

# Agenda

Midterm Review

Semester Lookahead

Serial Intro

Serial Workshop

What does this mean?



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**“A great example”**

**Jeff**



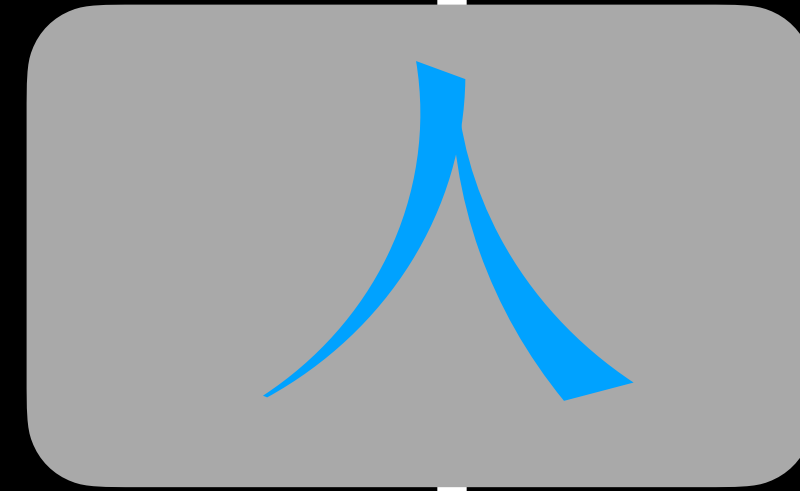
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**Mind B**

**“A great example”**

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**Mind A**



**Mind B**

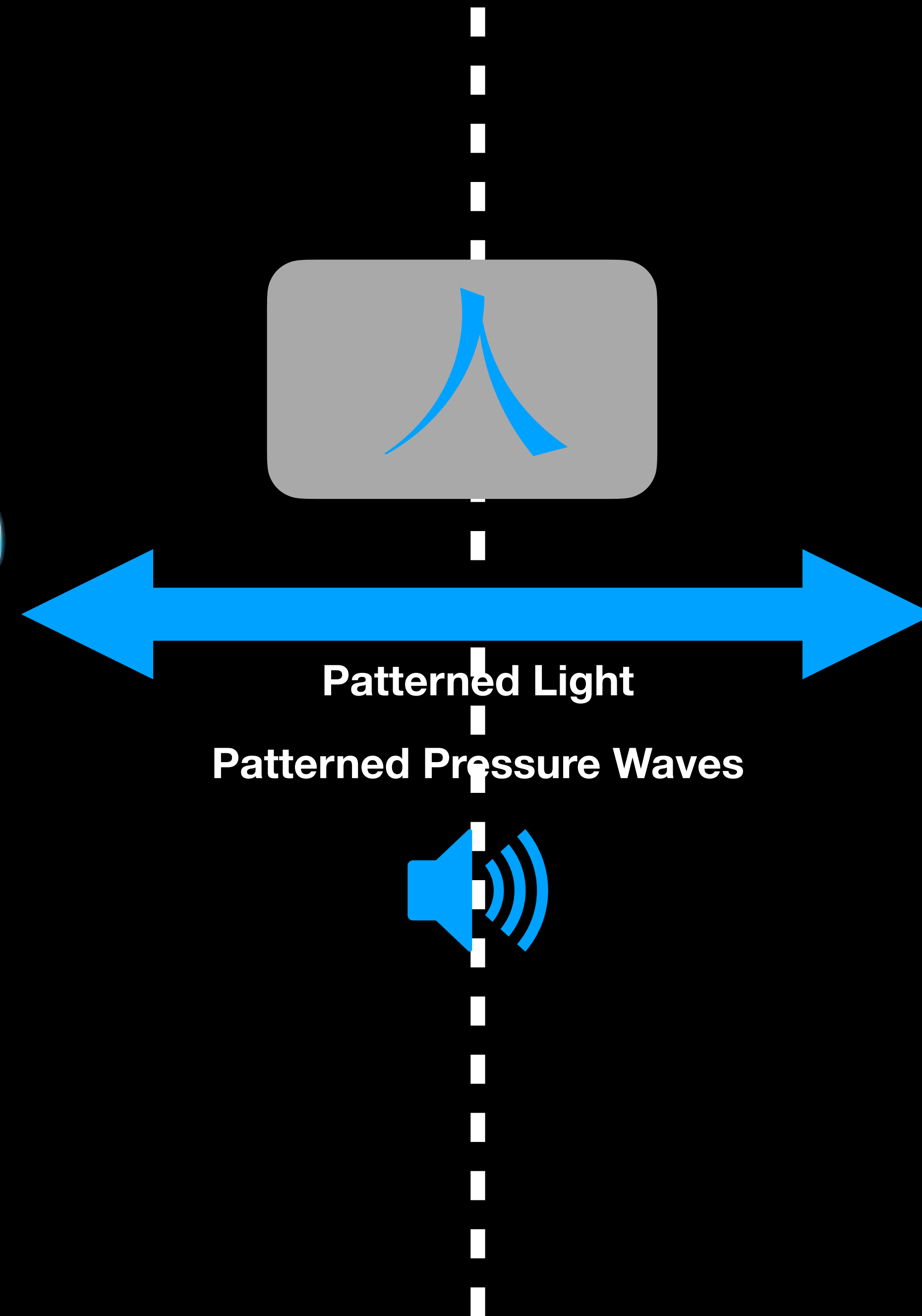
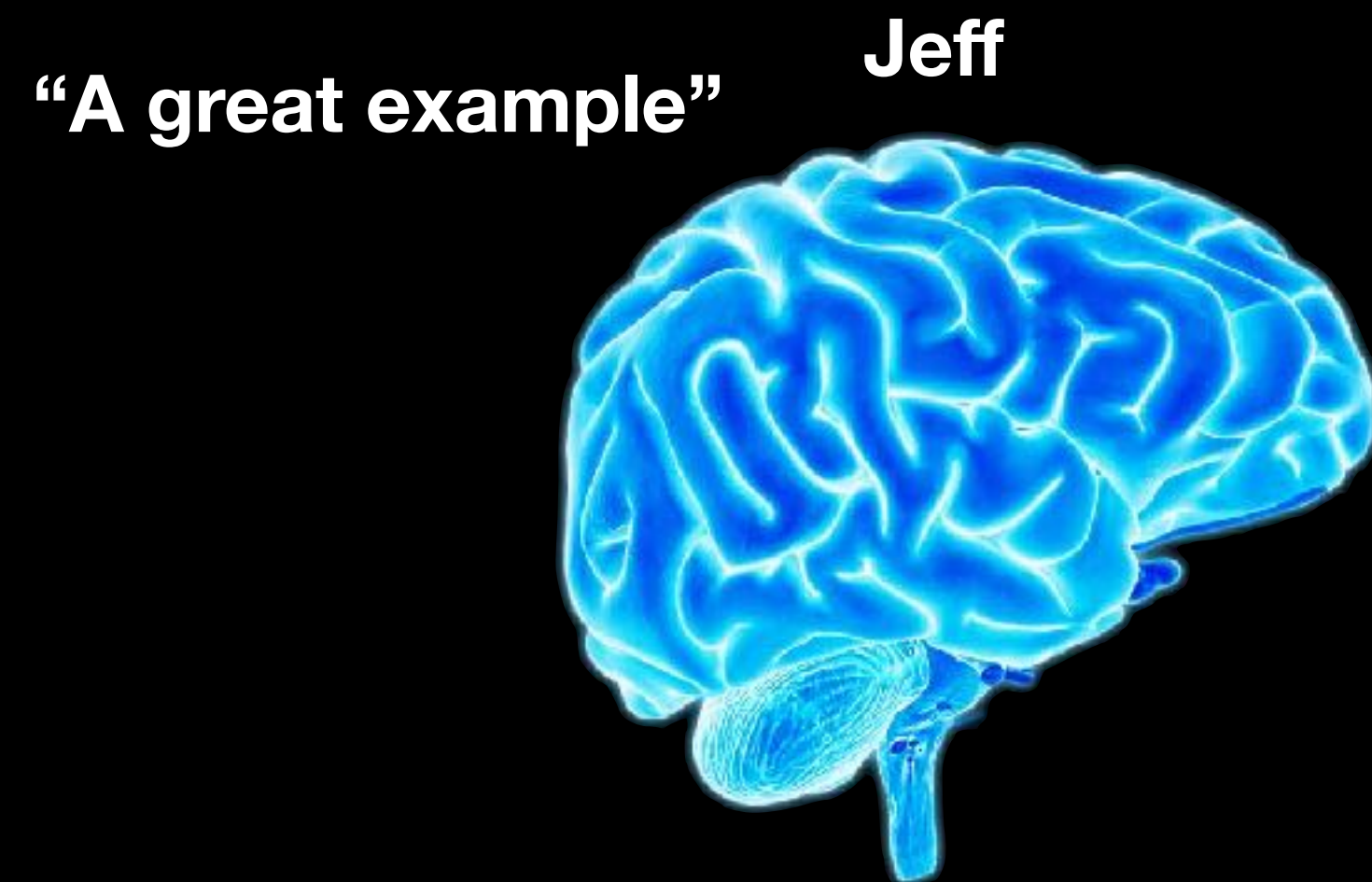


