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EDGE AI LAB WITH MICROCONTROLLERS

FROM DATA COLLECTION TO DEPLOYMENT



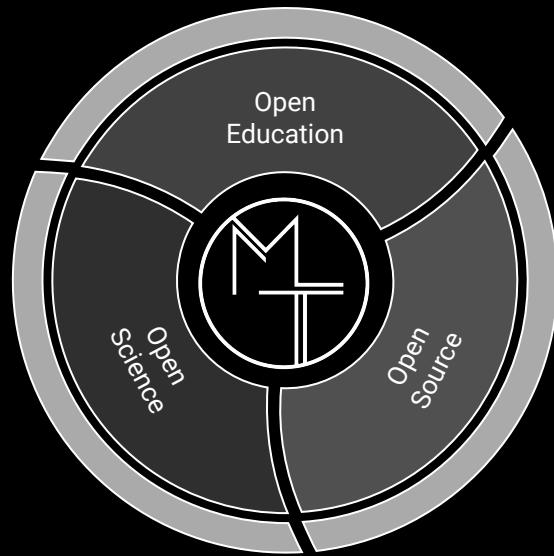
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Hacker Farm in Chiba



EdgeAI Lab Hardware
Working Session



Signate 3rd AI Edge

Final Rank	Teamname / Username	Private
1st	RailStar737A	0.62610
2nd	IRAFM-AI	0.61198
3rd	MLT	0.60545



Jetson Nano deployment on bicycle



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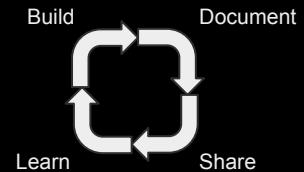


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Introduction of Series

Goal is to help you build your Edge AI application by end of the series

- Build / Document / Share / Learn



Overview of entire Series

- Session #1 : Overview of Edge AI Applications
- Session #2 : Motion Based Application using IMU
- Session #3 : Audio Based Application using Microphone
- Session #4 : Wrap-up session

Today's Agenda (Session #1)

- 05:00 - 05:10: Introduction
- 05:10 - 05:30: Presentation
- 05:30 - 05:45: Brainstorming
- 05:45 - 06:00: Sharing / QA

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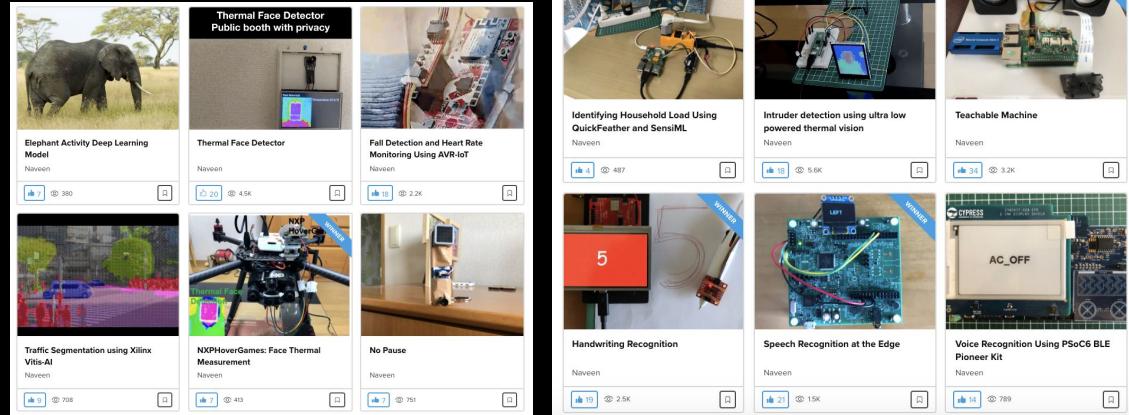


Naveen Kumar

- Watching movies
- Nature photography
- Playing with microcontrollers



My Edge AI projects at
hackster.io/naveenbskumar



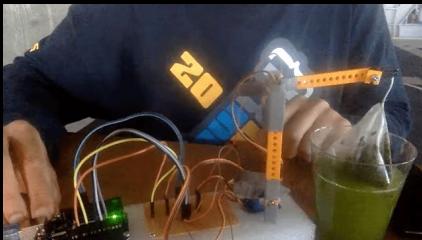
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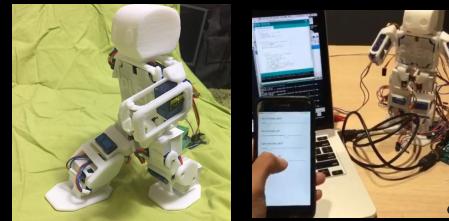


