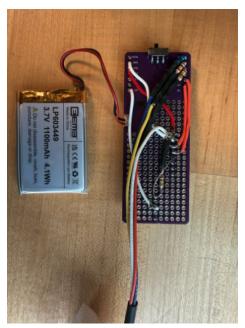
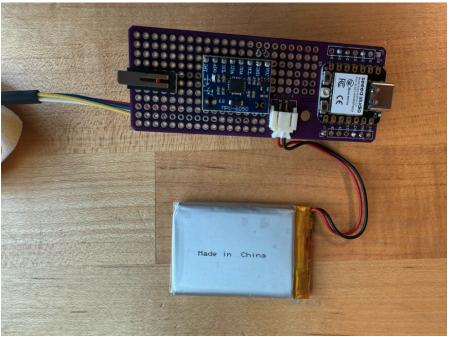
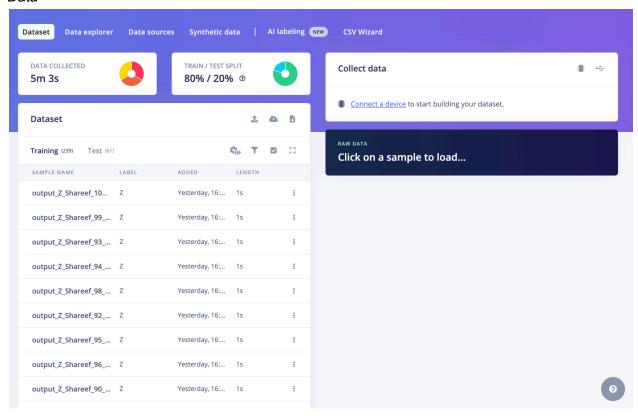
Pictures of hardware setup and connections

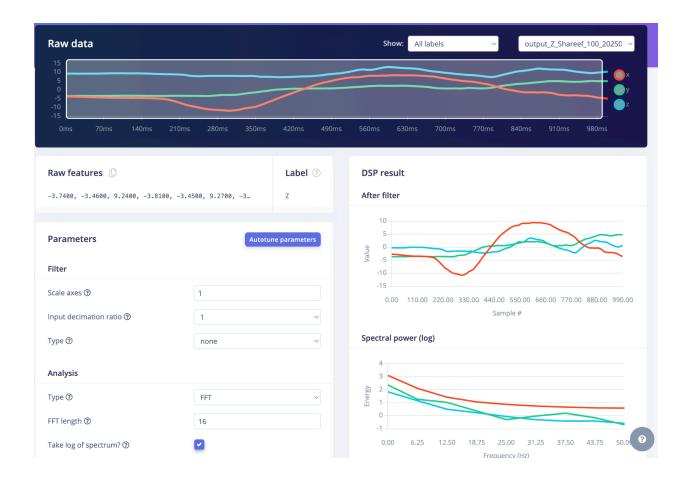




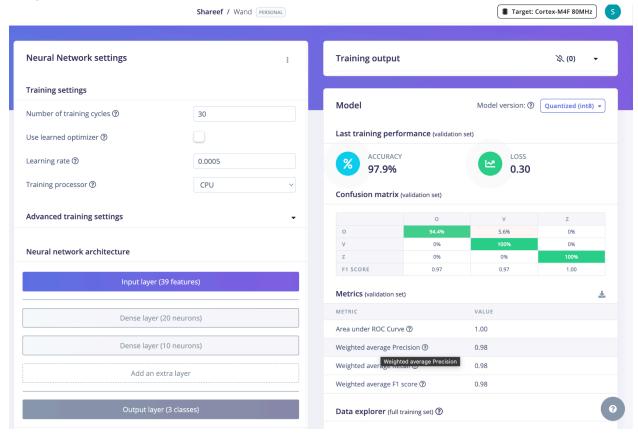
Data collection process and results

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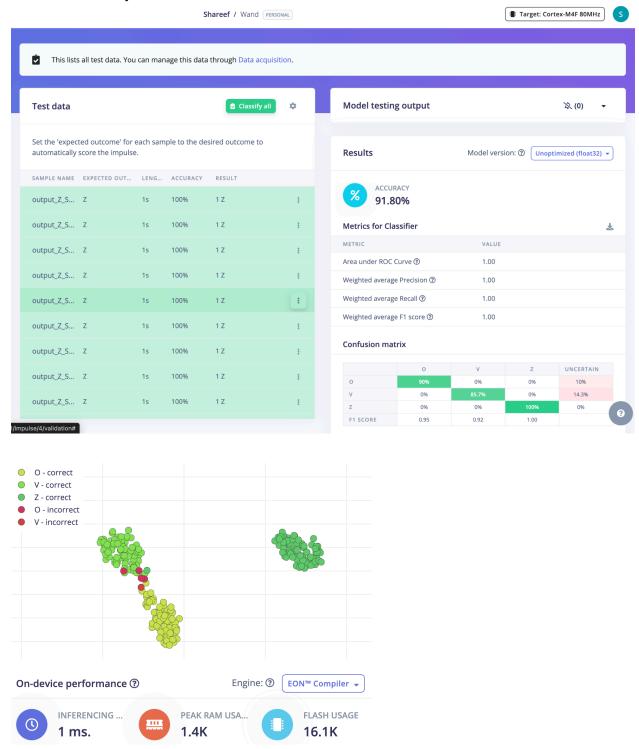




Edge Impulse model architecture and optimization 3 Layers: Input (300) → Dense (100) → Output (3 Classes)



Performance analysis and metrics



Demo video link

https://github.com/shareefjasim/TECHIN515 Sp25/tree/main/lab4

Discussion Questions

Q1: Why should you use training data collected by multiple students?

Using diverse data improves generalization. A model trained only on one person may overfit to that person's motion patterns, making it less reliable when used by others. Multiple contributors simulate real-world variability, enhancing robustness.

Q2: Effect of window size in Edge Impulse?

Larger window sizes capture longer movements, but may reduce responsiveness and increase model complexity. Smaller windows may miss slow gestures. Our window size (~1s) balanced accuracy and inference time, capturing complete gestures while fitting MCU constraints.

Q3: Two strategies to improve model performance?

- 1. **Data Augmentation** Apply jitter, scaling, or slight time warps to increase robustness.
- 2. **Model Pruning** Reduce unnecessary weights/layers to improve performance on-device while maintaining accuracy.

Q4: Challenges Faced & Solutions

- ESP32 port detection issues: resolved by manually specifying port.
- Data inconsistency due to gesture speed: fixed by enforcing 1s window + standard motion.
- LED pin conflicts: ensured unique GPIOs with series resistors.
- False predictions: improved model with balanced dataset and edge smoothing.