Embedded System Design Techniques™

Designing IoT Sensor Nodes using the ESP8266

Session 3: Interfacing Sensors to the ESP8266

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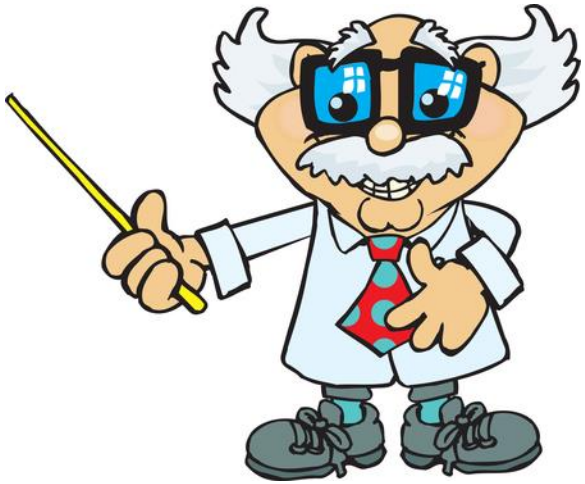
Course Overview

Topics:

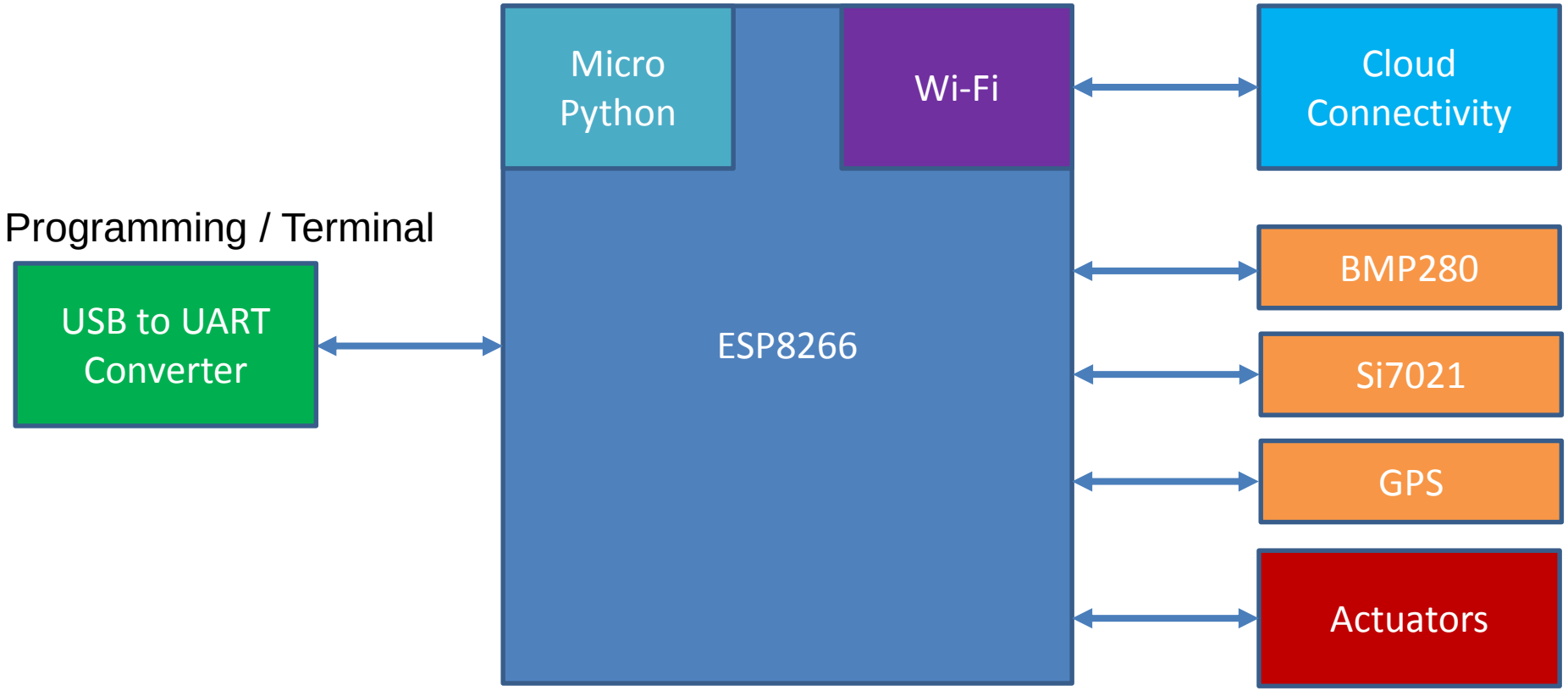
- The IoT Architecture
- Getting Started with the ESP8266
- **Interfacing Sensors to the ESP8266**
- Connecting the ESP8266 to the internet
- Device Management and the Automated Universe

