

# tinyML<sup>®</sup> Vision Challenge

*Enabling Ultra-low Power Machine Learning at the Edge*

## tinyML Vision Challenge - Himax & Edge Impulse

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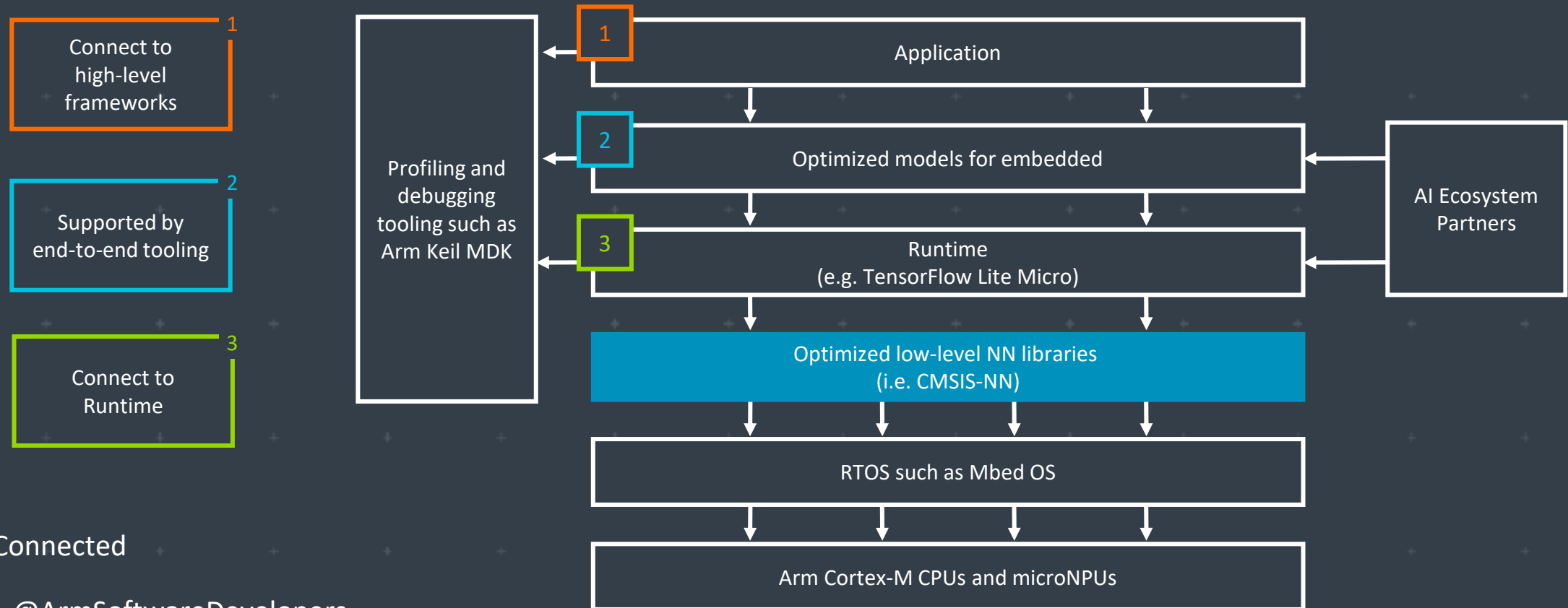
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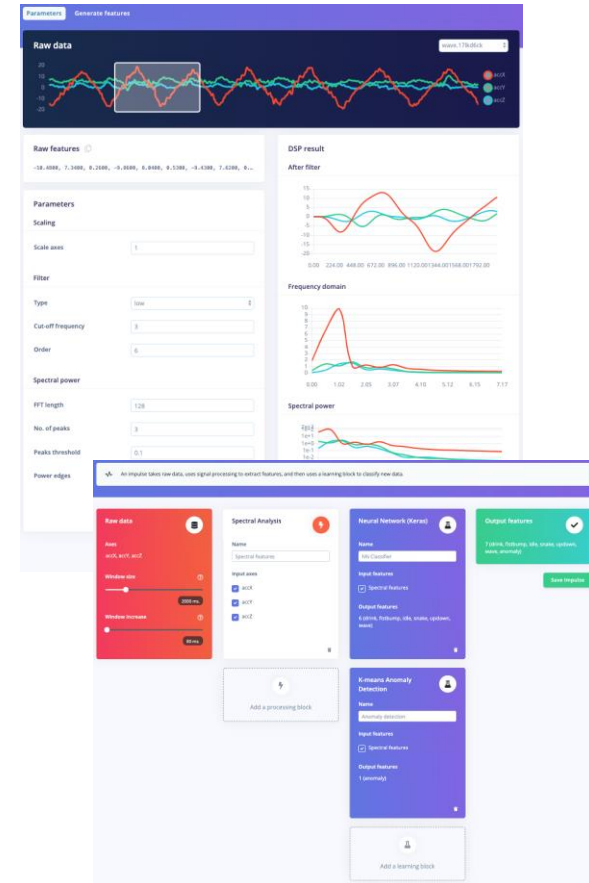
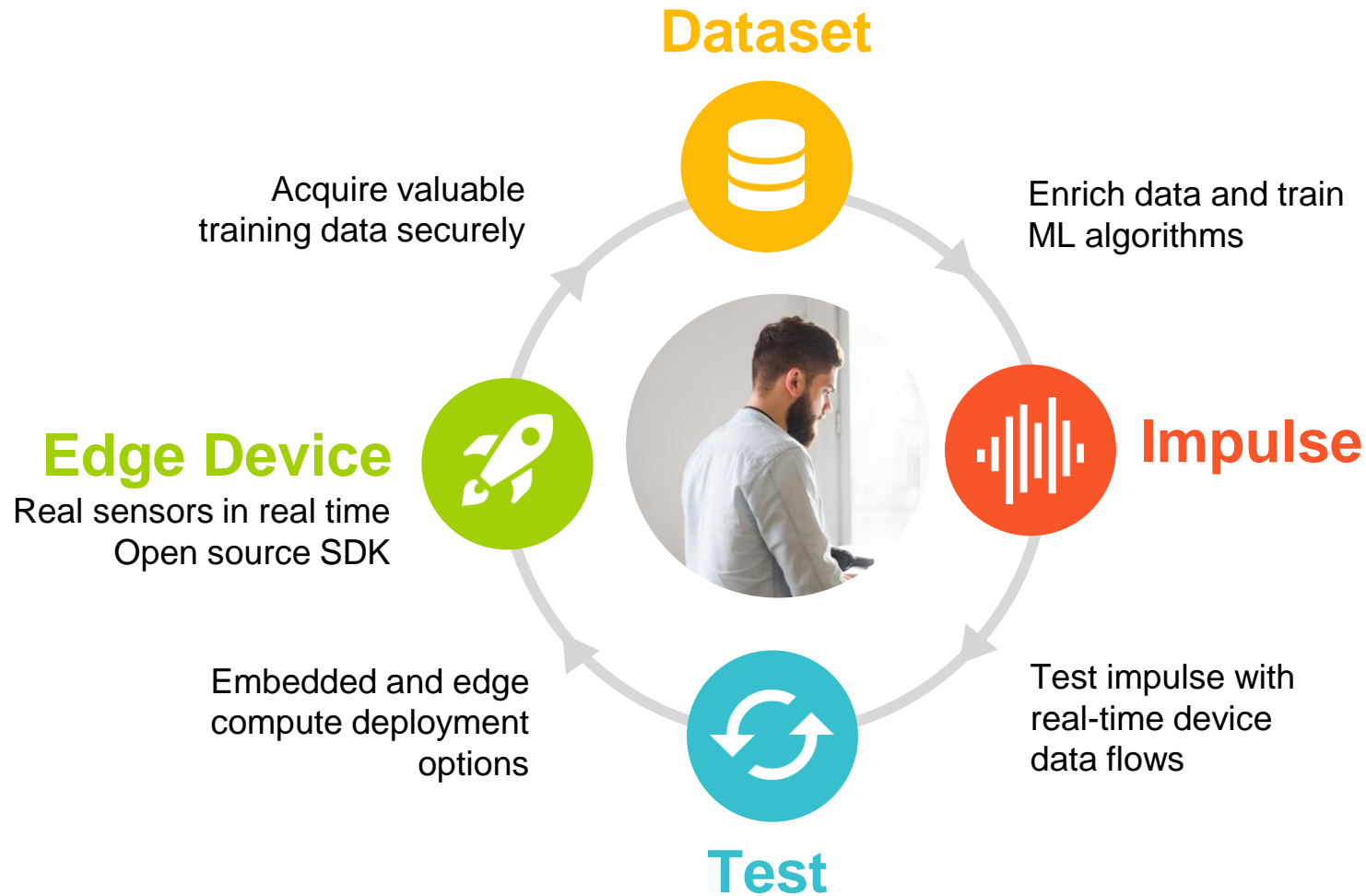
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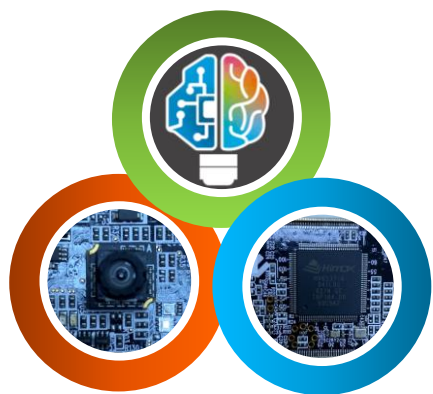
Resources: [developer.arm.com/solutions/machine-learning-on-arm](https://developer.arm.com/solutions/machine-learning-on-arm)