Yoovraj Shinde

- Love Eating Food
- Playing with robots



Past Projects



Personal Plen Robot

- 3d printed parts
- Arduino
- iOS App



Robot Car for Kids

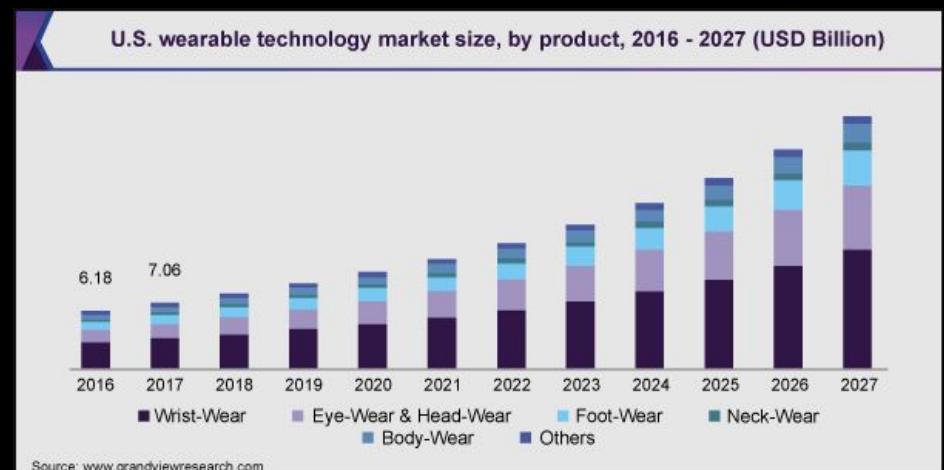
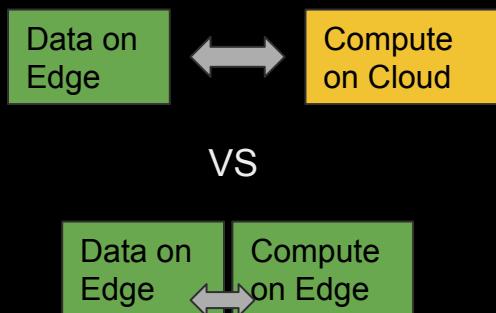
- Tamiya Kits
- Raspberry Pi
- Scratch



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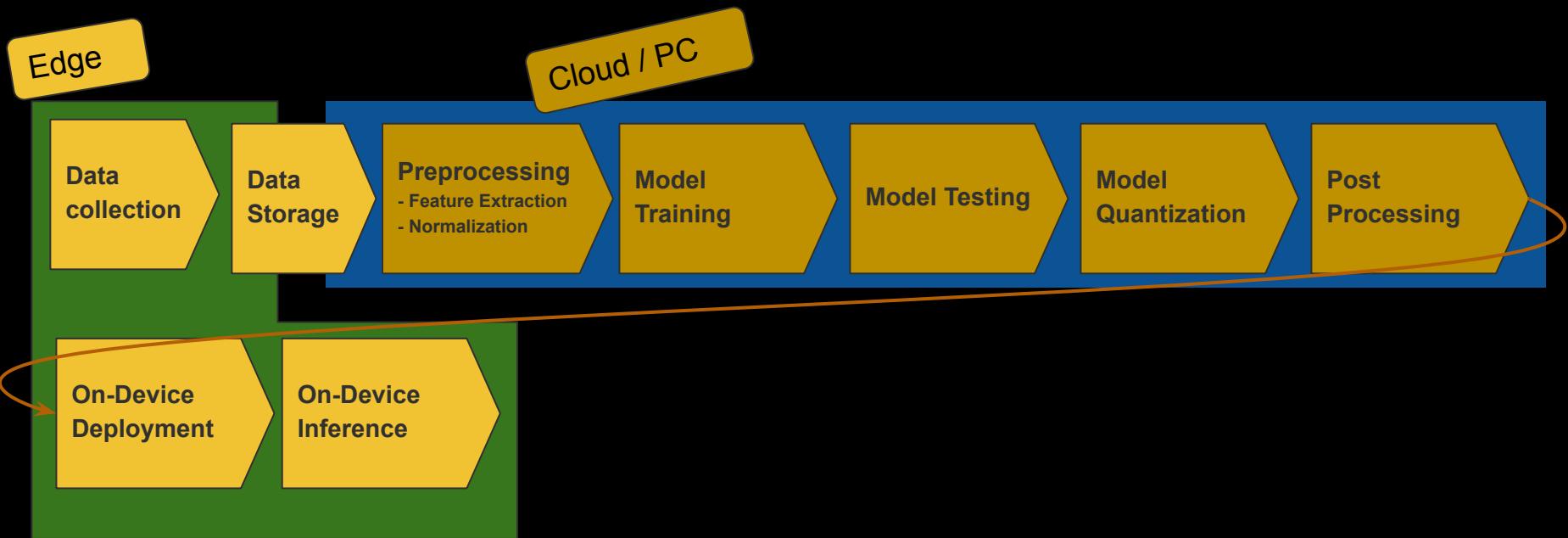
Why Edge AI is so important

