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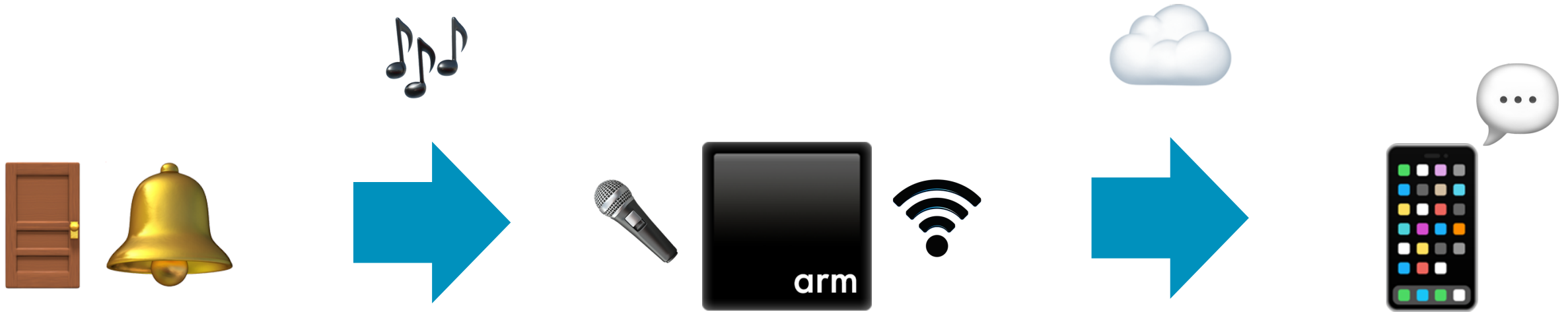
# How to build an ML-powered doorbell notifier

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# David Henry's Garden Office

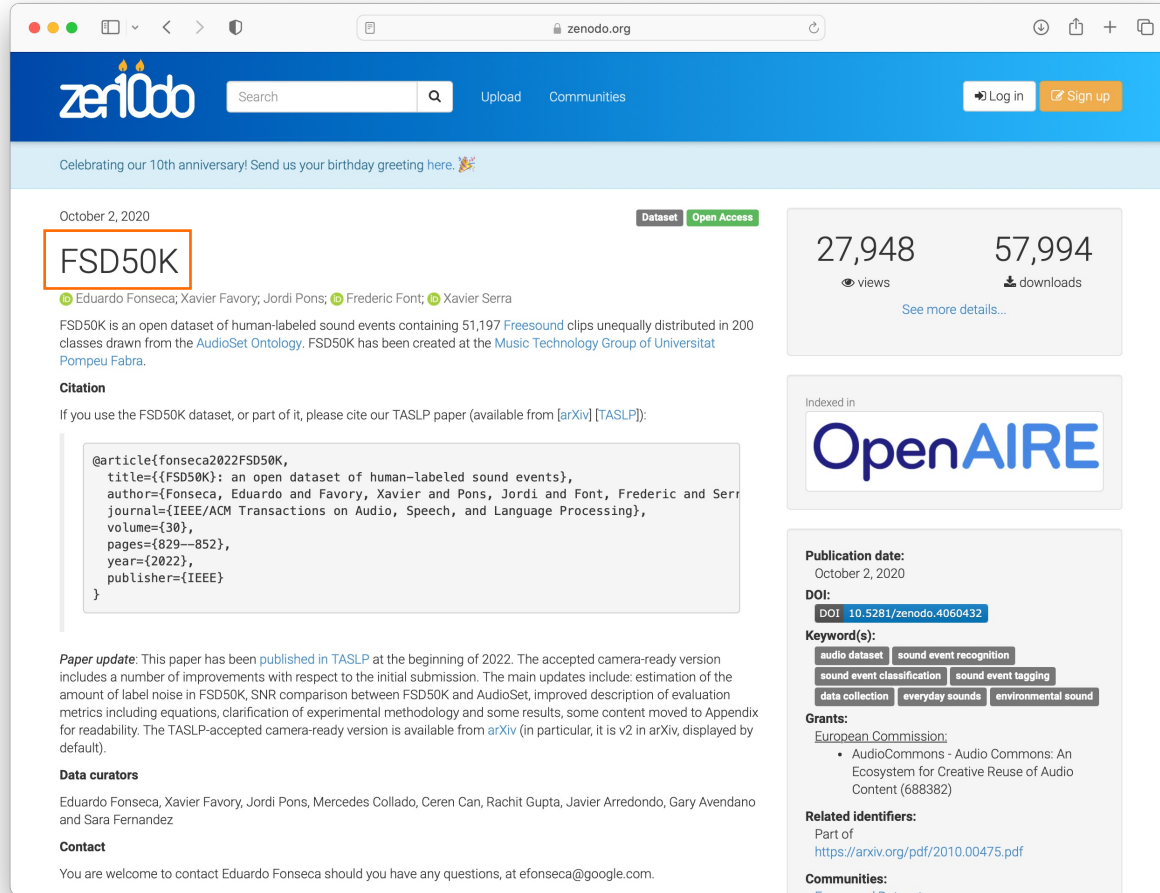


# 💡 Machine Learning + Microcontroller based solution

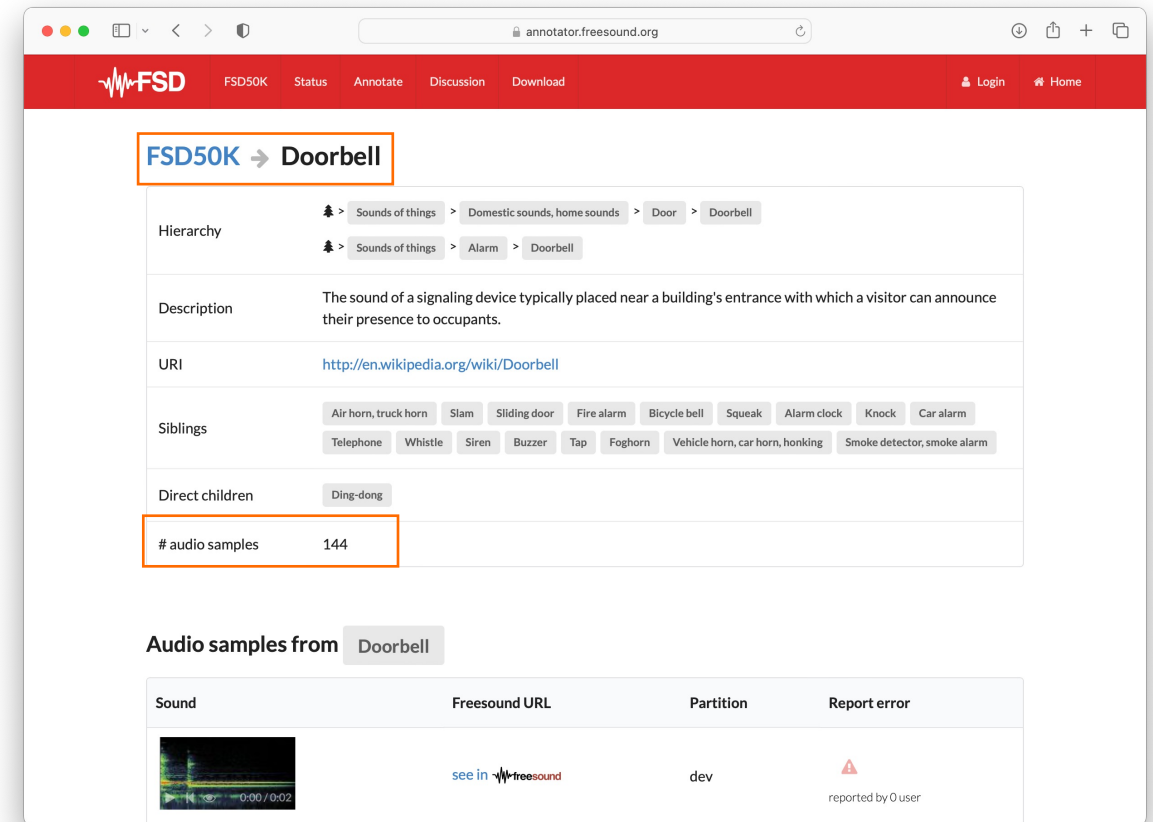


On-device ML Inferencing = Privacy Preserving

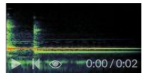

# Dataset



The screenshot shows the Zenodo dataset page for FSD50K. The page features a blue header with the Zenodo logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Upload' and 'Communities'. Below the header, there is a celebratory message for Zenodo's 10th anniversary. The main content area includes the dataset title 'FSD50K', the authors 'Eduardo Fonseca, Xavier Favory, Jordi Pons, Frederic Font, and Xavier Serra', and a brief description of the dataset as an open dataset of human-labeled sound events. A citation section provides a template for citing the dataset. On the right side, there are statistics showing 27,948 views and 57,994 downloads, along with a link to 'See more details...'. Below this, the dataset is indexed in 'OpenAIRE'. The 'Publication date' is listed as October 2, 2020, and the DOI is 10.5281/zenodo.4060432. The 'Keyword(s)' section includes 'audio dataset', 'sound event recognition', 'sound event classification', 'sound event tagging', 'data collection', 'everyday sounds', and 'environmental sound'. The 'Grants' section mentions the 'European Commission' and 'AudioCommons - Audio Commons: An Ecosystem for Creative Reuse of Audio Content (688382)'. The 'Related identifiers' section includes a link to the arXiv preprint. The 'Communities' section is partially visible at the bottom.



The screenshot shows the FSD50K annotation page for 'Doorbell'. The page has a red header with the FSD logo and navigation links for 'FSD50K', 'Status', 'Annotate', 'Discussion', and 'Download'. The main content area is titled 'FSD50K → Doorbell' and includes a 'Hierarchy' section showing the path 'Sounds of things > Domestic sounds, home sounds > Door > Doorbell'. The 'Description' section states: 'The sound of a signaling device typically placed near a building's entrance with which a visitor can announce their presence to occupants.' The 'URI' is 'http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doorbell'. The 'Siblings' section lists various sound categories like 'Air horn, truck horn', 'Slam', 'Sliding door', 'Fire alarm', 'Bicycle bell', 'Squeak', 'Alarm clock', 'Knock', 'Car alarm', 'Telephone', 'Whistle', 'Siren', 'Buzzer', 'Tap', 'Foghorn', 'Vehicle horn, car horn, honking', and 'Smoke detector, smoke alarm'. The 'Direct children' section lists 'Ding-dong'. The '# audio samples' section shows 144 samples. Below this, there is a section for 'Audio samples from Doorbell' with a table showing the sound, Freesound URL, Partition, and Report error.

Sound	Freesound URL	Partition	Report error
	<a href="#">see in freesound</a>	dev	 reported by 0 user

# Audio Classification – FSD50K subset

+ Doorbell -  

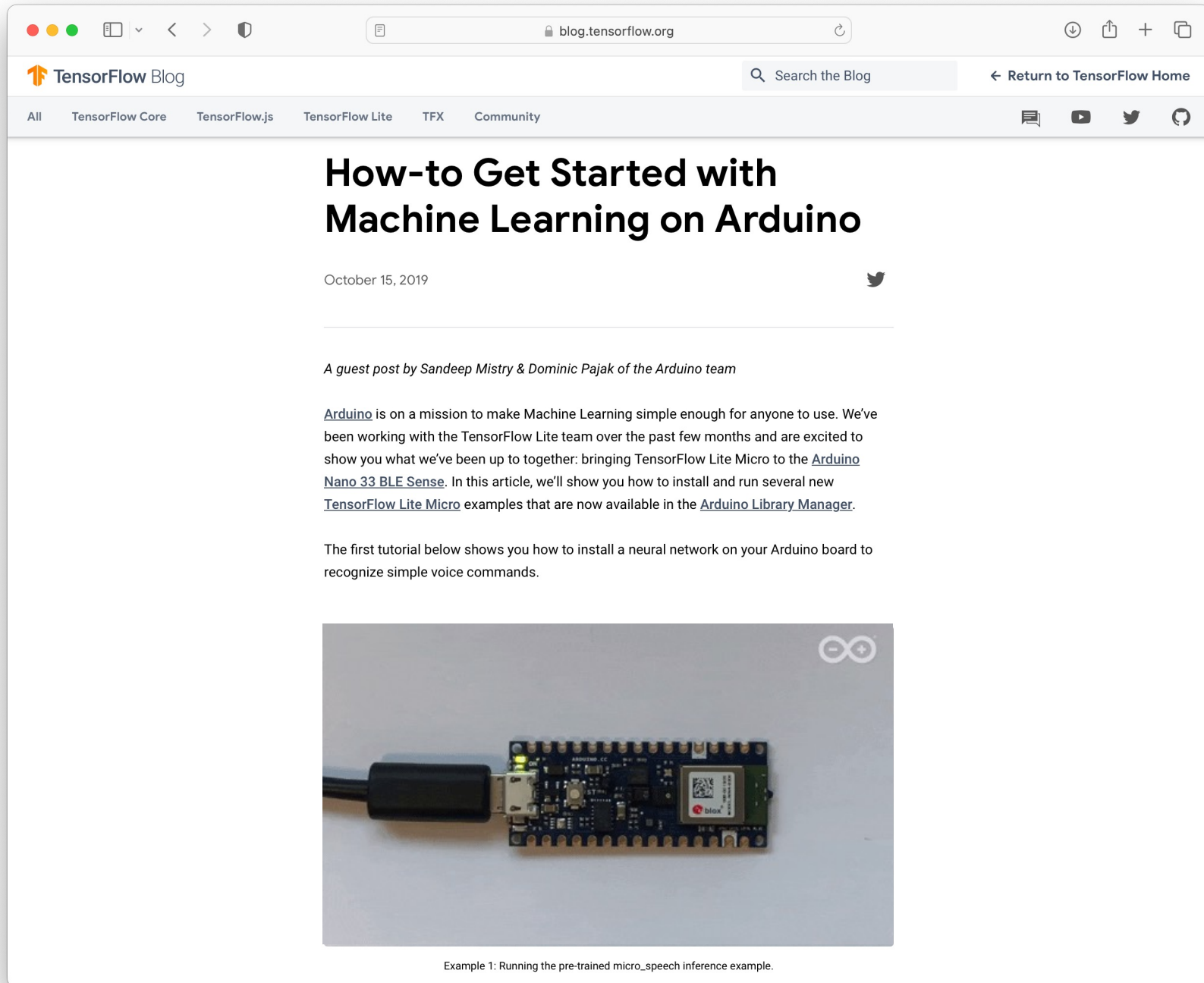
+ Music - 

+ Domestic and home sounds - 

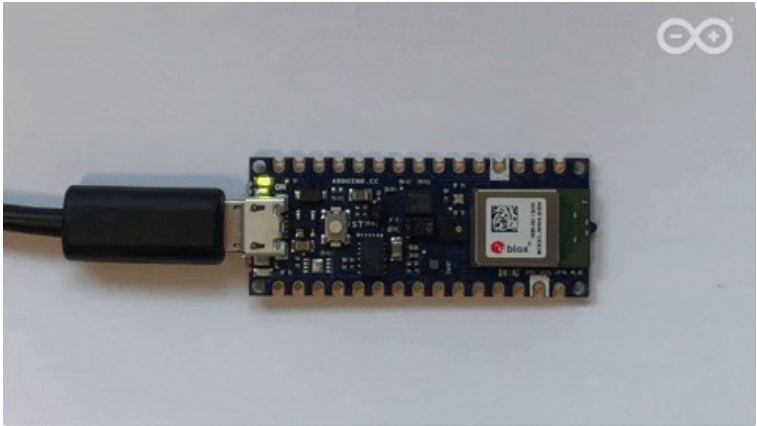
+ Human voice - 

+ Hands (clapping, finger snapping) -  

# ML Model



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a blog post on the TensorFlow Blog website. The browser's address bar shows 'blog.tensorflow.org'. The page header includes the TensorFlow logo and 'TensorFlow Blog', a search bar, and a link to 'Return to TensorFlow Home'. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: 'All', 'TensorFlow Core', 'TensorFlow.js', 'TensorFlow Lite', 'TFX', and 'Community'. The main content area features the article title 'How-to Get Started with Machine Learning on Arduino' in a large, bold font. Below the title is the date 'October 15, 2019' and a Twitter icon. A sub-headline reads 'A guest post by Sandeep Mistry & Dominic Pajak of the Arduino team'. The main text begins with 'Arduino is on a mission to make Machine Learning simple enough for anyone to use. We've been working with the TensorFlow Lite team over the past few months and are excited to show you what we've been up to together: bringing TensorFlow Lite Micro to the [Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense](#). In this article, we'll show you how to install and run several new [TensorFlow Lite Micro](#) examples that are now available in the [Arduino Library Manager](#). The first tutorial below shows you how to install a neural network on your Arduino board to recognize simple voice commands.'

