IESTI01 – TinyML

Embedded Machine Learning

14. Fundamentals wrap-up and Application's preview

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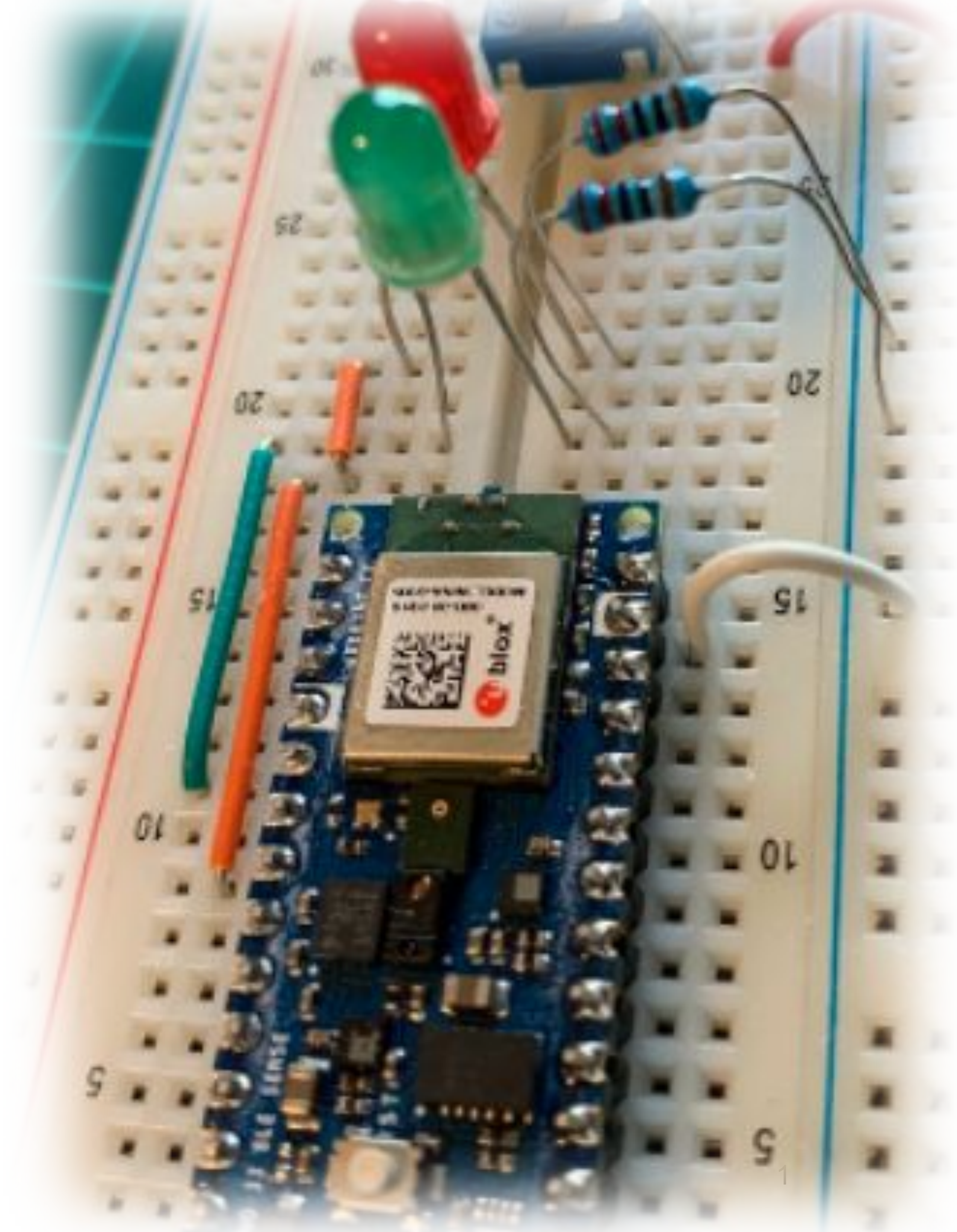


Tiny Machine Learning (TinyML)

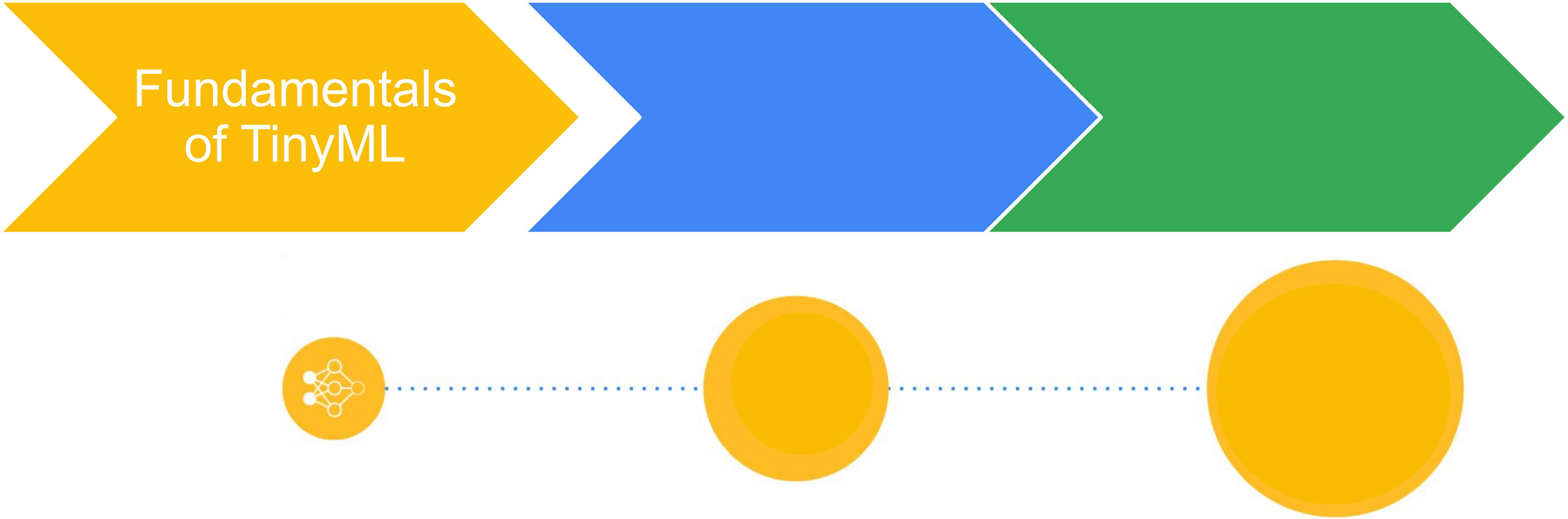
What we learned so far

What is Tiny Machine Learning (**TinyML**)?

- Fast-growing field of **machine learning**
- Algorithms, **hardware, and software**
- **On-device** sensor data analytics
- Extreme **low power** consumption
- **Always-on ML** use-cases
- **Battery**-operated devices

What we already learned?

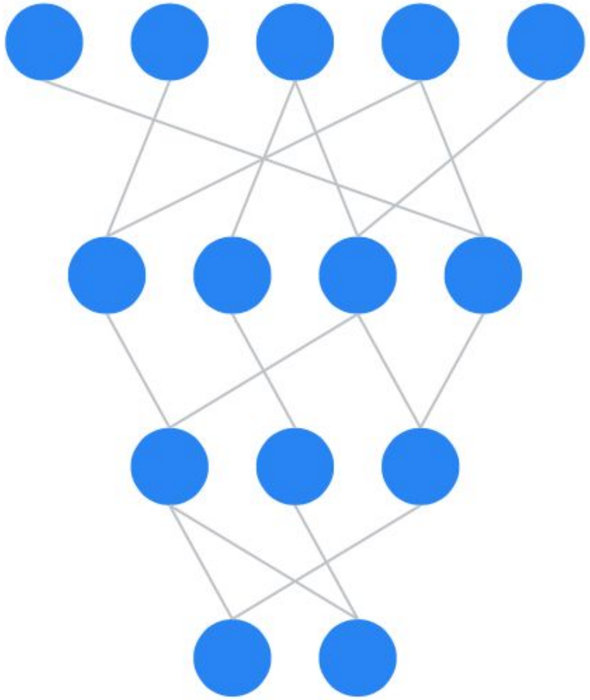
Part 1



Fundamentals of TinyML

So far in the Part 1, we introduced ML with TensorFlow. Was all about talking about what is the language of machine learning.

Total Recall from **Part 1**



“Language” for **Part 1**

Training Data

Neural Network

Training

Validation Data

Inference

Gradient Descent

Test Data

Features

Classification

Loss Function

Filters

Overfitting

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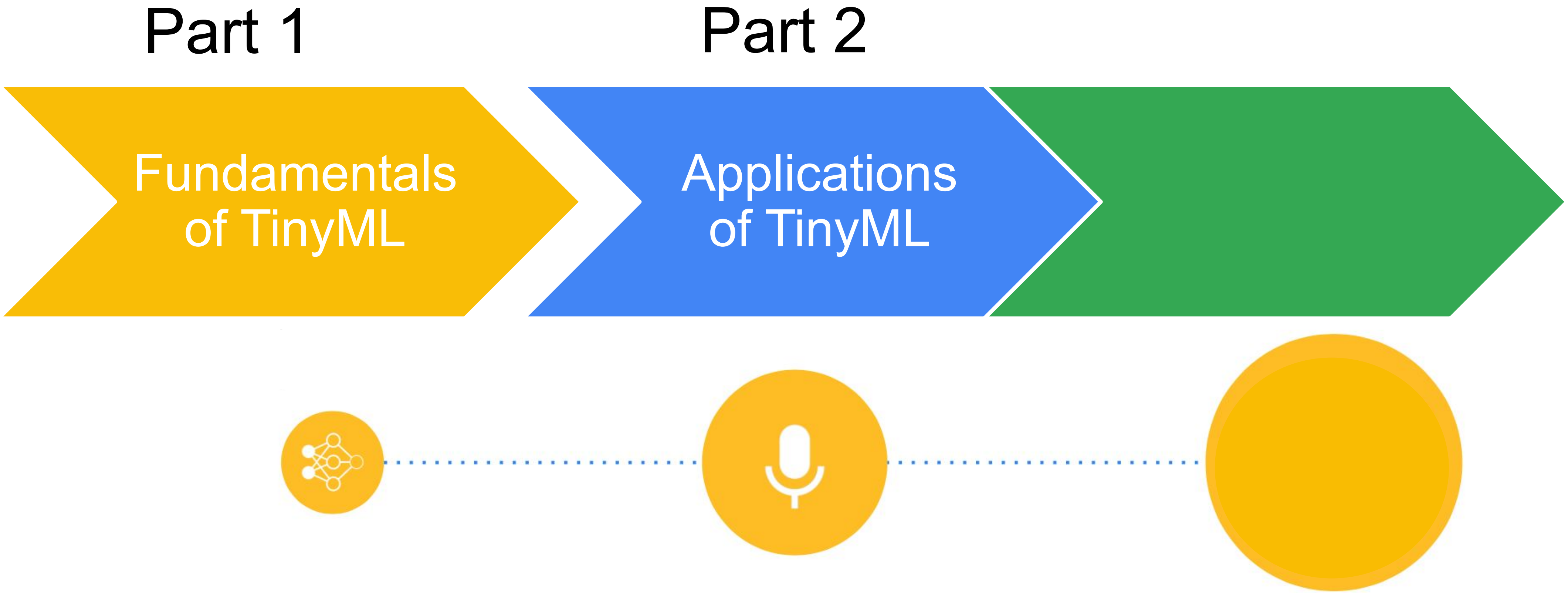

In Part 2, we will get a sneak peek into the variety of different TinyML applications, as keyword spotting (“Alexa”), gesture recognition, understand how to leverage the sensors, and so forth.

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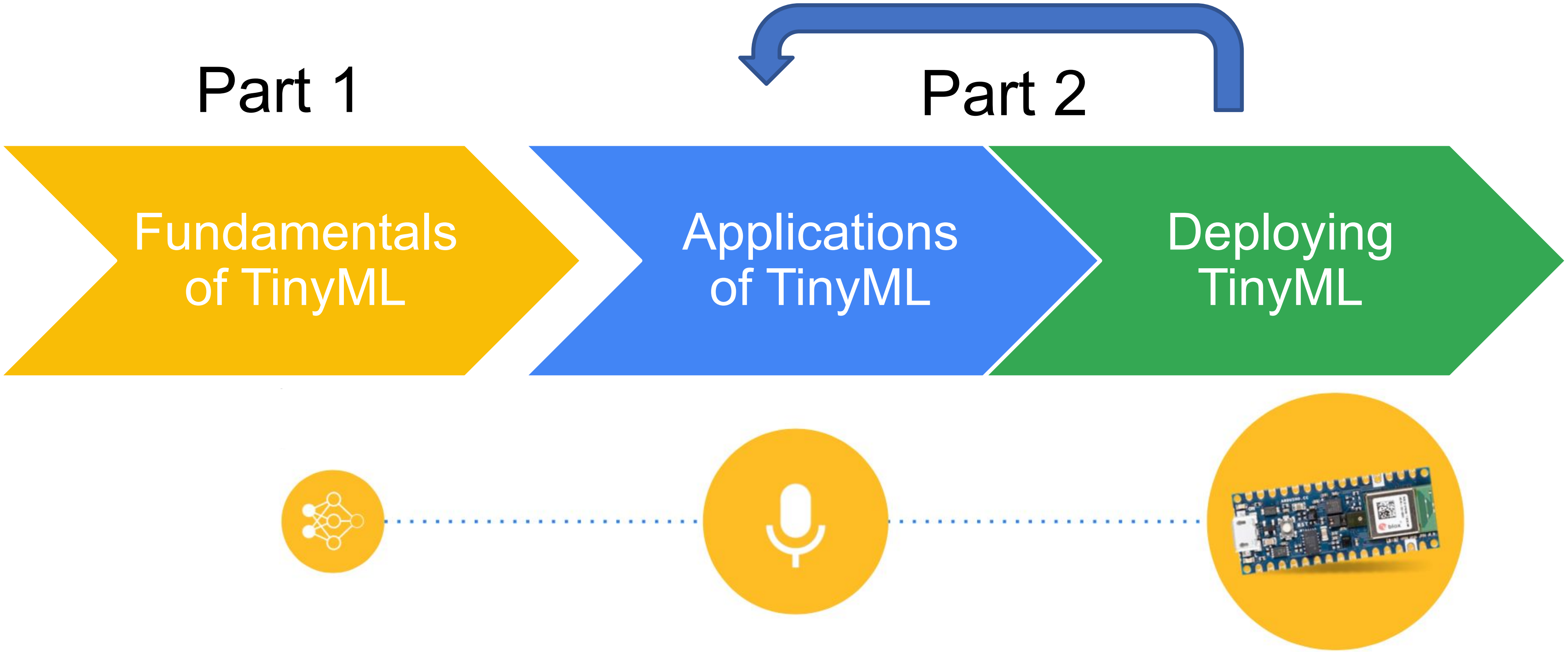


Part 1

Part 2

Fundamentals of TinyML

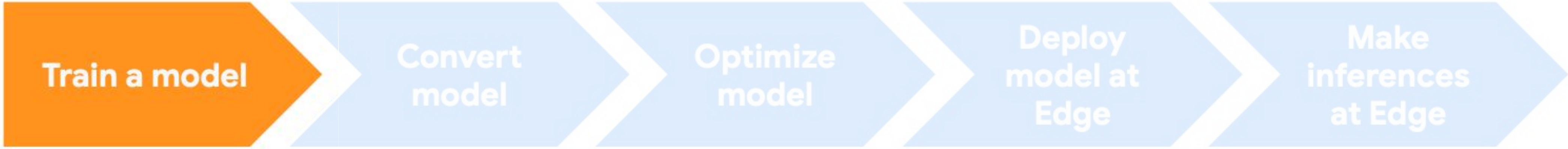
Applications of TinyML

Deploying TinyML

In Part 2, we will **also** learn how to deploy models on a real microcontroller. Along the way we will explore the challenges unique to and amplified by TinyML (e.g., preprocessing, post-processing, dealing with resource constraints).

TensorFlow

TensorFlow Lite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Convert model

Optimize model

Deploy model at Edge

Make inferences at Edge

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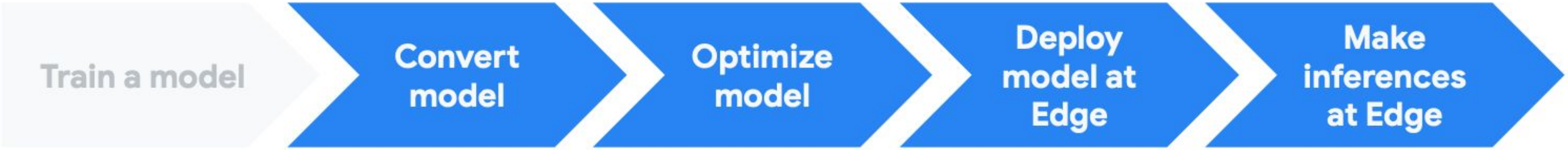

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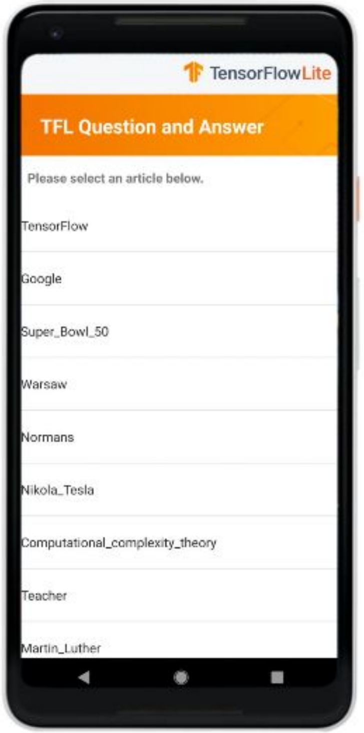

TensorFlowLite

TFL Question and Answer

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TensorFlow

Google

Super_Bowl_50

Warsaw

Normans

Nikola_Tesla

Computational_complexity_theory

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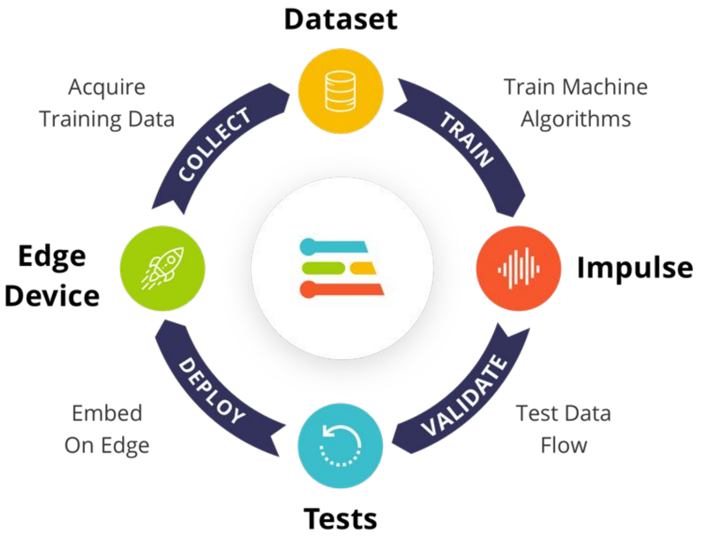
Martin_Luther



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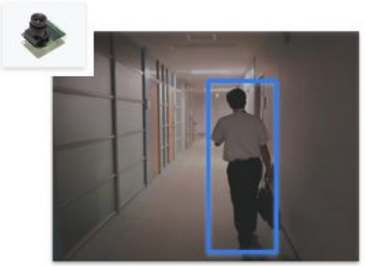

Industry

Questions

- How do we **capture** the data to feed into the neural network?
- How do you **design** the neural network to take in the speech signal?
- What **dataset** does the neural network need to be trained?
- How do we **pre-process** the data for neural network inference?
- How do you **post-process** the neural network output?
- How do you make sure there is no **bias** in the dataset?
- How do you **deploy** this on the microcontroller?

Endpoints Have **Sensors**, Tons of Sensors

Motion Sensors
Gyroscope, Radar, Accelerometer

Acoustic Sensors
Ultrasonic, Microphones, Geophones, Vibrometers

Environmental Sensors
Temperature, Humidity, Pressure, IR, etc.

Touchscreen Sensors
Capacitive, IR

Image Sensors
Thermal, Image

Biometric Sensors
Fingerprint, Heart rate, etc.

Force Sensors
Pressure, Strain

Rotation Sensors
Encoders

Sensors
Metrics

Models

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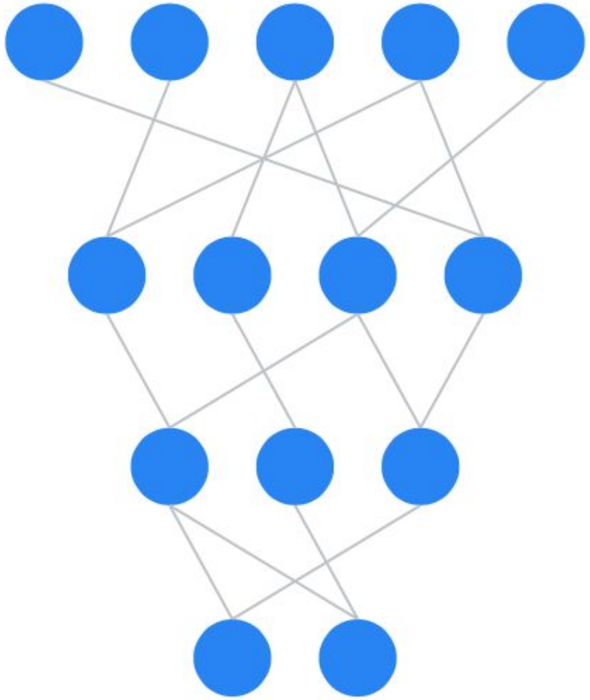
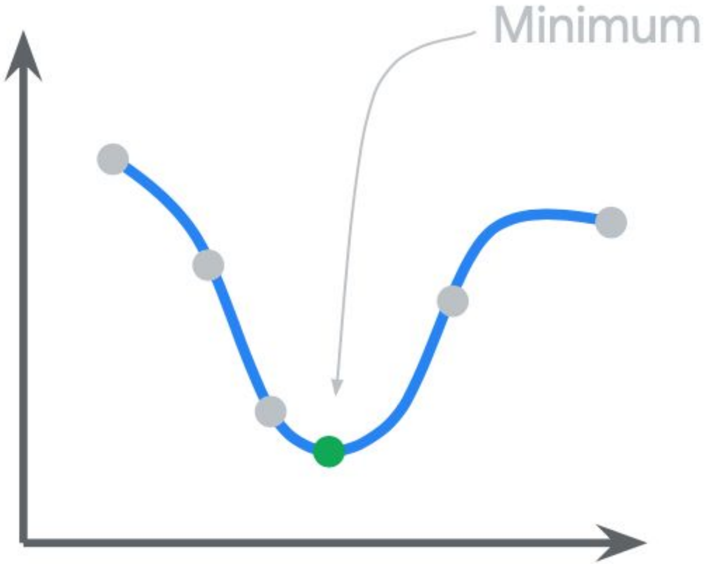




End-to-end **TinyML** application design

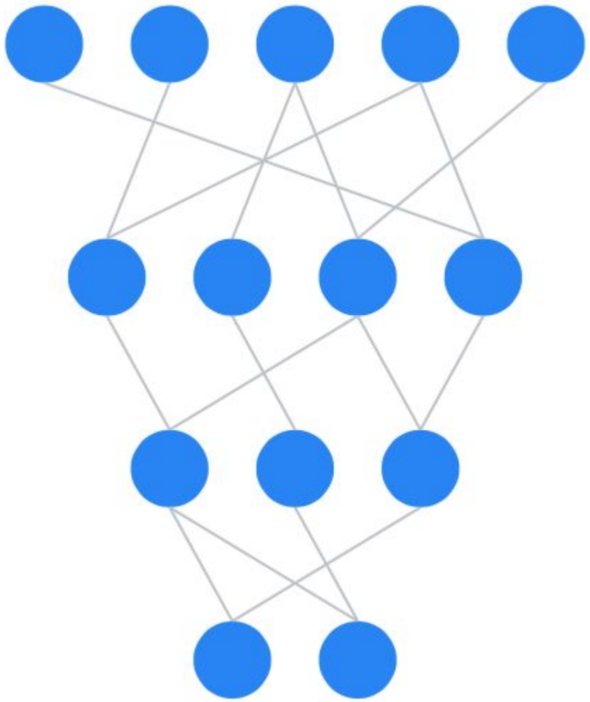
Datasets
Preprocessing

Sound

Vision

Vibration

Quantization
Pruning



Resource
constraints

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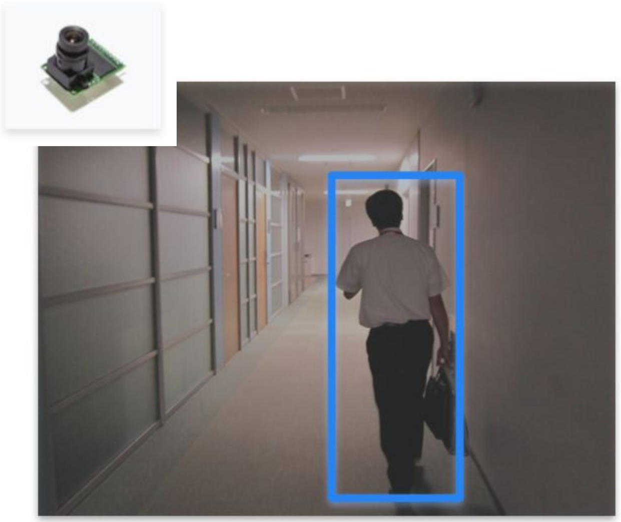


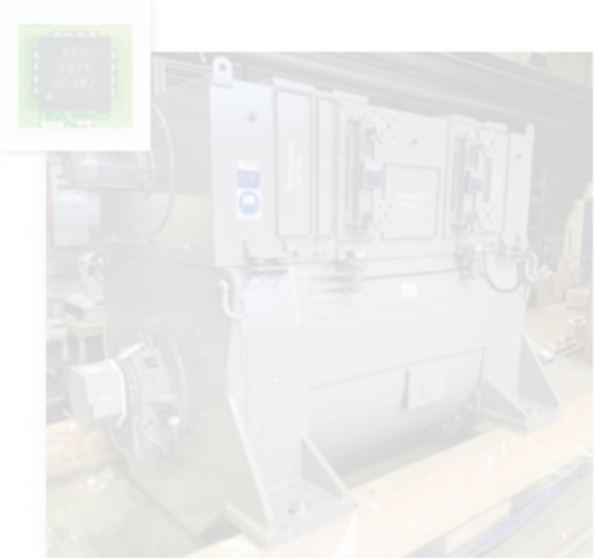
TinyML Application

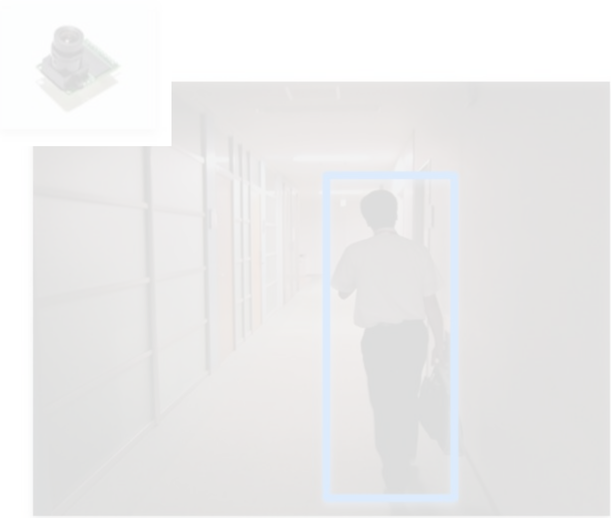
Example

Sound

Vibration

Vision





Personal Assistant

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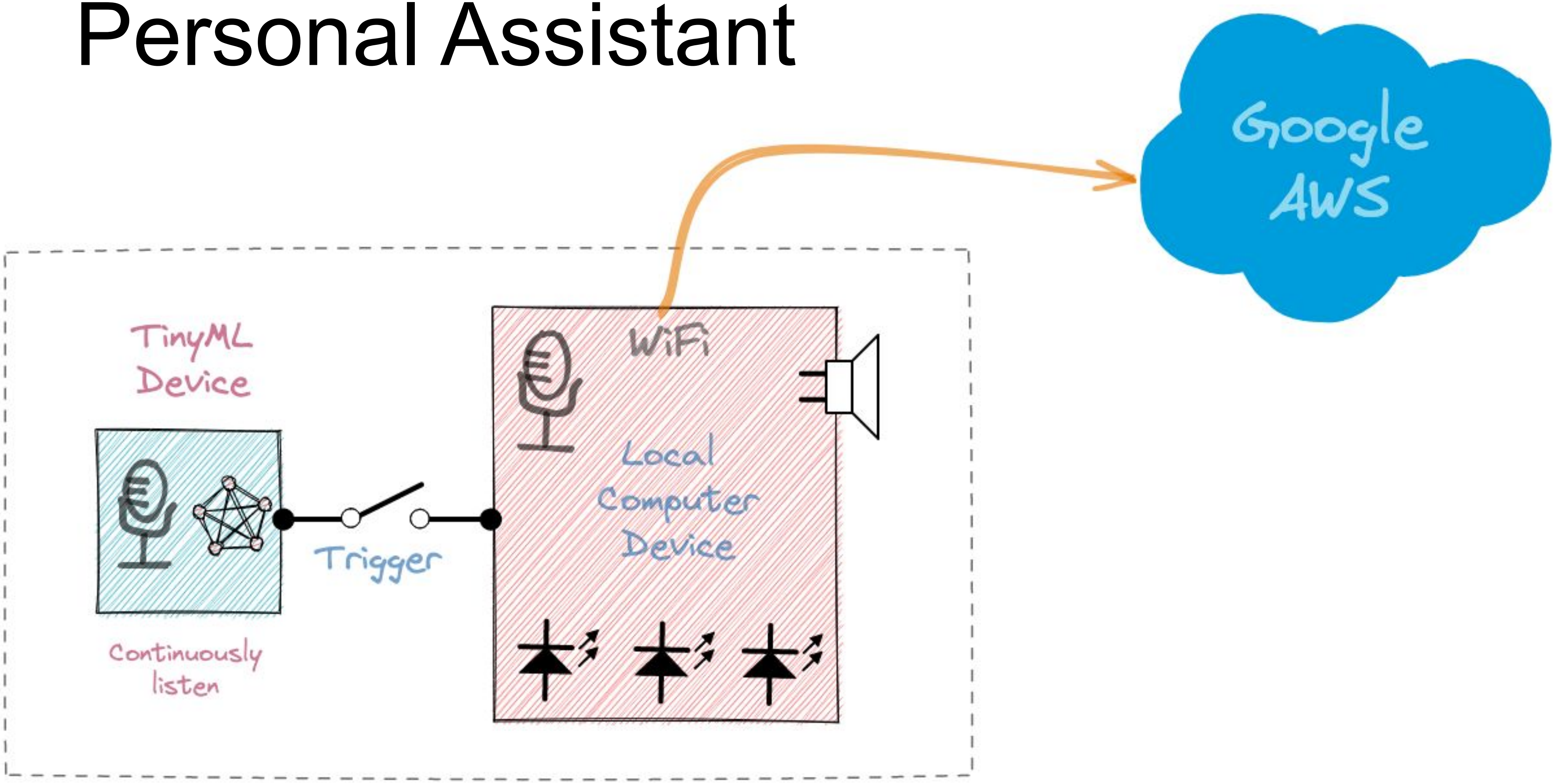
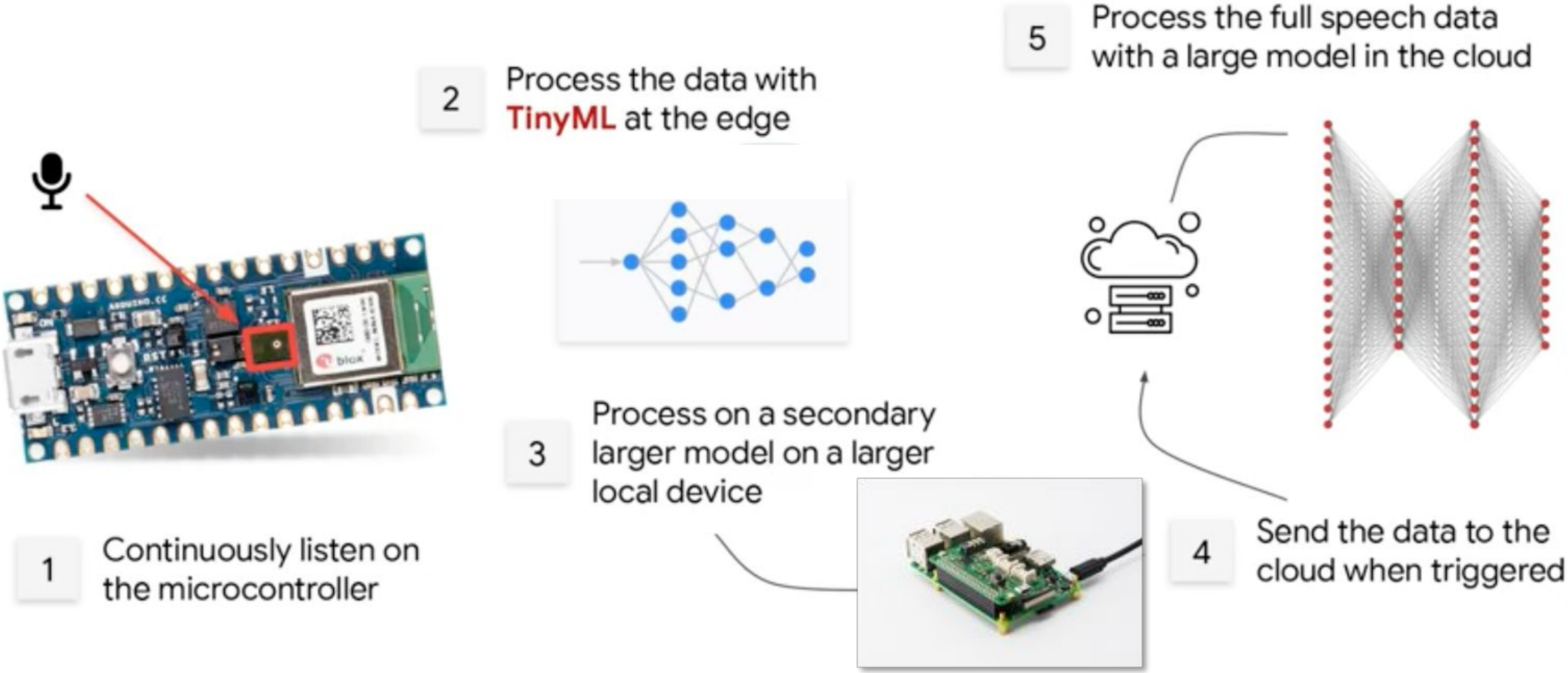


