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EMBEDDED SYSTEM DESIGN AND APPLICATION (CS 313)



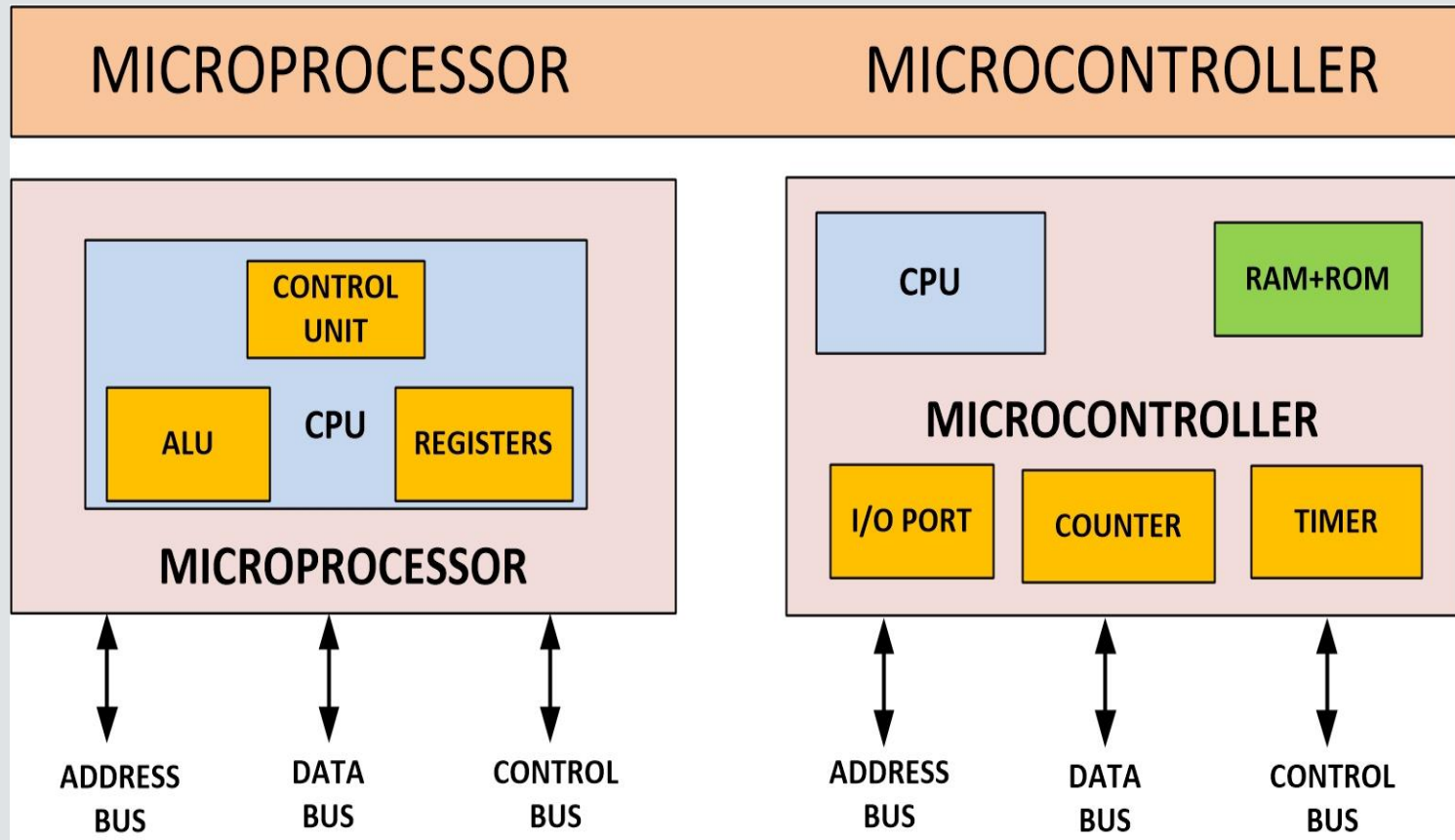
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LAB 1 :- INTRODUCTION

Embedded System

- An **embedded system** is a system that has software embedded into computer-hardware, which makes a system dedicated for an application or specific part of an application.
- Embedded system can be **microprocessor** or **microcontroller** based.

Microprocessor and Microcontroller



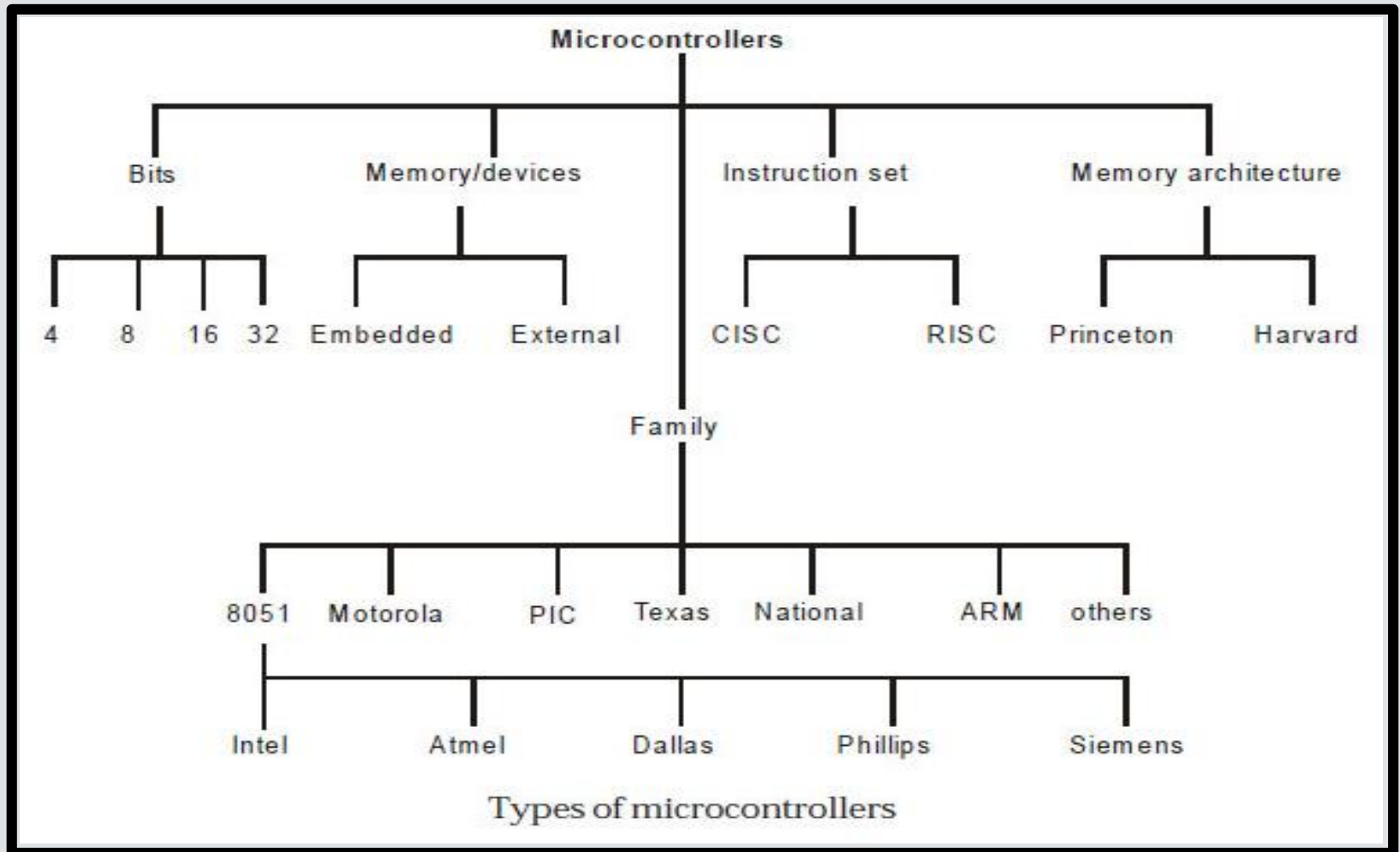
MICROPROCESSOR

- Assimilates function of CPU.
- Used in design of general purpose systems.
- Overall cost and power consumption of a system built using a microprocessor is high.
- Not used in real time systems.

MICROCONTROLLER

- Can be considered as a small computer.
- Used in automatically controlled devices.
- Overall cost and power consumption of a system built using a microcontroller is less.
- Used to handle real time tasks.

Families of Microcontrollers



The First Microcontroller

- During 1970 and 1971 **Gary Boone** of Texas Instruments invented first microcontroller **TMS1802NC**.



- It had five thousand transistors providing 3000 bits of program memory and 128 bits of access memory!! So, it was possible to program it to perform a range of functions.

About the KIT (STM32F401)

- Developed by ST Microelectronics.
- CPU – ARM Cortex© M4 (ARM-Advanced RISC Machines)
- 512 KB Flash Memory (Programmable) and 96-KB SRAM
- USB 2.0 type A to mini B
- mbed-enabled (mbed.org): **Mbed** is a platform and operating system for internet-connected devices based on 32-bit ARM Cortex-M microcontrollers. Such devices are also known as Internet of Things devices. The project is collaboratively developed by Arm and its technology partners.

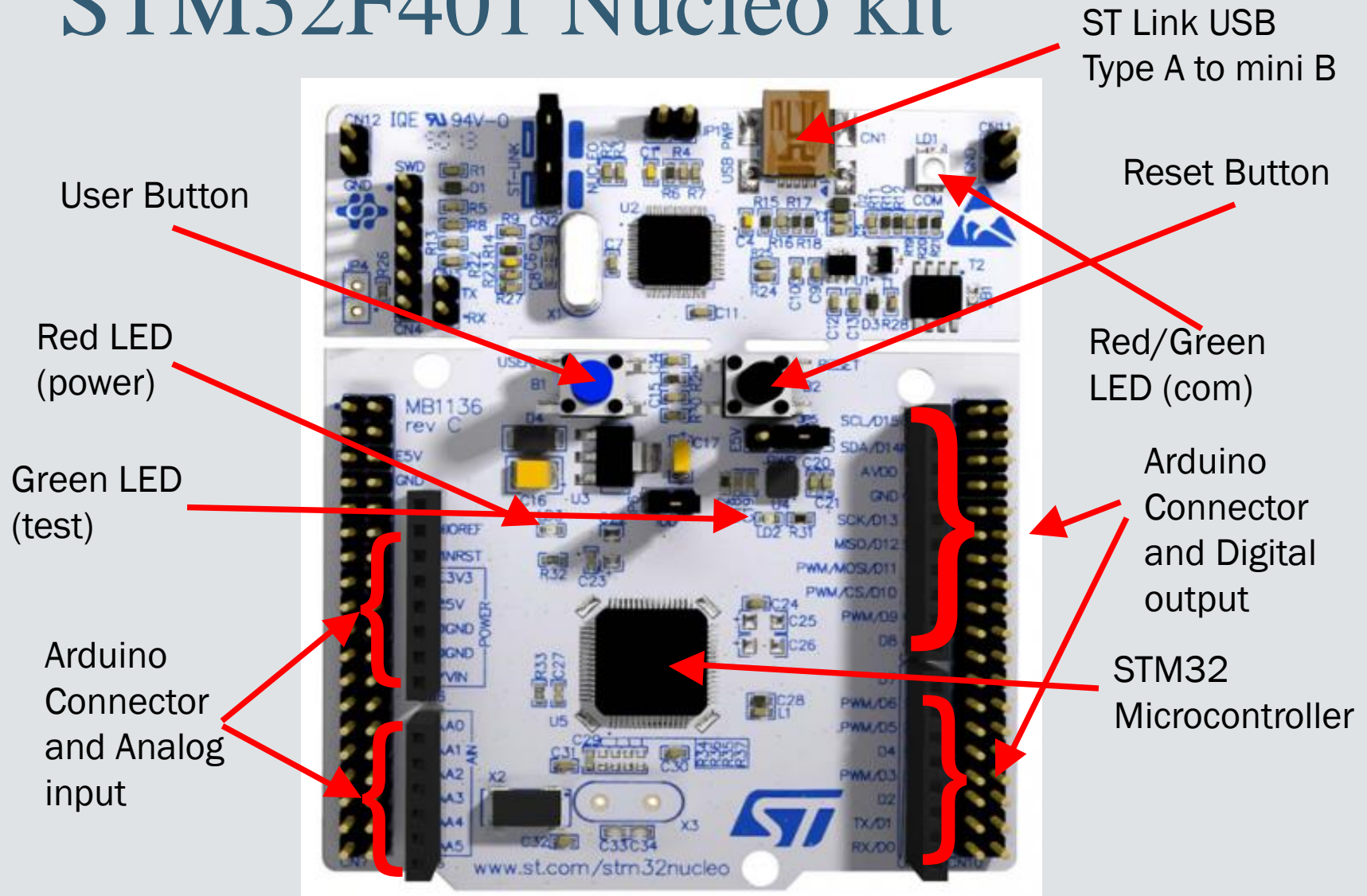
About the KIT (STM32F401)

- Support of wide choice of Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) including IAR™, ARM® Keil®, GCC-based IDEs
- <http://www.st.com/en/evaluation-tools/nucleo-f401re.html>

What is Arduino?

- Open-source platform used for building electronics projects.
- Consists of both a physical programmable circuit board (often referred to as a microcontroller) and a piece of software.
- Arduino does not need a separate piece of hardware (called a programmer) in order to load new code onto the board – you can simply use a USB cable.
- The Uno is one of the more popular boards in the Arduino family and a great choice for beginners.

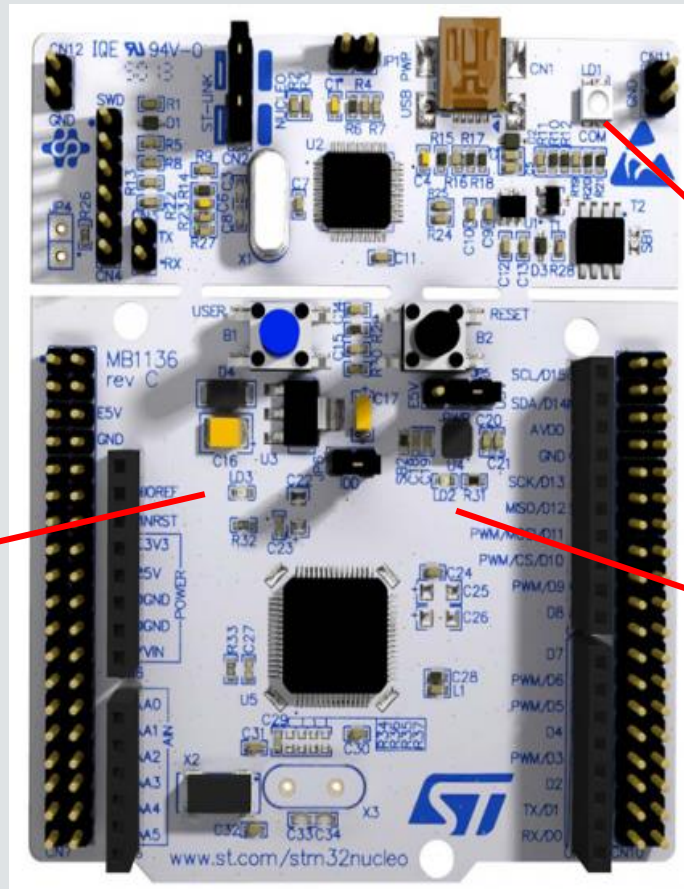
STM32F401 Nucleo kit



LEDs Description

- There are three LEDs on the STM32 NUCLEO kit.
 - LD1
 - LD2
 - LD3

LD3



LD1

LD2

LD 1

- The tricolor LED (green, orange, red) LD1 (COM) provides information about ST-LINK communicate on status.
- LD1 default color is red. LD1 turns to green to indicate that communication is in progress between the PC and the ST-LINK/V2-1, with the following setup:
 - Slow blinking Red/Off: at power-on before USB initialization
 - Fast blinking Red/Off: after the first correct communication between the PC and ST-LINK/V2-1 (enumeration)
 - Red LED On: when the initialization between the PC and ST-LINK/V2-1 is complete
 - Green LED On: after a successful target communication initialization • Blinking Red/Green: during communication with target
 - Green On: communication finished and successful
 - Orange On: Communication failure

LD2



- **User LD2:** the green LED is a user LED connected to Arduino signal D13 corresponding to STM32 I/O PA5 (pin 21) or PB13 (pin 34) depending on the STM32 target :
 - the I/O is HIGH value, the LED is on
 - the I/O is LOW, the LED is off



LD3

- **LD3 PWR:** The red LED indicates that the STM32 part is powered and +5V power is available.


