CFN PICNODE board specs

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This document describes the dspicnode control and data acquisition board.



This board is a generic controller based on a dsPIC for simple general purposes applications, allowing fast development times as it is C programmable and equipped with a fast optical link (1 Mbaud) suitable for harsh environments. It is also suitable for real-time control or data acquisition.

The board includes power open collector outputs, analog inputs, optical and electrical serial communication ports, digital IO pins and a 29 MIPS micro processor.

Micro controller

- dsPIC30F4013
- program memory: 24K instructions
- ram memory: 2048 bytes (addressed in 16 bit words)
- EEPROM memory: 1024 bytes

Board format

- eurocard 100x160mm

Interfaces

Some interfaces are pin multiplexed

- Optical serial interface (Rx and Tx)
- CAN
- RS485 (Half Duplex)
- RS232 (true RS232 from MAX232 or equivalent)
- I2C
- SPI
- RJ11 (for ICD2, microchip programmer)

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Some IO features are pin multiplexed

- up to 8 power pull-down outputs (0.5A per output)
- up to 6 analog inputs (one ADC)
- up to 31 general purpose digital IO
- up to 3 external interrupt sources

Peripherals on board

- one push button for reset (SW2)
- one push button connected to general I/O pin (SW1)
- two monitoring led connected to I/O pins

Clocking

- 7,3728MHZ crystal for microprocessor clock (0% error in usual baud rates generation)
- 32,768KHz crystal (example applications: 1s real time clock (unix time format) or 1s period timer)
- frequency of instruction execution = Fcrystal * PLL / 4
- available PLL factors: 4x, 8x and 16x

Communication speed

- optical: up to 1,8Mbaud (limited by pic clock)
- RS232 port: min 120kbps for HIN232CPZ (depends on RS232 converter)
- RS232 standard baud rates: 9600, 19200, 38400, 115200, 460800, 921600 (with appropriate RS232 converter)

Programming

- 1st option:
 - . use microchip ICD2 connected to RJ connector
 - . work with MPLAB IDE
 - . programming jumpers must be in position 1
 - . programming switch must connect pins 1 and 2
- 2nd option:
 - . use serial straight through cable from PC serial port to picnode board D9 connector
 - . compile your code in MPLAB IDE
 - . use "WinPic A PIC Programmer for Windows" to program the pic
 - . programming jumpers must be in position 3
 - . programming switch must connect pins 2 and 3 when programming
 - . programming switch must connect pins 1 and 2 when using the rs232 port

Power

Input supply:

DC 5 to 35 \ensuremath{V}

Output:

DC 5V regulated, maximum 1A

DC 5V regulated (used as reference for ADC) maximum 100mA

DIN 96 pins outputs and inputs

- Avcc: 5v used as reference for pic ADC. Maximum current out of these pins: 100mA
- Vcc_unreg: vcc voltage not regulated. Maximum current: 1A
- Vcc_5: 5v voltage supply to the pic. Maximum current: 0.8A
- 5V_pwr: regulated 5v output (7805). Maximum current: 1A
- Agnd: ground (0V) used as reference to the pic ADC
- GND: general ground
- an0, an1, ...: inputs to the several ADC channels
- PwrDrv0 to PwrDrv7: power pulldown outputs
- canrx and cantx: can output and input directly from the pic
- can_h and can_l: differential can line from the can transceiver
- rx2 and tx2: uart output and input directly from the pic
- sdo: pic output to be used in rs485
- rs485_a and rs485_b: differential rs485 line from the rs485 transceiver
- int0, int1 and int2: pic external interrupt pins
- rc13 and rc14: pic general purpose IO