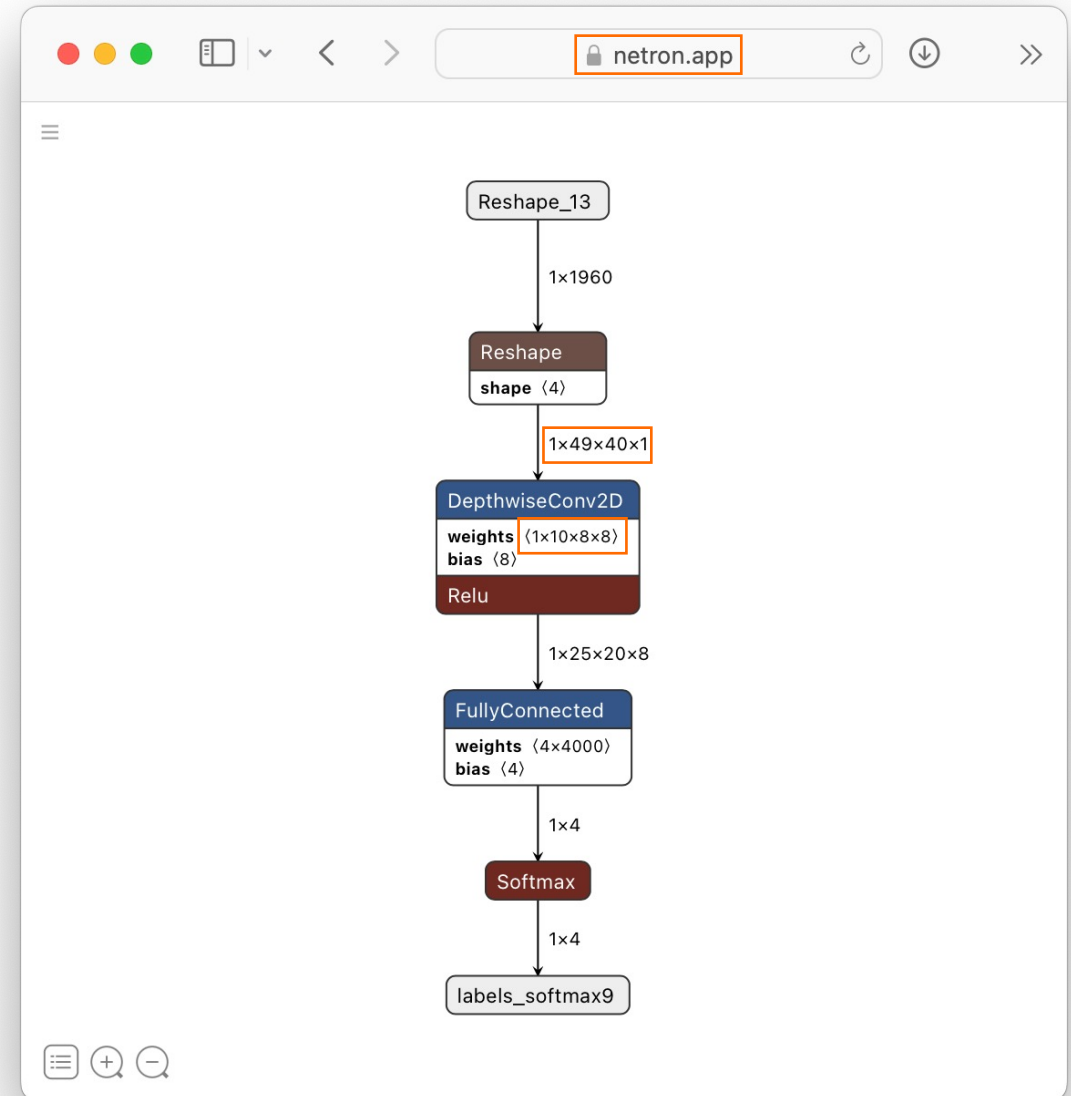


The photograph shows a blue Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense microcontroller board. A black USB-C cable is connected to the board's port. The board has various components, including a microcontroller chip, a QR code, and a small antenna. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Example 1: Running the pre-trained micro\_speech inference example.

# ML Model

```
micro_speech - micro_features_model.cpp Arduino 1.8.19
15
16 // This is a standard TensorFlow Lite FlatBuffer model file that has been
17 // converted into a C data array, so it can be easily compiled into a binary
18 // for devices that don't have a file system. It was created using the command:
19 // xxd -i model.tflite > model.cc
20
21 #include "micro_features_model.h"
22
23 // We need to keep the data array aligned on some architectures.
24 #ifdef __has_attribute
25 #define HAVE_ATTRIBUTE(x) __has_attribute(x)
26 #else
27 #define HAVE_ATTRIBUTE(x) 0
28 #endif
29 #if HAVE_ATTRIBUTE(aligned) || (defined(__GNUC__) && !defined(__clang__))
30 #define DATA_ALIGN_ATTRIBUTE __attribute__((aligned(4)))
31 #else
32 #define DATA_ALIGN_ATTRIBUTE
33 #endif
34
35 const unsigned char g_model[] DATA_ALIGN_ATTRIBUTE = {
36 0x20, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x54, 0x46, 0x4c, 0x33, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
37 0x00, 0x00, 0x12, 0x00, 0x1c, 0x00, 0x04, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x00,
38 0x10, 0x00, 0x14, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x18, 0x00, 0x12, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
39 0x03, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x94, 0x48, 0x00, 0x00, 0x34, 0x42, 0x00, 0x00,
40 0x1c, 0x42, 0x00, 0x00, 0x3c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
41 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x00,
42 0x04, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
43 0x0b, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x13, 0x00, 0x00, 0x6d, 0x69, 0x6e, 0x5f,
44 0x72, 0x75, 0x6e, 0x74, 0x69, 0x6d, 0x65, 0x5f, 0x76, 0x65, 0x72, 0x73,
45 0x69, 0x6f, 0x6e, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0xd4, 0x41, 0x00, 0x00,
46 0xb4, 0x41, 0x00, 0x00, 0x24, 0x03, 0x00, 0x00, 0xf4, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00,
47 0xec, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00, 0xe4, 0x02, 0x00, 0xc4, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00,
48 0xbc, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00, 0x2c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x24, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
49 0x1c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x16, 0xbd, 0xff, 0xff,
50 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x05, 0x00, 0x00, 0x31, 0x2e, 0x35, 0x2e,
51 0x30, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x94, 0xba, 0xff, 0xff, 0x98, 0xba, 0xff, 0xff,
52 0x32, 0xbd, 0xff, 0xff, 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x80, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00,
53 0xfa, 0xee, 0x28, 0xc4, 0xee, 0xfe, 0xcf, 0x0f, 0x1e, 0xf7, 0x1f, 0x06,
54 0x0d, 0xed, 0xe9, 0x83, 0x5c, 0xc9, 0x18, 0xe3, 0xf9, 0x14, 0x28, 0x2a,
55 0x09, 0xf2, 0x18, 0x34, 0x62, 0xea, 0xef, 0xd6, 0x36, 0xb7, 0x1e, 0xf7,
```





# “tiny\_conv” ML model

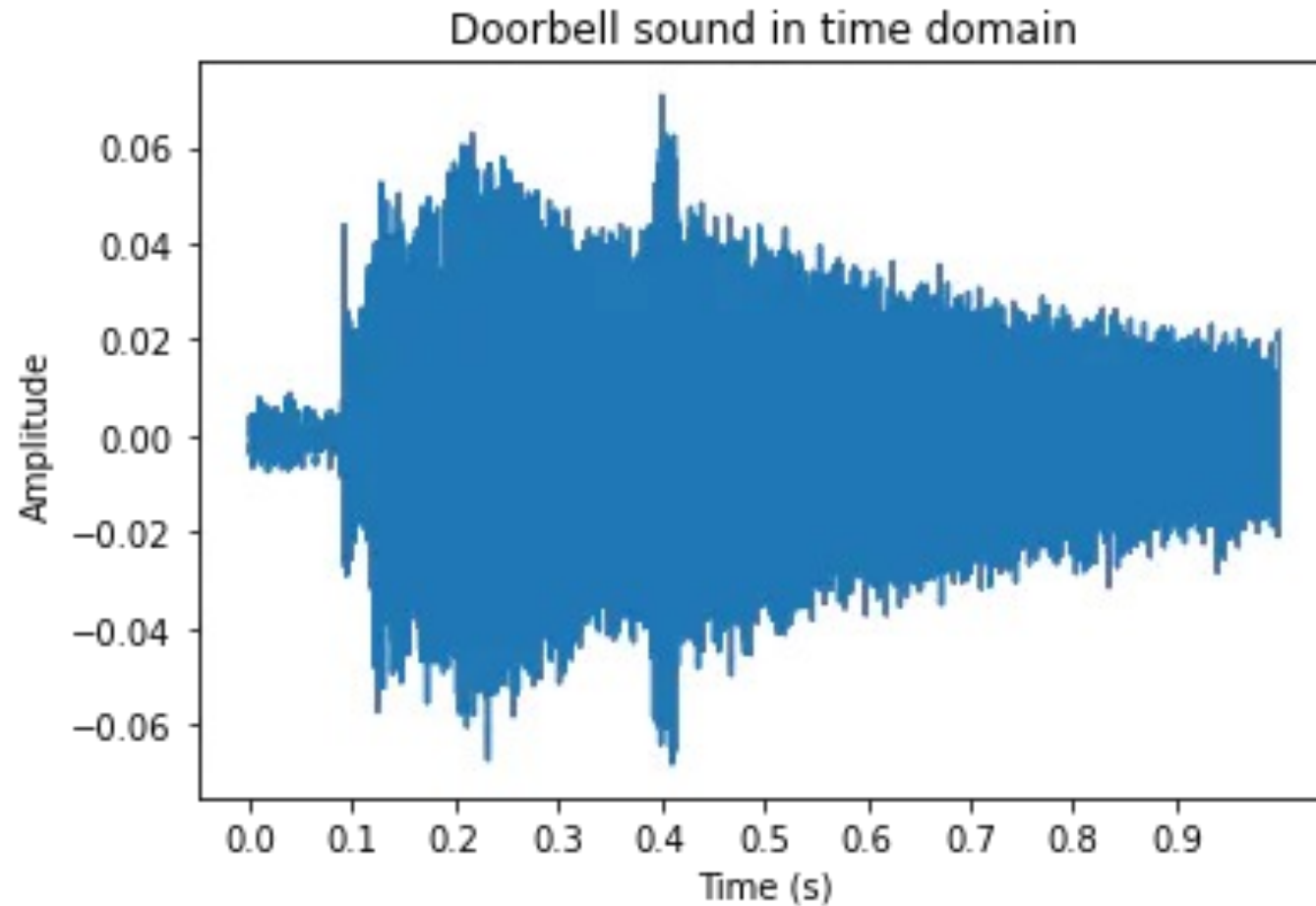
## TensorFlow v1 vs TensorFlow v2 with Keras

```
github.com
tensorflow / tensorflow / examples / speech_commands / models.py
Code Blame 893 lines (802 loc) · 33.7 KB
669 def create_tiny_conv_model(fingerprint_input, model_settings, is_training):
700
704 Returns:
705     TensorFlow node outputting logits results, and optionally a dropout
706     placeholder.
707     """
708     if is_training:
709         dropout_rate = tf.compat.v1.placeholder(tf.float32, name='dropout_rate')
710         input_frequency_size = model_settings['fingerprint_width']
711         input_time_size = model_settings['spectrogram_length']
712         fingerprint_4d = tf.reshape(fingerprint_input,
713                                   [-1, input_time_size, input_frequency_size, 1])
714         first_filter_width = 8
715         first_filter_height = 10
716         first_filter_count = 8
717         first_weights = tf.compat.v1.get_variable(
718             name='first_weights',
719             initializer=tf.compat.v1.truncated_normal_initializer(stddev=0.01),
720             shape=[first_filter_height, first_filter_width, 1, first_filter_count])
721         first_bias = tf.compat.v1.get_variable(
722             name='first_bias',
723             initializer=tf.compat.v1.zeros_initializer,
724             shape=[first_filter_count])
725         first_conv_stride_x = 2
726         first_conv_stride_y = 2
727         first_conv = tf.nn.conv2d(
728             input=fingerprint_4d, filters=first_weights,
729             strides=[1, first_conv_stride_y, first_conv_stride_x, 1],
730             padding='SAME') + first_bias
731         first_relu = tf.nn.relu(first_conv)
732         if is_training:
733             first_dropout = tf.nn.dropout(first_relu, rate=dropout_rate)
734         else:
735             first_dropout = first_relu
736         first_dropout_shape = first_dropout.get_shape()
737         first_dropout_output_width = first_dropout_shape[2]
738         first_dropout_output_height = first_dropout_shape[1]
739         first_dropout_element_count = int(
740             first_dropout_output_width * first_dropout_output_height *
741             first_filter_count)
```

```
1 import tensorflow as tf
2
3 # ...
4 norm_layer = tf.keras.layers.Normalization(axis=None)
5 # ...
6
7 model = tf.keras.Sequential([
8     tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(49, 40, 1)),
9     norm_layer,
10    tf.keras.layers.DepthwiseConv2D(
11        kernel_size=(10, 8),
12        strides=(2, 2),
13        activation="relu",
14        padding="same",
15        depth_multiplier=8
16    ),
17    tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.001),
18    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
19    tf.keras.layers.Dense(5),
20    tf.keras.layers.Activation("softmax"),
21 ])
```

