

# Meet the Educational BoosterPack MKII

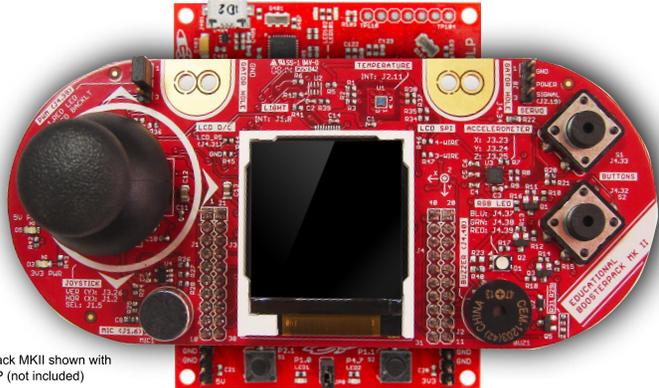
Part Number: BOOSTXL-EDUMKII



The Educational BoosterPack MKII offers a high level of integration for developers to quickly prototype complete solutions. Various analog & digital inputs/outputs are at your disposal including an analog joystick, temperature sensor, RGB LED, microphone, buzzer, color LCD display & more!

Find more information such as hardware design files, code examples, documentation & more @ [www.ti.com/tool/BOOSTXL-EDUMKII](http://www.ti.com/tool/BOOSTXL-EDUMKII)

This BoosterPack complies with the BoosterPack pin out standard that is outlined @ [ti.com/byob](http://ti.com/byob) & should pair well with most TI LaunchPad evaluation kits.



Educational BoosterPack MKII shown with MSP-EXP430F5529LP (not included)

## Software Tools

Get started quickly in your web browser with TI Cloud Tools!

**TI Cloud Tools**

- CCS Cloud IDE
- Resource Explorer Cloud

[dev.ti.com](http://dev.ti.com)

**Energia**

A simple open-source & community-driven code editor. LaunchPad is also supported by professional IDEs that provide full debug capability. Set breakpoints, watch variables & more with LaunchPad.

Easy-to-use functions for blinking LEDs, buzzing buzzers & sensing sensors.

[www.energia.nu](http://www.energia.nu)

**Energia IDE**

[ti.com/ccs](http://ti.com/ccs)

**Code Composer Studio™ IDE**

Professional Software Tools

## BoosterPack Ecosystem

BoosterPack plug-in modules plug into the header pins on the LaunchPad to allow you to explore different applications that your favorite TI MCU can enable. There is a broad range of application-specific and general purpose BoosterPacks available from both Texas Instruments and third parties. Stack multiple BoosterPacks on a single LaunchPad to greatly enhance the functionality of your design. BoosterPacks include:

- Displays
- Wireless Connectivity
- Environmental Sensing

>> See them all @ [ti.com/boosterpacks](http://ti.com/boosterpacks)

In addition, this BoosterPack was developed with Energia in mind. Energia is an open source, community developed coding environment, which is supported by a robust framework of intuitive APIs & easy-to-use software libraries for rapid firmware development. We recommend Energia v15 or later. Learn more about Energia @ [www.energia.nu](http://www.energia.nu)

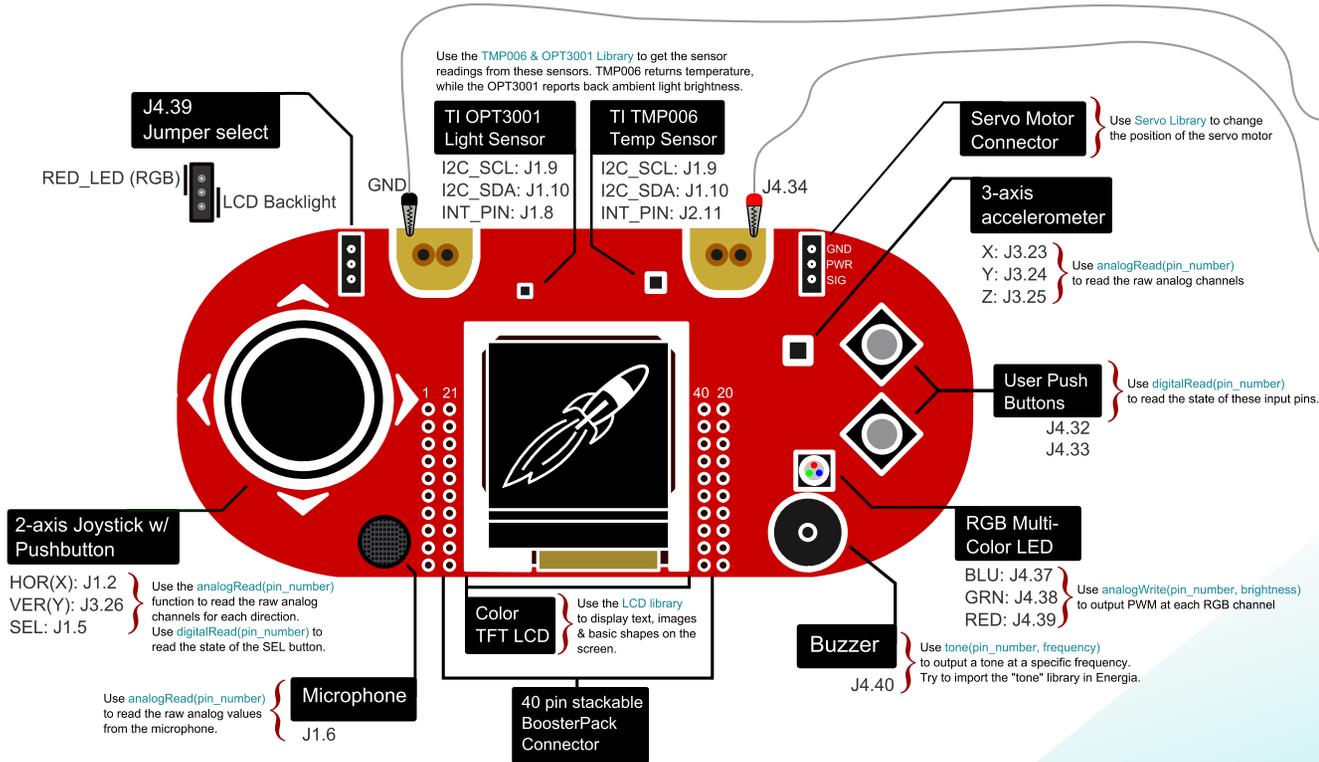
- 1) Select the LaunchPad you are developing with:  
Tools > Board > [Select your board]  
Also select the COM port your LaunchPad is connected to:  
Tools > Serial Port > [Select your port]
- 2) See the many Educational BoosterPack MKII examples at:  
File > Examples > EducationalBP\_MKII
- 3) Verify & Upload  
Compile & load your code to the LaunchPad.

