

Visual Code - ESP32 debug

For successful debugging/uploading firmware to ESP32 via JTAG it is necessary to leave GPIO 12-14 untouched. Because then collisions occur.

For mac OS it is convenient to install **brew install libusb**

Development environment and installed extensions from Marketplace

Visual Code	
PlatformIO IDE	
CMake	
CMake Tools	
Cortex-Debug	
GNU debugger	
C/C++, C/C++ Extension Pack	

Project settings

example:

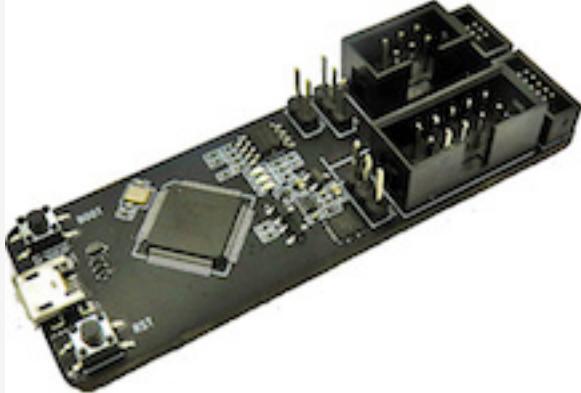
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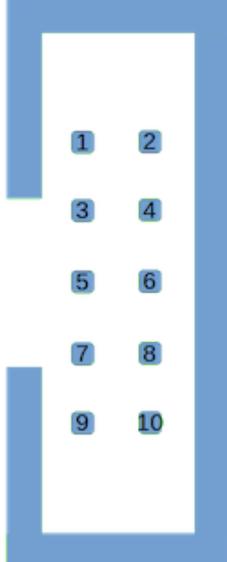
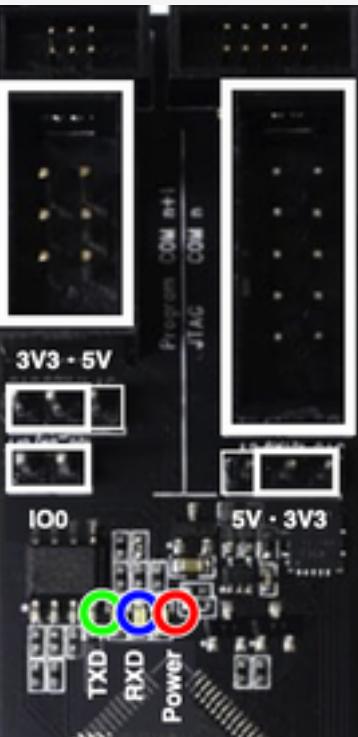
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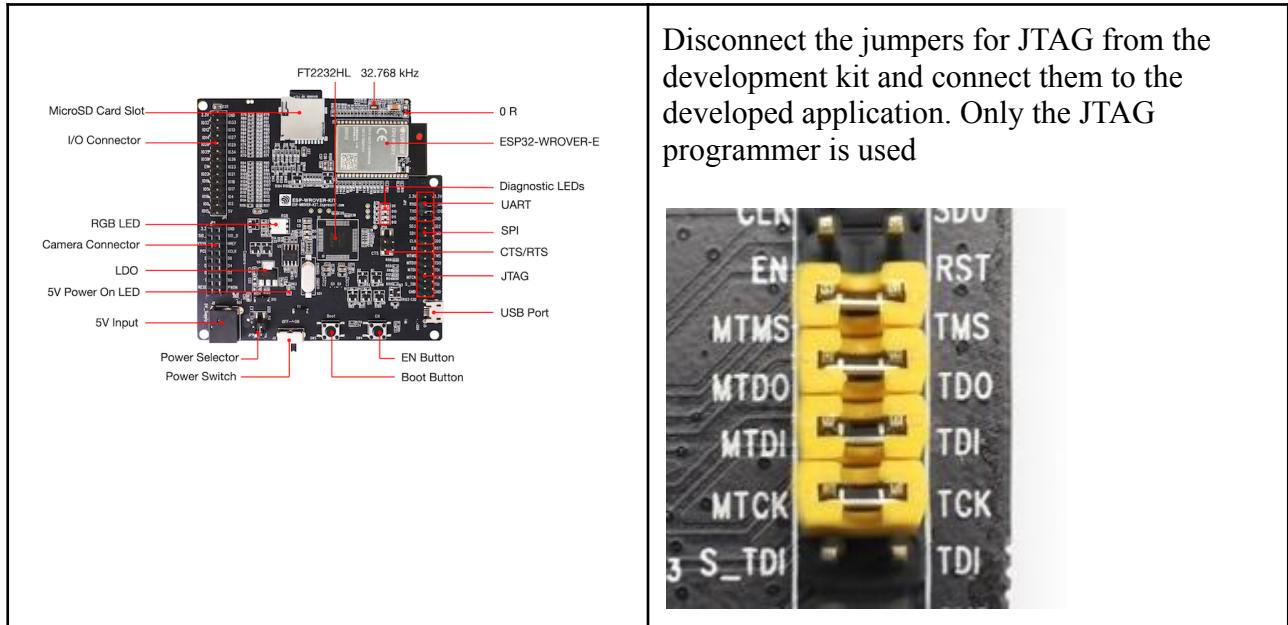
Programmers - JTAG

