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FLEX boards

a quick introduction

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some details



Others

- small size (7x10 cm)
- 100 pin dsPIC
- all pins free on connectors
- 2.54 pitch,
no SMD expertise required!
- PIC18 for USB connection
- big!
- limited pin counts MCU
- most of the pins used for LEDs, buttons, ...
- difficult to expand!
- no USB

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...and also...

- cheap! (99-119 €)
- switching power supply
- resettable fuses
- dsPIC programming from USB (march 2008)
- daughter boards (Thru Hole, CAN, Ethernet, SPI, RS232, RS485, RS422, ...)
- software included

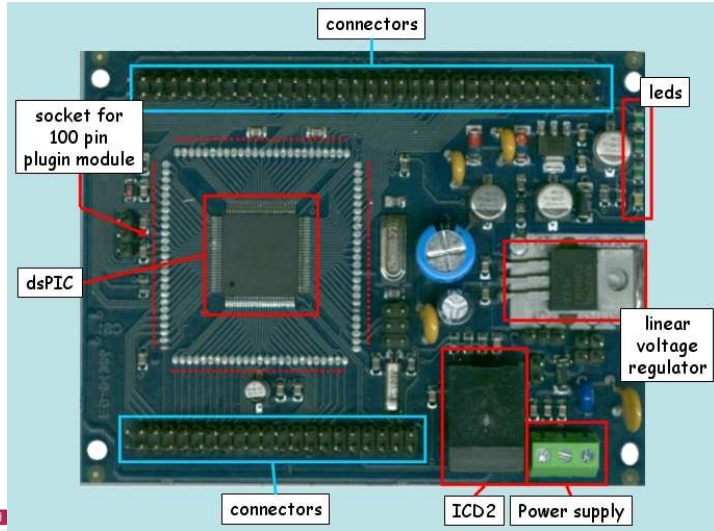
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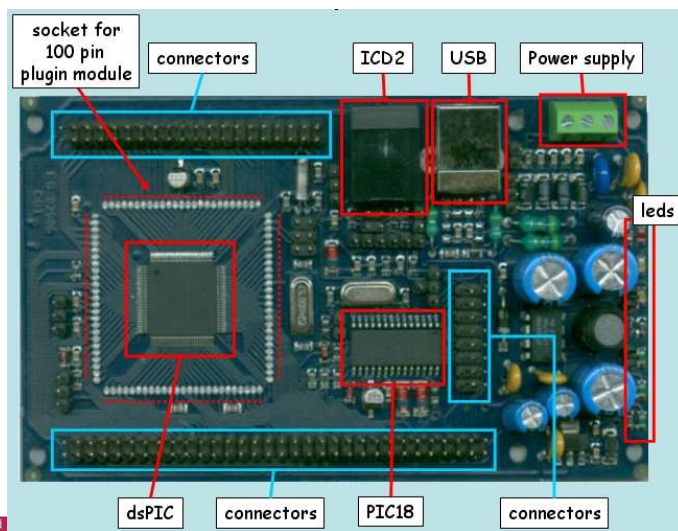


hardware – FLEX Light



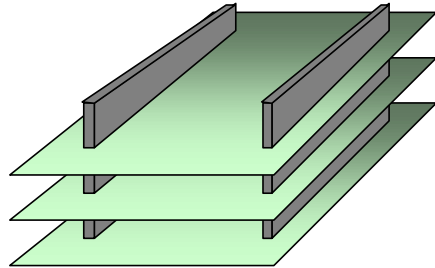
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hardware – FLEX Full



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board layout



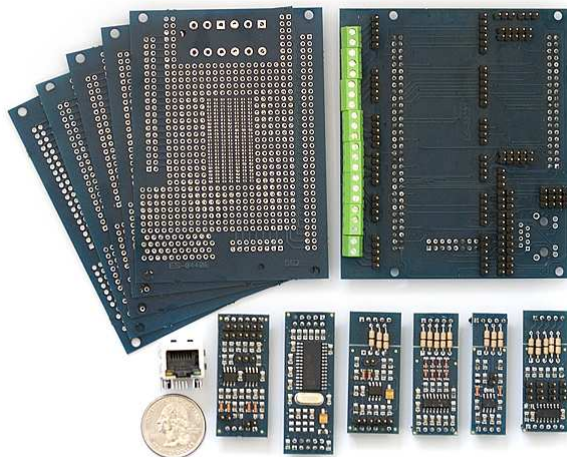
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thru hole and multibus board



Available:

- **Thru Hole**
- **Multibus**
(2xCAN, SPI,
I2C, Serial,
232, 485, 422,
TTL, Ethernet)

