

PULP PLATFORM

Open Source Hardware, the way it should be!

Bitcraze Workshop: PULP Introduction

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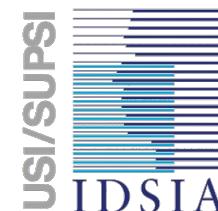


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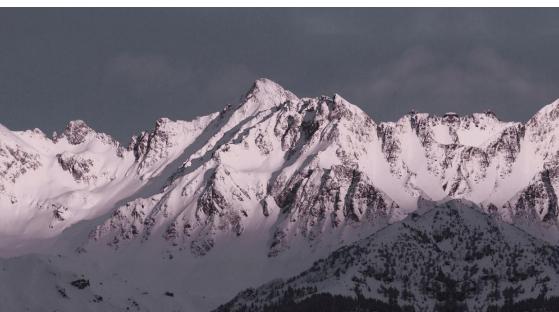
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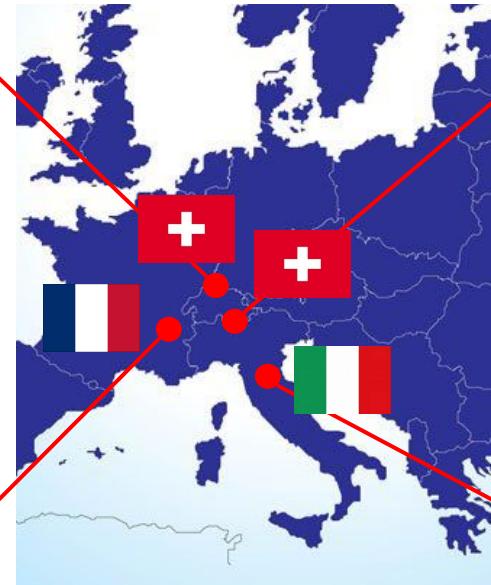
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Agenda

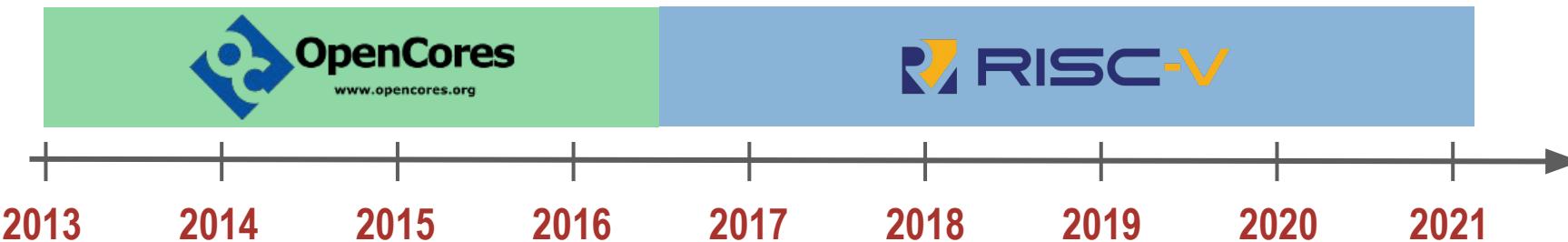
	Topic	Time	Description	Speaker
Overview	PULP introduction	15'	Parallel Ultra-low Power (PULP) overview	Daniele
	GAP8 architecture	10'	System-on-Chip hardware architecture	Manuele
	AI-deck	15'	Printed circuit board overview & GAP8 SDK	Hanna
	Break	15'		
Hands-on	Basic programming	10'	JTAG programming & ‘Hello World’ example	Hanna
	Image manipulation	10'	Image acquisition, parallel image filter	Hanna
	Firmware integration	15'	App-layer integration, UART communication	Vlad
	Video streaming	20'	Basic Wi-Fi streaming, JPEG image compression	Lorenzo
	Conclusion	5'	Final remarks	Daniele





Parallel Ultra-low Power (PULP)

- The PULP project started in **2013**
- Collaboration between the **University of Bologna** and **ETH Zürich**
 - Large team, about 60 people, not all are working on PULP
- Academic/Research goals:
 - Create a compute platform used for **research** (e.g., autonomous nano-drones) by the PULP and other groups in **Europe** and in the **World**
 - Push **energy efficiency** of IoT computing systems as much as possible (we target research on low-power MCUs)
 - **Open-source** approach
- We wanted to start with a clean slate, no need to remain compatible with legacy systems, **no dependency with any commercial IP**
- We started with **OpenRISC** and around mid-2016 we moved to **RISC-V** ISA:
 - Larger community, more momentum





PULP ecosystem

RISC-V Cores

RI5CY 32b	Micro riscy 32b	Zero riscy 32b	Ariane 64b
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We have developed several optimized RISC-V cores





PULP ecosystem

Only processing cores are not enough, we need more

RISC-V Cores	Peripherals		Interconnect
RI5CY 32b	Micro riscy 32b	Zero riscy 32b	Ariane 64b
	JTAG	SPI	Logarithmic interconnect
	UART	I2S	APB – Peripheral Bus
	DMA	GPIO	AXI4 – Interconnect

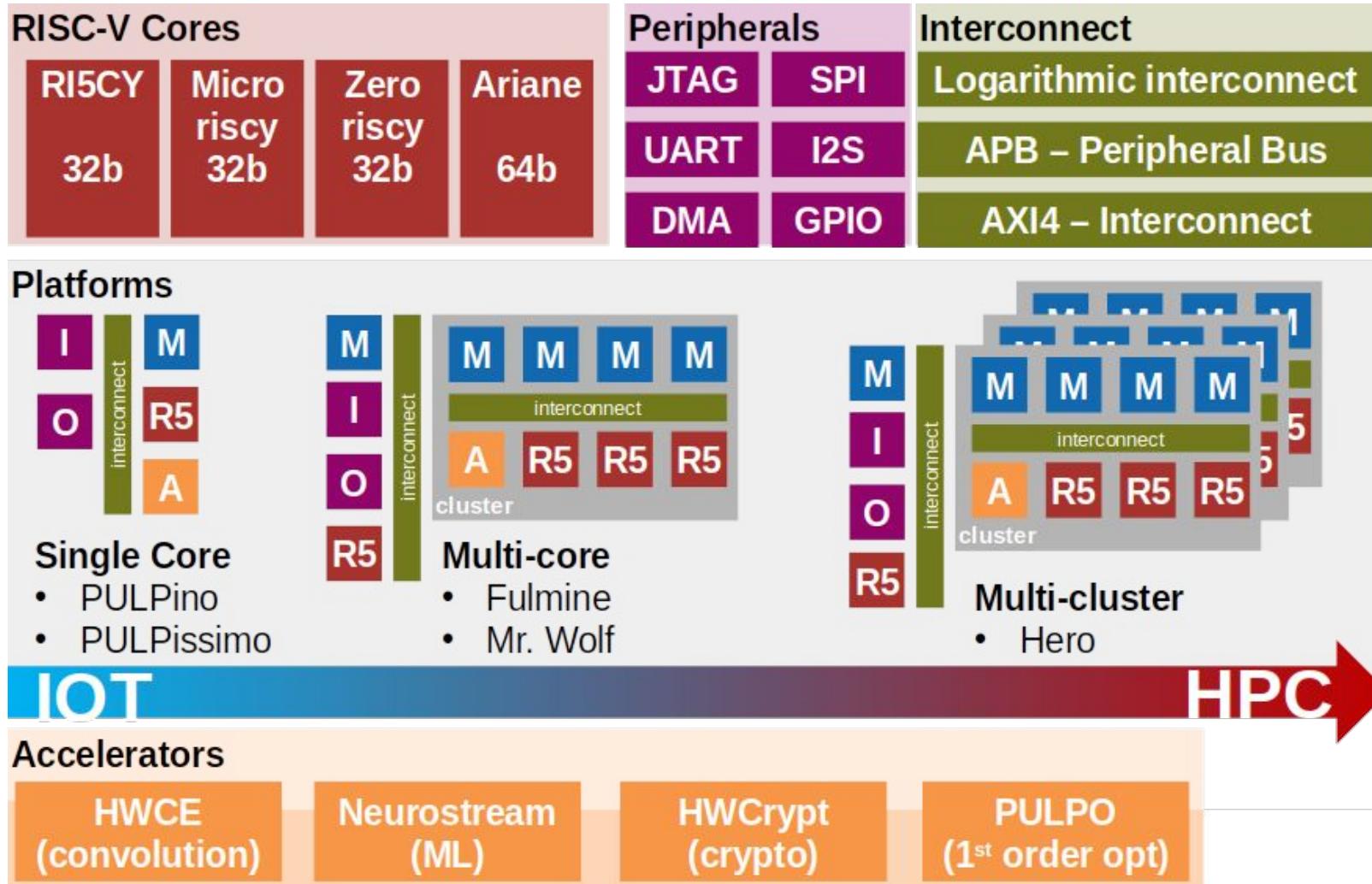
Accelerators			
HWCE (convolution)	Neurostream (ML)	HWCrypt (crypto)	PULPO (1 st order opt)





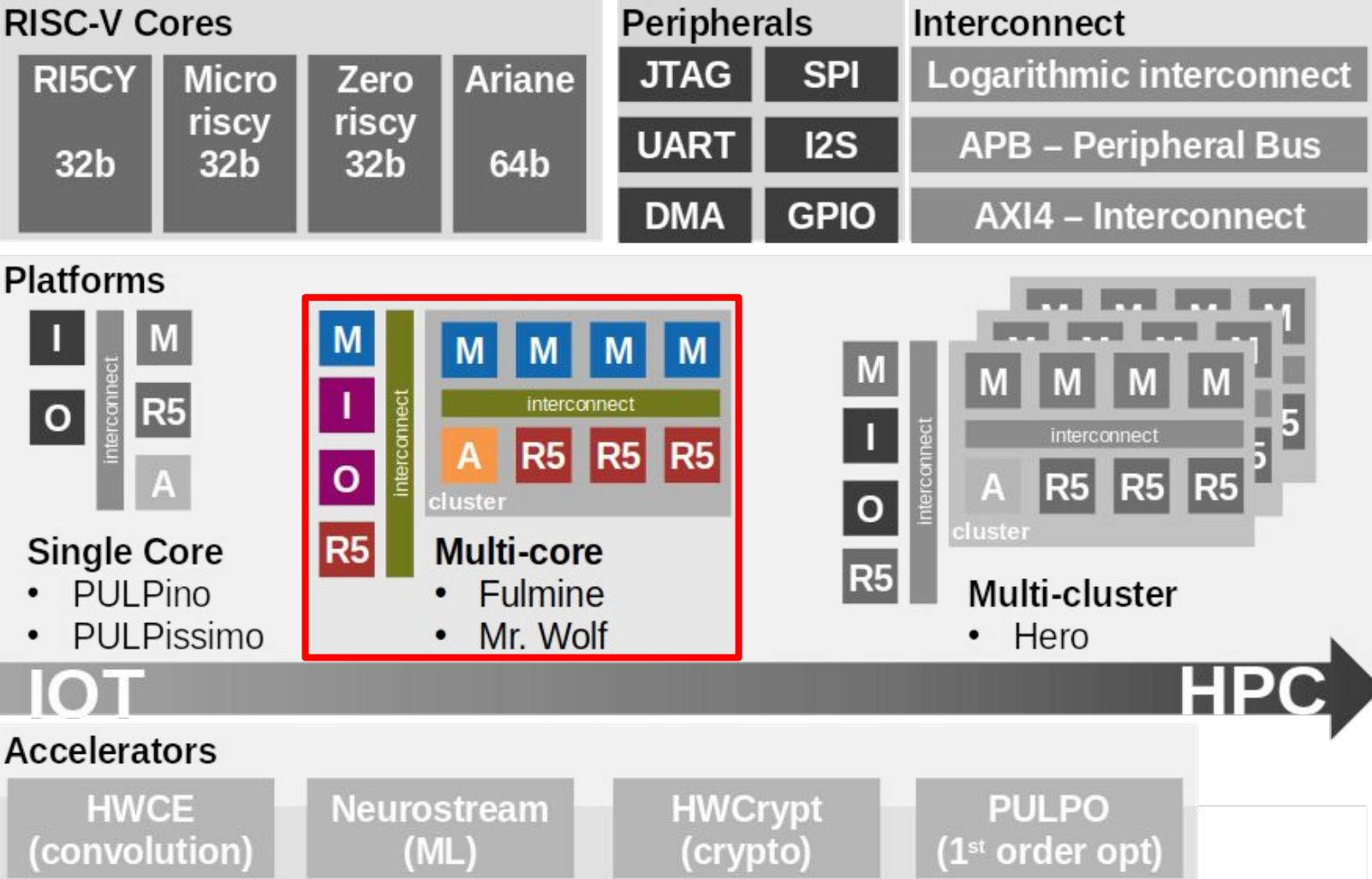
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All these components are combined into platforms





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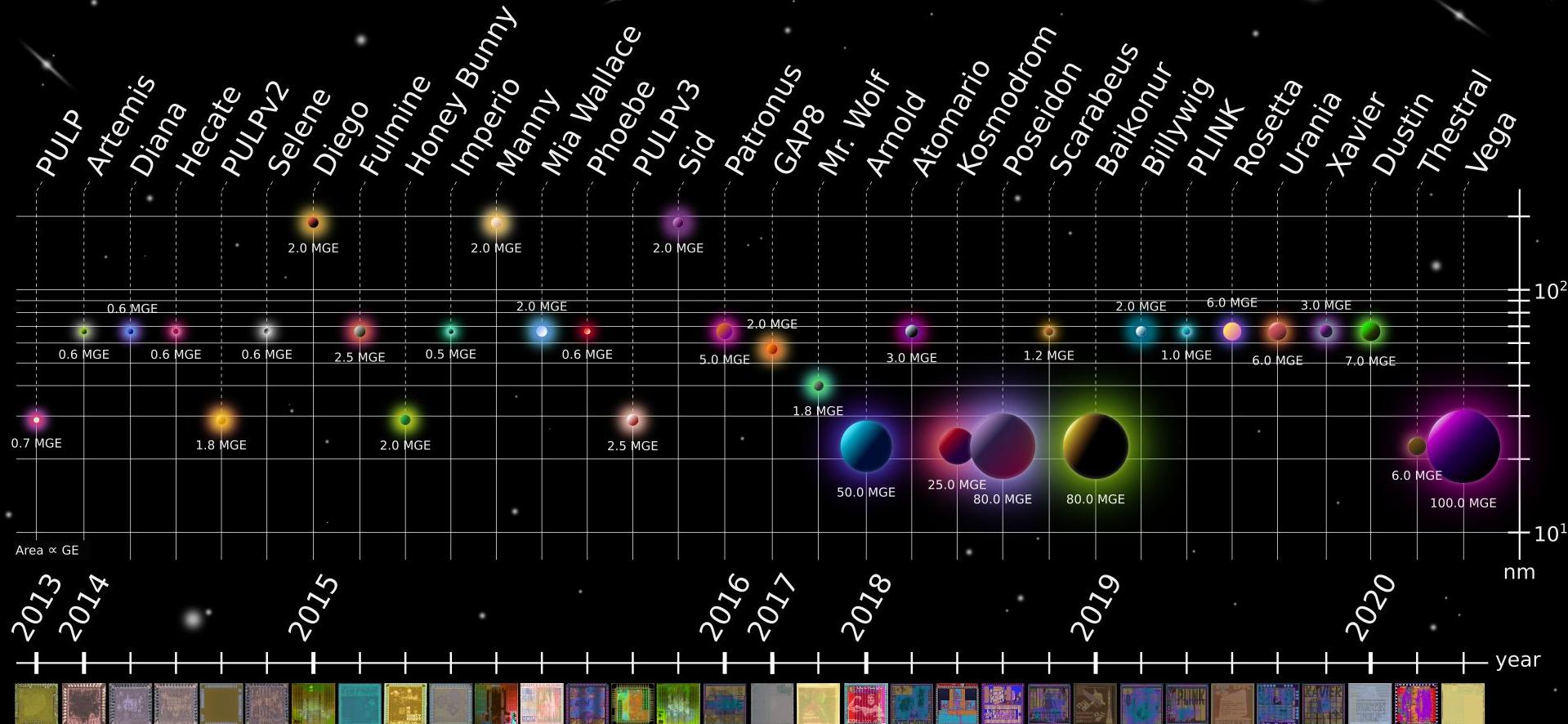


PULP Silicon Prototypes

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History of the PULP:



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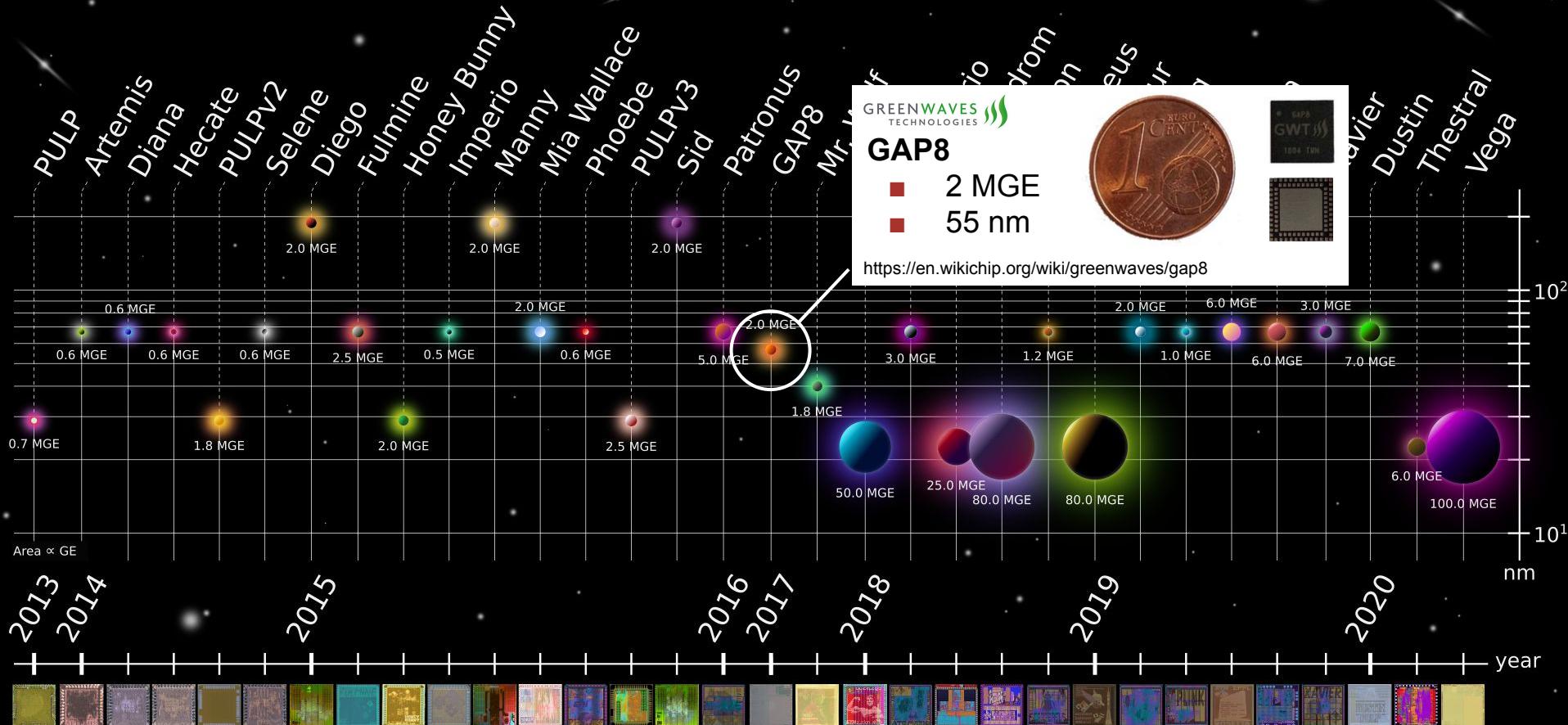
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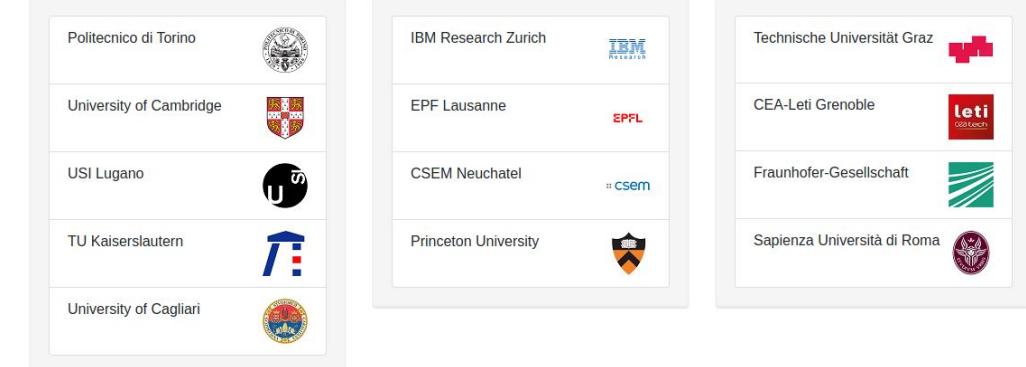


Who uses PULP?

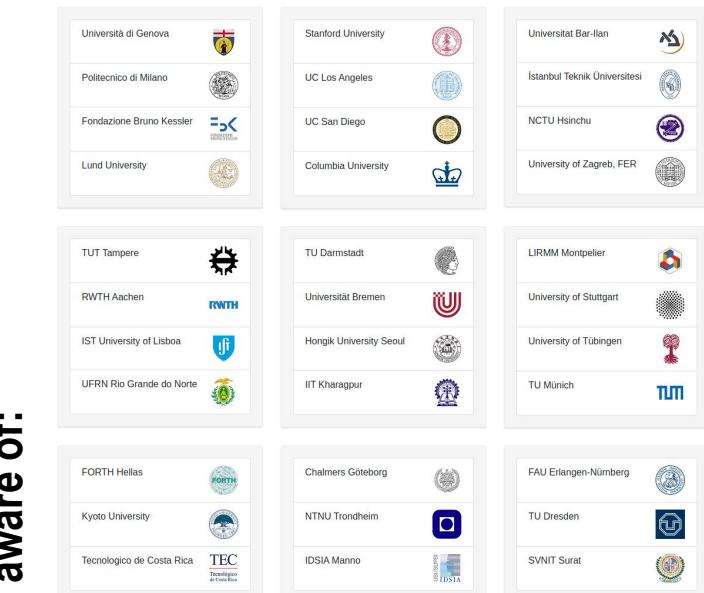
Industrial users:



Direct research collaborators:



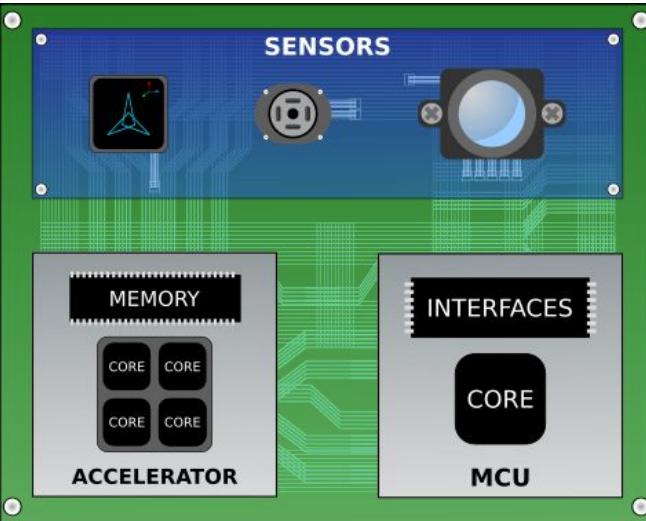
Academic users we are aware of:





The PULP-Shield

ULP heterogeneous model [1]



