



Introduzione a Micropython

Da zero al Cloud

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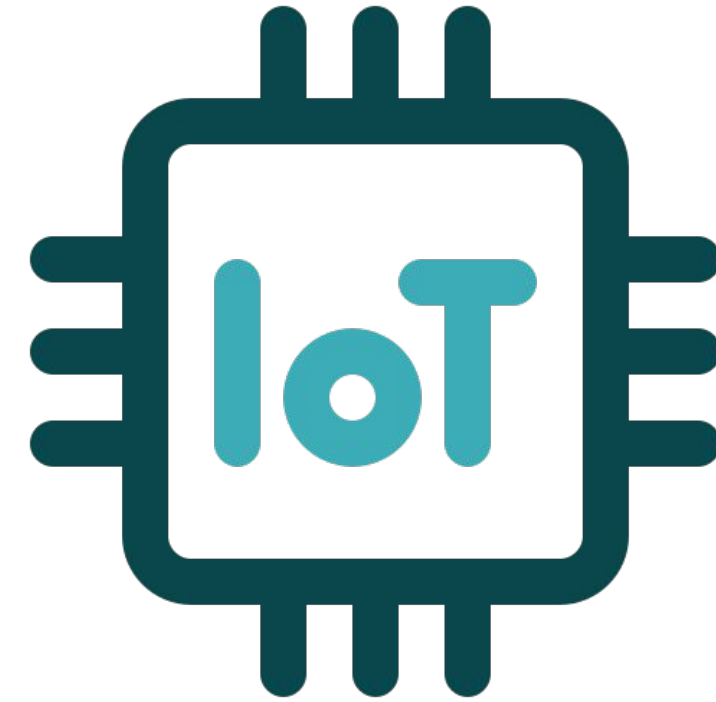
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**Un po' di contesto:
IoT, microcontrollori,
board**

IoT

- Dispositivi connessi in rete
- I dispositivi comunicano
 - per scambiare dati
 - per intraprendere azioni



(image: Flaticon.com)



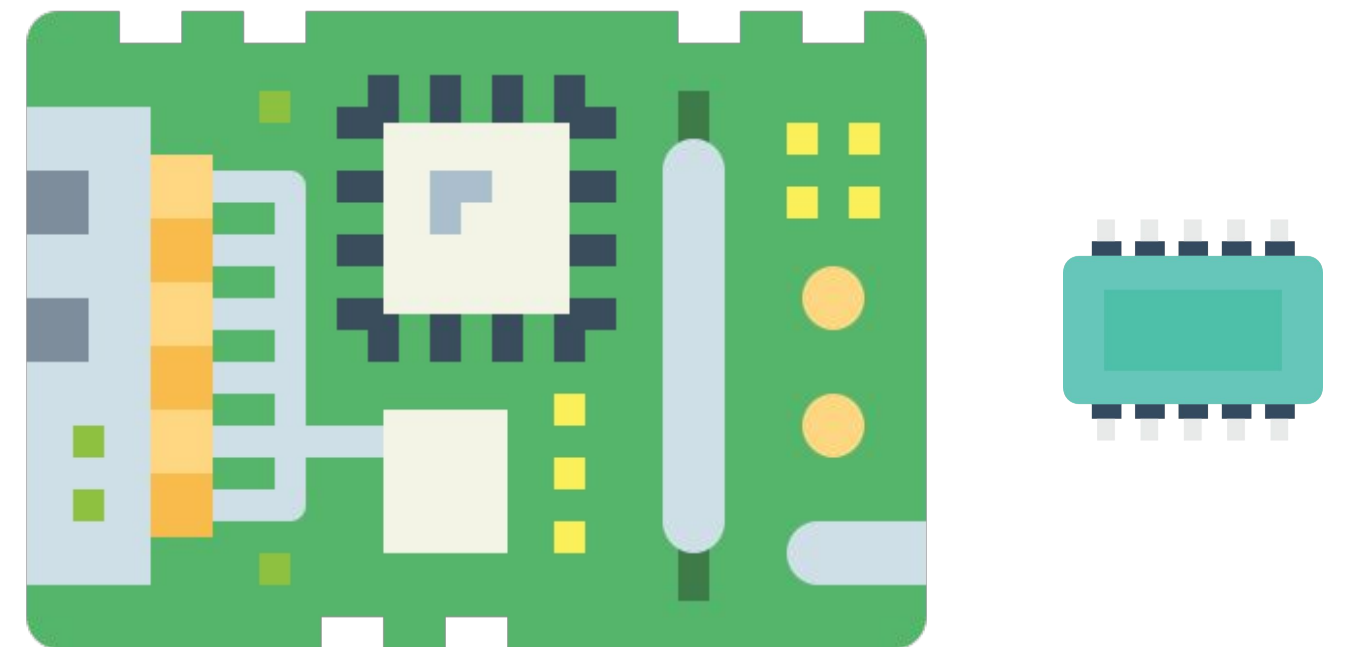
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IoT per tutti: microcontrollori e board

Microcontrollore: paragonabile ad un “computer molto piccolo”

- interagisce con il mondo esterno tramite un programma in memoria interna
- con pin specializzati o configurabili dal programmatore (Wikipedia)

Board: la scheda su cui alloggia il microprocessore



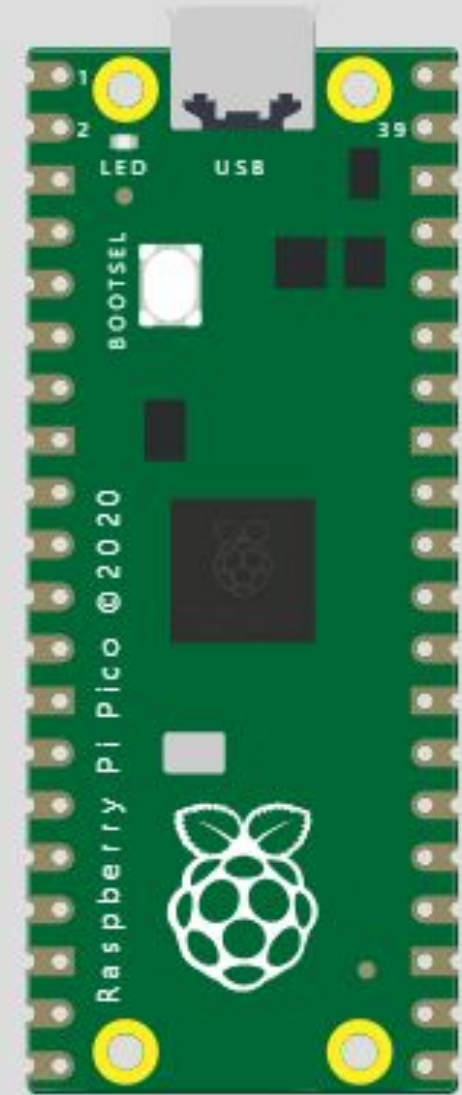
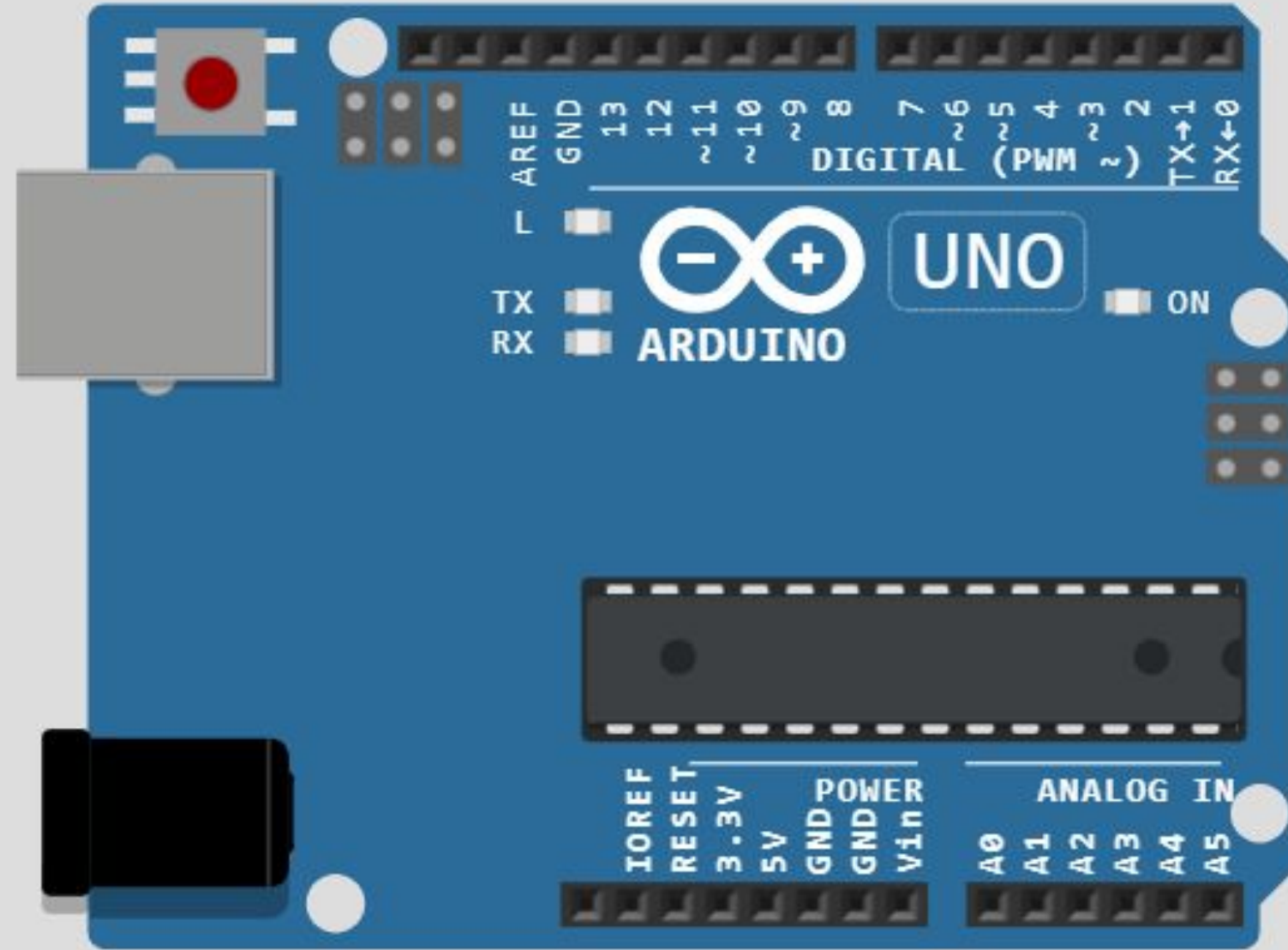
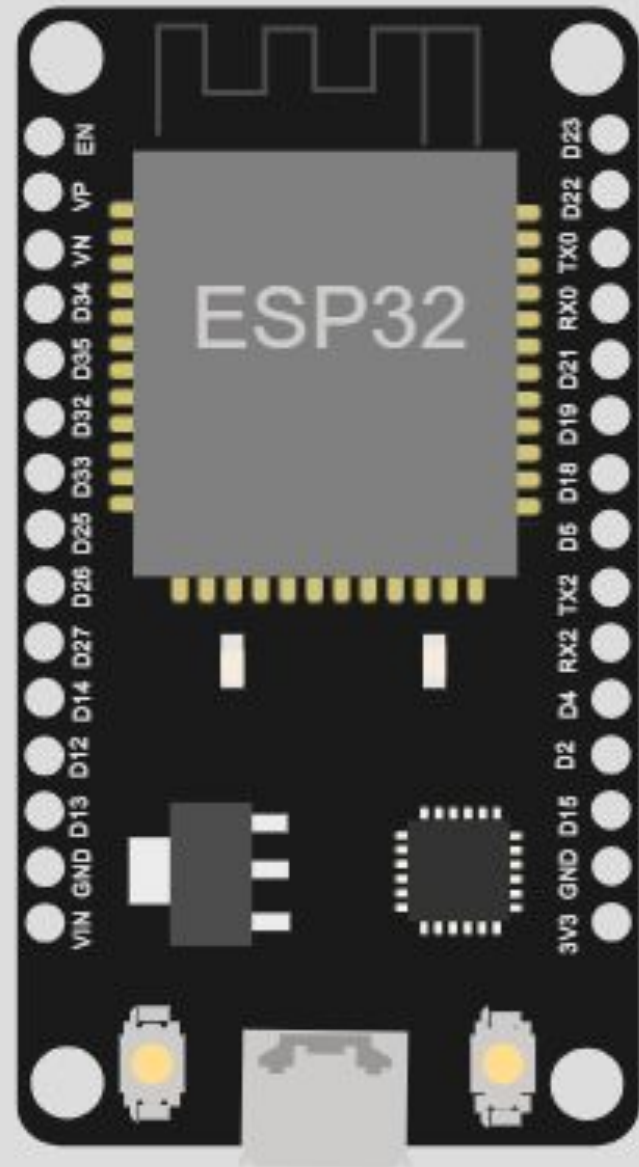
Single-board computers

Hanno tutti gli elementi di un computer, in una singola board

Es: Raspberry PI



Board “in the wild”

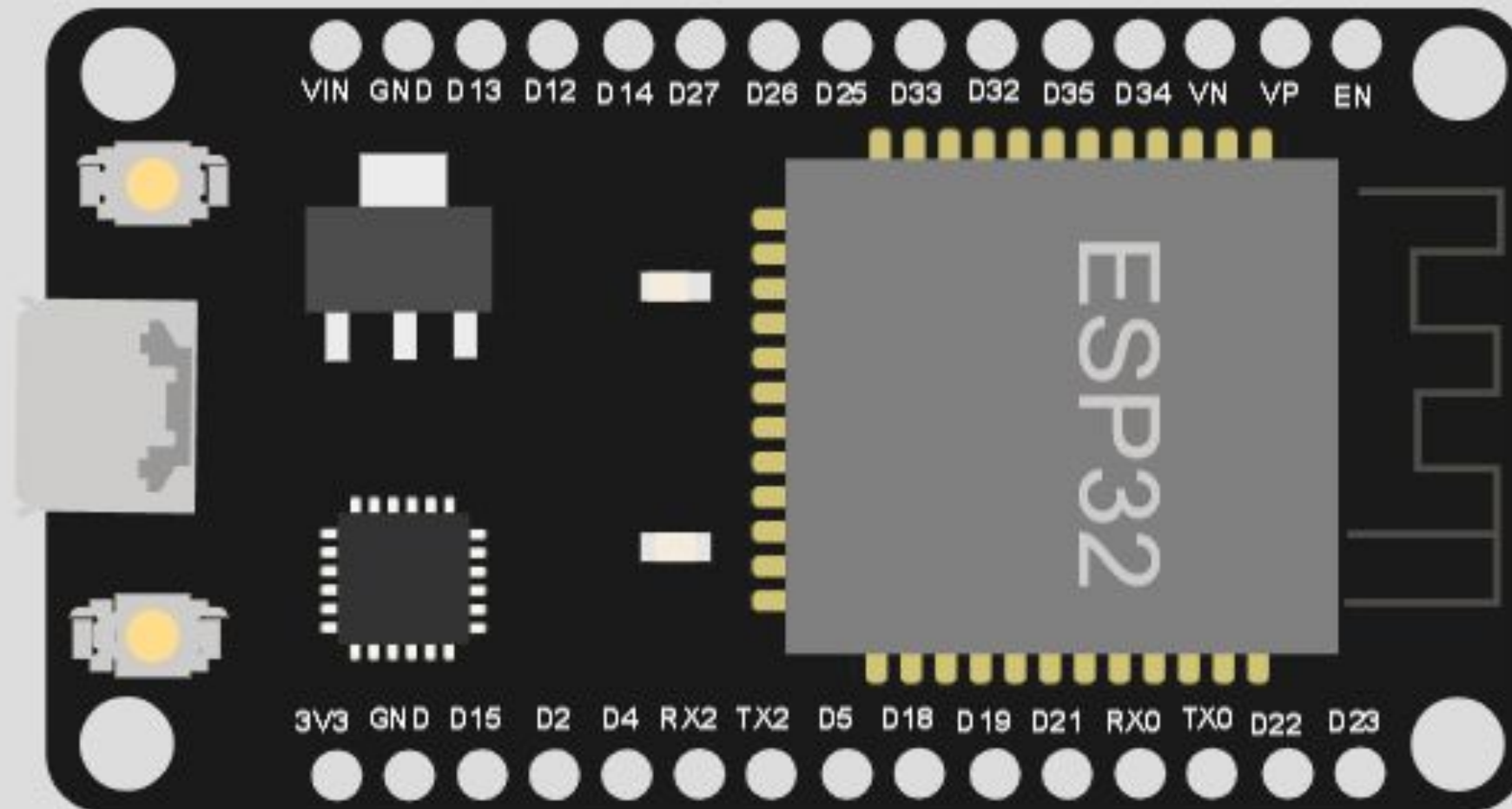


Perchè l'elettronica dei microcontrollori “è facile”

- Sposta il “carico” della conoscenza dall'hardware al software
- Conoscere pochi componenti permette di ottenere già risultati “apprezzabili” in termini di applicazioni
- C'è un ecosistema che semplifica ulteriormente il lavoro



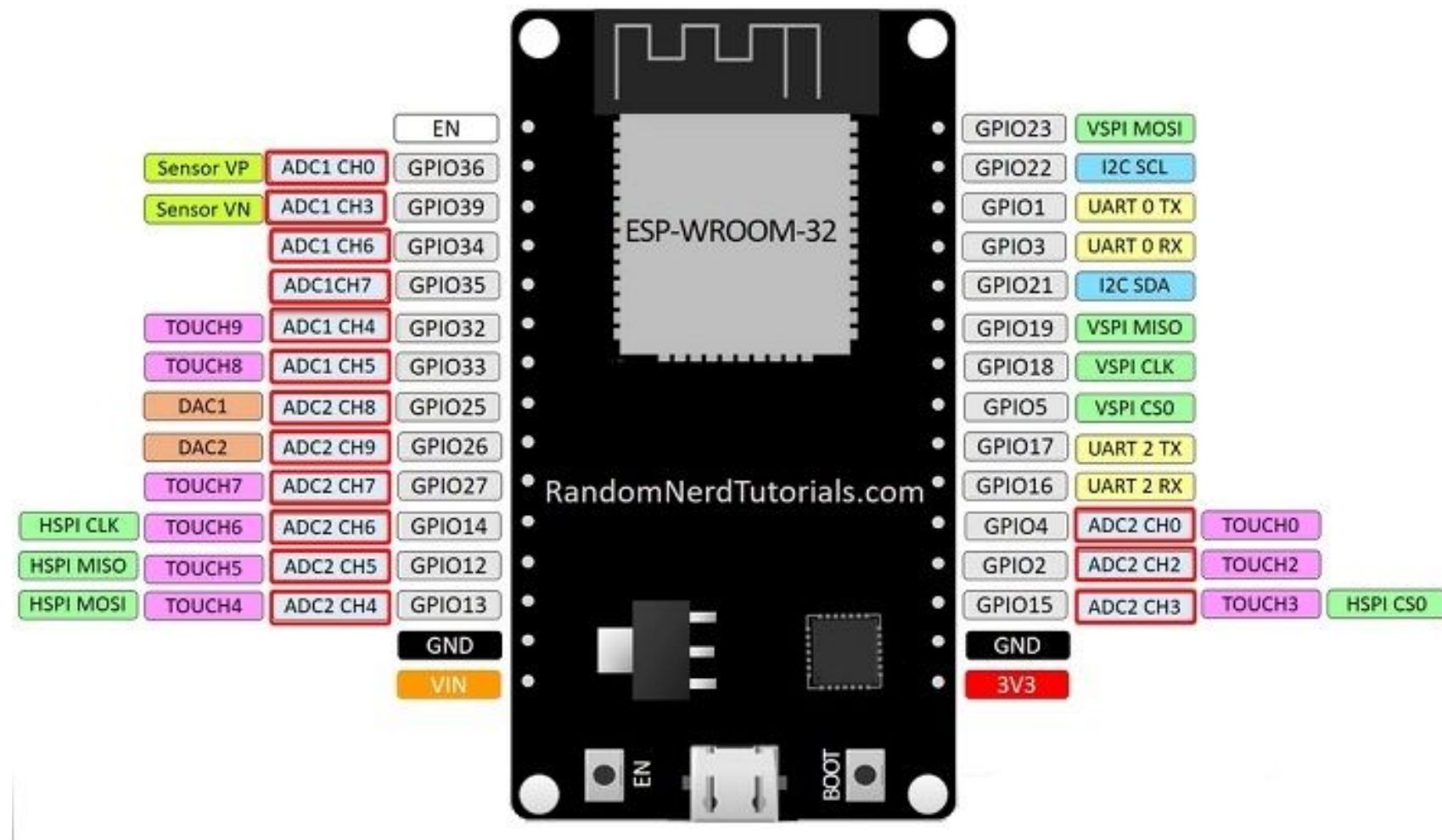
Anatomia di una board



<https://docs.wokwi.com/guides/esp32>

Identificare i pin

ESP32 DEVKIT V1 - DOIT



“Pinout”: schema dei pin con nome e finalità



MicroPython

Una versione “light” di Python che può girare sui microcontrollori

- entra in 256k di codice e 16kb di RAM
- vuole essere più compatibile possibile con Python

Permette di interagire con le componenti della board

Nota: non tutte le board lo supportano!



Cosa c'è in MicroPython

MicroPython

Core libraries

Moduli per
l'interazione
con la board



Simulazione di circuiti

- Permette di fare prove senza paura di rovinare l'hardware
- Offre tantissimi componenti senza doverli andare a comprare

<https://wokwi.com/>



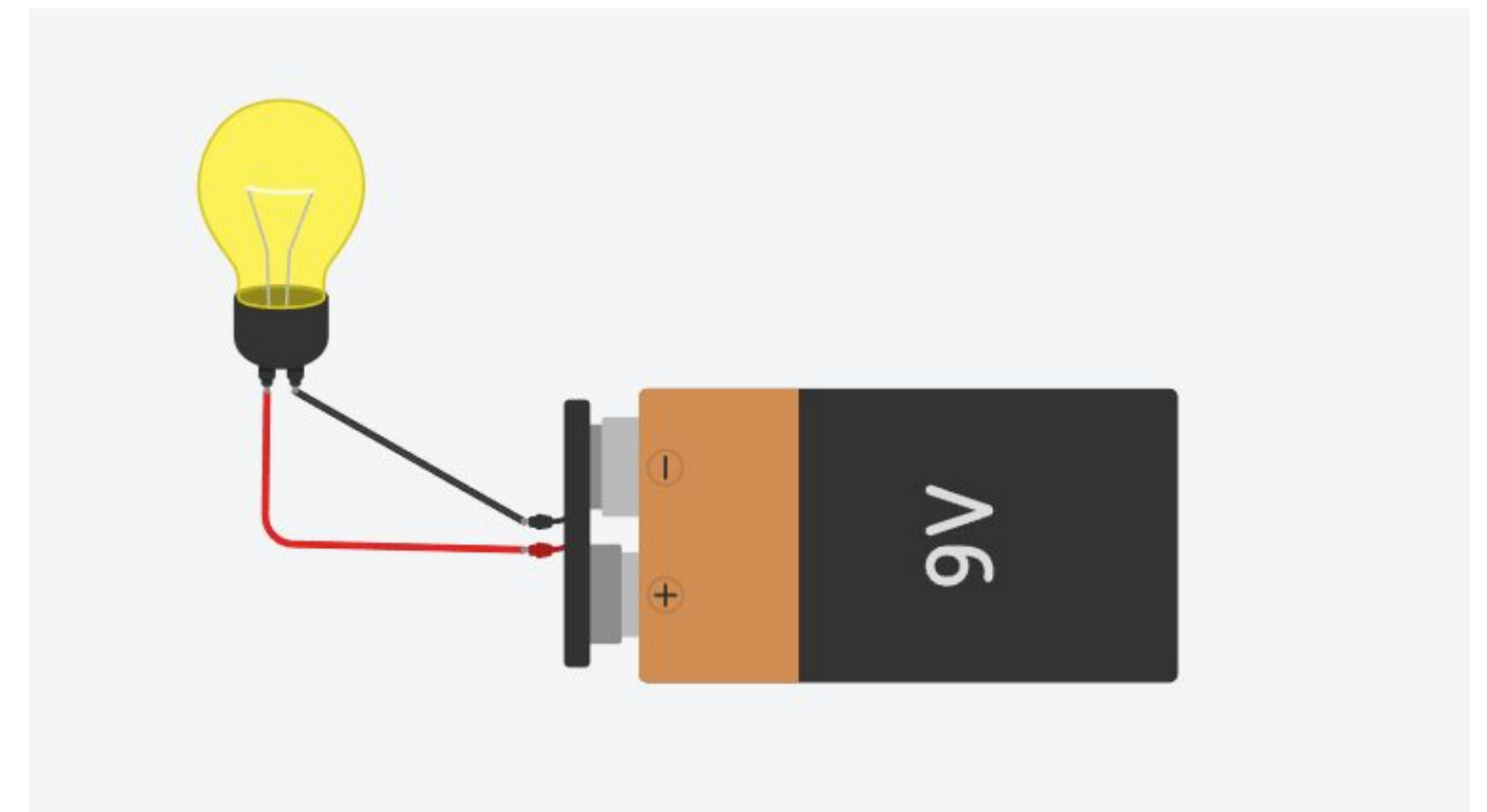


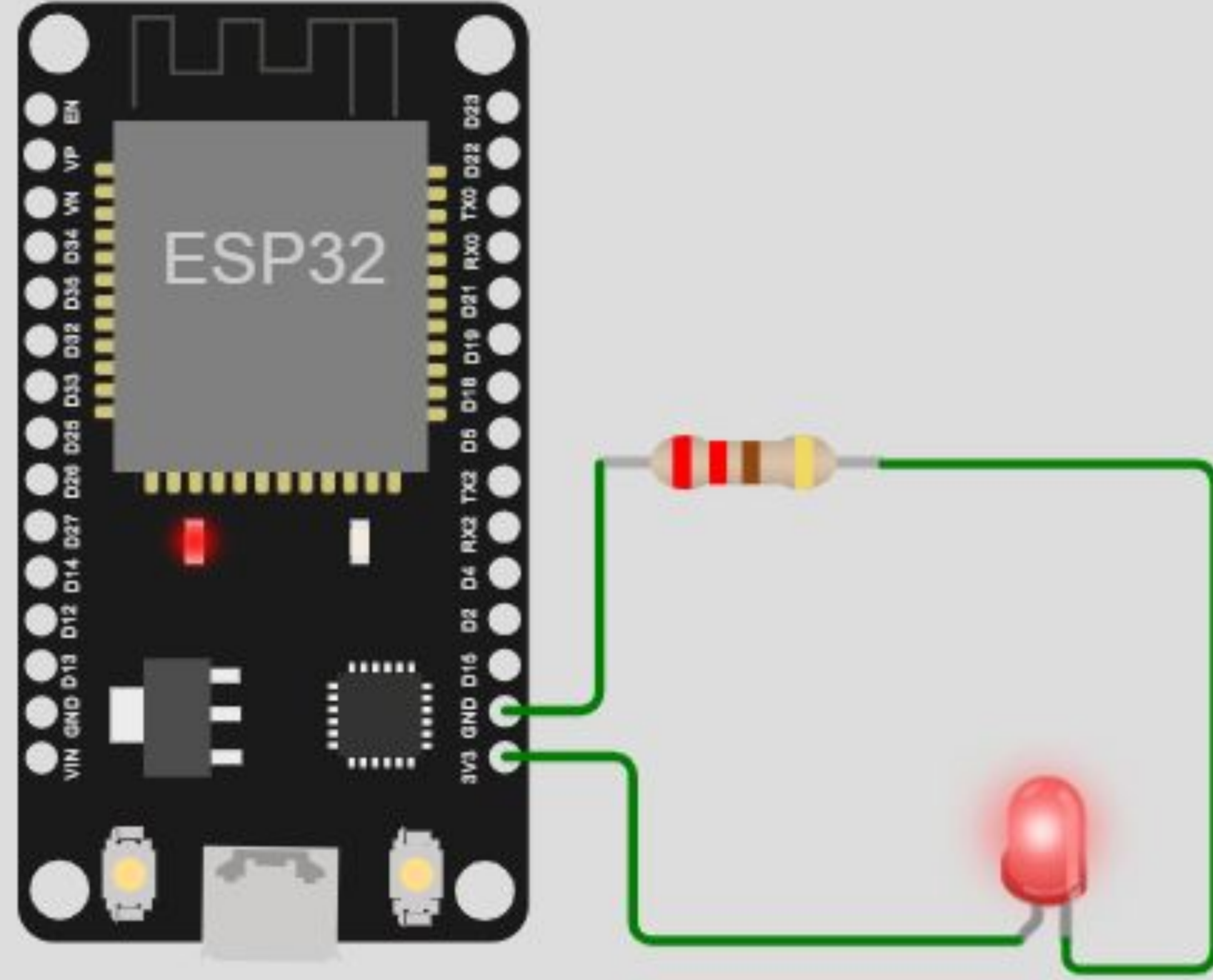
Elettronica 101

Come accendere una lampadina

Alcuni fatti importanti:

- Differenza di potenziale (DDP): genera un flusso di corrente
- Una pila induce una differenza di potenziale
 - es: “una pila da 9V”
- La corrente circola solo in un circuito chiuso

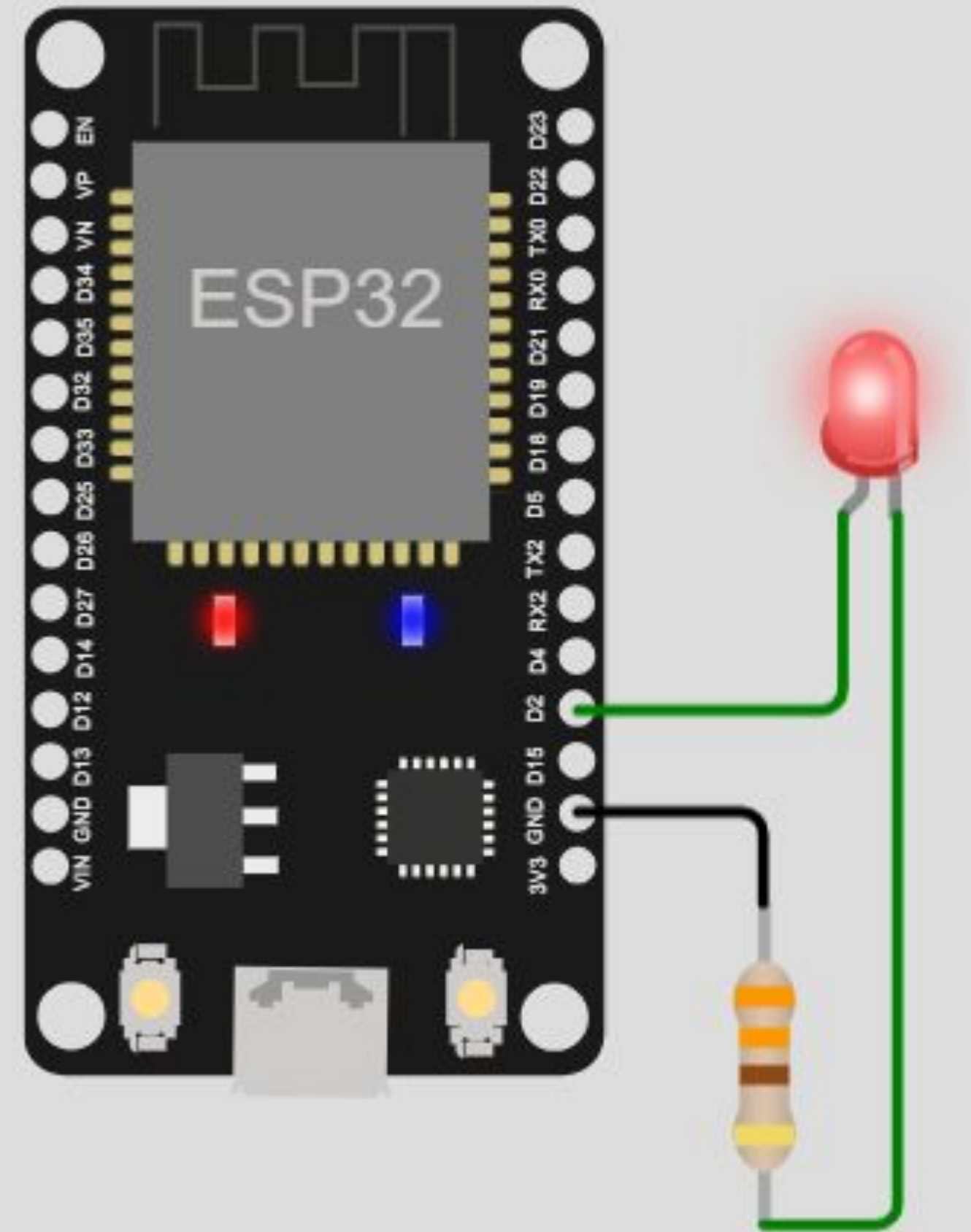




```
from machine import Pin
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```
led = Pin(2, Pin.OUT)
```

```
led.value(1)
```





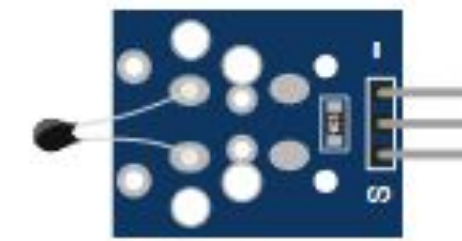
Termometro

Il termistore NTC

NTC (Negative Temperature Coefficient): la resistenza decresce con l'aumentare della temperatura

3 pin:

- VCC, l'alimentazione
- OUT, la “lettura”
- GND, la connessione al GND dell'ESP32



Pin names

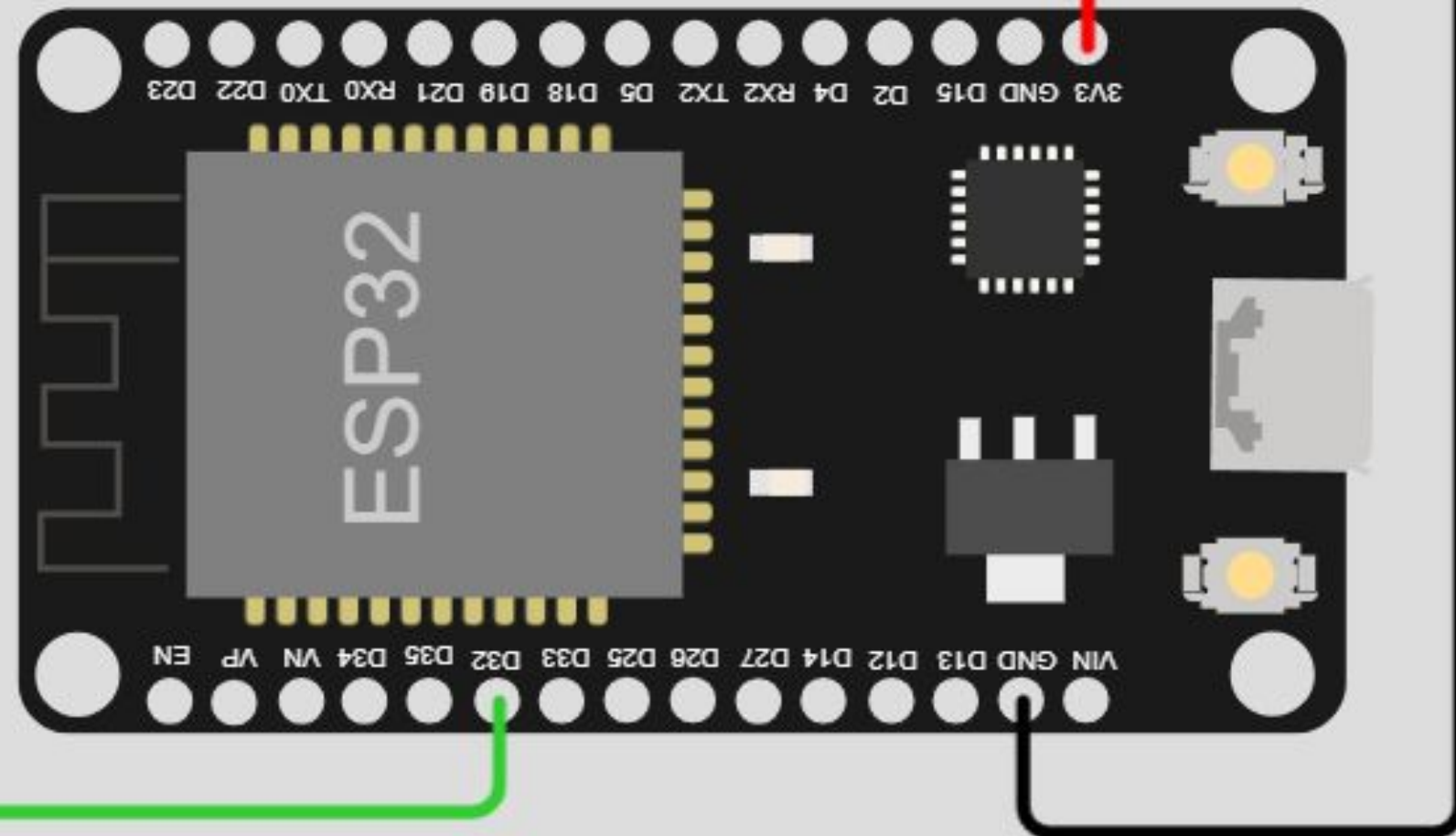
Name	Description
VCC	Positive power supply
OUT	Output signal (analog)
GND	Ground



Termistore: usa una resistenza per misurare la temperatura

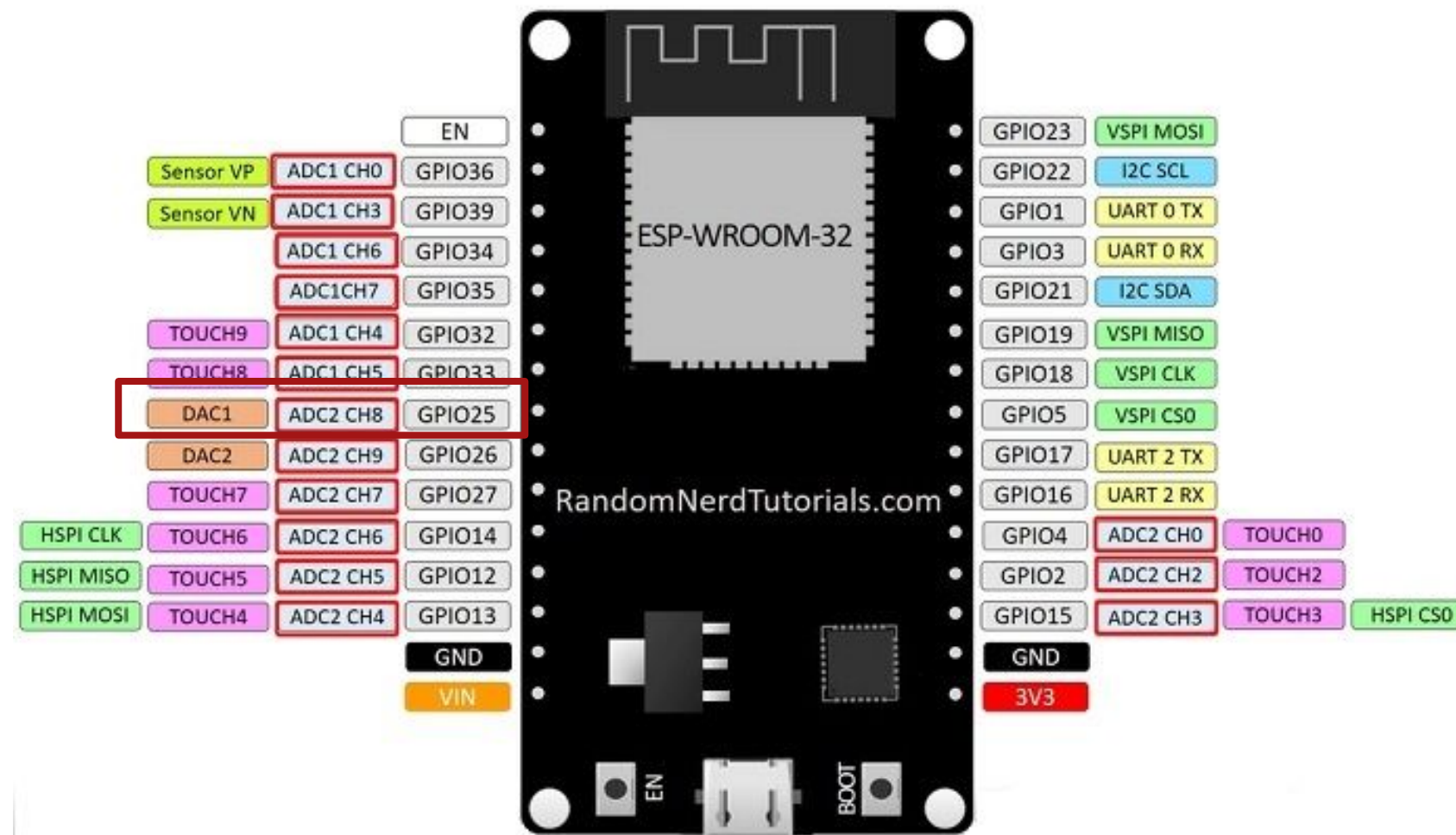


Solo pin ADC1 (problema del wifi)



ESP32 - Pinout

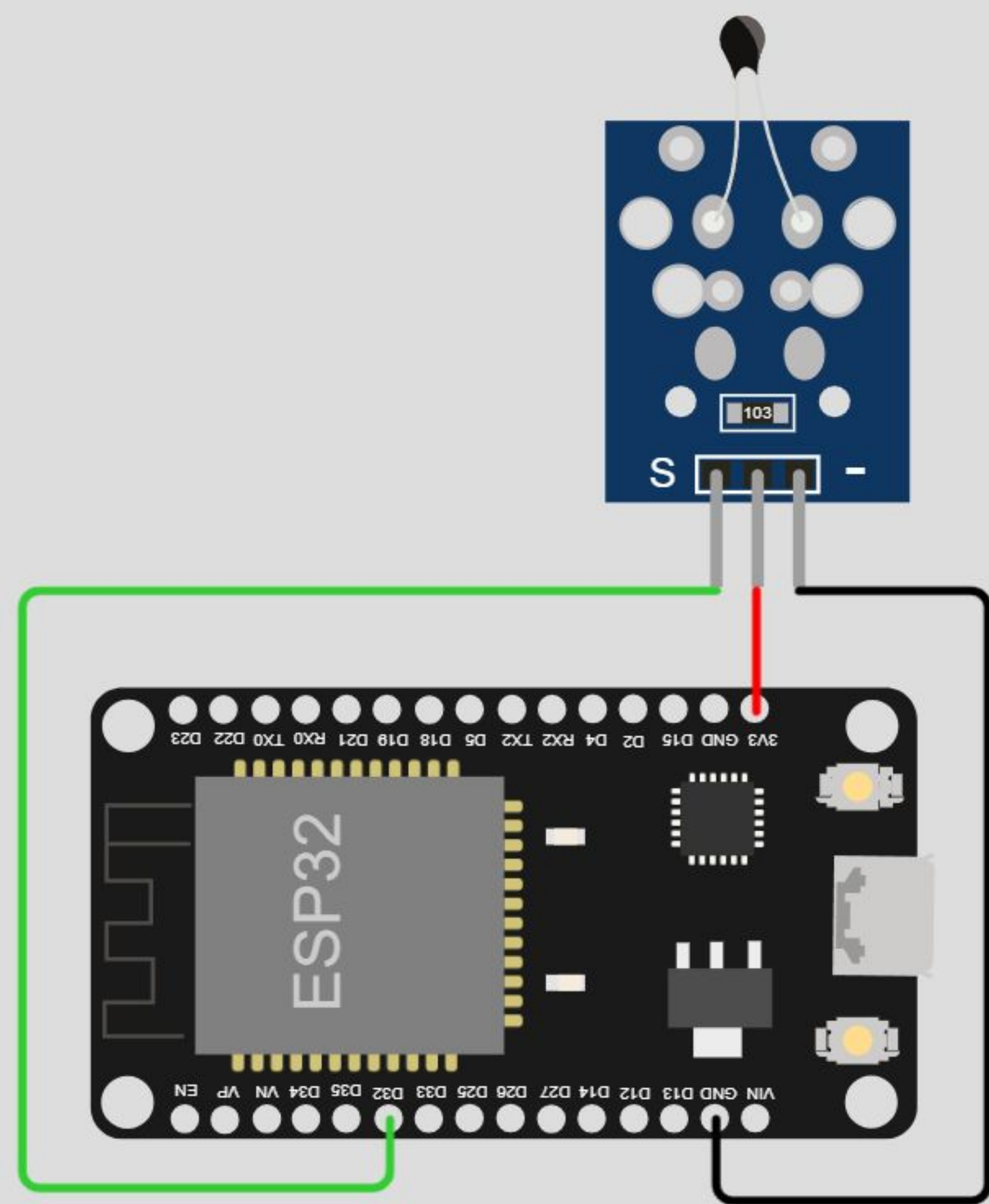
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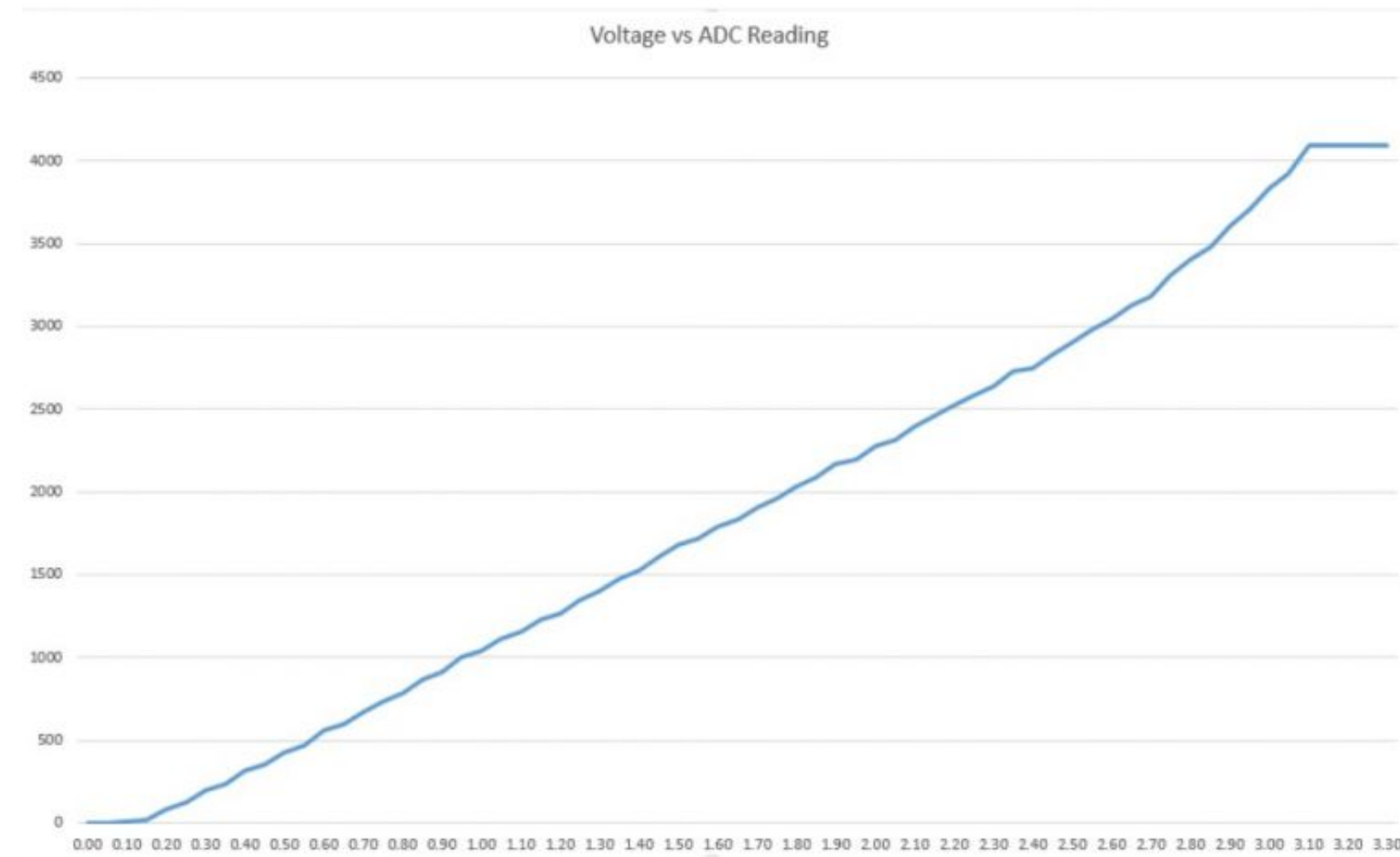
```
from machine import Pin, ADC
import time
```

```
p32 = ADC(Pin(32))
```

```
while True:
    print(p32.read())
    time.sleep(2)
```



