

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



or



or



2. select a microcontroller (MCU)

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

32-bit PIC® and SAM Microcontrollers Peripheral Integration

Quick Reference Guide

Product Family	Core	Max. Operation Freq. (MHz)	Program Flash Memory (KB)	RAM (KB)	Pin Count	Peripheral Function Focus																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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3. use an MCU prototype board as first hardware

Using Microchip PIC32MK MCM CURIOSITY PRO DEVELOPMENT BOARD

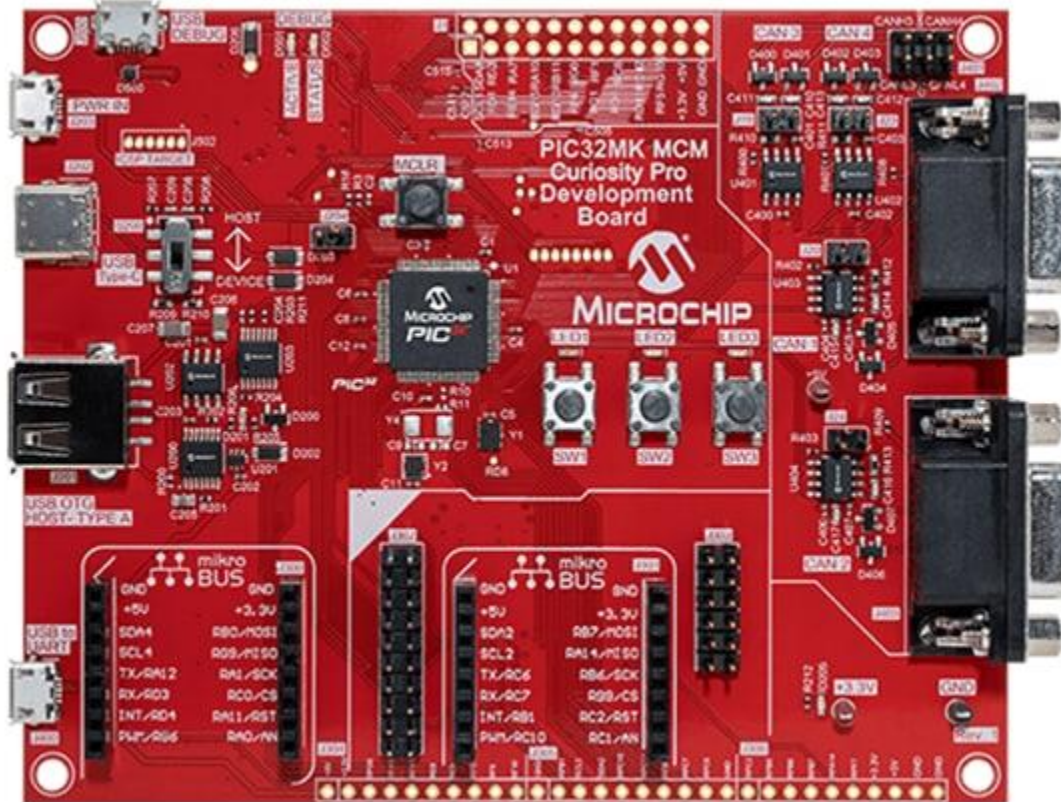
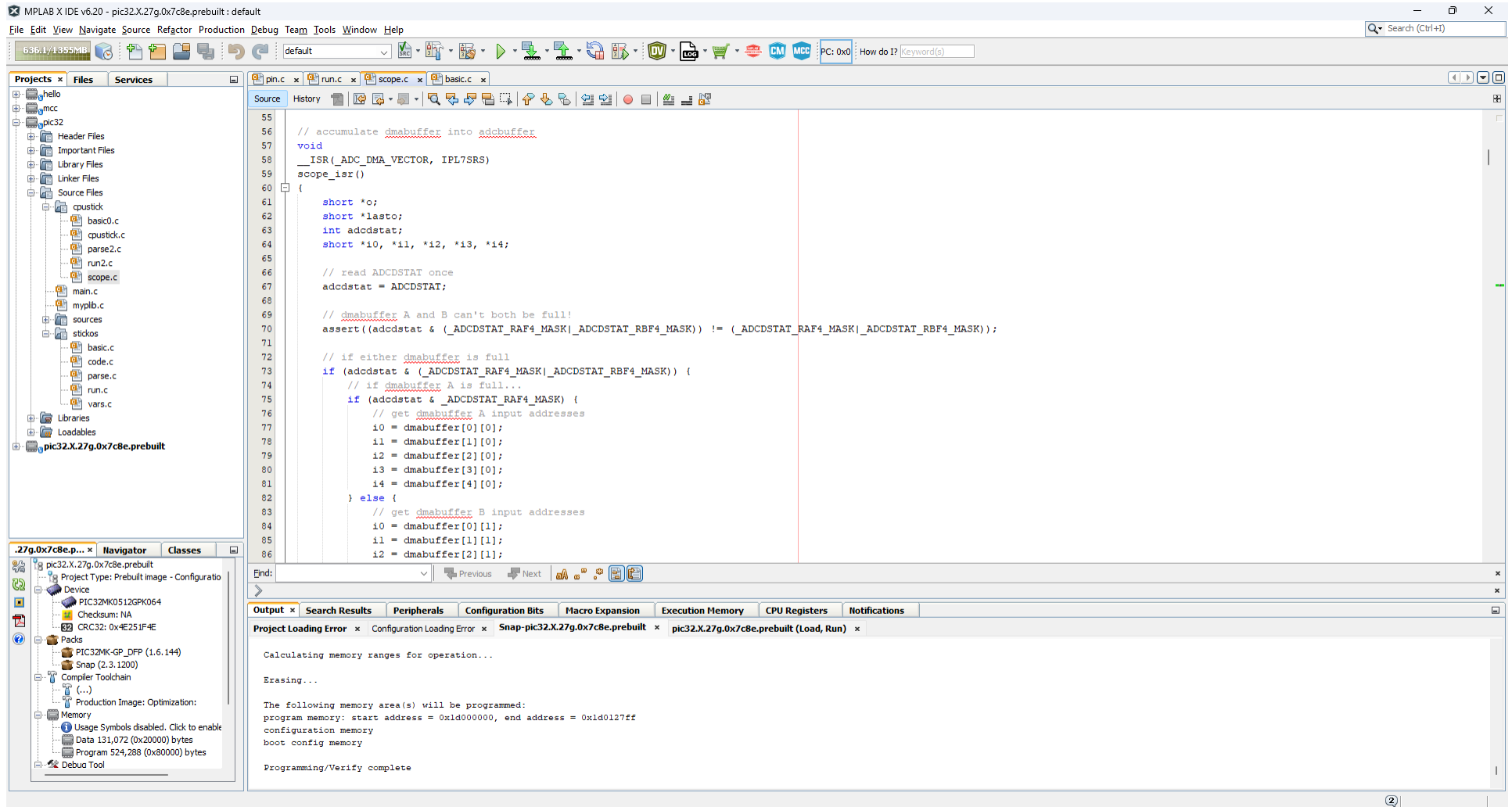


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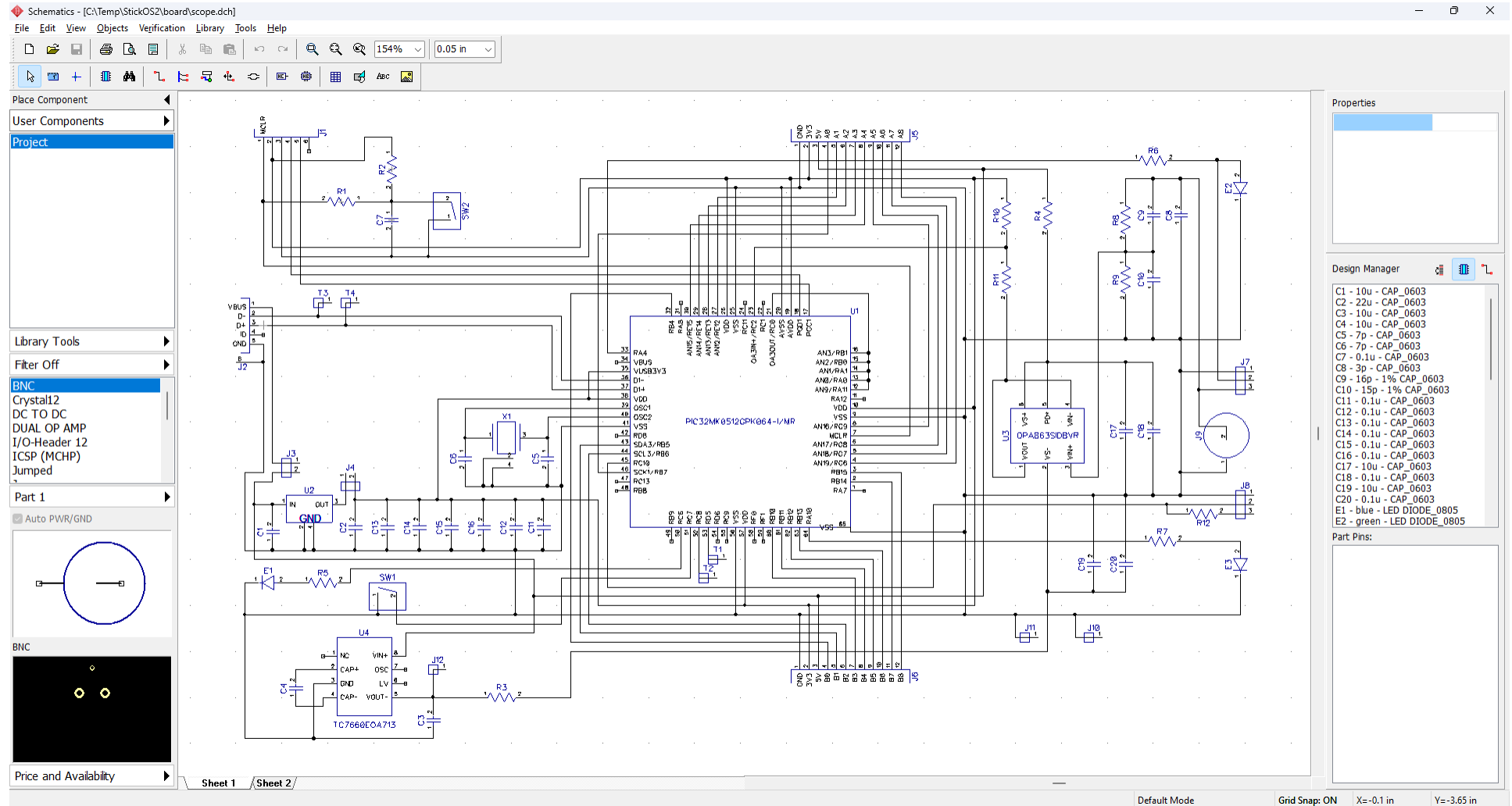
4. design the firmware

Using Microchip MPLAB X software



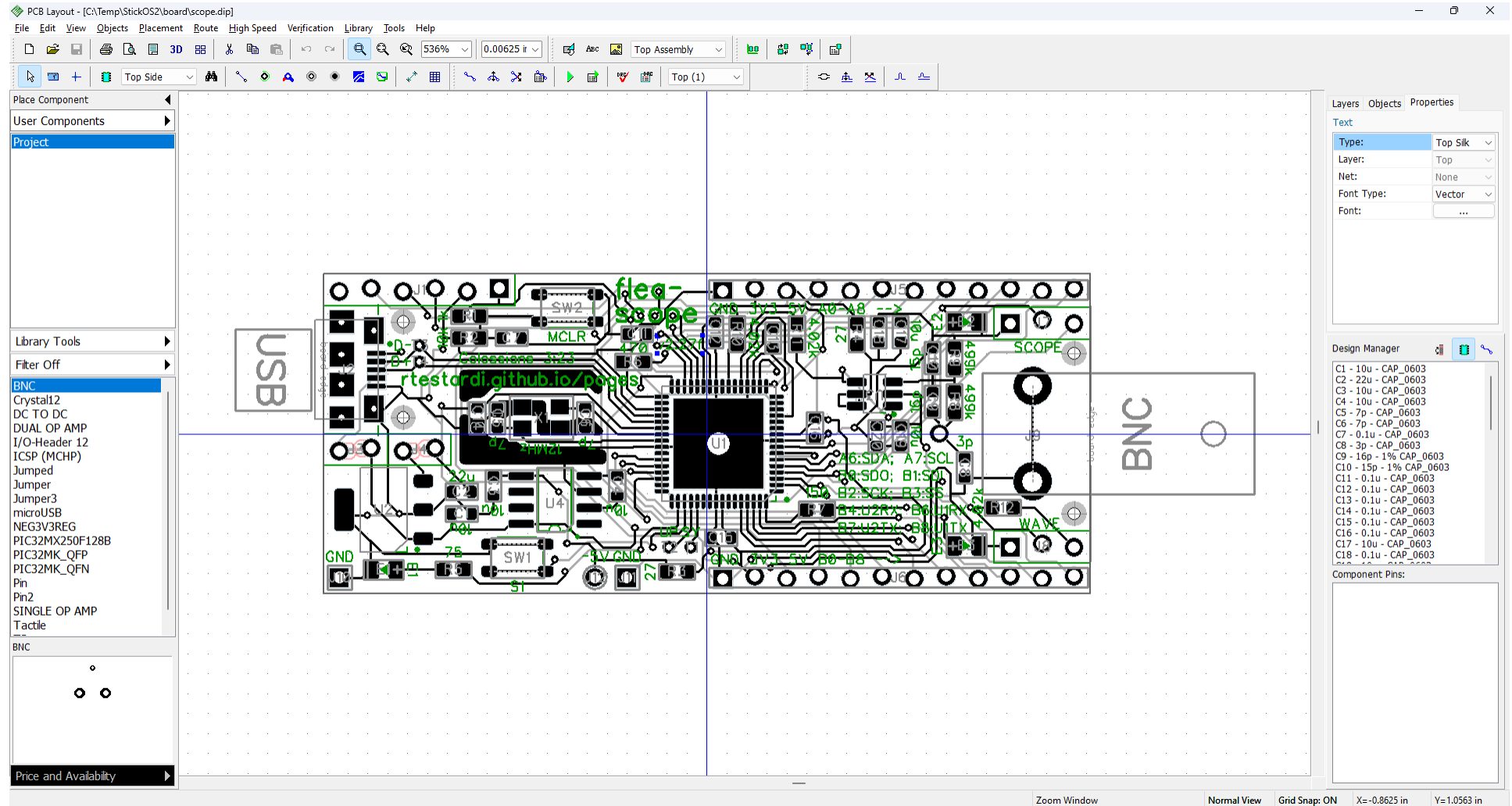
5. design a custom printed circuit board schematic

Using DipTrace Schematic



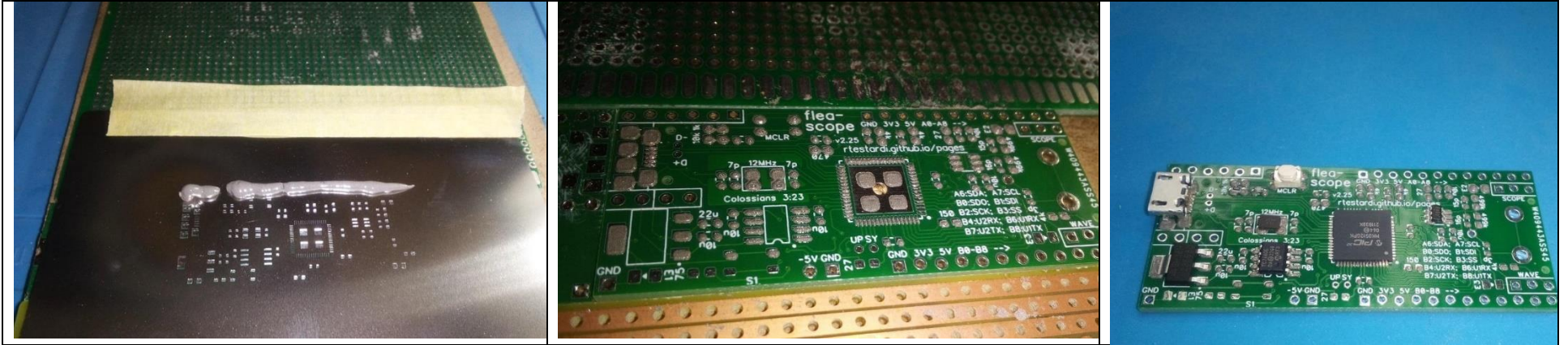
6. design a custom printed circuit board layout

