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1. Experimental Prerequisites

This tutorial uses Arduino, and the corresponding example path is [14.export\arduino-K230\4.Arduino_k230_apriltag].

K230 needs to run the [14.export\CanmvIDe-K230\04.find_apriltag.py] program to start the experiment. It is recommended to download it as an offline program.

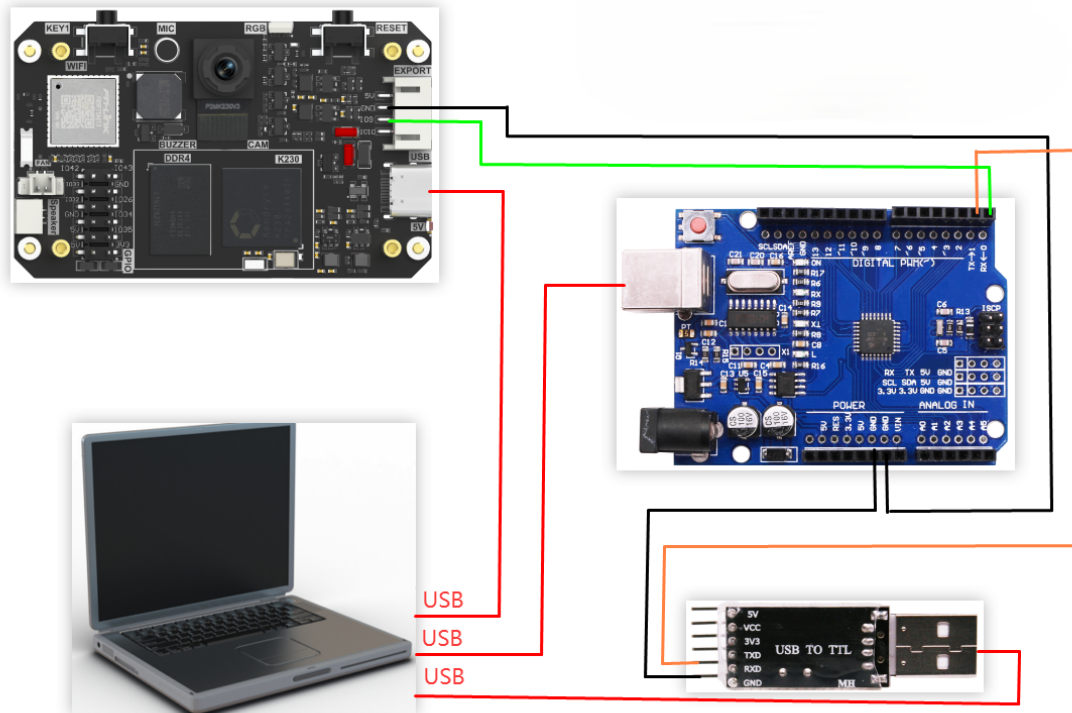
Items needed:

Windows computer, Arduino, USB to TTL module, K230 visual module (including TF card with image burned in), type-C data cable, connecting cable (Dupont cable)

2. Experimental wiring

K230 vision module	Arduino
GND	GND
TXD(IO9)	RXD (0)

usb转ttl模块USB to TTL module	Arduino
RXD	TXD (1)
GND	GND



3. Main code explanation

```
void Pto_Data_Parse(uint8_t *data_buf, uint8_t num)
{
    uint8_t pto_head = data_buf[0];
    uint8_t pto_tail = data_buf[num-1];
    if (!(pto_head == PTO_HEAD && pto_tail == PTO_TAIL))
    {
        Serial.print("pto error:pto_head=0x");
        Serial.print(pto_head, HEX);
        Serial.print(" , pto_tail=0x");
        Serial.println(pto_tail, HEX);
        return;
    }
    uint8_t data_index = 1;
    uint8_t field_index[PTO_BUF_LEN_MAX] = {0};
    int i = 0;
    int values[PTO_BUF_LEN_MAX] = {0};
    for (i = 1; i < num-1; i++)
    {
        if (data_buf[i] == ',')
        {
            data_buf[i] = 0;
            field_index[data_index] = i;
            data_index++;
        }
    }

    for (i = 0; i < data_index; i++)
    {
        values[i] = Pto_Char_To_Int((char*)data_buf+field_index[i]+1);
    }

    uint8_t pto_len = values[0];
}
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    if (pto_len != num)
    {
        Serial.print("pto_len error:");
        Serial.print(pto_len);
        Serial.print(" , data_len:");
        Serial.println(num);
        return;
    }
    uint8_t pto_id = values[1];
    if (pto_id != PTO_FUNC_ID)
    {
        Serial.print("pto_id error:");
        Serial.print(pto_id);
        Serial.print(" , func_id:");
        Serial.println(PTO_FUNC_ID);
        return;
    }
    int x = values[2];
    int y = values[3];
    int w = values[4];
    int h = values[5];
    int id = values[6];
    int degrees = values[7];

    Serial.print("apriltag:x:");
    Serial.print(x);
    Serial.print(" , y:");
    Serial.print(y);
    Serial.print(" , w:");
    Serial.print(w);
    Serial.print(" , h:");
    Serial.print(h);
    Serial.print(" , id:");
    Serial.print(id);
    Serial.print(" , degrees:");
    Serial.println(degrees);

}

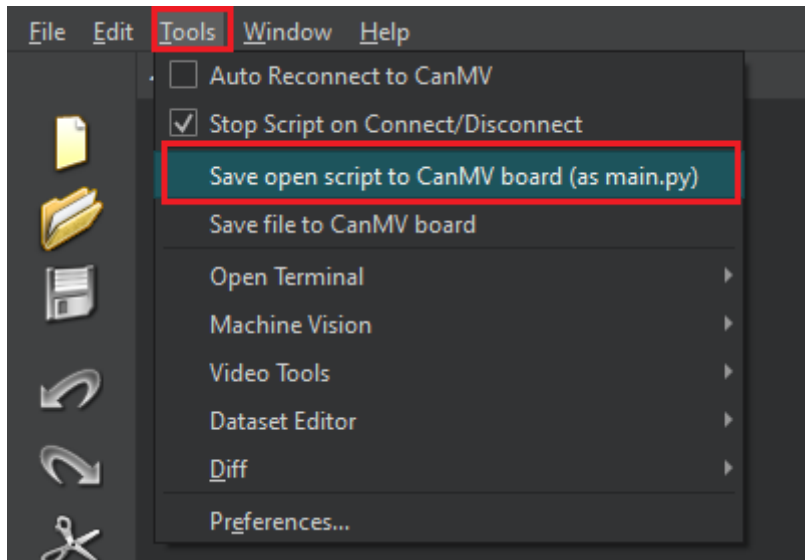
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The above function is used to parse K230 data. Only when it complies with specific protocols can the corresponding data be parsed.

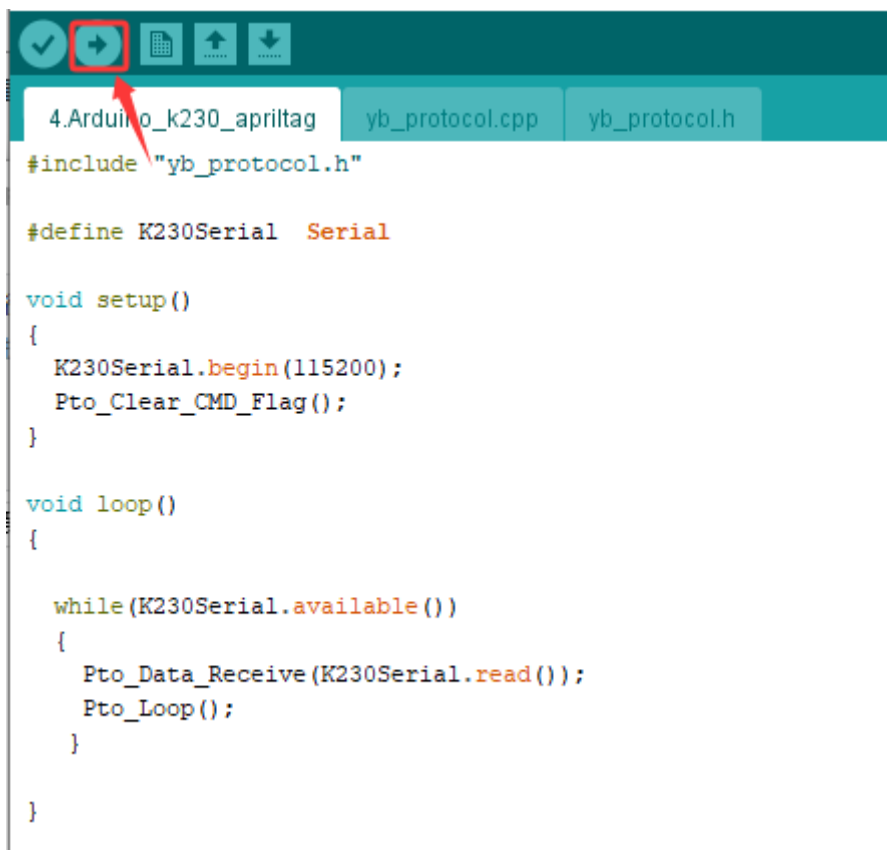
- x: is the horizontal coordinate of the upper left corner of the identified box
- y: is the vertical coordinate of the upper left corner of the identified box
- w: is the width of the identified box
- h: is the length of the identified box
- id: is the tag number of apriltag
- degrees: is the rotation angle of apriltag

4. Experimental Phenomenon

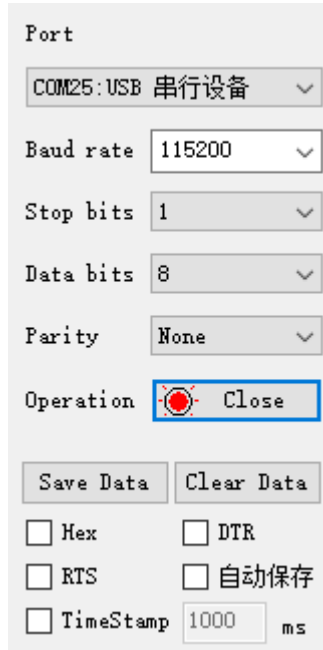
1. After connecting the cables, the k230 visual module runs offline
After K230 is connected to Canmv IDE, open the corresponding program, click [Save open script to CanMV board (as main.py)] on the toolbar, and then restart K230.



2. Arduino upload routine code (**Note that if the upload fails, disconnect the RXD connection on the Arduino connected to the k230 first, and then plug it back after the upload is successful**)



3. The serial port assistant is set to the interface shown in the figure



Port


COM25:USB 串行设备

Baud rate 115200

Stop bits 1

Data bits 8

Parity None

Operation  Close

Save Data Clear Data

☐ Hex ☐ DTR

☐ RTS ☐ 自动保存

☐ TimeStamp 1000 ms

4. When the K230 camera recognizes the AprilTag code, the serial port assistant will print out the information transmitted from K230 to Arduino.

- x: is the horizontal coordinate of the upper left corner of the identified box
- y: is the vertical coordinate of the upper left corner of the identified box
- w: is the width of the identified box
- h: is the length of the identified box
- id: is the tag number of apriltag
- degrees: is the rotation angle of apriltag

As shown in the figure below

```
[2025-04-30 11:40:14.481]# RECV ASCII>
apriltag:x:159, y:37, w:100, h:107, id:3, degrees:0

[2025-04-30 11:40:14.562]# RECV ASCII>
apriltag:x:158, y:37, w:99, h:105, id:3, degrees:0

[2025-04-30 11:40:14.640]# RECV ASCII>
apriltag:x:159, y:36, w:99, h:105, id:3, degrees:0

[2025-04-30 11:40:14.704]# RECV ASCII>
apriltag:x:161, y:35, w:97, h:103, id:3, degrees:0

[2025-04-30 11:40:14.864]# RECV ASCII>
apriltag:x:162, y:20, w:94, h:99, id:3, degrees:359
apriltag:x:168, y:10, w:92, h:97, id:3, degrees:0
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