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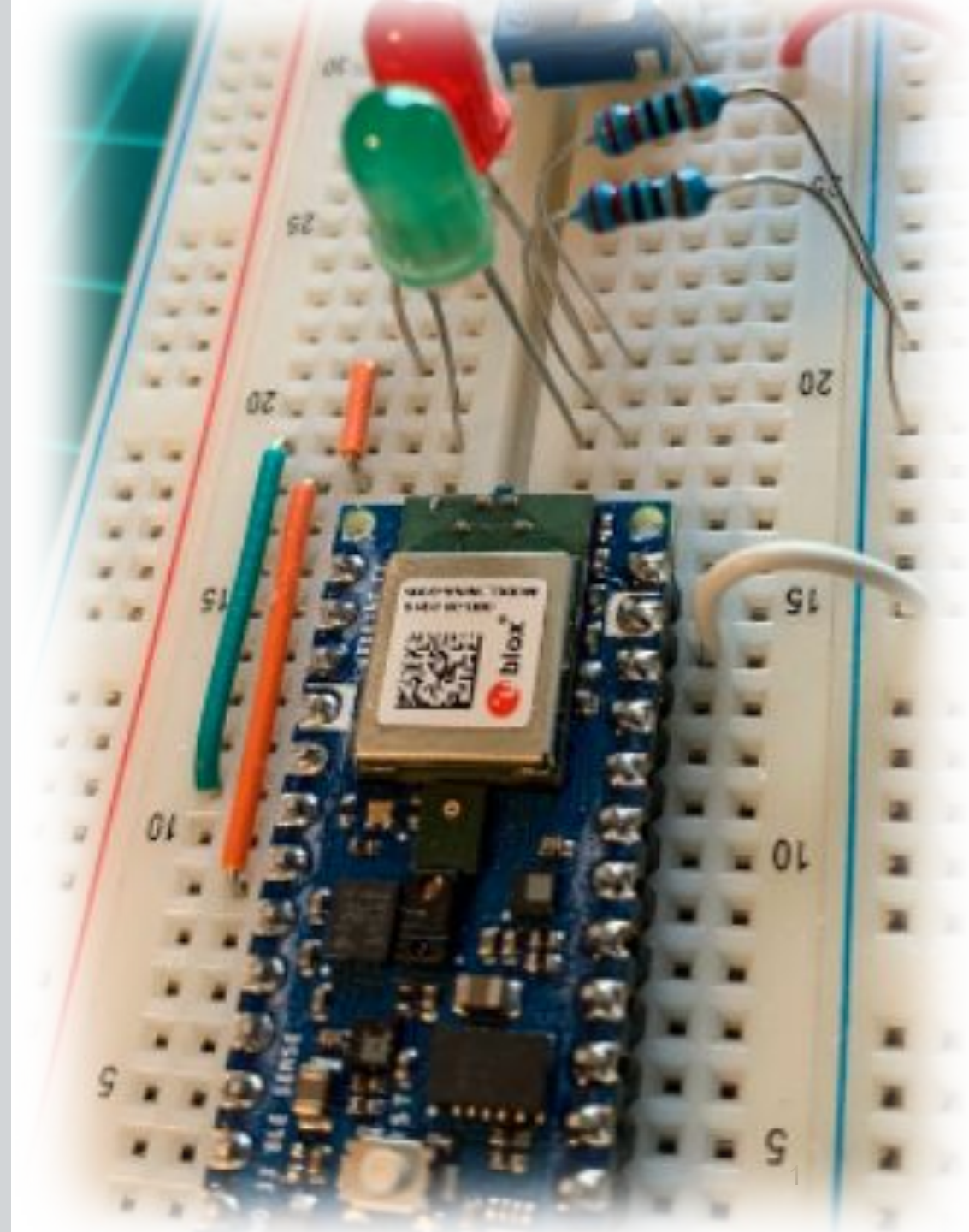
Embedded Machine Learning

17. TinyML Kit Overview - HW and SW installation & Test



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TinyML Kit Overview



Nano 33 BLE Sense (+ USB cable)



Purpose

AI-enabled developmental **microcontroller board** with USB-A to microB cable

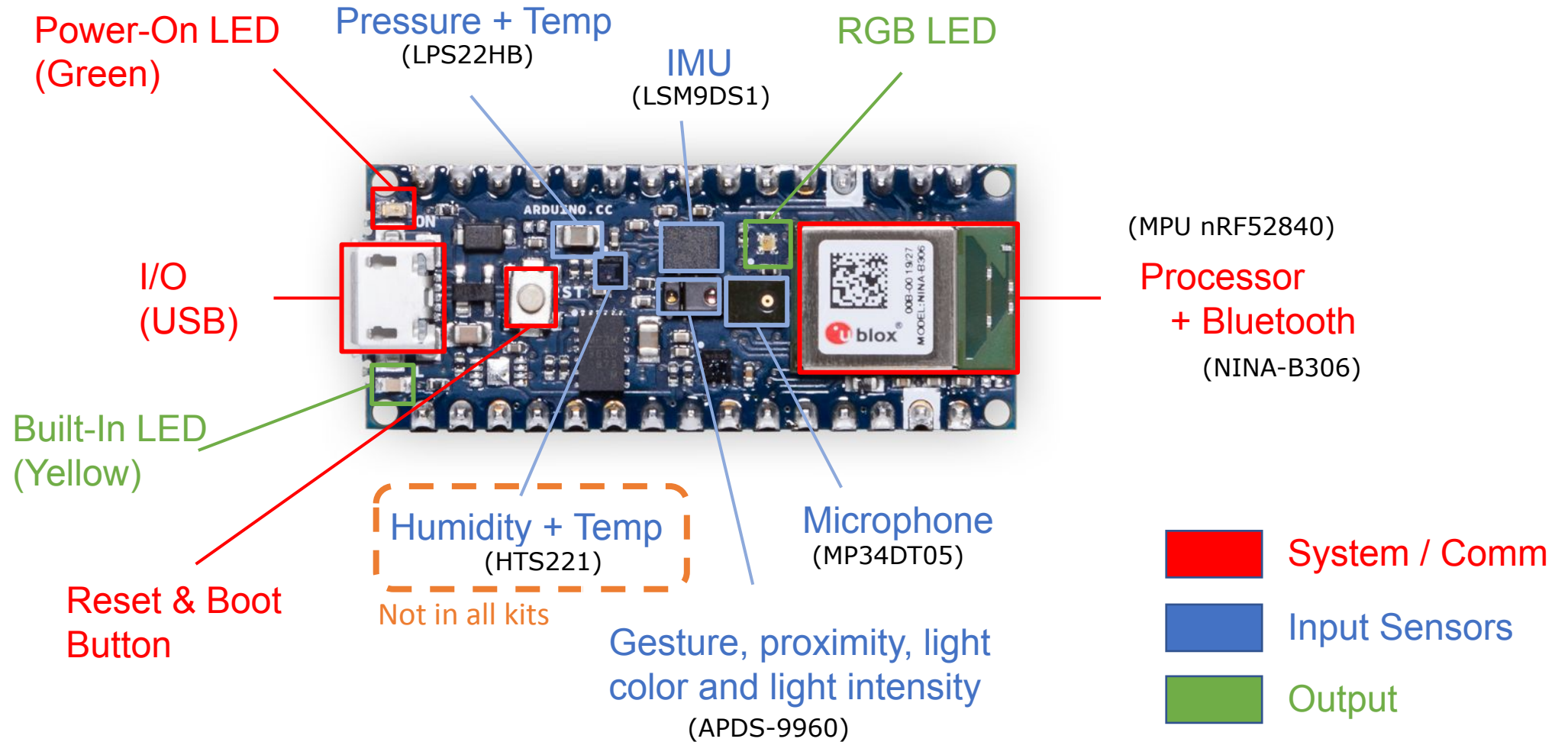
Specifications

- **MPU:** Nordic nRF52840 (ARM Cortex-M4 w/FPU): **3.3V**, 64MHz, 1MB flash, **256 kB RAM**
- **Sensors on board:** microphone, IMU (9 axis), color, light, proximity, barometric, temperature, ~~humidity~~^{*}, gesture, and light intensity.
- BLE module covered by ArduinoBLE library
- RGB LEDs



* **Not included in some packages.** For projects you can use the external Grove - Temp&Humi&Barometer Sensor (BME280)

Nano 33 BLE Sense (Development board)



OV 7675 Camera Module



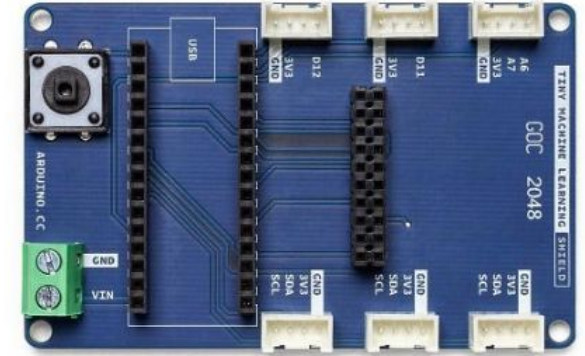
Purpose

Breakout PCB for *tiny* camera.

Specifications

- Low-cost, Low-voltage, **0.3 MP** CMOS VGA (can step down to **QVGA**, QQVGA) image sensor
- Serial Camera Control Bus (SCCB) + Camera Parallel Interface (CPI) / Digital Video Port (DVP) interface
- Breaks ribbon cable out to 2x10 pin array
- **1 or 5 fps** (Frames per Second)

Tiny Machine Learning Shield

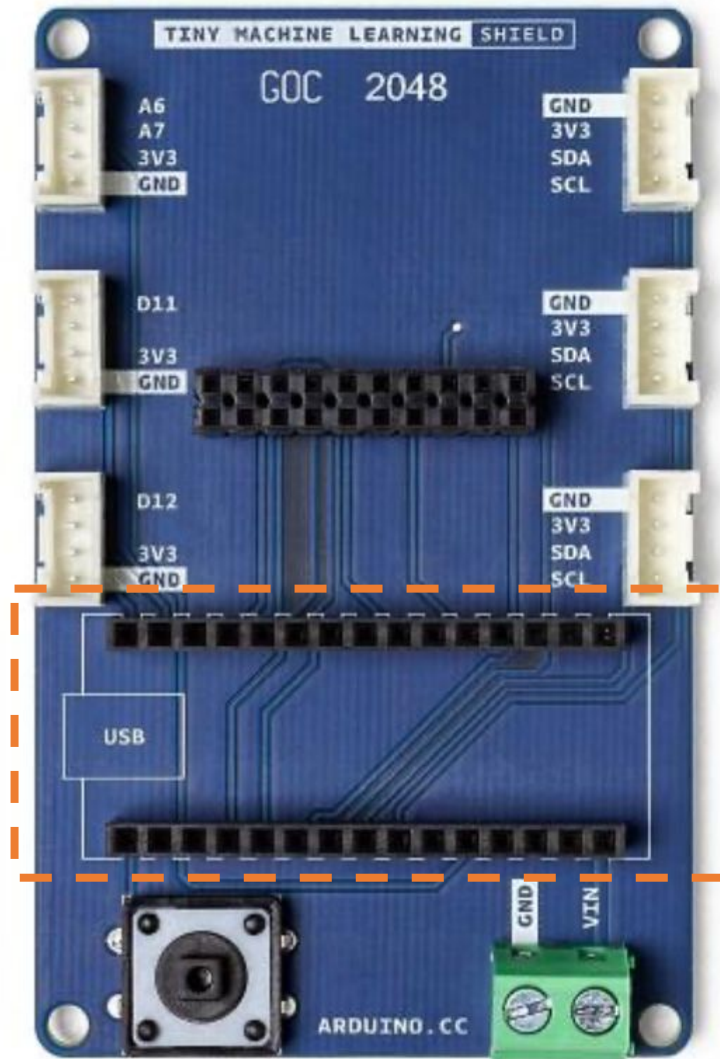


Purpose

A daughter PCB designed to **breakout the I/O** from the Nano 33 BLE sense to permit easy, reliable **communication with** other local, **off-board elements**