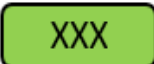


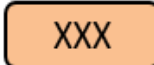


PINS LABEL

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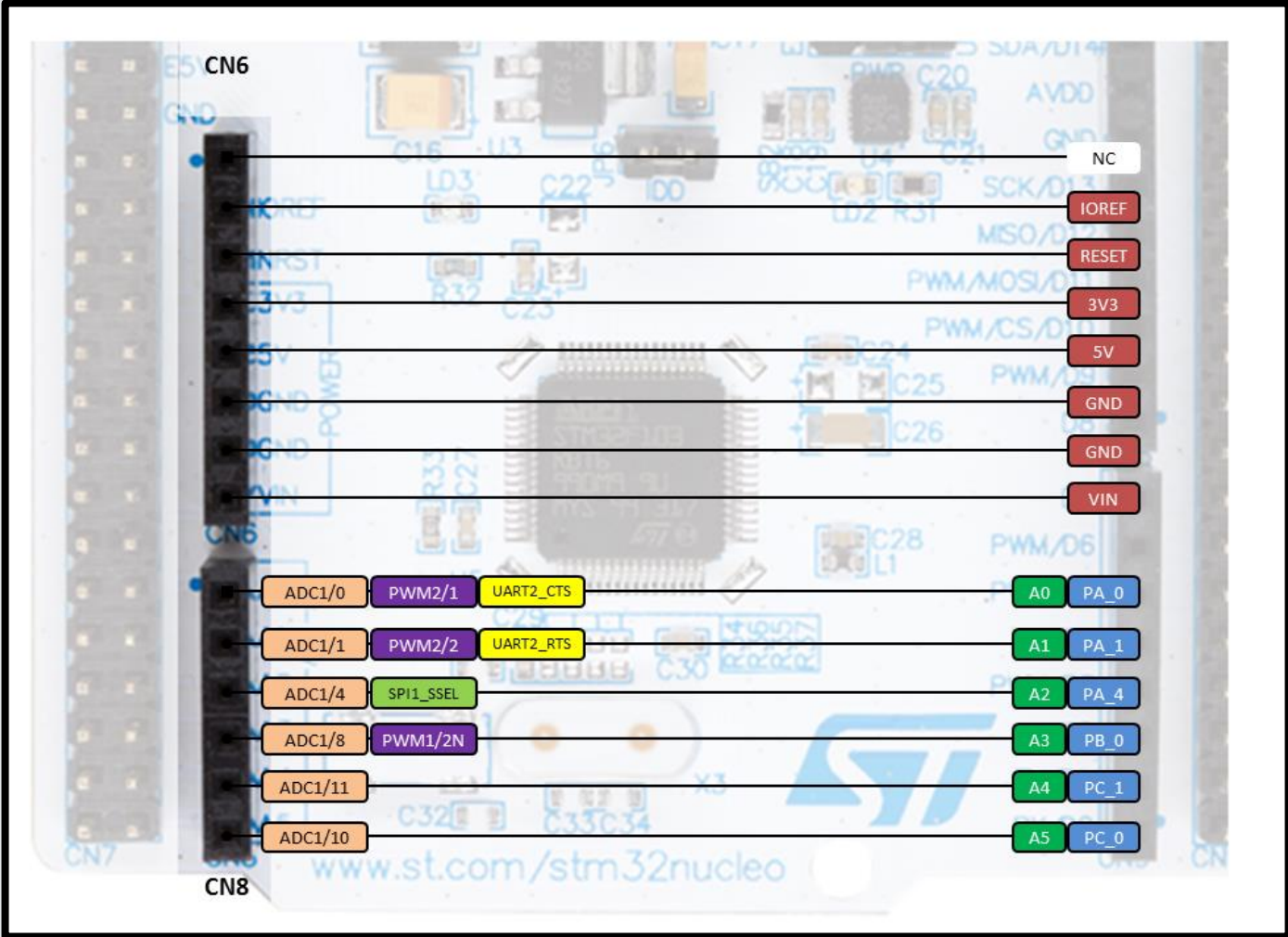
-  MCU pin without conflict
-  MCU pin connected to other components
See [PeripheralPins.c](#) (link below) for more information

-  Arduino connector names (A0, D1, ...)
-  LEDs and Buttons (LED_1, USER_BUTTON, ...)

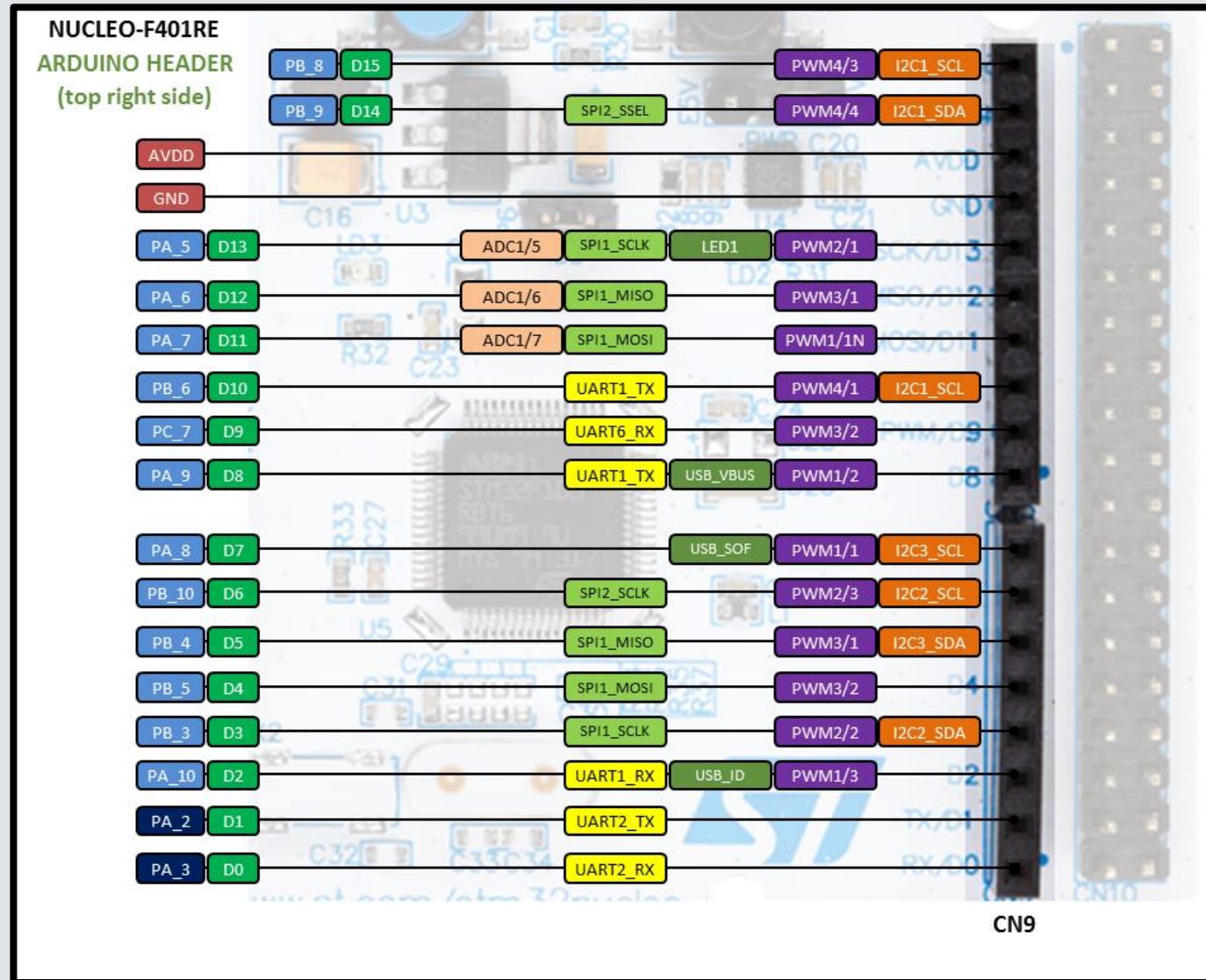
Labels not usable in code (for information only)

-  Serial pins (USART/UART)
-  SPI pins
-  I2C pins
-  PWMOut pins (TIMER n/c[N])
n = Timer number c = Channel
N = Inverted channel
-  AnalogIn (ADC) and AnalogOut pins (DAC)
-  CAN pins
-  Power and control pins (3V3, GND, RESET, ...)