Session Overview

- The IoT Sensor Node
- BMP280 Barometric Pressure Sensor
- Si7021 Temperature and Humidity Sensor
- DHT(Digital Humidity & Temperature)
- Analog Conversion



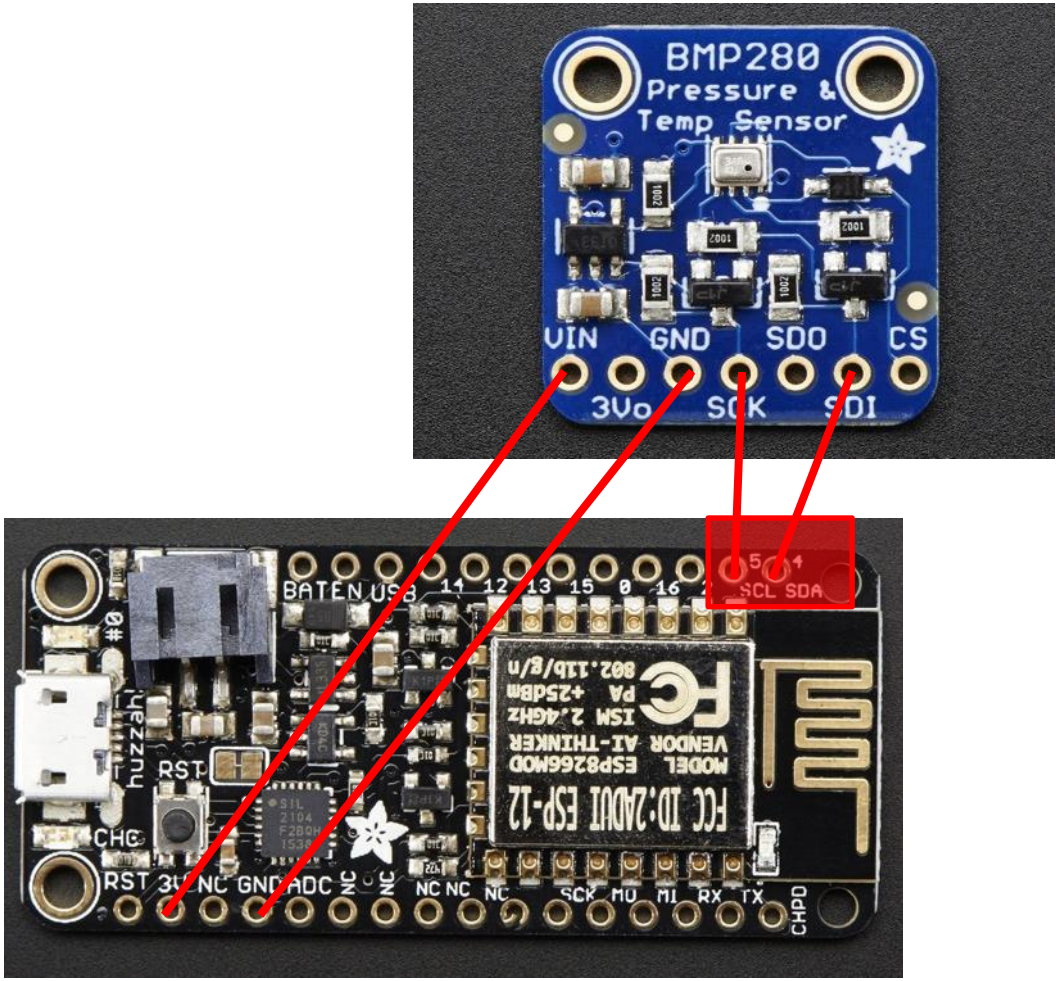
The IoT Sensor Node



The BMP280

- Environmental sensor containing
  - Temperature Sensing
  - Barometric Pressure Sensor

The BMP280


BMP280
Pressure &
Temp Sensor
VIN
GND
SDO
CS
3Vo
SCK
SDI
SCL SDA
RST
CHG
RST
NC
GND
ADC
NC
NC NC
NC
SCK
MO
MI
RX
TX
CHPD

The BMP280

Register Name	Address	bit7	bit6	bit5	bit4	bit3	bit2	bit1	bit0	Reset state
temp_xlsb	0xFC	temp_xlsb<7:4>				0	0	0	0	0x00
temp_lsb	0xFB	temp_lsb<7:0>								0x00
temp_msb	0xFA	temp_msb<7:0>								0x80
press_xlsb	0xF9	press_xlsb<7:4>				0	0	0	0	0x00
press_lsb	0xF8	press_lsb<7:0>								0x00
press_msb	0xF7	press_msb<7:0>								0x80
config	0xF5	t_sb[2:0]			filter[2:0]				spi3w_en[0]	0x00
ctrl_meas	0xF4	osrs_t[2:0]			osrs_p[2:0]			mode[1:0]		0x00
status	0xF3					measuring[0]			im_update[0]	0x00
reset	0xE0	reset[7:0]								0x00
id	0xD0	chip_id[7:0]								0x58
calib25...calib00	0xA1…0x88	calibration data								individual

Registers:	Reserved registers	Calibration data	Control registers	Data registers	Status registers	Revision	Reset
Type:	do not write	read only	read / write	read only	read only	read only	write only

The BMP280

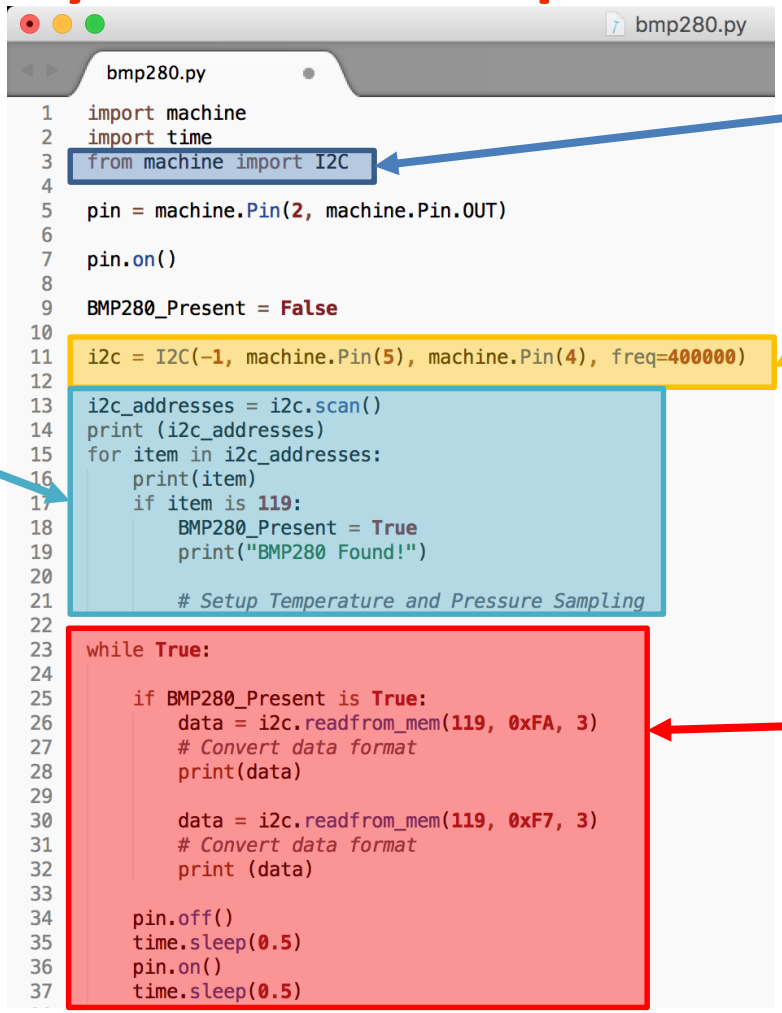
Use case	Mode	Over-sampling setting	osrs_p	osrs_t	IIR filter coeff. (see 3.3.3)	Timing	ODR [Hz] (see 3.8.2)	BW [Hz] (see 3.3.3)
handheld device low-power (e.g. Android)	Normal	Ultra high resolution	×16	×2	4	$t_{standby}$ = 62.5 ms	10.0	0.92
handheld device dynamic (e.g. Android)	Normal	Standard resolution	×4	×1	16	$t_{standby}$ = 0.5 ms	83.3	1.75
Weather monitoring (lowest power)	Forced	Ultra low power	×1	×1	Off	1/min	1/60	full
Elevator / floor change detection	Normal	Standard resolution	×4	×1	4	$t_{standby}$ = 125 ms	7.3	0.67
Drop detection	Normal	Low power	×2	×1	Off	$t_{standby}$ = 0.5 ms	125	full
Indoor navigation	Normal	Ultra high resolution	×16	×2	16	$t_{standby}$ = 0.5 ms	26.3	0.55

Micro Python I2C

```
from machine import I2C

i2c = I2C(-1, machine.Pin(5), machine.Pin(4), freq=400000)

data = i2c.readfrom_mem(119, 0xD0, 1)
print(data)

>>>b 'X'
```

X is 0x58!

