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Milestone 1 MKEL1123: Familiarizing with the STM32F4 Development Board

Objective: To familiarize with STM32F4 board, IDE and verifying the development setup is functioning correctly.

Steps to configure GPIO for LED toggling (Blinky App)

- 1. Launch STM32CubeMX Software. Click on "ACCESS TO BOARD SELECTOR" to start on a new project. Choose "NUCLEO-F446RE" for the Commercial Part Number and click "Start Project" button.
- 2. Check the chosen package board at the pinout view in which for this project is **STM32F446RE**. The PA5 is assigned as the **GPIO_Output** that will be used as a pin to blink the Green LED.
- 3. On the Project Manager section, fill in the "Project Name" and "Project Location". MDK-ARM is selected as the Toolchain/IDE. Next, click "Generate Code".
- 4. Once the code is successfully generated, a pop-out window will appear. Select "**Open Folder**". Open the folder that stored the created project and launch the Keil Software file in which can be found in MDK-ARM folder.
- 5. Click "Pack Installer" to install the Devices and Board packages. Choose "STM32F446RETx" for the Devices and installed the required packs in the Device Specific option. Choose "NUCLEO-F446RE (Rev.C)" for the Board and install the required packs in the the Device Specific option.
- 6. Write the code to blink the LED in the infinite loop. Set the HAL_Delay to **0.5s**. Then, click the "**Rebuild all target files**" button. Build Output terminal will show the status of the run. After ensuring that there is no error in the code, click "**LOAD**". A successful return message will be displayed at the Build Output terminal to indicate that the code had already been programmed on the STM32F446RE development board.
- 7. Click the RESET button on the STM32F446RE board in which the switch is in black colour. Observe the delay of the Greed LEDs.

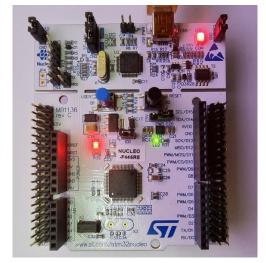


Figure 1 shows the Green LED on the STMF446RE Development Board is blinking

8. Change the delay to **0.1s** in the **main.c** code and repeat step 6, 7 and 8.

Conclusion: When the HAL_Delay is set to 500ms, the green LED blinked slower compared to when the HAL_Delay is set to 100ms. Thus, it can be concluded that the shorter the delay time, the faster the greed LED blinks.

Github link: https://github.com/amiruliman/blinkystm32f446

Video link: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/3/folders/1lyGioImqrgIxAhonaCa-j53KehWwoHM0