Z System Designs LCC Development Board 1

This is an attempt at creating an LCC Development Booster Pack for the TIVA Launchpad boards from Texas Instruments. The goal of this board is to build an add-on to the Launchpad which can be used to develop LCC nodes. The board has some options to allow different capabilities and it has an expansion connector to add-on IO for specific purposes. This board is entirely through-pin parts which can be soldered easily. The specific Launchpad board for which it is designed is the TM4C123G evaluation kit as noted in the BOM. A future design may be created to also support the TM4C129 versions.

Options:

Outputs can be either the output of a shift register with either 100ma. continuous current in an open Drain configuration, or an operational amplifier output which can provide 30 ma. for a stall motor turnout device (Tortoise). In addition, an optional Darlington array can be added to provide an open-collector, 500 ma. output from selected GPIO ports on the Launchpad. These GPIO ports include several that have PWM capability.

Inputs include 16 inputs through an IO Expander shift register, which can generate an interrupt in the processor. Additional inputs can be accessed directly on a header strip. These inputs are available to provide A/D conversion and interrupts — there is no buffering between the header pins and the processor for these inputs.

Power options are provided by way of jumpers on header pins. these include 1) powering the CAN bus from this card, providing higher voltage/current through a terminal block, and providing CAN termination. See the figures following for these options.

Launchpad Board Settings

To provide all the capabilities of a stand-alone board, a couple of changes need to be made to the Launchpad board. See the picture on the next page for additional detail on the location of these changes. First, the LCC board includes a 5-volt power regulator. This can be used to power the Launchpad and is normally connected to it. To avoid conflict with the USB provided power, the "Power Select" switch at the top right should be switched to the "Device" position. In this position, do not connect a USB cable to the USB connector on the side of the board. Alternately, power can be supplied through this connector, but then the CAN network cannot be powered from this card. (This constraint may be removed in a future design. The routing/protection circuitry has not been included on this board.)

Secondly, to allow all the GPIO ports to be available, two "resistors" (these resistors have zero ohms) can be removed from the Launchpad board. The resistor designations are R9 and R10. They are located just below the processor in the center opf the board. Heat them up gently with a soldering iron and slide them off there pads to remove them. These resistors are shown on the TIVA picture just below. For those who may worry about this step, these resistors short together GPIO pins to allow backward



compatibility with the non-TIVA Launchpads. Since there is no intent to use other BoosterPacks at the sasme time as this one, providing the full set of GPIO pins was considered more important.

Board Assembly and Connections

The first decision is to decide which of the Output options you want. The output for stall motors is mutually exclusive with the first eight Open-Drain shift register outputs. See the BOM for the related parts. It is possible to have both four stall motor outputs and eight outputs for LEDs or other devices. Just install the Op-amp comparators and their resistors, then install the second shift register for the additional inputs. The area on the top left side of the LCC board contains these parts. The drawing

below shows the positions of the parts for shift registers and stall motor comparators. The resistor packs shown are connected to the open drain outputs to provide current for LEDs connected to +5 volts. They can be changed according to the voltage or eliminated)jumper across) for other uses. If



the second shift register at the bottom is installed with the stall motor comparators, the resistors or jumpers Shift Register may have to be installed on the bottom of the board.

> Installation of the additional parts can be seen by the part designations on the drawing on following pages. Using the BOM as a guide, install the parts that you need. For example, if you are not intending to use the Darlington ouputs, do not install IC2, RN3 or the connectors that go with them.

> Power for the board and its devices is provided through the connector at the bottom. The barrel plug is designed to accommodate a +12 volt supply rated at at least 500 ma, but if the CAN network is also supplied by this power supply, the rating should be 1000 ma. or higher.

Stall MotorsAnother possible option is to install screw terminals,headers or nothing on the edges of the card. The conveience of connectors is a cost decision.

An additional screw terminal is provided to allow other voltages for stall motors or the Darlington transistor array outputs. Providing that power depends on the jumpers at the lower right. These jumpers and others are detailed in the second drawing.

Inputs to the IO expander are assumed to be simple push-button switches or the equivalent. Since the IO expander has internal pull-up resistors (setup during initial setup of the IO Expander — see the data sheet for details), all the switch needs to do is short to ground. When one of the inputs changes, an interrupt can be sent to the processor as a signal to read the IO expander. This interrupt is currently wire ORed to pin PD7 on the board.

Expansion signals are shown in the drawings. These are tied to the shift registers and IO expander to provide additional inputs and outputs, as well as additional IO ports, including a UART, another I2C and another SPI port. The additional SPI port is set for SSI Module 2, which is the default SPI module in Energia. The expansion I2C module is module 0, so the Wire object in Energia will have to be re-directed to that module. The easiest method to use that module is to define a new object by entering "extern Twowire Wirex(0);" and use the Wirex object instead of Wire.

Software Considerations

The intent of this board is to use the OpenMRN suite to connect to the LCC network. With this set of software, many of the functions necessary to connect to the LCC network are provided. At present, that software is aimed at a Linux environment for development, however, I believe that the TI version

of Arduino called Energia can be used to create nodes with Open MRN. Therefore, the following discussion includes information on programming the board with Energia.

Node software provides the link between the events coming from LCC and the input/output pins on the board. If Energia is used to program the node, the IO Expander can be read using the Wire library. Likewise, the SPI for the shift registers can be written using the SPI library. If the noide is programmed using a command line tool chain, these libraries may still be useful, but the bare-bones approach should use the TI Peripheral library that exists in ROM. The details of using these libraries are contained in the document from TI in the se4ctions for the Inter-Integrated Control (I2C) and the Synchronous Serial Inteface. These ROM functions set and control all the interactions with the hardware modules which saves memory space and saves effort.

To configure the software, the necessary IO ports are SSI 0, I2C 1 and CAN 0. The expansion ports are SSI 2, I2C0 aND UART 1. The SSI 0 port is used for the output shift registers, the I2C 1 port is used for the IO Expander. As described above, the SSI module used for the SPI functions in Energia use module 2, so the SPI for the on-board shift registers must be re-directed to module 0. If the expansion SPI is not used, this can be accomplished by using the SPI.setModule(0); call. This must be before the SPI.begin(); statement and belongs in the setup portion of the program.

Bill Of Materials (BOM)

The BOM has part numbers and costs from Digikey, with the exception of the Booster Pack headers. The BOM is divided into section to separate the optional parts. Within the sections there are additional optional part selections to be made.

References and Hyperlinks

These references may be useful to the programmer:

Energia — The Energia IDE is available from <u>this</u> website. Follow instructions to download it. Then, install the TIVA board using the board manager. While Energia has a set of Reference pages accessible from the Help menu, they are incomplete, especially in the Libraries pages. Using the Arduino References as a supplement usually works, but sometimes the actual libraries may be necessary to figure out how to implement functions.

Tiva Launchpad Documents — Use of the TM4C123G evealuation board is containe4d in the *TM4C123G Users Manual*. This manual describes the Launchpad Board and all of the IO pins attached to it. Details of the TM4C123G processor are in the *data sheet*. All the details of the hardware are in this document.

ALL other parts — The parts used may be purchased from Digikey, and the daa sheets for thesed parts are available from Digikey.





