Keiser M7 bridge for Bike profile – Instructions.

Material needed:

2x ESP32 dev boards (such as M5 Stack lite for example).

USB-C cable.

2 jumper wires (or a paper clip or a piece of 1.5mm electrical wire).

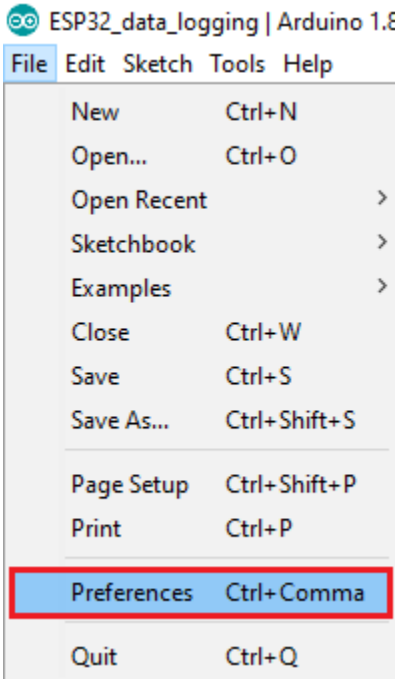
Arduino IDE software with ESP32 library installed.

https://www.arduino.cc/en/Guide/macOS

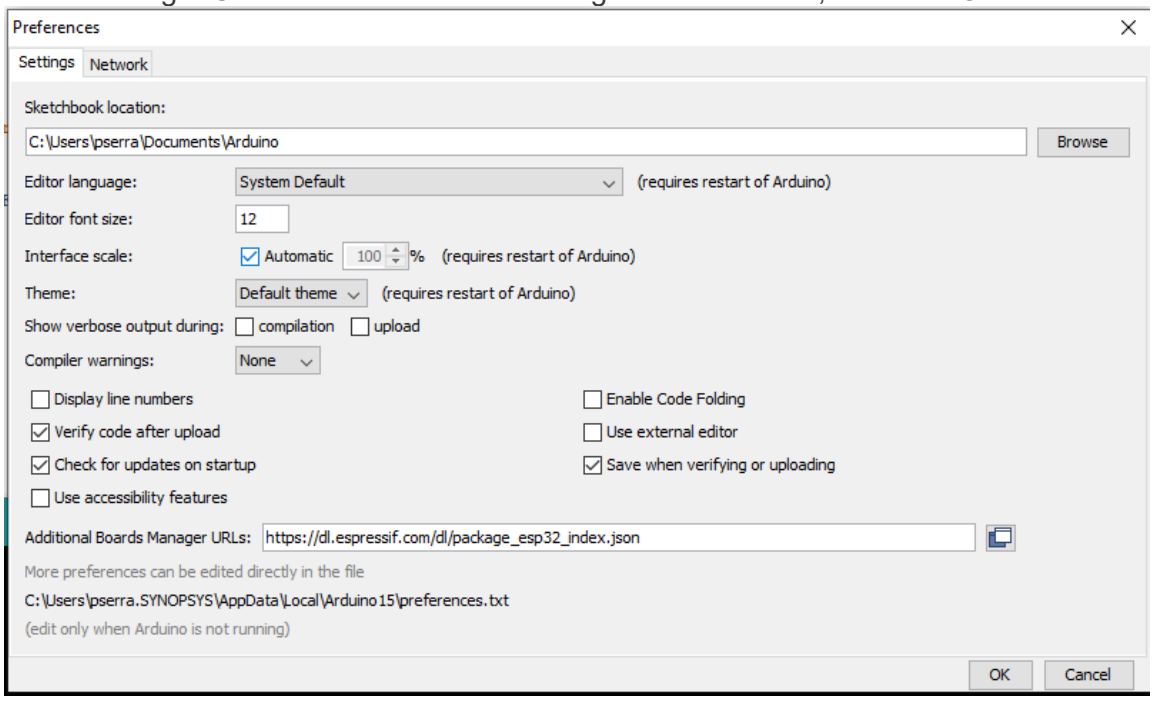
Installing ESP32 Add-on in Arduino IDE

To install the ESP32 board in your Arduino IDE, follow these next instructions:

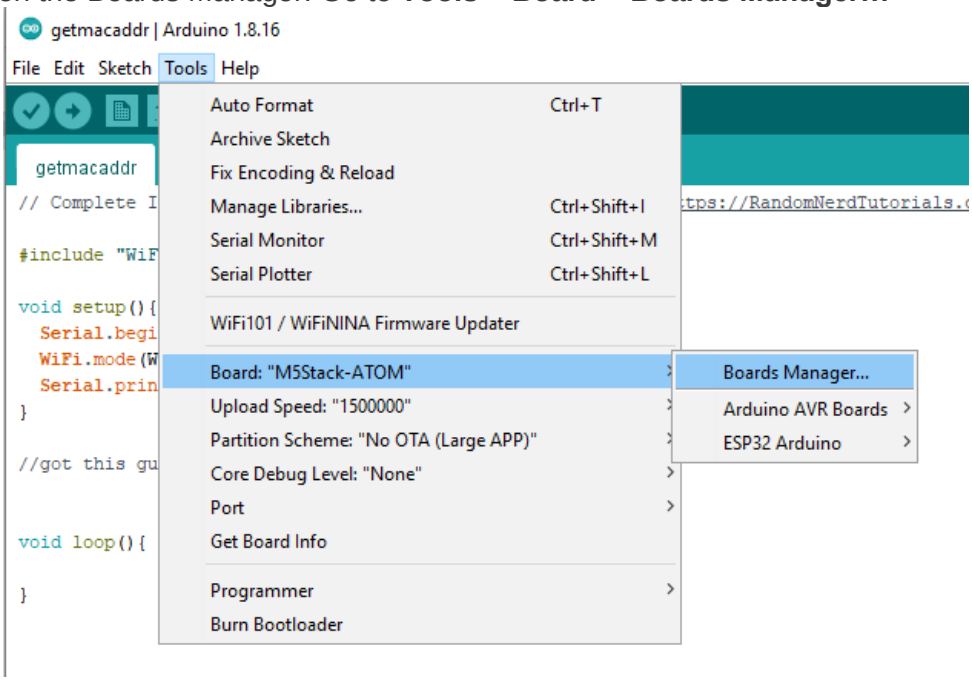
1. In your Arduino IDE, go to **File**> **Preferences**