“Cascade” Detection: multi-stage model



1 Continuously listen on the microcontroller

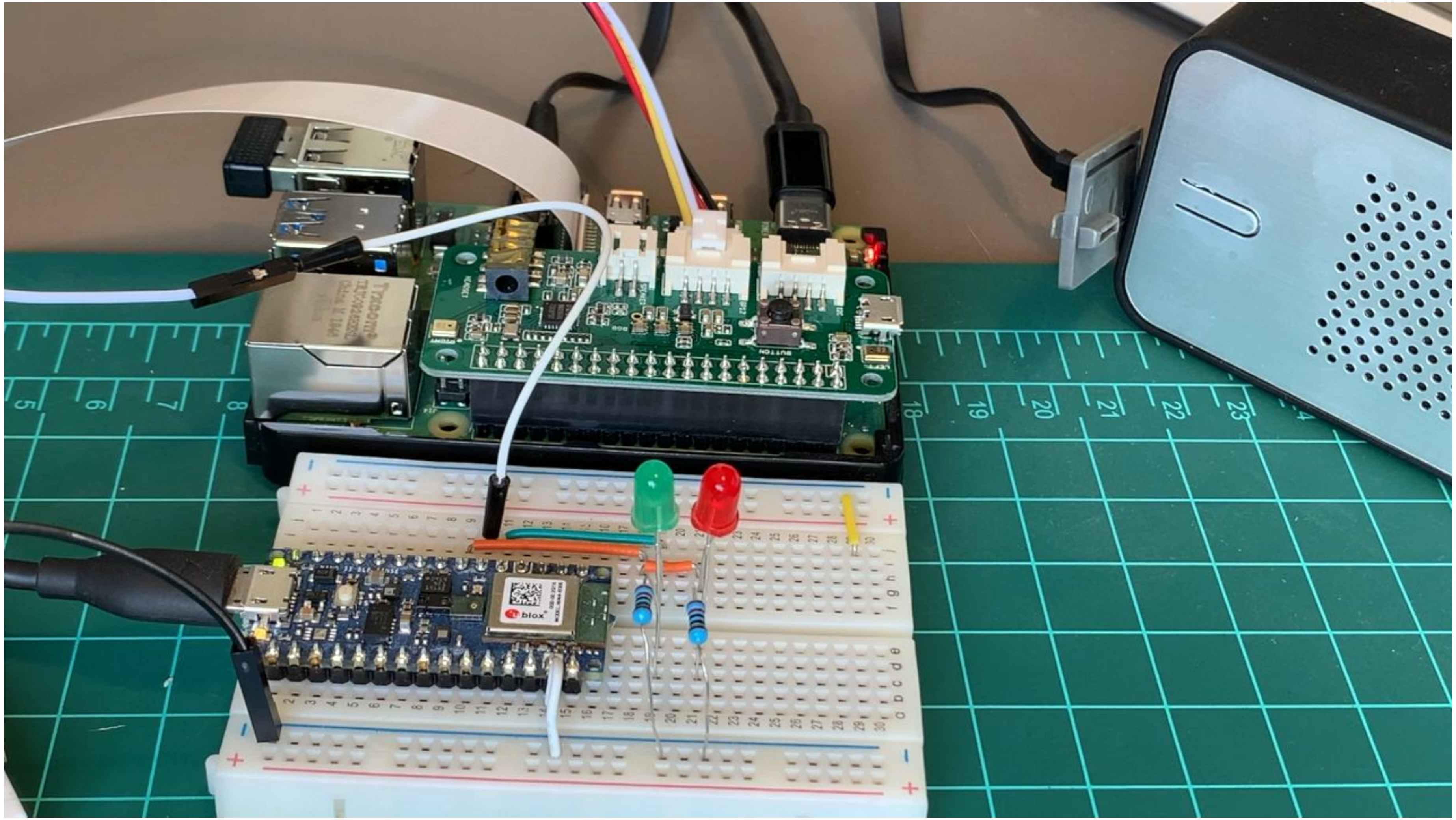
2 Process the data with **TinyML** at the edge

3 Process on a secondary larger model on a larger local device

4 Send the data to the cloud when triggered

5 Process the full speech data with a large model in the cloud

KeyWord Spotting (KWS)



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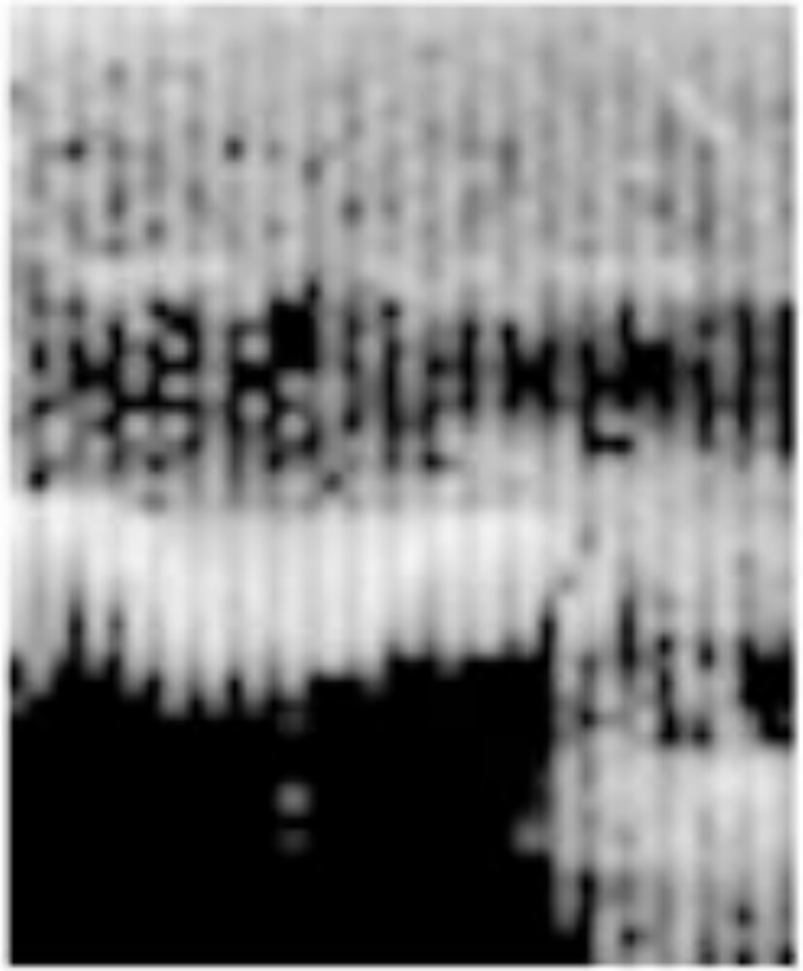
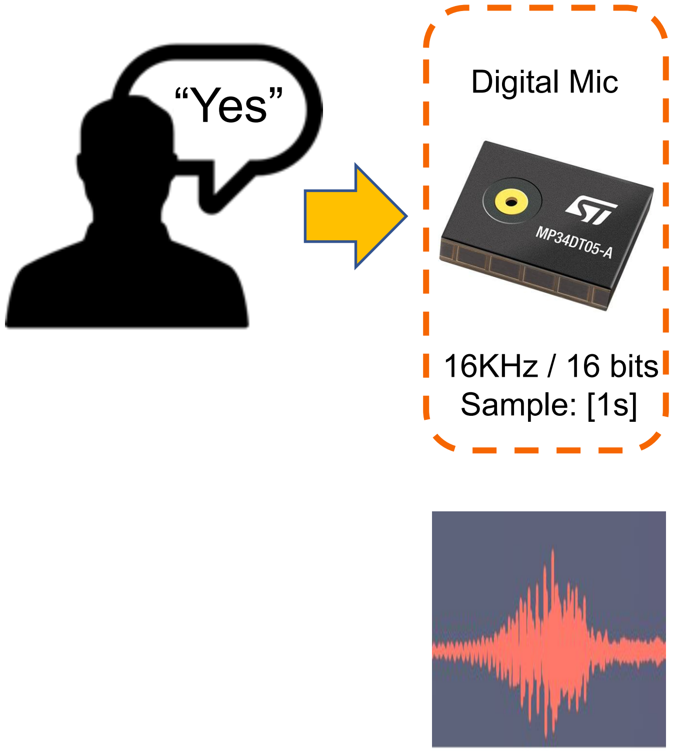
Sound



Image

KeyWord Spotting (KWS) - **Inference**

Obtains an input



“Yes”

Digital Mic

16KHz / 16 bits
Sample: [1s]

