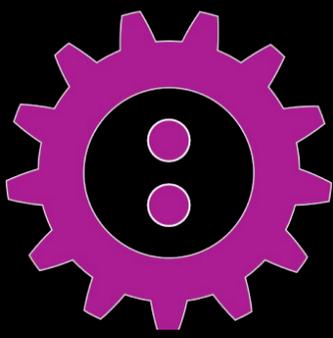


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with Tensorflow Lite ...  
... to Design the Future of Vertical Farming



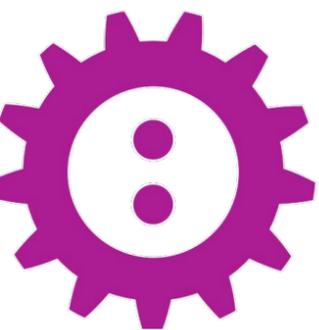
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# Who am I?

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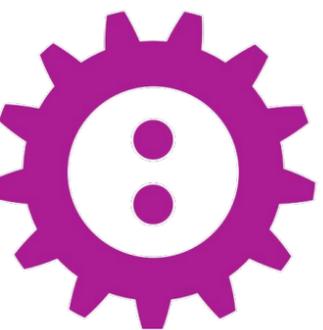
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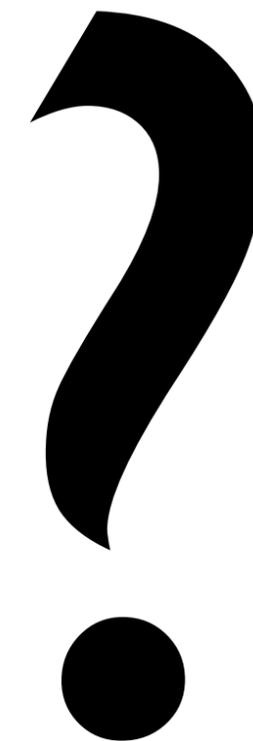
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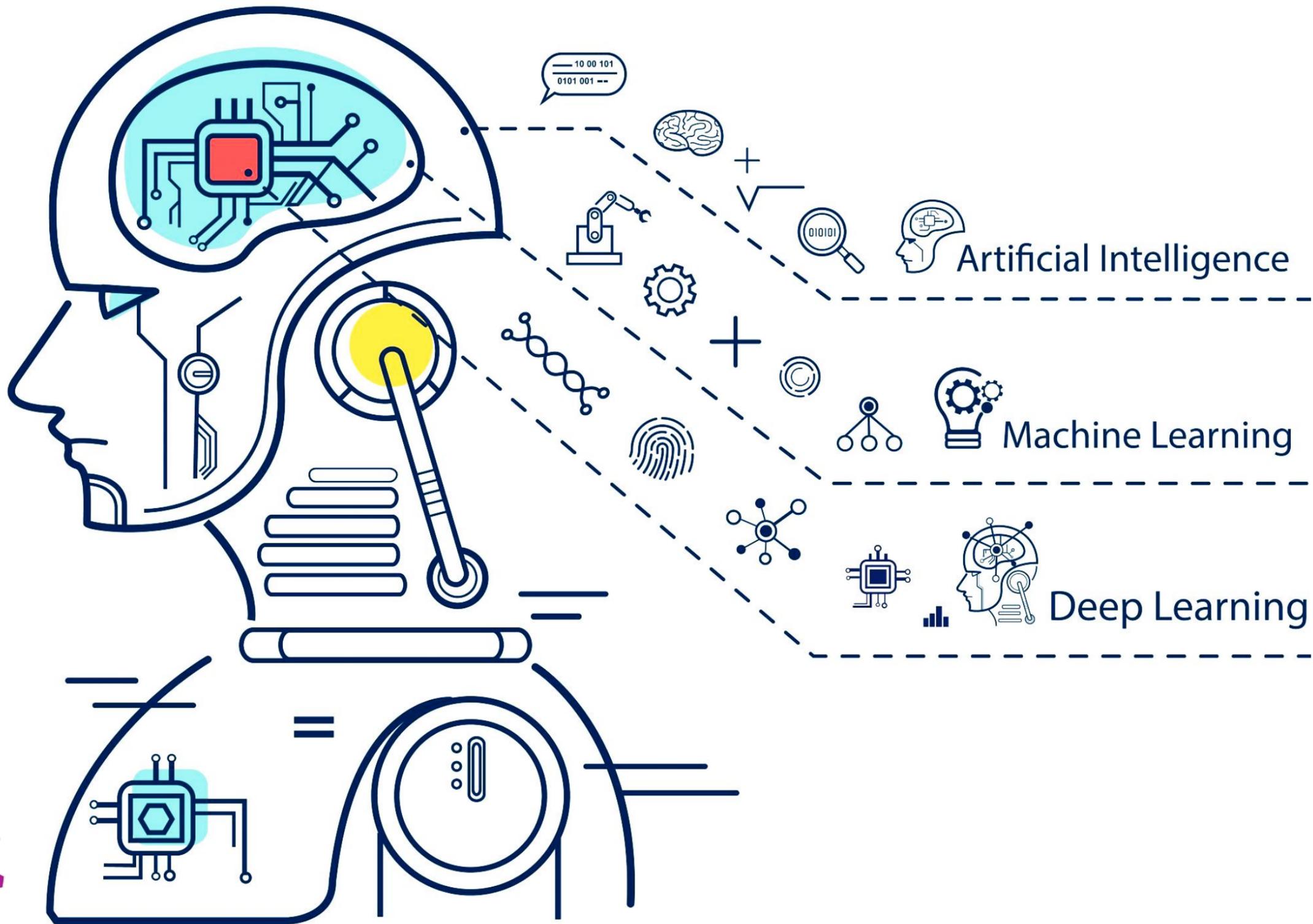
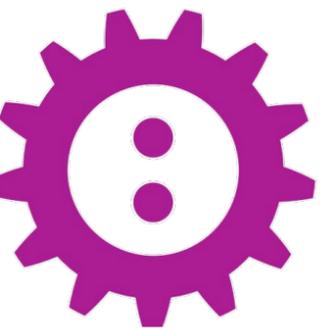
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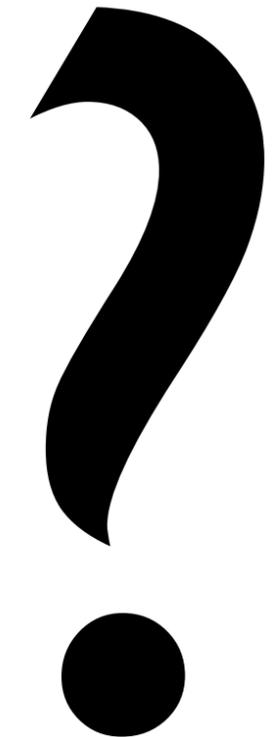
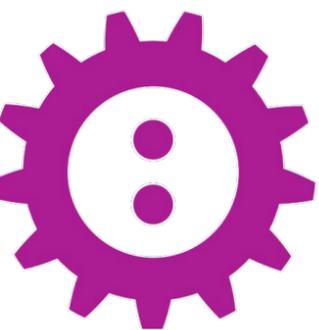
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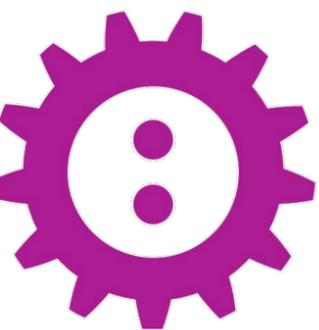


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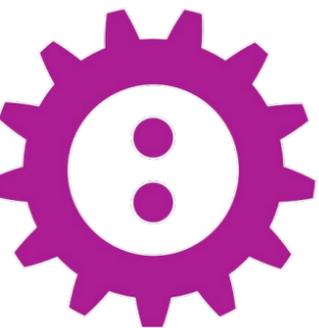
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# Outline & What You Will Learn

- **Indoor Vertical Farming**
- **Why Intelligence at the Edge?**
- Introduction to **Tensorflow Lite**. How to Use It?
- **Setup** your laptop & RPI
- **Build** and **train** a small model to **predict lettuce weight**
- **Convert** and deploy it on a RPI
- Run **predictions** on **IoT devices**
- Benchmarks
- Further Work

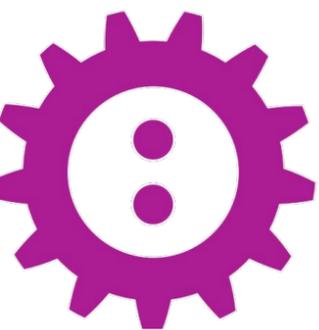
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# Indoor Vertical Farming



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# System Architecture



avg **co2** (double, in ppm)

avg **dissolved oxygen** (double, in ppm)

avg **electrical conductivity** (double, in  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ )

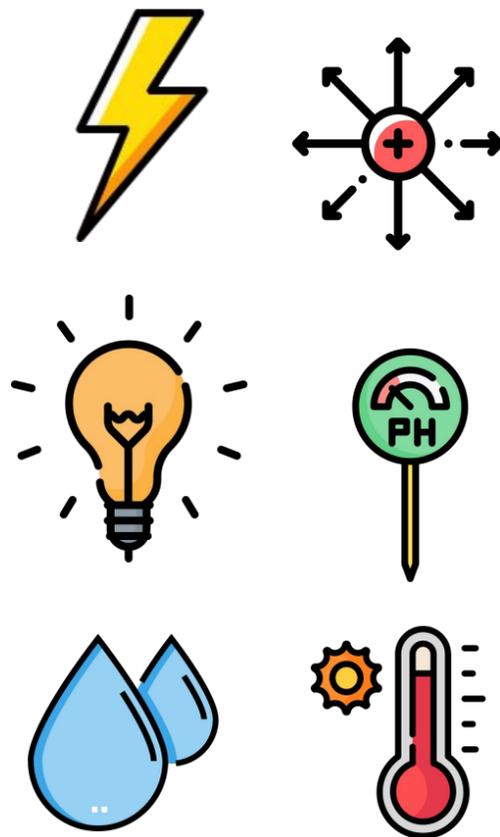
avg **RedOx potential** (double, in mV)

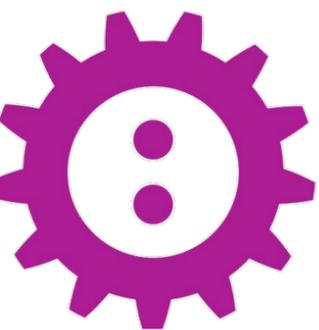
avg **PPFD** (Photosynthetic Photon Flux Density, double, in  $\mu\text{mol}/\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ )

avg **water pH** (double, in -)

average **humidity** (double, in %)

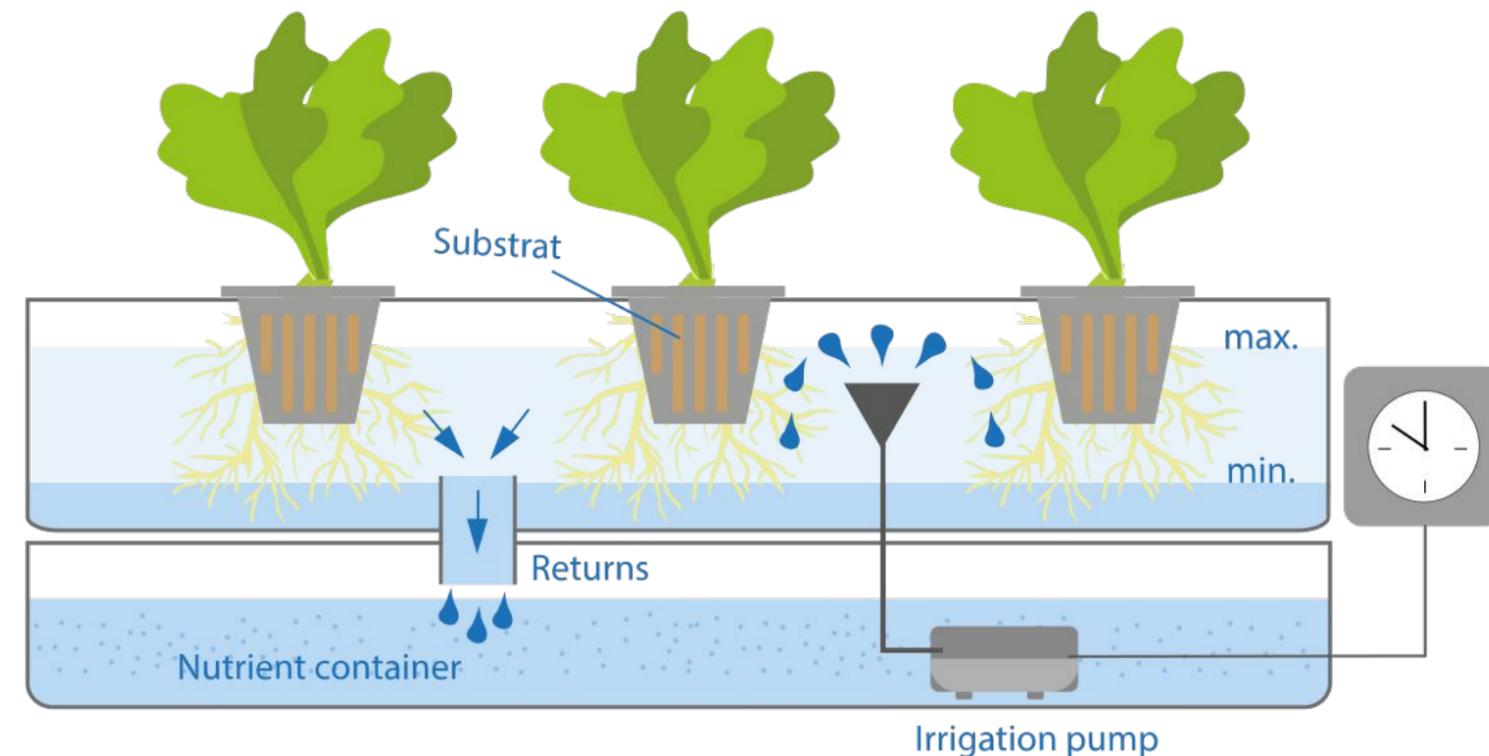
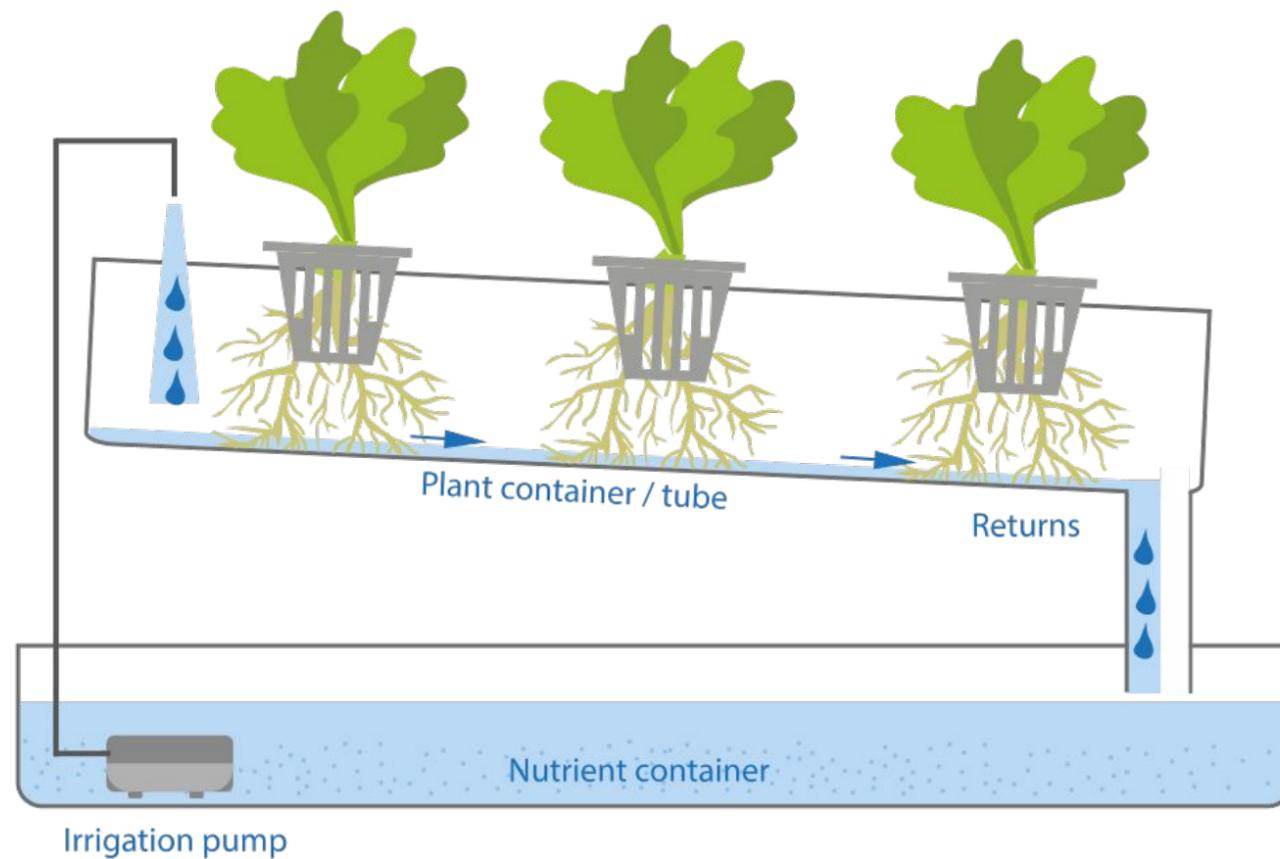
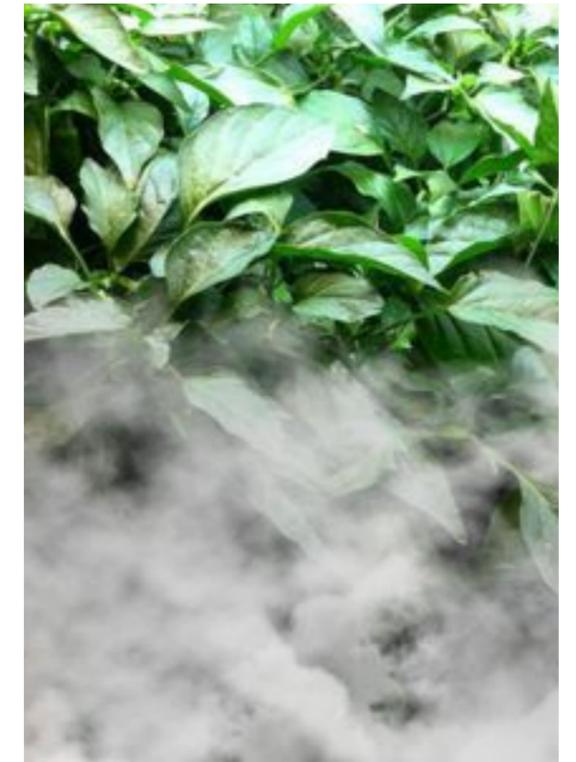
average **temperature** (double, in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )





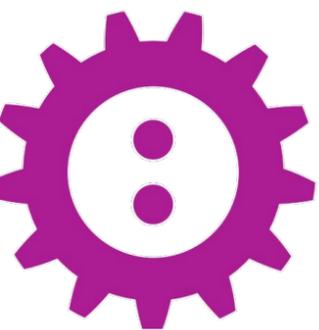
# Irrigation System

- HPA
- Nebulization
- NFT
- Ebb & Flow



<https://www.hydroponic-urban-gardening.com/hydroponics-guide/various-hydroponics-systems>

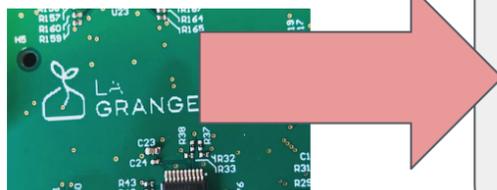
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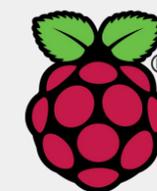
# System Architecture



## Sensors

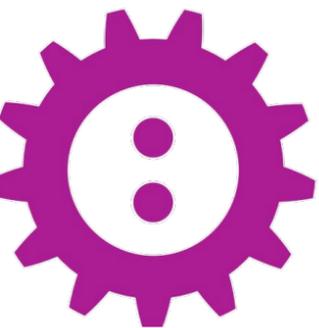


## Motherboard

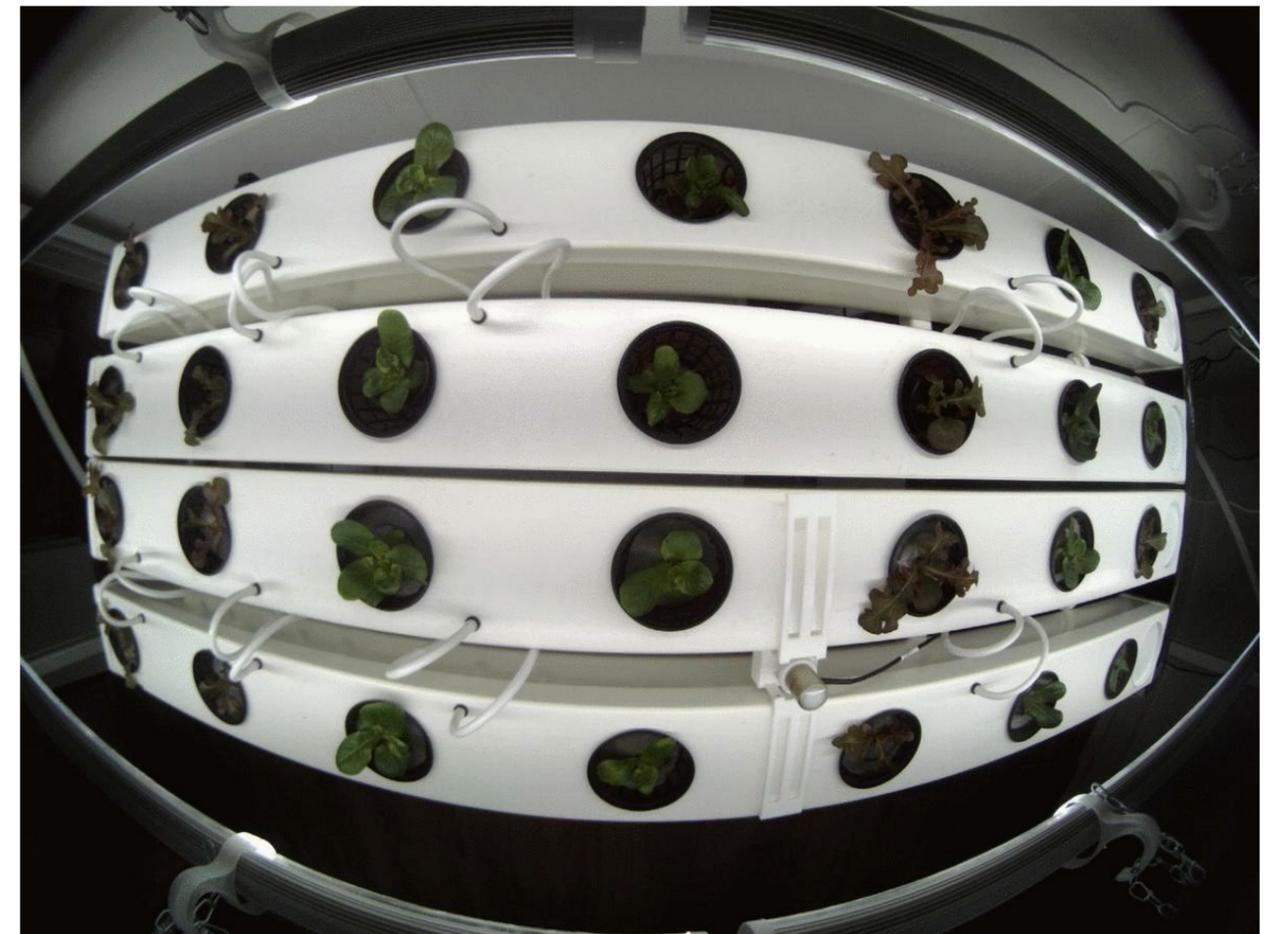
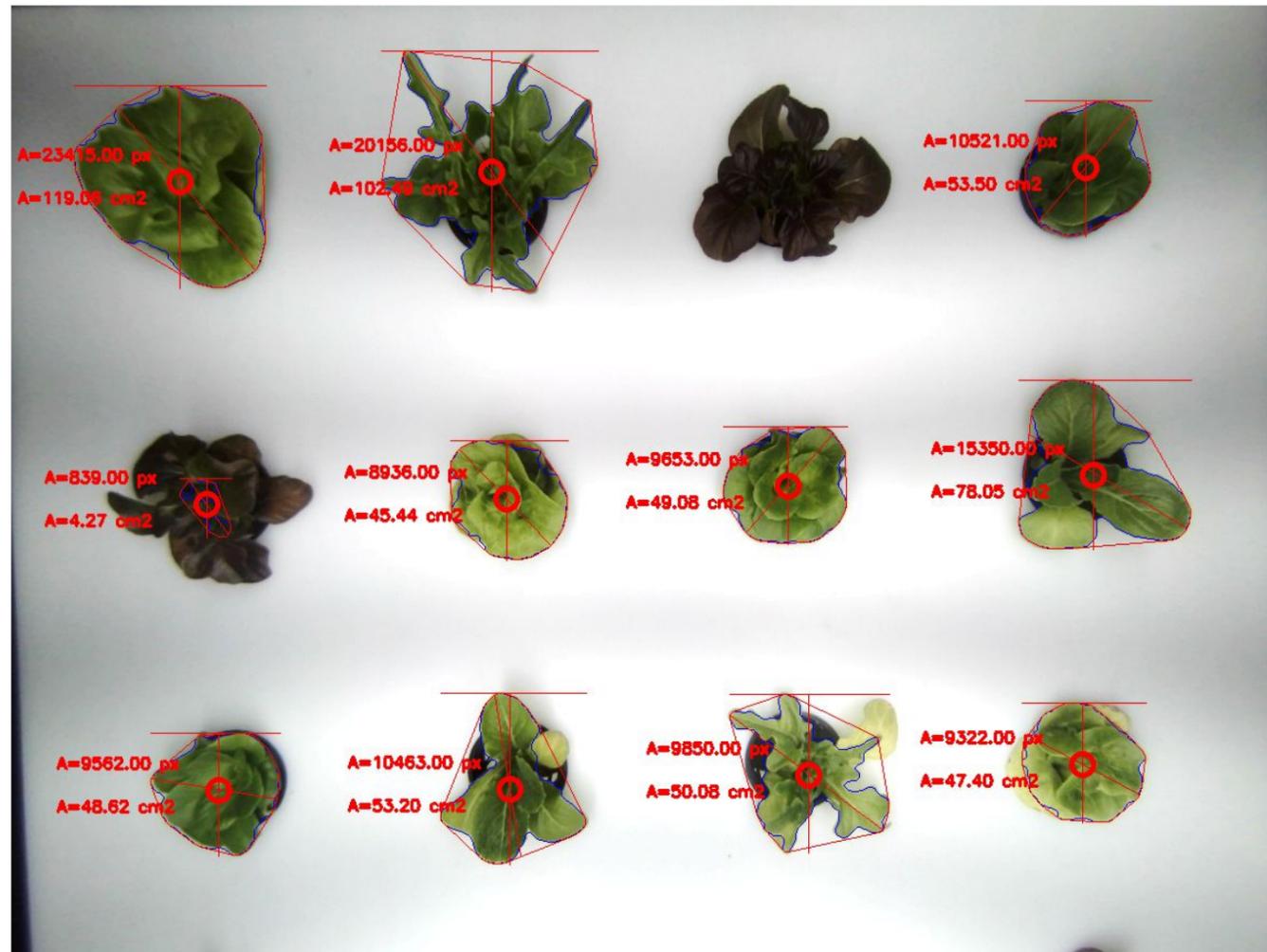


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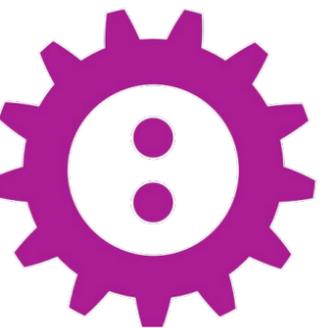
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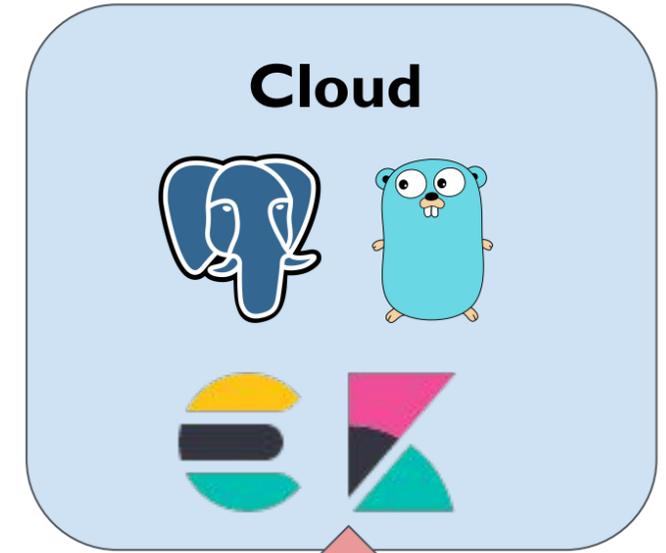
# Computer Vision



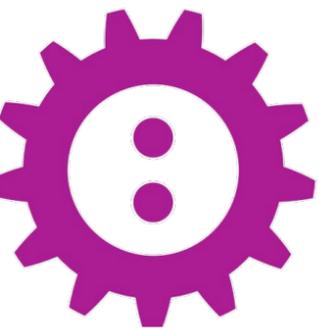
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# System Architecture



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## 5 - Unit 5 - 2 shelves Opened - EBB Flow

Activity Sensors Edition



### Unit sensors

- CO2 co2\_atlas\_02
- Dissolved Oxygen do\_atlas\_pot\_02
- Electrical Conductivity ec\_atlas\_pot\_02
- Oxydo-Reduction Potential orp\_atlas\_pot\_02
- PPFD par\_sq500\_01
- PPFD par\_sq500\_02
- pH ph\_atlas\_02
- Relative Humidity hum\_am2315\_01
- Relative Humidity hum\_am2315\_02
- Air Temp. temp\_am2315\_01
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- Water Temp. temp\_ds18b20\_01

