

# Edge Computer Vision

## With Arduino PRO (Portenta/Nicla)



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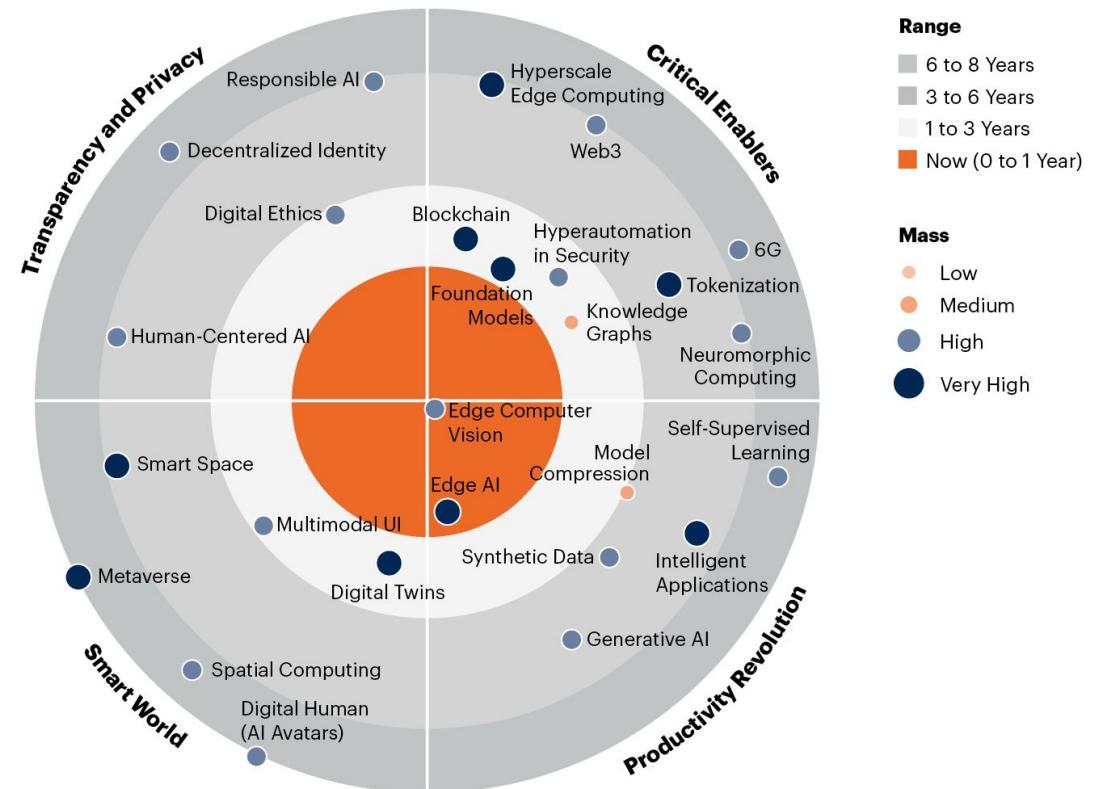
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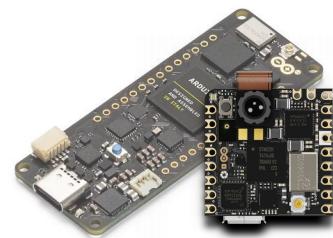
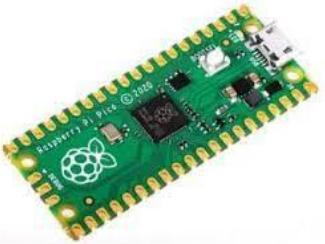
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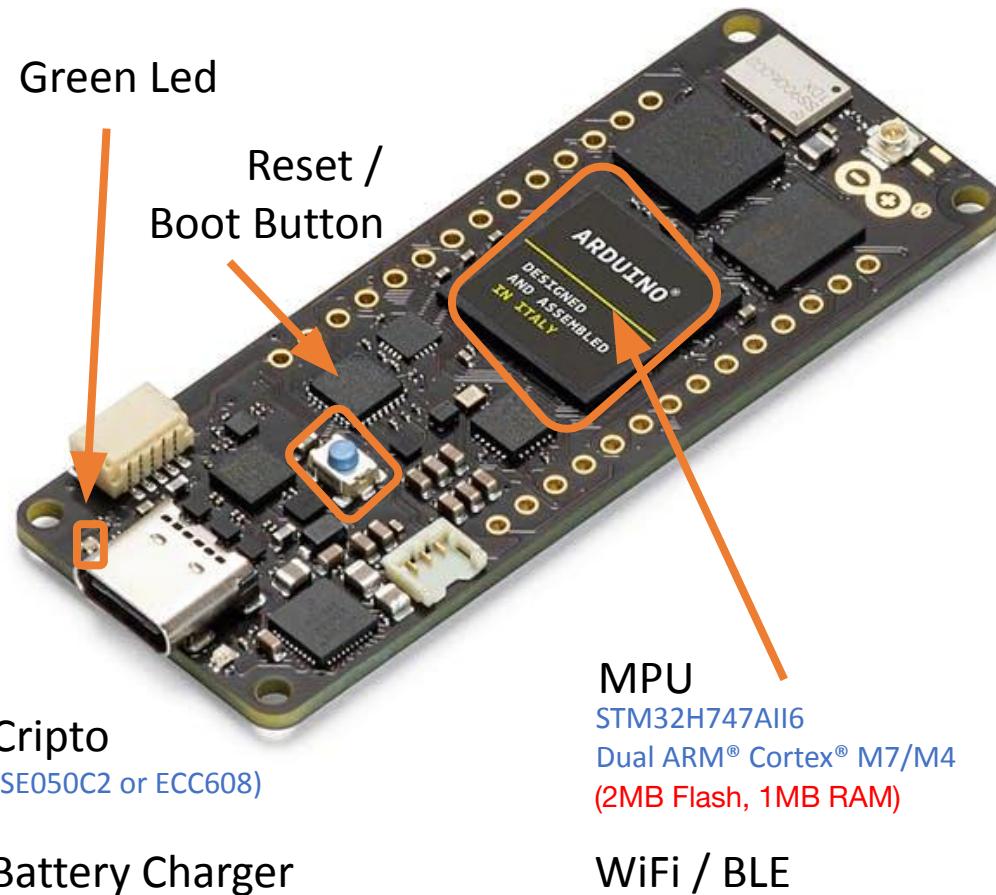
Edge Computer Vision has a very high impact potential, and it is for now!

# Hardware

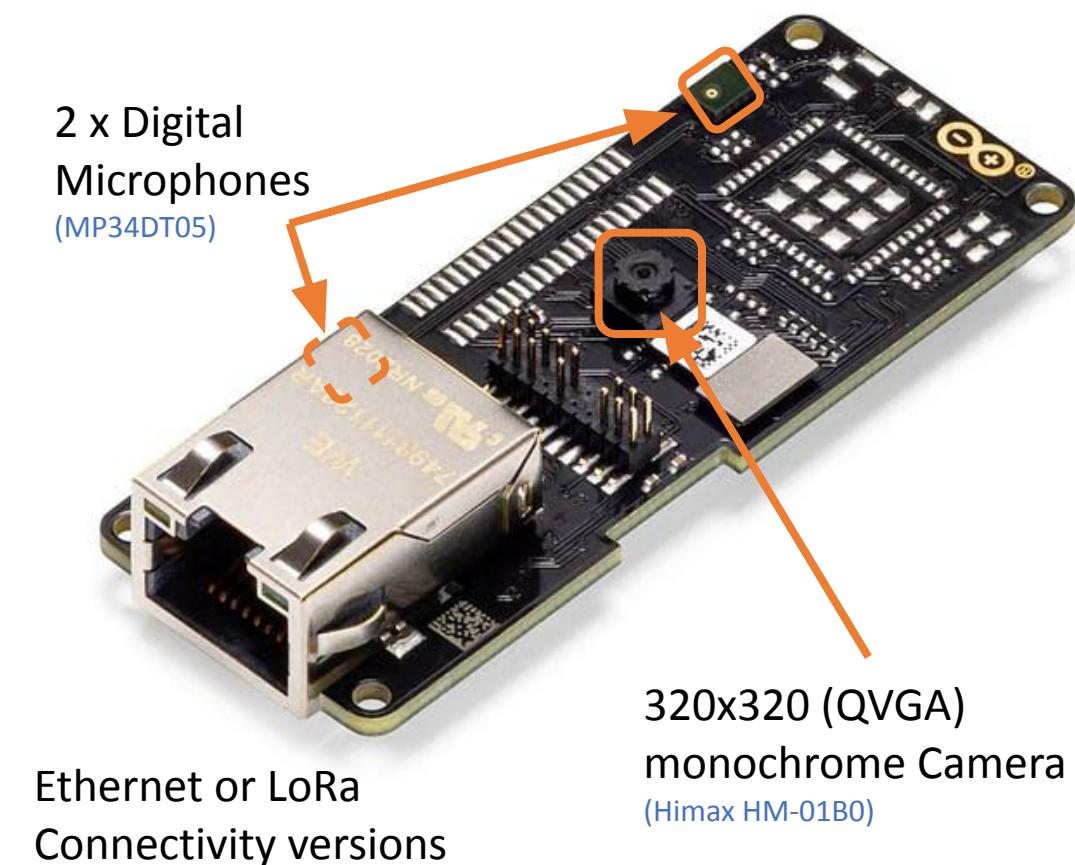


	Raspberry Pico (W)	Arduino Nano Sense	ESP 32	Seeed XIAO Sense / ESP32S3	Arduino Pro
<b>32Bits CPU</b>	Dual-core Arm Cortex-M0+	Arm Cortex-M4F	Xtensa LX6 Dual Core	Arm Cortex-M4F (BLE) Xtensa LX7 Dual Core	Dual Core Arm Cortex M7/M4
<b>CLOCK</b>	133MHz	64MHz	240MHz	64 / 240MHz	480/240MHz
<b>RAM</b>	264KB	256KB	520KB (part available)	256KB / 8MB	1MB
<b>ROM</b>	2MB	1MB	2MB	2MB / 8MB	2MB
<b>Radio</b>	(Yes for W)	BLE	BLE/WiFi	BLE / WiFi (ESP32S3)	BLE/WiFi
<b>Sensors</b>	No	Yes	Yes (CAM)	Yes (Sense)	Yes (Nicla)
<b>Bat. Power Manag.</b>	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Price</b>	\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$

# Arduino Portenta

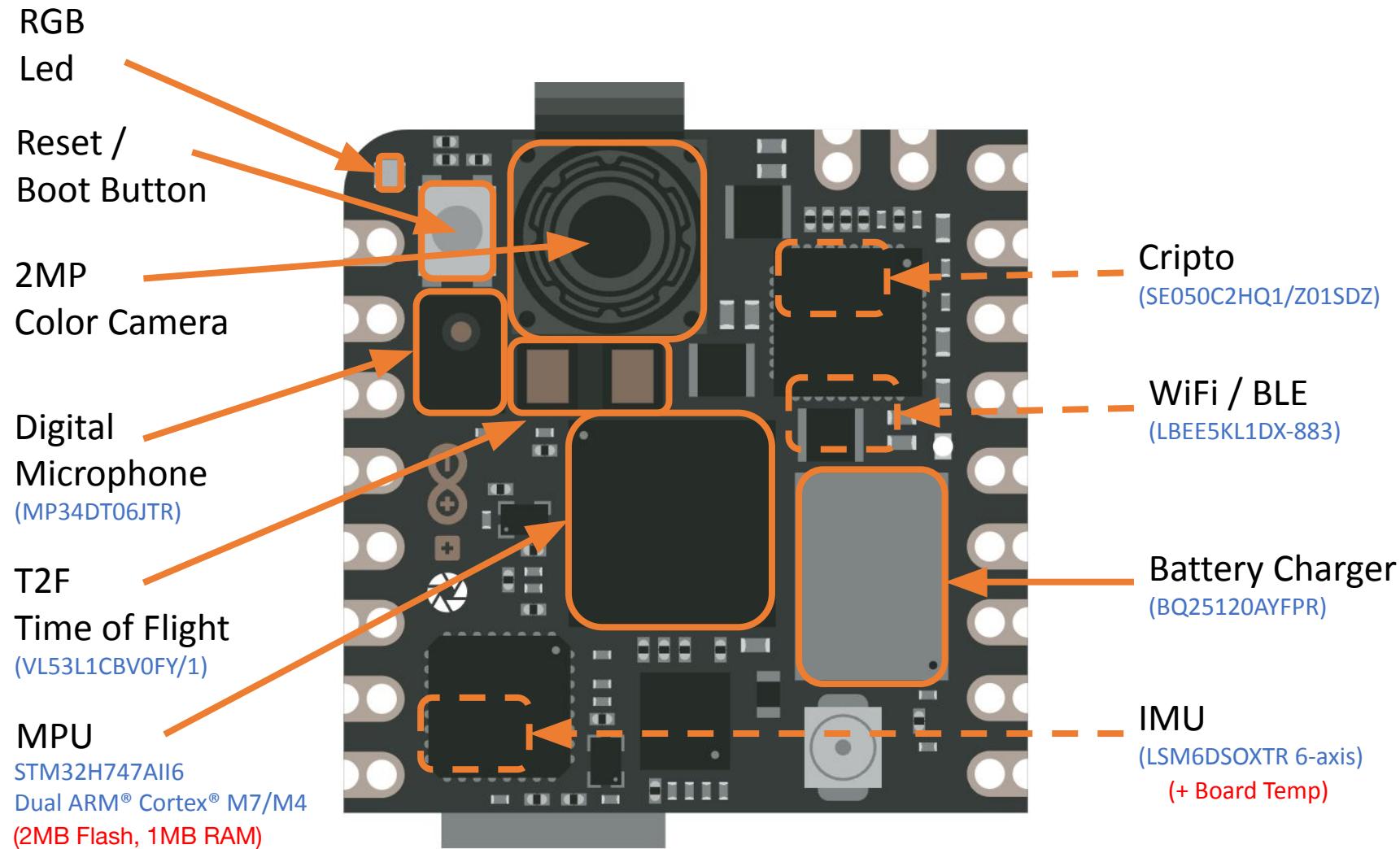


# Vision Shield



<https://docs.arduino.cc/hardware/portenta-h7>

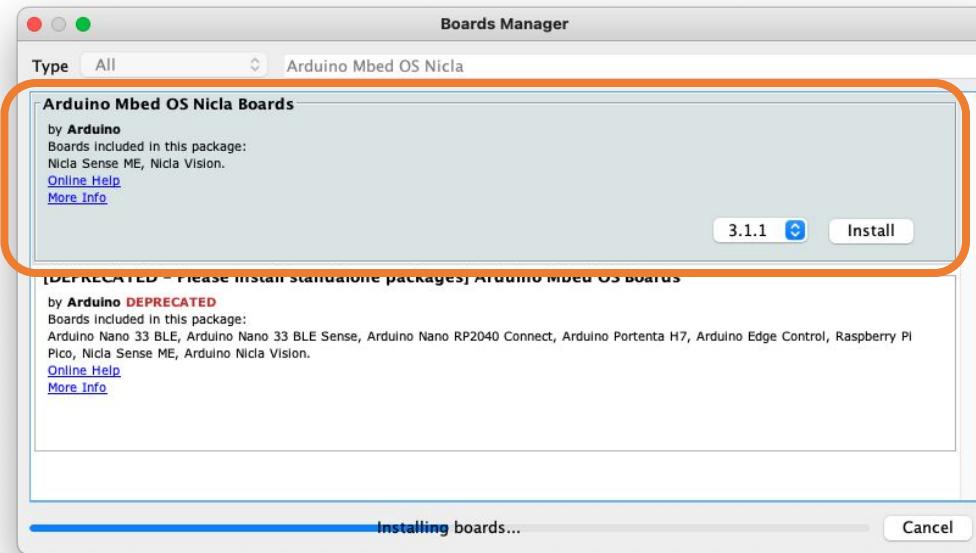
# Arduino Nicla Vision



Install HW (Nicla-Vision)  
& Sensors' test (optional)



# Nicla Vision - Board Installation



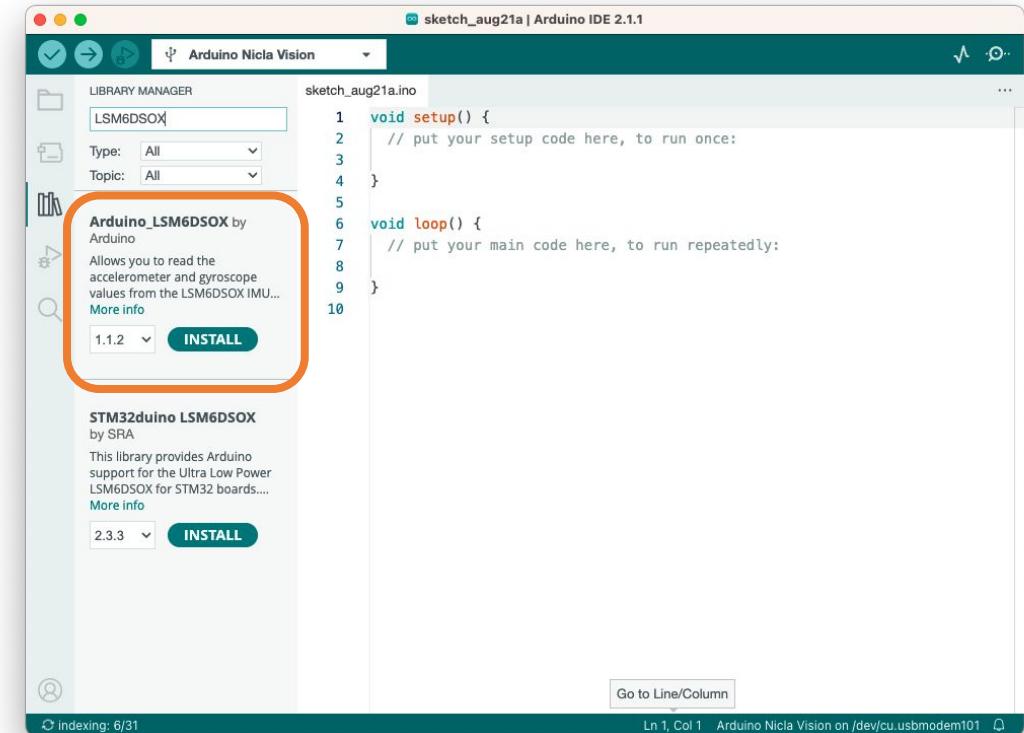
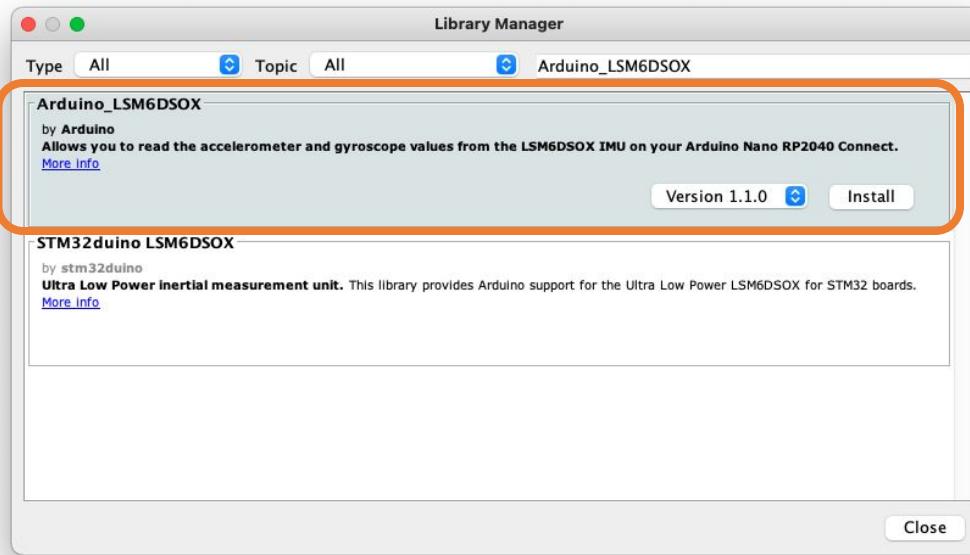
Arduino IDE 1.18