Lettura di un pin ADC



non lineare (<https://randomnerdtutorials.com/esp32-adc-analog-read-arduino-ide/>)



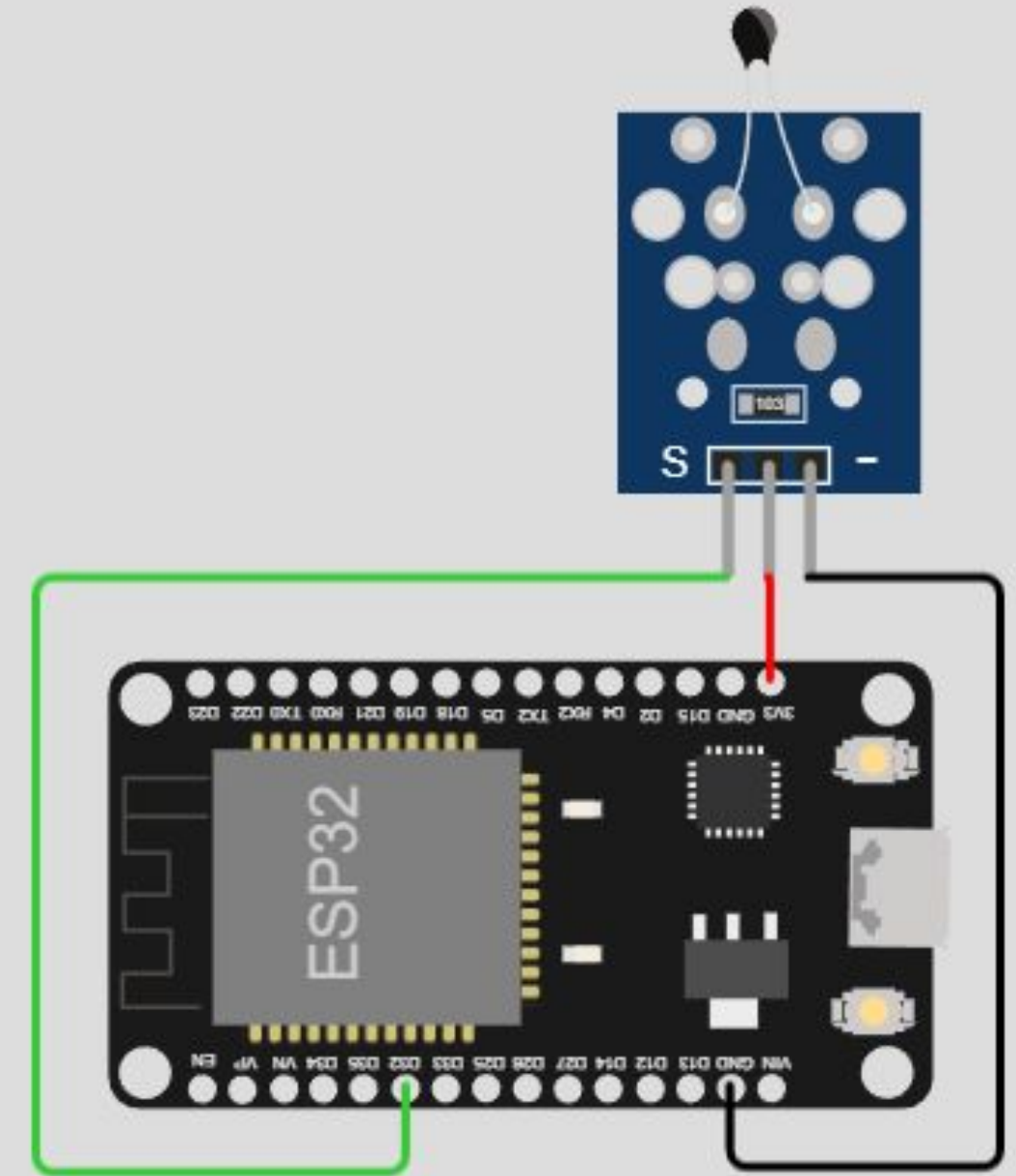


main.py

diagram.json

```
1 {
2   "version": 1,
3   "author": "Juna Salviati",
4   "editor": "wokwi",
5   "parts": [
6     {
7       "type": "wokwi-esp32-devkit-v1",
8       "id": "esp",
9       "top": 108.7,
10      "left": -14,
11      "rotate": 270,
12      "attrs": { "env": "micropython-20230426-v1.20.0" }
13    },
14    {
15      "type": "wokwi-ntc-temperature-sensor",
16      "id": "ntc1",
17      "top": 35.27,
18      "left": 27.7,
19      "rotate": 90,
20      "attrs": {}
21    }
22  ],
23  "connections": [
24    [ "esp:TX0", "$serialMonitor:RX", "", [] ],
25    [ "esp:RX0", "$serialMonitor:TX", "", [] ],
26    [ "esp:GND.2", "ntc1:GND", "black", [ "v19.32", "h64.02", "v-144.1" ] ],
27    [ "ntc1:OUT", "esp:D32", "limegreen", [ "h-163.61", "v141.03", "h86.6" ] ],
28    [ "esp:3V3", "ntc1:VCC", "red", [ "v0" ] ]
29  ],
30  "dependencies": {}
31 }
```

Simulation

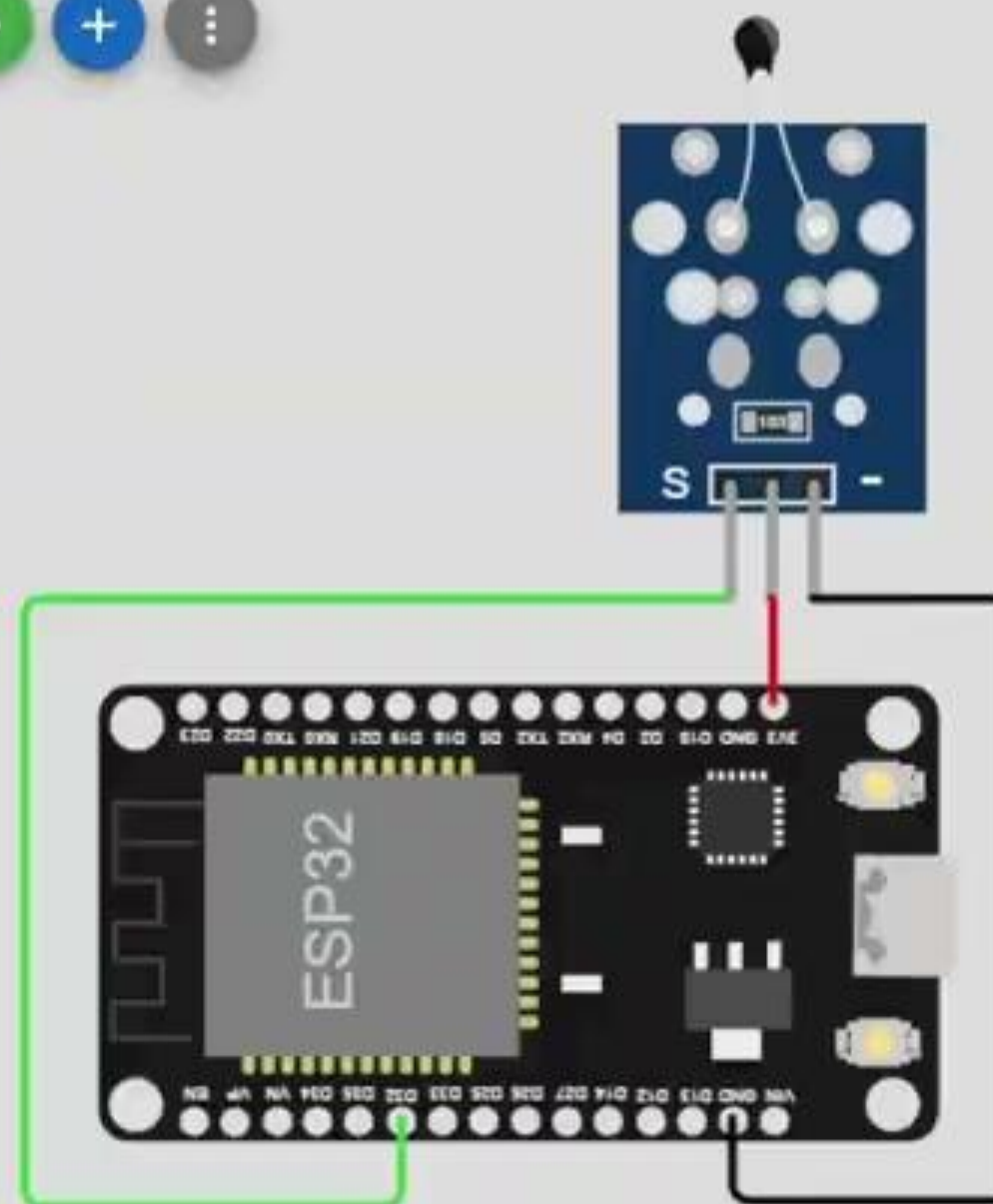
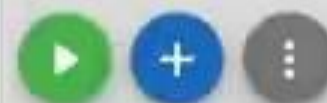


```
730
730
730
730
```

main.py • diagram.json •

```
1 from machine import Pin, ADC
2 import time
3 import math
4
5 BETA = 3950 # Beta Coefficient of the thermistor
6
7
8 p32 = ADC(Pin(32))
9 p32.width(ADC.WIDTH_10BIT) # reduce pin reading resolution to match Arduino Uno
10
11
12 while True:
13     v = p32.read()
14     print(v)
15     time.sleep(2)
16
```

