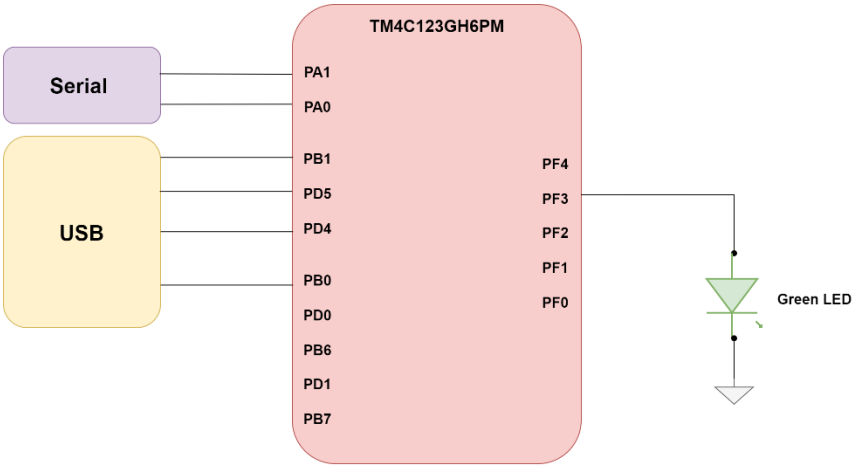
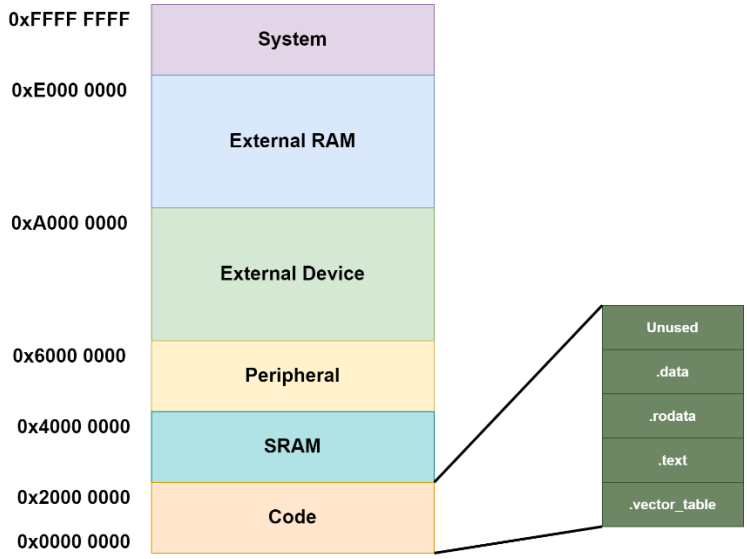
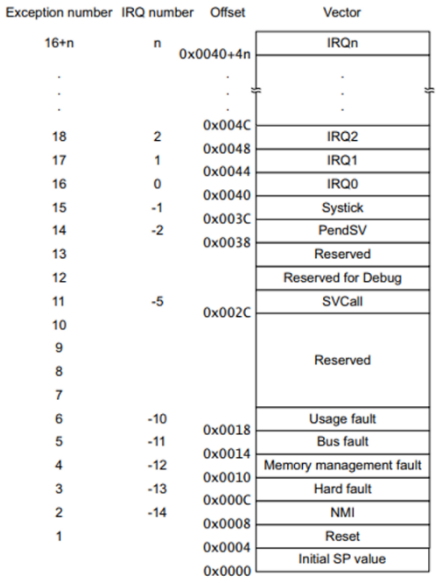
# Lab 03 Bare-metal software on TM4C123 ARM CORTEXM4:

We will write a bare-metal SW to toggle **PF3** which relates to green LED.




## CortexM4 Memory map:



## Main.c code:

```c
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#define SYSCTL_RCGC2_R      (*((volatile unsigned int*)0x400FE108))
#define GPIO_PORTF_DIR_R    (*((volatile unsigned int*)0x40025400))
#define GPIO_PORTF_DEN_R    (*((volatile unsigned int*)0x4002551C))
#define GPIO_PORTF_DATA_R   (*((volatile unsigned int*)0x400253FC))

int main()
{
    SYSCTL_RCGC2_R = 0x20;          //Enable GPIO Port

    //Delay to make sure that GPIOF is up & running
    unsigned int volatile delay_count = 0;
    for (delay_count = 0; delay_count < 200; delay_count++);

    GPIO_PORTF_DIR_R |= (1 << 3);   //Set PF3 as output
    GPIO_PORTF_DEN_R |= (1 << 3);   //Enable Pin 3

    //Toggle Green LED
    while (1)
    {
        GPIO_PORTF_DATA_R ^= (1 << 3);
        for (delay_count = 0; delay_count < 50000; delay_count++);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

## Makefile code:

```
#@arm-none-eabi-#@Copyright: Ahmed Hassan

CC=arm-none-eabi-
CFLAGS=-mcpu=cortex-m4 -gdwarf-2 -g #included debugger for proteus
INCS=-I .
LIBS=
SRC=$(wildcard *.c)
OBJ=$(SRC:.c=.o)
As=$(wildcard *.s)
AsOBJ=$(As:.s=.o)
Project_name=Unit3_Lab4_CortexM4

all: $(Project_name).bin
    @echo "<<============= Build Complete =============>>"

#startup.o: startup.s
#   $(CC)as.exe $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@

%.o: %.c
    $(CC)gcc.exe -c $(CFLAGS) $(INCS) $< -o $@

#Create .axf file extension to debug on KeiluVision
$(Project_name).elf: $(OBJ) $(AsOBJ)
    $(CC)ld.exe -T linker_script.ld $(LIBS) -Map=output.map $(OBJ) $(AsOBJ) -o $@
    cp $(Project_name).elf $(Project_name).axf

$(Project_name).bin: $(Project_name).elf
    $(CC)objcopy.exe -O binary $< $@

clean_all:
    rm *.o *.elf *.bin

clean:
    rm *.elf *.bin
```

## Startup C code:

- **Interview Question: Modify the startup code so it does not use the extern symbol of the stack_top from the linker script and the stack_top is located 1024 bytes after .bss section in the SRAM.**
  **- Solution:** Create an **global uninitialized array** of 256 elements (1024/4) and let **SP = (array[0] + arr_size)**
  **- Explanation:** The **uninitialized array** will be stored in the **.bss** section by default.

```c
//Startup.c
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#include <stdint.h>

extern int main (void);

void Default_Handler();
void Reset_Handler();
void NMI_Handler() __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));
void H_fault_Handler() __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));

//Booking 1024 B located by .bss through unitialized array of int 256 elements (256*4=1024)
static uint32_t stack_top[256];

//Array of pointers to void functions
//Element size is 32bit beacuse of the pointer size
void (* const g_ptr_fun_Vectors[]) () __attribute__ ((section(".vectors"))) = {

(void (*)())  ((uint32_t)stack_top + sizeof(stack_top)),  //SP address assigned
//The following functions are already defined as void finctions, no need to cast
&Reset_Handler,
&NMI_Handler,
&H_fault_Handler,

};

//Data and bss sections from the linker script
extern uint32_t _E_text;
extern uint32_t _S_DATA;
extern uint32_t _E_DATA;
extern uint32_t _S_bss;
extern uint32_t _E_bss;

void Reset_Handler()
{
    //These are not variables but symbols so we act as if they are addresses
    //In case data is not alligned, we pass byte by byte while casting
    uint32_t DATA_size = (uint8_t*)&_E_DATA - (uint8_t*)&_S_DATA;
    uint8_t* P_src = (uint8_t*)&_E_text;
    uint8_t* P_dst = (uint8_t*)&_S_DATA;

    //Copy data section from flash to SRAM
    for (int i = 0; i < DATA_size; i++)
    {
        *((uint8_t*)P_dst++) = *((uint8_t*)P_src++);
    }

    //init .bss section in SRAM = 0
    uint32_t bss_size = (uint8_t*)&_E_bss - (uint8_t*)&_S_bss;
    P_dst = (uint8_t*)&_S_bss;

    for (int i = 0; i < bss_size; i++)
    {
        *((uint8_t*)P_dst++) = (uint8_t)0;
    }

    //Jump to main()
    main();
}

void Default_Handler()
{
    Reset_Handler();
}
```

## Linker Script Code:

```
/* Linker Script CortexM3
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*/

MEMORY
{
    flash(RX) : ORIGIN = 0x00000000, LENGTH = 512M
    SRAM (RWX) : ORIGIN = 0x20000000, LENGTH = 512M
}

SECTIONS
{
    .text :
    {
        *(.vectors*)        /* Get .vectors from any object files */
        *(.text*)           /* Get .text from any object files */
        *(.rodata)          /* Get .rodata from any object files */
        _E_text = . ;        /* End of text */
    }> flash                /* Both VM and LM in flash*/

    .data :
    {
        _S_DATA = . ;        /* Start of data right after .text */
        *(.data)
        . = ALIGN(4) ;       /* Enable memory allignment */
        _E_DATA = . ;        /* End of data */
    }> SRAM AT> flash       /* Virtual address at SRAM and at burning start in flash */

    .bss :
    {
        _S_bss = . ;         /* Start of bss */
        *(.bss)
        _E_bss = . ;         /* End of bss */
    }> SRAM                 /* Both VM and LM in SRAM*/
}
```

## Keil uVision Debug: