Electronic Prototyping

Introduction to Arduino use

Lesson 2

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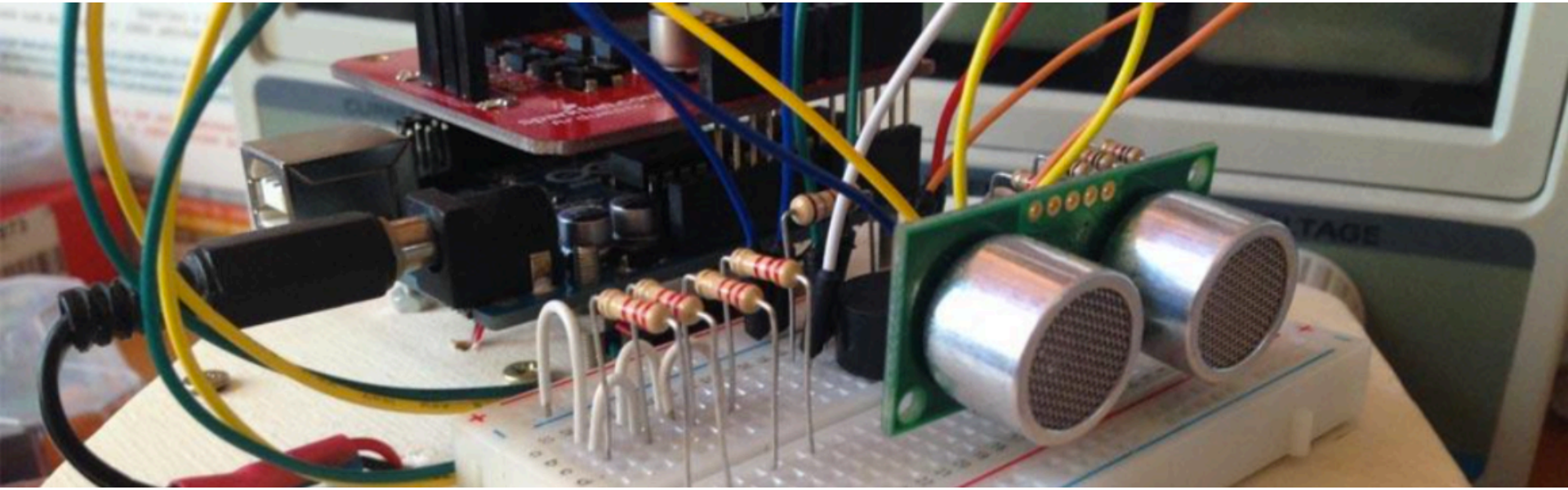


Outline

- **What is Arduino?**
- **Arduino hardware**
- **Arduino DUE Pin mapping**
- **Terminology**
- **The software**

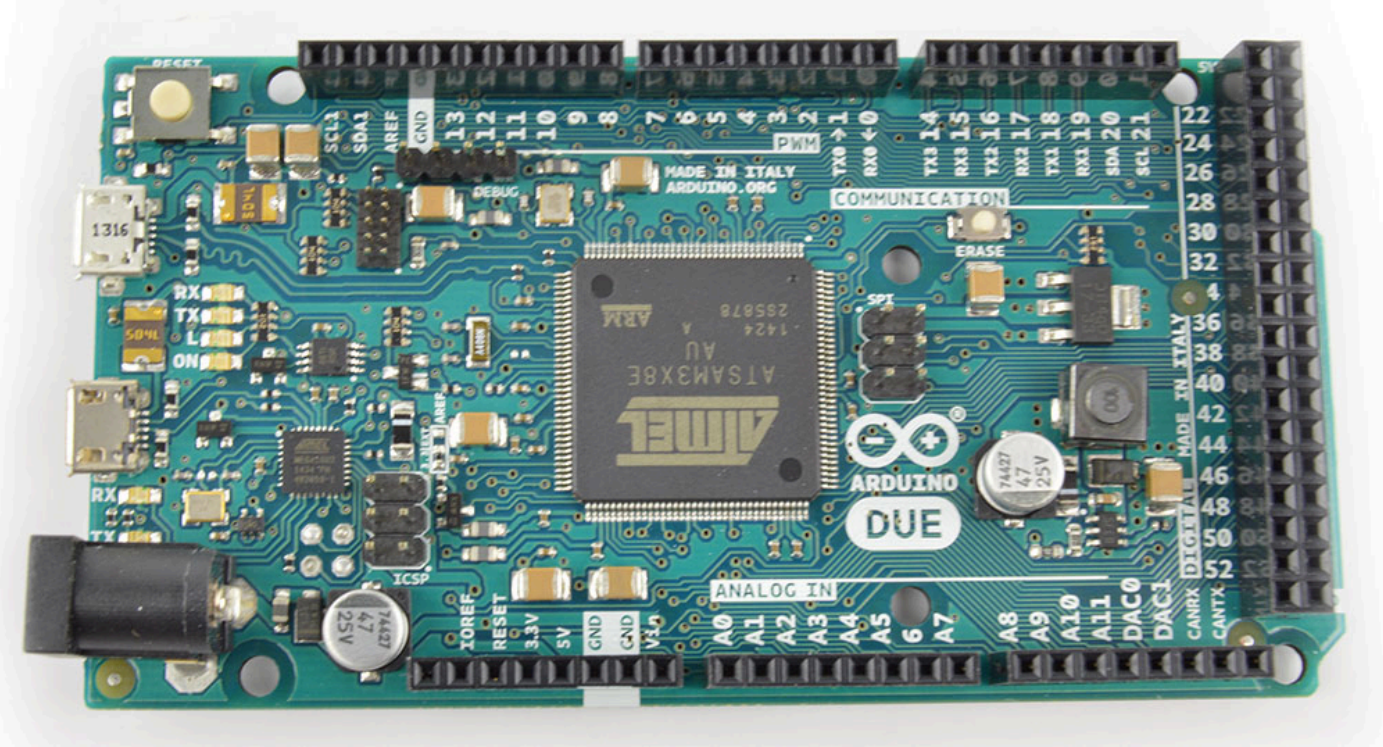
What is Arduino? (1/4)

Arduino's Word means

3 things

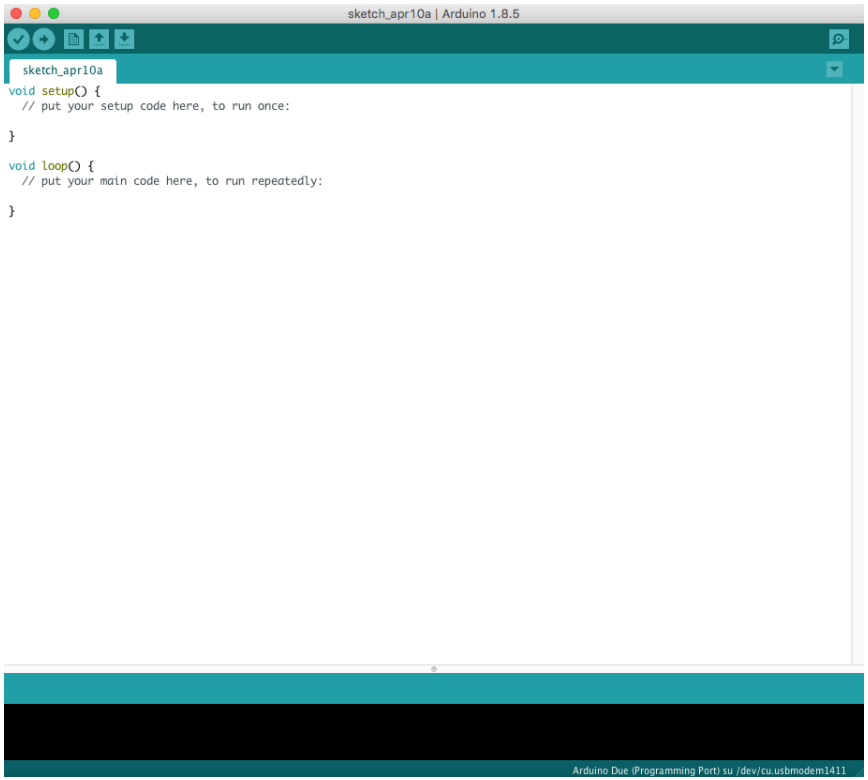
What is Arduino? (2/4)

- **Physical Object**



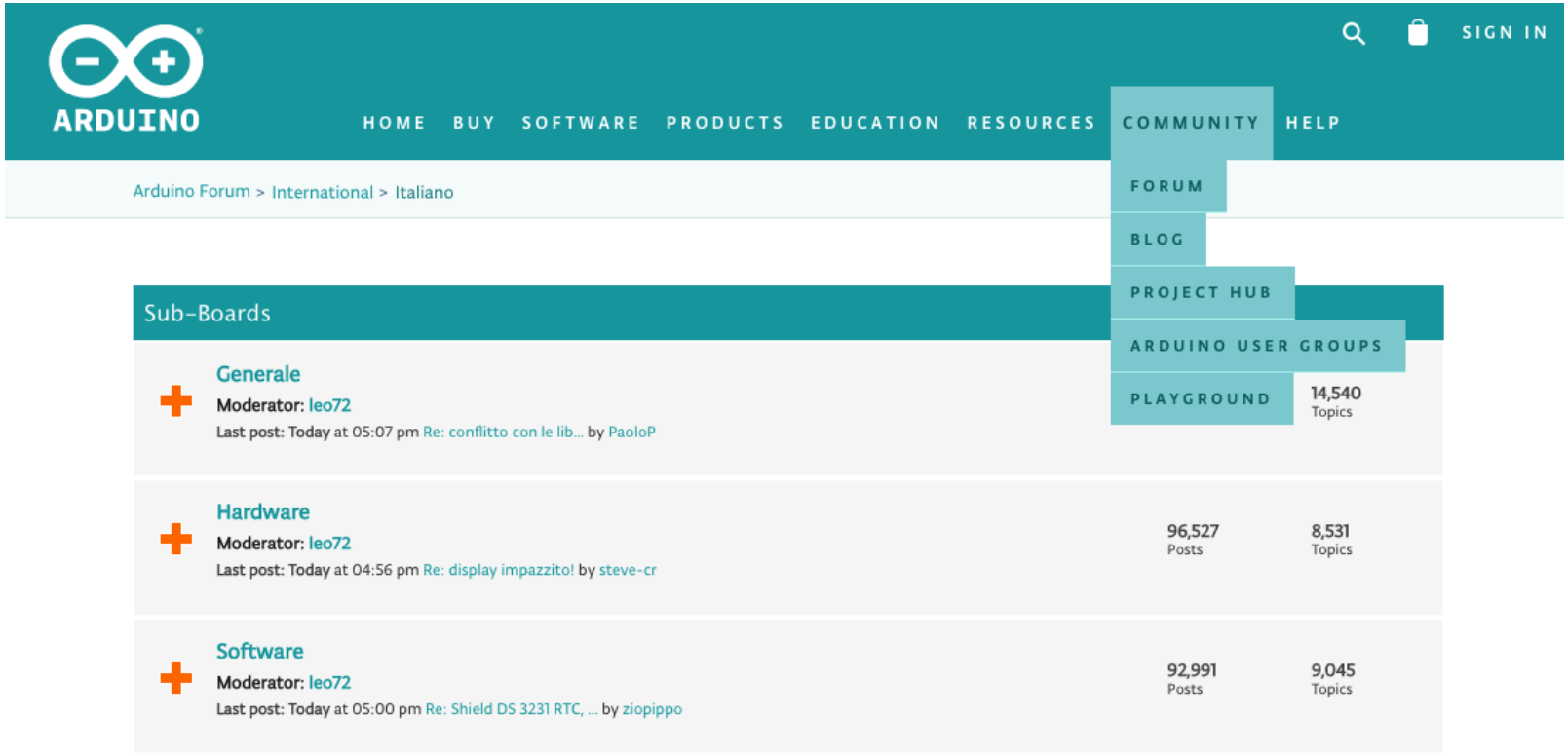
What is Arduino? (3/4)

- **Integrated Development Environment**



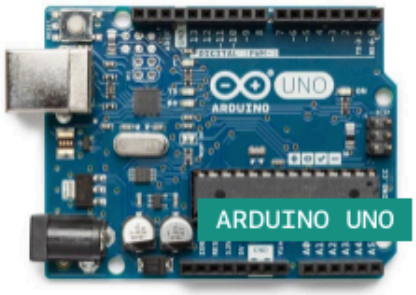
What is Arduino? (4/4)

