

# Special Aspects of HCI: Prototyping with Arduino

Using the Arduino Open Hardware Platform to sketch and develop physical interactions  
and tangible user interfaces

# Today: Introduction

# About this course

- Lecture
  - Theoretical background and hand on sessions
- Project Work
  - Create a interactive thing including a Arduino (or some other kind of microcontroller)
  - Presenting your project idea in the first week of June
  - In groups with up to 3 persons
  - Document your process of creating
  - Fix deadline: 30.9.2018 (early submission is possible)

# Timetable

Session	Date	Topic
1		Introduction
2		Crash course electrical engineering
3		Analog vs digital signals
4		Communication
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6		Presentation of project ideas
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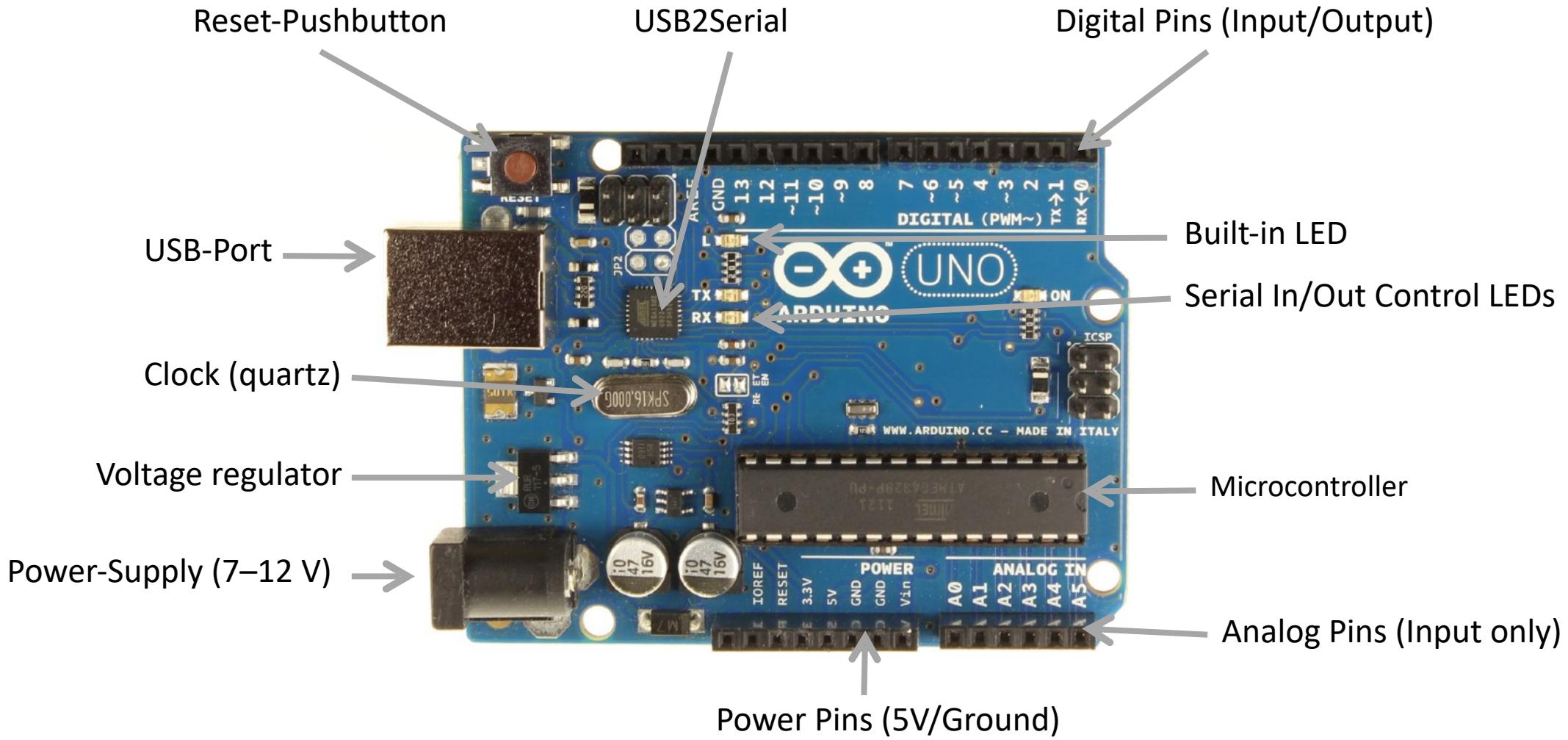
After that: project work.

# Old projects TBD

# Where to get information about Arduinos and inspiration for your project?

- Books and magazines
  - Arduino Cookbook (Michael Margolis, O'REILLY)
  - Programming Interactivity (Joshua Noble, O'REILLY)
  - MAKE: MAGAZINE
- Internet
  - arduino.cc
  - instructables.com

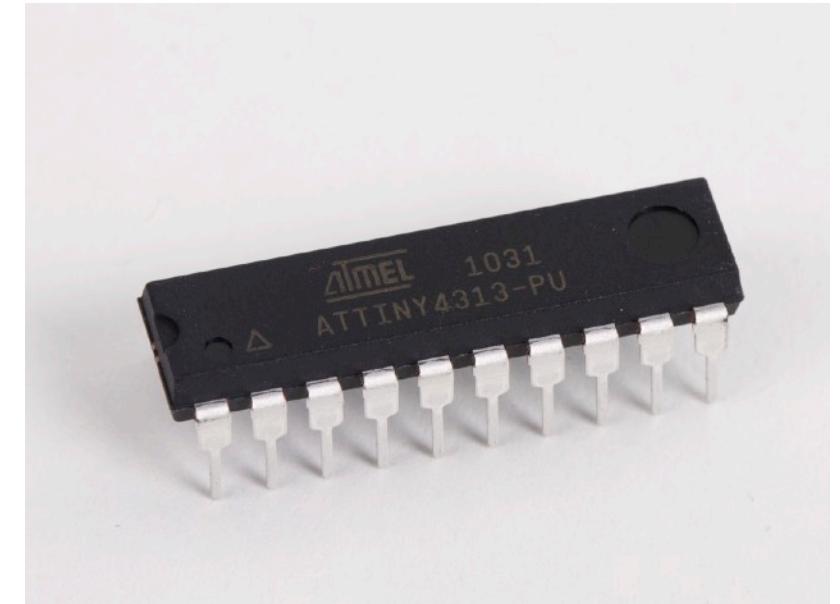
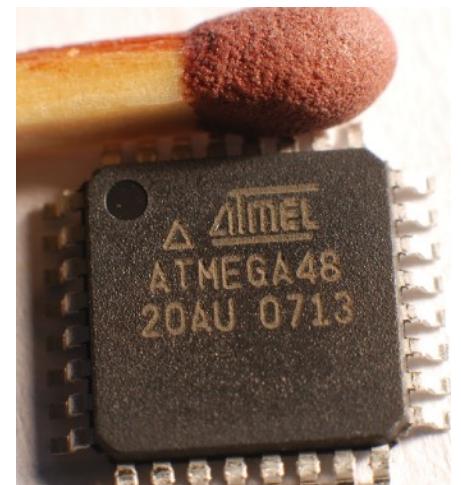
# Let's have look at an Arduino Uno



# What is a microcontroller?

- Small computer on a single integrated circuit (IC)
- Contains a processor core, memory, and programmable input/output peripherals
- Program memory is often included on chip
- Typically small amount of RAM (4-8kb in Arduino ATmega case)
- Microcontrollers are designed for embedded applications, usually programmed for one specific task
- Usually just one process at a time

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# Arduino Platform



- Open source hardware and software platform
- Designed to make the process of using electronics in multidisciplinary projects more accessible
- Based on different Atmel AVR microcontrollers
- Make the functions of the microcontroller easily accessible through:
  - Pin bar for input and output
  - USB interface for programming
  - Power supply
  - Reset-Button

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The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with a sketch named "Fade". The code is as follows:

```
17 pinMode(led, OUTPUT);
18 }
19
20 // the loop routine runs over and over again forever:
21 void loop() {
22 // set the brightness of pin 9:
23 analogWrite(led, brightness);
24
25 // change the brightness for next time through the loop:
26 brightness = brightness + fadeAmount;
27
28 // reverse the direction of the fading at the ends of the fade
29 if (brightness == 0 || brightness == 255) {
30 fadeAmount = -fadeAmount ;
31 }
32 // wait for 30 milliseconds to see the dimming effect
33 delay(30);
34 }
35
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates: "Kompilieren abgeschlossen.", "Der Sketch verwendet 2.020 Bytes (0%) des Programmspeicherplatzes. Das Maximum sind 253.952 Bytes.", "Globale Variablen verwenden 15 Bytes (0%) des dynamischen Speichers, 8.177 Bytes für lokale Variablen verbleiben. Das Maximum sind 8.192 Bytes.", and "1 Arduino Mega or Mega 2560, ATmega2560 (Mega 2560) on COM3".

# Arduino Boards & Shields



- Arduino Duemilanove
  - ATmega168/328P
  - 14/6 Pins (digital/analog)



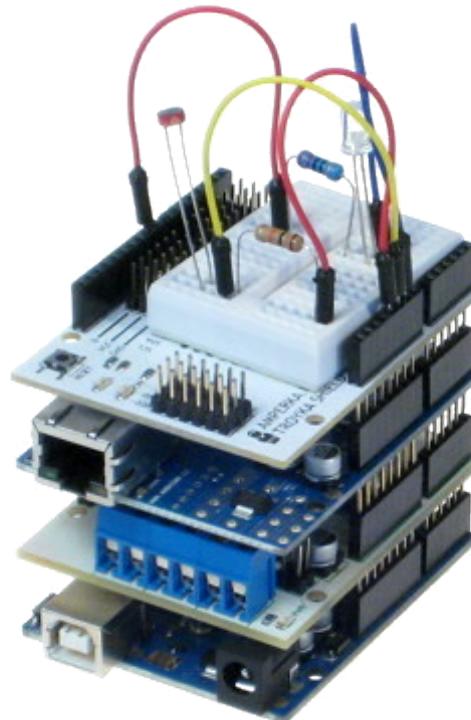
- Arduino Mega(2560)
  - ATmega1280/2560
  - 54/16 Pins (digital/analog)



- Arduino Nano
  - ATmega168 or ATmega328
  - 14/8 Pins (digital/analog)



- Arduino Mini Pro
  - ATmega168
  - 14/6 Pins (digital/analog)



- Shields are stackable
- Shields adding functionality to Arduino boards like:
  - Networking
  - Controlling electrical motor
  - Sound
  - ...

# Arduino programming

- Arduino programming language is a combination of C and C++
- Arduino IDE
- Plugin for Eclipse and Visual Studio
- Each Arduino program have to consists at least out of a setup and a loop function
  - void setup() – initializing the microcontroller
  - void loop() – measuring and processing input generate output



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the title bar "Blink | Arduino 1.0". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Sketch, Tools, and Help. The toolbar has icons for Save, Load, Open, and Upload. The code editor window displays the "Blink" sketch. The code is as follows:

```
/*
 * Blink
 * Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second.
 *
 * This example code is in the public domain.
 */

void setup() {
    // initialize the digital pin as an output.
    // Pin 13 has an LED connected on most Arduino boards
    pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
}

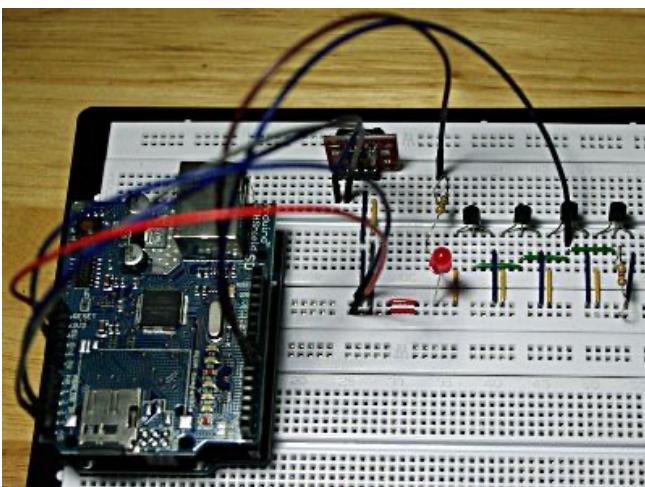
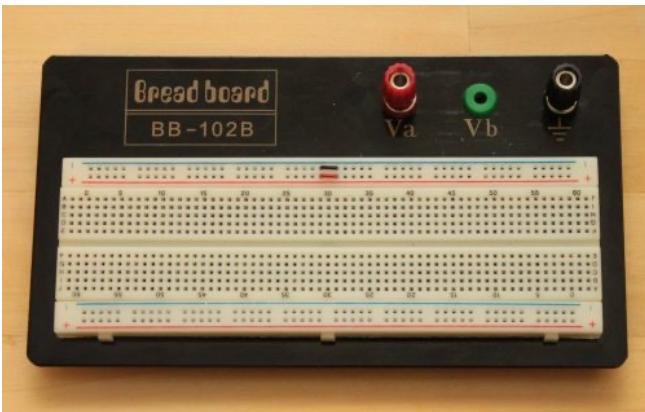
void loop() {
    digitalWrite(13, HIGH);      // set the LED on
    delay(1000);                // wait for a second
    digitalWrite(13, LOW);       // set the LED off
    delay(1000);                // wait for a second
}
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates "1" and "Arduino Uno on COM1".

