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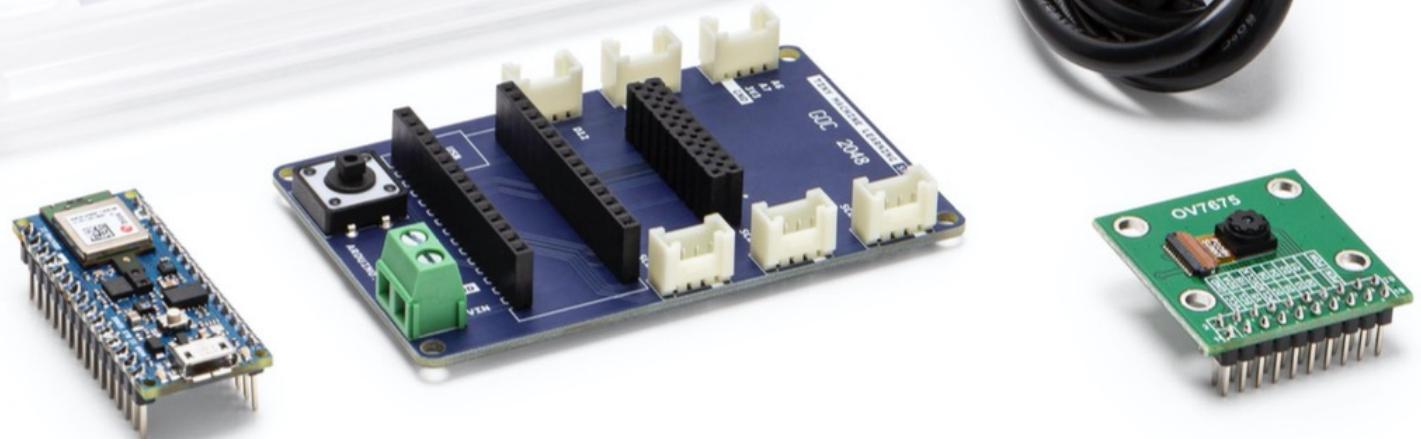
TinyML Kit Overview,
Installation and test

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TinyML Kit Overview



Nano 33 BLE Sense (+ USB cable)



Purpose

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

Specifications

- nRF52840 MCU (ARM Cortex-M4): 3.3V, 64MHz, 1MB flash, 256 kB RAM
- Sensors on board: microphone, IMU, color, light, proximity, temperature, humidity, and more!
- BLE module with application-adjacent protocol layers (GAP, GATT) covered by **ArduinoBLE** library

OV 7675 Camera Module



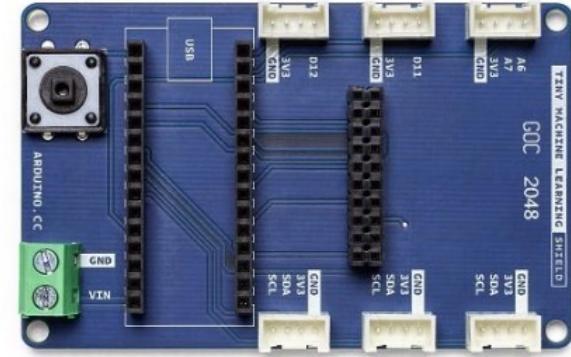
Purpose

Breakout PCB for ***tiny*** camera, for use in person-detection exercises

Specifications

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

Tiny Machine Learning Shield

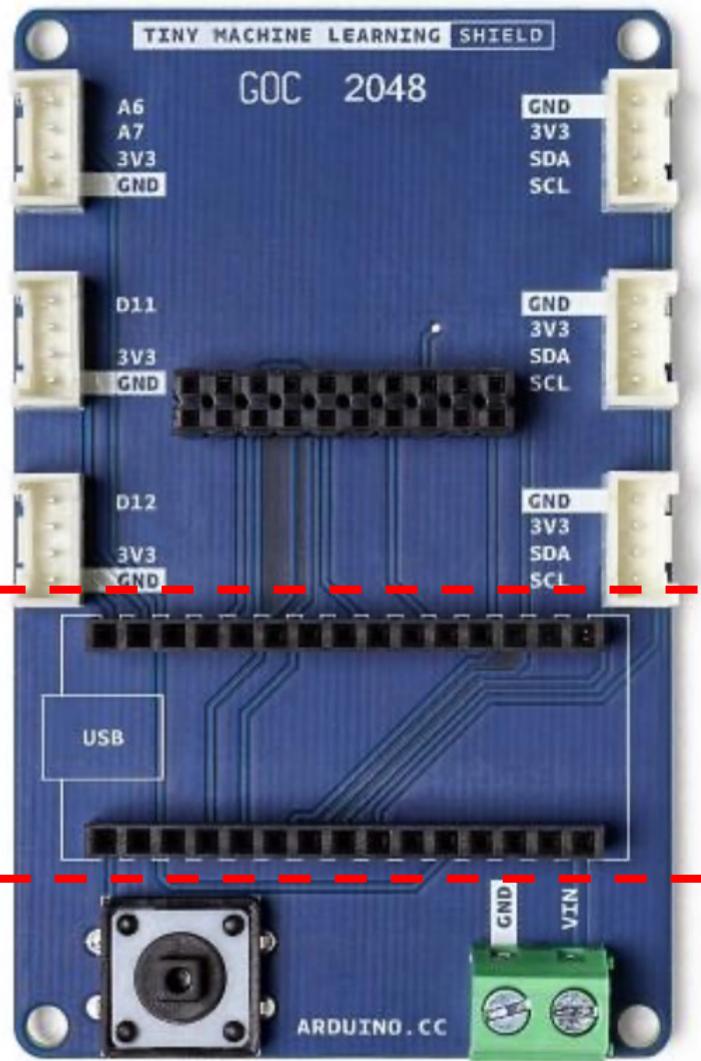


Purpose

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

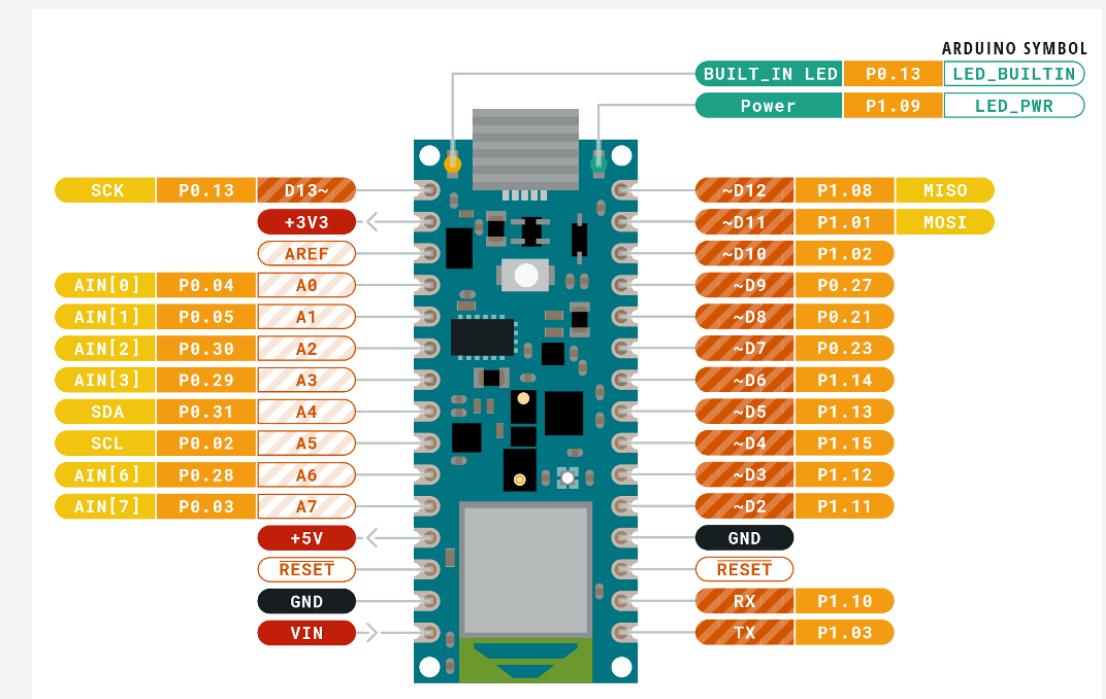