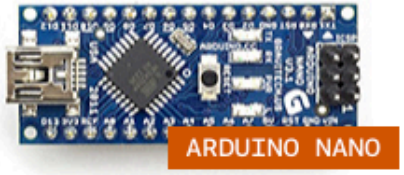
- **A community and a development philosophy**



Arduino Hardware (1/5)

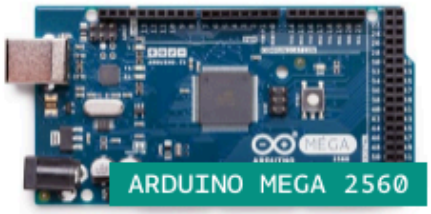
- **Entry Level**

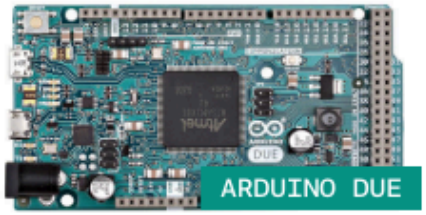


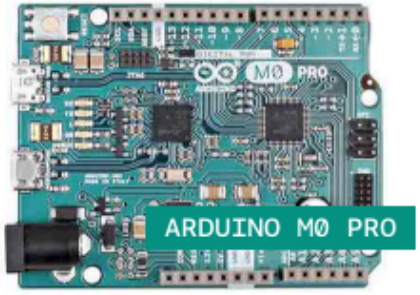


Arduino Hardware (2/5)