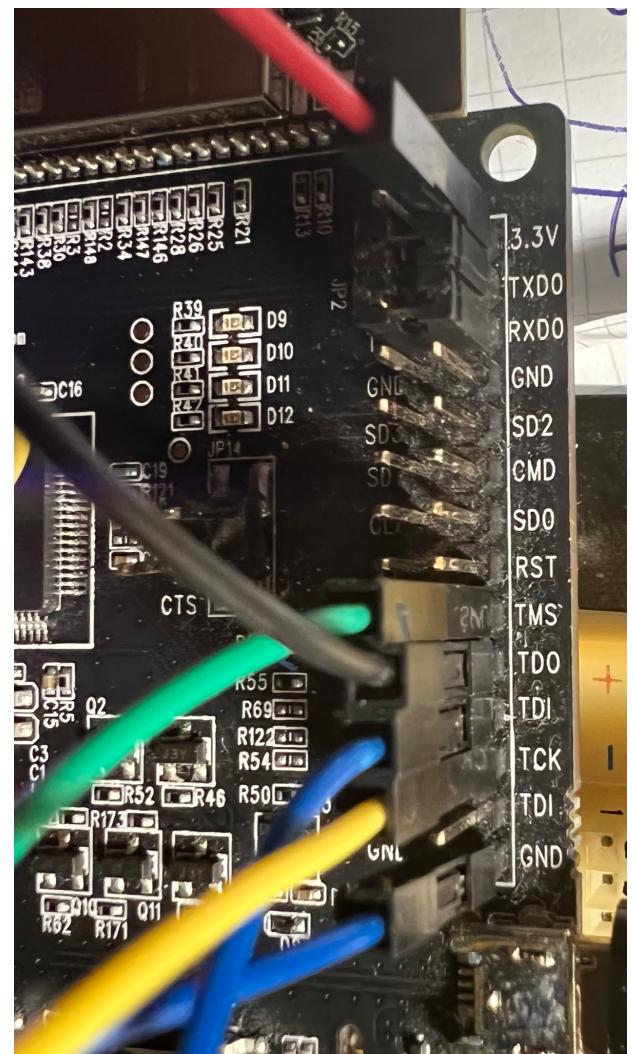
ESP-PROG - best for ESP32

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ESP-WROVER-KIT





JTAG - ESP32

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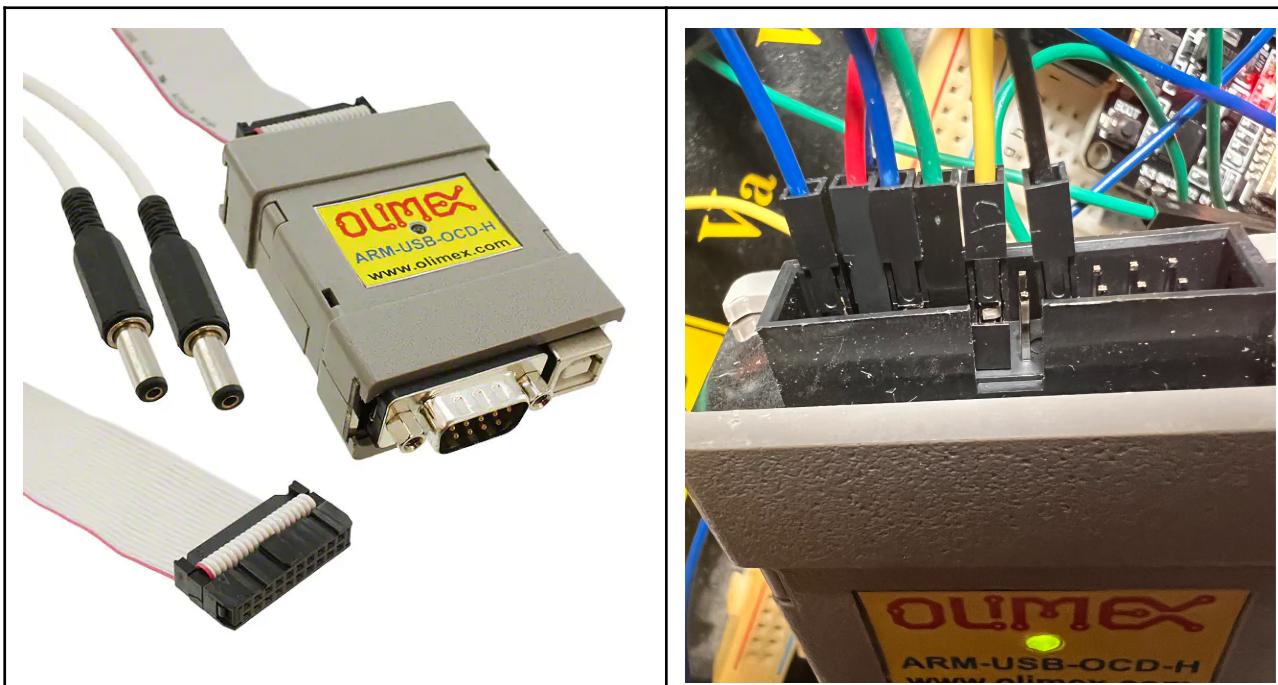
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Example:

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OLIMEX - ARM-USB-OCD-H



JTAG	SWD
VCC 1	2 VCC (optional)
TRST 3	4 GND
TDI 5	6 GND
TMS 7	8 GND
TCLK 9	10 GND
RTCK 11	12 GND
TDO 13	14 GND
RESET 15	16 GND
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SWD - only with special module !!

JTAG - ESP32

TARGET_POWER (19) - 5V!!! - it does not supply enough current to power the ESP32, do not use!

VDD (1) - 3V3 - must be connected to the application board !

GND (4) - GND

TMS (7) - GPIO 14

TCK (9) - GPIO 13

TDO (13) - GPIO 15

TDI (5) - GPIO 12

TRST (3) - RESET (EN)

Note:

This programmer requires power from the application. And ESP32 must have sufficient power supply. Otherwise, the CPU ID will be reset.

For this programmer it is not necessary to enter the serial port, it finds it by VID, PID.

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JLINK - SEGGER V8

	<pre> petrvanek@Petrus-iMac ~ % jlinkexe SEGGER J-Link Commander V7.82a (Compiled Oct 31 2022 11:15:25) DLL version V7.82a, compiled Oct 31 2022 11:15:10 Connecting to J-Link via USB...O.K. Firmware: J-Link ARM V8 compiled Nov 28 2014 13:44:46 Hardware version: V8.00 J-Link uptime (since boot): N/A (Not supported