Using DipTrace PCB Layout

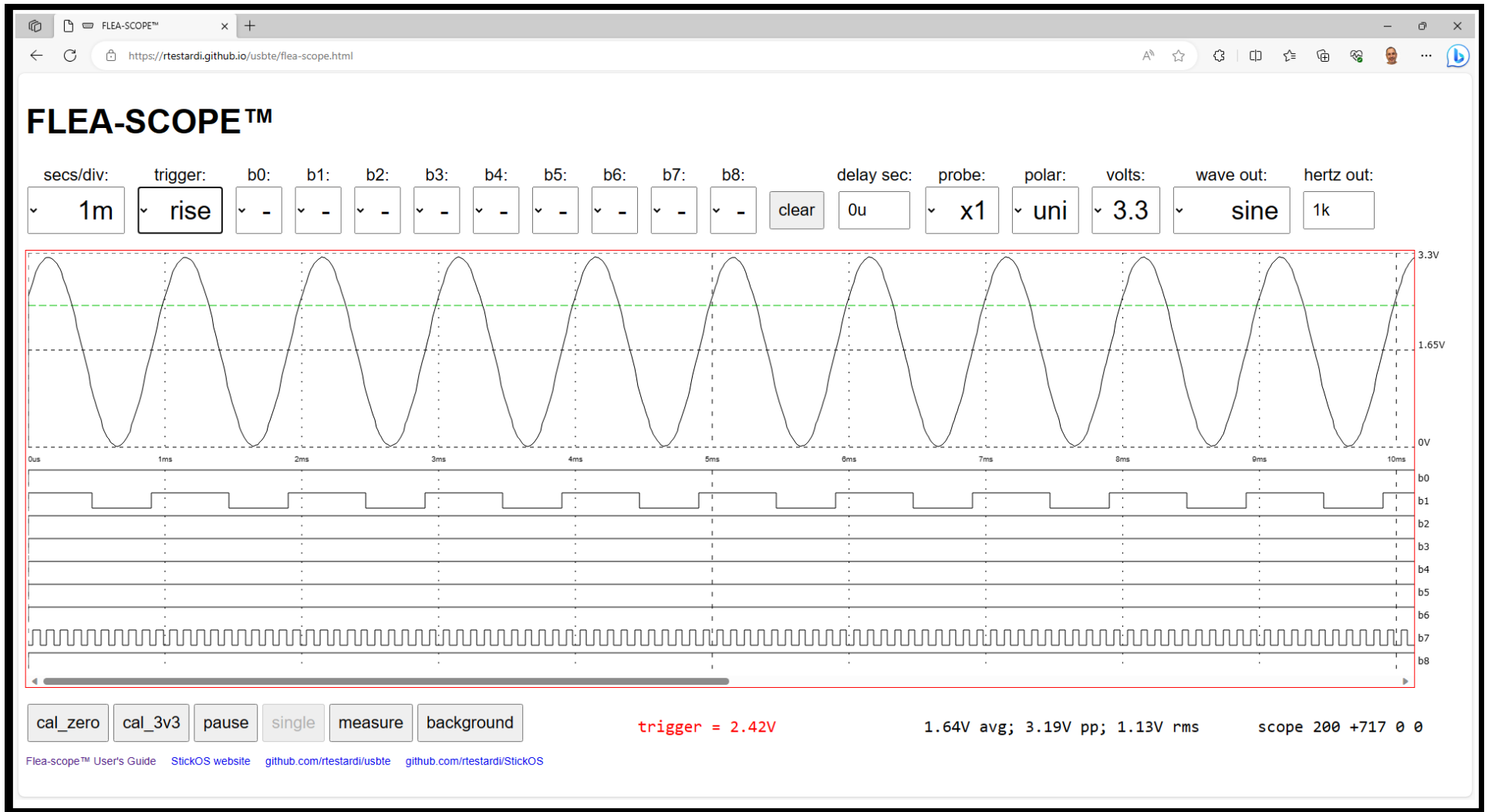


7. assemble the printed circuit board

In my toaster oven at home!



8. design the webpage



9. always overdeliver

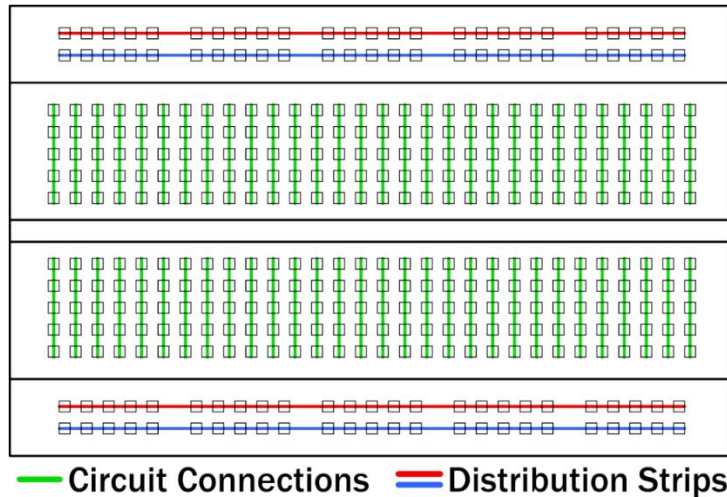
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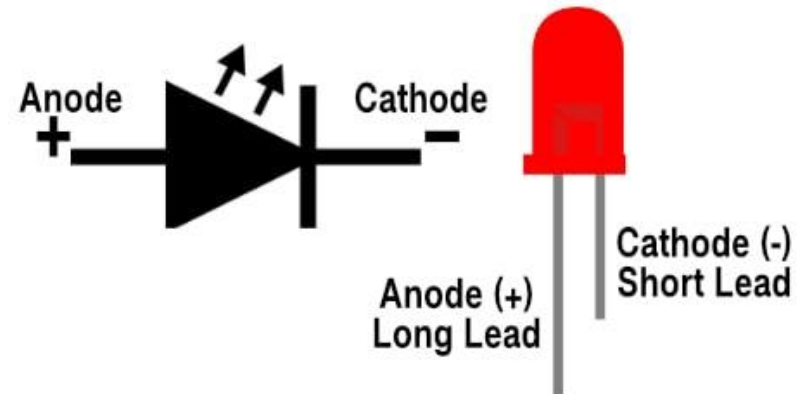
simon game hints

See the Flea-Scope documentation and simon game instructions here:
<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, 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



