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## The Multi-Talented Arduino Giga Display Shield

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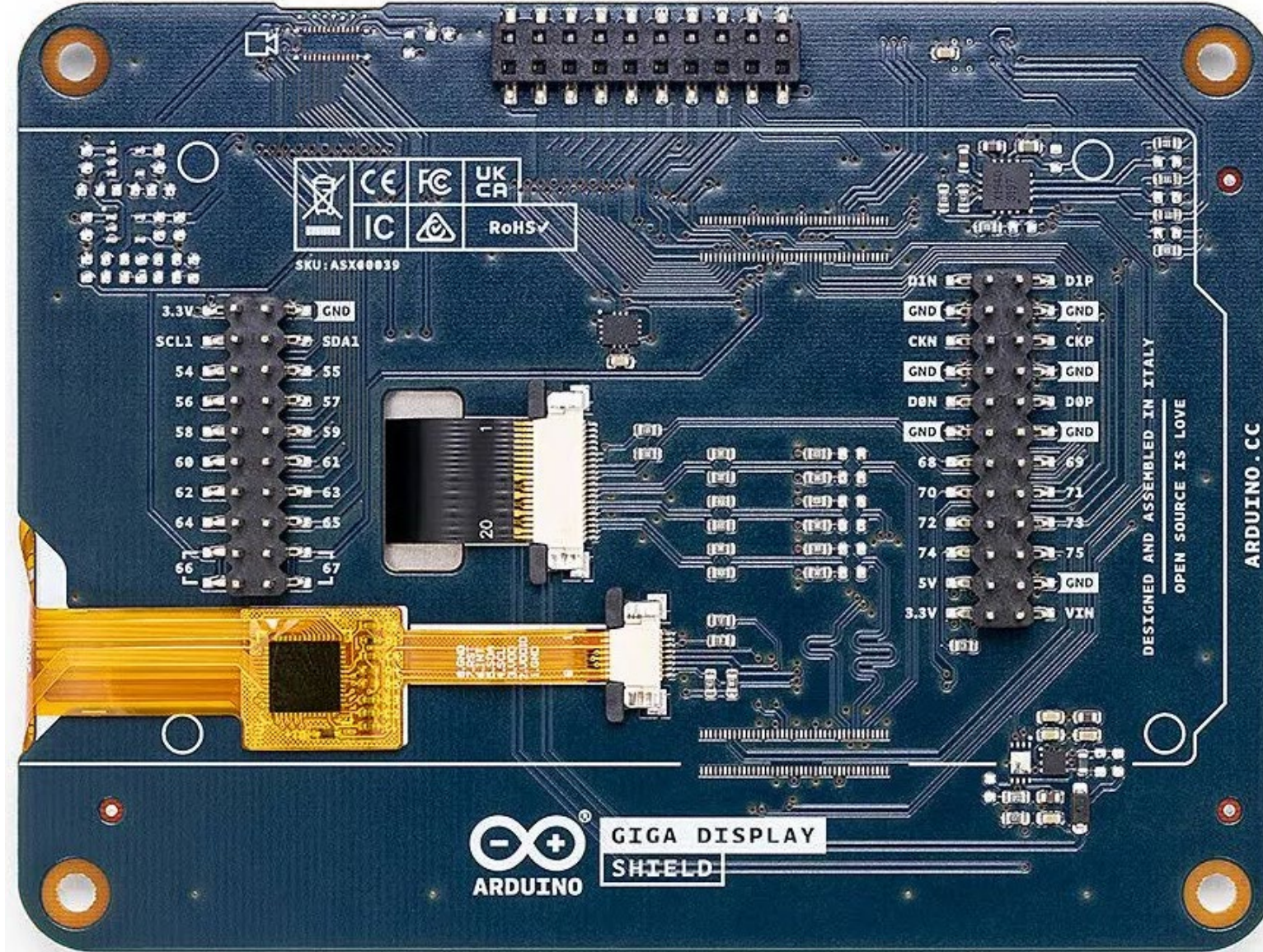
# AGENDA

