

Embedded System Architecture - CSEN 701

Module 2: Microcontroller Fundamentals

Lecture 03: Introduction to RP2040 Microcontroller and
Architecture

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Outline

- Exploring The Microcontrollers
- The RP2040
- The ARM Processors

Always Refer to the Datasheet!!!!

The screenshot shows the product reference manual for the Arduino Nano RP2040 Connect. It includes a description of the board, its target area (Internet of Things), and a detailed list of features. A red box highlights the following text:

**Note: We are here presenting one case.
However, all microcontrollers are treated the same way.
Thus, expect to see something new in the exam ☺**

<https://content.arduino.cc/assets/ABX00053-datasheet.pdf>

The screenshot shows the first page of the Raspberry Pi Pico Datasheet. It features a red background with white text and a white header bar. The text reads:

RP2040 A microcontroller by Raspberry Pi

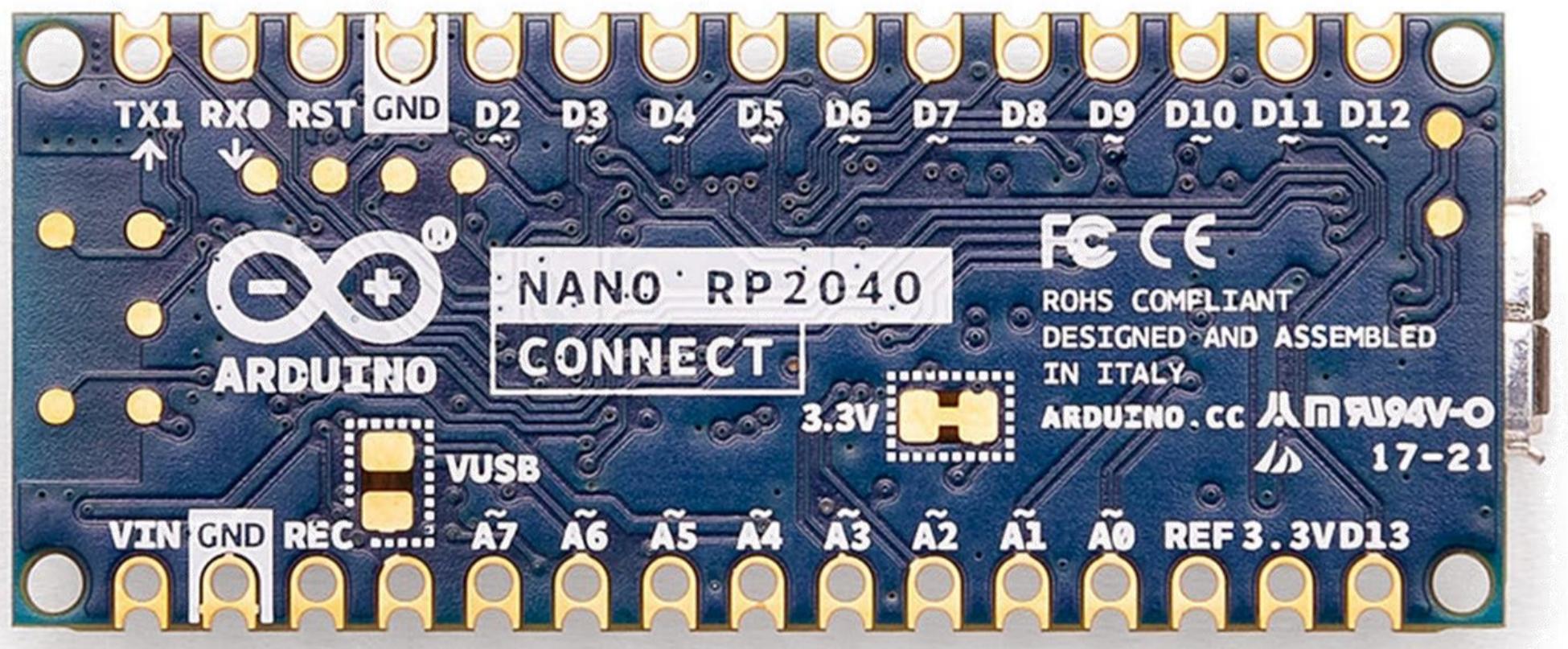
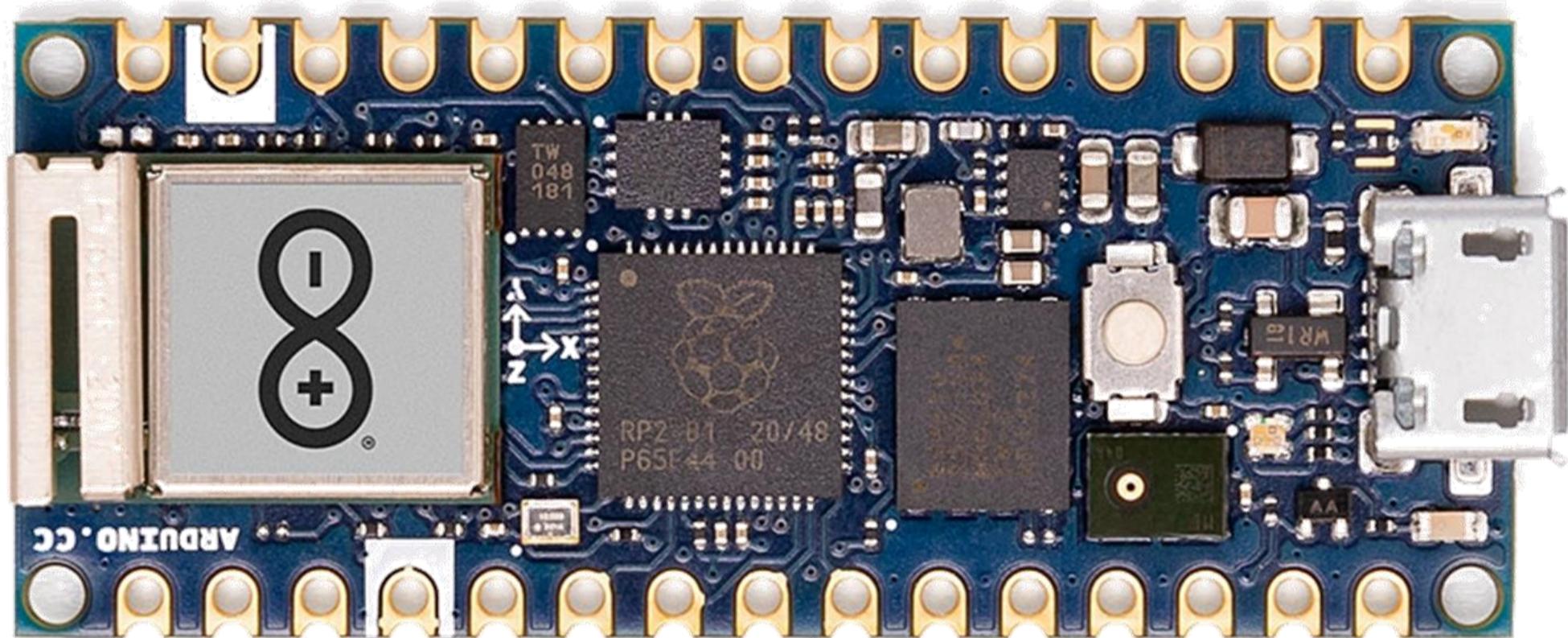
Raspberry Pi Pico Datasheet

