



TensorFlow Lite for EdgeBadge Quickstart

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Overview

Machine learning has come to the 'edge' - small microcontrollers that can run a very miniature version of TensorFlow Lite to do ML computations.

But you don't need super complex hardware to start developing your own TensorFlow models! We've curated a simple kit to dip your toes into machine learning waters.

Kit includes:

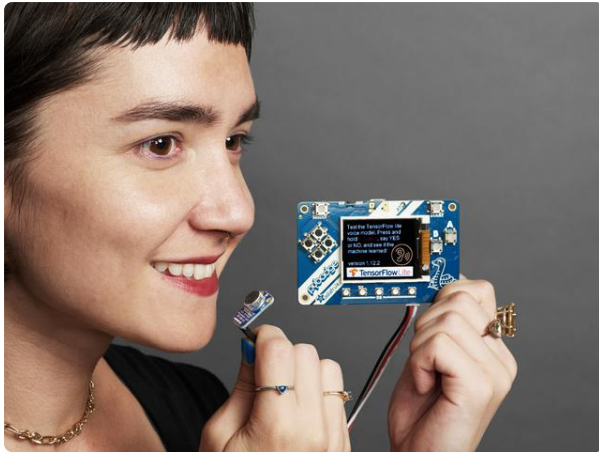
- [Adafruit PyBadge with SAMD51 Cortex M4F processor @ 120MHz, with display, speaker and buttons \(\)](#)
- [Electret Microphone Amplifier - MAX4466 with Adjustable Gain \(\)](#)
- [JST PH 3-Pin to Female Socket Cable - 200mm \(\)](#)
- [Lithium Ion Polymer Battery with Short Cable - 3.7V 350mAh \(\)](#)

The kit uses our PyBadge as your edge processor. It's a compact board - it's credit card sized. It's powered by our favorite chip, the ATSAMD51, with 512KB of flash and 192KB of RAM. We add 2 MB of QSPI flash for file storage, handy for TensorFlow Lite files, images, fonts, sounds, or other assets.

You can plug in a microphone into the ports at the bottom, to add microphone input for micro speech recognition. Our Arduino library has some demos you can get started with to recognize various word pairs like "yes/no", "up/down" and "cat/dog". TensorFlow Lite for microcontrollers is very cutting-edge so expect to see a lot of development happening in this area, with lots of code and process changes.

Parts required

You can get everything you need minus tools in this kit:

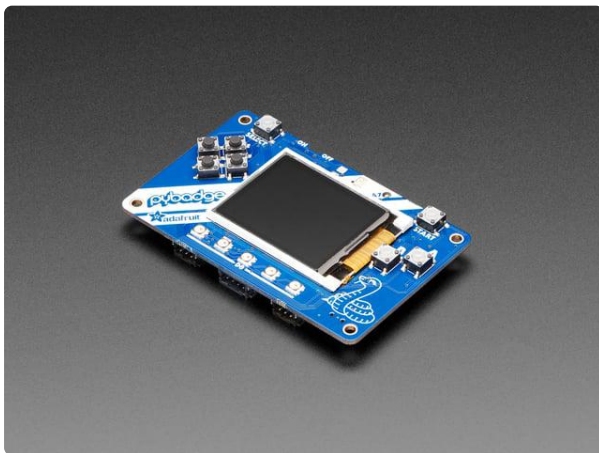


[TensorFlow Lite for Microcontrollers Kit](https://www.adafruit.com/product/4317)

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Or as individual parts:



[Adafruit PyBadge for MakeCode Arcade, CircuitPython, or Arduino](https://www.adafruit.com/product/4200)

What's the size of a credit card and can run CircuitPython, MakeCode Arcade or Arduino? That's right, its the Adafruit PyBadge! We wanted to see how much we...

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[STEMMA JST PH 2mm 3-Pin to Female Socket Cable - 200mm](https://www.adafruit.com/product/3894)

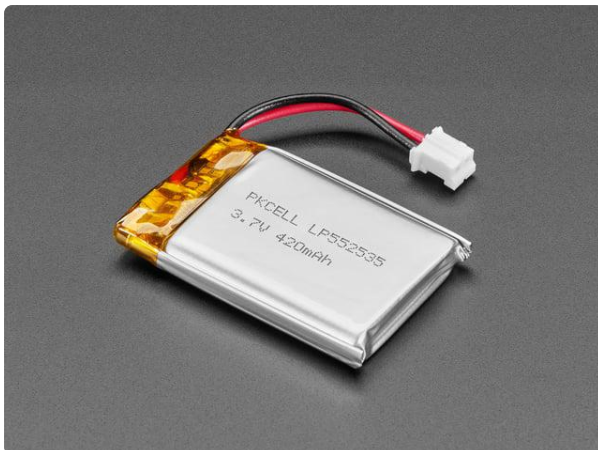
This cable will let you turn a JST PH 3-pin cable port into 3 individual wires with high-quality 0.1" female header sockets on the end. We're carrying these to match up with...

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Electret Microphone Amplifier - MAX4466 with Adjustable Gain

Add an ear to your project with this well-designed electret microphone amplifier. This fully assembled and tested board comes with a 20-20KHz electret microphone soldered on. For the...
<https://www.adafruit.com/product/1063>



Lithium Ion Polymer Battery with Short Cable - 3.7V 420mAh

Lithium-ion polymer (also known as 'lipo' or 'lipoly') batteries are thin, light, and powerful. The output ranges from 4.2V when completely charged to 3.7V. This...
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Setup For Compiling Examples

We're going to be using the popular Arduino IDE to compile and load code. Start by following the PyBadge setup guide to

1. [Install the latest desktop Arduino IDE \(\)](#)
2. [Install Adafruit SAMD board support package \(\)](#) (If programming a SAMD board like the Edge/PyBadge)
3. [Install Adafruit nRF52 board support package \(\)](#) (If programming an nRF52 board like the Circuit Playground Bluefruit)
4. [Install all the Arcada Libraries \(yes there's a lot of them!\) \(\)](#)

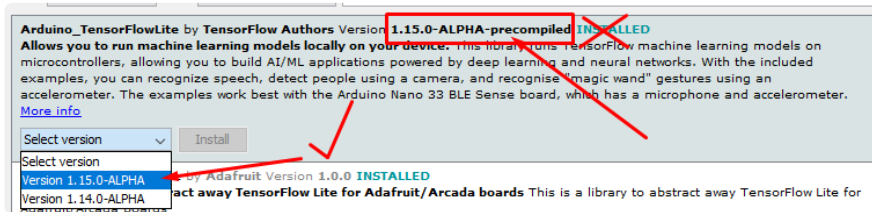
TensorFlow Libraries

Now install the **Arduino TensorFlow library 1.15.0-ALPHA** with the library manager

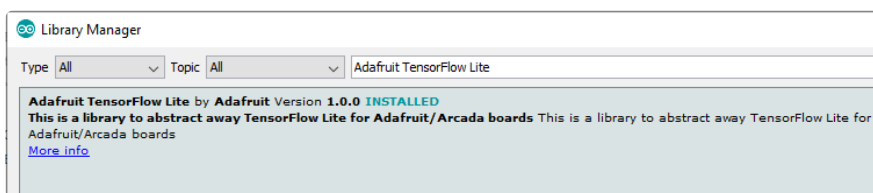
Make sure you don't pick the pre-compiled release version

If you see 'precompiled' in the name, install the non-precompiled version from the dropdown

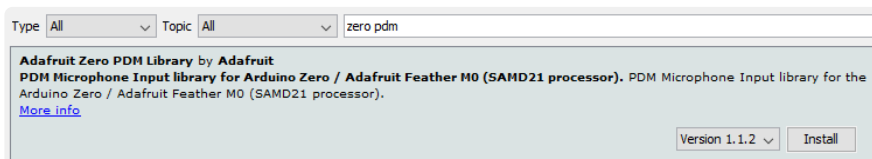
You must use 1.15-0-ALPHA (not-precompiled) - no other version will work!



Next, install Adafruit TensorFlow Lite



And finally, for the speech demos, grab the Adafruit Zero PDM library

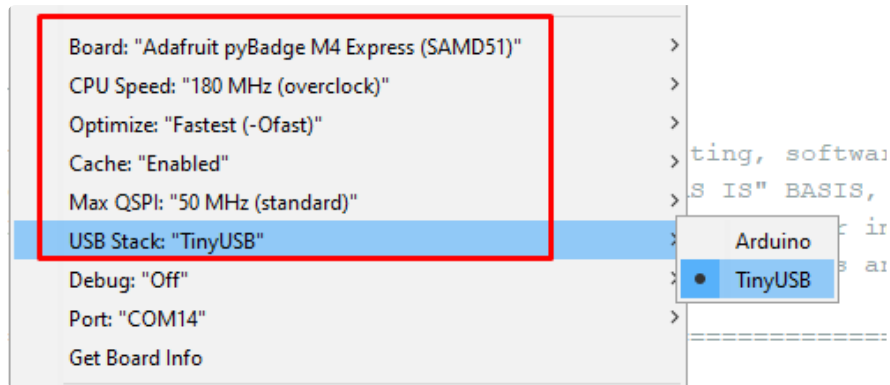


Select Board

Almost ready! Before we're ready to compile some examples!

