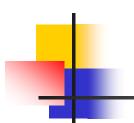


### WiFi Forth

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# Evolution of Firmware Enginerring

Terminal Connection Target

Teletype RS232 Microcomputers

ADAM3

PC

Windows USB Microcontrollers

WiFi ESP8266



#### **ESP8266**

- 32-bit Xtensa LX106 at 80 MHz
- 64 KB program RAM, 96 KB of data RAM, 4 MB flash
- IEEE 802.11 b/g/n Wi-Fi
- GPIO, SPI, I<sup>2</sup>C, UART, ADC



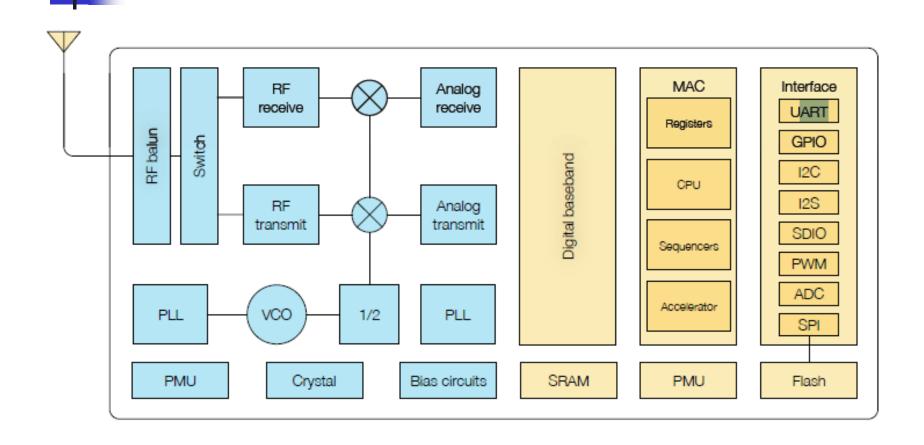
#### **ESP8266**

- It looks that ESP8266 12E will replace Arduino Uno, with its WIFI capability, 32-bit processor, and large memories.
- We need a WIFI ready eForth implementation to participate in the new revolution

## **ESP 12E**







## **NodeMCU**



# Doctors of Intelligence & Technology (SZDOIT)

ESP-12E is designed and developed by SZDOIT based on the Ultra-low power consumption UART-WiFi ESP8266, which is specially for mobile devices and application of IoT (Internet of Things). Now, ESP-12E is widely applied to internet.





# espForth

- I ported my eForth written in C to WiFiBoy kit successfully.
- I could only communicate with it through UDP.



# espForth

- Upload espForth
- Interact through Serial Monitor
- Turn on UPD
- Interact through Packet Sender
- Interact through Hercules



#### **YAFFA**

- Yet Another Forth For Arduino
- Fairly sophisticated ANCI Forth written in Arduino C
- IO interface: Serial\_IO, Net\_IO, File\_IO
- LCD interface
- GPIO interface



## Goal

- A local network with a number of ESP8266 running Forth. They can communicate with a host computer.
- The host computer sends out Forth commands to all ESP8266 to accomplish a common task.



# **An Experiment**

- 6 ESP8266, each control one speaker.
- The host computer sends commands to generate 4 channel of voices on 6 speakers.
- Play Bach's D Minor Toccata and Fugue



# Questions?



# Thank you.