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# **Chapter 1**

# **The Floral Bonnet**

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### 1.1 The Floral Bonnet

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# Raspberry-pi Zero

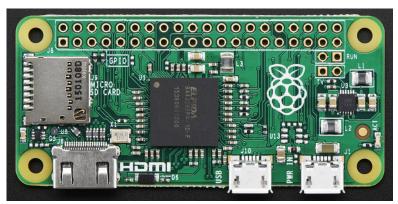


Figure 1.2: Raspberry-pi Zero

- Effectively a 65 mm by 30 mm version of the raspberry-pi 2
- 32-bit 1GHz single-core ARM CPU, 512MB RAM, etc

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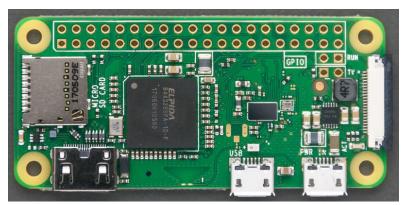
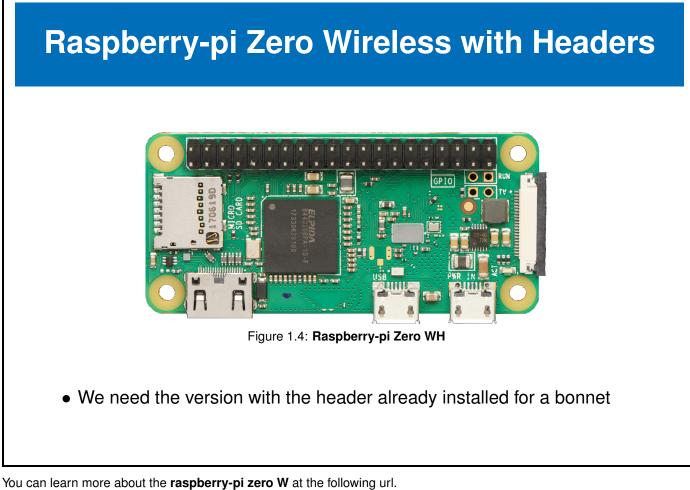


Figure 1.3: Raspberry-pi Zero Wireless

• The wireless version of the Zero with wifi and bluetooth

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# Raspberry-pi bonnet

- Expansion boards for the raspberry-pi are called hats
- Since the rpi-zero is smaller, expansion boards for the zero are called **bonnets**

There are many raspberry-pi zero bonnets available from such sources as Adafruit. https://www.adafruit.com/category/929

# **The Floral Bonnet**

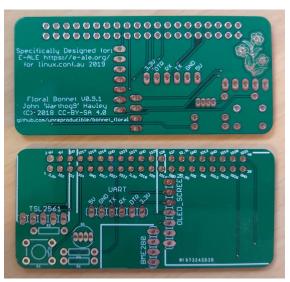
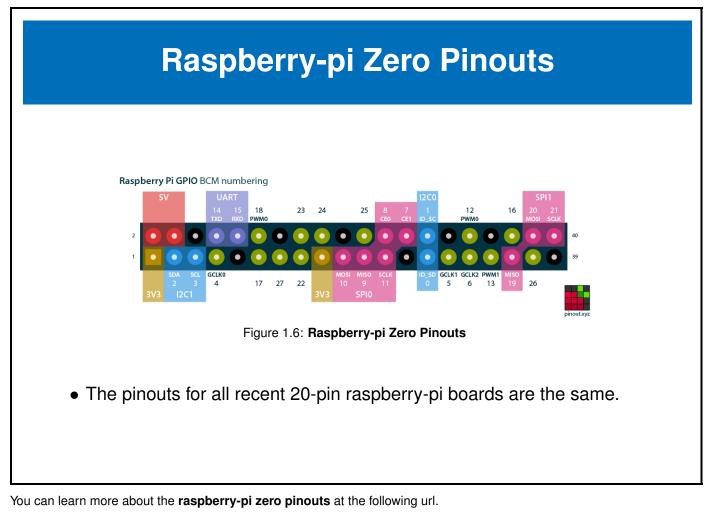