by this model) S/N: 308622870 License(s): RDI,FlashDL,FlashBP,JFlash,GDBFULL VTrref=3.319V Type "connect" to establish a target connection, '?' for help J-Link>[REDACTED] </pre> <p>installed drivers from SEGGER</p>																					
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Visual Code - RP2040 debug

For the debug and upload of the RP2040, the SWD (Serial Wire Debug) must be used.

MAC Prepare

```
$ brew doctor
$ brew update
$ brew upgrade

$ brew install armmbed/formulae/arm-none-eabi-gcc

# cd into a directory where you want to store the files
$ git clone -b master https://github.com/raspberrypi/pico-sdk.git
$ cd pico-sdk
$ git submodule update --init

# Get the example code
$ cd ..
$ git clone -b master
https://github.com/raspberrypi/pico-examples.git

$ cd pico-examples
$ mkdir build
```

```

$ cd build

# Set the path to where the SDK can be found
$ export PICO_SDK_PATH=../../pico-sdk

# Get the build directory ready for cmake
$ cmake ..

$ cd blink
$ make -j4
...
[100%] Linking CXX executable blink.elf
[100%] Built target blink

```

PICO Probe

firmware for rp2040 RaspberryPico as WSD - <https://github.com/raspberrypi/picoprobe>

```

# You might need to set the PICO_SDK_PATH again if you closed the
terminal at some point
# export PICO_SDK_PATH=../../pico-sdk

$ git clone https://github.com/raspberrypi/picoprobe.git
$ cd picoprobe
$ mkdir build
$ cd build
$ cmake ..
$ make -j4
...
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[100%] Built target picoprobe

```

Press BOOTSEL and upload picoprobe image into RP2040 from /build/picoprobe.uf2

OpenOCD

```

$ brew install libtool automake libusb wget pkg-config gcc texinfo
...
# Note this output
If you need to have texinfo first in your PATH, run:
echo 'export PATH="/usr/local/opt/texinfo/bin:$PATH"' >> ~/.zshrc

$ export PATH="/usr/local/opt/texinfo/bin:$PATH"
$ git clone https://github.com/raspberrypi/openocd.git --branch
picoprobe --depth=1

```

```

$ cd openocd
$ ./bootstrap
$ ./configure --enable-picoprobe --disable-werror
$ make -j4
$ make install

sometimes for translation it is necessary to disable nullable
export CFLAGS=-Wno-nullability-completeness

```

Start openOCD

Connect PicoProbe with RP2040 via SWD and start openocd.

```
openocd -f interface/picoprobe.cfg -f target/rp2040.cfg -s tcl
```

After testing openOCD you can run the following. OpenOcd must boot and display the TCP ports for debugging. For example. "Listening on port 3333 for gdb connections" **If everything is ok, stop running with CTRL+C and return to VisualCode.**

Build project in Visual Code

Select **active kit** (e.g GCC 10.3.1 arm-none-eabi) and **Build**

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code status bar with the following items: master*, a refresh icon, a file icon with 0 changes, a Pico Debug icon (highlighted with an 'x'), a Live Share icon, a CMake: [Debug]: Ready icon, a GCC 10.3.1 arm-none-eabi icon, a Build icon, and a [x] button.

after the build the resulting files in the build directory are created
 project-name/build/project-name.uf2
 project-name/build/project-name.elf
 and others

Debug project in Visual Code

.vscode/settings.json

sets cortex-debug.openocdPath if not on the path

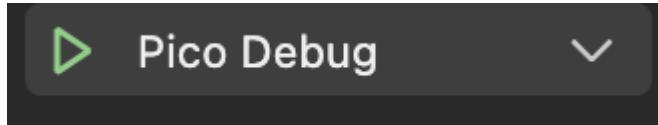
```
{
  "cmake.statusbar.advanced": {
    "debug": {
      "visibility": "hidden"
    },
}
```

```
        "launch": {
            "visibility": "hidden"
        },
        "build": {
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        },
        "buildTarget": {
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        }
    },
    "cmake.buildBeforeRun": true,
    "C_Cpp.default.configurationProvider": "ms-vscode.cmake-tools",
    "cortex-debug.openocdPath": ""
}
```

.vscode/launch.json

```
{
    "version": "0.2.0",
    "configurations": [
        {
            "name": "Pico Debug",
            "cwd": "${workspaceRoot}",
            "executable": "${command:cmake.launchTargetPath}",
            "request": "launch",
            "type": "cortex-debug",
            "serverType": "openocd",
            "gdbPath": "arm-none-eabi-gdb",
            "device": "RP2040",
            "configFiles": [
                "interface/piccoprobe.cfg",
                "target/rp2040.cfg"
            ],
            "svdFile": "${env:PICO_SDK_PATH}/src/rp2040/hardware_regs/rp2040.svd",
            "runToEntryPoint": "main",
            "postRestartCommands": [
                "break main",
                "continue"
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

Switch to debug mode as follows.





take a look at the project git: [pico-probe-example](#)

VCode RP2040 CMSIS-DAP

Debugging based on the CMSIS-DAP standard using one RP2040 core as a debugger (uses the GDB protocol.). The advantage is that no additional hardware is needed. The disadvantage is that you cannot use second core and own USB. First you need to load the pico-debug .uf2 into

the RP2040. There are 2 versions of MAXRAM and GIMMECACHE. GIMMECACHE is preferred, which has 248kBytes (94% of the total) of SRAM. CMSIS-DAP is held in memory only until power is lost. After reset/power loss, it needs to be reloaded.

<https://github.com/majbthrd/pico-debug/releases>

- Standard insertion via BOOTSEL
- Make the project the same as for the RP2040 SDK
- Replace the configFiles section for cmsis-dap in **launch.json**

```
"configFiles": [
    "interface/cmsis-dap.cfg",
    "target/rp2040-core0.cfg"
],
"openOCDLaunchCommands": [
    "transport select swd",
    "adapter speed 4000"
],
```

take a look at the project git: **pico-debug**

RP2040 Visual Code with Arduino framework & without debug

Create a new project in Platformio for Raspberry platform and Arduino framework. The compilation and first upload to RP2040 is necessary via BOOTSEL

picotool - communication with the RP2040 can only be done using a special tool, which is provided by Raspberry and is part of the SDK.

Note: For MAC OS : brew install libusb

```
[env:pico]
platform = raspberrypi
board = pico
framework = arduino
```

without picoprobe with this setting you have to **press BOOTSEL for the first time** and further uploads work without pressing the button.

Note: upload_protocol = picotool

tools for BOOTSEL mode operation (more
getting-started-with-pico.pdf - official doc)

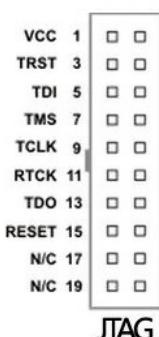
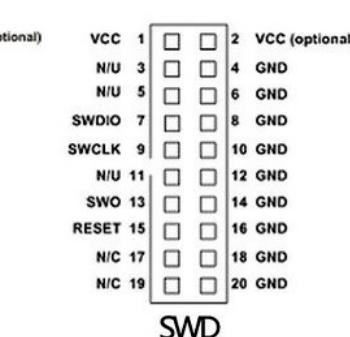
```
"/Users/HOME/.platformio/packages/tool-rp2040tools/picotool"  
info -a
```

take a look at the project git: [pico-arduino](#)

RP2040 Visual Code with Arduino framework & debug - JLINK

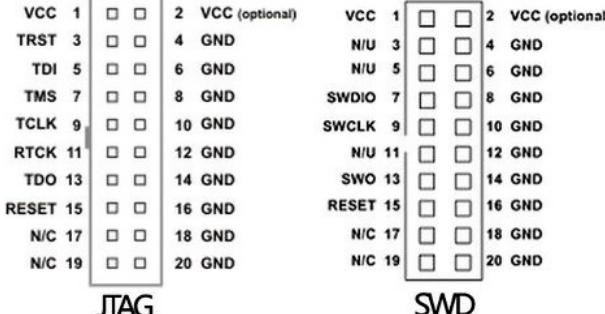
Currently supported debugging interfaces under Arduino framework are: **cmsis-dap, jlink, raspberrypi-swd**.

Example with j-link - segger

 JTAG	 SWD	