Micro Python Script Example



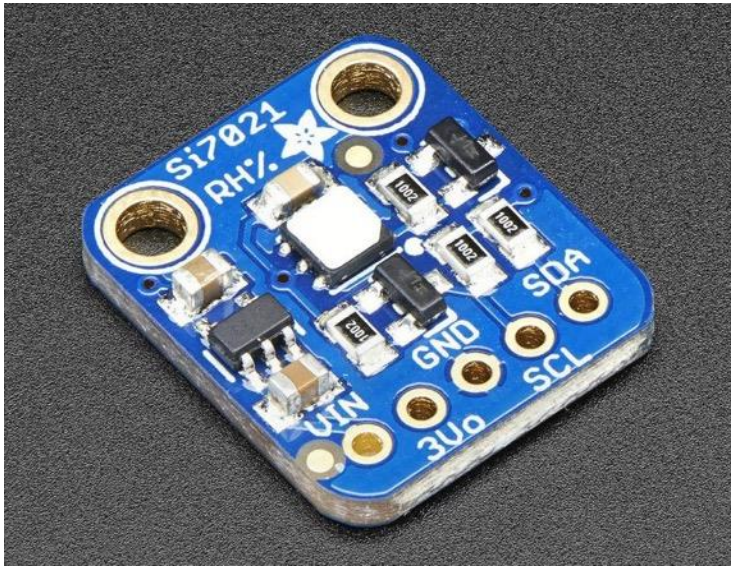
Initialization

Object Instantiation

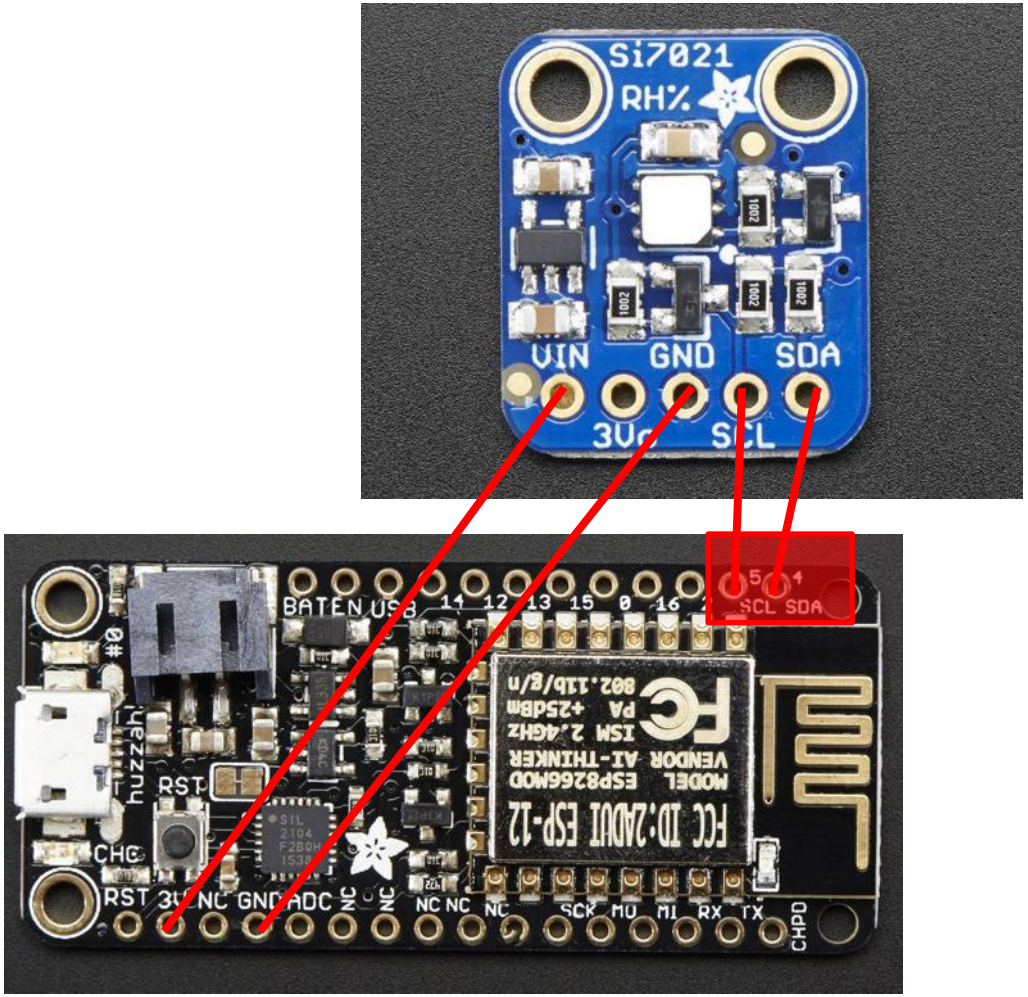
Main script

The Si7021

- Environmental sensor containing
  - Temperature Sensing
  - Humidity Sensor



The Si7021


Si7021
RH%
VIN
GND
SDA
SCL
BATEN
SCL SDA
RST
CHG
RST
NC
GND
ADC
NC
NC NC NC
SCK
MO
MI
RX
TX
CHPD
FCC ID:2ADUI ESP-12
MODEL ESP8266MOD
VENDOR AI-THINKER
ISM 2.4GHz
PA +25dBm
802.11b/g/n