# TinyML for all developers





# Always-On Ultra Low Power Edge AI



Himax Technologies, Inc. provides semiconductor solutions specialized in computer vision. Himax's WE-I Plus, an AI accelerator-embedded ASIC platform for ultra-low power applications, is designed to deploy CNN-based machine learning (ML) models on battery-powered AIoT devices. These end-point AI platforms can be always watching, always sensing, and always listening with on-device event recognition.

<https://www.himax.com.tw/products/intelligent-sensing/>

## INTEL® DEVCLOUD FOR THE EDGE



Inference Engine  
**BLOB**  
Input

DEPT~~HAI~~



Develop AI Applications with Intel Pre-Trained Models

- OpenVINO™ toolkit already installed
- Learn with Jupyter Notebooks
- Upload models, datasets, code
- Develop inference engine input blob
- Download to your host device

**YOUR LAPTOP**  
HOST  
DEVICE

**LUX-ESP32**  
TARGET  
DEVICE

- 1280x800 60FPS Depth
- 12MP 30FPS Color Camera
- 4 TOPS AI + CV Processing

Operating Modes:

**Standalone** OR **USB**  
Power off USB Battery USB-C to SBC

Interfaces

- Bluetooth/BLE
- Wi-Fi
- Direct IO drive (GPIO, SPI, etc.)
- USB3.0

  
**GitHub**  
**INTEL OPEN MODEL ZOO**

100+ Pre-Trained Models

- Object Detection
- Object Recognition
- Semantic & Instance Segmentation
- Human Pose Estimation
- Action Recognition
- Text Detection & Recognition
- More...



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# Advancing AI research to make efficient AI ubiquitous

## Power efficiency

Model design, compression,  
quantization, algorithms,  
efficient hardware, software  
tool

## Personalization

Continuous learning,  
contextual, always-on,  
privacy-preserved,  
distributed learning

## Efficient learning

Robust learning through  
minimal data,  
unsupervised learning,  
on-device learning

## A platform to scale AI across the industry



## Perception

Object detection, speech recognition,  
contextual fusion



## Reasoning

Scene understanding, language  
understanding, behavior prediction



## Action

Reinforcement learning  
for decision making



Edge cloud



Cloud



IoT/IIoT



Automotive



Mobile

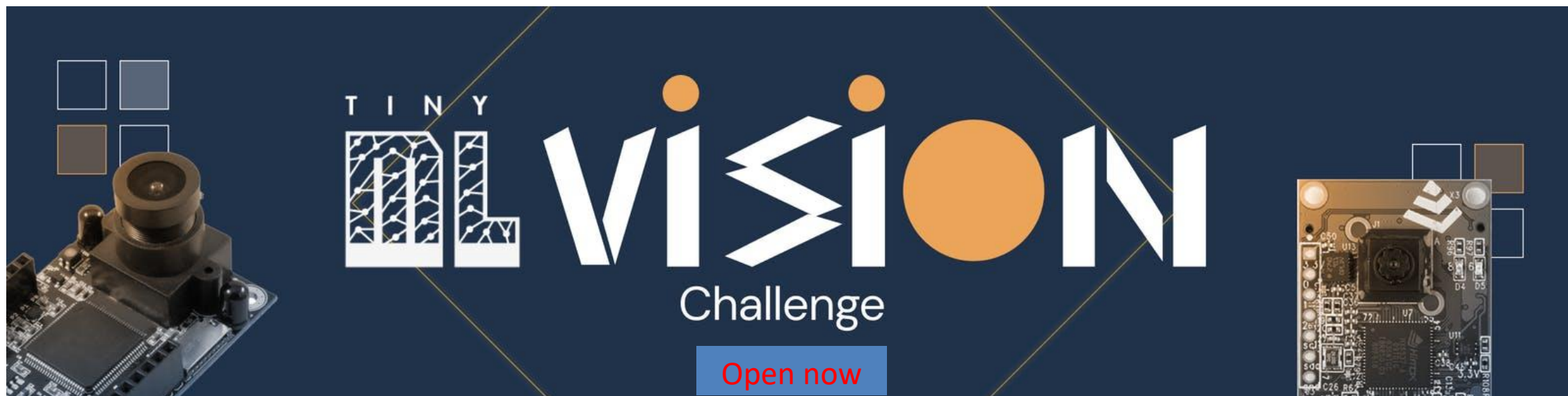


# collaboration with



## Focus on:

(i) developing new use cases/apps for tinyML vision; and (ii) promoting tinyML tech & companies in the developer community



