#### **Open Source Hardware**

"Birds of a Feather" (BoF) session at Embedded Linux Conference 2018 in Portland



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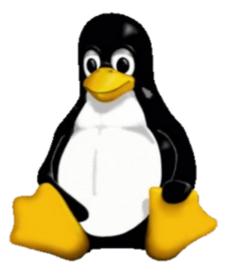


# What is Open Source?



Examples of popular Open Source projects













# What is Open Source?



- The term "open source" refers to something people can modify and share because its design is publicly accessible
- Open Source software is software with source code that anyone can: inspect, modify, and enhance



# What is Free Software?



A program is free software if the users have four essential freedoms:

- 1) run the program as you wish, for any purpose
- 2) study how the program works, and change it so it does your computing as you wish
- 3) redistribute copies so you can help your neighbor
- 4) distribute copies of your modified versions



- FLOSS is a term to describe software that is Free, Libre, or Open Source Software
- In the context of hardware projects, I consider these terms equivalent:
  - Free Hardware
  - Libre Hardware
  - Open Hardware
  - Open Source Hardware



# Open Source Hardware



#### **Statement of Principles:**

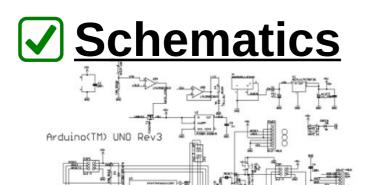
Hardware whose design is made publicly available so that anyone can **study**, modify, distribute, make, and sell the design or hardware based on that design Slides: https://github.com/pdp7/talks/blob/master/oshw-bof-lfelc-pdx-2018.pdf



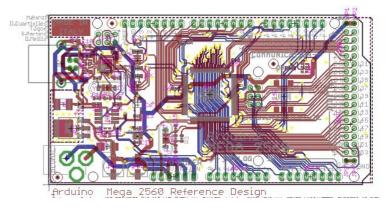
## Open Source Hardware



Documentation <u>required</u> for electronics:







Editable source files for CAD software such as KiCad or EAGLE



Best practice: all components available from distributors in low quantity



## Open Source Hardware



Example: Arduino achieved critical mass by sharing their hardware designs and source code



Arduino Uno





Arduino: The Documentary describes the team's motivation

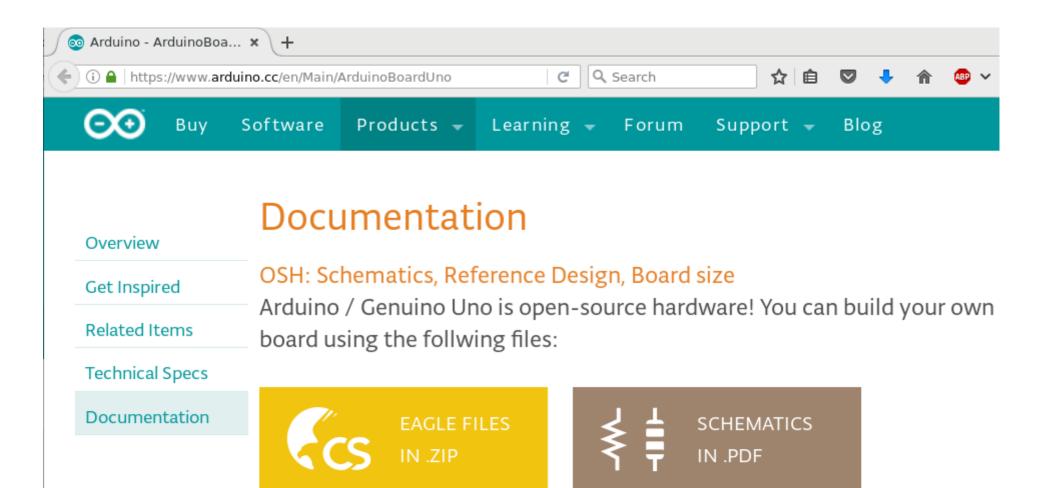


## Open Source Hardware





Example: Arduino Uno schematic and PCB layout design files for EAGLE CAD can be downloaded from Arduino.cc





# Publish documentation with an <a href="Open Source license:">Open Source license:</a>

- Creative Commons Share-Alike: CC-BY-SA
  - Non-Commercial (NC) clause is NOT acceptable
- Copyleft: GPLv2, GPLv3
- Permissive: Apache, BSD, MIT
- OSHW inspired: CERN OHL, TAPR, SolderPad

## **CERN Open Hardware Licence**

- Originally written for CERN designs hosted in the Open Hardware Repository
- Can be used by any designer wishing to share design information using a license compliant with the OSHW definition criteria.
- CERN OHL version 1.2
   Contains the license itself and a guide to its usage

# **CERN Open Hardware Licence**

**Myriam Ayass**, legal adviser at CERN and author of the CERN OHL:

- OHL is to hardware what GPL is to software
- Similar principles to Free or Open Source software
- Anyone should be able to:
   see the source\*, study it, modify it and share it

\*the design documentation in case of hardware

## **CERN Open Hardware Licence**



- Video interview with <u>Javier Serrano</u>
- physicist and electronics engineer at CERN
- co-author of the CERN Open Hardware License
- creator of the Open Hardware Repository



# Licenses, Copyright and Patents can get confusing!

#### **Review of Popular OSHW Licenses**

Video of Ari Douglas at OHS 2014

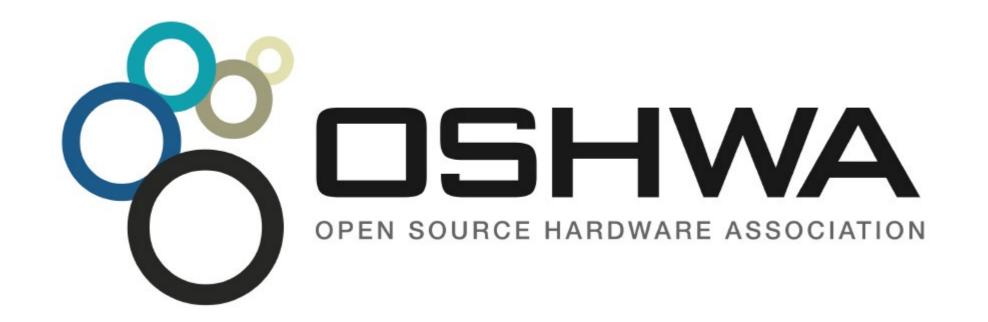


#### What is the spirit of Open Source?

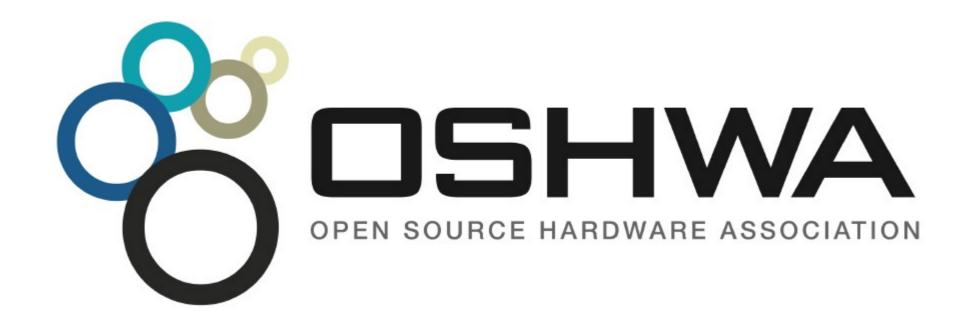
Publish everything that will:

#### enable collaborative development

 Goal is <u>NOT</u> to check a box on a marketing brochure or add keywords to a crowdfunding campaign



- US-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization
- Hosts the Open Source Hardware definition
- "aims to be the voice of the open hardware community, ensuring that technological knowledge is accessible to everyone, and encouraging the collaborative development of technology"



- OSHW Best Practices
- Quick Reference Guide
- OSHW "May and Must" (PDF)
- OSHW Checklist (PDF)

#### **Open Hardware Summit (OHS)**

- OHS 2018: MIT, Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (Cambridge, MA, USA)
- 7 prior summits:
  - 2010, 2011: New York Hall of Science
  - 2012: Eyebeam (NYC)
  - **2013**: MIT (Boston area)
  - 2014: Roma, Italia!
  - 2015: Philadelphia, USA
  - 2016: Portland, Oregon, USA
  - 2017: Denver, USA

## Open Hardware Summit (OHS)

• OHS 2017: Engineering Open Source Hardware









Panel: Engineering Open Source

Michael Ossman

Toni Klopfenstein Sparkfun Electronics **Great Scott Gadgets** 

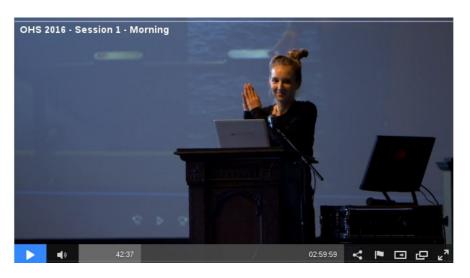
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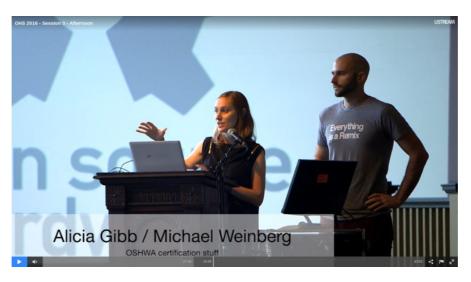
**Katherine Scott OSHWA Board OHS Committee** 

#### Open Hardware Summit (OHS)

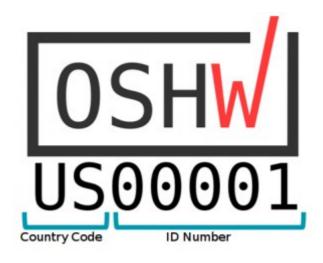
OHS 2016 morning sessions



OHS 2016 afternoon sessions



# Open Source Hardware Certification Program



- Allows hardware that complies with the community definition of Open Source Hardware to display a <u>certified OSHW logo</u>
- Make it easier for users of OSHW to track down documentation and information
- More information: certificate.oshwa.org

#### <u>Open Hardware Europe Summit 2016</u>



- Video playlist on YouTube
- Open Hardware Europe Summit
  - "The global open hardware community met in Vienna, Austria to give talks about new aspects, new methods and lessons learned for the open hardware movement."

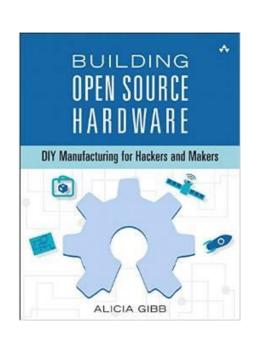


## Open Source Hardware



#### Resources

- Join OSHWA
- Subscribe to the mailing list
- Post in the OSHWA Forum
- Follow on Twitter:
  - @OHSummit
  - @oshwassociation
- Building Open Source Hardware by Alicia Gibb (executive director of OSHWA)



Slides: https://github.com/pdp7/talks/blob/master/oshw-bof-lfelc-pdx-2018.pdf



# Section: OSHW in Science

Suggestions from the OSHWA mailing list

#### **Public Lab**

- "Using inexpensive DIY techniques, we seek to change how people see the world in environmental, social, and political terms."
- Riffle: Open Source Water Monitoring
- Desktop Spectrometry
- Balloon Mapping Kit