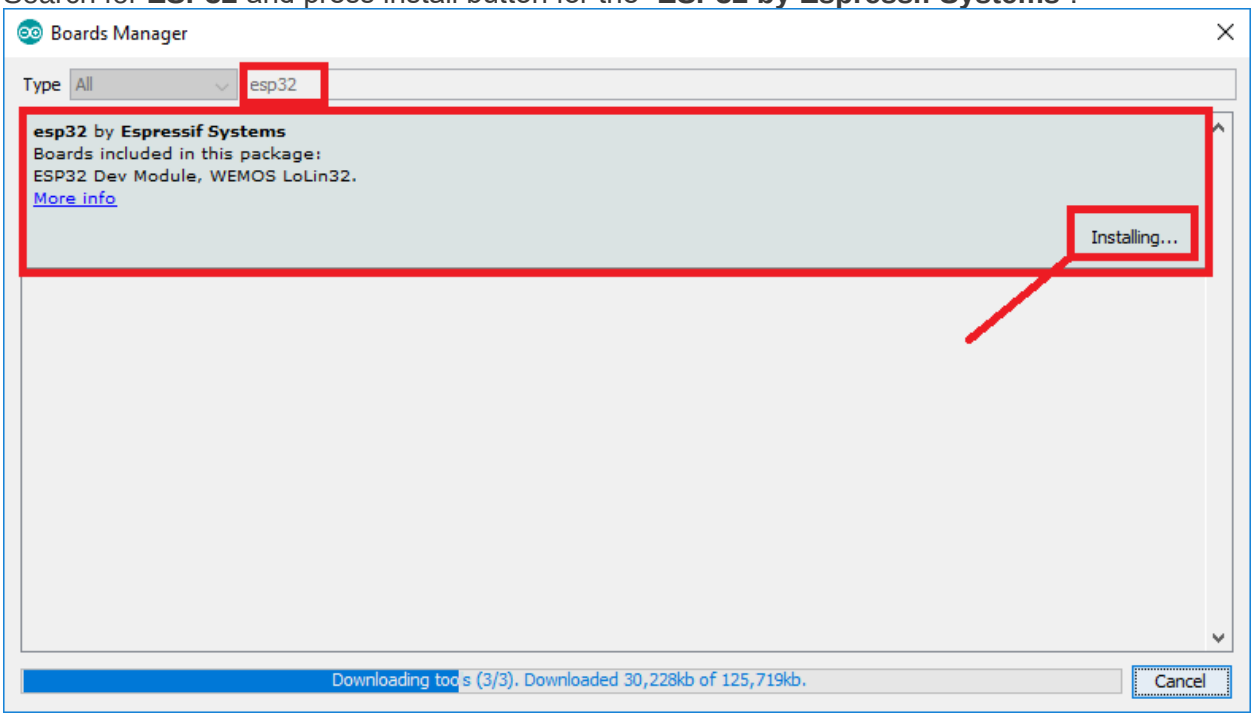
2. Enter **https://dl.espressif.com/dl/package_esp32_index.json** into the “Additional Board Manager URLs” field as shown in the figure below. Then, click the “OK” button:



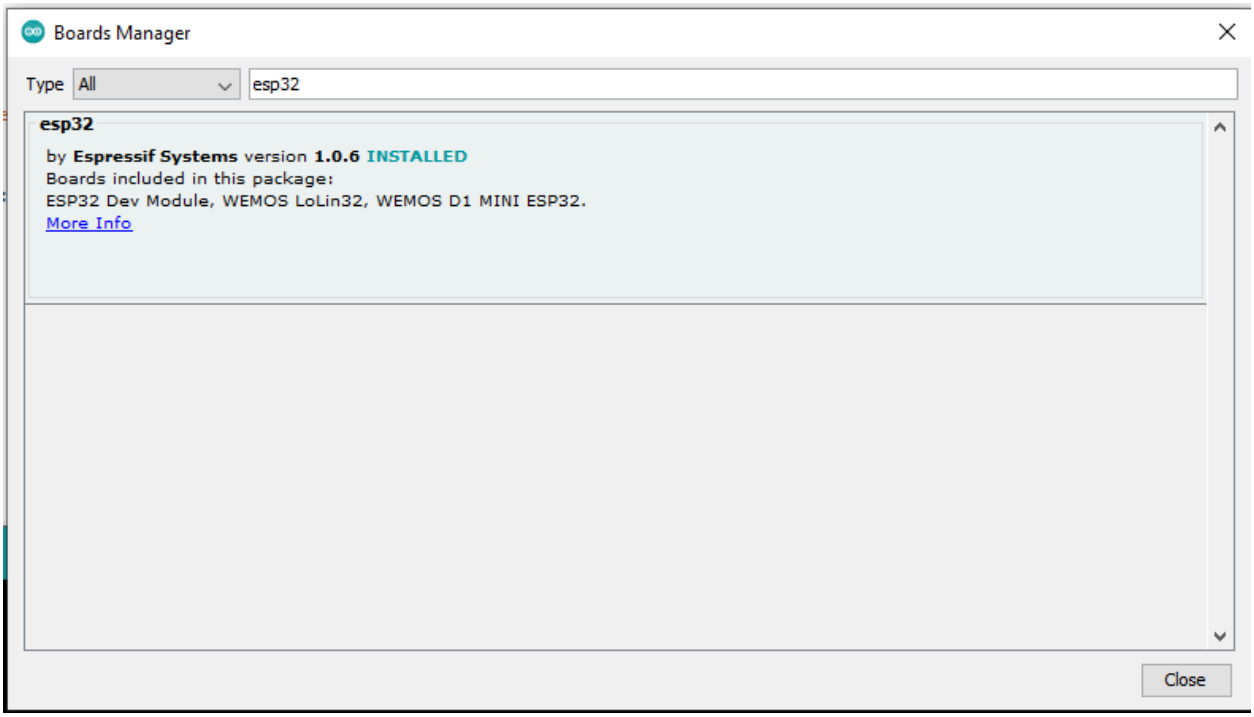
3. Open the Boards Manager. Go to **Tools** > **Board** > **Boards Manager…**



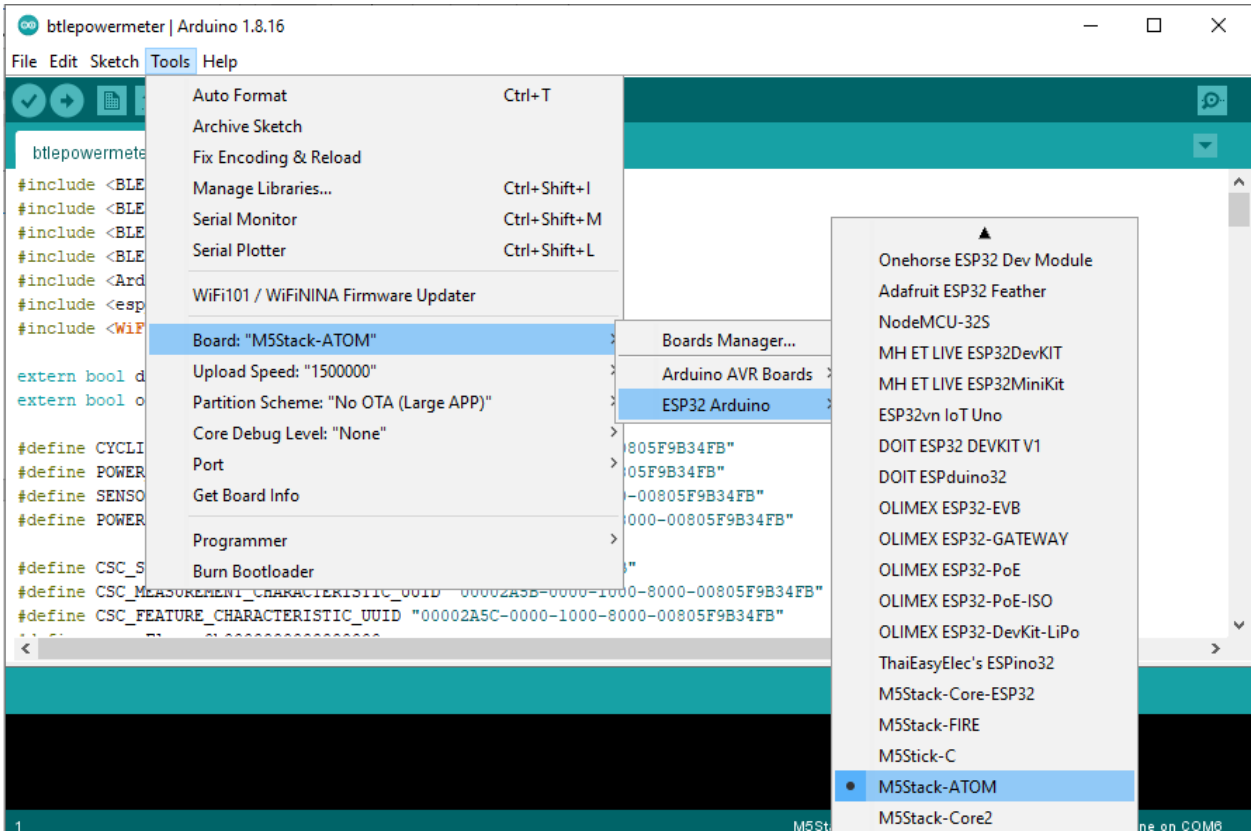
4. Search for **ESP32** and press install button for the “**ESP32 by Espressif Systems**“:



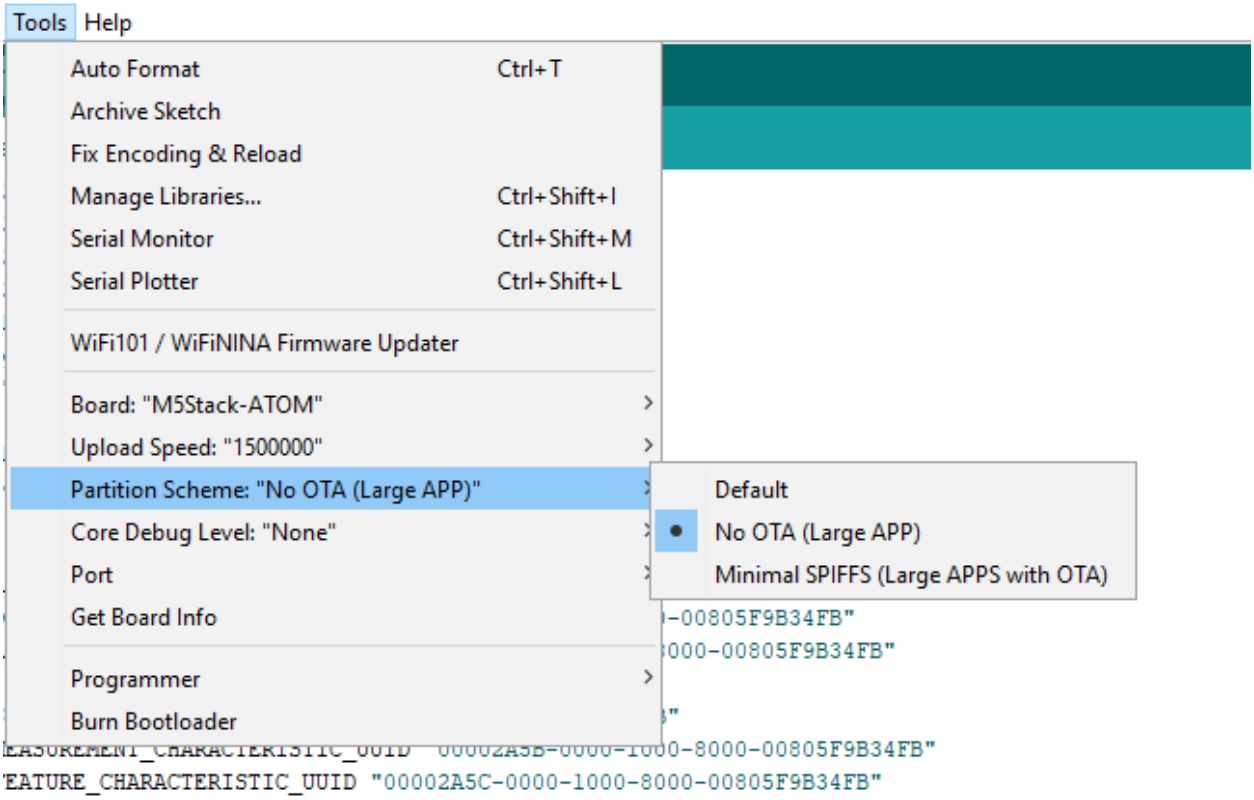
5. That’s it. It should be installed after a few seconds.



Select this for M5 stack:



Upload Speed to 1500000, and set the partition scheme to “No OTA (Large-App)”



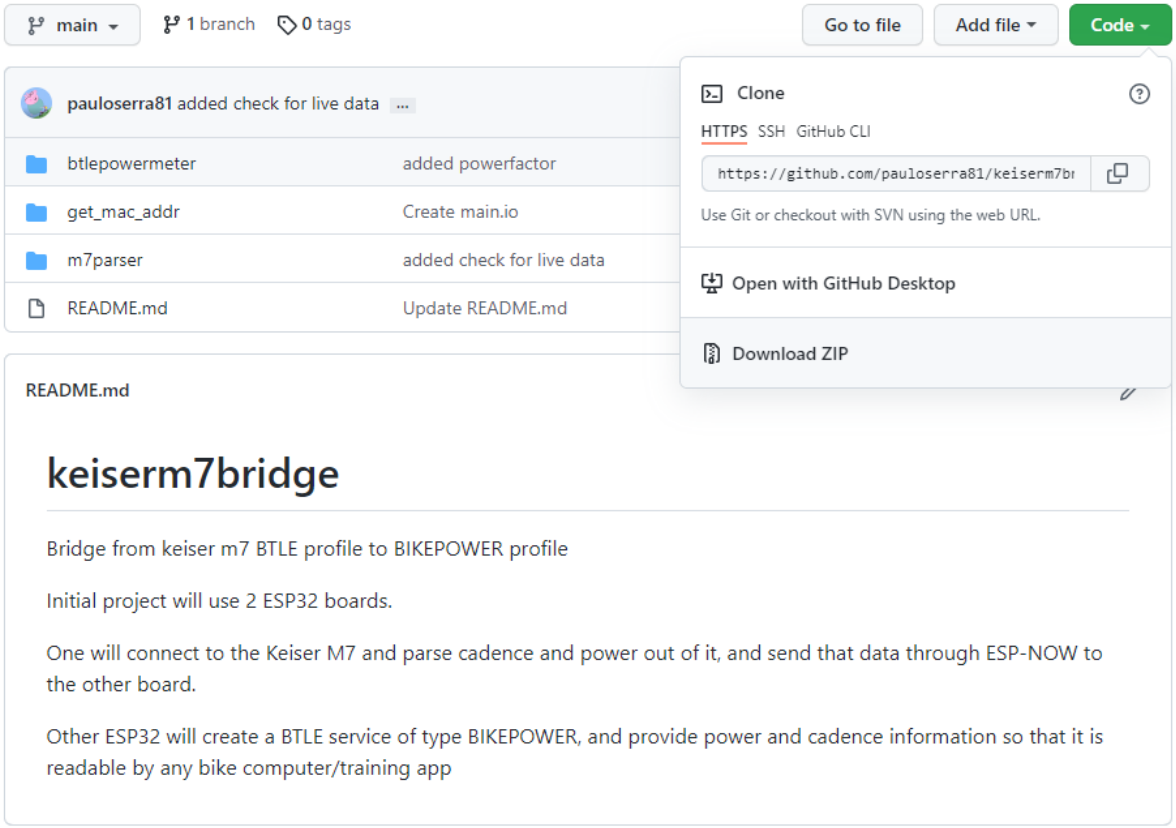
Now we are all set to go.

