ModusToolbox™ Software Training Level 3 - Machine Learning



Chapter 3: Imagimob

After completing this chapter, you will understand how to use the machine learning solution from Imagimob, an Infineon Technologies company, to develop and train ML models for use with Infineon MCUs. You will work with solutions using inputs from motion and audio sensors.

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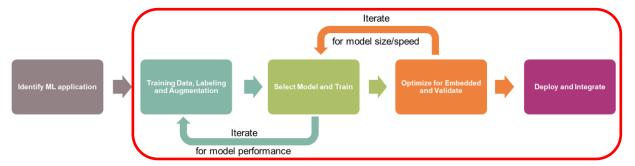
Document conventions

Convention	Usage	Example
Courier New	Displays code and text commands	<pre>CY_ISR_PROTO(MyISR); make build</pre>
Italics	Displays file names and paths	sourcefile.hex
[bracketed, bold]	Displays keyboard commands in procedures	[Enter] or [Ctrl] [C]
Menu > Selection	Represents menu paths	File > New Project > Clone
Bold	Displays GUI commands, menu paths and selections, and icon names in procedures	Click the Debugger icon, and then click Next .



3.1 Overview

In this chapter we will be using tools from Infineon's fully owned subsidiary Imagimob (https://imagimob.com/). Their tools help facilitate and automate the steps of capturing raw data from a sensor, labeling the data, generating, and training a machine learning model, validating the model on the target hardware, and then optimizing it and validating the optimized model on the target hardware.



Imagimob can output C files that can be directly deployed and integrated on the MCU. However, it can also output a Keras .h5 model that can be used by the ModusToolbox™ ML configurator for additional optimization such as quantization. The ModusToolbox™ ML configurator will be discussed in the next chapter.

The Imagimob AI is designed to provide solutions to a wide range of problems including:

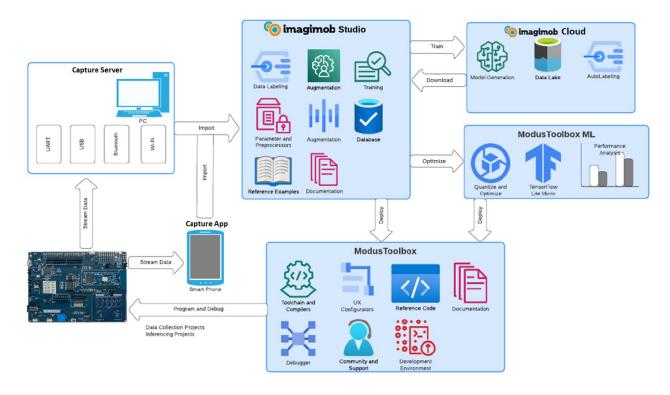
- Predictive maintenance Recognize machine state, detect machine anomalies, and act in milliseconds.
- Audio applications Classify sound events, spot keywords, and recognize your sound environment.
- Gesture recognition Detect hand gestures using low-power radars, capacitive touch sensors or accelerometers.
- **Signal classification** Recognize repeatable signal patterns from any sensor.
- Fall detection Fall detection using IMUs or a single accelerometer.
- Material detection Real time material detection using low-power radars.



The Imagimob AI software consists of the Imagimob Cloud, Imagimob Studio, the Capture App, and the Capture Server.

Data from the PSoC[™] 6 and its attached sensor(s) is captured and relayed to either the Capture App or the Capture Server. These tools associate the collected data with a label file and an optional video showing exactly what was done. When the data set is ready, Imagimob Studio is used to collect and manage data files and define expectations of the model. When the model is defined, the data is all uploaded to Imagimob Cloud which generates different models and trains them. Results are then presented as downloadable options via Imagimob Studio again.

The models and code generated by Imagimob Studio are fully reusable on any device. The ModusToolbox™ ML Configurator can optionally be used to optimize the model generated by Imagimob Studio for optimal performance on the PSoC™ 6 hardware.



Note:

You can read more about the Imagimob integration into the ModusToolbox^{TM} ecosystem <u>here</u>. One of the links on that page is to Application Note <u>AN238663</u>, which contains additional details about the ModusToolbox^{TM} Imagimob flow.



3.2 Workflow

Now we'll go into more detail about the workflow in Imagimob and the skills required at each step.

3.2.1 Create an Imagimob project

In Imagimob studio, you can create an empty classification project, create a starter project that is close to your needs, or import an existing project. The starter projects include labeled data sets, pre-processing configurations, and pre-trained models, but you can add/remove data and retrain for your own purposes.

3.2.2 Collect data

As you learned earlier, getting a good data set is one of the largest factors in developing a successful machine learning solution. With Imagimob, the Capture App or Capture Server can be used to quickly collect data directly from your sensor(s) of choice and label it. As you will see, the videos captured along with the data make it easy to tell exactly what was happening. This facilitates creating precise labels for each point in time and helps with future reviews of the data.

A ModusToolbox[™] code example (Machine Learning Imagimob Data Collection) allows you to program the PSoC[™] 6 device to capture data from audio or motion sensors without requiring you to write any firmware. Options in the *Makefile* allow you to specify the method used to send the data – Bluetooth® LE, USB, UART and Wi-Fi are supported.

Data collection from additional sensors such as pressure and radar sensors will be added in the future.

The Python-based Capture Server desktop tool and the Android based Capture App can be used interchangeably. Both tools serve the same purpose and the choice of which to use ultimately comes down to which makes the data collector's job easier. In some cases, it may even make sense to collect some data with one tool and other data with the other tool. The Capture Server can support receiving data over Bluetooth® LE, USB, UART, or Wi-Fi connections and uses an attached webcam to capture video. The Capture App supports receiving data over Bluetooth® LE or Wi-Fi and uses the phone's built-in camera. Either way, once data is collected, it must be transferred to a PC for use with Imagimob Studio.

The person(s) responsible for capturing data will need some expertise in the end application. That is, they will need to understand how the sensor(s) will be used in the real world and what the valid range of inputs looks like to ensure that the data set contains sufficient information to create a good ML model.

Once you have finished collecting data, it must be added to Imagimob Studio, and you can move on to managing and analyzing the data.

Note: In the first release, only UART is supported for capturing data.

Note: The easiest way to learn how to use the capture server is to create the Machine Learning

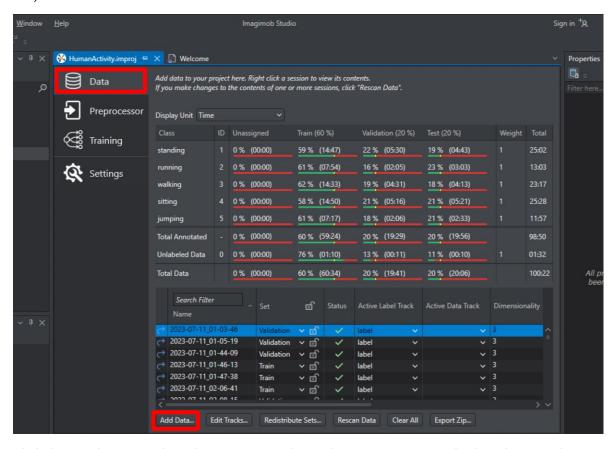
Imagimob Data Collection code example and open the README.md file.



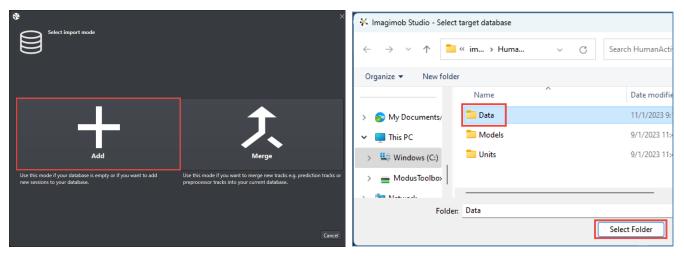
3.2.3 Import, analyze, and label data

Once data has been collected, it needs to be added to the project within Imagimob Studio. The first step is to move the new data files into the *Data* directory in the project. Each data set that you collected should be in its own directory under the *Data* directory. That's how the capture server organizes the data, so you should be able to just move the directories.

Once the data is in the project directory, open the project file (.improj) from Imagimob studio, select the **Data** tab, and then click the **Add Data** button at the bottom of the screen.

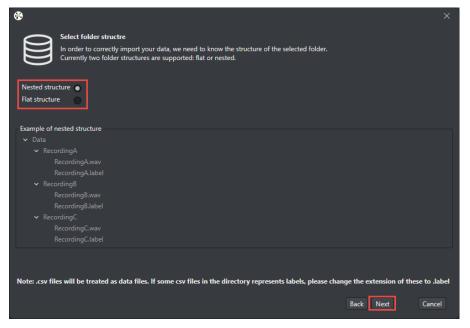


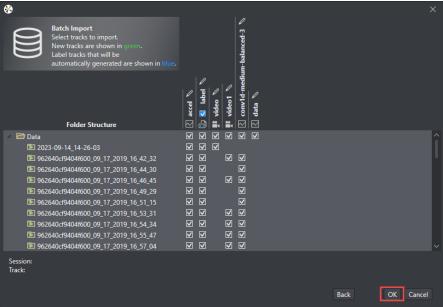
Click the **Add** button in the Select import mode window, navigate to, and select the *Data* directory from the project and click **Select Folder**.

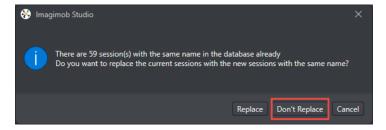




Select **Nested structure** and click **Next**. You can then select the data sets you want to add. If you leave everything selected and click **OK**, you will be asked what you want to do with repeated data sets. Click **Don't Replace** to add only the new data to the project.

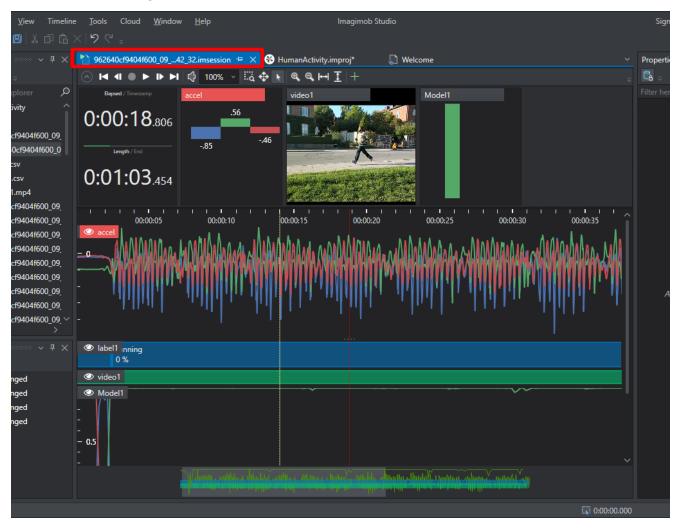








The new data will appear in the list of data sets at the bottom of the Data window. Each data set (captured data, label, and video) is considered its own session and gets a *.imsession* file associated with it. These session files can be opened by double clicking on the data set name in the table. This will open a tab for the session that looks like the image below:



You can use the session window to review and label the data and ensure the video, data, and labels are all aligned with each other.

Note:

All of the data not associated with a label will be considered as belonging to the "unlabeled" class. All classification projects will have the "unlabeled" class in addition to the user-defined classes as output of the model(s).

The play head is always located at the center of the window. You can zoom in and out using the buttons at the top. When you are zoomed in, you can move the track back and forth using a left click and drag in the grey box at the bottom or using a right click and drag in the area where the tracks are shown.

To add a label, left click and drag in the track area to select a region. Then, right click in the label track and select **New Label**. Once a label is created, you can move it or drag the ends to align it with the data.



Note:

If you have an existing model, you can import it as an evaluation model and then use it to label data sets for you. This can be used to auto-label new data sets.

When the data all looks good, and you have a sufficiently robust data set to start trying out models, return to the project configuration, and **Rescan** for changes to the data.

The columns in the table at the top of the Data window show details about the data, so that you can see if you have enough data for each classification and if it is distributed properly.



Each data set can be assigned to be used as Training, Validation, or Test data. If you click the **Redistribute Sets** button, the tool can automatically assign the data sets based on the percentages that you choose for each type of data. You can also manually assign data sets using the drop-down menus in the **Set** column.

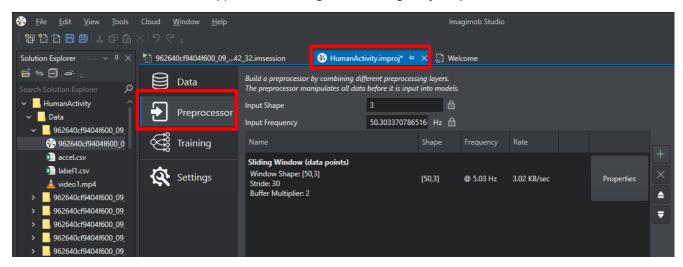
Once you manually assign a data set, it will be locked so that the automatic redistribution will not change it unless you unlock it first.



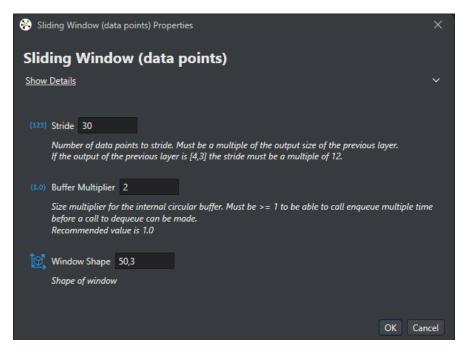
3.2.4 Build and train models

Once the data set is complete, it's time to create and train a model. For these steps you will continue to use Imagimob Studio, but will also rely on the Imagimob Cloud for the computationally intense training.

The first step is to define any pre-processing operations necessary. This can reshape the data before it is passed into the model and is thus important to do first so the input layer can be created with the right shape. Some preprocessing operations that might be considered are to create a Sliding Window (e.g. for repetitive motion data), FFT Shift, or some type of smoothing function (e.g. for jittery motion data).



As an example, the preprocessing for the Human Activity IMU example uses a sliding window that looks like this:



The input layer to the sliding window is the raw IMU data which has a shape of 3 (X, Y, and Z motion values). The stride is 30 which means that the window slides across 10 samples at a time (10 X, Y, Z samples). Since the input is samples at 50 Hz, a stride across 10 samples means that the windows slides 200ms for each step (50 Hz / 10 samples = 5 Hz = 200 ms).



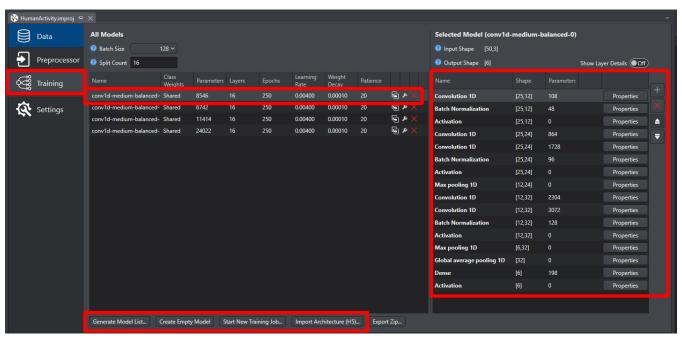
The output window shape is 50,3. This means that each window sent to the model will be 50 samples worth of IMU X, Y, Z data. Since the input sampling frequency is 50 Hz, this means that each window is 1 second in duration.

Once you have defined the preprocessor settings, you can click on **Create Track from Preprocessor...** which will open up the wizard to create a track to allow you to see the preprocessor data in the *.imsession* files.