Simulation



```
26.01556
500
26.01556
500
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500
26.01556
500
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26.01556
500
26.01556
500
```




Da Volt a temperatura

```

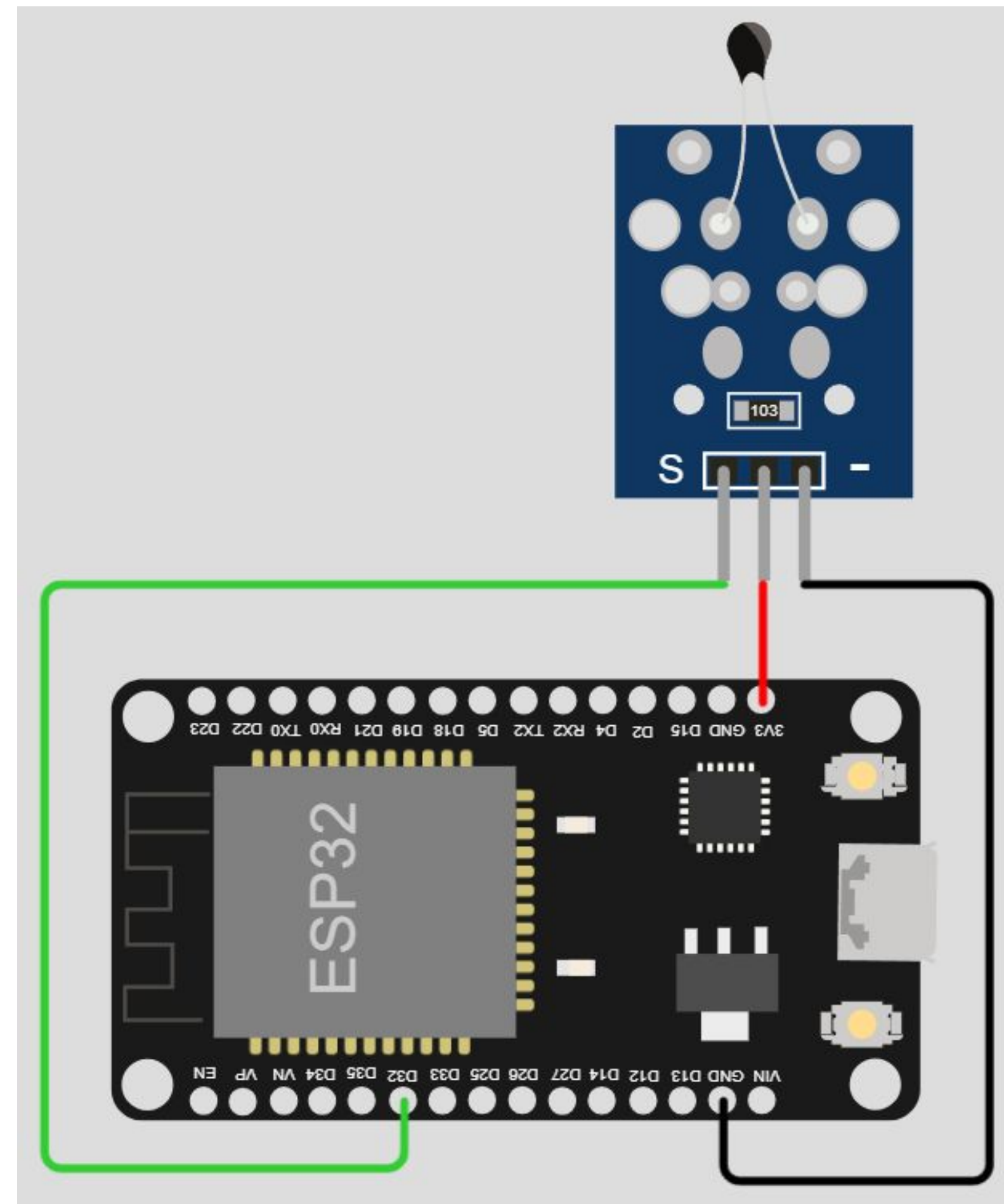
from machine import Pin, ADC
import time
import math

BETA = 3950 # Beta Coefficient of the thermistor

p32 = ADC(Pin(32))
p32.width(ADC.WIDTH_10BIT) # Change pin resolution

while True:
    v = p32.read()
    print(v)
    celsius = 1 / (math.log(1 / (1023 / v - 1)) / BETA + 1.0 / 298.15) -
273.15
    print(celsius)
    time.sleep(2)

```

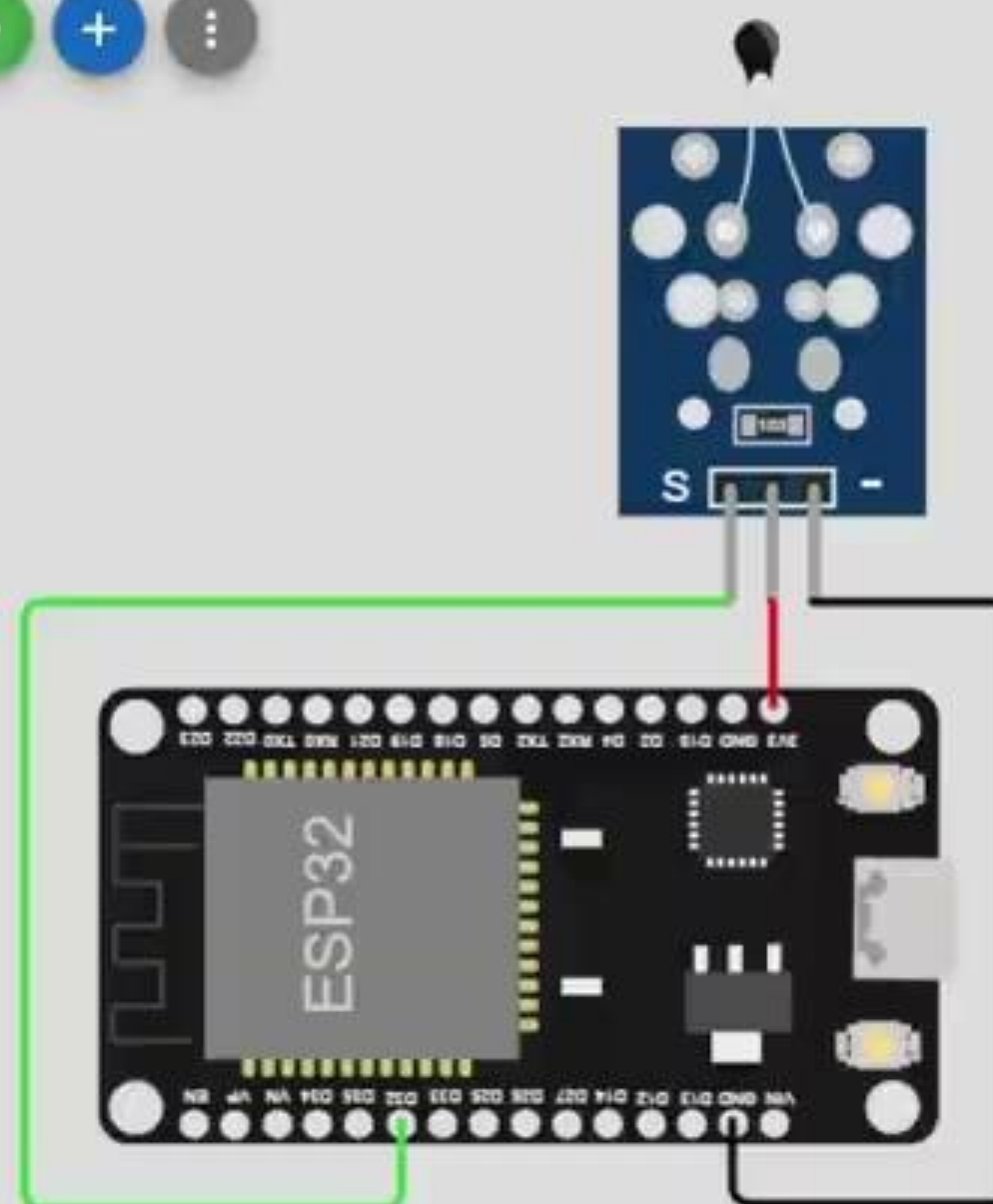
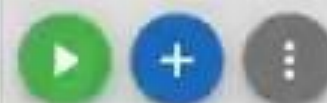


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16     print(celsius)
17     time.sleep(2)
```

Simulation



