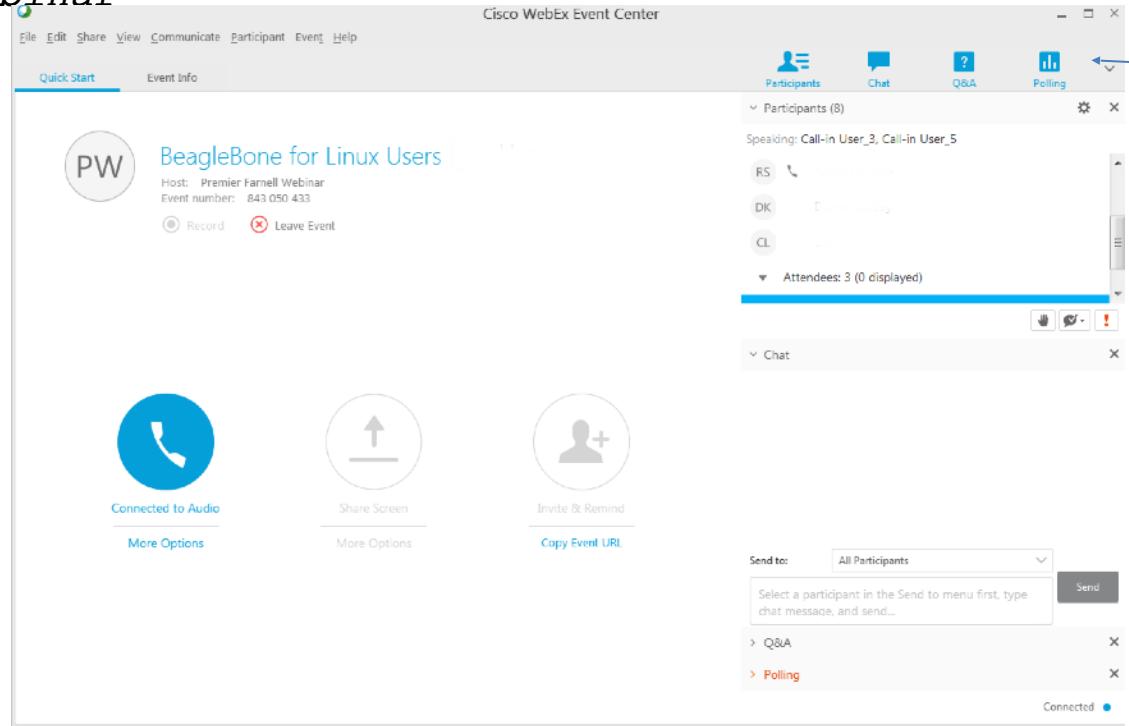


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Today's Topics

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 - BeagleBoard.org Foundation is a non-profit
 - What is PocketBeagle and how is it special?
 - Why use PocketBeagle in STEM education?
 - How to start teaching with PocketBeagle
 - How to introduce Physical Computing
 - Example Lesson Plans
 - Call for PocketBeagles-for-your-classroom participation
 - University-level interprocessor training with PRUs
- Q&A
 - Questions from chat

- US-based (Michigan) 501c3 tax-exempt non-profit
 - Will accept donations
- Educational mission - Kindergarten to Kickstarter
 - Design and use of open source hardware and software
 - Foster collaboration within our community

What is PocketBeagle and how is it special?



