

# Raspberry Pi – A Learning Experience (For me!)

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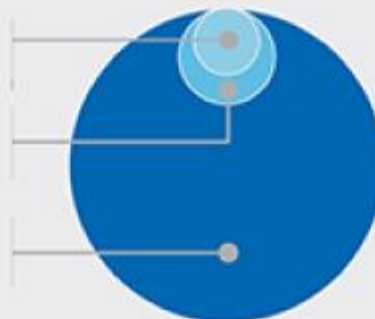
## The Digital Revolution

## Share of U.S. Economy Impacted by Digitization—Various Metrics, 2014 or Latest

**5%** ICT as a share of GDP, as measured in official statistics

**10%** ICT as a share of GDP, taking into account price effects<sup>1</sup>

Up to **98%** Based on various metrics for measuring digitization in the economy



Investment in ICT as a share of total investment

Payments made digitally

Households subscribing to online video streaming services

Freelancers who have done work online

Adults who use mobile phones to access news

Adults with smartphones

Households with broadband

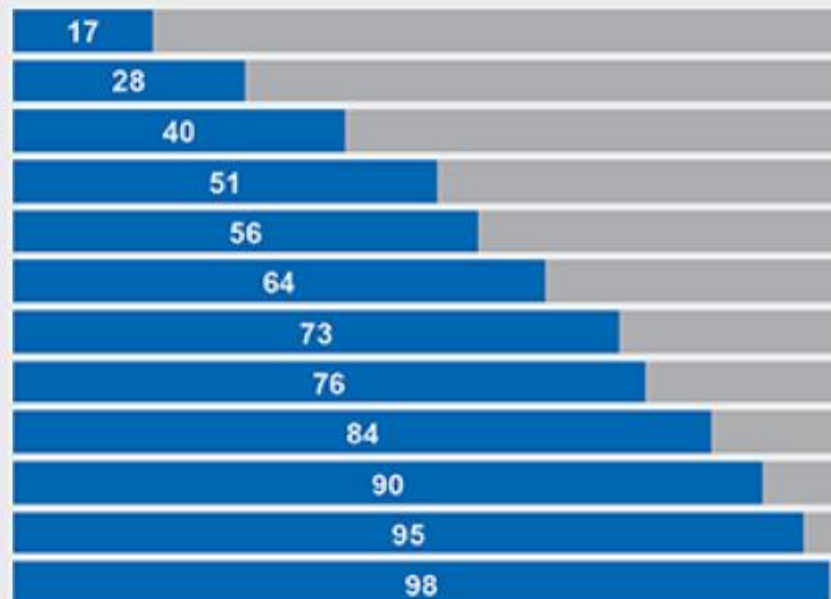
Adults who use social media

Individual tax returns that are e-filed

Millennials who regularly use e-mail

College-educated adults who use the Internet

Americans with access to high-speed wireless Internet



<sup>1</sup> Factoring in real price declines in ICT goods and estimating the benefits to non-ICT sectors based on their ICT purchases, adjusting for price elasticity of demand.

SOURCE: BEA; BLS; Pew Research Center; the White House; Nielsen; IRS; US Census Bureau; McKinsey social technology survey; McKinsey Payments Map; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

# The Accelerating Digitization of the U.S. Economy

## Geewhiz Statistics

- Digital is changing the world
- Tech companies are ~10+% of US employment and the fastest wage growth segment.

Hams are inextricably intertwined and run the risk of being part of both the problem & solution

Hams hold a lot of VERY valuable spectrum

## Tenets of the digital revolution:

- communications
- processing
- memory
- storage

Amateur radio

Amateur radio +  
Information Technology – enter  
Raspberry Pi

The technology sector is  
Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Sector

**Why the Pi excites me!**

# Quick Survey

- How many of you own computers?
- How many have heard about raspberry pi?
- How many of you are raspberry pi owners?
- How many of you work with LINUX?
- How many of you are programmers or write software?
- How many of you belong to the ARRL?
- Value of the ham spectrum?

# Raspberry Pi - Agenda

- Introduction & History
- Meet the Board
  - Technical dribble
  - Set up and Use
- Things You Can Do besides eating Pi
  - Entertainment, Productivity & Web Server
  - Programming
    - Machine code, command line, Scratch & Python
  - Auxiliary Boards & Devices
    - General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)
  - Applications/Demonstration

