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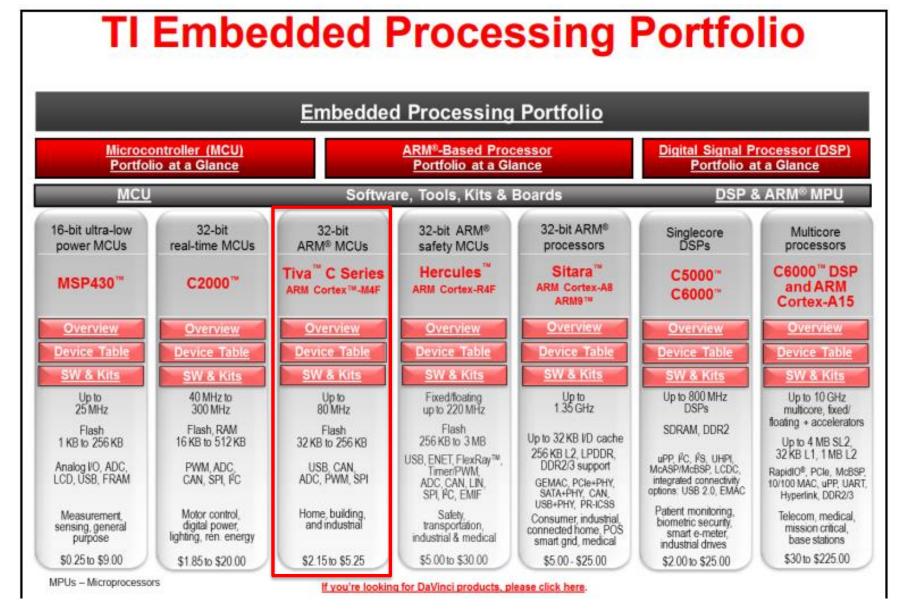


TIVA-C Introduction

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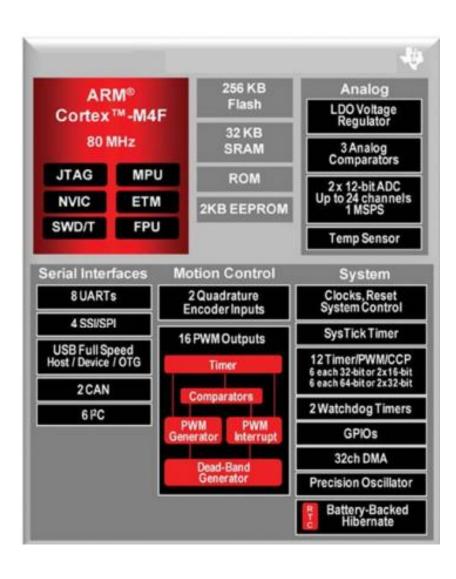


Introduction





TIVA TM4C MICROCONTROLLER



- □ 32-bit ARM Cortex M4 Core
- ☐ System clock frequency: 80 MHz
- ☐ Unaligned data access
- ☐ Atomic bit manipulation
- ☐ Single precision floating point unit
- 8 –UART, 6 I2C, 4 SPI, 2 CAN, USB 2.0
- ☐ Two SAR ADCs: 12-bit, 1 Msps (12 shared inputs)
- □ 3 analog and 16 digital comparators
- ☐ 32-channel uDMA
- 2 watchdog timers (separate clock)
- ☐ Nested-vectored interrupt controller



TIVA TM4C MEMORY

256KB Flash memory

- Single-cycle to 40MHz
- Pre-fetch buffer and speculative branch improves performance above 40 MHz

32KB single-cycle SRAM with bit-banding

Internal ROM loaded with TivaWare software

- Peripheral Driver Library
- Boot Loader
- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) cryptography tables
- Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) error detection functionality

2KB EEPROM (fast, saves board space)

- Wear-leveled 500K program/erase cycles
- Thirty-two 16-word blocks
- Can be bulk or block erased
- 10 year data retention
- 4 clock cycle read time



0x00000000 Flash

0x01000000 ROM

0x20000000 SRAM

0x22000000 Bit-banded SRAM

0x40000000 Peripherals & EEPROM

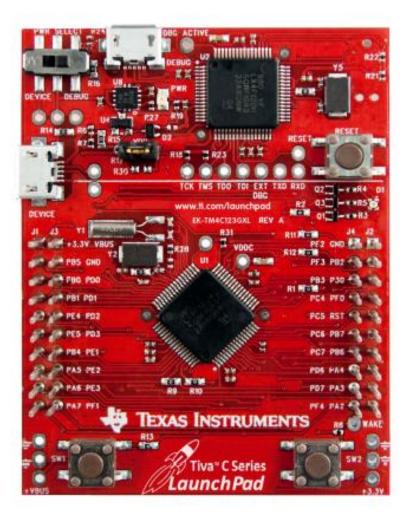
0x42000000 Bit-banded Peripherals

0xE0000000 Instrumentation, ETM, etc.

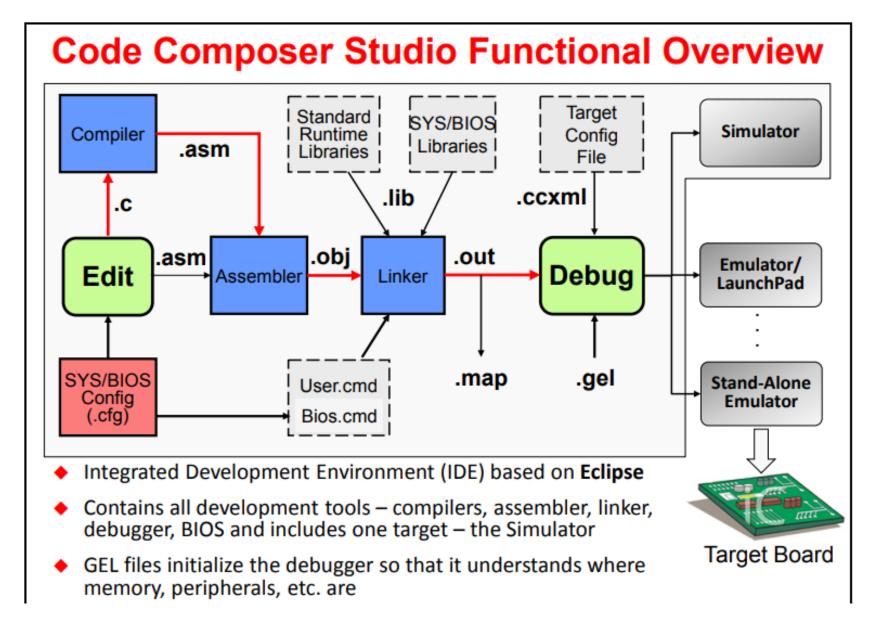


TIVA-C LAUNCHPAD

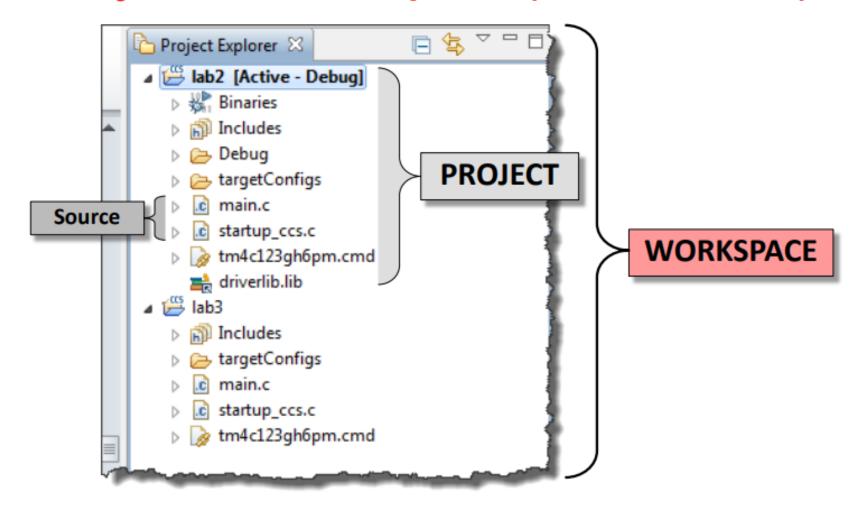
- ARM® Cortex™-M4F
 64-pin 80MHz TM4C123GH6PM
- On-board USB ICDI (In-Circuit Debug Interface)
- Micro AB USB port
- Device/ICDI power switch
- BoosterPack XL pinout also supports legacy BoosterPack pinout
- 2 user pushbuttons (SW2 is connected to the WAKE pin)
- Reset button
- 3 user LEDs (1 tri-color device)
- Current measurement test points
- 16MHz Main Oscillator crystal
- 32kHz Real Time Clock crystal
- 3.3V regulator
- Support for multiple IDEs:



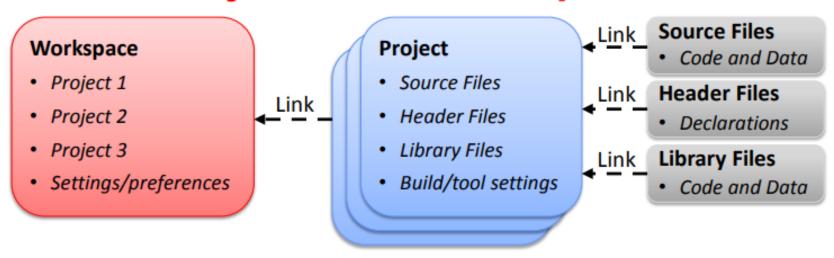




Projects and Workspaces (viewed in CCS)



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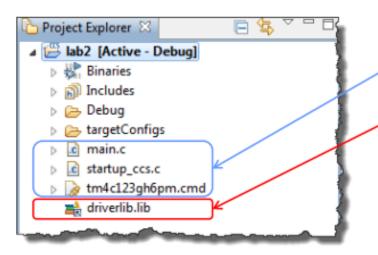
- WORKSPACE folder contains:
 - IDE settings and preferences
 - Projects can reside in the workspace folder or be linked from elsewhere
 - When importing projects into the workspace, linking is recommended
 - Deleting a project within the Project Explorer only deletes the link

- PROJECT folder contains:
 - Build and tool settings (for use in managed MAKE projects)
 - Files can be linked to or reside in the project folder
 - Deleting a linked file within the Project Explorer only deletes the link



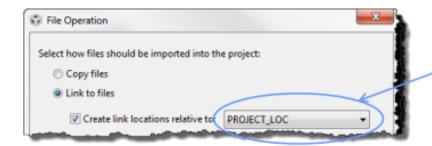
Portable Projects

- Why make your projects "portable"?
 - Simplifies project sharing
 - You can easily re-locate your projects
 - Allow simple changes to link to new releases of software libraries



<u>Copied</u> files are not a problem (they move with the project folder)
<u>Linked</u> files may be an issue. They are located outside the project folder via a:

- absolute path, or
- relative path



This is the <u>Path Variable</u> for a relative path. This can be specified for every linked file.



Path Variables and Build Variables

Path Variables

- Used by CCS (Eclipse) to store the base path for relative linked files
- Example: PROJECT_LOC is set to the path of your project, say
 c:/Tiva_LaunchPad_Workshop/lab2/project
- Used as a reference point for relative paths, e.g.

```
${PROJECT_LOC}/../files/main.c
```



Build Variables

- Used by CCS (Eclipse) to store base path for build libraries or files
- Example: CG_TOOL_ROOT is set to the path for the code generation tools (compiler/linker)
- Used to find #include .h files, or object libraries, e.g.

```
${CG_TOOL_ROOT}/include Or ${CG_TOOL_ROOT}/lib
```



How are these variables defined?

- The variables in these examples are <u>automatically defined</u> when you create a new project (PROJECT_LOC) and when you install CCS with the build tools (CG_TOOL_ROOT)
- What about TivaWare or additional software libraries? You can define some new variables yourself



Build Configurations

- Code Composer has two pre-defined BUILD CONFIGURATIONS:
 - Debug (symbols, no optimization) great for LOGICAL debug
 - Release (no symbols, optimization) great for PERFORMANCE
- Users can create their own custom build configurations
 - Right-click on the project and select Properties
 - Then click "Processor Options" or any other category:

