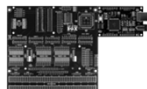


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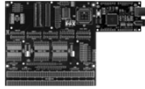
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## Elements of Microcomputer

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

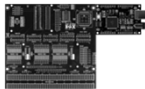


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## Components of Microcontroller

(a single chip microcomputer)

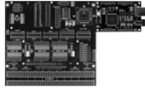
- CPU (Central Processing Unit)
- ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)
- Address/Data/Control Bus
- RAM/ROM
- I/O lines and Buffers
- Registers
- Timers & Clock circuitry
- A/D & D/A



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## Microprocessor Applications

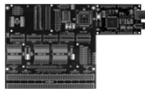
- Cars
  - > Engine, Pollution controls, Anti-lock brakes, Instrument panels, etc.
- Portable Devices
  - > Pagers, Cellular phones, Multi-meters, etc.
- Peripheral Computer Devices
  - > Keyboard, Modems, Printers, etc.
- Others: Microwave ovens, Security Systems, TVs, etc.
- Autonomous Mobile Agents



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## Autonomous Mobile Agents

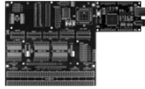
- Later in the semester I'll show you many of the robots that we have built in IMDL or MIL since 1994
  - > Many were built by undergraduates
  - > Some are now MIL group projects



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## Microprocessor ( $\mu$ P) History

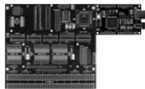
- When we say  $\mu$ P, we are talking about the brains of the computer. But of course a brain without significant memory or a body is not very useful, so the bulk of a computer are all the other components necessary to communicate with and challenge the brain.



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## Microprocessor ( $\mu$ P) History

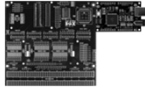
- 1968
  - > Attempted the first single chip computer (Viatron)
- 1969
  - > Intel got into the act developing calculators for BusiCom
- 1970
  - > HP calculator \$300.
  - > 4KB of Magnetic Core Memory cost about \$18,000 in today's dollars.



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## Microprocessor ( $\mu$ P) History

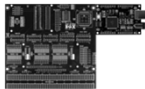
- 1971-1972
  - > Intel 4004 4-bit  $\mu$ P
  - > Intel then decided one of the best ways to start the spread of  $\mu$ P was to put them in cash registers. They were right!
- 1973
  - > Intel's 8008 and the 8008A were introduced, both 8-bit processors.



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## Microprocessor ( $\mu$ P) History

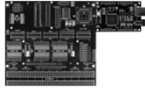
- 1974-1975
  - > Motorola got into the game with an 8-bit processor, the 6800.
- 1974-1978
  - > Z-80, 6502, 8085 (used to teach 3701 with this), 8088 (8-bit bus/16-bit  $\mu$ P), 8086 (16-bit  $\mu$ P), and 68000 (16-bit).
- 1979
  - > Motorola 6805



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## Microprocessor ( $\mu$ P) 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



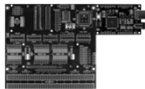
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## Microprocessor ( $\mu P$ ) History

