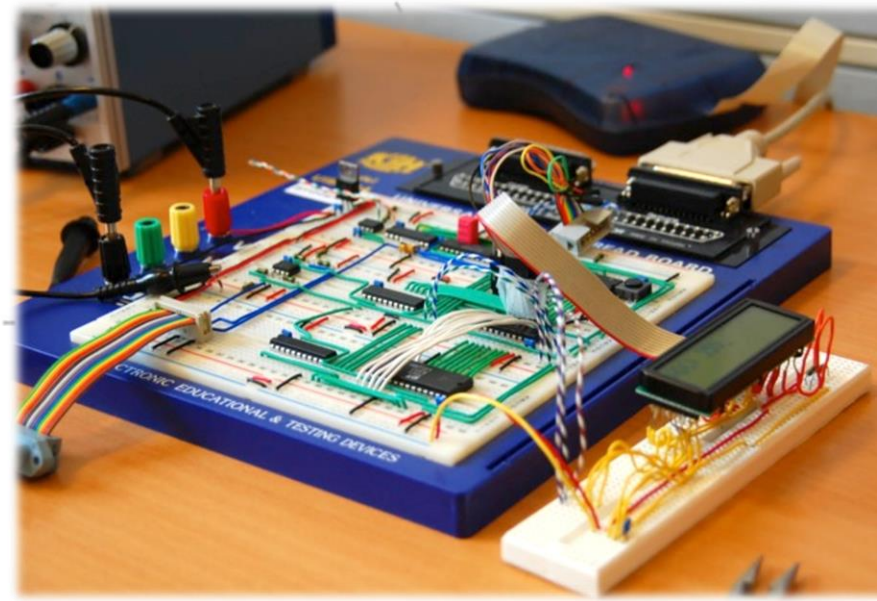
TTK4155

Industrial and Embedded Computer Systems Design



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Lab lecture 1

- Introduction to the term project
- General and practical information
- Git & Atmel linux toolchain
- Exercise1

The lab team

- Waseem Hassan
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  - Administrative tasks (groups, lab etc.), lab lectures
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  Will act as proxy for Waseem when he is unavailable.
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- Torjus Kalfstad
- Peter Herman Stavelin
- Vegard Nitter Vestad
- Didrik Rokhaug
- SAs available 8 hours every lab day, minus a 1 hour break
  - Wed: 0800-1600; Thurs:0800-1600; Fri: 0800-1000 & 1300-1800.
  - Use the lab whenever it is free. There are some free lab places.

