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MAX1000
Five Years Out

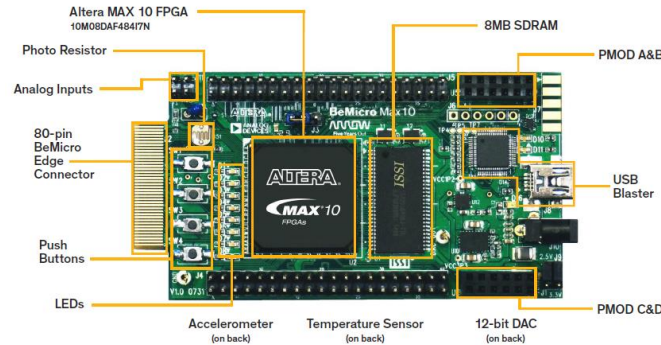
MAX1000 IoT Maker Board

and what you can do with it ?

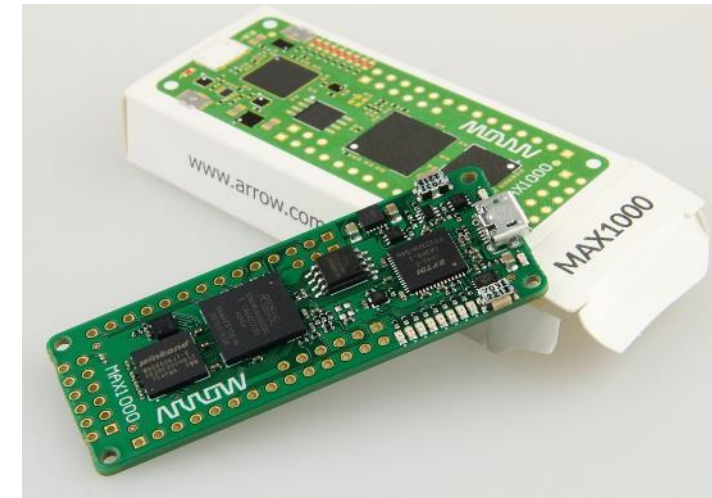
MAX1000 Board

... and why we made it

BeMicro MAX10



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Pros:

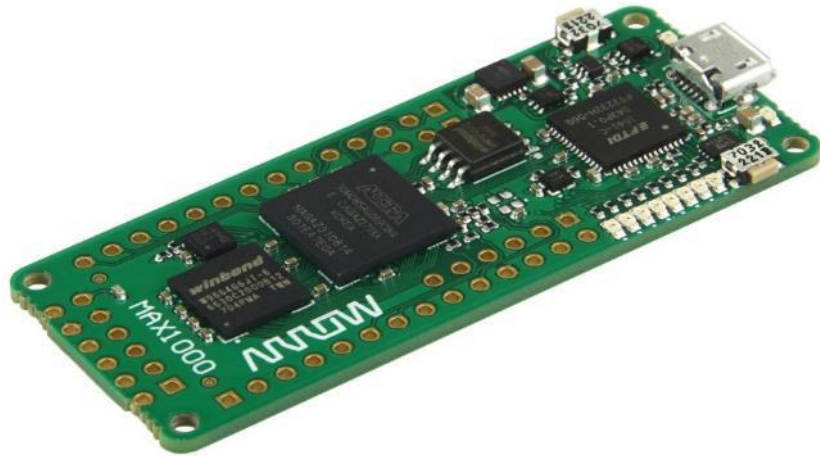
- > Very attractive price ~~30\$~~ 22€ (29\$)
- > Customer like simple starter applications
- > Arrow has won many customers

~~Challenge / Cons:~~ → Pros

- > ~~ONLY~~ a "promotion" board
- > ~~NOT~~ qualified to use in an end product
- > ~~NOT~~ available in high quantity

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... the IoT Maker Solution!

