

Week 4: Electronics Production

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This week we will learn about electronics production – a new subject for me, at least.

The agenda:

PCB fabrication etching lithography, transfer ferric/cupric chloride, ammonium/sodium persulfate [MSDS](#) waste disposal [machining](#) tools [0.010](#) [1/64](#) [1/32](#) fixturing orientation zeroing lifetime deburring cleaning [cutting](#) [printing](#) plating [sewing](#) **PCB materials** rigid FR4 (epoxy glass) [FR1](#) (phenolic paper) flex [Kapton](#) [#1 epoxy film](#), [#1126 copper tape](#) high-frequency teflon glass copper 0.5 oz: 17.5 um 1.0 oz: 35 um 2.0 oz: 70 um **board houses** [AP Circuits](#), [Advanced](#), [Sierra](#), [Screaming Circuits](#), [Gold Phoenix](#) design rules width/spacing (15, 5 mils) layers 1, 1.5, 2, 4, N solder mask, silk screen vias blind, buried [components](#) through-hole surface-mount chip-scale [breadboards](#) **assembly** solder eutectic wetting flux wire, paste, bar manual, reflow, wave [ROHS](#) stuffing component orientation tacking down parts bottom to top, inside to outside fumes washing desoldering braid hot air gravity cutting traces, adding jumpers [pick-and-place](#) encapsulation **CAM** [fab modules](#) [linewidth](#) **assignment** make the FabISP in-circuit programmer [David Andy Valentin](#) [hello.ISP.44.cad](#) [board](#) [components](#) [traces](#) [interior](#) [hello.ISP.44.res.cad](#) [board](#) [traces](#) [interior](#) [inventory](#) [microcontroller](#) [crystal](#) [USB connector](#) [ribbon connector](#) [Zener diode](#) [jumper](#) [firmware.zip](#) USB power make clean make hex (sudo) make fuse (check [programmer](#) in Makefile, may need to repeat) (sudo) make program desolder SJ1 and SJ2 make IDC ISP cable, connecting header pin 1 to pin 1, check wires

The assignment for this week is to make the FabISP in-circuit programmer.

A new version of Antimony will come next week – follow the commit.

Fabmodules.org

Reviews:

Brazilian student who created a press-fit for a form.

Michael Schutz

Daniel Parilla

Patricio Ortiz

Gabriel Ewing

Guðbjörg

Pórarinn

Igor (Russia)

Yoshi Yamahara

Ben Mathes

Jasmin Cheng

This week:

Making of circuitboard

Programming of microcontroller.

A device to make a device.

60 dollara

We will make one and use it to program other things

To make a circuit board by etching

Ferric cubric chloride, sulphates

MSDS – hazardous materials

Waste disposal – to dispose of them in a safe way

Machining:

Miling machine to mill the board

Endmills used to cut

As the tools get smaller the easier they break, use the biggest ones possible

Double stick tape – holding the board in place and flat

Zero-ing the tools, setting it exactly on the top of the board, tapping it a bit, hold it to tighten.

A uniform cut is desired

Common irritating beginners mistake – set screw should be just snug, not too tight

Sacrificial layer – replacing needed every few months

If the bed is not clean and flat, the board moves a little, endmills get broken

The endmills have a lifetime... when the tool is new very fine shavings can be seen around the cut. But when the tool gets old rough cuts are visible. Burrs with a very new tool...

Washing the boards to prevent fingerprints

Research on printable materials

Research: e-broidery

PCB

FR4 Epoxy glass – kills the tools

FR1 phenolic papter: is not quite as strong and does not so well at high temperature, but cuts beautifully

Flexible circuites

Epoxy film tape –

High frequency – typically Teflon or glass

Copper – in ounces per area

Make a PCB

Board Houses – send to them – check list

Euro boards?

OSH Park – an electric ecosystem

1/64

One layer PCB, possible to make more layer PCBs

1.5 layer – 0 crossover

Cheapest electronics

Use as few layers as you can get away with

Set screen that does the writing on the board

Via is a connection between the top and the bottom

Components

Octopart – version of a microcontroller in the surface, through hole that goes through a hole in the board

Anchorage if you need a better connection

Solder paste –

Bread boards, then PBC – the electrical performance is terrible, causing instability.

Quickturn design in fab

Solder – lead tin, dip in the middle, typically a combination of two or more alloys, the flux helps to clean the join and attach the bits

Solder paste has a lifetime and has to be refrigerated

Stuffing – the boards. Attach the components. Board – chip. See picture.

Clean the tip. Get a bit of solder on the tip. When you bring in the iron, it helps the heat transfer. Heat on the junction of the solder iron and the bit and then bring in the solder.