- 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 ( $\mu C$ ) were introduced:
  - > Intel started with 8048
    - Then the 8049, 8050, 8051 and the 8096 (in Peatman)
  - > Motorola moved the 6800 line into a  $\mu C$  with 68HC11's in 1985.
  - > In 1997, Motorola introduced the 68HC12, a 16-bit  $\mu C$
  - > 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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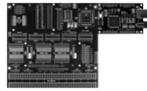
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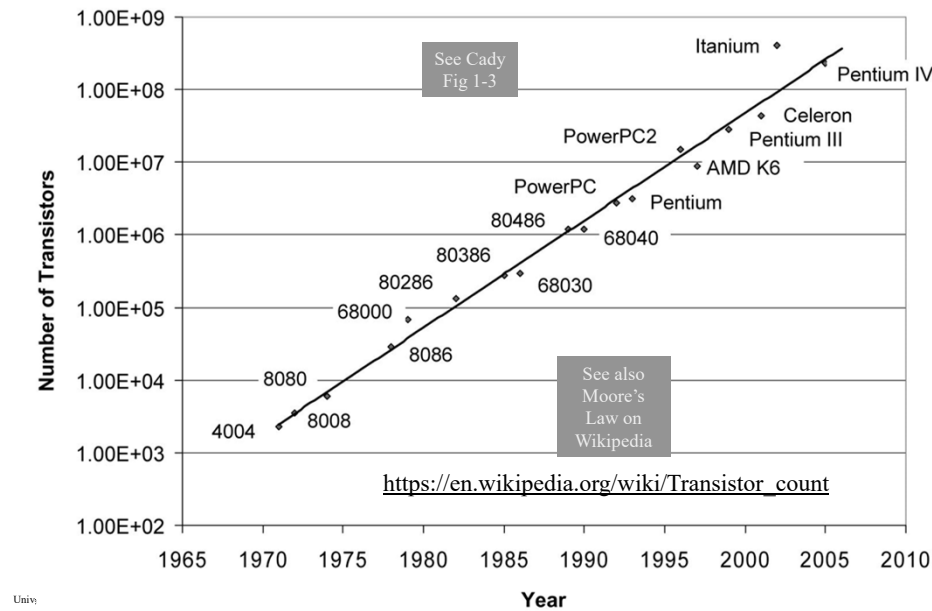
- During all this growth, the costs of  $\mu P$  (and  $\mu C$ ) remains relatively constant, but the functionality grew
  - > Now we have **real-time** control, fast and low power chips
  - >  $\mu P$ 's are entire computers on a chip
  - >  $\mu C$ 's are  $\mu P$ 's with RAM, ROM, I/O (plus interface logic and control module), timers, A/D, D/A, etc.
  - >  $\mu P$ 's and  $\mu C$ '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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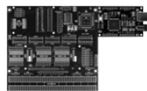
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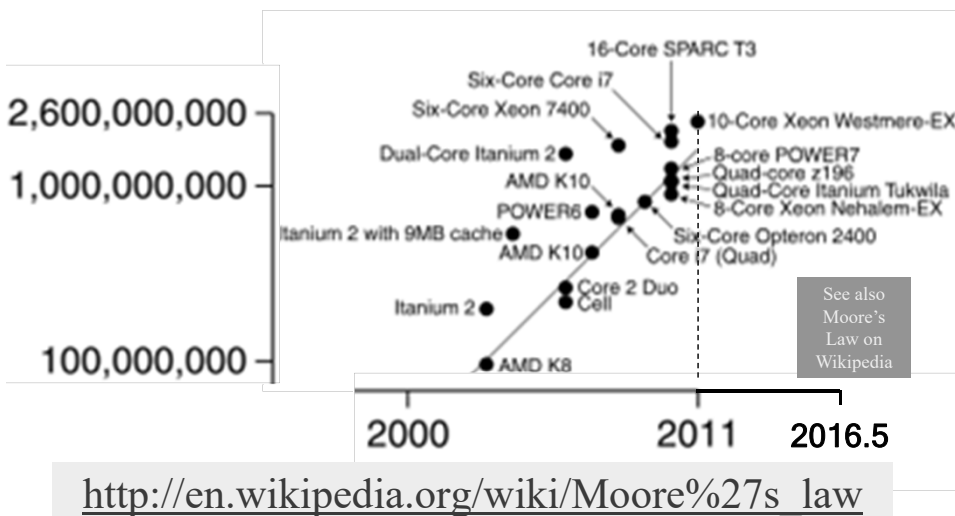


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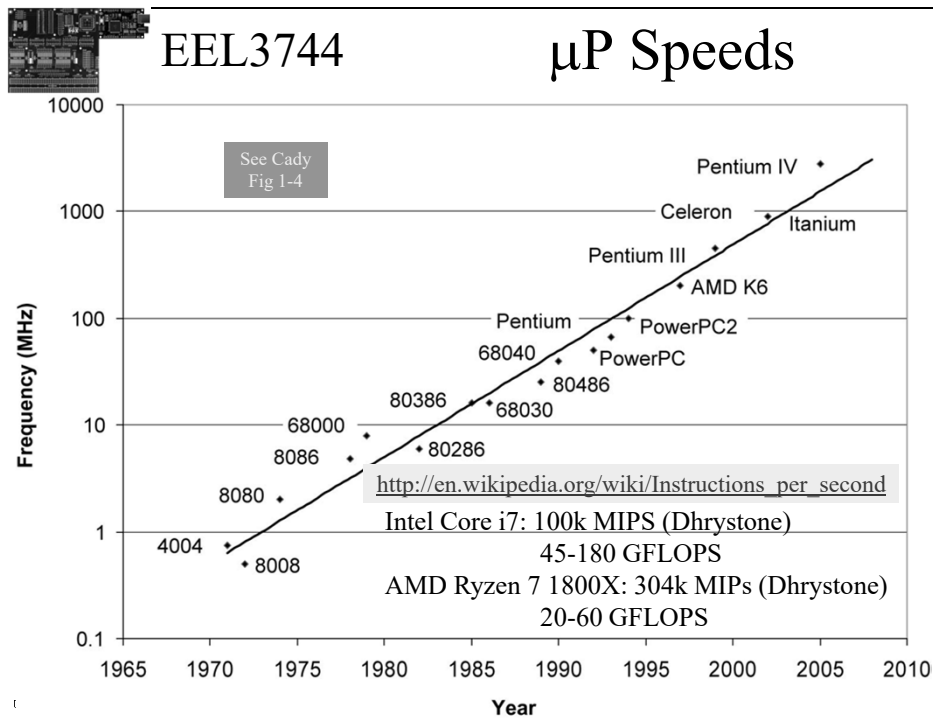