Figure 1.5: The E-ALE Floral Bonnet for LCA

#### • E-ALE has produced the floral bonnet specially for LCA2019

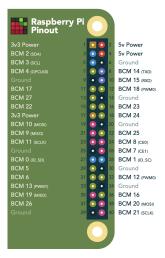
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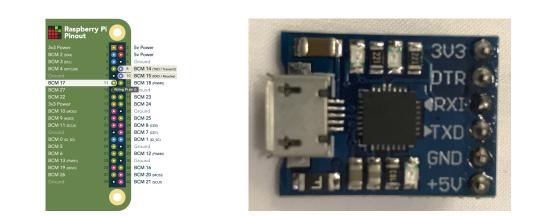
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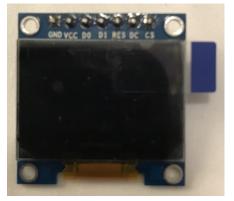


- We have access to the console serial port through the UART pins using a UART-to-USB converter like the CP2102
- We can use this serial port to configure the bootloader and debug kernel issues

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# **Raspberry-pi Zero SPI**

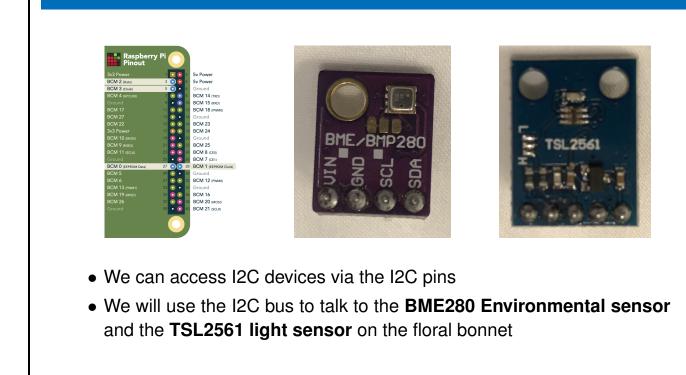




- We can access 2 SPI ports with these pins
- We will use one of the SPI channels to control the SSD1306 OLED screen on the floral bonnet

You can learn more about the **raspberry-pi SPI pins** at pinout.xyz. https://pinout.xyz/pinout/spi





You can learn more about the **raspberry-pi i2c pins** at pinout.xyz. https://pinout.xyz/pinout/i2c

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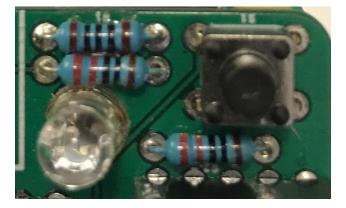


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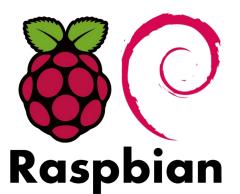




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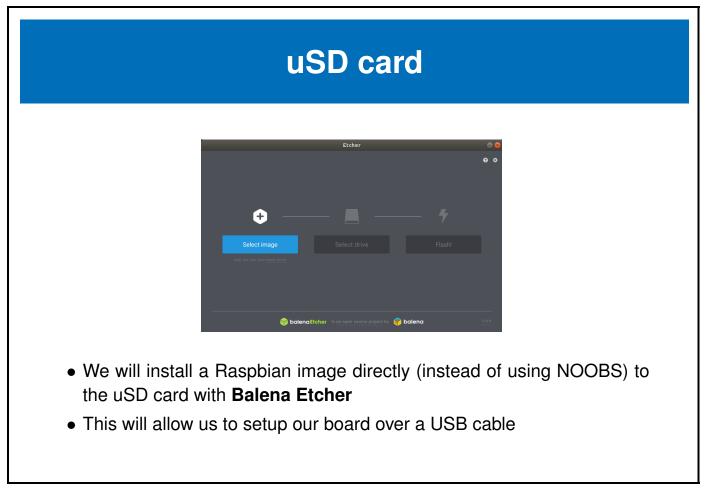
# **Using Raspbian as the Operating System**





- We need to put a Linux based operating system on our board
- Raspbian is one of the many options for OS on the raspberry-pi
- We will be using Raspbian for the remaining labs in these seminars

You can learn more about the **Raspbian** at https://www.raspbian.org



Once the burn is complete you will need to pull the sd card out then reinsert it into the card reader to have it automounted under /media/\$USER

Once mounted we have to make a few changes to the files on the next page.