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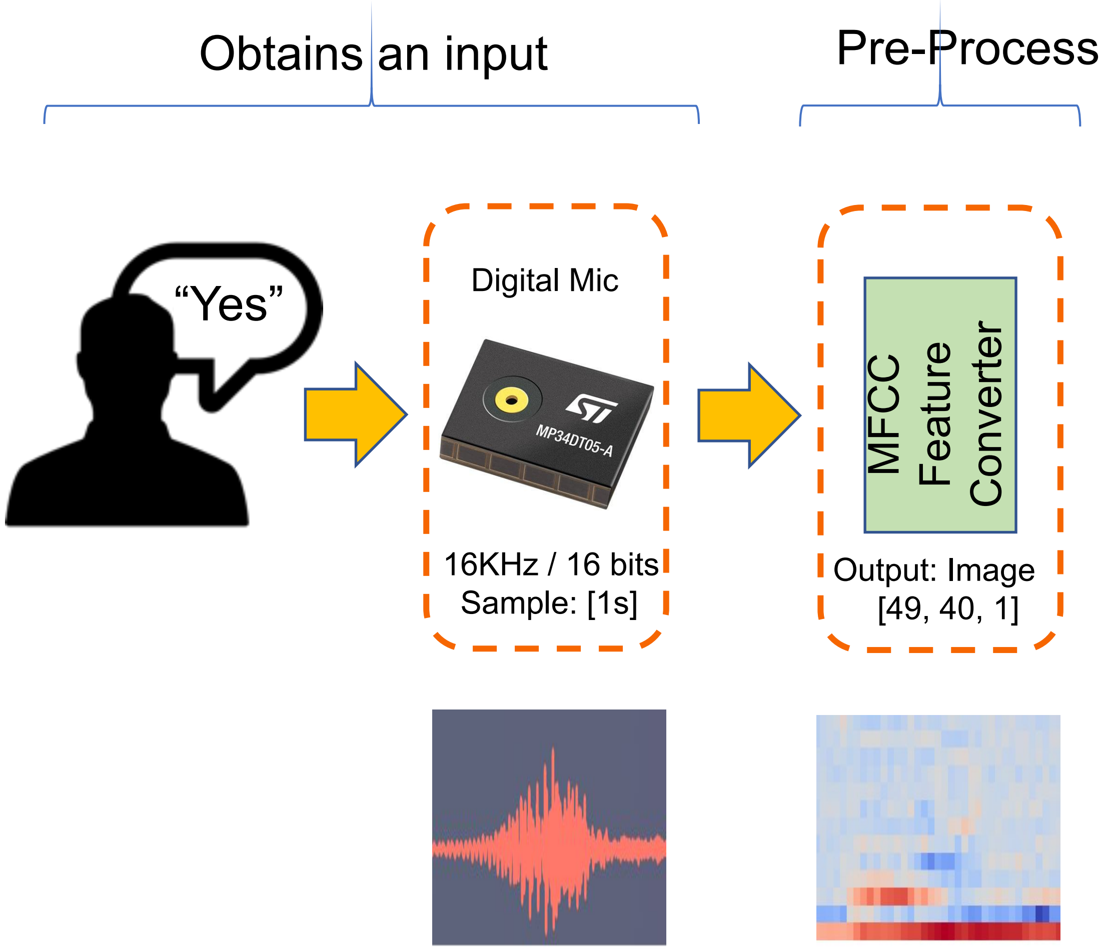

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Pre-Process

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MFCC
Feature
Converter

Output: Image
[49, 40, 1]

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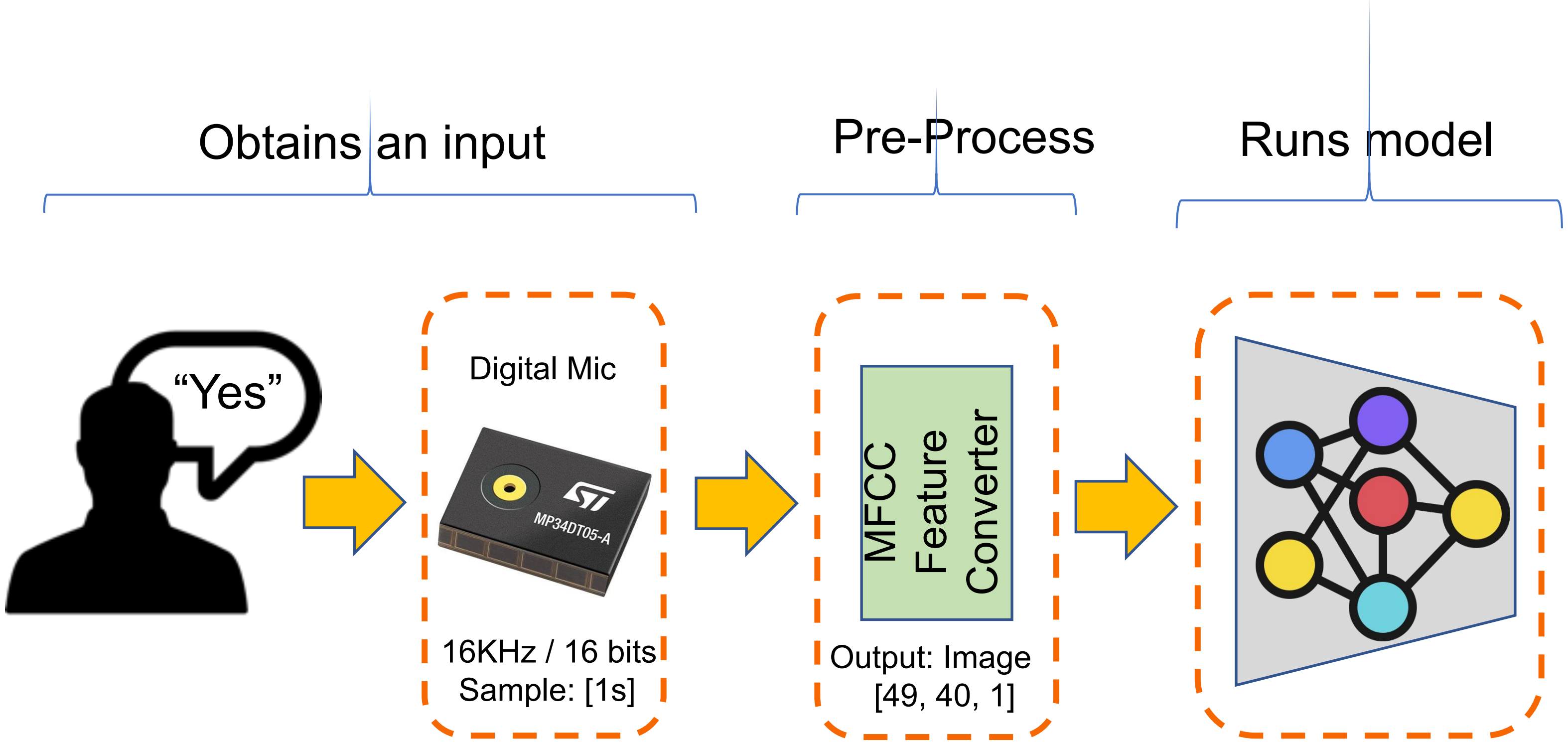

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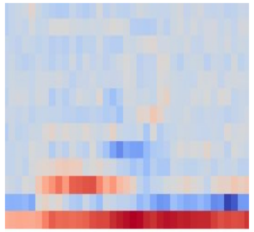

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- Prob ‘Silence’
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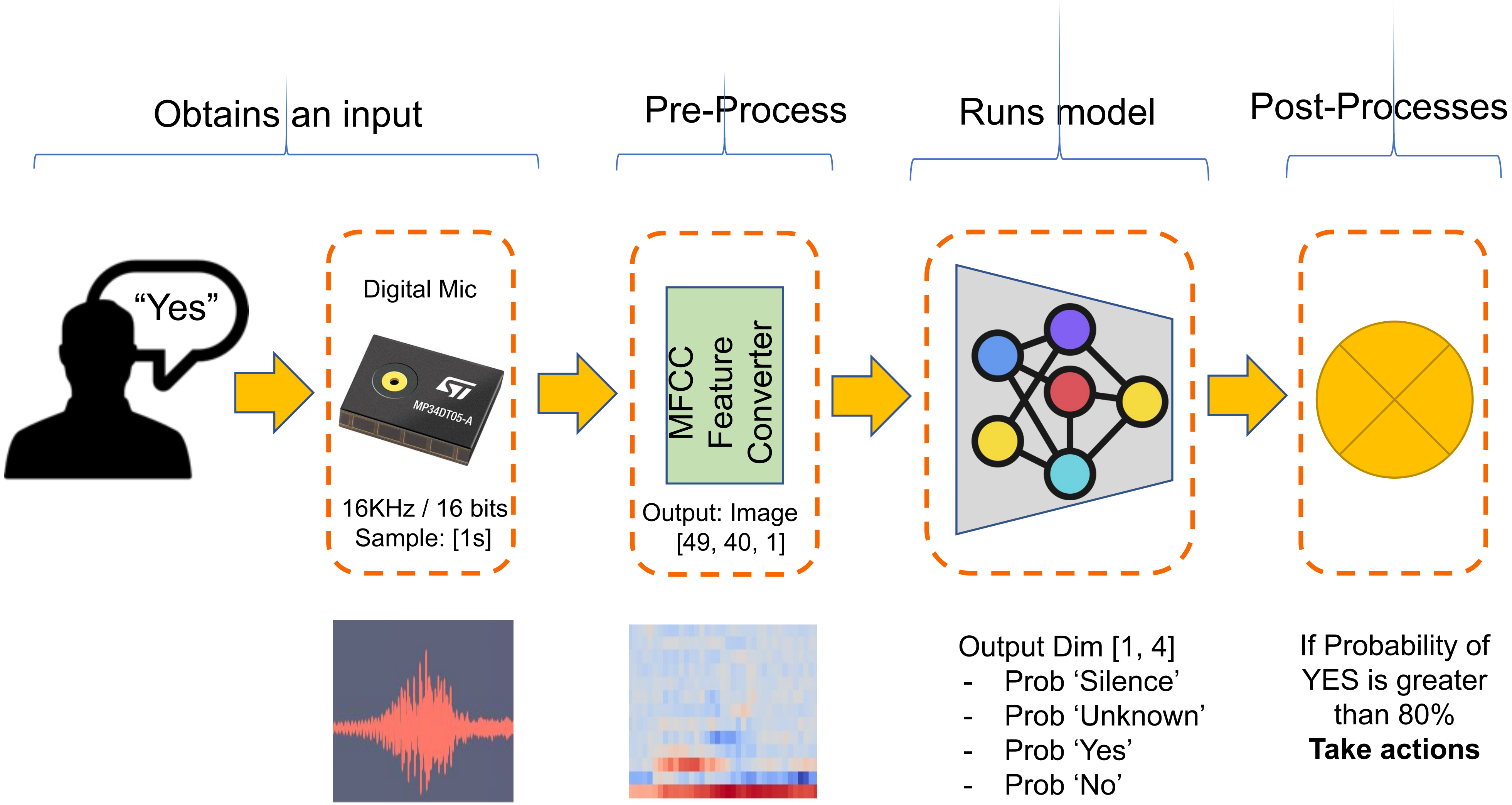