Download all the code from:

https://github.com/pauloserra81/keiserm7bridge

Click on “code” and then download zip.

Extract it to a location of your choice.



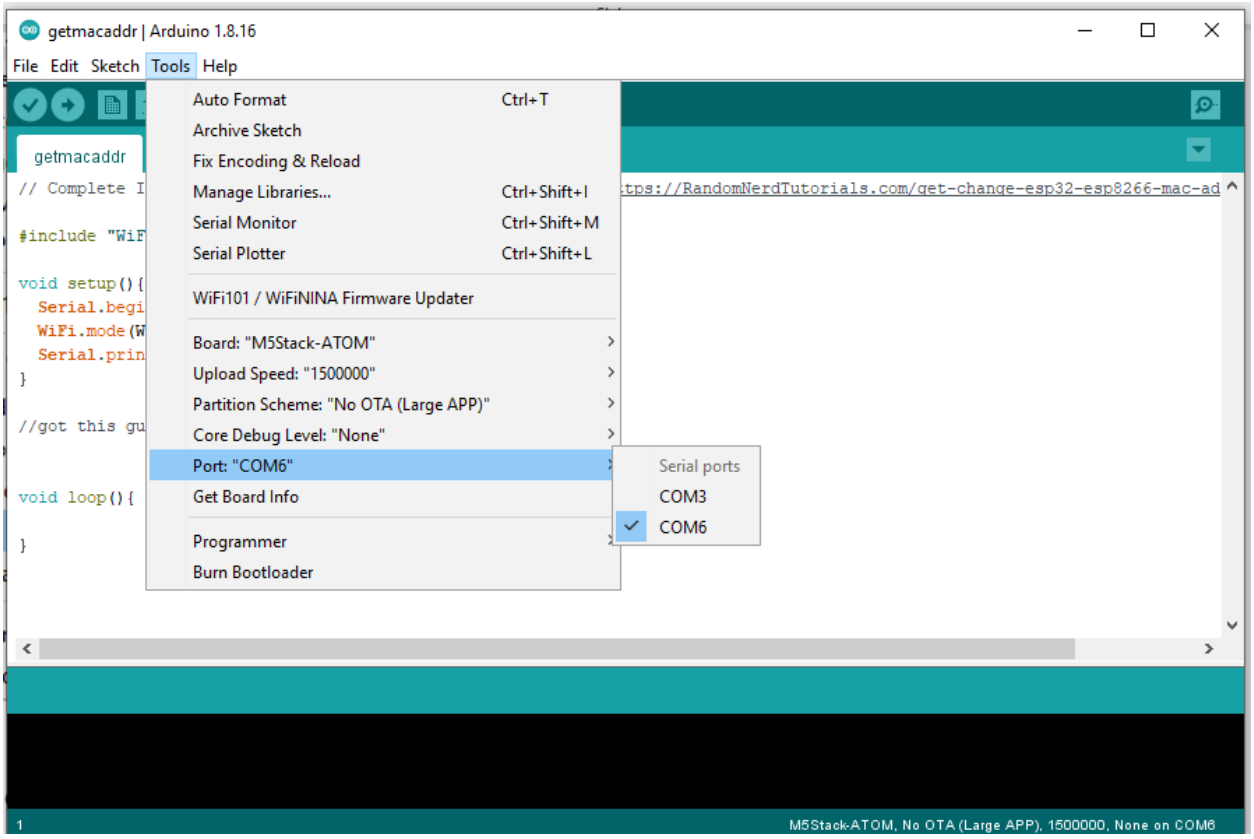
Find out your board MAC address.

As we are using 2 boards, we need to get the MAC address for one of them. This is going to be our “receiver” board.

To do that, open the file named “getmacaddr.ino” in Arduino IDE.

Connect the USB-C cable to one of the M5 Stack devices, install any drivers asked by the operating system.