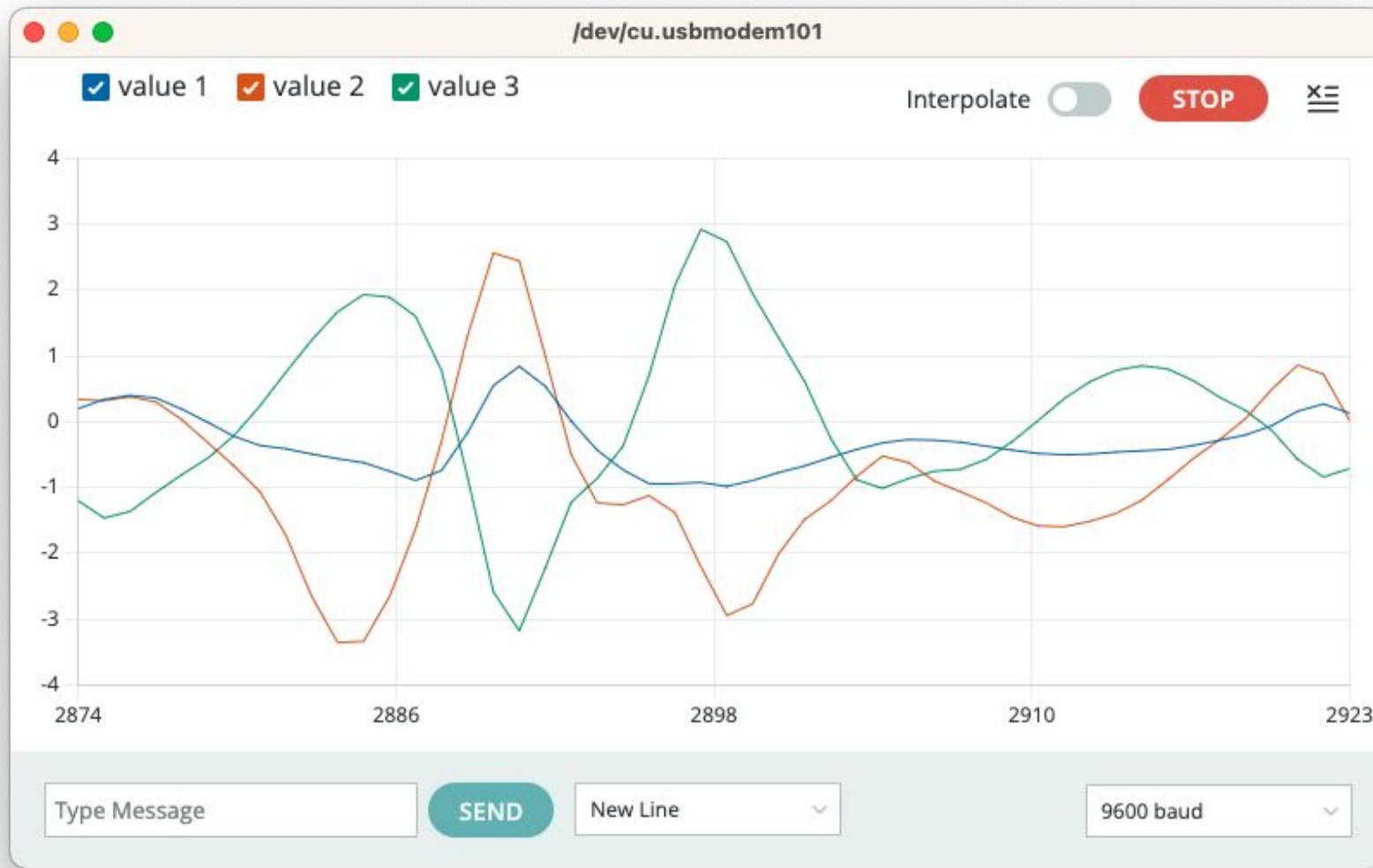
Arduino IDE 2.X

Test Hw ---> Run Blink (Green RGB Led)

# IMU (LSM6DSOX) Library Installation



# IMU (LSM6DSOX) Test



**Go to Examples >  
Arduino\_LSM6DSOX >  
SimpleAccelerometer**

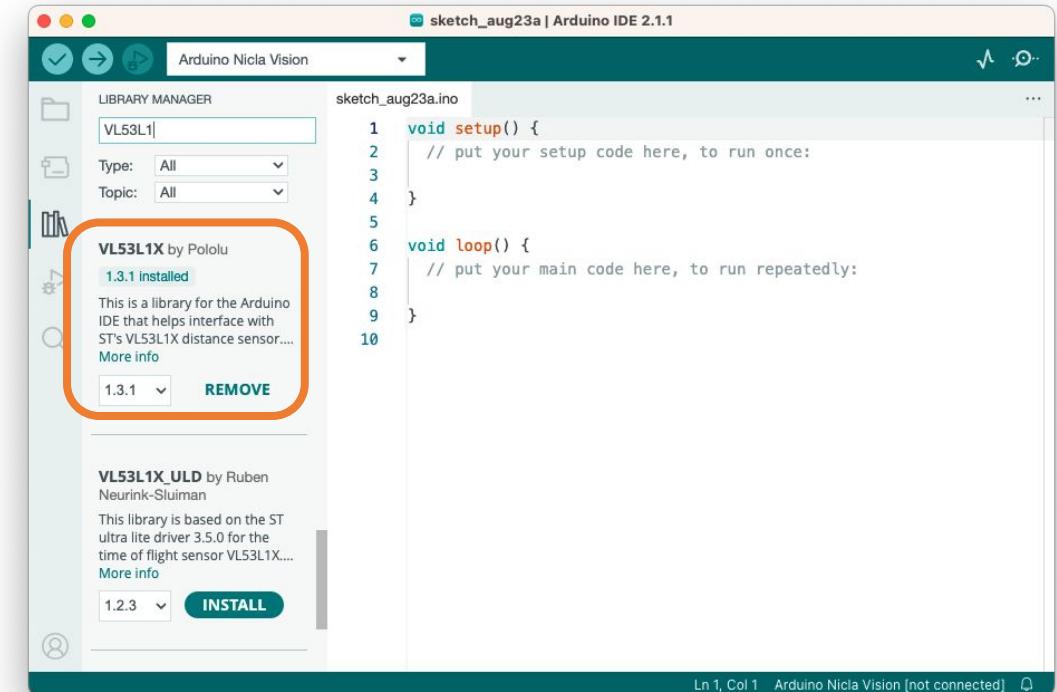
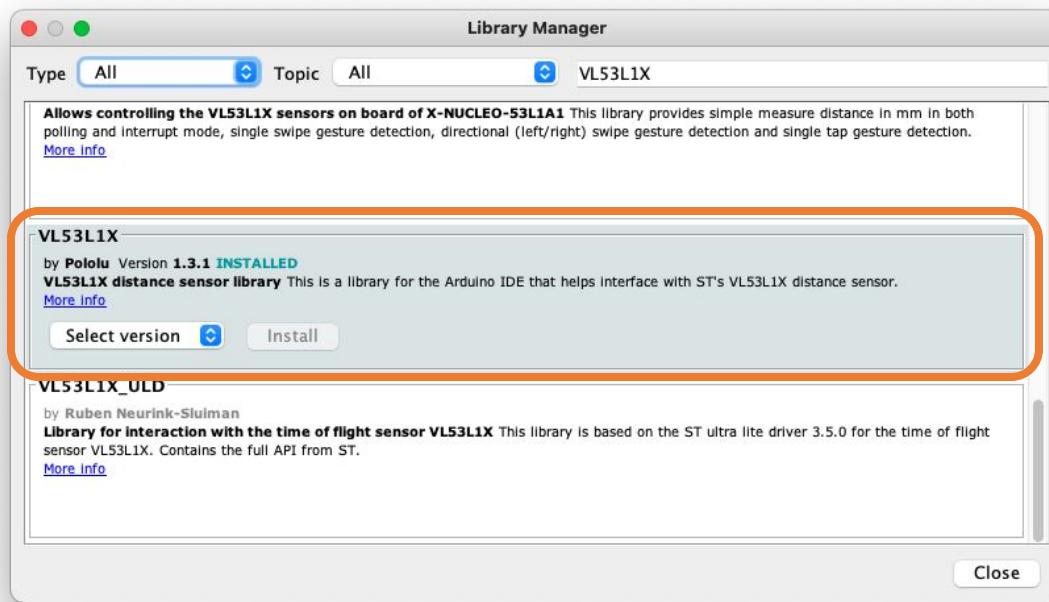
Run accelerometer Test (you  
can also run Gyro and board  
temp)

# Microphone Test



Go to Examples > PDM >  
PDMSerialPlotter

# ToF (VL53L1X) Library Installation



# ToF (VL53L1X) Test

The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE 2.1.1 interface. The top bar displays the title "proximity\_detection | Arduino IDE 2.1.1". The left sidebar shows the file structure with "proximity\_detection.ino" selected. The main code editor window contains the following C++ code:

```
1 #include "VL53L1X.h"
2 VL53L1X proximity;
3
4 bool blinkState = false;
5 int reading = 0;
6 int timeStart = 0;
7 int blinkTime = 2000;
8
9 void setup() {
10     Serial.begin(115200);
11     Wire1.begin();
12     Wire1.setClock(400000); // use 400 kHz I2C
13     proximity.setBus(&Wire1);
14
15     pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
16     digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, blinkState);
17
18     if (!proximity.init()) {
19         Serial.println("Failed to detect and initialize sensor!");
20         while (1);
21     }
22
23     proximity.setDistanceMode(VL53L1X::Long);
24     proximity.setMeasurementTimingBudget(10000);
25     proximity.startContinuous(10);
26 }
27
28 void loop() {
29     reading = proximity.read();
30     Serial.println(reading);
31
32     if (millis() - timeStart >= reading) {
33         digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, blinkState);
34         timeStart = millis();
35
36         blinkState = !blinkState;
37     }
38 }
```

The bottom part of the IDE shows the "Serial Monitor" window. An orange box highlights the message input field and the message list area. The message list shows three entries:

- 14:56:15.691 -> 1436
- 14:56:15.726 -> 1269
- 14:56:15.726 -> 1150

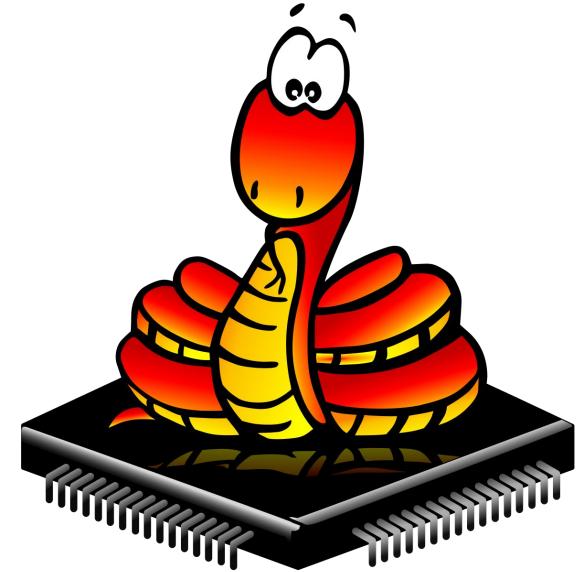
The status bar at the bottom indicates "indexing: 14/31".

Run the sketch:  
**proximity\_detection.ino**

<https://docs.arduino.cc/tutorials/nicla-vision/proximity>



openMV



IDE Installation & Sensors 'test

OpenMV IDE v4.0.1

OpenMV IDE is the premier integrated development environment for use with your OpenMV Cam. It features a powerful text editor, debug terminal, and frame buffer viewer w/ a histogram display. OpenMV IDE makes it easy to program your OpenMV Cam.

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OpenMV IDE v4.0.1 - Release Notes

Before connecting the Nicla to the OpenMV IDE, ensure you have the latest bootloader version.

To that, go to your Arduino ID, select the Nicla board and open the sketch on:

**Examples >**  
**STM\_32H747\_System >**  
**STM\_32H747\_updateBootloader**



The screenshot shows the OpenMV IDE interface with several key components highlighted by orange boxes:

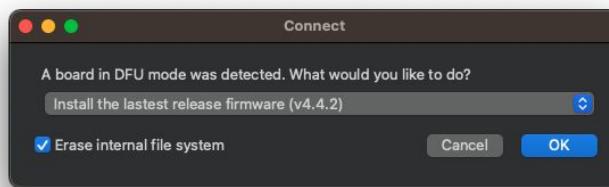
- Code Area**: The main workspace where Python code is written. It contains the "helloworld\_1.py" script. A yellow arrow points from the text "Dataset Editor ->" to the icon for the Dataset Editor in the Tool Bar.
- Serial Terminal**: A terminal window at the bottom left for serial communication.
- Tool Bar**: A vertical bar on the far left containing icons for various tools, with the Dataset Editor icon highlighted.
- Frame Buffer**: A preview window showing the camera feed. It displays the message "No Image" and has a title "Camera Viewer".
- Histogram**: A histogram plot showing the distribution of pixel values.
- Grayscale Color Space**: A color calibration tool showing a grayscale grid.

The code in helloworld\_1.py is as follows:

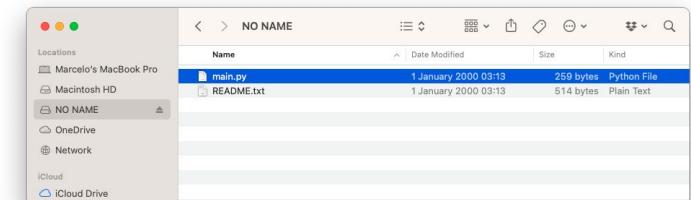
```
helloworld_1.py
1  # Hello World Example
2
3  # Welcome to the OpenMV IDE! Click on the green run arrow button below to run the script!
4
5  import sensor, image, time
6
7  sensor.reset()                      # Reset and initialize the sensor.
8  sensor.set_pixformat(sensor.RGB565)   # Set pixel format to RGB565 (or GRayscale)
9  sensor.set_framesize(sensor.QVGA)      # Set frame size to QVGA (320x240)
10 sensor.skip_frames(time = 2000)        # Wait for settings take effect.
11 clock = time.clock()                 # Create a clock object to track the FPS.
12
13 while(True):
14     clock.tick()                     # Update the FPS clock.
15     img = sensor.snapshot()          # Take a picture and return the image.
16     print(clock.fps())              # Note: OpenMV Cam runs about half as fast when connected
17                                     # to the IDE. The FPS should increase once disconnected.
```

# Nicla connection to OpenMV IDE

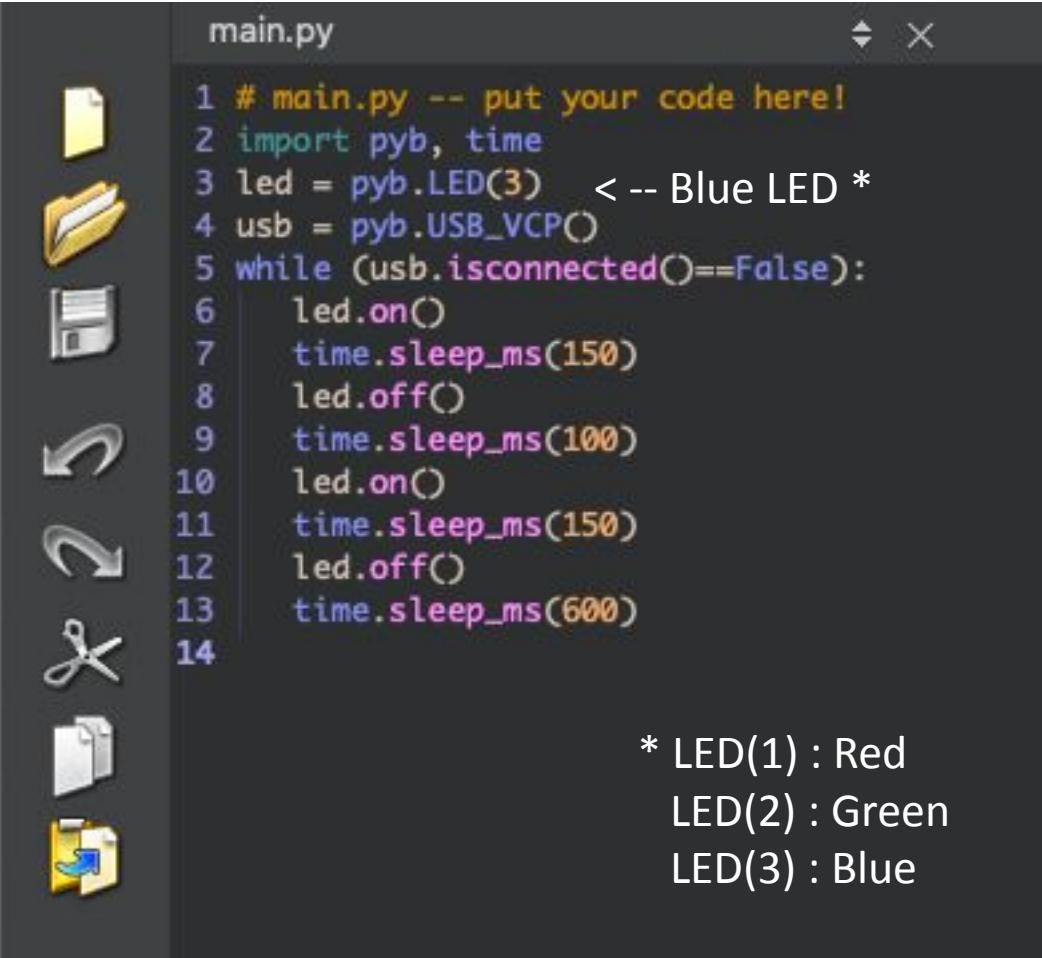
The first time that the Nicla is connected to the IDE, you need to install a FW



A drive named “NO NAME” will appear in your computer



# The Blink MicroPython code



```
main.py
1 # main.py -- put your code here!
2 import pyb, time
3 led = pyb.LED(3)    <-- Blue LED *
4 usb = pyb.USB_VCP()
5 while (usb.isconnected() == False):
6     led.on()
7     time.sleep_ms(150)
8     led.off()
9     time.sleep_ms(100)
10    led.on()
11    time.sleep_ms(150)
12    led.off()
13    time.sleep_ms(600)
14

* LED(1) : Red
  LED(2) : Green
  LED(3) : Blue
```

## class LED – LED object

The LED object controls an individual LED (Light Emitting Diode).

### Constructors

`class pyb.LED(id)`

Create an LED object associated with the given LED:

- `id` is the LED number, 1-4.

### Methods

`LED.off()`

Turn the LED off.

`LED.on()`

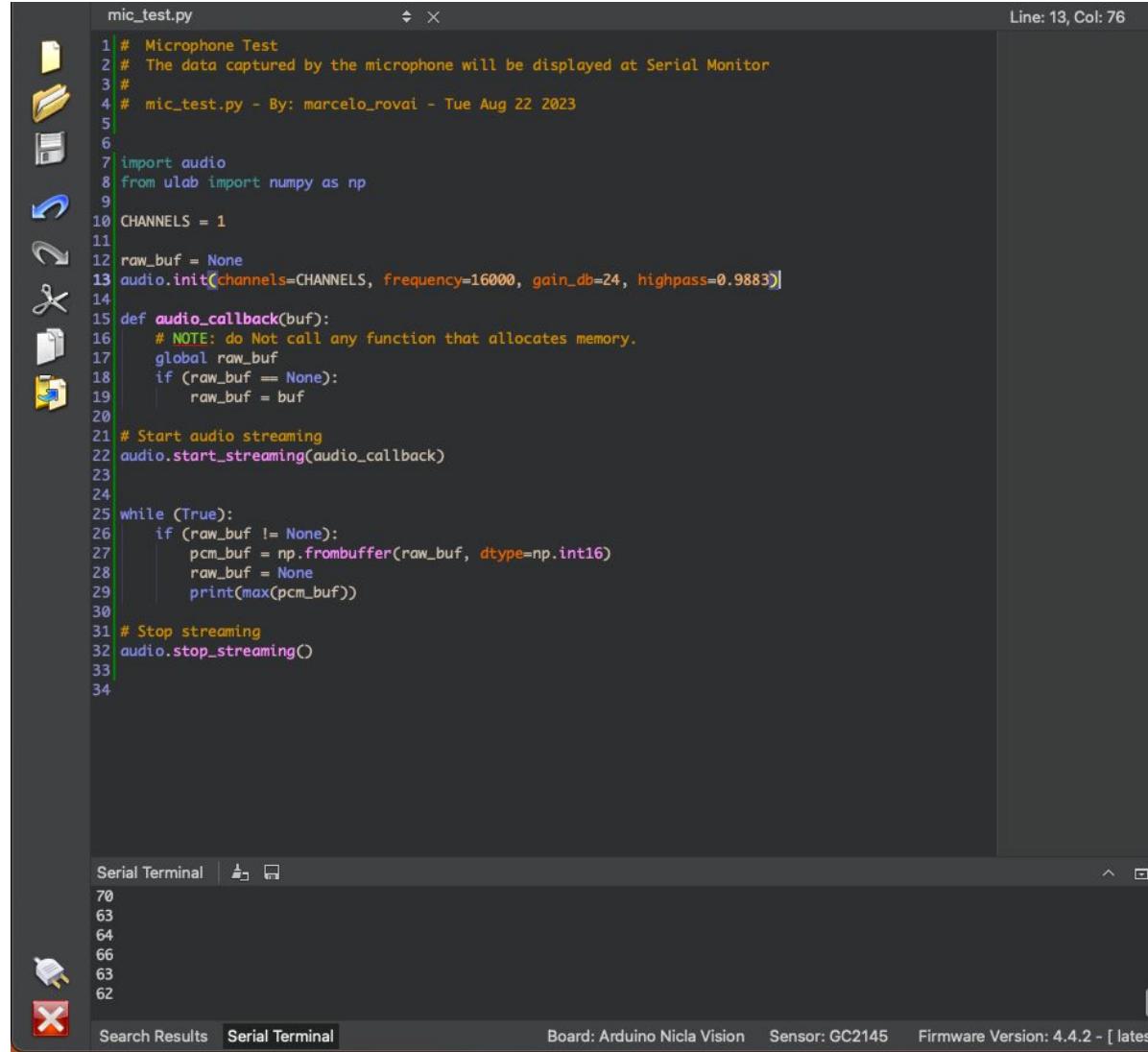
Turn the LED on, to maximum intensity.