The SI7021

Initialization

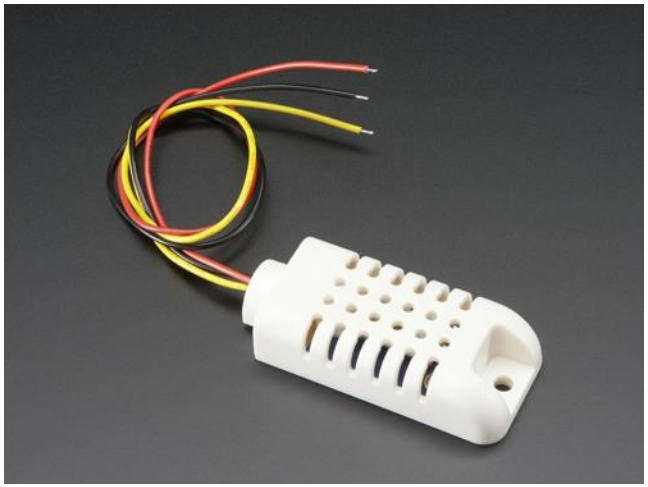
Si7021.py

```
1  import machine
2  import time
3  from machine import I2C
4
5  pin = machine.Pin(2, machine.Pin.OUT)
6
7  pin.on()
8
9  SI7021_Present = False
10
11 i2c = I2C(-1, machine.Pin(5), machine.Pin(4), freq=400000)
12
13 i2c_addresses = i2c.scan()
14 print (i2c_addresses)
15 for item in i2c_addresses:
16     print(item)
17     if item is 64:
18         SI7021_Present = True
19         print("SI7021 Found!")
20
21         # Setup Temperature and Humidity Sampling
22
23 while True:
24
25     if SI7021_Present is True:
26         data = i2c.readfrom_mem(64, 0xF5, 2)
27         # Convert data format
28         print(data)
29
30         data = i2c.readfrom_mem(64, 0xF3, 2)
31         # Convert data format
32         print (data)
33
34     pin.off()
35     time.sleep(0.5)
36     pin.on()
37     time.sleep(0.5)
```

Main script

DHT (Digital Humidity & Temperature)

- DHT sensors are low cost digital sensors with capacitive humidity sensors and thermistors to measure the surrounding air.
- They feature a chip that handles analog to digital conversion and provide a 1-wire interface.