# **Configure Raspian from Host OS**

- We need to make some changes to be able to setup Raspbian headless over the USB cables (without a monitor and keyboard)
- With your uSD card still in the SD card reader...
- Use your favourite text editor to modify the following 2 files on the SD card
- Add the following to the end of boot/config.txt dtoverlay=dwc2 enable\_uart=1
- Add the following after rootwait in boot/cmdline.txt rootwait modules-load=dwc2,g\_ether
- (it needs to be immediately after rootwait before anything else)
- We also need to start ssh by creating boot/ssh \$ touch /media/\$USER/boot/ssh

We can make the changes above in many ways, but to do it from the command line we can do something like this:

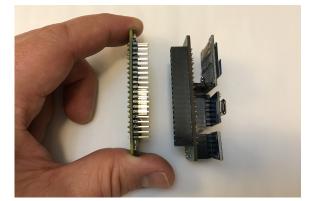
```
$ echo "dtoverlay=dwc2" >> /media/$USER/boot/config.txt
$ echo "enable_uart=1" >> /media/$USER/boot/config.txt
$ sed -ie 's/rootwait/rootwait modules-load=dwc2,g_ether/' /media/$USER/boot/cmdline.txt
$ touch /media/$USER/boot/ssh
$ sync
$ umount /media/$USER/*oot*
```

# Move the uSD card into the rpi



When you apply power once the SD card is inserted, the green LED next to the SD card will blink while the system boots, then stay solid green once booted.

# Attach the bonnet to the rpi-0 wh



# Attach power to the rpi-0 wh



# Attach the serial USB cable to the rpi-0 wh



# Connect to the serial port with a terminal program like screen

- There are many terminal programs like screen, minicom or putty
- We will use screen in our examples
   \$ screen /dev/ttyUSB0 115200
- (You can eventually leave screen with **Ctrl-a**, **k**, **y**)

## Log into the board

[ OK ] Stopped LSB: Autogenerate and use a swap file. [ OK ] Started Show Plymouth Reboot Screen. [ OK ] Stopped target Remote File Systems. [ OK ] Stopped target Remote File Systems (Pre). <<<SNIP>>> [ OK ] Started /etc/rc.local Compatibility. [ OK ] Started Permit User Sessions. Starting Hold until boot process finishes up... Starting Terminate Plymouth Boot Screen... Raspbian GNU/Linux 9 raspberrypi ttyS0 raspberrypi login: pi

Login as **pi** with password **raspberry**.

## Change your password

You probably want to change your password

pi@raspberrypi:~\$ passwd Changing password for pi. (current) UNIX password: raspberry Enter new UNIX password: <your password> Retype new UNIX password: <your password again> passwd: password updated successfully pi@raspberrypi:~\$

Don't forget this password

# Move USB from power to OTG port



In order to get networking going, we have to move the USB cable from the power port to the OTG USB port.

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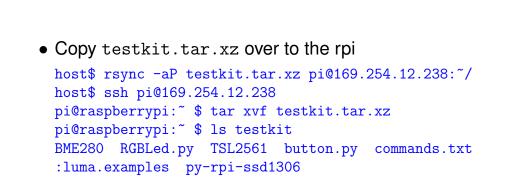
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• Get your rpi IP address via the serial port with screen
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ ifconfig usb0
usb0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 169.254.12.238 netmask 255.255.0.0 broadcast 169.254.255.255
```

• With the RNDIS device configured with a link-local address on your host you can now ssh to the target

```
host$ ifconfig ens160u4u1
ens160u4u1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 169.254.42.138 netmask 255.255.0.0 broadcast 169.254.255.255
host$ ssh pi@169.254.12.238
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By pressing the button we see messages on button up and down.

