xffff) {
                    // Calculate movement delta
                    int16_t delta_x = (int16_t)x - (int16_t)prev_x;
                    int16_t delta_y = (int16_t)y - (int16_t)prev_y;

                    // Send mouse movement HID report
                    send_hid_mouse_delta(delta_x, delta_y);
                    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Mouse move: ΔX=%d, ΔY=%d", delta_x, delta_y); // Log movement
                }

                prev_x = x;  // Update previous X
                prev_y = y;  // Update previous Y
            } else if (!pressed) {
                // Reset previous coordinates when touch is released
                prev_x = 0xffff;
                prev_y = 0xffff;
            }

            prev_pressed = pressed; // Save current press state
        }
```

The workflow of the touch_mouse_task code:

Call touch_read() to obtain the touch screen status.

Use get_coor() to get the current coordinates (x, y) and the pressed state pressed.

If the screen is pressed and the USB is ready:

Calculate delta_x = x - prev_x, delta_y = y - prev_y.

Call send_hid_mouse_delta(delta_x, delta_y) to send mouse movement.

Update prev_x/prev_y.

Reset prev_x/prev_y when releasing the touch.

Delay 10ms to achieve a 100Hz sampling rate.

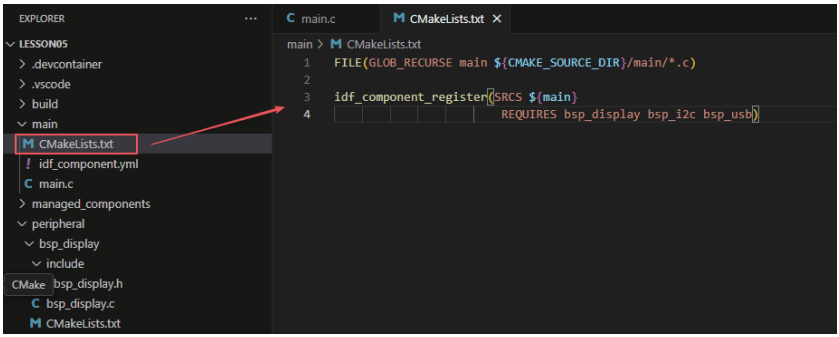
Then comes the main function **app_main**.

app_main is the main entry function of the program. Its function is to initialize the system peripherals and start the touch mouse task. It sequentially completes the initialization of the I2C bus, the initialization of the touch screen, and the initialization of the USB HID subsystem. If any initialization fails, it records the error and exits.

After successful initialization, it creates a FreeRTOS task named touch_mouse_task to continuously read the touch screen input and convert it into mouse movement signals, and finally starts the entire touch mouse application.

```
52  void app_main(void) // Main application entry point
53  {
54      ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Starting Touch Mouse application"); // Log application start
55
56      // Initialize I2C bus
57      if (i2c_init() != ESP_OK) {
58          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "I2C initialization failed"); // Log error if I2C init fails
59          return;
60      }
61
62      // Initialize touchscreen
63      if (touch_init() != ESP_OK) {
64          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Touch initialization failed"); // Log error if touch init fails
65          return;
66      }
67
68      // Initialize USB HID subsystem
69      if (usb_init() != ESP_OK) {
70          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "USB initialization failed"); // Log error if USB init fails
71          return;
72      }
73
74      // Create FreeRTOS task for touch-to-mouse handling
75      xTaskCreate(touch_mouse_task, "touch_mouse_task", 4096, NULL, 5, &touch_task_handle);
76      if (touch_task_handle == NULL) {
77          ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Failed to create touch mouse task"); // Log error if task creation fails
78          return;
79      }
```

- Now let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the "main" directory.
- The function of this CMake configuration is as follows:
- Collect all the .c source files in the "main/" directory as the source files for the component;
- Register the main component with the ESP-IDF build system and declare that it depends on the custom component "bsp_display", the custom component "bsp_i2c", and the custom component "bsp_usb".
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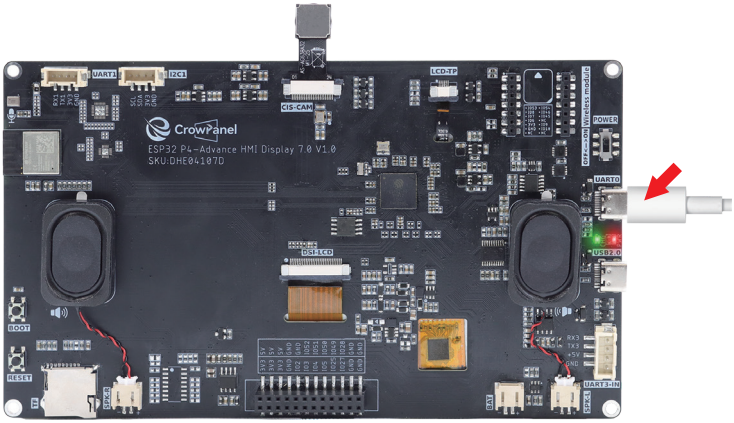
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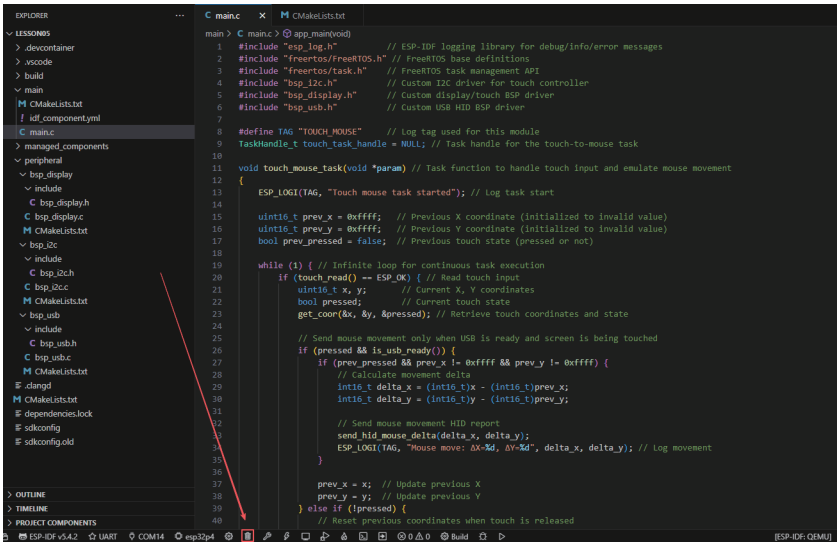
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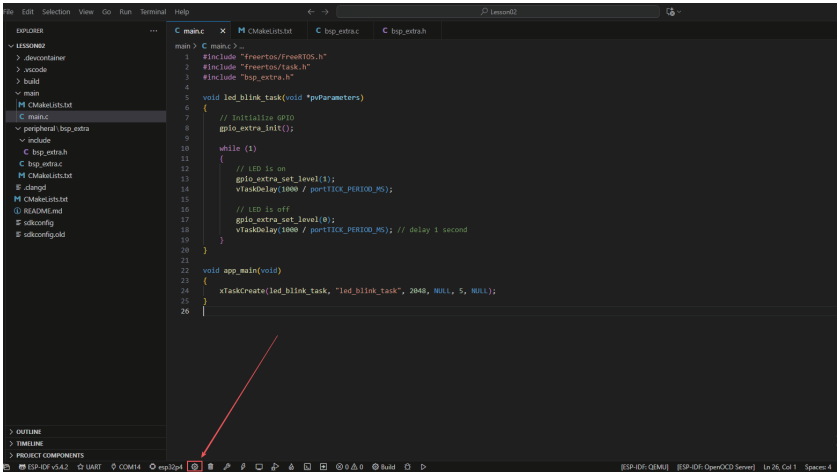
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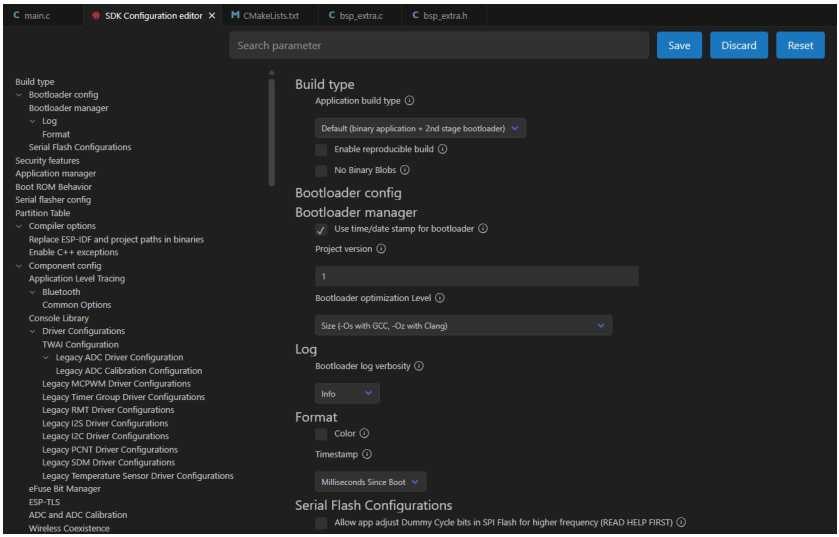
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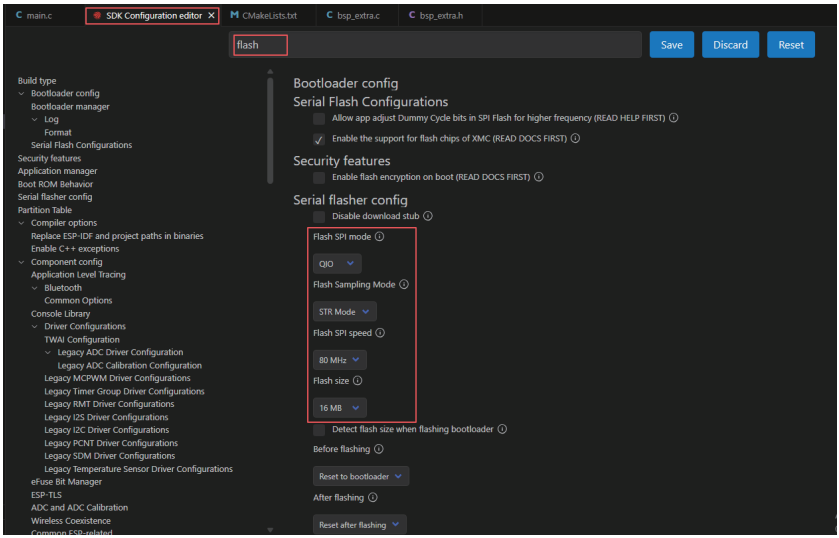
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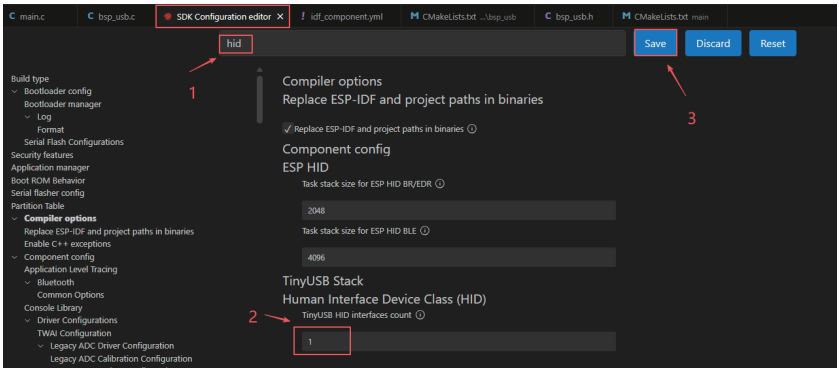
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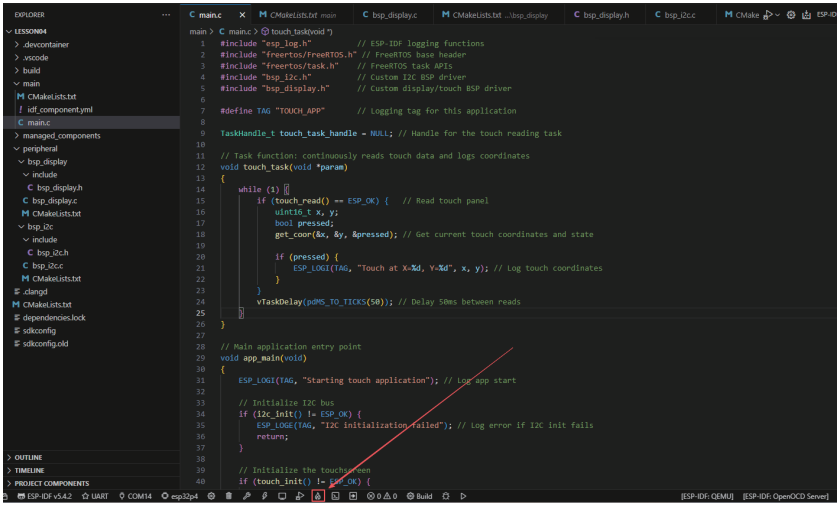
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- Here, we would like to introduce to you another very convenient feature. With just one button press, you can perform the compilation, upload, and open the monitor at once. (This is provided that the entire code is error-free.)



- After waiting for a while, the code compilation and upload were completed, and the monitor also opened.

- At this point, please remember to use another Type-C cable to connect your Advance-P4 through the USB2.0 interface. Only in this way can you use the USB2.0 protocol for communication.



- When you slide the screen of the Advance-P4, the mouse on your computer also moves along. At this moment, your Advance-P4 becomes your new mouse. Meanwhile, you can also see the corresponding coordinates printed on the monitor when you turn it on.



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EXPLORER
LESSON05
  .devcontainer
  .vscode
  build
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    idf_component.yml
    main.c
  managed_components
  peripheral
    bsp_display
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      bsp_display.c
      CMakeLists.txt
    bsp_i2c
    bsp_usb
      include
        bsp_usb.h
      bsp_usb.c
      CMakeLists.txt
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  CMakeLists.txt
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```

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main > main.c > touch_mouse_task(void *)

```c
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "bsp_i2c.h"
#include "bsp_display.h"
#include "bsp_usb.h"

#define TAG "TOUCH_MOUSE"

TaskHandle_t touch_task_handle = NULL;

void touch_mouse_task(void *param)
{
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Touch mouse task started");

    uint16_t prev_x = 0xffff;
    uint16_t prev_y = 0xffff;
    bool prev_pressed = false;

    while (1) {
        if (touch_read() == ESP_OK) {
```

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I (234959) DISPLAY: X=44 Y=394 strenth=10 cnt=1
I (234959) TOUCH_MOUSE: Mouse move: ΔX=20, ΔY=12
I (234979) DISPLAY: X=63 Y=408 strenth=10 cnt=1
I (234979) TOUCH_MOUSE: Mouse move: ΔX=19, ΔY=14
I (234999) DISPLAY: X=81 Y=420 strenth=10 cnt=1
I (234999) TOUCH_MOUSE: Mouse move: ΔX=18, ΔY=12
I (235019) DISPLAY: X=97 Y=429 strenth=10 cnt=1
I (235019) TOUCH_MOUSE: Mouse move: ΔX=16, ΔY=9
I (235039) DISPLAY: X=109 Y=443 strenth=10 cnt=1
I (235039) TOUCH_MOUSE: Mouse move: ΔX=12, ΔY=14
I (235059) DISPLAY: X=117 Y=457 strenth=10 cnt=1
I (235059) TOUCH_MOUSE: Mouse move: ΔX=8, ΔY=14
I (235079) DISPLAY: X=123 Y=463 strenth=10 cnt=1
I (235079) TOUCH_MOUSE: Mouse move: ΔX=6, ΔY=6
I (235099) DISPLAY: X=127 Y=467 strenth=10 cnt=1
I (235099) TOUCH_MOUSE: Mouse move: ΔX=4, ΔY=4
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Lesson 07
Turn on the screen

Introduction

In this class, we will start by teaching you how to turn on the screen. Then, while turning on the screen backlight, we will display "Hellow Elecrow" on the screen. Of course, you can replace it with whatever you want.

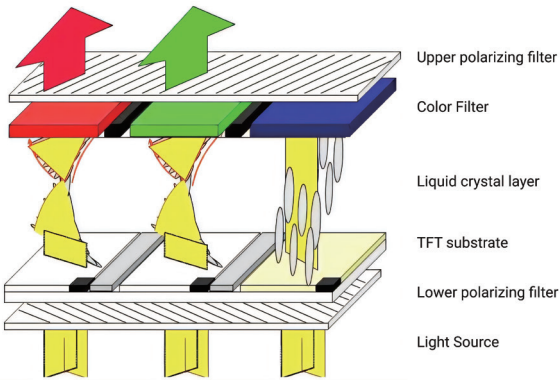
The main focus of this class is to teach you how to turn on the screen backlight and turn on the screen, in preparation for the subsequent courses.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

The screen on the Advance-P4



Display Screen CXM090IPS-D27 Schematic Diagram



Firstly, the backlight (usually an LED array) emits a white surface light source, providing the basic light for display.

Then, the lower polarizer polarizes and filters the light from the backlight, allowing only light of a specific polarization direction (such as horizontal) to pass through, forming linearly polarized light. Next, the light reaches the TFT substrate, where the thin-film transistors (TFTs) on the substrate act as switching devices, controlling the electrical state of the liquid crystal molecules in the corresponding pixel area based on the applied voltage, thereby changing the alignment direction of the liquid crystal molecules.

Liquid crystal molecules have optical anisotropy and electric field response characteristics. The change in their alignment direction modulates the polarization state of the passing polarized light. Subsequently, the light enters the color filter, which is composed of red, green, and blue primary color filter units.

Only light corresponding to the color of the filter units (for example, only red light can pass through the red filter unit) can pass through, generating primary color light. Finally, the upper polarizer (whose polarization direction is perpendicular to that of the lower polarizer, such as horizontal for the lower polarizer and vertical for the upper polarizer) filters the light that has passed through the color filter again.

Only light with a polarization direction consistent with the allowed direction of the upper polarizer can pass through.

Through the precise control of the liquid crystal molecules in each pixel by the TFT substrate, the polarization state of the polarized light is adjusted. Combined with the color filtering of the color filter and the polarization selection of the upper and lower polarizers, different pixels present different brightness and colors, ultimately forming a visible color image.

Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to visually see that "Hello Elecrow" is displayed on the screen of the Advance-P4.

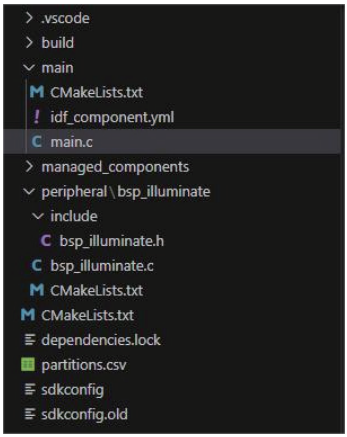


Key Explanations

- The main focus of this class is to turn on the screen for display. Here, we will provide everyone with a new component called bsp_illuminate. This component is mainly responsible for driving the screen, turning on the backlight, and performing related displays. As you know, you can call the interface we have written at the appropriate time.
- Next, we will focus on understanding the bsp_illuminate component.
- First, click on the Github link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson07-Turn_on_the_screen

- Then, drag the code of this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.
- After opening it, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this class, a new folder named "bsp_illuminate" was created under the "peripheral" directory. Inside the "bsp_illuminate" folder, a new "include" folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file were created.

The "bsp_illuminate" folder contains the "bsp_illuminate.c" driver file, and the "include" folder contains the "bsp_illuminate.h" header file.

The "CMakeLists.txt" file will integrate the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the screen display functionality described in "bsp_illuminate.c".

Screen display code

- The driver code displayed on the screen consists of two files: "bsp_illuminate.c" and "bsp_illuminate.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_illuminate.h" program.
- "bsp_illuminate.h" is a header file for the screen display module, mainly used for:
- Making the functions, macros, and variable declarations implemented in "bsp_illuminate.c" available for use by external programs.
- Allowing other .c files to simply include "bsp_illuminate.h" to call this module.
- In other words, it is the interface layer, exposing which functions and constants can be used externally while hiding the internal details of the module.
- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are placed in the "bsp_illuminate.h" file for unified management.

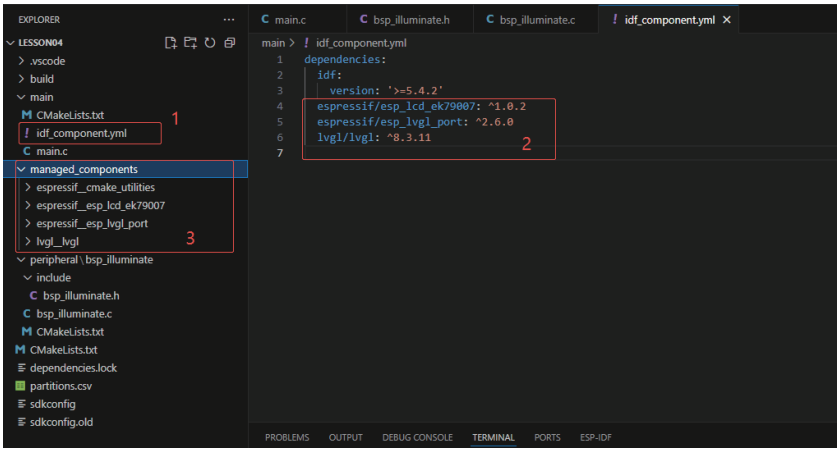
```
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration————————————————————————————*/
#include "esp_log.h"           //References for LOG Printing Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_err.h"           //References for Error Type Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_ldo_regulator.h" //References for LDO Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lcd_ek79007.h"   //References for lcd ek79007 Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lcd_mipi_dsi.h"  //References for lcd mipi dsi Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lcd_panel_ops.h" //References for lcd panel ops Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lcd_panel_io.h"  //References for lcd panel io Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lvgl_port.h"     //References for LVGL port Function-related API Functions
#include "driver/gpio.h"       //References for GPIO Function-related API Functions
#include "driver/ledc.h"       //References for LEDC PWM Function-related API Functions
#include "lvgl.h"              //References for LVGL Function-related API Functions
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration end————————————————————————————*/
```

- Such as esp_lcd_ek79007.h, esp_lvgl_port.h, and lvgl.h (these are libraries under the network component)

```
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
#include "esp_log.h"           //References for LOG Printing Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_err.h"           //References for Error Type Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_ldo_regulator.h" //References for LDO Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lcd_ek79007.h"   //References for lcd ek79007 Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lcd_mipi_dsi.h"  //References for lcd mipi dsi Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lcd_panel_ops.h" //References for lcd panel ops Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lcd_panel_io.h"  //References for lcd panel io Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_lvgl_port.h"     //References for LVGL port Function-related API Functions
#include "driver/gpio.h"       //References for GPIO Function-related API Functions
#include "driver/ledc.h"       //References for LEDC PWM Function-related API Functions
#include "lvgl.h"              //References for LVGL Function-related API Functions
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------*/
```

- In this case, we need to fill in the versions of esp_lcd_ek79007, esp_lvgl_port and lvgl in the idf_component.yml file located in the main folder.

- Since these are official libraries, we need to use the official libraries to achieve the screen display function on our Advance-P4.



- When the project is compiled in the future, it will automatically download the esp_lcd_ek79007 library version 1.0.2, the esp_lvgl_port version 2.6.0, and the lvgl version 8.3.11. After the download is completed, these network components will be saved in the managed_components folder. (This is automatically generated after filling in the version numbers.)

- Then comes the declaration of the variables we need to use, as well as the declaration of the functions. The specific implementations of these functions are in "bsp_illuminate.c".

- They are all uniformly placed in "bsp_illuminate.h" for ease of calling and management. (When used in "bsp_illuminate.c", we will understand their functions later.)

```
/*-------------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------------*/
#define ILLUMINATE_TAG "ILLUMINATE"
#define ILLUMINATE_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(ILLUMINATE_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define ILLUMINATE_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(ILLUMINATE_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define ILLUMINATE_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(ILLUMINATE_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)

#define V_size 600              // Vertical resolution
#define H_size 1024             // Horizontal resolution
#define BITS_PER_PIXEL 16       // Number of image display bits of the display screen

#define LCD_GPIO_BLIGHT 31      // LCD Blight GPIO
#define BLIGHT_PWM_Hz 30000     // LCD Blight PWM GPIO

#define LV_COLOR_RED lv_color_make(0xFF, 0x00, 0x00)    // LVGL Red
#define LV_COLOR_GREEN lv_color_make(0x00, 0xFF, 0x00)  // LVGL Green
#define LV_COLOR_BLUE lv_color_make(0x00, 0x00, 0xFF)   // LVGL Blue
#define LV_COLOR_WHITE lv_color_make(0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF)  // LVGL White
#define LV_COLOR_BLACK lv_color_make(0x00, 0x00, 0x00)  // LVGL Black
#define LV_COLOR_GRAY lv_color_make(0x80, 0x80, 0x80)   // LVGL gray
#define LV_COLOR_YELLOW lv_color_make(0xFF, 0xFF, 0x00) // LVGL yellow

esp_err_t display_init();                       // Display Screen Initialization Function
esp_err_t set_lcd_blight(uint32_t brightness); // Set the screen backlight

/*-------------------------------------Variable declaration end-------------------------------------*/
#endif
```

- Let's take a look at "bsp_illuminate.c" again. We'll examine the specific functions of each one.

bsp_illuminate:

This component provides underlying driver support for the subsequent application layer (such as in app_main where it displays "Hello Elecrow"). It enables you to draw and display using the LVGL API without having to worry about the details of the hardware driver.

Then the following functions are the interfaces we call to implement the screen display.

blight_init / set_lcd_blight → Control the backlight.

display_port_init / display_port_deinit → Manage the display interface resources.

lvgl_init → Start the LVGL framework.

display_init → Provide the encapsulation of the overall display initialization process.

blight_init:

Initialize the LCD backlight. It will configure the specified backlight GPIO as output mode, and then configure the PWM signal through the LEDC timer + channel to lay the foundation for subsequent adjustment of the backlight brightness.

set_lcd_blight(uint32_t brightness) :

Set the LCD backlight brightness. Based on the incoming brightness value (0–100), calculate the corresponding PWM duty cycle, call the LEDC API to update the duty cycle, and achieve the brightness adjustment of the backlight; if it is 0, then completely turn off the backlight.

display_port_init(void) :

Initialize the display interface. It first configures and creates the MIPI DSI bus and DBI IO, then selects the color format according to the pixel depth, configures the DPI parameters (resolution, timing, etc.), and finally initializes the EK79007 controller panel through the vendor driver and completes the reset and startup.

display_port_deinit(void) :

Reinitialize the display interface. It releases the panel, IO, and DSI bus resources, clears the related handles, and closes the backlight to ensure that the resources will not be leaked.

lvgl_init() :

Initialize the LVGL graphics library. It creates the LVGL task, timer, and memory configuration, then registers the previously created LCD panel in LVGL as a display device, sets the buffer, resolution, color format, refresh mode, etc., and prepares for the subsequent drawing of the graphical interface.

display_init() :

The complete display initialization entry function.

It calls the backlight initialization → display interface initialization → LVGL initialization in sequence. If any step fails, it immediately returns an error. Finally, it defaults to setting the backlight brightness to 0 (turn off the backlight). This is the overall entry point when called externally.

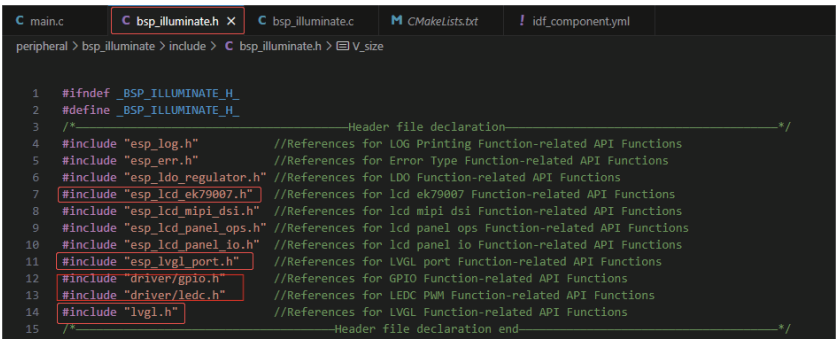
That's all about the components of bsp_illuminate. Just remember how to call these interfaces and you'll be fine.

Then, if we need to make a call, we must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file located in the "bsp_illuminate" folder.

This file is placed in the "bsp_illuminate" folder and its main function is to inform the build system (CMake) of ESP-IDF: how to compile and register the "bsp_illuminate" component.



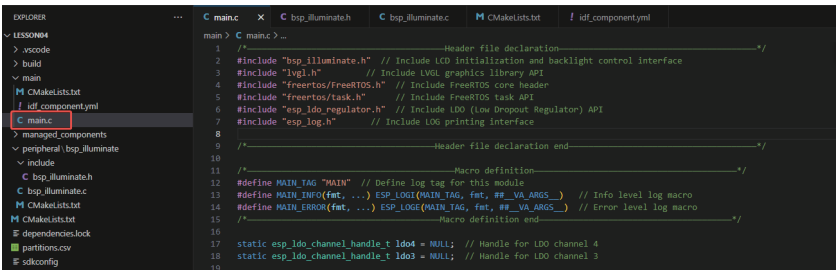
- The reason why it is driver, esp_lcd_ek79007, lvgl, and esp_lvgl_port is that we called them in "bsp_illuminate.h" (for other libraries that are system libraries, there is no need to add them)



Main function

The main folder is the core directory for program execution, and it contains the executable file main.c for the main function.

Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no "int main()". Instead, the program starts running from the "void app_main(void)" function.
- Let's first explain main.c.
- On the ESP32-P4, it completes the acquisition of the power LDO → initialization of the screen driver → turning on the backlight → displaying the text "Hello Elecrow" in the center of the screen using LVGL.
- "bsp_illuminate.h": This is a header file of the board support package (BSP), which encapsulates the initialization of LCD display screens and backlight control interfaces related to hardware, allowing the main program to directly call these functions without needing to concern about the underlying register operations.
- "lvgl.h": This is the main header file of the LVGL graphics library, providing functions for creating and managing GUI objects, setting styles, layouts, and event handling, enabling you to display text, graphics, and animations on the screen.
- "freertos/FreeRTOS.h": This is the core header file of FreeRTOS, defining the basic types, macros, and data structures of the operating system, providing underlying support for task scheduling, time management, and memory management.
- "freertos/task.h": This is the header file of FreeRTOS task management, providing API for creating, deleting, suspending, and delaying tasks, enabling the program to achieve concurrent execution of multiple tasks.
- "esp_ldo_regulator.h": This is the header file of the LDO (Low Dropout Linear Regulator) control interface provided by ESP-IDF, allowing the program to apply for, configure, and control LDO channels, providing stable voltages for peripherals such as LCD.
- "esp_log.h": This is the header file of the log printing interface of ESP-IDF, providing log output of different levels (INFO, ERROR, etc.), enabling developers to debug and track the running status of the program.

main > C main.c > system_init(void)

```c
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration————————————————————————————*/
#include "bsp_illuminate.h"  // Include LCD initialization and backlight control interface
#include "lvgl.h"            // Include LVGL graphics library API
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"  // Include FreeRTOS core header
#include "freertos/task.h"      // Include FreeRTOS task API
#include "esp_ldo_regulator.h"  // Include LDO (Low Dropout Regulator) API
#include "esp_log.h"        // Include LOG printing interface

/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration end————————————————————————————*/
```

- The following two lines of code define the control handles for LDO channels 3 and 4, which are used to bind to the actual LDO power channels during subsequent initialization, so that the program can control the output of different voltage power supplies.

```
/*-------------------------------Macro definition-------------------------------*/
#define MAIN_TAG "MAIN"  // Define log tag for this module
#define MAIN_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(MAIN_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)   // Info level log macro
#define MAIN_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(MAIN_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Error level log macro
/*-------------------------------Macro definition end-------------------------------*/

static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo4 = NULL;  // Handle for LDO channel 4
static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;  // Handle for LDO channel 3

```

lvgl_show_hello_elecrow():

Function: Create a centered label on the current screen of LVGL and display the text "Hello Elecrow". Also, set the font size/color and other styles for the text. (If modifying the content, replace "Hello Elecrow") Key points:

First, call lvgl_port_lock(0) to attempt to acquire the LVGL mutex lock (0 indicates non-blocking immediate return), to prevent concurrent modification of LVGL objects. If the lock acquisition fails, the function simply returns and prints an error - this might not display the text because other tasks may hold the lock.

Use lv_scr_act() to obtain the current screen object and set the background to white (LV_PART_MAIN).

Create a label, set the text, initialize the static lv_style_t label_style and set the font (lv_font_montserrat_42), color to black, background transparent, and then add the style to the label.

Finally, call lv_obj_center() to center the label, release the LVGL lock lvgl_port_unlock() to allow the LVGL rendering task to continue working.

(The font lv_font_montserrat_42 must be enabled and linked to the project during LVGL build, otherwise there will be compilation/linking or runtime issues.)

```c
main > C main.c > lvgl_show_hello_elecrow(void)
static void lvgl_show_hello_elecrow(void) {
    if (lvgl_port_lock(0) != true) {  // 0 means non-blocking wait for the lock (timeout = 0)
        MAIN_ERROR("LVGL lock failed");  // Print error if lock fails
        return;  // Exit function
    }

    // 2. Create screen background (optional: set background color for better text visibility)
    lv_obj_t *screen = lv_scr_act();  // Get current active screen object
    lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(screen, LV_COLOR_WHITE, LV_PART_MAIN);  // Set background color to white
    lv_obj_set_style_bg_opa(screen, LV_OPA_COVER, LV_PART_MAIN);      // Set background fully opaque

    // 3. Create label object (parent object = current screen)
    lv_obj_t *hello_label = lv_label_create(screen);  // Create label
    if (hello_label == NULL) {  // Check if creation failed
        MAIN_ERROR("Create LVGL label failed");  // Log error
        lvgl_port_unlock();  // Unlock LVGL before returning
        return;  // Exit function
    }

    // 4. Set label text content
    lv_label_set_text(hello_label, "Hello Elecrow");  // Set label text

    // 5. Configure label style (font, color, background)
    static lv_style_t label_style;  // Define a style object
    lv_style_init(&label_style);    // Initialize style object
    // Set font: Montserrat size 42 (must be enabled in LVGL config)
    lv_style_set_text_font(&label_style, &lv_font_montserrat_42);
    // Set text color to black (contrast with white background)
    lv_style_set_text_color(&label_style, LV_COLOR_BLACK);
    // Set label background transparent (avoid blocking screen background)
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&label_style, LV_OPA_TRANSP);
    // Apply style to the label
    lv_obj_add_style(hello_label, &label_style, LV_PART_MAIN);

    // 6. Adjust label position: center on screen
    lv_obj_center(hello_label);

    // 7. Unlock LVGL: release lock, allow LVGL task to render
    lvgl_port_unlock();
}
```

init_fail_handler(const char *module_name, esp_err_t err):

Function: When the initialization of a certain module fails, this function will enter an infinite loop and print the error message (including the module name and error code string) once per second.

```c
/**
 * @brief Initialization failure handler (print error message repeatedly)
 */
static void init_fail_handler(const char *module_name, esp_err_t err) {
    while (1) {  // Infinite loop
        MAIN_ERROR("[%s] init failed: %s", module_name, esp_err_to_name(err));  // Print error with module name
        vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));  // Delay 1 second between logs
    }
}
```

system_init(void):

Function: System-level initialization. First, it acquires two LDO channels (ldo3/ldo4), then calls display_init() to initialize the display system, and finally turns on the backlight to the maximum brightness (set_lcd_blight(100)). Key points:

First, construct esp_ldo_channel_config_t (setting chan_id = 3 and 4 with voltage 2500/3300 mV), and use esp_ldo_acquire_channel() to obtain the channel handle. If it fails, call init_fail_handler() to shut down and print the error message.

- display_init() is implemented elsewhere (our "bsp_illuminate.c"), which is responsible for the complete initialization of the display link including backlight GPIO, MIPI DSI, LVGL registration, etc.
- After success, set the backlight brightness to 100 (maximum), and print the success message.

Note: esp_ldo_acquire_channel() requires LDO driver and hardware support. If the current board/chip does not have the corresponding LDO, it will return an error. (To light up the screen, these two channels must be enabled.)

- Any step in display_init() that fails will be captured by init_fail_handler() and shut down to print the error message.

```c
/**
 * @brief System initialization (LCD + Backlight)
 */
static void system_init(void) {
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;  // Error variable initialized to OK
    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo3_cof = {  // LDO3 configuration
        .chan_id = 3,          // LDO channel ID = 3
        .voltage_mv = 2500,    // Set output voltage = 2500 mV
    };
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo3_cof, &ldo3);  // Acquire LDO3 channel
    if (err != ESP_OK)  // Check error
        init_fail_handler("ldo3", err);  // Handle failure
    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo4_cof = {  // LDO4 configuration
        .chan_id = 4,          // LDO channel ID = 4
        .voltage_mv = 3300,    // Set output voltage = 3300 mV
    };
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo4_cof, &ldo4);  // Acquire LDO4 channel
    if (err != ESP_OK)  // Check error
        init_fail_handler("ldo4", err);  // Handle failure

    // 1. Initialize LCD hardware and LVGL (important: must init before enabling backlight)
    err = display_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK) {  // Check error
        init_fail_handler("LCD", err);  // Handle failure
    }
    MAIN_INFO("LCD init success");  // Print success log

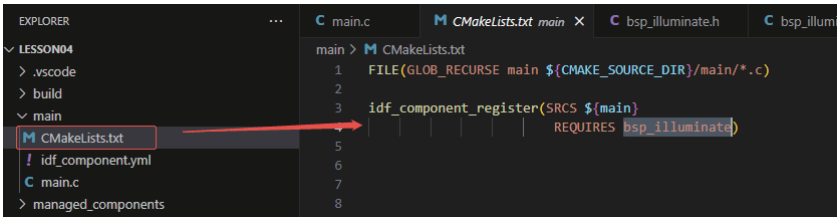
    // 2. Turn on LCD backlight (brightness set to 100 = maximum)
    err = set_lcd_blight(100);  // Enable backlight
    if (err != ESP_OK) {  // Check error
        init_fail_handler("LCD Backlight", err);  // Handle failure
    }
    MAIN_INFO("LCD backlight opened (brightness: 100)");  // Print success log
}
```

- Then comes the main function app_main.
- Function: Program entry point. It prints the start information, calls system_init() to complete the initialization of hardware and display, then calls lvgl_show_hello_elecrow() to draw the text, and finally prints the success message.

- Key points: The function system_init() is blocking and critical: if it fails, it will enter an infinite loop in the init_fail_handler() and the app_main will not proceed.
- The function lvgl_show_hello_elecrow() simply returns after creating the LVGL object; the actual image is refreshed to the screen by LVGL's own rendering task or tick (depending on the implementation of lvgl_port).

```
113  /*-------------------------------------Main function-------------------------------------*/
114  void app_main(void) {
115      MAIN_INFO("Start Hello Elecrow Display Demo");  // Print start log
116
117      // 1. System initialization (LCD + Backlight)
118      system_init();
119      // 2. Show "Hello Elecrow" text
120      lvgl_show_hello_elecrow();
121      MAIN_INFO("Show 'Hello Elecrow' success");  // Print success log
122
123  }
124  /*-------------------------------------Main function end-------------------------------------*/
```

- Now let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the "main" directory.
- The function of this CMake configuration is as follows:
- Collect all the .c source files in the "main/" directory as the source files for the component;
- Register the "main" component with the ESP-IDF build system and declare that it depends on the custom component "bsp_illuminate".
- This way, during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build "bsp_illuminate" first, and then build "main".



Note: In the subsequent courses, we will not start from scratch to create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file. Instead, we will make some minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other drivers into the main function.

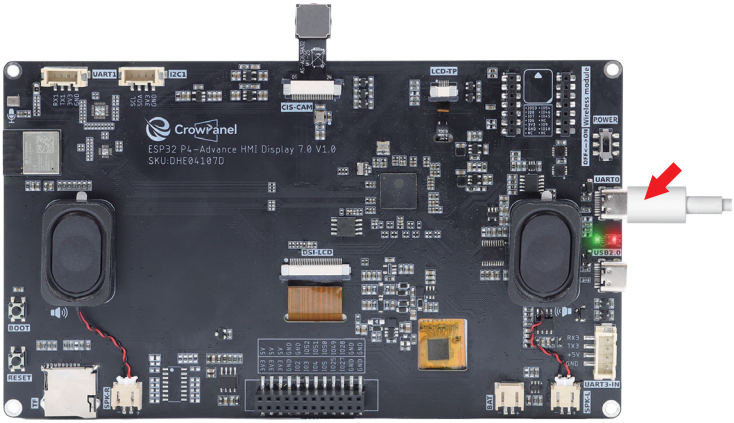
Complete Code

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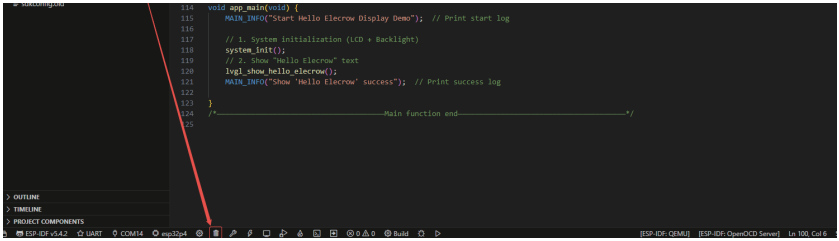
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Programming Steps

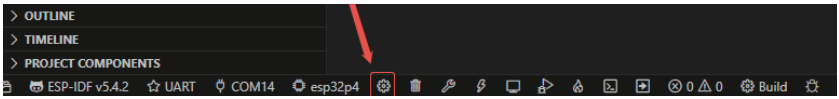
- Now the code is ready. Next, we need to flash the ESP32-P4 so that we can observe the results.
- First, we connect the Advance-P4 device to our computer host via the USB cable.



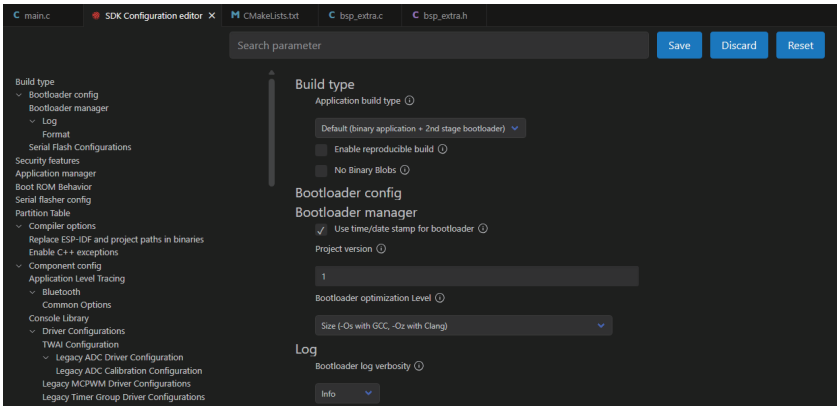
- Before starting the burning process, delete all the compiled files and restore the project to its initial "uncompiled" state. (This ensures that the subsequent compilation will not be affected by your previous actions.)



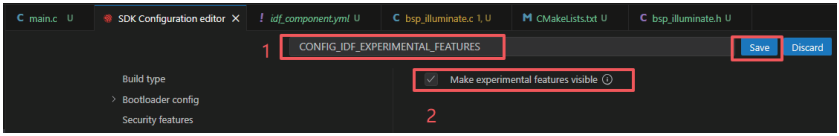
- Here, following the steps in the first section, first select the ESP-IDF version, the code upload method, the serial port, and the chip to be used.
- Then here we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon in the picture below.



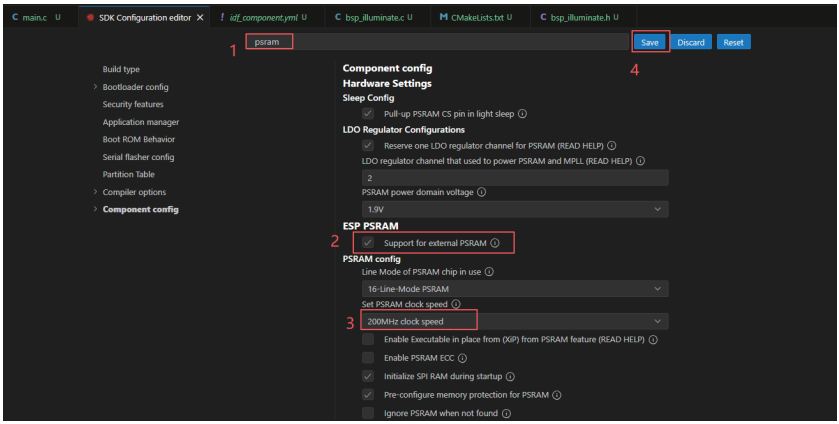
- Wait for a moment for the loading process to complete, and then you can proceed with the related SDK configuration.



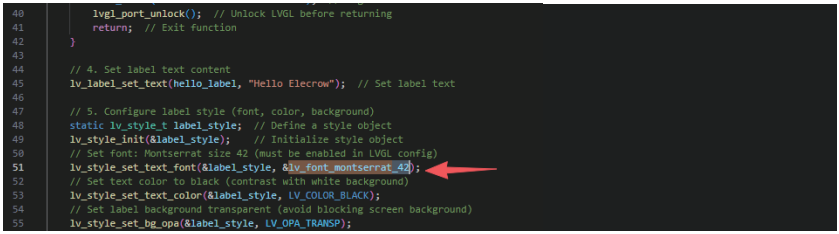
After the SDK configuration is enabled, search for "CONFIG_IDF_EXPERIMENTAL_FEATURES" in the search box, check the box, and then save the configuration.

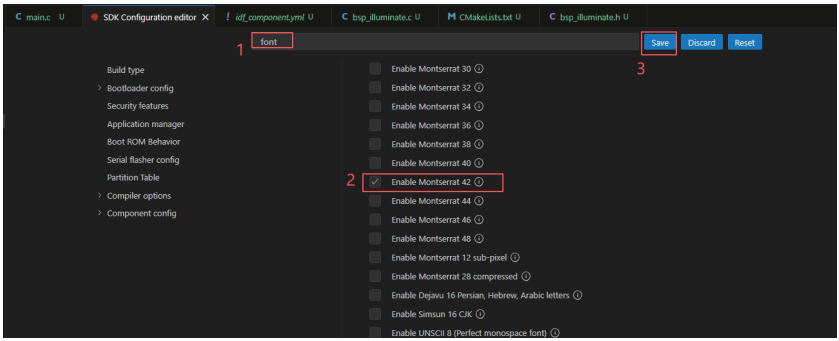


- After setting "CONFIG_IDF_EXPERIMENTAL_FEATURES", then search for PSRAM. Set it in sequence here to enable the 200M PSRAM, so that the screen can display a picture.
- Finally, remember to save the successfully configured configuration.
- Only by enabling the PSRAM option can there be sufficient RAM allocated to the screen. Enabling the CONFIG_IDF_EXPERIMENTAL_FEATURES option allows you to select 200M PSRAM and use a higher RAM speed

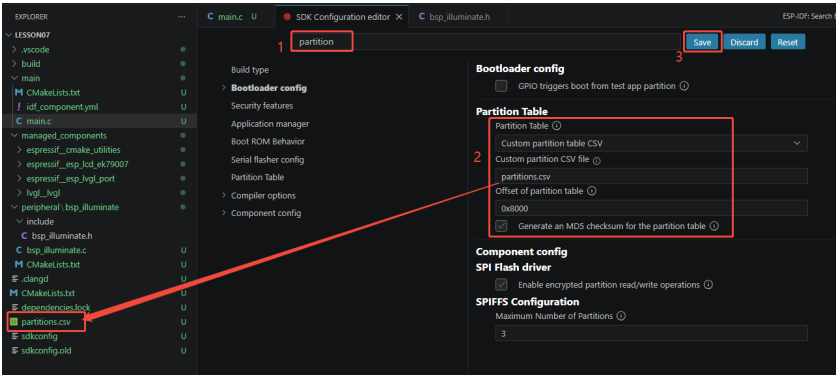


- In order to meet the font size requirements for LVGL as specified in the previous code, here we need to search for "font", open the font, so that we can use the font set by LVGL.

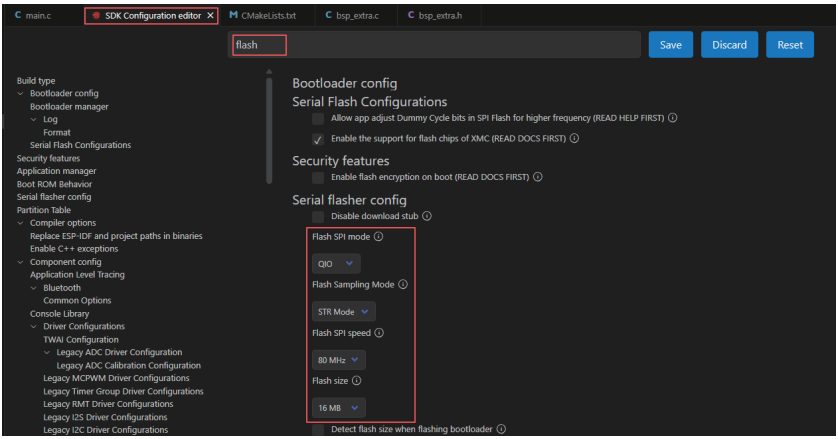




- By importing a custom local partition table, you can flexibly allocate storage space for each Flash partition. This effectively resolves insufficient storage for resources, ensures normal read/write operations for images, fonts and local files, and enables all project functions to work properly.



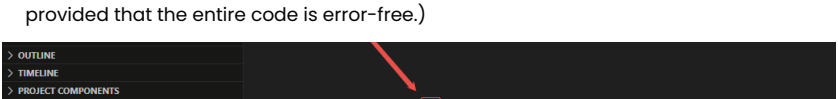
- Then, search for "flash" in the search box. (Make sure your flash settings are the same as mine.)



After the configuration is completed, remember to save your settings.

- Then we will compile and burn the code (as detailed in the first class).

- Here, we would like to introduce to you a very convenient feature. With just one button press, you can perform the compilation, upload, and open the monitor at once. (This is provided that the entire code is error-free.)



- After waiting for a while, the code compilation and upload were completed, and the monitor also opened.

- At this point, please remember to use another Type-C cable to connect your Advance-P4 through the USB2.0 interface. This interface provides a maximum current of about 500mA from the computer's USB-A port. When the Advance-P4 is using more external devices, especially the screen, it requires a sufficient current source. (It is recommended to use a charger for connection.)



- After the burning process is completed. You will be able to see that your Advance-P4 screen lights up, and the message "Hello Elecrow" appears in the center of the screen.



Lesson 08
SD Card File Reading

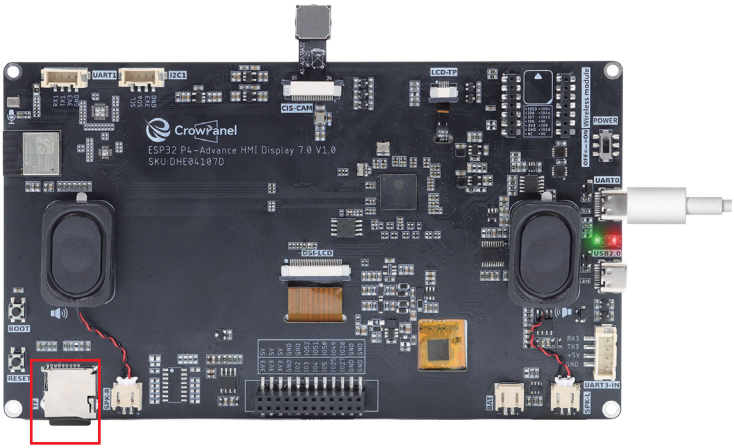
Introduction

In this lesson, we will start teaching you how to use the SD card on the Advance-P4 development board to perform read and write operations on files stored in the SD card.

(Please use an SD card formatted in FAT, otherwise the card may not be properly recognized or files on it may fail to read.)

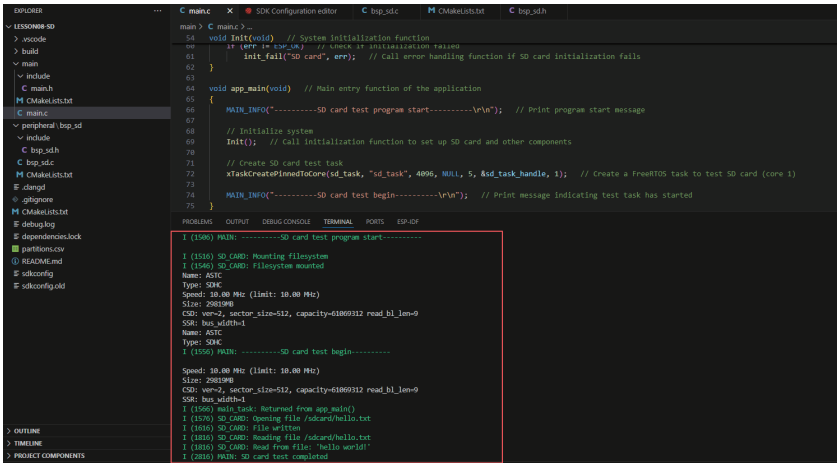
Hardware Used in This Lesson

SD card on the Advance-P4



Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to visually see that a file named "hello.txt" appears in the SD card, with the content "hello world!" already written in it.

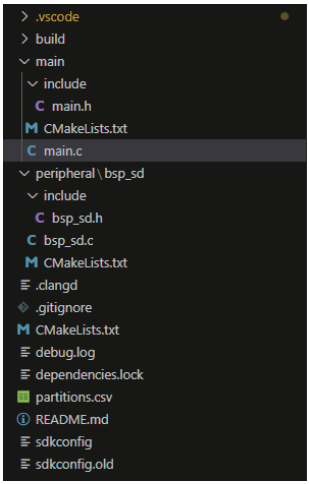


Key Explanations

- The focus of this lesson is how to use the "SD card", how to initialize it, and how to read and write files.
- Here, we will prepare another new component "bsp_sd" for everyone. The main function of this component is to implement the aforementioned file read and write operations.
- You only need to know when to call the interfaces we have written in it.
- Next, let's focus on understanding the "bsp_sd" component.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson08-SD_Card_File_Reading

- Then drag the code of this lesson into VS Code and open the project files.
- After opening, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this course, a new folder named bsp_sd is created under the peripheral directory. Within the bsp_sd folder, a new include folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file are created.

The bsp_sd folder contains the driver file "bsp_sd.c", and the include folder contains the header file "bsp_sd.h".

The "CMakeLists.txt" file integrates the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the SD card read/write functionality implemented in "bsp_sd.c".

Code for SD Card File Reading and Writing

- The code for SD card file reading and writing consists of two files: "bsp_sd.c" and "bsp_sd.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_sd.h" program.
- "bsp_sd.h" is the header file of the file read-write module, and its main functions are as follows:
- Declare the functions, macros, and variables implemented in "bsp_sd.c" for use by external programs.
- Allow other .c files to call this module simply by adding the directive #include "bsp_sd.h".
- In other words, it serves as an interface layer that exposes which functions and constants are available to the outside, while hiding the internal details of the module.
- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are included in the "bsp_sd.h" file, enabling unified management.

```
4   /*-------------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------------*/
5   #include <string.h>           // Include standard string manipulation functions
6   #include <sys/unistd.h>       // Include system calls for file handling
7   #include <sys/stat.h>         // Include functions for file status and permissions
8   #include "esp_vfs_fat.h"      // Include ESP-IDF FAT filesystem support for SD card
9   #include "sdmmc_cmd.h"        // Include SDMMC card command definitions and helpers
10  #include "driver/sdmmc_host.h"// Include SDMMC host driver for SD card communication
11  /*-------------------------------------Header file declaration end---------------------------------*/
```

- Next, we declare the variables and functions we need to use. The specific implementation of these functions resides in "bsp_sd.c".

- Concentrating these declarations in "bsp_sd.h" is for the convenience of calling and management. (We will learn about their specific roles when they are used in "bsp_sd.c".)

```
/*-------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------*/
#define SD_TAG "SD_CARD"   // Tag used for logging messages related to SD card operations

#define SD_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(SD_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)   // Macro for info-level SD log output
#define SD_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(SD_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Macro for debug-level SD log output
#define SD_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(SD_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)  // Macro for error-level SD log output

#define EXAMPLE_MAX_CHAR_SIZE 64   // Maximum character buffer size for file read/write operations
#define SD_MOUNT_POINT "/sdcard"   // Default SD card mount point path

esp_err_t create_file(const char *filename);                    // Function to create a new file on SD card
esp_err_t write_string_file(const char *filename, char *data);  // Function to write a string to a file
esp_err_t read_string_file(const char *filename);               // Function to read a string from a file
esp_err_t write_file(const char *filename, char *data, size_t size);   // Function to write raw data to a file
esp_err_t write_file_seek(const char *filename, void *data, size_t size, int32_t seek);  // Function to write data to a specific file offset
esp_err_t read_file(const char *filename, char *data, size_t size);    // Function to read raw data from a file
esp_err_t read_file_size(const char *filename);                 // Function to read file and return its size
void get_sd_card_info(void);                                    // Function to print SD card information
esp_err_t format_sd_card();                                     // Function to format SD card (FAT filesystem)
esp_err_t sd_init();                                            // Function to initialize and mount SD card
/*-----------------------------Variable declaration end-----------------------------*/
#endif   // End of include guard
```

- Now let's look at the specific functions of each function in "bsp_sd.c".

- The "bsp_sd" component provides significant support for everyone to use file read-write interfaces in the future. By understanding the functions of these functions clearly, you can flexibly read from and write to the SD card file system.

- It includes the custom header file "bsp_sd.h", which defines function declarations, log macros, constants, and paths.

- "card" stores information such as the status, capacity, and speed of the SD card device.

- "sd_mount_point" is the file system mounting directory of the SD card.

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```
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
#include "bsp_sd.h"
/*-----------------------------Header file declaration end-----------------------------*/

/*-------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------*/
static sdmmc_card_t *card;
const char sd_mount_point[] = SD_MOUNT_POINT;
/*-----------------------------Variable declaration end-----------------------------*/

/*-------------------------------Functional function-------------------------------*/
esp_err_t create_file(const char *filename)
{
    SD_INFO("Creating file %s", filename);
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "wb");
    if (!file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to create file");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    fclose(file);
    SD_INFO("File created");
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

create_file:

Use fopen(filename, "wb") to create a file in binary write mode;Close the file immediately after successful creation; Return ESP_FAIL if opening fails.

Function: Ensure that an empty file exists on the SD card.

```
esp_err_t create_file(const char *filename)
{
    SD_INFO("Creating file %s", filename);
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "wb");
    if (!file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to create file");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    fclose(file);
    SD_INFO("File created");
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

write_string_file:

Open the file in text write mode using fopen(filename, "w");

Write the string using fprintf(file, "%s", data);

Close the file after writing.

Function: Save a section of text (string) into a file on the SD card.

```
esp_err_t write_string_file(const char *filename, char *data)
{
    SD_INFO("Opening file %s", filename);
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "w");
    if (!file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to open file for writing string");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    fprintf(file, "%s", data);
    fclose(file);
    SD_INFO("File written");
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

read_string_file:

Open the file for reading;

Use "fgets()" to read a line of text;

Check if there is a newline character "\n", and if so, replace it with a string terminator;

Print the read content.

Function: Read a line of text content from the file and output it to the "log".

```c
esp_err_t read_string_file(const char *filename)
{
    SD_INFO("Reading file %s", filename);
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "r");
    if (!file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to open file for reading string");

        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    char line[EXAMPLE_MAX_CHAR_SIZE];
    fgets(line, sizeof(line), file);
    fclose(file);

    char *pos = strchr(line, '\n');
    if (pos)
    {
        *pos = '\0';
        SD_INFO("Read a line from file: '%s'", line);
    }
    else
        SD_INFO("Read from file: '%s'", line);
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

Note: The maximum number of characters that can be read here is 64. If you need to read more characters, you will need to adjust the size.

```c
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        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    char line[EXAMPLE_MAX_CHAR_SIZE];
    fgets(line, sizeof(line), file);
    fclose(file);
```

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```c
#ifndef _BSP_SD_H_   // Prevent multiple inclusions of this header file
#define _BSP_SD_H_

/*-------------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------------*/
#include <string.h>           // Include standard string manipulation functions
#include <sys/unistd.h>       // Include system calls for file handling
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#define EXAMPLE_MAX_CHAR_SIZE 64   // Maximum character buffer size for file read/write operations
#define SD_MOUNT_POINT "/sdcard"   // Default SD card mount point path
```

write_file:

Open the file in binary write mode ("wb");

Use "fwrite()" to write the "data" in memory to the file;

If the number of bytes written is not equal to "size", it indicates a write failure;

Finally, close the file.

Function: Suitable for writing binary data or image files.

```
esp_err_t write_file(const char *filename, char *data, size_t size)
{
    size_t success_size = 0;
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "wb");
    if (!file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to open file for writing");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    success_size = fwrite(data, 1, size, file);
    if (success_size != size)
    {
        fclose(file);
        SD_ERROR("Failed to write file");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    else
    {
        fclose(file);
        SD_INFO("File written");
    }
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

write_file_seek:

Open the file;

Call "fseek()" to move the file write pointer to the specified offset;

Then execute "fwrite()";

Return an error if the operation fails.

Function: Write data at a specific position in the file, commonly used for log appending or data block replacement.

```c
esp_err_t write_file_seek(const char *filename, void *data, size_t size, int32_t seek)
{
    size_t success_size = 0;
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "wb");
    if (!file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to open file for writing");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    if (fseek(file, seek, SEEK_SET) != 0)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to seek file");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    success_size = fwrite(data, 1, size, file);
    if (success_size != size)
    {
        fclose(file);
        SD_ERROR("Failed to write file");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    else
    {
        fclose(file);
        SD_INFO("File written");
    }
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

read_file:

Open the file;

Use "fread()" to read a fixed-size data from the file;

If the number of bytes read does not match the expected value, an error is reported;

Otherwise, close the file and return success.

Function: Read binary files or fixed-length data blocks.

```c
esp_err_t read_file(const char *filename, char *data, size_t size)
{
    size_t success_size = 0;
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "rb");
    if (!file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to open file for reading");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    success_size = fread(data, 1, size, file);
    if (success_size != size)
    {
        fclose(file);
        SD_ERROR("Failed to read file");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    else
    {
        fclose(file);
        SD_INFO("File read success");
    }
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

read_file_size:

Read all data blocks in the file in a loop;

Accumulate the "size" to get the total number of bytes of the file;

Output the total size of the file.

Function: Calculate the file size and verify the correctness of writing.

```
esp_err_t read_file_size(const char *read_filename)
{
    size_t read_success_size = 0;
    size_t size = 0;
    FILE *read_file = fopen(read_filename, "rb");
    if (!read_file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to open file for reading");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    uint8_t buffer[1024];
    while ((read_success_size = fread(buffer, 1, sizeof(buffer), read_file)) > 0)
    {
        size += read_success_size;
    }
    fclose(read_file);
    SD_INFO("File read success,success size =%d", size);
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

read_write_file:

Open the source file (for reading) and the target file (for writing);

Read 1024-byte content from the source file in blocks;

Write the content to the target file;

Check whether the number of written bytes is consistent with the number of read bytes;

Finally, close the files and output the message indicating successful copying.

Function: Implement file copying operation.

```c
esp_err_t read_write_file(const char *read_filename, char *write_filename)
{
    size_t read_success_size = 0;
    size_t write_success_size = 0;
    size_t size = 0;
    FILE *read_file = fopen(read_filename, "rb");
    FILE *write_file = fopen(write_filename, "wb");
    if (!read_file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to open file for reading");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    if (!write_file)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to open file for writing");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    uint8_t buffer[1024];
    while ((read_success_size = fread(buffer, 1, sizeof(buffer), read_file)) > 0)
    {
        write_success_size = fwrite(buffer, 1, read_success_size, write_file);
        if (write_success_size != read_success_size)
        {
            SD_ERROR("inconsistent reading and writing of data");
            return ESP_FAIL;
        }
        size += write_success_size;
    }
    fclose(read_file);
    fclose(write_file);
    SD_INFO("File read and write success,success size =%d", size);
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

sd_init:

Create an "esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount_config_t" configuration structure to set:

- "format_if_mount_failed = false" → Do not automatically format;
- "max_files = 5" → Maximum 5 files can be opened simultaneously;
- "allocation_unit_size = 16 * 1024" → Each cluster size is 16KB;

Initialize "sdmmc_host_t" and "sdmmc_slot_config_t":

- Set clock, command, and data line pins;
- Set bus width (1-line mode);
- Reduce the clock frequency to 10MHz to improve stability;

Call "esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount()" to mount the SD card file system to "/sdcard";

If successful, print card information.

Function: Mount the SD card and establish the "FAT" file system.

```c
esp_err_t sd_init()
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount_config_t mount_config = {
        .format_if_mount_failed = false,
        .max_files = 5,
        .allocation_unit_size = 16 * 1024,
    };

    sdmmc_host_t host =  SDMMC_HOST_DEFAULT();
    host.slot = SDMMC_HOST_SLOT_0;
    host.max_freq_khz = 10000;

    sdmmc_slot_config_t slot_config = SDMMC_SLOT_CONFIG_DEFAULT();
    slot_config.clk = GPIO_NUM_43;
    slot_config.cmd = GPIO_NUM_44;
    slot_config.d0 = GPIO_NUM_39;
    slot_config.width = 1;  // 1线SDIO
    slot_config.flags |= SDMMC_SLOT_FLAG_INTERNAL_PULLUP;
    SD_INFO("Mounting filesystem");
    err = esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount(sd_mount_point, &host, &slot_config, &mount_config, &card);
    if (err != ESP_OK) {
        if (err == ESP_FAIL) {
            ESP_LOGE(SD_TAG, "Failed to mount filesystem. "
                     "If you want the card to be formatted, set the EXAMPLE_FORMAT_IF_MOUNT_FAILED menuconfig option.");
        } else {
            ESP_LOGE(SD_TAG, "Failed to initialize the card (%s). "
                     "Make sure SD card lines have pull-up resistors in place.", esp_err_to_name(err));
        }
        return err;
    }
    SD_INFO("Filesystem mounted");
    sdmmc_card_print_info(stdout, card);
    return err;
}
```

get_sd_card_info:

Print detailed information such as the type, capacity, and speed of the SD card to the console.

```c
void get_sd_card_info()
{
    sdmmc_card_print_info(stdout, card);
}
```

format_sd_card:

Call "esp_vfs_fat_sdcard_format()" to format the "FAT" file system;

Output an error message if formatting fails.

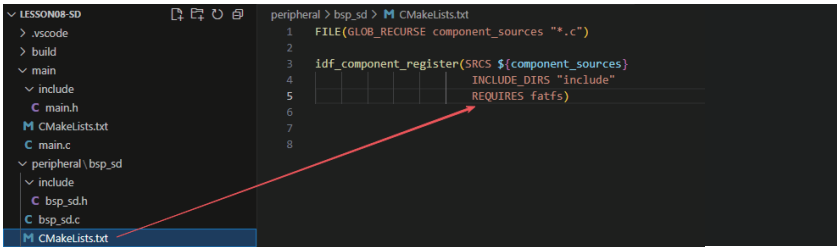
Function: Clear the SD card file system and reformat it.

```c
esp_err_t format_sd_card()
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    err = esp_vfs_fat_sdcard_format(sd_mount_point, card);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
    {
        SD_ERROR("Failed to format FATFS (%s)", esp_err_to_name(err));
        return err;
    }
    return err;
}
```

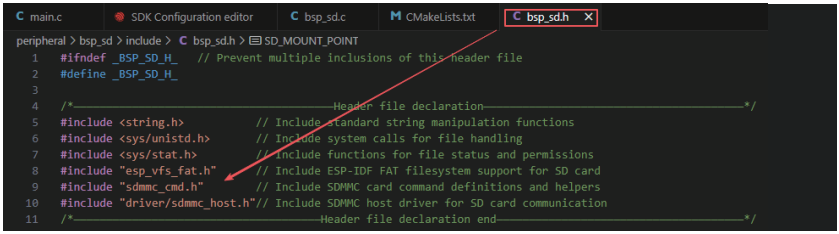
- That concludes our introduction to the "bsp_sd" component. It's sufficient for everyone to understand how to call these interfaces.

- If you need to call them, you must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file under the "bsp_sd" folder.

- This file, placed in the "bsp_sd" folder, mainly functions to tell the build system (CMake) of "ESP-IDF" how to compile and register the "bsp_sd" component.



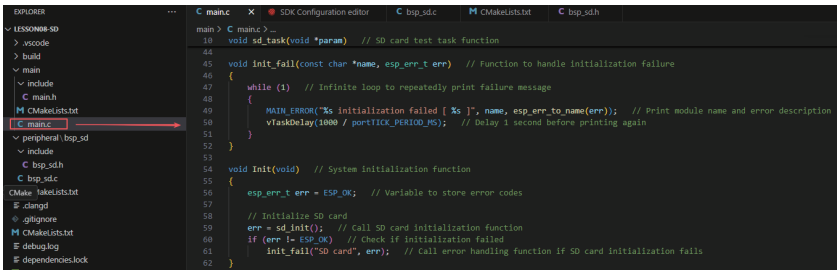
- The reason why "fatfs" is involved here is that we have called it in "bsp_sd.h" (other libraries that are system libraries do not need to be added).



Main function

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, and it contains the executable file main.c for the main function.

- Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(), and the program starts running from void app_main(void).
- Let's first explain "main.c".
- When the program runs, the general process is as follows:

Initialization Phase

sd_init() → Detects and mounts the SD card.

File Operation Phase

Users call encapsulated functions such as:

write_string_file() to write data;

read_string_file() for reading and verification;

Debug Log Output

All operations have "SD_INFO()" log output for debugging purposes.

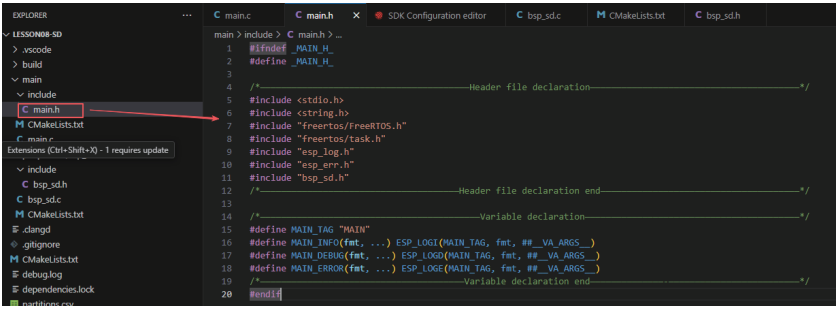
Exception Handling

If file opening, reading, or writing fails, it will immediately return "ESP_FAIL" and print an error log.

- Next, let's explain the main code file "main.c".

```
1  /*————————————————————————————Header file declaration————————————————————————————*/
2  #include "main.h"   // Include the main header file containing required definitions and declarations
3  /*————————————————————————————Header file declaration end————————————————————————*/
```

- First, it includes the custom main header file "main.h". This header file usually contains log macros, peripheral initialization declarations, SD card-related function declarations, and more.
- In essence, including this file enables the current "main.c" to call system initialization functions and SD card functional functions.
- Below is the content included in "main.h":



- The following defines a FreeRTOS task handle.
- It is used to record the created SD card test task "sd_task", facilitating system management.

```
/*----------Variable declaration----------*/
TaskHandle_t sd_task_handle;   // Task handle for the SD card test task
/*----------Variable declaration end----------*/
```

- The following is a FreeRTOS task function, whose main function is to repeatedly test the read and write functions of the SD card.

```
void sd_task(void *param)   // SD card test task function
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;   // Variable to store function return values (error codes)

    const char *file_hello = SD_MOUNT_POINT "/hello.txt";   // File path for SD card test file
    char *data = "hello world!";   // Data to be written into the file

    // Get SD card information
    get_sd_card_info();   // Print SD card info such as size, type, and speed

    while (1)   // Infinite loop to perform read/write test
    {
        // Write data to file
        err = write_string_file(file_hello, data);   // Write the "hello world!" string to the file
        if (err != ESP_OK)   // Check if writing failed
        {
            MAIN_ERROR("Write file failed");   // Print error message if writing fails
            continue;   // Continue to next iteration of loop
        }

        vTaskDelay(200 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);   // Delay 200ms to allow SD card to complete internal operations

        // Read data from file
        err = read_string_file(file_hello);   // Read the content from the written file
        if (err != ESP_OK)   // Check if reading failed
        {
            MAIN_ERROR("Read file failed");   // Print error message if reading fails
        }

        vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);   // Delay 1 second before repeating the test
        MAIN_INFO("SD card test completed");   // Log message indicating test finished successfully
        vTaskDelete(NULL);   // Delete this task after finishing the test
    }
```

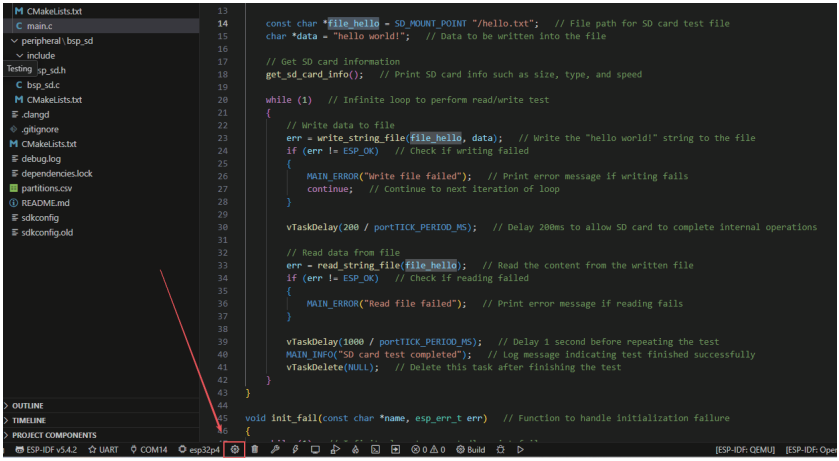
Among them:

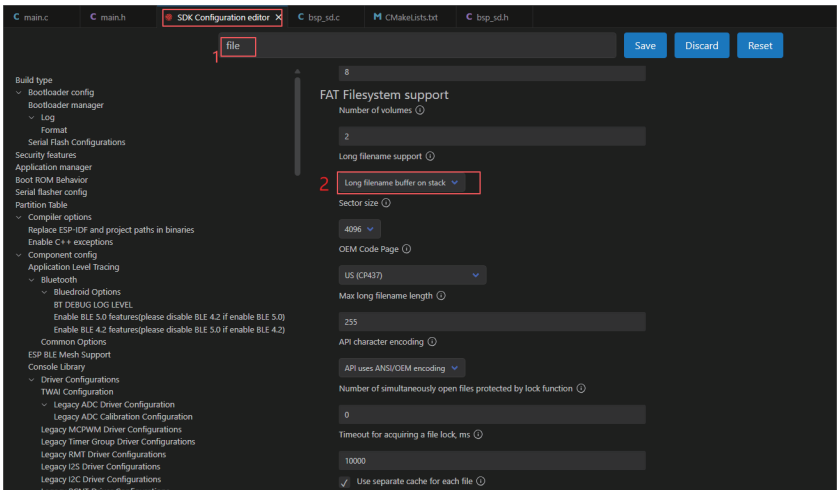
"file_hello" is the file path (usually "/sdcard/hello.txt").

"data" is the string content to be written to the file.

> Note: If your file name is too long, the read and write operations will eventually fail. You can do the following:

Click "SDK Configuration Editor".





- This way, you can adapt to longer file names.
- Then, the subsequent operations in the "sd_task" function are as follows: first, obtain the SD card information, then write the data you want to write into the file with the specified path and name, and delay for 200ms. This delay is to wait for the write operation to stabilize and succeed, so that you can smoothly read out the content you wrote.

```
45  void init_fail(const char *name, esp_err_t err)   // Function to handle initialization failure
46  {
47      while (1)   // Infinite loop to repeatedly print failure message
48      {
49          MAIN_ERROR("%s initialization failed [ %s ]", name, esp_err_to_name(err));   // Print module name and error description
50          vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);   // Delay 1 second before printing again
51      }
```

- When the module initialization fails (such as the SD card not being inserted, wrong wiring, etc.), it will cyclically print error logs and block the program.
- The function is to prevent the execution of tasks in an error state from continuing.
- The code here calls "sd_init" from the "bsp_sd" component to initialize our SD card, which is a prerequisite for performing operations on the SD card.

```
54  void Init(void)   // System initialization function
55  {
56      esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;   // Variable to store error codes
57
58      // Initialize SD card
59      err = sd_init();   // Call SD card initialization function
60      if (err != ESP_OK)   // Check if initialization failed
61          init_fail("SD card", err);   // Call error handling function if SD card initialization fails
62  }
```

- Then there is the main function app_main.
- ESP-IDF projects start executing from app_main():
  - Print startup information;
  - Call Init() to complete SD card initialization;
  - Create a task with: xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(sd_task, "sd_task", 4096, NULL, 5, &sd_task_handle, 1);
    - Name: sd_task
    - Stack size: 4096 bytes
    - Priority: 5
    - Runs on CPU core 1
- Print "SD card test begin" to indicate that the test task has started.

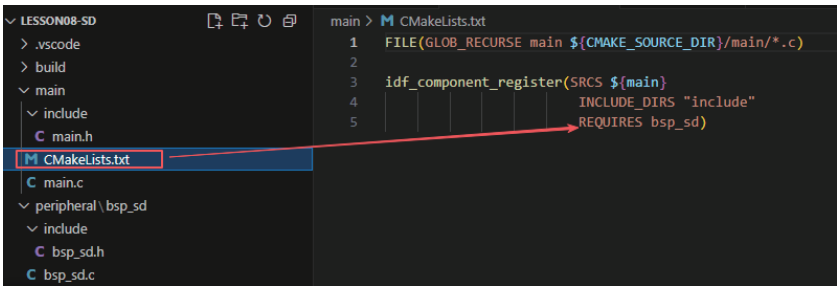
```
void app_main(void)   // Main entry function of the application
{
    MAIN_INFO("----------SD card test program start----------\r\n");   // Print program start message

    // Initialize system
    Init();   // Call initialization function to set up SD card and other components

    // Create SD card test task
    xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(sd_task, "sd_task", 4096, NULL, 5, &sd_task_handle, 1);   // Create a FreeRTOS task to test SD card (core 1)

    MAIN_INFO("----------SD card test begin----------\r\n");   // Print message indicating test task has started
}
/*------------------------------------------Functional function end------------------------------------------*/
```

- Finally, let's understand the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the "main" directory.
- The role of this CMake configuration is:
  - Collect all ".c" source files in the "main/" directory as the component's source files;
  - Register the "main" component with the ESP-IDF build system and declare that it depends on the custom component "bsp_sd".
- This way, during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to first build "bsp_sd" and then build "main".



Note: In subsequent courses, we will not create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file from scratch. Instead, we will make some minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other drivers into the main function.

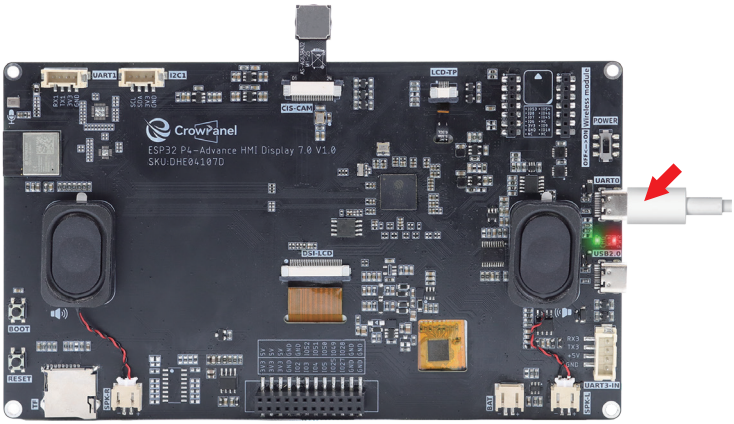
Complete Code

Kindly click the link below to view the full code implementation.

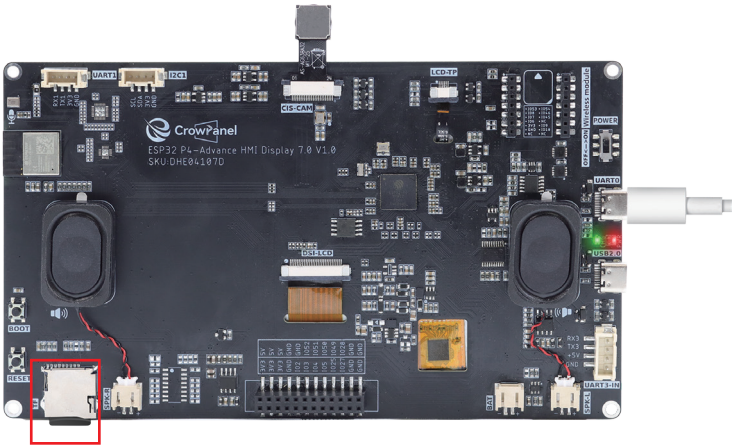
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Programming Steps

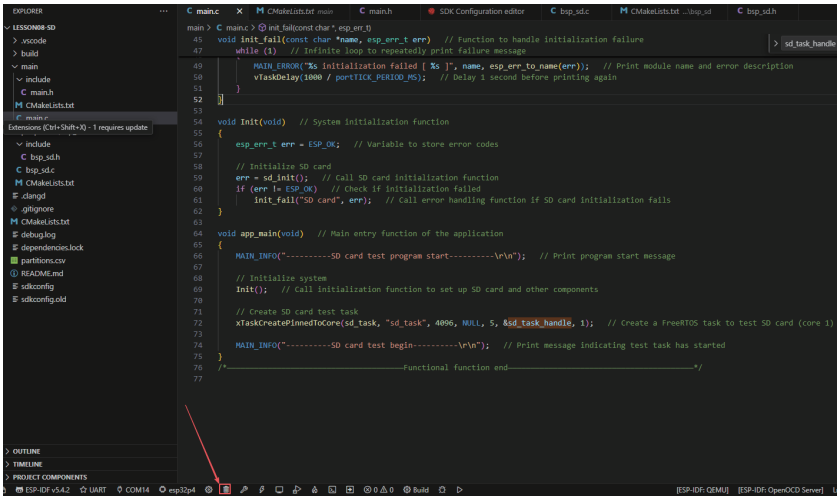
- Now the code is ready. Next, we need to flash it to the ESP32-P4 to observe the actual behavior.
- First, connect the Advance-P4 device to your computer via a USB cable.



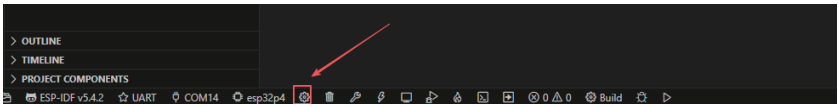
- Then insert the SD card you will use into the SD card slot of the Advance-P4.



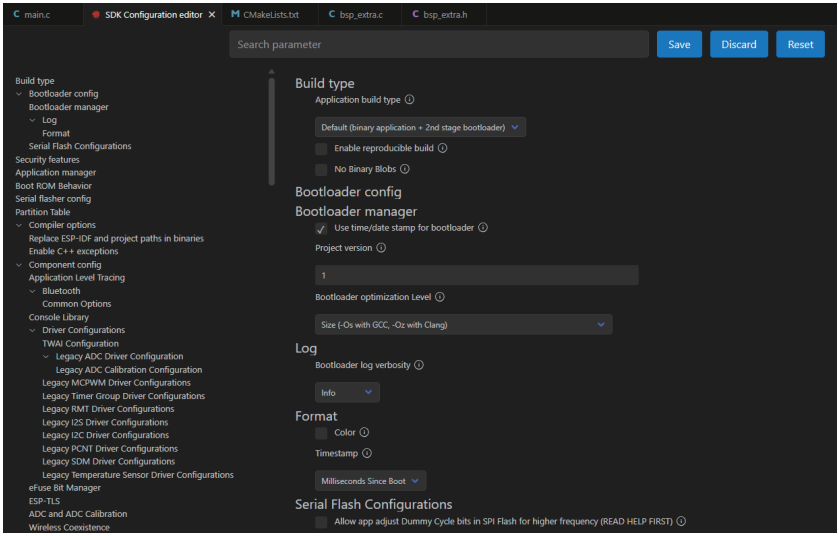
- Before starting the flashing process, first delete all files generated during compilation to restore the project to an "unbuilt" initial state. (This ensures that subsequent compilations are not affected by your previous build residues.)



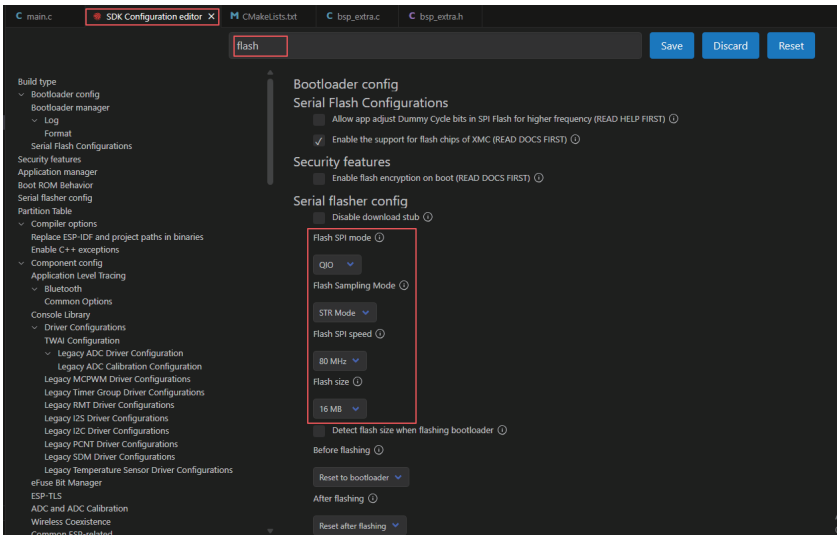
- First, follow the steps from the first section to select the ESP-IDF version, code upload method, serial port number, and target chip.
- Next, we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon shown in the figure.



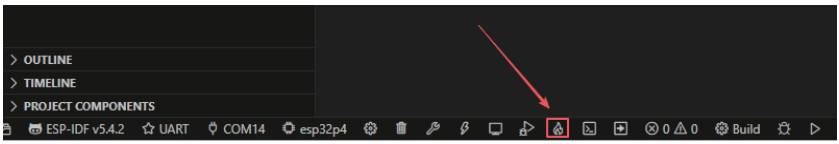
- Wait for a moment while it loads, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configurations.



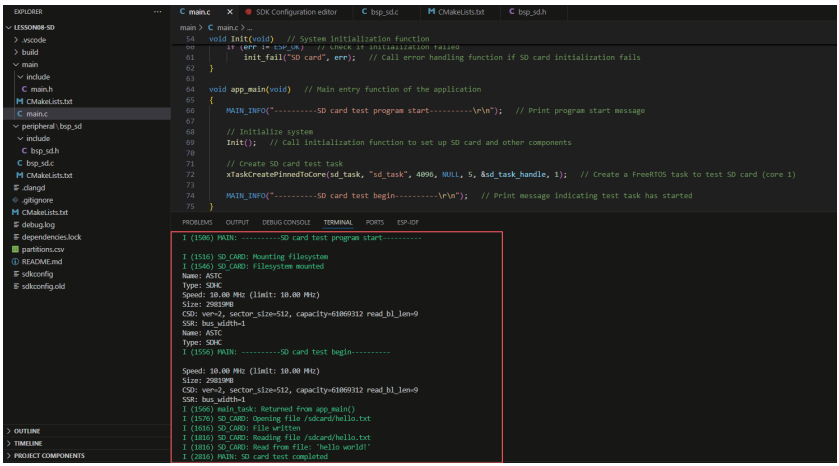
- Subsequently, search for "flash" in the search box(Ensure your flash configuration matches mine).



- After completing the configuration, remember to save your settings.
- Then we can compile and flash the code (as detailed in the first lesson).
- Here we'd like to introduce a very convenient feature: there's a single button that can execute compilation, uploading, and opening the monitor all at once. (This works on the premise that the entire code is error-free.)



- After waiting for a while, the code compilation and upload will be completed, and the monitor will open automatically.
- Once the code runs, you will be able to visually see that a file named "hello.txt" appears in the SD card, with the content "hello world!" already written inside.



Lesson 09
LVGL Lighting Control

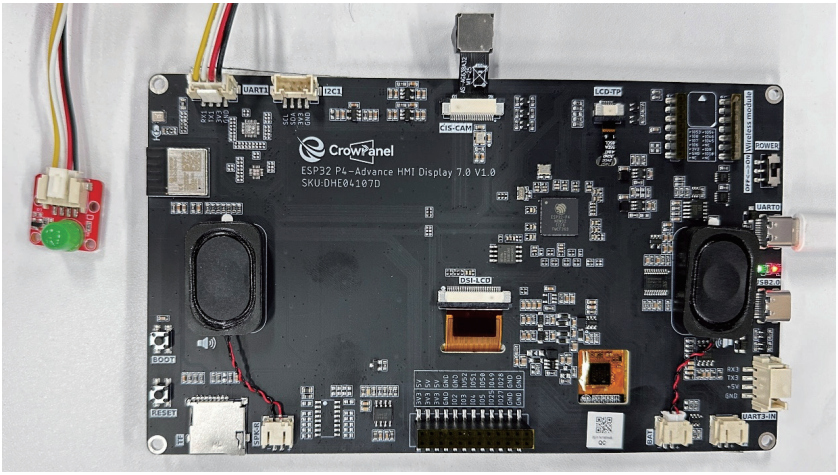
Introduction

In previous courses, we separately lit an LED, implemented touch testing, and lit up the screen.In this lesson, we will use LVGL to create two buttons to control the LED connected to the UART1 interface for turning on and off operations.

Pressing the ON button can turn on the LED, and pressing the OFF button can turn off the LED.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

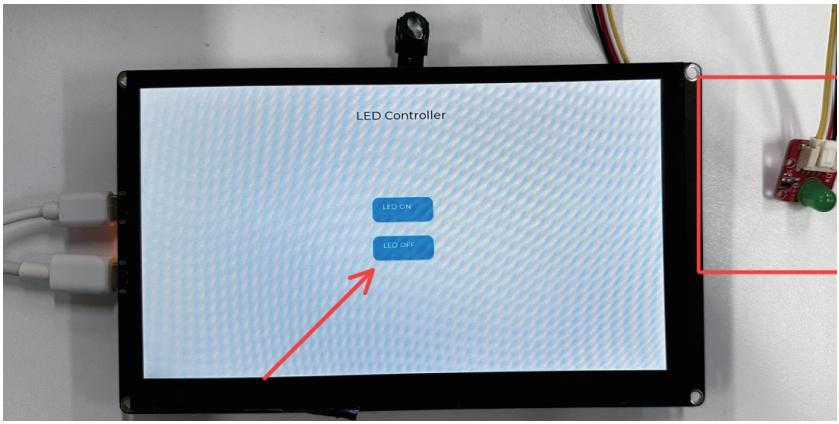
The UART1 interface on the Advance-P4 is connected to an LED.



Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, when you press the "LED ON" button on the Advance-P4, you will be able to turn on the LED; when you press the "LED OFF" button, you will be able to turn off the LED.



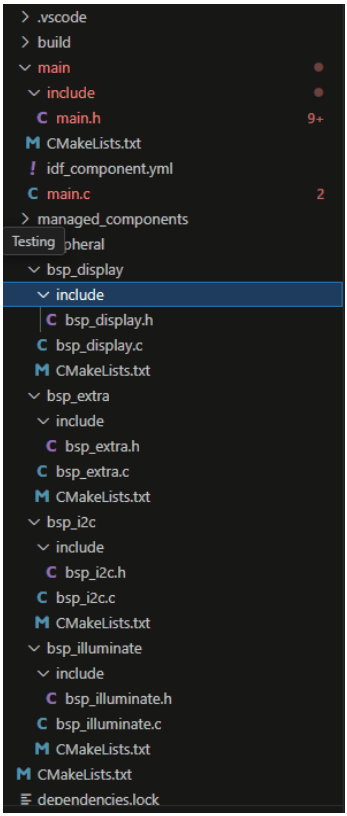


Key Explanations

- Now, the focus of this lesson is on how to use LVGL to create button objects and display the LVGL interface on the screen to achieve interactive effects.
- First, click the GitHub link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson09-LVGL_Lighting_Control

- Then drag the code for this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.
- Once opened, you can see the framework of this project.

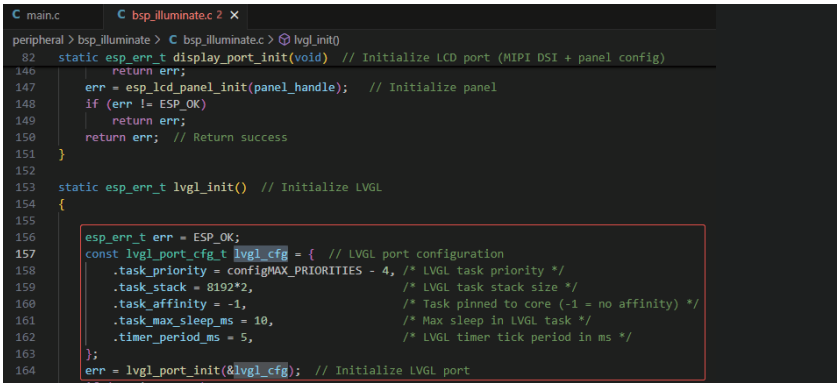


It can be seen that the components we use in this lesson are all those explained in previous sessions:

- bsp_display: Touch-related driver.
- bsp_i2c: Provides I2C driver support required for touch functionality.
- bsp_extra: Used to control the LED connected to the UART1 interface.
- bsp_illuminate: Responsible for screen initialization, screen lighting, and LVGL initialization.

LVGL Initialization Code

- The components used in this lesson have been explained in detail in previous courses.
- Here, we will only describe the LVGL initialization in detail.
- lvgl_init() is the core initialization function of the entire graphic display system.
- It mainly completes the following tasks:
  - Initializes the LVGL operating task environment (task/timer)
  - Registers and binds the display driver (Display) with LVGL's rendering layer
  - Registers and binds the touch input driver (Touch) to the LVGL input system
- The purpose of doing this is to ensure that LVGL's graphic rendering, screen refreshing, and touch event handling are correctly linked with the underlying hardware.



- This part starts the LVGL task and timer through lvgl_port_init(), completing the following:
  - Allocating stack space for the LVGL main task (LVGL task);
  - Setting the task priority;
  - Configuring LVGL's periodic refresh timer;
  - Defining the maximum sleep time (i.e., the time the LVGL main loop sleeps when idle);
- The LVGL task continuously calls lv_timer_handler() to refresh the UI, process animations, and respond to events.

peripheral > bsp_illuminate > C bsp_illuminate.c > lvgl_init()

```
153  static esp_err_t lvgl_init()  // Initialize LVGL
170      const lvgl_port_display_cfg_t disp_cfg = {  // LVGL display configuration
178          .monochrome = false,                    // Not monochrome
179  #if LVGL_VERSION_MAJOR >= 9
180          .color_format = LV_COLOR_FORMAT_RGB565,  // Color format
181  #endif
182          .rotation = {                           // Rotation config
183              .swap_xy = false,
184              .mirror_x = false,
185              .mirror_y = false,
186          },
187          .flags = {                              // Display flags
188              .buff_dma = false,                  // Buffer not in DMA
189              .buff_spiram = true,                // Buffer in SPIRAM
190              .sw_rotate = true,                  // Enable software rotation
191  #if LVGL_VERSION_MAJOR >= 9
192              .swap_bytes = true,                 // Swap bytes (LVGL v9+)
193  #endif
194  #if CONFIG_DISPLAY_LVGL_FULL_REFRESH
195              .full_refresh = true,               // Enable full refresh
196  #else
197              .full_refresh = false,              // Disable full refresh
198  #endif
199  #if CONFIG_DISPLAY_LVGL_DIRECT_MODE
200              .direct_mode = true,                // Enable direct mode
201  #else
202              .direct_mode = false,               // Disable direct mode
203  #endif
204          },
205      };
206      const lvgl_port_display_dsi_cfg_t lvgl_dpi_cfg = {  // LVGL DSI configuration
207          .flags = {
208  #if CONFIG_DISPLAY_LVGL_AVOID_TEAR
209              .avoid_tearing = true,              // Enable tearing avoidance
210  #else
211              .avoid_tearing = false,             // Disable tearing avoidance
212  #endif
213          },
214      };
215      my_lvgl_disp = lvgl_port_add_disp_dsi(&disp_cfg, &lvgl_dpi_cfg);  // Add LVGL display
```

- This step registers the display screen with LVGL through lvgl_port_add_disp_dsi(), serving as a bridge between "LVGL" and the "screen".
- The initialization content includes:
  - io_handle: The physical communication interface of the screen (such as "MIPI", "SPI", "RGB", etc.)
  - panel_handle: Screen panel driver handle
  - buffer_size: Frame buffer size (used for rendering images)
  - double_buffer: Whether to use double buffering (prevents tearing and improves refresh smoothness)
  - hres/vres: Screen resolution
  - color_format: Color format (e.g., "RGB565")

- rotation: Screen rotation/mirror configuration
- flags:
  - buff_dma, buff_spiram: Whether the buffer is placed in internal memory or external "PSRAM"
  - full_refresh: Whether to enable full-frame refresh mode
  - direct_mode: Whether to directly output LVGL rendering results to the screen (reducing intermediate layers)

- Significance: All LVGL drawing operations will ultimately be updated to your screen through this display interface.

```
    const lvgl_port_display_dsi_cfg_t lvgl_dpi_cfg = {  // LVGL DSI configuration
        .flags = {
#if CONFIG_DISPLAY_LVGL_AVOID_TEAR
            .avoid_tearing = true,              // Enable tearing avoidance
#else
            .avoid_tearing = false,             // Disable tearing avoidance
#endif
        },
    };
    my_lvgl_disp = lvgl_port_add_disp_dsi(&disp_cfg, &lvgl_dpi_cfg);  // Add LVGL display
    if (my_lvgl_disp == NULL)
    {
        err = ESP_FAIL;
        ILLUMINATE_ERROR("LVGL dsi port add fail");
    }
    const lvgl_port_touch_cfg_t touch_cfg = {
        .disp = my_lvgl_disp,
        .handle = tp,
    };
    my_touch_indev = lvgl_port_add_touch(&touch_cfg);
    if (my_touch_indev == NULL)
    {
        err = ESP_FAIL;
        DISPLAY_ERROR("LVGL touch port add fail");
    }
    return err;
}
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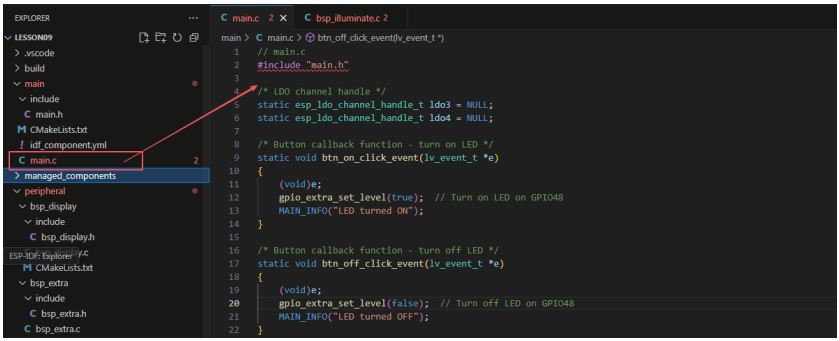
- Register the touch input device with LVGL so that it can receive finger touch events.
- The initialization content includes:
  - **disp:** The bound display object (the touch area corresponds to the screen)
  - **handle:** Touch driver handle (such as "FT5x06", "GT911", "CST816", etc.)

- Significance: Only in this way can LVGL's internal event system (such as button clicks, swipes) obtain touch coordinate data. After this part of the initialization, clicking buttons on the screen will produce visible effects.
- This concludes our explanation of the components.

Main function

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, which contains the main function executable file main.c.

- Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(), and execution starts from void app_main(void).

- Let's first explain main.c to see how the interfaces in these four components are called to achieve the LVGL lighting effect. It creates a simple interface on the touch screen, containing two buttons labeled "LED ON" and "LED OFF" to control the LED on GPIO48.

```
/* LDO channel handle */
static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;
static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo4 = NULL;
```

```
static void system_init(void) {
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;

    // 1. Initialize LDO (required for screen)
    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo3_cof = {
        .chan_id = 3,
        .voltage_mv = 2500,
    };
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo3_cof, &ldo3);
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("ldo3", err);

    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo4_cof = {
        .chan_id = 4,
        .voltage_mv = 3300,
    };
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo4_cof, &ldo4);
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("ldo4", err);
    MAIN_INFO("LDO3 and LDO4 init success");
```

- Function: "LDO" (Low Dropout Regulator) is a low dropout regulator used to supply power to devices such as screens and touch chips.
- Two channels are enabled here:
  - "LDO3" outputs 2.5V (to power the screen)
  - "LDO4" outputs 3.3V (to power logic circuits or other peripherals)
- After successful initialization: Provides stable power for subsequent LCD and touch modules.

```
    // 2. Initialize I2C (required for touch chip)
    MAIN_INFO("Initializing I2C...");
    err = i2c_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("I2C", err);
    MAIN_INFO("I2C init success");

    // 3. Initialize touch panel (low-level driver)
    MAIN_INFO("Initializing touch panel...");
    err = touch_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("Touch", err);
    MAIN_INFO("Touch panel init success");

    // 4. Initialize LCD hardware and LVGL (must initialize before turning on backlight)
    err = display_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("LCD", err);
    MAIN_INFO("LCD init success");
```

- Initialize the "I2C" bus for communication with the touch chip.
- The touch input part of LVGL usually needs to read coordinates via I2C.
- After successful initialization: The system can obtain touch event coordinate data through I2C.

```
    // 2. Initialize I2C (required for touch chip)
    MAIN_INFO("Initializing I2C...");
    err = i2c_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("I2C", err);
    MAIN_INFO("I2C init success");

    // 3. Initialize touch panel (low-level driver)
    MAIN_INFO("Initializing touch panel...");
    err = touch_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("Touch", err);
    MAIN_INFO("Touch panel init success");
```

- Function: Initialize the touch driver and register touch interrupts or polling read mechanisms.
- Enable LVGL to receive touch events (clicks, swipes, etc.).
- After successful initialization: User clicks on the screen can trigger LVGL events.

```
    // 4. Initialize LCD hardware and LVGL (must initialize before turning on backlight)
    err = display_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("LCD", err);
    MAIN_INFO("LCD init success");

    // 5. Turn on LCD backlight (brightness set to 100 = max)
    err = set_lcd_blight(100);
    if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("LCD Backlight", err);
    MAIN_INFO("LCD backlight opened (brightness: 100)");
```

- Function: "display_init()": Initialize the LCD hardware interface and initialize the LVGL library;
- "set_lcd_blight(100)": Turn on the screen backlight brightness (100 indicates maximum brightness).
- After successful initialization: The LVGL graphics system starts running, and the screen can display UI elements.

```
// 6. Initialize LED control GPIO (GPIO48)
MAIN_INFO("Initializing GPIO48 for LED...");
err = gpio_extra_init();
if (err != ESP_OK) init_fail_handler("GPIO48", err);
gpio_extra_set_level(false);  // Initially turn off LED
MAIN_INFO("LED initialized to OFF state");
```

- Function: Configure "GPIO48" as an output pin;
- Control the LED switch through "gpio_extra_set_level(true/false)".
- After successful initialization: The system can turn the LED on or off through button clicks.

```
// 7. Create UI
create_led_control_ui();
MAIN_INFO("UI created successfully");
```

Function: Create a concise interface using LVGL:

- Background: white;
- Title: "LED Controller";
- Two buttons:
  - "LED ON": Triggers btn_on_click_event() to turn on the LED;
  - "LED OFF": Triggers btn_off_click_event() to turn off the LED.

Now let's take a look inside this function.

```c
/* Create LED control UI */
static void create_led_control_ui(void)
{
    // Create main screen
    lv_obj_t *scr = lv_scr_act();
    lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(scr, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), LV_PART_MAIN);  // Set white background

    // Create title label
    lv_obj_t *label = lv_label_create(scr);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "LED Controller");
    lv_obj_align(label, LV_ALIGN_TOP_MID, 0, 50);
    // Font size
    lv_obj_set_style_text_font(label, &lv_font_montserrat_24, 0);

    // Create LED ON button
    lv_obj_t *btn_on = lv_btn_create(scr);
    lv_obj_set_size(btn_on, 120, 50);
    lv_obj_align(btn_on, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -40);
    lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn_on, btn_on_click_event, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);

    // ON button label
    lv_obj_t *label_on = lv_label_create(btn_on);
    lv_label_set_text(label_on, "LED ON");

    // Create LED OFF button
    lv_obj_t *btn_off = lv_btn_create(scr);
    lv_obj_set_size(btn_off, 120, 50);
    lv_obj_align(btn_off, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 40);
    lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn_off, btn_off_click_event, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);

    // OFF button label
    lv_obj_t *label_off = lv_label_create(btn_off);
    lv_label_set_text(label_off, "LED OFF");
}
```

lv_scr_act():

Obtains the currently active screen object (LVGL has only one main screen by default).

You can understand it as "I want to place things on the current screen".

lv_obj_set_style_bg_color()

Sets the background color of this screen to white (0xFFFFFF).

```c
/* Create LED control UI */
static void create_led_control_ui(void)
{
    // Create main screen
    lv_obj_t *scr = lv_scr_act();
    lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(scr, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), LV_PART_MAIN);  // Set white background

    // Create title label
    lv_obj_t *label = lv_label_create(scr);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "LED Controller");
    lv_obj_align(label, LV_ALIGN_TOP_MID, 0, 50);
    // Font size
    lv_obj_set_style_text_font(label, &lv_font_montserrat_24, 0);
```

- This section creates and configures a title text:
- 'lv_label_create(scr)': Creates a text label object on the main screen.
- 'lv_label_set_text()': Sets the text content to "LED Controller".
- 'lv_obj_align()': Sets the alignment to top-center, with a downward offset of 50 pixels.
- 'lv_obj_set_style_text_font()': Sets the font size to 24pt.
- Result: A large-sized title "LED Controller" is displayed centered at the top of the screen.

```
/* Create LED control UI */
static void create_led_control_ui(void)
{
    // Create main screen
    lv_obj_t *scr = lv_scr_act();
    lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(scr, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), LV_PART_MAIN);  // Set white background

    // Create title label
    lv_obj_t *label = lv_label_create(scr);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "LED Controller");
    lv_obj_align(label, LV_ALIGN_TOP_MID, 0, 50);
    // Font size
    lv_obj_set_style_text_font(label, &lv_font_montserrat_24, 0);

```

- 'lv_btn_create(scr)': Creates a button object and places it on the main screen.
- 'lv_obj_set_size()': Sets the button size to 120×50 pixels.
- 'lv_obj_align()': Aligns the button to the center, with an upward offset of 40 pixels.
- 'lv_obj_add_event_cb()': Binds a button event—when the button is "clicked", it calls the 'btn_on_click_event()' function.
- Within this function, 'gpio_extra_set_level(true);' is executed → turning on the LED.
- Result: A button is created slightly above the center of the screen, used for "turning on the light".

```
/* Create LED control UI */
static void create_led_control_ui(void)
{
    // Create main screen
    lv_obj_t *scr = lv_scr_act();
    lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(scr, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), LV_PART_MAIN);  // Set white background

    // Create title label
    lv_obj_t *label = lv_label_create(scr);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "LED Controller");
    lv_obj_align(label, LV_ALIGN_TOP_MID, 0, 50);
    // Font size
    lv_obj_set_style_text_font(label, &lv_font_montserrat_24, 0);

    // Create LED ON button
    lv_obj_t *btn_on = lv_btn_create(scr);
    lv_obj_set_size(btn_on, 120, 50);
    lv_obj_align(btn_on, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -40);
    lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn_on, btn_on_click_event, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);

```

- This label is a child object of the button (created within the button).
- Its text will be automatically displayed in the center of the button.
- Result: The text "LED ON" is displayed on the button.

```c
/* Create LED control UI */
static void create_led_control_ui(void)
{
    // Create main screen
    lv_obj_t *scr = lv_scr_act();
    lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(scr, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), LV_PART_MAIN);  // Set white background

    // Create title label
    lv_obj_t *label = lv_label_create(scr);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "LED Controller");
    lv_obj_align(label, LV_ALIGN_TOP_MID, 0, 50);
    // Font size
    lv_obj_set_style_text_font(label, &lv_font_montserrat_24, 0);

    // Create LED ON button
    lv_obj_t *btn_on = lv_btn_create(scr);
    lv_obj_set_size(btn_on, 120, 50);
    lv_obj_align(btn_on, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -40);
    lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn_on, btn_on_click_event, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);

    // ON button label
    lv_obj_t *label_on = lv_label_create(btn_on);
    lv_label_set_text(label_on, "LED ON");
```

- The "OFF" button is created using the same logic.
- Now let's look at the events bound to these two buttons after they are clicked.

```c
    // Create LED ON button
    lv_obj_t *btn_on = lv_btn_create(scr);
    lv_obj_set_size(btn_on, 120, 50);
    lv_obj_align(btn_on, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -40);
    lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn_on, btn_on_click_event, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);
```

```c
/* Button callback function - turn on LED */
static void btn_on_click_event(lv_event_t *e)
{
    (void)e;
    gpio_extra_set_level(true);  // Turn on LED on GPIO48
    MAIN_INFO("LED turned ON");
}

/* Button callback function - turn off LED */
static void btn_off_click_event(lv_event_t *e)
{
    (void)e;
    gpio_extra_set_level(false);  // Turn off LED on GPIO48
    MAIN_INFO("LED turned OFF");
}
```

- Here are the event handlers triggered when the buttons are clicked, which turn the LED on or off with immediate response.
- Next is the main function app_main:
- Role: Serves as the program entry point, prints startup logs;
- Calls system_init() to complete all initializations;
- Enters a loop to keep the program running (LVGL's own tasks execute in the background).

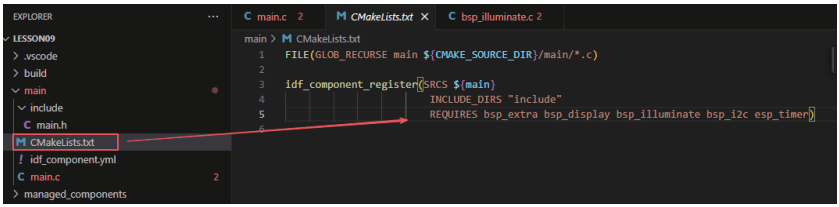
```c
void app_main(void)
{
    MAIN_INFO("Starting LED control application...");

    // System initialization (including LDO, LCD, touch, LED and all hardware)
    system_init();

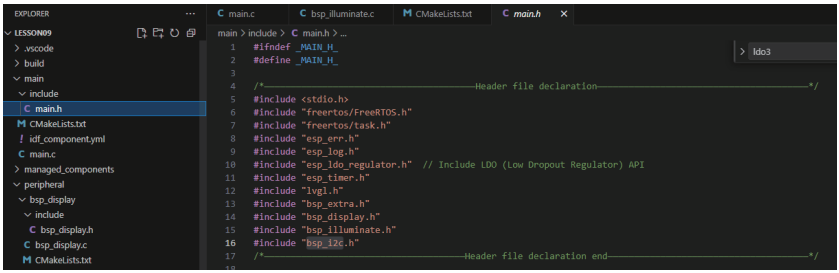
    MAIN_INFO("System initialized successfully");

    while (1) {
        // Other background tasks can be placed here; maintain low power
        vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
    }
}
```

- Finally, let's understand the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the main directory.
- The role of this CMake configuration is:
- Collects all .c source files in the main/ directory as the component's source files;
- Registers the "main" component with the ESP-IDF build system and declares that it depends on "bsp_extra", "bsp_display", "bsp_illuminate", "bsp_i2c", and "esp_timer".
- This way, during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build these five components first, then build the "main" component.).



- Meanwhile, the header file references in main.h are also kept in sync.



Note: In subsequent courses, we will not create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file from scratch. Instead, we will make minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other drivers into the main function.

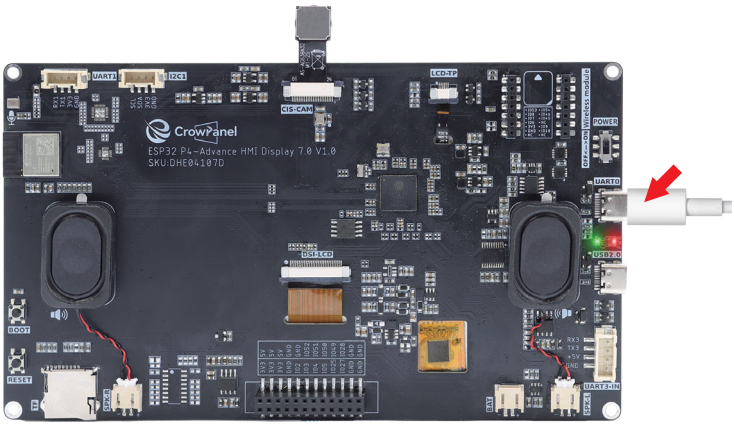
Complete Code

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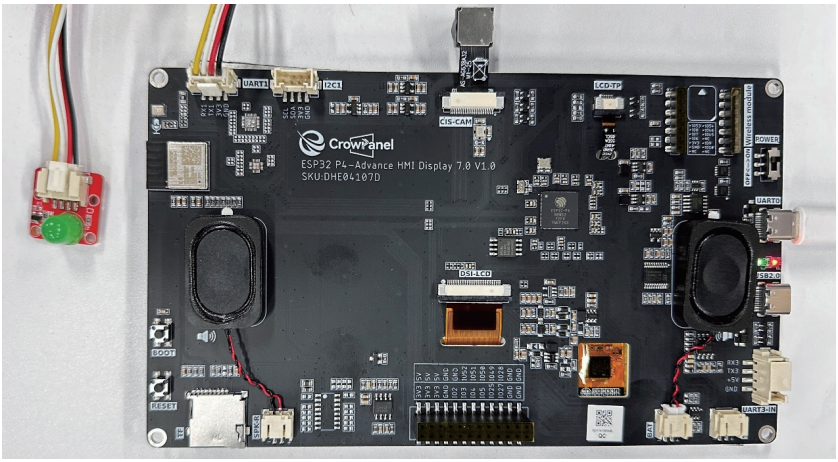
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Programming Steps

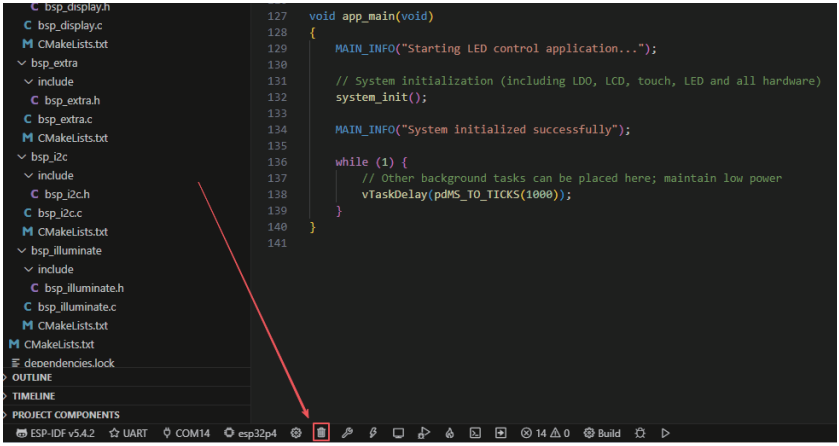
- Now the code is ready. Next, we need to flash it to the ESP32-P4 to see the actual effect.
- First, connect the Advance-P4 device to our computer via a USB cable.



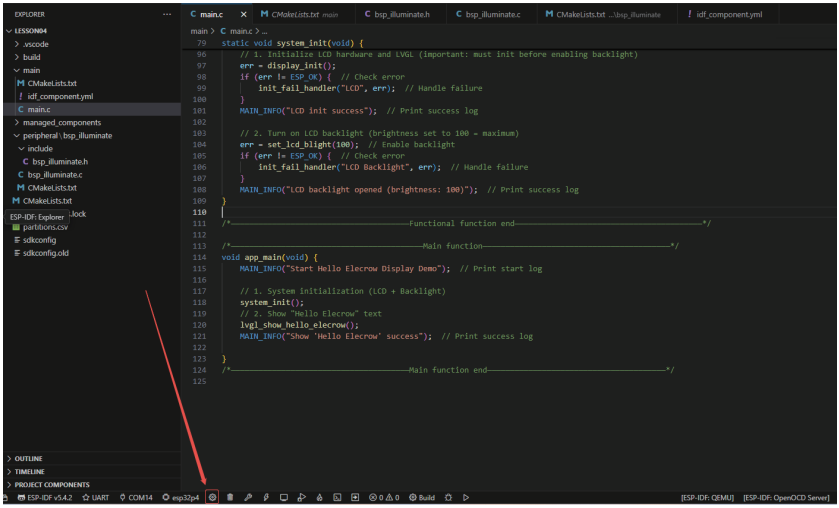
- Also, remember to connect an LED to the UART1 interface.



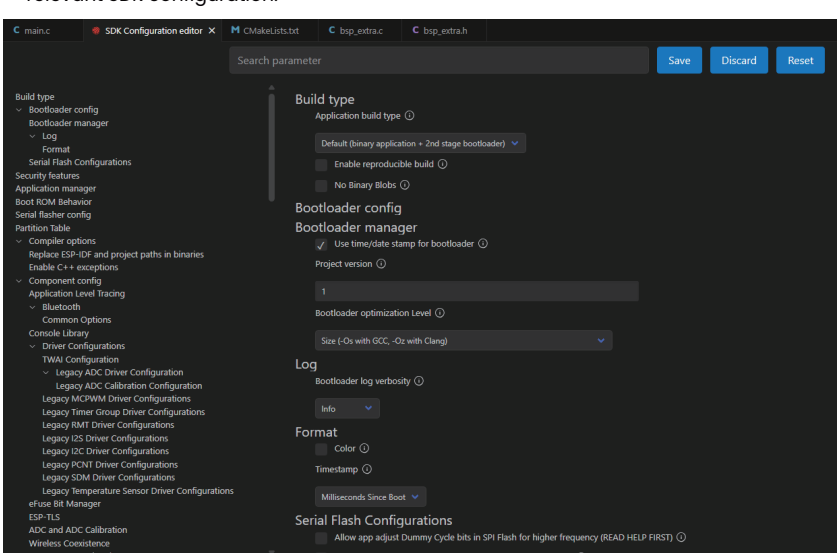
- Before starting the flashing preparation, delete all compiled files to restore the project to its initial "unbuilt" state. (This ensures that subsequent compilations are not affected by your previous operations.)



- Here, follow the steps from the first lesson to first select the ESP-IDF version, code upload method, serial port number, and the target chip (ESP32-P4).
- Next, we need to configure the SDK.
- Click on the icon shown in the figure below.

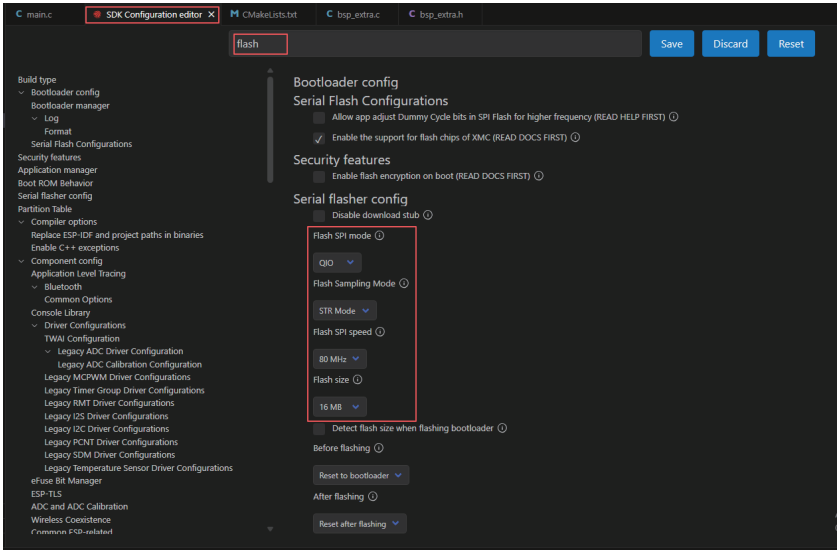


- Wait for a moment while the configuration loads, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.



- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).

- Then, search for "flash" in the search box. (Make sure your flash configuration matches mine.)



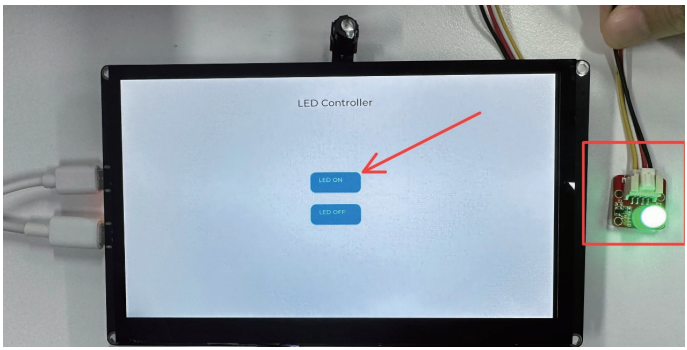
- After the configuration is completed, remember to save your settings.
- Next, we will compile and flash the code (detailed in the first lesson).
- Here, we also want to share a very convenient feature: there is a single button that can execute compilation, uploading, and opening the monitor in one go. (This works on the premise that the entire code is error-free.)

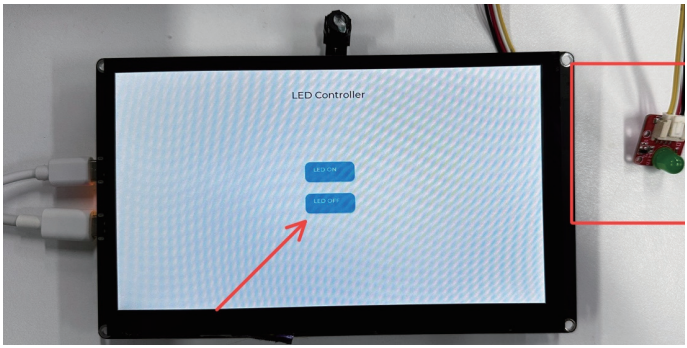


- After waiting for a while, the code compilation and upload will be completed, and the monitor will open automatically.
- At this point, please remember to use an additional Type-C cable to connect your Advance-P4 via the USB 2.0 interface. This is because the maximum current provided by a computer's USB-A interface is generally 500mA, and the Advance-P4 requires a sufficient power supply when using multiple peripherals—especially the screen. (It is recommended to connect it to a charger.)



- After running the code, when you tap the "LED ON" button on the Advance-P4's touchscreen, you will be able to turn on the LED; tapping the "LED OFF" button will allow you to turn off the LED.





Lesson 10
Temperature and Humidity

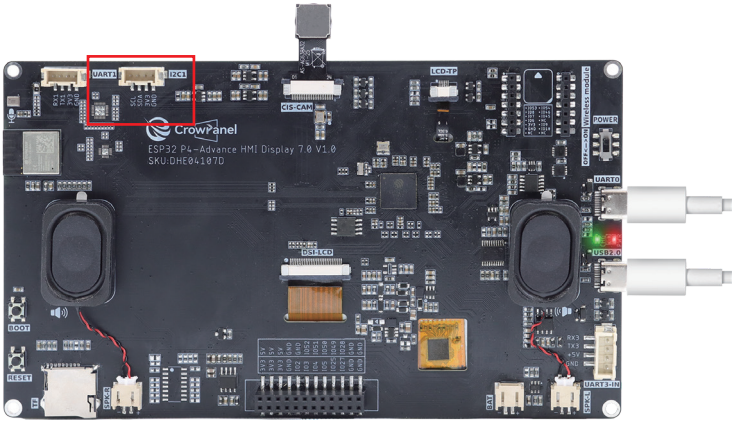
Introduction

In this lesson, we will teach you how to use the I2C interface on the Advance-P4 board. We will connect a temperature and humidity sensor to the I2C interface, then display the values obtained from the sensor on the screen.

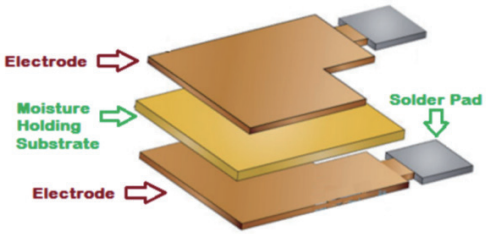
The key learning focus of this lesson is the use of the I2C interface. We will reuse the I2C component and screen display component covered in previous lessons, and additionally introduce a new temperature and humidity component: bsp_dht20.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

I2C Interface on the Advance-P4



Temperature and humidity sensor Schematic Diagram



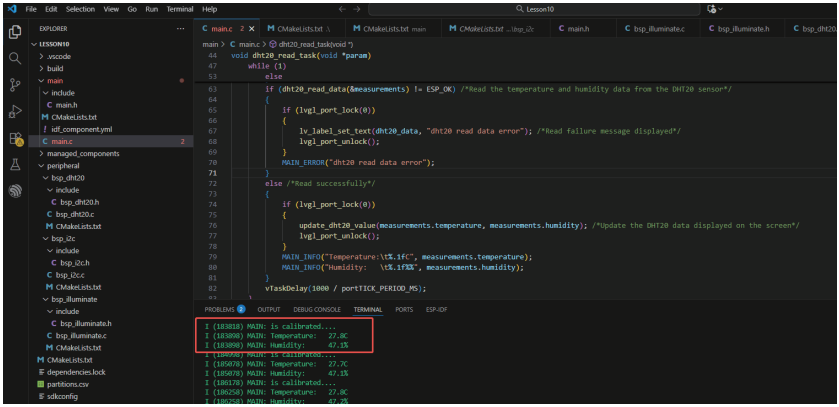
- In the temperature and humidity sensor, humidity detection relies on hygroscopic materials. These materials absorb or release water in response to changes in environmental humidity, thereby altering their own electrical properties (such as resistance, capacitance, etc.). The sensor obtains humidity information by detecting the changes in the electrical signal between the material and the electrodes.

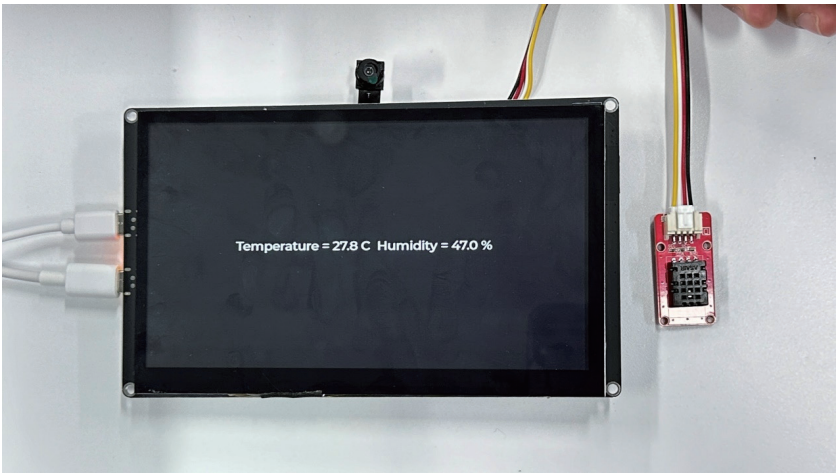
- Temperature detection typically uses thermal-sensitive elements (such as thermistors). When the temperature changes, the resistance value of the thermal-sensitive element changes. The sensor measures this resistance change and converts it to obtain the temperature value.

- Finally, it combines the data from both to determine the temperature and humidity conditions.

Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to visually see the real-time temperature and humidity collected by the temperature and humidity sensor displayed on the screen of the Advance-P4.



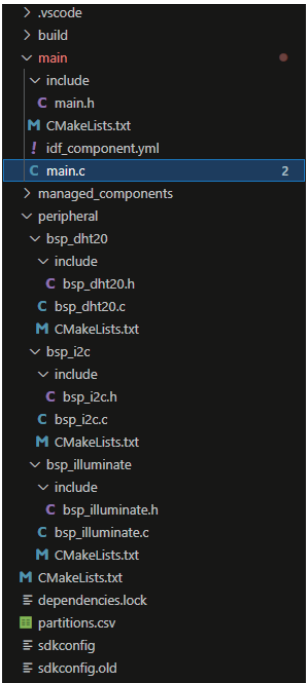


Key Explanations

- The focus of this lesson is on using the temperature and humidity sensor connected via the I2C interface. Here, we will prepare another new component for you: bsp_dht20. The main function of this component is to communicate with the DHT20 temperature and humidity sensor through the I2C bus, implementing functions such as sensor initialization, status detection, data reading, and verification to obtain environmental temperature and humidity data. You just need to know when to call the interfaces we have written in it.
- Next, let's focus on understanding the bsp_dht20 component. (The bsp_i2c component and bsp_dht20 component were explained in detail in previous courses.)
- First, click on the GitHub link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson10-Temperature_and_Humidity

- Then drag the code for this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.
- Once opened, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example for this lesson, a new folder named bsp_dht20 is created under the peripheral\ directory. Within the bsp_dht20\ folder, a new include folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file are created.

The bsp_dht20 folder contains the "bsp_dht20.c" driver file, and the include folder contains the "bsp_dht20.h" header file.

The "CMakeLists.txt" file integrates the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the temperature and humidity acquisition functions predefined in "bsp_dht20.c".

Temperature and Humidity Acquisition Code

- The driver code for the temperature and humidity sensor consists of two files: "bsp_dht20.c" and "bsp_dht20.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_dht20.h" program.
- "bsp_dht20.h" is the header file for the temperature and humidity acquisition module, and its main purposes are:
  - To declare the functions, macros, and variables implemented in "bsp_dht20.c" for use by external programs. This allows other .c files to call functions from this module simply by adding #include "bsp_dht20.h".
  - In other words, it acts as an interface layer—it exposes which functions and constants are available for external use while hiding the internal implementation details of the module.
- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are included in the "bsp_dht20.h" file, enabling unified management.

```
/*-------------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------------*/
#include <string.h>             //References for string Function-related API Functions
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h" //References for Freertos Function-related API Functions
#include "freertos/task.h"      //References for Freertos Task Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_log.h"            //References for LOG Printing Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_err.h"            //References for Error Type Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_timer.h"          //References for high-precision timers Function-related API Functions
#include "bsp_i2c.h"
/*-------------------------------------Header file declaration end---------------------------------*/
```

- Then, we declare the variables we need to use, as well as the functions—whose specific implementations are in "bsp_dht20.c".

- Centralizing these declarations in "bsp_dht20.h" is for the convenience of calling and management. (We will understand their roles when they are used in "bsp_dht20.c".)

