OSC Device Design Space

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General vs. Special Purpose

- Current OSC devices are

  - general purpose

  - physically large

  - over $100

  - a bargain!

Special Purpose

- Lots of applications need something

  - cheaper, many performers

 - smaller: dance, wearable

  - faster than MIDI: reactivity

OSC Hardware Kit

- Affordable ~$100 vs $1000

- Supports sensing and control

- Rapid Prototyping, customizable

- Readily available

- Simple things simple

- Fast enough
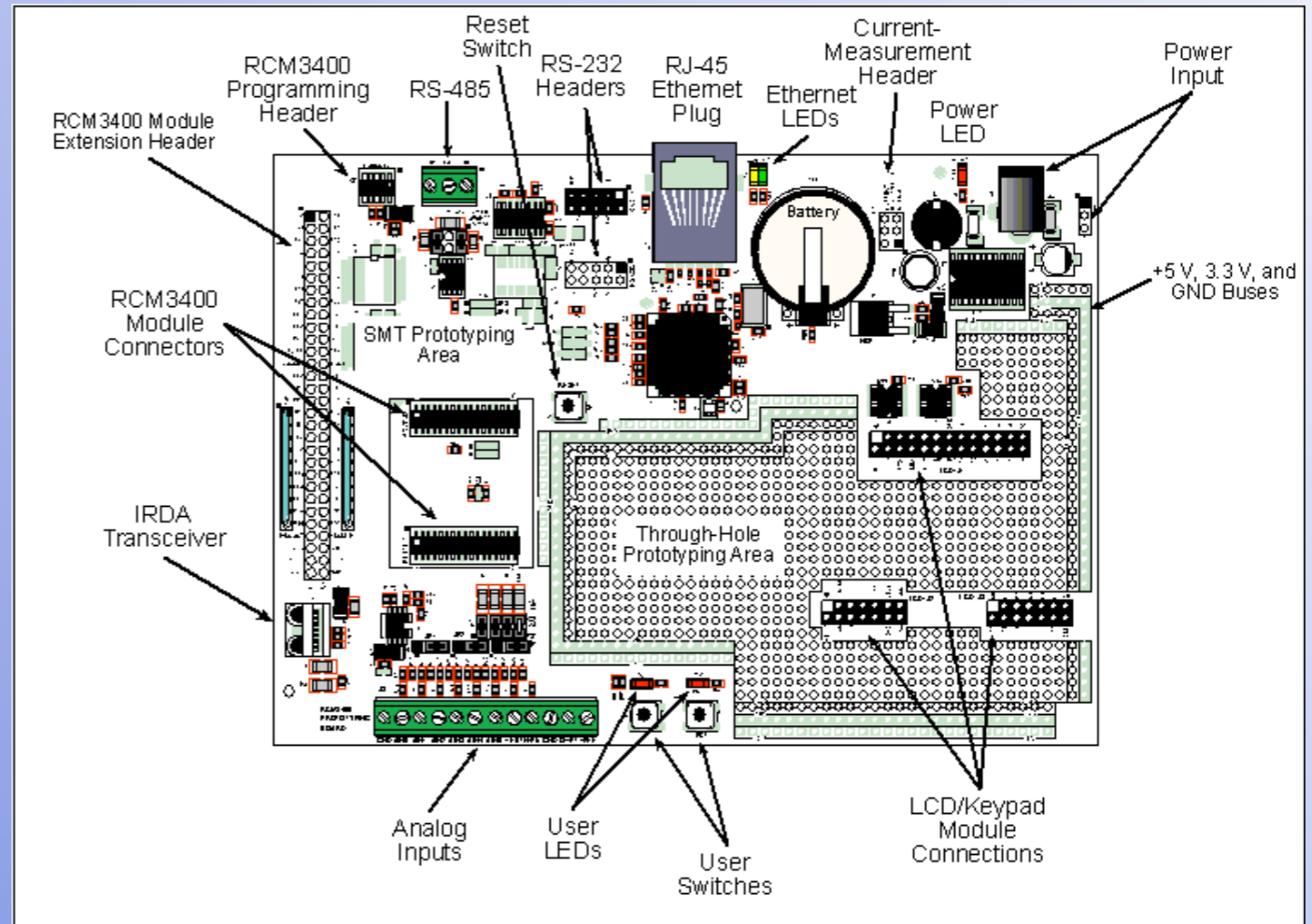
- Compact

Some Candidates

- "pic" and other 8-bit controllers

- Axis embedded linux box

- Rabbit 3000 modules

- USB modules

- uCLinux embedded controller

- PDA or cellphone

- custom FPGA based design

Axis
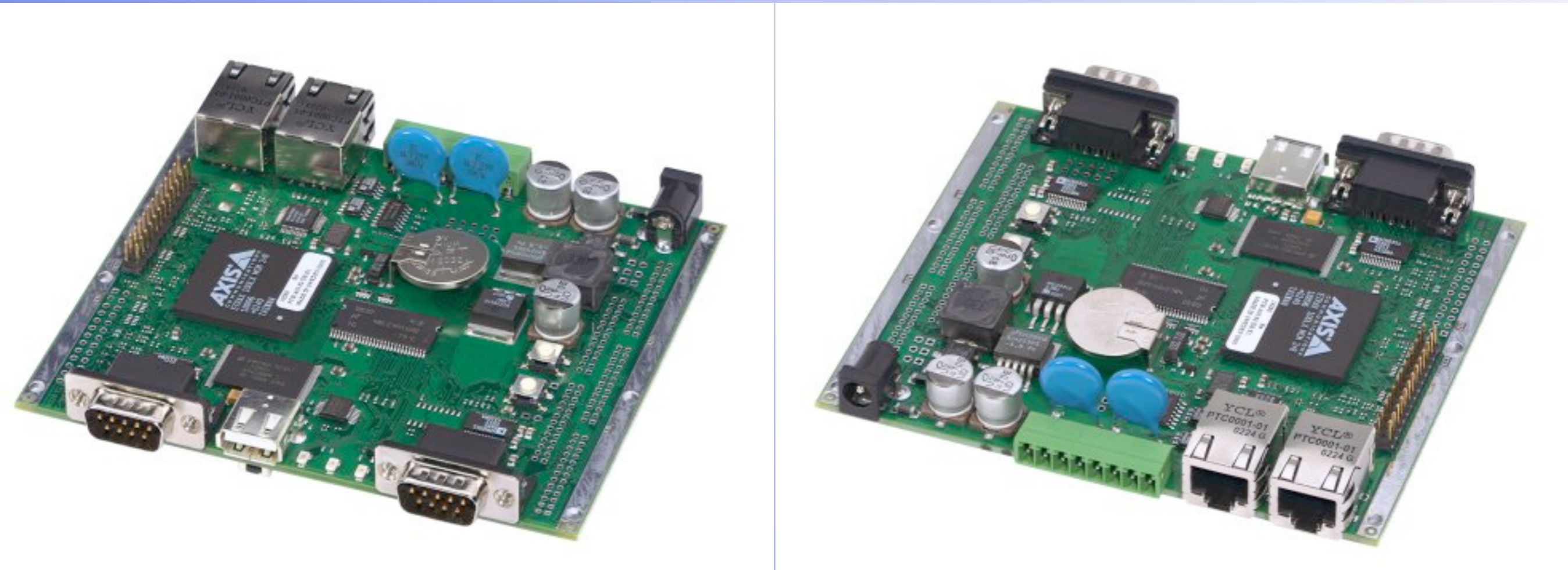
- Stable Supplier, Open source uClinux

- $289

- Expansion ports but no A/D

Rabbit 3000series

- Stable Supplier

- tcp/ip code, OS and compiler included

- $340+ $59/module

- Analog in, prototyping,IR,encoders
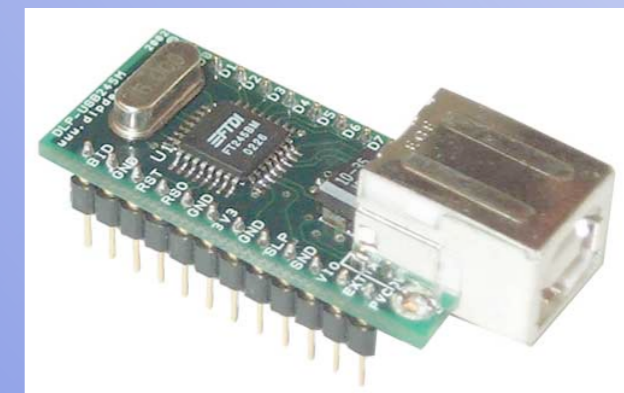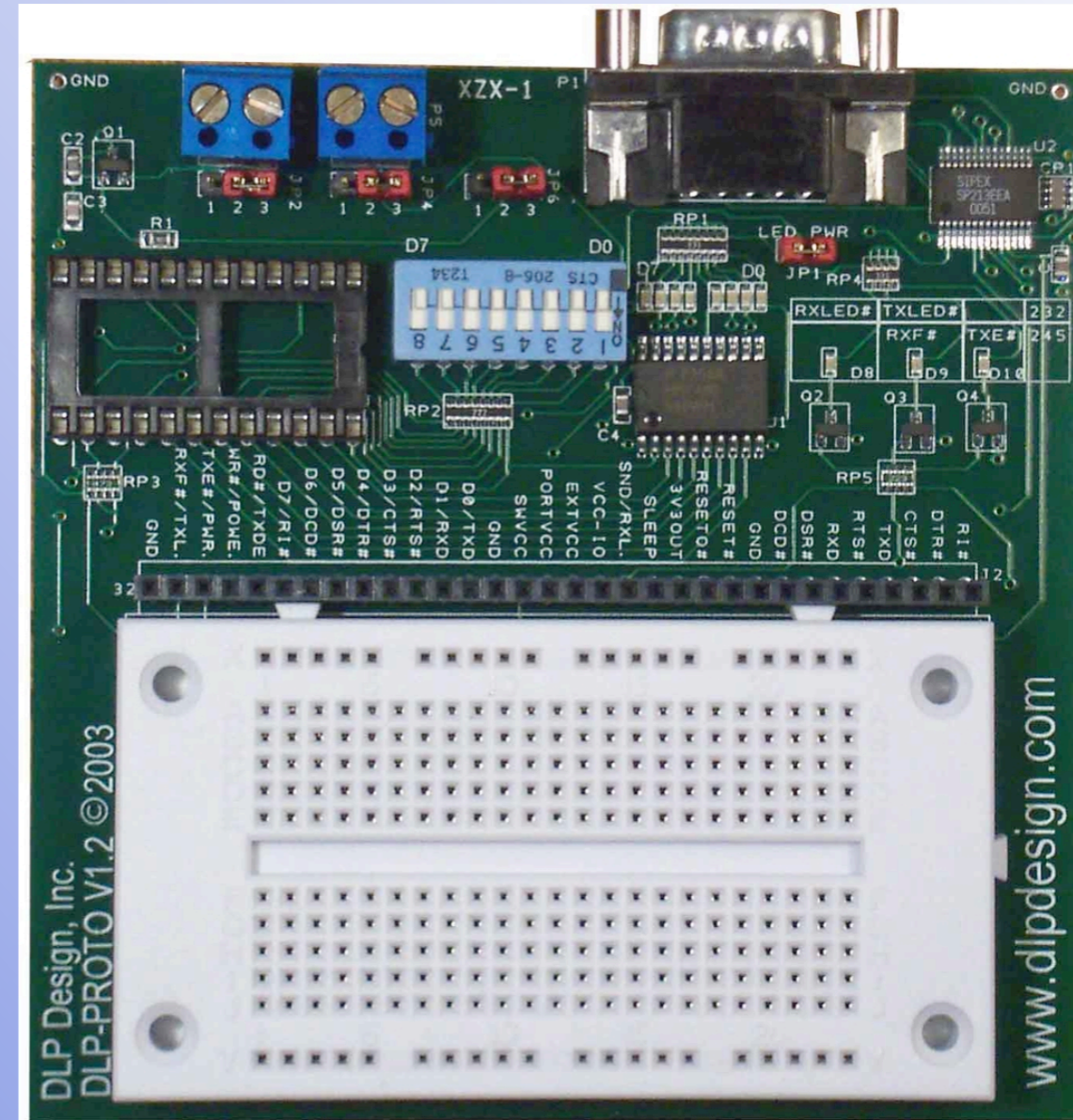
USB

Stable Supplier

USB serial emulation drivers

$90+ $30/module

no Analog in, prototyping

faster than MIDI

slower than Ethernet

Working Group

- Please contact me if you are interested in

  - owning an OSC hardware kit

  - joining the "OSC devices" working group

  - suggesting further platforms

  - describing your needs

  - sponsoring this work

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