

PocketBeagle TechLab Workshop

PocketBeagle walk-through

Friendly to novices and experts alike, the Beagle experience tracks mainline u-boot, Linux and Debian development, while augmenting it to enable development to start as quickly as possible. Attendees will get started interacting with the hardware via the command-line, shell scripts, Python and JavaScript. Attendees will be walked through the configuration details for the boot configuration, pin multiplexing, USB networking and other helper scripts they should get to know. Support and development processes within the BeagleBoard.org community will be covered. Exercises will pave the way for the other workshops to dive into their topic without needing to backtrack excessively on PocketBeagle-specific details.

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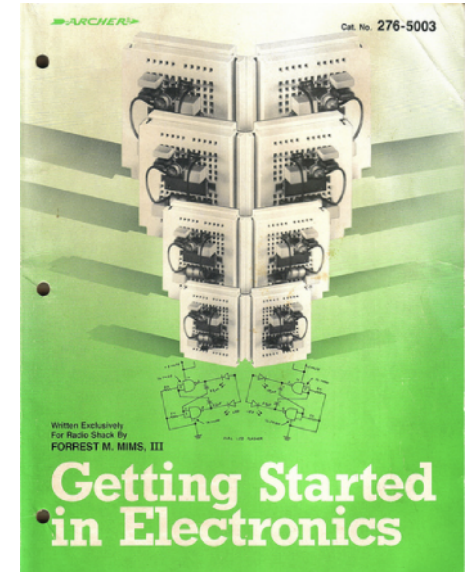
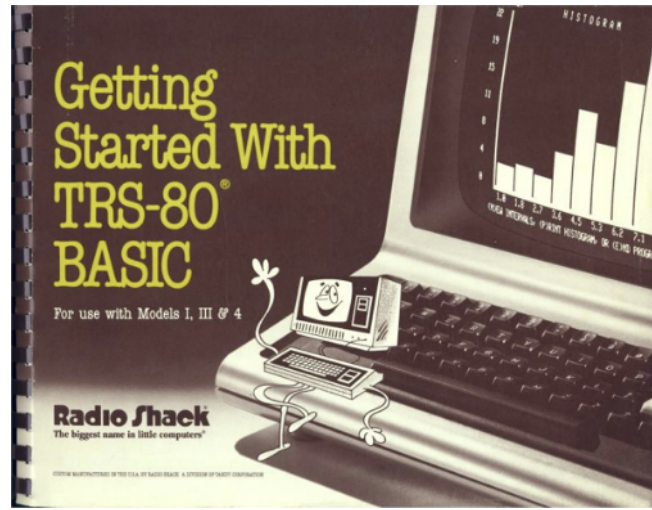
Outline

- BeagleBoard.org, PocketBeagle and BaconBits
- Developer experience
 - Command-line and shell script
 - JavaScript and Python
 - C/C++
 - C on PRUs
- Project examples
- Labs

BeagleBoard.org's objectives

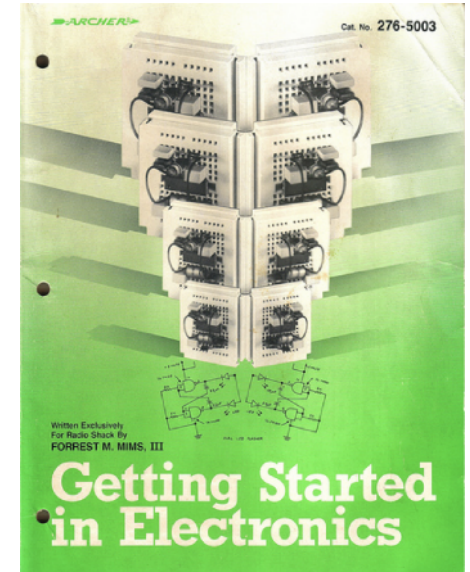
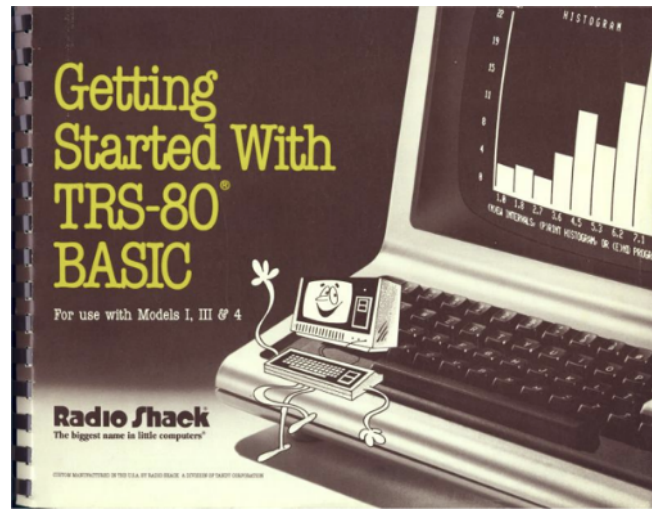
- Education
 - Design and use of open source SW/HW
 - Embedded computing
- Collaboration
 - Physical computing
 - Robotics
 - Industrial/machine controls

Inspiration from early PCs



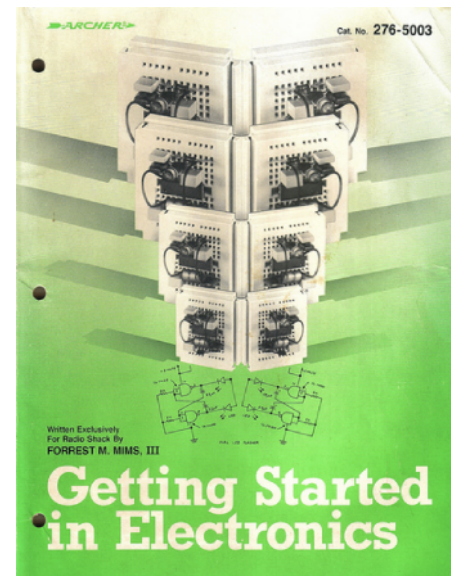
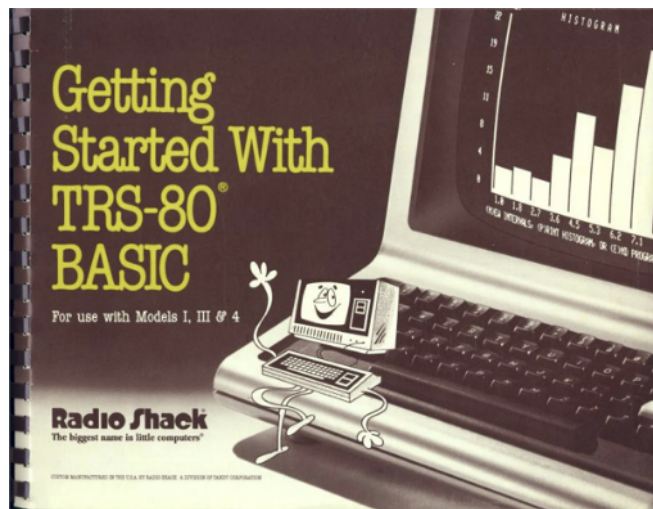
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- How do people learn about embedded computers with so much ground to cover?

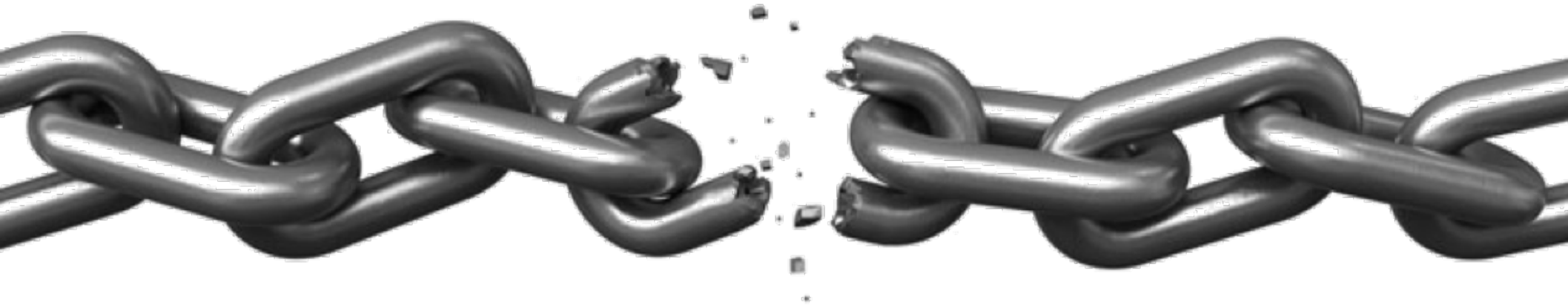


Inspiration from early PCs

- How do people learn about embedded computers with so much ground to cover?
- Linux keeps history
- Affordable -> hackable
- Open from boot
- High-level languages
- Motivate with hardware

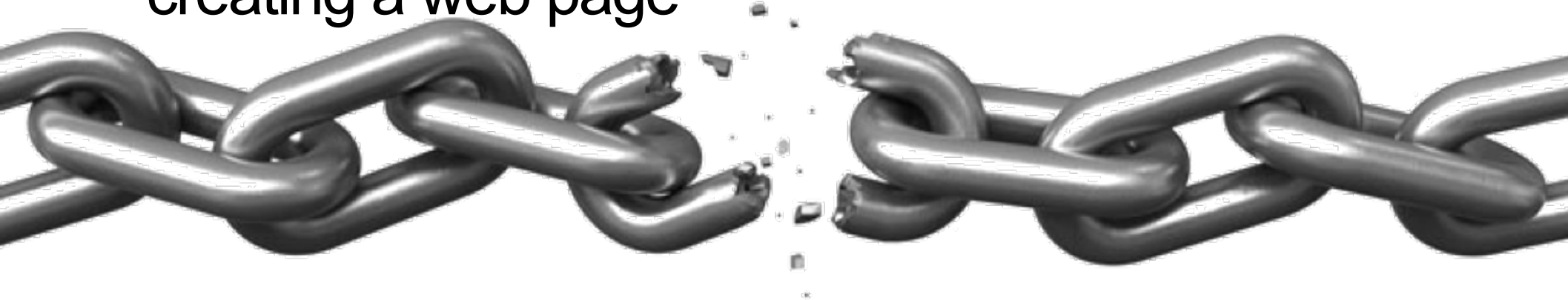


Vision



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- Creating with electronics should be as easy as creating a web page
- Appliances are better than applications
- Open source software and hardware enable
 - Collaboration on the problem
 - Ability to understand and improve the fundamentals

Reality

- Boot-to-browser feels too limiting → booting to Debian distro
- Collaborative programming still complex → collaborate at the kernel
- Many possible development environments
 - command-line/ssh, Cloud9 IDE, node-red, pureData, SuperCollider, LabView, Matlab, Eclipse, Visual Studio, Scratch, Blockly
- Domain specific approaches
 - Machinekit/LinuxCNC, PLC, many IoT toolkits
 - Many rapid sensor approaches: capes, mikroBus, Grove/Grove Zero, PMOD
 - Many rapid build approaches: LEGO, printing/milling, Makeblock, Vex, various other aluminum kits

Approach

- Don't try to boil the ocean
 - We seek to engage the open source community
- Help where we can
 - Blue supports Grove cables
 - PocketBeagle supports mikroBus click pinout
 - Many “BeagleBoard Compatible” devices targeting specific application areas

Board history

Fanless open computer
(BeagleBoard)



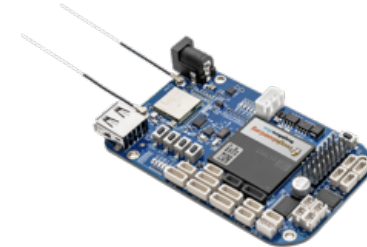
\$249

Mint tin sized with industrial
peripherals (BeagleBone)