- **Hardware Meld**
- **GFX**
- **LVGL (Light and Versatile Graphic Library)**



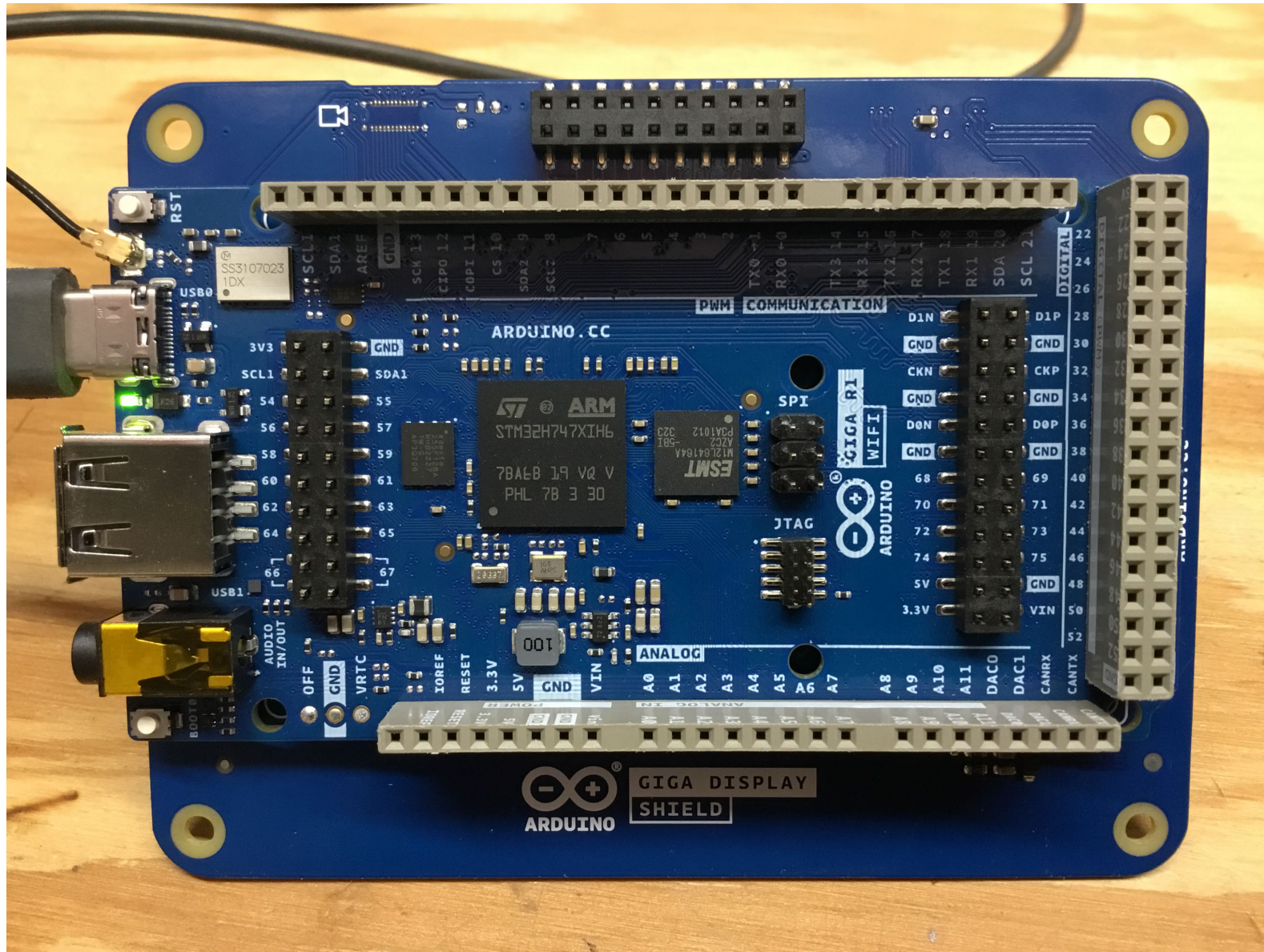


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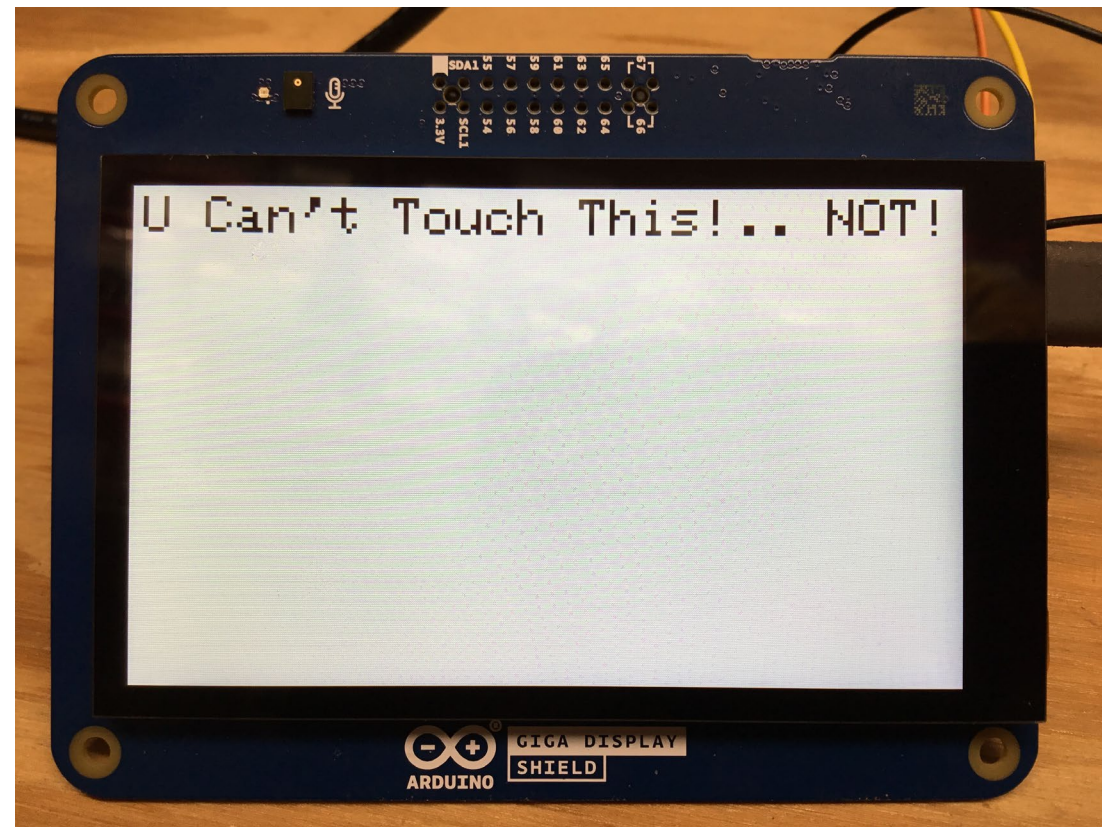
## Opening Shot (Courtesy of Greg Lake and ELP)

```
6  #include "Arduino GigaDisplay GFX.h"
7
8  GigaDisplay_GFX gfxDisplay; // Spawn the Display Object
9
10 // Common Color Definitions
11 #define RED      0xF800
12 #define GREEN   0x07E0
13 #define BLUE    0x001F
14 #define CYAN    0x07FF
15 #define MAGENTA 0xF81F
16 #define YELLOW  0xFFE0
17 #define BLACK   0x0000
18 #define WHITE   0xFFFF
19
20 void setup() {
21     gfxDisplay.begin();
22     gfxDisplay.setRotation(1); // Landscape
23     gfxDisplay.fillScreen(WHITE); // Background Color
24     gfxDisplay.setTextColor(BLACK); // Text Color
25     gfxDisplay.setCursor(10,10); // Initial x,y Position
26     gfxDisplay.setTextSize(5); // Text Size
27     gfxDisplay.print("Welcome Back My Friends To The Show That Never Ends!");
28 }
29 void loop(){}
```



## U Can Touch This!

```
6 #include "Arduino GigaDisplay GFX.h"
7 #include "Arduino_GigaDisplayTouch.h"
8
9 // Spawn the touch and display instances
10 Arduino_GigaDisplayTouch touchSensor;
11 GigaDisplay_GFX gfxDisplay;
12
13 // Common Color Definitions
14 #define RED      0xF800
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18 #define MAGENTA 0xF81F
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20 #define BLACK   0x0000
21 #define WHITE   0xFFFF
22
23 uint8_t touch_contacts; // number of touch points (fingers) detected
24 GDTpoint_t touch_points[5]; // max number of possible touch points (fingers)
25
26 int touch_x; // x touch coordinate value
27 int touch_y; // y touch coordinate value
28
29 int lastTouch;
30 int touch_threshold_ms; // touch debounce/delay time
```





## U Can Touch This!

```
32 void setup() {
33   Serial1.begin(115200);
34   gfxDisplay.begin();
35   gfxDisplay.setRotation(1); // landscape
36   gfxDisplay.fillScreen(WHITE); // white background
37   gfxDisplay.setTextSize(5); // text size
38   gfxDisplay.setTextColor(BLACK); // text color
39   lastTouch = 0; // Initialize millis variable
40   touch_threshold_ms = 250; // Initialize the touch delay threshold
41   if (touchSensor.begin()) {
42     Serial1.println("Touch Controller is UP!");
43     gfxDisplay.setCursor(0,10);
44     gfxDisplay.println("Touch Controller is UP!");
45   } else {
46     Serial1.println("FATAL ERROR: Touch Controller Failed to Initialize.");
47     gfxDisplay.println("FATAL ERROR: Touch Controller Failed to Initialize.");
48     while (1);
49   }
50 }
```