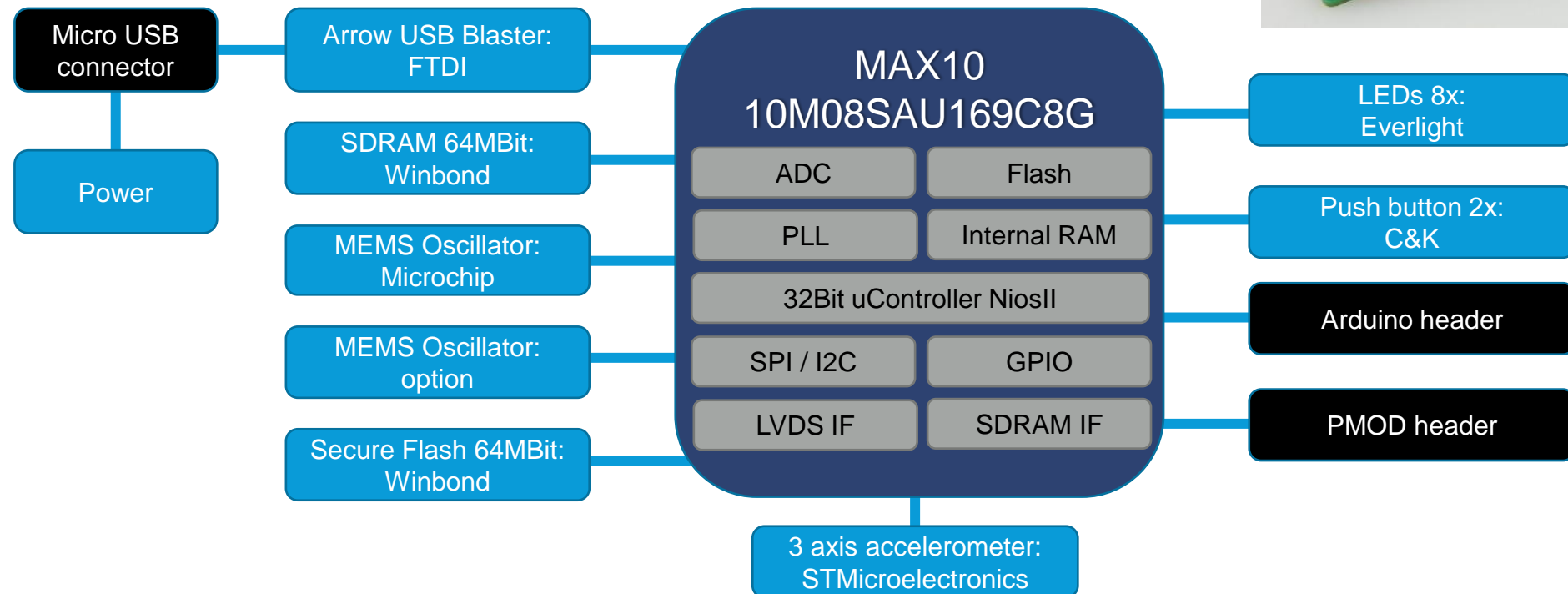
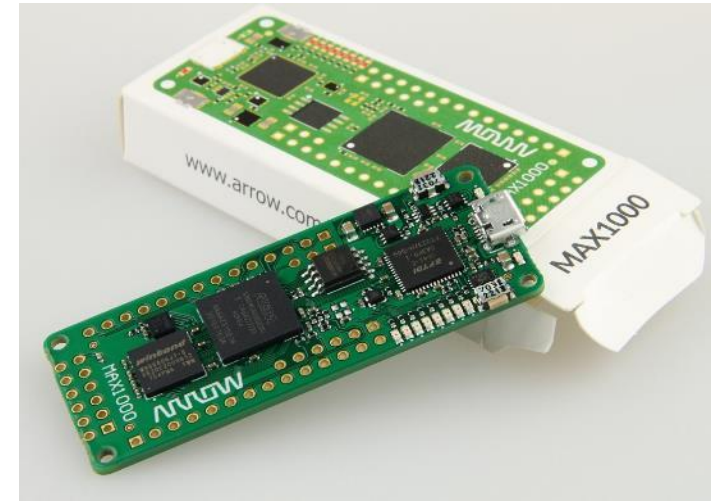


Feature Set:

- > Lowest cost MAX10 solution on the market
- > Intel MAX10 with 8kLE
- > Arduino MKR standard 25x61.5mm²
- > Integrated Arrow USB Blaster
- > Preprogrammed Demo Application
- > Plug&play full featured FPGA kit
- > PMOD connector to adapt various solutions
- > Comes in an attractive box
- > **Qualified hardware also for real end products in a customized version!!!**

