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# Motivation of the Project

Embedded systems aim at interacting with the real world and thus they provide a huge scope for practical real world applications. They are currently being used in various spheres of our lives and can be integrated with various machines like toys, airplanes, audio equipments, cars, robots, appliances.

The motivation for this project was to design intelligent car parking system using an embedded system and ultrasonic sound sensors to prevent car damages by facilitating precision rear parking.



# Objective

The objective was to understand the working of an Intelligent embedded system such as an ARM and KEIL based microcontroller MCBSTM32F400 using Keil MDK-ARM™ (Microcontroller Development Kit) which features the industry standard ARM compiler, the  $\mu$ Vision®5 IDE, analysis tools, and the fully functional Keil RTX RTOS.

Hence, by using the aforementioned microcontroller, an intelligent parking system is designed which uses two ultrasonic sensors to sense the distance between the car and the objects nearby for an efficient parking. It also uses its gyroscope and camera for real time precision.

# Introduction

An embedded system is a small computer that forms part of a larger system or machine. Its purpose is to control the device and interact with real world elements and to allow users to perform various operations accordingly thus providing us with a large scale of functionalities. They tend to have one or a limited number of tasks that they can perform.

Examples of embedded systems include :

- central heating systems
- engine management systems in vehicles
- IoT applications
- domestic appliances, such as dishwashers, TVs and digital phones
- digital watches
- electronic calculators
- GPS systems
- fitness trackers

# What is Arm Processor

An ARM processor is one of the families of CPUs based on the RISC (reduced instruction set computer) architecture developed by Advanced RISC Machines (ARM). RISC is a microprocessor that is designed to perform a smaller number of types of computer instructions so that it can operate at a higher speed.

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This makes ARM processors quite efficient and thus are extensively used in consumer electronic devices such as smartphones, tablets, multimedia players and other mobile devices.

# Components Used

The follow components were used :

- Keil MCBSTM32F400 Evaluation Board
- Segger J-Link Edu adapter
- Connecting Cables
- Laptop
- KEIL MDK-ARM™ (Microcontroller Development Kit) with  $\mu$ Vision® 5 IDE

# KEIL MCBSTM32F400 Evaluation Board

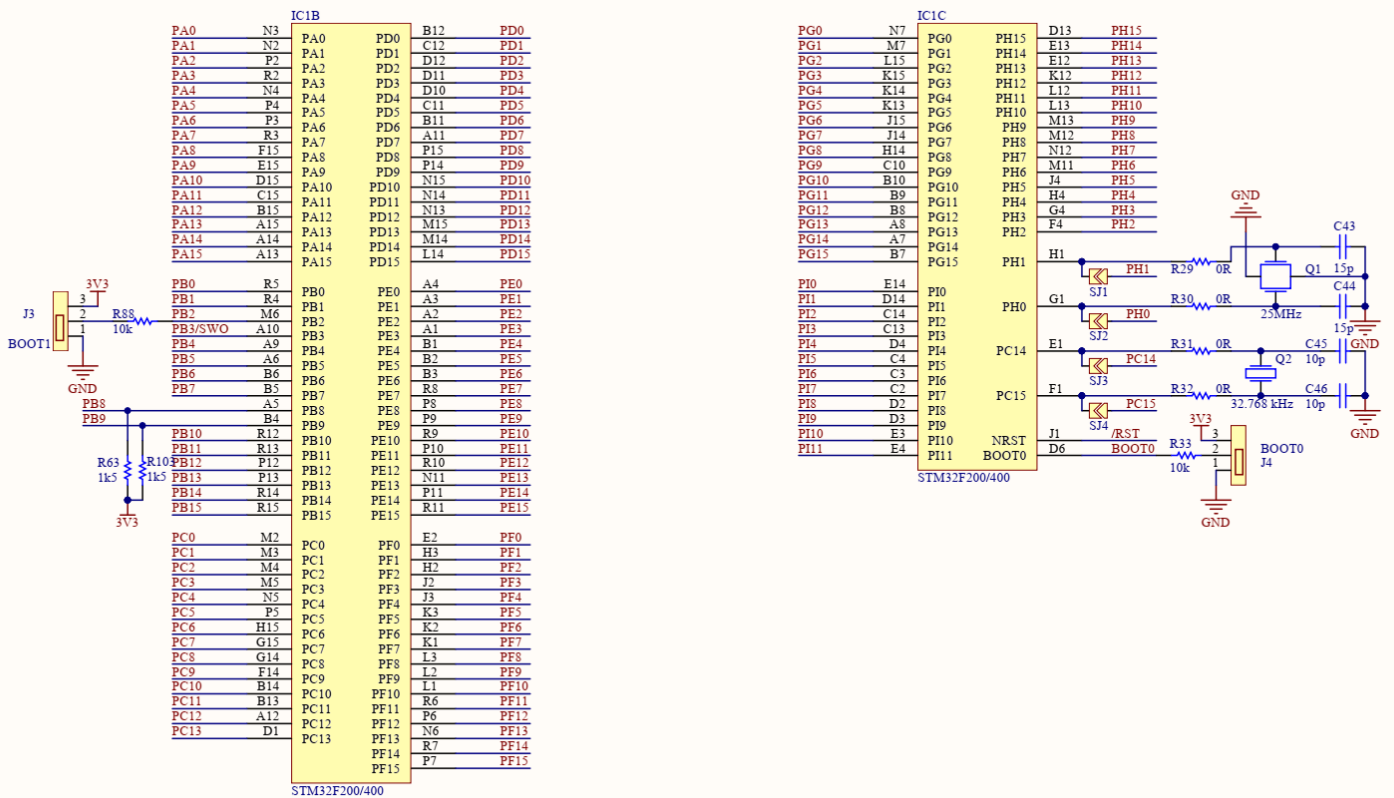
168MHz STM32F407IG ARM Cortex™-M4 processor-based MCU in 176-pin BGA

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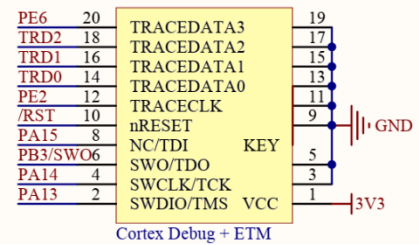
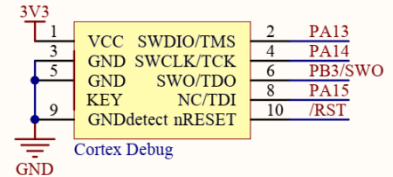
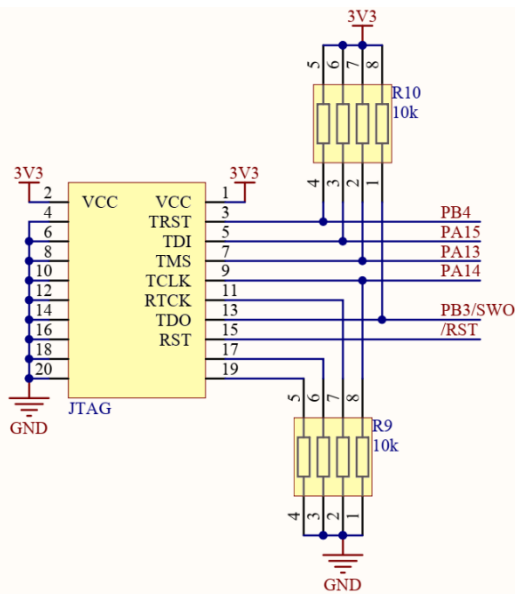
- On-Chip Memory: 1MB Flash & 192KB RAM
- External Memory: 8MB NOR Flash, 512MB NAND Flash, 2MB SRAM, 8KB I2C EEPROM with NFC interface
- 2.4 inch Color QVGA TFT LCD with resistive touchscreen
- USB 2.0 Full Speed - USB, USB-OTG, & USB Host
- 1 CAN Interface
- Serial/UART Port
- MicroSD card interface
- 5 position Joystick
- 3 position Accelerometer and Gyroscope
- Analog to Digital Converter
- Audio CODEC with Line-In/Out and Speaker/Microphone
- Digital Microphone
- Digital VGA camera
- Push-Buttons for Reset, Wakeup, Tamper and User
- 8 LEDs directly connected to port pins
- Power Supply via :
  - High Speed and Full Speed USB (micro) connectors
  - Power jack (8V-12V) with Voltage Regulator capable to supply both USB host interfaces (500mA each)
- Debug interface connectors :
  - 20 pin JTAG (0.1 inch connector)
  - 10 pin Cortex debug (0.05 inch connector)
  - 20-pin Cortex debug + ETM Trace (0.05 inch connector)