### Action types

irrigation

light

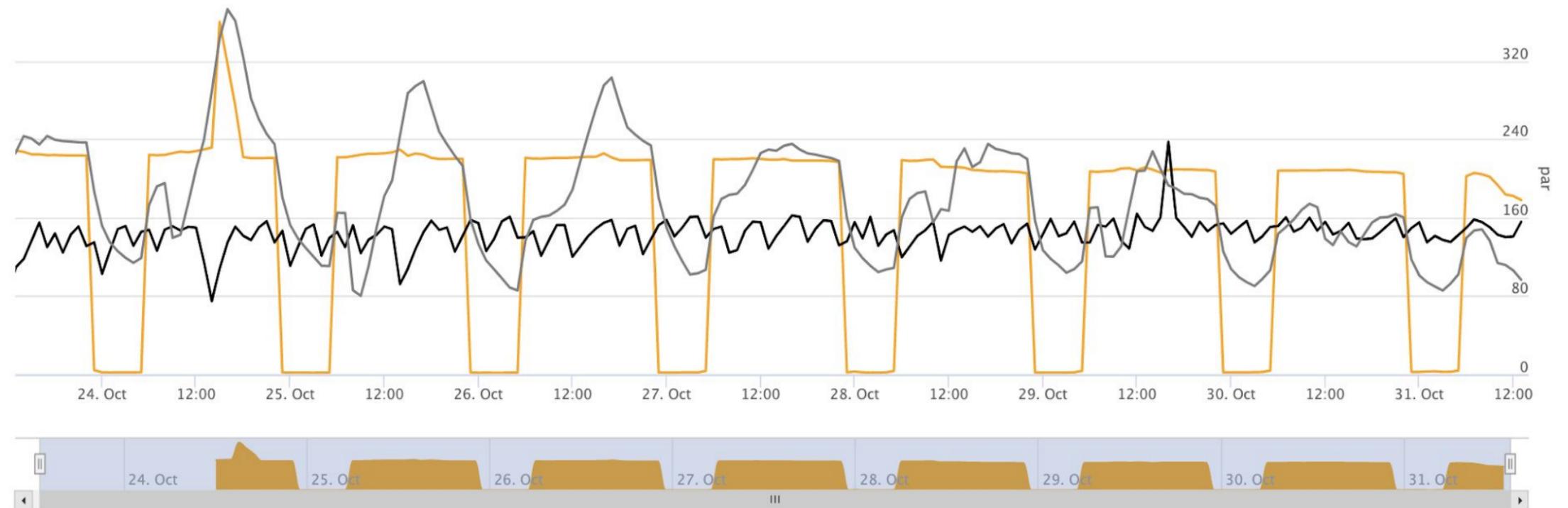
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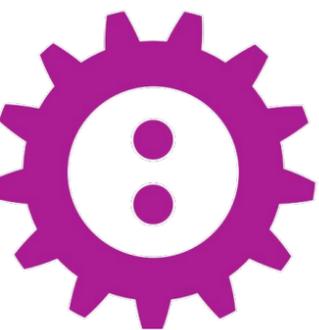
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# System Architecture



Sensors



R&D

Cloud

Motherboard

# Why Machine Learning?

Is the system working as expected?

When my lettuce will be ready to be eaten?

What should I do to make vegetables looks and tastes better?

What should I do to make it grow faster?

MIT researchers hacked agriculture to create what may be the tastiest basil on earth

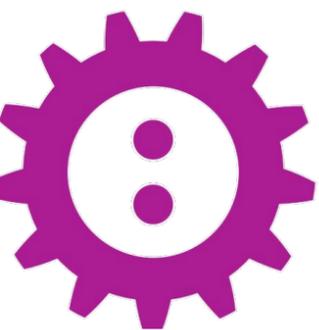
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# Why Edge Computing?

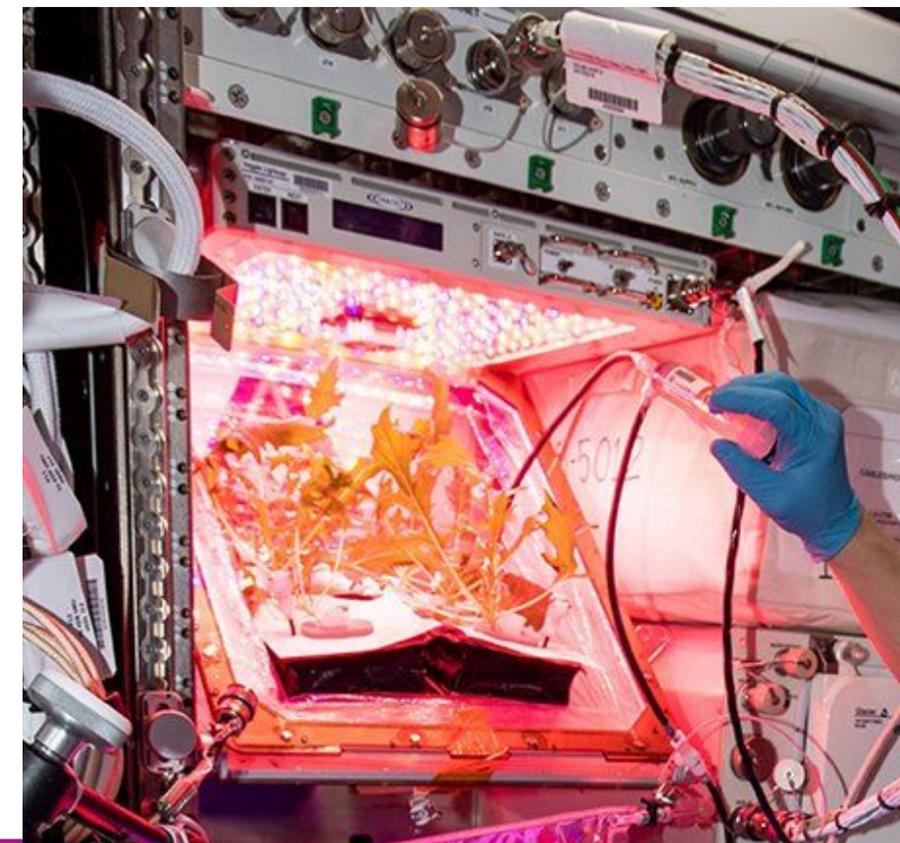
Infrastructure and cloud cost

Scalability

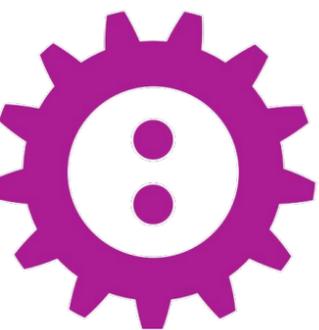
Must work in the field, without internet

Network Latency

Privacy



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Tensorflow



TensorFlow

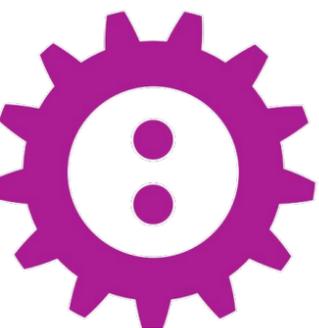
Open source library created by Google

Platform for Machine Learning

2.0 (released on October 2019)

**Create, train, debug and use various machine learning model** (neural network but not only!)

Keras, Lite, Tensorboard, Tensorflow Probability



# Tensorflow Lite (TF-Lite)



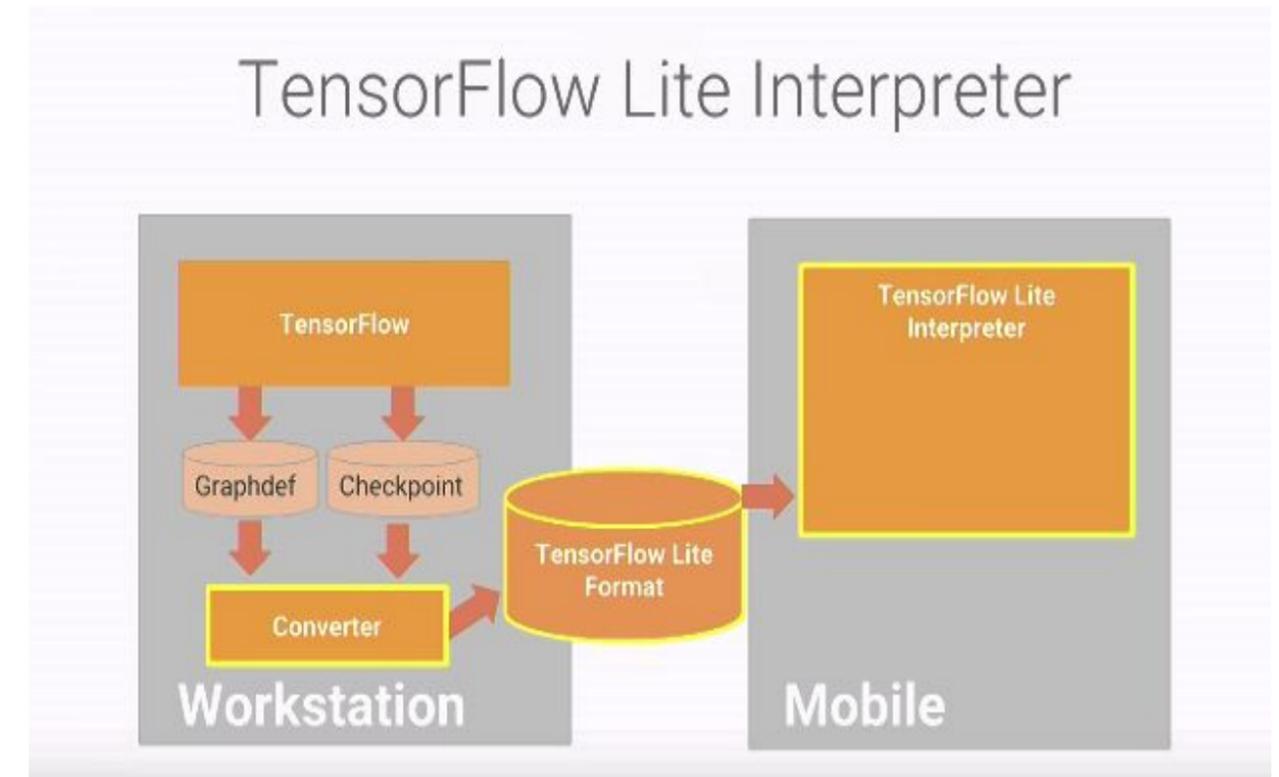
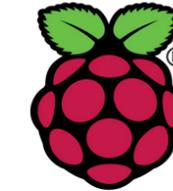
**Converter + Interpreter**

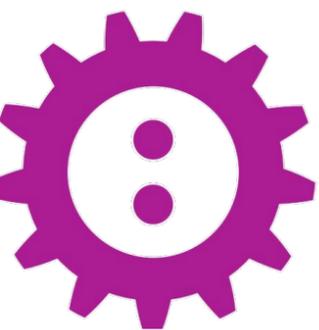
**Tensorflow vs TF-Lite ?**

- smaller model size
- faster inference
- mobile, embedded, MCU

**but**

- no training
- model is frozen => no re-training
- no transfer learning





# Tensorflow Lite (TF-Lite)

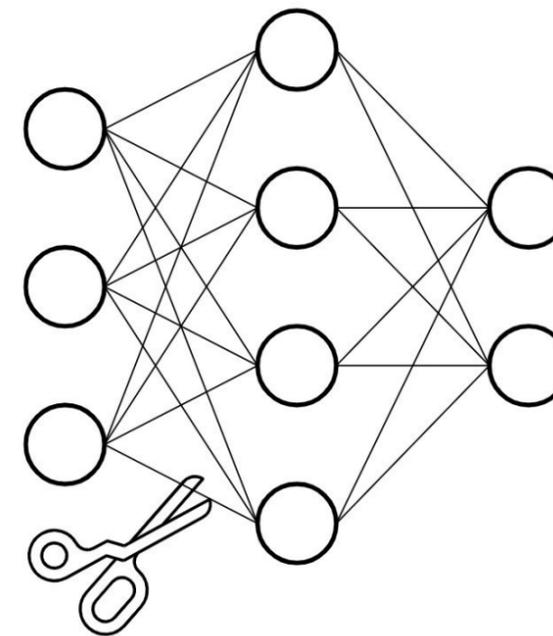


## Optimization

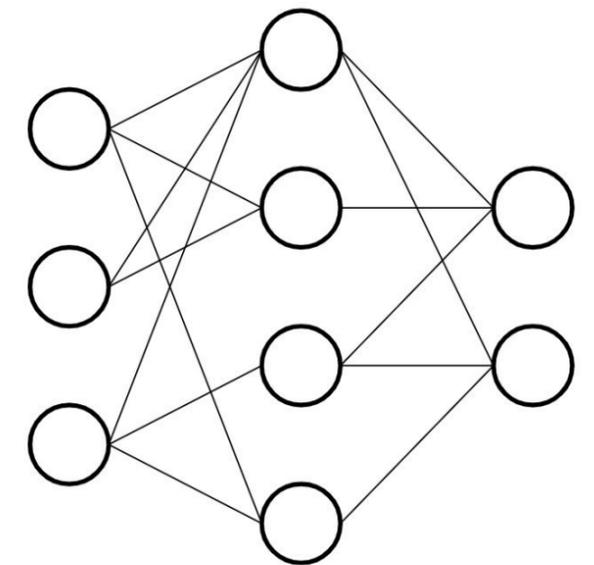
- Pruning
- Post Training Quantization

## Delegate to offload execution

- GPU, TPU, DSP



Before pruning



After pruning

# ML Workflow with Tensorflow Lite



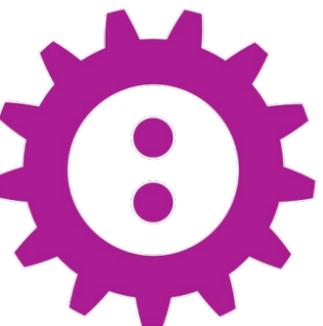
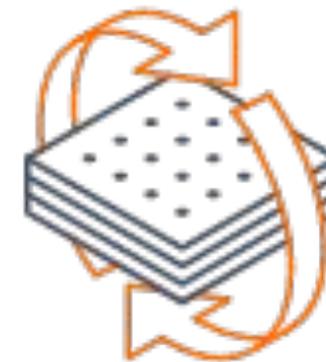
**Import your dataset**

**Work on data:** preprocessing, normalization, features selection

**Build your model with Tensorflow**

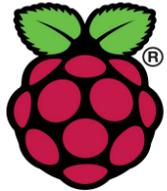
**Train your model**

**Export and convert to .tflite**



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# ML Workflow with Tensorflow Lite



TensorFlow Lite

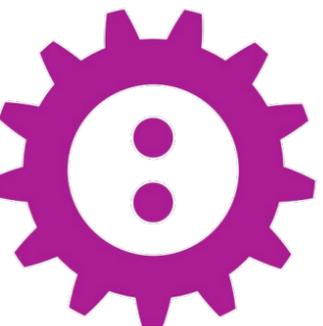
**Load** your model (or grab one in [github.com/tensorflow/models](https://github.com/tensorflow/models))

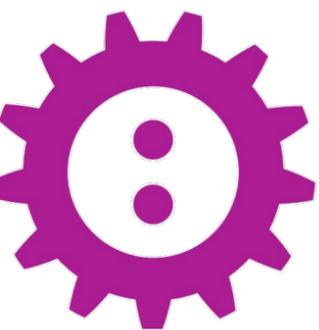
**Preprocess** input data

**Allocate Memory**

**Run** inference

**Interpret** output

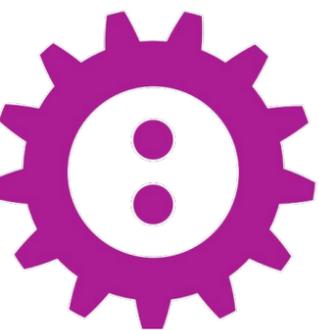




# Setup on your Laptop

```
$ python3 --version
$ pip3 --version
$ virtualenv --version

$ virtualenv --system-site-packages -p python3 ./venv
$ source ./venv/bin/activate
$ pip install --upgrade pip
$ pip install --upgrade tensorflow=2.0
$ pip install numpy pandas jupyter jupyterlab notebook
matplotlib
```



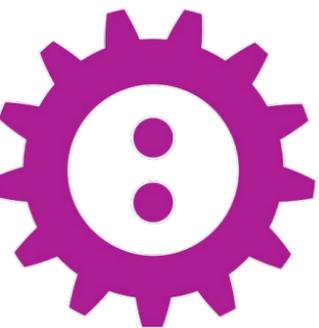
# Setup on your RPI

## Tensorflow Lite Interpreter

1. Using pip and official TF release (not always up to date)
2. Cross compile Tensorflow for ARMv7 on your laptop
3. Build Bazel and Tensorflow on your RPI (> 24h)
4. **Using pip and a *community built* .whl package**



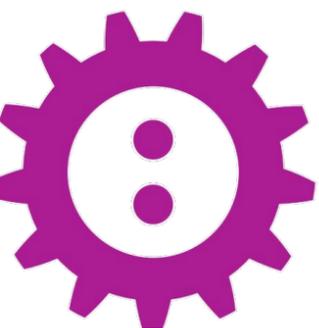
<https://github.com/PINTO0309/Tensorflowlite-bin>



# Setup on your RPI

## Tensorflow Lite Interpreter

```
$ sudo apt install swig libjpeg-dev zlib1g-dev python3-dev  
python3-numpy unzip  
$ wget  
https://github.com/PINT00309/TensorflowLite-bin/raw/master/  
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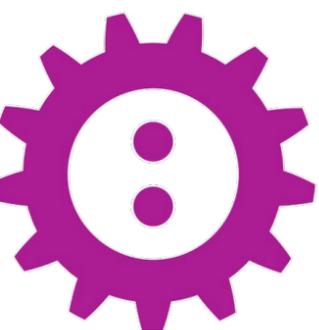
# Demo



**Part 1** - Build, Train and Convert a simple Neural Network model to predict lettuce weight



**Part 2** - Deploy your tflite model on RPI and run inference



# Tensorflow Lite Limitations

Reinforcement Learning

Transfer Learning

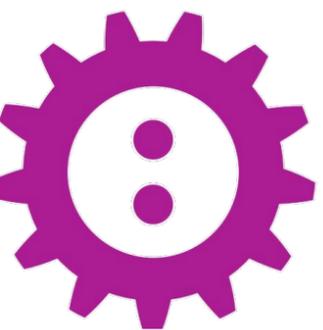
Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) like LSTM

Operation Compatibility

[https://www.tensorflow.org/lite/guide/ops\\_compatibility](https://www.tensorflow.org/lite/guide/ops_compatibility)

<https://github.com/tensorflow/tensorflow/blob/master/tensorflow/lite/experimental/examples/lstm/g3doc/README.md>

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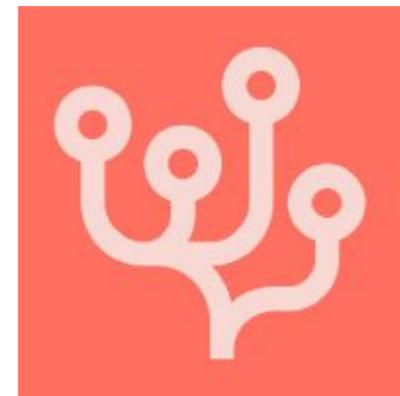


# Further Work

Training at the Edge

Transfer Learning

Federated Learning



# Summary

Build, Train, Optimize, Convert on laptop

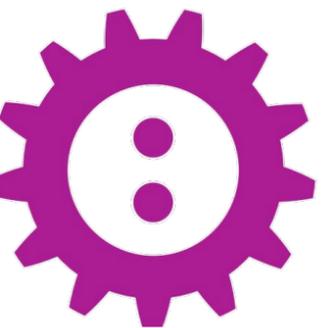
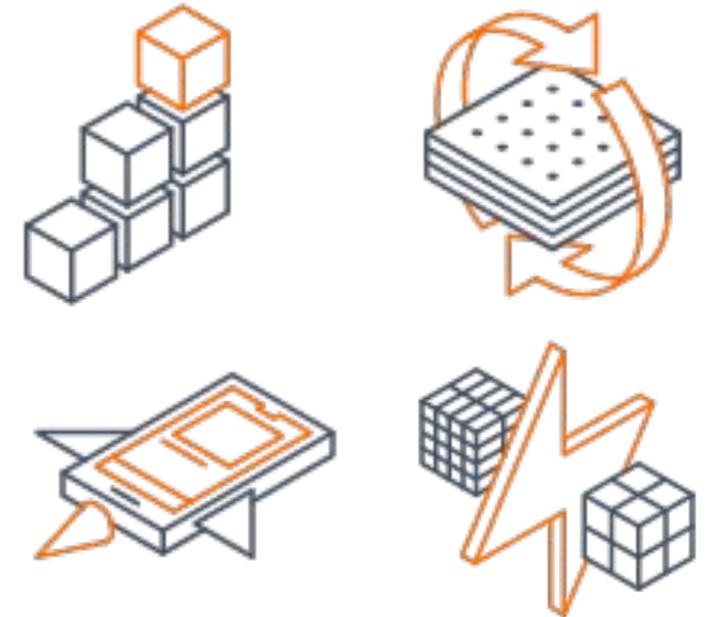
Deploy, Infer on device

Some operations are not supported

Quantization does not affect accuracy

Inference on IoT and microcontrollers is feasible

Regression, anomalies detection, objects recognition, smart reply,  
etc.

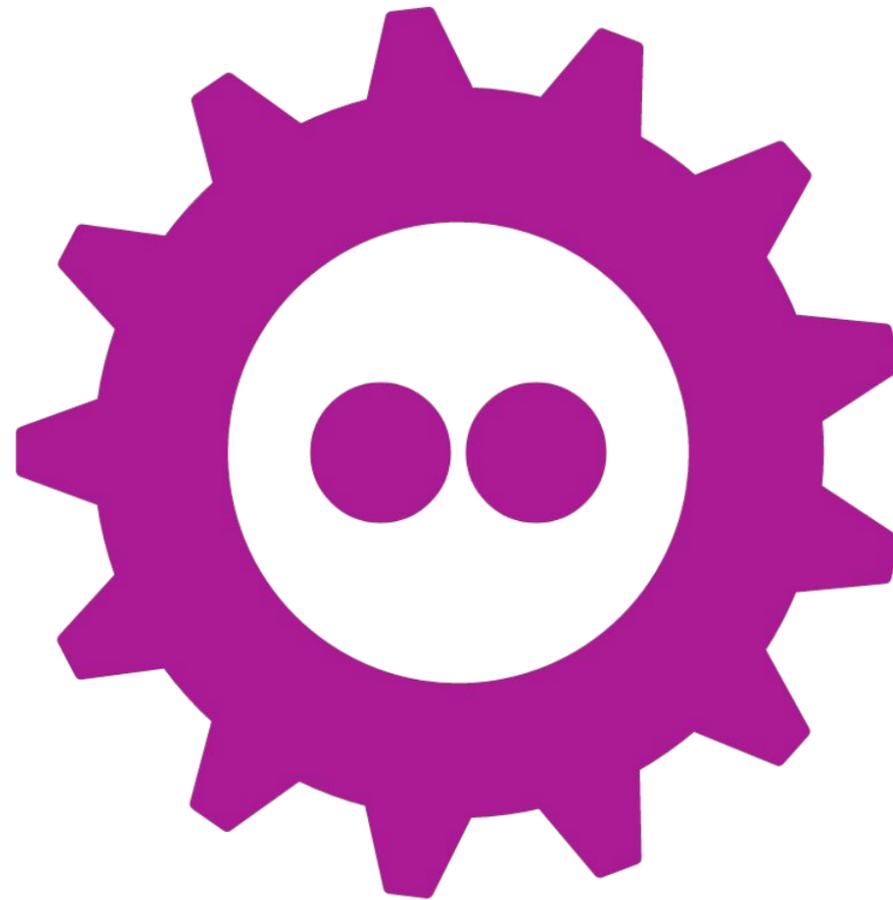


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Thanks!



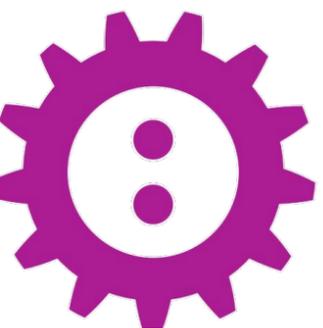
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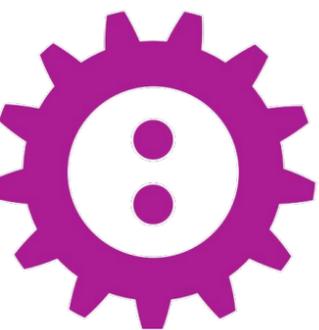
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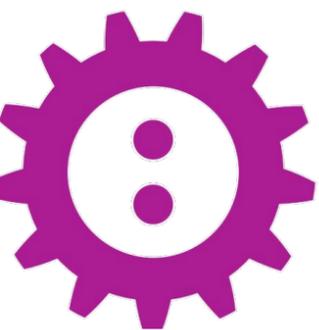
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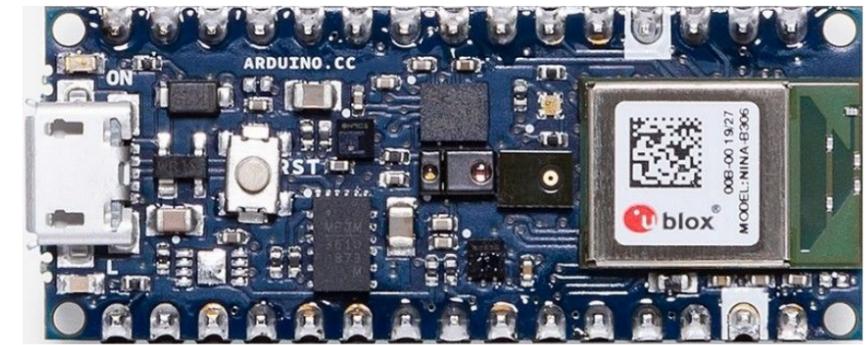
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# TFLite on Microcontrollers



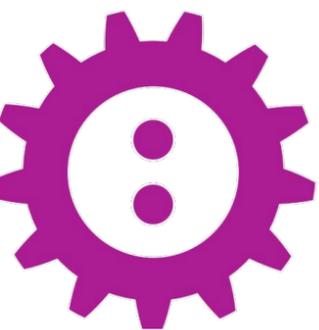
Arduino Nano 33

Inference on **Cortex-M** microcontroller

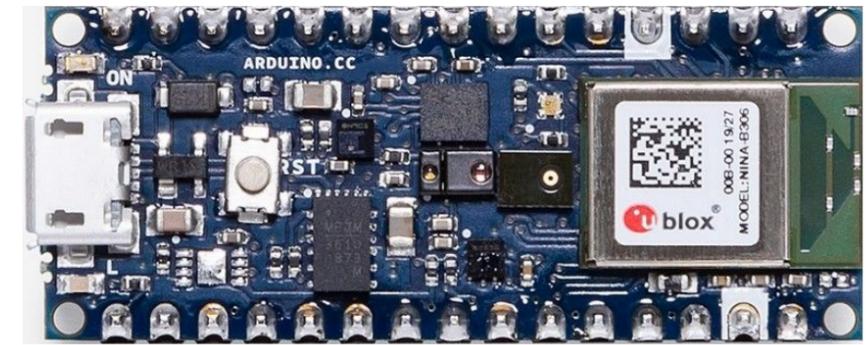
Only some operations are supported

Enough for hotword, gesture and speech recognition





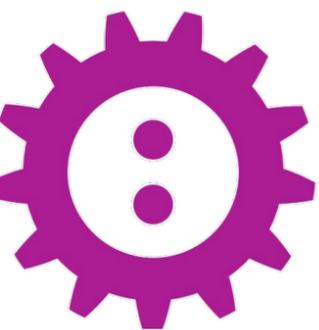
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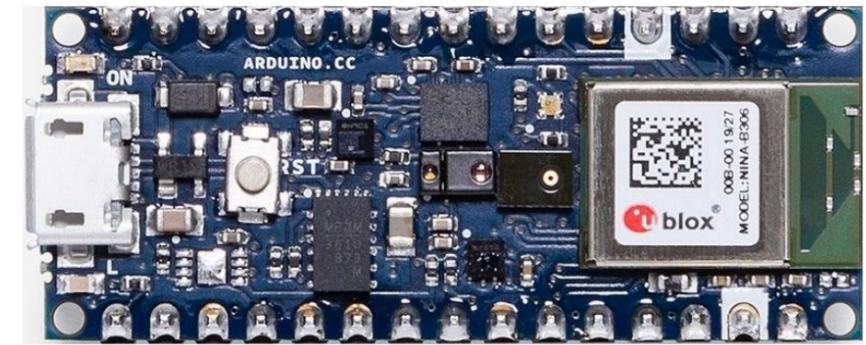
## C++ API

```
#include <TensorFlowLite.h>
// This is your tflite model
#include "lg_weight_model.h"
#include
"tensorflow/lite/experimental/micro/kernels/all_ops_resolver.h"
#include "tensorflow/lite/experimental/micro/micro_interpreter.h"
#include "tensorflow/lite/schema/schema_generated.h"

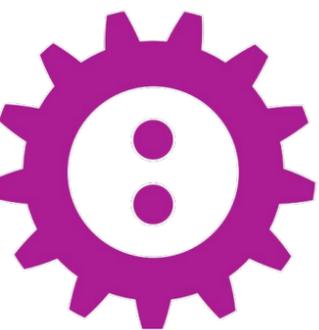
tflite::ErrorReporter *error_reporter = nullptr;
const tflite::Model *model = nullptr;
tflite::MicroInterpreter *interpreter = nullptr;
TfLiteTensor *input = nullptr;
TfLiteTensor *output = nullptr;
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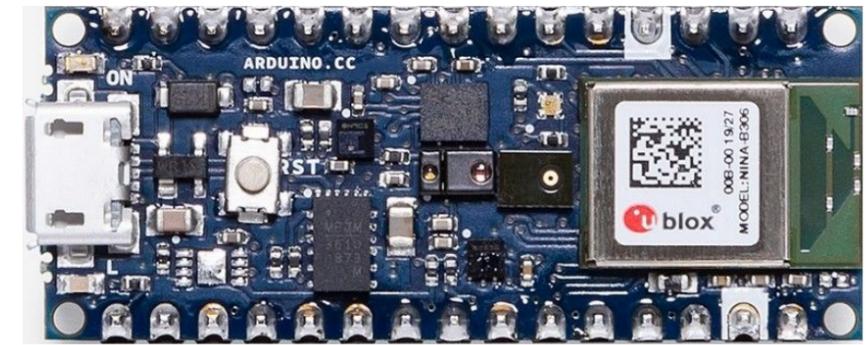
# TFLite on Microcontrollers



```
// Finding the min value for your model may require tests!  
constexpr int kTensorArenaSize = 2 * 1024;  
uint8_t tensor_arena[kTensorArenaSize];  
  
// Load your model.  
model = tflite::GetModel(g_weight_regression_model_data);  
// This pulls in all the operation implementations we need.  
static tflite::ops::micro::AllOpsResolver resolver;  
  
// Build an interpreter to run the model with.  
static tflite::MicroInterpreter static_interpreter(  
    model, resolver, tensor_arena, kTensorArenaSize, error_reporter);  
interpreter = &static_interpreter;
```



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```
// Allocate memory for the model's tensors.
TfLiteStatus allocate_status = interpreter->AllocateTensors();
// Obtain pointers to the model's input and output tensors.
input = interpreter->input(0);
output = interpreter->output(0);
// Feed the interpreter with the input value
float x_val = random(0, 10);
input->data.f[0] = x_val;

// Run Inference
TfLiteStatus invoke_status = interpreter->Invoke();
// Get inference result
float y_val = output->data.f[0];
```