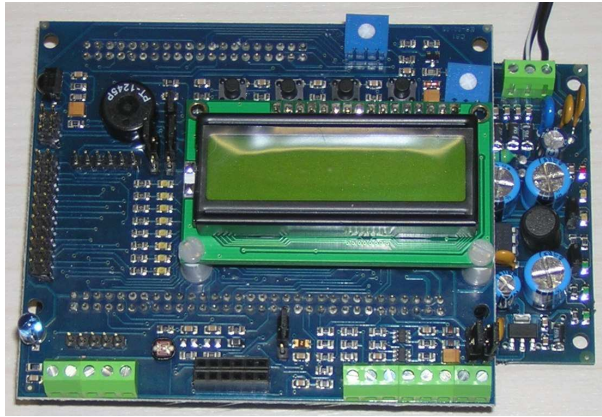
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demo board



LCD 2x16
 8 LED
 4 buttons
 3-axis Accelerometer
 2 DAC
 Temperature sensor
 Light sensor
 Infrared I/O
 RS232/485/422 socket
 zigbee connector
 buzzer
 potentiometer
 IR in-out
 serial I/O

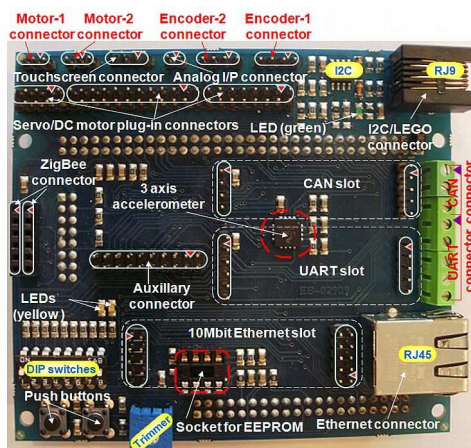
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demo2 (motion) board



2 DC motors+2Enc plugin
 2 Servo+touchscreen plugin

Ethernet
 CAN
 Serial module
 I2C (Lego NXT)
 Dip switch
 buttons
 leds
 3-axis accelerometer
 Zigbee connector
 trimmer
 eeprom

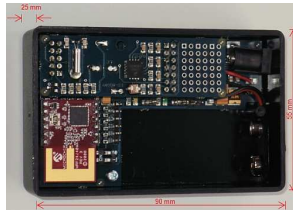
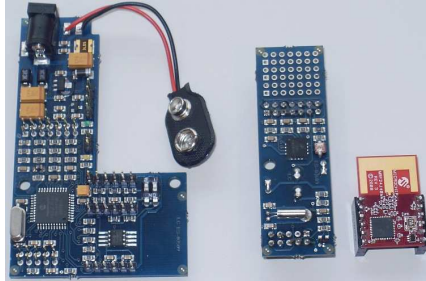
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FLEX mini



- PIC24FJ64JA004 (16 Mhz)
- PIC battery monitor
- Real-time clock
- 1KB Serial EEPROM
- ZigBee
- Pins for PICkit programming
- 3-axis accelerometer
- Buzzer
- Thermal sensor
- Light sensor
- 2 x DIP switches
- 2 x LEDs
- 9 V battery connector + DC in jack

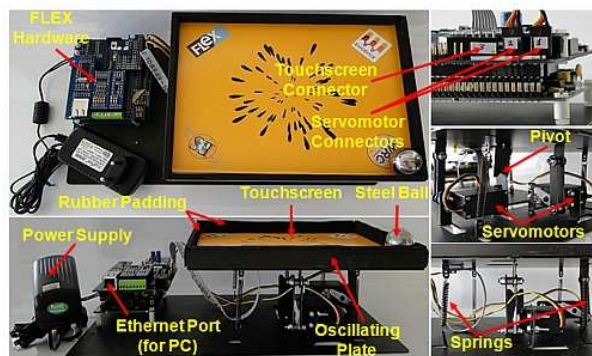
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Amazing Ball



- Ball & plate
- demo2 board
- 2 servo motors
- touchscreen
- power supply
- ScicosLab support

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ERIKA Enterprise Configuration details

summary

- ERIKA Enterprise features
- comparison of the various versions
- OIL definition for Microchip dsPIC[®] DSC

ERIKA Enterprise

erika enterprise - features

<http://erika.tuxfamily.org>

supported API

- OSEK OS (BCC1, BCC2, ECC1, ECC2)
- OSEK OIL 1.4.1
- OSEK ORTI 2.1.1 for Lauterbach Trace32

support for

- basic (with stack sharing) / extended tasks
- resources
- events
- hooks
- alarms

erika enterprise

currently available for

- Microchip dsPIC
- ARM7TDMI (Samsung KS32C50100, UniBo MPARM)
- AVR
- Nios II (with multicore support)
- ARM7TDMI (Triscend A7, ST Janus, ST STA2051)
- Tricore 1.3
- PPC e200 z7 Mamba
- PIC32
- Lattice MICO32

and also for

- Hitachi H8 (RCX/Lego Mindstorms)
- C167/ST10 (Ertec EVA 167, tiny/large mem. model)

erika enterprise – licensing and RT-Druid

ERIKA is distributed under the GPL with linking exception license (also known as GNU Crosstool license)