Plug in the board into your computer with a known-good data/sync cable. Select the right board in the Tools download

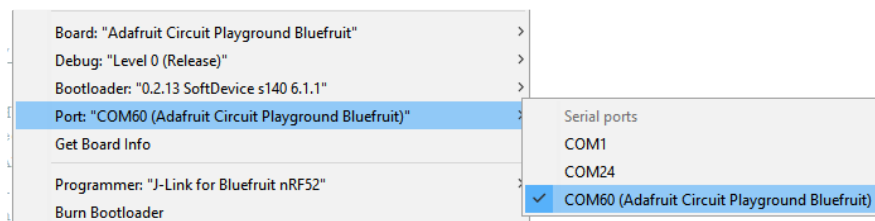
For PyBadge/EdgeBadge



For some examples you will want to set Optimize to Fastest and set CPU Speed to 180MHz (overclocking). This will give 6-10x speedup. For the first few examples, it isn't necessary. Make sure to select USB Stack: TinyUSB

For Circuit Playground Bluefruit

You can use the default settings:



Sine Wave Demo

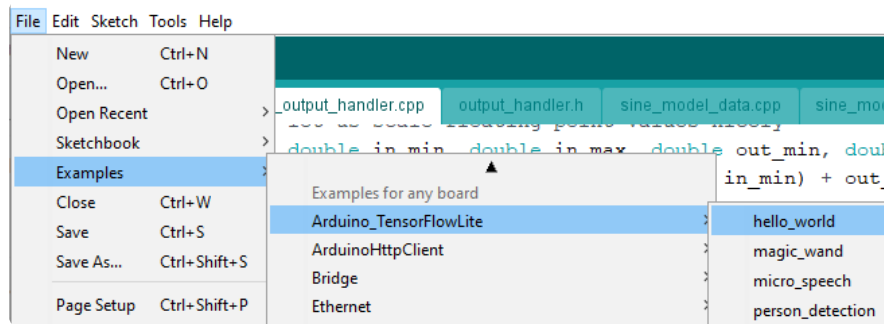
This is the "hello world" demo of TensorFlow Lite. It has a simple model that has been trained to generate a sine wave when a linear input is given. It's a good way to verify you have a working toolchain!

If you want to load demo this immediately to your PyBadge/EdgeBadge, here is the UF2 files which you can 'drag-n-drop' onto your BOOT diskdrive to load the example ([follow the instructions here on how to load UF2 files if you've never done it before](#) ())

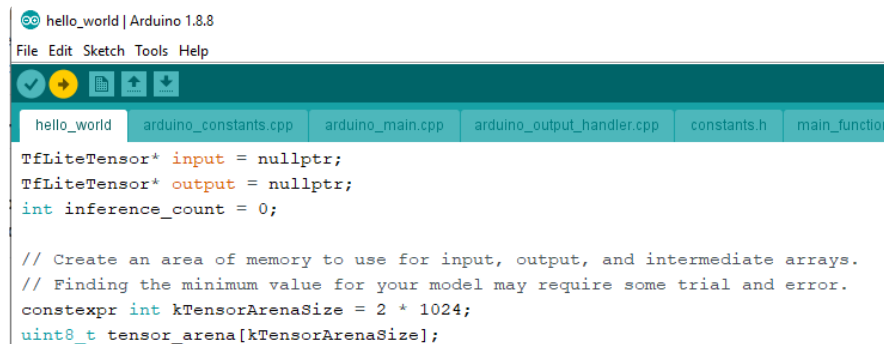
pybadge/edgebadge Sinewave.UF2

Serial plotter sine wave demo compile & upload

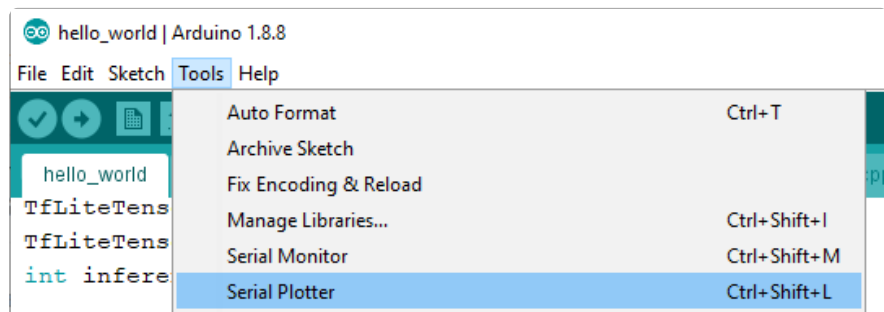
Let's start with the plain Arduino TensorFlow demo. Don't forget you have to perform all the steps in the previous page for installing Arduino IDE, Adafruit SAMD support, libraries, and board/port selection!



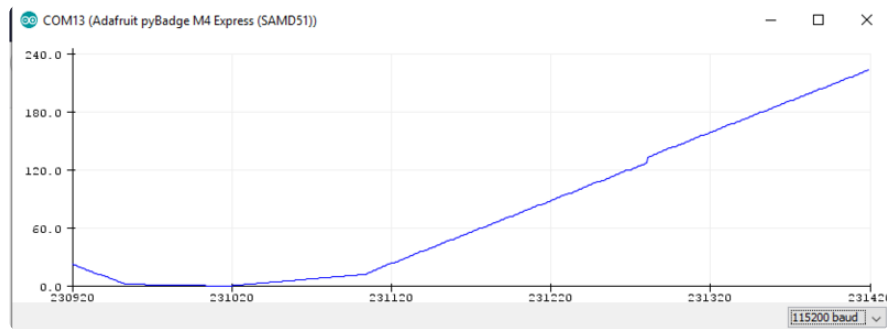
Compile & upload this example!



Upon success, you may see the LED on the board pulsing. The best way to see the output is to select the Serial Plotter



You'll see a sine wave on the plotter!



If you want to see a more sinusoidal output go to `arduino_constants.cpp`

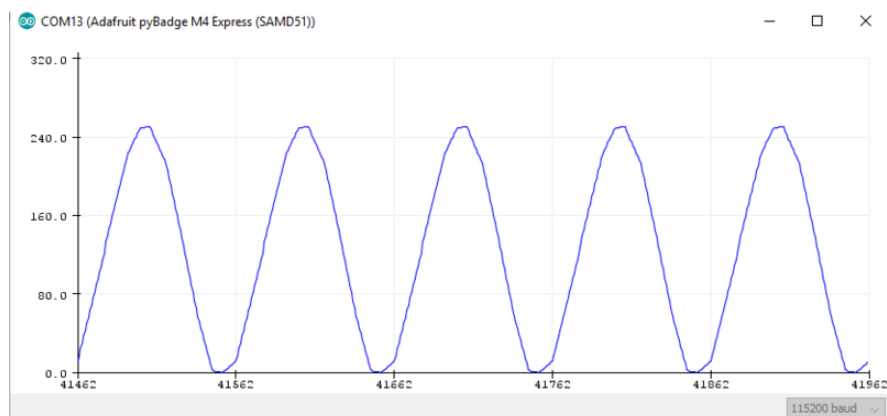
and change

```
const int kInferencesPerCycle = 1000;
```

to

```
const int kInferencesPerCycle = 100;
```

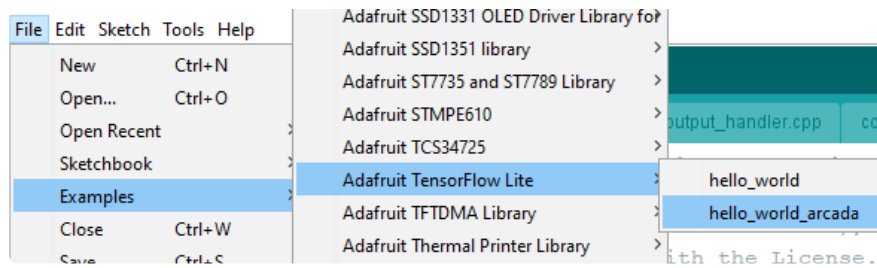
Then re-upload



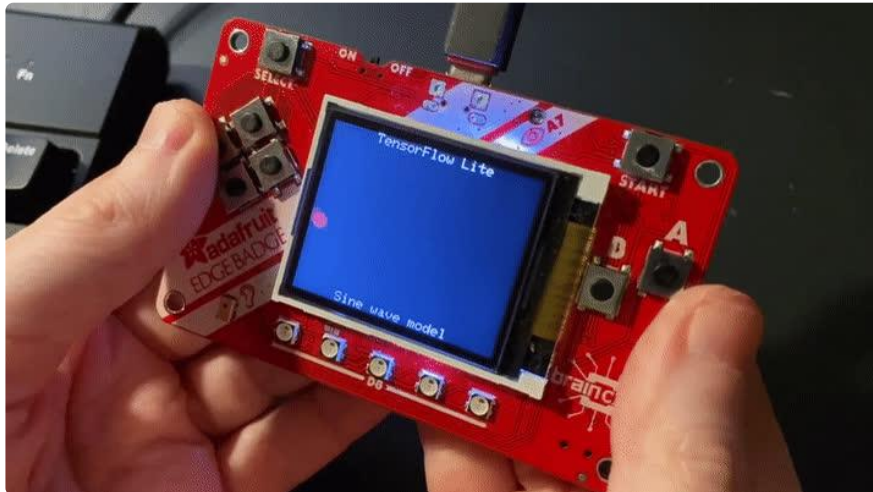
Arcada display output sine demo compile & upload

Arcada is our library for handling displays and input - we have so many different boards and displays, we need a unifying library that would handle displays, filesystems, buttons, etc. For many boards, you don't need to do anything special to figure out the pinouts or part numbers!

Load up the `Adafruit_TFLite->hello_world_arcada` example



You can upload this sketch to your board and you'll get an animated ball on the screen.



