

1. dream of an idea -- like a USB oscilloscope!



or



or



I needed the fastest possible analog to digital converters, as well as a USB interface!

Quick Reference Guide

1: USARTs with SPI mode are taken into account 2: DRAM Memory Support: PIC32MZ DA with DDR2 (32 MByte embedded or 128 MB external) 3: Terminology in the back 4: SAM C20/C21, PIC32CM MC / JH are true 5V devices; SAM C21 & PIC32CM MC also come with 16-bit Sigma Delta ADC and integrated temp sensor

3. use an MCU prototype board as first hardware

Using Microchip PIC32MK MCM CURIOSITY PRO DEVELOPMENT BOARD

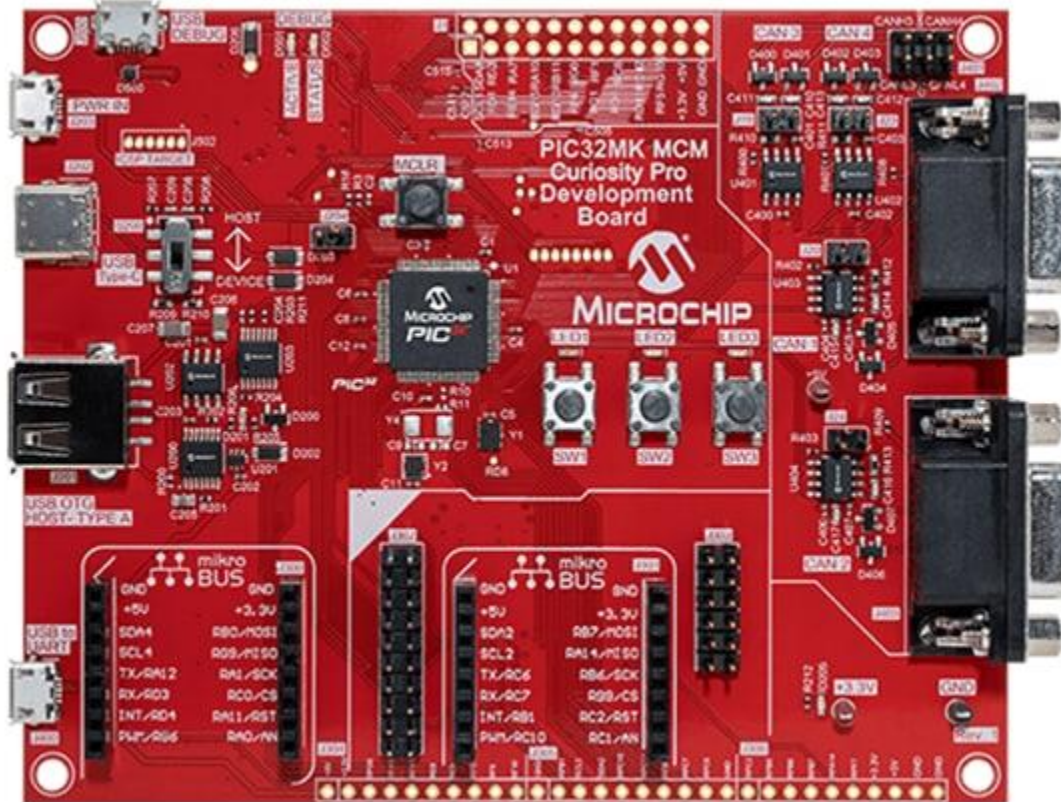
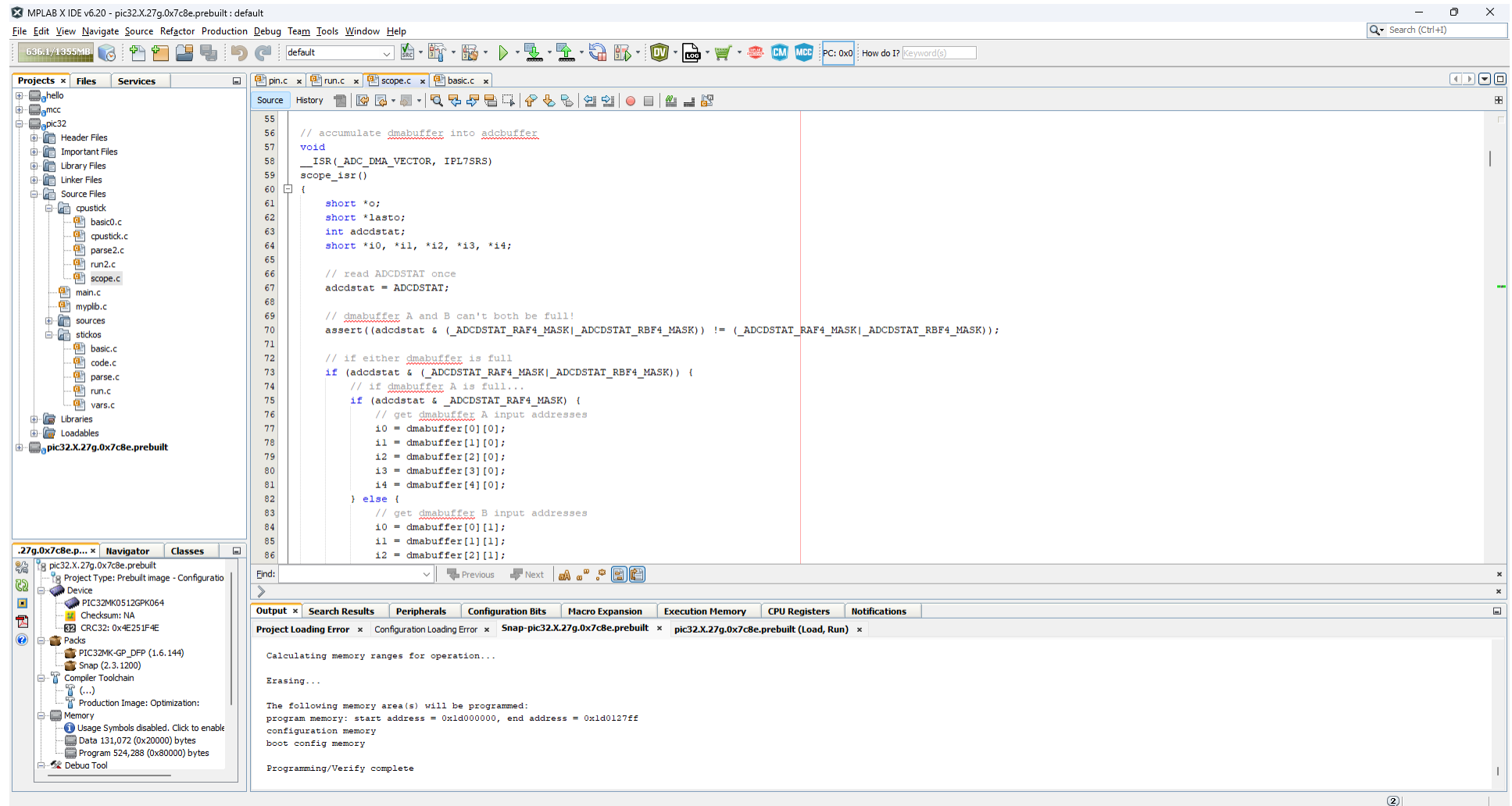