# IPO Model

- Measure Input
  - Analog and digital: Buttons, temperature, light, sound, serial devices, ...
- Process
  - Process input through the program code
- Generate Output
  - Digital: High/Low, PWM, serial signals

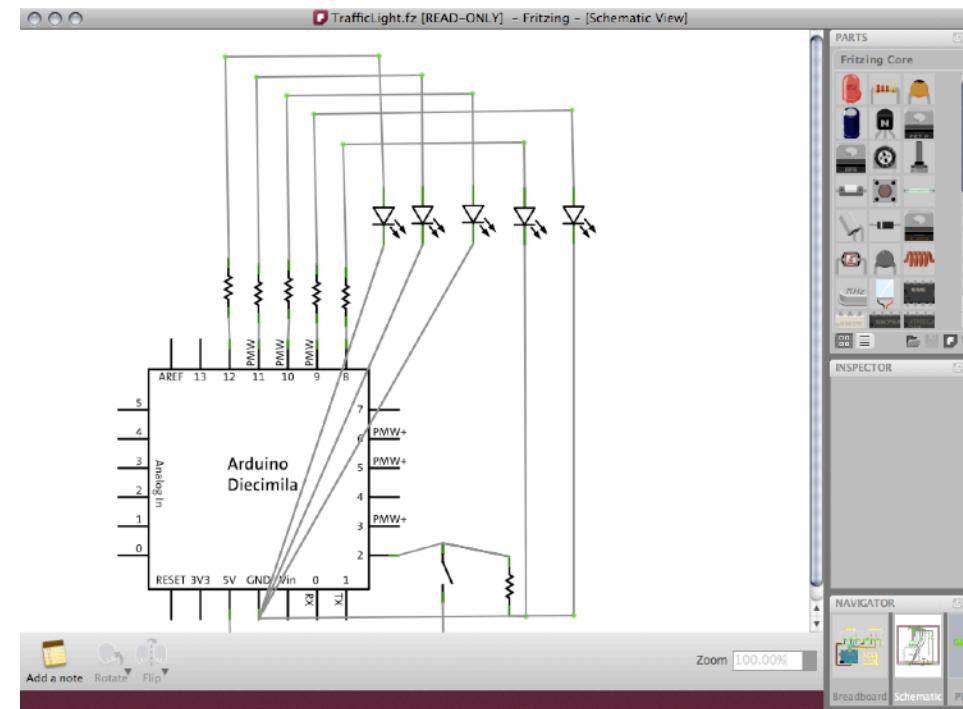
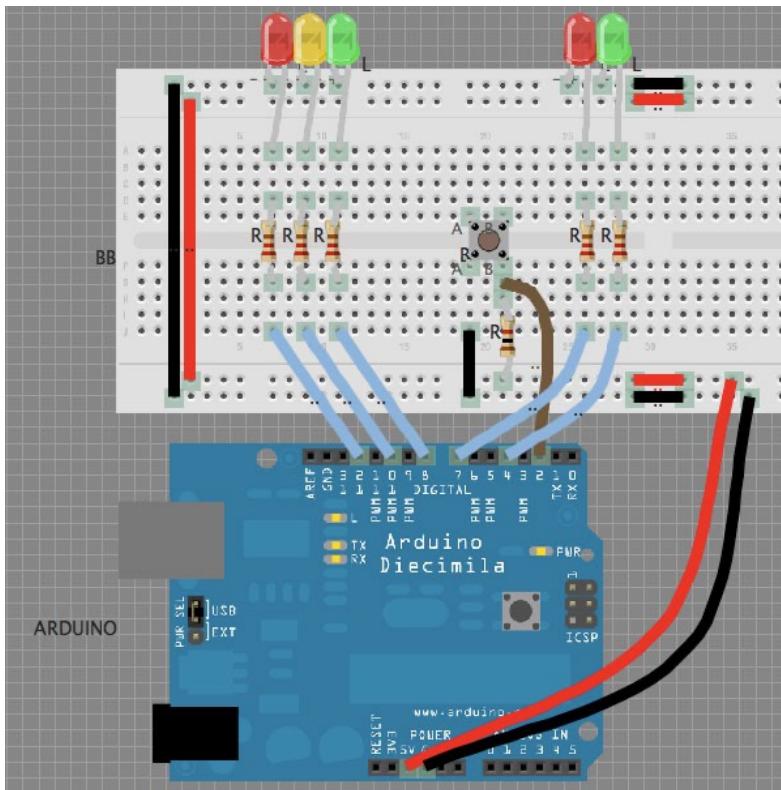
# Prototyping Tools



- Protoboard / Breadboard
  - Vertical and Horizontal connectors
  - Plug wires and connect components
  - Avoid soldering
  - Speed up sketching
  - Avoid complex planning of electrical circuits

# Planning and documentation

# Fritzing ([www.fritzing.org](http://www.fritzing.org))



## Prototyping with Arduino

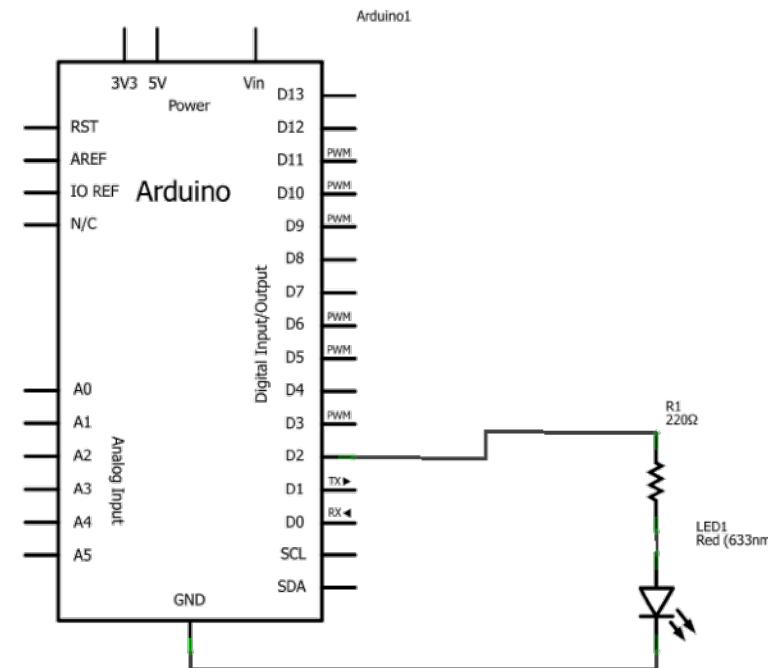
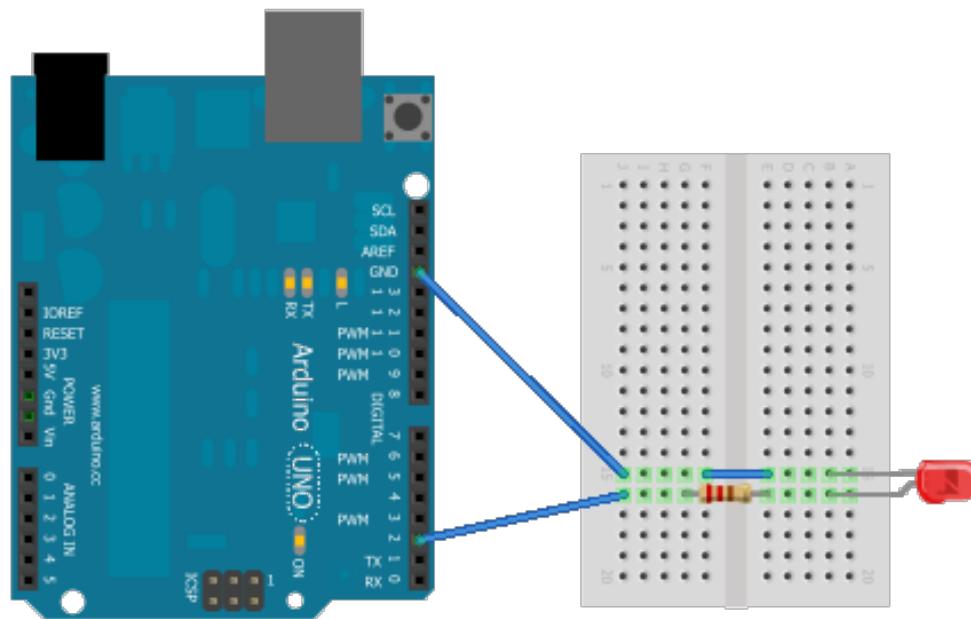
# Where to get parts for your project?



# Hands on!

- Goal: Let LED blink
- Steps to go:
  - See through the kits
  - Create an electronic circuit
  - Connect electronic circuit with Arduino board
  - Write code to let LED blink 5 times/second
  - Upload code to the Arduino board
- Play around:
  - Change parameters, add more LEDs
  - Be inspired for more complex projects
  - Have fun!

# Wiring the circuit



Long leg of the Led is the positive pole.

Use a 220 Ohm resistor to limit the current (Why? We'll learn it in a later session)

- Use this basic structure

```
// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
    // insert initialization here
}

// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
    // insert program logic here
}
```

- Methods to get the job done

- **pinMode(pin, mode);**
  - pin: the pin number
  - mode: INPUT, OUTPUT, or INPUT\_PULLUP
- **digitalWrite(pin, value);**
  - pin: the pin number
  - value: HIGH or LOW
- **delay(time);**
  - Time: time in milliseconds

- One possible solution

```
const int pinNumber = 2;
```

```
const int waitingTime = 100; // in ms
```

*// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board*

```
void setup() {
```

*// initialize digital pin 2 as an output.*

```
pinMode(pinNumber, OUTPUT);
```

```
}
```

*// the loop function runs over and over again forever*

```
void loop() {
```

```
  digitalWrite(pinNumber, HIGH); // turn the LED on by making the voltage HIGH
```

```
  delay(waitingTime); // wait for 100 ms
```

```
  digitalWrite(pinNumber, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
```

```
  delay(waitingTime); // wait for 100 ms
```

```
}
```

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# Today: communication

# Types of communication

- Serial
  - One wire for data
  - Bits are transmitted one after another
- Parallel
  - Multiple wire for data
  - All bits are transmitted at the same time



Example transfers of 01100011

# Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART)

- All Arduino boards have at least one UART / serial port
- UART is for serial communication
- Does only allow two endpoints
- UART can be used to show debug messages on a PC
- UART can also be used for communication between two Arduinos

# UART Arduino Code Snippets

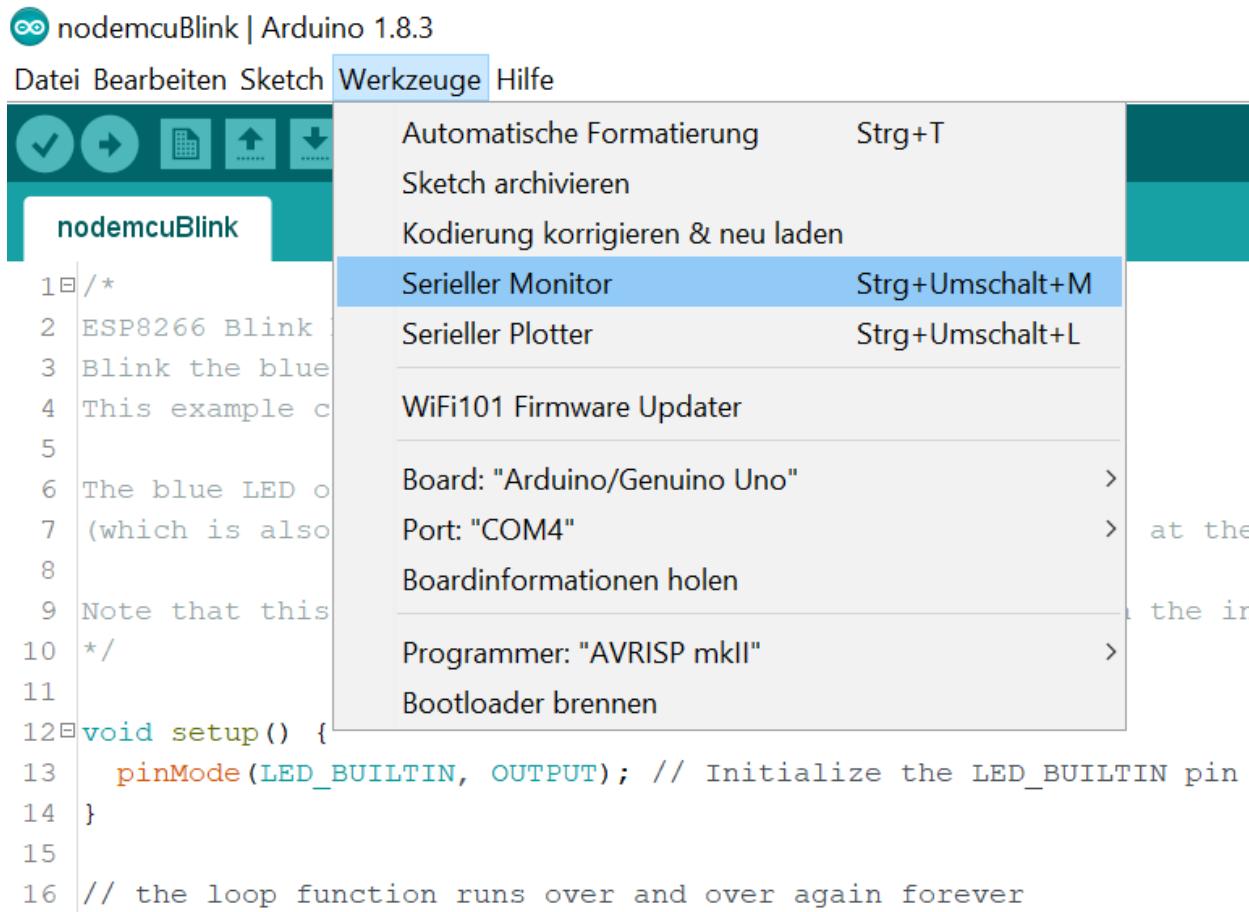
- Initialization:
  - `Serial.begin(int baudrate);`
- Read and write:
  - `Serial.println(char[]);`
  - `Serial.print(char[]);`
  - `Serial.write(byte[]);`
  - `byte Serial.read();`
  - `boolean Serial.available();`
- Close the connection:
  - `Serial.end()`