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\$25 1GHz tiny Linux computer
USB powered with host/client and on headers
Lots of expansion
Same processor as BeagleBone Black including PRUs

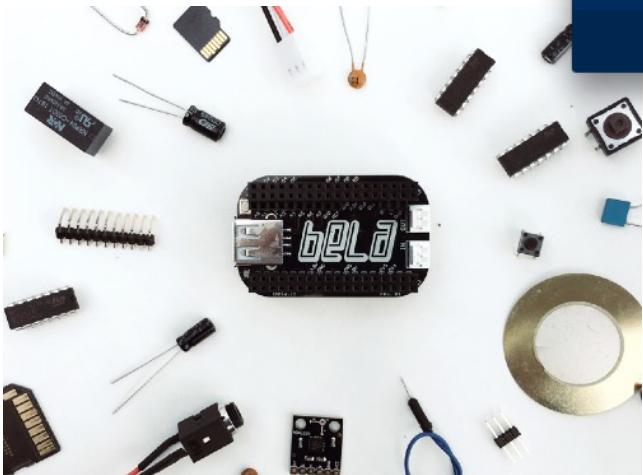




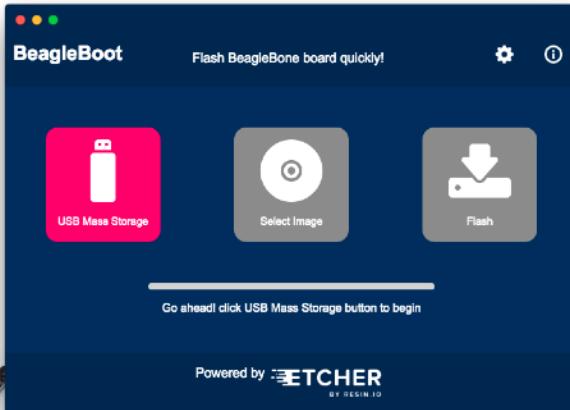
Why use PocketBeagle in STEM education?



Programming is a human endeavor where we learn from history



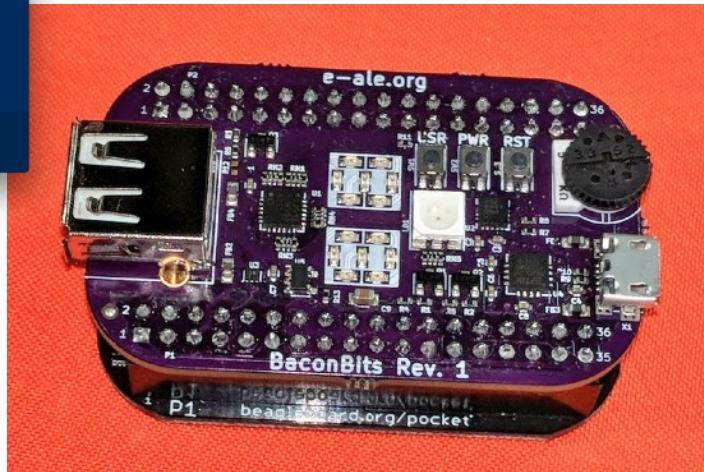
Unique real-time capabilities



Collaboration, not cut-and-paste



Predictable and low-cost

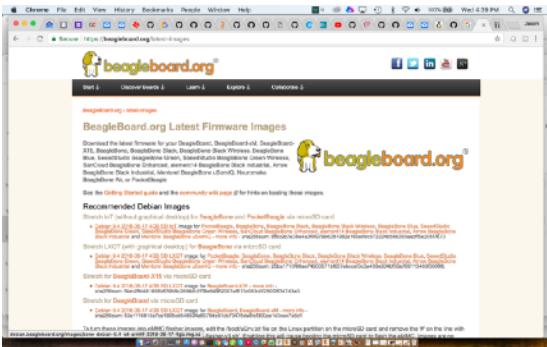


Same tools as the pros

How to start teaching with PocketBeagle



1) Boot the board



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2) Get to the editor and command line