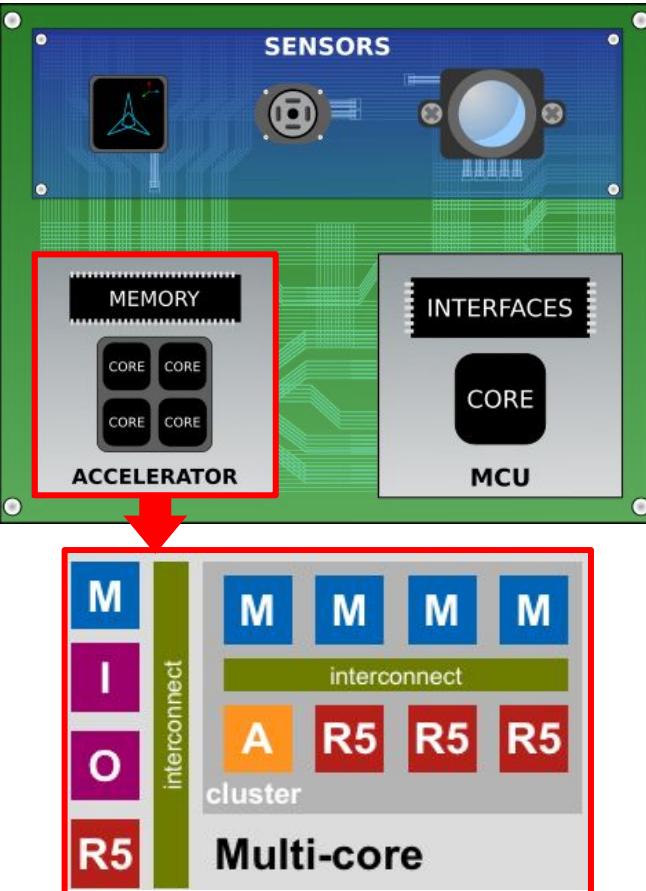
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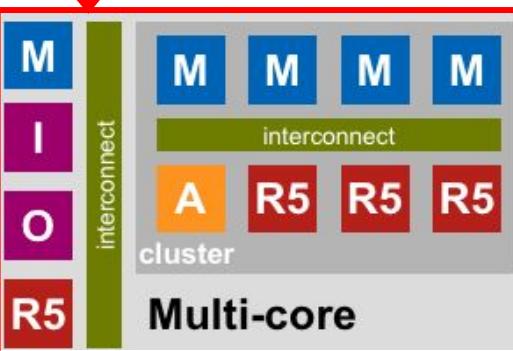
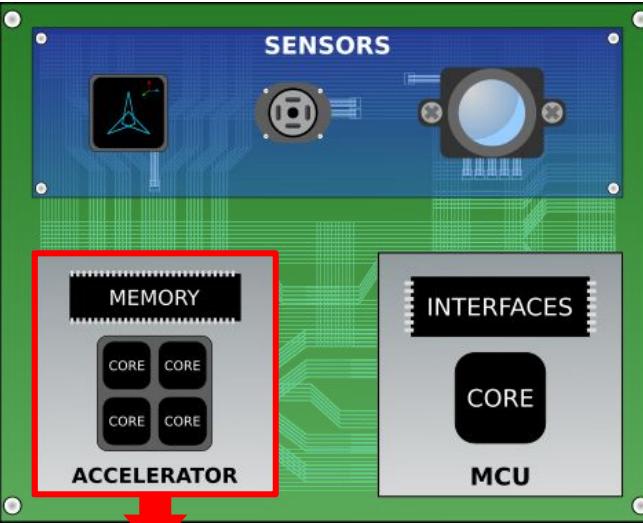
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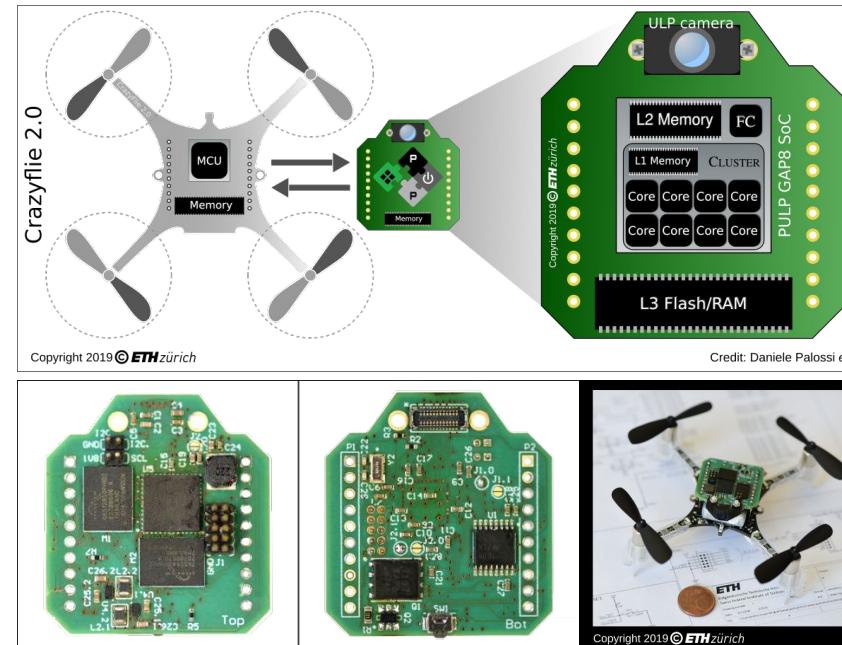


The PULP-Shield

ULP heterogeneous model [1]



PULP-Shield [2]



- ~ 5 g – 30x28 mm
- PULP GAP8 SoC
- Off-chip DRAM/Flash
- QVGA ULP Camera
- Open source hardware



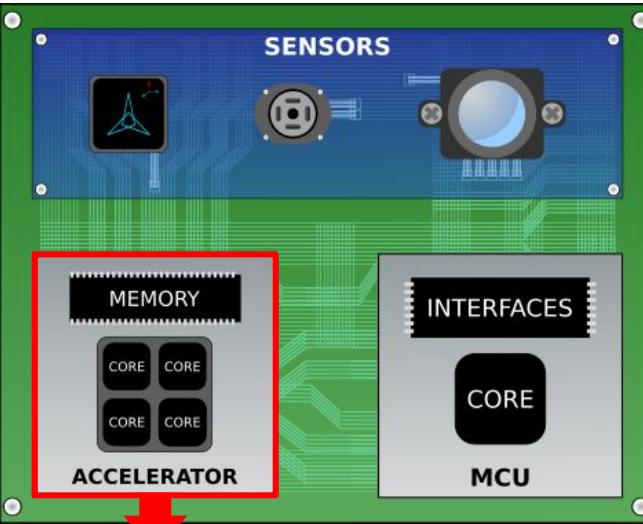
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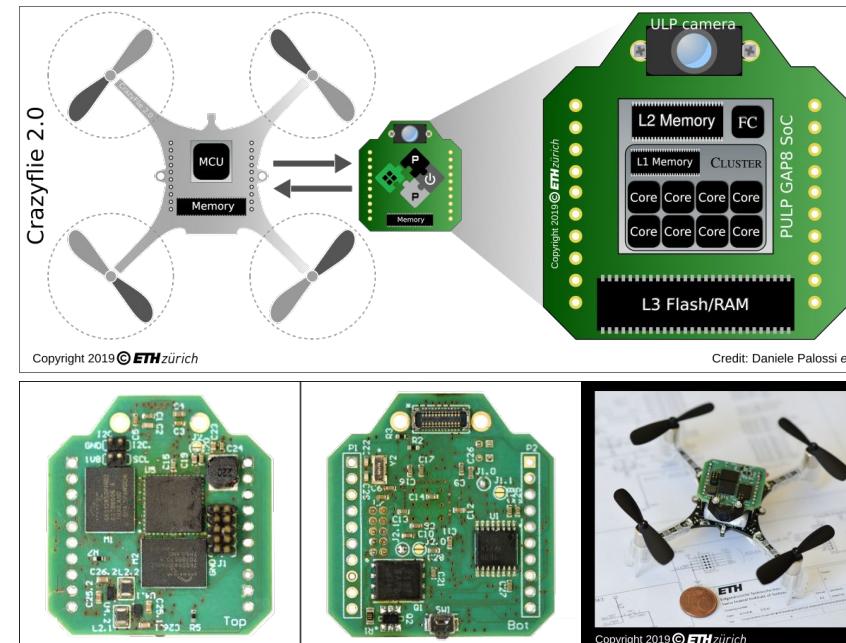


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AI-Deck



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- ~ 5 g – 30x28 mm
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- Off-chip DRAM/Flash
- QVGA ULP Camera
- Open source hardware



- ~ 8 g – 40x28 mm
- PULP GAP8 SoC
- 8/64 MB DRAM/Flash
- QVGA ULP Camera
- WiFi module



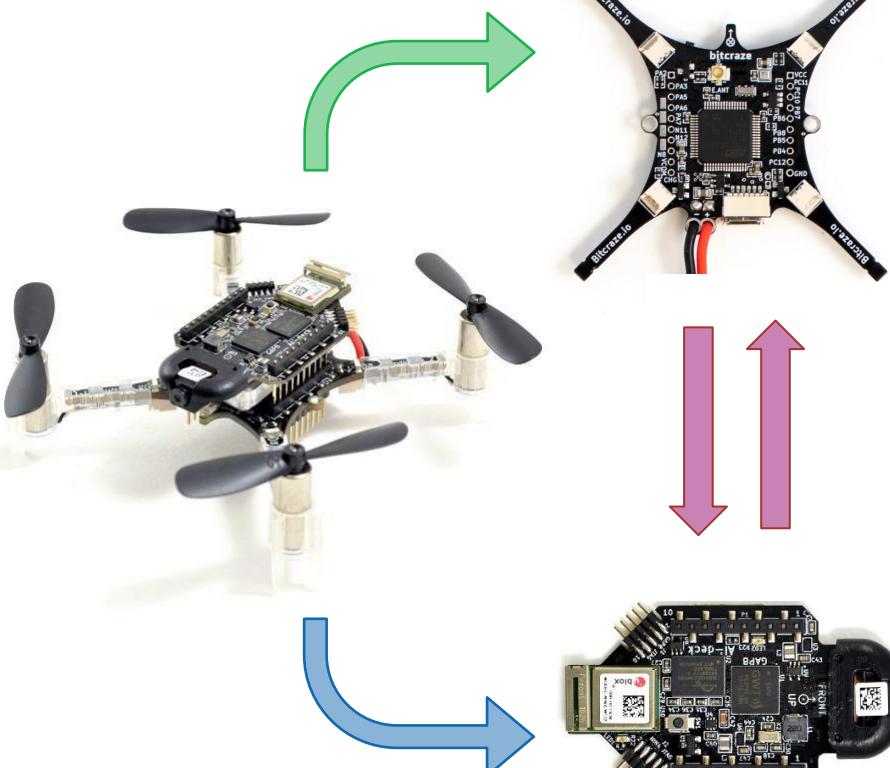
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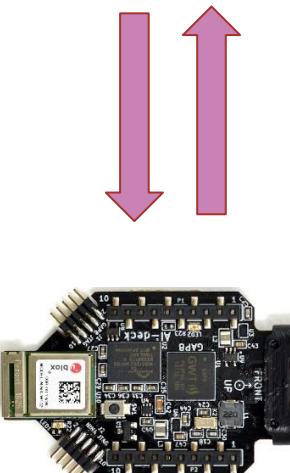


Crazyflie + AI-Deck

The AI-Deck



Crazyflie (STM32)



AI-Deck (GAP8)

Radio:
Nordic BTLE



nRF51 2.4GHz
Data rate: 0,25/1/2 Mbit/s

UART Link

Data rate: 1 Mbit/s

Radio:
NINA Wi-Fi



NINA-W102 2.4 GHz
Data rate: 6-54 Mbit/s

Radio dongle

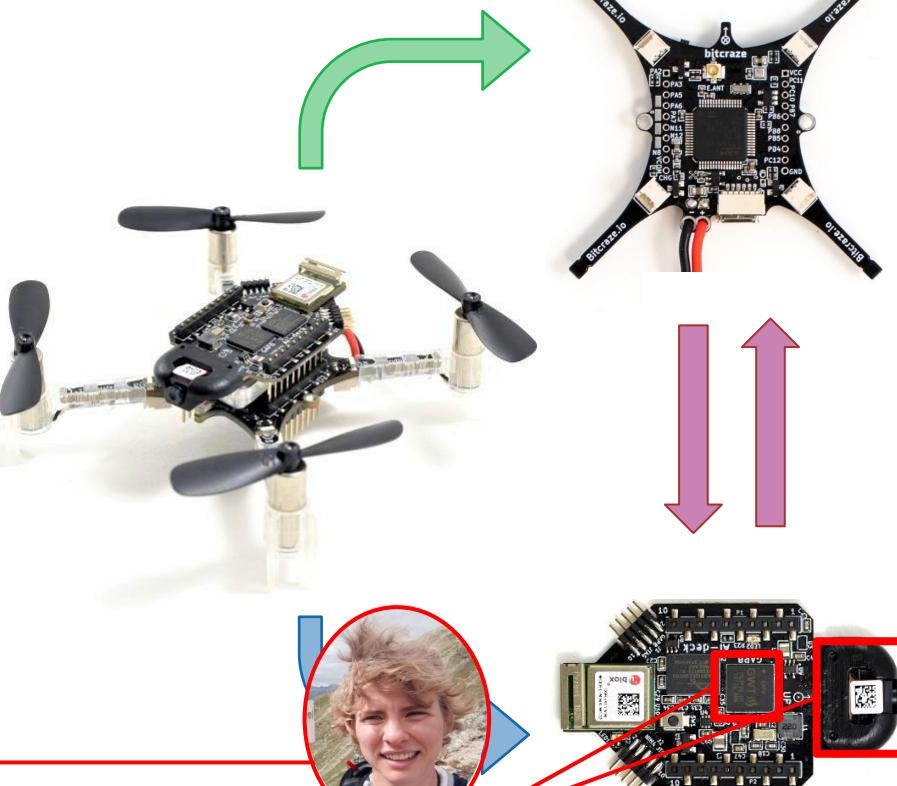


Wi-Fi card

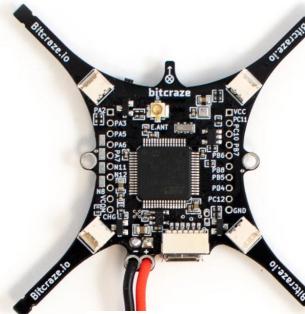


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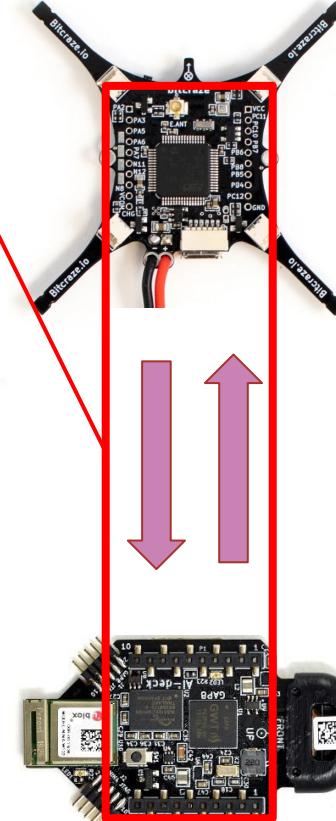
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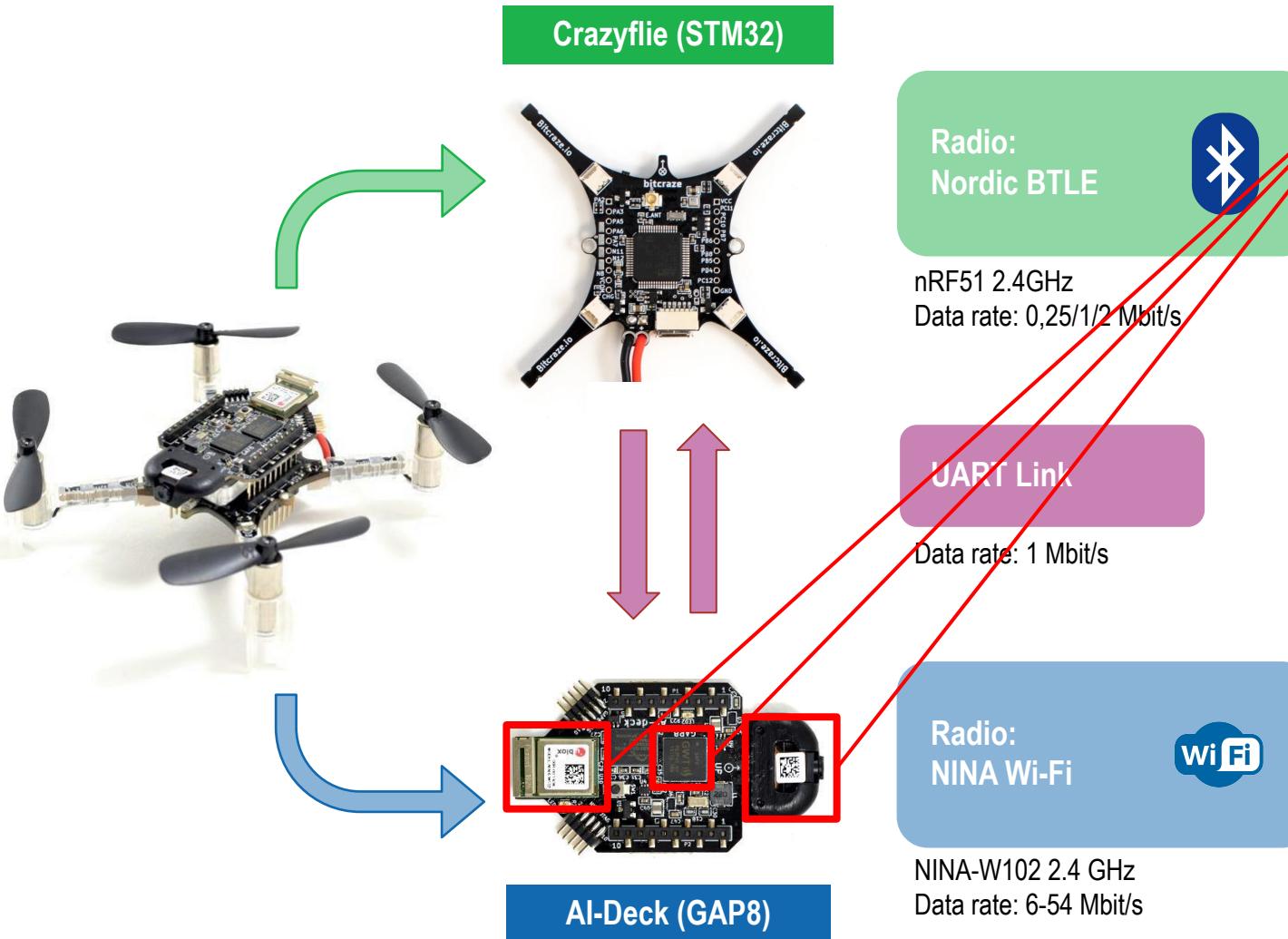
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The AI-Deck



Hands-on 4: Wi-Fi image streaming

Radio dongle



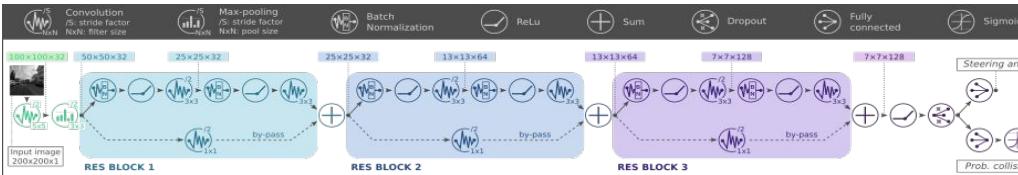
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AI-based applications (not in this workshop)

PULP-Dronet:



Task:	Lane detection / Obstacle avoidance
CNN:	41 MMAC/frame
Onboard:	6fps@45mW / 18fps@272mW
Device:	PULP-Shield (GAP8)
arXiv.org	https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.01831



Credit: Frank K. Gürkaynak & Daniele Palossi

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<https://github.com/pulp-platform/pulp-dronet>

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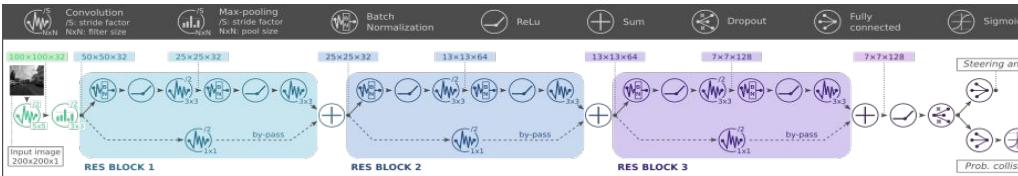
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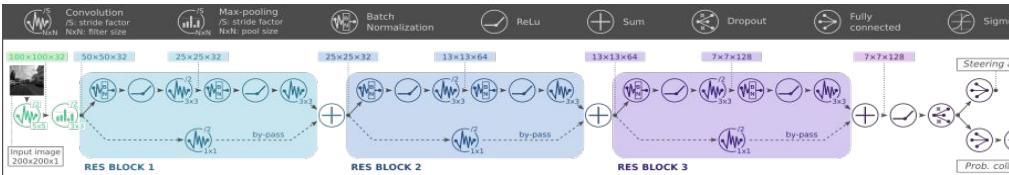
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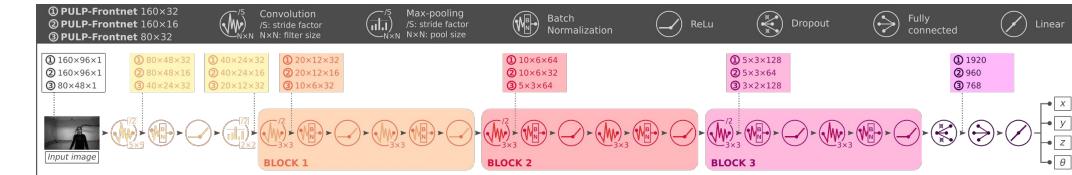


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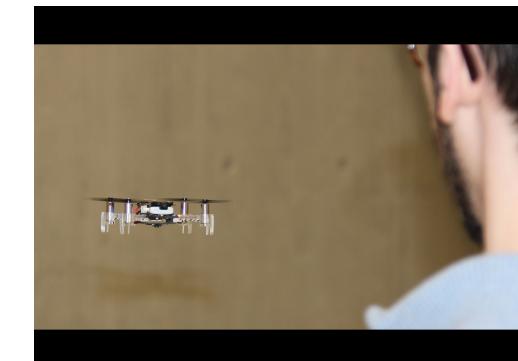
Task: Human pose estimation

CNN: 14 / 4.3 / 4 MMAC/frame

Onboard: 48fps@20mW / 135fps@86mW

Device: AI-Deck (GAP8)

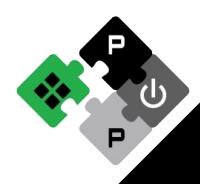
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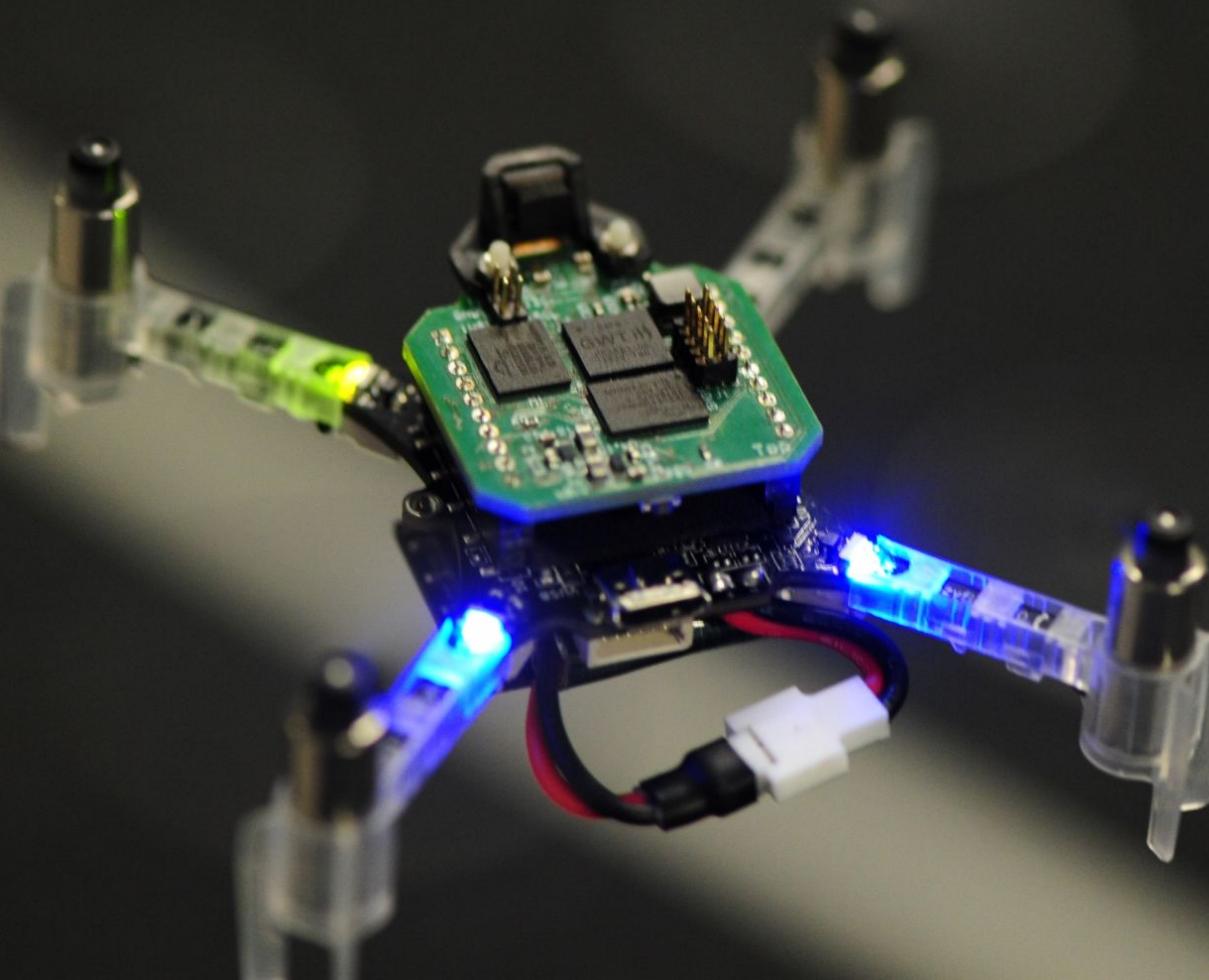
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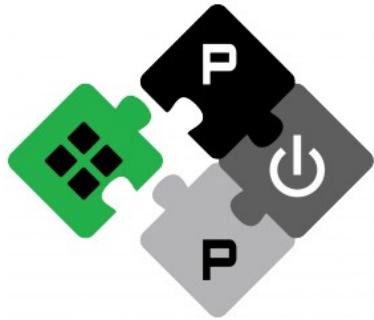