After applying any preprocessor transformations to the data, it is ready to be fed into the training process. For this, switch to the **Training** tab.

By clicking **Generate Model List**, the tool can automatically create a set of models (full auto-ML). These models will have different layers and layer configurations and thus will produce slightly different results. You are always free to create a custom model from scratch by clicking **Create Empty Model** or you can clone one of the auto-ML models as a starting point for a new model.

For each model in the list, you can change training settings such as the number of epochs to be run and the learning rate used by entering the desired values. Click the wrench icon to set additional model properties. If you select a model, you can see the layers that make up that model. You can re-order the layers, change each layer's properties, and even add/remove layers before training.



Note:

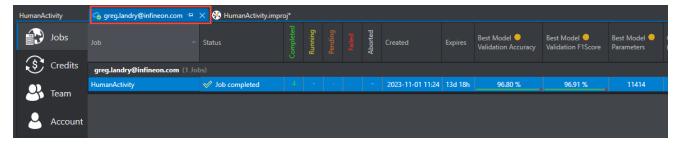
You can import an existing Keras H5 model in different modes using the **Import Architecture (H5)** button. The Training mode allows full training of the model while Evaluation only allows you to use the model to generate predictions from the data sets. Other options allow limited retraining. The Evaluation mode may be used to help generate labels for your data sets.

Once you have a list of models, they can be trained and evaluated to see which one produces the best results. The training is started by clicking the **Start New Training Job**. At this point you can decide if you want to use GPUs for the training or just the default CPUs. The GPU option will use more credits but will typically result in faster training. Once you start the job, it will upload all the data and model information to the Imagimob Cloud to perform the actual training. As jobs finish, you can review the performance.

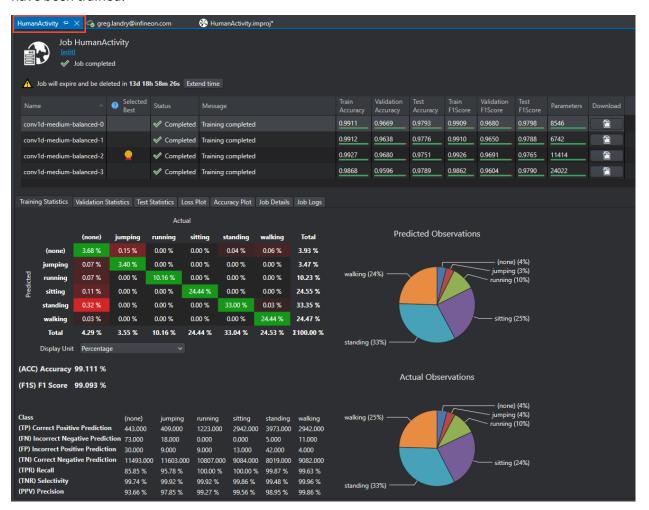


3.2.5 Evaluate the models

The training progress can be monitored by opening the cloud connection – the button to do this is in the upper right corner in Imagimob Studio. You must login first for the button to be active. This shows all the projects that you have created and provides a summary of the training status for each project.



Double clicking on any project will open it to view the result details as shown below. In this case, four models have been trained.



After the training jobs have completed running, performance data is available for each model. This includes the accuracy and F1 score for each phase (Train, Validate, Test). It also provides details about the parameters/complexity of the model. You can look at the table and charts that show how well the model distinguishes between data points, how well it performs against the test data, what features are used, what layers are used, etc. The tool will recommend the model that it thinks performed best.



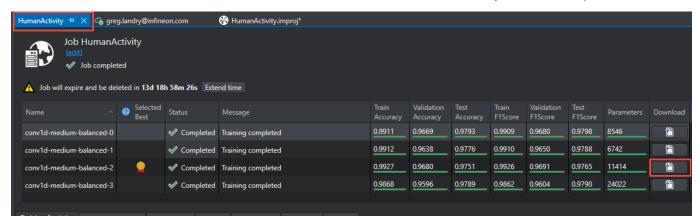
3.2.6 Download the best model

Depending on the overall satisfaction with the results provided by the training there are a few options:

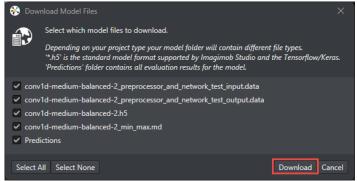
- Gather more data.
- Adjust some of the data.
- Modify the pre-processor options.
- Create or modify one or more models.
- Accept one of the models.
- Use one of the models as input to the ModusToolbox™ ML configurator to perform additional optimization.

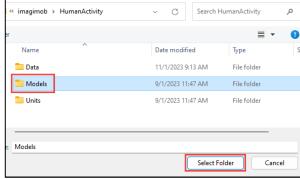
For any of the first four options, simply go to the prior step, make adjustments at that point, and then proceed through again. The rest of this section will focus on moving forward with a selected model or as an input to the ModusToolbox™ ML configurator.

To download a model, click on the icon in the **Download** column for the model you choose to proceed with.



In the **Download Model Files** window, click **Download** and then navigate to the *Models* folder inside the project. Click **Select Folder** to begin the download process.

