

openMMC

A modular open source firmware for MMCs

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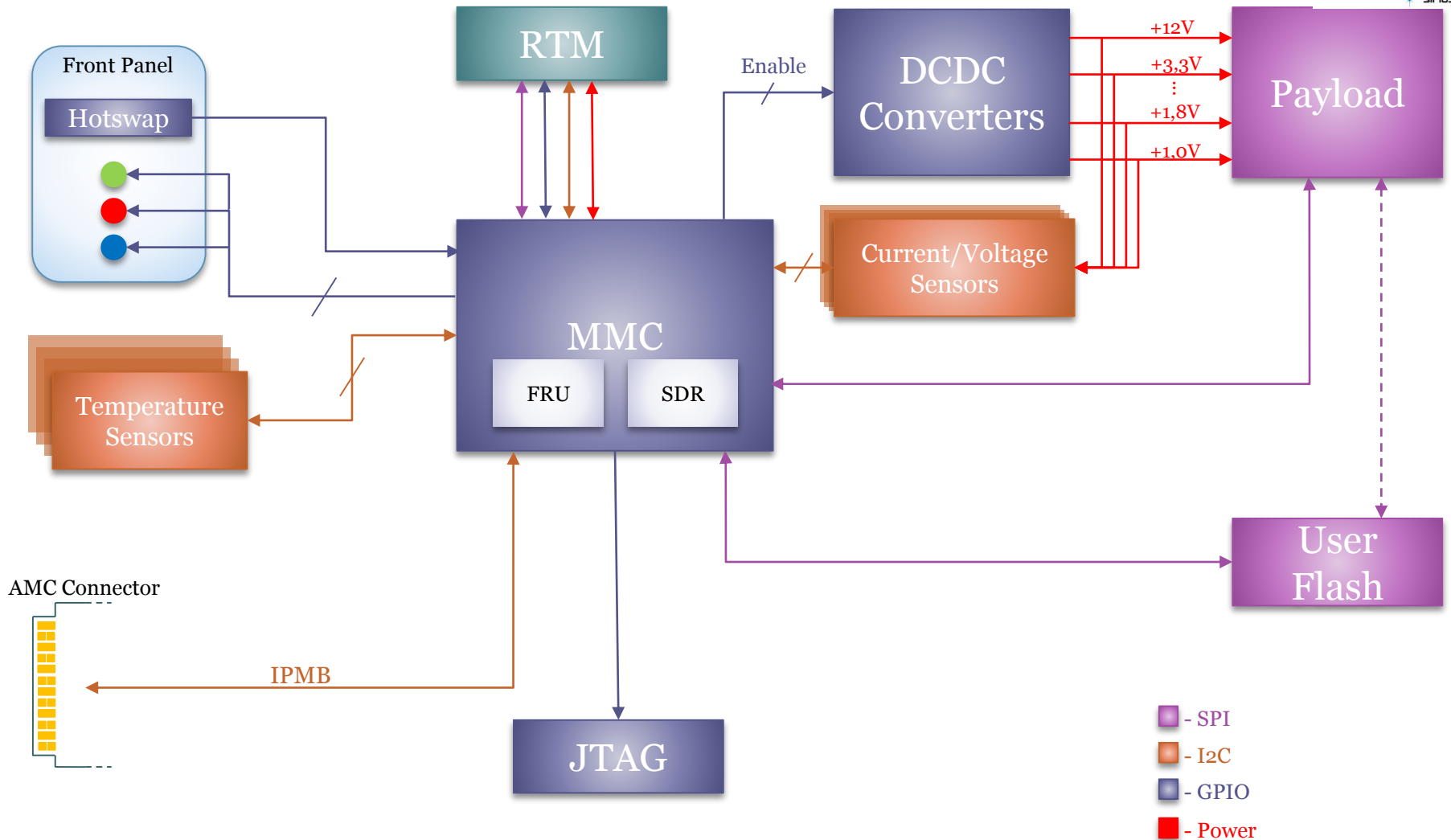


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The MMC in a uTCA system





Existing Implementations

DESY MMC

- ATMega128

CERN MMC

- ATMega128

N.A.T. Europe

- ATMega128

coreIPM

- LPC2xxx
- Cypress nvPSoC

University of Wisconsin

- AT32UC3A1512

Warsaw University of Technology

- LPC1764

COSYLAB

- LPC2136

JAMMCI (GSI)

- LPC1764
- MATPEX 1A
- ATMega128



Why a new design?