\$50-70

Application focused BeagleBones



\$79

Smalls mint tin sized with super-
flexible design - PocketBeagle



\$25

PocketBeagle objectives

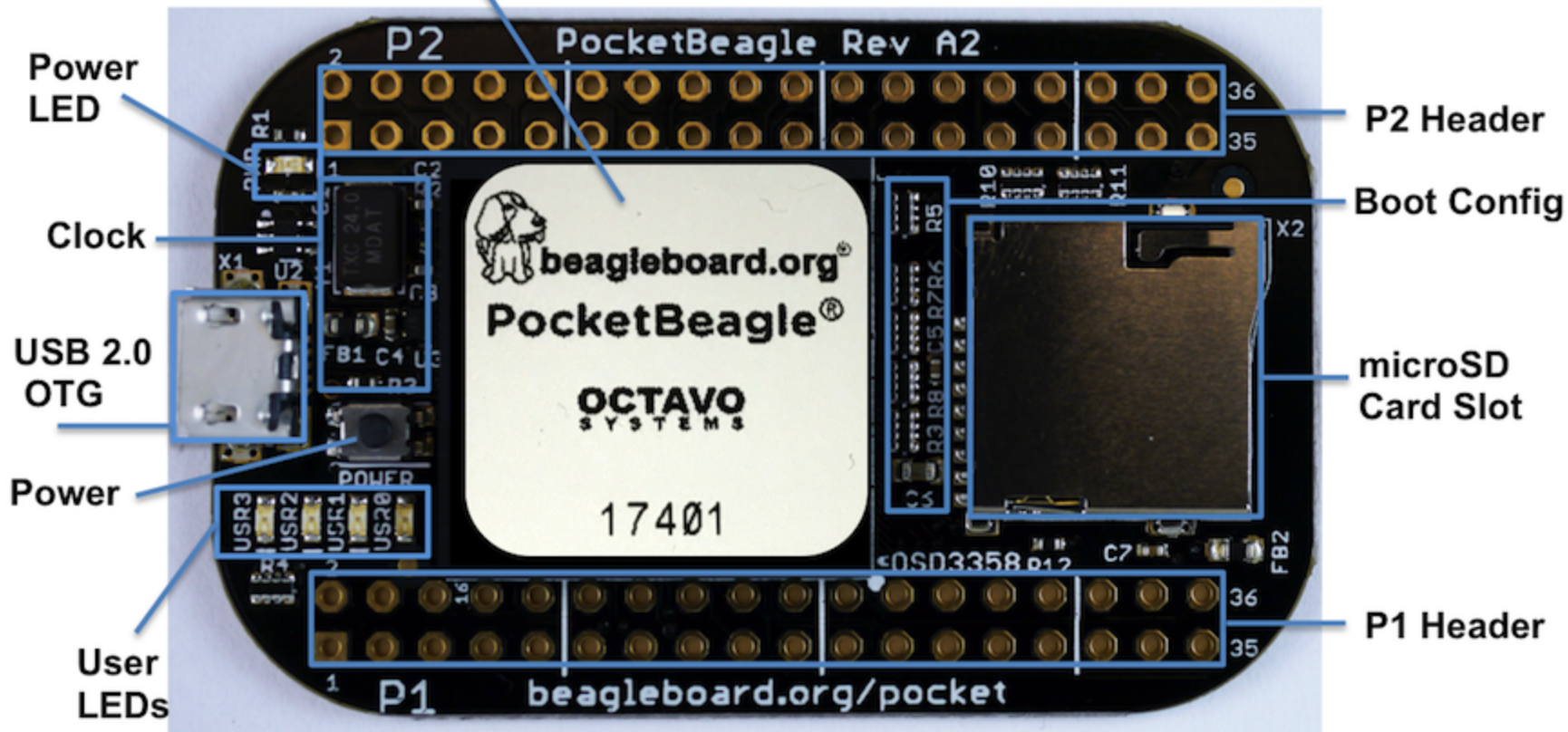
- Get simple
 - 4-layer PCB done in both Kicad and EAGLE
 - Every expansion header pin has a useful predefined mode
- Get flexible
 - USB to holes, no on-board pin consumption, no header soldered
 - Support for 2 mikroBus Click boards (over 300 already exist)
- Get small
 - Stick with mint-tin survival-kit theme, but go to “smalls” (35mm x 55mm)
- Get low cost
 - System-in-package approach has can lower build costs
 - Launched/sustainable at \$25

PocketBeagle key features

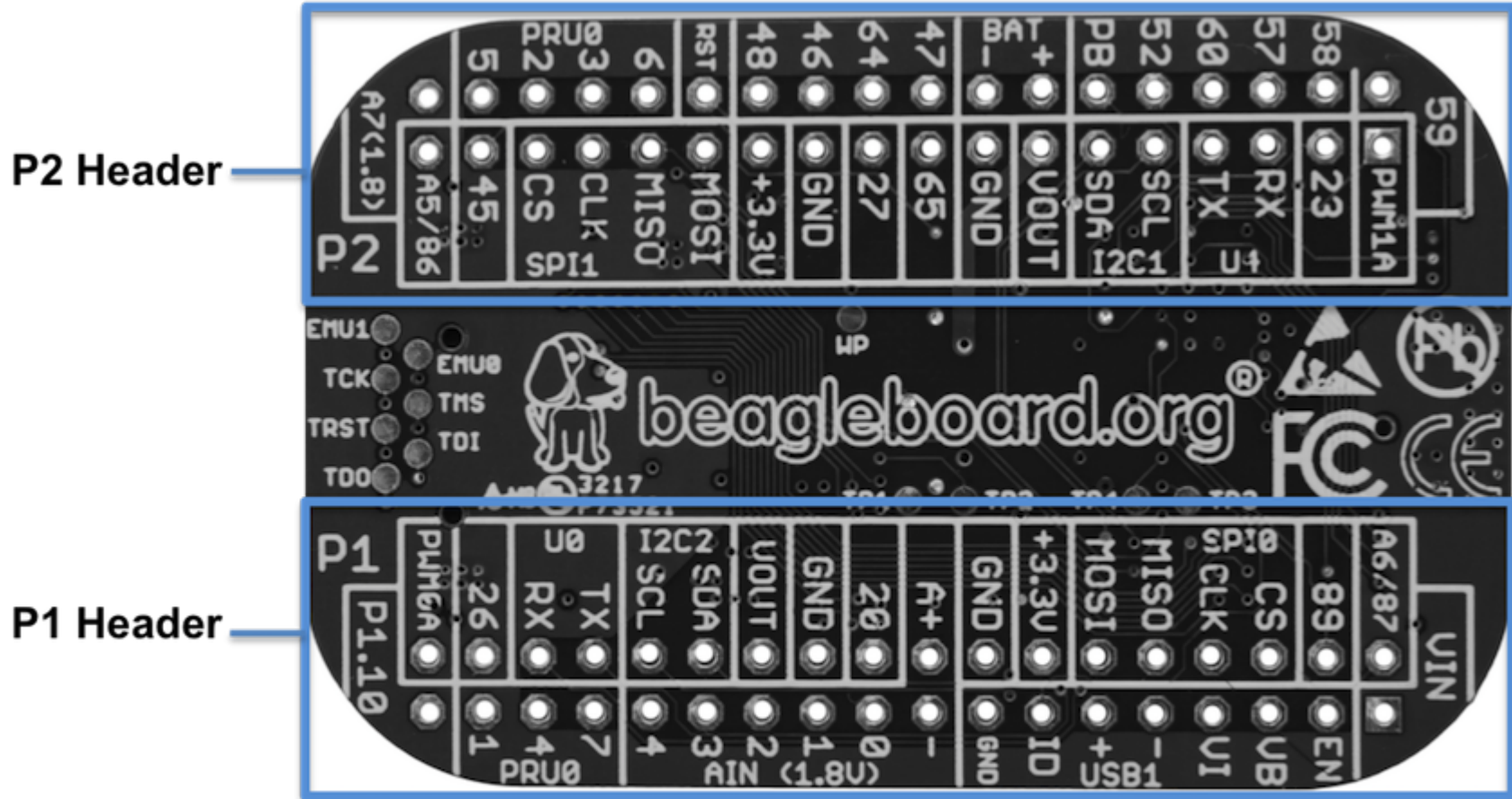
- Processing
 - 1-GHz ARM Cortex-A8 processor
 - 2x200-MHz programmable real-time units (PRUs)
 - ARM Cortex-M3 microcontroller for power and security
 - SGX530 graphics processor (OpenGL ES)
- Memory
 - 512-MB DDR3
 - 4-KB I2C EEPROM
- Interfaces
 - USB 2.0 OTG
 - microSD
- 72 expansion header pins
 - 8 analog inputs (6@1.8V, 2@3.3V)
 - 44 digital I/Os (18 enabled)
 - 3 UARTs (2 enabled)
 - 2 I2C ports
 - 2 SPI ports
 - 2 quadrature encoders accessible
 - 2 CAN bus controllers accessible
 - USB, power/reset buttons, battery/DC