# 🎵 Input Signal

1 second of audio @ 16 kHz = 16,000 samples





# Preprocessing

github.com

main | tflite-micro / tensorflow / lite / micro / examples / micro\_speech / train /

## Preprocessing Speech Input

In this section we discuss spectrograms, the preprocessed speech input to the model. Here's an illustration of the process:

```
graph TD; A[Audio Sample Data] -- 30ms window --> B[FFT]; B -- "< 256 values >" --> C[Average]; C -- "< 43 values >" --> D[Spectrogram];
```

The model doesn't take in raw audio sample data, instead it works with spectrograms which are two dimensional arrays that are made up of slices of frequency information, each taken from a different time window.

**Sample Rate = 16 kHz**

→ **Frame Length = 30 ms**

$$\frac{30}{1000} \times 16000 = 480 \text{ samples}$$

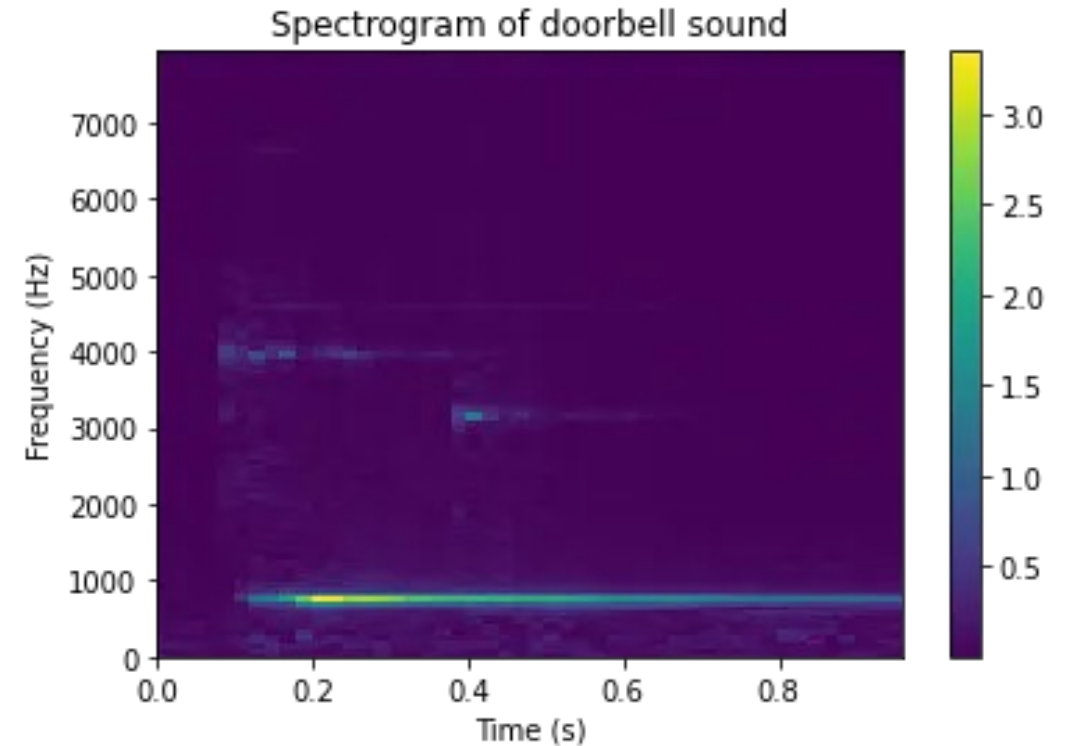
→ **Frame Step = 20 ms**

$$\frac{20}{1000} \times 16000 = 320 \text{ samples}$$

→ **FFT Size = 256**

# tf.signal - spectrogram

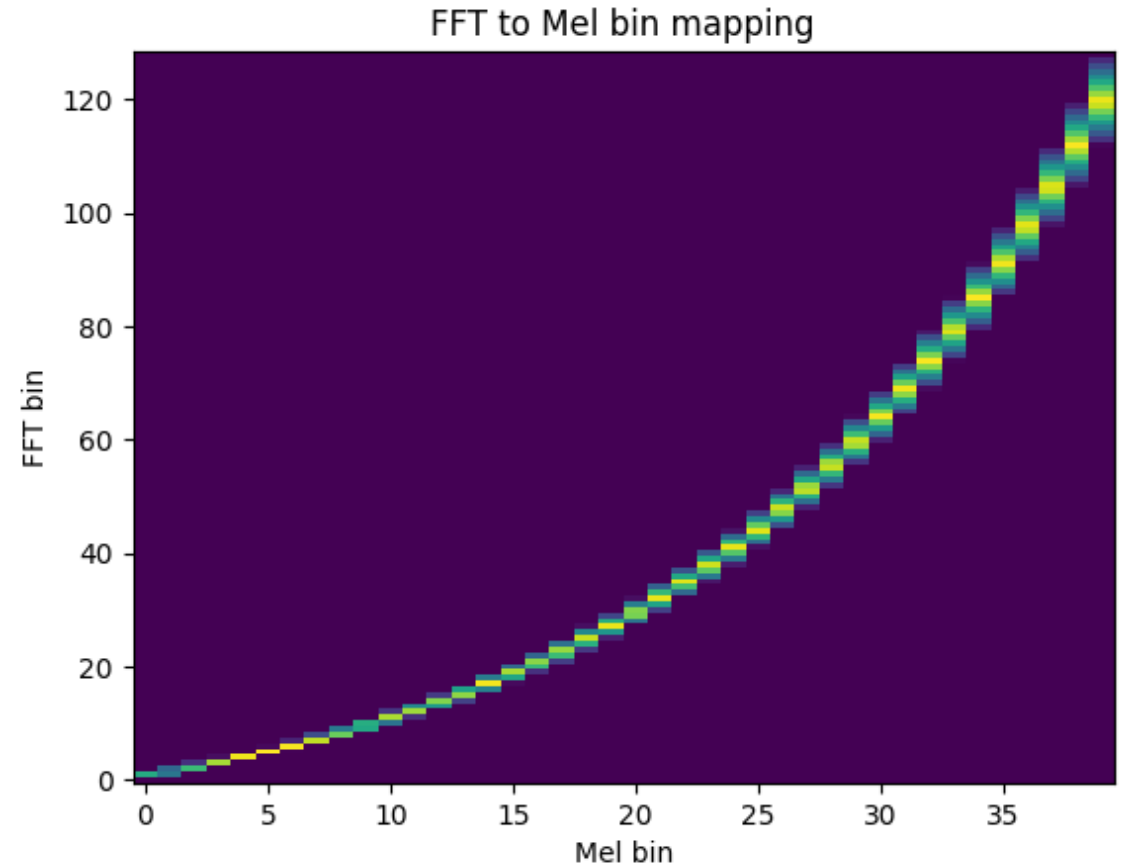
```
1 import tensorflow as tf
2
3 # samples = 1 second of audio = 16,000 samples
4
5 spectrogram = tf.math.abs(
6     tf.signal.stft(
7         samples,
8         frame_length=480,
9         frame_step=320,
10        fft_length=256,
11        window_fn=tf.signal.hann_window,
12        pad_end=False,
13    )
14 )
15
16 # spectrogram.shape = (49, 129) Not 49 x 40 😞
17
```