VCC 1 TRST 3 TDI 5 TMS 7 TCLK 9 RTCK 11 TDO 13 RESET 15 N/C 17 N/C 19	2 VCC (optional) 4 GND 6 GND 8 GND 10 GND 12 GND 14 GND 16 GND 18 GND 20 GND	VCC 1 N/U 3 N/U 5 SWDIO 7 SWCLK 9 N/U 11 SWO 13 RESET 15 N/C 17 N/C 19
[env:pico] platform = raspberrypi board = pico framework = arduino debug_tool = jlink upload_protocol = jlink		

take a look at the project git: [pico-arduino-debug](#)

RP2040 Visual Code with RP2040 SDK & debug - JLINK

 <p>JTAG</p> <p>SWD</p>	
<p>used SWD connection SWDIO, SWCLK, GND</p> <p>jlink requires connection of VREF pin (3V3 on RPPICO) to VCC pin 1 on j-link.</p>	<p>launch.json</p> <pre>{ "version": "0.2.0", "configurations": [{ "name": "Cortex Debug jlink", "cwd": "\${workspaceRoot}", "executable": "\${command:cmake.launchTargetPath}", "request": "launch", "type": "cortex-debug", "serverpath": "/usr/local/bin/JLinkGDBServerCL", "servertype": "jlink", "gdbPath": "arm-none-eabi-gdb", "interface": "swd", "device": "RP2040_M0_0", "