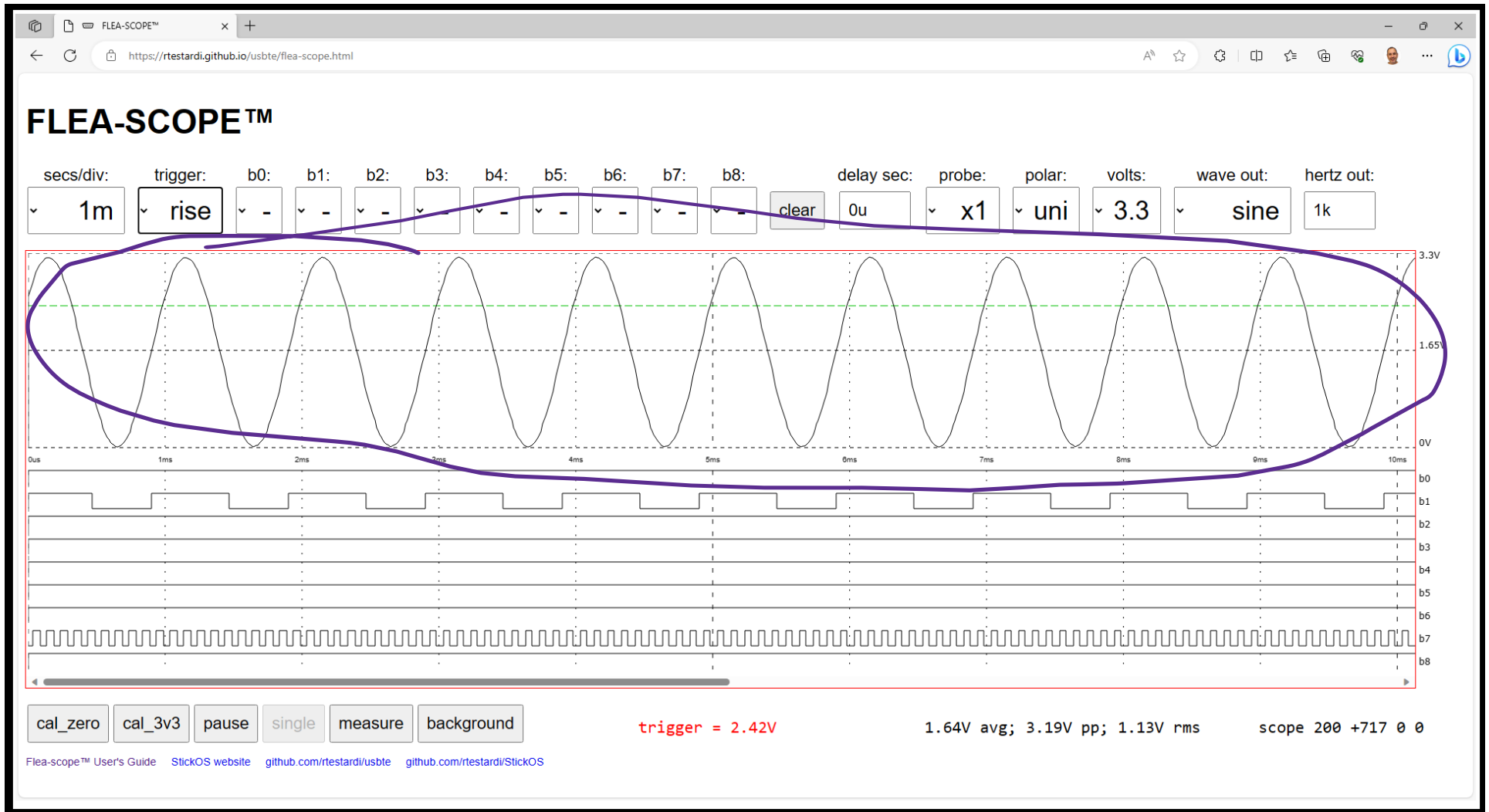
using an oscilloscope to measure voltage changing with time

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