Submissions accepted until August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Winners announced on September 1, 2021 (\$6k value)

[www.hackster.io/contests/tinymml-vision](http://www.hackster.io/contests/tinymml-vision)



# Tutorial: Add Sight to Your Sensors

Computer Vision with Edge Impulse & Himax

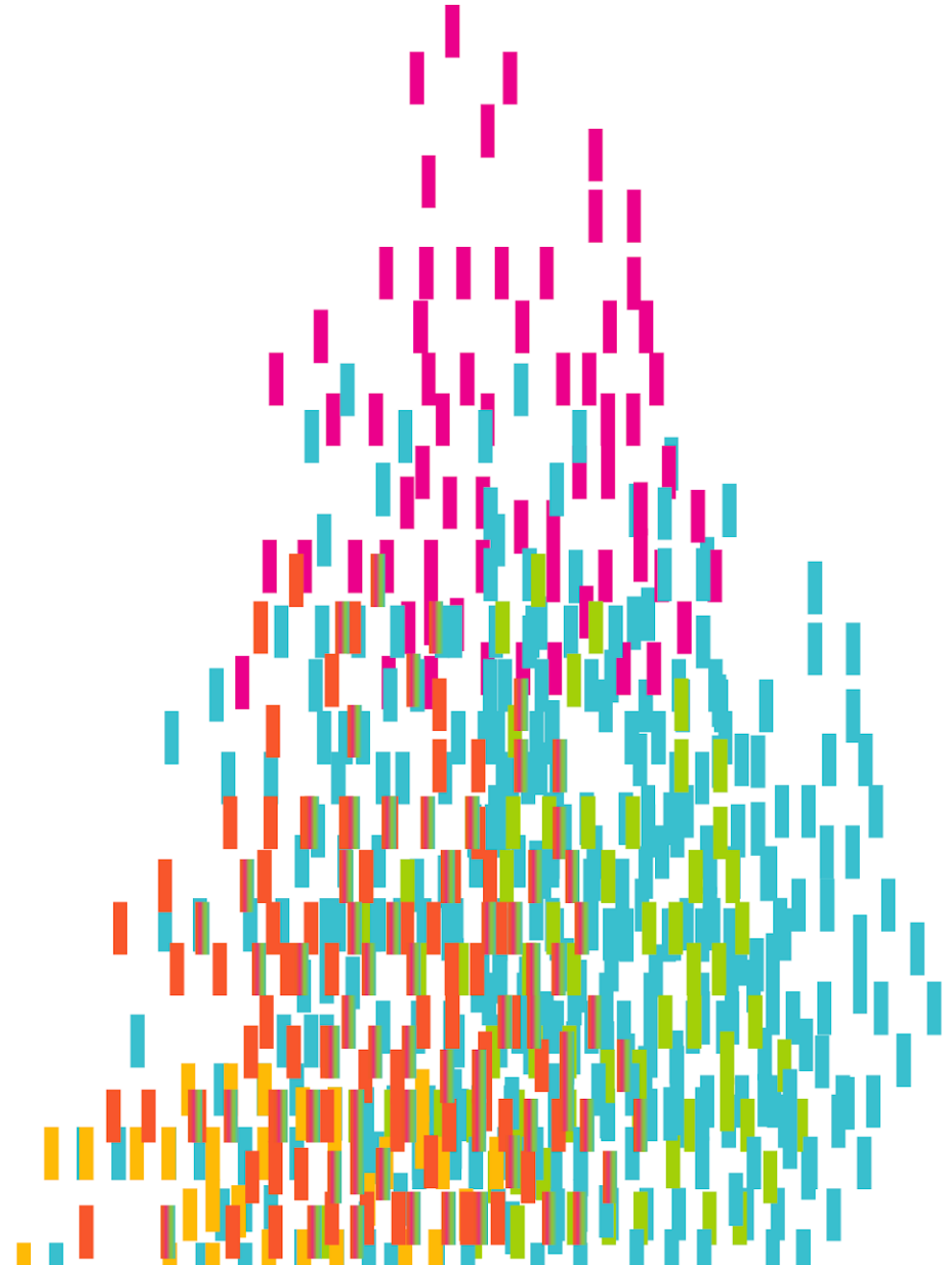


**Presenter: David Schwarz**

As a User Success Engineer at Edge Impulse, David helps customers build and deploy products powered by machine learning.