Arduino Header CN6 & CN8



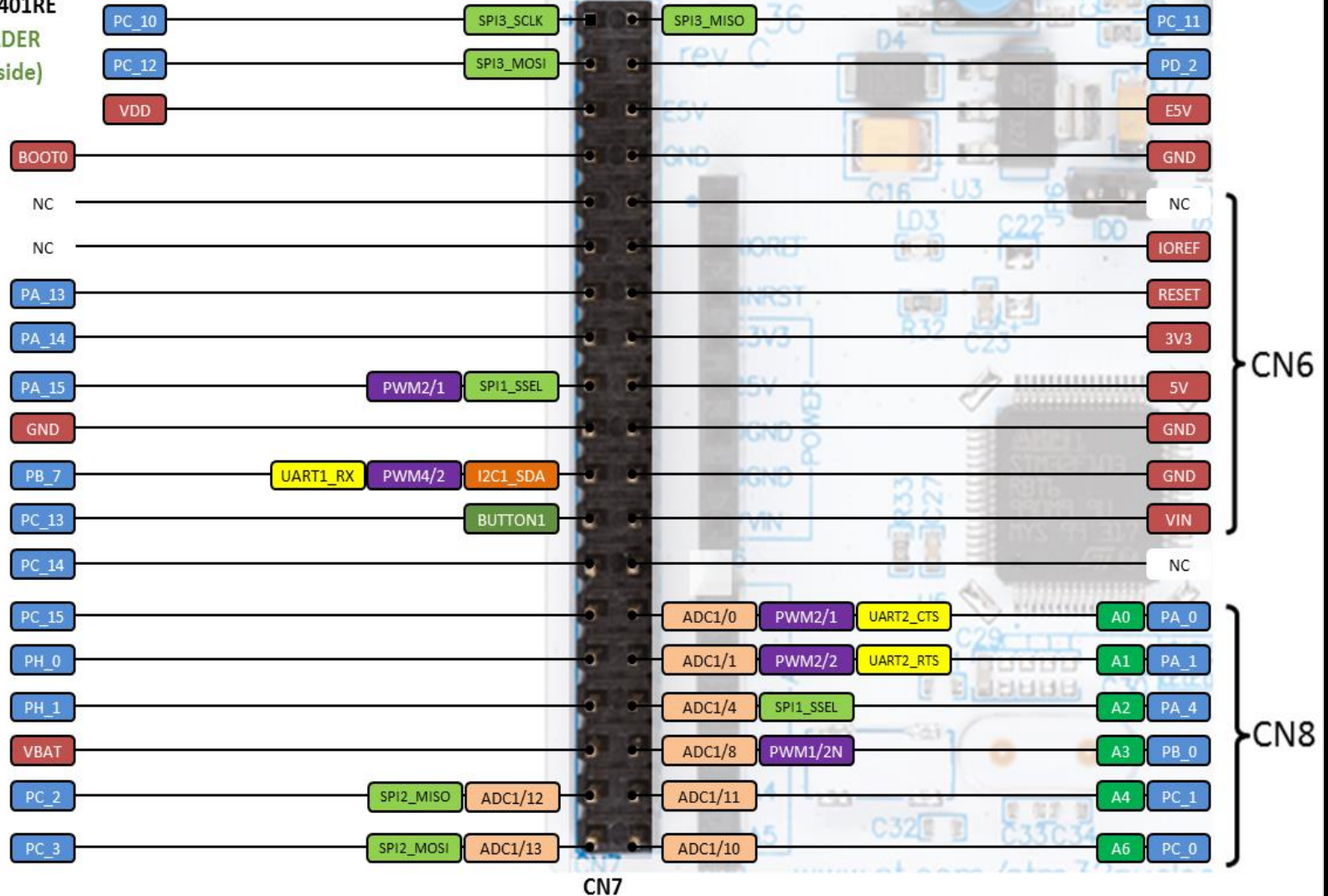
Arduino Header CN9



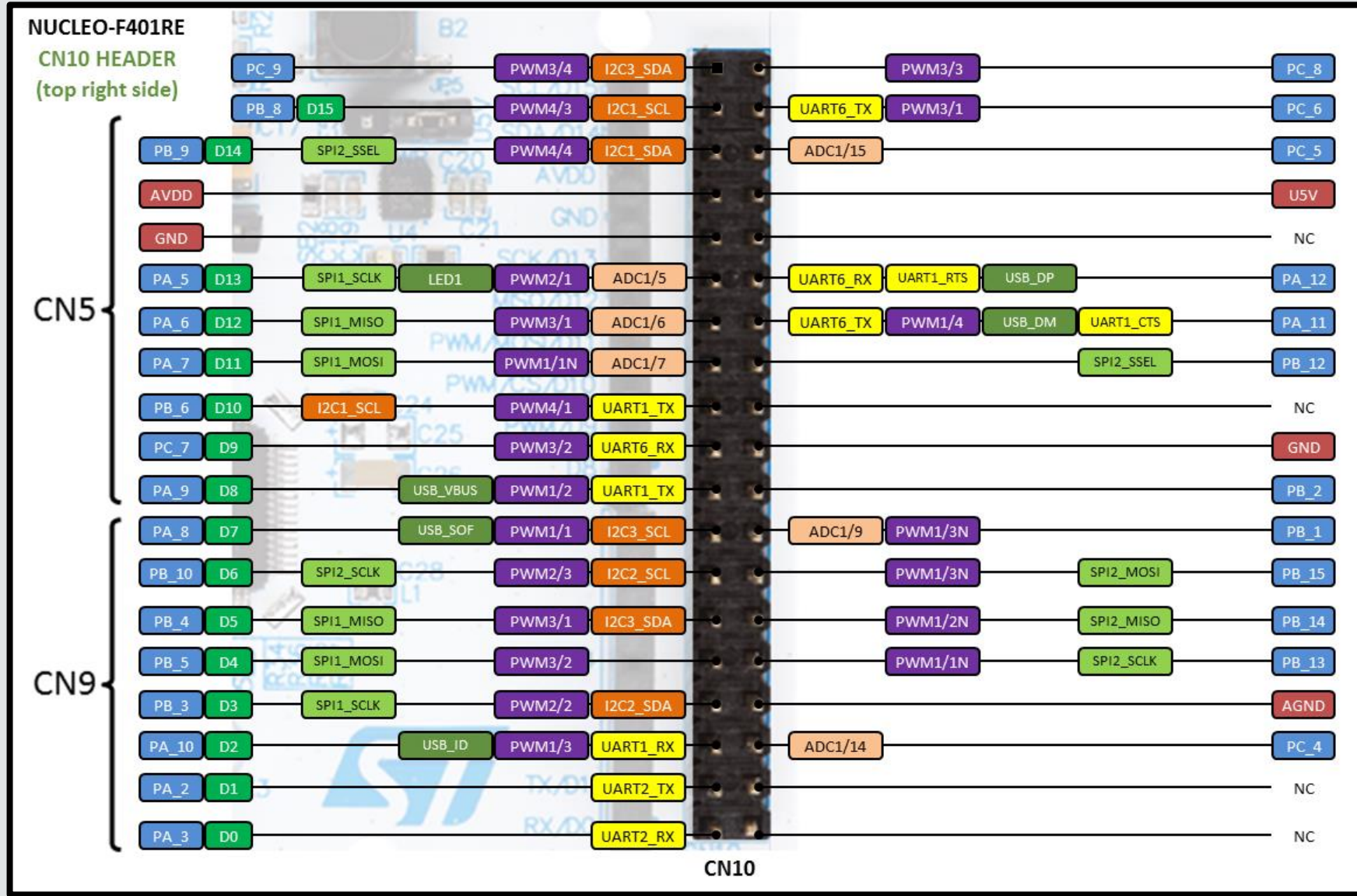
CN7 Header

NUCLEO-F401RE

CN7 HEADER
(top left side)

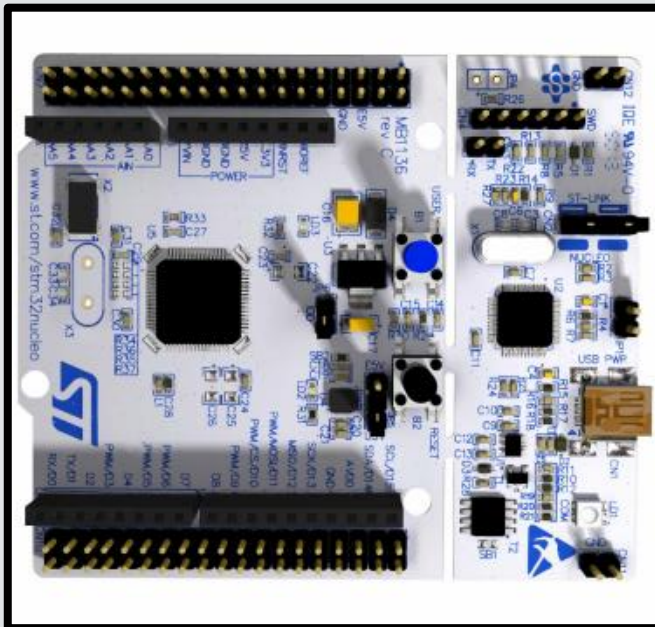


CN10 Header



Requirements

- STM32F401 Evaluation/Development board
- USB mini to USB Type B Connector
- Development environment (IDEs or mbed account).

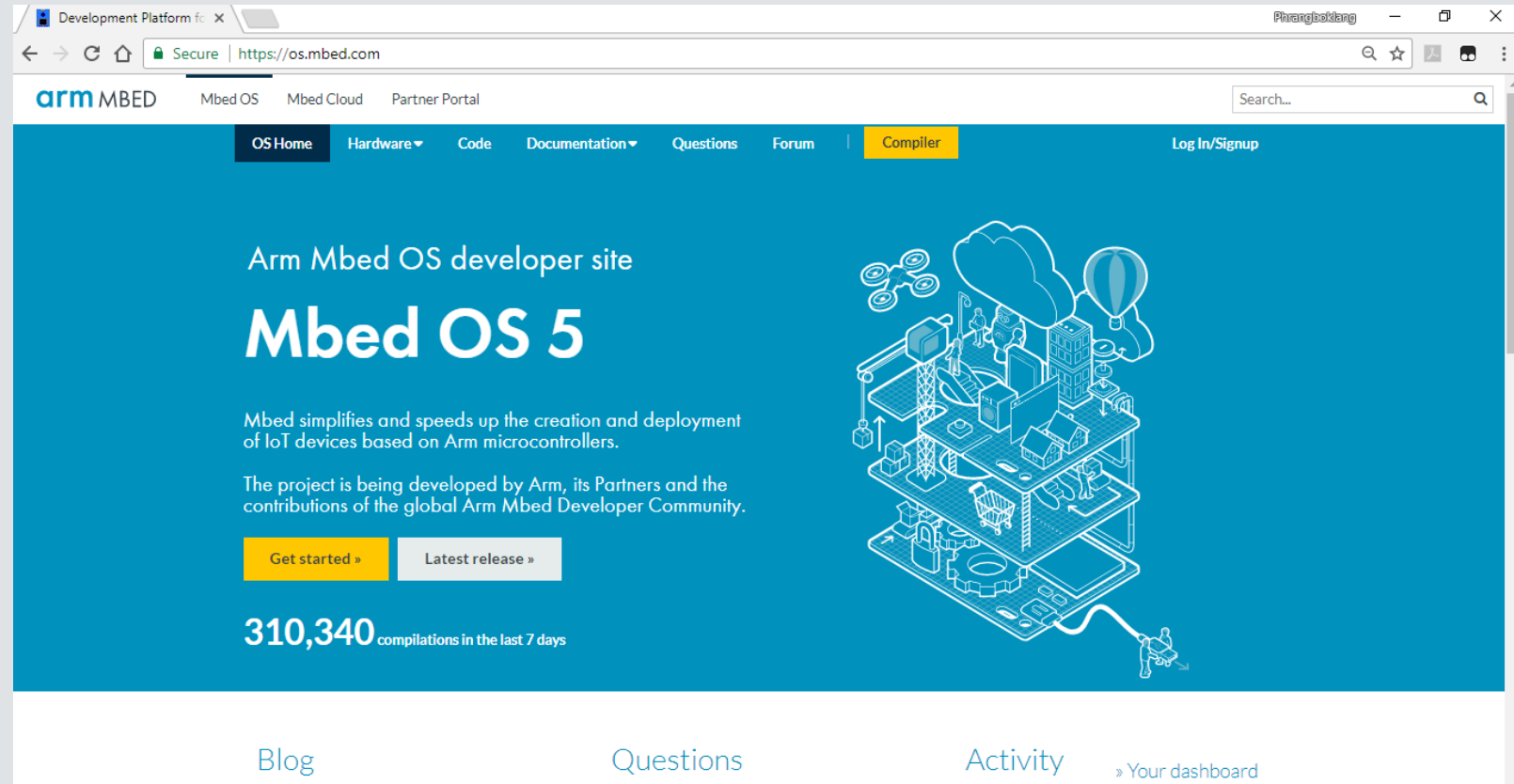


Start Development

- During this course we will use the online compiler from <http://developer.mbed.org> to compile our projects.
- The compiler supports programs written in C or Python.

