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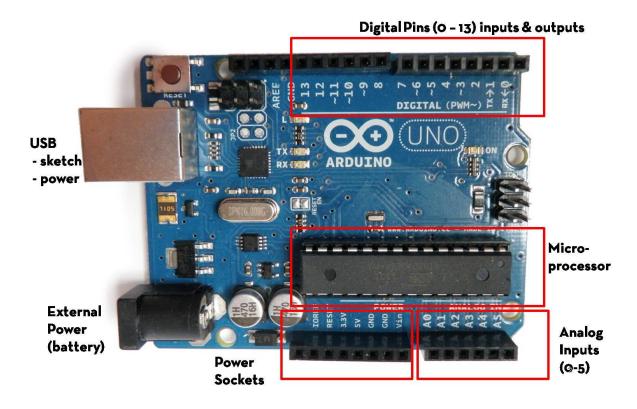




Arduino - Possibilities

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- ✓ Analog
 - **✓** Read
 - **✓** Write
- **✓**Digital
 - **✓** Read
 - **✓** Write
- **✓** Communication
- ✓ Timing / Counting

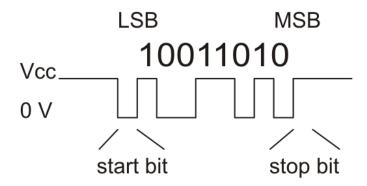




Serial Data

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- 1. UART
- 2. SPI
- 3. I2C
- 4. Hardware





Offline

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- 1. Using Pyserial
 - Send data from computer to Arduino
 - O Receive data from Arduino to computer
- 2. Using matplotlib
 - Plot sensor data
- 3. Using pyFirmata
 - Protocol for hardware control using computer interfaces



Pyserial

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```
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
}
```

import serial
ser = serial.Serial('/dev/ttyACM2',9600)

ser.readline()



Serial.println(sensorValue);

ser.write(input())



```
if(Serial.available()) {
int c = Serial.read();
}
```



Matplotlib – Plotting live data

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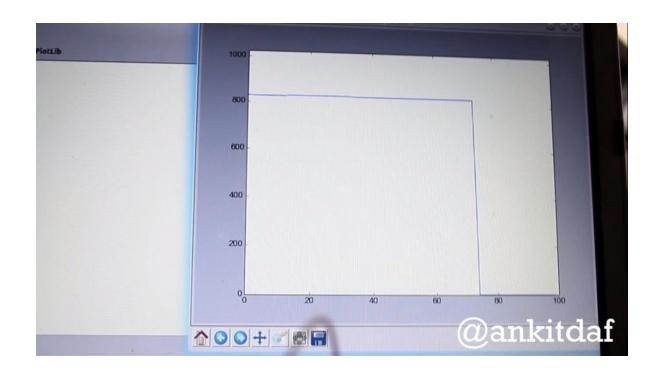


```
fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(xlim=(0, 100), ylim=(0, 1023))
a0, = ax.plot([], [])
a1, = ax.plot([], [])
anim = animation.FuncAnimation(...)
```