Making things  
smarter



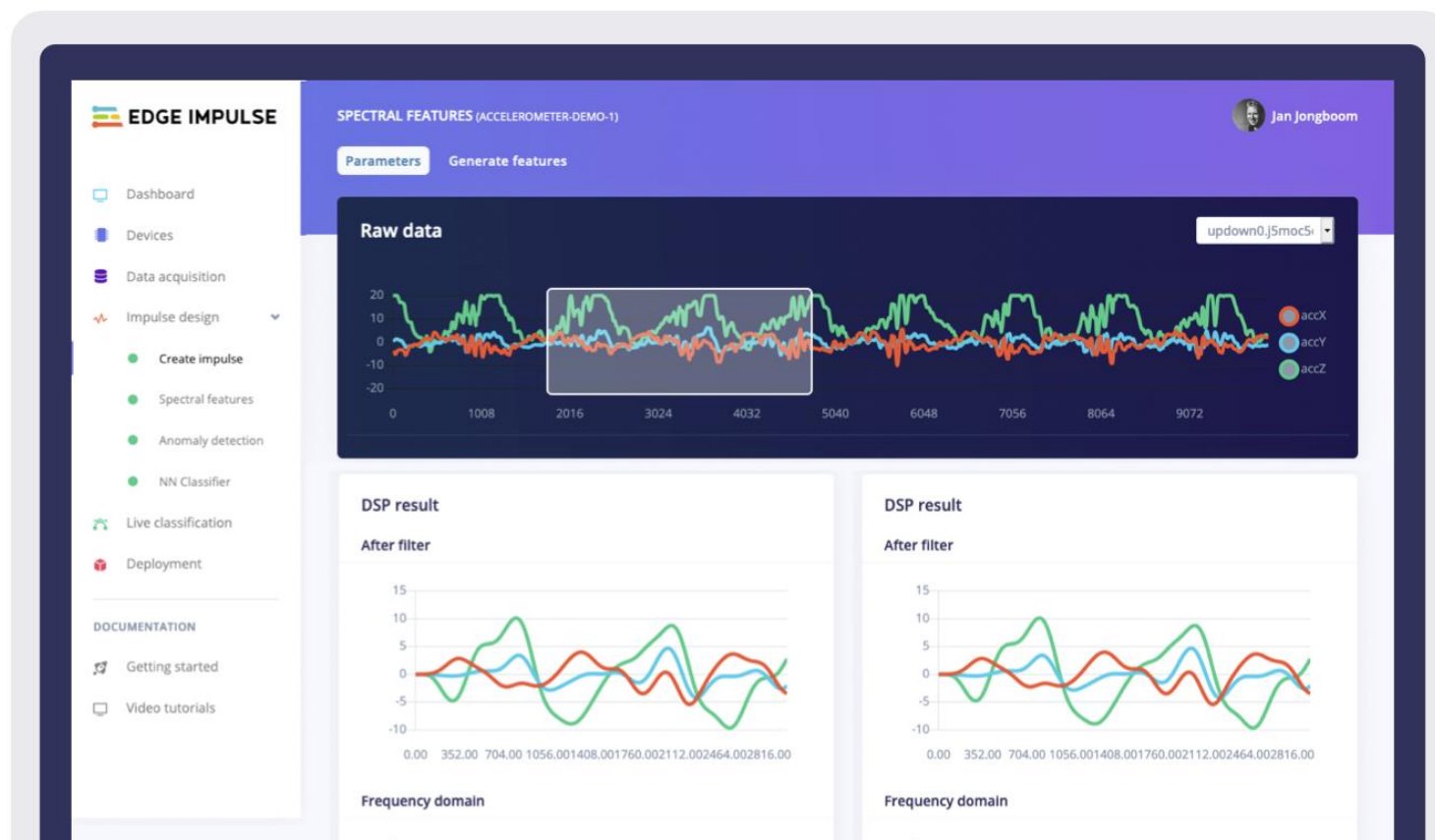
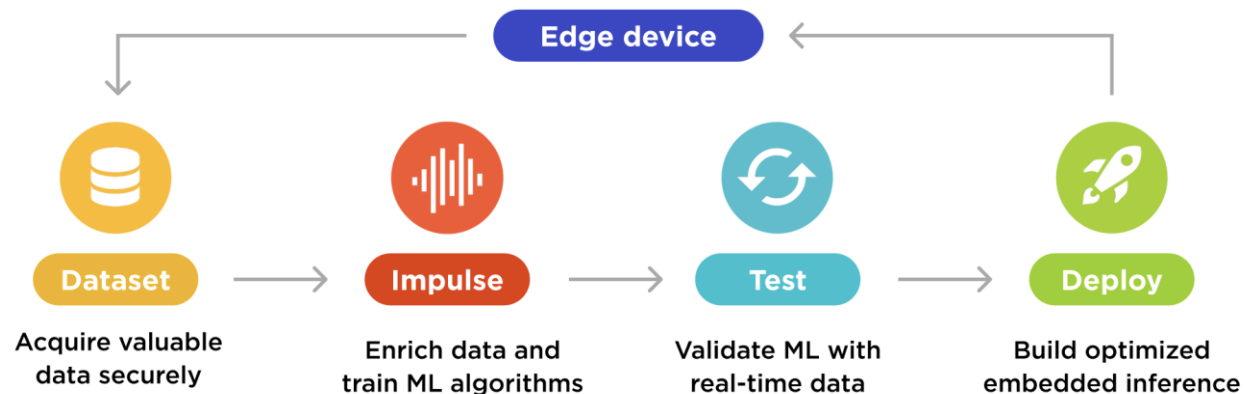


