

# **SMALL IS GOING BIG: GO ON MICROCONTROLLERS**

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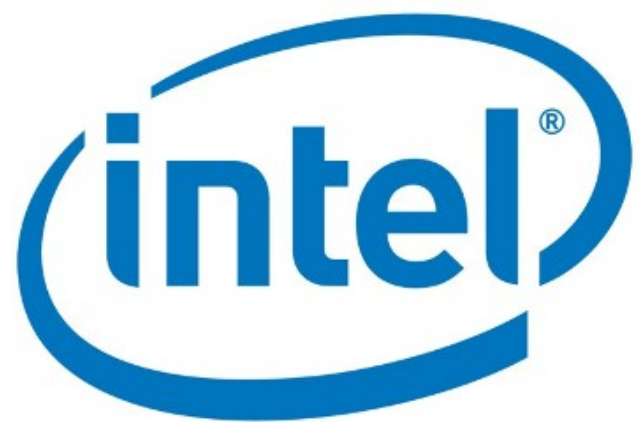
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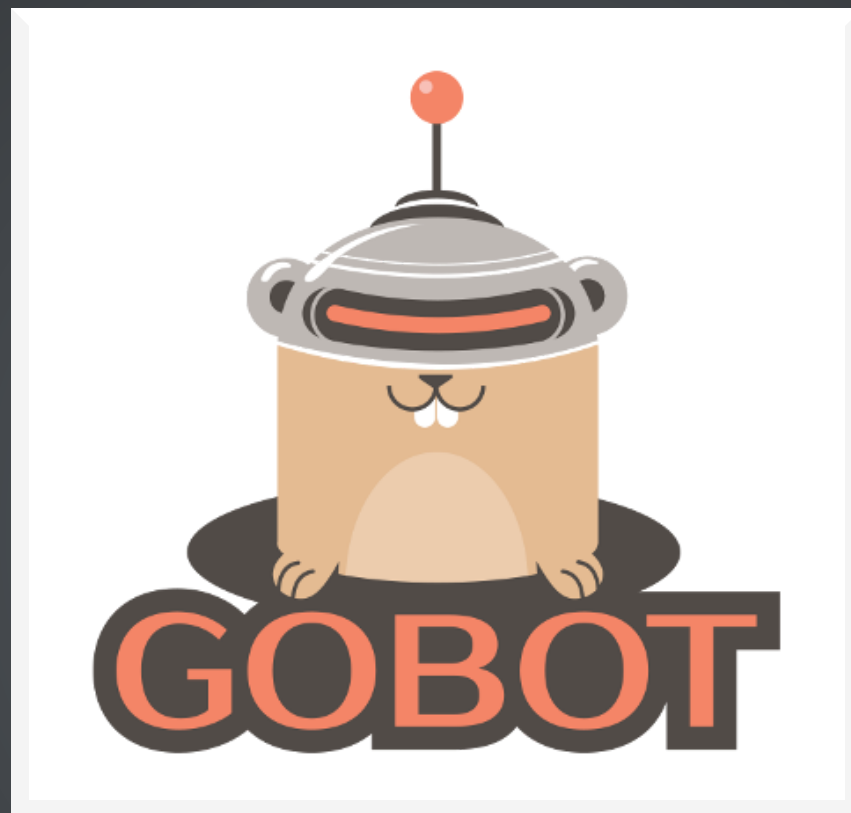


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# OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS



GOBOT.IO



**GOCV.IO**



**TINYGO.ORG**

**GO FOR SMALL PLACES**

**EVERYONE SAYS GO IS TOO BIG**



# **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES OFTEN USED FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS**

c

C++

**PYTHON**

# JAVASCRIPT

**RUST**



**GOLANG.ORG**

**BUT YOU SAID THAT EVERYONE SAYS THAT  
GO IS TOO BIG**



**I AM GOING TO SHOW YOU RIGHT NOW THAT  
GO CAN BE...**

**TINY**

**'HELLO, WORLD' IN GO**

```
package main

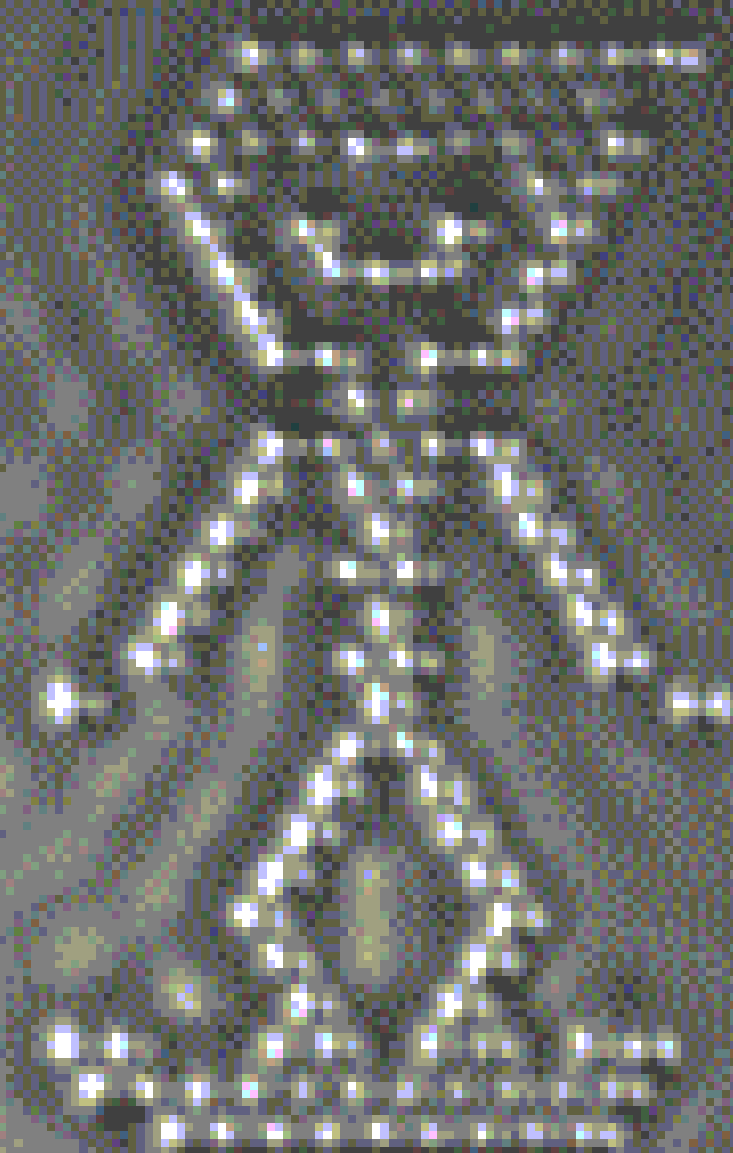
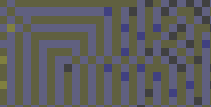
func main() {
    println("Hello, world")
}
```