- **Enhanced Features**

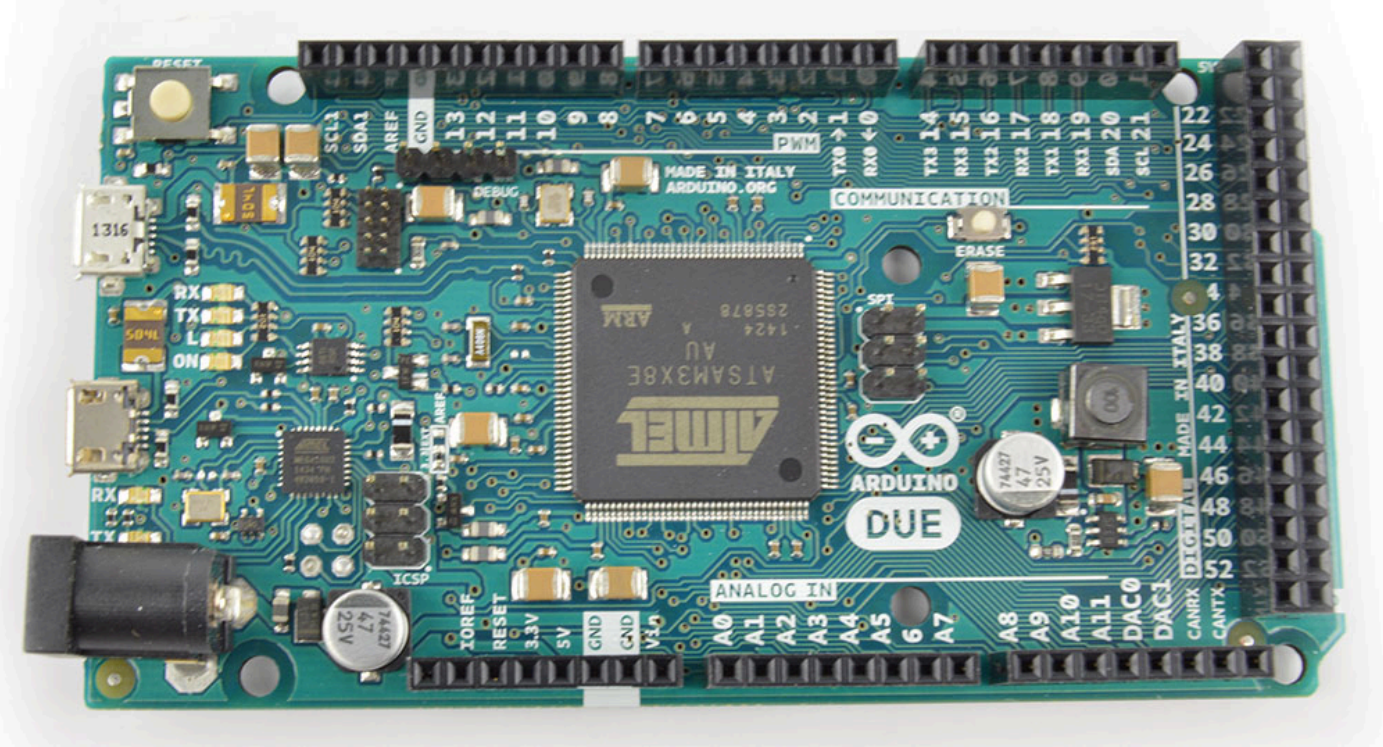






Arduino Hardware (3/5)

- **In this course we will use Arduino DUE**



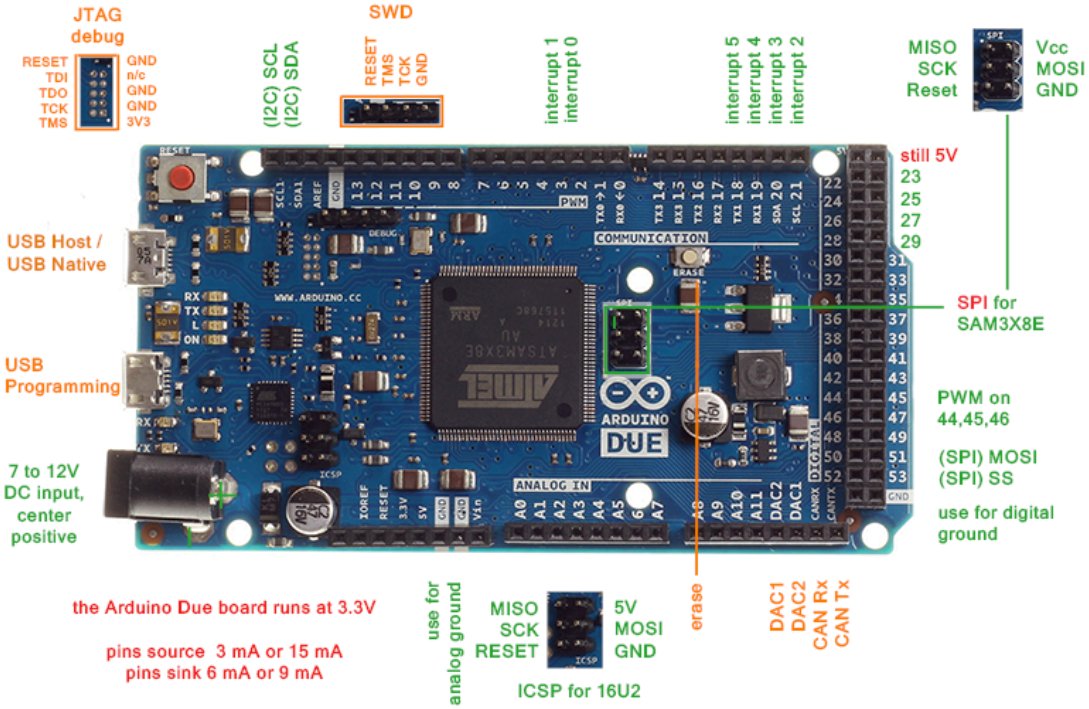
Arduino Hardware (4/5)