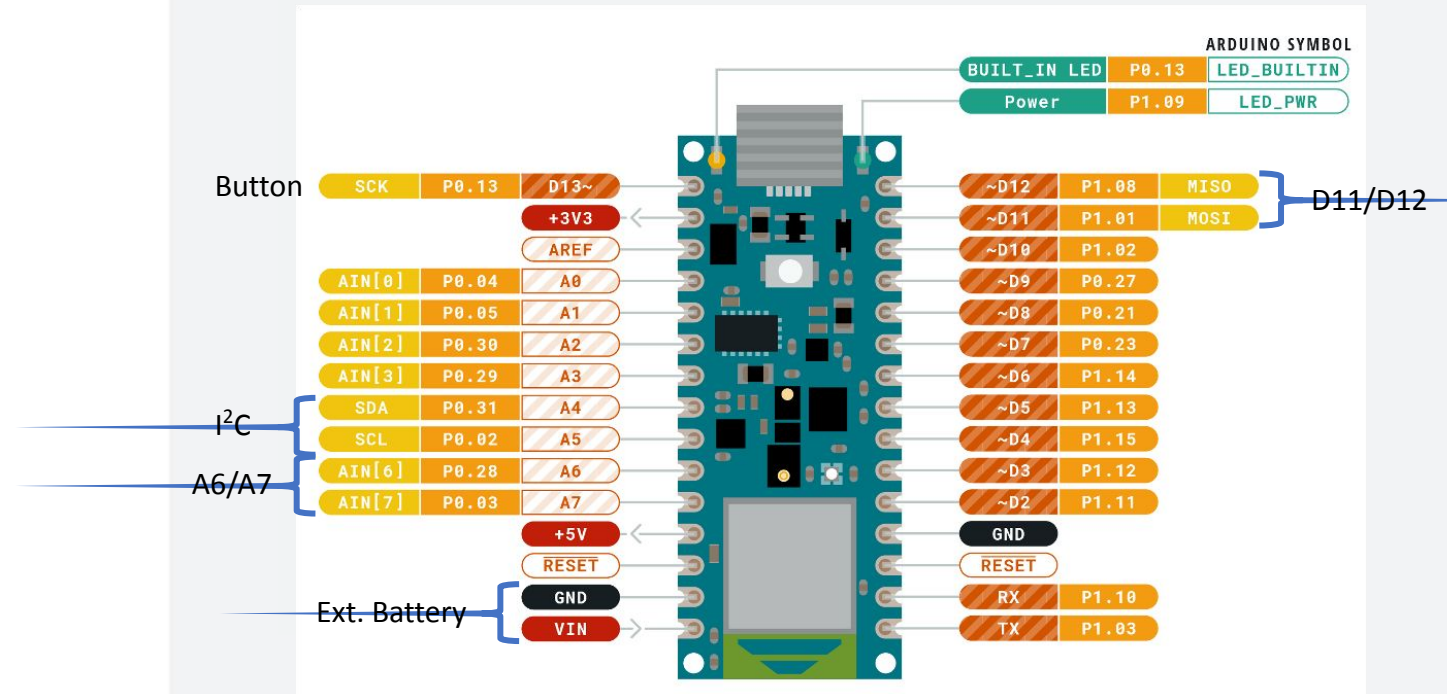
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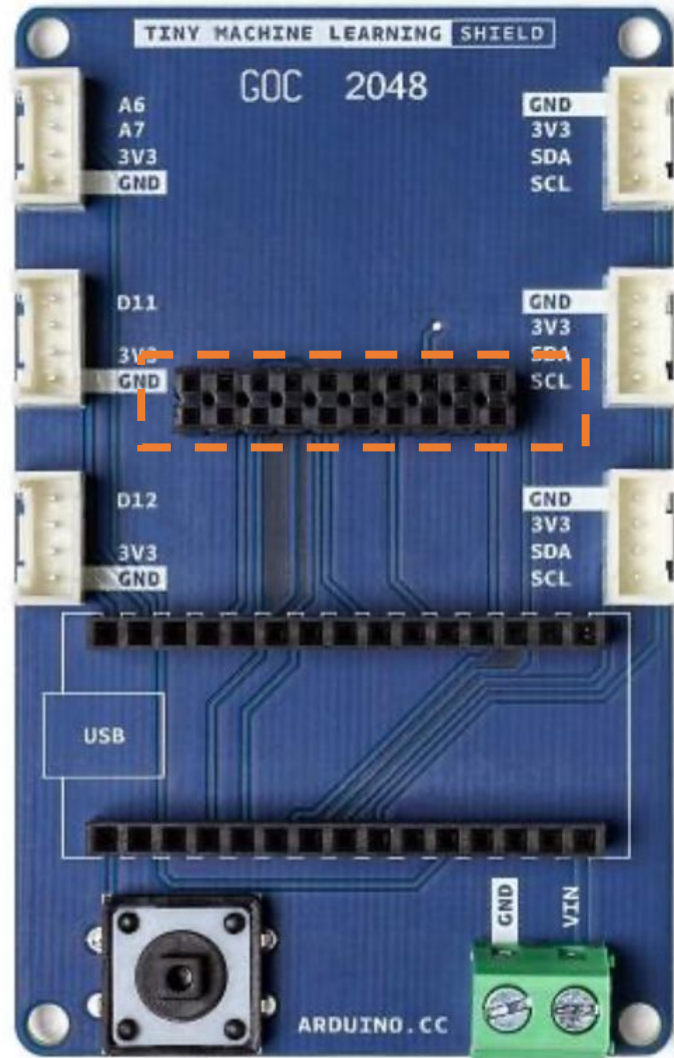
- Grove connectors (3.3V I2C and simple digital / analog - see pinouts)
- 2x10 pin array for OV7675 camera module
- Voltage input terminal block, accepts 4.5 to 21V (down regulated to 3.3V on Nano 33)



TinyML Shield

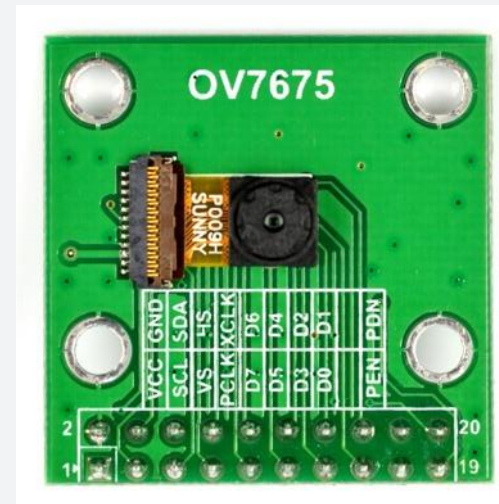
Two rows of 1x15 headers that you can slot the Nano 33 BLE sense into



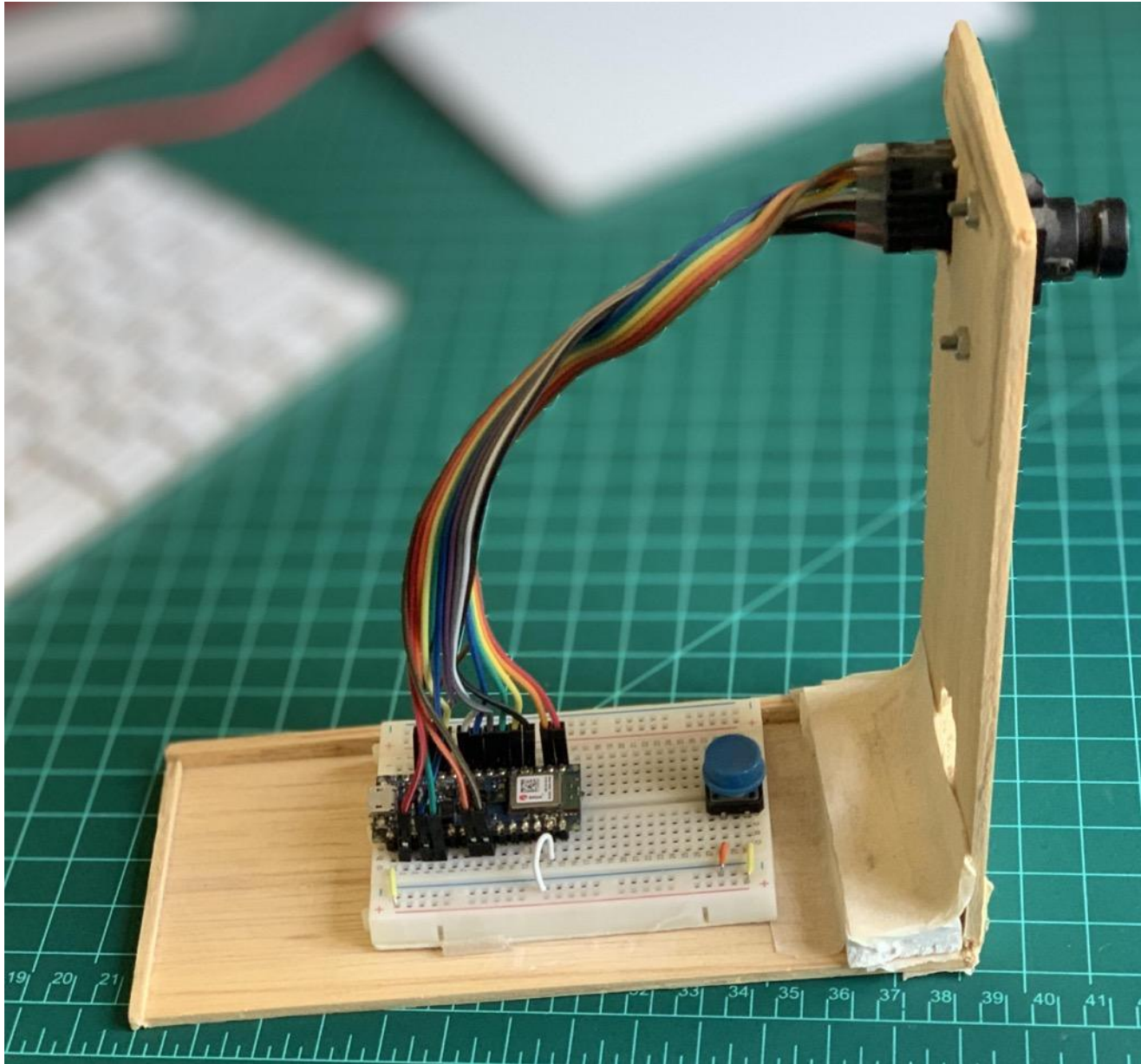


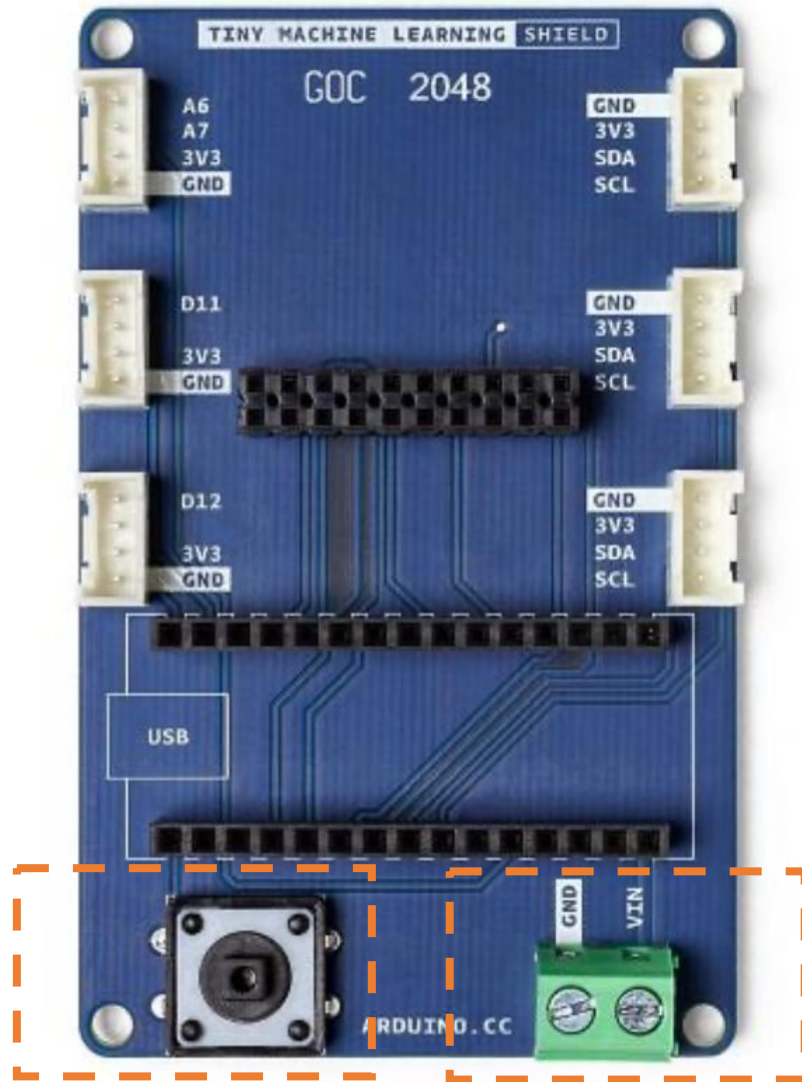
TinyML Shield

2x10 header that is intended to receive the corresponding pins of the OV7675 camera module



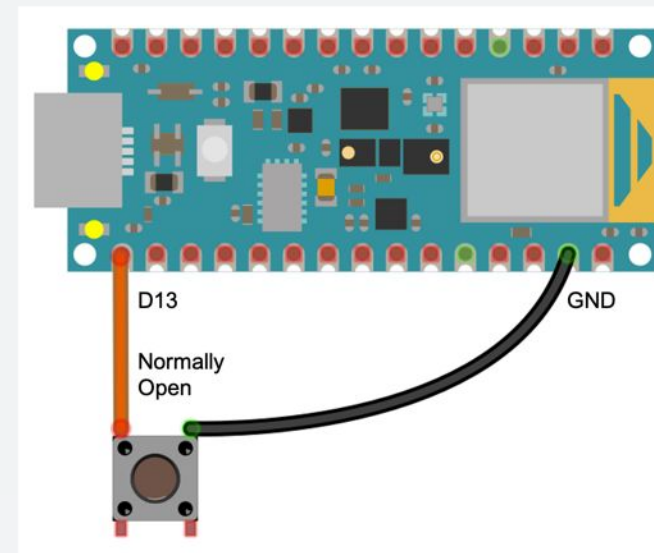
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OV7670_HREF	A1
OV7670_PLK	A0
OV7670_XCLK	9
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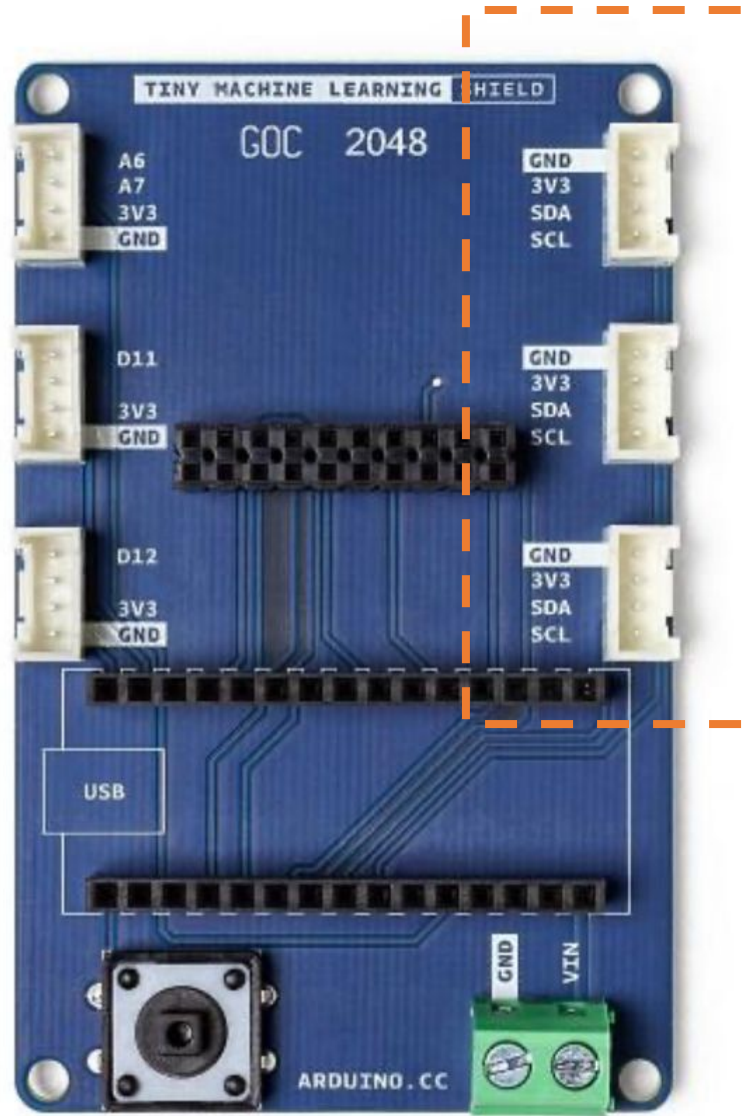


TinyML Shield

A easily programmable button on the left

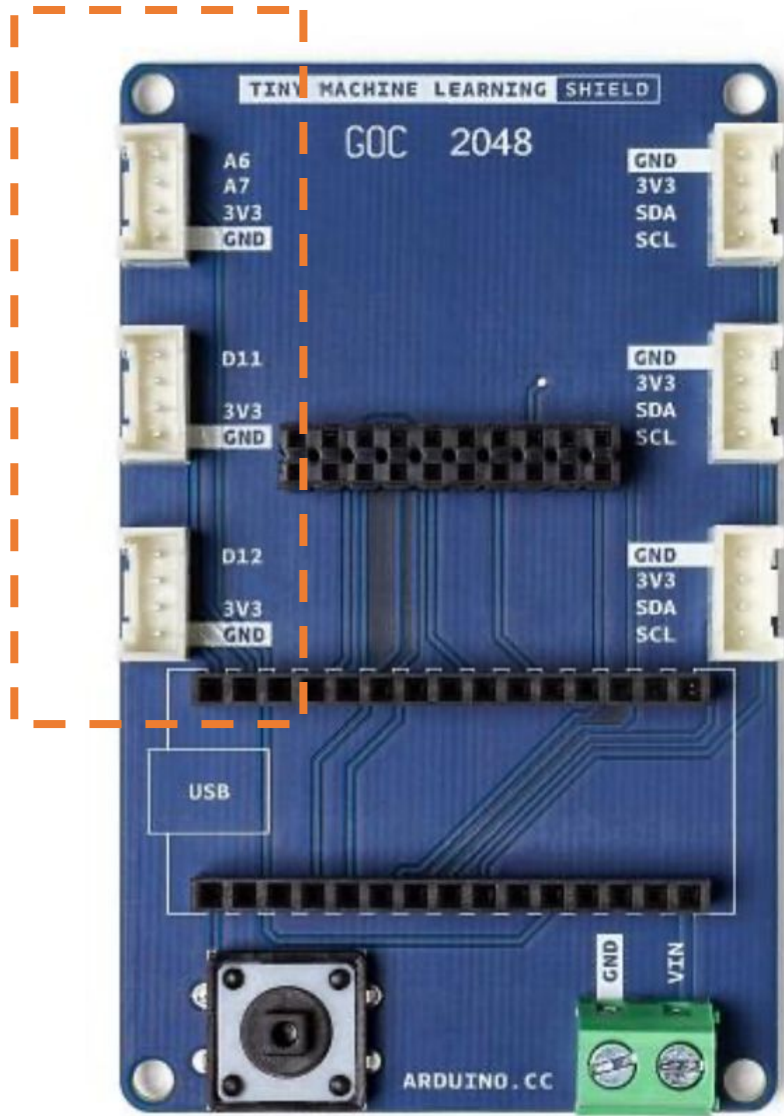


Screw-in terminal block for external (battery) power (4.5V to 21V)



TinyML Shield

Standard Grove connectors, to permit serial communication (I2C = power + data + clock) with modules (both sensors and actuators)



TinyML Shield

Grove connectors that break out analog and digital GPIO

Grove Connectors



Purpose

Facilitate **plug-and-play connections** to off-board modules to extend the possible scope of functionality to new **TinyML** applications

Specifications

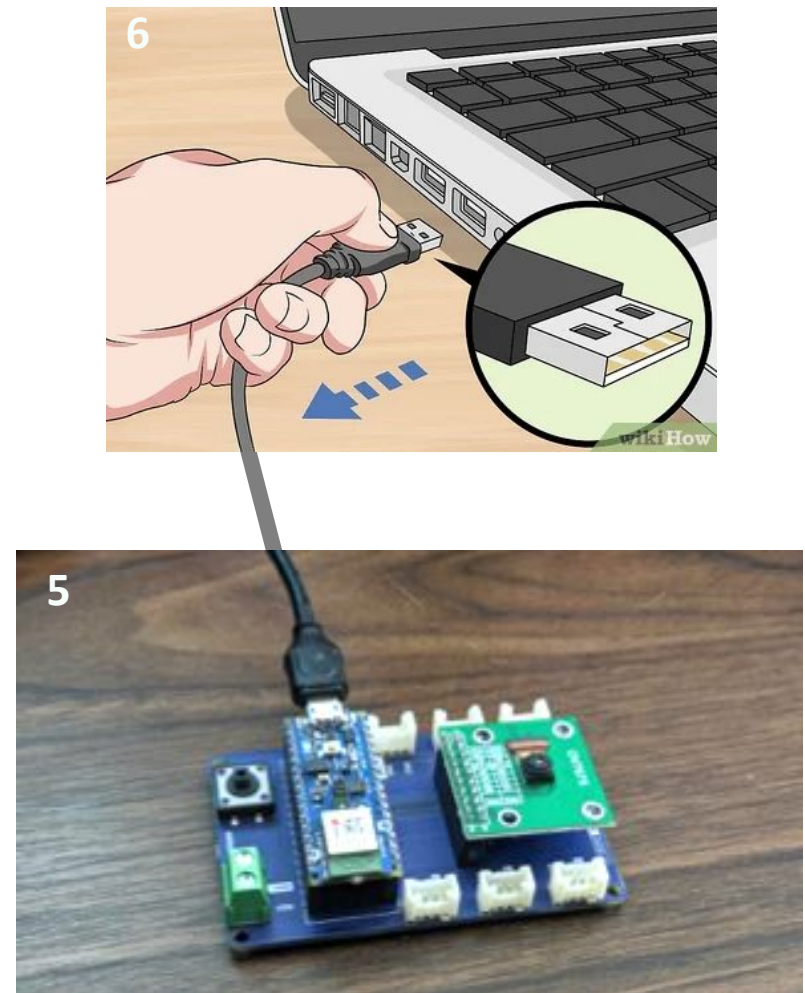
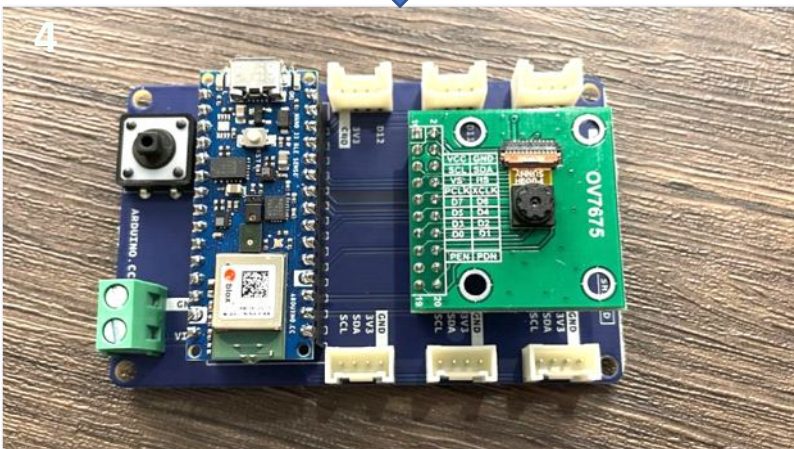
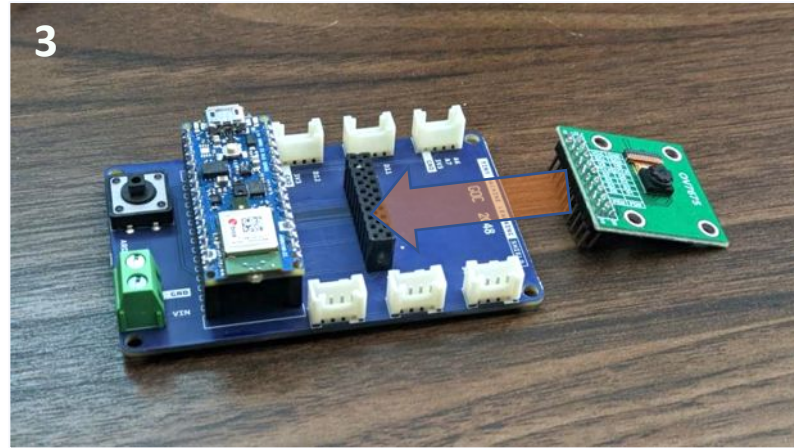
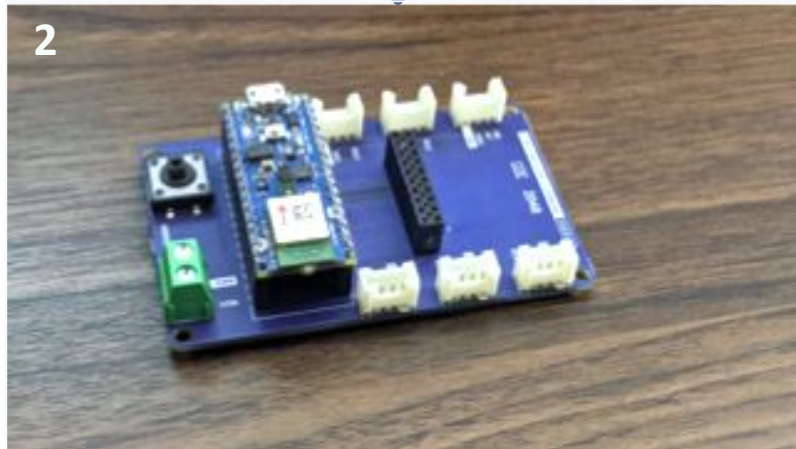
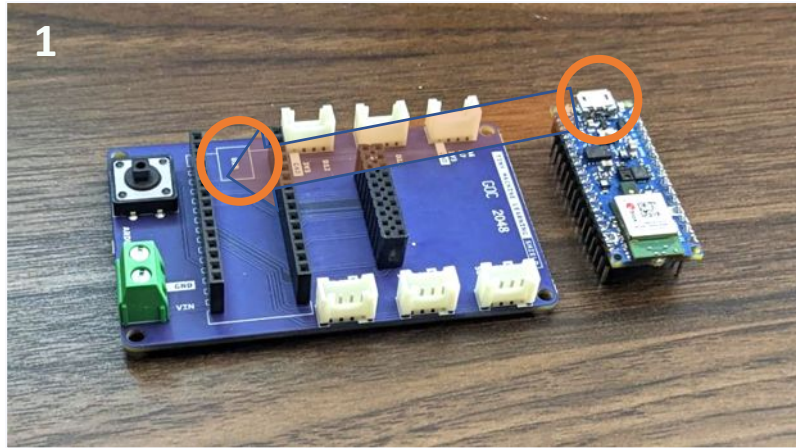
- Proprietary connection system from SeeedStudio, similar to JST PH-type connectors
- Large catalog of sensors, actuators available at [seeedstudio.com](https://www.seeedstudio.com)
- Be sure to check the voltage requirements and pinout of any new Grove module for compatibility with this shield before purchasing or connecting said module

TinyML Kit Installation

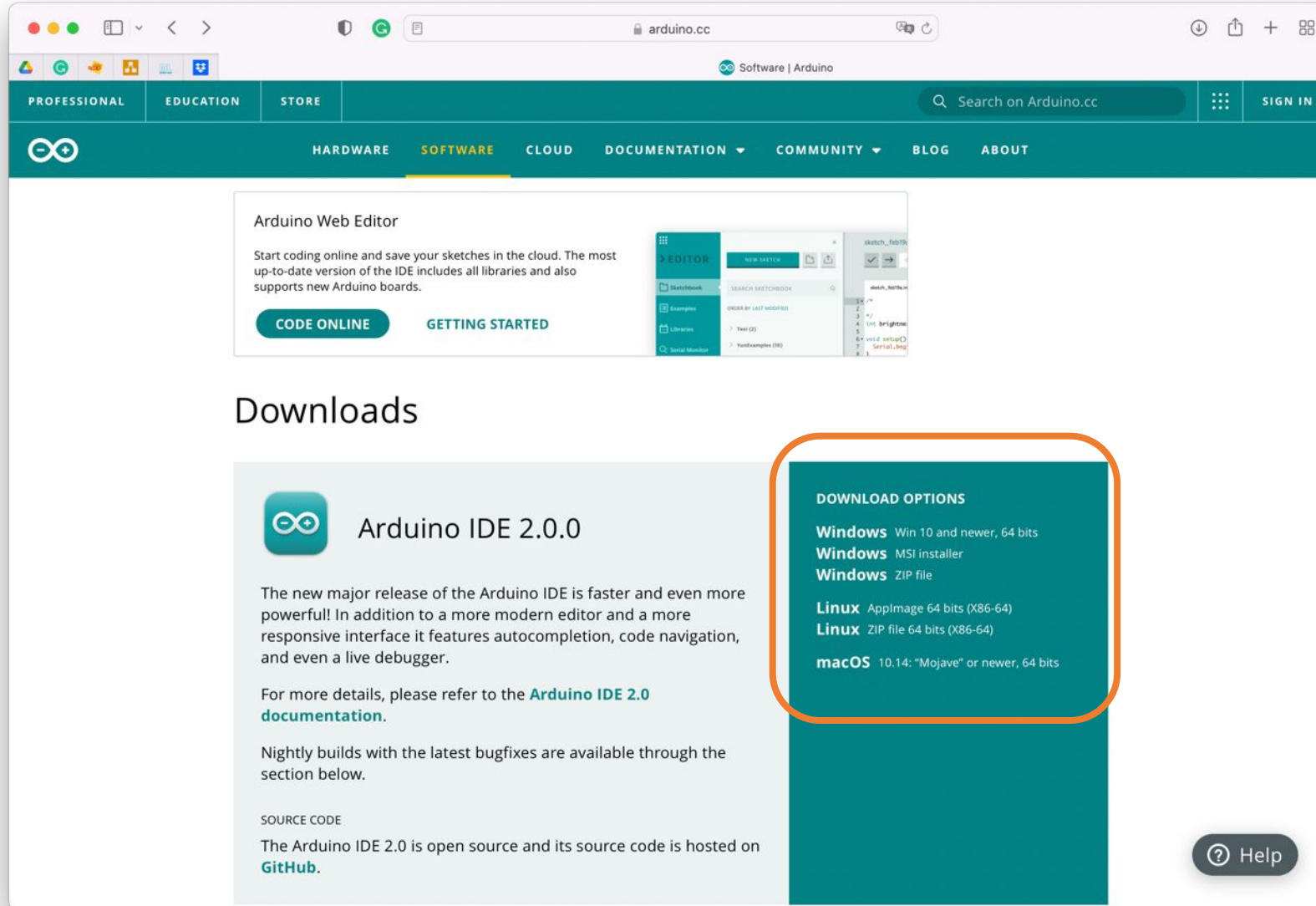
- Hardware Set-up
- Software Set-up



Installing the Hardware



Installing the Arduino IDE 2.0



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Downloads



Arduino IDE 2.0.0

The new major release of the Arduino IDE is faster and even more powerful! In addition to a more modern editor and a more responsive interface it features autocompletion, code navigation, and even a live debugger.

For more details, please refer to the [Arduino IDE 2.0 documentation](#).

Nightly builds with the latest bugfixes are available through the section below.

SOURCE CODE

The Arduino IDE 2.0 is open source and its source code is hosted on [GitHub](#).

DOWNLOAD OPTIONS

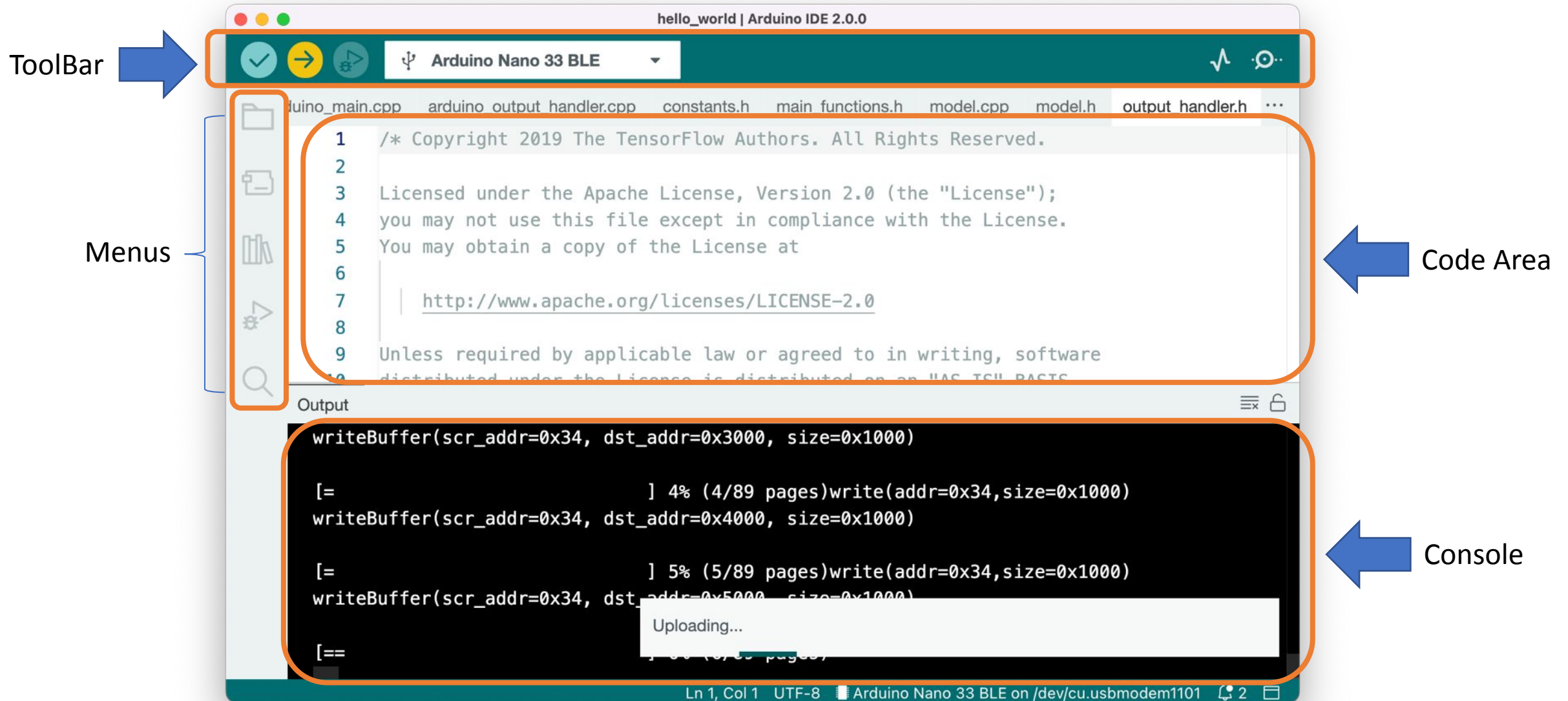
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Windows MSI installer
Windows ZIP file

Linux AppImage 64 bits (X86-64)
Linux ZIP file 64 bits (X86-64)

macOS 10.14: "Mojave" or newer, 64 bits

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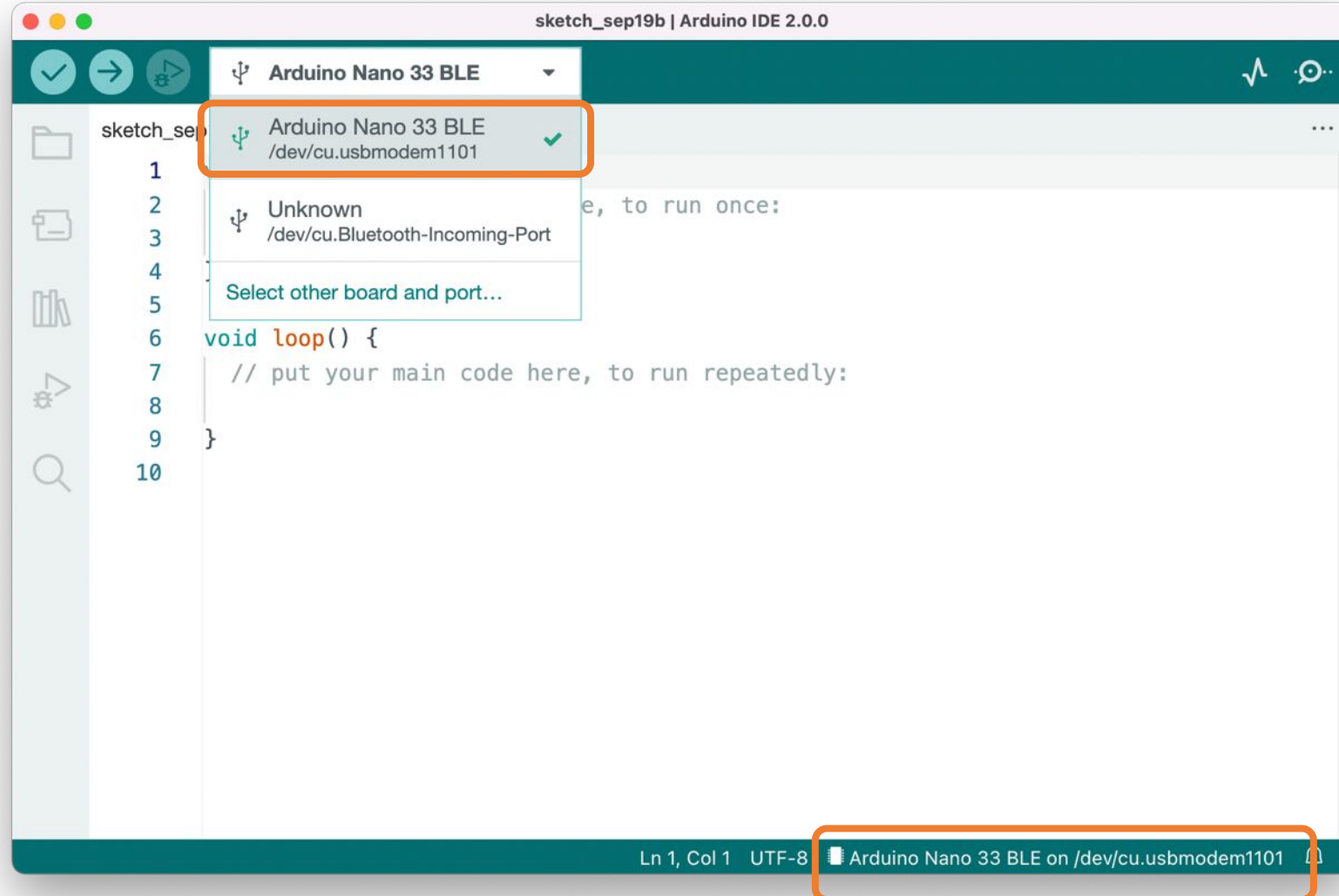
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Installing the Board Files

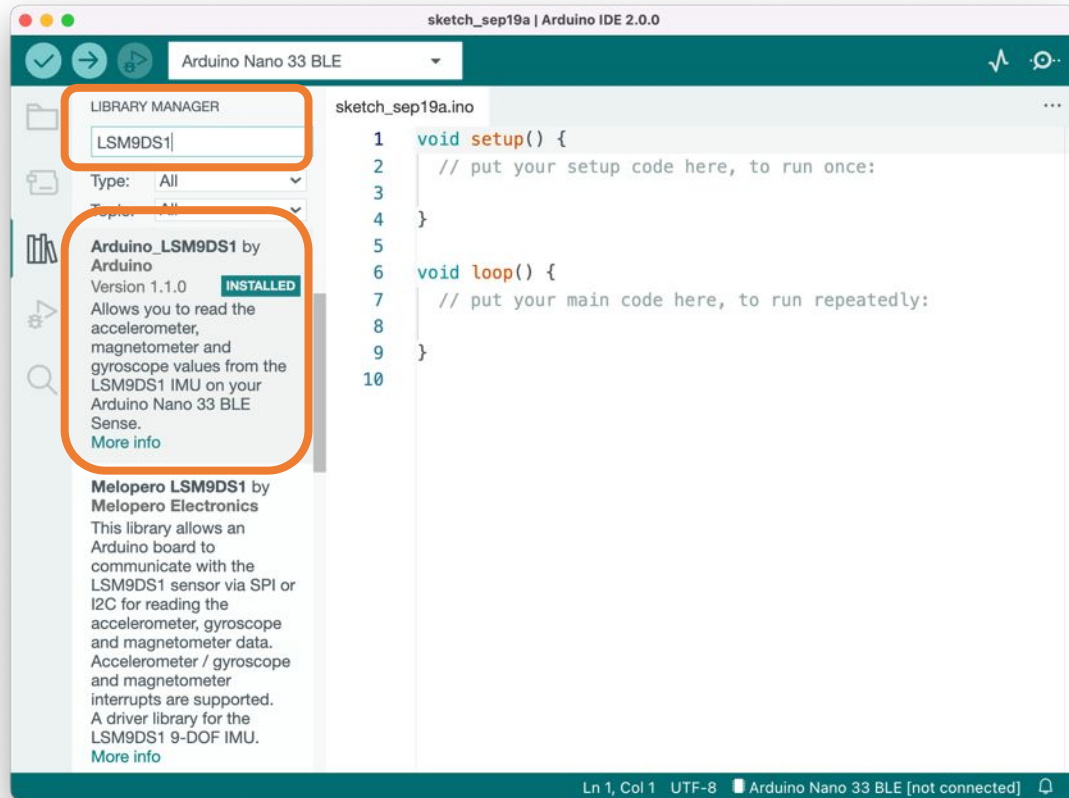


Select Board and Port

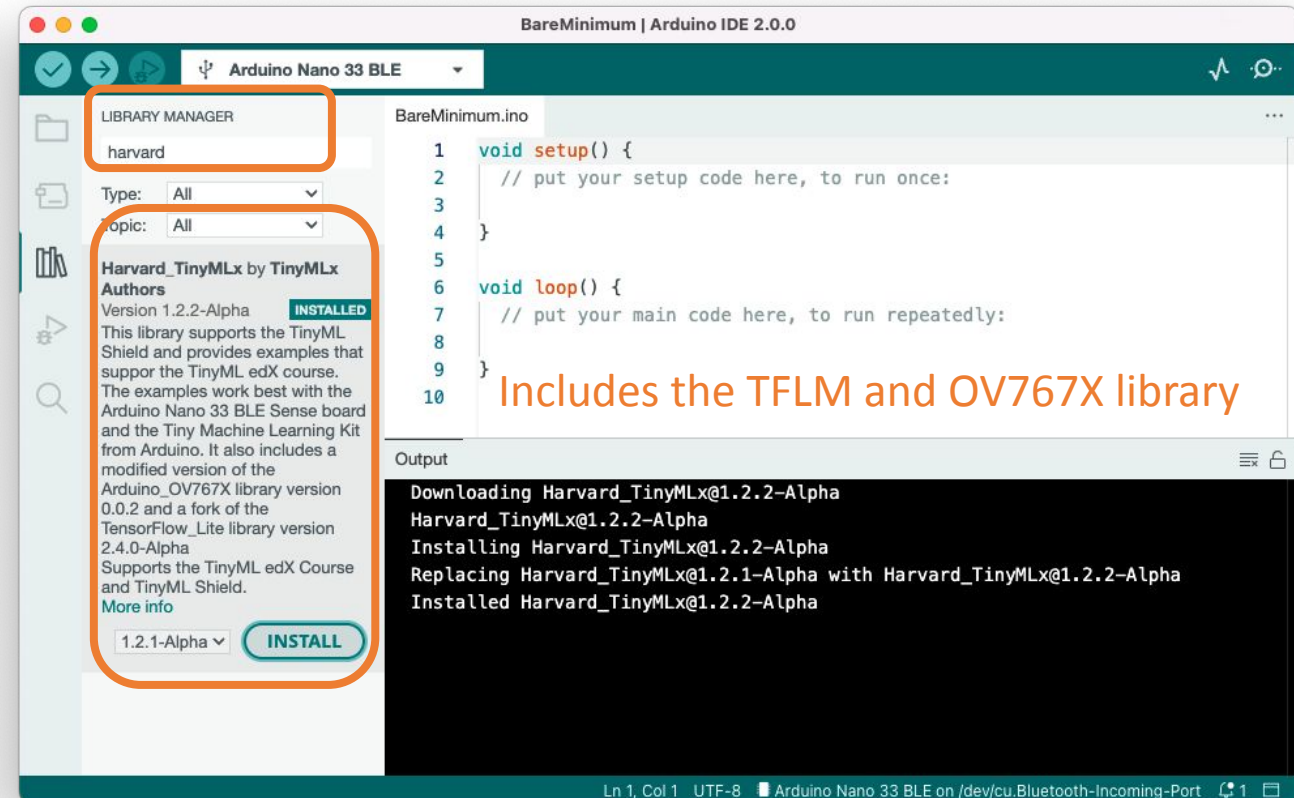


Installing Sensor and Auxiliary Libraries

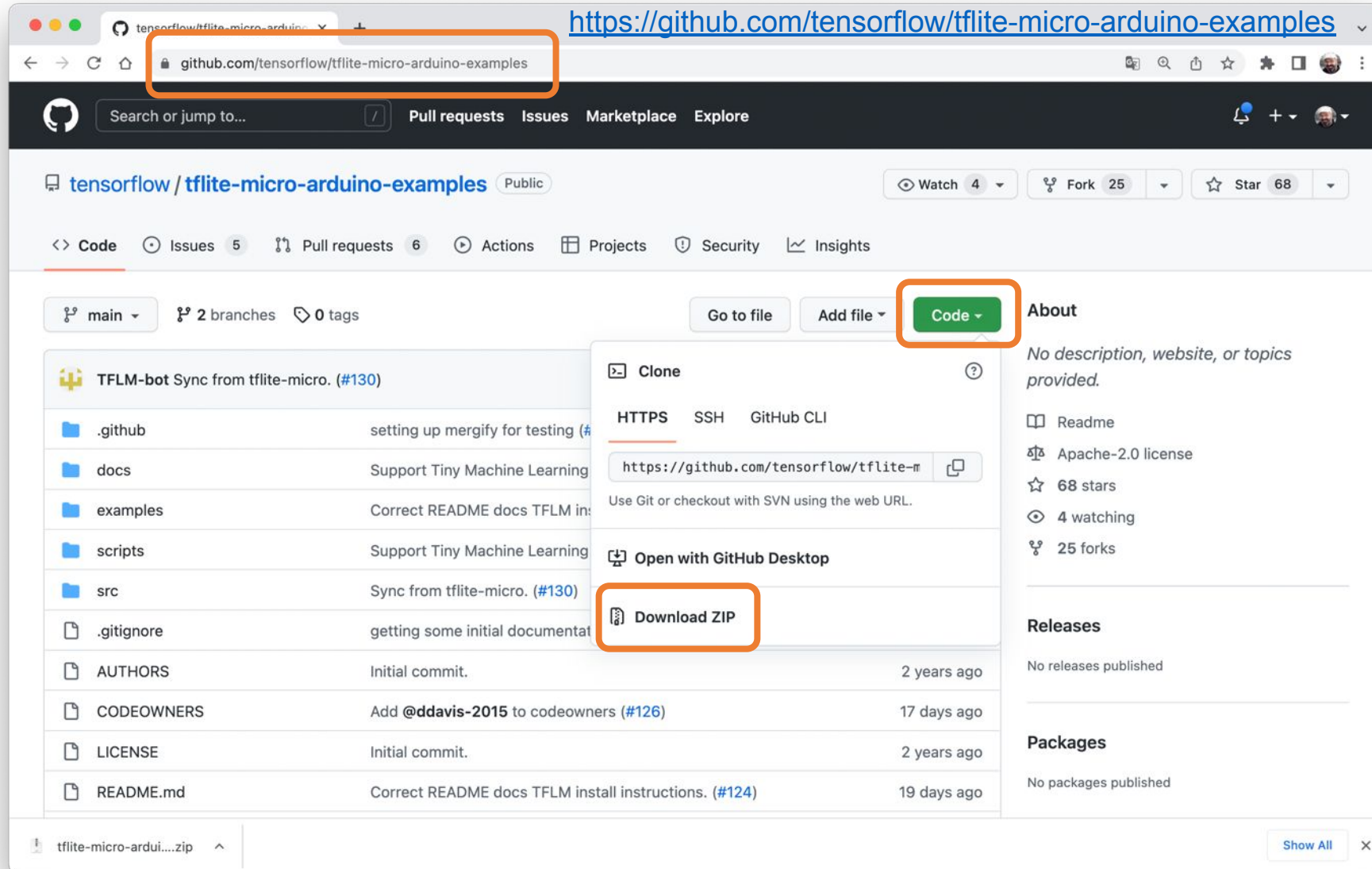
IMU library



Shield, TFLM and Camera libraries

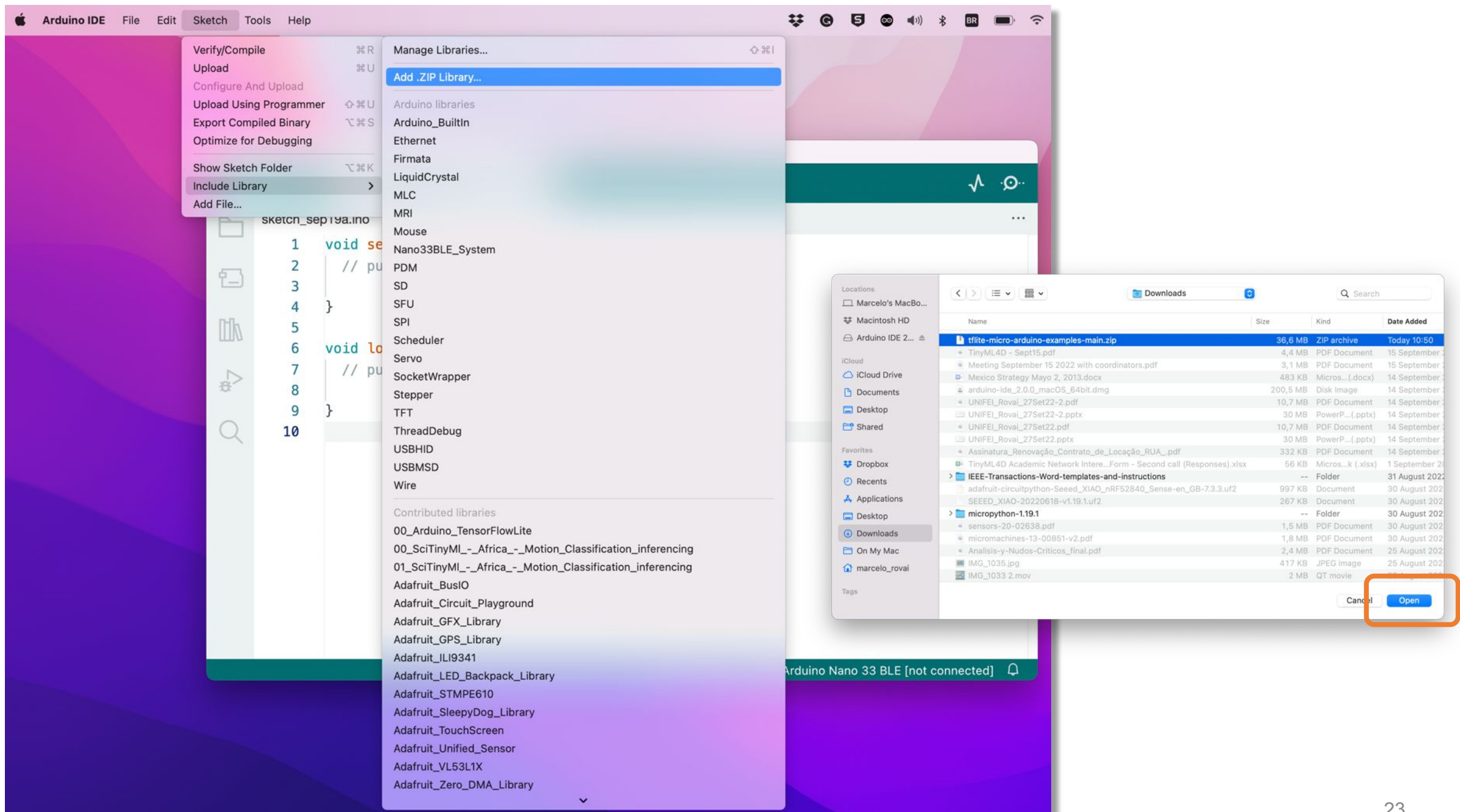


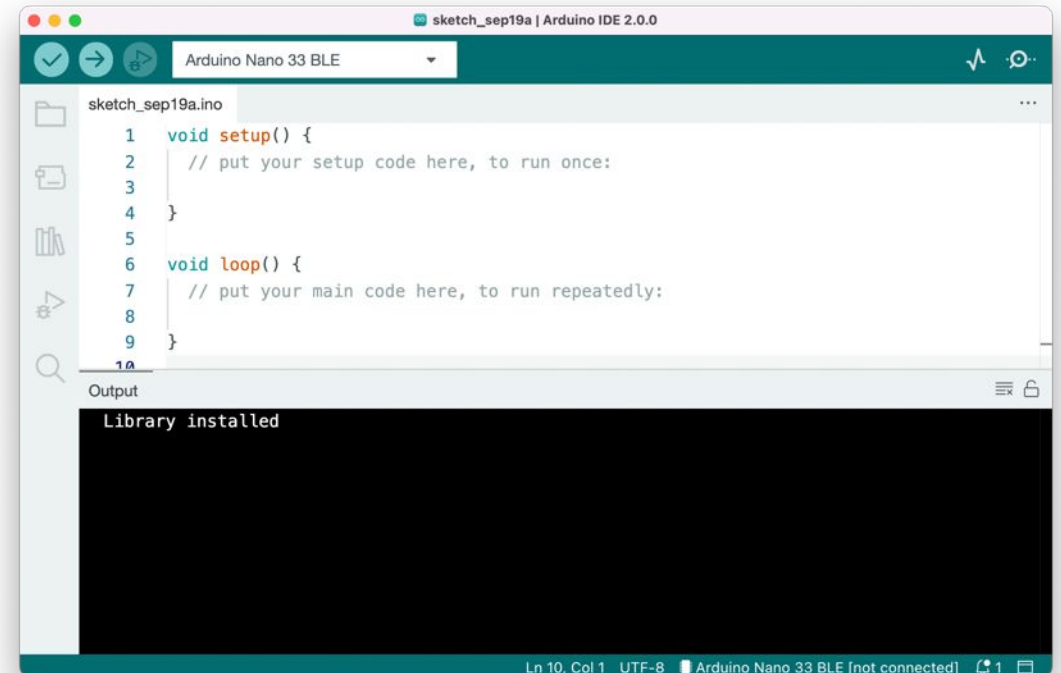
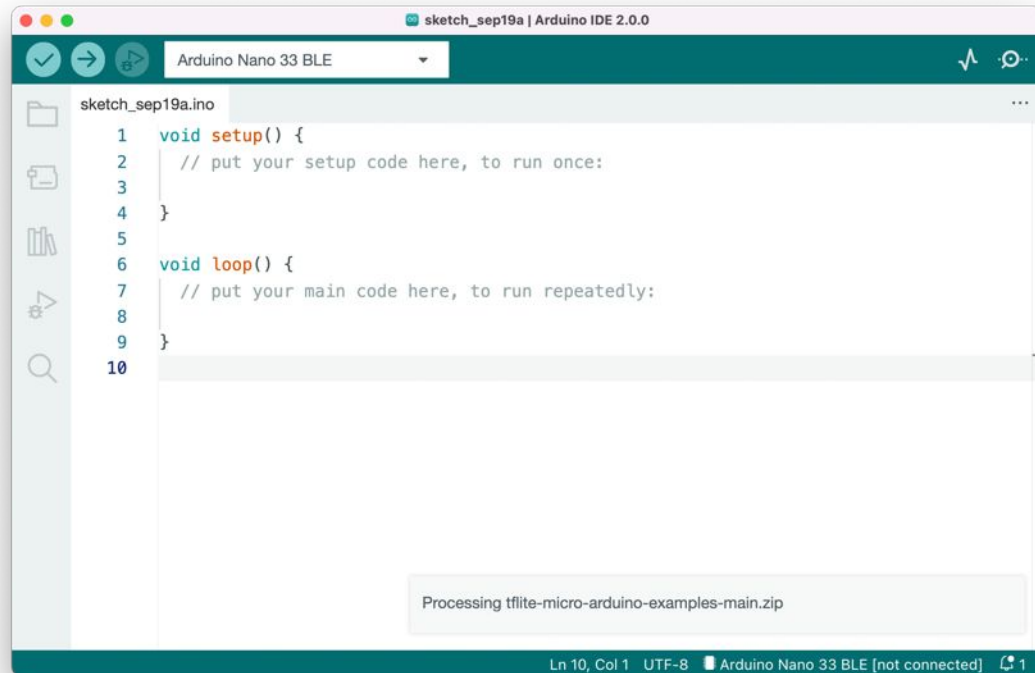
Installing Tensorflow Lite Micro (TFLM) Library (optional)



If you need install the TFLM library to be used stand alone

The TFLM library is not available directly on the Arduino IDE



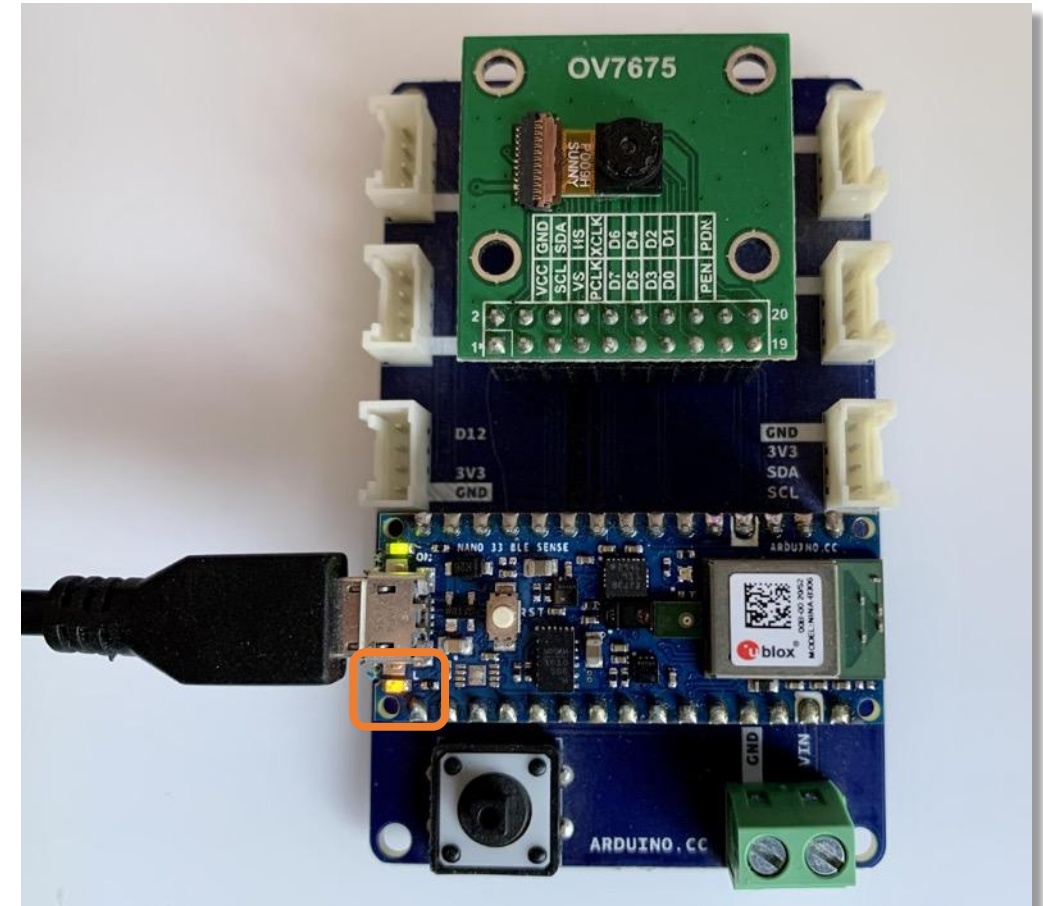
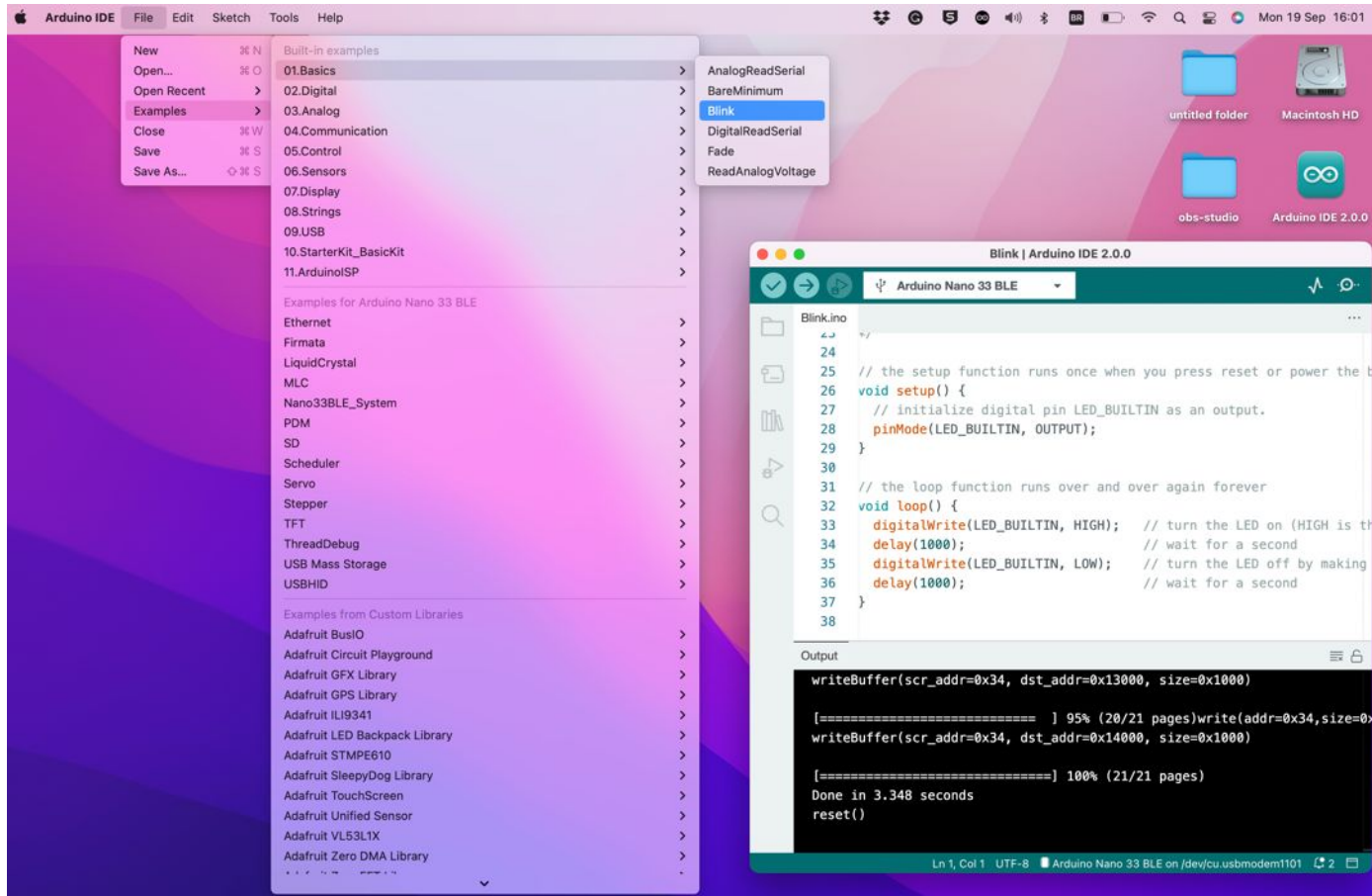


TinyML Kit Test

- MCU test (Blink)
- Sensors Test (IMU, MIC, CAMERA)

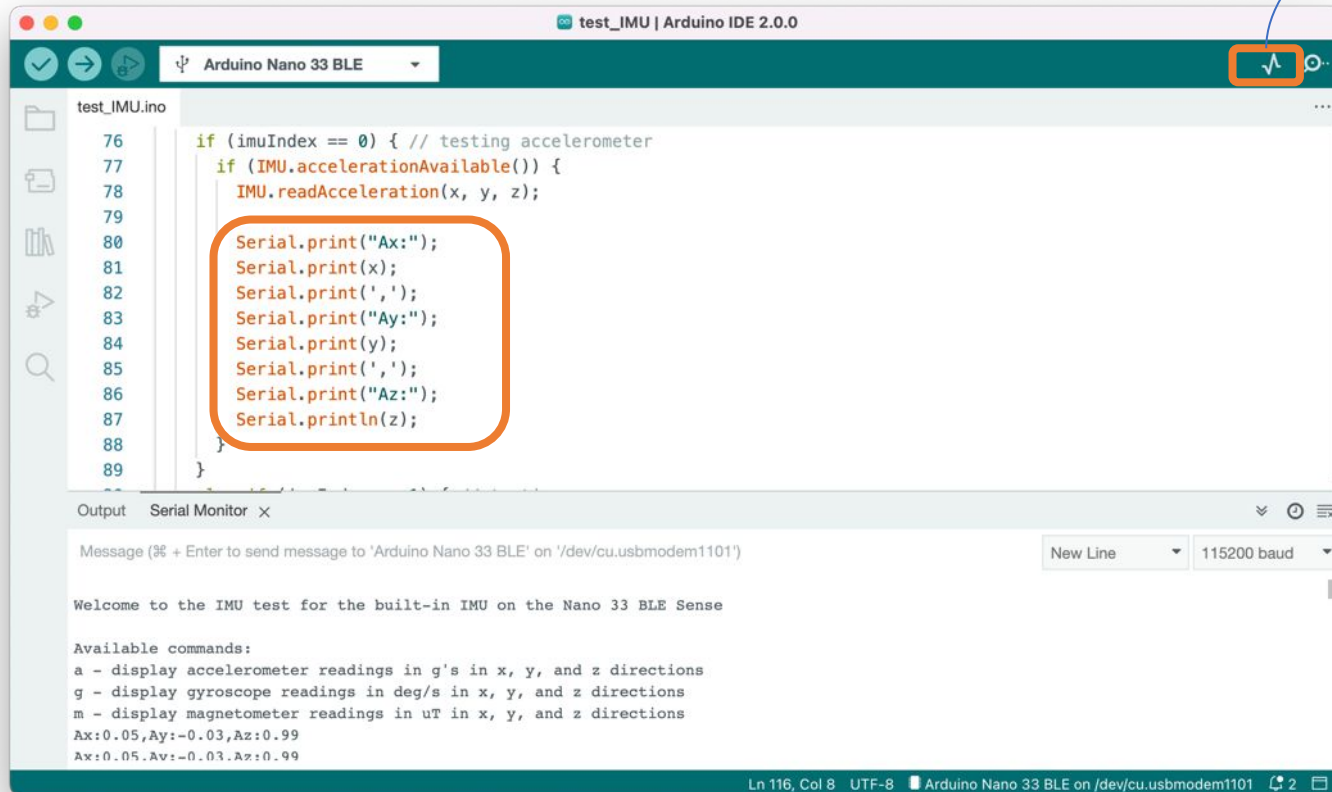


MCU installation test (Blink)



Testing IMU

Arduino IDE Menu -> Files/Examples/Harvard_TinyMLx/test_IMU



```
76 if (imuIndex == 0) { // testing accelerometer
77   if (IMU.accelerationAvailable()) {
78     IMU.readAcceleration(x, y, z);
79
80     Serial.print("Ax:");
81     Serial.print(x);
82     Serial.print(',');
83     Serial.print("Ay:");
84     Serial.print(y);
85     Serial.print(',');
86     Serial.print("Az:");
87     Serial.println(z);
88   }
89 }
```

Output Serial Monitor x

Message (% + Enter to send message to 'Arduino Nano 33 BLE' on '/dev/cu.usbmodem1101')

New Line 115200 baud

Welcome to the IMU test for the built-in IMU on the Nano 33 BLE Sense

Available commands:

a - display accelerometer readings in g's in x, y, and z directions

g - display gyroscope readings in deg/s in x, y, and z directions

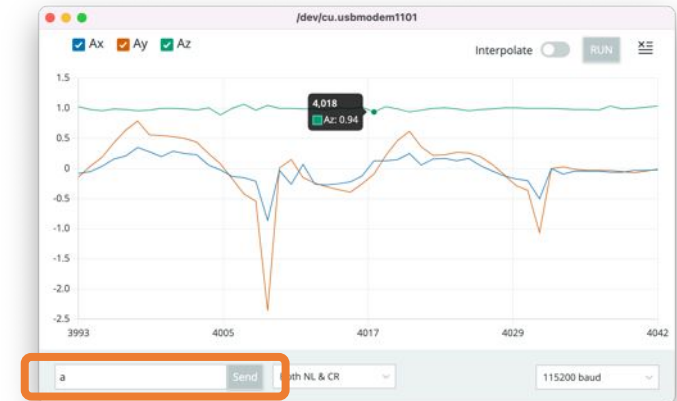
m - display magnetometer readings in uT in x, y, and z directions

Ax:0.05,Ay:-0.03,Az:0.99

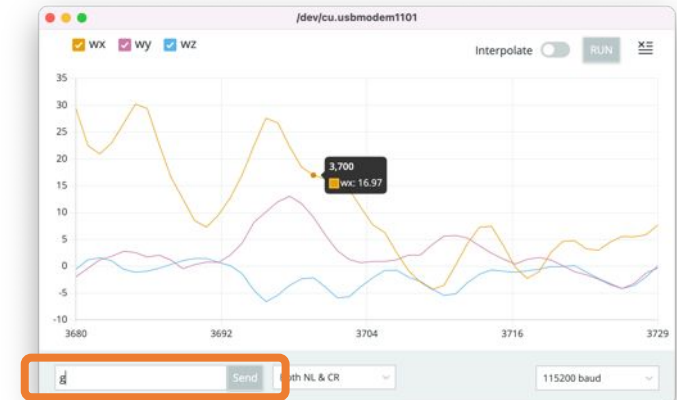
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Note: To be shown simultaneously on Plotter, variables must be separated by coma (Change the sketch)

