



Artificial intelligence at the edge



Bringing intelligence to sensors

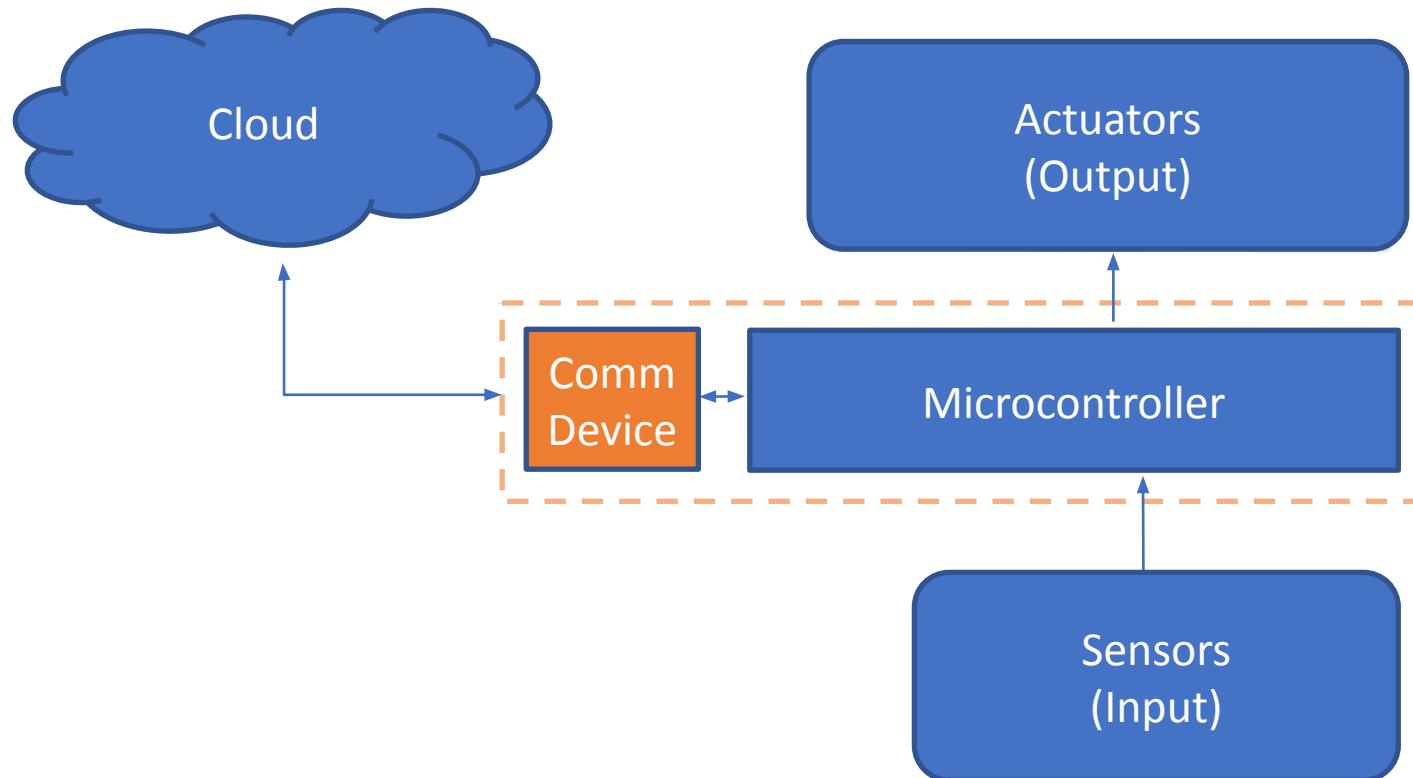
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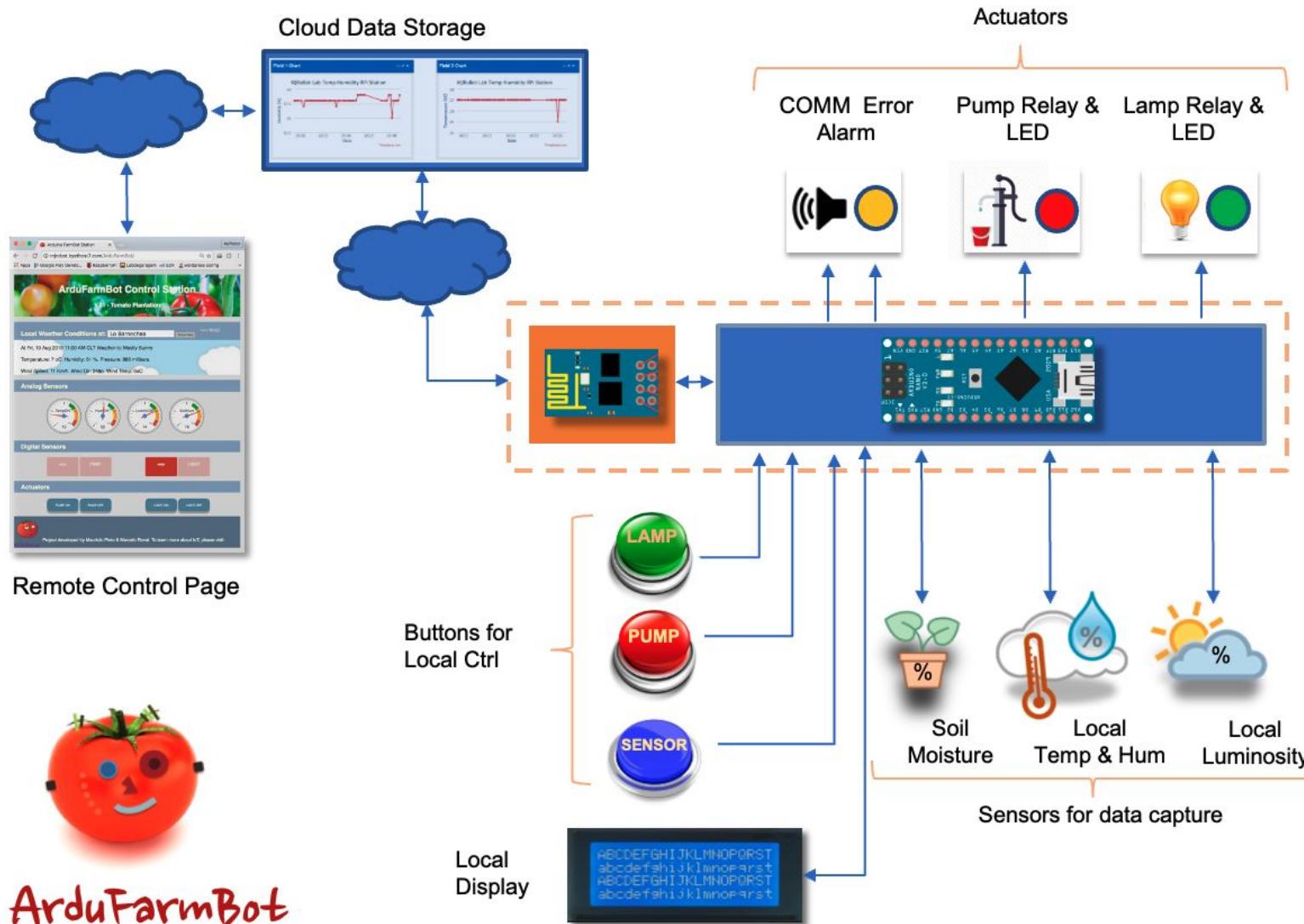
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Typical IoT Project



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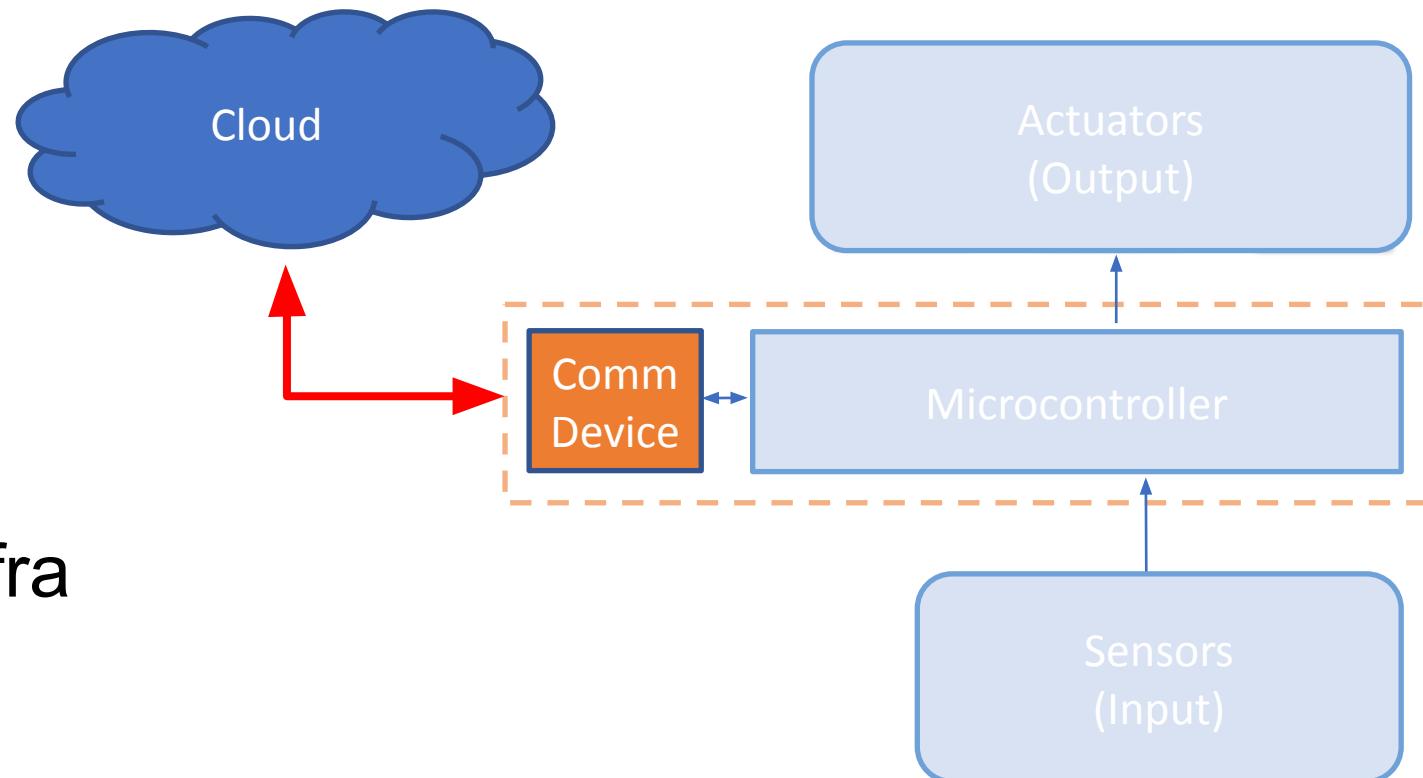