# Raspberry Pi – Introduction & History

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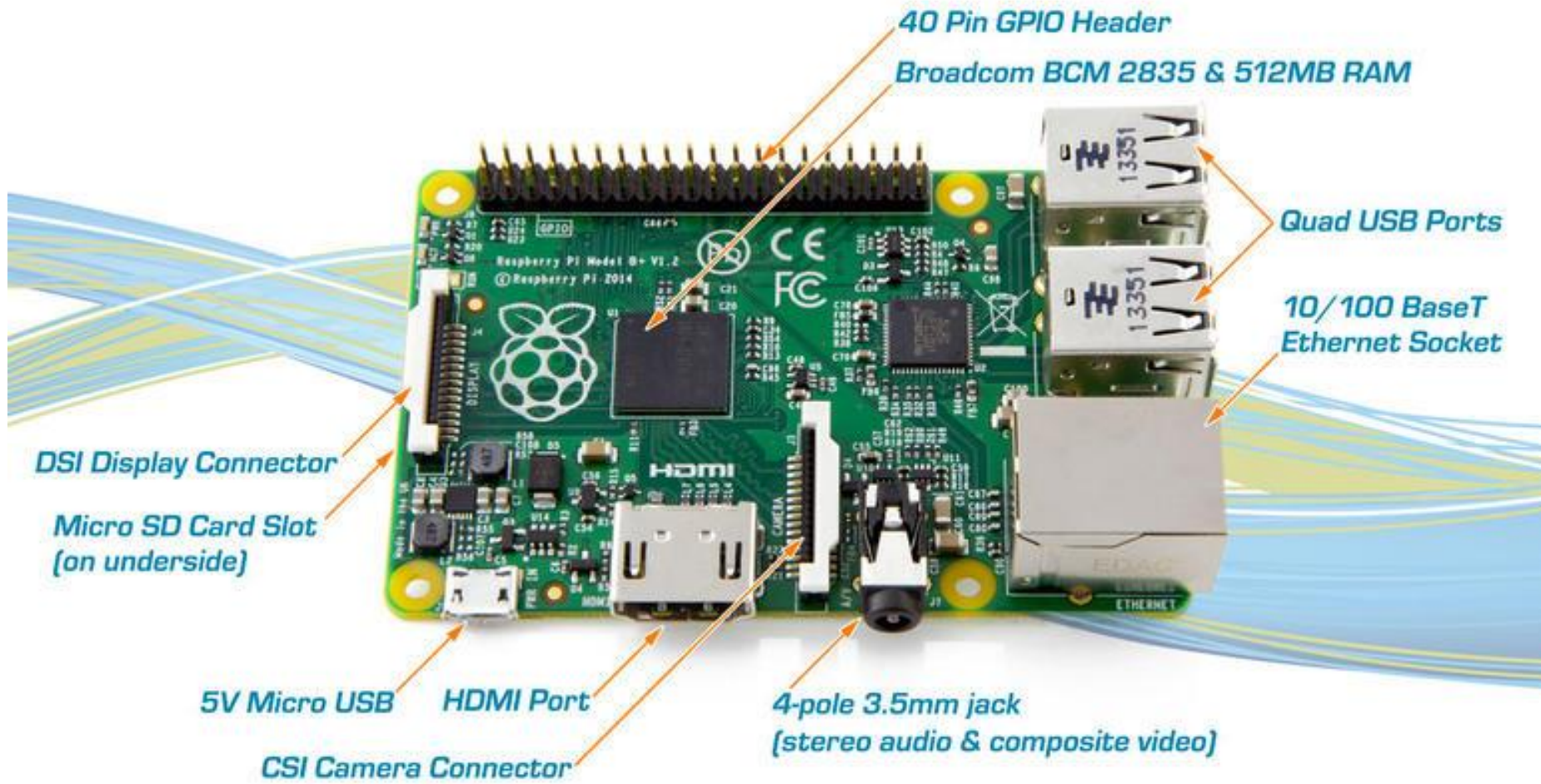
- Education Resources abound
  - [www.raspberrypi.org](http://www.raspberrypi.org) -- Amazing documentation
- History – UK product
- Eben Upton ComSci professor @ Cambridge
  - Rory Cellan-Jones Blog went viral over night
  - Promised a \$25 computer
  - To date over 5 million sold
  - Pricing : <\$10 to \$100

# Raspberry Pi – Meet the Board

## – Technical dribble

- Pi 2 B+ Broadcom 2836 Quad core SoC operating at 900 Mhz
  - Further detail Broadcom Spec Sheet 2836
- ARM (architecture used in cell phones and portable devices) Not common in desktop PC's
  - Advanced RISC Machine – ARM
  - RISC (Reduced instruction set computing)
  - Low power consumption
  - Designed around ARM V7 32 bit processing
- Linux OS (NOOBS a Raspian variant)

Picture of B+ pi 2 2836 with ram on bottom of the board



40 Pin GPIO Header

Broadcom BCM 2835 & 512MB RAM

Quad USB Ports

10/100 BaseT Ethernet Socket

DSI Display Connector

Micro SD Card Slot  
(on underside)

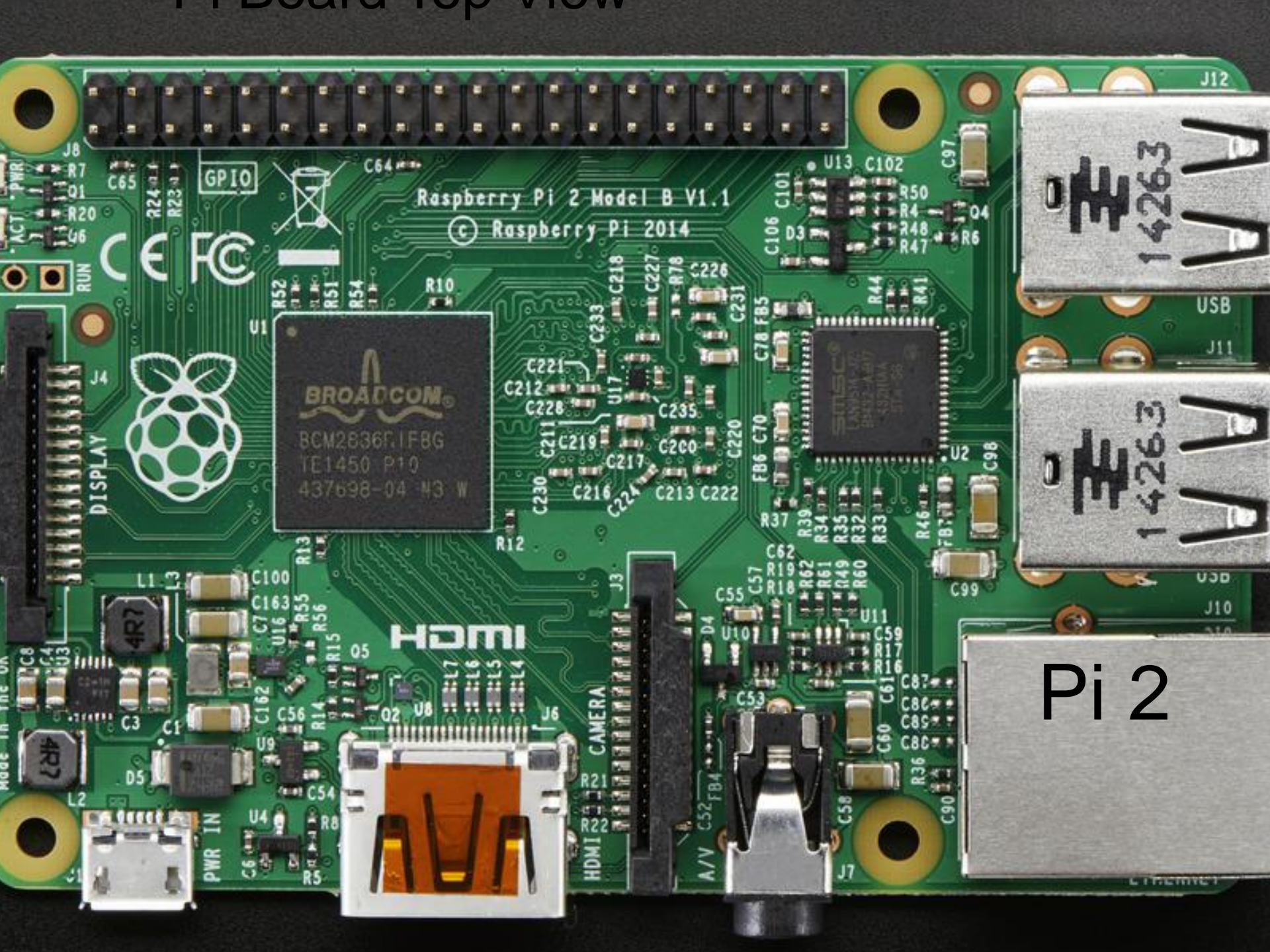
5V Micro USB

HDMI Port

CSI Camera Connector

4-pole 3.5mm jack  
(stereo audio & composite video)