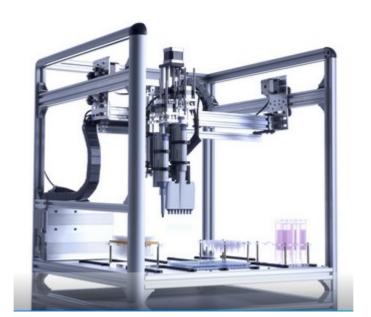
## Generic Lab Equipement

 GaudiLabs in Switzerland has designed: WebCam Microscope, Hard Drive Centrifuge, Incubator Controller, Gel Box and HV Supply, Turbidity Meter, Microvolume Spectrometer, and Tube Racks



#### **OpenTrons**

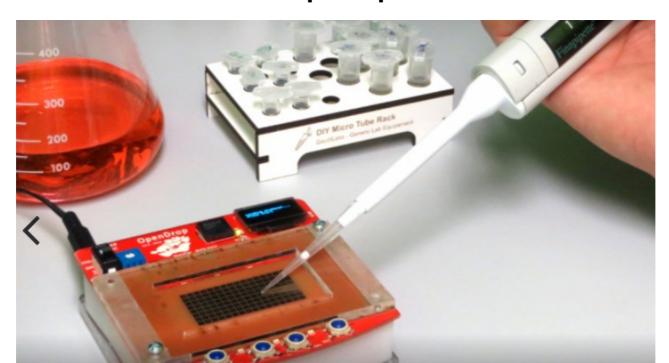
- Robots for Biologists
- "We think biologists should have robots to do pipetting for them."
- "They should be able to spend their time designing experiments and analyzing data."



#### **OpenDrop**



- "Desktop Digital Biology Laboratory"
- digital microfludics platform for research
- aim of making personal lab-automation accessible to more people



#### **OpenPCR**

 PCR is a method of copying DNA molecules.

 OpenPCR is a project to develop open source hardware, software, and protocols to perform PCR and Real-Time PCR reactions



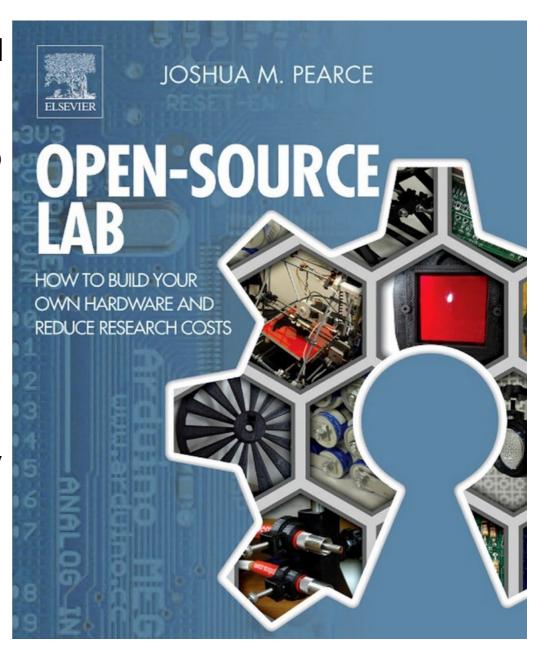
#### **Open Source Imaging Initiative**

- "development of medical imaging devices, aiming to make health-care benefits of modern instruments accessible to many more"
- "pool the knowledge and experience of many experts in open-source designs for MRI"
- Opencore NMR is an open-source toolkit for implementing an NMR spectrometer



#### **Open-Source Lab**

- "open-source 3D printing and microcontrollers running on free software enables scientists, engineers, and lab personnel in every discipline to develop powerful research tools at unprecedented low costs"
- Author Joshua Pearce runs the MOST research group which is exploring the way solar photovoltaic technology can sustainably power our society



#### **Gathering for Open Science Hardware**

- "GOSH is a diverse, global community working to enhance the sharing of open, scientific technologies"
- Video of GOSH 2016 at CERN
- GOSH 2016 in the Journal of Open Hardware
- GOSH 2018: Shenzhen, China



- Non-profit for Open Source HW & SW in Space
- <u>SatNOGS</u>: global network of satellite ground stations designed as an open source participatory project
- <u>UPSat</u>: 1st open source hardware & software satellite
  - Launched in 2017
  - "Flying The First Open Source Satellite"





- building and deploying hardware to help monitor ecological problems in the wildest places on on Earth
  - sensors to monitor ocean fishing practices
  - watch the movements of glaciers
  - gather real time data about Okavango Delta in Botswana.
- Shah Selbe of <u>Conservify</u> at Hackaday Supercon:

Wild Hardware: Adventures with Ecological IoT and National Geographic



# fieldkit

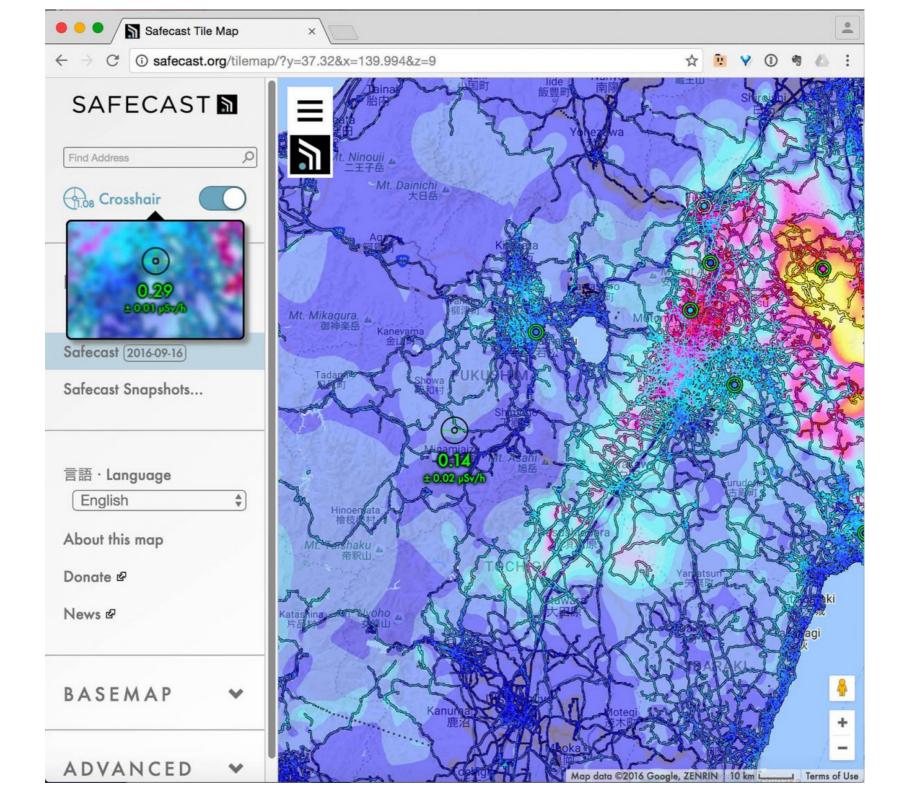
- "brought thousands of people along with us into the Okavango Delta on a 'live data' expedition"
- "tools to collect and share field-based research data and to tell stories through interactive visualizations for conservation, science, exploration and education"