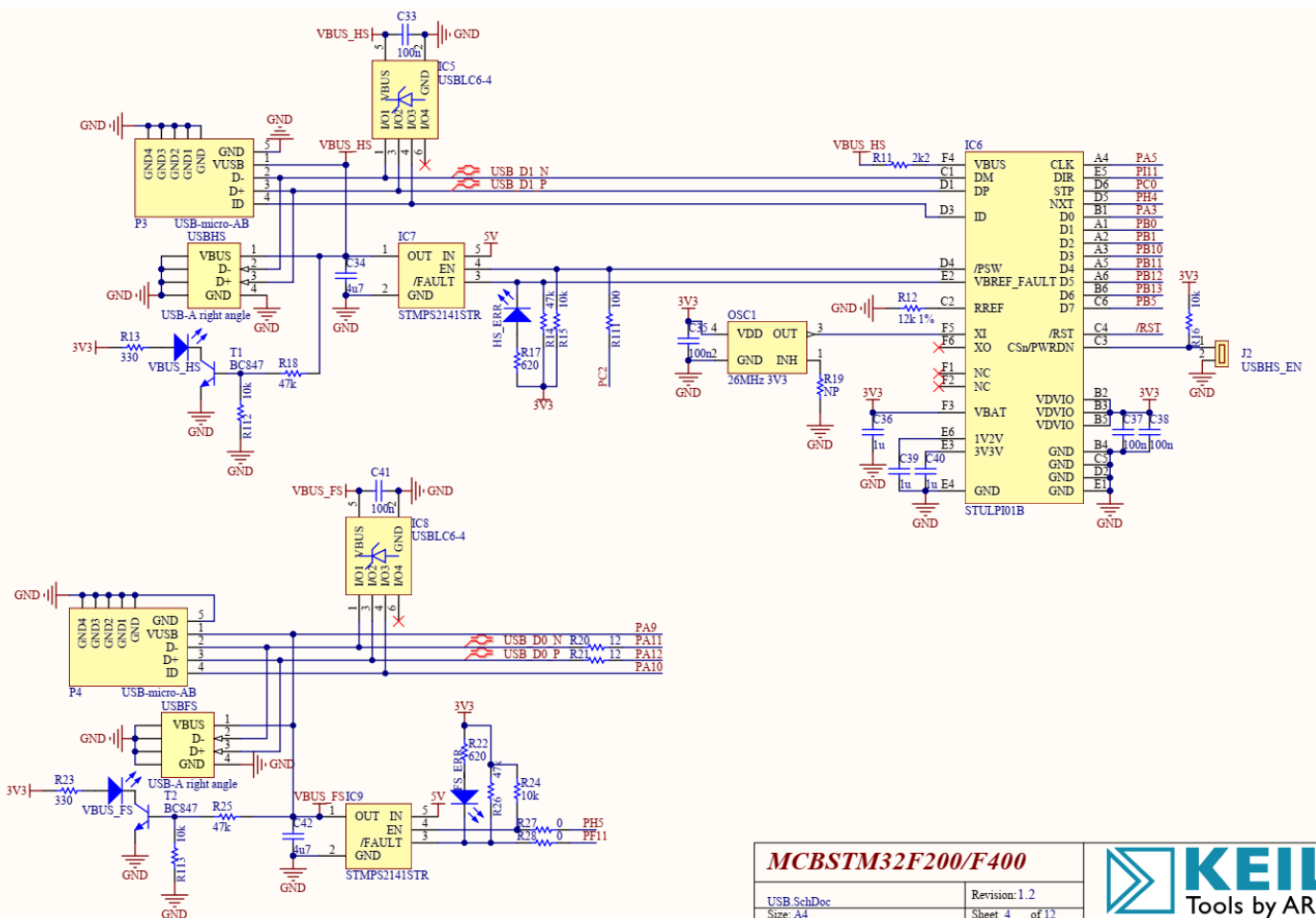
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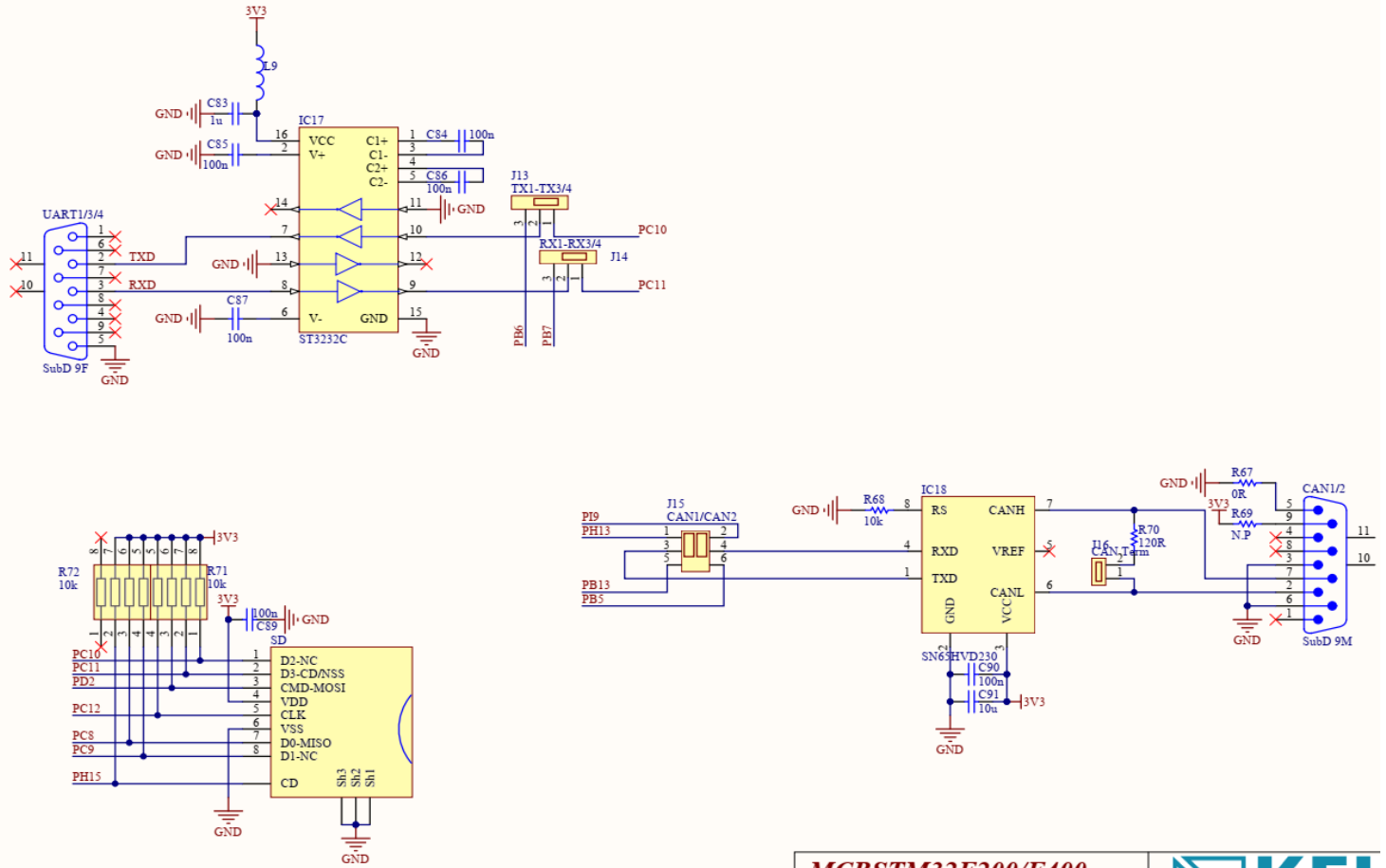
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# USB



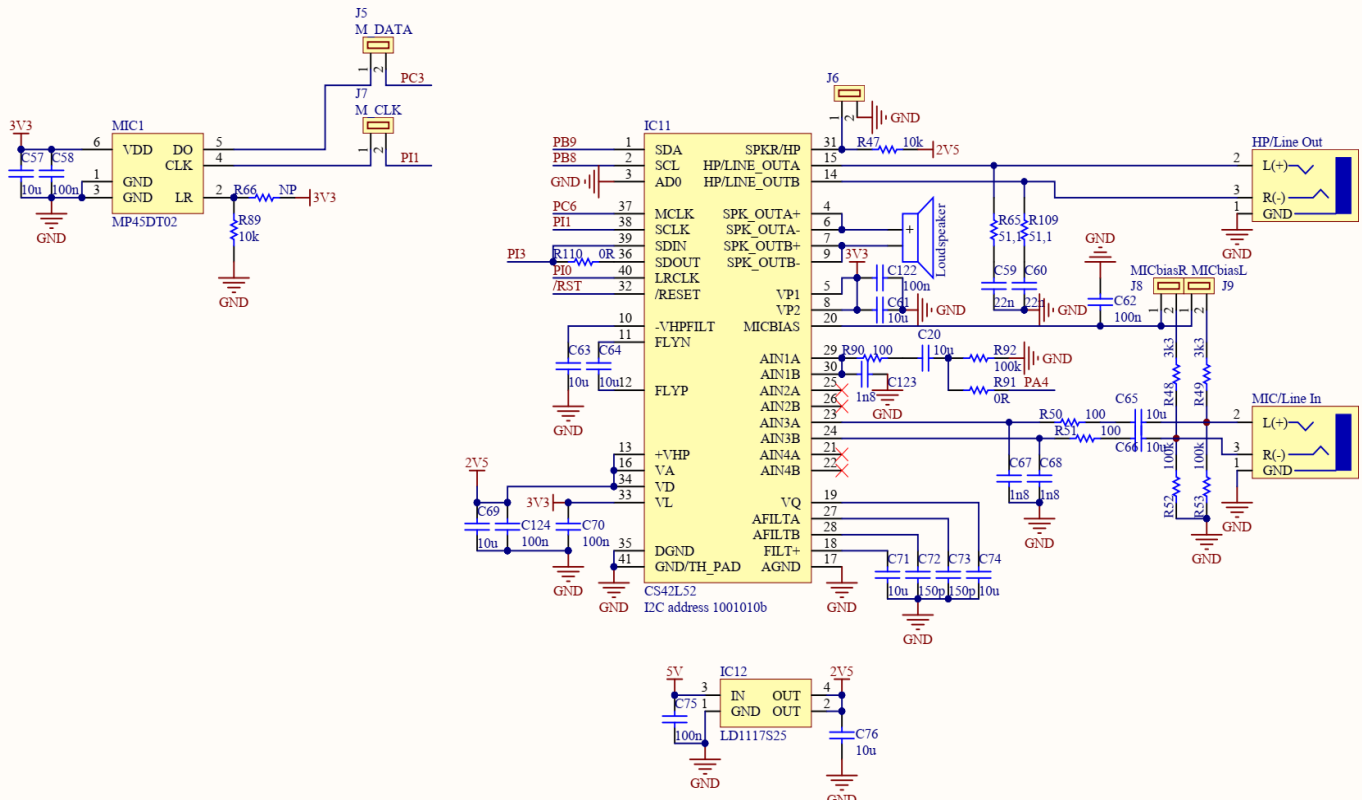
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MCBSTM32F200/F400