- Offline Processing (independent system)
- User Privacy & Security
- Low Power / Low Cost
- Portability



Ref : <https://www.grandviewresearch.com/industry-analysis/wearable-technology-market>

Blocks of Edge AI Pipeline

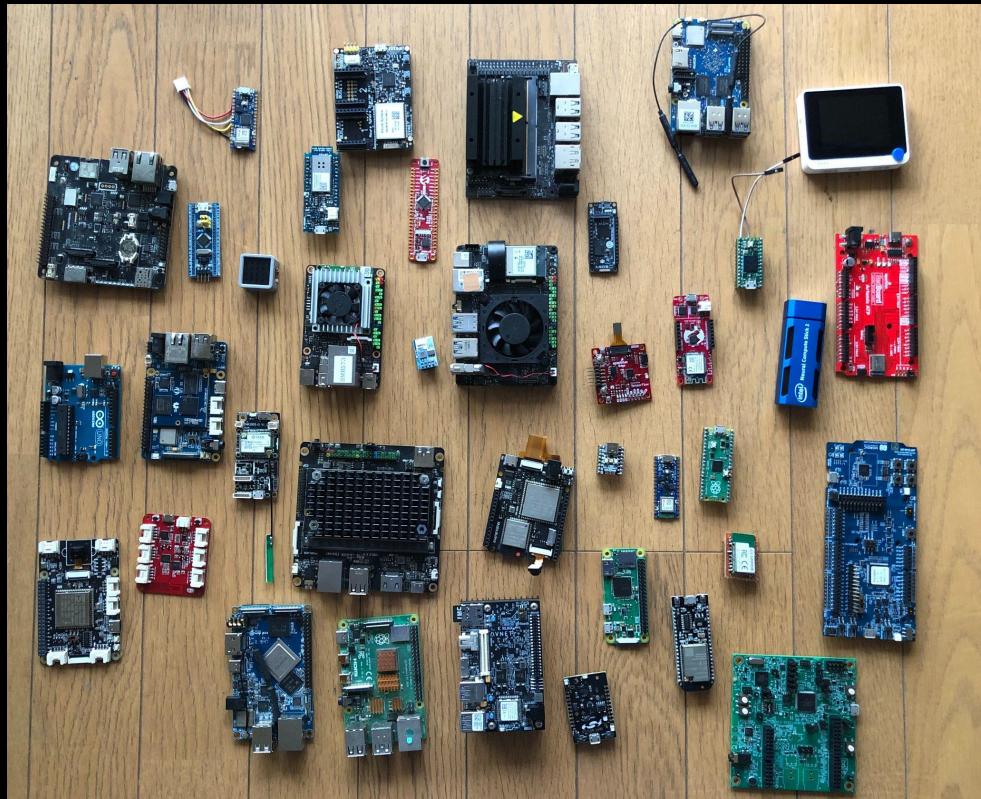


Example Use cases for Edge AI

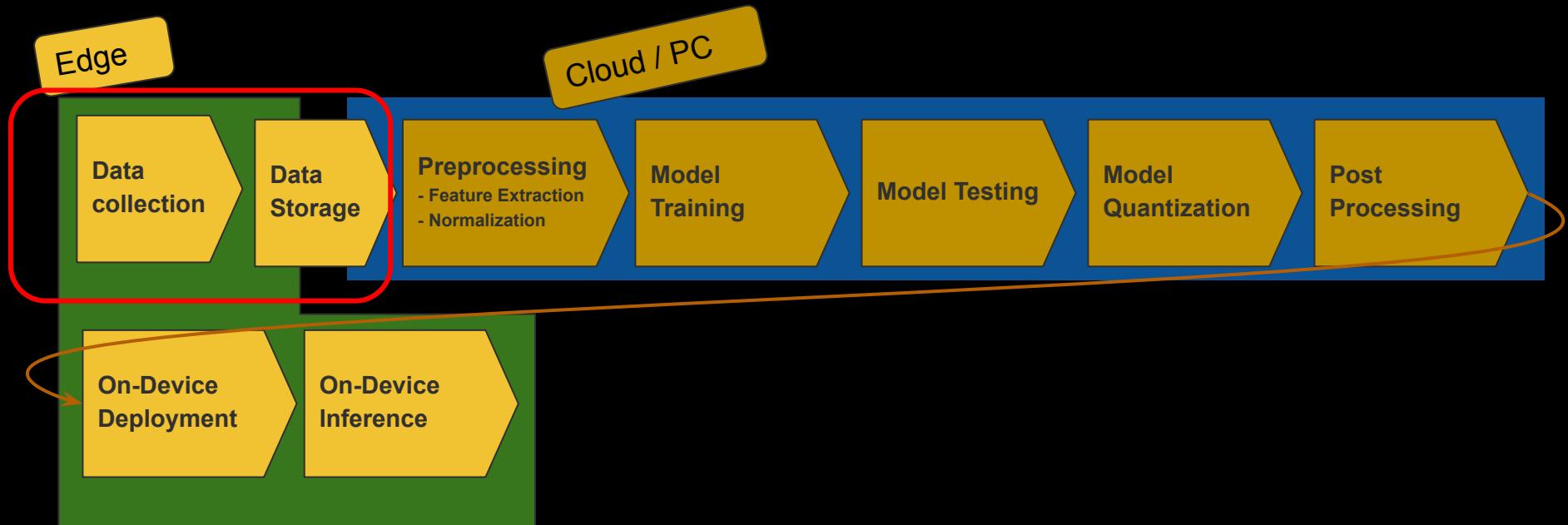
- Inertial Sensor/Environmental Sensor Analytics
 - ◆ Predictive Maintenance
 - ◆ Body Monitoring
- Audio Analytics
 - ◆ Audio Scene Classification