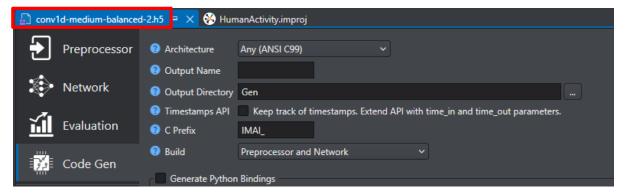






After downloading, the model can be opened in Imagimob Studio to view its details. Just double-click on the .h5 file in the Models/<model-name> directory to open it. This view provides four tabs of interest:

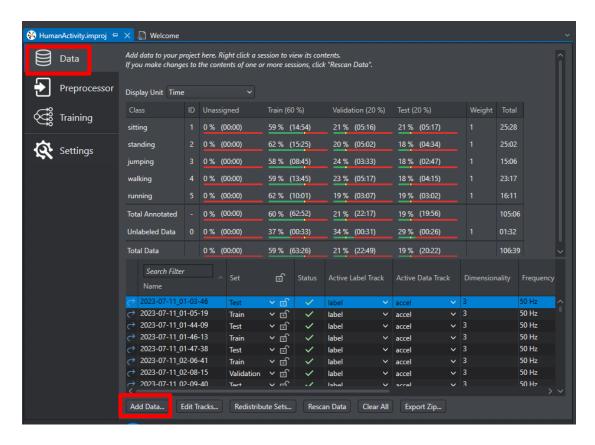
- Preprocessor: This is the same as the preprocessor information defined for the project.
- Network: This provides details about the model's layers, activations and parameters.
- Evaluation: This is the same performance data as was available from the cloud training but with additional filtering and visualization capabilities.
- Code Gen: This allows you to define details about how the model should be deployed to the edge device and then generate the code.





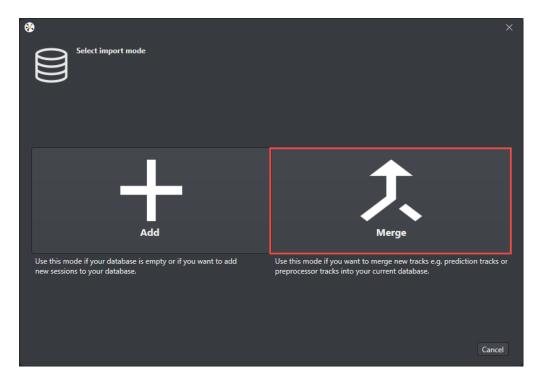
3.2.7 Compare the model predictions to the collected data

One of the items downloaded along with the Keras .h5 model is a set of predictions. These can be used to evaluate the trained model by comparing the predictions the model makes vs. the original labels in the data sets. In Imagimob Studio, we can get a much more detailed view of the performance of a model by merging the model predictions as tracks into our sessions containing the original data. You can do this by using the data import tool of your project. Open the .improj file and navigate to the **Data** tab, then click the **Add Data** button.



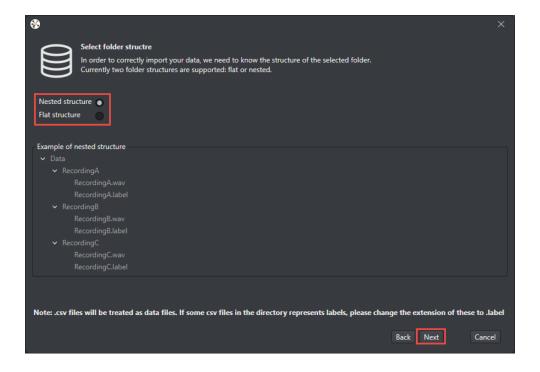


In the dialog, select to **Merge** the prediction data with the existing data sets.



This will then bring up a navigation window to pick what data to merge in. For this, navigate to the Predictions folder for the model that was downloaded above. This will be in the project's Model directory. Once selected, click **Select Folder**.

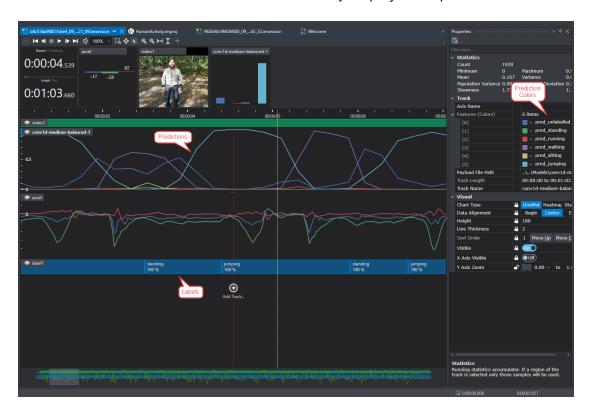
In the subsequent dialog, select the appropriate structure of the prediction folder, typically it has the "Nested" structure and click **Next**.





The predictions from the *Predictions* folder we downloaded will be merged as tracks into the corresponding local sessions. In the dialog asking to select data and label tracks, click **Next**.

Now it's finally time to see how the imported model predictions compare to the labels from the training data. Double-click a session in the table of the **Data** tab of your project to open.



In the main window, there is a combined plot of the labels, the model predictions (here "conv1d_medium_balanced_1"), and the original data. The model predictions are shown as solid lines with different colors depending on the class. The properties window shows what color maps to what prediction. This allows for easy comparison of the three to determine if there are any discrepancies between the label and predictions. If so, the data can be looked at to see if there are anomalies or if the label is possibly incorrect. If the label and data both seem correct, it may indicate that the model was not trained on sufficient data to be as robust as needed.