# tf.signal - Mel Weight Matrix

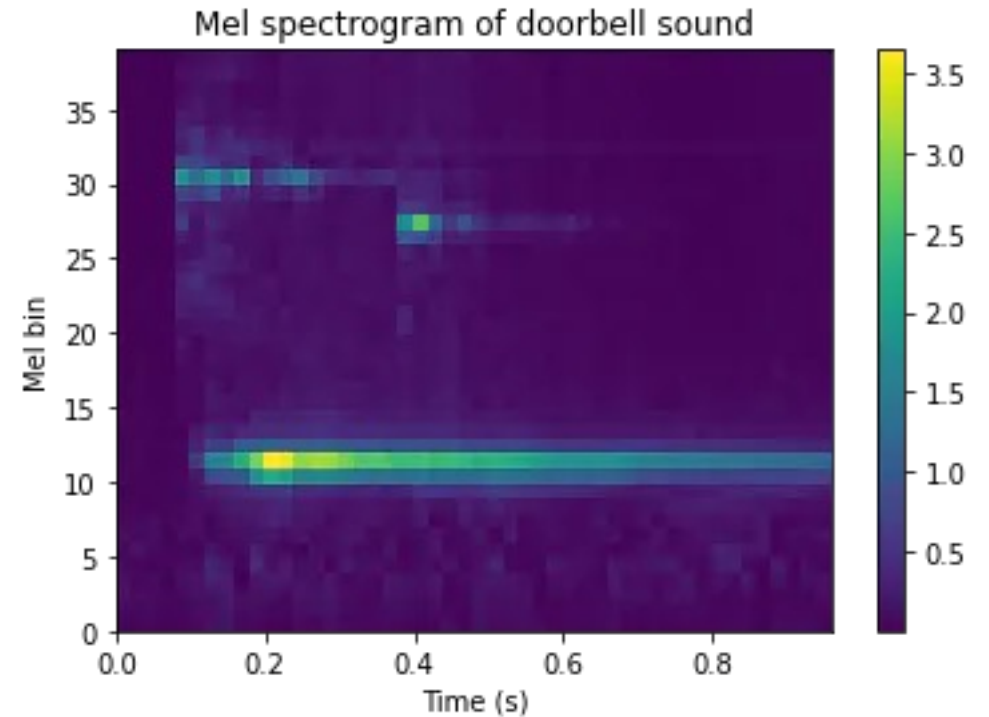
Human perception of audio frequencies

```
1 import tensorflow as tf
2
3 mel_weight_matrix = tf.signal.linear_to_mel_weight_matrix(
4     num_mel_bins=40,
5     num_spectrogram_bins=129,
6     sample_rate=16000,
7     lower_edge_hertz=0,
8     upper_edge_hertz=8000,
9 )
10
11 # mel_weight_matrix.shape = (129, 40)
12
```



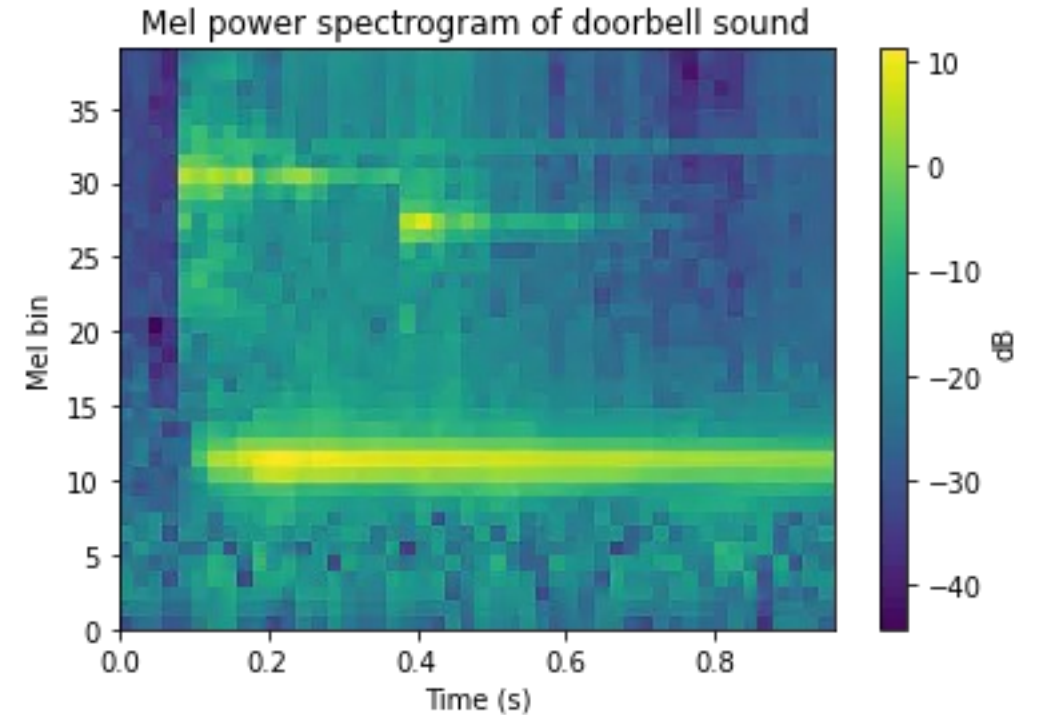
# tf.io - Mel spectrogram

```
1 import tensorflow_io as tfio
2
3 # spectrogram.shape = (49, 129)
4
5 mel_spectrogram = tfio.audio.melscale(
6     spectrogram,
7     rate=16000,
8     mels=40,
9     fmin=0,
10    fmax=8000
11 )
12
13 # mel_spectrogram.shape = (49, 40) ✓
```

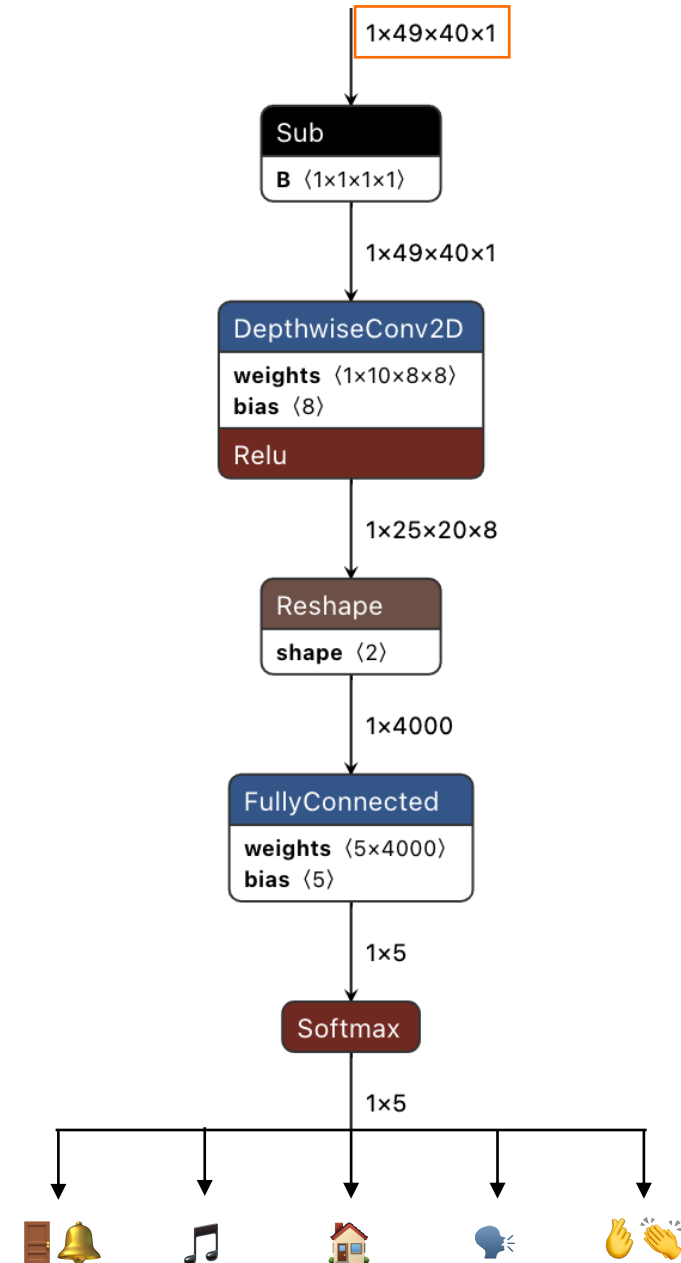
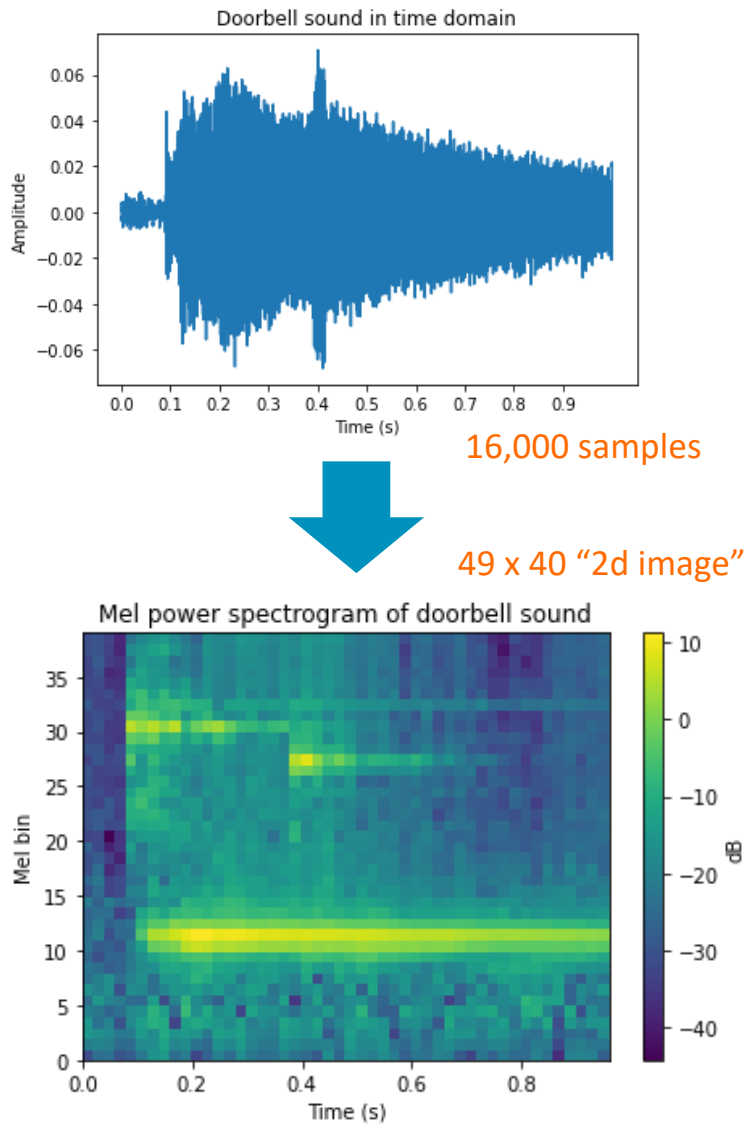