ERIKA Enterprise is available together with the RT-Druid IDE code generator

(will soon be released under the EPL)

- integrated into Eclipse
- code generation for ERIKA Enterprise



comparison

CC

Conformance classes

- BCC1, BCC2, ECC1, ECC2

Startup /Shutdown

- StartOS, application modes, StartupHook, autostartSystem Shutdown
- ShutdownOS and ShutdownHook

FP, EDF, FRSH

- FP (similar to BCC2, or ECC2 if multistack), EDF, FRSH

- No, the main is already the main thread!

- No

comparison (2)

Error Handling and Hooks

- error codes, standard and extended status
 - support for ErrorHook and macros
- No
 - No

PreTaskHook / PostTaskHook

- Support for PreTaskHook and PostTaskHook / nothing
- No

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- Yes (Nios II)
- Yes (FRSH on Nios II)

comparison (3)

Task

- TerminateTask and ChainTask
- No (less RAM!)

Informations on tasks

- GetTaskID and GetTaskState
- No (monostack does not have a task state!)

Basic / extended tasks

- Basic and Extended Tasks
- blocking primitives to be called within tasks with a private stack

comparison (4)

Number of pending activations

- BCC1 and ECC1 = only one pending activation.
BCC2 and ECC2 = more than one (in OIL file), activations of tasks with same priorities in FIFO order
- the number of pending activations as an integer value, maximum value is implementation dependent. No FIFO order.

Events

- Yes, in ECC1 and ECC2
- No

comparison (5)

Blocking / non-blocking semaphores

- ECC1/ECC2 Blocking and non blocking semaphores
- BCC1/BCC2 non blocking semaphores
- Semaphore primitives only in multistack configuration.
- Synchronization objects available for FRSH

Primitives for disabling interrupts

- Yes
- No

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- OSEK BCC1, monostack, 2 Tasks, 1 resource, dsPIC

Code footprint (24-bit instructions): 379 (1137 bytes)

- ISR2 stub (for each IRQ) 27
- IRQ end 36
- kernel global functions 99
- ActivateTask 57
- GetResource 12
- ReleaseResource 41
- StartOS 26
- Task end (TerminateTask) 81

Data footprint (bytes)

- ROM 18
- RAM 52

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- FP kernel, monostack, 4 tasks, 1 resource, dsPIC

Code footprint (24-bit instructions): 244 (732 bytes)

- ISR2 stub (for each IRQ) 24
- IRQ end 23
- kernel global functions 67
- ActivateTask 43
- GetResource + ReleaseResource 42
- Task end 45

Data footprint (bytes)

- ROM 26
- RAM 42

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board support for dsPIC

ERIKA Enterprise supports the following boards:

- **Evidence / Embedded Solutions FLEX board**
supported devices: LEDs, various external devices using add-on boards
- **Microchip Explorer 16**
both PIC33 and PIC24
supported devices: LEDs, Buttons, LCD, Analog
- **Microchip dsPICDEM 1.1 Plus**
supported devices: LEDs, Buttons, LCD, Analog, Audio (tbd)

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OIL for EE

- the OIL presented in the following slides is a subset of the OSEK OIL standard
- it is a quick tutorial to the OIL definition which can be used for ERIKA Enterprise on the Microchip dsPIC® DSC
- two columns
 - the first column contains the definition
 - the second column contains examples
- it does not include EDF or FRSH OIL details

OIL (OS object)

definition

```
OIL_VERSION = "2.4";  
IMPLEMENTATION ee {  
  OS {  
    STRING EE_OPT[];  
    STRING CFLAGS[];  
    STRING ASFLAGS[];  
    STRING LDFLAGS[];  
    STRING LDDEPS[];  
    STRING LIBS[];  
    BOOLEAN USERSSCHEDULER =  
      TRUE;  
    [...]
```

example

```
CPU mySystem {  
  
  OS myOs {  
    EE_OPT = "DEBUG";  
    EE_OPT = "MYDEFINE";  
  
    CFLAGS =  
      "-IC:/.../scicos";  
  
    USERSSCHEDULER = FALSE;
```

OIL (OS object : CPU data)

definition

```

ENUM [
  [...]
  PIC30 {
    STRING APP_SRC[];
    BOOLEAN [
      TRUE {
        BOOLEAN [
          TRUE {
            UINT32 SYS_SIZE;
          },
          FALSE
        ] IRQ_STACK;
      },
      FALSE
    ] MULTI_STACK = FALSE;
    BOOLEAN ICD2 = FALSE;
    BOOLEAN ENABLE_SPLIM = TRUE;
  },
] CPU_DATA[];