# Send data from arduino to PC

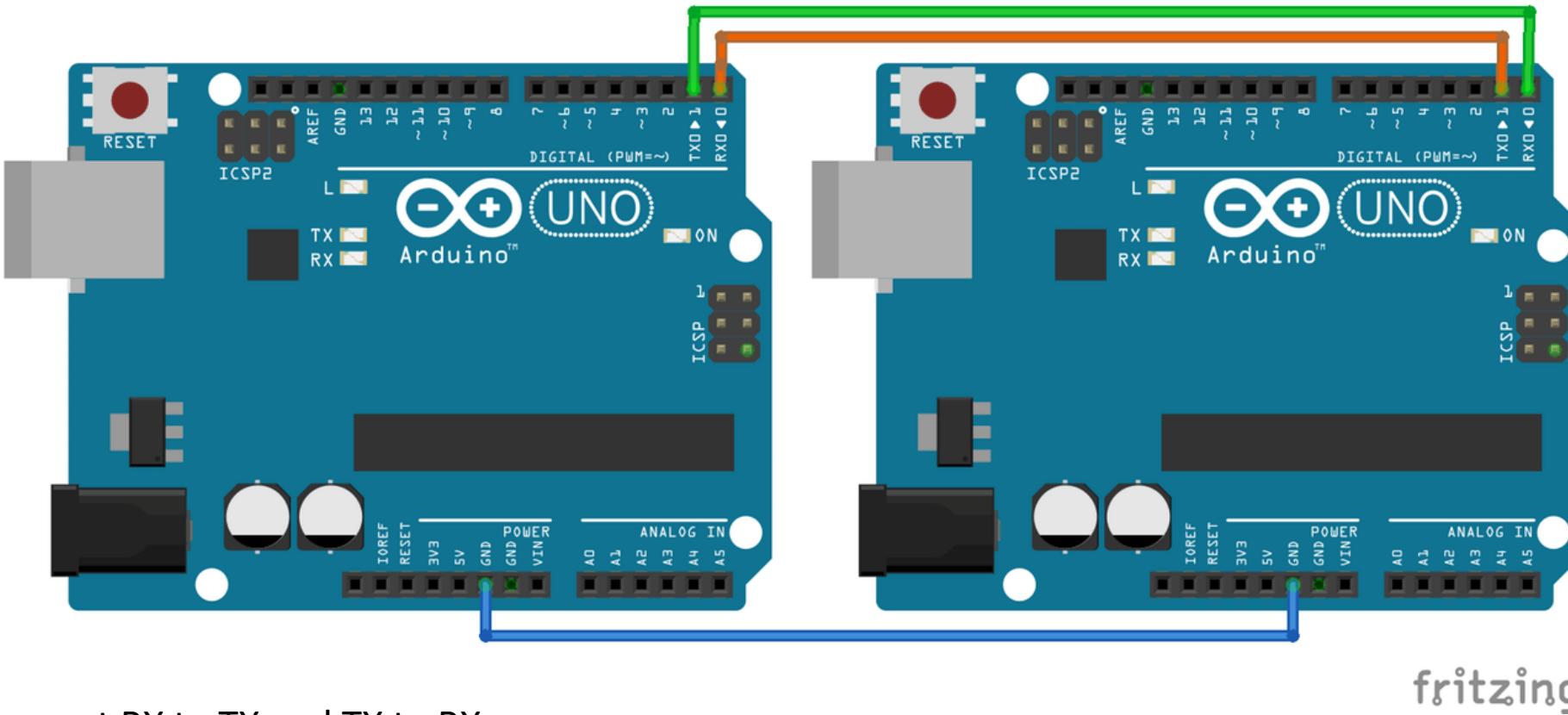
```
void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop()
{
    Serial.println("Hello world");
}
```

# How to see data on PC?



# Use UART for communication between two Arduinos



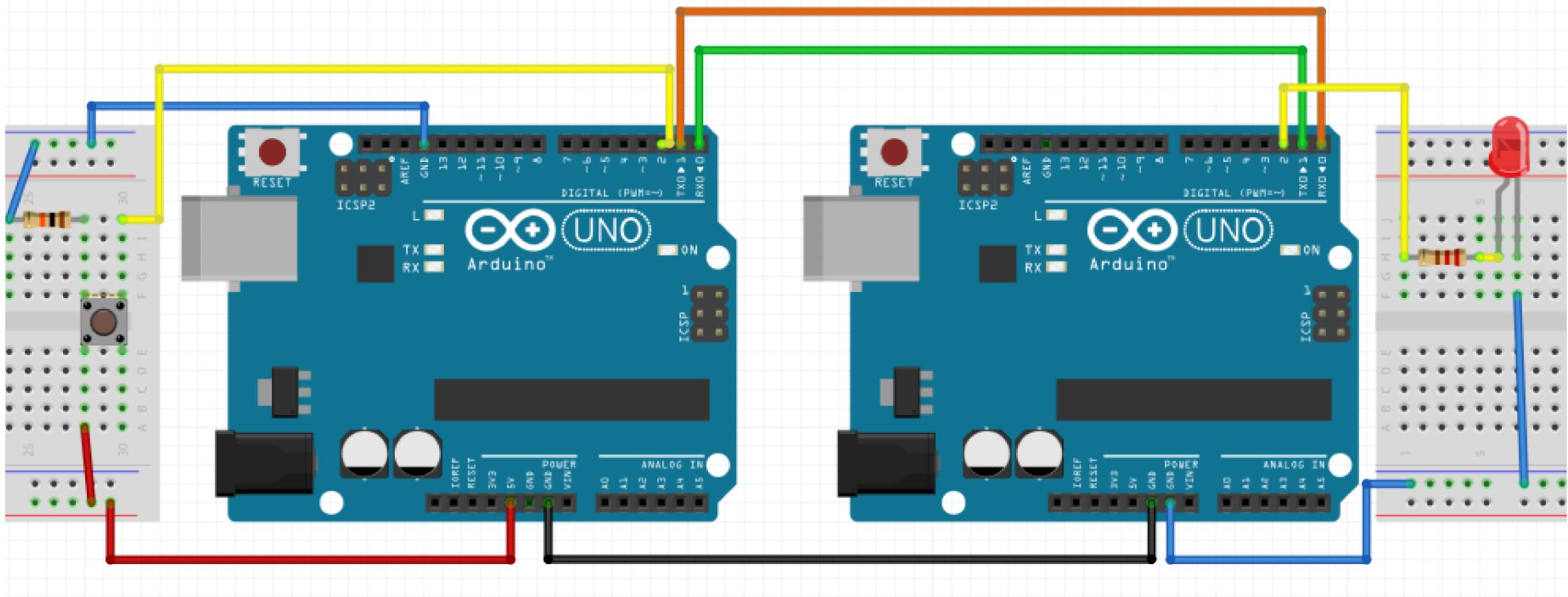
Connect RX to TX and TX to RX

Use a wire and connect GND-pins

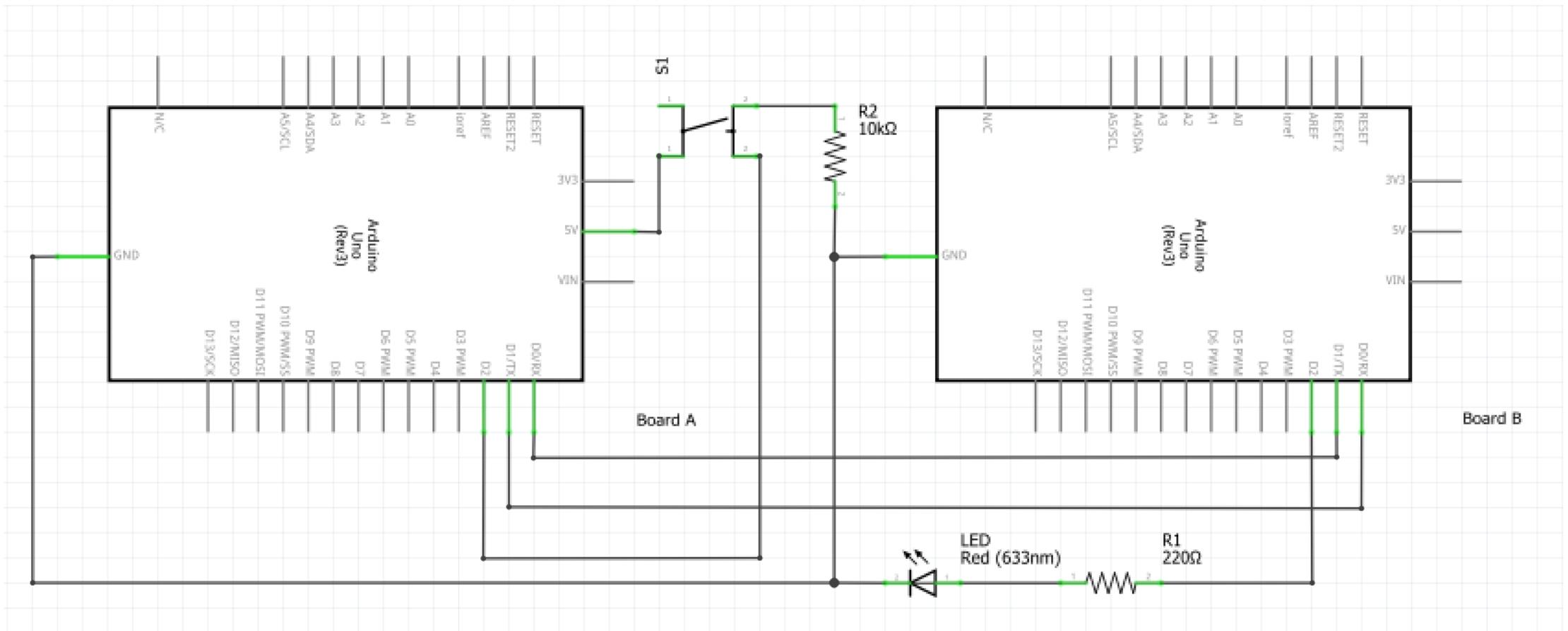
# Hands on

- Goal: turn on/off a LED connected to board A by pressing a button connected to board B
  - Two groups work together
  - Use UART

# Wiring the circuit



# Schematic



# Methods to get the job done

- Methods from previous sessions about input and output
- `void Serial.begin(baudrate);`
  - baudrate: number of bytes transmitted per second (use 9600 here)
- `byte Serial.read();`
  - Return: first byte received by RX (if data is available) as int
- `int Serial.available()`
  - Return: Get the number of bytes available for reading from the serial port
- `byte Serial.write(value);`
  - value: a value to send as a single byte

# Possible solution for sender

```
int inputPin = 2;          // choose the input pin (for a pushbutton)
int buttonValue = 0; // variable for reading the pin status, HIGH=pressed, LOW=released

void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(9600);
    pinMode(inputPin, INPUT); // declare pushbutton as input
}

void loop()
{
    buttonValue = digitalRead(inputPin); // read input value
    Serial.write(buttonValue);
}
```

# Possible solution for receiver

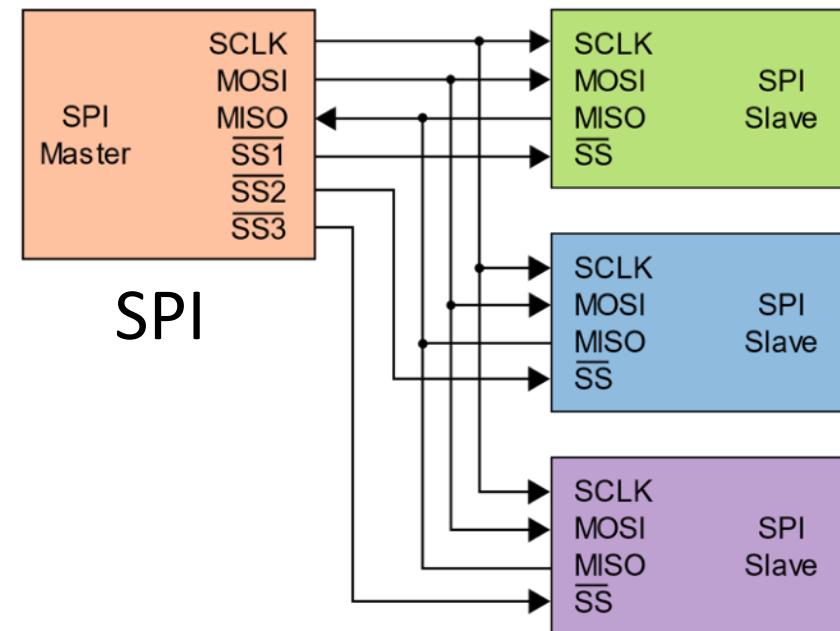
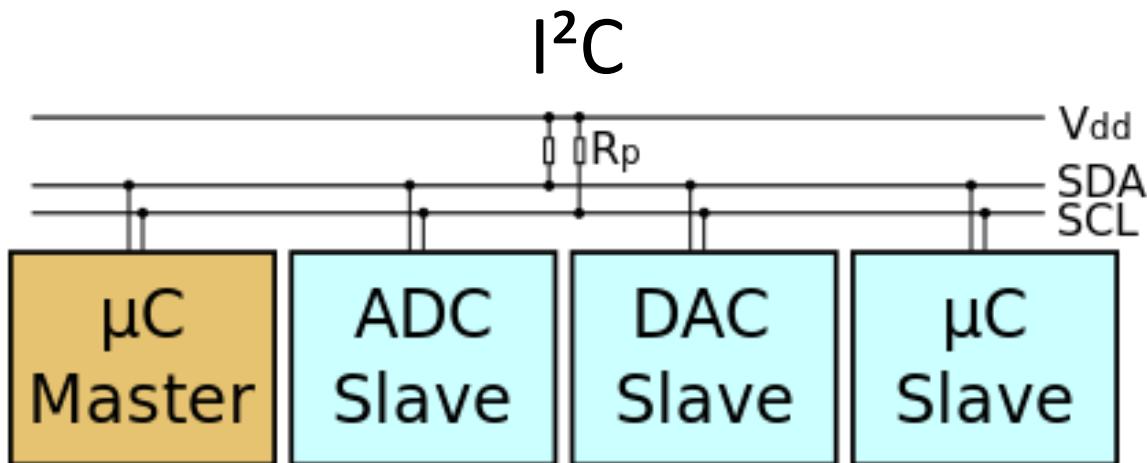
```
int ledPin = 2;          //choose the pin for the LED
int incomingByte = 0;    // variable for reading the pin status, HIGH=pressed, LOW=released

void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // declare pushbutton as input
}

void loop()
{
  if (Serial.available() > 0)
  {
    incomingByte = Serial.read(); // read the incoming byte
    digitalWrite(ledPin, incomingByte);
  }
}
```

# Want to connect more than two devices?

- Use a communication bus
  - I<sup>2</sup>C or SPI
- Sensors and shields are often use a bus



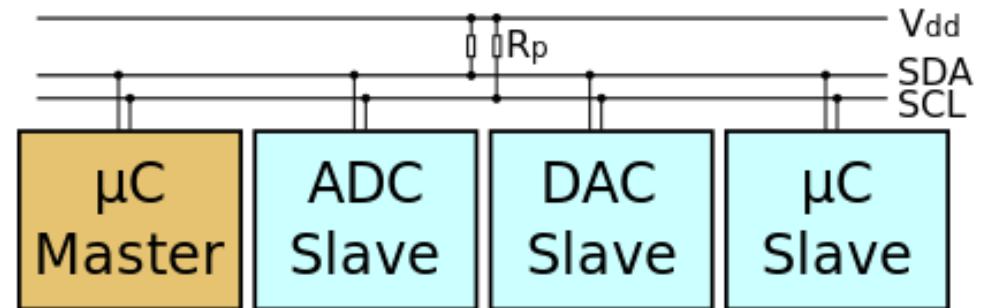
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# Lets have a deeper look at I<sup>2</sup>C

## Inter-Integrated Circuit - I<sup>2</sup>C

- Master and slaves
  - Master generates clock
  - Slave only responses when addressed by master
  - Communication is only between master and slave, not slave to slave
- Only needs two wires
- Up to 112 nodes
- Each node has a unique address
- Use *Wire* library
- I<sup>2</sup>C uses special pins on arduino boards
  - For Arduino Uno A4 for data, A5 for clock



# Master-slave communication - Requesting data from slave

## Master

### (1) Initailize Master:

- Wire.begin();

### (2) Request data:

- Wire.requestFrom(8, 9);

### (4) Read received data:

```
• while (Wire.available())
{
    byte b = Wire.read();
}
```

## Slave

### (1) Initailize Slave:

- Wire.begin(8);

- Wire.onRequest(requestEvent);

### (3) Receive request and write data:

```
• void requestEvent()
{
    Wire.write("UniSiegen");
}
```

# Master-slave communication - Sending data to slave

## Master

### (1) Initailize Master:

- Wire.begin();

### (2) Sending data:

- Wire.beginTransmission(8);
- Wire.write("x");
- Wire.endTransmission();

## Slave

### (1) Initailize Slave:

- Wire.begin(8);
- Wire.onReceive(receiveEvent);

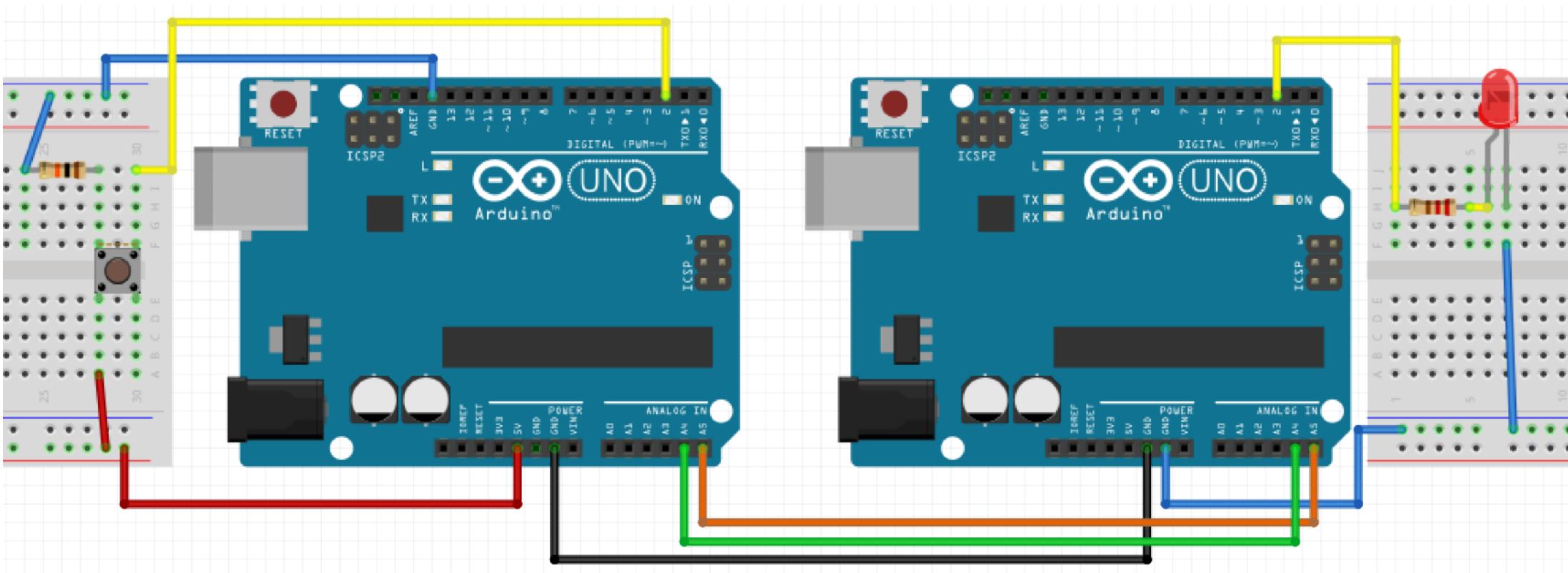
### (3) Receive data:

```
• void receiveEvent(int howMany)
{
    while (Wire.available())
    {
        byte b = Wire.read();
        //Process data
    }
}
```

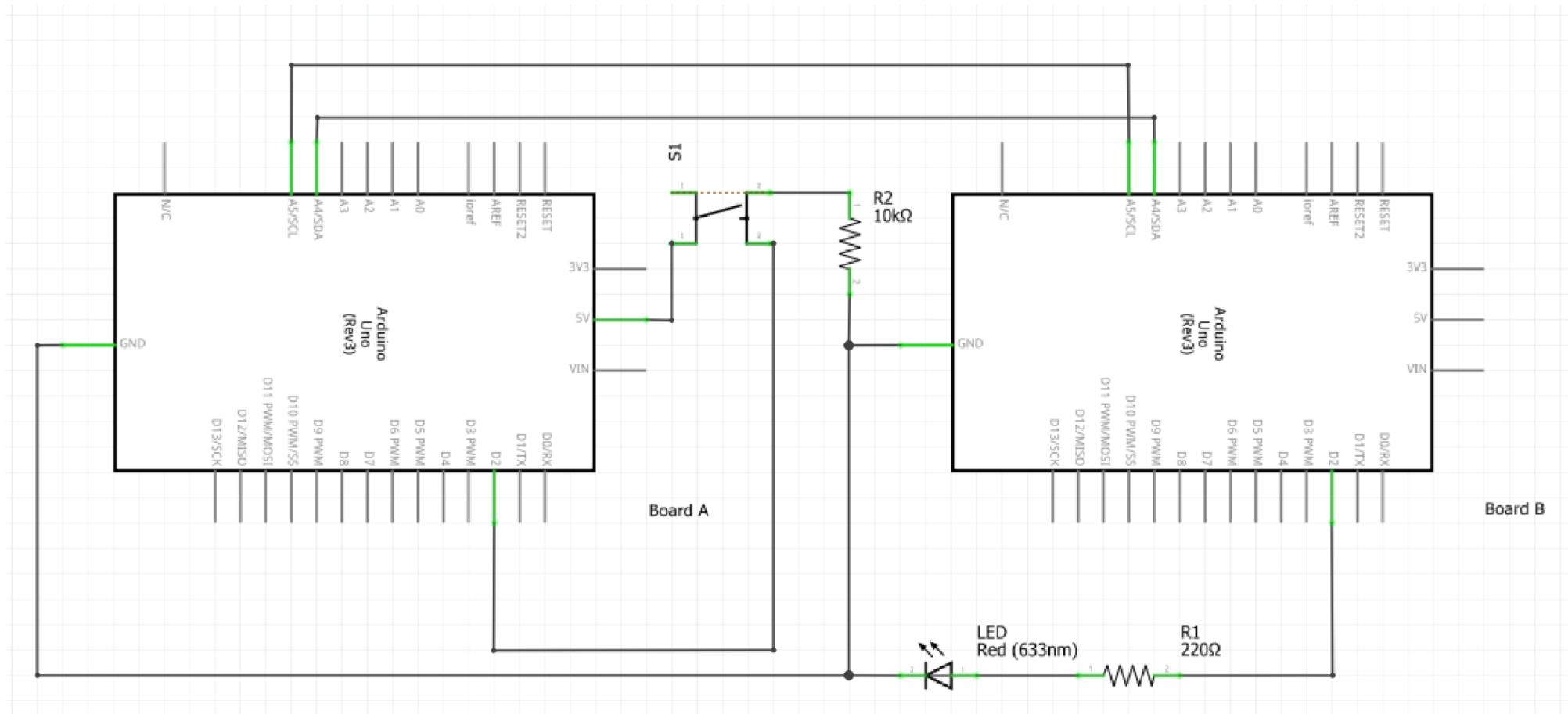
# Hands on

- Goal: turn on/off a LED connected to board A by pressing a button connected to board B
  - Two groups work together
  - Use I<sup>2</sup>C
- Optional: use 3 boards:
  - Board A: master (control)
  - Board B: button (input)
  - Board C: led (output)

# Wiring the circuit



# Schematic



# Methods to get the job done

- `void Wire.begin(address);`
  - address: keep blank for master, number < 112 for slave
- `byte Wire.requestFrom();`
  - Used by the master to request bytes from a slave device. The bytes may then be retrieved with the available() and read() functions.
- `void Wire.onRequest(handler)`
  - Register a function to be called when a master requests data from this slave device.
  - handler: the function to be called, takes no parameters and returns nothing
- `byte Wire.read();`
  - Return: The next byte received
- `byte Wire.write();`
  - Writes data from a slave device in response to a request from a master, or queues bytes for transmission from a master to slave device (in-between calls to beginTransmission() and endTransmission())
- `void Wire.beginTransmission(address);`
  - Begin a transmission to the I2C slave device with the given address.
  - Address: address of slave
- `byte Wire.endTransmission();`
  - Ends a transmission to a slave device that was begun by beginTransmission() and transmits the bytes that were queued by write().
  - Return: byte, which indicates the status of the transmission

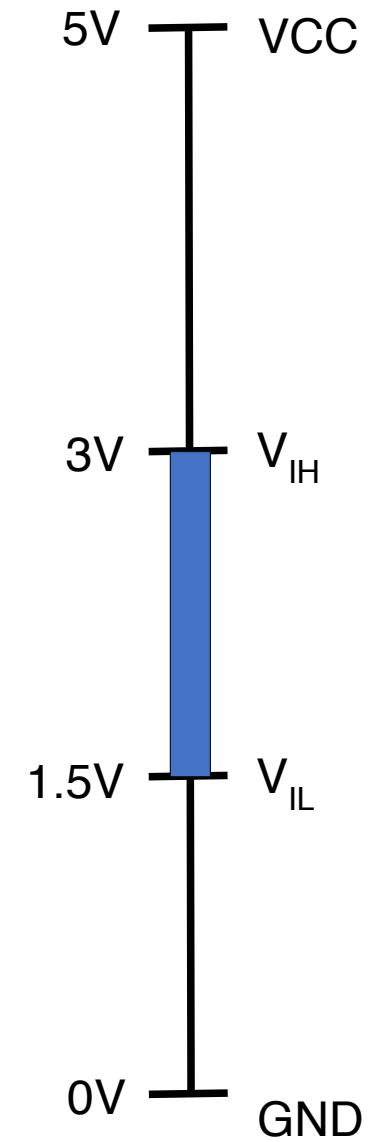
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Today:  
analog vs digital signals

# Digital signals

- Can be 0 or 1, LOW or HIGH
- For inputs:
  - The voltage have to be greater than 3V to be recognized as HIGH
  - The voltage have to be lower than 1.5V to be recognized as LOW
  - A voltage of 2.5V can be LOW or HIGH depending on the previous state
    - If its rising from low to high (1V->2.5V), the state is still LOW
    - If its falling from high to low (4.5V->2.5V), the state is still HIGH
- For outputs:
  - HIGH = 5V
  - LOW = 0V

