Embedded Software Essentials

Introduction to Embedded Systems

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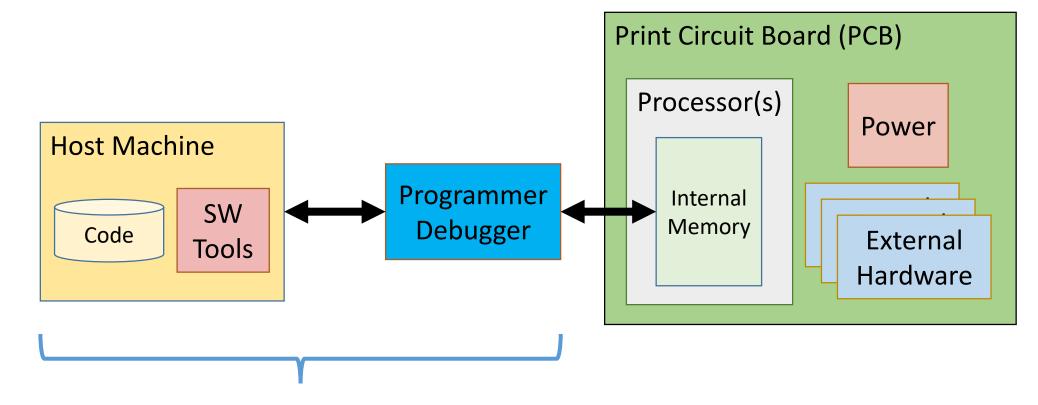
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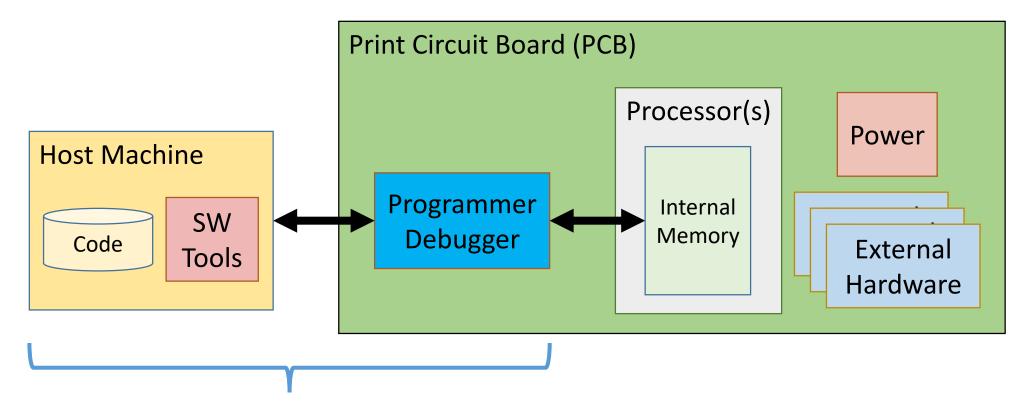
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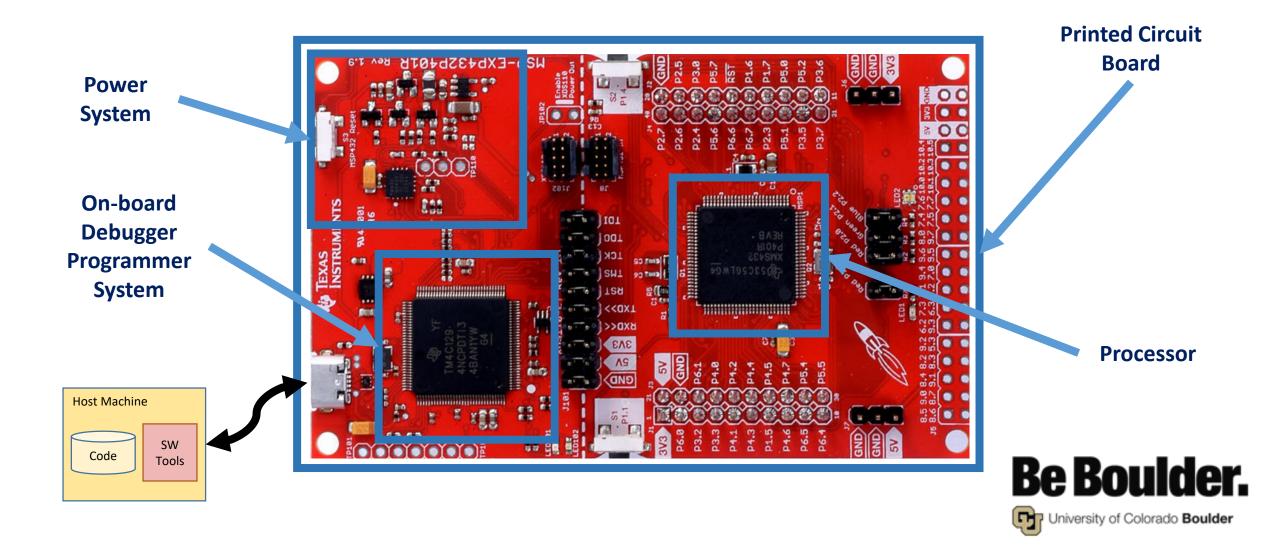
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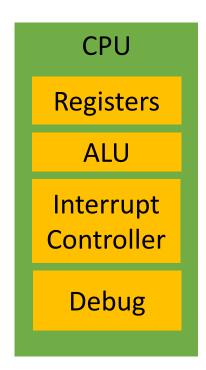
Printed Circuit Board Example



Central Processing Unit (CPU)

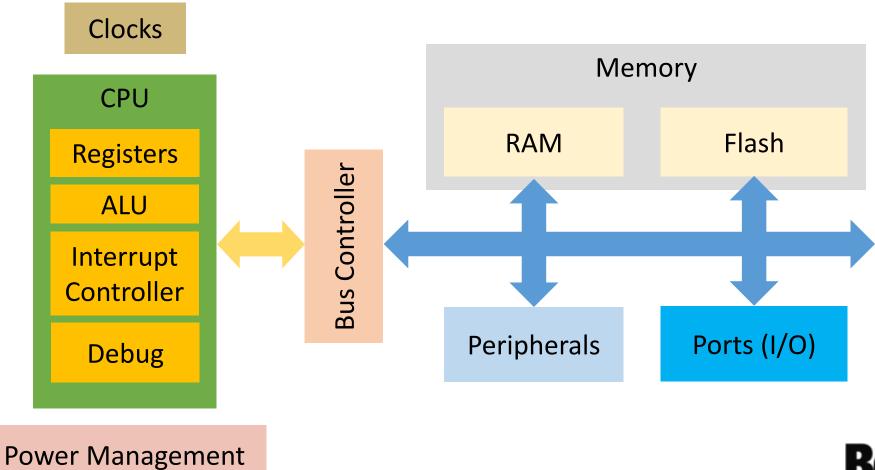
CPU performs computation work

- Central Processing Unit contains:
 - Registers
 - Special Purpose
 - General Purpose
 - Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)
 - Interrupt Controller
 - Debug



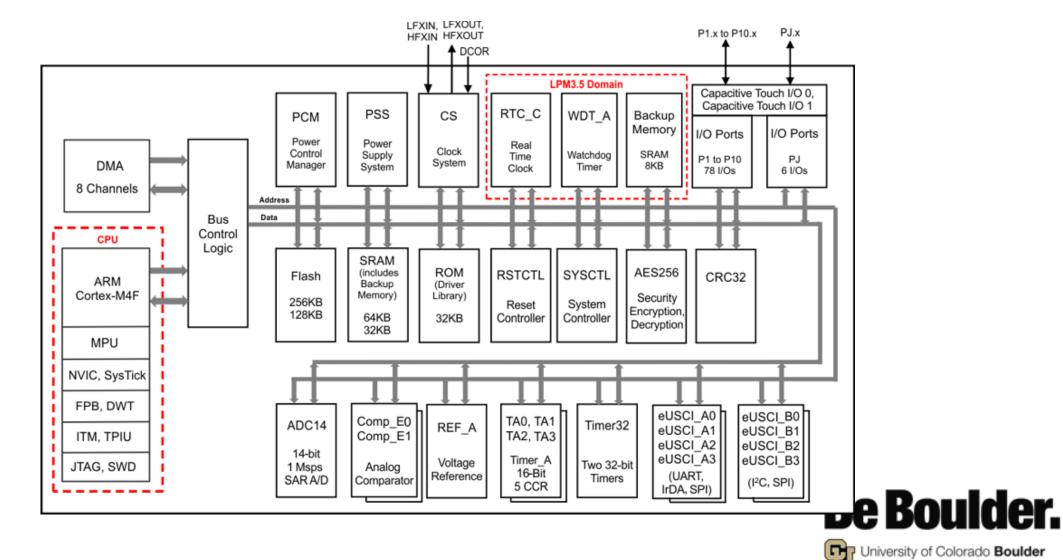


Microcontroller Components

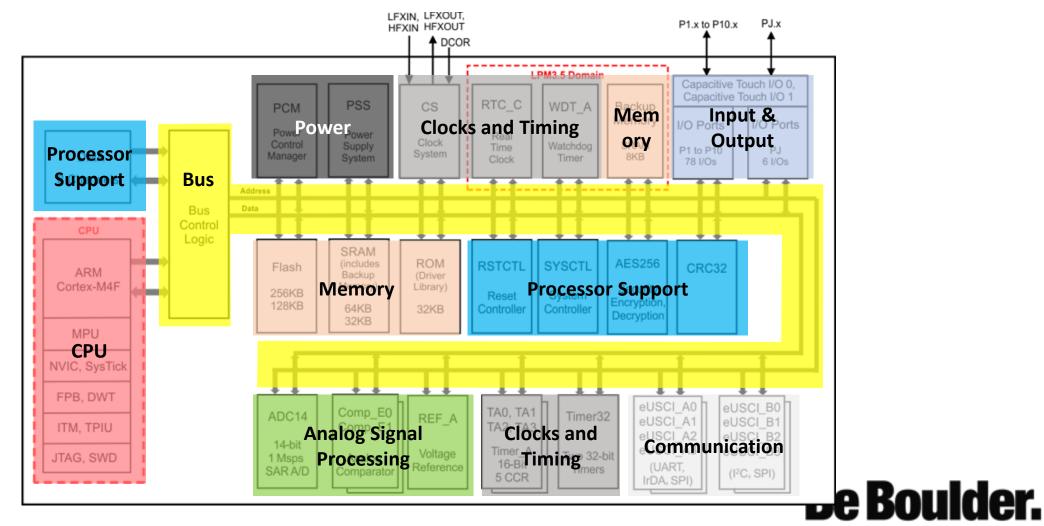




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