Figure 2

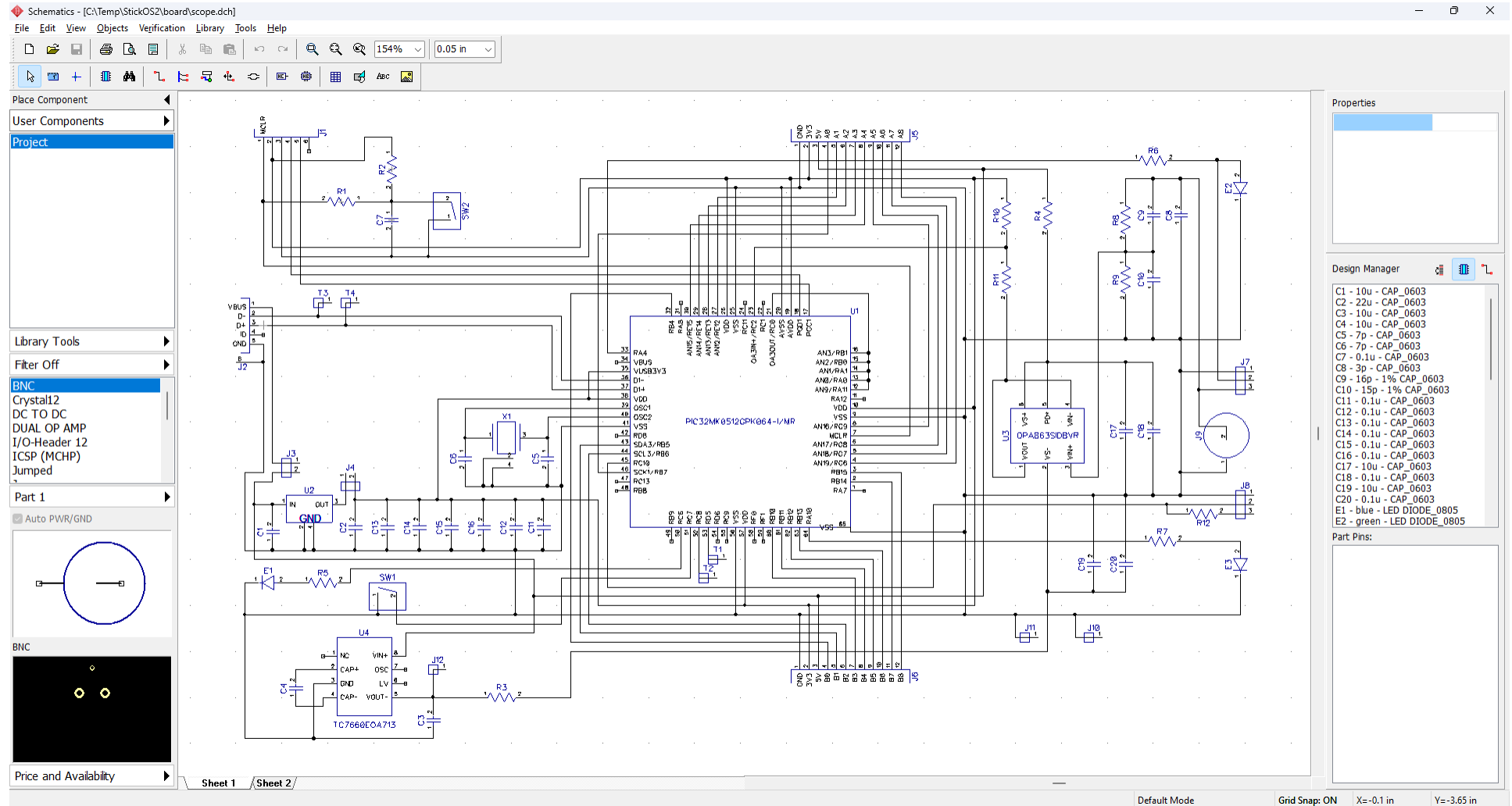
4. design the firmware

Using Microchip MPLAB X software



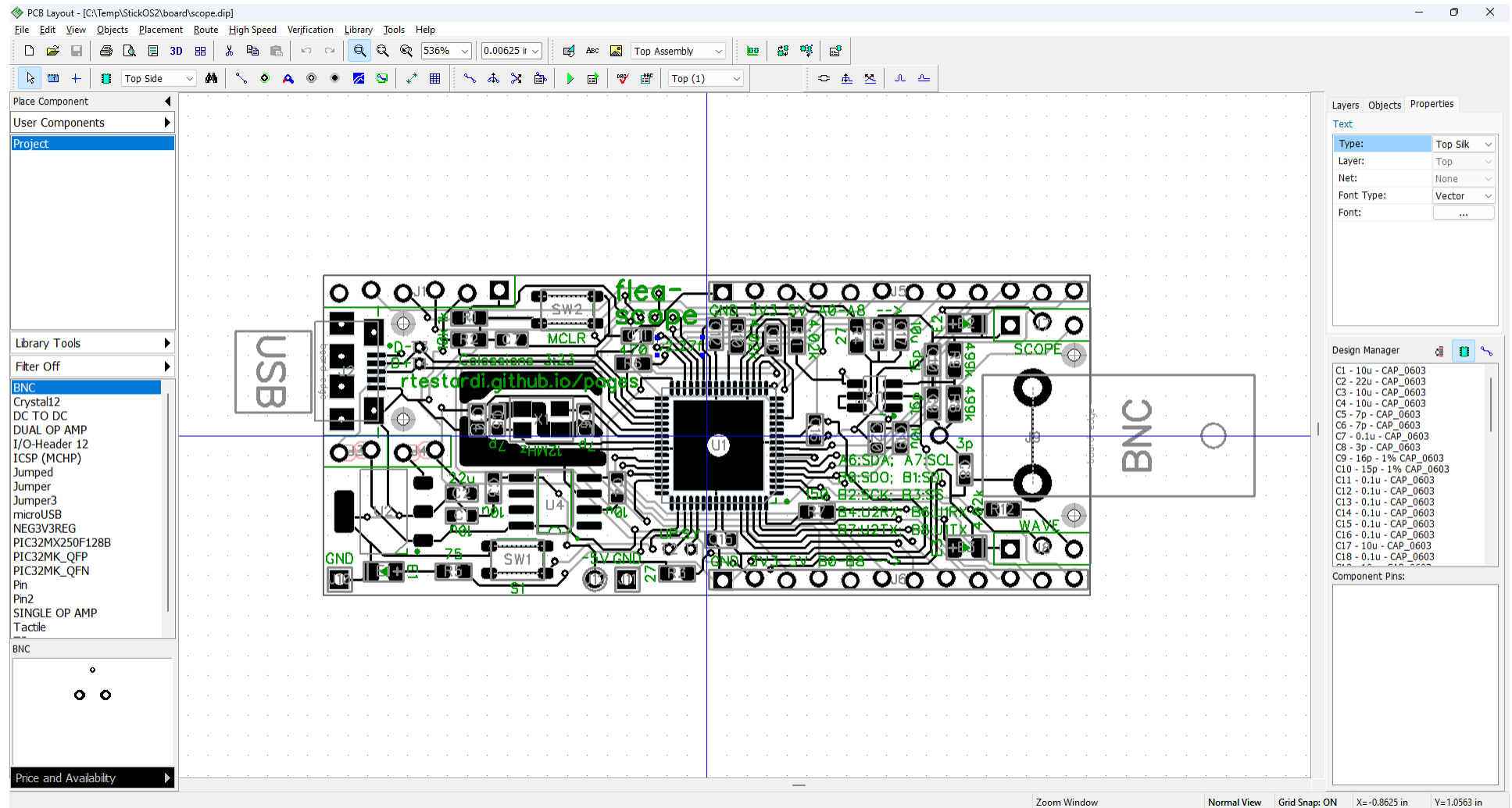