#### **Safecast**

- international organization devoted to open citizen science for the environment
- created after the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster in Japan, because accurate and trustworthy radiation information was not available to the public





### Safecast bGeigie Nano

- mobile, GPS enabled, logging, radiation sensor
- designed for mounting on the outside of a car window but can be used on bicycles, trains, planes, and other modes of transportation



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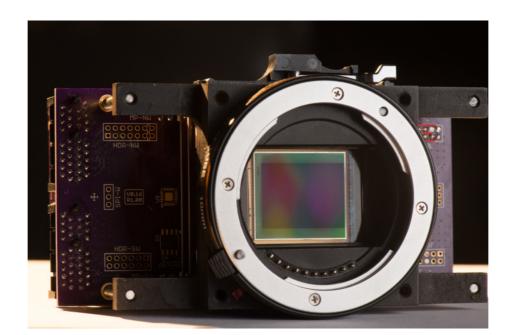
## Open Source Hardware



## Section: **OSHW PRODUCTS**



• "The goal of the global community-driven apertus" project is to create a variety of powerful, affordable, free (in terms of liberty), sustainable and open digital cinema tools that we as filmmakers love to use"



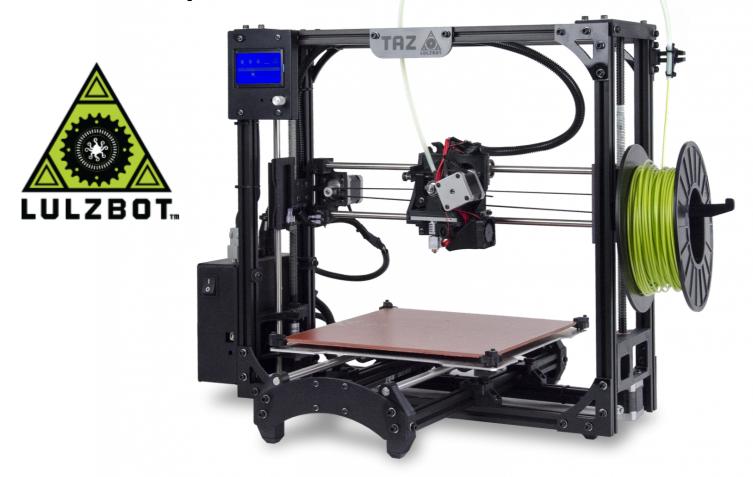


 "AXIOM product line" is the result of this ongoing endeavor and after successful crowd funding and receiving an EU Innovation grant is well on track to redefine the industry well beyond the DIY garages and hobbyist labs"



### **Lulzbot 3-D Printers**

• 100% Open Source Hardware & Software



**FSF Respects Your Freedom certified!** 



### **RepRap 3-D Printers**



 RepRap started as an academic initiative to develop a low-cost 3D printer that can print most of its own components

- Giving Manufacturing a New Life
   by Adrian Bowyer
- Prusa i3 M2 RepRap named
   Make:'s Best 3D Printer for 2017

#### Novena laptop

- Created by Bunnie Huang & Sean Cross (xobs)
  - Chumby, "Hacking the Xbox", amazing reverse engineers
- 100% Open Source Hardware laptop
- Quad-core 1.2GHz ARM, 4GB RAM, SSD, WiFi
- Xilinx FPGA for custom hardware design
- Software Defined Radio (SDR) module





## Section: LINUX on OSHW

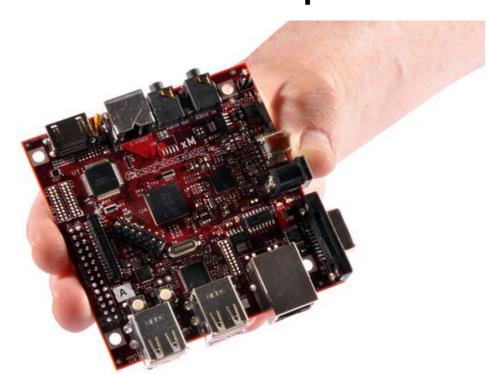
# Deagleboard.org

- Open Source Hardware computing for Makers, Educators & Professionals
- Developed by BeagleBoard.org Foundation and BeagleBoard.org Community
- Manufacturers: element14, GHI, Seeed



# Deagleboard.org

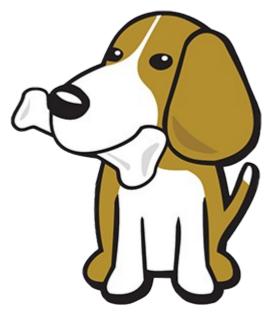
BeagleBoard.org released the first **BeagleBoard**, an affordable, open hardware ARM computer in **2008** 