```
/*-------------------------------------Variable declaration----------------------------------------*/
#define DHT20_TAG "DHT20"
#define DHT20_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(DHT20_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define DHT20_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(DHT20_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define DHT20_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(DHT20_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)

#define DHT20_I2C_ADDRESS 0x38 // The 7-bit I2C address of DHT20

#define DHT20_MEASURE_TIMEOUT 1000 // Measurement timeout time of DHT20

typedef struct dht20_data
{
    float temperature;  // The measured temperature data
    float humidity;     // the measured humidity data
    uint32_t raw_humid; // Intermediate quantity for humidity data conversion
    uint32_t raw_temp;  // Intermediate quantity for temperature data conversion
} dht20_data_t;

esp_err_t dht20_begin(void);                    // Initialization of DHT20 sensor
esp_err_t dht20_is_calibrated(void);            // The function for determining whether the DHT20 sensor is ready or not
esp_err_t dht20_read_data(dht20_data_t *data); // DHT20 Sensor Temperature and Humidity Data Reading Function

/*-------------------------------------Variable declaration end------------------------------------*/
#endif
```

- Let's now examine the specific functions of each function in "bsp_dht20.c".

- The bsp_dht20 component is primarily used to communicate with the DHT20 temperature and humidity sensor via the I2C bus. It implements functions such as sensor initialization, status detection, data reading, and verification to obtain environmental temperature and humidity data.

Then the following functions are the interfaces we call to initialize the temperature and humidity sensor and obtain its readings.

- The 'print_binary' function: Its role is to convert a 16-bit integer 'value' into a corresponding binary string. It can be used in scenarios where data needs to be visually displayed in binary form, such as checking register values or the binary composition of sensor data.

- The 'print_byte' function: This function splits an 8-bit byte 'byte' into high 4 bits and low 4 bits, then converts them into a binary string prefixed with '0b' to make the data more readable. It is useful when debugging I2C communication data that requires formatted printing of single-byte data, such as status bytes or data bytes returned by the sensor.

- The 'dht20_reset_register' function: Its main function is to reset a specified register. The specific operation is to first read the current value of the register, then rewrite it according to the requirements of the DHT20 protocol. It can be used when sensor initialization fails or the status is abnormal, requiring resetting of key registers (such as calibration or configuration registers like '0x1B', '0x1C', '0x1E') to restore the sensor to normal working condition.

- The dht20_status function: Sends the 0x71 command via I2C and reads the value of DHT20's status register to obtain the sensor's current working status, such as whether calibration is completed or a measurement is in progress. It is used to check if the sensor status is normal before initialization, confirm if the sensor is ready before measurement, or troubleshoot to identify the cause of abnormal sensor status.

- The dht20_reset_sensor function: Continuously detects the sensor's status. If the status does not meet expectations (status value does not match 0x18, where 0x18 typically indicates calibration completion and readiness), it repeatedly resets key registers until the status is normal or the retry limit of 255 times is reached. It is used during sensor initialization (e.g., called in dht20_begin) to ensure the sensor enters a working state, or to attempt recovery after sensor communication anomalies.

- The dht20_begin function: Initializes the DHT20 sensor through a process that registers the sensor's device address via I2C to obtain a handle, then calls dht20_reset_sensor to check and reset the sensor. It returns an error code if initialization fails. This function must be called during system startup or before the first use of the sensor; otherwise, subsequent data reading may fail.

- The dht20_is_calibrated function: Checks if the sensor has completed calibration by determining whether a specific bit in the status register is 0x18—calibration completion is a prerequisite for the sensor's normal operation. It is used to confirm sensor readiness after initialization, verify normal sensor status before measurement, and avoid reading invalid data.

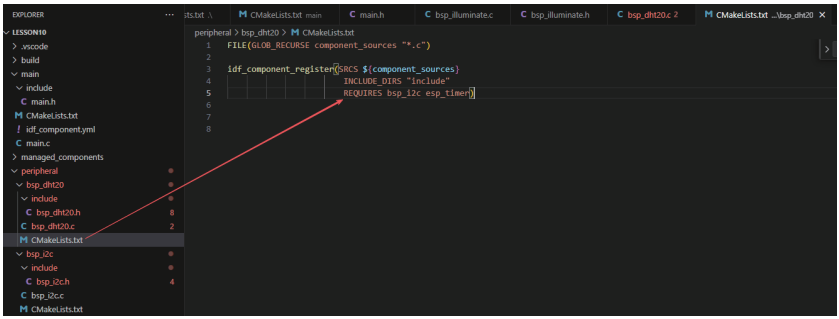
- The dht20_crc8 function: Calculates the checksum of data using the CRC8 algorithm specified in the DHT20 protocol (polynomial 0x31) to verify the integrity of received data. It is used after reading sensor data (e.g., in dht20_read_data) to compare the calculated CRC value with the CRC byte returned by the sensor, determining if errors occurred during data transmission.

- The dht20_read_data function: Fully implements the temperature and humidity data reading process, including sending measurement commands (0xAC, 0x33, 0x00), waiting for the sensor to complete measurement (with timeout detection), reading 7 bytes of data (including status, humidity, temperature, and CRC), and parsing raw data into actual temperature and humidity values (humidity in percentage, temperature in Celsius) after CRC verification. This core function of the component is called when environmental temperature and humidity need to be obtained, but it requires the sensor to be initialized and calibrated beforehand (confirmed via dht20_begin and dht20_is_calibrated).

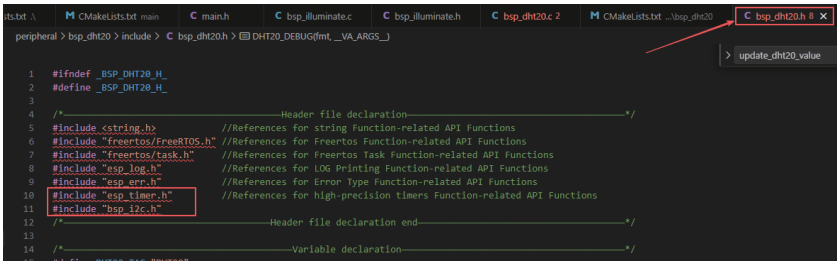
- That concludes our introduction to the bsp_dht20 component—you only need to understand how to call these interfaces.

- If you need to call these interfaces, you must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file located in the bsp_dht20 folder.

- This file, placed under the bsp_dht20 folder, mainly functions to tell the ESP-IDF build system (CMake): how to compile and register the bsp_dht20 component.



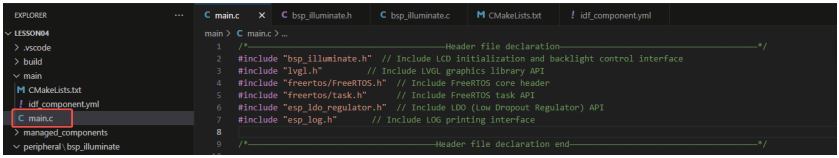
- The reason we include bsp_i2c and esp_timer here is that they are explicitly used in "bsp_dht20.h". (Other system libraries do not need to be added because they are already integrated into the ESP-IDF framework by default.)



Main function

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, containing the main function executable file main.c.

- Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



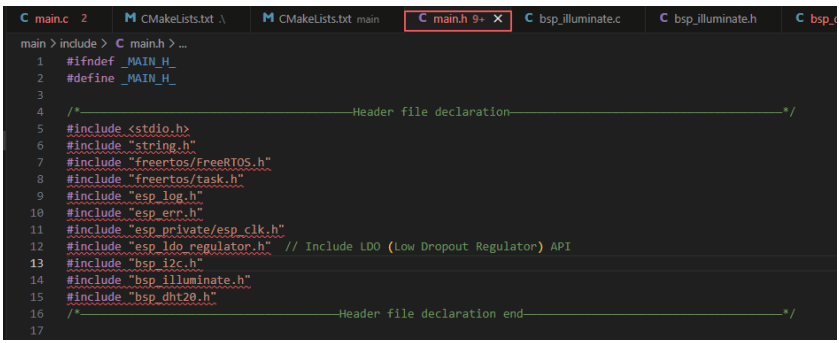
- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(); instead, the program starts running from void app_main(void).

- Let's first explain main.c:

- First, the Init function is called to initialize the following components in sequence: LDO power supply (to provide power for peripherals), I2C bus (the foundation for sensor communication), DHT20 sensor (to complete registration and status calibration), and display module. If initialization fails, an error is reported in a loop through init_fail.

- After successful initialization, set the screen backlight to 100%, call dht20_display to create an LVGL white text label (with a black background, initially displaying default temperature and humidity), then create the read_dht20 task. This task cyclically checks the DHT20 calibration status every second (re-initializes if not calibrated), reads sensor data. If it fails, an error message is displayed on the screen; if successful, update_dht20_value is used to format and update the LVGL label to display real-time temperature and humidity.

- First is the reference to main.h, where we store the header files used and macro definitions.



- Here, it includes libraries for the three components used:
  - bsp_i2c: Since the temperature and humidity sensor communicates via I2C.
  - bsp_illuminate: Used for displaying temperature and humidity values on the screen.
  - bsp_dht20: For initializing the temperature and humidity sensor and obtaining its readings.

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```c
#ifndef _MAIN_H_
#define _MAIN_H_

/*-------------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------------*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include "string.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "esp_err.h"
#include "esp_private/esp_clk.h"
#include "esp_ldo_regulator.h" // Include LDO (Low Dropout Regulator) API
#include "bsp_i2c.h"
#include "bsp_illuminate.h"
#include "bsp_dht20.h"
/*-----------------------------------Header file declaration end-----------------------------------*/

/*-------------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------------*/

#define MAIN_TAG "MAIN"
#define MAIN_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(MAIN_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define MAIN_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(MAIN_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define MAIN_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(MAIN_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)

/*-----------------------------------Variable declaration end-----------------------------------*/
#endif
```

  - stdio.h, string.h: Provide basic input/output (e.g., printf) and string processing (e.g., memset, snprintf) functions, supporting operations such as data formatting.
  - freertos/FreeRTOS.h: This is the core header file of FreeRTOS, defining the basic types, macros, and data structures of the operating system, providing underlying support for task scheduling, time management, and memory management.
  - freertos/task.h: This is the header file for FreeRTOS task management, providing APIs for task operations such as creation, deletion, suspension, and delay, enabling the program to implement multi-task concurrent execution.
  - esp_ldo_regulator.h: This is the header file for the LDO (Low-Dropout Linear Regulator) control interface provided by ESP-IDF, allowing programs to apply for, configure, and control LDO channels to provide stable voltage for peripherals such as LCDs.
  - esp_log.h: This is the header file for the log printing interface of ESP-IDF, providing log output at different levels (INFO, ERROR, etc.), enabling developers to debug and track program running status.
  - esp_private/esp_clk.h: The private interface for ESP32 clock control (such as clock frequency configuration), ensuring stable system timing;

```
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include "string.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
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#include "esp_log.h"
#include "esp_err.h"
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#include "esp_ldo_regulator.h"  // Include LDO (Low Dropout Regulator) API
#include "bsp_i2c.h"
#include "bsp_illuminate.h"
#include "bsp_dht20.h"
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration end---------------------------*/
```

- TaskHandle_t read_dht20;: Declares a FreeRTOS task handle, which is used to manage the lifecycle operations (such as creation and suspension) of the DHT20 data reading task.
- static lv_obj_t *dht20_data = NULL;: Declares a LVGL text label pointer (visible only within the current file), initially set to NULL. It is used to point to and manipulate the on-screen label that displays temperature and humidity data.

- The following two lines of code define the control handles for LDO channels 3 and 4. They are used to bind to actual LDO power channels during subsequent initialization, enabling the program to control power output at different voltages.

```
TaskHandle_t read_dht20;
static lv_obj_t *dht20_data = NULL;
static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo4 = NULL;
static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;
```

dht20_display():

This function is used to initialize the text label for displaying temperature and humidity data in the LVGL graphical interface:

First, it acquires the LVGL operation lock via lvgl_port_lock(0) (to avoid multi-task conflicts). Then, it creates a text label object dht20_data at the center of the screen, configures the label style (transparent background, white 30-point font), sets the screen to a black opaque background, and assigns the initial text "Temperature = 0.0 C Humidity = 0.0 %" to the label. Finally, it releases the LVGL lock, establishing a visual carrier for displaying real-time temperature and humidity data later.

```
void dht20_display()
{
    if (lvgl_port_lock(0))
    {
        dht20_data = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act()); /*Create a label object*/
        static lv_style_t label_style;
        lv_style_init(&label_style);                                        /*Initialize a style*/
        lv_style_set_bg_opa(&label_style, LV_OPA_TRANSP);                   /*Set the style LVGL background color*/
        lv_obj_add_style(dht20_data, &label_style, LV_PART_MAIN);           /*Add a style to an object*/
        lv_obj_set_style_text_color(dht20_data, LV_COLOR_WHITE, LV_PART_MAIN);  /*Set the style LVGL text color*/
        lv_obj_set_style_text_font(dht20_data, &lv_font_montserrat_30, LV_PART_MAIN); /*Set the style LVGL text font*/
        lv_obj_center(dht20_data);                                          /*Align an object to the center on its parent*/
        lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(lv_scr_act(), LV_COLOR_BLACK, LV_PART_MAIN);  /*Set the screen's LVGL background color*/
        lv_obj_set_style_bg_opa(lv_scr_act(), LV_OPA_COVER, LV_PART_MAIN);  /*Set the screen's LVGL background transparency*/
        lv_label_set_text(dht20_data, "Temperature = 0.0 C  Humidity = 0.0 %%");  /*Set a new text for a label*/
        lvgl_port_unlock();
    }
}
```

void update_dht20_value(float temperature, float humidity):

This function is used to update the display content of temperature and humidity data on the LVGL interface:

First, it checks whether the temperature and humidity display label dht20_data is valid. If valid, it uses snprintf to format the incoming temperature (temperature) and humidity (humidity) values into a string in the format of "Temperature = X.X C Humidity = X.X %". Then, it calls the LVGL interface lv_label_set_text to update the formatted string to the label, realizing real-time refresh of data on the screen.

```
void update_dht20_value(float temperature, float humidity)
{
    if (dht20_data)
    {
        char buffer[60];
        snprintf(buffer, sizeof(buffer), "Temperature = %.1f C  Humidity = %.1f %%", temperature, humidity); /*Format the data into a string*/
        lv_label_set_text(dht20_data, buffer);                                                                /*Set a new text for a label*/
    }
```

void dht20_read_task(void *param):

This function is a FreeRTOS task function that executes periodically (every 1 second) in an infinite loop: It first checks if the DHT20 sensor is calibrated, and re-initializes it if not. If data reading fails, it displays an error message on the screen and prints a log. If reading succeeds, it updates the temperature and humidity data displayed on the screen and prints detailed logs, enabling continuous acquisition and visual display of sensor data.

void init_fail(const char *name, esp_err_t err):

Function: When initialization of a module fails, this function is entered to run in an infinite loop, printing an error message (including the module name and error code string) once per second.

```
void init_fail(const char *name, esp_err_t err)
{
    static bool state = false;
    while (1)
    {
        if (!state)
        {
            MAIN_ERROR("%s init  [ %s ]", name, esp_err_to_name(err));
            state = true;
        }
        vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
    }
}
```

void Init(void):

This function is used for system initialization, which configures the LDO3 (2.5V) and LDO4 (3.3V) power channels, initializes the I2C bus (with a 200ms delay for stabilization), initializes the DHT20 sensor and display module in sequence. If any step of initialization fails, it calls the 'init_fail' function to output error messages in a loop, ensuring that subsequent operations are performed only after all hardware devices are ready.

```c
void Init(void)
{
    static esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo3_cof = {
        .chan_id = 3,
        .voltage_mv = 2500,
    };
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo3_cof, &ldo3);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("ldo3", err);
    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo4_cof = {
        .chan_id = 4,
        .voltage_mv = 3300,
    };
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo4_cof, &ldo4);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("ldo4", err);

    err = i2c_init(); /*I2C Initialization*/
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("i2c", err);
    vTaskDelay(200 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);

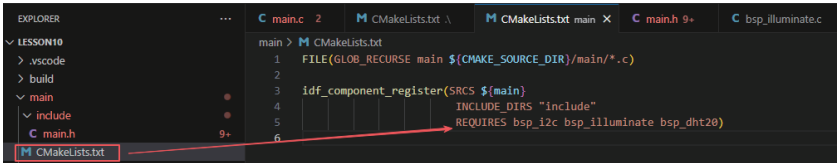
    err = dht20_begin(); /*DHT20 Initialization*/
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("dht20", err);

    err = display_init(); /*Display Initialization*/
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("display", err);
}
```

- Then there is the main function 'app_main'.
- 'app_main' is the program entry function. It first prints the demo version information, then calls 'Init' to complete hardware initialization. Next, it sets the screen backlight to maximum brightness, initializes the LVGL display interface via 'dht20_display', and creates a task named "read_dht20" to periodically read and refresh temperature and humidity data. Finally, it prints a test start message, initiating the operation of the entire DHT20 temperature and humidity acquisition and display system.

```c
void app_main(void)
{
    MAIN_INFO("---------Demo version---------");
    Init();
    set_lcd_blight(100);                                                    /*Set the screen backlight to maximum brightness*/
    dht20_display();                                                        /*Set the screen's LVGL default display page*/
    xTaskCreate(dht20_read_task, "read_dht20", 4096, NULL, configMAX_PRIORITIES - 5, &read_dht20); /*Create a DHT20 data display refresh thread*/
    MAIN_INFO("----------Start the test----------");
}
/*------------------------------------Functional function end------------------------------------*/
```

- Finally, let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the main directory.
- The role of this CMake configuration is as follows:
  - It collects all the .c source files in the main/ directory as the source files of the component.
  - It registers the main component with the ESP-IDF build system and declares that it depends on the custom components: bsp_dht20, bsp_illuminate, and bsp_i2c.
- In this way, during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build these three components first, and then build the main component.



Note: In the subsequent courses, we will not create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file from scratch. Instead, we will make minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other driver programs into the main function.

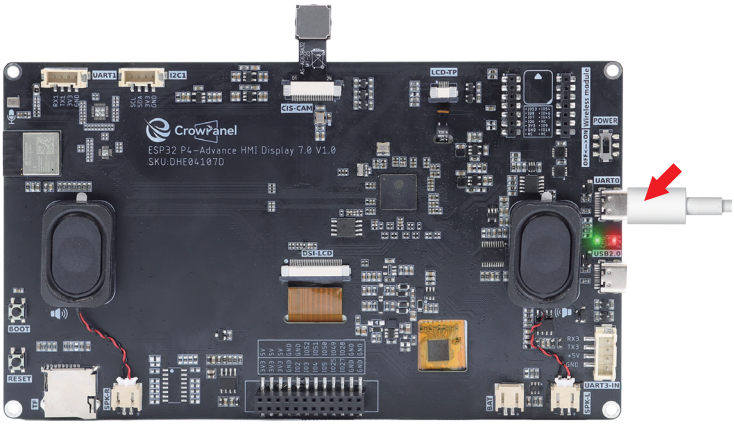
Complete Code

Kindly click the link below to view the full code implementation.

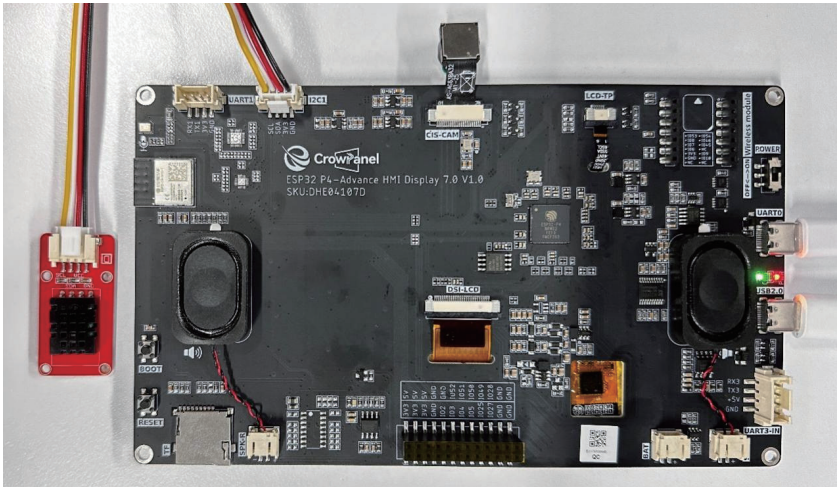
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Programming Steps

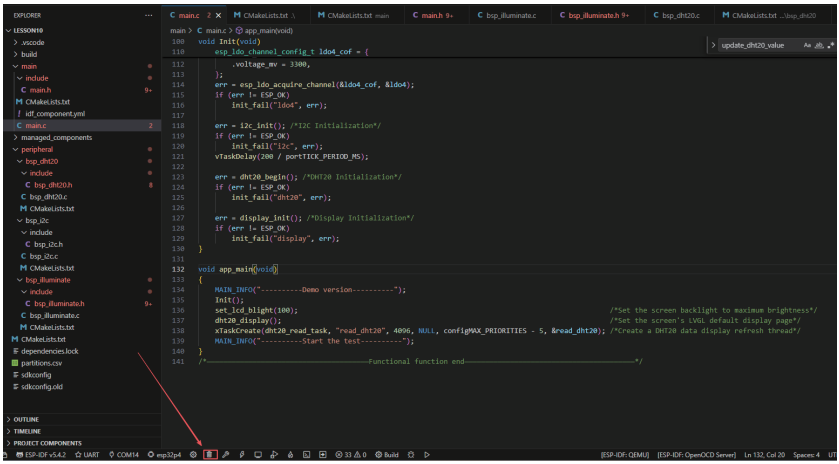
- Now the code is ready. Next, we need to flash it to the ESP32-P4 to see the actual effect.
- First, connect the Advance-P4 device to our computer via a USB cable.



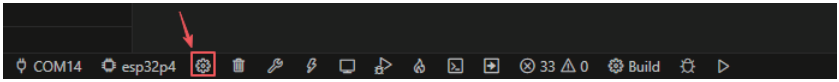
- After connecting the Advance-P4 board, connect the temperature and humidity sensor to the I2C interface.



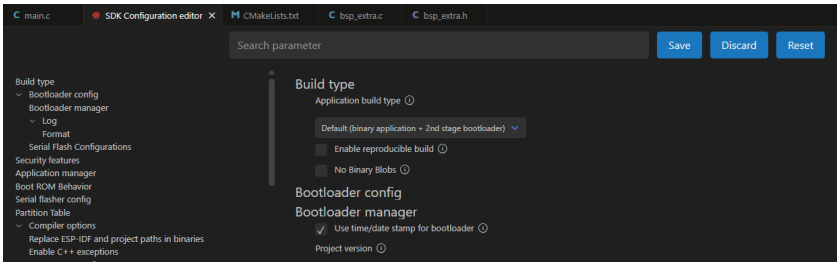
- Before starting the preparation for flashing, first delete all files generated during compilation to restore the project to its initial "unbuilt" state. (This ensures that subsequent compilations are not affected by your previous build artifacts.)



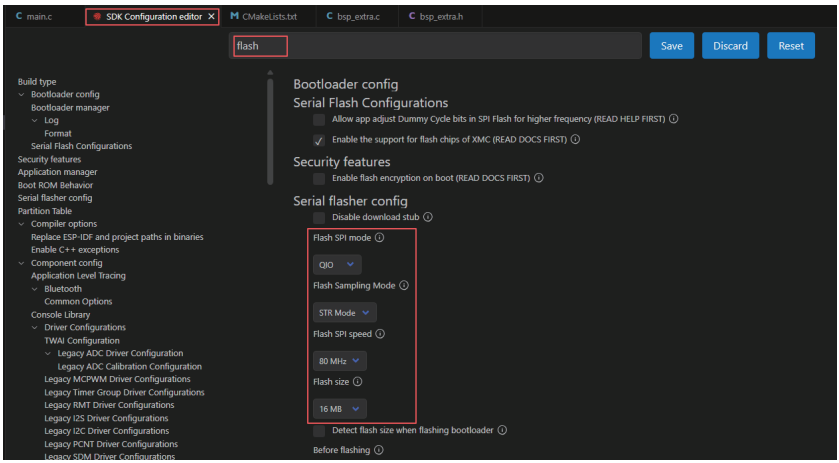
- First, follow the steps in the first section to select the ESP-IDF version, code upload method, serial port number, and target chip.
- Next, we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon shown in the figure below.



- Wait for a short loading period, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.



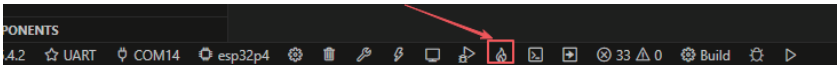
- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).
- Then, search for flash in the search box. (Make sure your flash configuration is consistent with mine.)



- After the configuration is completed, remember to save your settings.

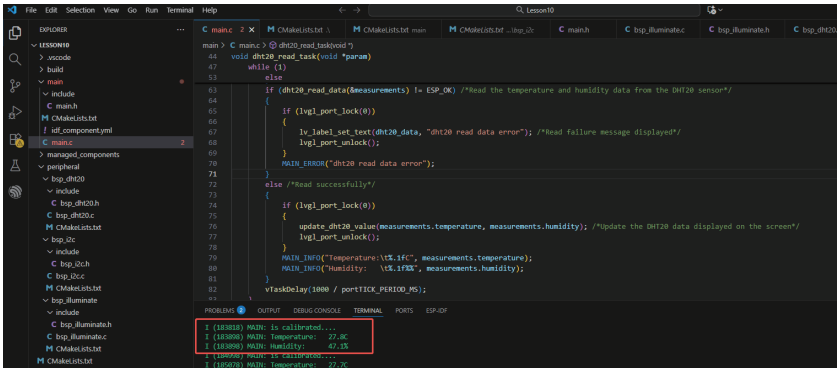
- Next, we will compile and flash the code (detailed in the first lesson).

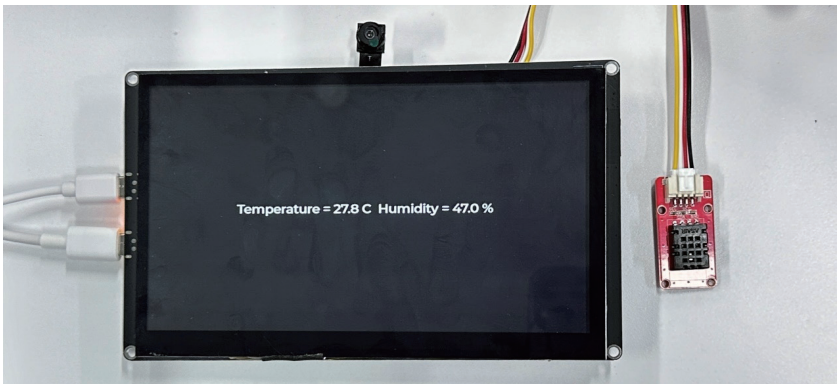
- Here, we also want to share a very convenient feature: there is a single button that can execute compilation, uploading, and opening the monitor in one go. (This works on the premise that the entire code is error-free.)



- Wait for a moment until the code compilation and upload are completed, and the monitor will open automatically.

- After successful flashing, you will see that the screen of your Advance-P4 lights up, and the data collected by the temperature and humidity sensor is displayed on the screen in real time.





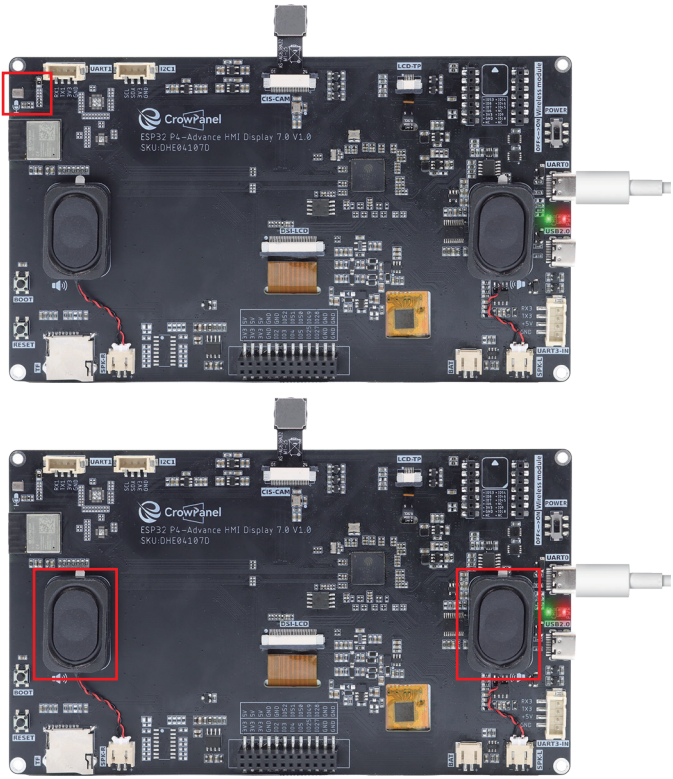
Lesson 11
Playback After Recording

Introduction

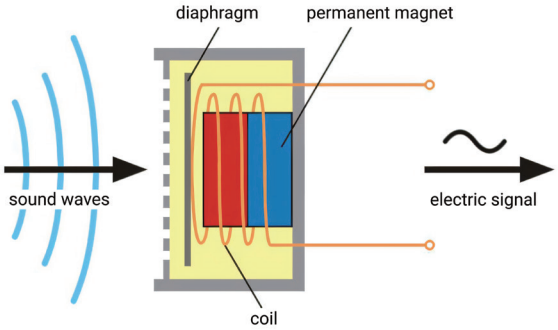
In this lesson, we will teach you how to use the microphone and speaker on the Advance-P4 board. We will complete a project: record audio for 5 seconds, then automatically play back the 5-second audio clip.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

Microphone and Speaker on the Advance-P4



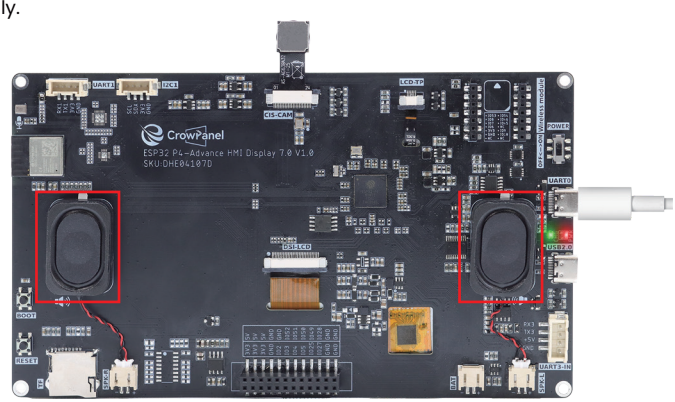
Microphone and Speaker Schematic Diagrams



When an audio signal enters in the form of sound waves, it causes the diaphragm to vibrate. The diaphragm is connected to a coil, which is sleeved around a magnetic core (located in a magnetic field). The vibration makes the coil move in the magnetic field, cutting through the magnetic field lines. According to the law of electromagnetic induction, an electrical signal corresponding to the variation pattern of the audio signal is generated in the coil, thereby realizing the conversion of sound signals to electrical signals.(For a speaker, this is the reverse process of converting electrical signals to sound signals: an energized coil is forced to vibrate in a magnetic field, which drives the diaphragm to vibrate and produce sound.)

Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to speak near the Advance-P4. The Advance-P4 will use its microphone to record the current sound within 5 seconds, then play it back automatically.



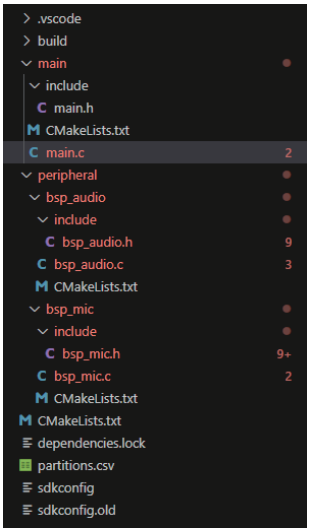
The 5-second recorded audio is now playing.

Key Explanations

- The key focus of this lesson is the use of two components: bsp_mic and bsp_audio. Next, we will explain the functions of the definitions and functions in these components respectively. What you need to know is when to call the pre-written interfaces in them.
- Subsequently, we will focus on understanding these two components: bsp_mic and bsp_audio.
- First, click the GitHub link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson11-Playback_After_Recording

- Then drag the code for this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.
- Once opened, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this lesson, new folders named "bsp_mic" and "bsp_audio" are created under "peripheral\".

In the "bsp_audio\" folder, a new "include" folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file are created. (The same applies to "bsp_mic".)

The "bsp_audio" folder contains the "bsp_audio.c" driver file, and the "include" folder contains the "bsp_audio.h" header file. (The same applies to "bsp_mic".)

The "CMakeLists.txt" file integrates the drivers into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the audio playback functions written in "bsp_audio.c" and the audio recording functions written in "bsp_mic.c".

Code for "bsp_audio"

Let's first look at the audio playback component, which includes two files: "bsp_audio.c" and "bsp_audio.h".

Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_audio.h" program.

"bsp_audio.h" is the header file for the audio playback module, mainly used to:

Declare the functions, macros, and variables implemented in "bsp_audio.c" for use by external programs, allowing other .c files to call this module simply by adding #include "bsp_audio.h".

In other words, it acts as an interface layer that exposes which functions and constants are available to the outside, while hiding the internal details of the module.

In this component, all the libraries we need to use are included in the "bsp_audio.h" file for unified management.

```
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration————————————————————————————*/
#include <string.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "esp_err.h"
#include "driver/gpio.h"
#include "driver/i2s_std.h"
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration end————————————————————————————*/
```

- Then, we declare the variables we need to use, as well as the functions—whose specific implementations are in "bsp_audio.c".
- Having these declarations unified in "bsp_audio.h" is for the convenience of calling and management. (We will learn about their roles when they are used in "bsp_audio.c".)

```
/*————————————————————————————Variable declaration————————————————————————————*/
#define AUDIO_TAG "AUDIO"
#define AUDIO_INFO(fmt, ...)    ESP_LOGI(AUDIO_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define AUDIO_DEBUG(fmt, ...)   ESP_LOGD(AUDIO_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define AUDIO_ERROR(fmt, ...)   ESP_LOGE(AUDIO_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)

#define AUDIO_GPIO_LRCLK    21
#define AUDIO_GPIO_BCLK     22
#define AUDIO_GPIO_SDATA    23
#define AUDIO_GPIO_CTRL     30

esp_err_t audio_init();
esp_err_t audio_ctrl_init();
esp_err_t set_Audio_ctrl(bool state);
i2s_chan_handle_t get_audio_handle();

/*————————————————————————————Variable declaration end————————————————————————————*/
```

- Let's take a look at the specific function of each function in "bsp_audio.c".
- "bsp_audio.h": This project's custom audio module header file defines macros, GPIO pins, and function declarations.

```
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration————————————————————————————*/
#include "bsp_audio.h"
/*————————————————————————————Header file declaration end————————————————————————————*/

```

- It defines a global variable tx_chan with the type i2s_chan_handle_t, which is an I2S channel handle.
- This handle represents the audio output channel (TX), and all subsequent audio playback operations will be performed through this channel.

```
/*-------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------*/
i2s_chan_handle_t tx_chan;
/*-----------------------------Variable declaration end-----------------------------*/
```

- audio_init: This function is used to initialize and enable the I2S audio output channel. It configures parameters such as sample rate, bit width, clock, and pin settings, enabling the device to normally play audio data through the I2S interface.

```
esp_err_t audio_init()
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;

    i2s_chan_config_t chan_cfg = {
        .id = I2S_NUM_1,
        .role = I2S_ROLE_MASTER,
        .dma_desc_num = 6,
        .dma_frame_num = 256,
        .auto_clear = true,
        .intr_priority = 0,
    };
    err = i2s_new_channel(&chan_cfg, &tx_chan, NULL);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        return err;
    i2s_std_config_t std_cfg = {
        .clk_cfg = {
            .sample_rate_hz = 16000,
            .clk_src = I2S_CLK_SRC_DEFAULT,
            .mclk_multiple = I2S_MCLK_MULTIPLE_256,
        },
        .slot_cfg = {
            .data_bit_width = I2S_DATA_BIT_WIDTH_16BIT,
            .slot_bit_width = I2S_SLOT_BIT_WIDTH_AUTO,
            .slot_mode = I2S_SLOT_MODE_STEREO,
            .slot_mask = I2S_STD_SLOT_BOTH,
            .ws_width = I2S_DATA_BIT_WIDTH_16BIT,
            .ws_pol = false,
            .bit_shift = true,
            .left_align = true,
            .big_endian = false,
            .bit_order_lsb = false,
        },
        .gpio_cfg = {
            .mclk = I2S_GPIO_UNUSED,
            .bclk = AUDIO_GPIO_BCLK,
            .ws = AUDIO_GPIO_LRCLK,
            .dout = AUDIO_GPIO_SDATA,
            .din = I2S_GPIO_UNUSED,
```

- audio_ctrl_init: This function is used to initialize the audio power amplifier control pin, configuring it as an output mode to facilitate subsequent control of the power amplifier's on/off state.

```
esp_err_t audio_ctrl_init()
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    const gpio_config_t audio_gpio_cofig = {
        .pin_bit_mask = 1ULL << AUDIO_GPIO_CTRL,
        .mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT,
        .pull_up_en = false,
        .pull_down_en = false,
        .intr_type = GPIO_INTR_DISABLE,
    };
    err = gpio_config(&audio_gpio_cofig);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        return err;
    return err;
}
```

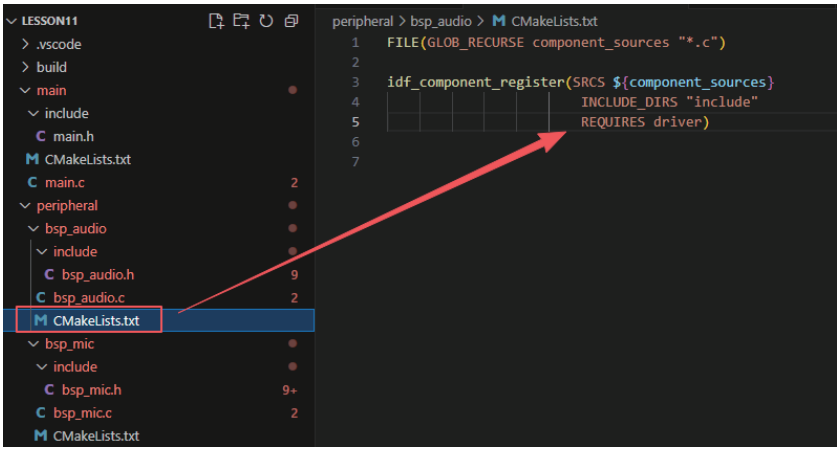
- set_Audio_ctrl: This function is used to control the on/off state of the audio power amplifier. It enables or disables the power amplifier by setting the level of the power amplifier control pin (active low).

```
esp_err_t set_Audio_ctrl(bool state)
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    bool status = !state;
    err = gpio_set_level(AUDIO_GPIO_CTRL, status);
    return err;
}
```

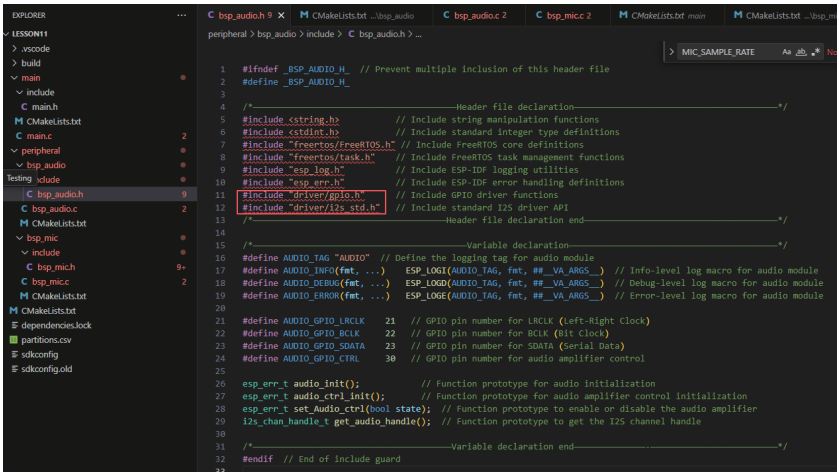
- get_audio_handle: This function is used to obtain and return the handle of the current I2S audio output channel, allowing other modules to use this handle for audio data transmission or playback operations.

```
i2s_chan_handle_t get_audio_handle()
{
    return tx_chan;
}
```

- That concludes our introduction to the "bsp_audio" component. What's important is that you know how to call these interfaces.
- If you need to use this component, you must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file under the "bsp_audio" folder.
- This file, located in the "bsp_audio" folder, mainly functions to tell the ESP-IDF build system (CMake): how to compile and register the "bsp_audio" component.



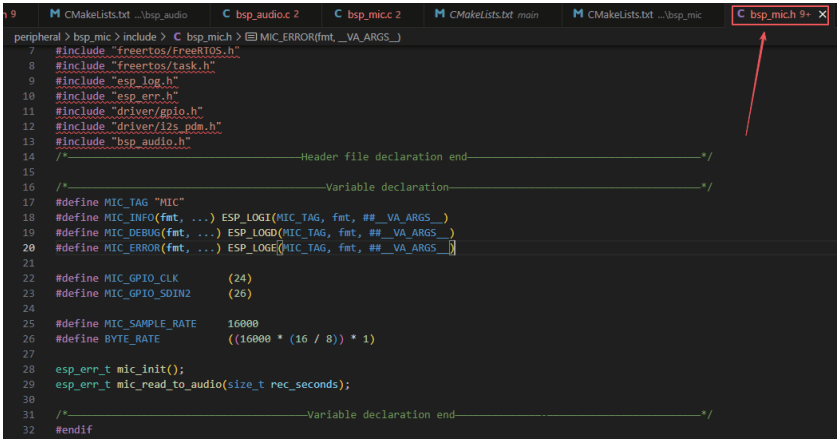
- The reason why "driver" is included here is that we have called it in "bsp_audio.h" (other libraries are system libraries and do not need to be added).



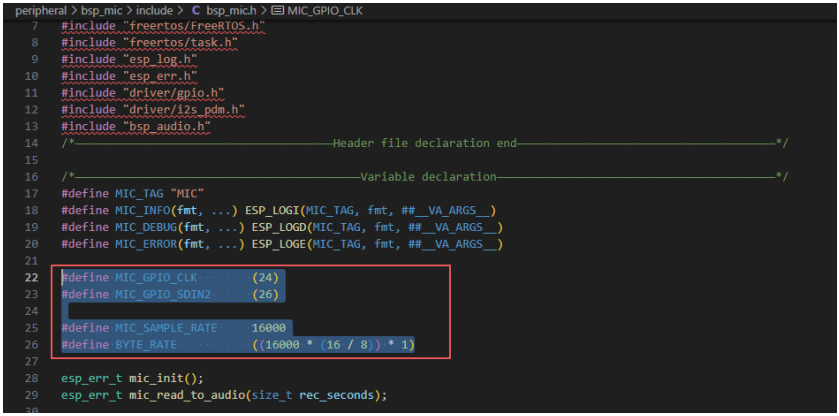
Code for "bsp_mic"

Let's now look at how audio recording is implemented. Here, we'll directly examine the composition of functions in "bsp_mic.c".

First, let's look at "bsp_mic.h".



- GPIO pins: MIC_GPIO_CLK (clock) and MIC_GPIO_SDIN2 (data input) specify the physical pins through which the microphone connects to the MCU. Audio sampling parameters: MIC_SAMPLE_RATE defines the sampling rate as 16 kHz, and BYTE_RATE calculates the amount of audio data generated per second (32,000 bytes), which is used for subsequent audio processing and storage management.



- We'll stop here with the macro definitions in "bsp_mic.h" for now. During usage, there's no need to modify these - keep the pins unchanged and maintain the microphone's sampling rate. Next, let's look at "bsp_mic.c".

- Two functions are implemented here to enable microphone recording and playback through audio output, using I2S PDM mode.

- It mainly includes two functions: microphone initialization (mic_init) and recording to audio playback (mic_read_to_audio).
- "bsp_mic.h": The header file for the microphone module, which defines macros, pins, and function declarations.
- rx_chan: A global variable representing the I2S receive channel handle, which will be used for all subsequent operations involving reading audio data from the microphone.

peripheral > bsp_mic > C bsp_mic.c > mic_init()

```
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
#include "bsp_mic.h"
/*-----------------------------Header file declaration end-----------------------------*/

/*-------------------------------Variable declaration----------------------------------*/

i2s_chan_handle_t rx_chan;
/*-----------------------------Variable declaration end--------------------------------*/
```

- mic_init: This function is used to initialize the I2S receive channel (in PDM mode) for the microphone. It configures parameters such as the sampling rate, DMA buffer, GPIO pins, high-pass filter, and mono audio data format, and enables the channel. This allows the system to collect audio signals from the digital microphone.

peripheral > bsp_mic > C bsp_mic.c > mic_init()

```
esp_err_t mic_init()
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;

    i2s_chan_config_t rx_chan_cfg = {
        .id = I2S_NUM_0,
        .role = I2S_ROLE_MASTER,
        .dma_desc_num = 6,
        .dma_frame_num = 256,
        .auto_clear_after_cb = true,
        .auto_clear_before_cb = true,
        .allow_pd = false,
        .intr_priority = 0,
    };
    err = i2s_new_channel(&rx_chan_cfg, NULL, &rx_chan);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        return err;
    i2s_pdm_rx_config_t pdm_rx_cfg = {
        .clk_cfg = {
            .sample_rate_hz = MIC_SAMPLE_RATE,
            .clk_src = I2S_CLK_SRC_DEFAULT,
            .mclk_multiple = I2S_MCLK_MULTIPLE_256,
            .dn_sample_mode = I2S_PDM_DSR_8S,
            .bclk_div = 8,
        },
        /* The data bit-width of PDM mode is fixed to 16 */
        .slot_cfg = {
            .data_bit_width = I2S_DATA_BIT_WIDTH_16BIT,
            .slot_bit_width = I2S_SLOT_BIT_WIDTH_AUTO,
            .slot_mode = I2S_SLOT_MODE_MONO,
            .slot_mask = I2S_PDM_SLOT_LEFT,
            .hp_en = true,
            .hp_cut_off_freq_hz = 35.5,
            .amplify_num = 1,
        },
        .gpio_cfg = {
            .clk = MIC_GPIO_CLK,
            .din = MIC_GPIO_SDIN2,
            .invert_flags = {
                .clk_inv = false,
```

mic_read_to_audio:

This function is used to record audio data from the microphone for a specified number of seconds and play it back in real time. Here's its detailed workflow:

First, it checks if the recording duration exceeds 60 seconds and calculates the required buffer size. Then, it dynamically allocates read_buf in SPI RAM to store the original mono audio data received from the I2S interface, and write_buf to store the processed stereo data for playback.

The function uses i2s_channel_read to block and read microphone data. For each audio sample, it performs volume amplification (multiplied by 10) and clipping processing to prevent overflow. It then copies the mono data to both left and right channels to form stereo data.

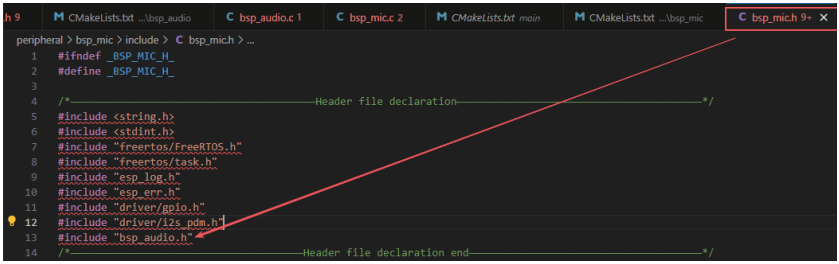
Subsequently, it turns on the power amplifier (set_Audio_ctrl(true)) and plays the processed audio through the audio output I2S channel. After playback is complete, it turns off the power amplifier and releases the buffer memory, ensuring the entire recording and playback process is safe and reliable.

(Please refer to the provided code for detailed implementation.)

```
esp_err_t mic_read_to_audio(size_t rec_seconds)
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    size_t bytes_read = 0;
    size_t bytes_write = 0;
    if (rec_seconds > 60)
    {
        MIC_INFO("Exceeding the maximum recording duration");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    size_t rec_size = rec_seconds * BYTE_RATE;
    i2s_chan_handle_t write_handle = get_audio_handle();
    int16_t *read_buf = heap_caps_malloc(rec_size, MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM);
    if (NULL == read_buf) {
        MIC_INFO("mic read_buf fail to apply");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    memset(read_buf, 0, rec_size);
    int16_t *write_buf = heap_caps_malloc(rec_size * 2, MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM);
    if (NULL == write_buf) {
        MIC_INFO("mic write_buf fail to apply");
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    memset(write_buf, 0, rec_size * 2);
    MIC_INFO("Start Recording %d of audio data", rec_seconds);
    err = i2s_channel_read(rx_chan, read_buf, rec_size, &bytes_read, portMAX_DELAY);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
    {
        MIC_INFO("read mic data fail");
        return err;
    }
    if (bytes_read != rec_size)
    {
        MIC_INFO("read mic data num error");
        return err;
    }

    int32_t data;
```

- Here, the set_Audio_ctrl function from "bsp_audio.c" is called to turn on the power amplifier pin, enabling sound playback.

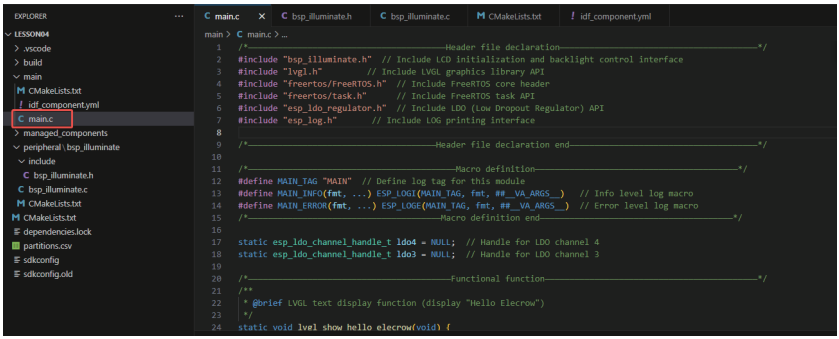




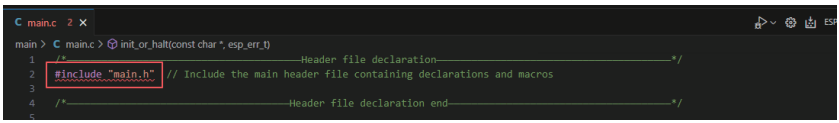
Main function

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, which contains the main function executable file "main.c".

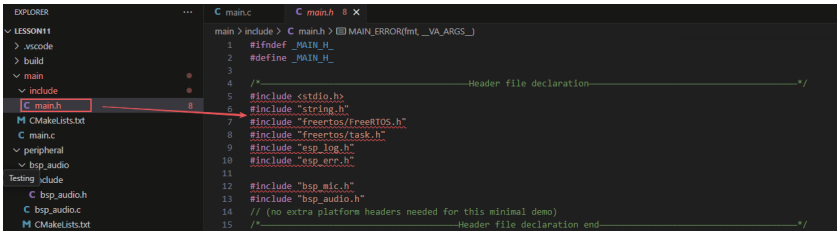
- Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(), and the program starts running from void app_main(void).
- Let's first explain "main.c".
- The app_main function is the main entry point of the entire application, responsible for coordinating the initialization of the audio system and microphone, as well as handling recording and playback.
- First, there is the reference to "main.h". We store the header files used and macro definitions in "main.h".



  - Include C standard libraries and string manipulation libraries to provide basic functions.
  - Include FreeRTOS task and scheduling interfaces for task creation and delay functions.
  - Include ESP-IDF logging and error handling interfaces (esp_log.h, esp_err.h).
  - Include header files of the microphone and audio modules to access interfaces such as mic_init(), mic_read_to_audio(), and audio_init().



- The function "init_or_halt" is designed to uniformly check the return status of each module's initialization. It ensures the system does not continue running when the initialization of critical hardware or peripherals fails, thereby preventing undefined behavior or hardware damage.
- Specifically, it accepts two parameters: the module name "name" and the initialization result "err". If "err" is not equal to "ESP_OK", it indicates a failed initialization. In this case, the function will print a detailed error log (including the module name and error information) via "MAIN_ERROR", then enter an infinite loop with a 1-second delay in each loop iteration to prevent the program from proceeding further.

```c
/*-----------------------------------------Header file declaration-----------------------------------------*/
#include "main.h"  // Include the main header file containing declarations and macros

/*-----------------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------------*/

/*-----------------------------------------Functional function---------------------------------------------*/
static void init_or_halt(const char *name, esp_err_t err)  // Function to check initialization result and halt if failed
{
    if (err != ESP_OK)  // If initialization failed
    {
        MAIN_ERROR("%s init failed: %s", name, esp_err_to_name(err));  // Log error message with component name
        while (1) { vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000)); }  // Enter infinite loop with 1s delay to prevent program from continuing
    }
}
```

- Next is the main function "app_main".

- The "app_main" function serves as the primary entry point of the entire application, responsible for coordinating the initialization of the audio system and microphone, as well as audio recording and playback.

- It first initializes the audio power amplifier and the I2S playback channel, and uses "init_or_halt" to check if the initialization is successful. If the initialization fails, the program will get stuck in an infinite loop. Subsequently, it initializes the microphone input channel and also verifies the success of this initialization. After that, the program will record audio for 5 seconds and play it back via I2S. During this process, it prints log information to indicate the recording and playback status, and records error messages when errors occur.

- Finally, the function enters an infinite loop to keep the task alive, ensuring that the main program does not exit and thus maintaining the operating environment of the audio system. On the whole, this function implements a complete sample workflow for audio recording and playback.

```c
static void init_or_halt(const char *name, esp_err_t err)  // Function to check initialization result and halt if failed

void app_main(void)  // Main entry point for the application
{
    MAIN_INFO("Record 5s and playback original audio");  // Log start message for recording and playback process

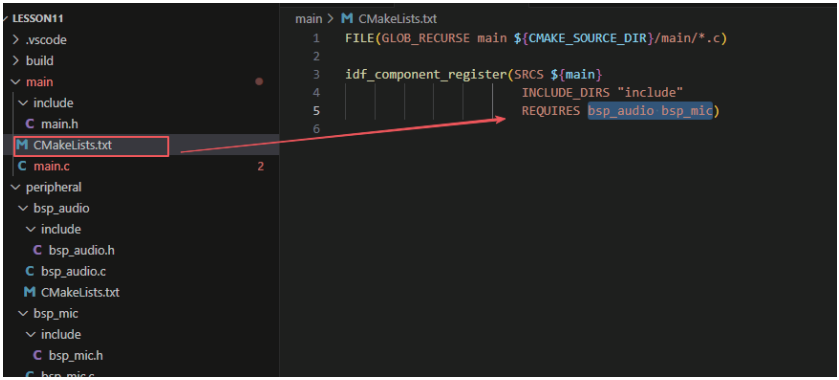
    // Audio amplifier and I2S playback initialization
    esp_err_t err = audio_ctrl_init();  // Initialize audio amplifier and I2S playback control
    init_or_halt("audio ctrl", err);  // Check initialization result; halt if failed
    set_Audio_ctrl(false);  // Disable audio amplifier initially
    err = audio_init();  // Initialize audio playback system (I2S configuration, etc.)
    init_or_halt("audio", err);  // Check initialization result; halt if failed

    // Microphone initialization
    err = mic_init();  // Initialize microphone input
    init_or_halt("mic", err);  // Check microphone initialization result; halt if failed

    // Record for 5 seconds and playback
    MAIN_INFO("Start 5s recording...");  // Log recording start message
    err = mic_read_to_audio(5);  // Record 5 seconds of audio and play it back
    if (err != ESP_OK)  // If recording or playback failed
        MAIN_ERROR("record/playback error: %s", esp_err_to_name(err));  // Log error message
    else
        MAIN_INFO("Playback done");  // Log success message when playback finishes

    // Keep task alive
    while (1) { vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000)); }  // Keep the task alive indefinitely with a 1s delay
}
/*-----------------------------------------Functional function end-----------------------------------------*/
```

- Finally, let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the main directory.
- The role of this CMake configuration is as follows:
  - Collect all .c source files in the main/ directory and use them as the source files of the component;
  - Register the main component to the ESP-IDF build system, and declare that it depends on the custom components "bsp_audio" and "bsp_mic".
- In this way, during the build process, ESP-IDF will know to build these two components first, and then build the main component.



Note: In the subsequent courses, we will not create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file from scratch. Instead, we will make minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other driver programs into the main function.

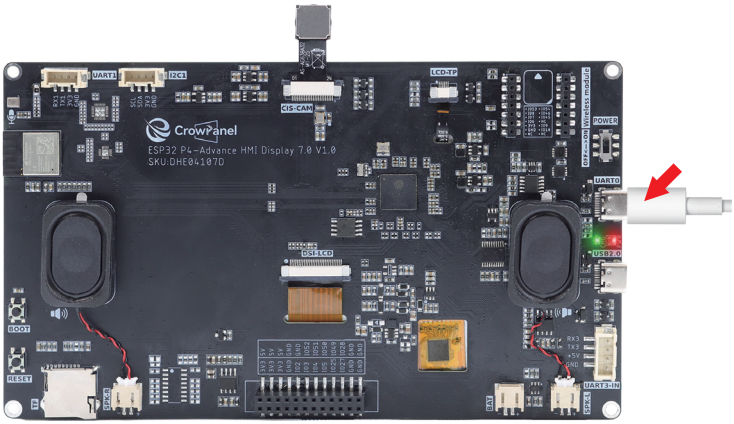
Complete Code

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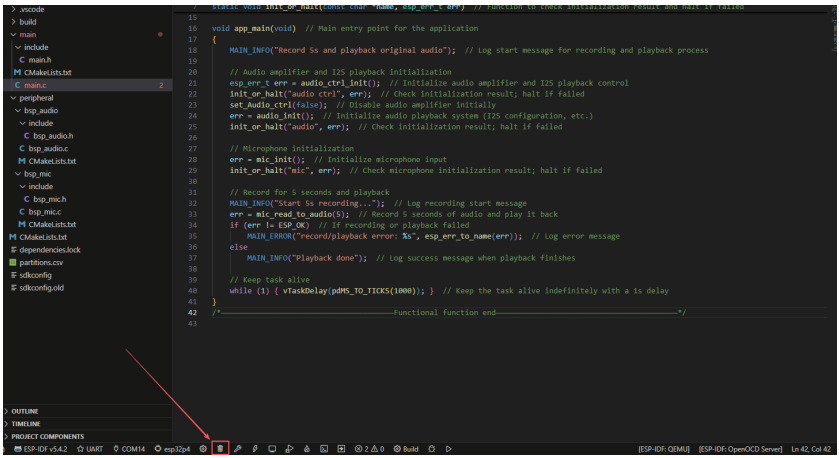
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Programming Steps

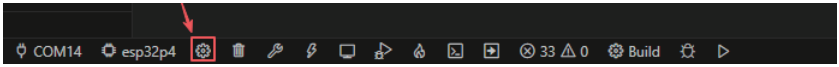
- Now that the code is ready, next, we need to flash it to the ESP32-P4 to observe the actual behavior.
- First, connect the Advance-P4 device to your computer via a USB cable.



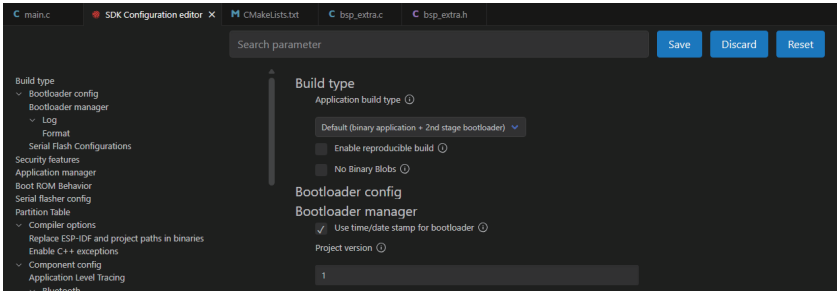
- Before starting the flashing preparation, delete all files generated during compilation to restore the project to its initial "unbuilt" state. (This ensures that subsequent compilations are not affected by your previous operations.)



- Here, follow the steps from the first section to select the ESP-IDF version, code upload method, serial port number, and target chip first.
- Next, we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon shown in the figure below.

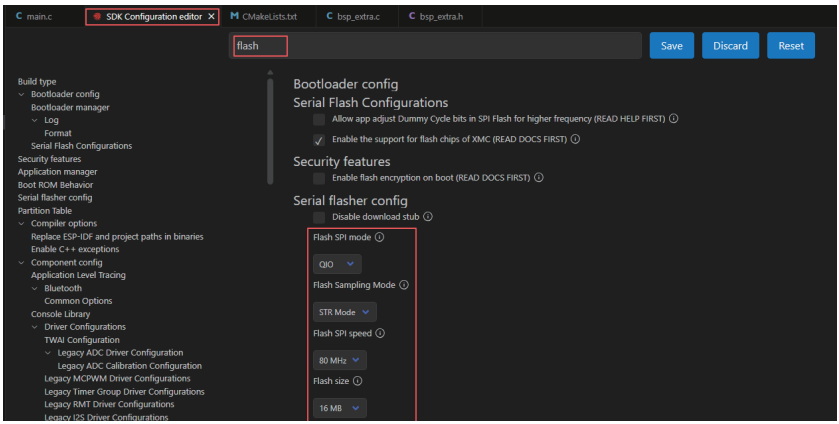


- After waiting for a short loading period, you can proceed with the relevant SDK configurations.



- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).

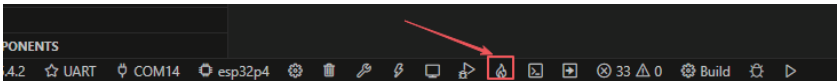
- Subsequently, search for "flash" in the search box. (Make sure your flash configuration is the same as mine.)



- After completing the configuration, remember to save your settings.

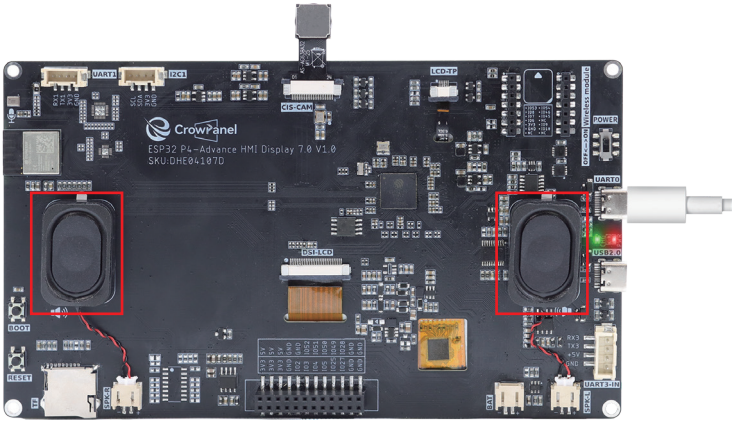
- Next, we will compile and flash the code (detailed steps were covered in the first lesson).

- Here, we also want to share a very convenient feature with you: there is a single button that allows you to execute compilation, upload, and monitor opening in one go. (This is on the premise that the entire code is confirmed to be error-free.)



- Wait for a moment, and the code will finish compiling and uploading, with the monitor opening automatically afterward.

- Once the flashing is successful, you can speak near the Advance-P4 device. The Advance-P4 will use its microphone to record the current sound within 5 seconds, and then play it back automatically.



The 5-second recorded audio is now playing.

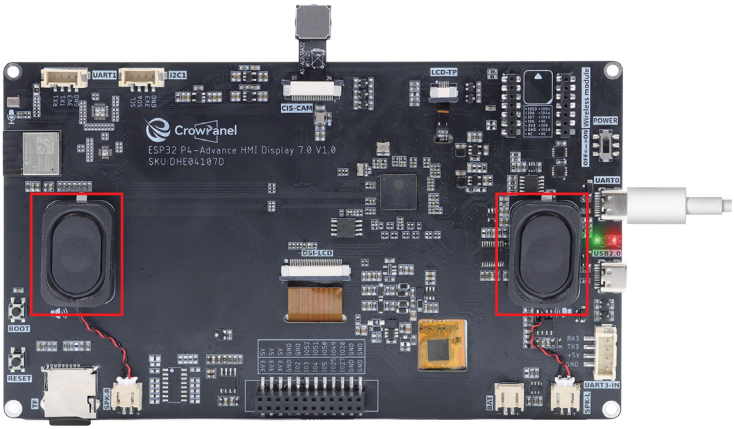
Lesson 12
Playing Local Music from SD Card

Introduction

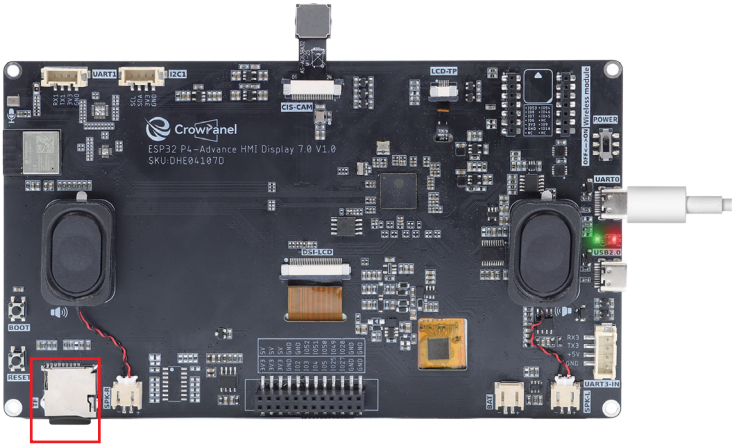
In this lesson, we will use the bsp_sd component and bsp_audio component (which were used in previous lessons) to play WAV audio files stored in the SD card.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

Speaker on the Advance-P4

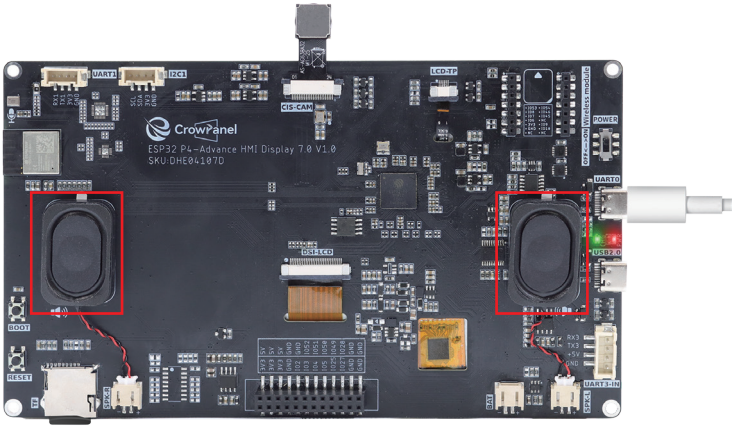


SD Card on the Advance-P4



Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to hear the WAV audio saved in your SD card playing through the speaker on the Advance-P4.



The WAV audio file from your SD card is now playing.

Key Explanations

- The key focus of this lesson is the combined use of the two components: bsp_sd and bsp_audio.In fact, for the SD card component, we still use the same interfaces as in the previous component. These interfaces were explained in detail earlier, so they will not be covered again here.

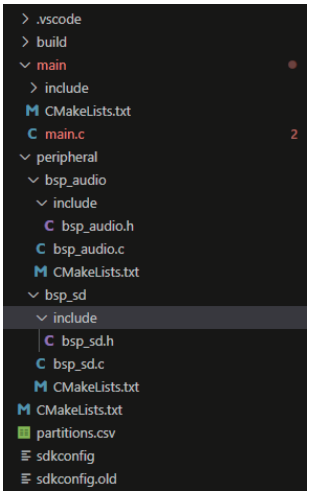
- Next, we will focus on understanding the bsp_audio component.This component was used in the previous lesson to play the original sound after 5 seconds of recording. We already gained some knowledge about it back then, but only learned how to turn on the speaker.In this lesson, we will increase the difficulty slightly and learn how to play audio in WAV format.

- First, click on the GitHub link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson12-Playing_Loca_Music_from_SD_Card

- Then drag the code for this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.

- Once opened, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example for this lesson, new folders named bsp_sd and bsp_audio are created under the peripheral\ directory.

Inside the bsp_audio\ folder, a new include folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file are created. (The same structure applies to bsp_sd.)

The bsp_audio folder contains the "bsp_audio.c" driver file, and the include folder contains the "bsp_audio.h" header file. (The same file structure applies to bsp_sd.)

The "CMakeLists.txt" file integrates the drivers into the build system. This allows the project to utilize the functions defined in "bsp_audio.c" — including parsing WAV audio and playing WAV audio from the SD card — as well as the functions in "bsp_sd.c" — such as initializing the SD card and retrieving SD card information.

bsp_audio Code

Let's first look at the audio playback component, which includes two files: "bsp_audio.c" and "bsp_audio.h".

- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_audio.h" program.
- "bsp_audio.h" is the header file of the audio playback module, mainly used to:
- Declare the functions, macros, and variables implemented in "bsp_audio.c" for external programs, so that other .c files can call this module simply by #include "bsp_audio.h".
- In other words, it is an interface layer that announces which functions and constants are available to the outside while hiding the internal details of the module.
- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are placed in the "bsp_audio.h" file for unified management.

```
/*---------------------------Header file declaration---------------------------*/
#include "esp_log.h"        //References for LOG Printing Function-related API Functions
#include "esp_err.h"        //References for Error Type Function-related API Functions
#include "driver/gpio.h"    //References for GPIO Function-related API Functions
#include "driver/i2s_std.h" //References for I2S STD Function-related API Functions
#include "bsp_sd.h"
```

- Then, we declare the variables we need to use as well as the functions, whose specific implementations are in "bsp_audio.c".
- Putting them uniformly in "bsp_audio.h" is for the convenience of calling and management. (We will learn about their functions when they are used in "bsp_audio.c".)

```
/*---------------------------Variable declaration---------------------------*/
#define AUDIO_TAG "AUDIO"
#define AUDIO_INFO(fmt, ...)    ESP_LOGI(AUDIO_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define AUDIO_DEBUG(fmt, ...)   ESP_LOGD(AUDIO_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define AUDIO_ERROR(fmt, ...)   ESP_LOGE(AUDIO_TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)

#define AUDIO_GPIO_LRCLK    21
#define AUDIO_GPIO_BCLK     22
#define AUDIO_GPIO_SDATA    23
#define AUDIO_GPIO_CTRL     30

esp_err_t audio_init();
esp_err_t audio_ctrl_init();
esp_err_t set_Audio_ctrl(bool state);
i2s_chan_handle_t get_audio_handle();
```

- Now let's look at the specific function of each function in "bsp_audio.c".
- bsp_audio.h: A custom audio module header file for this project, which defines macros, GPIO pins, and function declarations.

```
/*---------------------------Header file declaration---------------------------*/
#include "bsp_audio.h"
/*-------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------*/
```

- A global variable tx_chan is defined, with the type i2s_chan_handle_t, i.e., an I2S channel handle.
- This handle represents the audio output channel (TX), and all subsequent audio playback operations will be performed through this channel.

```
/*-------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------*/
i2s_chan_handle_t tx_chan;
/*-----------------------------Variable declaration end-----------------------------*/
```

audio_init()

This function is used to initialize the I2S audio output channel of ESP32, enabling it to play audio in 16kHz, 16-bit, stereo format. It creates an I2S transmission channel, configures standard audio parameters (such as sampling rate, bit width, left/right channels, GPIO pins, etc.), and starts the channel to prepare for audio output.

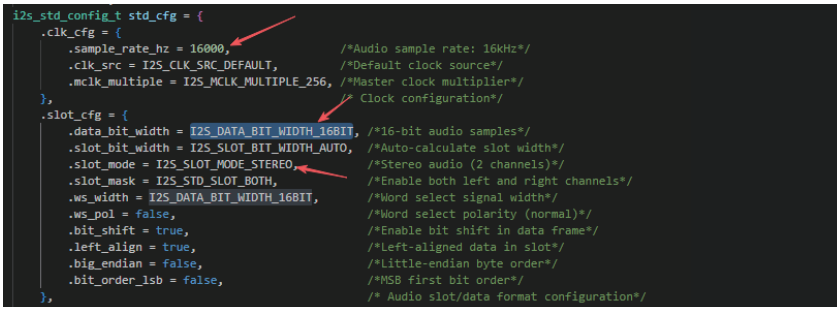
- esp_err_t err = ESP_OK; —— Initializes the error status variable, defaulting to successful operation.
- i2s_chan_config_t chan_cfg = {...}; —— Configures I2S transmission channel parameters:
- id: Uses I2S controller 1
- role: Master mode (generates clock signals)
- dma_desc_num and dma_frame_num: DMA buffer size settings
- auto_clear: Automatically clears DMA buffer underflow
- intr_priority: Interrupt priority
- i2s_new_channel(&chan_cfg, &tx_chan, NULL); —— Creates a new I2S transmission channel and saves it to tx_chan.
- i2s_std_config_t std_cfg = {...}; —— Configures standard I2S audio parameters:
- clk_cfg: Clock settings (sampling rate 16kHz, master clock multiplier 256)
- slot_cfg: Audio data format (16-bit, stereo, left-aligned)
- gpio_cfg: GPIO pins corresponding to I2S signals (BCLK, LRCLK, SDATA output) and whether to invert them
- i2s_channel_init_std_mode(tx_chan, &std_cfg); —— Initializes the I2S transmission channel in standard mode, making the channel comply with the above clock, data format, and GPIO configurations.
- i2s_channel_enable(tx_chan); —— Enables the I2S channel to start working and transmit audio data.
- return err; —— Returns the initialization status; if there is an error midway, an error code will be returned in advance.

The main function of this function is to create and configure an I2S audio transmission channel, enabling ESP32-P4 to output audio in 16kHz, 16-bit, stereo format through specified GPIOs.

peripheral > bsp_audio > C bsp_audio.c > audio_init()

```c
esp_err_t audio_init()
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    i2s_chan_config_t chan_cfg = {
        .id = I2S_NUM_1,         /*Use I2S controller 1*/
        .role = I2S_ROLE_MASTER, /*I2S acts as master (generates clock signals)*/
        .dma_desc_num = 6,       /*Number of DMA descriptors for buffer management*/
        .dma_frame_num = 256,    /*Number of frames per DMA descriptor*/
        .auto_clear = true,      /*Automatically clear DMA buffer on underflow*/
        .intr_priority = 0,      /*Interrupt priority level*/
    }; /*I2S channel configuration for transmitter (audio output)*/
    err = i2s_new_channel(&chan_cfg, &tx_chan, NULL); /*Create new I2S channel (transmit channel only, no receive channel)*/
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        return err;
    i2s_std_config_t std_cfg = {
        .clk_cfg = {
            .sample_rate_hz = 16000,                /*Audio sample rate: 16kHz*/
            .clk_src = I2S_CLK_SRC_DEFAULT,         /*Default clock source*/
            .mclk_multiple = I2S_MCLK_MULTIPLE_256, /*Master clock multiplier*/
        },                                          /* Clock configuration*/
        .slot_cfg = {
            .data_bit_width = I2S_DATA_BIT_WIDTH_16BIT, /*16-bit audio samples*/
            .slot_bit_width = I2S_SLOT_BIT_WIDTH_AUTO,  /*Auto-calculate slot width*/
            .slot_mode = I2S_SLOT_MODE_STEREO,          /*Stereo audio (2 channels)*/
            .slot_mask = I2S_STD_SLOT_BOTH,             /*Enable both left and right channels*/
            .ws_width = I2S_DATA_BIT_WIDTH_16BIT,       /*Word select signal width*/
            .ws_pol = false,                            /*Word select polarity (normal)*/
            .bit_shift = true,                          /*Enable bit shift in data frame*/
            .left_align = true,                         /*Left-aligned data in slot*/
            .big_endian = false,                        /*Little-endian byte order*/
            .bit_order_lsb = false,                     /*MSB first bit order*/
        },                                              /* Audio slot/data format configuration*/
        .gpio_cfg = {
            .mclk = I2S_GPIO_UNUSED,  /*Master clock not used*/
            .bclk = AUDIO_GPIO_BCLK,  /*Bit clock pin*/
            .ws = AUDIO_GPIO_LRCLK,   /*Word select (left/right clock) pin*/
            .dout = AUDIO_GPIO_SDATA, /*Serial data output pin*/
            .din = I2S_GPIO_UNUSED,   /*Data input not used (output only)*/
            .invert_flags = {
                .mclk_inv = false, /*Don't invert master clock*/
                .bclk_inv = false, /*Don't invert bit clock*/
                .ws_inv = false,   /*Don't invert word select*/
            },                     /*Signal inversion flags*/
        },                         /*GPIO pin configuration for I2S signals*/
    }; /*Standard I2S configuration for audio playback*/
    err = i2s_channel_init_std_mode(tx_chan, &std_cfg); /*Initialize I2S channel in standard mode for audio output*/
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        return err;
```

Therefore, any audio files you use later must meet this requirement (16kHz sampling rate, 16-bit bit depth, and stereo format, i.e., dual-channel).



audio_ctrl_init:

This function is used to initialize the audio power amplifier control pin, configuring it as an output mode to control the on/off state of the power amplifier subsequently.

```
esp_err_t audio_ctrl_init()
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    const gpio_config_t audio_gpio_cofig = {
        .pin_bit_mask = 1ULL << AUDIO_GPIO_CTRL,
        .mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT,
        .pull_up_en = false,
        .pull_down_en = false,
        .intr_type = GPIO_INTR_DISABLE,
    };
    err = gpio_config(&audio_gpio_cofig);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        return err;
    return err;
```

set_Audio_ctrl:

This function is used to control the on/off state of the audio power amplifier. It turns the power amplifier on or off by setting the level of the power amplifier control pin (active low).

```
esp_err_t set_Audio_ctrl(bool state)
{
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    bool status = !state;
    err = gpio_set_level(AUDIO_GPIO_CTRL, status);
    return err;
}
```

validate_wav_header() :

This function is used to check whether the header of an opened WAV file is valid, confirm if the file is in standard PCM WAV format, and verify that it supports common sampling rates, channel counts, and bit depths. After validation, the function restores the file pointer to its original position without altering the file reading state.

- if (file == NULL) —— Checks if the file pointer is null; returns false if it is.
- long original_position = ftell(file); —— Obtains the current position of the file pointer for subsequent restoration.
- if (original_position == -1) —— Checks if the file position was obtained successfully.
- fseek(file, 0, SEEK_SET) —— Moves the file pointer to the beginning of the file.
- uint8_t header[44]; size_t bytes_read = fread(header, 1, 44, file); —— Reads the first 44 bytes of the WAV file (the standard WAV file header).

- if (bytes_read != 44) —— Checks if the WAV header was read completely.
- memcmp(header, "RIFF", 4) —— Verifies if the file starts with "RIFF" (the RIFF chunk identifier).
- memcmp(header + 8, "WAVE", 4) —— Checks if the format is "WAVE".
- memcmp(header + 12, "fmt ", 4) —— Verifies the existence of the fmt subchunk.
- uint16_t audio_format = *(uint16_t *)(header + 20); —— Retrieves the audio format field (1 indicates PCM).
- uint16_t num_channels = *(uint16_t *)(header + 22); —— Obtains the number of channels (supports 1 or 2 channels).
- uint32_t sample_rate = *(uint32_t *)(header + 24); —— Retrieves the sampling rate and verifies if it is a commonly used value.
- uint16_t bits_per_sample = *(uint16_t *)(header + 34); —— Obtains the number of bits per sample (supports 8/16/24/32 bits).
- memcmp(header + 36, "data", 4) —— Verifies if the data chunk identifier is "data".
- uint32_t file_size = *(uint32_t *)(header + 4) + 8; uint32_t data_size = *(uint32_t *)(header + 40); —— Retrieves the total file size and audio data size for printing information.
- AUDIO_INFO(...) —— Outputs WAV file information (number of channels, sampling rate, bit depth, data size, and file size).
- fseek(file, original_position, SEEK_SET); —— Restores the file pointer to its original position.
- return true; —— Returns true if validation passes.

The function's role is to check the validity of the WAV file header, ensuring the file is in standard PCM WAV format, supports common sampling rates, bit depths, and channel counts, and restores the file pointer position after validation.

- The first 44 bytes form the standard PCM WAV header, which describes information such as audio format, number of channels, and sampling rate.
- Before playing or processing a WAV file, it is usually necessary to read and validate this header to ensure the file format meets expectations.
- The validate_wav_header() function checks the validity of each field according to this structure.

Audio_play_wav_sd:

Audio_play_wav_sd() is used to read WAV files from the SD card and play audio through the I2S output of ESP32. It validates the WAV file header, skips the header, reads audio data in chunks, processes the volume (amplifies and limits the range), sends the data to the I2S player until the audio playback is completed, and then releases resources.

- esp_err_t err = ESP_OK; —— Initializes the error status variable.
- if (filename == NULL) —— Checks if the input filename is null; returns a parameter error if it is.
- FILE *fh = fopen(filename, "rb"); —— Opens the WAV file in read-only binary mode.
- if (fh == NULL) —— Returns an error if the file fails to open.
- if (!validate_wav_header(fh)) —— Calls the previously written WAV header validation function to check if the format is correct.
- fseek(fh, 44, SEEK_SET) —— Skips the WAV file header (44 bytes) to prepare for reading audio data.
- Define buffer sizes
  - SAMPLES_PER_BUFFER = 512 —— Number of samples read each time
  - INPUT_BUFFER_SIZE, OUTPUT_BUFFER_SIZE —— Byte sizes of input and output buffers
- heap_caps_malloc(...) —— Allocates input and output buffers in SPI RAM; if allocation fails, releases the allocated resources and exits.
- Initializes variables for reading and writing: samples_read, bytes_to_write, bytes_written, total_samples, volume_data.
- set_Audio_ctrl(true); —— Turns on the audio hardware or amplifier.
- while (1) —— Loops to read audio data and play:
- samples_read = fread(...) —— Reads audio samples from the file into the input buffer
- if (samples_read == 0) break; —— Exits the loop when the file reading is completed
- for loop —— Amplifies mono samples by 10 times, limits them to the int16 range, and stores them in the output buffer (can be used for the left channel here, or extended to stereo)
- bytes_to_write = samples_read * sizeof(int16_t); —— Calculates the number of bytes to be written to I2S

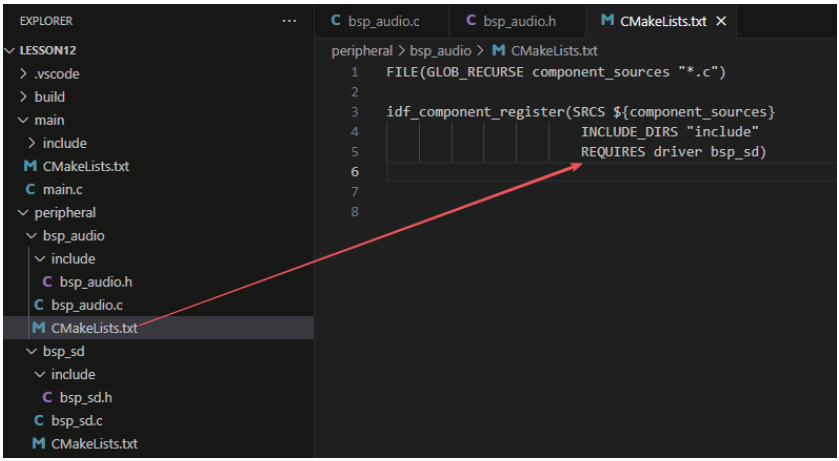
- i2s_channel_write(tx_chan, output_buf, ...) —— Writes audio data to the I2S output channel
- Error checking: Prints an error and exits the loop if writing fails
- Accumulates total_samples to count the total number of played samples
- Cleans up resources after the loop ends:
  - set_Audio_ctrl(false); —— Turns off the audio hardware
  - free(input_buf); free(output_buf); fclose(fh); —— Releases buffers and closes the file
- AUDIO_INFO(...) —— Prints playback completion information
- return err; —— Returns the playback result status

This function reads WAV files from the SD card, plays audio in chunks after validating the format, outputs to the audio hardware through I2S, handles volume and buffer management, and releases all resources after playback.

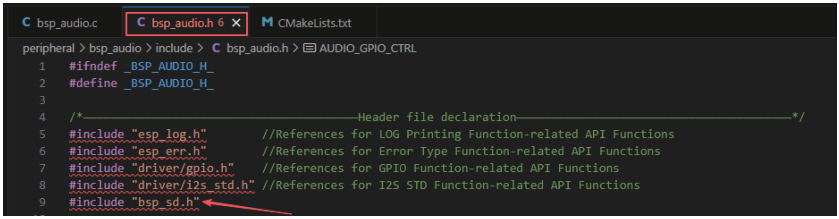
That's all for the introduction of the bsp_audio component. It's sufficient for you to know how to call these interfaces.

To call them, we must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" under the bsp_audio folder.

This file, placed in the bsp_audio folder, mainly functions to tell the ESP-IDF build system (CMake) how to compile and register the bsp_audio component.



- The reason why "driver" and "bsp_sd" are included here is that we have called them in "bsp_audio.h" (other libraries are system libraries, so no need to add them).



- It uses interfaces from the SD component for SD card reading operations, among others.

- As for the bsp_sd component, it was explained in detail in previous lessons, so it will not be repeated here. We will directly use this component.

Converting MP3 to WAV

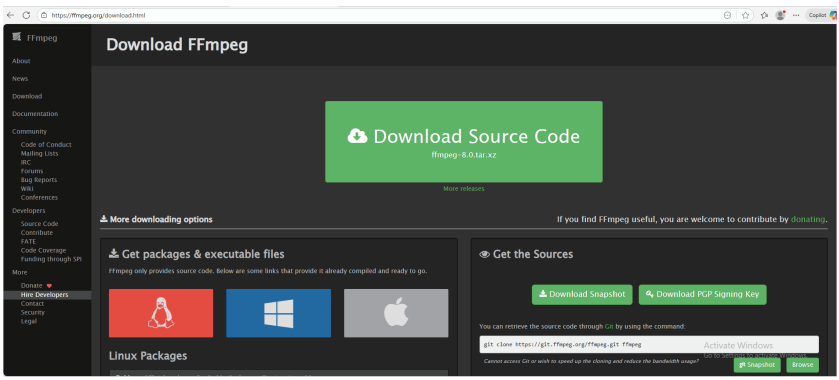
As mentioned above, if you want to play audio based on the code of this lesson, the audio must meet the requirement of being a WAV file with 16kHz sampling rate, 16-bit bit depth, and stereo format (i.e., dual-channel).

Next, I will show you how to convert an MP3 audio file to a WAV audio file that meets the specifications of 16kHz, 16-bit, and stereo (dual-channel).

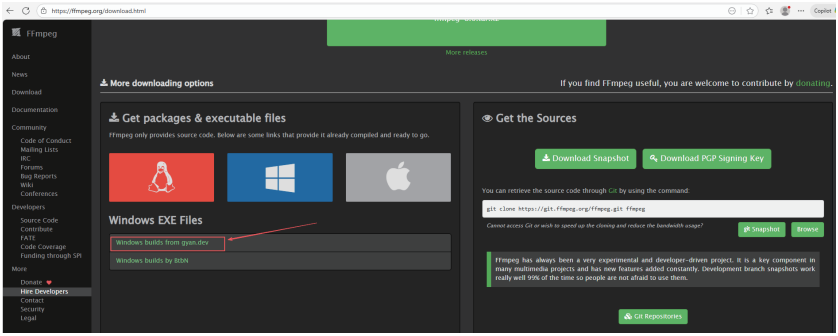
FFmpeg is an open-source toolkit for processing multimedia files such as video and audio. It supports conversion, cutting, and editing of almost all multimedia formats, making it an essential tool for developers and multimedia professionals.

Open the following link to download FFmpeg:

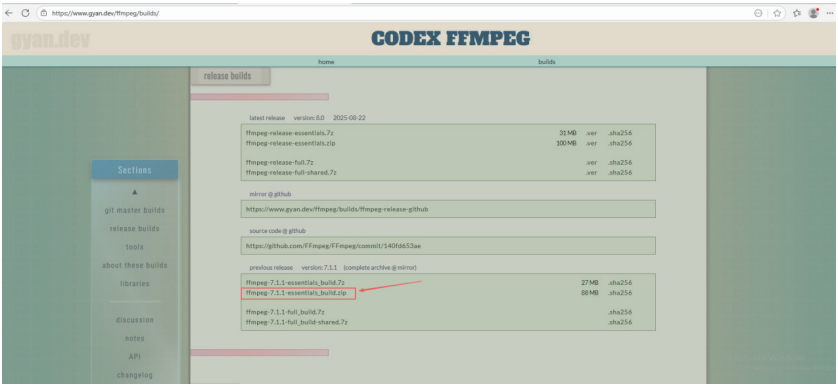
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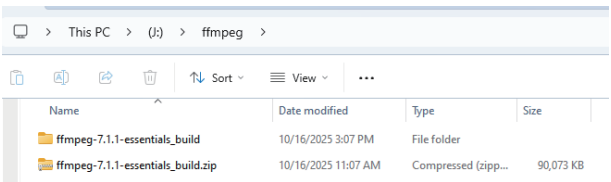
- Taking Windows as an Example: Select the installation package "Windows builds from gyan.dev".



- Scroll down to find the "release builds" section, then select "ffmpeg-7.1.1-essentials_build.zip".

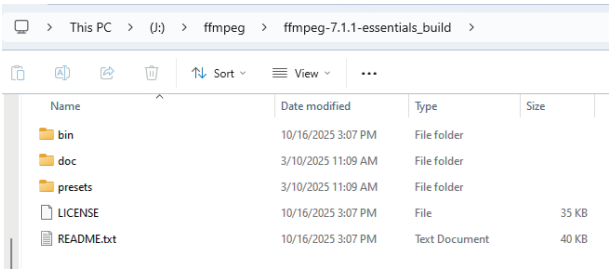


- Once the download is complete, extract the file to get the "FFmpeg" folder.



Recommended Saving Path

It is recommended to extract and save the folder to a non-system drive (not the C drive). This avoids occupying space on the C drive (system drive), ensuring the stability and performance of the system.

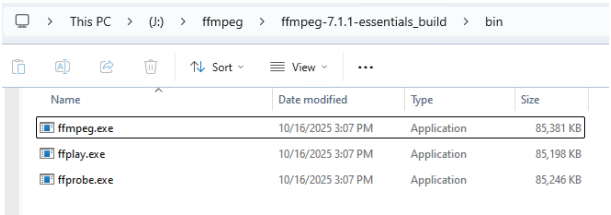


Directory Structure of the Extracted Folder

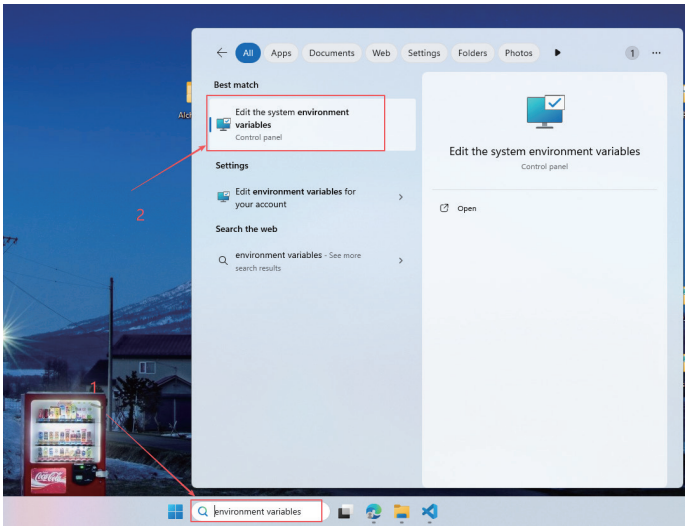
The extracted folder should contain the following directories:

- **"bin":** The folder containing FFmpeg executable files. All commands to run FFmpeg must be executed via the files in this directory.
- **"doc":** Documentation and reference materials.
- **"presets":** Preconfigured formats and encoding schemes.

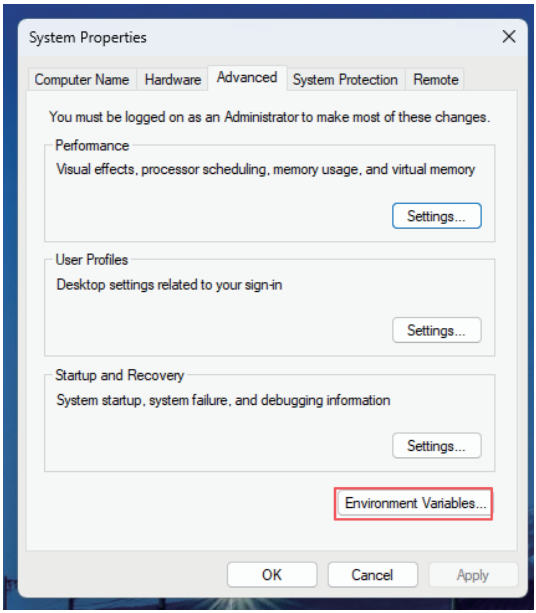
Navigate to the "bin" directory, and you will see three core executable files of FFmpeg: **"ffmpeg.exe"**, **"ffplay.exe"**, and **"ffprobe.exe"**.



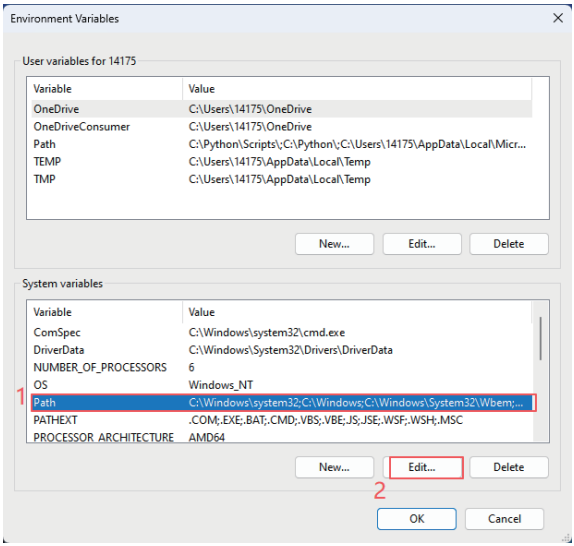
- To conveniently call FFmpeg directly in the command line, you need to add it to the system's environment variables.
- Search for "Environment Variables" in the Start Menu at the bottom left of the desktop, find "Edit the system environment variables", and click to open it.



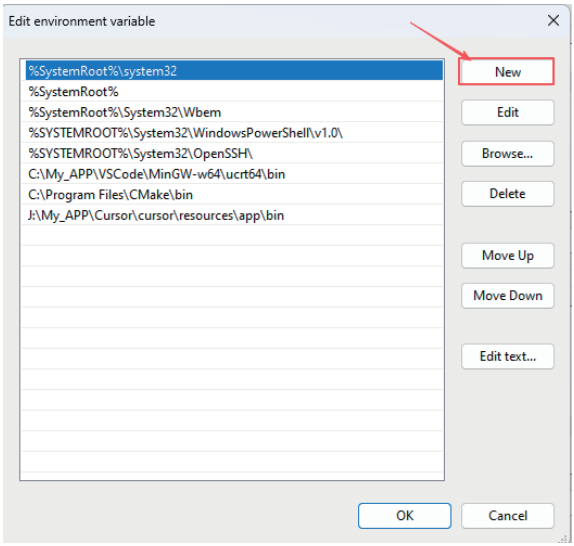
- Click the "Environment Variables" button.



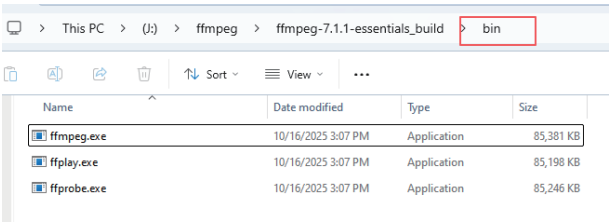
- Locate the "Path" entry under "System Variables" and click "Edit".

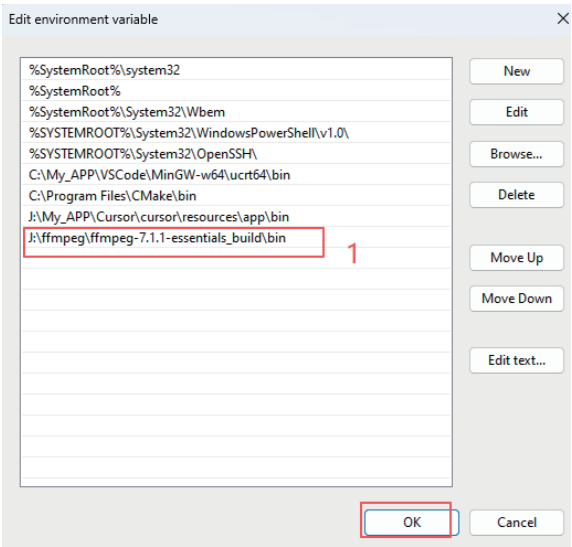


- In the "Edit environment variable" window, click "New".



- Enter the path to the "bin" folder of FFmpeg (use your own FFmpeg path)



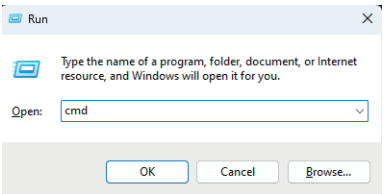


- Remember to save the settings after entering the path.

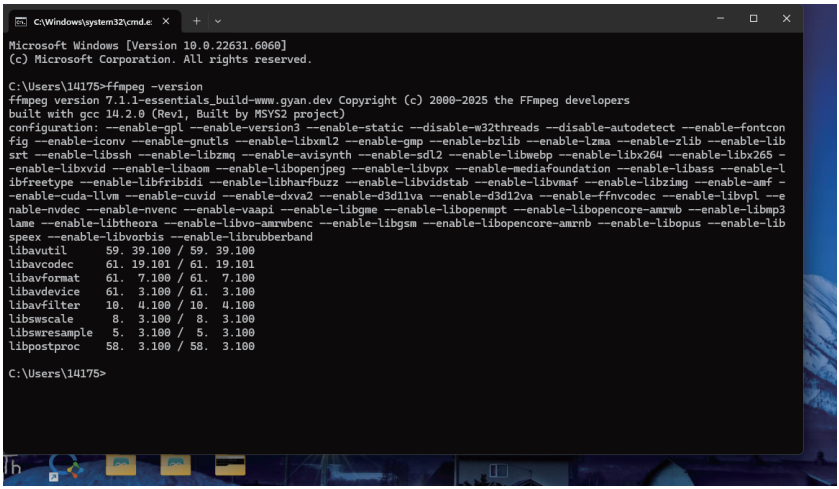
Note: Ensure the path is accurate so the system can correctly locate the FFmpeg files.

- **Verifying Successful FFmpeg Installation**

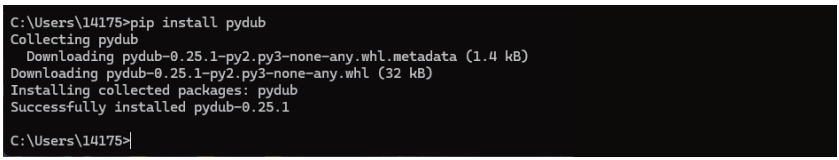
- Press the **Win + R** keys, then type "cmd" to open the command line window.



- Type the following command in the command line to check the FFmpeg version: ffmpeg -version
- If the FFmpeg version number and related information are displayed correctly, it indicates that the installation is successful (as shown in the figure below).



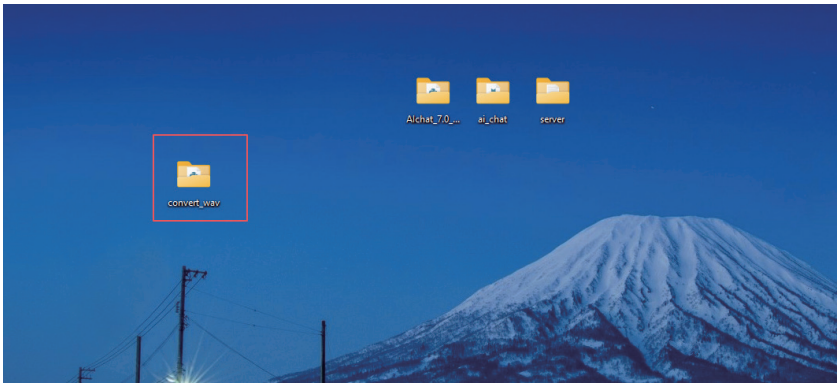
- Then, still in the command window, install the dependency by running: pip install pydub



- After installation, open the script code we prepared for converting MP3 to WAV format (meeting the specifications of 16kHz, 16-bit, and stereo/dual-channel) in the provided code package.
- Click the link below to open the script code:

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/convert_wav

- Now I have placed this script on my desktop.



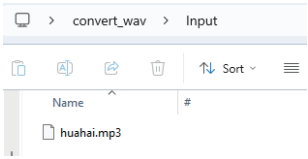
- In the command window, I navigate to this path.

```
C:\Users\14175>cd Desktop/

C:\Users\14175\Desktop>cd convert_wav

C:\Users\14175\Desktop\convert_wav>
```

- Then put your MP3 files in the "Input" folder.



- Run this script code. (Ensure your Python environment is Python 3.11.2.)

```
C:\[redacted]\Desktop\convert_wav>python --version
Python 3.11.2
```

- Starting from Python 3.13:The official team removed the audioop module (which pydub depends on).Some third-party libraries (such as pyaudio, pygame, pydub) are not yet fully compatible.

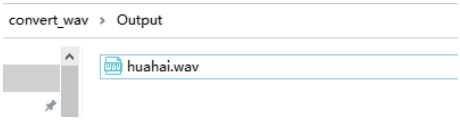
- For Python 3.11.x:

  - ✅ Stable, mature, and highly compatible;
  - ✅ Includes audioop;
  - ✅ Perfectly compatible with most AI, audio, and data analysis libraries.

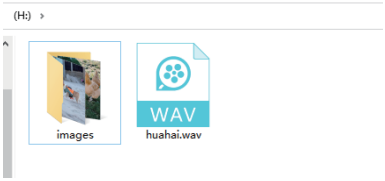
- Run our script:

```
C:\                \Desktop\convert_wav>python mp3_to_wav.py
[OK] huahai.mp3 -> C:\Users\admin\Desktop\convert_wav\Output\huahai.wav (Conversion: Yes)
□ Batch conversion completed. All files meet ESP32 I2S requirements.
```

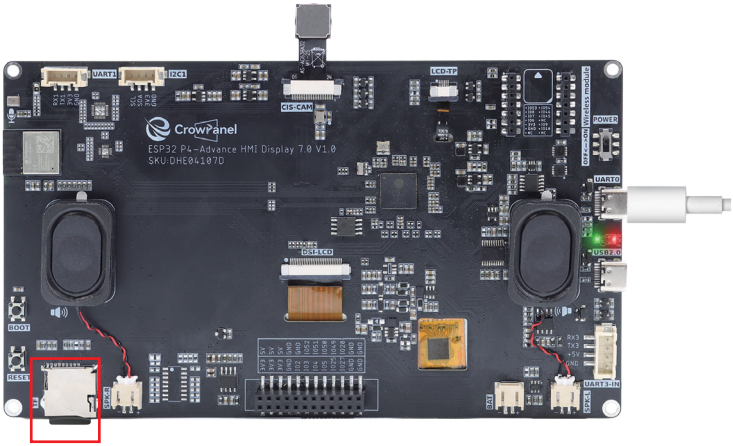
- You will find the generated WAV files in the "Output" folder.



- Then move this file to a USB flash drive.

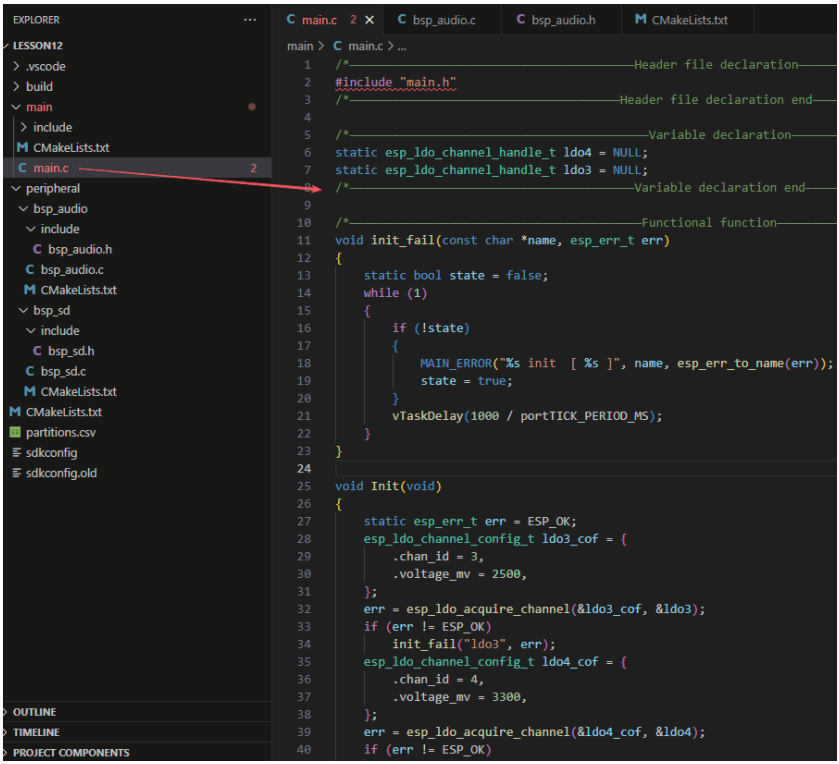


- Finally, remove the SD card and insert it into the **Advance-P4** board.



Main function

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, containing the main function executable file main.c.
- Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



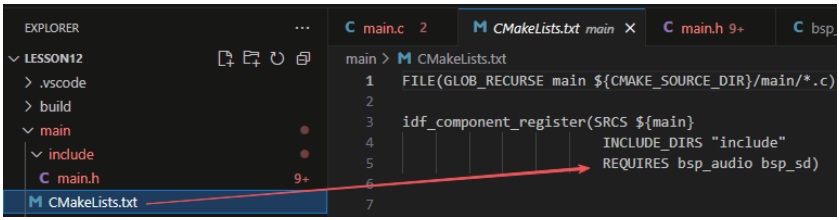
- This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(), and execution starts from void app_main(void).
- Let's first explain main.c.

Init:

- The Init() function is used to initialize the hardware required for the audio playback system, including configuring and obtaining LDO3 (2.5V) and LDO4 (3.3V) channels, initializing the SD card for reading WAV files, initializing the audio controller and turning off the audio hardware, as well as initializing the I2S audio channel to prepare for WAV playback. If any step fails, it will call init_fail() to print an error and stop program execution.

```
main > C main.c > app_main(void)
25  void Init(void)
28      esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo3_cof = {
32      err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo3_cof, &ldo3);
33      if (err != ESP_OK)
34          init_fail("ldo3", err);
35      esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo4_cof = {
36          .chan_id = 4,
37          .voltage_mv = 3300,
38      };
39      err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo4_cof, &ldo4);
40      if (err != ESP_OK)
41          init_fail("ldo4", err);
42
43      err = sd_init(); /*SD Initialization*/
44      if (err != ESP_OK)
45          init_fail("sd", err);
46      vTaskDelay(500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
47
48      err = audio_ctrl_init(); /*Audio CTRL Initialization*/
49      if (err != ESP_OK)
50          init_fail("audio ctrl", err);
51
52      set_Audio_ctrl(false);
53      err = audio_init(); /*Audio Initialization*/
54      if (err != ESP_OK)
55          init_fail("audio", err);
56      vTaskDelay(500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
57  }
58
59  void app_main(void)
60  {
61      MAIN_INFO("----------Demo version----------");
62      MAIN_INFO("----------Start the test--------");
63      Init();
64
65      Audio_play_wav_sd("/sdcard/huahai.wav"); /*Play the WAV file stored on the SD card that
66  }
67  /*————————————————————————————————Functional function end————————————————————————————————
```

- After waiting for the SD card and other components to complete initialization, the next step is to execute Audio_play_wav_sd from the bsp_audio component to play the converted WAV audio files stored in the SD card.
- Finally, let's look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the main directory.
- The role of this CMake configuration is as follows:
  - Collect all .c source files in the main/directory as the component's source files.
  - Register the main component with the ESP-IDF build system and declare its dependencies on the custom components bsp_audio and bsp_sd.
- This ensures that during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build these two components first, followed by the main component.



Note: In subsequent courses, we will not create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file from scratch. Instead, we will make minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other drivers into the main function.

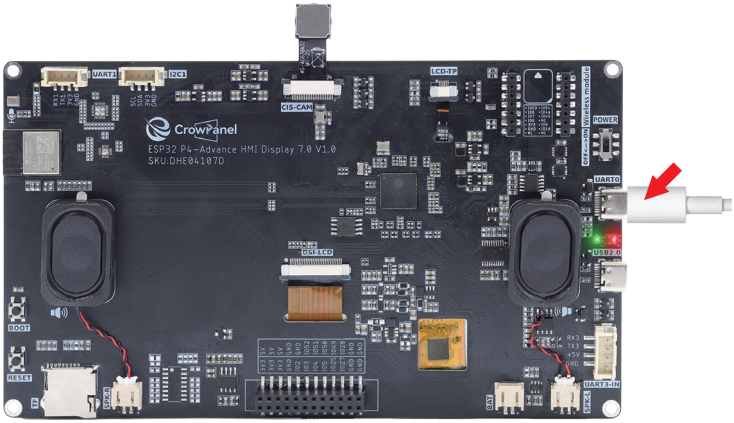
Complete Code

Kindly click the link below to view the full code implementation.

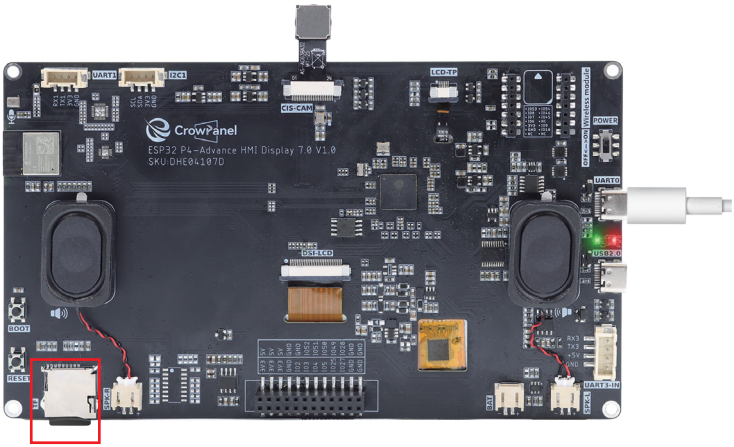
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Programming Steps

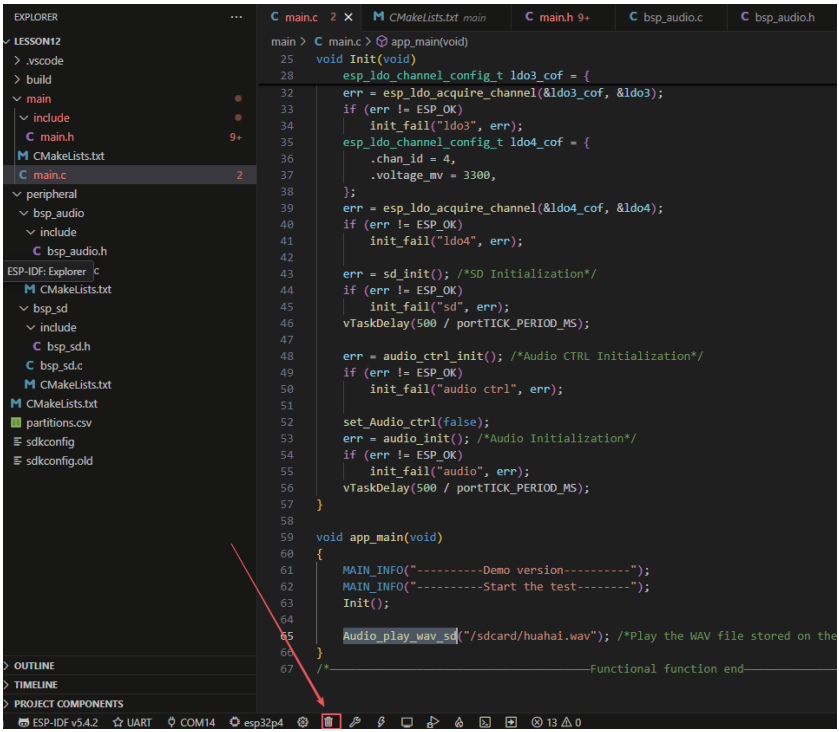
- Now that the code is ready, the next step is to flash it to the ESP32-P4 so we can observe the results.
- First, connect the **Advance-P4** device to your computer using a USB cable.



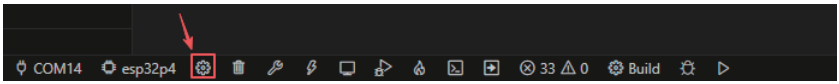
- First, double-check two things: whether the converted WAV audio file has been placed in the SD card, and whether the SD card is inserted into the SD card slot of the **Advance-P4**.



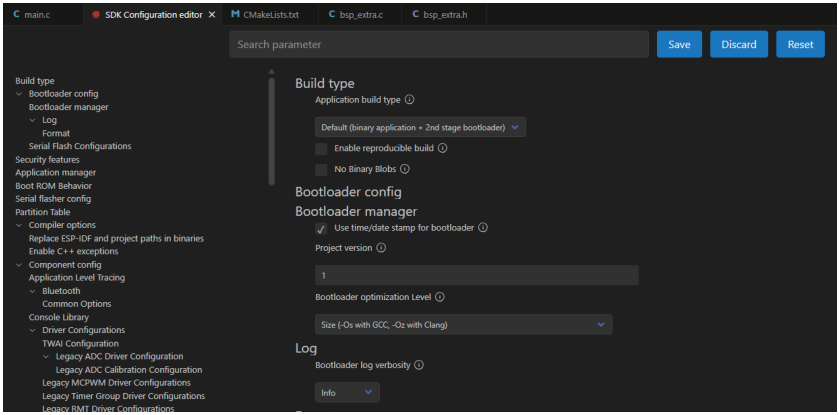
- Before starting the preparation for flashing, delete all files generated by compilation to restore the project to its initial "unbuilt" state. This ensures that subsequent compilations are not affected by your previous operations.



- First, follow the steps in the first section to select the ESP-IDF version, code upload method, serial port number, and target chip.
- Next, we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon in the figure below.

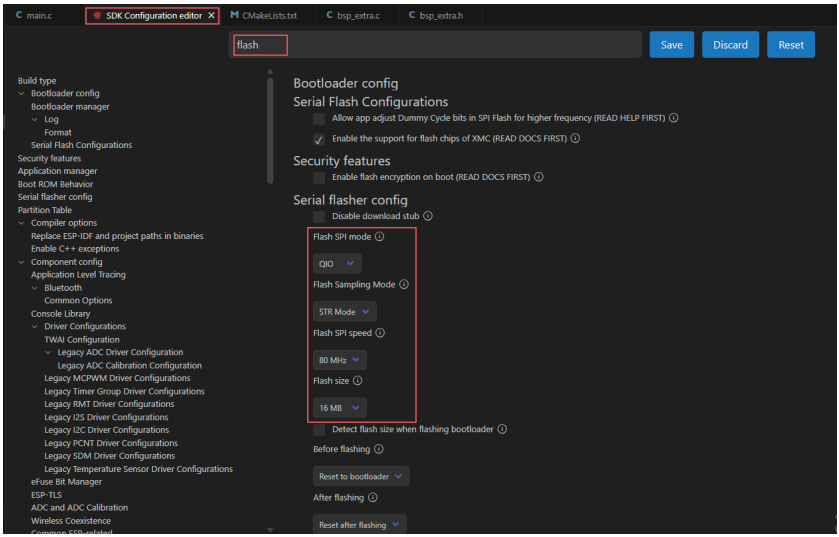


- Wait for a short loading period, then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.

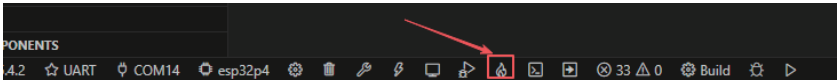


- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).

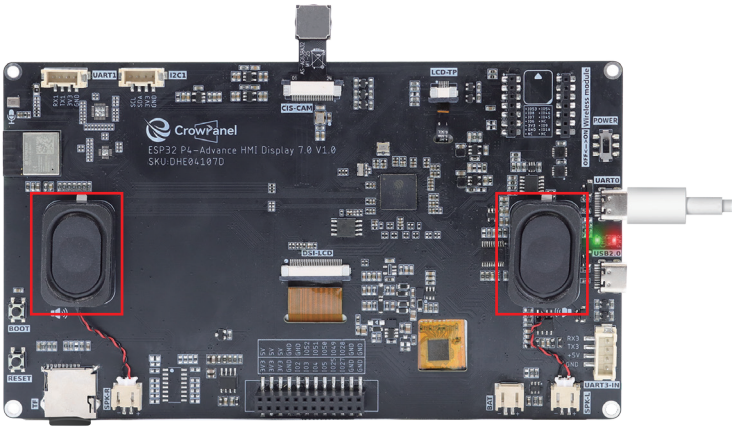
- Next, enter "flash" in the search box. (Make sure your flash configuration matches mine.)



- After completing the configuration, remember to save your settings.
- Next, we will compile and flash the code (detailed in the first lesson).
- Here, we'd like to share a very convenient feature: a single button can execute compilation, upload, and monitor opening in one go (provided the entire code is error-free).



- After waiting for a while, the code will finish compiling and uploading, and the monitor will open automatically.
- Once the code runs, you will hear the speaker on the **Advance-P4** playing the WAV audio stored in your SD card.



The WAY audio file from your SD card is now playing.

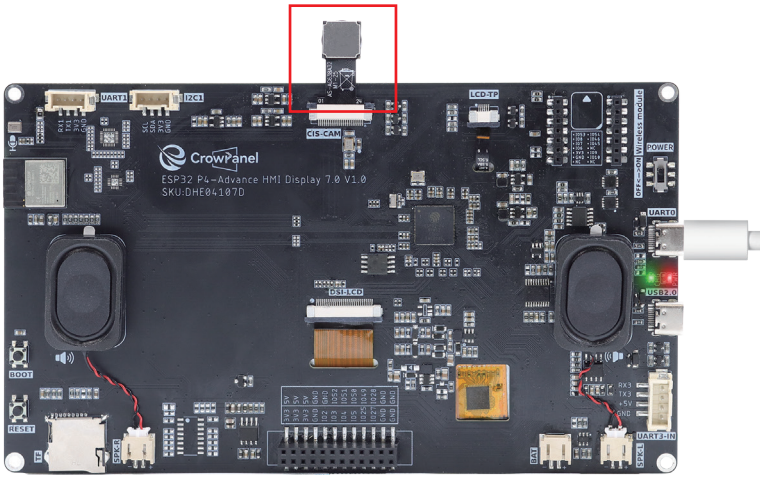
Lesson 13
Camera Real-Time

Introduction

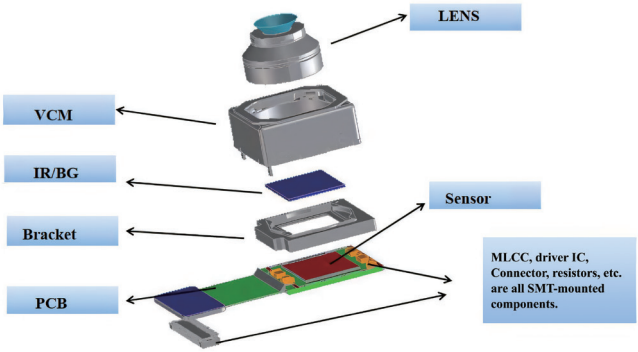
In this lesson, we will start teaching you how to activate the camera, enabling real-time display of the camera feed on the Advance-P4 screen.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

The camera on the Advance-P4



Camera Schematic Diagram



First, the lens serves as a "collector" of light. Its optical structure can capture light from external scenes and, through its curvature and other design features, converge this light to provide a basic optical signal for subsequent imaging.

Next, the Voice Coil Motor (VCM) plays a key role in autofocus. Based on control signals from the circuit, it uses the principle of electromagnetic induction to drive the lens to move precisely within a certain range. By changing the distance between the lens and the image sensor (Sensor), it adjusts the focal point of the light, ensuring that the object being photographed is clearly imaged on the Sensor. Before the light reaches the Sensor, the IR cut/blue glass filter (IR/BG) filters the light. The IR cut filter blocks infrared light, as infrared light can interfere with visible light imaging and cause color distortion. The blue glass filter not only blocks infrared light but also reduces the entry of stray light, further improving light purity and making the light received by the subsequent Sensor more conducive to forming images with accurate colors and clarity.

Then, the image sensor (Sensor), as a core component, is covered with photosensitive elements such as photodiodes on its surface, which convert the received optical signals into electrical signals. Light of different intensities causes the photosensitive elements to generate electrical signals of different magnitudes, corresponding to information such as brightness and color in the scene.

Finally, components such as Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors (MLCC), driver integrated circuits (driver ICs), connectors, and resistors mounted on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) form a complete signal processing and transmission system through circuit connections. The driver IC is responsible for preliminary processing of the electrical signals generated by the Sensor, such as amplification and analog-to-digital conversion, converting analog electrical signals into digital signals. Capacitors like MLCC and resistors stabilize voltage, filter noise, and ensure the stable operation of the circuit.

The digital signals processed in this way are then transmitted through connectors to subsequent devices (such as the main control chips of mobile phones and cameras), and finally decoded and rendered into the digital images we see.

Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to see the real-time feed from the camera displayed on the screen of the Advance-P4.



Key Explanations

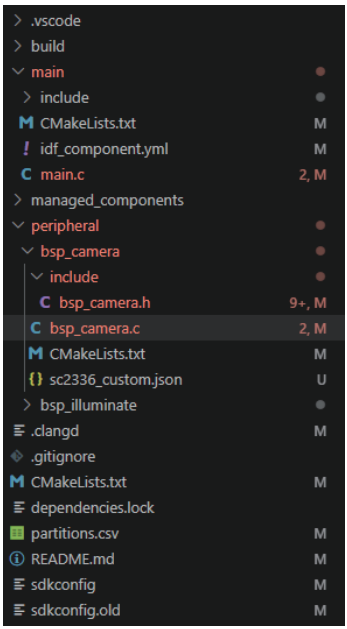
- Now, the key focus of this lesson is how to use the camera and display the camera feed on the screen.
- Here, we will prepare another new component for you: "bsp_camera".
- The main functions of this component are as follows:
  - Be responsible for initializing the SCCB (I2C) communication bus of the camera and the CSI hardware interface of ESP32, and complete the startup and configuration of the camera's low-level driver.
  - The camera is opened and configured based on the standard V4L2 protocol, automatically set to the RGB565 format compatible with LVGL, and supports functions such as image flipping.
  - Manage multi-frame image cache, support double buffering mechanism, automatically allocate aligned memory space, and complete the enqueue, dequeue and cyclic usage of the cache.
  - Provide a frame data callback interface. Every time a frame of image is collected, it will automatically notify the upper layer, achieving the separation of video acquisition from business logic.

- Create an independent video acquisition task. Through event groups, safely control the start, stop and display switch of the acquisition process, ensuring the stable operation of the system.
- Directly connect to the LVGL canvas to achieve real-time display of the camera image. It adopts zero-copy refreshing and supports interface display/hide switching.
- Provide simple and user-friendly APIs externally, allowing all functions such as camera initialization, startup, and display control to be completed with just a simple call.

- You just need to know when to call the interfaces we have written.
- Next, let's focus on understanding the "bsp_camera" component.
- First, click the GitHub link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson13-Camera_Real-Time

- Then drag the code for this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.
- Once opened, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this lesson, a new folder named "bsp_camera" has been created under "peripheral\". Within the "bsp_camera\" folder, a new "include" folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file have been created.

The "bsp_camera" folder contains the driver file "bsp_camera.c", and the "include" folder contains the header file "bsp_camera.h".

Among them, the file **sc2336_custom.json** can be simply described as "the dedicated configuration file for the SC2336 camera". Its purpose is to enable this camera to operate based on the hardware and requirements used in your project, rather than using the general default configuration.

The "CMakeLists.txt" file integrates the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the camera initialization and related display functions written in "bsp_camera.c".

Camera Display Code

- The camera display code consists of two files: "bsp_camera.c" and "bsp_camera.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_camera.h" program.
- "bsp_camera.h" is the header file for camera display, mainly used to:
- Declare the functions, macros, and variables implemented in "bsp_camera.c" for use by external programs;
- Allow other .c files to call this module simply by adding #include "bsp_camera.h".
- In other words, it serves as an interface layer that exposes which functions and constants are available to the outside, while hiding the internal details of the module.
- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are included in the "bsp_camera.h" file for unified management.

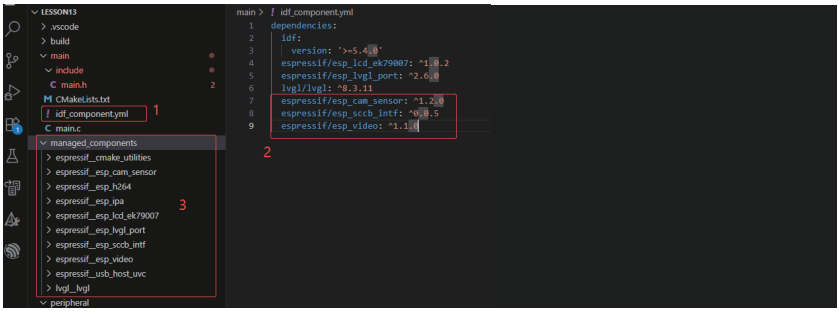
```
#include <string.h>
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "esp_err.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "driver/i2c_master.h"
#include "esp_sccb_intf.h"
#include "esp_sccb_i2c.h"
#include "esp_cam_sensor.h"
#include "esp_cam_sensor_detect.h"
#include "linux/videodev2.h"
#include "esp_video_device.h"
#include "esp_video_init.h"
#include "esp_video_ioctl.h"
#include <sys/errno.h>
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
#include <sys/mman.h>
#include <sys/param.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include "esp_cache.h"
#include "esp_heap_caps.h"
#include "esp_private/esp_cache_private.h"
#include "bsp_illuminate.h"
```

- Such as "esp_sccb_intf.h", "esp_sccb_i2c.h", "esp_cam_sensor.h", "esp_cam_sensor_detect.h", and so on (these are all libraries under the network component).

```
/*-------------------------------------Header fil
#include <string.h>
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "esp_err.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "driver/i2c_master.h"
#include "esp_sccb_intf.h"
#include "esp_sccb_i2c.h"
#include "esp_cam_sensor.h"
#include "esp_cam_sensor_detect.h"
#include "linux/videodev2.h"
#include "esp_video_device.h"
#include "esp_video_init.h"
```

- We need to fill in the versions of "esp_cam_sensor", "esp_sccb_intf", and "esp_video" in the "idf_component.yml" file under the main folder.

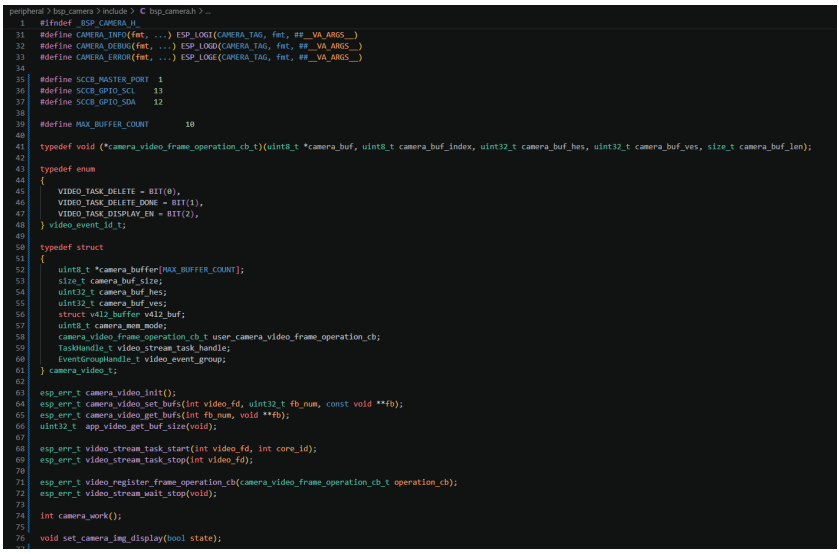
- Since these are official libraries, we need to rely on them to implement the camera functionality on our Advance-P4.



- During subsequent compilation, the project will automatically download the esp_cam_sensor library version 1.2.0, esp_sccb_intf version 0.0.5, and esp_video version 1.1.0. Once the download is complete, these network components will be stored in the "managed_components" folder (which is automatically generated after filling in the version numbers).

- Next, we need to declare the variables we will use and the functions whose specific implementations are in "bsp_camera.c".

- Centralizing these declarations in "bsp_camera.h" facilitates easier calling and management. (We will explore their specific roles when they are used in "bsp_camera.c".)



- Let's take a look at the specific functions of each function in "bsp_camera.c".
- The "bsp_camera" component provides significant support for everyone to use the camera later. By understanding the role of each function clearly, you can use the camera conveniently.
- We won't explain the code in detail here; we'll only tell you what each function does and under what circumstances to call it.

1. camera_video_init()

Function Description:

- This function completes the low-level hardware initialization of the camera. It creates and configures the SCCB(I2C) communication bus and initializes the ESP32 CSI camera interface, establishing the underlying communication link between the main controller and the camera sensor.

Calling Timing:

- It must be called at the earliest stage of system initialization, before opening the video device, allocating frame buffers and starting the streaming task; it is the fundamental initialization entry of the camera module.

2. video_open()

Function Description:

- It opens the camera device node based on the standard V4L2 framework, queries hardware capability and resolution information, forcibly configures the output pixel format to RGB565 which is natively compatible with LVGL rendering, and supports horizontal and vertical image mirroring configuration.

Calling Timing:

- Called automatically inside camera_work() after camera_video_init() finishes low-level initialization; it is not recommended to call this function directly from the upper application layer.

3. camera_video_set_bufs()

Function Description:

- It applies for a specified number of video frame buffers from the camera driver, supports user-defined memory mode such as USERPTR, completes buffer query, memory binding and enqueue operations, and builds a cyclic buffer queue for continuous camera frame capture.

Calling Timing:

- Call it after the camera device is successfully opened and before starting the video stream; it is a necessary configuration step to prepare frame buffers for image capture.

4. camera_video_get_bufs()

Function Description:

- It obtains the pointer list of initialized internal frame buffers and outputs them to external modules, facilitating upper-layer debugging, custom image processing and raw data access.

Calling Timing:

- Available to call any time after buffer configuration is completed; commonly used for debugging, custom image algorithm processing and raw data copying, not required in normal display workflow.

5. app_video_get_buf_size()

Function Description:

- It calculates the total byte size of one frame according to the current camera resolution configuration, providing accurate length reference for memory allocation, data transmission and frame buffer judgment.

Calling Timing:

- Call it after the camera resolution is confirmed; it can be invoked at any time to obtain the latest single-frame buffer size for memory application or data processing.

6. video_receive_video_frame()

Function Description:

- It dequeues one complete captured frame from the camera driver buffer queue and acquires frame index and length information, serving as the core operation to obtain new camera frames.

Calling Timing:

- Automatically called in the loop of the video streaming task whenever a new frame needs to be fetched; it is the first step in the entire frame capture workflow.

7. video_operation_video_frame()

Function Description:

- It invokes the registered user frame callback function, delivering image buffer address, buffer index, resolution and frame length to the upper layer for subsequent display or algorithm processing.

Calling Timing:

- Called immediately after successfully receiving a new frame, used to distribute raw image data to LVGL display or custom business modules.

8. video_free_video_frame()

Function Description:

- It re-enqueues the processed frame buffer back to the driver queue, allowing the hardware to reuse the buffer for next frame capture and maintaining continuous and stable video streaming.

Calling Timing:

- Must be called right after one frame data processing is finished to ensure cyclic reuse of frame buffers and uninterrupted camera capture.

9. video_stream_start()

Function Description:

- It sends control commands to the camera driver to enable hardware video streaming, making the camera start outputting image data continuously.

Calling Timing:

- Call it after buffer configuration is finished and before creating the streaming task, formally starting the hardware image capture process.

10. video_stream_stop()

Function Description:

- It stops the camera hardware video stream, closes the capture pipeline, and sets a flag to mark task stopping completion for safe resource shutdown.

Calling Timing:

- Call it when needing to power off the camera, exit the streaming task or shut down the system; usually executed internally by the task stop process.

11. video_stream_task()

Function Description:

- It is the core FreeRTOS background task for video streaming. It runs an infinite loop to perform frame receiving, frame callback processing and buffer re-enqueue, and uses event groups to control task start, stop and display switch state.

Calling Timing:

- Automatically created and scheduled by video_stream_task_start() as a background daemon task; no manual calling required by upper-layer application.

12. video_stream_task_start()

Function Description:

- It initializes the event group, creates the video streaming task pinned to the specified CPU core, and enables the hardware video stream to enter continuous camera capture mode.

Calling Timing:

- Call it after device opening, buffer configuration and callback registration are all completed, officially launching the entire camera streaming workflow.

13. video_stream_task_stop()

Function Description:

- It sets event group flags to send a stop signal to the video streaming task, triggering safe task exit and closing the camera capture workflow gracefully.

Calling Timing:

- Call it when system shutdown, restart, function switching or camera power-off is required.

14. video_register_frame_operation_cb()

Function Description:

- It registers a custom frame processing callback function, decoupling the underlying camera capture logic from upper-layer business logic such as display, algorithm analysis and data transmission.

Calling Timing:

- Call it after camera initialization is done and before starting the video streaming task to bind custom frame processing functions in advance.

15. video_stream_wait_stop()

Function Description:

- It blocks and waits until the video streaming task completely exits, ensuring all task resources are fully released and avoiding system crash or memory leakage caused by forced termination.

Calling Timing:

- Call it after invoking video_stream_task_stop() and before system shutdown or restart to confirm safe task exit.

16. camera_video_frame_operation()

Function Description:

- It is the default built-in frame callback function. It directly binds camera frame buffer to LVGL canvas for zero-copy real-time display, and adds LVGL thread lock protection to ensure multi-thread GUI refresh safety.

Calling Timing:

- Automatically triggered by the streaming task whenever one new frame is captured; no manual invocation needed by users.

17. camera_work()

Function Description:

- It is the one-click entry function for enabling the camera. It internally completes device opening, SPIRAM memory allocation, callback registration, LVGL canvas creation, buffer configuration and streaming task launching, integrating all camera startup procedures.

Calling Timing:

- Invoke it right after camera_video_init() during system initialization; it is the main upper-layer API to start the whole camera application.

18. set_camera_img_display()

Function Description:

- It controls showing or hiding the camera LVGL display widget, and enables or disables frame processing simultaneously. It can turn on/off the screen preview without stopping the underlying capture task.

Calling Timing:

- Can be called anytime during system runtime for scene switching, display hiding, power saving and function on/off control.

This concludes our introduction to the bsp_camera component. For your purposes, it is sufficient to know how to call these interfaces.

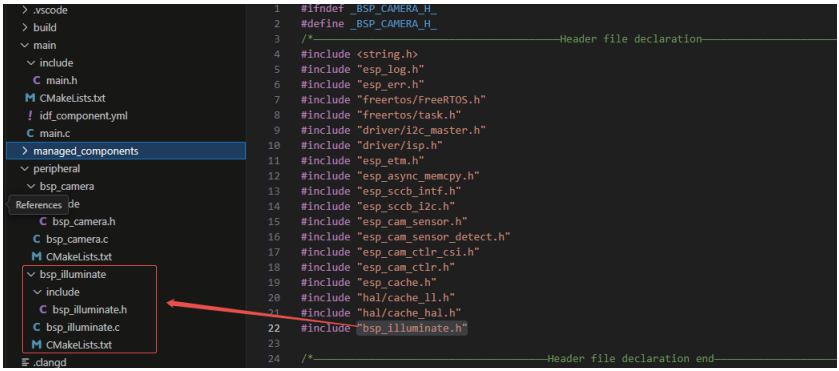
If you need to call these interfaces, you must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file under the bsp_camera folder.This file, located in the bsp_camera folder, primarily functions to tell the ESP-IDF build system (CMake): how to compile and register the bsp_camera component.



- The reason for including "driver", "esp_cam_sensor", "esp_sccb_intf", "esp_video", and "bsp_illuminate" is that we have called these in "bsp_camera.h" (other libraries that are system libraries do not need to be added).



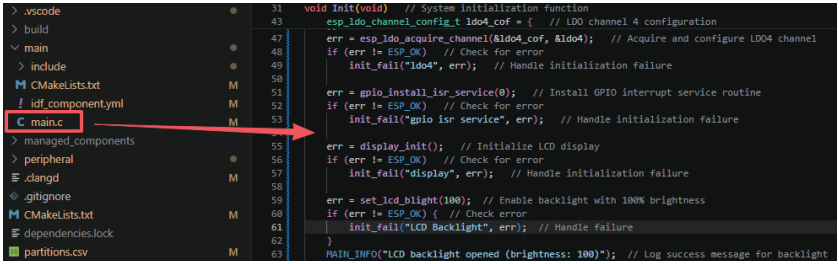
- For example, "bsp_illuminate.h" is a component related to screen display that we explained earlier. Since it was covered in detail before, we won't go into it again here.
- It is used to initialize the screen, turn on the screen backlight, and enable the screen to display relevant content.



Main Function

- The main folder is the core directory for program execution, which contains the main function executable file main.c.

- Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



- This is the entry file of the entire application. There is no int main() in ESP-IDF; instead, the program starts running from void app_main(void).

- First, let's explain "main.c".

- When the program runs, the general process is as follows:

- After the system starts at the app_main entry, it calls the Init function to complete full initialization: it first configures the LDO power supply for the camera and LCD, initializes GPIO interrupt service, initializes the LCD display and turns on the backlight, then calls camera_video_init to initialize the camera hardware, and uses camera_work to open the camera device, allocate frame buffers, register the display callback, and start the video capture task.