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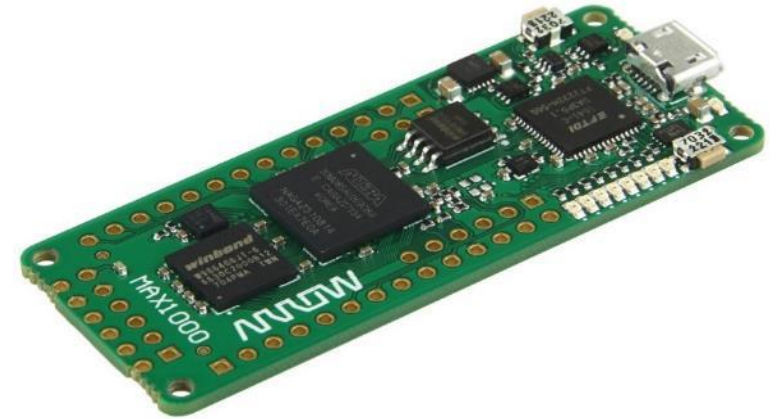
... Block diagram



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... full customized solution

		Standard	
MAX10	2	8 kLE	16
Flash	single	dual inside	dual
ADC	0	8Ch. 12Bit	8x
Temperature Tj.	-40	0...85°C	125
SDRAM	0	64 MBit	256
USB Programmer2	no	onboard	onboard / JTAG
MEMs Oscillator		12 MHz	all frequencies
Switch / LEDs	0 / 0	2x / 8x	
PMOD / Headers		no	mounted
PCB	customized	25x61.5mm ²	customized