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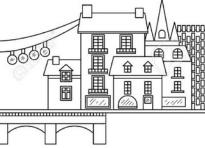
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Greenwaves Technologies



Company
Foundation
Grenoble France



November
2014

Start Developing
Gap8



May
2016

Launch First Product
Gap8



February
2018



Started Shipping
Gap8 HDKs



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Open Office in
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December
2019

November
2019



June
2019

Gap9
Launch

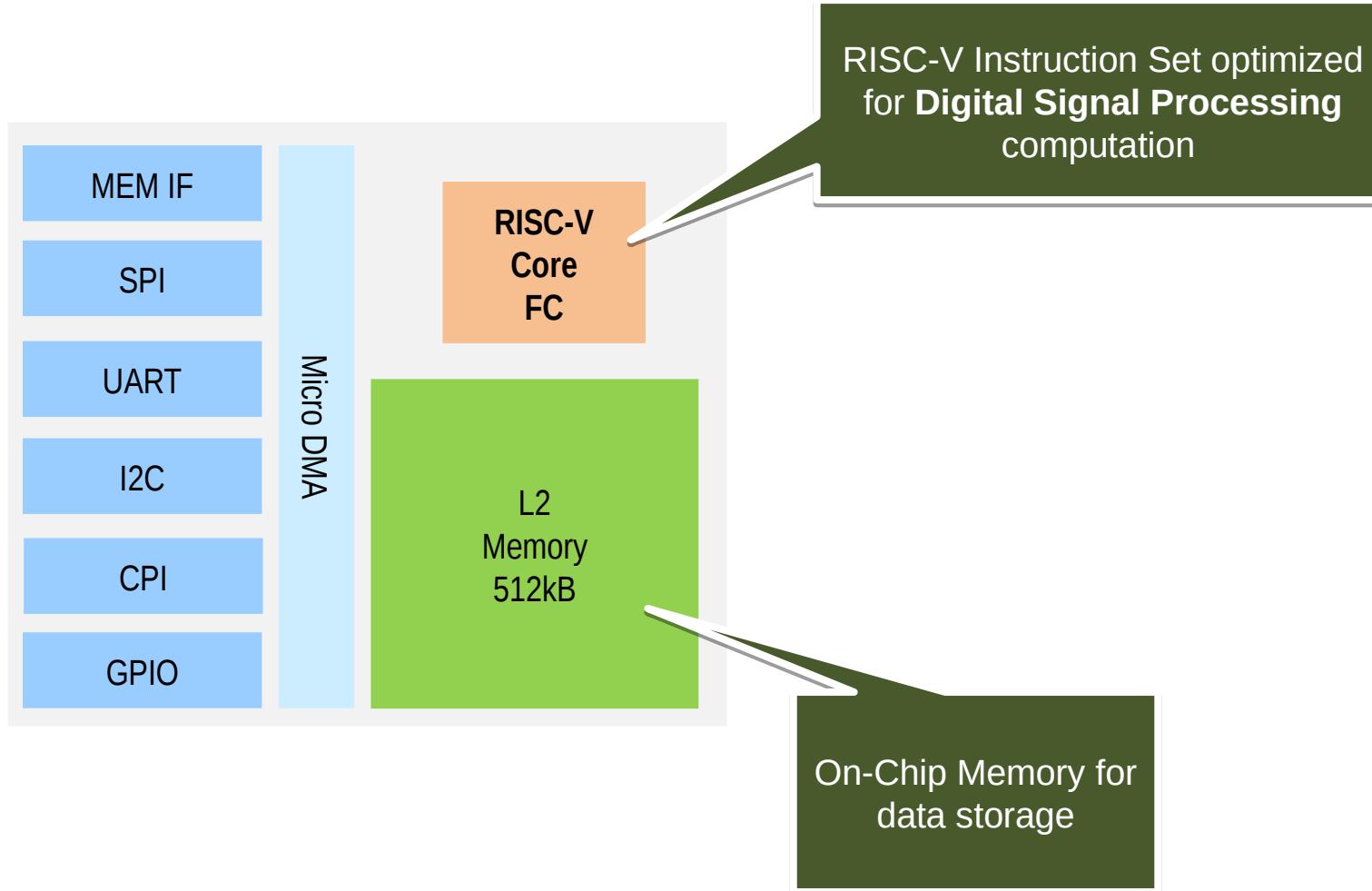
Open Office in
Shanghai

51 Employees
and Growing...

**Gap8 on
AI Deck**

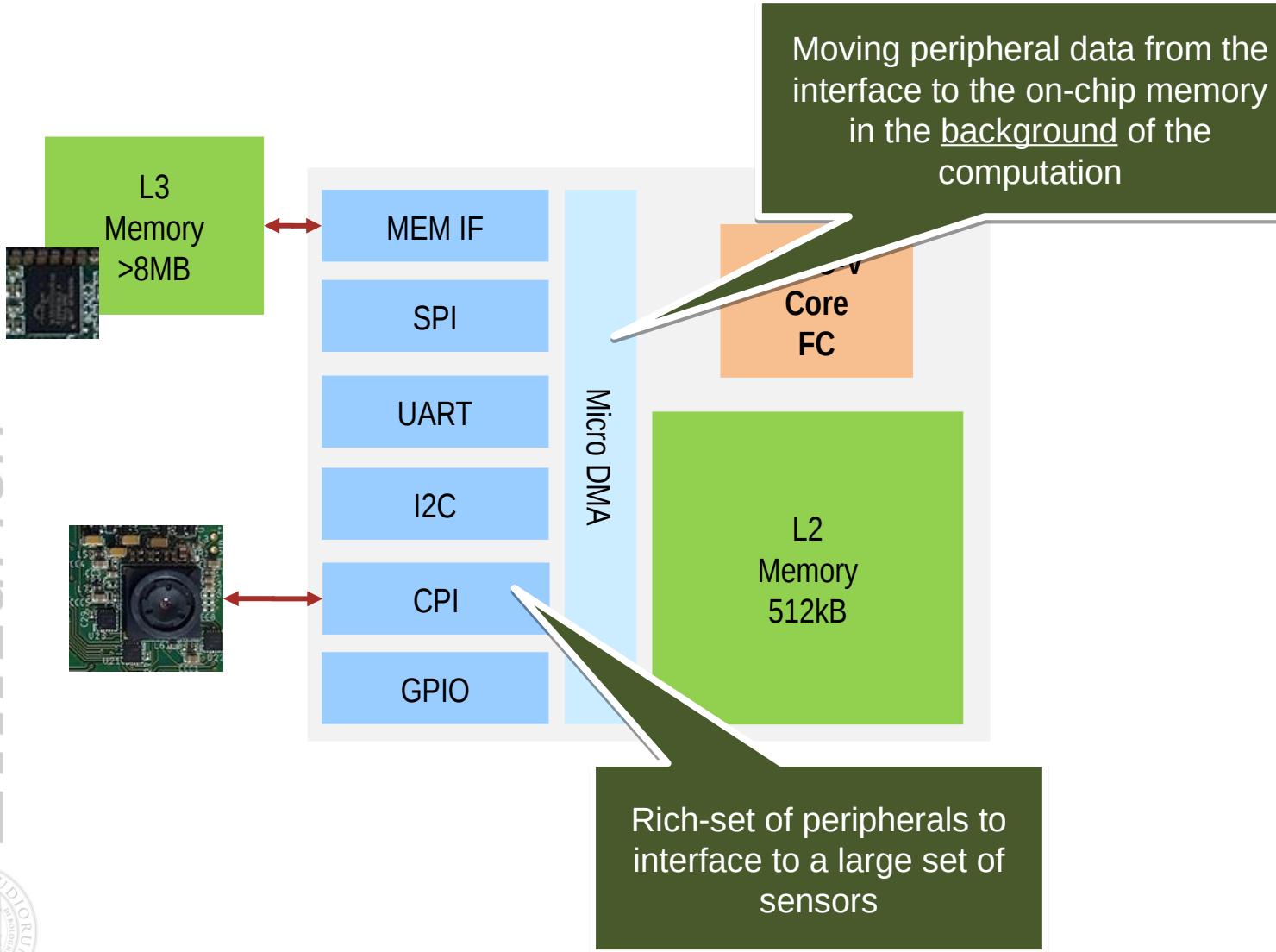


GAP8: a RISC-V IoT Application Processor



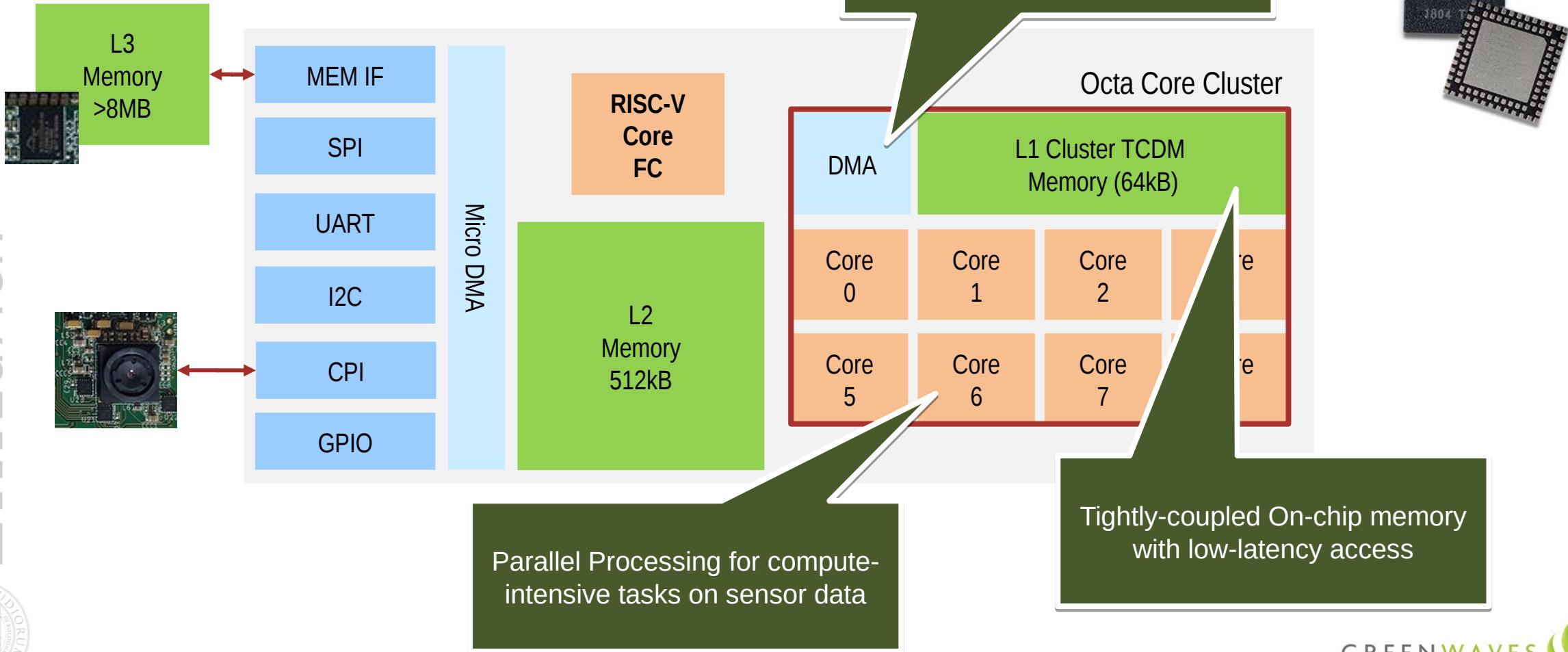


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Enabling AI on the Edge

■ Parallel Processing

- Up to 9x faster than traditional single-core MCUs
- Targeting highly-parallelizable AI workloads

■ Flexibility

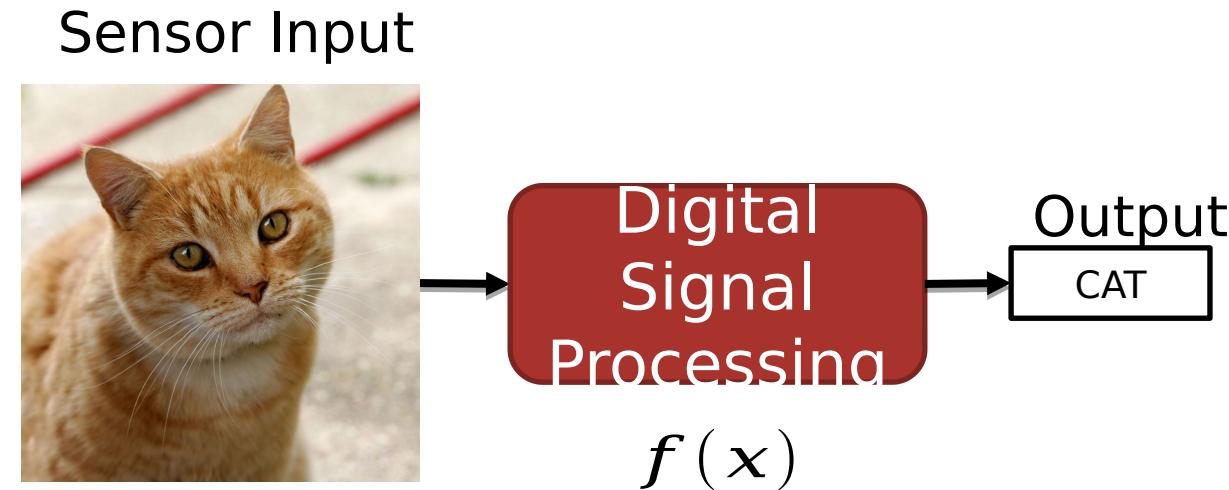
- General Purpose RISC-V Cores programmable via SW

■ Energy-efficiency

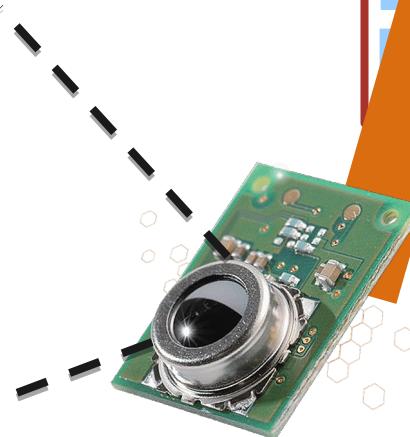
- Optimized for low-power: ~100mW at 200MHz clock frequency



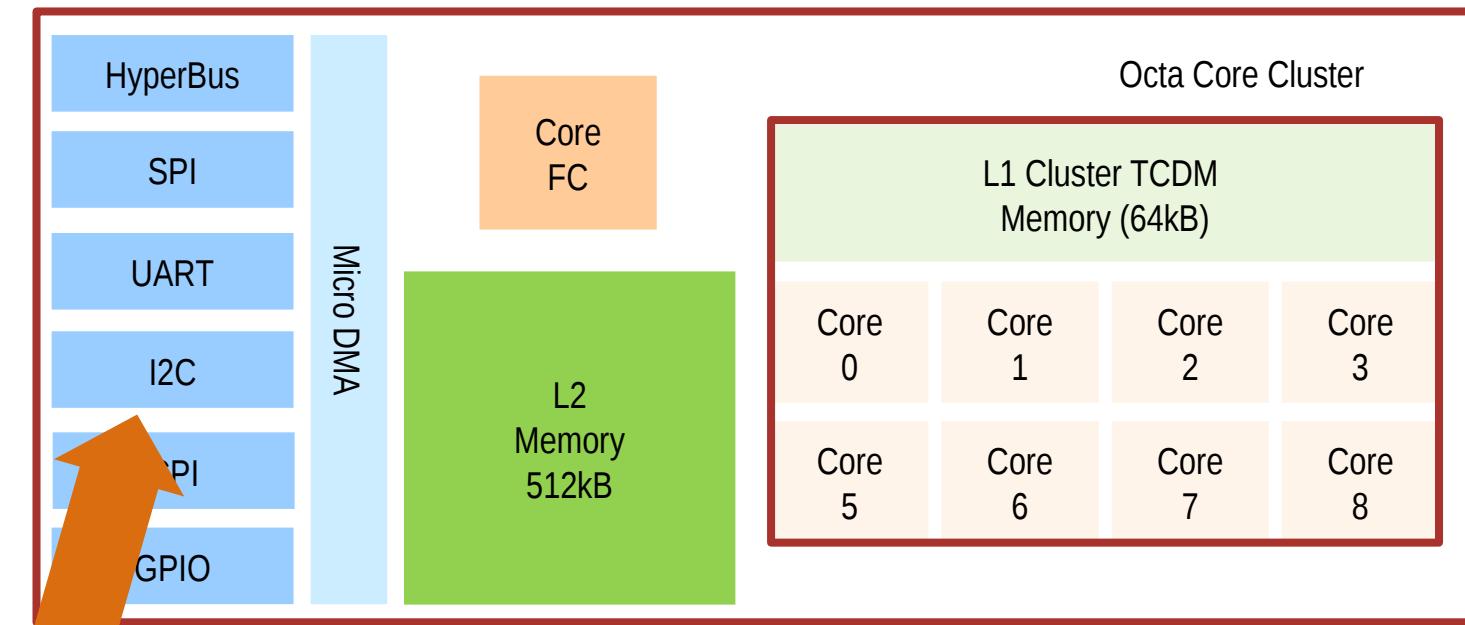
Data Analytics at the edge with GAP8



How to deploy it on a GAP8-based system?



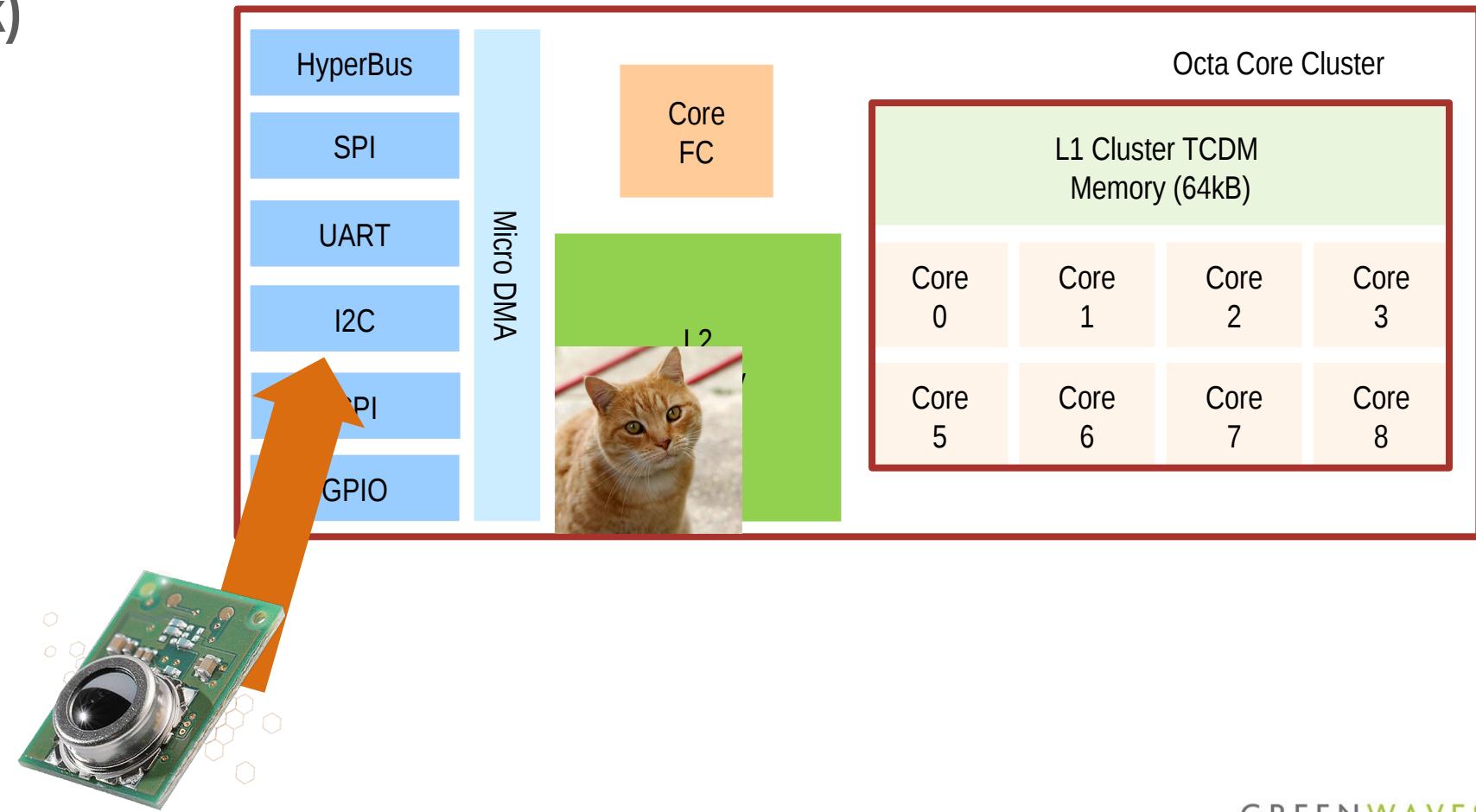
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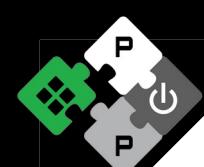




A Low-Power Intelligent System

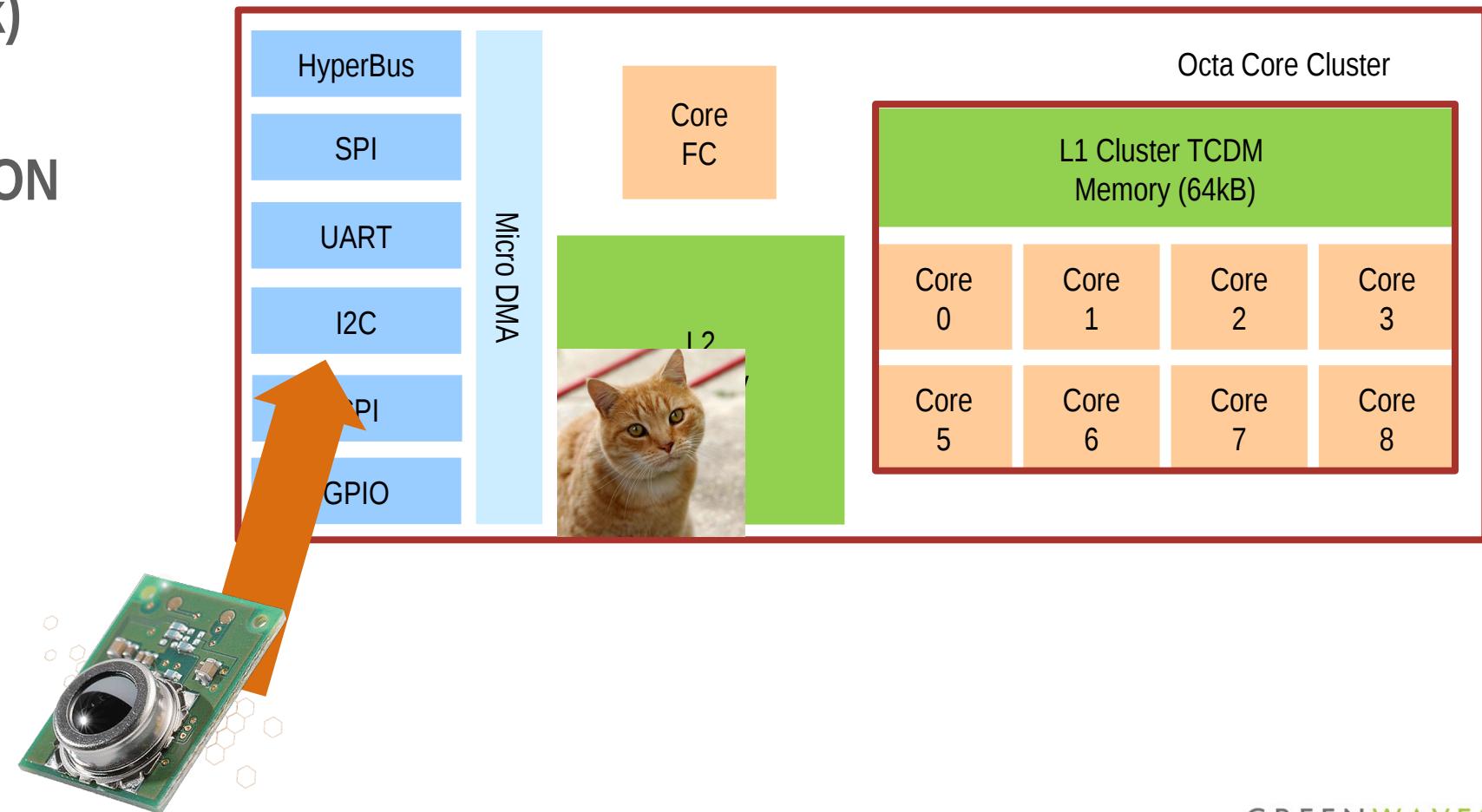
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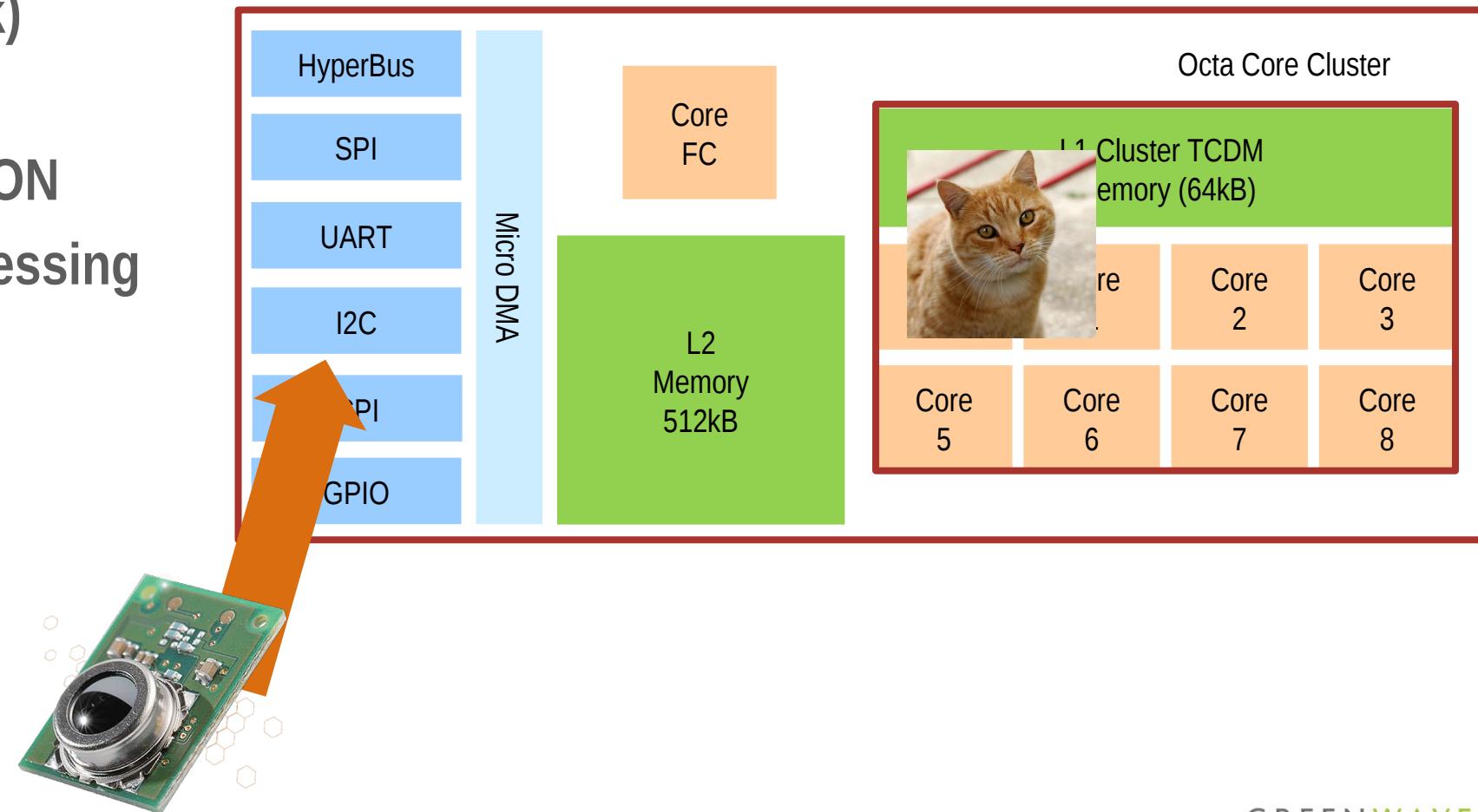
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- 3) Turn the cluster ON
- 4) Run Digital Processing on Sensor Data

