

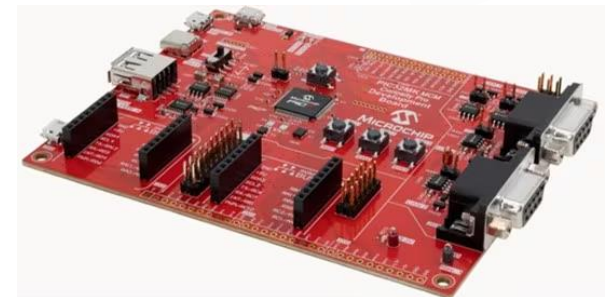
1. dream of an idea -- like a USB oscilloscope!



or



or



3. use an MCU prototype board as first hardware

Using Microchip PIC32MK MCM CURIOSITY PRO DEVELOPMENT BOARD

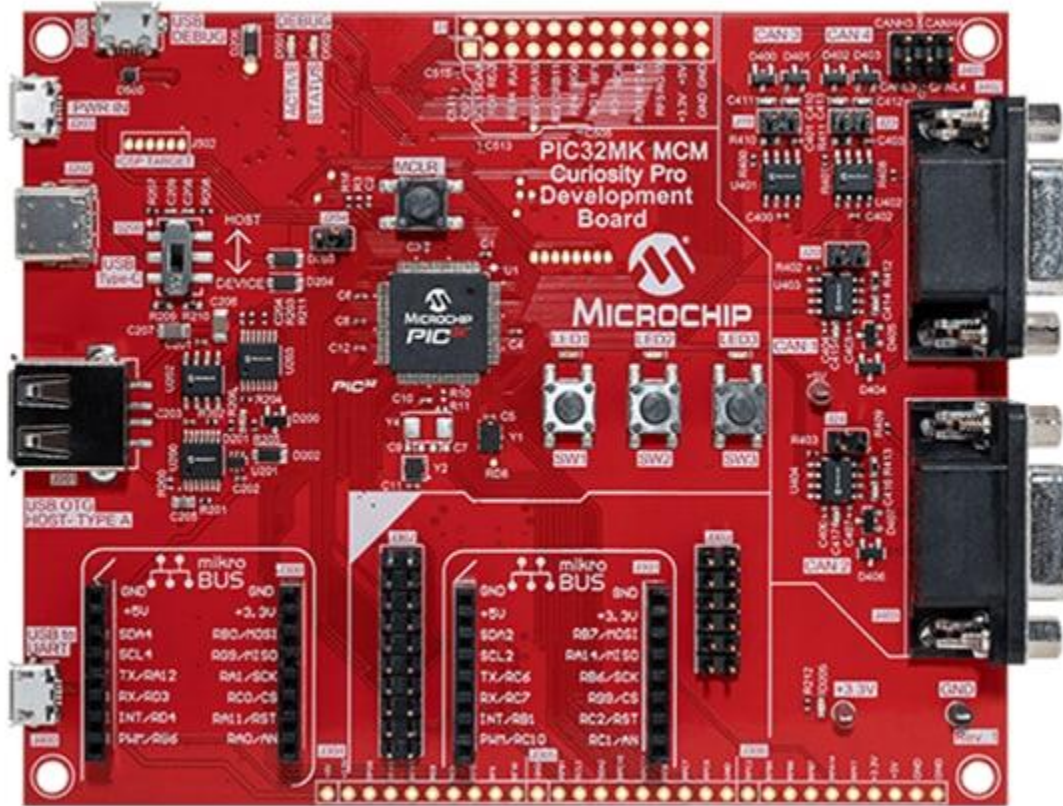


Figure 2

4. design the firmware

Using Microchip MPLAB X software

The screenshot displays the MPLAB X IDE interface. The main window shows a C source file with the following code:

```
55
56 // accumulate dmabuffer into adcbuffer
57 void
58 __ISR(_ADC_DMA_VECTOR, IPL7SR5)
59 scope_isr()
60 {
61     short *o;
62     short *lasto;
63     int adcdstat;
64     short *i0, *i1, *i2, *i3, *i4;
65
66     // read ADCDSTAT once
67     adcdstat = ADCDSTAT;
68
69     // dmabuffer A and B can't both be full!
70     assert((adcdstat & (_ADCDSTAT_RAF4_MASK|_ADCDSTAT_RBF4_MASK)) != (_ADCDSTAT_RAF4_MASK|_ADCDSTAT_RBF4_MASK));
71
72     // if either dmabuffer is full
73     if (adcdstat & (_ADCDSTAT_RAF4_MASK|_ADCDSTAT_RBF4_MASK)) {
74         // if dmabuffer A is full...
75         if (adcdstat & _ADCDSTAT_RAF4_MASK) {
76             // get dmabuffer A input addresses
77             i0 = dmabuffer[0][0];
78             i1 = dmabuffer[1][0];
79             i2 = dmabuffer[2][0];
80             i3 = dmabuffer[3][0];
81             i4 = dmabuffer[4][0];
82         } else {
83             // get dmabuffer B input addresses
84             i0 = dmabuffer[0][1];
85             i1 = dmabuffer[1][1];
86             i2 = dmabuffer[2][1];
```