Specifications

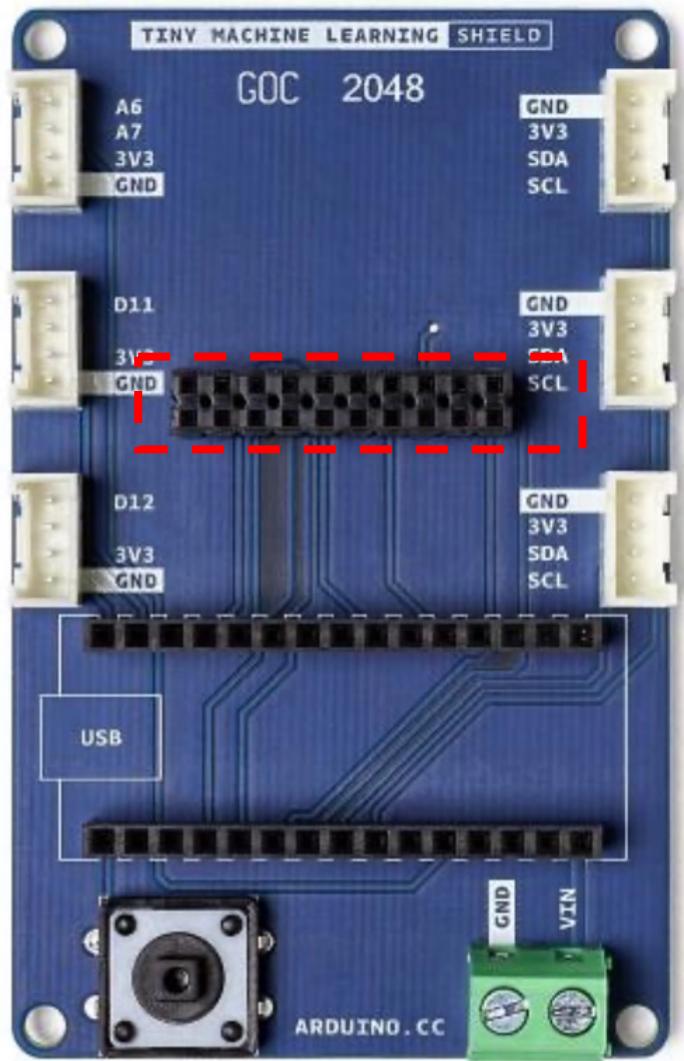
- Grove connectors (3.3V I2C and simple digital / analog - see pinouts)
- 2x10 pin array for OV7675 camera module
- Voltage input terminal block, accepts 4.5 to 21V (down regulated to 3.3V on Nano 33)



TinyML Shield

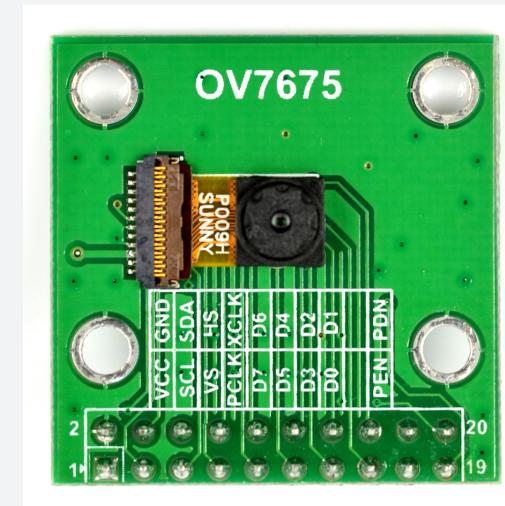
Two rows of 1x15 headers
that you can slot the Nano
33 BLE sense into