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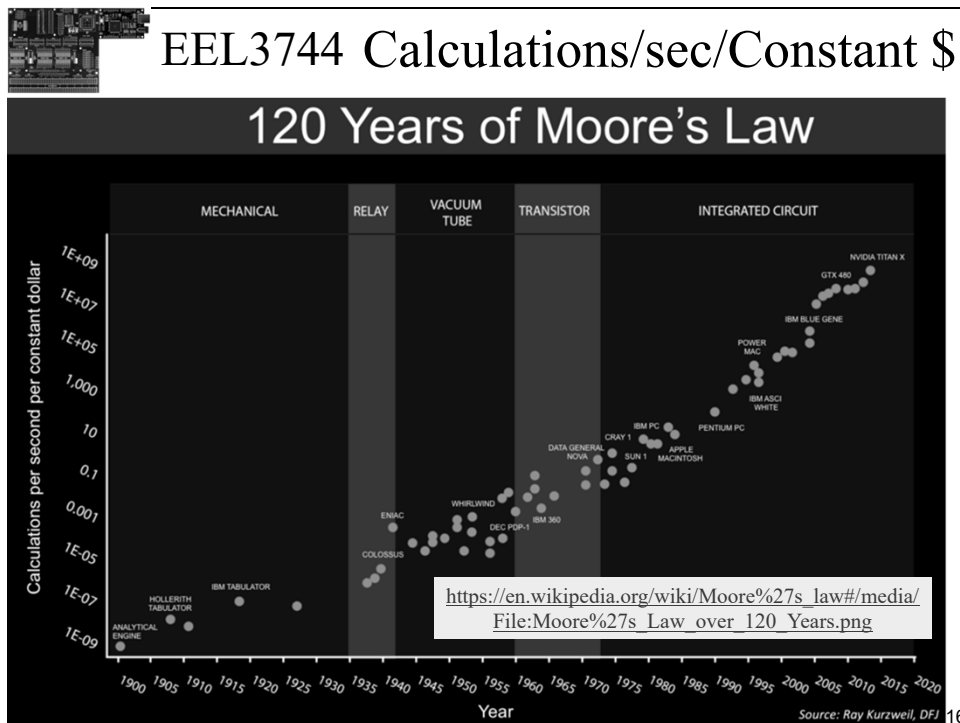
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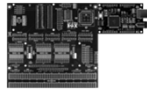


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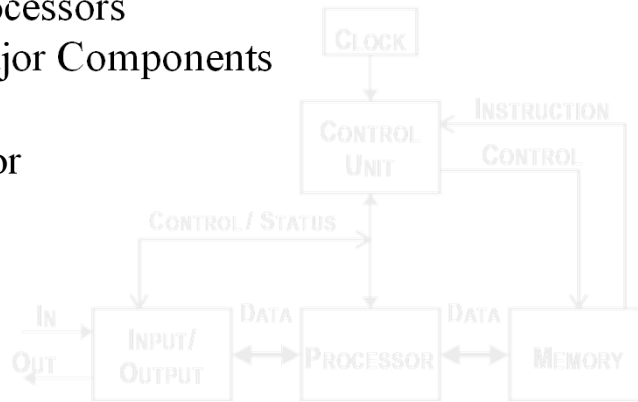
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## Instruction Set Processors

