

### Hardware project mgt proposal for Open-CMSIS

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Agenda





### **About this document**



### What is this document about

- This document presents a proposal to handle the platform part in Open-CMSIS project format consistent with application project level (csolution.yml) and the way software projects are handled (cproject.yml)
- This proposal aims to become part of the OpenCMSIS standard



### What we are trying to achieve

- Standardize a hardware project files format consistent with software project
  - Define a hproject.yml consistent with application-level csolution.yml project and software project cproject.yml
- Allow for evaluation of "H-conditions" present in some SW Components
  - By listing the HW Parts (expressed as OpenCMSIS objects) that are contained into a hardware project and make this hardware project known to the OpenCMSIS condition evaluation algorithm
  - Introduce the new attribute 'hcondition' at the <component> element in the PDSC file to avoid confusion and complexity with existing "condition" attribute
- Automatically import BSPs to software project composition
  - Implement the automatic import of BSPs components into a software project composition by using the evaluation of H-conditions of software components to filter the ones that are relevant to HW Parts listed in the hardware project



### **Application Projects Contents**



### Simplified projects view





### **HW CMP/CFG**



### Hardware CMP/CFG

- Hardware composition
  - Define a hardware platform on which the generated code will run
  - Compose a platform
    - Choose and add existing hardware (MCU, boards, parts)
    - Connect boards and parts together

- Hardware configuration
  - Act on configurable hardware parts to put them in different states
  - Configure a platform
    - Set the states of "electrical wiring" parts (jumpers, switches, solder bridges, etc.)
    - Enable / disable hardware parts ("virtual" solder / unsolder)
    - Change parts & boards parameters (bus addresses for example)





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### Hardware project file format proposal



### hproject.yml proposal

### Goals

- Store hardware project composition
  - List of boards and parts and their availability
    - hproject content depends on the current platform configuration, if user make changes that make parts unavailable then they will appear as unavailable in the hproject.yml file
- Look-alike existing CMSIS files (cproject.yml) in order to easily add it to the CMSIS standard
  - hproject.yml grammar follows as much as possible the one used for cproject.yml
- Out of scope
  - Active MCU
    - There may be more than one MCU in a hardware project composition but only one of them can be the active MCU (the one on which the code will be executed). This concept of active MCU is **out of the scope** of the hproject.yml, **each MCU should be present in the hproject.yml**





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- About board part list
  - A board is described through the *board* element of the pack description file (.pdsc)
    - An example is at the right
    - hproject board element refers to pdsc board element
  - Pdsc file is the source of truth about a board, therefore, each part referenced inside a board part list must exists in the board pdsc



#### PDSC file

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## hproject.yml proposal

- About part location
  - A part can be declared inside a board (parts property) or inside the floatingParts list
    - This grammar allows the hproject.yml file to provide more complete information on the project composition
- About instances
  - Boards & parts are instantiable elements.
  - An instance has an id that must be unique within the parent object.
    - It is possible to have two board instances with the same id if they are not instances of the same board (see example at the right)
      - Same logic applies for parts
    - Instance Ids are strings, allowing the tool to use any id format

```
boards:
  - board: my-mother-board
    instances:
      - instance: "1"
        parts:
          - part: same-button
            instances:
              - instance: "1"
                available: true
              - instance: "2"
                available: false
              - instance: "3"
                available: false
  - board: my-daughter-board
    instances:
      - instance: "1"
        parts:
          - part: same-button
            instances:
              - instance: "1"
                available: true
floatingParts:
  - part: same-button
    instances:
      - instance: "1"
        available: true
      - instance: "2"
        available: true
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  - 2 "same-button" instances are floating
  - In total, there are 6 instances of the "same-button" in my composition but only 4 of them are available





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