`LED.toggle()`

Toggle the LED between on (maximum intensity) and off. If the LED is at non-zero intensity then it is considered "on" and toggle will turn it off.

On **RESET**, the board will always run the script **main.py**

# Microphone test



The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "mic\_test.py". The code is a Python script for a microphone test. It imports the "audio" module from "ulab" and initializes an audio stream with 1 channel at 16000 frequency, 24 gain\_db, and 0.9883 highpass. It defines an audio callback function that converts raw buffer to PCM buffer and prints the maximum value. It starts streaming and enters a loop to continuously read the raw buffer until it is no longer None. Finally, it stops streaming. The serial terminal below shows the printed maximum values: 70, 63, 64, 66, 63, and 62.

```
# Microphone Test
# The data captured by the microphone will be displayed at Serial Monitor
#
# mic_test.py - By: marcelo_movai - Tue Aug 22 2023

import audio
from ulab import numpy as np

CHANNELS = 1

raw_buf = None
audio.init(channels=CHANNELS, frequency=16000, gain_db=24, highpass=0.9883)

def audio_callback(buf):
    # NOTE: do Not call any function that allocates memory.
    global raw_buf
    if (raw_buf == None):
        raw_buf = buf

# Start audio streaming
audio.start_streaming(audio_callback)

while (True):
    if (raw_buf != None):
        pcm_buf = np.frombuffer(raw_buf, dtype=np.int16)
        raw_buf = None
        print(max(pcm_buf))

# Stop streaming
audio.stop_streaming()
```

Serial Terminal |  

70  
63  
64  
66  
63  
62

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# Third-party libraries

The following third-party libraries are built-in to your OpenMV Cam's firmware:

**ulab** – numpy-like array manipulation library

**pid** – Proportional/Integral/Derivative Control

**bno055** – IMU Driver

Examples scripts are located in OpenMV IDE under the **IMU Shield** examples folder.

**ssd1306** – OLED Driver

**tb6612** – Stepper Motor Driver

Examples scripts are located in OpenMV IDE under the **Motor Shield** examples folder.

**lsm6dsox** – lsm6dsox Driver

**modbus** – modbus protocol library

Examples scripts are located in OpenMV IDE under the **Modbus** examples folder.

**mqtt** – mqtt protocol library

Examples scripts are located in OpenMV IDE under the **WiFi Shield** examples folder.

**vl53l1x** – ToF Distance Sensor Driver

Examples scripts are located in OpenMV IDE under the **Distance Shield** examples folder.

```
lsm6dsox_basic_1.py
1 # LSM6DSOX Gyro example.
2 import time
3 from lsm6dsox import LSM6DSOX
4 from machine import I2C, SPI, Pin
5
6 lsm = LSM6DSOX(SPI(5), cs.pin=Pin("PF6", Pin.OUT_PP, Pin.PULL_UP))
7
8 while (True):
9     print('Accelerometer: x:{:>8.3f} y:{:>8.3f} z:{:>8.3f}'.format(*lsm.read_accel()))
10    print('Gyroscope: x:{:>8.3f} y:{:>8.3f} z:{:>8.3f}'.format(*lsm.read_gyro()))
11    print('')
12    time.sleep_ms(100)
13 |
```

Serial Terminal | Gyroscope: x: -0.061 y: -0.244 z: -0.061  
Accelerometer: x: 0.158 y: -0.641 z: -0.766  
Gyroscope: x: -0.122 y: -0.244 z: -0.061  
Accelerometer: x: 0.158 y: -0.641 z: -0.764  
Gyroscope: x: -0.183 y: -0.244 z: -0.122  
Accelerometer: x: 0.158 y: -0.640 z: -0.765  
Gyroscope: x: -0.244 y: -0.305 z: -0.061

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```
distance_image_meter.py
1 # Hello World Example + Flip/Mirror camera
2 # ToF distance meter
3 # By: marcelo_rovai - Mon Aug 21 202
4
5 import sensor, image, time
6 from machine import I2C
7 from vl53l1x import VL53L1X
8
9 i2c = I2C(2)
10 distance = VL53L1X(i2c)
11
12 sensor.reset() # Reset and initialize the sensor.
13 sensor.set_pixformat(sensor.RGB565) # Set pixel format to RGB565 (or GRayscale)
14 sensor.set_framesize(sensor.QVGA) # Set frame size to QVGA (320x240)
15 sensor.skip_frames(time = 2000) # Wait for settings take effect.
16 clock = time.clock() # Create a clock object to track the FPS.
17 #sensor.set_vflip(True) # Flips the image vertically
18 #sensor.set_hmirror(True) # Mirrors the image horizontally
19
20 while(True):
    range: mm 251
    range: mm 252
    range: mm 252
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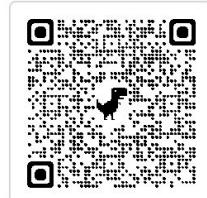
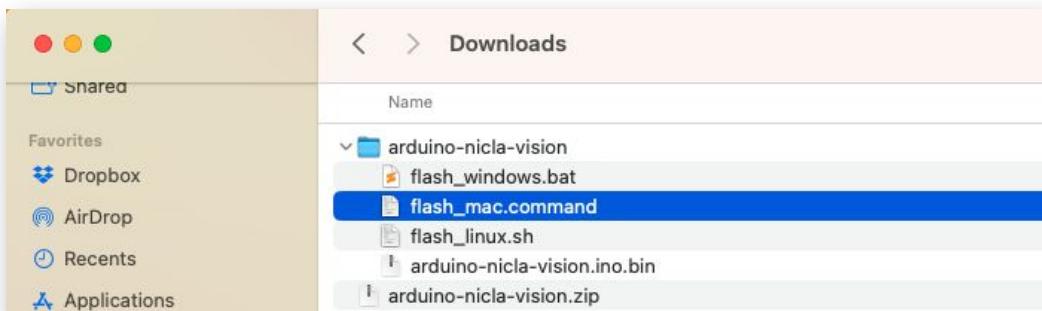
# Nicla connection & Sensors' capture data



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# Connecting with EI

1. Put the Nicla-Vision on Boot mode (press button twice)
2. Download the FW from Edge Impulse Site
3. Open the zip file on your computer and select the uploader related with your OS



```
marcelo_rovai -- flash_mac.command -- 129x52

last login: Mon Aug 21 11:24:00 on ttys000
/Users/marcelo_rovai/Downloads/arduino-nicla-vision/flash_mac.command ; exit;
(base) marcelo_rovai@Marcelos-MacBook-Pro ~ % /Users/marcelo_rovai/Downloads/arduino-nicla-vision/flash_mac.command ; exit;
You're using an untested version of Arduino CLI, this might cause issues (found: 0.31.0, expected: 0.18.x)
Finding Arduino Mbed core...
Finding Arduino Mbed OK
Finding Arduino Nicla Vision...
Finding Arduino Nicla Vision OK
Flashing board...
dfu-util 0.10-dev

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dfu-util: Warning: Invalid DFU suffix signature
dfu-util: A valid DFU suffix will be required in a future dfu-util release
Opening DFU capable USB device...
Device ID 2341:035f
Device DFU version 011a
Claiming USB DFU Interface...
Setting Alternate Interface #0 ...
Determining device status...
DFU state(2) = dfuIDLE, status(0) = No error condition is present
DFU mode device DFU version 011a
Device returned transfer size 4096
DfuSe interface name: "Internal Flash"
Downloading element to address = 0x08040000, size = 557336
Erase [=====] 100% 557336 bytes
Erase done.
Download [=====] 100% 557336 bytes
Download done.
File downloaded successfully
Transitioning to dfuMANIFEST state

A new release of Arduino CLI is available: 0.31.0 → 0.34.0
https://arduino.github.io/arduino-cli/latest/installation/#latest-packages

Flashed your Arduino Nicla Vision development board.
To set up your development with Edge Impulse, run 'edge-impulse-daemon'
To run your impulse on your development board, run 'edge-impulse-run-impulse'

Saving session...
...copying shared history...
...saving history...truncating history files...
...completed.
Deleting expired sessions...none found.

[Process completed]
```

studio.edgeimpulse.com wants to connect to a serial port

MJRoBot (Marcelo Rovai) / NICLA-Vision\_Classification

EDGE II

Dashboard Devices Data acquisition Impulse design EON Tuner Retrain model Live classification Model testing Versioning Deployment

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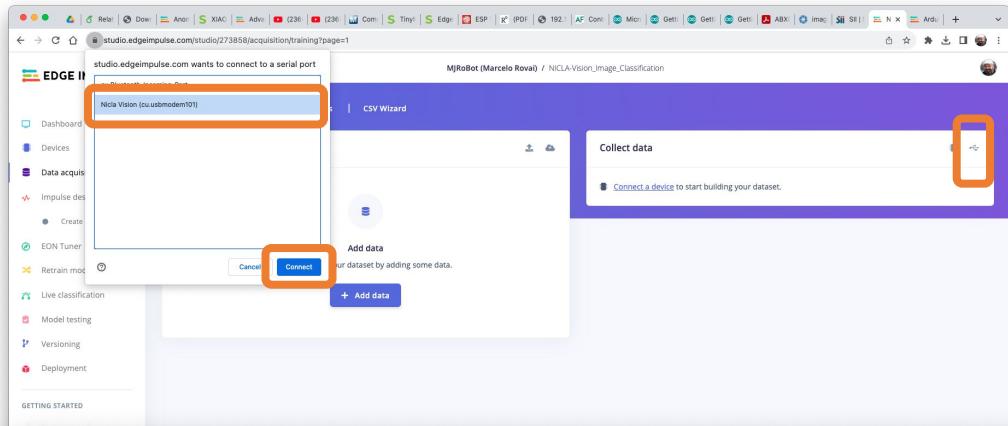
Nica Vision (cu.usbmodem101)

Connect

Add data + Add data

Collect data

Connect a device to start building your dataset.



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NICLA-Vision\_Classification

EDGE IMPULSE

Dataset Data explorer Data sources CSV Wizard

DATA COLLECTED 20s TRAIN / TEST SPLIT 100% / 0% 

Dataset

Training (2) Test (0)

SAMPLE NAME	LABEL	ADDED	LENGTH
mic.48bnfgtp	mic	Today, 12:56:53	10s
imu.48bn95k	imu	Today, 12:53:28	10s

Collect data

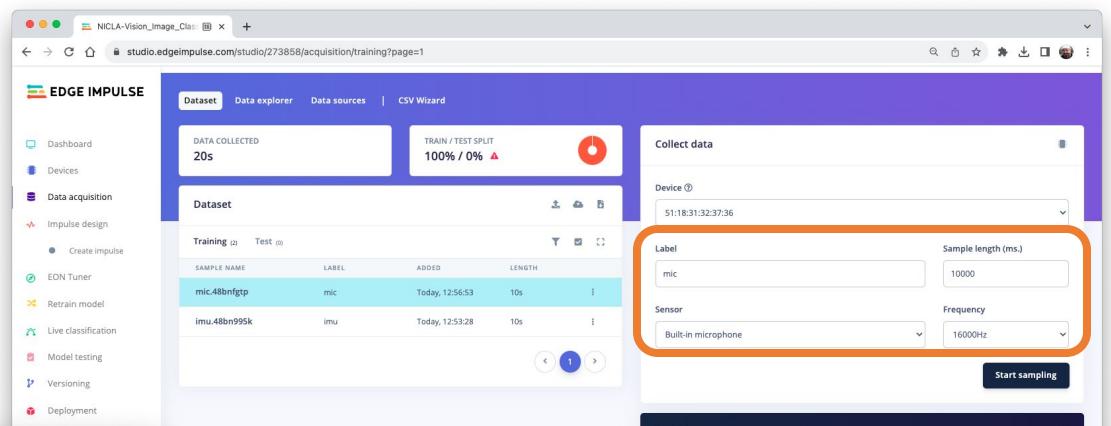
Device ② 51:18:31:32:37:36

Label mic Sample length (ms.) 10000

Sensor Built-in microphone Frequency 16000Hz

Start sampling

RAW DATA mic.48bnfgtp



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Dataset Data explorer Data sources CSV Wizard

DATA COLLECTED 20s TRAIN / TEST SPLIT 100% / 0% 

Dataset

Training (2) Test (0)

SAMPLE NAME	LABEL	ADDED	LENGTH
img.48bnidib	img	Today, 12:58:27	-
mic.48bnfgtp	mic	Today, 12:56:53	10s
imu.48bn95k	imu	Today, 12:53:28	10s

Collect data

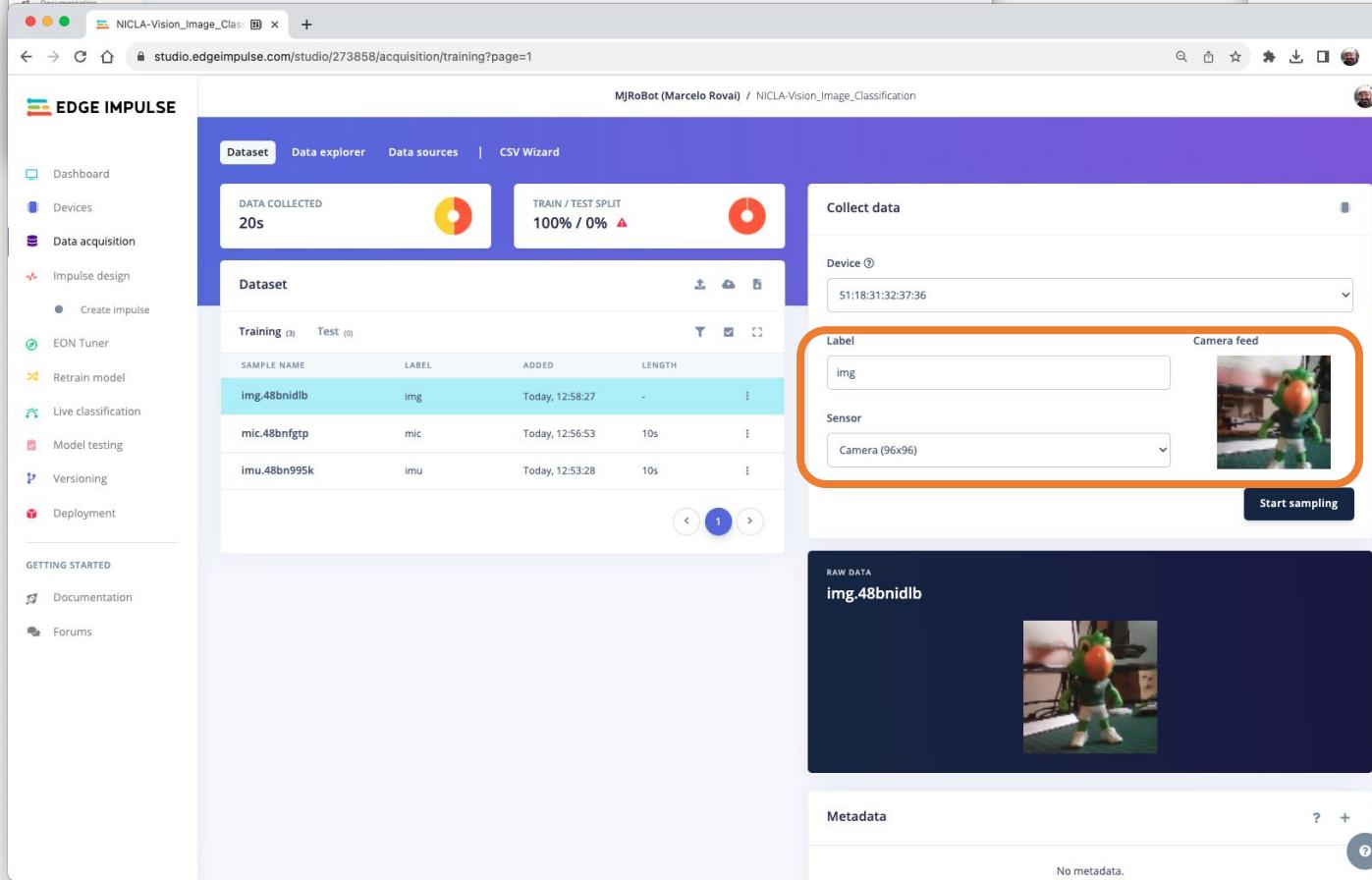
Device ② 51:18:31:32:37:36

Label img Camera feed

Sensor Camera (96x96)

Start sampling

RAW DATA img.48bnidib



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NICLA-Vision\_Classification

EDGE IMPULSE

Dataset Data explorer Data sources CSV Wizard

DATA COLLECTED 30s TRAIN / TEST SPLIT 100% / 0% 

Dataset

Training (2) Test (0)

SAMPLE NAME	LABEL	ADDED	LENGTH
imu.48bn95k	imu	Today, 12:53:28	10s
mic.48bn6c6s	mic	Today, 12:51:53	10s
mic.48bn4c9h	mic	Today, 12:50:47	10s