```
ho 0 tail 12 room 4
load:0x40080400,len:3712
entry 0x4008064c
523
23.99133
523
23.99133
523
23.99133
449
30.63168
```



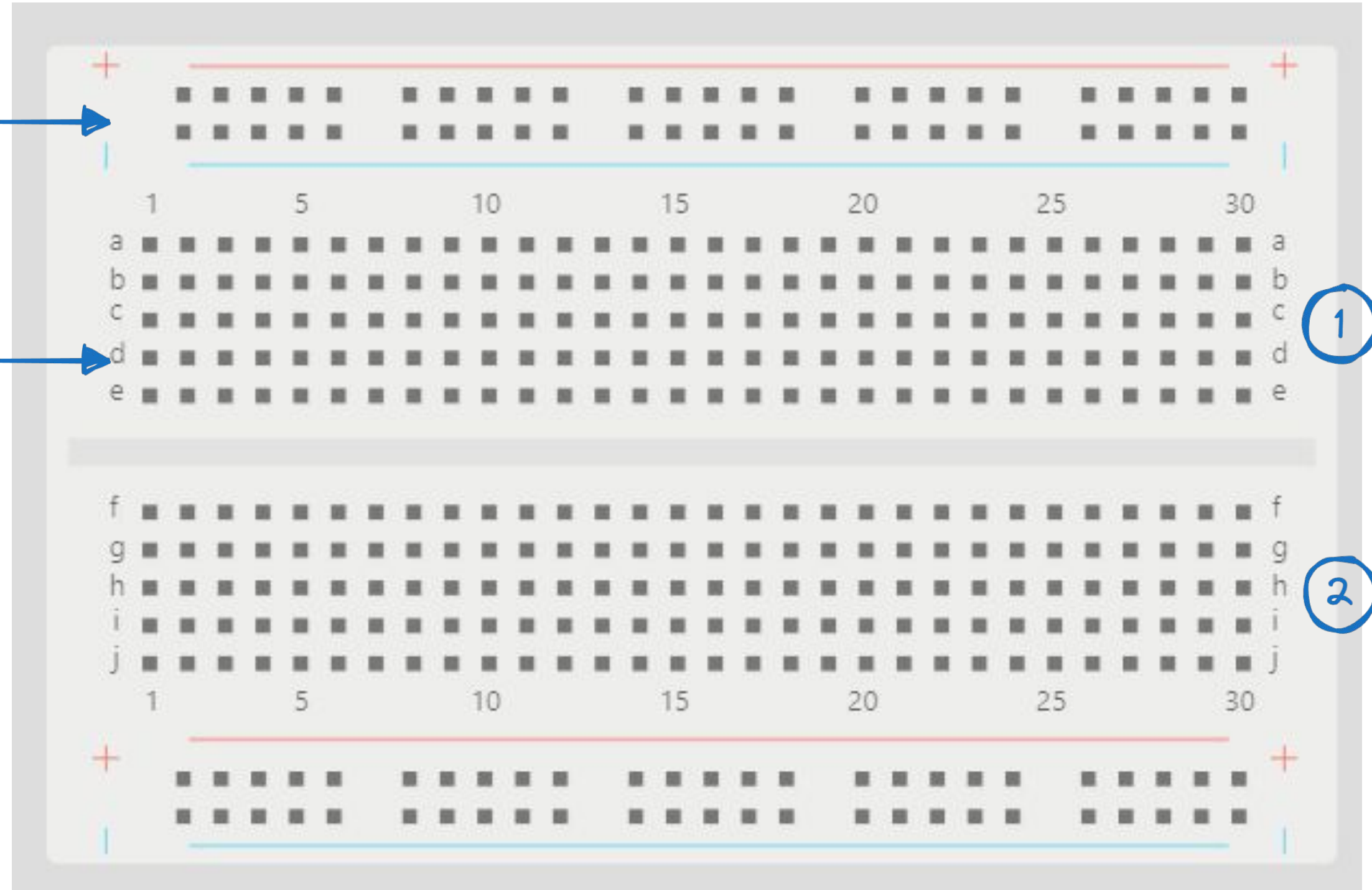
**Utilizzare la breadboard
ed evolvere il
termometro**

La breadboard

Connessione in orizzontale

Connessione in verticale

1 e 2 non sono connessi



TM1637 (7 segmenti)

CLK: serve a capire quando iniziano/finiscono le trasmissioni di dati

DIO: il pin su cui scrivere i dati

VCC: l'alimentazione

GND: la connessione al GND dell'ESP32



Pin names

Name	Description
CLK	Clock input
DIO	Data input *
VCC	Supply voltage
GND	Ground



“Sotto al cofano”

Un “driver” scrive sul bus al posto nostro:

- ...secondo un “quasi” protocollo I2C
- ...sequenze di start/stop dei comandi/dati
- ...come accendere i segmenti

Specifica nei datasheet



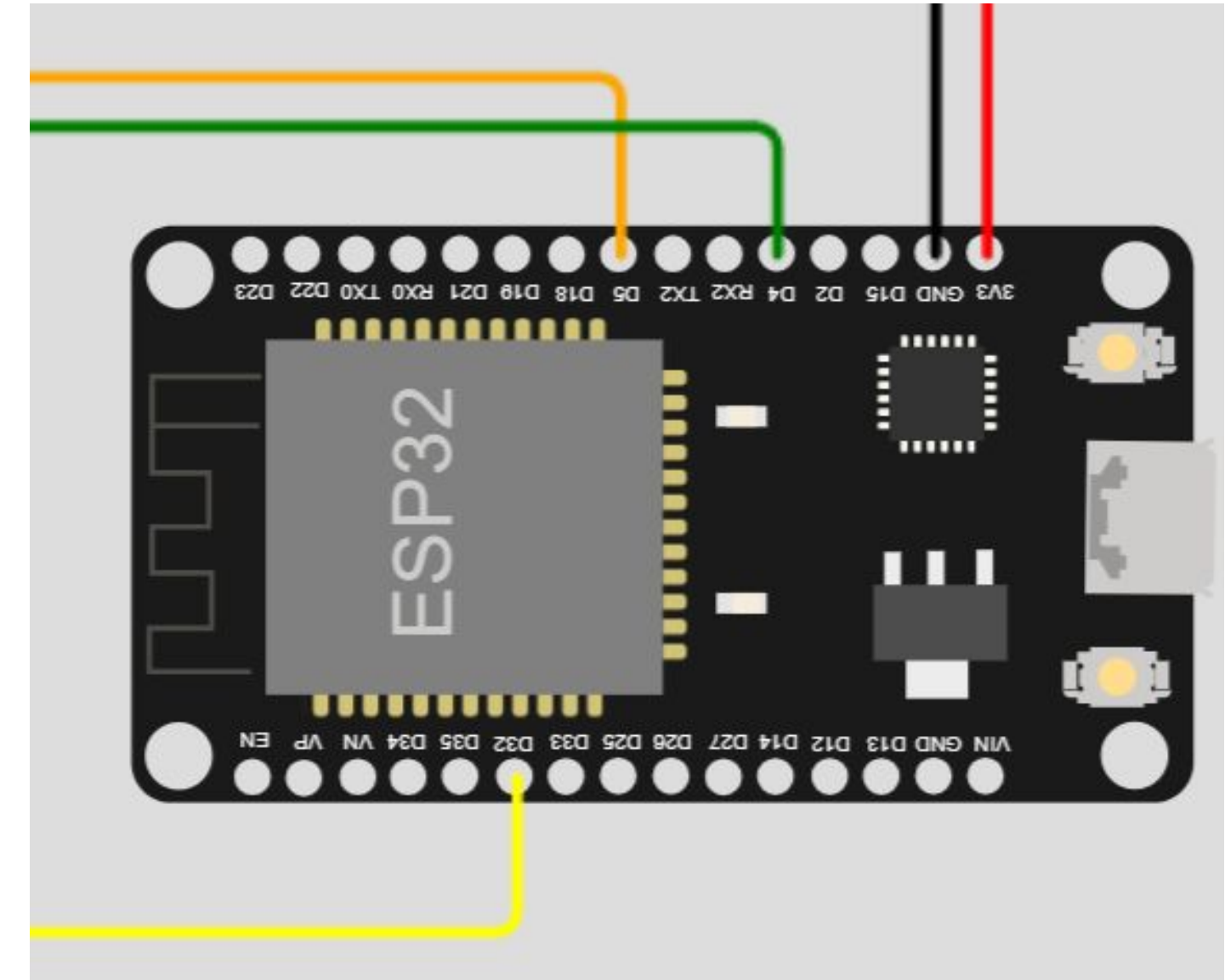
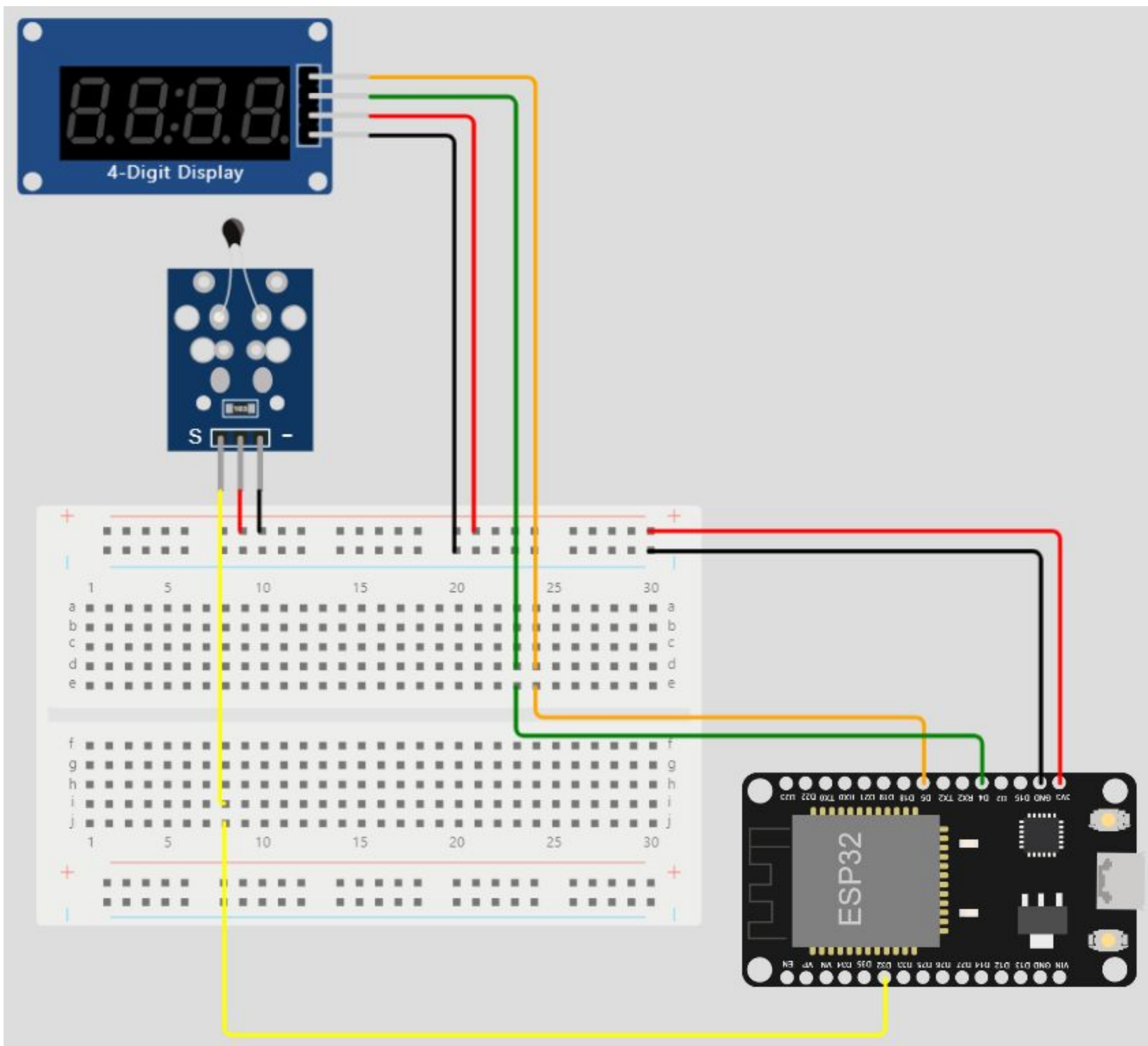
“Sotto al cofano”

```
TM1637_CMD3 = const(128) # 0x80 display control command
```

```
TM1637_DSP_ON = const(8) # 0x08 display on
```

```
def _write_dsp_ctrl(self):  
    # display on, set brightness  
    self._start()  
    self._write_byte(TM1637_CMD3 | TM1637_DSP_ON | self._brightness)  
    self._stop()
```