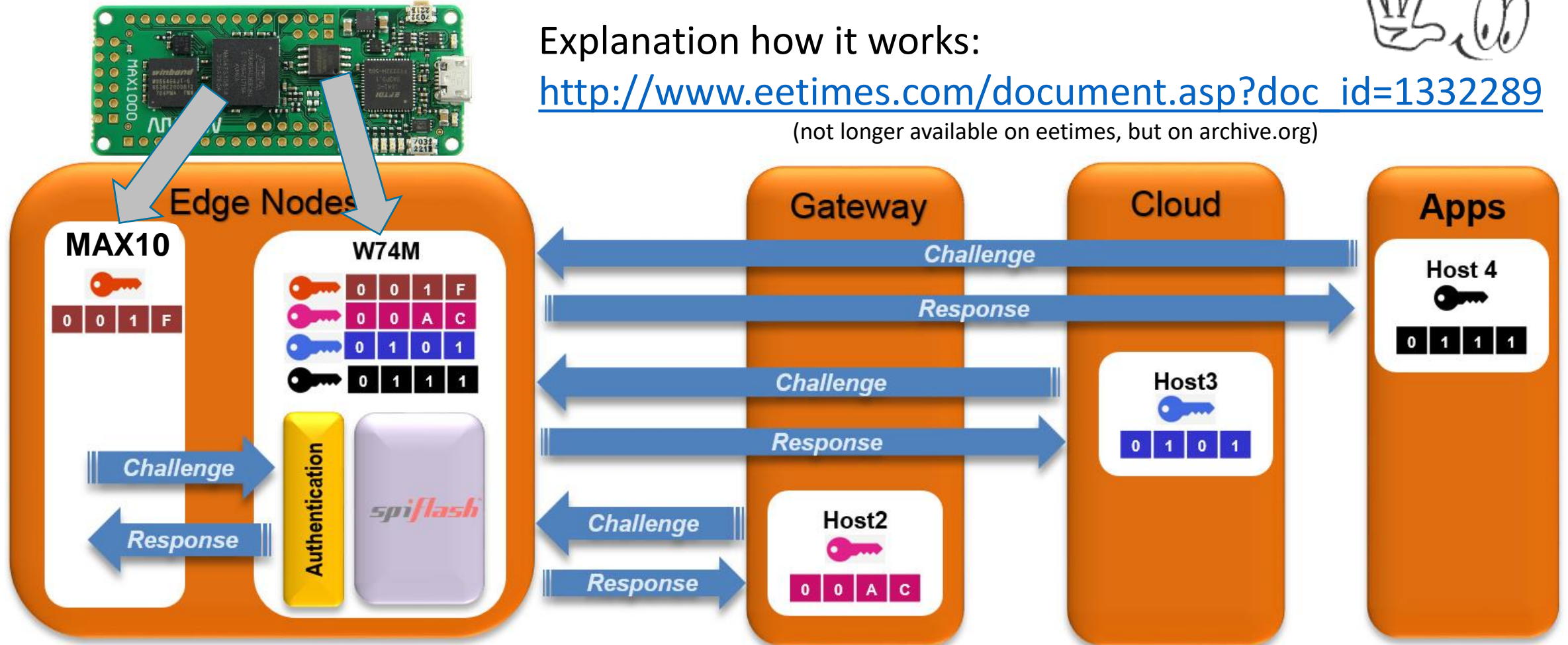
MAX1000 – Security 2/2

... bring Authentication and Security to your end node / device

Explanation how it works:

http://www.eetimes.com/document.asp?doc_id=1332289

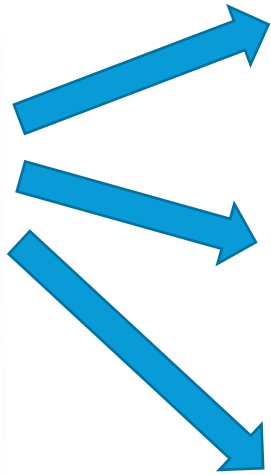
(not longer available on eetimes, but on archive.org)



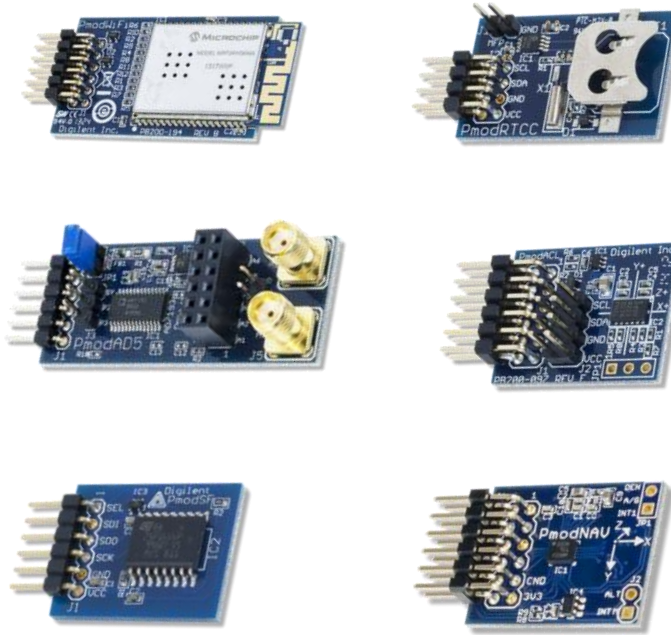
MAX1000 – Connectivity 1

... PMOD connector... build easily more applications!

PMOD
Standard
Connector



PMOD Adapter
Boards



Application

Wifi / BLE
RTC

24Bit ADC
3 axis sensor

9 axis sensor
Flash

...and many more!!!

Supplier
Solution



MAX1000 – Pmod Applications

... Measurement Communication, Controlling, Logging ...

- Communication:
 - UART/RS485, I²C, SPI, CAN and other serial interfaces
 - Wireless communication via BlueTooth, BLE, WiFi, LoRa ...
 - Alarm message via sound and any display (see next slide)
- Controlling Heater, Fans, Windows or Doors
- Environmental Data Logger
 - Using integrated SDRAM or non-volatile QuadSPI NOR Flash
 - Adding external SD card, eMMC or USB stick



Pmod BLE



Pmod RS485



Pmod WiFi

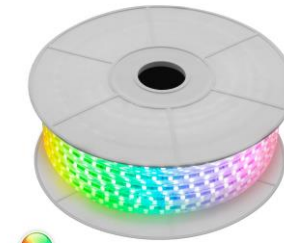


Pmod CAN

MAX1000 – Pmod Applications 2

... Visualisation

- LEDs and LED Strings
 - 8 LEDs directly available on the boards
 - many more LEDs can be controlled by free pins
 - it is easy to control intelligent LED strings (e.g. WS2811) or LED arrays
- OLEDs and Small TFT
 - Using Pmod interface for OLED
 - realizing serial or parallel interface to small TFT (cheap in Arduino format)
- Standard Monitors
 - Using integrated SDRAM (8MByte) and VGA-Interface
 - Using 3*6 or 3*8 pin parallel interface to control a bigger display