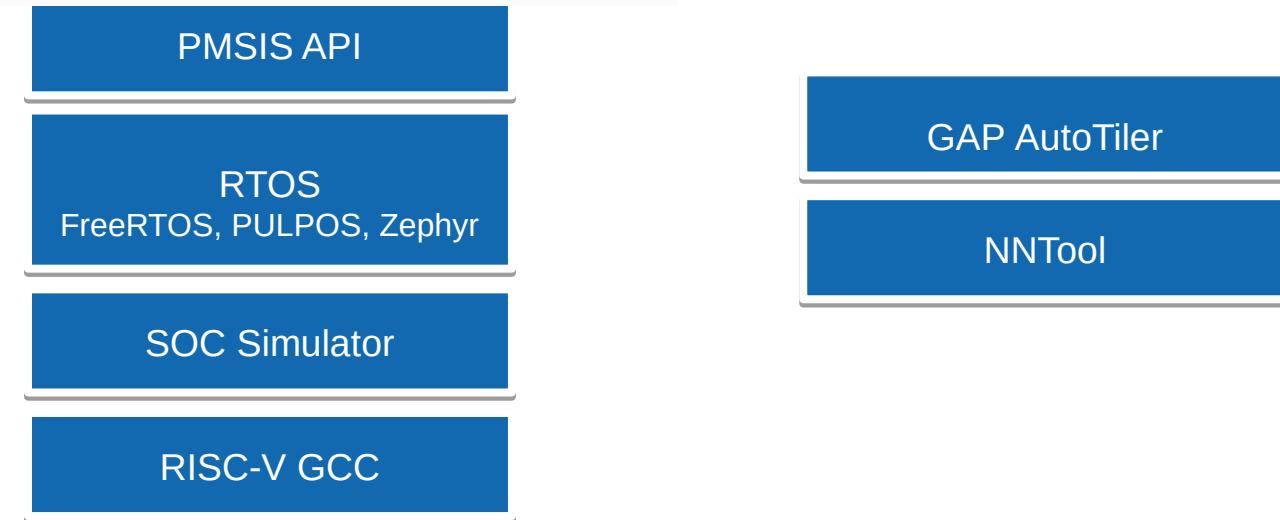




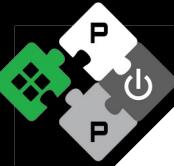
GAP8 – A complete solution for embedded machine learning at the very edge



🔗 [GreenWaves-Technologies / gap_sdk](https://github.com/GreenWaves-Technologies/gap_sdk)



- RISC-V 8 + 1 core MCU
- ISA Extensions
- Fine grained parallelism
- Application Boards
- GCC Based toolchain
- PC SoC Simulator
- Variety of different RTOS's
- PMSIS API unifies API across RTOS's
- GAPflow toolchain for embedded ML development



GAP NN Menu

[GreenWaves-Techologies / nn_menu](#)

The **Neural Network Menu** is a collection of software that implements Neural Networks on Greenwaves Application Processors (GAP). This repository contains common mobile and edge NN architecture examples, NN sample applications and full flagged reference designs.

ingredients

- Image Classification Networks (several versions of Mobilenet V1, V2, V3 minimalist, full V3 to come)
- kws (Google Keyword Spotting)
- Mobilenet V1 from Pytorch Model

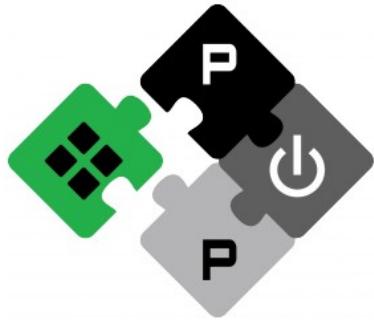
starters

- Body Detection (SSD w/ custom CNN backbone)
- Face Detection (SSD w/ custom CNN backbone)
- People Spotting (NN from [MIT Visual Wakeup Words](#))
- Vehicle Spotting (Customization and embedding of a deep learning pipeline for visual object spotting)

main courses

Full flagged applications (aka reference designs) running on [GAPoC series boards](#).

- ReID (on GAPoC A)
- Occupancy Management (on GAPoC B)



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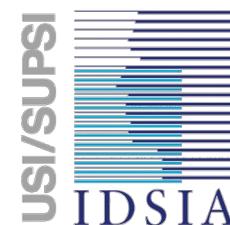
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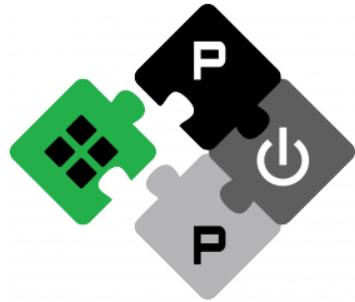


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Bitcraze Workshop: AI-deck

Printed circuit board overview & GAP8 SDK

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How to bring intelligence to nano-drones?

We have:

- Crazyflie
 - STM32F405
 - (Flight controller)
 - NRF51822
 - (radio)



We need:

- Information about surroundings
 - Camera
(ULP, greyscale/RGB, QVGA)
- Processing power for image processing (parallel)
 - PULP
- One QVGA greyscale image ~ 80kB
→need more memory
 - HyperMem Flash/RAM



Extra:

- WiFi Streaming





History – from the PULP-shield to the AI-deck



PULP-shield



AI-deck

Pluggable PCB:

- ~ 5 g – 30x28 mm
- PULP **GAP8** SoC
- DRAM/Flash
- QVGA ULP HiMax
- Open source



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Pluggable PCB:

- ~ 8 g – 40x28 mm
- PULP **GAP8** SoC
- 8/64 MB DRAM/Flash
- QVGA ULP HiMax
- WiFi module





The AI-deck – logical connections

Why should I know this?

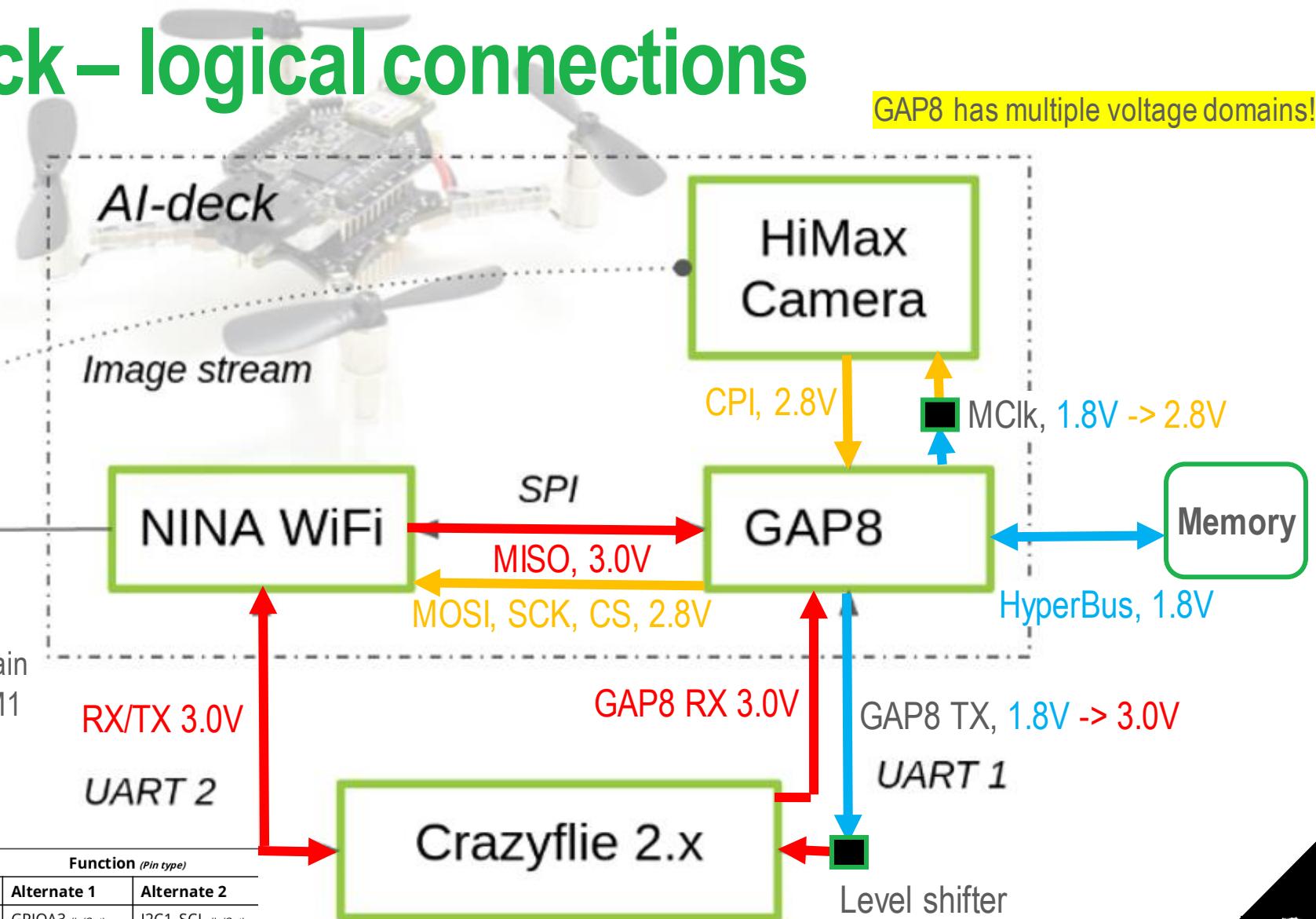
- For debugging (snooping busses)
- For fixing your deck if something broke
- For your own hardware extensions.

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Viewer on PC

Confusing detail:

SPIM_VDDIO voltage domain does NOT include the SPIM1 used here – it is in the CAM_VDDIO domain
CHECK DATASHEET!

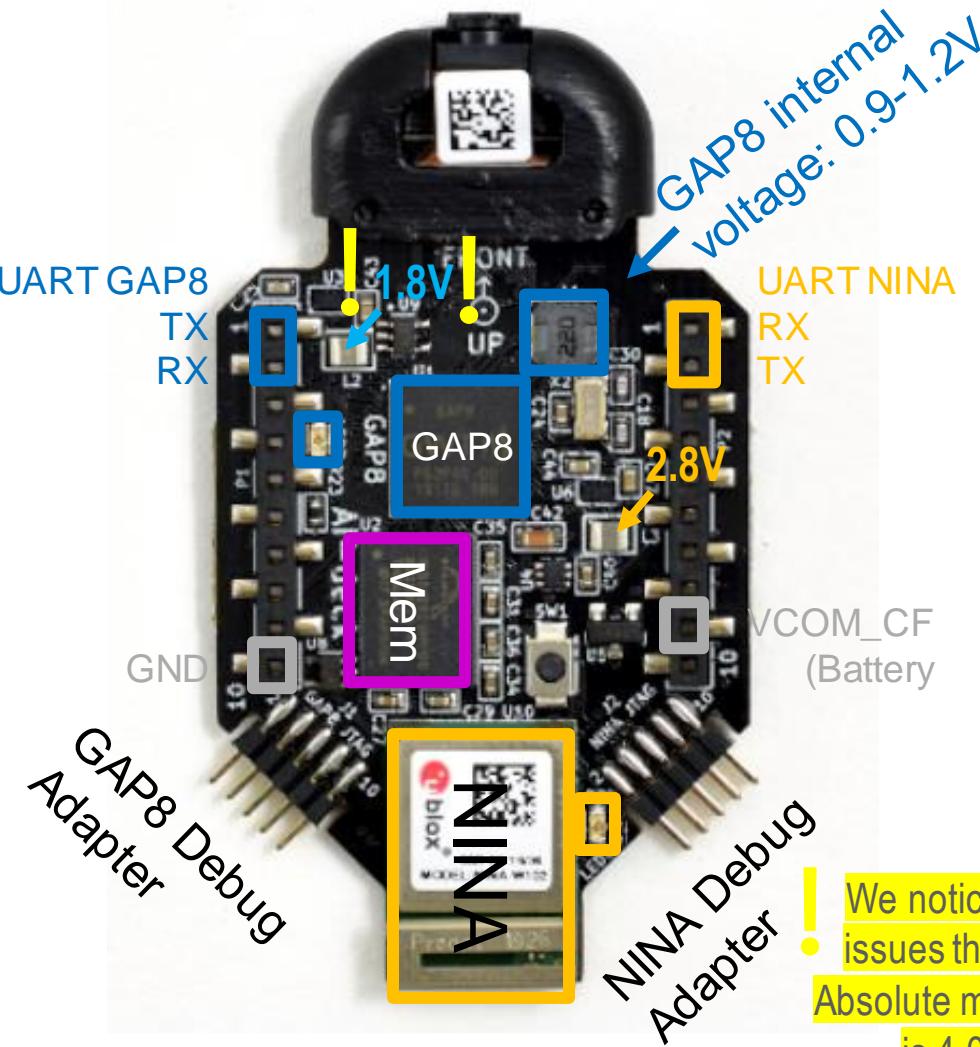


Position	Voltage Ref	Function (Pin type)		
		Default	Alternate 1	Alternate 2
B4	CAM_VDDIO	SPIM1_SCK (Out)	GPIOA3 (In/Out)	I2C1_SCL (In/Out)
A3	CAM_VDDIO	ORCA_TXSYNC (In)	GPIOA0 (In/Out)	SPIM1_CS0 (Out)
B2	CAM_VDDIO	ORCA_RXSYNC (In)	GPIOA1 (In/Out)	SPIM1_CS1 (Out)

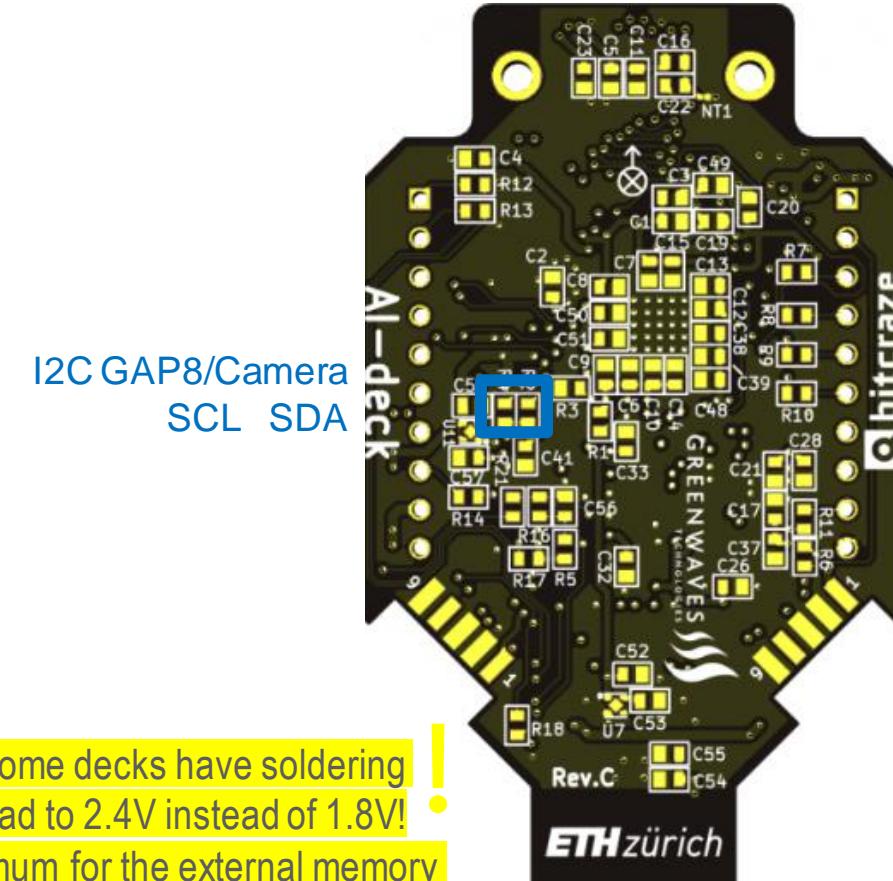




The AI-deck



Capacitors – a lot of capacitors and some resistors

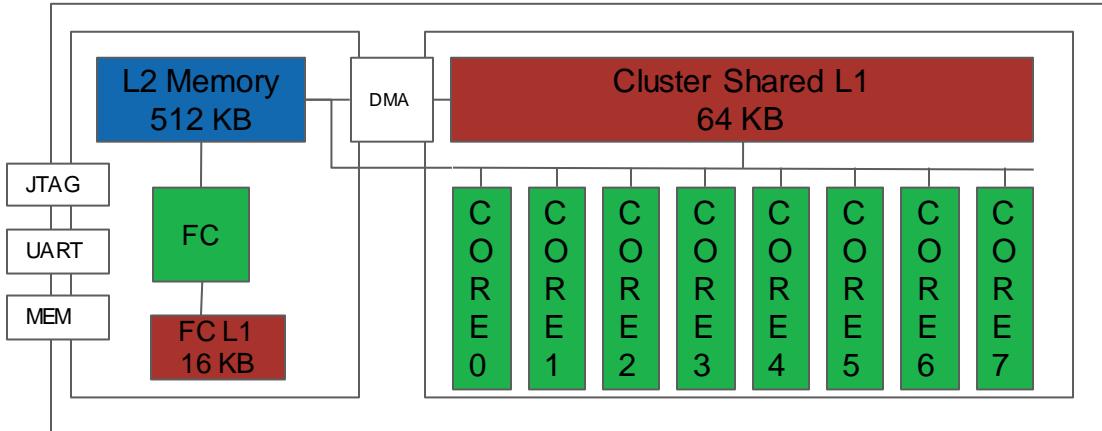


We noticed some decks have soldering issues that lead to 2.4V instead of 1.8V!
Absolute maximum for the external memory is 4.0V, supply range up to 2.0V.





How to program GAP8? GAP-SDK!



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Example: to queue a buffer that receives camera samples:

In PMSIS BSP: static void pi_camera_capture_async()

Uses a function to queue a buffer that receives CPI samples:

In PMSIS API: static void pi_cpi_capture_async()

The OS is on top – you can define a callback task from your OS

GAP-SDK provides:

- **GAP8 RISCV GNU toolchain:**

- Program/control gap8
- Use gdb
- Program external HyperFlash
- Virtual platform (gvsoc)

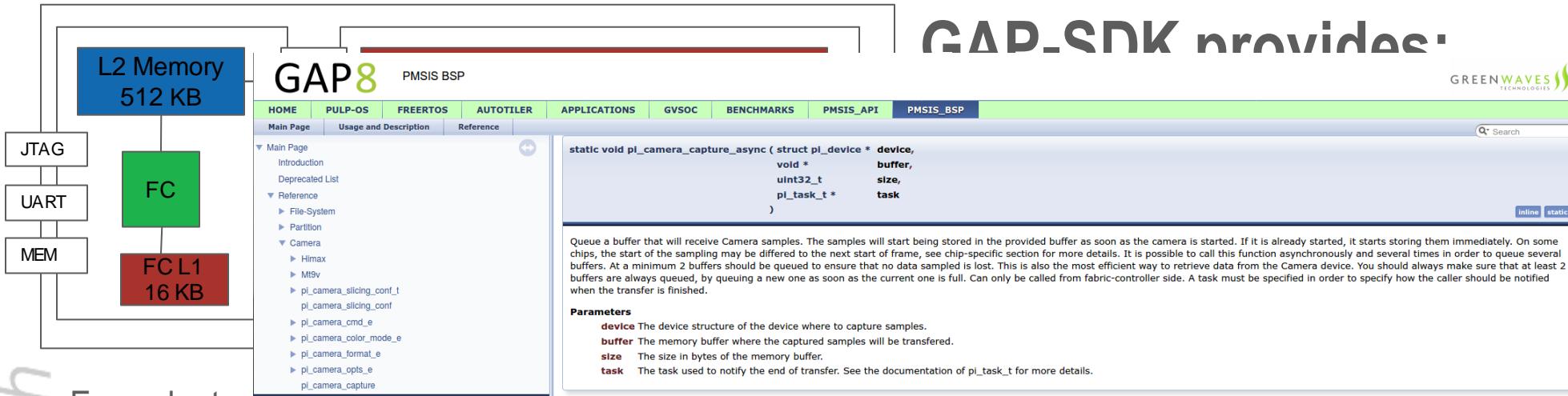
- **Operating Systems**

- PulpOS
- FreeRTOS
- PMSIS API/BSP (common driver)





How to program GAP8? GAP-SDK!



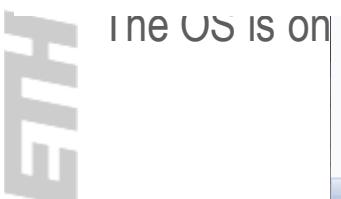
GAP-SDK provides:



chain:

https://github.com/GreenWaves-Technologies/gap_sdk

<https://greenwaves-technologies.com/manuals/BUILD/HOME/html/index.html>



This function is used to control and configure the Camera device. For each command, the arguments necessary are listed below:

CMD	Type of argument
CMD_ON	NULL
CMD_OFF	NULL
CMD_START	NULL
CMD_STOP	NULL

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- PMSIS API/BSP (common driver)

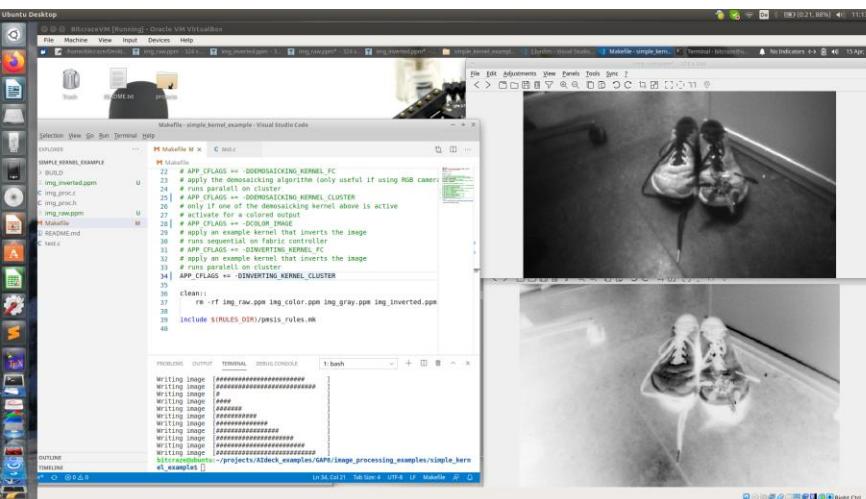




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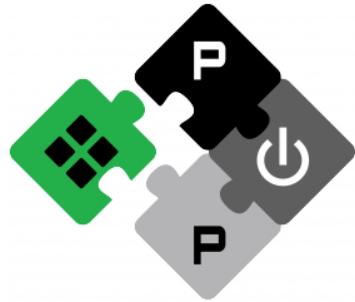
Easiest way: Bitcraze VM!