# beagleboard.org

Maker focused, Altoids tin sized **BeagleBone** introduced in **2011** 





# Deagleboard.org

# More affordable, more powerful **BeagleBone Black** in **2013**





# beagleboard.org

# Open Source Hardware BeagleBone derivatives

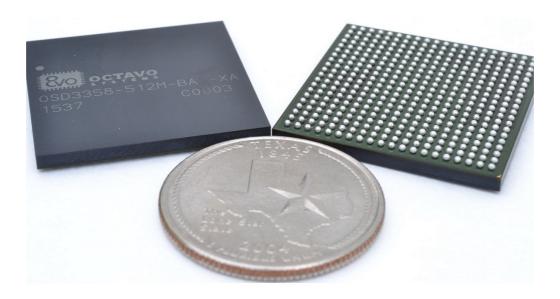
	Capes	HDMI	Flash	Special
BeagleBoard.org BeagleBone	Υ	N	N	JTAG
BeagleBoard.org BeagleBone Black	Υ	Υ	Υ	-
Arrow BeagleBone Black Industrial	Y	Υ	Υ	Industrial
Element14 BeagleBone Black Industrial	Y	Υ	Υ	Industrial
SeeedStudio BeagleBone Green	Y	N	Υ	Grove
SanCloud BeagleBone Enhanced	Y	Y	Y	1GB, 1Gbit, wireless
BeagleBoard.org BeagleBone Blue	N	N	Υ	Robotics
BeagleBoard.org BeagleBoard-X15	N	Υ	N	Big jump in CPUs and I/O



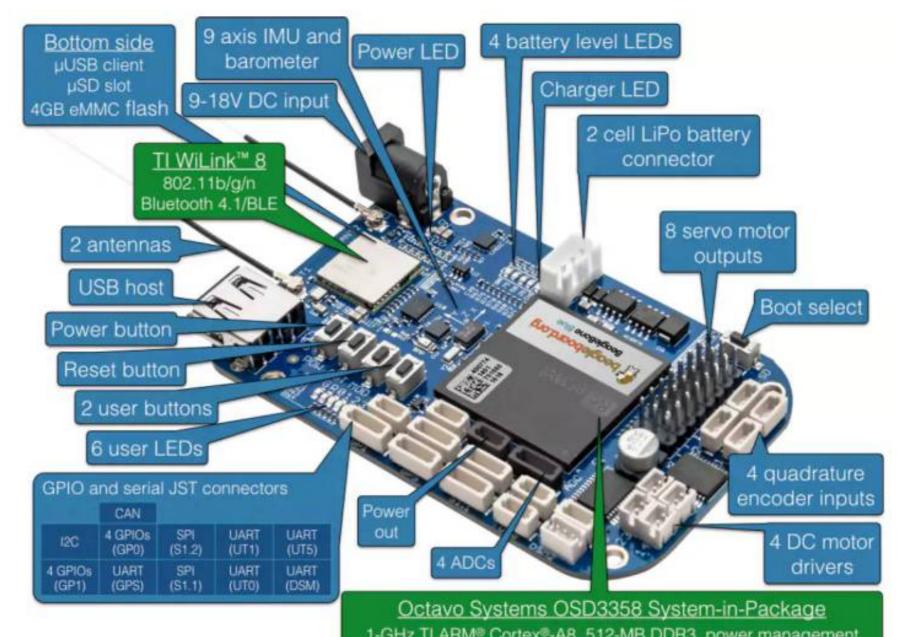
#### **BeagleBone Black Wireless**



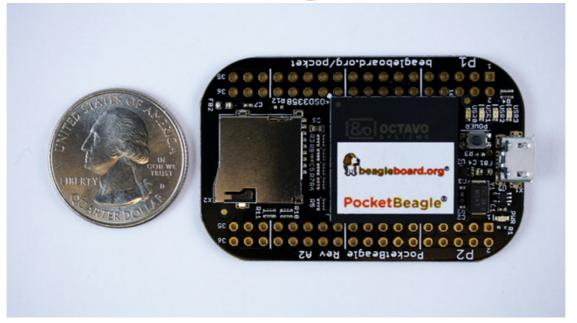
- CadSoft EAGLE design files hosted on GitHub
- Bill of Materials: every part available in qty 1
- Octavo System-in-Package (SiP) packages several ICs (CPU, RAM, etc) into one large-pitch BGA chip to simplify PCB layout and assembly



# BeagleBone Blue: complete Linux robotics controller. 4 layer PCB designed in EAGLE.



### BeagleBoard.org PocketBeagle



- Michael Welling designed the "PocketBone" using the Octavo SiP and shared on Hackaday.io
- In response to online demand, <u>BeagleBoard.org</u> worked with <u>GHI</u> in Michigan to design and manufacture a new product: the <u>PocketBeagle</u>

### BeagleBoard.org PocketBeagle

- PocketBeagle design makes it feasible for individuals to create their own derivatives
- 4 layer PCB published for EAGLE and KiCad
- Low cost assembly is possible with solder paste stencil and toaster oven



### **BeagleLogic**

- Kumar Abhishek created a derivative board intended to be used a logic analyzer
- <u>Finalist</u> in the Best Product round of the <u>Hackaday Prize</u>





#### **MinnowBoard**



- 64-bit Intel Atom (dual or quad core)
- MinnowBoard Turbot
- USB 3.0, SATA, PCIe, Gigabit Ethernet, HDMI
- Integrated Intel HD Graphics
  - Open Source Mainline Linux drivers!