svdFile": "\${env:PICO_SDK_PATH}/src/rp2040/hardware_regs/rp2040.svd", "showDevDebugOutput": "parsed", "runToMain": true, "postRestartCommands": ["break main", "continue"], "postLaunchCommands": [] }] }</pre>

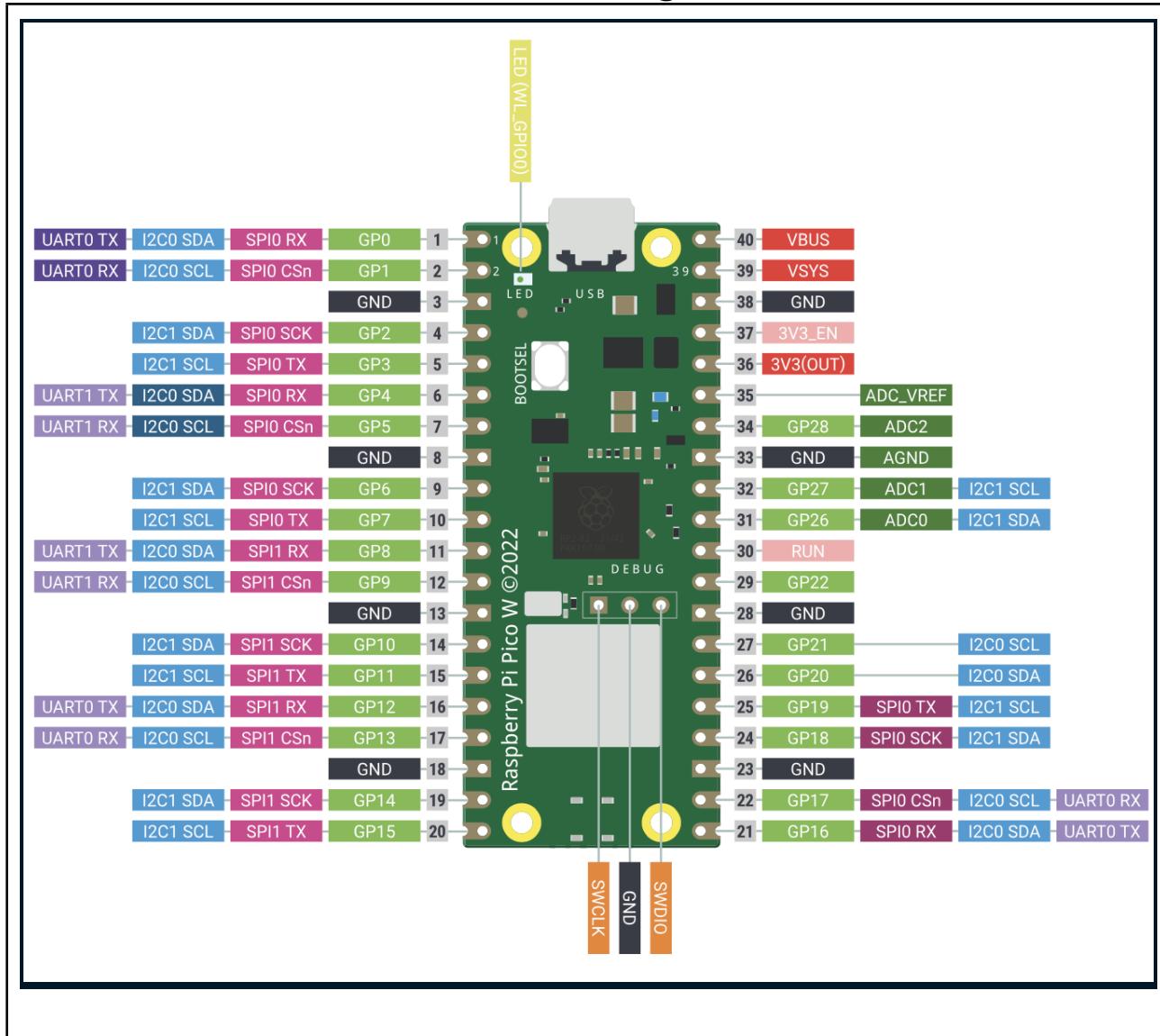
take a look at the project git: [pico-debug-jlink](#)

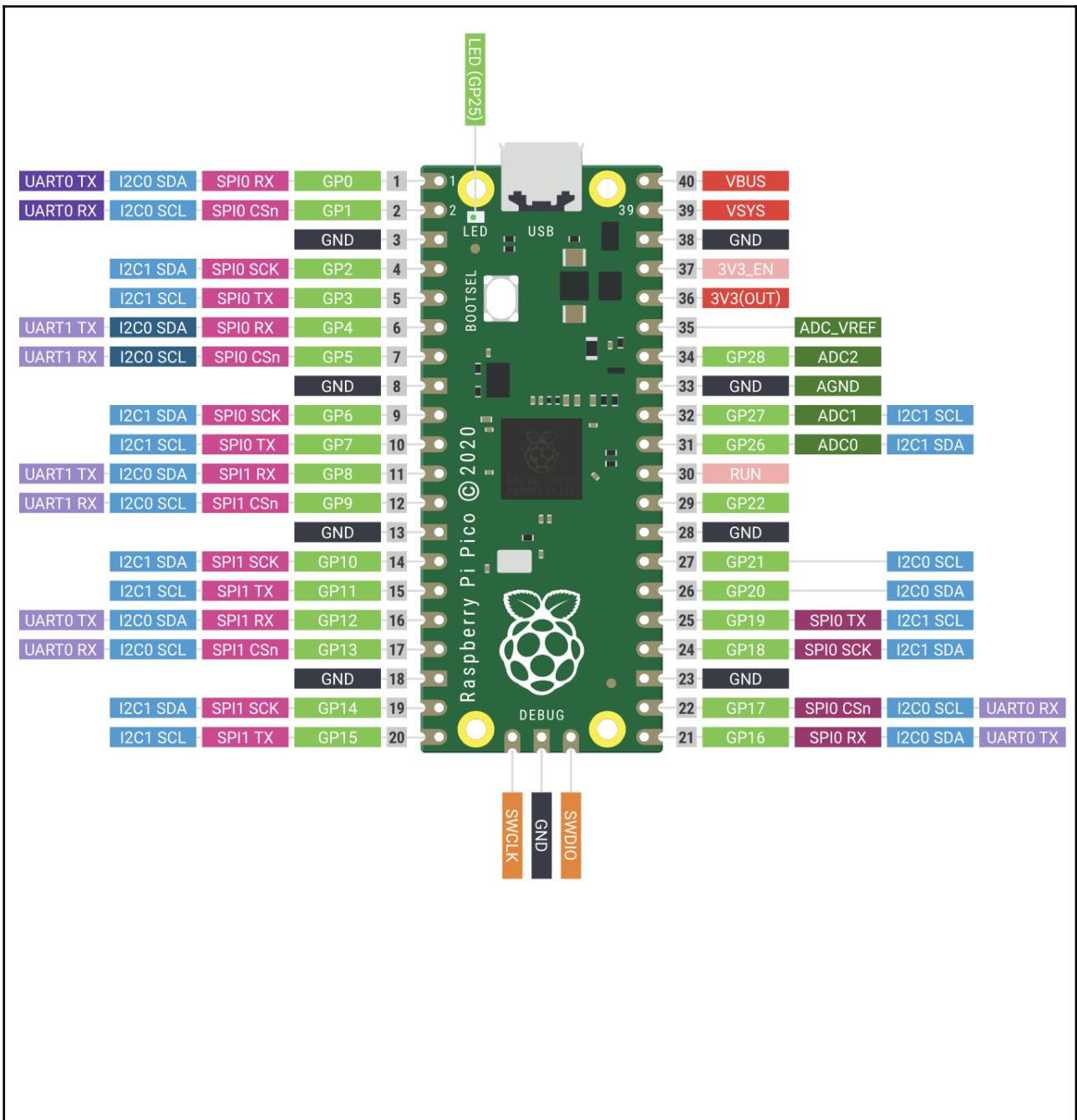
RP2040 Visual Code with DAPLINK Arduino & debug

	<code>platformio.ini</code> [env:pico] platform = raspberrypi board = pico framework = arduino debug_tool = cmsis-dap upload_protocol = cmsis-dap
https://github.com/ARMmbed/DAPLink	the cheap version of the DAP link is very slow for debugging.

take a look at the project git: **pico-debug-daplink**

Connected to SWD - hw debug





RP2040

	Power
	Ground
	UART / UART (default)
	GPIO, PIO, and PWM
	ADC
	SPI / SPI (default)
	I2C / I2C (default)
	System Control
	Debugging