Collect data

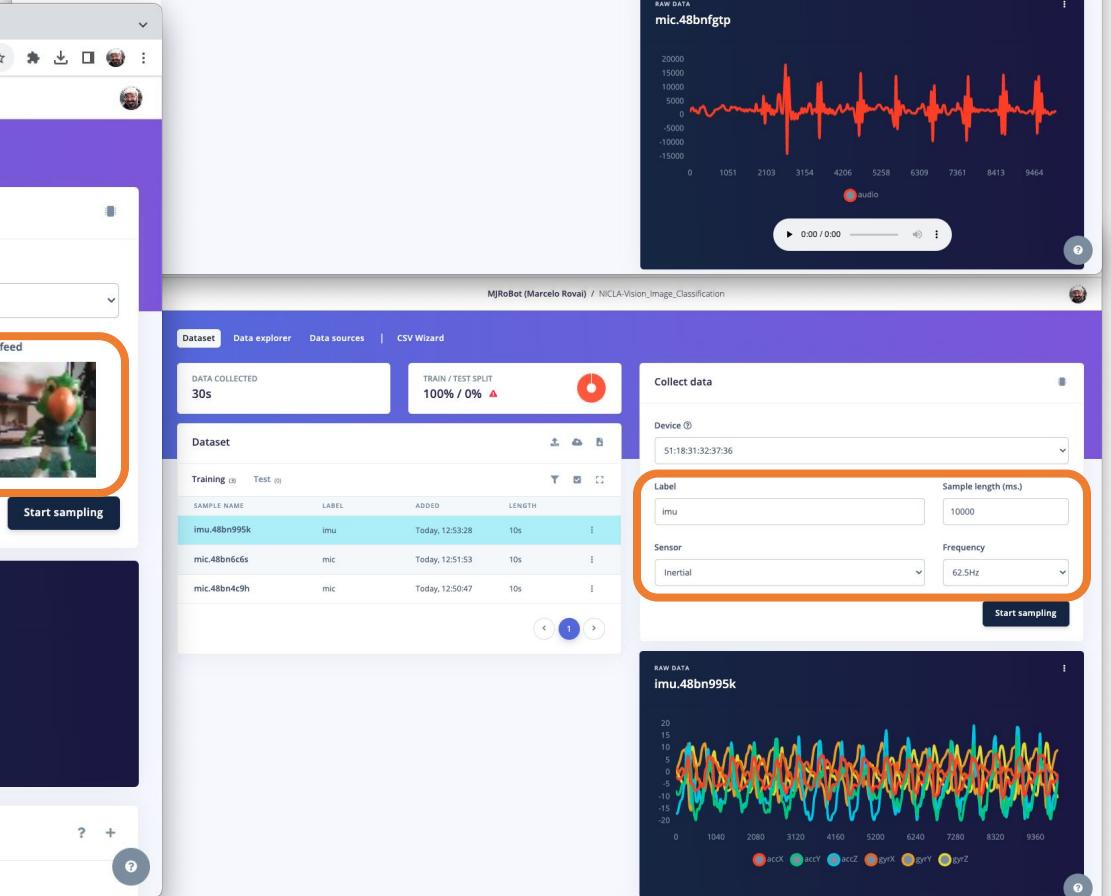
Device ② 51:18:31:32:37:36

Label imu Sample length (ms.) 10000

Sensor Inertial Frequency 62.5Hz

Start sampling

RAW DATA imu.48bn95k



# TinyML in Computer Vision, Introduction

# Computer Vision Main Types

## Image Classification (Multi-Class Classification)

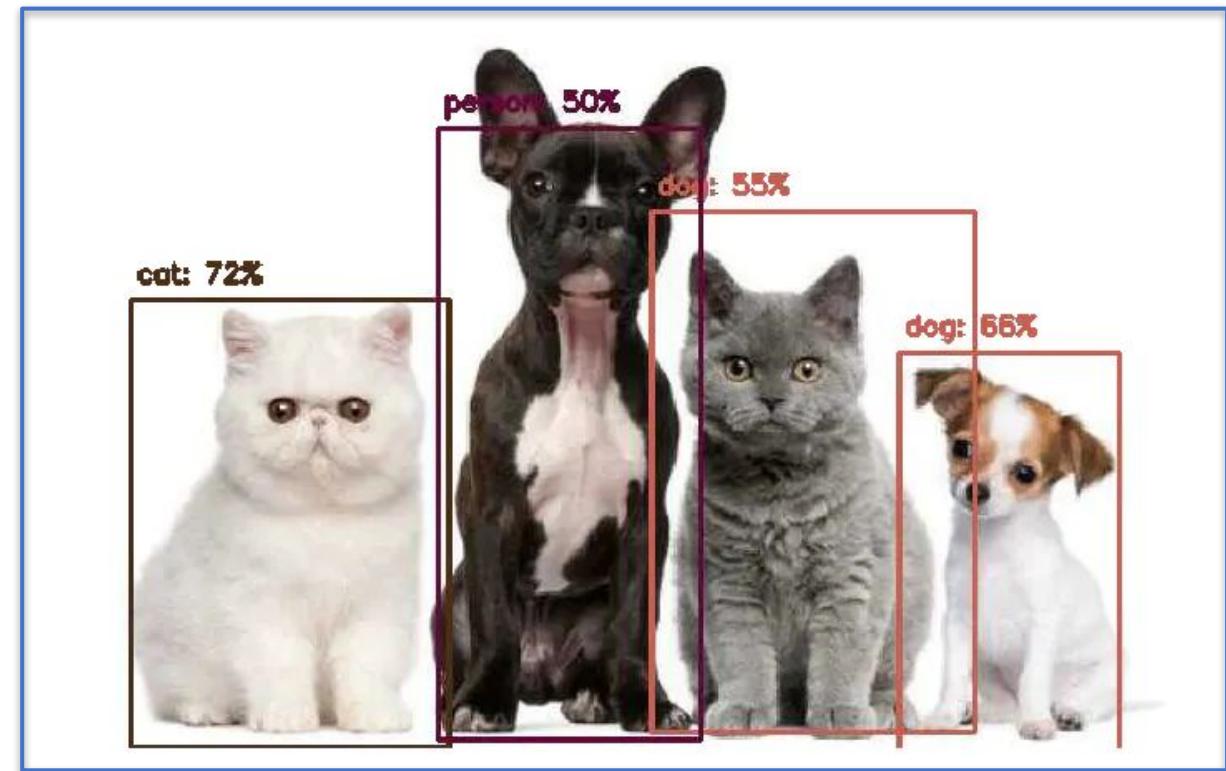


Cat: 70%



Dog: 80%

## Object Detection Multi-Label Classification + Object Localization



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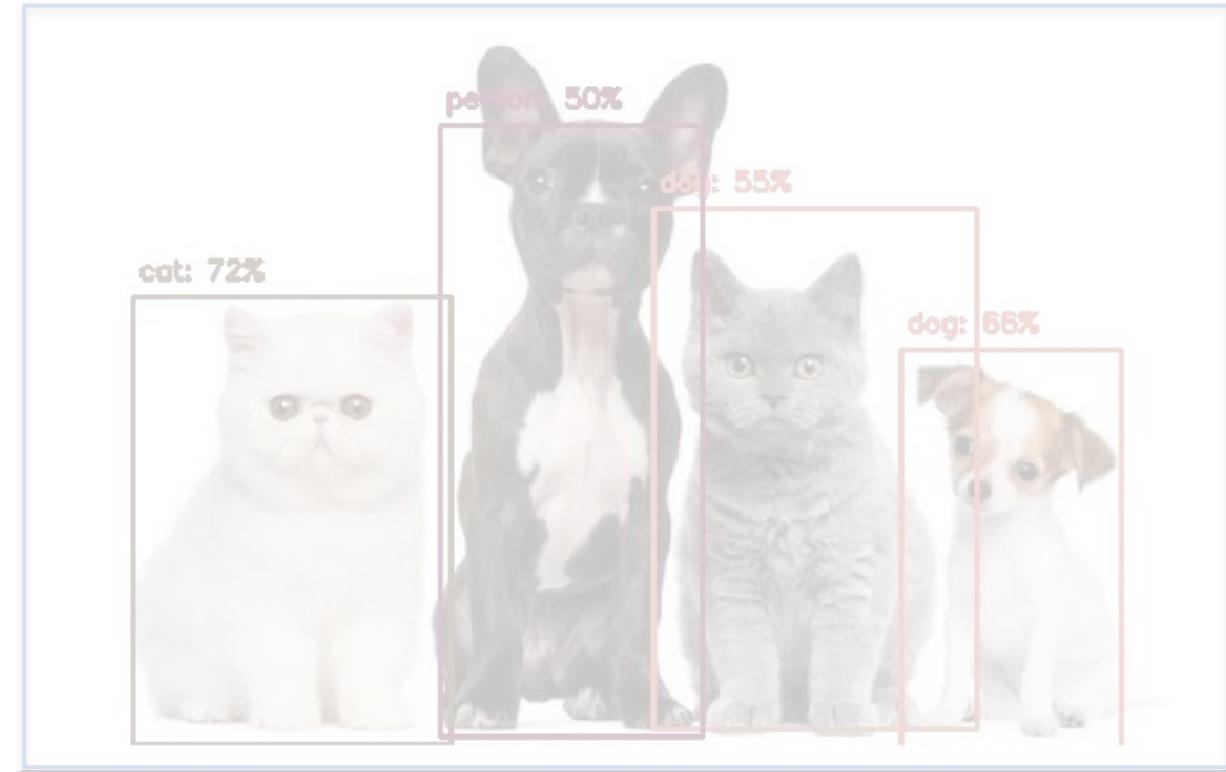


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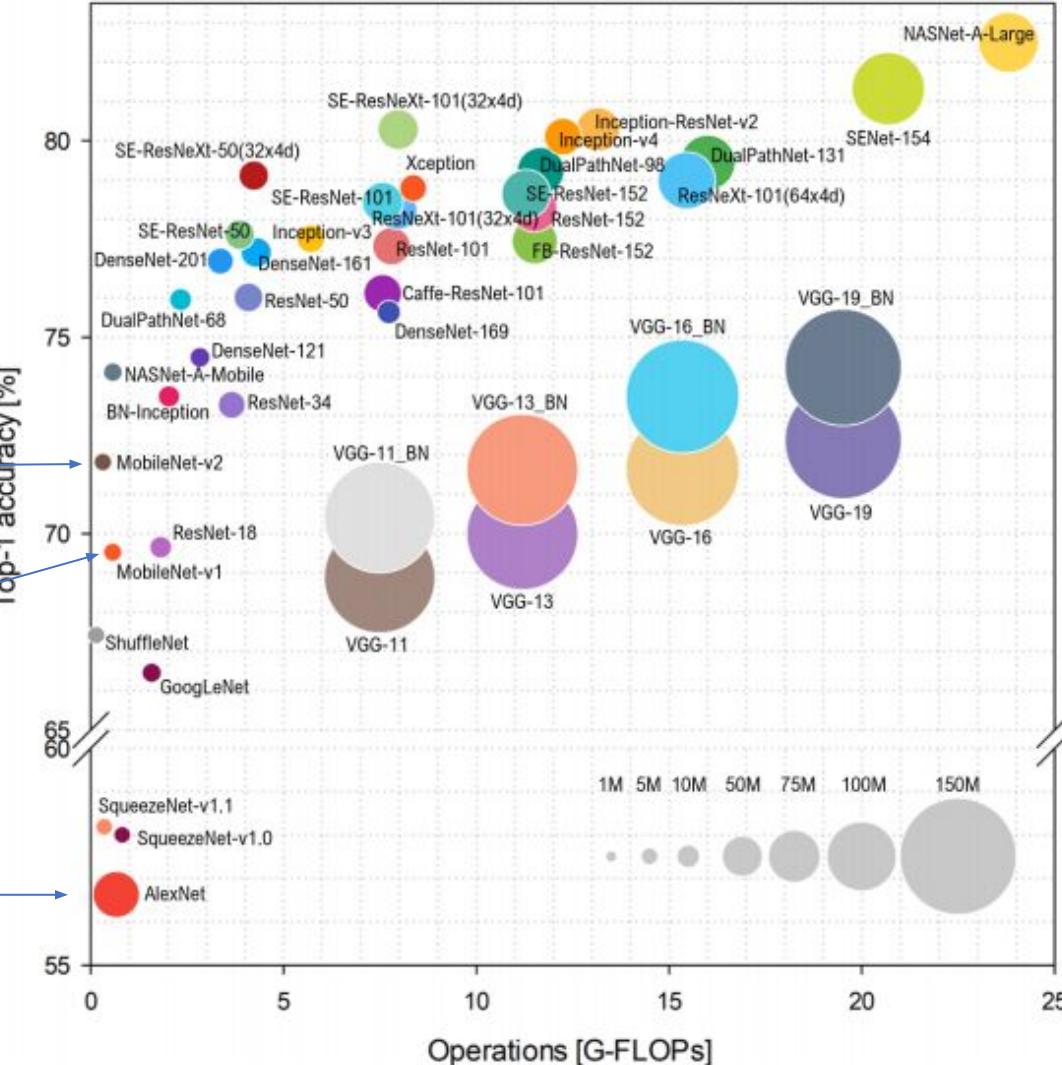


# Computer Vision Models evolution

(2018)

(2017)

(2012)



# Training Pipeline: Need Lots of Data

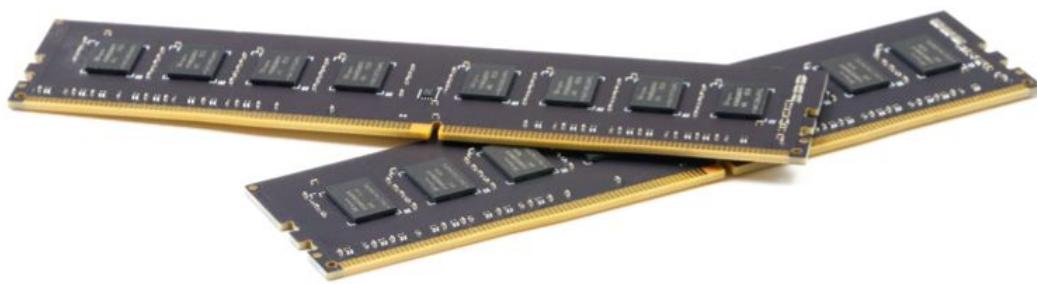


1000 Classes

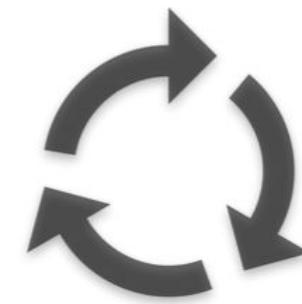
1000 Images / Class

\*Total: 1,281,167 training images, 50,000 validation images, and 100,000 test images

