Embedded Software Essentials

Make

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  - Many independent commands
  - Many build targets
  - Many supported architectures
  - Many source files

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Linux Kernel Example

- *.c Files: 23,000+
- *.h Files: 18,000+
- *.S Files: 1,400+

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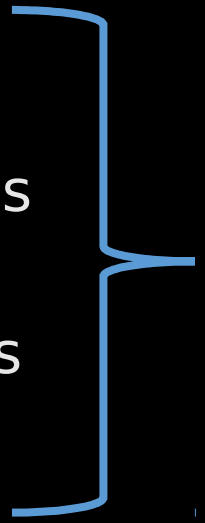

Manually compiling each file and linking is NOT scalable for large software projects or large teams

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Large chance for human error

Example Compile in KDS [S2a]

- Project for a KL25z Platform with a Cortex-M0+with containing 2 Source files and some startup Files

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make all
Building file: ../Sources/main.c
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"Sources/main.o" "../Sources/main.c"
Finished building: ../Sources/main.c

Building file: ../Sources/memory.c
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memory.o" "../Sources/memory.c"
Finished building: ../Sources/memory.c

Building file: ../Project_Settings/Startup_Code/startup_MKL25Z4.S
Invoking: Cross ARM GNU Assembler
arm-none-eabi-gcc -mcpu=cortex-m0plus -mthumb -O0 -fmessage-length=0 -fsigned-char -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections  -g3 -x assembler-with-cpp -MMD -MP -MF"Project_Settings/Startup_Code/startup_MKL25Z4.d"
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Finished building: ../Project_Settings/Startup_Code/startup_MKL25Z4.S

Building file: ../Project_Settings/Startup_Code/system_MKL25Z4.c
Invoking: Cross ARM C Compiler
arm-none-eabi-gcc -mcpu=cortex-m0plus -mthumb -O0 -fmessage-length=0 -fsigned-char -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections  -g3 -DTIMER_INTERRUPT=0 -I"../Sources" -I"../Includes" -std=c99 -MMD -MP -MF"Project_Settings/Startup_Code/system_MKL25Z4.d" -
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Finished building: ../Project_Settings/Startup_Code/system_MKL25Z4.c

Building target: project2.elf
Invoking: Cross ARM C++ Linker
arm-none-eabi-g++ -mcpu=cortex-m0plus -mthumb -O0 -fmessage-length=0 -fsigned-char -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections  -g3 -T "MKL25Z128xxx4_flash.ld" -Xlinker --gc-sections -L"C:/classes/boulder/ECEN5013/Spring2016/kds_wksp/project2/Project_Settings/
Linker_Files" -Wl,-Map,"project2.map" -specs=nano.specs -specs=nosys.specs -o "project2.elf"  ./Sources/main.o ./Sources/memory.o ./Project_Settings/Startup_Code/startup_MKL25Z4.o ./Project_Settings/Startup_Code/system_MKL25Z4.o
Finished building target: project2.elf

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Example Compile in KDS [S2b]

- Project for a KL25z Platform with a Cortex-M0+with containing 2 Source files and some startup Files

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Invoking: Cross ARM C Compiler
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Finished building: ../Sources/memory.c

Building file: ../Project_Settings/Startup_Code/startup_MKL25Z4.S
Invoking: Cross ARM GNU Assembler
arm-none-eabi-gcc -mcpu=cortex-m0plus -mthumb -O0 -fmessage-length=0 -fsigned-char -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections  -g3 -x assembler-with-cpp -MMD -MP -MF"Project_Settings/Startup_Code/startup_MKL25Z4.d"
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Example Compile in KDS [S3]

- Each compile, assemble and link command are
  - More then 100 Characters
  - More then 10 Flags

Need something to simplify this!

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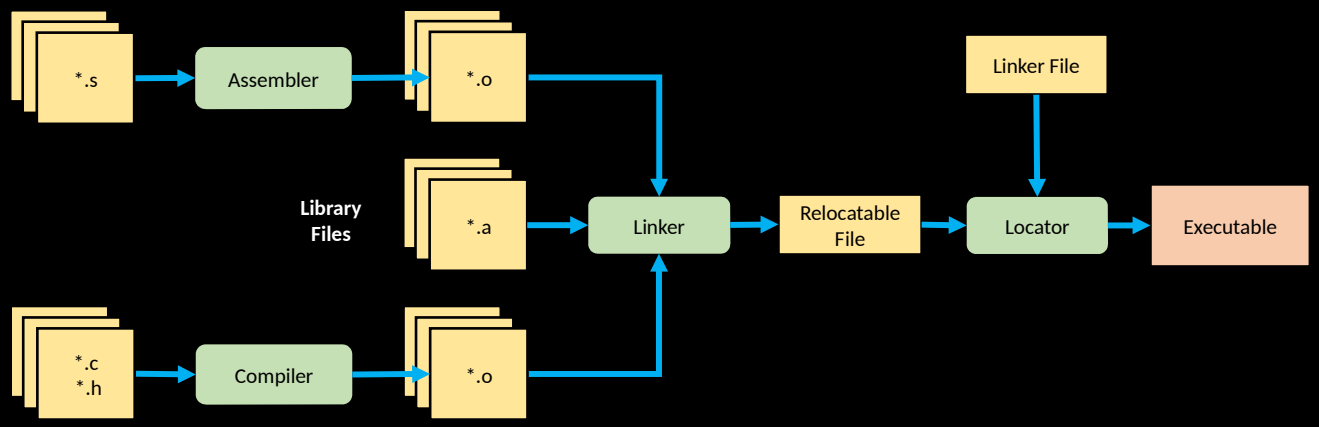
Build Management Software [S4]

- Build Management Software (or Build Automation) provides a simple and consistent method for producing a target executable

- Automated the process of
  - Preprocessing
  - Assembling
  - Compiling
  - Linking
  - Relocating



GNU Compiler Collection [S5]

- GNU Toolset performs all operations using **make**
  - Preprocessing
  - Assembling
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  - Relocating

```
alex@ubuntu14: ~
alex@ubuntu14:~$ which make
/usr/bin/make
alex@ubuntu14:~$ make -v
GNU Make 3.81
Copyright (C) 2006  Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions.
There is NO warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A
PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

This program built for i686-pc-linux-gnu
alex@ubuntu14:~$
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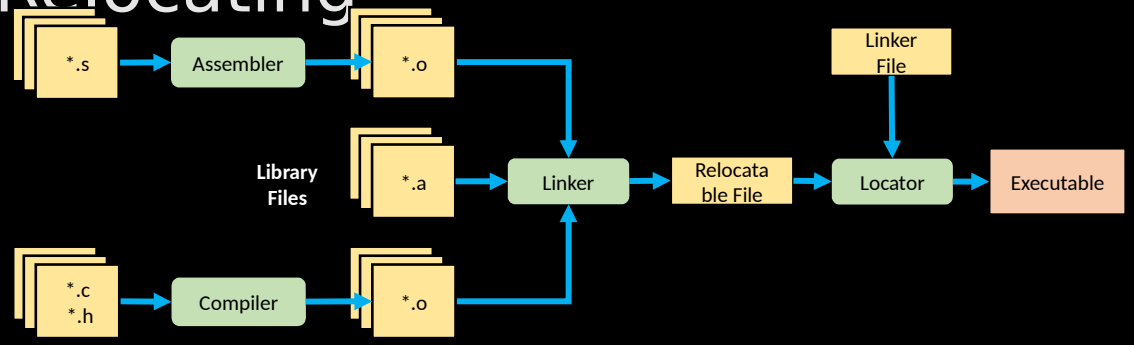


Name	Symbol	ARM Executable
Assembler	as	arm-none-eabi-as
Compiler	gcc	arm-none-eabi-gcc
Linker	ld	arm-none-eabi-ld
Make	make	make

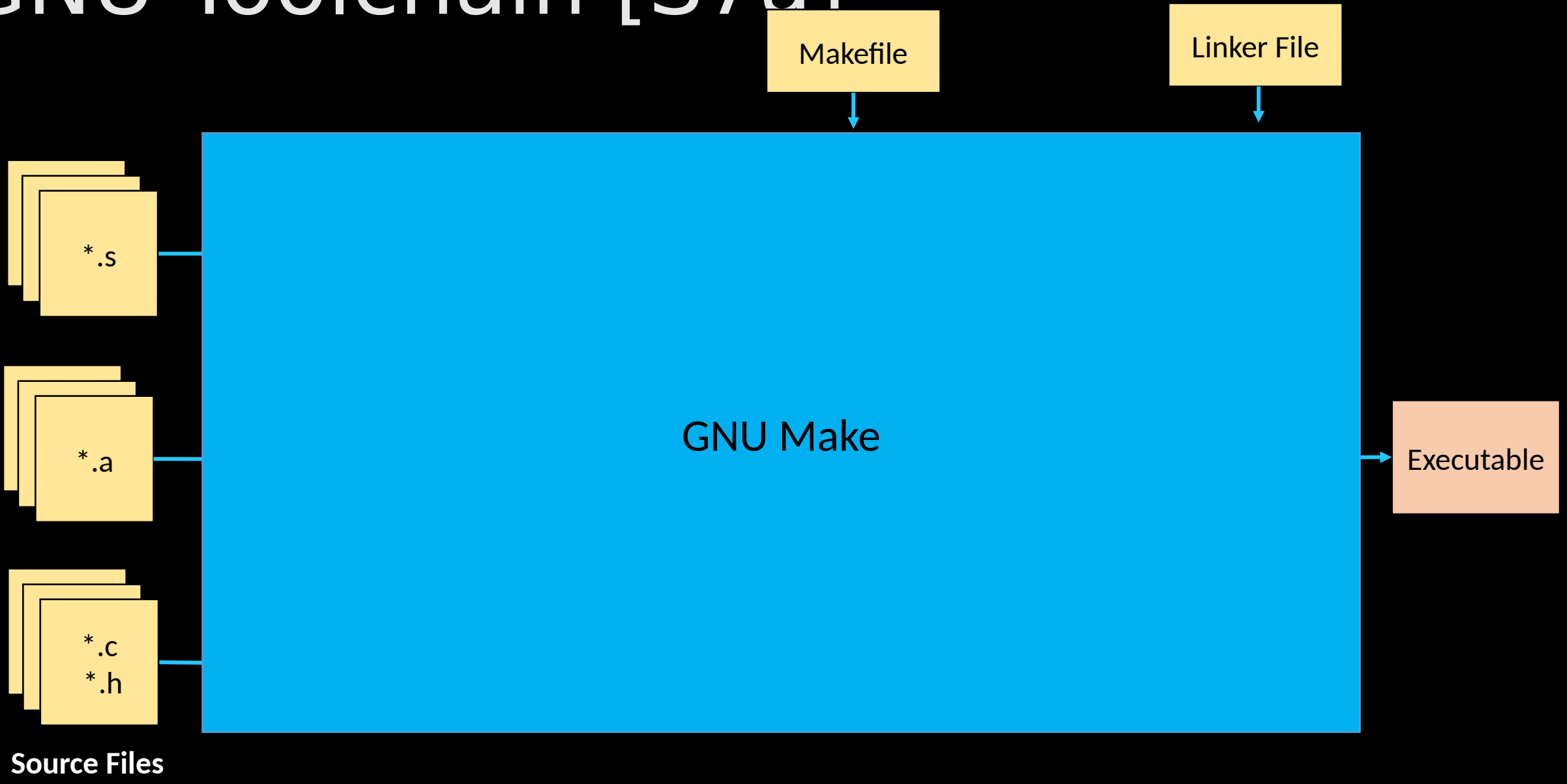
GNU Make [S6]

- GNU Make
  - “Tool that controls the generation of executables and other non-source files of a program from the program’s source files.”[2]

- GNU = GNU’s Not Unix
  - A collection of software, a **Toolset**
  - Contains GCC = GNUs Compiler Collection

- Make is our Build Management Software
  - Determines what files need to be compiled/recompiled in a project given a **makefile**
  - Helps generate build dependencies and other files
  - Widely used and free

GNU Toolchain [S7a1]



Makefiles [S8]

- One or more files used to tell **make** how to build a particular project
  - Invoked from the command line
- Makefiles have build **targets** or build **rules**
  - These are **recipes** for how to build a particular executable or non-source file
- Executables can have **dependencies**
  - Requirements needed for a particular recipe
  - These can be auto-generated from make
- Can define variables/constants to use during compilation
  - Compiler Instance
  - Compiler/Linker Options
  - Architecture to build for

Compile Time Switch

Makefile Rules/Targets [S9]

- Many multiple rules can be executed for any given instance of make that is run
  - Specify target you wish to execute when invoking make

```
$ make main.o
$ make all
$ make clean
```

Example Makefile Targets

- If no target is specified, defaults to first defined target in the makefile

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$ make
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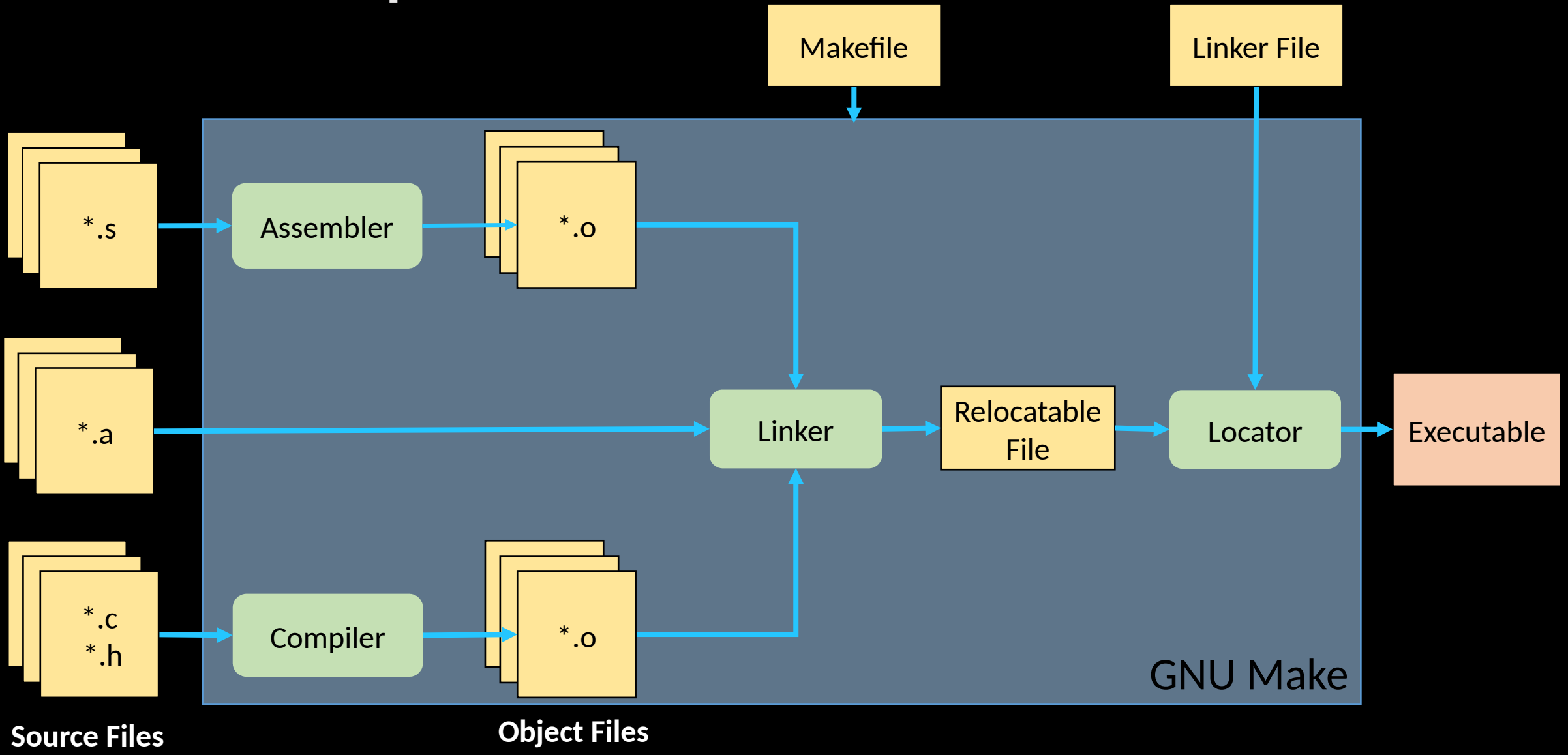
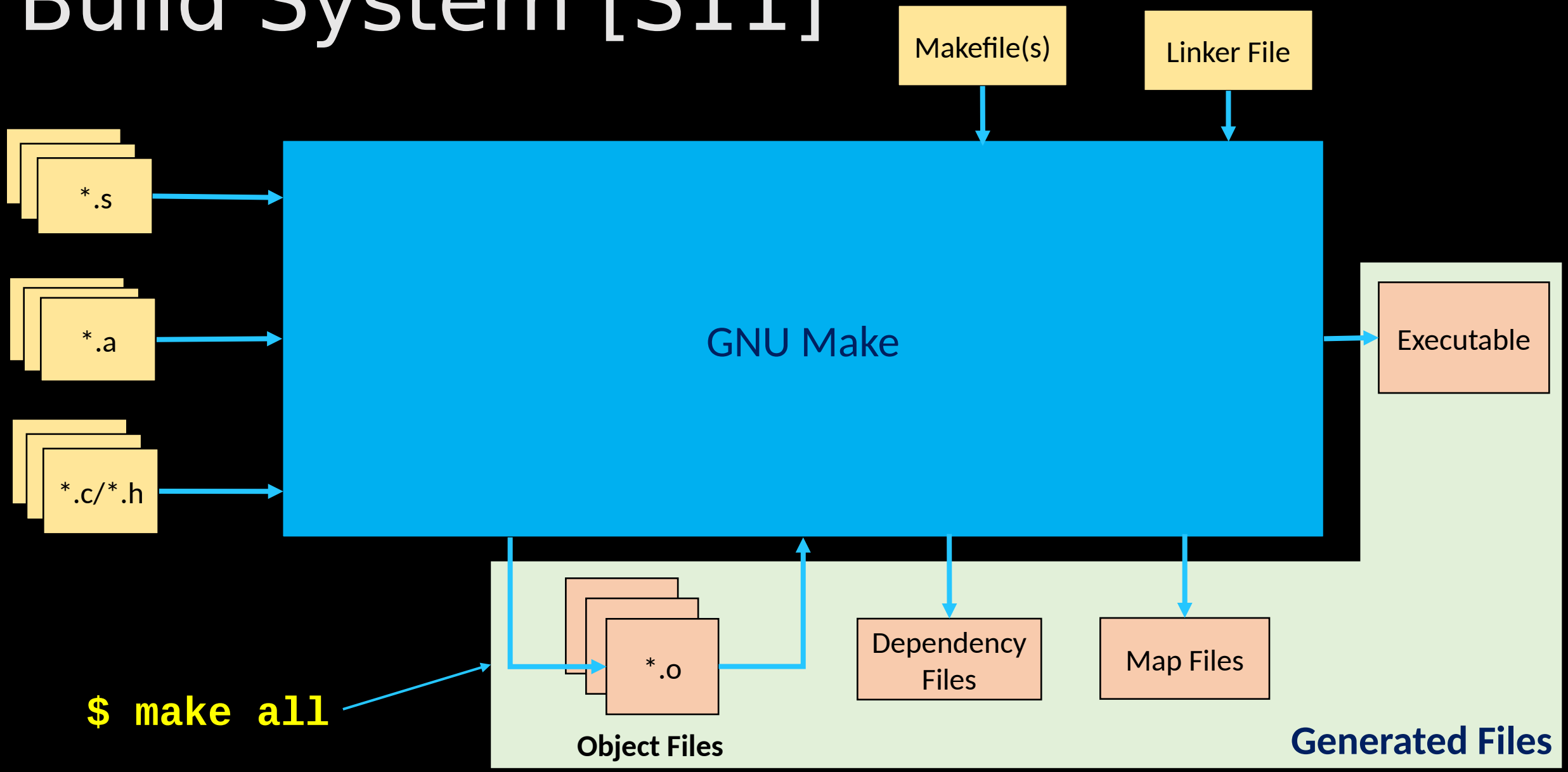
GNU Compiler Collection [S10]



Build System [S11]



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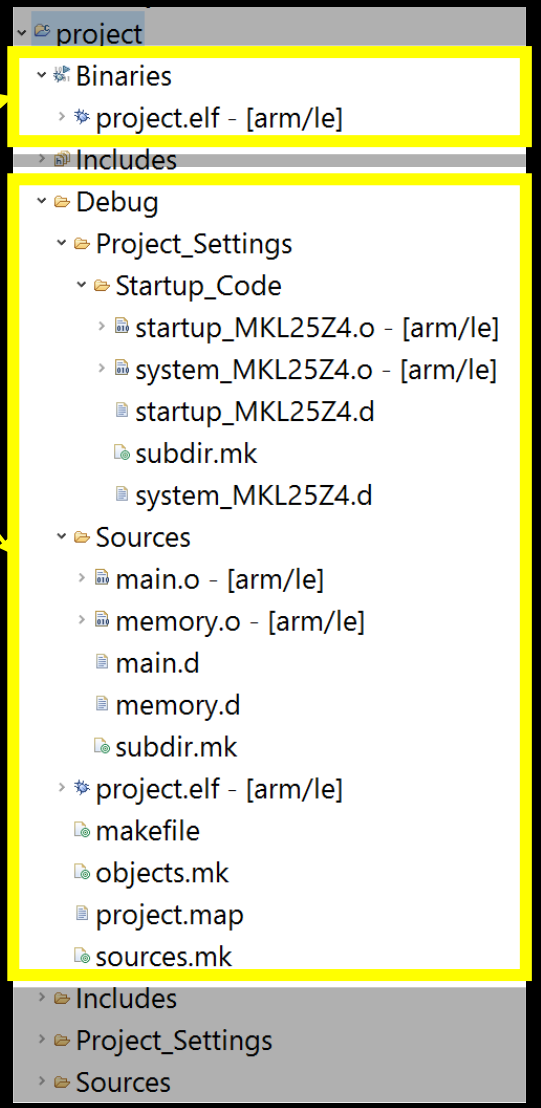
Kinetis Design Studio Make Build System



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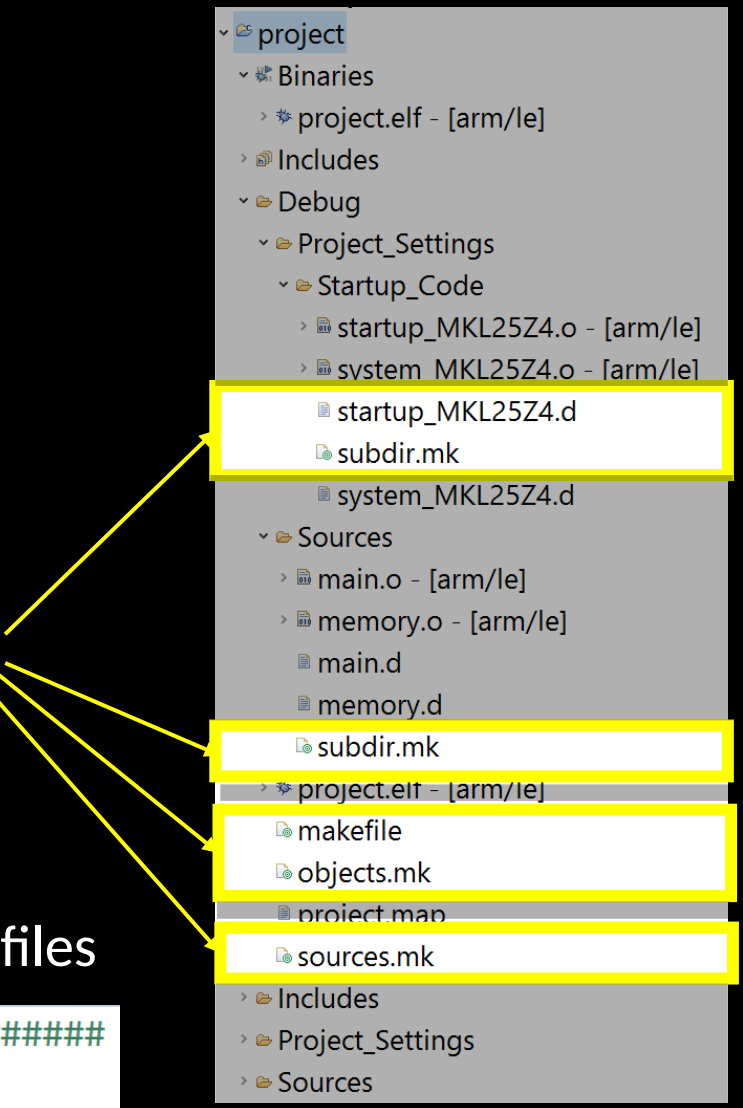

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