Raspberry Pi 2 Model B V1.1

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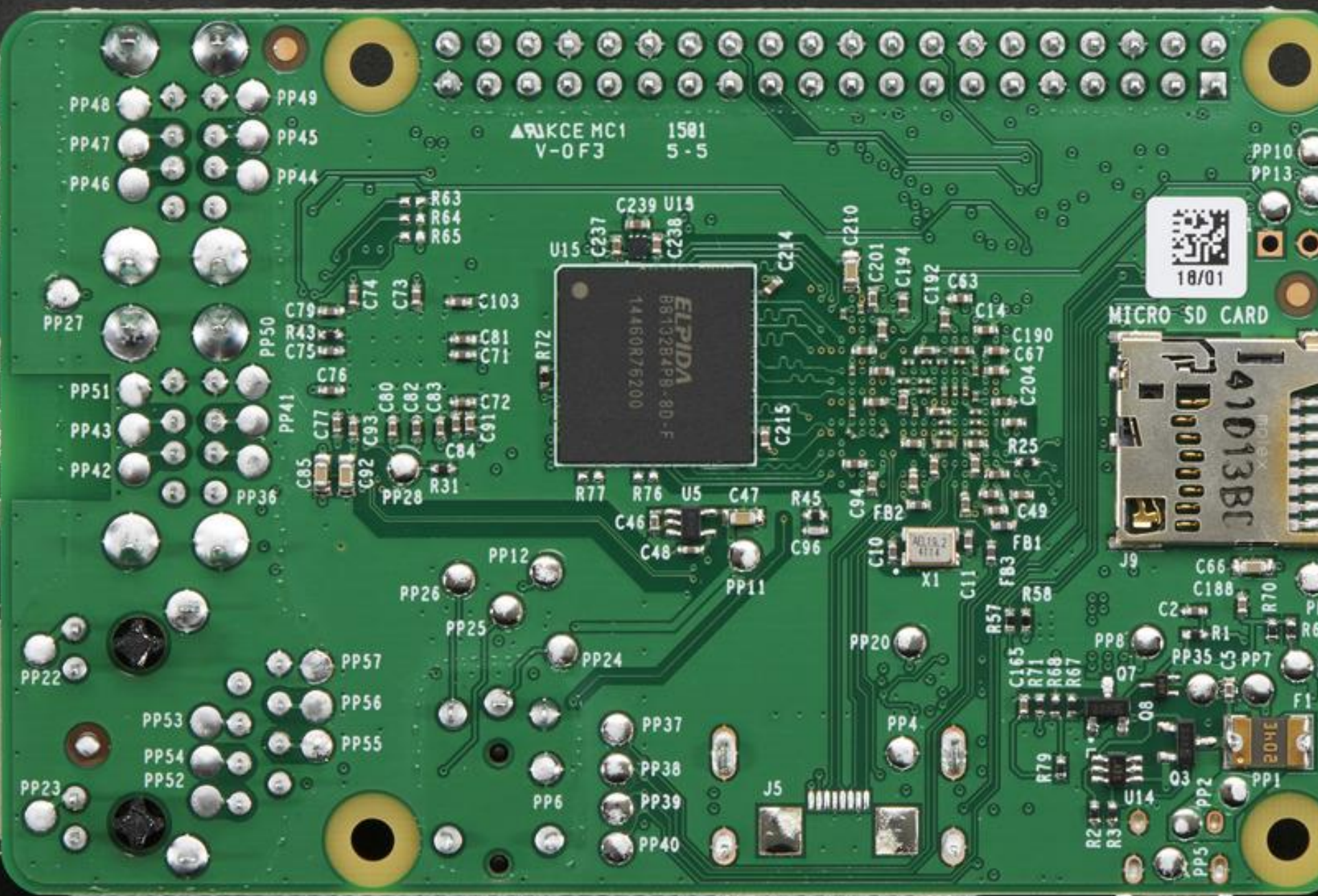
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Pi 2



Bottom view



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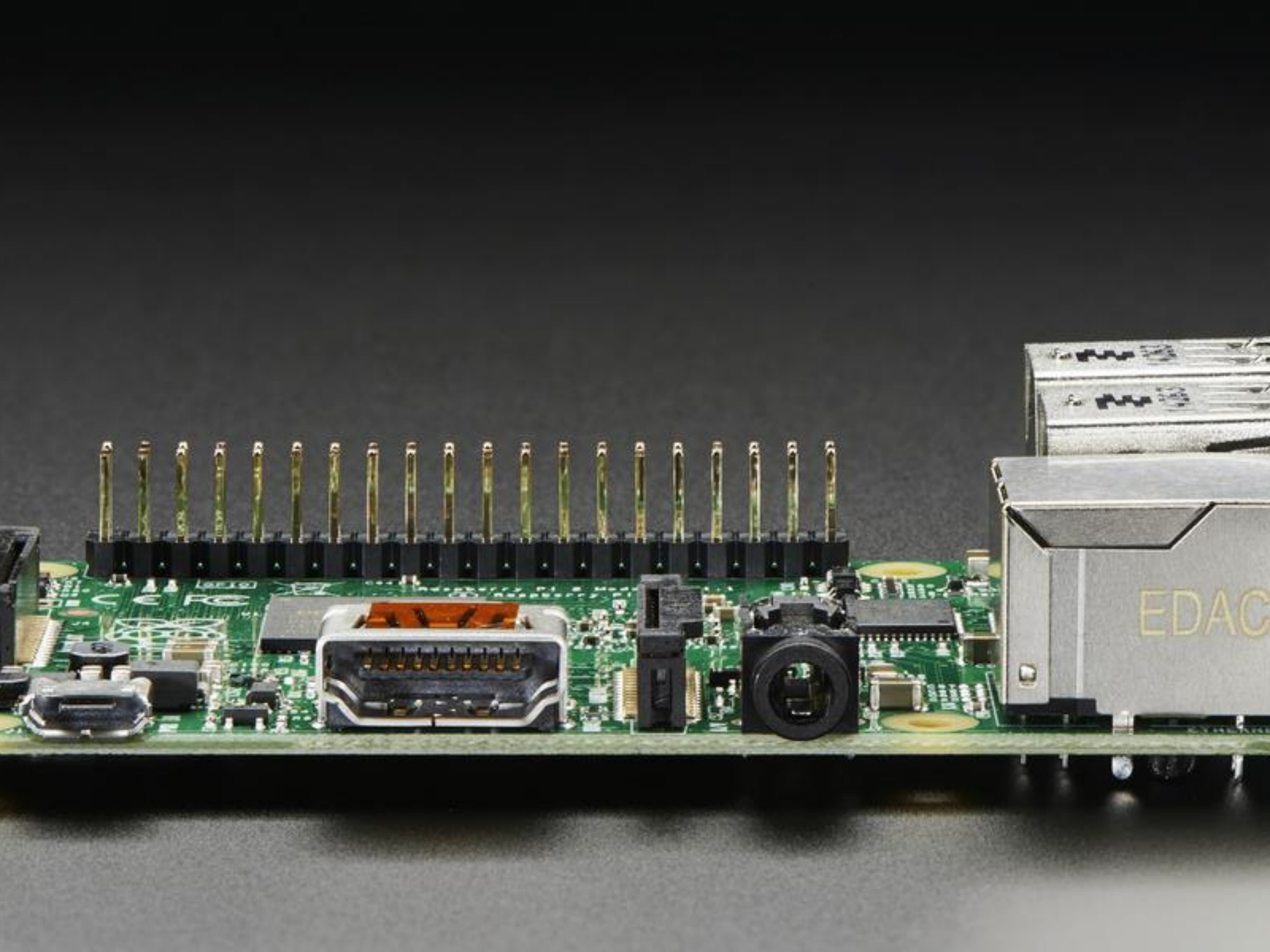
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# Raspberry Pi – Meet the Board

- Set up and Use
  - Connect video (Composite, DVI & HDMI (H.264))
  - Connect audio (1/8" phone jack – requires powered speakers) Audio out no mic input
    - Need a sound card for PSK
  - Keyboard & Mouse (USB)
  - Load OS from SD card (NOOBS)
  - Connect external storage (Thumb drive up to 64Gbs)
  - Connect to network
    - Wireless (USB Thumb drive)
    - Wired (Ethernet Cable)
  - Connect Power

# Raspberry Pi – Linux

- Command Line
  - Cd – change directory
  - Mkdir – make directory
  - Rmdir – remove directory
  - Ls – short for listing
- Directories
  - /Boot – kernel + other packages to start pi
  - /bin – OS related binary files required to run the GUI
  - /dev - Virtual directory all devices that connect to the system including storage, sound card and HDMI
  - /etc – Miscellaneous configuration files
  - /home – each user gets a sub directory to store personal files
  - /lib – file library
  - Many others
- “Manual” followed by the command

# Raspberry Pi – Linux

- How to install applications from the command line
  - Installation tool called apt
    - E.g. to find a game to play *apt -cache search game*
    - E.g. to load a game *sudo apt-get install thrust* (thrust is the name of the game)
    - E.g. to remove thrust *sudo apt-get remove thrust*
    - E.g. to purge thrust *sudo apt-get purge thrust*
- Install applications from the GUI interface
  - Download from the internet and install
    - E.g iceweasel from Mozilla

# Raspberry Pi – Things You Can Do besides eating Pi

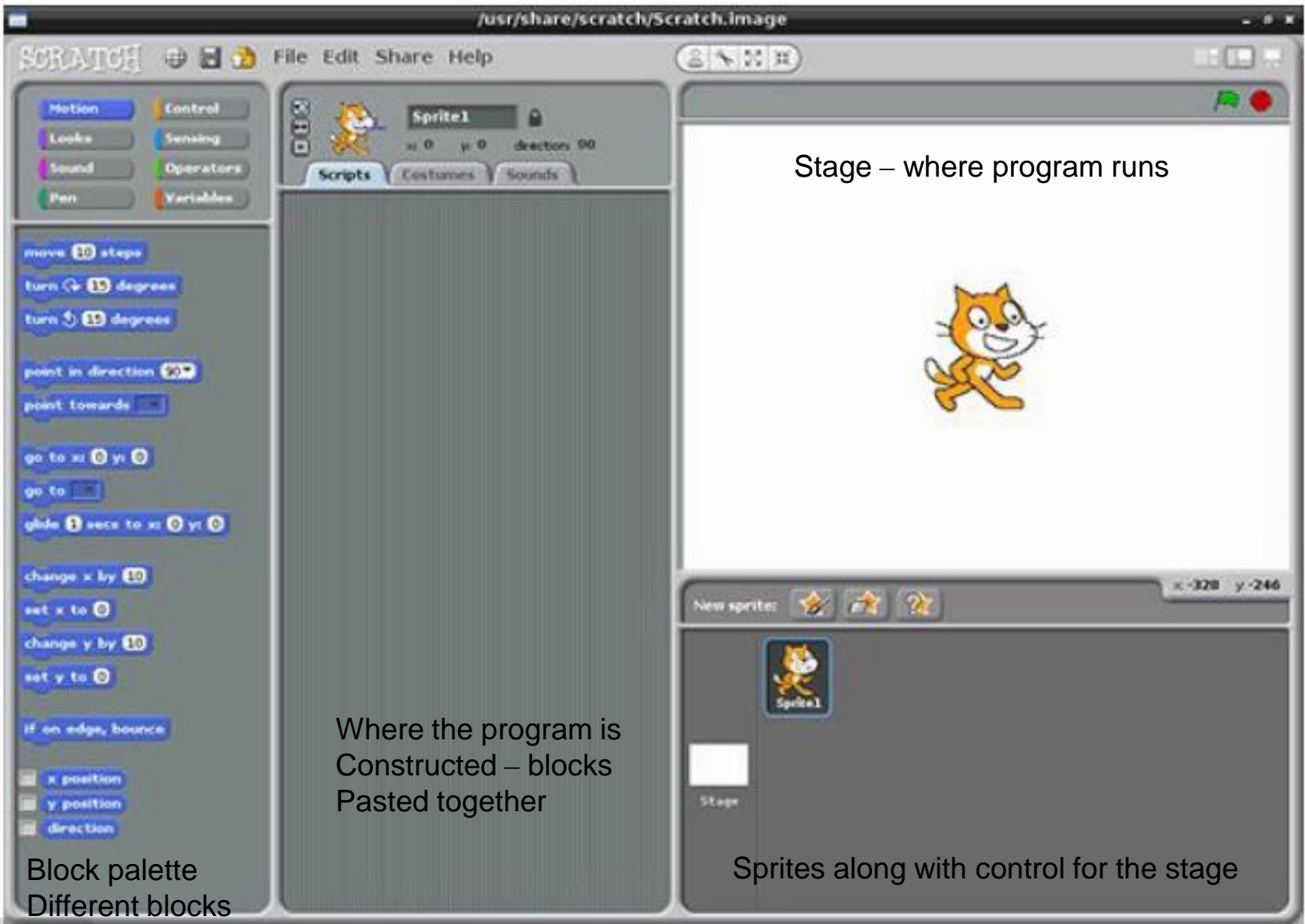
- Entertainment, Productivity & Web Server
  - Entertainment - Streaming internet Audio and H.264 Video + Analog audio
  - Productivity – Open Office, image editing with GIMP
  - Web Server - LAMP stack, command line not GUI
    - LAMP Linux, Apache, MySQL & PHP
    - Memory and processing power limited
    - Word Press – open source platform to create interactive websites
- Programming
  - Scratch & Python
- Auxiliary Boards & Devices
  - GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output)
  - Interface boards stack on top of 40 (26?) pin GPIO

# Raspberry Pi – Things You Can Do besides eating Pi

## Programming

- Scratch – Flowgraph programming for ages 8+
  - Created by MIT
  - Website <http://scratch.mit.edu>
- Useful to teach programming
  - Games
  - Animations – create cartoons (Aural & Visuals)
  - Interactive stories
  - Supports robotics
- Helps Young People (All people)
  - Think creatively
  - Reason systematically
  - Work collaboratively
- Further information - <http://info.scratch.mit.edu/support>,





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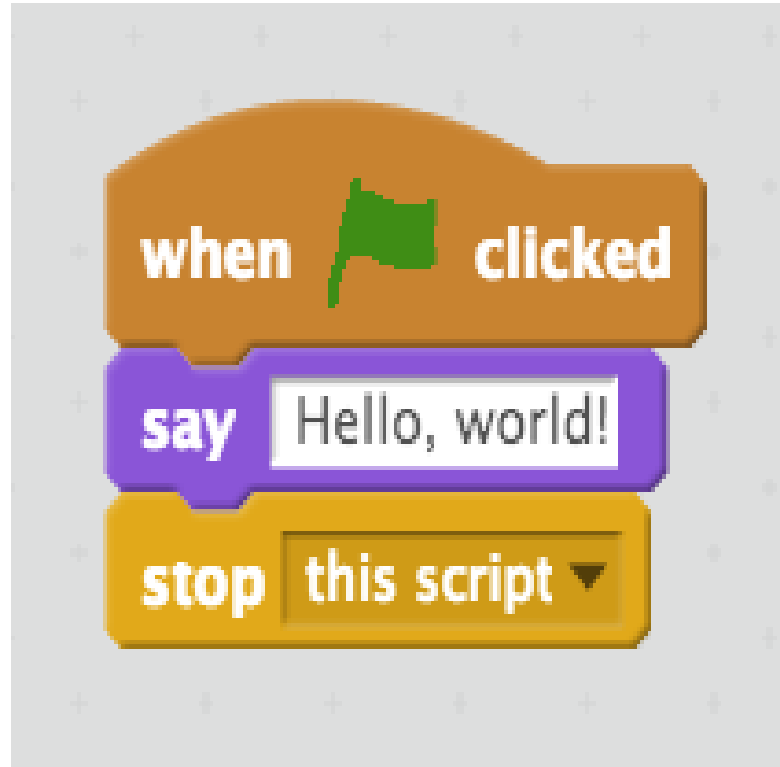
Where the program is  
Constructed – blocks  
Pasted together

Sprites along with control for the stage

Block palette  
Different blocks  
are used to create  
program

# Scratch “Hello World”

*High level flowchart programming*



almost everything is done by dragging and dropping blocks of code and arranging them into a logical pattern.

# Raspberry Pi – Things You Can Do besides eating Pi

## Programming

- Python
  - Named for Monty Python?
  - General purpose high level language
  - Readable code
  - Memory management
  - Interpretative language
  - <http://wiki.python.org/moin/BeginnersGuide>.
- Python Hello World Program
  - `#!/usr/bin/env python` Sets up \$PATH directory location where executable programs are stored
  - Print “Hello World!”
  - Final Hello World code
    - » `#!/usr/bin/env python`
    - » Print “Hello World!”

#!/ She bang

# Raspberry Pi – Things You Can Do besides eating Pi

- Auxiliary Boards & Devices
  - GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output)
  - Interface boards stack on top of 40 pin GPIO
- Pins access includes
  - I2C Inter-integrated Circuit Bus – communication between integrated circuits
    - Pin 3 Serial Data Line(SDL) with internal pull up resistors, Pin 5 Serial Clock Line (SCL)
  - SPI Serial Peripheral Interface for (ISP) in System Programming of other devices
    - 4 wire bus with multiple chip select lines
    - Pins 19 SPI Master output, slave input, pin 21 Master Input, slave output and pin 23 Serial clock (SLCK); pins 24 and 26 select lines for other devices
  - UART Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
    - Access to kernel
    - Pin 8 transmit pin 10 receive
    - Speed set via cmdline.txt Usually 115,200 Bps
  - 3.3V Max - Further details in Broadcom 2836 spec sheet
  - Python library available to support utilizing GPIO

# RASPBERRY PI

## Revision 2 Pinout

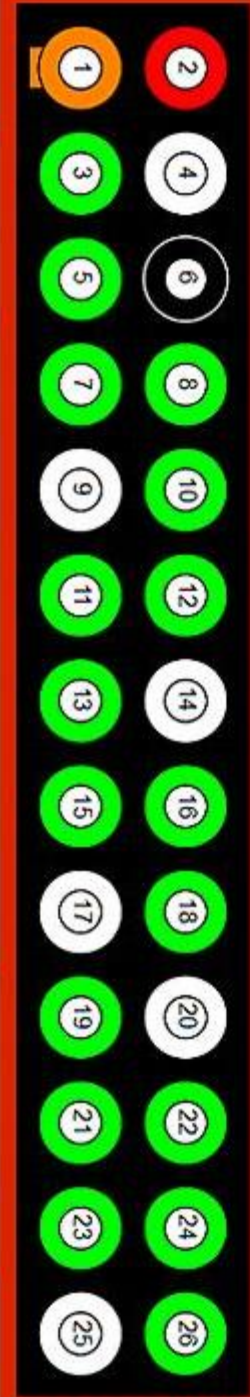
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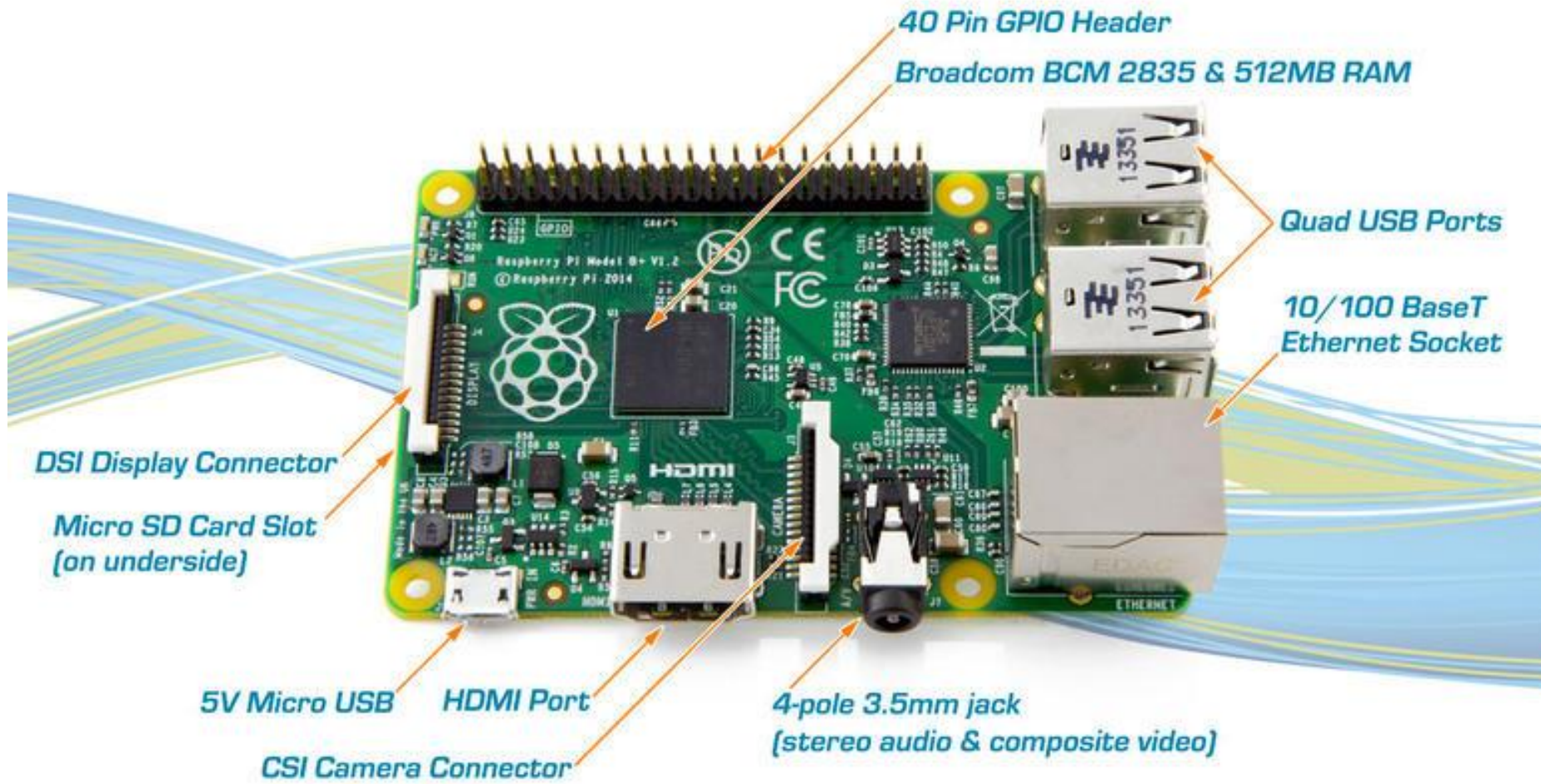
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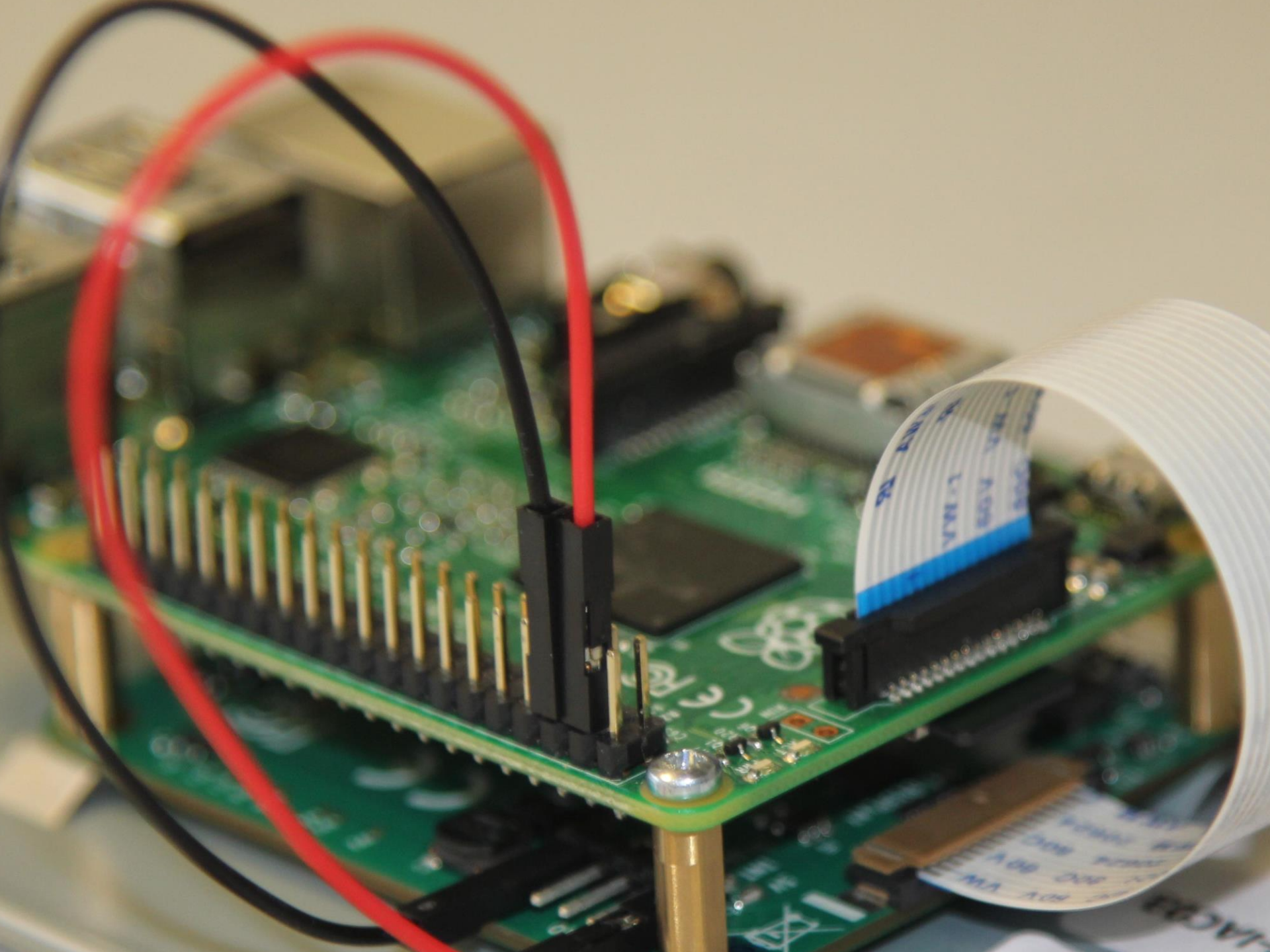
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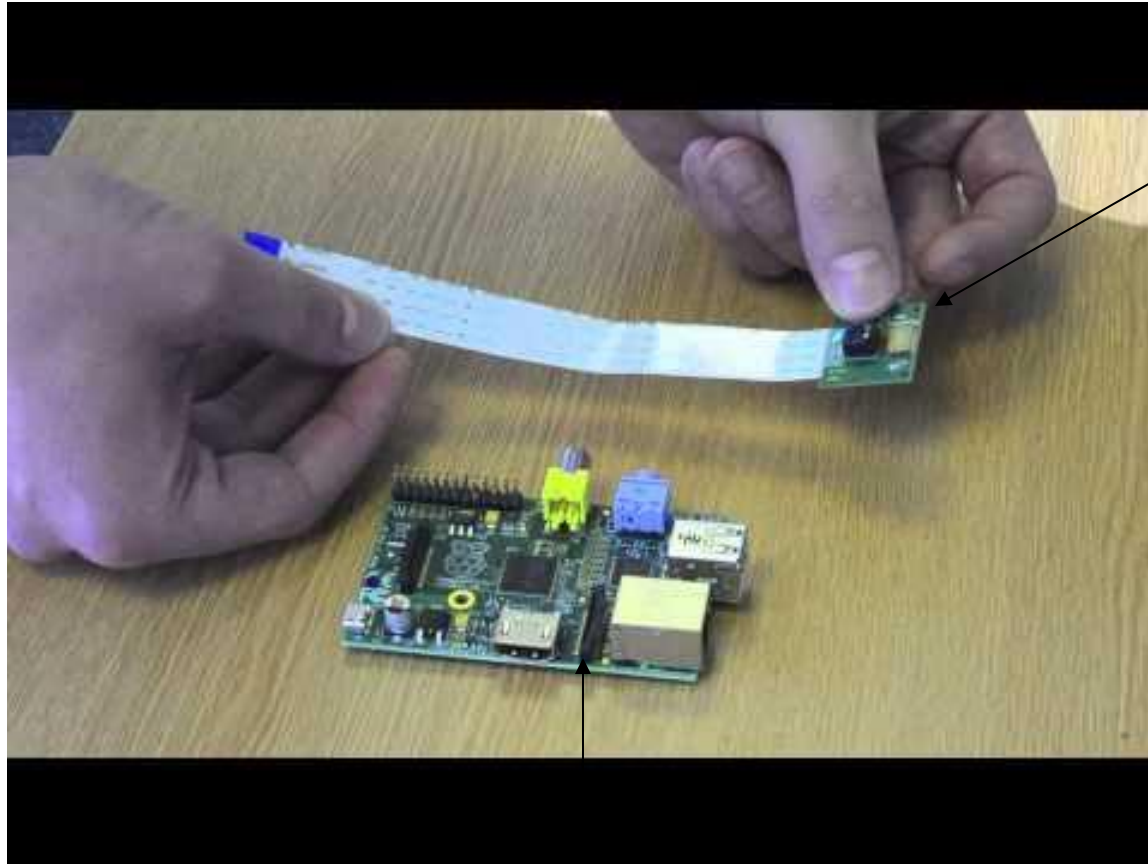