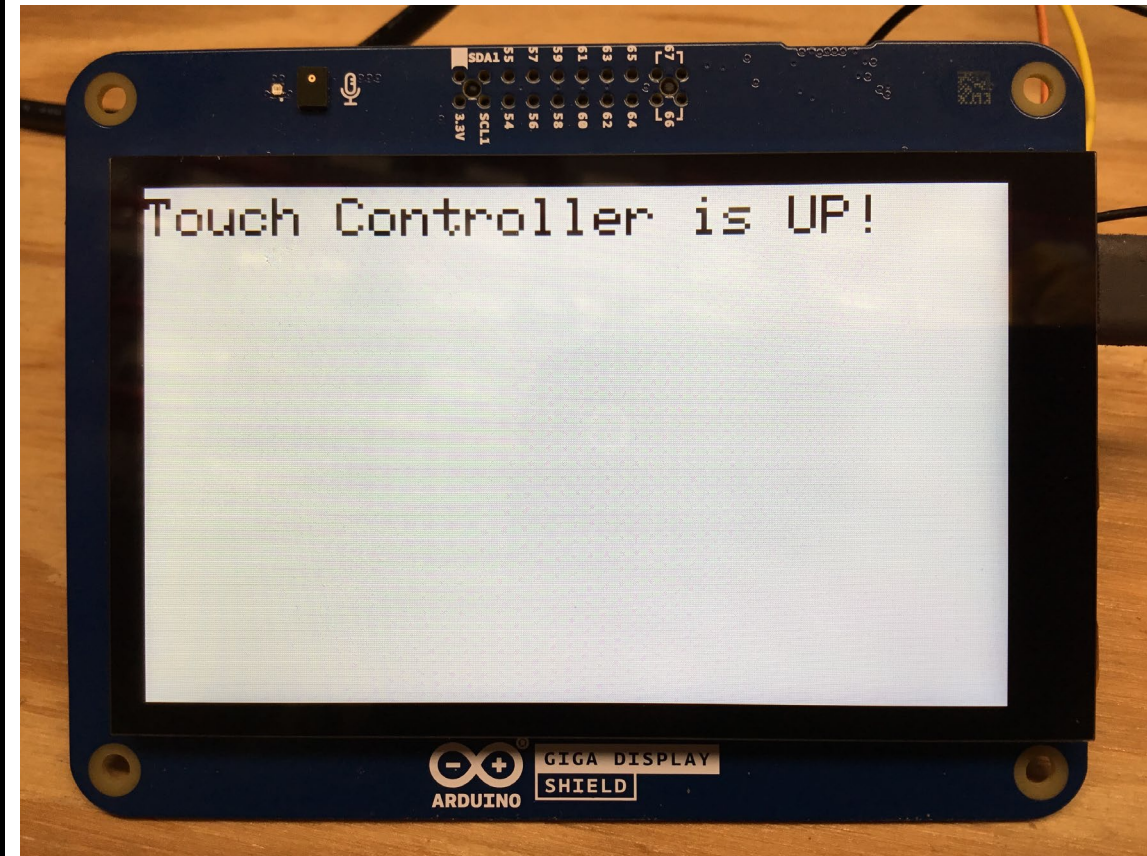


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Touch Controller is UP!

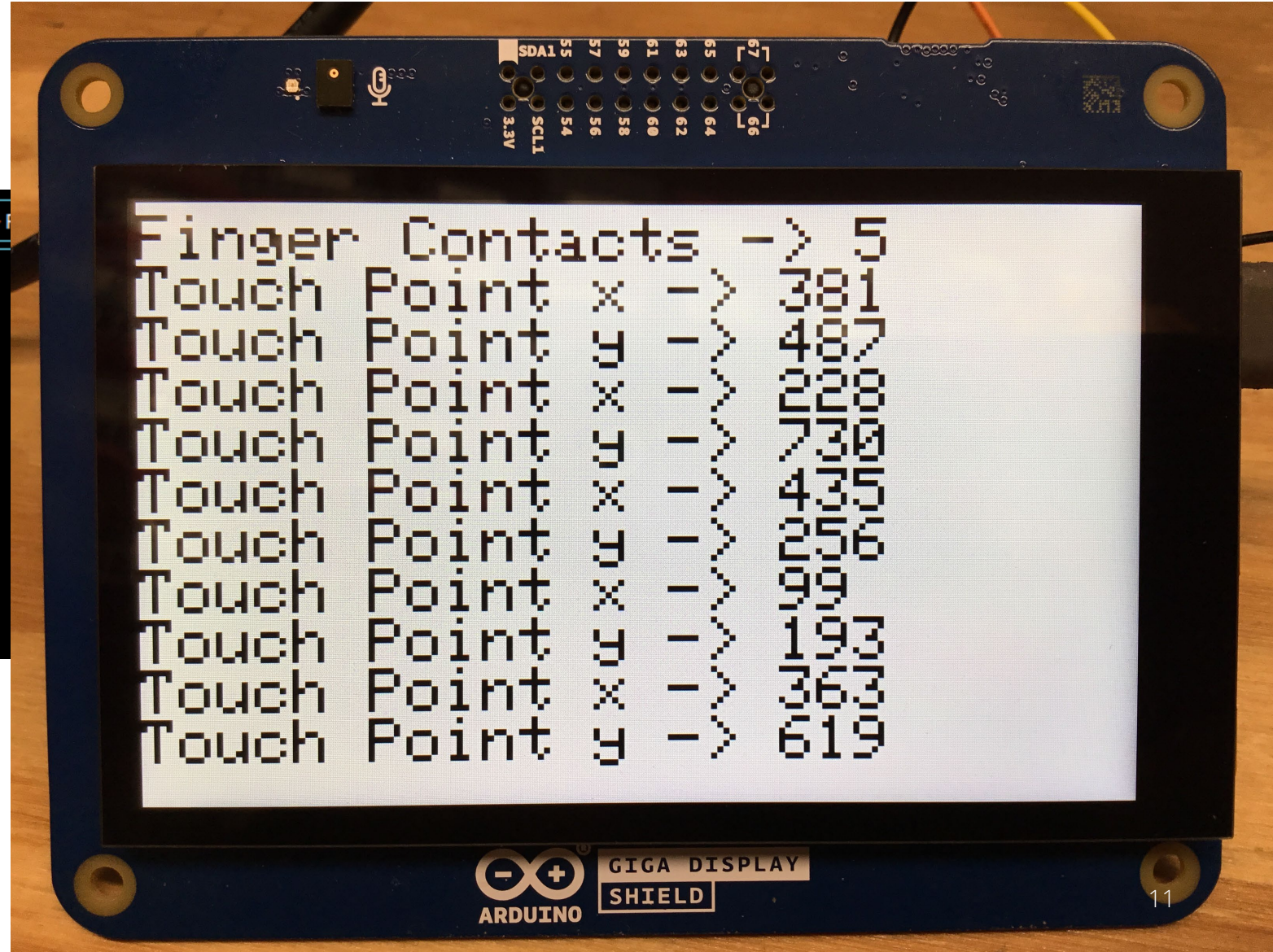
## U Can Touch This!

```
52 void loop() {
53   touch_contacts = touchSensor.getTouchPoints(touch_points);
54
55   if (touch_contacts > 0 && (millis() - lastTouch > touch_threshold_ms)) {
56     // Display and Print the Number of Contacts (Fingers)
57     gfxDisplay.fillScreen(WHITE);
58     gfxDisplay.setCursor(0,10);
59     Serial1.print("Number of Touch (Finger) Contacts -> ");
60     Serial1.println(touch_contacts);
61     gfxDisplay.print("Finger Contacts -> ");
62     gfxDisplay.println(touch_contacts);
63     // Display and Print the Captured x,y Coordinates
64     for (uint8_t i = 0; i < touch_contacts; i++) {
65       touch_x = touch_points[i].x;
66       touch_y = touch_points[i].y;
67       Serial1.print("Touch Point x -> ");
68       Serial1.println(touch_points[i].x);
69       Serial1.print("Touch Point y -> ");
70       Serial1.println(touch_points[i].y);
71       gfxDisplay.print("Touch Point x -> ");
72       gfxDisplay.println(touch_points[i].x);
73       gfxDisplay.print("Touch Point y -> ");
74       gfxDisplay.println(touch_points[i].y);
75     }
76     lastTouch = millis();
77   }
78 }
```





## Give the Arduino Giga Display Shield a Hand



```

Monitor Mode Serial View Mode Text Port /dev/ttyUSB0 -
Number of Touch (Finger) Contacts -> 1
Touch Point x -> 342
Touch Point y -> 640
Number of Touch (Finger) Contacts -> 5
Touch Point x -> 381
Touch Point y -> 487
Touch Point x -> 228
Touch Point y -> 730
Touch Point x -> 435
Touch Point y -> 256
Touch Point x -> 99
Touch Point y -> 193
Touch Point x -> 363
Touch Point y -> 619
|

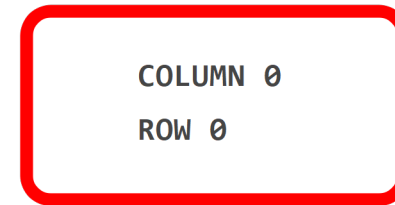
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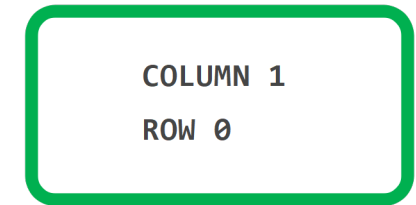
## Create LVGL Objects and Callback Functions

```
1  #include "Arduino H7 Video.h"
2  #include "Arduino_GigaDisplayTouch.h"
3  #include "lvgl.h"
4
5  // Create display and touch objects
6  Arduino_H7_Video      lvglDisplay(800, 480, GigaDisplayShield);
7  Arduino_GigaDisplayTouch  touchSensor;
8
9  // Button Callback Functions
10 static void btn00_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
11     lv_obj_t *btn00 = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
12     lv_obj_t *label00 = lv_obj_get_child(btn00, 0);
13     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label00, "Clicked Btn 00");
14 }
15 static void btn10_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
16     lv_obj_t *btn10 = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
17     lv_obj_t *label10 = lv_obj_get_child(btn10, 0);
18     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label10, "Clicked Btn 10");
19 }
20 static void btn01_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
21     lv_obj_t *btn01 = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
22     lv_obj_t *label01 = lv_obj_get_child(btn01, 0);
23     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label01, "Clicked Btn 01");
24 }
25 static void btn11_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
26     lv_obj_t *btn11 = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
27     lv_obj_t *label11 = lv_obj_get_child(btn11, 0);
28     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label11, "Clicked Btn 11");
29 }
```

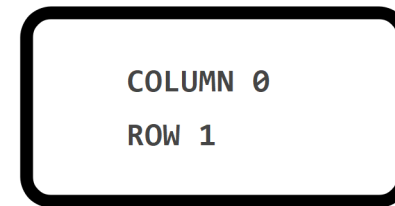
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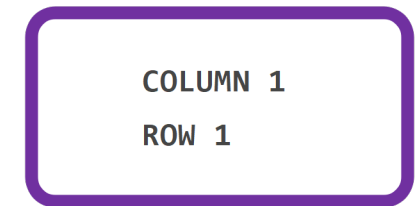
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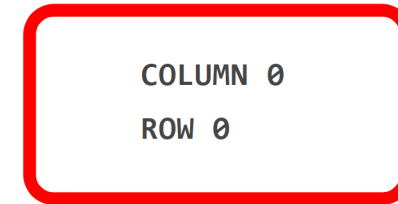
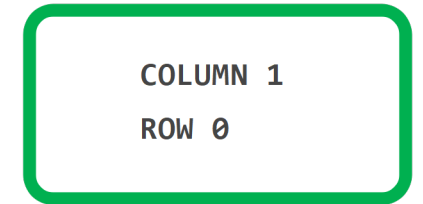
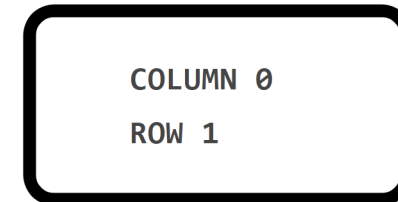
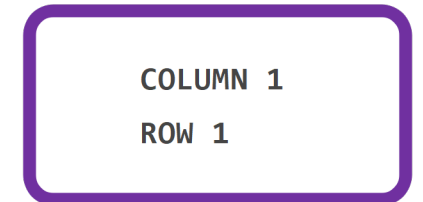
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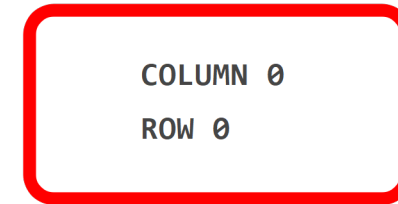
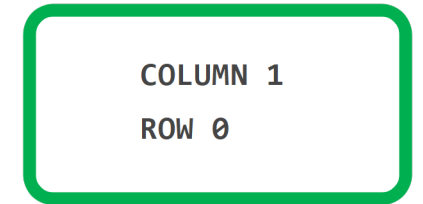
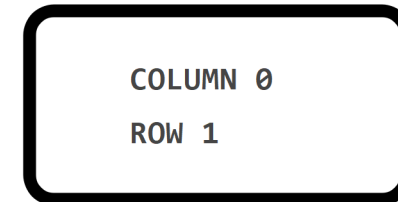
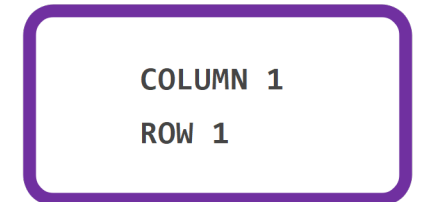
## Configure the Screen and Define the Grid

```
31 void setup() {
32     lvglDisplay.begin();
33     touchSensor.begin();
34
35     // LVGL Screen Configuration
36     // Create a pointer to the active screen space and set the screen space size
37     lv_obj_t *lvglScreen = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act());
38     lv_obj_set_size(lvglScreen, lvglDisplay.width(), lvglDisplay.height());
39
40     // Create Grid Layout -> 2 Columns - 2 Rows
41     static lv_coord_t col_dsc[] = {300, 300, LV_GRID_TEMPLATE_LAST};
42     static lv_coord_t row_dsc[] = {200, 200, LV_GRID_TEMPLATE_LAST};
43
44     lv_obj_t *lvglGrid = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act());
45
46     lv_obj_set_grid_dsc_array(lvglGrid, col_dsc, row_dsc);
47
48     lv_obj_set_size(lvglGrid, lvglDisplay.width(), lvglDisplay.height());
49
50     lv_obj_center(lvglGrid);
```

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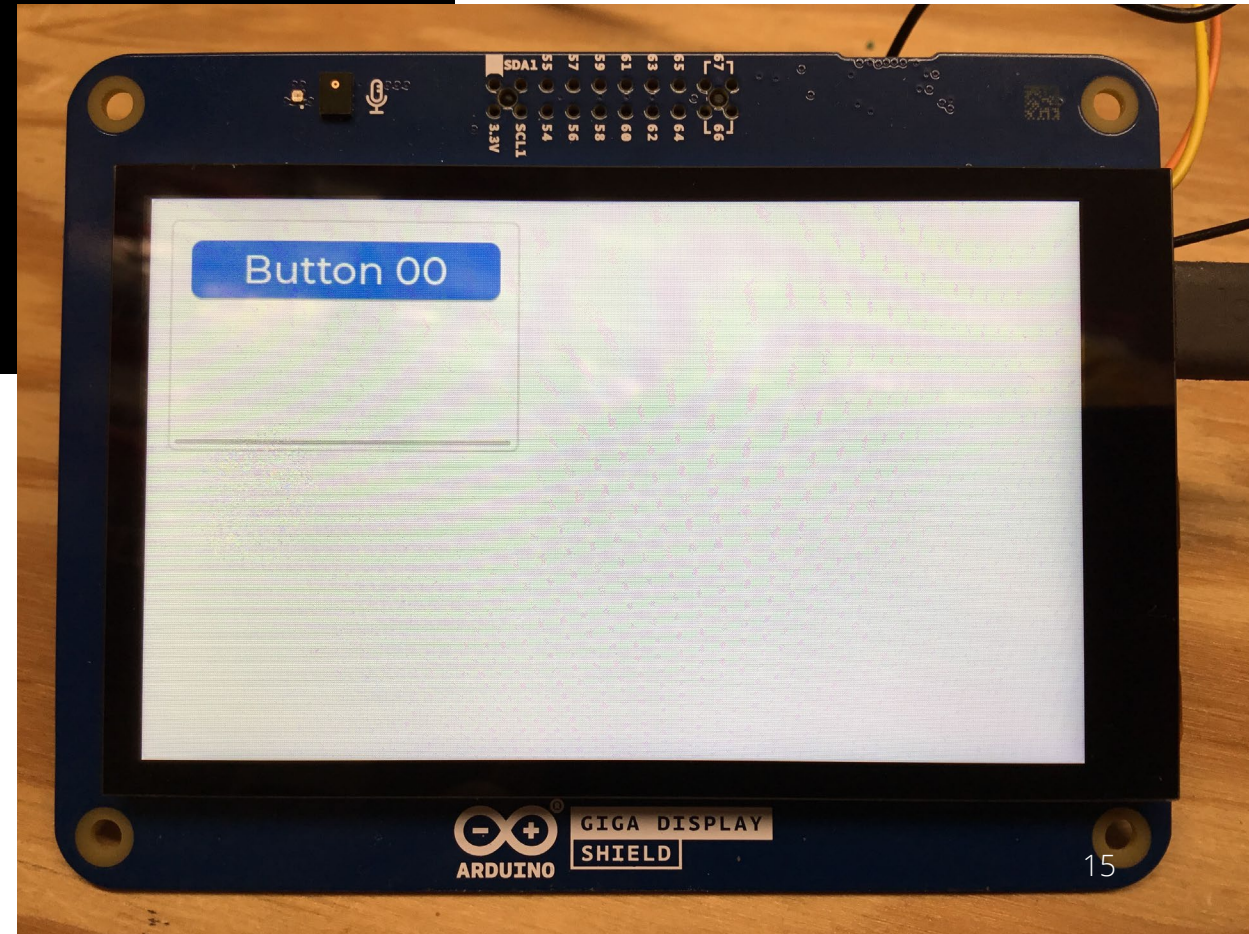
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48     lv_obj_set_size(lvglGrid, lvglDisplay.width(), lvglDisplay.height());
49
50     lv_obj_center(lvglGrid);
```

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## Populate Grid Location [0;0]

```
52 // Create and Place Elements at Grid Location [0;0]
53 lv_obj_t *label00;
54 lv_obj_t *obj;
55 obj = lv_obj_create(lvglGrid);
56 lv_obj_set_grid_cell(obj, LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 0, 1, // 0 = column align - 1 = column span
57 | | | | | | | | | | LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 0, 1); // 0 = row align - 1 = row span
58 lv_obj_set_flex_flow(obj, LV_FLEX_FLOW_COLUMN);
59 // Create Button and Link to Event Callback
60 lv_obj_t *btn00 = lv_btn_create(obj);
61 lv_obj_set_size(btn00, 265, 50);
62 lv_obj_center(btn00);
63 lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn00, btn00_event_cb, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);
64 // Create the Button Label
65 label00 = lv_label_create(btn00);
66 lv_label_set_text(label00, "Button 00");
67 lv_obj_center(label00);
```





## Populate Grid Location [1;0]

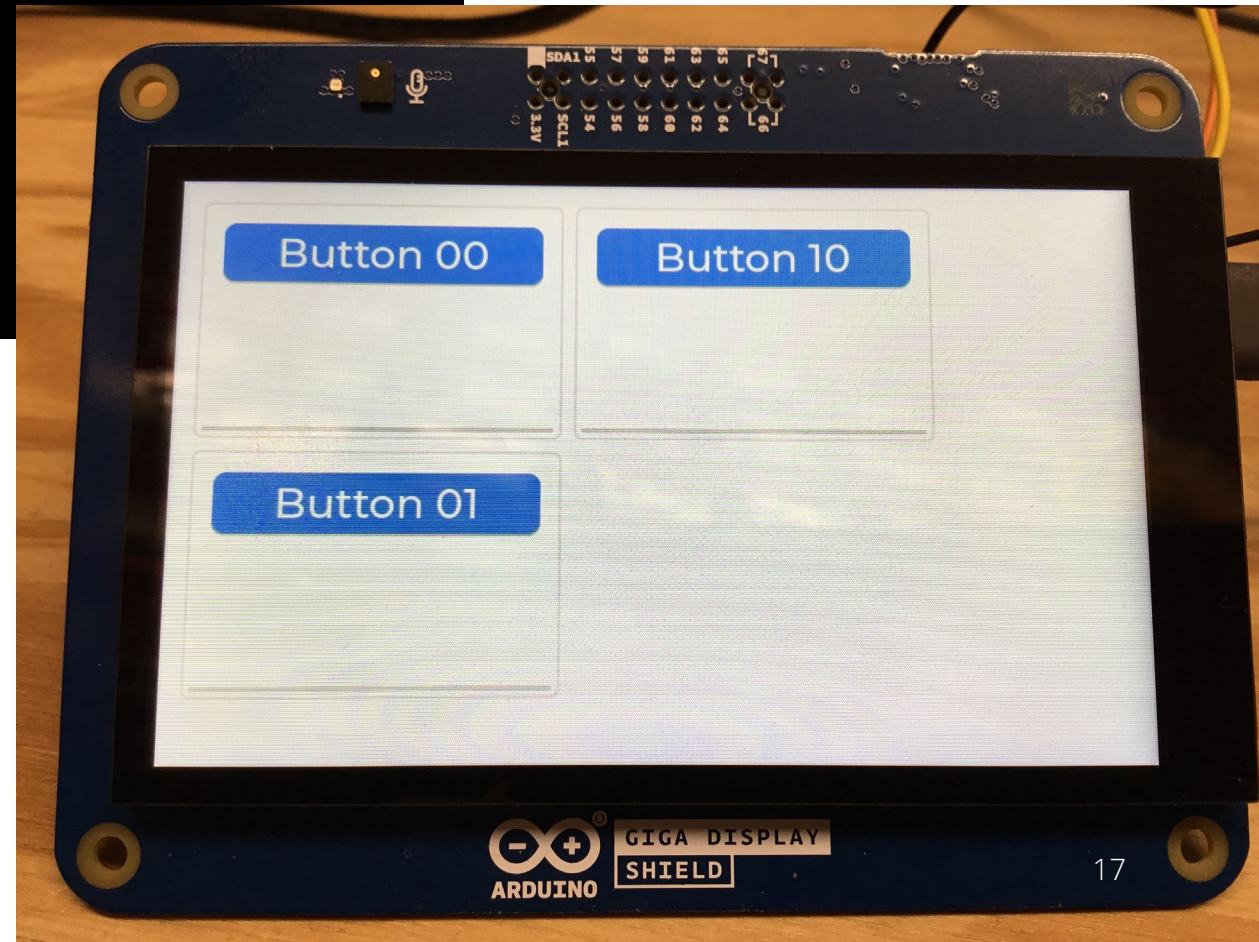
```
70 // Create and Place Elements at Grid Location [1;0]
71 lv_obj_t *label10;
72 obj = lv_obj_create(lvglGrid);
73 lv_obj_set_grid_cell(obj, LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 1, 1, // 0 = column align - 1 = column span
74 | | | | | | | | | | LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 0, 1); // 0 = row align - 1 = row span
75 lv_obj_set_flex_flow(obj, LV_FLEX_FLOW_COLUMN);
76 // Create Button and Link to Event Callback
77 lv_obj_t *btn10 = lv_btn_create(obj);
78 lv_obj_set_size(btn10, 265, 50);
79 lv_obj_center(btn10);
80 lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn10, btn10_event_cb, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);
81 // Create the Button Label
82 label10 = lv_label_create(btn10);
83 lv_label_set_text(label10, "Button 10");
84 lv_obj_center(label10);
```