 - ◆ Audio Event Detection
 - ◆ Keyword Recognition
- Image Analytics
 - ◆ Surveillance and Monitoring
 - ◆ Autonomous Vehicles
 - ◆ Expression Analysis to improve shopping, advertising, or driving

Types of Edge Hardware Boards

- Bare-metal
- RTOS based
- Embedded Linux
- ML Accelerators (GPU/TPU)
- 16MHz to >1.5GHz
- 100mW to 10W
- 2KB to 8GB RAM



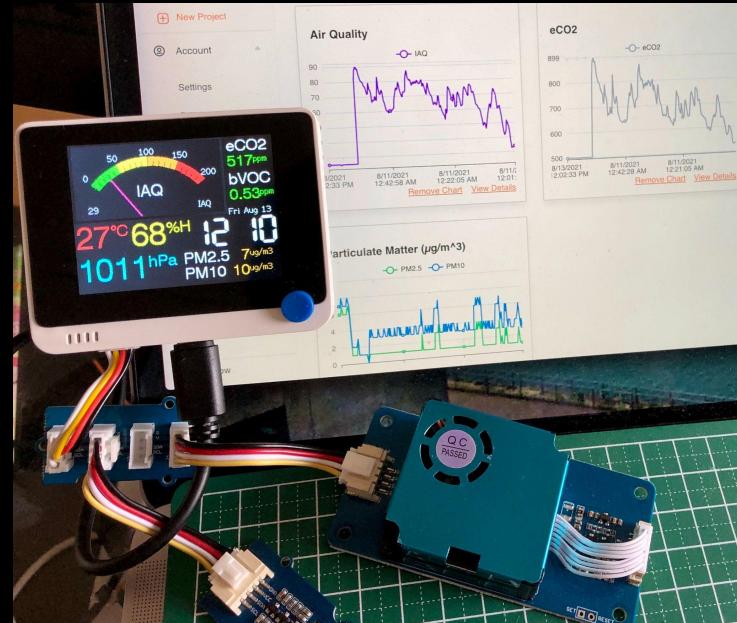
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Data Collection and Storage

- Sensor Interfaces
 - ◆ I2C (Accelerometer)
 - ◆ SPI (Camera)
 - ◆ PDM/I2S (Audio)
 - ◆ UART (GPS)
 - ◆ Analogue (Light)
- Sampling rate
 - ◆ 40 ms or 25 Hz accelerometer data
 - ◆ 16 kHz audio data
- Sensor calibration
- Sensor fusion
- Time series/Non-time series

Collecting Particulate Matter and Environmental/Gas sensors data over I2C



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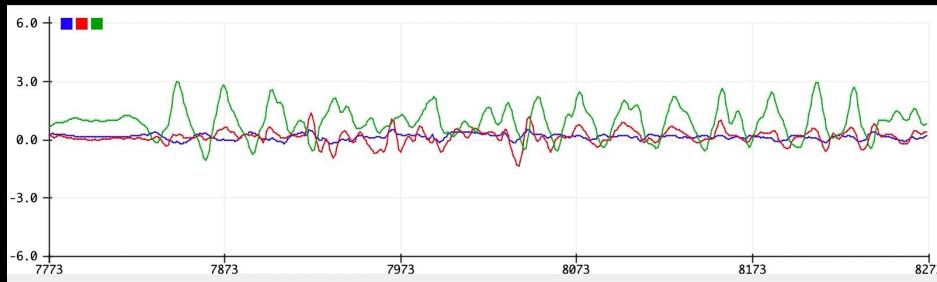
- Offline
 - ◆ Micro SD card
 - ◆ Flash Memory
 - ◆ SPI memory
- Online
 - ◆ Cloud
 - ◆ Local (Raspberry Pi)
- Hybrid
 - ◆ Store locally and upload to cloud when internet is available or batch update
- Low bandwidth communication protocol
 - ◆ LoRaWAN
 - ◆ LTE-M / NB-IoT
 - ◆ MQTT
 - ◆ BLE

Capturing thermal image over I2C into Micro SD card using Wio Terminal and far infrared thermal sensor (MLX90640).



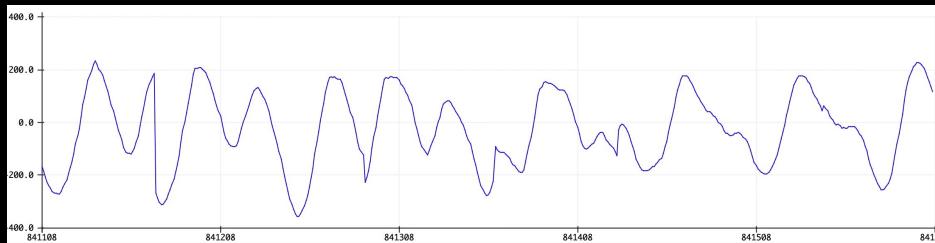
Real-time Sensors Data

Accelerometer (3-axis, sample rate: 119Hz)



x	y	z
0.34	0.10	3.74
0.26	0.38	3.68
0.22	0.60	3.54
0.14	0.77	3.22
0.06	0.85	2.68
-0.02	0.77	1.99

Microphone (PDM, sample rate: 16kHz, mono channel)



21,16,20,29,23,35,29,34,42,46,44,49,48,5
1,57,53,61,58,58,54,57,63,59,62,60,55,62
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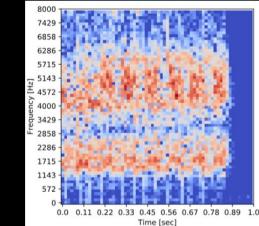
Digital Signal Processing/Feature extraction

- Scaling
- Filtering
- Normalization
- Flatten (Average, Min/Max, RMS, Standard deviation, Skewness/Kurtosis)
- Spectral Analysis (Accelerometer)
- Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (Audio)
- Mel-filterbank energy (Audio)
- Spectrogram (Audio)

Raw Audio Data



Spectrogram



Model building

- TensorFlow Lite for Microcontrollers Arduino/C++ library
- Support for a limited subset of TensorFlow operations
- Not all model architectures are possible
- Must be small enough to fit within the target device's memory
- Model Size/complexity vs workload/duty cycle tradeoff
- Train model for 1 or 2 iterations to check model size/supported operations
- Convert to a TensorFlow Lite model using the TensorFlow Lite converter
- Convert to a C byte array to store it on device

Quantization

Most of the low-end edge devices have limited floating-point support so quantization is used.