# Raspberry Pi – Demonstration

- Camera – Used for hi-def pictures (5 mpxl)
  - Video Streaming
- Need to install camera into the Pi
- Need to activate the software
- Demo pictures

# Raspberry Pi Camera Module



Camera

Plug ribbon cable in here  
Leads facing left

# Raspberry Pi – Wrap Up – Potential Applications

- PSK31/RTTY
- APRS
- Panadaptor
- Remote control of radio(s)
- Camera
- OBD II
- <http://www.raspberryconnect.com/raspbian-packages-list/item/71-raspbian-hamradio>

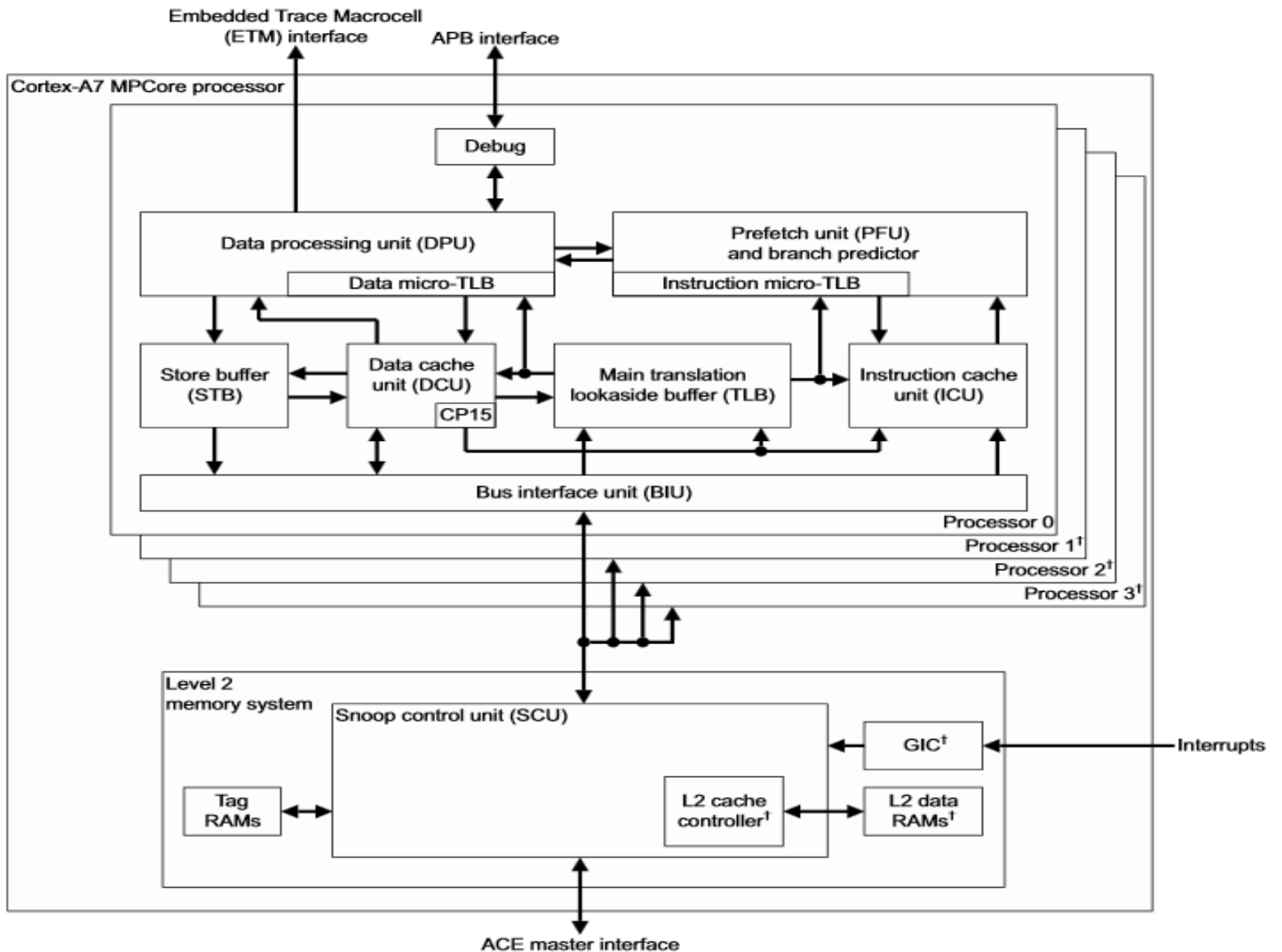
# Raspberry Pi – Future Plans

- OBD 2
- High definition camera – surveillance
- LINUX
- Python or other high level programming
- Tie to digital ham applications
- Work in progress...

Sometimes the very people who no one imagines anything of are the ones who do things that no one can imagine...

Alan Turing

# Broadcom 2836 Quad Processor



<sup>†</sup>Optional

Figure 2-1 Cortex-A7 MPCore processor top-level diagram

# The MGI Industry Digitization Index 2015 or Latest Available Data

Relatively low digitization  Relatively high digitization  
● Digital leaders within relatively undigitized sectors

Sector	Over-all digitization <sup>1</sup>	Assets					Usage			Labor			GDP share %	Employment share %	Productivity growth, 2005-14 <sup>2</sup>
		Digital spending	Digital asset stock	Transactions	Interactions	Business processes	Market making	Digital spending on workers	Digital capital deepening	Digitization of work					
ICT													5	3	4.6
Media													2	1	3.6
Professional services		1											9	6	0.3
Finance and insurance													8	4	1.6
Wholesale trade													5	4	0.2
Advanced manufacturing													3	2	2.6
Oil and gas		2											2	0.1	2.9
Utilities													2	0.4	1.3
Chemicals and pharmaceuticals													2	1	1.8
Basic goods manufacturing													5	5	1.2
Mining													1	0.4	0.5
Real estate	●												5	1	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	●												3	3	1.4
Education	●												2	2	-0.5
Retail trade	●												5	11	-1.1
Entertainment and recreation													1	1	0.9
Personal and local services													6	11	0.5
Government	●												16	15	0.2
Health care													10	13	-0.1
Hospitality	●	6											4	8	-0.9
Construction													3	5	-1.4
Agriculture and hunting													1	1	-0.9

- 1 Knowledge-intensive sectors that are highly digitized across most dimensions
- 2 Capital-intensive sectors with the potential to further digitize their physical assets
- 3 Service sectors with long tail of small firms having room to digitize customer transactions
- 4 B2B sectors with the potential to digitally engage and interact with their customers
- 5 Labor-intensive sectors with the potential to provide digital tools to their workforce
- 6 Quasi-public and/or highly localized sectors that lag across most dimensions

1 Based on a set of metrics to assess digitization of assets (6 metrics), usage (11 metrics), and labor (6 metrics); see technical appendix for full list of metrics and explanation of methodology.

2 Compound annual growth rate.

SOURCE: BEA; BLS; US Census; IDC; Gartner; McKinsey social technology survey; McKinsey Payments Map; LiveChat customer satisfaction report; Appbrain; US contact center decision-makers guide; eMarketer; Bluewolf; Computer Economics; industry expert interviews; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

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Symbolic Language

$f[x]$

Mathematical Computation

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_k}{(b_1)_k}$$

Numerics



Visualization



Algebraic Manipulation

$A=B$

Number Theory

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Data Analysis



Graph Computation



Image Computation



Geometric Computation



**Mathematica** is a [symbolic mathematical computation](#) program, sometimes called a [computer algebra program](#), used in many scientific, engineering, mathematical, and computing fields. It was conceived by [Stephen Wolfram](#) and is developed by [Wolfram Research](#) of Champaign, Illinois.<sup>[5][6]</sup> The [Wolfram Language](#) is the programming language used in Mathematica.<sup>[7]</sup>