**'HELLO, WORLD' USING GO 1.12**

**VS.**

**'HELLO, WORLD' USING TINYGO 0.7.0**

**HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?**



**LET'S JUST CLEAR UP ONE THING RIGHT NOW**



**TINYGO IS NOT THE SAME THING AS THE  
FULL GO**

**TINYGO DOES NOT SUPPORT THE ENTIRE GO  
LANGUAGE...**

**YET**

**TINYGO DOES NOT SUPPORT THE ENTIRE GO  
STANDARD LIBRARY...**

**YET**

**BUT TINYGO CAN DO A LOT ALREADY**

**AND TINYGO IS ALREADY VERY USEFUL FOR  
SMALL PLACES**

# **MICROCONTROLLERS**

**WEBASSEMBLY**

# HOW TINYGO WORKS



**GO → TINYGO → LLVM**

**GO COMPILER TOOLCHAIN IS WRITTEN IN GO**

# **LLVM - A SET OF TOOLS FOR BUILDING COMPILERS**



TinyGo compiler architecture

# **'HELLO, WORLD' OF THINGS**

## **DIGISPARK + LED**

**DIGISPARK**

**ATMEL ATTINY85**

**8-BIT PROCESSOR**

**16 MHZ**

**8K FLASH**

```
package main

import (
    "machine"
    "time"
)

func main() {
    led := machine.LED
    led.Configure(machine.PinConfig{Mode: machine.PinOutput})
    for {
        led.Low()
        time.Sleep(time.Millisecond * 500)

        led.High()
        time.Sleep(time.Millisecond * 500)
    }
}
```

**DEMO**



# **GPIO INPUT & OUTPUT**

**ADAFRUIT CIRCUIT PLAYGROUND EXPRESS + LED + BUTTON**

# **ADAFRUIT CIRCUIT PLAYGROUND EXPRESS**

**MICROCHIP ATSAMD21G18**

**ARM CORTEX M0**

**32-BIT PROCESSOR**

**48 MHZ**

**256K FLASH**

```
package main

import (
    "machine"
    "time"
)

func main() {
    led := machine.A2
    led.Configure(machine.PinConfig{Mode: machine.PinOutput})

    button := machine.BUTTONA
    button.Configure(machine.PinConfig{Mode: machine.PinInput})

    for {
        if button.Get() {
            led.High()
        } else {
            led.Low()
        }

        time.Sleep(time.Millisecond * 10)
    }
}
```

**DEMO**

**TOMORROW - COMMUNITY DAY**

# **HARDWARE HACK SESSION**

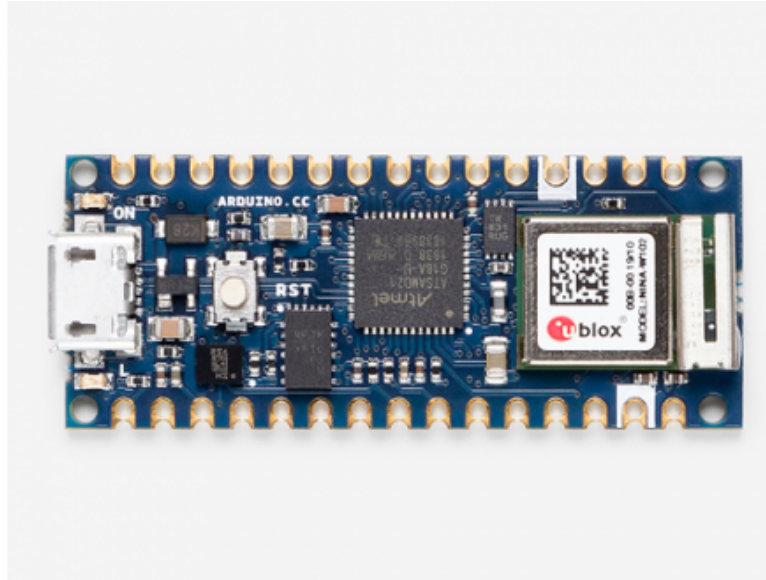
**CHOOSE YOUR OWN HARDWARE ADVENTURE**

**TAKE HOME SOME COOL HARDWARE TO  
START PLAYING WITH TINYGO**





**TINYGO - POWERED BY ARDUINO**



**ARDUINO NANO33 IOT**

# **DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**PLEASE TWEET USING  
#TINYGO #ARDUINO #GOPHERCON  
TO THANK THEM!**