Solder the components. Orientation of the component is important. From the bottom to top. When you are stuffing the board an important trick is to ... use the solder to tack it down.

When you solder there are fumes released from it. Exhaust fans to help. All the components are designed to wash and that gets rid with the flux.

Mistakes:

Braid – add some solder to the braid, it wets the join and takes the rest away.

Scalpel knife can cut out mistakes, like traces

DDM Novastar – making of boards – DIY – machine building

If your board is going to be in the environment, it needs to be encapsulated

Board to make – board perimeter

Fabmodules.org

Png

PBC.traces

Roland MDX-20.rml

PBC.outline

Calculating of the outline?

Ribbon connector going into ...

IDC – goes into housing

Pulling the ribbon and push twice

Firmware.zip

Mill the board and stuff them this week

Mac-version – Check Tutorials

Next week review – go through the steps needed, in the review to see successes and failure, talk project plans. All websites and project pages up.

Make: [hello.ISP.44.res.cad](#)

Recommended:

http://academy.cba.mit.edu/classes/embedded_programming/hello.ISP.44.components.png - a microcontroller, that can do various tasks, like read sensors.

Before next meeting – check tutorials:

ISP = in circuit programming

Notes on using the Roland Modela milling machine – for milling PCBs:

Adam Harris's video: FabLab Using the Modela to Mill PCBs

1. Start with png images.
2. Run from fabmodules: run from command line, Ctrl – Alt, T, type fab, opens up fabmodule selector.
3. Insertimage, select traces png file – select Roland Modela rml – click make PNG.

4. A window pops up. Load the image you wish to cut (isp.png). Select width of the drill bit (1/64). At the bottom change the C depth (intensity) to 0.5 mm. Set the speed to 4 mm/sec. Set xmin to 2 and ymin to 2.
5. In view mode tape the copper board evenly and glue it on to a sacrificial layer, that can be cut into when the final cutting of the board will be done.
6. Move the tool to home and set the height, just on top of the material, by loosening the tool, move it down, turn it slightly and fasten the screw.
7. Now calculate the trenches and move to xmin ymin.
8. Press send, to send the message from the computer to the milling machine.

Soldering

Programming

1. Get Crosspack AVR – download
2. Get Make, via download of Xcode from Apple
3. Download firmware: [FabISP Firmware for MacOS 10.8.2](#)
4. Open terminal navigate to the desktop:
5. `cd ~/Desktop/`
6. Unzip the firmware.zip directory (the directory will be "firmware.zip" if you downloaded the earlier version):
7. `unzip fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware.zip`
8. Move into the newly created firmware directory on your desktop
9. `cd ~/Desktop/firmware`

Edit the Make File

The Makefile is in the firmware directory that we downloaded. The Makefile is set up to work with the AVRISP2 by default. If you are using another programmer, you will need to edit the Makefile.

Open the Makefile with TextEdit.

Make Changes - All OS:

A window will open containing the Makefile. Go to the line that says:

```
#AVRDUDE = avrdude -c usbtiny -p $(DEVICE) # edit this line for your programmer  
AVRDUDE = avrdude -c avrisp2 -P usb -p $(DEVICE) # edit this line for your programmer
```

- If using the USBtiny programmer or another FabISP
- Remove the "#" in front of the line with "usbtiny" in it
- Add a "#" to beginning the line with the "avrisp2" in it to comment it out.
- save the Makefile

Program the fabISP board

Open Terminal – see log:

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Last login: Fri Feb 13 17:33:48 on console
Skulinas-MBP:~ skulina$ cd ~/Desktop/
Skulinas-MBP:Desktop skulina$ unzip fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware.zip
Archive: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware.zip
  creating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/.DS_Store
  creating: __MACOSX/
  creating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/._DS_Store
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/main.c
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/._main.c
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/main.elf
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/main.hex
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/main.o
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/Makefile
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/._Makefile
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbconfig.h
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/._usbconfig.h
  creating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/.DS_Store
  creating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._DS_Store
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/asmcommon.inc
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._asmcommon.inc
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/Changelog.txt
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._Changelog.txt
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  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._CommercialLicense.txt
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  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._License.txt
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  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._oddebug.h
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/oddebug.o
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/Readme.txt
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._Readme.txt
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/USB-ID-FAQ.txt
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._USB-ID-FAQ.txt
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/USB-IDs-for-free.txt
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._USB-IDs-for-free.txt
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbconfig-prototype.h
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbconfig-prototype.h
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  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrv.c
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrv.h
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrv.h
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrv.o
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm.asm
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrvasm.asm
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm.o
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm.S
  inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrvasm.S
  inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm12.inc
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inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrvasm12.inc
inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm128.inc
inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrvasm128.inc
inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm15.inc
inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrvasm15.inc
inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm16.inc
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inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm165.inc
inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrvasm165.inc
inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm18-crc.inc
inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrvasm18-crc.inc
inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbdrvasm20.inc
inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbdrvasm20.inc
inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/USBID-License.txt
inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._USBID-License.txt
inflating: fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/usbportability.h
inflating: __MACOSX/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware/usbdrv/._usbportability.h
Skulinas-MBP:Desktop skulina$ cd ~/Desktop/firmware
-bash: cd: /Users/skulina/Desktop/firmware: No such file or directory
Skulinas-MBP:Desktop skulina$ cd ~/Desktop/firmware
-bash: cd: /Users/skulina/Desktop/firmware: No such file or directory
Skulinas-MBP:Desktop skulina$ cd ~/Desktop/fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware
Skulinas-MBP:fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware skulina$ avrdude
Usage: avrdude [options]