- Gap-sdk is installed! Open a terminal and get started :)
- Also: All tools installed to compile for and flash the STM32 and nRF on the Crazyflie (Ubuntu, gnu-arm-none-eabi toolchain, python dependencies, KiCad, and many more)
- **Update your Crazyflie 2.x to the most recent firmware before trying to program GAP8!**



Important: in the VM you need to use docker!
 Some commands are preconfigured in the .bashrc file
 Just typing "make clean all run" like on a native install will not work. Type "gap_run" instead





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Bitcraze Workshop: Hands-on Session 1

'Hello World' on the AI-deck

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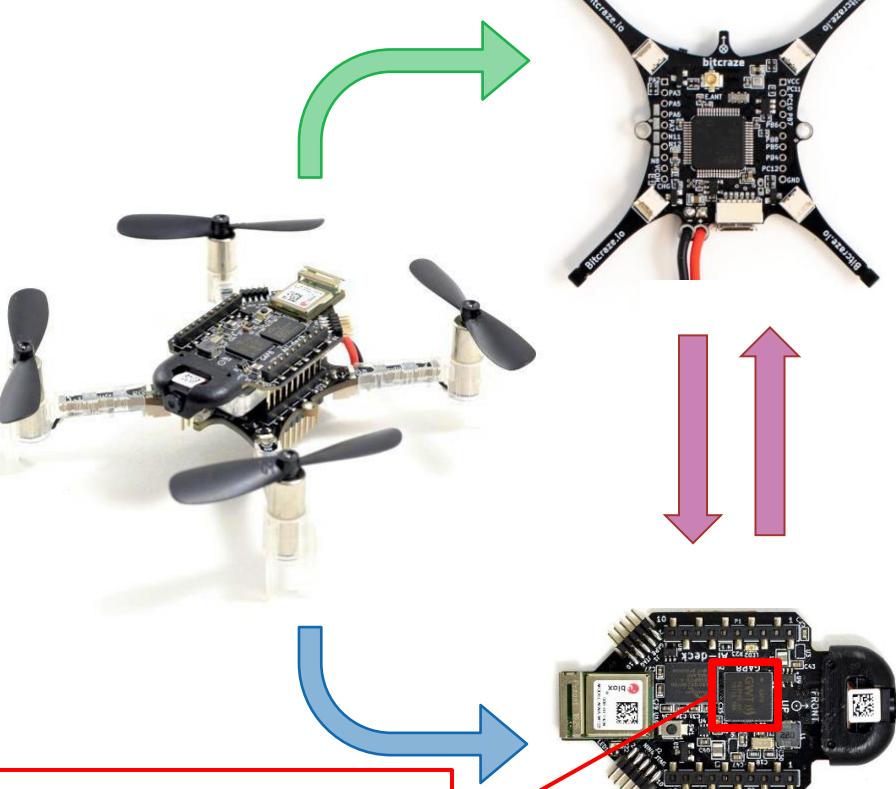
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The AI-Deck

**Hands-on 1: GAP8
programming**



Crazyflie (STM32)



Radio:
Nordic BTLE



nRF51 2.4GHz
Data rate: 0,25/1/2 Mbit/s

UART Link

Data rate: 1 Mbit/s

AI-Deck (GAP8)

Radio:
NINA Wi-Fi



NINA-W102 2.4 GHz
Data rate: 6-54 Mbit/s

Radio dongle

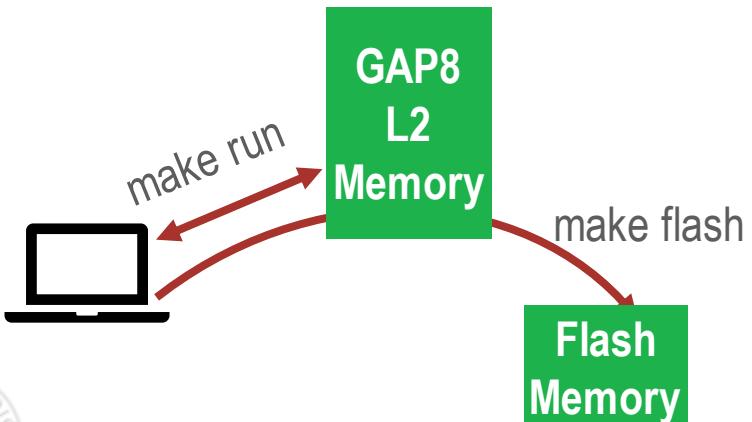
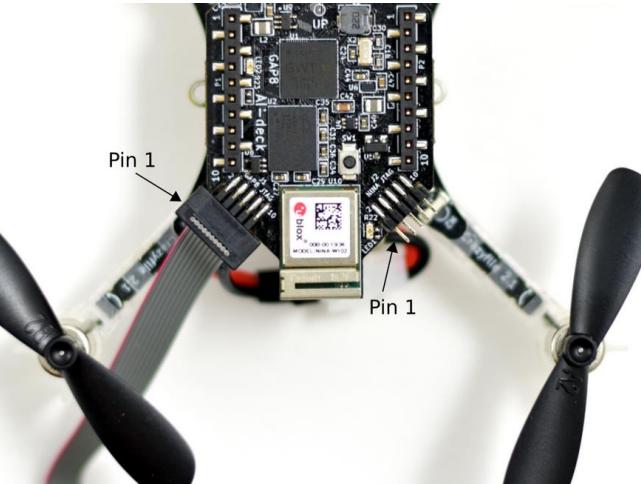


Wi-Fi card





Hands-on: Hello World!



Code is always executed from L2!
(Volatile memory – if you lose power,
you lose the code)

You can store your code in flash,
then the bootloader loads the code
on startup

"gap_run" in the VM, no command
configured for gvsoc, you can add it
yourself to the .bashrc script

```
*** PMSIS HelloWorld ***
Entering main controller
[32 0] Hello World!
Cluster master core entry
[0 2] Hello World!
[0 0] Hello World!
[0 1] Hello World!
[0 3] Hello World!
[0 4] Hello World!
[0 5] Hello World!
[0 6] Hello World!
[0 7] Hello World!
Cluster master core exit
Test success !
```

Open a terminal

1. cd \$GAP_SDK_HOME
Env variable set by step 2
2. source configs/ai_deck.sh
Is done already in VM
1. cd examples/pmsis/helloworld
2. Connect JTAG
3. Power on drone/AI-deck
4. Compile and run

```
# Run on GVSOC
make clean all run platform=gvsoc

# Run on real board
make clean all run platform=board
```





Hands-on: Hello World!

```

1  /* PMSIS includes */
2  #include "pmsis.h"
3
4  /* Task executed by cluster cores. */
5  void cluster_helloworld(void *arg)
6  {
7      uint32_t core_id = pi_core_id(), cluster_id = pi_cluster_id();
8      printf("[%d %d] Hello World!\n", cluster_id, core_id);
9  }
10
11 /* Cluster main entry, executed by core 0. */
12 void cluster_delegate(void *arg)
13 {
14     printf("Cluster master core entry\n");
15     /* Task dispatch to cluster cores. */
16     pi_cl_team_fork(pi_cl_cluster_nb_cores(), cluster_helloworld, arg);
17     printf("Cluster master core exit\n");
18 }
19
20 void helloworld(void)
21 {

```

static int pmsis_kickoff (void * arg)

This function start the system, prepares the event kernel, IRQ,... Completely OS dependant might do anything from a function call to main task creation.

Parameters

arg Parameter given to main task/thread.

Return values

0 If operation is successful.

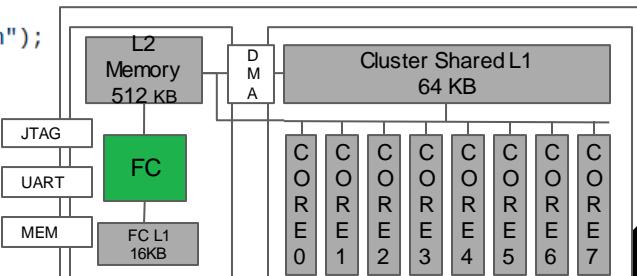
ERRNO An error code otherwise.

Note

This function must be called in the main in order to launch the event kernel, enable IRQ, create the main task and start the scheduler.

```

31     /* Init cluster configuration structure. */
32     pi_cluster_conf_init(&cl_conf);
33     cl_conf.id = 0;                      /* Set cluster ID. */
34     /* Configure & open cluster. */
35     pi_open_from_conf(&cluster_dev, &cl_conf);
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23
24     uint32_t errors = 0;
25     uint32_t core_id = pi_core_id(), cluster_id = pi_cluster_id();
26     printf("[%d %d] Hello World!\n", cluster_id, core_id);
27
28     struct pi_device cluster_dev = {0};
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We are on the Fabric controller
Cluster ID is 32 per default.
We only have core 0.

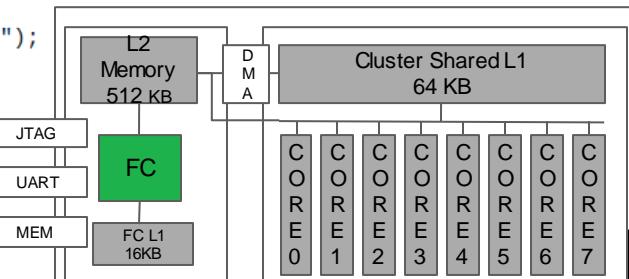
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Set id manually
Point cluster device to your config
Open cluster (power up), blocking

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Configure cluster task
Send task to cluster
(blocking, also exists in async)





Hands-on: Hello World!

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We are only on core 0 of the cluster yet

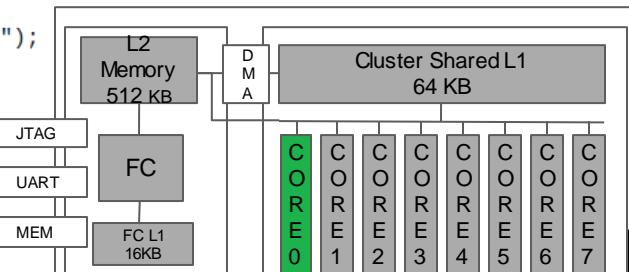
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Configure cluster task
Send task to cluster
(blocking, also exists in async)





Hands-on: Hello World!

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1  /* PMSIS includes */
2  #include "pmsis.h"
3
4  Print cluster and core ID
5  void cluster_helloworld(void *arg)
6  {
7      uint32_t core_id = pi_core_id(), cluster_id = pi_cluster_id();
8      printf("[%d %d] Hello World!\n", cluster_id, core_id);
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Fork to number of cluster cores available

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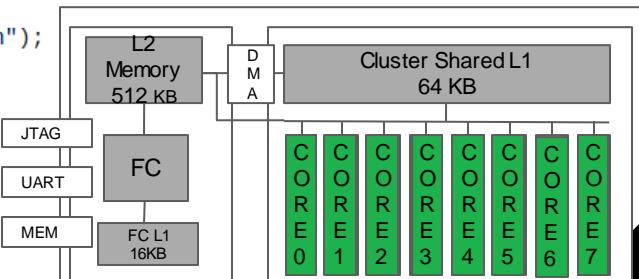
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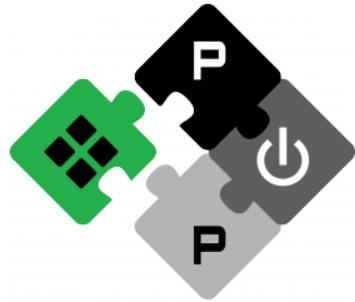
Hands-on: Hello World!

Makefile

```
1 # User Test
2 -----
3 APP          = test
4 # App sources
5 APP_SRCS     = helloworld.c
6 # App includes
7 APP_INC      =
8 # Compiler flags
9 APP_CFLAGS   =
10 # Linker flags
11 APP_LDFLAGS  =
12
13 # Custom linker
14 APP_LINK_SCRIPT =
15
16 include $(RULES_DIR)/pmsis_rules.mk
```

Add sources here
Add directories to include (header files) here





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Bitcraze Workshop: Hands-on Session 2

Image acquisition and parallel image filter

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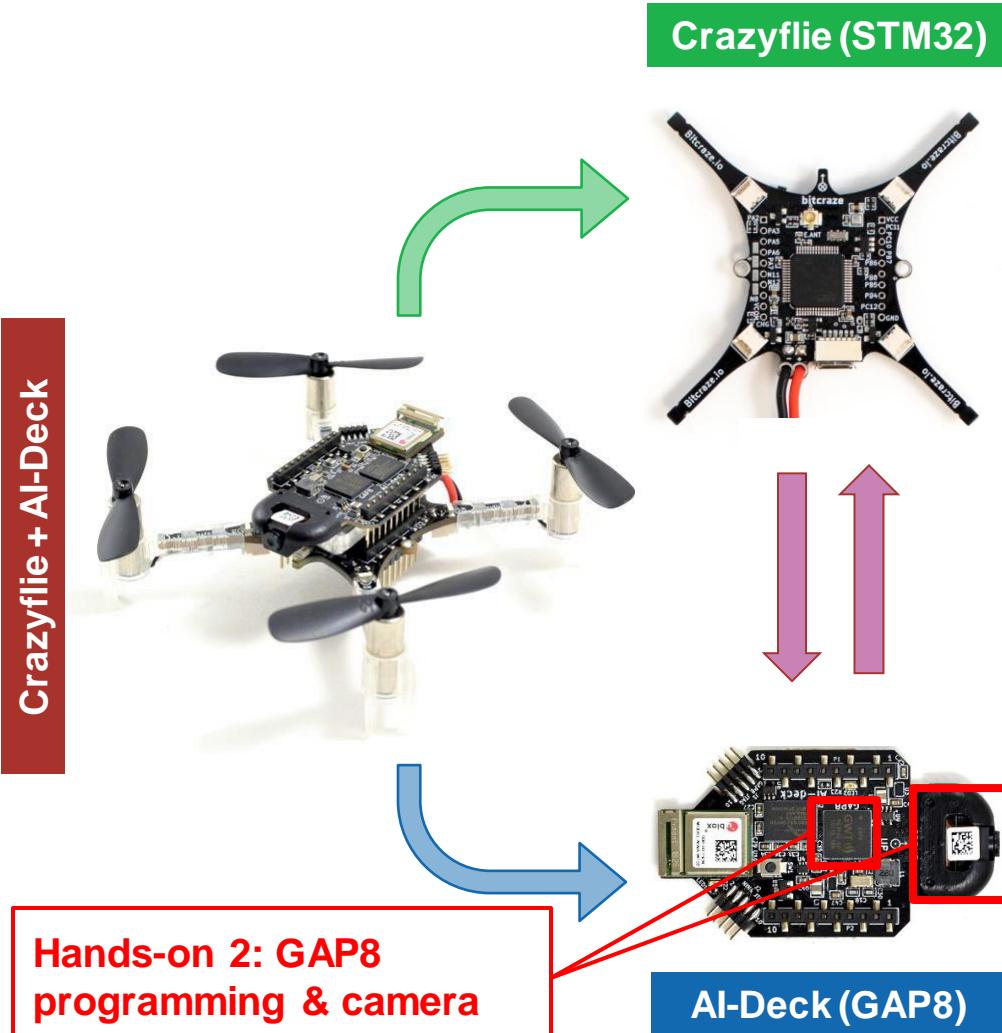


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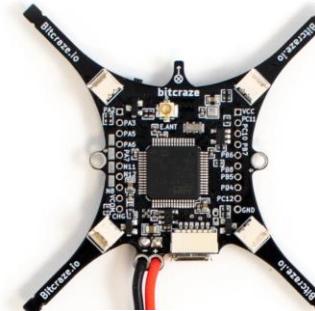


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Wi-Fi card



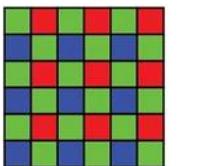
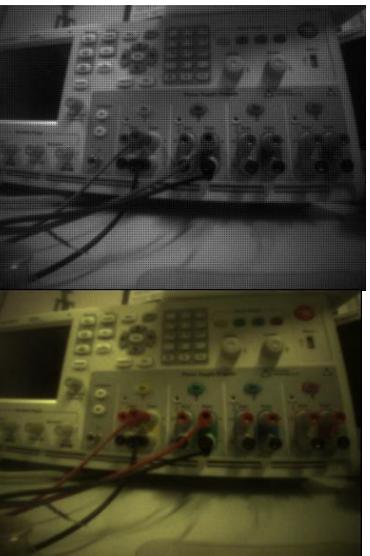


Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

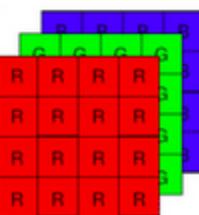
1. git clone https://github.com/bitcraze/AIdeck_examples
2. set up your gap-sdk (source configs/ai_deck.sh)
3. Go to GAP8/image_processing_examples/simple_kernel_example
4. Compile and run the code (make clean all run platform=board or gap_run in the VM)
5. You can configure some flags in the Makefile

First: execution flow using demosaicking on the fabric controller as example
Then: parallelization with inverting an image on the cluster.

The code is simplified on the slides (but functional)



**Demosaicking
Fabric
controller**



**Demosaicking
Cluster**

**Inverting
Fabric
controller**

**Inverting
Cluster**



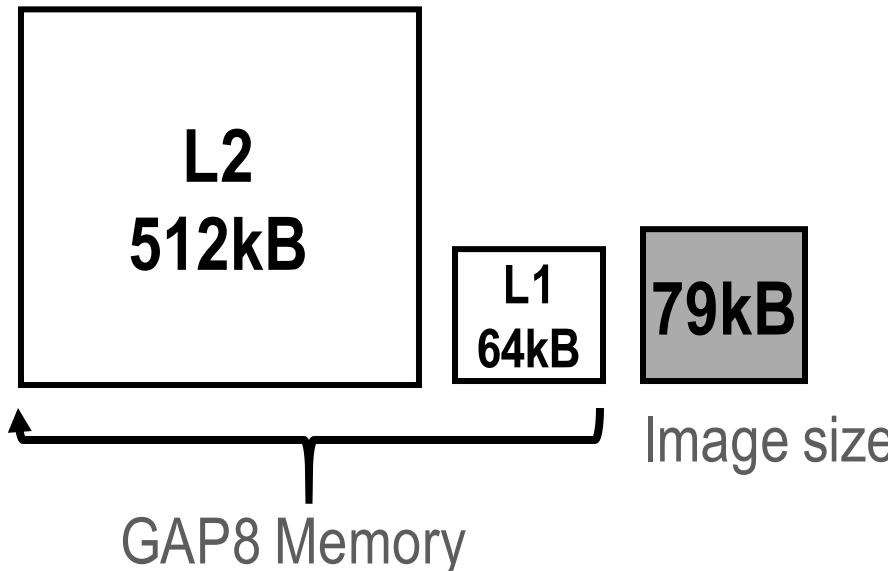


Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

Before we start, let's think about memory:

How many QVGA images could you have on
GAP8 at the same time?

Does it matter if they are colored or grey? Hint:
GAP8 L2 Memory: 512kB



Not even a single grey scale one on L1.
6 grey scale or 2 RGB in L2 – BUT do not forget,
you also need space for the code in L2!





Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

```

16 #include "pmsis.h"
17 #include "bsp/bsp.h"
18 #include "bsp/camera.h"
19 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
20
21 #include "gaplib/ImgIO.h"
22
23 #include "img_proc.h"
24
25 #define WIDTH 324
26 #ifdef QVGA_MODE
27 #define HEIGHT 244
28#else
29 #define HEIGHT 324
30#endif
31 #define BUFF_SIZE (WIDTH*HEIGHT)
32
33 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff;
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35 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff_demosaick;
36
37 static struct pi_device camera;
38 static volatile int done;
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40
41 static void handle_transfer_end(void
42 {
43     done = 1;
44 }
45
46 static int open_camera(struct pi_dev
47 {
48     printf("Opening Himax camera\n");
49     struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;
50     pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);
51
52     #if defined(QVGA_MODE)
53         cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;
54     #endif
55
56     pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_c
57     if (!pi_camera_open(device))
58     {
59         return -1;
60         pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAM
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62     return 0;
63 }
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Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

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16 #include "pmsis.h"
17 #include "bsp/bsp.h"
18 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
19 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
```

Include drivers
Include image IO library

Include own demosaicking function

Define acquisition size

```
33 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff;
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35 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff_demosack;
```

```
36 static struct pi_device camera;
37 static volatile int done;
```

Define variables – place buffer in L2

```
41 static void handle_transfer_end(void *arg)
42 {
43     done = 1;
44 }
45
46 static int open_camera(struct pi_device *device)
47 {
48     printf("Opening Himax camera\n");
49     struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;
50     pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);
51
52 #if defined(QVGA_MODE)
53     cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;
54 #endif
55
56     pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);
57     if (pi_camera_open(device))
58     {
59         return -1;
60     }
61     pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_AEG_INIT, 0);
62
63     return 0;
64 }
```

```
65 int test_camera()
66 {
67     printf("Entering main controller\n");
68
69 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE
70     printf("Testing async camera capture\n");
71
72 #else
73     printf("Testing normal camera capture\n");
74 #endif
75
76 // Open the Himax camera
77 if (open_camera(&camera))
78 {
79     printf("Failed to open camera\n");
80     pmsis_exit(-1);
81 }
82
83 // Rotate camera orientation
84 uint8_t set_value=3;
85 uint8_t reg_value;
86
87 pi_camera_reg_set(&camera, IMG_ORIENTATION, &set_value);
88 pi_camera_reg_get(&camera, IMG_ORIENTATION, &reg_value);
89 printf("img orientation %d\n", reg_value);
90
91 #ifdef QVGA_MODE
92     set_value=1;
93     pi_camera_reg_set(&camera, QVGA_WINDOW_EN, &set_value);
94     pi_camera_reg_get(&camera, QVGA_WINDOW_EN, &reg_value);
95     printf("qvga window enabled %d\n", reg_value);
96 #endif
97
98 #ifndef ASYNC_CAPTURE
99     set_value=0;
100    pi_camera_reg_set(&camera, VSYNC_HSYNC_PIXEL_SHIFT_EN, &set_value);
101    pi_camera_reg_get(&camera, VSYNC_HSYNC_PIXEL_SHIFT_EN, &reg_value);
102    printf("vsync hsync pixel shift enabled %d\n", reg_value);
103 #endif
104
105 // Reserve buffer space for image
106 buff = pmsis_l2_malloc(BUFF_SIZE);
107 if (buff == NULL){ return -1;}
108
109 #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
110     buff_demosack = pmsis_l2_malloc(BUFF_SIZE*3);
111 #else
112     buff_demosack = pmsis_l2_malloc(BUFF_SIZE);
113 #endif
114 if (buff_demosack == NULL){ return -1;}
115 printf("Initialized buffers\n");
116 }
```

```
120 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE
121 // Start up _async capture task
122 done = 0;
123 pi_task_t task;
124 pi_camera_capture_async(&camera, buff, BUFF_SIZE, pi_task_callback(&task, handle_transfer_end, NULL));
125 #endif
126
127 // Start the camera
128 pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_START, 0);
129 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE
130 while(!done){pi_yield();}
131 #else
132 pi_camera_capture(&camera, buff, BUFF_SIZE);
133 #endif
134
135 // Stop the camera and immediately close it
136 pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_STOP, 0);
137 pi_camera_close(&camera);
138
139 #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
140 demosacking(buff, buff_demosack, WIDTH, HEIGHT, 0);
141 #else
142 demosacking(buff, buff_demosack, WIDTH, HEIGHT, 1);
143 }
```

```
157 int main(void)
158 {
159     printf("\n\t*** PMSIS Camera Example ***\n\n");
160     return pmsis_kickoff((void *) test_camera);
161 }
162 }
```

Set up OS, then jump to test_camera

```
157 int main(void)
158 {
159     printf("\n\t*** PMSIS Camera Example ***\n\n");
160     return pmsis_kickoff((void *) test_camera);
161 }
162 }
```





Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

```
16 #include "pmsis.h"
17 #include "bsp/bsp.h"
18 #include "pi/pi.h"
19 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
```

Include drivers

Include image IO library

Include own demosaicking function

24

25 #define WIDTH 324

26 #ifdef QVGA_MODE

27 #define HEIGHT 244

28 #else

29 #define HEIGHT 324

30 #endif

31 Define acquisition size

32 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff;

33 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff_demosack;

34 static struct pi_device camera;

35 static volatile int done;

36 Define variables

37 static int open_camera(struct pi_device *device)

38 static void handle_error(int error)

39 static int open()

40 static int handle_error(int error)

41 static void handle_error(int error)

42 {

43 done = 1;

44 }

45 static int open()

46 {

47 printf("Opening Himax camera\n");

48 struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;

49 pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);

50 #if defined(QVGA_MODE)

51 cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;

52 #endif

53 pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);

54 if (pi_camera_open(device))

55 return -1;

56 pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_AEG_INIT, 0);

57 return 0;

58 }

59 }

60 }

61 }

62 }

Open and initialize camera