```

from machine import Pin, ADC
import time
import math
import tm1637

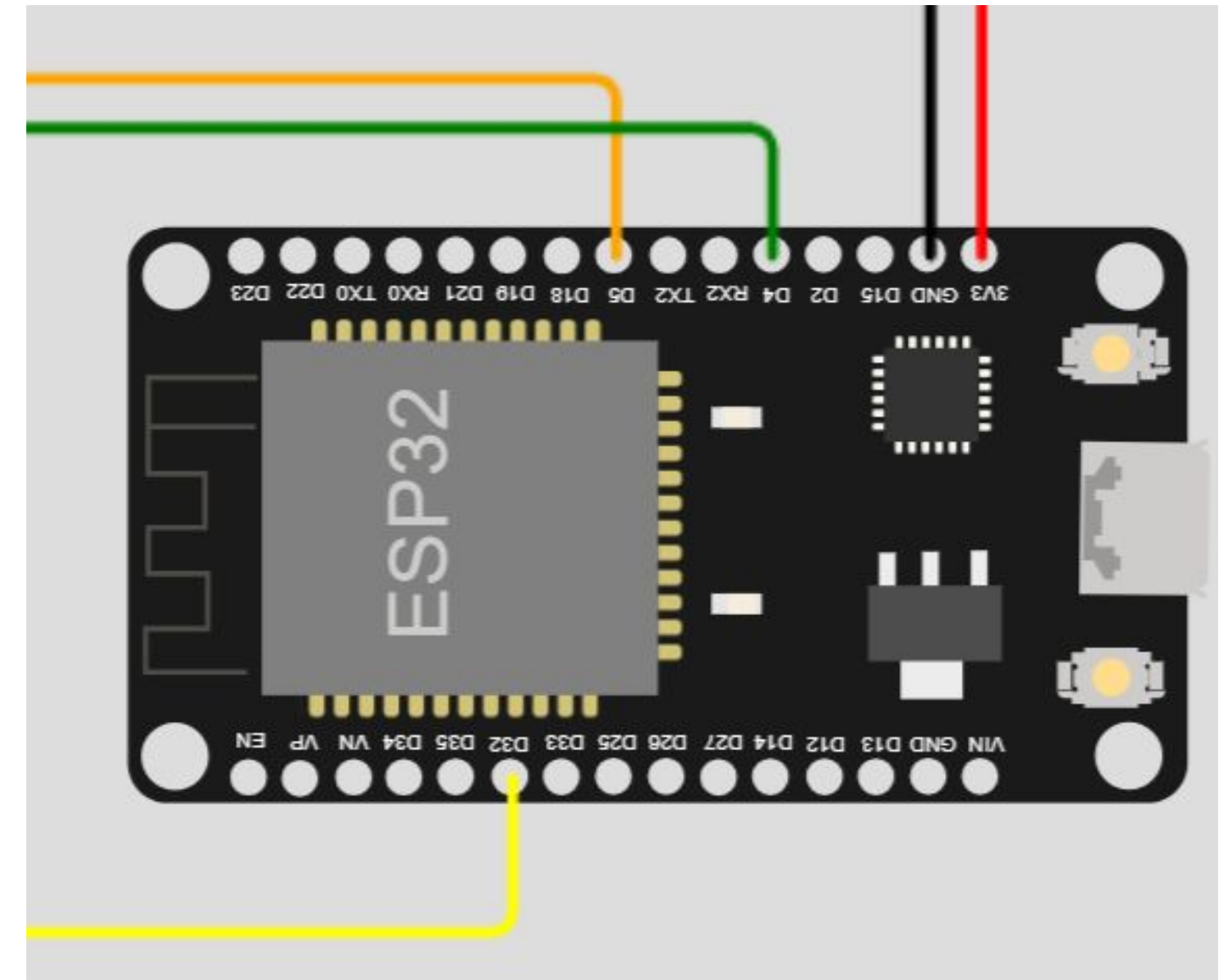
display = tm1637.TM1637(clk=Pin(5), dio=Pin(4))

BETA = 3950 # Beta Coefficient of the thermistor

p2 = ADC(Pin(2))
p2.width(ADC.WIDTH_10BIT)

while True:
    v = p2.read()
    celsius = 1 / (math.log(1 / (1023 / v - 1)) / BETA +
1.0 / 298.15) - 273.15
    display.temperature(round(celsius))
    time.sleep(2)

```





Inviare dati

Inviare dati

MQTT (MQ Telemetry Transport or Message Queuing Telemetry Transport)

- Protocollo di messaggistica “leggero” su TCP/IP
- Publisher/Subscriber
- Basso impatto/Banda limitata



Protocollo MQTT

Definisce due tipi di entità:

- Message broker
- Un certo numero di client



Cosa facciamo


1. Rileviamo la temperatura
2. Inviemo un messaggio json ad un servizio MQTT di demo
3. Usiamo una dashboard web per leggere i dati inviati

<https://wokwi.com/projects/322577683855704658>



Configurazione del servizio

<http://www.hivemq.com/demos/websocket-client/> + “Connect”

**HIVEMQ**
CLOUD

Need a fully managed MQTT broker?
Get your own Cloud broker and connect up to 100 devices for free.

Get your free account

Connection

Host

mqtt-dashboard.com

Port

8884

ClientID

clientId-4gQWCo5XIh

Connect

Username

test-user

Password

.....

Keep Alive

60

SSL

☒

Clean Session

☒

Last-Will Topic

Last-Will QoS

0

Last-Will Retain

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Last-Will Message

Publish

Topic

testtopic/1

QoS

0

Retain

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Publish

Message

Subscriptions

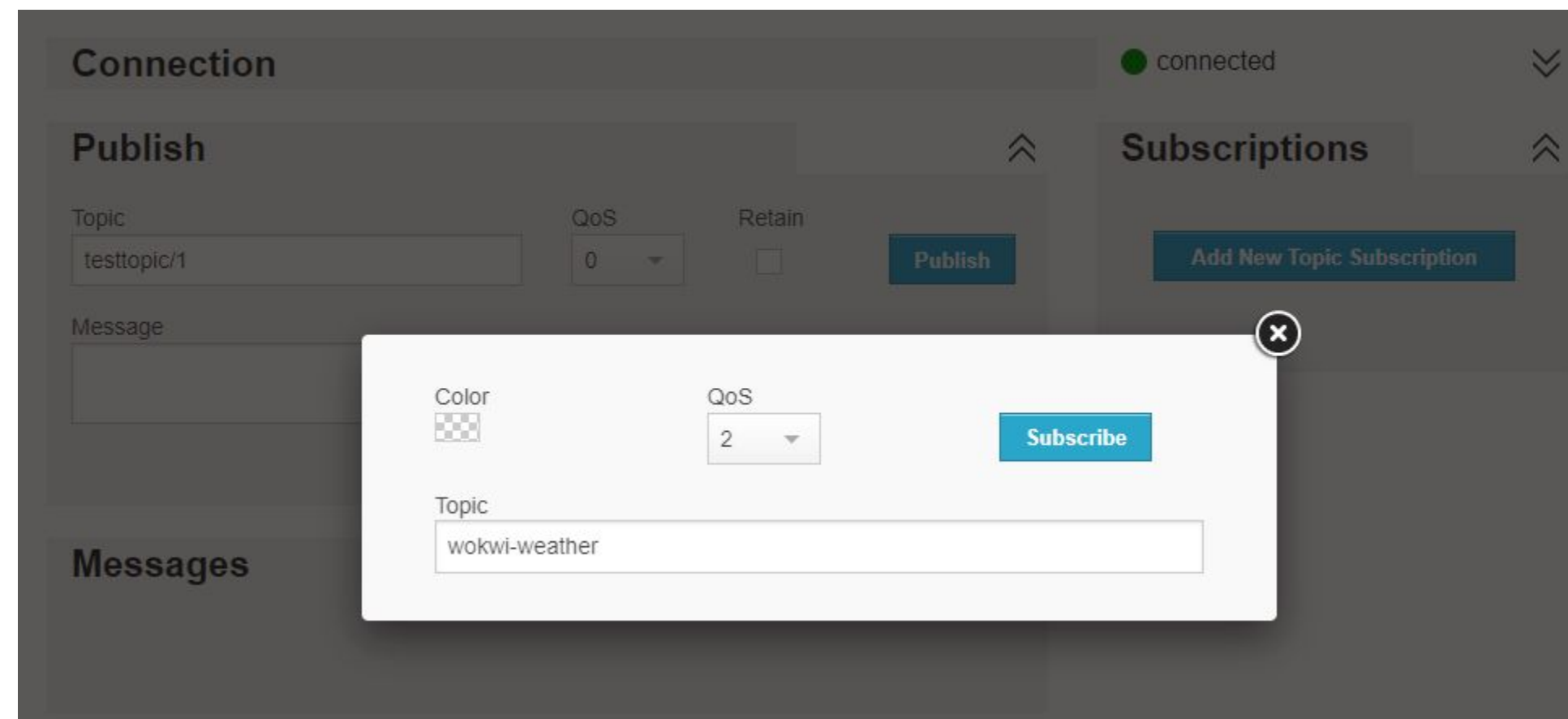
Add New Topic Subscription



Configurazione del servizio

Click su "Add New Topic Subscription"

Topic: "wokwi-weather" + "Subscribe"



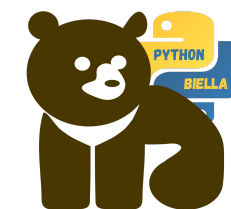
```
import network
import ujson
from umqtt.simple import MQTTClient
...
MQTT_CLIENT_ID = "micropython-weather-demo"
MQTT_BROKER    = "broker.mqttdashboard.com"
MQTT_USER      = ""
MQTT_PASSWORD  = ""
MQTT_TOPIC     = "wokwi-weather"
```



Connessione al WiFi (simulato)

```
print("Connecting to WiFi", end="")  
display.scroll("Connecting to WiFi")  
sta_if = network.WLAN(network.STA_IF)  
sta_if.active(True)  
sta_if.connect('Wokwi-GUEST', '')  
loading_str = ''  
while not sta_if.isconnected():  
    print(".", end="")  
    loading_str += '.'  
    display.scroll(loading_str)  
    time.sleep(0.1)  
print("Connected!")
```

Attenzione: il WiFi del simulatore è monitorato, quindi non va bene per far viaggiare alcuni tipi di informazioni



Invio dei messaggi

```
p32 = ADC(Pin(32))
p32.width(ADC.WIDTH_10BIT)
prev_weather = ""
while True:
    v = p32.read()
    celsius = round(1 / (math.log(1 / (1023 / v - 1)) / BETA + 1.0 / 298.15) - 273.15)
    display.temperature(celsius)
    message = ujson.dumps({
        "temp": celsius
    })
    if message != prev_weather:
        client.publish(MQTT_TOPIC, message)
        prev_weather = message
    time.sleep(2)
```




```
rst:0x1 (POWERON_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
configsip: 0, SPIWP:0xee
clk_drv:0x00,q_drv:0x00,d_drv:0x00,cs0_drv:0x00,hd_drv:0x00,wp_drv:0x00
mode:DIO, clock div:2
load:0x3fff0030,len:4656
load:0x40078000,len:13284
no 0 tail 12 room 4
load:0x40080400,len:3712
entry 0x4008064c
Connecting.....
.....
.....
.....
.....Connected!
Connecting to MQTT server...Connected!
523
Updated!
Reporting to MQTT topic wokwi-weather: {"temp": 24}
```



Connection

● connected



Publish



Topic

testtopic/1

QoS

0

Retain



Publish

Message

Messages



2023-11-26 13:13:28

Topic: wokwi-weather

Qos: 0

{"temp": 24}

Subscriptions



Add New Topic Subscription

Qos: 2

wokwi-weather



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```
Updated!  
Reporting to MQTT topic wokwi-weather: {"temp": 18}  
627  
Updated!  
Reporting to MQTT topic wokwi-weather: {"temp": 15}  
627
```

Messages



2023-11-26 13:16:37 Topic: wokwi-weather Qos: 0

{"temp": 15}

2023-11-26 13:16:35 Topic: wokwi-weather Qos: 0

{"temp": 18}

2023-11-26 13:13:28 Topic: wokwi-weather Qos: 0

{"temp": 24}





Un caso d'uso: predizione della crescita delle colture

Predire la crescita in agricoltura

Growing Degree Days (GDD): misurano la crescita delle piante in base alla temperatura

Sono calcolati:

- su base quotidiana
- con la temperatura media al di sopra di una certa baseline
 - la baseline dipende dalla coltura

Ogni coltura necessita di un certo numero di GDD per crescere/fiorire/produrre raccolto

<https://github.com/microsoft/loT-For-Beginners/blob/main/2-farm/lessons/1-predict-plant-growth/README.md>



edge computing





Grazie!