# tf.io - Mel power spectrogram (dB)

```
1 import tensorflow as tf
2 import tensorflow_io as tfio
3
4 # mel_power = 10 * log(mel * mel) / log(10)
5
6 mel_spectrogram = tf.maximum(1e-6, mel_spectrogram)
7
8 dbscale_mel_spectrogram = tfio.audio.dbscale(
9     mel_spectrogram,
10    top_db=80
11 )
12
```



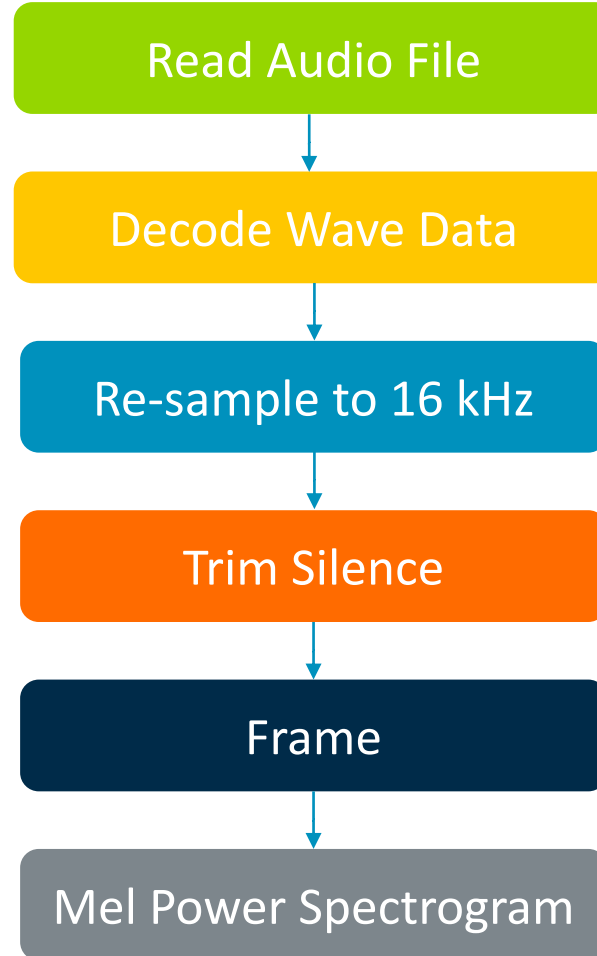
# DSP + ML Model





# Model Training Flow

`tf.data.Dataset` pipeline



```
tf.io.read_file(...)
```

```
tf.audio.decode_wav(...)
```

```
tf.io.audio.resample(...)
```

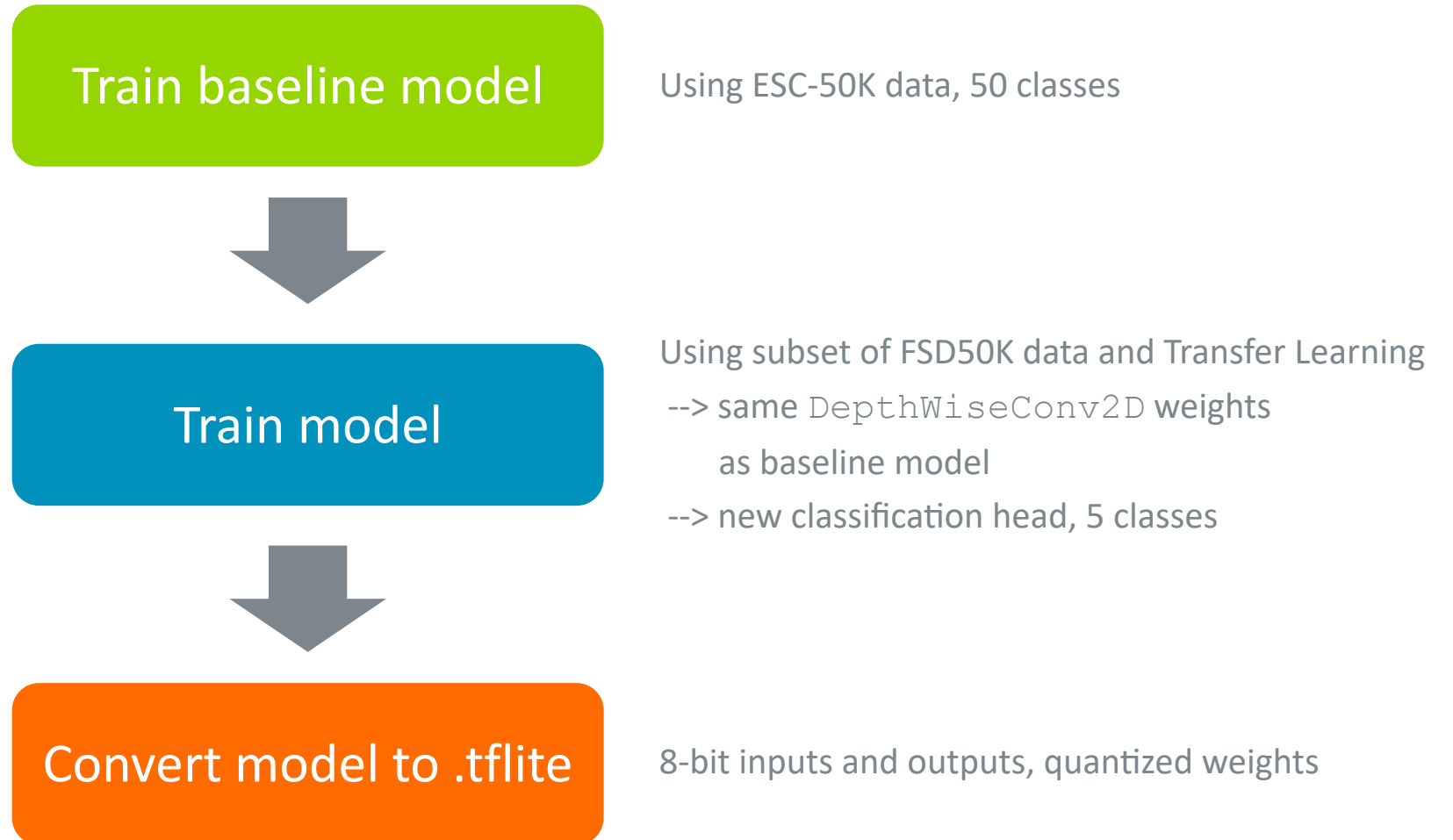
```
tf.io.audio.trim(...)
```

```
# create 1 s slices with 0.1 s of overlap  
tf.signal.frame(...)
```

```
# steps from previous slides
```