### Instruction Processors

#### Functional/Major Components

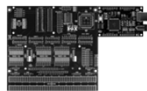
- The Clock
- The Processor
- Control Unit



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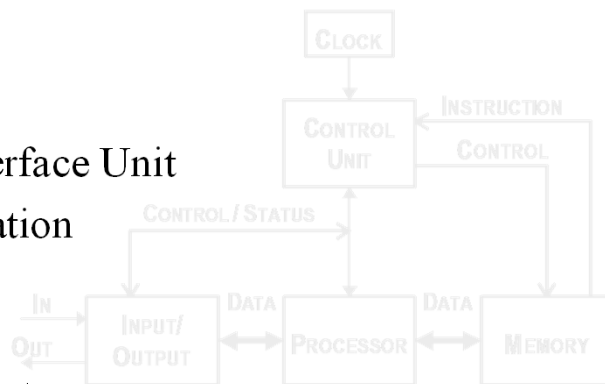
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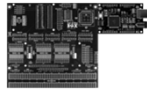
- The Memory
  - > Binary-Coded Instructions
    - Program
    - Software
  - > Data Numbers
- Input/Output Interface Unit
- Instruction Operation
  - > Fetch Cycle
  - > Execute Cycle
- The Instruction Set



Von Neumann Architecture

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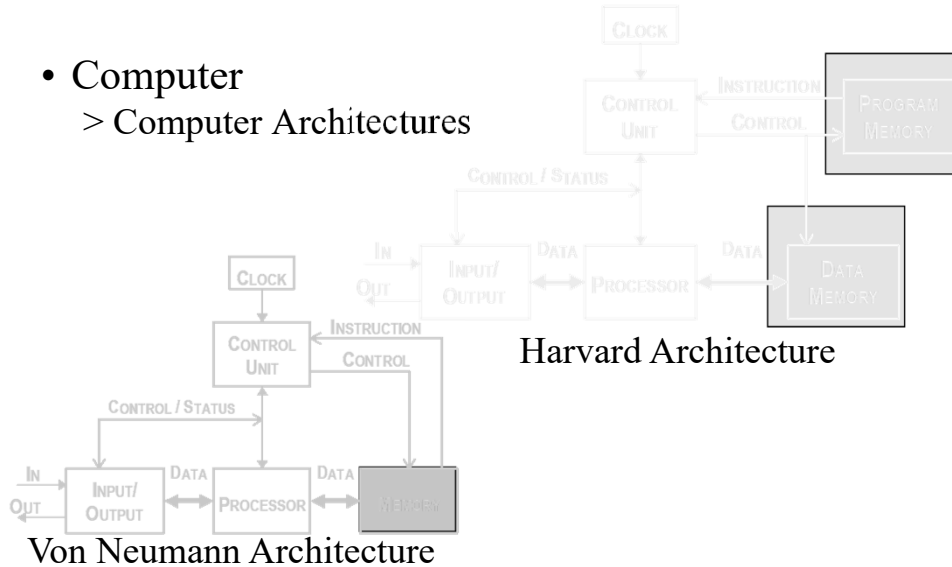
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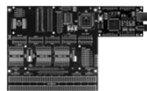
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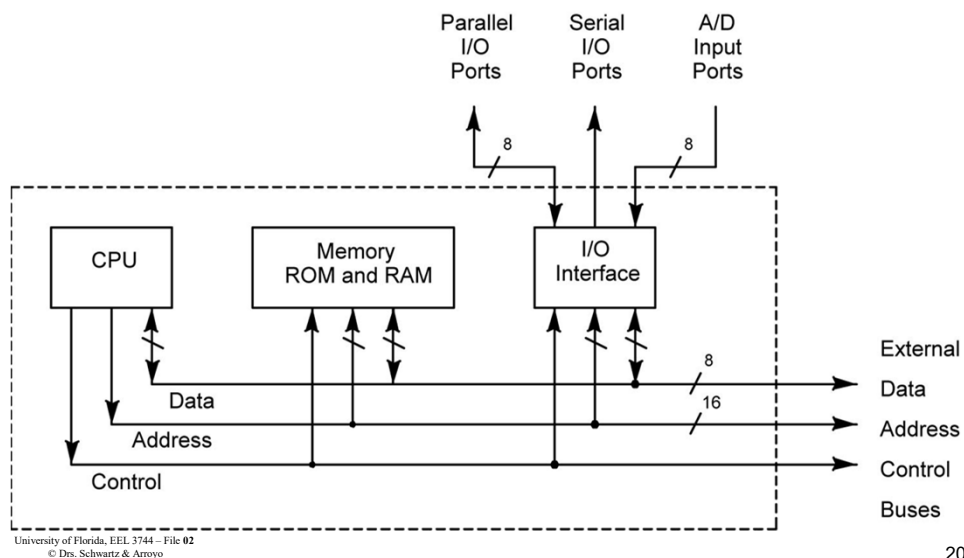
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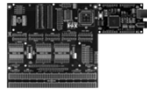
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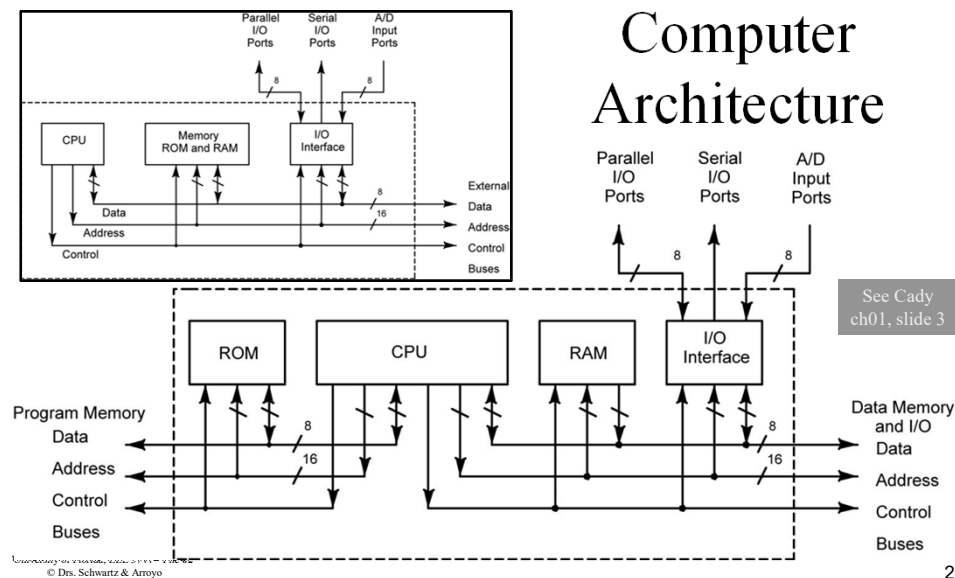
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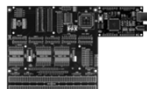


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## Von Neuman



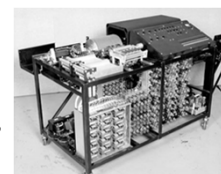
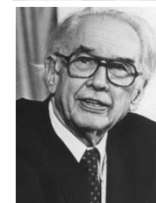
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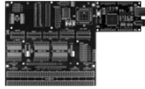
## Atansoff - Berry Computer (ABC)

- John Atansoff and Clifford Berry are recognized as having created the **first** electronic digital computing device in **1937**
  - > Atansoff graduated from the **University of Florida** (with an **EE** degree) in **1925** ( $0x25 = 37$ )
- 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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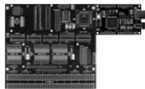
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## Why Assembly Language?

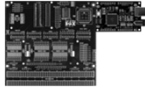
- Why should you learn assembly language?
  - > Sometimes, assembly is the best solution for a particular program where efficiency (speed or storage) matter!
  - > See <http://techcrunch.com/2014/01/04/snappylibs/>
- We will start the course using assembly language and then migrate to C
  - > There is **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 ≠ Spanish ≠ Chinese ...**
- See website



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## Atmel AVRs (see Wikipedia)

- There 6 basic families of Atmel AVRs

### **tinyAVR**: the ATtiny series

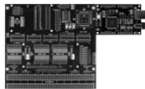
- > 0.5–16 kB program memory
- > 6–32-pin package
- > Limited peripheral set

### **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

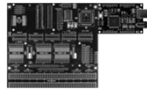
- > 16–384 kB program memory
- > 44–64–100-pin package (A4, A3, A1)
- > Extended performance features, such as DMA, “Event System,” and cryptography support
- > Extensive peripheral set with DACs