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Options:

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-p <partno>          Required. Specify AVR device.
-b <baudrate>        Override RS-232 baud rate.
-B <bitclock>        Specify JTAG/STK500v2 bit clock period (us).
-C <config-file>     Specify location of configuration file.
-c <programmer>      Specify programmer type.
-D                  Disable auto erase for flash memory
-i <delay>           ISP Clock Delay [in microseconds]
-P <port>            Specify connection port.
-F                  Override invalid signature check.
-e                  Perform a chip erase.
-O                  Perform RC oscillator calibration (see AVR053).
-U <memtype>:r|w|v:<filename>[:format]
                    Memory operation specification.
                    Multiple -U options are allowed, each request
                    is performed in the order specified.
-n                  Do not write anything to the device.
-V                  Do not verify.
-u                  Disable safemode, default when running from a script.
-s                  Silent safemode operation, will not ask you if
                    fuses should be changed back.
-t                  Enter terminal mode.
-E <exitspec>[,<exitspec>] List programmer exit specifications.
-x <extended_param> Pass <extended_param> to programmer.
-y                  Count # erase cycles in EEPROM.
-Y <number>          Initialize erase cycle # in EEPROM.
-v                  Verbose output. -v -v for more.
-q                  Quell progress output. -q -q for less.
-l logfile           Use logfile rather than stderr for diagnostics.
-?                  Display this usage.

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avrdude version 6.0.1, URL: <<http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/avrdude/>>

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Skulinas-MBP:fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware skulina$ make clean
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Agreeing to the Xcode/iOS license requires admin privileges, please re-run as root via sudo.

```
Skulinas-MBP:fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware skulina$ sudo make clean
```

WARNING: Improper use of the sudo command could lead to data loss or the deletion of important system files. Please double-check your typing when using sudo. Type "man sudo" for more information.

To proceed, enter your password, or type Ctrl-C to abort.