```
65 int test_camera()
66 {
67     printf("Entering main controller\n");
68
69 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE
70     printf("Testing async camera capture\n");
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72 #else
73     printf("Testing normal camera capture\n");
74 #endif
75
76 // Open the Himax camera
77 if (open_camera(&camera))
78 {
79     printf("Failed to open camera\n");
80     pmsis_exit(-1);
81 }
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83 // Rotate camera orientation
84 uint8_t set_value=3;
85 uint8_t reg_value;
86
87 pi_camera_reg_set(&camera, IMG_ORIENTATION, &set_value);
88 pi_camera_reg_get(&camera, IMG_ORIENTATION, &reg_value);
89 printf("Img orientation%d\n", reg_value);
```

```
46 static int open_camera(struct pi_device *device)
47 {
48     printf("Opening Himax camera\n");
49     struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;
50     pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);
51     #if defined(QVGA_MODE)
52         cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;
53     #endif
54     pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);
55     if (pi_camera_open(device))
56         return -1;
57     pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_AEG_INIT, 0);
58     return 0;
59 }
```

Open and initialize camera

```
120 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE
121 // Start up _async capture task
122 done = 0;
123 pi_task_t task;
124 pi_task_create(pi_task_start, buff, BUFSIZE, pi_task_stop, NULL);
```

65 **int test_camera()**

66 {

67 printf("Entering main controller\n");

68 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE

69 printf("Testing async camera capture\n");

70 #else

71 printf("Testing normal camera capture\n");

72 #endif

73 // Open the Himax camera

74 if (open_camera(&camera))

75 {

76 printf("Failed to open camera\n");

77 pmsis_exit(-1);
78 }

Open camera





Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

```
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17 #include "bsp/bsp.h"
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Define acquisition size

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25 #define WIDTH 324
26 #ifdef QVGA_MODE
27 #define HEIGHT 244
28#else
29 #define HEIGHT 324
30#endif
```

Define variables – place buffer in L2

```
33 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff;
34 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff_demosack;
35
36 static struct pi_device camera;
37 static volatile int done;
38
39 static void handle_transfer_end(void *arg)
40 {
41     done = 1;
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44 static int open_camera(struct pi_device *device)
45 {
46     printf("Opening Himax camera\n");
47     struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;
48     pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);
49
50     #if defined(QVGA_MODE)
51         cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;
52     #endif
53
54     pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);
55     if (pi_camera_open(device))
56         return -1;
57     pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_AEG_INIT, 0);
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59     return 0;
60 }
```

Open and initialize camera

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65 int test_camera()
66 {
67     printf("Entering main controller\n");
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76 // Open the Himax camera
77 if (open_camera(&camera))
78 {
79     printf("Failed to op
80     pmsis_exit(-1);
81 }
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Open camera

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83     // Rotate camera orienta
84     uint8_t set_value=3;
85     uint8_t reg_value;
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87     pi_camera_reg_set(&camera,
88     pi_camera_reg_get(&camera,
89     printf("img orientation
90
91     #ifdef QVGA_MODE
92         set_value=1;
93         pi_camera_reg_set(&camera,
94         pi_camera_reg_get(&camera,
95         printf("qvga window enab
96     #endif
97
98     #ifndef ASYNC_CAPTURE
99         set_value=0;
100        pi_camera_reg_set(&camera,
101        pi_camera_reg_get(&camera,
102        printf("vsync hsync pixe
103
104     // Reserve buffer space
105     buff = pmsis_l2_malloc(B
106     if (buff == NULL){ retur
107
108     #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
109         buff_demosack = pmsis_l
110     #else
111         buff_demosack = pmsis_l
112     #endif
113     if (buff_demosack == NU
114     printf("Initialized buffers\n");
115 }
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```
120 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE
121 // Start up _async capture task
122 done = 0;
123 pi_task_t task;
124 pi_camera_capture_async(&camera, buff, BUFF_SIZE, pi_task_callback(&task, handle_transfer_end, NULL));
125#endif
```

Configure camera registers

```
84 // Rotate camera orientation
85 uint8_t set_value=3;
86 uint8_t reg_value;
87
88 pi_camera_reg_set(&camera, IMG_ORIENTATION, &set_value);
89 pi_camera_reg_get(&camera, IMG_ORIENTATION, &reg_value);
90 printf("img orientation %d\n", reg_value);
91
92 #ifdef QVGA_MODE
93 set_value=1;
94 pi_camera_reg_set(&camera, QVGA_WIN_EN, &set_value);
95 pi_camera_reg_get(&camera, QVGA_WIN_EN, &reg_value);
96 printf("qvga window enabled %d\n", reg_value);
97#endif
98
99 #ifndef ASYNC_CAPTURE
100 set_value=0;
101 pi_camera_reg_set(&camera, VSYNC_HSYNC_PIXEL_SHIFT_EN, &set_value);
102 pi_camera_reg_get(&camera, VSYNC_HSYNC_PIXEL_SHIFT_EN, &reg_value);
103 printf("vsync hsync pixel shift enabled %d\n", reg_value);
104#endif
```





Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

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16 #include "pmsis.h"
17 #include "bsp/bsp.h"
18 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
19 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
20
21 // Include drivers
22 // Include image IO library
23 // Include own demosaicking function
24
25 #define WIDTH 324
26 #ifdef QVGA_MODE
27 #define HEIGHT 244
28#else
29 #define HEIGHT 324
30#endif
31
32 // Define acquisition size
33 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff;
34
35 PI_L2 unsigned char *buff_demosack;
36
37 static struct pi_device camera;
38 static volatile int done;
39
40 // Define variables – place buffers here
41 static void handle_transfer_end(void *arg)
42 {
43     done = 1;
44 }
45
46 static int open_camera(struct pi_device *device)
47 {
48     printf("Opening Himax camera\n");
49     struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;
50     pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);
51
52     #if defined(QVGA_MODE)
53         cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;
54     #endif
55
56     pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);
57     if (!pi_camera_open(device))
58         return -1;
59     pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_START);
60
61     return 0;
62}
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64 Open and initialize camera
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Asynchronous capture – can queue buffer before starting camera

Start camera

Wait for capture to end (pi_yield() blocks until an event happens)

Blocking capture

Stop and close camera

Apply a kernel

Write image over openOCD/JTAG to a file on the computer

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Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

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16 #include "pmsis.h"
17 #include "bsp/bsp.h"
18 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
19 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
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Include drivers

Include image IO library

Include own demosaicking function

24

25 #define WIDTH 324

26 #ifdef QVGA

27 #define HEIGHT 240

28#else

29 #define HEIGHT 240

30#endif

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33 PI_L2 unsigned int

34 PI_L2 unsigned int

35 static struct

36 static void

37 static void

38 static void

39 static void

40 static void

41 static void

42 {

43 done = 1;

44 Asynchronous capture callback

45 static int

46 open_camera(struct pi_device *device)

47 {

48 printf("Opening Himax camera\n");

49 struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;

50 pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);

51 #if defined(QVGA_MODE)

52 cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;

53#endif

54 pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);

55 if (pi_camera_open(device))

56 return -1;

57 pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_AEG_INIT, 0);

58 return 0;

Open and initialize camera

```
65 int test_camera()
66 {
67     printf("Entering main controller\n");
68
69 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE
70     printf("Testing async camera capture\n");
71
72 #else
73     printf("Testing normal camera capture\n");
74 #endif
75 }
```

```
76
77     // Reserve buffer space for image
78     buff = pmsis_l2_malloc(BUFF_SIZE);
79     if (buff == NULL){ return -1;}
80
81 #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
82     buff_demosack = pmsis_l2_malloc(BUFF_SIZE*3);
83 #else
84     buff_demosack = pmsis_l2_malloc(BUFF_SIZE);
85 #endif
86     if(buff_demosack == NULL){ return -1;}
87 }
```

Configure camera registers

Allocated buffers in L2

```
120 #ifndef ASYNC_CAPTURE
121     pi_task t;
122     done = 0;
123     pi_task t task;
124     pi_camera_capture_async(&camera, buff, BUFF_SIZE, pi_task_callback(&task, handle_transfer_end));
125 #endif
126
127 // Start the camera
128 pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_START, 0);
129 #ifdef ASYNC_CAPTURE
130     pi_task t;
131 #endif
132     pi_camera_capture(&camera, buff, BUFF_SIZE);
133 #endif
134
135 // Stop the camera and immediately close it
136 pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_STOP, 0);
137 pi_camera_close(&camera);
138
139 #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
140     demosacking(buff, buff_demosack, WIDTH, HEIGHT, 0);
141 #else
142     demosacking(buff, buff_demosack, WIDTH, HEIGHT, 1);
143 #endif
144
145 // Write to file
146 #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
147     WriteImageToFile("../img_color.ppm", WIDTH, HEIGHT, sizeof(uint32_t), buff_demosack, RGB888_IO);
148 #else
149     WriteImageToFile("../img_gray.ppm", WIDTH, HEIGHT, sizeof(uint8_t), buff_demosack, GRAY_SCALE_IO);
150 #endif
151
152 // Close the camera
153 pi_camera_close(&camera);
154 pmsis_exit(0);
155 }
```

Write image over openOCD/JTAG to a file on the computer

```
156
157     int main(void)
158     {
159         printf("\n*** PMSIS Camera Example ***\n");
160     }
```

Set up OS, then jump to test_camera





Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

```
16 #include "pmsis.h"
17 #include "bsp/bsp.h"
18 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
19 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
```

Include drivers
Include image IO library
Include own demosaicking

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25 #define WIDTH 324
26 #ifdef QVGA
27 #define HEIGHT 240
28#else
29 #define HEIGHT 480
30#endif
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46 static int open_camera(struct pi_device
47 {
48     printf("Opening Himax camera\n");
49     struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;
50     pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);
51
52     #if defined(QVGA_MODE)
53     cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;
54     #endif
55
56     pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);
57     if (pi_camera_open(device))
58         return -1;
59     pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_START, 0);
60
61     return 0;
62 }
```

Open and initialize camera

```
126
127 // Start the camera
128 pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_START, 0);
```

Start camera

```
132 pi_camera_capture(&camera, buff, BUFF_SIZE);
133#endif
134
```

Blocking capture

```
135 // Stop the camera and immediately close it
136 pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_STOP, 0);
137 pi_camera_close(&camera);
```

Stop and close camera

```
138
139 #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
140 demosaicking(buff, buff_demosack, WIDTH, HEIGHT, 0);
141#else
142 demosaicking(buff, buff_demosack, WIDTH, HEIGHT, 1);
143#endif
144
```

Apply a kernel

```
146 // Write to file
147 #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
148 WriteImageToFile "../../../../img_color.ppm", WIDTH, HEIGHT, sizeof(uint32_t), buff_demosack, RGB888_IO;
149#else
150 WriteImageToFile "../../../../img_gray.ppm", WIDTH, HEIGHT, sizeof(uint8_t), buff_demosack, GRAY_SCALE_IO;
151#endif
152
153 WriteImageToFile "../../../../img_raw.ppm", WIDTH, HEIGHT, sizeof(uint8_t), buff, GRAY_SCALE_IO );
154
155 pmsis_exit(0);
```

Write image over openOCD/JTAG to a file on the computer



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17 #include "bsp/bsp.h"
18 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
19 #include "bsp/camera/himax.h"
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20
21
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24 #define WIDTH 324
25 #ifdef QVGA
26 #define HEIGHT 240
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28 #define HEIGHT 480
29 #endif
30
31 PI_L2 unsigned int
32 PI_L2 unsigned int
33 static struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;
34 static void
Define ac
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37 static str
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45
46 static int open_camera(struct pi_device
47 {
48     printf("Opening Himax camera\n");
49     struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;
50     pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);
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52 #if defined(QVGA_MODE)
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55
56     pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);
57     if (pi_camera_open(device))
58         return -1;
59     pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_START, 0);
60
61     return 0;
62 }
Open and initialize camera

```

Include drivers
Include image IO library
Include own demosaicking

But we do not want to do this manually. For simplicity, we will use the existing demosaicking function.

Define variables – place our own values here.

```

126
127 // Start the camera
128 pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_START, 0);
129
130 while(1)
131 {
132     pi_camera_capture(&camera, buff, BUFF_SIZE);
133 }
134
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139
140 #ifdef COLOR_IMAGE
141     demosaicking(buff, buff_demosack, WIDTH, HEIGHT, 0);
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146 // Write to file
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151 #endif
152
153     WriteImageToFile "../../../../img_raw.ppm", WIDTH, HEIGHT, sizeof(uint8_t), buff, GRAY_SCALE_IO );
154
155 // Stop the camera and immediately close it
156 pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_STOP, 0);
157 pi_camera_close(&camera);

```

Apply a kernel

Write image over openOCD/JTAG to a file on the computer

Stop and close camera

Great! You now have basically an universal pipeline for any kernel you want to run.

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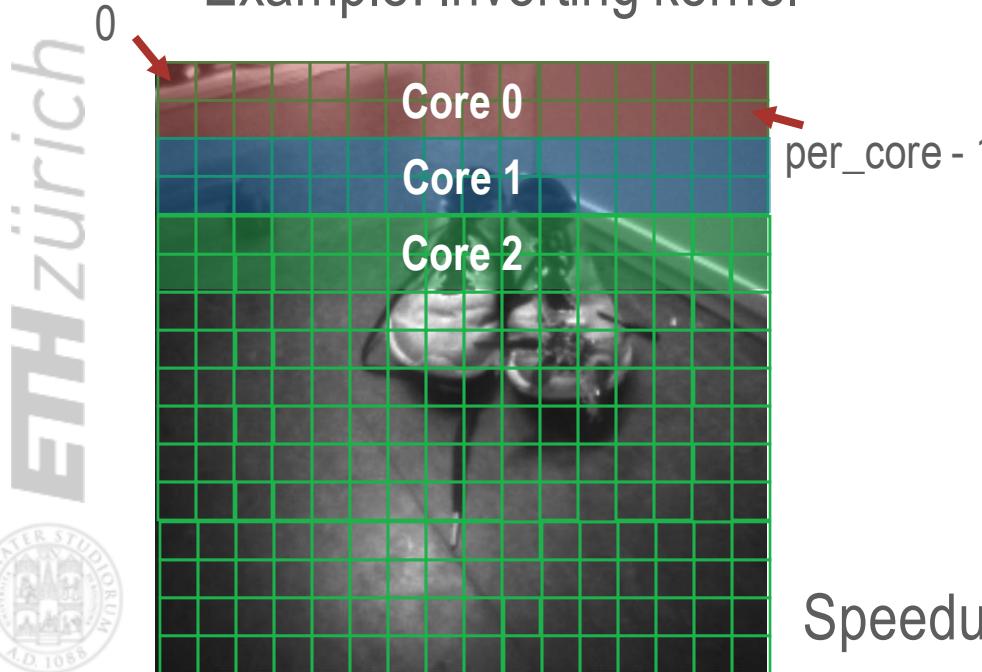




Hands-on: Image acquisition and filtering

How do we improve performance?

- Avoid float operations
- Parallelize code
 - All cores should execute similar code on different data
- Example: Inverting kernel



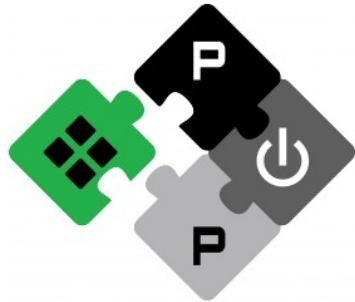
```

6  typedef struct {
7      char *srcBuffer;           // pointer to the input vector
8      char *resBuffer;          // pointer to the output vector
9      uint32_t width;           // image width
10     uint32_t height;          // image height
11     uint32_t nPE;             // number of cores
12     uint32_t grayscale;        // grayscale if one
13 } plp_example_kernel_instance_i32;

216 void cluster_inverting(void* args)
217 {
218     uint32_t idx = 0;
219     uint32_t core_id = pi_core_id(), cluster_id = pi_cluster_id();
220     plp_example_kernel_instance_i32 *a = (plp_example_kernel_instance_i32*)args;
221     char *srcBuffer = a->srcBuffer;
222     char *resBuffer = a->resBuffer;
223     uint32_t width = a->width;
224     uint32_t height = a->height;
225     uint32_t nPE = a->nPE;
226
227     uint32_t total = width*height;
228
229     // amount of elements per core, rounded up
230     uint32_t per_core = (total+nPE-1)/nPE;
231     // compute the last element of the area each core has to process
232     uint32_t upper_bound = (core_id+1)*per_core;
233     // as we always rounded up before (to distribute the load as equal as possible)
234     // we need to check if the upper bound is still in our matrix
235     if(upper_bound > total) upper_bound = total;
236     // loop over the area assigned to the core
237     for (idx = core_id*per_core; idx < upper_bound; idx++) {
238         resBuffer[idx] = 255 - srcBuffer[idx];
239     }
240 }
241 }
```

Speedup: @50MHz FC and Cluster from 8ms ->1.5ms





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Bitcraze Workshop: AI-deck

The Application Layer

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Firmware Overview

- Open-source, available at: <https://github.com/bitcraze/crazyflie-firmware>.
- Based on FreeRTOS.
- The firmware implements solutions for: state estimation, control, logging, trajectory planning, etc.
- It implements the sensor drivers and deck drivers.
Deck: a plug-in PCB that is attached to the Crazyflie.
- The user can add new functionalities.





Firmware Overview

Firmware
source files

ataffanel	Merge pull request #749 from bitcraze/bugfix-logGetVarId	...	✓ 0864ef9 8 days ago	⌚ 1,936 commits
.github/workflows	#700 Check lighthouse bitstream using CRC		2 months ago	
app_api	Closes #622: Implement app_channel communication API		4 months ago	
bin	Added ARM's CMSIS-DSP lib to the CF2 build		5 years ago	
docs	Update lighthouse limitation to remove note about early access		13 days ago	
examples	#700 Check lighthouse bitstream using CRC		2 months ago	
generated-test	#97 Added unit test framework and a few tests		5 years ago	
src	Merge pull request #749 from bitcraze/bugfix-logGetVarId		8 days ago	
test	Add Eventtriggers for kalman filter enqueue functions.		8 days ago	
tools	usdlog: add generic event viewer		8 days ago	
vendor	vendor: Upgrade CMSIS from 4.5.0 to 5.7.0		last month	
.gitattributes	Fixed faulty gitattributes		20 days ago	
.gitignore	Re-organized .gitignore files. Added local .gitignore files in exempl...		6 months ago	
.gitmodules	Merge remote-tracking branch 'upstream/master' into cmsis-5		last month	
CONTRIBUTING.md	Create CONTRIBUTING.md		4 years ago	
LICENSE.txt	Added license file		5 years ago	
Makefile	Adaptations to latest master		8 days ago	





Firmware Overview – Source Files

 ataffanel	Merge pull request #749 from bitcraze/bugfix-logGetVarId	...	✓ 0864ef9 8 days ago	
..				
 config		Upgrade FatFS to R0.14a		28 days ago
 deck	Drivers for the commercially available Decks	usdLog: change default config sizes		8 days ago
 drivers	Sensor drivers	Merge branch 'master' into dev-lighthouse-flashing		20 days ago
 hal		Unify state estimator sensor data queues and move them to estimator.c (...)		9 days ago
 init		#546 Added linker support for CCM RAM. Added sections and updated sta...		11 months ago
 lib		Upgrade FatFS to R0.14a		28 days ago
 modules	Implementation of the stabilizer, logger, planner, etc	Merge pull request #749 from bitcraze/bugfix-logGetVarId		8 days ago
 platform		#472 Added motor mapping for Tags		2 years ago
 utils		Add Eventtriggers for kalman filter enqueue functions.		8 days ago





Developping Your Own Application

- One option for developing with Crazyflie, is to add the new source files to the *modules* or as a new *deck*.
- Not the best practice, since it alters the firmware and could cause conflicts with future updates (i.e., git pull conflicts).

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Developping Your Own Application

- The *Application Layer* feature of the firmware allows the user to develop an application without changing the firmware.
- The code written within an application, is integrated as a new task and executed by the scheduler of the main firmware.

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Firmware Overview

Examples on
developing using the
Application Layer



```
FOLDERS
└ crazyflie-firmware
    ├── .github
    ├── app_api
    ├── bin
    ├── docs
    └ examples
        └ generated test
    ├── src
    ├── test
    ├── tools
    └ vendor
        └── .gitattributes
        └── .gitignore
        └── .gitmodules
    └── cf2.bin
    └── cf2.dfu
    └── cf2.elf
    └── cf2.hex
    └── cf2.map
    └── CONTRIBUTING.md
    /* current_platform.mk
    └── LICENSE.txt
    /* Makefile
    /* module.json
    /* Rakefile
    └── README.md
    └── RELEASE_CHECKLIST.md
```





Example Applications

Examples on
developing using the
Application Layer



The screenshot shows a file explorer window with a dark theme. On the left, there is a sidebar titled "FOLDERS" containing a list of files and folders. A green rectangular selection highlights the "examples" folder and its contents: "app_appchannel_test", "app_hello_world" (which is also highlighted with a green background), "app_internal_param_log", "app_peer_to_peer", and "demos". Below these, there are other files and folders like ".gitattributes", ".gitignore", ".gitmodules", "cf2.bin", "cf2.dfu", "cf2.elf", "cf2.hex", "cf2.map", "CONTRIBUTING.md", "current_platform.mk", "LICENSE.txt", "Makefile", "module.json", "Rakefile", "README.md", and "RELEASE_CHECKLIST.md". The main pane of the file explorer is mostly empty, showing only the number "1".





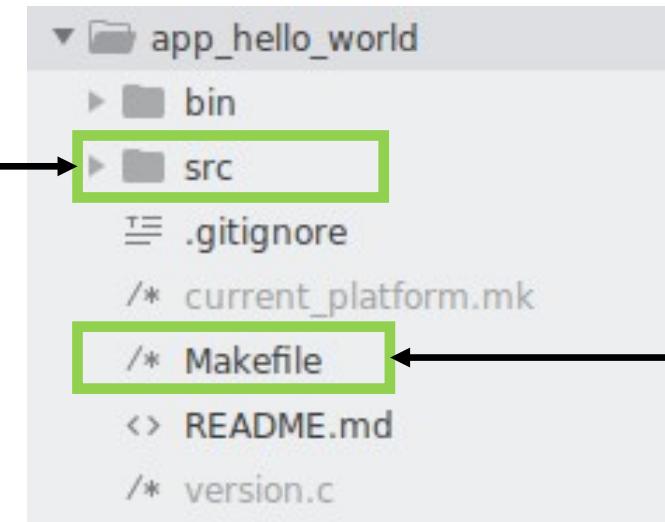
Example Applications

The screenshot shows a file explorer window displaying the directory structure of the `crazyflie-firmware` repository. The tree view shows several subfolders and files. A specific folder, `app_hello_world`, is highlighted with a green selection bar. This folder contains subfolders `bin` and `src`, and files `.gitignore`, `/* current_platform.mk`, `/* Makefile`, `README.md`, and `/* version.c`. Below this folder, there are more files and folders: `app_internal_param_log`, `app_peer_to_peer`, `demos`, `generated-test`, `src`, `test`, `tools`, `vendor`, `.gitattributes`, `.gitignore`, `.gitmodules`, `cf2.bin`, `cf2.dfu`, `cf2.elf`, `cf2.hex`, `cf2.map`, `CONTRIBUTING.md`, `/* current_platform.mk`, `LICENSE.txt`, `/* Makefile`, `/* module.json`, `/* Rakefile`, `README.md`, and `RELEASE_CHECKLIST.md`.





Example Application – Hello World



Project source files.
Contains the new code
developed by the user.

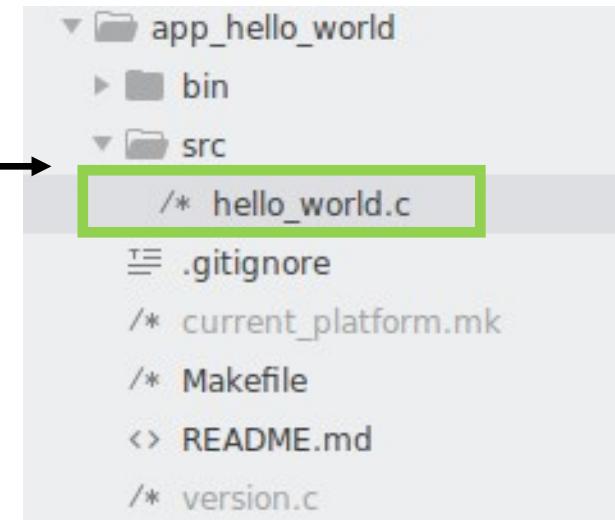
Project's Makefile. It is
appended to the firmware's
Makefile. At compilation time,
both the firmware and the
application get compiled.