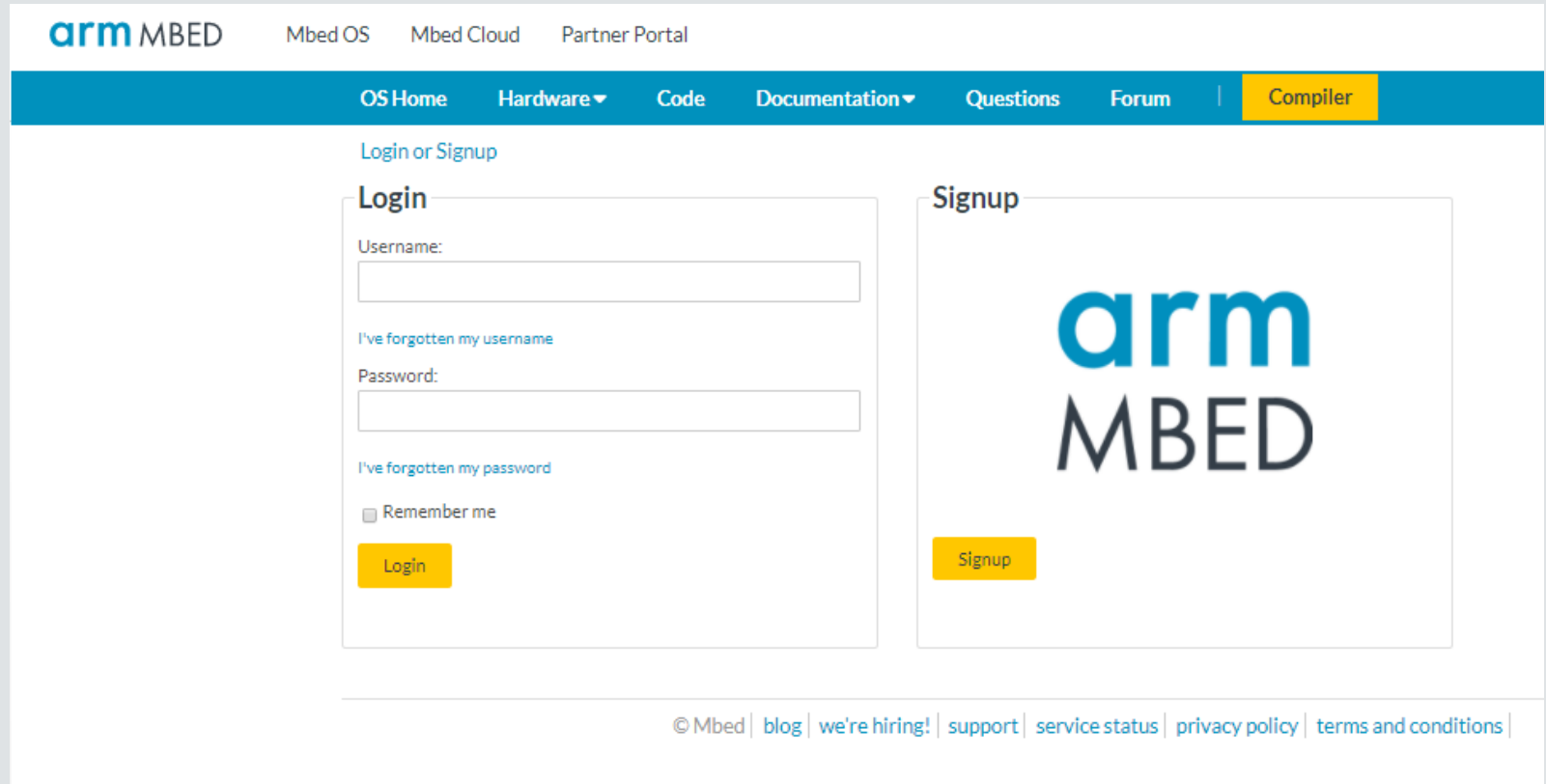
STEPS to Start Development

- STEP 1 – Go to <http://developer.mbed.org>



STEPS to Start Development

■ STEP 2 – Create an account



The screenshot shows the ARM Mbed website's user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ARM Mbed logo and links to Mbed OS, Mbed Cloud, and Partner Portal. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links to OS Home, Hardware, Code, Documentation, Questions, Forum, and a highlighted Compiler button. The main content area features a 'Login or Signup' section. On the left is a 'Login' form with fields for Username and Password, a link for 'I've forgotten my username', a link for 'I've forgotten my password', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a yellow 'Login' button. On the right is a 'Signup' form with the ARM Mbed logo and a yellow 'Signup' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with copyright information and links to blog, we're hiring!, support, service status, privacy policy, and terms and conditions.

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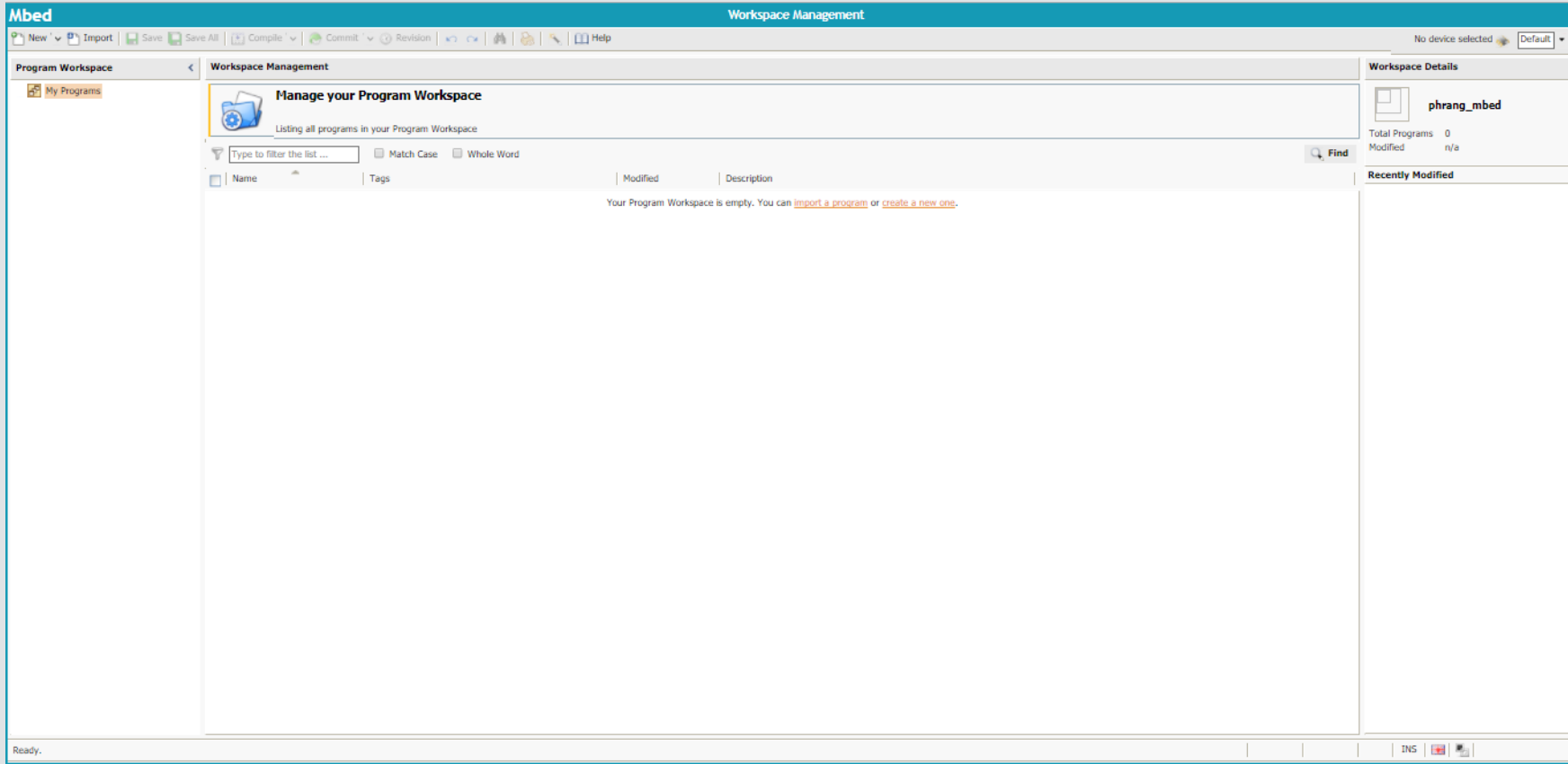
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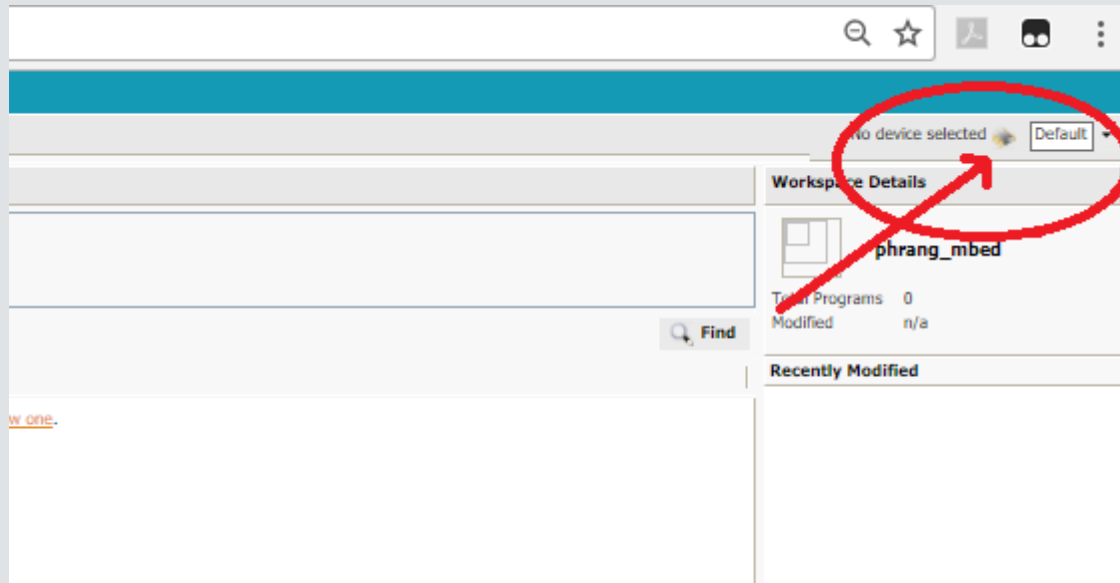
■ STEP 3 – Go to Compiler