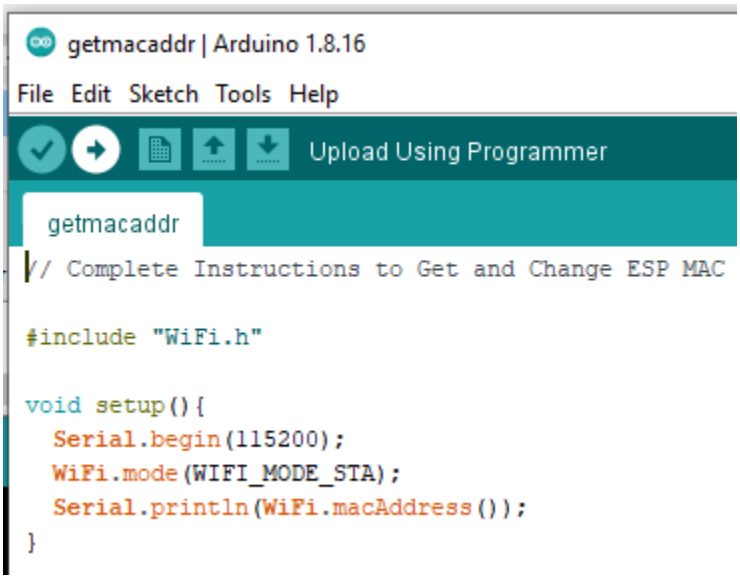
Select the virtual COM that will appear here:



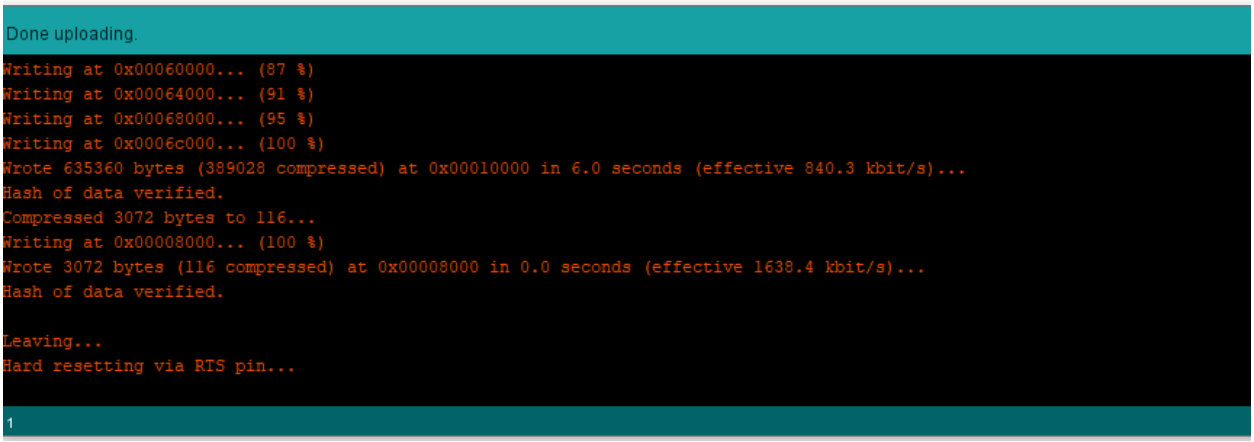
(If you have more than one, it should be the one with highest number.

If it fails, try the other ones.

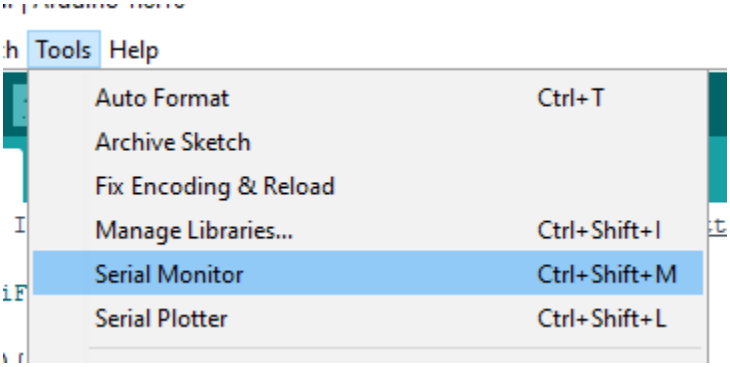
Now press the “upload” button to send the code to the device. (The -> arrow)

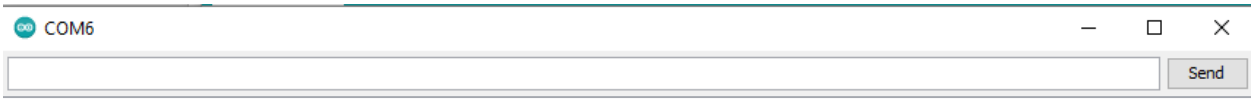


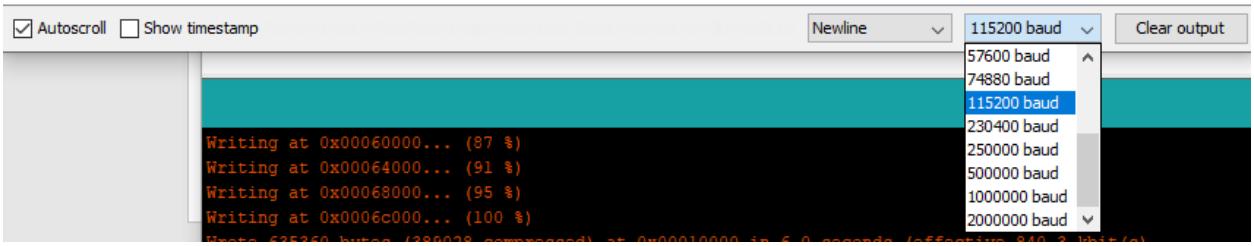
Wait for it to compile, build the sketch and upload to device. Once that is done it should read like this:



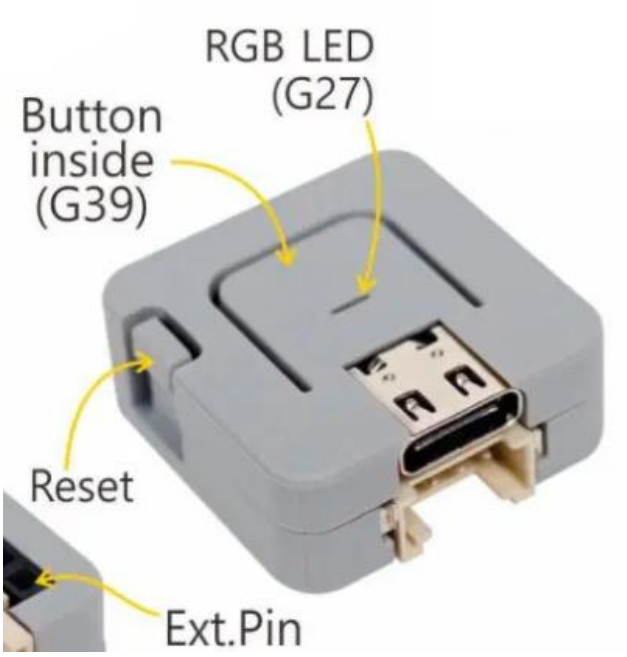
Now, open the Serial Monitor at a baud rate of 115200





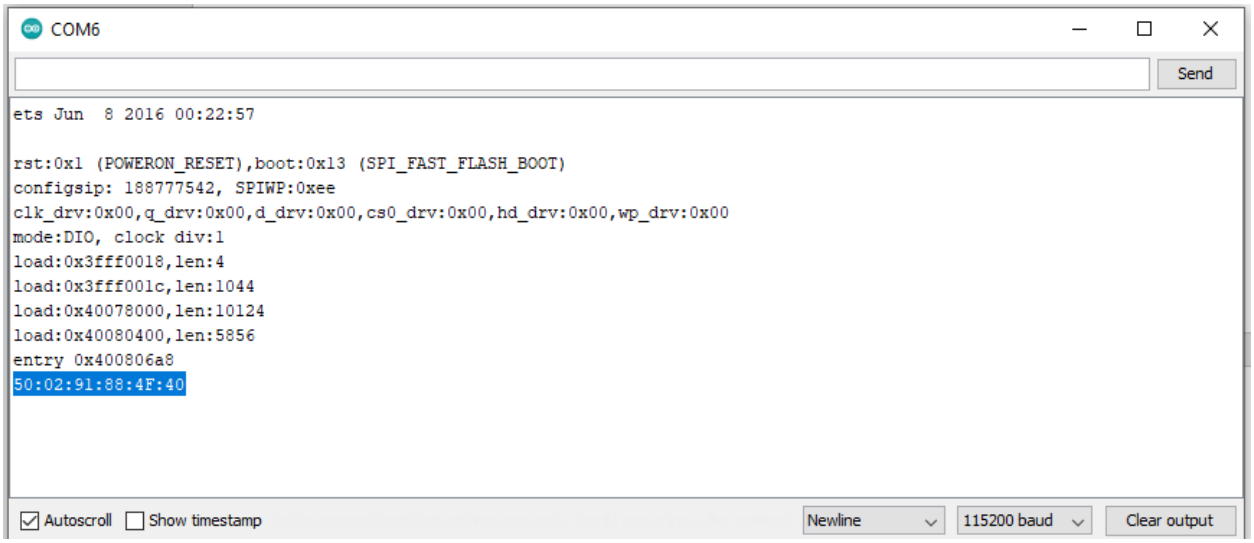


One that is open, press the reset button on the M5Stack (with it still connected to the computer).



The side thingy.

Now, if you look at the serial port, you should read something like this.



Numbers like the highlighted 50:02:91:88:4F:40 is going to be your boards MAC address.

Write that down somewhere and place a sticker on post-it on that board so you know which one has that MAC ADDR.

Almost done …

Now disconnect that board from the computer and connect the other one. (The one without the post-it).

Open the file named: m7parser.ino

This the code that reads data from the bike and sends it to the post-it board.

In the first lines of the file, there is this variable called “broadcastAddress”.

On the field values, place what you got from the previous code, with the format as shown.

Save the file, and press “upload”.

It will build the sketch and upload it to the board.