The bottom panel shows the 'Output' window with the following text:

```
Project Loading Error x Configuration Loading Error x Snap-pic32.X.27g.0x7c8e.prebuilt x pic32.X.27g.0x7c8e.prebuilt (Load, Run) x
Calculating memory ranges for operation...
Erasing...
The following memory area(s) will be programmed:
program memory: start address = 0x1d000000, end address = 0x1d0127ff
configuration memory
boot config memory
Programming/Verify complete
```

5. design a custom printed circuit board schematic

Using DipTrace Schematic

The screenshot displays the DipTrace Schematic software interface. The main workspace shows a detailed schematic diagram of a custom printed circuit board (PCB) design. The central component is a PIC32MK0512GPK664-1/MR microcontroller, which is connected to various peripheral components. These include an OPAB635DBVR op-amp, a TC7660EOA713 DC-DC converter, and several passive components such as resistors (R1-R12), capacitors (C1-C19), and LEDs (E1-E3). The schematic also shows a power supply section with a crystal (X1), a DC-DC converter (U4), and a BNC connector (J2). The interface includes a 'Place Component' panel on the left, a 'Properties' panel on the right, and a 'Design Manager' panel at the bottom right. The main workspace shows a detailed wiring diagram with component footprints and labels.

Design Manager

- C1 - 10u - CAP_0603
- C2 - 22u - CAP_0603
- C3 - 10u - CAP_0603
- C4 - 10u - CAP_0603
- C5 - 7p - CAP_0603
- C6 - 7p - CAP_0603
- C7 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- C8 - 3p - CAP_0603
- C9 - 16p - 1% CAP_0603
- C10 - 15p - 1% CAP_0603
- C11 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- C12 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- C13 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- C14 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- C15 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- C16 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- C17 - 10u - CAP_0603
- C18 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- C19 - 0.1u - CAP_0603
- E1 - blue - LED DIODE_0805
- E2 - green - LED DIODE_0805

Part Pins:

Sheet 1 / Sheet 2

Default Mode Grid Snap: ON X=-0.1 in Y=-3.65 in

6. design a custom printed circuit board layout

Using DipTrace PCB Layout

The screenshot displays the DipTrace PCB Layout software interface. The main workspace shows a detailed PCB layout with a central microcontroller (U1) and various peripheral components. The layout includes a USB connector on the left, a BNC connector on the right, and a central microcontroller (U1) with numerous pins connected to other components. The board is populated with various components, including resistors, capacitors, and integrated circuits. The layout is overlaid on a grid, and the components are color-coded. The software interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Objects, Placement, Route, High Speed, Verification, Library, Tools, Help), a toolbar with various icons, and a status bar at the bottom showing zoom and grid settings.

Place Component

- User Components
- Project

Library Tools

Filter Off

BNC

- Crystal12
- DC TO DC
- DUAL OP AMP
- I/O-Header 12
- ICSP (MCHP)
- Jumped
- Jumper
- Jumper3
- microUSB
- NEG3V3REG
- PIC32MX250F128B
- PIC32MK_QFP
- PIC32MK_QFN
- Pin
- Pin2
- SINGLE OP AMP
- Tactile

BNC

Price and Availability

Layers Objects Properties

Text

| | |
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| Type: | Top Silk |
| Layer: | Top |
| Net: | None |
| Font Type: | Vector |
| Font: | ... |