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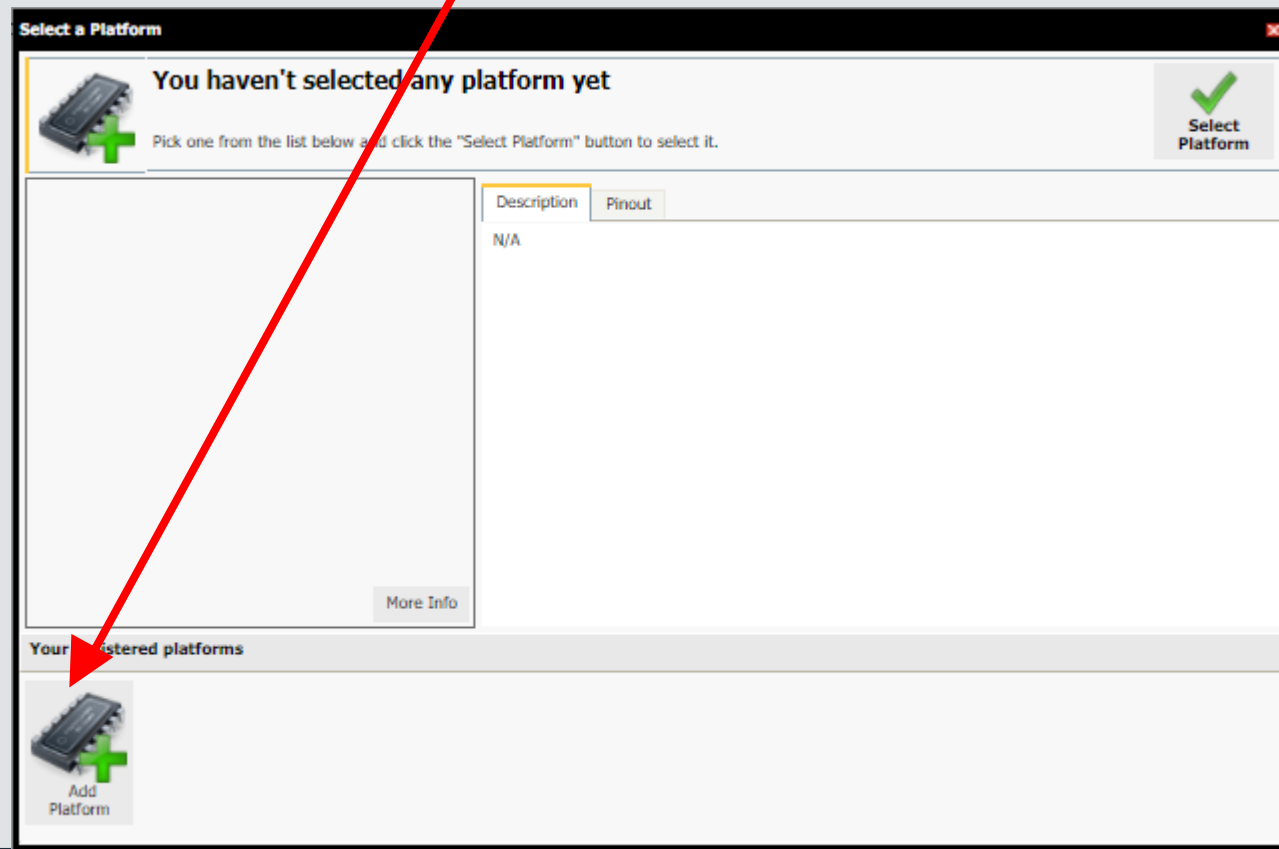
■ STEP 4 – Selecting Device

- Click on the device selection on the top RHS of the Compiler Screen



STEPS to Start Development

- STEP 5 – Selecting Platform
 - Click on Add Platform



STEPS to Start Development

■ STEP 6 – Selecting Board

The screenshot displays a selection of development boards from STMicroelectronics. On the left, there is a sidebar with filter options:

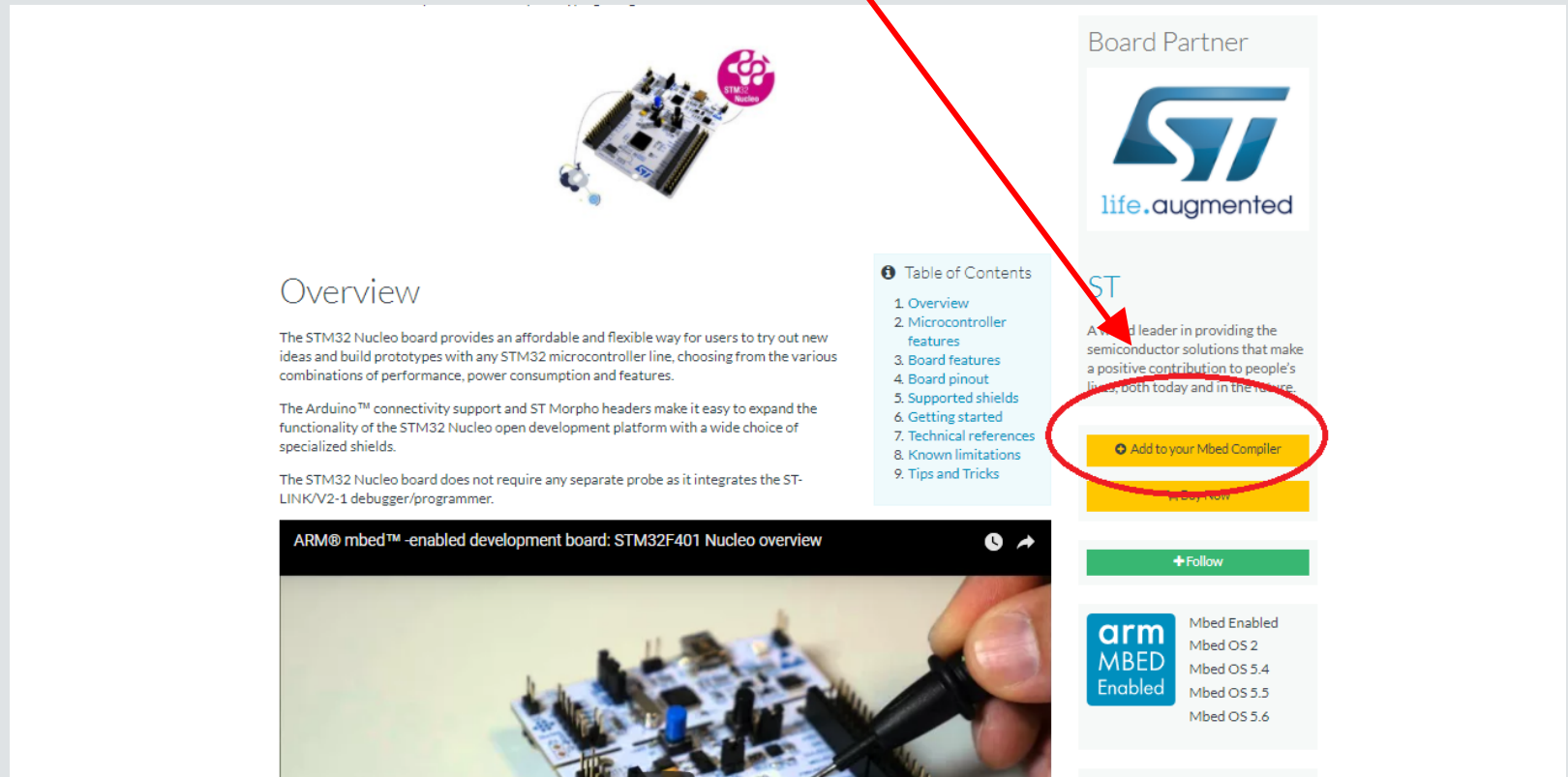
- Connectivity:**
 - ☐ LoRa
 - ☐ USB Device
 - ☐ USB Host
 - ☐ Wifi
- Form Factor:**
 - ☐ Arduino Compatible
 - ☐ Breadboardable
 - ☐ XBee
- Interface Firmware:**
 - ☐ No Interface Chip
 - ☐ CMSIS-DAP
 - ☐ DAPLink
 - ☐ J-Link
 - ☐ ST-Link
- Software Support:**
 - ☐ CMSIS RTOS