5. design a custom printed circuit board schematic

Using DipTrace Schematic



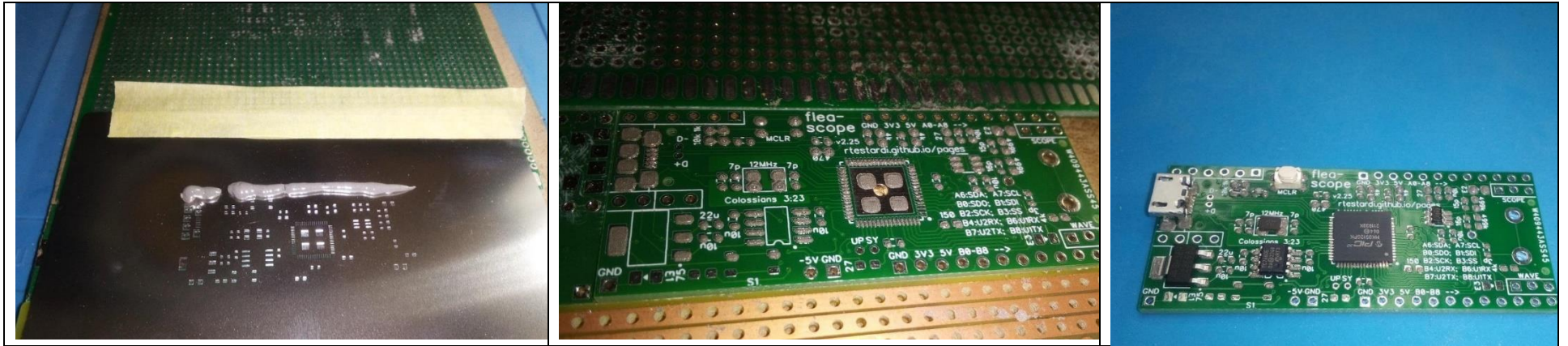
6. design a custom printed circuit board layout