## Populate Grid Location [0;1]

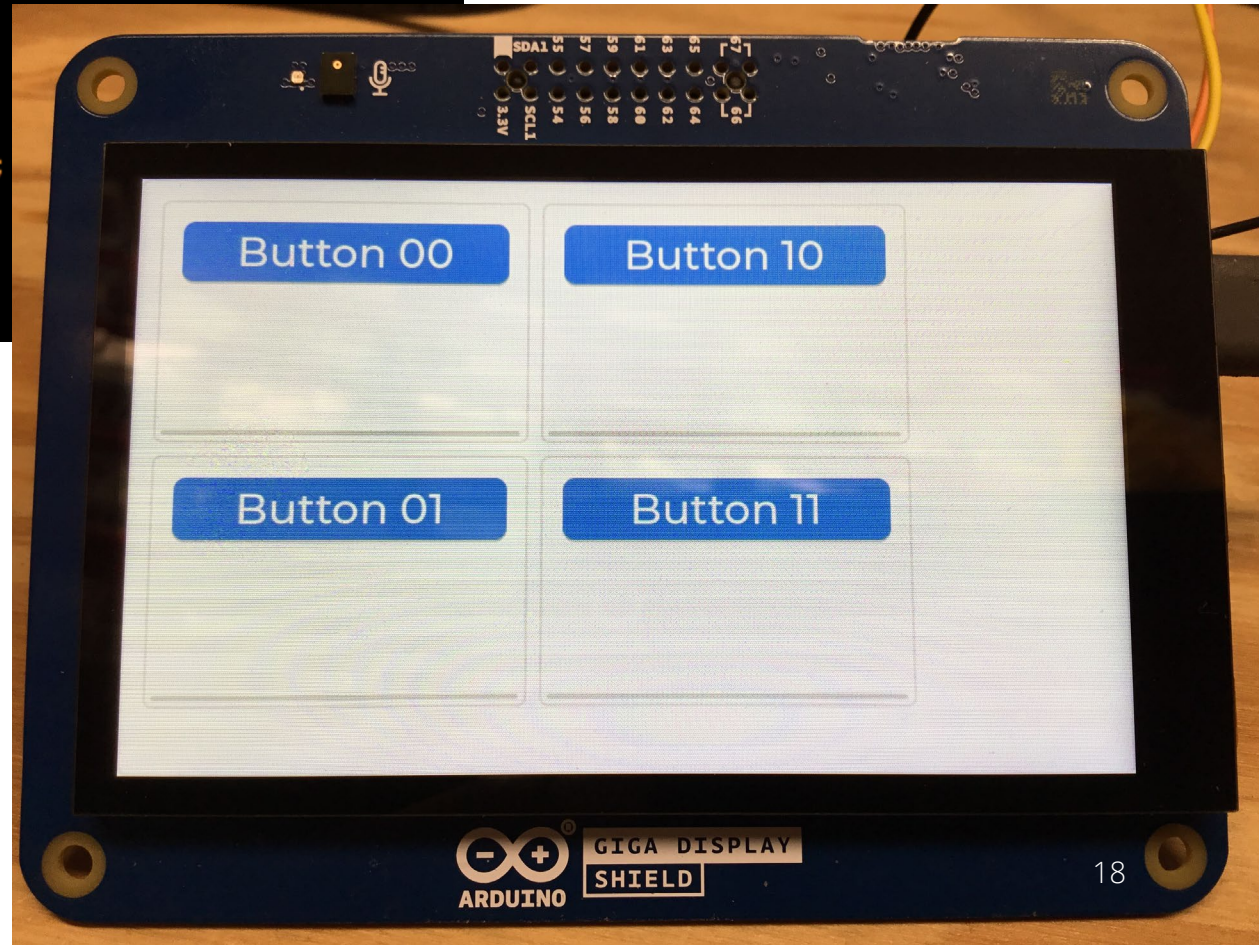
```
86 // Create and Place Elements at Grid Location [0;1]
87 lv_obj_t *label01;
88 obj = lv_obj_create(lvglGrid);
89 lv_obj_set_grid_cell(obj, LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 0, 1, // 0 = column align - 1 = column span
90 | | | | | | | | | | LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 1, 1); // 0 = row align - 1 = row span
91 lv_obj_set_flex_flow(obj, LV_FLEX_FLOW_COLUMN);
92 // Create Button and Link to Event Callback
93 lv_obj_t *btn01 = lv_btn_create(obj);
94 lv_obj_set_size(btn01, 265, 50);
95 lv_obj_center(btn01);
96 lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn01, btn01_event_cb, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);
97 // Create the Button Label
98 label01 = lv_label_create(btn01);
99 lv_label_set_text(label01, "Button 01");
100 lv_obj_center(label01);
```





## Populate Grid Location [1;1]

```
102 // Create and Place Elements at Grid Location [1;1]
103 lv_obj_t *label11;
104 obj = lv_obj_create(lvglGrid);
105 lv_obj_set_grid_cell(obj, LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 1, 1, // 0 = column align - 1 = column span
106 | | | | | | | | | | LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 1, 1); // 0 = row align - 1 = row span
107 lv_obj_set_flex_flow(obj, LV_FLEX_FLOW_COLUMN);
108 // Create Button and Link to Event Callback
109 lv_obj_t *btn11 = lv_btn_create(obj);
110 lv_obj_set_size(btn11, 265, 50);
111 lv_obj_center(btn11);
112 lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn11, btn11_event_cb, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);
113 // Create the Button Label
114 label11 = lv_label_create(btn11);
115 lv_label_set_text(label11, "Button 11");
116 lv_obj_center(label11);
```