PocketBeagle top

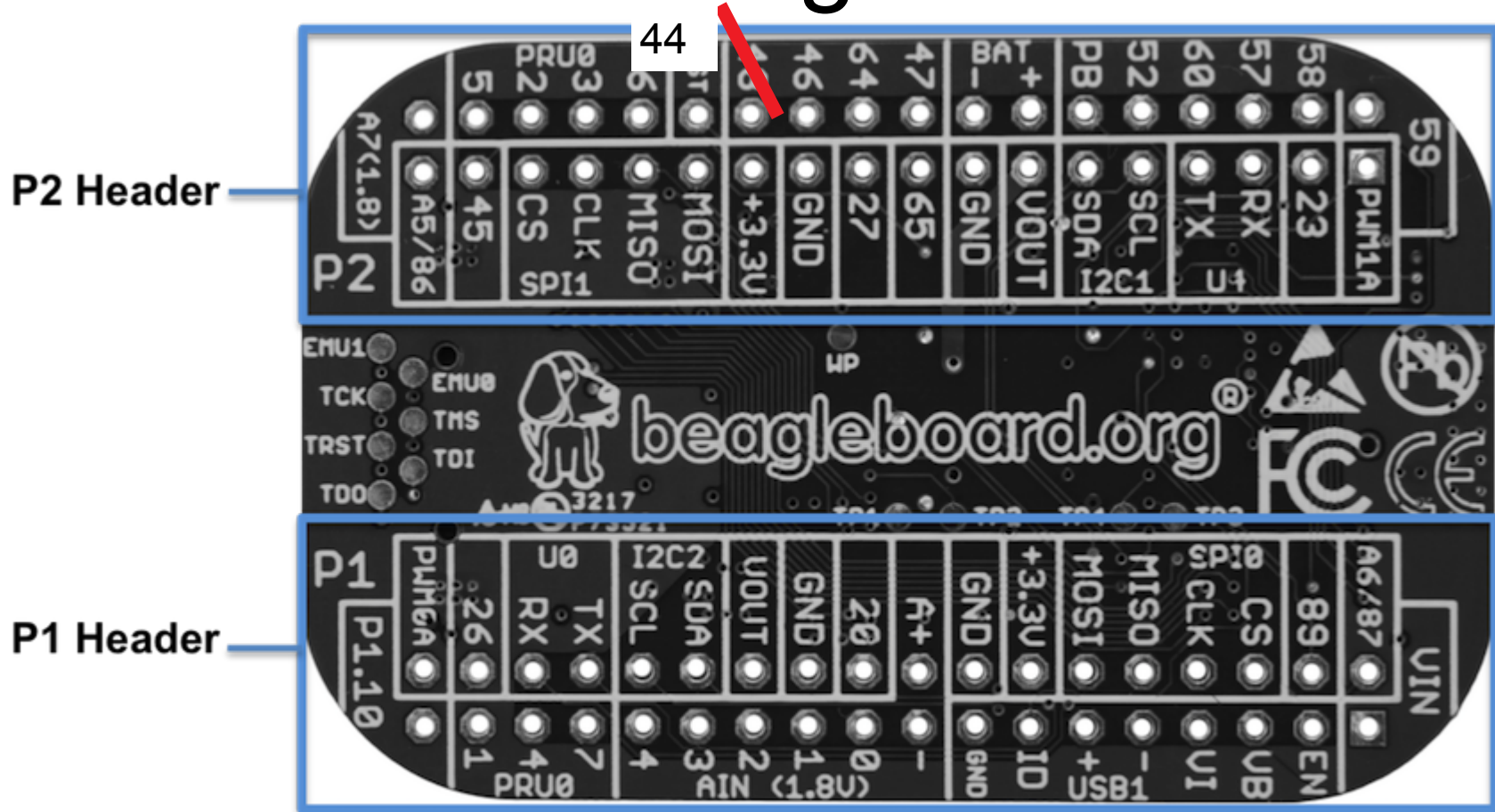
Octavo Systems OSD3358-SM



PocketBeagle bottom

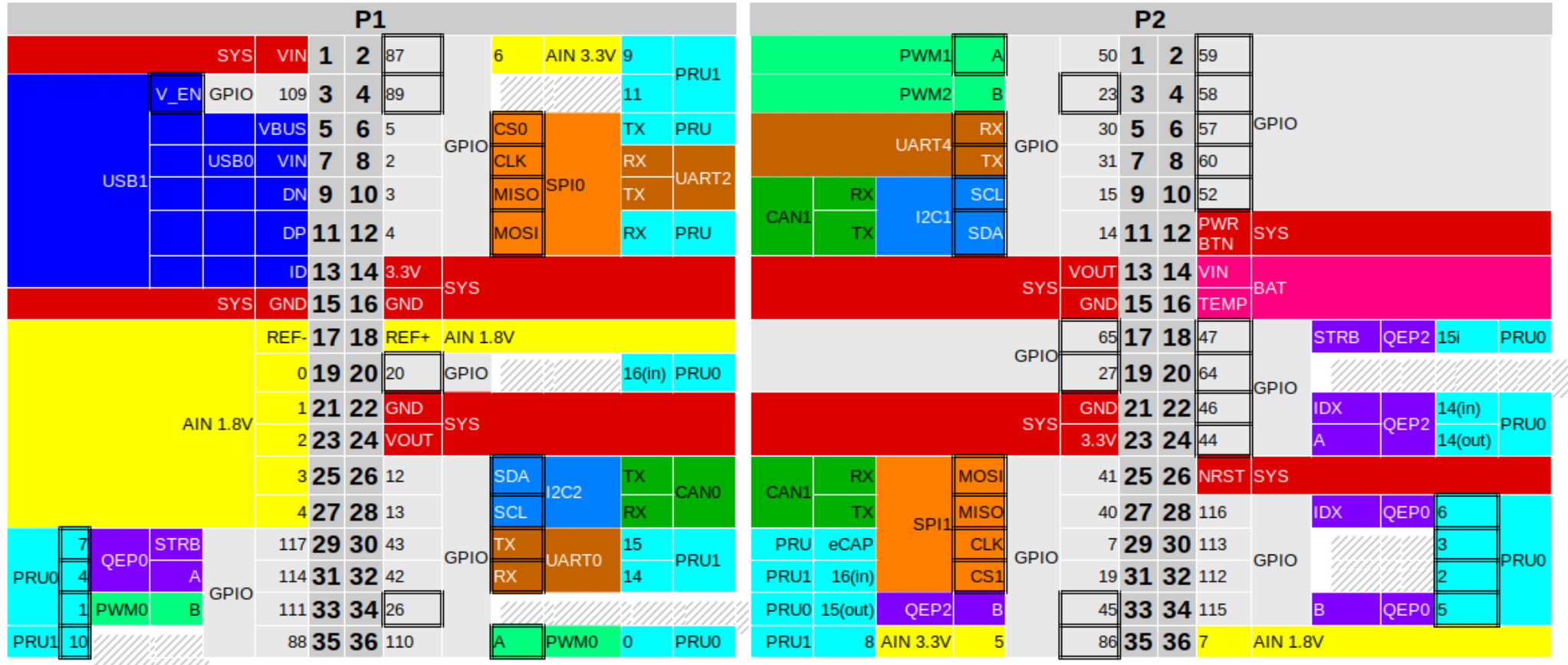


PocketBeagle bottom



PocketBeagle expansion

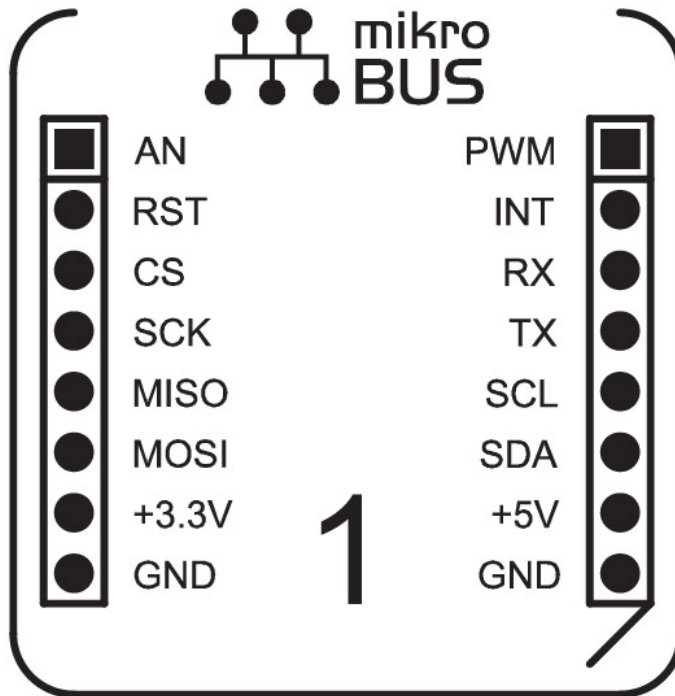
PocketBeagle Expansion Headers (Rev A2a)



mikroBus Click

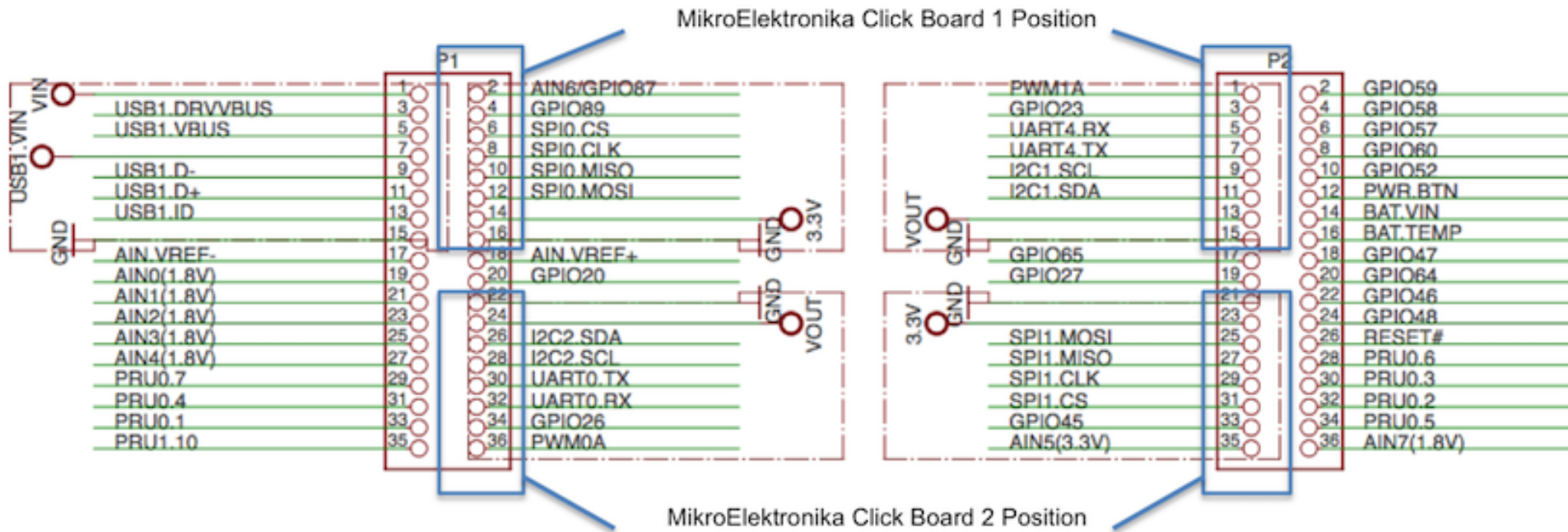


Analog - **AN**
Reset - **RST**
SPI Chip Select - **CS**
SPI Clock - **SCK**
SPI Master Input Slave Output - **MISO**
SPI Master Output Slave Input - **MOSI**
VCC-3.3V power - **+3.3V**
Reference Ground - **GND**



PWM - PWM output
INT - Hardware Interrupt
RX - UART Receive
TX - UART Transmit
SCL - I²C Clock
SDA - I²C Data
+5V - VCC-5V power
GND - Reference Ground

Connecting mikroBus Clicks

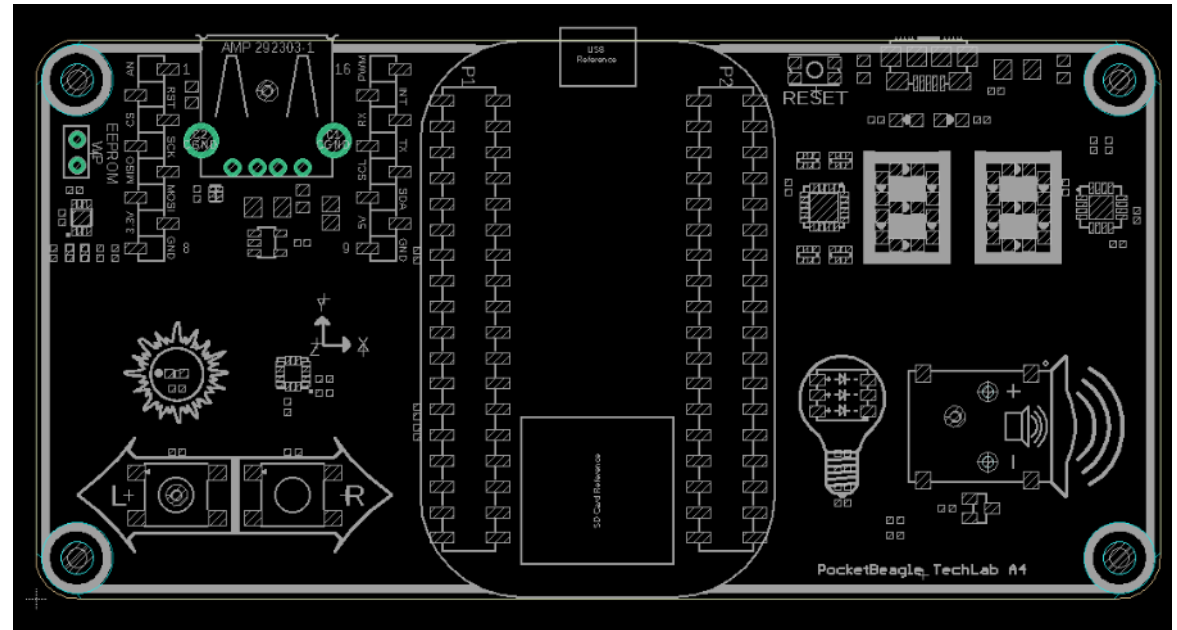


TechLab objectives

- Designed specifically for e-ale training
- Inspired by “Bacon Cape” by Dave Anders
 - Designed for similar purpose on BeagleBone
- Migrated to PocketBeagle as “BaconBits” by Michael Welling
- Updated to have mikroBus header and made “pretty”
 - Extra button (with PRU option), light sensor rather than potentiometer
- Provides target for common embedded interfaces
 - SPI, I2C, GPIO, PWM, ADC, USB, serial
- Avoid users needing to buy several modules

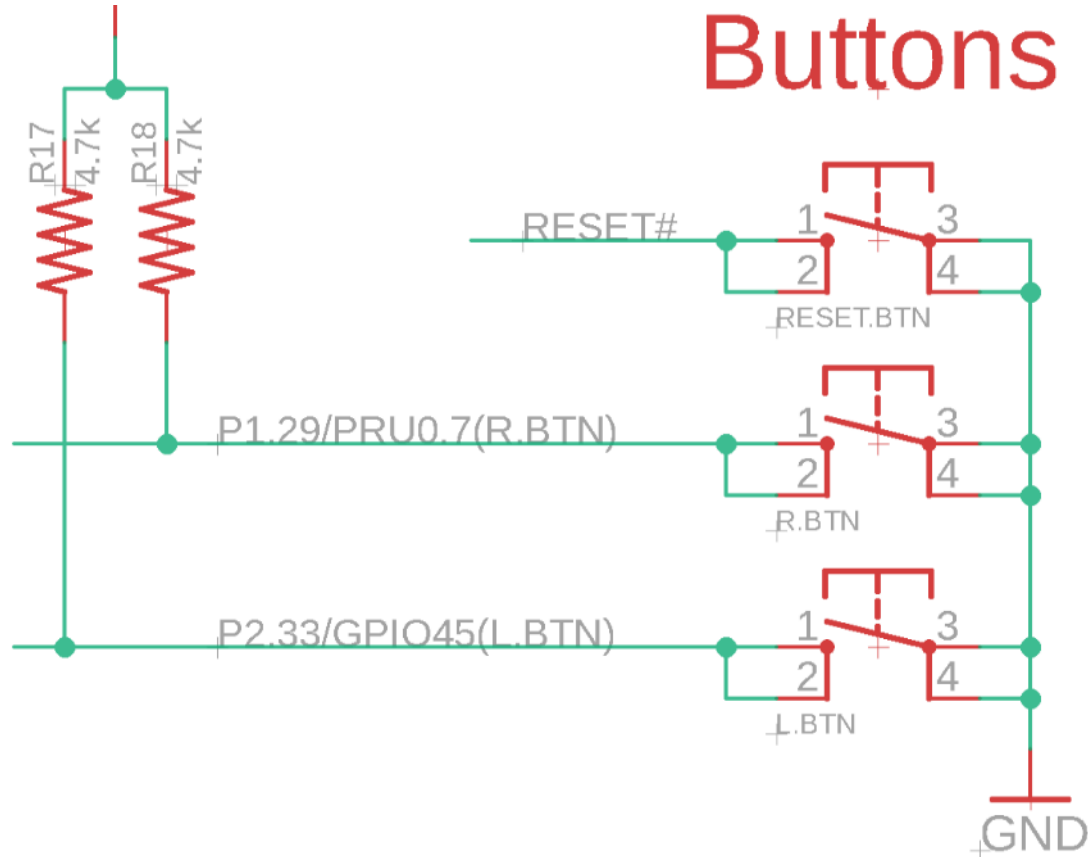
TechLab features

- USB-to-Serial micro B
- USB Host A with power
- Reset button
- 2 GPIO push buttons (L and R)
- ADC light sensor
- PWM tri-color LED
- SPI 2-digit 7-segment display
- I2C accelerometer
- mikroBus header