Using DipTrace PCB Layout

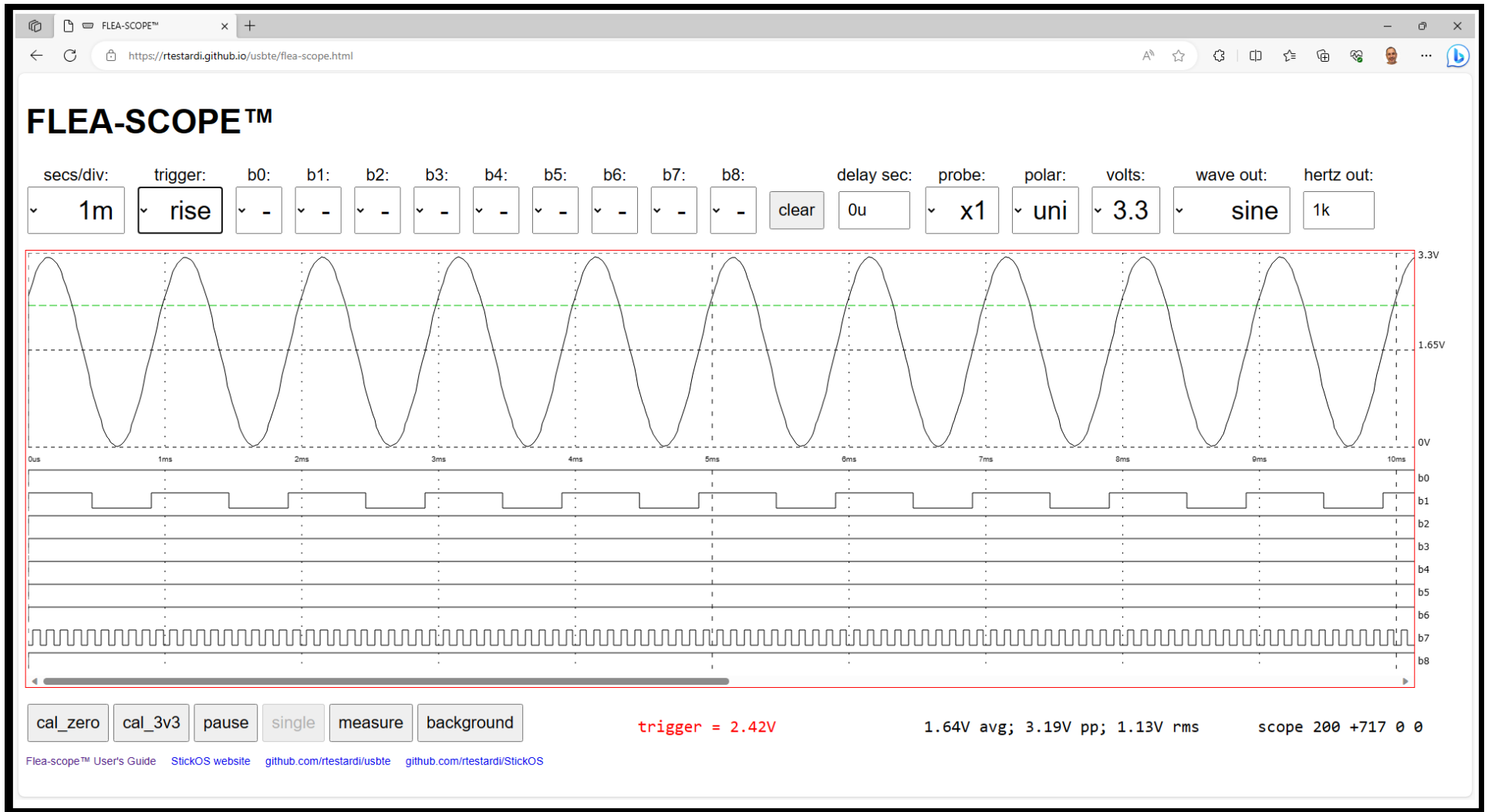


7. assemble the printed circuit board

In my toaster oven at home!