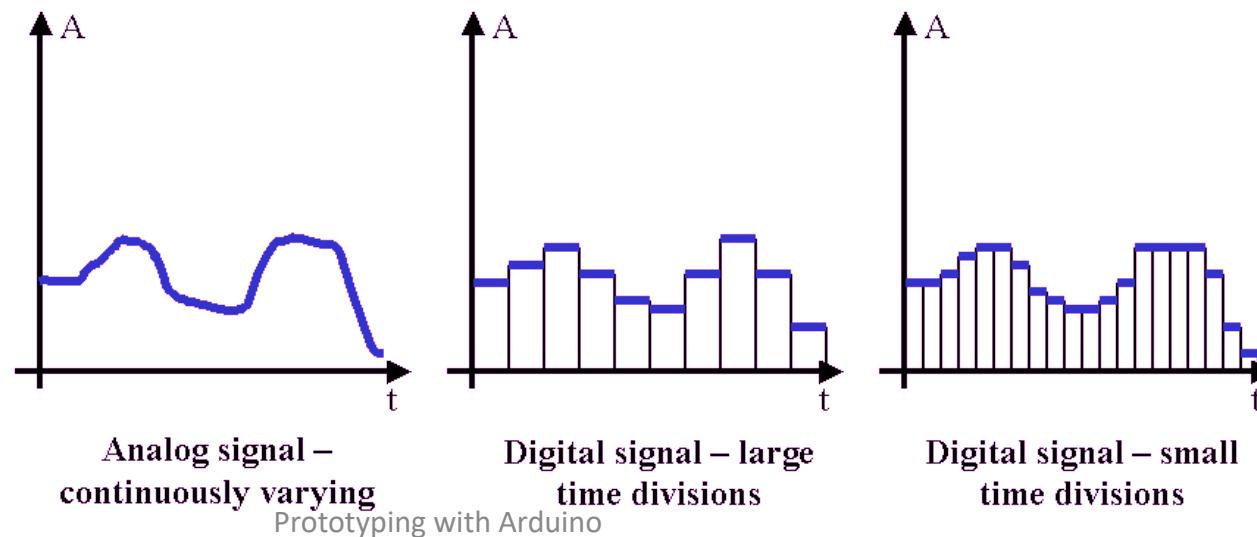


# Analog signals

- Can represent a infinite amount of values between two points (0V and 5V)
- It's continuous in time, for each point in time there is a value
- Physical phenomenon can be described with analog signals
  - E.g. Light, sound, temperature, voltage
- To process an analog signal with an Arduino it need to convert to a digital signal

# Analog digital converter

- in a specific time interval the analog signal is measured
- the measured value is converted into a digital value according to the resolution of the converter



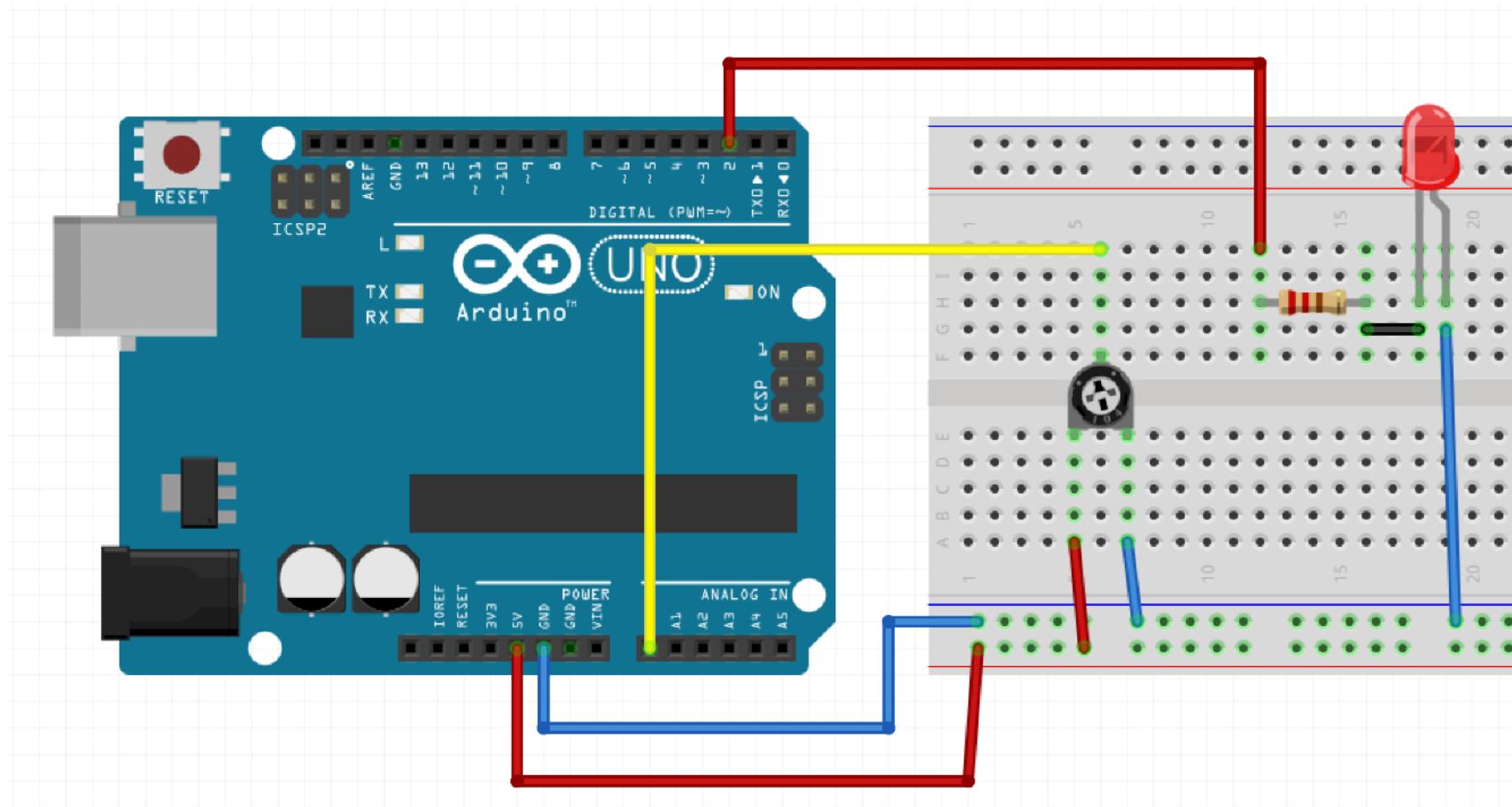
# Analog inputs

- Arduino uno has 6 analog inputs (A0-A5)
- Analog inputs only can read voltages between 0 and 5V
- Arduino ADC has a resolution of 10 bits -> 1024 steps, 0 - 1023
- Values can be read in  $5V/1024 = 0,00488V$  steps
- Analog inputs don't have to be initialized with `pinMode()`
- Get the value from analog input with `analogRead(pin_number);`

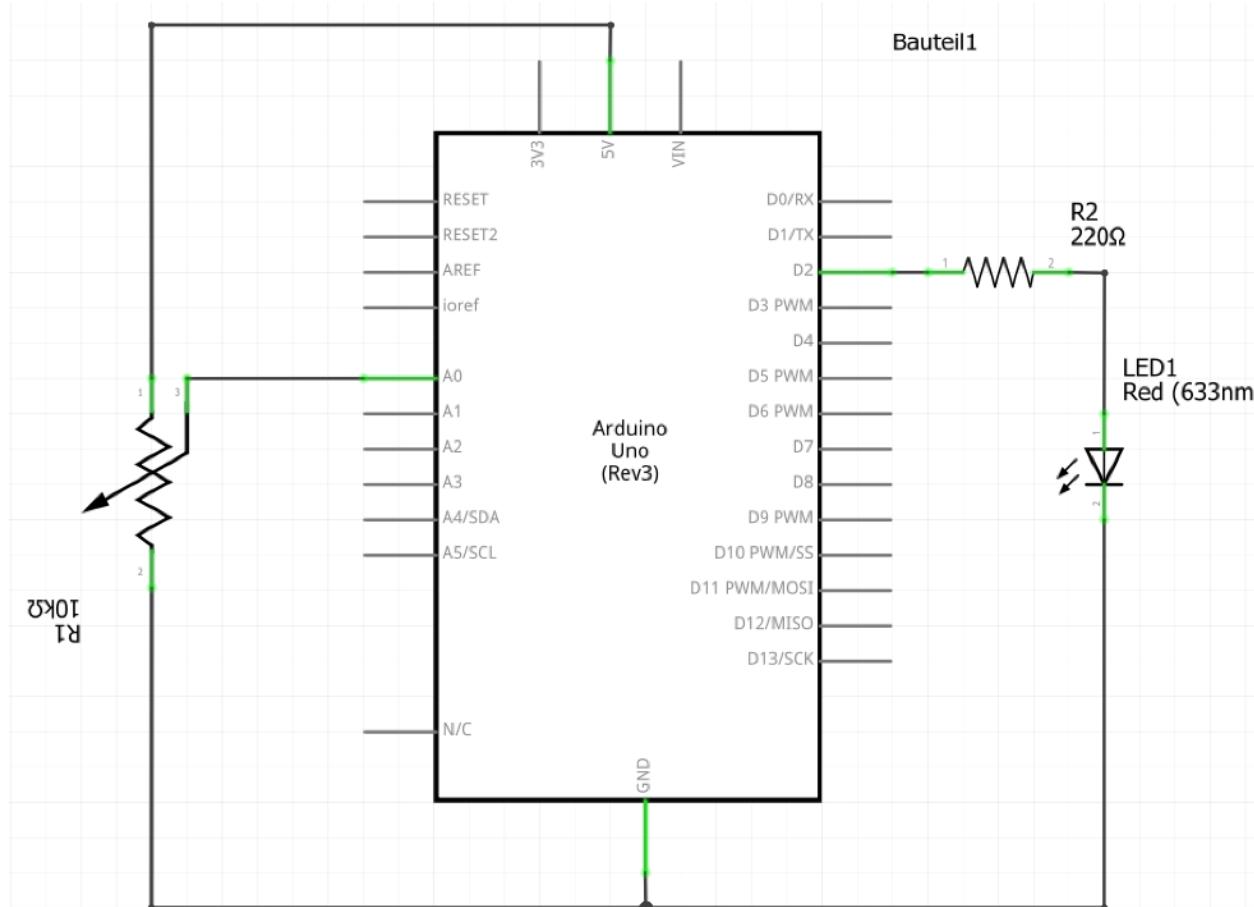
# Hands on

- Goal: control a LED with a potentiometer
  - For analog value from 0-255: LED off
  - 256-511: LED blink 1 time per second
  - 512-767: LED blink 2 times per second
  - 768-1023: LED blink 3 times per second
  - On:off ration = 1:1

