

# An Introduction to NEW\* STM32/ARM On Arduino IDE

Focusing on Blue Pill F103C8

Using: STM32F1xx and STM32 Cores by ST-Microelectronics - New July 2017  
(integrates CMSIS/STM32 HAL and STM32 Register definitions into Arduino IDE)

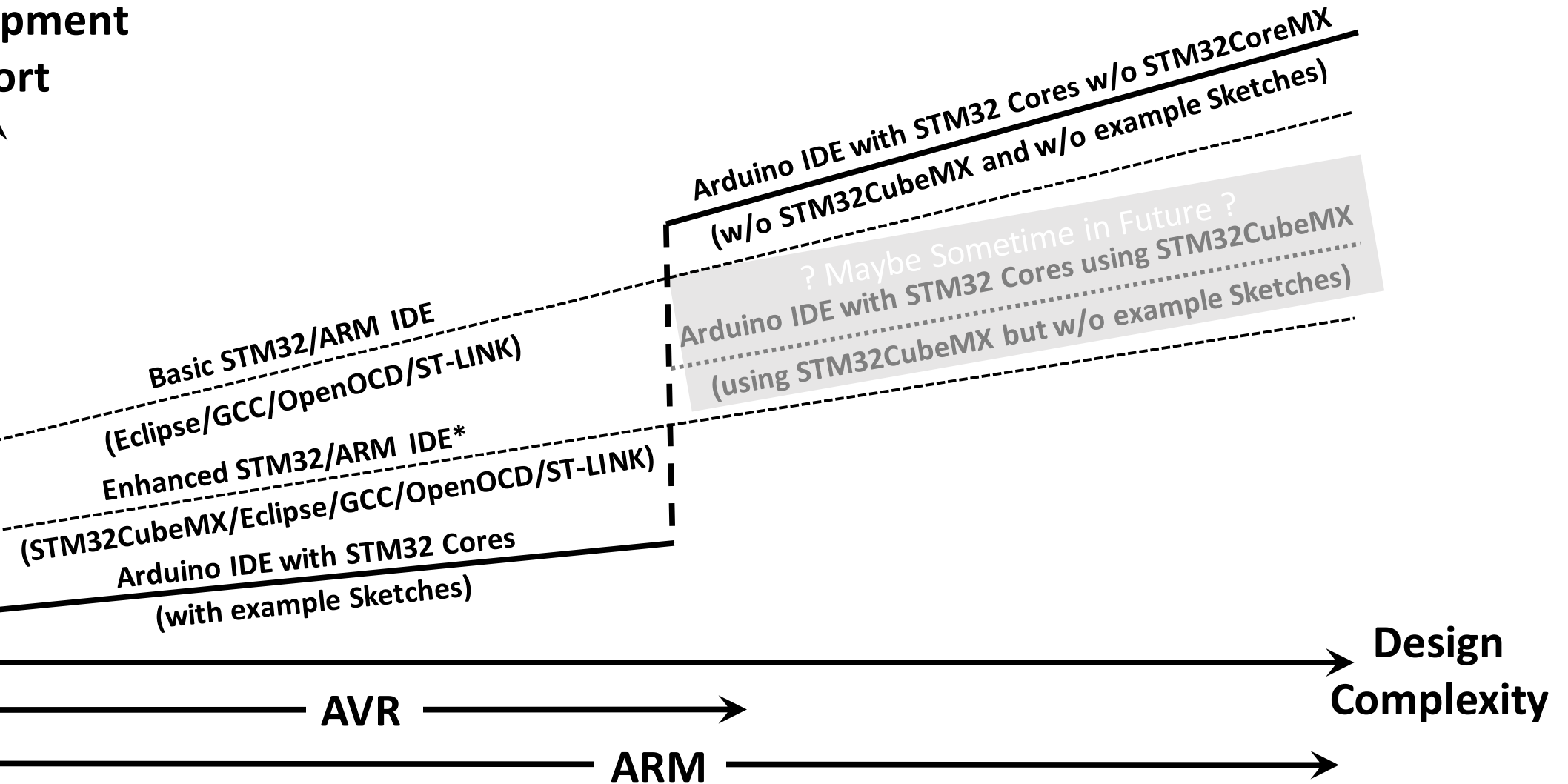
*\* Surgeon General Warning: May be hazardous to your health due to bugs*

# STM32/ARM Programming Complexity Levels

- ➔ • Entry Level STM32/ARM Programming (today's presentation)  
    Arduino IDE using Sketch examples for STM32/ARM processors
- Intermediate Level STM32/ARM Programming (today's presentation)  
    Arduino IDE beyond Sketch examples for STM32/ARM processors
- Advanced Level STM32/ARM Programming (potential future presentation)  
    STM32CubeMX/Eclipse/GCC/ST-LINK programming STM32/ARM processors
- Expert Level STM32/ARM Programming (beyond my paygrade)  
    Adding/Integrating new STM32/ARM processor/board to Arduino IDE  
    (reference: [Add a new variant \(board\) · stm32duino/wiki Wiki ...](#) )

# Arduino IDE vs STM32/ARM IDEs

Development  
Effort



\*e.g. Atollic TrueSTUDIO

# Entry Level STM32/ARM Programming

Arduino IDE with example Sketches for STM32/ARM processors

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# Arduino/STM32 History

- ST-Microelectronic's STM32 ARM Device Firmware Upgrade (DFU) ~ 2008
- Leaf labs' Maple STM32F103 board using DFU and IDE ~ 2009
- Leaf labs' Maple Mini STM32F103 board ~ 2011
- Chinese Blue/Red (STM32F103C8) Pill ~ 2013
- Roger Clark "Arduino IDE with an STM32F103 board" YouTube – 2014  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zwGnytGT8M>)
- STM32duino wiki ~ 2015  
(<http://wiki.stm32duino.com>)
- STM32F1xx/STM32 Boards by ST-Microelectronics for Arduino IDE – ***New July 2017***  
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(<https://community.st.com/community/stm32-community/blog/2017/07/13/stm32-cores-enabled-in-arduino-ide>)
- *stm32duino/Arduino\_Core\_STM32*: [https://github.com/stm32duino/Arduino\\_Core\\_STM32](https://github.com/stm32duino/Arduino_Core_STM32)

\* Cortex **M**icrocontroller **S**oftware Interface **S**tandard

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# Arduino AVR and STM32/ARM Entry Level Devices

## AVR

ATmega328

Arduino Pro Mini



Program using USB to Serial

Arduino Uno R3



Program using USB Bootloader

## STM32/ARM

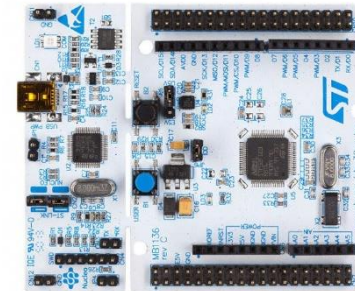
STM32F103

Blue Pill F103C8



Program using USB to Serial,  
USB Bootloader, or ST-LINK

Nucleo-F103RB



Program using built-in ST-LINK

# Arduino AVR and STM32/ARM Entry Level Devices

| Characristics        | Arduino Pro Mini        | Arduino Uno              | Blue Pill F103C8          | Nucleo F103RB            |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Processor            | ATmega328               | ATmega328                | STM32F103C8               | STM32F103RB              |
| Cost                 | \$8 [\$4] (Microcenter) | \$10 [\$8] (Microcenter) | \$1.68 (China)@           | \$10+S&H (Mouser)        |
| Clock                | 16 MHz                  | 16 MHz                   | 72 MHz                    | 72 MHz                   |
| Data                 | 8 bit                   | 8 bit                    | 32 bit                    | 32 bit                   |
| Flash                | 16 KB                   | 16 KB                    | 64 KB                     | 128 KB                   |
| RAM                  | 2 KB                    | 2 KB                     | 20 KB                     | 20 KB                    |
| EEPROM               | 1 KB                    | 1 KB                     | No #                      | No #                     |
| GPIO                 | 14                      | 20                       | 34+1                      | 51                       |
| PWM                  | 6                       | 6                        | 15                        | 16                       |
| Quadrature Decoder   | None                    | None                     | 4                         | 4                        |
| ADC                  | 6 (10 bits @ 0.2 MHz)   | 6 (10 bits @ 0.2 MHz)    | 10 (Dual 12 bits @ 1 MHz) | 13(Dual 12 bits @ 1 MHz) |
| DMA                  | None                    | None                     | 7 channels                | 7 channels               |
| Interrupt Controller | No                      | No                       | NVIC                      | NVIC                     |
| Vcc                  | 5 V                     | 5 V                      | 3.3 V*                    | 3.3 V*                   |

@ <https://www.aliexpress.com/item/mini-Stm32f103c8t6-system-board-stm32-learning-development-board/1568685935.html>

[\$] Sale Price

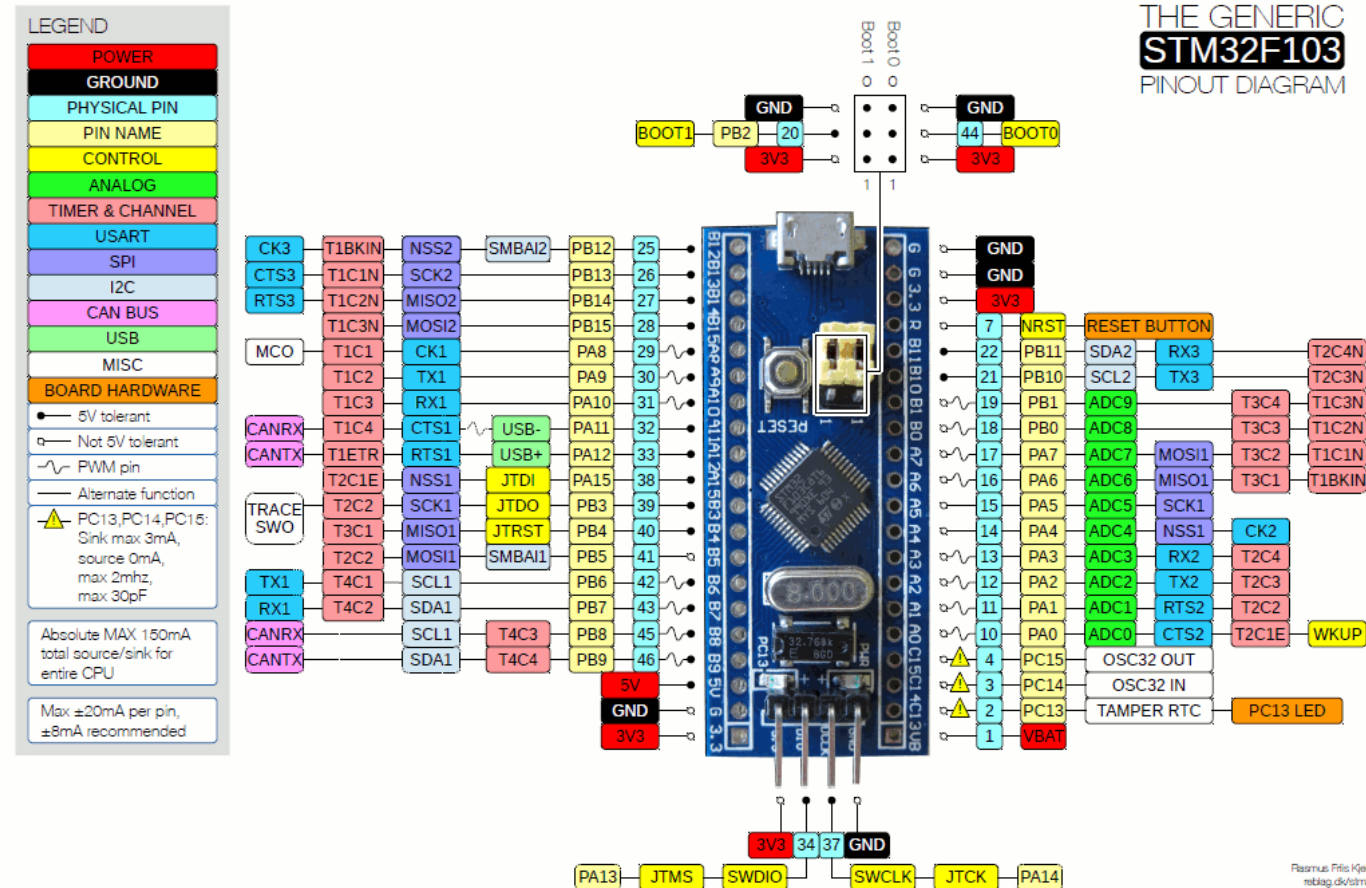
# Emulate EEPROM with Flash

\* Most digital pins 5 V tolerant



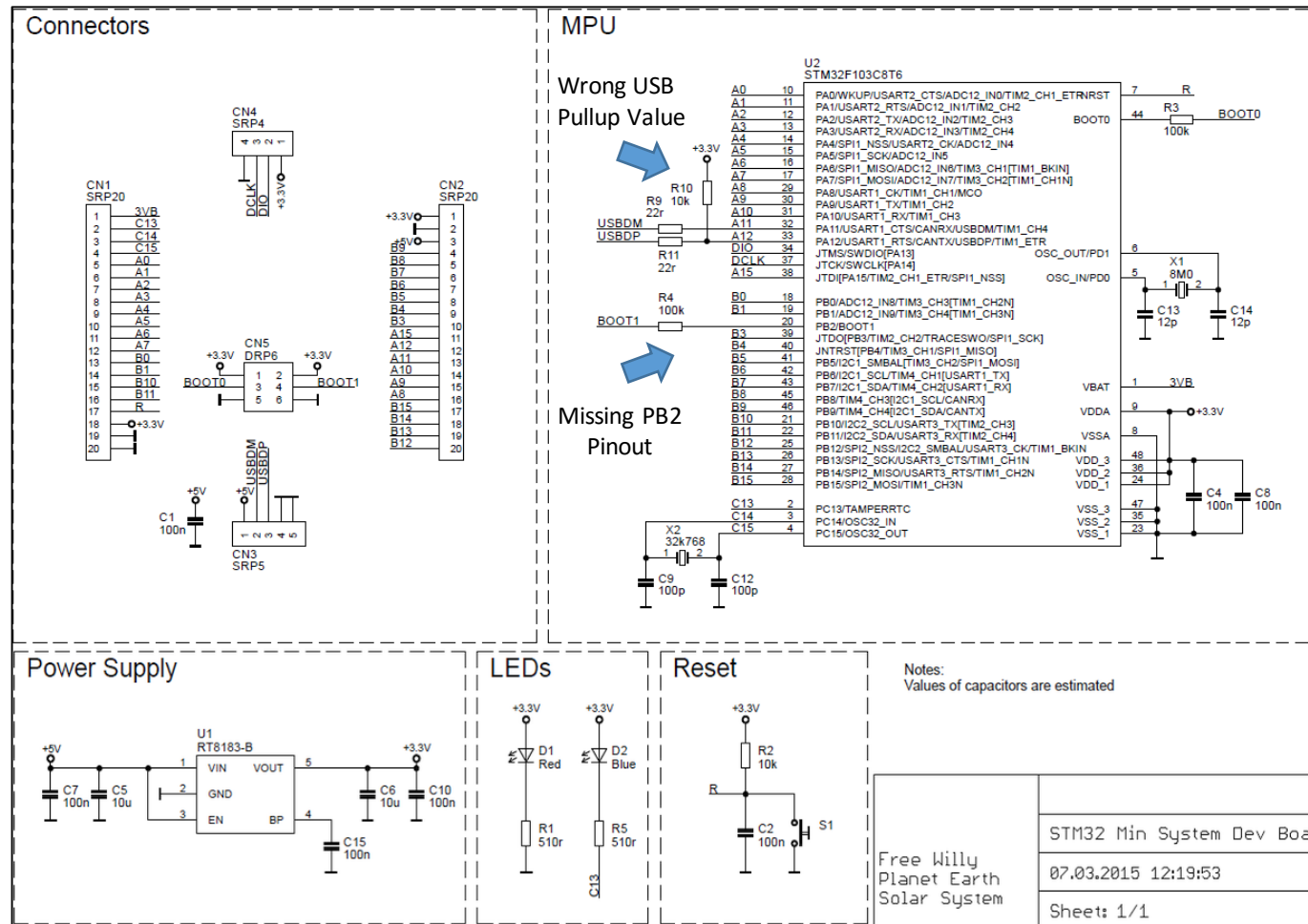
# STM32/ARM Entry Level - Blue Pill F103C8 Pinout

34 GPIO Pins



# STM32/ARM Entry Level - Blue Pill F103C8 Schematic

With Two Minor Fixable Shortcomings



# Fixing STM32/ARM Entry Level - Blue Pill F103C8

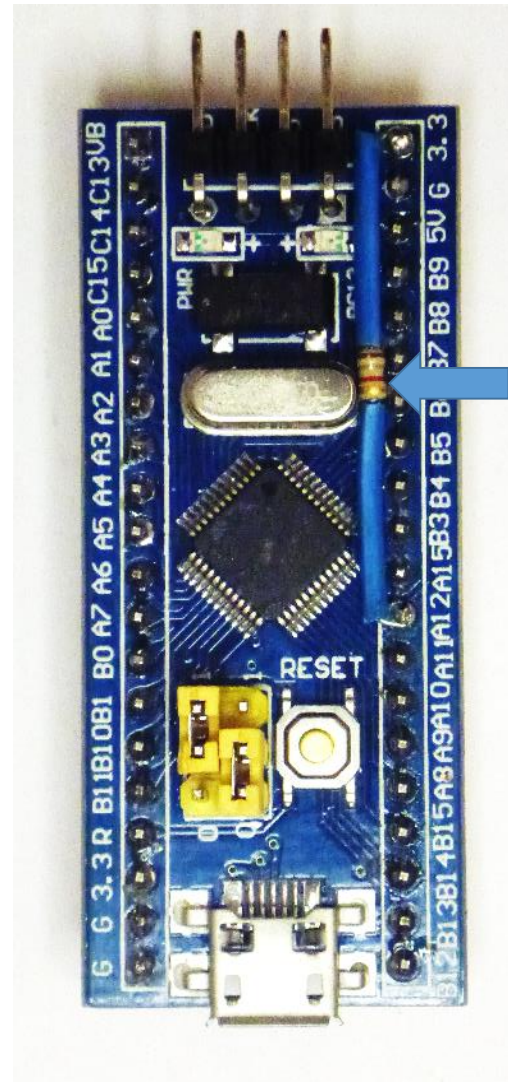
## Wrong USB Pullup Value

USB Spec's 1.5K Pull-Up Resistor

"Blue Pill" has 10K Pull-Up Resistor



"Blue Pill" needs 1.8K Shunt Resistor  
between 3.3V and pin PA12



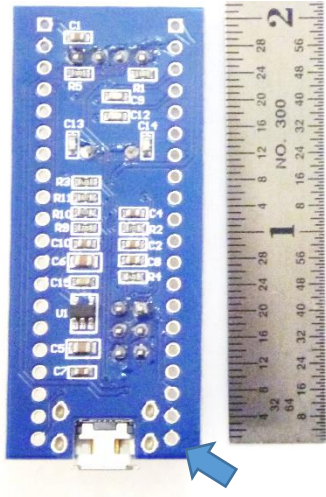
USB 1.8K Shunt Resistor

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## Lack of PB2 Pinout

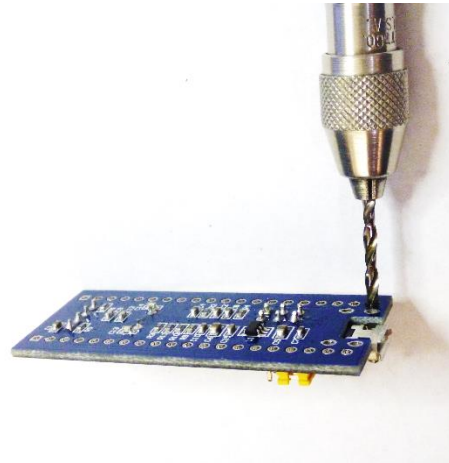
- Board
- Scale
- Jumper Wire
- Pin Insulator
- Terminal Strip
- 5/64" Drill

Start

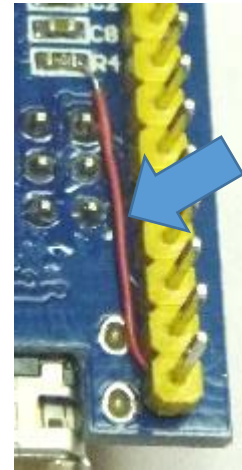


Extra Gnd pad

Drilling out extra Gnd pad



Add  
PB2 Jumper Wire  
Connected to R4



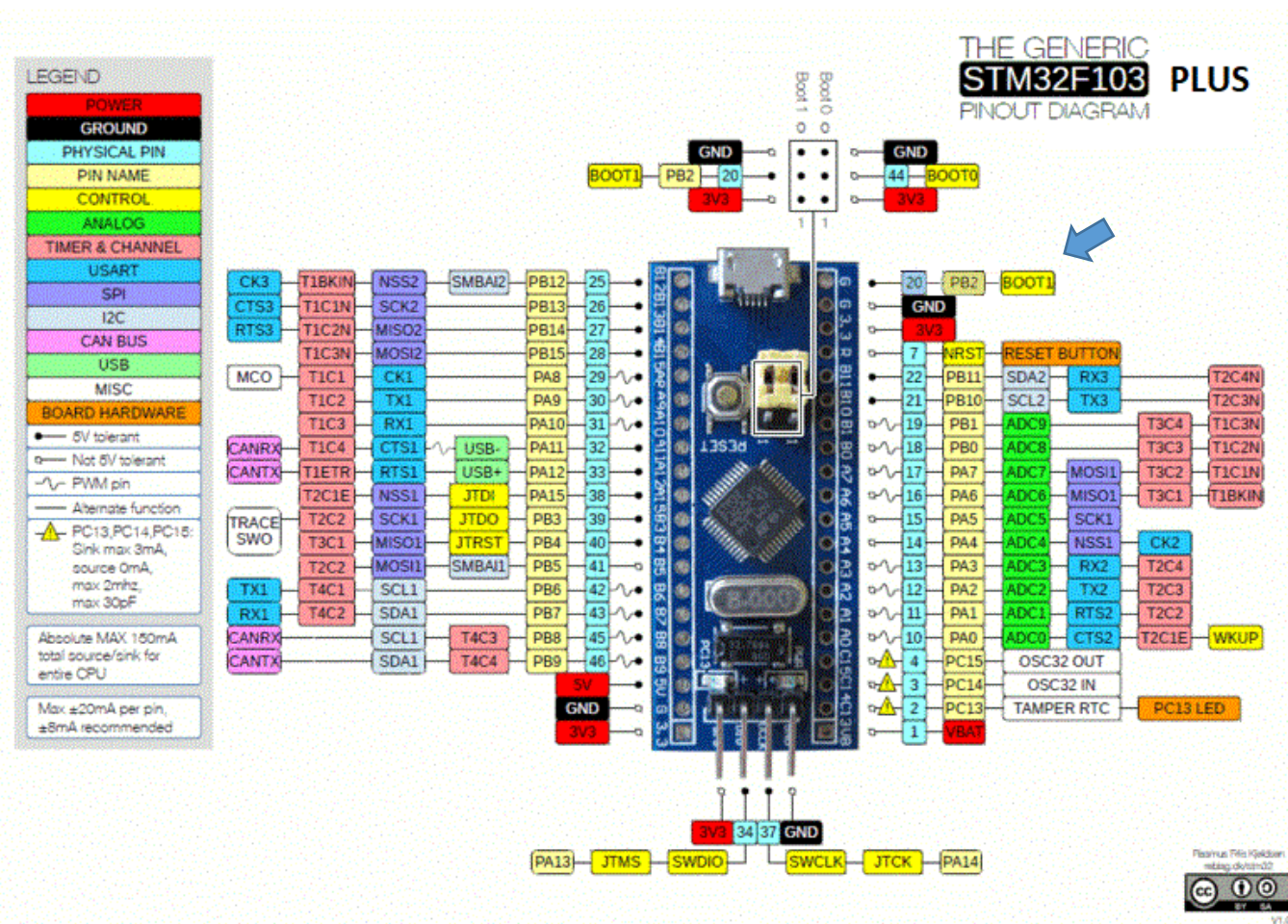
New PB2 Pin with  
Insulator





# STM32/ARM Entry Level - Blue Pill F103C8 Plus Pinout

35 GPIO Pins  
(with new PB2 pinout)



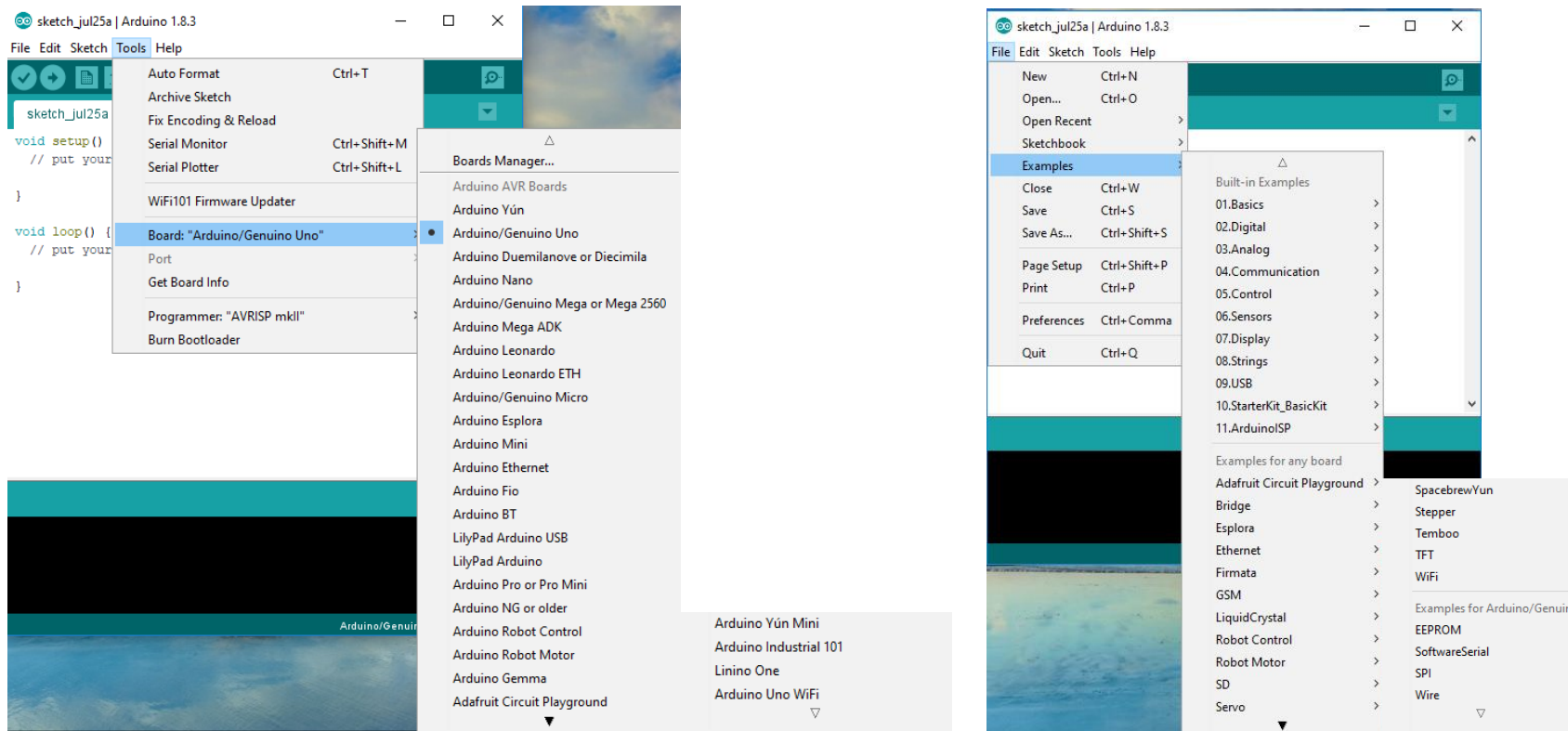
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# Arduino IDE *without* STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores by ST-Microelectronics

(First pick the board and then the example)



# Arduino IDE *with* STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores\* by ST-Microelectronics

## STM32F1xx Boards

|   |                                 |       |      |       |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| ➡ | • Nucleo-F103RB                 | 128KB | 20KB | 72MHz |
| ➡ | • STM32VL Discovery STM32F100RB | 128KB | 8KB  | 24MHz |
|   | • Blue Pill STM32F103C8         | 64KB  | 20KB | 72MHz |
|   | • MapleMini STM32F103CB         | 128KB | 20KB | 72MHz |

## AVR Boards

|   |            |      |     |       |
|---|------------|------|-----|-------|
| ➡ | • Pro Mini | 16KB | 2KB | 16MHz |
| ➡ | • Uno R3   | 16KB | 2KB | 16MHz |