- After initialization, set_camera_img_display(true) is executed to enable camera preview. This allows the streaming task to send captured image data to the LVGL canvas in real time via the callback function, achieving continuous and real-time camera display on the screen.

- Next, let's explain the main code "main.c".

```
/*----------------------------------Header file declaration----------------------------------*/
#include "main.h"   // Include the main header file containing required definitions and declarations
/*----------------------------------Header file declaration end----------------------------------*/
```

- It includes the custom main header file "main.h", which typically contains log macros, peripheral initialization declarations, and header files of other interfaces that need to be used.

- Below is the content within "main.h":



- Let's continue to look at the content in "main.c".
- LDO power control handles: Used to supply power to peripherals (such as the camera and LCD).
- ldo3 corresponds to a 2.5V output.
- ldo4 corresponds to a 3.3V output.

Function declarations:

- init_fail: Handles initialization failure.
- Init: Performs system hardware initialization.

```
8   static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo4 = NULL;   // H
9   static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;   // H
10
11  // function declaration
12  void init_fail(const char *name, esp_err_t err);
13  void Init(void);   // Function declaration for syst
```

init_fail:

- Initialization failure handling function:
  - Uses static bool state to prevent repeated printing.
  - Runs in an infinite loop, printing initialization failure messages.
  - Delays for 1 second per cycle.
- Function: Once any hardware initialization fails, the program stops further execution and prints error messages.

```c
void init_fail(const char *name, esp_err_t err)   // Function to handle initialization failures
{
    static bool state = false;   // Flag to avoid repeated error logging
    while (1)   // Stay in infinite loop after failure
    {
        if (!state)   // Print error message only once
        {
            MAIN_ERROR("%s init  [ %s ]", name, esp_err_to_name(err));   // Log initialization failure with error name
            state = true;   // Update state to prevent repeated logs
        }
        vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);   // Wait 1 second before looping again
    }
}
```

Init:

- Init(void) is the unified system initialization function that configures and starts all hardware modules during system boot to fully prepare for camera display. It sequentially configures LDO power channels to provide stable power for the LCD and camera, installs the GPIO interrupt service for peripheral interrupt support, initializes the LCD display and sets its backlight to 100% brightness to ensure the screen lights up properly, initializes the low-level hardware interface of the camera, and finally launches the complete camera working flow. If any initialization step fails, the function enters an infinite error-handling loop to log the failure and prevent the system from running abnormally.

```c
void Init(void)   // System initialization function
{
    static esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;   // Variable to store function return values

    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo3_cof = {   // LDO channel 3 configuration
        .chan_id = 3,   // Channel ID: 3
        .voltage_mv = 2500,   // Output voltage: 2.5V
    };
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo3_cof, &ldo3);   // Acquire and configure LDO3 channel
    if (err != ESP_OK)   // Check for error
        init_fail("ldo3", err);   // Handle initialization failure

    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo4_cof = {   // LDO channel 4 configuration
        .chan_id = 4,   // Channel ID: 4
        .voltage_mv = 3300,   // Output voltage: 3.3V
    };
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo4_cof, &ldo4);   // Acquire and configure LDO4 channel
    if (err != ESP_OK)   // Check for error
        init_fail("ldo4", err);   // Handle initialization failure

    err = gpio_install_isr_service(0);   // Install GPIO interrupt service routine
    if (err != ESP_OK)   // Check for error
        init_fail("gpio isr service", err);   // Handle initialization failure

    err = display_init();   // Initialize LCD display
    if (err != ESP_OK)   // Check for error
        init_fail("display", err);   // Handle initialization failure

    err = set_lcd_blight(100);  // Enable backlight with 100% brightness
    if (err != ESP_OK) {  // Check error
        init_fail("LCD Backlight", err);  // Handle failure
    }
    MAIN_INFO("LCD backlight opened (brightness: 100)");  // Log success message for backlight

    err = camera_video_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("camera", err);
    video_node = camera_work();
    if (-1 == video_node)
        init_fail("camera", ESP_FAIL);
}
```

app_main:

- app_main(void) is the main entry point of the entire ESP32 application, acting as the starting point of the program. It first prints a startup log, then calls the Init() function to complete the unified initialization of all hardware including power, LCD, GPIO, and camera. After all hardware is ready, it calls set_camera_img_display(true) to enable the camera preview display, and finally outputs a prompt log to indicate that the screen is successfully displaying real-time camera images.

```
73  void app_main(void)   // Main application entry point
74  {
75      MAIN_INFO("----------Camera task----------\r\n");   // Print sta
76
77      Init();   // Call system initialization function
78
79      set_camera_img_display(true);   // Enable camera image display
80
81      MAIN_INFO("----------The screen is displaying.----------\r\n");
82  }
```

- Finally, let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the main directory.
- The role of this CMake configuration is as follows:
  - Collect all .c source files in the main/ directory as the source files of the component.
  - Register the main component with the ESP-IDF build system, and declare that it depends on the custom component "bsp_camera" and the custom component "bsp_illuminate".
- In this way, during the build process, ESP-IDF will know to build "bsp_camera" and "bsp_illuminate" first, and then build "main".



Note: In the subsequent courses, we will not create a new "CMakeLists.txt" file from scratch. Instead, we will make minor modifications to this existing file to integrate other drivers into the main function.

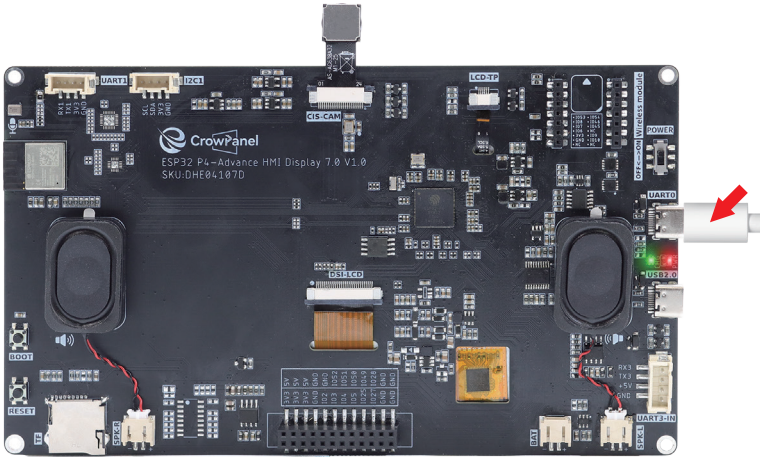
Complete Code

Kindly click the link below to view the full code implementation.

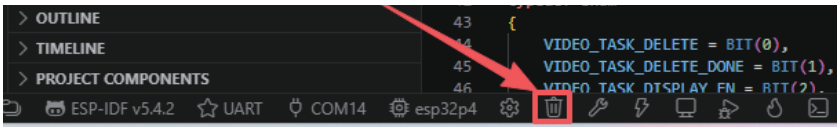
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Programming Steps

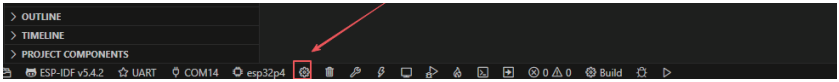
- Now that the code is ready, the next step is to flash it to the ESP32-P4 so we can observe the actual behavior.
- First, connect the Advance-P4 device to your computer via a USB cable.



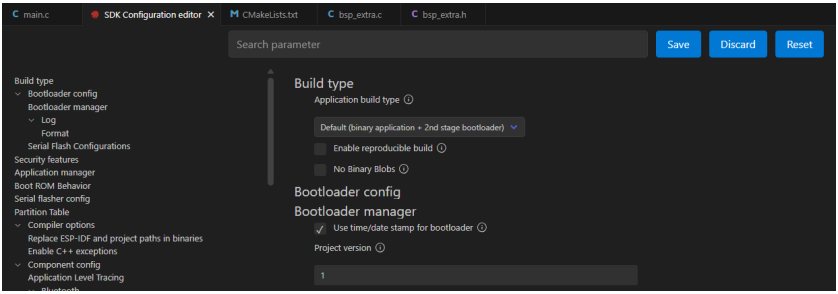
- Before starting the flashing preparation, delete all compiled files to restore the project to its initial "unbuilt" state. (This ensures that subsequent compilations are not affected by your previous build artifacts.)



- First, follow the steps from the first section to select the ESP-IDF version, code upload method, serial port number, and target chip correctly.
- Next, we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon shown in the image below.

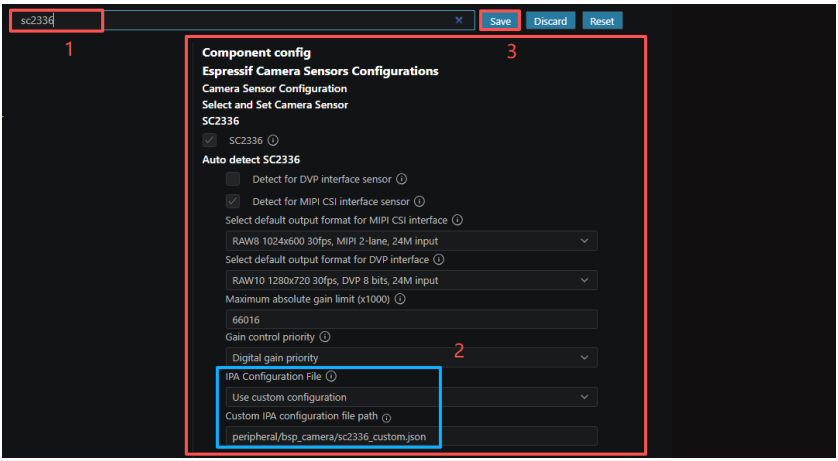


- Wait for a short loading period, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.



- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).

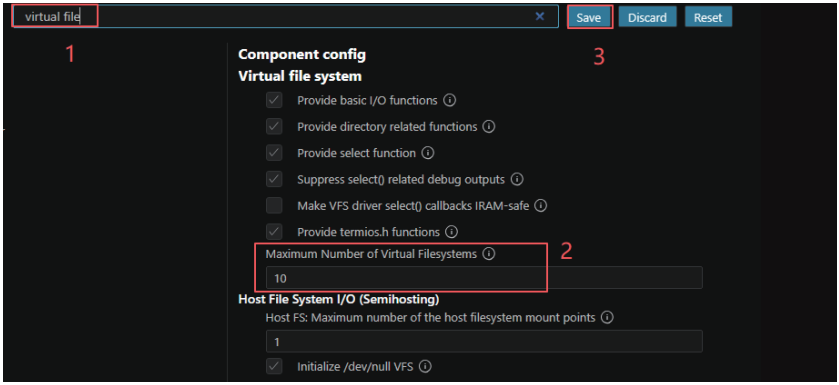
- Here you need to configure the camera options to use the camera normally. (Just make the same configuration as shown in the picture.)



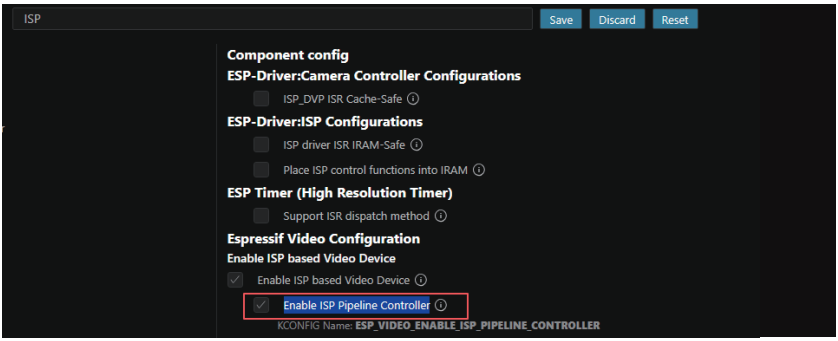
- For the second step mentioned above, here we will use the configuration file we have prepared for this purpose. Only in this way can the camera screen display be normal, as we have mentioned before.



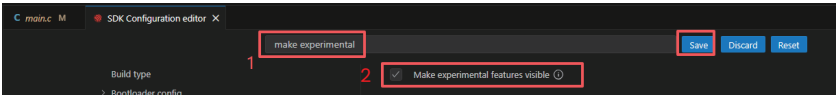
- Then, search for "virtual file" and set this value to 10; it can also be any other number.
- In the SDK configuration of ESP-IDF, "Maximum Number of Virtual Filesystems" is used to set the maximum number of file system/device nodes that the VFS framework can simultaneously mount.
- Since your project not only uses the V4L2 video device node like "/dev/video0", but may also mount other VFS devices such as serial ports, logs, SD cards or Flash file systems, the default configuration value is usually insufficient to accommodate all these mount points.
- Therefore, setting this value to 10 is to reserve sufficient VFS slots to avoid problems such as device registration failure, cameras not opening normally, or unstable system operation due to insufficient mount points. This ensures that all the devices and file systems that need to be accessed through VFS in the project can be registered and used normally.



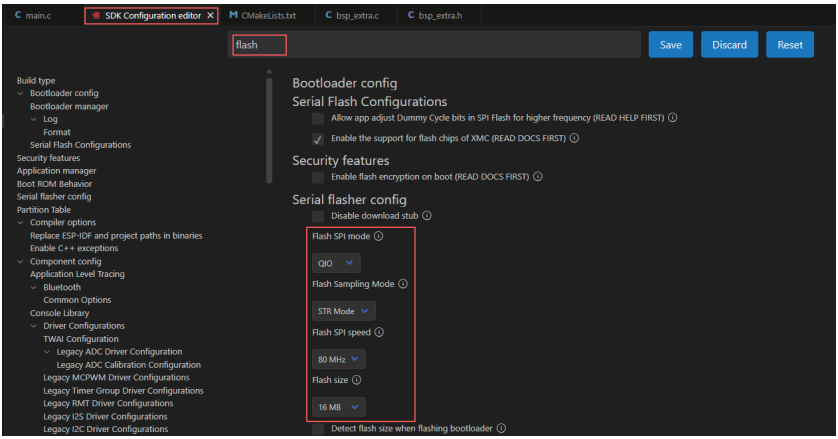
- Then, search for "ISP" and open this one in the picture.
- In ESP-IDF, Enable ISP based Video Device and Enable ISP Pipeline Controller are the core configurations for the camera ISP (Image Signal Processor) functions. Once enabled, the system will activate the video device driver based on the hardware ISP and create an independent isp_task background task. This task will automatically read the exposure, white balance, and other statistics from the ISP hardware, run image processing algorithms, and dynamically adjust the camera or ISP parameters to achieve image quality optimization such as automatic exposure and automatic white balance.
- This not only ensures that the output image from the camera has more stable and natural colors and brightness, but also eliminates the need for manual writing of complex image tuning logic at the application layer. These are essential configurations for using SC2336 and other MIPI cameras on ESP32-P4 to obtain high-quality images.



- Then, enable the experimental feature option. Only then will you be able to use the 200MHz PSRAM.



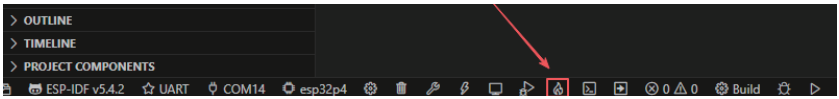
- After that, enter "flash" in the search box to find flash-related settings. (Make sure your flash configuration matches mine exactly.)



- After completing the configuration, remember to save your settings.

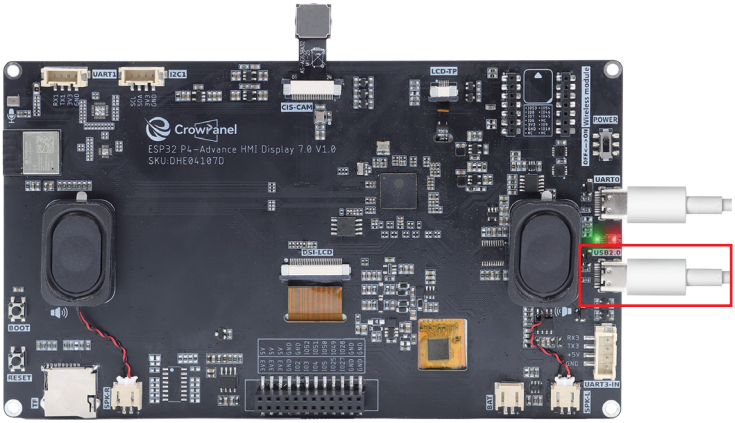
- Next, we will compile and flash the code (detailed in the first lesson).

- Here, we will also introduce a very convenient feature: a single button can execute compilation, upload, and monitor activation in one go.



- Wait for a moment until the code compilation and upload are completed, and the monitor will open automatically.

- At this point, please remember to connect your Advance-P4 with an additional Type-C cable via the USB 2.0 port. This is because the maximum current provided by a computer's USB-A port is generally 500mA, and the Advance-P4 requires a sufficient power supply when using multiple peripherals—especially the screen. (It is recommended to connect it to the charger.)



- After running the code, you will be able to see the real-time feed from the camera on the Advance-P4 screen.



Lesson 14
SX1262 Wireless Module

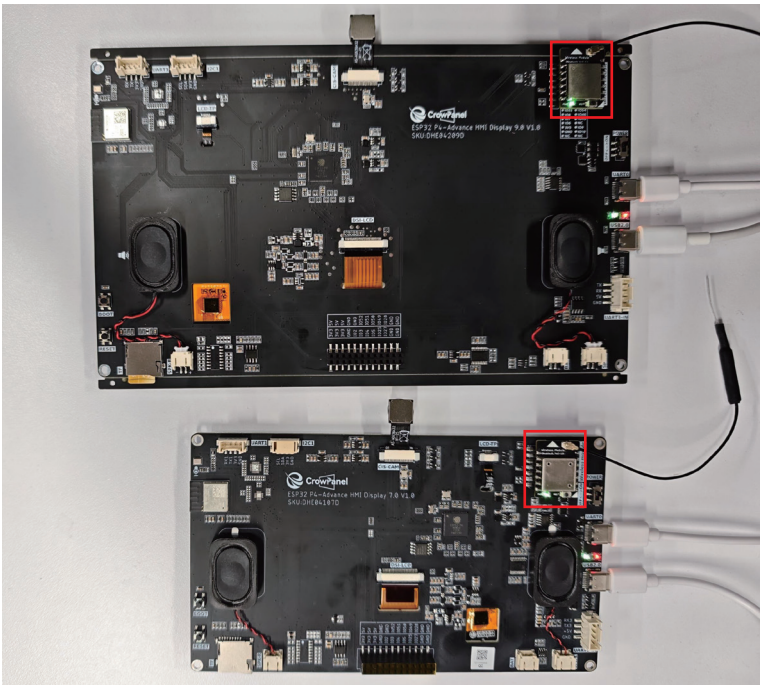
Introduction

In this lesson, we will begin exploring the use of wireless modules. Since the SX1262 LoRa module supports both transmission and reception, two Advance-P4 development boards and two SX1262 LoRa communication modules are required.

The objective of this lesson is to implement a case study where, when an SX1262 LoRa module is connected to the wireless module slot of the Advance-P4 board, the transmitting board displays **"TX_Hello World:i"** on its screen, while the receiving board displays **"RX_Hello World:i"** along with related LoRa signal information.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

SX1262 Wireless Module on the Advance-P4

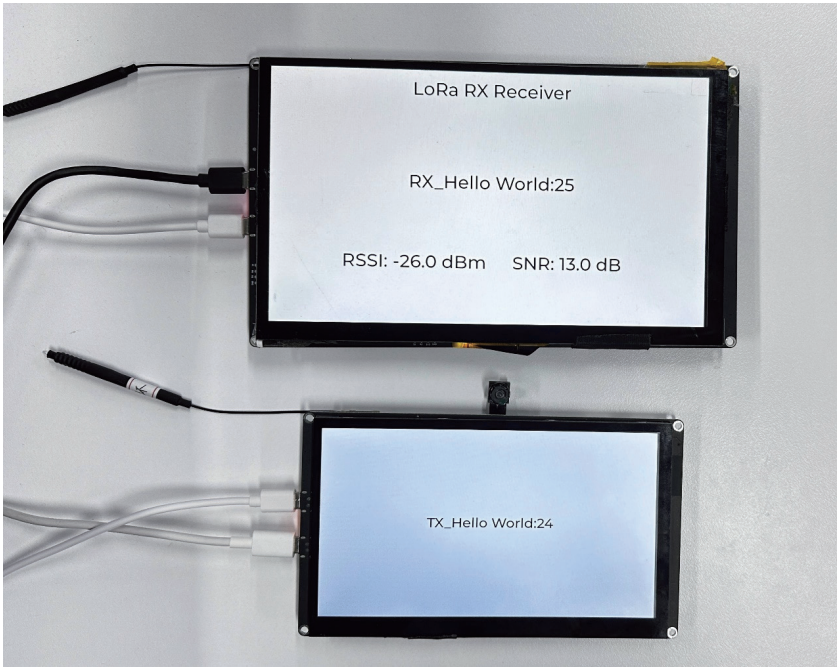


Operation Effect Diagram

After inserting the SX1262 LoRa modules into both Advance-P4 development boards and running the respective codes, you will observe the following behavior:

On the transmitting Advance-P4 board, the screen will display the message TX_Hello World:i, with the value of i increasing by 1 every second.

Similarly, on the receiving Advance-P4 board, the screen will display RX_Hello World:i whenever a message is received, with i also incrementing by 1 each second. In addition, the screen will show relevant reception signal information such as RSSI and SNR.

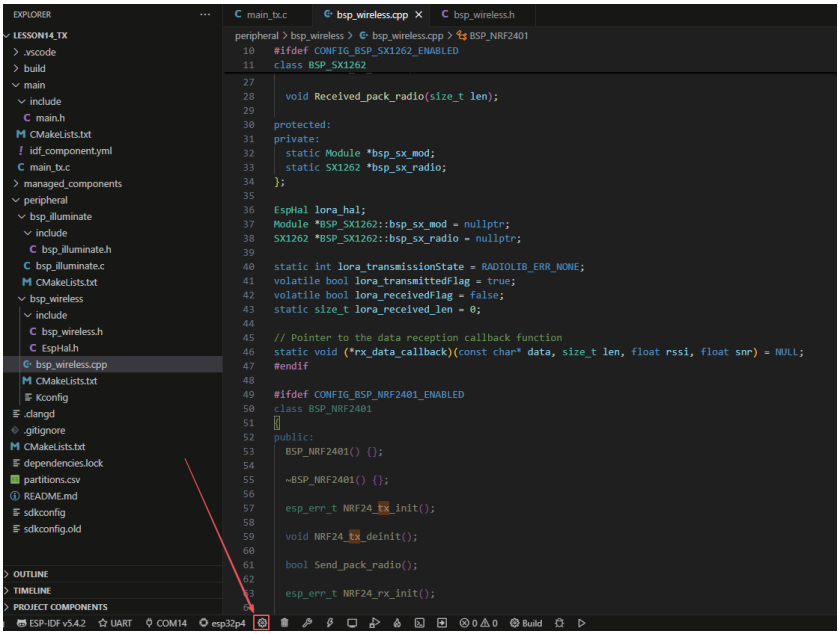


Key Explanations

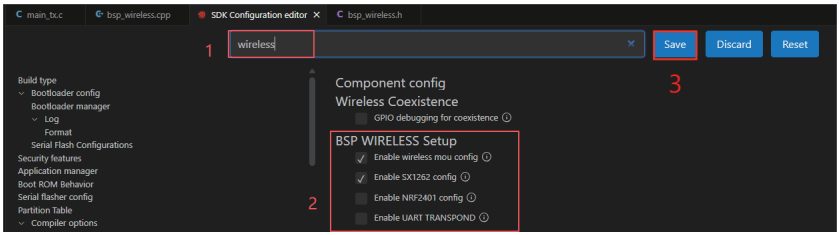
- The main focus of this lesson is to learn how to use the wireless module, including how to initialize the SX1262 LoRa module and send or receive data.
- In this section, we will introduce a new component called bsp_wireless.
- The main functions of this component are as follows:
  - It encodes and modulates the data (such as strings or sensor information) sent from the main controller and transmits it wirelessly.
  - It also receives wireless data packets sent from other devices via LoRa.
  - Through a callback mechanism, it passes the received data back to the upper-layer application.
- In addition to the above functions, this component also integrates the experimental functionalities for the remaining three wireless modules: nRF2401, ESP32-C6, and ESP32-H2.
- Since the functions of each wireless module in the code are encapsulated within #ifdef and #endif directives, and in this lesson we are using the SX1262 module, we only need to enable the SX1262-related configurations.

How to enable it:

- Click SDK Configuration.



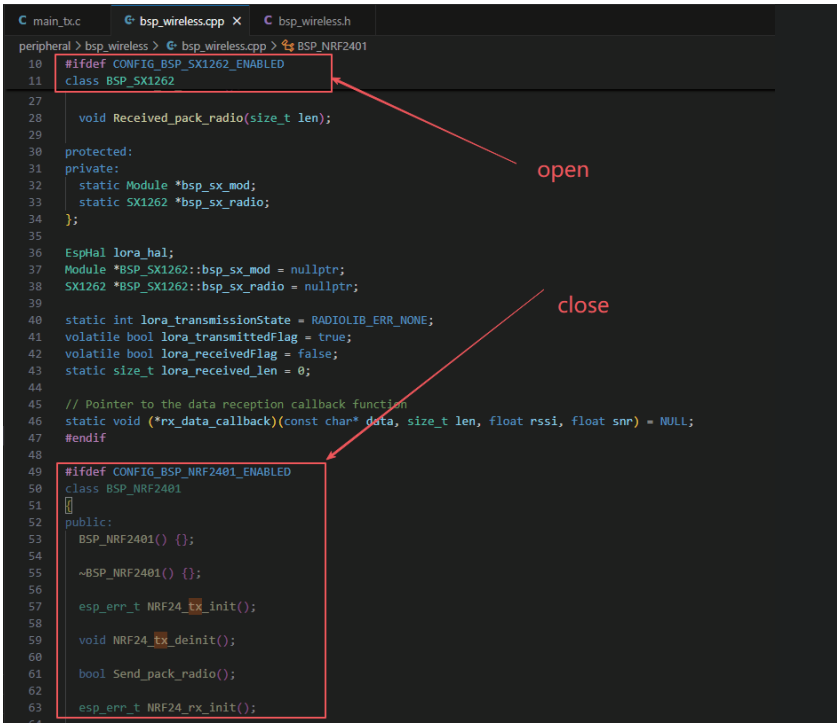
- Search for "**wireless**" and open the configuration you are using.



- Since in this case we are using the **SX1262**, only check the option "**Enable SX1262 config**" and uncheck all the others.

(Enable the one that corresponds to the wireless module you are using.)

After making the changes, don't forget to click Save to apply and store the modifications.



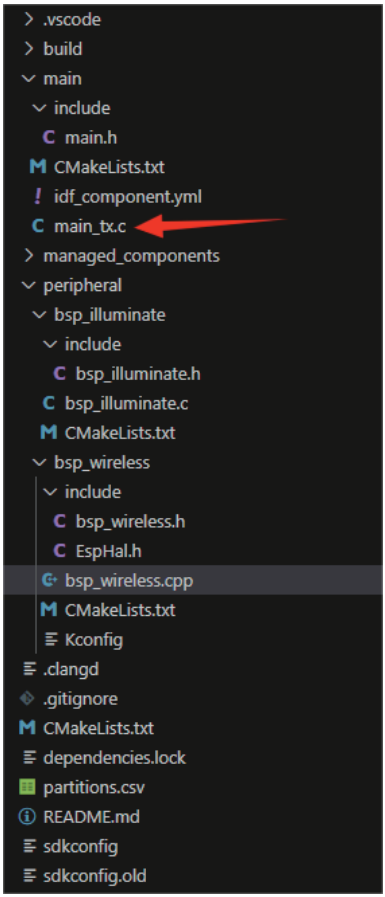
- As shown in the figure, we have enabled the SX1262-related configuration, so the other wireless modules are currently disabled and not in use.
- Within the bsp_wireless component, you only need to know when to call the provided interfaces that we have written.
- Next, let's focus on understanding the bsp_wireless component itself.
- First, click the GitHub link below to download the source code for this lesson.
- Transmitting end code:

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson14_TX_SX1262_Wireless_Module

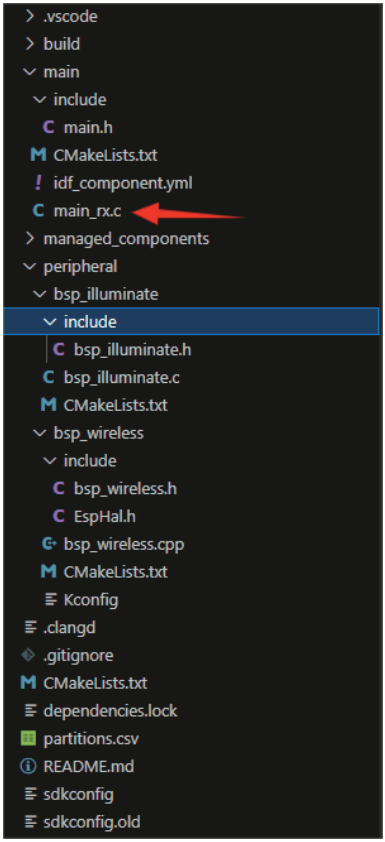
- Receiving end code:

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- Then, drag the code for this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.
- Once opened, you will see the project structure.
- The following section shows the transmitter (TX) side of the project:

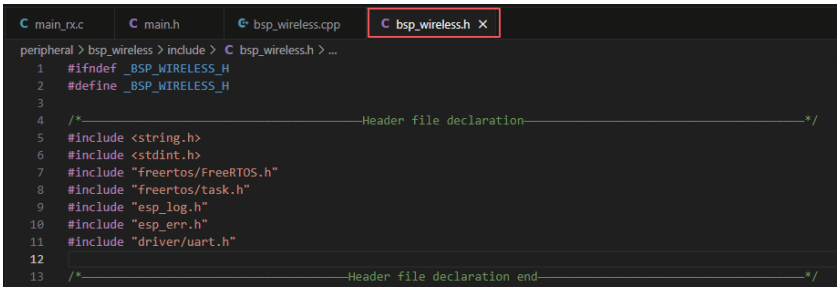


- The following section shows the receiver (RX) side of the project:



- In these two projects, the only difference lies in the main functions: main_tx.c for the transmitter and main_rx.c for the receiver. All other code files are identical. (For convenience, we have prepared both main functions for you to use separately.)

- In this lesson's example, a new folder named bsp_wireless has been created under peripheral\. Inside the bsp_wireless\ folder, there is a new include folder and a CMakeLists.txt file.
- The bsp_wireless folder contains the driver file bsp_wireless.cpp, while the include folder contains the header files bsp_wireless.h and EspHal.h.
- The purpose of EspHal.h is to convert C code from ESP-IDF into the Arduino-style C++ code required by the RadioLib component library.
- The CMakeLists.txt file integrates the driver into the build system, allowing the project to use the LoRa module transmission and reception functions implemented in bsp_wireless.cpp.
- Additionally, there is bsp_illuminate, our familiar component from previous lessons, which we use to light up the screen and render text using LVGL.
- SX1262 LoRa Code
- The SX1262 LoRa transmission and reception code consists of two files: bsp_wireless.cpp and bsp_wireless.h.
- Next, we will first analyze the SX1262-related code in bsp_wireless.h.
- bsp_wireless.h is the header file for the SX1262 LoRa wireless module. Its main purposes are:
- To declare the functions, macros, and variables implemented in bsp_wireless.cpp for external use.
- To allow other .c files to simply #include "bsp_wireless.h" in order to call this module.
- In other words, it serves as the interface layer, exposing which functions and constants can be used externally while hiding the internal details of the module.
- Any libraries required for this component are included in both bsp_wireless.h and bsp_wireless.cpp.



```
peripheral > bsp_wireless > bsp_wireless.cpp > BSP_SX1262
1  /*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
2  #include "bsp_wireless.h"
3  #include <RadioLib.h>
4  #include "EspHal.h"
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <string.h>
7  /*-------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------*/
```

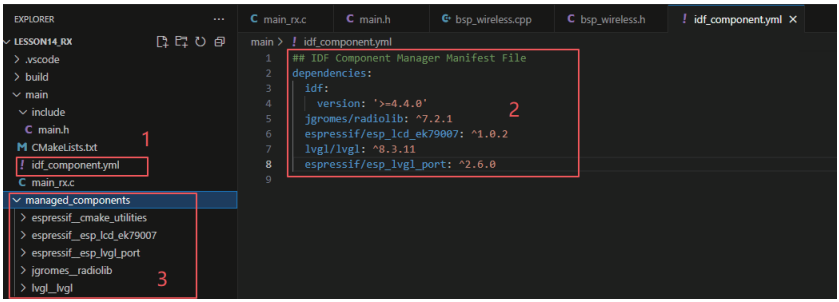
- Since the function implementation in bsp_wireless.cpp uses the function encapsulation from EspHal.h, the reference to the header file needs to be placed in the .cpp file.

- Take #include <RadioLib.h> as an example; this is a library under the network component.

```
peripheral > bsp_wireless > bsp_wireless.cpp > ...
1  /*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
2  #include "bsp_wireless.h"
3  #include <RadioLib.h>
4  #include "EspHal.h"
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <string.h>
7  /*-------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------*/
```

- This requires us to specify the version of jgromes/radiolib in the idf_component.yml file located in the main folder.

- Since this is an official library, we need to rely on it to implement the SX1262 LoRa wireless transmission or reception functionality on our Advance-P4.



- These three components, which we discussed earlier, are used in the bsp_illuminate component to light up the screen and render information on the interface using LVGL.

```
main > idf_component.yml
1  ## IDF Component Manager Manifest File
2  dependencies:
3    idf:
4      version: '>=4.4.0'
5    jgromes/radiolib: ^7.2.1
6    espressif/esp_lcd_ek79007: ^1.0.2
7    lvgl/lvgl: ^8.3.11
8    espressif/esp_lvgl_port: ^2.6.0
```

- During the subsequent compilation process, the project will automatically download the following library versions:
  - jgromes/Radiolib version 7.2.1
  - espressif/esp_lcd_ek79007 version 1.0.2
  - lvgl version 8.3.11
  - espressif/esp_lvgl_port version 2.6.0
- Once downloaded, these online components will be stored in the managed_components folder. (This is automatically generated after specifying the version numbers.)
- Returning to bsp_wireless.h,here we declare the pins used by the wireless module.

```
#define RADIO_GPIO_CLK 8
#define RADIO_GPIO_MISO 7
#define RADIO_GPIO_MOSI 6

//------------------------------------------------------------------------
#ifdef CONFIG_BSP_SX1262_ENABLED

#define SX1262_GPIO_BUSY 9
#define SX1262_GPIO_IRQ 53
#define SX1262_GPIO_NRST 54
#define SX1262_GPIO_NSS 10
```

- The pin assignments should not be modified, otherwise the wireless module will not work due to incorrect connections.
- Next, we declare the variables and functions that we will use. The actual implementation of these functions is in bsp_wireless.cpp.
- By placing them all in bsp_wireless.h, it becomes easier to call and manage them. (We will explore their specific functionality when we look at bsp_wireless.cpp.)

```
//------------------------------------------------------------------------
#ifdef CONFIG_BSP_SX1262_ENABLED

#define SX1262_GPIO_BUSY 9
#define SX1262_GPIO_IRQ 53
#define SX1262_GPIO_NRST 54
#define SX1262_GPIO_NSS 10

#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C"
{
#endif
    esp_err_t sx1262_tx_init();
    void sx1262_tx_deinit();
    bool send_lora_pack_radio();

    uint32_t sx1262_get_tx_counter();

    esp_err_t sx1262_rx_init();
    void sx1262_rx_deinit();
    void received_lora_pack_radio(size_t len);
    void sx1262_set_rx_callback(void (*callback)(const char* data, size_t len, float rssi, float snr));
    size_t sx1262_get_received_len(void);
    bool sx1262_is_data_received(void);
#ifdef __cplusplus
}
```

- Next, let's take a look at bsp_wireless.cpp to understand the specific function of each function.
- The bsp_wireless component implements LoRa data transmission and reception, communicates with the main controller via the SPI interface, and handles the sending and receiving at the wireless data link layer.
- Here, we won't go into the detailed code. Instead, we will explain the purpose of each function and when to call them.

BSP_SX1262 Class:

This indicates that:

- It is a C++ wrapper class for operating the SX1262 module.
- It mainly provides functions for initialization, de-initialization, and data transmission/reception.
- All hardware operations are performed based on the RadioLib library.
- bsp_sx_mod and bsp_sx_radio are object pointers in memory for the SX1262 module (statically shared).

```
11  class BSP_SX1262
12  {
13  public:
14    BSP_SX1262() {};
15
16    ~BSP_SX1262() {};
17
18    esp_err_t Sx1262_tx_init();
19
20    void Sx1262_tx_deinit();
21
22    bool Send_pack_radio();
23
24    esp_err_t Sx1262_rx_init();
25
26    void Sx1262_rx_deinit();
27
28    void Received_pack_radio(size_t len);
29
30  protected:
31  private:
32    static Module *bsp_sx_mod;
33    static SX1262 *bsp_sx_radio;
34  };
```

Defines the **core global variables required by the SX1262 LoRa module driver**, used to manage the module instance, status, and data callbacks:

- lora_hal is the low-level SPI hardware abstraction layer object, responsible for SPI communication.

- bsp_sx_mod and bsp_sx_radio point to the generic RadioLib module object and the SX1262 module object, respectively. They encapsulate the specific hardware pins and transmission/reception interfaces. These objects are created during module initialization (e.g., Sx1262_tx_init() or Sx1262_rx_init()) and released or set to standby during de-initialization.

- lora_transmissionState records the status code of the last transmission operation for debugging and error handling.

- lora_transmittedFlag is the transmission completion flag, set by the transmission interrupt callback set_sx1262_tx_flag(), indicating that the module is ready to send a new data packet.

- lora_receivedFlag is the reception completion flag, set by the reception interrupt callback set_sx1262_rx_flag(), indicating that new data is available to read.

- lora_received_len stores the length of the most recently received data.

- rx_data_callback is a function pointer that allows the upper layer to register a callback. When the SX1262 receives data, this callback is automatically triggered, passing the received data, its length, RSSI, and SNR information to the upper-level processing.

```
36  EspHal lora_hal;
37  Module *BSP_SX1262::bsp_sx_mod = nullptr;
38  SX1262 *BSP_SX1262::bsp_sx_radio = nullptr;
39
40  static int lora_transmissionState = RADIOLIB_ERR_NONE;
41  volatile bool lora_transmittedFlag = true;
42  volatile bool lora_receivedFlag = false;
43  static size_t lora_received_len = 0;
44
45  // Pointer to the data reception callback function
46  static void (*rx_data_callback)(const char* data, size_t len, float rssi, float snr) = NULL;
47  #endif
```

Sx1262_tx_init():

The function Sx1262_tx_init() in the BSP_SX1262 class is used to initialize the SX1262 module for data transmission.

- The function first uses lora_hal to configure the SPI pins (RADIO_GPIO_CLK, RADIO_GPIO_MISO, RADIO_GPIO_MOSI) and the SPI clock frequency (8 MHz), then calls spiBegin() to start SPI communication, providing the module with a low-level communication interface.

- Next, it creates a Module object bsp_sx_mod to encapsulate the SX1262 hardware pins (NSS, IRQ, NRST, BUSY) and uses this module object to create the SX1262 instance bsp_sx_radio. By calling begin(), it configures the LoRa parameters (915 MHz frequency, 125 kHz bandwidth, spreading factor 7, coding rate 4/7, sync word, 22 dBm power, pre-gain 8, LNA 1.6, etc.), completing the module initialization.

- Finally, it calls setPacketSentAction(set_sx1262_tx_flag) to register the transmission completion callback, which sets lora_transmittedFlag whenever a data packet is sent, indicating that the module is ready to send the next packet.

This function is usually called at system startup or before starting LoRa data transmission. It only needs to be initialized once to ensure the module is in a transmittable state, after which data packets can be sent periodically using Send_pack_radio().

If two LoRa modules are used for transmission and reception, they must operate on the same frequency band.

```
esp_err_t BSP_SX1262::Sx1262_tx_init()
{
  lora_hal.setSpiPins(RADIO_GPIO_CLK, RADIO_GPIO_MISO, RADIO_GPIO_MOSI);
  lora_hal.setSpiFrequency(8000000);
  lora_hal.spiBegin();

  bsp_sx_mod = new Module(&lora_hal, SX1262_GPIO_NSS, SX1262_GPIO_IRQ, SX1262_GPIO_NRST, SX1262_GPIO_BUSY);
  bsp_sx_radio = new SX1262(bsp_sx_mod);
  int state = bsp_sx_radio->begin(915.0, 125.0, 7, 7, RADIOLIB_SX126X_SYNC_WORD_PRIVATE, 22, 8, 1.6);
  if (state != RADIOLIB_ERR_NONE)
  {
    SX1262_ERROR("radio tx init failed, code :%d", state);
    lora_hal.spiEnd();
    return ESP_FAIL;
  }
  // bsp_sx_radio->setCurrentLimit(60);
  bsp_sx_radio->setPacketSentAction(set_sx1262_tx_flag);
  return ESP_OK;
}
```

In bsp_sx_radio->begin(), the 915.0 MHz represents the operating center frequency of the SX1262. This can be changed according to the LoRa frequency regulations of different regions:

- China commonly uses 433 MHz or 470–510 MHz
- Europe uses 868 MHz
- The United States and Australia use 915 MHz
- Japan uses 923 MHz

When changing the frequency, the transmitter and receiver must match, otherwise communication will fail. Additionally, ensure that the selected frequency falls within the legally allowed ISM band for that region.

Parameters such as bandwidth and spreading factor can generally remain unchanged, although some frequency bands may have officially recommended values.

Send_pack_radio:

The function Send_pack_radio() in the BSP_SX1262 class is the core function for sending LoRa data packets.

- It first checks the transmission completion flag lora_transmittedFlag. If it is true, it indicates that the previous packet has been sent and the module is ready to send new data.
- If so, the flag is reset to false to prevent duplicate transmissions. The function then checks lora_transmissionState to determine whether the previous transmission was successful and prints the corresponding log.
- Next, it calls bsp_sx_radio->finishTransmit() to complete any remaining operations from the previous transmission, ensuring the module is ready for use. The transmission counter sx1262_tx_counter is incremented, and a text message with the counter is formatted and stored in the static buffer text.
- The function then calculates the message length and calls bsp_sx_radio->startTransmit() to initiate the transmission of the new data packet. It also updates lora_transmissionState to record the status of this transmission. If the transmission fails to start, an error message is printed.
- Finally, the function returns true if the transmission event has been handled, or false if the module is not yet ready to send.

This function is usually called periodically in the main loop or task scheduler to poll and send LoRa data packets, and it must ensure that the previous transmission is complete before sending a new packet.

sx1262_get_tx_counter()

This is a C-style interface used to obtain the value of the SX1262 module's transmitted packet counter sx1262_tx_counter. The function simply returns the global static variable sx1262_tx_counter and does not modify any state. It is typically used in applications to query the number of packets sent, for example, for debugging, statistics, or displaying the transmission count. It can be called at any time and does not depend on the transmission or reception status.

sx1262_tx_init()

This is a C-style wrapper interface for initializing the SX1262 transmission functionality. Inside the function, a BSP_SX1262 object is created, and its method Sx1262_tx_init() is called to complete the LoRa module SPI configuration, module object creation, parameter initialization, and registration of the transmission completion callback. The function returns ESP_OK if initialization is successful, or ESP_FAIL if it fails. This function is typically called once at system startup or before starting data transmission to ensure that the module is in a ready-to-transmit state.

sx1262_tx_deinit()

This is a C-style de-initialization interface for the SX1262 transmission function. Inside the function, a BSP_SX1262 object is created, and its method Sx1262_tx_deinit() is called to shut down the transmission functionality. During de-initialization, it calls finishTransmit() to complete any ongoing transmission, clears the transmission callback, switches the module to standby mode, and closes the SPI interface. This function is generally called when the system is shutting down, the module no longer needs to send data, or it enters low-power mode, releasing resources and ensuring the module safely stops.

send_lora_pack_radio()

This is a C-style interface used to trigger the SX1262 to send a data packet. Inside the function, a BSP_SX1262 object is created, and its method Send_pack_radio() is called. It polls the transmission completion flag lora_transmittedFlag and, when ready, generates a data packet and starts transmission. The function returns true if the transmission event has been handled, or false if the module is not yet ready. It is usually called periodically in the main loop or task scheduler to achieve continuous or scheduled data transmission.

set_sx1262_rx_flag()

This is a static internal function used as the callback for SX1262 reception completion. Inside the function, it sets the global reception flag lora_receivedFlag to true, notifying the system that a new data packet has been received.

It is not called directly. Instead, it is registered by calling bsp_sx_radio->setPacketReceivedAction(set_sx1262_rx_flag), and the SX1262 hardware automatically triggers it each time a reception is completed, driving the data reception processing logic.

Sx1262_rx_init()

The function **Sx1262_rx_init()** in the **BSP_SX1262** class is used to initialize the SX1262 module for reception.

- The function first uses lora_hal to configure the SPI pins (RADIO_GPIO_CLK, RADIO_GPIO_MISO, RADIO_GPIO_MOSI) and the SPI clock frequency (8 MHz), then calls spiBegin() to start SPI communication, providing a low-level interface for the SX1262.
- Next, it creates a Module object bsp_sx_mod and an SX1262 object bsp_sx_radio to encapsulate the hardware pins and transmission/reception interfaces. It then calls begin() to configure the LoRa parameters (915 MHz frequency, 125 kHz bandwidth, spreading factor 7, coding rate 4/7, sync word, 22 dBm power, etc.), completing module initialization. If initialization fails, an error is printed and the function returns a failure status.

- It then registers the reception completion callback via setPacketReceivedAction(set_sx1262_rx_flag), so that the module automatically sets lora_receivedFlag whenever a packet is received.

- The function calls setRxBoostedGainMode(true) to enable boosted gain mode for improved reception sensitivity, then calls startReceive() to start reception mode. If starting reception fails, it prints an error and returns failure.

This function is usually called once at system startup or before starting LoRa data reception to ensure the module is in a receivable state, after which received data can be processed via polling or callback.

```
esp_err_t BSP_SX1262::Sx1262_rx_init()
{
  lora_hal.setSpiPins(RADIO_GPIO_CLK, RADIO_GPIO_MISO, RADIO_GPIO_MOSI);
  lora_hal.setSpiFrequency(8000000);
  lora_hal.spiBegin();

  bsp_sx_mod = new Module(&lora_hal, SX1262_GPIO_NSS, SX1262_GPIO_IRQ, SX1262_GPIO_NRST, SX1262_GPIO_BUSY);
  bsp_sx_radio = new SX1262(bsp_sx_mod);
  int state = bsp_sx_radio->begin(915.0, 125.0, 7, 7, RADIOLIB_SX126X_SYNC_WORD_PRIVATE, 22, 8, 1.6);
  if (state != RADIOLIB_ERR_NONE)
  {
    SX1262_ERROR("radio rx init failed, code :%d", state);
    return ESP_FAIL;
  }
  bsp_sx_radio->setPacketReceivedAction(set_sx1262_rx_flag);
  bsp_sx_radio->setRxBoostedGainMode(true);
  state = bsp_sx_radio->startReceive();
  if (state != RADIOLIB_ERR_NONE)
  {
    SX1262_ERROR("radio start receive failed, code :%d", state);
    return ESP_FAIL;
  }
  return ESP_OK;
}
```

Here, we are initializing the **receiver module**. Similarly, by keeping the frequency band at **915 MHz**, the module can successfully receive the data sent from the transmitter.

Received_pack_radio:

The function Received_pack_radio(size_t len) in the BSP_SX1262 class is the core function for handling received LoRa data packets.

- The function first checks the reception flag lora_receivedFlag. If it is true, it indicates that a new data packet has arrived. The flag is then reset to false to prevent duplicate processing.

- It then obtains the actual length of the received data via bsp_sx_radio->getPacketLength(). If a valid length is returned, it is used; otherwise, the externally provided len serves as a fallback.

- Next, a buffer data[255] is defined, and bsp_sx_radio->readData() is called to read the received data into the buffer. If reading succeeds, the function prints the received data, RSSI (Received Signal Strength), SNR (Signal-to-Noise Ratio), and frequency offset. If a callback function rx_data_callback has been registered, it passes the data, length, and signal parameters to the upper-level application for processing.

This function is usually called periodically in the main loop or tasks. It executes after the SX1262 reception interrupt sets lora_receivedFlag, allowing the upper-level application to retrieve and process received packets promptly and reliably.

```
void BSP_SX1262::Received_pack_radio(size_t len)   // Function to process received LoRa data packets, parameter len indicates expected leng
{
  if (lora_receivedFlag)   // Check if the receive flag is set (indicating data was received)
  {
    lora_receivedFlag = false;   // Reset the receive flag to avoid repeated processing

    // Get the actual received data length
    size_t actual_len = bsp_sx_radio->getPacketLength();   // Get packet length from SX1262 radio module
    if (actual_len > 0) {   // If a valid packet length is returned
      lora_received_len = actual_len;   // Use the actual received length
    } else {
      lora_received_len = len; //  Use the passed-in length as a fallback
    }

    uint8_t data[255];   // Define a buffer to store the received data
    int state = bsp_sx_radio->readData(data, lora_received_len);   // Read data from the SX1262 module into the buffer
    if (state == RADIOLIB_ERR_NONE)   // If reading succeeded
    {
      SX1262_INFO("Received packet!");   // Log message: packet successfully received
      SX1262_INFO("Valid Data : %.*s", lora_received_len, (char *)data);   // Print the received data as a string
      SX1262_INFO("RSSI:%.2f dBm", bsp_sx_radio->getRSSI());   // Log the received signal strength (RSSI)
      SX1262_INFO("SNR:%.2f dB", bsp_sx_radio->getSNR());   // Log the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)
      SX1262_INFO("Frequency error:%.2f", bsp_sx_radio->getFrequencyError());   // Log the frequency error information

      //  Call the callback function to notify the upper application
      if (rx_data_callback != NULL) {   // If the callback function has been registered
        rx_data_callback((const char*)data, lora_received_len, bsp_sx_radio->getRSSI(), bsp_sx_radio->getSNR());   // Pass received data, l
      }
    }
    else if (state == RADIOLIB_ERR_CRC_MISMATCH)   // If CRC verification failed (data corrupted)
    {
      SX1262_ERROR("CRC error!");   // Log an error message indicating CRC mismatch
    }
    else   // Other unexpected errors during data reading
    {
      SX1262_ERROR("radio receive failed, code :%d", state);   // Log the specific error code
    }
  }
}
```

sx1262_rx_init()

This is a C-style interface used to initialize the SX1262 module's reception function. Inside the function, a BSP_SX1262 object is created, and its member function Sx1262_rx_init() is called to complete SPI configuration, module initialization, parameter setup, registration of the reception callback, and starting reception mode. The function returns ESP_OK if initialization succeeds, or ESP_FAIL if it fails. This function is typically called once at system startup or before starting LoRa data reception to ensure the module is in a ready-to-receive state.

sx1262_rx_deinit()

This is a C-style de-initialization interface for the SX1262 reception function. Inside the function, a BSP_SX1262 object is created, and its method Sx1262_rx_deinit() is called to shut down the reception functionality. The de-initialization process includes clearing the reception callback, switching the module to standby mode, delaying to ensure safe shutdown, and closing the SPI interface. This function is generally called when the system is shutting down, the module no longer needs to receive data, or it enters low-power mode.

received_lora_pack_radio(size_t len)

This is a C-style interface used to handle received LoRa data packets. Inside the function, a BSP_SX1262 object is created, and its method Received_pack_radio(len) is called. The function processes the data by checking the reception flag, reading the data, printing logs, and invoking the upper-layer callback function.

This function is generally called periodically in the main loop or tasks and executes after lora_receivedFlag is set, ensuring that the upper-level application can timely retrieve and handle received data packets.

sx1262_set_rx_callback(void (*callback)(const char* data, size_t len, float rssi, float snr))

This function is used to register the upper-layer callback rx_data_callback. When the SX1262 module receives a data packet, this callback is automatically triggered, passing the data, length, RSSI, and SNR information to the upper-layer application. This function is typically called once after initializing the reception functionality to bind the data processing logic.

sx1262_get_received_len()

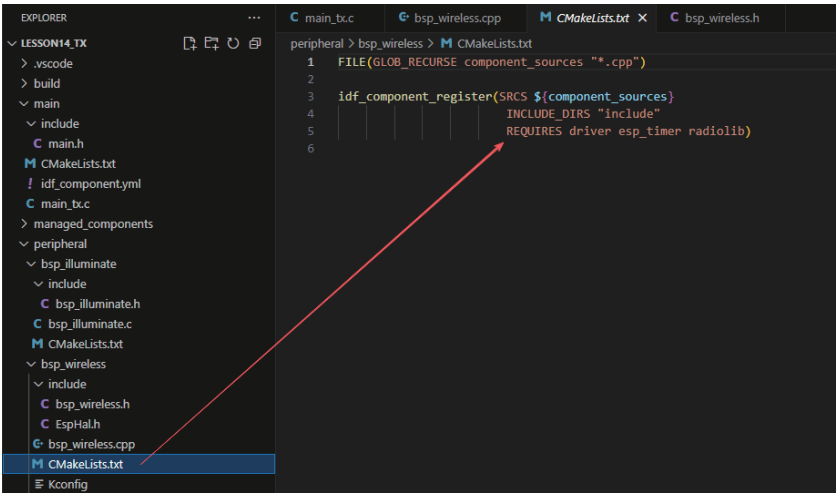
This is a query interface that returns the length of the most recently received data lora_received_len. Internally, the function simply returns the static variable without modifying any state. It is usually called when processing received data or performing debug/statistics, to obtain the actual length of the received packet.

sx1262_is_data_received()

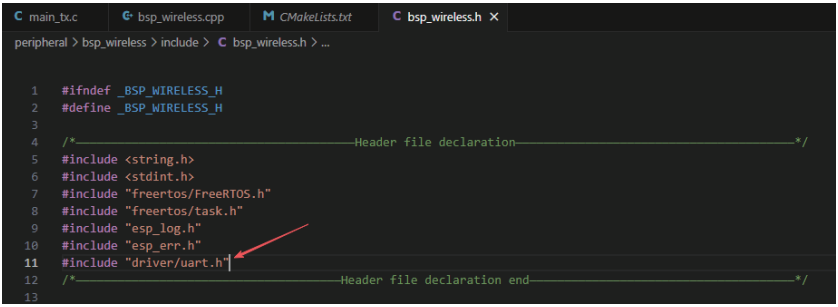
This is a status query interface that returns the reception flag lora_receivedFlag, used to determine whether a new data packet has arrived. The function simply returns the status of the global variable without modifying it. It is typically polled in the main loop or tasks to decide whether to call received_lora_pack_radio() to process new data.

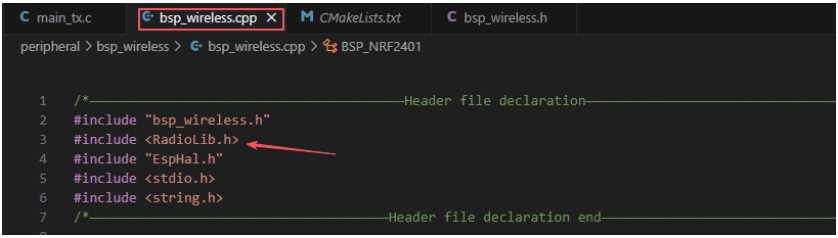
That concludes the introduction to the bsp_wireless component. You only need to know how to call these interfaces.

When calling these functions, you also need to configure the CMakeLists.txt file in the bsp_wireless folder. This file, located in the bsp_wireless directory, mainly tells the ESP-IDF build system (CMake) how to compile and register the bsp_wireless component.

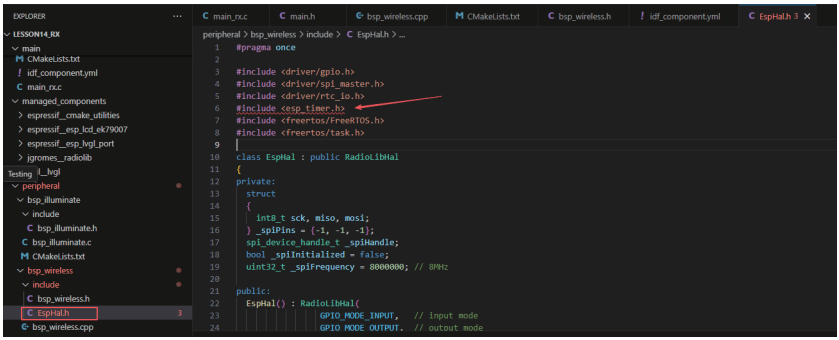


The reason driver, esp_timer, and RadioLib are included here is that we call them in bsp_wireless.h and bsp_wireless.cpp. Other libraries are system libraries and do not need to be explicitly added.





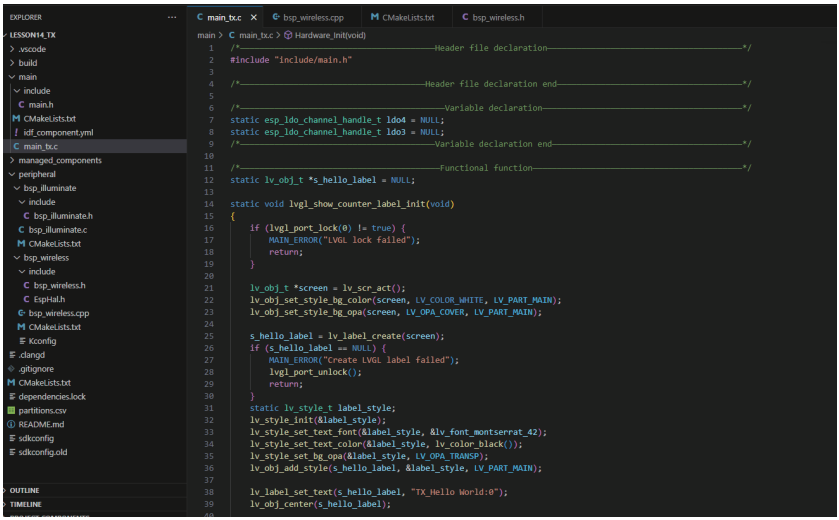
As well as the esp_timer used in the EspHal.h file.



Main function

The main folder is the core directory for program execution and contains the main executable file main_tx.c.

Add the main folder to the build system's CMakeLists.txt file.



This is the entry file for the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(); execution starts from void app_main(void).

Let's first go through the transmitter main function file main_tx.c to see how it calls interfaces to send LoRa messages.

When the program runs, the general flow is as follows:

After the system starts, app_main() first calls Hardware_Init() to initialize the hardware, including the LDO power channels (ldo3, ldo4), the LCD display and LVGL library, and the SX1262 LoRa transmission module, ensuring all hardware resources are ready.

- Then, lvgl_show_counter_label_init() is called to create an LVGL label for displaying the transmission count, centered on the screen. After initialization, the system enters the task scheduling stage.
- The system creates two FreeRTOS tasks:
  - ui_counter_task reads the SX1262 transmission counter every second, updates the display via LVGL, and prints logs.
  - lora_tx_task calls send_lora_pack_radio() every second to send LoRa data packets and prints error messages if transmission fails.
- The two tasks use vTaskDelayUntil() to ensure synchronized execution on a fixed 1-second cycle, enabling coordinated screen display and wireless transmission, achieving the complete process of sending LoRa messages every second and dynamically showing "TX_Hello World:count" on the screen.

Next, let's go through the main code in main_tx.c.

```
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
#include "main.h"   // Include the main header file containing required definitions and declarations
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration end---------------------------*/
```

It includes the custom main header file main.h, which typically contains log macros, peripheral initialization declarations, and headers for other interfaces that need to be used.

Below is the content of main.h:

main_tx.c | main.h | bsp_wireless.cpp | CMakeLists.txt | bsp_wireless.h

main > include > main.h

```
#ifndef _MAIN_H_

/*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include "string.h"
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "esp_err.h"
#include "esp_private/esp_clk.h"
#include "esp_ldo_regulator.h"
#include "esp_sleep.h"
#include "driver/rtc_io.h"
#include "driver/gpio.h"
#include "esp_timer.h"

#include "bsp_wireless.h"
#include "bsp_illuminate.h"
#include "lvgl.h"
/*-------------------------------Header file declaration end---------------------------*/
```

Let's continue looking at the content of main_tx.c.

lvgl_show_counter_label_init:

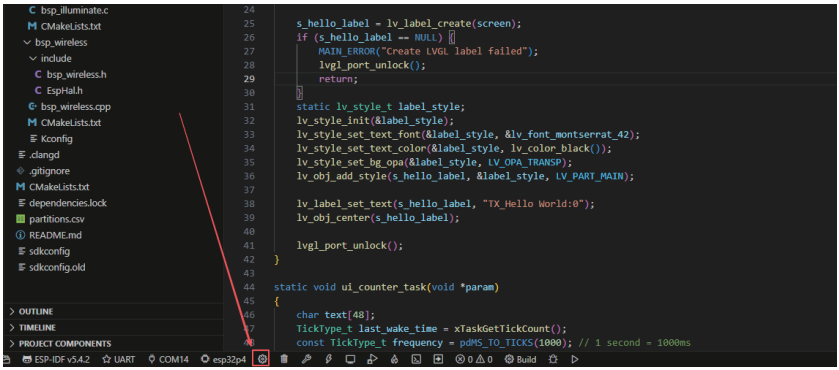
The function **lvgl_show_counter_label_init()** initializes the **counter label** in the LVGL display interface, used to show the **LoRa transmission count.**

- The function first calls lvgl_port_lock(0) to acquire the LVGL operation lock, ensuring safe access to LVGL in a multi-task environment. If locking fails, it prints an error and returns.
- It then gets the current active screen object via lv_scr_act() and sets the screen background to white, fully covering the display.
- Next, it creates a label object s_hello_label. If creation fails, an error is printed, the lock is released, and the function returns.
- It then creates and initializes a style label_style for the label, setting the font to Montserrat size 42, text color to black, and background to transparent, and applies the style to the label.
- Using lv_label_set_text(), the initial text is set to "TX_Hello World:0", and lv_obj_center() centers the label on the screen.
- Finally, lvgl_port_unlock() is called to release the LVGL lock, allowing other tasks to safely operate on LVGL.

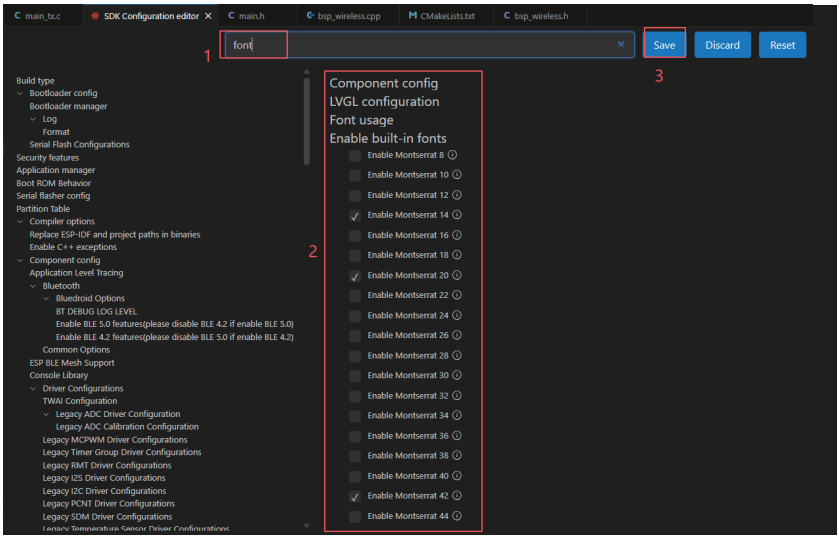
If you want to change the LVGL font size, you need to go into the SDK configuration and enable the desired font.

Steps:

Click on the SDK Configuration option.



Search for **"font"** and select the **font size you want to use**. After making changes, **remember to save.**



ui_counter_task:

The function ui_counter_task() is a FreeRTOS task that updates the LoRa transmission count label on the LVGL display every second.

- Inside the function, a character array text[48] is defined to store the formatted display text. The current system tick count is obtained via xTaskGetTickCount() as the task's initial wake time last_wake_time, and the task period frequency is set to 1000 milliseconds.
- The task enters an infinite loop. In each iteration, it calls sx1262_get_tx_counter() to get the current number of LoRa packets sent, then formats the string as "TX_Hello World:count" using snprintf.
- It then attempts to acquire the LVGL operation lock. If successful and the label object s_hello_label is valid, it updates the label text and releases the lock, ensuring safe LVGL access in a multi-task environment.
- Next, it prints the current transmission information using MAIN_INFO.
- Finally, vTaskDelayUntil() is called with absolute timing to ensure each loop executes precisely every one second.

Overall, this task continuously refreshes the display with the LoRa transmission count while logging, providing real-time visual feedback.

Hardware_Init:

The function Hardware_Init() is used to initialize hardware modules when the program starts, ensuring that all parts of the system work properly.

- First, it calls esp_ldo_acquire_channel() to acquire the LDO3 (2.5V) and LDO4 (3.3V) power channels. If acquisition fails, it calls init_or_halt(), repeatedly waiting and printing error messages to ensure stable power.
- Next, it calls display_init() to initialize the LCD hardware and the LVGL graphics library, which must be done before turning on the backlight, otherwise the display may behave abnormally.
- Then, it calls set_lcd_blight(100) to turn on the LCD backlight and set the brightness to maximum 100, using init_or_halt() to check for errors.
- Finally, it calls sx1262_tx_init() to initialize the LoRa transmission module. If initialization fails, it is also handled via init_or_halt().

Overall, this function provides a **reliable hardware environment** for screen display, backlight, and the wireless communication module, ensuring that subsequent program functionality runs smoothly. It is typically called in **app_main()** during system startup.

lora_tx_task:

The function "lora_tx_task()" is a FreeRTOS task used to periodically send data packets through the LoRa module.

- The function first obtains the current system tick count using "xTaskGetTickCount()" as the start time of the task, and sets the transmission period to 1000 milliseconds (1 second).
- In an infinite loop, it calls "send_lora_pack_radio()" to attempt sending a LoRa data packet. It determines whether the transmission is successful through the return value, and if the transmission fails, it prints an error log using "MAIN_ERROR".
- Finally, it uses "vTaskDelayUntil()" to delay according to absolute time, ensuring that each loop sends data at an accurate interval of 1 second, thus achieving timed and stable wireless data transmission.

This task is usually created after the system starts and runs continuously to continuously broadcast messages to the receiving end.

app_main:

The function "app_main()" is the entry point of the entire program. After the system starts, it first prints the "LoRa TX" log to indicate entering the main process.

Subsequently, it calls "Hardware_Init()" to complete hardware initialization, including the initialization of LDO power supply, LCD display, and LoRa module.

Then, it invokes "lvgl_show_counter_label_init()" to create and display a text label for counting on the LCD.

After that, it uses "xTaskCreatePinnedToCore()" to create two FreeRTOS tasks: "ui_counter_task" is used to update the LVGL label displaying the transmission count every second, and "lora_tx_task" is used to send LoRa data packets every second. Both tasks have the same priority to maintain synchronization.

Finally, it prints a log indicating that the task creation is completed and synchronous transmission starts.

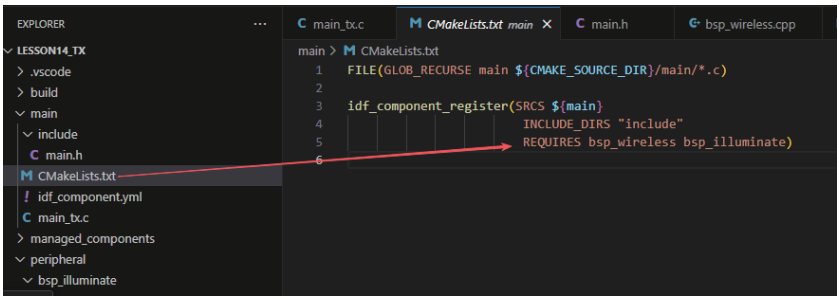
```
136  void app_main(void)
137  {
138      MAIN_INFO("---------- LoRa TX ----------");
139      Hardware_Init();
140
141      lvgl_show_counter_label_init();
142      MAIN_INFO("-------- LVGL Show OK ----------");
143
144      // Create tasks and use the same priority to ensure synchronization
145      xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(ui_counter_task, "ui_counter", 4096, NULL,
146                              configMAX_PRIORITIES - 5, NULL, 0);
147
148      xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(lora_tx_task, "sx1262_tx", 8192, NULL,
149                              configMAX_PRIORITIES - 5, NULL, 1);
150
151      MAIN_INFO("Tasks created, starting synchronized transmission...");
152  }
```

Finally, let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the main directory.

The role of this CMake configuration is as follows:

- Collect all .c source files in the main/ directory as the source files of the component.
- Register the main component to the ESP-IDF build system, and declare that it depends on the custom component bsp_wireless and the custom component bsp_illuminate.

In this way, during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build bsp_wireless and bsp_illuminate first, and then build main.



The above is the main function code for the transmitter. Next, let's take a look at the main function code for the receiver.

This section of code defines several static global variables that are crucial in the LoRa reception program:

- First, **static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo4 = NULL**; is used to store the handle of ESP32's internal LDO channel 4. This channel is responsible for outputting 3.3V voltage to power peripheral devices such as the display screen or wireless module.
- Next, **static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL**; defines the handle of LDO channel 3. It outputs 2.5V voltage and is often used to power low-voltage modules (e.g., LoRa RF chips).
- Then, **static lv_obj_t *s_rx_label = NULL**; defines a pointer to an LVGL label object, which is used to display the received LoRa data content on the screen.
- **static lv_obj_t *s_rssi_label = NULL**; is an interface label used to display the RSSI (signal strength) value, allowing users to know the strength of the received signal.
- **static lv_obj_t *s_snr_label = NULL**; defines another LVGL label, which is used to display the SNR (signal-to-noise ratio) value to help determine the quality of the received signal.
- Finally, **static uint32_t rx_packet_count = 0**; is a counting variable used to record the number of received LoRa data packets. It increments by 1 each time data is received, enabling real-time display of the reception count and system working status on the interface.

```
/*——————————————————————————Variable declaration——————————————————————————*/
// Define global static variables used throughout the file
static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo4 = NULL;    // LDO channel handle for channel 4 (3.3V power control)
static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;    // LDO channel handle for channel 3 (2.5V power control)
static lv_obj_t *s_rx_label = NULL;             // LVGL label object to display received data
static lv_obj_t *s_rssi_label = NULL;           // LVGL label object to display RSSI value
static lv_obj_t *s_snr_label = NULL;            // LVGL label object to display SNR value
static uint32_t rx_packet_count = 0;            // Counter for the number of received LoRa packets
/*——————————————————————————Variable declaration end——————————————————————————*/
```

rx_data_callback:

The function **rx_data_callback()** is the core callback function of the entire LoRa receiving program. It is automatically triggered and executed when the wireless module successfully receives a frame of LoRa data, and is used to process the reception event and update the interface display in real time.

- First, the function increments the reception count by rx_packet_count++ to record the arrival of a new data packet.
- Then, it calls lvgl_port_lock(0) to acquire a lock, ensuring safe operation of the LVGL graphical interface in a multi-tasking environment.

- If the lock is successfully acquired, it updates three interface elements in sequence: first, it checks whether s_rx_label exists; if it does, it uses snprintf() to format the string "RX_Hello World:<Number>", and updates the reception count displayed on the screen via lv_label_set_text().

- Next, it updates the signal strength label s_rssi_label to display the current RSSI value (Received Signal Strength Indicator, in dBm) on the interface.

- Then, it updates the signal-to-noise ratio label s_snr_label to display the SNR value (Signal-to-Noise Ratio, in dB) of the current received signal, reflecting the signal quality.

- After the interface update is completed, the function calls lvgl_port_unlock() to release the lock.

- Finally, it prints a log via MAIN_INFO(), outputting the serial number of the data received this time, the RSSI, and the SNR value to the console, facilitating debugging and system status monitoring.

Overall, the function's role is to synchronously update the screen and logs each time a LoRa data packet arrives, intuitively reflecting the system's real-time reception status and signal quality. It is a key link for data visualization and operation monitoring in the application.

lvgl_show_rx_interface_init:

The function **lvgl_show_rx_interface_init()** is the initialization function for the LoRa receiver interface. It is responsible for creating and beautifying the graphical interface used to display LoRa reception status before system startup or the beginning of the reception task.

The function first acquires the LVGL graphics lock via **lvgl_port_lock(0)**, ensuring safe operation of interface objects in a multi-threaded environment.

Then it calls **lv_scr_act()** to obtain the currently active screen object and sets the screen background to white with full opacity, providing a clear display background.

Next, it defines and initializes a general style **info_style**, uniformly setting the font size, text color (black), and transparent background, which is shared by the RSSI and SNR labels.

Subsequently, it creates four main interface elements in sequence:

1. Title label title_label — displays the title "LoRa RX Receiver", using a large font style and centered at the top of the screen to identify the interface function.

2. Received content label s_rx_label — shows the currently received LoRa message content, initially set to "RX_Hello World:0", positioned slightly above the center of the screen.

3. Signal strength label s_rssi_label — displays the RSSI (Received Signal Strength), initially "RSSI: -- dBm", placed at the lower left of the interface.

4. Signal-to-noise ratio label s_snr_label — displays the SNR (Signal-to-Noise Ratio), initially "SNR: -- dB", positioned at the lower right, symmetrical to the RSSI label.

All labels use predefined styles to ensure consistent fonts and colors. After creating the interface, the function calls lvgl_port_unlock() to release the lock, allowing other tasks to access the LVGL system.

Overall, the function initializes the visual interface for the LoRa receiver, providing a clear UI layout for real-time display of received data (such as message content, signal strength, and SNR). It serves as the core initialization function for the graphical display in the program.

lora_rx_task:

The function **lora_rx_task()** is the **LoRa reception task**, responsible for continuously detecting and processing data packets received from the **SX1262 module** during system operation.

- The function runs in a dedicated FreeRTOS task, using an infinite loop to continuously listen for LoRa signals.
- Inside the loop, it first calls sx1262_is_data_received() to check whether a new data packet has arrived.
- If a reception event is detected, it calls sx1262_get_received_len() to obtain the length of the received data, then passes this length as a parameter to received_lora_pack_radio(len), which handles data parsing and display logic (e.g., updating the received content, RSSI, and SNR on the interface).
- If no data is currently received, the program delays 10 ms using vTaskDelay(10 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS), reducing CPU usage and maintaining balanced task execution.

Overall, this function maintains the real-time listening mechanism for the LoRa receiver, ensuring that any incoming wireless data is captured and processed promptly. It is the core background task responsible for data reception and event handling in the LoRa communication system.

app_main:

The function app_main() serves as the main entry function of the entire LoRa receiver program, responsible for completing core startup tasks such as system initialization, UI interface configuration, and task creation.

1. At the beginning of the function, it outputs a startup log via MAIN_INFO("---------- LoRa RX ----------") to indicate that the system has entered LoRa reception mode.

2. It then calls Hardware_Init() to initialize all underlying hardware resources, including power management, SPI communication interfaces, and LoRa modules, laying the foundation for subsequent communication.

3. Subsequently, it executes lvgl_show_rx_interface_init() to create and initialize the LVGL graphical interface, which is used to display real-time information such as received messages, RSSI, and SNR on the screen.

4. Next, it calls sx1262_set_rx_callback(rx_data_callback) to register a data reception callback function. When the LoRa module receives data, the system will automatically trigger this callback to process and display the information.

5. Finally, it creates an independent task lora_rx_task under FreeRTOS through xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(), which is pinned to core 1 to continuously monitor LoRa signals, enabling asynchronous data reception and real-time response.

This concludes our explanation of the main function code for both the receiver and transmitter ends.

Complete Code

Kindly click the link below to view the full code implementation.

- Transmitting end code:

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson14_TX_SX1262_Wireless_Module

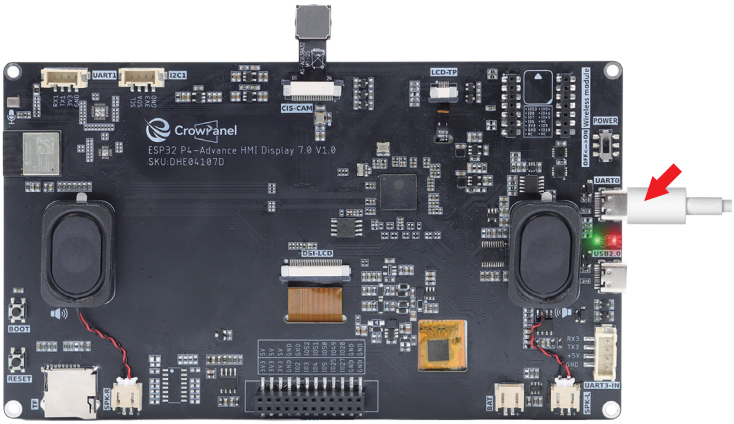
- Receiving end code:

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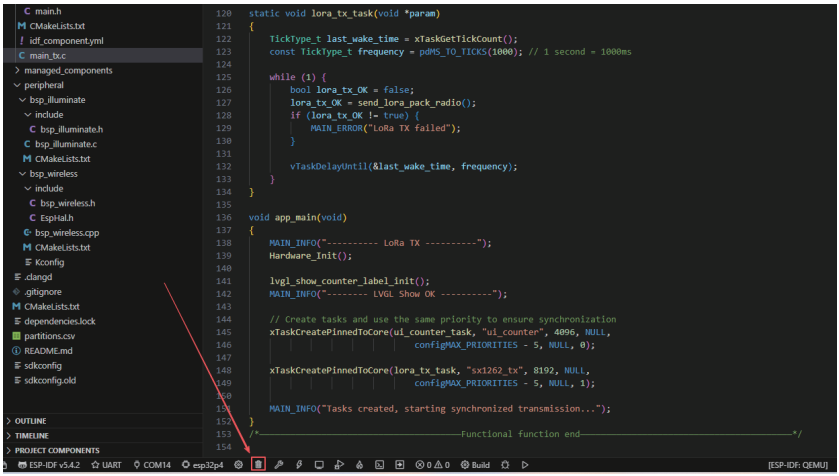
Programming Steps

- Now that the code is ready, the next step is to **flash it onto the ESP32-P4** so we can observe the actual operation.

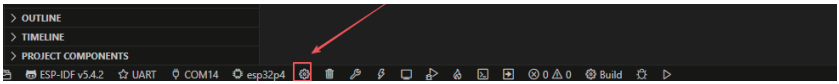
- First, connect the Advance-P4 device to your computer using a USB cable.



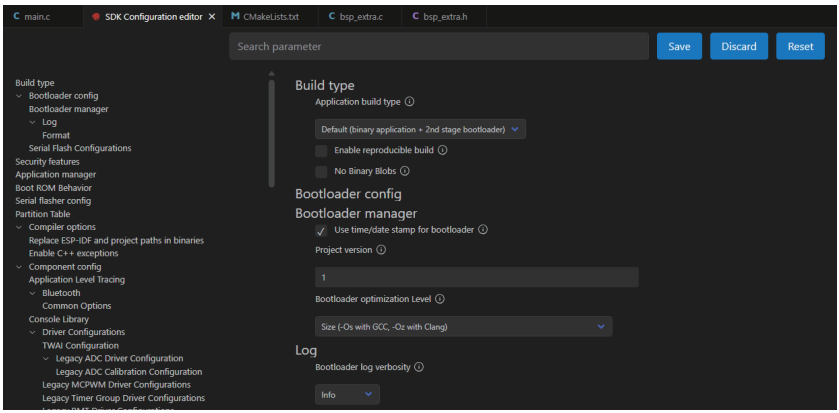
- Before starting the flashing preparation, delete all files generated during compilation to restore the project to its initial "unbuilt" state. This ensures that subsequent compilations are not affected by your previous build results.



- Next, follow the steps from the first section to select the ESP-IDF version, code upload method, serial port number, and target chip correctly.
- Then, we need to configure the SDK.
- Click on the icon shown in the figure below.

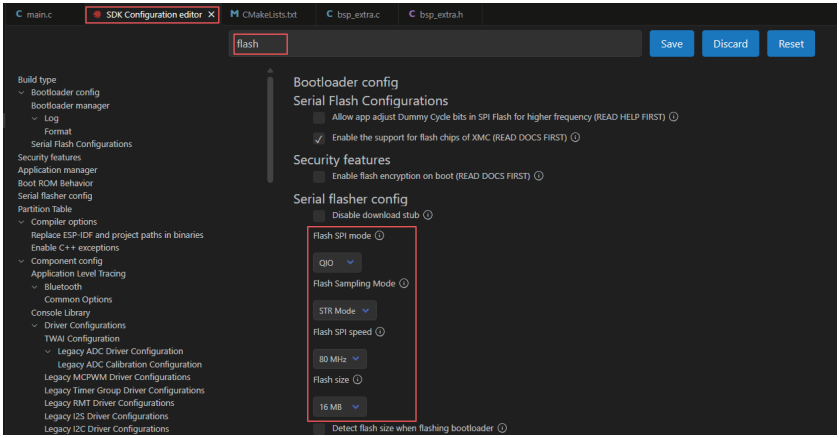


- Wait for a short loading period, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.



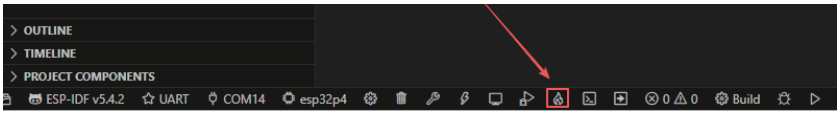
- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).

- Then, type "flash" into the search box. (Ensure your flash configuration matches mine.)

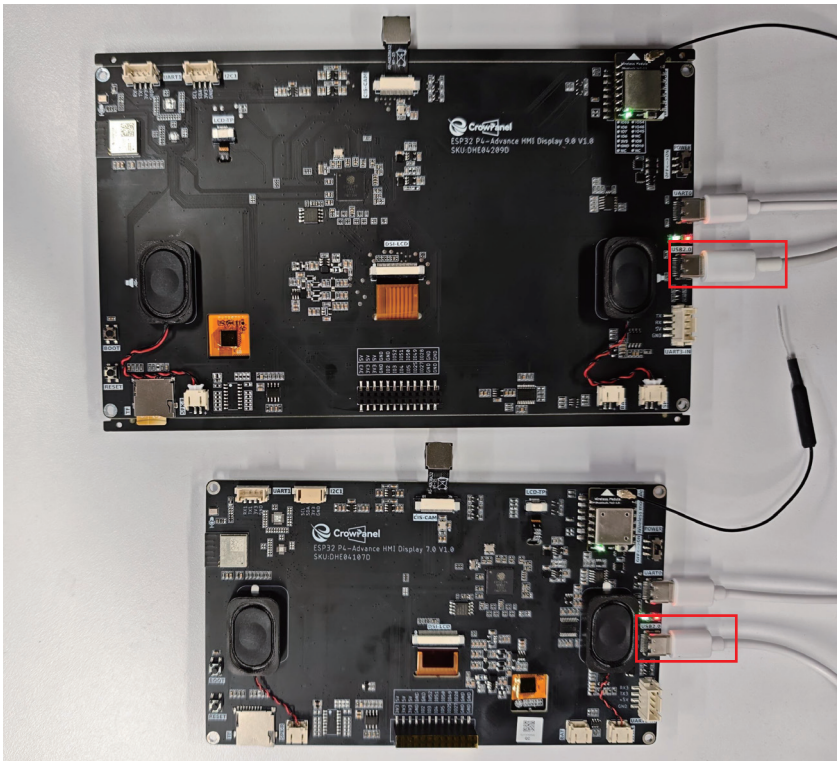


- After completing the configuration, remember to save your settings.

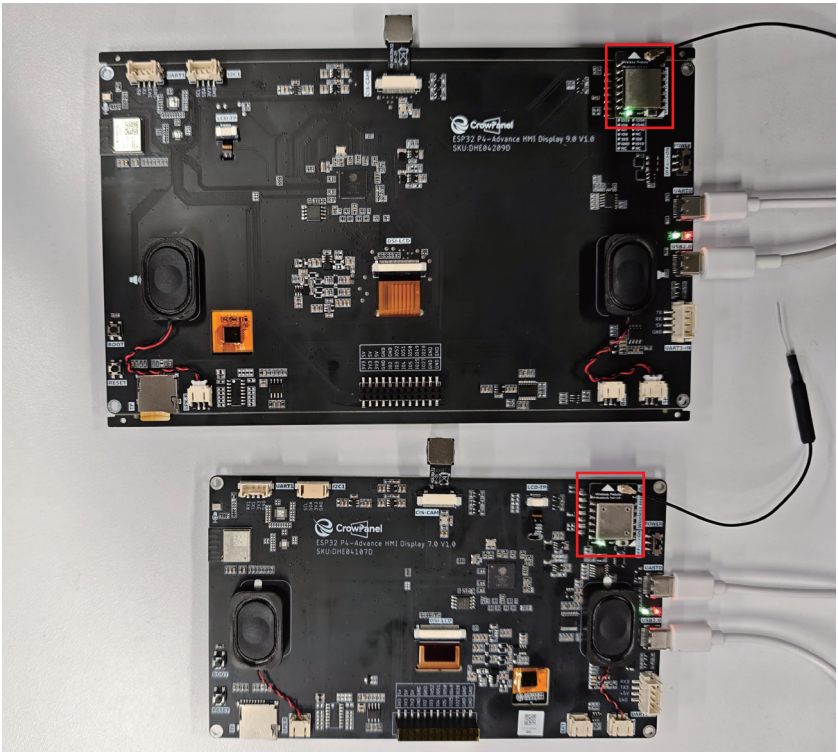
- Next, we will compile and flash the code (detailed in the first lesson).
- Here, we'd like to share a very convenient feature with you: a single button can execute **compilation, uploading, and serial monitor opening** in one go.



- After waiting for a moment, the code will finish compiling and uploading, and the serial monitor will open automatically.
- At this point, remember to connect your Advance-P4 using an additional Type-C cable via the **USB 2.0 interface.** This is because the maximum current provided by a computer's USB-A port is generally 500mA, while the Advance-P4 requires a sufficient power supply when using multiple peripherals—especially a display. (Using a dedicated charger is recommended.)



- Insert the LoRa module SX1262 into the two Advance-P4 development boards respectively.

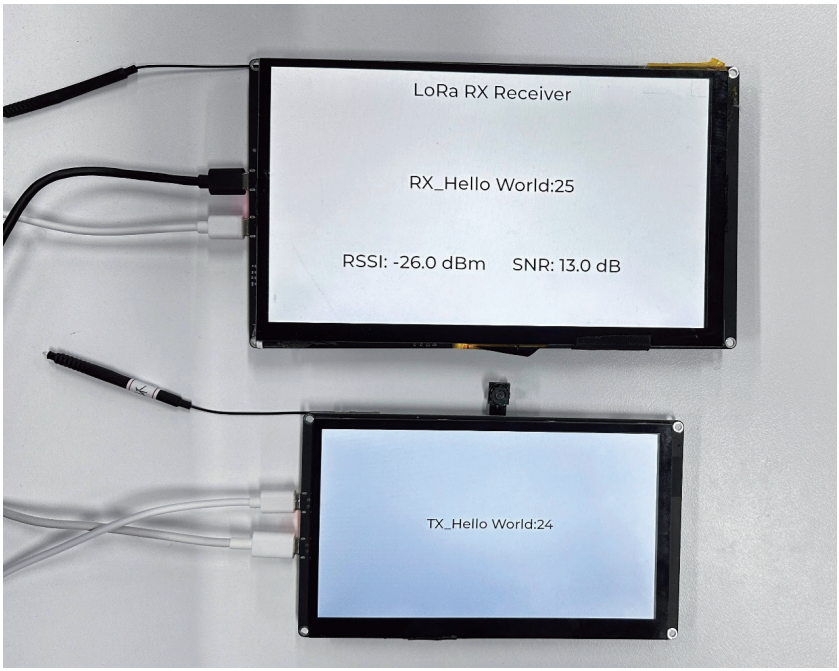


- After inserting the modules and running the code on each board respectively, you will be able to see the LoRa module transmitting "TX_Hello World:i" on the screen of the transmitter-side Advance-P4, with the value of "i" increasing by 1 every second.

- Similarly, on the screen of the receiver-side Advance-P4, you can see the LoRa module receiving "RX_Hello World:i". When a message is received, "i" also increases by 1 every second. At the same time, you can also view the relevant received signal status: RSSI and SNR.

  - **RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indicator)** indicates the strength of the received signal, with the unit of **dBm (decibel-milliwatts)**. A larger value (closer to 0) means a stronger signal; a smaller value (e.g., -120 dBm) means a weaker signal. It can reflect the distance between the receiver and the transmitter, as well as the stability of the communication link.

- **SNR (Signal-to-Noise Ratio)** represents the ratio of the signal to noise, also with the unit of **dB (decibels)**. A higher SNR indicates better signal quality and lower noise; an excessively low SNR (even negative values) means the signal is severely interfered with by noise.



Lesson 15
nRF2401 Wireless RF Module

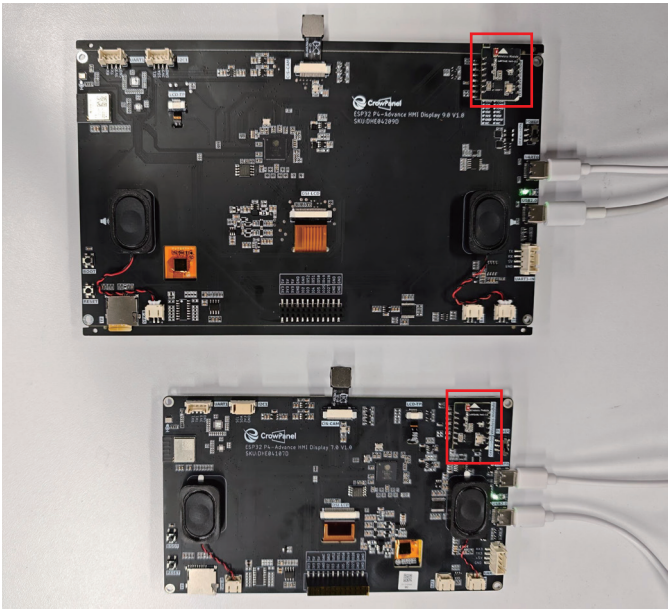
Introduction

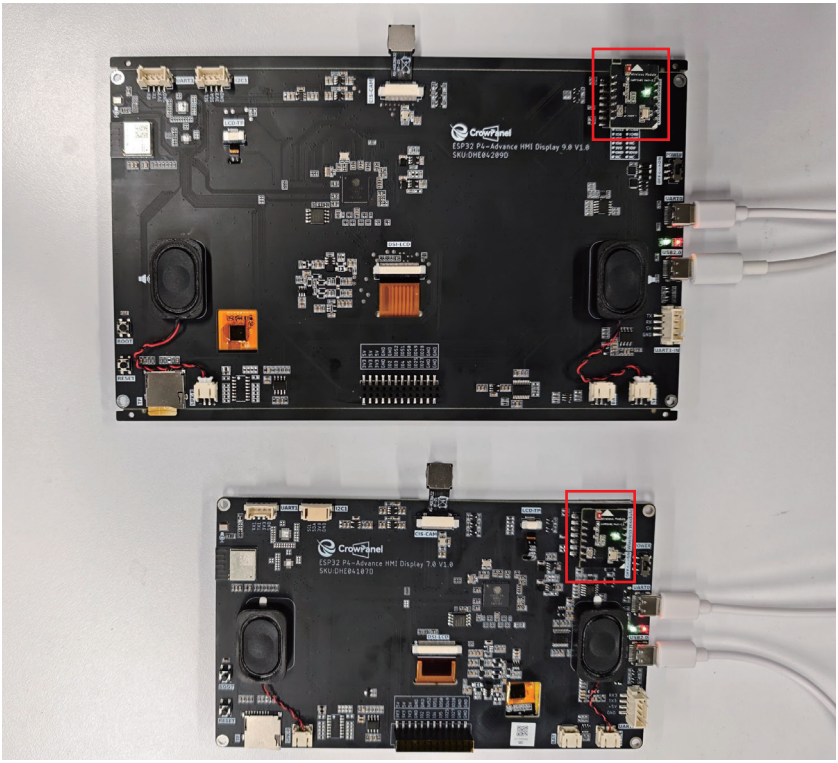
In this lesson, we will start using another wireless module. Since we will implement the transmission and reception functions of the nRF2401 module, two Advance-P4 development boards and two nRF2401 wireless RF (Radio Frequency) communication modules are required.

The project to be completed in this lesson is as follows: When the nRF2401 module is connected to the wireless module slot of the Advance-P4, the transmitter-side Advance-P4 screen will display **"NRF24_TX_Hello World:i"**, and the corresponding receiver-side Advance-P4 screen will display **"NRF24_RX_Hello World:i"**. The value of "i" on the receiver will only increment by 1 when it receives the signal from the transmitter.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

nRF2401 Wireless Module on Advance-P4

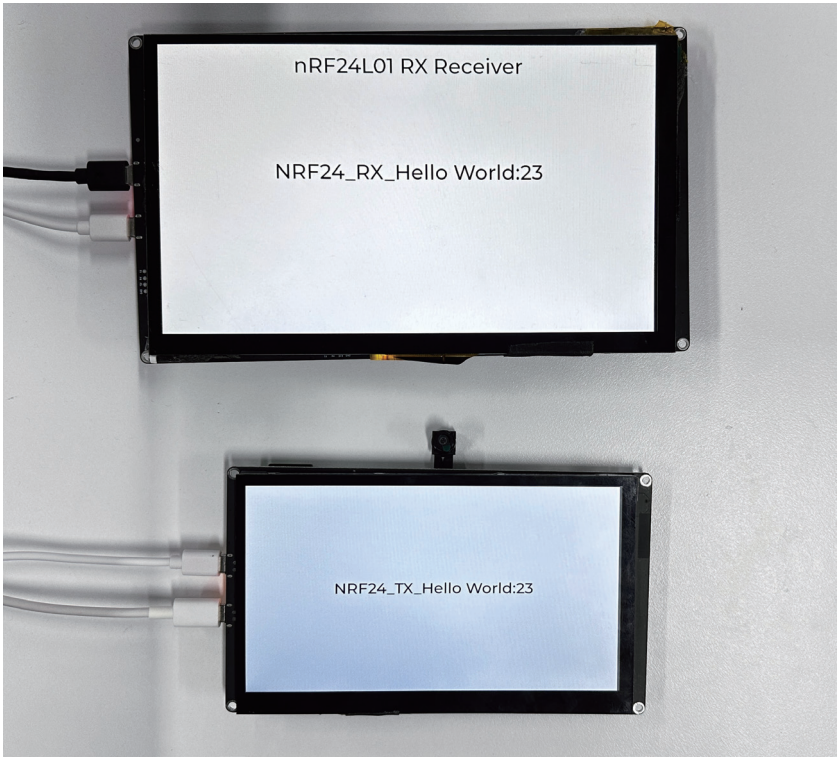



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Operation Effect Diagram

After inserting the nRF2401 wireless RF modules into the two Advance-P4 development boards and running the code on each respectively, you will be able to see the nRF2401 module transmitting "NRF24_TX_Hello World:i" on the screen of the transmitter-side Advance-P4, with the value of "i" increasing by 1 every second.

Similarly, on the screen of the receiver-side Advance-P4, you can see the nRF2401 module receiving "NRF24_RX_Hello World:i". When a message is received, "i" also increases by 1 every second.

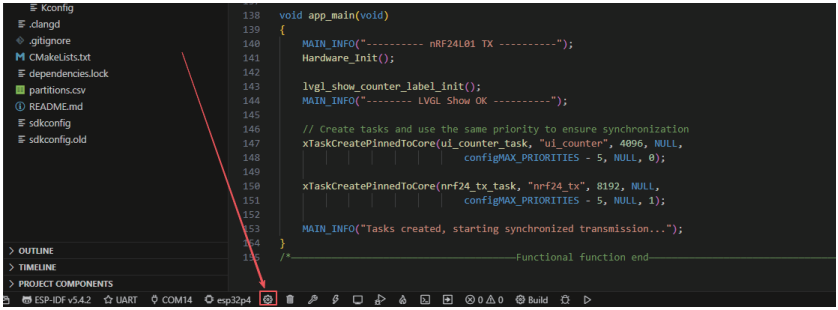


Key Explanations

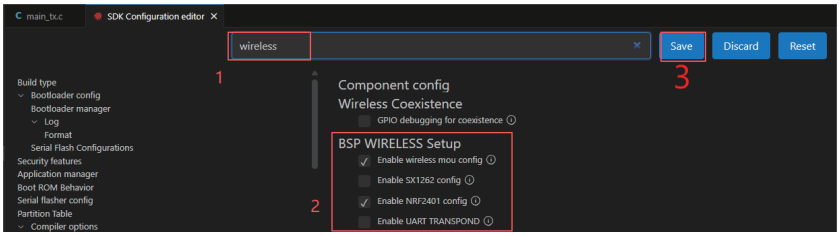
- The focus of this lesson is on how to use the wireless module, including initializing the nRF2401 module and sending or receiving information.
- Here, we will still use the bsp_wireless component from the previous lesson.
- The main functions of this component are as follows:
  - It is responsible for encoding and modulating data sent by the main controller (such as strings, sensor information, etc.) before transmitting it.
  - It also handles the reception of wireless data packets sent by other devices via the nRF2401.
  - It returns the received data to the upper-layer application through a callback mechanism.
- In addition to the aforementioned functions, we have also encapsulated the relevant experimental functions of the remaining three wireless modules - nRF2401, LoRa module, ESP32-C6, and ESP32-H2 - into this component.
- Since in the code, the function usage of each wireless module is wrapped with ifdef and endif, and we are using the nRF2401 wireless module in this lesson, we only need to enable the configurations related to nRF2401.

How to enable it:

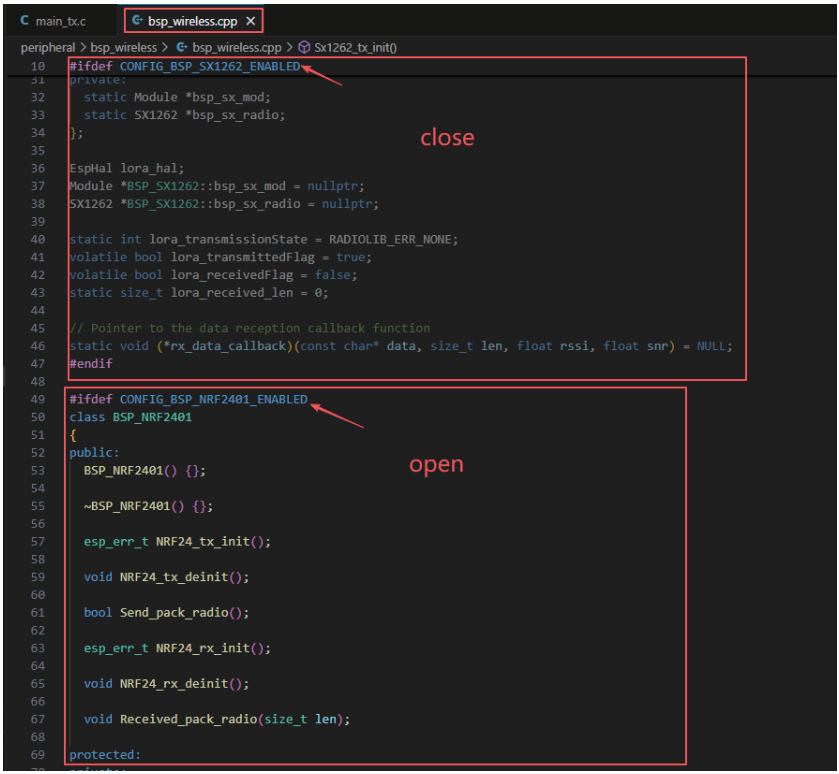
- Click on the SDK configuration.



- Search for "**wireless**" and open your configuration.



- Since I am using nRF2401 here, I only check "Enable NRF2401 config" and uncheck the others.
- (Enable whichever module you are using.)
- After making changes, click Save to save the configuration.



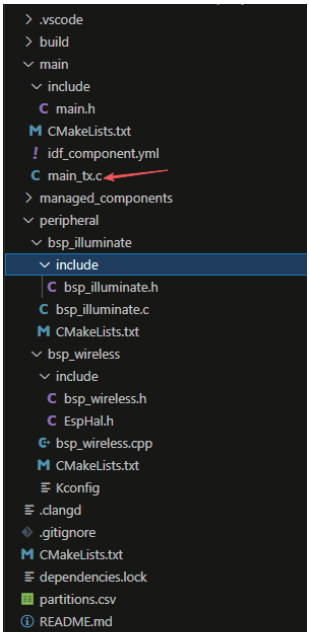
- As shown in the figure, we have enabled the nRF2401 configuration, so the other modules are temporarily disabled and not applicable.
- In the bsp_wireless component, you only need to call the prepared interfaces when needed.
- Next, let's focus on understanding the bsp_wireless component.
- First, click the GitHub link below to download the code for this lesson.
- Transmitting end code:

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson15_TX_nRF2401_Wireless_RF_Module

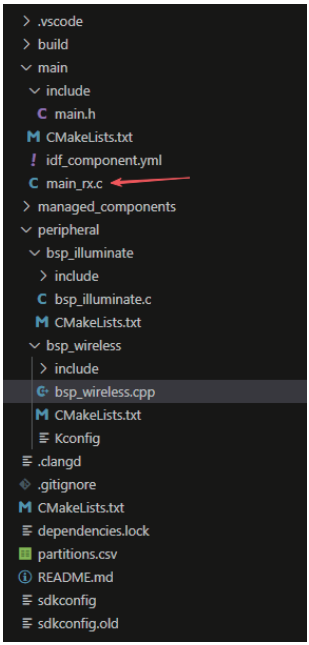
- Receiving end code:

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- Then, drag the downloaded code into VS Code and open the project files.
- Once opened, you can see the **project structure:**
- This is the **transmitter side:**



- And this is the **receiver side:**



In these two projects, **only the implementations in the main functions main_tx.c and main_rx.c differ**; all other code files are identical. (For convenience, we have provided **two separate main functions** for use.)

In this lesson's example, under **peripheral**, a new folder named **bsp_wireless** is created. Inside the **bsp_wireless** folder, there is a new **include** folder and a **CMakeLists.txt** file.

The bsp_wireless folder contains the driver file bsp_wireless.cpp.

The include folder contains the header files bsp_wireless.h and EspHal.h.

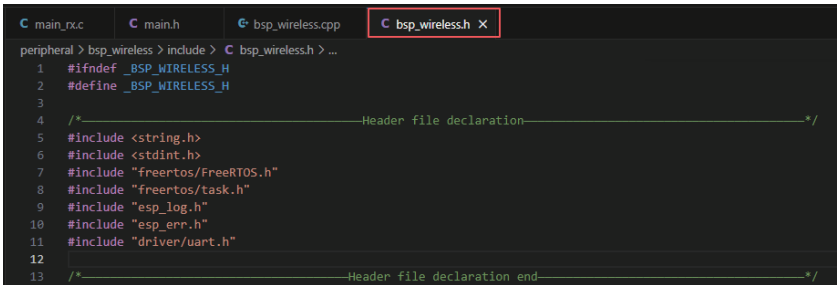
EspHal.h converts ESP-IDF C code into the Arduino-style C++ syntax required by the RadioLib component library.

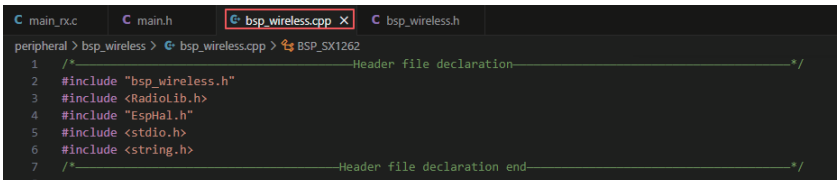
The CMakeLists.txt file integrates the driver into the build system, allowing the project to use the nRF2401 module send and receive functions implemented in bsp_wireless.cpp.

Additionally, there is **bsp_illuminate**, our familiar component used to light up the screen and draw text via LVGL.

nRF2401 Communication Code

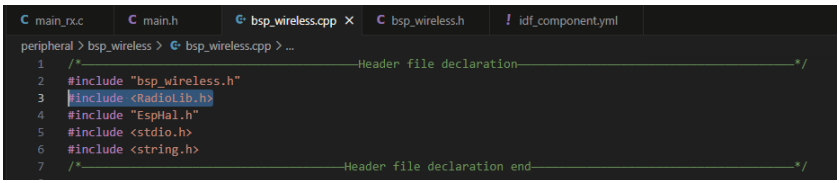
- The code for nRF2401 transmission and reception consists of two files: "bsp_wireless.cpp" and "bsp_wireless.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the nRF2401-related code in the "bsp_wireless.h" program.
- "bsp_wireless.h" is the header file for the nRF2401 wireless module, primarily used to:
  - Declare functions, macros, and variables implemented in "bsp_wireless.cpp" for use by external programs.
  - Allow other .c files to call this module simply by adding #include "bsp_wireless.h".
- In other words, it acts as an interface layer that exposes which functions and constants are available to the outside, while hiding the internal details of the module.
- In this component, the libraries we need to use are placed in the "bsp_wireless.h" and "bsp_wireless.cpp" files.



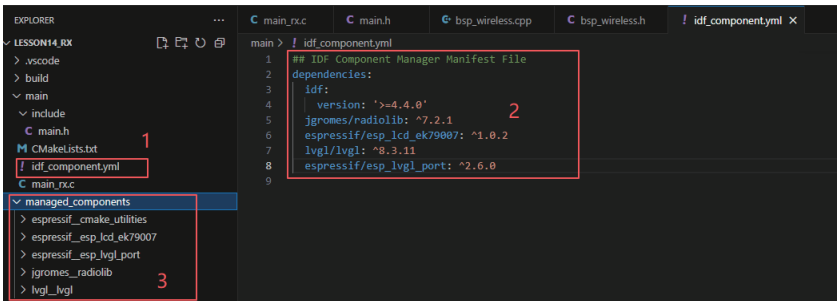


- Since the function implementations in bsp_wireless.cpp use the function wrappers provided in EspHal.h, the header file needs to be included in the .cpp file.

- For example, #include <RadioLib.h> (this is a library under the networking components)



- This inclusion requires us to specify the version of jgromes/radiolib in the idf_component.yml file located in the main folder. Because this is an official library, we rely on it to implement the wireless transmission or reception functionality of the nRF2401 on the Advance-P4.



- These three components, which we discussed previously and used in the bsp_illuminate component, are employed to illuminate the screen and render information on the interface using LVGL.

main > ! idf_component.yml

```
## IDF Component Manager Manifest File
dependencies:
  idf:
    version: '>=4.4.0'
  jgromes/radiolib: ^7.2.1
  espressif/esp_lcd_ek79007: ^1.0.2
  lvgl/lvgl: ^8.3.11
  espressif/esp_lvgl_port: ^2.6.0
```

- During the subsequent compilation process, the project will automatically download the following libraries: jgromes/radiolib version 7.2.1, espressif/esp_lcd_ek79007 version 1.0.2, lvgl version 8.3.11, and espressif/esp_lvgl_port version 2.6.0. Once downloaded, these networking components will be stored in the managed_components folder. (This is automatically generated after specifying the version numbers.)

- Returning to bsp_wireless.h, this is where we declare the pins used by the wireless module.

```
#define RADIO_GPIO_CLK 8
#define RADIO_GPIO_MISO 7
#define RADIO_GPIO_MOSI 6
```

```
#ifdef CONFIG_BSP_NRF2401_ENABLED

#define NRF24_GPIO_IRQ 9
#define NRF24_GPIO_CE 53
#define NRF24_GPIO_CS 54
```

- The pin definitions should not be modified; otherwise, the wireless module will not function correctly due to incorrect wiring.

- Next, we declare the variables we need to use, as well as the functions. The actual implementations of these functions are in bsp_wireless.cpp. Placing all declarations in bsp_wireless.h is intended to make them easier to call and manage. (We will examine their specific functionality when they are used in bsp_wireless.cpp.)

```
//--------------------------------------------------------------------------

#ifdef CONFIG_BSP_NRF2401_ENABLED

#define NRF24_GPIO_IRQ 9
#define NRF24_GPIO_CE 53
#define NRF24_GPIO_CS 54

#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C"
{
#endif
    esp_err_t nrf24_tx_init();
    void nrf24_tx_deinit();
    bool send_nrf24_pack_radio();
    uint32_t nrf24_get_tx_counter();
    void nrf24_inc_tx_counter();

    esp_err_t nrf24_rx_init();
    void nrf24_rx_deinit();
    void received_nrf24_pack_radio(size_t len);
    void nrf24_set_rx_callback(void (*callback)(const char* data, size_t len));
#ifdef __cplusplus
}
#endif
#endif
//--------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

- Next, let's take a look at the specific functionality of each function in bsp_wireless.cpp.
- In the bsp_wireless component, BSP_NRF2401 is a BSP driver wrapper class for the nRF24L01 wireless transceiver module. It provides initialization, execution, de-initialization, and callback mechanisms for sending and receiving.
- This allows the application layer to complete wireless communication simply by calling straightforward C interface functions (such as nrf24_tx_init() or send_nrf24_pack_radio()), without needing to directly manipulate the underlying SPI registers or the RadioLib interface.
- Here, we won't go into a detailed code walkthrough; we will only explain the purpose of each function and the situations in which it should be called.

BSP_NRF2401 Class:

This means:

This code defines a class named BSP_NRF2401 to encapsulate the driver logic for the nRF2401 wireless transceiver module, implementing initialization, sending, and receiving functionalities for wireless communication.

- The class declares initialization and de-initialization functions for both the transmitter and receiver (such as NRF24_tx_init, NRF24_rx_init), as well as data sending and receiving handling functions (Send_pack_radio, Received_pack_radio).
- Two static pointers, bsp_nrf_mod and bsp_nrf_radio, are defined to point to the underlying hardware module object and the radio object, respectively, allowing global sharing.

- nrf_hal is the hardware abstraction layer object, used to manage hardware communication with the chip.
- Two volatile variables are defined: radio24_transmittedFlag indicates whether transmission is complete, and radio24_receivedFlag indicates whether reception is complete.
- nrf24_tx_counter is used to record the number of transmissions.
- Finally, a function pointer nrf24_rx_data_callback is defined to trigger an upper-layer callback when data is received.

Overall, this code establishes the basic control framework for the nRF2401 module, providing a unified interface and state management mechanism for subsequent wireless data transmission and reception.

```
49  #ifdef CONFIG_BSP_NRF2401_ENABLED
50  class BSP_NRF2401
51  {
52  public:
53    BSP_NRF2401() {};
54
55    ~BSP_NRF2401() {};
56
57    esp_err_t NRF24_tx_init();
58
59    void NRF24_tx_deinit();
60
61    bool Send_pack_radio();
62
63    esp_err_t NRF24_rx_init();
64
65    void NRF24_rx_deinit();
66
67    void Received_pack_radio(size_t len);
68
69  protected:
70  private:
71    static Module *bsp_nrf_mod;
72    static nRF24 *bsp_nrf_radio;
73  };
74
75  EspHal nrf_hal;
76  Module *BSP_NRF2401::bsp_nrf_mod = nullptr;
77  nRF24 *BSP_NRF2401::bsp_nrf_radio = nullptr;
78
79  volatile bool radio24_transmittedFlag = true;
80  volatile bool radio24_receivedFlag = false;
81  static uint32_t nrf24_tx_counter = 0;
82
83  // Pointer to the data reception callback function for nRF24L01
84  static void (*nrf24_rx_data_callback)(const char* data, size_t len) = NULL;
85  #endif
```

NRF24_tx_init:

Initializes the transmitter of the nRF2401 module by configuring the SPI interface, creating the communication object, setting the wireless parameters, and specifying the transmission channel, enabling the module to send data.

- At the beginning of the function, nrf_hal.setSpiPins(RADIO_GPIO_CLK, RADIO_GPIO_MISO, RADIO_GPIO_MOSI) sets the SPI communication pins between the nRF2401 and the main controller (Clock, Master In Slave Out, Master Out Slave In).
- setSpiFrequency(8000000) sets the SPI clock frequency to 8 MHz to improve communication speed.
- spiBegin() formally initializes the SPI bus.
- A module object bsp_nrf_mod is then created via new Module(...), binding the SPI interface along with control pins such as Chip Select (CS), Interrupt (IRQ), and Chip Enable (CE), providing a hardware interface for the nRF24 module.
- Next, bsp_nrf_radio = new nRF24(bsp_nrf_mod) creates the specific nRF24 radio object and begins the driver logic.
- Calling begin(2400, 250, 0, 5) completes the core initialization of the wireless module. The parameters represent, in order: operating frequency 2400 MHz (i.e., 2.4 GHz band), data rate 250 kbps, output power level 0 (typically 0 dBm), and communication channel number 5. If initialization fails (return value is not RADIOLIB_ERR_NONE), the error is logged and the function exits.
- Then, a transmit address is defined as uint8_t addr[] = {0x01, 0x02, 0x11, 0x12, 0xFF}, which is a 5-byte transmit pipe address (similar to a "device address" or "channel identifier" in wireless communication), ensuring that the transmitter and receiver communicate over the same address.
- setTransmitPipe(addr) sets this address as the current transmit pipe, allowing the module to send data through this channel. If configured successfully, the function returns ESP_OK, indicating that initialization is complete.

Send_pack_radio:

This function sends a wireless data packet through the nRF2401 module and records and prints the transmission status.

- Specifically, the function first defines a static character array text[32] to store the message to be sent. It then uses snprintf to format the message as "NRF24_TX_Hello World:<transmit_count>", where <transmit_count> comes from nrf24_tx_counter and represents the current number of transmissions.
- The function calculates the message length using strlen and stores it in tx_len.

- Next, it calls bsp_nrf_radio->transmit((uint8_t *)text, tx_len, 0) to send the message through the nRF2401 module. If the return value is RADIOLIB_ERR_NONE, the transmission is successful, and NRF2401_INFO prints the completion message along with the content sent. Otherwise, it prints a transmission failure message and the error code.
- The function finally returns true, indicating that the send operation has been executed.

nrf24_tx_init():

This is a C-language interface function used to initialize the nRF2401 transmitter module. Inside the function, a BSP_NRF2401 object obj is instantiated, and its member function NRF24_tx_init() is called to complete SPI configuration, wireless parameter setup, and transmit pipe address configuration, returning the initialization result.

Purpose: Provides a unified interface for upper-layer or C code to prepare the nRF2401 module for data transmission

nrf24_tx_deinit():

This is a C-language interface function used to release or shut down the nRF2401 transmitter resources. It creates a BSP_NRF2401 object internally and calls its member function NRF24_tx_deinit(), putting the wireless module into an idle state and closing the SPI bus.

Purpose: Called when the transmission task is finished or the module is no longer in use, safely releasing transmitter resources.

send_nrf24_pack_radio():

This is a C-language interface function used to send a data packet via the nRF2401. Internally, it creates a BSP_NRF2401 object and calls its member function Send_pack_radio() to send the formatted message and print the transmission result.

Purpose: Provides a simple interface for the upper layer to send wireless data without needing to handle the underlying driver details.

nrf24_get_tx_counter():

This is a C-language interface function used to get the current value of the nRF2401 transmit counter nrf24_tx_counter.

Purpose: Allows upper-layer programs to obtain the number of packets sent, useful for statistics or debugging.

nrf24_inc_tx_counter():

This is a C-language interface function used to increment the transmit counter nrf24_tx_counter by 1.

Purpose: Updates the counter after each successful packet transmission, used to record the number of sends or to mark a sequence number in the message.

set_rx_flag():

This is a static internal function called within the receive interrupt or callback, used to set radio24_receivedFlag to true, indicating that the nRF2401 module has received new data.

Purpose: Serves as a receive event flag to notify the upper-layer program that new data is available for processing.

NRF24_rx_init:

This function, **BSP_NRF2401::NRF24_rx_init()**, initializes the receiver side of the nRF2401 module, enabling it to receive wireless data.

- Specifically, the function first sets the SPI communication pins using nrf_hal.setSpiPins(RADIO_GPIO_CLK, RADIO_GPIO_MISO, RADIO_GPIO_MOSI), sets the SPI clock frequency to 8 MHz with setSpiFrequency(8000000), and initializes the SPI bus using spiBegin().
- A module object bsp_nrf_mod is then created via new Module(...), binding the SPI interface and control pins. Next, bsp_nrf_radio = new nRF24(bsp_nrf_mod) creates the nRF24 radio object.
- Calling bsp_nrf_radio->begin(2400, 250, 0, 5) initializes the wireless parameters, where 2400 represents the 2.4 GHz operating frequency, 250 is the data rate in kbps, 0 is the output power level, and 5 is the communication channel. If an error occurs, it logs the failure and returns.
- A receive pipe address is defined as addr[] = {0x01, 0x02, 0x11, 0x12, 0xFF}. The function then calls setReceivePipe(0, addr) to set pipe 0 as the receive address, ensuring the module only receives data sent to this address.
- setPacketReceivedAction(set_rx_flag) registers a receive callback, setting radio24_receivedFlag to notify the upper layer. Finally, startReceive() puts the module into receive mode. If successful, the function returns ESP_OK.

Received_pack_radio:

This function, **BSP_NRF2401::Received_pack_radio(size_t len)**, handles data packets received by the nRF2401 module.

- Specifically, the function first checks the receive flag radio24_receivedFlag. If it is true, it indicates that new data has arrived. The flag is then reset to false to avoid repeated processing.
- A buffer data[len] is defined to store the received data, and bsp_nrf_radio->readData(data, len) is called to read len bytes from the module.
- If the return value is RADIOLIB_ERR_NONE, the data is successfully read. The function uses NRF2401_INFO to print a success message along with the received data, and checks whether the callback function pointer nrf24_rx_data_callback has been registered. If it is registered, the callback is called to notify the upper-layer application.
- If reading fails, NRF2401_ERROR prints the error code. Finally, bsp_nrf_radio->startReceive() is called to re-enter receive mode, waiting for the next data packet.

nrf24_rx_init()

This is a C-language interface function used to initialize the receiver side of the nRF2401 module. Internally, a BSP_NRF2401 object obj is instantiated, and its member function NRF24_rx_init() is called to complete SPI configuration, wireless parameter initialization, receive pipe address setup, and callback registration, returning the initialization result.

Purpose: Provides a unified interface for upper-layer or C-language programs to prepare the nRF2401 module for data reception.

nrf24_rx_deinit()

This is a C-language interface function used to release the nRF2401 receiver resources. Internally, a BSP_NRF2401 object is created, and its member function NRF24_rx_deinit() is called to put the module into an idle state, clear callbacks, and close the SPI bus.

Purpose: Called when the reception task is finished or the module is no longer in use, safely releasing receiver resources.

received_nrf24_pack_radio(size_t len)

This is a C-language interface function used to handle received data packets. Internally, it creates a BSP_NRF2401 object and calls its member function Received_pack_radio(len) to read the data, log the results, and notify the upper-layer application via a callback.

Purpose: Provides an upper-layer interface to trigger the nRF2401 data reception processing flow.

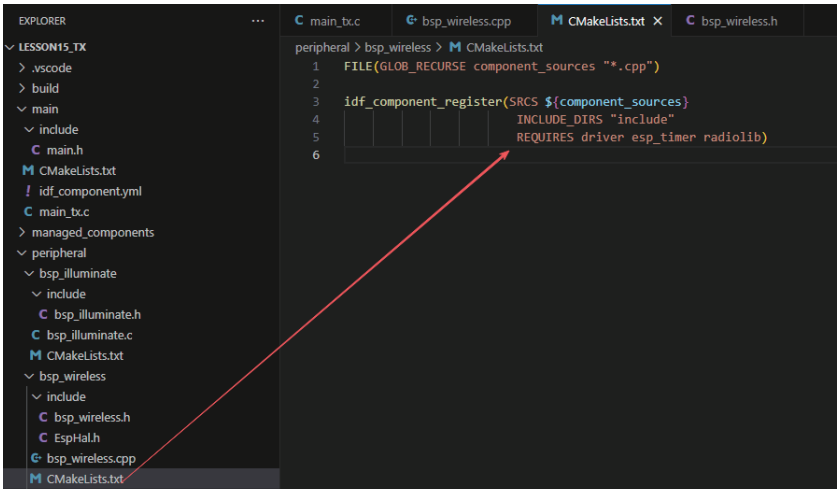
nrf24_set_rx_callback(void (*callback)(const char* data, size_t len))

This is a C-language interface function used to register a callback for received data, notifying the upper-layer application when data arrives. Internally, the passed function pointer is saved to nrf24_rx_data_callback.

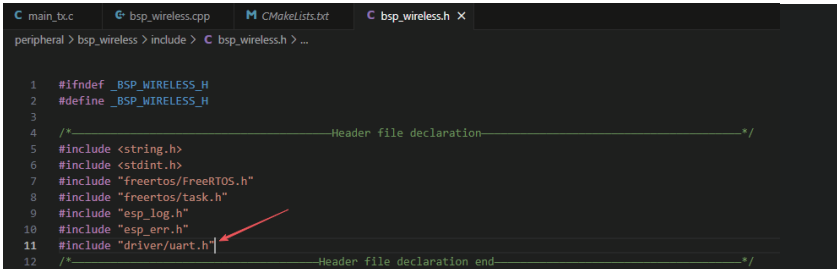
Purpose: Allows the upper-layer program to set a custom callback for immediate processing or response upon receiving nRF2401 data.

We will conclude the introduction of the bsp_wireless component here. It is enough for everyone to understand how to call these interfaces.

If you want to use it, you also need to configure the **CMakeLists.txt** file under the bsp_wireless folder. This file, located in the bsp_wireless directory, primarily tells the ESP-IDF build system (CMake) how to compile and register the bsp_wireless component.



The reason only **driver**, **esp_timer**, and **radiolib** are listed is that we use them in bsp_wireless.h and bsp_wireless.cpp. (Other libraries are system libraries, so they do not need to be added.)



```
main_tx.c | bsp_wireless.cpp | CMakeLists.txt | bsp_wireless.h
peripheral > bsp_wireless > bsp_wireless.cpp > BSP_NRF2401

1  /*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
2  #include "bsp_wireless.h"
3  #include <RadioLib.h>
4  #include "EspHal.h"
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <string.h>
7  /*-------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------*/
```

As well as **esp_timer**, which is used in the EspHal.h file.

```
EXPLORER
LESSON14_RX
main
  CMakeLists.txt
  idf_component.yml
  main_rx.c
managed_components
  espressif__cmake_utilities
  espressif__esp_lcd_ek79007
  espressif__esp_lvgl_port
  jgromes__radiolib
Testing  ll_lvgl
peripheral
  bsp_illuminate
    include
      bsp_illuminate.h
    bsp_illuminate.c
    CMakeLists.txt
  bsp_wireless
    include
      bsp_wireless.h
      EspHal.h  3

main_rx.c | main.h | bsp_wireless.cpp | CMakeLists.txt | bsp_wireless.h | idf_component.yml | EspHal.h 3
peripheral > bsp_wireless > include > EspHal.h > ...

1  #pragma once
2
3  #include <driver/gpio.h>
4  #include <driver/spi_master.h>
5  #include <driver/rtc_io.h>
6  #include <esp_timer.h>
7  #include <freertos/FreeRTOS.h>
8  #include <freertos/task.h>
9
10 class EspHal : public RadioLibHal
11 {
12 private:
13   struct
14   {
15     int8_t sck, miso, mosi;
16   } _spiPins = {-1, -1, -1};
17   spi_device_handle_t _spiHandle;
18   bool _spiInitialized = false;
19   uint32_t _spiFrequency = 8000000; // 8MHz
20
21 public:
22   EspHal() : RadioLibHal(
23                  GPIO_MODE_INPUT,   // input mode
```

Main function

The main folder is the core directory for program execution and contains the main executable file main_tx.c.

The main folder should be added to the build system in the CMakeLists.txt file.

```
EXPLORER
LESSON14_TX
  .vscode
  build
  main
    include
      main.h
    CMakeLists.txt
    idf_component.yml
    main_tx.c
  managed_components
  peripheral
    bsp_illuminate
      include
        bsp_illuminate.h
      bsp_illuminate.c
      CMakeLists.txt
    bsp_wireless
      include
        bsp_wireless.h
        EspHal.h
      bsp_wireless.cpp
      CMakeLists.txt
      Kconfig
  .clangd
  .gitignore
  CMakeLists.txt
  dependencies.lock
  partitions.csv
  README.md
  sdkconfig
  sdkconfig.old
OUTLINE
TIMELINE

main_tx.c | bsp_wireless.cpp | CMakeLists.txt | bsp_wireless.h
main > main_tx.c > Hardware_Init(void)

1  /*-------------------------------Header file declaration-------------------------------*/
2  #include "include/main.h"
3
4  /*-------------------------------Header file declaration end-------------------------------*/
5
6  /*-------------------------------Variable declaration-------------------------------*/
7  static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo4 = NULL;
8  static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;
9  /*-------------------------------Variable declaration end-------------------------------*/
10
11 /*-------------------------------Functional function-------------------------------*/
12 static lv_obj_t *s_hello_label = NULL;
13
14 static void lvgl_show_counter_label_init(void)
15 {
16     if (lvgl_port_lock(0) != true) {
17         MAIN_ERROR("LVGL lock failed");
18         return;
19     }
20
21     lv_obj_t *screen = lv_scr_act();
22     lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(screen, LV_COLOR_WHITE, LV_PART_MAIN);
23     lv_obj_set_style_bg_opa(screen, LV_OPA_COVER, LV_PART_MAIN);
24
25     s_hello_label = lv_label_create(screen);
26     if (s_hello_label == NULL) {
27         MAIN_ERROR("Create LVGL label failed");
28         lvgl_port_unlock();
29         return;
30     }
31     static lv_style_t label_style;
32     lv_style_init(&label_style);
33     lv_style_set_text_font(&label_style, &lv_font_montserrat_42);
34     lv_style_set_text_color(&label_style, lv_color_black());
35     lv_style_set_bg_opa(&label_style, LV_OPA_TRANSP);
36     lv_obj_add_style(s_hello_label, &label_style, LV_PART_MAIN);
37
38     lv_label_set_text(s_hello_label, "TX_Hello World:0");
39     lv_obj_center(s_hello_label);
```

This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(); instead, execution starts from void app_main(void).

Let's first explain the transmitter's main function file, main_tx.c, to see how it calls the interfaces to send information via the nRF2401.

When the program runs, the general workflow is as follows:

- First, Hardware_Init() is called in app_main() to initialize the hardware. This includes configuring the LDO power channels, initializing the LCD display and turning on the backlight, and initializing the nRF24L01 wireless module.
- Next, lvgl_show_counter_label_init() is called to create and display an LVGL label on the screen for showing the transmit counter.
- The program then creates two FreeRTOS tasks:
  - ui_counter_task reads the nRF24L01 transmit counter every second and updates the screen label.
  - nrf24_tx_task increments the transmit counter every second and calls send_nrf24_pack_radio() to send a wireless data packet, achieving wireless transmission.

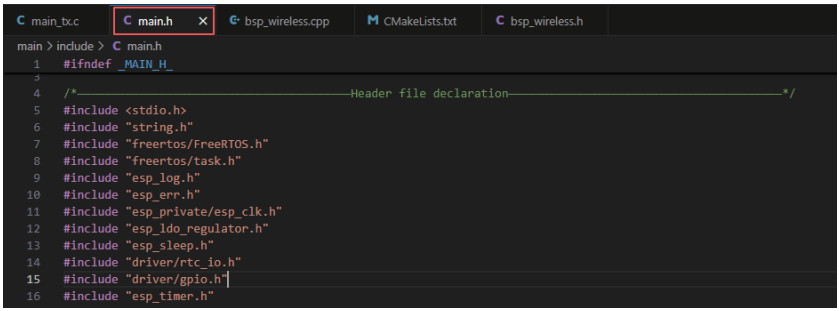
The entire process uses task scheduling to keep the display and transmission synchronized, forming a loop system that automatically sends data every second while showing the real-time count on the LCD.

Next, let's explain the main code in main_tx.c.

```
1  /*----------------------------------Header file declaration----------------------------------*/
2  #include "main.h"   // Include the main header file containing required definitions and declarations
3  /*----------------------------------Header file declaration end------------------------------*/
```

Includes the custom main header file **main.h**, which typically contains logging macros, declarations for peripheral initialization, and other interface header files that need to be used.

Below is the content of **main.h**:



Let's continue to look at the contents of **main_tx.c**.

lvgl_show_counter_label_init:

The function lvgl_show_counter_label_init() initializes the counter label on the LVGL display, used to show the nRF24L01 transmit count. Its workflow and purpose of each step can be summarized as follows:

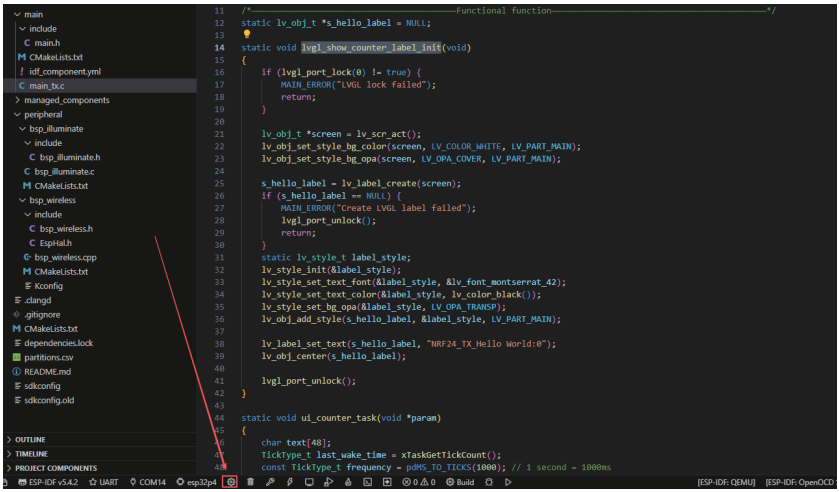
- First, lvgl_port_lock(0) is called to lock LVGL resources, preventing concurrent access.
- The current active screen is obtained via lv_scr_act(), and the background is set to white and fully covering.
- A label is created using lv_label_create(screen) and checked for successful creation; if creation fails, the lock is released and the function returns.
- The label style is initialized with lv_style_init, setting the font size, text color to black, and background to transparent, and the style is applied to the label.
- lv_label_set_text sets the initial text to "NRF24_TX_Hello World:0", and lv_obj_center centers the label on the screen.
- Finally, lvgl_port_unlock() releases the LVGL resource lock.

Overall, this function creates and initializes a styled, dynamically updatable label to display the transmit count.

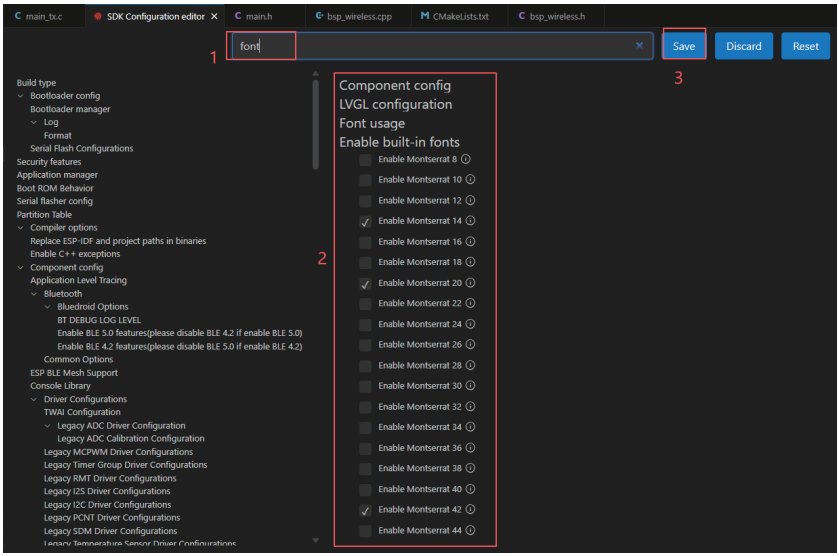
```
14  static void lvgl_show_counter_label_init(void)
15  {
16      if (lvgl_port_lock(0) != true) {
17          MAIN_ERROR("LVGL lock failed");
18          return;
19      }
20
21      lv_obj_t *screen = lv_scr_act();
22      lv_obj_set_style_bg_color(screen, LV_COLOR_WHITE, LV_PART_MAIN);
23      lv_obj_set_style_bg_opa(screen, LV_OPA_COVER, LV_PART_MAIN);
24
25      s_hello_label = lv_label_create(screen);
26      if (s_hello_label == NULL) {
27          MAIN_ERROR("Create LVGL label failed");
28          lvgl_port_unlock();
29          return;
30      }
31      static lv_style_t label_style;
32      lv_style_init(&label_style);
33      lv_style_set_text_font(&label_style, &lv_font_montserrat_42);
34      lv_style_set_text_color(&label_style, lv_color_black());
35      lv_style_set_bg_opa(&label_style, LV_OPA_TRANSP);
36      lv_obj_add_style(s_hello_label, &label_style, LV_PART_MAIN);
37
38      lv_label_set_text(s_hello_label, "NRF24_TX_Hello World:0");
39      lv_obj_center(s_hello_label);
40
41      lvgl_port_unlock();
42  }
```

If you want to change the LVGL font size, you need to enable the fonts in the SDK configuration.

Steps: Click on the SDK configuration options



Search for **font**, then select the font size you want to use. After making the changes, be sure to save them.



ui_counter_task:

The function ui_counter_task() is responsible for refreshing the nRF24L01 transmission count information displayed on the LCD every second.

Its workflow and the role of each part can be summarized as follows:

- First, define a character array text[48] to store the display text.
- Record the system tick count last_wake_time when the task starts, and set the loop interval to 1000ms (1 second).
- Enter an infinite loop. In each loop, first read the current transmission count using nrf24_get_tx_counter(), and format it into the string "NRF24_TX_Hello World:<count value>" using snprintf.
- Attempt to lock the LVGL resource with lvgl_port_lock(0). If successful and the label exists, call lv_label_set_text to update the display text and release the lock.
- Finally, use vTaskDelayUntil to delay according to absolute time to ensure an accurate one-second cycle, realizing the function of updating the display every second.

Overall, its role is to continuously refresh the transmission count on the interface to achieve real-time display.

Hardware_Init:

The function Hardware_Init() is used to initialize hardware modules when the program starts, ensuring all parts of the system can work properly.

- First, it acquires the LDO3 (2.5V) and LDO4 (3.3V) power channels respectively through esp_ldo_acquire_channel(). If the acquisition fails, it calls init_or_halt() to wait in a loop and print error messages, ensuring stable power supply.
- Then it calls display_init() to initialize the LCD hardware and LVGL graphics library, which must be completed before turning on the backlight; otherwise, the display may work abnormally.
- Next, it calls set_lcd_blight(100) to turn on the LCD backlight and set the maximum brightness to 100, with errors also checked via init_or_halt().
- Finally, it calls nrf24_tx_init() to initialize the nRF2401 wireless transmission module. If initialization fails, it is also handled through init_or_halt().

Overall, its role is to provide a reliable hardware environment for the screen display, backlight, and wireless communication module, ensuring the subsequent functions of the program can run smoothly. It is usually called during system startup in app_main().

nrf24_tx_task:

The function nrf24_tx_task() is responsible for transmitting nRF24L01 wireless data packets once per second and maintaining the transmission counter.

Its workflow and the role of each part can be summarized as follows:

- First, it records the system tick count last_wake_time when the task starts and sets the loop interval to 1000ms (1 second).
- It enters an infinite loop. In each iteration, it first calls nrf24_inc_tx_counter() to increment the transmission counter.
- Then, it calls send_nrf24_pack_radio() to transmit a data packet containing the current count. It uses nrf24_tx_OK to check if the transmission is successful; if failed, it prints an error log.
- Finally, it uses vTaskDelayUntil(&last_wake_time, frequency) to delay by 1 second based on absolute time, ensuring precise transmission intervals.

Overall, its role is to automatically send count data every second, update the counter, and implement the timed wireless transmission function of the nRF24L01.

app_main:

app_main() is the program entry function, responsible for completing hardware initialization, interface display setup, and launching wireless transmission and interface refresh tasks to implement the synchronized transmission and display functions of the nRF24L01.

The specific workflow is summarized as follows:

- First, it prints the log "---------- nRF24L01 TX ----------" to indicate program startup.
- It calls Hardware_Init() to initialize hardware, including LDO power supplies, LCD display, and the nRF24L01 module.
- It invokes lvgl_show_counter_label_init() to create and initialize an LVGL label for displaying the transmission count, and prints the log "-------- LVGL Show OK ----------".
- Then, it uses xTaskCreatePinnedToCore to create two FreeRTOS tasks: ui_counter_task (for refreshing the transmission count display on the LCD every second) and nrf24_tx_task (for transmitting wireless data packets once per second). Both tasks use the same priority to maintain synchronization.
- Finally, it prints the log "Tasks created, starting synchronized transmission..." to indicate that task creation is complete and the system has started synchronized transmission and interface display.