The majority of the work is in this file that initializes the display on the first inference, then draws a ball (while erasing the last location) on every successful inference.

```
/* Copyright 2019 The TensorFlow Authors. All Rights Reserved.

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distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
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limitations under the License.
=====*/

#include "output_handler.h"
#include "Arduino.h"
#include "Adafruit_Arcada.h"
extern Adafruit_Arcada arcada;

// The pin of the Arduino's built-in LED
int led = LED_BUILTIN;

// Track whether the function has run at least once
bool initialized = false;

// helper function to let us scale floating point values nicely
double mapf(double x, double in_min, double in_max, double out_min, double out_max)
{
```

```

    return (x - in_min) * (out_max - out_min) / (in_max - in_min) + out_min;
}

// Animates a dot across the screen to represent the current x and y values
void HandleOutput(tflite::ErrorReporter* error_reporter, float x_value,
                 float y_value) {
    // Do this only once
    if (!initialized) {
        // Add some text to describe what's up!
        arcada.display->fillScreen(ARCADA_BLACK);
        arcada.display->setTextColor(ARCADA_WHITE);
        arcada.display->setTextSize(1);
        const char *header = "TensorFlow Lite";
        const char *footer = "Sine wave model";
        arcada.display->setCursor((arcada.display->width()-strlen(header)*6)/2, 0);
        arcada.display->print(header);
        arcada.display->setCursor((arcada.display->width()-strlen(footer)*6)/2,
arcada.display->height()-8);
        arcada.display->print(footer);
        initialized = true;
    }

    // map the x input value (0-2*PI) and the y value (-1.5 to 1.5)
    // to the size of the display
    float pixel_x, pixel_y;
    static float last_pixel_x, last_pixel_y;
    pixel_x = mapf(x_value, 0, 2*3.1415, 0, arcada.display->width());
    pixel_y = mapf(y_value, -1.75, 1.75, 0, arcada.display->height());
    if (pixel_x == 0) {
        // clear the screen
        arcada.display->fillRect(0, 10, arcada.display->width(), arcada.display-
>width()-20, ARCADA_BLACK);
    }

    arcada.display->fillCircle(pixel_x, pixel_y, 3, ST77XX_RED);
    last_pixel_x = pixel_x;
    last_pixel_y = pixel_y;

    // slow it down so we can see the ball!
    delay(3);
}

```

Customized Wave Demo

The sine wave demo is great to do initial experimentation with training new simple single input->output models.

Google TensorFlow has a great guide here

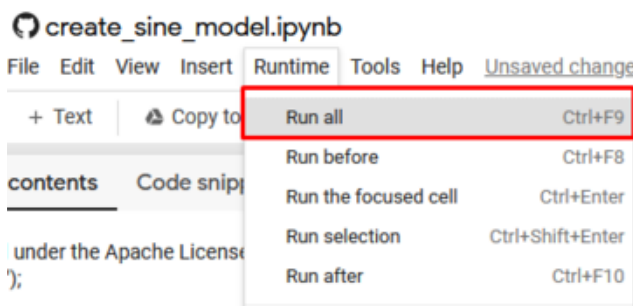
TensorFlow Lite Microcontroller
Build/Convert Guide

The detailed part of the tutorial is in this colab script. Colab is great because its fully hosted, runs in any web-browser without using your CPU to do the training!

Re-creating the Default Sine Wave Model

Visit the colab script here:

create_sine_model.ipynb



And run all the script!

It may take a few minutes. When its complete you'll get an array of data at the bottom:

Write to a C file

The final step in preparing our model for use with TensorFlow Lite for Microcontrollers is to convert it into a C source file. You can see an example of this format in [hello_world/sine_model_data.cc](https://github.com/google-coral/hello_world/blob/master/sine_model_data.cc).

To do so, we can use a command line utility named `xxd`. The following cell runs `xxd` on our quantized model and prints the output:

```
[25] # Install xxd if it is not available
!apt-get -qq install xxd
# Save the file as a C source file
!xxd -i sine_model_quantized.tflite > sine_model_quantized.cc
# Print the source file
!cat sine_model_quantized.cc

0x2f, 0x64, 0x65, 0x6e, 0x73, 0x65, 0x5f, 0x35, 0x2f, 0x52, 0x65, 0x6c,
0x75, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x10, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x12, 0xfe, 0xff, 0x3c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0xc0, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00
```

Grab that text starting with

```
unsigned char sine_model_quantized_tflite[] = {
```

and ending with

```
unsigned int sine_model_quantized_tflite_len = 2640;
```

(the number may vary)

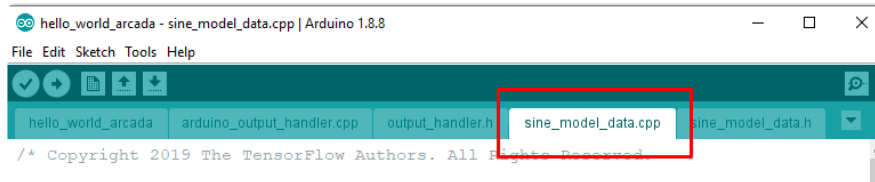
```
unsigned char sine_model_quantized_tflite[] = {
    0x18, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x54, 0x46, 0x4c, 0x33, 0x00, 0x00, 0x0e, 0x00,
    0x18, 0x00, 0x04, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x00, 0x10, 0x00, 0x14, 0x00,
    0x0e, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x03, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x10, 0x0a, 0x00, 0x00,
    0xb8, 0x05, 0x00, 0x00, 0xa0, 0x05, 0x00, 0x00, 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
```

```

....more here....
0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x10, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x00, 0x00, 0x0a, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x00, 0x07, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00,
0x0a, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x09, 0x03, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00
};
unsigned int sine_model_quantized_tflite_len = 2640;

```

Now visit the `hello_world_arcade` sketch and fine the `sine_model_data` tab:

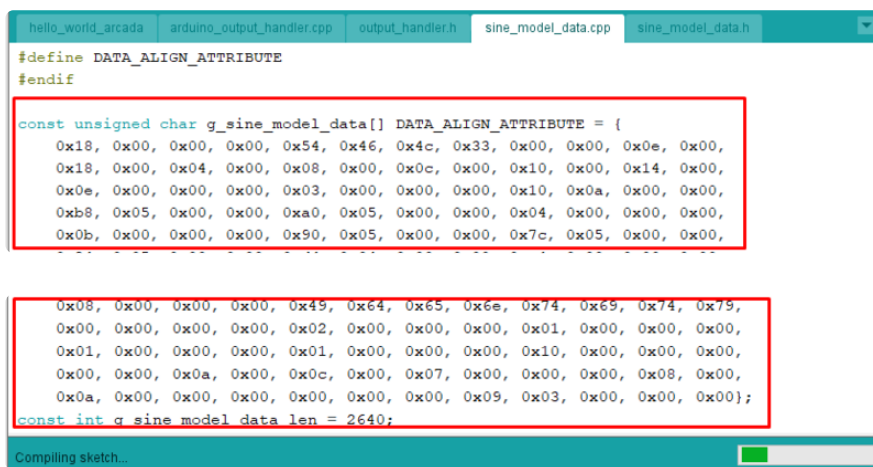


And paste that output from the notebook, replacing the

```
unsigned char sine_model_quantized_tflite[] = {
```

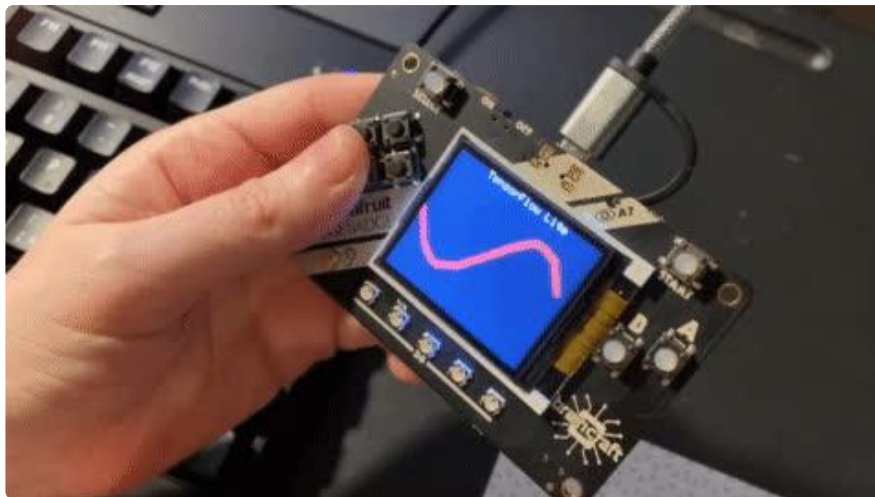
down to

```
const int g_sine_model_data_len = 2640;
```



Before you can compile, don't forget to change the declaration of the array from 'unsigned char sine_model_quantized_tflite' to 'unsigned const char g_sine_model_data' and the length variable from 'unsigned int sine_model_quantized_tflite_len' to 'const int g_sine_model_data_len'

Recompile and upload to your badge or Circuit Playground Bluefruit, you should get the exact same sine wave demo!



OK maybe not so exciting. Lets try changing the model.

Creating a Cosine Wave Model

Let's get wild and crazy now, by making a cosine wave model. Find the line in the script where we create the `y_values` from the `x_values`

```
# Shuffle the values to guarantee they're not in order
np.random.shuffle(x_values)

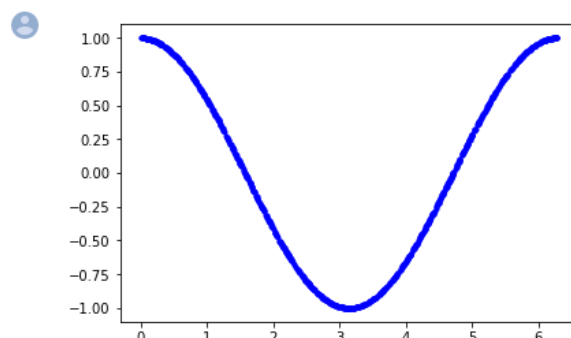
# Calculate the corresponding sine values
y_values = np.sin(x_values)

# Plot our data. The 'b.' argument tells the library to print blue dots.
plt.plot(x_values, y_values, 'b.')
plt.show()
```