# Training Pipeline: Need Compute Resources



Memory

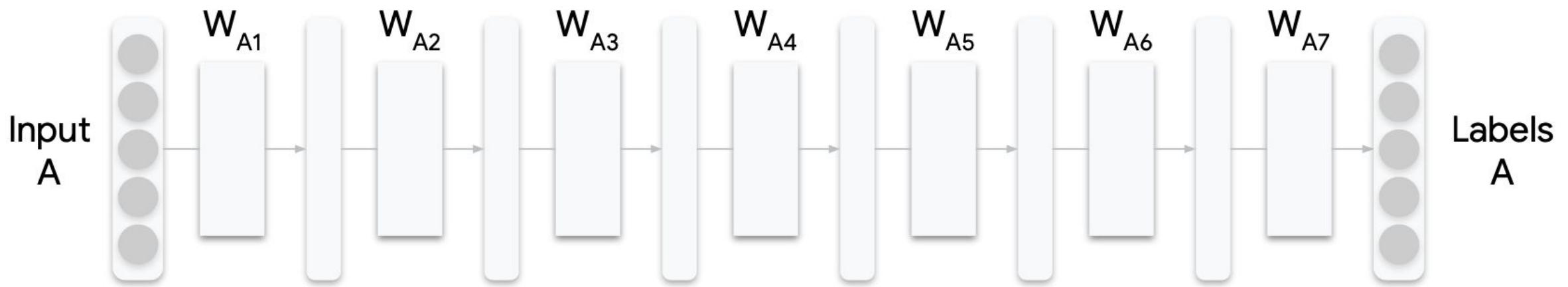


Compute

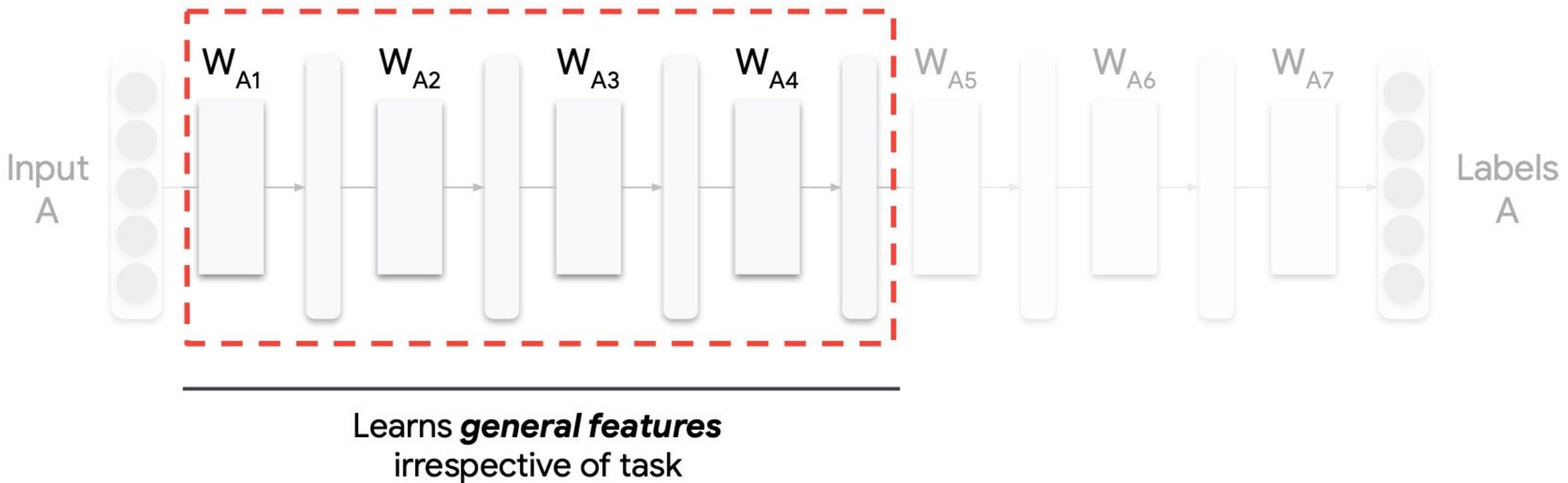


GPU and  
Accelerators

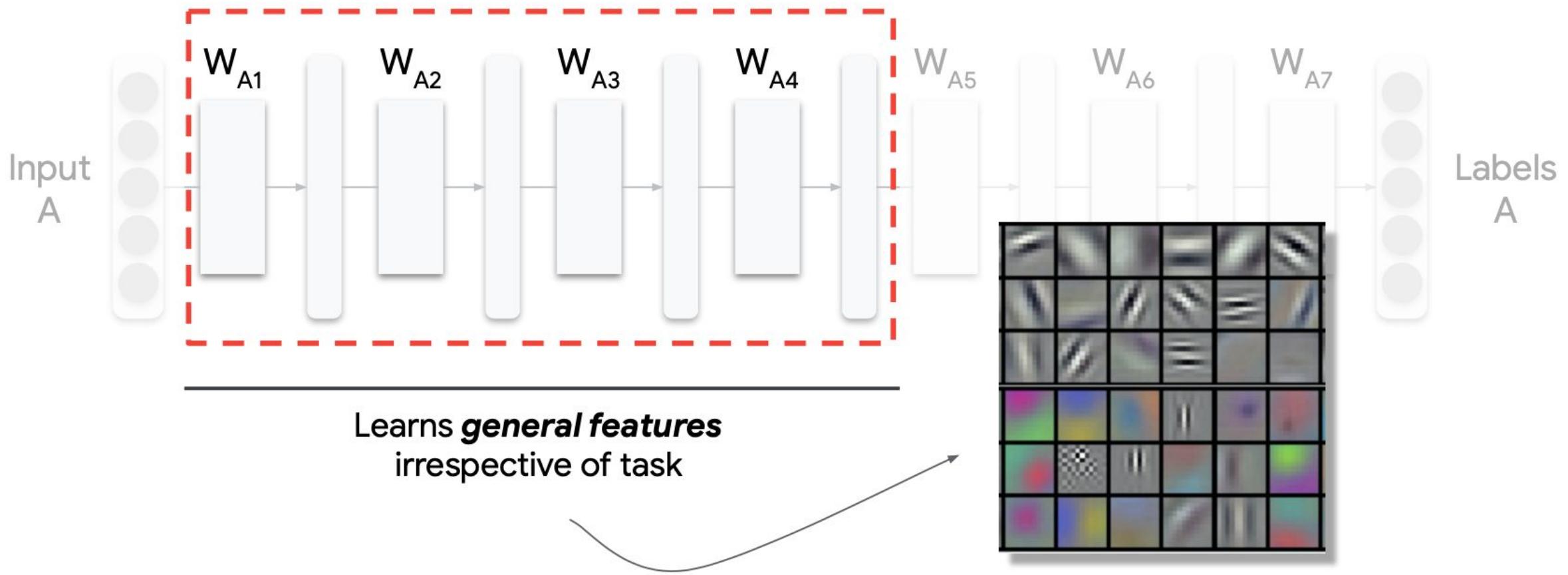
# End Result of Training



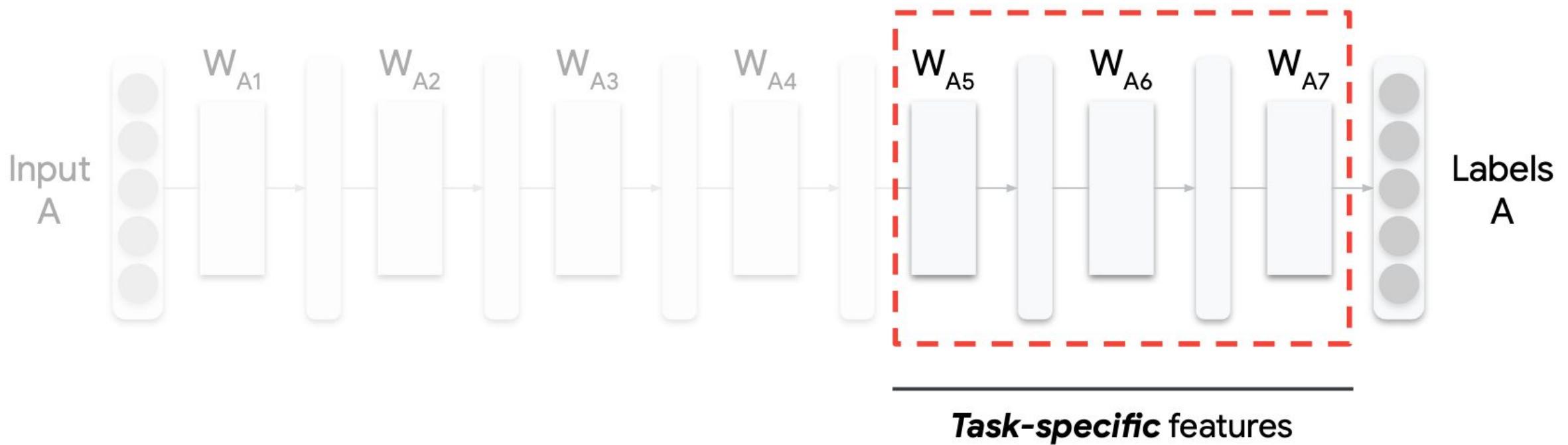
# End Result of Training



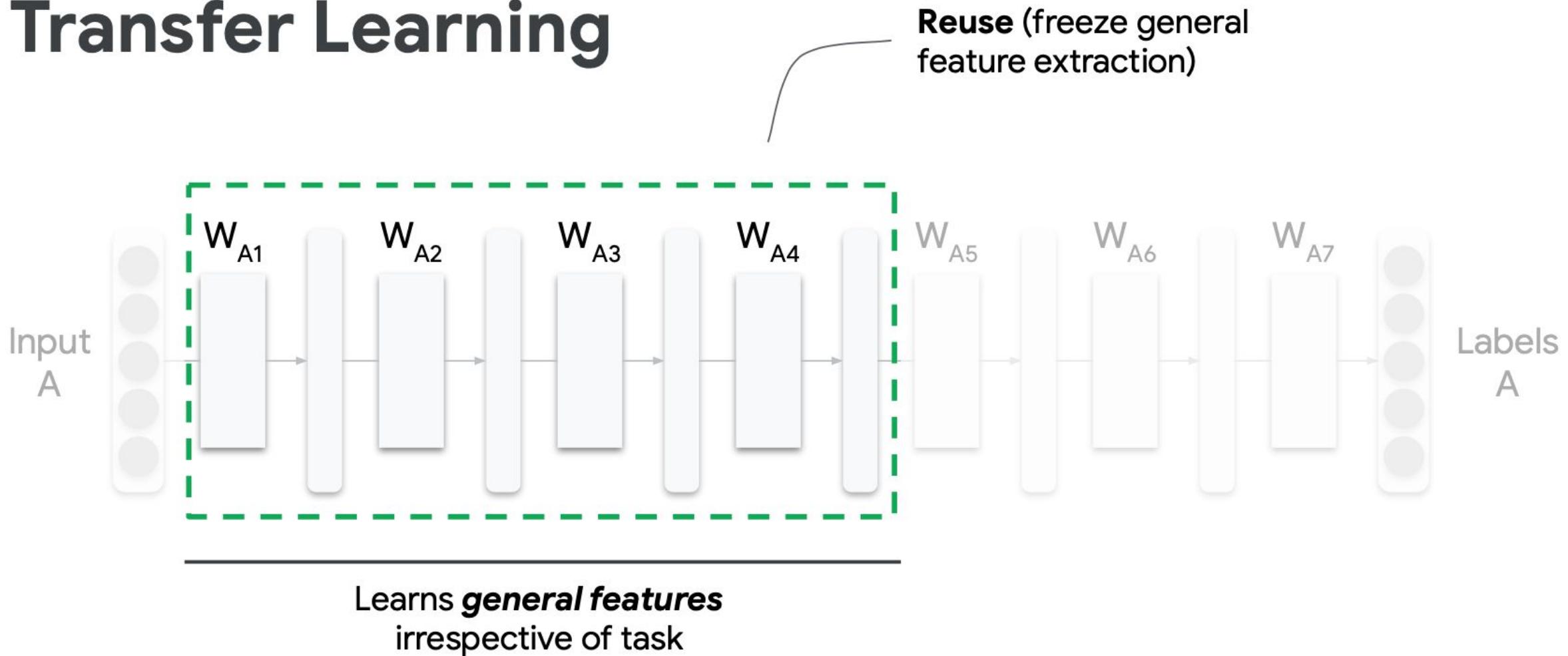
# End Result of Training



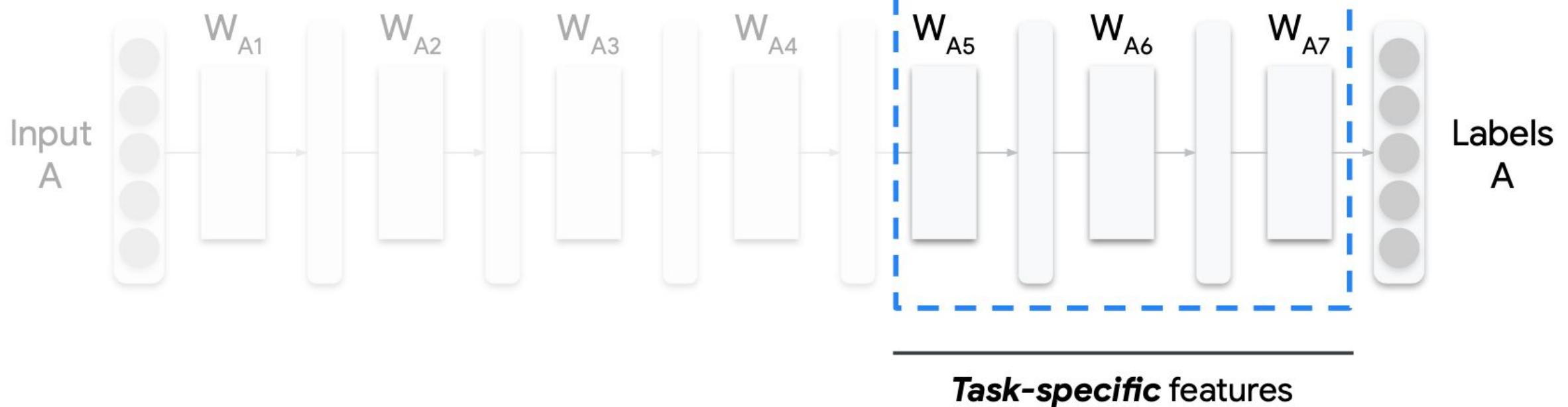
# End Result of Training

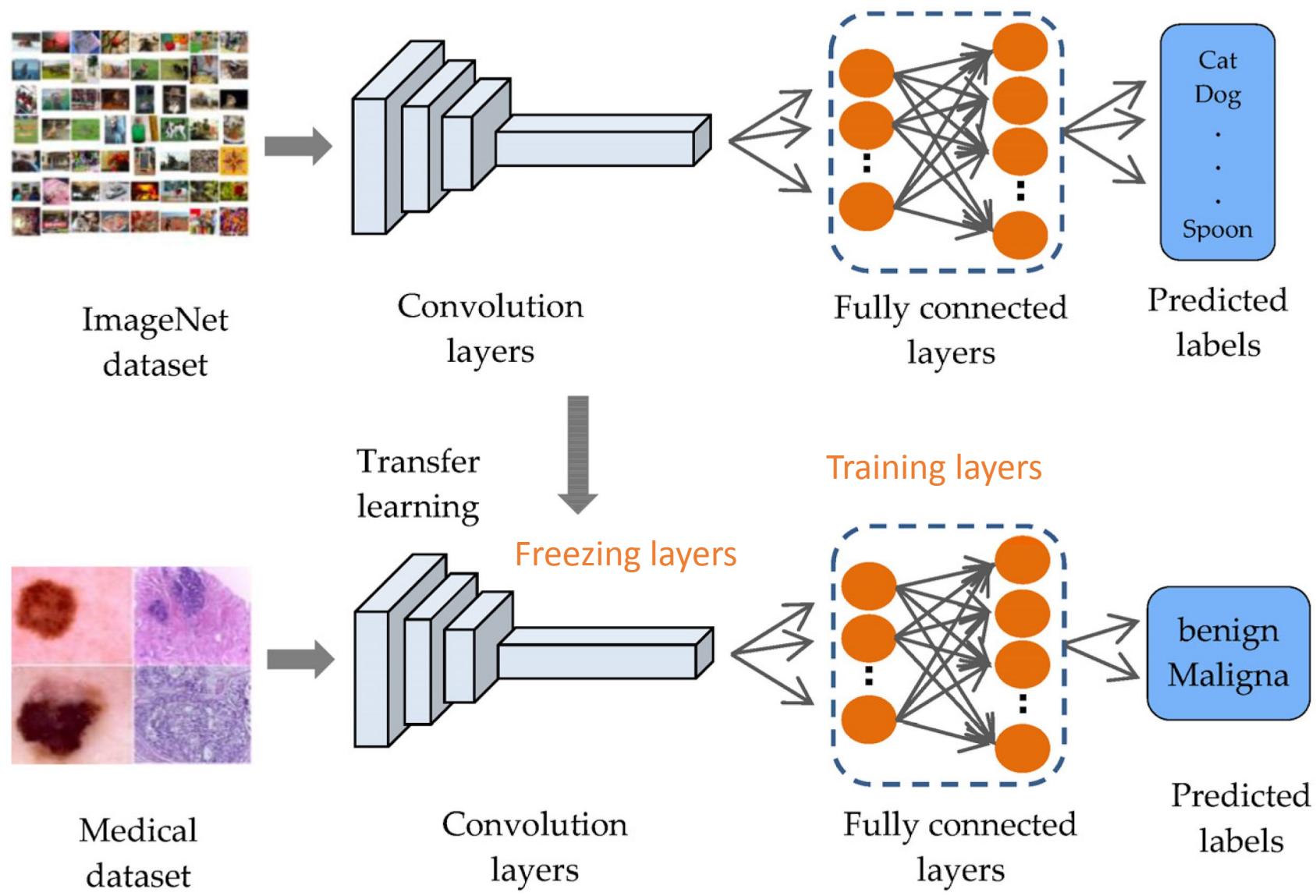


# Transfer Learning



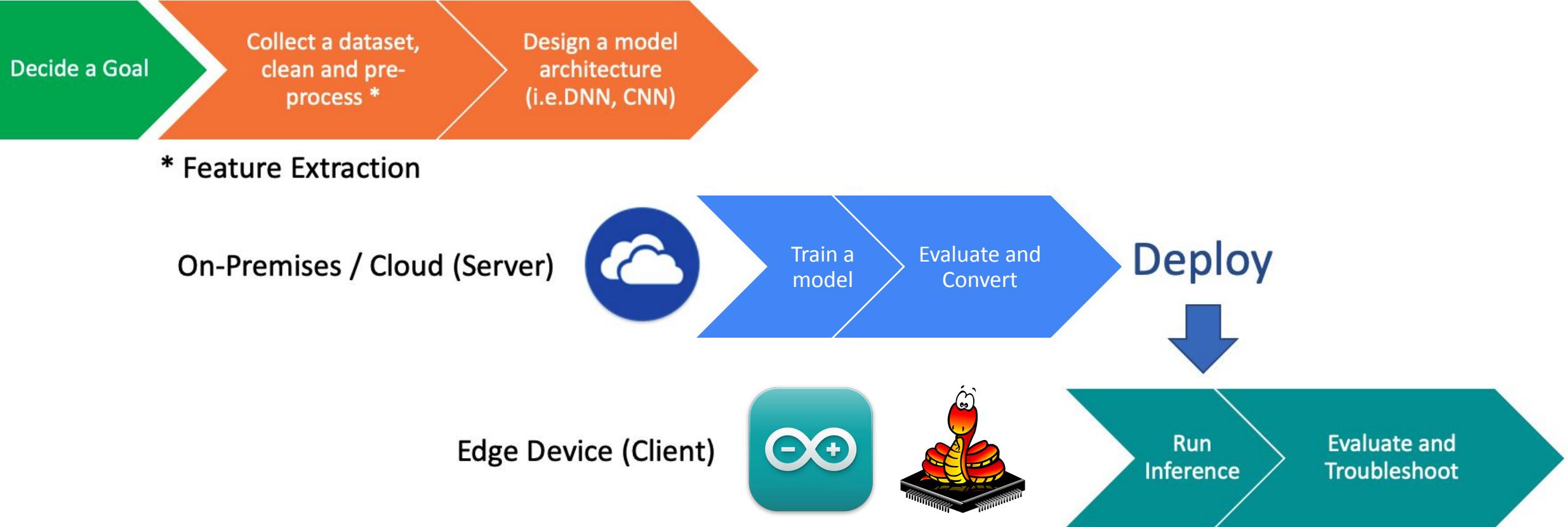
# Transfer Learning





# Image Classification Application: Design, Train, Test and Deploy





# Package Inspection

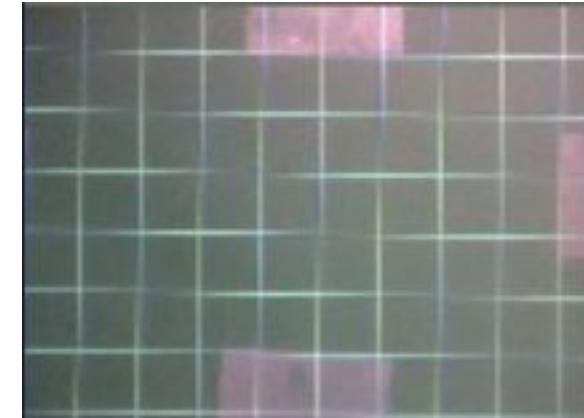


Deep Learning at the Edge Simplifies Package Inspection

# Image Classification Project 1

Decide a Goal

- Possible Images:
  - medicine
  - background



# Image Classification Project 2

Decide a Goal

- Classes:
  - background
  - periquito
  - robot



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Create a new project

Enter the name for your new project: NICLA Vision - Image Classification

Choose your project type:

Developer  
20 min job limit, 4GB or 4 hours of data, limited collaboration.

Enterprise  
No job or data size limits, higher performance, custom blocks.

Create under organization: Edge Impulse Experts

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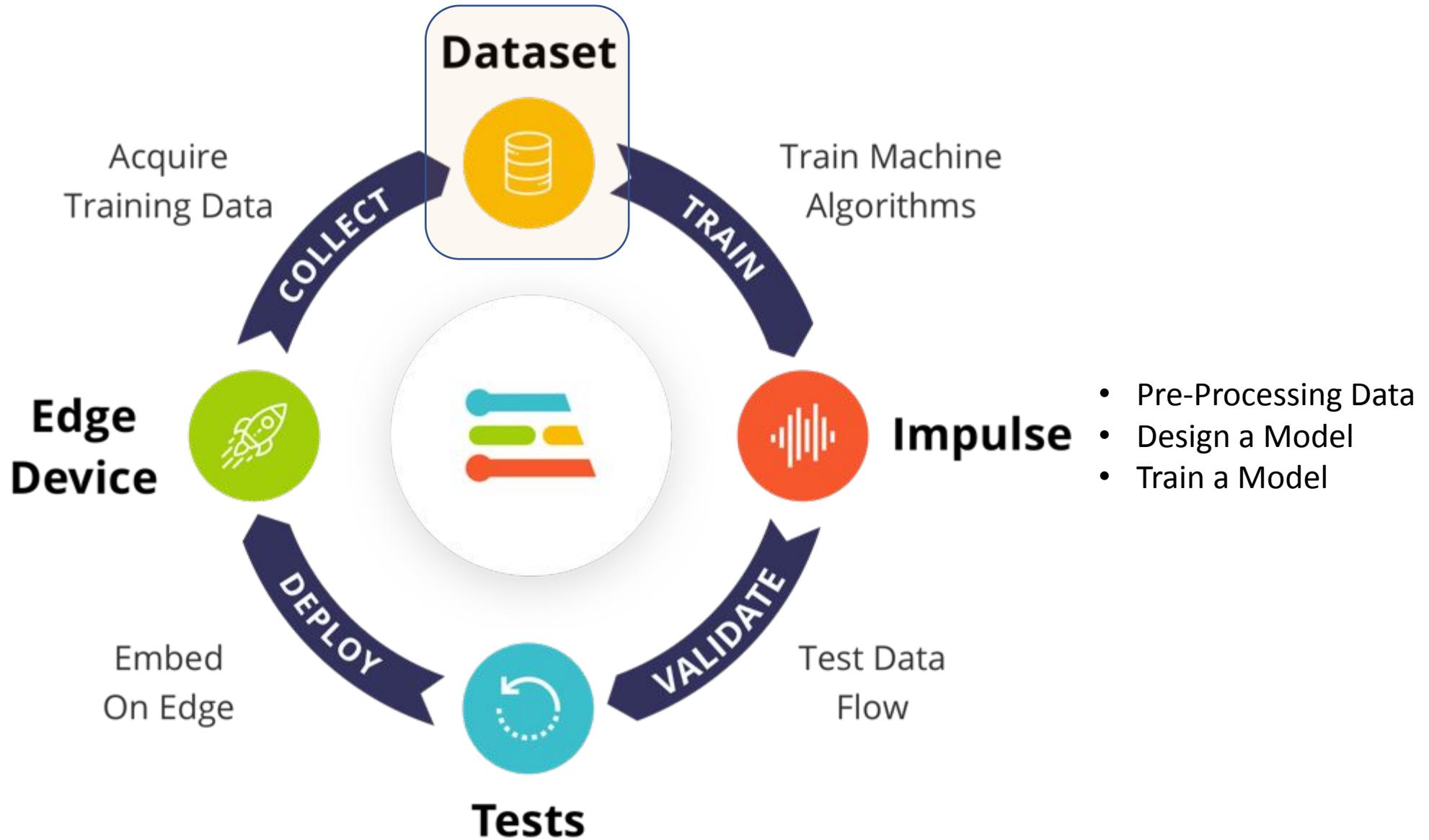
MJRoBot (Marcelo Rovai) / video\_tinyml\_raw

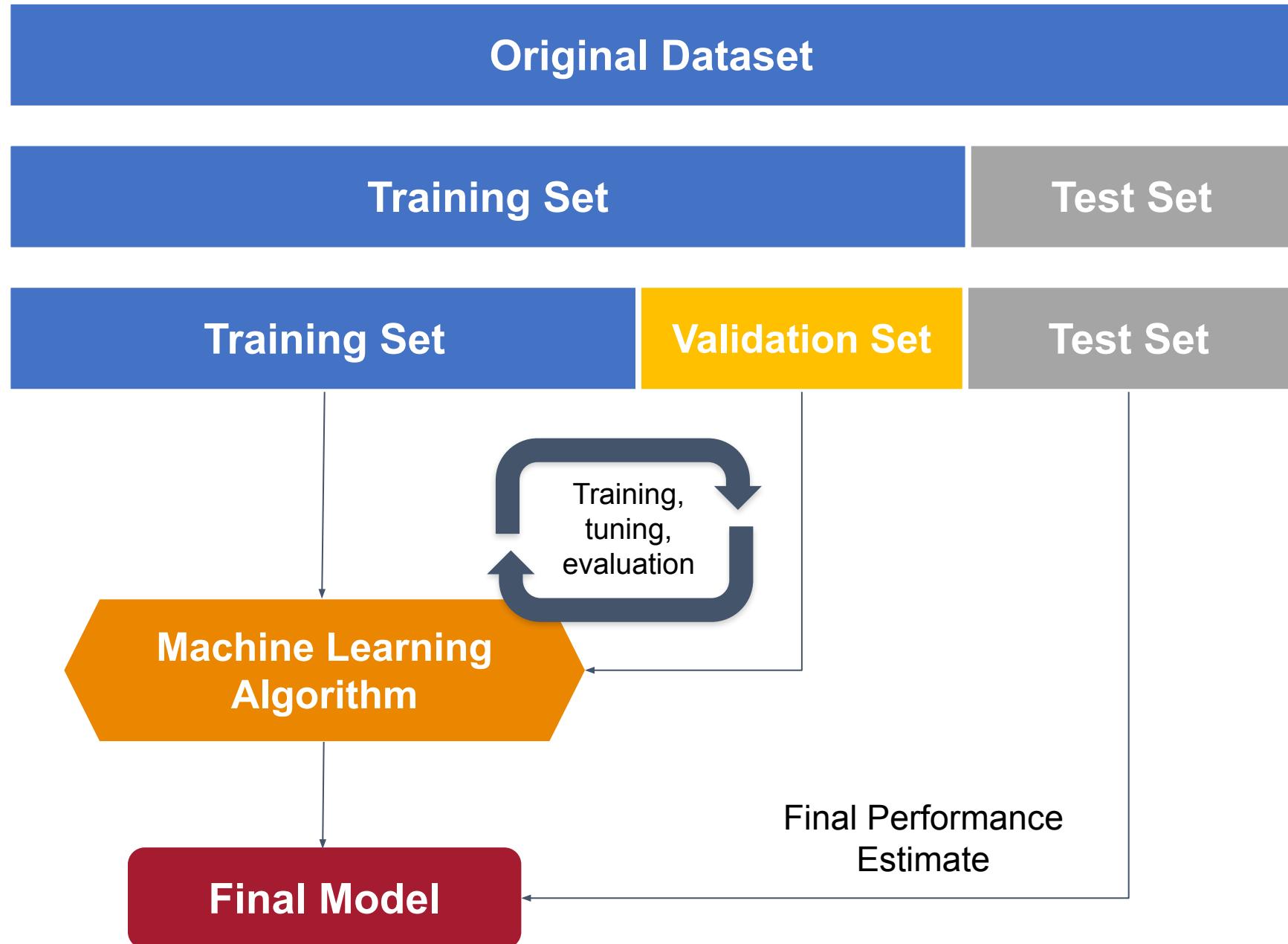
MJRoBot (Marcelo Rovai) / Pico\_Motion\_Detection PUBLIC