# Wiring the circuit



# Schematic



# Methods to get the job done

- `void setup()` and `void loop()`
- `void pinMode(pin, mode);`
  - pin: the pin number
  - mode: INPUT, OUTPUT, or INPUT\_PULLUP
- `void digitalWrite(pin, value);`
  - pin: the pin number
  - value: HIGH or LOW
- `int analogRead(pin);`
  - pin: the pin number of analog input
  - Returns: an integer between 0 and 1023
- `void delay(time);`
  - time: time to wait in milliseconds
- `unsigned long millis();`
  - Return: Number of milliseconds since the program started (unsigned long)

```

int ledPin = 2;           // choose the pin for the LED
int analogPin = 0;        // choose the input pin
int potiValue = 0;         // variable to store the value read
int waitingTime = 0;      // variable to store the time to wait before toggle LED
int lastToggle = 0;        //variable to store the last time the led was toggled
int ledState = 0;

void setup() {
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // declare LED as output
}

void loop()
{
  potiValue = analogRead(analogPin);          // read the input pin
  if(potiValue <=255)
  {
    waitingTime = -1;
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
  }
  else if(potiValue <= 511)
  {
    waitingTime = 500;
  }
  else if(potiValue <= 767)
  {
    waitingTime = 250
  }
  else
  {
    waitingTime = 167;
  }

  if((millis() - lastToggle) >= waitingTime && waitingTime > 0)
  {
    ledState = !ledState;                  // toggle ledState
    digitalWrite(ledPin, ledState);
    lastToggle = millis();
  }
}

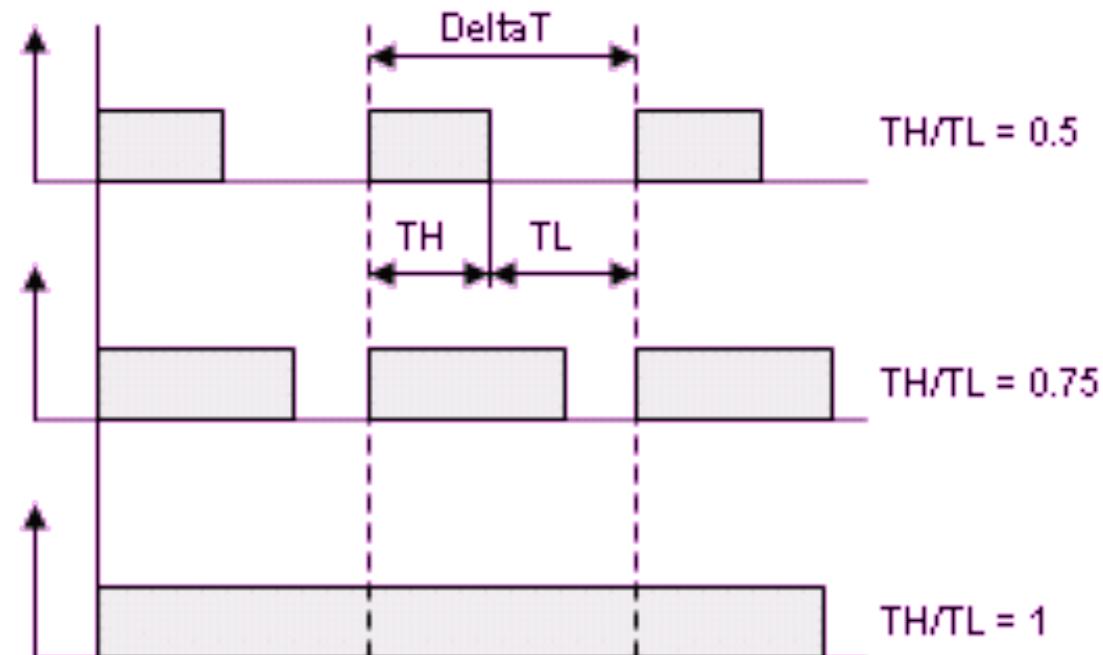
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# Analog outputs

- Are used to dim light or control speed of a motor
- There are no real analog outputs on an Arduino Uno
  - There are Arduinos with real analog outputs, but they are more expensive
- You can simulate an analog signal with Pulse-Width-Modulation (PWM)

# Pulse-Width-Modulation

- A PWM signal is a square wave with values of low and high (0V or 5V)
- It has a fixed time period (Delta T)
  - Default: 2ms (500Hz)
- You can control the ratio between high and low (duty-cycle)
  - In 8 bit resolution
  - 0 = always off
  - 255 always on



# Pulse-Width-Modulation

- Which pins can be used for PWM?

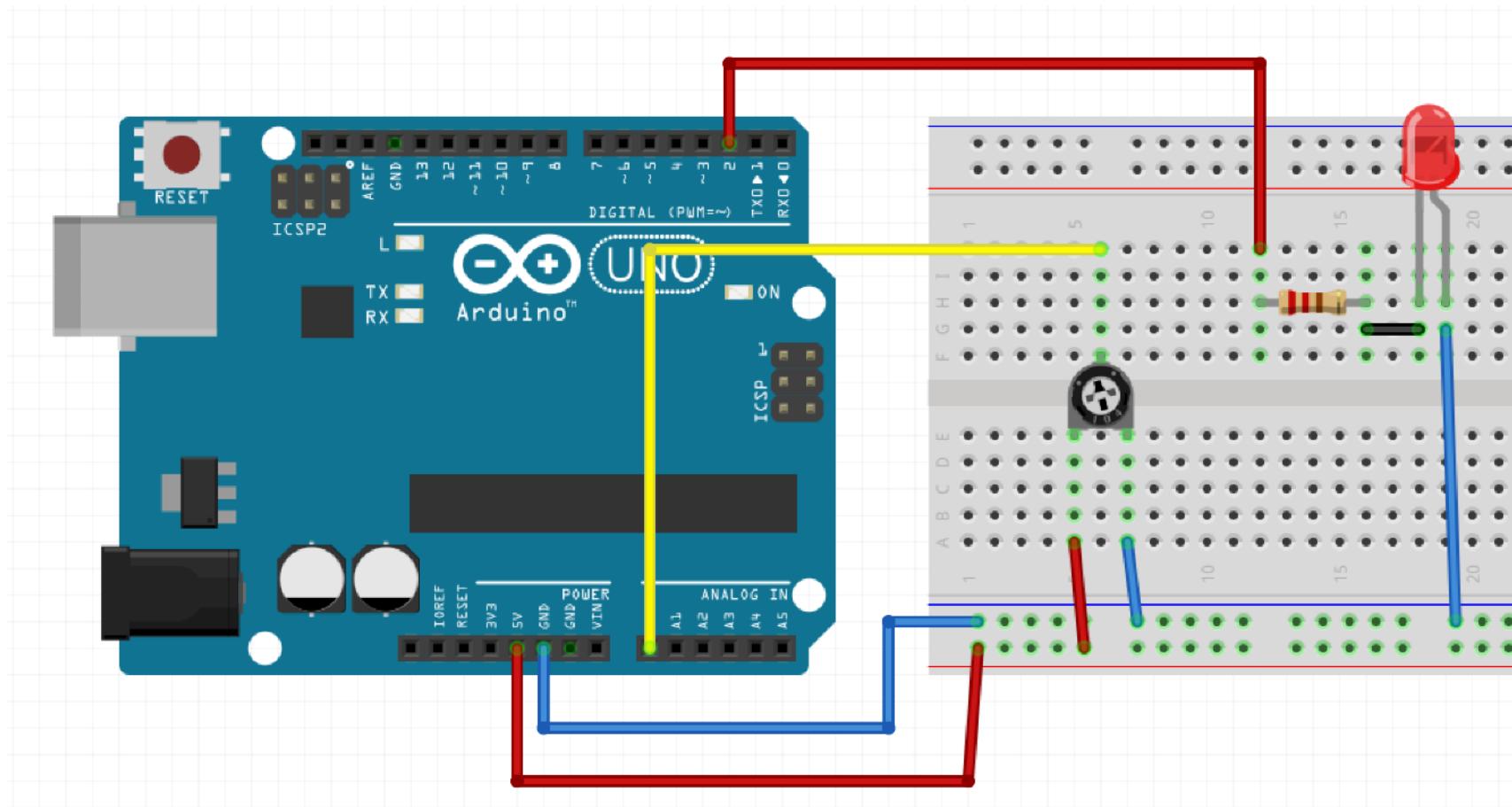


- How to use?
  - Initialize the pin as output:  
`pinMode(pwmPin, OUTPUT);`
  - Write analog value to pin:  
`analogWrite(pwmPin, value);`
- Use for what?
  - E.g. to dim LED by turning it rapidly on and off again

# Hands on!

- Goal: dim a LED with a potentiometer
- Steps:
  - Use the previous circuit
  - Adjust your previous code
  - Use the analog value from potentiometer to dim the LED
    - Attention: potentiometer value range from 0-1023 and dim value range from 0-255

# Wiring the circuit



```
int ledPin = 2;          // LED connected to digital pin 2
int analogPin = 0;        // potentiometer connected to analog pin 0
int potiValue = 0;        // variable to store the read value

void setup()
{
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // sets the pin as output
}