Energia features a built-in Serial Monitor

This is the blinky example. This will cause the blue LED on your Educational BoosterPack MKII to blink once per second!

Challenge:  
Try blinking the other LEDs or changing the blink speed!

# A closer look at your new BoosterPack Plug-in Module



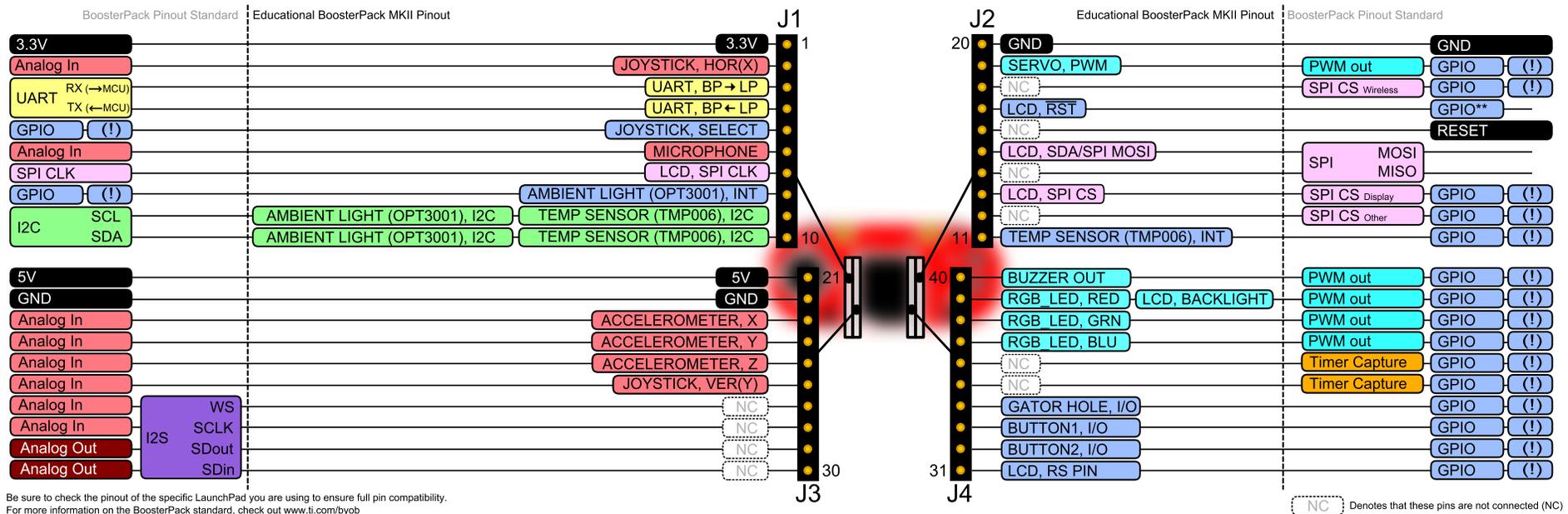
**Get started quickly:**

→ [www.ti.com/BOOSTXL-EDUMKII](http://www.ti.com/BOOSTXL-EDUMKII) ←

- Download & install Energia (v15 or newer), an open-source rapid prototyping coding environment @ [www.energia.nu](http://www.energia.nu). Once installed, plug your BoosterPack into your LaunchPad, then plug your LaunchPad to your computer via USB.
- Tell Energia which LaunchPad you are using with your BoosterPack by navigating to: **Tools > Board > [Select your board]** (Recommended Devices: MSP432P401R & TM4C123)
- Once installed, browse through the many examples for the Educational BoosterPack MKII by navigating to: **File > Examples > EducationalBP\_MKII > [Examples]**. Examples exist for all of the components featured on the Educational BoosterPack MKII.

You should now be on your way to creating new LaunchPad-enabled applications. Happy coding!  
Need support? Checkout [e2e.ti.com](http://e2e.ti.com) & [www.43oh.com](http://www.43oh.com)

## Pinout Diagram for your BoosterPack



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