```
void loop() {
...
Serial.println(sensorValue);
}
```

Matplotlib – Demo

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Matplotlib – Code Walkthrough

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pyfirmata – Computer interface for hardware

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- ✓ Firmata is a generic communication protocol for connecting microcontrollers to computers
- ✓ It is intended to work with any host computer software
- ✓ The aim is to enable people to completely control the Arduino from the computer itself
- ✓ There is standard code running on Arduino, and custom code
 on the computer
- ✓ Pyfirmata is a software package in Python for using Firmata



pyfirmata – Code Walkthrough

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from pyfirmata import Arduino, board = Arduino('/dev/ttyACM0')

File > Examples > Firmata > StandardFirmata

board.digital[13].write(0)

it = util.Iterator(board)
it.start()
board.analog[0].enable_reporting()
board.analog[0].read()



Schematic: Inside the Yun

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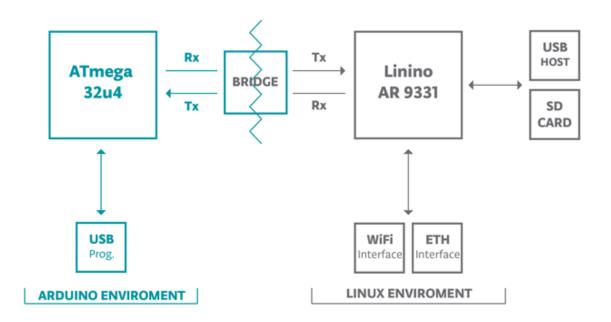






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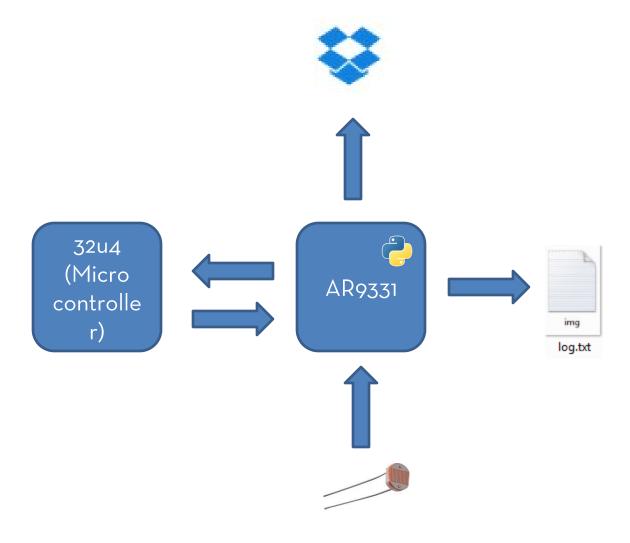


Data Logger

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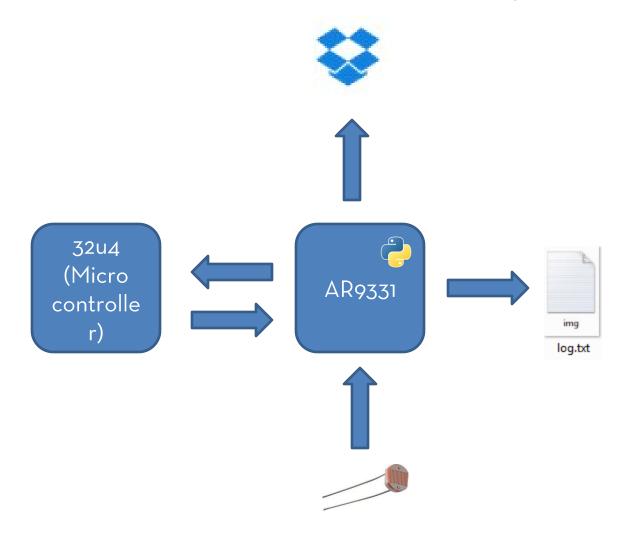
✓ Setup Dropbox API
in script configuration
✓ Plugin SD card,
setup folders structure
✓ Copy script to SD
Card
✓ Upload Arduino
sketch





Data Logger: Code Walkthrough

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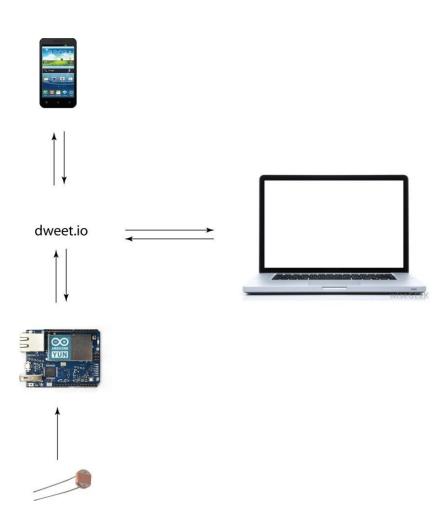


pydweet

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✓No setup, just pick a unique string id ✓Make GET and POST requests to send and receive data ✓Data is passed as json



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https://dweet.io/dweet/for/yourownprivatefreeunsecureserver?
where=pycon&when=Sunday

```
{"this":"succeeded","by":"dweeting","the":"dweet","with": {"thing":"yourownprivatefreeunsecureserver", "created":"2014-09-28T08:53:41.316Z"," content":{"where":"pycon","when":"Sunday"}}}
```



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https://dweet.io/get/latest/dweet/for/yourownprivatefreeunsecureserver

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Connected Calendar

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- ✓ Use Gmail Oauth
- ✓ Fetches the selected calendar
- ✓ Fetches the events
- ✓ Diplay, blink, beeps





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Facebook on tiny screens

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- ✓ Use FB Python SDK
- ✓ Use Graph API with "Manage Pages" perm
- ✓ Call Python code from microcontroller
- ✓ Process text and display on TFT





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