Example Application – Hello World

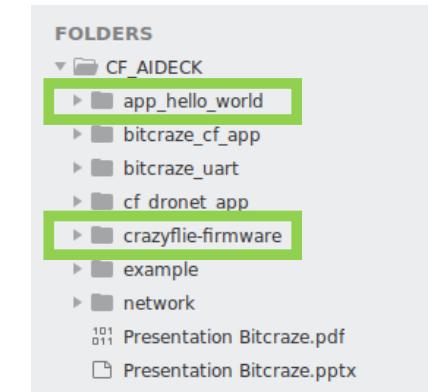
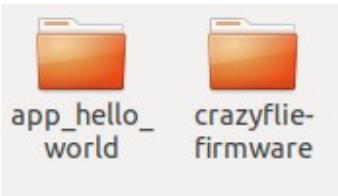
Source file that contains
the application's code





Moving the application outside the firmware

- The application code can be kept outside the main firmware.
- The *app_hello_world* project can be moved at the same level with the *crazyflie-firmware* folder.



- It is required to inform the application where the firmware folder is located, by modifying its Makefile.

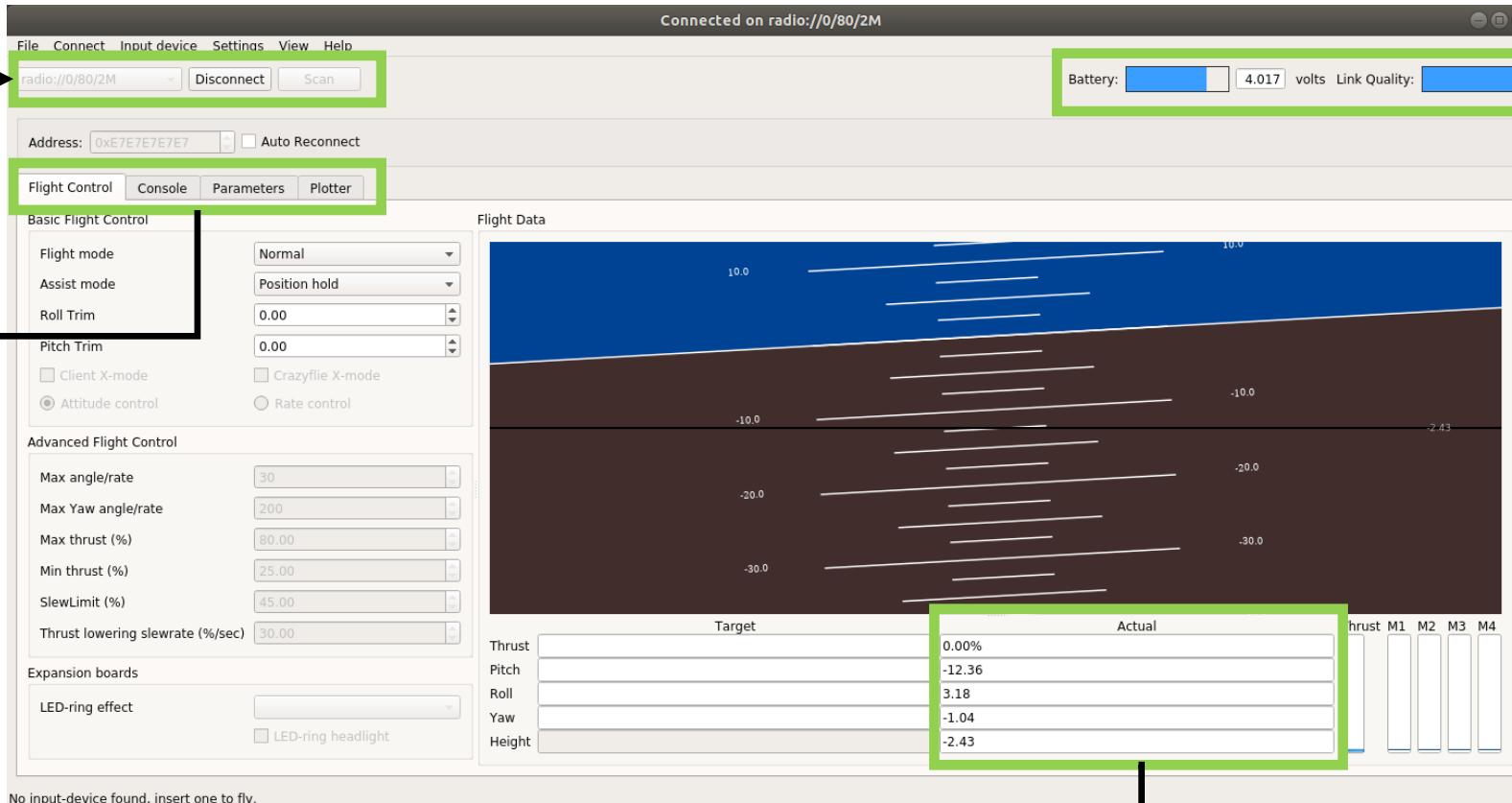
```
2 # enable app support
3 APP=1
4 APP_STACKSIZE=300
5
6 VPATH += src/
7 PROJ_OBJ += hello_world.o
8
9 CRAZYFLIE_BASE=../crazyflie-firmware
10 include $(CRAZYFLIE_BASE)/Makefile
```





The Crazyflie Client - Overview

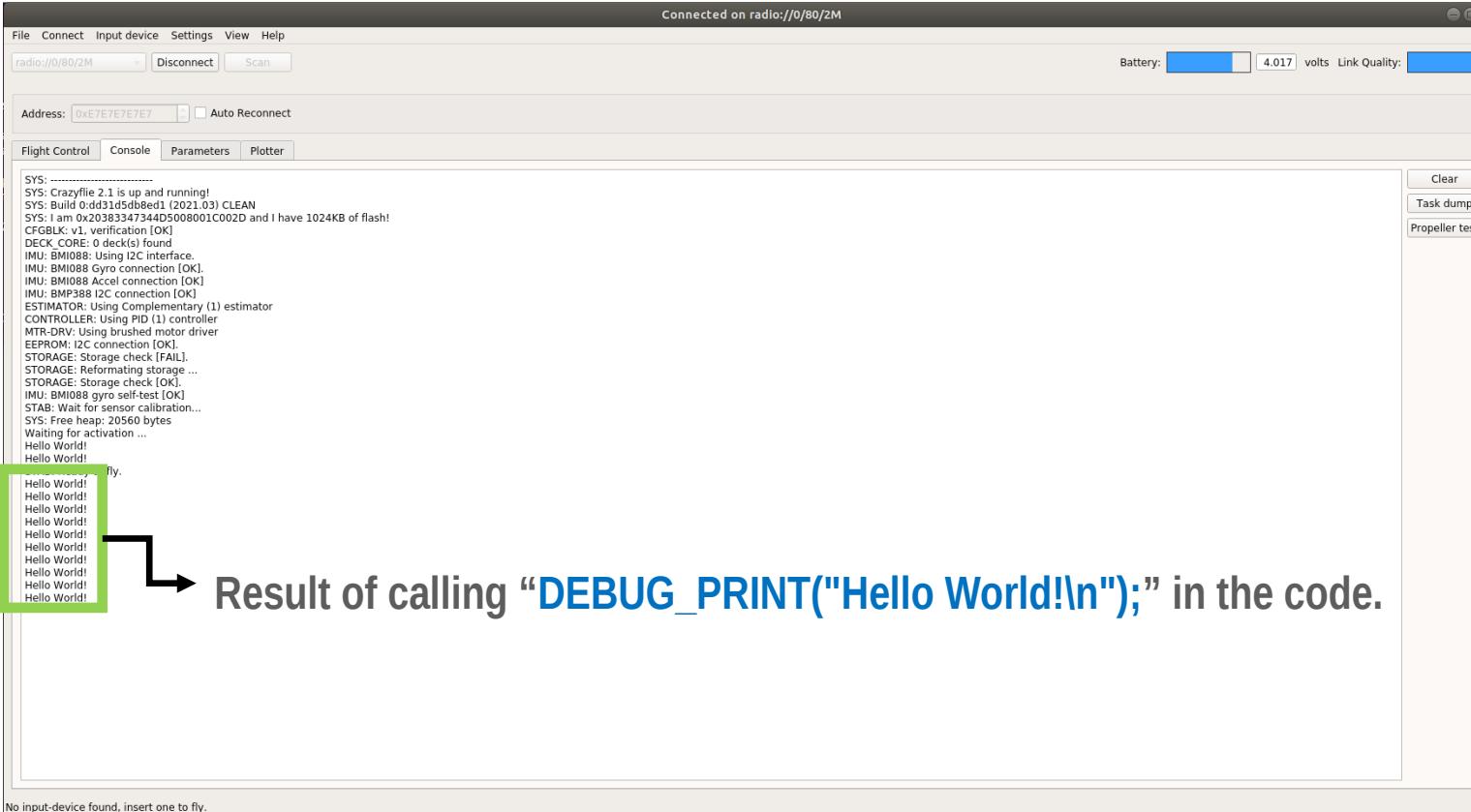
- Allows the user to interact with the Crazyflie via USB or Radio





The Crazyflie Client - Console

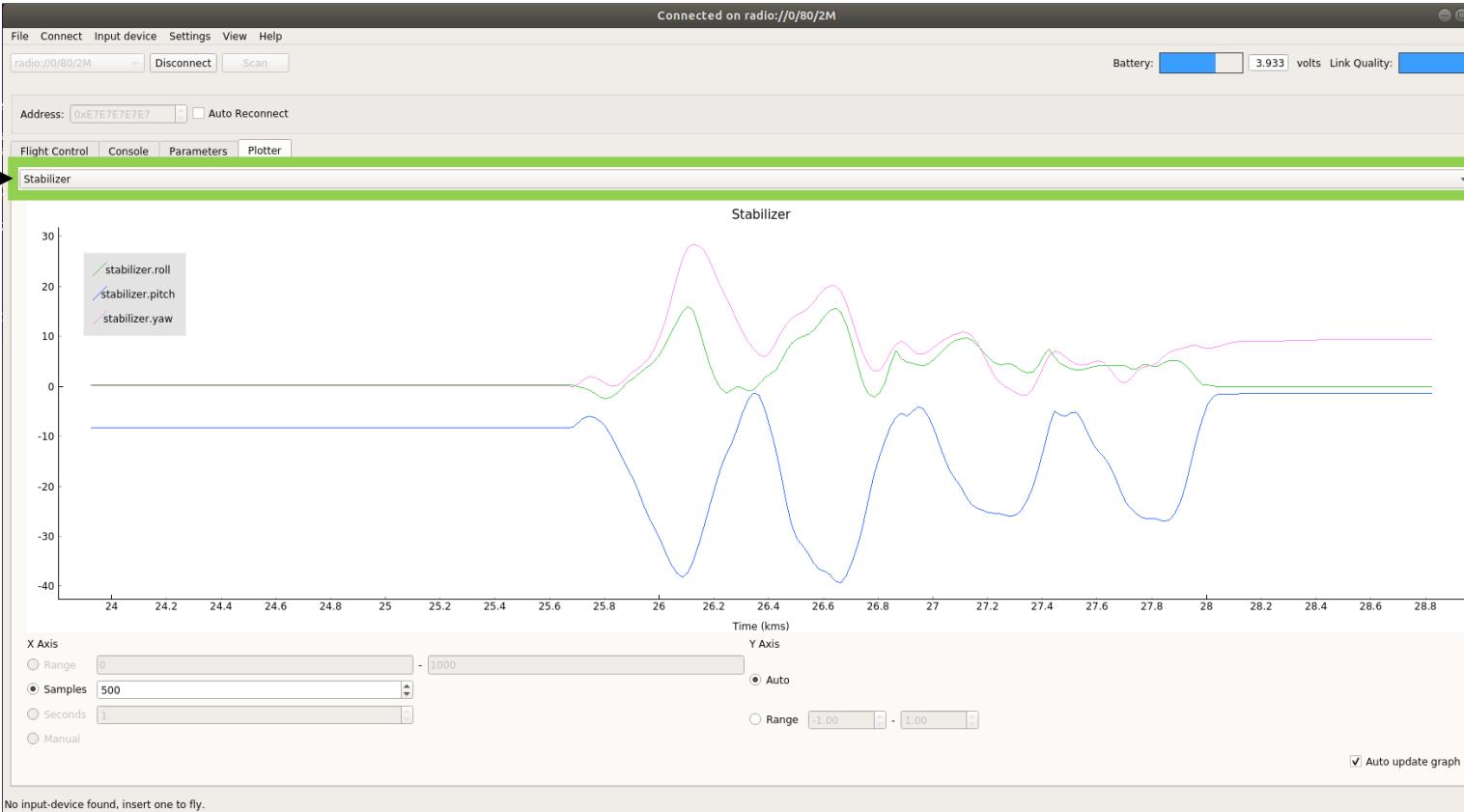
- The console displays what is printed in the firmware via the **DEBUG_PRINT** function: strings and variables' values





The Crazyflie Client - Plotter

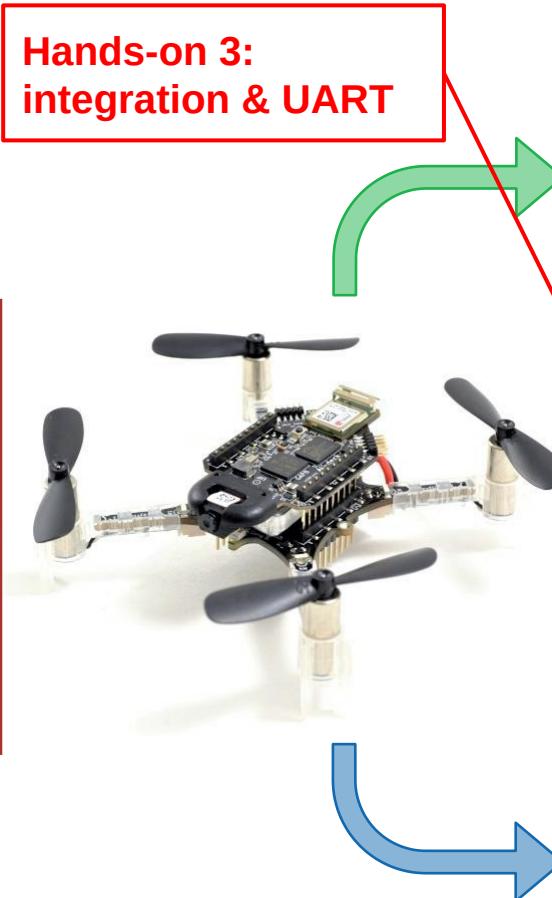
- Allows plotting the logged variables and monitor their evolution in time.



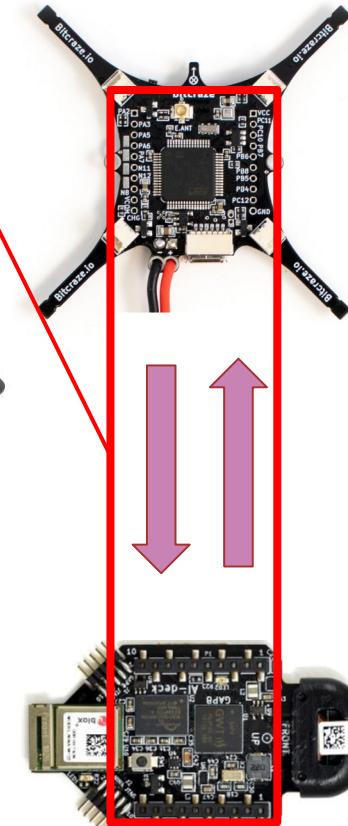


The AI-Deck

Crazyflie + AI-Deck



Crazyflie (STM32)



AI-Deck (GAP8)

Radio:
Nordic BTLE



nRF51 2.4GHz
Data rate: 0,25/1/2 Mbit/s

UART Link

Data rate: 1 Mbit/s

Radio:
NINA Wi-Fi



NINA-W102 2.4 GHz
Data rate: 6-54 Mbit/s

Radio dongle



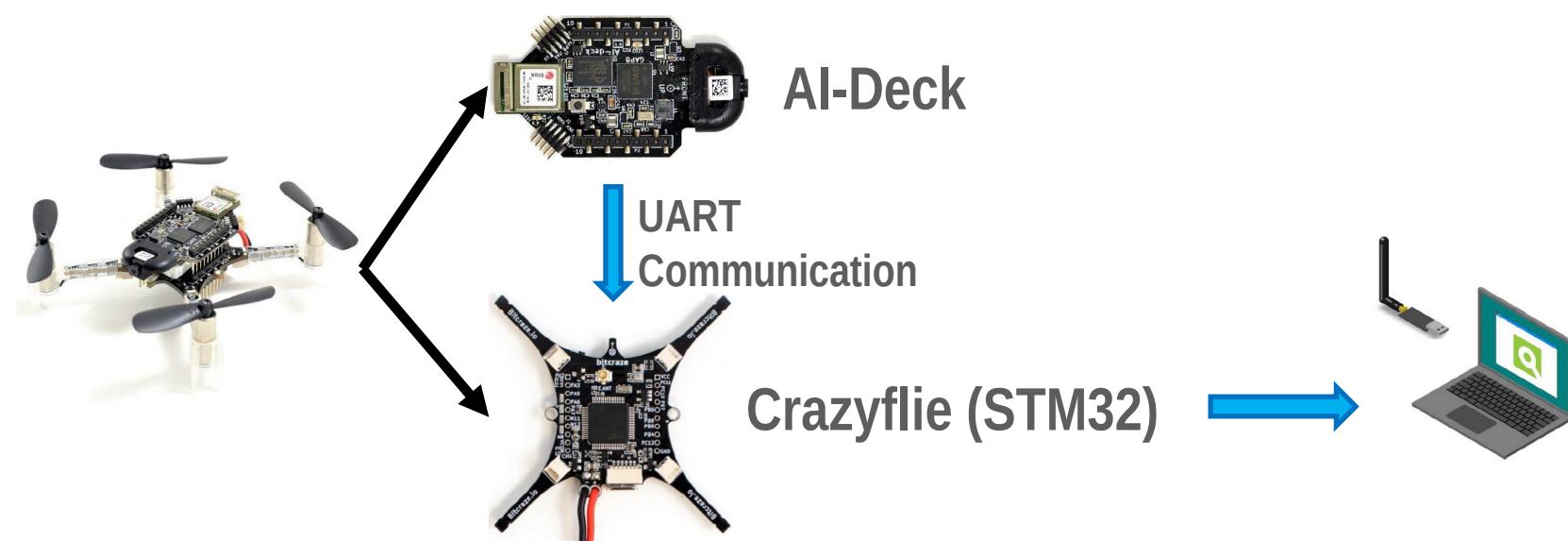
Wi-Fi card





Application Example

- Example: AI-Deck is sending the value of a counter every 0.5s.
- The Crazyflie prints every value that it receives.
- The Crazyflie uses the UART with DMA, which triggers an interrupt whenever a certain amount of bytes was received.





Application Example: UART and DMA

```
void USART_DMA_Start(uint32_t baudrate, uint8_t *pulpRxBuffer, uint32_t BUFFERSIZE)
{
    // Setup Communication
    USART_Config(baudrate, pulpRxBuffer, BUFFERSIZE);

    DMA_ITConfig(USARTx_RX_DMA_STREAM, DMA_IT_TC, ENABLE);

    // Enable DMA USART RX Stream
    DMA_Cmd(USARTx_RX_DMA_STREAM, ENABLE);

    // Enable USART DMA RX Requests
    USART_DMACmd(USARTx, USART_DMAReq_Rx, ENABLE);

    // Clear DMA Transfer Complete Flags
    DMA_ClearFlag(USARTx_RX_DMA_STREAM, USARTx_RX_DMA_FLAG_TCIF);

    // Clear USART Transfer Complete Flags
    USART_ClearFlag(USARTx, USART_FLAG_TC);

    DMA_ClearFlag(USARTx_RX_DMA_STREAM, UART3_RX_DMA_ALL_FLAGS);
    NVIC_EnableIRQ(DMA1_Stream1_IRQn);
}
```





Application Example: Main

AI-Deck

```
uint8_t to_send;

void test_uart_helloworld(void)
{
    printf("Entering main controller\n");

    uint32_t errors = 0;
    struct pi_device uart;
    struct pi_uart_conf conf;

    /* Init & open uart. */
    pi_uart_conf_init(&conf);
    conf.enable_tx = 1;
    conf.enable_rx = 0;
    conf.baudrate_bps = 115200;
    pi_open_from_conf(&uart, &conf);
    if(pi_uart_open(&uart))
    {
        printf("Uart open failed !\n");
        pmsis_exit(-1);
    }

    for (uint8_t i=0; i<100; i++)
    {
        to_send = i;
        pi_uart_write(&uart, &to_send, 1);
        pi_time_wait_us(500000);
    }

    pi_uart_close(&uart);

    pmsis_exit(errors);
}
```

Crazyflie (STM32)

```
#define BUFFERSIZE 1

uint8_t aideckRxBuffer[BUFFERSIZE];
volatile uint8_t dma_flag = 0;
uint8_t log_counter=0;

void appMain()
{
    DEBUG_PRINT("Application started! \n");
    USART_DMA_Start(115200, aideckRxBuffer, BUFFERSIZE);

    while(1) {
        vTaskDelay(M2T(100));
        if (dma_flag == 1)
        {
            dma_flag = 0; // clear the flag
            DEBUG_PRINT("Counter: %d\n", aideckRxBuffer[0]);
            log_counter = aideckRxBuffer[0];
            memset(aideckRxBuffer, 0, BUFFERSIZE);
        }
    }
}

void __attribute__((used)) DMA1_Stream1_IRQHandler(void)
{
    DMA_ClearFlag(DMA1_Stream1, UART3_RX_DMA_ALL_FLAGS);
    dma_flag = 1;
}

LOG_GROUP_START(log_test)
LOG_ADD(LOG_UINT8, test_variable_x, &log_counter)
LOG_GROUP_STOP(log_test)
```





Application Example: Main

AI-Deck

```

uint8_t to_send;

void test_uart_helloworld(void)
{
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        pi_time_wait_us(500000);
    }

    pi_uart_close(&uart);

    pmsis_exit(errors);
}

```

Every 0.5s:
increment the
counter and
send its value
via UART

Crazyflie (STM32)

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volatile uint8_t dma_flag = 0;
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        vTaskDelay(M2T(100));
        if (dma_flag == 1)
        {
            dma_flag = 0; // clear the flag
            DEBUG_PRINT("Counter: %d\n", aideckRxBuffer[0]);
            log_counter = aideckRxBuffer[0];
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        }
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```