➡ Entry Level  
Show-and-Tell

## STM32 Boards (with ST-Link)

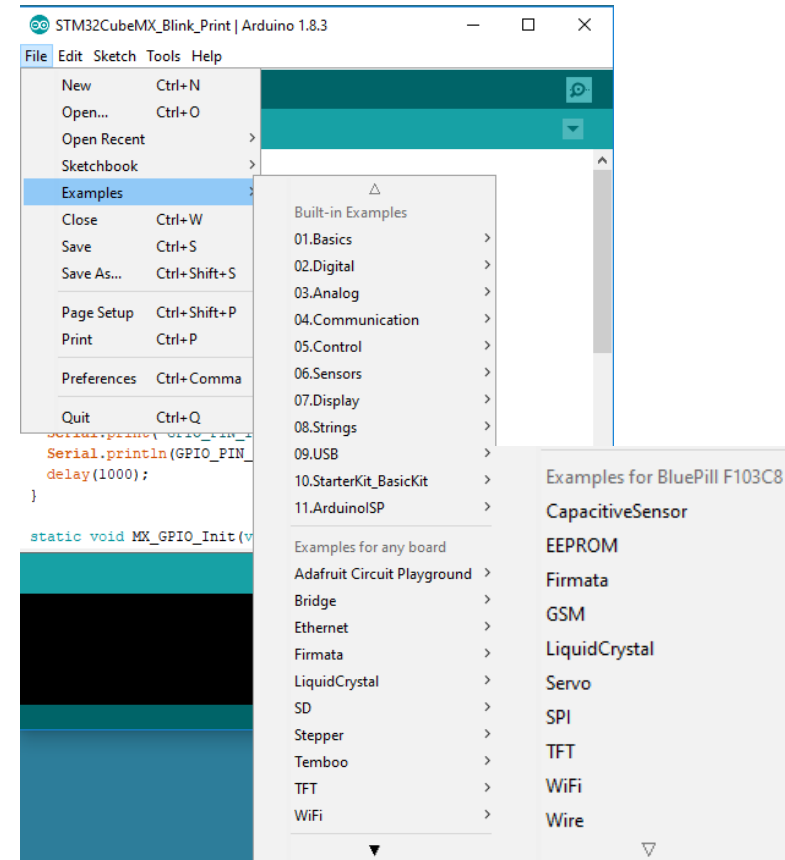
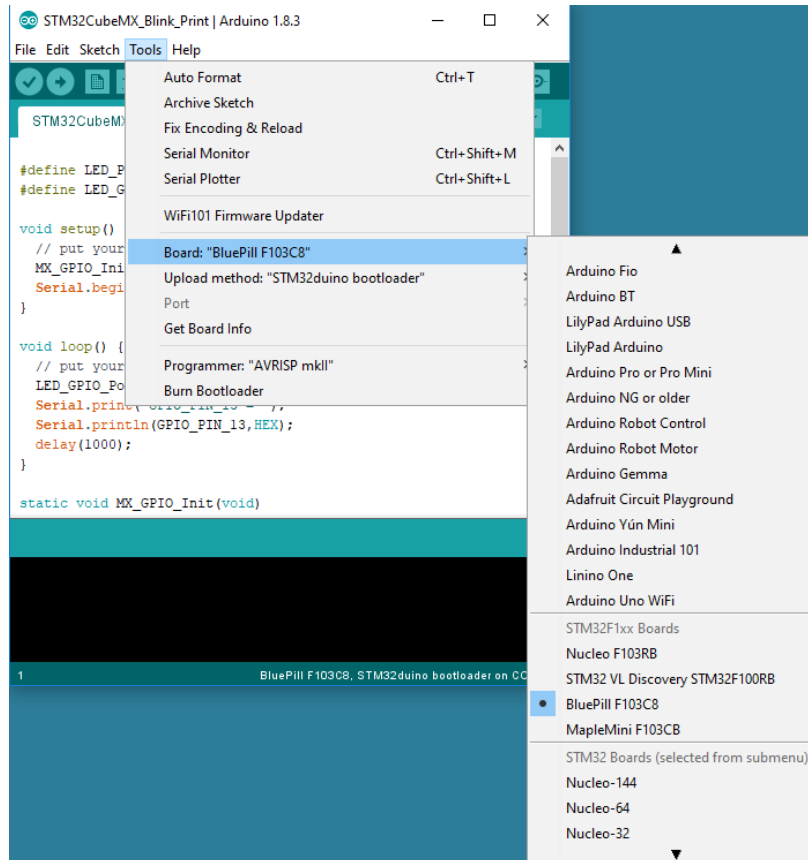
|                                |        |       |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| • Nucleo 144                   |        |       |        |
| • Nucleo-F207ZG                | 1024KB | 128KB | 120MHz |
| • Nucleo-F429ZI                | 2048KB | 256KB | 180MHz |
| • Nucleo 64                    |        |       |        |
| • Nucleo-F030R8                | 64KB   | 8KB   | 48MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F091RC                | 256KB  | 32KB  | 48MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F103RB                | 128KB  | 20KB  | 72MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F303RB                | 128KB  | 40KB  | 72MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F401RE                | 512KB  | 96KB  | 84MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F411RE (DPRG alt CPU) | 512KB  | 128KB | 100MHz |
| • Nucleo-L053R8                | 64KB   | 8KB   | 32MHz  |
| • Nucleo-L152RE                | 512KB  | 80KB  | 32MHz  |
| • Nucleo-L476RG                | 1024KB | 128KB | 80MHz  |
| • Nucleo 32                    |        |       |        |
| • Nucleo-L432KC                | 256KB  | 64KB  | 80MHz  |
| • Discovery                    |        |       |        |
| • STM32F100RB-DISCVL           | 128KB  | 8KB   | 24MHz  |
| • STM32F407G-DISC1             | 1024KB | 192KB | 168MHz |
| • STM32F746G-DISCOVERY         | 1024KB | 340KB | 216MHz |

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# Arduino IDE *with* STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores\* by ST-Microelectronics

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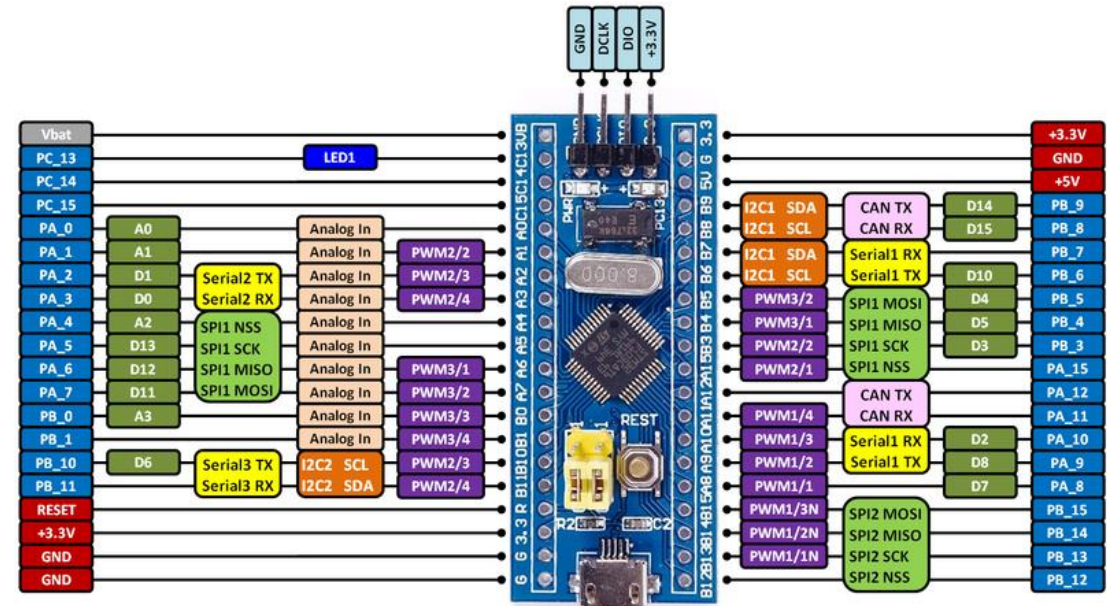


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# Arduino IDE with STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores by ST-Microelectronics – Pin Mapping

| Arduino |    |                | Roger<br>Clark's Blue<br>Pill | Nucleo 64 |                     |
|---------|----|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
|         |    |                |                               | F030R8    |                     |
|         |    |                |                               | F091RC    |                     |
|         |    |                |                               | F103RB    |                     |
|         |    |                |                               | F401RE    |                     |
|         |    |                |                               | F411RE    |                     |
|         |    |                |                               | L053R8    |                     |
|         |    |                | L476RG                        |           |                     |
| D0      | 0  | RX             | PA3                           | PA3       | USART2_RX           |
| D1      | 1  | TX             | PA2                           | PA2       | USART2_TX           |
| D2      | 2  |                | PA10                          | PA10      |                     |
| D3      | 3  | PWM            | PB3                           | PB3       | TIM2_CH2            |
| D4      | 4  |                | PB5                           | PB5       |                     |
| D5      | 5  | PWM            | PB4                           | PB4       | TIM3_CH1            |
| D6      | 6  | PWM            | PB10                          | PB10      | TIM2_CH3            |
| D7      | 7  |                | PA8                           | PA8       |                     |
| D8      | 8  |                | PA9                           | PA9       |                     |
| D9      | 9  | PWM            | n/a                           | PC7       | TIM3_CH2            |
| D10     | 10 | PWM/CS         | PB6                           | PB6       | TIM4_CH1/SPI1_CS    |
| D11     | 11 | PWM/MOSI       | PA7                           | PA7       | TIM3_CH2/SPI1_MOSI  |
| D12     | 12 | MISO           | PA6                           | PA6       | SPI1_MISO           |
| D13     | 13 | SCK [User LED] | PA5                           | PA5       | SPI1_SCK [User LED] |
| D14     |    | SDA            | PB9                           | PB9       | I2C1_SDA            |
| D15     |    | SCL            | PB8                           | PB8       | I2C1_SCL            |
| A0      | 14 |                | PA0                           | PA0       | ADC_0               |
| A1      | 15 |                | PA1                           | PA1       | ADC_1               |
| A2      | 16 |                | PA4                           | PA4       | ADC_4               |
| A3      | 17 |                | PB0                           | PB0       | ADC_8               |
| A4      | 18 |                | n/a                           | PC1       | ADC_11              |
| A5      | 19 |                | n/a                           | PC0       | ADC_10              |
|         |    |                | PC13 User LED                 | PC13      | User Button         |

Roger Clark's Blue Pill Pinout



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# Installing STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores by ST-Microelectronics into Arduino IDE

## Setup – Assumes Arduino IDE already installed

- In Arduino IDE, click File -> Preferences.
- Click on the edit button next to 'Additional Boards Manager URLs'.
- Add the URL of the STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores boards manager package json file\*:

[https://raw.githubusercontent.com/stm32duino/BoardManagerFiles/d1c46284dec37305d563a87ecfb545e3c66a166/STM32/package\\_stm\\_index.json](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/stm32duino/BoardManagerFiles/d1c46284dec37305d563a87ecfb545e3c66a166/STM32/package_stm_index.json)

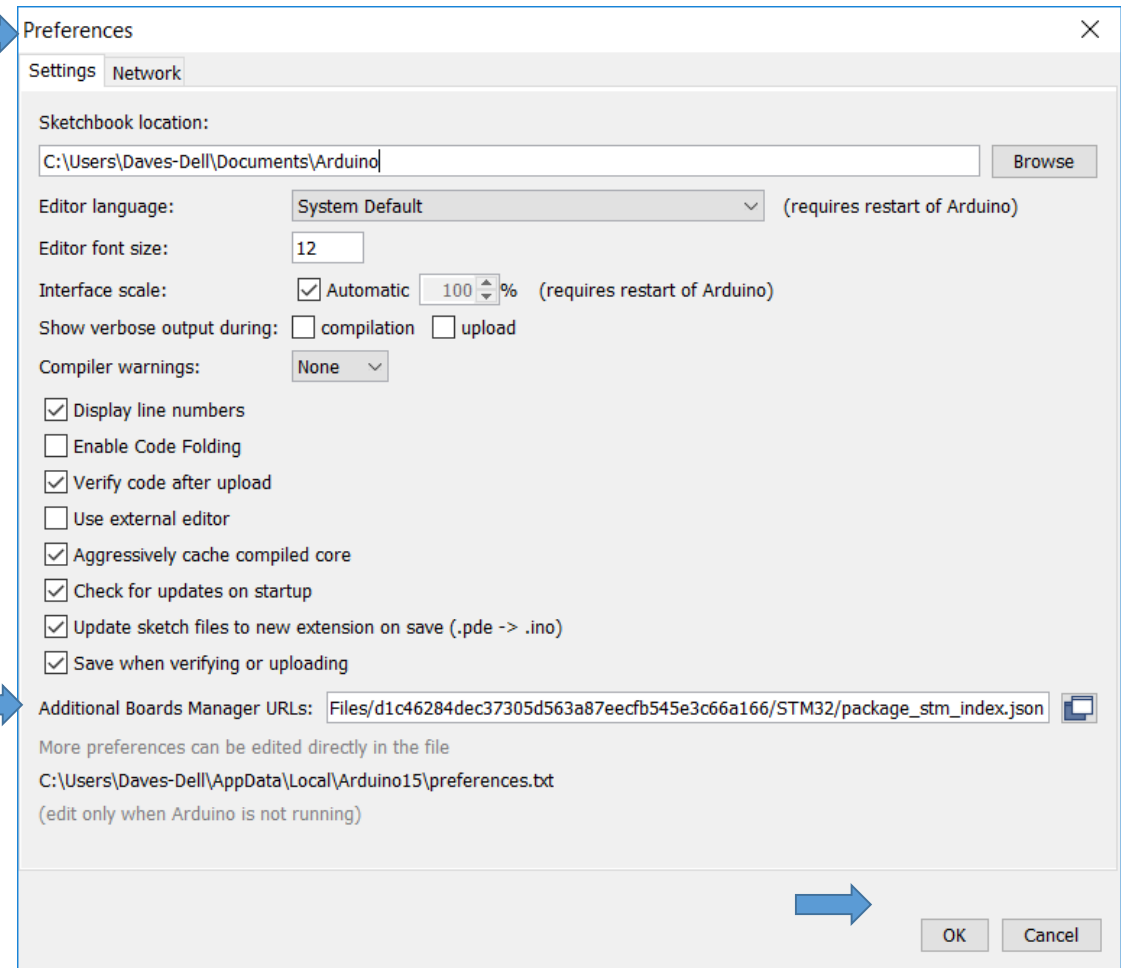
- Click OK
- Click Tools -> Board -> Board Manager... -> Type -> Contributed
- Select: STM32F1xx Cores by ST-Microelectronics -> Install
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(Arduino IDE: File -> Preferences)

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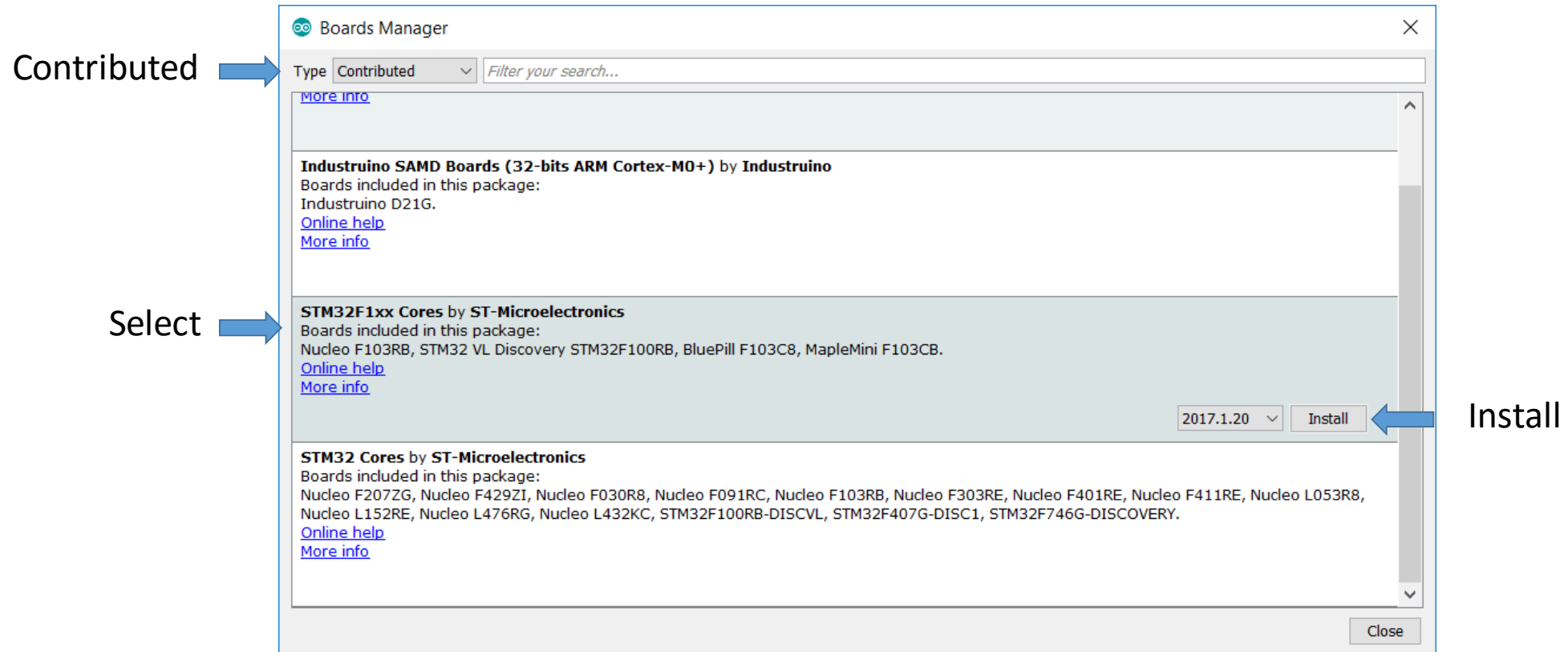
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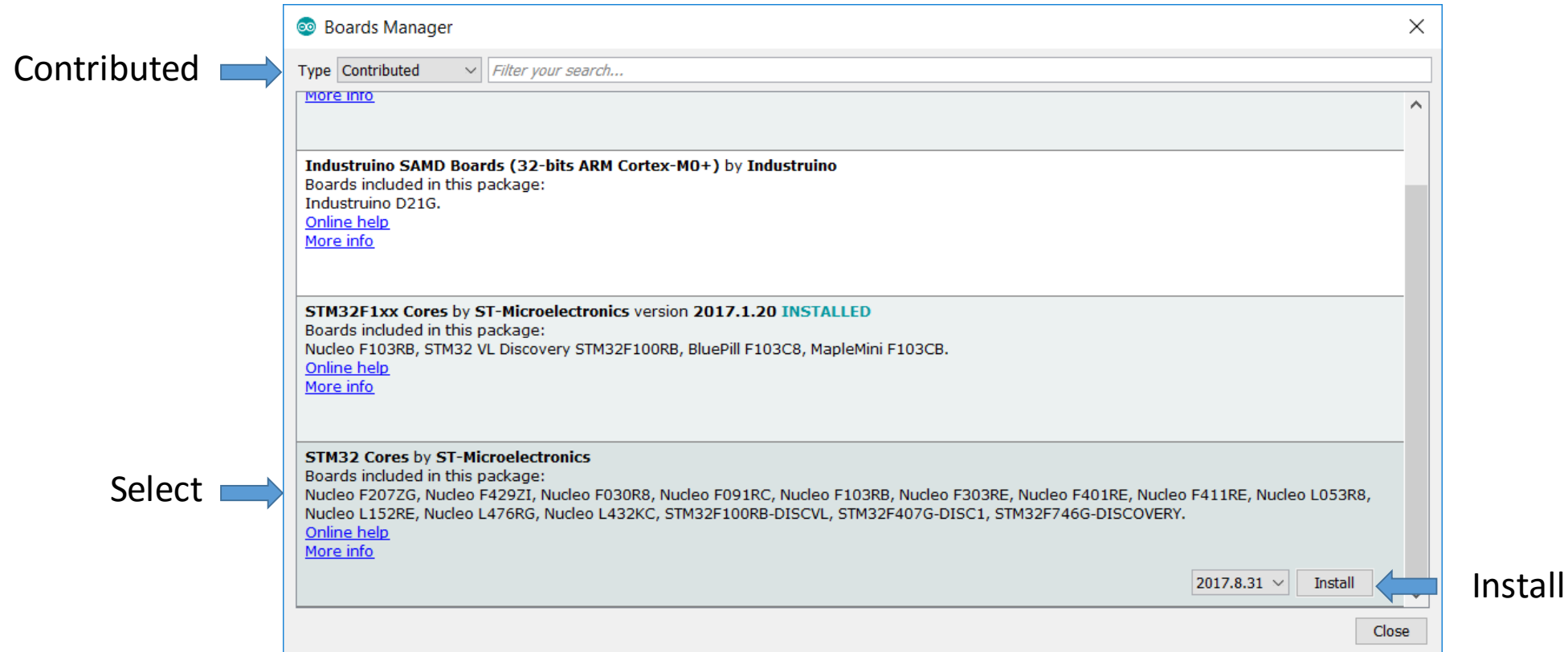
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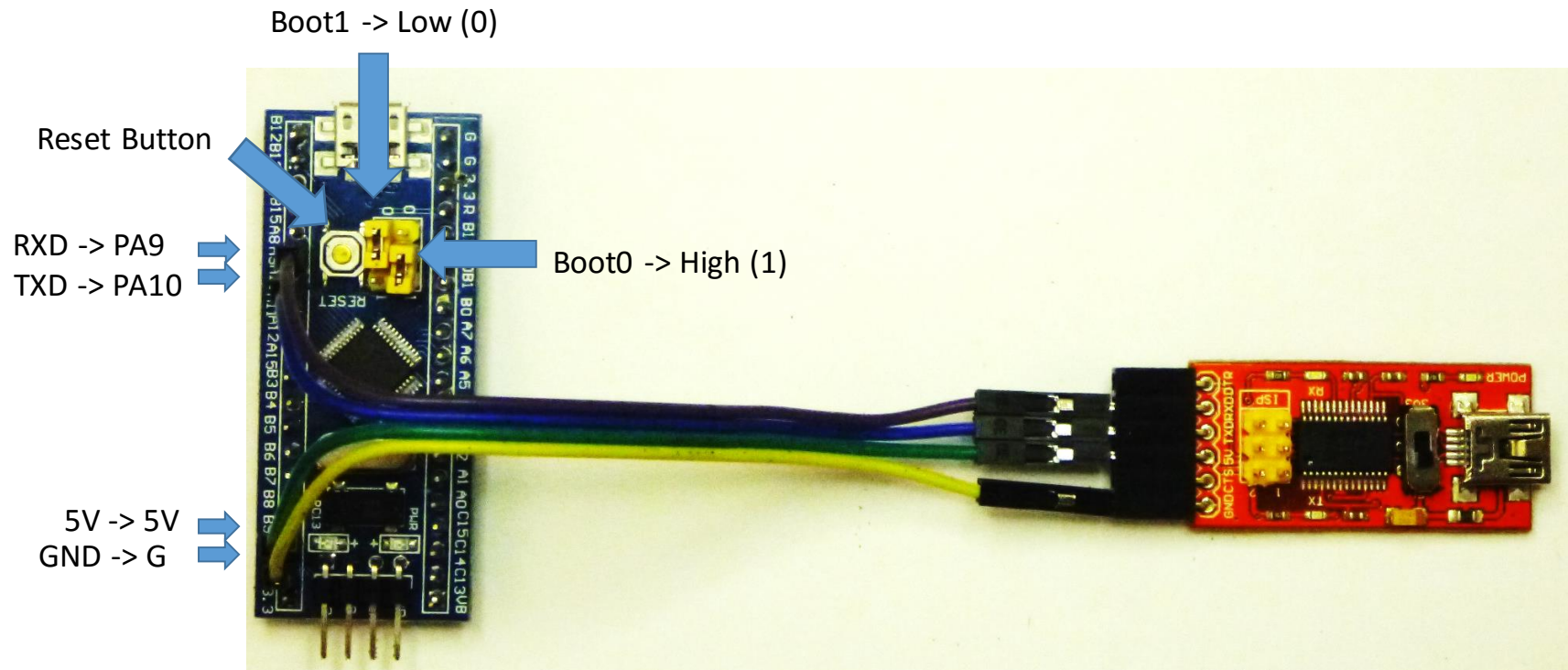
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# Downloading Arduino Blink Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using USB-to-Serial

For serial downloading, set Boot0 pin high (1) and Boot1 pin low (0)



Note: STM32F103C8 UART1 pins (PA9/10) are 5V tolerant => 5V USB to RS232 Adapters are OK

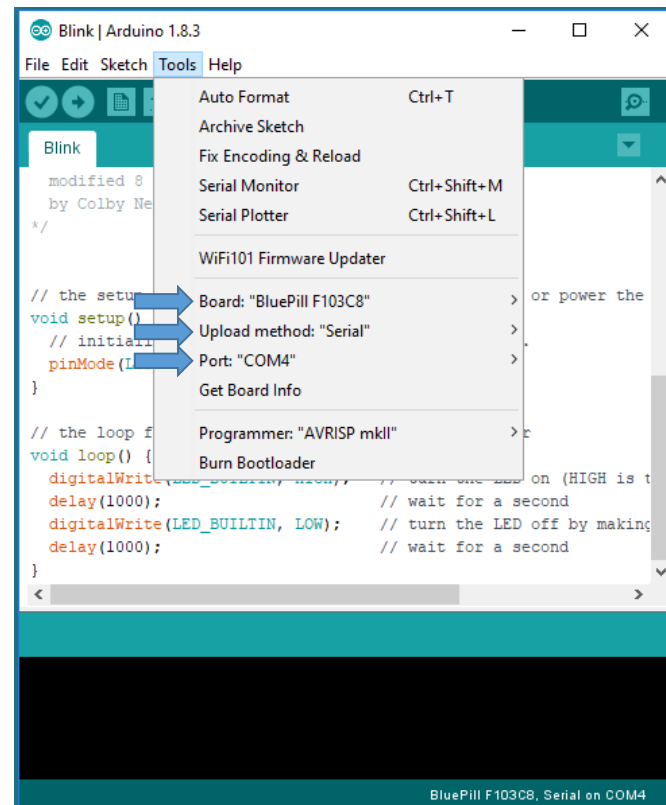
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## Setting Up Blue Pill F103C8

- Tools -> Board -> “Blue Pill F103C8”
- Tools -> Upload Method -> “Serial”
- Tools -> Port -> “COM4” [use Device Manager to check]

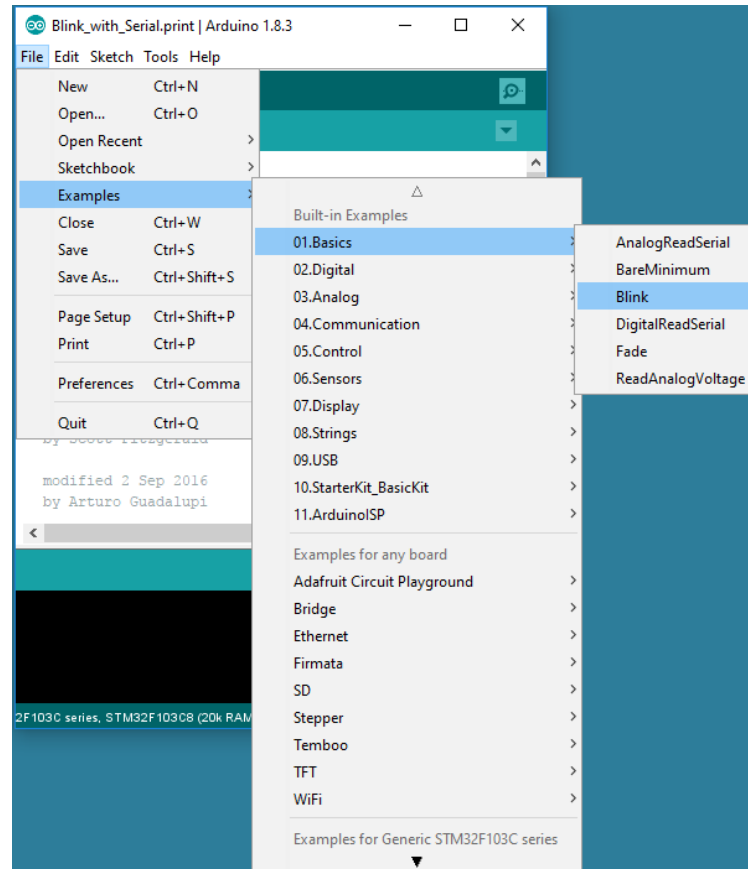
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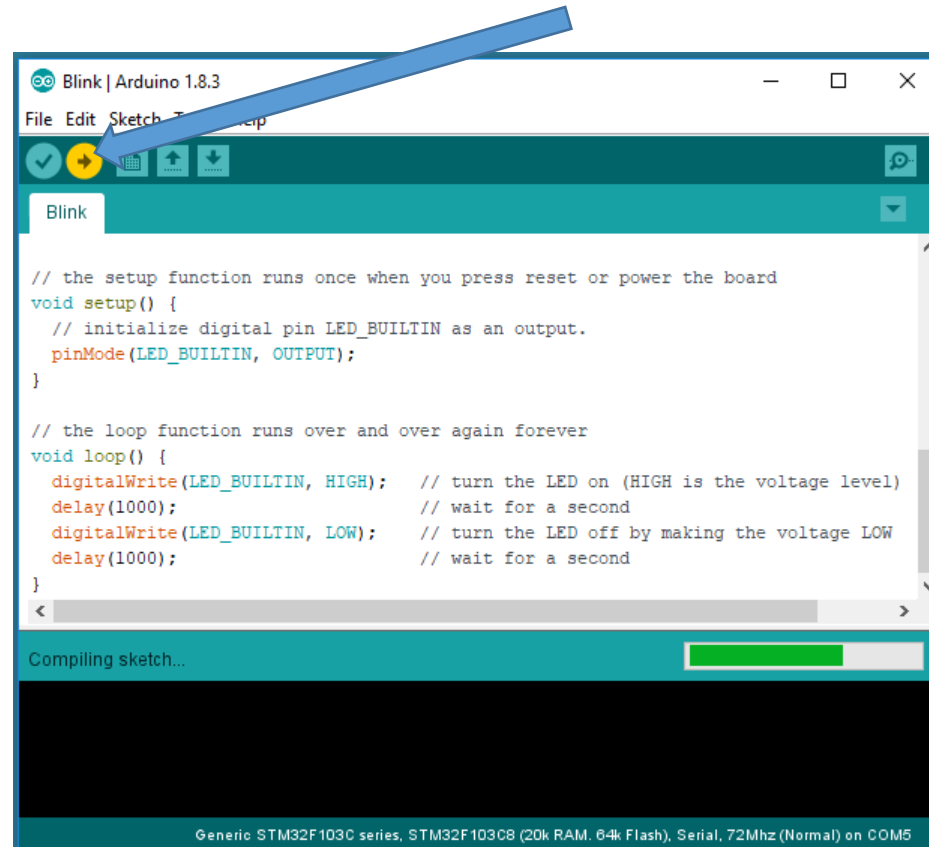
File -> Examples -> 01. Basic -> Blink



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(Change delay values to confirm download)

**First press the board reset** and then Start Compile/Upload

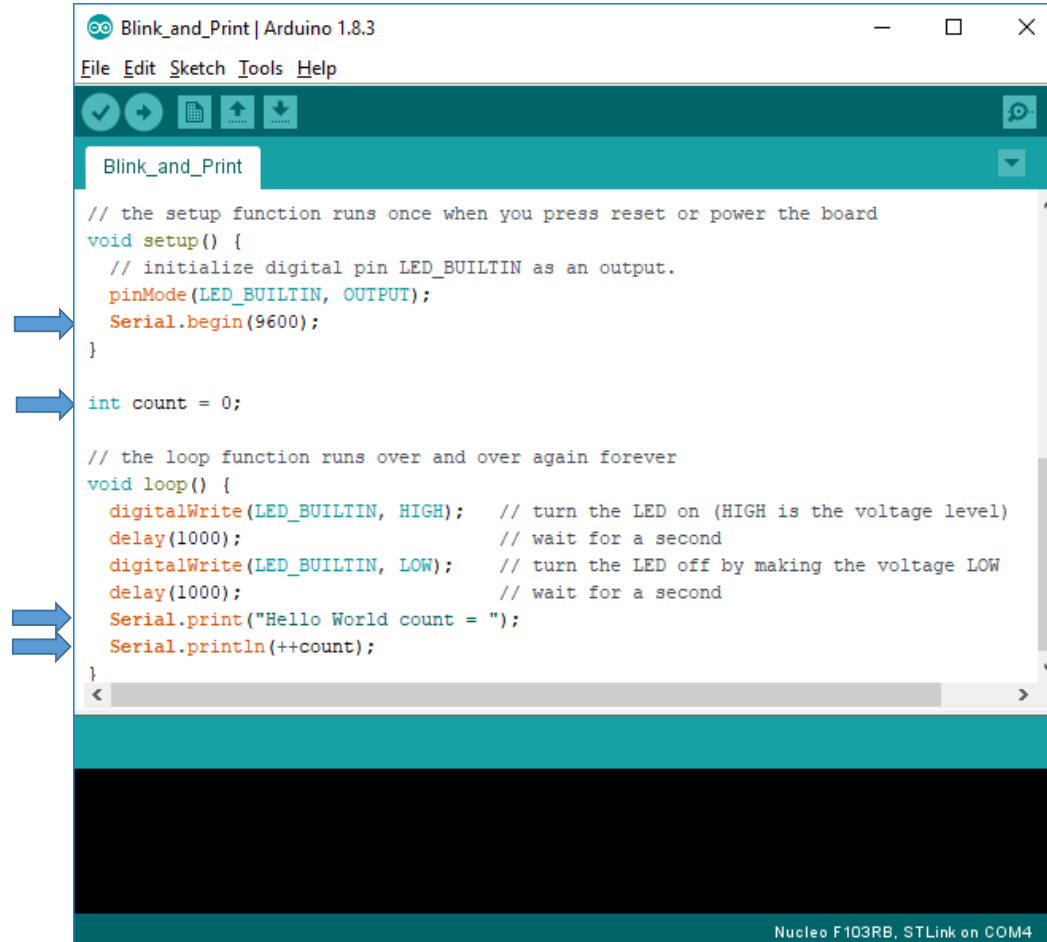


# Enhancing Blink Sketch to include Serial Print and save-as Blink\_and\_Print

Initialize Serial Print

Define Print Variable

Print Text without Line End  
Inc Variable & Print with Line End



```
Blink_and_Print | Arduino 1.8.3
File Edit Sketch Tools Help

// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
  // initialize digital pin LED_BUILTIN as an output.
  pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

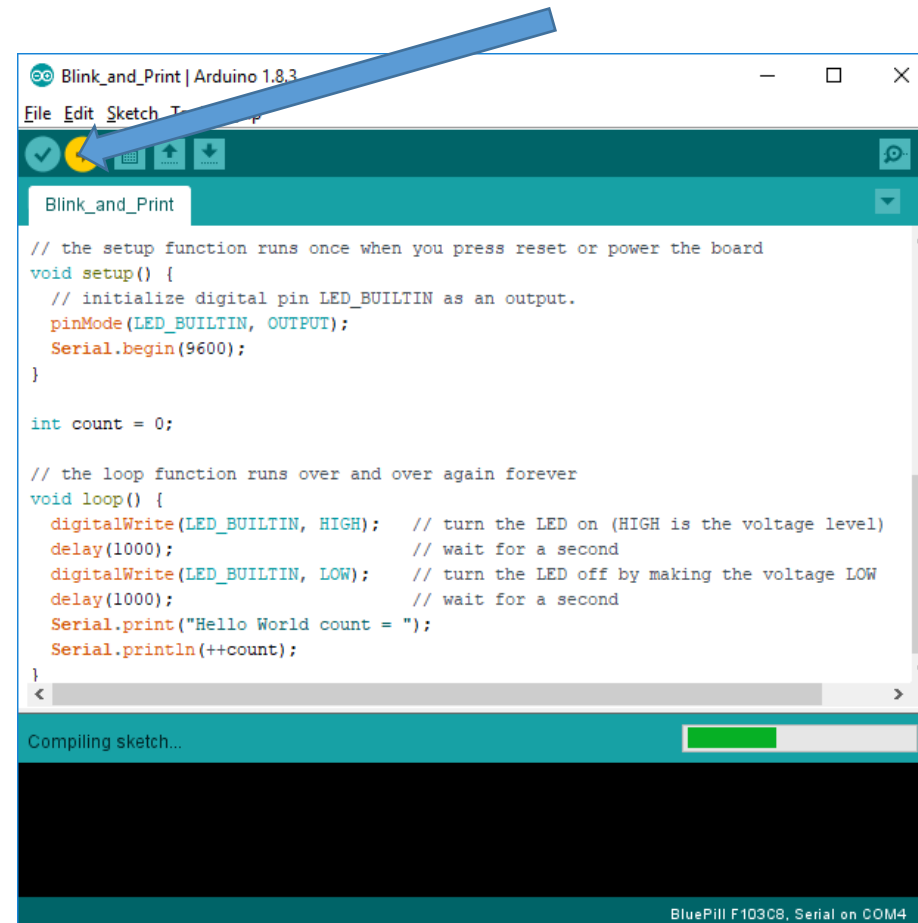
// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
  delay(1000); // wait for a second
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
  delay(1000); // wait for a second
  Serial.print("Hello World count = ");
  Serial.println(++count);
}
```

Nucleo F103RB, STLink on COM4



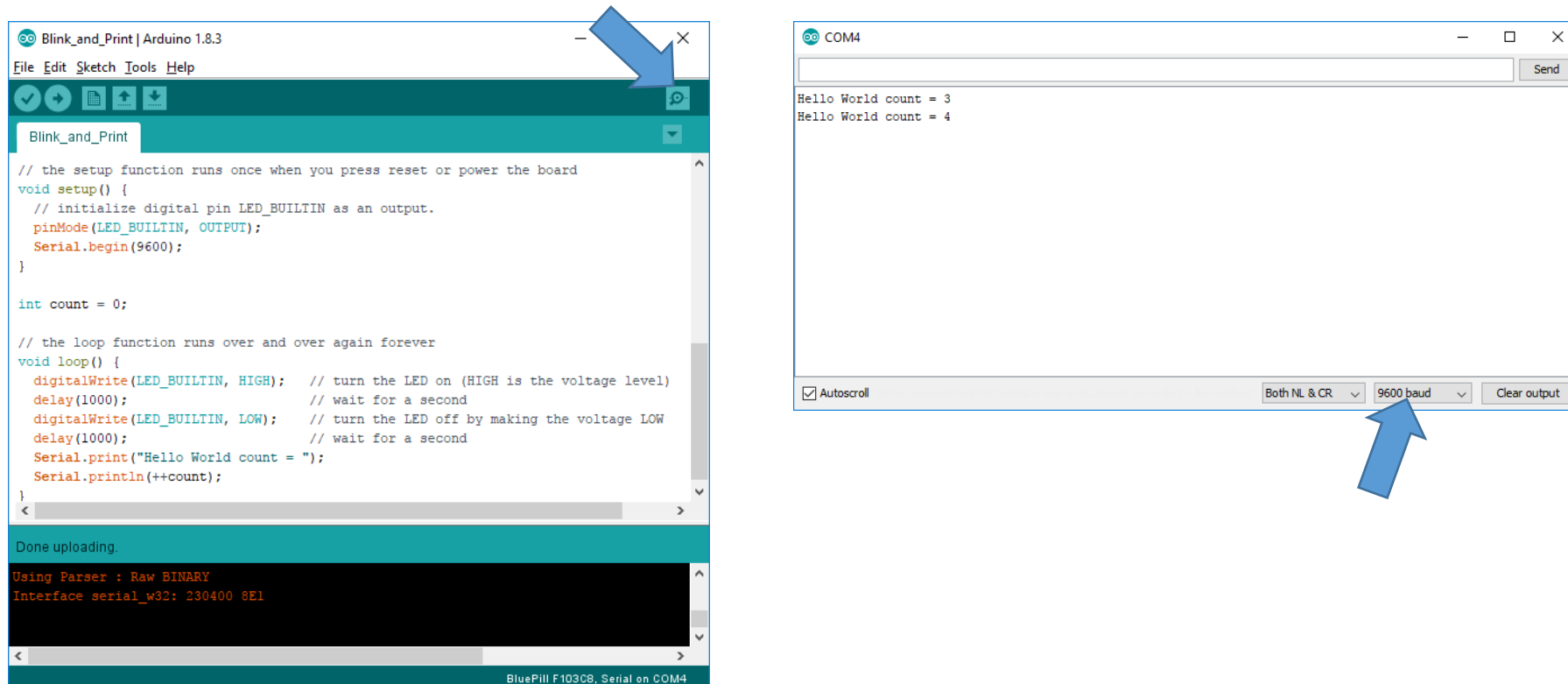
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# Running Arduino Blink\_and\_Print Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using USB-to-Serial

Select Serial Monitor, set baud rate, and observe results



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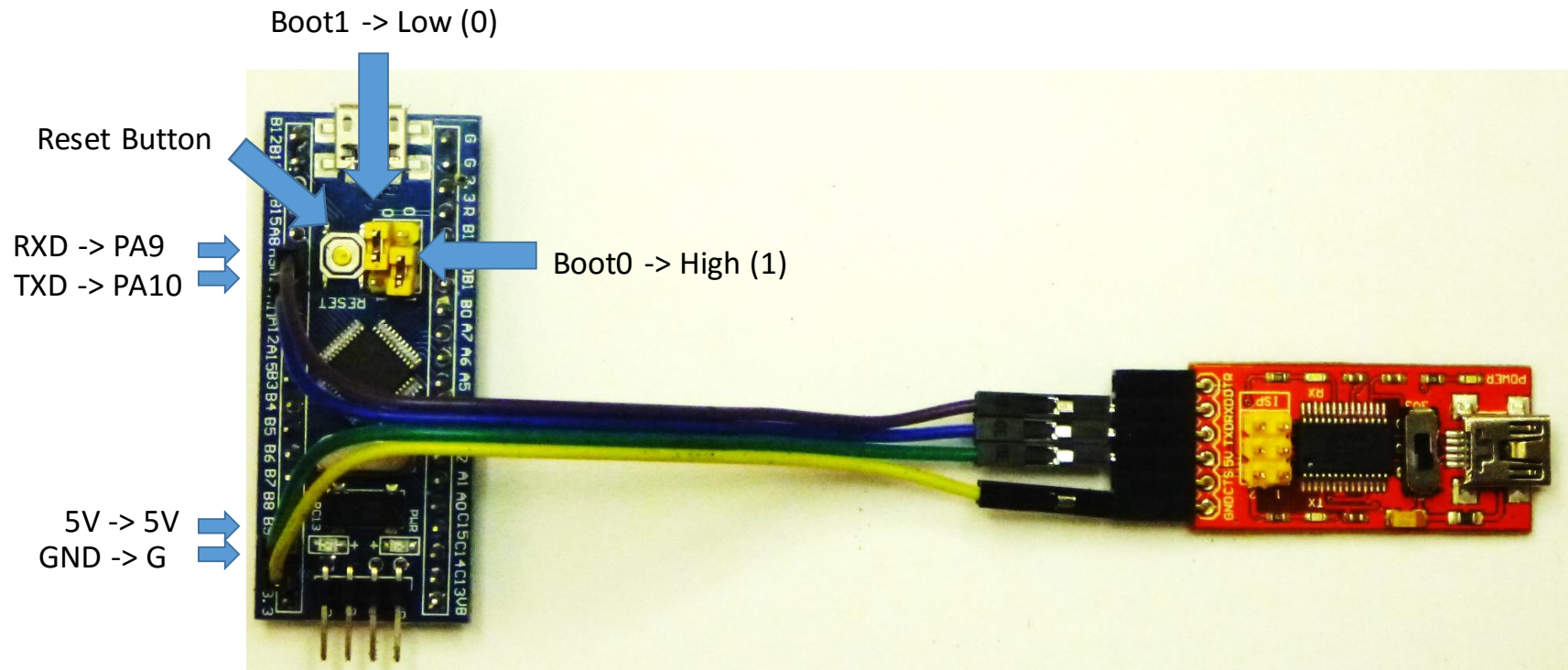
(Add 1.8K USB pull up shunt resistor to match USB's 1.5K requirement)

- **Download and Install** maple DFU and STM COM drivers\* from:  
[https://github.com/rogerclarkmelbourne/Arduino\\_STM32/archive/master.zip](https://github.com/rogerclarkmelbourne/Arduino_STM32/archive/master.zip)
  - **Unzip** into Documents\Arduino\hardware directory (may need to create hardware directory)
  - **Click** Documents\Arduino\hardware\Arduino\_STM32-master\drivers\win\install\_drivers.bat
  - **Click** Documents\Arduino\hardware\Arduino\_STM32-master\drivers\win\install\_STM\_COM\_drivers.bat
  - **Restart** computer to complete the driver installation process
- **Download and install** ST-Microelectronics' FlashLoader **Demonstrator** v2.8.0 (en.flasher-stm32.zip) part number: "FLASHER-STM32" from: [http://www.st.com/content/st\\_com/en/products/development-tools/software-development-tools/stm32-software-development-tools/stm32-programmers/flasher-stm32.html](http://www.st.com/content/st_com/en/products/development-tools/software-development-tools/stm32-software-development-tools/stm32-programmers/flasher-stm32.html)
- **Download bootloader binary** appropriate based on Blue Pill STM32F103C8's LED pin from:  
[https://github.com/rogerclarkmelbourne/STM32duino-bootloader/tree/master/bootloader\\_only\\_binaries](https://github.com/rogerclarkmelbourne/STM32duino-bootloader/tree/master/bootloader_only_binaries)  
(Most Blue Pill boards have LED on pin PC13, thus use "generic\_boot20\_pc13.bin" bootloader)

**\*WARNING** – May need to reinstall drivers after any Window 10 updates

# Downloading USB-Bootloader to Blue-Pill F103C8 using USB-to-Serial with ST-Micro's Flash Loader Demonstrator

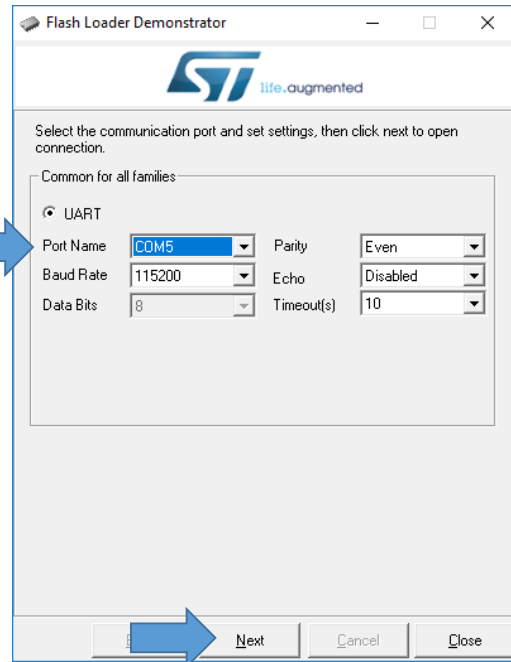
For serial download, set Boot0 pin high (1), Boot1 pin low (0), and Press Reset



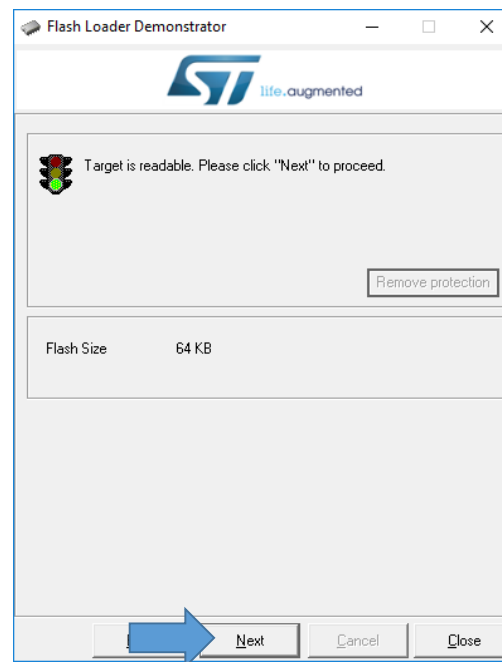
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Open ST-Microelectronics' FlashLoader Demonstrator v2.8.0

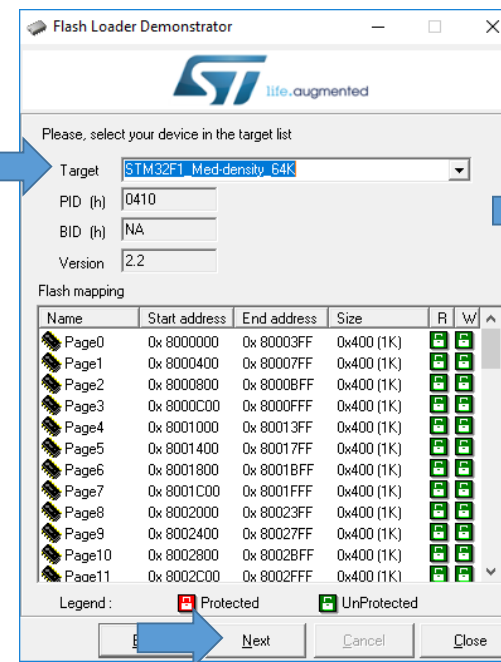
Select COM port  
and click Next



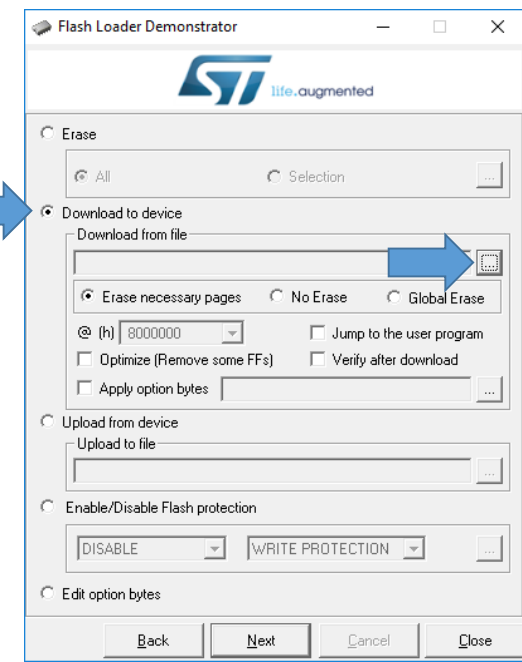
Verify Target  
and click Next



Select Target (64K)  
and click Next

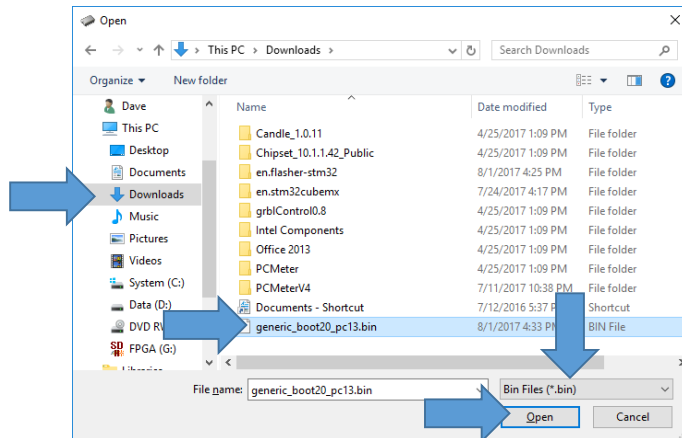


Select Download  
and Browse

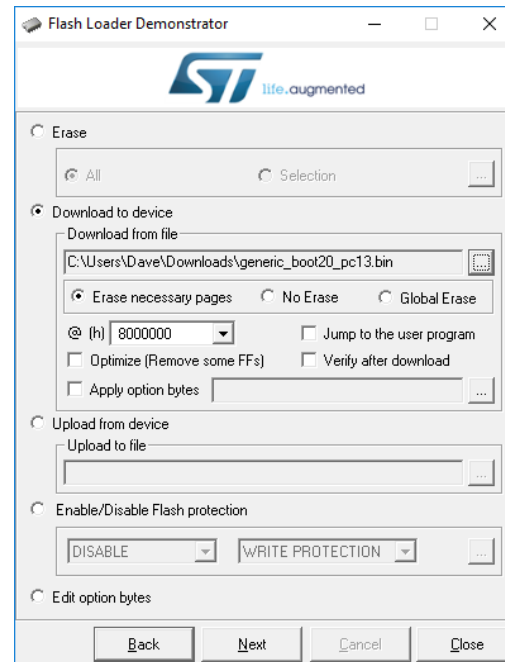


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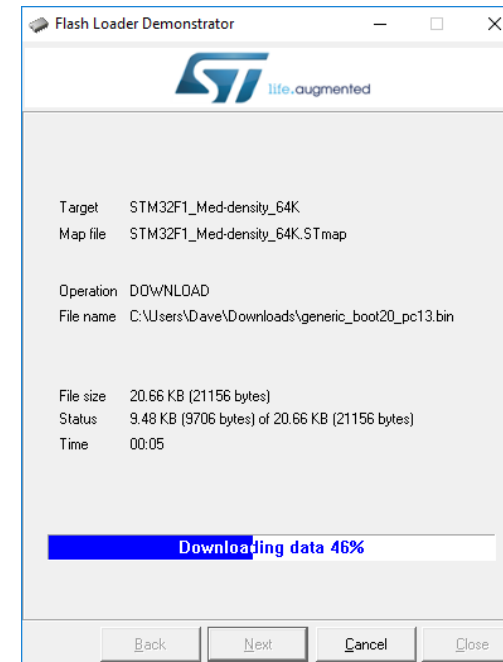
Select Directory,  
Select Bin Files (\*.bin),  
Select Bootload File,  
and Select Open,



Verify File  
and click Next



File will start  
Downloading



When Download Finishes  
Click Close and remove  
USB-to-Serial & Serial Port\*



\*Use Device Manager with Show Hidden  
Devices to remove old Serial Port

# Switching Downloading from USB-to-Serial to USB Bootloader

## **After downloading/installing USB Bootloader**

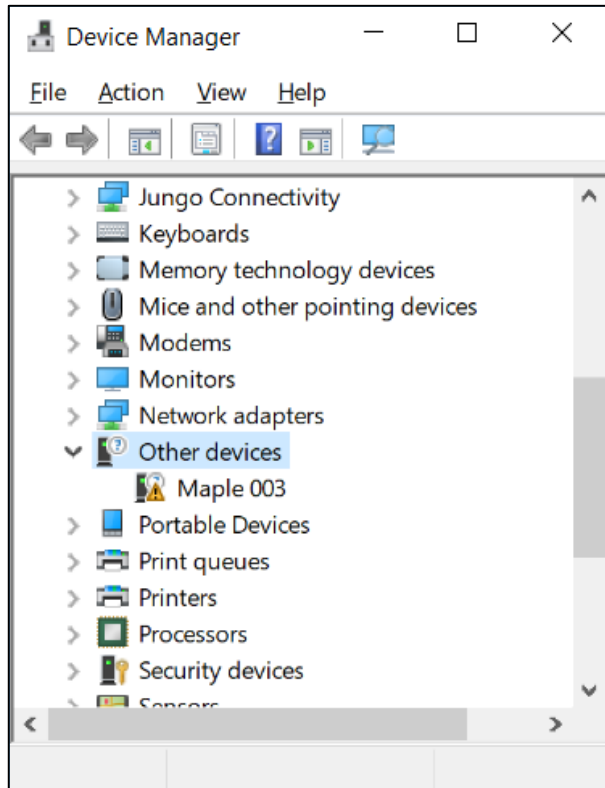
- Remove USB-to-Serial connections RDX -> PA9/TDX -> PA10 and 5V/Gnd
- Reset Boot0 and Boot1 jumpers to Low (0)
- Add 1.8K between 3.3V and PA12 to shunt internal 10K USB resistor
- Remove old Serial Port using Device Manager with Show Hidden Devices
- Add USB-to-PC cable to STM32F103C8/Blue Pill
- Use Device Manager “View > Show hidden devices” to check Maple driver



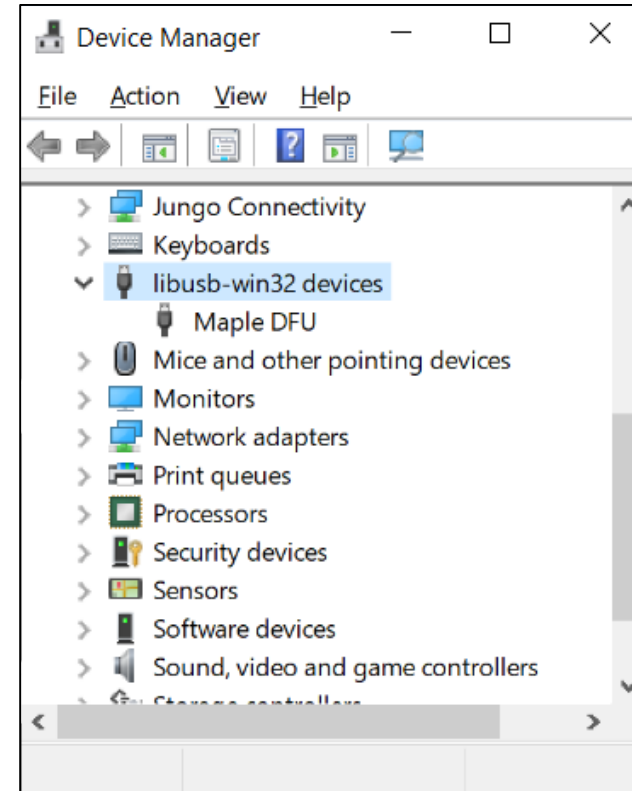
# Checking Maple Driver Correctly Loaded

Device Manager: View > Show hidden devices

Other devices/Maple 003 => **Missing Maple Driver**



libusb-win32 device/Maple DFU => **Correct Maple Driver**



**Reinstall\***

Maple DFU  
drivers and  
Restart PC

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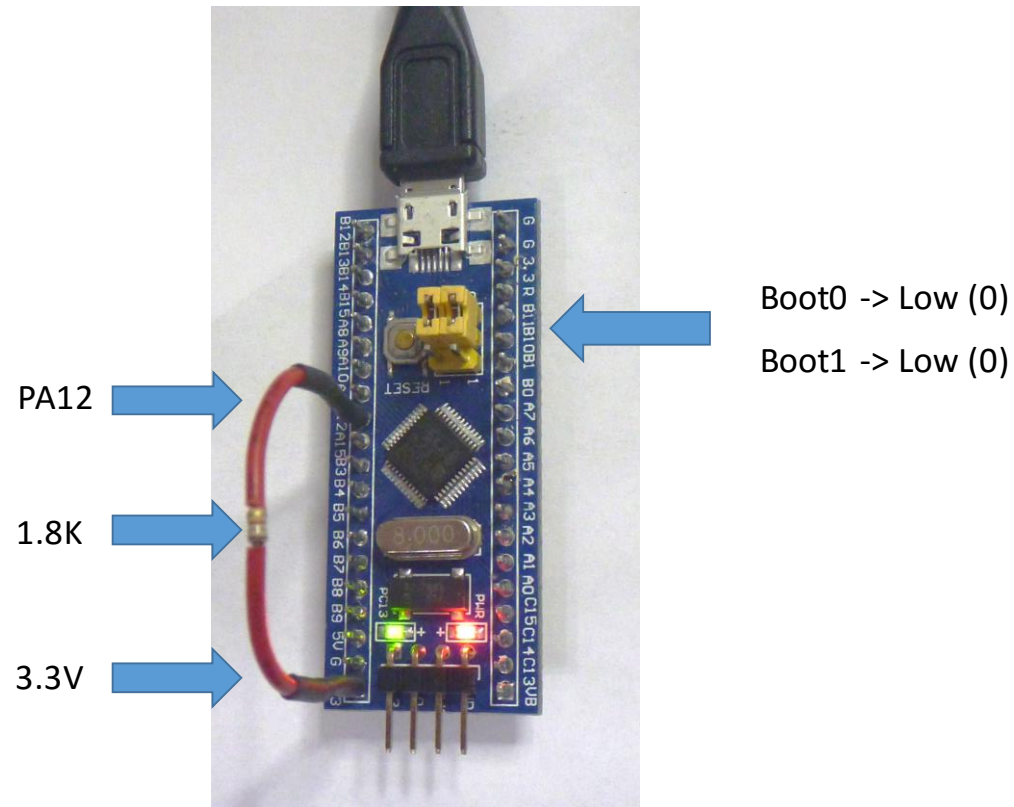
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# Downloading Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using USB-Bootloader

For USB-bootloader download, set Boot0 and Boot1 pins low (0),  
plus add 1.8K shunt resistor between PA12 and 3.3V



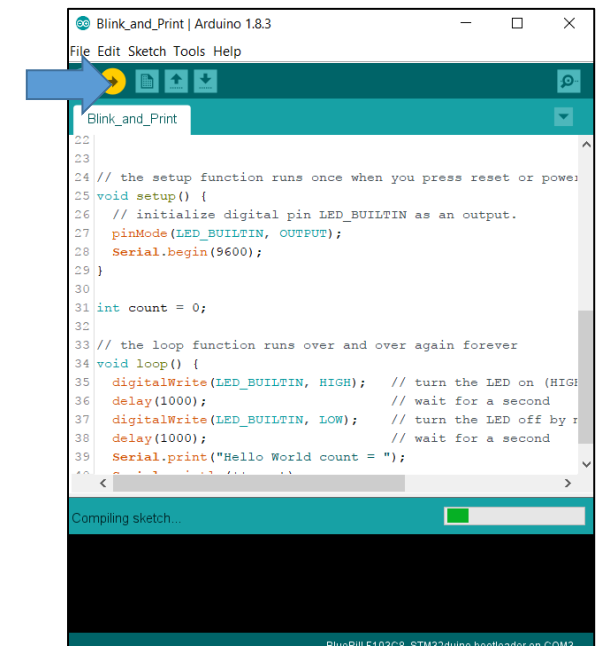
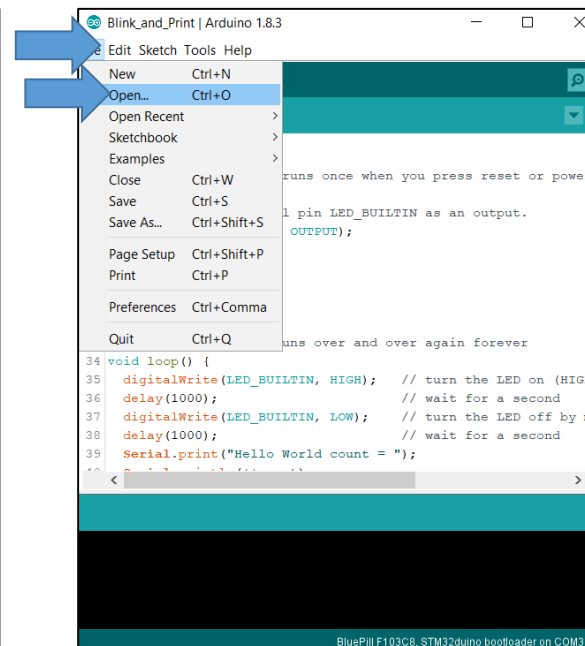
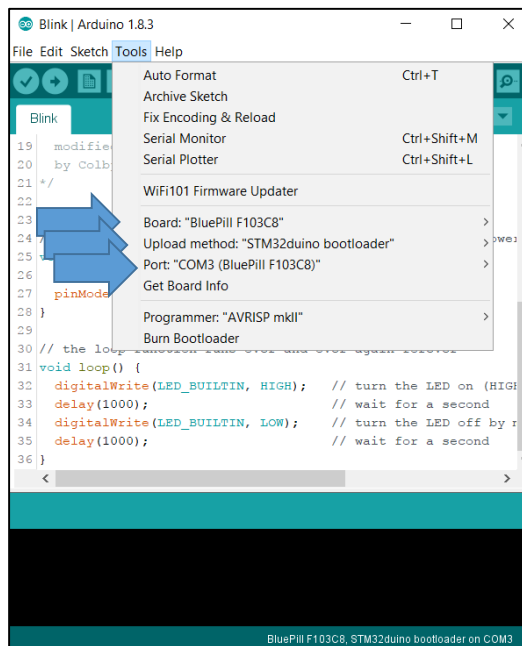
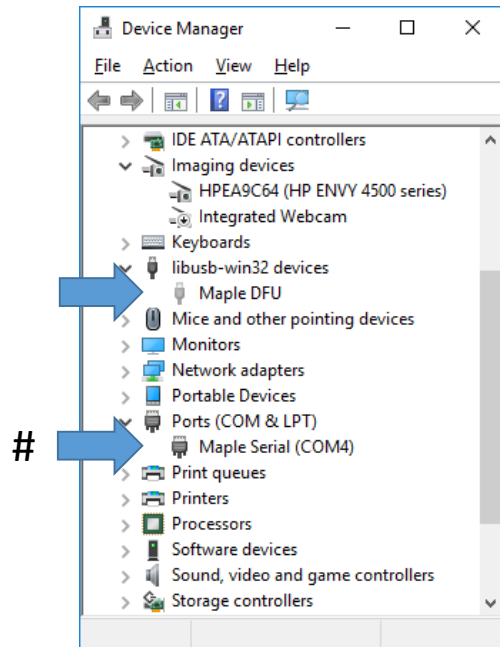
# Downloading “Blink\_and\_Print” Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using USB-Bootloader

With Boot0 and Boot1 Low (0),  
Connect USB to PC, and  
observe with Device Manager\*

First Verify Board, Select  
STM32duino bootloader,  
and Verify/Set Port

Then Open saved  
Blink\_and\_Print  
unless already open

Start Compile/Download



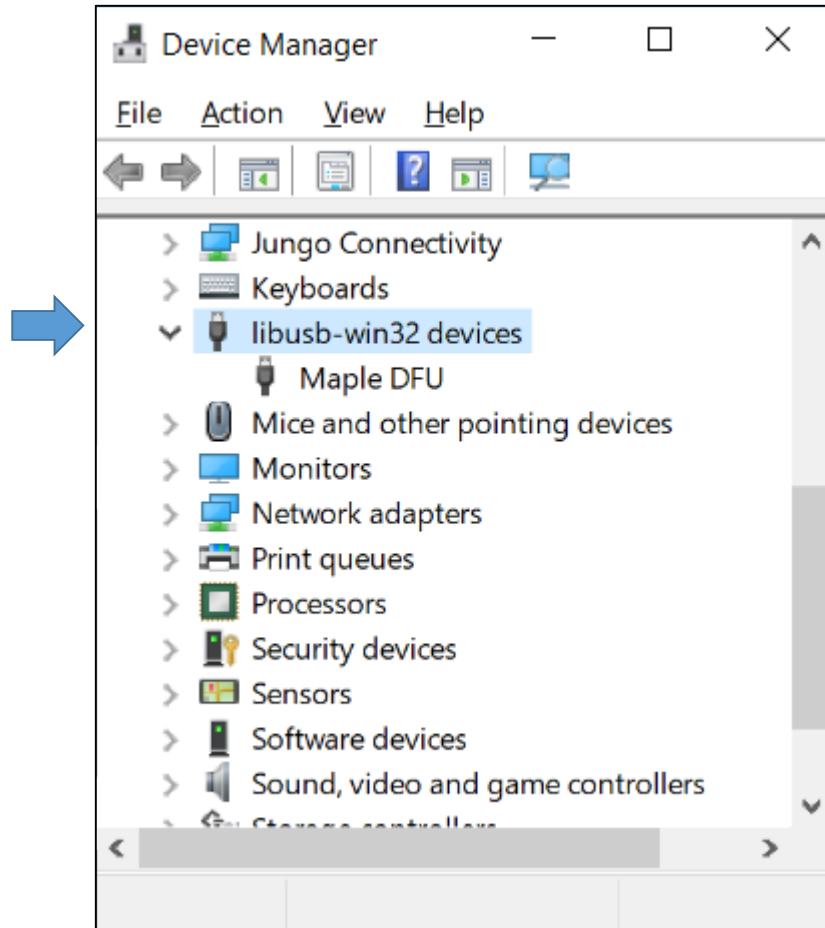
\*use Show Hidden Devices    # Maple Serial (COMx) only show up after the first USB bootloader download.

**WARNING:** If the Maple DFU shows up under “Other devices” with a question mark, the Maple DFU drivers are missing.

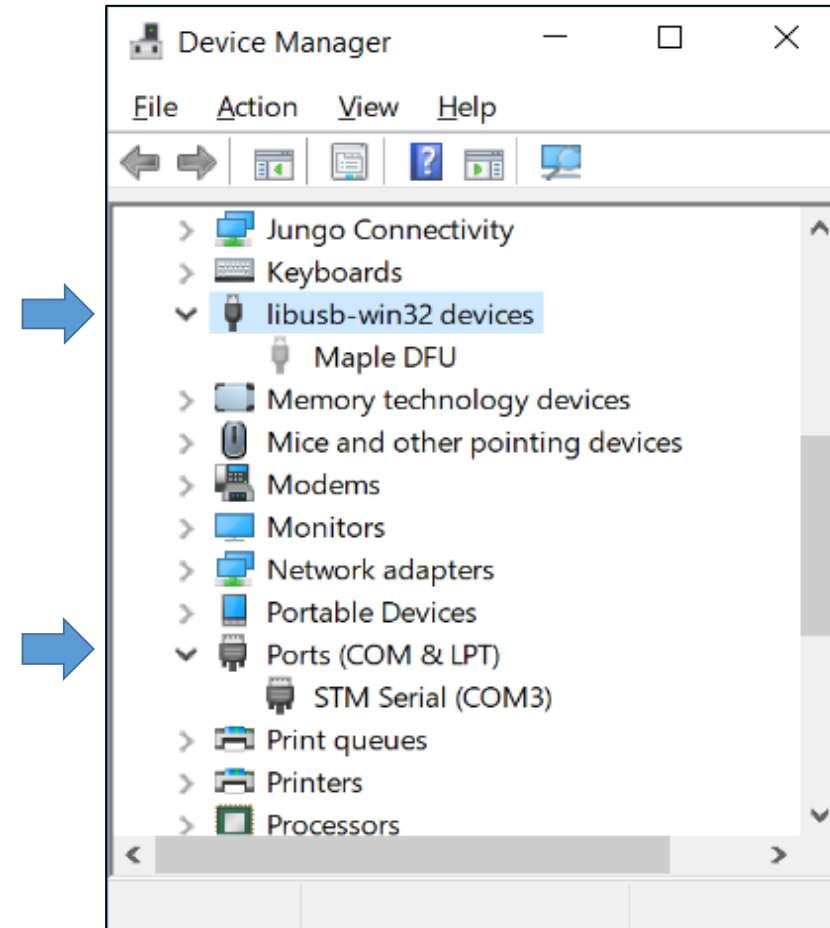
# Checking STM32F103C8/Blue Pill Interface

Device Manager: View > Show hidden devices

**Before** first sketch download



**After** first sketch download



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# Updating ST-LINK Clone Firmware



(e.g. [www.aliexpress.com](http://www.aliexpress.com) > “st-link v2 stlink mini stm8stm32” from \$1.76 with free shipping)

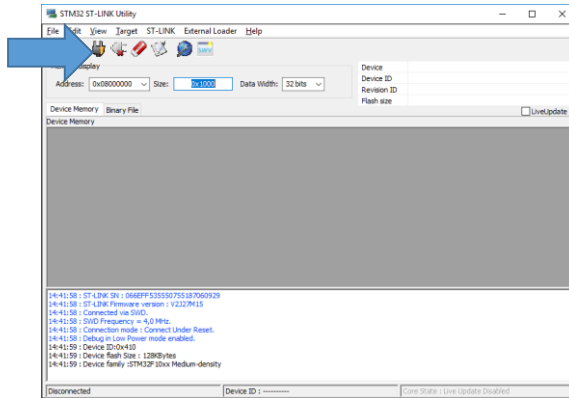
# Updating ST-LINK Clone Firmware

- **Download and run** ST-LINK, ST-LINK/V2, ST-LINK/V2-1 USB driver signed for Windows7, Windows8, Windows10 (en.stsw-link009.zip) part number: “STSW-LINK009” from: <http://www.st.com/en/embedded-software/stsw-link009.html>
- **Download, install, and start** STM32 ST-LINK utility (en.stsw-link004.zip) part number: “STSW-LINK004” from: <http://www.st.com/en/embedded-software/stsw-link004.html>
- **Plug ST-LINK into PC and in STM32 ST-Link utility select** “Connect to target”
- **Update ST-Link firmware**
  - Select: “ST-LINK” > “Firmware update”
  - Select: “Device Connect”
    - Firmware Version: XXXX
    - Upgrade firmware to: V2.J27.M15
    - Click: “Yes”

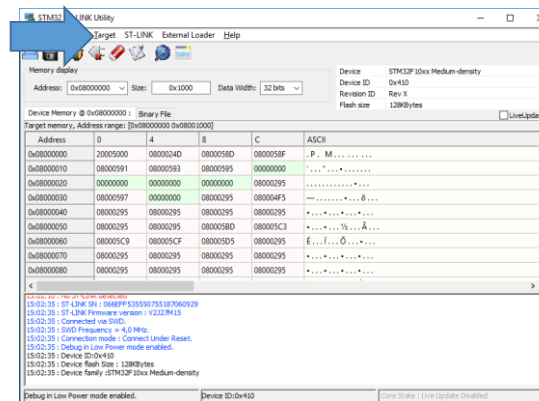


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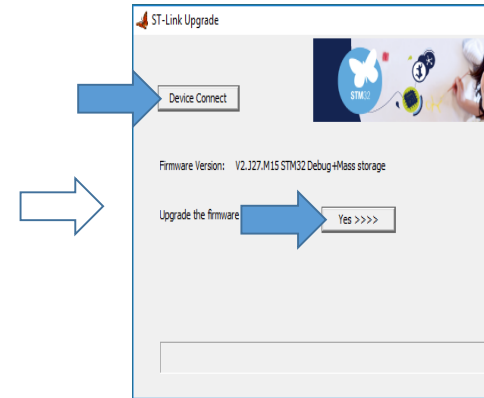
Connect to target



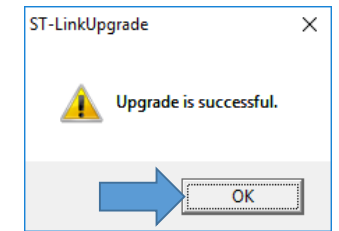
Update ST-Link firmware



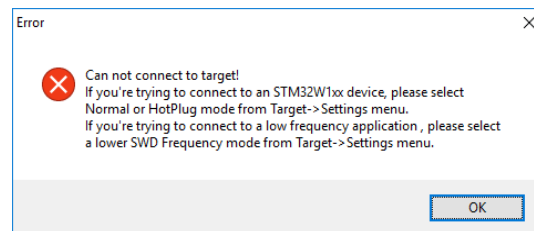
Device Connect & Yes



Accept (OK)



Bad ST-Link



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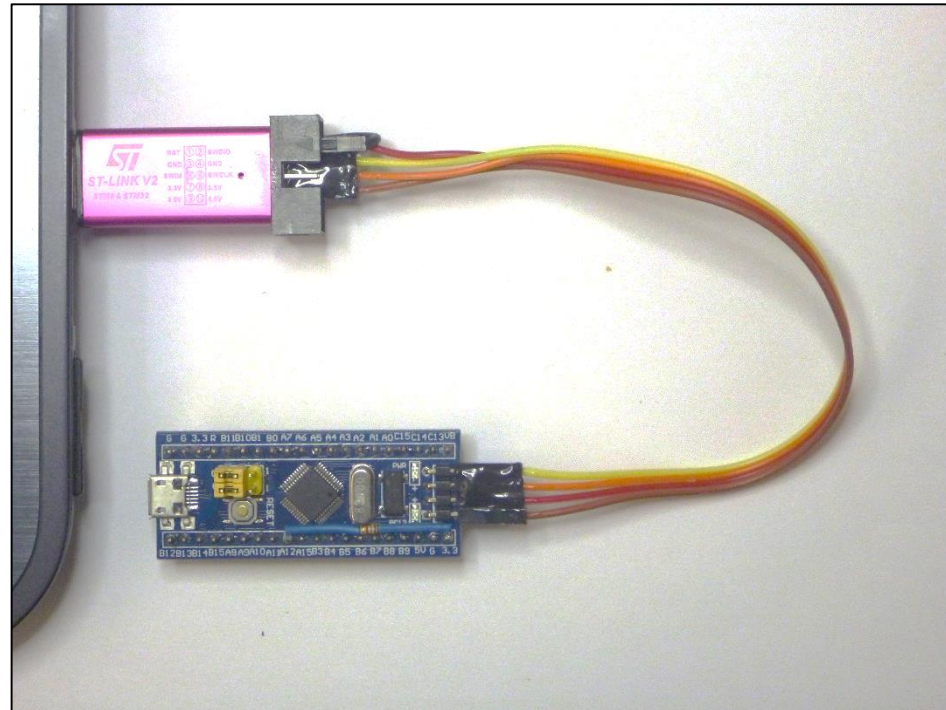
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# Downloading Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using ST-LINK Clone w/o virtual COM Setup

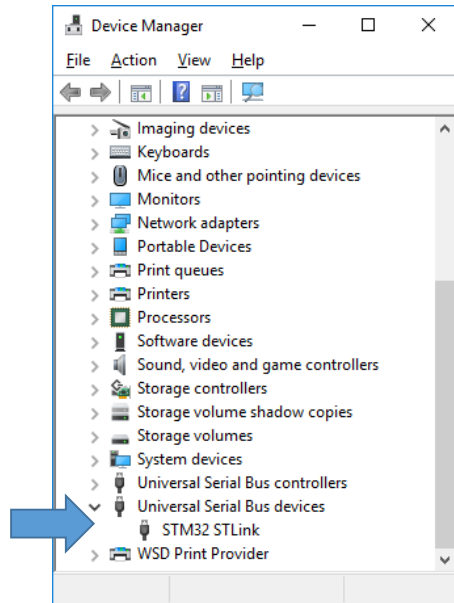
- Remove USB-to-PC cable
- Check Boot0 and Boot1 jumpers to Low (0)
- With or W/O 1.8K between 3.3V and PA12 shunting internal 10K
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# Downloading Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using ST-LINK Clone w/o virtual COM Setup

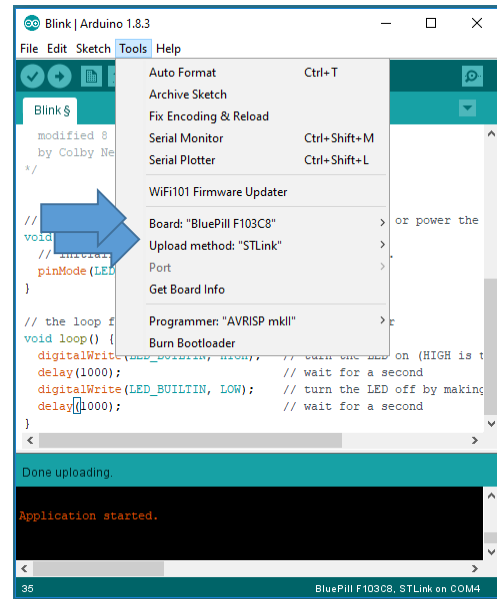


# Downloading Blink Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using ST-LINK Clone w/o virtual COM<sup>#</sup>

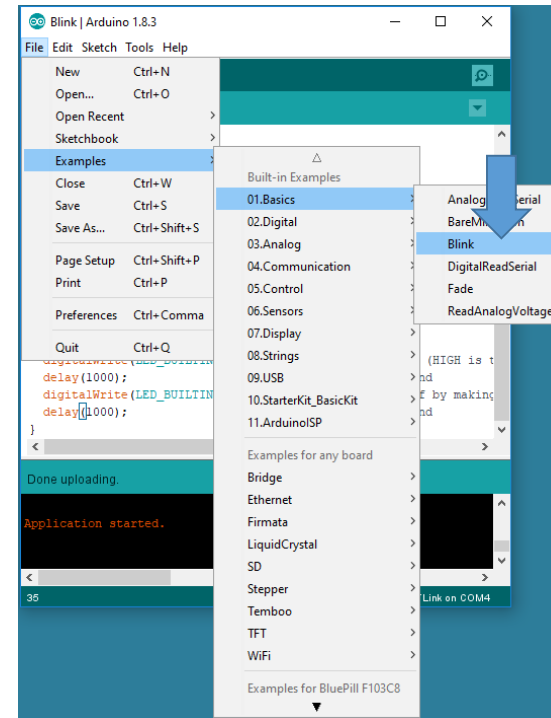
Connect Blue-Pill STM32F103C8 to ST-LINK clone, and observe with Device Manager\*



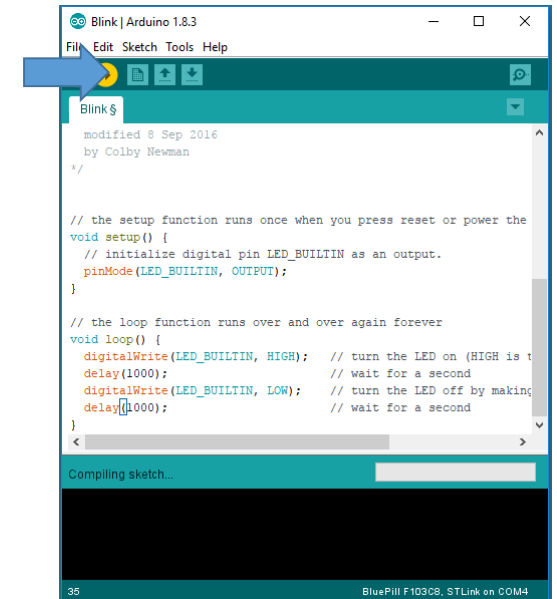
Select board, and Upload method: "STLink"



Select Sketch  
File > 01.Basic > Blink



Start Compile/Download



\*use Show Hidden Devices to remove old devices first

<sup>#</sup> ST-LINK Clone does not support Serial COM

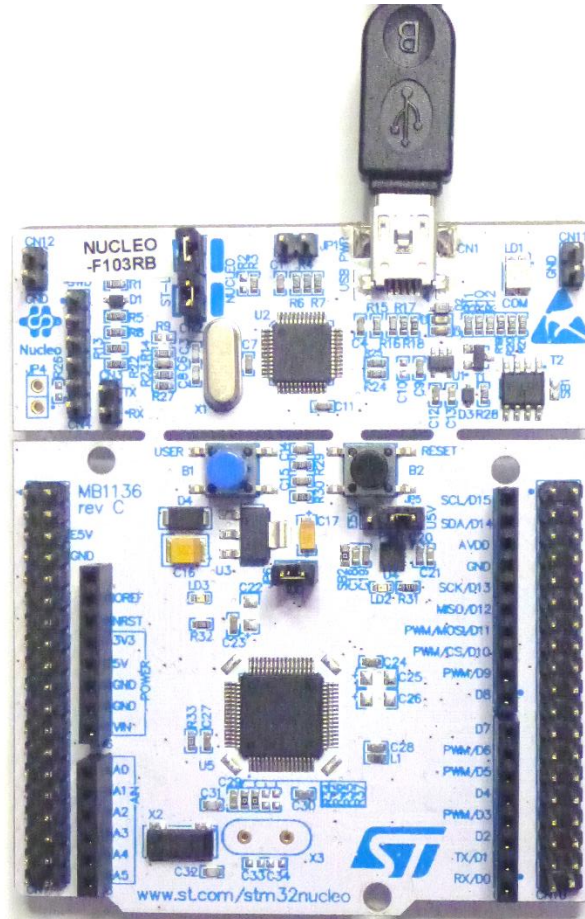
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# Downloading Sketch to Nucleo-F103RB using built-in ST-LINK with virtual COM Setup

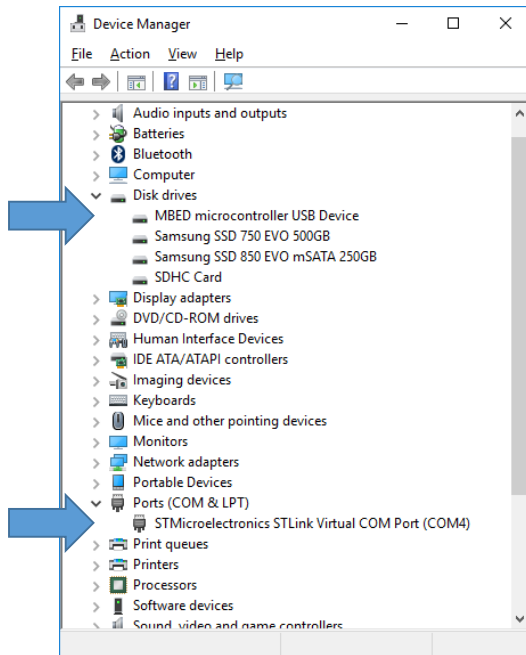
Check/Update ST-Link firmware using STM32 ST-LINK utility



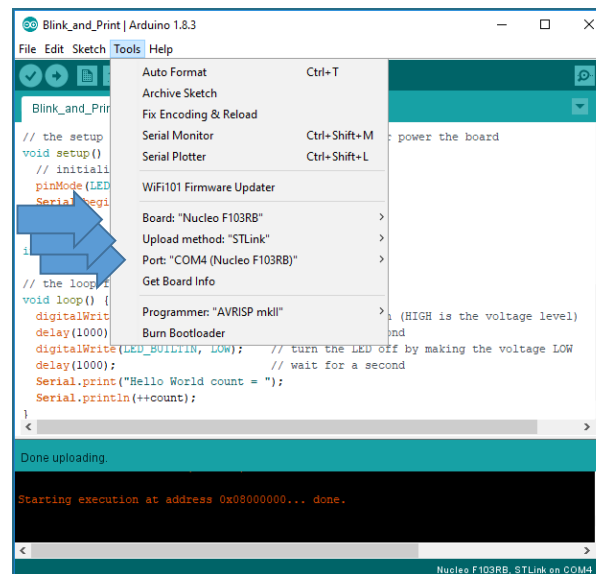
# Downloading Blink\_and\_Print Sketch to Nucleo-F103RB using built-in ST-LINK with virtual COM

Note: Arduino IDE identifies proper UART and compiles using appropriate UART

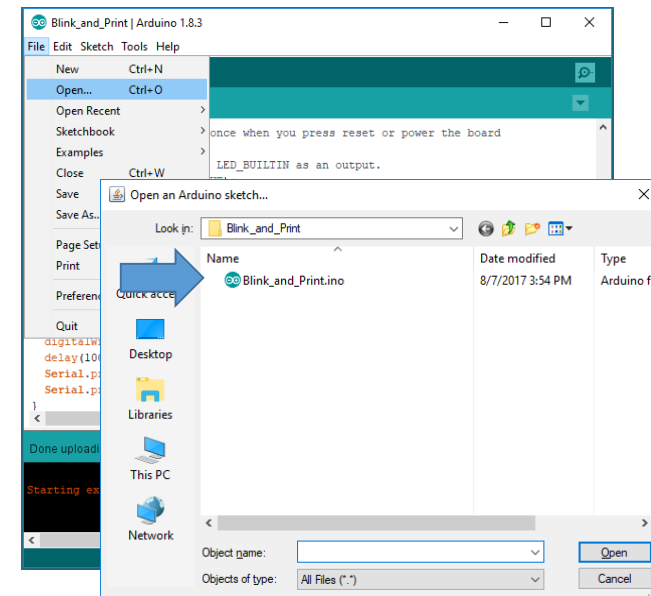
Connect Nucleo board's ST-LINK to PC using USB cable, and observe with Device Manager\*



Select board,  
Upload method: "STLink",  
and Port: "COM4 ..."



Then File > Open... and  
Select Blink\_and\_Print.ino

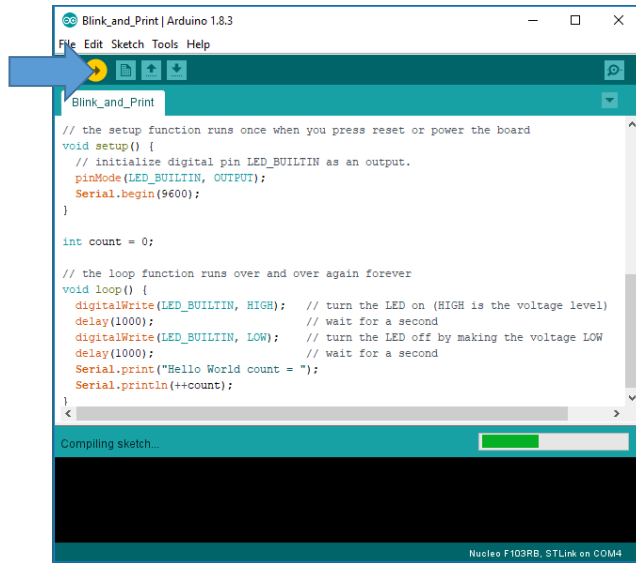


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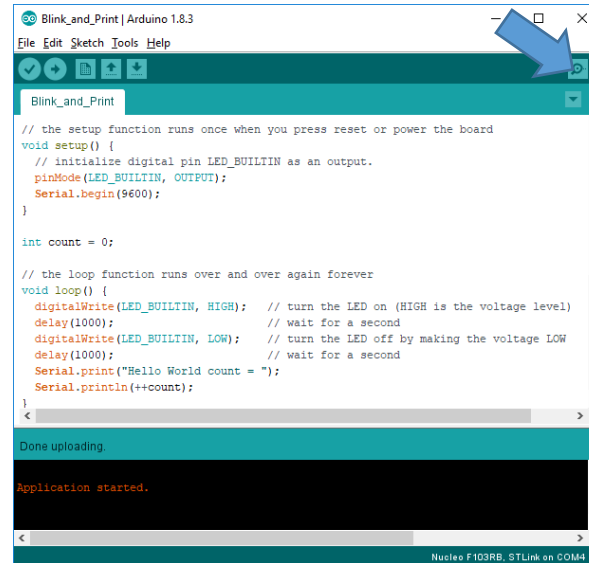


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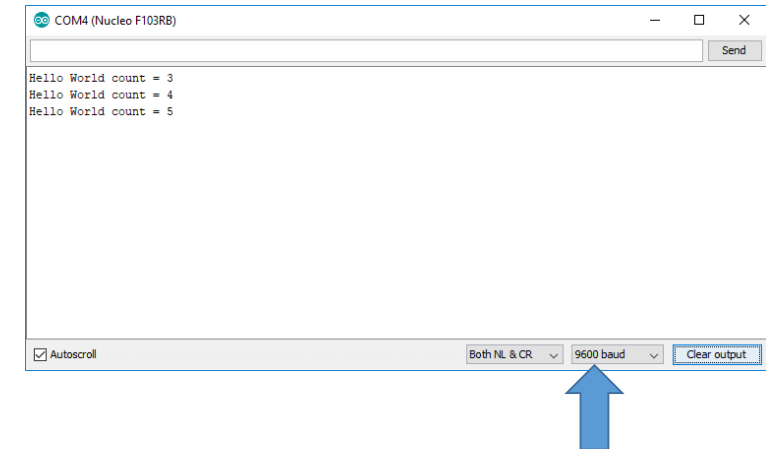
Start Compile/Download



Select Serial Monitor



Set baud rate and observe results



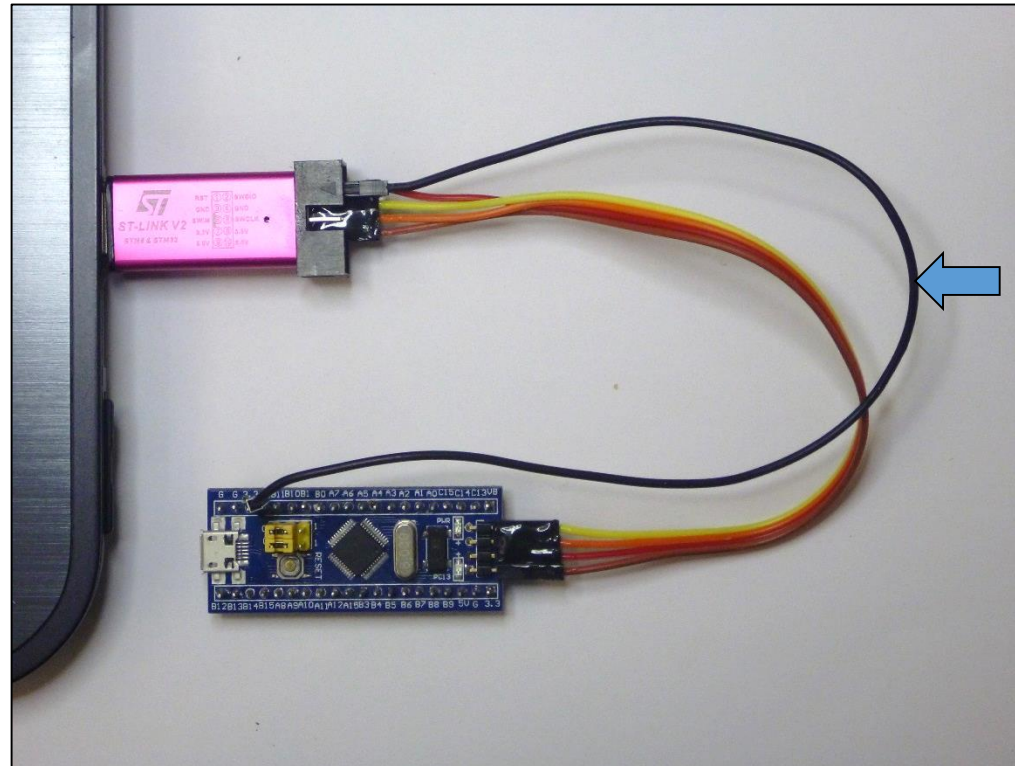
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- ➡ • Un-Bricking Blue-Pill F103C8 using ST-LINK Clone with Reset control wire

# Un-Bricking Blue-Pill F103C8 using ST-LINK Clone with Reset control wire

Add Reset wire from ST-LINK Clone's Reset Pin to Blue-Pill F103C8 Reset Pin

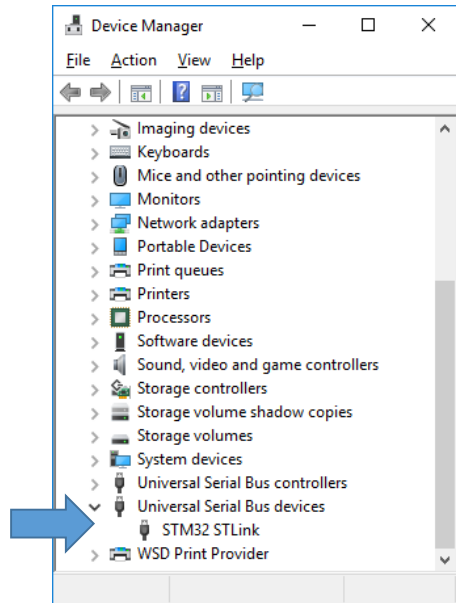


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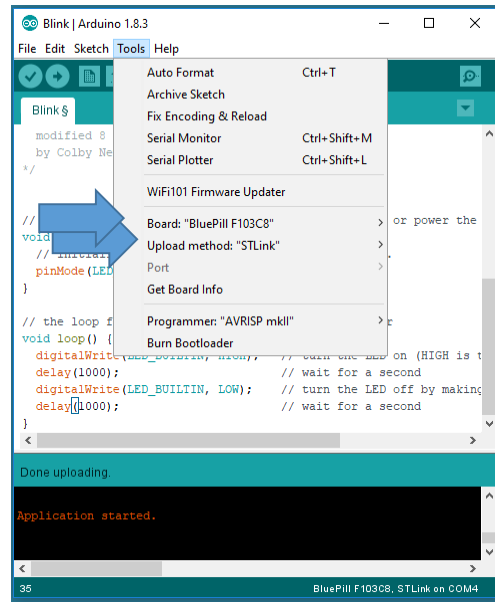
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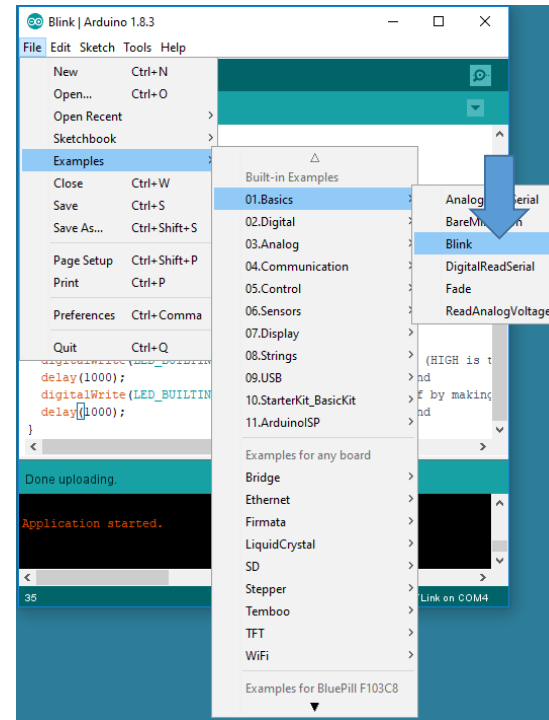
Connect Blue-Pill STM32F103C8  
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with Device Manager\*



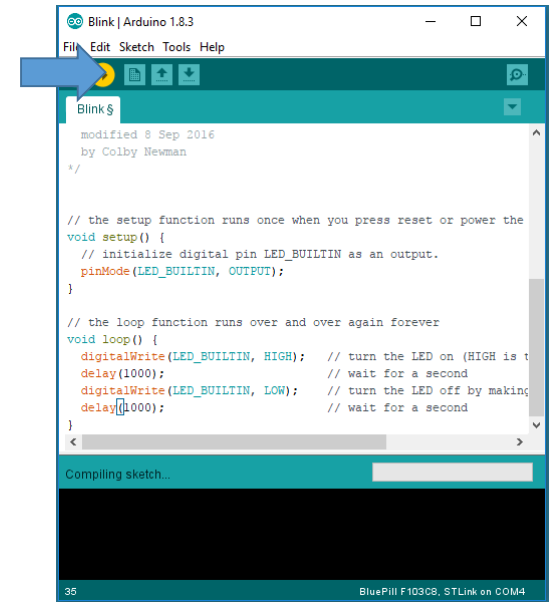
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Upload method: "STLink"



Select Sketch  
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Start Compile/Download



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to remove old devices first

# Note: ST-LINK Clone doesn't support Serial COM

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- Entry Level STM32/ARM Programming (today's presentation)  
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- Intermediate Level STM32/ARM Programming (today's presentation)  
Arduino IDE beyond Sketch examples for STM32/ARM processors
- Advanced Level STM32/ARM Programming (potential future presentation)  
STM32CubeMX/Eclipse/GCC/ST-LINK programming STM32/ARM processors
- Expert Level STM32/ARM Programming (beyond my paygrade)  
Adding/Integrating new STM32/ARM processor/board to Arduino IDE  
(reference: [Add a new variant \(board\) · stm32duino/wiki Wiki ...](#) )

# Arduino IDE vs STM32/ARM IDEs

Development  
Effort



Basic STM32/ARM IDE  
(Eclipse/GCC/OpenOCD/ST-LINK)

Enhanced STM32/ARM IDE\*  
(STM32CubeMX/Eclipse/GCC/OpenOCD/ST-LINK)

Arduino IDE with STM32 Cores  
(with example Sketches)

Arduino IDE with STM32 Cores w/o STM32CoreMX  
(w/o STM32CubeMX and w/o example Sketches)

? Maybe Sometime in Future ?  
Arduino IDE with STM32 Cores using STM32CubeMX  
(using STM32CubeMX but w/o example Sketches)

Design  
Complexity

AVR

ARM

\*e.g. Atollic TrueSTUDIO

# Intermediate Level STM32/ARM Programming

Based on ST-Microelectronics' integration of  
CMSIS\* and STM32CubeMX HAL definitions into Arduino IDE



- Arduino IDE STM32/ARM Entry to Advanced Level Devices
- Download STM32F10xxx Datasheet plus Reference and HAL/Low-Layer Driver Manuals
- Download/Install STM32CubeMX and Open STM32F103C8/Blue Pill
- STM32F103C8 Blue Pill Pinout vs STM32F103C8/Blue Pill in STM32CubeMX
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- STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32F10xxx Ref Manual
- STM32/ARM Programming Periodic Task Scheduling using HAL\_SYSTICK\_Callback()
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\* Cortex **M**icrocontroller **S**oftware Interface **S**tandard



# Arduino IDE *with* STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores\* by ST-Microelectronics

## STM32F1xx Boards

|   |                                 |       |      |       |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| ➡ | • Nucleo-F103RB                 | 128KB | 20KB | 72MHz |
| ➡ | • STM32VL Discovery STM32F100RB | 128KB | 8KB  | 24MHz |
|   | • Blue Pill STM32F103C8         | 64KB  | 20KB | 72MHz |
|   | • MapleMini STM32F103CB         | 128KB | 20KB | 72MHz |

## AVR Boards

|   |            |      |     |       |
|---|------------|------|-----|-------|
| ➡ | • Pro Mini | 16KB | 2KB | 16MHz |
| ➡ | • Uno R3   | 16KB | 2KB | 16MHz |

➡ Entry Level  
Show-and-Tell

## STM32 Boards (with ST-Link)

|                                |        |       |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| • Nucleo 144                   |        |       |        |
| • Nucleo-F207ZG                | 1024KB | 128KB | 120MHz |
| • Nucleo-F429ZI                | 2048KB | 256KB | 180MHz |
| • Nucleo 64                    |        |       |        |
| • Nucleo-F030R8                | 64KB   | 8KB   | 48MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F091RC                | 256KB  | 32KB  | 48MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F103RB                | 128KB  | 20KB  | 72MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F303RB                | 128KB  | 40KB  | 72MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F401RE                | 512KB  | 96KB  | 84MHz  |
| • Nucleo-F411RE (DPRG alt CPU) | 512KB  | 128KB | 100MHz |
| • Nucleo-L053R8                | 64KB   | 8KB   | 32MHz  |
| • Nucleo-L152RE                | 512KB  | 80KB  | 32MHz  |
| • Nucleo-L476RG                | 1024KB | 128KB | 80MHz  |
| • Nucleo 32                    |        |       |        |
| • Nucleo-L432KC                | 256KB  | 64KB  | 80MHz  |
| • Discovery                    |        |       |        |
| • STM32F100RB-DISCVL           | 128KB  | 8KB   | 24MHz  |
| • STM32F407G-DISC1             | 1024KB | 192KB | 168MHz |
| • STM32F746G-DISCOVERY         | 1024KB | 340KB | 216MHz |

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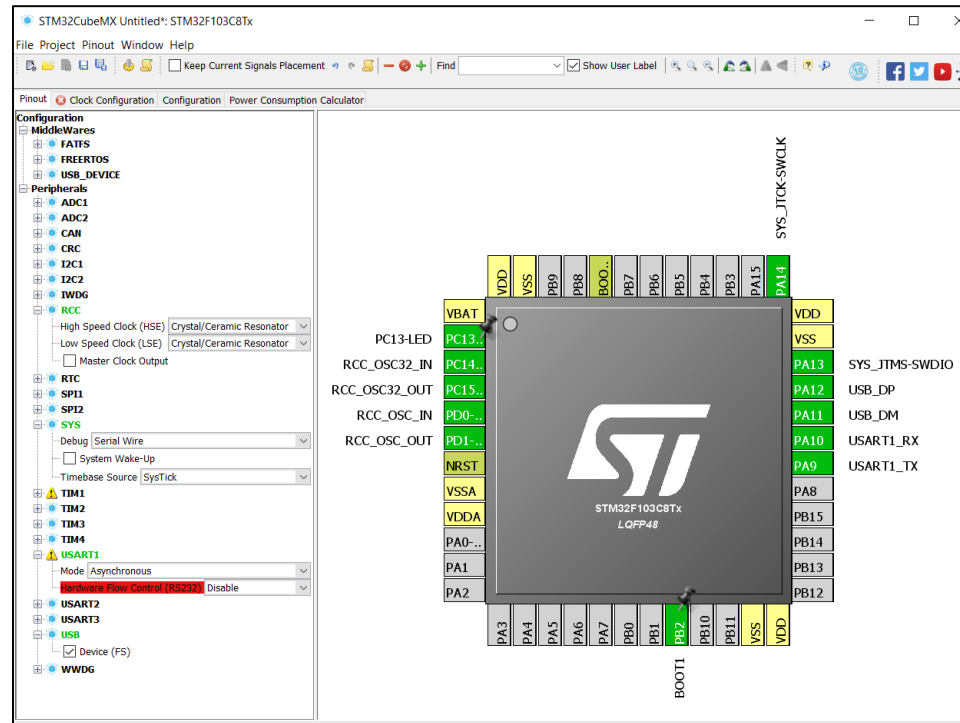
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- **Download and Install** ST-Microelectronics' STM32CubeMX v4.22.0 (en.stm32cubemx.zip) part number: STM32CubeMX from:  
[http://www.st.com/content/st\\_com/en/products/development-tools/software-development-tools/stm32-software-development-tools/stm32-configurators-and-code-generators/stm32cubemx.html](http://www.st.com/content/st_com/en/products/development-tools/software-development-tools/stm32-software-development-tools/stm32-configurators-and-code-generators/stm32cubemx.html)
- **Open STM32F103C8/Blue Pill in STM32CubeMX with Function Selects and Pin Labels**
  - Select “New Project”
  - In “MCU Selector”, enter “STM32F103C8” in the search field and select STM32F103C8”
  - In “Pinout” select:
    - “RCC” with Crystal/Ceramic Resonator for High and Low Speed Clocks
    - “SYS” with Serial Wire Debug and leave SysTick as Timebase Source
    - “USART1” with Asynchronous Mode (used for serial downloading)
    - “USB” with Device (FS) (used for USB bootloader downloading)
  - In “Package” select pin:
    - “PB2” as “GPIO\_Input and “Enter User Label” = BOOT1
    - “PC13” as “GPIO\_Output” and “Enter User Label” = PC13-LED

# STM32CubeMX Opened With STM32F103C8/Blue Pill



- Create Folder C:/STM32duino/Workspace
- Select Project > Settings (Project Settings) > Project Location > Browse to above Folder
- Add Project Name “STM32F103C8 BluePill” and click OK
- Select File > Save Project and close

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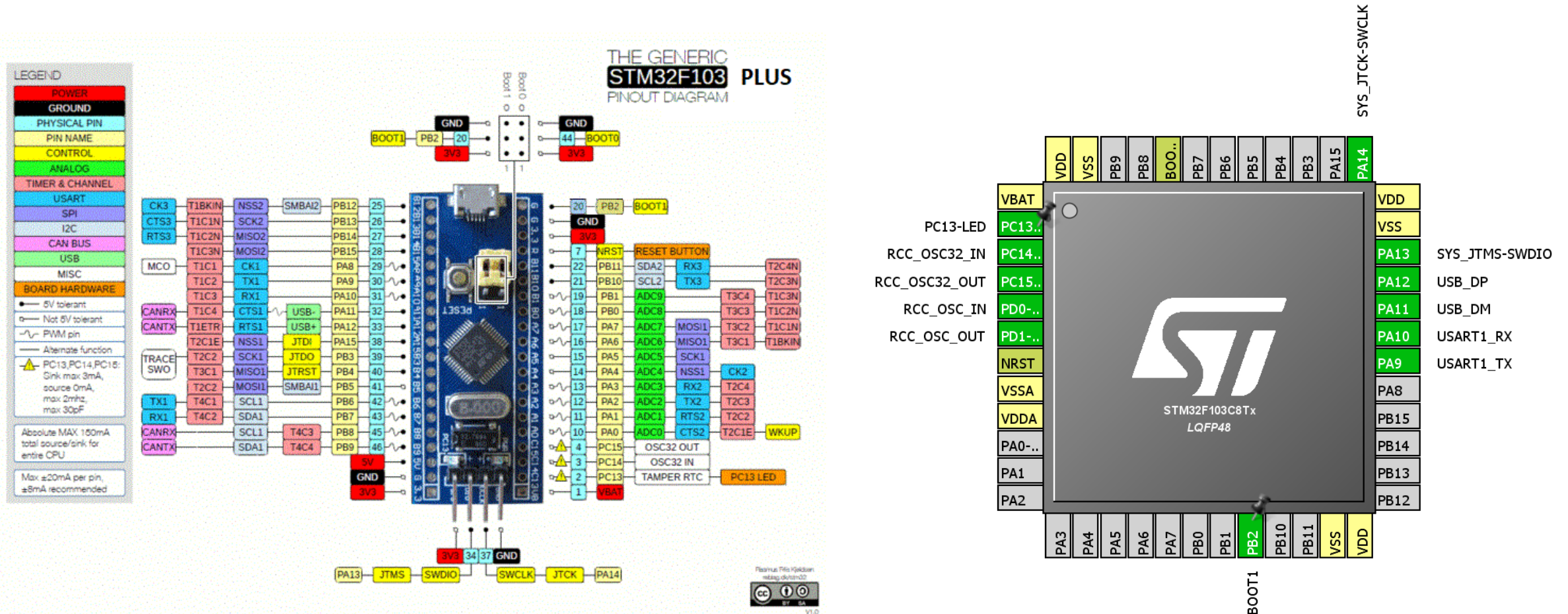
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# STM32F103C8 Pinout vs STM32F103C8 in STM32CubeMX





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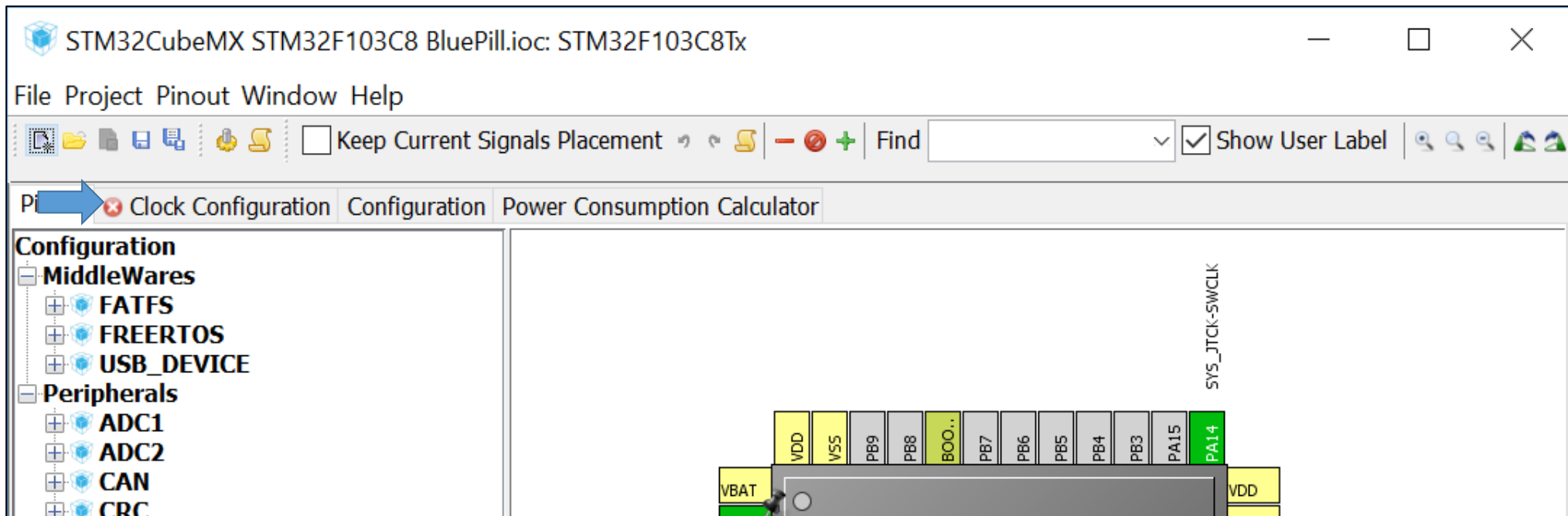
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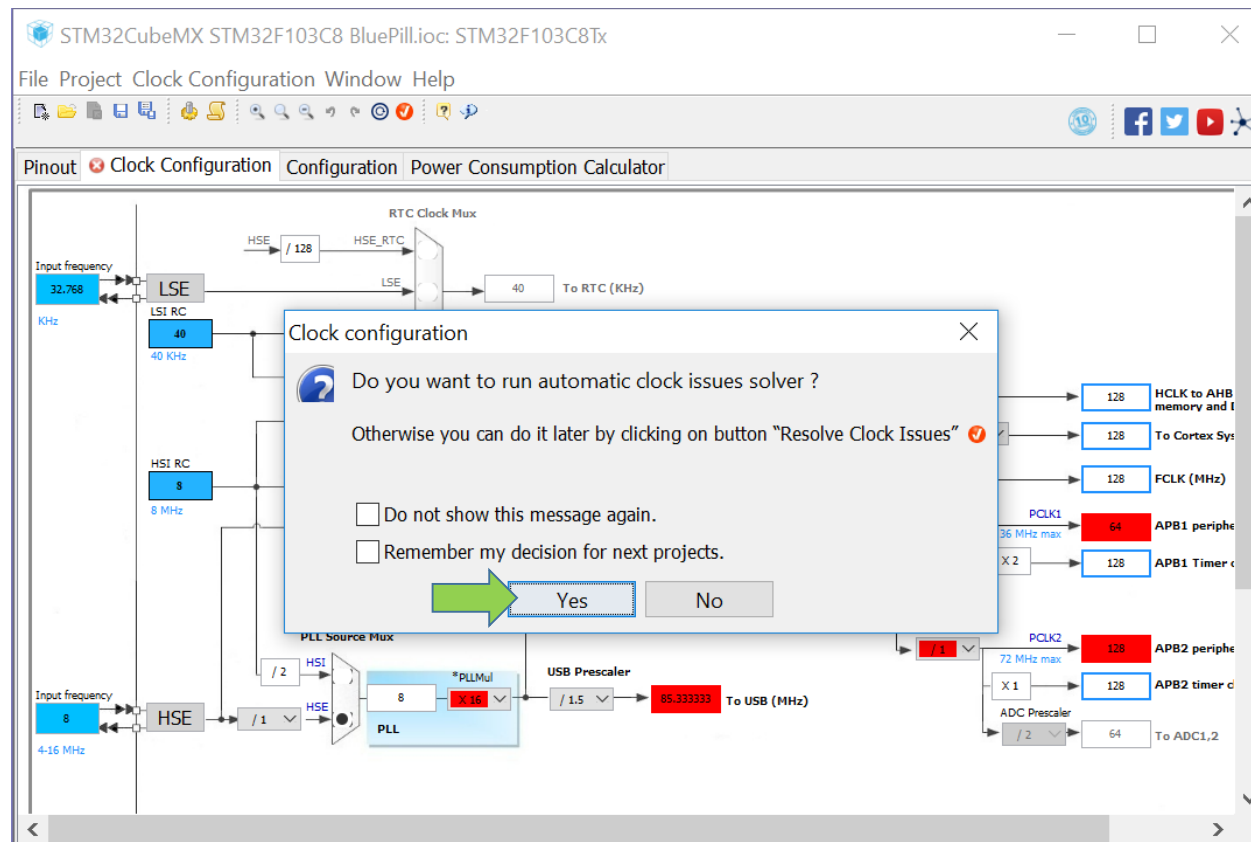
# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32CubeMX to Generate Code

- Open STM32CubeMX
- Select “Load Project”
- Select STM32F103C8 BluePill.ioc and Open
- *Notice:* Clock Configuration has an error flag



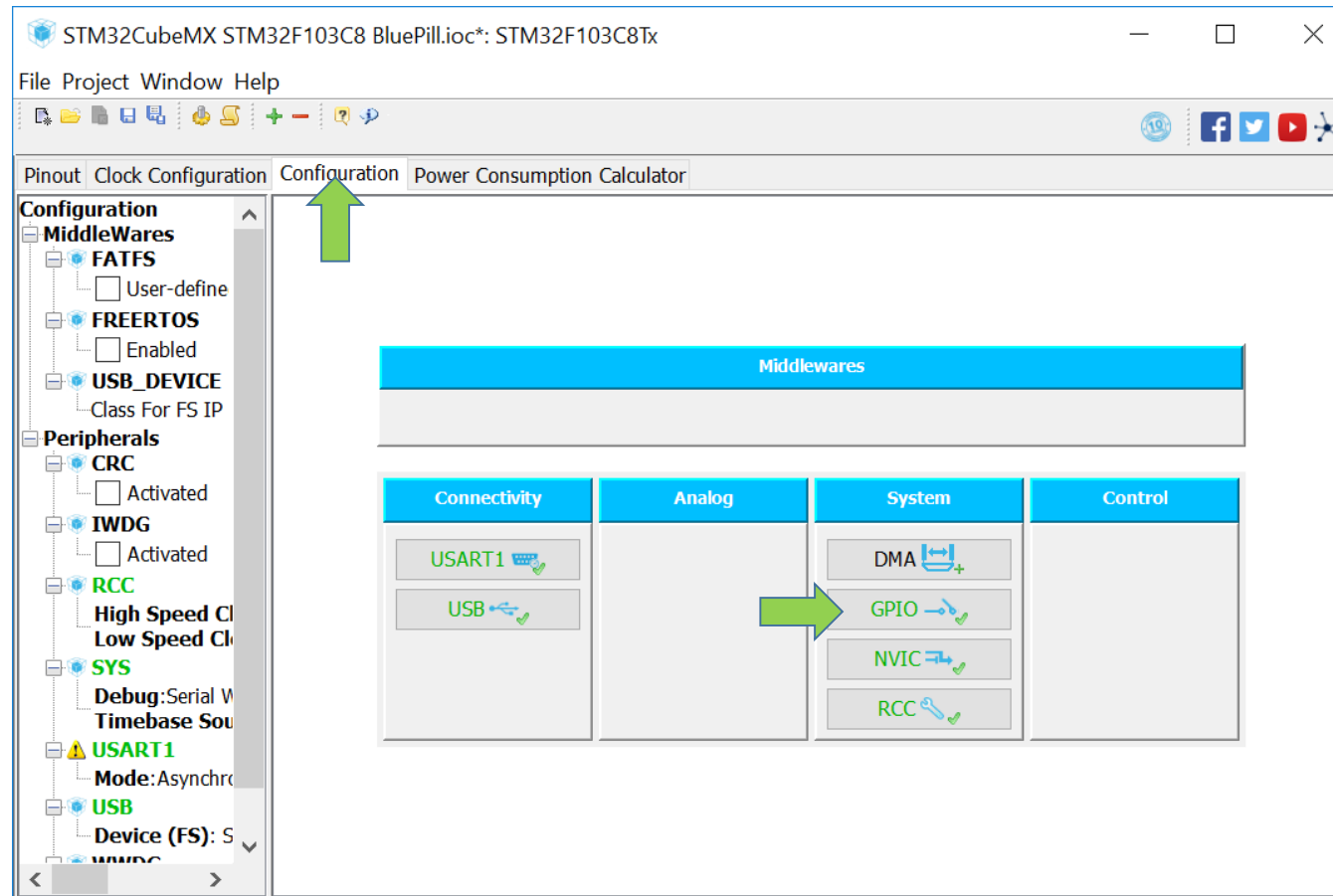
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- Click/open Clock Configuration
- Answer Yes to “Do you want to run automatic clock issues solver” and *notice* fixed (no red)



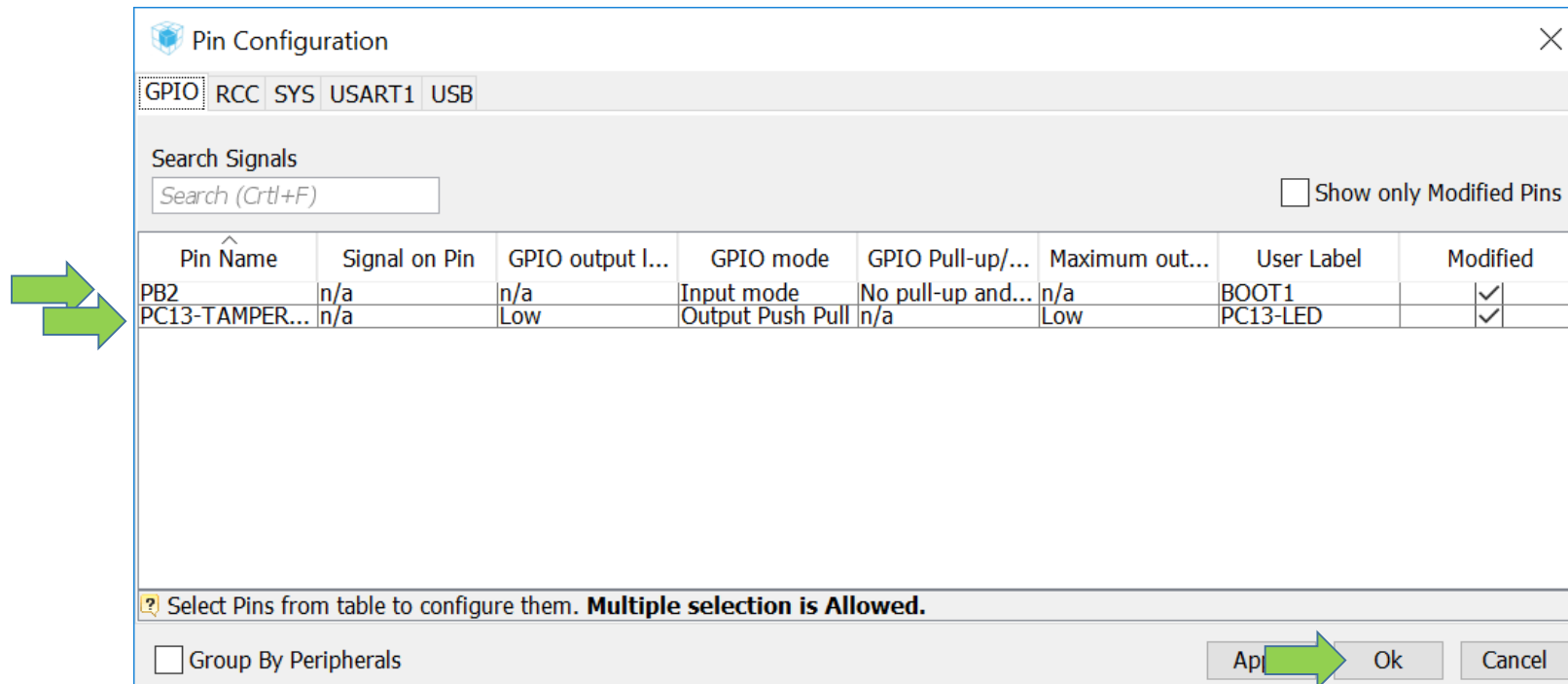
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- Select Configuration and then GPIO



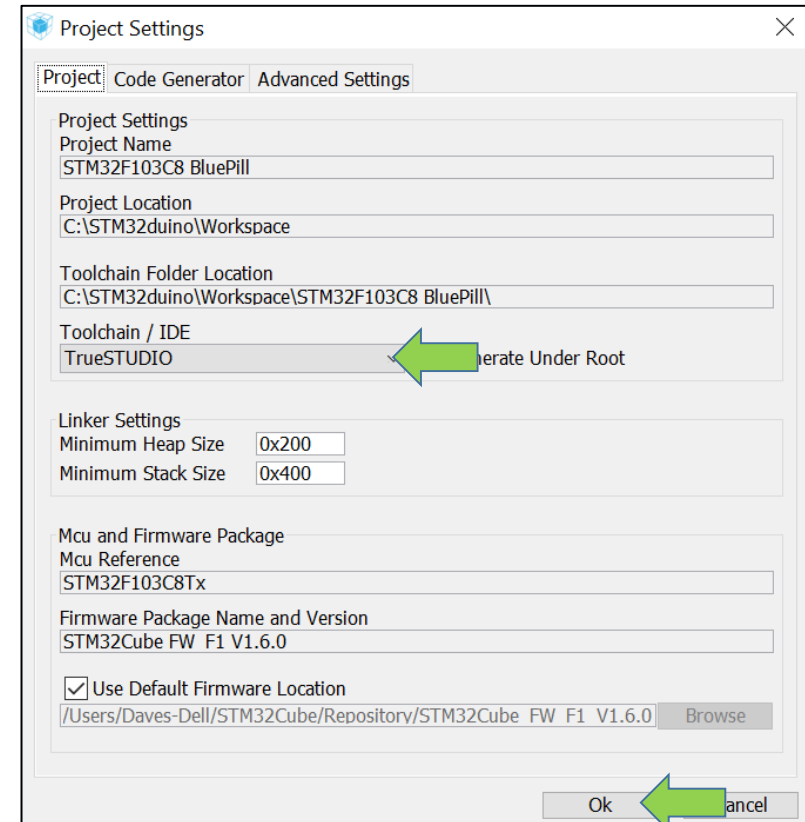
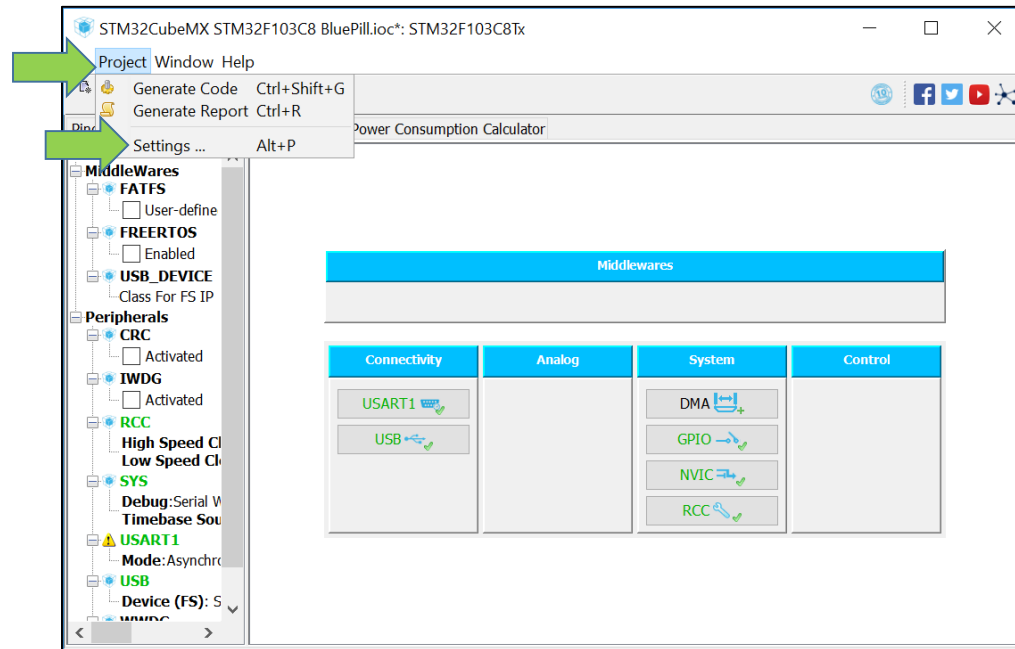
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- In Pin Configuration panel and *notice*:
  - PB2 already has Input mode and User Label: BOOT1
  - PC13 already has Output Push Pull and User Label: PC13-LED
- Click OK to close Pin Configuration panel



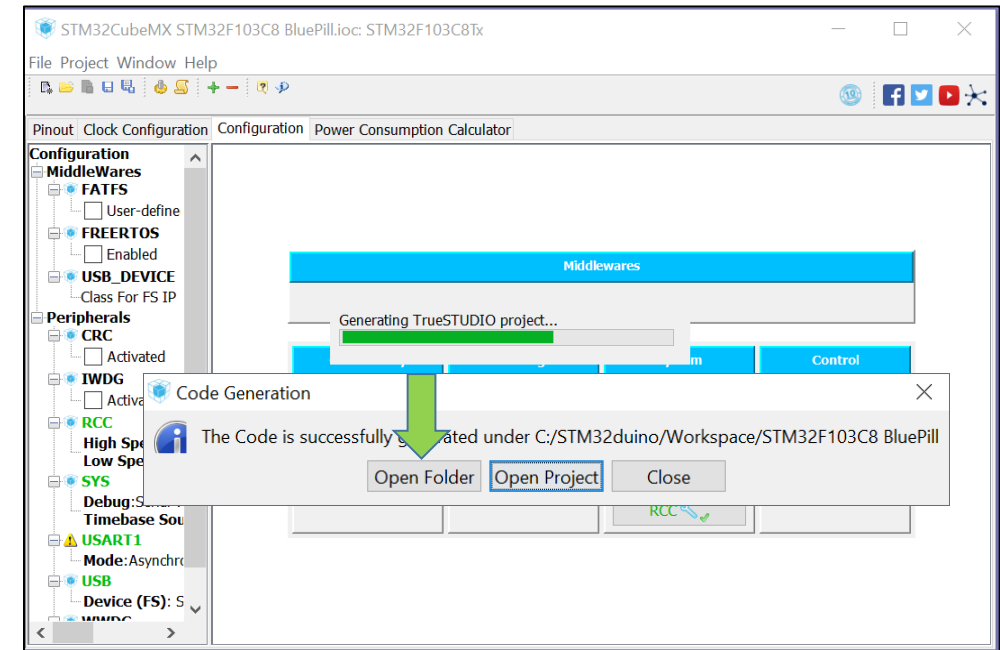
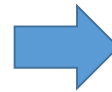
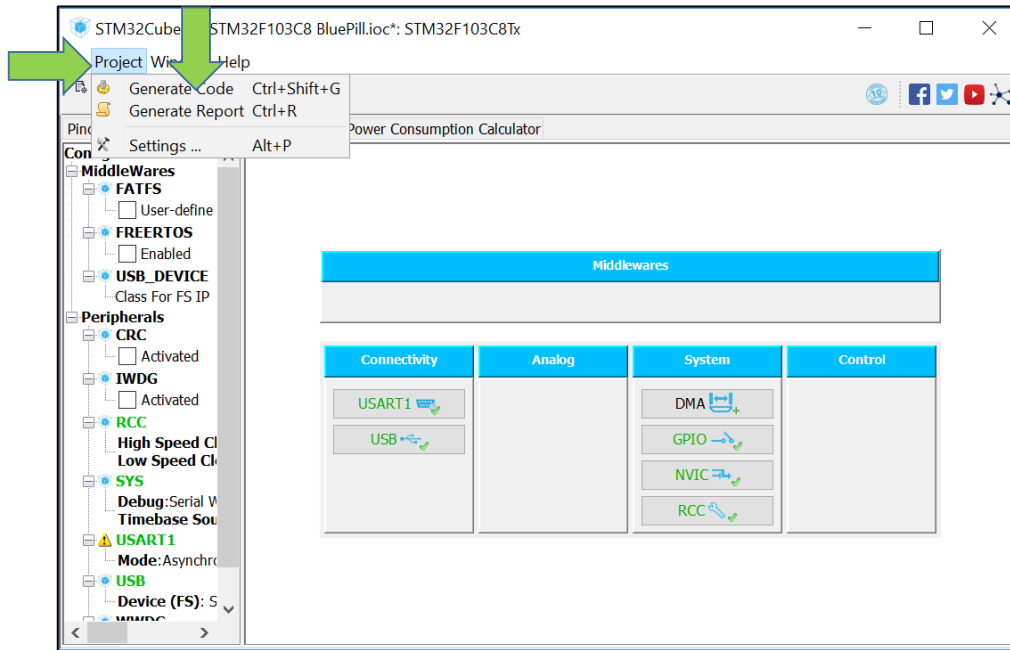
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- Select Project > Settings (Project Settings) > Toolchain/IDE > TrueSTUDIO and click OK



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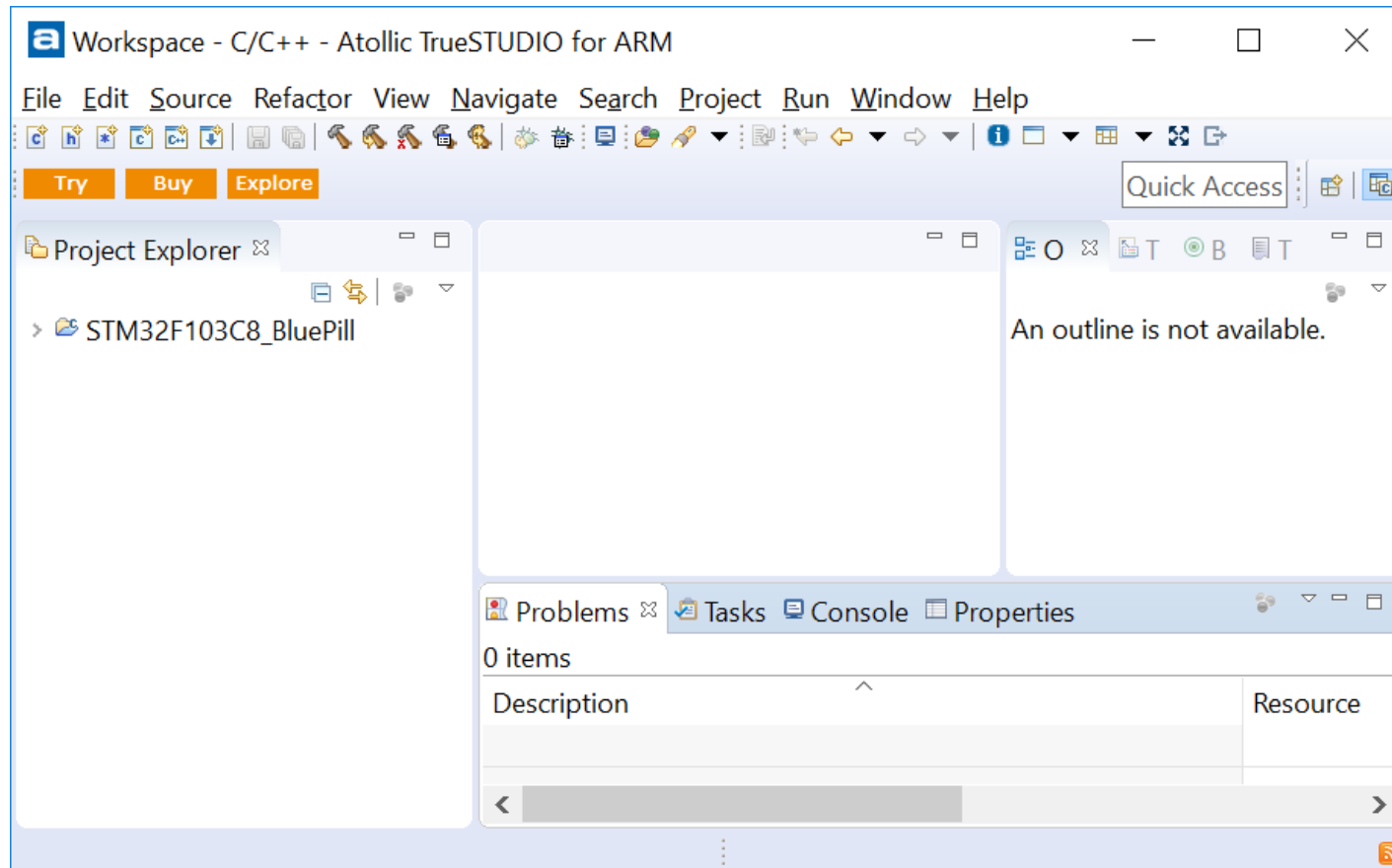
- Select Project > Generate Code and select Open Folder\* (to use File Explorer to view files)



\* Note: If you already have Atollic's TrueSTUDIO installed and If TrueSTUDIO's Workspace is already set to C:\STM32duino\Workspace, then clicking **Open Project** and OK will open TrueSTUDIO with the STM32F103C8 BluePill directory showing up in TrueSTUDIO's Project Explorer.

# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32CubeMX to Generate Code

(STM32CubeMX > Generate Code > **Open Project** - *assuming TrueSTUDIO installed and workspace setup*)

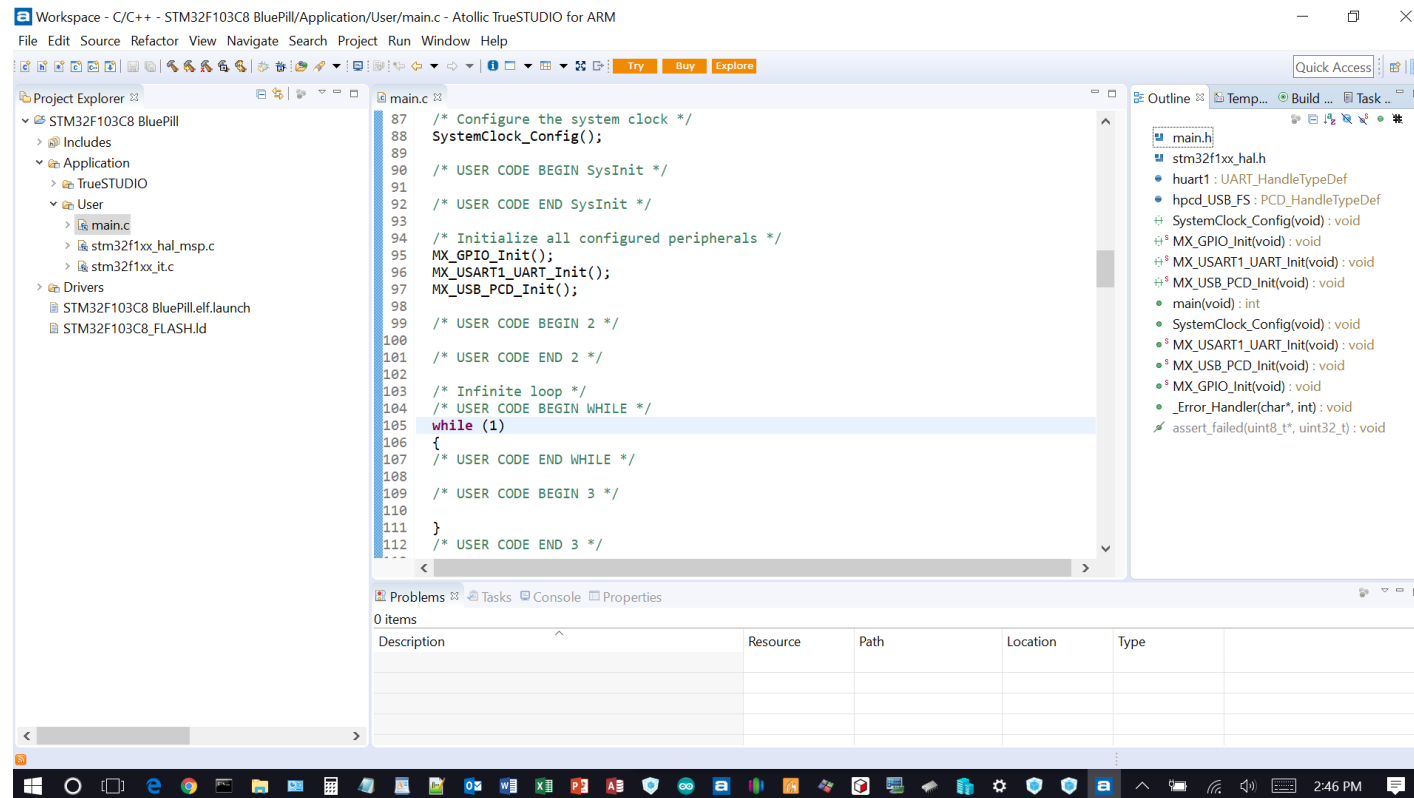




# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32CubeMX to Generate Code

(In TrueSTUDIO: opening STM31F103C8 BluePill > Application > User > main.c)

*Note: This skeleton of main.c was generated by STM32CubeMX to initialize the STM31F103C8 BluePill we defined in STM32CubeMX and is ready for the user to add their code between the `/* USER CODE BEGIN XXX */` and `/* USER CODE END XXX */` tokens.*

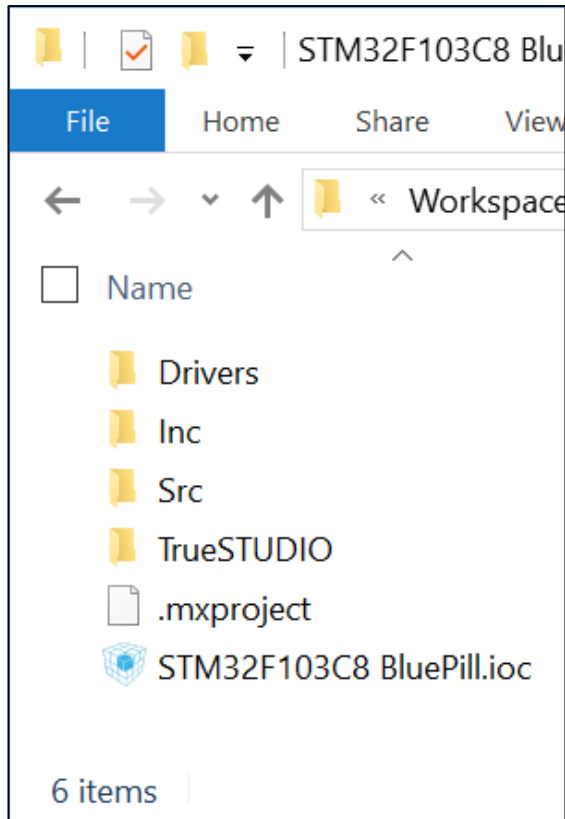


The screenshot displays the Atollic TrueSTUDIO for ARM IDE interface. The Project Explorer on the left shows the project structure for 'STM32F103C8 BluePill', including 'Includes', 'Application', 'User', and 'Drivers' folders. The 'main.c' file is selected under the 'User' folder. The main editor window shows the content of 'main.c', which is a skeleton code generated by STM32CubeMX. The code includes comments for system clock configuration, system initialization, peripheral initialization, and an infinite loop. The 'while (1)' loop contains three sections for user code, each marked with '/\* USER CODE BEGIN XXX \*/' and '/\* USER CODE END XXX \*/' tokens. The 'Outline' window on the right lists the functions defined in the code, including 'main', 'SystemClock\_Config', 'MX\_GPIO\_Init', 'MX\_USART1\_UART\_Init', 'MX\_USB\_PCD\_Init', and '\_Error\_Handler'. The 'Problems' window at the bottom shows 0 items.

```
87  /* Configure the system clock */
88  SystemClock_Config();
89
90  /* USER CODE BEGIN SysInit */
91
92  /* USER CODE END SysInit */
93
94  /* Initialize all configured peripherals */
95  MX_GPIO_Init();
96  MX_USART1_UART_Init();
97  MX_USB_PCD_Init();
98
99  /* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */
100
101  /* USER CODE END 2 */
102
103  /* Infinite loop */
104  /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
105  while (1)
106  {
107  /* USER CODE END WHILE */
108
109  /* USER CODE BEGIN 3 */
110
111  }
112  /* USER CODE END 3 */
...
```

# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32CubeMX to Generate Code

(STM32CubeMX > Generate Code > Open Folder - opens File Explorer)



- Drivers
  - CMSIS and STM32F1xx\_HAL\_Driver standard definitions
- Inc
  - **main.h – LED pin/port definitions**
  - stm32f1xx\_hal\_conf.h – HAL configuration defines
  - stm32f1xx\_it.h – interrupt handler prototypes
- Src
  - main.c
    - calls to and high level code for HAL and SystemClock initialization routines
    - **MX\_GPIO\_Init() LED pin/port initialization/configuration routine**
    - While(1) loop
  - stm32f1xx\_hal\_msp.c – NVIC interrupt routine mapping
  - stm32f1xx\_it.c – NVIC interrupt handler routines
  - system\_stm32f1xx.c – System clock initialization routine
- TrueSTUDIO - project settings and linker script/command files
- .mxproject – STM32CubeMX’s design file/directory information
- STM32F103C8 BluePill.ioc – STM32CubeMX’s design specifics

Suggest installing “Notepad++” (<https://notepad-plus-plus.org/>) for viewing code files.

# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32CubeMX

## LED pin/port initialization code Generated by STM32CubeMX

### main.h

```
#ifndef __MAIN_H
#define __MAIN_H
```

```
#define LED_Pin GPIO_PIN_13
#define LED_GPIO_Port GPIOC
```

```
void _Error_Handler(char *, int);
```

```
#define Error_Handler() _Error_Handler(__FILE__, __LINE__)
```

```
#endif /* __MAIN_H */
```

**NOTE:** STM32CubeMX enables GPIOC clock before writing to GPIOC

**NOTE:** This is how HAL writes pin values GPIO\_PIN\_SET/RESET

Code unique to  
this application

### main.c

```
int main(void) {
    HAL_Init();
    SystemClock_Config();
    MX_GPIO_Init();
    while (1) {
        /* USER CODE */
    }
}
```

```
static void MX_GPIO_Init(void) {
    /* GPIO Ports Init Structure */
    GPIO_InitTypeDef GPIO_InitStructure;
    /* GPIO Ports Clock Enable */
    __HAL_RCC_GPIOC_CLK_ENABLE();
    /*Configure GPIO pin Output Level */
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(LED_GPIO_Port, LED_Pin, GPIO_PIN_RESET);
    /*Configure GPIO pin : LED_Pin */
    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin = LED_Pin;
    GPIO_InitStructure.Mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_PP;
    GPIO_InitStructure.Speed = GPIO_SPEED_FREQ_LOW;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(LED_GPIO_Port, &GPIO_InitStructure);
}
```

# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32CubeMX

LED pin/port HAL Initialization Code Generated by STM32CubeMX as Arduino Sketch

```
/*
  STM32CubeMX and HAL Blink Blue Pill F103C8
  Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly.
  LED pin/port initialization code Generated by STM32CubeMX plus HAL I/O
  substituted for Arduino routines
*/

// LED pin/port definitions generated by STM32CubeMX
#define LED_Pin GPIO_PIN_13 // STM32CubeMX
#define LED_GPIO_Port GPIOC // STM32CubeMX

// MX_GPIO_Init prototype generated by STM32CubeMX
static void MX_GPIO_Init(void); // STM32CubeMX

// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
  // initialize digital pin LED_BUILTIN as an output.
  // pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT); // Arduino
  MX_GPIO_Init(); // STM32CubeMX
}
```

# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32CubeMX

## LED pin/port HAL Loop Code Hand Generated as Arduino Sketch

**NOTE:** This is how HAL writes pin values GPIO\_PIN\_SET/RESET



```
// the loop function runs over and over again forever
```

```
void loop() {
```

```
    // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
```

```
    // digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH); // Arduino
```

```
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(LED_GPIO_Port, LED_Pin, GPIO_PIN_SET); // HAL
```

```
    delay(1000); // wait for a second
```

```
    // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
```

```
    // digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // Arduino
```

```
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(LED_GPIO_Port, LED_Pin, GPIO_PIN_RESET); // HAL
```

```
    delay(1000); // wait for a second
```

```
}
```

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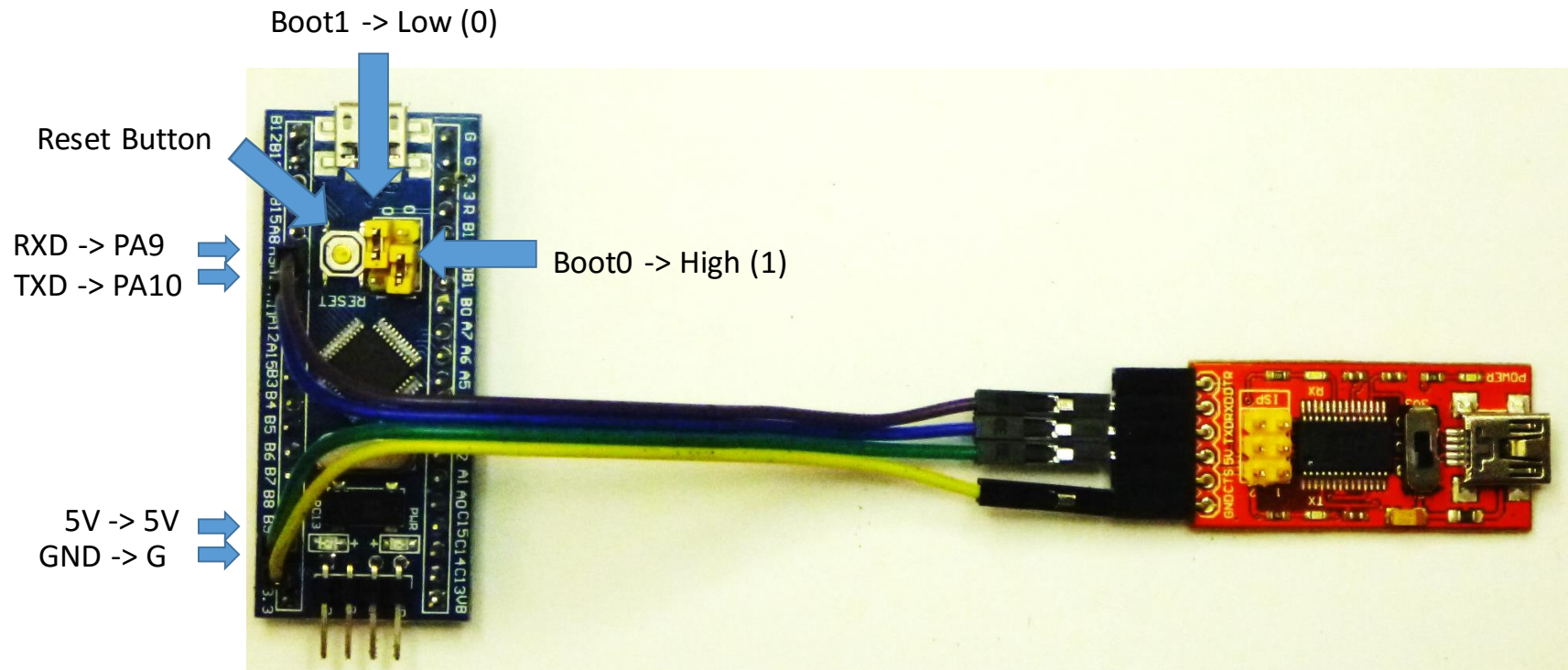
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```
// MX_GPIO_Init routine generated by STM32CubeMX
static void MX_GPIO_Init(void) {
    /* GPIO Ports Init Structure */
    GPIO_InitTypeDef GPIO_InitStructure;
    /* GPIO Ports Clock Enable */
    __HAL_RCC_GPIOC_CLK_ENABLE();
    /*Configure GPIO pin Output Level */
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(LED_GPIO_Port, LED_Pin, GPIO_PIN_RESET);
    /*Configure GPIO pin : LED_Pin */
    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin = LED_Pin;
    GPIO_InitStructure.Mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_PP;
    GPIO_InitStructure.Speed = GPIO_SPEED_FREQ_LOW;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(LED_GPIO_Port, &GPIO_InitStructure);
}
```

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Downloading STM32CubeMX plus HAL I/O Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using USB-to-Serial



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## 7.3.7 APB2 peripheral clock enable register (RCC\_APB2ENR)

Address: 0x18

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

Access: word, half-word and byte access

No wait states, except if the access occurs while an access to a peripheral in the APB2 domain is on going. In this case, wait states are inserted until the access to APB2 peripheral is finished.

*Note:* When the peripheral clock is not active, the peripheral register values may not be readable by software and the returned value is always 0x0.

|            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |            |            |      |            |
|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------|------------|
| 31         | 30           | 29         | 28         | 27         | 26         | 25         | 24         | 23         | 22         | 21          | 20          | 19         | 18         | 17   | 16         |
| Reserved   |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | TIM11<br>EN | TIM10<br>EN | TIM9<br>EN | Reserved   |      |            |
|            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | r/w         | r/w         | r/w        |            |      |            |
| 15         | 14           | 13         | 12         | 11         | 10         | 9          | 8          | 7          | 6          | 5           | 4           | 3          | 2          | 1    | 0          |
| ADC3<br>EN | USART<br>1EN | TIM8<br>EN | SP11<br>EN | TIM1<br>EN | ADC2<br>EN | ADC1<br>EN | IOPG<br>EN | IOPF<br>EN | IOPE<br>EN | IOPD<br>EN  | IOPC<br>EN  | IOPB<br>EN | IOPA<br>EN | Res. | AFIO<br>EN |
| r/w        | r/w          | r/w        | r/w        | r/w        | r/w        | r/w        | r/w        | r/w        | r/w        | r/w         | r/w         | r/w        | r/w        |      | r/w        |

Bit 4 **IOPCEN**: IO port C clock enable  
Set and cleared by software.  
0: IO port C clock disabled  
1: IO port C clock enabled

Bit 3 **IOPBEN**: IO port B clock enable  
Set and cleared by software.  
0: IO port B clock disabled  
1: IO port B clock enabled

Bit 2 **IOPAEN**: IO port A clock enable  
Set and cleared by software.  
0: IO port A clock disabled  
1: IO port A clock enabled

Bit 1 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bit 0 **AFIOEN**: Alternate function IO clock enable  
Set and cleared by software.  
0: Alternate Function IO clock disabled  
1: Alternate Function IO clock enabled

Each IO port has  
its own clock and  
clock enable bit.

```
// enable Port C clock  
RCC->APB2ENR |= 0x0010;
```

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## 9.2.2 Port configuration register high (GPIOx\_CRH) (x=A..G)

Address offset: 0x04

Reset value: 0x4444 4444

|            |     |             |     |            |     |             |     |            |     |             |     |            |     |             |     |
|------------|-----|-------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| 31         | 30  | 29          | 28  | 27         | 26  | 25          | 24  | 23         | 22  | 21          | 20  | 19         | 18  | 17          | 16  |
| CNF15[1:0] |     | MODE15[1:0] |     | CNF14[1:0] |     | MODE14[1:0] |     | CNF13[1:0] |     | MODE13[1:0] |     | CNF12[1:0] |     | MODE12[1:0] |     |
| r/w        | r/w | r/w         | r/w | r/w        | r/w | r/w         | r/w | r/w        | r/w | r/w         | r/w | r/w        | r/w | r/w         | r/w |
| 15         | 14  | 13          | 12  | 11         | 10  | 9           | 8   | 7          | 6   | 5           | 4   | 3          | 2   | 1           | 0   |
| CNF11[1:0] |     | MODE11[1:0] |     | CNF10[1:0] |     | MODE10[1:0] |     | CNF9[1:0]  |     | MODE9[1:0]  |     | CNF8[1:0]  |     | MODE8[1:0]  |     |
| r/w        | r/w | r/w         | r/w | r/w        | r/w | r/w         | r/w | r/w        | r/w | r/w         | r/w | r/w        | r/w | r/w         | r/w |

Bits 31:30, 27:26, 23:22, 19:18, 15:14, 11:10, 7:6, 3:2  
CNFy[1:0]: Port x configuration bits (y= 8 .. 15)  
These bits are written by software to configure the corresponding I/O port.  
Refer to [Table 20: Port bit configuration table](#).

In input mode (MODE[1:0]=00):

- 00: Analog mode
- 01: Floating input (reset state)
- 10: Input with pull-up / pull-down
- 11: Reserved

In output mode (MODE[1:0] > 00):

- 00: General purpose output push-pull
- 01: General purpose output Open-drain
- 10: Alternate function output Push-pull
- 11: Alternate function output Open-drain

Bits 29:28, 25:24, 21:20, 17:16, 13:12, 9:8, 5:4, 1:0  
MODEy[1:0]: Port x mode bits (y= 8 .. 15)  
These bits are written by software to configure the corresponding I/O port.  
Refer to [Table 20: Port bit configuration table](#).

- 00: Input mode (reset state)
- 01: Output mode, max speed 10 MHz.
- 10: Output mode, max speed 2 MHz.
- 11: Output mode, max speed 50 MHz.

### setup

```
// clear Port C Bit 13's output configuration and mode  
GPIOC->CRH &= ~ 0X00F00000;
```

```
// set Port C Bit 13's output configuration and mode  
GPIOC->CRH |= 0X00200000; // output push-pull slow
```

### Alternate setup

```
// clear/set Port C Bit 13's output configuration and mode  
GPIOC->CRH = (GPIOC->CRH & ~ 0X00F00000) |  
0X00200000;
```

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## 9.2.4 Port output data register (GPIOx\_ODR) (x=A..G)

Address offset: 0x0C

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

|          |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 31       | 30    | 29    | 28    | 27    | 26    | 25   | 24   | 23   | 22   | 21   | 20   | 19   | 18   | 17   | 16   |
| Reserved |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15       | 14    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 10    | 9    | 8    | 7    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 0    |
| ODR15    | ODR14 | ODR13 | ODR12 | ODR11 | ODR10 | ODR9 | ODR8 | ODR7 | ODR6 | ODR5 | ODR4 | ODR3 | ODR2 | ODR1 | ODR0 |
| RW       | RW    | RW    | RW    | RW    | RW    | RW   | RW   | RW   | RW   | RW   | RW   | RW   | RW   | RW   | RW   |

Bits 31:16 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bits 15:0 ODRy: Port output data (y= 0 .. 15)

These bits can be read and written by software and can be accessed in Word mode only.

*Note: For atomic bit set/reset, the ODR bits can be individually set and cleared by writing to the GPIOx\_BSRR register (x = A .. G).*

### loop

```
GPIOC->ODR &= ~ 0X00002000; // clear Port C Bit 13's output
HAL_Delay(1000);                // wait for a second
GPIOC->ODR |= 0X00002000; // set Port C Bit 13's output
HAL_Delay(1000);                // wait for a second
```

# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32F10xxx Reference and HAL Manuals

## LED PC13 pin/port Initialization Code Hand Generated

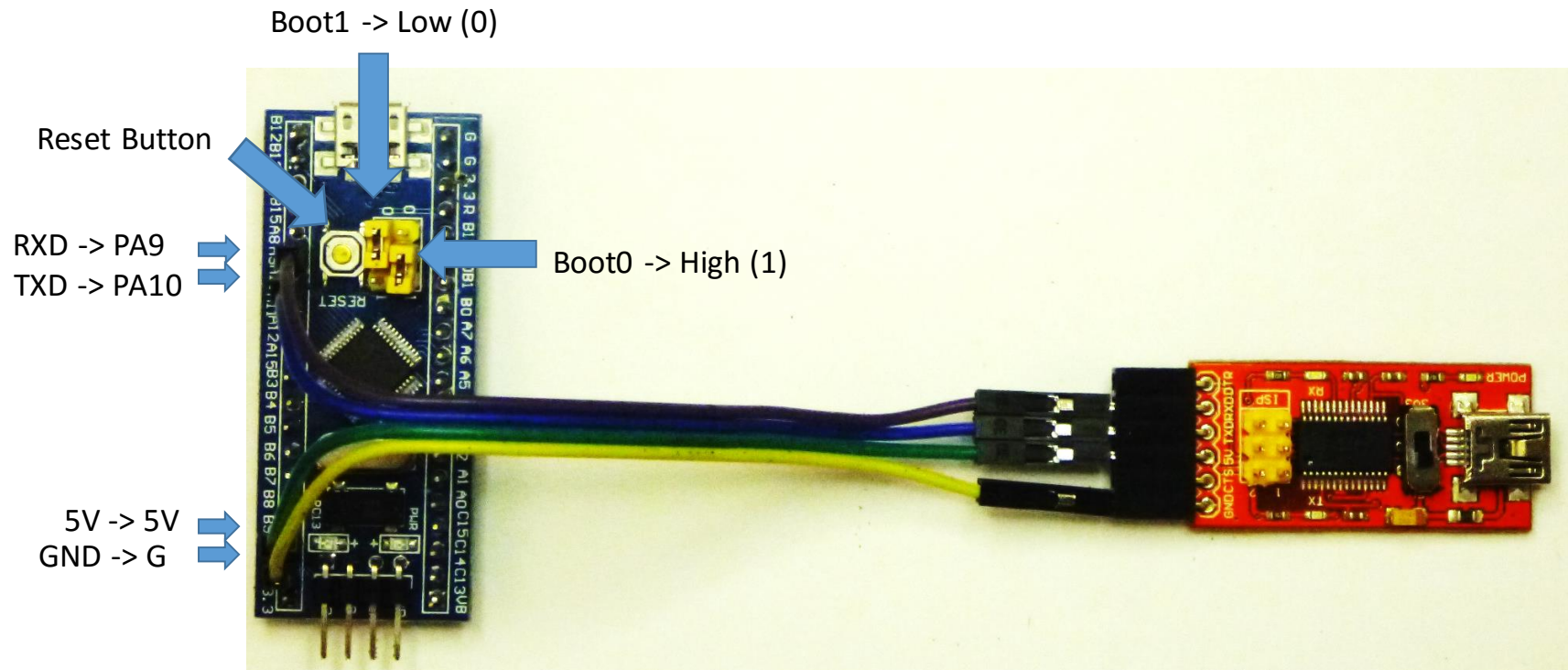
```
/*
STM32F10xxx Reference and HAL Hand Coded Blink Blue Pill F103C8
Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly.
LED PC13 pin/port Initialization and Loop Code Generated by Hand based
on STM32F10xxx Reference and HAL Manuals substituted for Arduino routines
*/

// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
    // initialize digital pin LED_BUILTIN as an output.
    // pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);           // Arduino
    // enable Port C clock                     // Hand Generated
    RCC->APB2ENR |= 0x0010;
    // clear/set Port C Bit 13's output configuration and mode
    GPIOC->CRH = (GPIOC->CRH & ~0X00F00000) | 0X00200000;
}
```



# STM32/ARM Programming Blink using STM32F10xxx Reference Manual

Downloading Hand Generated Sketch to Blue-Pill F103C8 using USB-to-Serial



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# STM32/ARM Programming Bit, Nibble, Byte IO using STM32F10xxx Reference Manual

- **Setup**

- Enable IO Port Clock before configuring IO pins (RCC->APB2ENR |= 32 bit pattern)
- Write IO pin Configuration and Mode registers (GPIOx->CRL, GPIO->CRH)

- **Set/Clear IO Bits**

- 32 bit GPIOx->ODR read-modify-write sequence
  - Set: GPIOx->ODR |= 32 bit pattern to set (only lower 16 bits used);
  - Clear: GPIOx->ODR &= ~ 32 bit pattern to clear (only lower 16 bits used);
- 32 bit GPIOx->XXX Atomic operation
  - Set/Reset register GPIOx->BSRR |= 32 bit set/reset bit pair pattern;
  - Reset register GPIOx->BRR |= 32 bit pattern to clear (only lower 16 bits used);

- **Writing Multiple Bits** (e.g. Nibble, Byte) with read-modify-write sequence

- Clear bits to write using GPIOx &= ~ (32 bit data mask);
- Set bits to write using GPIOx |= (32 bit data) & (32 bit data mask);
- Alternate: Single line version using  
GPIOx = (GPIOx & ~ (32 bit data mask)) | ((32 bit data) & (32 bit data mask));



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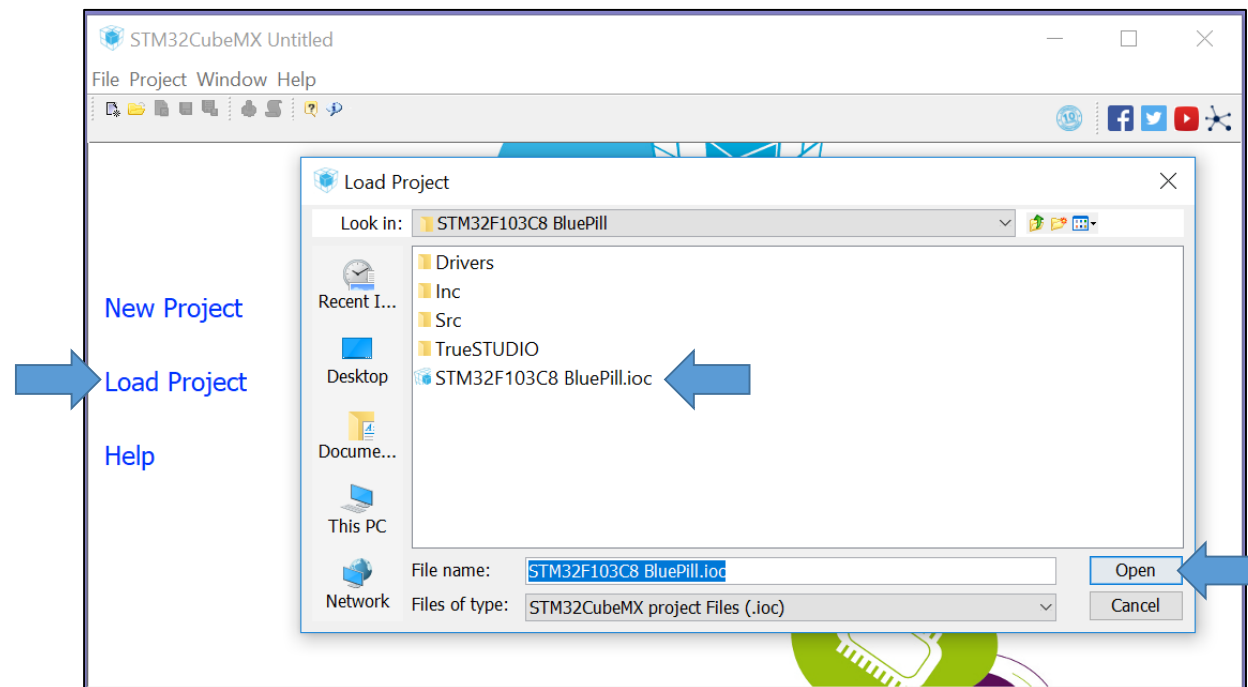
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# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX to Generate Code

## Opening STM32F103 C8 BluePill in STM32CubeMX

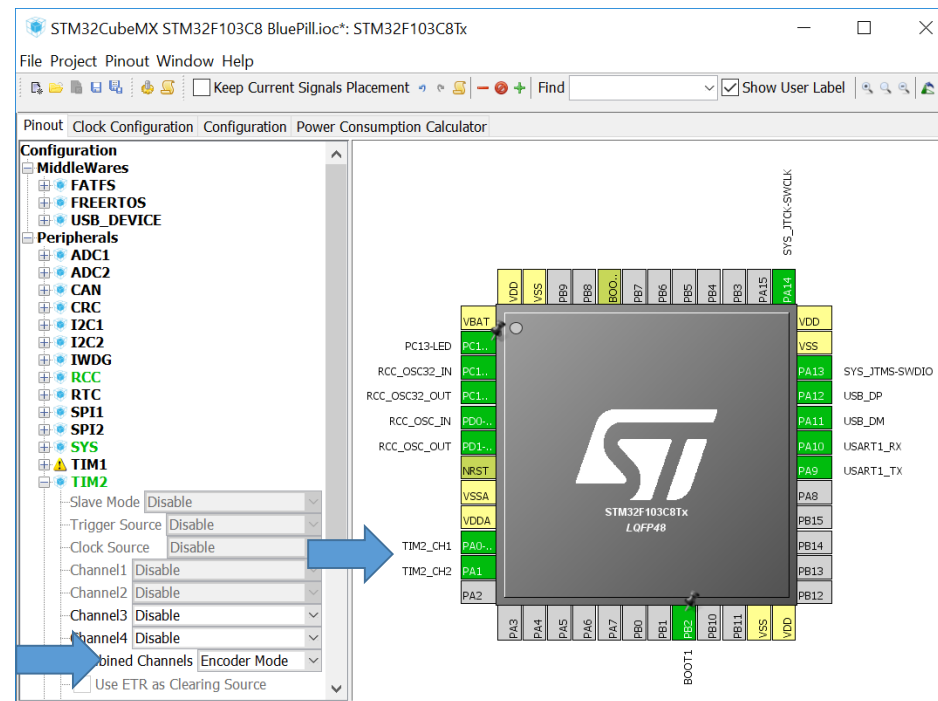
- Open STM32CubeMX
- Select “Load Project”
- Select STM32F103C8\_BluePill.ioc and Open



# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX to Generate Code

## Configuring TIM2 in Encoder Mode

- Click + next to TIM2, select “Combined Channels”, select “Encoder Mode”
- Observe pins PA0 and PA1 get labeled “TIM1\_CH1” and “TIM1\_CH2” which are encoder channels A & B



# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

## Configuring TIM2 and GPIO Settings in STM32CubeMX

- In STM32CubeMX select “Configuration” tab
- Select/Click TIM2 under Control and Parameter Settings Tab, enter 0xFFFF for Counter Period, select Encoder Mode TI1 and TI2, click Apply and OK
- Click GPIO Setting Tab and change GPIO Pull-up/Pull-down values for PA0 and PA1 to Pull-Up (for testing purposes only)
- Click Apply and OK

The first screenshot shows the STM32CubeMX main interface. The 'Configuration' tab is selected. In the left sidebar, 'TIM2' is highlighted under the 'Control' category. A blue arrow points from the 'TIM2' icon to the second screenshot.

The second screenshot shows the 'TIM2 Configuration' dialog box. The 'Parameter Settings' tab is active. The 'Counter Settings' section is expanded, and the 'Counter Period' is set to '0xFFFF'. The 'Encoder Mode' is set to 'Encoder Mode TI1 and TI2'. A blue arrow points from the 'GPIO' icon in the 'System' category of the sidebar to the third screenshot.

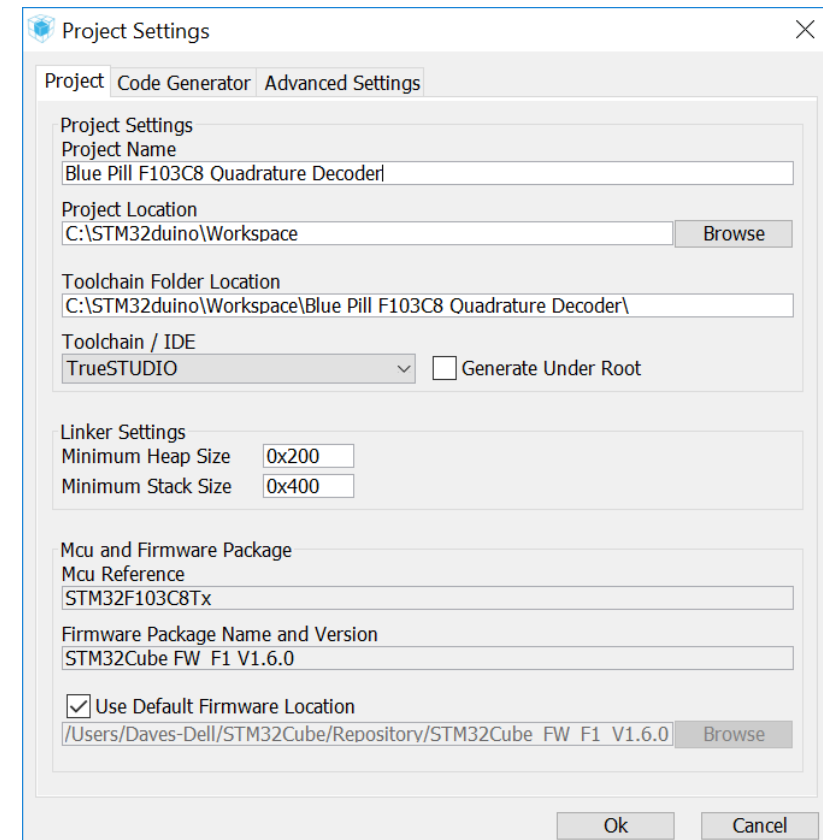
The third screenshot shows the 'TIM2 Configuration' dialog box with the 'GPIO Settings' tab active. The 'GPIO Settings' table is visible, showing the configuration for PA0 and PA1. The 'GPIO Pull-up' column is set to 'Pull-up' for both pins. A blue arrow points from the 'Apply' button to the final 'Apply' button in the third screenshot.

| Pin Name | Signal on Pin | GPIO output... | GPIO mode | GPIO Pull-u... | Maximum o... | User Label | Modified                            |
|----------|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| PA0-WKUP | TIM2_CH1      | n/a            |           | Pull-up        | n/a          |            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| PA1      | TIM2_CH2      | n/a            |           | Pull-up        | n/a          |            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

## Naming, Configuring, and Saving STM32CubeMX Project

- Select File > Save Project As..  
This opens the Project Settings panel
- Project Settings > Project > Project Name  
Enter Blue Pill F103C8 Quadrature Decoder
- Leave Project Location and Toolchain/IDE alone
- Click OK



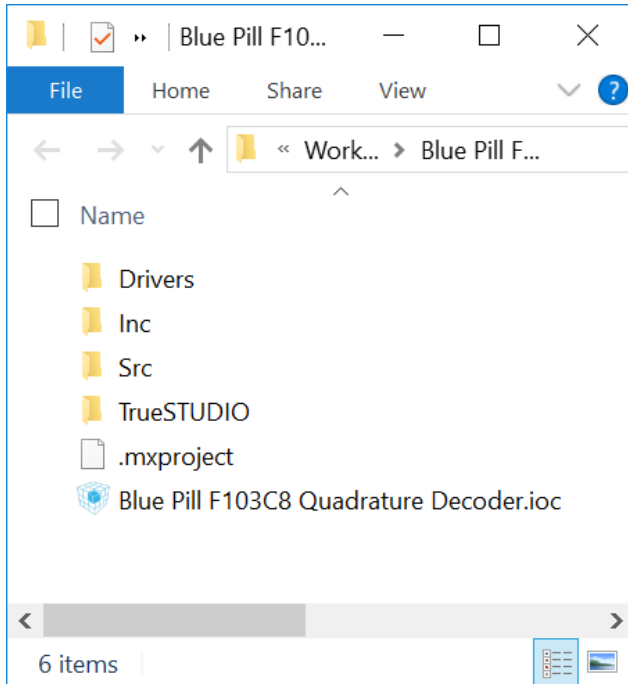
# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

## Generating and saving initialization code using STM32CubeMX

- In STM32CubeMX Select Project > Generate Code

In Code Generation “The Code is successfully ...” message: select “Open Folder”

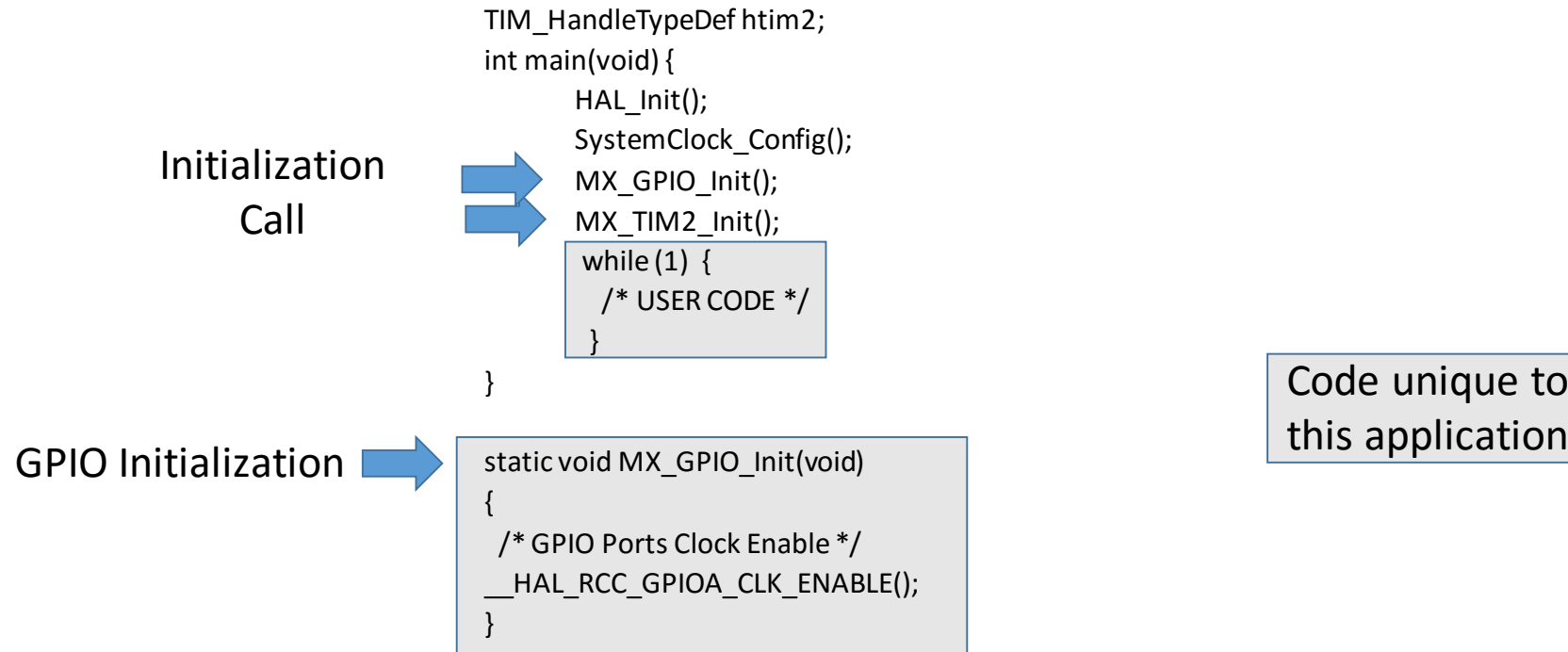
- Drivers
  - CMSIS and STM32F1xx\_HAL\_Driver standard definitions
- Inc
  - main.h – error handler prototype
  - stm32f1xx\_hal\_conf.h – HAL configuration defines
  - stm32f1xx\_it.h – interrupt handler prototypes
- Src
  - main.c
    - calls to and high level code for HAL and SystemClock initialization routines
    - **MX\_TIM2\_Init() and MX\_GPIO\_Init() initialization/configuration routines**
    - While(1) loop
  - stm32f1xx\_hal\_msp.c – HAL TIM Encoder initialization routine
    - **HAL\_TIM\_Encoder\_MspInit(TIM\_HandleTypeDef\* htim\_encoder)**
  - stm32f1xx\_it.c – NVIC interrupt handler routines
  - system\_stm32f1xx.c – System clock initialization routine



Suggest installing “Notepad++” (<https://notepad-plus-plus.org/>) for viewing code files.

# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

main.c GPIO pin/port and TIM2 initialization code Generated by STM32CubeMX



# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

## TIM2 initialization routine Generated by STM32CubeMX



```
/* TIM2 init function */
static void MX_TIM2_Init(void)
{
    TIM_Encoder_InitTypeDef sConfig;
    TIM_MasterConfigTypeDef sMasterConfig;
    htim2.Instance = TIM2;
    htim2.Init.Prescaler = 0;
    htim2.Init.CounterMode = TIM_COUNTERMODE_UP;
    htim2.Init.Period = 0xFFFF;
    htim2.Init.ClockDivision = TIM_CLOCKDIVISION_DIV1;
    htim2.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;
    sConfig.EncoderMode = TIM_ENCODERMODE_TI12;
    sConfig.IC1Polarity = TIM_ICPOLARITY_RISING;
    sConfig.IC1Selection = TIM_ICSELECTION_DIRECTTI;
    sConfig.IC1Prescaler = TIM_ICPSC_DIV1;
    sConfig.IC1Filter = 0;
    sConfig.IC2Polarity = TIM_ICPOLARITY_RISING;
    sConfig.IC2Selection = TIM_ICSELECTION_DIRECTTI;
    sConfig.IC2Prescaler = TIM_ICPSC_DIV1;
    sConfig.IC2Filter = 0;
```

```
if (HAL_TIM_Encoder_Init(&htim2, &sConfig) != HAL_OK)
{
    _Error_Handler(__FILE__, __LINE__);
}
sMasterConfig.MasterOutputTrigger = TIM_TRGO_RESET;
sMasterConfig.MasterSlaveMode = TIM_MASTERSLAVEMODE_DISABLE;
if (HAL_TIMEx_MasterConfigSynchronization(&htim1, &sMasterConfig) != HAL_OK)
{
    _Error_Handler(__FILE__, __LINE__);
}
}
```

Code unique to  
this application



# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32F10xxx Ref Manual

## TIM2 STM32CubeMX Settings vs Generated Code

**TIM2 Configuration**

✓ Parameter Settings ✓ User Constants ✓ NVIC Settings ✓ DMA Settings ✓ GPIO Settings

Configure the below parameters :

Search :

**Counter Settings**

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Prescaler (PSC - 16 bits value)              | 0           |
| Counter Mode                                 | Up          |
| Counter Period (AutoReload Register - 16...) | 0xFFFF      |
| Internal Clock Division (CKD)                | No Division |
| auto-reload preload                          | Disable     |

**Trigger Output (TRGO) Parameters**

|                         |                                                         |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Master/Slave Mode       | Disable (no sync between this TIM (Master) and its ...) |
| Trigger Event Selection | Reset (UG bit from TIMx_EGR)                            |

**Encoder**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Encoder Mode                       | Encoder Mode TI1 and TI2 |
| ____ Parameters for Channel 1 ____ |                          |
| Polarity                           | Rising Edge              |
| IC Selection                       | Direct                   |
| Prescaler Division Ratio           | No division              |
| Input Filter                       | 0                        |
| ____ Parameters for Channel 2 ____ |                          |
| Polarity                           | Rising Edge              |
| IC Selection                       | Direct                   |
| Prescaler Division Ratio           | No division              |
| Input Filter                       | 0                        |

```
TIM_HandleTypeDef htim2;  
htim2.Instance = TIM2;  
htim2.Init.Prescaler = 0;  
htim2.Init.CounterMode = TIM_COUNTERMODE_UP;  
htim2.Init.Period = 0xFFFF;  
htim2.Init.ClockDivision = TIM_CLOCKDIVISION_DIV1;  
htim2.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;
```

```
TIM_MasterConfigTypeDef sMasterConfig;  
sMasterConfig.MasterOutputTrigger = TIM_TRGO_RESET;  
sMasterConfig.MasterSlaveMode = TIM_MASTERSLAVEMODE_DISABLE;
```

```
TIM_Encoder_InitTypeDef sConfig;  
sConfig.EncoderMode = TIM_ENCODERMODE_TI12;  
sConfig.IC1Polarity = TIM_ICPOLARITY_RISING;  
sConfig.IC1Selection = TIM_ICSELECTION_DIRECTTI;  
sConfig.IC1Prescaler = TIM_ICPSC_DIV1;  
sConfig.IC1Filter = 0;  
sConfig.IC2Polarity = TIM_ICPOLARITY_RISING;  
sConfig.IC2Selection = TIM_ICSELECTION_DIRECTTI;  
sConfig.IC2Prescaler = TIM_ICPSC_DIV1;  
sConfig.IC2Filter = 0;
```

# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

HAL\_TIM\_Encoder\_Init (TIM2 GPIO Configuration ) routine Generated by STM32CubeMX



```
void HAL_TIM_Encoder_MspInit(TIM_HandleTypeDef*
htim_encoder)
{

    GPIO_InitTypeDef GPIO_InitStruct;
    if(htim_encoder->Instance==TIM2)
    {
        /* USER CODE BEGIN TIM2_MspInit 0 */

        /* USER CODE END TIM2_MspInit 0 */
        /* Peripheral clock enable */
        __HAL_RCC_TIM2_CLK_ENABLE();
    }
}
```



Code unique to  
this application

```
/**TIM2 GPIO Configuration
PA0-WKUP -----> TIM2_CH1
PA1 -----> TIM2_CH2
*/
GPIO_InitStruct.Pin = GPIO_PIN_0|GPIO_PIN_1;
GPIO_InitStruct.Mode = GPIO_MODE_INPUT;
GPIO_InitStruct.Pull = GPIO_PULLUP;
HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOA, &GPIO_InitStruct);

/* USER CODE BEGIN TIM2_MspInit 1 */

/* USER CODE END TIM2_MspInit 1 */
}
```



# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32F10xxx Ref Manual

## TIM2 STM32CubeMX Settings vs Generated Code

The screenshot shows the 'TIM2 Configuration' dialog box with the 'GPIO Settings' tab selected. The 'Search Signals' field is empty. The 'Show only Modified Pins' checkbox is unchecked. The table below lists the configured pins:

| Pin Name | Signal on Pin | GPIO output... | GPIO mode  | GPIO Pull-u... | Maximum o... | User Label | Modified                            |
|----------|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| PA0-WKUP | TIM2_CH1      | n/a            | Input mode | Pull-up        | n/a          |            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| PA1      | TIM2_CH2      | n/a            | Input mode | Pull-up        | n/a          |            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

At the bottom, there is a message: 'Select Pins from table to configure them. Multiple selection is Allowed.' and buttons for 'Restore Default', 'Apply', 'Ok', and 'Cancel'.

```
GPIO_InitTypeDef GPIO_InitStructure;
```

```
GPIO_InitStructure.Pin = GPIO_PIN_0|GPIO_PIN_1;  
GPIO_InitStructure.Mode = GPIO_MODE_INPUT;  
GPIO_InitStructure.Pull = GPIO_PULLUP;  
HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOA, &GPIO_InitStructure);
```

# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

LED pin/port HAL Initialization Code Generated by STM32CubeMX as Arduino Sketch

```
/*
  STM32CubeMX and HAL Quadrature Encoder for Blue Pill F103C8
  LED pin/port initialization code Generated by STM32CubeMX as
  Arduino routines
*/

// MX_TIM_2 private variable
TIM_HandleTypeDef htim2;

// MX_GPIO_Init and MX_TIM2_Init prototypes generated by STM32CubeMX
static void MX_GPIO_Init(void);           // STM32CubeMX
static void MX_TIM2_Init(void);           // STM32CubeMX

// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
  // initialize digital pins and TIM2
  MX_GPIO_Init();                         // STM32CubeMX
  MX_TIM2_Init();                         // STM32CubeMX
}
```

# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

## GPIO and TIM2 HAL Initialization Code Generated by STM32CubeMX as Arduino Sketch

```
/* GPIO init function */
static void MX_GPIO_Init(void)
{
    /* GPIO Ports Clock Enable */
    __HAL_RCC_GPIOA_CLK_ENABLE();
    /*** copied from HAL_TIM_Encoder_Init ***/
    GPIO_InitTypeDef GPIO_InitStruct;
    GPIO_InitStruct.Pin = GPIO_PIN_0|GPIO_PIN_1;
    GPIO_InitStruct.Mode = GPIO_MODE_INPUT;
    GPIO_InitStruct.Pull = GPIO_PULLUP;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOA, &GPIO_InitStruct);
    /*** end copy from HAL_TIM_Encoder_Init ***/
}
```

```
/* TIM2 init function */
static void MX_TIM2_Init(void)
{
    TIM_Encoder_InitTypeDef sConfig;
    TIM_MasterConfigTypeDef sMasterConfig;

    htim2.Instance = TIM2;
    htim2.Init.Prescaler = 0;
    htim2.Init.CounterMode = TIM_COUNTERMODE_UP;
    htim2.Init.Period = 0xFFFF;
    htim2.Init.ClockDivision = TIM_CLOCKDIVISION_DIV1;
    htim2.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;
    sConfig.EncoderMode = TIM_ENCODERMODE_TI12;
    sConfig.IC1Polarity = TIM_ICPOLARITY_RISING;
    sConfig.IC1Selection = TIM_ICSELECTION_DIRECTTI;
    sConfig.IC1Prescaler = TIM_ICPSC_DIV1;
    sConfig.IC1Filter = 0;
    sConfig.IC2Polarity = TIM_ICPOLARITY_RISING;
    sConfig.IC2Selection = TIM_ICSELECTION_DIRECTTI;
    sConfig.IC2Prescaler = TIM_ICPSC_DIV1;
    sMasterConfig.MasterOutputTrigger = TIM_TRGO_RESET;
    sMasterConfig.MasterSlaveMode = TIM_MASTERSLAVEMODE_DISABLE;
    HAL_TIMEx_MasterConfigSynchronization(&htim2, &sMasterConfig);
}
```

# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

## GPIO and TIM2 HAL Initialization Code Generated by STM32CubeMX Arduino Sketch: Error Messages

Arduino: 1.8.3 (Windows 10), Board: "BluePill F103C8, Serial"

C:\Users\<name>\Documents\Arduino\Quadrature\_Decoder\Quadrature\_Decoder.ino: In function 'void MX\_TIM2\_Init()':

***Quadrature\_Decoder:51: error: 'struct TIM\_Base\_InitTypeDef' has no member named 'AutoReloadPreload'***

```
    htim2.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;  
                        ^
```

***Quadrature\_Decoder:51: error: 'TIM\_AUTORELOAD\_PRELOAD\_DISABLE' was not declared in this scope***

```
    htim2.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;  
                        ^
```

exit status 1

'struct TIM\_Base\_InitTypeDef' has no member named 'AutoReloadPreload'

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# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32CubeMX

## *GPIO and TIM2 HAL Initialization Code Generated by STM32CubeMX Arduino Sketch: Conclusions*

- STM32CubeMX Provides a great graphical representation of a STM32Fxxx part's capabilities
  - Lists part's Peripherals with ability to select/modify capabilities
  - Shows pin Functions and names based on selected Peripheral capabilities
  - Provides ability to refine Peripheral pin Functional capabilities
- STM32CubeMX Provides ability to generate STM32Fxxx part's initialization code
  - Generated code provides great guidance for hand coding initialization code
  - Hand coded version ***may or may not*** compile error free as an Arduino/ARM sketch
    - When generated code doesn't compile error free:
      - First see if there's an easy fix, e.g. missing \*.c/\*.h code
      - If not, suggest using STM32CubeMX graphical representation and generated code plus STM32Fxxx Reference Manual as basis for hand generating initialization code.

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# STM32/ARM Programming Quadrature Decoder using STM32F10xxx Ref Manual

## TIM2 STM32CubeMX Settings vs Generated Code

TIM2 Configuration

Parameter Settings User Constants NVIC Settings DMA Settings GPIO Settings

Configure the below parameters :

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Counter Settings

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Prescaler (PSC - 16 bits value)              | 0           |
| Counter Mode                                 | Up          |
| Counter Period (AutoReload Register - 16...) | 0xFFFF      |
| Internal Clock Division (CKD)                | No Division |
| auto-reload preload                          | Disable     |

Trigger Output (TRGO) Parameters

|                         |                                                         |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Master/Slave Mode       | Disable (no sync between this TIM (Master) and its ...) |
| Trigger Event Selection | Reset (UG bit from TIMx_EGR)                            |

Encoder

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Encoder Mode             | Encoder Mode TI1 and TI2 |
| Parameters for Channel 1 |                          |
| Polarity                 | Rising Edge              |
| IC Selection             | Direct                   |
| Prescaler Division Ratio | No division              |
| Input Filter             | 0                        |
| Parameters for Channel 2 |                          |
| Polarity                 | Rising Edge              |
| IC Selection             | Direct                   |
| Prescaler Division Ratio | No division              |
| Input Filter             | 0                        |

Restore Default Apply Ok Cancel

```
TIM_HandleTypeDef htim2;  
htim2.Instance = TIM2;  
htim2.Init.Prescaler = 0;  
htim2.Init.CounterMode = TIM_COUNTERMODE_UP;  
htim2.Init.Period = 0xFFFF;  
htim2.Init.ClockDivision = TIM_CLOCKDIVISION_DIV1;  
htim2.Init.AutoReloadPreload = TIM_AUTORELOAD_PRELOAD_DISABLE;
```

```
TIM_MasterConfigTypeDef sMasterConfig;  
sMasterConfig.MasterOutputTrigger = TIM_TRGO_RESET;  
sMasterConfig.MasterSlaveMode = TIM_MASTERSLAVEMODE_DISABLE;
```

```
TIM_Encoder_InitTypeDef sConfig;  
sConfig.EncoderMode = TIM_ENCODERMODE_TI12;  
sConfig.IC1Polarity = TIM_ICPOLARITY_RISING;  
sConfig.IC1Selection = TIM_ICSELECTION_DIRECTTI;  
sConfig.IC1Prescaler = TIM_ICPSC_DIV1;  
sConfig.IC1Filter = 0;  
sConfig.IC2Polarity = TIM_ICPOLARITY_RISING;  
sConfig.IC2Selection = TIM_ICSELECTION_DIRECTTI;  
sConfig.IC2Prescaler = TIM_ICPSC_DIV1;  
sConfig.IC2Filter = 0;
```

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## 15 General-purpose timers (TIMx)

### 15.3 TIMx functional description

#### 15.3.12 Encoder interface mode

To select Encoder Interface mode write SMS='001 in the TIMx\_SMCR register if the counter is counting on TI2 edges only, SMS=010 if it is counting on TI1 edges only and ***SMS=011 if it is counting on both TI1 and TI2 edges.***

Select the TI1 and TI2 polarity by programming the CC1P and CC2P bits in the TIMx\_CCER register. When needed, program the input filter as well.

The two inputs TI1 and TI2 are used to interface to an incremental encoder. The counter is clocked by each valid transition on TI1FP1 or TI2FP2 (TI1 and TI2 after input filter and polarity selection, TI1FP1=TI1 if not filtered and not inverted, TI2FP2=TI2 if not filtered and not inverted) assuming that it is enabled (CEN bit in TIMx\_CR1 register written to '1). The sequence of transitions of the two inputs is evaluated and generates count pulses as well as the direction signal. Depending on the sequence the counter counts up or down, the DIR bit in the TIMx\_CR1 register is modified by hardware accordingly. The DIR bit is calculated at each transition on any input (TI1 or TI2), whatever the counter is counting on TI1 only, TI2 only or both TI1 and TI2.

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## 15.3.12 Encoder interface mode – continued

Encoder interface mode acts simply as an external clock with direction selection. This means that the counter just counts continuously between 0 and the auto-reload value in the TIMx\_ARR register (0 to ARR or ARR down to 0 depending on the direction). So the user must configure TIMx\_ARR register (e.g. 0xFFFF) before starting. In the same way, the capture, compare, prescaler, trigger output features continue to work as normal.

Figure 134 gives an example of counter operation, showing count signal generation and direction control. ***It also shows how input jitter is compensated where both edges are selected. This might occur if the sensor is positioned near to one of the switching points.***

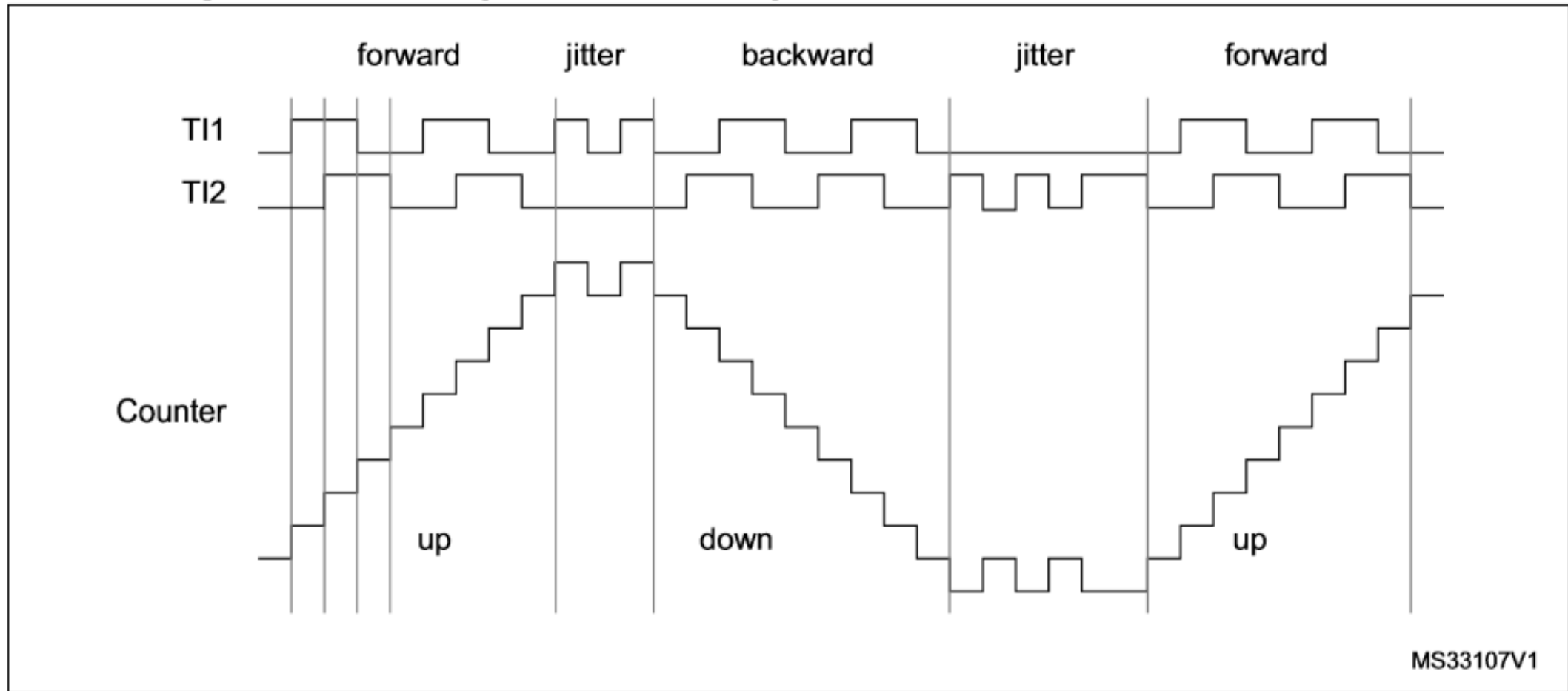
For this example we assume that the configuration is the following:

- CEN = 1 (TIMx\_CR1 reg, Counter is enabled)
- SMS= '011' (TIMx\_SMCR reg, both inputs are active on both rising and falling edges)
- CC2S= '01', CC1S= '01' (TIMx\_CCMR1 reg, TI1FP1 mapped on TI1, and TI2FP2 mapped on TI2)
- CC1P= '0', CC1E = '1', IC1F = '0000' (TIMx\_CCER reg, TI1FP1 noninvert, TI1FP1=TI1, enabled, no filter)
- CC2P= '0', CC2E = '1', IC2F = '0000' (TIMx\_CCER reg, TI2FP2 noninvert, TI2FP2=TI2, enabled, no filter)
- ARR = 0xFFFF (TIMx\_ARR auto reload register value)

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## 15.3.12 Encoder interface mode – continued

**Figure 134. Example of counter operation in encoder interface mode**



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## STM32CubeMX – TIM2 Configuration

- TIM2 Counter Settings
  - Prescaler: 0
  - Counter Mode: UP
  - Period: 0xFFFF
  - Clock Division: No Division
  - Auto Reload Preload: Disable
- TIM2 Trigger Output
  - Master/Slave Mode: Disable
  - Trigger Selection: Reset
- TIM2 Encoder
  - Encoder Mode: TI1 and TI2
  - Channel 1
    - Polarity: Rising Edge
    - IC Selection: Direct
    - Prescale Division: No Division
    - Input Filter: 0
  - Channel 2
    - Polarity: Rising Edge
    - IC Selection: Direct
    - Prescale Division: No Division
    - Input Filter: 0

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TIM2\_CR1: CEN = '1' [Counter Enabled]  
DIR = '0' [Counter Mode: UP] – reset/default

TIM2\_ARR: ARR = 0xFFFF [Auto Reload value]  
CKD = '00' [Clock Division: No Division] – reset/default  
ARPE = '0' [Auto Reload Preload: Disable] – reset/default

TIM2\_CR2: TI1S = '0' [TIM2\_CH1 pin connected to TI1 input] – reset/default

TIM2\_SMCR: SMS = '011' [Encoder mode 3 - Both Inputs Active]

TIM2\_CCMR1: CC1S = '01', IC1F = '0000' [TI1FP1 mapped to TI1, and no filter]

TIM2\_CCER: CC1P = '0', CC1E = '1', [TI1FP1 noninverting, TI1FP1 = TI1, enabled]

TIM2\_CCMR1: CC2S = '01', IC2F = '0000' [TI2FP2 mapped to TI2, and no filter]

TIM2\_CCER: CC2P = '0', CC2E = '0', [TI2FP2 noninverting, TI2FP2 = TI2, enabled]

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## 15.4 TIMx Registers

### 15.4.1 TIMx control register 1 (TIMx\_CR1)

Address offset: 0x00

Reset value: 0x0000

| 15       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9        | 8  | 7    | 6   | 5  | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1    | 0   |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Reserved |    |    |    |    |    | CKD[1:0] |    | ARPE | CMS |    | DIR | OPM | URS | UDIS | CEN |
|          |    |    |    |    |    | rw       | rw | rw   | rw  | rw | rw  | rw  | rw  | rw   | rw  |

Bits 15:10 Reserved, must be kept at reset value.

Bit 0 **CEN**: Counter enable

0: Counter disabled

1: Counter enabled

*Note: External clock, gated mode and encoder mode can work only if the CEN bit has been previously set by software. However trigger mode can set the CEN bit automatically by hardware.*

CEN is cleared automatically in one-pulse mode, when an update event occurs.

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## 15.4.3 TIMx slave mode control register (TIMx\_SMCR)

Address offset: 0x08

Reset value: 0x0000

|     |     |           |    |          |    |    |    |     |         |    |    |      |          |    |    |
|-----|-----|-----------|----|----------|----|----|----|-----|---------|----|----|------|----------|----|----|
| 15  | 14  | 13        | 12 | 11       | 10 | 9  | 8  | 7   | 6       | 5  | 4  | 3    | 2        | 1  | 0  |
| ETP | ECE | ETPS[1:0] |    | ETF[3:0] |    |    |    | MSM | TS[2:0] |    |    | Res. | SMS[2:0] |    |    |
| rw  | rw  | rw        | rw | rw       | rw | rw | rw | rw  | rw      | rw | rw |      | rw       | rw | rw |

Bits 2:0 **SMS**: Slave mode selection

When external signals are selected the active edge of the trigger signal (TRGI) is linked to the polarity selected on the external input (see Input Control register and Control Register description).

000: Slave mode disabled - if CEN = '1 then the prescaler is clocked directly by the internal clock.

001: Encoder mode 1 - Counter counts up/down on TI2FP1 edge depending on TI1FP2 level.

010: Encoder mode 2 - Counter counts up/down on TI1FP2 edge depending on TI2FP1 level.

011: Encoder mode 3 - Counter counts up/down on both TI1FP1 and TI2FP2 edges depending on the level of the other input.

100: Reset Mode - Rising edge of the selected trigger input (TRGI) reinitializes the counter and generates an update of the registers.

101: Gated Mode - The counter clock is enabled when the trigger input (TRGI) is high. The counter stops (but is not reset) as soon as the trigger becomes low. Both start and stop of the counter are controlled.

110: Trigger Mode - The counter starts at a rising edge of the trigger TRGI (but it is not reset). Only the start of the counter is controlled.

111: External Clock Mode 1 - Rising edges of the selected trigger (TRGI) clock the counter.

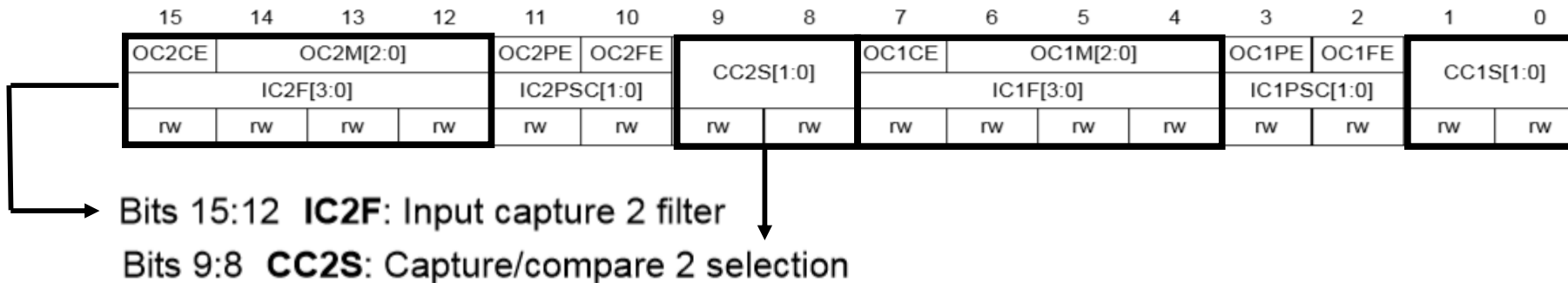
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## 15.4.7 TIMx capture/compare mode register 1 (TIMx\_CCMR1)

Address offset: 0x18

Reset value: 0x0000

The channels can be used in input (capture mode) or in output (compare mode). The direction of a channel is defined by configuring the corresponding CCxS bits. All the other bits of this register have a different function in input and in output mode. For a given bit, OCxx describes its function when the channel is configured in output, ICxx describes its function when the channel is configured in input. Take care that the same bit can have a different meaning for the input stage and for the output stage.



This bit-field defines the direction of the channel (input/output) as well as the used input.

00: CC2 channel is configured as output.

01: CC2 channel is configured as input, IC2 is mapped on TI2.

10: CC2 channel is configured as input, IC2 is mapped on TI1.

11: CC2 channel is configured as input, IC2 is mapped on TRC. This mode is working only if



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## 15.4.9 TIMx capture/compare enable register (TIMx\_CCER)

Address offset: 0x20

| 15       | 14 | 13   | 12   | 11       | 10 | 9    | 8    | 7        | 6 | 5    | 4    | 3        | 2 | 1    | 0    |
|----------|----|------|------|----------|----|------|------|----------|---|------|------|----------|---|------|------|
| Reserved |    | CC4P | CC4E | Reserved |    | CC3P | CC3E | Reserved |   | CC2P | CC2E | Reserved |   | CC1P | CC1E |
|          |    | rw   | rw   |          |    | rw   | rw   |          |   | rw   | rw   |          |   | rw   | rw   |

Bit 5 **CC2P**: Capture/Compare 2 output polarity  
refer to CC1P description

Bit 4 **CC2E**: Capture/Compare 2 output enable  
refer to CC1E description

Bit 1 **CC1P**: Capture/Compare 1 output polarity  
**CC1 channel configured as input:**

This bit selects whether IC1 or IC1 is used for trigger or capture operations.

0: non-inverted: capture is done on a rising edge of IC1. When used as external trigger, IC1 is non-inverted.

1: inverted: capture is done on a falling edge of IC1. When used as external trigger, IC1 is inverted.

Bit 0 **CC1E**: Capture/Compare 1 output enable  
**CC1 channel configured as input:**

This bit determines if a capture of the counter value can actually be done into the input capture/compare register 1 (TIMx\_CCR1) or not.

0: Capture disabled.

1: Capture enabled.

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#### 15.4.10 TIMx counter (TIMx\_CNT)

Address offset: 0x24

Reset value: 0x0000 0000

[illegible]

Bits 15:0 **CNT[15:0]**: Counter value

### 15.4.12 TIMx auto-reload register (TIMx\_ARR)

Address offset: 0x2C

Reset value: 0xFFFF

[illegible]

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## Quadrature Decoder Initialization Code Generated by Hand

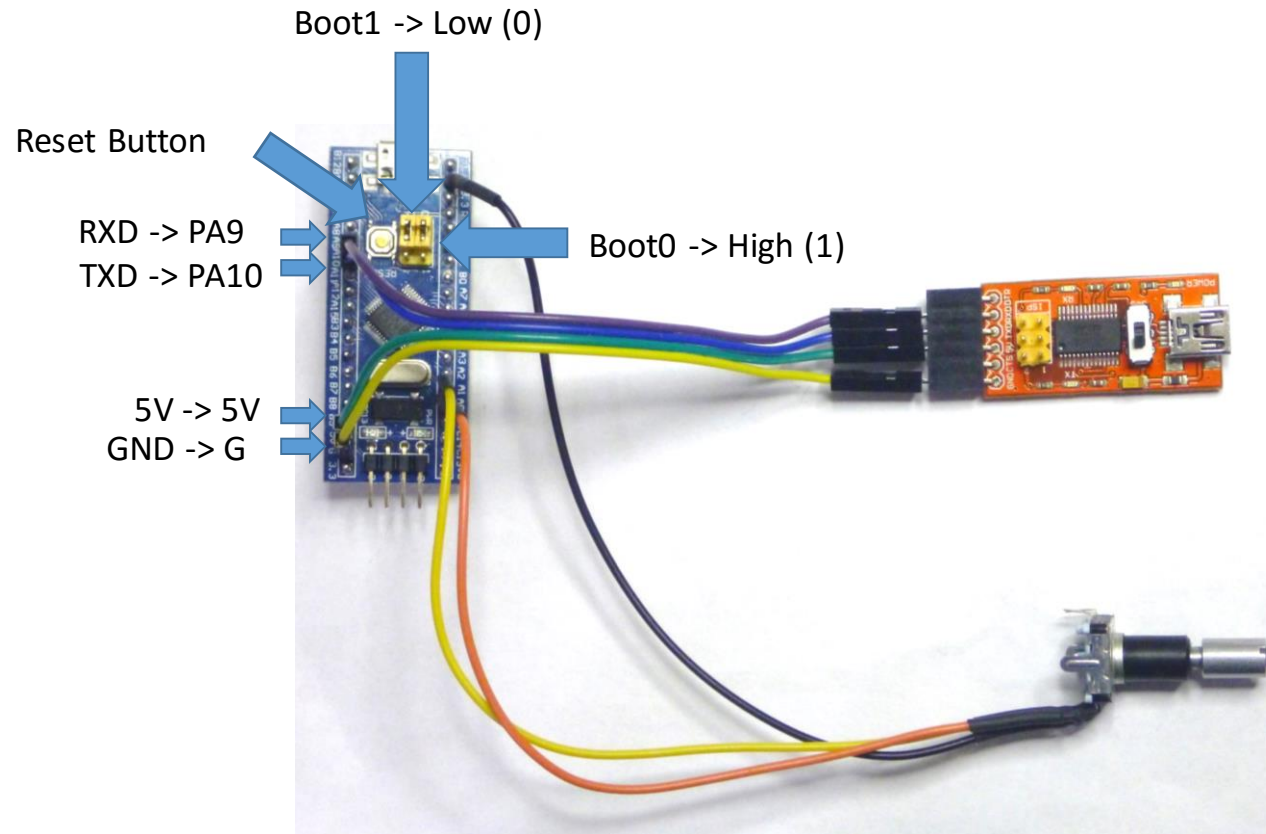
```
/*
  CMSIS Hand Coded Blink Blue Pill F103C8
  Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly.
  LED pin/port CMSIS Initialization and Loop Code Generated by Hand based
  on ST-Microelectronics' STM32CubeMX and STM32F10xxx Reference Manual
  substituted for Arduino routines
*/

// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
  // initialize digital pin LED_BUILTIN as an output.
  // pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);           // Arduino
  // enable Port C clock                     // CMSIS Hand Generated
  RCC->APB2ENR |= 0x0010;
  // clear Port C Bit 13's output configuration/mode
  GPIOC->CRH &= ~ 0X00F00000;
  // set Port C Bit 13's output configuration/mode
  GPIOC->CRH |= 0X00200000; // output push-pull slow
}
```



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## Periodic Task Scheduling using HAL\_SYSTICK\_Callback()

Void “HAL\_SYSTICK\_Callback(void){}” is an ARM Cortex processor predefined “user routine” that is called by the system once every millisecond by the SysTick interrupt.

Unfortunately, it’s broken in the current release of the STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores by ST-Microelectronics, but will be fixed in the next release. It can be fix in the current release by adding the missing “HAL\_SYSTICK\_IRQHandler()” call in the “SysTick\_Handler” in:

C:\Users\<name>\AppData\Local\Arduino15\packages\STM32\hardware\stm32\2017.8.31\cores\arduino\stm32\clock.c **and**

C:\Users\<name>\AppData\Local\Arduino15\packages\STM32\hardware\stm32f1\2017.1.20\cores\arduino\libstm32f1\clock.c

Currently defined as:

```
void SysTick_Handler(void)
{
    HAL_IncTick();
}
```

Should be defined as:

```
void SysTick_Handler(void)
{
    HAL_IncTick();
    HAL_SYSTICK_IRQHandler();
}
```

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## Periodic Task Scheduling using HAL\_SYSTICK\_Callback()

```
/* Sample one second sketch using HAL_SYSTICK_Callback() */
bool SysTickFlag = false;
int16_t SysTickCounter = 0;

void setup() {
    // put your setup code here, to run once:
    Serial.begin(115200);
    HAL_Delay(1000);
    Serial.println("Hello World"); // print something to start
}
```

```
void loop() {
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
    if (SysTickFlag) {
        Serial.println(" One second SysTick");
        SysTickFlag = false;
    }
}

// user defined HAL_SYSTICK_Callback
void HAL_SYSTICK_Callback(void) {
    if (--SysTickCounter < 0) {
        SysTickCounter = 1000;
        SysTickFlag = true;
    }
}
```



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# My Thoughts About STM32F1xx/STM32 Cores by ST-Microelectronics

***Warning: This is a leading/bleeding edge technology – expect bugs***

*Assuming you are currently using Arduino IDE*

- Great way to get started programming STM32/ARMs boards
- Easiest to use with existing/supported Arduino sketches
- Serial and ST-Link downloading worked great, but had problems with bootloader\*
- STM32CubeMX is a great tool for design exploration
- STM32CubeMX is not as great for generating Arduino IDE code
- This technology is only useful for listed STM32Fxxx boards
- The STM32Fxxx Register definitions and their usage appears to be solid
- The STM32Fxxx CMSIS/HAL definitions and their usage appears to be having growing pains

*My personal preference is an industrial strength ARM IDE like Atollic's TrueSTUDIO with STM32CubeMX*

\* My bootloader problems are likely just my lack of experience.