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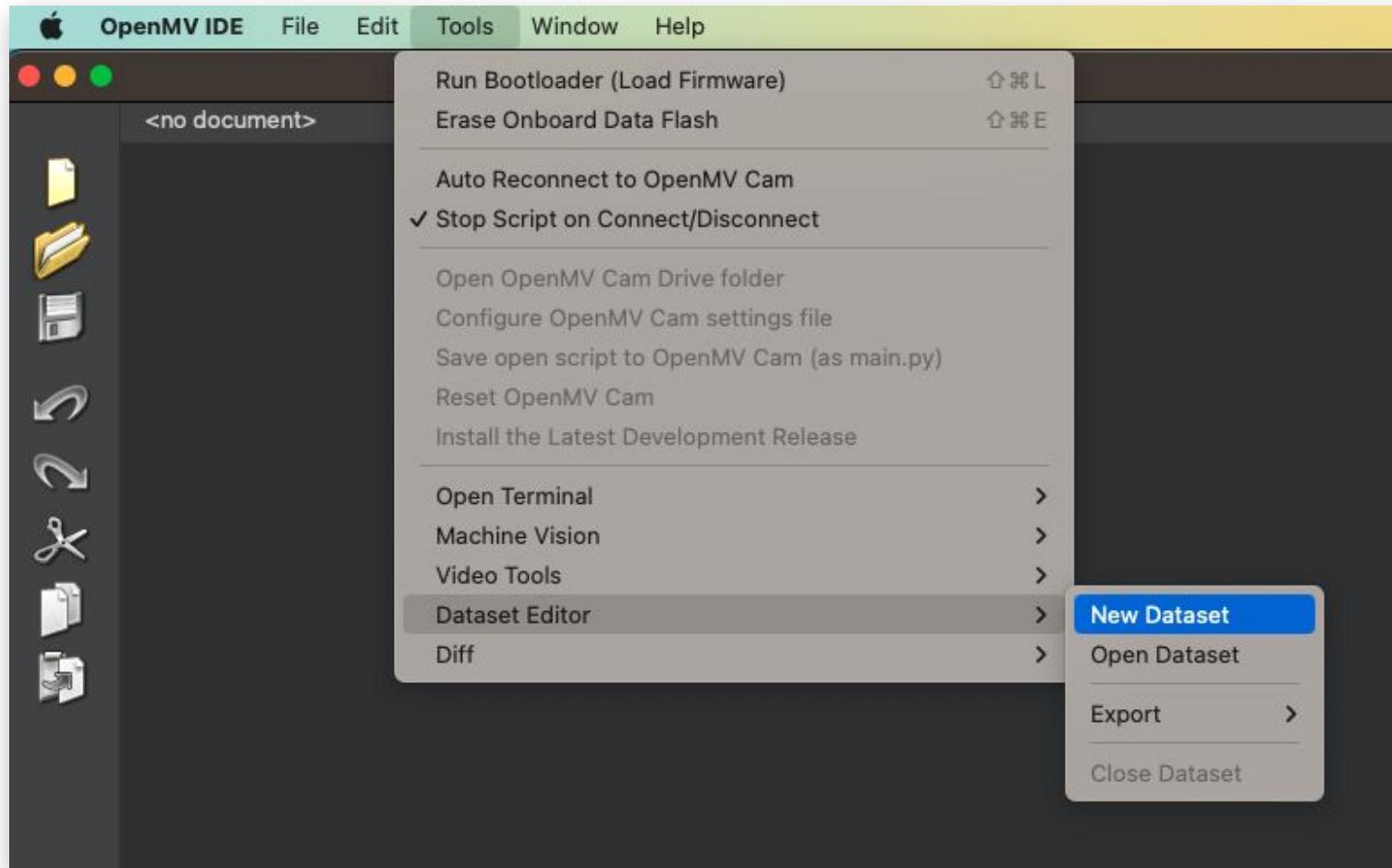
MJRoBot (Marcelo Rovai) / ECG\_Unifei PUBLIC

QR code





# Collecting Dataset with OpenMV IDE

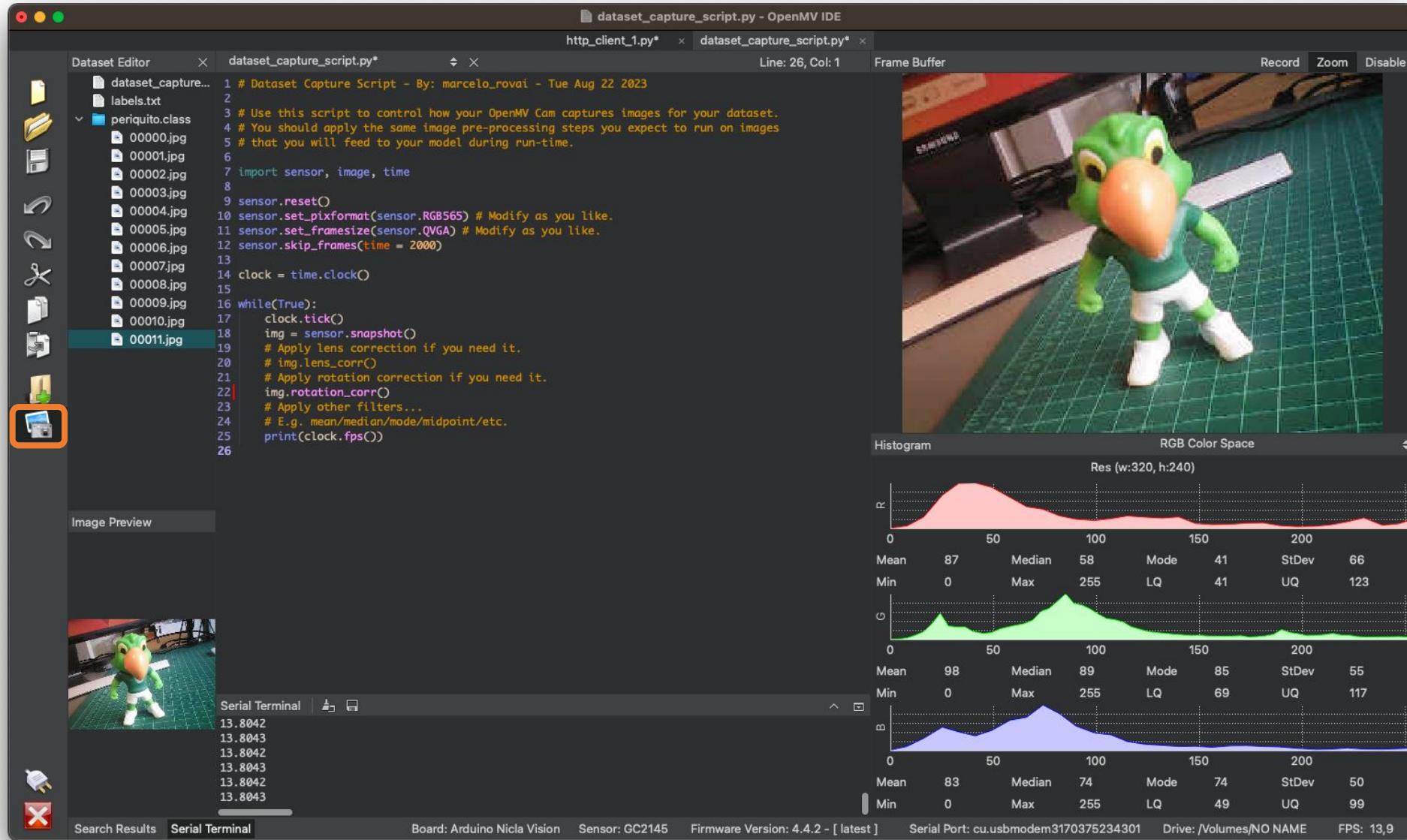


Create a folder, for example, **data**, and create a **class name**

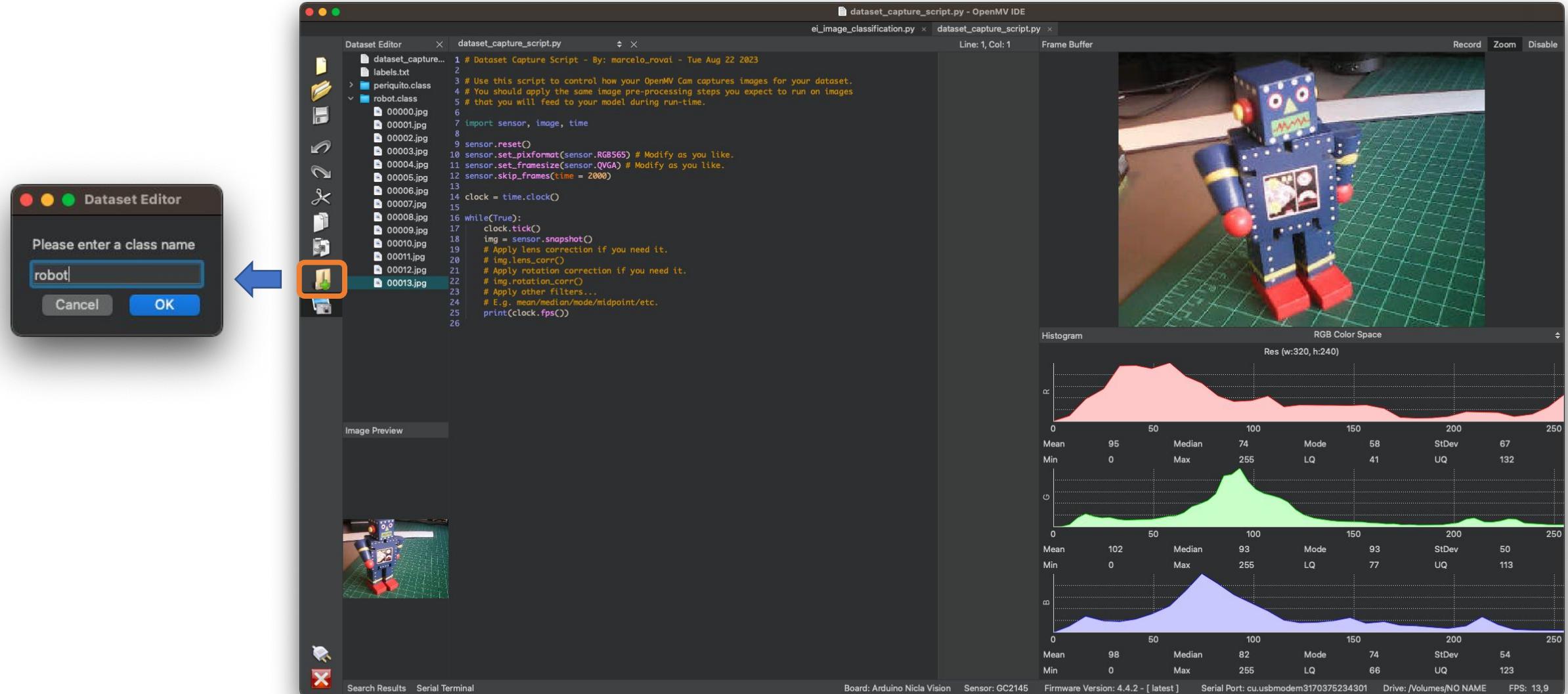


# Start Collecting images ...

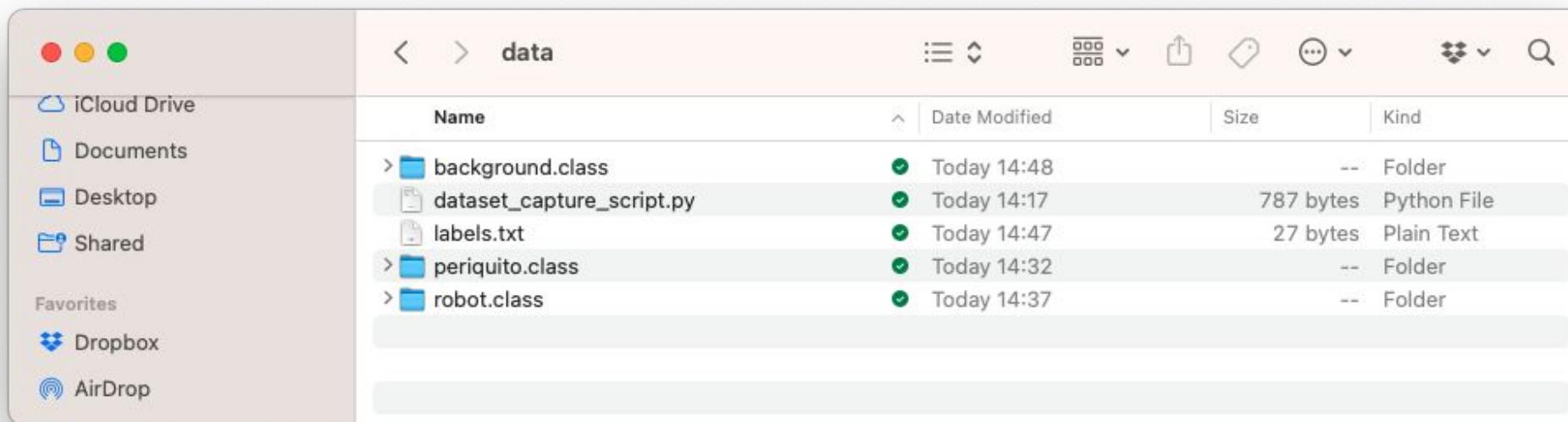
Click here  
to  
capture  
an image



# Repeat with other classes ...



- After capturing your dataset, close the Dataset Editor Tool.
- On your computer, you will end with a dataset that contains three classes: periquito, robot, and background.



- Go to Edge Impulse Studio and upload the dataset in your project

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periquito

periquito

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Upload mode

Locations

- Marcelo's Mac...
- Macintosh HD
- NO NAME
- OneDrive
- Network
- iCloud
- iCloud Drive
- Documents
- Desktop
- Shared
- Favorites
- Dropbox
- Recents
- Applications
- Downloads
- marcelo\_rovai

periquito.class

	Today	Size	Kind	Date Added
00050.jpg	15 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:32	
00049.jpg	13 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:32	
00048.jpg	14 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:32	
00047.jpg	15 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00046.jpg	14 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00045.jpg	13 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00044.jpg	15 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00043.jpg	15 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00042.jpg	13 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00041.jpg	18 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00040.jpg	15 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00039.jpg	15 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00038.jpg	17 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00037.jpg	13 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00036.jpg	16 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00035.jpg	15 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	
00034.jpg	15 KB	JPEG image	Today 14:31	

Search

Cancel Open

Back

Upload data

Metadata

No metadata.

Sample length (ms.)

Frequency

Start sampling

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**Upload mode**

Select individual files [?](#)  
 Select a folder [?](#)

**Select files**

[Choose Files](#) 51 files

**Upload into category**

Automatically split between training and testing [?](#)  
 Training  
 Testing

**Label**

Infer from filename [?](#)  
 Leave data unlabeled [?](#)  
 Enter label:

[Back](#) [Upload data](#)

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2 items

SAMPLES

periquito

periquito

Sample length (ms.)

Frequency

Start sampling

Metadata

No metadata.

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Dataset Data explorer Data sources | CSV Wizard

DATA COLLECTED 158 items

TRAIN / TEST SPLIT 78% / 22%

Dataset

Training (124) Test (34)

SAMPLE NAME	LABEL	ADDED
00051	background	Today, 14:58:43
00043	background	Today, 14:58:43
00036	background	Today, 14:58:43
00038	background	Today, 14:58:43
00034	background	Today, 14:58:43
00046	background	Today, 14:58:43
00001	robot	Today, 14:58:12
00003	robot	Today, 14:58:12
00002	robot	Today, 14:58:12
00004	robot	Today, 14:58:12
00005	robot	Today, 14:58:12
00006	robot	Today, 14:58:12

Collect data

Device ⓘ No devices connected

Label periquito Sample length (ms.)

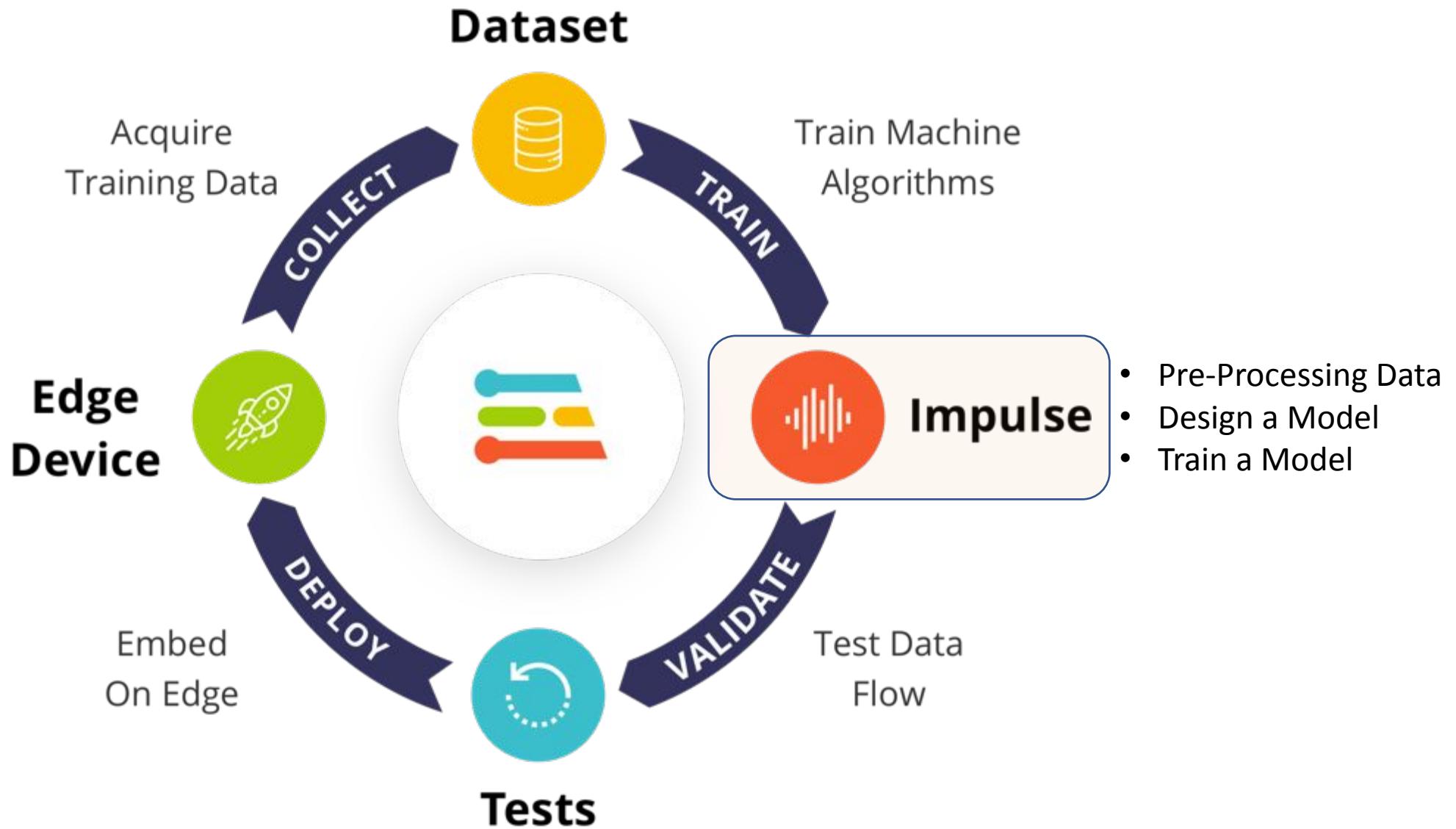
Sensor Frequency

Start sampling

RAW DATA 00001

Metadata

No metadata.



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An impulse takes raw data, uses signal processing to extract features, and then uses a learning block to classify new data.

**Image data**

**Input axes**  
image

**Image width** 96    **Image height** 96

**Resize mode** Squash

For optimal accuracy with transfer learning blocks, use a 96x96 or 160x160 image size.

**Image**

**Name** Image

**Input axes (1)**  
 image

**Transfer Learning (Images)**

**Name** Transfer learning

**Input features**  
 Image

**Output features**  
3 (background, periquito, robot)

**Output features**

3 (background, periquito, robot)

**Save Impulse**

Add a processing block

Add a learning block

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#1 ▾ Click to set a description for this version

Parameters Generate features

Raw data

Show: All labels 00022 (periquito)



Raw features

0x50e0b, 0x70d0b, 0x90c0b, 0xd0c0d, 0x100e0f, 0x121011, 0x131313, 0x141716, 0x131b18, 0x171d1b,...

Parameters

Image

Color depth: RGB

Save parameters

DSP result

Image



Processed features

0.0196, 0.0549, 0.0431, 0.0275, 0.0510, 0.0431, 0.0353, 0.0471, 0.0431, 0.0510, 0.0471, 0.0510,...

On-device performance

PROCESSING TIME: 1 ms.

PEAK RAM USAGE: 4 KB

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Parameters Generate features

Training set

Data in training set 124 items

Classes 3 (background, periquito, robot)

Generate features

Feature explorer

background (blue), periquito (orange), robot (green)

On-device performance ②

PROCESSING TIME 1 ms.

PEAK RAM USAGE 4 KB

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## Data explorer

The data explorer shows a complete view of all data in your project. Use it to quickly label your data, or spot outliers. [Learn more](#).

### How should we generate the data explorer?

-  Using a pretrained visual model  
Great for most image classification projects.
-  Using your trained impulse  
Works great if you have collected some labeled data already and have a trained model.
-  Using the preprocessing blocks in your impulse  
Use this if you don't have any labels for your data yet, and thus can't train a full model.

### Dimensionality reduction technique

-  t-SNE  
Recommended for your dataset. Separates best, but takes a significant amount of time on large datasets.
-  PCA  
Separates less well, but works on any dataset size.

[Generate data explorer](#)

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The data explorer shows a complete view of all data in your project. You can clear labels through the menu on the right, and inspect or change labels by clicking on individual data items. [Learn more.](#)

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Drag mode: Box select items

0 items selected [Set labels](#) [Delete items](#)

[Save changes \(0 pending\)](#)

background  
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Label: periquito

[View sample](#)

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# Model Design

## MobileNetV1 96x96 0.1

Uses around 53.2K RAM and 101K ROM with default settings and optimizations. Works best with 96x96 input size. Supports both RGB and grayscale.

### Model

## MobileNetV2 96x96 0.35

Uses around 296.8K RAM and 575.2K ROM with default settings and optimizations. Works best with 96x96 input size. Supports both RGB and grayscale.

### Image Size

## MobileNetV2 96x96 0.1

Uses around 270.2K RAM and 212.3K ROM with default settings and optimizations. Works best with 96x96 input size. Supports both RGB and grayscale.

### Alpha

## MobileNetV2 96x96 0.05

Uses around 265.3K RAM and 162.4K ROM with default settings and optimizations. Works best with 96x96 input size. Supports both RGB and grayscale.

