



# Infotronic

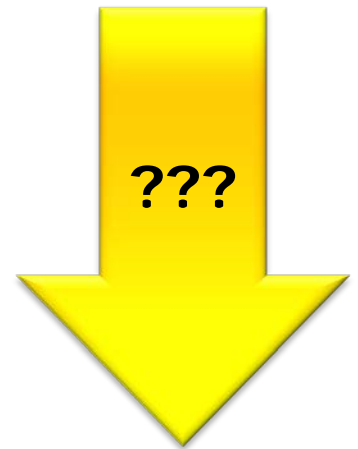
*"Welcome! Glad you joined us! Let's build something for fun!"*

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**Scriptum:  
Requirements**

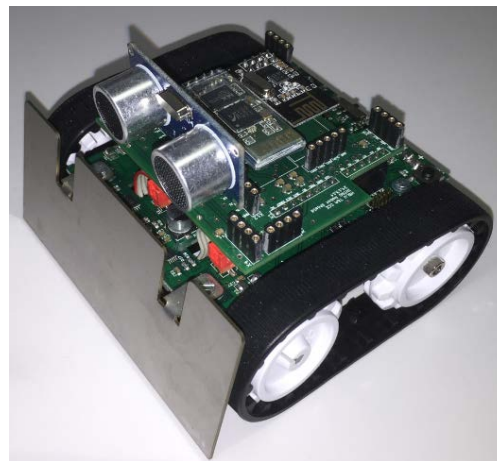
# Learning Goals

- Your Goal?: You want to earn 6 ECTC credits
- Course overview and philosophy
- Exam admission (Testat)
- Exam rules
- Hardware/Kits
- Tips and Tricks



# Course Outcome

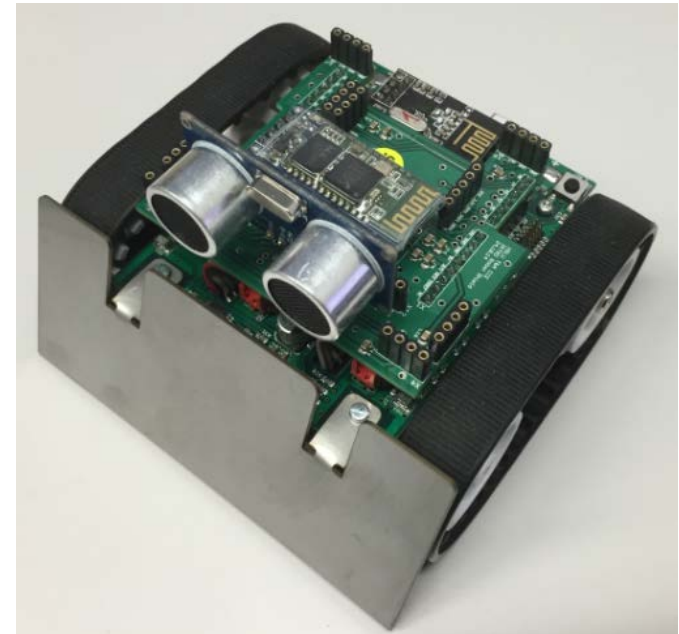
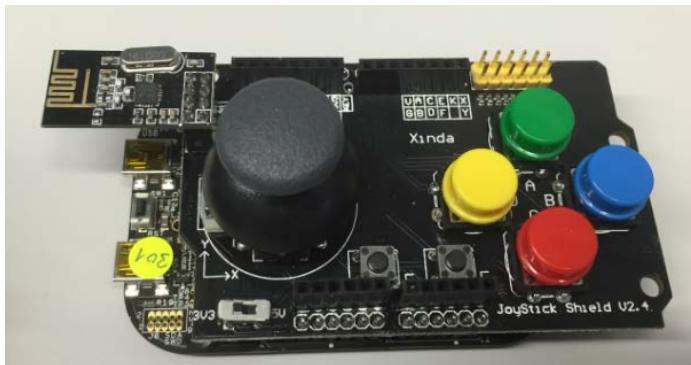
- Successfully demonstrating the ability to build an embedded real-time cross-platform application
- Usage of hardware/software, multiple sensors and actuators to control multiple real-time embedded systems
- Software creation with tools and middleware, in a multi-user collaborative environment



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# Application Goals

- DC Motor closed loop control + Wireless Controller
- Remote Controller for Robot
- Robot is able to perform autonomous tasks



# MEP / Examination

- 4 hours total, in writing (1h+3h), English
  - 1h: no supporting material allowed
    - Simple pocket calculator allowed
  - 3h: up to 16 A4 pages written summary
    - Summary does not have to be in handwriting
    - Pocket calculator allowed
- Multiple Choice questions
- Evaluation questions (+/-)
- Programming Quizzes
- Discussion (Pros/Cons) questions
- Bonus Points and Lab Points
  
- MEP example(s) provided during the course
- See script/lab assignments for questions, ...

# Exam Admission (Attestation)

## 1. 'Recap' of Previous Week

- ~5-10" short presentation/session
- What have you learned a week ago?
- Or: your own subject related to course
- 5 Quiz Questions (in writing!) with solutions (no need to go through them during recap)
- Register for your time slot in advance

**Bonus: Good recap questions will be in MEP 😊**

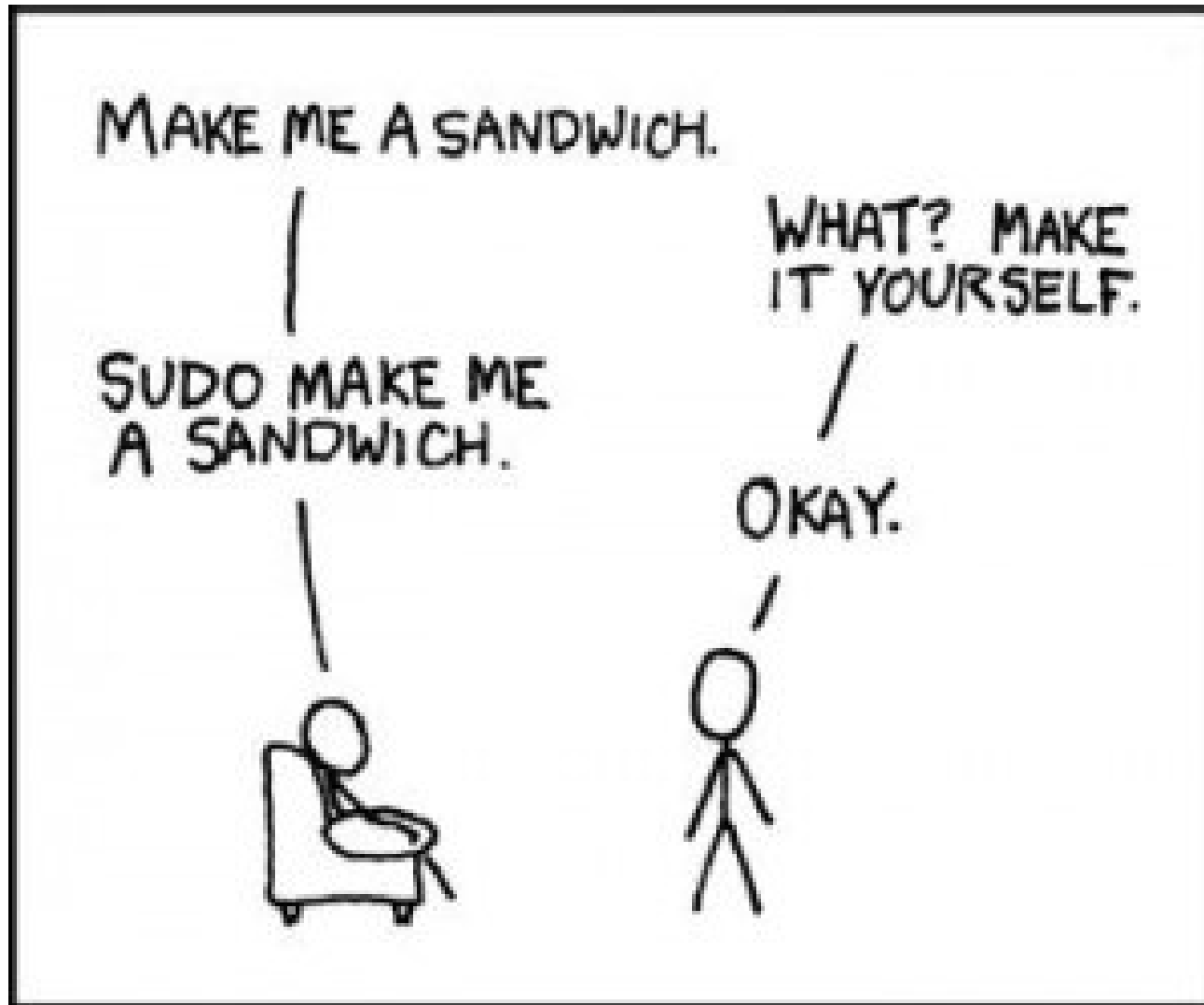
## 2. Tips for next students (until SW13)

- What to do, not to do (see example), in English

## 3. Maze (until SW13)

- Demonstration of Sumo requirements fulfilled
- Successfully running Sumo Robot in Competition

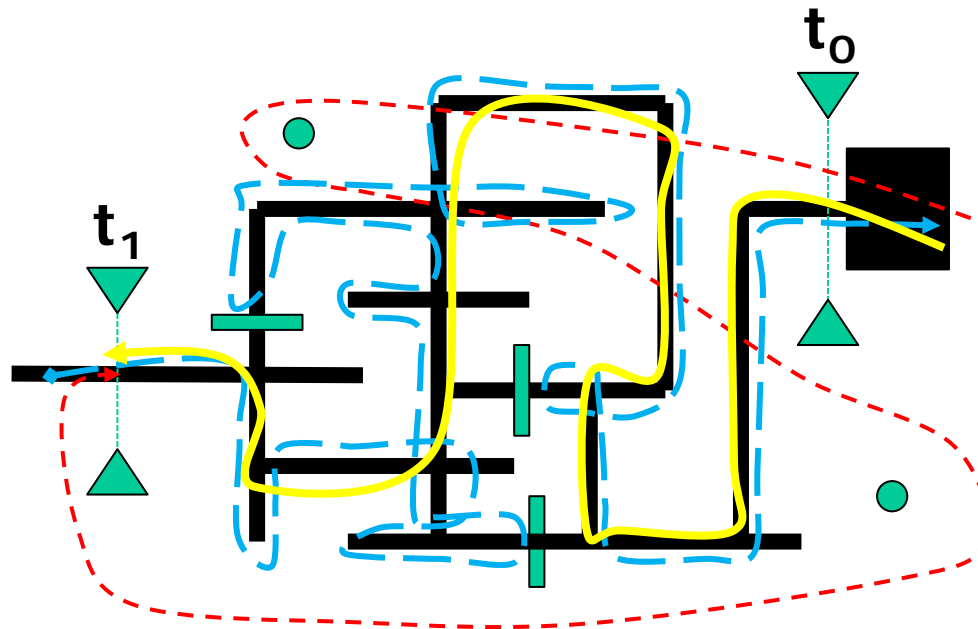
# Sudo!



Source: <https://kings2027.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/sudo-make-me-a-sandwich-300x249.jpg>

## Lab Points (Max 30)

- Course: manual, 5 Points + time ranking (max 10 Points)
- Maze exploration: autonomous robot, 5 Points
- Maze solving: Time ranking (max 10 Points)
- Penalty time for hitting walls/pillars





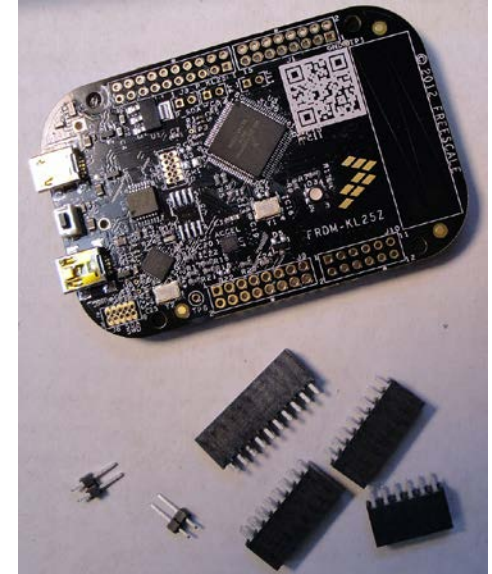
# K22 Zumo Robot

- ARM Cortex-M4F
- 120 MHz
- 512 Kbyte of FLASH
- 64 Kbyte of RAM
- USB (Device)
- I<sup>2</sup>C Accelerometer + Magnetometer
- 2 LEDs
- Buzzer
- Reset + user button
- 1:75 DC Motors
- Quadrature Encoder
- IR Line Sensor
- Arduino Headers



# FRDM-KL25Z Board and Shield

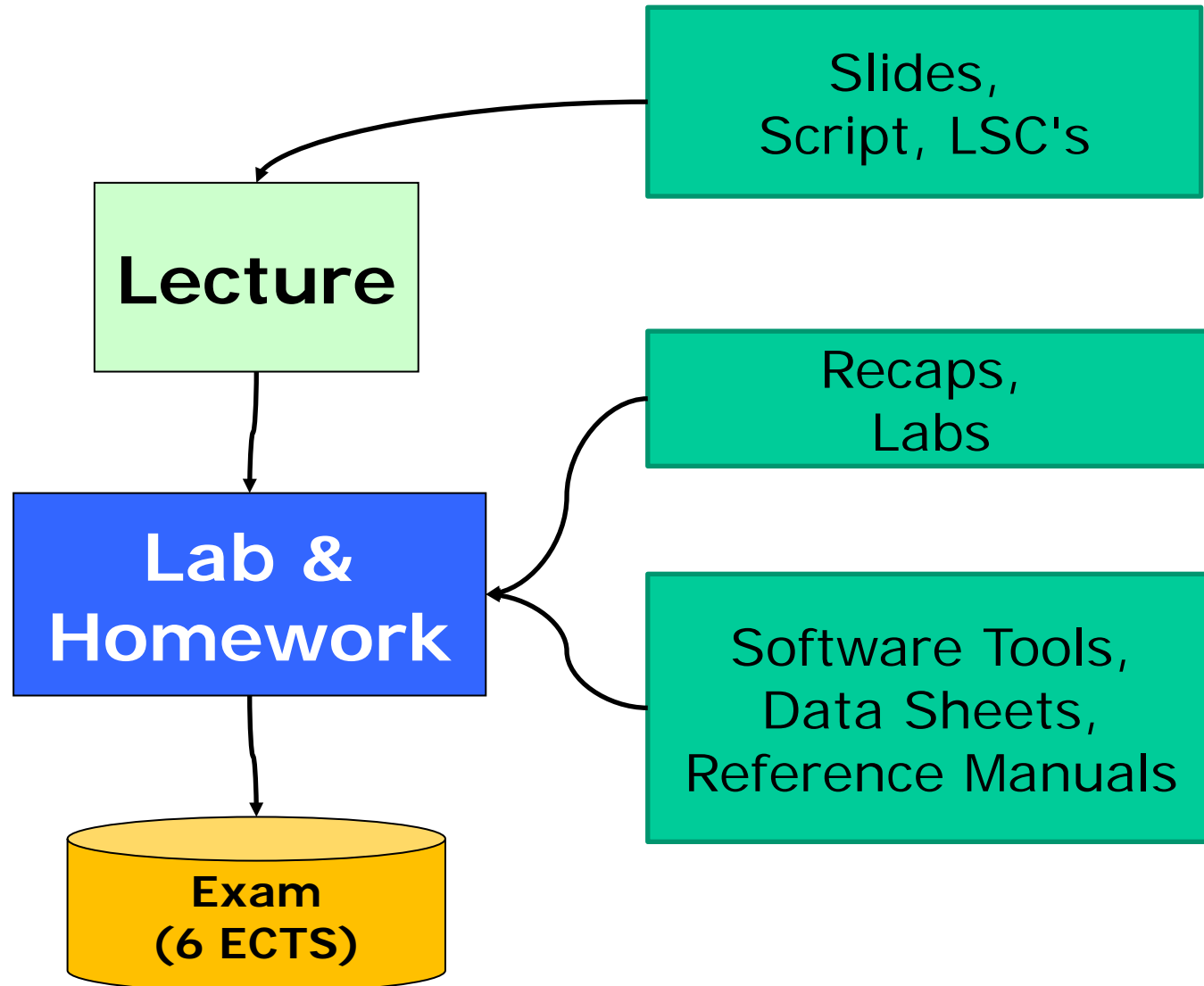
- ARM Cortex-M0+
- 48 MHz
- 128 Kbyte of FLASH
- 16 Kbyte of RAM
- Debug Interface (USB)
- OpenSDA (K20) USB CDC
- KL25Z USB (device)
- Accelerometer (I<sup>2</sup>C)
- RGB LED
- Reset /user button
- Capacitive touch slider
- Joystick Shield
  - 4 XY Buttons, Analog Joystick with Button, 2 User buttons
  - nRF and LCD Connector



# Software and Hardware Challenges

- Cross-Platform:
  - Multiple microcontrollers
  - BitIO, LED, push button, MEMS, LCD, DC Motor, Encoder, Sensor, ...
  - Same/shared source base
- Development Tools
  - Eclipse + VCS
  - Low Level Driver Code Generator (Processor Expert)
- Design Patterns
  - Events, Triggers, Queues, FSM's
  - Reentrancy, Priorities, Realtime
  - Closed Loop Control
- Middleware
  - USB, RTOS, Trace, PEx Components

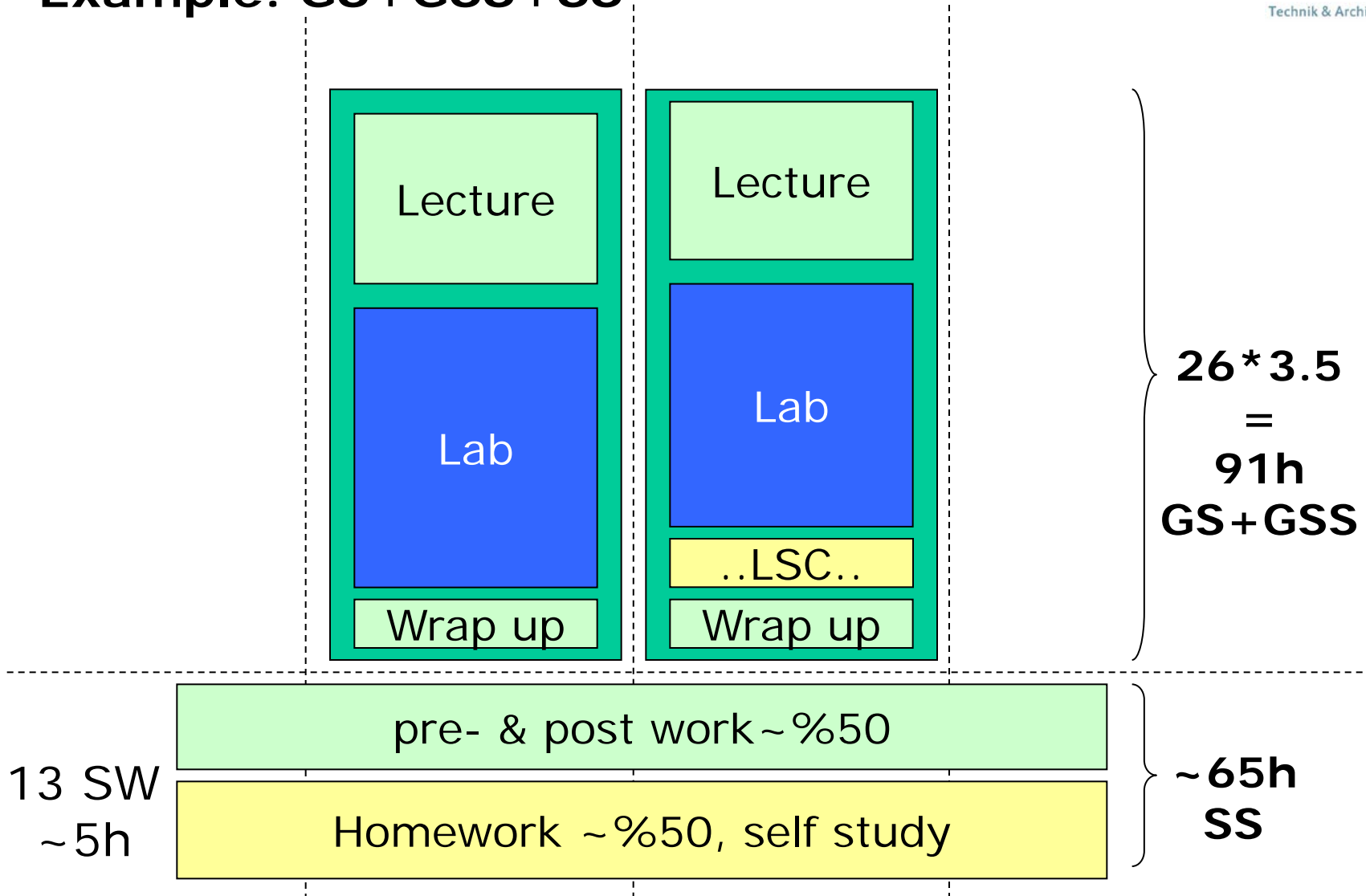
# Lecture & Lab Organization



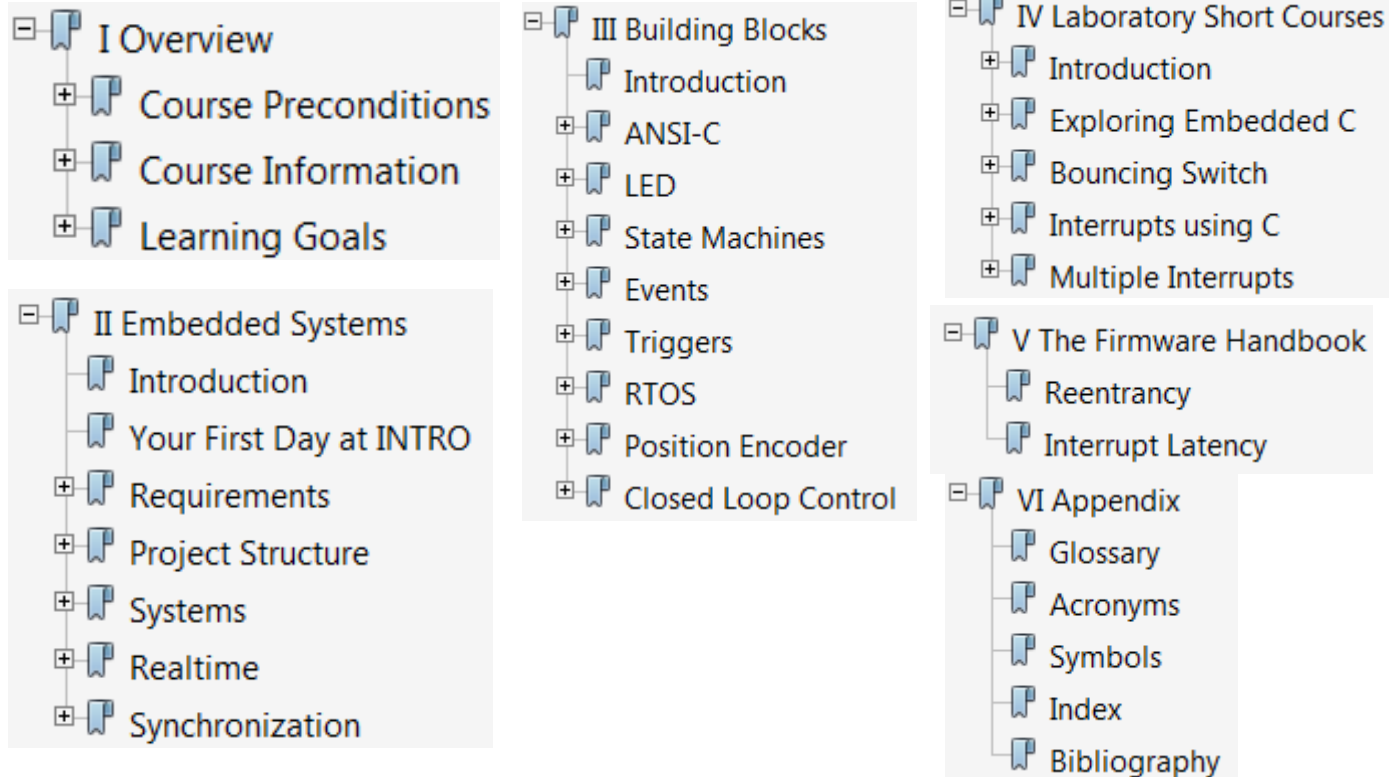
# Course Philosophy

- We learn by doing
- We learn from each other
- Students
  - Working in groups of 2
  - Projects can be shared, not copied (!)
  - Copyright/IP/work is respected
- Instructor
  - Shares most parts (!! ) of his project
  - Publishes material in advance
- Material
  - ILIAS (first week only): script, software)
  - GitHub: components, projects, sources, documents,
  - Blog articles
  - ...

## Example: GS+GSS+SS



# Script



**Version with 'Solutions' available**

# Schedule

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4	08.10.2015 ARM Cortex Events 09.10.2015 Clock & Timer Keys, Statemachines
5	15.10.2015 Console, Shell Trigger, Buzzer 16.10.2015 <b>Self-Study</b> <b>Self-Study</b>
6	22.10.2015 Debounce RTOS 23.10.2015 FreeRTOS Task & Scheduler
7	29.10.2015 Kernel Awareness Shell & USB 30.10.2015 Mutual Access Mem & Queues

8	05.11.2015 Sem & Mutex Reflectance 06.11.2015 Motor Signals NVM Config
9	12.11.2015 Position Encoder Quadrature Encoder 13.11.2015 Tacho
10	19.11.2015 Closed Loop Control Line Following 20.11.2015 Radio
11	26.11.2015 Remote Control 27.11.2015 Ultrasonic Sensor Turning
12	03.12.2015 Maze Solving 04.12.2015 Maze Solving
13	10.12.2015 Working on Bots 11.12.2015 *Competition*
14	17.12.2015 Q&A, MEP Wrap-up 18.12.2015 Q&A Lab material return



## Lab Material: FRDM-Kit

- 1 Kit/Box per Group
  - 2 FRDM-KL25Z Boards
    - Might need to populate headers for shield
    - Headers from E workshop
  - 2 Mini-USB Cables
  - 1 Joystick Shield
  - 1 nRF24L01+ Wireless Transceiver Module



**2<sup>nd</sup> FRDM-KL25Z Board used for 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Member during first half of the Course**

## Lab Material: Robot Kit

- 1 Kit/Box per group
  - 1 P&E ML + USB Cable
  - 1 Mini USB Cable
  - 1 Ultrasonic Module
  - 1 nRF24L01+ Module
  - 1 NiMH Charger with Power Supply
  - 4 NiMH AA Batteries



# Options

- Use Lab/provided hardware
  - Standard robot and parts
  - Return material at end of course
  - Only reversible changes allowed!
  - 6 Pre-Built Robots available
- Build your own custom system!
  - Build/Buy what you want/need
  - It's yours!
- Support
  - Instructor assisted (orders, ...)
  - 'Trial' hardware available



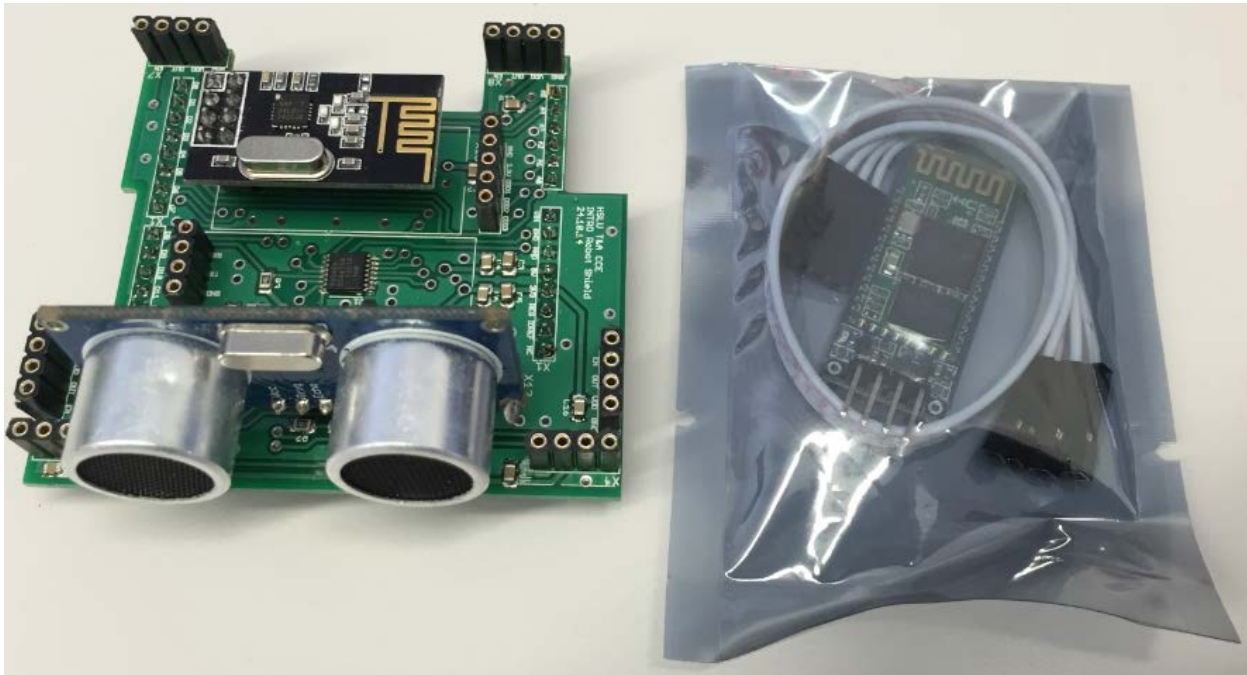
# Robo Kit (CHF 90.--)

- K22 PCB
- Chassis Kit
- Optical Encoders
- Motors
- Headers
- Blade
- Reflectance Sensor
- Reflectance Sensor Headers
- USB Cable



# Robo Sensor & Connectivity Kit (CHF 25.--)

- Sensor Shield with I<sup>2</sup>C I/O Expander
- nRF24L01 +
- Ultrasonic Sensor
- Bluetooth Module with cable
- *Option: additional Pololu 38 kHz IR Sensors* →





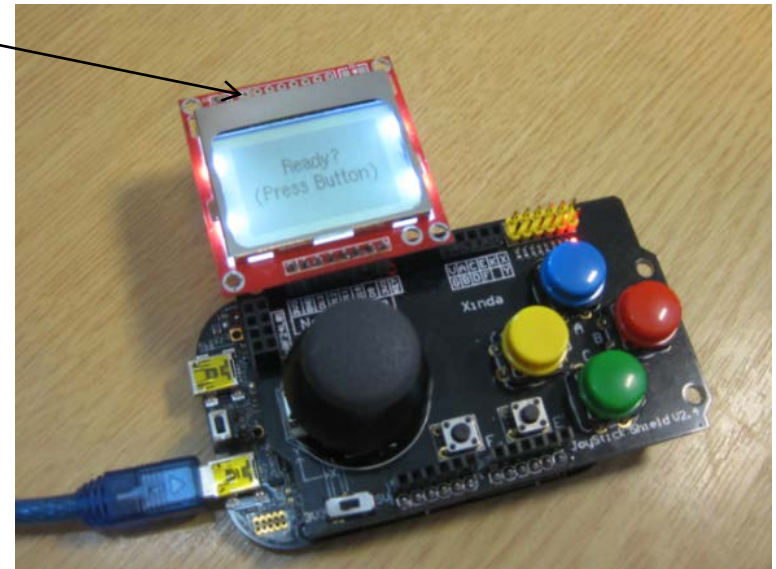
## FRDM Kit (CHF 20.--)

- For programming Robot
- FRDM-KL25Z Board
- SWD Cable
- SWD Header
- USB Cable



## Joystick Kit (CHF 25.--), LCD (CHF 5.--)

- Joystick Shield
- nRF24L01 + Transceiver
- Option:
  - Nokia Display
  - 84x48, B/W
  - CHF 5.--



Preorder  
form

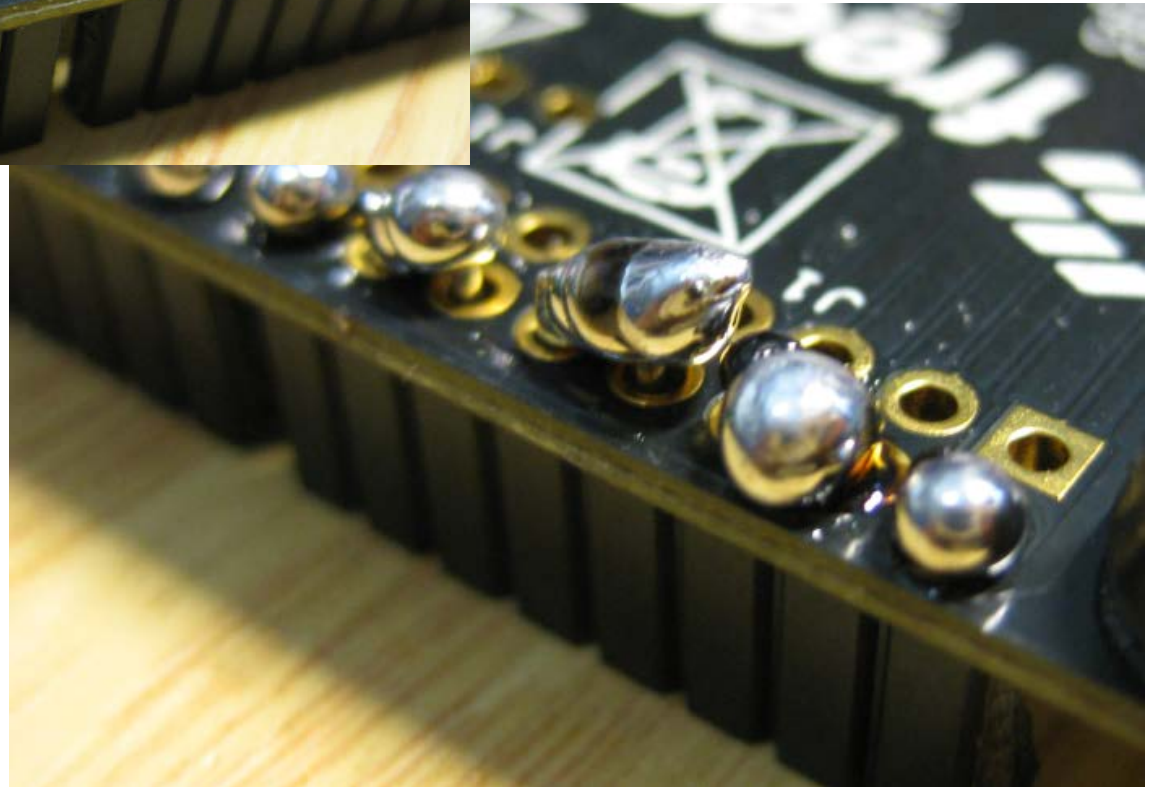
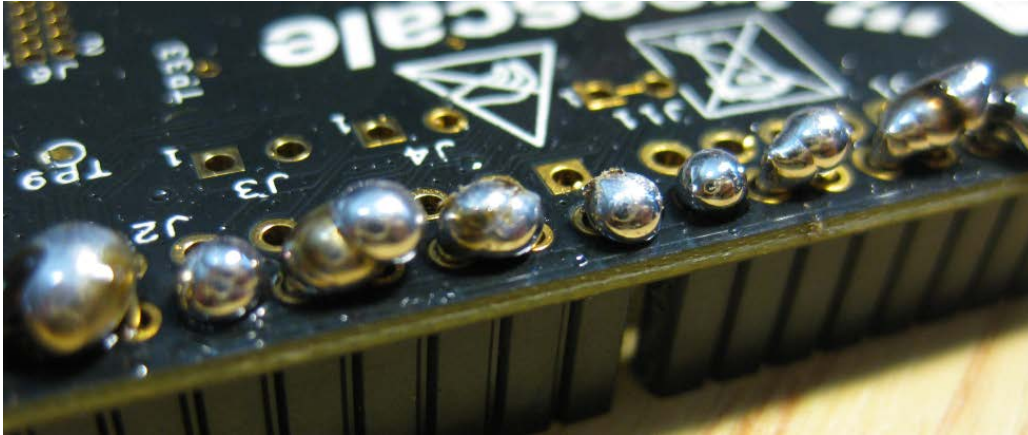
# Tips and Rules

- Maintain your project
- Make backups / use VCS
- Only do small steps
- Maintain a lab journal (discussions, white boarding)
- **Not** everything is provided! (script, slides,...)
- Understand the lab code
- **Tips from previous INTRO!**
  - ➔ Exam admission element
- Classroom / Lab Rules
  - Do not disturb
  - Taking out hardware/boards
  - Breaks

Tips from  
previous  
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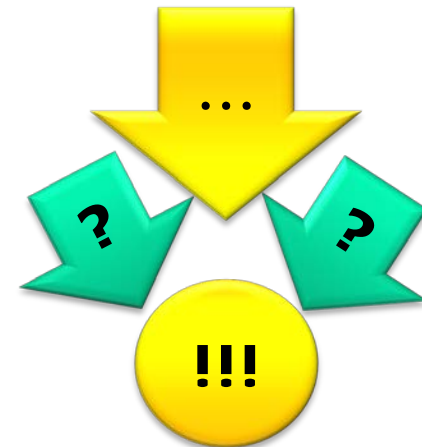
# Get HELP to avoid THIS!



## Summary

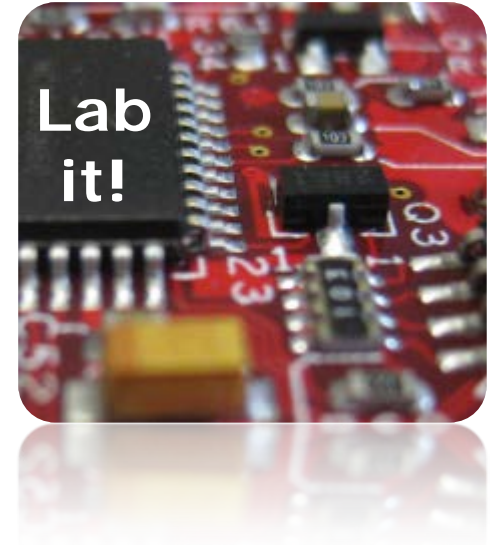
- Plan enough for self study
- Prepare things in advance
- Learn as you go
- Catch up!
- Ask if something is not clear!
- Maintain your project
- Read and follow tips from previous students

(I'm learning too 😊)



# Lab 1: Start (15")

- Build Teams
- Fill out Team form
- Get Team Hardware
  - 2 FRDM boards
  - 2 Mini-USB cables
  - 1 P&E Multilink
- Fill out Preorder form
- Mem Stick
  - KDS Windows (32bit/64bit): 7, (8), 10 (???)
  - KDS Linux (Ubuntu, RHE, Centos), RPM/DEB
  - Mac OS X
  - Software/Datasheets



Lab #1

INTRO TEAM

# Recap Schedule

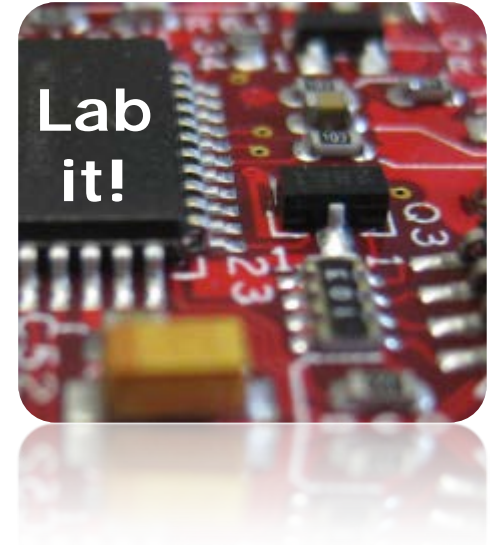
- Team of two
- Register for slot one week after lecture
- Material to cover from one week BEFORE
- Schedule your slot WHEN deliver

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4	08.10.2015 ARM Cortex Events	1.10	
	09.10.2015 Clock & Timer Keys, Statemachines	???	

Recap  
Schedule

## Lab 2: Recap Instructions (10")

- Register for Recap Slot
  - Paper form (for now)
  - Update on GitHub (later)
- Read Tips from previous students

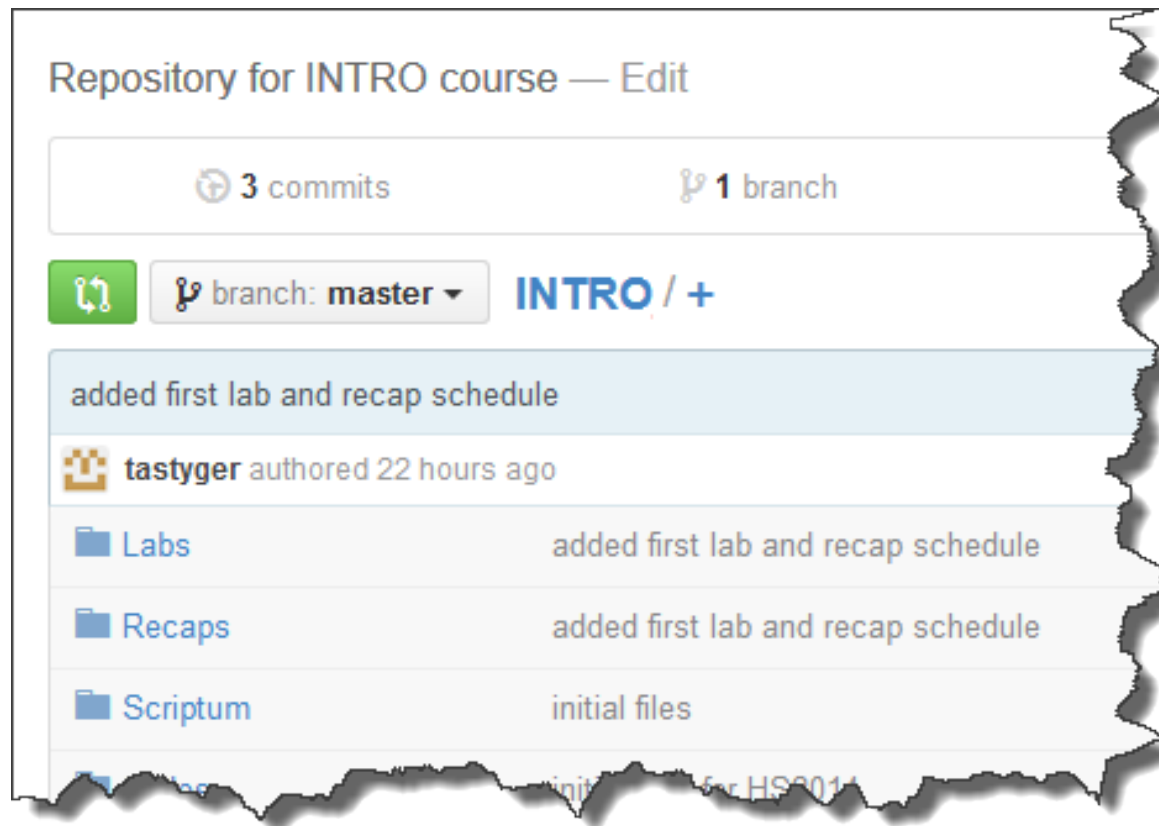


Lab #2

Tips

# Lecture Material on GitHub

- All lecture material shared on GitHub
  - Private Repository, need to be added as user for access
  - You will need a (free) GitHub account



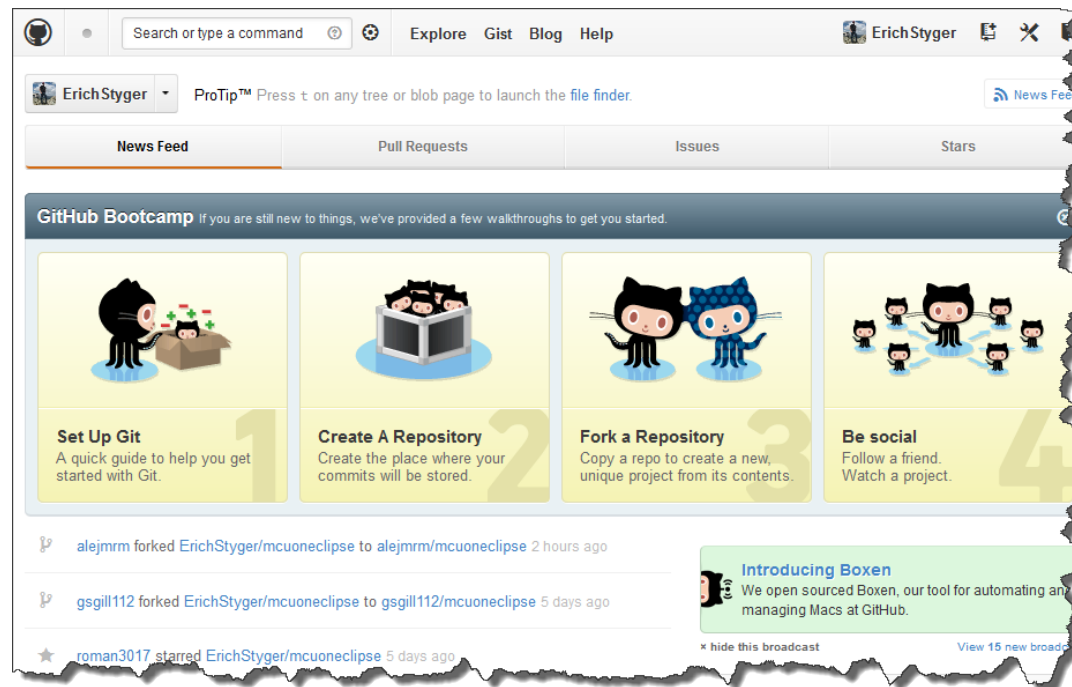
# Git Provider

- Bitbucket
  - [bitbucket.org](https://bitbucket.org)
- GitHub
  - [github.com](https://github.com)



# GitHub (<https://github.com/>)

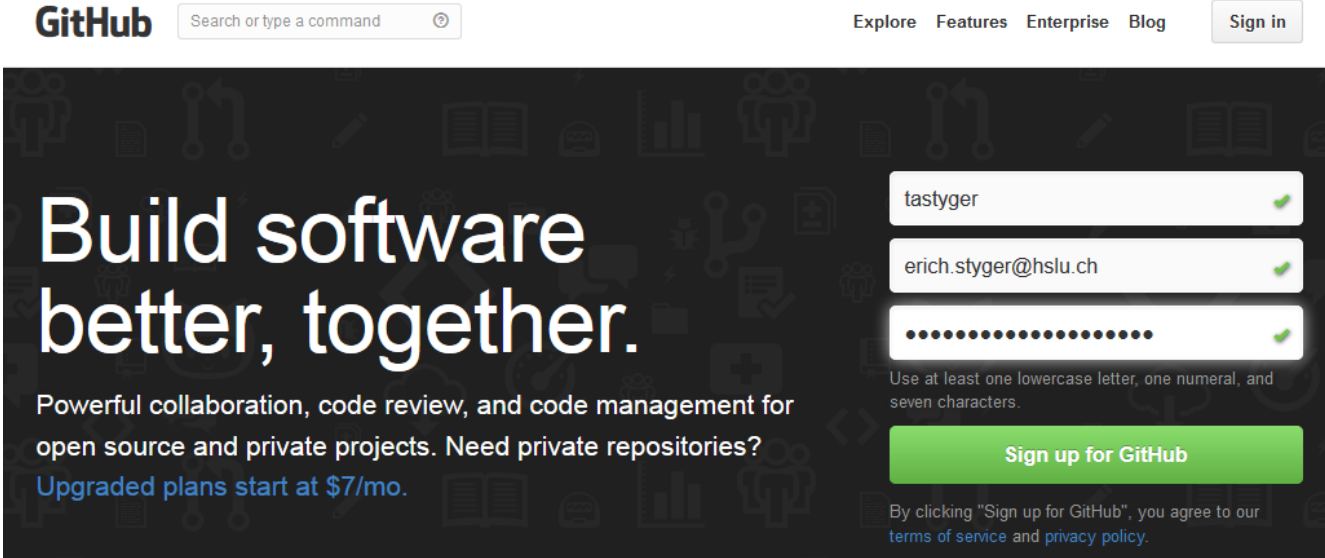
- Open Source Collaboration Platform
- Free for ,public' projects
- Wiki, Bug Tracking, Statistics, ...
- Example: <https://github.com/ErichStyger/mcuoneclipse>





# Creating GitHub Account

- Create new GitHub Account if you do not have one
- <https://github.com/>
- Provide user name, email address and password
- Use 'Free' plan and 'Finish sign up'
- Send your GitHub User Name to [erich.styger@hslu.ch](mailto:erich.styger@hslu.ch)



The screenshot shows the GitHub homepage with a dark background. On the left, the text 'Build software better, together.' is prominently displayed in white. Below it, a smaller line of text reads 'Powerful collaboration, code review, and code management for open source and private projects. Need private repositories? Upgraded plans start at \$7/mo.' On the right side, there is a sign-up form with three input fields: a username field containing 'tastyger', an email field containing 'erich.styger@hslu.ch', and a password field with masked characters. Each field has a green checkmark on the right. Below the password field, a note states: 'Use at least one lowercase letter, one numeral, and seven characters.' A large green button labeled 'Sign up for GitHub' is positioned below the form. At the bottom right, a small disclaimer reads: 'By clicking "Sign up for GitHub", you agree to our terms of service and privacy policy.'

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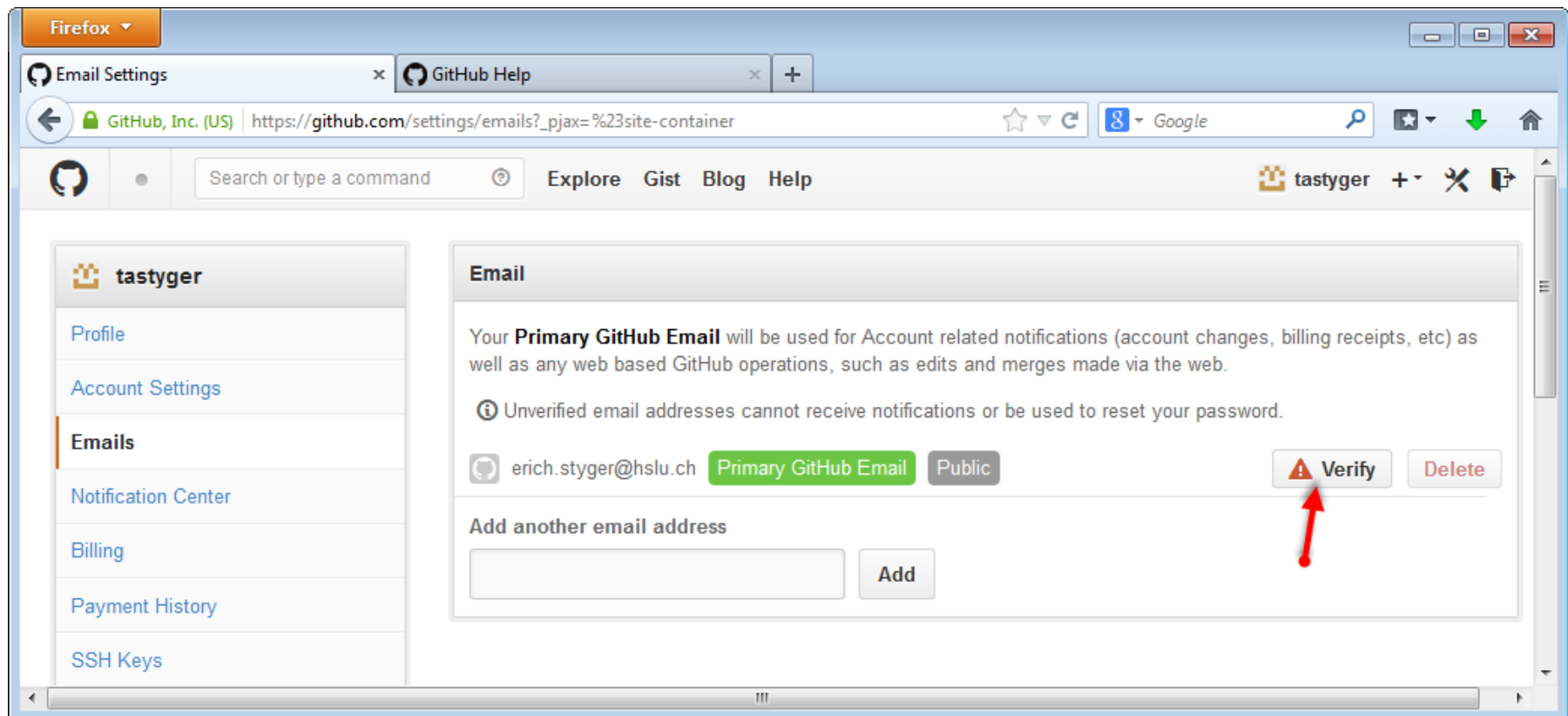
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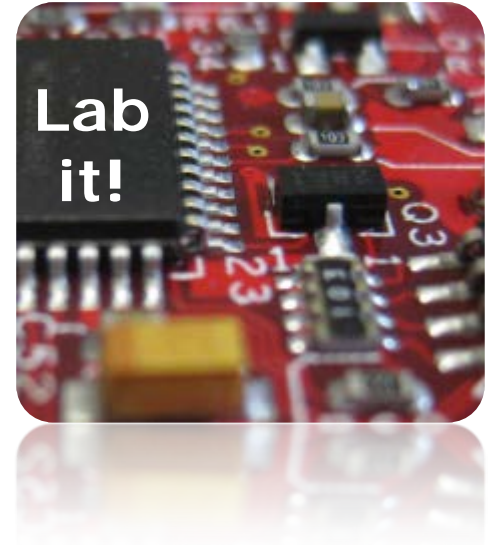
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## Lab 3: GitHub (10")

- Create your GitHub Account
- Send GitHub User name to Erich Styger
- Verify Login/Account
- Browse INTRO GitHub repository content



Lab #3