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rm -f main.hex main.lst main.obj main.cof main.list main.map main.eep.hex main.elf *.o usbdrv/*.o  
main.s usbdrv/oddebug.s usbdrv/usbdrv.s  
Skulinas-MBP:fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware skulina$ make clean  
rm -f main.hex main.lst main.obj main.cof main.list main.map main.eep.hex main.elf *.o usbdrv/*.o  
main.s usbdrv/oddebug.s usbdrv/usbdrv.s
```



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Skulinas-MBP:fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware skulina$ make hex
avr-gcc -Wall -Os -DF_CPU=20000000 -lusbdrv -l. -DDEBUG_LEVEL=0 -mmcu=attiny44 -c
usbdrv/usbdrv.c -o usbdrv/usbdrv.o
avr-gcc -Wall -Os -DF_CPU=20000000 -lusbdrv -l. -DDEBUG_LEVEL=0 -mmcu=attiny44 -x
assembler-with-cpp -c usbdrv/usbdrvasm.S -o usbdrv/usbdrvasm.o
avr-gcc -Wall -Os -DF_CPU=20000000 -lusbdrv -l. -DDEBUG_LEVEL=0 -mmcu=attiny44 -c
usbdrv/oddebug.c -o usbdrv/oddebug.o
avr-gcc -Wall -Os -DF_CPU=20000000 -lusbdrv -l. -DDEBUG_LEVEL=0 -mmcu=attiny44 -c main.c -o
main.o
main.c:88:13: warning: always_inline function might not be inlinable [-Wattributes]
static void delay ( void )
      ^
avr-gcc -Wall -Os -DF_CPU=20000000 -lusbdrv -l. -DDEBUG_LEVEL=0 -mmcu=attiny44 -o main.elf
usbdrv/usbdrv.o usbdrv/usbdrvasm.o usbdrv/oddebug.o main.o
rm -f main.hex main.eep.hex
avr-objcopy -j .text -j .data -O ihex main.elf main.hex
avr-size main.hex
  text  data  bss  dec  hex filename
   0  2002   0  2002  7d2 main.hex
Skulinas-MBP:fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware skulina$ make fuse
avrdude -c usbtiny -p attiny44 -U hfuse:w:0xDF:m -U lfuse:w:0xFF:m

avrdude: AVR device initialized and ready to accept instructions

Reading | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: Device signature = 0x1e9207
avrdude: reading input file "0xDF"
avrdude: writing hfuse (1 bytes):

Writing | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: 1 bytes of hfuse written
avrdude: verifying hfuse memory against 0xDF:
avrdude: load data hfuse data from input file 0xDF:
avrdude: input file 0xDF contains 1 bytes
avrdude: reading on-chip hfuse data:

Reading | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: verifying ...
avrdude: 1 bytes of hfuse verified
avrdude: reading input file "0xFF"
avrdude: writing lfuse (1 bytes):

Writing | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: 1 bytes of lfuse written
avrdude: verifying lfuse memory against 0xFF:
avrdude: load data lfuse data from input file 0xFF:
avrdude: input file 0xFF contains 1 bytes
avrdude: reading on-chip lfuse data:

Reading | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: verifying ...
avrdude: 1 bytes of lfuse verified
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avrdude: safemode: Fuses OK (H:FF, E:DF, L:FF)

avrdude done. Thank you.

Skulinas-MBP:fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware skulina\$ make program
avrdude -c usbtiny -p attiny44 -U flash:w:main.hex:i

avrdude: AVR device initialized and ready to accept instructions

Reading | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: Device signature = 0x1e9207

avrdude: NOTE: "flash" memory has been specified, an erase cycle will be performed
To disable this feature, specify the -D option.

avrdude: erasing chip

avrdude: reading input file "main.hex"

avrdude: writing flash (2002 bytes):

Writing | ##### | 100% 2.48s

avrdude: 2002 bytes of flash written

avrdude: verifying flash memory against main.hex:

avrdude: load data flash data from input file main.hex:

avrdude: input file main.hex contains 2002 bytes

avrdude: reading on-chip flash data:

Reading | ##### | 100% 3.56s

avrdude: verifying ...

avrdude: 2002 bytes of flash verified

avrdude: safemode: Fuses OK (H:FF, E:DF, L:FF)

avrdude done. Thank you.

avrdude -c usbtiny -p attiny44 -U hfuse:w:0xDF:m -U lfuse:w:0xFF:m

avrdude: AVR device initialized and ready to accept instructions

Reading | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: Device signature = 0x1e9207

avrdude: reading input file "0xDF"

avrdude: writing hfuse (1 bytes):

Writing | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: 1 bytes of hfuse written

avrdude: verifying hfuse memory against 0xDF:

avrdude: load data hfuse data from input file 0xDF:

avrdude: input file 0xDF contains 1 bytes

avrdude: reading on-chip hfuse data:

Reading | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: verifying ...

avrdude: 1 bytes of hfuse verified
avrdude: reading input file "0xFF"
avrdude: writing lfuse (1 bytes):

Writing | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: 1 bytes of lfuse written
avrdude: verifying lfuse memory against 0xFF:
avrdude: load data lfuse data from input file 0xFF:
avrdude: input file 0xFF contains 1 bytes
avrdude: reading on-chip lfuse data:

Reading | ##### | 100% 0.00s

avrdude: verifying ...
avrdude: 1 bytes of lfuse verified

avrdude: safemode: Fuses OK (H:FF, E:DF, L:FF)

avrdude done. Thank you.

Skulinas-MBP:fabISP_mac.0.8.2_firmware skulina\$ make program

Verify the results:

Go to the System Profiler > Hardware > USB > Hub:

1. Click the "apple" menu in your main toolbar
2. Select "about this mac"
3. Select "more info"
4. Under the "Contents" menu in the left hand navigation
 - Click "Hardware" to expand the hardware menu (if not already expanded)
 - Click "USB"
 - Under the "USB Device Tree"
 - Click "Hub" to expand the hub menu (if not already expanded)
 - "FabISP" should be listed in the hub menu
5. Your FabISP device has been successfully programmed and is recognized by your computer.

When the programming is done:

Remove the 0 ohm resistor and solder bridge as shown in the picture below. Now you can use it as a programmer to program other boards.