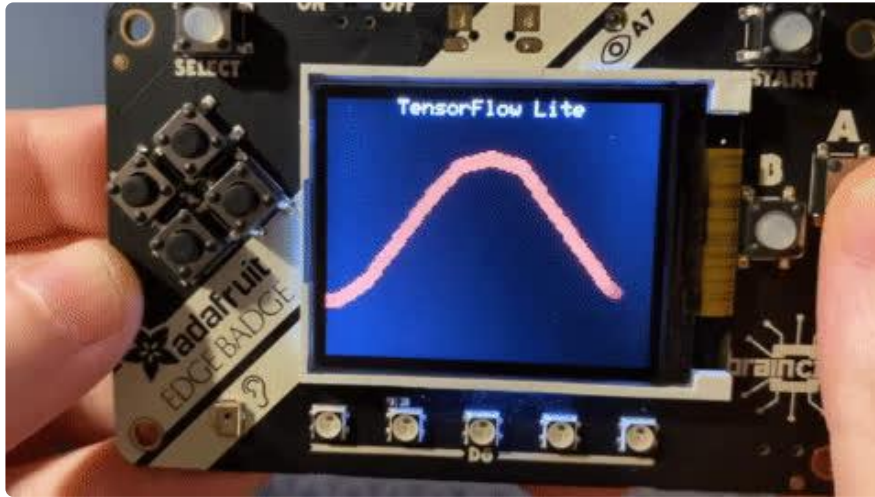
And change it to a cos function!

```
# Calculate the corresponding sine values
y_values = np.cos(x_values)

# Plot our data. The 'b.' argument tells the library to print blue dots.
plt.plot(x_values, y_values, 'b.')
plt.show()
```

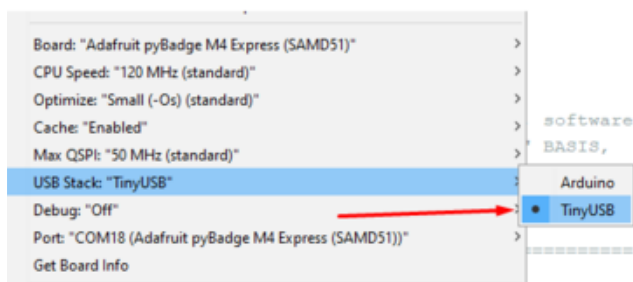


Run the colab script from this point down (or the whole thing) to get a brand new `unsigned char sine_model_quantized_tflite` array and follow the steps you did before to replace the model array in the hello_world sketch with your new model. Re-upload to now get cosine wave output, which looks like the plot above

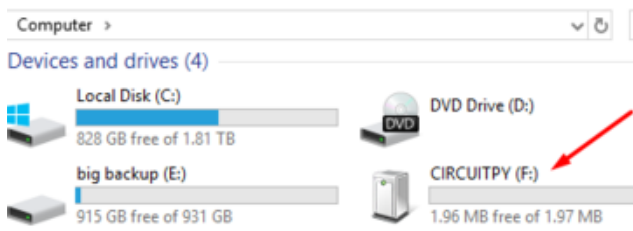


Loading Models From Internal Storage

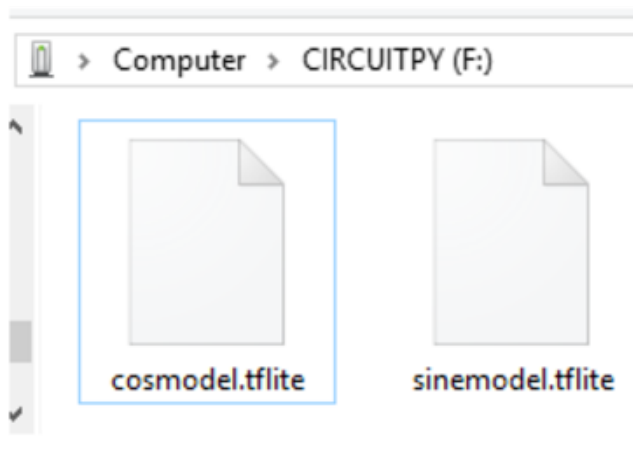
The PyBadge/EdgeBadge/Circuit Playground Bluefruit have 2MB of internal storage. We can use that to store TensorFlow models, so that we don't have to go through the recompilation step above. Instead, the model is loaded from that storage flash, we can read/write to the flash over USB by dragging-and-dropping, just like a USB key!



Upload the hello_world_arcada sketch. If you have a PyBadge/EdgeBadge, this time make sure to select TinyUSB as the USB stack since that will activate mass storage support. You don't have to specifically select TinyUSB for nRF52 (e.g. Circuit Playground Bluefruit)



Now when you upload, on reset you'll get a new disk drive appearing on your computer, it'll probably be name CIRCUITPY but you can rename it if you like.



Download this models zip file and drag the two .tflite files to CIRCUITPY

[sin_and_cos_models.zip](#)

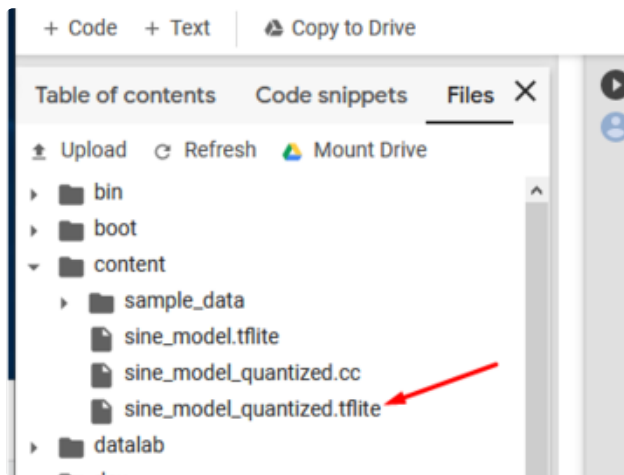
Rename one of the files to model.tflite - when this file is available to read, this will tell our sketch to load the model from disk instead of from memory!

Once you've renamed the file, click the reset button, you should get an alert like this:



Once you've renamed the file, click the reset button, you should get an alert like this. Press the A button on the badge or Circuit Playground Bluefruit (its the left button) to begin the model inference run.

Once you've proved that you're running one of the files, try renaming the other model file to model.tflite and reset. That way you can prove that its running from the disk.



You can go back to the colab script you ran, and look in the Files tab to find the `sine_model_quantized.tflite` file that is converted in the last stage. You can download that file directly.

Try creating new tflite files that model different functions!

Gesture Demo

The PyBadge has a built-in accelerometer (LIS3DH) which you can use to detect tilt and motion. The accelerometer outputs 3 axes of acceleration data, and we can use that to train and infer gestures using TensorFlow!

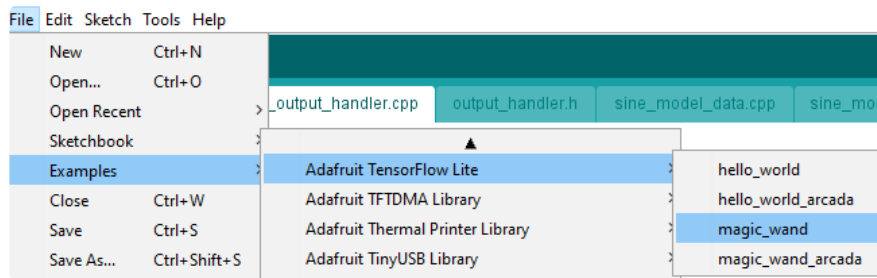
If you want to load demo this immediately to your PyBadge, here is a UF2 file, which you can 'drag-n-drop' onto your BADGEBOOT diskdrive to load the example ([follow the instructions here on how to load UF2 files if you've never done it before \(\)](#))

Badge_Gestures.UF2

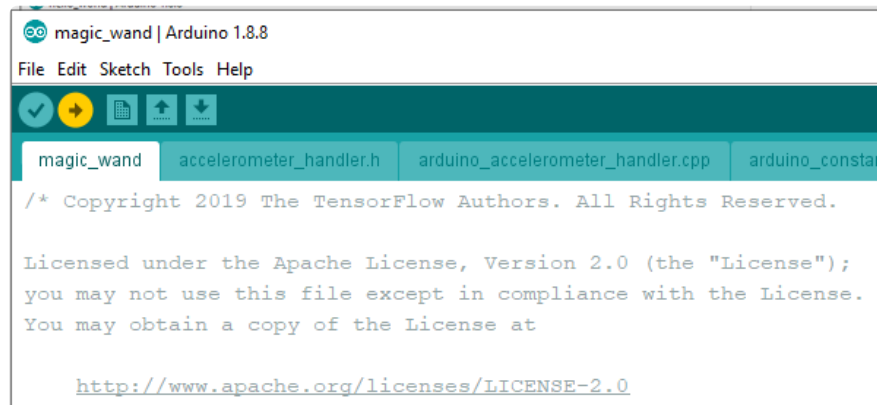
Serial out gesture demo compile & upload

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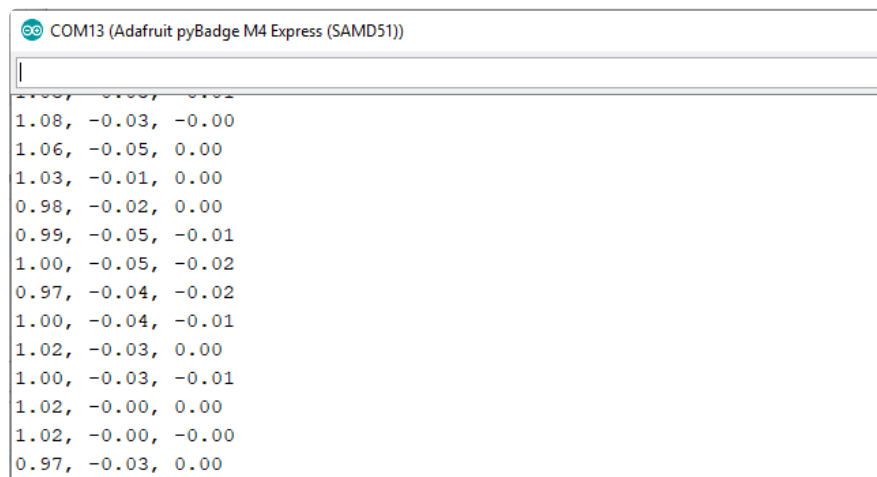
We adapted the default gesture demo to use the LIS3DH, so you cannot use the example in the Arduino TensorFlowLite library Instead, use the one in `Adafruit TensorFlow Lite` called `magic_wand`



Compile & upload this example!