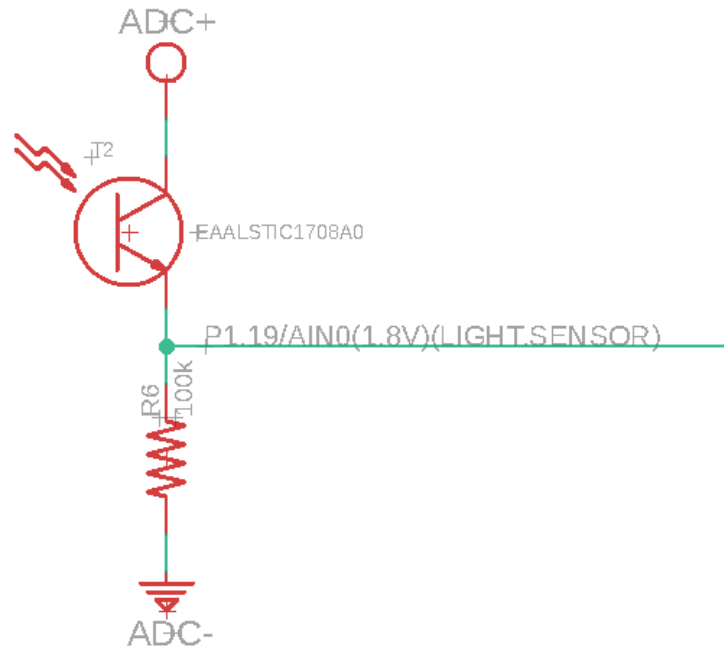
TechLab GPIO inputs

Buttons



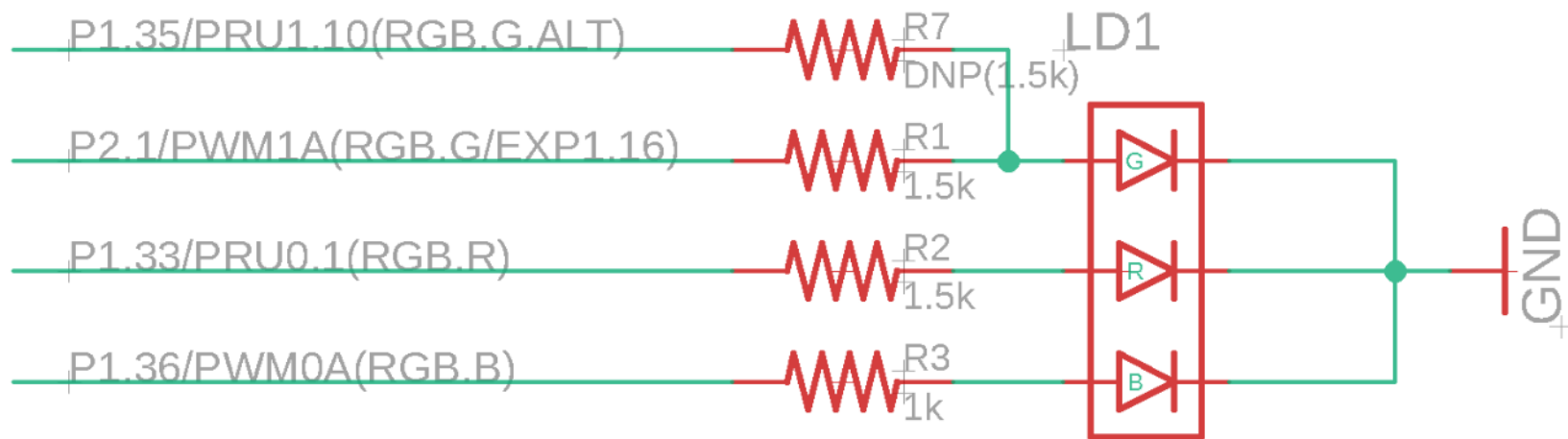
TechLab ADC input

Light Sensor



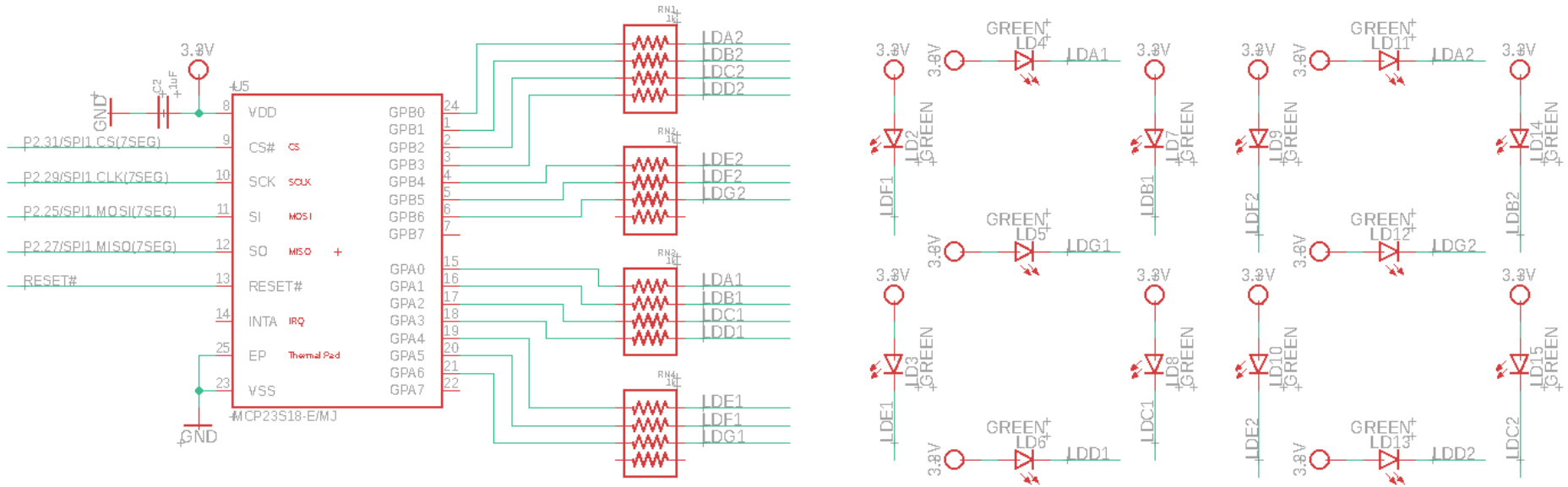
TechLab PWM output

Multi-colored LED (Bulb)



