ESP32 Workshop

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Welcome!

- San Mateo is the best town in the whole world.
- Not too hot, not too cold, not too wet, not too dry.
- We have the best Chinese restaurants outside of San Francisco.
- We have Maker Faire!

Chinese Restaurants on the 25th Avenue

- Little Shanghai, 17 E 25th Ave.
- Fortune Star, 173 W 25th Ave.
- Chef Zhao Bistro, 2450 El Camino Real. Can be really hot!
- Chairman Mao's Kitchen (The Noodle Shop) 164 W 25th Ave.

Summary

- Affordable microcontroller kits
- NodeMCU ESP32S kit
- Arduino IDE
- Plan-B robot
- Serial Monitor interface
- Web Browser interface
- Bach benchmark

Affordable Microcontroller Kits

- **2005** ADuC7020
- 2009 STM8 Discovery
- 2011 TI LaunchPad MSP430
- 2014 STM32 Discovery
- 2015 Arduino Uno ATmega328P
- **2017** NodeMCU ESP8266
- 2019 NodeMCU ESP32



- Dual 32-bit Xtensa LX106, 240 MHz
- 520 KB SRAM, 4 MB flash
- 28 GPIO pins, 16 PWM channels
- **8 ADC, 2 DAC, 3 UART, 2 SPI, 3 I2C**
- WiFi: IEEE 802.11 b/g/n/e/I
- Bluetooth





NodeMCU ESP32S



AIR-AI Robot

- Ron Golding is building his AIR Robot for Maker Faire.
- So far, I have seen only a bare PC board.



Plan-B Robot

- I got a number of robot car kits from Taiwan FIG.
- I assembled two robot car kits for Maker Faire.
- Both use NodeMCU ESP32S kits as controllers.
- I tested motors, obstacle sensors, and speaker.



ESP32forth

- ESP32forth emulates eP32, a 32bit Forth microcontroller.
- Virtual Forth Machine executes byte code, and is written in C as a sketch.
- ESP32forth Finite State Machine:

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Serial Monitor Interface

- NodeMCU ESP32S is connected to Arduino IDE through a microUSB cable.
- User test and program ESP32 through the Serial Monitor at 11520 baud.
- Turnkey application is placed in load.txt file stored in flash.

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rst:0x1 (POWERON_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)			
configsip: 0, SPIWP:0xee			
clk_drv:0x00,q_drv:0x00,d_drv:0x00,cs0_drv:0x00,hd_drv:0x00,wp_drv:0x00			
mode:DIO, clock div:1			E
load:0x3fff0018,len:4			
load:0x3fff001c,len:928			
ho 0 tail 12 room 4			
load:0x40078000,len:8424			
ho 0 tail 12 room 4			10
load:0x40080400,len:5868			
entry 0x4008069c			
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WiFi connected			
IP Address: 192.168.1.6			
Booting esp32Forth v5.8			
Load file.			
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Robot Control

FORE	Drive robot forward
BACK	Drive robot backward
LEFT	Drive robot left
RIGHT	Drive robot right
STOP	Stop robot
LED	Turn on blue LED

Lesson 1

- (Lesson 1. The Universal Greeting)
- : HELLO CR ." Hello, world!" ;

Lesson 2

- (Lesson 2. The Big F)
- : bar CR ." *****" ;
- : post CR ." * ";
- : F bar post bar post post post ;

Lesson 3

- (Lesson 3. FIG, Forth Interest Group)
- : center CR ." * ";
- : sides CR ." * *" ;
- : triad1 CR ." * * *" ;
- : triad4 CR ." *** ";
- : right CR ." * ***" ;
- : bigI center center center center center center center ;
- : bigG triad4 sides post right triad1 sides triad4 ;
- : FIG F bigI bigG ;

Web Browser Interface

- I was using very simple HTTP protocol to send Forth commands to the robot.
- Brad Nelson changed it to Web server and implemented a true browser to send commands and to download text files.

Web Browser Interface

- ESP32forth is extended so that user can operate ESP32 through HTTP web browser.
- All interactive interpreter and compiler functions
- Direct robot control
- Source code file download



Robot Control Buttons

- INIT Initialize speaker
- RIDE Speaker demo
- FORE Drive robot forward
- BACK Drive robot backward
- LEFT Drive robot left
- RIGHT Drive robot right
- STOP Stop robot
- LED Turn on blue LED
- ADC Test 4 analog inputs

Bach Benchmark

- In 1984, a friend in Taiwan FIG gave me an PC IO Card with 4 8253s and 4 8255s, for machine automation.
- I built a 12 channel electronic organ, and played many organ pieces by Bach.

Bach Benchmark

- I tried to play Bach organ music on most of the microcontrollers I worked with.
- Only Arduino Uno could play threevoice organ pieces.
- ESP32 can play 8 voices, and passes my Bach Benchmark.

Electronic Organ



Electronic Organ



Electronic Organ



Organ Demo

- 8 Channel electronic organ
- 8 Digital outputs are summed to a left voice and a right voice through an array of 100KΩ resistors.
- Left and right voices are amplified by a speaker.
- A musette dance and a fugue.



Questions?



Thank you.