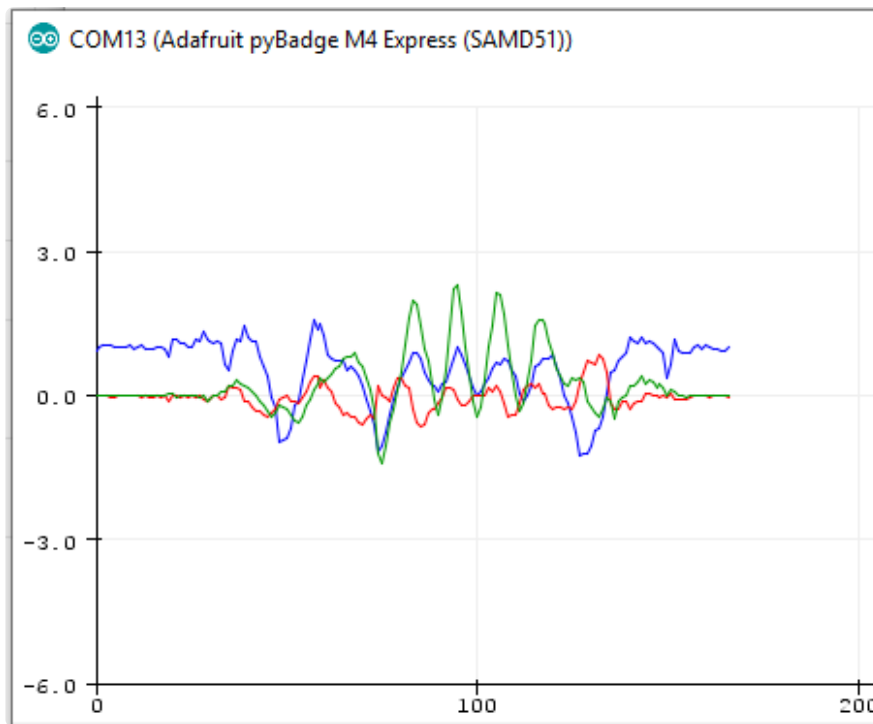


Upon success, you may see the LED on the board pulsing. The best way to see the output is to select the Serial Monitor



You'll see steaming data coming out on the Serial Monitor. This is the 3 axis accelerometer data. We output it so that you can have some more debugging data which can be really handy when training/debugging gestures. You can also plot it with the Serial Plotter if you like (close the Monitor first)

Move and twist the badge to see the red/green/blue lines change.



Close the Plotter and re-open the monitor to see the streaming data again. This time, with the screen facing you, and the USB port pointing to the ceiling perform one of three gestures:

Wing

This gesture is a W starting at your top left, going down, up, down up to your top right

When that gesture is detected you'll see the front NeoPixels turn yellow, and the following print out on the Serial Monitor:

```
COM13 (Adafruit pyBadge M4 Express (SAMD51))
-0.00, -0.06, 0.87
-0.06, 0.06, 1.03
WING:
*           *           *
*         * *           *
*       *   *   *       *
*     *   *   *   *
*   * *           * *
*         *           *
-0.08, 0.16, 1.05
-0.05, 0.13, 1.01
```

Ring

This gesture is a O starting at top center, then moving clockwise in a circle to the right, then down, then left and back to when you started in the top center

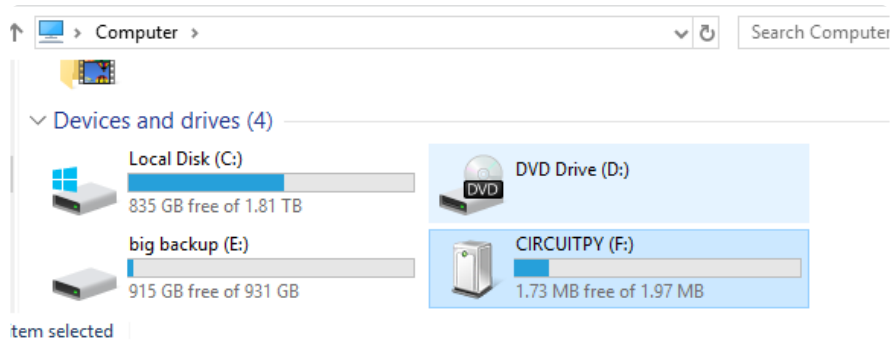
When that gesture is detected you'll see the front NeoPixels turn purple, and the following print out on the Serial Monitor:

```
-0.07, -0.34, 0.91
-0.09, -0.28, 0.93
RING:
*
*   *
*   *
*   *
*   *
*   *
*   *
*
-0.21, -0.16, 0.92
-0.23, -0.17, 0.91
```

Slope

This gesture is an L starting at your top right, moving diagonally to your bottom left, then straight across to bottom right.

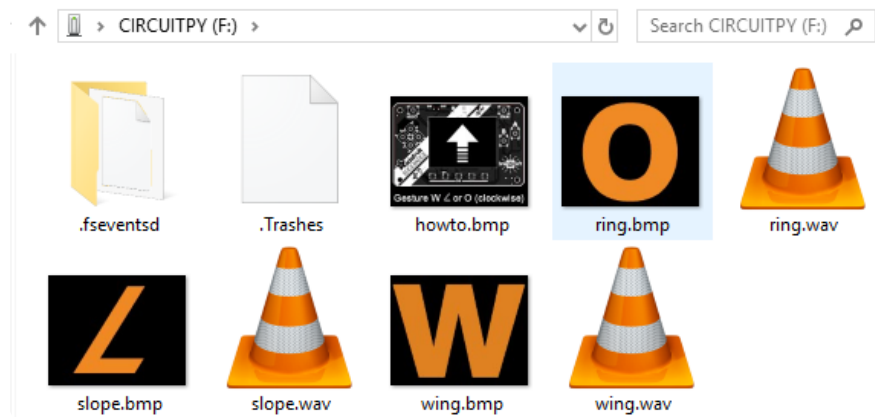
When that gesture is detected you'll see the front NeoPixels turn light blue, and the following print out on the Serial Monitor:



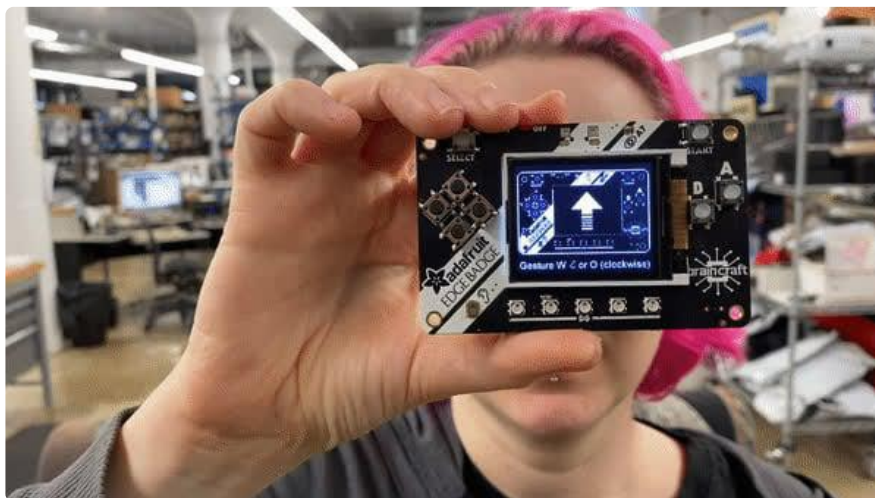
Click this button to download the gesture images and audio clips

Badge Gesture Images

Navigate through the zip file to `examples\magic_wand_arcada\badge_files` then drag the files directly onto the CIRCUITPY drive like so:



Click reset on the Badge to restart, and you should get the graphics displaying so that you can run the demo untethered!



Setup and configuration of the accelerometer and screen is done in the accelerometer_handler

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=====*/

#include "accelerometer_handler.h"

#include <Arduino.h>
#include "Adafruit_Arcada.h"
extern Adafruit_Arcada arcada;

/* this is a little annoying to figure out, as a tip - when
 * holding the board straight, output should be (0, 0, 1)
 * tiling the board 90* left, output should be (0, 1, 0)
 * tilting the board 90* forward, output should be (1, 0, 0);
 */

#if defined(ADAFRUIT_PYBADGE_M4_EXPRESS)
// holding up with screen/neopixels facing you
const int X_POSITION = 1;
const int Y_POSITION = 2;
const int Z_POSITION = 0;
const bool INVERT_X = true;
const bool INVERT_Y = true;
const bool INVERT_Z = false;
#endif

#if defined(ARDUINO_NRF52840_CIRCUITPLAY)
// holding up with gizmo facing you
const int X_POSITION = 1;
const int Y_POSITION = 2;
const int Z_POSITION = 0;
const bool INVERT_X = true;
const bool INVERT_Y = true;
const bool INVERT_Z = false;
#endif

#if defined(ARDUINO_NRF52840_CLUE)
// holding up with gizmo facing you
const int X_POSITION = 1;
const int Y_POSITION = 2;
const int Z_POSITION = 0;
const bool INVERT_X = true;
const bool INVERT_Y = true;
const bool INVERT_Z = false;
#endif

#include "constants.h"

// A buffer holding the last 200 sets of 3-channel values
float save_data[600] = {0.0};
// Most recent position in the save_data buffer
int begin_index = 0;
```

```

// True if there is not yet enough data to run inference
bool pending_initial_data = true;
// How often we should save a measurement during downsampling
int sample_every_n;
// The number of measurements since we last saved one
int sample_skip_counter = 1;

uint32_t last_reading_stamp = 0;

TfLiteStatus SetupAccelerometer(tflite::ErrorReporter* error_reporter) {
    // Wait until we know the serial port is ready
    //while (!Serial) { yield(); }

    arcada.pixels.setBrightness(50); // Set BRIGHTNESS to about 1/5 (max = 255)

    arcada.accel->setRange(LIS3DH_RANGE_4_G);
    arcada.accel->setDataRate(LIS3DH_DATARATE_25_HZ);
    float sample_rate = 25;

