ECE 6110 : Quiz 1

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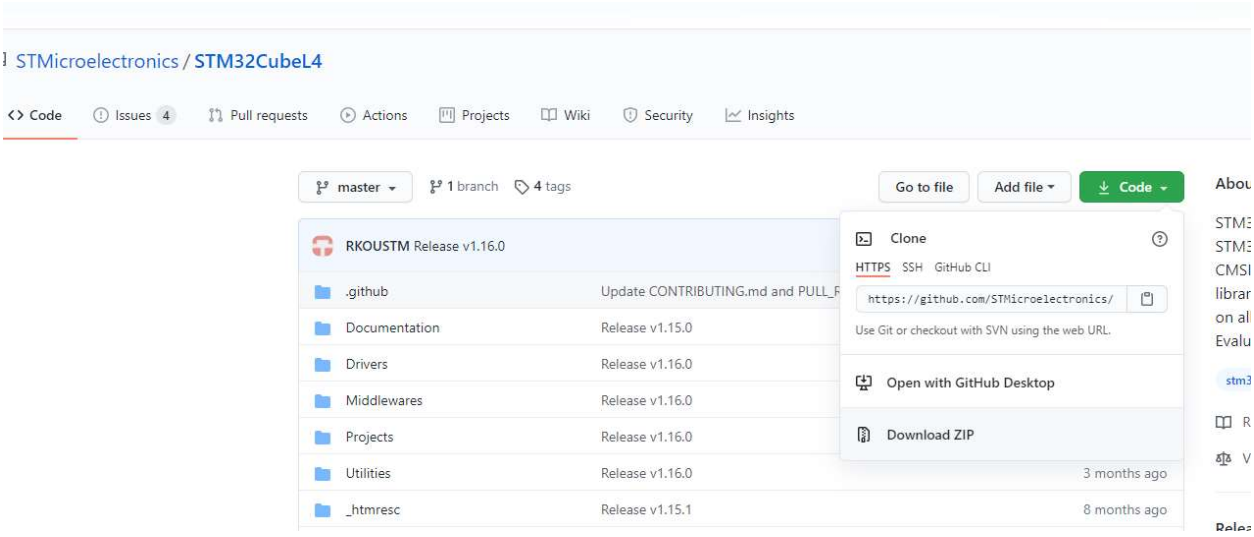
Process:

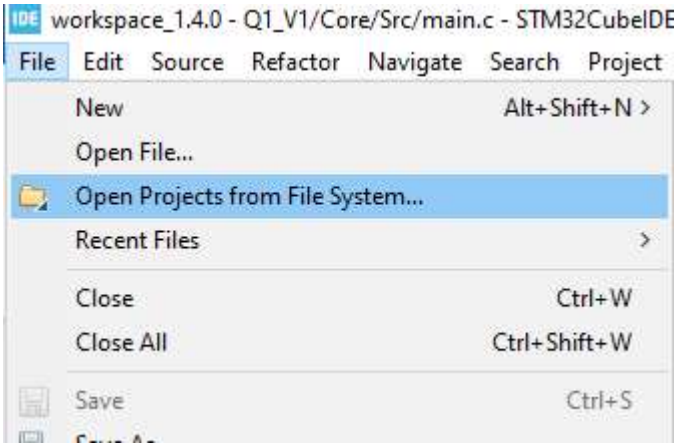
1. Read sensor documentation (no memory map?)
2. ST suggests use of WINDOWS API (hell no)
3. Sensor API suggested by ST.
4. Attempted to use API
    a. Blocked- HAL_master_transmit returning error
    b. Due to size of API substituting for i2c_mem_read/i2c_mem_write not practical
5. Asked peers for help:
    a. Working sensor from ST: https://www.st.com/content/st_com/en/products/embedded-software/mcu-mpu-embedded-software/stm32-embedded-software/stm32cube-mcu-mpu-packages/stm32cubel4.html
    b. Project: https://github.com/STMicroelectronics/STM32CubeL4
    c. Import Method: https://youtu.be/MvOd1h-MGjM
6. SOLUTION: Simplify example code and port to a STMCubeIDE project
    a. THAT WAY THE MICROCONTROLLER CAN BE RECONFIGUED IN THE CONFIGURATION TOOL IN CUBE IDE!!!
7. Result: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtzsljcPIQI

Import Method – Default ST Project:

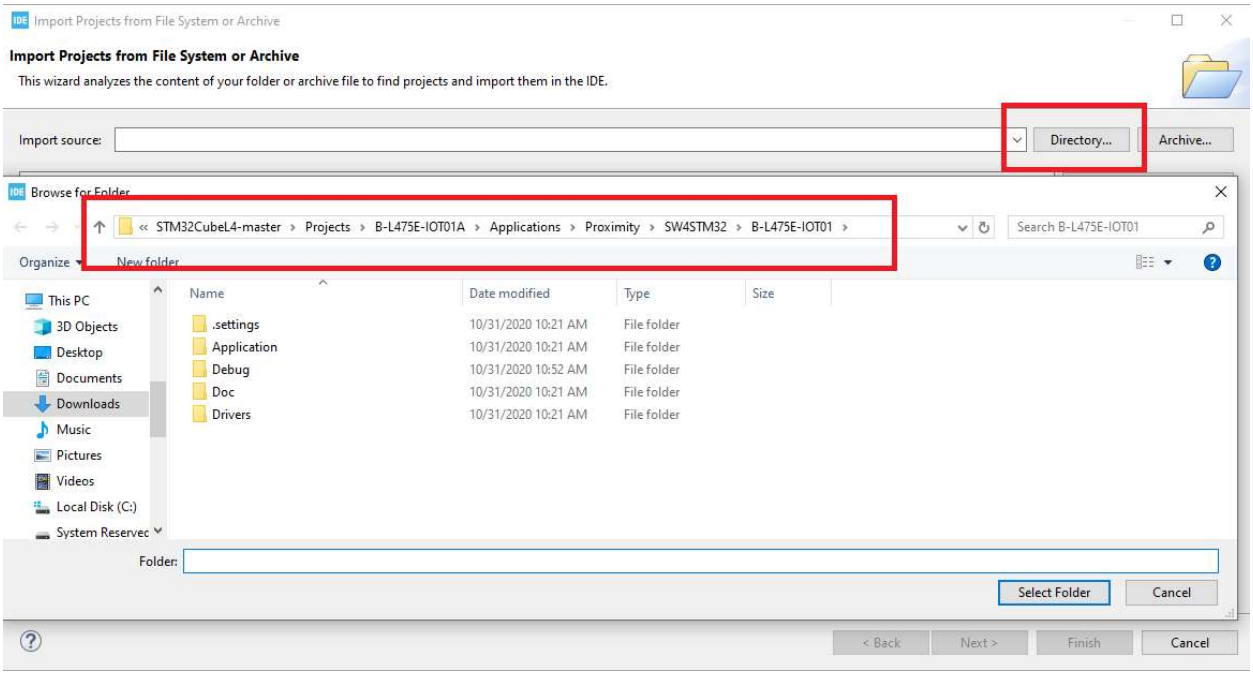
1. Download from GitHub and extract .zip
https://github.com/STMicroelectronics/STM32CubeL4