Getting started with Beagle

10.168.5.2:3000

Step 2: Enable a network connection

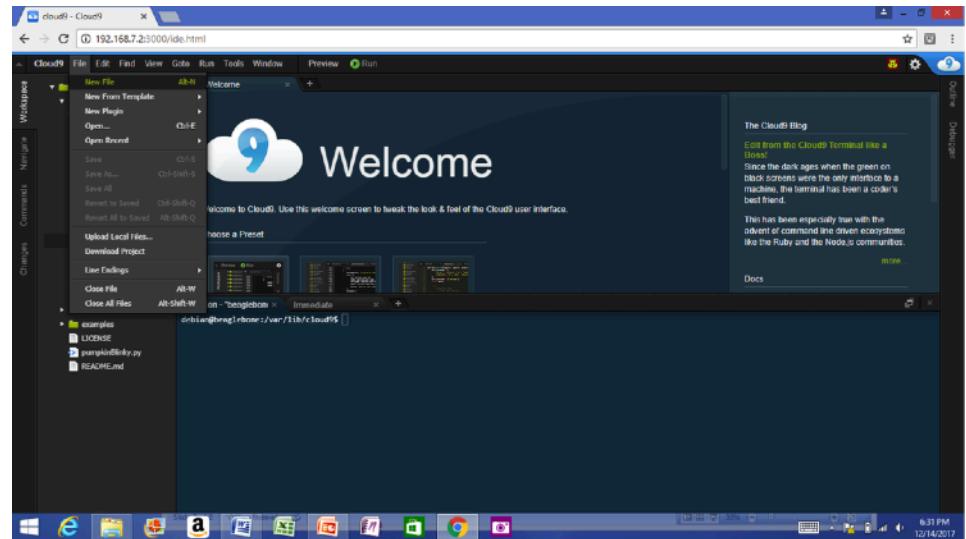
If connected via USB, a network adapter should show up on your computer. Your Beagle should be running a DHCP server that will provide your computer with an IP address of either 192.168.7.1 or 192.168.8.1, depending on the type of USB network adapter supported by your computer's operating system. Your Beagle will reserve 192.168.7.2 or 192.168.8.2 for itself.

If your Beagle includes WiFi, an access point called "BeagleBone-XXXX" where "XXXX" varies between boards. The access point password defaults to "BeagleBone". Your Beagle should be running a DHCP server that will provide your computer with an IP address in the 192.168.8.x range and reserve 192.168.8.1 for itself.

The below table summarizes the typical addresses and should dynamically update to indicate an active connection. Note that you must load [this page](#) without HTTPS security for the automatic detection to work.

IP Address	Connection Type	Operating System(s)	Status
192.168.7.2	USB	Windows	Inactive
192.168.8.2	USB	Mac OS X, Linux	Active ⚡
192.168.8.1	WiFi	all	Inactive
beaglebone.local	all	mDNS enabled	Active ⚡
beaglebone-2.local	all	mDNS enabled	Inactive