### **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 AVR
- > AVR core can run at up to 50 MHz

### 32-bit AVRs

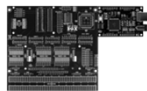
- > AVR32
  - They include SIMD and DSP instructions, along with other audio and video processing features
  - Intended to compete with the ARM based processors
  - Instruction set is similar to other RISC cores, but is not compatible with the original AVR or any of the various ARM cores

## Atmel also makes ARMs

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

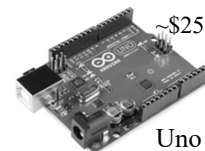
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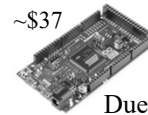
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## The Arduino Revolution



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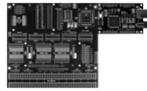
- **Arduino** is a single-board microcontroller designed to make the process of using electronics in multidisciplinary projects more accessible (i.e., for the hobbyist [non-engineer])
  - > The hardware consists of a simple **open source hardware** board designed around an 8-bit Atmel AVR microcontroller, ~\$37 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



Duo

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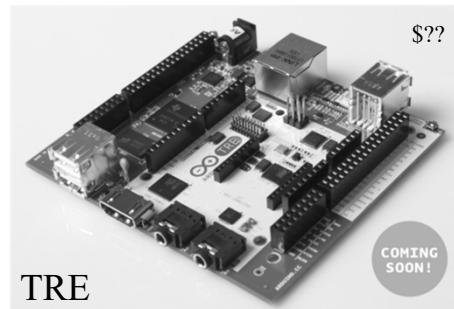


## EEL3744 The Arduino TRE (coming soon)

- **Arduino TRE** features

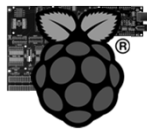
- > Atmel ATmega32u4 @ 16 MHz
  - Memory: 32 KB flash 2.5 KB SRAM; 1 KB EEPROM
  - 14 digital I/O (5 V)
  - 6 analog inputs (plus 6 from digital I/O)
  - 7 PWM channels
- > TI Sitara AM3359AZCZ100 (ARM Cortex-A8) @ 1 GHz
  - Memory: 512 MB DDR3L RAM
  - MicroSD card
  - Ethernet 10/100
  - 1 USB 2.0 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

<http://www.arduino.cc/>

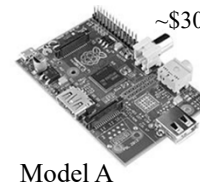


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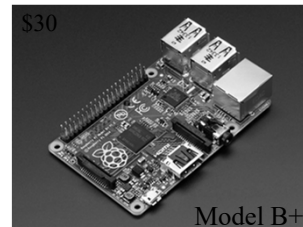
## EEL3744 Raspberry Pi



- Similar to the Arduino family of PCBs, the Raspberry Pi family is based around a single board computer

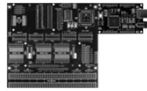
<https://www.raspberrypi.org>

- > 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

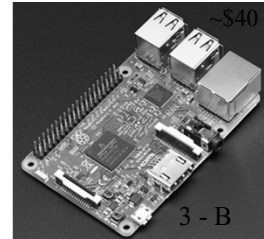


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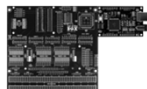
## EEL3744 Raspberry Pi



- **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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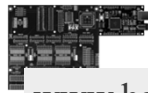
## TI LaunchPads

- **MSP430/MSP432 LaunchPad Development Kits**
  - > Like Arduino shields, TI LaunchPads have an assortment of BoosterPacks including
    - Sensor Hub
    - LCD
    - RFID
    - Touch Screen
    - Capacitive Touch
    - Wi-Fi
    - Etc.

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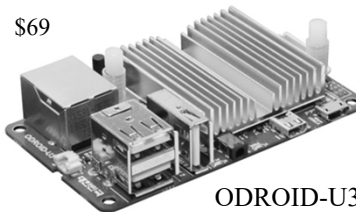
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ODROID


[www.hardkernel.com](http://www.hardkernel.com) (now a XU4 is available)

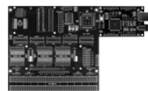
- Although the ODROID is less well known than the Raspberry Pi, it is more powerful
- ODROID-U3 includes the following:
  - > 1.7GHz Quad-Core processor and 2GByte RAM
  - > 10/100Mbps Ethernet with RJ-45 LAN Jack
  - > Audio codec with headphone jack on board
  - > XUubuntu 13.10 or Android 4.x Operating System
  - > Supports 1080p via micro HDMI cable
  - > 3 USB 2.0 host ports
  - > MicroSD Card Slot
  - > 83 x 48 mm
  - > 48g (w/ heat sink); 30g w/o