8. design the webpage



9. always overdeliver

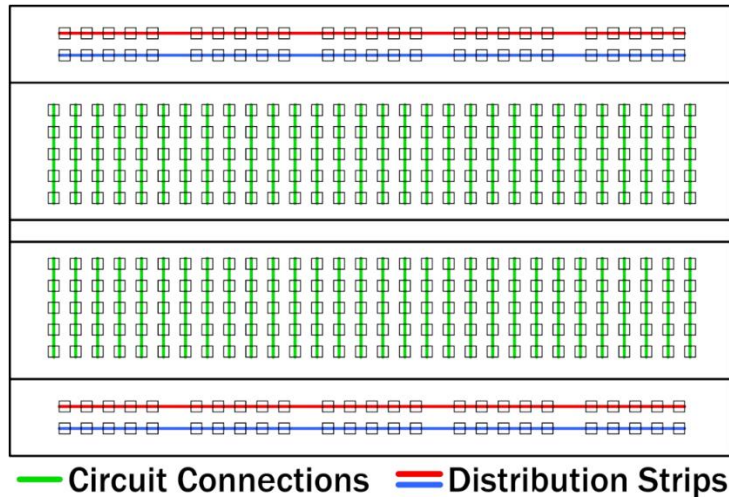
Colossians 3:23 NIV

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

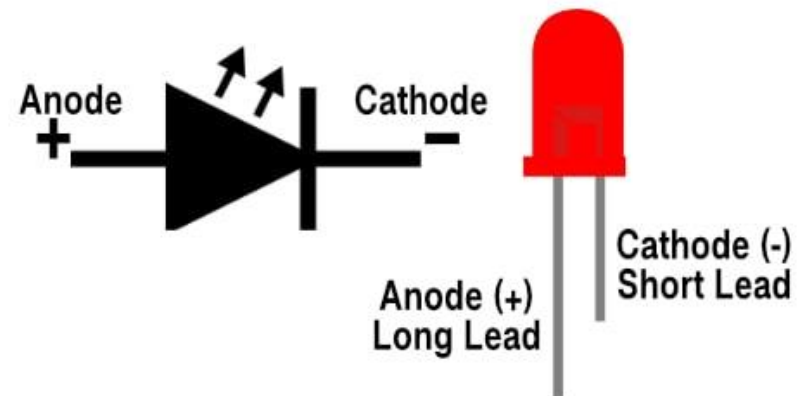
simon game hints

See the Flea-Scope documentation and simon game instructions here:
[***https://rtestardi.github.io/pages/***](https://rtestardi.github.io/pages/)

The holes in the solderless breadboard are connected as below:



The long lead of the LED is positive and is connected to the control signal; the short lead is negative and is connected to ground:



using a multimeter to measure voltage, current, resistance, or capacitance

“V=-” measure volts DC (like batteries)

- DC = direct current

“V~~” measure volts AC (like household wiring or transformers)

- AC = alternating current

“ μ A”, “mA”, “A” measure current (amps, can be DC or AC)

“ Ω ” measure resistance (ohms, like resistors or fuses)

- a good fuse (or a wire) has a resistance near 0 ohms
- a blown fuse (or an open circuit) has an infinite resistance (O.L.)