2. Open Project:



3. Select Directory:



4. Build
5. Run

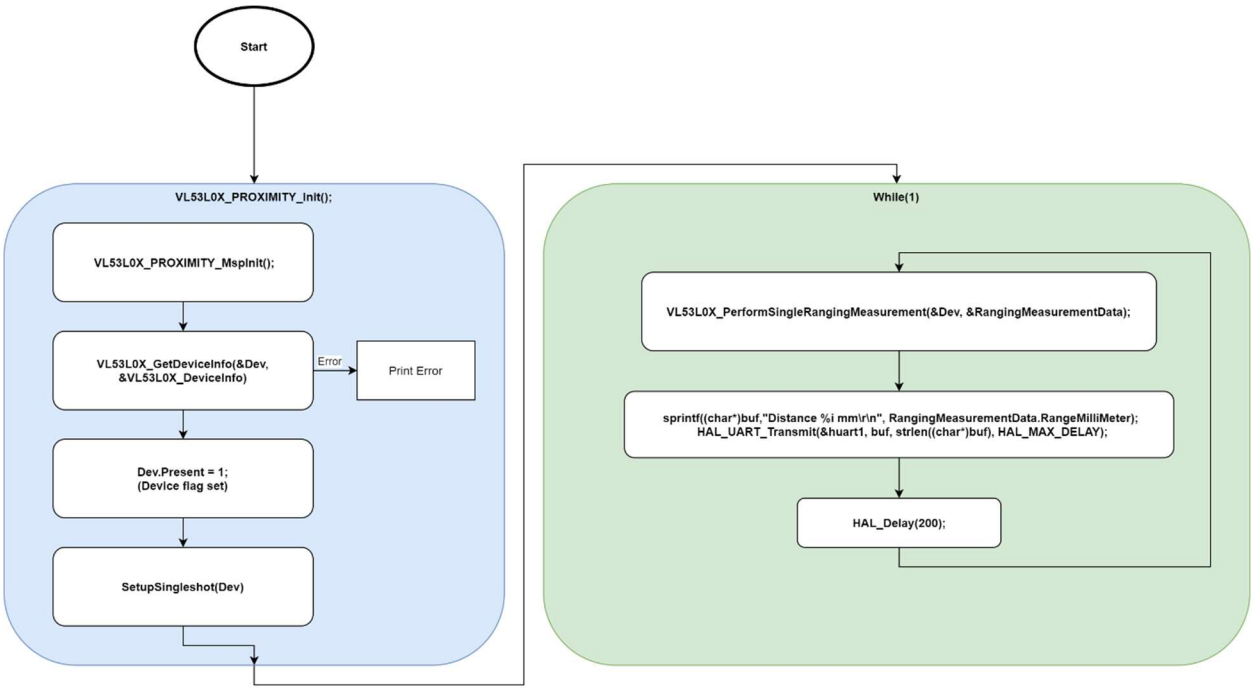
Simplified Example – STCubeIDE Generated project:

1. Generate B-L475E-IOT1 board project.
2. Dragged all relevant libraries to the Project Explorer file tree.
3. I eliminated the “main.h” used in the example.

a. Copied all headers to my main.c
b. Copied all Defines to my main.c

4. Eliminated VL53L0X_PROXIMITY_GetDistance(void)
    a. Not an API function.
    b. Doesn't help me learn how this project works.
5. Kept VL53L0X_PROXIMITY_Init(void)
    a. Simple implementation.
    b. Actually checks to see if the sensor is good to go.
6. Reconfigure main () to poll the sensor repeatedly and output result as serial

Project Diagram:



Resulting main():

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int main(void)
{
  /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */
        uint8_t buf[50]; //Local UART storage buffer
        VL53L0X_RangingMeasurementData_t RangingMeasurementData; // A struct for
returning time of flight sensor data.
  /* USER CODE END 1 */

  /* MCU Configuration--------------------------------------------------------*/

  /* Reset of all peripherals, Initializes the Flash interface and the Systick. */
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  HAL_Init();

  /* USER CODE BEGIN Init */

  /* USER CODE END Init */

  /* Configure the system clock */
  SystemClock_Config();

  /* USER CODE BEGIN SysInit */

  /* USER CODE END SysInit */

  /* Initialize all configured peripherals */
  MX_GPIO_Init();
  MX_DFSDM1_Init();
  MX_I2C2_Init();
  MX_QUADSPI_Init();
  MX_SPI3_Init();
  MX_USART1_UART_Init();
  MX_USART3_UART_Init();
  MX_USB_OTG_FS_PCD_Init();
  /* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */
  //Fire up the time of flight sensor.
  VL53L0X_PROXIMITY_Init();

  /* USER CODE END 2 */

  /* Infinite loop */
  /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
  while (1)
  {
        //Get sensor data
        VL53L0X_PerformSingleRangingMeasurement(&Dev, &RangingMeasurementData);
        //Output distance in mm to serial port
        sprintf((char*)buf,"Distance %i mm\r\n",
RangingMeasurementData.RangeMilliMeter);
        HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart1, buf, strlen((char*)buf), HAL_MAX_DELAY);
        HAL_Delay(200);
    /* USER CODE END WHILE */

    /* USER CODE BEGIN 3 */
  }
  /* USER CODE END 3 */
}
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