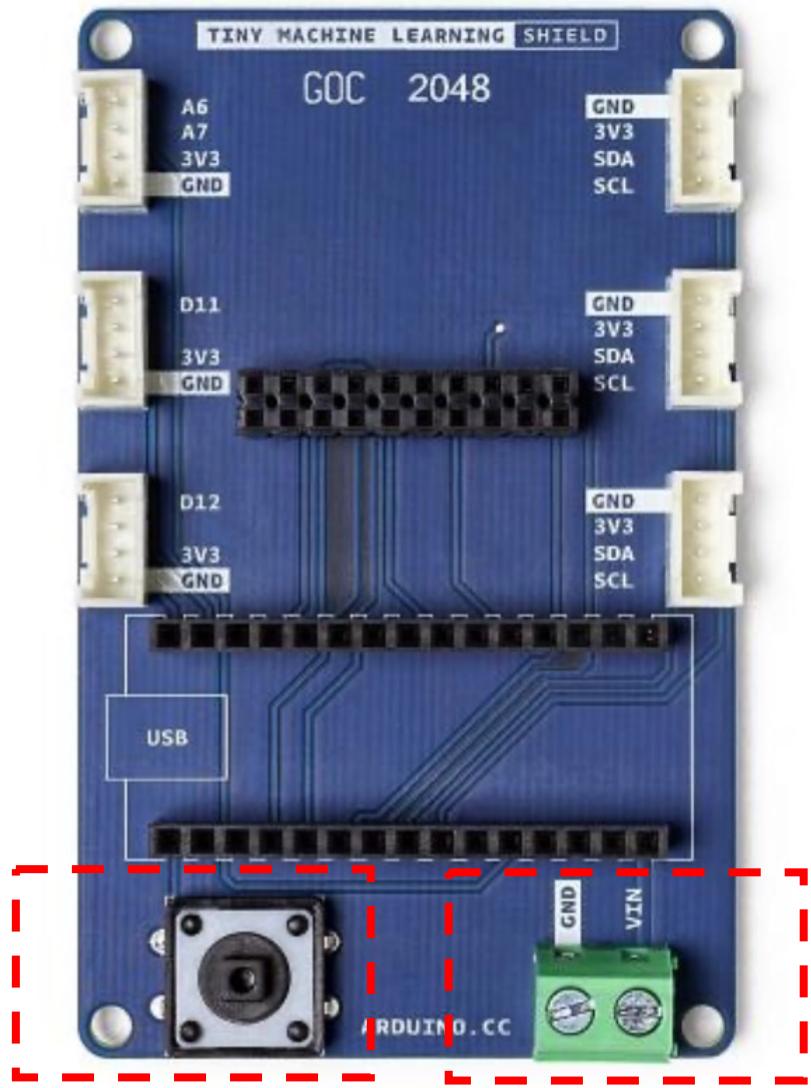


TinyML Shield

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

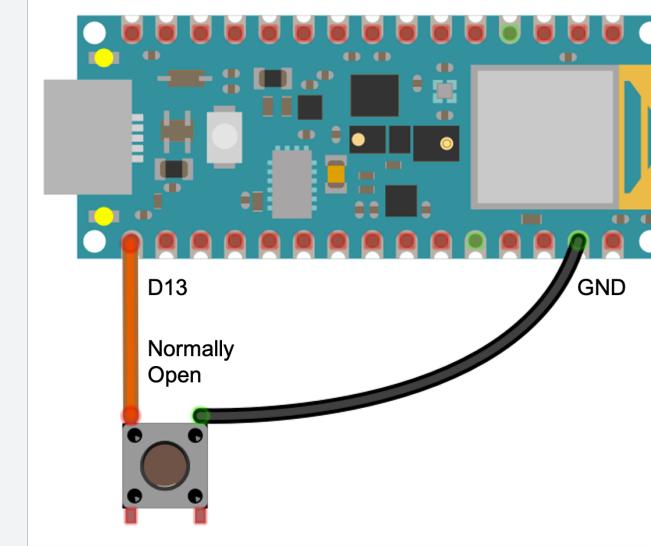


OV7670_VSYNC	8
OV7670_HREF	A1
OV7670_PLK	A0
OV7670_XCLK	9
OV7670_D0	10
OV7670_D1	1
OV7670_D2	0
OV7670_D3	2
OV7670_D4	3
OV7670_D5	5
OV7670_D6	6
OV7670_D7	4