#### **MinnowBoard**

- Manufactured by ADI
- Released under Creative Commons CC-BY-SA
- Download design files:
  - **Schematic**
  - **Board Layout**
  - **✓** Bill of Materials





#### **OLinuXino**



- Low cost OSHW Linux computers
- Designed and manufactured by Olimex in Bulgaria
- Great blog post:

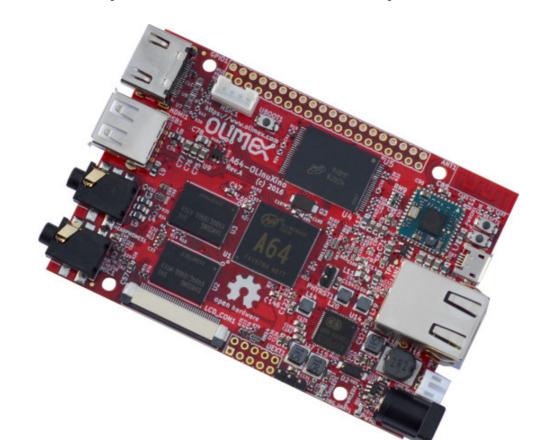
Open Source Hardware, why it matters and what is pseudo OSHW



#### A64-OlinuXino



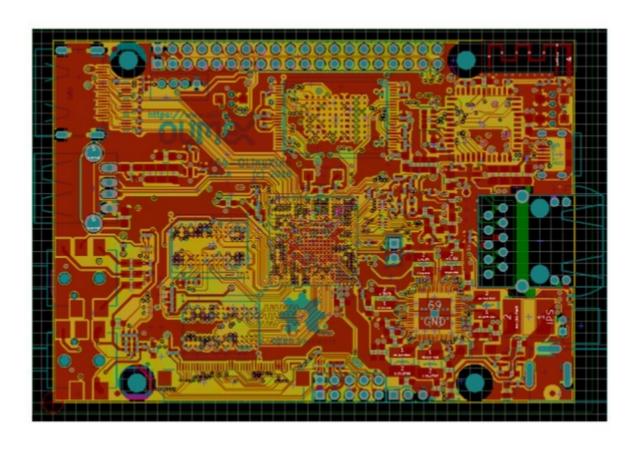
- Allwinner A64: Quad Core 64-bit ARM
- Designed with Open Source KiCad
- 1GB RAM, 4GB eMMC, WiFi+BLE4.0





#### Using FOSS tools for OSHW project

#### Designing with KiCAD of 64-bit ARM board



Tsvetan Usunov, OLIMEX Ltd

**FOSDEM 2016** 

Slides / Video



- KiCad is an Open Source EDA suite including Schematic Capture and PCB Layout
- Cross platform: Windows, Mac OS and Linux
- CERN has contributed professional CAD features for high-speed digital design
- Learn to design your own PCB in KiCad with:
   Getting to Blinky

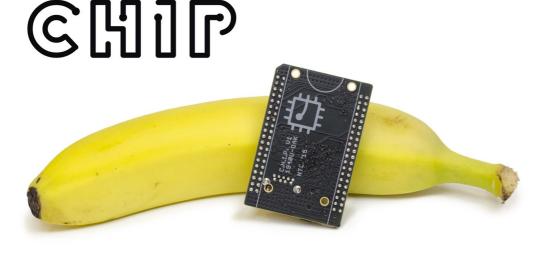


#### **TERES I Laptop**



- "DIY Open Source Hardware Software Hacker's friendly Modular Laptop"
- Developing an Open Source Laptop talk by Olimex founder Tsvetan Usunov at Hackaday Belgrade
- Design files on GitHub:

"everyone can download & learn, study, edit, modify"





- getchip.com
- Next Thing Co. in Oakland
- Kickstarter in 2015
- March 2018: not in stock?
   "C.H.I.P, PocketCHIP & Voder's Maker Next Thin g Co. Is Still Up and Running (Correction)"



#### C.H.I.P. is OSHW



- GitHub: NextThingCo/CHIP-Hardware
  - Schematics
  - PCB Layout
  - Bill of Materials (BoM)
- License:
  - Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike (CC-BY-SA)

### **EOMA68 Computing Devices**

- Embedded Open Modular Architecture
- "responsible about both the ecological and the financial resources required to design, manufacture, acquire and maintain our personal computing devices."
- "This campaign therefore introduces the world's first devices built around the EOMA68 standard, a freely-accessible royalty-free, unencumbered hardware standard"
- Estimated to ship in 2018

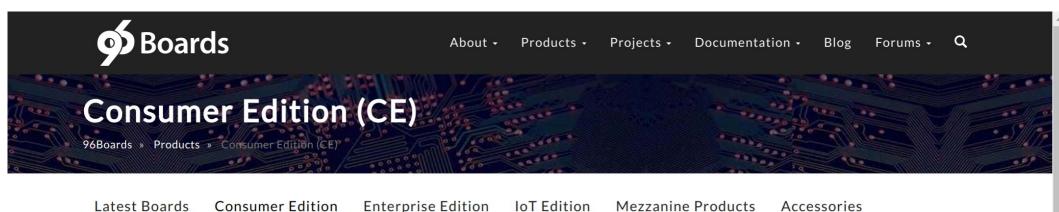
# Are there other OSHW boards that run Linux?

Please let me know!

drew@pdp7.com Twitter: @pdp7

Create a list on eLinux wiki?

## Any OSHW on 96boards.org?



The 96Boards Consumer Edition (CE) specification targets the mobile, embedded and digital home segments. The boards below are all certified conforming to this specification, which defines a fixed set and location



Specification



bubblegum-96

Board based on Actions Semi S900

Processor...



DragonBoard™ 410c (Arrow)

Board based on Qualcomm® Snapdragon™ 410 processor...



Hikey (LeMaker)

Board based on HiSilicon Kirin 6220 processor...



HiKey 960

Board based on Huawei Kirin 960 octa-core ARM® big...

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### Udoo: no PCB design files?