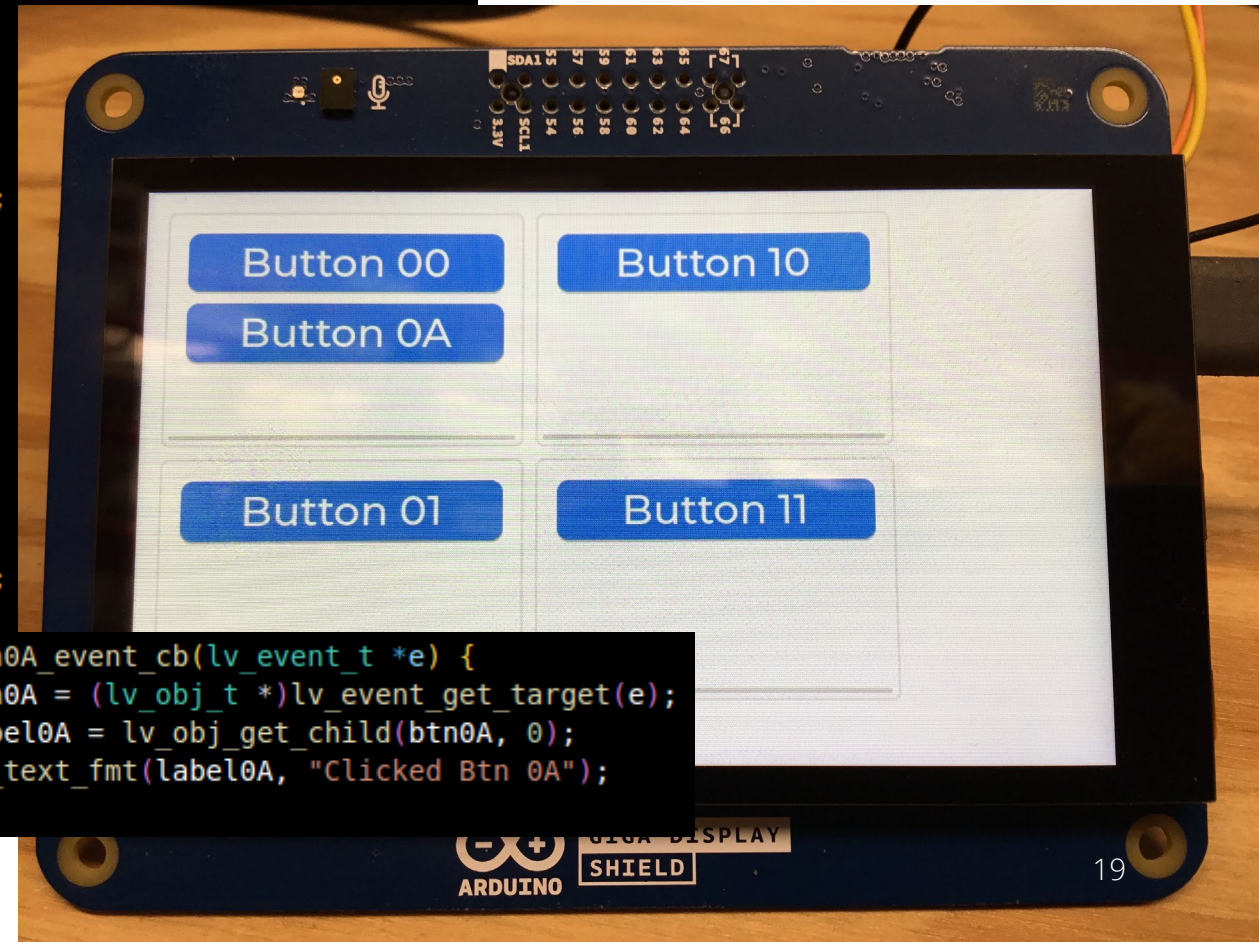


## Add an Additional Button to Grid Location [0;0]

```

57 // Create and Place Elements at Grid Location [0;0]
58 lv_obj_t *label00;
59 lv_obj_t *obj;
60 obj = lv_obj_create(lvglGrid);
61 lv_obj_set_grid_cell(obj, LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 0, 1, // 0 = column align - 1 = column span
62 | | | | | | | | | | LV_GRID_ALIGN_STRETCH, 0, 1); // 0 = row align - 1 = row span
63 lv_obj_set_flex_flow(obj, LV_FLEX_FLOW_COLUMN);
64 // Create Button and Link to Event Callback
65 lv_obj_t *btn00 = lv_btn_create(obj);
66 lv_obj_set_size(btn00, 265, 50);
67 lv_obj_center(btn00);
68 lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn00, btn00_event_cb, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);
69 // Create the Button Label
70 label00 = lv_label_create(btn00);
71 lv_label_set_text(label00, "Button 00");
72 lv_obj_center(label00);
73 // Put Another Button in Grid [0;0]
74 lv_obj_t *label0A;
75 lv_obj_t *btn0A = lv_btn_create(obj);
76 lv_obj_set_size(btn0A, 265, 50);
77 lv_obj_center(btn0A);
78 lv_obj_add_event_cb(btn0A, btn0A_event_cb, LV_EVENT_CLICKED, NULL);
79 // Create the Button Label
80 label0A = lv_label_create(btn0A);
81 lv_label_set_text(label0A, "Button 0A");
82 lv_obj_center(label0A);
31 static void btn0A_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
32     lv_obj_t *btn0A = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
33     lv_obj_t *label0A = lv_obj_get_child(btn0A, 0);
34     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label0A, "Clicked Btn 0A");
35 }

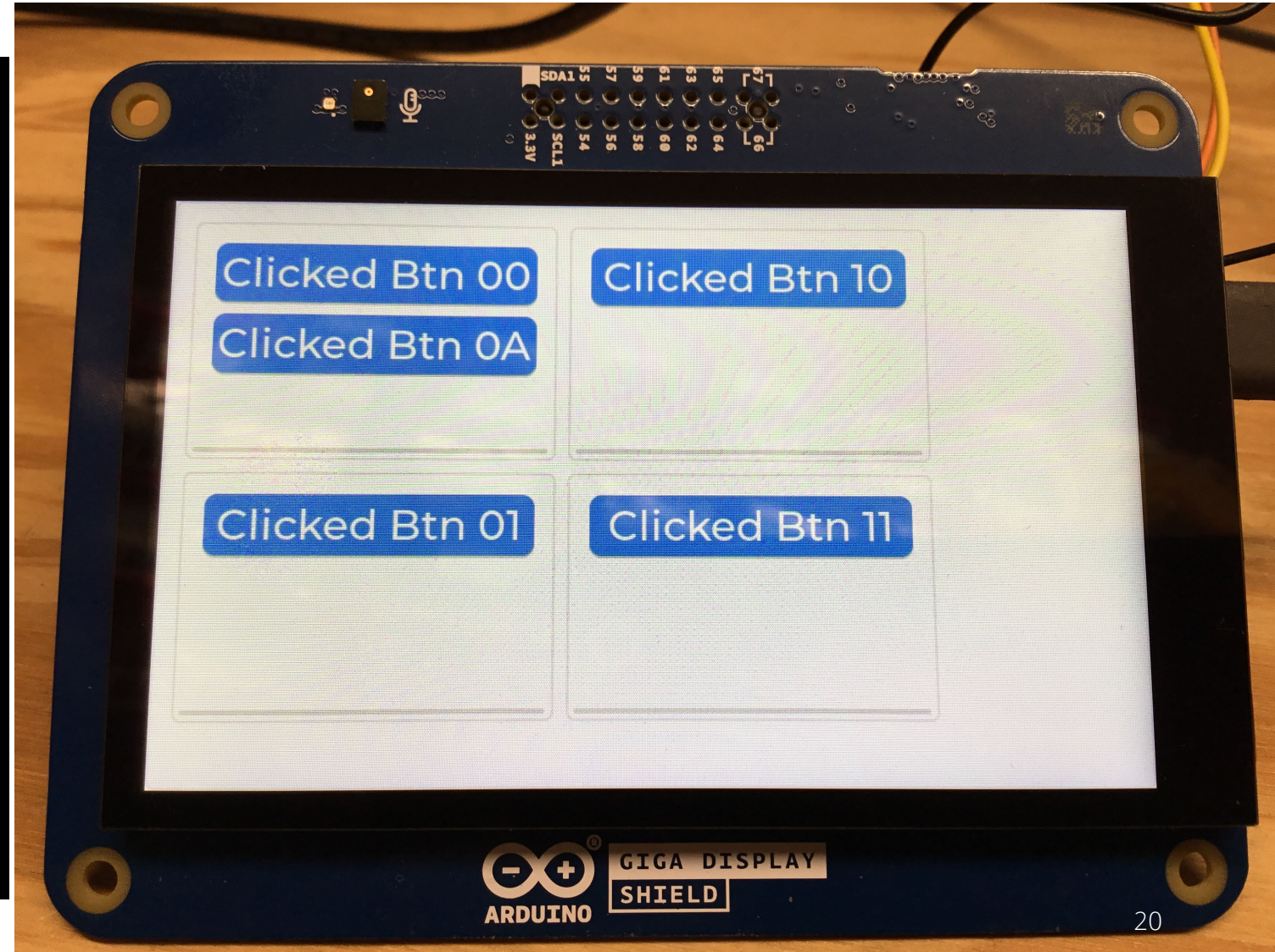
```