You can merge in predictions from more than one model at a time (assuming you downloaded more than one model) if you want to compare how different models perform. You can also hide some data tracks to analyze other tracks more easily.



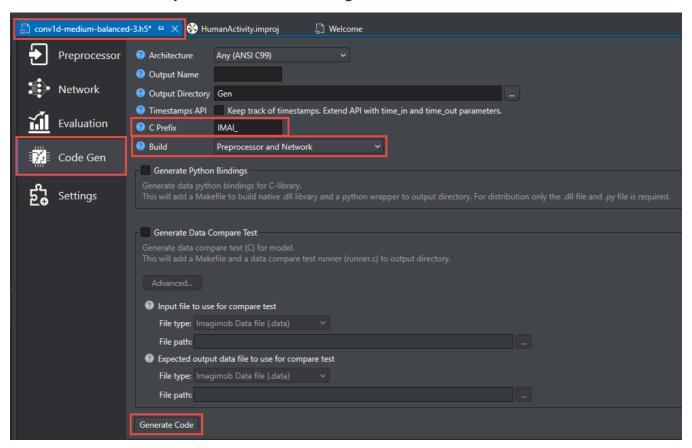
3.2.8 Test on the device

The final step to verify the model is to test on the target device to make sure it behaves as expected. Imagimob models are fully self-contained and do not require the ModusToolbox™ Machine Learning Configurator, but the tool can be used to perform quantization and optimization if desired. The following sections cover each case: using the Imagimob model directly or importing the model into ModusToolbox™ ML configurator to do additional optimization.

3.2.8.1 Use Imagimob model directly

If you want to use the Imagimob model directly, go to the tab containing the Keras .h5 model and open the **Code Gen** tab to generate a C model that can be used in your firmware. By selecting **Preprocessor and Network** you get .c and .h files that include any data preprocessing that you selected, such as a sliding window and the model itself.

You can also select **Preprocessor and Quantized Network** if you want the model to be quantized for more efficient processing. With that option, you can specify how much accuracy can be tolerated by quantization. Click **Generate Code** once you select the desired settings.



The Machine Learning Imagimob Deploy (*mtb-example-ml-imagimob-deploy*) code example is available to drop in your model for testing. The code example assumes that the **C prefix** for the models is **IMAI**_ as shown above.



Once you have the .c and .h files from Imagimob Studio, copy them to the source directory of the deploy application and replace the model.c and model.h files. In addition to the model itself, the model.c file contains comments with detailed information about the model.

The API to use the model consists of three main functions:

IMAI init This function is called once to initialize the model.

IMAI enqueue This function is called each time a new sample is ready to be sent to the preprocessor and

the model. It is non-blocking.

IMAI dequeue This function is called to get results from the model. The return value must be checked to

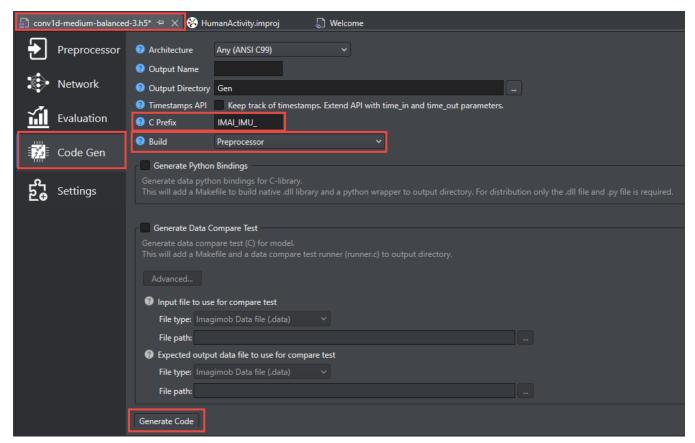
determine if a new result is available since the enqueue function is non-blocking.

3.2.8.2 Use ModusToolbox™ ML configurator to optimize the model

If you want to try out further optimization and quantization using the ModusToolbox™ ML Configurator, you can import the Keras .*h*5 model from Imagimob into the ModusToolbox™ ML Configurator and optimize it.

Note: Using the ModusToolbox™ML Configurator will be covered in the next chapter.

In this case, you will use the model created by the ModusToolbox™ ML Configurator, but you will still need the code to perform any preprocessing that was done to the data in Imagimob, such as a sliding window. You can get that by simply selecting **Preprocessor** from the **Code Gen** tab.





When you want to test the optimized model on the device, you can use the Machine Learning Imagimob MTBML Deploy (*mtb-example-ml-imagimob-mtbml-deploy*) code example. The difference is that you use the C models that the ML configurator creates from the Keras .*h5* model instead of the C files that came directly from Imagimob Studio. The C files created from Imagimob are still used, but only for preprocessing of the data before sending it to the inference engine.

The code example assumes that the **C prefix** for the models is **IMAI_IMU_** (shown above) for motion detection applications and **IMAI_PDM_** for audio applications.