**Patterned Light**

**Patterned Pressure Waves**

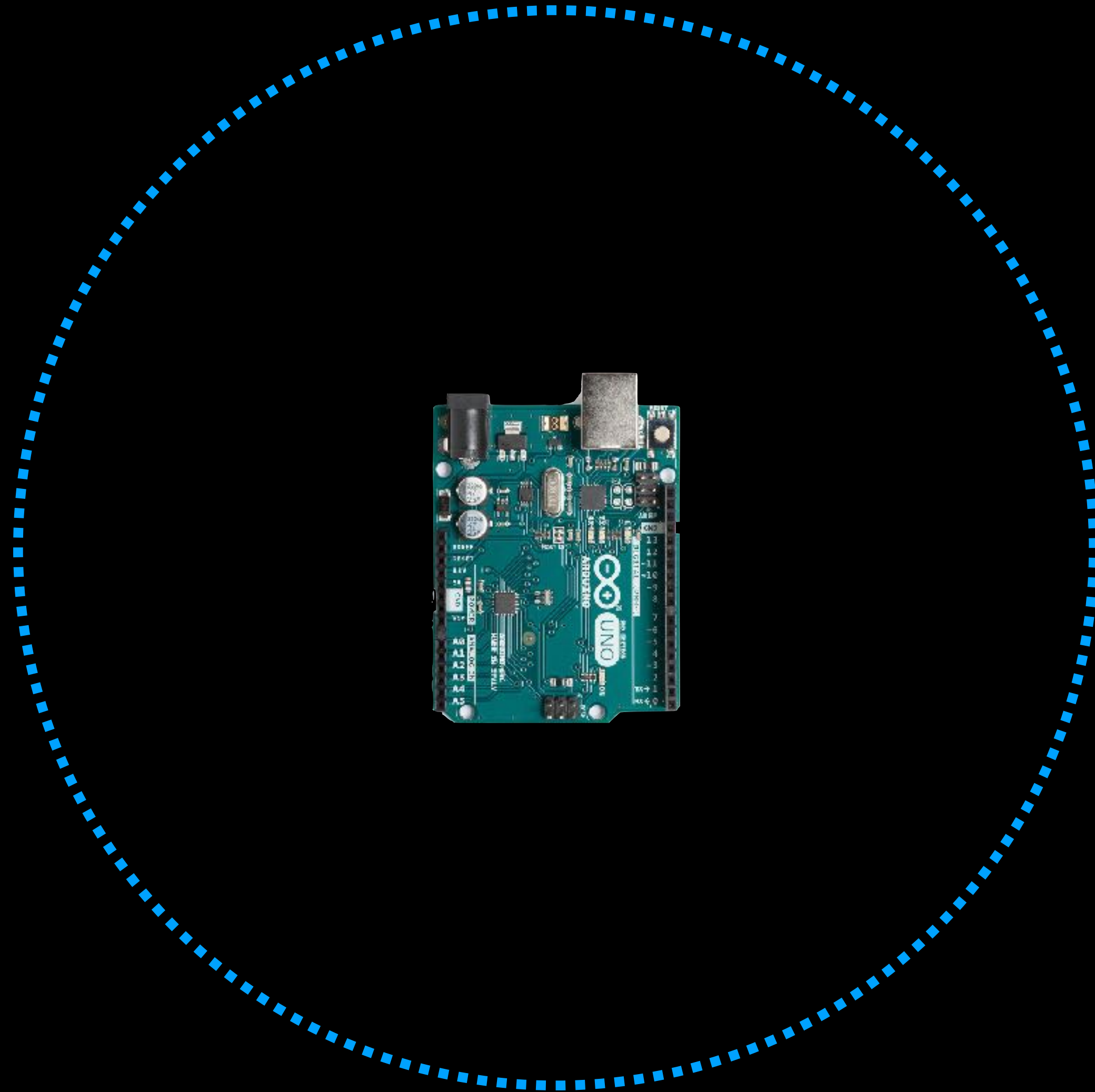






# Why Serial?

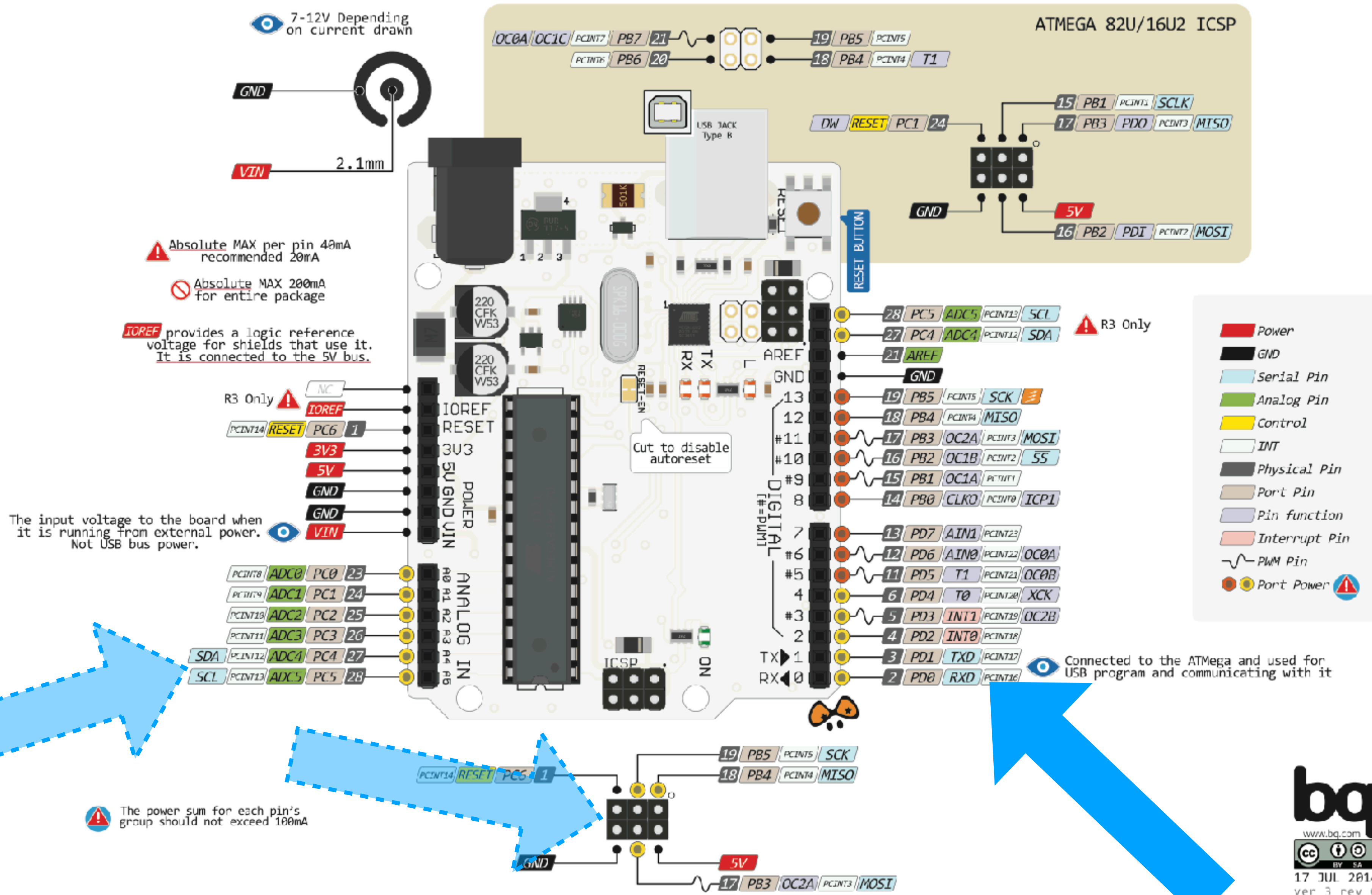




Arduino is lonely



**UNO PINOUT**

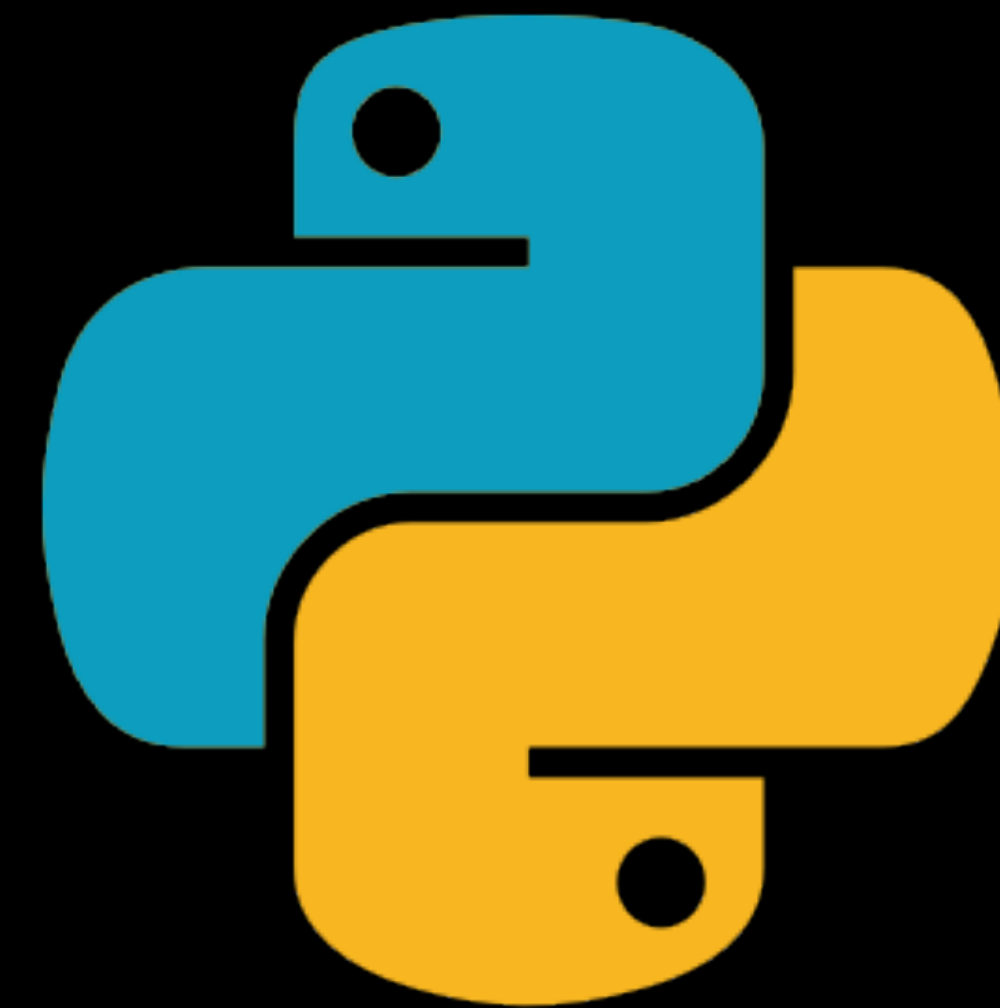


# Arduino can talk to the world three ways



p5.js

p5\*Js





# Fingerprint Sensors

“This great GT-521F52 fingerprint module from ADH-Tech communicates over TTL Serial so you can easily embed it into your next project.” – Sparkfun product page