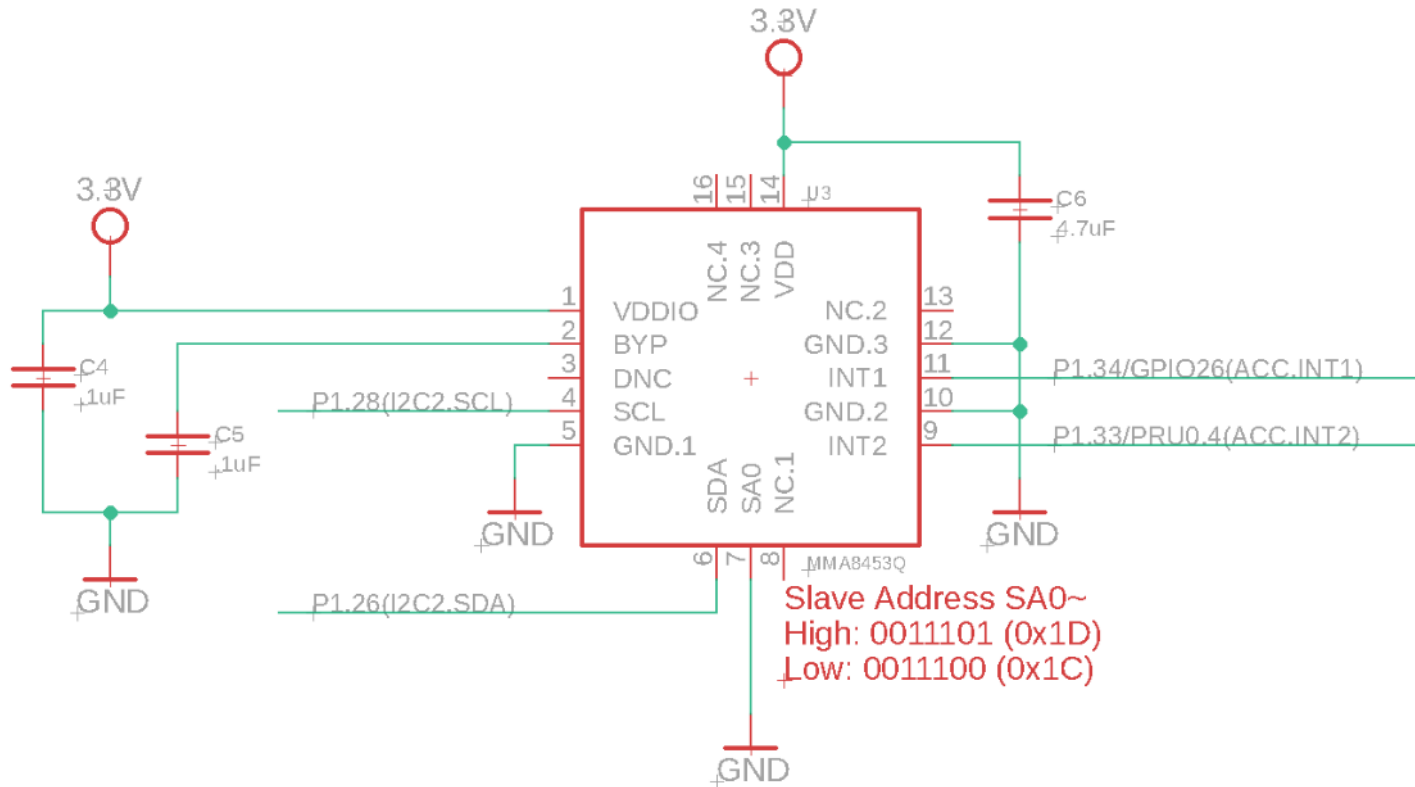


TechLab SPI 7-segment display

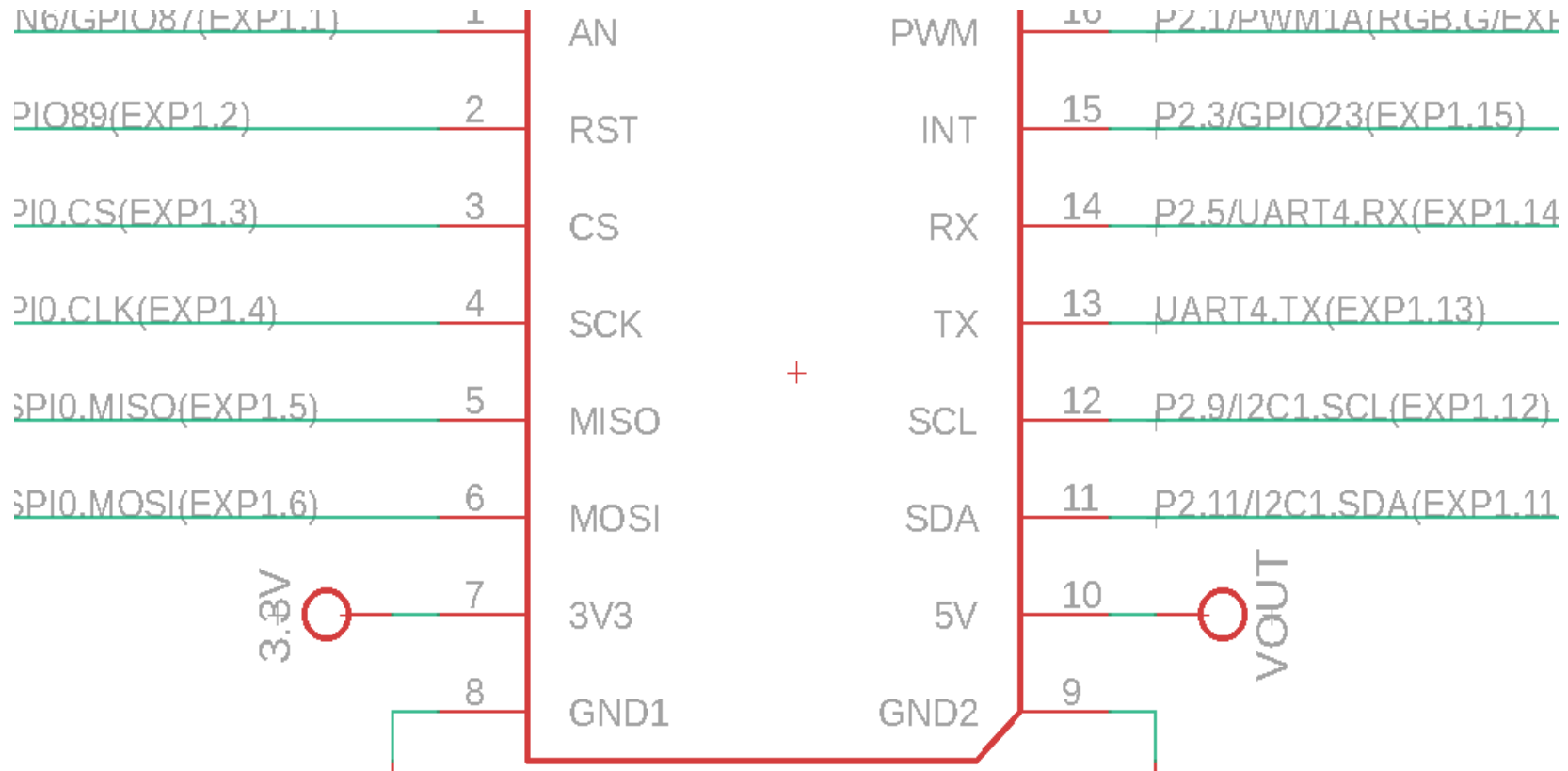


TechLab I2C sensor

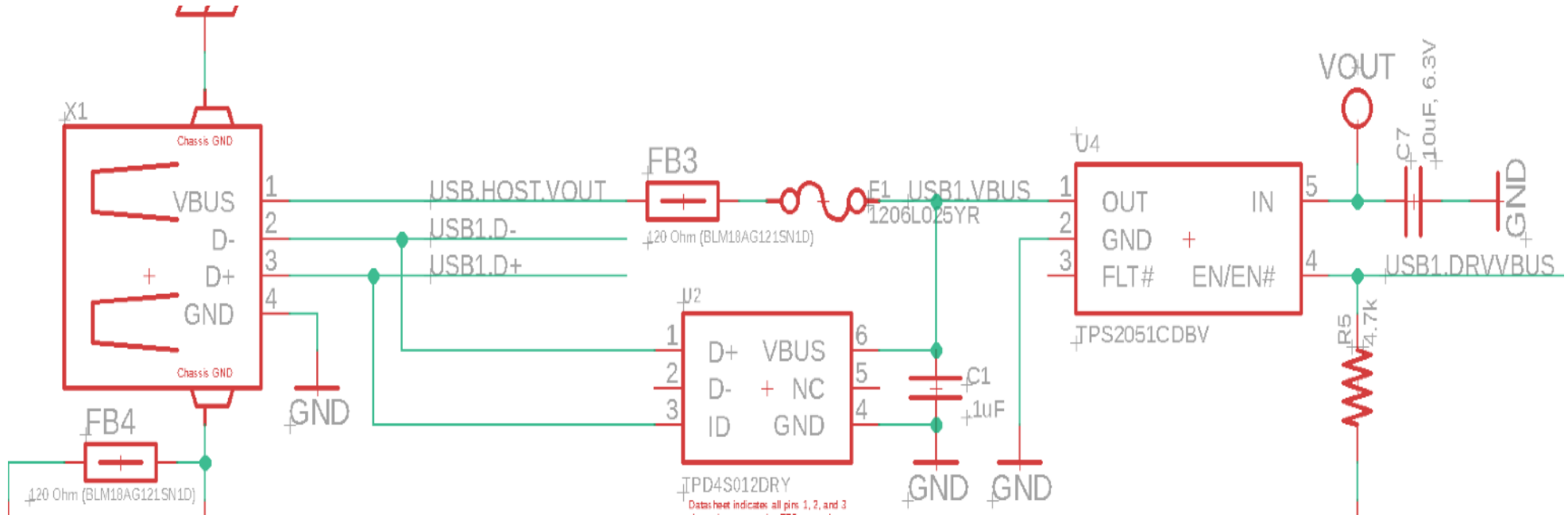
Accelerometer



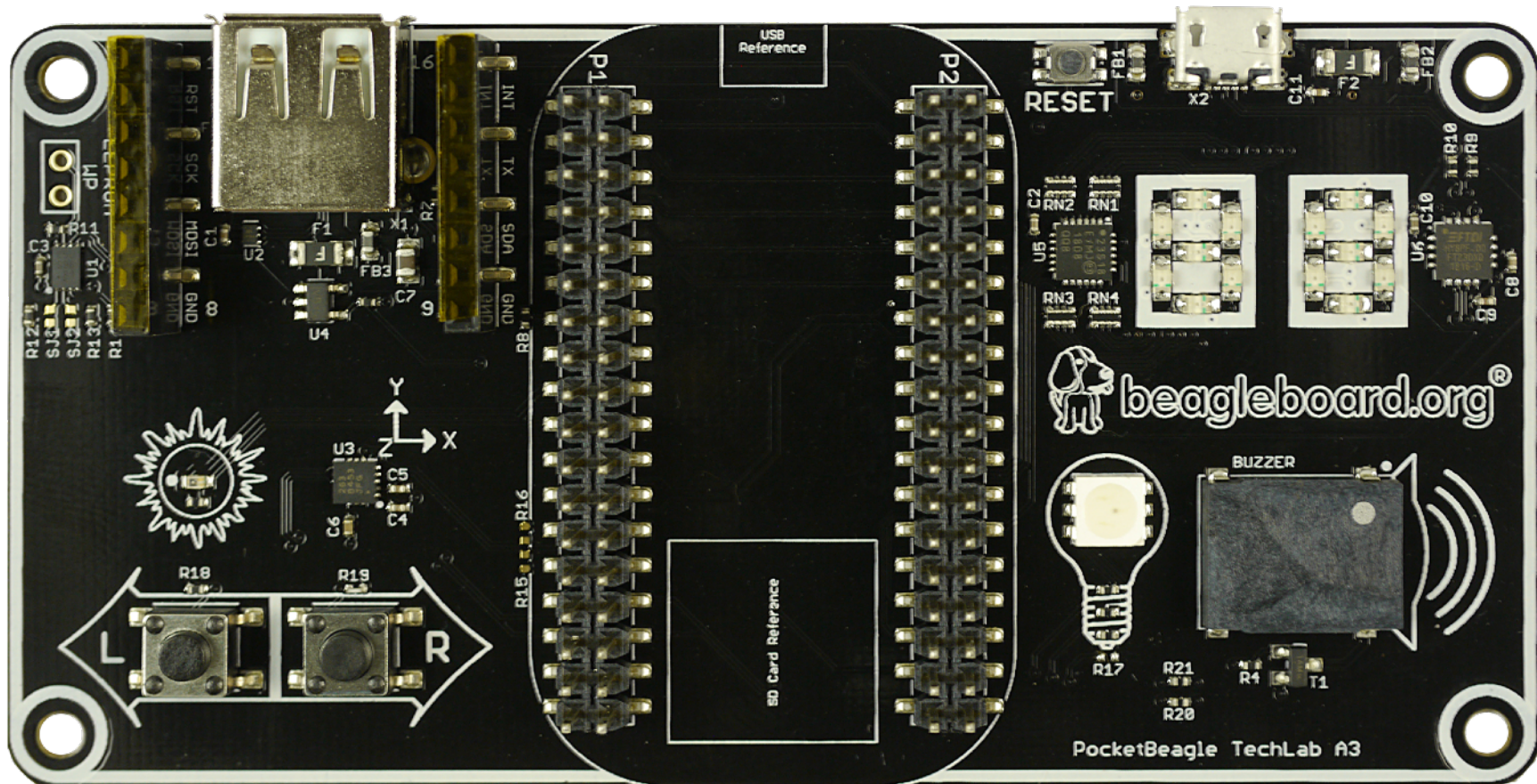
TechLab mikroBus header



TechLab USB host



TechLab board image



Developer experience

- Customized Debian images – bbb.io/latest
- Self-hosted tools for ARMs (A8/M3) and PRUs
- Libraries for various high-level languages
- Scripts for common tasks
- Sources for bootloader, device tree, etc.
- Servers for network-based development

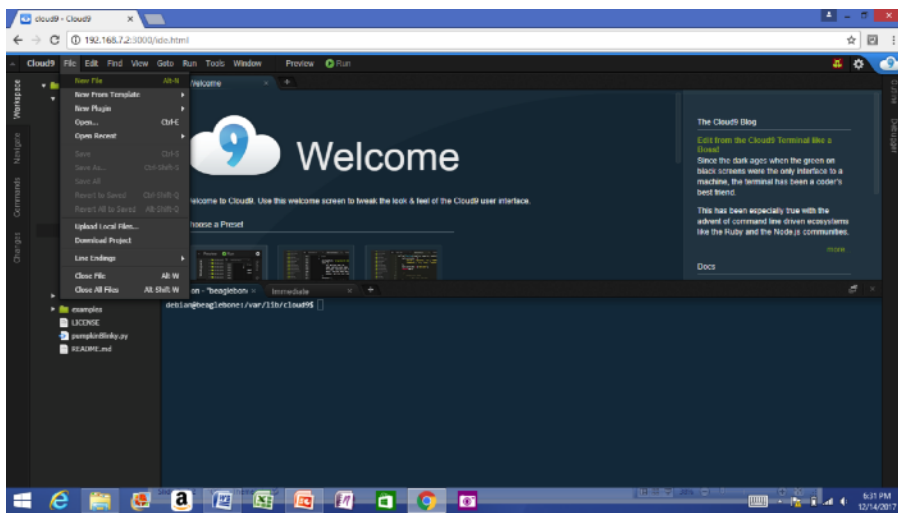
See labs in the Handouts

- No need to program the microSD card
 - The link is for your reference. This is already done for you.
- Do the first 4 labs
 - “Blink PocketBeagle on-board USRx LED”
 - “Read a button”
 - “Read an analog sensor”
 - “Fade an LED”
- I will interrupt with hints and discussion at intervals

Walk me through the getting started process

Single cable development

- Power, network, develop
- You can add a network and power many other ways



Download image



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://beagleboard.org/latest-images>. The page header includes the BeagleBoard.org logo and navigation links: Start, Discover Boards, Learn, Explore, and Collaborate. The main content area is titled "BeagleBoard.org Latest Firmware Images" and contains the following text:

Download the latest firmware for your BeagleBoard, BeagleBoard-xM, BeagleBoard-X15, BeagleBone, BeagleBone Black, BeagleBone Black Wireless, BeagleBone Blue, SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green, SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green Wireless, SanCloud BeagleBone Enhanced, element14 BeagleBone Black Industrial, Arrow BeagleBone Black Industrial, Mentorel BeagleBone uSomIQ, Neuromeka BeagleBone Air, or PocketBeagle

See the [Getting Started guide](#) and the [community wiki page](#) for hints on loading these images.

Recommended Debian Images

Stretch IoT (non-GUI) for [BeagleBone](#) and [PocketBeagle](#) via microSD card

- Debian 9.2 2017-10-10 4GB SD IoT image for PocketBeagle, BeagleBone, BeagleBone Black, BeagleBone Black Wireless, BeagleBone Blue, SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green, SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green Wireless, SanCloud BeagleBone Enhanced, element14 BeagleBone Black Industrial, Arrow BeagleBone Black Industrial and Mentorel BeagleBone uSomIQ - more info - bmap - sha256sum: be1eac7a5e526930155520215329a6c39071b82199c0745c300e68b7e6c7180b

Stretch for [BeagleBone](#) via microSD card

- Debian 9.1 2017-08-31 4GB SD LXQT image for BeagleBone, BeagleBone Black, BeagleBone Black Wireless, BeagleBone Blue, SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green, SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green Wireless, SanCloud BeagleBone Enhanced, element14 BeagleBone Black Industrial, Arrow BeagleBone Black Industrial and Mentorel BeagleBone uSomIQ - more info - bmap - sha256sum: bc8292d97458987481d45da025ef9868b8ccf8477a72f11b541bf97d329a6d7e

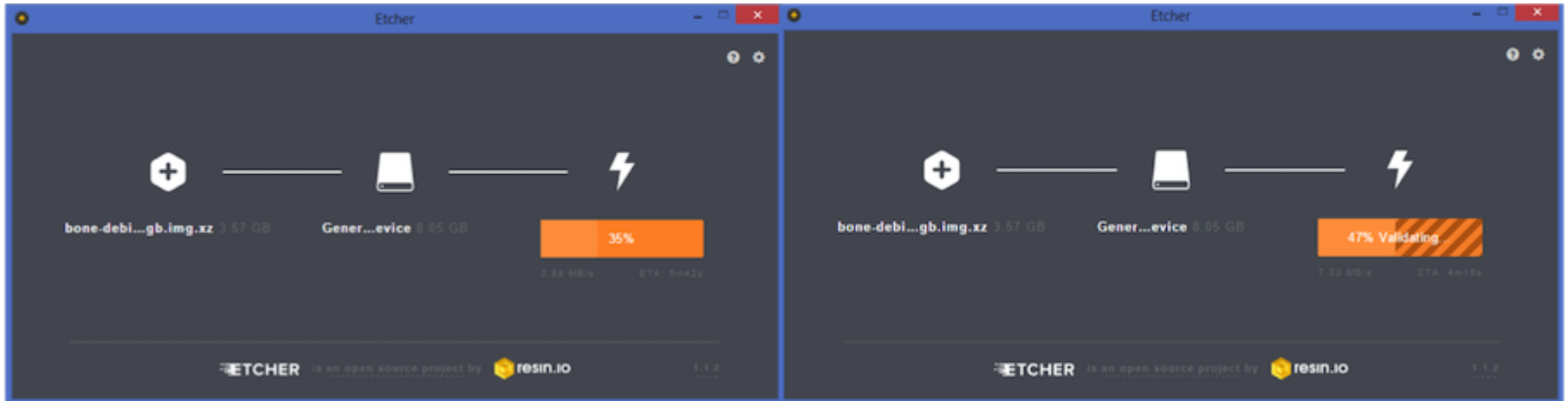
Jessie for [SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green Wireless](#) via microSD card

- Debian 8.6 2016-11-06 4GB SD SeeedStudio IoT image for SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green Wireless - more info - bmap - sha256sum: 48582b8a1a134679ff324eacc1e0b4af6f2cdabfb56dafb6b932fe11129b404f