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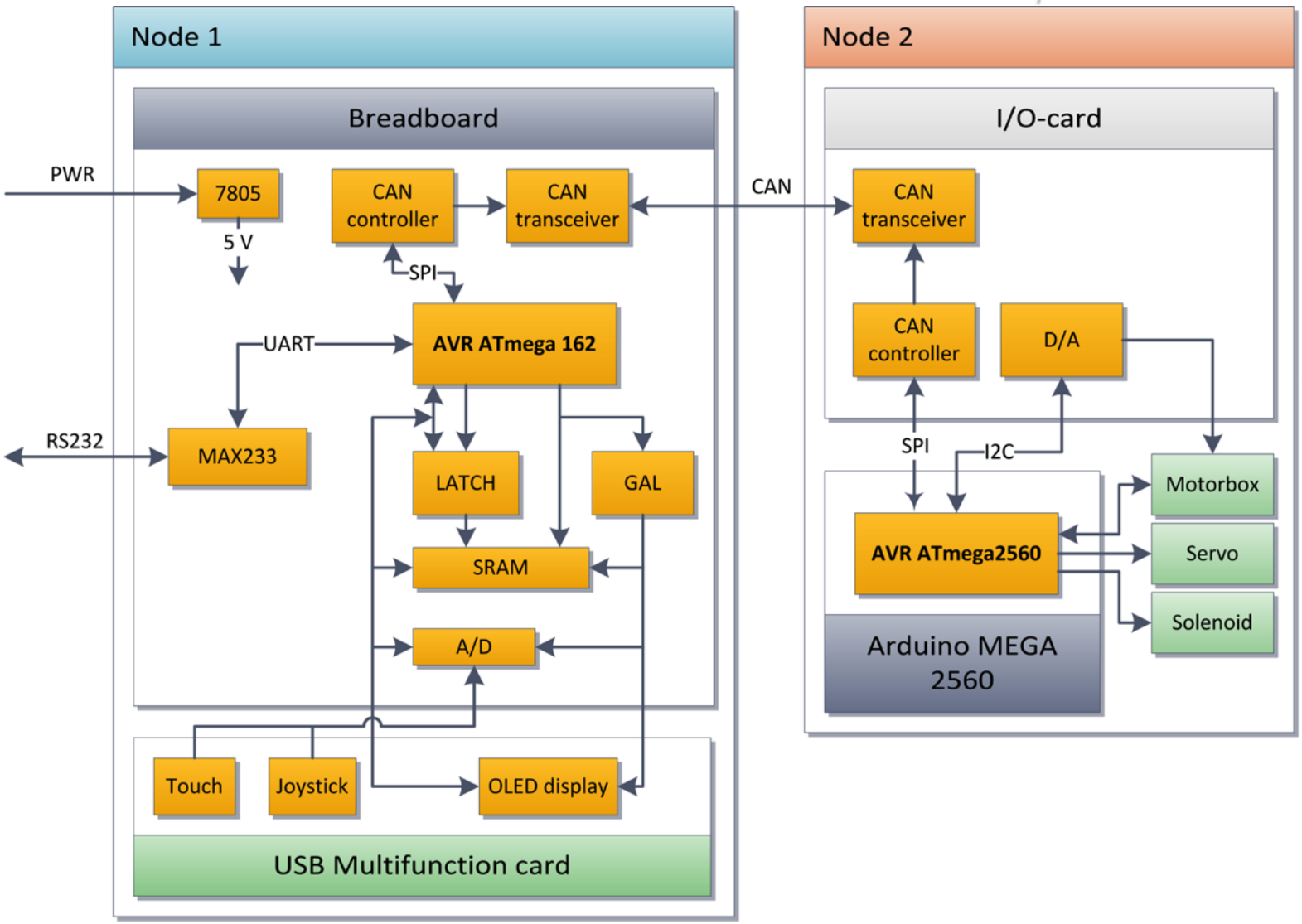
Lab Project

- A mechatronic project with the goal of building a computer controlled ping-pong game. Practical and fun!

- Tasks
  - Build two microcontroller based (embedded) nodes.
  - For one of the nodes, assemble discrete components on breadboard. ICs, resistors, capacitors etc.
  - For both of the nodes, develop software device drivers in C.

- Project counts 50% of the final grade.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Breadboard
PWR
7805
5 V
CAN controller
CAN transceiver
SPI
UART
AVR ATmega 162
RS232
MAX233
LATCH
GAL
SRAM
A/D
Touch
Joystick
OLED display
USB Multifunction card
CAN
Node 2
I/O-card
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AVR ATmega2560
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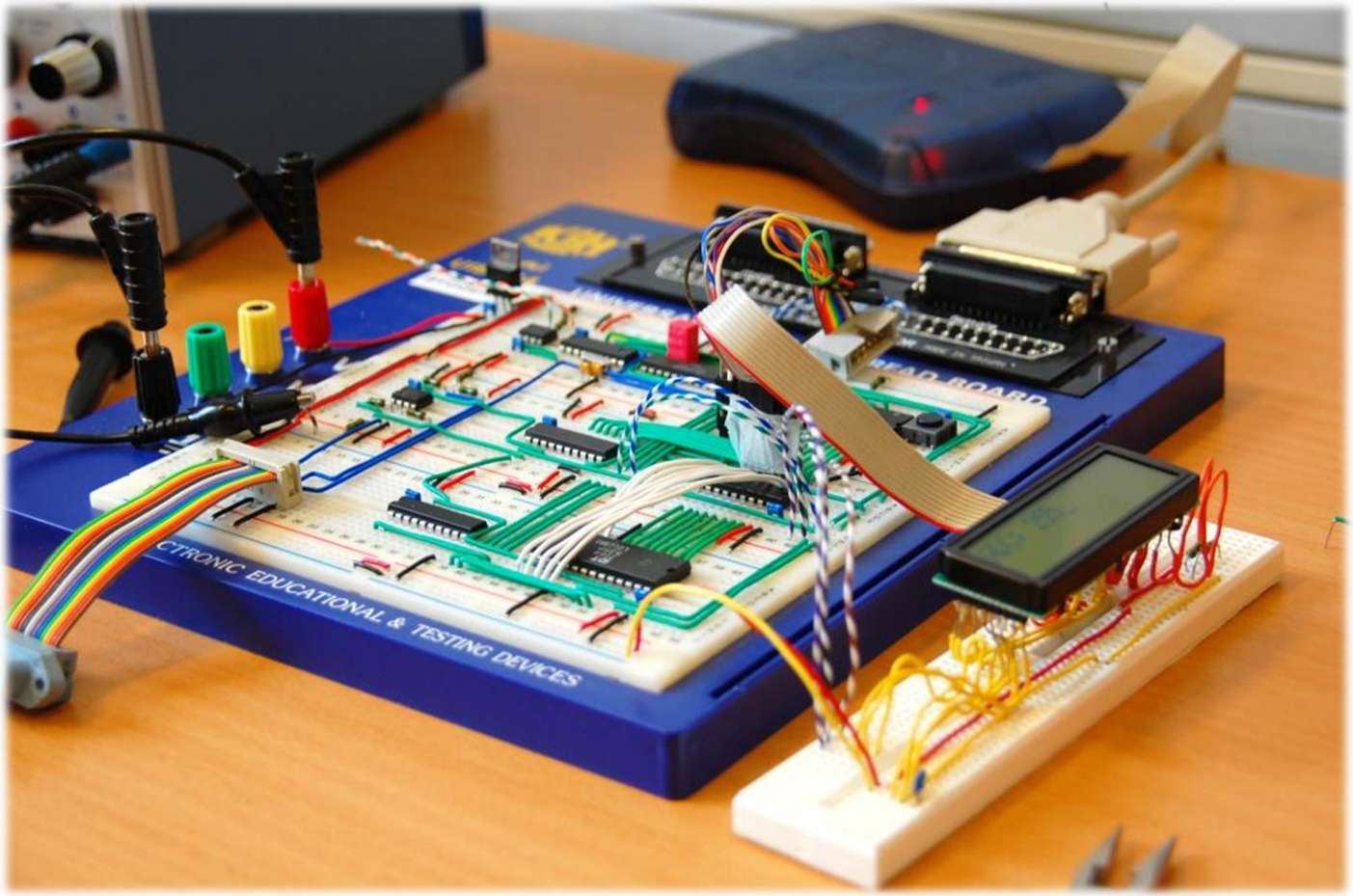
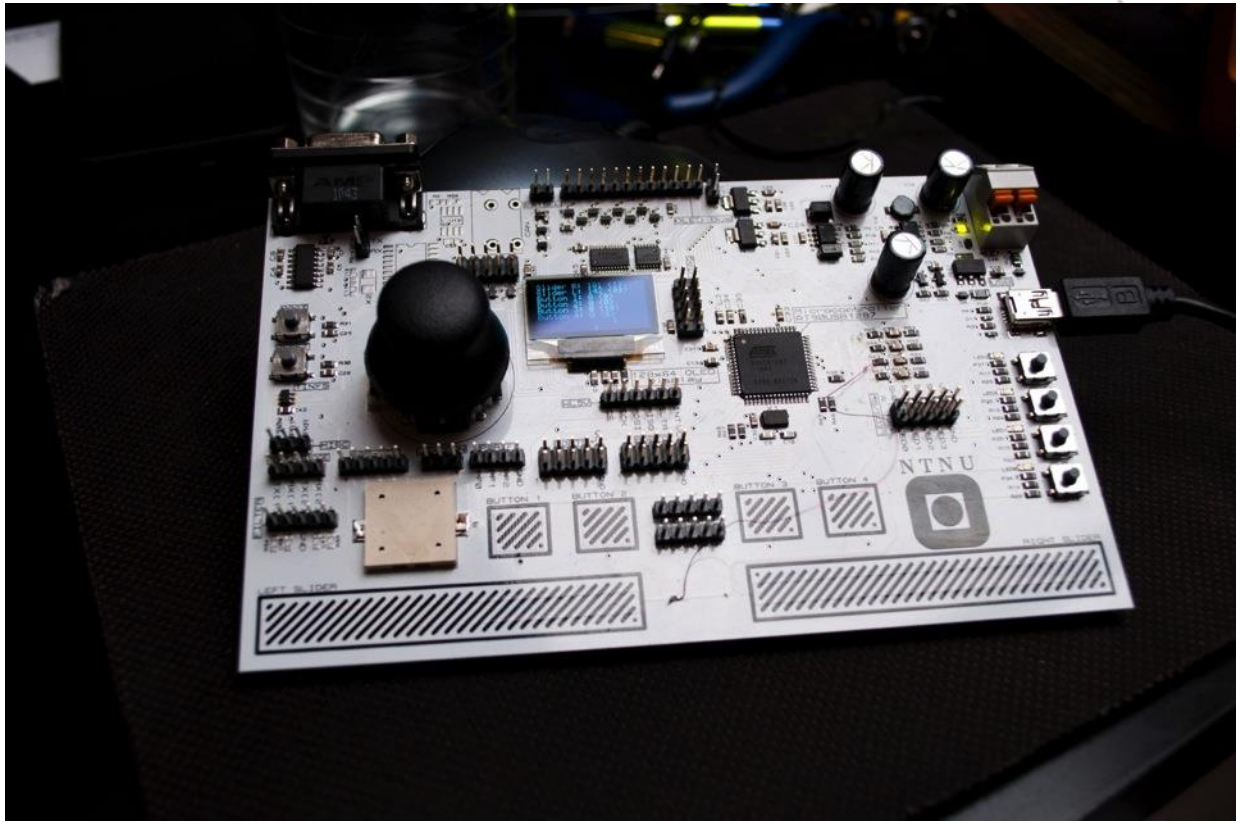
Arduino MEGA 2560

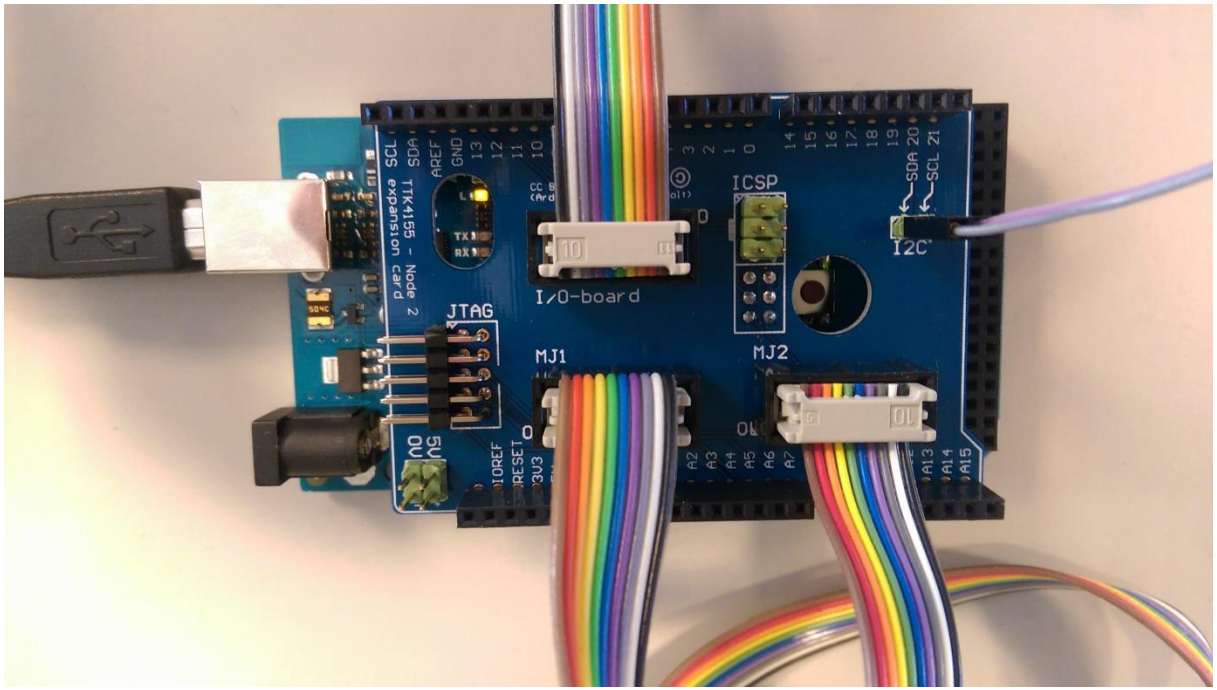
Node 1



The «USB Multifunction Board»



Node 2
The Arduino Mega 2560



Lab Groups

- Group of THREE students with some groups having two students.
- We will publish groups on Blackboard by tomorrow please see your lab day and group members.
- If you signed up alone or a new member is added to your group, please break ice.

Lab, Kit and Components

- Lab located in the EL-building, second floor, room G203 and G204 (up the stairs near “Infohjørnet” helpdesk) “Sanntidssalen”
  - Not a student of Cybernetics? Test your card and send me an e-mail with your full name and card number (below the return address, not the one starting with “NTNU”) ASAP if you don’t have access.
  - Reserved Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

- Kit: handed out in the component store
  - Åsmund Stavdahl
  - Cybernetics Building D, room D040
  - Go there at the beginning of your first lab day.
  - Deposit fee of 200 NOK, bring exact amount.
  - Must be returned in good condition to get access to the exam

Additional Components

- Not all components in the kit e.g. cables, headers, connectors etc.
- Additional components are available in Real Time lab at the SA desk.
- If you need more specific components, ask SAs they might help you with arranging component from the store etc.

Remember to buy a padlock

- There are lockable cabinets outside the lab where you can put your equipment between lab sessions. Use the locker corresponding to your group number.

- Don't lock in common lab equipment e.g. game boards

Lab Assignments

- Eight assignments/exercises in total.
  - Explained in the lab manual (read thoroughly before starting each lab).
  - Assignments/exercises are followed by a lab lecture => x4 lab lectures. Schedule on Blackboard
  - Lab lectures briefly explain the assignment/exercise and give tips for the assignment/exercise.
- Assignments must be approved by an SA.
  - Try to get approved in the assignment week.
  - Helps you at the end e.g. if your project fails…
  - Use QMS. Username=grN and password=grN (1<N<60) for help from SA

Evaluation

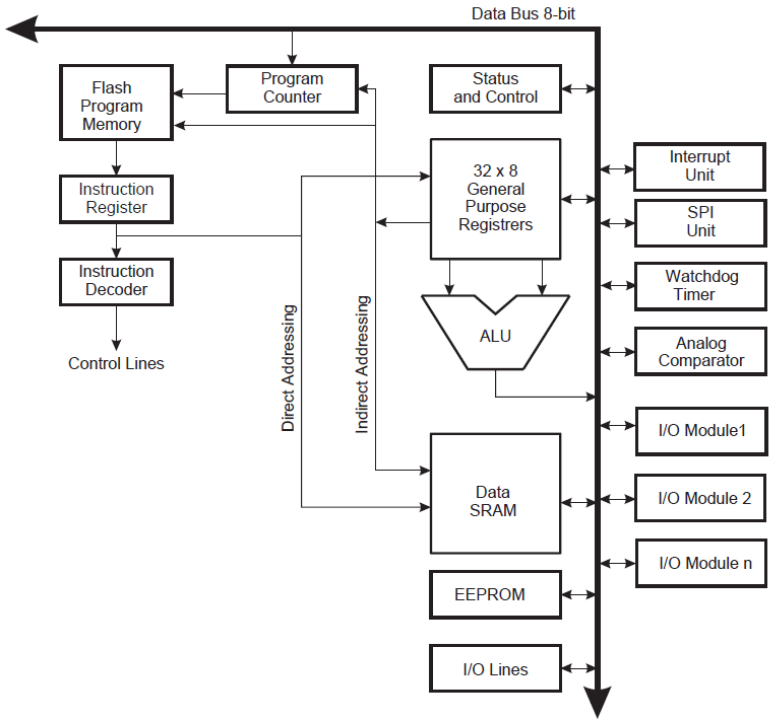
- All code submitted at the end of the project
- Only use your own code except in the cases where permission is given.
- System demonstration and presentation (15 min)
- No reports or written material required
- Completion and functionality (perfect score): 80%
  - Approved exercises does not guarantee full score
- Extra features and creativity: 20%

Git and VCS

- Do not save locally (only), always make a remote copy/save on a secure device.
- We recommend to use a version control system (VCS) e.g. Git
- This project => ideal scenario for learning Git/VCS. The SAs can be asked for help with git related issues.

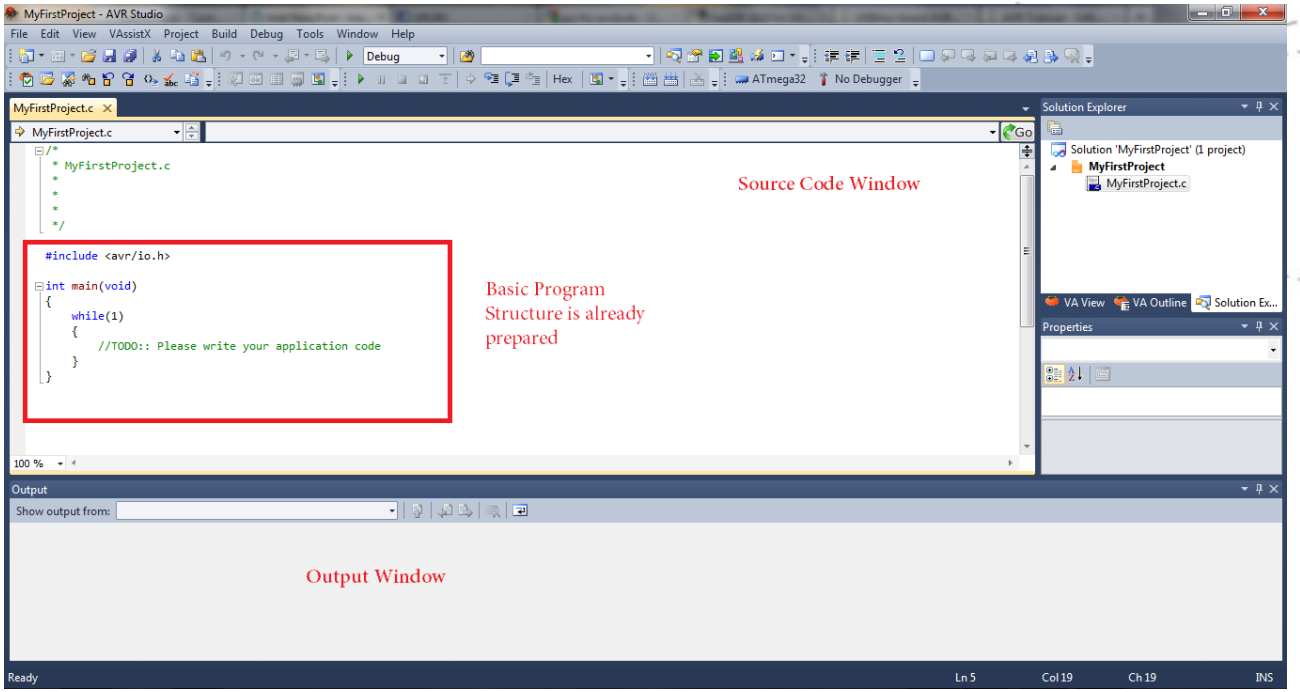
Microcontrollers

- A small computer on a single integrated circuit.
  - Processor core.
  - Memory.
  - Programmable input/output units.
    - Input/output pins we can control.
    - Communication interfaces.
    - ADCs.
    - DACs.
- Embedded applications.
- This project: Atmel AVR family.



Atmel Studio 6.2(Windows)

- Write code
- Compile
- (Simulate)
- Program
- Debug



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Atmel Linux toolchain

- SAs will also provide help for Linux based environment.
- Follow this tutorial.
- To facilitate compiling multiple source files and also programming, we will upload a make file on Bb.

Exercise 1: Initial assembly of µC

- The microcontroller needs
  - Power => Voltage regulator.
  - Clock signal => Crystal oscillator.
  - Programming interface => JTAG (Atmel ICE).
- This will get the «main unit» up and running.
- Other units will then be connected in later assignments.

UART & RS232

- Difference
  - UART => device used for asynchronous comm.
  - RS232 => standard, defines electrical aspects of comm. e.g. voltages, signaling, cables etc.
- RS232 standard interface, used quite often.
- Makes your embedded system to communicate with other devices e.g. a PC etc.
- Useful in debugging. Make wrapper for printf function and you can print your desired status messages using standard C function.

UART Software Buffer

- Not required or mandatory just an advance method.
- Read this tutorial and try to implement buffered UART. Again it is an extra in case you finish earlier and have time.

UART s/w buffer

Questions?

Auf wiedersehen...

Tips to work with the project

- ✓ Read the assignment before the each lab
- ✓ Master C and electronics
- ✓ Be careful and thorough when implementing each part
- ✓ Organize your code in compact drivers with logical interfaces
- ✓ Keep a nice and tidy breadboard
- ✓ Test frequently
- ✓ Use the web, but do not copy other people's work
- ✓ Read through the assignment text and perform the debugging steps before asking for help
- ✓ Read the datasheets carefully
- ✓ Go on with the next assignment when ready
- ✓ Make documentation!

Example: programming for AVR µCs in C

- I/O pins are organized as ports
- main()
- Bit manipulation
- Modularity
- Polling and interrupts

- Only the bit in position CS02 set
  `(1 << CS02)`
- Only the bits in position COM01, COM00 and CS02 set
  `(1 << COM01) | (1 << COM00) | (0 << WGM01) | (1 << CS02)`
- Set the bits CS02 and COM01 in TCCR0 register, clear the other bits
  `TCCR0 = (1 << CS02) | (1 << COM01);`
- Set the bits CS02 and COM01, leave the other bits unchanged
  `TCCR0 |= (1 << CS02) | (1 << COM01);`
- Clear the bit CS02, leave other bits unchanged
  `TCCR0 &= ~(1 << CS02);`

HW Debugging Tips

- Power off the circuit before debugging.
- Check power and ground connections and also loose connections first => use DMM.
- Oscilloscope is a powerful tool. Use for time varying signals.
- Double check programmer's connection. (Atmel ICE)
- Verify crossing of cables e.g. serial cable Tx and Rx.
- Read datasheets carefully and try to make the circuit as shown in the datasheets of IC(s).
- Tidy wiring helps in debugging.

  Do it from start.