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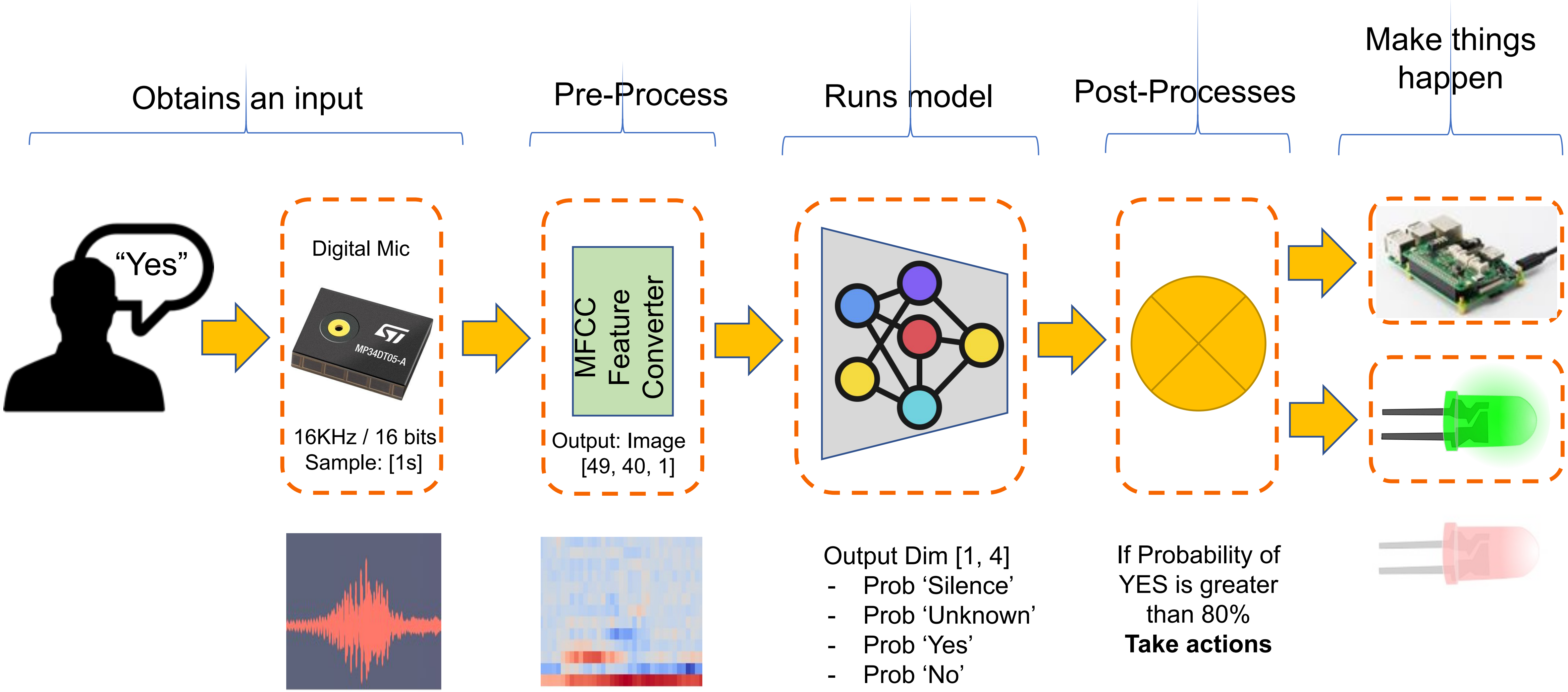

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Make things happen

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KeyWord Spotting (KWS) - **Model**

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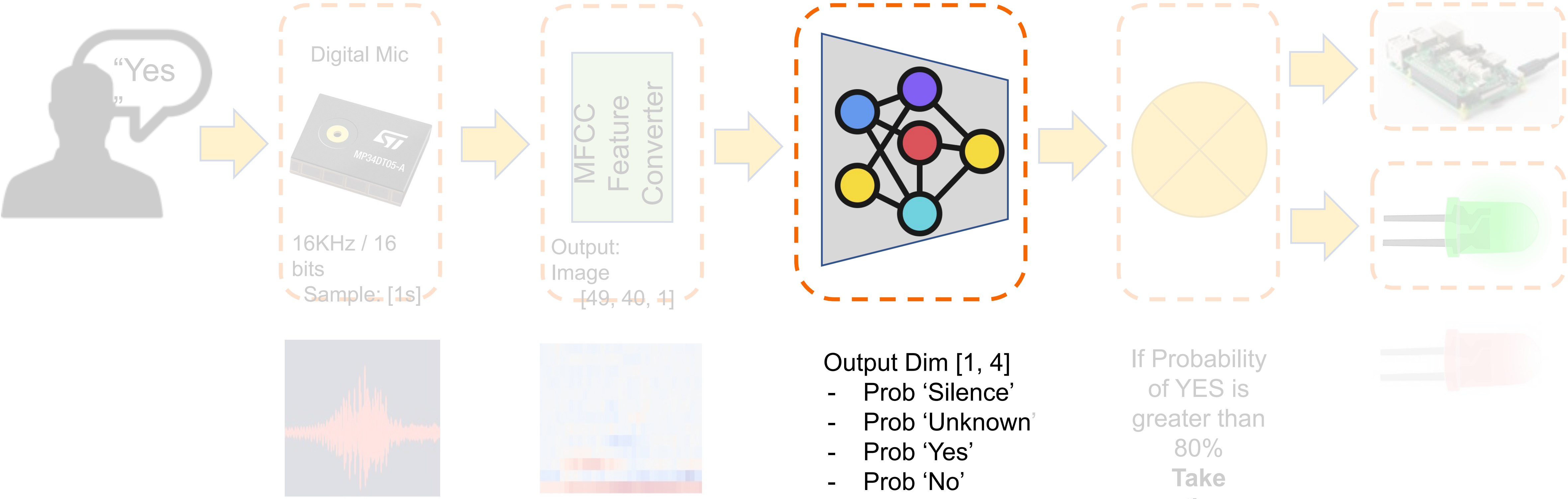