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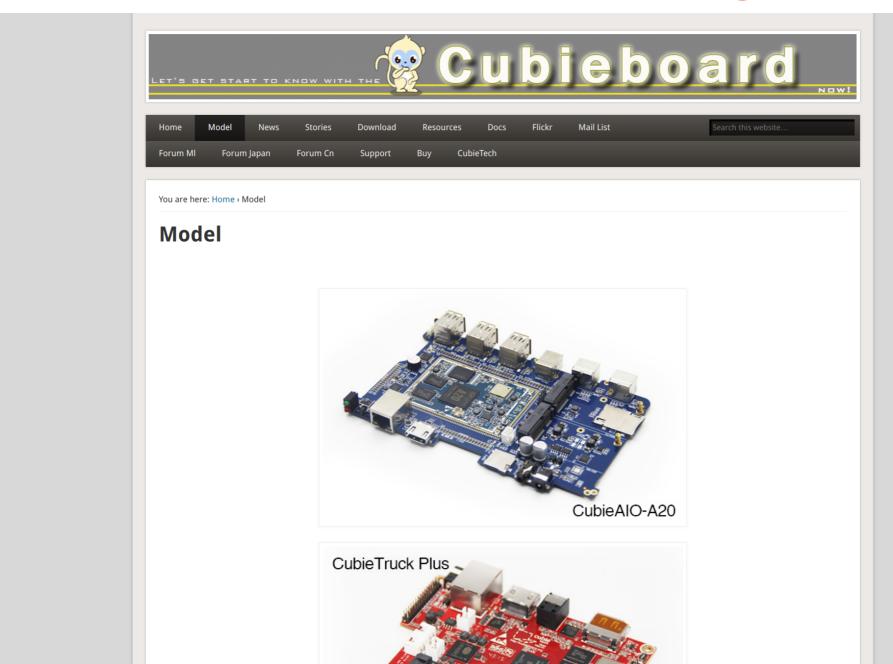
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## CubieBoard: no PCB design files?



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# Open Source Hardware



## Section: Open Source and Libre Silicon

#### What about silicon?

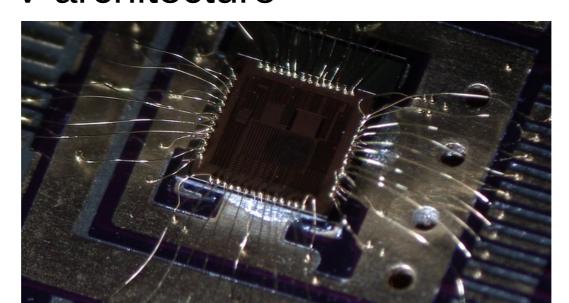


- RISC-V: Free and Open RISC Instruction Set Arch
  - "new instruction set architecture (ISA) that was originally designed to support computer architecture research and education and is now set to become a standard open architecture for industry"
  - Video: <u>Instruction Sets Want To Be Free: A Case for RISC-V</u>
  - Video: Krste Asanovic presents at RISC-V and Open Source Silicon Event in Munich on March 23, 2017



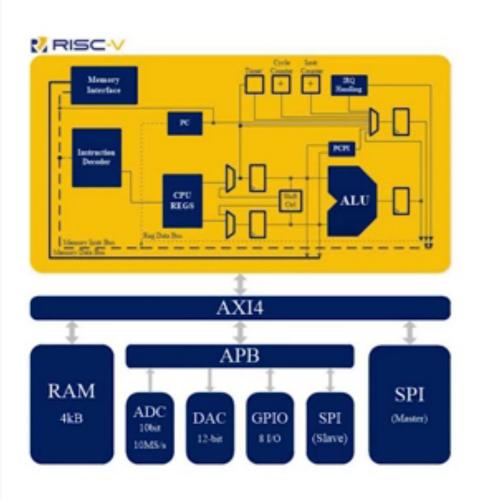
### OnChip Open-V

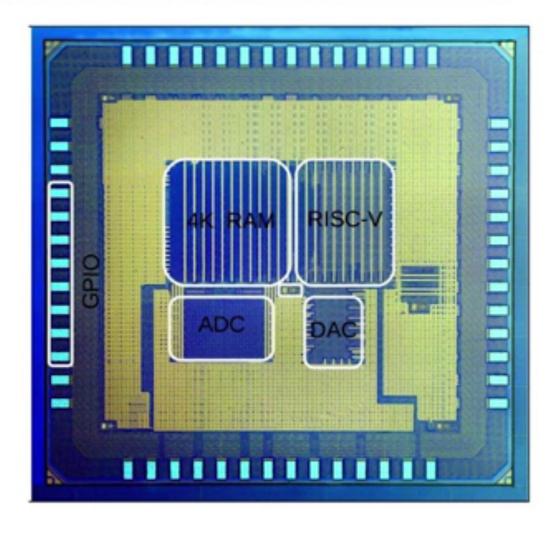
"completely free (as in freedom) and open source 32-bit microcontroller based on the RISC-V architecture"



#### A 32-bit RISC-V based Microcontroller







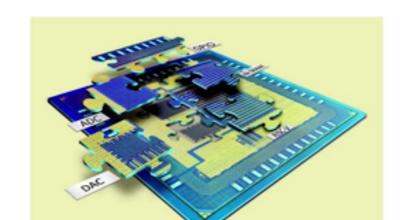


- Crowd Supply update: A Taste of Chip Design
- Video: YoPuzzle: mRISC V development platform
- Video: RISC-V Community needs Peripheral Cores

#### Good to have an Open ISA. What about Peripheral?



- IP vendors have IP based on previous customer. Hard to get a glue-and-play that works for your SoC. → \$\$\$
- There are some std, such as PHYs: USB, LPDDR, PCIe, AMBA BUT
  - no for clocking circuitry, biasing, GPIO For instance a simple Power-on-Reset can hit your pocket, just because!
- . Buses IP are out there but expensive.





#### • lowRISC:

"creating a fully open-sourced, Linux-capable, RISC-V-based SoC, that can be used either directly or as the basis for a custom design"

Video: Rob Mullins talking about lowRISC

(RISC-V & Open Source Silicon Event in Munich on March 23, 2017)



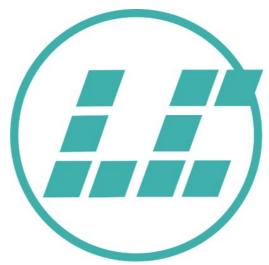
#### FOSSi Foundation

- The Free and Open Source Silicon Foundation
- "non-profit foundation with the mission to promote and assist free and open digital hardware designs"
- "FOSSi Foundation operates as an open, inclusive, vendor-independent group."