Design Manager

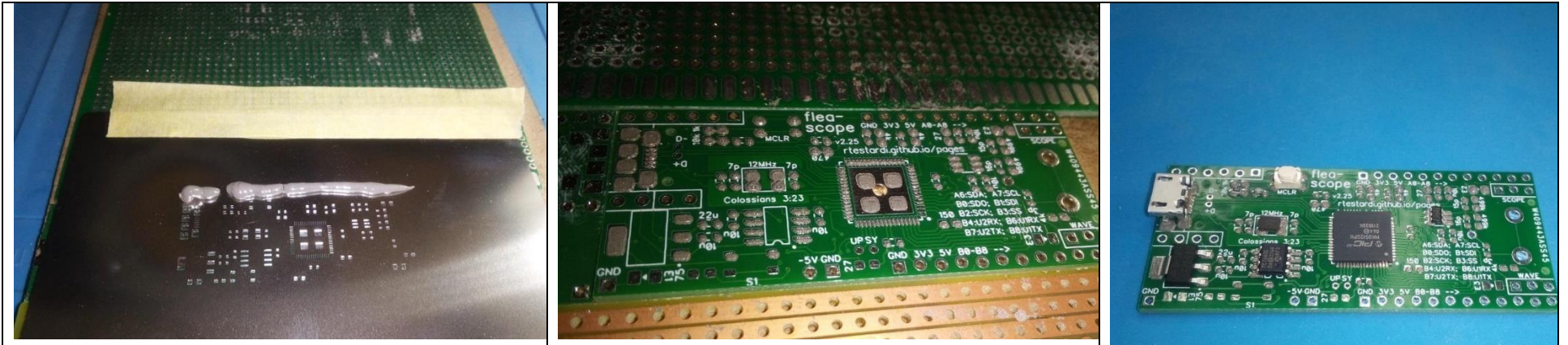
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Component Pins:

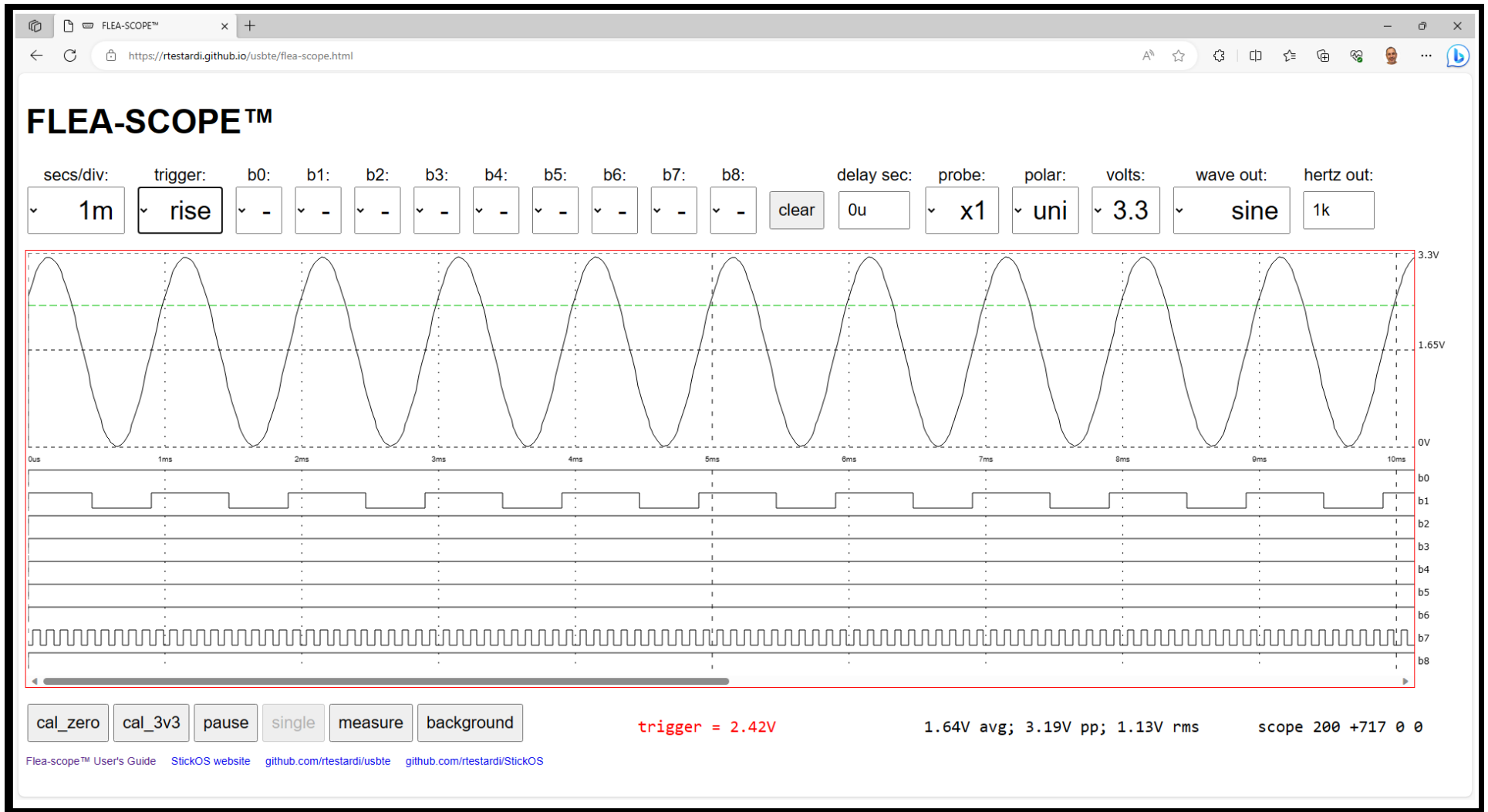
Zoom Window Normal View Grid Snap: ON X=-0.8625 in Y=1.0563 in