# Model Training Flow

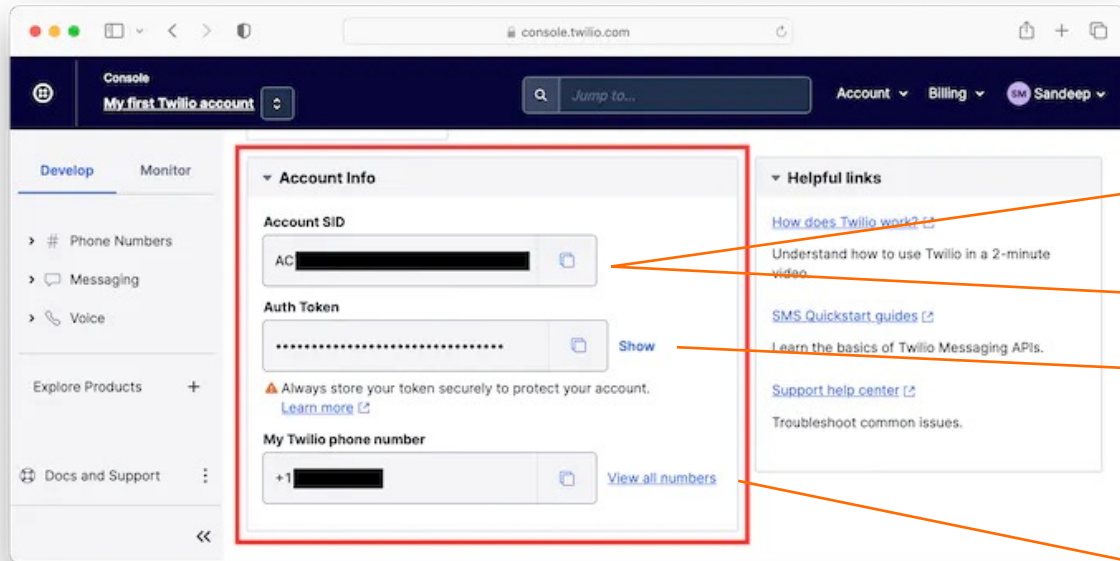
Train "tiny\_conv" model and convert



# Sending SMS messages

## Twilio REST API

## Twilio Console



## HTTP POST

### + URL

```
https://api.twilio.com/2010-04-01/Accounts/<Account SID>/Messages.json
```

### + Auth Header = HTTP Basic Auth

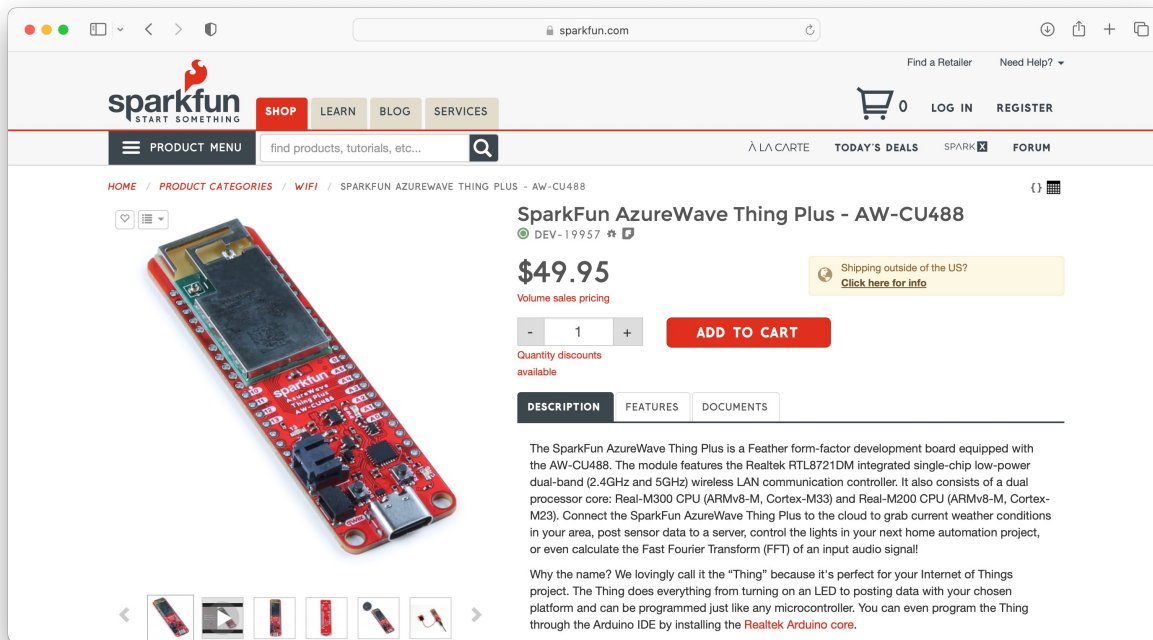
- Username = Account SID
- Password = Auth Token

### + Body = application/x-www-form-urlencoded

- To = the phone # to send the message to
- From = the Twilio # the message is from
- Body = the message text

# SparkFun AzureWave ThingPlus

Realtek RTL8721DM SoC - compute, connectivity, and audio

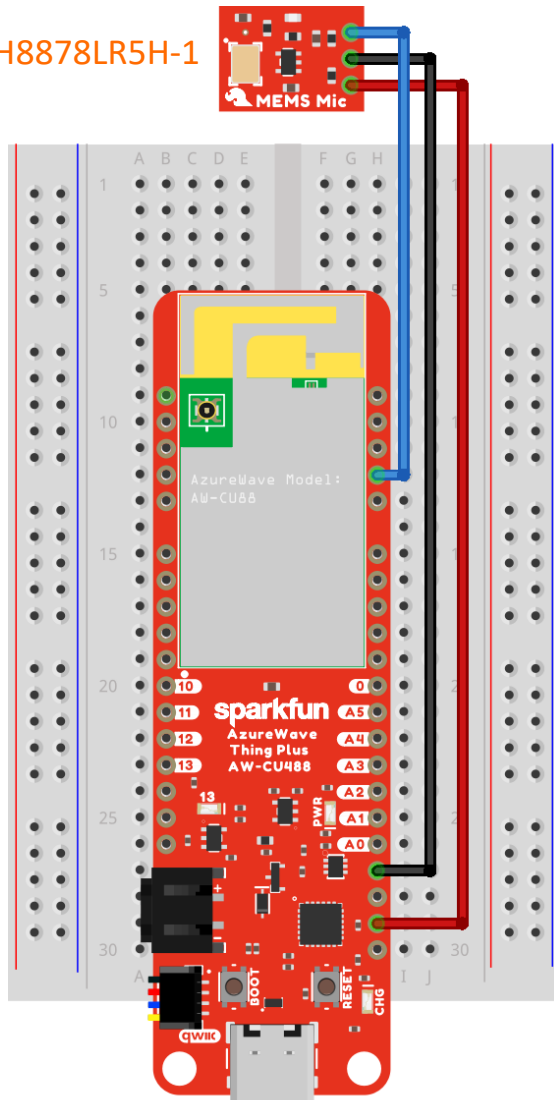


- + Arm Cortex-M33 compatible Real-M300 CPU @ 200 MHz
- + 512 KB of SRAM and 4 MB of PSRAM
- + 4 MB of flash
- + Built-in 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi connectivity
- + Built-in audio codec with two analog inputs

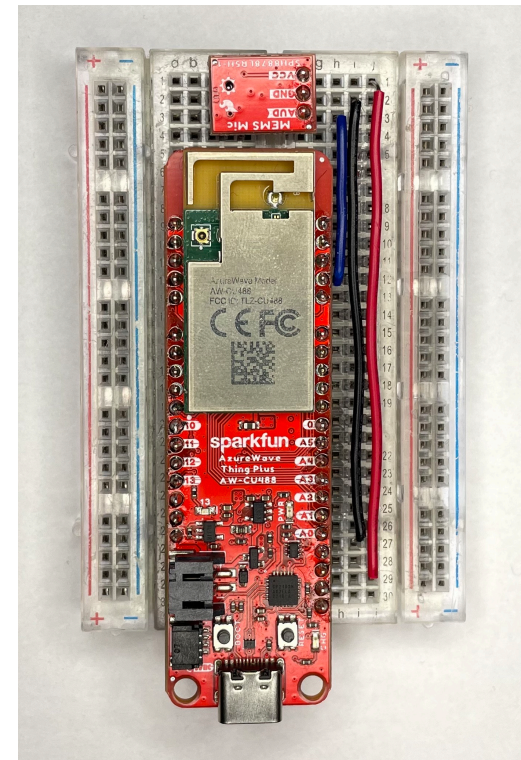
Arduino IDE support with the [Realtek Arduino core](#)