DHT 1-Wire Python Script

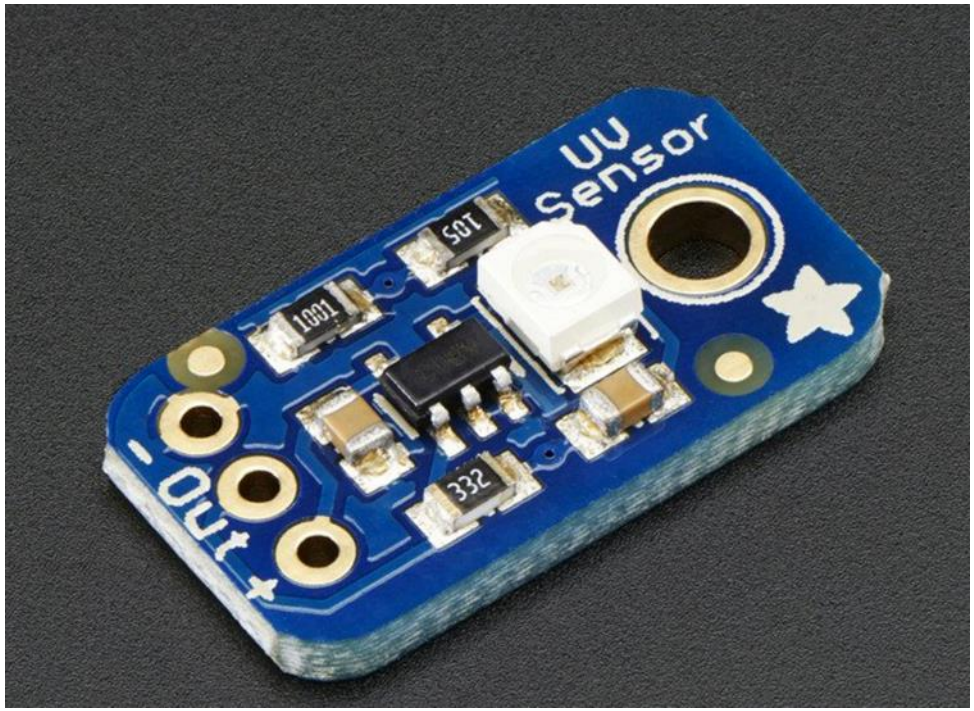
dht object

dht22.py

```
1  import machine
2  import time
3  import dht
4
5  pin = machine.Pin(2, machine.Pin.OUT)
6
7  pin.on()
8
9  dht22 = dht.DHT22(machine.Pin(13))
10
11
12 while True:
13
14     dht22.measure()
15
16     pin.off()
17     time.sleep(0.5)
18     pin.on()
19     time.sleep(0.5)
20
21     temperature = dht22.temperature()
22     humidity = dht22.humidity()
23
24     print('Temperature is ', temperature)
25     print('Humidity is ', humidity)
```