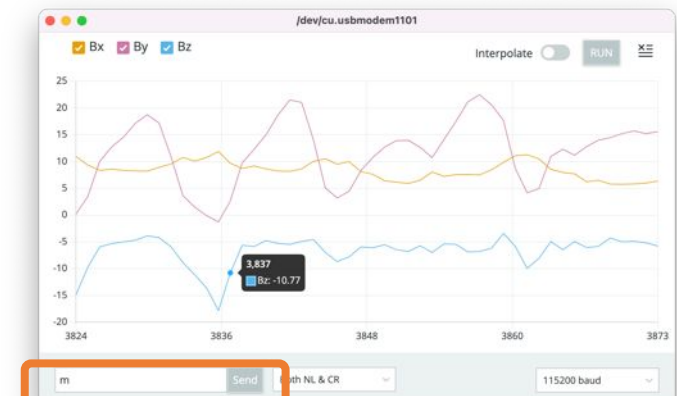
a ->



g ->

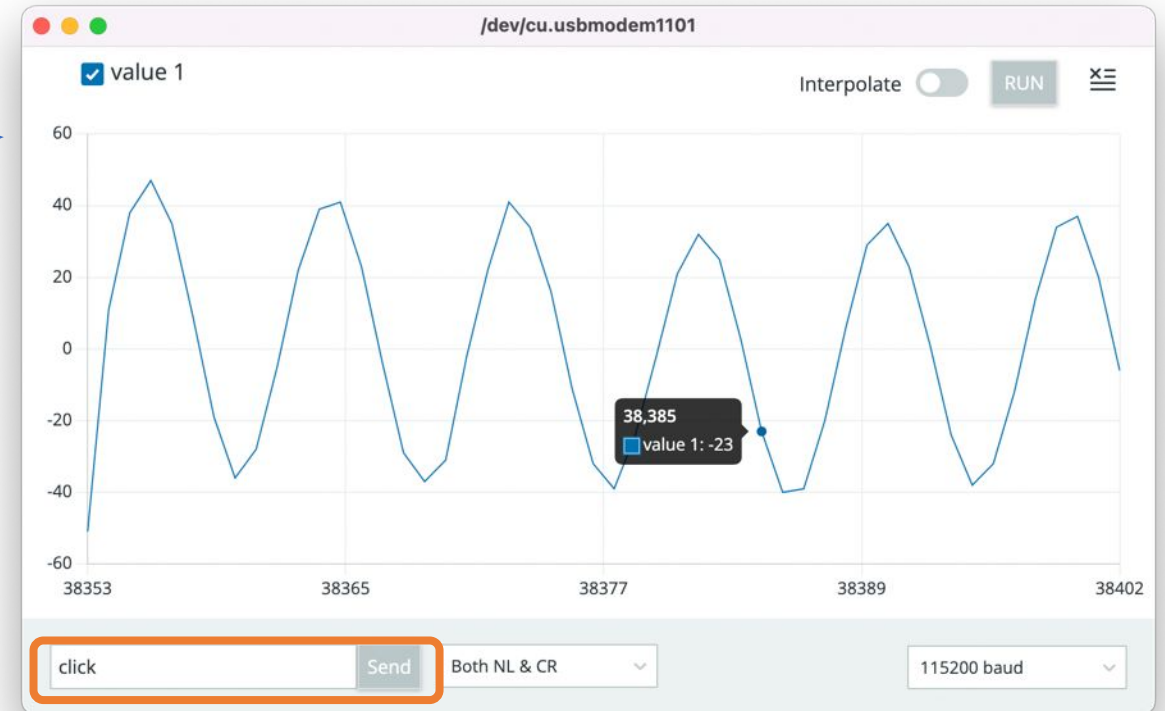
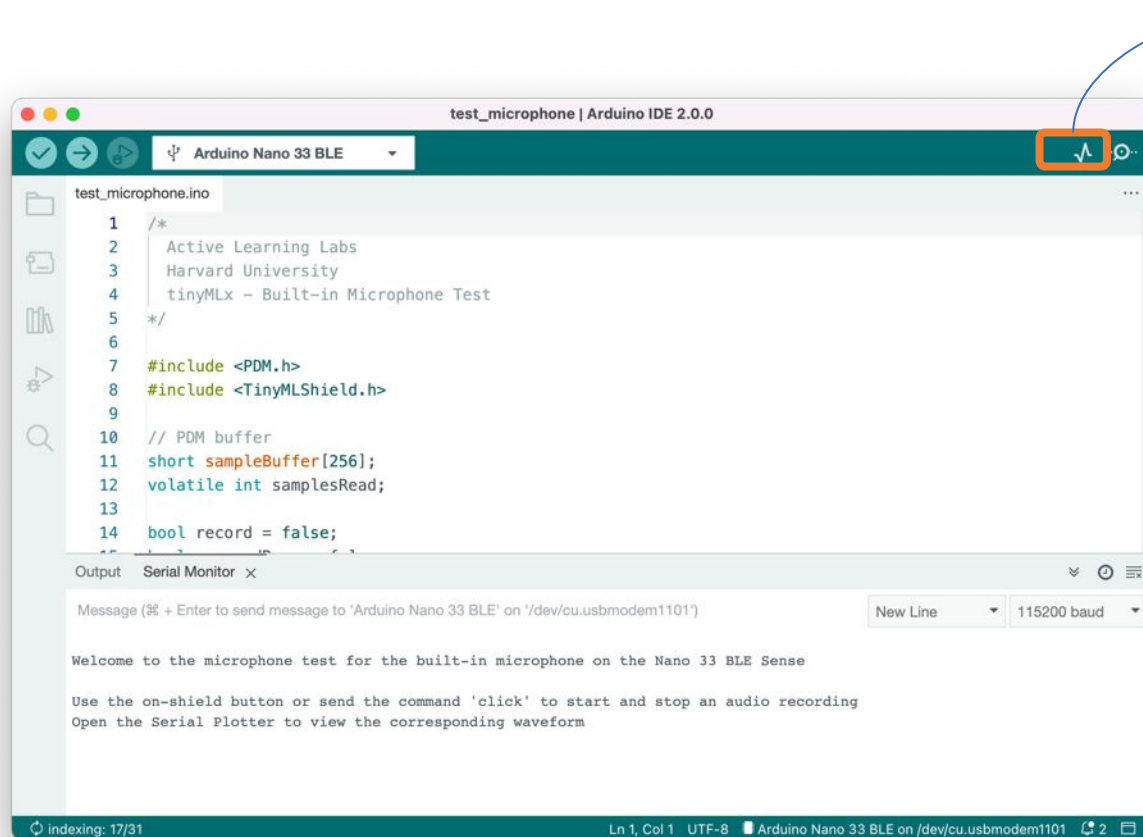


m ->



Testing Microphone

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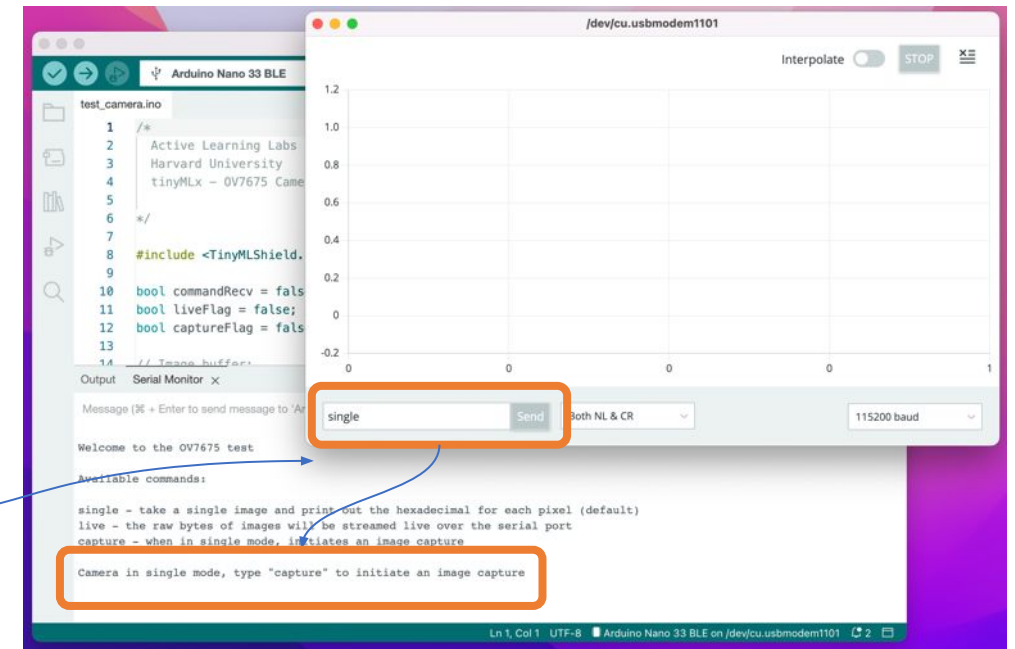
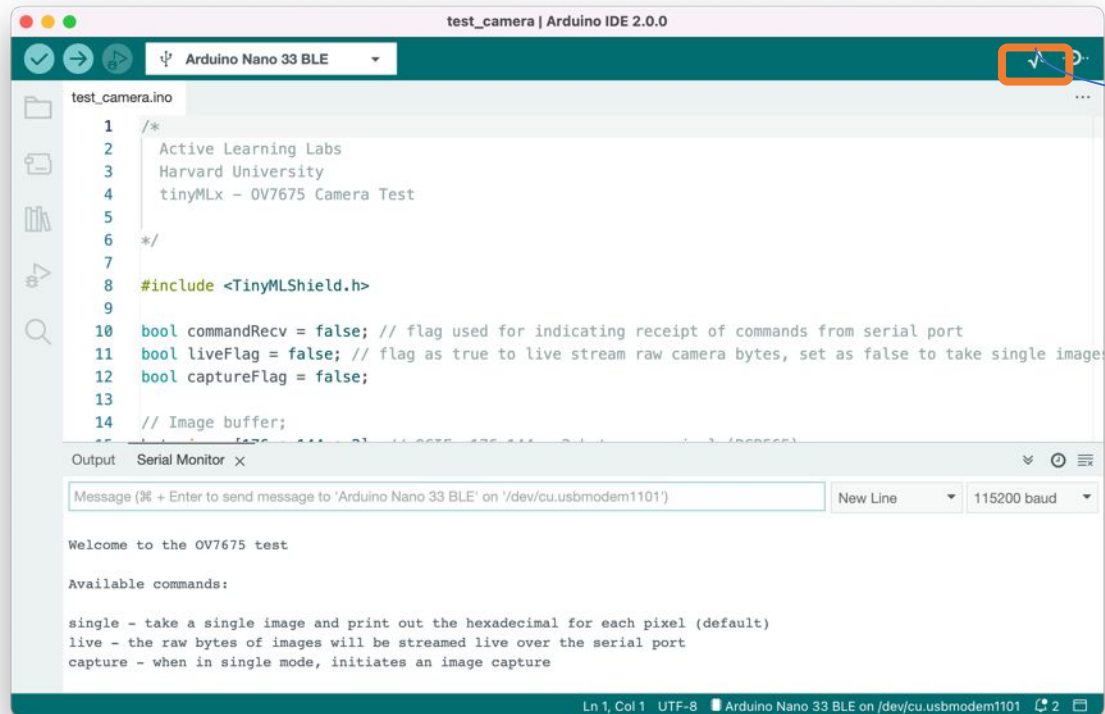


Note: Press the button on shield or send “click” as a command to start/stop sound record



Testing Camera

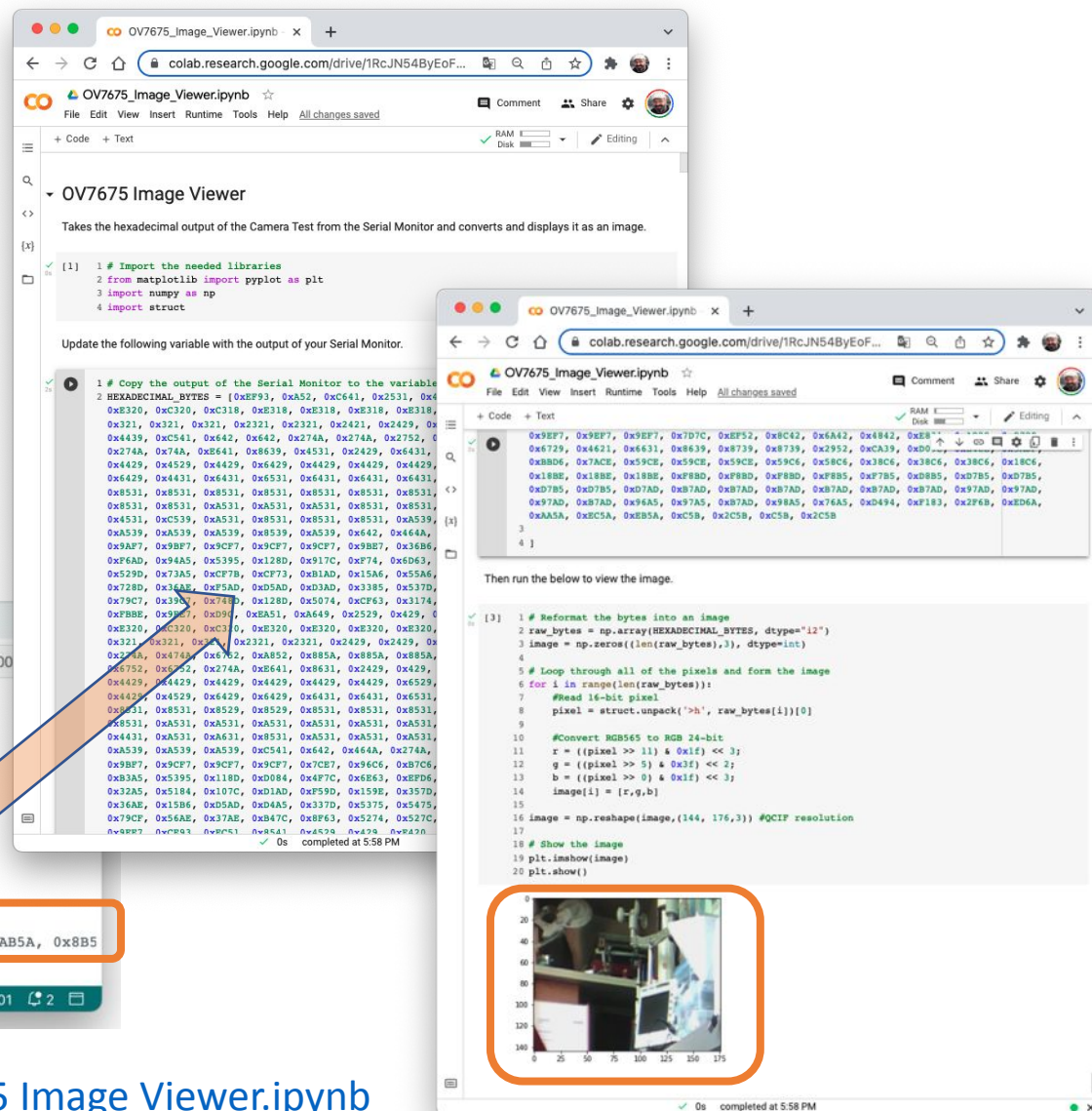
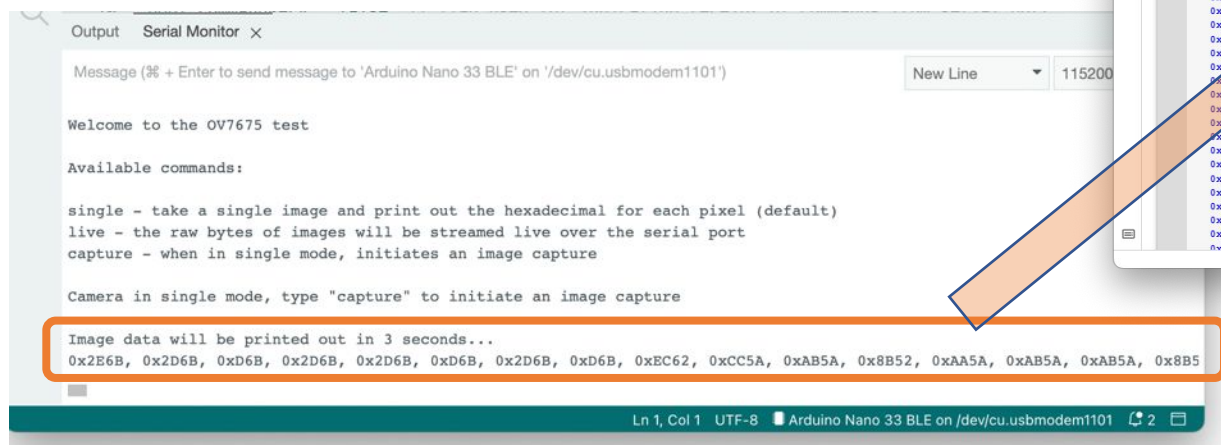
Arduino IDE Menu -> Files/Examples/Harvard_TinyMLx/test_camera



