

# Clang on a SoC

Using Clang on a BeagleBone Black to run a cape

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SoC = System on a Chip

Hardware: <https://upverter.com/cheinan>

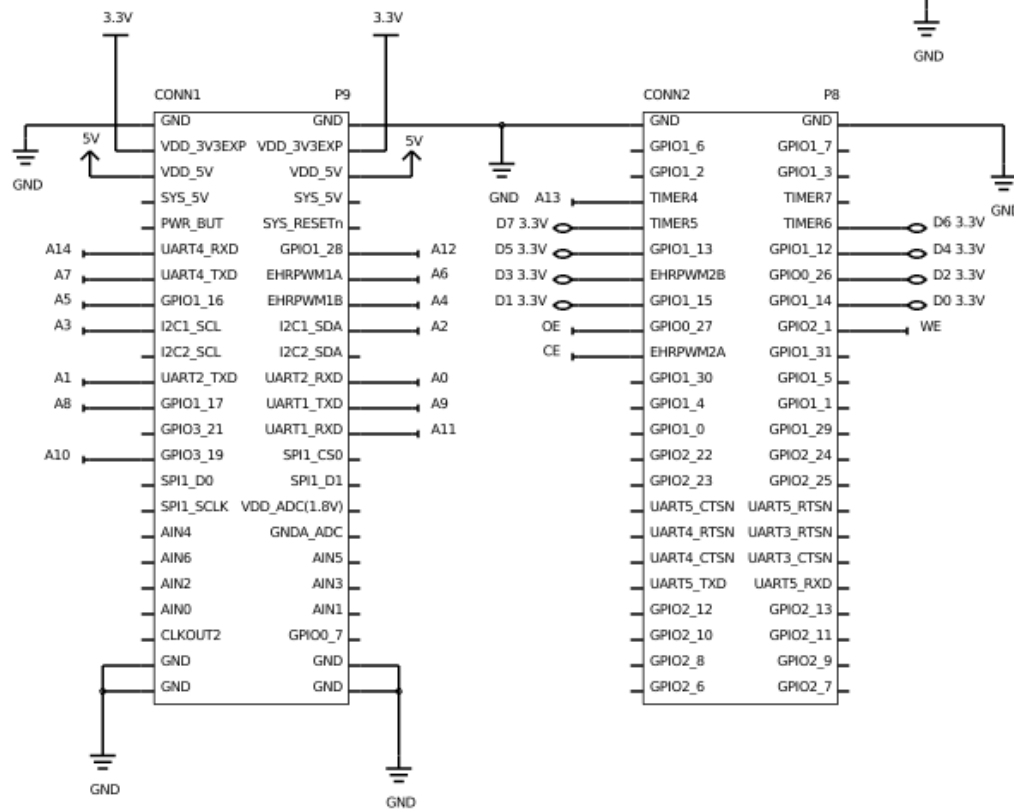
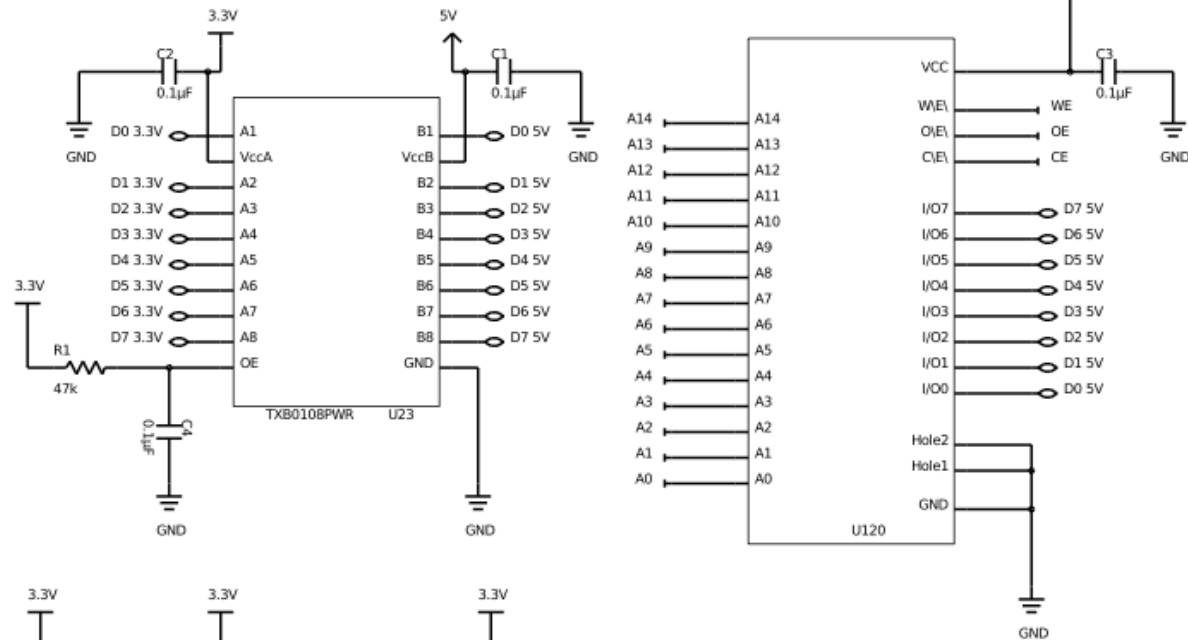
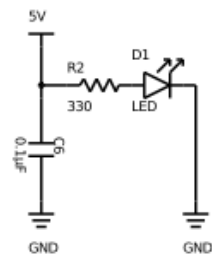
Software: <https://github.com/cheinan/eeprom>