Analog UV 1918 Sensor

- Environmental Sensor
  - Analog
  - UV signal
  - UV Index = V / 0.1



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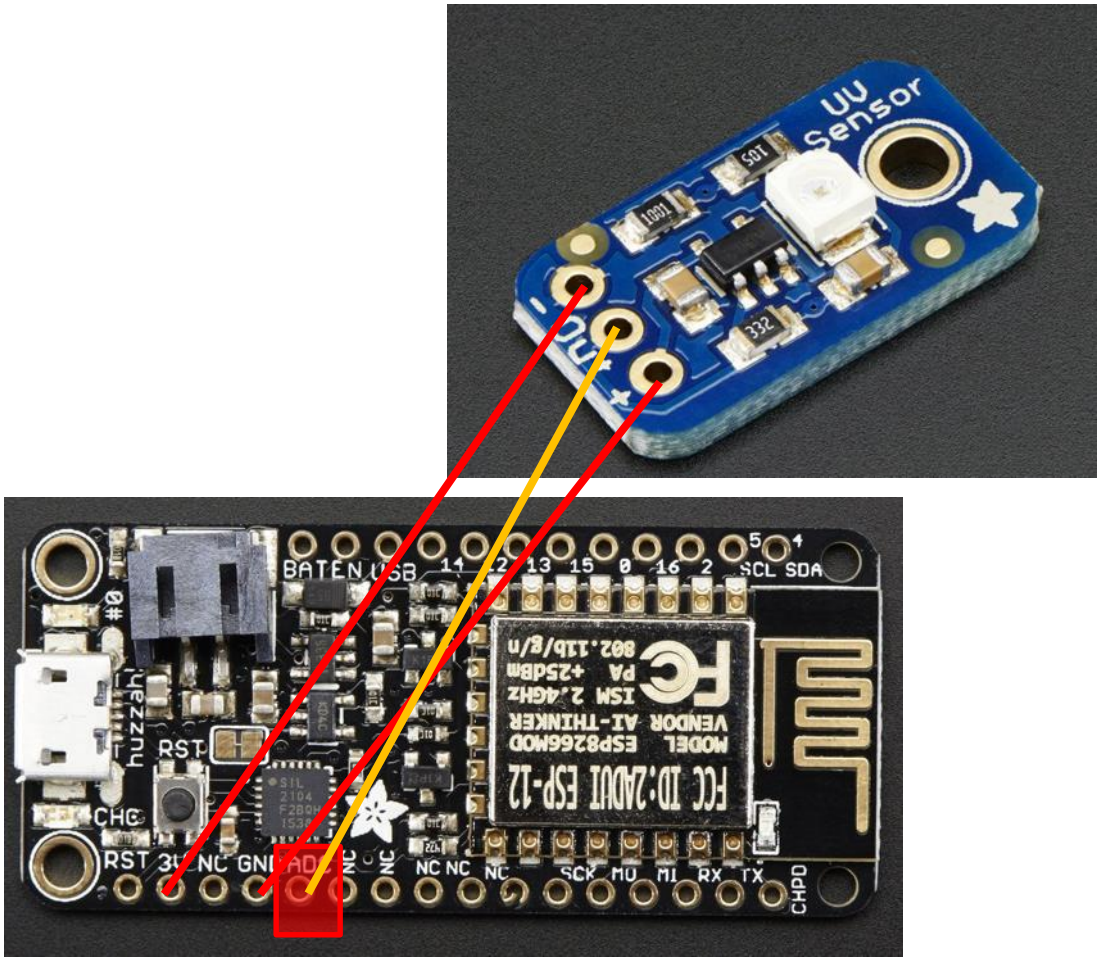
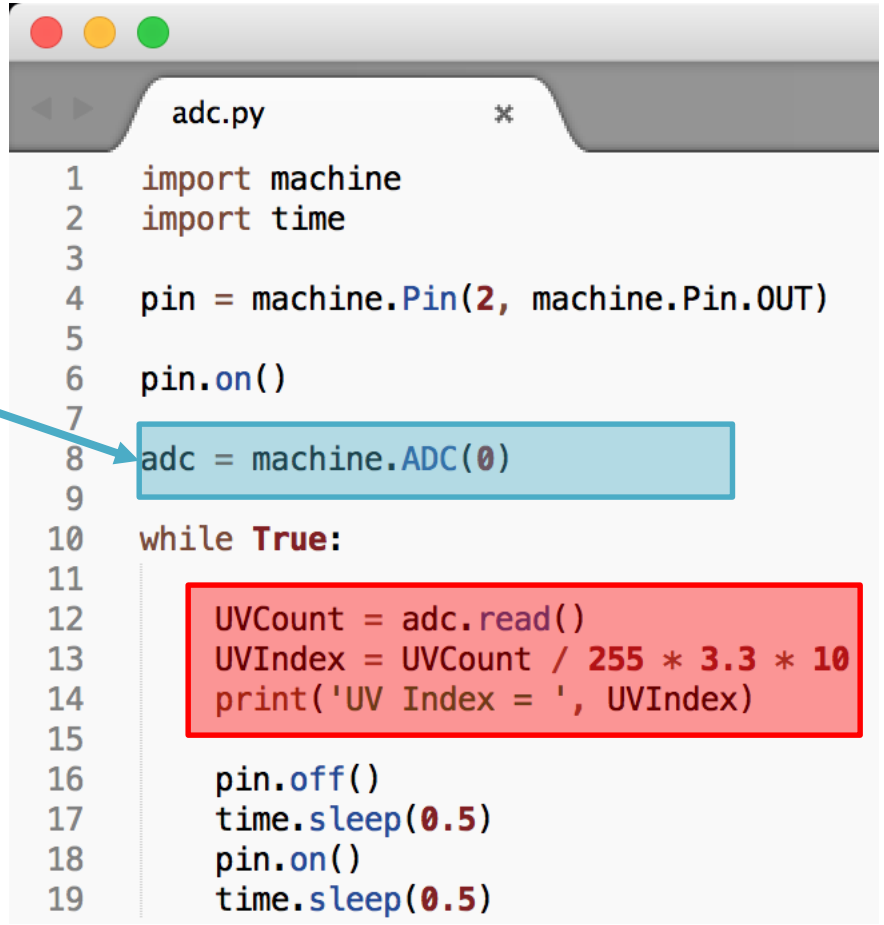


ADC Python Script

adc object



Additional Resources

- Download Course Material for
  - Python Doxygen Templates
  - Example source code
  - Blog
  - YouTube Videos
- Embedded Bytes Newsletter
  - http://bit.ly/1BAHYXm

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