- **Technical Specification**

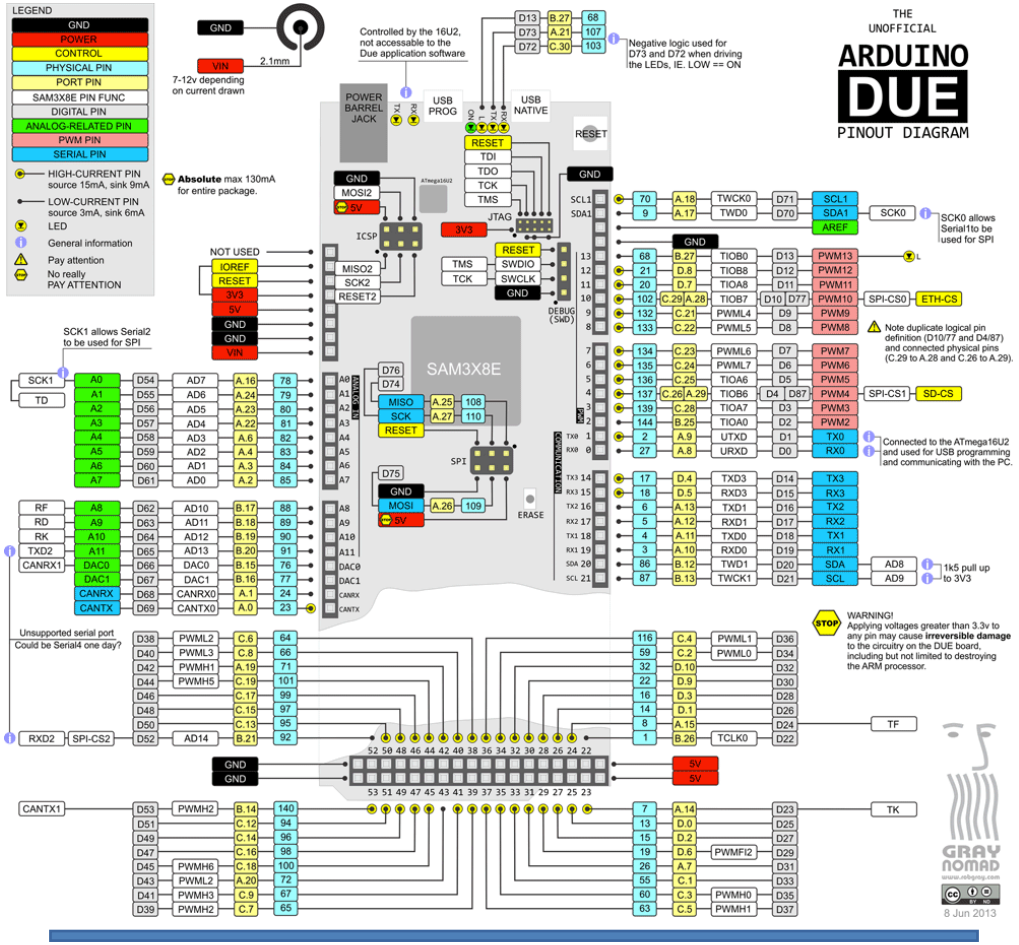
Microcontroller	AT91SAM3X8E
Operating Voltage	3.3V
Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V
Input Voltage (limits)	6-16V
Digital I/O Pins	54 (of which 12 provide PWM output)
Analog Input Pins	12
Analog Output Pins	2 (DAC)
Total DC Output Current on all I/O lines	130 mA
DC Current for 3.3V Pin	800 mA
DC Current for 5V Pin	800 mA
Flash Memory	512 KB all available for the user applications
SRAM	96 KB (two banks: 64KB and 32KB)
Clock Speed	84 MHz
Length	101.52 mm
Width	53.3 mm
Weight	36 g

Arduino Hardware (5/5)

- **Fundamental Parts**



Arduino DUE Pin Mapping



Terminology

- **sketch**
  - Is the program that you write and run on the Arduino board
- **pin**
  - Input and output connectors
- **digital**
  - It means that it can only take two values: HIGH or LOW, in another way ON/OFF or O/1
- **analog**
  - When the values are continuous (infinite)

The Software (1/2)

- Similar to a text editor;
- You can write, visualize and verify the syntax;
- You can upload the sketch on your board.

The Software (2/2)

CLARIFICATION

During these lessons to indicate the software development environment, we will use:

software Arduino

Or with the same means:

IDE

IDE means: *Integrated Development Enviroment*, in italiano: *ambiente di sviluppo integrato per la realizzazione di programmi.*

Software Installation

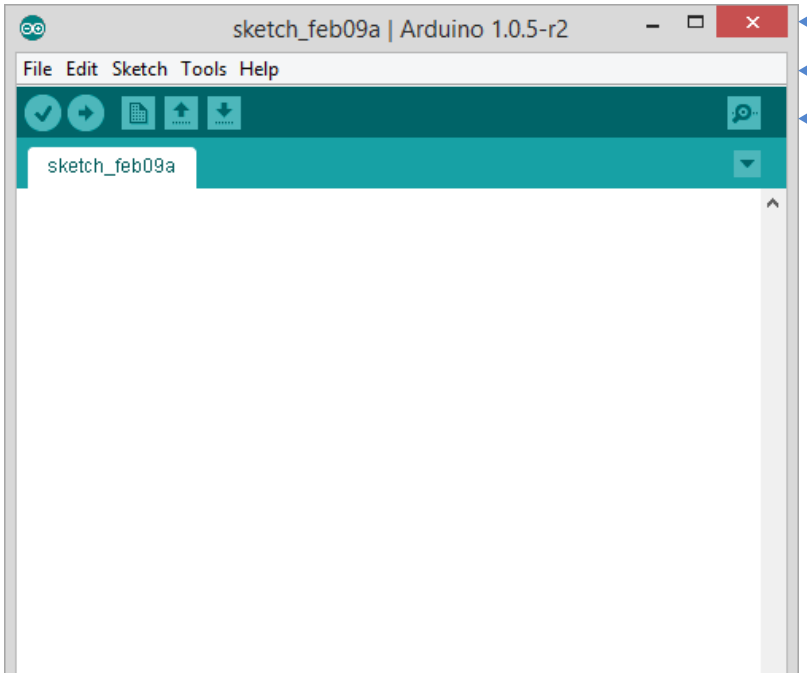
Communication with Arduino

- **Launch the Arduino IDE (double click)**

Arduino Program Development

- Based on C++ without 80% of the instructions.
- A handful of new commands.
- Programs are called 'sketches'.
- Sketches need two functions:
  - void setup( )
  - void loop( )
- setup( ) runs first and once.
- loop( ) runs over and over, until power is lost or a new sketch is loaded.

Parts of the IDE main screen



Name of current sketch

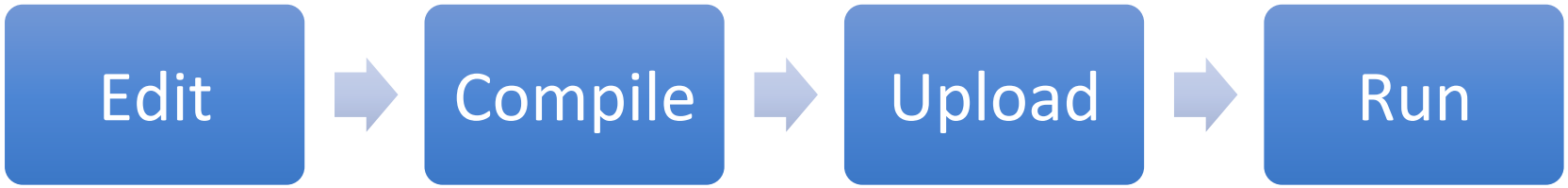
Main menus

Action buttons/icons

- Verify (AKA compile)
- Upload (send to Arduino)
- Start a new sketch
- Open a sketch (from a file)
- Save current sketch (to a file)
- Open Serial Monitor window

Programming

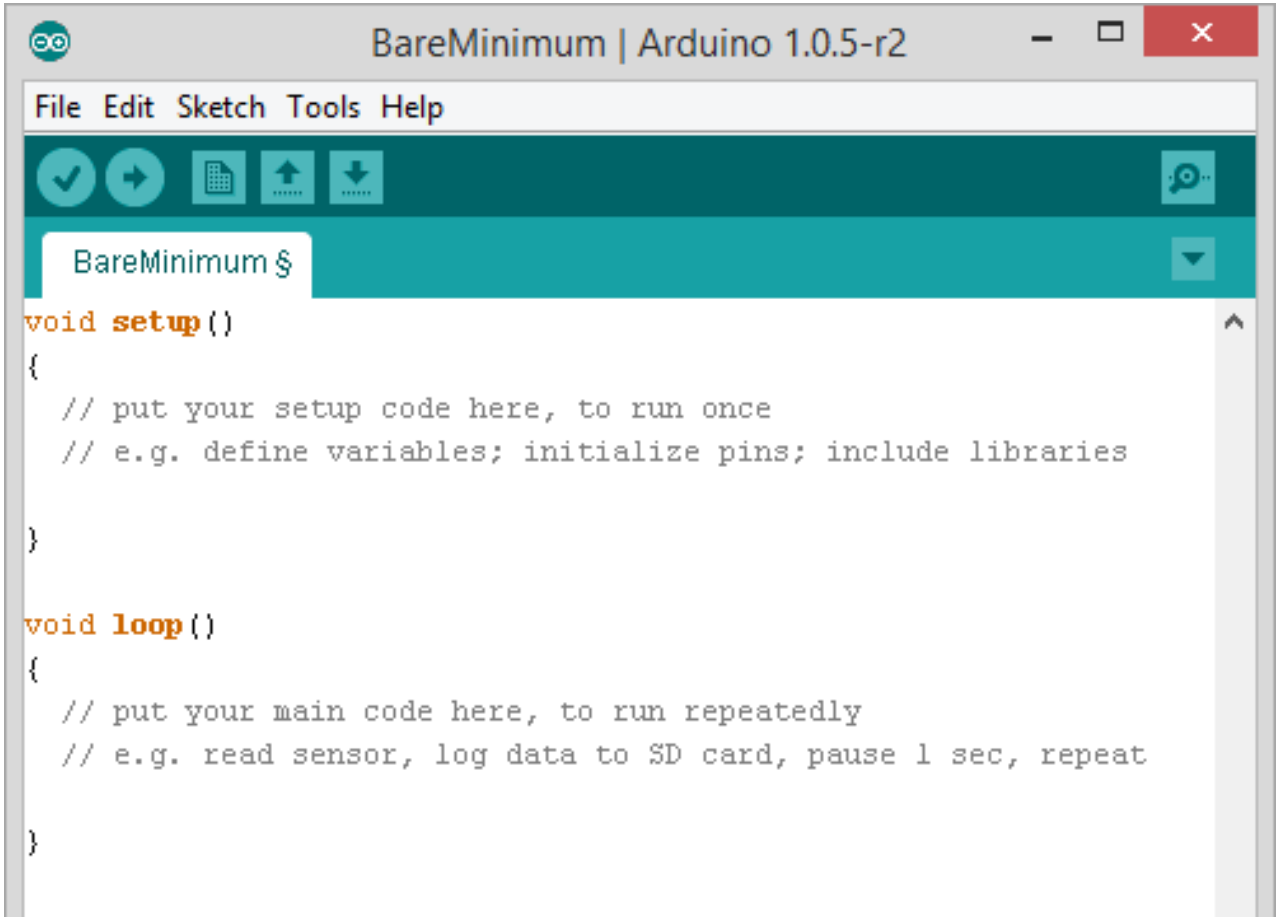
Development Cycle



Compile: Compile means to translate the sketch into machine language, also known as object code

Run: Arduino sketch is executed as soon as terminates the step of uploading on the board

The structure of Arduino Sketch (1/2)



The structure of Arduino Sketch (2/2)

- The first one is "**setup()**". Anything you put in this function will be executed by the Arduino just once when the program starts.

- The second one is "**loop()**". Once the Arduino finishes with the code in the **setup()**function, it will move into **loop()**, and it will continue running it in a loop, again and again, until you reset it or cut off the power.

Arduino specific function

- **pinMode(*pin*, *mode*)**
  - Configures a digital pin to read (input) or write (output) a digital value
- **digitalWrite(*pin*, *value*)**
  - Writes the digital value (HIGH or LOW) to a pin set for output
- **digitalRead(*pin*)**
  - Reads a digital value (HIGH or LOW) on a pin set for input
- **analog versions of above**
  - **analogRead's** range is 0 to 1023 (for Arduino Uno)
  - The Due and the Zero have 12-bit ADC capabilities that can be accessed by changing the resolution to 12. This will return values from analogRead() between 0 and 4095.
- **serial commands**
  - print, println, write, delay
- Other example

  https://www.arduino.cc/en/Reference/HomePage

Arduino Sketch Example

- Numerous sample sketches are included in the compiler
- Located under File, Examples