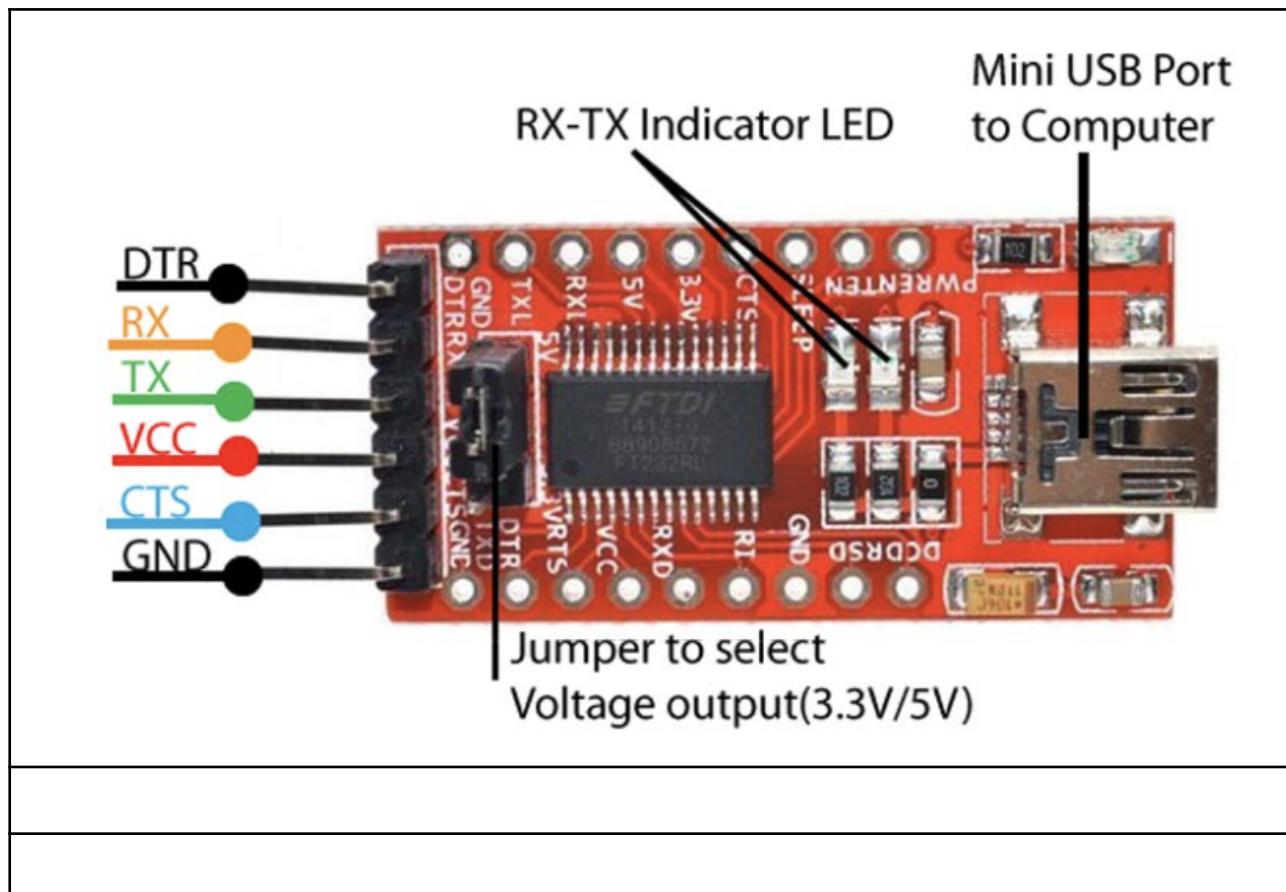
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PICO as PICO PROBE

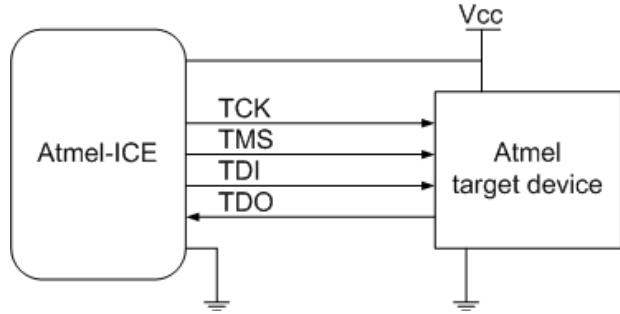
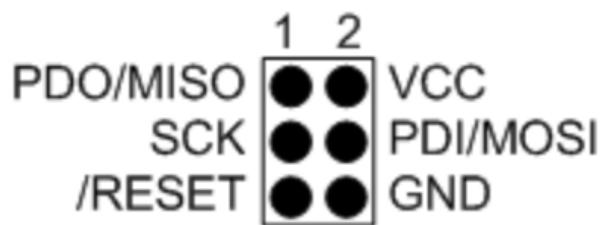
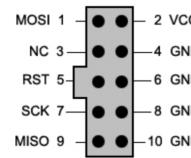
- Pico VSYS -> Target 5V (optional to power the target with 5V)
- **Pico GND -> Target GND**
- **Pico GP2 -> Target SWCLK**
- **Pico GP3 -> Target SWDIO**
- Pico GP4/UART1 Tx -> Target Rx (optional for UART connection)
- Pico GP5/UART1 Rx -> Target Tx (optional for UART connection)

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SPI/debugWIRE 	PDI 
aWire 	TPI 
	10-pin AVR ISP header is also available through our extra free 6-pin to 10-pin ISP cable 

ATSAMD51N19A

Notes:
SAMSD

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jlinkexe -device atsamd51g18a -if SWD -speed 4000 -autoconnect 1
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