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Elements of Microcomputer

- Microprocessor
- RAM (Random Access Memory)
- ROM (Read Only Memory) > PROM, EPROM, EEPROM
- I/O Devices
- Interface Components

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Components of Microcontroller

(a single chip microcomputer)

- CPU (Central Processing Unit)
- ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)
- Address/Data/Control Bus
- RAM/ROM
- I/O lines and Buffers
- Registers
- Timers & Clock circuitry
- A/D & D/A

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Microprocessor Applications

- Cars
 - > Engine, Pollution controls, Anti-lock brakes, Instrument panels, etc.
- Portable Devices
 - > Pagers, Cellular phones, Multi-meters, etc.
- Peripheral Computer Devices
 - > Keyboard, Modems, Printers, etc.
- Others: Microwave ovens, Security Systems, TVs, etc.
- Autonomous Mobile Agents

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Autonomous Mobile Agents

- Later in the semester I'll show you many of the robots that we have built in IMDL or MIL since 1994
 - > Many were built by undergraduates
 - > Some are now MIL group projects

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Microprocessor (μP) History

• When we say μP, we are talking about the brains of the computer. But of course a brain without significant memory or a body is not very useful, so the bulk of a computer are all the other components necessary to communicate with and challenge the brain.

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Microprocessor (μP) History

- 1968
 - > Attempted the first single chip computer (Viatron)
- 1969
 - > Intel got into the act developing calculators for BusiCom
- 1970
 - > HP calculator \$300.
 - > 4KB of Magnetic Core Memory cost about \$18,000 in today's dollars.

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Microprocessor (μP) History

- 1971-1972
 - > Intel 4004 4-bit μP
 - > Intel then decided one of the best ways to start the spread of μP was to put them in cash registers. They were right!
- 1973
 - > Intel's 8008 and the 8008A were introduced, both 8-bit processors.

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Microprocessor (μP) History

- 1974-1975
 - > Motorola got into the game with an 8-bit processor, the 6800.
- 1974-1978
 - > Z-80, 6502, 8085 (used to teach 3701 with this), 8088 (8-bit bus/16-bit μ P), 8086 (16-bit μ P), and 68000 (16-bit).
- 1979
 - > Motorola 6805

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Microprocessor (μP) History

- 1980-1982
 - > Motorola 68020, 68030 (32-bit)
 - > Intel 80186, 80286 (16-bit) and separate coprocessors & memory management chips
- 1983-1986
 - > Motorola 68040 (32-bit)
 - > Intel 80386 (32-bit)
- 1987
 - > Intel 80486

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Microprocessor (μP) History

- 1989 2000
 - > Intel 80586 (Pentium), 80686 (Pentium Pro), with MMX, Pentium II, [non-Intel 80786], Pentium III, Pentium 4, Core Duo, Athlon
- 2000-2010
 - > Athlon 64, Pentium M, Xeon, Atom, Core I7
- Early 80's: microcontroller (μC) were introduced:
 - > Intel started with 8048
 - Then the 8049, 8050, 8051 and the 8096 (in Peatman)
 - > Motorola moved the 6800 line into a μ C with 68HC11's in 1985.
 - > In 1997, Motorola introduced the 68HC12, a 16-bit µC
 - > All Motorola's chips above 6800 will execute the 6800 instructions.
- Late 80's: VLSI PALs, PLAs, **DSPs**, etc.
- 90's: CPLD, FPGA, ASIC's

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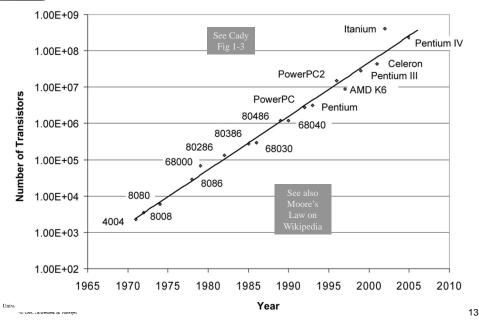
Microprocessor (μP) History

- During all this growth, the costs of μP (and μC) remains relatively constant, but the functionality grew
 - > Now we have **real-time** control, fast and low power chips
 - $> \mu P$'s are entire computers on a chip
 - $> \mu C$'s are μP 's with RAM, ROM, I/O (plus interface logic and control module), timers, A/D, D/A, etc.
 - $> \mu P$'s and μC 's have built-in extensibility, i.e., can expand their function with additional chips for more: RAM, ROM, Ports (I/O lines)

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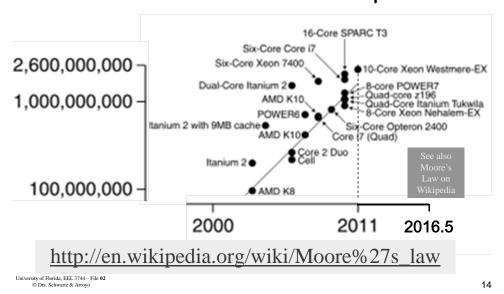
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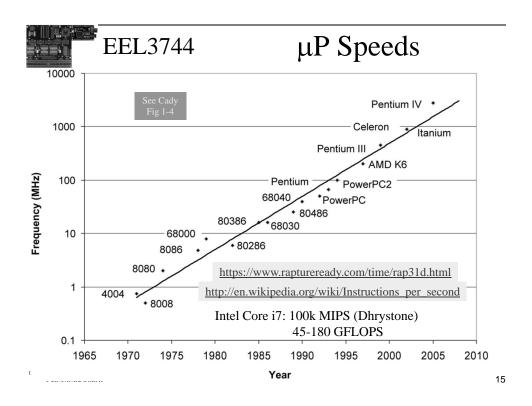
EEL3744 # of Transistors in μPs



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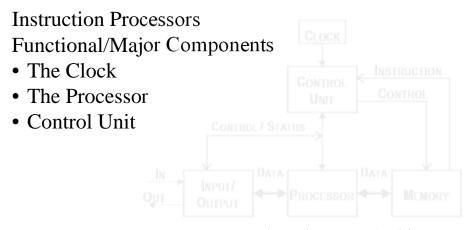
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Instruction Set Processors



Von Neumann (aka Princeton) Architecture

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Instruction Set Processors

- The Memory
 - > Binary-Coded Instructions
- Program
 Software
 > Data Numbers

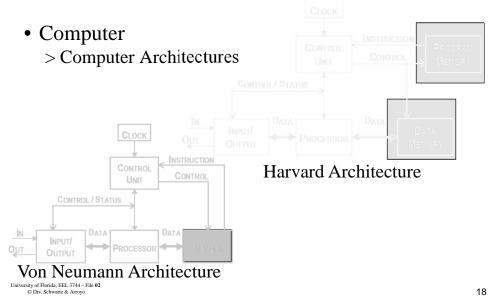
 Input/Output Interface Unit
 Instruction Operation
 > Fetch Cycle
 > Execute Cycle
 The Instruction Set

Von Neumann Architecture

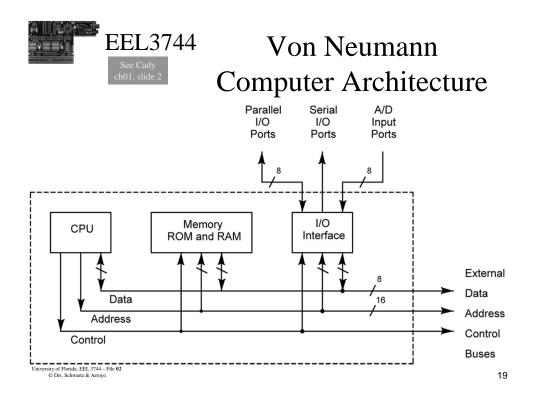
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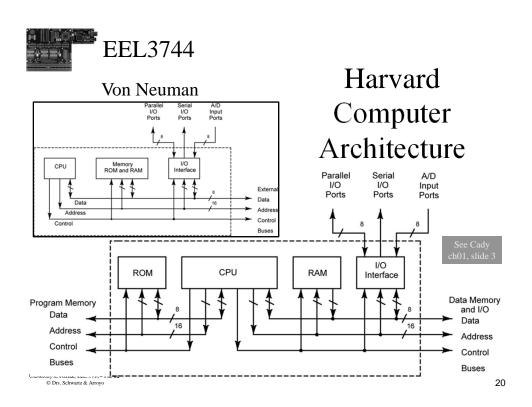
Von Neumann Architecture





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Atansoff - Berry Computer (ABC)

- John Atansoff and Clifford Berry are recognized as having created the <u>first</u> electronic digital computing device in 19<u>37</u>
 - > Atansoff graduated from the **University of Florida** (with an **EE** degree) in 19<u>25</u> (0x25 = 37)
- The ABC concepts were borrowed, without permission, to build ENIAC in the 1940s
 - > A 1973 lawsuit established that Atanasoff was indeed the "father of the digital computer"
 - > "It was at an evening of **scotch and 100 mph car rides**," John Atanasoff told reporters, "when the concept came, for an electronically operated machine, that would use **base-two** (**binary**) numbers instead of the traditional base-10 numbers, condensers for memory, and a regenerative process to preclude loss of memory from electrical failure."





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Why Assembly Language?

- Why should you learn assembly language?
 - > Sometimes, assembly is the best solution for a particular program where efficiency (speed or storage) matter!
 - > See http://techcrunch.com/2014/01/04/snappylabs/
- We will start the course using assembly language and then migrate to to C
 - > There is **no expectation** that you know how to program in C today

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GCPU

- The GCPU is very much like the 68HC11 and 68HC12 and also the Atmel AVR and Atmel XMEGA microcontrollers
 - > But you already know how the GCPU works!
 - > The instruction sets are all similar, but English \neq Spanish \neq Chinese ...
- See website

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Atmel AVRs (see Wikipedia)

• There 6 basic families of Atmel AVRs

tinyAVR: the ATtiny series

- > 0.5-16~kB program memory
- > 6–32-pin package
- > Limited peripheral set

megaAVR: the ATmega series

- > 4–512 kB program memory
- > 28–100-pin package
- > Extended instruction set (multiply instructions and instructions for handling larger program memories)
- > Extensive peripheral set

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Atmel AVRs (see Wikipedia)

XMEGA: the ATxmega series

- > 16–384 kB program memory
- > 44–64–100-pin package (A4, A3, A1)
- > Extended performance features, such as DMA, "Event System," and cryptography support
- > Extensive peripheral set with DACs

Application-specific AVR

> megaAVRs with special features not found on the other members of the AVR family, such as LCD controller, USB controller, advanced PWM, CAN, etc.

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Atmel AVRs (see Wikipedia)

FPSLIC (AVR with FPGA)

- > FPGA 5K to 40K gates
- > SRAM for the AVR program code, unlike all other AVRs
- > AVR core can run at up to 50 MHz

32-bit AVRs

- > AVR32
 - They include SIMD and DSP instructions, along with other audio and video processing features
 - Intended to compete with the ARM based processors
 - Instruction set is similar to other RISC cores, but is not compatible with the original AVR or any of the various ARM cores

Atmel also makes ARMs

- > Called SAM or the SMART line (Smart Atmel Microcontroller)
 - Often used for IoT

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- **Arduino** is a single-board microcontroller designed to make the process of using electronics in multidisciplinary projects more accessible (i.e., for the hobbyist [non-engineer])
 - > The hardware consists of a simple **open source hardware** board designed around an 8-bit Atmel AVR microcontroller, ~\$40 though a new model has been designed around a 32-bit Atmel ARM (i.e., the Arduino Duo)
 - > The software consists of a standard programming language compiler and a boot loader that executes on the microcontroller
 - > See http://www.arduino.cc/. Prices from \$25 to \$100
- **Arduido Shields** can be plugged on top of the Arduino PCB, extending its capabilities

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EEL3744 The Arduino TRE (coming soon)

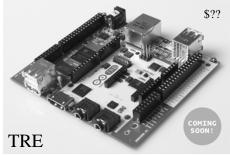
- Arduino TRE features
 - > Atmel ATmega32u4 @ 16 MHz
 - Memory: 32 KB flash 2.5 KB SRAM; 1 KB EEPROM
 - 14 digital I/O (5 V)
 - 6 analog inputs (plus 6 from digital I/O)

http://www.arduino.cc/

- 7 PWM channels
- > TI Sitara AM3359AZCZ100 (ARM Cortex-A8) @ 1 GHz
 - Memory: 512 MB DDR3L RAM
 - MicroSD card
 - Ethernet 10/100
 - 1 USB 2.0 device port
 - 4 USB 2.0 host ports
 - HDMI (1920x1080) video
 - HDMI, stereo analog audio I/O
 - 23 digital I/O (3.3 V)
 - 4 PWM channels
 - LCD expansion connector

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EEL3744 Raspberry Pi



• Similar to the Arduino family of PCBs, the Raspberry Pi family is based around

a single board computer

https://www.raspberrypi.org

- > Instead of an 8-bit microcontroller on the early Arduinos, the Raspberry Pis are built around **ARM** processors and can run Linux (as well as ...)
- RP is an entry-level single board computer with
 - > USB keyboard and mouse inputs, Ethernet port, SD card slot
 - > TV port, PC monitor port
 - > Audio ports, LEDs, GPIO
 - > OS: Linux (3 varieties) + others

Model B+

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EEL3744 Raspberry Pi



- CPU: 4× ARM Cortex-A53, 1.2GHz
- GPU: Broadcom VideoCore IV
- **RAM:** 1GB LPDDR2 (900 MHz)
- Networking: 10/100 Ethernet, 2.4GHz 802.11n wireless
- Bluetooth: Bluetooth 4.1 Classic, Bluetooth Low Energy
- Storage: microSD
- GPIO: 40-pin header, populated
- **Ports:** HDMI, 3.5mm analogue audio-video jack, 4× USB 2.0, Ethernet, Camera Serial Interface (CSI), Display Serial Interface (DSI)

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ODROID



• Although the ODROID is less well known then the Raspberry Pi, it is more powerful

Same ARM as

• ODROID-U3 includes the following:

Same ARM as Samsung Galaxy s3

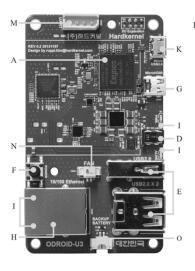
- > 1.7GHz Quad-Core processor and 2GByte RAM
- > 10/100Mbps Ethernet with RJ-45 LAN Jack
- > Audio codec with headphone jack on board
- > XUbuntu 13.10 or Android 4.x Operating System
- > Supports 1080p via micro HDMI cable
- > 3 USB 2.0 host ports
- > MicroSD Card Slot
- $> 83 \times 48 \text{ mm}$
- > 48g (w/ heat sink); 30g w/o

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ODROID-U3: Under the Hood



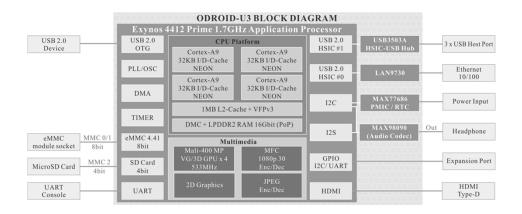


- $A ARM \mu P$
- B SD card Slot
- ^B C − eMMC Slot
- D Power Jack
- c E USB Port
- F Power Button
- G HDMI Conn.
- H Ethernet Port
- I Status LEDs
- J Analog Audio
- K µ USB Conn.
- L GPIO
- M Serial Port
- N PWM out for cooling fan
- O RTC Batt. Conn.

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ODROID-U3 Block Diagram



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ODROID-XU3

- Samsung Exynos5422 CortexTM-A15 2.0Ghz quad core and CortexTM-A7 quad core CPUs
- Can run multiple Linux flavors, e.g., \$179 > Ubuntu 14.04 and Android 4.4
- 2Gbyte LPDDR3 RAM at 933MHz
- eMMC5.0 HS400 Flash Storage
- 1 USB 3.0 Host
- 1 USB 3.0 OTG
- 4 USB 2.0 Host
- HDMI 1.4a
- DisplayPort 1.1
- Integrated power consumption monitoring tool

ODROID-XU3

www.ameridroid.com

www.hardkernel.com

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EEL3744 CHIP (available ~June 2016)

- SoC Allwinner R8 Cortex A8 processor @ 1 GHz > With Mali-400 GPU
- System Memory 512 MB RAM

http://tinyurl.com/nrcm7wj

- Storage 4GB NAND flash
- Connectivity 802.11 b/g/n Wi-Fi + Bluetooth 4.0
- Video Output Composite video and audio > HDMI and VGA available via adapters
- USB 1x USB host port, 1x micro USB OTG port
- Two expansion headers
- Power 5V via micro USB OTG or battery

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The End!

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