Same ARM as  
Samsung Galaxy s3



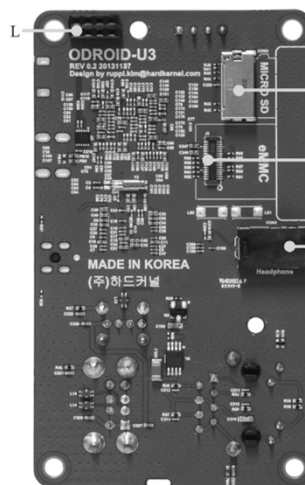
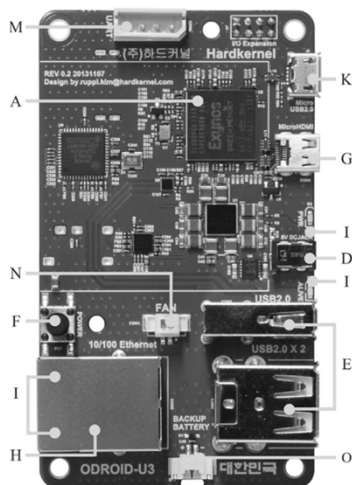
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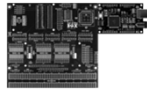
## ODROID-U3: Under the Hood



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

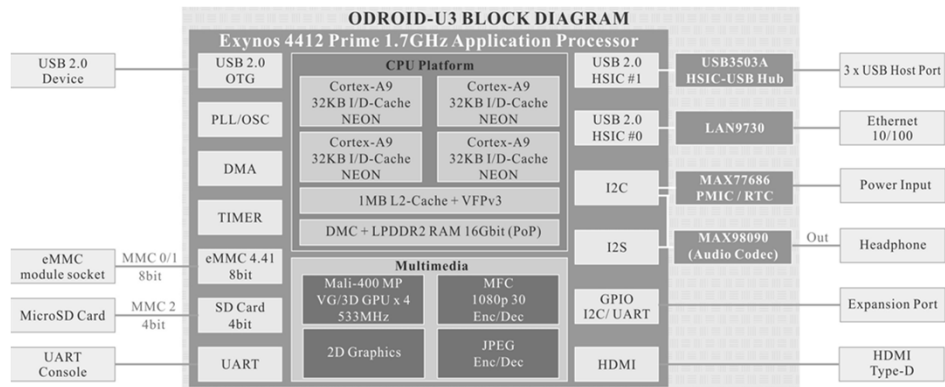
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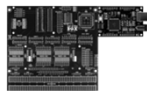
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## ODROID-U3 Block Diagram



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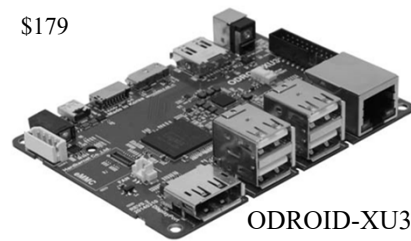
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## ODROID-XU3

- Samsung Exynos5422 Cortex™-A15 2.0Ghz quad core and Cortex™-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

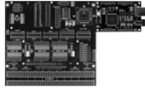


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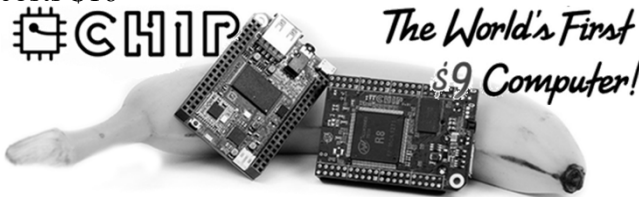
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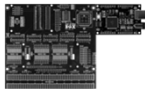
- SoC – Allwinner R8 Cortex A8 processor @ 1 GHz  
     > With Mali-400 GPU
- 80 GPIO
- 512 MB RAM, 4GB NAND flash
- Connectivity – 802.11 b/g/n Wi-Fi + Bluetooth 4.0
- Video Output – Composite video and audio  
     > HDMI and VGA available via adapters
- USB – 1x USB host port, 1x micro USB OTG port
- Two expansion headers
- Power – 5V via micro USB OTG or battery
- CHIP Pro costs \$16

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