ArduFarmBot

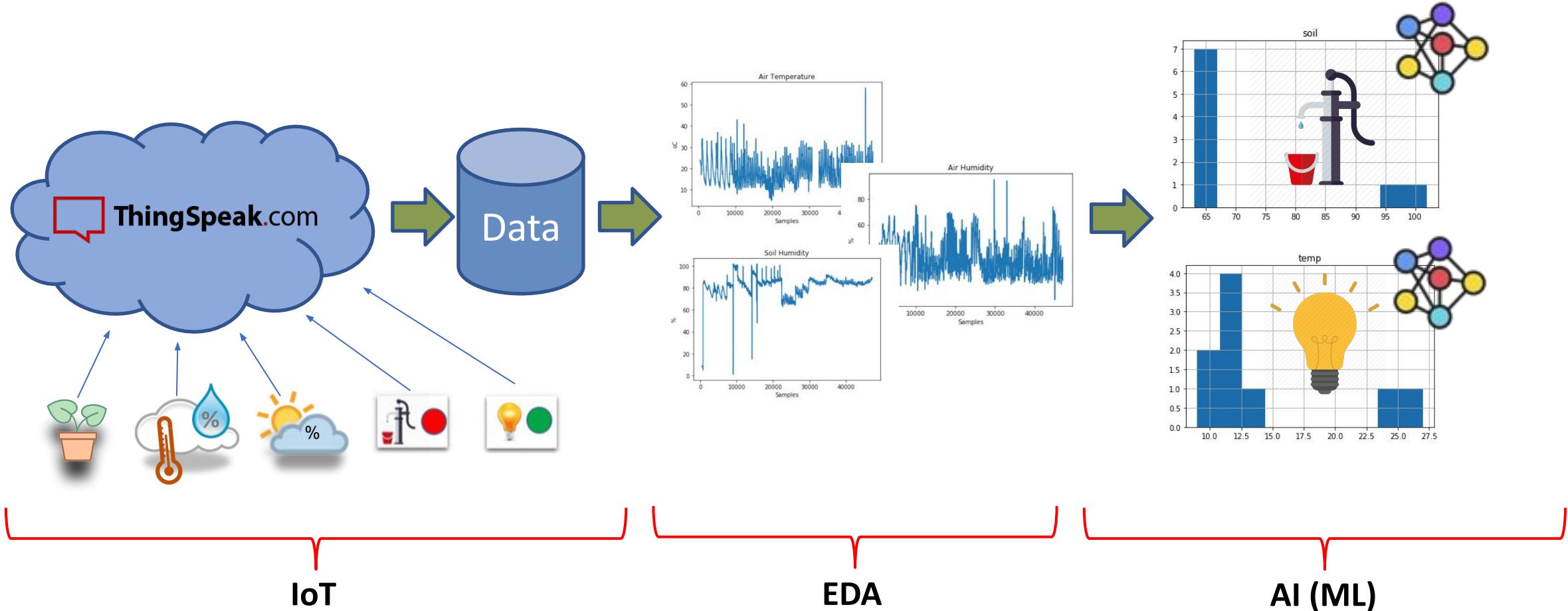


Typical IoT Project Issues

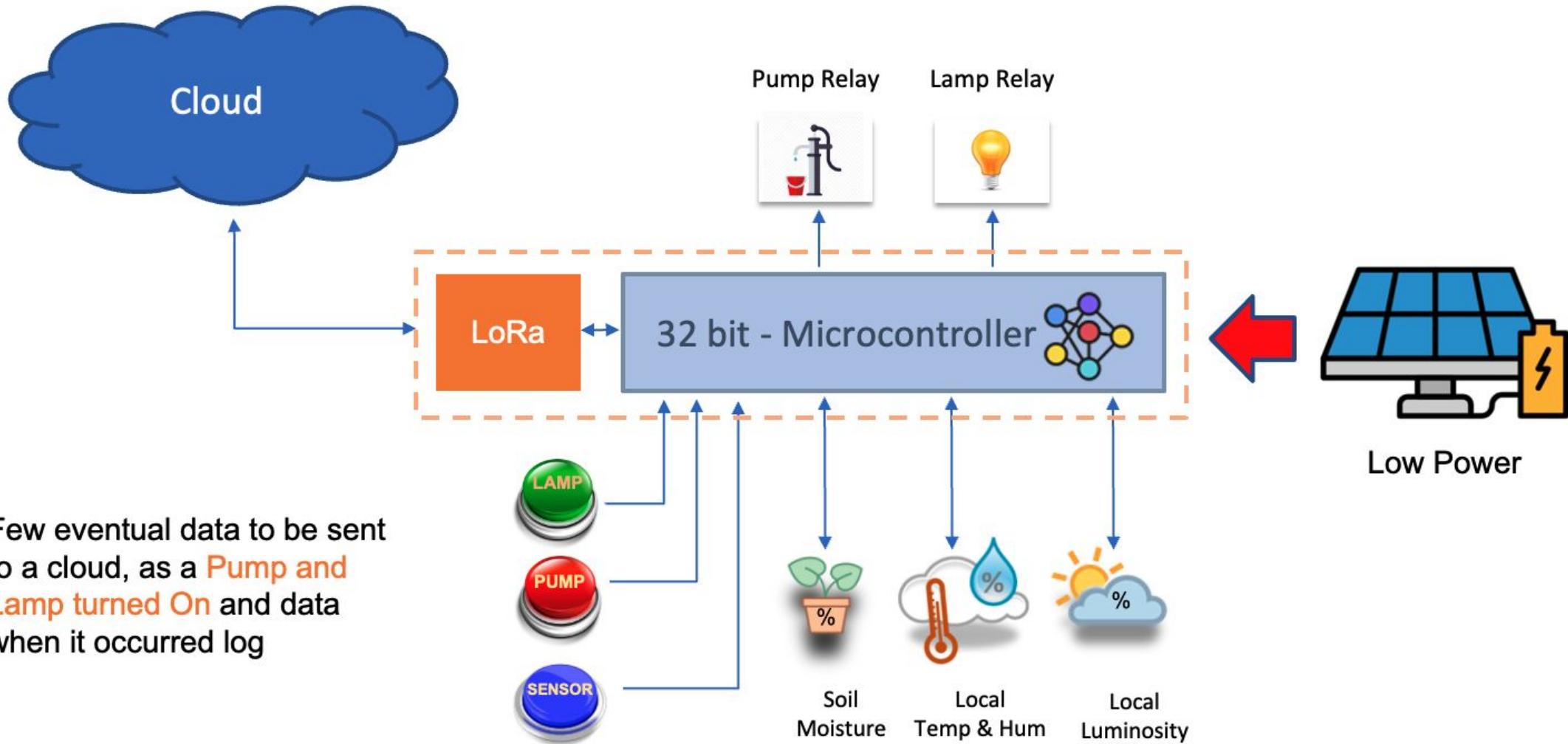
- ✓ Power
- ✓ Connectivity
 - ✓ Bandwidth
 - ✓ Latency
 - ✓ Complex Infra