<http://192.168.7.2>



linuxcommand.org

How to start teaching with PocketBeagle



3) Blink an LED

```
1. var b = require('bonescript');
2. var state = b.LOW;
3. b.pinMode("USR3", b.OUTPUT);
4. setInterval(toggle, 250); // toggle 4 times a second, every 250ms
5. function toggle() {
6.     if(state == b.LOW) state = b.HIGH;
7.     else state = b.LOW;
8.     b.digitalWrite("USR3", state);
9. }
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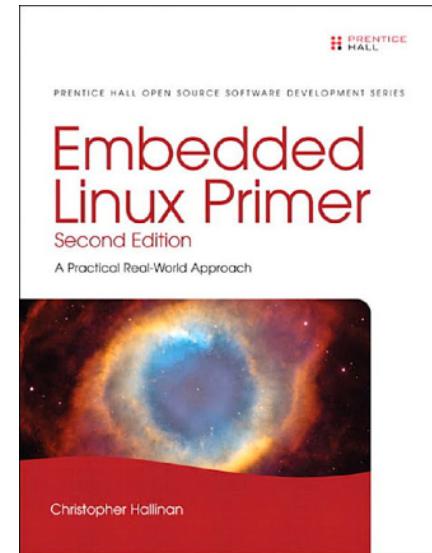
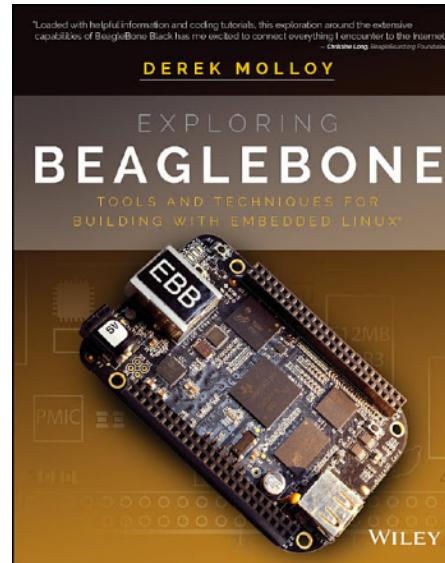
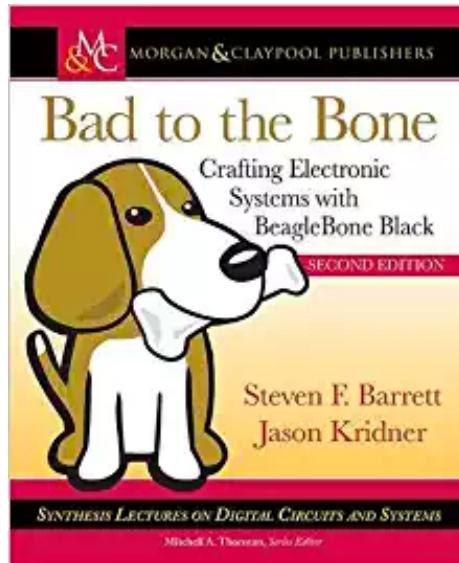
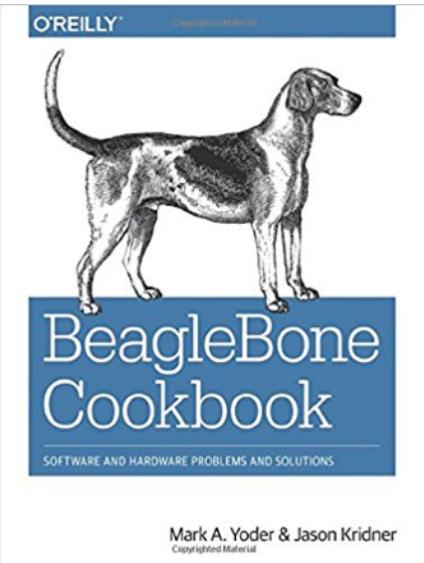


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4) Explore some books





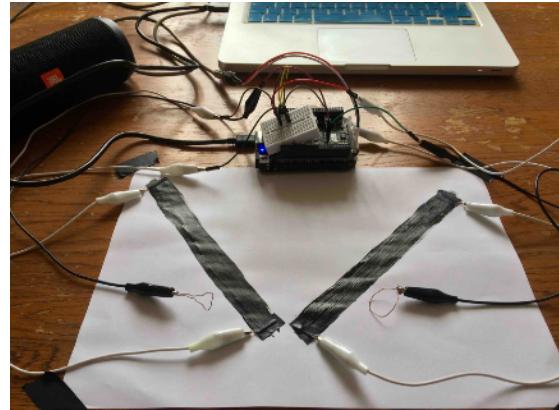
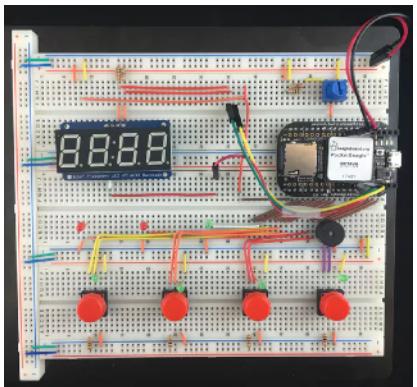
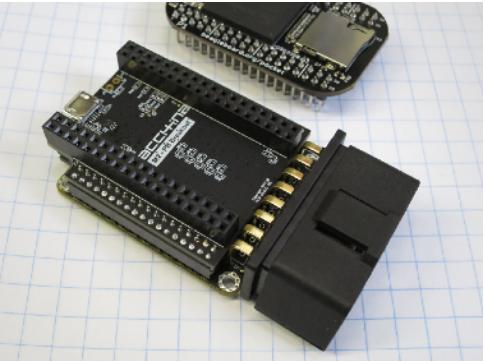
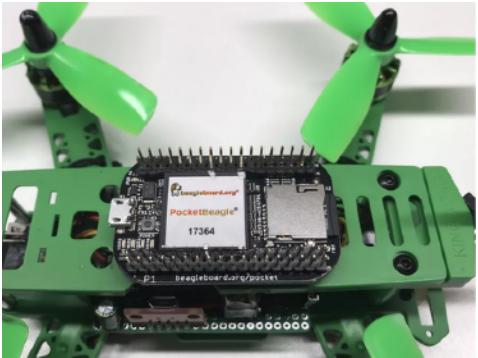
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5) Build a project

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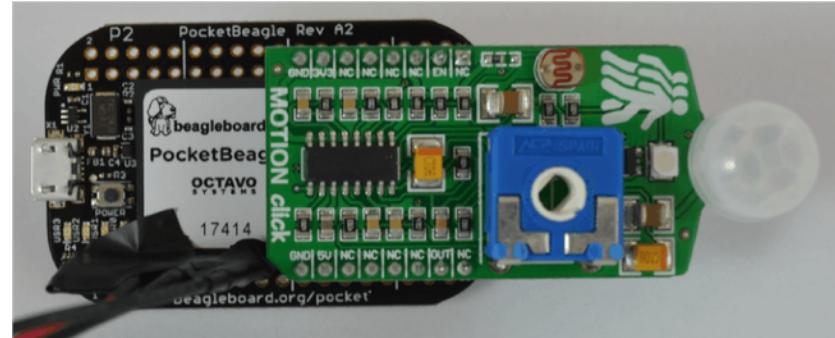
How to introduce Physical Computing



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- Breadboarding an LED or a button can build a good intuition
- mikroElectronica Click Boards™ boards can connect directly to PocketBeagle and provide hundreds of sensors and actuators
- Getting to more interesting sensors quickly builds motivation
- Linux drivers provide a better opportunity to learn the “right” way to do things from the community
- Abstractions make the software easy