    // Determine how many measurements to keep in order to
    // meet kTargetHz
    sample_every_n = static_cast<int>(roundf(sample_rate / kTargetHz));

    error_reporter->Report("Magic starts!");

    return kTfLiteOk;
}

bool ReadAccelerometer(tflite::ErrorReporter* error_reporter, float* input,
                      int length, bool reset_buffer) {
    // Clear the buffer if required, e.g. after a successful prediction
    if (reset_buffer) {
        memset(save_data, 0, 600 * sizeof(float));
        begin_index = 0;
        pending_initial_data = true;
    }
    // Keep track of whether we stored any new data
    bool new_data = false;
    // Loop through new samples and add to buffer
    while (arcada.accel->haveNewData()) {
        float x, y, z;

        // Read each sample, removing it from the device's FIFO buffer
        sensors_event_t event;

        if (! arcada.accel->getEvent(&event)) {
            error_reporter->Report("Failed to read data");
            break;
        }

        // Throw away this sample unless it's the nth
        if (sample_skip_counter != sample_every_n) {
            sample_skip_counter += 1;
            continue;
        }

        float values[3] = {0, 0, 0};
        values[X_POSITION] = event.acceleration.x / 9.8;
        values[Y_POSITION] = event.acceleration.y / 9.8;
        values[Z_POSITION] = event.acceleration.z / 9.8;

        x = values[0];
        y = values[1];
        z = values[2];

        if (INVERT_X) {
            x *= -1;
        }
        if (INVERT_Y) {

```

```

    y *= -1;
}
if (INVERT_Z) {
    z *= -1;
}
Serial.print(x, 2);
Serial.print(", "); Serial.print(y, 2);
Serial.print(", "); Serial.println(z, 2);

last_reading_stamp = millis();
// Write samples to our buffer, converting to milli-Gs
save_data[begin_index++] = x * 1000;
save_data[begin_index++] = y * 1000;
save_data[begin_index++] = z * 1000;

// Since we took a sample, reset the skip counter
sample_skip_counter = 1;
// If we reached the end of the circle buffer, reset
if (begin_index >= 600) {
    begin_index = 0;
}
new_data = true;
}

// Skip this round if data is not ready yet
if (!new_data) {
    return false;
}

// Check if we are ready for prediction or still pending more initial data
if (pending_initial_data && begin_index >= 200) {
    pending_initial_data = false;
}

// Return if we don't have enough data
if (pending_initial_data) {
    return false;
}

// Copy the requested number of bytes to the provided input tensor
for (int i = 0; i < length; ++i) {
    int ring_array_index = begin_index + i - length;
    if (ring_array_index < 0) {
        ring_array_index += 600;
    }
    input[i] = save_data[ring_array_index];
}

return true;
}

```

While the LED/Display output is done in the output_handler.cpp

```

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```

[illegible]

```

    arcada.display->setTextColor(ARCADA_BLUE);
    arcada.display->setTextSize(ceil(arcada.display->width() / 40));
    arcada.display->print("SLOPE");
}
arcada.WavPlayComplete("slope.wav");
arcada.pixels.fill(arcada.pixels.Color(0, 50, 50));
arcada.pixels.show();
} else {
    if (last_kind <= 2) {
        // re-draw intro
        ImageReturnCode stat = arcada.drawBMP((char *)"howto.bmp", 0, 0);
        if (stat != IMAGE_SUCCESS) {
            arcada.display->fillScreen(ARCADA_BLACK);
            arcada.display->setCursor(0, 0);
            arcada.display->setTextColor(ARCADA_WHITE);
            arcada.display->setTextSize(ceil(arcada.display->width() / 180.0));
            arcada.display->println("With screen facing");
            arcada.display->println("you, move board in");
            arcada.display->println("the shape of a");
            arcada.display->println("W, clockwise 0 or L");
        }
        arcada.pixels.fill(0);
        arcada.pixels.show();
    }
}
last_kind = kind;
}

```

Micro Speech Demo

The EdgeBadge has a built-in microphone which you can use to detect audio and speech. If you have PyBadge or some other microcontroller board, [you can assemble and attach an external microphone which will give you audio input \(\)](#). The mic outputs monophonic digital sound waves, and we can use that to train and infer gestures using TensorFlow!

If you want to load demo this immediately to your EdgeBadge or PyBadge, here is a UF2 file, which you can 'drag-n-drop' onto your BADGEBOOT diskdrive to load the example ([follow the instructions here on how to load UF2 files if you've never done it before \(\)](#))

Edgebadge_InternalMic.UF2

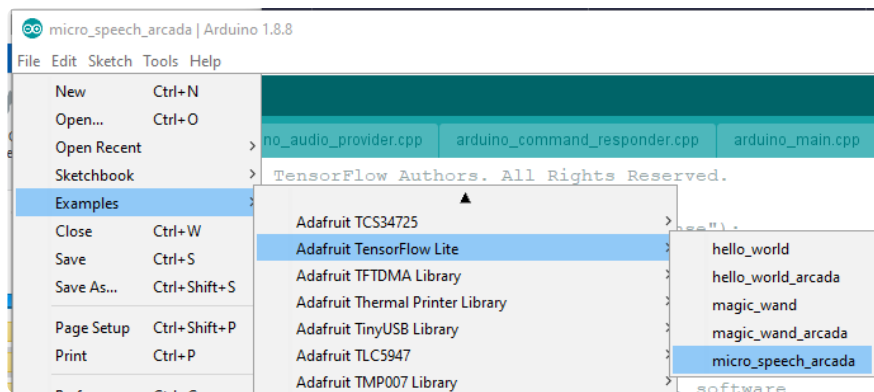
OR

Badge_ExternalMic.UF2

Micro speech demo compile & upload

Don't forget you have to perform all the steps in the previous page for installing Arduino IDE, Adafruit SAMD support, libraries, and board/port selection!

We adapted the default speech demo to use various kinds of audio input, so you can not use the example in the Arduino TensorFlow Lite library. Instead, use the one in **Adafruit TensorFlow Lite** called **micro_speech_arcada**.



Before you compile & upload this example...

Visit the **arduino_audio_provider.cpp** tab and look at the top area for this section

```
//#define USE_EXTERNAL_MIC A8 // D2 on pybadge
#define USE_EDGEbadge_PDMMIC
//#define AUDIO_OUT A0 // uncomment to 'echo' audio to A0 for debugging
#define DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE 512
```

If you're using a PyBadge with external microphone, and it's connected to D2, uncomment

```
//#define USE_EXTERNAL_MIC A8 // D2 on pybadge
```

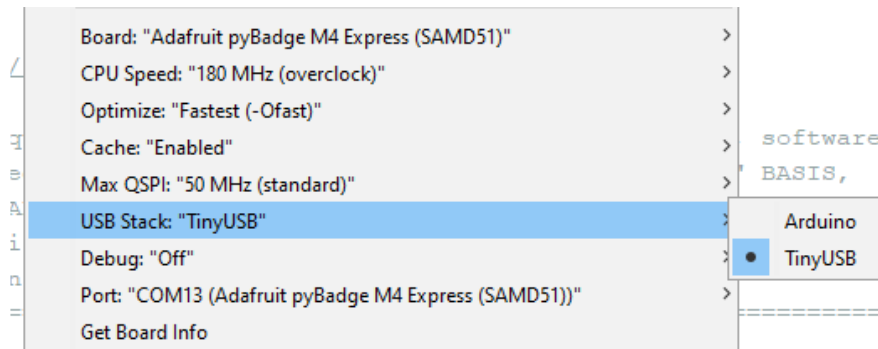
and comment out

```
#define USE_EDGEbadge_PDMMIC
```

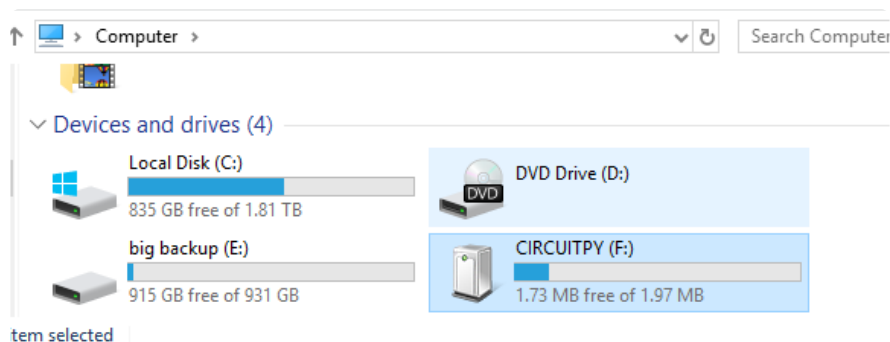
before compiling!

OK now you can compile and upload.

Make sure you have TinyUSB selected as the USB stack!



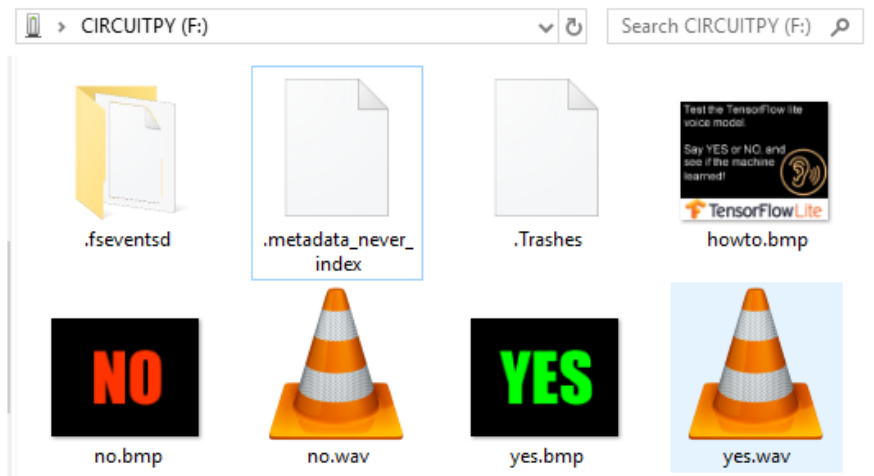
You can upload this sketch to your board. After upload it will show up on your computer as a disk drive called CIRCUITPY (unless you changed it)



Click this button to download the detection/info images and audio clips



Navigate through the zip file to `examples\micro_speech_arcada\badge_files` then drag the files directly onto the CIRCUITPY drive like so:



Click reset on the Badge to restart, and you should get the graphics displaying so that you can run the demo untethered!