In the code example, the same Imagimob API functions are used (with the new prefix) but they only perform preprocessing (e.g. IMAI_IMU_init, IMAI_IMU_enqueue, IMAI_IMU_dequeue). Once preprocessing is done, the ModusToobox[™] API is used to run the inference engine (e.g. mtb_ml_model_run) on the preprocessed data.

To use the Keras .h5 model and the .c/.h preprocessor files from Imagimob, copy them into the MTBML deploy application's Edge/IMU or Edge/PDM directory.

The code example supports hardware-specific optimizations including model quantization, sparsity support, and optimization for NPUs including NN-Lite or U55e.

3.2.9 Deploy in the application

Once you have the final model, you will want to deploy it in your end application. You can either add your application's functionality to the code example that was previously used to verify the model or you can integrate the model into another application. Either way, it is helpful to review how the model is used in the code example.

You can find documentation on the Imagimob API used to interface with the model from the website: https://developer.imagimob.com/edge-optimization/edge-api.



3.3 Getting Started

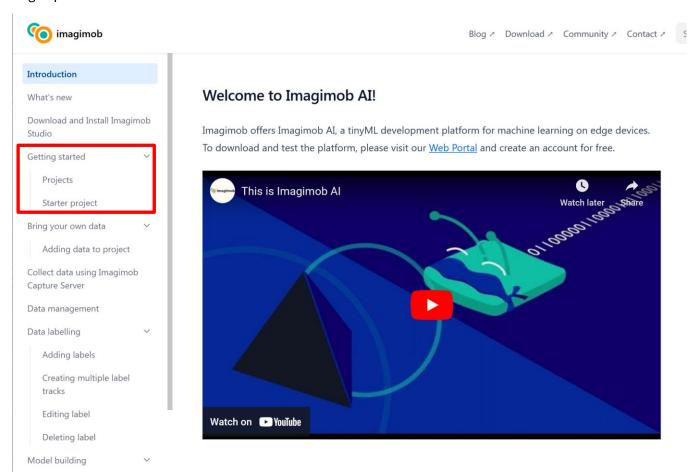
The Imagimob website contains lots of useful documentation. Rather than repeating that information here, let's take advantage of their existing documentation. First, go to the Imagimob main webpage:

https://www.imagimob.com/

From that page, select **Content** and then select **For Developers** from the drop-down menu.



The developer page includes links for Getting Started, Data management, Data labelling, Model building, and Edge optimization.



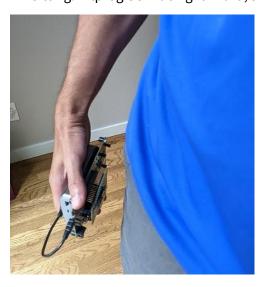


The documentation provides a tutorial that goes through the entire Imagimob flow for one of the starter projects. The Human activity recognition project provides a good introduction as it uses the motion sensor to detect movement of the kit. It will detect the following movement conditions: sitting, standing, walking, running, and jumping.

The orientation of the kit is important for proper motion detection. The existing data was collected based on the orientations described below. For sitting and standing the positions are shown in the images below. For walking, running, and jumping the board is held the same way as standing with the normal arm movements associated with each respective activity.



* Sitting: Kitprog USB facing forward, shield toward the ground



* Standing: Kitprog USB facing forward, shield toward the body

3.3.1 Account types

If you don't already have one, you will need to create a free Imagimob evaluation account in the first exercise. This account never expires and supports many of Imagimob's tools and features, limited to 300 cloud compute units on Imagimobs's servers. Don't worry – that's plenty of time to complete the exercises in this chapter. For additional account options, visit: https://www.imagimob.com/contact-sales.



3.4 Exercises

Exercise 1: Install Imagimob tools

Note) <i>:</i>	If you already did the installation in Chapter 1 you can skip this exercise.
	1.	Create an Imagimob account: https://account.imagimob.com/signup .
	2.	Download and install Imagimob Studio.
	Note:	Imagimob Studio is only available for Windows.
	3.	Clone the Imagimob Capture Server https://bitbucket.org/imagimob/captureserver .
	4.	Install Python if it is not already installed on your system. It is recommended that you use Python version 3.11 or later.
	Note:	It is recommended to go to https://www.python.org/downloads/ to download the latest version.
	5.	Go to the captureserver repo directory and run python setup.py install.
	Note:	Use the Command Prompt for this step if you are using Windows. Remember that is uses "\" instead of "/" for directory separation and "dir" instead of "ls" to list directory contents.
	6.	Download and install the Imagimob Capture App on an Android phone.
	Note:	The Imagimoh Capture App is only available for Android devices



Exercise 2: Use the complete Imagimob flow

In this exercise, you will try out the full Imagimob flow using the Imagimob Human Activity Recognition starter project.

The various starter projects are described at https://developer.imagimob.com/getting-started/starter-project. The Human Activity Recognition starter project already contains a set of data, labels, and models, but you will go through each of the steps to collect additional data, add it to the Imagimob project, label it, retrain the models, and test the best model on the device.