void loop()
{
    potiValue = analogRead(analogPin); // read the input pin
    analogWrite(ledPin, potiValue / 4);
}
```

# Hands on!

- Goal: combine your knowledge
  - Use button(s)
  - Use LED(s)
  - Use some kind of analog input (potentiometer, fotoresistor...)
- Play around and have fun!

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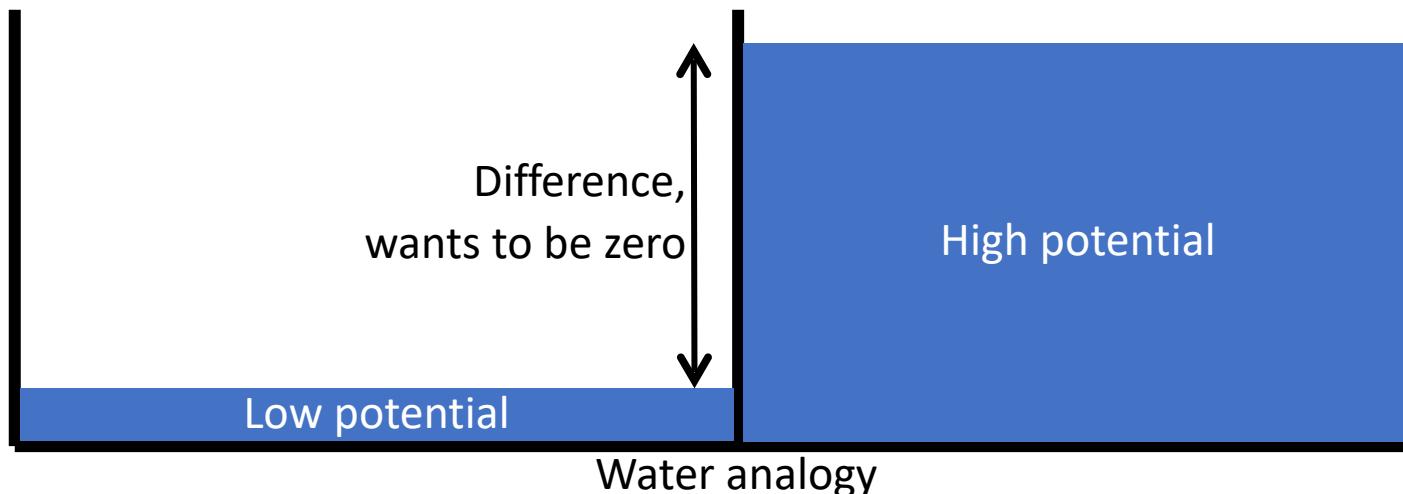
Today:  
crash course electrical engineering

# Refreshing the basics

- We keep it simple
- No scientific claim
- Some rules for us
  - Only use direct voltage and direct current
  - Keep Voltage below 30 Volt

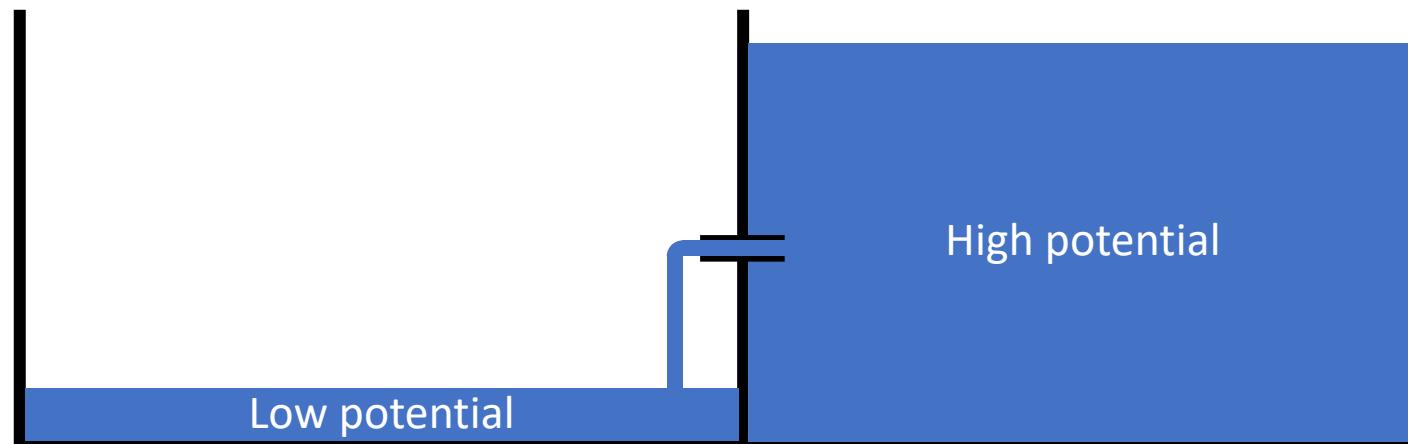
# Voltage

- Symbol: U
- Unit: V (Volt)
- is the difference in electric potential between two points
- High difference = high voltage



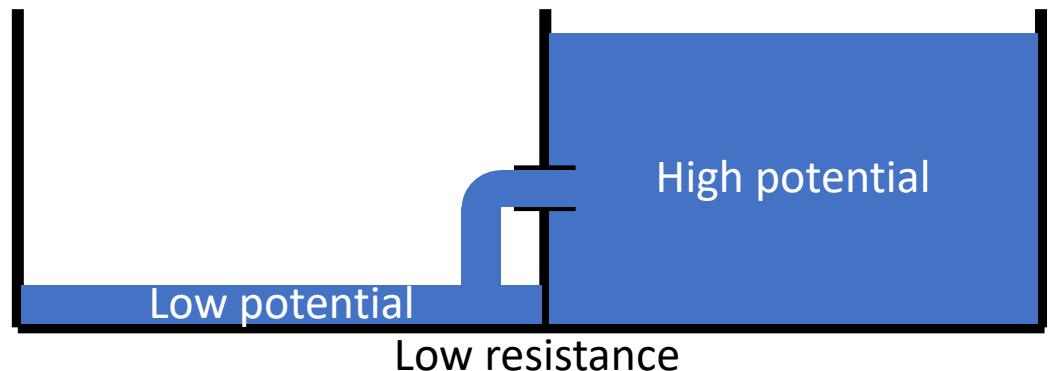
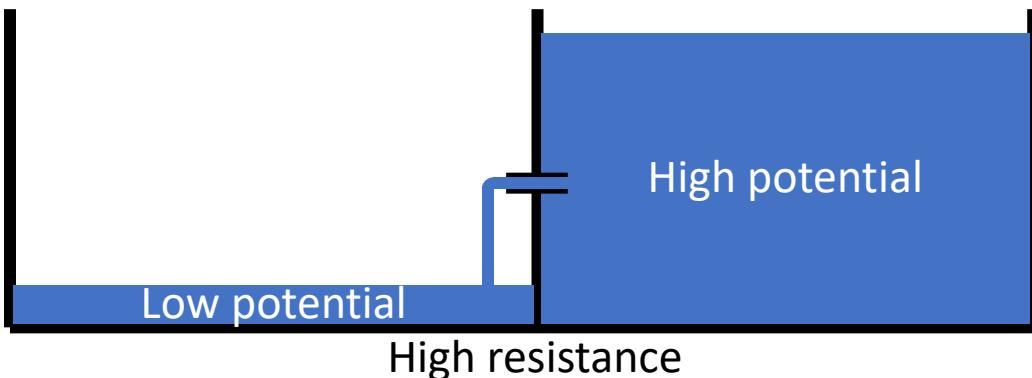
# Electrical current

- Symbol: I
- Unit: A (Ampere)
- Is the process of leveling out different potentials
- Is basically the number of electron flowing through a conductor per time



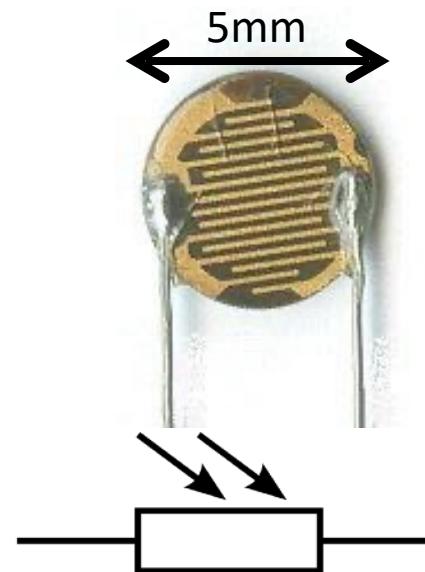
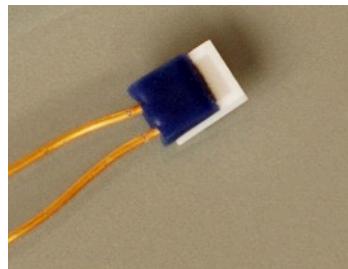
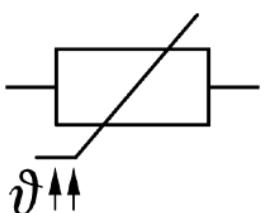
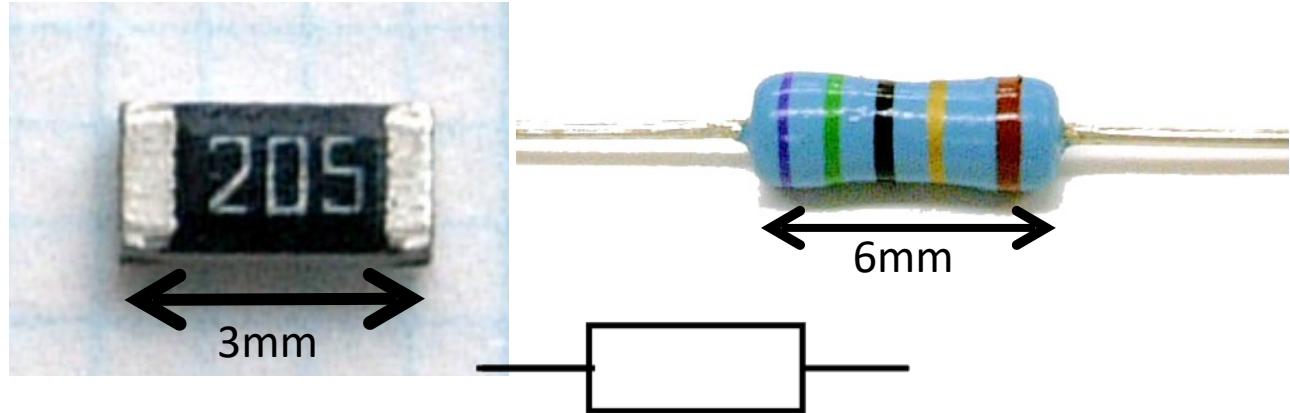
# Electrical resistance

- Symbol: R
- Unit:  $\Omega$  (Ohm)
- is the difficulty for the current to flow through a conductor
- Every conductor has a specific resistance
  - Conductors like copper or gold: low resistance
  - Isolators like plastic or glass: high resistance



# Resistor

- Fixed resistance
- Manually changeable
- Resistance depends on other physical parameters  
(like light or temperature)



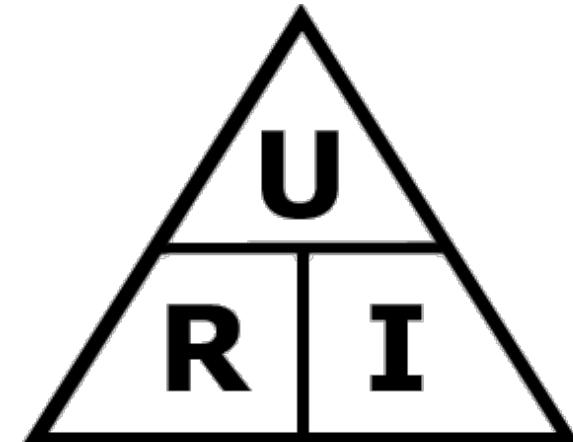
# Ohm's law

- How voltage, current and resistance interact?

$$U = R \cdot I$$

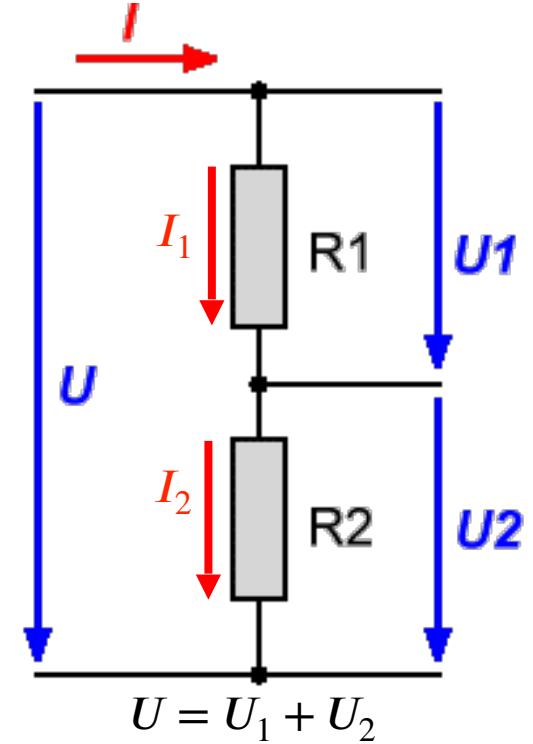
$$I = \frac{U}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{U}{I}$$



# Series circuit and voltage divider

- The resistance adds up with a series circuit
  - $R_{total} = R_1 + R_2$
- The total voltage is divided in the ratio of resistances
  - $\frac{U_1}{U_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$
- The current flow is the same in each part
  - $I = I_1 = I_2$



$$\frac{U_1}{U_0} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \Rightarrow U_1 = U_0 \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

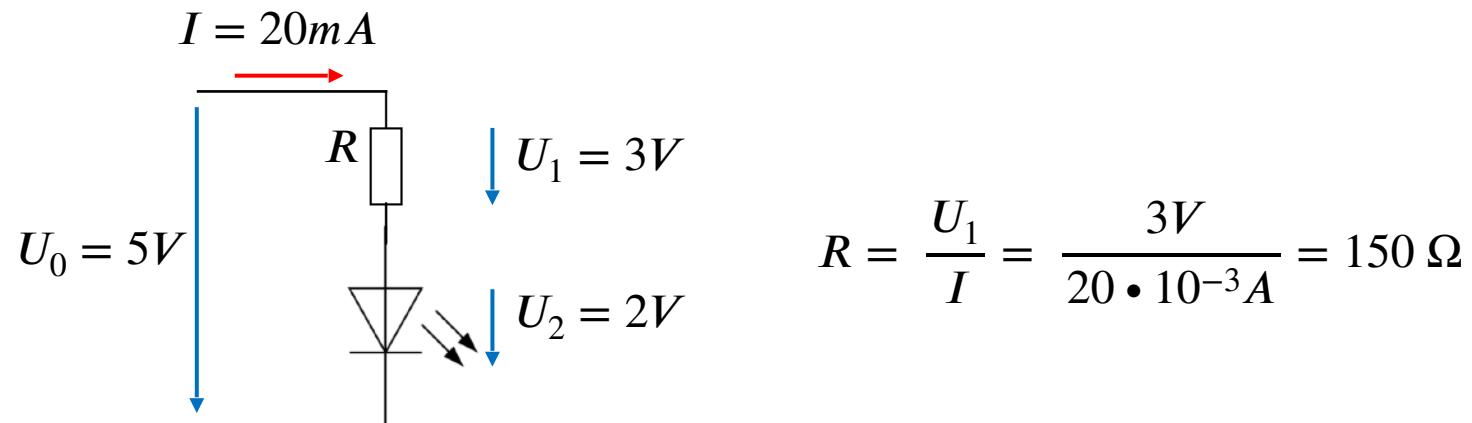
$$\frac{U_0}{U_2} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \Rightarrow U_2 = U_0 \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

# Voltage divider for output

- Some components just can handle a specific amount of voltage
  - Popular example: light emitting diode (LED)
- Use a resistor to lower the voltage

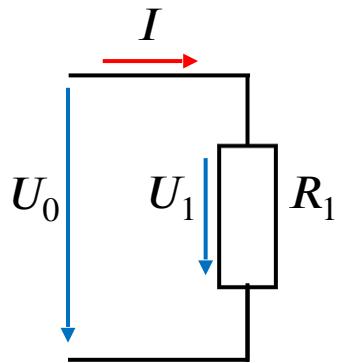
# How to calculate the resistor

- Example:
  - LED can handle 2 – 2.5V (depending on type, see datasheet)
  - LED need around 20mA to light up (depending on type, see datasheet)
  - Arduino supplies 5V
  - 2.5 – 3V too much, needs to be compensated by resistor

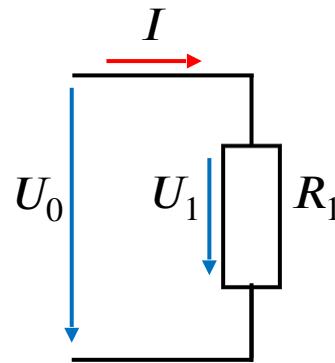


# Voltage divider for input

- What is the difference between this circuits?



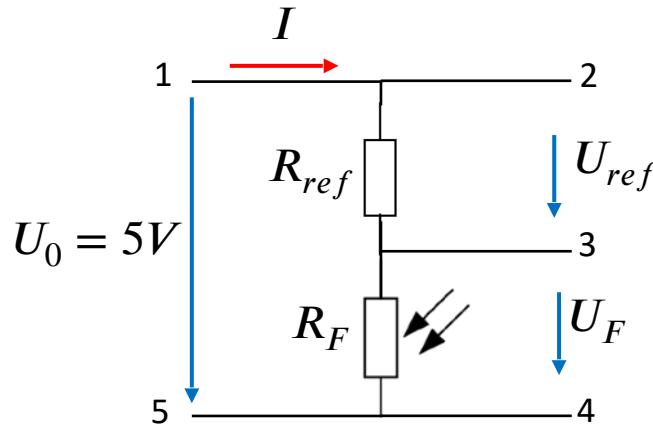
$$\begin{aligned} U_0 &= 5V \\ R_1 &= 100\Omega \\ U_1 &= ? \\ I &= ? \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} U_0 &= 5V \\ R_1 &= 200\Omega \\ U_1 &= ? \\ I &= ? \end{aligned}$$

- An Arduino cant measure current directly, only voltage

# Voltage divider for photoresistor (analog input)



$$R_{ref} = \sqrt{R_{min} \cdot R_{max}}$$

$$R_{ref} = 4,7k\Omega$$

$$R_F = 2\dots 11k\Omega$$

$2k\Omega$  at brightness

$11k\Omega$  at darkness

$$U_{F R_{min}} = U_0 \cdot \frac{R_F}{R_{ref} + R_F} = 5V \cdot \frac{2k\Omega}{4,7k\Omega + 2k\Omega} = 1,49V$$

$$U_{F R_{max}} = U_0 \cdot \frac{R_F}{R_{ref} + R_F} = 5V \cdot \frac{11k\Omega}{4,7k\Omega + 11k\Omega} = 3,5V$$

$$U_{ref R_{min}} = U_0 - U_{F R_{min}} = 3,51V$$

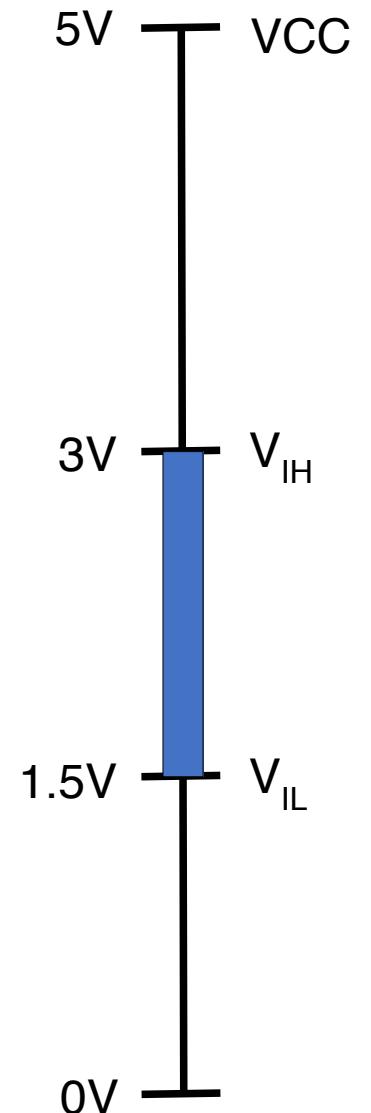
$$U_{ref R_{max}} = U_0 - U_{F R_{max}} = 1,5V$$

To which pin of the Arduino you need to connect point 1 and 5?

Which point (2, 3 or 4) should you connect to the Arduino to measuring the level of brightness? And which Arduino pin do you use?

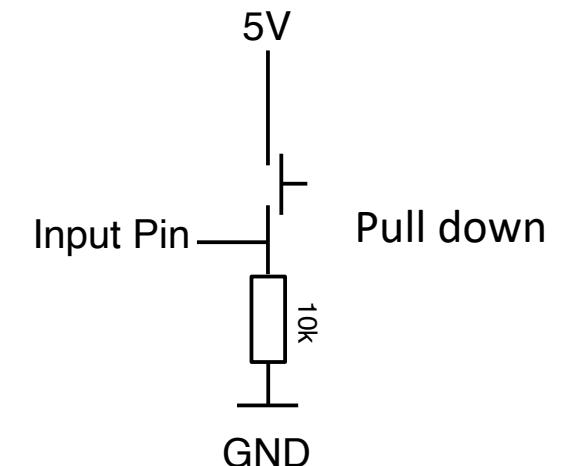
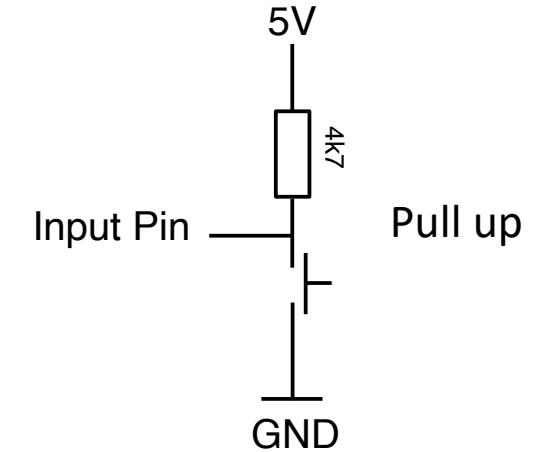
# Digital inputs

- A digital pin can have two states: LOW or HIGH
- The voltage have to be greater than 3V to set the pin HIGH
- The voltage have to be lower than 1.5V to set the pin LOW
- The range 1.5V and 3V is undefined
- If the pin isn't connected to anything is somewhere between LOW and High
  - EMF and induction can cause weird errors
  - While using buttons/switches use pull up or pull down resistor to set the input on a defined level when the circuit is open



# Pull up / pull down resistor

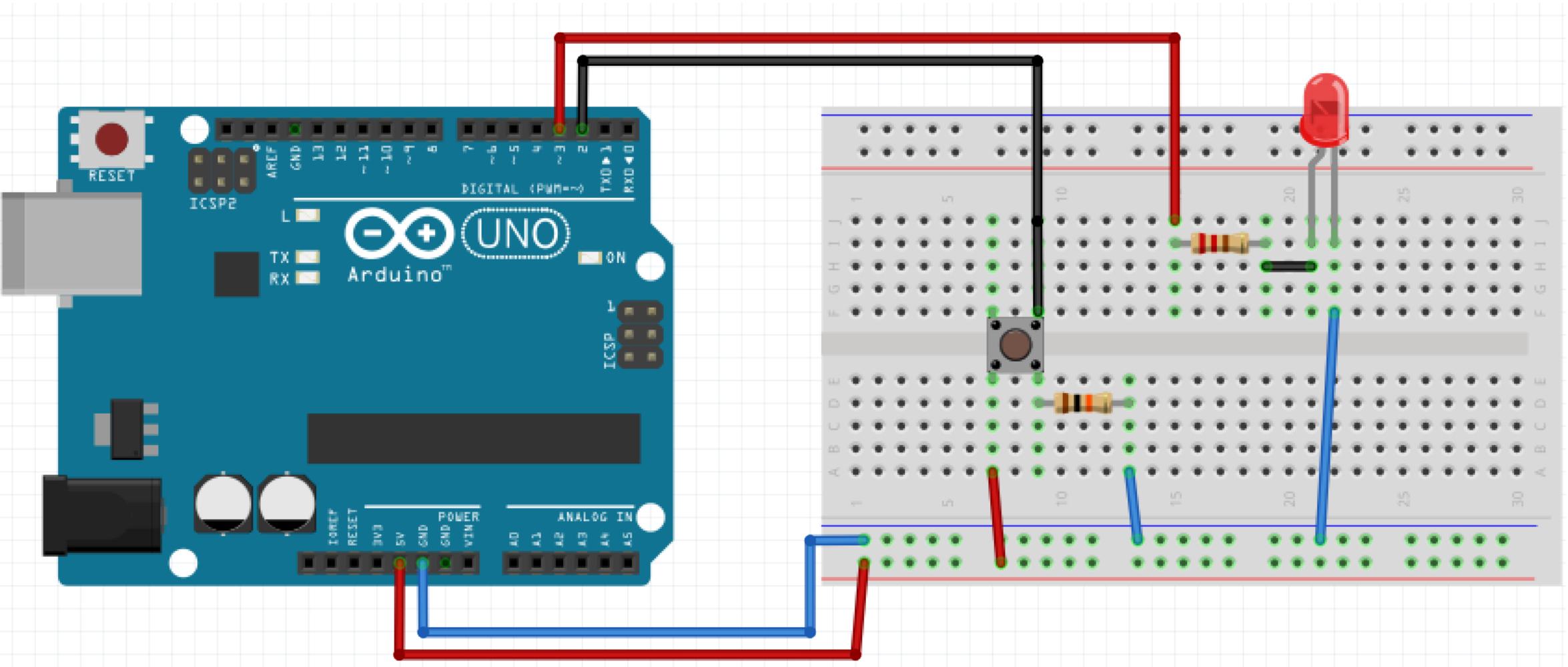
- Pull up
  - Between VCC and Input
  - In open state => the resistor pulls up the input to 5V
  - In closed state => the button pulls the input down to ground
- Pull down
  - Between Input and ground
  - In open state => the resistor pulls down the input to ground
  - In closed state => the button pulls the input up to 5V
- Arduinos have a built in pull up
  - The built in pull up can be used by configuring a digital pin with `pinMode(pin_number, INPUT_PULLUP)`



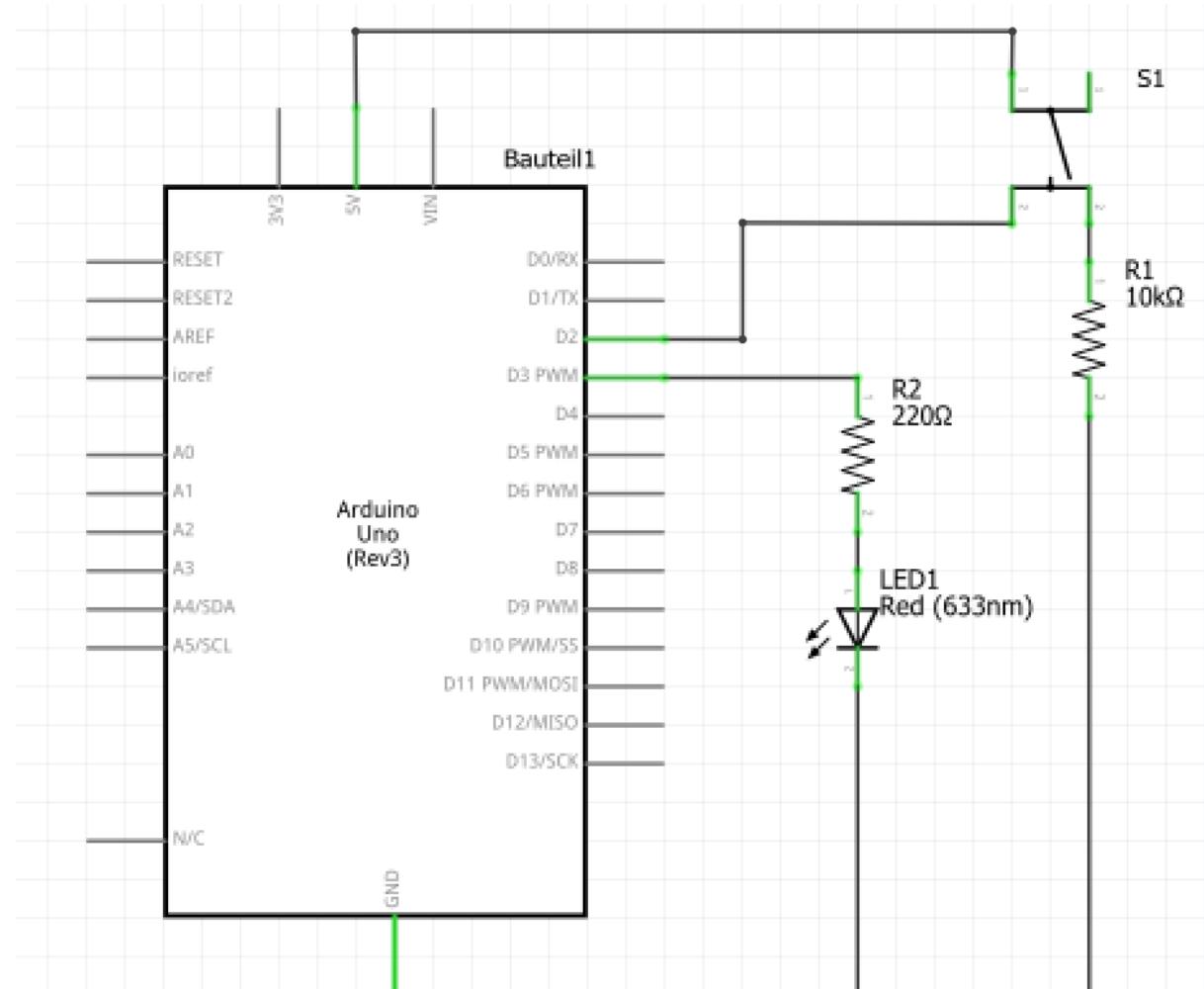
# Hands on!

- Goal: control a LED with a button
  - 1. LED is on when the button is pressed
  - 2. LED is 5 seconds on after the button is pressed, doesn't matter how long it is pressed
  - 3. LED toggles each time you press the button, not on release
- Steps:
  - Create an electronic circuit
  - Connect electronic circuit with Arduino board
  - Write code to control the LED with the button
  - Upload code to the Arduino board

# Wiring the circuit



# Schematic



# Methods to get the job done

- `void setup()` and `void loop()`
- `void pinMode(pin, mode);`
  - pin: the pin number
  - mode: INPUT, OUTPUT, or INPUT\_PULLUP
- `void digitalWrite(pin, value);`
  - pin: the pin number
  - value: HIGH or LOW
- `int digitalRead(pin);`
  - pin: the pin number
  - Returns: LOW or HIGH
- `void delay(time);`
  - time: time in milliseconds

- One possible solution (1)