# INTERNET OF THINGS

# INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP)

**GO STANDARD LIBRARY**

package net



**NOT YET**

**WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF COMPATIBLE  
INTERFACES**

# PAHO MQTT CLIENT

# **MQTT SENSOR STATION**

## **ARDUINO NANO33 IOT + LED + BUTTON**

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**MICROCHIP ATSAMD21G18**

**ARM CORTEX M0**

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# **UNIVERSAL ASYNCHRONOUS RECEIVER/TRANSMITTER (UART)**

**UBLOX NINA-W102**

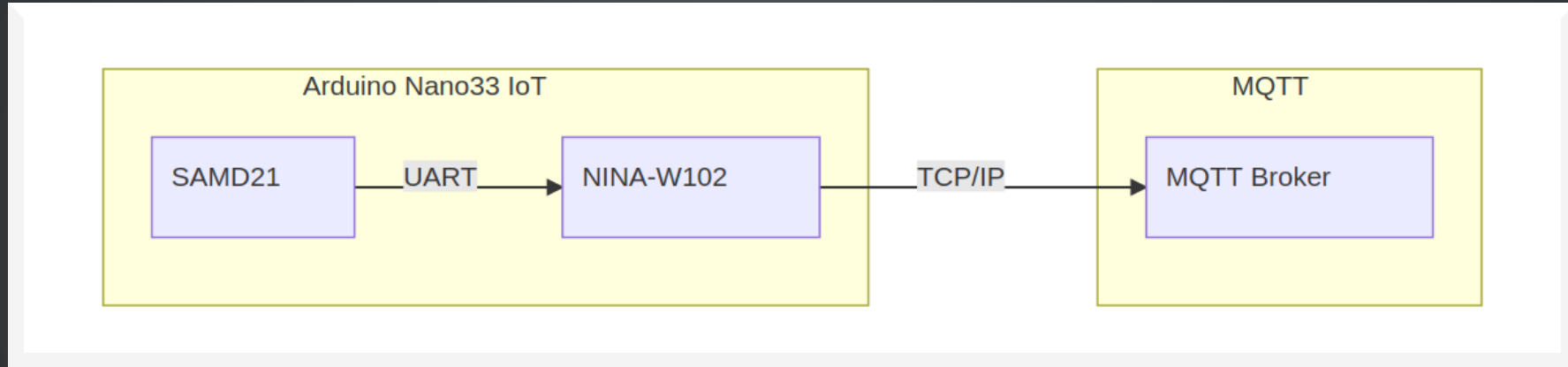
**DUAL-CORE XTENSA LX6**

**32-BIT PROCESSOR**

**WIFI/BLE/Bluetooth LE**

**240 MHz**

**16MB FLASH**





```
package main

import (
    "machine"
    "math/rand"
    "time"

    "tinygo.org/x/drivers/espat"
    "tinygo.org/x/drivers/espat/mqtt"
)

// access point info
const ssid = "YOURSSID"
const pass = "YOURPASS"

// IP address of the MQTT broker to use. Replace with your own info.
// const server = "tcp://test.mosquitto.org:1883"