Post-training quantization

- reduces model size
- improving CPU and hardware accelerator latency
- little degradation in model accuracy

Usually 8-bit quantization approximates floating point values using the following formula:

$$\text{real_value} = (\text{int8_value} - \text{zero_point}) * \text{scale}$$

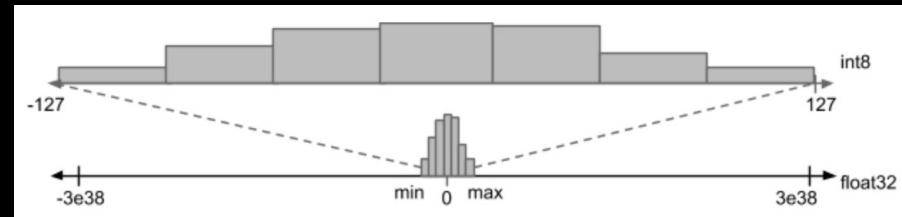
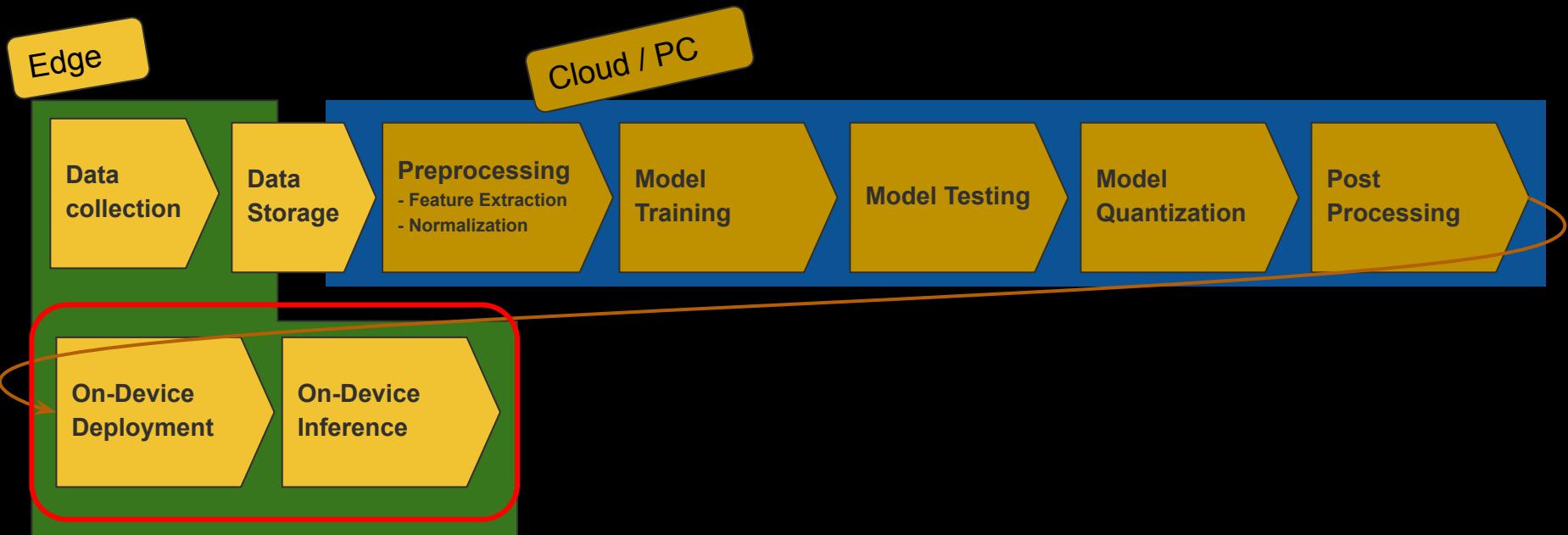