## Clickity Click

```
9 // Button Callback Functions
10 static void btn00_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
11     lv_obj_t *btn00 = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
12     lv_obj_t *label00 = lv_obj_get_child(btn00, 0);
13     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label00, "Clicked Btn 00");
14 }
15 static void btn10_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
16     lv_obj_t *btn10 = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
17     lv_obj_t *label10 = lv_obj_get_child(btn10, 0);
18     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label10, "Clicked Btn 10");
19 }
20 static void btn01_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
21     lv_obj_t *btn01 = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
22     lv_obj_t *label01 = lv_obj_get_child(btn01, 0);
23     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label01, "Clicked Btn 01");
24 }
25 static void btn11_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
26     lv_obj_t *btn11 = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
27     lv_obj_t *label11 = lv_obj_get_child(btn11, 0);
28     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label11, "Clicked Btn 11");
29 }
30 static void btn0A_event_cb(lv_event_t *e) {
31     lv_obj_t *btn0A = (lv_obj_t *)lv_event_get_target(e);
32     lv_obj_t *label0A = lv_obj_get_child(btn0A, 0);
33     lv_label_set_text_fmt(label0A, "Clicked Btn 0A");
34 }
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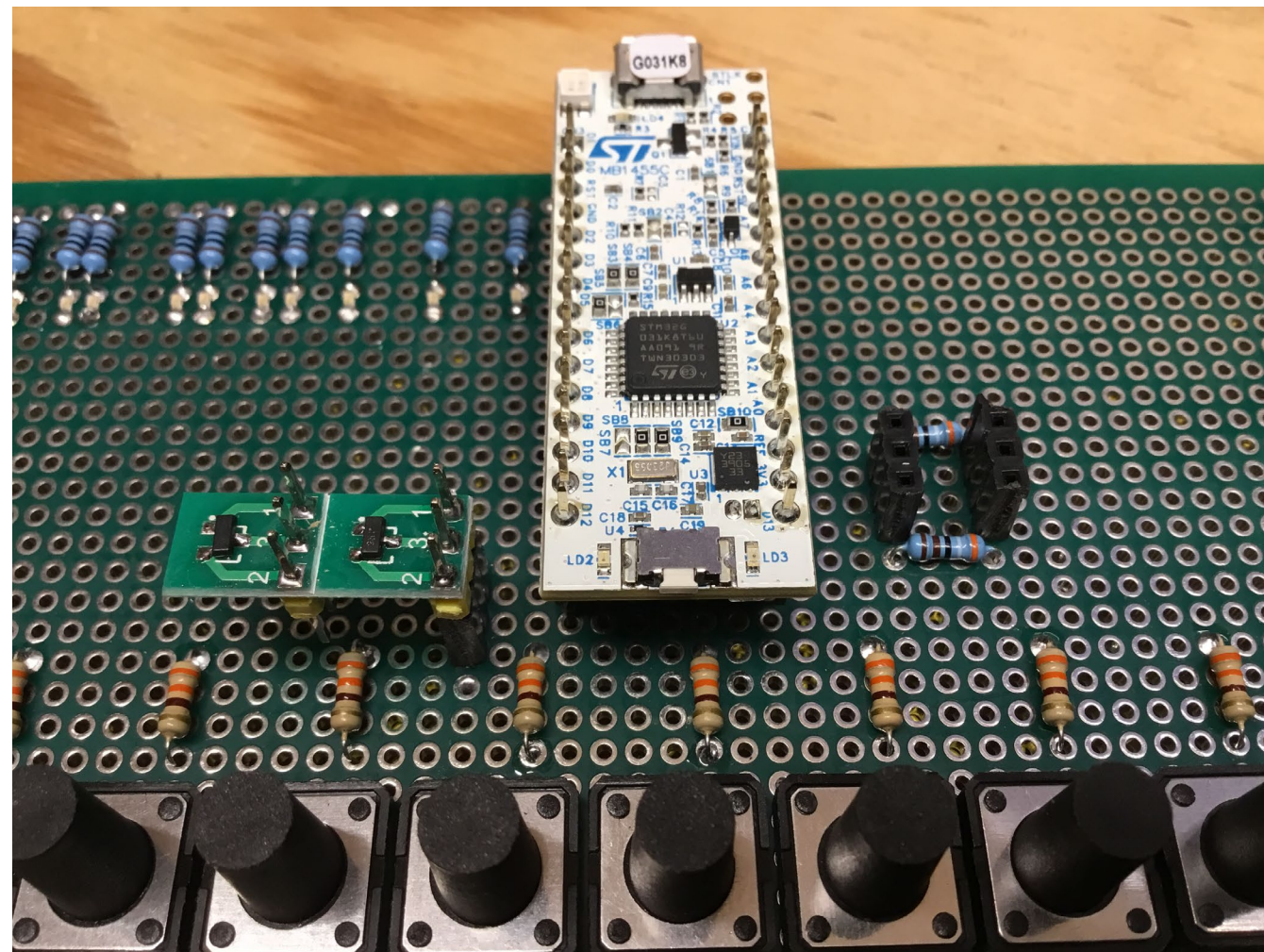
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