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### Choose a different model

Did you know? You can customize your model through the Expert view (click on to switch), or can even bring your own model (in PyTorch, Keras or scikit-learn).

MODEL	AUTHOR
MobileNetV1 96x96 0.25 <small>OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED</small>	Edge Impulse
MobileNetV1 96x96 0.2 <small>OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED</small>	Edge Impulse
MobileNetV1 96x96 0.1 <small>OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED</small>	Edge Impulse
MobileNetV2 96x96 0.35 <small>OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED</small>	Edge Impulse
MobileNetV2 96x96 0.1 <small>OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED</small>	Edge Impulse
MobileNetV2 96x96 0.05 <small>OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED</small>	Edge Impulse
MobileNetV2 160x160 1.0 <small>OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED</small>	Edge Impulse
MobileNetV2 160x160 0.75 <small>OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED</small>	Edge Impulse

Target: Arduino Portenta H7 (Cortex-M7 480MHz)

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### Neural Network settings

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#### Training settings

Number of training cycles [?](#)

Learning rate [?](#)

Data augmentation [?](#)

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#### Advanced training settings

Validation set size [?](#)  %

Split train/validation set on metadata key [?](#)

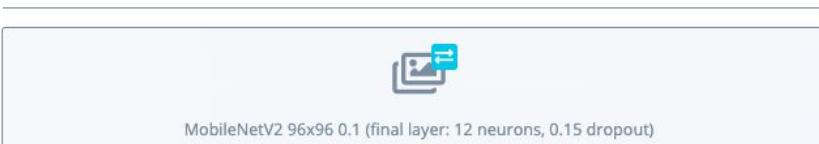
Auto-balance dataset [?](#)

Profile int8 model [?](#)

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#### Neural network architecture

**Input layer (27,648 features)**



MobileNetV2 96x96 0.1 (final layer: 12 neurons, 0.15 dropout)

Choose a different model

**Output layer (3 classes)**

**Start training**

### Model

Model version: [?](#) Quantized (int8) [▼](#)

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#### Last training performance (validation set)


**ACCURACY**  
**92.0%**


**LOSS**  
**0.13**

---

#### Confusion matrix (validation set)

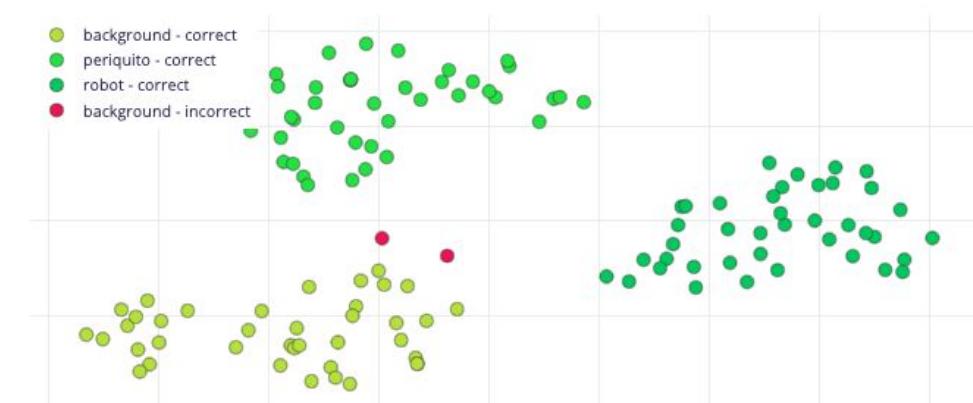
	BACKGROUND	PERIQUITO	ROBOT
BACKGROUND	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%
PERIQUITO	0%	100%	0%
ROBOT	0%	0%	100%
F1 SCORE	0.88	0.94	0.94

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#### Data explorer (full training set) [?](#)

Legend:

- background - correct (light green)
- periquito - correct (dark green)
- robot - correct (medium green)
- background - incorrect (red)



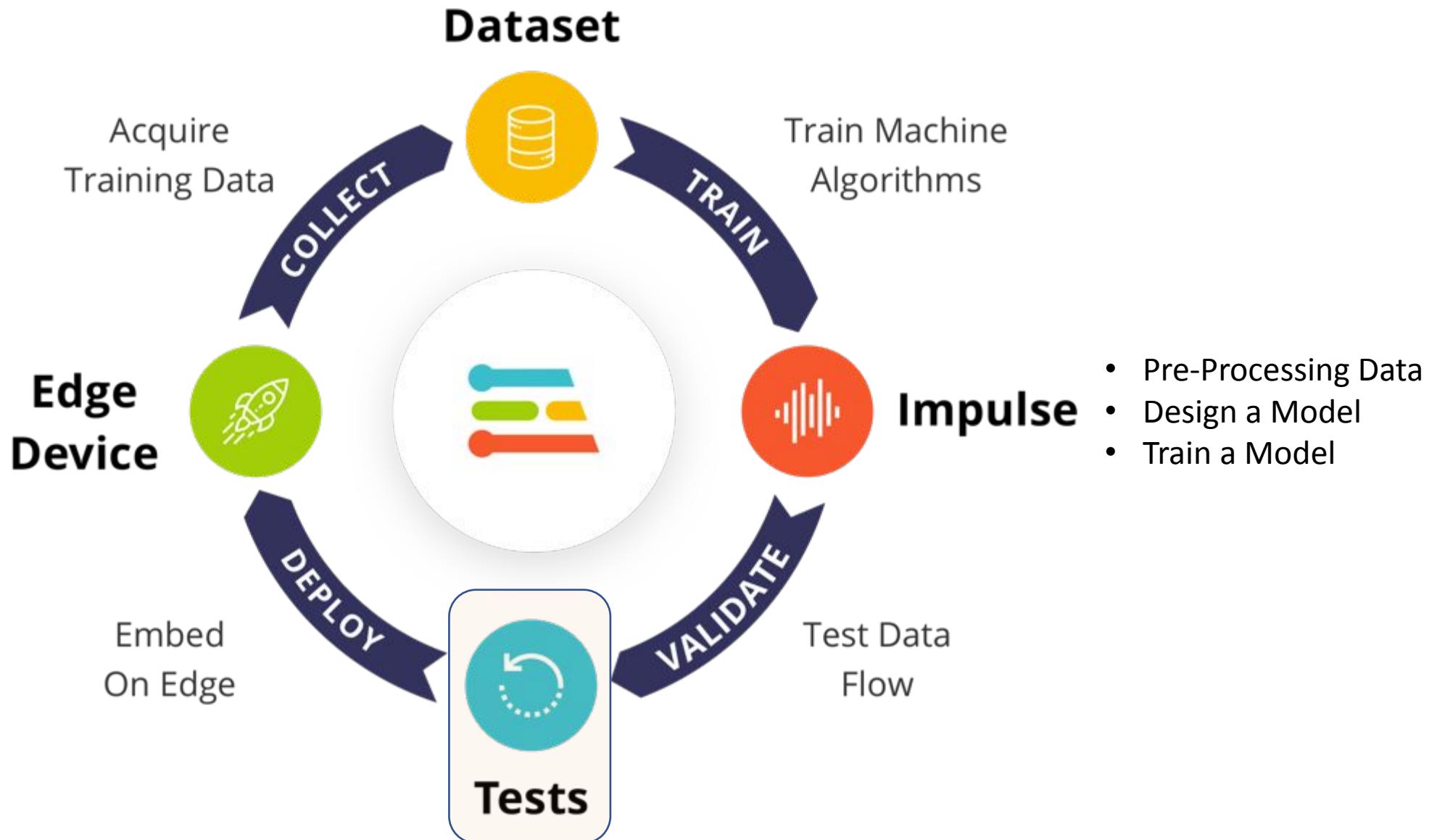

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#### On-device performance [?](#)


**INFERRING TIME**  
**77 ms.**


**PEAK RAM USAGE**  
**280.0K**


**FLASH USAGE**  
**211.8K**



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## Test data

Set the 'expected outcome' for each sample to the desired outcome to automatically score the impulse.

SAMPLE NAME	EXPECTED OUTCOME	LENGTH	ACCURACY	RESULT
00037	background	-	100%	1 background
00000	robot	-	100%	1 robot
00008	robot	-	100%	1 robot
00007	robot	-	100%	1 robot
00016	robot	-	100%	1 robot
00014	robot	-	100%	1 robot
00021	robot	-	100%	1 robot
00026	robot	-	100%	1 robot
00041	robot	-	100%	1 robot
00044	robot	-	100%	1 robot
			100%	1 robot
			100%	1 robot
			100%	1 periquito

**Model testing output**

```
Copying features from DSP block...
Copying features from DSP block OK
Copying features from processing blocks OK

Classifying data for float32 model...
Scheduling job in cluster...
Container image pulled!
Job started
INFO: Created TensorFlow Lite XNNPACK delegate for CPU.
Classifying data for Transfer learning OK

Job completed
```

## Model testing results

**ACCURACY** 97.06%

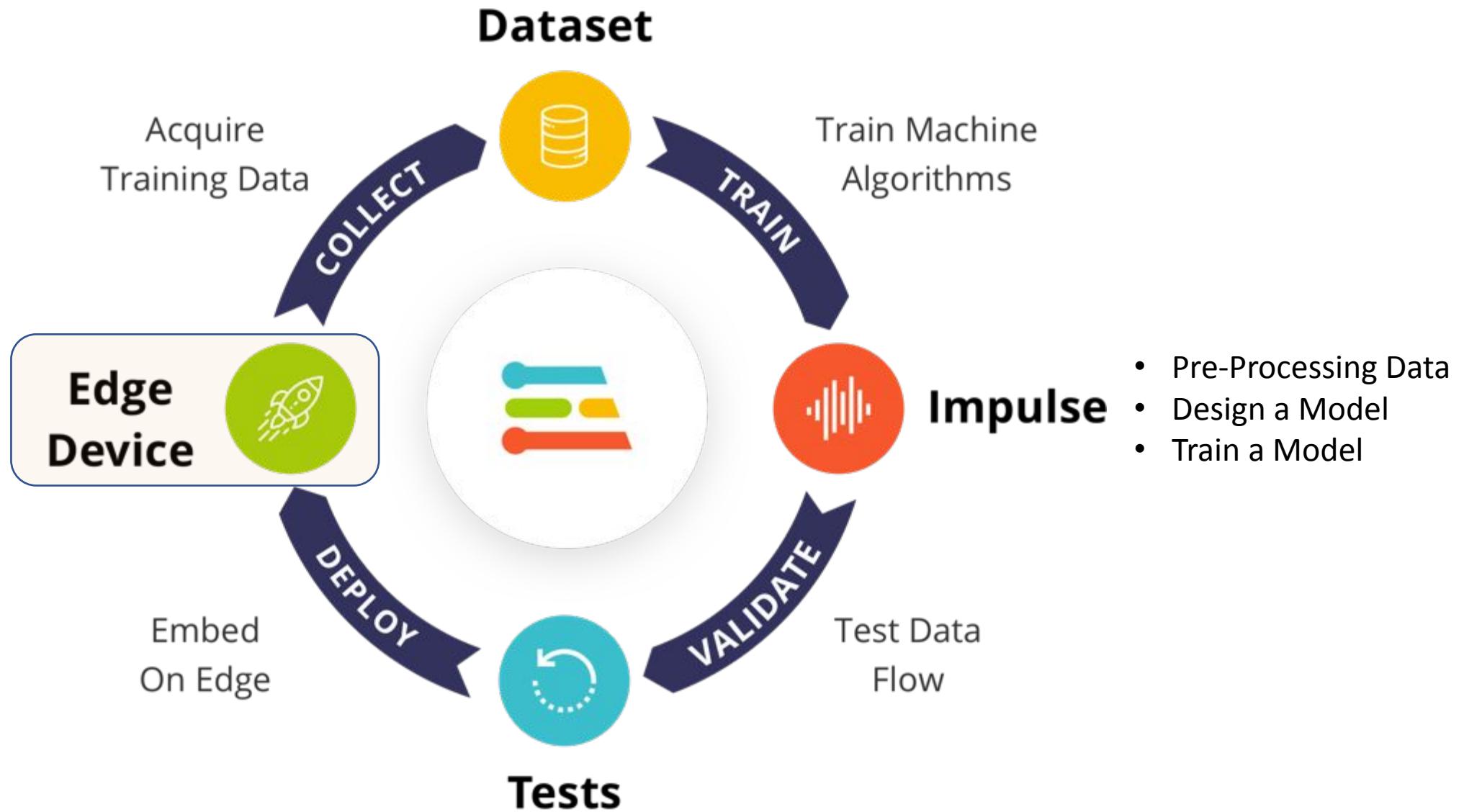
	BACKGROUND	PERIQUITO	ROBOT	UNCERTAIN
BACKGROUND	100%	0%	0%	0%
PERIQUITO	0%	90.9%	0%	9.1%
ROBOT	0%	0%	100%	0%
F1 SCORE	1.00	0.95	1.00	

**Feature explorer**

Legend:

- background - correct (light green)
- periquito - correct (dark green)
- robot - correct (medium green)
- periquito - incorrect (red)

Final Performance Estimate



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### Configure your deployment

You can deploy your impulse to any device. This makes the model run without an internet connection, minimizes latency, and runs with minimal power consumption. [Read more.](#)

OpenMV Firmware x

**SELECTED DEPLOYMENT**

 **OpenMV Firmware**  
Firmware binary that includes your model and runs on OpenMV cameras.

**MODEL OPTIMIZATIONS**  
Model optimizations can increase on-device performance but may reduce accuracy.

**Quantized (int8)** Selected ✓

	IMAGE	TRANSFER LEARNING	TOTAL
LATENCY	1 ms.	77 ms.	78 ms.
RAM	4.0K	320.2K	320.2K
FLASH	-	284.6K	-
ACCURACY			97.06%

**Unoptimized (float32)** Select

	IMAGE	TRANSFER LEARNING	TOTAL
LATENCY	1 ms.	156 ms.	157 ms.
RAM	4.0K	1.1M	1.1M
FLASH	-	471.8K	-
ACCURACY			97.06%

Estimate for Arduino Nicla Vision (Cortex-M7 480MHz) - [Change target](#)

**Build**

Latest build

 v8 (OpenMV Firmware)  
Today, 09:38:51

Run this model

Scan QR code or launch in browser to test your prototype

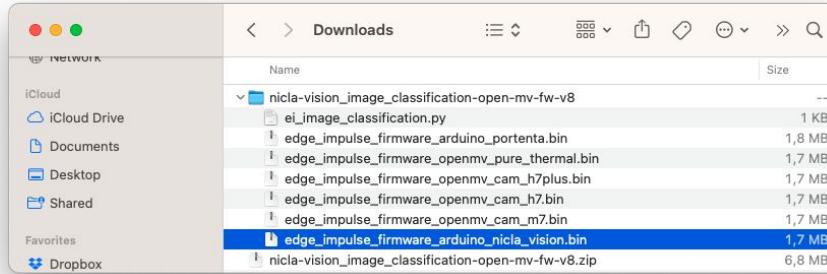


**Launch in browser**

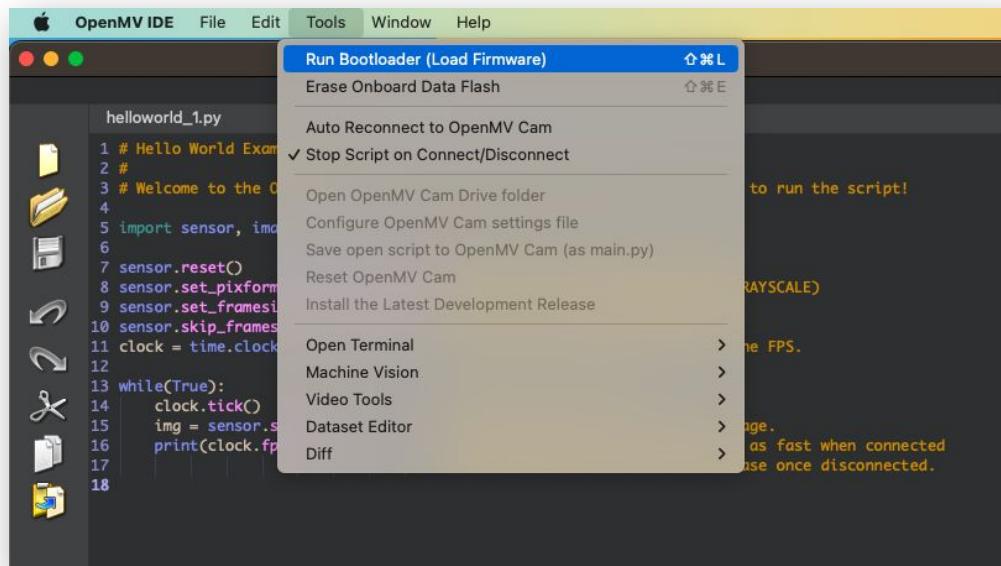
?

# Deploying model on OpenMV IDE

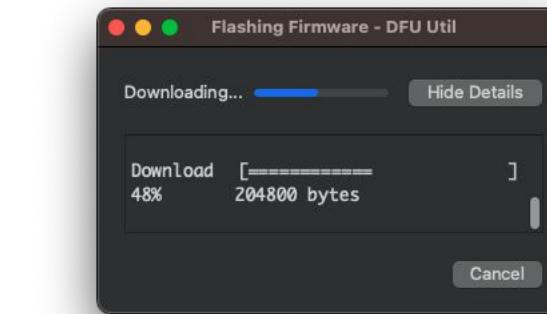
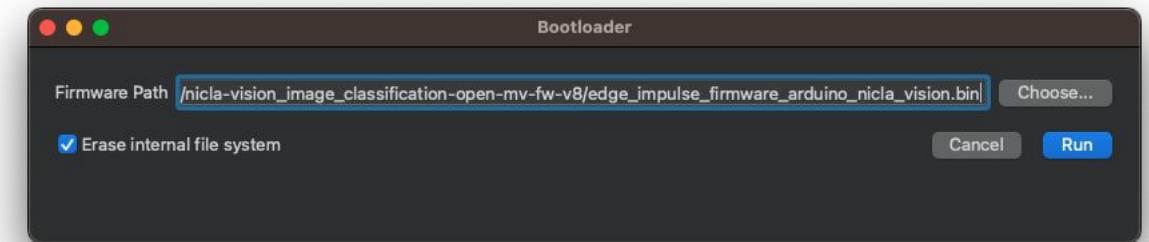
1. On your computer, you will find a ZIP file. Open it:



2. Use the Bootloader tool on OpenMV IDE to load it on your board:

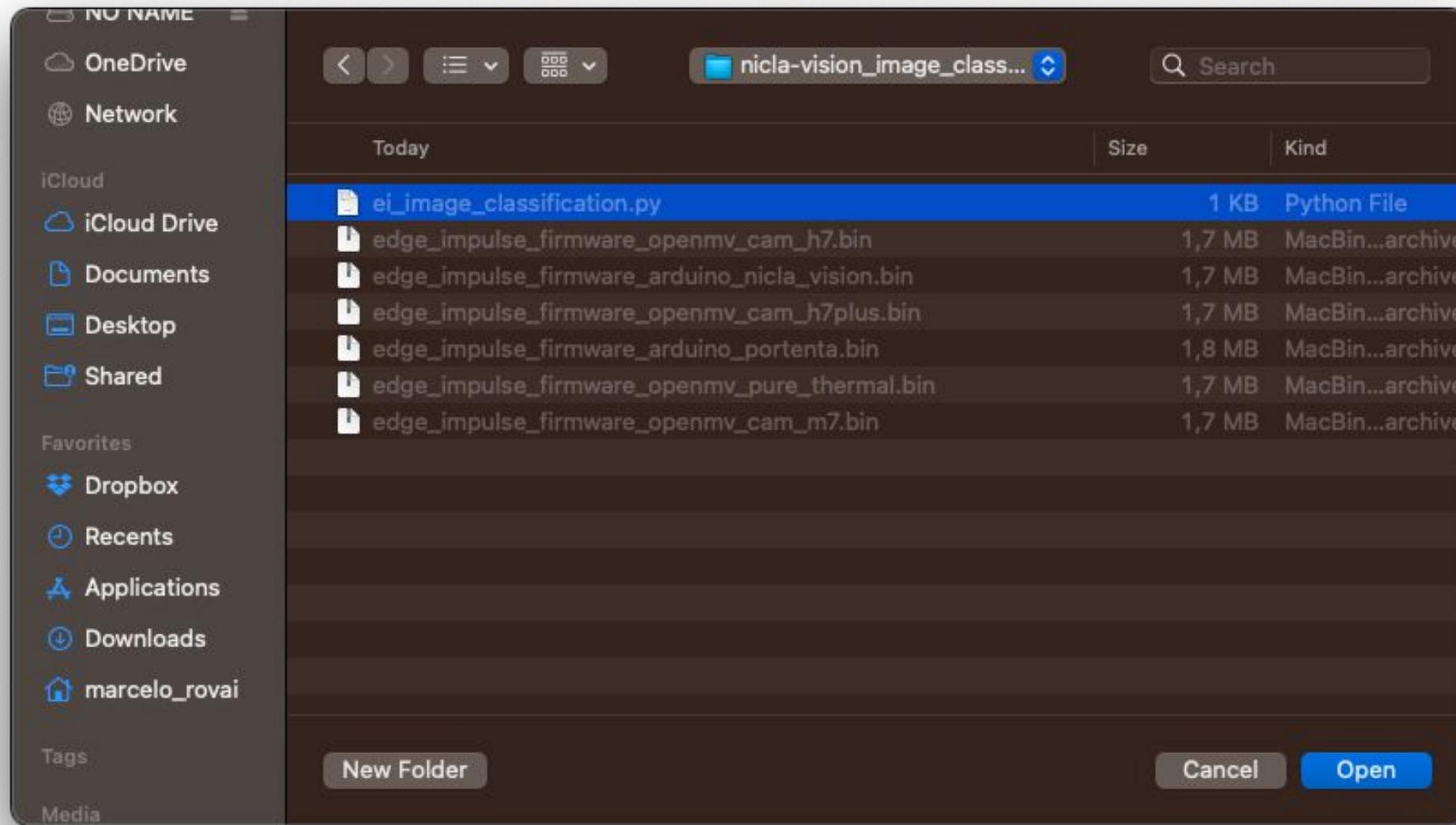


3. Select the appropriate file (.bin for Nicla-Vision) and press [Run]:



4. After the download is finished, press OK:

Open the script: **ei\_image\_classification.py** that was downloaded from the Studio, and run it:



ei\_image\_classification.py - OpenMV IDE

helloworld\_1.py    periquitoVsrobot.py    ei\_image\_classification.py

Line: 38, Col: 1    Frame Buffer

Record    Zoom    Disable

**ei\_image\_classification.py**

```

1 # Edge Impulse - OpenMV Image Classification Example
2
3 import sensor, image, time, os, tf, uos, gc
4
5 sensor.reset()          # Reset and initialize the sensor.
6 sensor.set_pixformat(sensor.RGB565) # Set pixel format to RGB565 (or GRayscale)
7 sensor.set_framesize(sensor.QVGA)   # Set frame size to QVGA (320x240)
8 sensor.set_windowing((240, 240))    # Set 240x240 window.
9 sensor.skip_frames(time=2000)       # Let the camera adjust.
10
11 net = None
12 labels = None
13
14 try:
15     # Load built in model
16     labels, net = tf.load_builtin_model('trained')
17 except Exception as e:
18     raise Exception(e)
19
20
21 clock = time.clock()
22 while(True):
23     clock.tick()
24
25     img = sensor.snapshot()
26
27     # default settings just do one detection... change them to search the image...
28     for obj in net.classify(img, min_scale=1.0, scale_mul=0.8, x_overlap=0.5, y_overlap=0.5):
29         print("*****\nPredictions at [x=%d,y=%d,w=%d,h=%d]" % obj.rect())
30         img.draw_rectangle(obj.rect())
31     # This combines the labels and confidence values into a list of tuples
32     predictions_list = list(zip(labels, obj.output()))
33
34     for i in range(len(predictions_list)):
35         print("%s = %f" % (predictions_list[i][0], predictions_list[i][1]))
36
37     print(clock.fps(), "fps")
38

```

Serial Terminal

```

Predictions at [x=0,y=0,w=240,h=240]
background = 0.000000
periquito = 0.996094
robot = 0.000000
7.34533 fps
*****
Predictions at [x=0,y=0,w=240,h=240]
background = 0.000000
periquito = 0.996094
robot = 0.003906
7.34535 fps

```

Frame Buffer

Histogram

RGB Color Space

Res (w:240, h:240)

	R	G	B
Mean	96	106	92
Min	0	0	0
Max	255	255	255
Median	74	97	82
Mode	49	85	90
StDev	65	57	56
LQ	49	69	49
UQ	123	134	115

```

ei_image_classification.py      ◆ ×

1 # Edge Impulse - OpenMV Image Classification Example
2
3 import sensor, image, time, os, tf, uos, gc
4
5 sensor.reset()          # Reset and initialize the sensor.
6 sensor.set_pixformat(sensor.RGB565) # Set pixel format to RGB565 (or GRayscale)
7 sensor.set_framesize(sensor.QVGA)   # Set frame size to QVGA (320x240)
8 sensor.set_windowing((240, 240))   # Set 240x240 window.
9 sensor.skip_frames(time=2000)       # Let the camera adjust.
10
11 net = None
12 labels = None
13
14 try:
15     # Load built in model
16     labels, net = tf.load_builtin_model('trained')
17 except Exception as e:
18     raise Exception(e)
19
20
21 clock = time.clock()
22 while(True):
23     clock.tick()
24
25     img = sensor.snapshot()
26
27     # default settings just do one detection... change them to search the image...
28     for obj in net.classify(img, min_scale=1.0, scale_mul=0.8, x_overlap=0.5, y_overlap=0.5):
29         print("*****\nPredictions at [x=%d,y=%d,w=%d,h=%d]" % obj.rect())
30         img.draw_rectangle(obj.rect())
31     # This combines the labels and confidence values into a list of tuples
32     predictions_list = list(zip(labels, obj.output()))
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## Serial Terminal |

Predictions at [x=0,y=0,w=240,h=240]

background = 0.000000

periquito = 0.007813

robot = 0.992188

7.33936 fps

\*\*\*\*\*

Predictions at [x=0,y=0,w=240,h=240]

background = 0.000000

periquito = 0.015625

robot = 0.984375

7.33938 fps



```

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## Serial Terminal |

Predictions at [x=0,y=0,w=240,h=240]

background = 0.957031

periquito = 0.039063

robot = 0.003906

7.33808 fps

\*\*\*\*\*

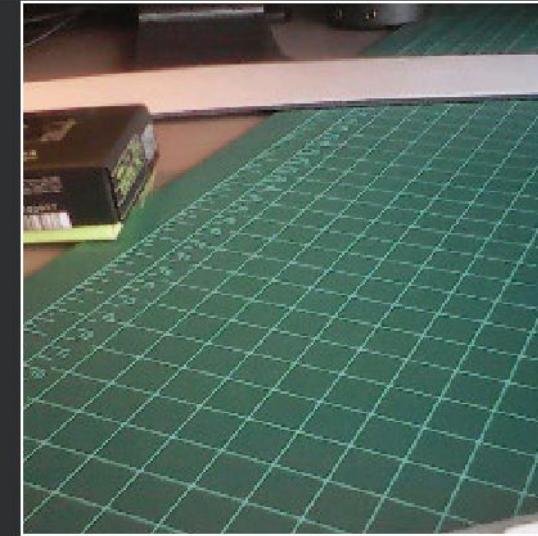
Predictions at [x=0,y=0,w=240,h=240]

background = 0.933594

periquito = 0.062500

robot = 0.003906

7.33809 fps



# Mug, or not Mug, that is the question!

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 Intermediate  Full instructions provided  8 hours  4,229

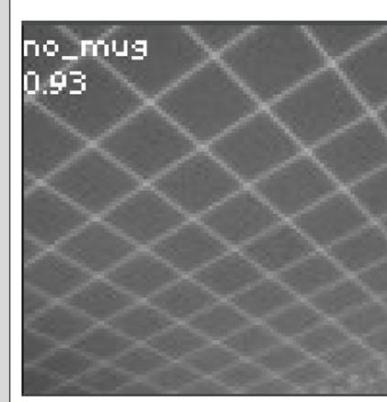


## With Arduino Portenta

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Serial Terminal | ↻ 
mug: 0.988281
no_mug: 0.0117188
FPS: 6.97367
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mug: 0.992188
no_mug: 0.0078125
FPS: 6.97379
-----
mug: 0.980469
no_mug: 0.0195313
FPS: 6.9739
```



```
Serial Terminal | ↻ 
mug: 0.078125
no_mug: 0.921875
FPS: 6.97485
-----
mug: 0.0976563
no_mug: 0.902344
FPS: 6.97472
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mug: 0.0664063
no_mug: 0.933594
FPS: 6.97458
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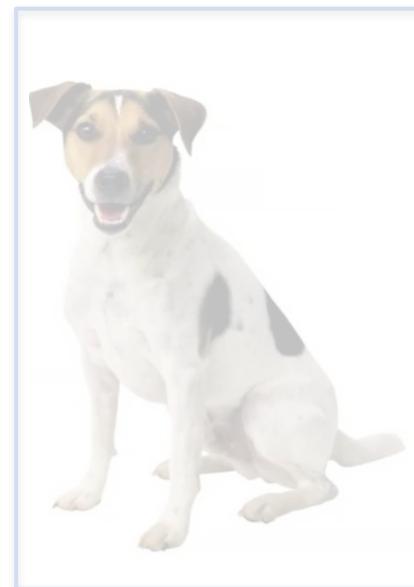


# Computer Vision Main Types

**Image Classification**  
(Multi-Class Classification)

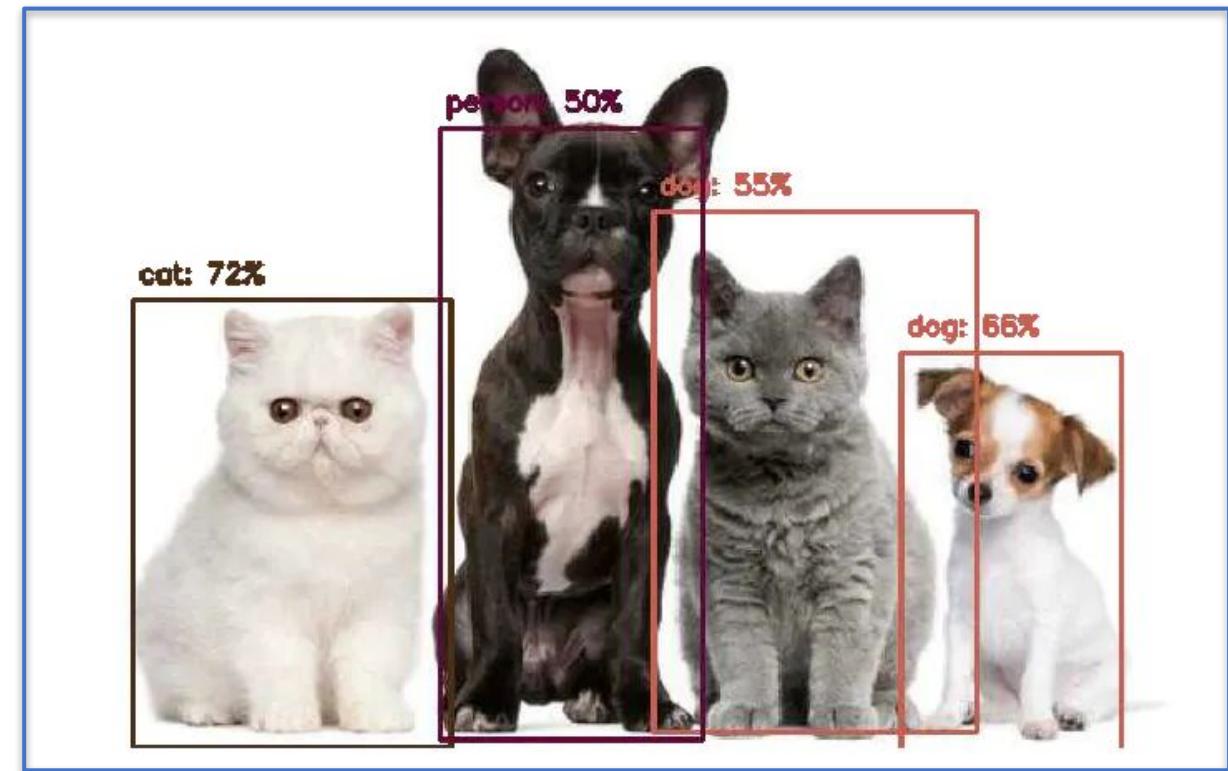


Cat: 70%

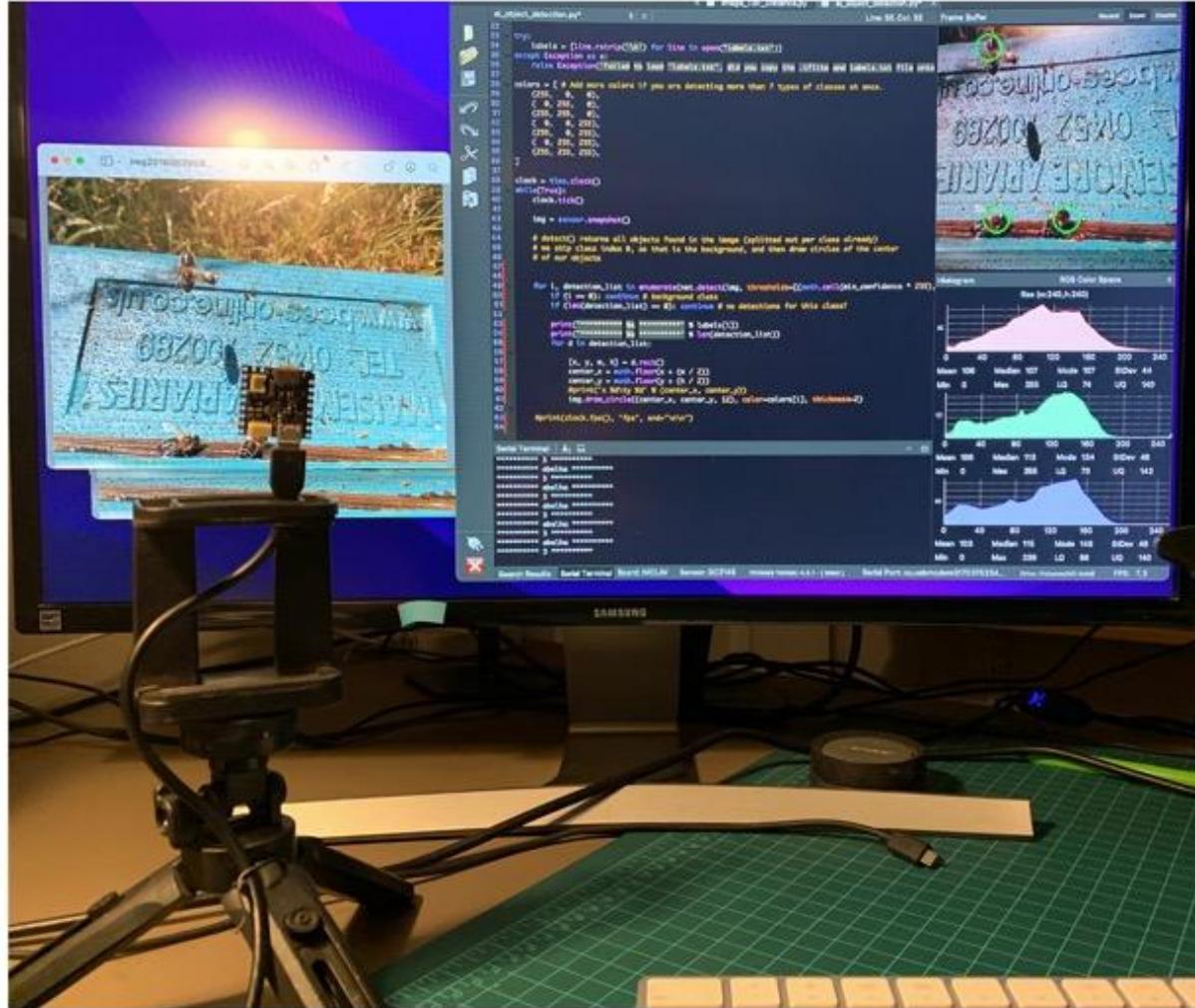


Dog: 80%

**Object Detection**  
**Multi-Label Classification + Object Localization**



# Detecting Objects using TinyML (FOMO)



MicroPython

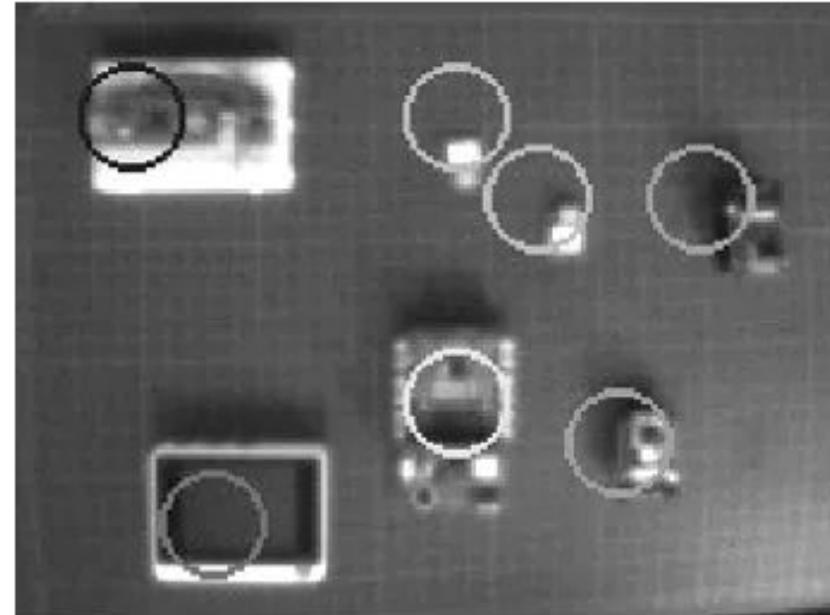
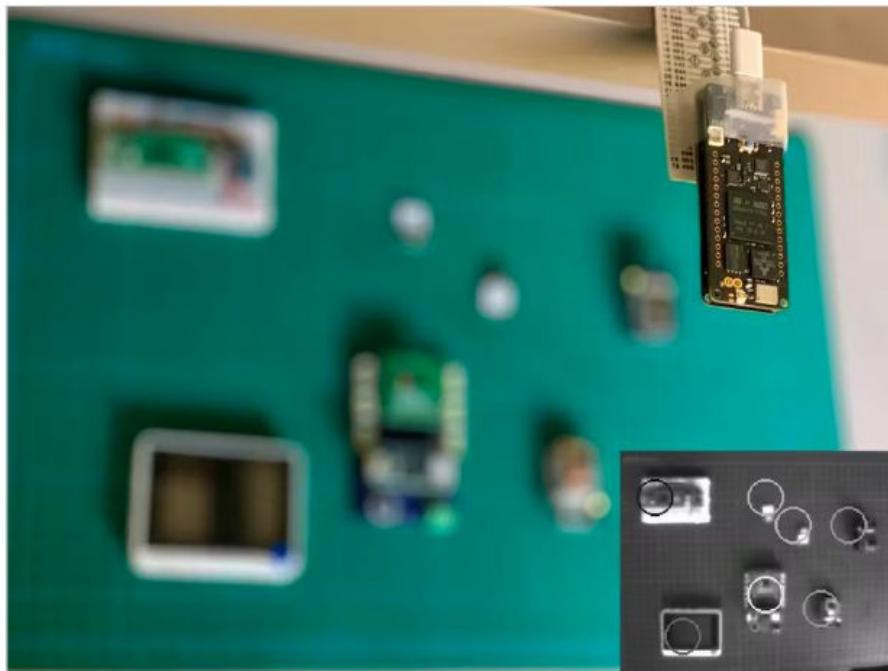


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## Where are my tinyML devices?

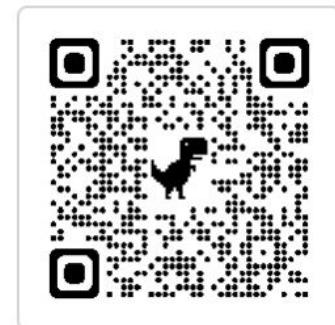
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***** espcam *****
x 70  y 150
x 130  y 170
*****
***** nano *****
x 70  y 110
*****
***** pico *****
x 150  y 30
*****
***** wio *****
x 50  y 50
*****
***** xiao *****
x 150  y 110
x 130  y 130
6.97512 fps
```

With Arduino Portenta



# To learn more ...

- [IESTI01 TinyML - Machine Learning for Embedding Devices \(Videos: Pt\)](#)
- [WALC 22 – Applied AI - TinyML \(Videos in Spanish\)](#)
- [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](#)
- ["Deep Learning with Python" book by François Chollet](#)
- ["TinyML" book by Pete Warden, Daniel Situnayake](#)
- ["TinyML Cookbook" by Gian Marco Iodice](#)
- ["AI at the Edge" book by Daniel Situnayake, Jenny Plunkett](#)

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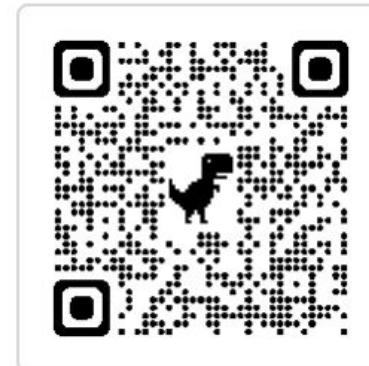
Date	Thread	Video
August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	TBD	Video here when ready
May 25th, 2023	<a href="#">Thread here</a>	Video here when ready
April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	<a href="#">Thread here</a>	<a href="https://youtu.be/u0M_ljXjDFY">https://youtu.be/u0M_ljXjDFY</a>
March 30th, 2023	<a href="#">thread here</a>	<a href="https://youtu.be/UQ0I-SwBwUY">https://youtu.be/UQ0I-SwBwUY</a>
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Q & A

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