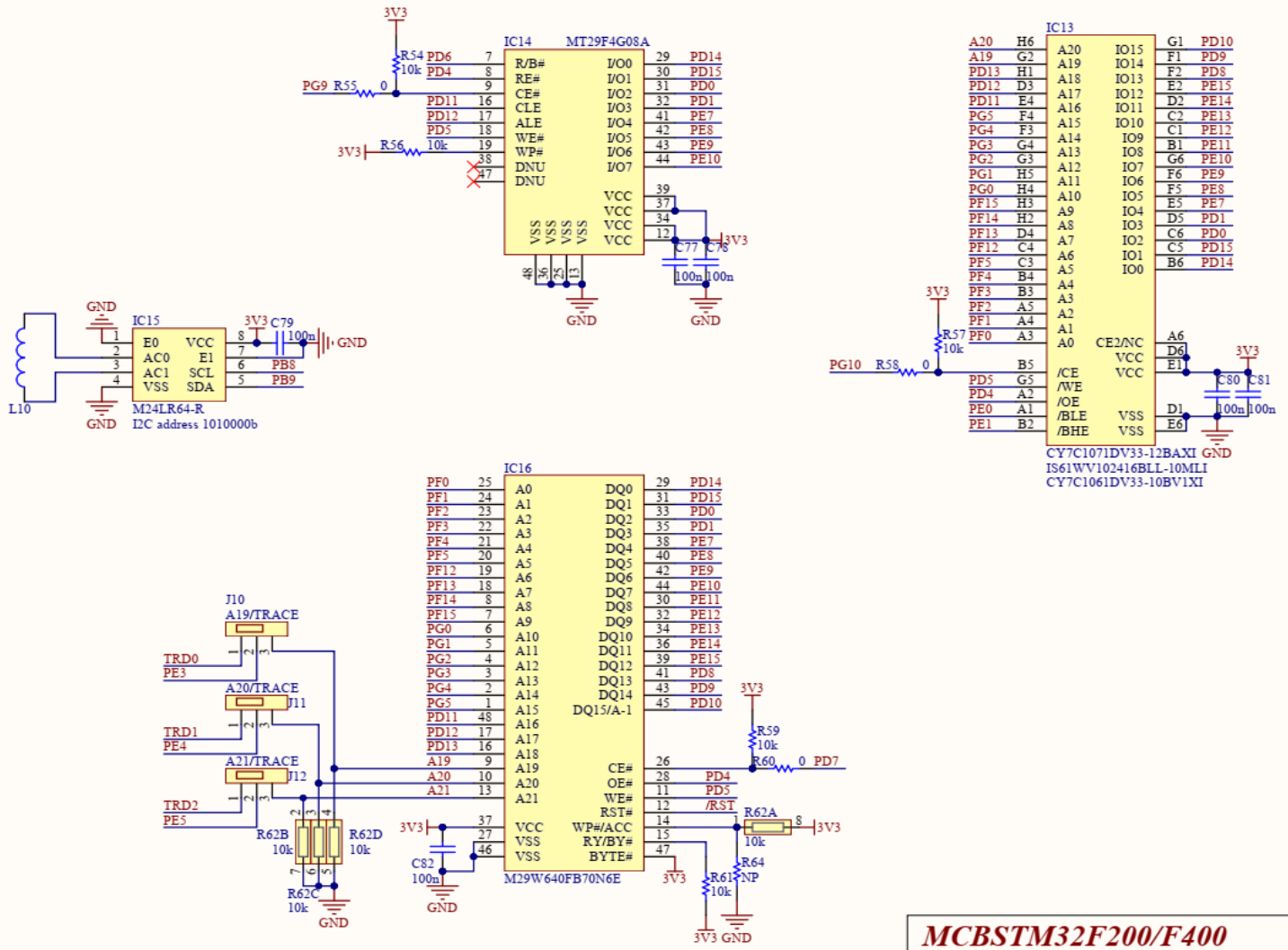


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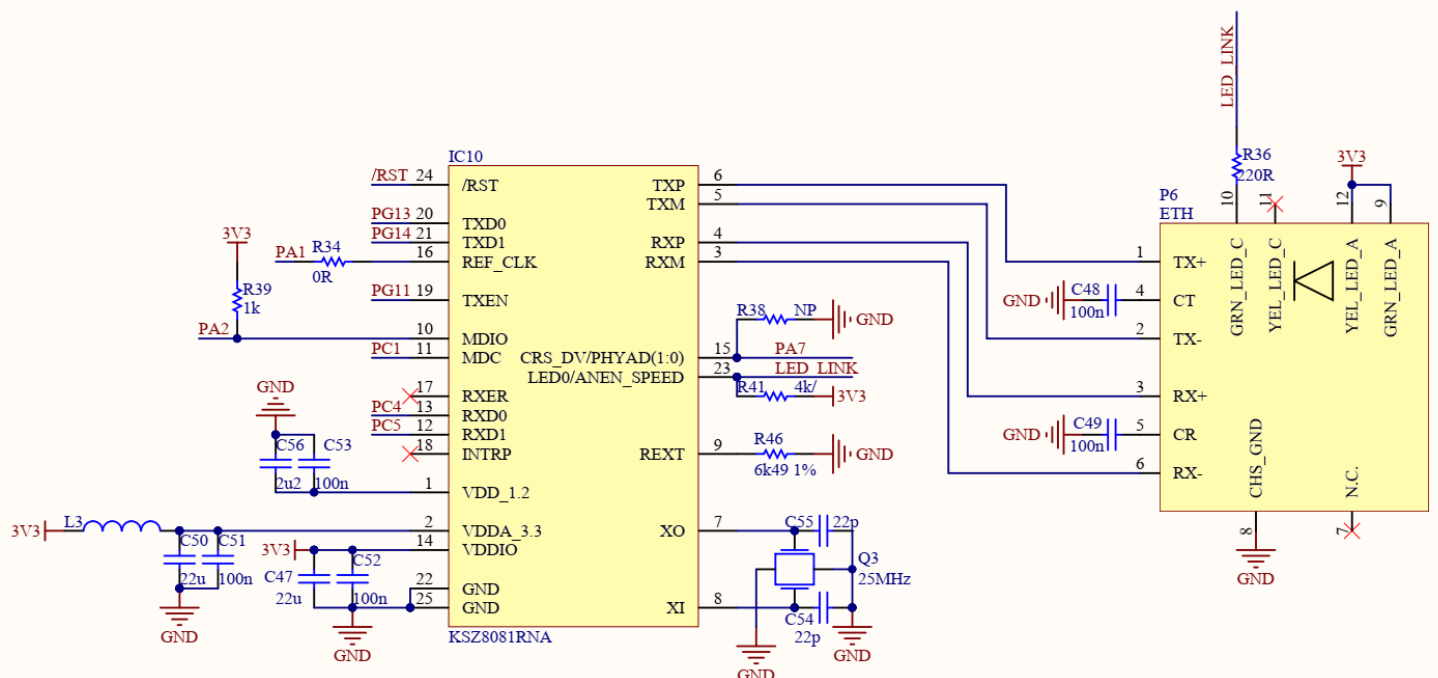




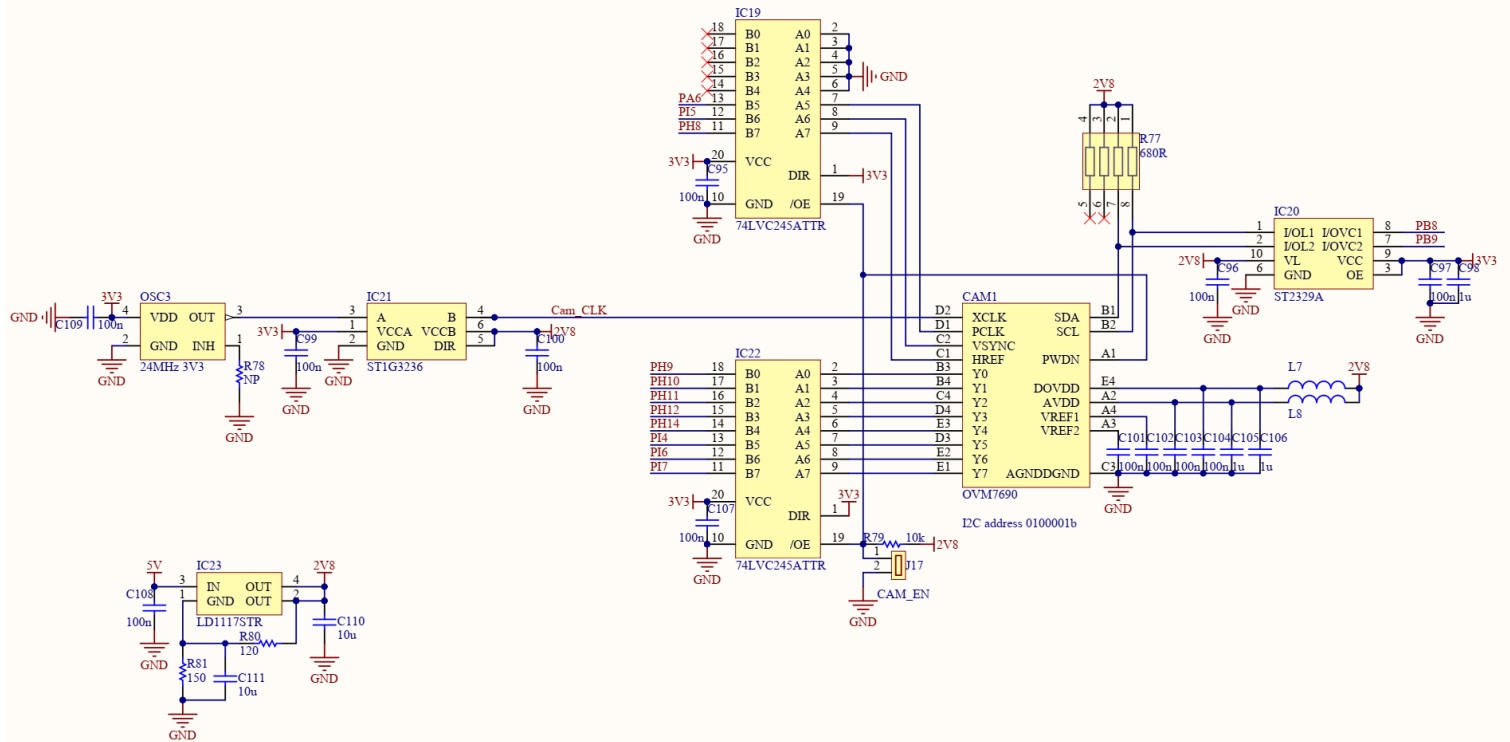
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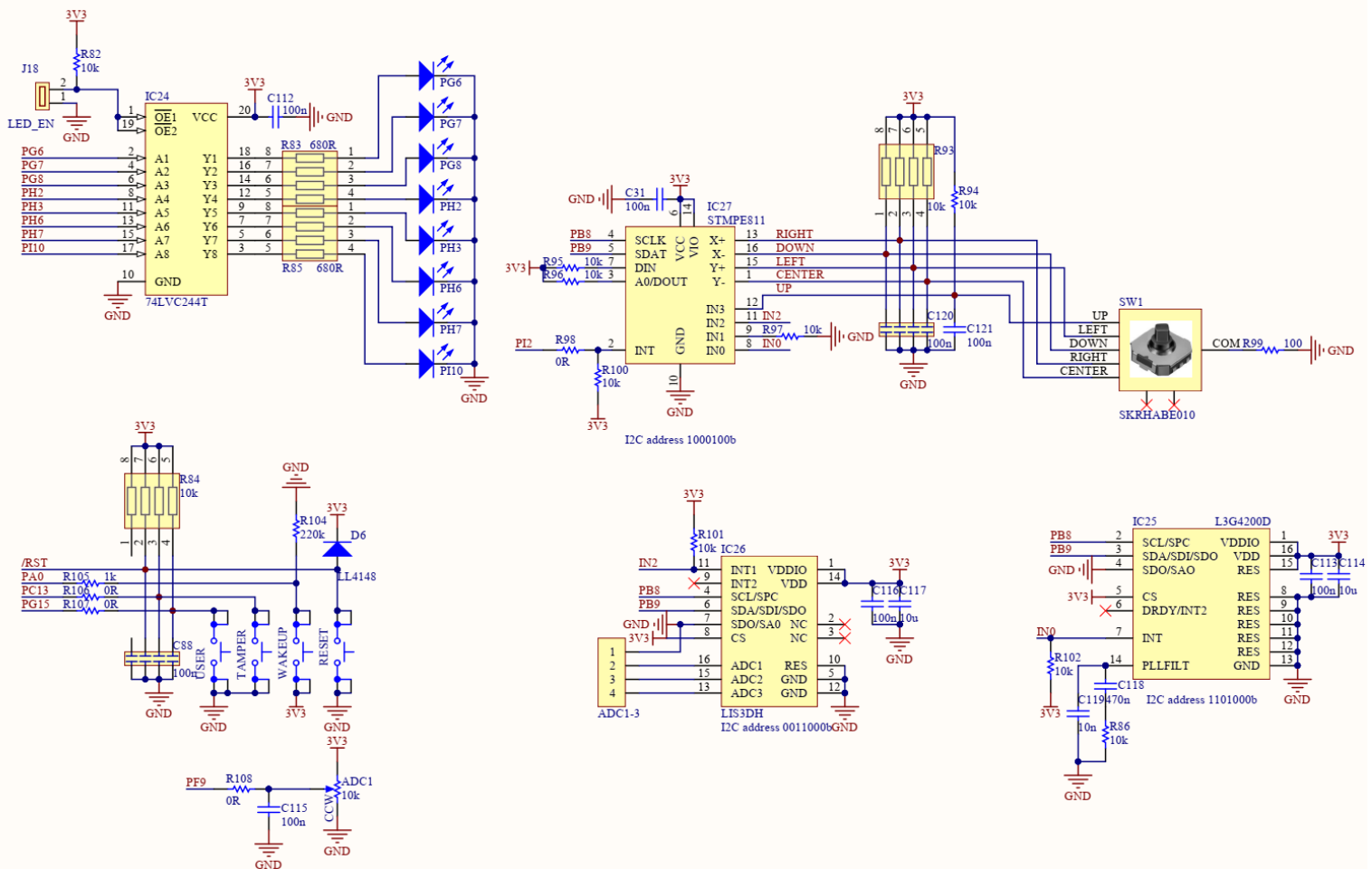
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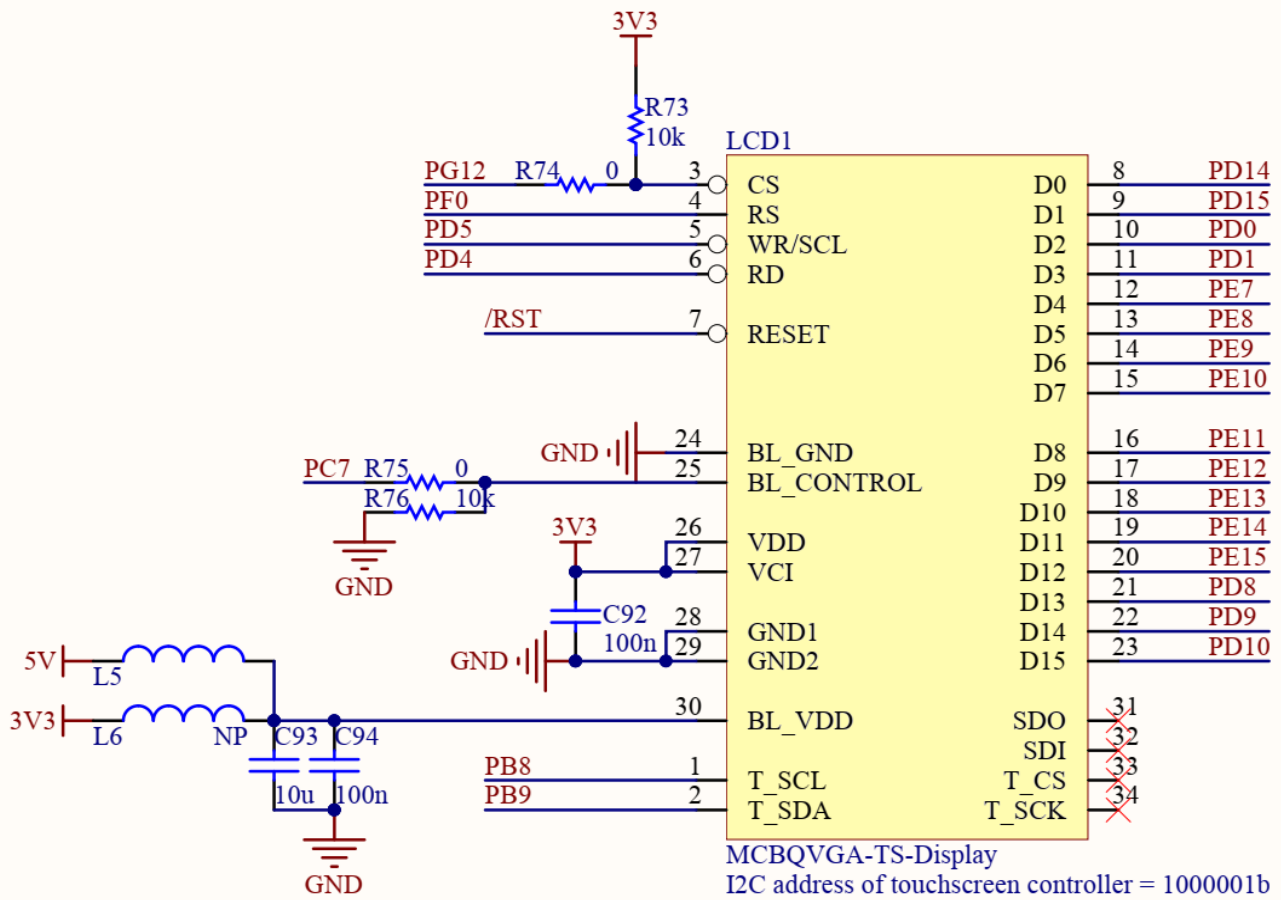
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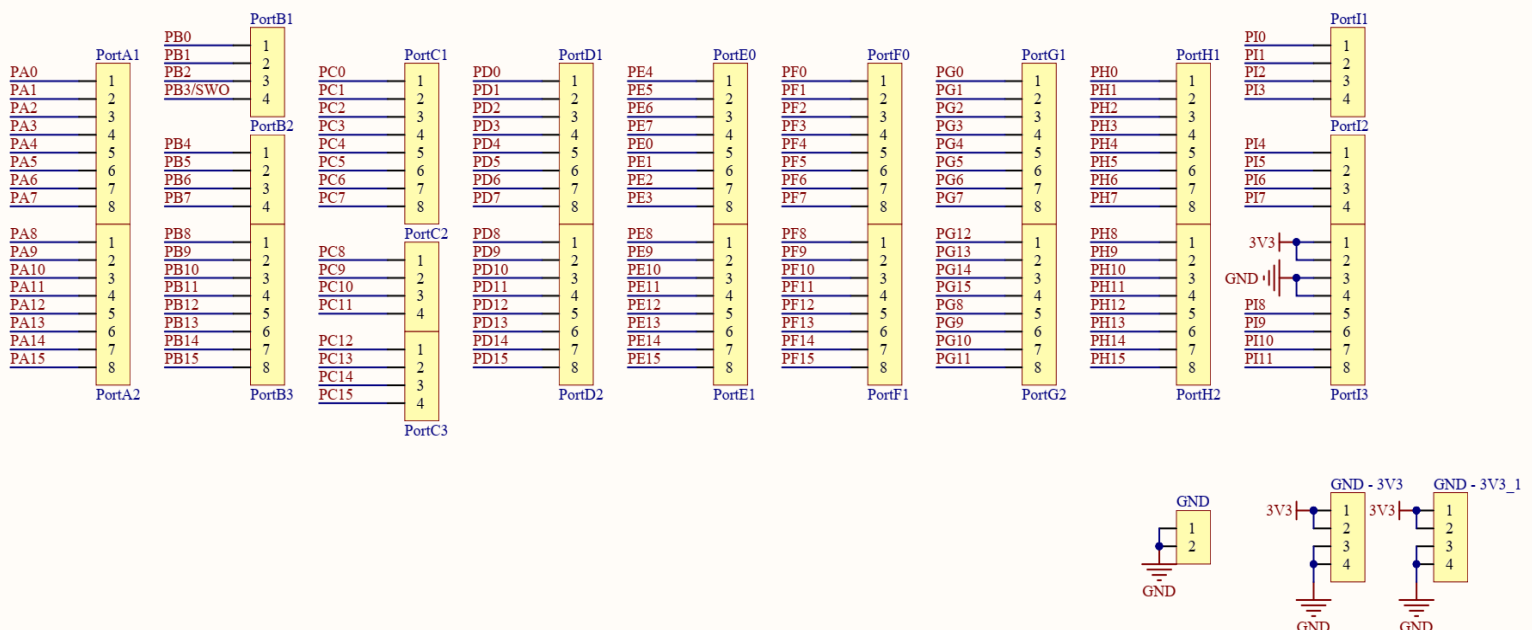
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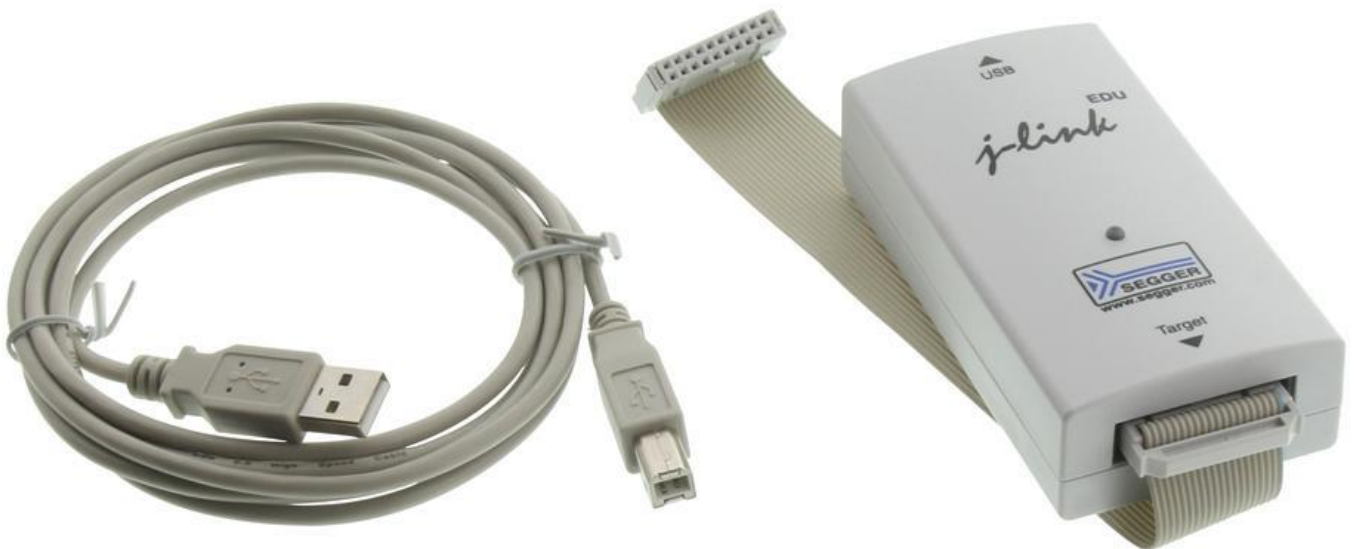
# LCD



# Headers



# Segger J-Link Edu Adapter



The J-LINK debug adapter connects PC's USB port to the JTAG or Cortex™ Debug connector on the target board allowing to download and analyze embedded programs running on target hardware.

# Keil MDK-ARM™

## (Microcontroller Development Kit)

Keil MDK-ARM™ is the complete software development environment for a wide range of ARM Cortex-M based microcontroller devices. MDK includes the μVision® IDE and debugger, ARM C/C++ compiler, and essential\_middleware components..

The μVision® IDE combines project management, run-time environment, build facilities, source code editing, and program debugging in a single powerful environment.

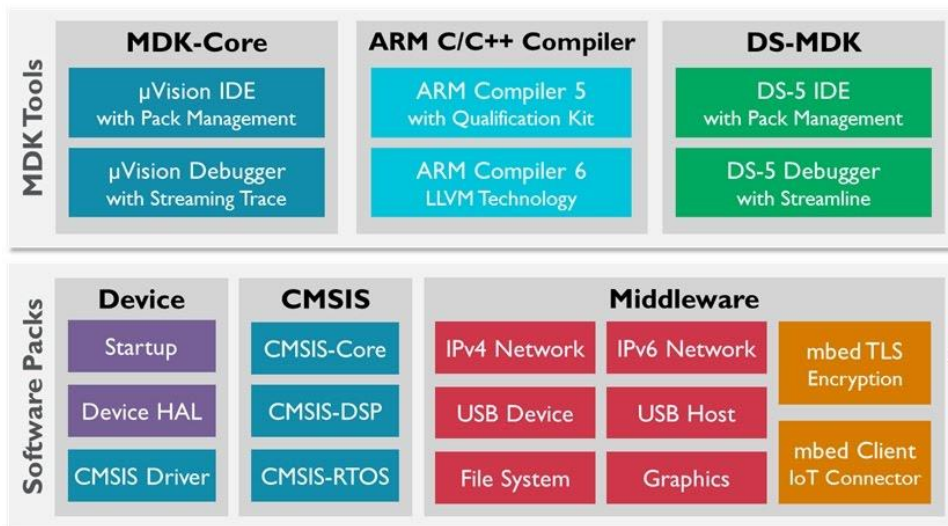
The μVision® debugger provides a single environment used to test, verify and optimize application code.

It provides a single environment in which the application code may be tested, verified, and optimized.

# Overview of the Keil MDK- ARM™

## Keil MDK Microcontroller Development Kit

Most comprehensive development solution supporting over 3750 devices

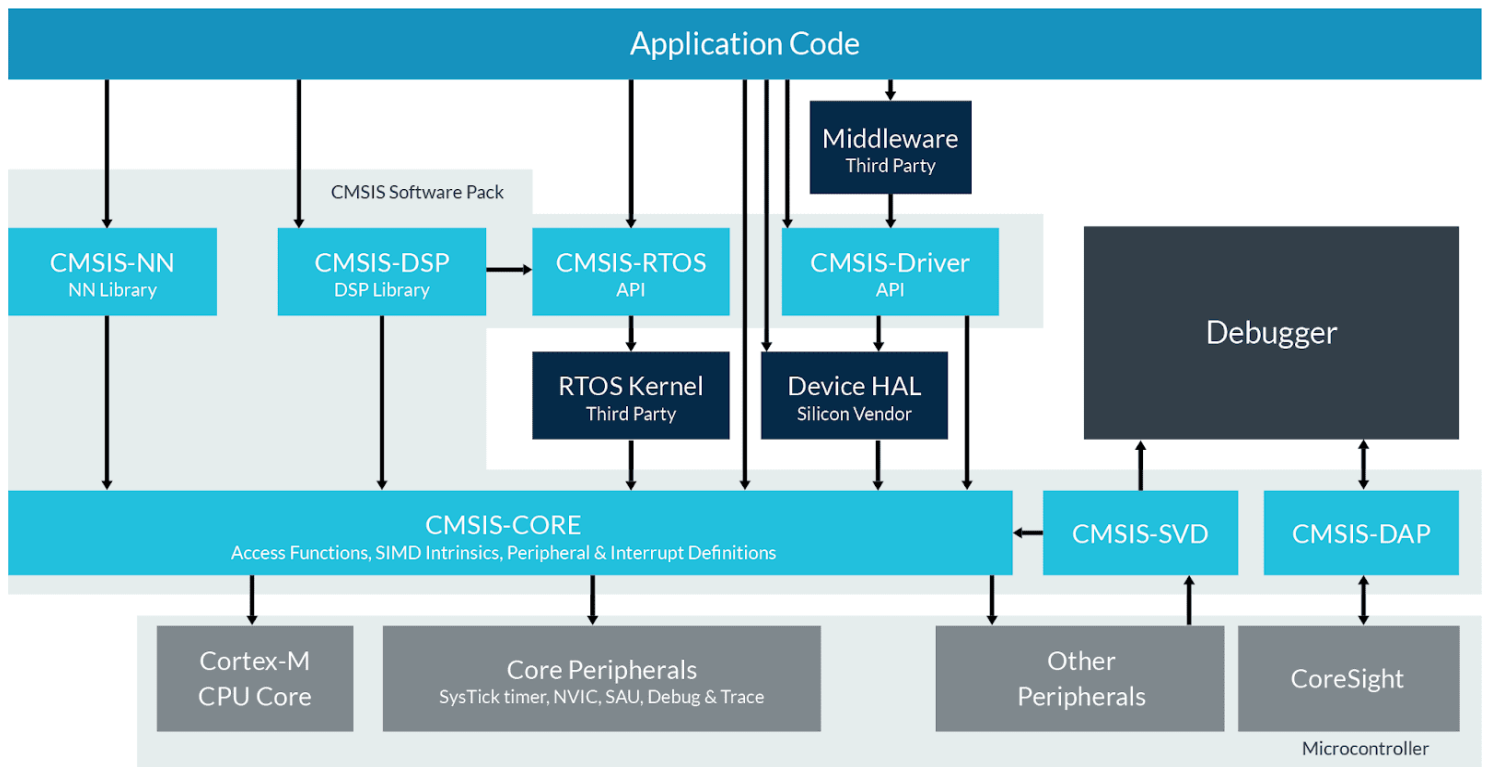


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CMSIS defines **Software Packs** that are created by ARM, Silicon Vendors, and middleware partners.

For each project the version of the **Software Packs** may be specified.

# CMSIS (Cortex Microcontroller Software Interface Standard)



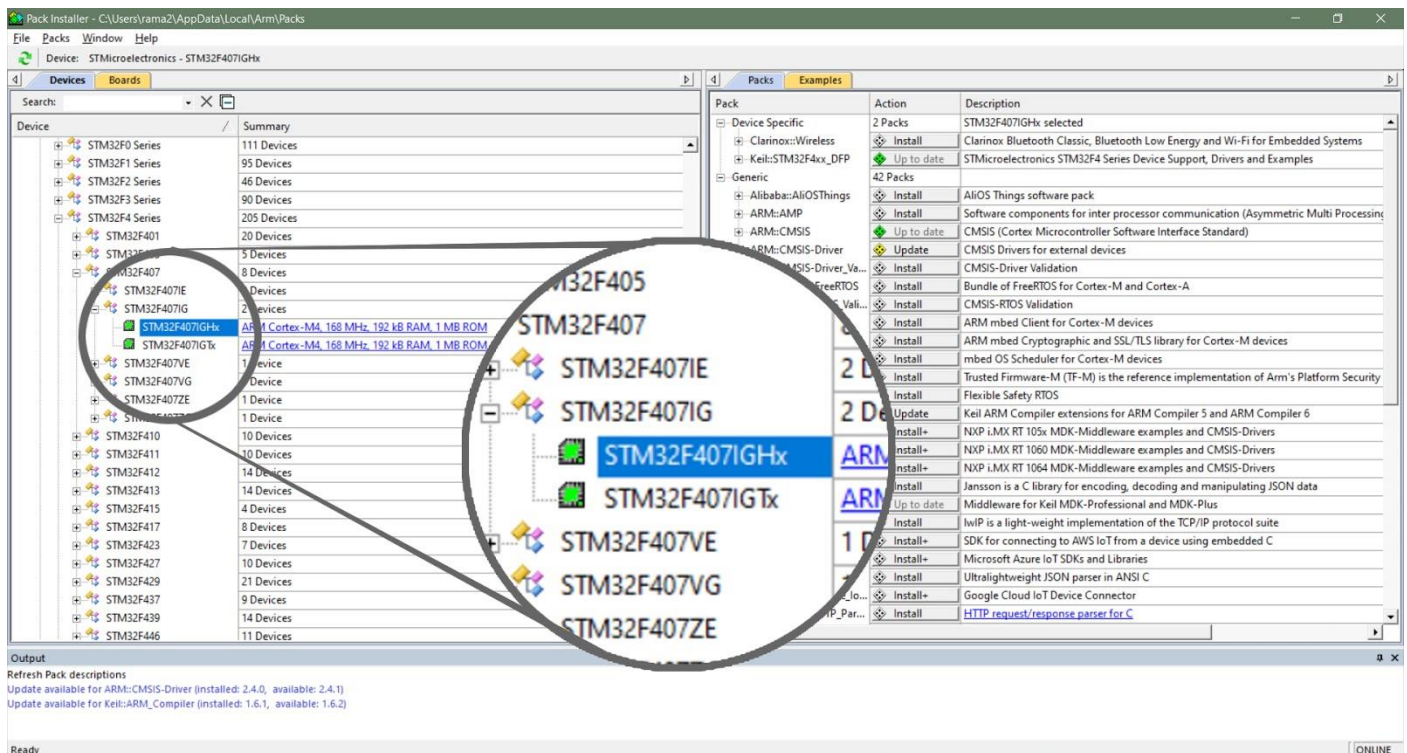
The Cortex Microcontroller Software Interface Standard (CMSIS) provides a ground-up software framework for embedded applications that run on Cortex-M based microcontrollers. CMSIS enables consistent and simple software interfaces to the processor and the peripherals, simplifying software reuse, reducing the learning curve for microcontroller developers.

**CMSIS-CORE:** Defines the API for the Cortex-M processor core and peripherals and includes a consistent system startup code. The software components **::CMSIS:CORE** and **::Device:Startup** are all that is needed to create and run applications on the native processor that uses exceptions, interrupts, and device peripherals.

**CMSIS-RTOS2:** Provides a standardized real-time operating system API and enables software templates, middleware, libraries, and other components that can work across supported RTOS systems.