- Difficult maintenance with spread forks
- Incompatibility between the MMC and MCHs from different vendors
- Hard to port the code to different boards/controllers
 - Microcontroller specific code mixed with application routines
 - IDE-dependent compilation/debug

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OpenMMC



Features

- Open Source – GPLv3 (All code hosted at GitHub)
- Modular structure
 - Chip specific code separated from application
 - Independent modules
- CMake build system
- All board ports in the main repository
- HPM.1
- Doxygen documentation (in progress)

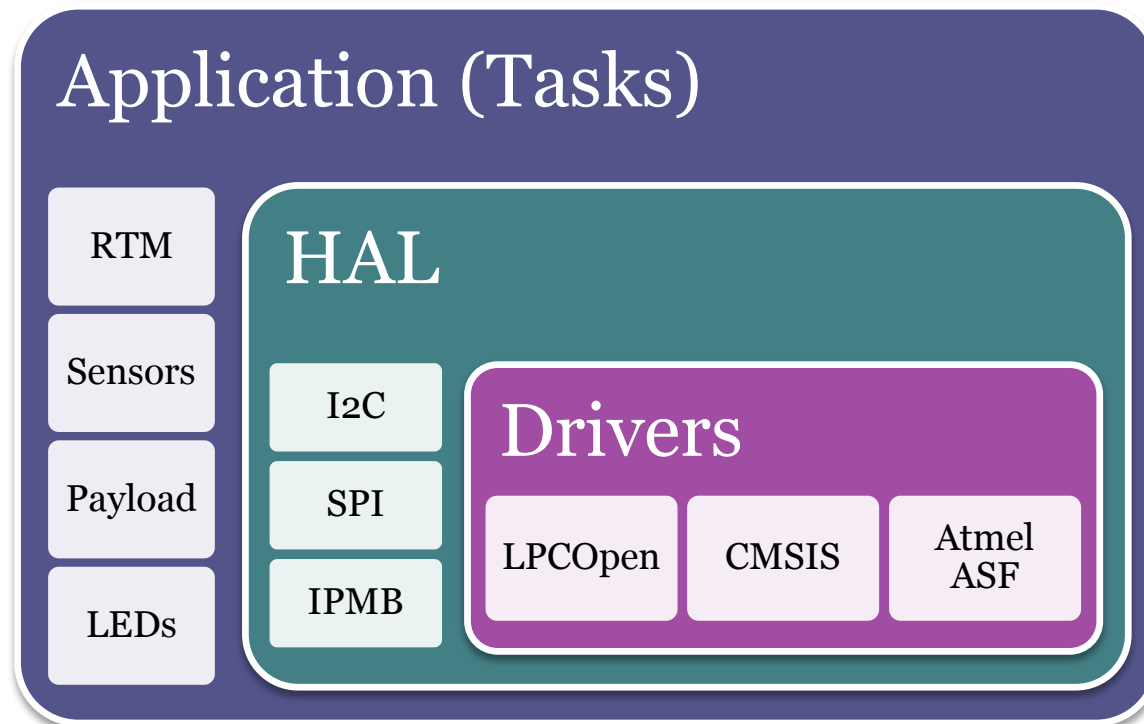
*Initial collaboration between LNLS (Brazil) and GSI (Germany)