Application Example: Main

AI-Deck

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```

#define BUFFERSIZE 1

uint8_t aideckRxBuffer[BUFFERSIZE];
volatile uint8_t dma_flag = 0;
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void appMain()
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    DEBUG_PRINTF("Application started!\n");
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    while(1) {
        vTaskDelay(M2T(100));
        if (dma_flag == 1)
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            dma_flag = 0; // clear the flag
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            log_counter = aideckRxBuffer[0];
            memset(aideckRxBuffer, 0, BUFFERSIZE);
        }
    }
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    dma_flag = 1;
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LOG_GROUP_START(log_test)
LOG_ADD(LOG_UINT8, test_variable_x, &log_counter)
LOG_GROUP_STOP(log_test)

```

Init DMA and
UART

If the flag is set,
print the received
value

DMA “full
buffer” interrupt

Define log



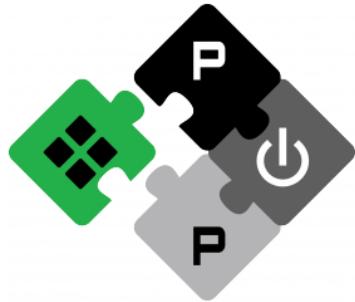


Hands-on

**Hands-on demonstration of the
system's functionality**

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Wi-Fi image streaming with AI-Deck

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Crazyflie + AI-Deck

Hands-on session 4

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Hands-on 4: Wi-Fi
image streaming

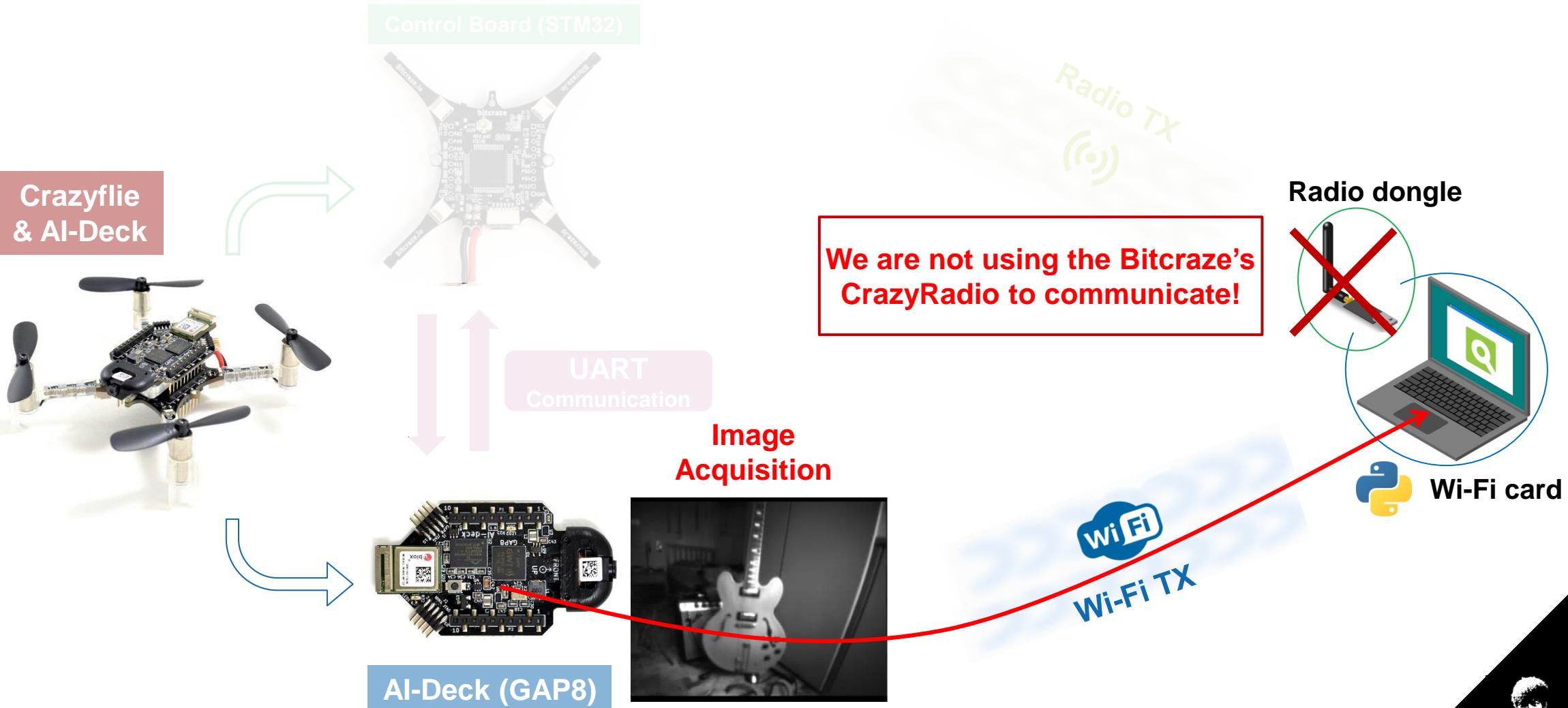
Radio dongle



Wi-Fi card



Image streaming via Wi-Fi





Hands-on overview

The example is inside the Bitcraze GitHub repository, and it is called wifi_jpeg_streamer

Code: https://github.com/bitcraze/Aldeck_examples/blob/master/GAP8/test_functionalities/wifi_jpeg_streamer

- Create a Wi-Fi access-point with the NINA Wi-Fi module
- Establish a **point-to-point** Wi-Fi connection between laptop and AI-Deck
- **Acquisition of an image** → →
- **Compression (JPEG)**
- **Wi-Fi transmission** of the image
- **Bonus task:** pre-processing the image before transmission

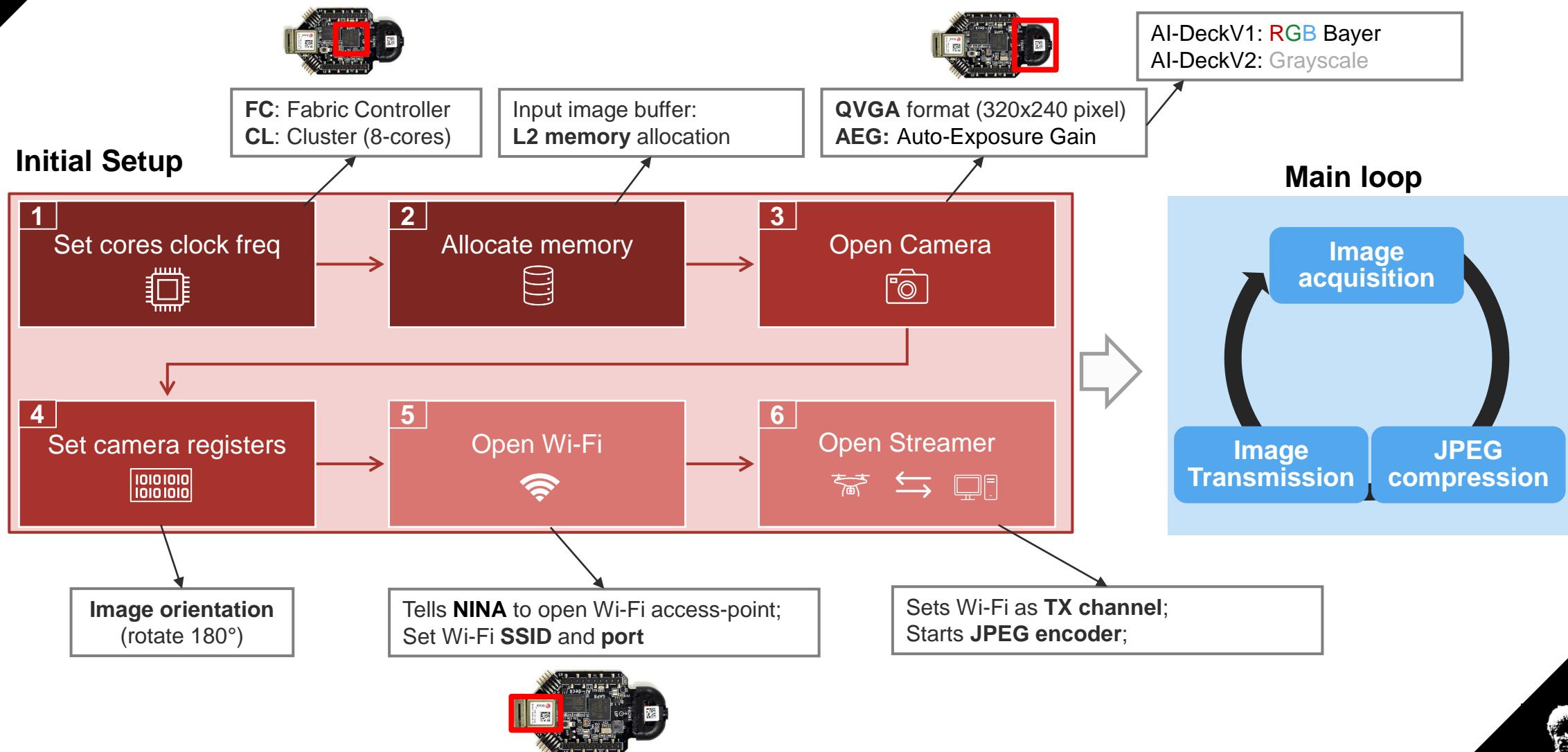
Default Network SSID:

Bitcraze AI-deck example



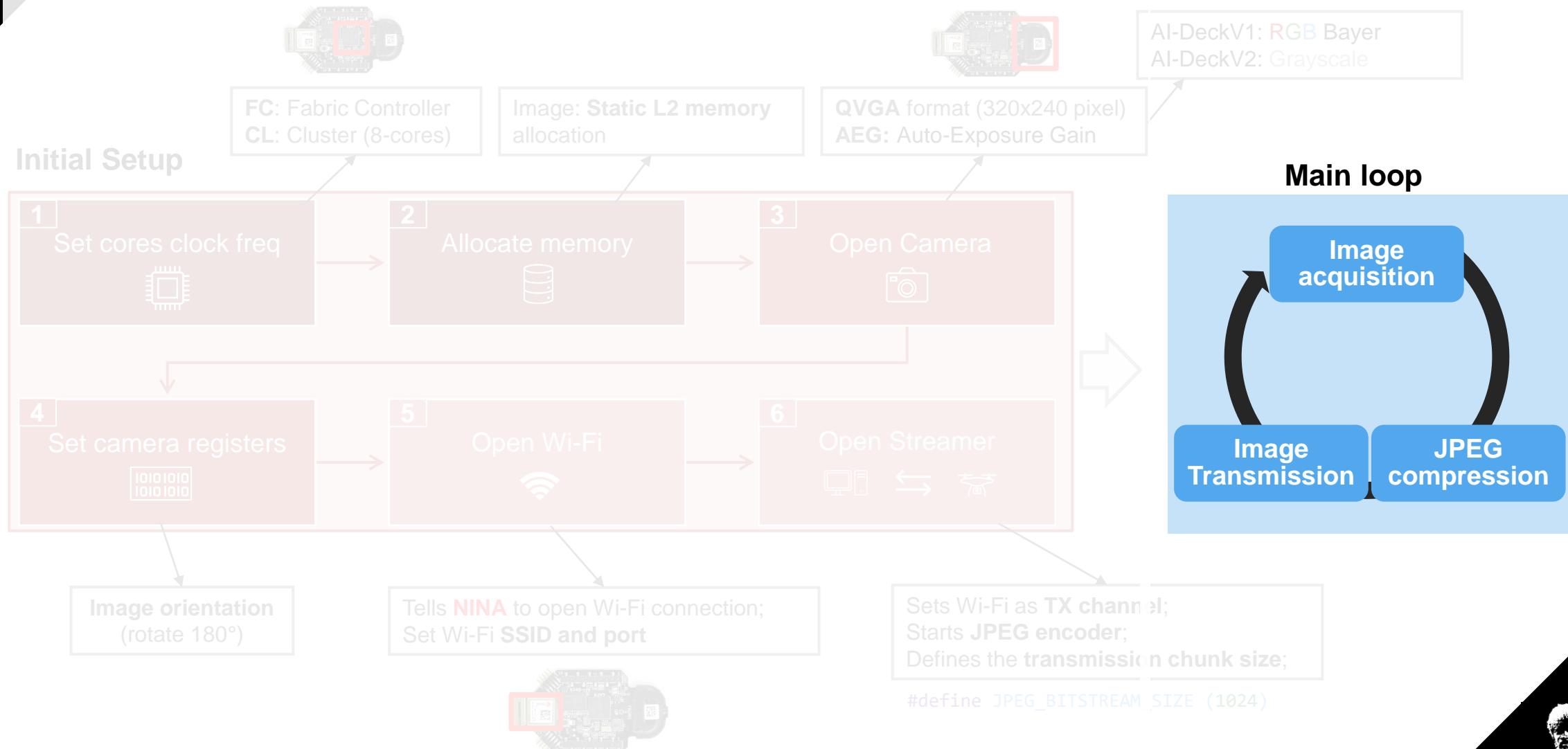


Wi-Fi Image streaming: Initial setup



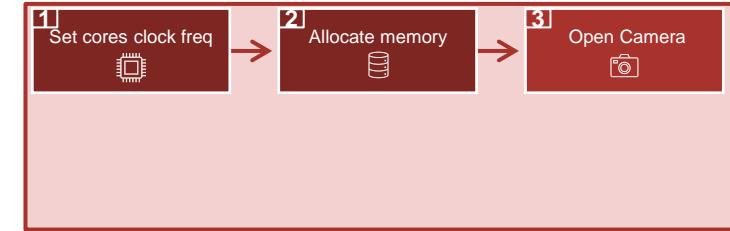


Wi-Fi Image streaming: Initial setup





Code inspection: Initial setup



```

int main()
{
    printf("Entering main controller...\n");

    pi_freq_set(PI_FREQ_DOMAIN_FC, 150000000);
    pi_gpio_pin_configure(&gpio_device, 2, PI_GPIO_OUTPUT);
    pi_task_push_delayed_us(pi_task_callback(&led_task, led_handle, NULL), 500000);
}
  
```

1. Set the core frequency

of the main GAP8's core (FC = Fabric Controller)

We configure the LED GPIO (LED#2) to “output mode” so that we can control it.

Then we start the blinking task: `led_handle()`

```

imgBuff0 = (unsigned char *)pmsis_l2_malloc((CAM_WIDTH*CAM_HEIGHT)*sizeof(unsigned char));
if (imgBuff0 == NULL) {
    printf("Failed to allocate Memory for Image \n");
    return 1;
}
  
```

2. Allocate the memory

for the image (QVGA format)

- CAM_WIDTH = 320
- CAM HEIGHT = 240

We use the L2 memory (512Kb), which is enough for storing an image.

In GAP8 you must specify the target memory for the malloc (L2 in this case).

```
if (open_camera(&camera))
```

```

static int open_pi_camera_himax(struct pi_device *device)
{
    struct pi_himax_conf cam_conf;

    pi_himax_conf_init(&cam_conf);

    cam_conf.format = PI_CAMERA_QVGA;

    pi_open_from_conf(device, &cam_conf);
    if (!pi_camera_open(device))
        return -1;
    pi_camera_control(device, PI_CAMERA_CMD_AEG_INIT, 0);
}
  
```

3. Open the camera

We specify the format between QVGA and QQVGA

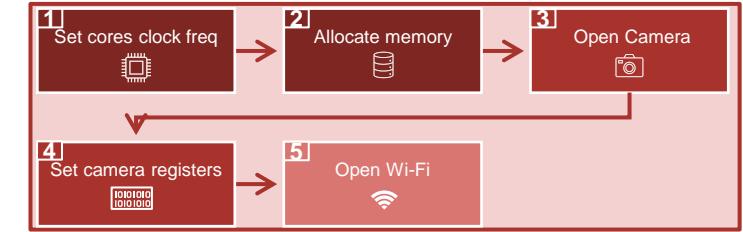
Camera is opened

The AEG= auto-exposure-gain is activated





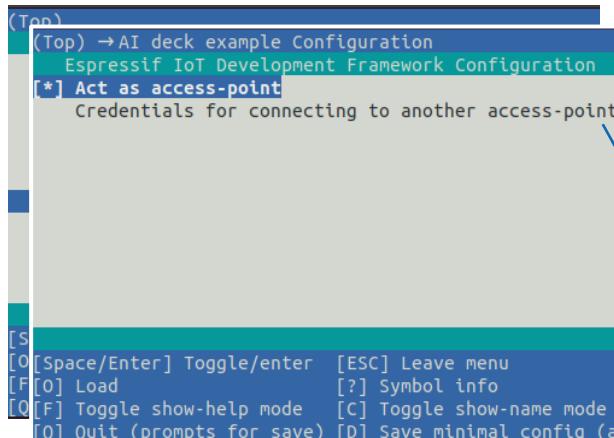
Code inspection: Initial setup



```
pi_camera_reg_set(&camera, IMG_ORIENTATION, &set_value);
```

4. Set the camera registers to rotate the image by 180°
(the image is upside-down by default).

```
if (open_wifi(&wifi))
```

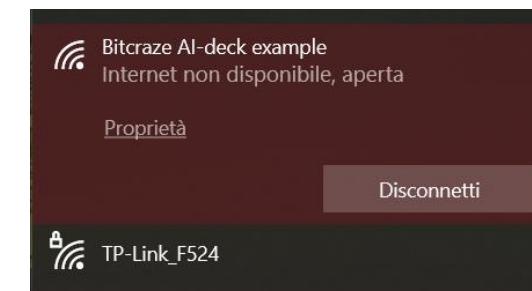


5. Open Wi-Fi

We open the Wi-Fi connection of the NINA Wi-Fi on-board module.

The configuration of NINA is loaded. To change it, you must modify the configuration and flash NINA
`cd AIdeck_examples/NINA/firmware/
make menuconfig`
 (then follow instructions to flash NINA)

Instead of opening an access-point, you can also chose to connect to an existing one

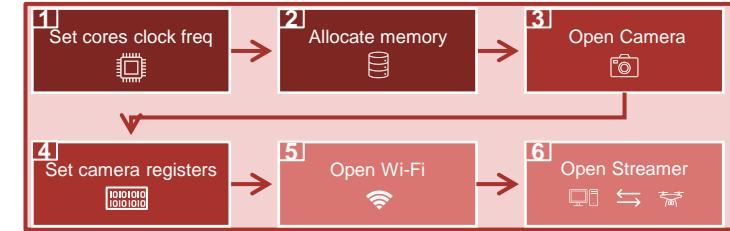


Now the “**Bitcraze AI-deck example**” SSID will appear in the Wi-Fi connections available.
 We can connect to it with our Laptop (point-to-point).





Code inspection: Initial setup



```
streamer1 = open_streamer("camera");
```

6. Open the streamer

```

static frame_streamer_t *open_streamer(char *name)
{
    struct frame_streamer_conf frame_streamer_conf;

    frame_streamer_conf_init(&frame_streamer_conf);

    frame_streamer_conf.transport = &wifi;
    frame_streamer_conf.format = FRAME_STREAMER_FORMAT_JPEG;
    frame_streamer_conf.width = CAM_WIDTH;
    frame_streamer_conf.height = CAM_HEIGHT;
    frame_streamer_conf.depth = 1;
    frame_streamer_conf.name = name;

    return frame_streamer_open(&frame_streamer_conf);
}
  
```

We select Wi-Fi to stream images

We choose the image format

- **FRAME_STREAMER_FORMAT_JPEG**: enables the JPEG encoder
- **FRAME_STREAMER_FORMAT_RAW**: does not enable the JPEG encoder and streams raw images

Image channels: Grayscale=1, RGB =3.
(But the Bayer RGB sensor AI-DeckV1 still uses one channel !)

Hand-shaking between GAP8 and NINA Wi-Fi Module and the JPEG encoder is started.

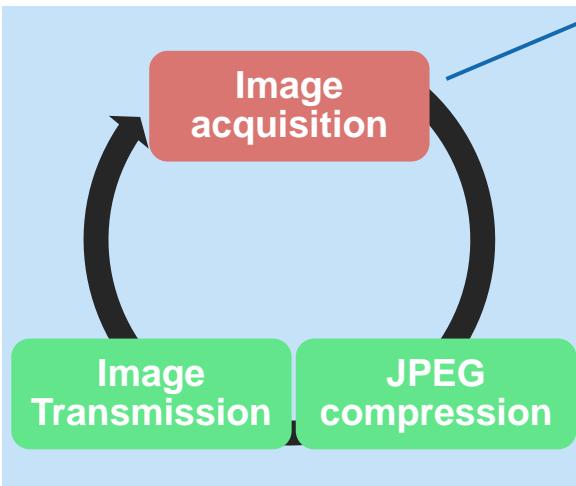




Code inspection: Wi-Fi images transmission

```
pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_STOP, 0);
pi_camera_capture_async(&camera, imgBuff0, CAM_WIDTH*CAM_HEIGHT, pi_task_callback(&task1, cam_handler, NULL));
```

First image acquisition starts the Main Loop



```
static void streamer_handler(void *arg)
{
    *(int *)arg = 1;
    if (stream1_done) // && stream2_done)
    {
        pi_camera_capture_async(&camera, imgBuff0, CAM_WIDTH*CAM_HEIGHT, pi_task_callback(&task1, cam_handler, NULL));
        pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_START, 0);
    }
}
```

Callback: **streamer_handler** calls the **cam_handler** once it's finished

```
static void cam_handler(void *arg)
{
    pi_camera_control(&camera, PI_CAMERA_CMD_STOP, 0);

    stream1_done = 0;
    stream2_done = 0;

    frame_streamer_send_async(streamer1, &buffer, pi_task_callback(&task1, streamer_handler, (void *)&stream1_done));

    return;
}
```

Callback: **cam_handler** calls the **streamer_handler** once it's finished





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Image manipulation before TX

We can manipulate the images before sending them via Wi-Fi:

- We will be applying the same `inverting()` kernel that we used in the Hands-on session 2!

`inverting()` inverts black & white
in the image

```
PI_L2 unsigned char *imgBuff0_inv;
static pi_buffer_t buffer_inv;
```

Define a buffer as a global variable

```
int main(void)
{
...
imgBuff0_inv = pmsis_l2_malloc(CAM_WIDTH*CAM_HEIGHT);
pi_buffer_init(&buffer_inv, PI_BUFFER_TYPE_L2, imgBuff0_inv);
pi_buffer_set_format(&buffer_inv, CAM_WIDTH, CAM_HEIGHT, 1, PI_BUFFER_FORMAT_GRAY);
if (imgBuff0_inv == NULL){ return -1;}
printf("Allocated Memory for inverting filter buffer\n");
```

We allocate the memory for another image in the L2 memory





Image manipulation before TX

We keep the very same loop for transmission that we saw before,
but we manipulate the image with the `inverting()` function right before
sending it

→ `inverting()` inverts black & white
in the image

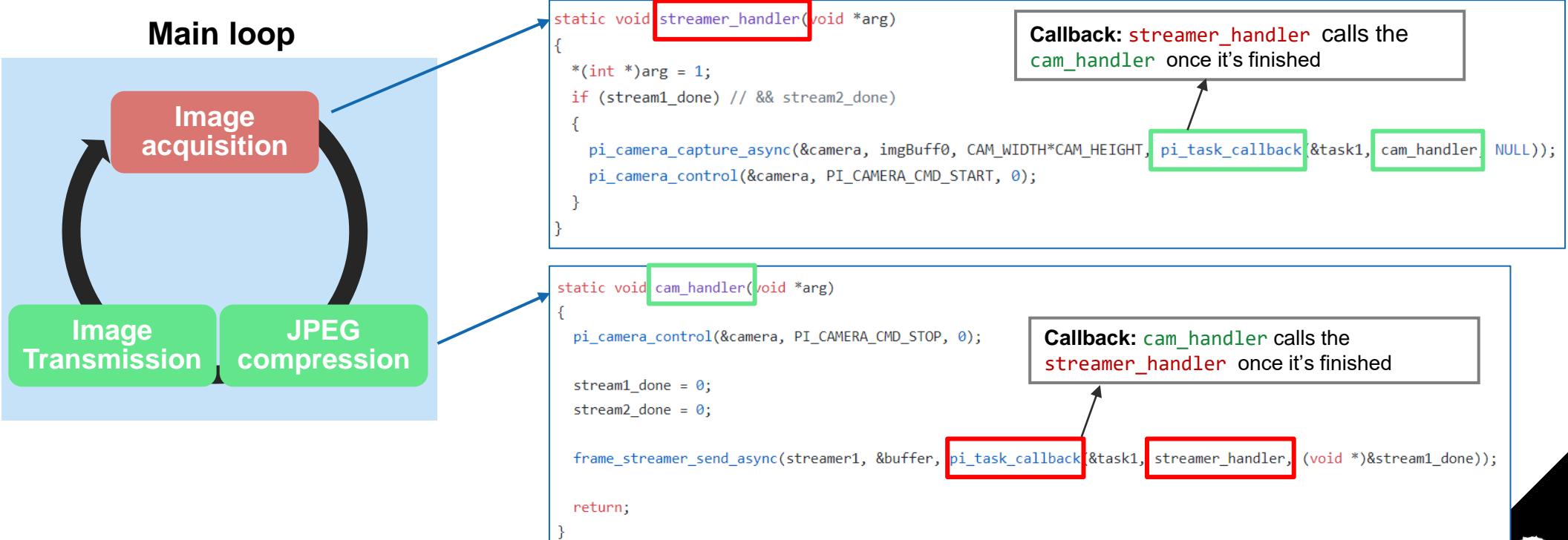




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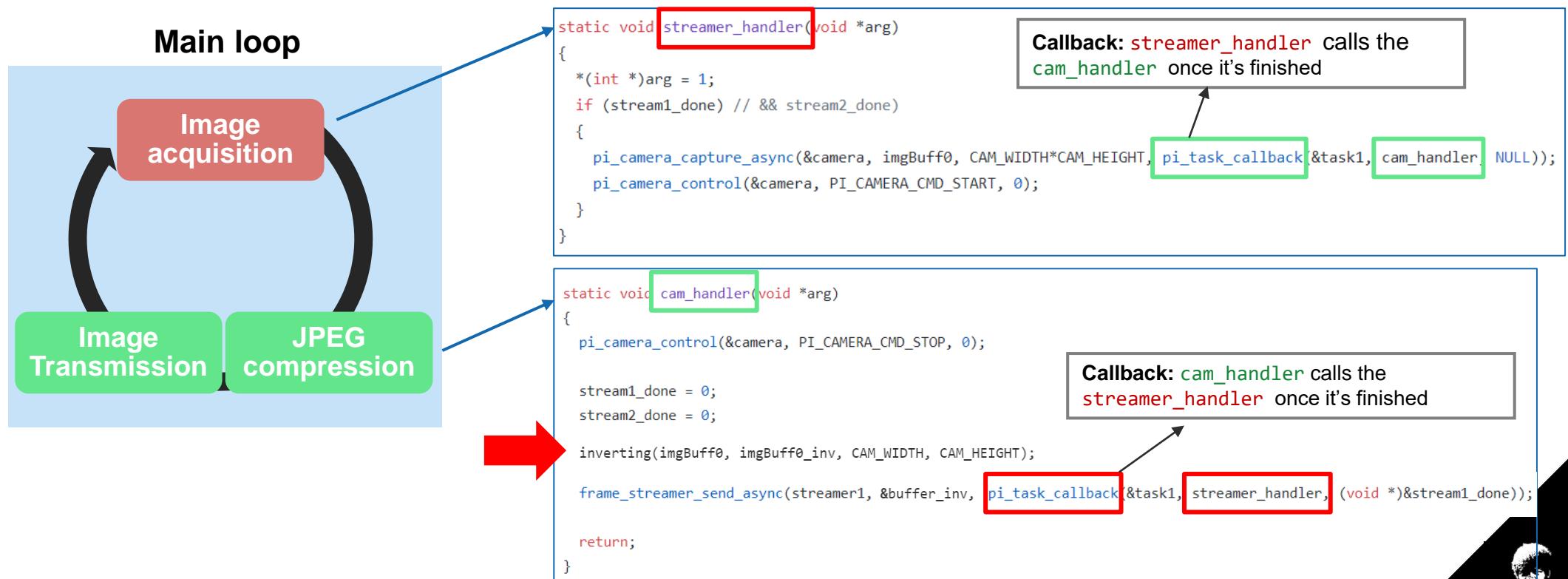




Image manipulation before TX

This is the behavior that we will experience



`inverting()` (Deactivated)

`inverting()` (Activated)





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Thank you for your attention

