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semiconductor chips

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What does TI do?

What we've done
for nearly 90 years...

We connect electronics customers
to devices and technology that will
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The Texas Instruments University Program is dedicated to supporting engineering educators, researchers and students worldwide.



Teaching materials

Research labs

Design projects

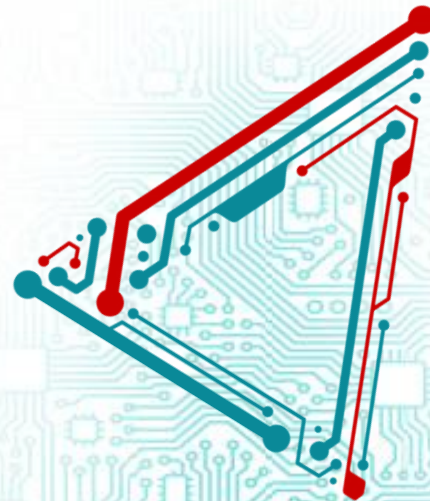
Course Curricula

Teaching labs





- Mark Easley
- University Marketing Manager
- Raleigh, NC
- Software Engineer
Over 7 years at TI
Embedded Systems
& IoT experience



Today's agenda

- **IoT and Automation**
 - What? Why? How?
- **TI-RSLK MAX Build & Test**
 - Watch assembly video, build, use TI-RSLK Debug tool, customize appearance
- **TI-RSLK MAX Programming**
 - Setup Energia and robot library
 - Practice Line following and Finite State Machine
- **TI-RSLK MAX Competition**
 - Solve the maze time trial
 - Autonomous relay race

Quick Survey: Who is competing in a Robotics competition? Who is taking / has taken an embedded systems course? Freshman design course? Senior design course? Mechatronics or Robotics course?



**Let's take a quick look
at how we manufacture
products at TI**



Semiconductor Industry

sand



silicon



layer



interconnect

A man and a woman are working on a circuit board in a laboratory setting. The man, in the foreground, is wearing a blue polo shirt and a blue wristband, and is focused on the task. The woman, in the background, is wearing a pink shirt and is also working on the circuit board. The background shows shelves with various electronic components.

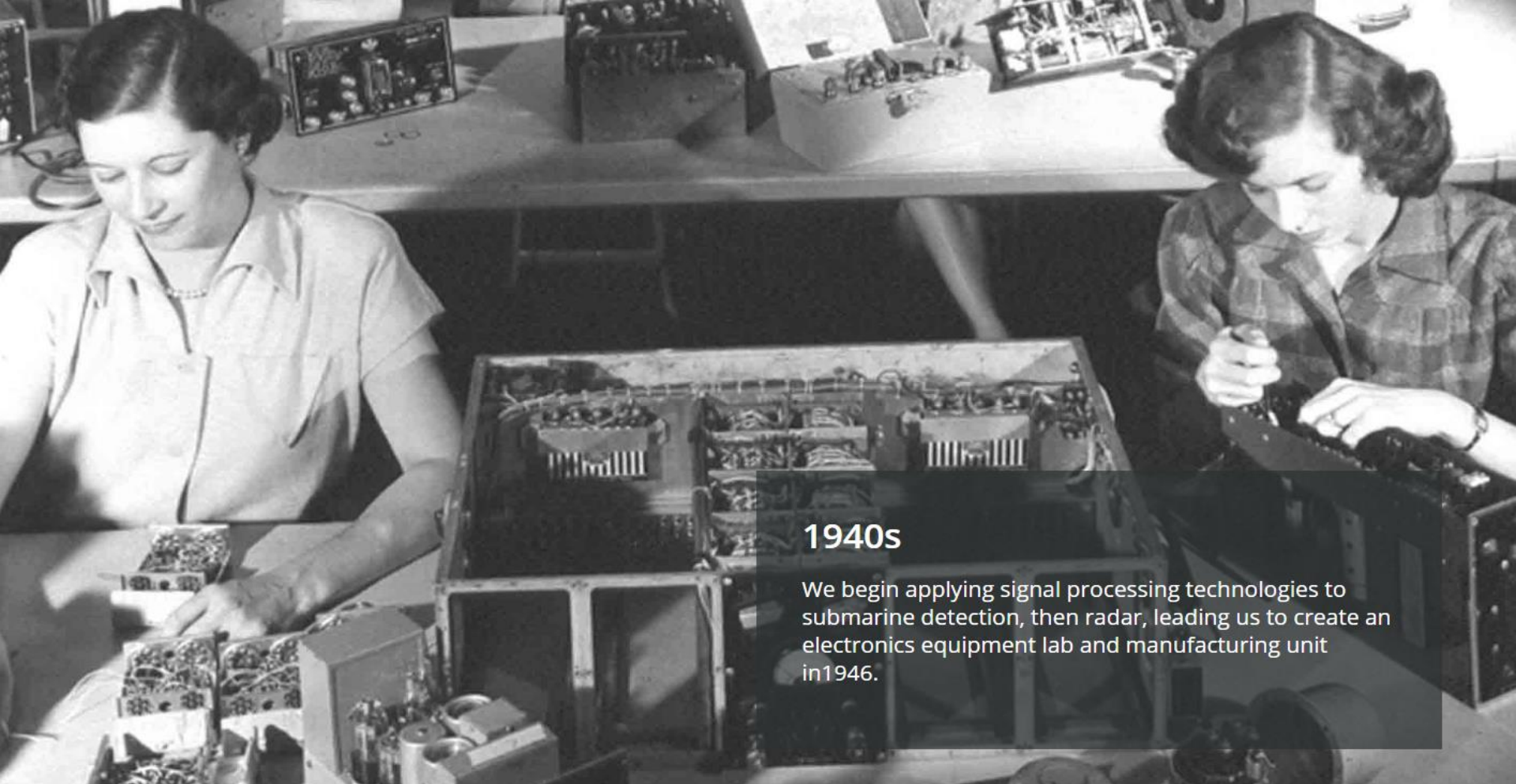
History of innovation

Over the last 85 years, we have re-engineered ourselves many times. Although today we are a global technology company, our spirit of innovation has been at the heart of who we are for decades, dating back to our founders and their vision for TI at its inception in 1930.

A black and white photograph showing a massive oil well gusher in the background, with thick oil spraying upwards into the air. In the foreground, several workers are visible in a field of tall grass or crops. Some workers are standing, while others are near a piece of equipment that looks like a derrick or a pumpjack. The scene is set in a rural, open landscape.

1930s

Geophysical Service Inc., a small oil and gas company, opens in 1930. The founders' entrepreneurial spirit, vision and innovation laid a solid foundation for today's Texas Instruments.



1940s

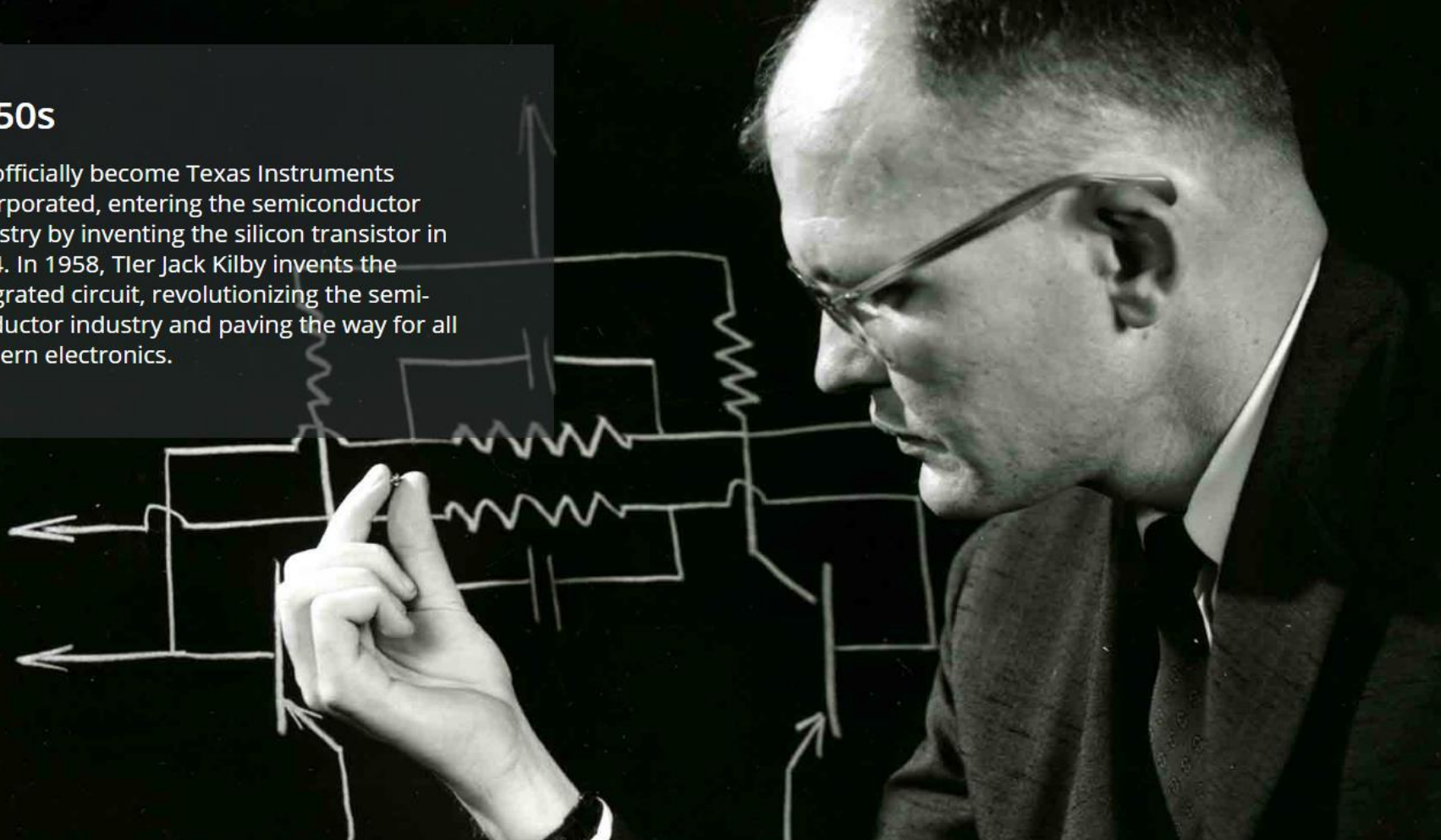
We begin applying signal processing technologies to submarine detection, then radar, leading us to create an electronics equipment lab and manufacturing unit in 1946.



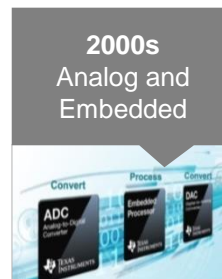
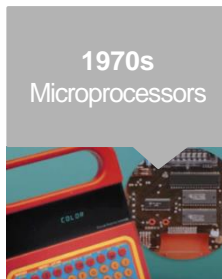
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1950s

We officially become Texas Instruments Incorporated, entering the semiconductor industry by inventing the silicon transistor in 1954. In 1958, Tler Jack Kilby invents the integrated circuit, revolutionizing the semiconductor industry and paving the way for all modern electronics.



Our history of reinvention



Customers count on us to deliver great products, engineering expertise and support



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Analog Power Products

Analog Signal Chain

Embedded Processing

High Volume Analog & Logic

DLP® Products



Industrial



Automotive

Key markets



Personal electronics



Communications equipment



Enterprise systems

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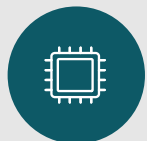
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Manufacturing