7. order and assemble the printed circuit board

I ordered online from pcbway.com and assembled in my toaster oven at home!



8. design the webpage



9. always overdeliver

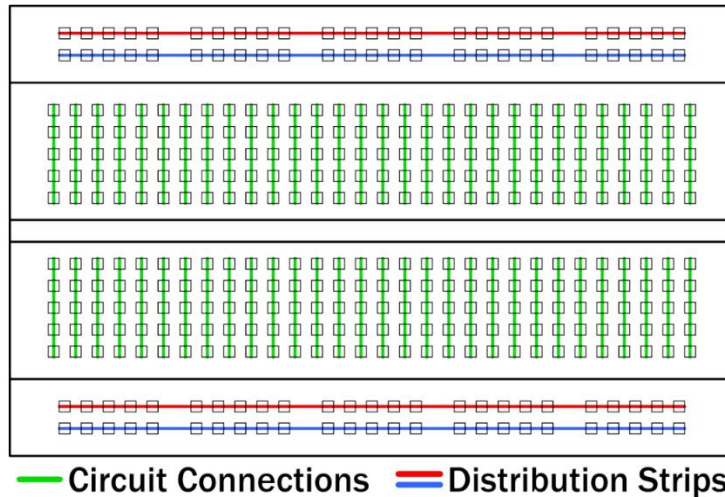
Colossians 3:23 NIV

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

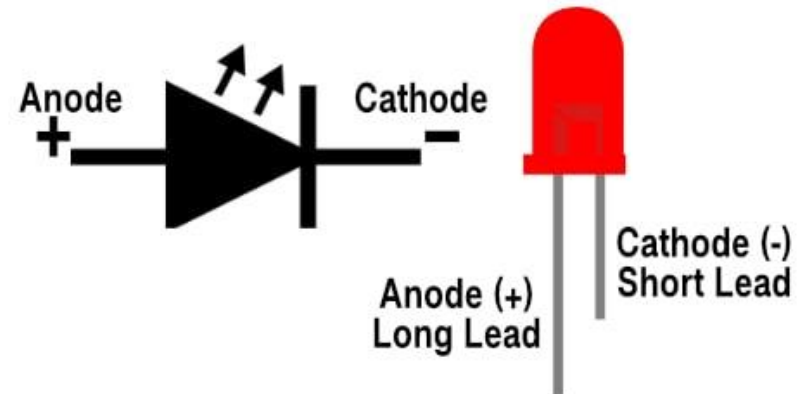
simon game hints

See the Flea-Scope documentation and simon game instructions here:
<https://rtestardi.github.io/pages/>

The holes in the solderless breadboard are connected as below:



The long lead of the LED is positive and is connected to the control signal; the short lead is negative and is connected to ground:



using a multimeter to measure voltage, current, resistance, or capacitance

“V=-” measure volts DC (like batteries)

- DC = direct current

“V~~” measure volts AC (like household wiring or transformers)

- AC = alternating current

“ μ A”, “mA”, “A” measure current (amps, can be DC or AC)

“ Ω ” measure resistance (ohms, like resistors or fuses)

- a good fuse (or a wire) has a resistance near 0 ohms
- a blown fuse (or an open circuit) has an infinite resistance (O.L.)