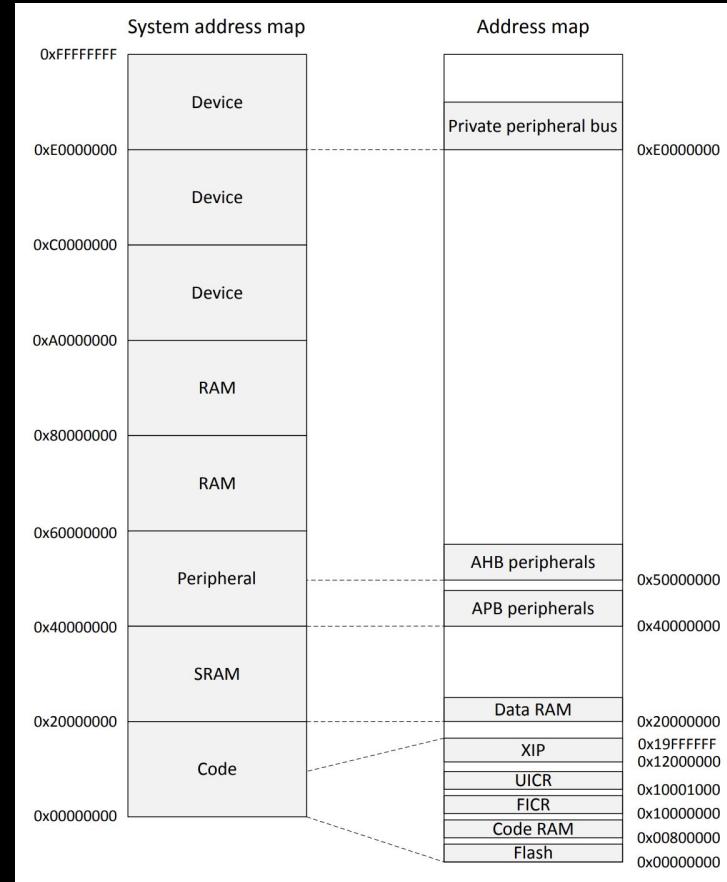
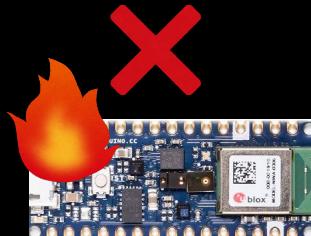
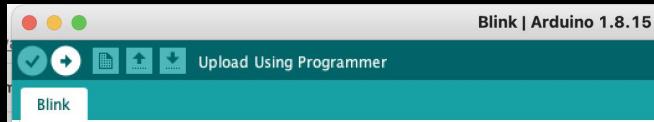
Image credit: tensorflow.org

Blocks of Edge AI Pipeline



On-Device Deployment

- Inferencing optimization (CMSIS-DSP and CMSIS-NN on Arm Cortex M)
- Compile the firmware
- Burning (Uploading/Flashing) the compiled firmware image to target device



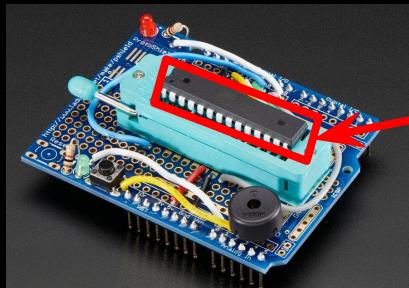
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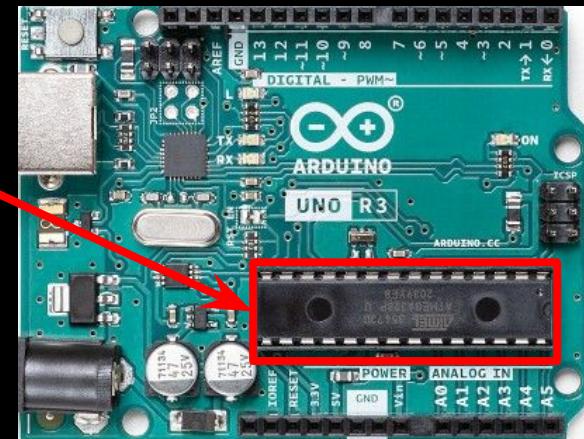
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Microcontrollers

- Microcontrollers are typically small and low-powered, specialized computers, tasked with a single program
- Bridging the physical and digital worlds using electronic interfaces
- Ease of programming using modern tools