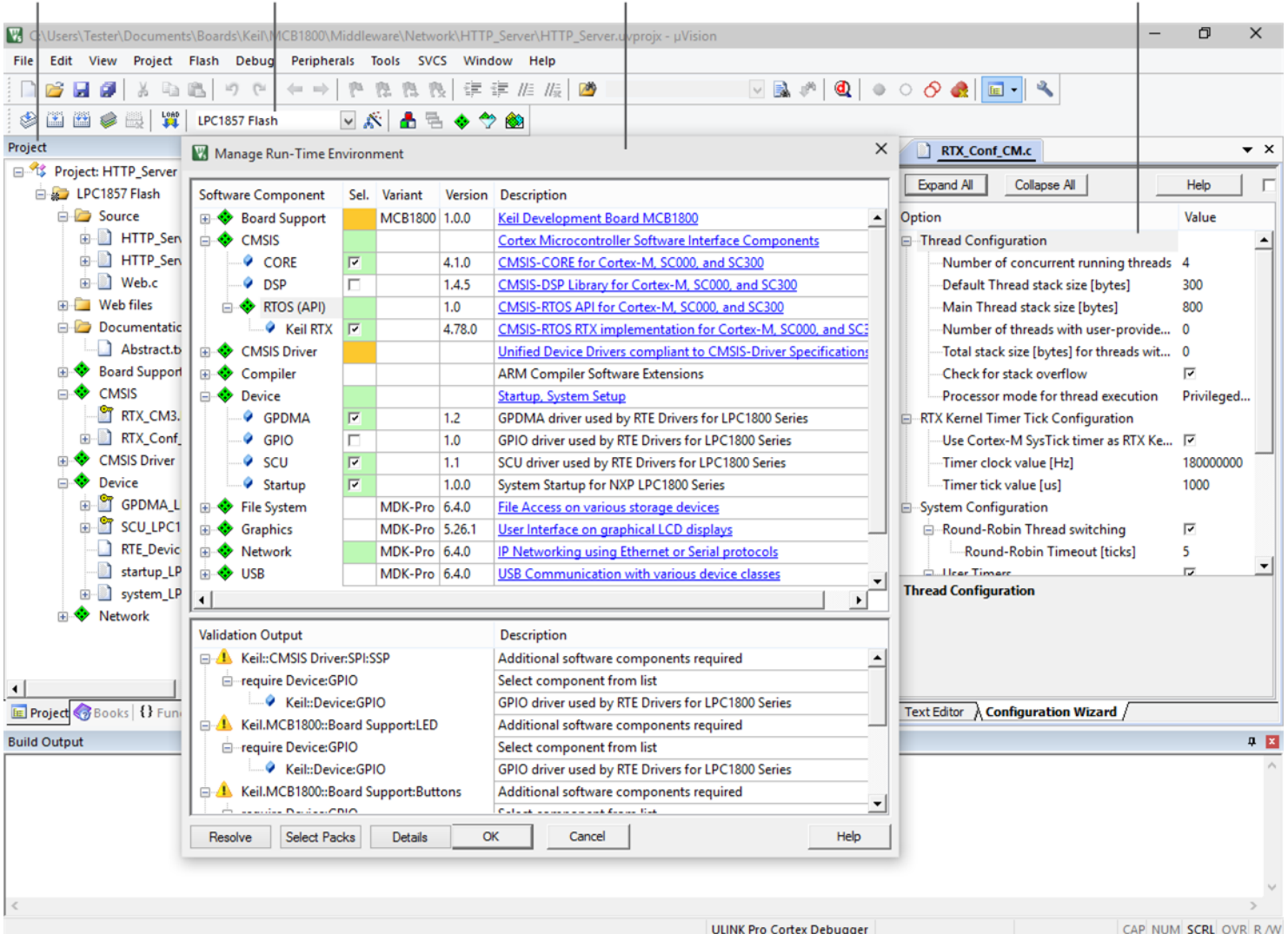


# µVision® IDE (Installation of Board Drivers)



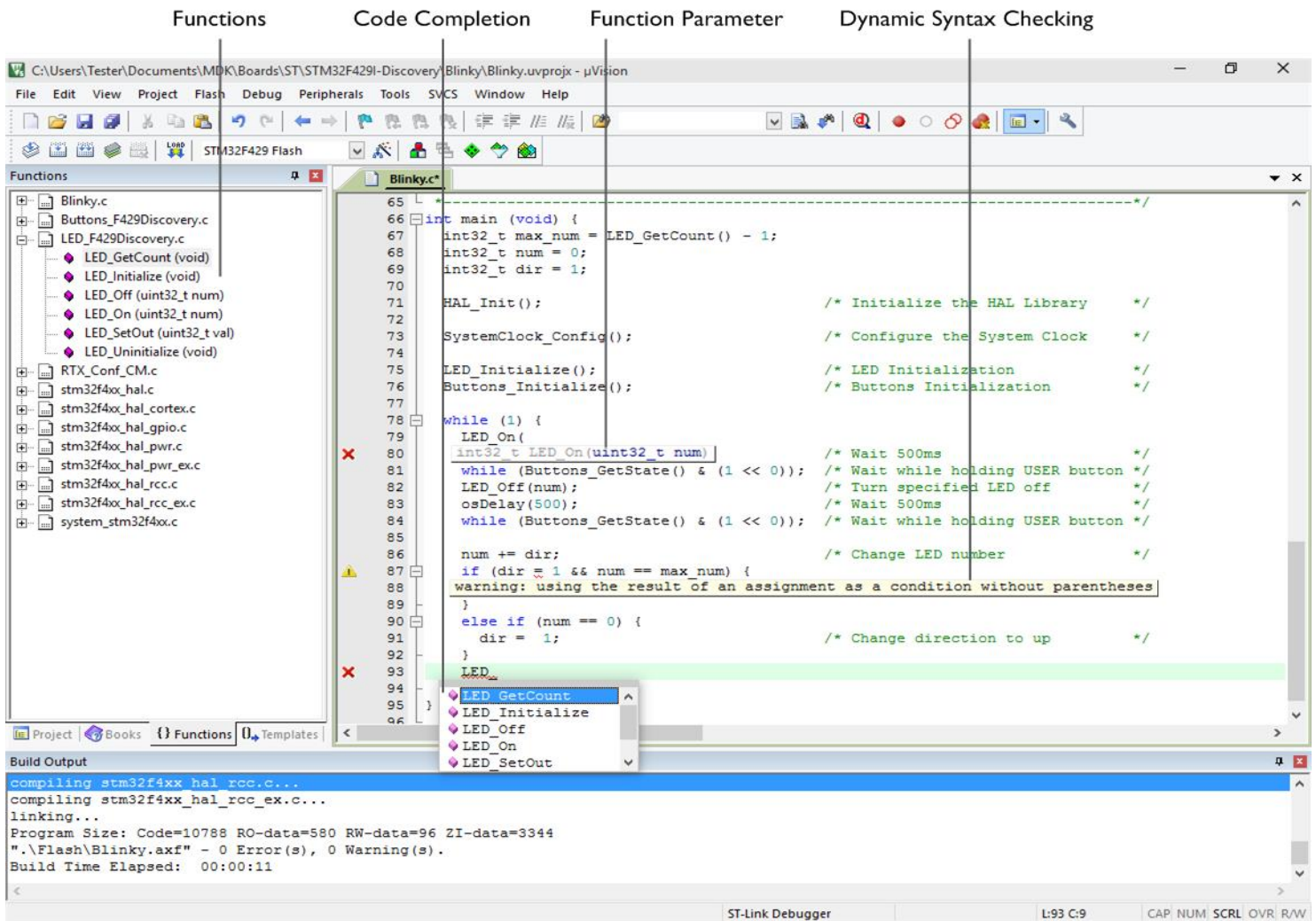
# µVision® IDE (Creation of Project)

Project      Project Target      Manage Run-Time Environment      Configuration Wizard