# The leading embedded ML platform

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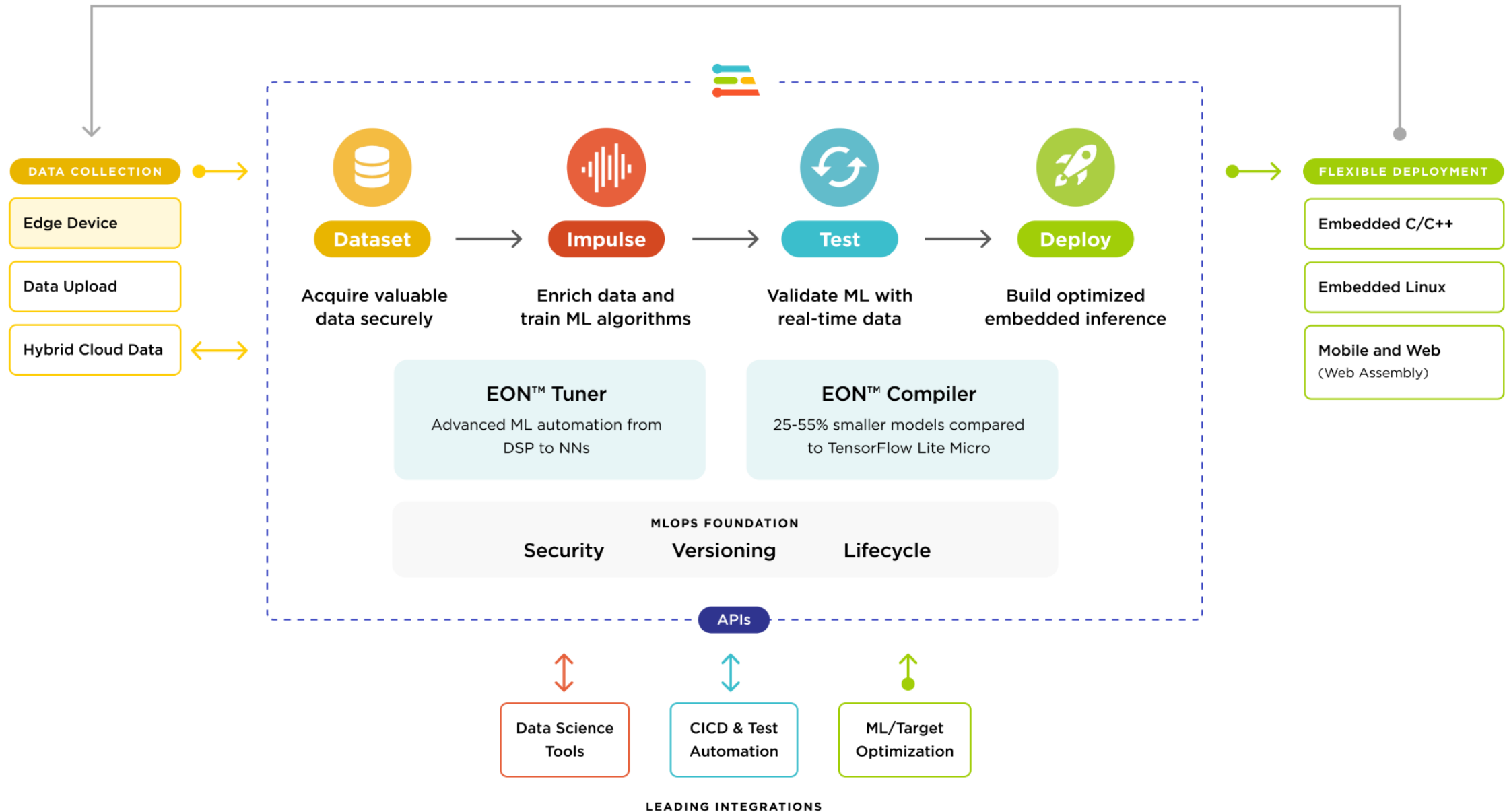
Projects