ATmega328P



Arduino

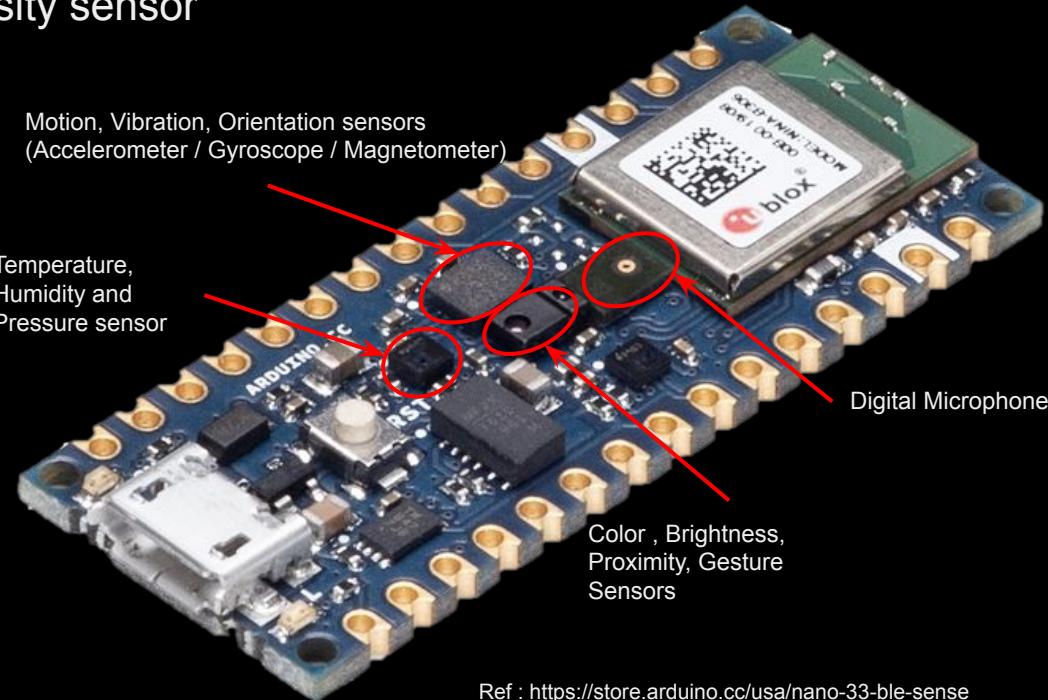
- Arduino was born in 2005 as a tool for fast prototyping, aimed at students without a background in electronics and programming.
- Open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software
- Large user community
- Cross platform IDE
- Many libraries available for common tasks



Ref :<https://www.arduino.cc/>

Arduino Nano BLE Sense Board

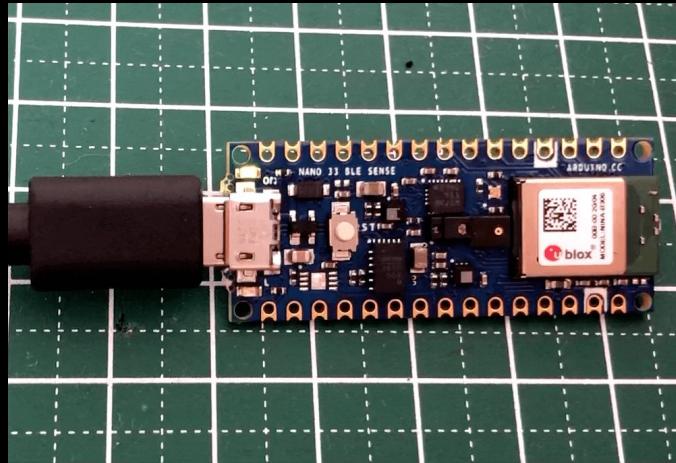
- 9 axis inertial sensor (accelerometer, gyroscope, magnetometer)
- Humidity, barometric pressure and temperature sensor
- Gesture, proximity, light color/intensity sensor
- Microphone
- Price ~30 USD / ~4000 JPY
- 64 MHz Clock Speed
- 1 MB Flash Memory
- 256KB SRAM



Ref : <https://store.arduino.cc/usa/nano-33-ble-sense>

Development Environment Setup

- Download and install Arduino IDE 1.8.15
- Install Arduino core (Nano 33 BLE Sense)
- Run **Blink** example



Demo: On-Device data collection/inferencing

Brainstorming Session

- Breakout Rooms (Random Teams)
- Think of some edge AI applications, and figure out different blocks (15 min)
- Summarize and share your ideas by 1-2 members from the team.(2min)
- Will share the team whiteboard on slack after the session to continue discussion for ideas

WhiteBoards for Brainstorming

Team1:

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Team 2:

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Team 3:

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Team 4:

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Team 5:

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Next Session

- Session #2 : Motion Based Application using IMU on Aug 29 (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM JST)
 - ◆ Will be announced soon on MLT Meetup page.