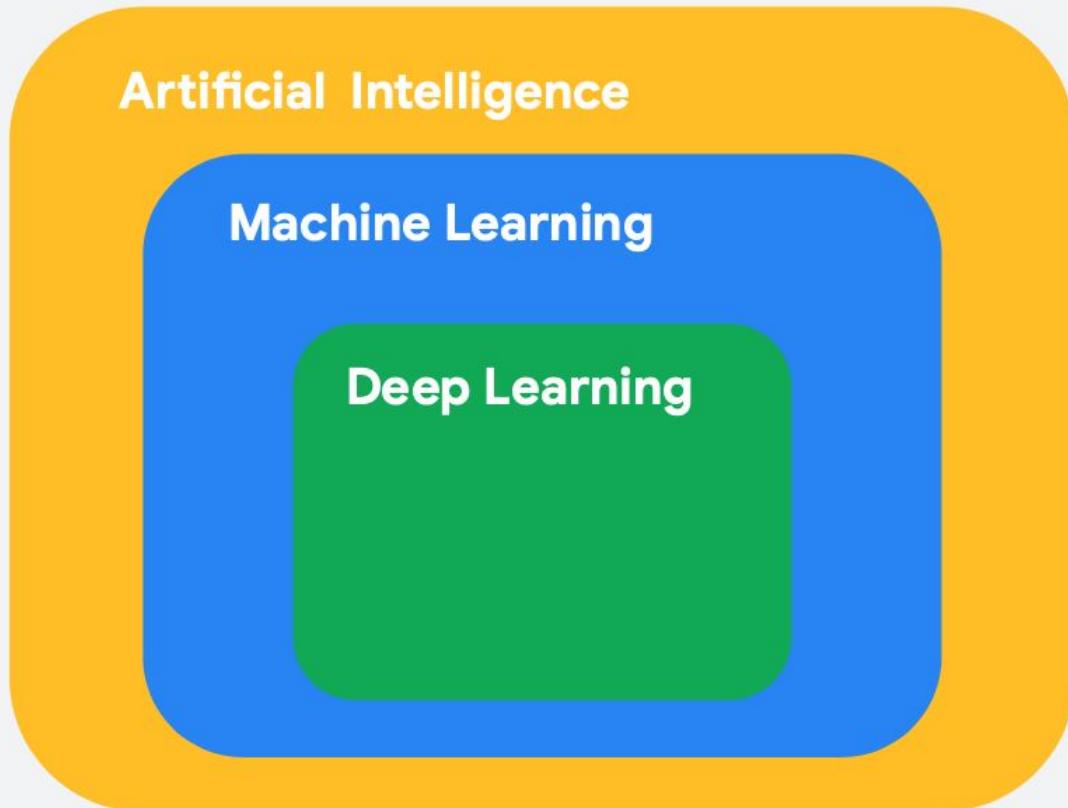


ArduFarmBot AloT Project



Typical EdgeAI(ML) Project





AI: Any technique that enables computers to mimic human behavior

ML: Ability to learn without explicitly being programmed

DL: Extract patterns from data using neural networks

EdgeAI/ML

TinyML

Edge AI (or Edge ML) is the processing of Artificial Intelligence algorithms on edge, that is, on users' devices. The concept derives from **Edge Computing**, which starts from the same premise: data is stored, processed, and managed directly at the Internet of Things (IoT) endpoints.

TinyML is a subset of EdgeML, where sensors are generating data with ultra-low power consumption (batteries), so that we can ultimately deploy machine learning continuously ("always on devices")

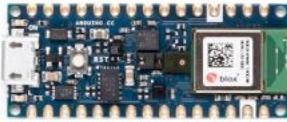
Hardware



Anomaly Detection
Sensor Classification
20 KB



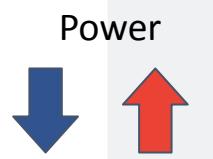
Rpi-Pico
(Cortex-M0+)



Arduino Nano
(Cortex-M4)



Arduino Pro
(Cortex-M7)



EdgeML

TinyML

Image
Classification
250 KB+

KeyWord Spotting
Audio Classification
50 KB



Object Detection
Complex Voice
Processing
1 MB+



RaspberryPi
(Cortex-A)



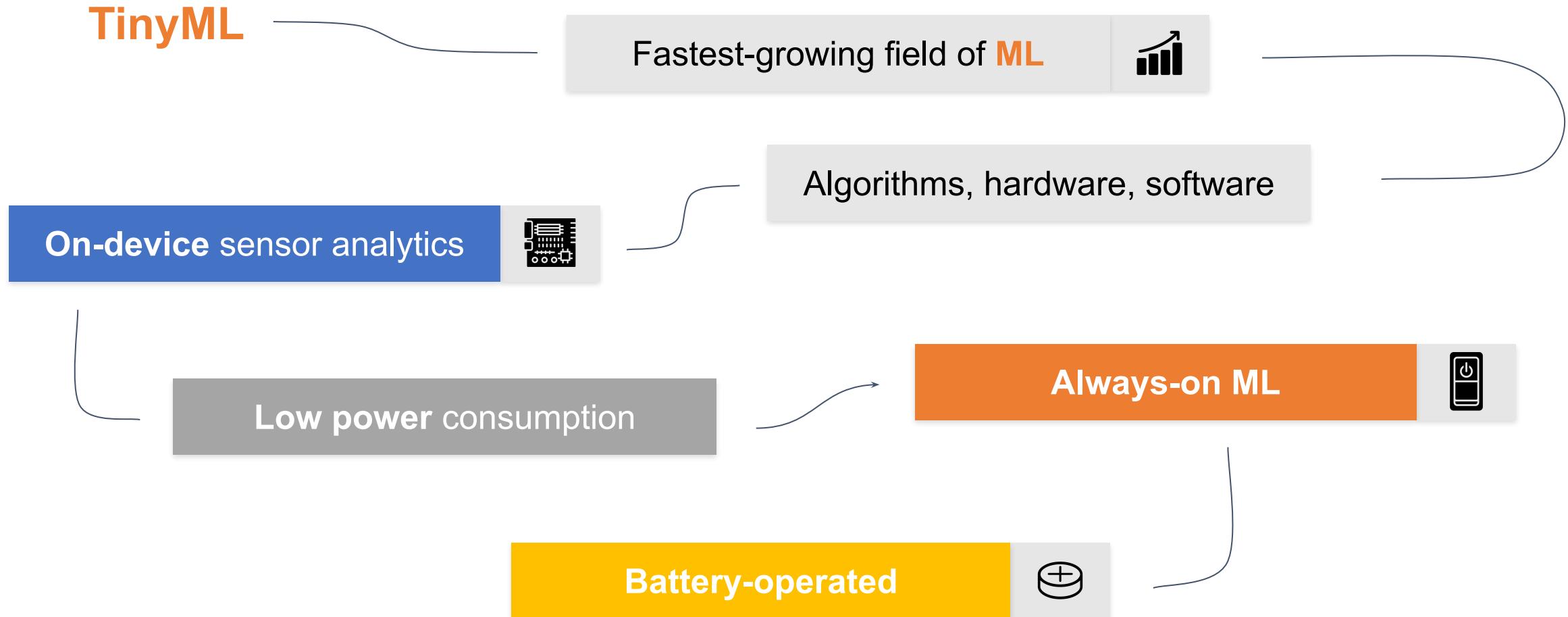
SmartPhone
(Cortex-A)



Jetson Nano
(Cortex-A + GPU)

Video
Classification
2 MB+

What is Tiny Machine Learning (**TinyML**)?



TinyML Application Examples

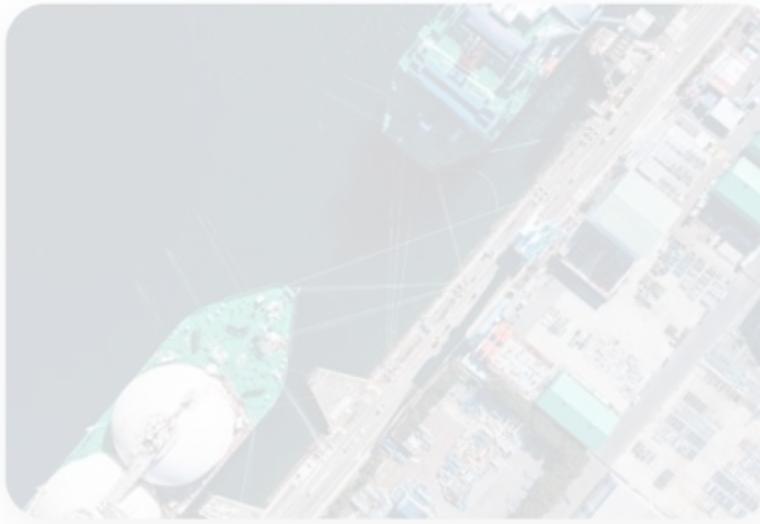
Predictive Maintenance



Motion, current, audio and camera

- Industrial
- White goods
- Infrastructure
- Automotive

Asset Tracking & Monitoring



Motion, temp, humidity, position, audio and camera

- Logistics
- Infrastructure
- Buildings
- Agriculture

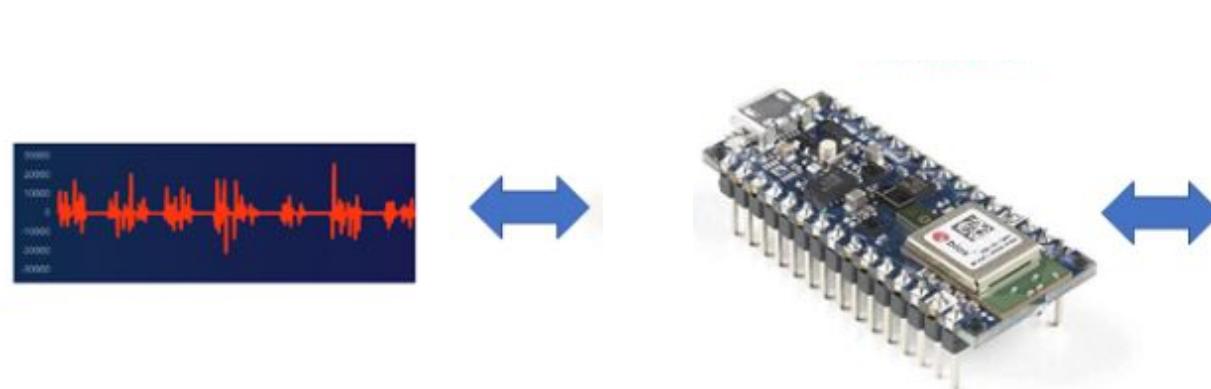
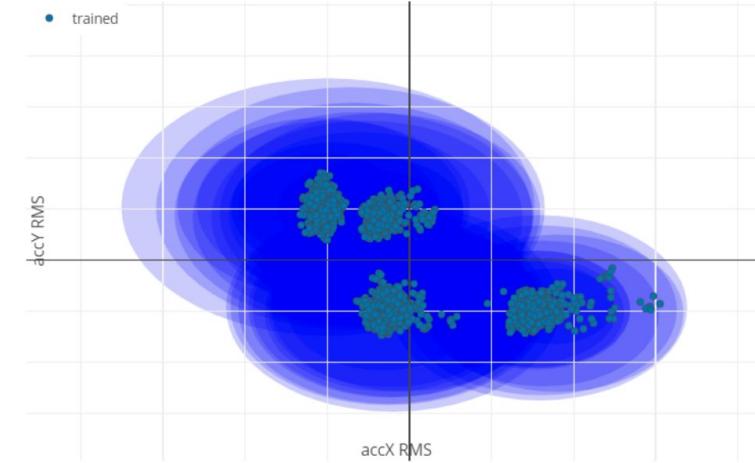
Human & Animal Sensing



Motion, radar, audio, PPG, ECG

- Health
- Consumer
- Industrial

Industry – Anomaly Detection



IESTI01 2021.2 - Final Group Project: Bearing Failure Detection

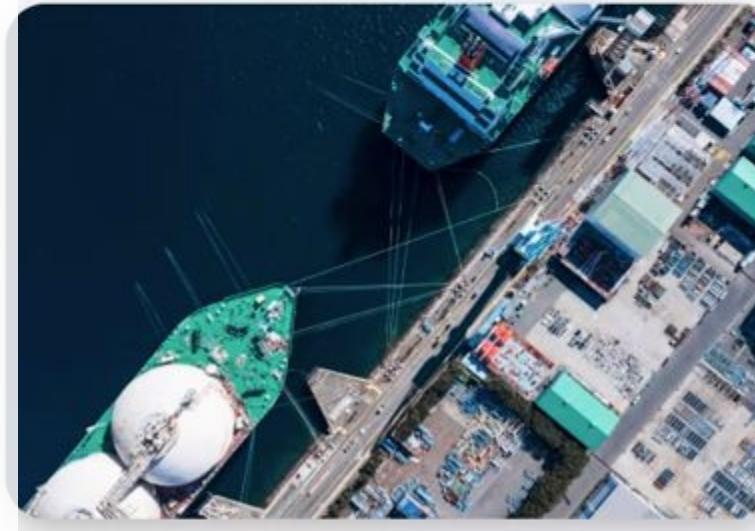
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 **EDGE IMPULSE**

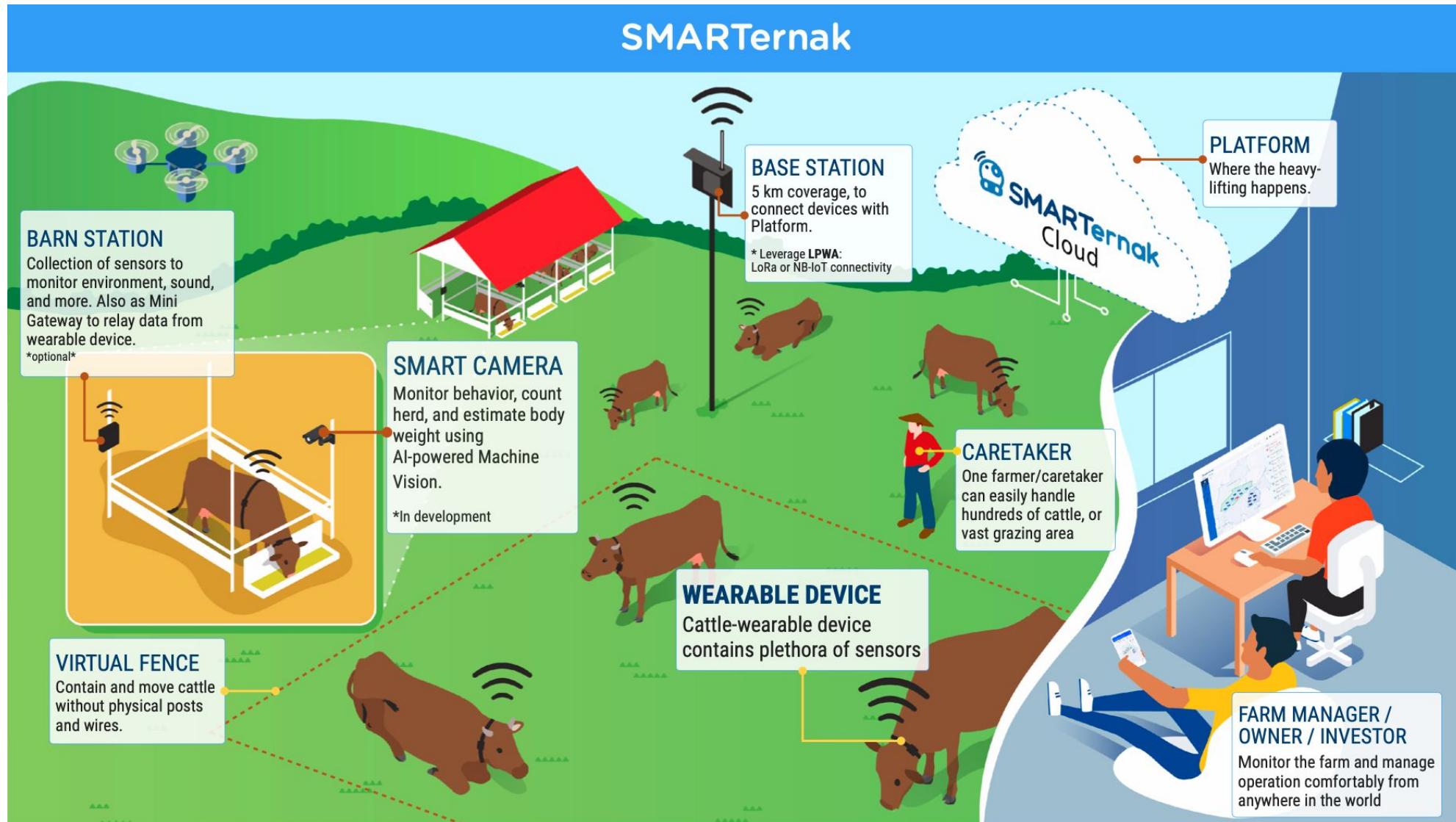
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Agriculture – Smart Farm - Animal Behavior



On-device Activity Prediction



SMARTernak

Video: <http://bit.ly/st-feed-reg>

Cattle 2

Age: 0 years 0, months, and 28 days
Race: Unknown
Gender: Female
Weight: N/A
Last updated at 30/11/2020 16:48:08

EDIT NAVIGATE

Device ID: smarternak_db9425c6e6d0
Device Name: smarternak_db9425c6e6d0
Battery Status: 0%, 0 Volt

Predicted Activity: feeding

Activity Stats: 30/11/2020, 00:00:00 - 23:59:59

Feeding

Search for anything

LIVE

Located at

Google

Reco

Cattle

Events

Cattle

Link

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A screenshot of a computer monitor displaying a cattle monitoring application. The interface includes a sidebar with icons for location, race, gender, weight, edit, navigate, and activity stats. The main content area shows details for "Cattle 2", including age, race, gender, and weight. It also displays device identification information, battery status, and predicted activity (feeding). A circular dashed line highlights the "Predicted Activity" section. Below this, activity statistics are shown for the date 30/11/2020. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various icons.

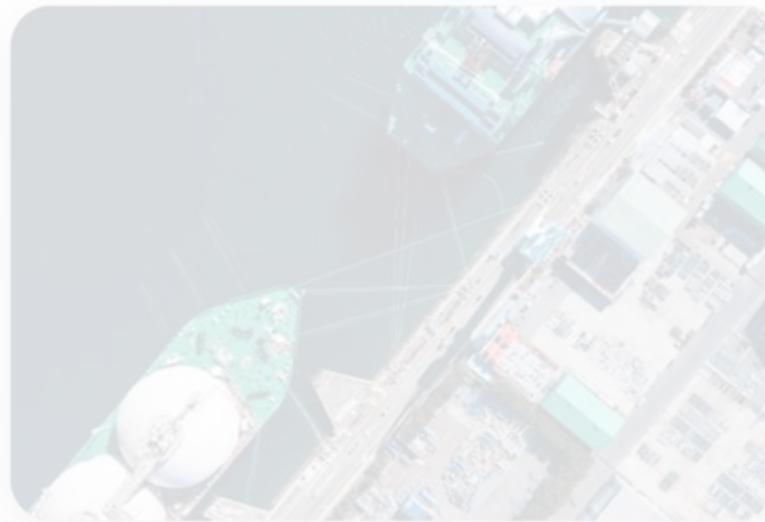
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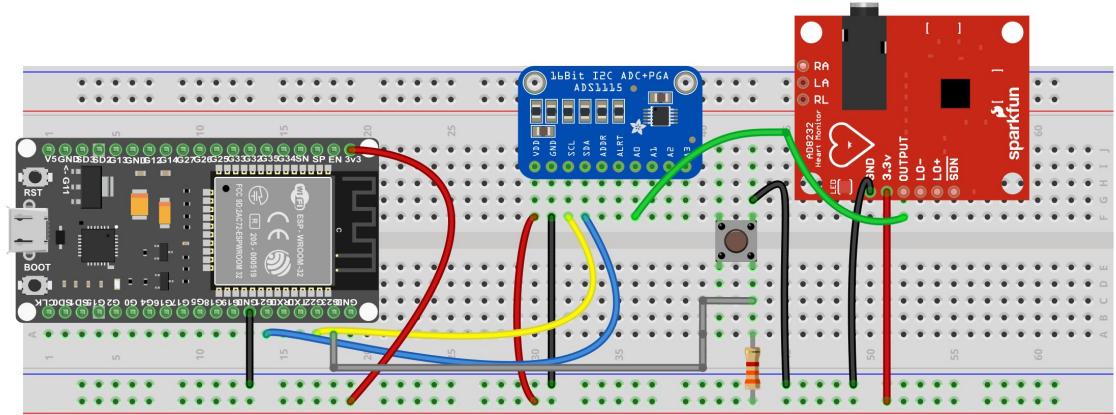
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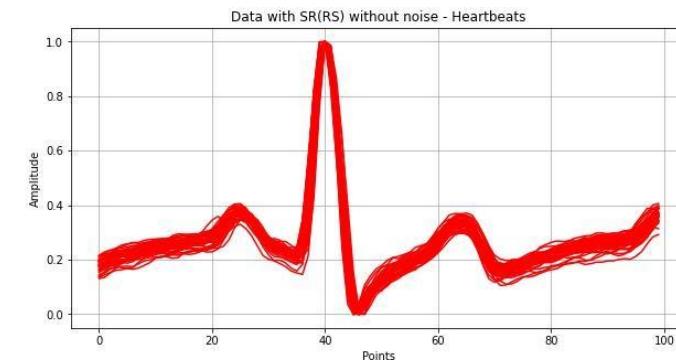
Health - Human Sensing



[Atrial Fibrillation Detection on ECG using TinyML](#)
Silva et al. UNIFEI 2021



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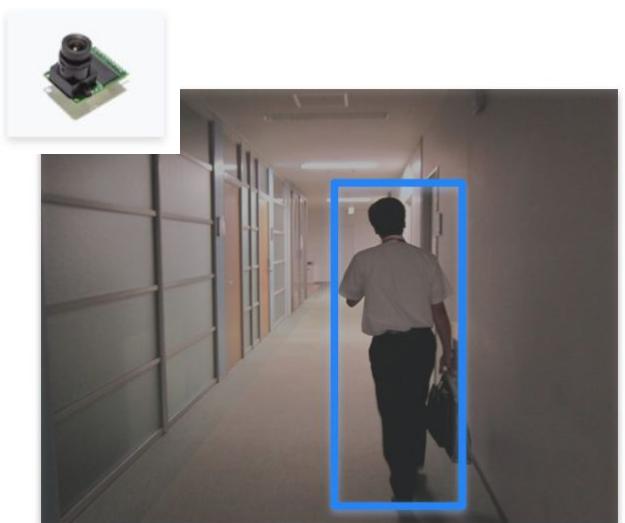
Sound



Vibration



Vision



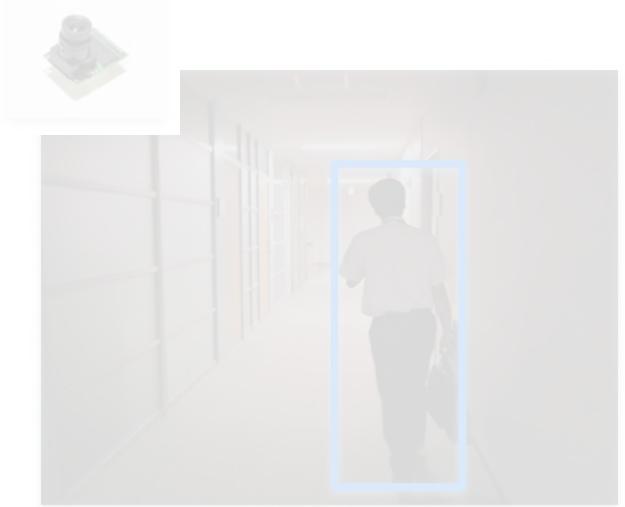
Sound



Vibration



Vision



More than just voice

- **Security** (Broken Glass / Keyboard)
- **Industry** (Anomaly Detection)
- **Medical** (Snore, Toss)
- **Nature** (Bee*, Mosquito sound)

* [Smart Beehive monitoring systems](#)





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ABSTRACT

Every year more than one billion people are infected and more than one million people die from vector-borne diseases including malaria, dengue, zika and chikungunya. Mosquitoes are the best known disease vector and are geographically spread worldwide. It is important to raise awareness of mosquito proliferation by monitoring their incidence, especially in poor regions. Acoustic detection of mosquitoes has been studied for long and ML can be used to automatically identify mosquito species by their wingbeat. We present a prototype solution based on an openly available dataset on the Edge Impulse platform and on three commercially-available TinyML devices. The proposed solution is low-power, low-cost and can run without human intervention in resource-constrained areas. This insect monitoring system can reach a global scale.

Classifying mosquito wingbeat sound using TinyML

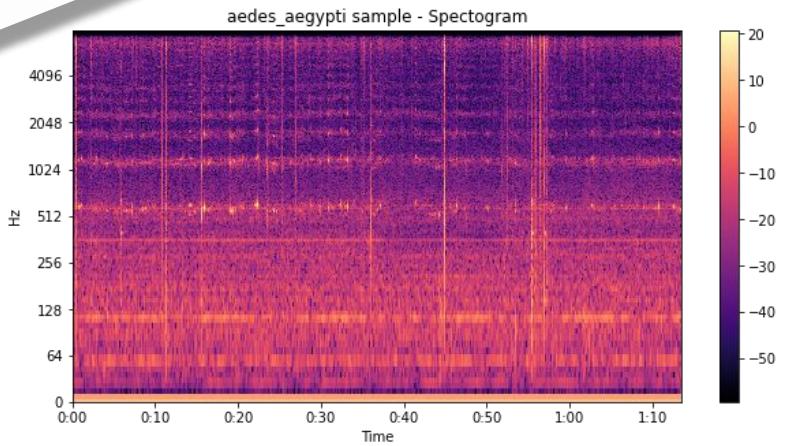
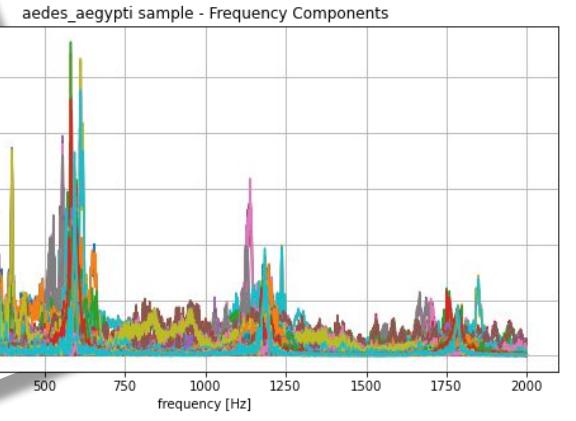
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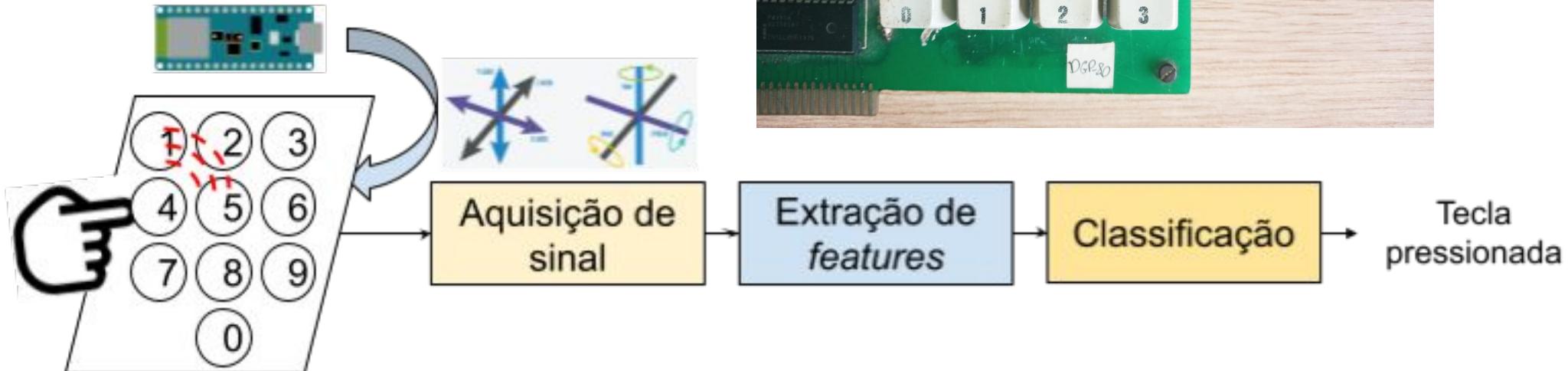
affected. People from poor communities with little access to health care and clean water sources are also at risk. Although anti-malarial drugs exist, there's currently no malaria vaccine.

Vector-borne diseases also exacerbate poverty. Illness prevent people from working and supporting themselves and their families, impeding economic development. Countries with intensive malaria have much lower income levels than those that don't have malaria. Countries affected by malaria turn to control rather than elimination. Vector control means decreasing contact between humans and disease carriers on an area-by-area basis. It is therefore of great interest to be able to detect the presence of mosquitoes in a specific area.

