Lecture 2 – Software Development

CSE 456: Embedded Systems

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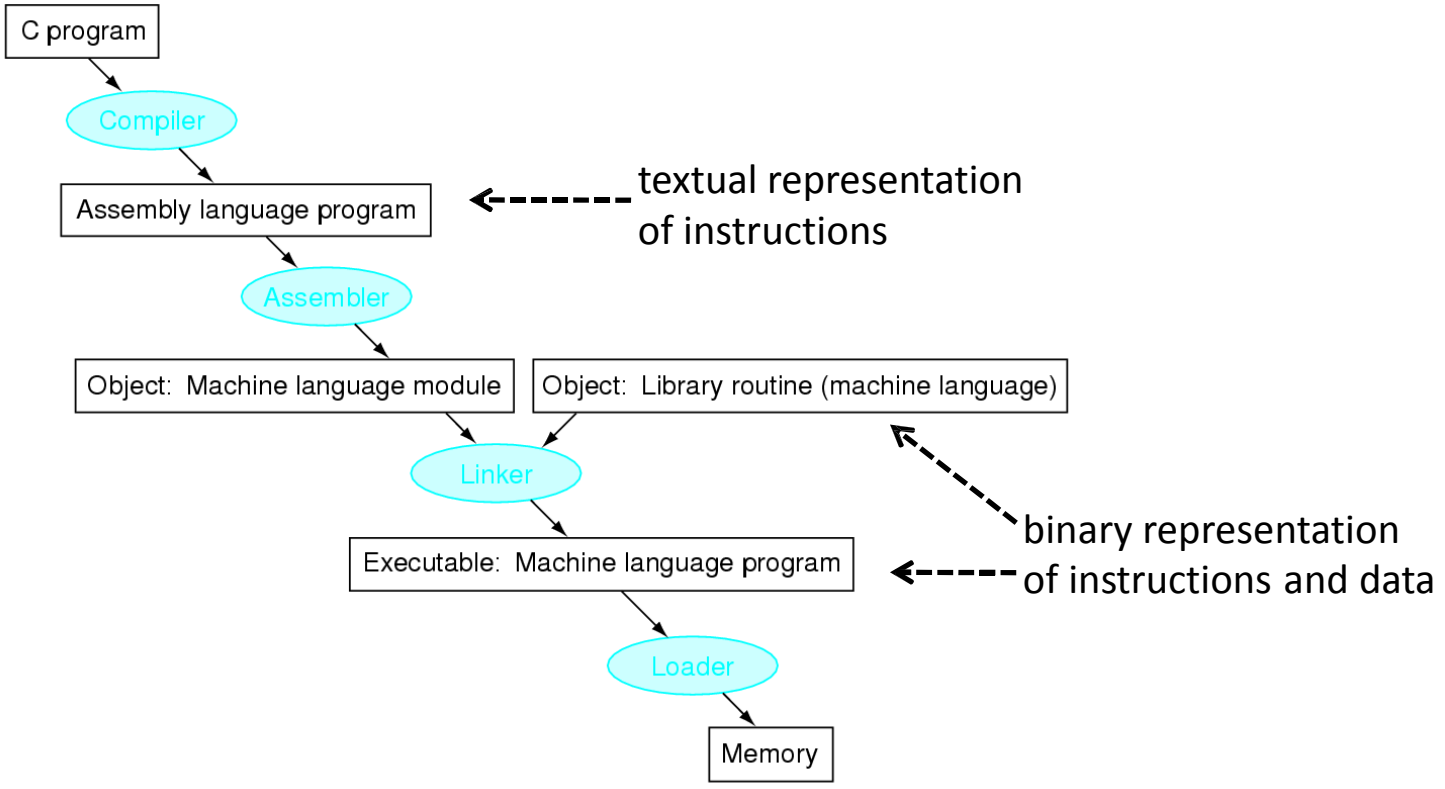

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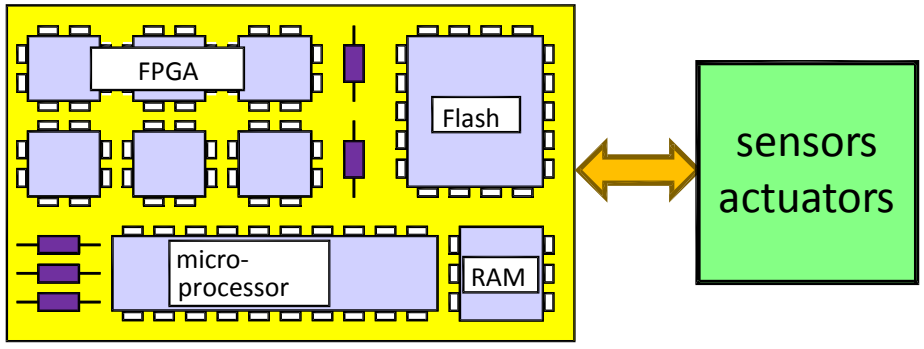

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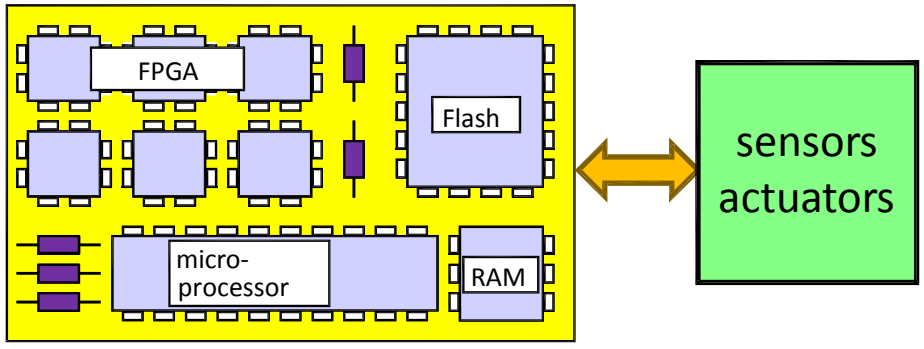

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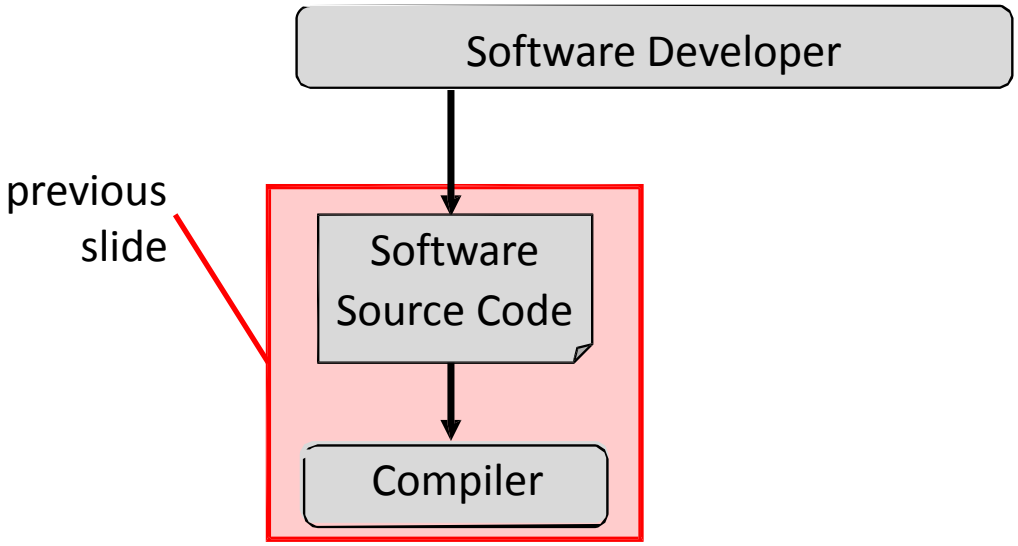

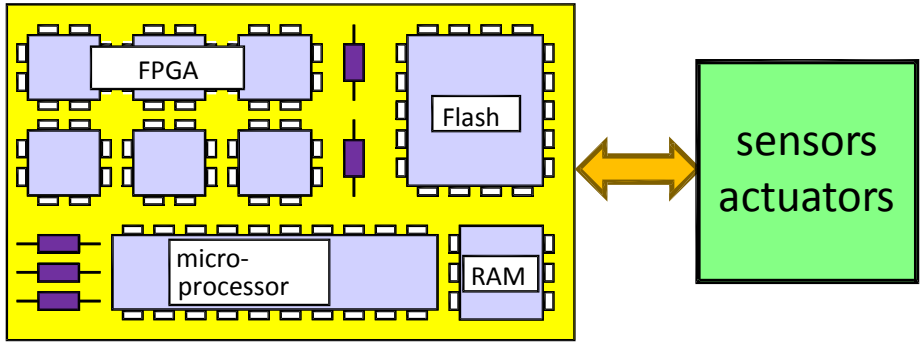

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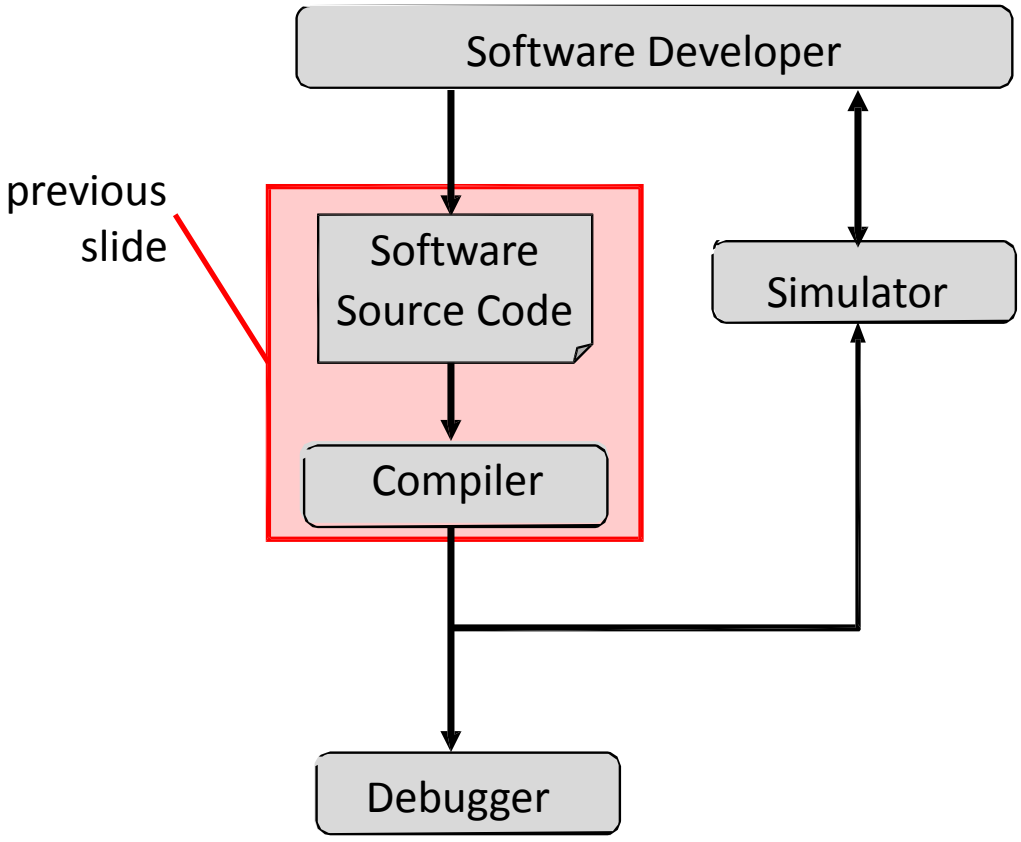

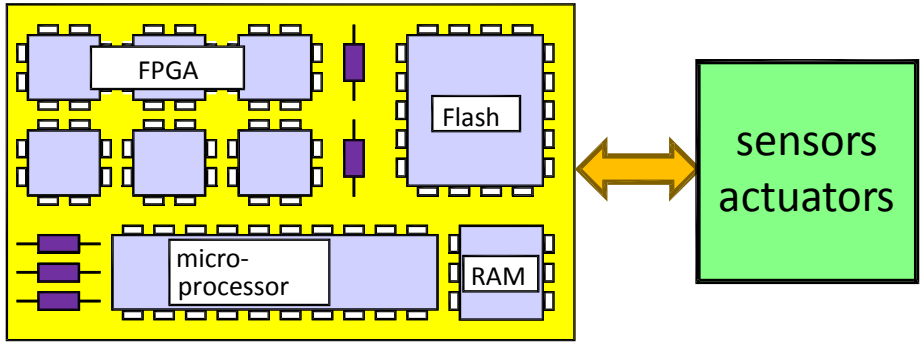

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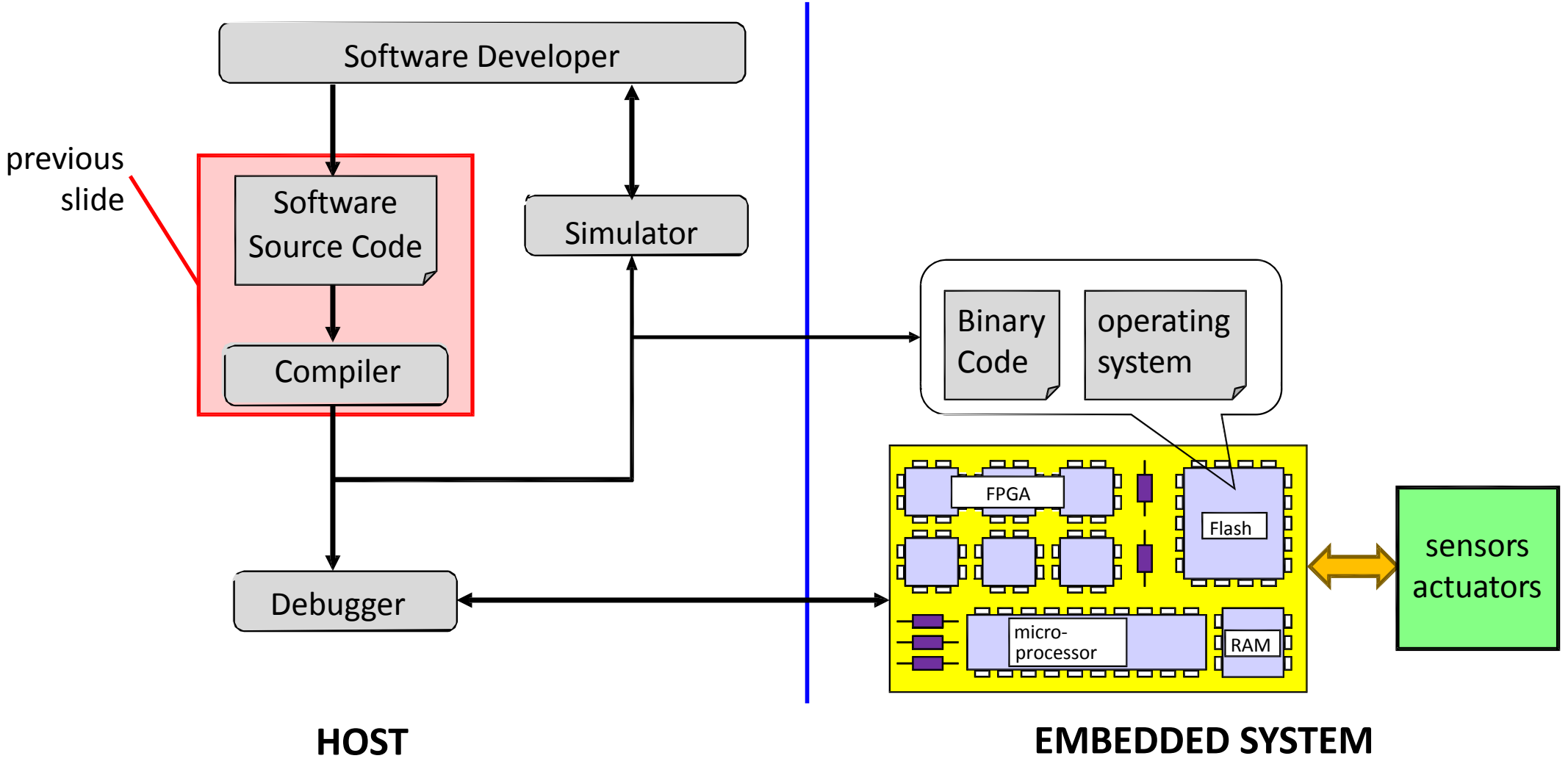

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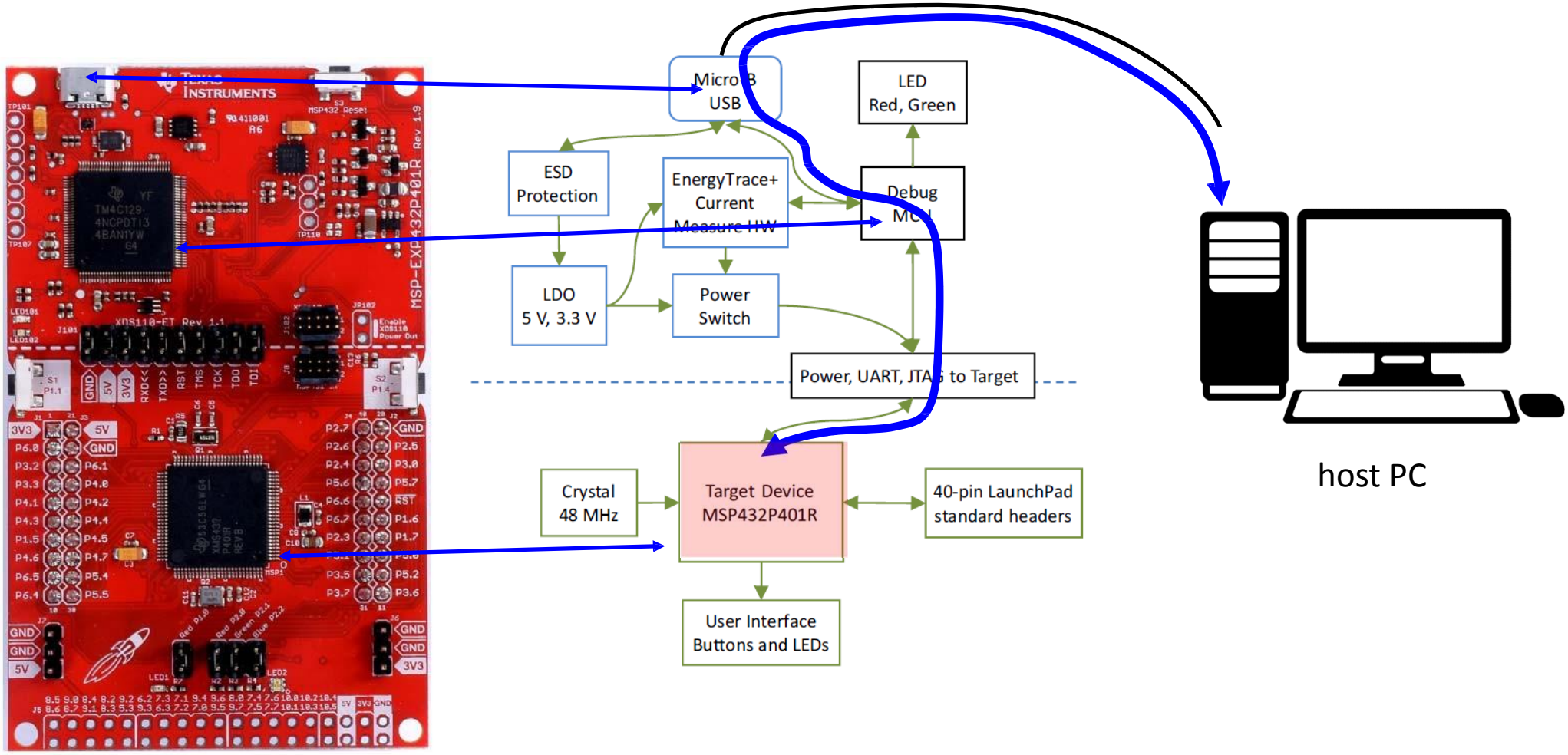

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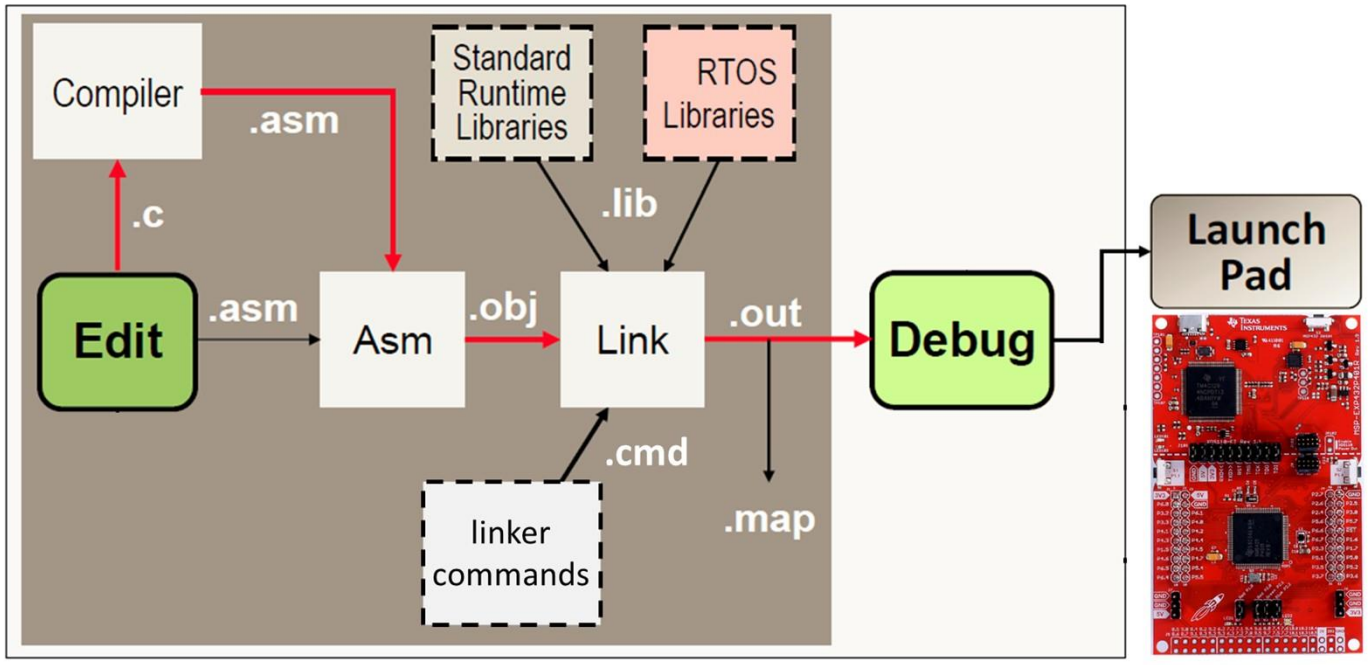
Software development is nowadays usually done with the support of an IDE (Integrated Debugger and Editor / Integrated Development Environment)

- edit and build the code
- debug and validate



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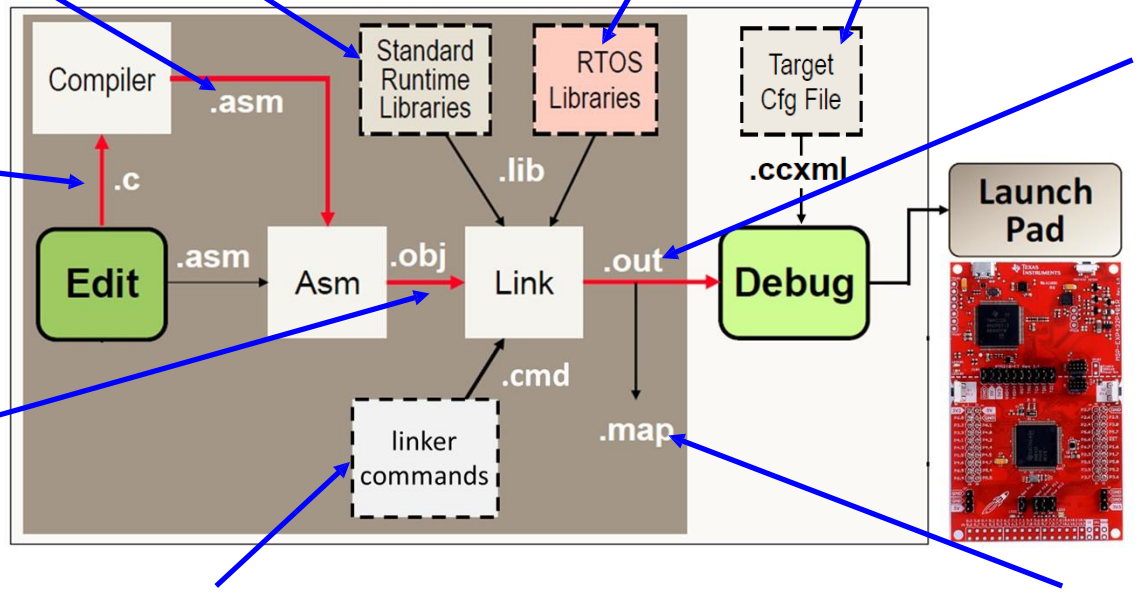

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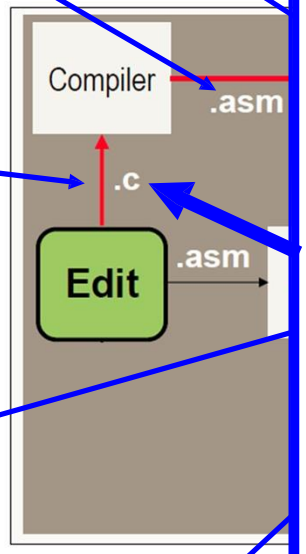


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/*
 * Main function
 */
int main(void)
{
    /* Halting WDT and disabling master interrupts */
    MAP_WDT_A_holdTimer();
    MAP_Interrupt_disableMaster();

    /* Seed the pseudo random num generator */
    srand(TLV->RANDOM_NUM_1);

    /* Set the core voltage level to VCORE1 */
    MAP_PCM_setCoreVoltageLevel(PCM_VCORE1);

    /* Set 2 flash wait states for Flash bank 0 and 1*/
    MAP_FlashCtl_setWaitState(FLASH_BANK0, 2);
    MAP_FlashCtl_setWaitState(FLASH_BANK1, 2);

    /* Default SysTick period for all 4 color states = 0.5s */
    periods[0] = 1500000;
    periods[1] = 1500000;
    periods[2] = 1500000;
    periods[3] = 1500000;

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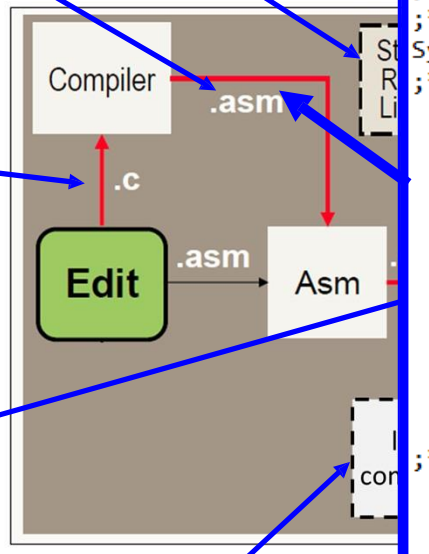

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;*                                                                           *
;*   Regs Modified     : A1,A2,A3,A4,V9,SP,LR,SR,D0,D0_hi,D1,D1_hi,D2,D2_hi, *
;*                       D3,D3_hi,D4,D4_hi,D5,D5_hi,D6,D6_hi,D7,D7_hi,       *
;*                       FPEXC,FPSCR                                         *
;*   Regs Used         : A1,A2,A3,A4,V9,SP,LR,SR,D0,D0_hi,D1,D1_hi,D2,D2_hi, *
;*                       D3,D3_hi,D4,D4_hi,D5,D5_hi,D6,D6_hi,D7,D7_hi,       *
;*                       FPEXC,FPSCR                                         *
;*   Local Frame Size  : 0 Args + 0 Auto + 4 Save = 4 byte                   *
;*****************************************************************************
SysTick_Handler:
;* ---------------------------------------------------------------------------*
        .dwcfi  cfa_offset, 0
        PUSH      {A4, LR}              ; [DPU_3_PIPE]
        .dwcfi  cfa_offset, 8
        .dwcfi  save_reg_to_mem, 14, -4
        .dwcfi  save_reg_to_mem, 3, -8
        .dwpsn  file "../main.c",line 374,column 5,is_stmt,isa 1
        LDR       A1, $C$CON64          ; [DPU_3_PIPE] |374|
        LDR       A1, [A1, #0]          ; [DPU_3_PIPE] |374|
        CMP       A1, #1                ; [DPU_3_PIPE] |374|
        BNE       ||$C$L20||            ; [DPU_3_PIPE] |374|
        ; BRANCHCC OCCURS {||$C$L20||}   ; [] |374|
;* ---------------------------------------------------------------------------*
        .dwpsn  file "../main.c",line 375,column 9,is_stmt,isa 1
        LDR       A2, $C$CON65          ; [DPU_3_PIPE] |375|
        LDR       A1, [A2, #0]          ; [DPU_3_PIPE] |375|
        ADDS      A1, A1, #1            ; [DPU_3_PIPE] |375|
        STR       A1, [A2, #0]          ; [DPU_3_PIPE] |375|
;* ---------------------------------------------------------------------------*

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MEMORY
{
    MAIN       (RX) : origin = 0x00000000, length = 0x00040000
    INFO       (RX) : origin = 0x00200000, length = 0x00004000
#ifdef  __TI_COMPILER_VERSION__
#if     __TI_COMPILER_VERSION__ >= 15009000
    ALIAS
    {
    SRAM_CODE  (RWX): origin = 0x01000000
    SRAM_DATA  (RW) : origin = 0x20000000
    } length = 0x00010000
#else
    /* Hint: If the user wants to use ram functions, please observe that SRAM_CODE             */
    /* and SRAM_DATA memory areas are overlapping. You need to take measures to separate       */
    /* data from code in RAM. This is only valid for Compiler version earlier than 15.09.0.STS.*/
    SRAM_CODE  (RWX): origin = 0x01000000, length = 0x00010000
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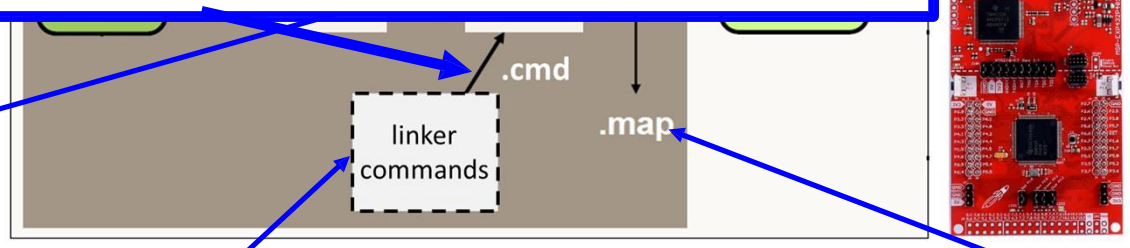

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         name            origin    length      used     unused   attr    fill
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  MAIN                  00000000   00040000  00000f0a  0003f0f6  R  X
  INFO                  00200000   00004000  00000000  00004000  R  X
  SRAM_CODE             01000000   00010000  00000268  0000fd98  RW X
  SRAM_DATA             20000000   00010000  00000268  0000fd98  RW


SEGMENT ALLOCATION MAP

run origin  load origin   length   init length attrs members
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00000000    00000000    00000f10   00000f10    r-x
  00000000    00000000    000000e4   000000e4    r-- .intvecs
  000000e4    000000e4    00000d8a   00000d8a    r-x .text
  00000e70    00000e70    0000005c   0000005c    r-- .const
  00000ed0    00000ed0    00000040   00000040    r-- .cinit
20000000    20000000    00000068   00000000    rw-
  20000000    20000000    00000050   00000000    rw- .data
  20000050    20000050    00000018   00000000    rw- .bss
2000fe00    2000fe00    00000200   00000000    rw-
  2000fe00    2000fe00    00000200   00000000    rw- .stack

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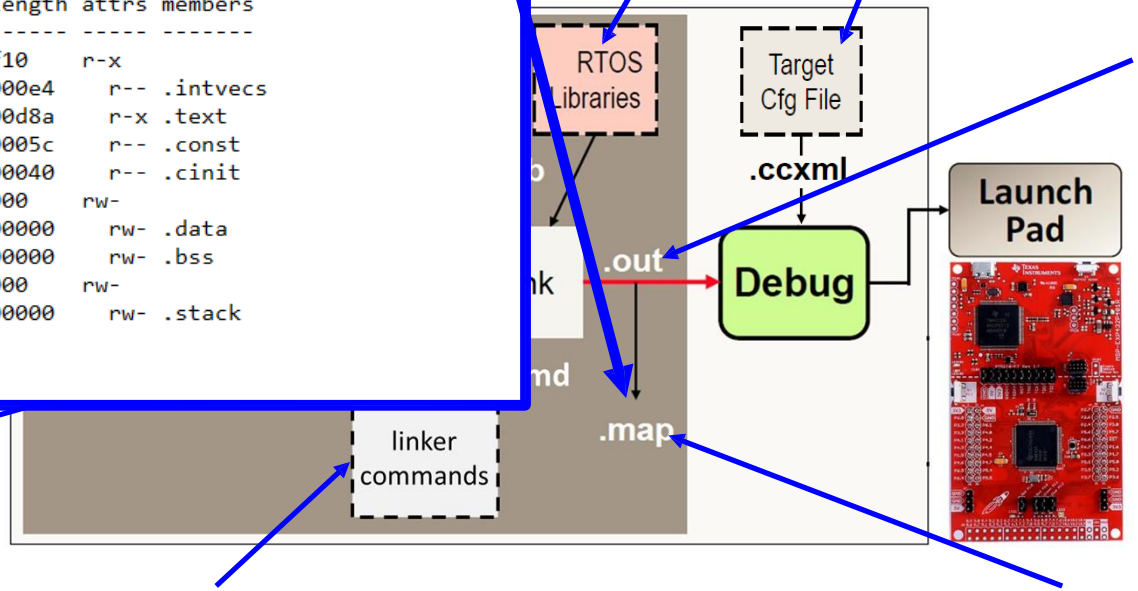

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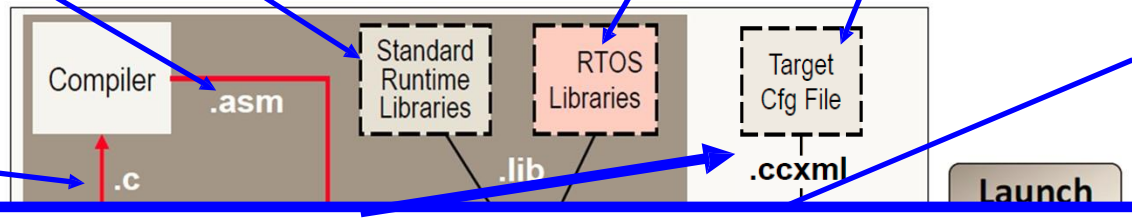

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<configurations XML_version="1.2" id="configurations_0">
    <configuration XML_version="1.2" id="configuration_0">
        <instance XML_version="1.2" desc="Texas Instruments XDS110 USB Debug Probe" href="connections/ ...
        <connection XML_version="1.2" id="Texas Instruments XDS110 USB Debug Probe">
            <instance XML_version="1.2" href="drivers/tixds510cs_dap.xml" id="drivers" xml= ...
            <instance XML_version="1.2" href="drivers/tixds510cortexM.xml" id="drivers" xml= ...
            <property Type="choicelist" Value="2" id="SWD Mode Settings">
                <choice Name="SWD Mode - Aux COM port is target TDO pin" value="nothing"/>
            </property>
            <platform XML_version="1.2" id="platform_0">
                <instance XML_version="1.2" desc="MSP432P401R" href="devices/msp432p401r.xml" id= ...
            </platform>
        </connection>
    </configuration>
</configurations>
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