# **Testing I2C and SPI**

There are a few more things that need to be installed in order to run the I2C and SPI demos. In order to install them we need to get wifi working and install a number of Raspbian packages.

These are beyond the scope of this class and we'll cover them in the upcoming I2C and SPI classes.

Finish setup
We now should have a setup <b>raspberry-pi zero WH</b> with a working <b>Floral</b> Bonnet

#### Chapter 2

#### **GPIOs**

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#### 2.1 GPIO

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# GPIO

- GPIO stands for General Purpose Input/Output
- GPIO pins can be programmed to be used as inputs or outputs
- As an input you can read back values of 1 or 0
- As an output you can write values of 1 or 0 to the GPIO pin

#### Active high or low

- Further they can be configured **Active high** or **Active low**
- These settings designate whether a high or low voltage is considered a 1 or a 0

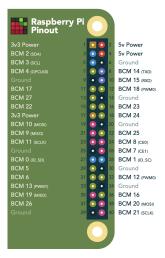
#### **Open Drain or Open Source**

- Furter more some SoCs have internal pull up and/or pull down resistors which can be used to force the value of the pin up or down when the pin isn't being driven
- **Open Drain** refers to the situation where a signal usually floats high unless driven low by the value of the GPIO pin
- **Open Source** refers to the situation where a signal usually floats low unless driven high by the value of the GPIO pin

### **Bit Banging Protocols**

- The best situation is one where dedicated HW can be used to implement HW protocols in the most efficient manner possible
- However in situations where you don't have a HW bus controller, or you don't have enough buses, one can elect to sythesize a protocal using SW to drive GPIOS appropriately to emulate the bus protocol
- This SW implementation of a HW protocol is affectionately known as **bit banging** in the industry

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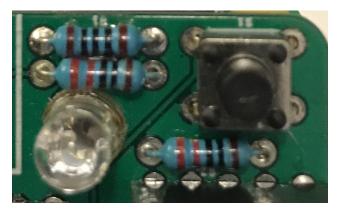
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BCM 17 (WiringPi 0)	11	00	12	BCM 18 (WiringPi 1)
BCM 27 (WiringPi 2)	13	0•	14	Ground
BCM 22 (WiringPi 3)	15	00	16	BCM 23 (WiringPi 4)
3v3 Power	17	00	18	BCM 24 (WiringPi 5)
BCM 10 (WiringPi 12)	19	0.	20	Ground
BCM 9 (WiringPi 13)	21	00	22	BCM 25 (WiringPi 6)
BCM 11 (WiringPi 14)	23	00	24	BCM 8 (WiringPi 10)
		• Օ	26	BCM 7 (WiringPi 11)
BCM 0 (WiringPi 30)	27	00	28	BCM 1 (WiringPi 31)
BCM 5 (WiringPi 21)	29	0.	30	Ground
BCM 6 (WiringPi 22)	31	00	32	BCM 12 (WiringPi 2
BCM 13 (WiringPi 23)	33	0.	34	Ground
BCM 19 (WiringPi 24)	35	00	36	BCM 16 (WiringPi 2)
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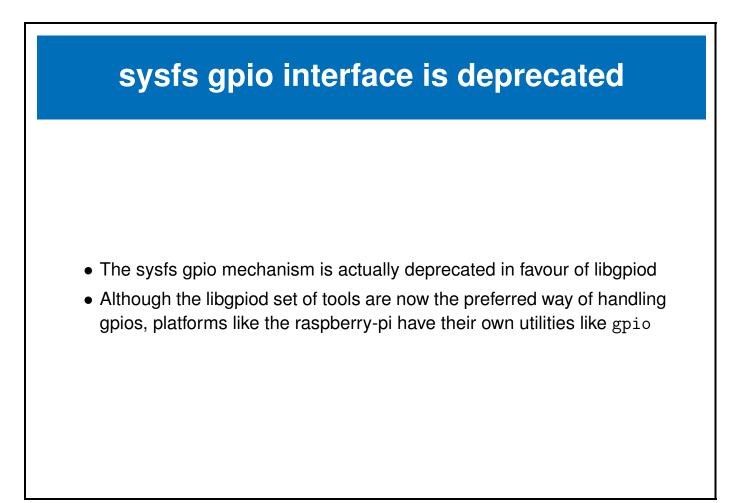
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#### Using the sysfs gpio interface for input