Quality and reliability



Supply continuity
Multi-sourcing
On-time delivery



Easy part selection



Reference designs



Online support

Support



TI.com



Training

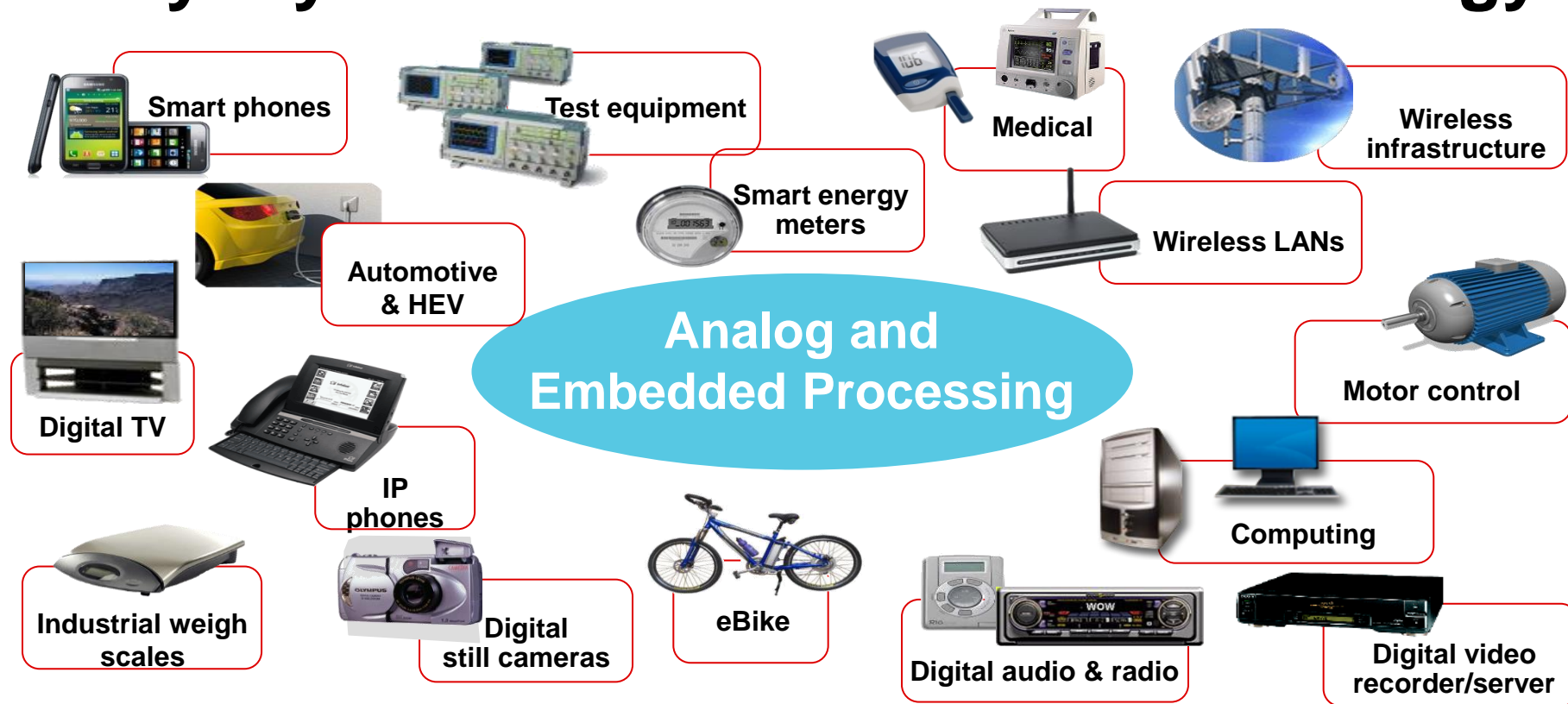


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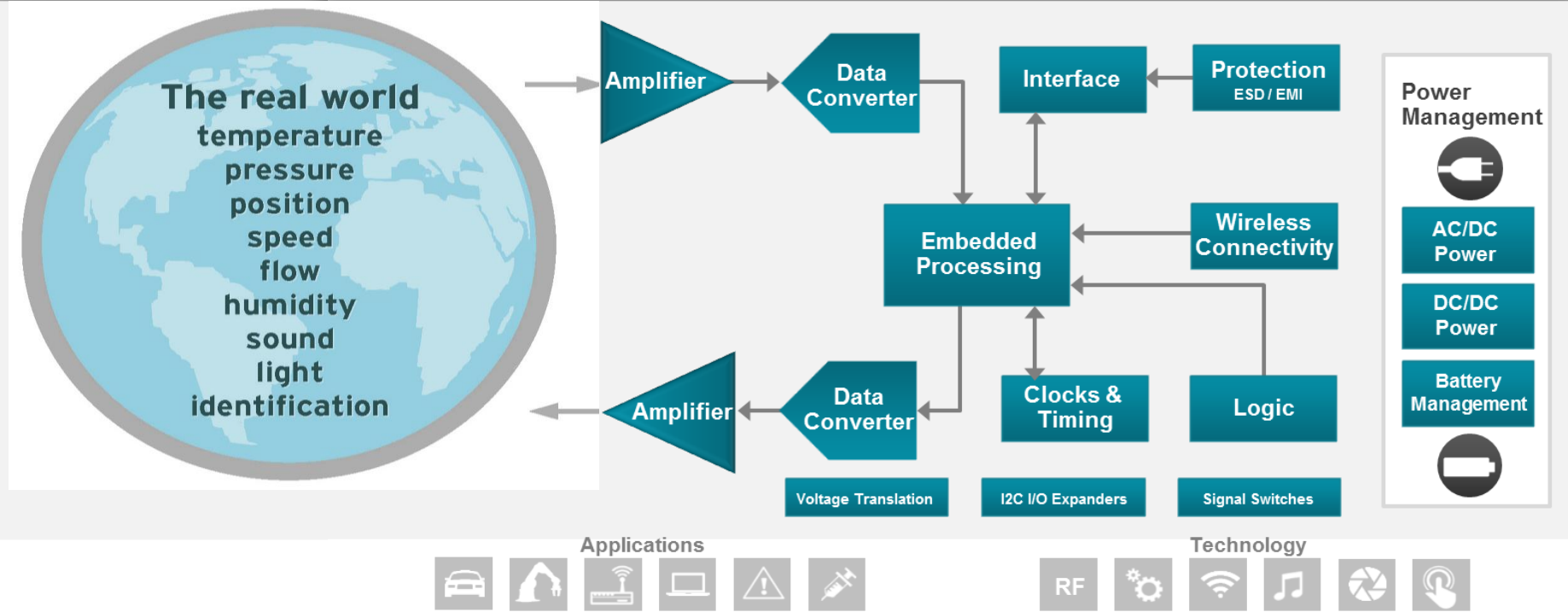


TI store

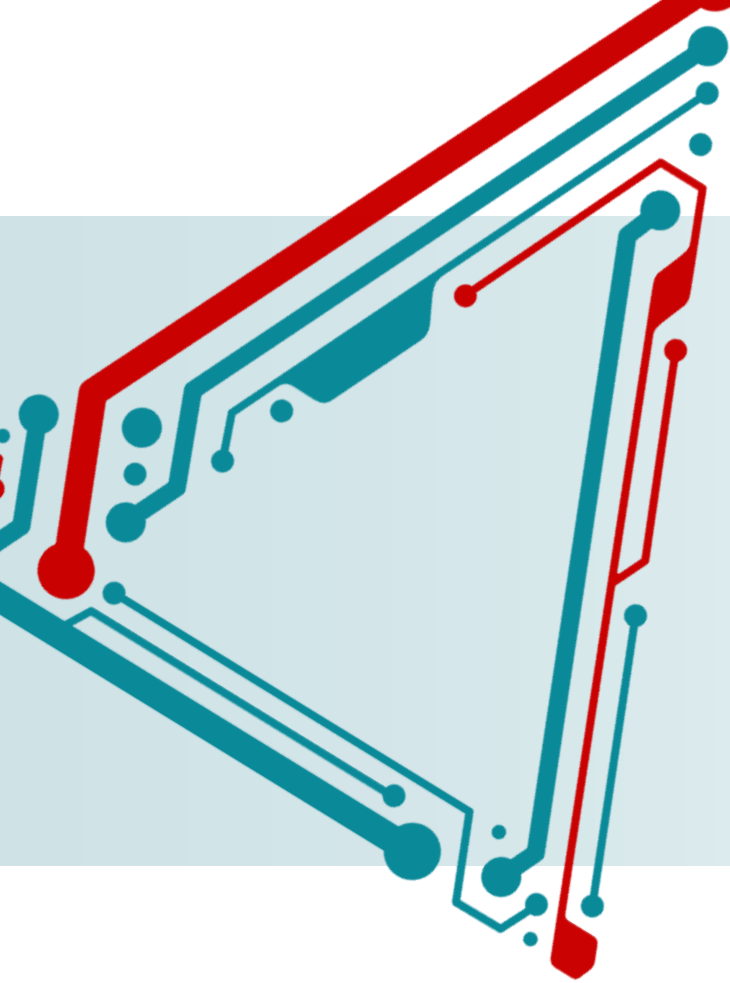
Everyday electronics that use TI technology



TI technologies at the heart of every system

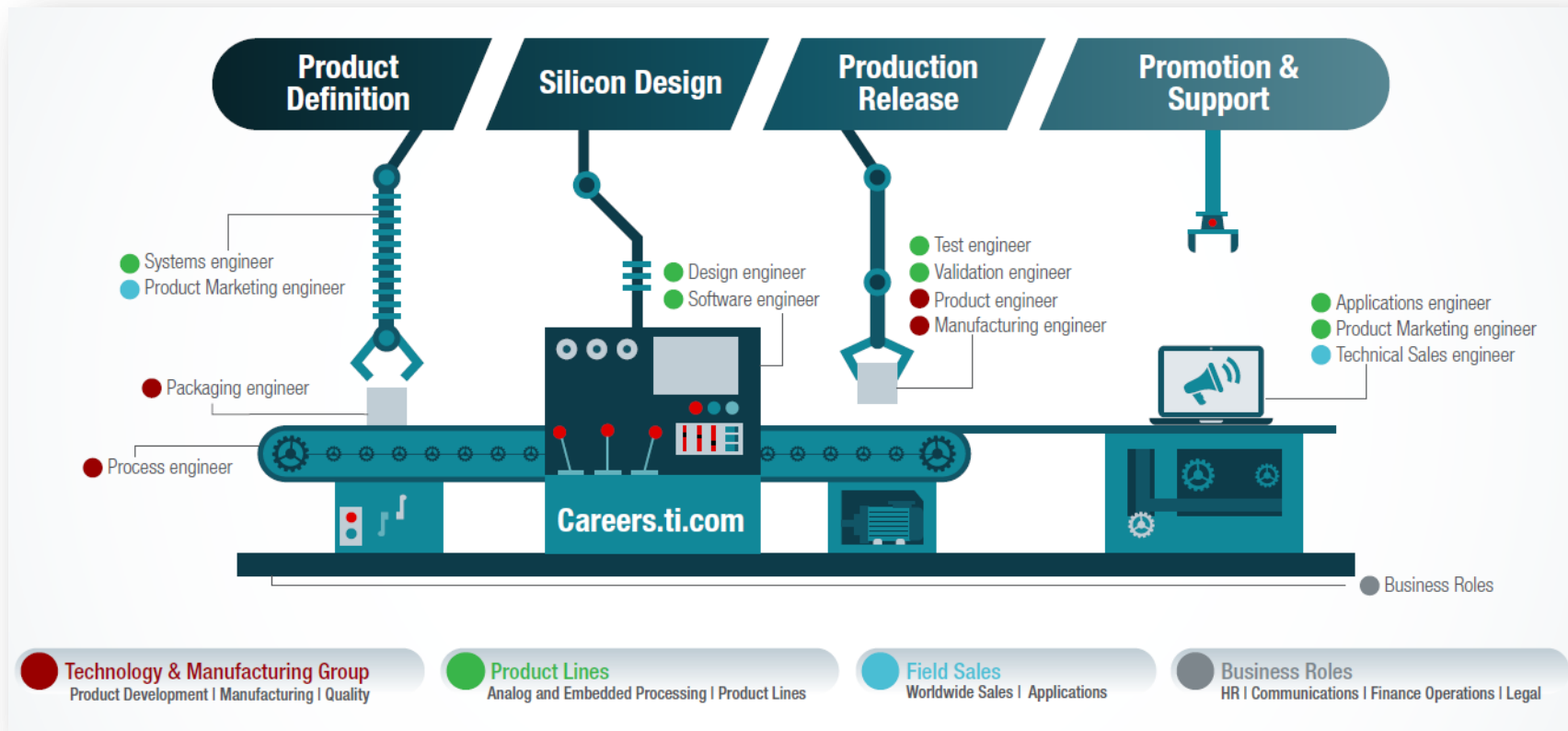


Signal chain from the real world to the digital realm

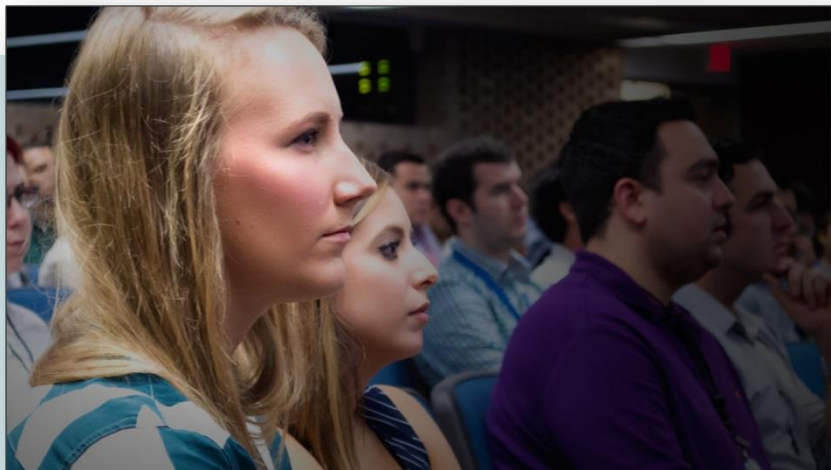


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Join us.

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 - Computer Science
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Industrial Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Materials Science
 - Finance/Accounting
 - Management Information Systems
 - Human Resources
 - Marketing/Communications

Engineering internship opportunities

- Applications Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Facilities
- IT
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Product Engineer
- Software Engineer
- Technical Sales
- Other engineering roles

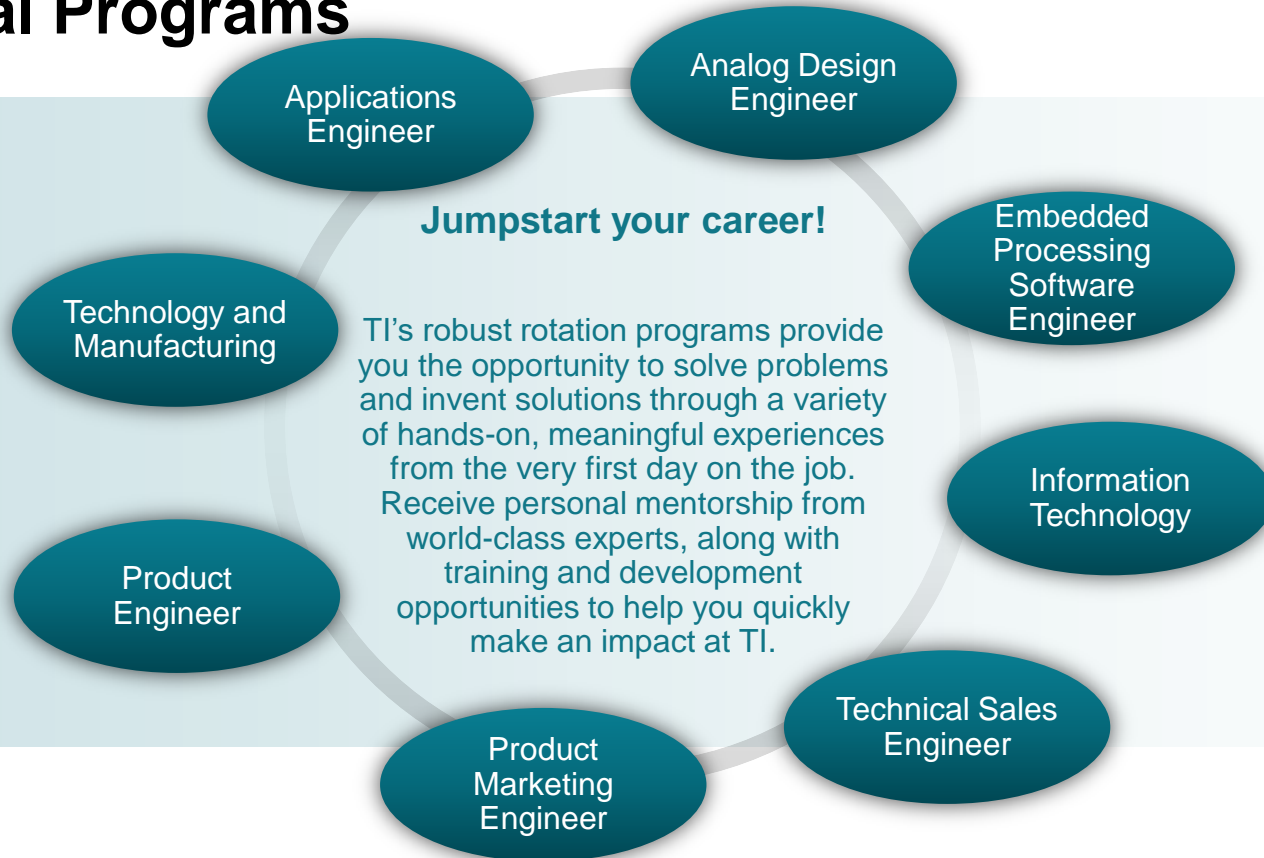


Join a fun, collaborative environment, with flexible schedules and access to invaluable insight from TI leaders.

You dive into projects right away that **challenge** you to find creative solutions to complex problems.

Engineering New Grad Opportunities

Rotational Programs



**Job titles only cover a small portion of your work contributions...
Know your primary directives but expand and grow your role**

Product Engineer *Design Engineer* Process Engineer

SOFTWARE Engineer **Test Engineer** Quality Engineer

Applications Engineer *Technical Sales Engineer*

Systems Engineer Validation Engineer Product Marketing Engineer

Electronics and Semiconductor is a Global business

Chance to work in major cities across the
nation and even the world!

Major worldwide locations

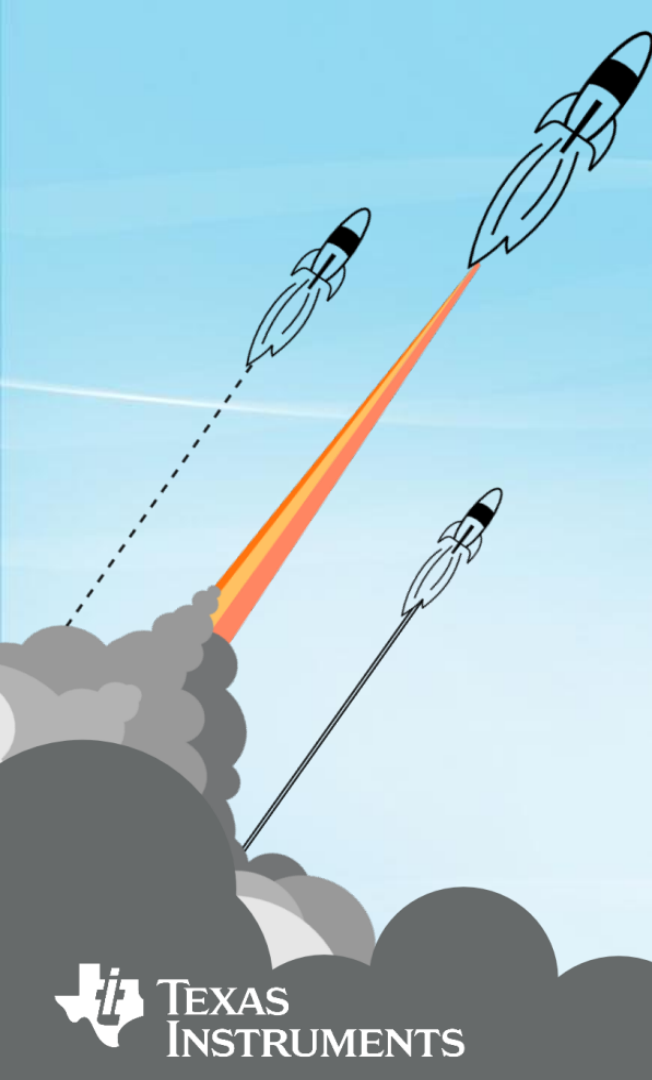
TI has manufacturing, design and sales operations
in more than 35 countries worldwide.



Diverse and global workforce

More than
30,000
Employees in
35 countries





Embedded Systems create a world of possibilities that will continue to change everything

Electronics rapid prototyping with TI's broad portfolio of MCUs, analog & connectivity solutions

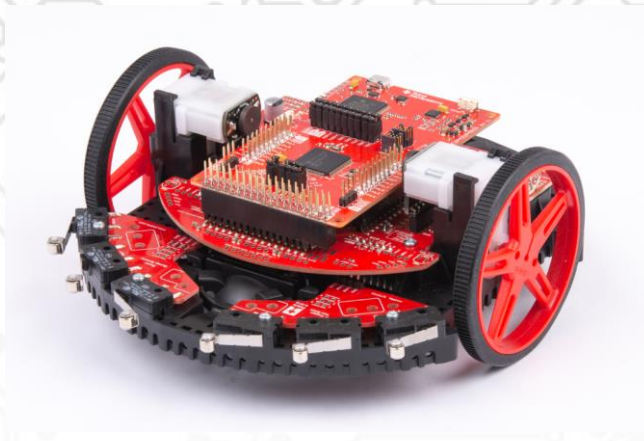
IoT + Automation

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TI-RSLK MAX

TI Robotics System Learning Kit



TI Information – Selective Disclosure

Innovate and accelerate with robotics systems learning

Robotics are everywhere!



Autonomous vehicles



Factory automation

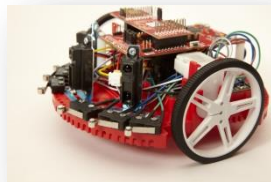
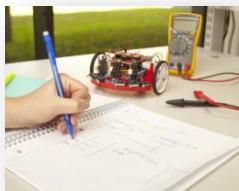


Security

Meet the TI-RSLK product family

The TI-RSLK (robotics system learning kit) product family includes a series of low-cost robotics kits and classroom curriculum that provide educators and students with hands-on, customizable options for learning electronic systems design.

The TI-RSLK includes:



Code
Composer™
Studio



TI Training
training.ti.com

Curriculum

Hardware

Software

Projects

TI Resources

Introducing the TI-RSLK MAX

The newest addition to the TI-RSLK product family, the TI-RSLK MAX is simple to use, build and test.

With a solderless assembly process, students can have their own fully-functioning system built in under 15 minutes.



Hardware for TI-RSLK MAX (kit)

KIT CONTENTS

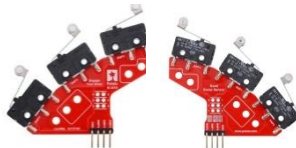
Cost: US\$109 Teaches the foundations of an electronic system; robot can solve its way through a maze with line detection



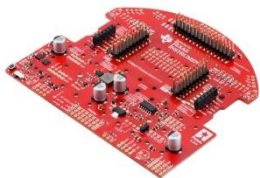
SimpleLink™ MSP432P401R MCU
LaunchPad™ Development Kit



Line IR sensors



Bump switches



TI-RSLK Chassis Board



Chassis & Motor
assembly with
encoder



Wires

+ other mechanical & electronic
components

OPTIONAL PURCHASES



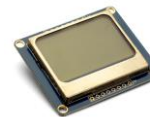
SimpleLink Bluetooth® low energy
CC2650 module BoosterPack™
plug-in module



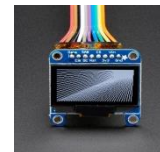
SimpleLink Wi-Fi® CC3100 wireless network
processor BoosterPack plug-in module



Robot arm



LCD screen



OLED screen



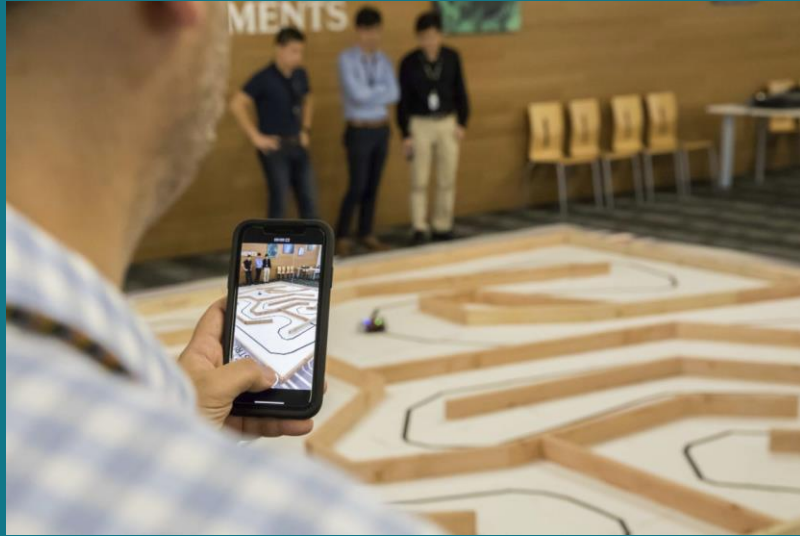
Distance IR sensors

Designed with today's classroom in mind

- Low-cost makes it accessible for students to own or for classroom sets to be reused year-over-year
- Easily implemented into large classes and multiple course-types
- Works well for classrooms without access to soldering equipment.



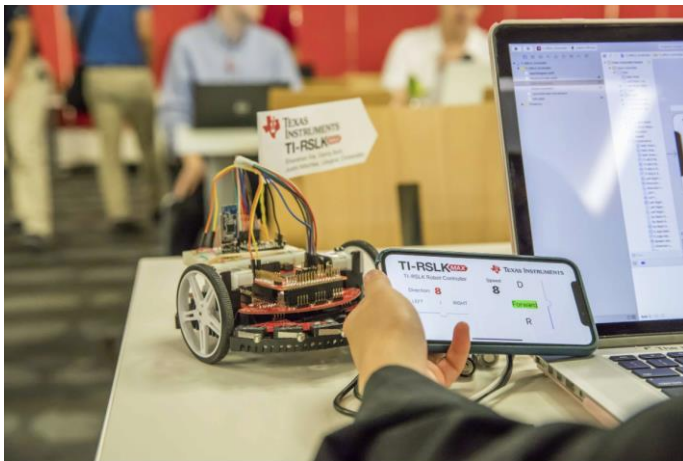
Engage students with robotic challenges



The TI-RSLK series helps students physically grasp abstract concepts while having fun. The TI-RSLK MAX can solve a maze, line follow and avoid obstacles, and can also be designed to complete any challenge or task students dream up.

Preparing future engineers with TI-RSLK MAX

- The TI-RSLK MAX teaches systems-thinking through robotics, providing a foundation for future product design
- Provides a hands-on experience, which is proven to be more engaging and fun
- As early as freshmen year, students are seeing abstract concepts come to life in real ways
- Students prepare for their future by working as a team and using real-world engineering tools to solve problems



TI-RSLK MAX is available for purchase for \$109 on the TI Store

The Rise of Electronics

From large desktop computers to tiny battery powered devices, EVERY innovation is all part of the same technology revolution



1800s-1900s

Edison & Tesla

- It pretty much always starts with the lightbulb, harnessing electricity for human applications, took lots of famous people to get to this point



1900s-1960s

Tubes, Transistors & Radio

- Electric computation and communication becomes possible and mainstream with the creation of the basic building blocks



1958

The Integrated Circuit

- Jack Kilby, a TI engineer, changed the world by inventing a practical way to shrink the size of electronics

The Rise of Electronics

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1970s-1990s

The PC Age

- Personal computers change business and productivity in every aspect of life worldwide



1990s-2010s

The Internet Age (& Mobile)

- Computers and electronics can talk to each other creating a whole new world of applications



2000s-2030s

The IoT Age

- Affordable connectivity and processing gives all electronics additional capabilities for new data driven and world changing behavior

**This tech wave will have lasting
effects on **EVERY** industry**

Government

Transportation

Industrial

Aviation

Agriculture

Manufacturing

Energy

Retail / Ecommerce

Opportunity to Disrupt

Medical

Automotive

Military

Marine / Aquaculture

Food

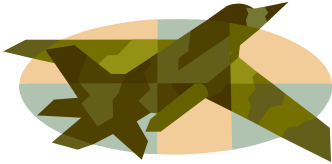
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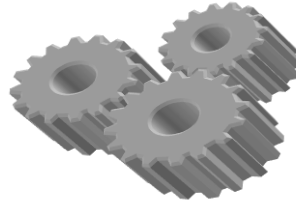
Clarity on where the fields of mechanical and electrical technical knowledge intersect



Aeronautics

Avionics

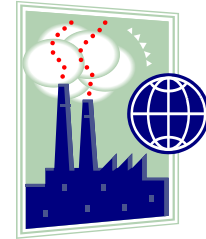
- Airplanes require many electromechanical subsystems to enable advanced flight such as lighting, communication, and safety systems



Robotics

Mechatronics

- Mobile robots that operate on land, sea, air can perform tasks too dangerous or difficult for humans or can scale beyond human capacity



Automation

Electromechanical Machines & Systems

- Application specific machines that perform repetitive mechanical tasks and are human interface driven

The Rise of Machines

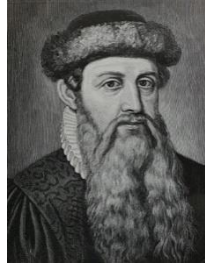
Mechanics has been a field throughout human history and the ability to master it has built civilizations



1400s

Leonardo Da Vinci

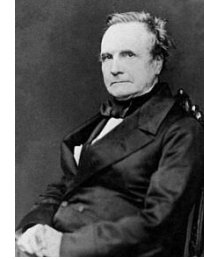
- Mechanical inventions that derive from study of the natural world and the dynamics and statics of motion and construction



1400s

Johannes Gutenberg

- The printing press is a classical machine that allowed humanity to spread ideas at a larger scale



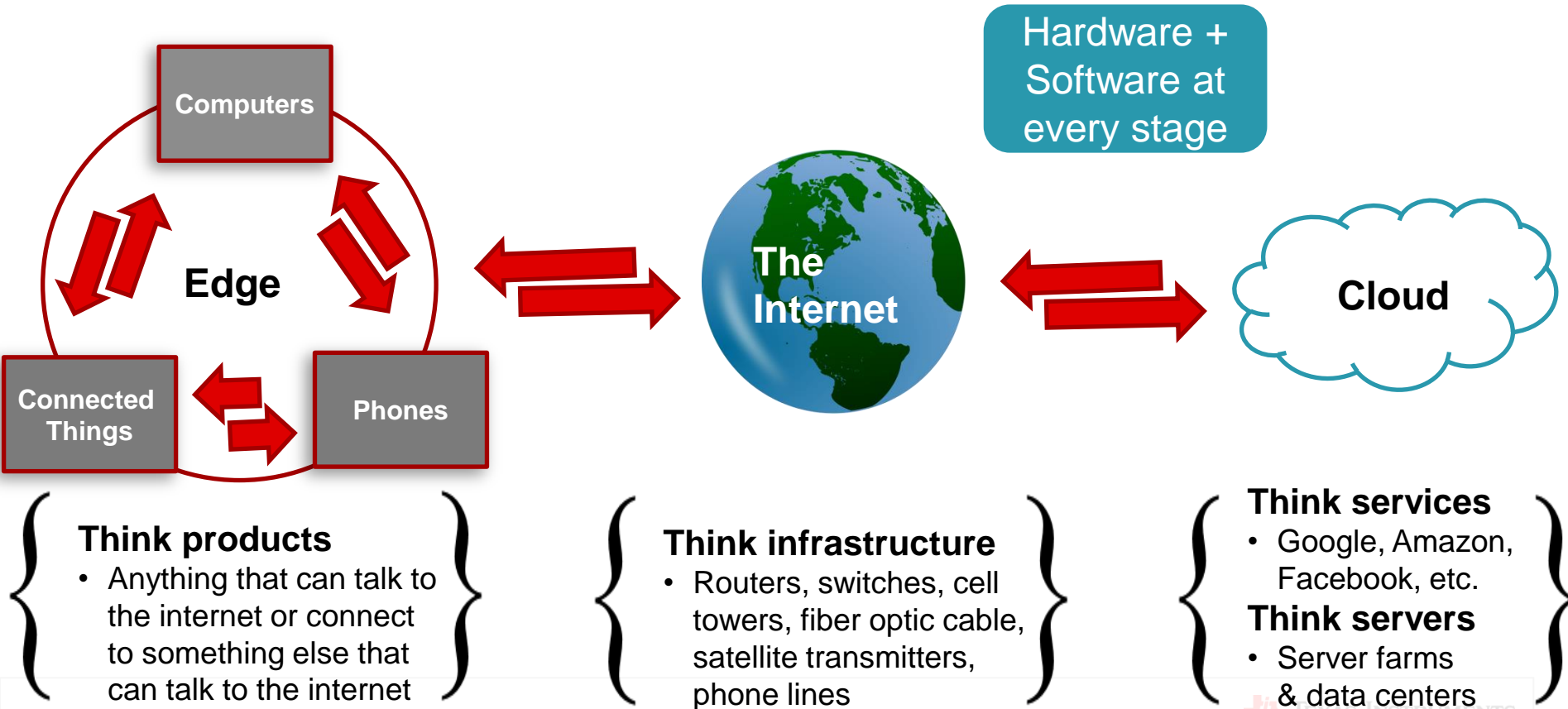
1800s

Charles Babbage

- Mechanical computer shows the concept of a programmable machine

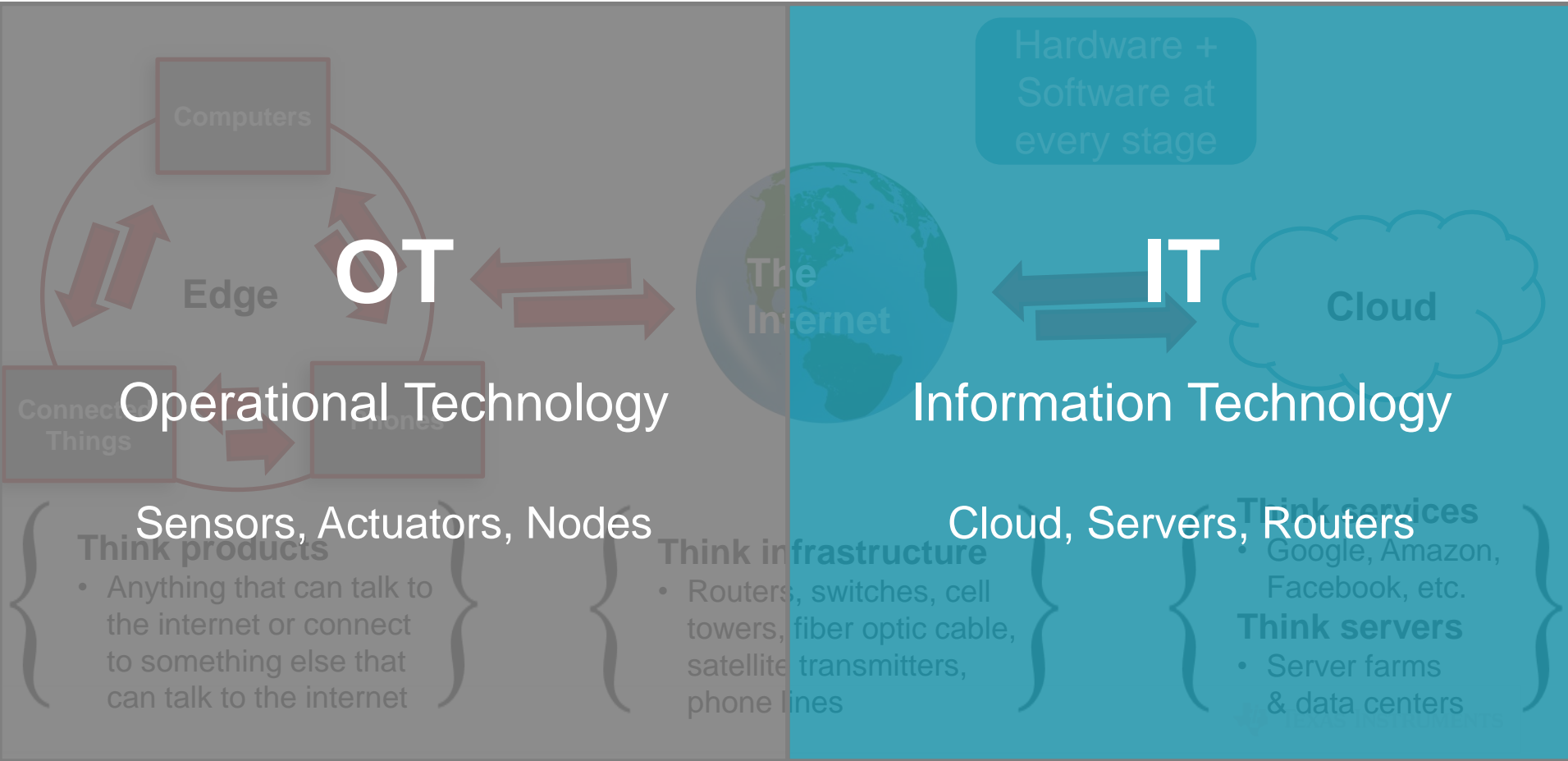
Mechatronics + IoT a birds eye view

IoT Data passes from physical hardware layers to software layers back and forth, connecting the real and digital worlds



The Internet of Things a birds eye view

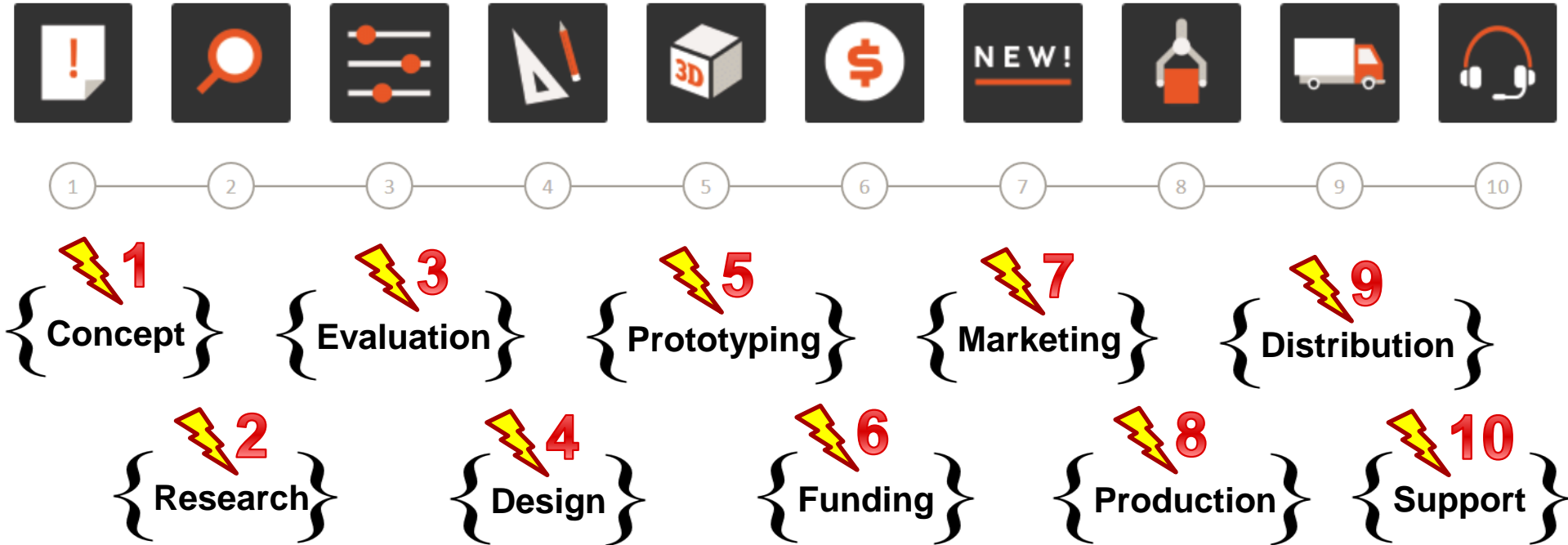
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Product Development a birds eye view

Hardware is hard, so you need to have a plan and understand the product development cycle

Summary from Maker.io



Product Development a birds eye view

Two major tasks in design and engineering – both have value!

Optimize

Make a process, product, or service incrementally better than previous iterations

Innovate

Attempt a new process, product, or service to radically disrupt previous methods or solutions

Summary from Maker.io

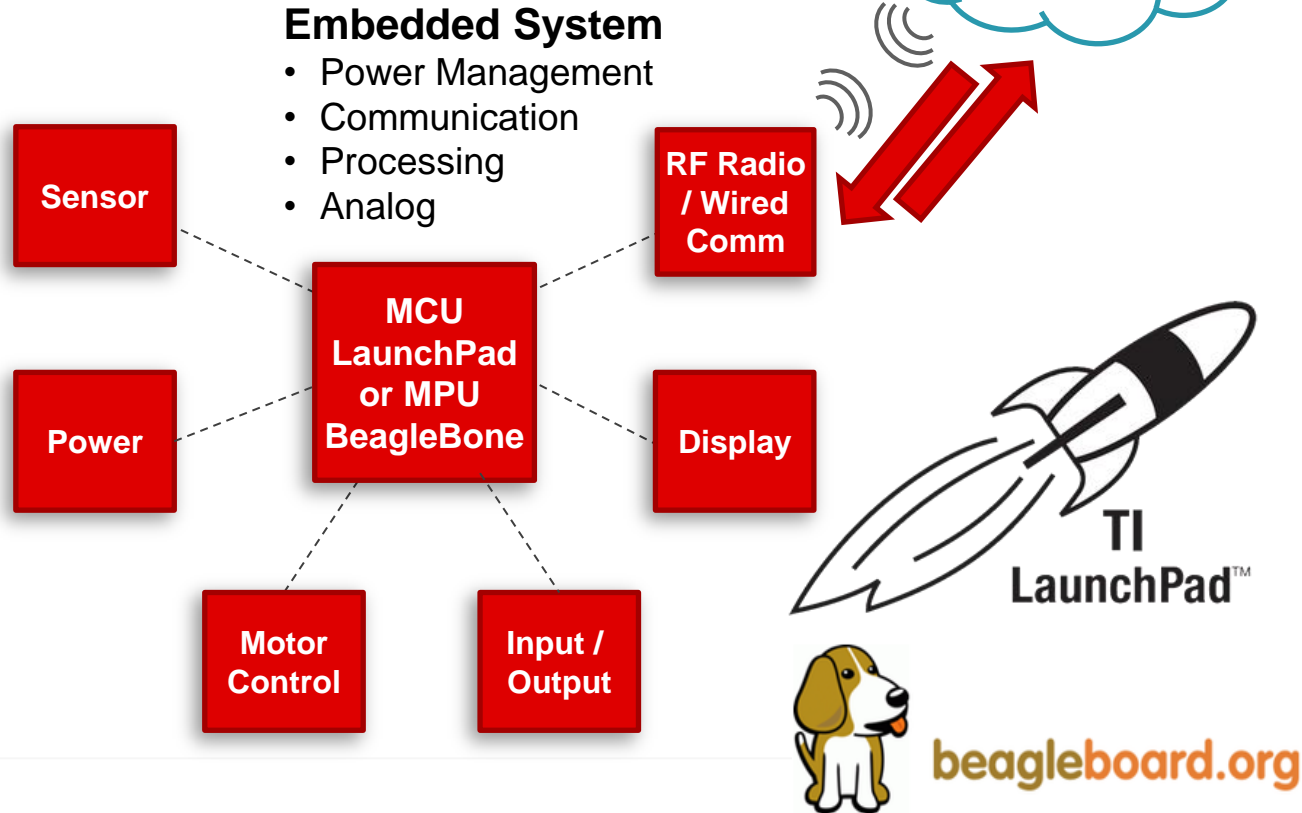
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TI LaunchPad & BeagleBone Embedded System Design

a bird's eye view

Design Accessories

- Plug-in modules
- Through hole (breadboard) circuits
- Oscilloscope & logic analyzer & multimeter
- EDA / CAD tool (PCB and enclosure design)
- IDEs and SW Dev tools



Power: Line Power vs Disposable Battery vs Rechargeable Battery a comparison



What's the difference?

- Alkaline
- Li-Ion
- Li-Po or Li-Poly
- Lead Acid
- Nickel Metal Hydride
- Nickel Cadmium

Design Considerations

- Do I need continuous power?
- How convenient is it to recharge in the application?
- How mobile is the application?
- What is the form factor?
- What are the aesthetics and usability requirements?



Make use of tools like TI WEBENCH

Motors: Brushless vs Brushed vs Stepper a comparison



**Big portion of IoT is around
intelligent movement**

**Make use of motor drivers and
software libraries like TI MotorWare**

What's the difference?

- Brushless
- Brushed
- Stepper
- AC / DC

Design Considerations

- Do I need accurate movement?
(Stepper, encoders, hall effect sensors)
- Do I need high torque?
- Low complexity or high complexity
control?
- Do I need high efficiency or long life?
- Do I need low cost?

Motors: Brushless vs Brushed vs Stepper a comparison

Brushed DC



Brushless DC



Stepper



Advantages

- Cheapest and simplest motor
- Speed linear to applied voltage
- Simple Motor Control

Disadvantages

- High maintenance
- Low life-span (due to physical wear on brushes)

Advantages

- High efficiency, long life
- Little to no maintenance
- High output power

Disadvantages

- More complicated motor control
- More expensive

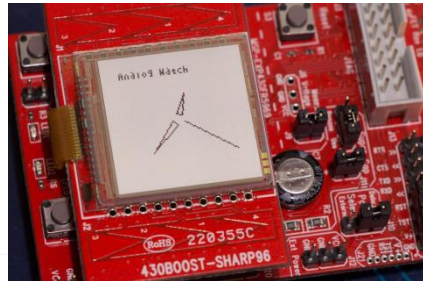
Advantages

- Accurate position control
- Excellent low speed torque
- Long life

Disadvantages

- Low efficiency
- Prone to noise, ripple, and resonance
- Cannot accelerate loads rapidly

Displays: LCD vs OLED vs LED vs ePaper a comparison



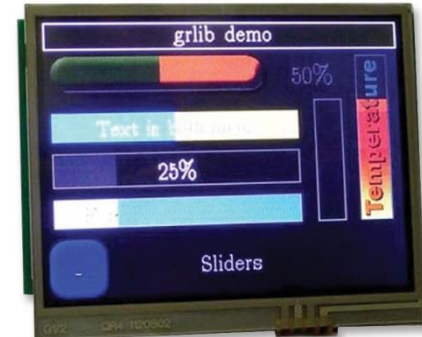
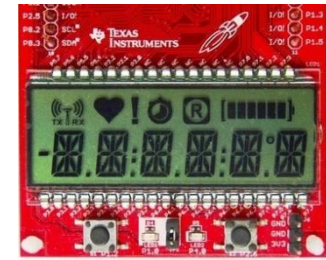
What's the difference?

- LCD
- OLED
- LED Matrix
- LED Segment
- ePaper
- Cloud GUI, Web App, or Mobile App

Design Considerations

- Do I need color graphics?
- Does it require high refresh? Video?
- Do I need to display digits or alphanumeric?
- Does it need to be low power or battery free? Backlight?
- How will it mount in the enclosure?

**Make use of display drivers
and software libraries like
TI Graphics Libraries**



Easily add RF for wireless applications!



Which wireless?

Tradeoffs between range, bandwidth, cost, power usage, adoption



- Ubiquitous
- High bandwidth
- Higher power usage



- Common
- Small range
- Lower power
- Very low cost



- Super near range
- Low bandwidth
- Low power
- Low cost



- Limited to certain cities
- Wider range
- Low bandwidth
- Higher cost



- Wide range
- High bandwidth
- Expensive – Data & HW



- Mesh networking
- Low power
- Very low cost
- IPV6 Addressable



- Mesh networking
- Low power
- Very low cost
- Not IP addressable

Infrared

- Line of Sight
- Low power
- Very low cost

Satellite

- Global range w/ Sat available
- Expensive – Data & HW

Proprietary

- Licensed and unlicensed spectrum with trade offs

Which wireless?

Tradeoffs between implementation effort



- Direct connect
- Access a wide variety of APIs directly
- Only requires domain expertise in internet and firmware
- High data rate
- Poor for mobile and rural use cases

Wi-Fi Primary Use Cases

- Smart Home
- Industrial/Commercial
- Fixed position connectivity
- Medical

BLE Primary Use Cases

- Wearable
- Phone accessory
- Streaming music
- Smart Home
- Medical



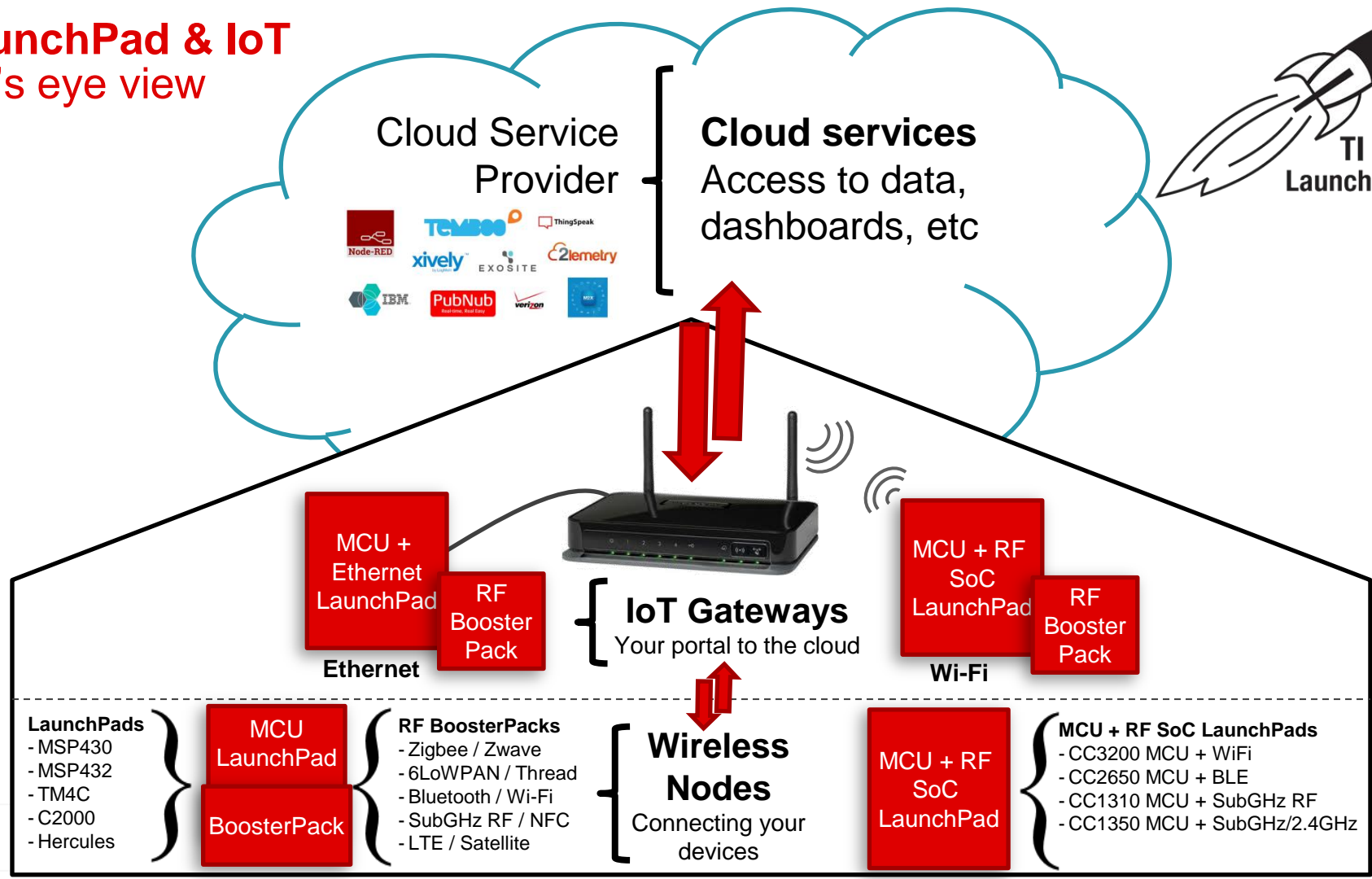
- Requires a middleman gateway (Smartphone or embedded bridge)
- Everything is custom
- Need domain expertise in frontend and backend, UX, UI, firmware
- Low data rate
- Poor for crowded environment

TI LaunchPad and BeagleBone in the cloud

Cloud-connected TI Hardware is supported by various cloud partners & protocols via Wi-Fi, BLE, LTE, or Ethernet.



TI LaunchPad & IoT a bird's eye view



Microprocessors: Microcontrollers vs Single Board Computers a comparison



What's the difference?

- TI LaunchPad
- BeagleBone
- Arduino
- RasPi

Design Considerations

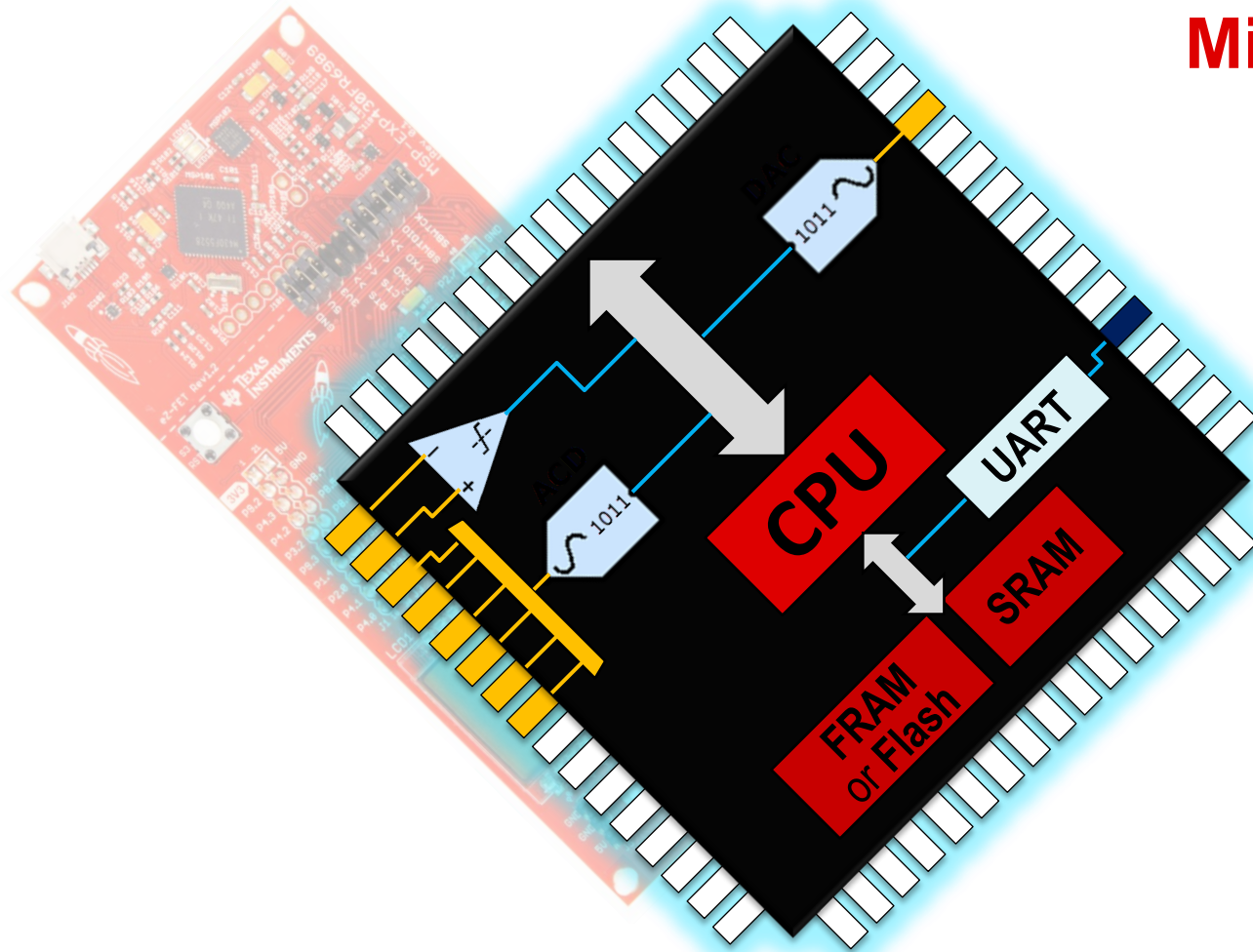
- Do I need an operating system?
- Do I want it to be low cost?
- Can I program in C or do I need to use another language?
- Do I need real-time capability?



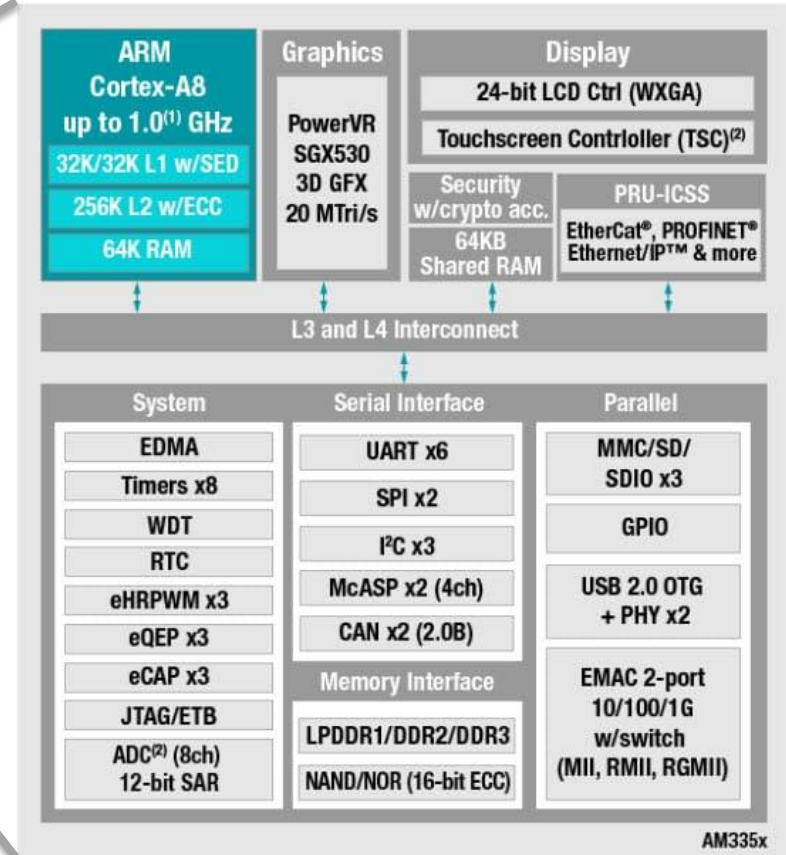
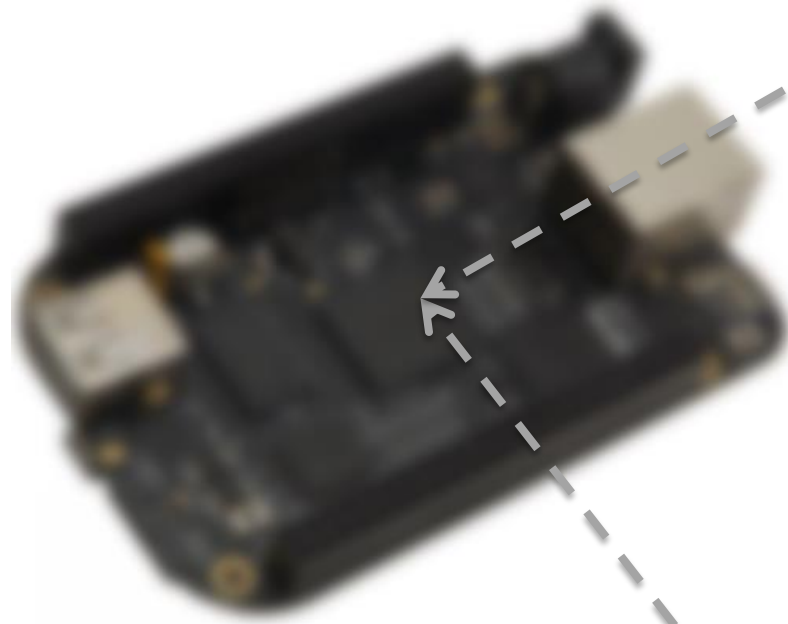
BeagleBone Black



Microcontroller



AM3358 Microprocessor



Microprocessors: Microcontrollers vs Single Board Computers

a comparison



Advantages

- Overall less complex
- Overall less cost
- Overall lower power consumption
- Real-time capable

Disadvantages

- Less flexible software paths
- Less performance for computation intensive applications
- Only able to run RTOS but not full OS options

Considerations:

- ◆ Power
- ◆ Integration
- ◆ Performance
- ◆ Cost



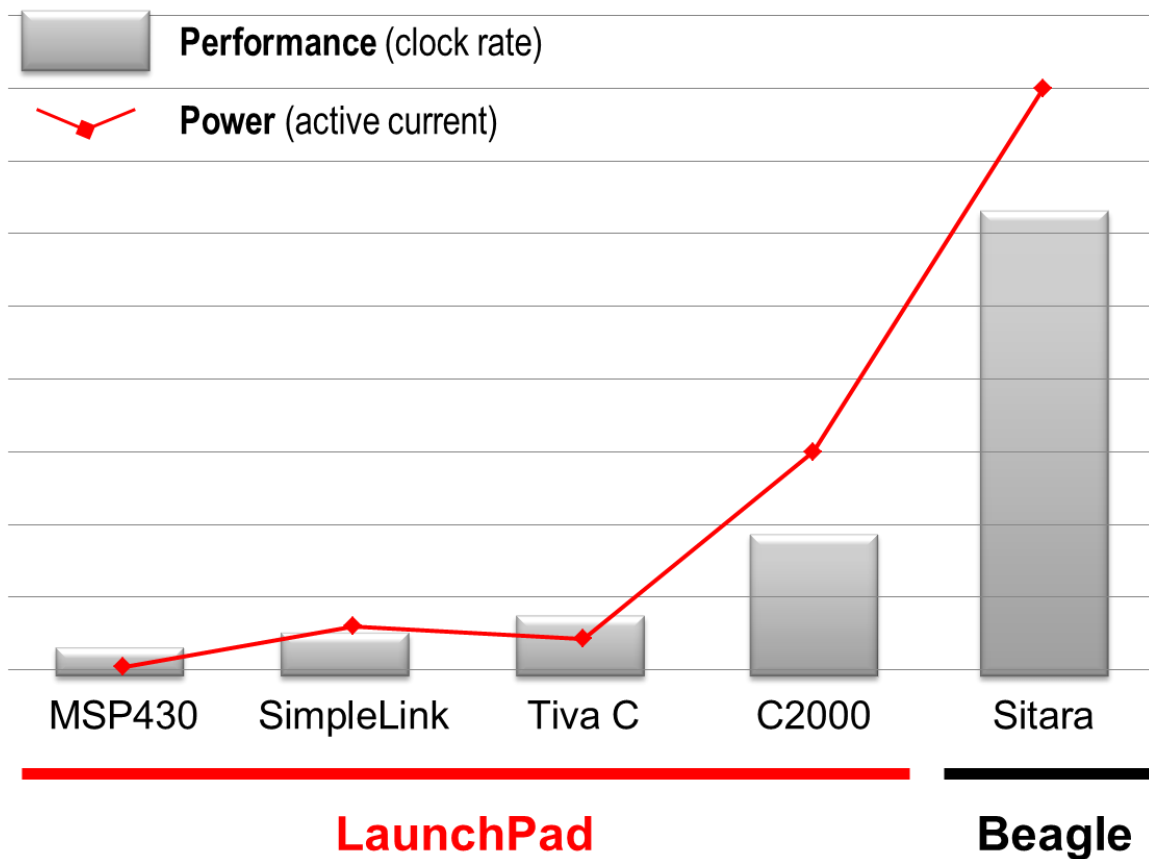
Advantages

- Overall higher performance
- Overall more peripheral capabilities
- More flexible software options and the ability to run Linux OS

Disadvantages

- More cost and complexity
- Managing Linux related updates
- Real-time capabilities often limited
- Higher power consumption

Performance vs Power



MSP430 is leading ultra-low power processor



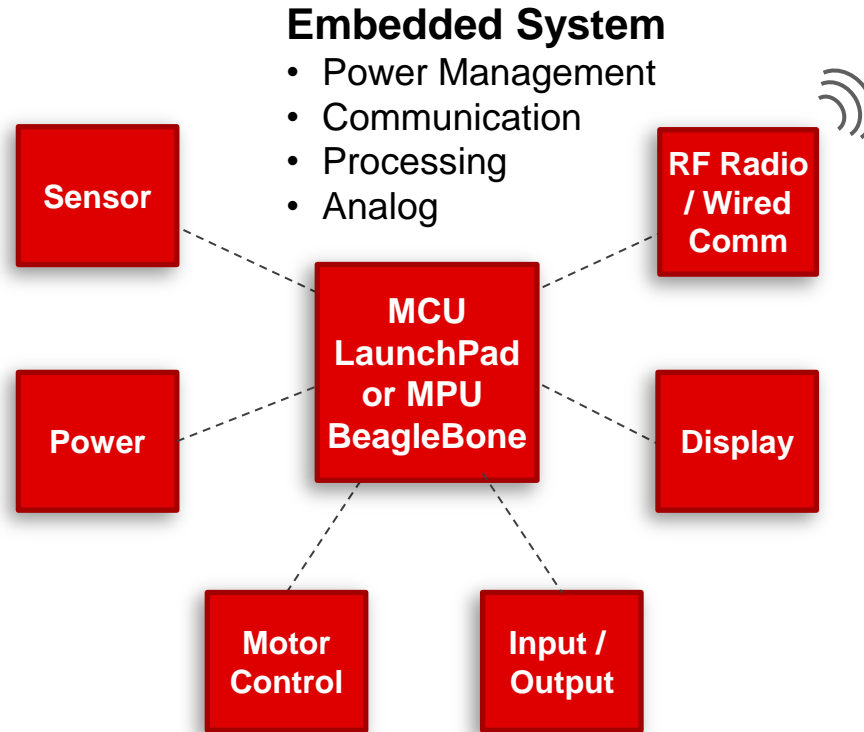
MSP430
microcontroller
running off three
grapes.

It ran for almost two
weeks before the
grapes dried out too
much.

Is this how raisins are
made?

TI LaunchPad & BeagleBone Embedded System Design

a bird's eye view



Automation

What is it and who cares?

- **There are many reasons why automation is taking over**
 - **Efficiency and Safety**
 - **Cost savings**
 - **Technology availability and accessibility**
- This extends to all aspects
 - IoT gives us data that we can use for automation (proof it is worth the investment)
 - IoT enables automation to be scalable (can apply in many areas)
- Examples
 - Making stuff, driving stuff, delivering stuff, trading stuff, cooking stuff

Automation

Robots and Machines that learn

- **The big trend right now is in AI / ML but understand this is part of the larger theme of accelerating automation**
 - AI is not effective at real world manipulation
 - Software traditionally aids humans with work in the physical realm, but now humans are too expensive or are going beyond the limits of what is perceived as reasonable work
 - Robots and machines are an increasingly key part of the automation equation
 - Don't forget the human element in any system!
 - Just because a human will do work based on various motivations doesn't mean that is a “good” job (trucking, warehouse, industrial work, hazardous materials work, military/police)
 - Even though business demand is high, can't overwork people and make unrealistic work-life balance

Automation

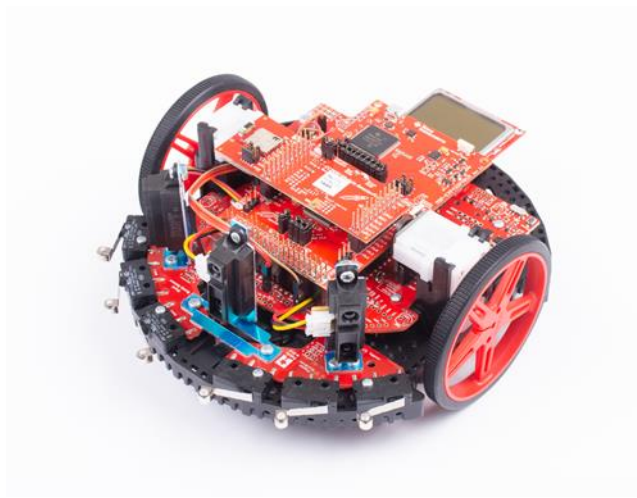
Engineering was hardware focused for centuries...

Software has seen a huge growth period over the last 20 years but now a swing back to hardware is occurring and skills in both arenas are very valuable!



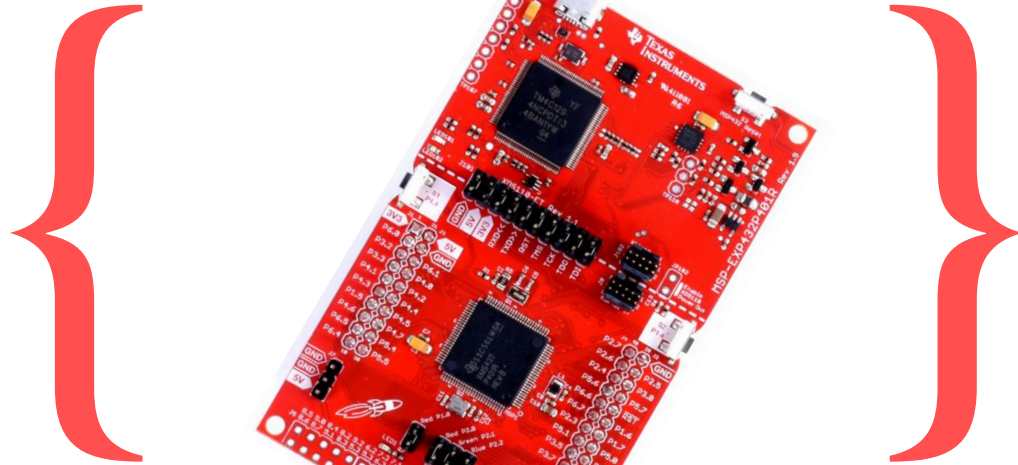
TI-RSLK^{MAX}

TI Robotics System Learning Kit MAX



Making MADE simple

With the TI LaunchPad



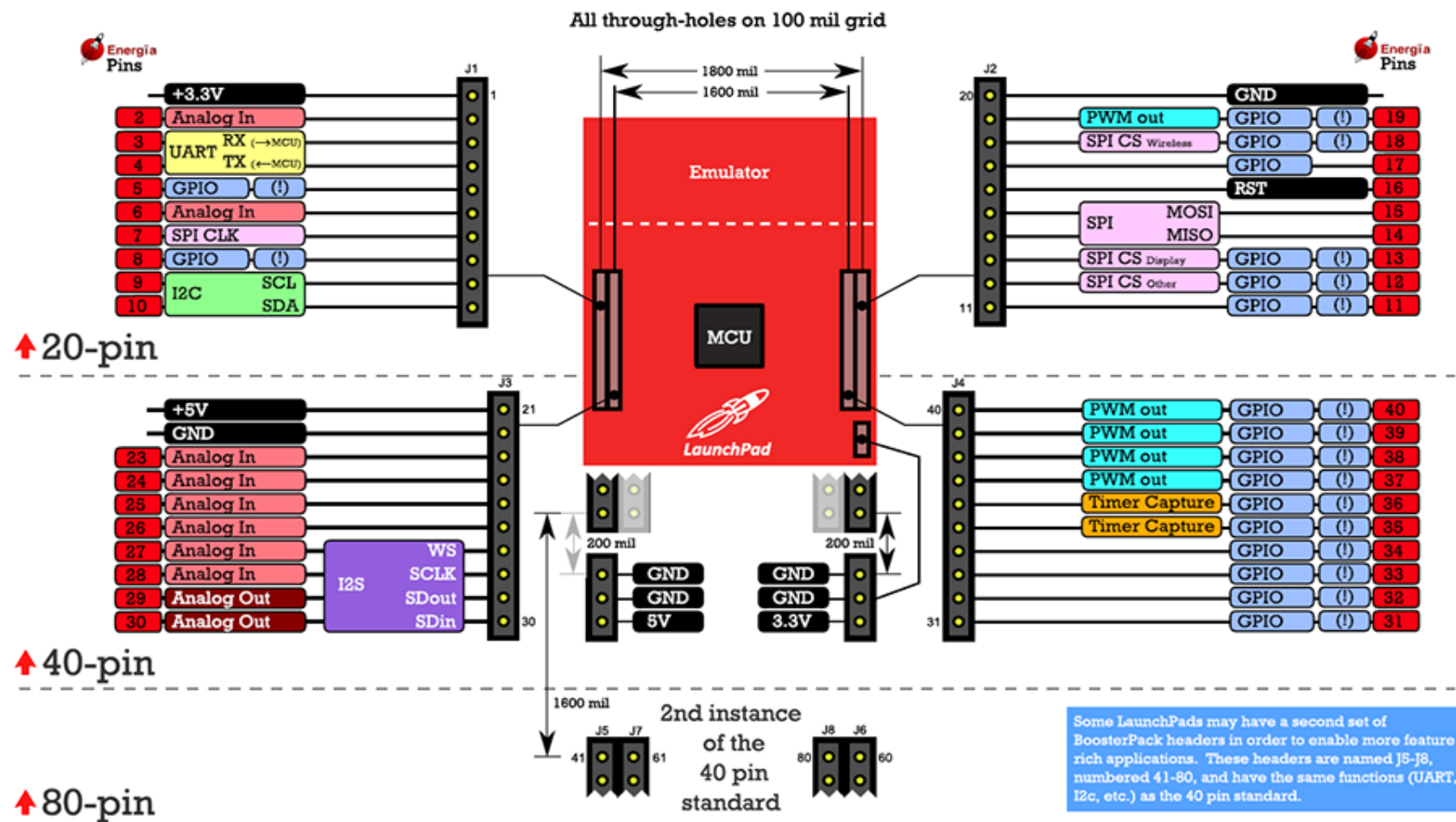
Hardware & Software

The LaunchPad Concept



**Rapidly Prototype
TI Solutions with
Modular Hardware,
Intuitive Software,
& Community Support**

BoosterPack pinout standard (ti.com/byob)



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The BoosterPack pinout standard enables:

- Cross-compatibility between LaunchPads & BoosterPacks
- BoosterPack stackability to create more complex solutions
- The same BoosterPack can work across multiple LaunchPads
- Learn more @ www.ti.com/byob
- **Build your own BoosterPack (BYOB) with templates, resources & more!**

All through-holes on 100 mil grid

MCU
LaunchPad

200 mil

GND

GND

200 mil

1000 mil

2nd instance

40 pin

standard

80-pin

standard

standard

standard

standard

Some LaunchPads may have a second set of BoosterPack headers in order to enable more feature rich applications. These headers are named J5-J8, numbered 41-80, and have the same functions (UART, I2C, etc.) as the 40 pin standard.

Quick demo recipes

Enable customers to experience TI differentiation

WiFi-enabled Meat Probe
“iGrill”. Send a tweet when
temp exceeds threshold.

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MSP430F5529
LaunchPad



+

WiFi
CC3100
BoosterPack



+

Thermocouple
BoosterPack
(ADS1118)



Create a battery-powered
WiFi-connected NFC/RFID
tag reader

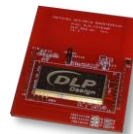
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CC3200 Wi-Fi
LaunchPad



+

NFC/RFID
(TRF7970A)



+

LiPo Battery
BoosterPack
(BQ fuel gauge)



Create a multi-point SubGHz
RF wireless temperature
sensor network

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MSP430G2553
LaunchPad



+

Sub-1GHz
(CC110L)



+

MEMS Temp Sense
BoosterPack
(TMP006)



TI Microcontroller

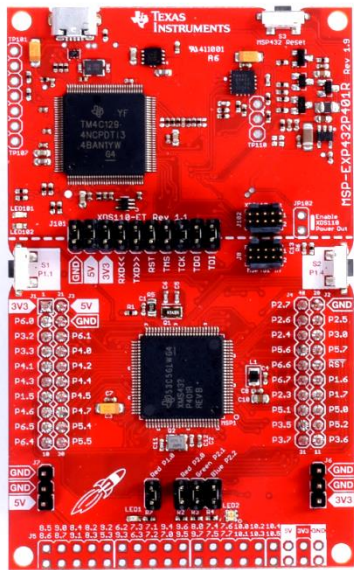
TI Wireless

TI Analog

MSP432 LaunchPad

Introducing the SimpleLink MSP432P4 processor for Low Power + Performance

MSP-EXP432P401R



\$19.99

Target MCU: MSP432P401R

BoosterPack Pinout: 40-pin

Specs:

- 48 MHz 32-bit ARM® Cortex™-M4F CPU
- 256 kB Flash / 64 kB RAM
- 14-bit 1MSPS SAR ADC, Timers, AES Accelerator, I2C, UART, SPI

Why this LaunchPad?

- ⌚ EnergyTrace+ to measure system current
- ⚡ Good performance balance & great for general purpose applications

TI Information – Selective Disclosure

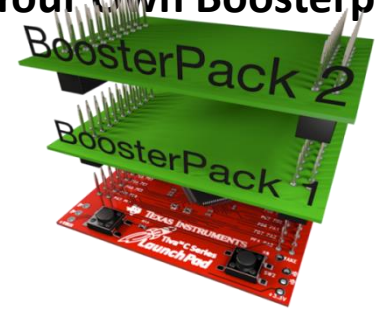
TI LaunchPad™

USB Connection to
Code Composer Studio
(Cloud or Desktop)

Isolation Jumper
Let's you isolate Target

20/40-pin Standardized Pinout

- ◆ Add BoosterPack
- ◆ Jumper to your own hardware
- ◆ BYOB – Build Your Own Boosterpack



On-board
Emulation

Reset

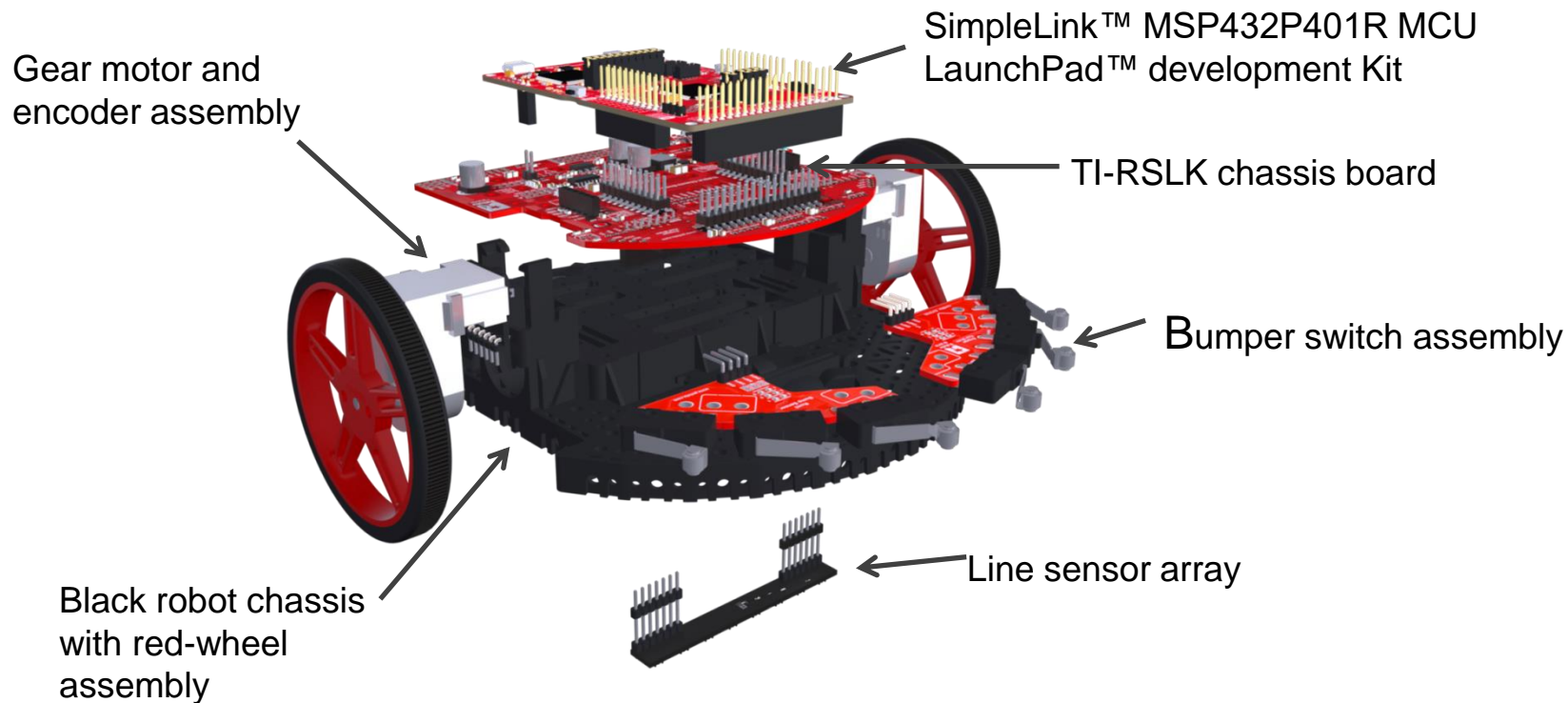
Microcontroller

User
Buttons

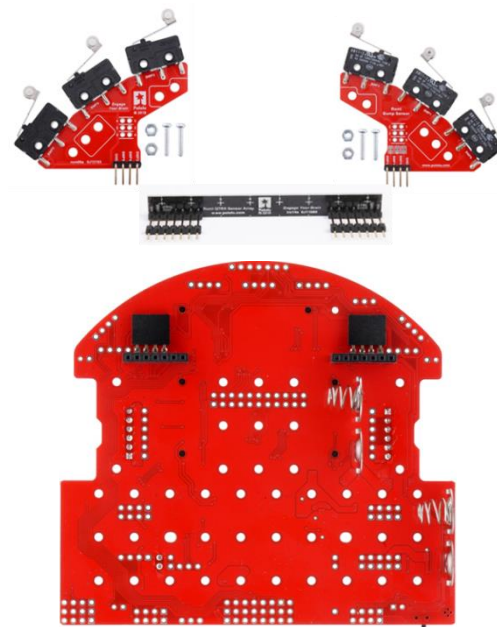
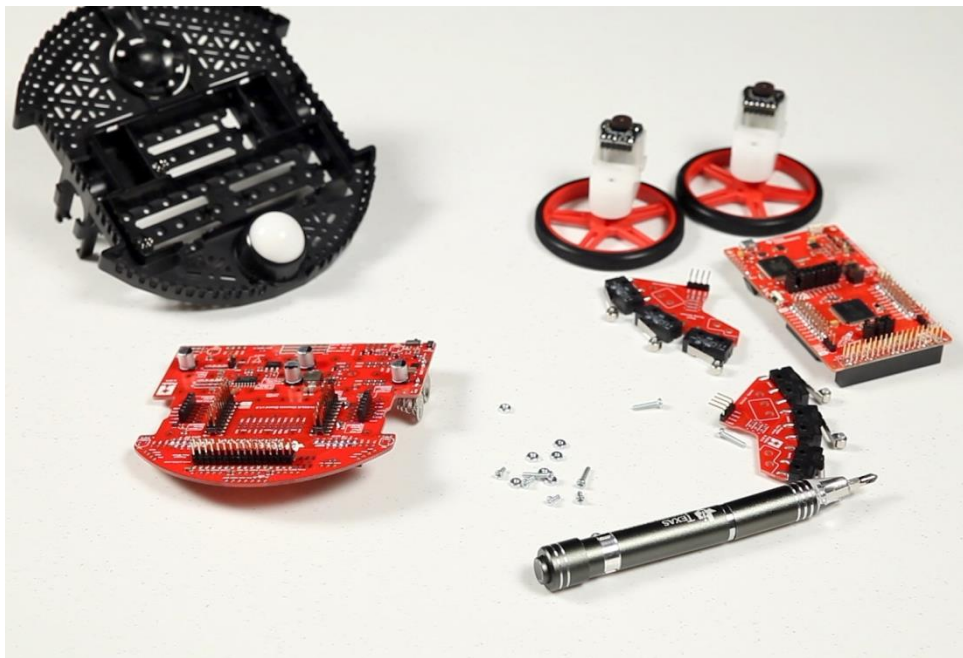
Segmented Display (LCD)
Avail on some LaunchPads

User LEDs

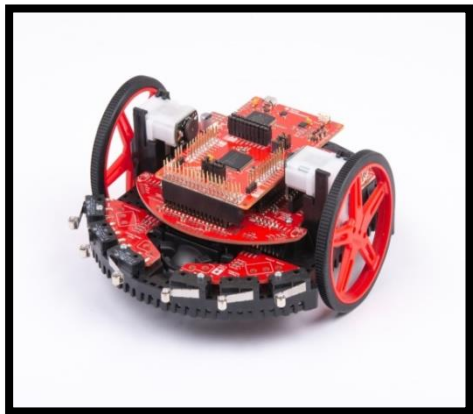
TI-RSLK MAX callouts



TI-RSLK MAX reusability



Using TI-RSLK MAX



Programming

Energia

C

DriverLib

TI-RTOS

Simplelink SDK

Code Editors

Code Composer Studio

CCS Cloud

Energia

IAR

Keil

Learn: Free tools to maximize hardware

- TExaS Display & GUI Debug Tool
 - Free Logic Analyzer and Oscilloscope tool available so no professional lab equipment is required
 - View the intro videos on Module 1.4 and 1.5 of the curriculum
 - GUI to visually sanity check the hardware during debugging
- Code Composer Studio
 - Industry grade Integrated Development Environment to expose students to a professional embedded software work flow
 - Local desktop (Mac, Windows, Linux) and cloud options available for maximum flexibility
- TI-RSLK Starter Code
 - Curriculum specific starter code to guide through the experience of modules

Learn: Expanded curriculum experiences

- Accessory Hardware for multiple year + multiple course investment
 - Attach new sensors, servo driven gripper arm, wireless modules, & analog circuits to keep the course fresh for students and instructors, preserve academic integrity
 - Evolve the hardware to serve breadth and depth to match introductory and advanced levels of course requirements
- Multiple Programming Possibilities
 - Teach low level C register programming, Driver Library functional programming, Arduino style abstraction programming with Energia, Real Time Operating Systems, Micropython, Rust, & more on the flexible MSP432 ARM Cortex-M4 architecture
- Flexibility for course customizations
 - Integrate course objectives around specific instrumentation or specialized topics

Module topics TI-RSLK^{MAX}



Base



Supplemental



1 Code Composer
Studio IDE



6 General Purpose
Input Output Ports



11 Interfacing
graphical displays



16 Tachometer



2 Voltage, Current,
and Power



7 Finite State
Machines



12 DC
Motors



17 Control
Systems



3 ARM Architecture
(Assembly Program)



8 LEDs and Switches



13 PWM and
Periodic Interrupts



18 Serial
Communications



4: Software Design
using MSP432



9 SysTick
Timer



14 I/O Triggered
Interrupts



19 Bluetooth Low
Energy - IOT



5: Build the robot



10 Debugging Real-
time Systems



15 Data
Acquisition



20 Wi-Fi

Learn: Inside each module



Introduction document with educational objectives, pre-requisites, references



Class Lecture slides and video



Lab document along with demo videos of completed lab



Quiz document for testing students



Class Activity document with homework exercises or practice problems

Learn: Video lectures

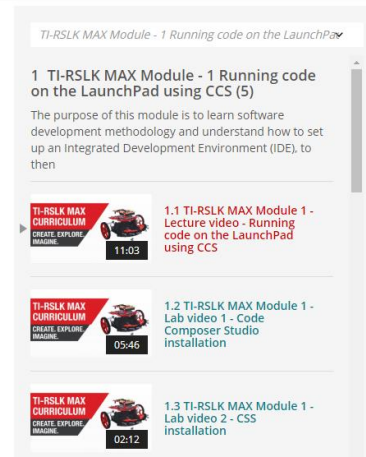
- Get personal instruction from Dr. Jonathan Valvano
- Walk through and preview lab exercises



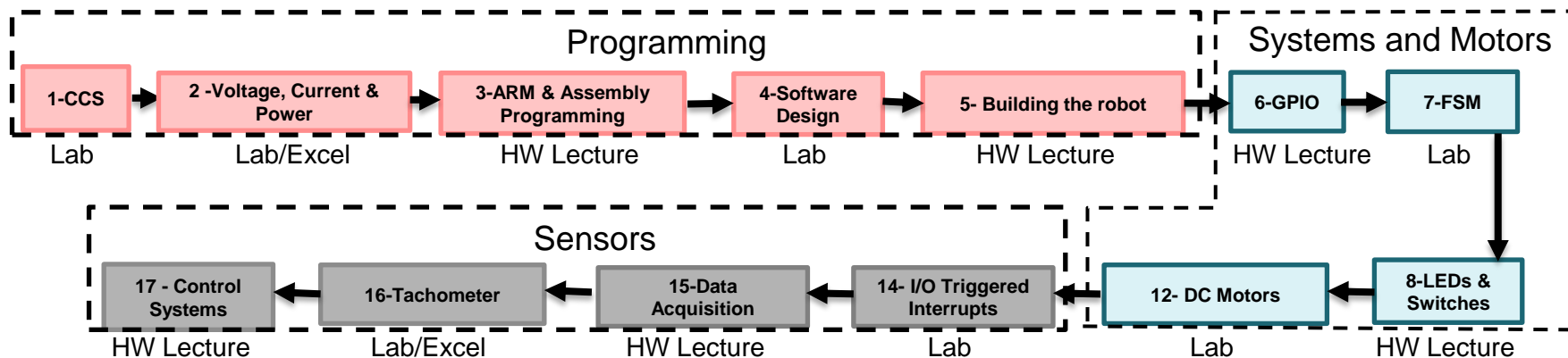
TI-RSLK MAX Module 1 - Lecture video - Running code on the LaunchPad using CCS [Email](#)



Description



Custom curriculum pathway



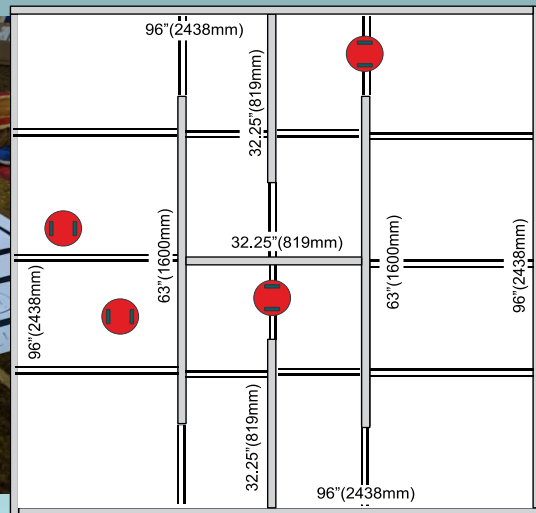
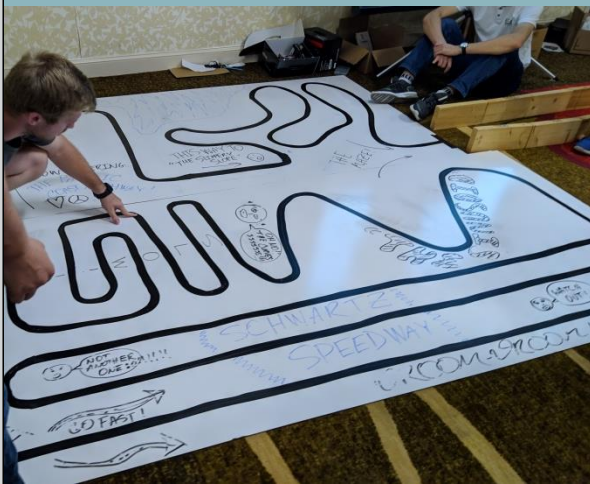
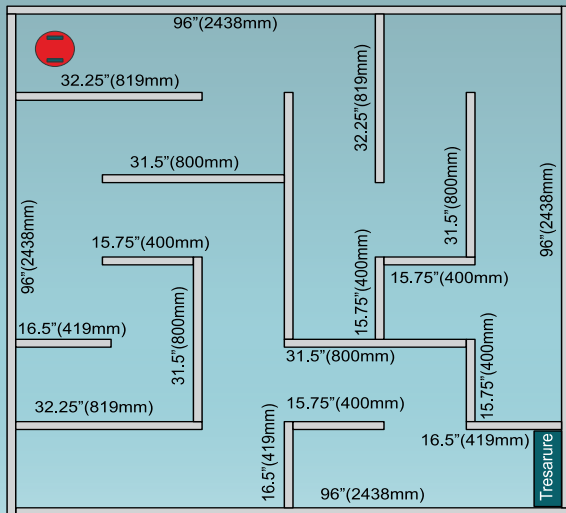
You will learn in this curriculum

- Engineering Design Skills – Measurement, Data Acquisition, Excel data plotting, CAD Modeling, 3D Printing, soldering, wiring and documentation
- Electrical Engineering concepts – Voltage, current, power and energy
- Microcontroller C programming – PWM, ADC, GPIO and serial
- Software design and testing – Algorithms and Debugging
- Fundamental Theories- Nyquist, Central Limit, Little's
- Systems – State Machines, Controls and System Integration

Notes

- Selected solutions could be provided to students
- Consider having some pre assembly and prep in summer to cut down on lab crowding and errors
- 3D modeling with Solidworks and printing exercises can be inserted
- MS Excel plotting can be done in lab 2 and 16

Compete: Engage students with challenges



- **Build system knowledge** from the modules in the core areas
- Create your maze or obstacle course, solve robotic challenges and compete

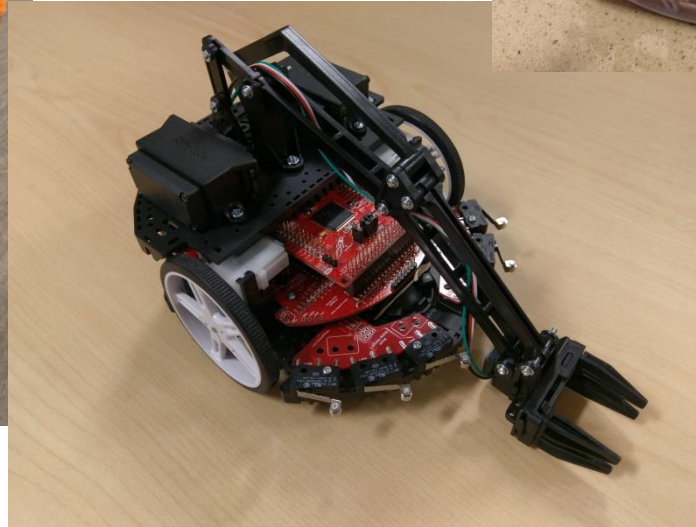
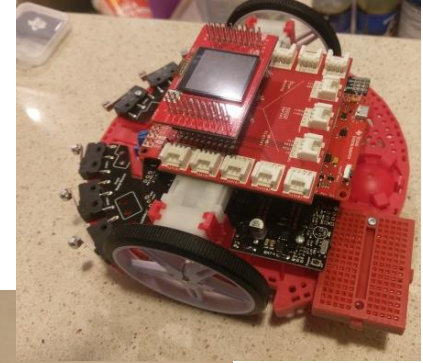
Department and campus wide competitions

- Create an opportunity for students to apply their engineering talent to a competition
 - Generate excitement within department or college
 - Buzzworthy content for campus news, magazine, and alum newsletters
 - Give students an outlet for creativity beyond the classroom
- Robot racing and time trials are easily put together at low cost and a standard platform with the TI-RSLK keeps the competition fair and accessible
- TI can work with you around different logistics for hosting competitions

Compete: Beyond the maze!

- Obstacle Course (navigate different terrains and obstacles in confined area)
- Head to head competitions (racing, battle bots, balloon popping, team games)
- Aquatic (attach to flotation and propeller motors)
- Mobile Sensor (IoT robot measuring air quality)
- Mobile Security Platform (IoT robot measuring human detection)
- AI / Machine Learning
 - Transportation algorithms (simulate automotive traffic patterns or people movers)
 - Robotic Warehouse (swarm robotics to navigate crowded area efficiently)
 - Room traversal for cleaning tasks (robotic vacuum patterns)
- Cybersecurity and network integrity (real world cybersecurity practice)

Customize: Alternate Applications



Intuitive & flexible software development paths speed up firmware creation for rapid prototyping

Rapid Prototyping

Energia

Light-weight, Community-driven,
Wiring-based IDE for quick evaluation

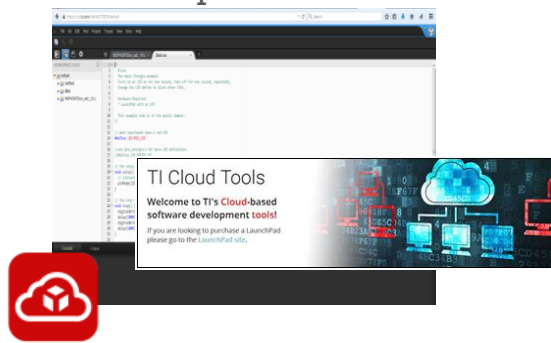


- **Intuitive coding environment**
- **Simplified interface**
- **Highly-abstracted API framework**
- **Open Source & Community-driven**

Evaluation

CCS Cloud

Browser-based code editor and
Resource Explorer



- **Cross Platform**
- **Fast start & no installation**
- **Use Energia, TI-RTOS & more**
- **Resource Explorer integration**

Advanced

CCS & Pro Tools

Fully-capable dev environments
from TI & third parties



- **Full debug capability & more**
- **Import Energia projects**
- **Access to third party compilers, features, and apps**

LaunchPad Software Tools - providing multiple points of entry

Energia Abstraction

Fly high above the bits & bytes

{ Boils it down to **1** line of code }

Energia

Highly-abstracted functional APIs

```
int sensorRead = analogRead(A0); // Read analog channel A0
```

Peripheral Driver Library

Low level abstraction layer for populating peripheral registers

```
int analogRead(int pin)
{
    ROM_SysCtlPeripheralEnable(SYSCTL_PERIPH_ADC0);
    ROM_GPIOPinTypeADC((uint32_t) portBASERegister(port), digitalPinToBitMask(pin));
    ROM_ADCSequenceConfigure(ADC0_BASE, 3, ADC_TRIGGER_PROCESSOR, 0);
    ROM_ADCSequenceStepConfigure(ADC0_BASE, 3, 0, channel | ADC_CTL_IE | ADC_CTL_END);
    ROM_ADCSequenceEnable(ADC0_BASE, 3);
    ROM_ADCIntClear(ADC0_BASE, 3);
    ROM_ADCProcessorTrigger(ADC0_BASE, 3);
    while(!ROM_ADCIntStatus(ADC0_BASE, 3, false)) {
    }
    ROM_ADCIntClear(ADC0_BASE, 3);
    ROM_ADCSequenceDataGet(ADC0_BASE, 3, (unsigned long*) value);
    return value[0];
}
```

Low-level C Code

Each TI microcontroller peripheral is defined by a collection of registers

GPIO Registers:

- GPIODIR
- GPIOAFSEL
- GPIODR2R
- GPIOAMSEL

ADC Registers:

- ADCEMUX
- ADCSSPRI
- ADCSSMUX0
- ADCSSCTL0
- ADCSSOP0
- ADCACTSS
- ADCISC
- ADCPSSI
- ADCSSFSTAT0
- ADCSSFIFO0

0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0

0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0



TI Microcontroller

Control MCU hardware & peripherals

Abstraction

TI-RTOS and FreeRTOS

- The use of Real-Time Operating Systems (RTOS) is getting more common for IoT firmware deployment
 - A simple operating system can schedule tasks and do a variety of functions
 - RTOS helps with maximizing power efficiency, implementing security, managing wireless communication, and other complex functions
 - Improves software quality and portability
- Many free and open source options available today with TI RTOS and FreeRTOS recommended for TI devices

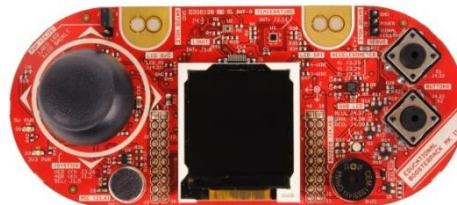


Download TI-RTOS at ti.com/tool/ti-rtos

RTOS & embedded: Getting started hardware

Complete take home lab experience!

- MSP432 LaunchPad™ (MSP-EXP432P401R)
- Educational BoosterPack MKII (BOOSTXL-EDUMKII)



The Community

Get support from TI & the online community!

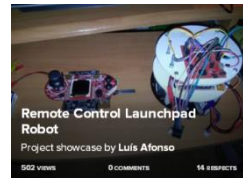
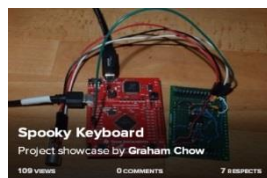


- <http://e2e.ti.com>
- Supported 24/7 by TI engineers!
- Over 1 million Q&As available on-demand
- Get support on TI's complete portfolio from microcontrollers to analog to connectivity

www.ti.com/diy

www.hackster.io/texasinstruments

- Share your
electronics
projects!





Thank you!

www.ti.com/rslk

www.ti.com/launchpad

(TIRSLK-EVM kits orderable from TI Store)

TI-RSLK MAX

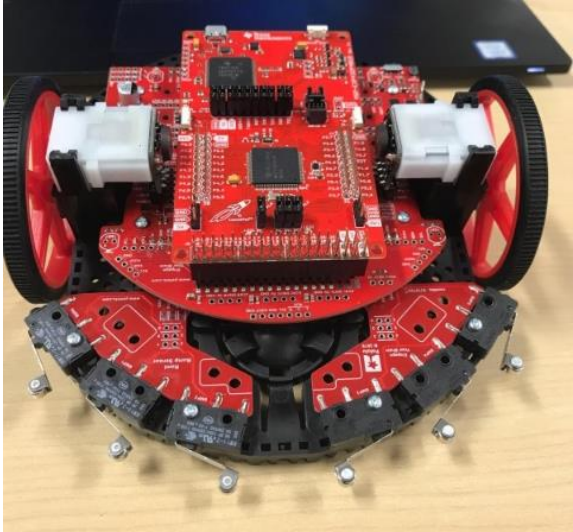
Create, Explore, Imagine

Today's agenda

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- TI-RSLK MAX Programming
 - Setup Energia and robot library
 - Practice Line following and Finite State Machine
- TI-RSLK MAX Competition
 - Solve the maze time trial
 - Autonomous relay race

Workshop Materials

- TI-RSLK MAX



Human Machine Interaction

Does it feel responsive?
Does it feel like magic?

Active Control

- ◆ Human physically interacts with machine or system
 - ◆ Buttons
 - ◆ Touch screen
 - ◆ Wired or wireless Controller
- ◆ Has to be responsive
 - ◆ Quick reactions to input
 - ◆ Graphical indicators
 - ◆ Light, sound, or haptic indicators

Passive Control

- ◆ Machine or system automatically performs tasks
 - ◆ Requires minimal Human input
 - ◆ Leverages real world sensors or incoming data to make decisions
- ◆ Leads to poor user experience if interaction model is broken
 - ◆ E.g. Automatic door doesn't open

Which philosophy is
Amazon Echo? Xbox?
Nest Thermostat?

Lab 1 Assemble TI-RSLK

Lab:

tinyurl.com/tihknworkshop2019

We will break here and get started with the hardware!

- Step 1: Watch the assembly video carefully
- Step 2: Follow build instructions at www.ti.com/rslk
- Step 3: Go to the RSLK debug tool in Chrome at www.ti.com/rslkdebugtool
- Step 3: Install the TI Cloud agent and browser extension
- Step 4: Test your robot for functionality
- Step 5: Customize the look of your robot

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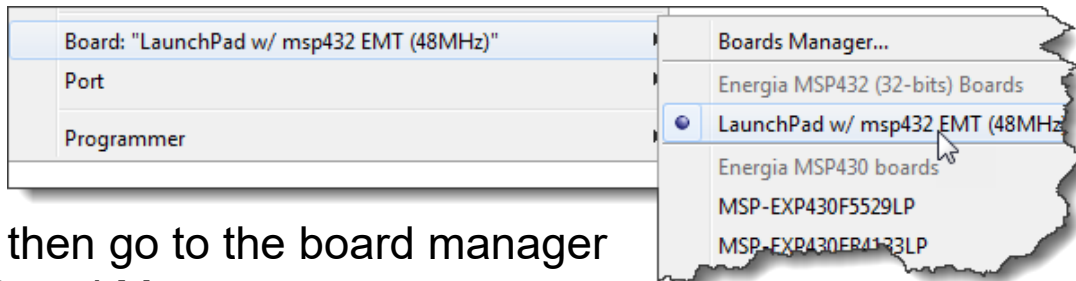
Lab 2 Install Energia and library

Lab:

tinyurl.com/tihknworkshop2019

We will break here and get started with the hardware!

1. Download the Energia Installer and install
2. Start Energia and select your LaunchPad “LaunchPad w/ msp432 EMT (48MHz)” from *Tools* menu.



3. If LaunchPad isn't available, then go to the board manager to install – Tools > Board > Board Manager...
4. Create your free accounts at: my.ti.com

Lab 2 Energia Introduction

Lab:

tinyurl.com/tihknworkshop2019

- Step 1: Click the upload button and make sure your Red LED is blinking
 - If not or you get errors during compile, your system is not properly setup and you will not be able to proceed, so seek assistance from instructor or neighbors
 - If yes, then you can now test the integrated LCD screen
- Step 2: Open Dancing Robot example mentioned in the lab details
- Step 3: Click the upload button. You can use the pushbuttons and see results. Test it out!
- Examples are located in the IDE, click File > Examples > Robot Library

Lab 2 Energia Introduction

Lab:

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- Step 4: test the line following capability on the line following track
 - Calibrate your line sensor by running it on the line, it will go forward and then back, then click the button again to start it
- Step 5: test the state machine code on the wall track or use your kit boxes to create your own obstacles
- Step 6: Add additional logic to improve the line following speed and usability
- Step 7: combine the line following with the state machine to create a robot that can handle walls and lines

Lab 3 Autonomous Mechatronics

We will break here to get to the heart of the competition portion!

- Step 1: Navigate to the lab details or refer to handout
- Step 2: Follow the instructions for setting up your robot chassis
- Step 3: Follow the lab details
- Step 4: Raise your hand if you need assistance

Lab: **tinyurl.com/tihknworkshop2019**

Competition

Maze Solving

- Traverse the line following and wall maze sections as quickly as possible
- Fastest time wins

Relay Race

- Race in a straight line, detect the wall, turn 180 and race back to the start line, detect the wall, turn 180 and race the final stretch
- Fastest time to complete three legs or furthest distance completed wins

Lab: **tinyurl.com/tihknworkshop2019**

Lab 4 Wi-Fi IoT Control (Optional)

We will break here to get to the bonus lab portion!

- Step 1: Navigate to the lab details or refer to handout
- Step 2: Follow the instructions for the Wi-Fi example
- Step 3: Follow the lab details
- Step 4: Raise your hand if you need assistance

Lab: **tinyurl.com/tihknworkshop2019**

SSID: **rslk1**

PASS: **rslkwifi**

Wi-Fi Connection for your LaunchPad,
not your laptop, thanks!

Competition

Remote control race

- Race in a straight line, round the object, and race back to the start line
- Fastest time wins

Lab: **tinyurl.com/tihknworkshop2019**

RTOS kernel workshop

- <https://training.ti.com/ti-rtos-workshop-series>
- Covers getting started with TI-RTOS and guts of the OS
- How it interacts with the hardware

SimpleLink™ SDK training

- <https://training.ti.com/introduction-simplelink-sdk>
- Covers SimpleLink Software Development Kit basics
- How the SDK relies on RTOS to deliver its features

SimpleLink Academy training

- Covers tutorials on getting started with TI Hardware with numerous topics touching on RTOS

EdX course: Real-Time Bluetooth networks

- <https://www.edx.org/course/real-time-bluetooth-networks-shape-the-world>
- Taught by professors at University of Texas Austin
- Comprehensive, self paced, hands-on course on RTOS and IoT

MSP432 training

- <https://training.ti.com/msp432-low-power-high-performance-mcus-training-series>
- Covers MSP432 architecture and peripherals
- <https://training.ti.com/msp430-workshop-series>
- Online workshop compatible with MSP432P401R

MSP432 textbooks

- <https://university.ti.com/en/faculty/teaching-materials-and-classroom-resources/embedded-learning-materials>
- Many print resources available for the MSP43x chipset

Power and analog

Comprehensive supplemental learning!

- TI-PMLK www.ti.com/pmlk
- Power Design videos <https://training.ti.com/introduction-power-topologies>
- Power Supply Design Training <https://training.ti.com/psds>
- Power Supply Design Seminars <http://www.ti.com/ww/en/power-training/login.shtml>
- TI Precision Labs <https://training.ti.com/ti-precision-labs-overview>

DSP

Comprehensive supplemental learning!

- TI DSP Textbooks <https://university.ti.com/en/faculty/teaching-materials-and-classroom-resources/embedded-learning-materials?category=digital-signal-processing>
- Latest DSP Boards
 - OMAPL138 (TMDSLCDK138) + XDS200 FET Tool (TMDSEMU200-U)
 - C2000 LAUNCHXL-F28379D
- Lower performance DSP options
 - MSP432 and other ARM Cortex M devices
 - MSP430FR5994 with LEA