WS2811 String



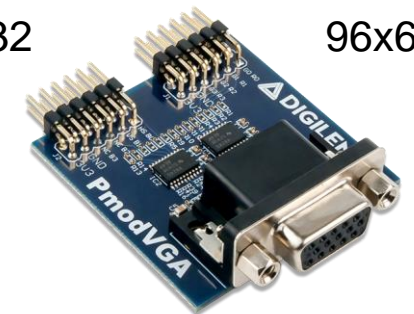
LCD Matrix



Pmod OLED
128x32



Pmod OLED
96x64

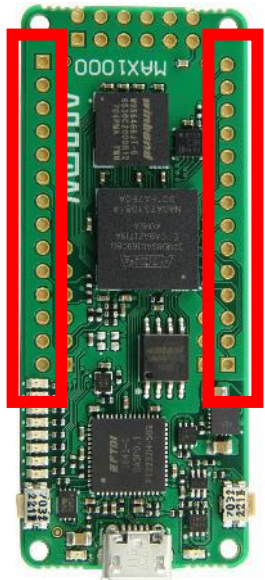


Pmod VGA

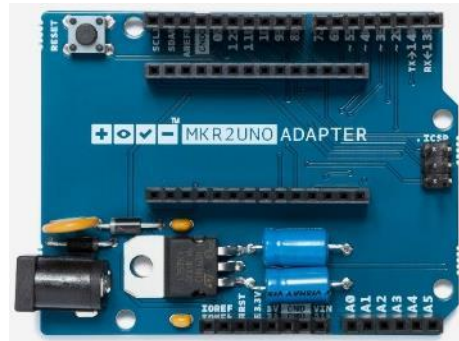
MAX1000 – Connectivity 2

... Arduino features... build easily various applications

Arduino
MKR Standard



Arduino
MKR2UNO Adapter



Arduino
Shields



Ideas for Applications and Expansions

Using other Processors, Languages and IDE's

➤ Arduino

- Direct update of software over serial interface possible
- Normally you need an AVR (MegaAVR) core to use the original software framework
- A lot of adaption are made to use the same framework under “normal” C environment
- Maybe an adapter from MKR to Arduino is helpful



➤ Other processor cores are possible

- ARM Cortex-M can be critical because of licences
- RISC V are available in different flavors fitting in 8kLE (even multicore)
- 8051, 6502, Z80, PIC, AVR and 6808 are often used in old projects so adaption of these software is easier
- A lot of old video games using cores like 1802 or 6502 adaptable to this board (e.g. Pong)
- Some programming language like JAVA or Python can be accelerated with own cores

➤ Own Cores and Language

- FORTH (K1 and SmallForth – need only a terminal and editor to develop a program)
- BASIC (also now seldom used)
- MicroPython (actual in focus but no free version available)

Information about MAX1000 and Extensions

Links to different web sides

➤ Arrow web sites:

<https://www.arrow.com/en/products/max1000/arrow-development-tools> (MAX1000)

<https://www.arrow.com/en/products/tsx00005/arduino-corporation> (MKR to Arduino Adapter Board)

➤ Trenz electronics web site:

<https://shop.trenz-electronic.de/en/Products/Trenz-Electronic/MAX1000-Intel-MAX-10/> (MAX1000 and MAXCO2)

➤ Article about MAX1000 (and MAX10):

<https://github.com/vpecanins/max1000-tutorial> (some projects with MAX1000)

<https://www.mikrocontroller.net/topic/434791> (MAX1000 Erfahrungen)

<https://www.mikrocontroller.net/topic/446007> (MAX1000 allererste Schritte)

<https://hackaday.com/2018/10/05/easy-fpga-cpu-with-max1000/> (Framework for other CPU's or Arduino like SW)