“-||-” measure capacitance (farads, like capacitors)



resistors



capacitors



fuses



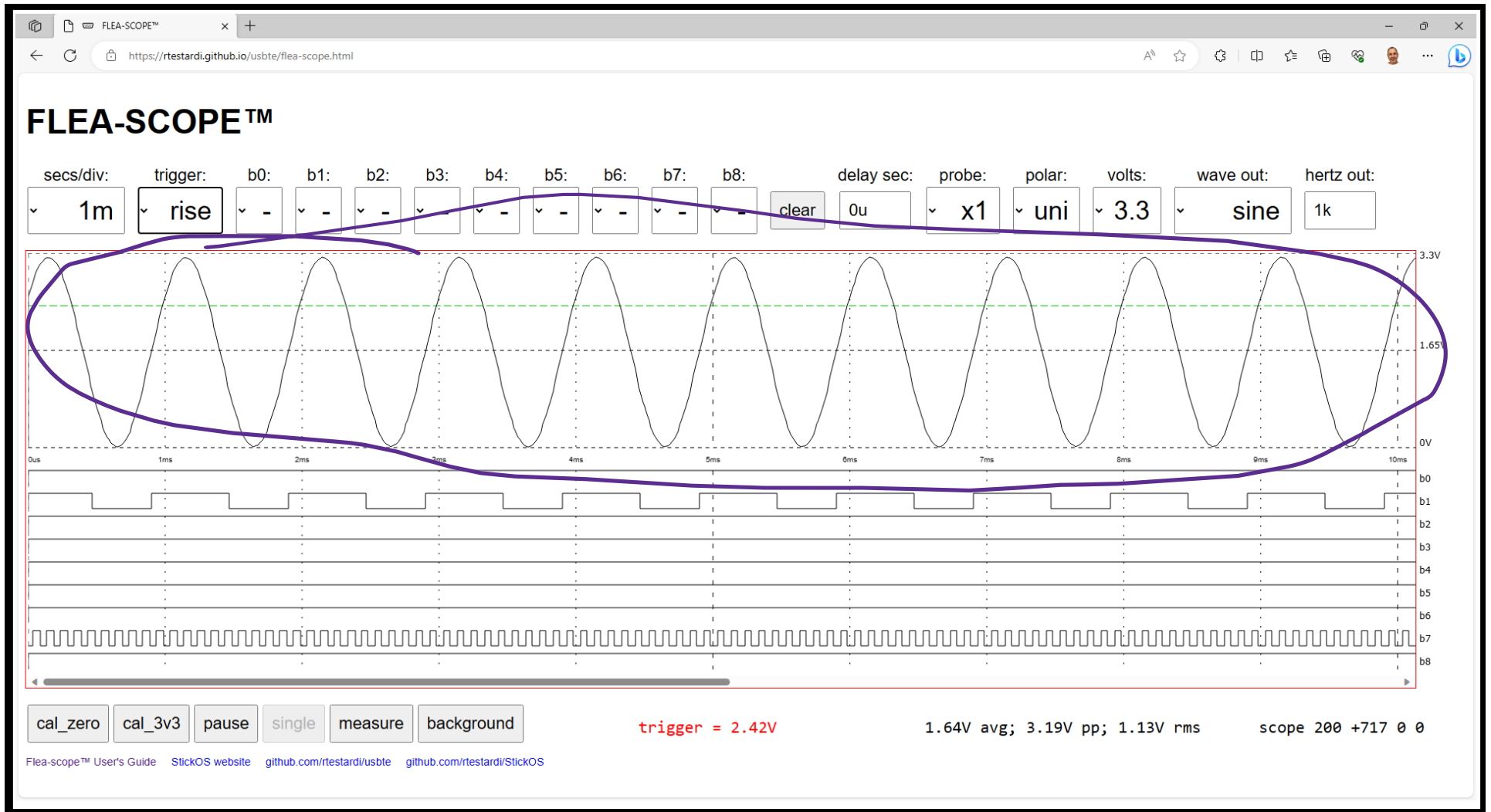
using an oscilloscope to measure voltage changing with time

Y-axis shows voltage (in volts)

- you can change full scale of the graph using “volts:” selection

X-axis shows time since the start of trace (in seconds)

- you can change the time per horizontal division using “secs\div:” selection



using a logic analyzer to monitor digital signals changing with time

Y-axis shows multiple digital signals

- displayed in binary (0 or 1)

X-axis shows time since the start of trace (in seconds)

- you can change the time per horizontal division using “secs\div:” selection