```

example

```

CPU_DATA = PIC30 {
  APP_SRC = "code.c";
  MULTI_STACK = FALSE;
  ICD2 = TRUE;
};

CPU_DATA = PIC30 {
  APP_SRC = "code.c";
  MULTI_STACK = TRUE {
    IRQ_STACK = TRUE {
      SYS_SIZE=64;
    }
  };
  ICD2 = TRUE;
  ENABLE_SPLIM = TRUE;
};

```

OIL (OS object : MCU data)

```

ENUM [
  PIC30 {
    ENUM [
      CUSTOM {
        STRING MODEL;
        STRING LINKERSCRIPT;
        STRING DEV_LIB;
        STRING INCLUDE_C;
        STRING INCLUDE_S;
      },
      PIC24FJ128GA006,
      PIC24FJ128GA008,
      [...]
    ] MODEL;
  }
] MCU_DATA;

```

```

MCU_DATA = PIC30 {
  MODEL = PIC33FJ256GP710;
};

MCU_DATA = PIC30 {
  MODEL = CUSTOM {
    LINKERSCRIPT =
      "p33FJ256GP710.gld";
    DEV_LIB =
      "libp33FJ256GP710-elf.a";
    INCLUDE_C =
      "p33FJ256GP710.h";
    INCLUDE_S =
      "p33FJ256GP710.inc";
  };
};

```

OIL (OS Object: board data)

```
ENUM [
    NO_BOARD,
    EE_FLEX {
        BOOLEAN USELEDS;
    },
    MICROCHIP_EXPLORER16 {
        BOOLEAN USELEDS;
        BOOLEAN USEBUTTONS;
        BOOLEAN USELCD;
        BOOLEAN USEANALOG;
    }
    MICROCHIP_DSPICDEM11PLUS {
        BOOLEAN USELEDS;
        BOOLEAN USEBUTTONS;
        BOOLEAN USELCD;
        BOOLEAN USEANALOG;
        BOOLEAN USEAUDIO;
    }
    ...
] BOARD_DATA = NO_BOARD;

BOARD_DATA =
    MICROCHIP_EXPLORER16 {
        USELEDS = TRUE;
        USEBUTTONS = TRUE;
        USELCD = TRUE;
        USEANALOG = TRUE;
    };

BOARD_DATA = EE_FLEX {
    USELEDS = TRUE;
};

BOARD_DATA =
    MICROCHIP_DSPICDEM11PLUS {
        USELEDS = TRUE;
        USEBUTTONS = TRUE;
        USELCD = TRUE;
    };
```

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OIL (OS Object: libraries and kernel type)

```
ENUM [
    ENABLE {
        STRING NAME;
    }
] LIB;

LIB = ENABLE {
    NAME = SCICOS;
};

ENUM [
    FP {
        BOOLEAN NESTED_IRQ;
    },
    BCC1,
    BCC2,
    ECC1,
    ECC2
] KERNEL_TYPE;

KERNEL_TYPE = FP;
};
```

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OIL (tasks)

```
TASK {
    UINT32 PRIORITY;
    UINT32 ACTIVATION = 1;
    ENUM [NON, FULL] SCHEDULE;
    TYPE RESOURCE[];
    ENUM [
        SHARED,
        PRIVATE {
            UINT32 SYS_SIZE;
        }
    ] STACK = SHARED;
};

TASK TaskFlash {
    PRIORITY = 1;
    STACK = SHARED;
    SCHEDULE = FULL;
};

TASK Producer {
    PRIORITY = 2;
    STACK = PRIVATE {
        SYS_SIZE = 64;
    };
    SCHEDULE = FULL;
};
```

OIL (resources)

```
RESOURCE {
    ENUM [
        STANDARD {
            STRING APP_SRC[];
        },
        [...]
    ] RESOURCEPROPERTY;
};

TASK LowTask {
    RESOURCE = "myResource";
    [...]
};

RESOURCE myResource {
    RESOURCEPROPERTY=STANDARD;
};
```

OIL (counters and alarms)

```
COUNTER {
    [...]
};
ALARM {
    COUNTER_TYPE COUNTER;
    ENUM [
        ACTIVATETASK {
            TASK_TYPE TASK;
        },
        [...]
    ] ALARMCALLBACK {
        STRING
        ALARMCALLBACKNAME;
    }
    ] ACTION;
};

COUNTER myCounter;
ALARM AlarmFlash {
    COUNTER = "myCounter";
    ACTION = ACTIVATETASK {
        TASK = "TaskFlash";
    };
};
```