# Set up GPIO 7 and set to input echo "7" > /sys/class/gpio/export echo "in" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio7/direction # Read from input cat /sys/class/gpio/gpio7/value # Clean up echo "7" > /sys/class/gpio/unexport

#### Using the sysfs gpio interface for output

# Set up GPIO 4 and set to output echo "4" > /sys/class/gpio/export echo "out" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio4/direction # Write output echo "1" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio4/value # Clean up echo "4" > /sys/class/gpio/unexport



You can find a comprehensive list of gpio alternative tools at <a href="https://elinux.org/RPi\_GPI0\_Code\_Samples">https://elinux.org/RPi\_GPI0\_Code\_Samples</a>

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<ul> <li>gpioset and gpioget allow for a shell programatic interface to gpios without directly manipulatin sysfs</li> <li>\$ gpioset -m wait gpiochip0 4=1</li> </ul>	

# The Raspberry-pi gpio utility

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2	8	SDA.1	ALTO		1		3	11	4					5v	I	
3	9	SCL.1	ALTO		1		5	11	6					0v	I	
4	7	GPIO. 7	IN		1		7		8		0		ALT5	TxD	15	1
		0v		T			9		10		1		ALT5	RxD	16	1
17	0	GPIO. O	IN	I	0	I	11		12	I	0	I	IN	GPIO. 1	1	1
27	2	GPIO. 2	IN	I	0	I	13		14	I		I		0v	I	
19	24	GPI0.24	IN	I.	0	I.	35		36		0	T	IN	GPI0.27	27	1
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#### **Chapter 3**

# **I2C**

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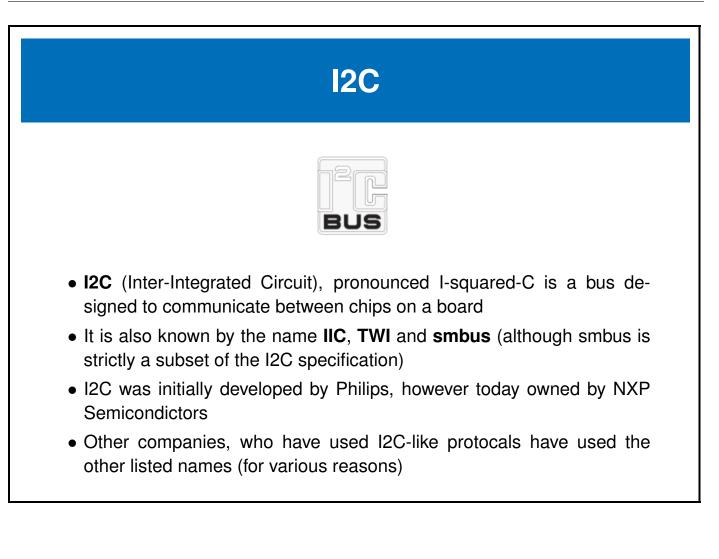
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I2C from Userspace
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You can learn more about **I2C** at the following url. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I%C2%B2C



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#### **Two Wire Interface**

- The common alternate name of **TWI** (Two Wire Interface) literally describes the physical layout of the bus
- I2C is made up of 2 wires:
  - A data line called SDA
  - A clock line called SCL

#### Synchronous bus

- I2C is a synchronous, multi-master/slave, packet based bus
- The 2 wires (SDA/SCL) are bidirectional **open collector** or **open drain** lines
- I2C tyipcally runs at 5V or 3.3V, though other voltages are permitted

## I2C speeds

- It was initially imagined for low speed inter-chip communications
- Although implemented in HW, the lowspeed version of I2C can still be implemented via GPIO using **bit-banging**, although the HW version is vastly preferred.
- HW based versions can run at speeds up to 5 Mbps

#### I2C addressing

- I2C uses a 7-bit address space (though there is a rarely used 10-bit extension)
- I2C based devices usually have a range of selectable addresses which allow you to have more than one I2C device on the same bus, or more than one of the same kind of I2C device (with a different address)

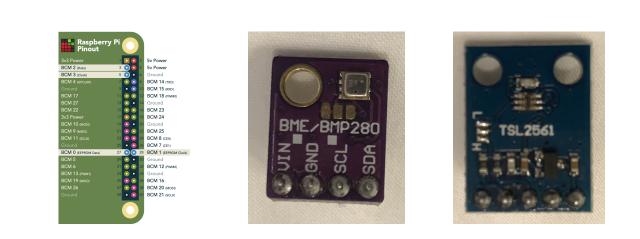
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#### **Raspberry-pi Zero I2C**



- We can access I2C devices via the I2C pins
- We will use the I2C bus to talk to the **BME280 Environmental sensor** and the **TSL2561 light sensor** on the floral bonnet

You can learn more about the **raspberry-pi i2c pins** at pinout.xyz. https://pinout.xyz/pinout/i2c

	I2C devices on Linux
• From the Linux userspace, you can access the I2C bus from the /dev/i2c-* device files pi@raspberrypi:~\$ ls -1 /dev/i2c-1 crw-rw 1 root i2c 89, 1 Jan 20 19:47 /dev/i2c-1	/dev/i2c-* device files pi@raspberrypi:~\$ ls -l /dev/i2c-1



• You will have to install some more packages on your raspberry-pi in order to easily access the i2c device files pi@raspberrypi:~\$ sudo apt-get install python-smbus i2c-tools

## List I2C devices on the bus

pi@raspberrypi:~\$ sudo i2cdetect -y 1
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f
00:
10:
20:
30: 39
40:
50:
60:
70: 76
pi@raspberrypi:~\$

• Notice we can see the 2 devices which are on our I2C bus

Now we test the i2c devices
<ul> <li>Copy testkit.tar.xz over to the rpi (from the initial floral-bonnet class)         <pre>pi@raspberrypi:~ \$ tar xvf testkit.tar.xz         pi@raspberrypi:~ \$ ls testkit         BME280 RGBLed.py TSL2561 button.py commands.txt         :luma.examples py-rpi-ssd1306</pre></li></ul>

#### **Running the BME280 over I2C**

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ cd testkit/BME280/Python/
pi@raspberrypi:~/testkit/BME280/Python$ python BME280.py
Temperature in Celsius : 24.27 C
Temperature in Fahrenheit : 75.69 F
Pressure : 1006.74 hPa
Relative Humidity : 49.45 %
pi@raspberrypi:~/testkit/BME280/Python$ watch -n 1 python BME280.py
```

- Try putting your finger on the BME280 and watch the temperature rise
- Blow on the BME280 and watch the temperature fall

#### **Running the TSL2561 over I2C**

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ cd src/testkit/TSL2561/Python/
pi@raspberrypi:~/src/testkit/TSL2561/Python$ python TSL2561.py
Full Spectrum(IR + Visible) :108 lux
Infrared Value :16 lux
Visible Value :92 lux
pi@raspberrypi:~/src/testkit/TSL2561/Python$ watch -n 1 python TSL2561.py
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- Try covering the TSL2651 with your hand and watch the values fall
- Shine a light on the TSL2651 and watch the values rise

Finish setup
We now should have a setup <b>raspberry-pi zero WH</b> with a working <b>Floral Bonnet</b>