“-||-” measure capacitance (farads, like capacitors)



resistors



capacitors



fuses



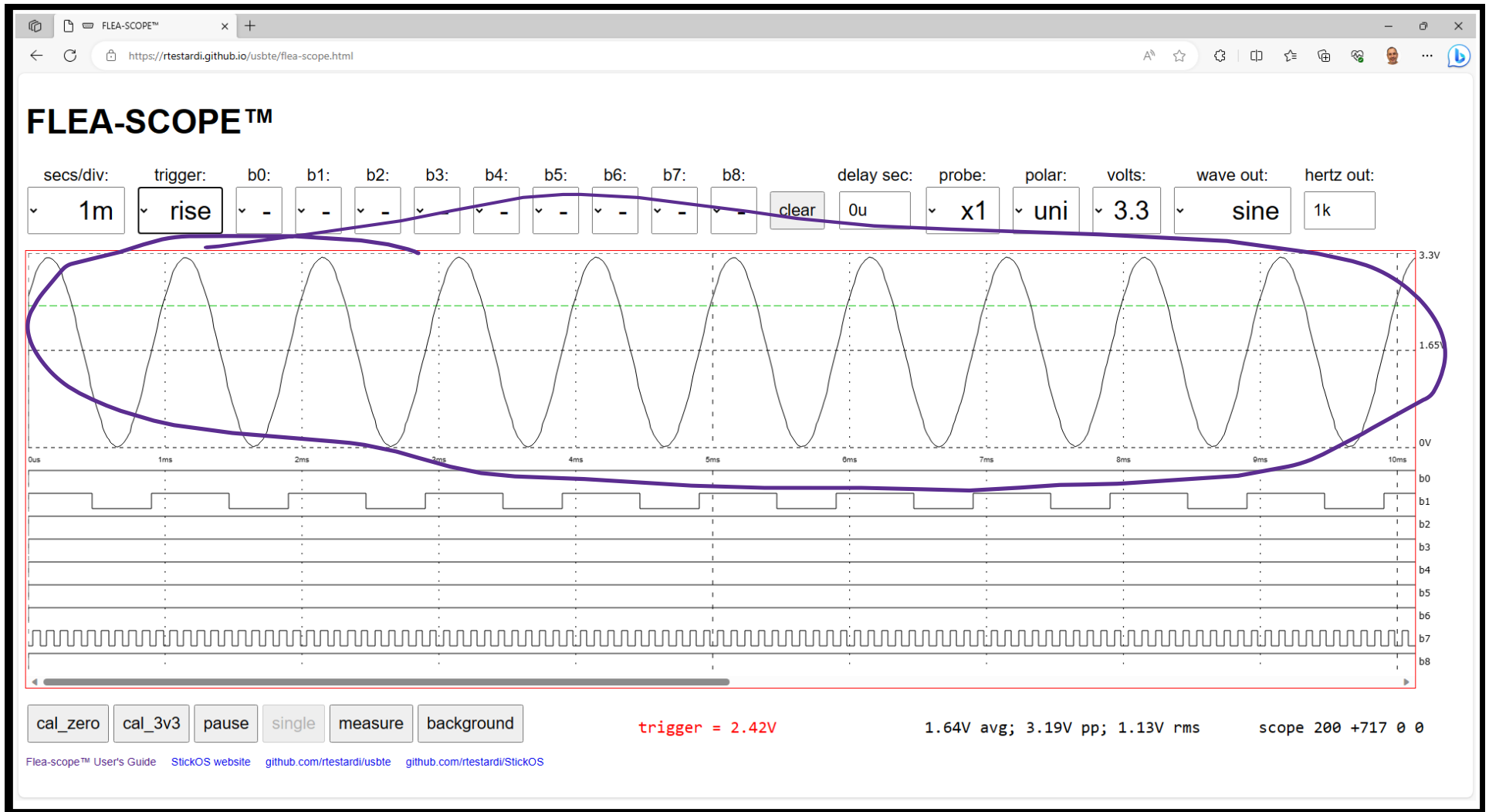
using an oscilloscope to measure voltage changing with time

Y-axis shows voltage (in volts)

- you can change full scale of the graph using “volts:” selection

X-axis shows time since the start of trace (in seconds)

- you can change the time per horizontal division using “secs\div:” selection



using a logic analyzer to monitor digital signals changing with time

Y-axis shows multiple digital signals

- displayed in binary (0 or 1)

X-axis shows time since the start of trace (in seconds)

- you can change the time per horizontal division using “secs\div:” selection