```
int ledPin = 3;          // choose the pin for the LED
int inputPin = 2;         // choose the input pin (for a pushbutton)
int buttonValue = 0; // variable for reading the pin status, HIGH=pressed, LOW=released

void setup()
{
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);      // declare LED as output
    pinMode(inputPin, INPUT);     // declare pushbutton as input
}

void loop()
{
    buttonValue = digitalRead(inputPin); // read input value
    digitalWrite(ledPin, buttonValue);
}
```

- One possible solution (2)

```

int ledPin = 3;           // choose the pin for the LED
int inputPin = 2;          // choose the input pin (for a pushbutton)
int buttonValue = 0; // variable for reading the pin status, HIGH=pressed, LOW=released
int previousButtonValue = 0;
int timeLEDon = 5000;      // in ms

void setup()
{
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // declare LED as output
  pinMode(inputPin, INPUT); // declare pushbutton as input
}

void loop()
{
  buttonValue = digitalRead(inputPin); // read input value
  if(previousButtonValue == LOW && buttonValue == HIGH)
  {
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
    delay(timeLEDon);
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
  }
  previousButtonValue = buttonValue;
}

```

- Why is this solution bad?
- What is happening if the button is pressed a second time in this 5 seconds?
- What would happen if there would be two LEDs with one button each and the same behavior?

- One possible solution (3)

```

int ledPin = 3;          // choose the pin for the LED
int inputPin = 2;         // choose the input pin (for a pushbutton)
int buttonValue = 0;     // variable for reading the pin status, HIGH=pressed, LOW=released
int previousButtonValue = 0;
int ledState = 0;         // variable for storing the LED state

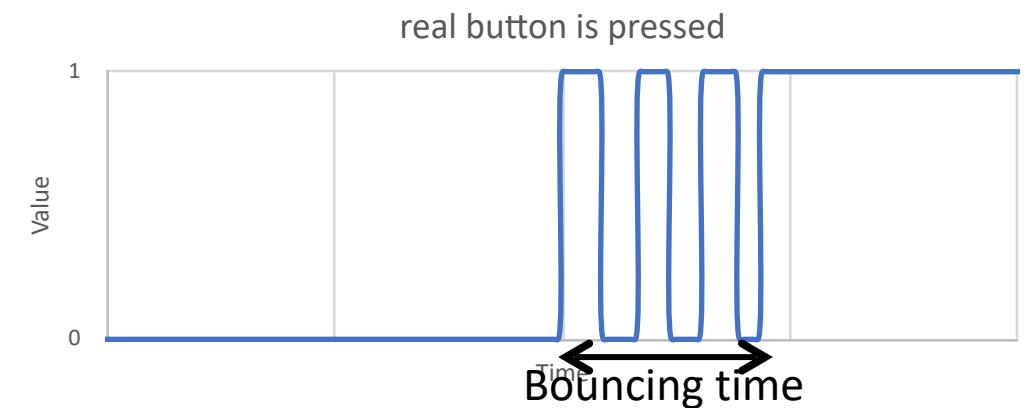
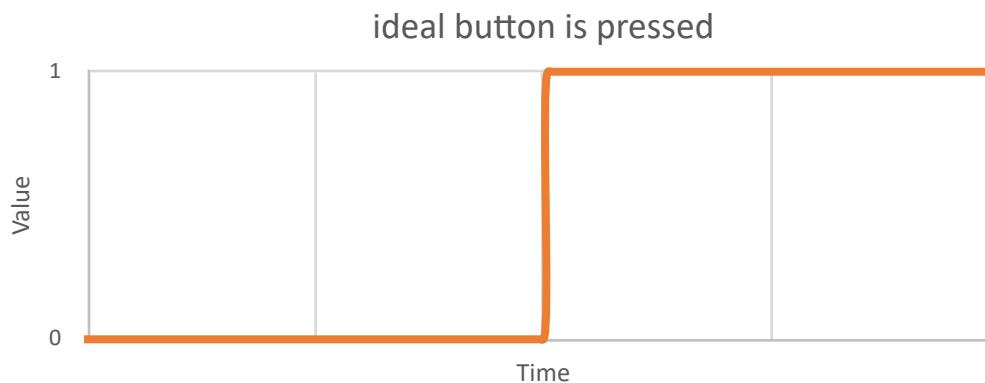
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void loop()
{
    buttonValue = digitalRead(inputPin);      // read input value
    if(previousButtonValue == LOW && buttonValue == HIGH)
    {
        ledState = !ledState;                // toggle ledState
        digitalWrite(ledPin, ledState);
    }
    previousButtonState = buttonState;
}

```

# Did everything work?

- Maybe not
- One reason could be the bouncing of buttons
- Mechanical buttons physically vibrate - bounce - when they are first pressed or released.
- This creates spurious state changes that need to be filtered or "de-bounced".
- Bouncing time depends on the button, mostly under 20 ms, can be higher



# Hands on!

- Goal: include some kind of debouncing
- Steps:
  - Use previous circuit
  - Do it manually
    - Detect a signal edge and wait for a couple of milliseconds
    - After that, process the input as usually
  - Or use Bounce library or Button library
    - Bounce library: <https://playground.arduino.cc/Code/Bounce>
    - Button library: <https://playground.arduino.cc/Code/Button>

# Simple manually debounce

```
int debouncingTime = 20; // in ms  
  
int buttonValue = 0; // variable for reading the pin status, HIGH=pressed, LOW=released  
int previousButtonValue = 0;  
  
void setup() {  
    pinMode(inputPin, INPUT); // declare pushbutton as input  
}  
  
void loop(){  
    if(millis() - startDebounceTime > debouncingTime){  
        buttonValue = digitalRead(inputPin); // read input value  
        if(buttonValue != previousButtonValue){  
            startDebounceTime = millis();  
        }  
        previousButtonValue = buttonValue;  
    }  
}
```