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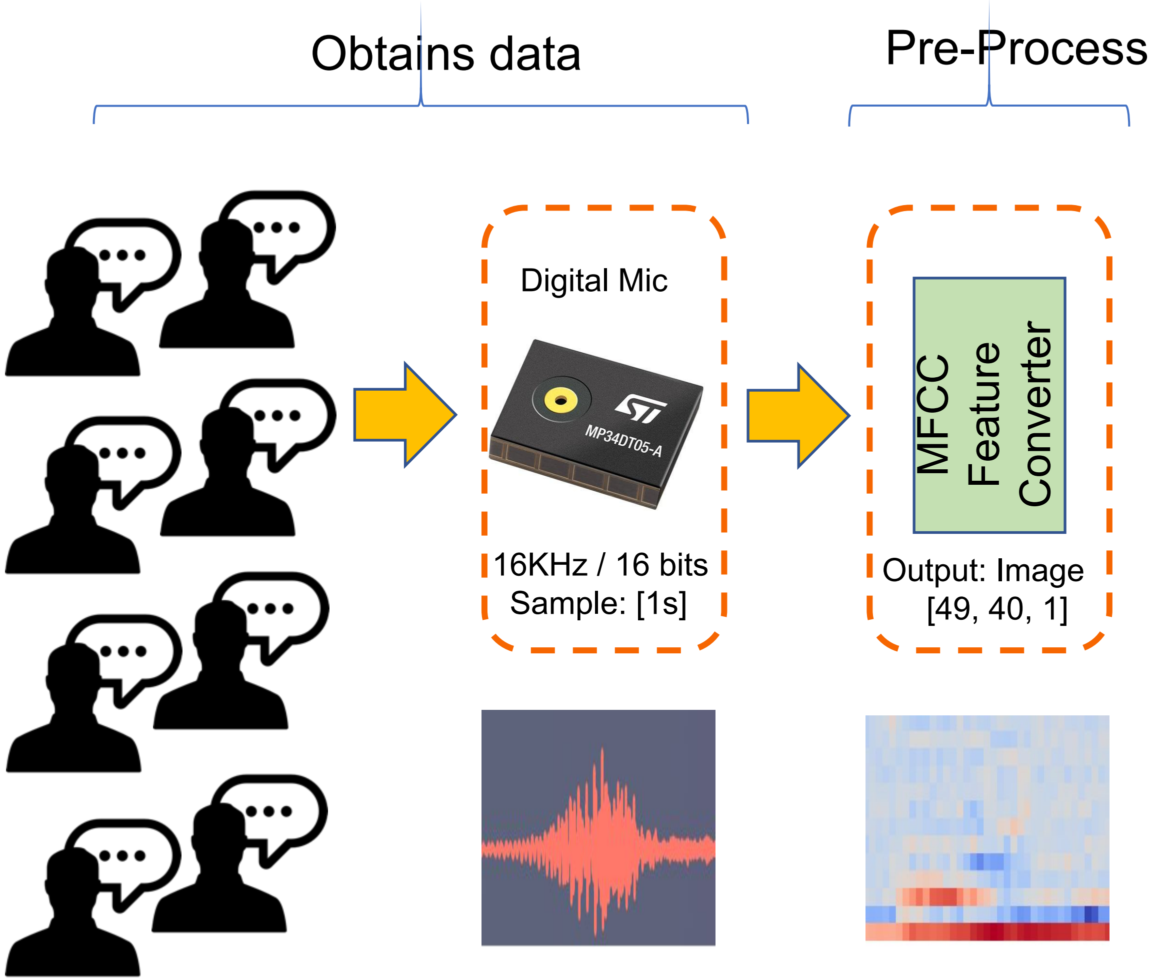

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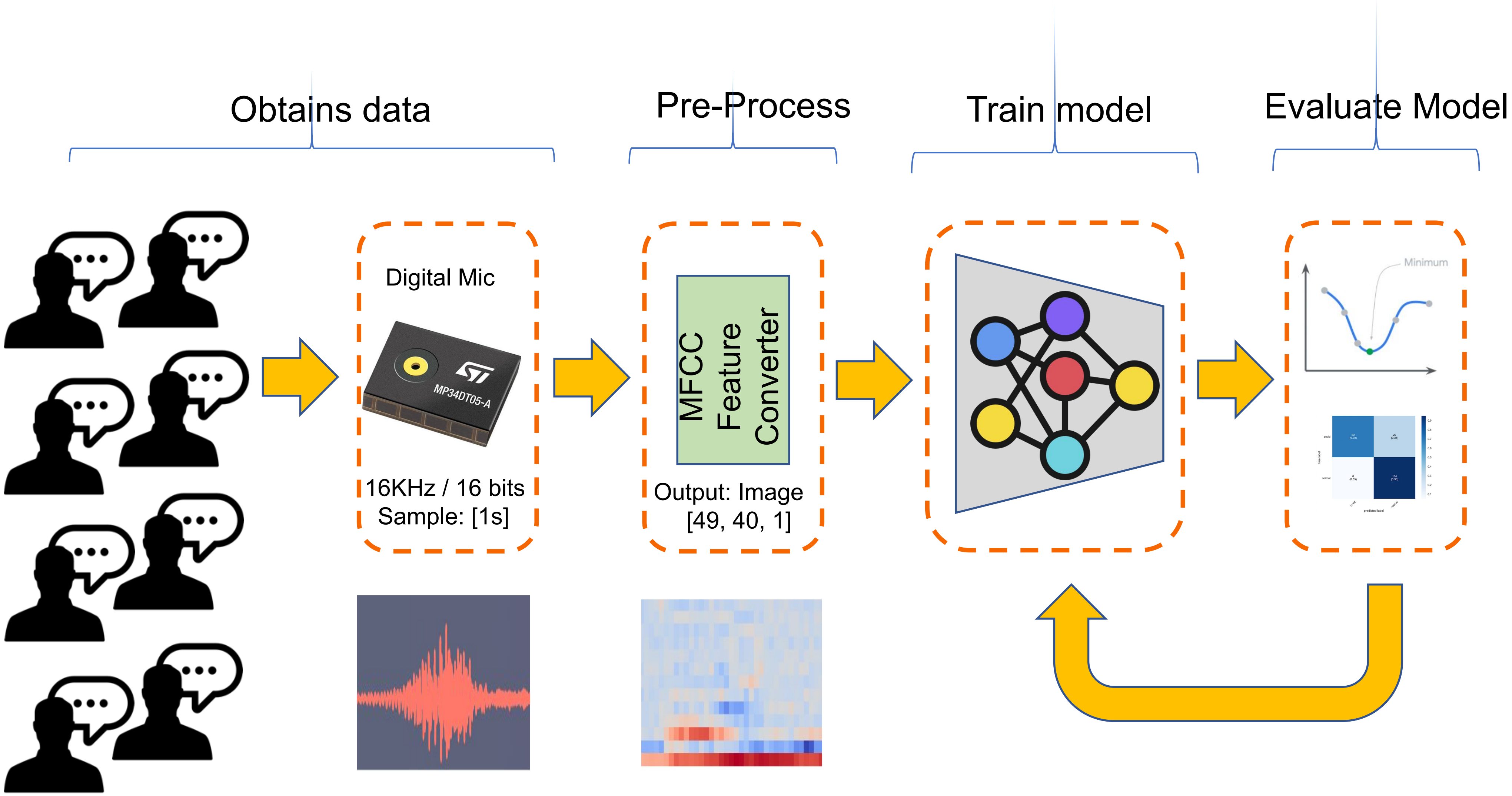

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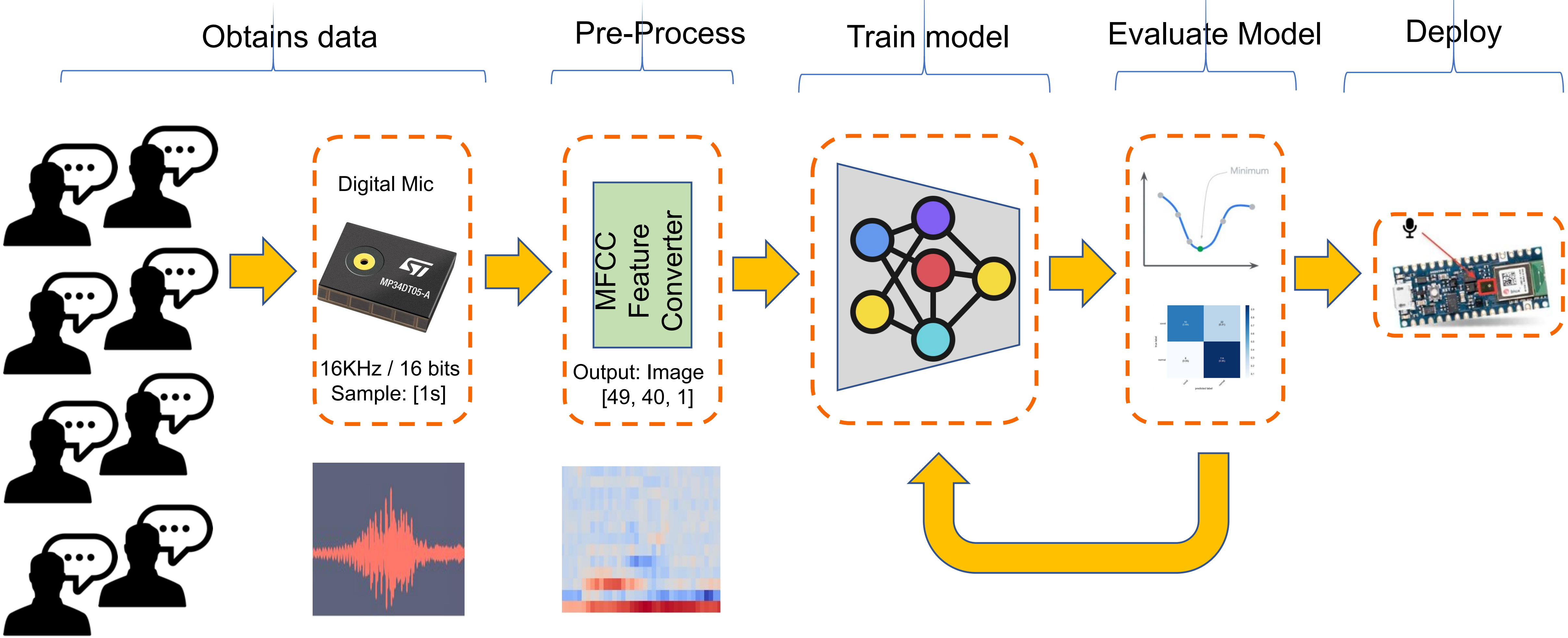

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Reading Material

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)
- Text Book: "TinyML" by Pete Warden, Daniel Situnayake

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