The main area shows a grid of boards:

- NUCLEO-F302R8:** Cortex-M4 + FPU, 72MHz, 64KB Flash, 16KB SRAM, DAC OPAMP CAN USB.
- NUCLEO-L152RE:** Cortex-M3, 32MHz, 512KB Flash, 80KB SRAM, LCD DAC OPAMP USB.
- NUCLEO-L053R8:** Cortex-M0+, 32MHz, 64-KB Flash, 8-KB SRAM, LCD DAC USB.
- NUCLEO-F401RE:** Cortex-M4 + FPU, 84MHz, 512-KB Flash, 96-KB SRAM, USB_OTG_FS SDIO. (Highlighted with a red circle)
- NUCLEO-F030R8:** Cortex-M0, 48MHz, 64-KB Flash, 8-KB SRAM.
- NUCLEO-F072RB:** Cortex-M0, 48MHz, 128-KB Flash, 16-KB SRAM, DAC CAN USB.
- NUCLEO-F334R8:** Cortex-M4 + FPU, 84MHz, 512-KB Flash, 96-KB SRAM, USB_OTG_FS SDIO.
- FRDM-K64F:** Cortex-M4, 100MHz, 512-KB Flash, 16-KB SRAM, USB OTG HS SDIO.
- Nordic nRF51822:** Cortex-M0, 16MHz, 128-KB Flash, 16-KB SRAM, I2C, SPI, UART, CAN.

STEPS to Start Development

■ STEP 7 – Add Board to mbed Compiler



The screenshot displays the 'Overview' page for the STM32F401 Nucleo board. The page includes an image of the board, a table of contents, and a video player. A red arrow points from the 'Add to your Mbed Compiler' button to the 'STEP 7 – Add Board to mbed Compiler' heading.

Overview

The STM32 Nucleo board provides an affordable and flexible way for users to try out new ideas and build prototypes with any STM32 microcontroller line, choosing from the various combinations of performance, power consumption and features.

The Arduino™ connectivity support and ST Morpho headers make it easy to expand the functionality of the STM32 Nucleo open development platform with a wide choice of specialized shields.

The STM32 Nucleo board does not require any separate probe as it integrates the ST-LINK/V2-1 debugger/programmer.

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ARM® mbed™ -enabled development board: STM32F401 Nucleo overview

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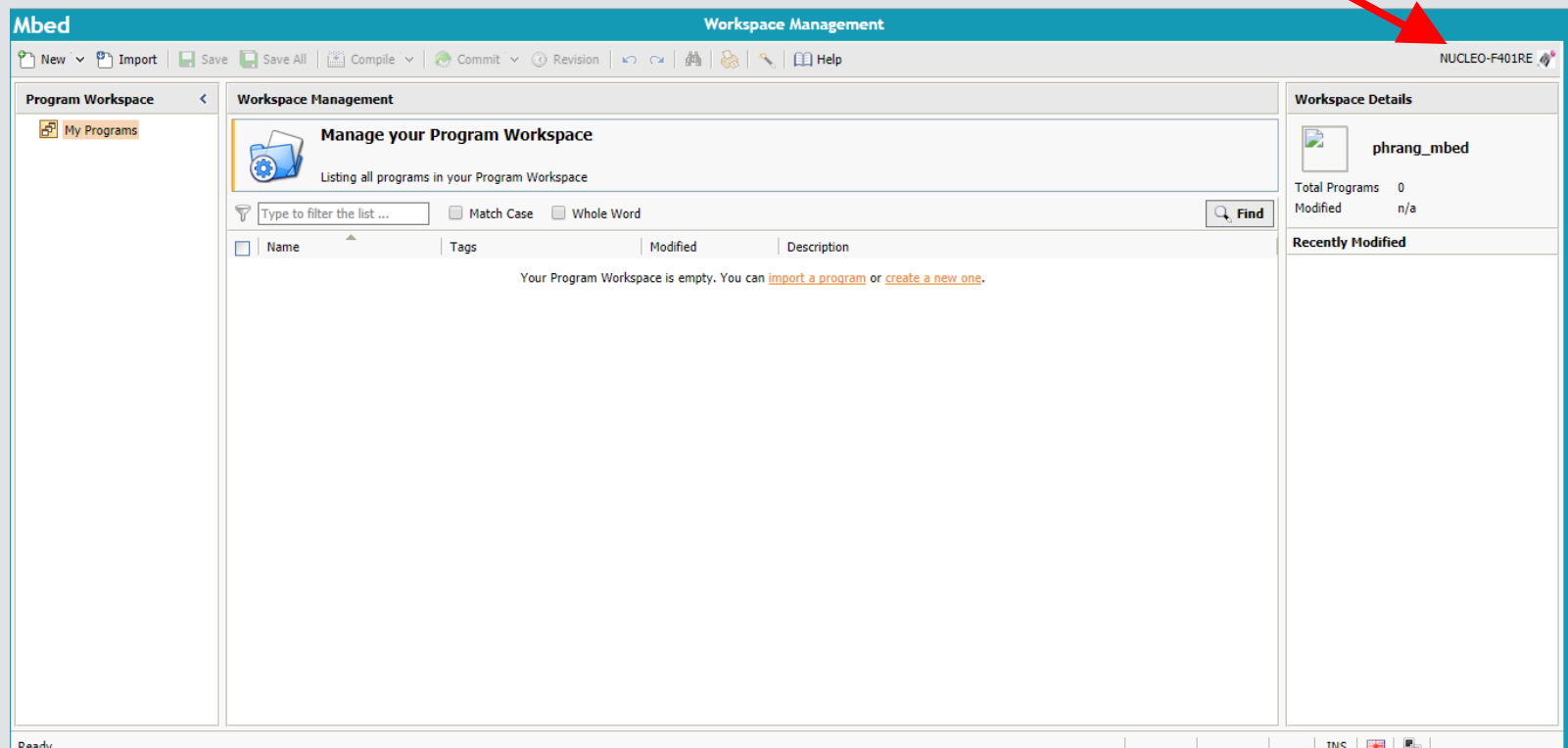
Mbed Enabled
Mbed OS 2
Mbed OS 5.4
Mbed OS 5.5
Mbed OS 5.6

Adding other Boards

- You can select any board as in step 6.
- The same can be added to the mbed compiler as in step 7
- In this lab we will use the NUCLEO-F401RE board
- Next, we again click on the compiler to begin writing our first programs.

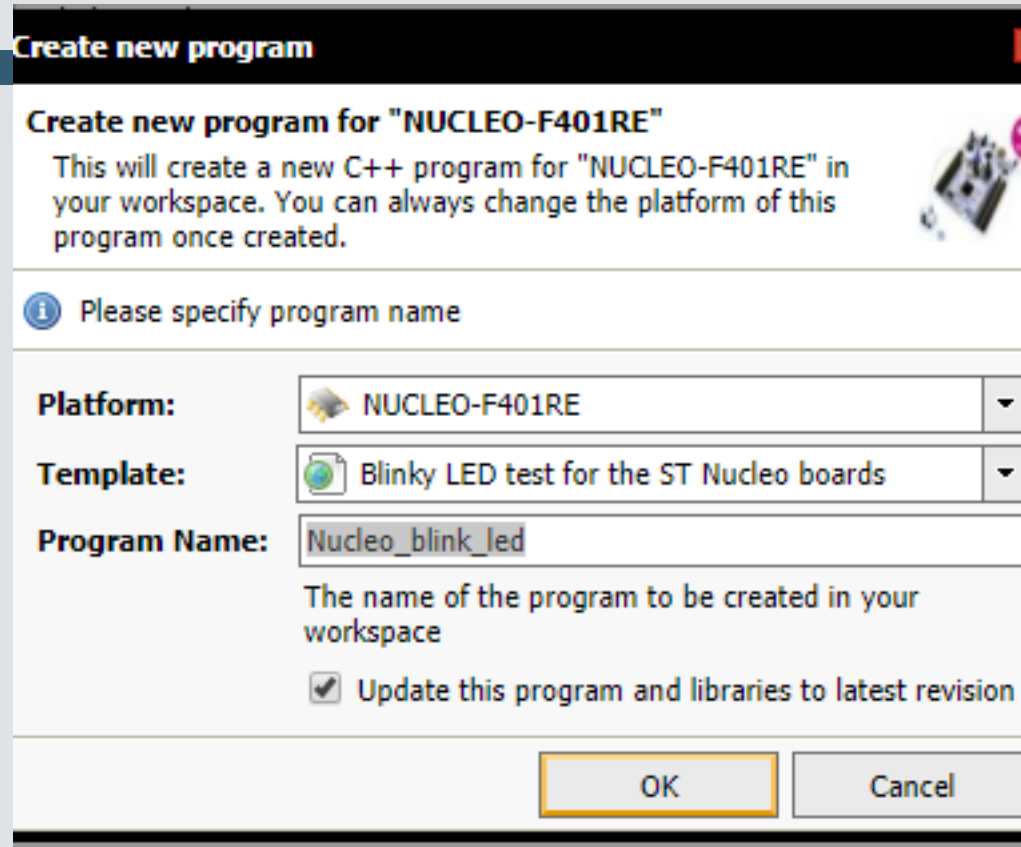
STEPS to Start Development

- STEP 8 – Goto the compiler and verify if NUCLEO-F401RE is selected as the compiler platform



Program: Blinking LED


- Click on new -> New Program





Create new program


Create new program for "NUCLEO-F401RE"

This will create a new C++ program for "NUCLEO-F401RE" in your workspace. You can always change the platform of this program once created.