```
void app_main(void)
{
    MAIN_INFO("---------- nRF24L01 TX ----------");
    Hardware_Init();

    lvgl_show_counter_label_init();
    MAIN_INFO("-------- LVGL Show OK ----------");

    // Create tasks and use the same priority to ensure synchronization
    xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(ui_counter_task, "ui_counter", 4096, NULL,
                            configMAX_PRIORITIES - 5, NULL, 0);

    xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(nrf24_tx_task, "nrf24_tx", 8192, NULL,
                            configMAX_PRIORITIES - 5, NULL, 1);

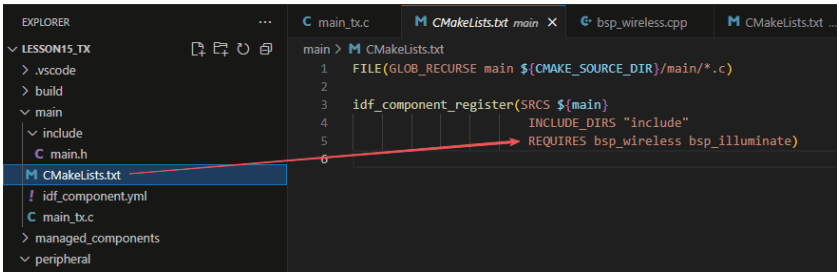
    MAIN_INFO("Tasks created, starting synchronized transmission...");
}
/*------------------------------Functional function end------------------------------*/
```

Finally, let's take a look at the "CMakeLists.txt" file in the main directory.

The role of this CMake configuration is as follows:

- Collect all .c source files in the main/ directory as the source files of the component.
- Register the main component with the ESP-IDF build system, and declare that it depends on the custom component bsp_wireless and the custom component bsp_illuminate.

This ensures that during the build process, ESP-IDF knows to build bsp_wireless and bsp_illuminate first, and then build the main component.



The above is the main function code for the transmitter. Next, let's take a look at the main function code for the receiver.

Open your receiver code in the same way as you did for the transmitter.

rx_data_callback:

rx_data_callback() is the callback function triggered when the nRF24L01 receives data. Its role is to count received data packets, update the interface display, and print logs.

The specific workflow is as follows:

- First, rx_packet_count++ increments the receive counter by 1.
- Then, it attempts to acquire the LVGL lock with lvgl_port_lock(0) to ensure thread safety. If successful and s_rx_label has been created, it formats the current receive count into the string "NRF24_RX_Hello World:i" using snprintf and calls lv_label_set_text to update the display label.
- After updating the interface, it releases the lock with lvgl_port_unlock().
- Finally, it formats the receive count using the local buffer rx_display_text and prints a log via MAIN_INFO, facilitating debugging and monitoring of reception status.

Overall, its role is to promptly update the interface and logs whenever the nRF24L01 receives data, enabling real-time feedback.

lvgl_show_rx_interface_init:

lvgl_show_rx_interface_init() is a function used to initialize the LVGL display interface for the nRF24L01 receiver. Its role is to create and layout interface elements for displaying received data.

The specific workflow is as follows:

- First, it attempts to acquire the LVGL lock with lvgl_port_lock(0) to ensure thread safety. If it fails, it prints an error and returns.
- It retrieves the screen object with lv_scr_act() and sets the background color to white with full opacity.
- It creates a title label title_label and sets its text to "nRF24L01 RX Receiver". It initializes the style title_style (large font, black text, transparent background), applies this style, and positions the title at the top center of the screen.
- Next, it creates a receive information label s_rx_label with initial text "NRF24_RX_Hello World:0". It defines the style rx_style (large font, black text, transparent background), applies this style, and positions the label slightly above the center of the screen.
- Finally, it releases the LVGL lock with lvgl_port_unlock().

Overall, its role is to provide an LVGL interface for the receiver to display received data in real time.

Hardware_Init:

This function is identical to the hardware initialization function described earlier. It initializes the LDOs, screen, and nRF2401 module in the same way. The only difference here is that the nRF2401 module is configured in **receiver mode.**

nrf24_rx_task:

nrf24_rx_task() is a FreeRTOS task function for the nRF2401 receiver, responsible for continuously polling and receiving wireless data.

- The function enters an infinite loop while(1) to ensure continuous operation.
- In each loop iteration, it calls received_nrf24_pack_radio(32) to check for and process received data packets. The parameter 32 represents the maximum packet length supported by the nRF24L01.
- It then delays for 10 milliseconds using vTaskDelay(10 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS) to reduce CPU usage.

Overall, its role is to periodically poll the nRF2401 receive buffer and trigger processing/callbacks when data is available, enabling real-time data reception.

app_main:

- app_main() is the entry function of the nRF24L01 receiver program, used to initialize hardware, the interface, and reception tasks.
- First, the function prints startup information via MAIN_INFO, then calls Hardware_Init() to initialize hardware peripherals (such as power management, LCD, and the nRF24L01 module).
- Next, it invokes lvgl_show_rx_interface_init() to initialize the LVGL display interface and prints a confirmation log.
- Subsequently, it registers the reception callback function using nrf24_set_rx_callback(rx_data_callback)—this function is used to process data and update the interface when data is received, and a log is printed for confirmation.
- Finally, it creates the FreeRTOS task nrf24_rx_task using xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(), which continuously polls for and receives data on the specified core. A log is printed to indicate that the receiver has started.
- This concludes our explanation of the main function code for both the receiver and transmitter of the nRF24L01.

We have now finished explaining the main function code for both the receiver and the transmitter.

Complete Code

Kindly click the link below to view the full code implementation.

- Transmitting end code:

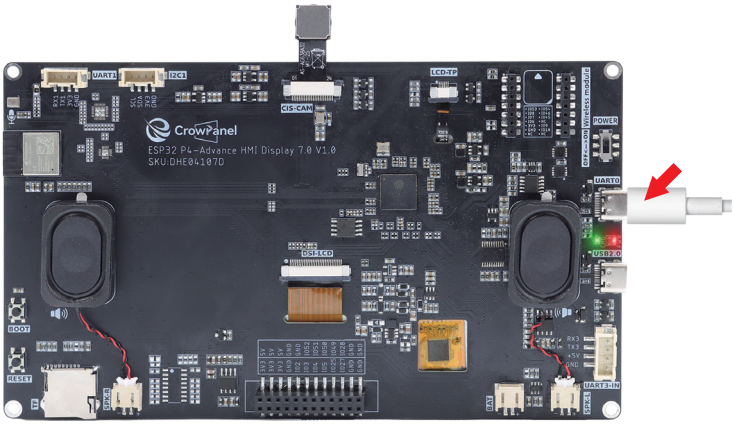
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- Receiving end code:

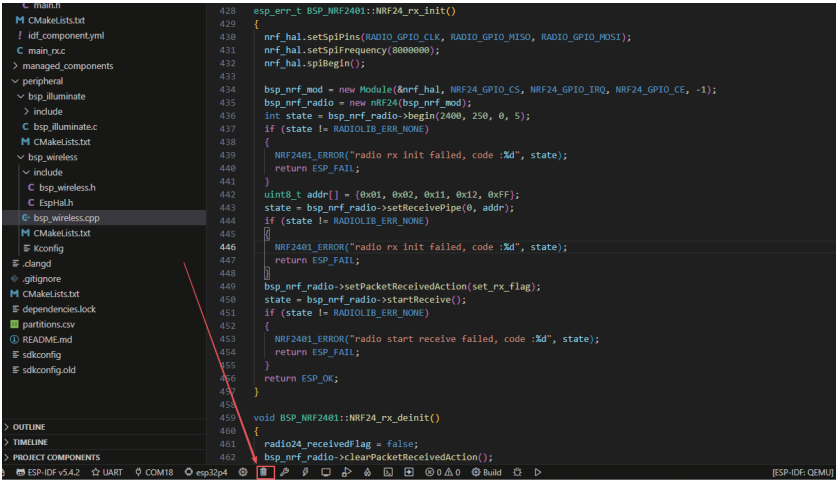
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Programming Steps

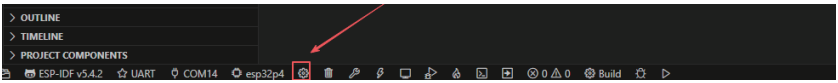
- Now that the code is ready, the next step is to flash it onto the ESP32-P4 so we can observe the actual operation.
- First, connect the Advance-P4 device to your computer using a USB cable.



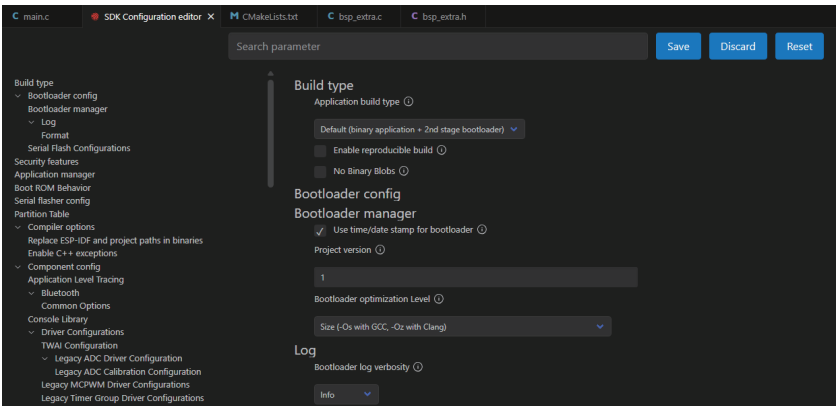
- Before starting the preparation for flashing, first delete all compiler-generated files to restore the project to its initial "unbuilt" state. This ensures that subsequent compilations are not affected by your previous operations.



- Here, follow the steps from the first section to select the ESP-IDF version, code upload method, serial port number, and target chip.
- Next, we need to configure the SDK.
- Click the icon shown in the figure below.

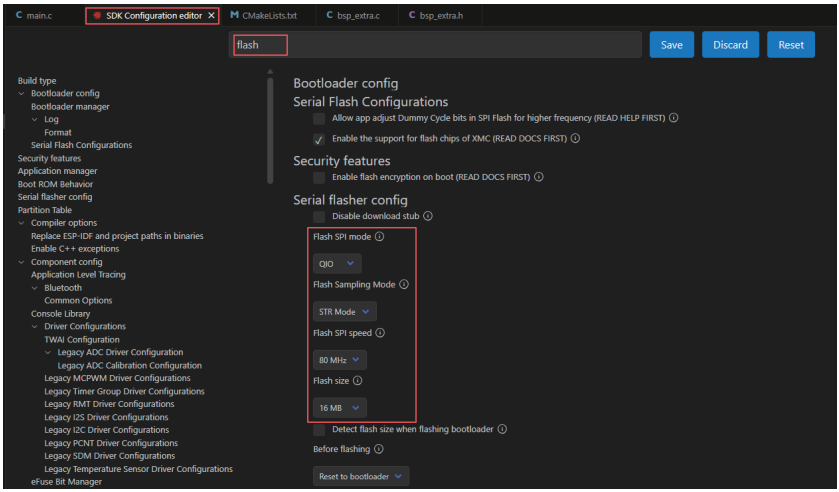


- After waiting for a short loading period, you can proceed with the relevant SDK configurations.



- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).

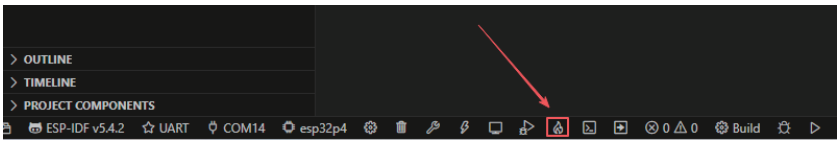
- Then, enter "flash" in the search box to search. (Make sure your flash configuration matches mine.)



- After completing the configuration, remember to save your settings.

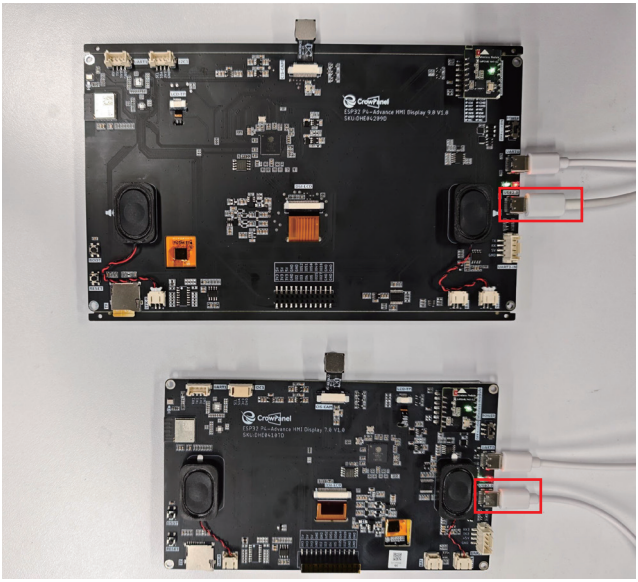
- Next, we will compile and flash the code (detailed in the first lesson).

- Here, we also want to share a very convenient feature with you: a single button that can execute compilation, upload, and open the monitor **in one go**.

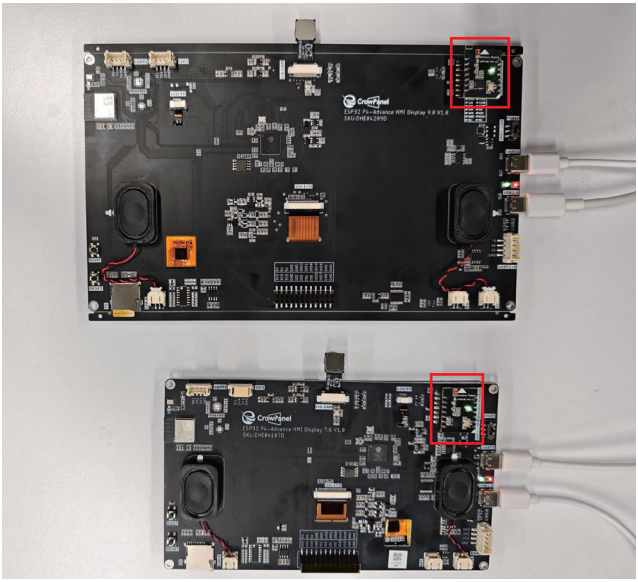


- After waiting for a moment, the code will finish compiling and uploading, and the monitor will open automatically.

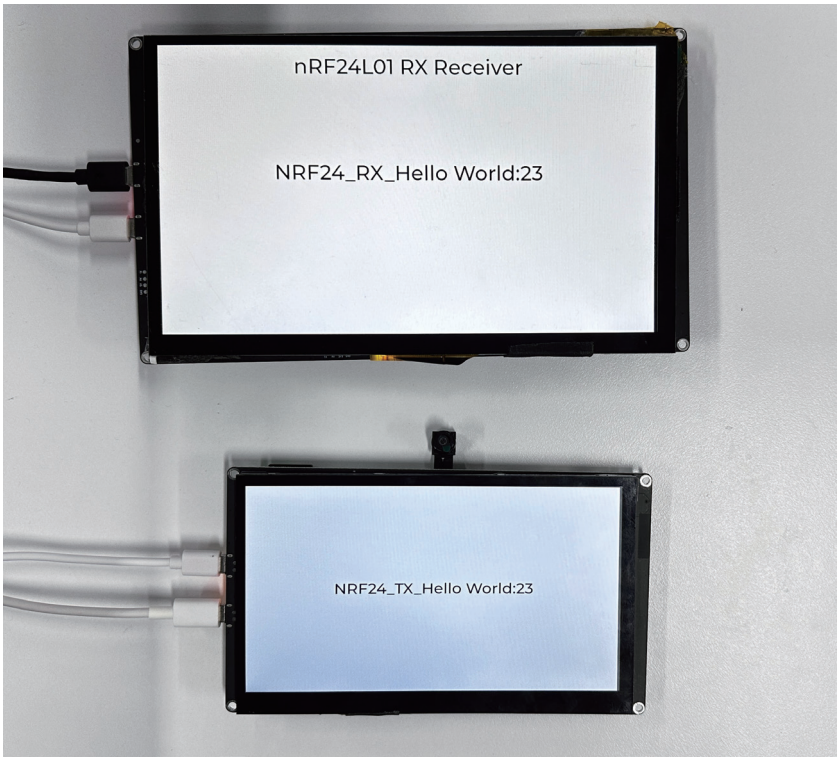
- At this point, remember to connect your Advance-P4 using an additional Type-C cable via the USB 2.0 interface. This is because the maximum current provided by a computer's USB-A port is generally 500mA, and the Advance-P4 requires a sufficient power supply when using multiple peripherals—especially the screen. (It is recommended to connect it to a charger.)



- Insert the nRF2401 wireless RF module into each of the two Advance-P4 development boards.



- After running the code on both boards respectively, you will be able to see on the transmitter's Advance-P4 screen that the nRF2401 module is sending data labeled "NRF24_TX_Hello World:i", where "i" increases by 1 every second.
- Similarly, on the receiver's Advance-P4 screen, you will see that the nRF2401 module is receiving data labeled "NRF24_RX_Hello World:i"; after receiving the message, "i" will also increase by 1 every second.



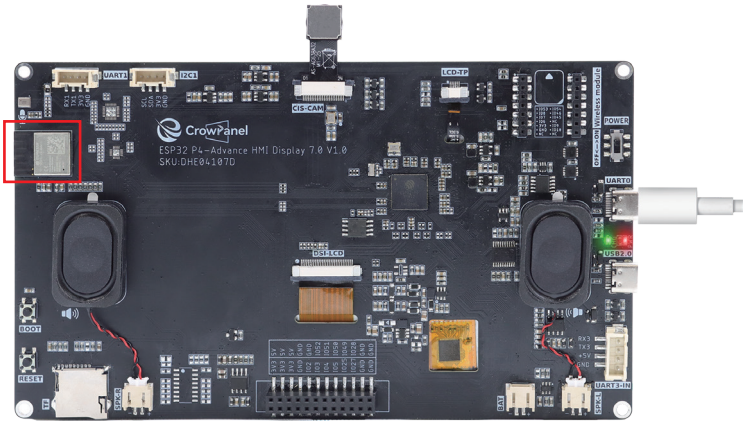
Lesson 16
Get weather temperature via WiFi

Introduction

In this class, we will learn a new component - the Wi-Fi component. We will also use the display-related components we learned before to achieve Wi-Fi connection together, and then obtain the weather conditions and temperature of your local area, and display the relevant information on the Advance-P4.

Hardware Used in This Lesson

The ESP32-C6 Wi-Fi module on the Advance-P4



The ESP32-P4 does not integrate Wi-Fi wireless radio and MAC/PHY modules by itself. Its positioning is as a high-performance application processor, mainly responsible for graphic display, audio and video, multimedia, human-computer interaction, and complex business logic, rather than wireless communication. Therefore, when ESP32-P4 needs to connect to the network, the Wi-Fi function must be realized through an external network coprocessor.

The ESP32-C6 is a complete Wi-Fi 6 + Bluetooth + 802.15.4 wireless SoC that has a mature and stable network protocol stack and radio capabilities. In the actual solution, ESP32-P4 communicates with ESP32-C6 through interfaces such as SPI, UART, and SDIO. The C6 is responsible for the underlying network work such as Wi-Fi scanning, authentication, encryption, and TCP/IP protocol processing, while P4 only needs to send network requests and receive data through the SDIO communication protocol.

This "master control + wireless coprocessor" architecture not only reduces the power consumption and design complexity of P4, but also improves the reliability and scalability of the system. It is a typical design concept adopted by Espressif in high-end human-computer interaction and edge computing products.

Operation Effect Diagram

After running the code, you will be able to see the relevant information about the local weather on the screen of the Advance-P4.



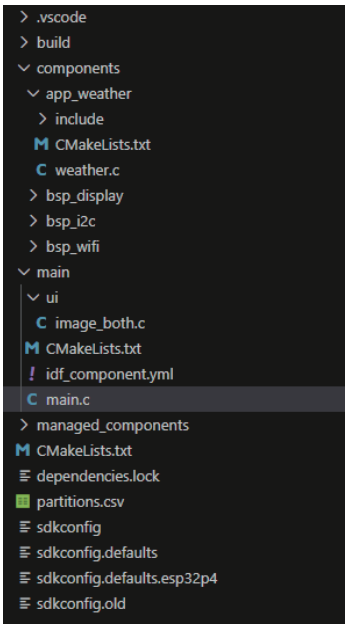
Key Explanations

- The main focus of this class is on how to connect to Wi-Fi and how to use Wi-Fi to connect to the network to obtain weather information.
- Here, we will prepare a new component called "bsp_wifi" for you.

- The function of the "bsp_wifi" component is to encapsulate and manage the native Wi-Fi functionality of ESP-IDF at the board level, and complete the initialization of the Wi-Fi system, creation of STA/AP modes, network interface management, event callback processing, connection and reconnection after disconnection, as well as maintenance of the network connection status. It shields the complex Wi-Fi underlying details from the upper-layer business and only provides "initialization, connection, disconnection, status query" and other capabilities through simple interfaces, so that the application layer can use the network function stably, clearly, and flexibly, without having to directly operate esp_wifi, esp_netif and the event system.
- As you all know, you can simply call the interfaces that we have written at the appropriate time.
- Next, we will focus on understanding the bsp_wifi component.
- First, click on the Github link below to download the code for this lesson.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson16_Get_weather_via_WiFi

- Then, drag the code of this lesson into VS Code and open the project file.
- After opening it, you can see the framework of this project.



In the example of this class, a new folder named "bsp_wifi" was created under the "components\" directory.

Inside the "bsp_wifi\" folder, a new "include" folder and a "CMakeLists.txt" file were created.

The "bsp_wifi" folder contains the "bsp_wifi.c" driver file, and the "include" folder contains the "bsp_wifi.h" header file.

The "CMakeLists.txt" file will integrate the driver into the build system, enabling the project to utilize the relevant functions for Wi-Fi connection as described in "bsp_wifi.c".

Wifi Connection Code

- The code for Wi-Fi connection consists of two files: "bsp_wifi.c" and "bsp_wifi.h".
- Next, we will first analyze the "bsp_wifi.h" program.
- "bsp_wifi.h" is the header file for the Wi-Fi connection code, mainly used for:
- Making the functions, macros, and variables implemented in "bsp_wifi.c" available for use by external programs,
- Allowing other .c files to simply include "bsp_wifi.h" to call this module.
- In other words, it is the interface layer, exposing which functions and constants can be used externally while hiding the internal details of the module.
- In this component, all the libraries we need to use are placed in the "bsp_wifi.h" file for centralized management.

```
4   #include <string.h>
5   #include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
6   #include "freertos/task.h"
7
8   #include "esp_wifi.h"
9   #include "esp_event.h"
10  #include "esp_netif.h"
11  #include "esp_mac.h"
12
13  #include "esp_log.h"
14  #include "nvs_flash.h"
```

- Such as "esp_wifi.h" and so on (these are libraries under the network component)

components > bsp_wifi > include > C bsp_wifi.h > ...

```
1   #ifndef __BSP_WIFI_H_
2   #define __BSP_WIFI_H_
3
4   #include <string.h>
5   #include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
6   #include "freertos/task.h"
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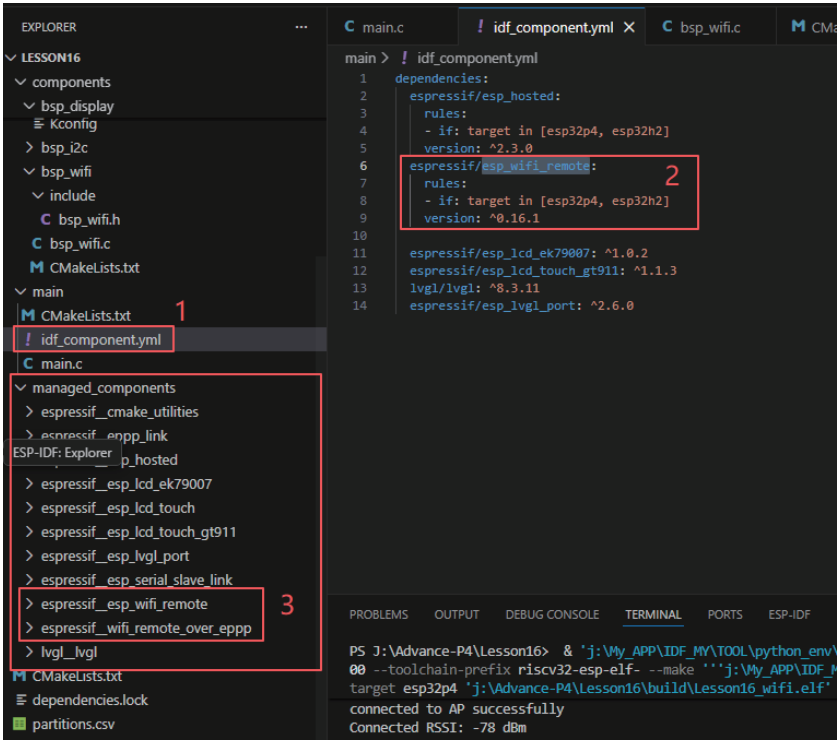
- Used in bsp_wifi.c:

```
wifi_config_t
wifi_init_config_t
wifi_ap_record_t

esp_wifi_init()
esp_wifi_set_mode()
esp_wifi_set_config()
esp_wifi_start()
esp_wifi_stop()
esp_wifi_connect()
esp_wifi_disconnect()
```

- In this case, we need to fill in the version of esp_wifi_remote in the idf_component.yml file located in the main folder.

- Since this is an official library, we need to use the official library to implement the wifi-related functions on our Advance-P4.



- When the project is compiled in the future, it will automatically download the esp_wifi_remote library version 0.16.1. After the download is completed, these network components will be saved in the managed_components folder. (This is automatically generated after filling in the version number.)

Other related network components have all been covered in our previous projects.

- Then comes the declaration of the variables we need to use, as well as the declaration of the functions. The specific implementations of these functions are in "bsp_wifi.c".

- They are all unified in "bsp_wifi.h" for ease of calling and management. (When used in "bsp_wifi.c", we will understand their functions later.)

```
16  typedef enum {
17      WIFI_RUN_MODE_IDLE,
18      WIFI_RUN_MODE_STA,
19      WIFI_RUN_MODE_AP,
20      WIFI_RUN_MODE_IS_DEINIT,
21  } EM_WIFI_MODE_STATE;
22
23  typedef enum {
24      WIFI_IDLE,
25      WIFI_CONNECTING,
26      WIFI_CONNECTED,
27      WIFI_DISCONNECTED,
28  } EM_WIFI_STATE;
29
30  #define AP_SSID         "ESP32-P4-WIFI"
31  #define AP_PASSWORD     "12345678"
32  #define AP_CHANNEL      6
33  #define AP_MAX_CON      4
34
35  void bsp_wifi_init(void);
36  void bsp_wifi_ap_sta_deinit(void);
37
38  void bsp_wifi_ap_init(void);
39
40  void bsp_wifi_sta_init(void);
41  void bsp_wifi_connect(char* ssid, char* password);
42  void bsp_wifi_disconnect(void);
43  EM_WIFI_STATE bsp_wifi_get_state(void);
44
45  #endif //__BSP_WIFI_H_
```

Two enumerations in Bsp_wifi.h:

1. EM_WIFI_MODE_STATE (Wi-Fi Operating Mode State)

EM_WIFI_MODE_STATE is used to describe the current operating mode and lifecycle stage of the Wi-Fi module. It focuses on the "what role Wi-Fi is currently playing in the system", rather than whether the network is already connected. By differentiating between states such as IDLE, STA, AP, and DEINIT, it can clearly identify whether Wi-Fi is not enabled, acting as a terminal to connect to a router, acting as a hotspot for other devices to connect, or being in the transitional stage of deinitialization and resource release.

This enumeration mainly serves the BSP and system control logic, to prevent repeated initialization, incorrect mode switching, or re-enabling Wi-Fi before the resources have been released completely. It also provides a clear state basis for subsequent extensions (such as STA/AP switching, networking process, or multi-mode management), making the overall operation process of the Wi-Fi module safer, more controllable, and more maintainable.

2. EM_WIFI_STATE (Wi-Fi connection status)

EM_WIFI_STATE is used to describe the actual networking status of the device in the STA mode. It focuses on the most critical issue at the business layer - "Is the current network available?".

This enumeration fully expresses the entire process from not connected, attempting to connect, successfully connecting to the network, to abnormal disconnection through states such as IDLE, CONNECTING, CONNECTED, and DISCONNECTED.

In implementation, this status is not solely based on "whether connected to the router", but rather takes successfully obtaining an IP address as the criterion for truly successful networking, ensuring the availability of the network both logically and functionally.

The status is provided externally through bsp_wifi_get_state(), allowing the application layer to safely decide whether to execute HTTP requests, time synchronization, or other network business logic without caring about the details of the underlying events.

Let's take a look at "bsp_wifi.c" again. We'll discuss the specific functions of each function in this component.

bsp_wifi: This component provides significant support for the subsequent use of the Wi-Fi connection function. By understanding the functions clearly, you can easily utilize the Wi-Fi functionality.

Here, we won't go into detail about the code. We will only tell you what each function does and under what circumstances it should be called.

1. void wifi_event_handler(void* arg, esp_event_base_t event_base,int32_t event_id, void* event_data)

This is the "event hub" of the entire WiFi module, responsible for receiving and processing various asynchronous events sent by the ESP-IDF WiFi and IP subsystems.

For example: WiFi startup, successful connection, disconnection, AP having devices connected, STA obtaining IP, etc.

Inside the function, the event type is determined through event_base and event_id, and depending on the situation, it updates wifi_sta_state_, prints logs, or automatically reconnects WiFi.

It is not manually called by you; instead, it is registered using esp_event_handler_register(), and the system will automatically call it when an event occurs. It is a typical "passive execution function".

Call scenarios:

Just register it once during the WiFi initialization stage, and it will be automatically triggered throughout the entire WiFi lifecycle. The application layer does not need to care about when to call it.

2. void bsp_wifi_connect(char* ssid, char* password)

The function's purpose is to actively initiate a STA mode WiFi connection.

It will first stop the current WiFi, then configure the SSID, password and security mode of the STA, then start the WiFi and call esp_wifi_connect() to initiate the connection request, while setting wifi_sta_state_ to WIFI_CONNECTING.

The actual connection status and whether an IP address has been obtained are not judged here; instead, they are handled by the wifi_event_handler for subsequent events.

Call scenario:

When you have initialized WiFi (bsp_wifi_init + bsp_wifi_sta_init) and the user has entered WiFi information or you want to switch networks, call this function.

3. void bsp_wifi_disconnect(void)

This is a function that actively disconnects the WiFi connection and stops the WiFi module. It first calls esp_wifi_disconnect() to break the current connection, and then calls esp_wifi_stop() to stop the WiFi driver. This function does not release the network interface or reinitialize WiFi; it merely stops the WiFi.

Call scenarios:

This function is called when you need to temporarily disconnect from the network, enter a low-power mode, switch WiFi modes (such as STA → AP), or when the user manually clicks the "Disconnect WiFi" button.

4. void bsp_wifi_init(void)

This is the "overall initialization entry point" of the WiFi subsystem, responsible for all one-time, low-level initialization tasks. It initializes NVS (which the WiFi must use), the network stack (esp_netif_init), the event loop (esp_event_loop_create_default), and the WiFi driver itself (esp_wifi_init). This function only performs initialization and does not start the WiFi or connect to the network.

Call scenario:

In app_main(), this function is called only once throughout the entire program lifecycle, and it must be called before any WiFi-related operations.

5. void bsp_wifi_sta_init(void)

bsp_wifi_init() → bsp_wifi_sta_init() → bsp_wifi_connect()

This function is used to configure WiFi to the STA (client) mode and start it.

It creates the default STA network interface, registers WiFi and IP event callbacks, sets the WiFi working mode to STA, and starts WiFi.

Note: It does not automatically connect to the router; it merely puts the device into a state where it can connect to WiFi.

Calling scenario:

This function is called when you want the ESP32 to act as a client to connect to the router. The usual sequence is: bsp_wifi_init() → bsp_wifi_sta_init() → bsp_wifi_connect()

6. void bsp_wifi_ap_init(void)

This function is used to configure the ESP32 to operate in AP (hotspot) mode. It creates the AP network interface, registers WiFi events, sets the AP's SSID, password, channel, maximum connection number and other parameters, then starts WiFi, making the ESP32 a hotspot that can be connected to by other devices. After success, it prints the account information of the AP.

Calling scenario:

This function should be called when you want the ESP32 to act as a hotspot (such as in pairing mode, local network control, or communication without a router). Generally, bsp_wifi_connect() is not called anymore.

7. EM_WIFI_STATE bsp_wifi_get_state(void)

This is a status query function, used to return the current connection status of the STA (such as WIFI_IDLE, WIFI_CONNECTING, WIFI_CONNECTED, WIFI_DISCONNECTED) to the external module.

It does not perform any operations on its own; it merely reads the internal maintained status variables.

Call scenarios:

For occasions such as UI refresh, business logic judgment (such as "request the weather after being connected to the network"), task state machine judgment, etc., to determine whether the WiFi has truly connected to the network.

8. void bsp_wifi_ap_sta_deinit(void)

This is the complete de-initialization function for WiFi STA/AP. It will stop WiFi, cancel event callbacks, destroy the network interface object, and restore the running state to idle. This function is used to completely exit the current WiFi mode, rather than simply disconnecting from the network.

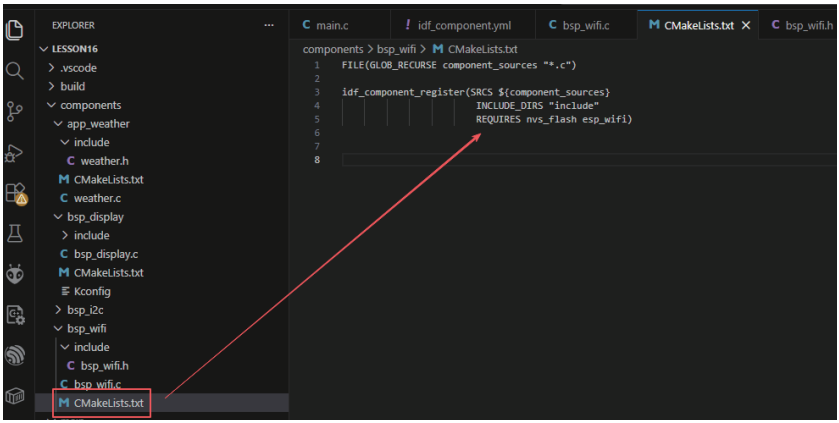
Call scenarios:

This function is called when you need to completely disable the WiFi function, switch to STA/AP mode again, or prepare to reinitialize the entire WiFi subsystem.

That's all about the components of bsp_wifi. Just make sure you know how to call these interfaces.

Then, if we need to make a call, we must also configure the "CMakeLists.txt" file located in the "bsp_wifi" folder.

This file is placed in the "bsp_wifi" folder and its main function is to inform the build system (CMake) of ESP-IDF: how to compile and register the "bsp_wifi" component.



The reason why it is named as nvs_flash and esp_wifi is that we called them in the "bsp_wifi.h" file (for other libraries that are system libraries, there is no need to add them)

components > bsp_wifi > include > bsp_wifi.h >

```
#ifndef __BSP_WIFI_H_
#define __BSP_WIFI_H_

#include <string.h>
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"

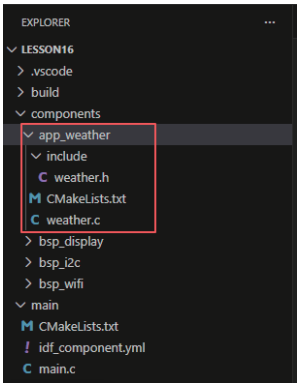
#include "esp_wifi.h"
#include "esp_event.h"
#include "esp_netif.h"
#include "esp_mac.h"

#include "esp_log.h"
#include "nvs_flash.h"
```

app_weather component

Now that the components with Wi-Fi connection are available, how can we obtain the local weather conditions?

Here we provide an app called "app_weather" for obtaining weather information.



It's the same. Let's first take a look at the content of the weather.h file.

components > app_weather > include > C weather.h > weather_create(void)

```c
#ifndef _WEATHER_H
#define _WEATHER_H

#include <string.h>
#include <esp_err.h>
#include <esp_log.h>
#include <stdlib.h> // For malloc/free
#include <stdbool.h> // For bool type


// Define JSON buffer size and URL
#define JSON_BUFFER_SIZE    256
#define WEATHER_JSON_URL    "http://service.thinknode.cc/api/users/weather"


// “Object” handle in C language
typedef struct {
    char *json_response;  // Buffer to store JSON response
} weather_t;


/**
 * @brief Create and initialize a Weather module instance
 * @return weather_t* Returns a pointer to the instance on success, NULL on failure
 */
weather_t* weather_create(void);

/**
 * @brief Release resources occupied by the Weather module instance
 * @param weather Pointer to the instance to be destroyed
 */
void weather_destroy(weather_t* weather);

/**
 * @brief Main function to get weather information
 * @param weather Instance pointer
 * @param temp_c Temperature output pointer (double*)
 * @param weather_text Weather description output buffer (char*)
 * @param timestamp Timestamp output pointer (int*)
 * @return bool Returns true (1) on success, false (0) on failure
 */
bool weather_get_weather(weather_t* weather, double *temp_c, char *weather_text, int *timestamp);
```

Let me focus on this particular URL link.

components > app_weather > include > C weather.h > weather_create(void)

```c
#ifndef _WEATHER_H
#define _WEATHER_H

#include <string.h>
#include <esp_err.h>
#include <esp_log.h>
#include <stdlib.h> // For malloc/free
#include <stdbool.h> // For bool type


// Define JSON buffer size and URL
#define JSON_BUFFER_SIZE    256
#define WEATHER_JSON_URL    "http://service.thinknode.cc/api/users/weather"


// "Object" handle in C language
typedef struct {
    char *json_response;  // Buffer to store JSON response
} weather_t;

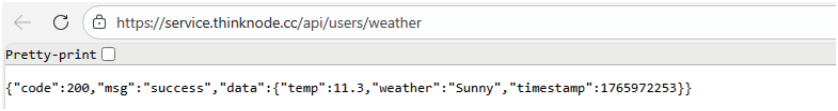
```

This link is the server address of our Elecrow company. You can set this link as the fixed URL for accessing the weather information.

Because no matter where you are, when you connect to a Wi-Fi network and access this URL link to obtain the local weather conditions, our URL will, based on the IP of the Wi-Fi network you are connected to, obtain the weather conditions and local time stamp of the location corresponding to your IP.

This is very convenient for you to use. Just directly access this URL.

You can open this URL link to have a look:



(This URL link does not support a large number of accesses)

What we have is a JSON code. You can extract the information you need from it. We will also explain it next.

Then, like the function names listed below, we will proceed to explain in detail in the weather.c file. The declaration in weather.h is to provide an interface that is convenient for use in the .c file.

```c
// "Object" handle in C language
typedef struct {
    char *json_response;  // Buffer to store JSON response
} weather_t;


/**
 * @brief Create and initialize a Weather module instance
 * @return weather_t* Returns a pointer to the instance on success, NULL on failure
 */
weather_t* weather_create(void);

/**
 * @brief Release resources occupied by the Weather module instance
 * @param weather Pointer to the instance to be destroyed
 */
void weather_destroy(weather_t* weather);

/**
 * @brief Main function to get weather information
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 * @param timestamp Timestamp output pointer (int*)
 * @return bool Returns true (1) on success, false (0) on failure
 */
bool weather_get_weather(weather_t* weather, double *temp_c, char *weather_text, int *timestamp);

#endif // _WEATHER_H
```

weather.c

Entering the code for the main implementation, let's take a look at what each function does and how to call them.

1. weather_create

The function weather_create is responsible for creating and initializing an instance of the weather module, which is an alternative implementation of a C++ constructor in the C language. It allocates memory for the weather_t structure itself, allocates space for the internal json_response buffer (used to store JSON data returned by HTTP), and clears this buffer to ensure the safety and reliability of subsequent string concatenation.

It is invoked before the program needs to use the "weather" functions. Typically, it is called once after the system initialization is completed and the Wi-Fi connection is successful to obtain a valid pointer to the weather object.

2. weather_destroy

The role of weather_destroy is to release all resources allocated by weather_create, including the JSON buffer and the weather_t structure itself, to prevent memory leaks. This is the equivalent implementation of a "destructor" in the C language.

It should be invoked when the weather functionality is no longer required by the program—for example, before system shutdown, before task exit, or when the module is dynamically unloaded. It must be used in pairs with weather_create to form complete resource lifecycle management.

3. http_event_handle

http_event_handler is the event callback function of the ESP-IDF HTTP client, used to receive data returned by the server during the HTTP request process. Whenever the underlying TCP/HTTP receives a segment of data, this function will be automatically called, and by using evt->user_data, it retrieves the current weather_t instance and safely concatenates the received data into the json_response buffer.

The invocation timing is not directly called by user code, but is triggered internally by esp_http_client_perform(), which is an indispensable part of the HTTP communication mechanism.

4. weather_http_get_json

The function of weather_http_get_json is to initiate an HTTP request and fully obtain the weather JSON data. It encapsulates the entire process of HTTP client configuration, initialization, execution, and resource cleanup. Inside the function, the old JSON buffer will be cleared, the request URL and callback function will be configured, and then the HTTP request will be blocked and waited for completion. Finally, the original JSON string returned by the server will be saved in weather->json_response.

This function is called when it is necessary to "obtain the latest raw weather data". However, it is an internal implementation function and is only used by this module. It will not be directly called by the outside.

5. weather_analyse_weather_json

The role of weather_analyse_weather_json is to parse the JSON string returned by the server and extract the data that the business layer actually cares about, including temperature, weather description, and timestamp. It uses the cJSON library to parse the JSON structure and performs validity checks on each field, ensuring that the data format is correct before outputting the data to the variables provided by the caller.

It is invoked after successfully obtaining HTTP JSON data, and is used to convert "string data" into "directly usable business data". This function also belongs to the internal functions of the module.

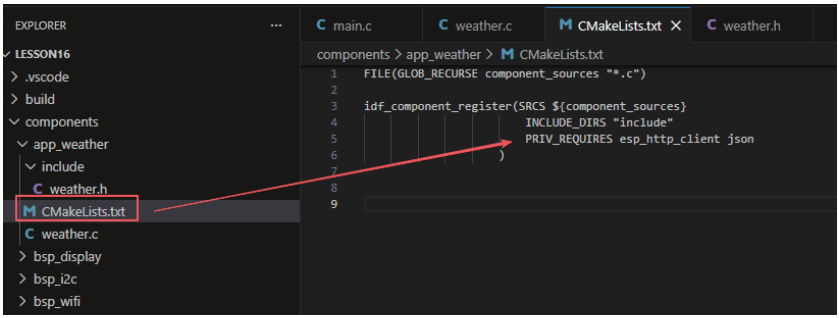
6. weather_get_weather

weather_get_weather is the only core external interface function of the entire weather module, responsible for providing an "end-to-end weather retrieval service" to external callers. Internally, it first invokes weather_http_get_json to fetch the latest weather data from the network, then calls weather_analyse_weather_json to parse the JSON and output the results. Callers do not need to care about the details of HTTP, JSON, or memory management.

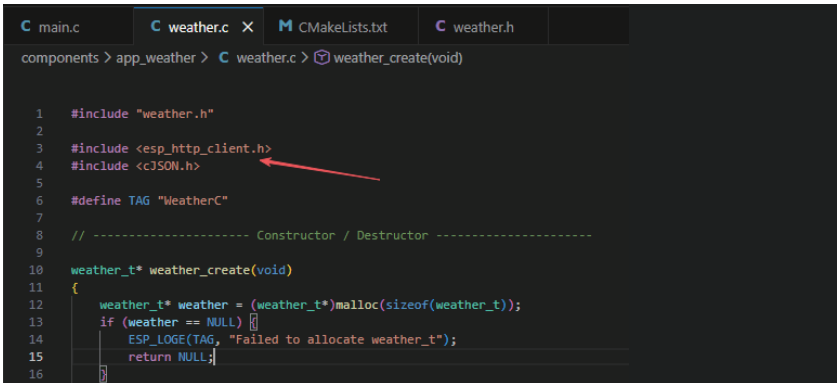
It is invoked when the Wi-Fi connection is successfully established and the application layer requires real-time weather information—for example, scenarios such as UI refresh, periodic weather data updates, etc.

This concludes our explanation of the weather.c file. Although the code implementation is complete, we still need to link the file via CMakeLists.

Therefore, in the CMakeLists.txt file under the app_weather folder, we need to add the relevant components that are used.



The reason why esp_http_client and json are used is that these two libraries were called in the weather.c file.

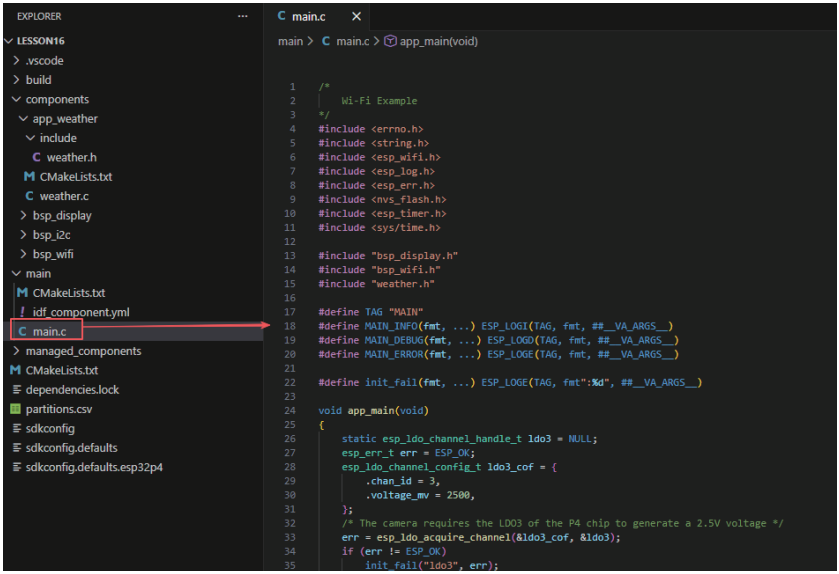


Let me clarify here that it is recommended to place these two library files only in the "weather.c" file. Since there is no need to expose these two files in the "weather.h" file here, they can be used directly in the "weather.c" file.

Main function

The main folder is the core directory for program execution, and it contains the executable file main.c for the main function.

Add the main folder to the "CMakeLists.txt" file of the build system.



This is the entry file of the entire application. In ESP-IDF, there is no int main(), but the program starts running from void app_main(void).

There is a "ui" folder under the "Main" folder, and under the "ui" folder there is a file named "image_both.c". What exactly is this file?

This "image_both.c" is our image with the Earth as the background, converted into a.c file.

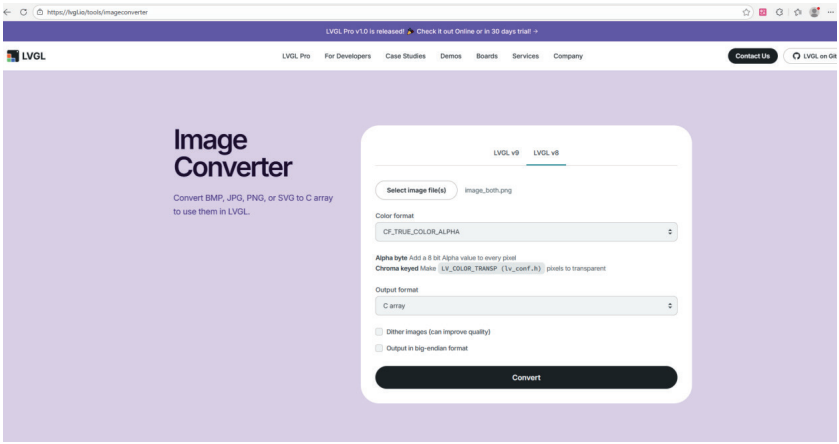


How to convert the image you want to display on Advance-P4 into a .c file that can be displayed?

First, open this link provided by the LVGL official website:

https://lvgl.io/tools/imageconverter

This is a tool provided by LVGL itself for converting images into C arrays.



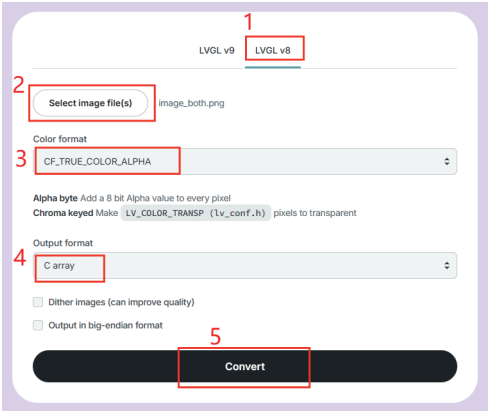
Then, make the selection as indicated in the figure below.

Step 1: The LVGL-related components in our project all use the v8 version. Therefore, we choose LVGL v8.

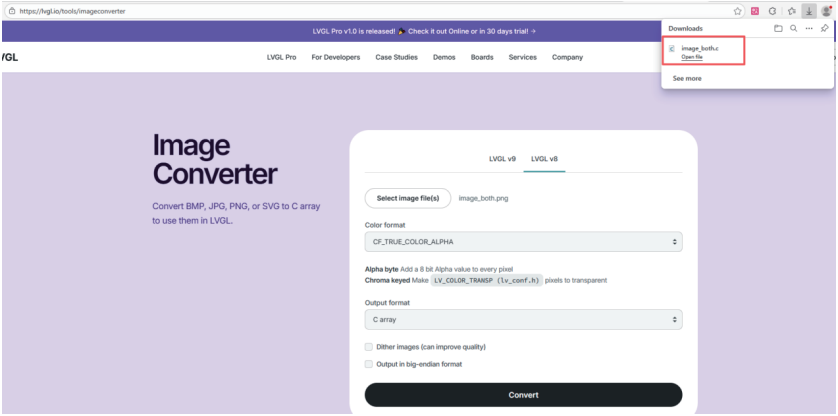
Step 2: Select the image you want to convert. This image must maintain a resolution of 1024*600, as our screen resolution is 1024*600.

Step 3: Make sure to select CF_TRUE_COLOR_ALPHA. Since our screen is 16-bit, LVGL will automatically convert the 32-bit pixels into the 16-bit pixels of the screen configuration, and the transparency effect will still exist.

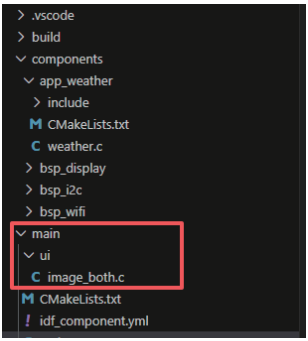
Step 4: Choose the method of converting to a C array.



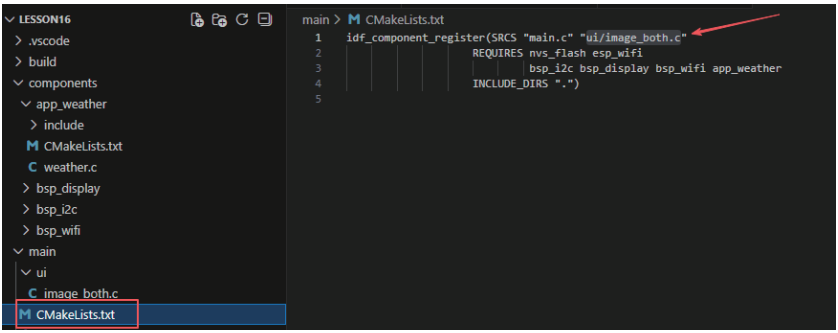
Step 5: Perform the conversion and obtain the corresponding .c file.



Then, place the converted .c file in the "ui" folder under the "main" folder of the project.



And add this statement in the CMakeLists.txt file under the main folder. You need to specify the exact location of this image C file.



In this way, our code can find the "image.c" file during compilation.

For the main file body, let's first explain main.c.

When the program runs, the general process is as follows:

First, complete the initialization of the underlying hardware and system resources, then establish a network connection and obtain weather and time information, and finally initialize and display the graphical interface.

After the program starts, it first configures and enables the LDO3 power channel of the ESP32-P4 to provide 2.5V voltage to the screen; then initializes the basic hardware modules such as NVS, I2C, touch, and display to ensure a complete and usable system operating environment.

Next, start the Wi-Fi subsystem and connect to the specified hotspot in STA mode. In the loop, wait for the network connection to be successful, then send an HTTP request through the weather module to obtain real-time weather data and timestamp, and synchronize the timestamp to the system clock.

After completing the data preparation, the program enters the initialization stage of the LVGL graphical interface, creates the main interface object and date, temperature, and weather text labels, displays the obtained data on the screen, and finally turns on the backlight to complete the interface presentation.

Now, let's explain the main code file "main.c".

main > C main.c > app_main(void)

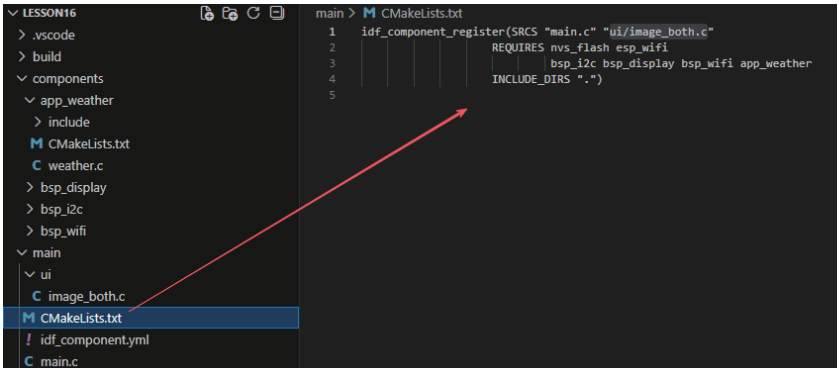
```c
/*
    Wi-Fi Example
*/
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <esp_wifi.h>
#include <esp_log.h>
#include <esp_err.h>
#include <nvs_flash.h>
#include <esp_timer.h>
#include <sys/time.h>

#include "bsp_display.h"
#include "bsp_wifi.h"
#include "weather.h"

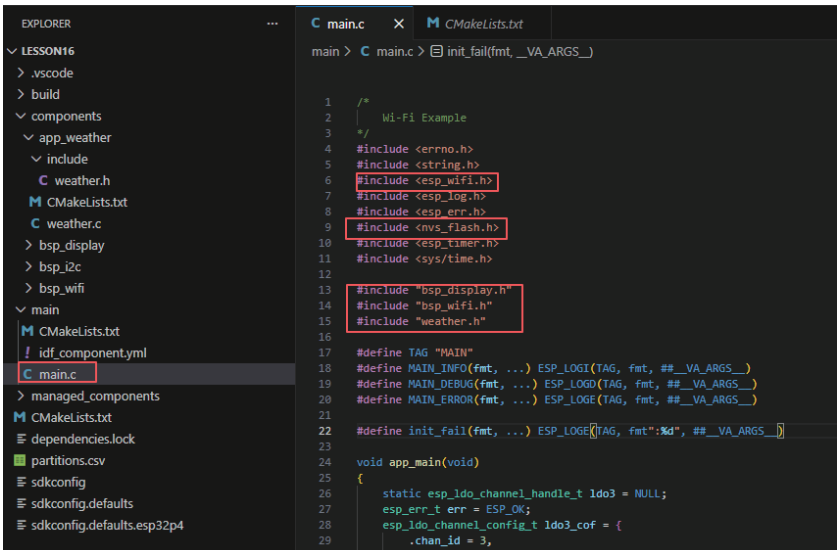
#define TAG "MAIN"
#define MAIN_INFO(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGI(TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define MAIN_DEBUG(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGD(TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define MAIN_ERROR(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(TAG, fmt, ##__VA_ARGS__)

#define init_fail(fmt, ...) ESP_LOGE(TAG, fmt":%d", ##__VA_ARGS__)
```

Here, the components required for screen display (bsp_display), the component for connecting to Wi-Fi (bsp_wifi), and the component for obtaining weather information (app_weather) are all included here.



In the CmakeLists.txt file under the main folder, these components are chosen because of the header files included in main.c.



Let's continue to look at the content in main.c.

1. Initialization of power supply and chip-level resources (bottom-level guarantee)

At the beginning of app_main, the LDO3 power channel of ESP32-P4 is configured and allocated. Its output is set to 2.5V, which is a prerequisite for providing a stable power supply to external peripherals such as the onboard camera.

This step belongs to the initialization of chip-level resources. If this step is not completed first, subsequent peripherals may experience non-functioning or unstable operation.

By checking the return value of esp_ldo_acquire_channel, hardware-level errors can be detected at the earliest stage of the system, avoiding "running the program with defects".

```
24  void app_main(void)
25  {
26      static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;
27      esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
28      esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo3_cof = {
29          .chan_id = 3,
30          .voltage_mv = 2500,
31      };
32      /* The camera requires the LDO3 of the P4 chip to generate a 2.5V voltage */
33      err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo3_cof, &ldo3);
34      if (err != ESP_OK)
35          init_fail("ldo3", err);
36
37      esp_err_t ret = nvs_flash_init();
38      if (ret == ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES || ret == ESP_ERR_NVS_NEW_VERSION_FOUND) {
39          ESP_ERROR_CHECK(nvs_flash_erase());
40          ret = nvs_flash_init();
41      }
42      ESP_ERROR_CHECK(ret);
43
44      err = i2c_init();
45      if (err != ESP_OK)
46          init_fail("i2c", err);
47
48      err = touch_init();
49      if (err != ESP_OK)
50          init_fail("display touch", err);
51
52      err = display_init();
53      if (err != ESP_OK)
54          init_fail("display", err);
```

2. NVS Initialization (A prerequisite for Wi-Fi / System Services)

Subsequently, NVS (Non-Volatile Storage) is initialized. This is a mandatory module for components such as Wi-Fi and network protocol stack in ESP-IDF.

In the code, handling for "insufficient space or version mismatch" is performed for erasing and re-creating, ensuring that NVS is in a usable state.

This step must be completed before Wi-Fi initialization, as failure to do so will prevent Wi-Fi from starting normally, and thus it must be placed before Wi-Fi initialization.

```c
void app_main(void)
{
    static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo3_cof = {
        .chan_id = 3,
        .voltage_mv = 2500,
    };
    /* The camera requires the LDO3 of the P4 chip to generate a 2.5V voltage */
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo3_cof, &ldo3);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("ldo3", err);

    esp_err_t ret = nvs_flash_init();
    if (ret == ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES || ret == ESP_ERR_NVS_NEW_VERSION_FOUND) {
        ESP_ERROR_CHECK(nvs_flash_erase());
        ret = nvs_flash_init();
    }
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK(ret);

    err = i2c_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("i2c", err);
```

3. Initialization of I2C, Touch and Display Subsystem

Next, the I2C bus, touch module, and display module are initialized in sequence. I2C serves as the communication foundation for the touch chip and some display controllers; touch and display correspond to the input and output devices of the UI respectively.

The core objective of this stage is to ensure that the human-computer interaction hardware is fully available before entering the business logic; otherwise, the LVGL-created interface will have no actual display carrier for subsequent operations.

```c
void app_main(void)
{
    static esp_ldo_channel_handle_t ldo3 = NULL;
    esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
    esp_ldo_channel_config_t ldo3_cof = {
        .chan_id = 3,
        .voltage_mv = 2500,
    };
    /* The camera requires the LDO3 of the P4 chip to generate a 2.5V voltage */
    err = esp_ldo_acquire_channel(&ldo3_cof, &ldo3);
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("ldo3", err);

    esp_err_t ret = nvs_flash_init();
    if (ret == ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES || ret == ESP_ERR_NVS_NEW_VERSION_FOUND) {
        ESP_ERROR_CHECK(nvs_flash_erase());
        ret = nvs_flash_init();
    }
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK(ret);

    err = i2c_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("i2c", err);

    err = touch_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("display touch", err);

    err = display_init();
    if (err != ESP_OK)
        init_fail("display", err);
```

4. Wi-Fi subsystem startup and networking

You can enter your Wi-Fi name and password here to connect to your Wi-Fi.

After the hardware is prepared, the program starts the Wi-Fi BSP module and completes the following three steps:

- Initialize the Wi-Fi driver and event system
- Start Wi-Fi in STA (Station) mode
- Connect to the specified wireless router

Here, the state polling (bsp_wifi_get_state) method is used instead of blocking waiting, leaving room for subsequent expansion of multi-tasking or real-time UI refresh.

```
    bsp_wifi_init();
    bsp_wifi_sta_init();
    bsp_wifi_connect("yanfa_software", "yanfa-123456");

    weather_t* weather_handle = weather_create();
    char temp_text[32];
    double temp_c = 0.0;
    char weather_text[64];
    int timestamp = 0;
    char date_str[64];

    while (1) {
        if (WIFI_CONNECTED == bsp_wifi_get_state()) {
            if (weather_get_weather(weather_handle, &temp_c, weather_text, &timestamp)) {
                snprintf(temp_text, sizeof(temp_text), "%.1lf°C", temp_c);
                struct timeval tv = {
                    .tv_sec = 0,  // second
                    .tv_usec = 0,   // Microsecond (0-999999)
                };
                tv.tv_sec = timestamp;
                settimeofday(&tv, NULL);

                // %D  Month/Day/Year
                // %e In a two-digit format, the day of the month (in decimal representation) for the current month
                // %F Year-Month-Day
                time_t now = time(NULL);
                struct tm *local_time;
                local_time = localtime(&now);  // Convert to local time
                strftime(date_str, sizeof(date_str), "%Y/%m/%d\n%A", local_time);
                ESP_LOGI(TAG, "time(NULL): %d", (int)time(NULL));
                break;
            }
        } else {
            MAIN_INFO("WIFI connecting.....");
        }
        vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
    }
```

5. Weather module creation and network data acquisition

After Wi-Fi is activated, the program creates an instance of the weather module, which is a typical "C language object-oriented encapsulation" approach.

Then, it enters a loop to continuously check if Wi-Fi is connected.

Once the connection is successful, it immediately initiates an HTTP request through the weather_get_weather function to obtain weather data.

Once the data is retrieved successfully, not only is the temperature and weather text parsed, but the timestamp returned by the server is also written to the system clock, synchronizing the device time with the network time.

This step lays the foundation for subsequent time display and logging.

```
    bsp_wifi_init();
    bsp_wifi_sta_init();
    bsp_wifi_connect("yanfa_software", "yanfa-123456");

    weather_t* weather_handle = weather_create();
    char temp_text[32];
    double temp_c = 0.0;
    char weather_text[64];
    int timestamp = 0;
    char date_str[64];

    while (1) {
        if (WIFI_CONNECTED == bsp_wifi_get_state()) {
            if (weather_get_weather(weather_handle, &temp_c, weather_text, &timestamp)) {
                snprintf(temp_text, sizeof(temp_text), "%.1lf°C", temp_c);
                struct timeval tv = {
                    .tv_sec = 0,  // second
                    .tv_usec = 0,   // Microsecond (0-999999)
                };
                tv.tv_sec = timestamp;
                settimeofday(&tv, NULL);

                // %D  Month/Day/Year
                // %e In a two-digit format, the day of the month (in decimal representation) for the current month
                // %F Year-Month-Day
                time_t now = time(NULL);
                struct tm *local_time;
                local_time = localtime(&now);  // Convert to local time
                strftime(date_str, sizeof(date_str), "%Y/%m/%d\n%A", local_time);
                ESP_LOGI(TAG, "time(NULL): %d", (int)time(NULL));
                break;
            }
        } else {
            MAIN_INFO("WIFI connecting.....");
        }
        vTaskDelay(pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
    }
```

6. LVGL Interface Creation and Data Display

After the data is prepared, the program enters the stage of building the LVGL graphical interface.

By using lvgl_port_lock to ensure thread safety, the main interface container is created, and three label controls for date, temperature, and weather are created one by one.

The relevant data obtained previously is directly bound to the UI.