Note: Press the button on shield or send "capture" as a command to capture a image

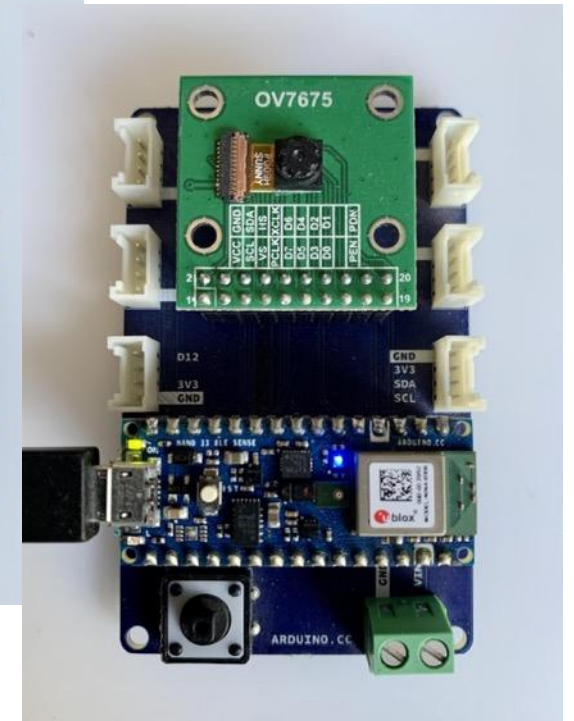
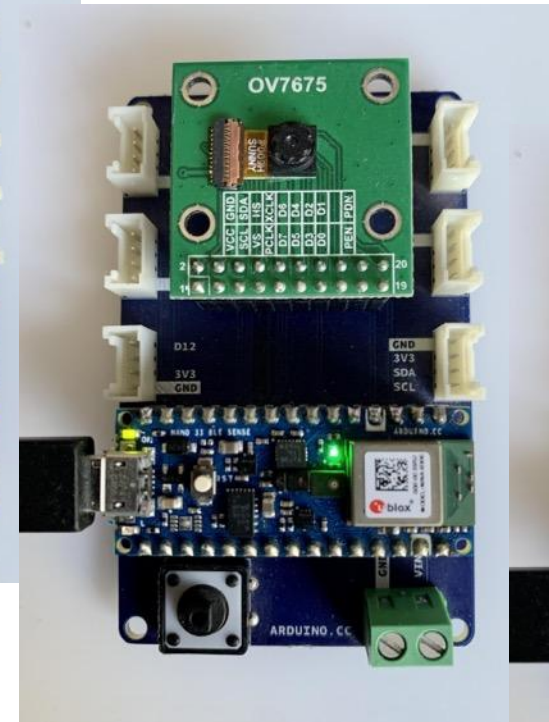
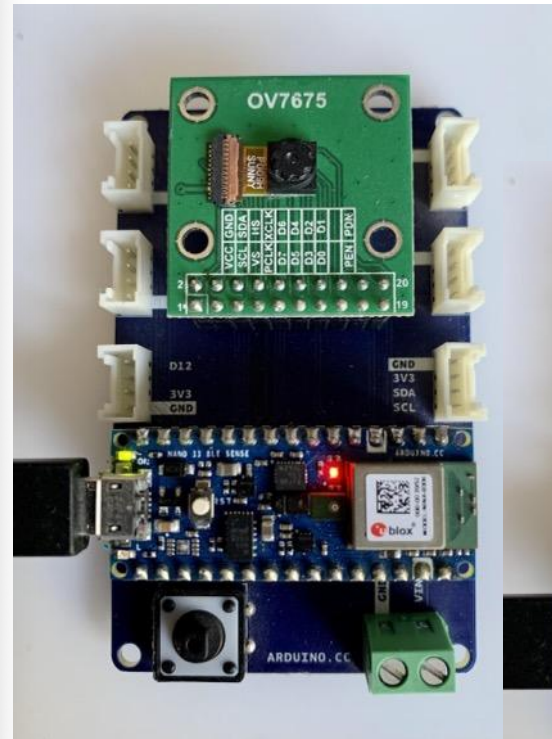


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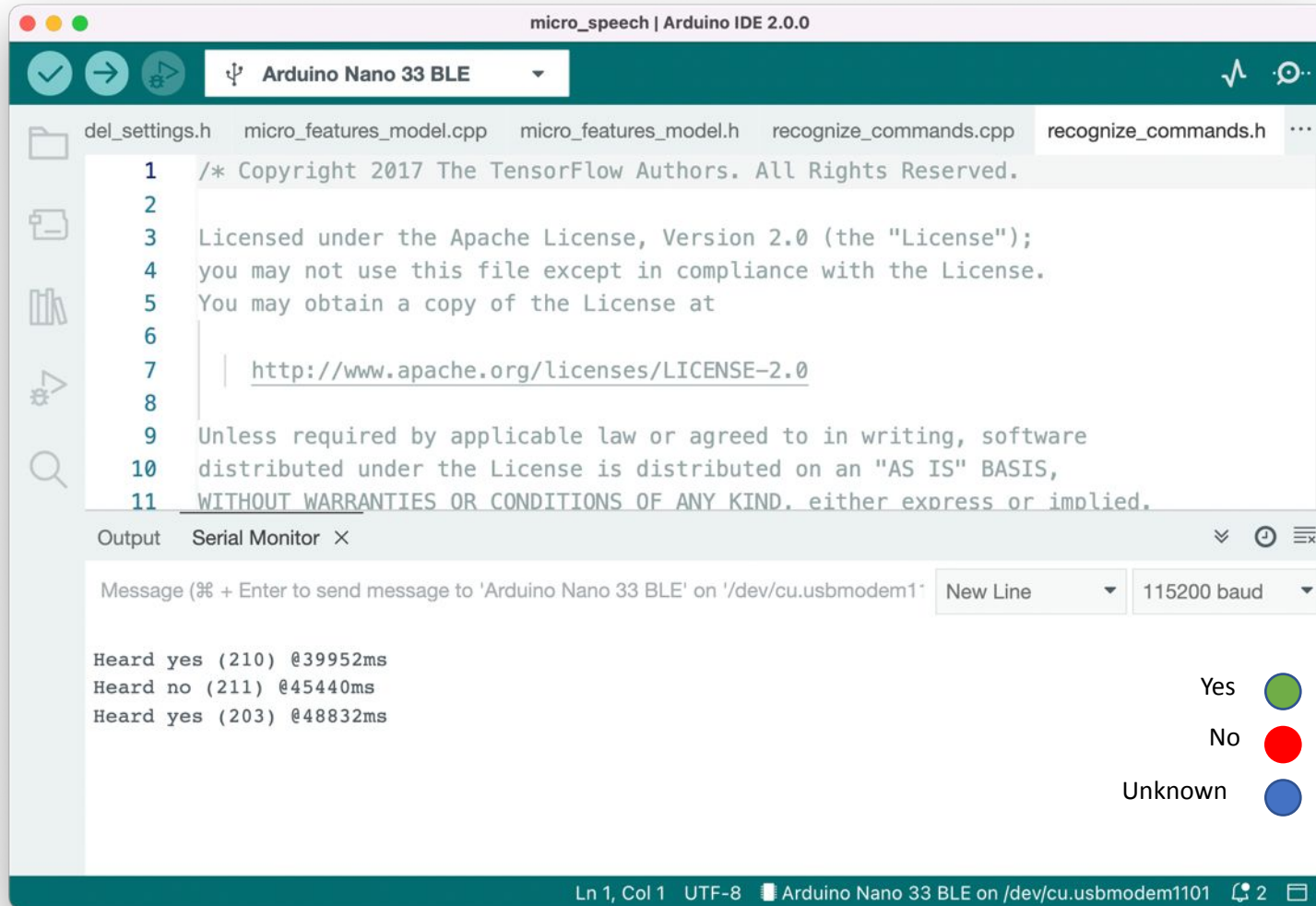


Optional Tests (RGB LEDs)

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Arduino Nano 33 BLE
bilnk_RGB.ino
1
2 void setup() {
3
4   // initialize serial.
5   Serial.begin(115200);
6   while (!Serial);
7   Serial.println("Serial Started");
8
9   // initialize digital pin LED_BUILTIN (13) as an output.
10  pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
11
12  // Pins for the built-in RGB LEDs on the Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense
13  pinMode(LED_R, OUTPUT);
14  pinMode(LED_G, OUTPUT);
15  pinMode(LED_B, OUTPUT);
16
17  // Note: The RGB LEDs are ON when the pin is LOW and off when HIGH.
18  digitalWrite(LED_R, HIGH);
19  digitalWrite(LED_G, HIGH);
20  digitalWrite(LED_B, HIGH);
21
22  // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
23  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW);
24
25 }
26
27 void loop() {
28  digitalWrite(LED_R, LOW);
29  Serial.println("LED RED ON");
30  delay(1000);
31  digitalWrite(LED_R, HIGH);
32  Serial.println("LED RED OFF");
33  delay(1000);
34
35  digitalWrite(LED_G, LOW);
36  Serial.println("LED GREEN ON");
37  delay(1000);
38  digitalWrite(LED_G, HIGH);
39  Serial.println("LED GREEN OFF");
40  delay(1000);
41
42  digitalWrite(LED_B, LOW);
43  Serial.println("LED BLUE ON");
44  delay(1000);
45  digitalWrite(LED_B, HIGH);
46  Serial.println("LED BLUE OFF");
47  delay(1000);
48
49  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
50  Serial.println("LED ON");
51  delay(1000);
52  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW);
53  Serial.println("LED OFF");
54  delay(1000);
55 }
56
```



KeyWord Spotting (Optional)



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1  /* Copyright 2017 The TensorFlow Authors. All Rights Reserved.
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3  Licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 (the "License");
4  you may not use this file except in compliance with the License.
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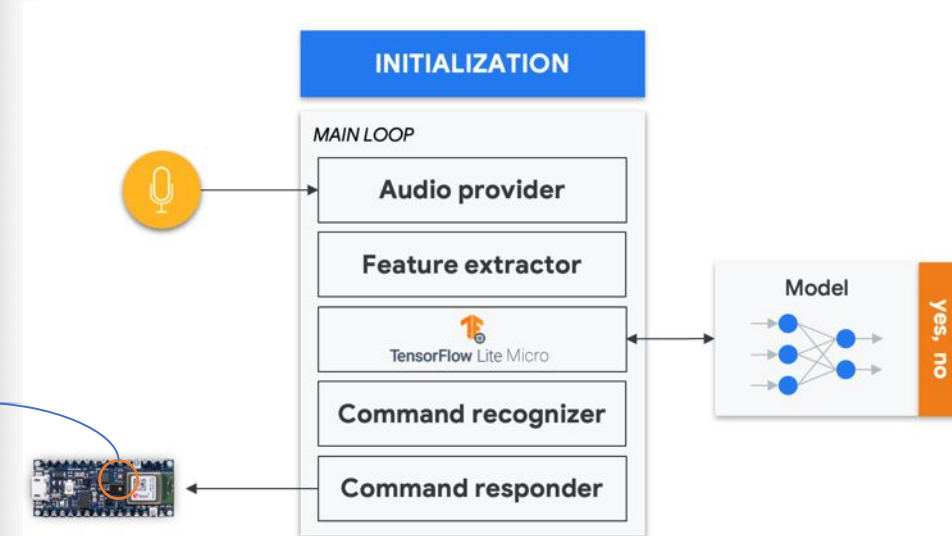
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Heard no (211) @45440ms
Heard yes (203) @48832ms

Yes ●
No ●
Unknown ●

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You will find the code under:
*File > Examples >
Harvard_TinyMLx > micro_speech*



Reading Material

Main references

- [Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences - CS249r: Tiny Machine Learning](#)
- [Professional Certificate in Tiny Machine Learning \(TinyML\) – edX/Harvard](#)
- [Introduction to Embedded Machine Learning - Coursera/Edge Impulse](#)
- [Computer Vision with Embedded Machine Learning - Coursera/Edge Impulse](#)
- Fundamentals textbook: [“Deep Learning with Python” by François Chollet](#)
- Applications & Deploy textbook: [“TinyML” by Pete Warden, Daniel Situnayake](#)
- Deploy textbook [“TinyML Cookbook” by Gian Marco Iodice](#)

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