Setup and configuration of the microphone and screen is done in the audio_provider

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=====*/

```
#include "audio_provider.h"
#include "micro_features_micro_model_settings.h"
#include <Adafruit_Arcada.h>

#if defined(__SAM51__)
  // #define USE_EXTERNAL_MIC A8 // D2 on pybadge
  #define USE_EDGE_BADGE_PDM_MIC
  // #define AUDIO_OUT A0 // uncomment to 'echo' audio to A0 for debugging
  #define DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE 512

  #if defined(USE_EDGE_BADGE_PDM_MIC)
    #include <Adafruit_ZeroPDMSPi.h>
    #define PDM_SPI SPI2 // PDM mic SPI peripheral
    #define TIMER_CALLBACK SERCOM3_0_Handler
    Adafruit_ZeroPDMSPi pdmspi(&PDM_SPI);
  #endif
#endif

#if defined(ARDUINO_NRF52840_CIRCUITPLAY)
  #include <PDM.h>
  #define DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE DEFAULT_PDM_BUFFER_SIZE
  extern PDMClass PDM;
  static volatile int samplesRead; // number of samples read
#endif

extern Adafruit_Arcada arcada;
void CaptureSamples();

namespace {
  bool g_is_audio_initialized = false;
  // An internal buffer able to fit 16x our sample size
  constexpr int kAudioCaptureBufferSize = DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE * 16;
  int16_t g_audio_capture_buffer[kAudioCaptureBufferSize];
  // A buffer that holds our output
  int16_t g_audio_output_buffer[kMaxAudioSampleSize];
  // Mark as volatile so we can check in a while loop to see if
  // any samples have arrived yet.
  volatile int32_t g_latest_audio_timestamp = 0;
  // Our callback buffer for collecting a chunk of data
  volatile int16_t recording_buffer[DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE];

  volatile int max_audio = -32768, min_audio = 32768;
} // namespace

#if defined(ARDUINO_NRF52840_CIRCUITPLAY)
  // IRQ handler
  static void onPDMdata() {
    // query the number of bytes available
    int bytesAvailable = PDM.available();

    // read into the sample buffer
    PDM.read((int16_t *)recording_buffer, bytesAvailable);

    // 16-bit, 2 bytes per sample
    samplesRead = bytesAvailable / 2;
  }
#endif

void TIMER_CALLBACK() {
  static bool ledtoggle = false;
  static uint32_t audio_idx = 0;
```

```

    int32_t sample = 0;

#if defined(USE_EDGEBADGE_PDMMIC)
    uint16_t read_pdm;
    if (!pdmspi.decimateFilterWord(&read_pdm)) {
        return; // not ready for data yet!
    }
    sample = read_pdm;
#endif

    // tick tock test
    //digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, ledtoggle);
    //ledtoggle = !ledtoggle;

#if defined(ARDUINO_NRF52840_CIRCUITPLAY)
    PDM.IrqHandler(); // wait for samples to be read
    if (samplesRead) {
        max_audio = -32768, min_audio = 32768;
        for (int i=0; i<samplesRead; i++) {
            max_audio = max(recording_buffer[i], max_audio);
            min_audio = min(recording_buffer[i], min_audio);
        }
        CaptureSamples();
        samplesRead = 0;
    }
    // we did a whole buffer at once, so we're done
    return;
#endif

    if (audio_idx >= DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE) {
        CaptureSamples();
        max_audio = -32768, min_audio = 32768;
        audio_idx = 0;
    }

#if defined(USE_EXTERNAL_MIC)
    sample = analogRead(USE_EXTERNAL_MIC);
    sample -= 2047; // 12 bit audio unsigned 0-4095 to signed -2048~-2047
#endif
#if defined(USE_EDGEBADGE_PDMMIC)
    sample -= 32676; // from 0-65535 to -32768 to 32768
#endif
#if defined(AUDIO_OUT)
    analogWrite(AUDIO_OUT, sample+2048);
#endif

    recording_buffer[audio_idx] = sample;
    max_audio = max(max_audio, sample);
    min_audio = min(min_audio, sample);
    audio_idx++;
}

TfLiteStatus InitAudioRecording(tflite::ErrorReporter* error_reporter) {
    Serial.begin(115200);

    Serial.println("init audio"); delay(10);

    // Hook up the callback that will be called with each sample
#if defined(USE_EXTERNAL_MIC)
    arcada.timerCallback(kAudioSampleFrequency, TIMER_CALLBACK);
    analogReadResolution(12);
#endif
#if defined(USE_EDGEBADGE_PDMMIC)
    pdmspi.begin(kAudioSampleFrequency);
    Serial.print("Final PDM frequency: "); Serial.println(pdmspi.sampleRate);
#endif
#if defined(AUDIO_OUT)
    analogWriteResolution(12);
#endif
}

```

```

#if defined(ARDUINO_NRF52840_CIRCUITPLAY)
  PDM.onReceive(onPDMdata);
  if (!PDM.begin(1, 16000)) {
    Serial.println("Failed to start PDM!");
    while (1) yield();
  }
  arcada.timerCallback(kAudioSampleFrequency, TIMER_CALLBACK);
#endif

  // Block until we have our first audio sample
  while (!g_latest_audio_timestamp) {
    delay(1);
  }

  return kTfLiteOk;
}

void CaptureSamples() {
  // This is how many bytes of new data we have each time this is called
  const int number_of_samples = DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE;
  // Calculate what timestamp the last audio sample represents
  const int32_t time_in_ms =
    g_latest_audio_timestamp +
    (number_of_samples / (kAudioSampleFrequency / 1000));
  // Determine the index, in the history of all samples, of the last sample
  const int32_t start_sample_offset =
    g_latest_audio_timestamp * (kAudioSampleFrequency / 1000);
  // Determine the index of this sample in our ring buffer
  const int capture_index = start_sample_offset % kAudioCaptureBufferSize;
  // Read the data to the correct place in our buffer, note 2 bytes per buffer entry
  memcpy(g_audio_capture_buffer + capture_index, (void *)recording_buffer,
  DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE*2);
  // This is how we let the outside world know that new audio data has arrived.
  g_latest_audio_timestamp = time_in_ms;

  int peak = (max_audio - min_audio);
  Serial.printf("pp %d\n", peak);
  //int normalized = map(peak, 20, 2000, 0, 65535);
  //arcada.pixels.setPixelColor(0,
  arcada.pixels.gamma32(arcada.pixels.ColorHSV(normalized)));
  //arcada.pixels.show();
}

TfLiteStatus GetAudioSamples(tflite::ErrorReporter* error_reporter,
                             int start_ms, int duration_ms,
                             int* audio_samples_size, int16_t** audio_samples) {
  // Set everything up to start receiving audio
  if (!g_is_audio_initialized) {
    TfLiteStatus init_status = InitAudioRecording(error_reporter);
    if (init_status != kTfLiteOk) {
      return init_status;
    }
    g_is_audio_initialized = true;
  }
  // This next part should only be called when the main thread notices that the
  // latest audio sample data timestamp has changed, so that there's new data
  // in the capture ring buffer. The ring buffer will eventually wrap around and
  // overwrite the data, but the assumption is that the main thread is checking
  // often enough and the buffer is large enough that this call will be made
  // before that happens.

  // Determine the index, in the history of all samples, of the first
  // sample we want
  const int start_offset = start_ms * (kAudioSampleFrequency / 1000);
  // Determine how many samples we want in total
  const int duration_sample_count =
    duration_ms * (kAudioSampleFrequency / 1000);
  for (int i = 0; i < duration_sample_count; ++i) {
    // For each sample, transform its index in the history of all samples into

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    // its index in g_audio_capture_buffer
    const int capture_index = (start_offset + i) % kAudioCaptureBufferSize;
    // Write the sample to the output buffer
    g_audio_output_buffer[i] = g_audio_capture_buffer[capture_index];
}

// Set pointers to provide access to the audio
*audio_samples_size = kMaxAudioSampleSize;
*audio_samples = g_audio_output_buffer;

return kTfLiteOk;
}

int32_t LatestAudioTimestamp() { return g_latest_audio_timestamp; }

```

While the LED/Display/audio output is done in the command_responder.cpp

```

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=====*/

#include "command_responder.h"

#include "Arduino.h"

#include <Adafruit_Arcada.h>
extern Adafruit_Arcada arcada;

// Toggles the built-in LED every inference, and lights a colored LED depending
// on which word was detected.
void RespondToCommand(tflite::ErrorReporter* error_reporter,
                     int32_t current_time, const char* found_command,
                     uint8_t score, bool is_new_command) {
    static bool is_initialized = false;
    if (!is_initialized) {
        pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
        // Pins for the built-in RGB LEDs on the Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense
        is_initialized = true;
    }
    static int32_t last_command_time = 0;
    static int count = 0;
    static int certainty = 220;

    if (is_new_command) {
        error_reporter->Report("Heard %s (%d) @%dms", found_command, score,
                               current_time);
        if (found_command[0] == 'y') {
            last_command_time = current_time;
            ImageReturnCode stat = arcada.drawBMP((char *) "yes.bmp", 0, 0);
            if (stat != IMAGE_SUCCESS) {
                arcada.display->fillScreen(ARCADA_BLACK);
                arcada.display->setCursor(20, 20);
                arcada.display->setTextColor(ARCADA_GREEN);
                arcada.display->setTextSize(ceil(arcada.display->width() / 30));
                arcada.display->print("YES");
            }