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Example Lesson Plans



https://elinux.org/ECE497_Instructor%27s_Guide

Embedded Electronics

General purpose I/O
Analog sensors (V = IR, series/parallel)
Pulse width modulation
Standard busses (I2C, SPI, USB)

Software Applications

Languages (Python, JavaScript, C)
Revision control (git)
Debugging (gdb)
Project development (make)
Graphical Interfaces (qt, electron)

Signal Processing

Audio (alsa, bela.io, gstreamer)
Video (opencv, v4l2, frame buffer)
Threads

Networking

Configuration
Sockets
Transports and services

Device Drivers

Device abstraction
Kernel configuration
Subsystem APIs

System Integration

Boot sequence and boot-loaders
Package management

Apply for up to 30 PocketBeagle boards
for your classroom or makerspace by contributing a project

- Must submit a repeatable project for your students on beagleboard.org/p
- Document your procedures, learning outcomes & advice on how to integrate into a bigger classroom/course experience
- Projects must be well-documented, open source and available for reuse by the BeagleBoard.org Foundation
- Projects evaluated on:
 - Documentation quality in both appearance and understanding
 - Personal and educational value of lessons learned by students
 - Applicability across broad age range and skill levels
- Planned evaluation dates: Nov 29, 2018 & Feb 28, 2019



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PRU Cookbook

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