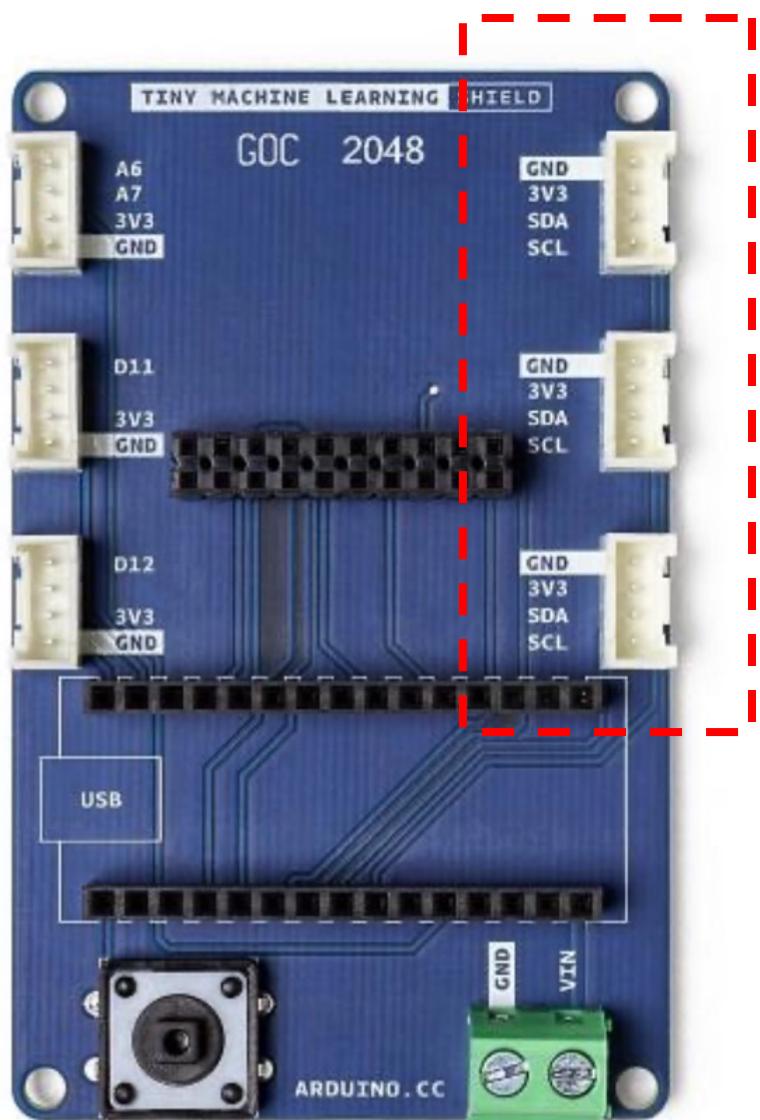


TinyML Shield

A easily programmable
button on the left

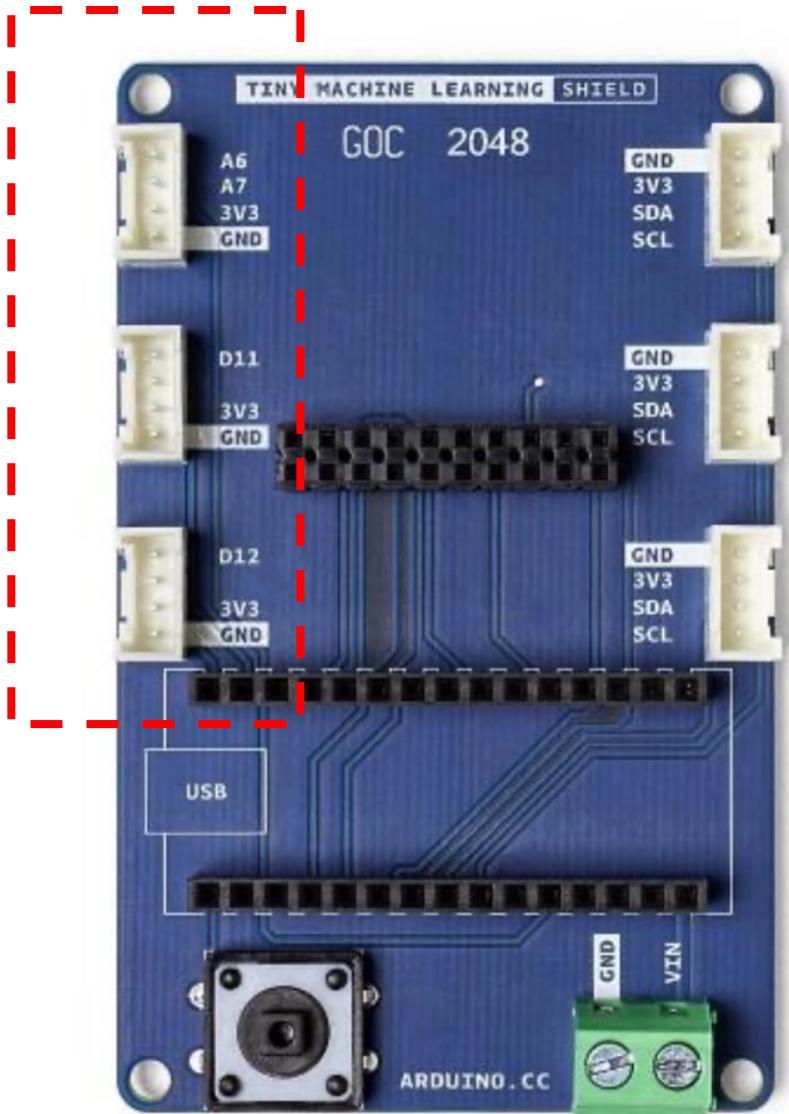


Screw-in terminal block for
external (battery) power



TinyML Shield

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



TinyML Shield

Grove connectors that
break out analog and
digital GPIO

Grove Connectors



Purpose

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

Specifications

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

TinyML Kit Installation

- Hardware
- Software

TinyML Kit Test

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

Reading Material

Main references

- [Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences - CS249r: Tiny Machine Learning](#)
- [Professional Certificate in Tiny Machine Learning \(TinyML\) – edX/Harvard](#)
- [Introduction to Embedded Machine Learning \(Coursera\)](#)
- [Text Book: "TinyML" by Pete Warden, Daniel Situnayake](#)

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Thanks
And stay safe!