// const server = "ssl://test.mosquitto.org:8883"
const server = "tcp://10.42.0.1:1883"

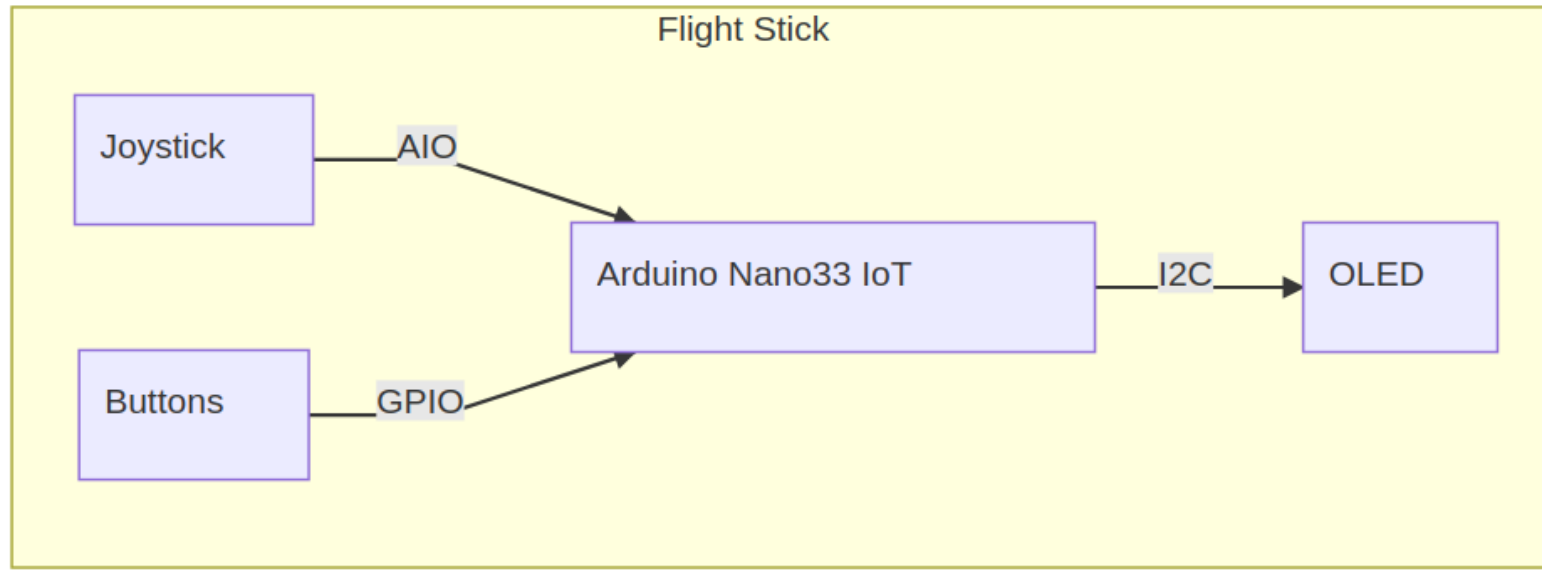
// change these to connect to a different UART or pins for the ESP8266/ESP32
var (
    uart = machine.UART1
    tx    = machine.PA22
    rx    = machine.PA23

    adaptor *espat.Device
    topic   = "tinygo"
)
```

**DEMO**

# **FLIGHT CONTROLLER**

**ARDUINO NANO33 IOT + ANALOG JOYSTICK + OLED DISPLAY  
+ BUTTONS + UART**



Flight Control System architecture

```
package main

import (
    "image/color"
    "machine"
    "strconv"
    "time"

    "github.com/conejoninja/tinydraw"
    "github.com/conejoninja/tinyfont"

    // comes from "github.com/conejoninja/tinyfont/freemono"
    freemono "./fonts"
    "tinygo.org/x/drivers/ssd1306"
)

var (
    xPos    uint16
    yPos    uint16
    b1push  bool
    b2push  bool
    b3push  bool
    b4push  bool
    joypush bool
)

func main() {
    machine.I2C0.Configure(machine.I2CConfig{
        Frequency: machine.TWI_FREQ_400KHZ,
```

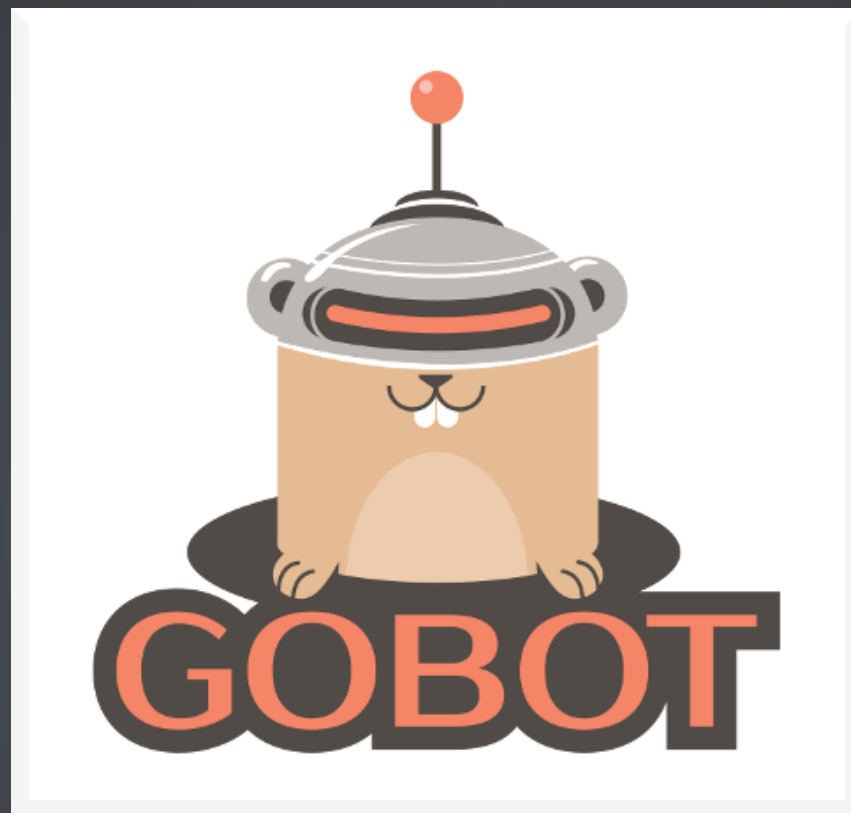
**DEMO**

**FULL APPLICATION: FLIGHT CONTROL**

# **FLIGHT SYSTEM**

**FLIGHT CONTROLLER + CV GROUND SYSTEM + TELLO DRONE**





GOBOT.IO

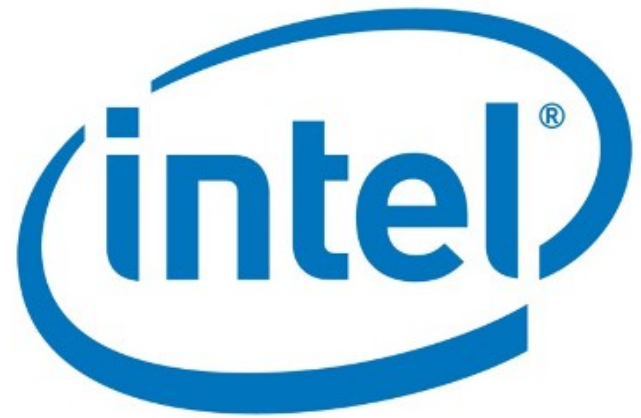


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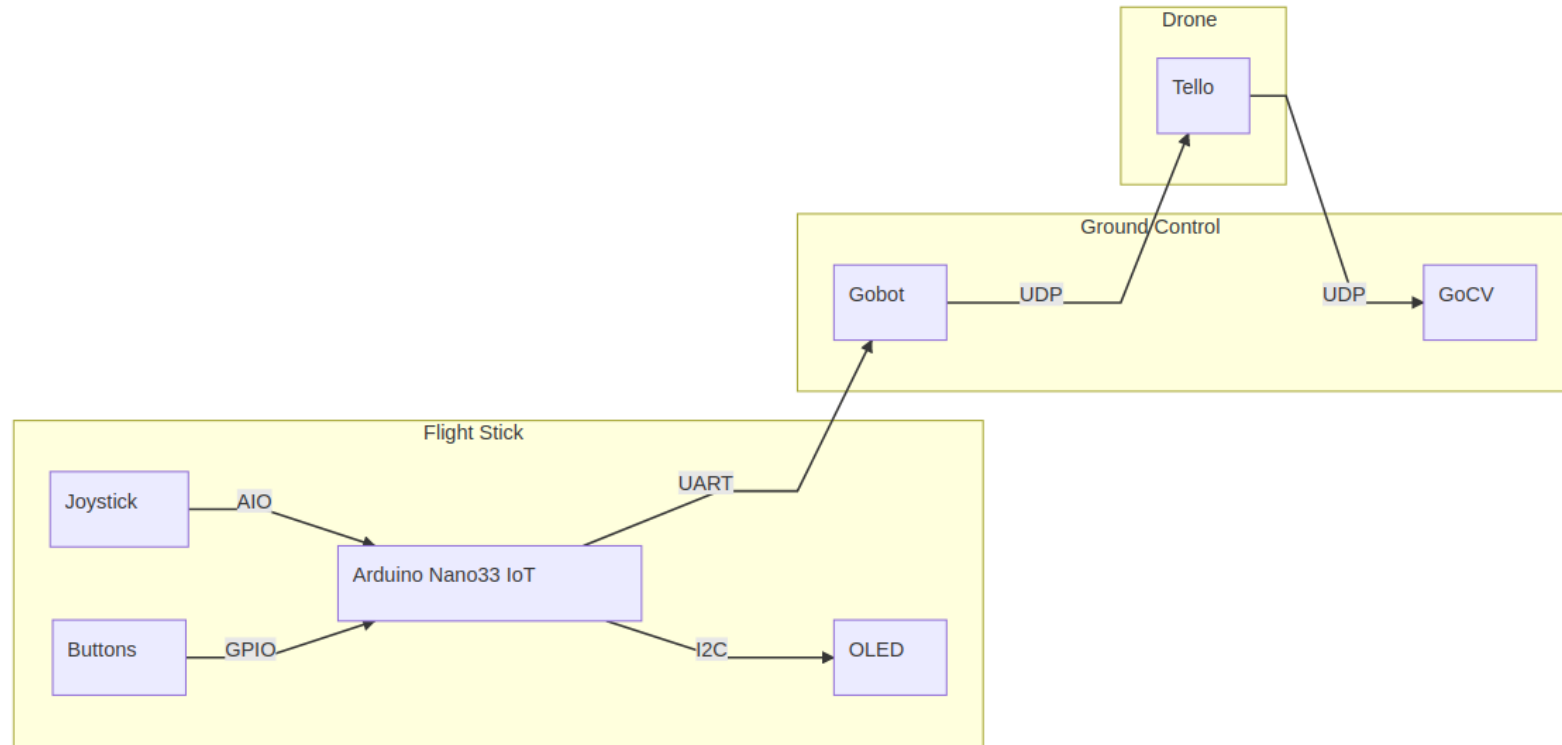
**INTEL MOVIDIUS 2**



**GOCV.IO**



**INTEL OPENVINO**



Flight Control System architecture

```
package main

import (
    "bufio"
    "fmt"
    "image"
    "image/color"
    "io"
    "math"
    "os"
    "os/exec"
    "strconv"
    "strings"
    "sync/atomic"
    "time"

    serial "go.bug.st/serial.v1"
    "gobot.io/x/gobot"
    "gobot.io/x/gobot/platforms/dji/tello"
    "gocv.io/x/gocv"
)

type pair struct {
    x int
    y int
}

const (
    frameX      = 400
```

**DEMO**



# THE FUTURE OF EDGE COMPUTING

**WEBASSEMBLY**

**TINYGO PLAYGROUND**

**PLAY.TINYGO.ORG**

**DEMO**

**RISC-V**

**SIFIVE HIFIVE1 REV. B**

**FREEDOM E310**

**RISC-V**

**32-BIT PROCESSOR**

**320 MHZ**

**4MB FLASH**

**DEMO**



**THE FUTURE IS HERE NOW.**

**TINYGO.ORG**

**HARDWARE HACK DAY**  
**TOMORROW 9AM**

**THANK YOU!**

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