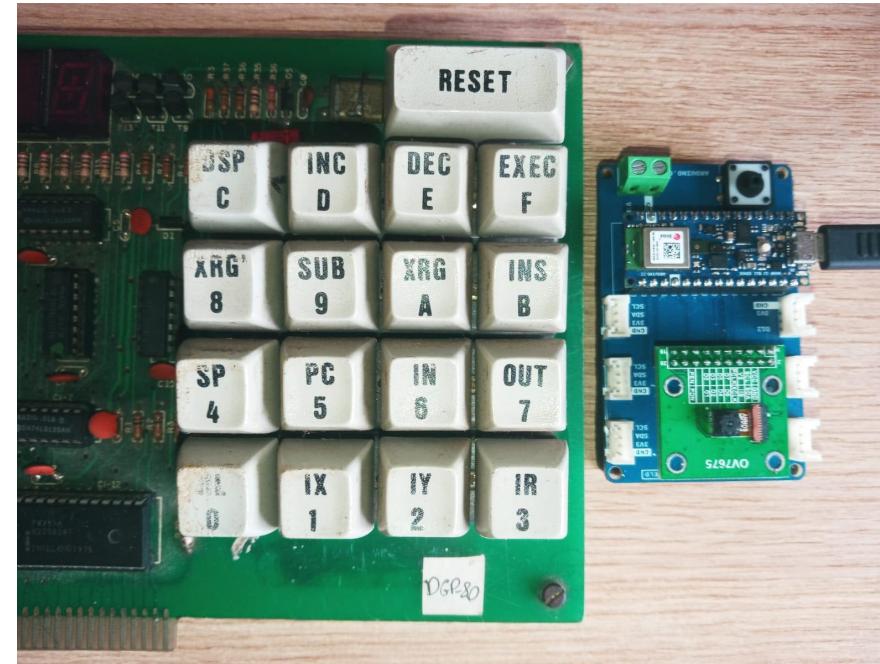
<https://github.com/Mjrovai/wingbeat-mosquito-tinyml>



Key Stroke Detection



IESTI01 2021.2 – Final Group Project Key Stroke Detection



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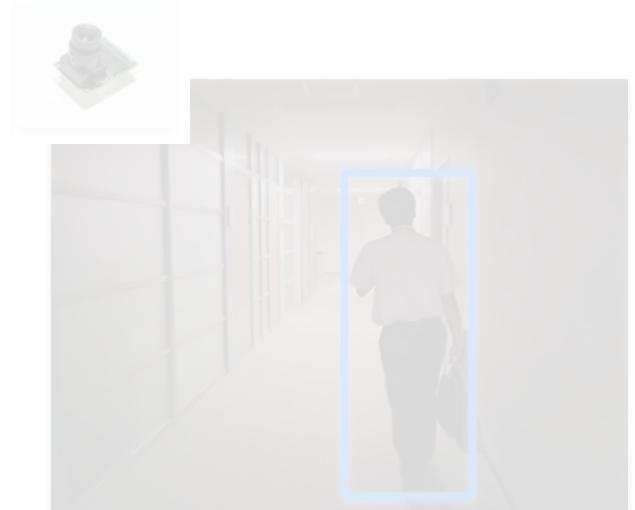
Sound



Vibration



Vision



Cow Monitoring

Using the Internet of Things for Agricultural Monitoring

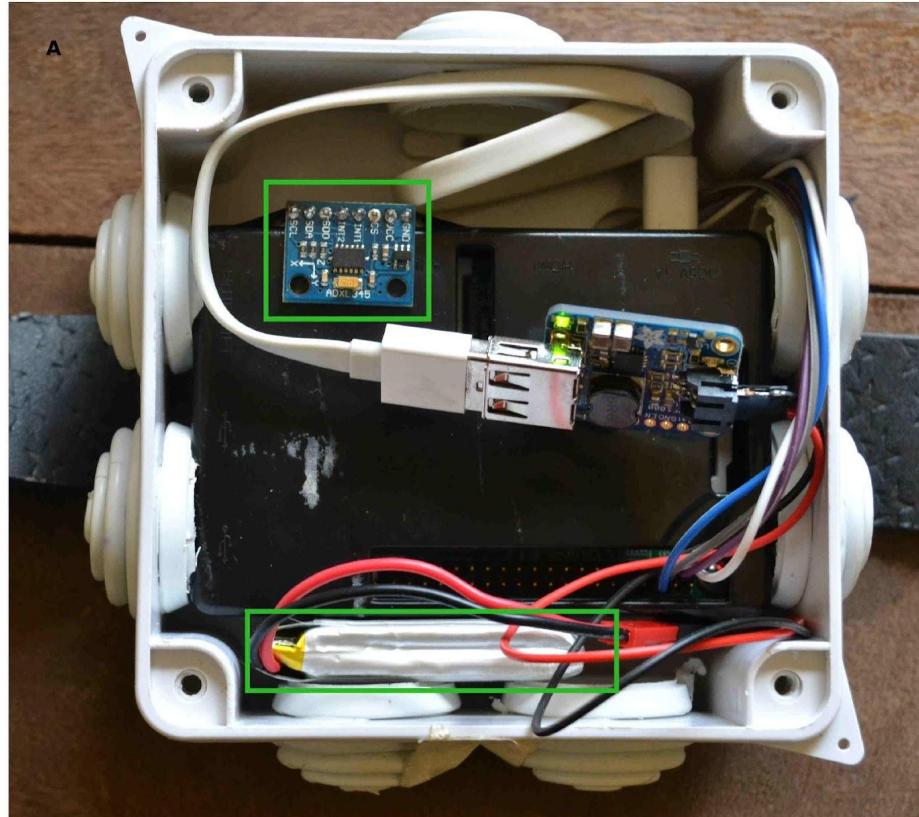
"We aim to deploy a variety of sensors for agricultural monitoring. One of the projects involves using **accelerometer sensors** to monitor activity levels in dairy cows with a view to determining when the cows are on heat or when they are sick."



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Predict and classify common Elephant behavior



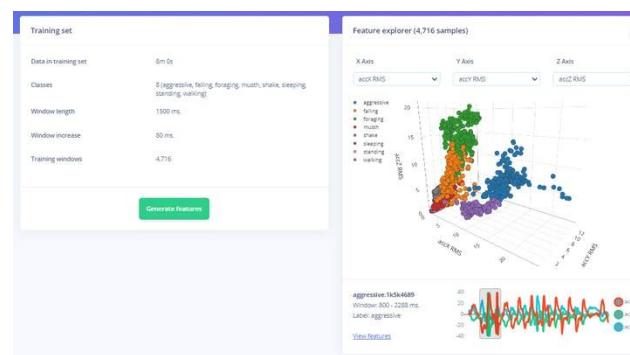
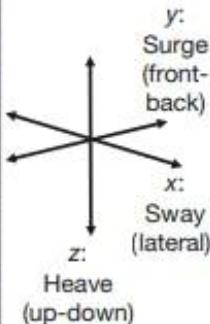
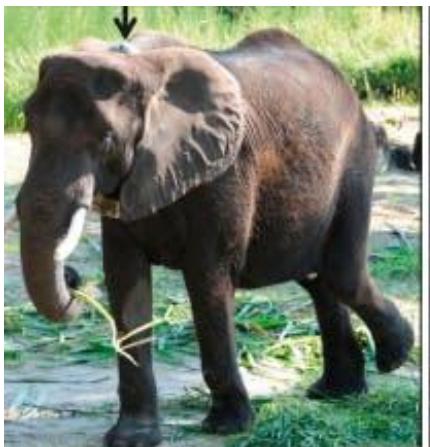
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Standing