An RP2040-based microcontroller board

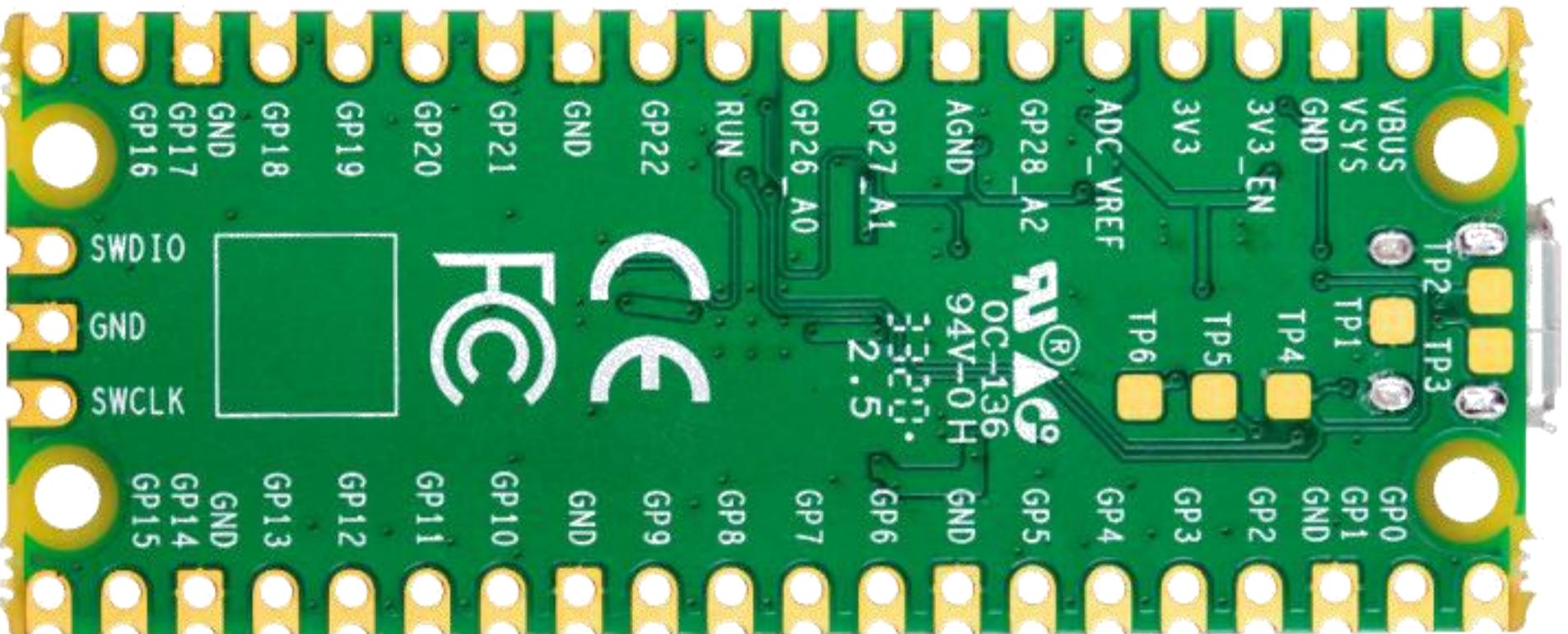
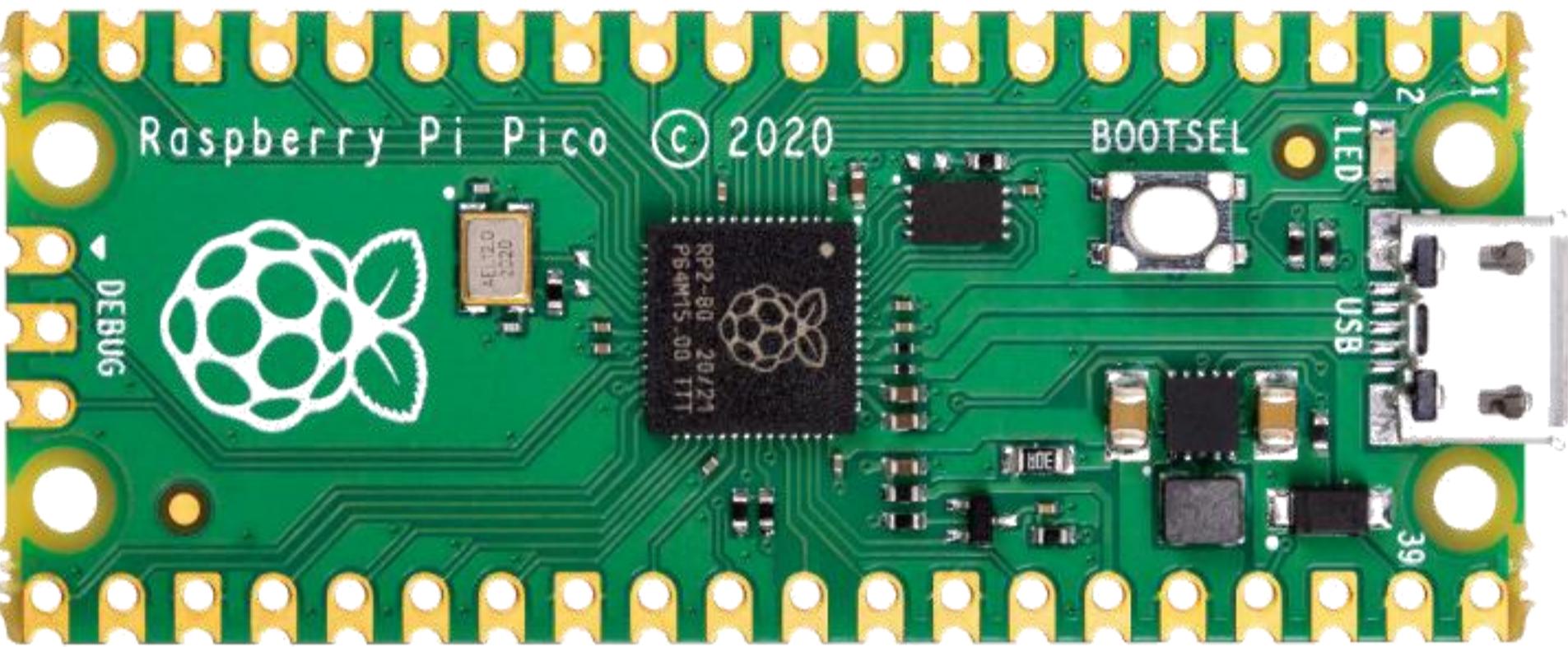
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The Arduino RP2040: Views

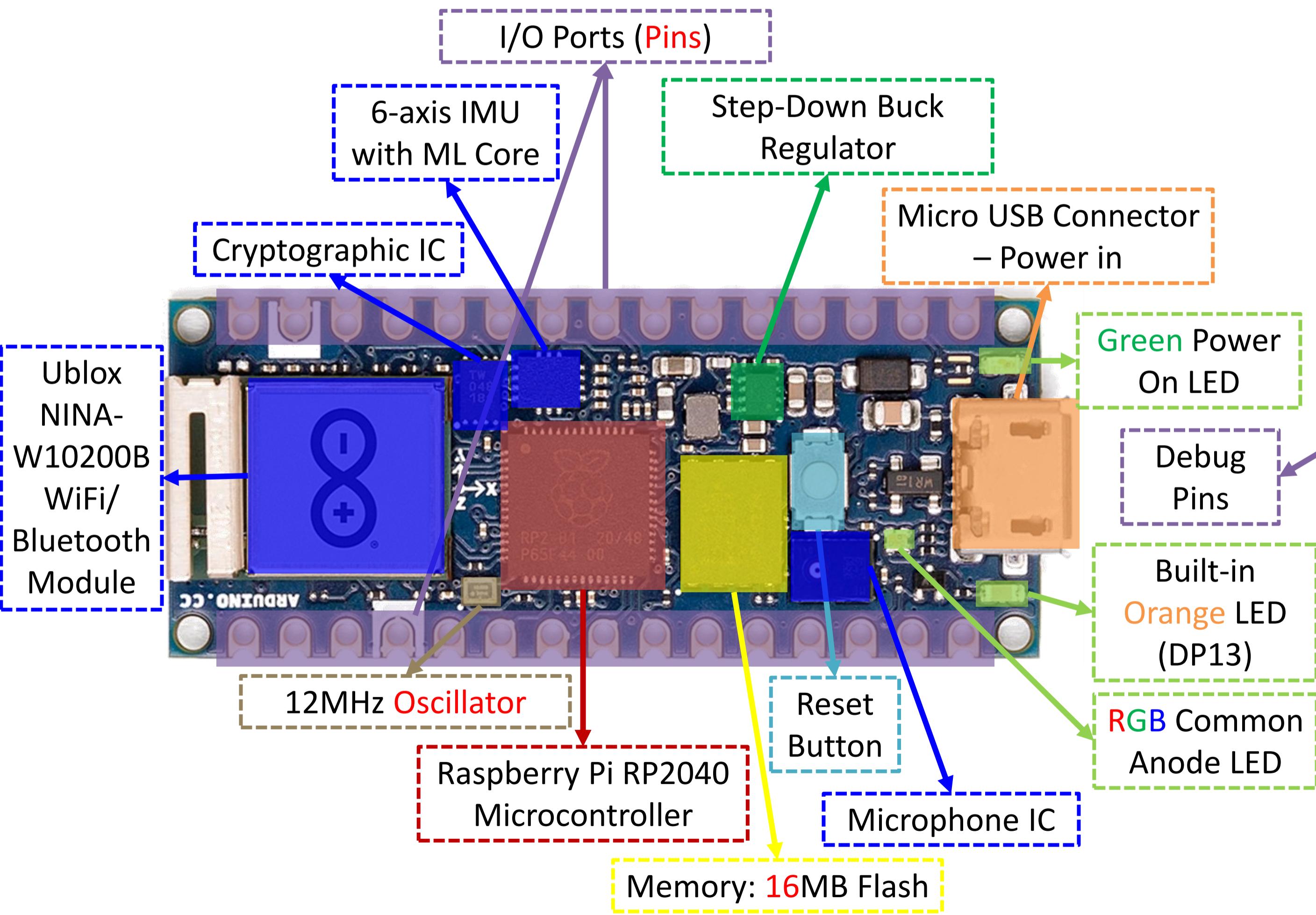


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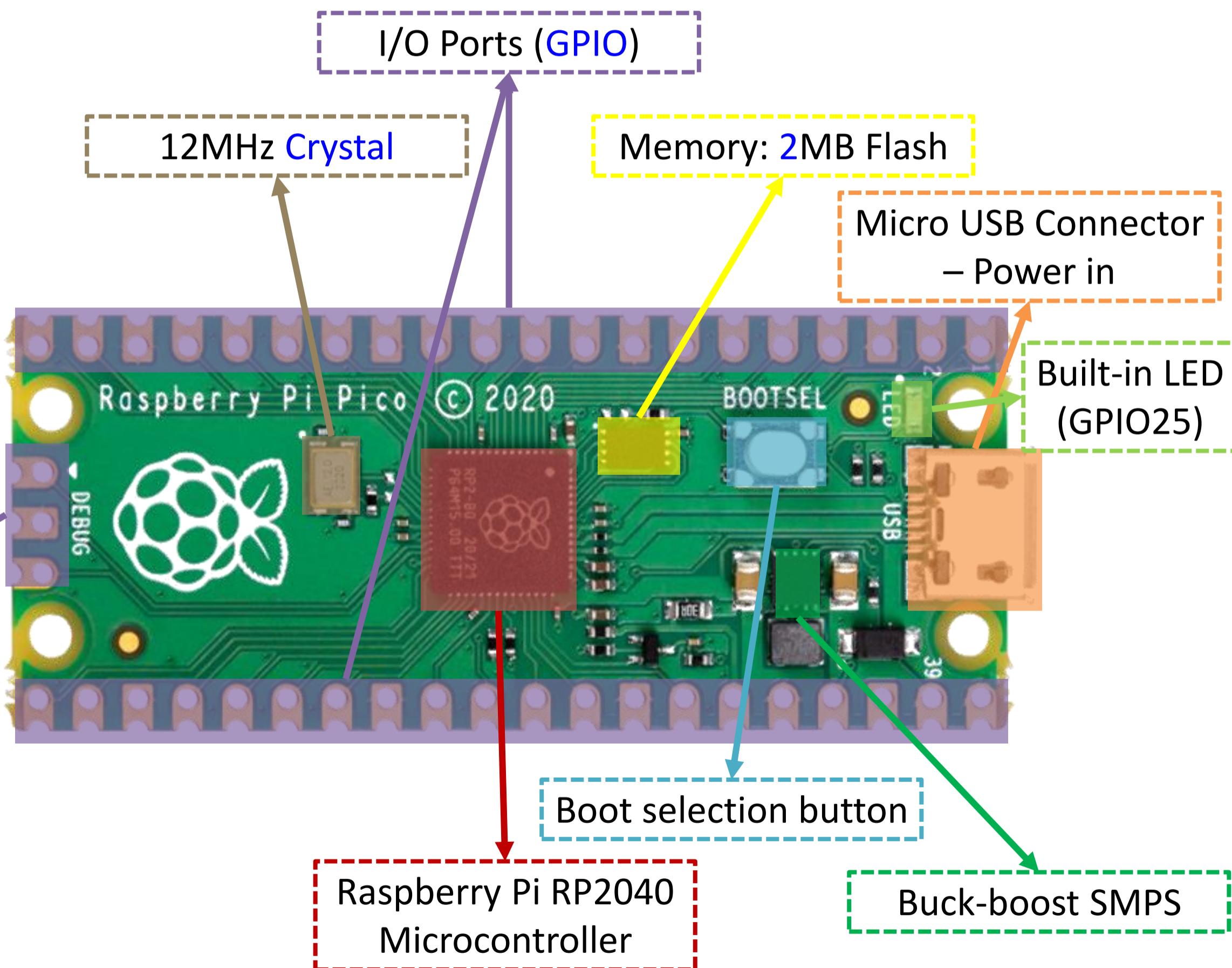


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The Arduino RP2040: *Topology*

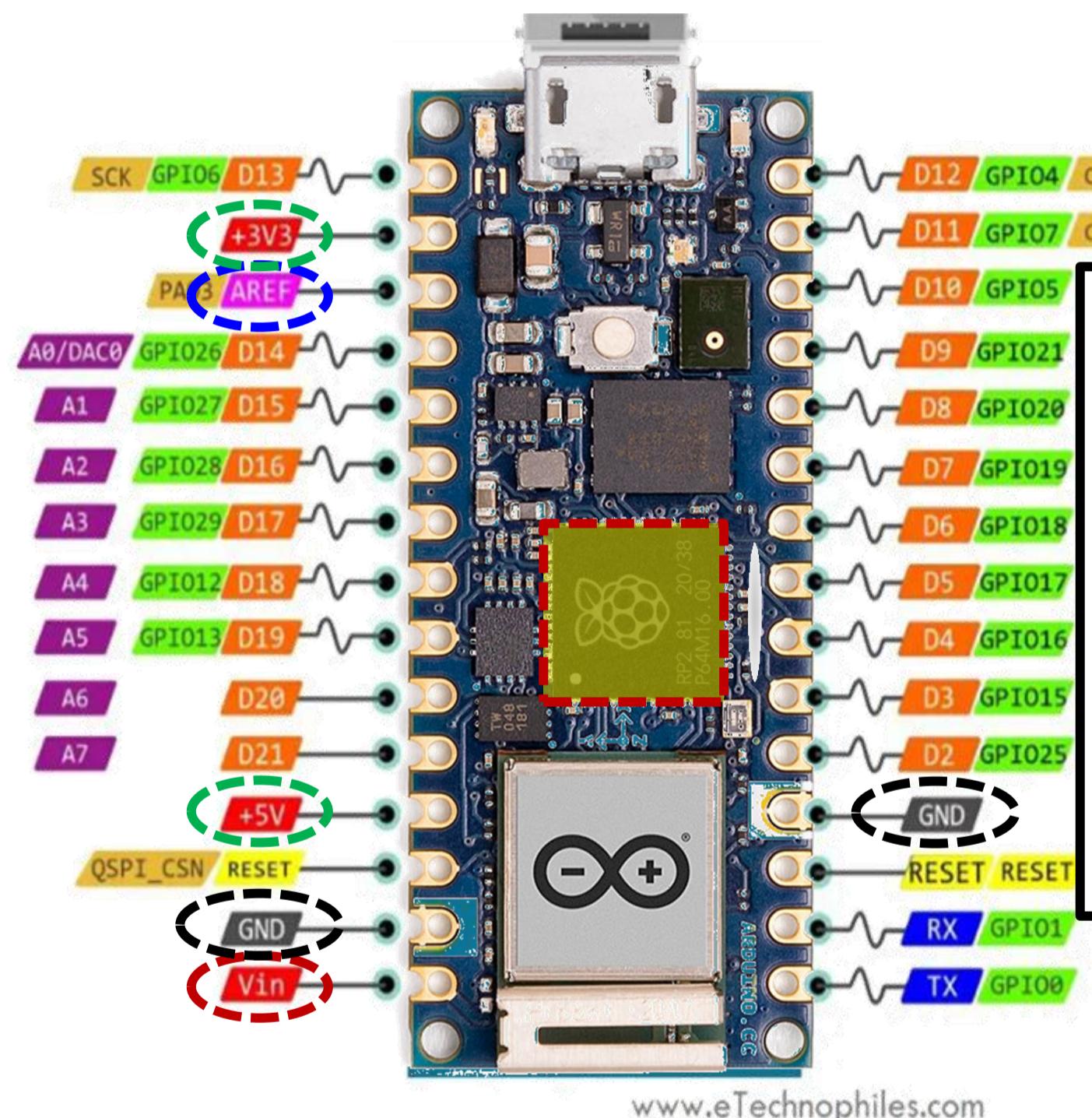


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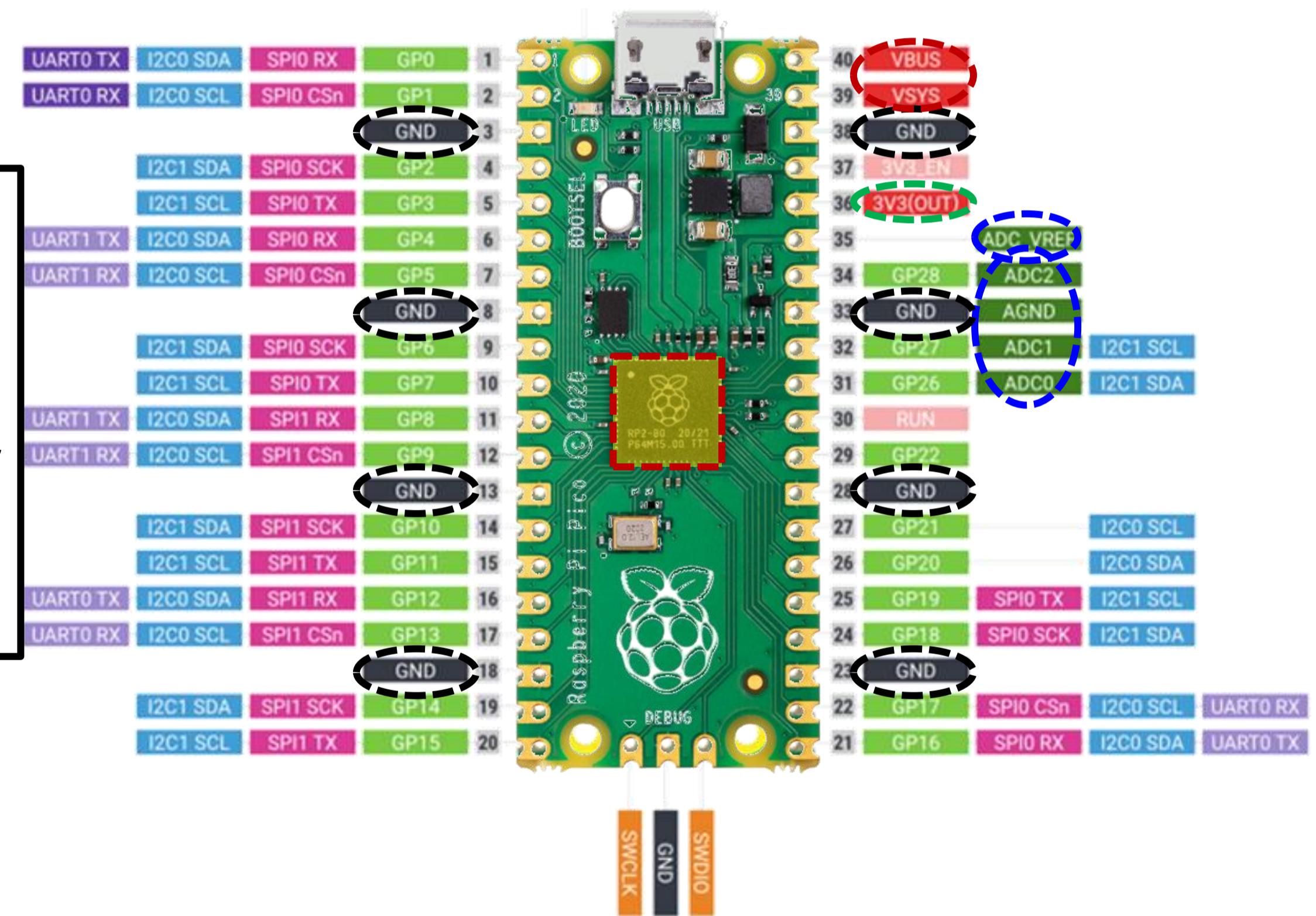
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The Arduino RP2040: Pinout



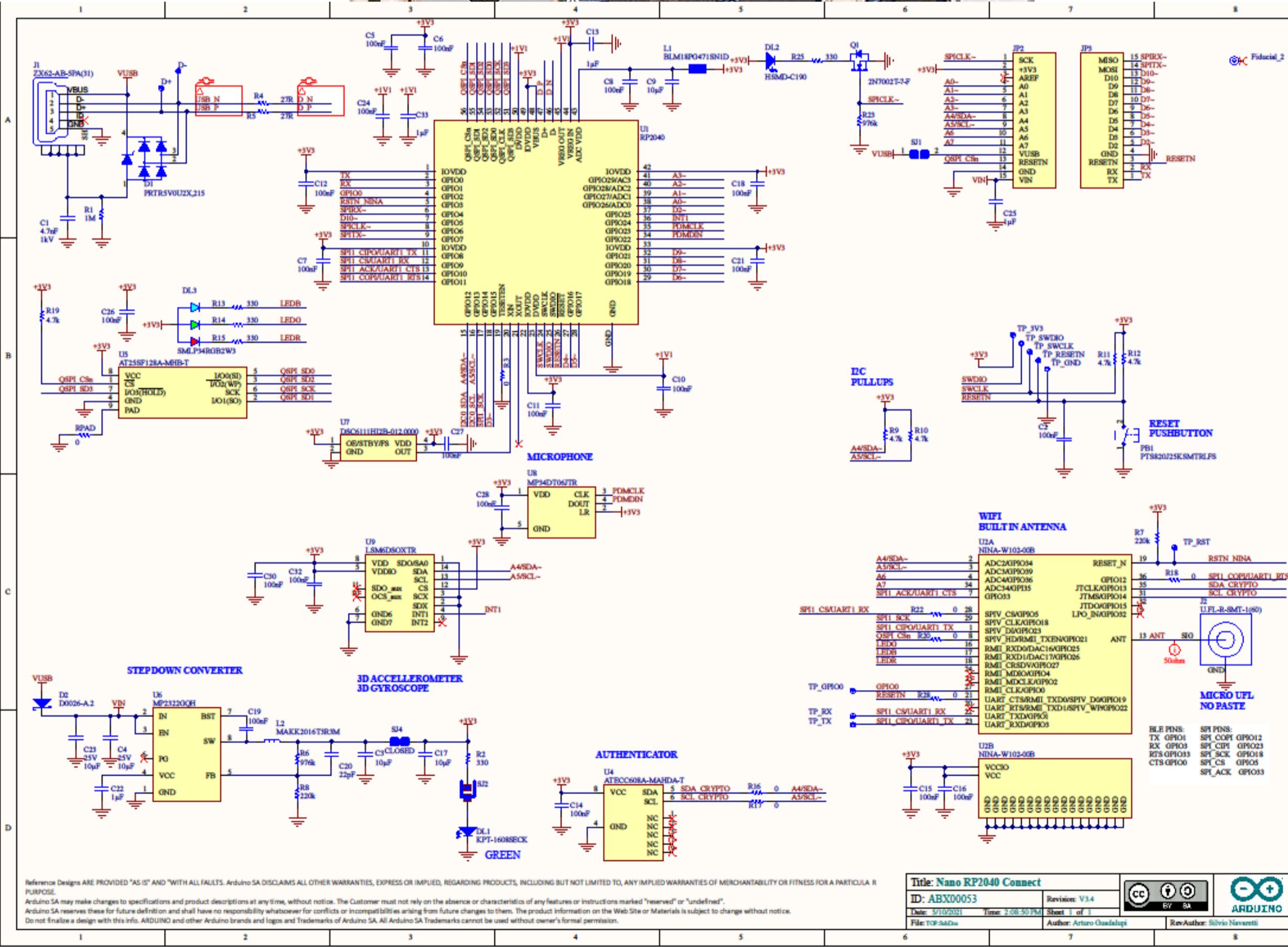
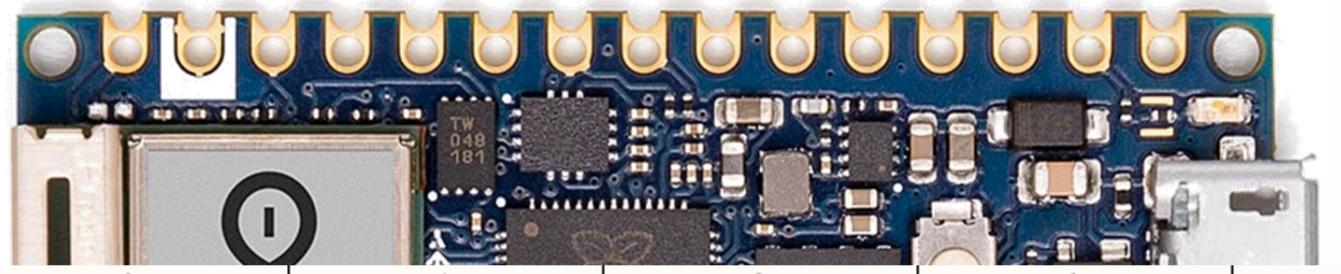
- **Power In:**
 - Arduino Vin → 5V
 - Pi Pico Vin → 3.3V
- **GND**
- **Power Out:**
 - Arduino → 3.3V & 5V
 - Pi Pico → 3.3V
- **ADC & AREF**
- **Communication**

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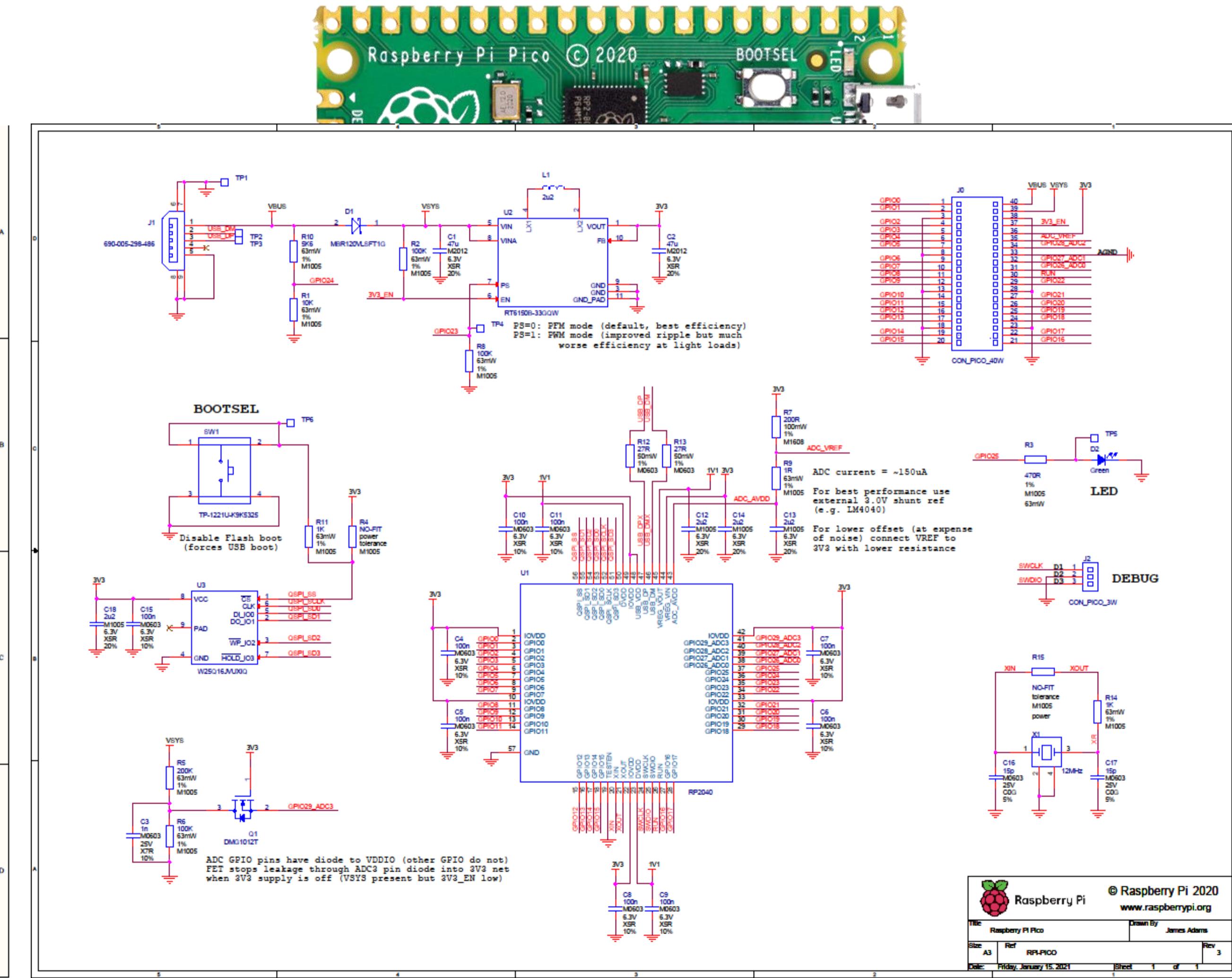


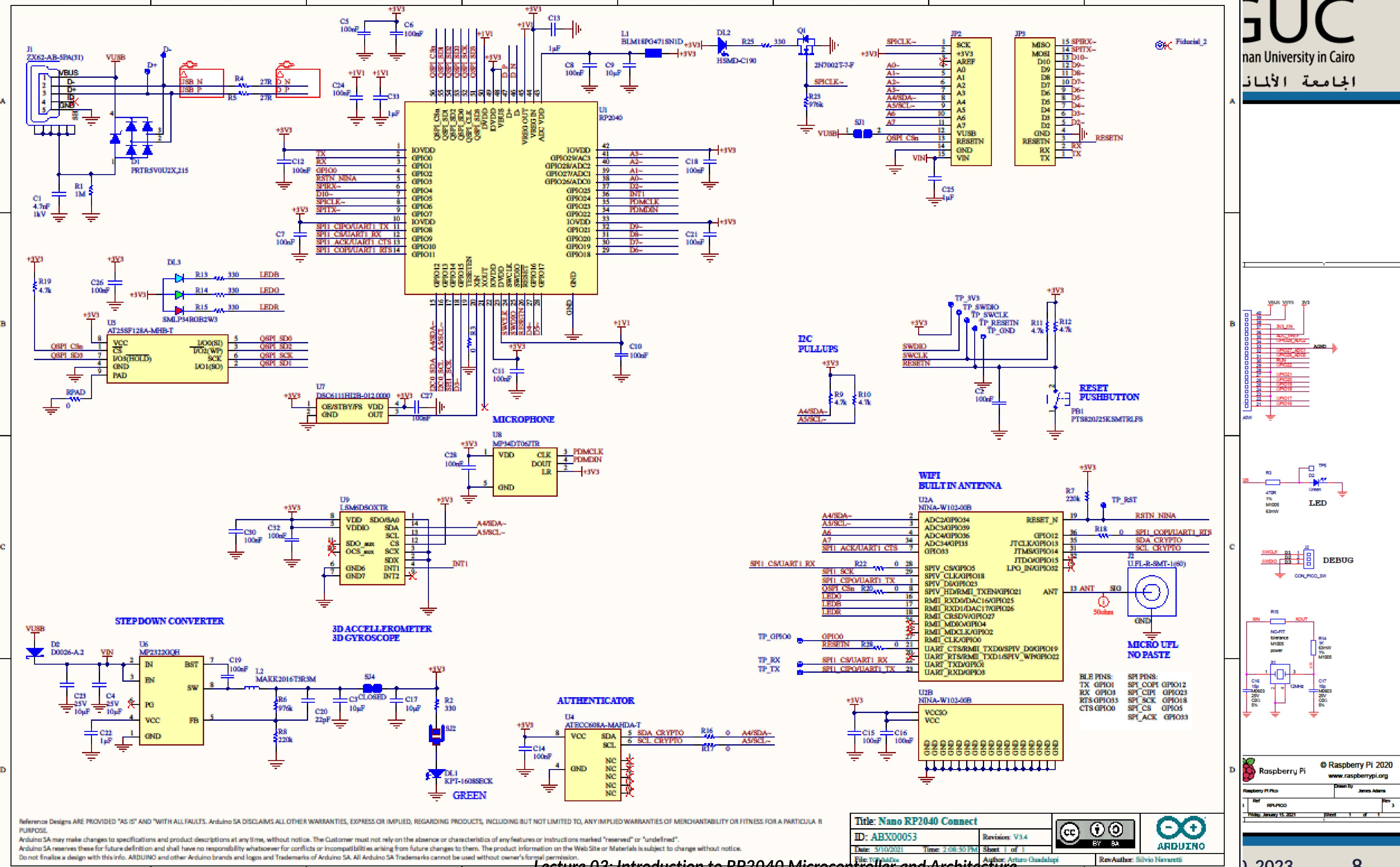
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The Arduino RP2040: Schematic

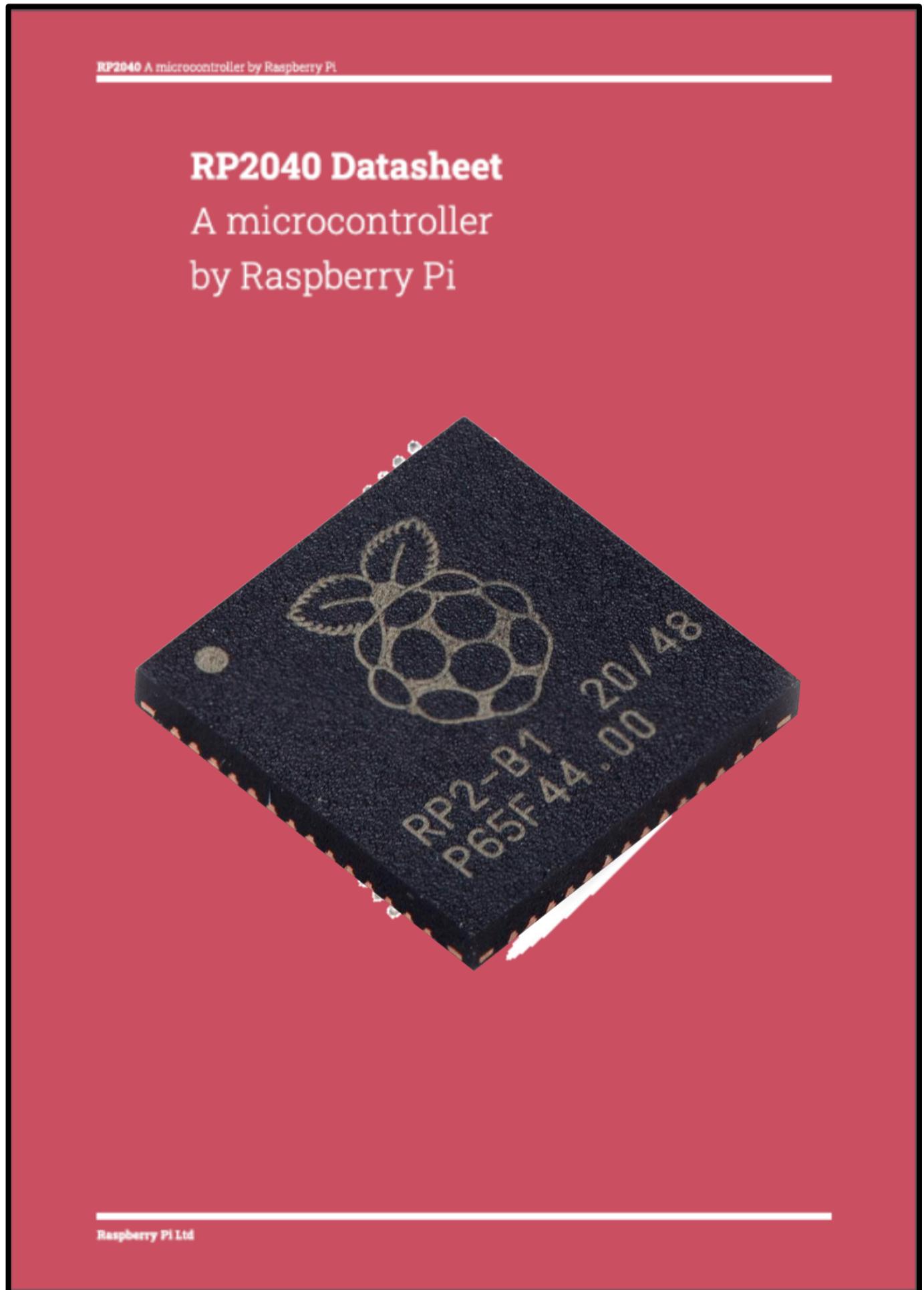


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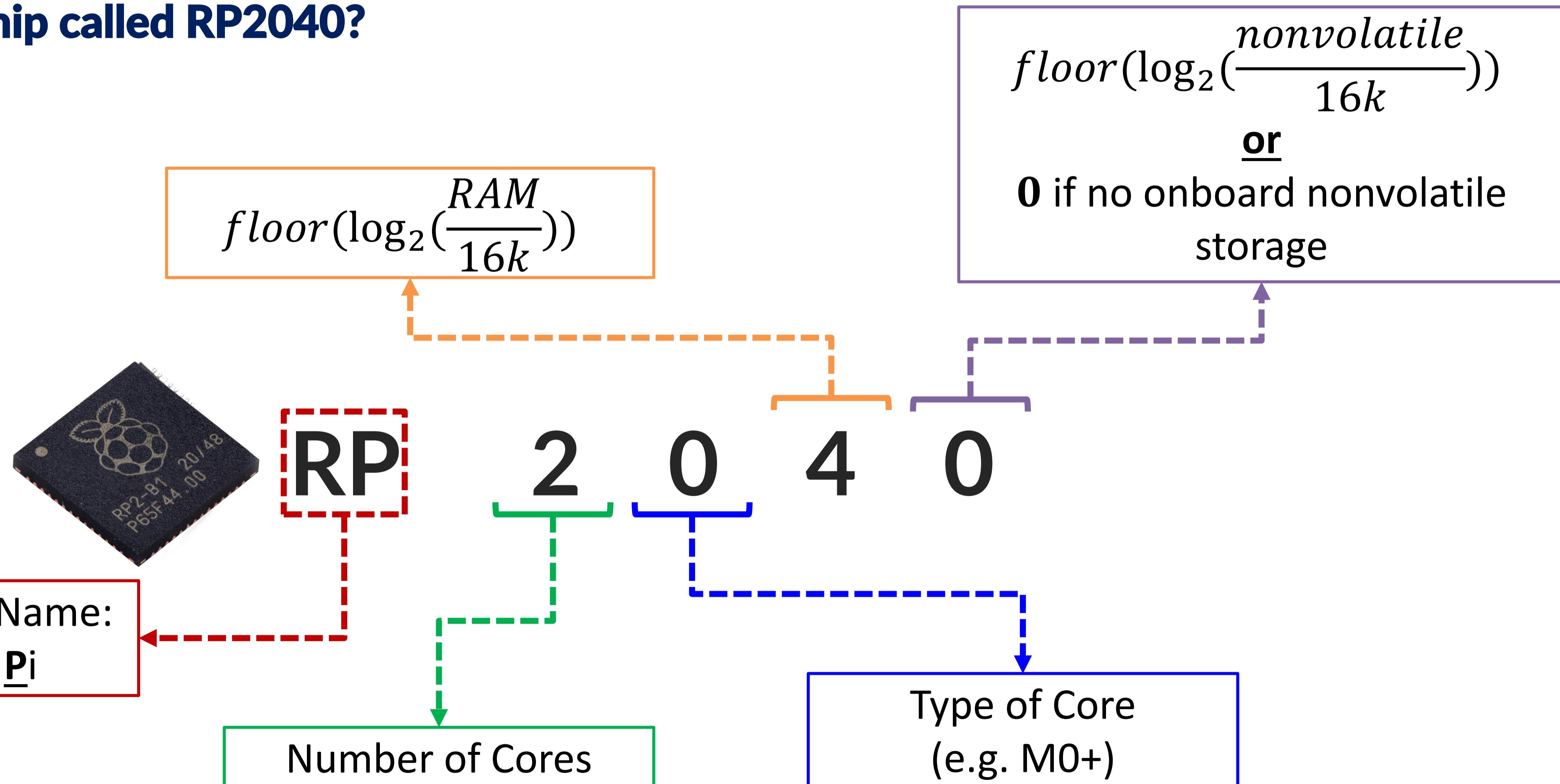


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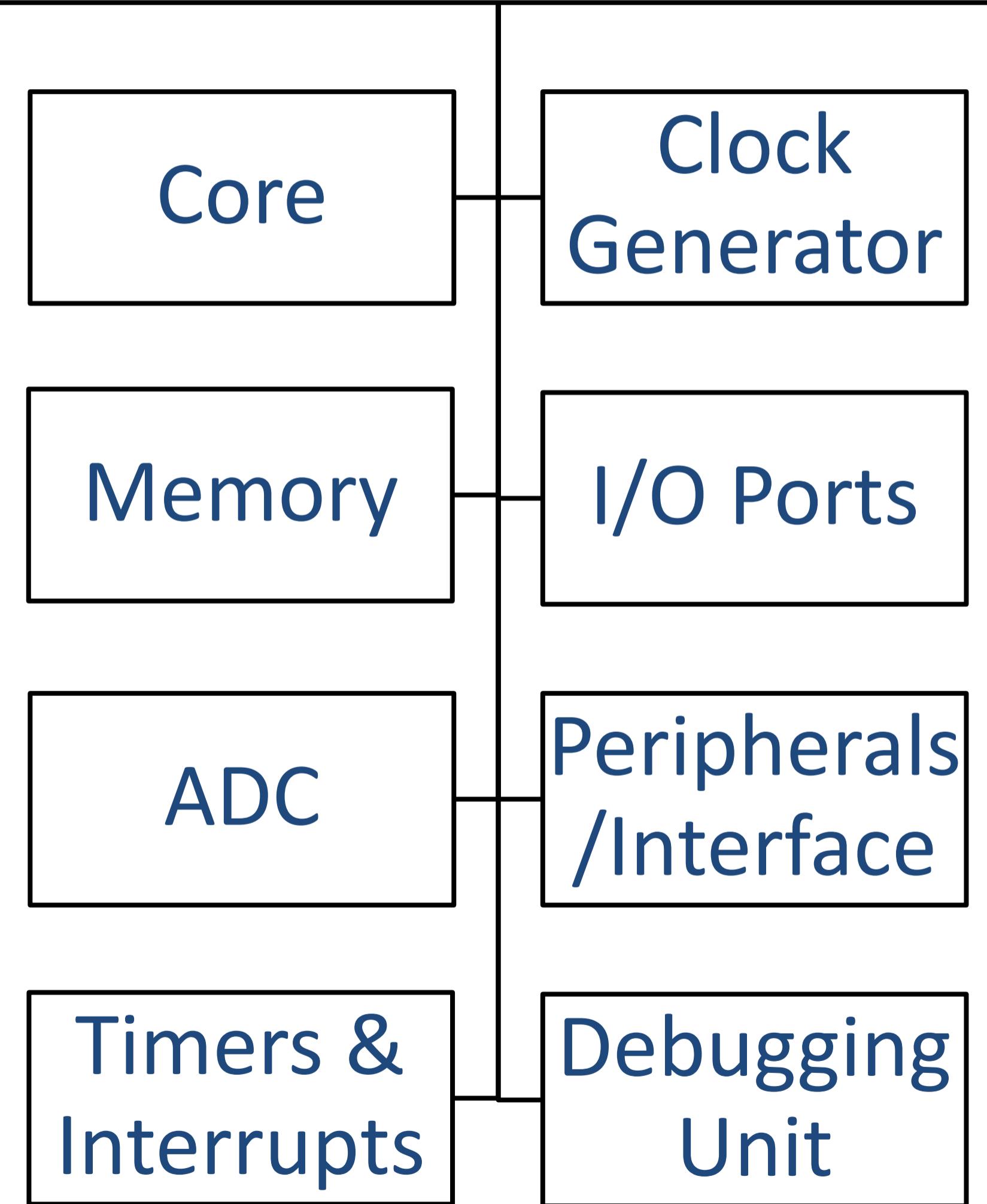


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Why is the chip called RP2040?



Microcontroller Components



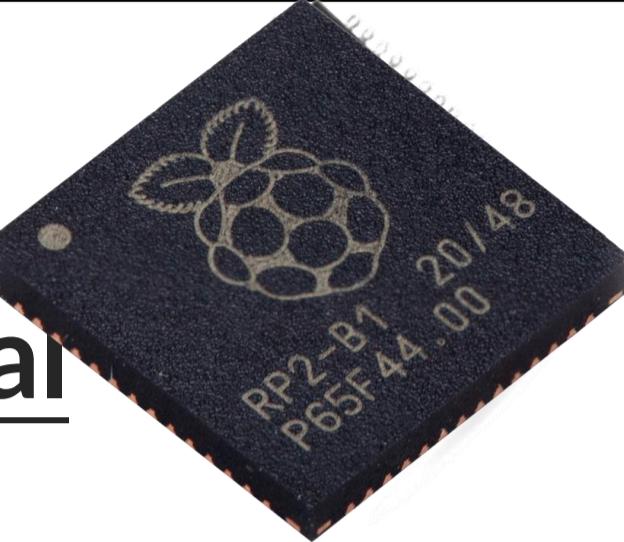
The RP2040

Key Features

- RP2040 is a low-cost, high-performance microcontroller device with flexible digital interfaces:
- Dual ARM Cortex-M0+ @ 133MHz
- 264kB on-chip SRAM in six independent banks → *Data Memory*
- 16kB ROM → *Program Memory*
- Support for up to 16MB of off-chip Flash memory via dedicated Q-SPI (Quad Serial Peripheral Interface) bus

Remember the extra off-chip flash memory in the Arduino (16KB) and the Pico (2KB)

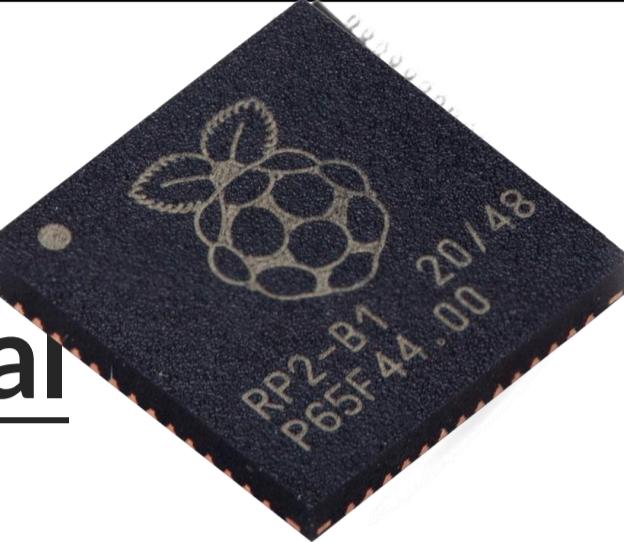
- Direct Memory Access (DMA) Controller



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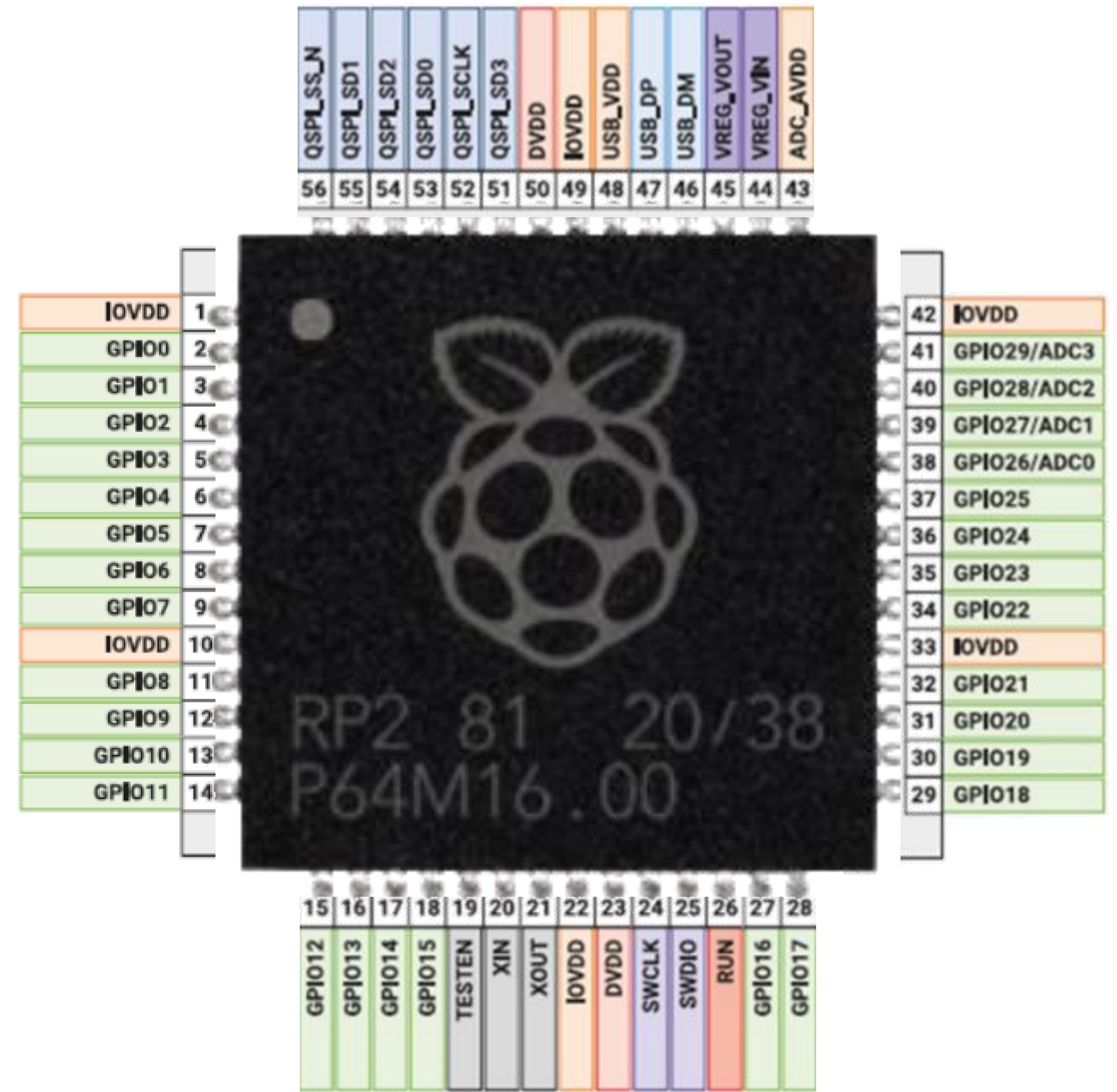
- 30 GPIO pins, 4 of which can be used as analogue inputs → **WHY?**
- 4 channel ADC with internal temperature sensor, 500ksps (KSamples Per Seconds), 12-bit conversion

We will get back to the ADC & AREF in the upcoming lectures ☺

➤ Peripherals:

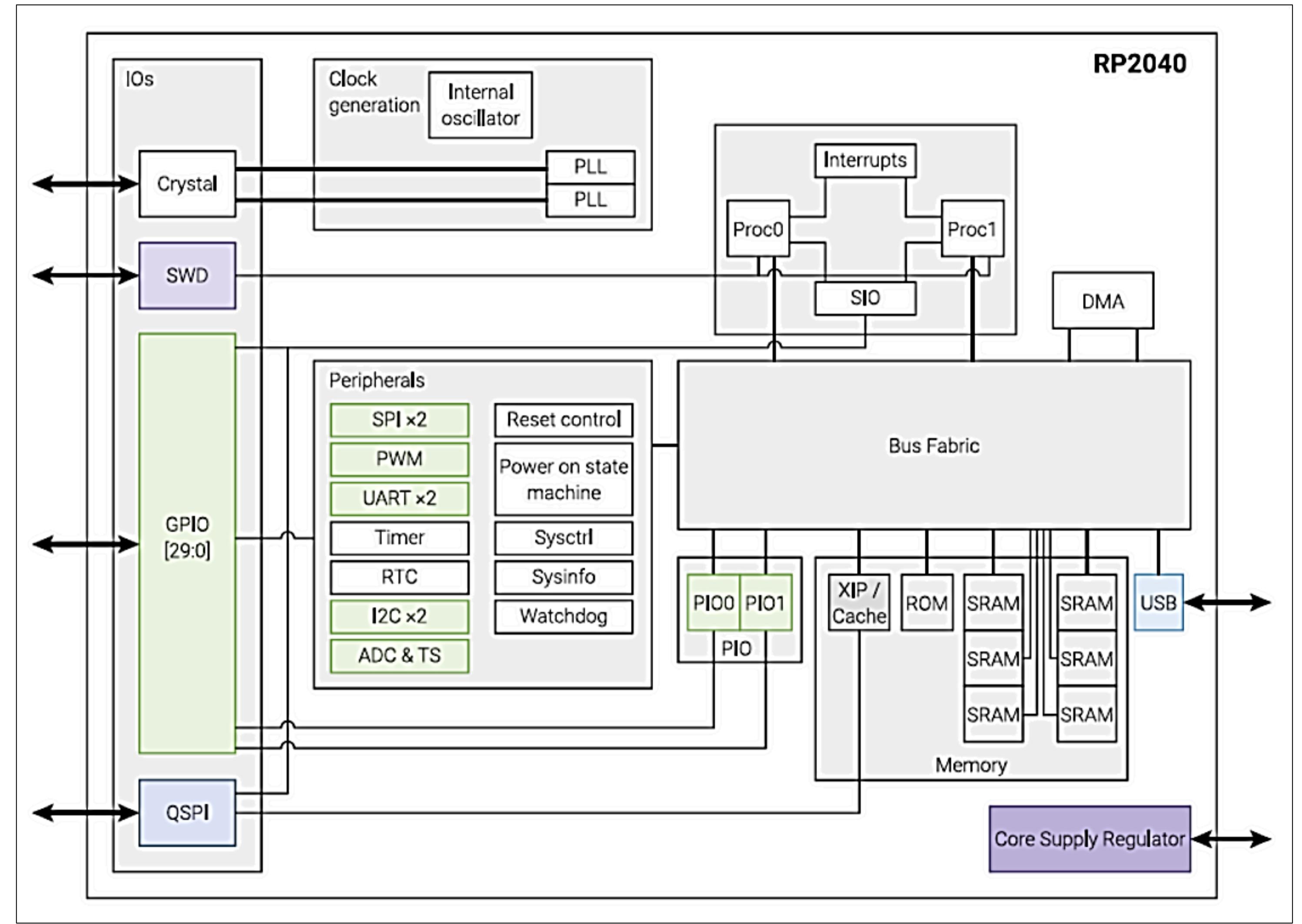
- 2 UARTs
- 2 SPI controllers
- 2 I2C controllers
- 16 PWM channels
- USB 1.1 controller and PHY, with host and device support
- 8 PIO state machines

System Overview of the RP2040 Chip



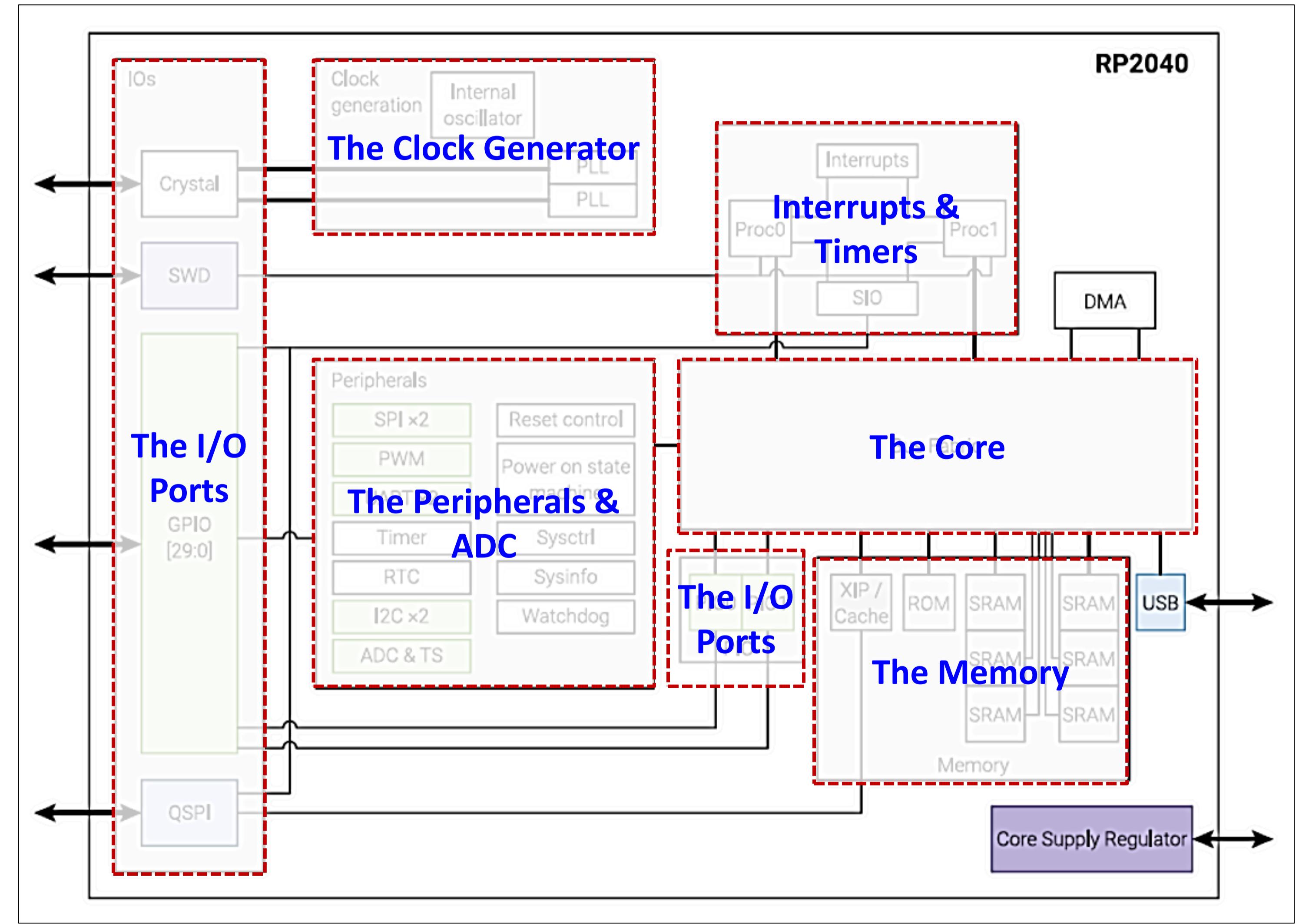
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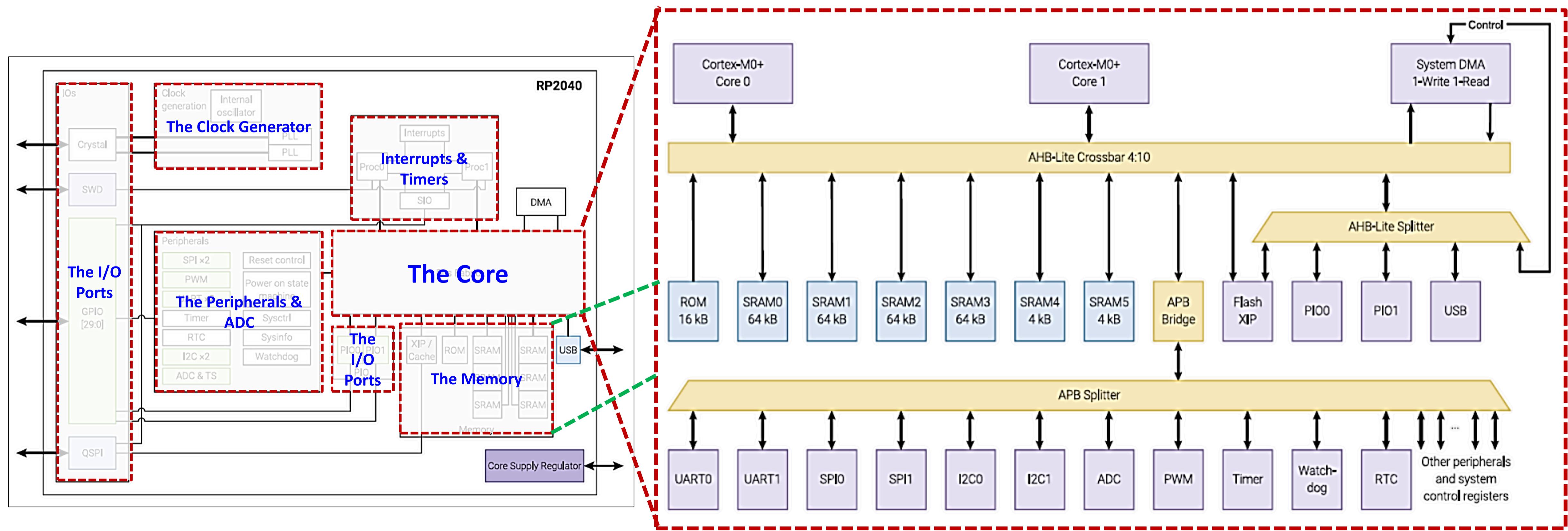


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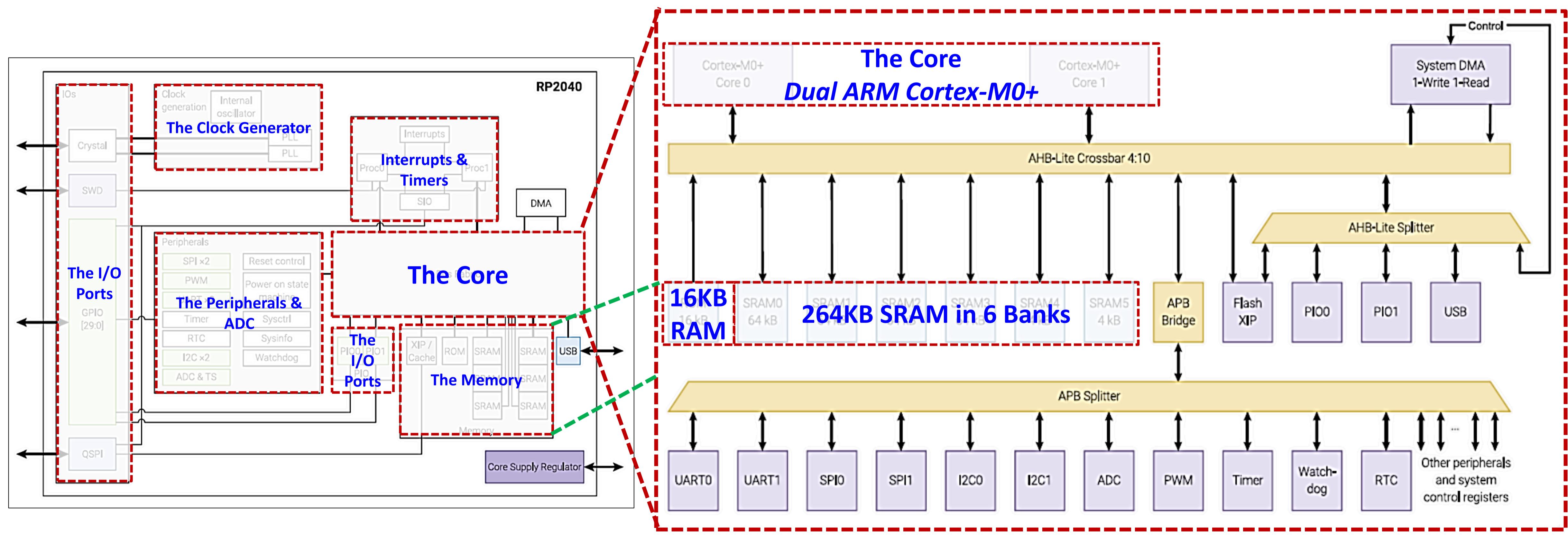
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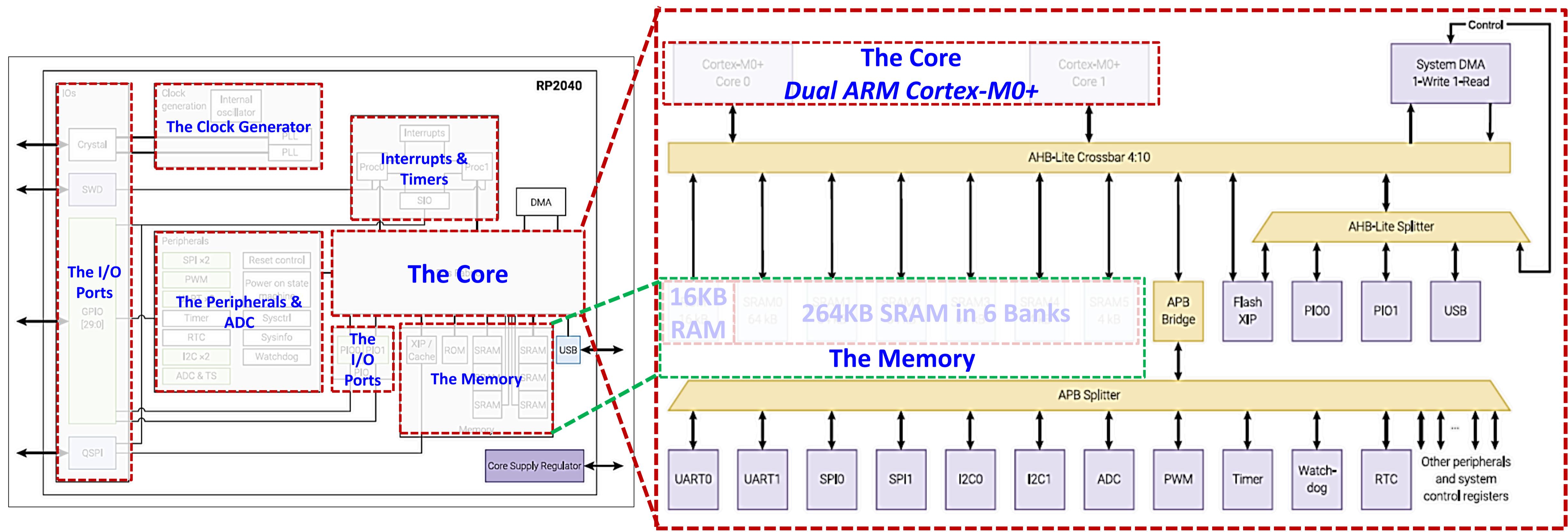
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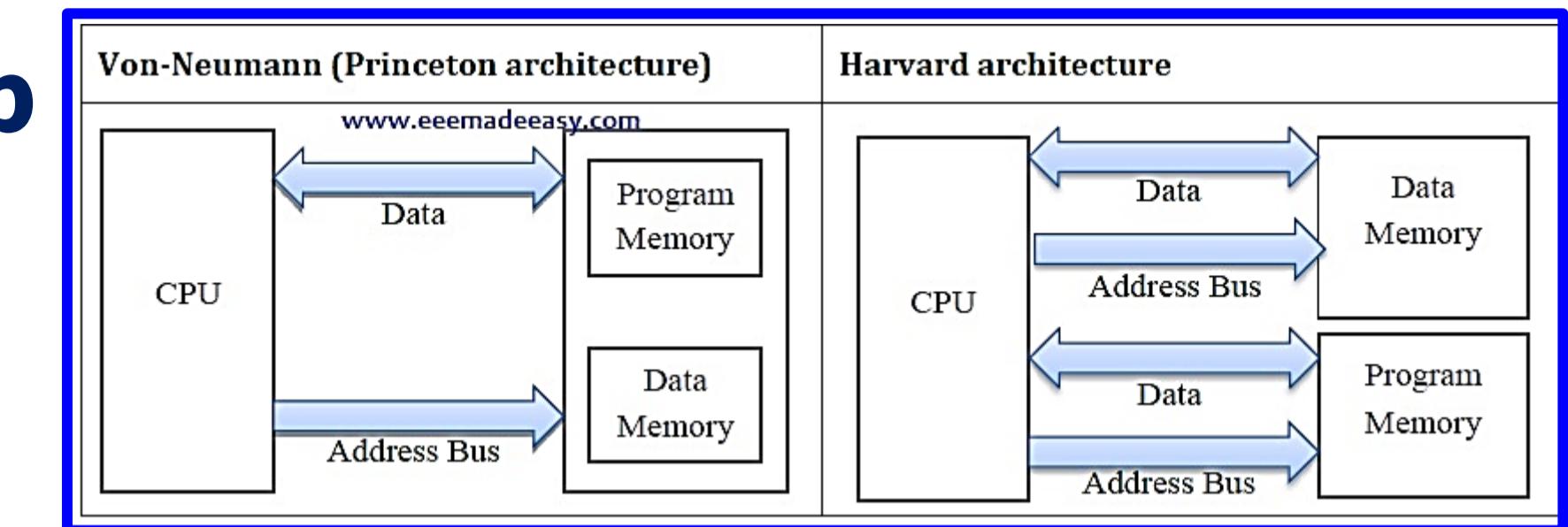
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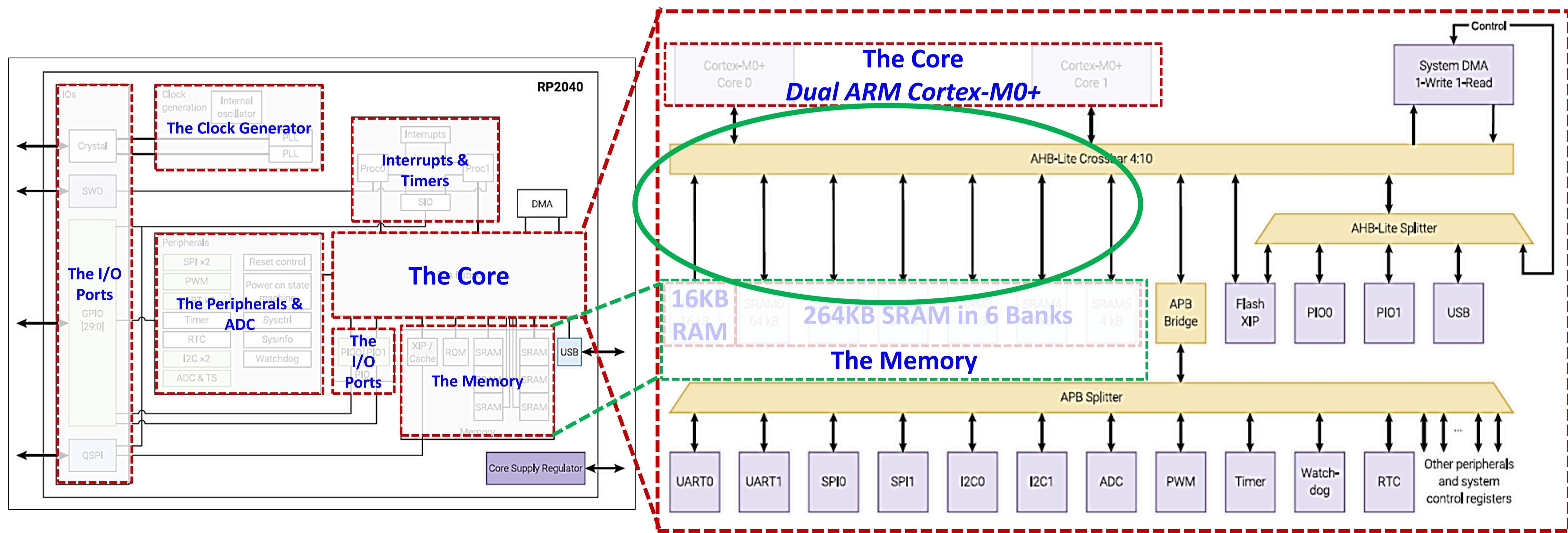
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Thank you for your attention!

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