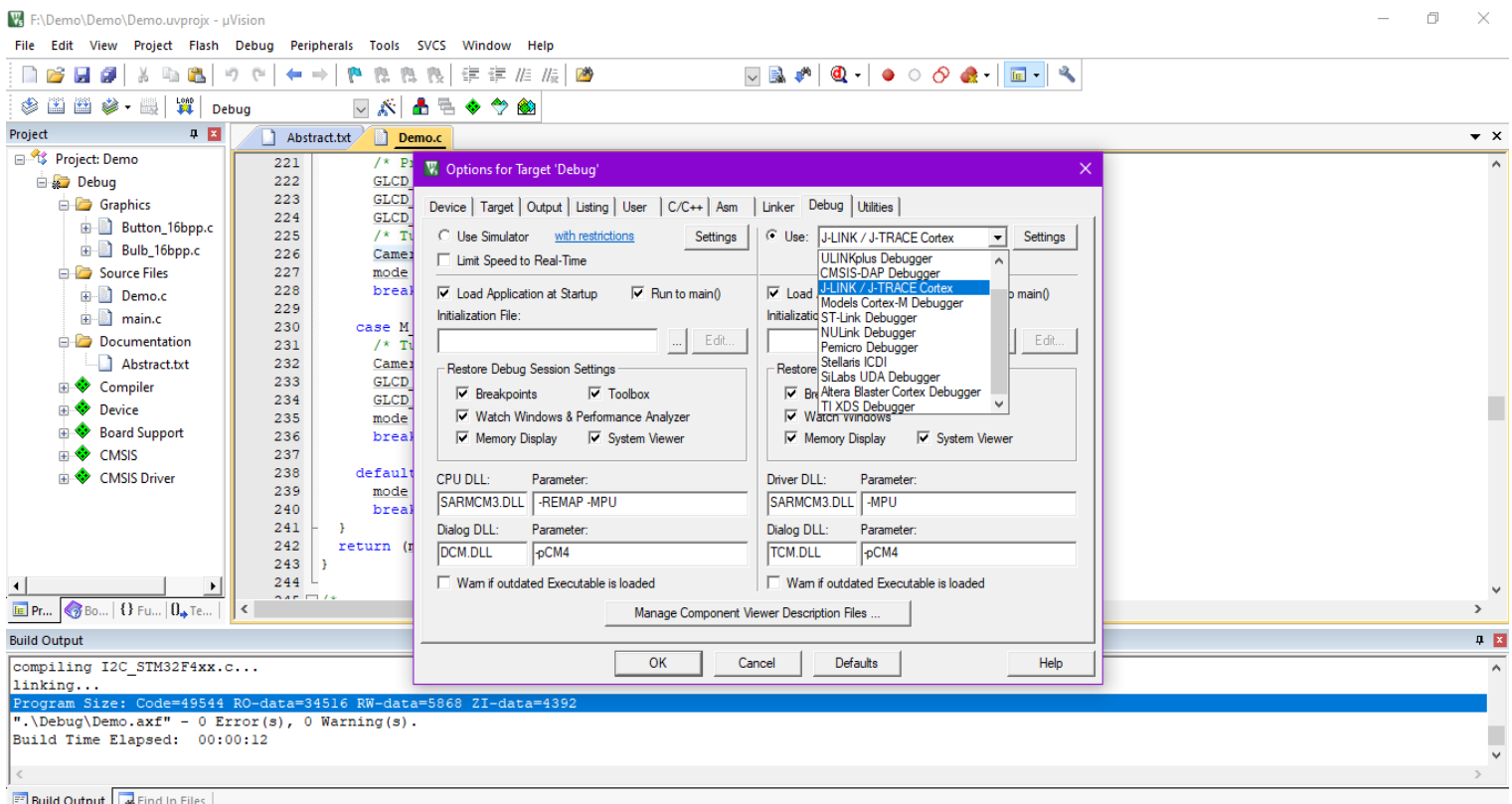




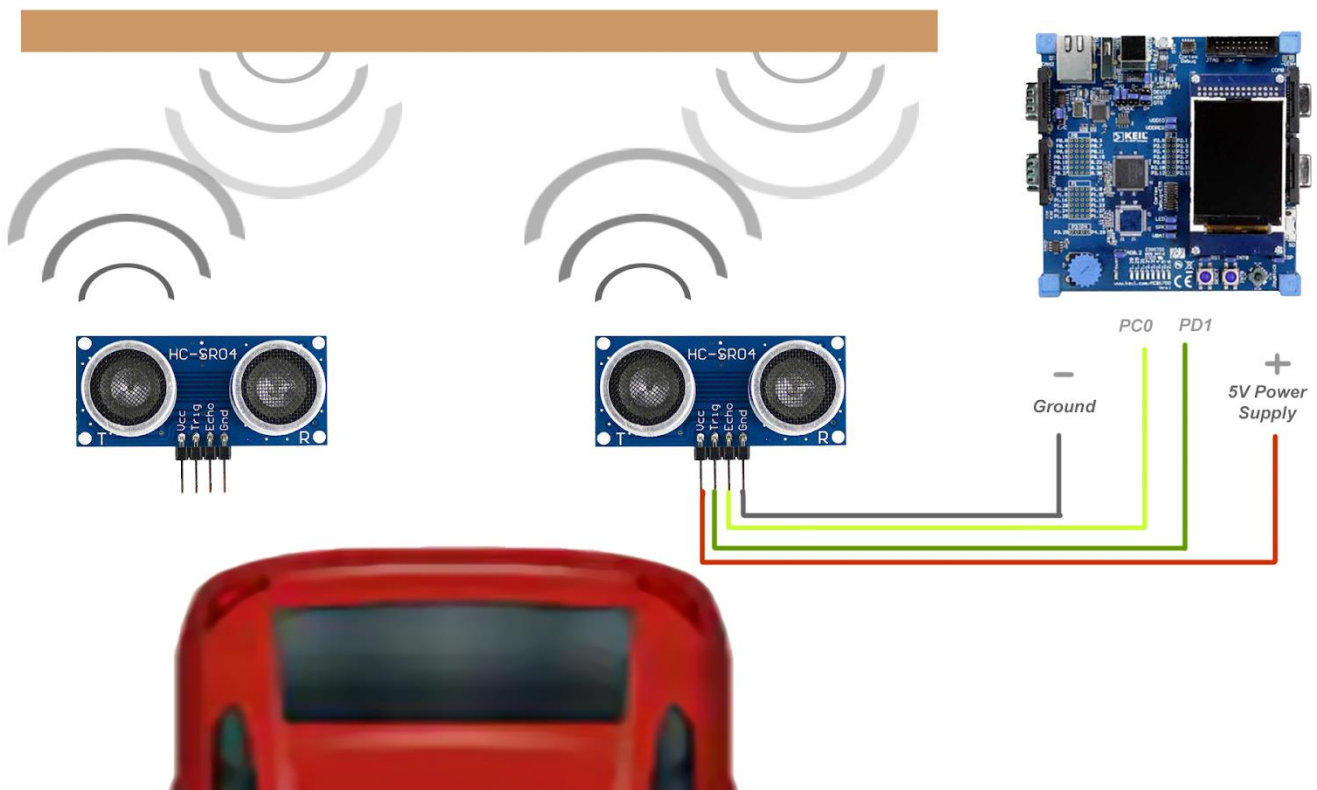
# µVision® IDE



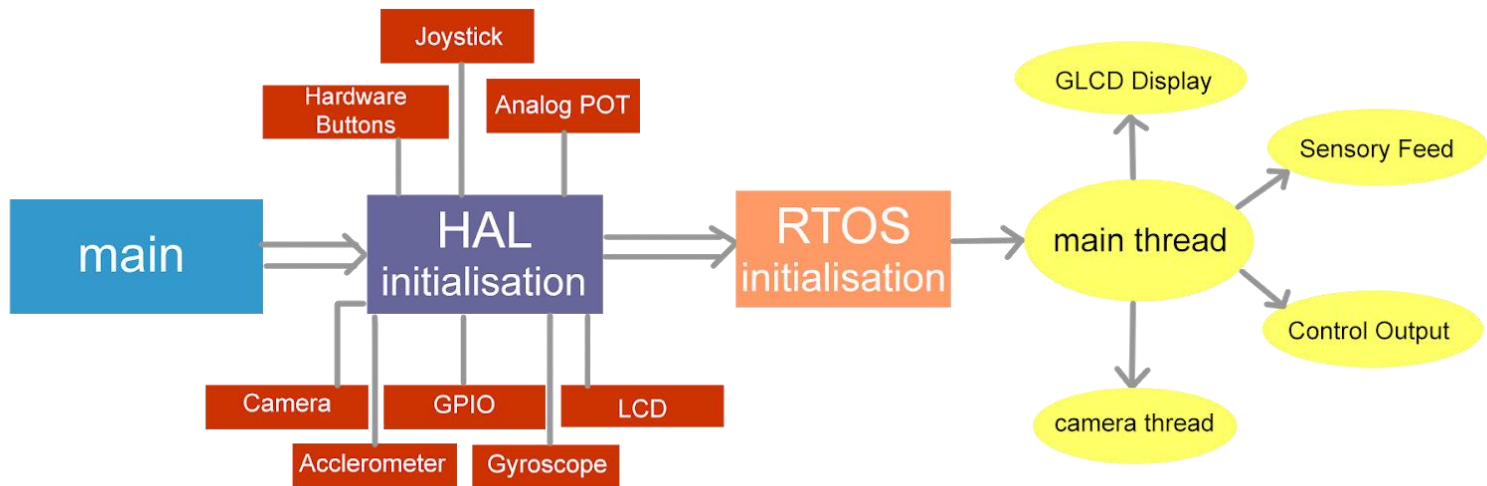
## µVision® IDE (Selection of Target Debugger)



# Abstract : Intelligent Self Parking System



# Block Diagram of Operation



## Communicating with the Hardware

In order to communicate with the hardware several library functions were used to access the hardware's functionalities. For different hardware components there are several interfaces available like , LED interface , Buttons interface, Joystick interface, Graphic LCD interface, Gyroscope interface, Accelerometer interface, Touchscreen interface and Camera interface, GPIO (General Purpose I/O) interface etc. .

# Challenges

- Lack of information in documentation
- Complexity of hardware level details
- Too many boards, thus very few get widely used and supported. Resulting in very small support community.
- Not a great IDE (Browsing through dependencies in KEIL IDE is mostly manual and cumbersome). No support for external IDEs like Eclipse or Visual Studio.
- Difficult to learn for beginners. It is much easier to work and develop with Arduino or Raspberry Pi for such applications at lower cost.

# Conclusion

- Till now we have learnt how to interact with the  $\mu$ Vision® IDE and the Microcontroller Development Kit as well as how to use various libraries to interact with the hardware drivers. It provided us several interfaces to interact with the hardware components and use real time data and interaction with the physical world to perform various tasks. This microcontroller can thus be used as an intelligent embedded system and included as a part of our daily lives.

# Future Scopes

- Building the sensor system and attaching it to the back of a car.
- Controlling the driving mechanism of the car using the microcontroller by building the logic on data we gather (distance data from 2 sensors) and providing camera feedback to user.
- Incorporating sensor data from accelerometer and gyroscope to achieve fine tune car control.
- Providing system for sending emergency signal in case of accidents. (Rapid deceleration observed by accelerometer in the direction on car head).

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