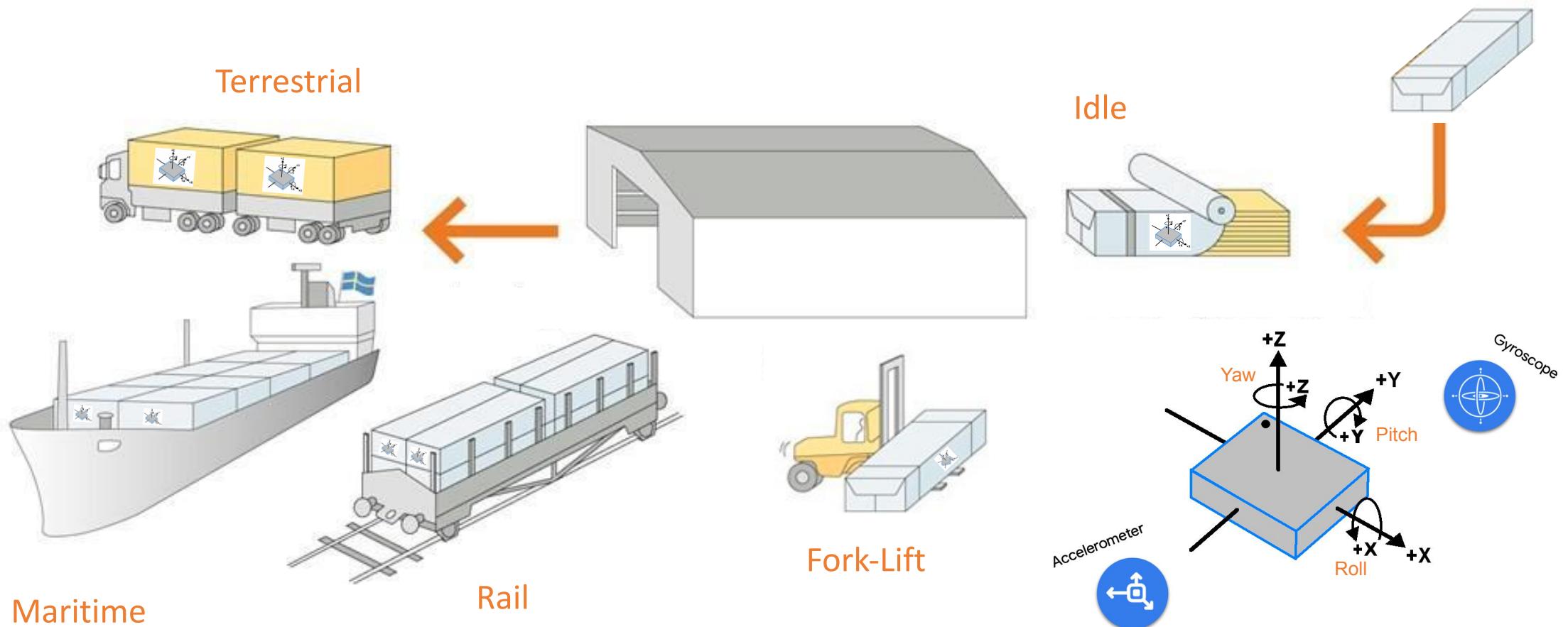
Sleeping



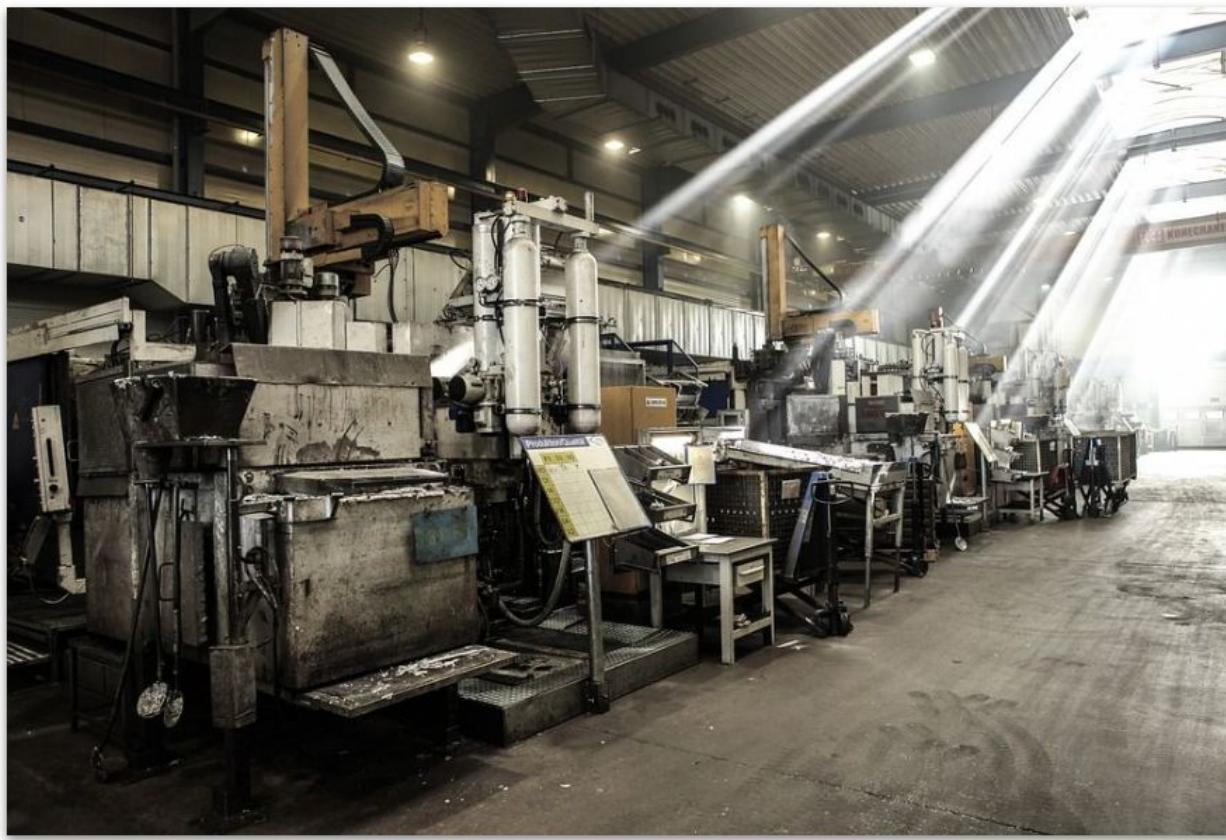
<https://www.hackster.io/dhruvsheth/electet-tinyml-and-iot-based-smart-wildlife-tracker-c03e5a>



Mechanical Stresses in Transport



Application: Factory machinery



Ball Bearings



Accelerometer

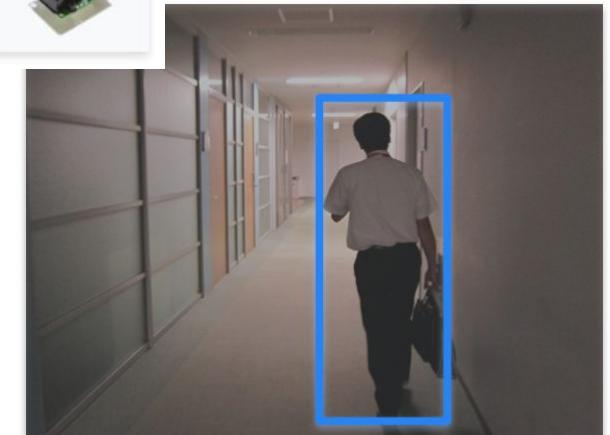
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Forest Fire Detection



[TinyML Aerial Forest Fire Detection](#)



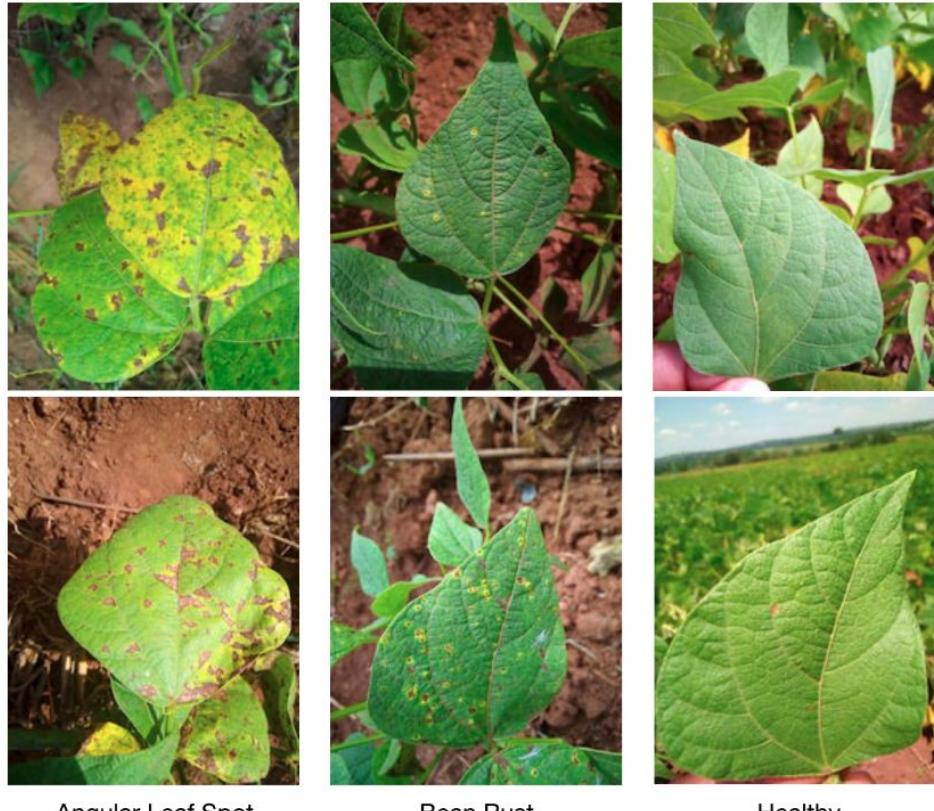
[IESTI01 - Forest Fire Detection – Proof of Concept](#)