FreeRTOS

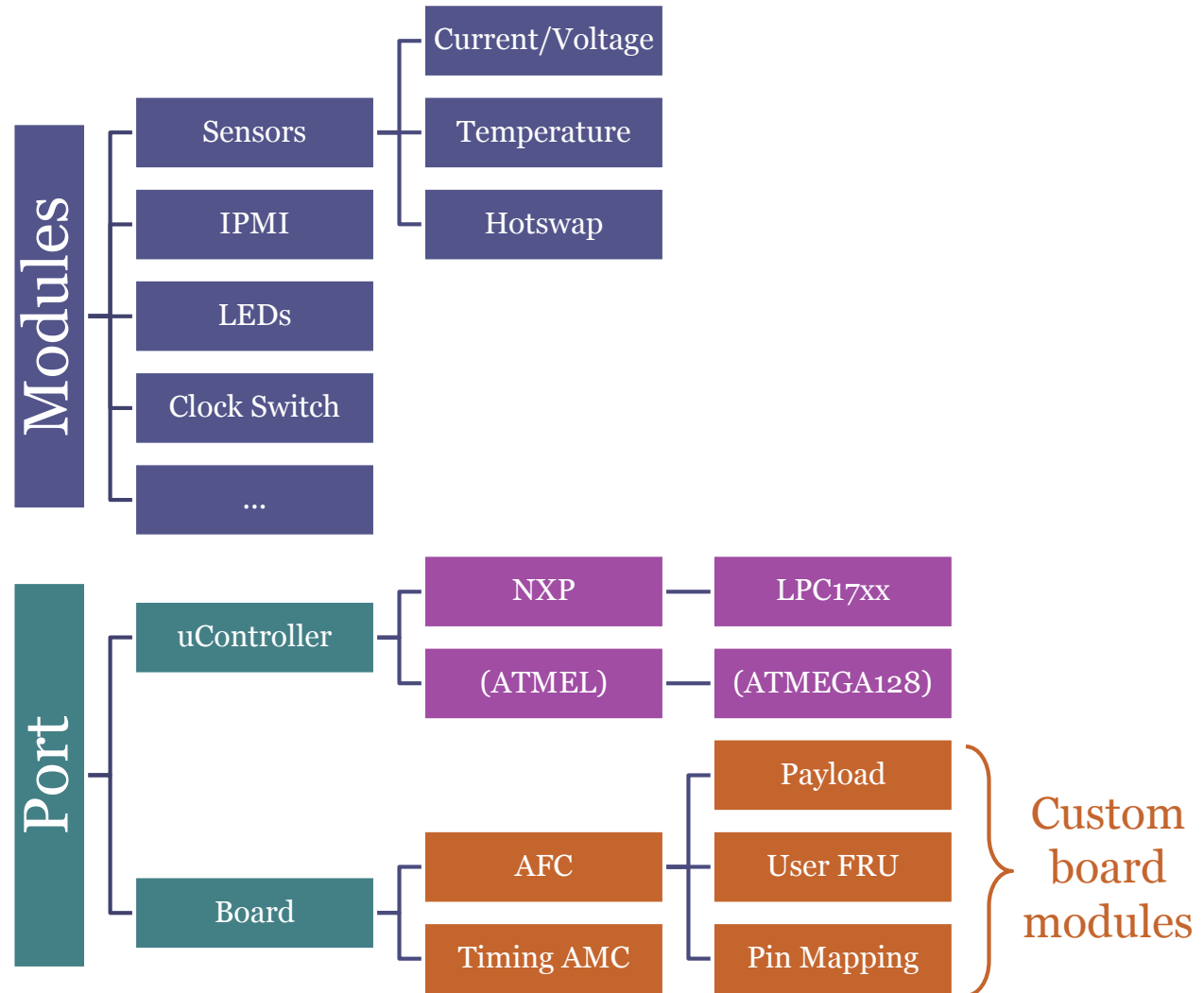


- Multitasking
 - Preemptive scheduler
- Inter-task communication
 - Queues
 - Binary and counting semaphores
 - Recursive mutexes
 - Task notifications
- 6K to 12K ROM footprint
- Numerous ports (> 100)
 - All maintained and supported by Real Time Engineers!

Code Structure



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Application – Custom task

```
gpio_set_pin_state( GPIO_DAC_VADJ_RST_PORT, GPIO_DAC_VADJ_RST_PIN, LOW);
```

Port layer – Interface between driver and application

```
#define gpio_set_pin_state( port, pin, state ) ioport_set_pin_level( pin, state )
```

Drivers – Custom hardware control

```
static inline void ioport_set_pin_level(ioport_pin_t pin, bool level)
{
    arch_ioport_set_pin_level(pin, level);
}
```

ATMEL ASF



Code Structure

Application – Custom task

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gpio_set_pin_state( GPIO_DAC_VADJ_RST_PORT, GPIO_DAC_VADJ_RST_PIN, LOW);
```

Port layer – Interface between driver and application

```
#define gpio_set_pin_state( port, pin, state ) Chip_GPIO_SetPinState( LPC_GPIO, port,...
```

Drivers – Custom hardware control

```
STATIC INLINE void Chip_GPIO_SetPinState(LPC_GPIO_T *pGPIO, uint8_t port, uint8_t pin, bool setting)
{
    if (setting) { /* Set Port */
        pGPIO[port].SET |= 1UL << pin;
    }
    else { /* Clear Port */
        pGPIO[port].CLR |= 1UL << pin;
    }
}
```

LPCOpen



Porting Example

Different boards

AFC

```
#List all modules used by this board
set(AFC_MODULES
  "FRU"
  "PAYLOAD"
  "SDR"
  "WATCHDOG"
  "JTAG_SWITCH"
  "CLOCK_SWITCH"
  "FPGA_SPI"
  "DAC_AD84XX"
  "HOTSWAP_SENSOR"
  "TEMPERATURE_SENSOR"
  "VOLTAGE_SENSOR"
  "HPM"
)
```

TimingAMC

```
#List all modules used by this board
set(TIMINGAMC_MODULES
  "FRU"
  "PAYLOAD"
  "SDR"
  "WATCHDOG"
  "PLL_CTRL"
  "WHITE_RABBIT"
  "HOTSWAP_SENSOR"
  "TEMPERATURE_SENSOR"
  "VOLTAGE_SENSOR"
  "HPM"
)
```

Porting Example

```

#define gpio_init()           Chip_GPIO_Init( LPC_GPIO )
#define gpio_read_pin( port, pin ) Chip_GPIO_GetPinState( LPC_GPIO, port, pin )
#define gpio_read_port( port )   Chip_GPIO_GetPortValue( LPC_GPIO, port )
#define gpio_set_pin( port, pin ) Chip_GPIO_SetPinOutHigh( LPC_GPIO, port, pin )
#define gpio_set_port( port, mask ) Chip_GPIO_SetPortOutHigh( LPC_GPIO, port, mask )
#define gpio_clr_pin( port, pin ) Chip_GPIO_SetPinOutLow( LPC_GPIO, port, pin )
#define gpio_clr_port( port, mask ) Chip_GPIO_SetPortOutLow( LPC_GPIO, port, mask )
#define gpio_pin_toggle( port, pin ) Chip_GPIO_SetPinToggle( LPC_GPIO, port, pin )
#define gpio_set_pin_state( port, pin, state ) Chip_GPIO_SetPinState( LPC_GPIO, port, pin, state )
#define gpio_set_pin_dir( port, pin, dir )   Chip_GPIO_SetPinDIR( LPC_GPIO, port, pin, dir )
  
```

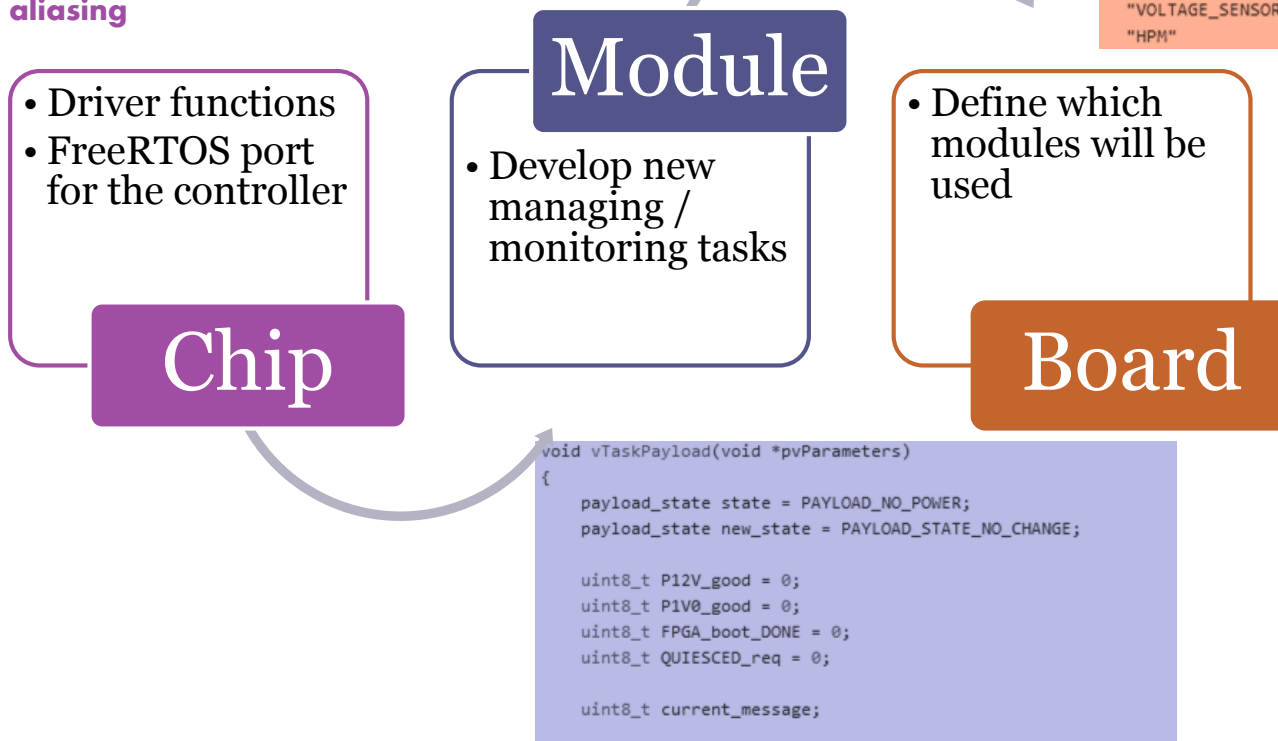
Driver function aliasing

```

set( TARGET_MODULES
  "FRU"
  "PAYLOAD"
  "SDR"
  "WATCHDOG"
  "JTAG_SWITCH"
  "CLOCK_SWITCH"
  "FPGA_SPI"
  "DAC_AD84XX"
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  "HPM"
)
  
```

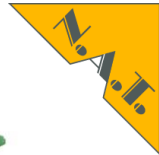
FreeRTOS port

- ARM7_AT91FR40008
- ARM7_AT91SAM7S
- ARM7_LPC2000
- ARM7_LPC23xx
- ARM_CA9
- ARM_CM0
- ARM_CM3
- ARM_CM3_MPU





Integration tests



Fully functional!

NAT-MCH-PHYS



Mostly functional
(Few bugs on FRU shutdown)

UTC002



Q3/2016 (Planned)

*All tests with AFC boards



Future developments

✓ Bootloader upgrade

- Integrate HPM module

✓ Code documentation

- 06/2016

✓ Detailed wiki page on GitHub



Try out!

- Already ported to ATMega and LPC17 families
- Easy to customize
- Large set of tools provided by FreeRTOS to ease development
- Expand the project to other boards and controllers

- Encourage collaboration
 - Open to pull-requests!openMMC repository
<https://github.com/lpls-dig/openmmc/>



Fork me on GitHub

Thank you!

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Critics and suggestions are more than welcome!

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