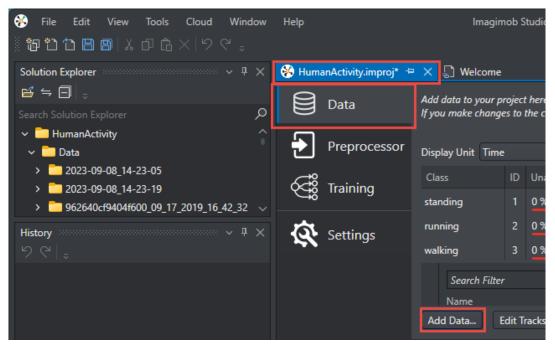
Note:

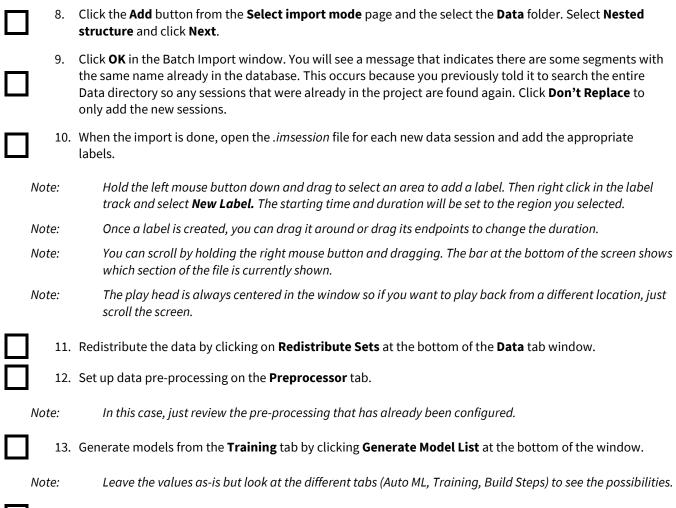
Detailed documentation for each step can be found along the left side of the https://developer.imagimob.com/ site. You can also refer to the Workflow section in this document.

Collect data Create the Machine Learning Imagimob Data Collection (mtb-example-ml-imagimob-data-collection) application in ModusToolbox™. Name the application **ch05_ex02_imagimob_collection**. In the file *Makefile*, verify that the DEFINES variable has the correct shield selected. If the silk screen on the back of the shield says "9-axis IMU" and "600-60608-01 REV03" or earlier, it is Note: SENSE_SHIELD. If the silk screen says "6-axis IMU" and "600-60608-01 REV04" or later, it is SENSE_SHIELD_v2. 3. Program the application to your kit. This will allow the kit to be used to collect accelerometer data to use when adding additional data to the Imagimob projects. Use the ModusToolbox™ data collection code example with the Python captureserver to collect data for sitting and standing. Note: See the code example's README.md for instructions on how to use the data capture server to collect data. Note: If you have more than one camera, you can use --opency-camera-index with a value other than 0. The second camera will typically have an index of 1. Import data, set up models, train and export Create a new Classification project in Imagimob Studio based on the **Human Activity Recognition Infineon** project. Note: Details can be found at: https://developer.imagimob.com/getting-started/workspace-project. Copy the data you collected in the previous section into the Imagimob project directory structure. 6. The default directory for the Imagimob data is <Workspace>\HumanActivityInfineon\Data Note: Open the project file (*.improj) and select the **Data** tab. Add the new data to the project by using the **Add**

Data button at the bottom of the Data tab window.







14. Train the models by clicking **Start New Training Job** at the bottom of the **Training** tab window.



		15.	Open the job when prompted to view training progress and results.		
	Not	e:	You can also use Cloud > Connect to Imagimob Cloud or the Open Cloud button at the top right corner of the window and then double-click the job name to see the progress.		
	Not	e:	When you connect to the cloud, there is a tab to see how many credits you have remaining in your account.		
]	16.	Download the best model back into Imagimob Studio by clicking the Download button for the model you want to use.		
		17.	Evaluate the model in Imagimob Studio.		
	Not	e:	Double-click the .h5 file in the Models/ <name>/Predictions directory and select the Evaluation tab.</name>		
]	18.	Generate the .c/.h model files for use on the device.		
	Not	e:	Switch to the Code Gen tab. Review the selections and the click Generate Code .		
	Not	e:	On Windows, the default location for the downloaded edge model is <a href="https://www.workspace-/<project name-/Models/<model name-/Gen">workspace-/<project <model="" a="" gen<="" models="" name-="">.</project>		
Test on the device					
]	19.	Create the Machine Learning Imagimob Deploy (mtb-example-ml-imagimob-deploy) example in ModusToolbox™. Name the application ch05_ex02_imagimob_model .		
		20.	Replace the <i>model.c</i> and <i>model.h</i> files in the application's <i>source</i> directory with the files that you downloaded.		
		21.	Program the application to your kit and ensure the model is running properly.		
Note:		e:	Open a UART terminal with a baud rate of 115200 to see the model's predictions as you move the kit to mimic various motions.		

Exercise 3:



Exercise 3: Run some application examples

In this exercise, you will try out some other application examples provided by Imagimob.

The various applications showcase different features of Imagimob such as model creation using full AutoML (which you used in exercise 2), the advanced tuning UI for more control, and the Imagimob Capture App/Server for complete control over the data.

- 1. Review the <u>list of starter projects via Imagimob Studio</u>. Try out one or more examples to see how different features of Imagimob are used. A few options that may interest you are:
 - The Keyword Spotter project that recognizes keywords with a microphone and MCU/CPU.
 - The **Fall Detection** project that detects a fall with an IMU.
 - The **Acoustic Recognition** project that uses a microphone to sample and identify specific acoustic events.

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