| | | Option 1 | 16 Inputs, 16 outputs, no other | 35.29 5.29 | |
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| | | Option 2 Ontion 3 | To Iriputs, o outputs, 4 start 3 Ontion 2 + Darlington3 | 0.0 10 10 10 10 | |
| | | Option 4 | Everything with Stall Moters | 41.61 | |
| | | Option 5 Option 6 | Option1 w/o 5-volt regulator 15 outputs. 8 output. onlv | 30.57 33.60 | |
| | Basic | required parts | | | |
| DesignationD | escription (| Qty Manuf Part Num | Digikey PN | Cost @Ex | tended |
| | | | Required Parts | | 88.88 |
| | Tiva board | 1 TM4C123G | 296-35760-ND | 13.49 | 3.49 |
| | PCB (10cm x 10cm) | 1\$ | | .50\$ | .50 |
| | 0 | CAN Transceiver (Required) | | | |
| CANTXT | ransceiver | 1 MCP2562E/P | <u>MCP2562-E/P-ND</u> | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| C1, C2B | ypass caps 0.1uf | 2 K104Z15Y5VE5TL2 | BC1148CT-ND | 0.15 | 0.29 |
| RJ1, RJ2 | RJ45 sockets | 2 A-2004-2-4-LP-N-R | <u>AE10384-ND</u> | 0.69 | 1.38 |
| | 5-vol | t Switching regulator (Requi | red) | | |
| U3 | Vreg for 5 volt1 | <u>MC34063AP</u> | <u>296-17766-5-ND</u> | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| L1 | inductor 100 uH1 | <u>B82144A2104J</u> | 495-5613-1-ND | 0.71 | 0.71 |
| C5 | Vreg Cap 1 470 pF1 | K471J15C0GF5TL2 | BC1021CT-ND | 0.24 | 0.24 |
| C3,C4V | reg Cap 2 - 100 uF2 | UMA1E101MDD1TP | 493-10432-1-ND | 0.32 | 0.64 |
| D1 | Schottkey Rectifier | 1 1N5819 | 1N5819FSCT-ND | 0.43 | 0.43 |
| F1 | PTC fuse for 5 volt - 1 amp | 1 PTCCL05H940EBE | <u>BC2319-ND</u> | 0.67 | 0.67 |
| R1,R2,R3 | Sense resistor 0.33 ohm, 1/4 W | 3 RNF14FTD1R00 | RNF14FTD1R00CT-ND | 0.14 | 0.42 |
| R6 | Resistor R1 for 5 volts = 1.2K | 1 RNMF14FTC1K20 | <u>S1.2KCACT-ND</u> | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| R5 | Resisto R2 for 5 volts = 3.6K1 | RNMF14FTC3K60 | S3.6KCACT-ND | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| J1 | Power input connector | 1 EJ508A | EJ508A-ND | 0.83 | 0.83 |
| | Boar | d Support Parts (Some Option | ons) | | 3.45 |
| JP10 | 2 terminal screw for Vin | 1 OSTVN02A150 | ED10561-ND | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| A1 | Booster Pack Stacking Header4 | SSW-110-23-S-D | <u>Special Part</u> | 0.74 | 2.96 |
| | Booster Pack male Headers | 0 TSW-110-07-F-D | <u>SAM9002-ND</u> | 1.45 | 0.00 |
| JP+JP2 | 22 pin rt. Angle stackingheader1 | <u>SLW-122-01-T-S</u> | <u>SAM1093-22-ND</u> | 2.22 | 2.22 |
| F2 | PTC fuse for CAN | 1 <u>B59758B110A70</u> | 495-3885-ND | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| SW1E | xternal power switch | 1 GF-126-0312 | CWI349-ND | 0.78 | 0.78 |
| D2 | Power protect diode | 1 1N5819 | 1N5819FSCT-ND | 0.43 | 0.43 |
| LED1 | Power LED - 5 volt - green | 1 C503B-BAN-CZ0A0452 | C503B-BAN-CZ0A0452CT-ND | 0.30 | .30 |
| LED2 | Power LED - 12 volt - Blue1 | C503B-GCS-CA0B0782 | C503B-GCS-CA0B0782CT-ND | 0.33 | 0.33 |
| R4 | LED 5v resistor - 22 ma, 3.4v = 7 | 1 RNF14FTD75R0 | RNF14FTD75R0CT-ND | 0.10 | .10 |
| R7 | LED 12V resistor - 18ma, 3.2v = 1 | 1 RNF14FTD100R | RNF14FTD100RCT-ND | 0.10 | .10 |
| | CAN | V Trermination Parts (Option | al;) | | 1.44 |
| C6 | termination capacitor 0.015uF1 | <u>B32529C153K189</u> | 495-5001-1-ND | 0.32 | 0.32 |

| | SPI Output pa | irts 16 Open Collector (Ou | tput Option1) | | 4.83 |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Q1, Q2, Q3 | Level Shift MOSFETs for SPI | 3 2N7000TA | 2N7000TACT-ND | 0.34 | 1.02 |
| R9, R10, R11 | Pull-up Resistors 5 volt side | 3 RNMF14FTC3K00 | S3KCACT-ND | 0.07 | 0.22 |
| R12,R13,R14 | Pull-up Resistors 3.3 volt | 3 RNMF14FTC2K00 | S2KCACT-ND | 0.07 | 0.22 |
| U1 | Output shift register - open drain | 2 TPIC6B595 | <u>296-2020-5-ND</u> | 1.15 | 2.30 |
| RN1, RN2 | output-resistor array - 100 for LEI | 2 4116R-1-101LF | <u>4116R-1-101LF-ND</u> | 0.39 | 0.78 |
| | screw terminal 8x | 0 OSTVN08A150 | <u>ED10566-ND</u> | 1.96 | 00.00 |
| | Header 1 x 16 | 1 PREC016SAAN-RC | S1012EC-16-ND | 0.3 | 0.30 |
| | SPI Open Collector | (8) and Stall motor(4) outpu | ts (Output Option2) | | 4.85 |
| Q1, Q2, Q3 | Level Shift MOSFETs for SPI | 3 2N7000TA | 2N7000TACT-ND | 0.34 | 1.02 |
| R9, R10, R11 | Pull-up Resistors 5 volt side | 3 RNMF14FTC3K00 | S3KCACT-ND | 0.07 | 0.22 |
| R12,R13,R14 | Pull-up Resistors 3.3 volt | 3 RNMF14FTC2K00 | S2KCACT-ND | 0.07 | 0.22 |
| U1 | output-shift registers | 1 74HC595 | 296-1600-5-ND | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| U2 | Output shift register - open drain | 1 TPIC6B595 | <u>296-2020-5-ND</u> | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| RN1, RN2 | output-resistor array - 100 for LEI | 1 4116R-1-101LF | 4116R-1-101LF-ND | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| R15, R16 | Comparator Resistor Dividers | 2 RNMF14FTC3K60 | S3.6KCACT-ND | 0.10 | 0.20 |
| IC3, IC4 | tortoise-comparator x4 | 2 LM324 | 296-9542-5-ND | 0.39 | 0.78 |
| | screw terminal 8x | 0 OSTVN08A150 | ED10566-ND | 1.96 | 0.00 |
| | Header 1 x 16 | 1 PREC016SAAN-RC | S1012EC-16-ND | 0.3 | 0.30 |
| | Darlington | Outputs for PWM from Tiva | (Optional) | | 1.41 |
| IC2 | Darlington Output array | 1 ULN2803A | <u>497-2356-5-ND</u> | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| RN3 | output-resistor array - 10K | 1 4609X-101-103LF | 4609X-101-103LF-ND | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| | screw terminal 8x | 0 OSTVN08A150 | ED10566-ND | 1.96 | 0.00 |
| | Header 1 x 16 | 1 PREC016SAAN-RC | S1012EC-16-ND | 0.3 | 0.15 |
| | | iput Register (16 inputs, I2C | | | 1.57 |
| IC1 | Input Expander, I2C | 1 MCP23017 | MCP23017-E/SP-ND | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| R8 | Pull-up Resistors | 1 RNMF14FTC2K00 | S2KCACT-ND | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| | screw terminal 8x | 0 OSTVN08A150 | ED10566-ND | 1.96 | 0.00 |
| | Header 1 x 16 | 1 PREC016SAAN-RC | S1012EC-16-ND | 0.3 | 0.30 |