“On its own, this module can't do anything. It requires a microcontroller to drive it! We suggest and use an Arduino but **any 3-5V microcontroller with a UART can send and receive commands over the RX/TX pins.**”

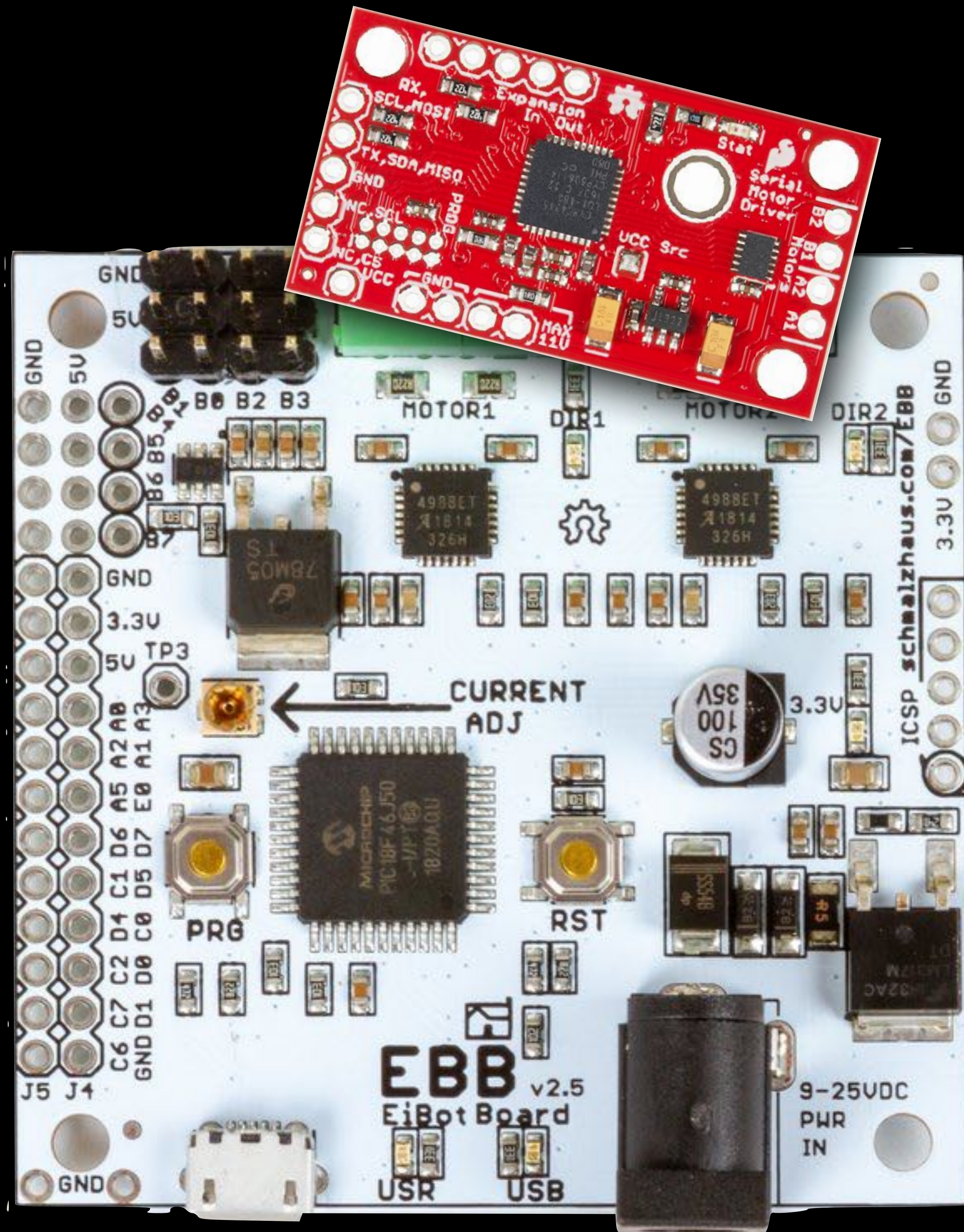
- Adafruit product page





# Cheap Motor Control

“You can easily **type commands to it using a terminal emulator**, or write your own application to send commands for moving the stepper motors.” - EEB Product page



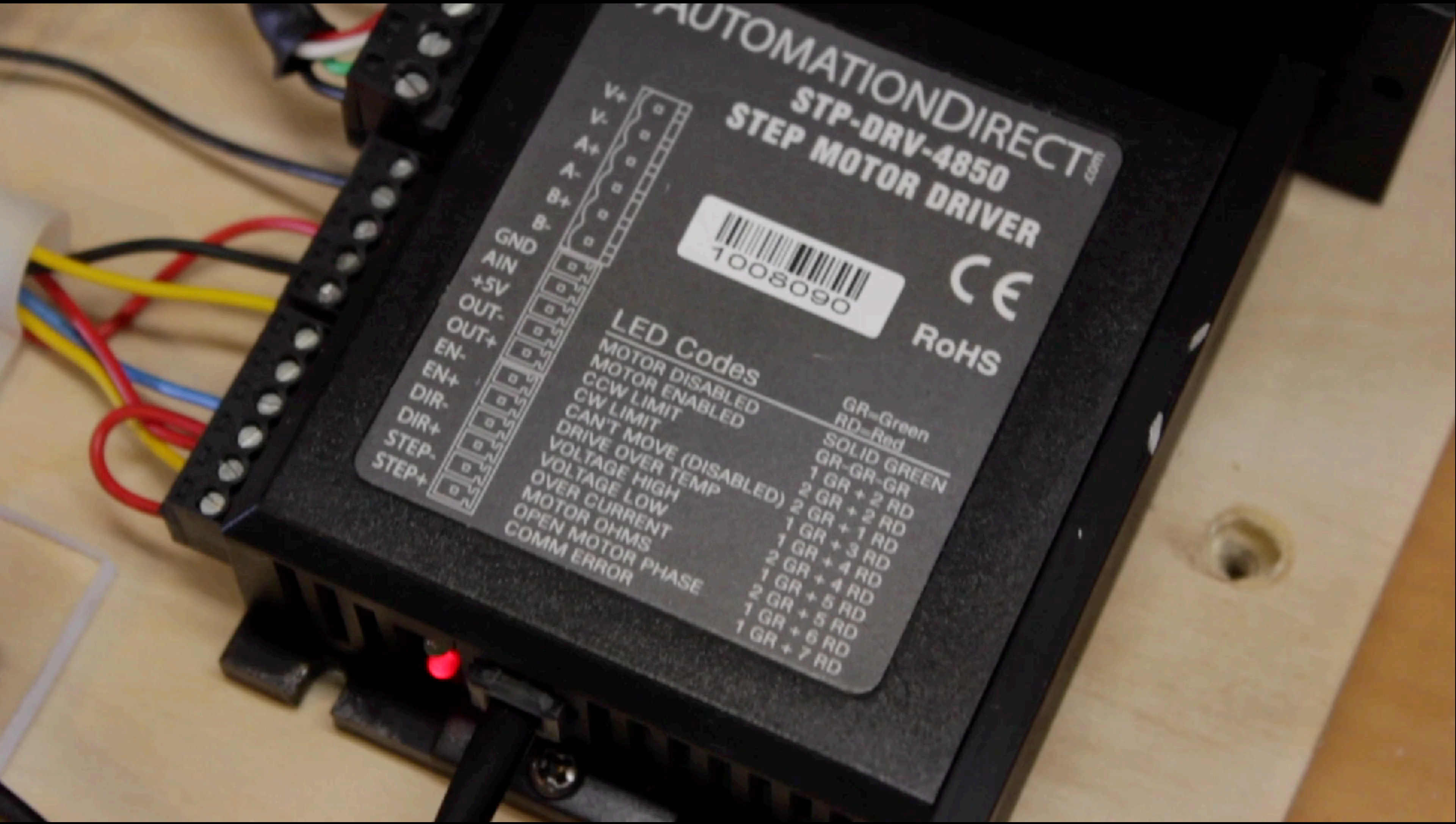


# Mid-priced Motor Control

RS-232 Serial Port

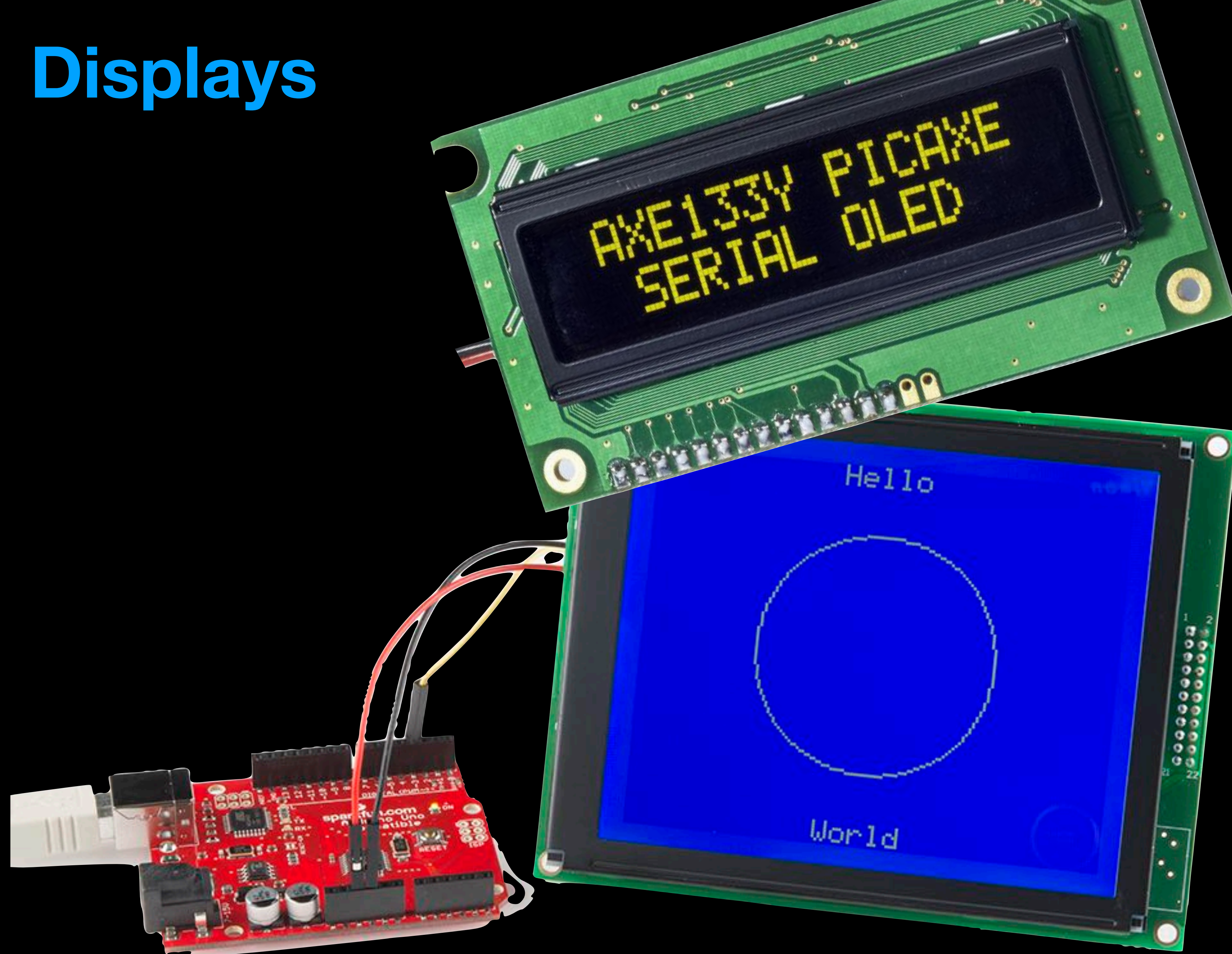








# Displays

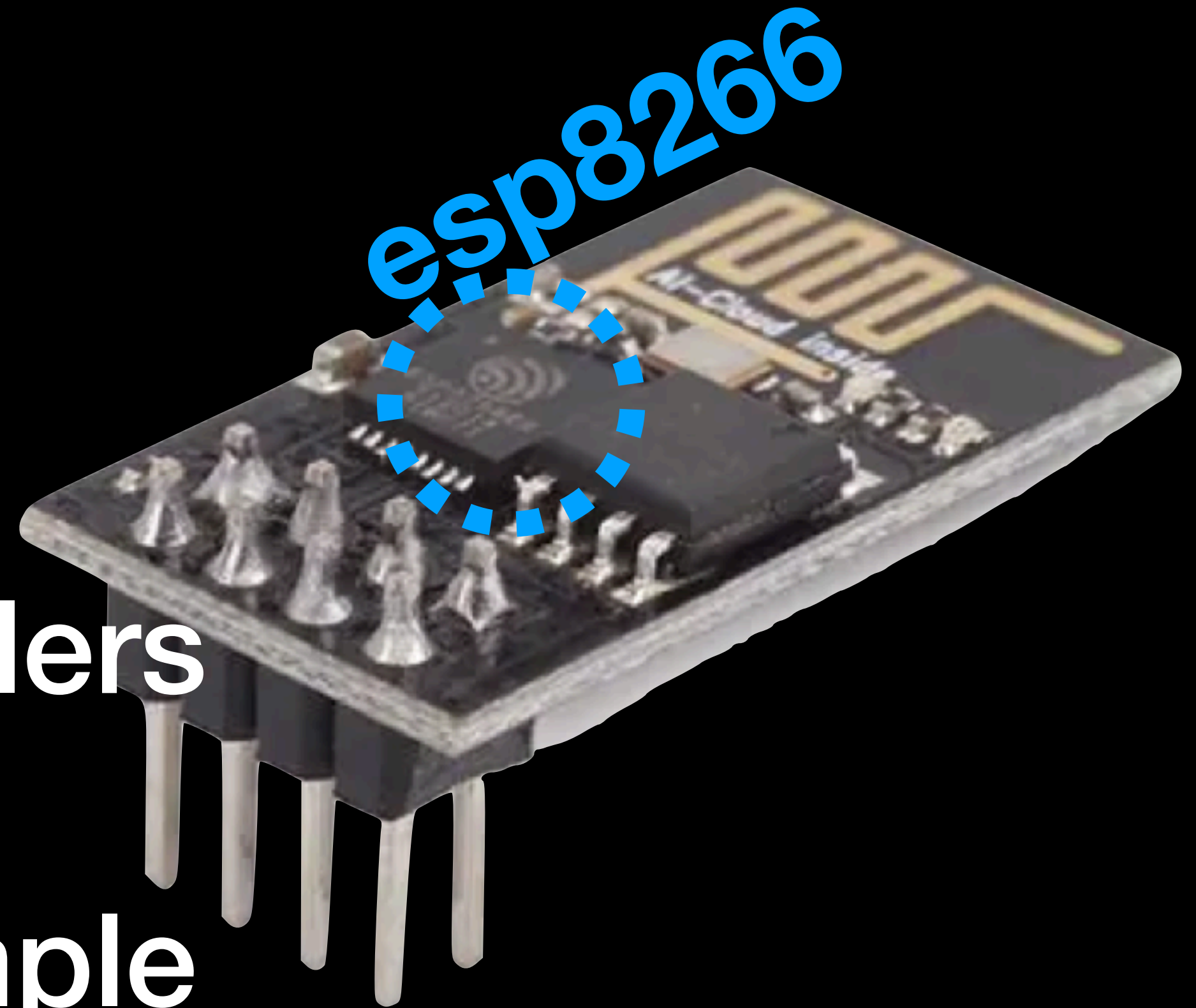




# Wifi-serial circa 2014

“This small module  
allow[ed] microcontrollers  
to connect to a Wi-Fi  
network and make simple  
TCP/IP connections  
using **Hayes-style [serial]  
commands.**”

- Wikipedia



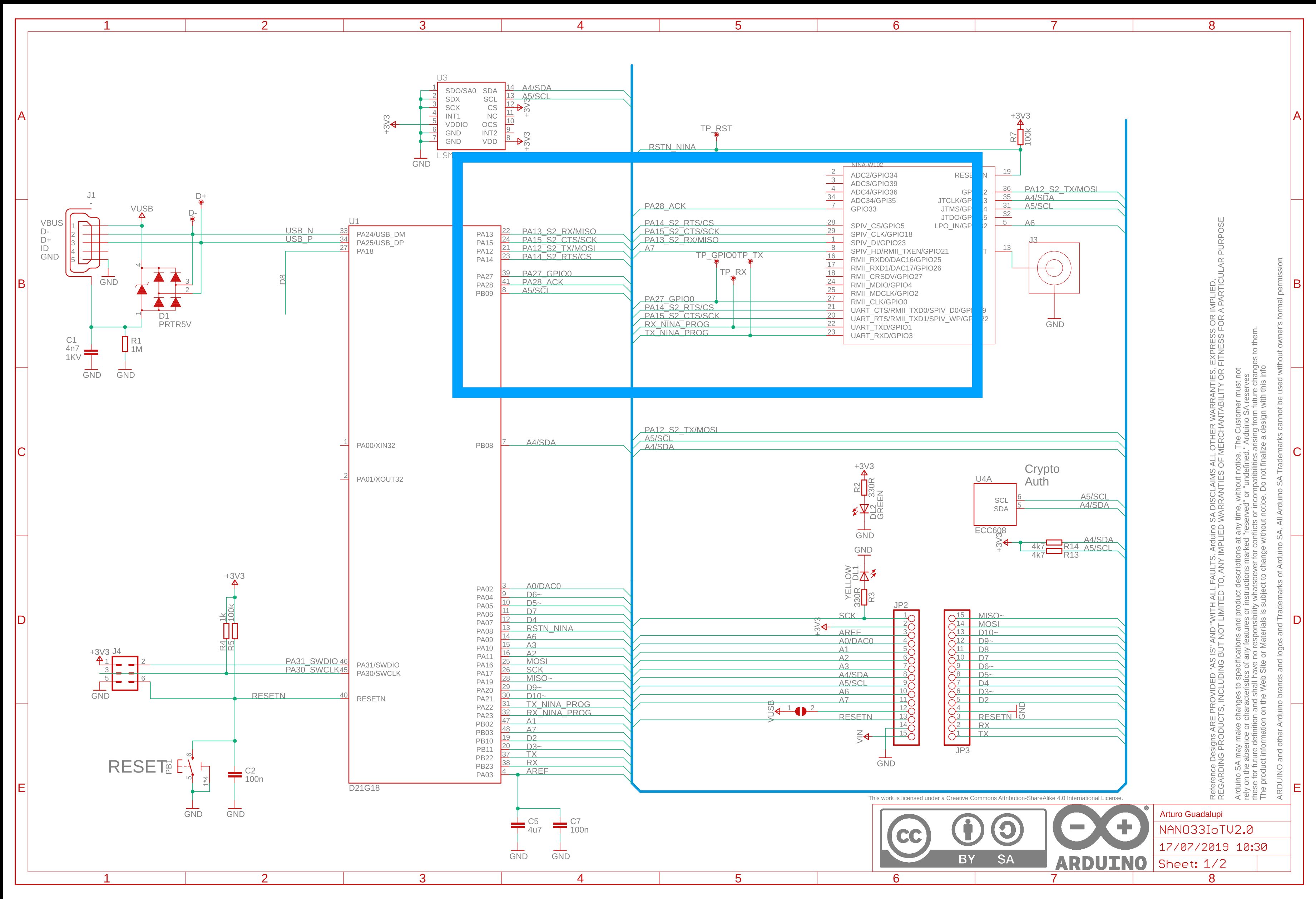
# Wifi post 2018

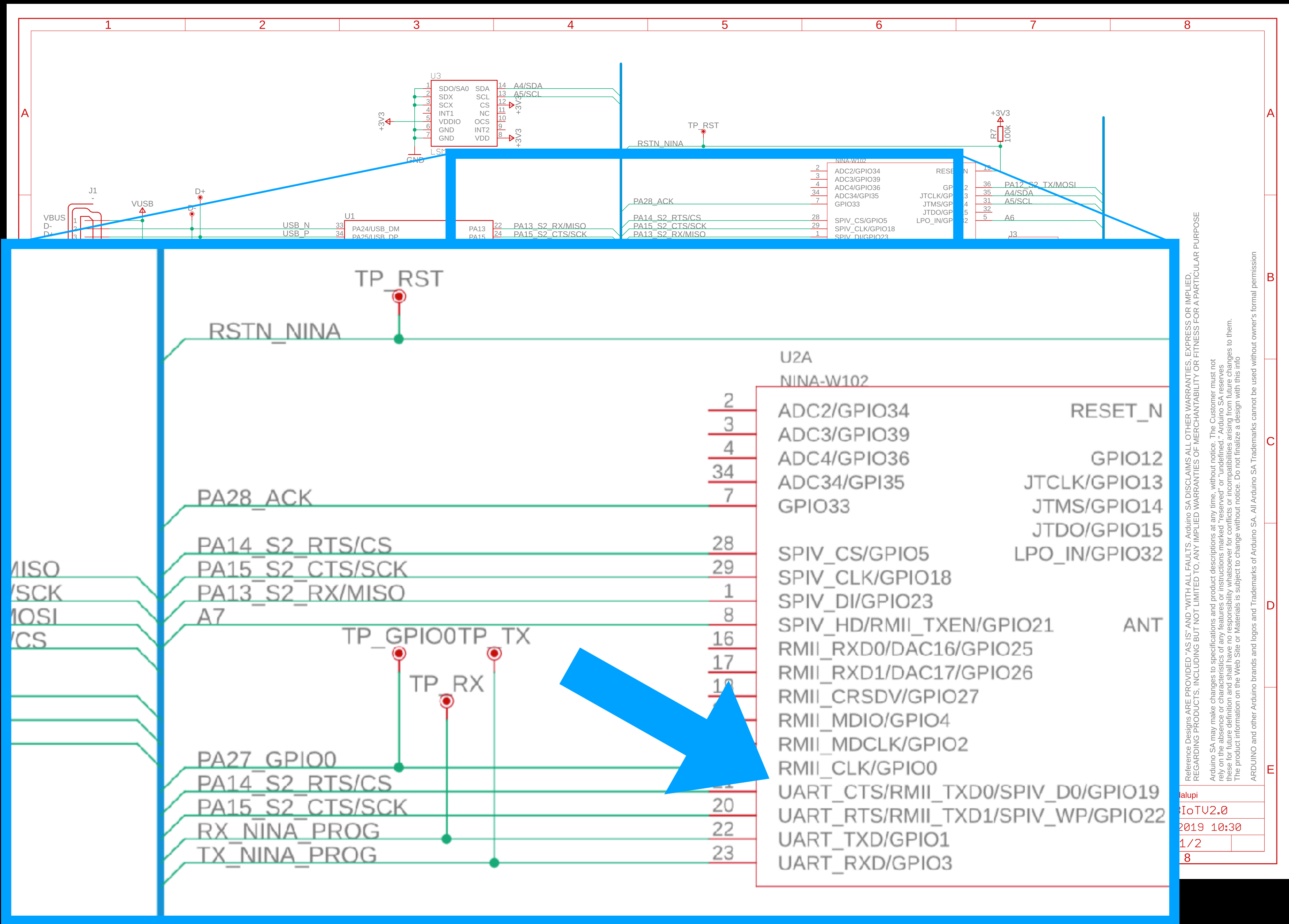
“In late October 2014, Espressif Systems released a software development kit (SDK) for programming the chip directly, which removed the need for a separate microcontroller.”

- Wikipedia

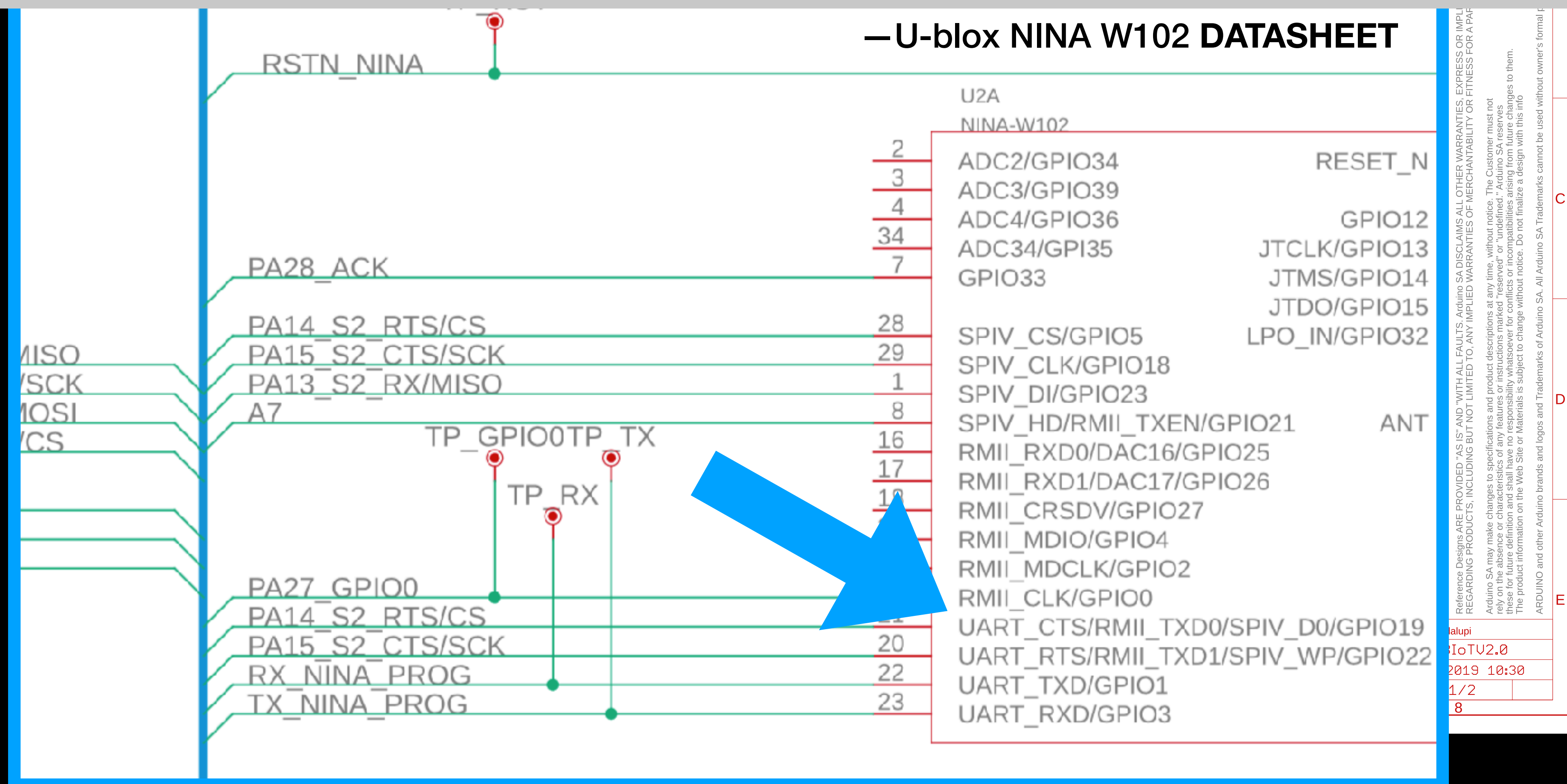






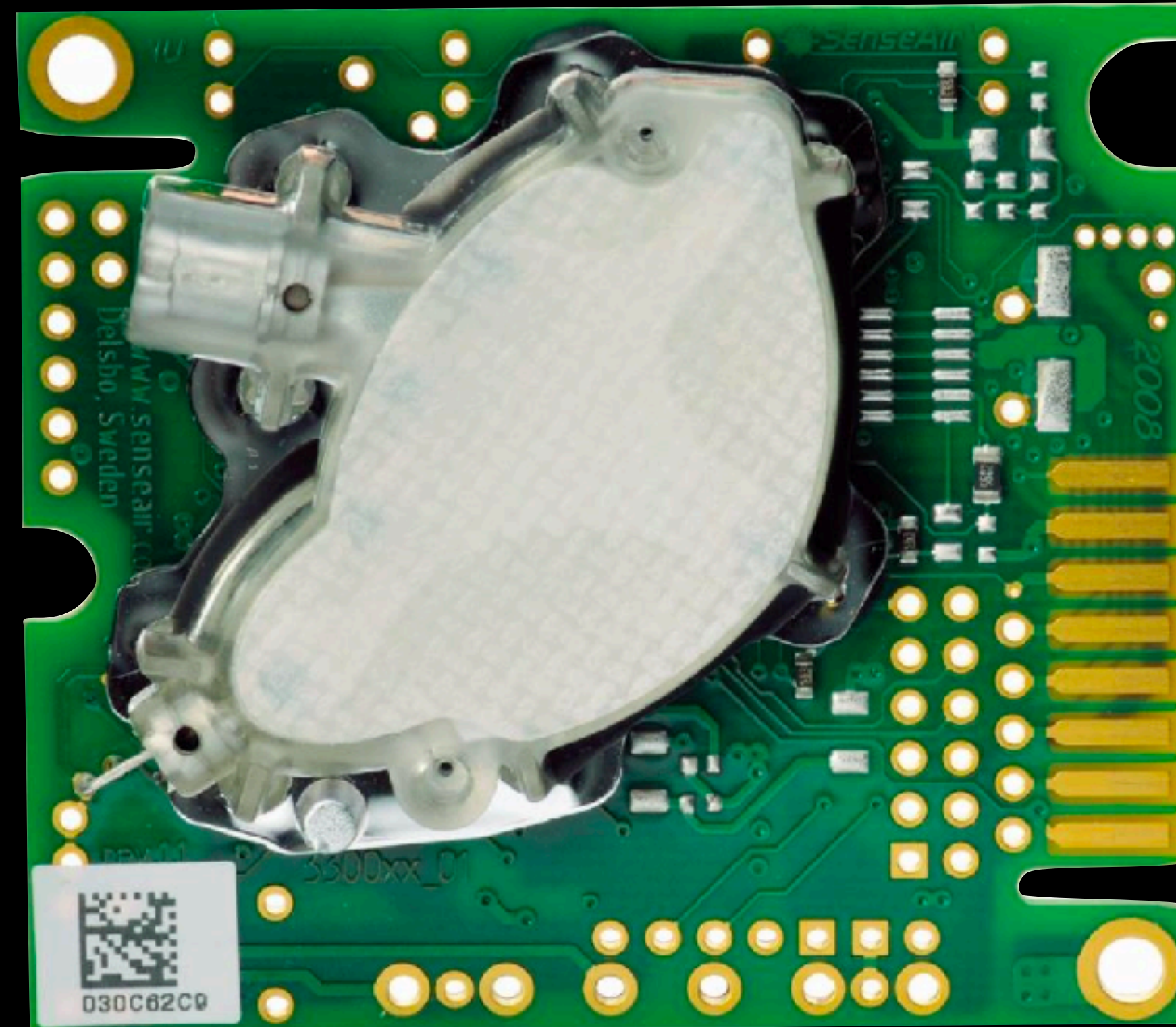


2.7.1 UARTs NINA-W10 modules have three UART interfaces, UART0 to UART2. Each interface provides asynchronous communication support for RS232, RS485, and IrDA standards (with external drivers). UART0 serves as the primary interface port. The maximum speed for all UART interfaces is 5 Mbit/s.





# CO2 Sensor

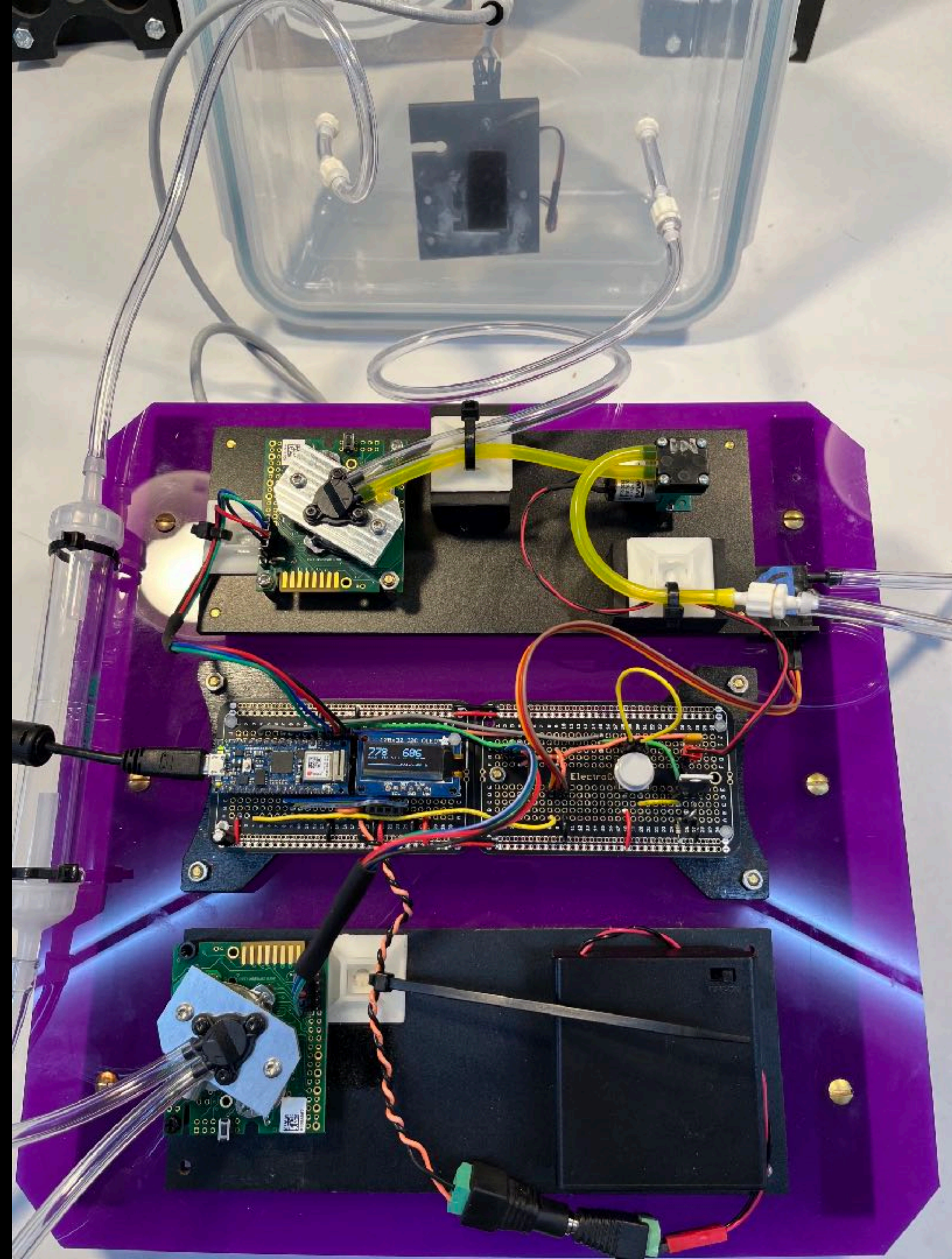


UART Serial, I2C *and*  
analog outputs



# CO2 Sensor Suite:

2x serial to K30  
1x serial to computer  
WIFI to cloud (option)  
I2C to sensors and display





Fans

Interior electronics port

Gas sampling port

Diffusor

Airspeed sensor

Sample return line

Sprinklers

Sorbent filter  
cartridge

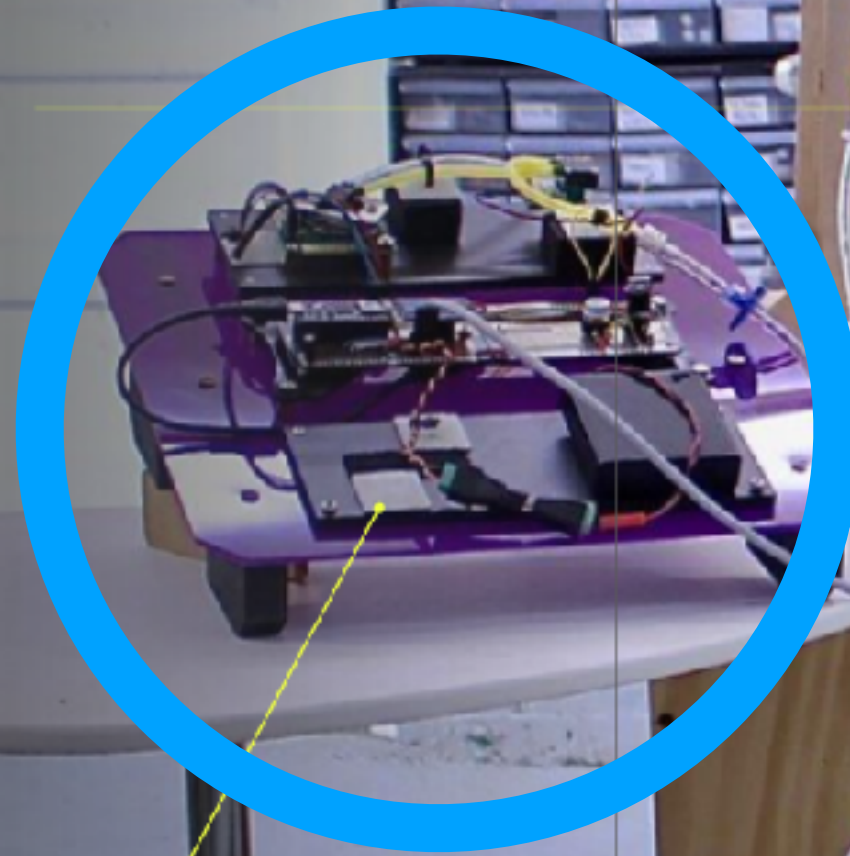
Spigot

Measurement  
electronics

Water supply

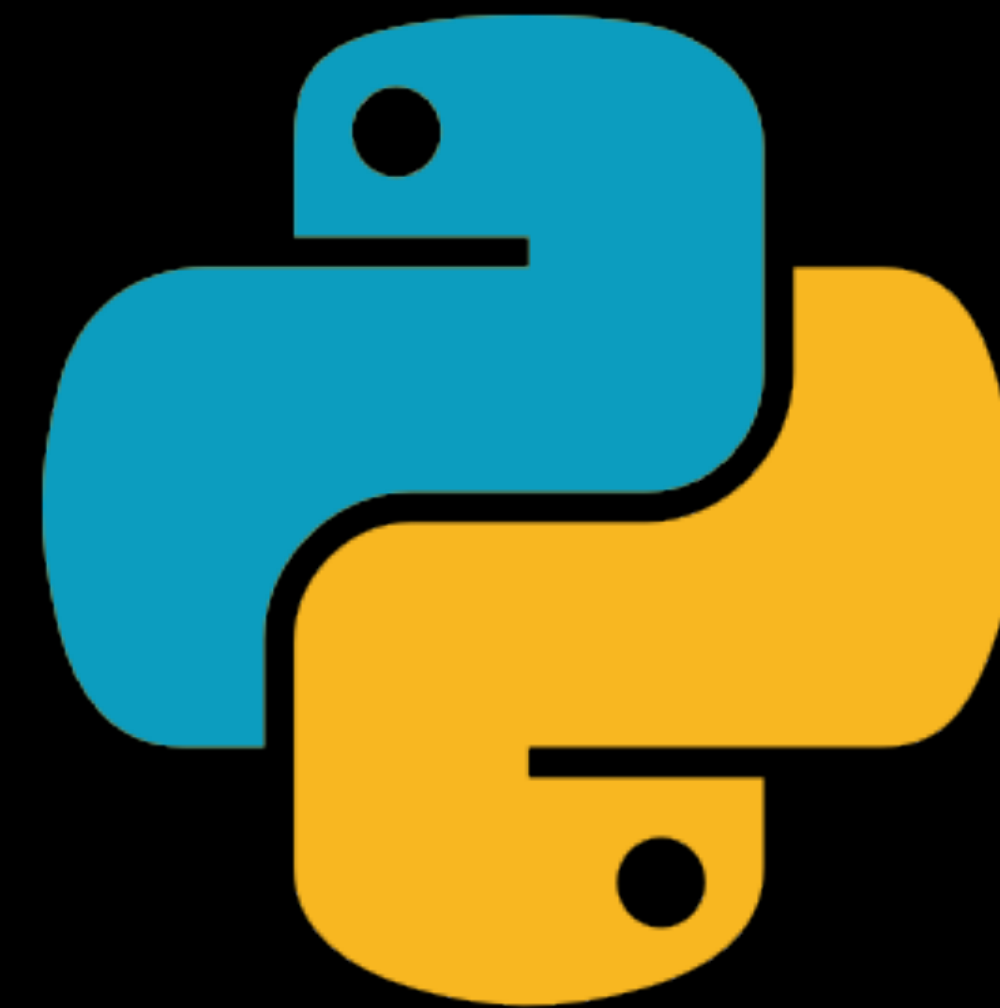
Blast gates (open)

**Sensor Suite in Context**





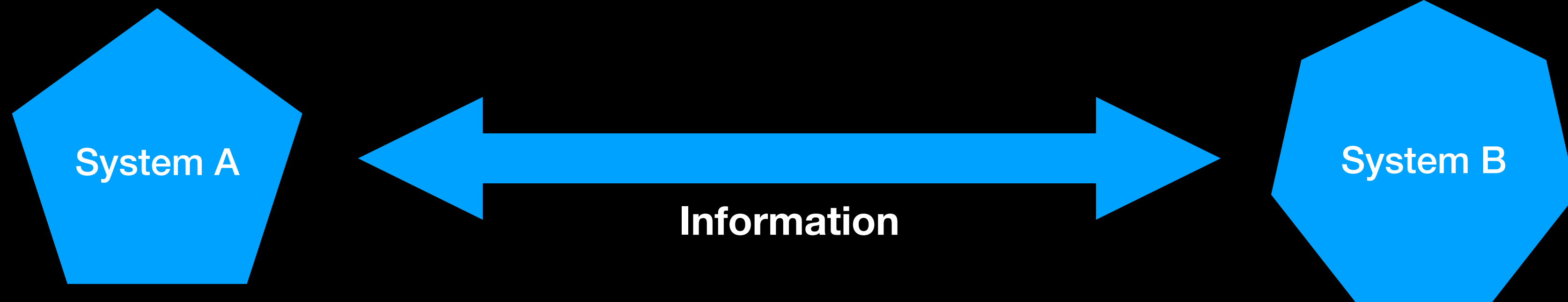
p5\*Js







etc...



**Mind A**



**Mind B**



**Information**





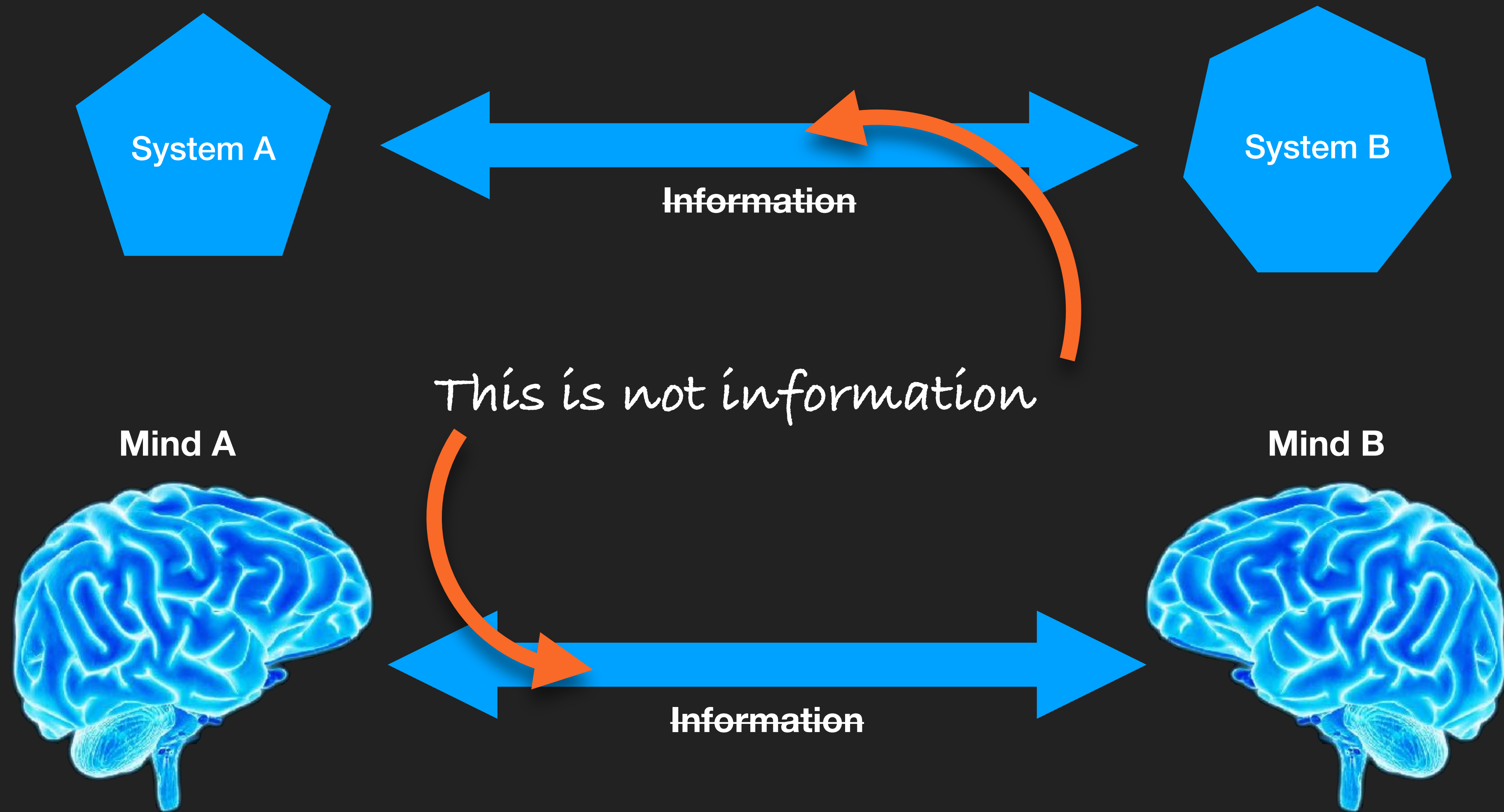
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Variable declaration in code:

```
byte b = 64;
```

Bits in memory:

0100 0000

Variable name:

"b"

Value to us (decimal):

"64"

ASCII symbol

"@"

Method:

```
Serial.write(b)
```

```
Serial.print(b)
```

```
Serial.println(b)
```

Bits sent out serially:

0100 0000  
64->"@"

0011 0100  
52->"4"

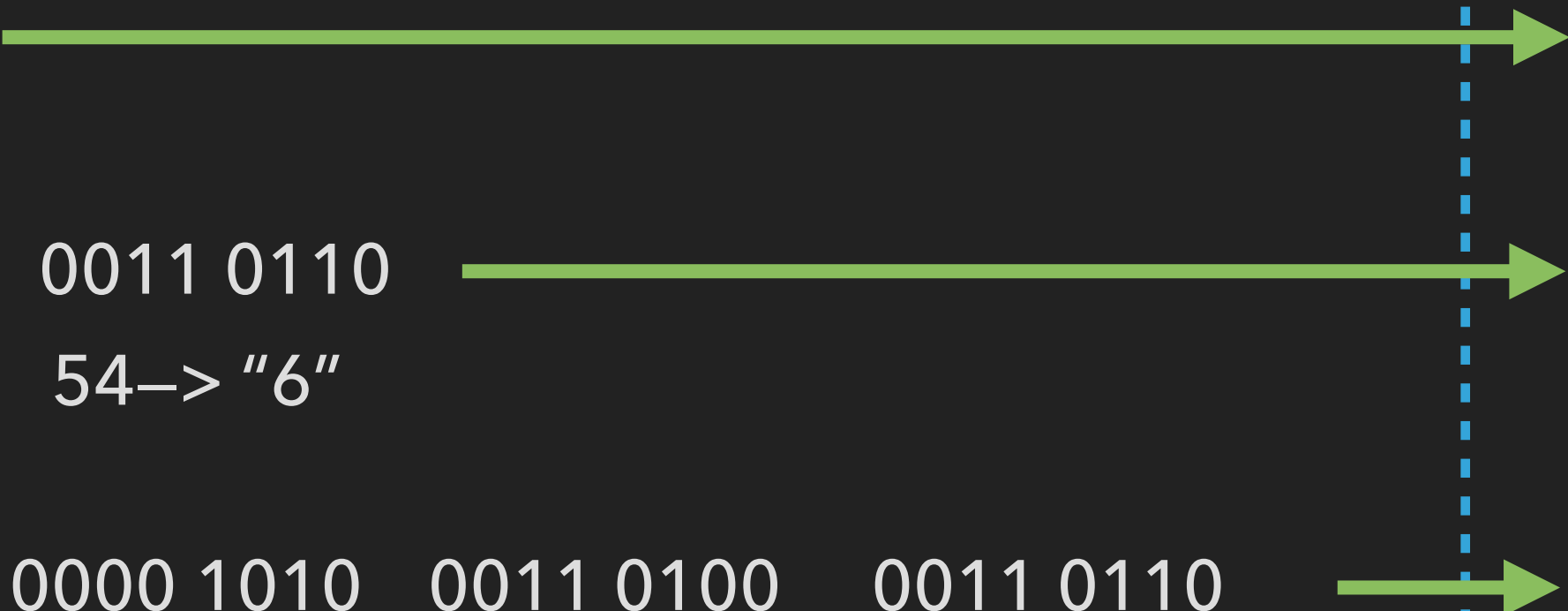
0000 1101  
13->"CR"