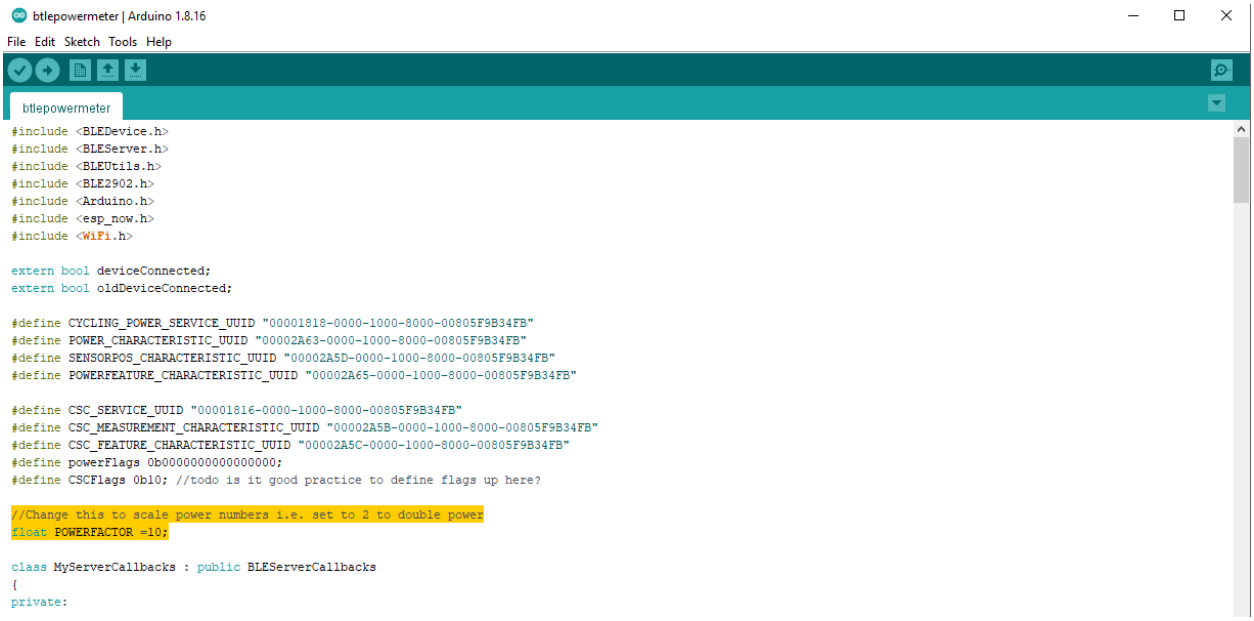
That guy is done!!!

Now open the file: btlepowermeter.ino

Connect the board with the post-it to the computer.

If you want to change the power multiplication factor, there is a variable called “POWERFACTOR” at the beginning of the file. The power output will then be that number * what comes out of the M7.

Set to 10x by default.



Again, press “upload”, wait for it to finish and it’s done.

Now we just need to find a power source for the devices. Easiest thing is to use a phone charger or a powermeter and connect the USB-C cable to it.

We can wire the power pins on both M5Stacks together, so that we only need 1 cable.

(I didn’t have two ATOM lite available at the time, but same applies)

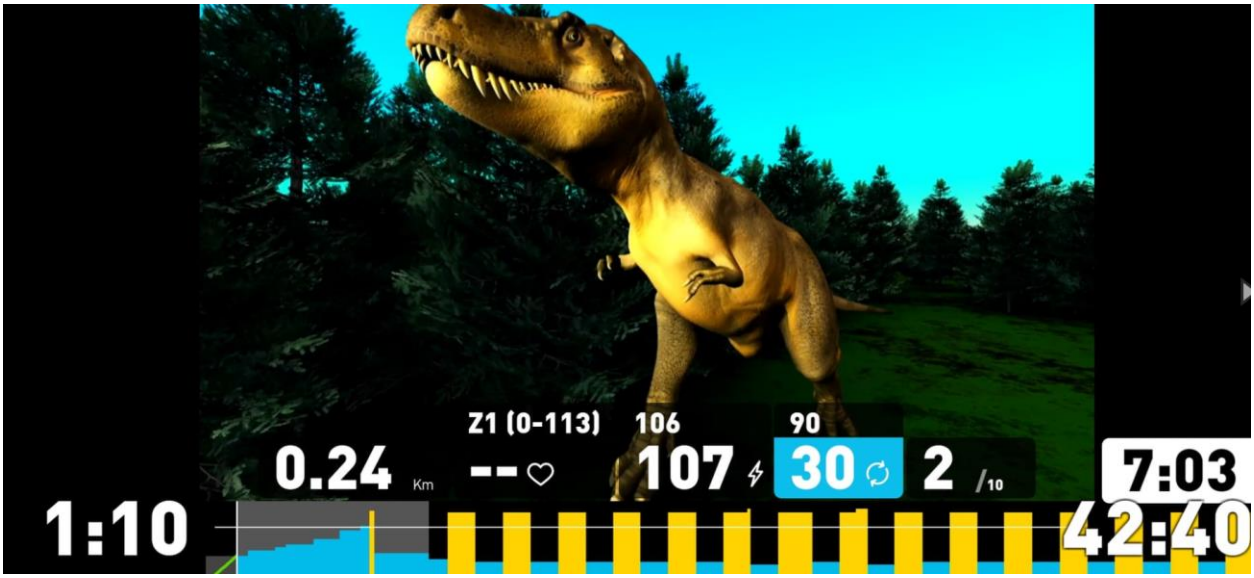
Get some wires that fit nicely in the 5V and G pin.

Turn it around, and connect 5V to 5V, G to G.

Now plug the USB-C cable to one of them (does not matter which) and they are ready to transmit.

A powermeter named “KeiserSoze” will be available to connect to on SYSTM / Zwift / RGT / Elemnt Bolt / ROAM / whatever.

When it picks up live data from the M7 bike, it will show live power / cadence data.



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