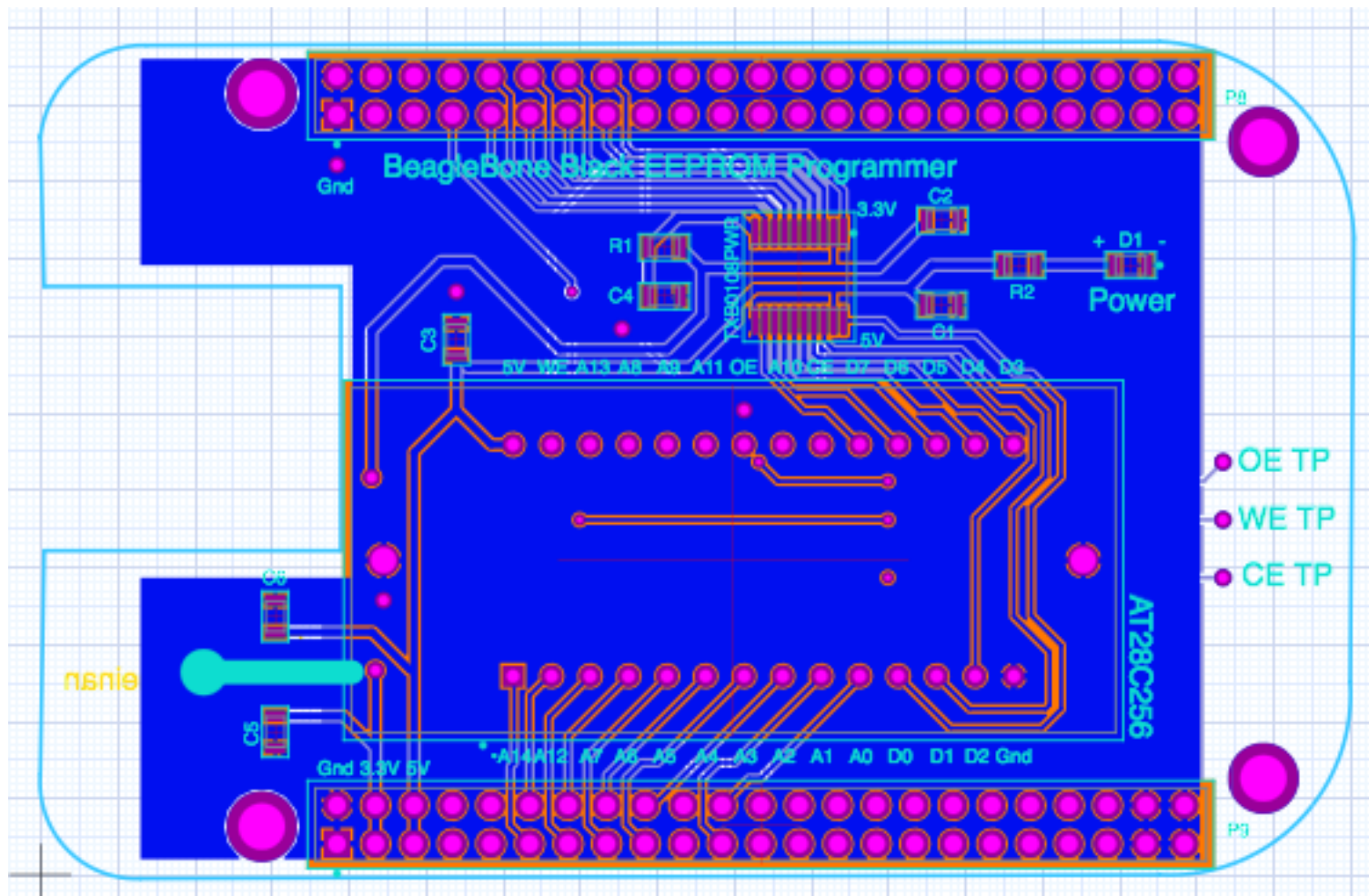
# A Long Long Time Ago



# The Mission

- Build a Single Board Z-80 Computer
- Use an EEPROM to hold software
- Assemble software on modern computer
- Burn machine code to EEPROM
- Need an EEPROM burner
- Spend \$150 or build a burner from scratch?





```
int gpio_unexport(unsigned int gpio)
{
    int fd, len;
    char buf[MAX_BUF];

    fd = open(SYSFS_GPIO_DIR "/unexport",
O_WRONLY);
    if (fd < 0) {
        perror("gpio/export");
        return fd;
    }

    len = snprintf(buf, sizeof(buf), "%d", gpio);
    write(fd, buf, len);
    close(fd);
    return 0;
}
```



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# I Want my C++!

- Download LLVM/Clang
- Configuration autodetects ARM architecture
- Build
- Install
- Write Modern C++



# RAII

```
DataBus::DataBus(bool is_data_out) : m_is_data_out(is_data_out)
{
    for (const auto gpio : m_data_gpio) {
        gpio_export(gpio);
        gpio_set_dir(gpio, is_data_out ? OUTPUT_PIN : INPUT_PIN);
    }
}

DataBus::~DataBus()
{
    for (const auto gpio : m_data_gpio) {
        gpio_unexport(gpio);
    }
}
```

# STL & Move Semantics

```
std::vector<unsigned char> ReadBlock(unsigned short  
address, unsigned short length);
```

## Exceptions

```
if (! m_is_data_out) {  
    throw EEPROMException("Tried to write to data bus  
that is configured for reading");  
}
```

Plus much more C++11 goodness

# Go Forth & Make!\*

\*The above does not refer to two computer languages and a build program.