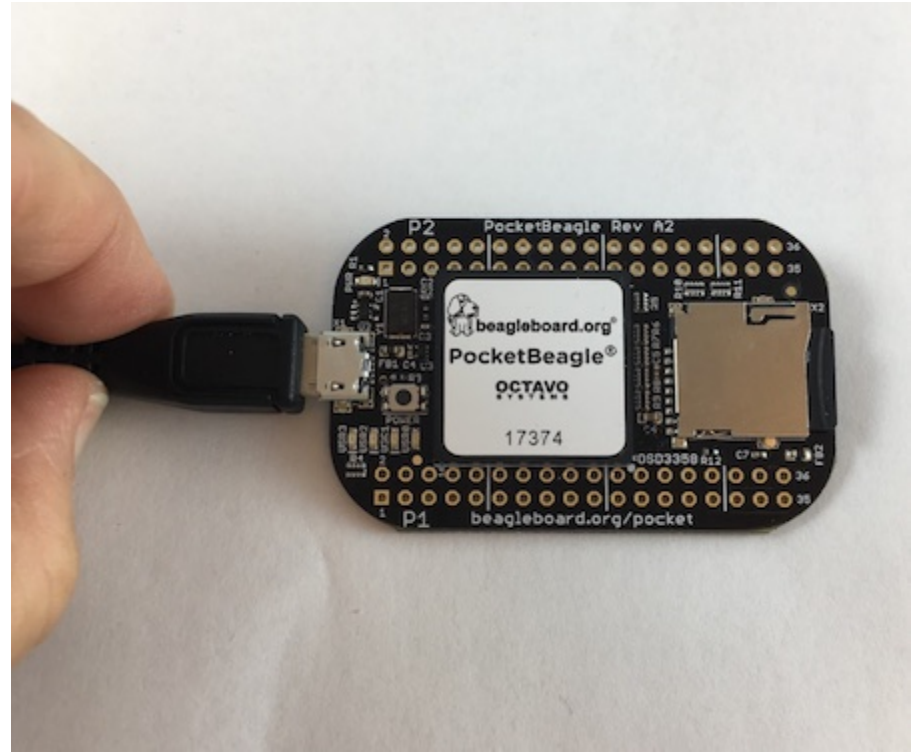
Stretch for [BeagleBoard-X15](#) via microSD card



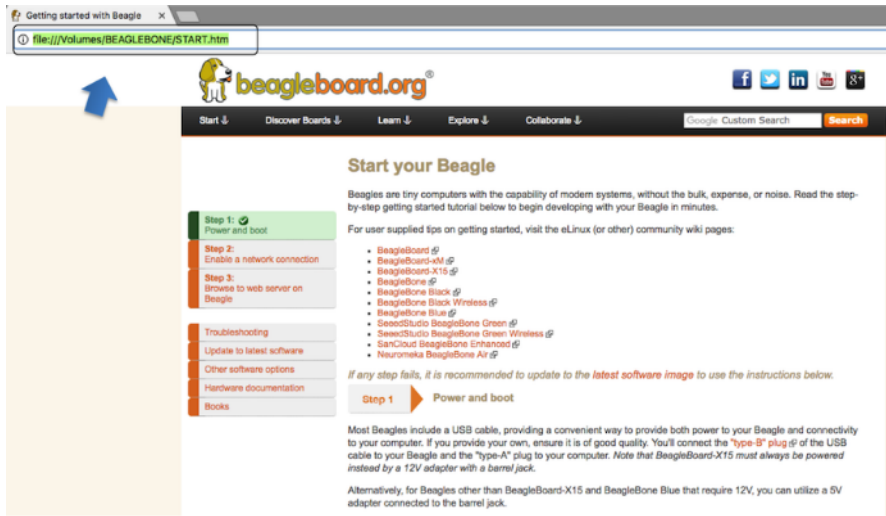
Write image to microSD with Etcher



Insert microSD and boot



Connect to the USB network



Getting started with Beagle x

file:///Volumes/BEAGLEBONE/START.htm

beagleboard.org[®]

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Start your Beagle

Beagles are tiny computers with the capability of modern systems, without the bulk, expense, or noise. Read the step-by-step getting started tutorial below to begin developing with your Beagle in minutes.

For user supplied tips on getting started, visit the eLinux (or other) community wiki pages:

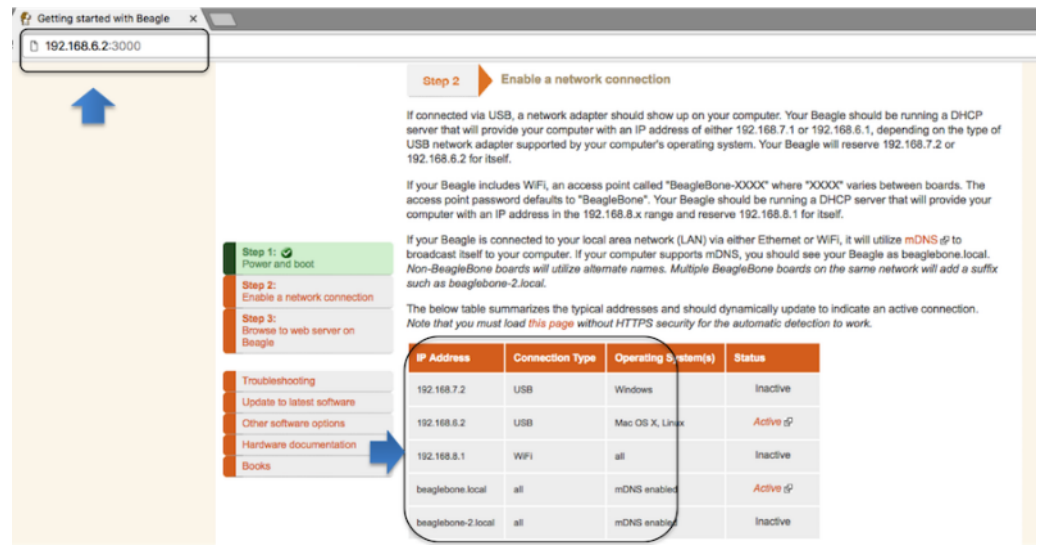
- BeagleBoard [⌘](#)
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- BeagleBone [⌘](#)
- BeagleBone Black [⌘](#)
- BeagleBone Black Wireless [⌘](#)
- BeagleBone Blue [⌘](#)
- SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green [⌘](#)
- SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green Wireless [⌘](#)
- SanCloud BeagleBone Enhanced [⌘](#)
- Neuronika BeagleBone AI [⌘](#)

If any step fails, it is recommended to update to the latest software image to use the instructions below.

Step 1 → Power and boot

Most Beagles include a USB cable, providing a convenient way to provide both power to your Beagle and connectivity to your computer. If you provide your own, ensure it is of good quality. You'll connect the "type-B" plug [⌘](#) of the USB cable to your Beagle and the "type-A" plug to your computer. Note that BeagleBoard-X15 must always be powered instead by a 12V adapter with a barrel jack.

Alternatively, for Beagles other than BeagleBoard-X15 and BeagleBone Blue that require 12V, you can utilize a 5V adapter connected to the barrel jack.



Getting started with Beagle x

192.168.6.2:3000

Step 2 → Enable a network connection

If connected via USB, a network adapter should show up on your computer. Your Beagle should be running a DHCP server that will provide your computer with an IP address of either 192.168.7.1 or 192.168.6.1, depending on the type of USB network adapter supported by your computer's operating system. Your Beagle will reserve 192.168.7.2 or 192.168.6.2 for itself.

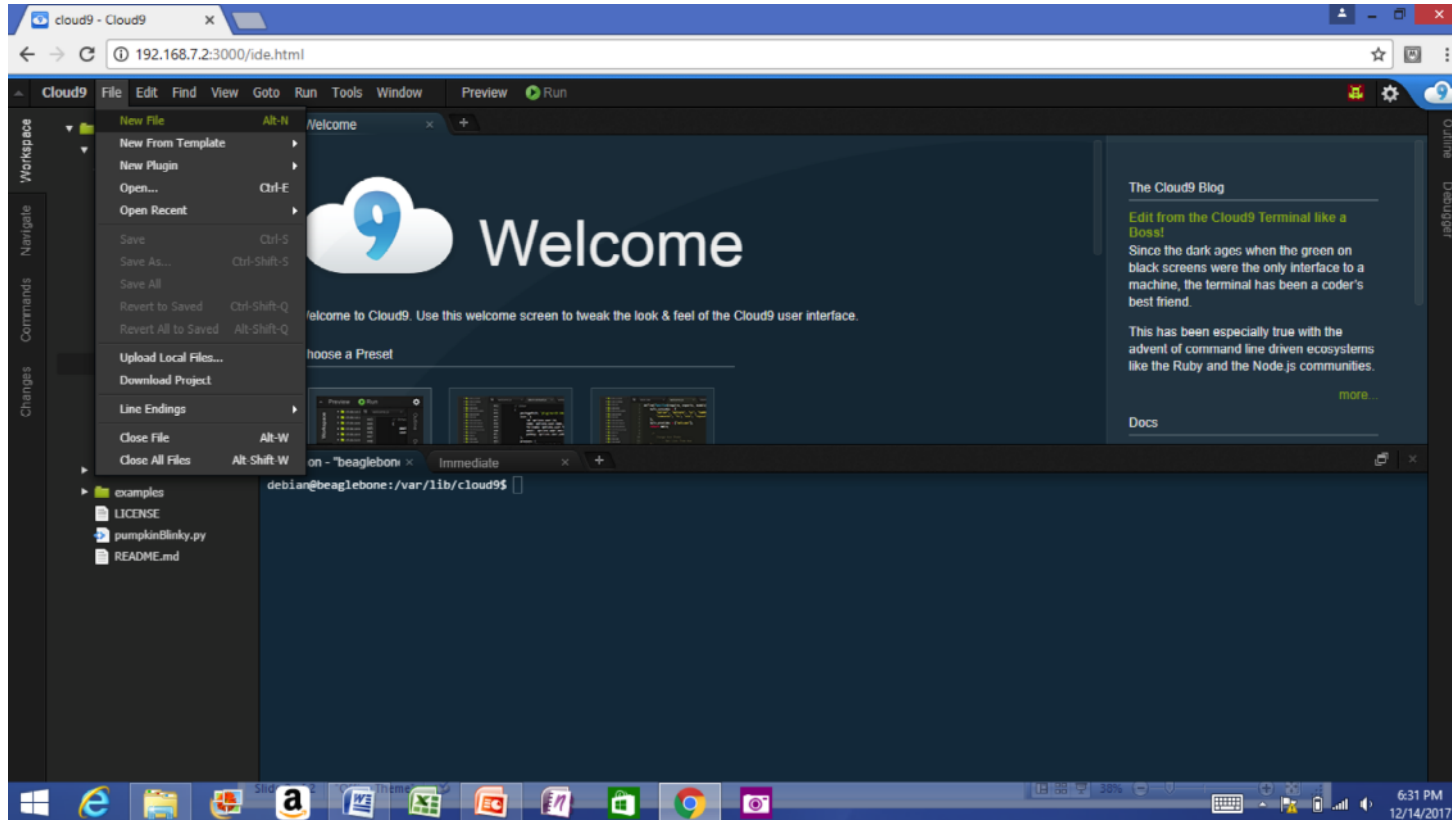
If your Beagle includes WiFi, an access point called "BeagleBone-XXXX" where "XXXX" varies between boards. The access point password defaults to "BeagleBone". Your Beagle should be running a DHCP server that will provide your computer with an IP address in the 192.168.x range and reserve 192.168.6.1 for itself.

If your Beagle is connected to your local area network (LAN) via either Ethernet or WiFi, it will utilize mDNS [⌘](#) to broadcast itself to your computer. If your computer supports mDNS, you should see your Beagle as beaglebone.local. Non-BeagleBone boards will utilize alternate names. Multiple BeagleBone boards on the same network will add a suffix such as beaglebone-2.local.

The below table summarizes the typical addresses and should dynamically update to indicate an active connection. Note that you must load [this page](#) without HTTPS security for the automatic deflection to work.

IP Address	Connection Type	Operating System(s)	Status
192.168.7.2	USB	Windows	Inactive
192.168.6.2	USB	Mac OS X, Linux	Active ⌘
192.168.8.1	WiFi	all	Inactive
beaglebone.local	all	mDNS enabled	Active ⌘
beaglebone-2.local	all	mDNS enabled	Inactive

Open the IDE



OK, how is this working?

USB gadgets

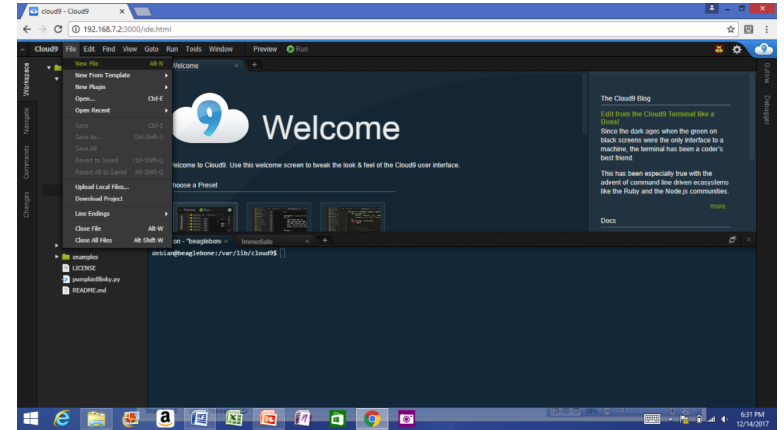
- Linux name for device/slave drivers
 - ie., when not host
- USB devices have “classes”
 - Mass storage
 - Camera
 - Audio
 - Printer
 - “HID” or human-interface device like mouse and keyboard
 - Communications

USB gadgets

- Default image USB gadgets
 - Virtual mass storage
 - Serves you up README.htm
 - Virtual serial
 - Provides access to console after kernel boot
 - Virtual network
 - Enables access to ssh and web servers

Cloud9 IDE

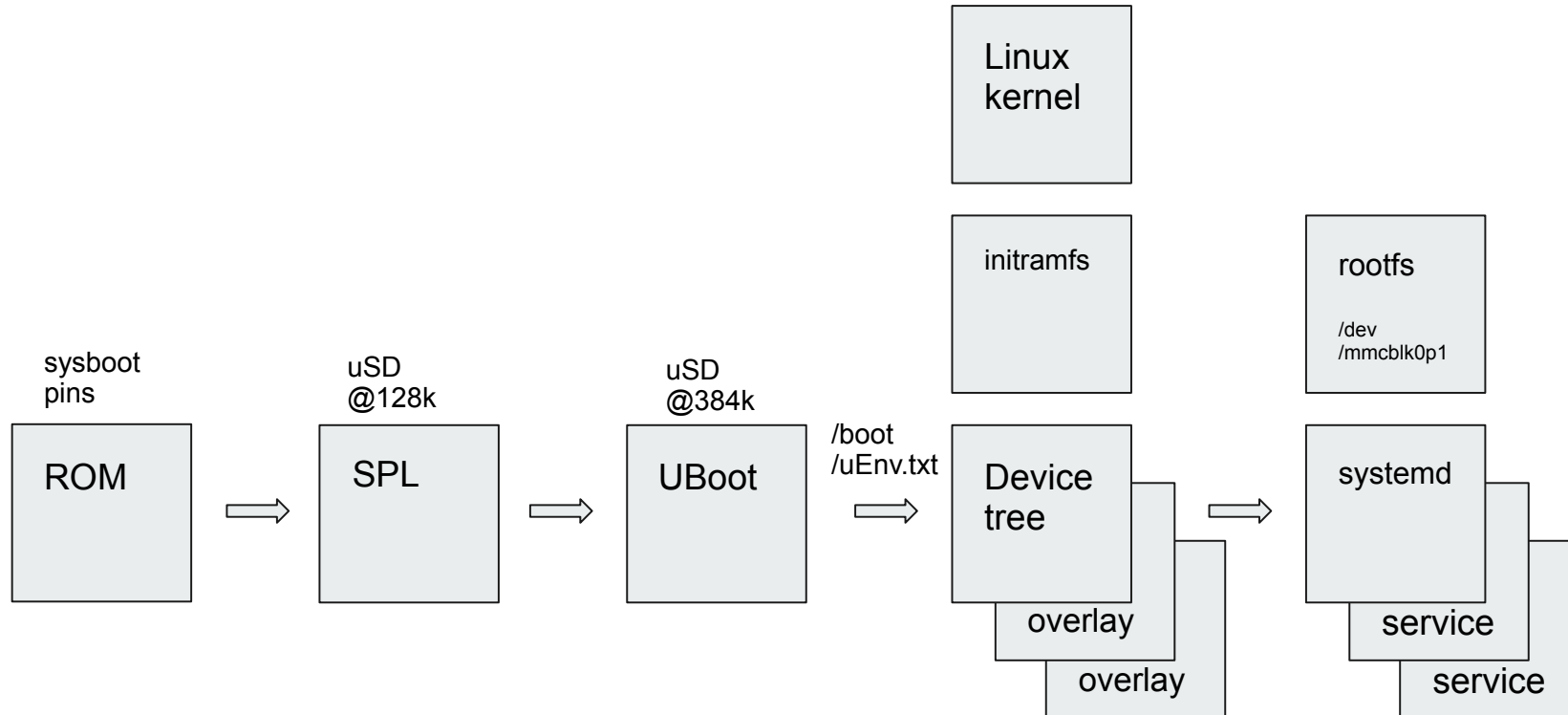
- Open source project
- Written in JavaScript
 - Node.js
- Hosted on PocketBeagle
 - No cloud server involved
 - No special tools on your computer, just your web browser



Cloud9 IDE
Your code anywhere, anytime

Yes, but what happens at startup?

Boot summary



Device Tree

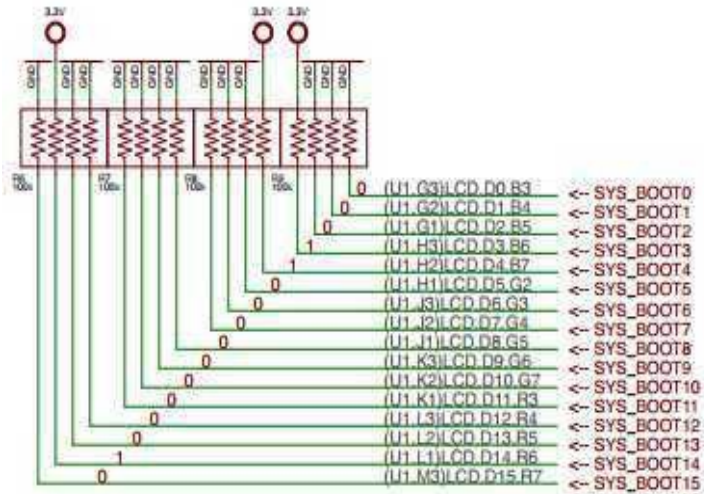
- See kernel documentation for bindings
 - [devicetree/bindings/eeprom/eeprom.txt](https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/latest/devicetree/bindings/eeprom/eeprom.txt)
- Local copies enable you to extend on the fly
 - [/opt/source/dtb-4.14-ti](https://github.com/beagleboard/linux/blob/master/arch/arm/dts/dtb-4.14-ti)
 - [/opt/source/bb.org-overlays](https://github.com/beagleboard/linux/blob/master/arch/arm/dts/bb.org-overlays)
- Overlays loaded in u-boot, but also possible via kernel configs

Here are some more gory details
for your reference

TI AM335x: bootrom

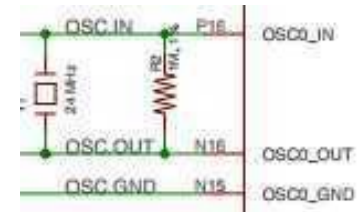
From: ([AM335x and AMIC110 Sitara™ Processors Technical Reference Manual \(Rev. P\)](#))

- <http://www.ti.com/lit/ug/spruh73p/spruh73p.pdf> (page 5032)



SYSBOOT[15:14] = 01 = 24Mhz
 SYSBOOT[4:0] = 11000

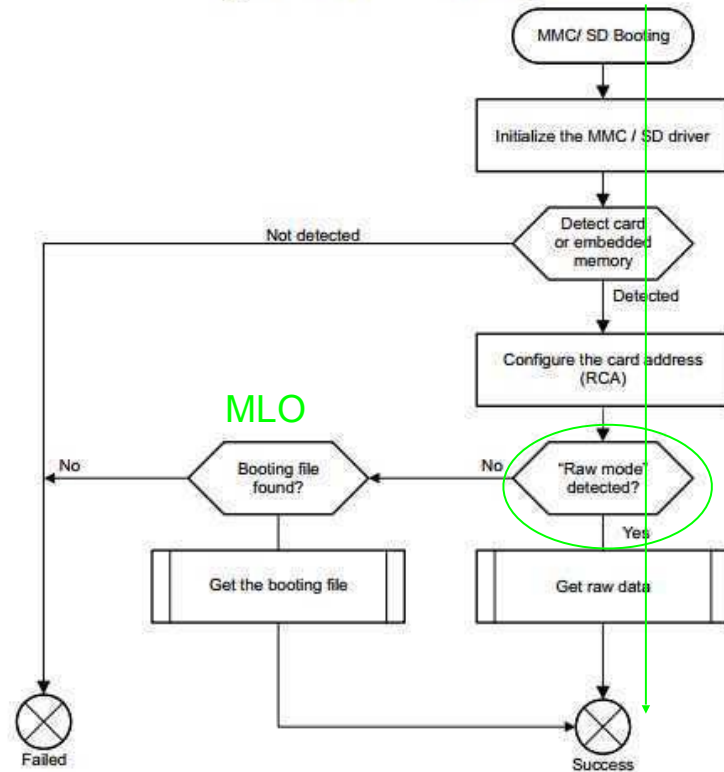
1. SPI0
2. MMC0 - going to use today
3. USB0 - (node-beagle-boot)
4. UART0



26.1.8.5.3 Booting Procedure

The high level flowchart of the eMMC / eSD and MMC/SD booting procedure is depicted in Figure 26-22.

Figure 26-22. MMC/SD Booting



TI AM335x: bootrom

<http://www.ti.com/lit/ug/spruh73p/spruh73p.pdf>

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TI AM335x: bootrom: raw mode:

<http://www.ti.com/lit/ug/spruh73p/spruh73p.pdf> (Page: 5054)

1. 0x0 <- (FAT Boot Sector, let's leave it blank...)
2. 0x20000 (128KB) <- We are going to use this location
3. 0x40000 (256KB) <- (2nd “backup” location)
4. 0x60000 (384KB) <- (3rd “backup” location)

Only 128KB in size... (hint, only 128KB of SRAM)



Das U-Boot (the Universal Boot Loader) U-Boot

Original Author: Wolfgang Denk, now maintained by Tom Rini

- <https://www.denx.de/wiki/U-Boot>
- <http://git.denx.de/?p=u-boot.git;a=summary>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Das_U-Boot



U-Boot: AM335x

Outputs two files for TI am335x targets:

- MLO = SPL (or Secondary Program Loader)
- u-boot.img (or u-boot-dtb.img) (U-Boot)





U-Boot: SPL

1. Initializes main memory (DDRx for am335x)
2. Loads full (U-Boot) into DDR memory

Or:

1. Initializes main memory (DDRx for am335x)
2. Loads Linux Kernel into DDR memory (aka: Falcon mode, faster boot mode/etc)



U-Boot:

- Network
- USB
- MMC
- File System (fat/extX)
- Shell

Sometimes you don't need a full OS, have U-Boot init and then have U-Boot load/run your application.



U-Boot:

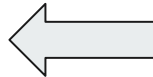
CPU : AM335X-GP rev 2.1
I2C: ready
DRAM: 512 MiB
Some drivers were not found
Reset Source: Power-on reset has occurred.
MMC: OMAP SD/MMC: 0, OMAP SD/MMC: 1
Using default environment

Board: BeagleBone Black
<ethaddr> not set. Validating first E-fuse MAC
BeagleBone Black:
Model: SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green:

U-Boot: microSD

Insert USB-microSD adapter, and type “lsblk”

```
voodoo@hestia:~/Supercon-2017-PocketBeagle$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda         8:0  0 465.8G  0 disk
├─sda1      8:1  0 465.8G  0 part /
sde         8:64  1   7.4G  0 disk
├─sde1      8:65  1   7.4G  0 part
```



That's our 8GB USB Flash Drive

Open: system.sh change: MMC=/dev/sde



U-Boot: Format microSD

```
sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=${MMC} bs=1M count=10
```

```
sudo sfdisk ${MMC} <<-__EOF__  
4M,,L,*  
__EOF__
```

```
sudo mkfs.ext4 -L rootfs ${MMC}1
```

```
voodoo@hestia:~/Supercon-2017-PocketBeagle$ ./scripts/format_drive.sh
```



U-Boot: (refresh for your memory)

<http://www.ti.com/lit/ug/spruh73p/spruh73p.pdf> (Page: 5054)

1. 0x0
2. 0x20000 (128KB) <- We are going to use this location
3. 0x40000 (256KB)
4. 0x60000 (384KB)

```
sudo dd if=./deploy/MLO of=${MMC} count=1 seek=1 bs=128k
```

```
sudo dd if=./deploy/u-boot.img of=${MMC} count=2 seek=1 bs=384k
```



Base Rootfs: Debian 9.x (Stretch)

Maintainer: ~~Robert~~ Nelson (with lots of help from all the Debian Developers and 1000's of other users)

- https://elinux.org/Beagleboard:BeagleBoneBlack_Debian#2017-11-05_-_Debian_9_28Stretch.29_-_Weekly
- <https://www.debian.org/>
- <https://github.com/beagleboard/image-builder>

See more labs in the Handouts

- Do the last 3 labs
 - “Using Node-RED to read and write files”
 - “Explore the Linux command line”
 - “Toggle LED based on a button press using a PRU”
- I will interrupt with hints and discussion at intervals

In Linux, everything becomes a file

- Much to learn
 - I'm used to microcontrollers: just give me the datasheet with register definitions and set me free!
- Training on boot & device drivers useful
 - Often geared more at system bring-up
 - What about the everyday user?
 - Where is that abstraction benefit?
- Let's just walk a working system!



What is the baseline?

<http://refspecs.linuxfoundation.org/lb.shtml>

- Every Linux system may be customized
 - This is the nature of open source
 - Stuff still needs to work together
- The Linux Standard Base
 - Umbrella for various Linux Foundation groups
 - A specification and a testkit
 - Documents typical libraries, functions and files expected to be found by the developer



lsb_release

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ sudo apt install -y lsb
debian@beaglebone:~$ lsb_release -a
No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: Debian
Description:   Debian GNU/Linux 9.5 (stretch)
Release:      9.5
Codename:     stretch
```



Filesystem Hierarchy Standard

<http://www.pathname.com/fhs/>

- /tmp: temporary files
- /var: data that is changes at run-time
- /proc: "information from processes" (virtual)
- /sys: "system filesystem" (virtual)
- /dev: device files
- /media: mount point for removable media
- /lost+found: data without directory entry
- /mnt: mount point for temporary mounted file systems
- /opt: add-on application software packages

/proc

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ ls /proc
```

```
1 1692 22 3354 878 990 fb misc sysvipc
10 17 23 3362 89 apm filesystems modules thread-self
11 18 2370 34 9 asound fs mounts timer_list
1110 1857 2375 4 90 buddyinfo interrupts mtd tty
1112 19 2377 6 91 bus iomem net uptime
1119 1951 2379 69 913 cgroups ioports pagetypeinfo version
1150 1964 24 7 918 cmdline irq partitions vmlallocinfo
1151 2 25 70 92 config.gz kallsyms pvr vmstat
1152 20 26 71 93 consoles keys sched_debug zoneinfo
12 21 27 72 945 cpu key-users schedstat
1215 2107 28 73 951 cpuinfo kmsg self
1247 2120 29 74 959 crypto kpagecgroup slabinfo
13 2149 30 8 973 devices kpagecount softirqs
1440 2152 31 800 977 device-tree kpageflags stat
15 2153 32 820 980 diskstats loadavg swaps
159 2155 33 821 983 driver locks sys
16 2173 3353 858 984 execdomains meminfo sysrq-trigger
```



/proc/cpuinfo

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ cat /proc/cpuinfo
processor      : 0
model name    : ARMv7 Processor rev 2 (v7l)
BogoMIPS     : 995.32
Features      : half thumb fastmult vfp edsp thumbee neon vfpv3 tls vfpd32
CPU implementer : 0x41
CPU architecture: 7
CPU variant   : 0x3
CPU part      : 0xc08
CPU revision  : 2

Hardware      : Generic AM33XX (Flattened Device Tree)
Revision      : 0000
Serial        : 1741GPB42934
```

The file interface abstraction

- What can I do with files?
 - open, read, write, close, delete
 - What is an "ioctl"?
 - What is "mmap"?
- What is a virtual file system?
 - Looks like a file, but executes code in the kernel
 - Not really storing anything to media
 - A bit like a "ram disk"



Kernel.org documentation

<http://www.kernel.org/doc/>

- Documentation extracted from the Linux kernel and mirrored on the web where Google can find it:
 - Documentation - Text files in the kernel source tarball's Documentation subdirectory
 - htmldocs - Kernel Documentation maintained in docbook format (output of "make htmldocs")
 - Menuconfig - help text for each kernel configuration option (from kconfig source)
 - README various README files scattered around Linux kernel source
 - RFC - List of IETF RFCs referred to by kernel source files. Links to both the text of the RFC and the source files that refer to it
 - Output of kernel's "make help"
- Standards documents applicable to the Linux kernel
- Other web pages containing kernel documentation
- Translations to other languages
- Documentation on memory management
- Miscellaneous



Kernel Application Binary Interface

<http://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/ABI/>

- Low-level kernel interface from "userland"
- Status of interface
 - Stable
 - Encouraged to use freely
 - Guaranteed for at least two years
 - Testing
 - Mostly complete, but might change
 - Let developers know how you are using
 - Where you'll find most of the good stuff
 - Obsolete
 - Scheduled for removal
 - Removed



Kernel Application Binary Interface

<http://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/ABI/>

- Types of interfaces
 - Syscalls
 - Trap interface with IDs
 - May be possible to have a direct entry
 - SYSFS
 - Virtual file system
 - See also DEBUGFS and CONFIGFS



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Syscalls

<http://www.kernel.org/doc/man-pages/online/pages/man2/syscalls.2.html>

- open/read/write/lseek/close/unlink
- ioctl
- mknod
- fork/select/poll/...
- mkdir/...
- mount/umount
- mmap



What is SYSFS?

- Virtual file system that exposes drivers to userspace
- `mount | grep sysfs`
 - `sysfs` on `/sys` type `sysfs` (`rw,nosuid,nodev,noexec,relatime`)
- `/sys/devices` - driver hierarchy
- `/sys/bus` - symbolic links to bus owners
- `/sys/class` - common interfaces
- `/sys/block` - block interface
- How about some examples?



/sys/module

<http://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/ABI/stable/sysfs-module>

- /sys/module/MODULENAME
 - .../parameters: options you can provide
 - .../refcnt: number of times in use

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ ls /sys/module
8250      fb          lockd      pruss      sysrq      usb_f_ecm
apparmor  firmware_class  mma8452    pruss_intc  tcp_cubic  usb_f_mass_storage
auth_rpcgss  fscrypto      mmcbk      pruss_soc_bus  tda18271  usb_f_rndis
block      fuse          module     pvrsvkm    tda827x    usbhid
bone_capemgr  hid          mt20xx     r8188eu    tda8290    usb_storage
can        hid_logitech  netpoll    random     tda9887    u_serial
cec        hid_logitech_hidpp  nf_contrack  rc_core    tea5761    vt
cfg80211    i2c_algo_bit  nf_contrack_ipv4  rcupdate   tea5767    watchdog
configs    ima          nf_defrag_ipv4  rcutree    ti_cpsw    wireguard
cpufreq    iptable_filter  nf_nat     rfkill     tpm        workqueue
cpuidle    iptable_mangle  nf_nat_ipv4  rng_core   tuner_simple  xc4000
cryptomgr  iptable_nat    nfs        scsi_mod   tuner_xc2028  xc5000
dns_resolver  ip_tables     nfs_layout_nfsv41_files  sdhci     ubi        xhci_hcd
drm        ipv6          nfsv4      snd        ubifs     x_tables
drm_kms_helper  ir_kbd_i2c    omapdrm    snd_pcm    udl        xz_dec
dvb_core   kernel        omap_mailbox  snd_timer  u_ether    zswap
dynamic_debug  keyboard      onenand     spidev    uinput
eeprom_93cx6  leds_pwm      overlay     spurious  uio
ehci_hcd    libahci      pinctrl_mcp23s08  srcutree  uio_pdrv_genirq
```



/sys/class/leds

<https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-class-led>

- /sys/class/leds/LED
 - .../brightness: 0-max_brightness, >0 = on
 - .../max_brightness: default is 255
 - .../trigger: triggers available from kernel
 - .../inverted: invert on/off state

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ ls /sys/class/leds
```

```
beaglebone:green:usr0 techlab::blue techlab::seg1 techlab::seg13 techlab::seg3 techlab::seg7  
beaglebone:green:usr1 techlab::green techlab::seg10 techlab::seg14 techlab::seg4 techlab::seg8  
beaglebone:green:usr2 techlab::red techlab::seg11 techlab::seg15 techlab::seg5 techlab::seg9  
beaglebone:green:usr3 techlab::seg0 techlab::seg12 techlab::seg2 techlab::seg6
```



/sys/class/gpio

<http://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-gpio>

- Must be explicitly exported to userspace and not claimed by kernel code
- /sys/class/gpio
 - .../export: asks the kernel to export a GPIO to userspace
 - .../unexport: to return a GPIO to the kernel
 - .../gpioN: for each exported GPIO #N
 - .../value: always readable, writes fail for input GPIOs
 - .../direction: r/w as: in, out (low); write: high, low
 - .../edge: r/w as: none, falling, rising, both
 - .../gpiochipN: for each gpiochip; #N is its first GPIO
 - .../base: (r/o) same as N
 - .../label: (r/o) descriptive, not necessarily unique
 - .../ngpio: (r/o) number of GPIOs; numbered N to N + (ngpio - 1)

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ ls /sys/class/gpio
```

```
export gpio114 gpio13 gpio20 gpio30 gpio42 gpio47 gpio58 gpio7 gpiochip0 unexport
gpio110 gpio115 gpio14 gpio23 gpio31 gpio43 gpio5 gpio59 gpio86 gpiochip32
gpio111 gpio116 gpio15 gpio26 gpio4 gpio44 gpio50 gpio60 gpio87 gpiochip496
gpio112 gpio117 gpio19 gpio27 gpio40 gpio45 gpio52 gpio64 gpio88 gpiochip64
gpio113 gpio12 gpio2 gpio3 gpio41 gpio46 gpio57 gpio65 gpio89 gpiochip96
```



On-chip peripherals (OCP)

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ ls /sys/devices/platform/ocp
40300000.ocmcram 480c8000.mailbox 53100000.sham ocp:P1_32_pinmux ocp:P2_20_pinmux
44e07000.gpio 480ca000.spinlock 53500000.aes ocp:P1_33_pinmux ocp:P2_22_pinmux
44e09000.serial 4819c000.i2c 56000000.sgx ocp:P1_34_pinmux ocp:P2_24_pinmux
44e0b000.i2c 481a0000.spi driver_override ocp:P1_35_pinmux ocp:P2_25_pinmux
44e0d000.tscadc 481a8000.serial modalias ocp:P1_36_pinmux ocp:P2_27_pinmux
44e35000.wdt 481ac000.gpio ocp:cape-universal ocp:P2_01_pinmux ocp:P2_28_pinmux
44e3e000.rtc 481ae000.gpio ocp:l4_wkup@44c00000 ocp:P2_02_pinmux ocp:P2_29_pinmux
47400000.usb 481cc000.can ocp:P1_02_pinmux ocp:P2_03_pinmux ocp:P2_30_pinmux
48022000.serial 481d0000.can ocp:P1_04_pinmux ocp:P2_04_pinmux ocp:P2_31_pinmux
48024000.serial 48300000.epwmss ocp:P1_06_pinmux ocp:P2_05_pinmux ocp:P2_32_pinmux
4802a000.i2c 48302000.epwmss ocp:P1_08_pinmux ocp:P2_06_pinmux ocp:P2_33_pinmux
48030000.spi 48304000.epwmss ocp:P1_10_pinmux ocp:P2_07_pinmux ocp:P2_34_pinmux
48042000.timer 48310000.rng ocp:P1_12_pinmux ocp:P2_08_pinmux ocp:P2_35_pinmux
48044000.timer 49000000.edma ocp:P1_20_pinmux ocp:P2_09_pinmux of_node
48046000.timer 49800000.tptc ocp:P1_26_pinmux ocp:P2_10_pinmux power
48048000.timer 49900000.tptc ocp:P1_28_pinmux ocp:P2_11_pinmux subsystem
4804a000.timer 49a00000.tptc ocp:P1_29_pinmux ocp:P2_17_pinmux uevent
4804c000.gpio 4a326004.pruss-soc-bus ocp:P1_30_pinmux ocp:P2_18_pinmux
48060000.mmc 4c000000.emif ocp:P1_31_pinmux ocp:P2_19_pinmux
```

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config-pin

<https://github.com/beagleboard/bb.org-overlays - tools/beaglebone-universal-io>

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ config-pin -i p1.36
```

```
Pin name: P1_36
```

```
Function if no cape loaded: pwm
```

```
Function if cape loaded: default gpio gpio_pu gpio_pd gpio_input spi_sclk pwm  
pruout pruin
```

```
Function information: ehrpwm0a default gpio3_14 gpio3_14 gpio3_14 gpio3_14  
spi1_sclk ehrpwm0a pru0_out0 pru0_in0
```

```
Kernel GPIO id: 110
```

```
PRU GPIO id: 142
```

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ config-pin -q p1.36
```

```
P1_36 Mode: default Direction: in Value: 0
```

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ config-pin p1.36 pruout
```

```
debian@beaglebone:~$ config-pin -q p1.36
```

```
P1_36 Mode: pruout
```



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show-pins.pl

- `perl /opt/scripts/device/bone/show-pins.pl -v`

Enabling PRU

- 2 possible drivers: remoteproc or uio
- Enabled via device tree at boot
 - Different systems might have different defaults

mikroBus Click usage

- See bbb.io/pbmb
- Supported with device-tree overlays loaded in u-boot

Some work in progress

- Add proxy for various services (in Buster IoT images today)
- Integrate common web-based WiFi provisioning
 - SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green Wireless ships with 'wifidog' → we will unify approach
- Cross-platform distro installer app
 - See [USB NETCONSOLE presentation](#)
- Support for Grove modules and mikroBus clicks
 - Focus on device-tree overlays and kernel patches
- Integration alignment with complete domain solutions
 - Intelligent Agent Replicape/Revolve, [Bela Mini](#), BeagleLogic, [PocketPilot](#), etc.
- Improved and integrated PRU examples
- Move to distro friendly approaches for customizations

Contributions and issues

- Cape/add-on support
 - <https://github.com/beagleboard/bb.org-overlays>
- Image deltas
 - <https://github.com/beagleboard/image-builder>
- In-system examples
 - <https://github.com/beagleboard/bone101>

Questions?



Thank you!