**30M+**

Datasets



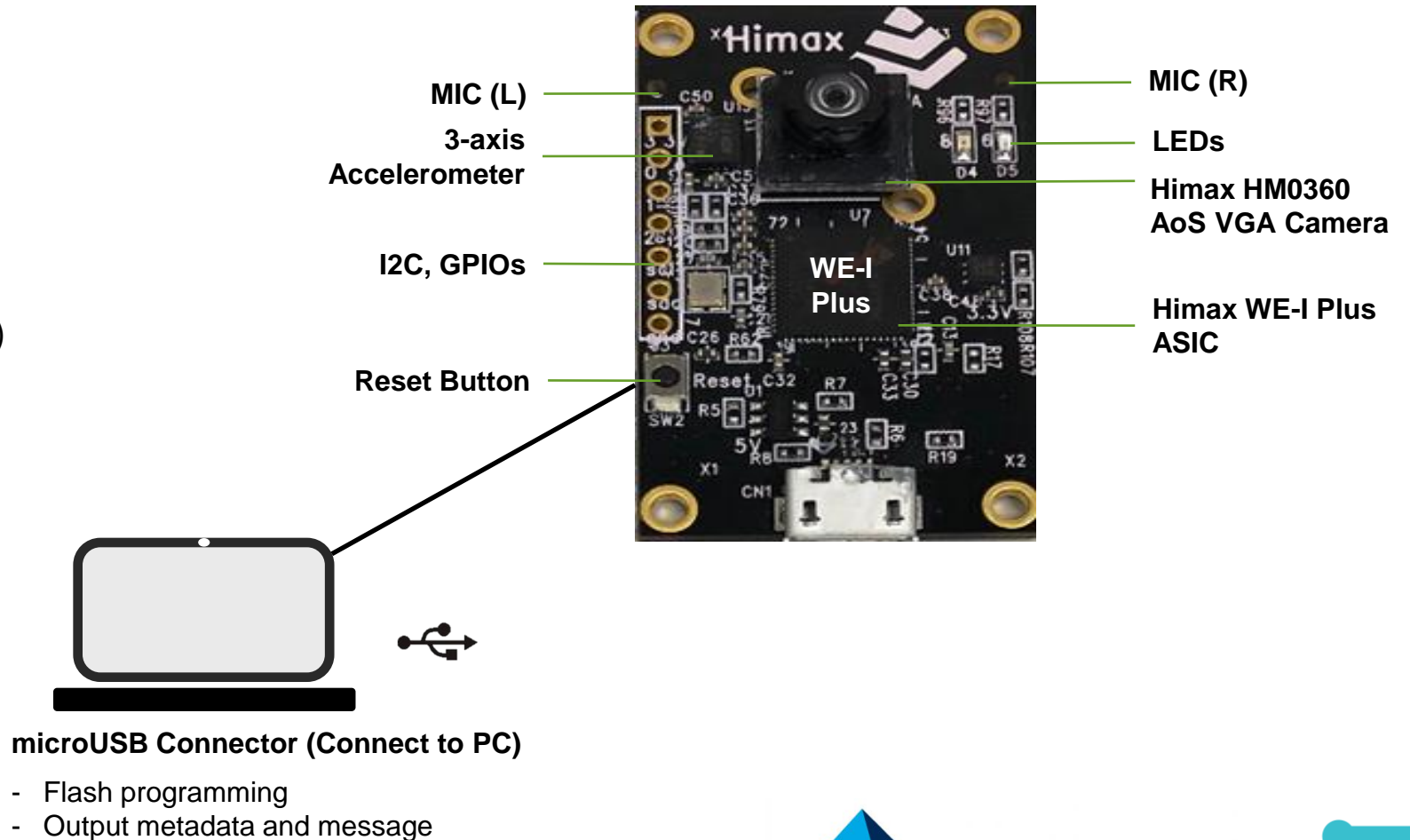
# A complete MLOps solution



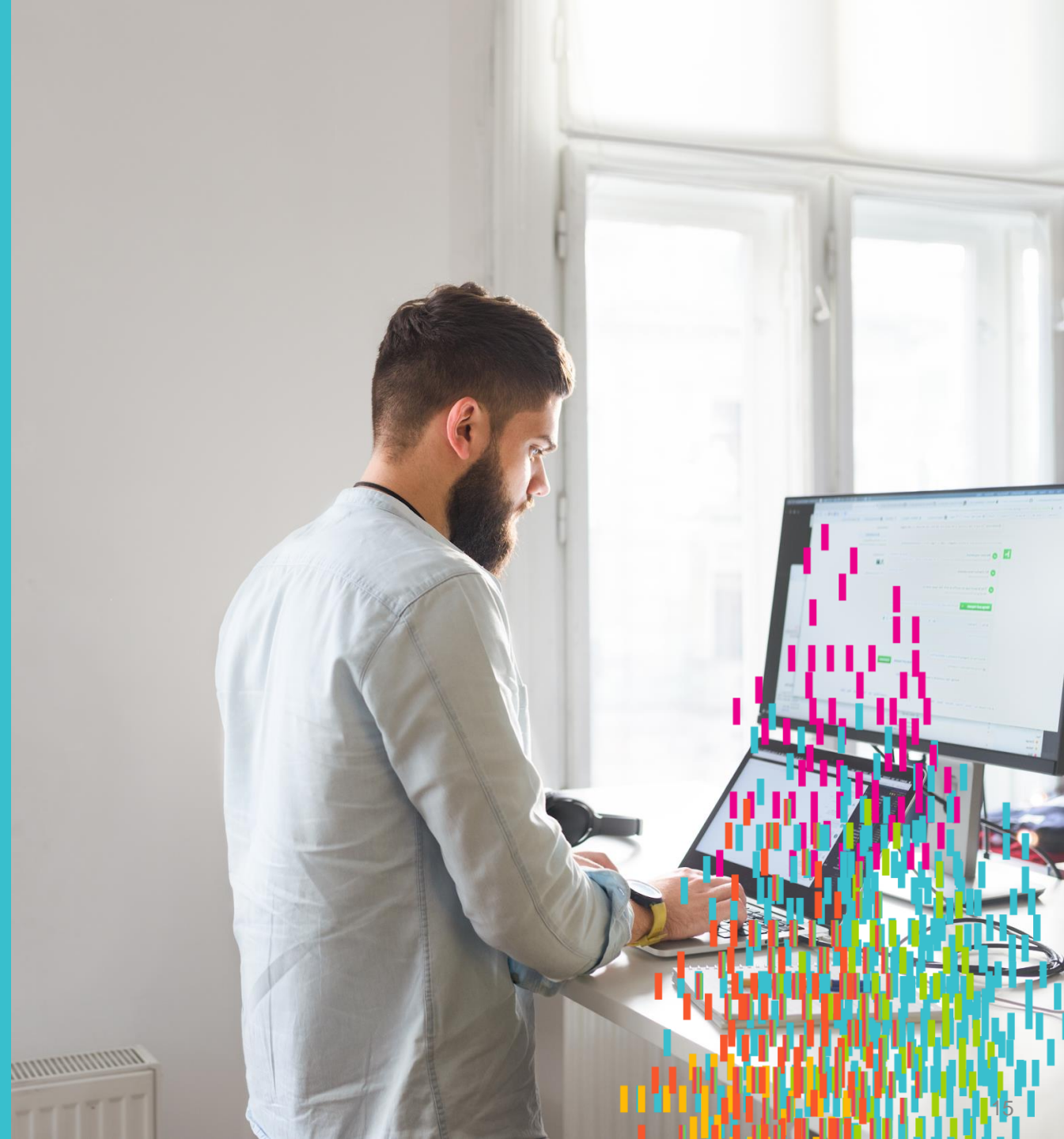
# The WE-I Plus EVB Platform

- Himax WE-I Plus MCU
  - ARC 32-bit EM9D DSP with FPU
  - 400MHz clock frequency
  - 2MB SRAM
  - 2MB Flash
- On Board
  - Himax HM0360 AoS™ VGA camera
  - FTDI USB to SPI/I2C/UART bridge
  - LDO power supply (3.3/2.8/1.8/1.2V)
  - 3-axis accelerometer
  - 1x reset button
  - 2x microphones (L/R)
  - 2x user LEDs
  - microUSB connector
- Expansion Header
  - 1x I2C
  - 3x GPIOs
  - Power/Ground

(Board size: 40mm x 27mm)



# Tutorial



# Next Steps

- Get the Himax WE-I EVB: [www.sparkfun.com/products/17256](http://www.sparkfun.com/products/17256)
- Create a computer vision application: [www.edgeimpulse.com](http://www.edgeimpulse.com)
- Submit your entry: [www.hackster.io/contests/tinymml-vision](http://www.hackster.io/contests/tinymml-vision)
- Questions?
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  - <https://forum.edgeimpulse.com>







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