```

```

    }
    arcada.WavPlayComplete("yes.wav");
    arcada.pixels.fill(arcada.pixels.Color(0, 50, 0));
    arcada.pixels.show();
}

if (found_command[0] == 'n') {
    last_command_time = current_time;
    ImageReturnCode stat = arcada.drawBMP((char *)"no.bmp", 0, 0);
    if (stat != IMAGE_SUCCESS) {
        arcada.display->fillScreen(ARCADA_BLACK);
        arcada.display->setCursor(20, 20);
        arcada.display->setTextColor(ARCADA_RED);
        arcada.display->setTextSize(ceil(arcada.display->width() / 30));
        arcada.display->print("NO");
    }
    arcada.WavPlayComplete("no.wav");
    arcada.pixels.fill(arcada.pixels.Color(50, 0, 0));
    arcada.pixels.show();
}

if (found_command[0] == 'u') {
    last_command_time = current_time;
    last_command_time = current_time;
    ImageReturnCode stat = arcada.drawBMP((char *)"no.bmp", 0, 0);
    if (stat != IMAGE_SUCCESS) {
        arcada.display->fillScreen(ARCADA_BLACK);
        arcada.display->setCursor(20, 20);
        arcada.display->setTextColor(ARCADA_LIGHTGREY);
        arcada.display->setTextSize(ceil(arcada.display->width() / 30));
        arcada.display->print("???");
    }
    arcada.pixels.fill(arcada.pixels.Color(10, 10, 10));
    arcada.pixels.show();
}
}

// If last_command_time is non-zero but was 1 seconds ago, zero it
// and switch off the LED.
if (last_command_time != 0) {
    if (last_command_time < (current_time - 1000)) {
        last_command_time = 0;
        // draw intro
        ImageReturnCode stat = arcada.drawBMP((char *)"howto.bmp", 0, 0);
        if (stat != IMAGE_SUCCESS) {
            arcada.display->fillScreen(ARCADA_BLACK);
            arcada.display->setCursor(0, 0);
            arcada.display->setTextColor(ARCADA_WHITE);
            arcada.display->setTextSize(ceil(arcada.display->width() / 180.0));
            arcada.display->println("Hold microphone");
            arcada.display->println("approx. 6-8\" away ");
            arcada.display->println("from mouth and say");
            arcada.display->println("either YES or NO");
        }
        arcada.pixels.fill(arcada.pixels.Color(0, 0, 0));
        arcada.pixels.show();
    }
    // If it is non-zero but <3 seconds ago, do nothing.
    return;
}

// Otherwise, toggle the LED every time an inference is performed.
++count;
if (count & 1) {
    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
} else {
    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW);
}
}

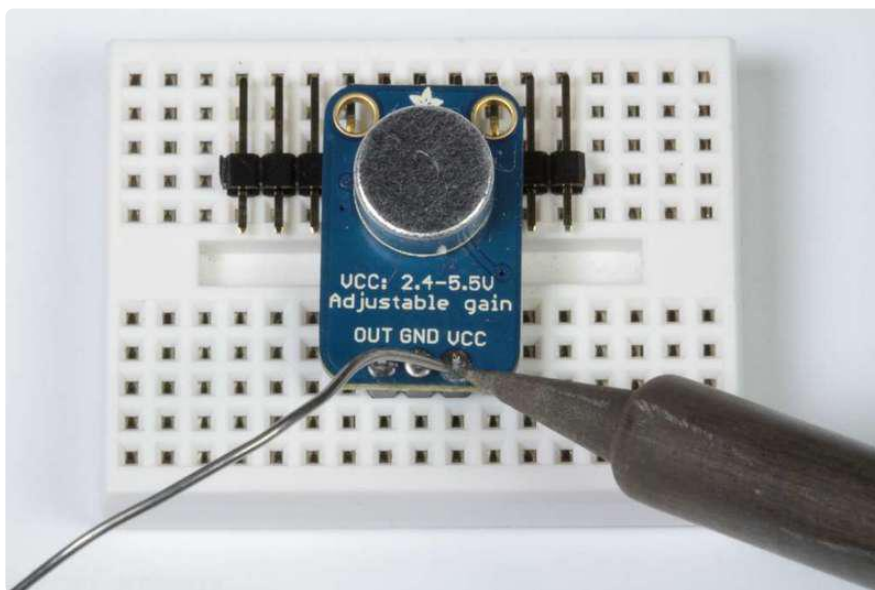
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Ext. Mic Assembly

If you have an EDGEBADGE with built in mic OR your PyBadge kit came already with a microphone and cable kit, you can skip this step!

Step 1 - Solder Headers onto Microphone

You'll need to plug into your microphone, [so visit this guide for step by step instructions on soldering the headers on \(\)](#)

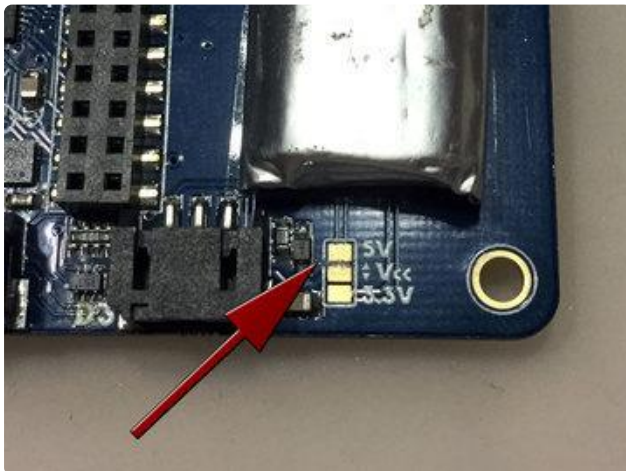


Step 2 - Connect JST PH Cable to Microphone

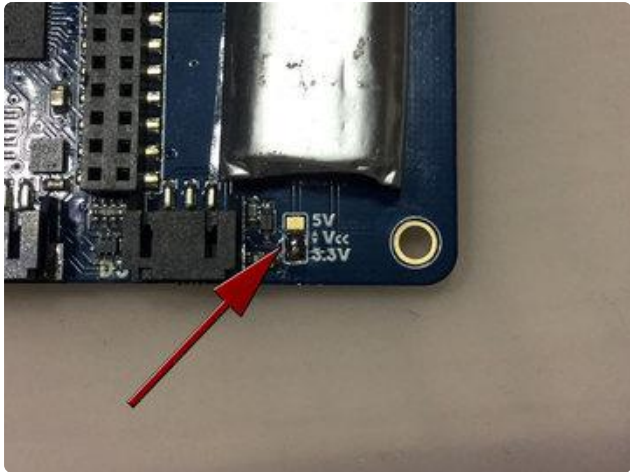
Connect Red to VCC, Black to GND and White to OUT



Step 3 - Cut and solder the 3V selection jumper on the back of the PyBadge or PyGamer

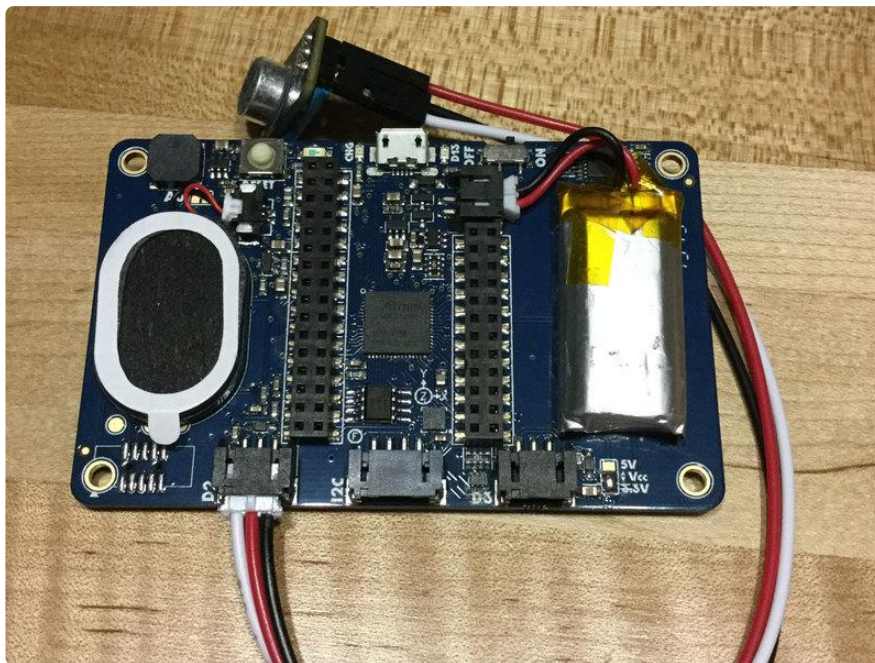


On the back of your board, find the STEMMA cable voltage selection jumper. Cut the trace from Vcc to 5V



Then solder in the Vcc to 3V pads

Step 4 - Plug in Microphone into D2



More PyBadge Projects

[More PyBadge Projects \(http://adafru.it/4200\)](http://adafru.it/4200)

Troubleshooting

error: macro "max" requires 2 arguments, but only 1 given
= (_M_b.max() - _M_b.min()) <
std::numeric_limits<_Eresult_type>::max()

If you're getting complaints about min() and max() having wrong number of arguments, make sure you've updated to the latest Adafruit SAMD Boards package in the boards manager. Also make sure you have the latest libraries while you're at it

"uses VFP register arguments and libtensorflowlite.a does not" error

If you get mysterious compilation errors about VFP registers or SerialUSB missing, check you have not installed the pre-compiled version of the TensorFlow library

```
ld.exe: error: C:\Users\ladyada\AppData\Local\Temp\arduino_build_570572/magic_wand_arcada.ino.elf uses VFP register arguments, C:\Users\ladyada\Dropbox\ArduinoSketches\libraries\Arduino_TensorFlowLite\src\cortex-m4\libtensorflowlite.a(error_reporter.cpp.o) does not  
ld.exe: failed to merge target specific data of file C:\Users\ladyada\Dropbox\ArduinoSketches\libraries\Arduino_TensorFlowLite\src\cortex-m4\libtensorflowlite.a(error_reporter.cpp.o)  
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```

In the library manager, select the latest not precompiled version!