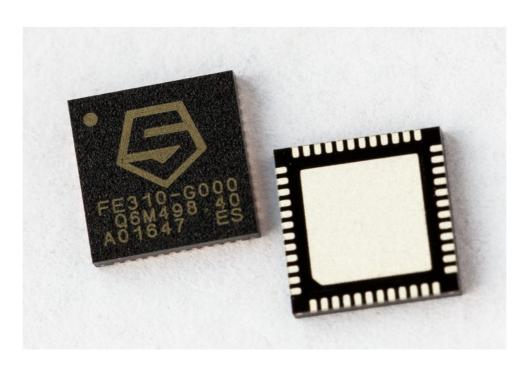


- Open Source Silicon Design Ecosystem
  - Talk by FOSSi co-founder Julius Baxter





- LibreCores
  - Project of the FOSSi Foundation
  - "gateway to free and open source digital designs and other components that you can use and re-use in your digital designs"
  - "advances the idea of OpenCores.org"



#### SiFive

"founded by the creators of the free and open RISC-V architecture as a reaction to the end of conventional transistor scaling and escalating chip design costs"

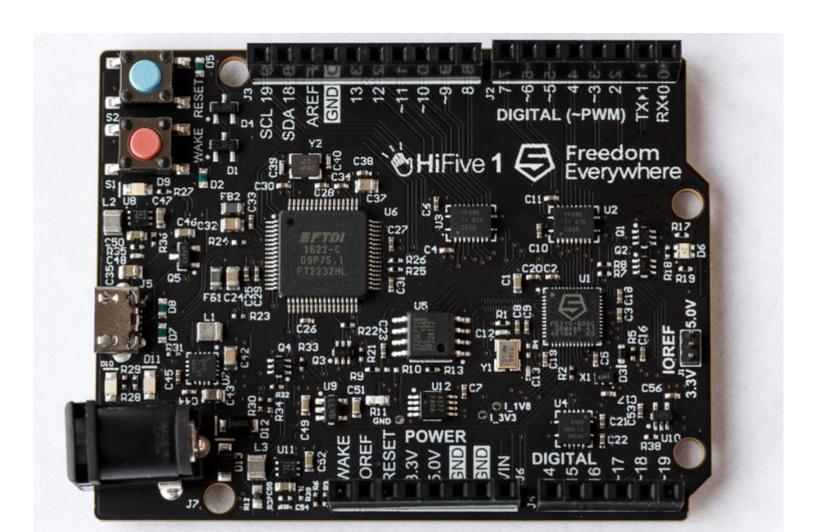
# **RISC-V** ecosystem

- RISC-V Keynote at Embedded Linux Conf
  - March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018
  - Yunsup Lee, Co-Founder and CTO, SiFive
  - Designing the Next Billion Chips: How RISC-V is Revolutionizing Hardware



# SiFive FE310 microcontroller

• <u>HiFive1</u>: Arduino-Compatible RISC-V Dev Kit



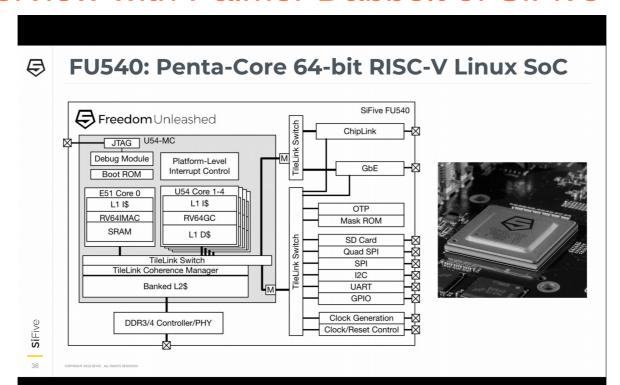
# SiFive FE310 microcontroller

- LoFive designed by Michael Welling (QWERTY Embedded Design)
- Lower cost eval board for SiFive FE310.
- Open Source Hardware design files
- Sold as group buy on GroupGets



# SiFive: Linux on RISC-V

- FOSDEM 2018 talk
  - YouTube: "Igniting the Open Hardware Ecosystem with RISC-V: SiFive's Freedom U500 is the World's First Linux-capable Open Source SoC Platform"
  - Interview with Palmer Dabbelt of SiFive



# SIFIVE

# SiFive: Linux on RISC-V



#### **HiFive Unleashed**



- World's First Multi-Core RISC-V Linux Development Board
  - SiFive FU540-C000 (built in 28nm)
    - 4+1 Multi-Core Coherent Configuration, up to 1.5 GHz
    - 4x U54 RV64GC Application Cores with Sv39 Virtual Memory Support
    - 1x E51 RV64IMAC Management Core
    - Coherent 2MB L2 Cache
    - 64-bit DDR4 with ECC
    - 1x Gigabit Ethernet
  - 8 GB 64-bit DDR4 with ECC
  - Gigabit Ethernet Port
  - 32 MB Quad SPI Flash
  - MicroSD card for removable storage
  - FMC connector for future expansion with add-in cards

# OSHW RISC-V Linux board for less than \$100?

- Goal: Sub-\$100 Open Source Hardware board that can run Linux on RISC-V
- Possible by ELC 2019?
- Interested in working together?
  - drew@oshpark.com / Twitter: @pdp7
  - create a mailing list?

# **Thanks**

- Suggestions from the <u>OSHWA mailing list</u>:
  - Abram Connelly
  - Andrew Plumb
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  - Eleftherios Kosmas
  - Marcin Jakubowski

# OSHW boards that run Linux?

Please let me know!

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Create a list on eLinux wiki?

#### These slides are available at:

github.com/pdp7/talks/blob/master/oshw-bof-lfelc-pdx-2018.pdf

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