# MEMS Microphone Input

SparkFun SPH8878LR5H-1



SparkFun AzureWave Thing+	Analog MEMS Microphone
3V3	VCC
GND	GND
22 (PA4)	AUD



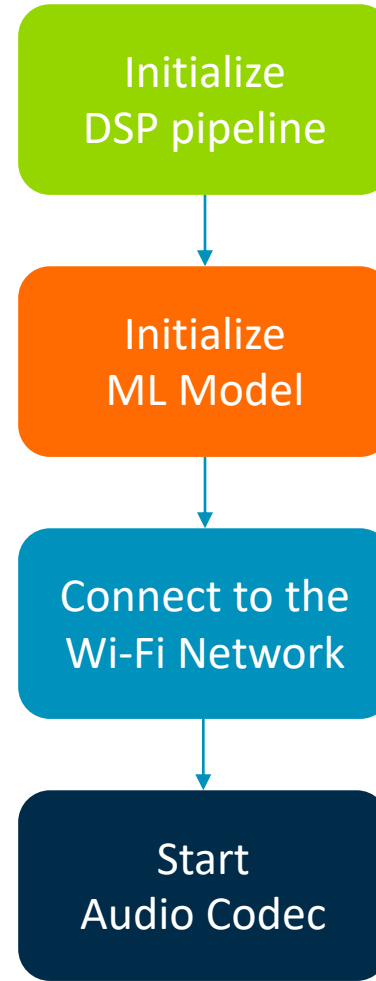


# Arduino Libraries

Name	Provider	Description
<b>AudioCodec</b>	Realtek	Used to control and manage the hardware Audio Codec <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provides audio data 1024 bytes at a time = 512 samples @ 16-bit</li><li>With sample rate = 16,000 Hz have <b>32 ms</b> to process audio in <u>real-time</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><math>32 \text{ ms} = 0.320 \text{ s} = 512 \text{ samples} / 16,000 \text{ samples per second}</math></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>WiFi</b>	Realtek	Used to control and manage the Wi-Fi interface and UDP or TCP sockets
<b>Ameba_TensorFlowLite</b>	Realtek	Provides TensorFlow Lite for Microcontroller (TFLM) support for the board <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes Arm's <b>CMSIS-NN</b> library, which provides optimized Neural Network compute kernels for Arm Cortex-M processors</li></ul>
<b>CMSIS-DSP</b>	Arm	Optimized Digital Signal Processing on Arm Cortex-M
<b>ArduinoHttpClient</b>	Arduino	Used to interact with HTTP + REST API's

# Arduino Sketch pseudo code

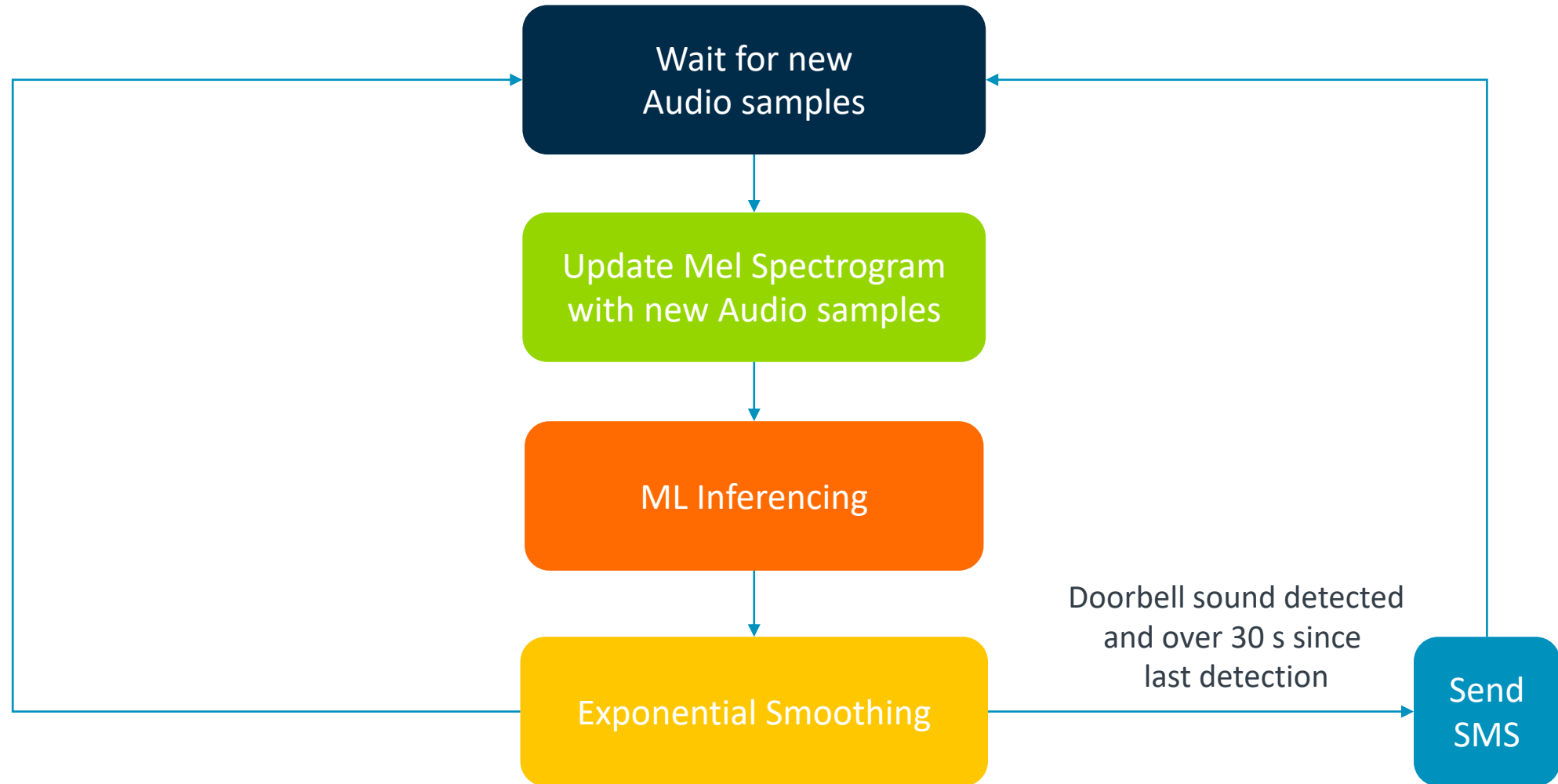
```
setup()
```



Mono 16-bit @ 16 kHz

# Arduino Sketch pseudo code

loop ()



$$s_t = \alpha x_t + (1 - \alpha) s_{t-1}$$



# Arduino Sketch

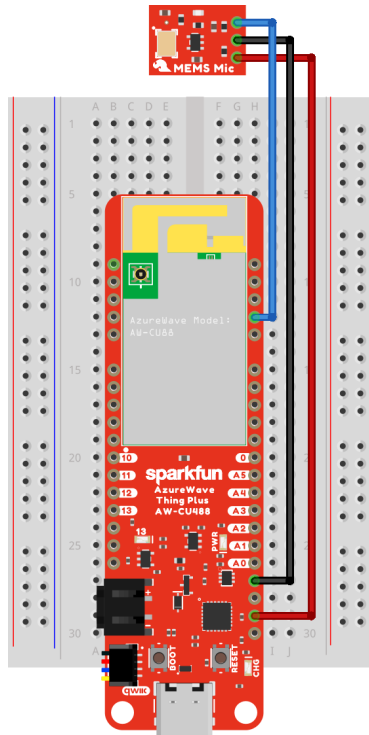
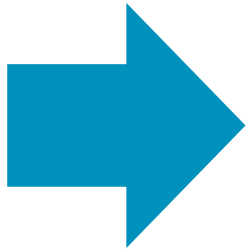
```
ameba_doorbell_notifier | Arduino 1.8.19
ameba_doorbell_notifier  Model.h  QuantizedMelPowerSpectrogram.h  TwilioClient.h  arduino_secrets.h  mel_weight_matrix.h  tflite_model.h
1 //
2 // SPDX-FileCopyrightText: Copyright 2023 Arm Limited and/or its affiliates <open-source-office@arm.com>
3 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
4 //
5
6 /*
7  This Arduino sketch uses the Realtek RTL8721DM based SparkFun AzureWave Thing Plus - AW-CU488 development board
8  and a SparkFun Analog MEMS Microphone Breakout - SPH8878LR5H-1 to capture audio and detect a doorbell sound.
9  When a doorbell sound is detected, an SMS message is sent to a cellphone using the Twilio Programmable SMS API.
10
11  The sketch uses the Ameba_TensorFlowLite and ArduinoHttpClient libraries.
12
13  Circuit:
14
15  - SparkFun AzureWave Thing Plus - AW-CU488 and SparkFun Analog MEMS Microphone Breakout - SPH8878LR5H-1:
16    - 3v3 -> VCC
17    - GND -> GND
18    - 22 (PA4) -> AUD
19
20 */
21
22 #include <AudioCodec.h>
23 #include <WiFi.h>
24
25 #include "tflite_model.h"
26 #include "mel_weight_matrix.h"
27
28 #include "Model.h"
29 #include "QuantizedMelPowerSpectrogram.h"
30 #include "TwilioClient.h"
31
32 #include "arduino_secrets.h"
33
34 Model m1Model(tflite_model, 32 * 1024);
35
36 QuantizedMelPowerSpectrogram melPowerSpectrogram(
37   49 /* width */,
38   40 /* # of mel bins */,
39   480 /* frame length */,
40   320 /* frame step */,
41   256 /* FFT size */,
42   80 /* top dB */,
43   mel_weight_matrix
44 );
45
46 WiFiSSLClient wifiClient;
47 TwilioClient twilioClient(wifiClient, TWILIO_ACCOUNT_SID, TWILIO_AUTH_TOKEN);
48
```

Processing Step	Time
Mel Power Spectrogram	~3.4 ms
Model Inferencing	~14.0 ms
<b>Total</b>	<b>~17.4 ms</b>

Under the 32 ms goal for real-time processing !

# Recap

Audio  
Compute  
Connectivity



# Learn More ...

+ Demo at Arm booth

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+ Hackster.io

- <https://www.hackster.io/sandeep-mistry/how-to-build-an-ml-powered-doorbell-notifier-0a781e>

+ GitHub

- <https://github.com/ArmDeveloperEcosystem/aiot-doorbell-notifier-example-for-ameba>

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Thank You

Danke

Gracias

Grazie

谢谢

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