0011 0110  
54->"6"

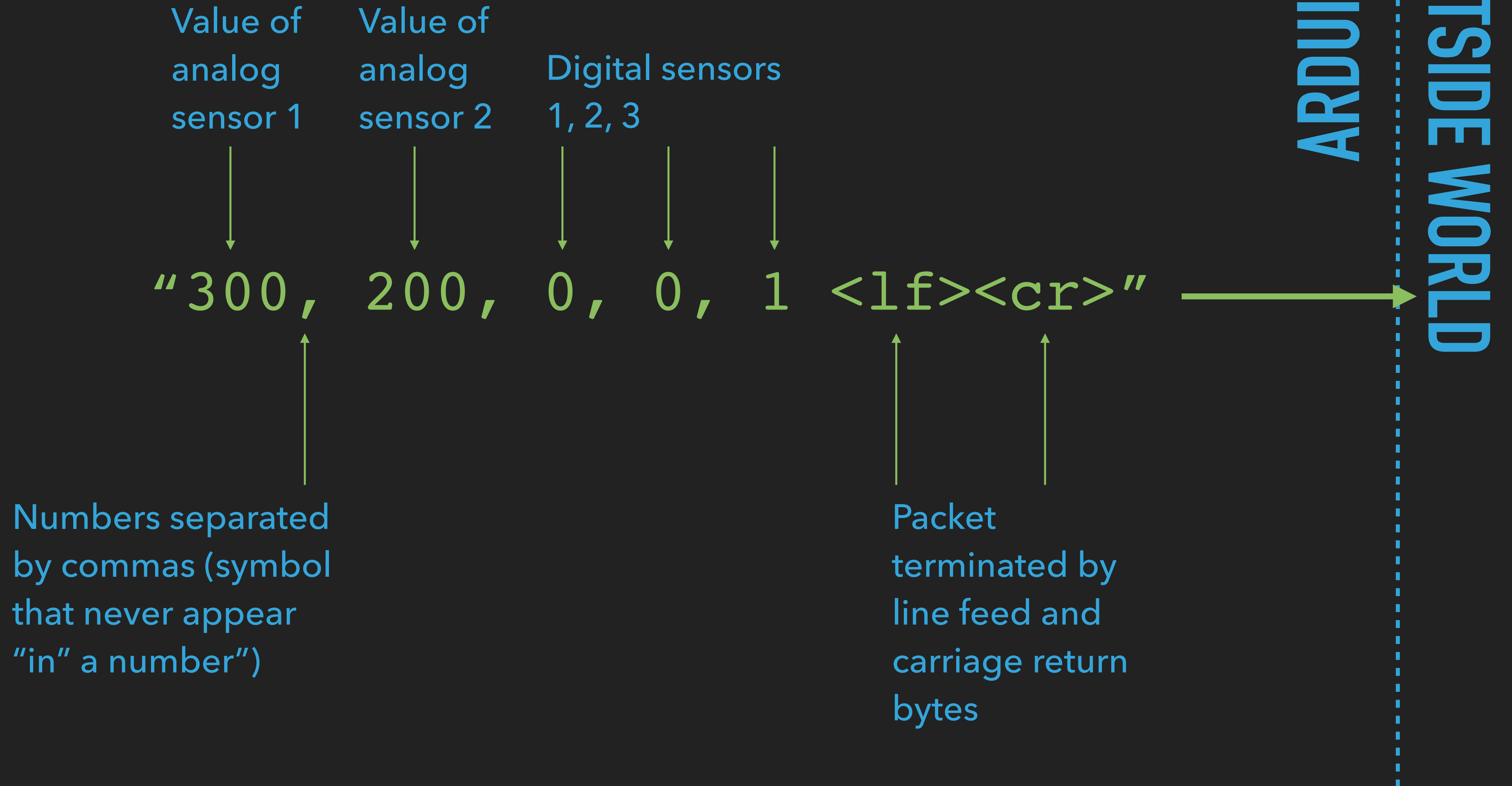
0000 1010 0011 0100 0011 0110  
10->"LF" 52->"4" 54->"6"

ARDUINO

OUTSIDE WORLD



# Sender generates data “packet” as a string





# Receiver breaks up packet into parts

OUTSIDE WORLD

P5

Value of  
analog  
sensor 1

Value of  
analog  
sensor 2

Digital sensors  
1, 2, 3

→ "300, 200, 0, 0, 1 <lf><cr>"

Commas allow  
`split()` function  
to break up string

Line termination  
bytes allow  
`readLine()` function  
to distinguish packets

# Why “Handshaking”?

**Because: ASYNCHRONOUS**

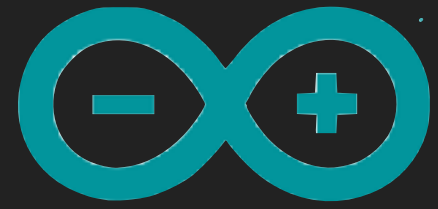
**There is no coordination between the LOOP in Arduino and the (draw) LOOP in P5. Each runs at their own speed. Handshaking, call-and-response, etc. are methods to COORDINATE SENDER AND RECEIVER**

This might not always be necessary, and different platforms can behave differently.

It helps to **visualize** what’s happening with data transfer in more detail.

# Why “Handshaking”?

Because: ASYNCHRONOUS



1

`Serial.println`

Data

2

`Serial.readString`

p5.js

Arduino loop

P5 loop



Rate?

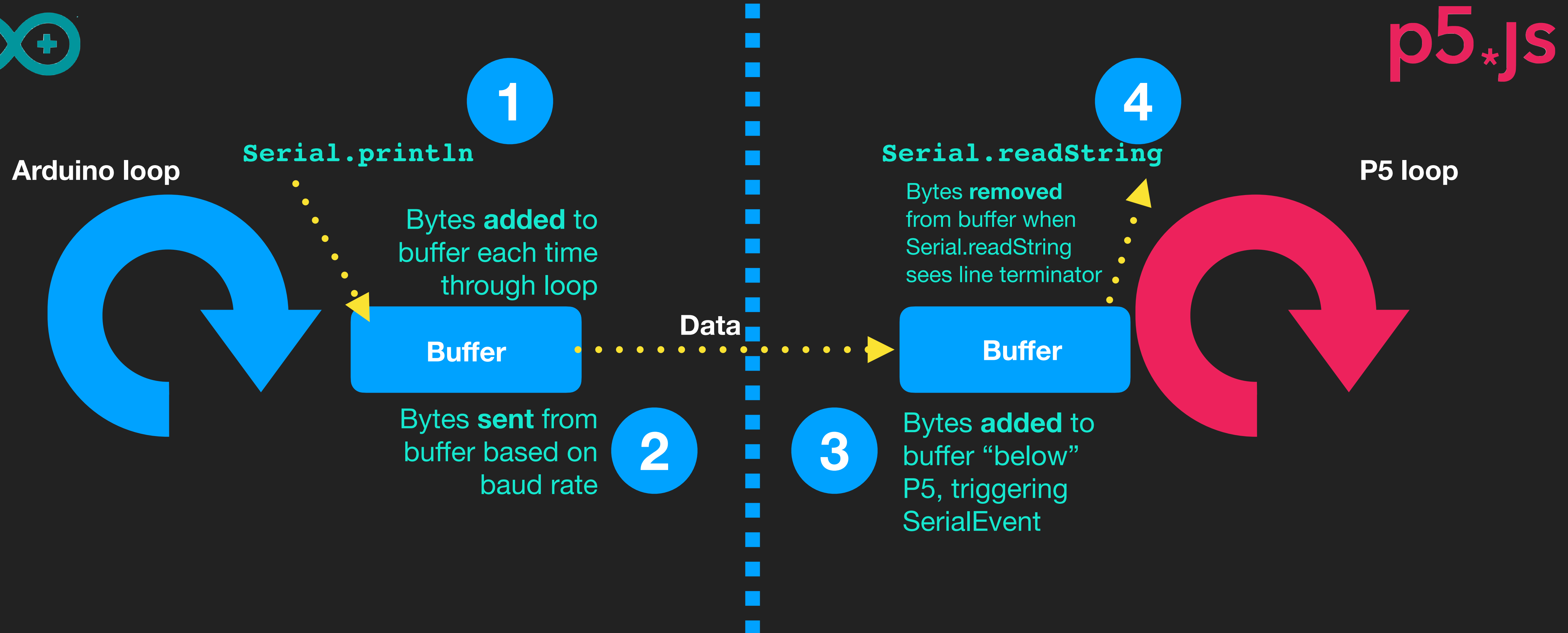
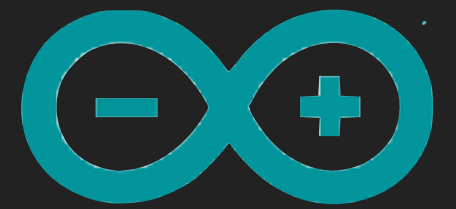


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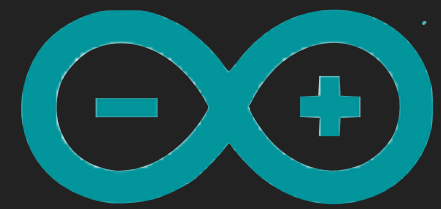
# Why “Handshaking”?

Because: ASYNCHRONOUS



# Why “Ha

Because: ASYNC



Arduino loop



Serial

```
sketch_nov4a.ino
44   pitch = filter.getPitch();
45   heading = filter.getYaw();
46 }
47
48 // if you get a byte in the serial port,
49 // send the latest heading, pitch, and roll:
50 if (Serial.available()) {
51   char input = Serial.read();
52   Serial.print(heading);
53   Serial.print(",");
54   Serial.print(pitch);
55   Serial.print(",");
56   Serial.println(roll);
57 }
58 }
59
60 void loopNoHandshaking() {
61   // values for acceleration and rotation:
```

Output Serial Monitor x

```
x
185.58,-0.84,-1.06
189.02,-0.75,-1.17
189.02,-0.75,-1.17
189.02,-0.75,-1.17
```

You can debug  
handshaking in the IDE  
using the serial send  
function to send data  
back to Arduino.

p5\*.js

P5 loop