<https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/products/programmable/fpga/max-10.html> (Intel MAX10 page)

https://www.intel.com/content/dam/www/programmable/us/en/pdfs/literature/hb/max-10/10_step_to_max10.pdf (Intro)

<https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/programmable/solutions/partners/partner-profile/system-level-solutions--inc-/ip/usb-2-0-device-with-fifo-interface--usb20hf-.html> (MAX10 USB 2.0 IP for ULPI Interface)

➤ Other Links:

<https://opencores.org/> (A lot of open cores and interfaces for FPGA; e.g. https://opencores.org/projects/avr_core)

<https://store.digilentinc.com/pmod-modules-connectors/> (Digilent Pmod Modules)

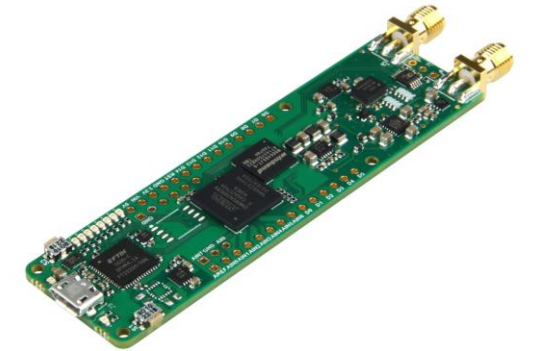
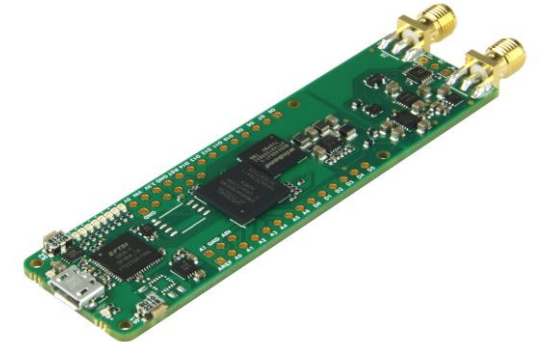
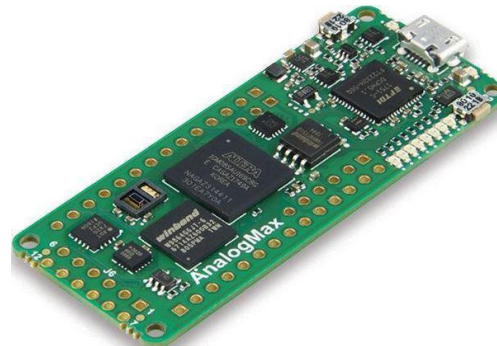
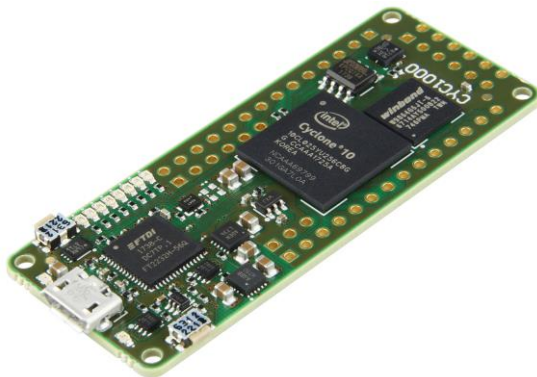
<https://www.adafruit.com/category/17> (Adafruit Arduino products like TFT-, LED-, and Servo Motor shields)

Digilent and Adafruit boards also available from arrow.com

Other Arrow FPGA Boards

Same form factor – different applications

- Modified MAX1000 Boards
 - AnalogMax-01 – Full-featured Programmable Sensor Fusion Development Platform
 - AnalogMax-DAQ1 - with AD4003 (18-bit, 1MSPS)
 - AnalogMax-DAQ2 - with ADAQ7980 (16-bit, 1MSPS)
 - AnalogMax-DAQ2-500k - with ADAQ7988 (16-bit, 500kSPS)
 - AnalogMax-DAQ3 - with ADAQ4003 (18-bit, 2MSPS)
- CYC1000 with Intel Cyclone 10 LP (25kLE)
 - 8MByte SDRAM and 2MByte Flash
 - 3 axis accelerometer



Thank you

Questions?

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