

1 Track#1 – 'Software oriented'

1.1 Get UART up and running.

Use the BSP UART driver to make UART port 1 echo text. Look at the example uart_polled for inspiration (this example uses the BSP function lpc2129_uart_polled driver)

1.2 Use Graphics Library to create full screen effects and scrolling text.

Look at the example gfxlib_effect for inspiration.

1.3 Use BSP and Graphics Library to set pixels/use effects according to UART data.

Combine 1.1 and 1.2.

1.4 For a Prize: Use an RTOS to make X bouncing 4x4 balls that collides with each other (one task = one ball, use messages between tasks)

Choose which RTOS to use (FreeRTOS or uc/OS-II). Investigate the examples in rtos/FreeRTOS/Demo/ARM7_LPC2129_GCC and

rtos/MICRIUM/SOFTWARE/EvalBoards/Philips/Bitfire/GCC/app before making this chose. In general uc/OS-II is better documented on this CD.



2 Track #2 – 'Hardware oriented'

2.1 Setup a UART with 38.4kbps and echo characters.

Do not use the BSP driver, but you can use it for inspiration! © The BSP function is called lpc2129_uart_polled.

2.2 Add a timer interrupt and broadcast hello message on UART each sec.

Read the datasheet to setup the Timer correctly. You may use the VIC driver in the BSP to setup the interrupts, use the example uart_int for inspiration.

2.3 Setup CAN peripheral and send a 11b message between the two channels

Read the datasheet and look at the can_polled example for CAN tips.

2.4 For a Prize: Send a message from UART input trough a CAN network and scroll the sent message on the display.

Build on 2.3 -- use CAN-0 and CAN-1 on same board for test.