Detecting Diseases in the Bean plants



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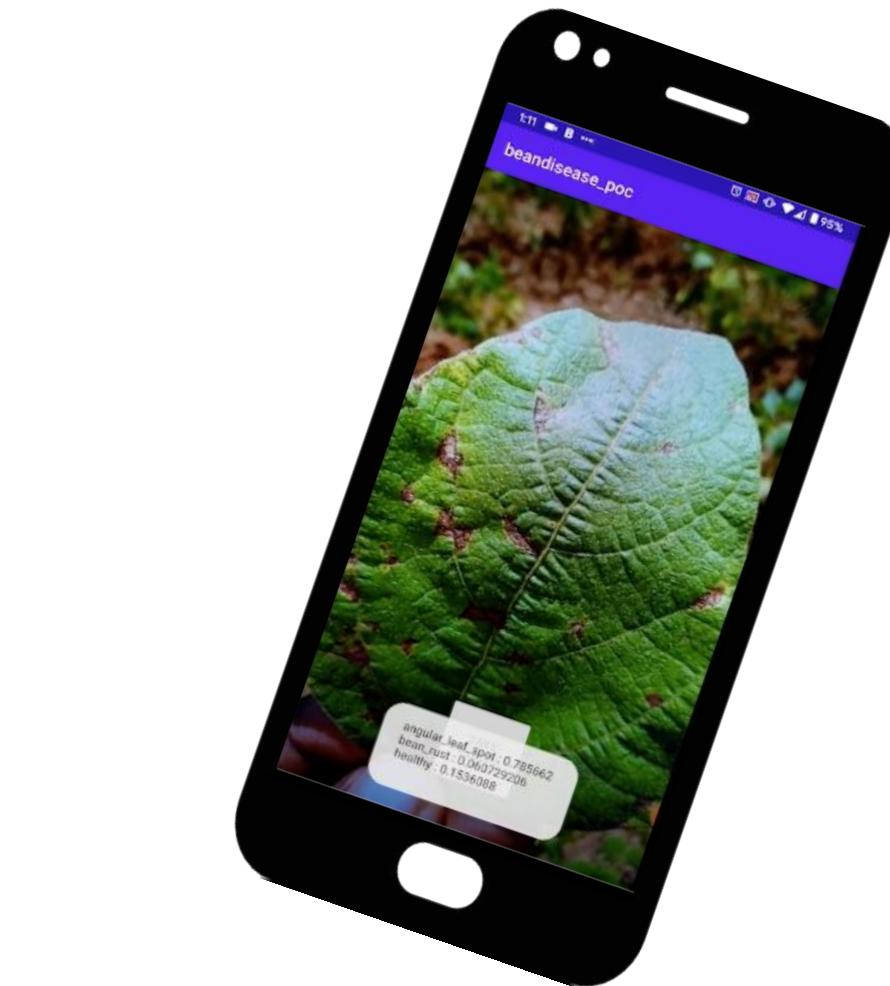


Angular Leaf Spot

Bean Rust

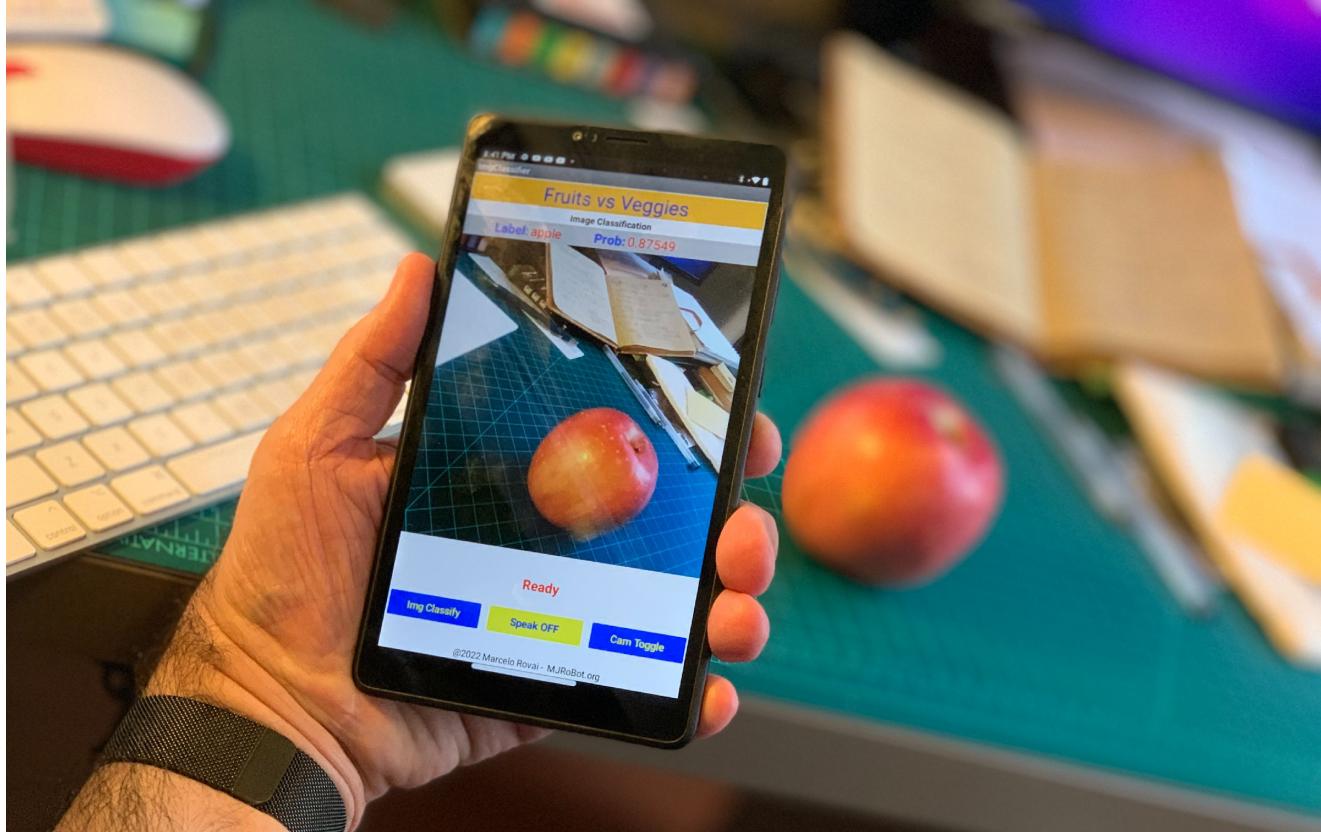
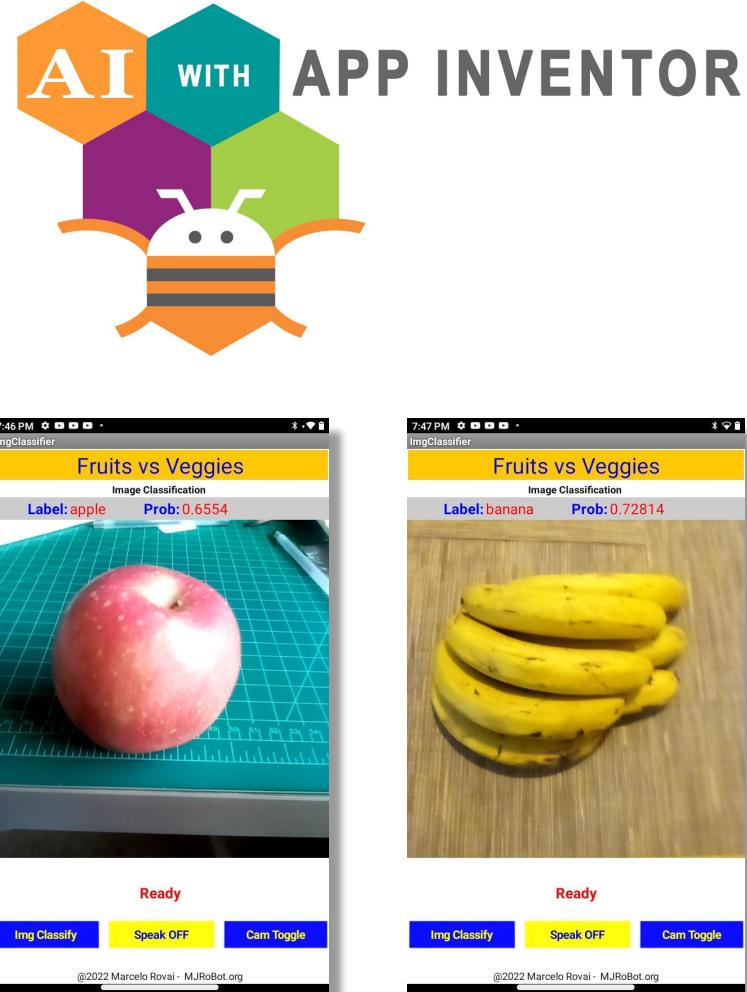
Healthy

Dataset: <https://github.com/AI-Lab-Makerere/ibean/>



[Learn the steps to build an app that detects crop diseases \(Android Studio\)](#)

Classifying Images using Smartphones



<https://www.hackster.io/mjrobot/app-inventor-edgeml-image-classification-fruit-vs-veggies-b671da>

Coffee Disease Classification



<https://www.hackster.io/Yukio/coffee-disease-classification-with-ml-b0a3fc>

Introdução

O Brasil é responsável por 50% do café exportado globalmente, o que é uma atividade importante para o país; geralmente a análise e classificação de doenças em plantas é feita manualmente, que não são acessíveis para pequenos produtores.

Com o aumento do poder de processamento das placas-mãe microcontroladas e processadores dedicados ao machine learning, a tarefa de embarcar todos os tipos de doenças tem-se tornado positiva em diversas áreas.



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Other TinyML / MCUs Project Examples

Vision

- Image Classification with ESP32-CAM
- Image Classification with Portenta H7

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Sound

- Listening Temperature with Nano 33

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Vibration

- Motion Recognition with RPi Pico
- Gesture Recognition with Wio Terminal

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To learn more about Edge AI

- UNIFEI - IESTI01 TinyML - Machine Learning for Embedding Devices
- Professional Certificate in Tiny Machine Learning (TinyML) – edX/Harvard
- Introduction to Embedded Machine Learning - Coursera/Edge Impulse
- Computer Vision with Embedded Machine Learning - Coursera/Edge Impulse
- "Deep Learning with Python" book by François Chollet
- "TinyML" book by Pete Warden, Daniel Situnayake
- "TinyML Cookbook" by Gian Marco Iodice
- "AI at the Edge" book by Daniel Situnayake, Jenny Plunkett



Thanks
And stay safe!