At this point, the data flow has completed a complete closed loop from the network → parsing → system time → UI display.

```
main > C main.c > app_main(void)
24  void app_main(void)
104     if (lvgl_port_lock(0)) {
106         ui_home = lv_img_create(lv_scr_act());
107         lv_img_set_src(ui_home, &image_both);
108         lv_obj_align(ui_home, LV_ALIGN_TOP_LEFT, 0, 0);  // Full-screen alignment
109         lv_obj_set_size(ui_home, LV_HOR_RES, LV_VER_RES); // Full-screen size
110
111         lv_obj_clear_flag(ui_home, (lv_obj_flag_t)(LV_OBJ_FLAG_SCROLLABLE | LV_OBJ_FLAG_SCROLL_ELASTIC | LV_OBJ_FLAG_SCROLL_MOMENTUM));
112         lv_obj_set_style_bg_opa(ui_home, LV_OPA_COVER, LV_PART_MAIN | LV_STATE_DEFAULT);
113         lv_obj_set_style_radius(ui_home, 0, LV_PART_MAIN | LV_STATE_DEFAULT);
114         lv_obj_set_style_text_align(ui_home, LV_TEXT_ALIGN_RIGHT, 0);
115
116
117         // ========== 1. Temperature label ==========
118         temperature_label_ = lv_label_create(ui_home);
119         lv_obj_set_width(temperature_label_, LV_HOR_RES);
120         lv_obj_set_height(temperature_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
121         lv_obj_align(temperature_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 80); // Offset to the upper right corner
122         lv_label_set_text(temperature_label_, temp_text); // for example "25.4°C"
123         // Font size maximum
124         lv_obj_set_style_text_font(temperature_label_, &lv_font_montserrat_48, 0); // Increase the font size
125         lv_obj_set_style_text_color(temperature_label_, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), 0); // White is more eye-catching.
126
127
128         // ========== 2. Weather label (below the temperature, with a slightly smaller font size) ==========
129         weather_label_ = lv_label_create(ui_home);
130         lv_obj_set_width(weather_label_, LV_HOR_RES);
131         lv_obj_set_height(weather_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
132         lv_obj_align(weather_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 140);
133         lv_label_set_text(weather_label_, weather_text); // for example "Partly Cloudy"
134         lv_obj_set_style_text_font(weather_label_, &lv_font_montserrat_30, 0); // Font size is smaller than temperature.
135         lv_obj_set_style_text_color(weather_label_, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), 0);
136
137         // ========== 3. Date label (below the weather section) ==========
138         date_label_ = lv_label_create(ui_home);
139         lv_obj_set_width(date_label_, LV_HOR_RES);
140         lv_obj_set_height(date_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
141         lv_obj_align(date_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 180);
142         lv_label_set_text(date_label_, date_str); // for example "2025/12/17"
143         lv_obj_set_style_text_font(date_label_, &lv_font_montserrat_30, 0);
144         lv_obj_set_style_text_color(date_label_, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), 0);
145
146         // ========== 4. Week label (below the date) ==========
147         week_label_ = lv_label_create(ui_home);
148         lv_obj_set_width(week_label_, LV_HOR_RES);
149         lv_obj_set_height(week_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
150         lv_obj_align(week_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 220);
151         lv_label_set_text(week_label_, week_str); // for example "Wednesday"
152         lv_obj_set_style_text_font(week_label_, &lv_font_montserrat_30, 0);
153         lv_obj_set_style_text_color(week_label_, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), 0);
154
155         lvgl_port_unlock();
156     }
157
```

Here, we will import the C array file of the image we just obtained, and make the screen display this image in full screen.

```
C main.c | C image_both.c × | SDK Configuration editor | ESP-IDF Welcome | M CMakeLists.txt
main > ui > C image_both.c > [@] image_both
2431      0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x24, 0x11, 0x00, 0xff, 0x33, 0x1b, 0x00, 0xff, 0x43, 0x29, 0x00, 0xff, 0x51, 0x2d,
2432      0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x21, 0x0a, 0x00, 0xff, 0x33, 0x1b,
2433      0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07,
2434      0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07, 0x00, 0xff, 0x1d, 0x07,
2435  #endif
2436  };
2437
2438  const lv_img_dsc_t image_both = {
2439      .header.cf = LV_IMG_CF_TRUE_COLOR_ALPHA,
2440      .header.always_zero = 0,
2441      .header.reserved = 0,
2442      .header.w = 1024,
2443      .header.h = 600,
2444      .data_size = 614400 * LV_IMG_PX_SIZE_ALPHA_BYTE,
2445      .data = image_both_map,
2446  };
2447
```

```
main > C main.c > app_main(void)
24  void app_main(void)
104     if (lvgl_port_lock(0)) {
105
106         ui_home = lv_img_create(lv_scr_act());
107         lv_img_set_src(ui_home, &image_both);
108         lv_obj_align(ui_home, LV_ALIGN_TOP_LEFT, 0, 0);  // Full-screen alignment
109         lv_obj_set_size(ui_home, LV_HOR_RES, LV_VER_RES); // Full-screen size
110
111         lv_obj_clear_flag(ui_home, (lv_obj_flag_t)(LV_OBJ_FLAG_SCROLLABLE | LV_OBJ_FLAG_SCROLL_ELASTIC | LV_OBJ_FLAG_SCROLL_MOMENTUM));
112         lv_obj_set_style_bg_opa(ui_home, LV_OPA_COVER, LV_PART_MAIN | LV_STATE_DEFAULT);
113         lv_obj_set_style_radius(ui_home, 0, LV_PART_MAIN | LV_STATE_DEFAULT);
114         lv_obj_set_style_text_align(ui_home, LV_TEXT_ALIGN_RIGHT, 0);
```

Here, if you want to use the fonts of LVGL.

```
// ========== 1. Temperature label ==========
temperature_label_ = lv_label_create(ui_home);
lv_obj_set_width(temperature_label_, LV_HOR_RES);
lv_obj_set_height(temperature_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
lv_obj_align(temperature_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 80); // Offset to the upper right corner
lv_label_set_text(temperature_label_, temp_text); // for example "25.4℃"
// Font size maximum
lv_obj_set_style_text_font(temperature_label_, &lv_font_montserrat_48, 0); // Increase the font size
lv_obj_set_style_text_color(temperature_label_, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), 0); // White is more eye-catching.


// ========== 2. Weather label (below the temperature, with a slightly smaller font size) ==========
weather_label_ = lv_label_create(ui_home);
lv_obj_set_width(weather_label_, LV_HOR_RES);
lv_obj_set_height(weather_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
lv_obj_align(weather_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 140);
lv_label_set_text(weather_label_, weather_text); // for example "Partly Cloudy"
lv_obj_set_style_text_font(weather_label_, &lv_font_montserrat_30, 0); // Font size is smaller than temperature.
lv_obj_set_style_text_color(weather_label_, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), 0);

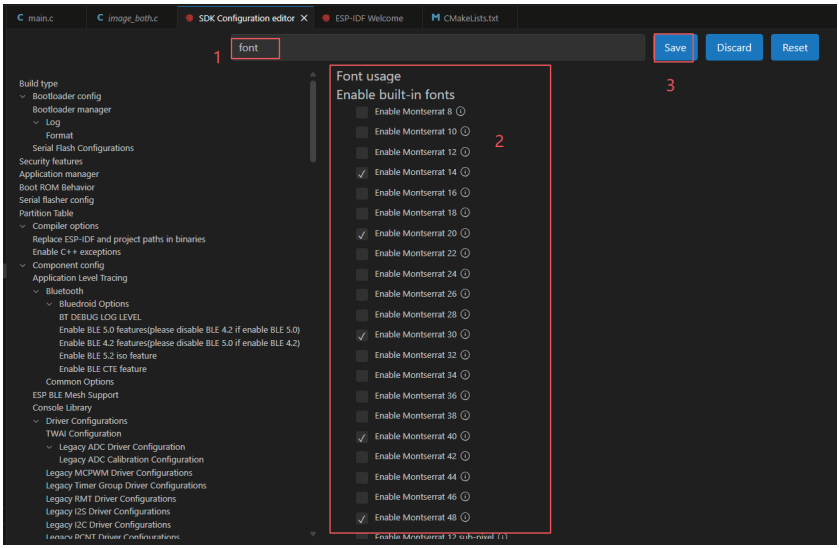
// ========== 3. Date label (below the weather section) ==========
date_label_ = lv_label_create(ui_home);
lv_obj_set_width(date_label_, LV_HOR_RES);
lv_obj_set_height(date_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
lv_obj_align(date_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 180);
lv_label_set_text(date_label_, date_str); // for example "2025/12/17"
lv_obj_set_style_text_font(date_label_, &lv_font_montserrat_30, 0);
lv_obj_set_style_text_color(date_label_, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), 0);
```

You also need to perform the following operation: Open the SDK configuration

```
140     lv_obj_set_height(date_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
141     lv_obj_align(date_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 180);
142     lv_label_set_text(date_label_, date_str); // for example "2025/12/17"
143     lv_obj_set_style_text_font(date_label_, &lv_font_montserrat_30, 0);
144     lv_obj_set_style_text_color(date_label_, lv_color_hex(0xFFFFFF), 0);
145
146     // ========== 4. Week label (below the date) ==========
147     week_label_ = lv_label_create(ui_home);
148     lv_obj_set_width(week_label_, LV_HOR_RES);
149     lv_obj_set_height(week_label_, LV_SIZE_CONTENT);
150     lv_obj_align(week_label_, LV_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT, -50, 220);

COM14  esp32p4   0 0
```

After opening the SDK, search for "font", select the font you want to use, and then save it.



7. Turning on the backlight and entering the stable operation state of the system

Finally, after the interface is constructed, turn on the LCD backlight to allow users to see the complete UI.

At this point, the system has completed initialization and entered a stable operation state.

Subsequently, functions such as periodic weather updates, touch interaction, or multi-page switching can be further expanded.

```
141     set_lcd_blight(100);    // At this point, turn on the screen backlight
142
143 }
```

Complete Code

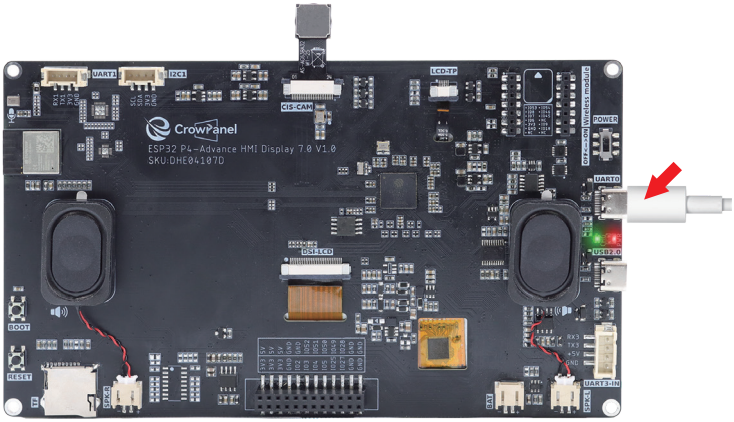
Kindly click the link below to view the full code implementation.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson16_Get_weather_via_WiFi

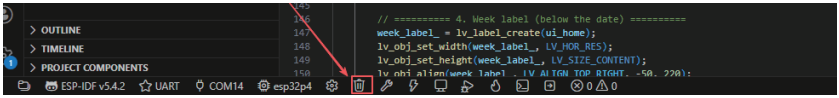
Programming Steps

- Now the code is ready. Next, we need to flash the ESP32-P4 so that we can observe the results.

- First, we connect the Advance-P4 device to our computer host via the USB cable.



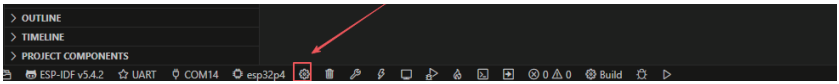
- Before starting the burning process, delete all the compiled files and restore the project to its initial "uncompiled" state. (This ensures that the subsequent compilation will not be affected by your previous actions.)



- Here, following the steps in the first section, we first select the ESP-IDF version, the code upload method, the serial port, and the chip to be used.

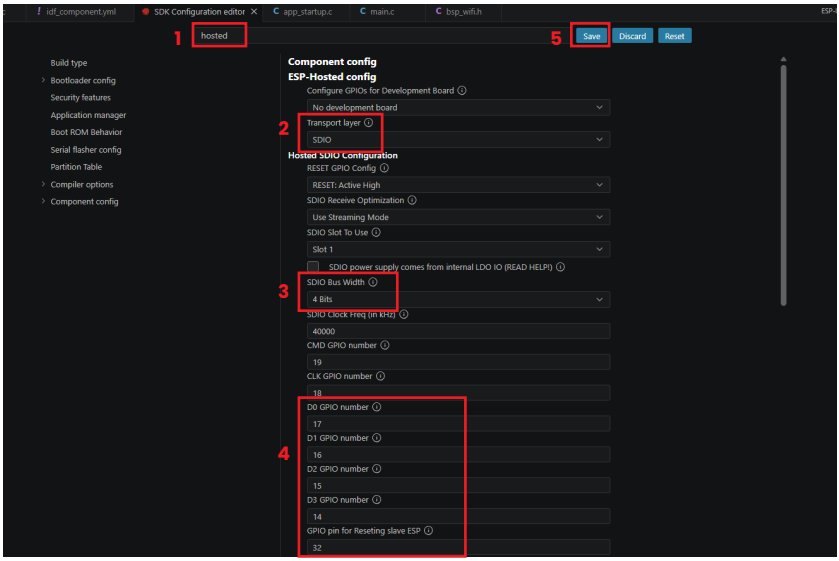
- Then here we need to configure the SDK.

- Click the icon in the picture below.



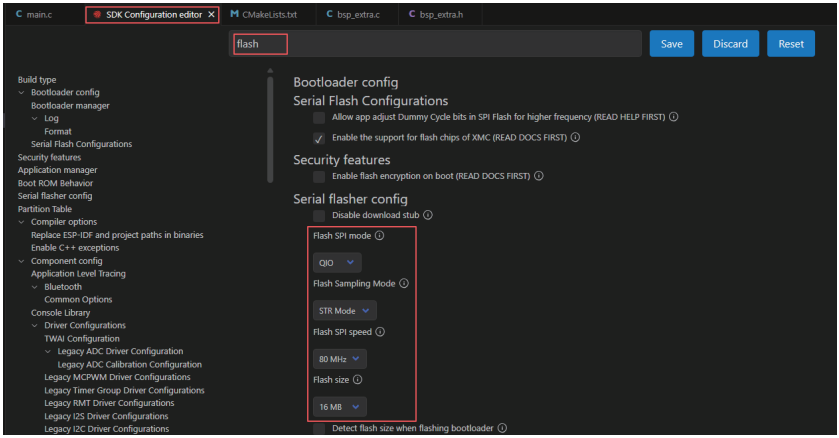
- Wait for a moment for the loading process to complete, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.

- Then search for the "hosted" related configuration items and modify the pin mapping for the onboard ESP32-C6 to the corresponding hardware pin configuration.



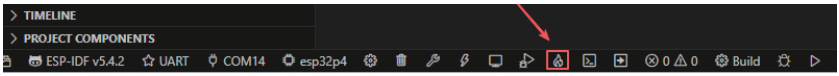
- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).

- Then, search for "flash" in the search box. (Make sure your flash settings are the same as mine.)

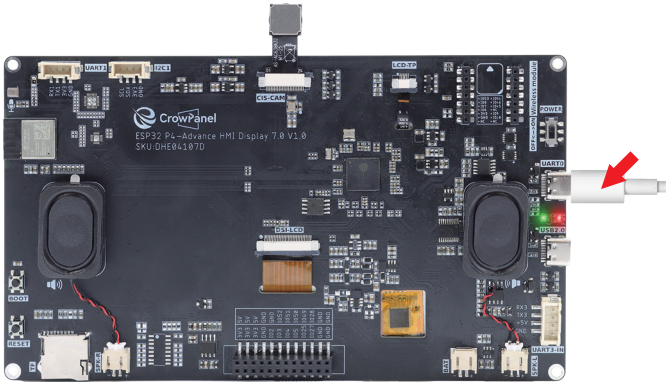


After the configuration is completed, remember to save your settings.

- Then we will compile and burn the code (this was explained in detail in the first class).
- Here, we would like to introduce to you a very convenient feature. With just one button press, you can perform the compilation, upload, and open the monitor all at once.



- After waiting for a while, the code compilation and upload were completed, and the monitor also opened.
- At this point, please remember to use another Type-C cable to connect your Advance-P4 through the USB2.0 interface. This interface provides a maximum current of about 500mA for the computer's USB-A interface. When the Advance-P4 is using more external devices, especially the screen, it needs a sufficient current source. (It is recommended to use a charger for connection.)



- After running the code, you will be able to see the local weather conditions you have obtained on the screen of the Advance-P4.



Lesson 17
WiFi Mode

Introduction

In this section, we will conduct a systematic study on the Wi-Fi core functions of the ESP32 series chips (including models such as ESP32-C6): Firstly, we will deeply analyze the underlying fundamental principles of Wi-Fi communication, including the technical logic and application scenarios of the three core working modes: Station (STA), SoftAP (AP), and STA+AP coexistence.

ESP32 Wi-Fi Function Overview

The ESP32 series of chips, with their highly integrated wireless communication capabilities, have become the core preferred solution in fields such as the Internet of Things (IoT), smart home, and industrial automation.

Most models of this series are equipped with high-performance wireless modules, among which 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi is the basic standard, which can meet the needs of most low-power, short-range data transmission scenarios.

The new models represented by ESP32-C6 have further expanded the boundaries of wireless capabilities, not only supporting 5 GHz dual-band Wi-Fi, but also being compatible with the new Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) protocol, while also being compatible with traditional standards such as 802.11b/g/n.

They can provide higher transmission rates, lower network latency, and more stable concurrent connection experiences for multiple devices.

It is worth noting that some special models in the ESP32 family (such as the P series and H series) have simplified the Wi-Fi function modules to focus on exclusive scenarios such as high-performance computing and industrial-level control, in exchange for more abundant computing resources and more stable industrial-level performance.

The details of the wireless functions supported by each model can be accurately selected according to the official document "ESP32 Product Overview" released by Espressif.

The Wi-Fi function of the ESP32 series chips offers a wide range of working modes, which can flexibly adapt to various development requirements:

- Station (STA) mode: The chip acts as a Wi-Fi client, actively connecting to existing wireless networks such as routers and hotspots, obtaining a dynamic IP address and joining the local network, enabling data communication with devices in the external network or within the local network;

- SoftAP (soft AP) mode: The chip creates an independent Wi-Fi hotspot by itself, allowing devices such as mobile phones, computers, and other single-chip microcontrollers to connect. This builds a point-to-point or small local area network without the need for an external router, suitable for local device debugging, offline data interaction, etc.;

- STA + AP coexistence mode: The chip runs both of these modes simultaneously. It can connect to the external network to achieve data upload and remote control, and also act as a local hotspot for debugging devices to connect, balancing the dual needs of remote operation and local development.

In terms of security and performance, the Wi-Fi function of ESP32 also performs exceptionally well:

In terms of security, it supports mainstream encryption protocols such as WPA2, WPA3, and enterprise-level authentication, which can effectively ensure the security of data transmission and prevent network attacks and data leakage;

In terms of performance, its maximum transmission rate can reach 150 Mbps (with some high-end models having even higher rates), and it is equipped with multiple refined power-saving modes, which can dynamically adjust power consumption according to actual business needs, extend the battery-powered device's battery life, and some models also support multi-antenna diversity technology, further enhancing the stability and anti-interference ability of wireless signals in complex environments.

https://products.espressif.com/static/Espressif%20SoC%20Product%20Portfolio.pdf

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Product Selector

	Feature	P-Series	S-Series		C-Series					H-Series		32-Series
		ESP32-P4	ESP32-S3	ESP32-S2	ESP32-C5	ESP32-C6	ESP32-C61	ESP32-C3	ESP32-C2	ESP32-H4	ESP32-H2	ESP32
Connectivity	Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi Generation		11b/g/n	11b/g/n	11a/b/g/n/ac/ax	11b/g/n/ax	11b/g/n/ax	11b/g/n	11b/g/n			11b/g/n
		Data Rate		150 Mbps	150 Mbps	150 Mbps	150 Mbps	150 Mbps	150 Mbps	72.2 Mbps			150 Mbps
		Dual Band				✓							
		Wi-Fi 6				✓	✓	✓					
		SoftAP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
		Sniffing		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
		WPA Support		WPA3	WPA3	WPA3	WPA3	WPA3	WPA3	WPA3			
		Wi-Fi CSI		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
	Bluetooth	Bluetooth Low Energy		5.0		5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.0	BT Classic/ 4.2
		LE-Audio									✓		
		Direction Finding									✓		
		Long Range		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		2Mbps Data Rate		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Extended Advertising		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		BLE-Mesh		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Thread				✓	✓				✓	✓	
		Zigbee				✓	✓				✓	✓	
		Matter		Wi-Fi		Wi-Fi, Thread	Wi-Fi, Thread	Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi	Thread	Thread	Wi-Fi
		Ethernet	✓										✓
Type		SoC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Module		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Radio		Frequency		2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz 5 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz
		Tx-Power		0 to 20 dBm	0 to 20 dBm	0 to 20 dBm	0 to 20 dBm	0 to 20 dBm	0 to 20 dBm	0 to 20 dBm	-15 to 9 dBm	-15 to 20 dBm	0 to 20 dBm
		Rx-Sensitivity (dBm)		-98.4 (Wi-Fi 1M) -104 (BLE-125k)		- 101(Wi-Fi 1M) - 99(Wi-Fi 50-6M) - 107(BLE-125k) - 104(802.15.4)	-99.2 (Wi-Fi 1M) -106 (BLE-125k) -104 (802.15.4)	- 99.5(Wi-Fi 1M) - 105(BLE-125k)	-98.4 (Wi-Fi 1M) -105 (BLE-125k)	-99 (Wi-Fi 1M) -106 (BLE-125k)	- (BLE-125k) - (802.15.4)	-106.5 (BLE-125k) -102.5 (802.15.4)	-96 (Wi-Fi 1M) -94 (BLE-1M)
CPU & Memory		CPU	Dual Core RISC-V	Dual Core Xtensa	Single Core Xtensa	Single Core RISC-V	Single Core RISC-V	Single Core RISC-V	Single Core RISC-V	Single Core RISC-V	Dual Core RISC-V	Single Core RISC-V	Single/Dual Core Xtensa
		Clock	400MHz	240MHz	240MHz	240MHz	160MHz	160MHz	120MHz	96MHz	96MHz		240MHz
		FPU Extenstion	✓	✓						✓			✓
		AI Extenstions	✓	✓									
		LP CPU	40MHz RISC-V	17.5MHz RISC-V ULP Core	8MHz RISCV + ULP Core	40MHz RISC-V	20MHz RISC-V						ULP Core
		SRAM	768KB (HP) 16KB (LP)	512KB 16KB (LP)	320KB (HP) 16KB (LP)	384KB (HP) 16KB (LP)	512KB (HP) 16KB (LP)	320KB	400KB 8KB (RTC)	272KB	320KB	320KB 4KB (RTC)	520KB 16KB (RTC)
		External Flash	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
		PSRAM Support	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓
Security		Secure Boot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Flash Encryption	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Crypto Accelerators	RSA, AES, ECC, HMAC	RSA, AES, HMAC	RSA, AES, HMAC	AES, ECC, HMAC, RSA	RSA, AES, ECC, HMAC	ECC,SHA	RSA, AES, HMAC	ECC,SHA	AES, ECC, HMAC	RSA, AES, ECC, HMAC	RSA, AES SHA
		Digital Signature	ECDSA, RSA	RSA	RSA	ECDSA, RSA	RSA	ECDSA	RSA		ECDSA	ECDSA	
		APM/TEE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
		Key Manager	✓			✓							
HMI		MIPI-CSI	2-lane										
		H.264 Encoder	1080p@30fps										
		MIPI-DSI	2-lane										
		RGB Display	✓	✓	✓								✓
		Camera Interface	✓	✓	✓								✓
		Touch Inputs	14	14	14						14		10
Peripherals		GPIO Pins	55	45	43	29	30 or 22	22 or 18	22 or 16	14	35	19	34
		SDIO Host	1	1									1
		SDIO Slave				1	1	1					1
		I3C	1										
		SPI	4x SPI 1x LP SPI	4	4	2x SPI 1x GP SPI	2x SPI 1x GP SPI	3	3	3	4	3	4
		USB OTG	1x HS 1x FS	1x FS	1x FS						1		
		USB Serial	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	
		CAN-FD/TWAI	3x TWAI	1x TWAI	1x TWAIx1	2x CAN-FD	2x TWAI		1x TWAI		1x CAN-FD	1x TWAI	1x TWAI
		UART	5x UART 1x LP UART	3	2	2	2x UART 1x LP UART	3	2	2	2	2	3
		I2C	2x I2C 2x LP I2C	2	2	1x I2C 1x LP I2C	1x I2C 1x LP I2C	1	1	1	2	2	2
		I2S	3x I2S 1x LP I2S	2	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	2
		PWM	1x LED 8ch 2x MCPWM 6ch	1x LED 8ch 2x MCPWM	1x LED 8ch	1x LED 6ch 1x MCPWM 6ch	1x LED 6ch 1x MCPWM	1x LED 6ch	1x LED 6ch	1x LED 6ch	1x LED 8ch 2x MCPWM	1x LED 6ch 1x MCPWM	1x LED 16ch 2x MCPWM
		ADC	2x 12 bit	2x 12 bit	2x 13 bit 20ch	1x 12 bit 6ch	1x 12 bit 7ch	1x 12 bit	2x 12 bit 6ch	1x 12 bit 5ch	1x 12 bit	1x 12 bit 5ch	1x 12 bit 16ch
		DAC			2x 8 bit								2x 8 bit
		Timers, WDT	4x HP GPT, 1x ST, 2x HP WDT,1x LPST 1x LPGPT, 1x LP WDT,1x ASWDT	4x GPT, 1x ST, 3x WDT	1x GPT, 1x ST, 3x WDT, 1x SWDT, 2x XTAL32k WDT	1x ST, 2x GPT, 1x RTCT, 3x DWDT, 1x AWDT	1x ST, 2x GPT, 3x DWDT, 1x AWDT	2x GPT, 1x ST, 2x SWDT, 3x WDT	2x GPT, 3x DWDT, 1x AWDT, 1x ST	1x GPT, 2x WDT, 1x ST	2x GPT, 1x ST, 3x WDT	2x GPT, 1x ST, 3x WDT	3x WDT, 4x GPT
		Temp Sensor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Operating Temperature			-45 to 85	-40 to 105	-40 to 105	-40 to 85	-40 to 105	-40 to 105	-40 to 105	-40 to 105	-40 to 105	-40 to 105	-40 to 125
Supply Voltage			3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	1.7 to 5.0	1.8 to 3.6	2.3/3.0 to 3.6
Package Type			QFN104	QFN56 LGA56	QFN56	QFN48	QFN40 QFN32	QFN32 QFN28	QFN28 QFN32	QFN24	QFN52	QFN32	QFN48 LGA48

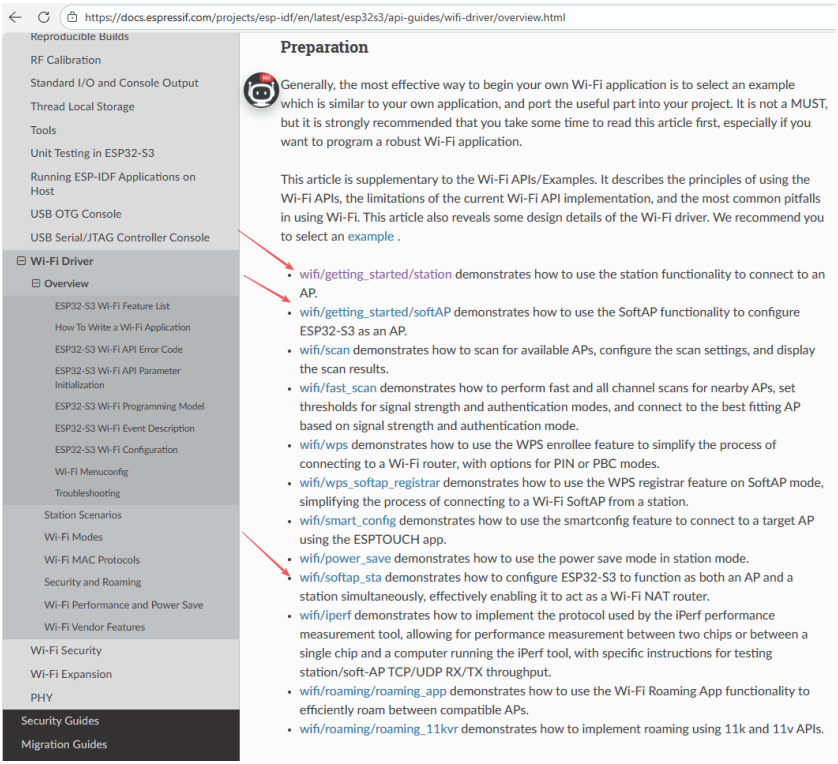
General steps for Wi-Fi programming

When developing Wi-Fi applications using the ESP32 series chips based on the ESP-IDF framework, regardless of whether the goal is to configure the Station (STA) client mode or the SoftAP (AP) access point mode, the core programming process follows three main stages: initialization, configuration, connection, and event handling.

The operation logic of each stage is highly universal and standardized.

If you want to deeply understand the complete process of specific scenarios (such as disconnection and reconnection in STA mode, and device access management in AP mode), you can refer to the detailed guidelines in the official ESP-IDF documentation for "Wi-Fi Station Development Process" and "Wi-Fi AP Development Process".

https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/latest/esp32s3/api-guides/wifi-driver/overview.html



1. Initialization phase: Establish the basic environment for Wi-Fi operation

The core objective of this phase is to complete the initialization of the underlying protocol stack, hardware drivers, and system event framework, laying a solid foundation for the operation of Wi-Fi functions. The specific operations are as follows:

Initialization of protocol stack and network interface:

Firstly, initialize the lightweight TCP/IP protocol stack (LwIP), which is the core underlying component for implementing network data transmission; simultaneously, initialize the esp-netif network interface management module, which is responsible for uniformly managing various network interfaces of ESP32 (such as STA, AP, Ethernet, etc.), serving as the key bridge between upper-layer applications and the underlying hardware.

Building event-driven framework:

Create the system's default event loop (esp_event) and register Wi-Fi-related event handling callbacks. The Wi-Fi status changes (such as successful connection, obtaining IP, disconnection, etc.) are triggered in the form of asynchronous events, and the event loop is the core mechanism for implementing status monitoring and automated processing.

Creation of default network interface:

Create corresponding default network interface instances (such as ESP_NETIF_DEFAULT_WIFI_STA or ESP_NETIF_DEFAULT_WIFI_AP) based on the target mode (STA/AP), bind the network interface with the Wi-Fi hardware, and ensure that data can be transmitted and received through the specified interface.

Wi-Fi driver initialization:

Call the esp_wifi_init() interface to complete the initialization of the Wi-Fi hardware driver. This operation will start the Wi-Fi task thread inside ESP32, complete the adaptation of the radio module, protocol stack, and hardware, and ensure that the Wi-Fi hardware is in a configurable and operational state.

2. Configuration Phase: Customizing Wi-Fi Operating Parameters

After initialization is completed, the core operating parameters of Wi-Fi need to be configured according to actual business requirements to match the target network environment or functional requirements:

Connection Parameter Configuration:

Define the wifi_config_t structure variable and fill in the core parameters corresponding to the mode - in STA mode, the SSID (network name), password, authentication method (such as WPA2-PSK) of the target Wi-Fi need to be configured; in AP mode, the hotspot name, password, maximum number of connected devices, authentication method, and channel need to be configured.

Mode Setting:

Call the esp_wifi_set_mode() interface to clearly set the Wi-Fi operating mode (such as WIFI_MODE_STA, WIFI_MODE_AP, or WIFI_MODE_APSTA), and this operation will lock the core working logic of Wi-Fi.

Configuration Parameters Take Effect:

Call the esp_wifi_set_config() interface to apply the parameters configured in the wifi_config_t to the corresponding network interface (STA/AP), so that the parameters are bound with the hardware driver and protocol stack.

3. Connection and Event Handling Phase: Initiating Wi-Fi and Handling State Changes

After configuration is completed, start the Wi-Fi function and handle various asynchronous states through event callbacks to ensure the stable operation of the Wi-Fi function:

Starting Wi-Fi function:

Call the esp_wifi_start() interface to start the Wi-Fi module. At this point, the ESP32 will initialize the radio module according to the configured mode and enter the "waiting to connect (STA)" or "hotspot broadcasting (AP)" state.

Initiating network connection (only in STA mode):

Call the esp_wifi_connect() interface to send a connection request to the configured target Wi-Fi network; in AP mode, this step is not required and the hotspot will be automatically broadcasted and waiting for device access.

Asynchronous event handling:

By registering the WIFI_EVENT and IP_EVENT event callback functions, handle various critical states - such as "connection success/failure" "obtaining IP address" "connection disconnection" in STA mode, and "device access/disconnection" in AP mode.

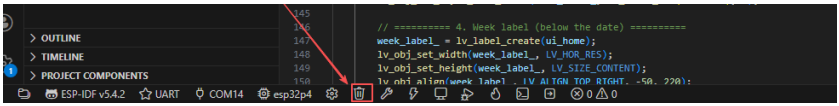
Event handling is the core to ensure the robustness of the Wi-Fi function, for example, adding reconnection logic in the "connection disconnection" event and triggering data transmission tasks in the "obtaining IP" event.

After understanding the above professional knowledge, next we will guide you to have a better understanding of these three modes.

Before compiling and uploading the project code, please modify the relevant configuration settings in the project to match the on-board ESP32-C6 Wi-Fi module, ensuring it functions properly.

(Any of the following patterns is required, as they all use the ESP32-C6 Wi-Fi module)

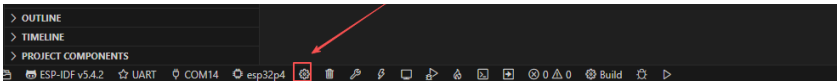
Before starting the burning process, delete all the compiled files and restore the project to its initial "uncompiled" state. (This ensures that the subsequent compilation will not be affected by your previous actions.)



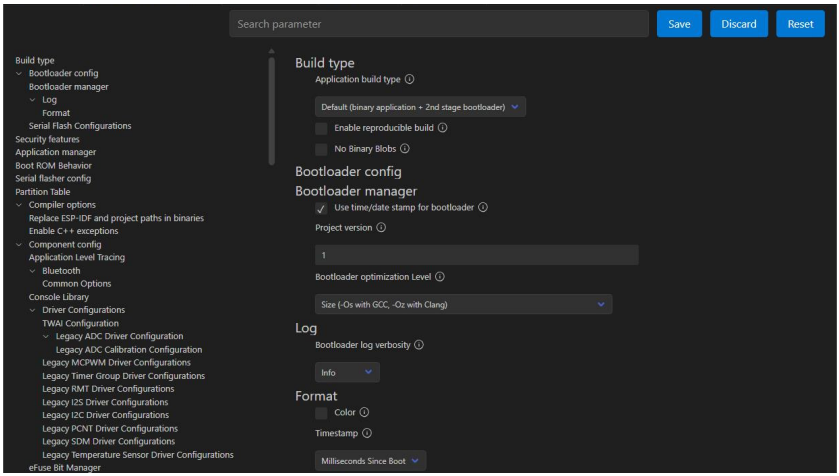
Here, following the steps in the first section, we first select the ESP-IDF version, the code upload method, the serial port, and the chip to be used.

Then here we need to configure the SDK.

Click the icon in the picture below.

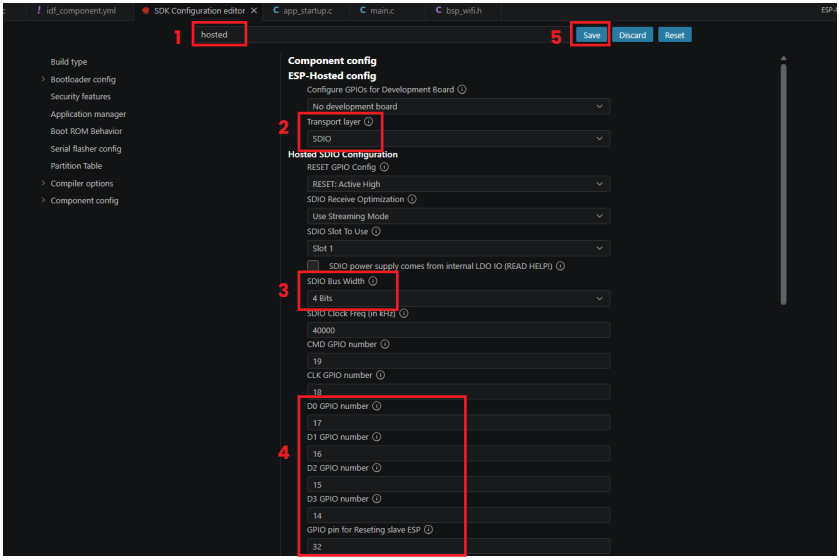


Wait for a moment for the loading process to complete, and then you can proceed with the relevant SDK configuration.

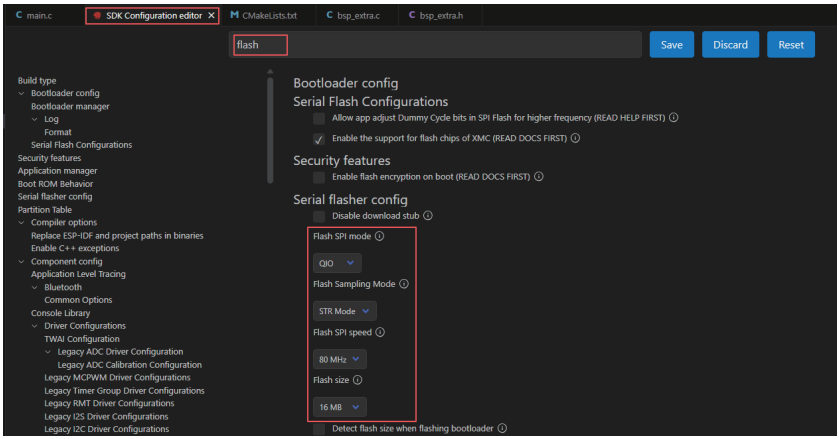


- This project requires displaying information on a screen, so it is recommended to first refer to the SDK configuration in Lesson 7 to complete the screen display settings and ensure the screen functions properly (for details, please see pages 101–103).

Then search for the "hosted" related configuration items and modify the pin mapping for the onboard ESP32-C6 to the corresponding hardware pin configuration.



Then, search for "flash" in the search box. (Make sure your flash settings are the same as mine.)



After the configuration is completed, remember to save your settings.

Station (STA) mode

1. Professional Definition

The Station (STA) mode refers to the device operating in the IEEE 802.11 Station role, actively scanning (Active Scan) or passively scanning (Passive Scan) to search for and associate with an Access Point (AP), then obtaining network parameters (IP / Gateway / DNS) through the DHCP protocol, and finally joining an Infrastructure Network.

You don't need to memorize all the key words at once, but being familiar with them is very important.

2. What exactly did the STA mode do in the engineering aspect?

Under the STA mode, the ESP32-C6 actually completed a complete set of processes:

- Channel scanning (Channel Scan), 2.4GHz (Channels 1–13)
- Authentication WPA2 / WPA3
- Association
- 4-Way Handshake for Key Agreement
- DHCP Request
- Completion of IP Layer Network Establishment

In your code, you only wrote one sentence:

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bsp_wifi_connect(ssid, password);
```

But the underlying layer has already executed the entire Wi-Fi protocol stack.

3. Understanding STA

You can think of STA as:

- "I'm just an ordinary user, and I want to access the internet"

Its characteristics are very clear:

❌ No Wi-Fi

❌ Regardless of others

✅ Only concerned with:

- Whether I have connected
- Whether I have an IP address
- Whether I can access the server

4. Our role in the project

In the ESP32-P4 + ESP32-C6 architecture:

C6 (STA)

- Connect to the router
- Access the internet
- Request weather / time / cloud services

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- Focus on UI / LVGL / Business Logic

This is a typical "network coprocessor" design concept.

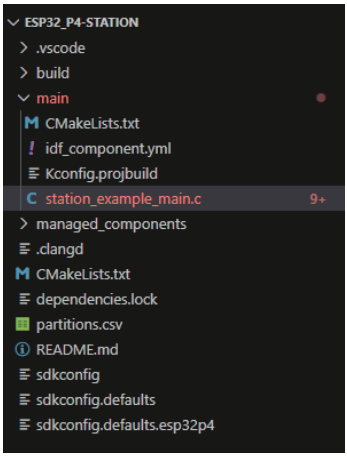
Now that we have understood the Station mode, let's use it to enhance our understanding.

Click the link below to download the code for the Station mode.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson17-Wi-Fi_function

After downloading, open the Station mode code using VScode.

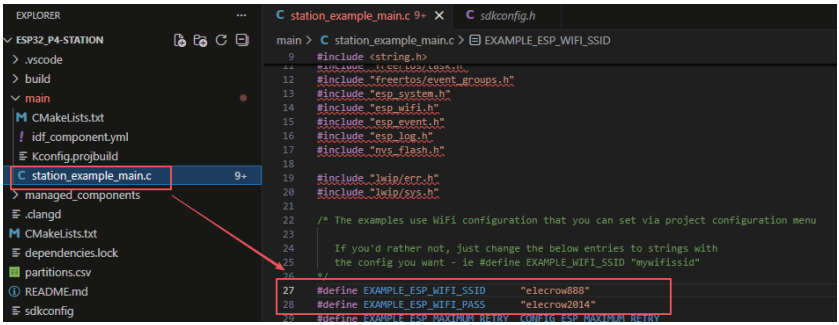
The framework of this code can be seen:



Let's be straightforward: How to use:

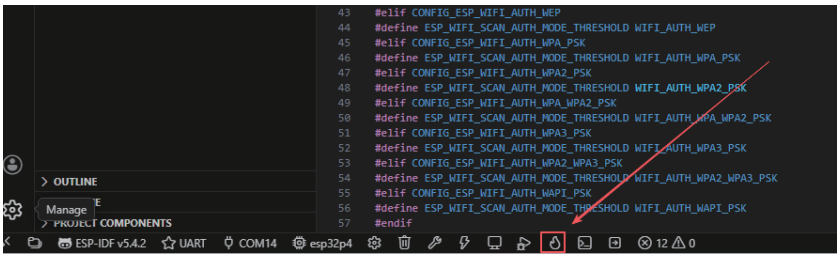
Click on "station_example_main.c" to enter the main code.

If you want to connect to Wi-Fi, simply replace the Wi-Fi name and password here.

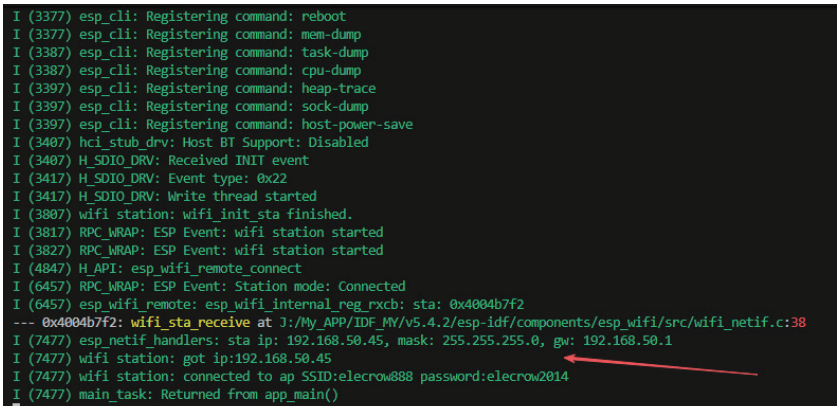


Then you can start preparing to compile your project.

Simply click the "One-click Upload" button, and your code will be compiled and uploaded all at once. After the upload is complete, open the serial port monitor.



You will be able to see the information indicating a successful Wi-Fi connection.



SoftAP (AP) mode

1. Professional Definition

The SoftAP (Software Access Point) mode refers to the device simulating a Wi-Fi access point (Access Point) through software, periodically sending Beacon frames to broadcast the SSID, and acting as a DHCP Server and local gateway to construct an independent wireless local area network (WLAN).

2. What does SoftAP do in engineering

In AP mode, the ESP32-C6 will:

Regular broadcast:

- SSID
- Encryption method
- Channel information

Accept client association requests

For each connected device:

- Assign IP
- Maintain connection table

That is to say:

- At this point, the ESP32 "behaves like a router"

3. Understanding SoftAP

You can think of SoftAP as:

- A "router without broadband"

It enables mobile phones to connect;

It allows for communication between devices;

But it does not access the internet by default.

4. Why are embedded devices particularly fond of using APs?

Because it solves a real engineering problem:

- When the device is powered on for the first time, it has no idea how to handle the Wi-Fi password?

Answer:

- Enable AP for the device
- Connect the mobile phone to the device
- Enter the actual Wi-Fi information
- Save to NVS
- Restart → STA mode

5. The actual applications in the architecture

In the P4 + C6 project, the AP mode is typically used for:

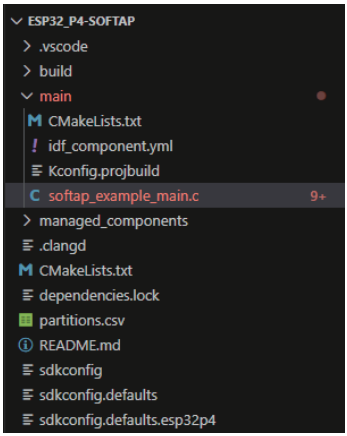
- Distribution network
- Local web control
- Offline debugging

Now that we have understood the SoftAP mode, let's use it to enhance our understanding.

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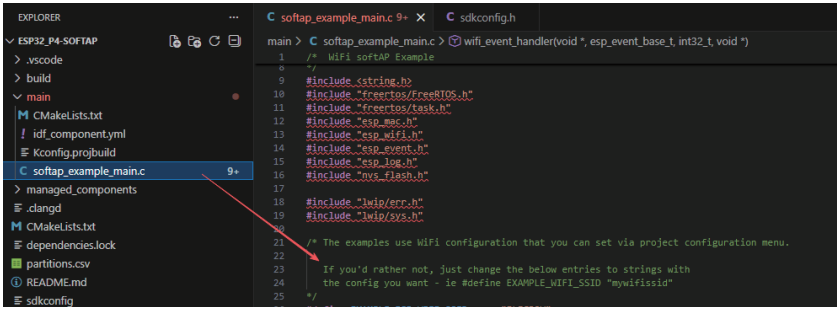
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After downloading, open the SoftAP mode code using VScode. The framework of this code can be seen:



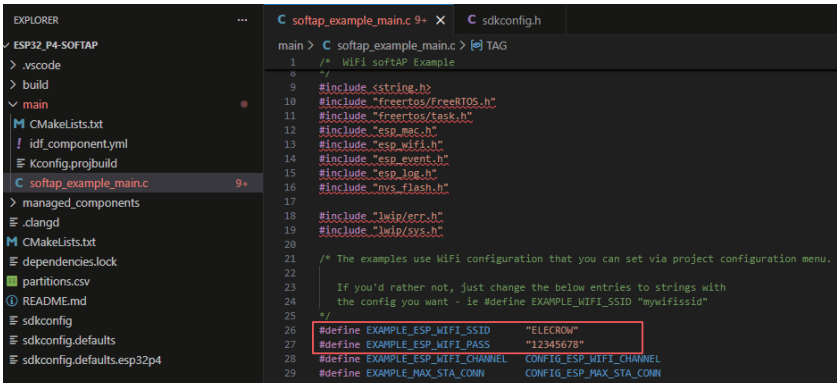
Let's be straightforward and say how to use it:

Click on softap_example_main.c, then enter the main code.



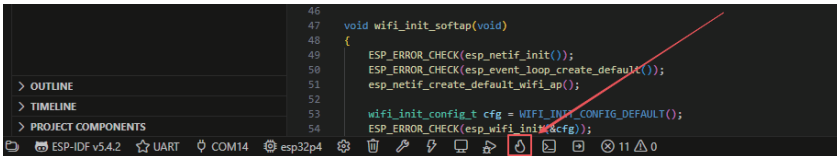
Since now we are treating Advance-P4 as a router, we can use a mobile phone or a laptop to connect to the Wi-Fi that is set in the code.

You can fill in the name and password of the router Wi-Fi in the code.



Then you can start preparing to compile your project.

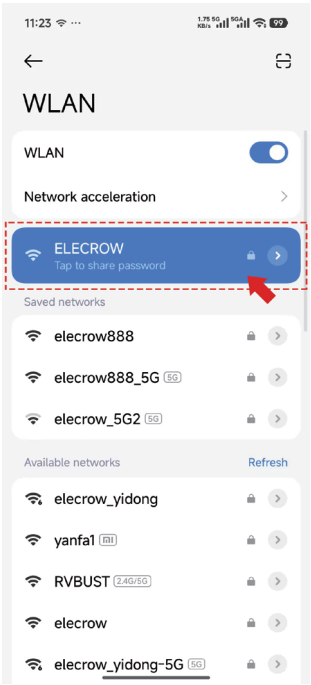
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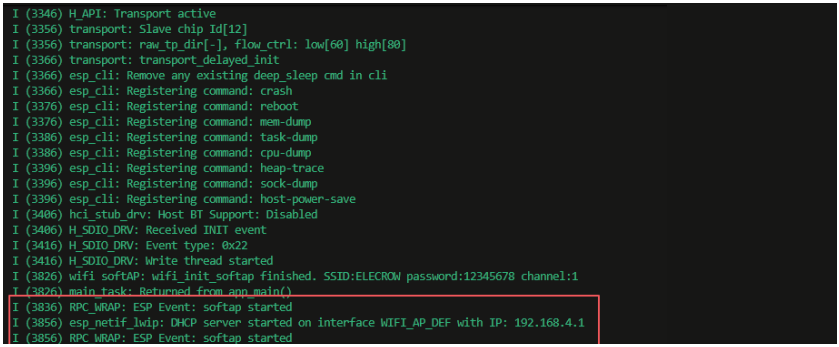
After the upload is completed, you will be able to see the relevant information indicating that the AP mode is ready.

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I (3346) H_API: Transport active
I (3356) transport: Slave chip Id[12]
I (3356) transport: raw_tp_dir[-], flow_ctrl: low[60] high[80]
I (3366) transport: transport_delayed_init
I (3366) esp_cli: Remove any existing deep_sleep cmd in cli
I (3366) esp_cli: Registering command: crash
I (3376) esp_cli: Registering command: reboot
I (3376) esp_cli: Registering command: mem-dump
I (3386) esp_cli: Registering command: task-dump
I (3386) esp_cli: Registering command: cpu-dump
I (3396) esp_cli: Registering command: heap-trace
I (3396) esp_cli: Registering command: sock-dump
I (3396) esp_cli: Registering command: host-power-save
I (3406) hci_stub_drv: Host BT Support: Disabled
I (3406) H_SDIO_DRV: Received INIT event
I (3416) H_SDIO_DRV: Event type: 0x22
I (3416) H_SDIO_DRV: Write thread started
I (3826) wifi softAP: wifi_init_softap finished. SSID:ELECROW password:12345678 channel:1
I (3826) main_task: Returned from app_main()
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At this moment, you should use your mobile phone or laptop to connect to the Wi-Fi of this router.



You can also see from the serial port monitor that you have connected successfully, and it prints out the IP address of your mobile phone or laptop.



However, this Wi-Fi has no network available for access. You can think of it as a router without an Ethernet cable. You can try to connect it, but you won't be able to access the internet.

STA + AP coexistence mode

1. Professional Definition

The STA + AP coexistence mode (Station + SoftAP Concurrency) refers to the scenario on a single-radio-frequency (Single RF) Wi-Fi SoC where:

- A Station Interface (STA)
- A SoftAP Interface (AP)

are simultaneously running through a virtual network interface (Virtual Wi-Fi Interface, VIF), and the MAC layer scheduler (MAC Scheduler) switches the transmission and reception between the two roles through time-division multiplexing (TDM) in a time-sharing manner.

2. Underlying Facts

TA + AP ≠ Two Wi-Fi modules

Rather:

- One set of RF
- One set of PHY
- One set of MAC
- Two logical identities

The ESP32-C6 "pretends" to be two devices at the protocol level.

3. How is the protocol and system layer implemented?

Virtual Interface (Virtual Interface, VIF)

In ESP-IDF, STA + AP is actually: Wi-Fi Driver

- netif_sta (STA interface)
- netif_ap (AP interface)

Each interface has:

- Independent MAC state machine
- Independent IP stack (lwIP)
- Independent DHCP behavior

However, they share the same radio frequency hardware.

4. What is Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) doing?

Since there is only one antenna, the ESP32-C6 will:

- Sometimes "listen to the router"
- Sometimes "send Beacons to the mobile phone"
- Sometimes receive data from the cloud
- Sometimes respond to the phone's requests

You can think of it as: The Wi-Fi chip rapidly switches between two identities.

This switching is transparent to the upper-layer applications.

5. Channel Binding

In the STA + AP mode, the channel of the AP must be the same as the channel of the router that the STA is connected to. Reason:

- Single RF cannot operate simultaneously on two channels.
- The STA has a higher priority than the AP.

Therefore:

- The router is on Channel 6.
- The SoftAP can only be on Channel 6.

6. Understanding STA + AP

Think of the device as a person:

- STA:

Using a mobile phone to call the company headquarters (the external world)

- AP:

At the same time, using a walkie-talkie, and everyone nearby can call you

One action, two communication methods.

7. The fundamental difference from the standalone STA/AP mode

The standalone STA mode only allows the ESP32 to act as a Wi-Fi client and connect to an existing wireless network outside, with the core requirement being "accessing the network to enable external communication";

The standalone AP mode only enables the ESP32 to become a Wi-Fi hotspot itself, with the core requirement being "building a local local area network for other devices to access";

While the STA+AP coexistence mode simultaneously enables these two working modes on a single chip, its essence is to balance the "accessing an external network to achieve remote/external network communication" and "building a local hotspot to enable local device interaction" capabilities.

Although it experiences a slight decrease in throughput due to radio frequency time division multiplexing, it can simultaneously meet the dual scenarios of remote operation, local debugging/ networking configuration, etc., expanding the functional boundaries of a single mode.

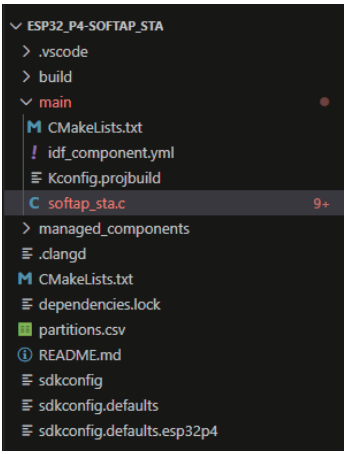
Now that we have understood the Sta+AP mode, let's use it to reinforce our understanding.

Click the link below to download the code for the Sta+AP mode.

https://github.com/Elecrow-RD/CrowPanel-Advanced-7inch-ESP32-P4-HMI-AI-Display-1024x600-IPS-Touch-Screen/tree/master/example/V1.1/idf-code/Lesson17-Wi-Fi_function

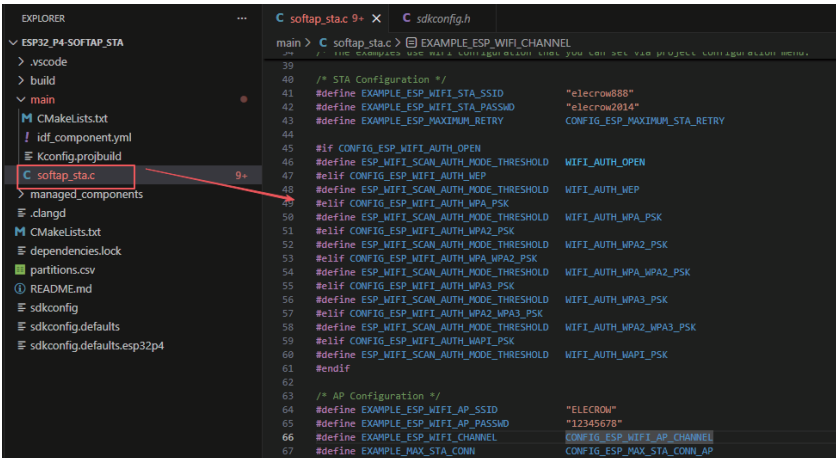
After downloading, open the Sta+AP mode code using VScode.

The framework of this code can be seen:



Let's be straightforward and say how to use it:

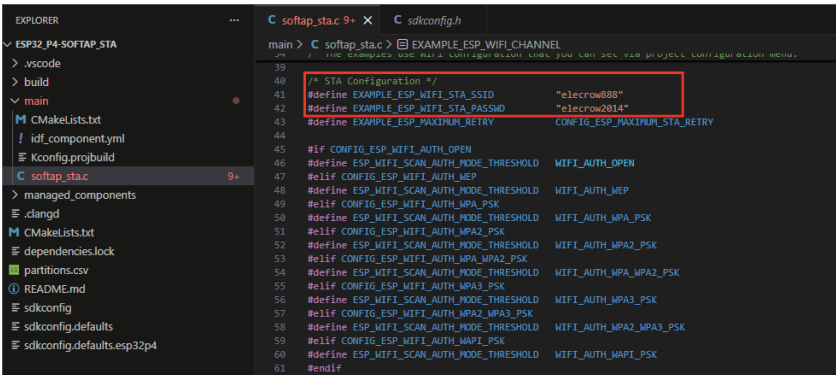
Click on softap_sta.c, then enter the main code.



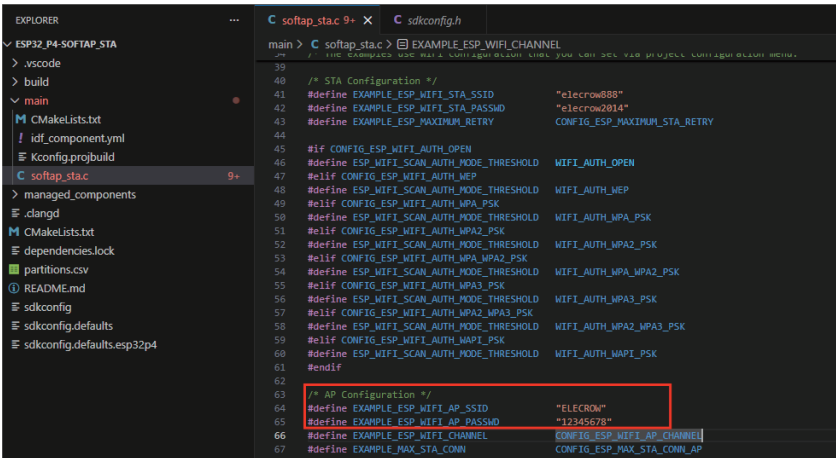
Because now we are treating the Advance-P4 as a router, we can use a mobile phone or a laptop to connect to the WiFi that is set in the code.

Now this code can not only allow the Advance-P4 to connect to the WiFi you are using, but also can act as a router itself, allowing other devices to connect.

You can fill in the name and password of the WiFi you need to connect in the code.

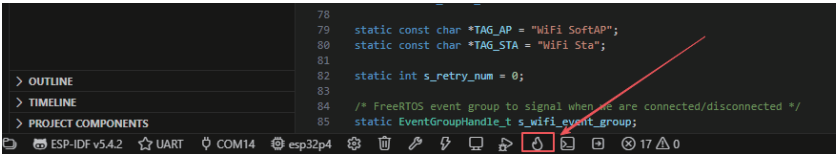


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Then you can start preparing to compile your project.

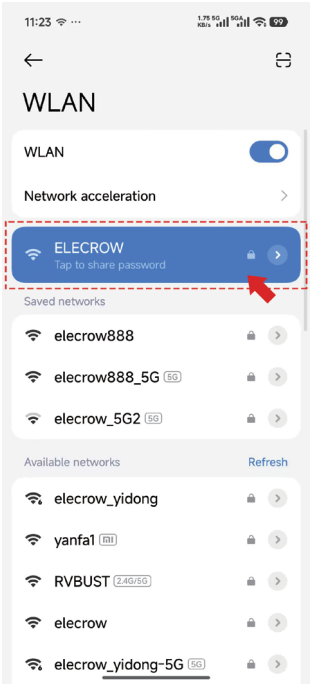
Simply click the "One-click Upload" button, and your code will be compiled and uploaded all at once. After the upload is complete, open the serial port monitor.



After the upload is completed, you will be able to see the relevant information indicating that the STA mode has successfully connected to the WiFi you are using.

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I (3408) hci_stub_drv: Host BT Support: Disabled
I (3408) H_SDIO_DRV: Received INIT event
I (3418) H_SDIO_DRV: Event type: 0x22
I (3418) H_SDIO_DRV: Write thread started
I (3728) WiFi SoftAP: ESP_WIFI_MODE_AP
I (3748) WiFi SoftAP: wifi_init_softap finished. SSID:ELECROW password:12345678 channel:1
I (3748) WiFi Sta: ESP_WIFI_MODE_STA
I (3768) WiFi Sta: wifi_init_sta finished.
I (3848) RPC_WRAP: ESP Event: wifi station started
I (3848) H_API: esp_wifi_remote_connect
I (3858) RPC_WRAP: ESP Event: softap started
I (3868) RPC_WRAP: ESP Event: wifi station started
I (3878) RPC_WRAP: ESP Event: softap started
I (4888) WiFi Sta: Station started
I (4918) esp_netif_lwip: DHCP server started on interface WIFI_AP_DEF with IP: 192.168.4.1
I (7028) RPC_WRAP: ESP Event: Station mode: Connected
I (7028) esp_wifi_remote: esp_wifi_internal_reg_rxcb: sta: 0x4004d6ea
--- 0x4004d6ea: wifi_sta_receive at J:/My_APP/IDF_MY/v5.4.2/esp-idf/components/esp_wifi/src/wifi_netif.c:38
I (8088) WiFi Sta: Got IP:192.168.50.45
I (8088) esp_netif_handlers: sta ip: 192.168.50.45, mask: 255.255.255.0, gw: 192.168.50.1
I (8088) WiFi Sta: connected to ap SSID:elecrow888 password:elecrow2014
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Then you can also use your mobile phone or laptop to connect to the Wi-Fi of this router.



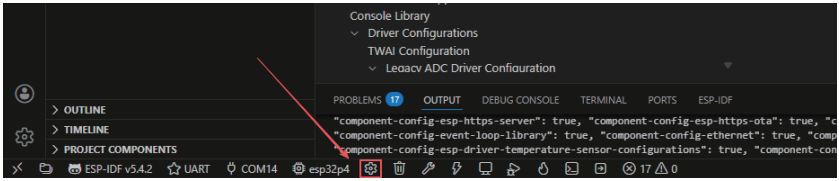
After the connection is successful, you will see the IP address of your mobile phone in the serial port monitor.

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I (8088) WiFi Sta: connected to ap SSID:elecrow888 password:elecrow2014
I (8088) main_task: Returned from app_main()
I (67118) RPC_WRAP: ESP Event: SoftAP mode: station connected with MAC Addr c2:ed:6a:29:66:6e
I (67118) WiFi SoftAP: Station c2:ed:6a:29:66:6e joined, AID=1
I (67288) esp_netif_lwip: DHCP server assigned IP to a client, IP is: 192.168.4.2
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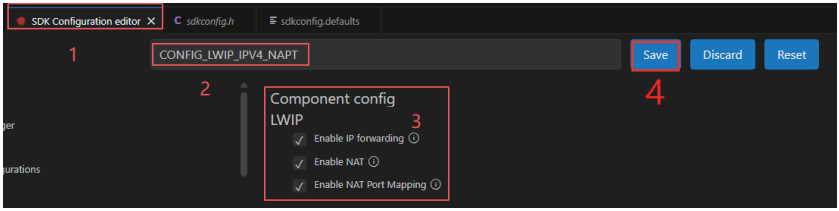
At this point, if you turn off your data connection on your phone and only connect to this ELECROW in the AP mode you have set, you will be able to easily access the network.

The prerequisite is:

You need to access the SDK Configuration

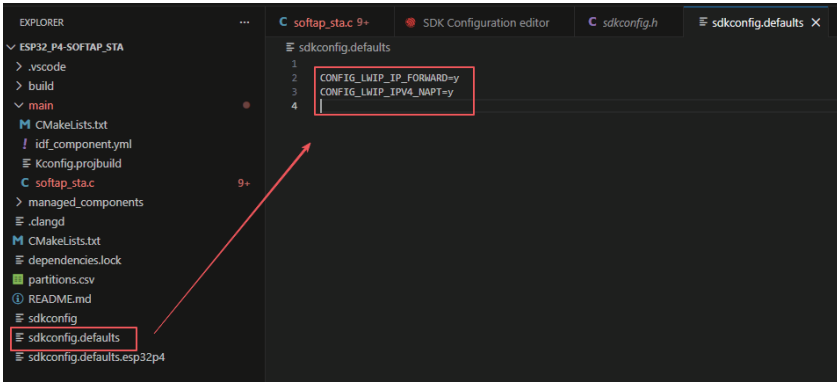


Search for and open the configuration shown in the picture:



After you compile this code, you need to connect your phone to the router ELECROW in order to easily browse the network.

In our project, these configurations have already been prepared. You can simply upload the code.



Why are these two configurations enabled?

In ESP-IDF, enabling CONFIG_LWIP_IP_FORWARD=y and CONFIG_LWIP_IPV4_NAPT=y is the core purpose to enable the Advance-P4 (the Wi-Fi module based on ESP32-C6) to have the ability of cross-interface network data forwarding and network address translation in the STA+AP coexistence mode, ultimately achieving the core requirement of "external devices connected to the Advance-P4 AP hotspot can access the external network through the STA link of Advance-P4".

The specific functions of these two configurations are as follows:

1. CONFIG_LWIP_IP_FORWARD=y: Enable IP layer data forwarding

LWIP is the lightweight TCP/IP protocol stack used by ESP32-C6. The core of this configuration is to enable the IP forwarding function of the protocol stack - allowing the network protocol stack of ESP32-C6 to allow data packets to be forwarded between different network interfaces (i.e., the STA interface and the AP interface).

Without this configuration: The STA interface (connected to the user's WiFi) and the AP interface (its own hotspot) are completely isolated. Data packets can only flow within their respective interfaces, and devices connected to the AP cannot access the network on the STA side;

After enabling: ESP32-C6 can forward the external network request data packets received from the AP interface to the STA interface, and then access the external network through the user's router; at the same time, it can also forward the data packets returned from the external network from the STA interface back to the AP interface and give them to the devices connected to the hotspot.

In simple terms, this configuration is the basis for achieving "cross-interface communication", equivalent to opening the "data packet channel between the STA and AP interfaces" for ESP32-C6.

2. CONFIG_LWIP_IPV4_NAPT=y: Enables IPv4 Network Address Translation (NAT)

This configuration is based on IP forwarding and aims to solve the problem of "address compatibility between devices in different subnets". The core is to implement Network Address Port Translation:

Devices connected to the Advance-P4 hotspot receive a private IP assigned by the AP (such as 192.168.4.x), while the STA interface of the Advance-P4 obtains a private IP from the user router from another subnet; The external network can only recognize the IP of the STA interface but cannot directly recognize the IP of the AP-side device;

After enabling NAPT: The ESP32-C6 will convert the IP + port of the AP-side device + port into its own STA interface's IP + random port and send the request to the external network; When the external network returns data, it will convert the STA interface's IP + port back to the AP-side device's IP + port, achieving data transmission back.

In simple terms, this configuration enables the AP-side device to "borrow" the IP of the STA interface to access the external network, solving the problem of address mapping between different subnets, and is the key for the AP-side device to access the internet normally.

The final effect of combining the two configurations

After enabling these two configurations, the Advance-P4 gains the core capabilities of a "small router": devices such as mobile phones/computers connected to its AP hotspot can communicate locally with the Advance-P4, and can also access the local area network of the user's WiFi through the STA link of the Advance-P4, and even access the external network (such as accessing the internet, connecting to servers); conversely, if either of them is disabled, the AP-side device will be unable to access the internet normally (only able to communicate locally).

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