 Please specify program name

Platform:  NUCLEO-F401RE

Template:  Blinky LED test for the ST Nucleo boards

Program Name:

The name of the program to be created in your workspace

☒ Update this program and libraries to latest revision

OK **Cancel**

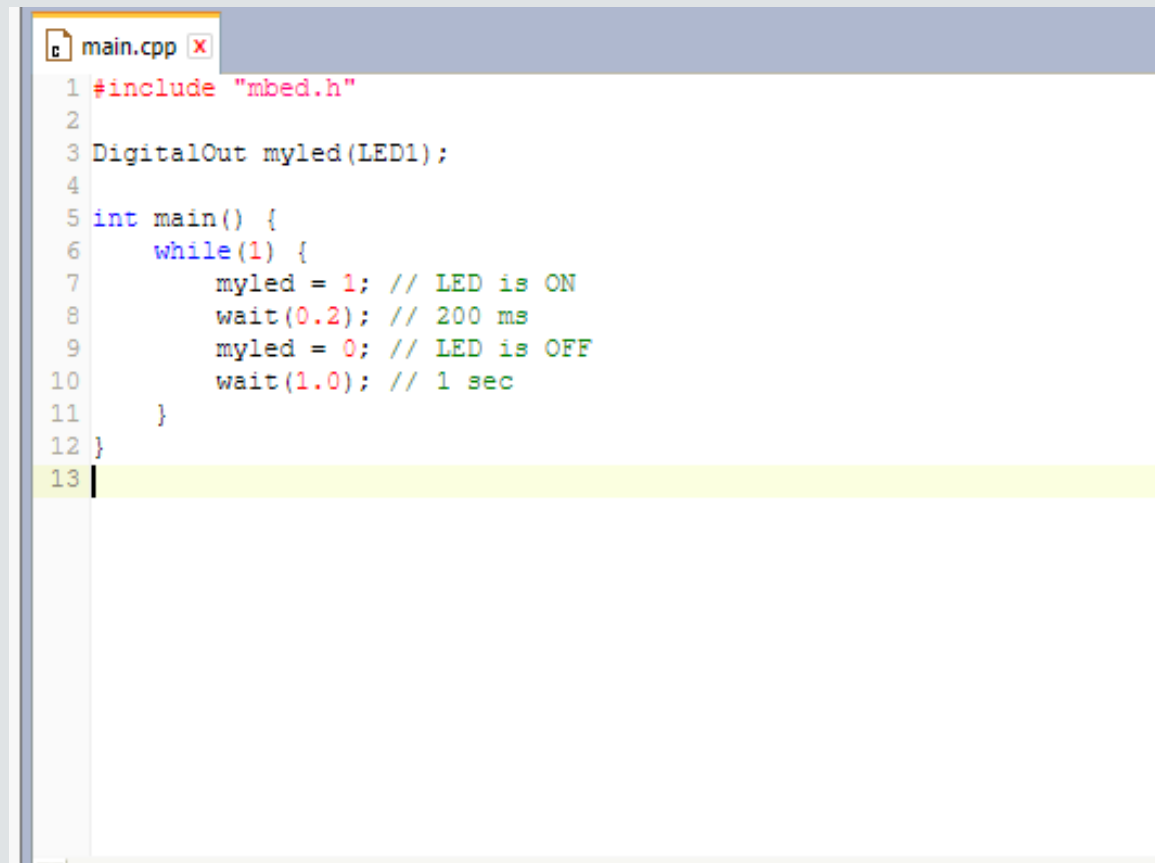
select the kit (need only if there are multiple kits)

select template as the blinking LED test program

Name of the program

Writing program

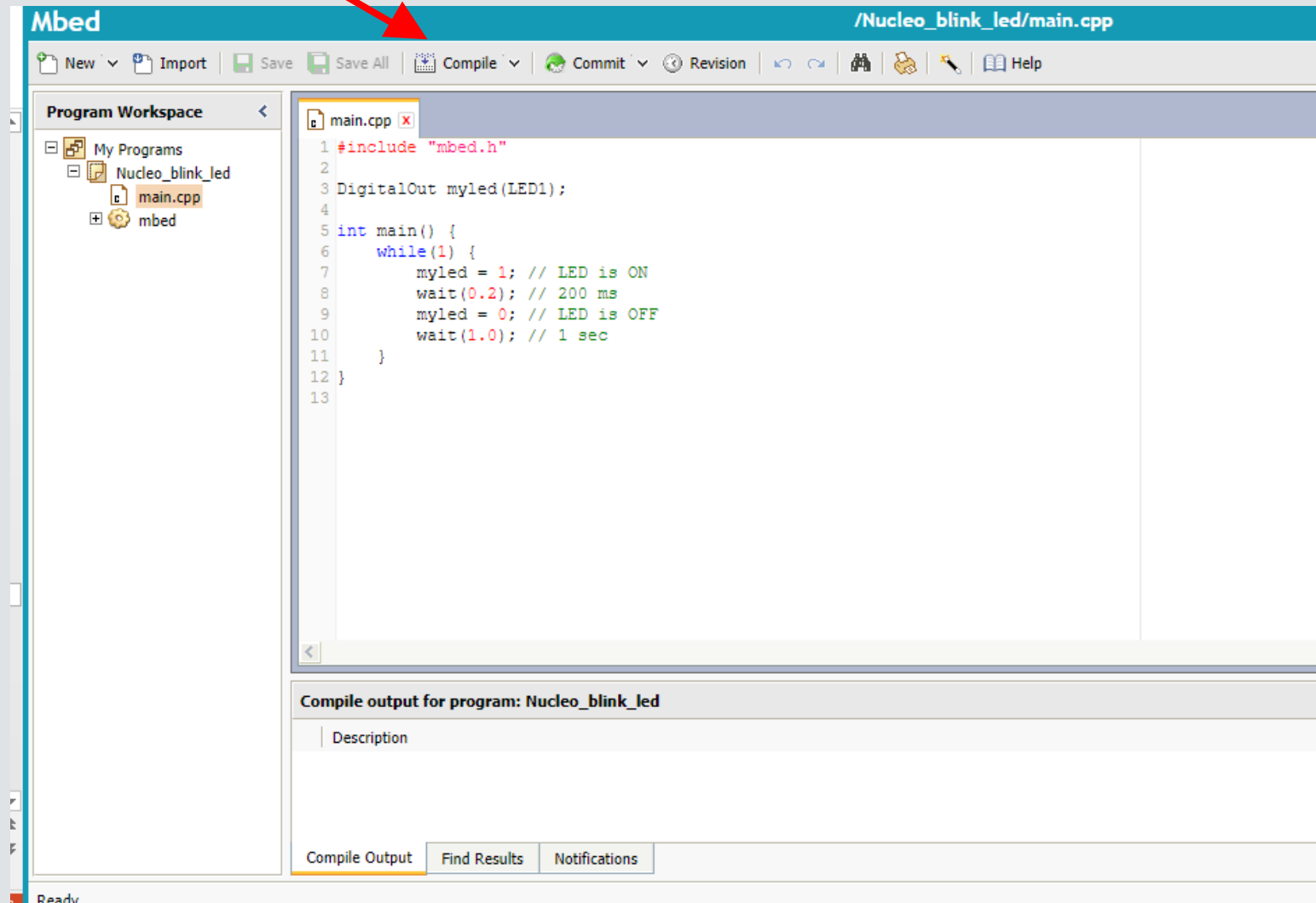
- Click on main.cpp

A screenshot of a code editor window titled 'main.cpp'. The code is written in C++ and is intended for an embedded system. It includes the 'mbed.h' header, declares a 'DigitalOut' object named 'myled' for 'LED1', and contains a 'main' function. Inside the 'main' function, there is an infinite 'while' loop that toggles the LED state. The loop sets 'myled' to 1 (ON) and waits for 0.2 seconds, then sets it to 0 (OFF) and waits for 1.0 second. The code is color-coded: keywords are blue, comments are green, and literals are red. Line 13 is highlighted in yellow.

```
1 #include "mbed.h"
2
3 DigitalOut myled(LED1);
4
5 int main() {
6     while(1) {
7         myled = 1; // LED is ON
8         wait(0.2); // 200 ms
9         myled = 0; // LED is OFF
10        wait(1.0); // 1 sec
11    }
12 }
13
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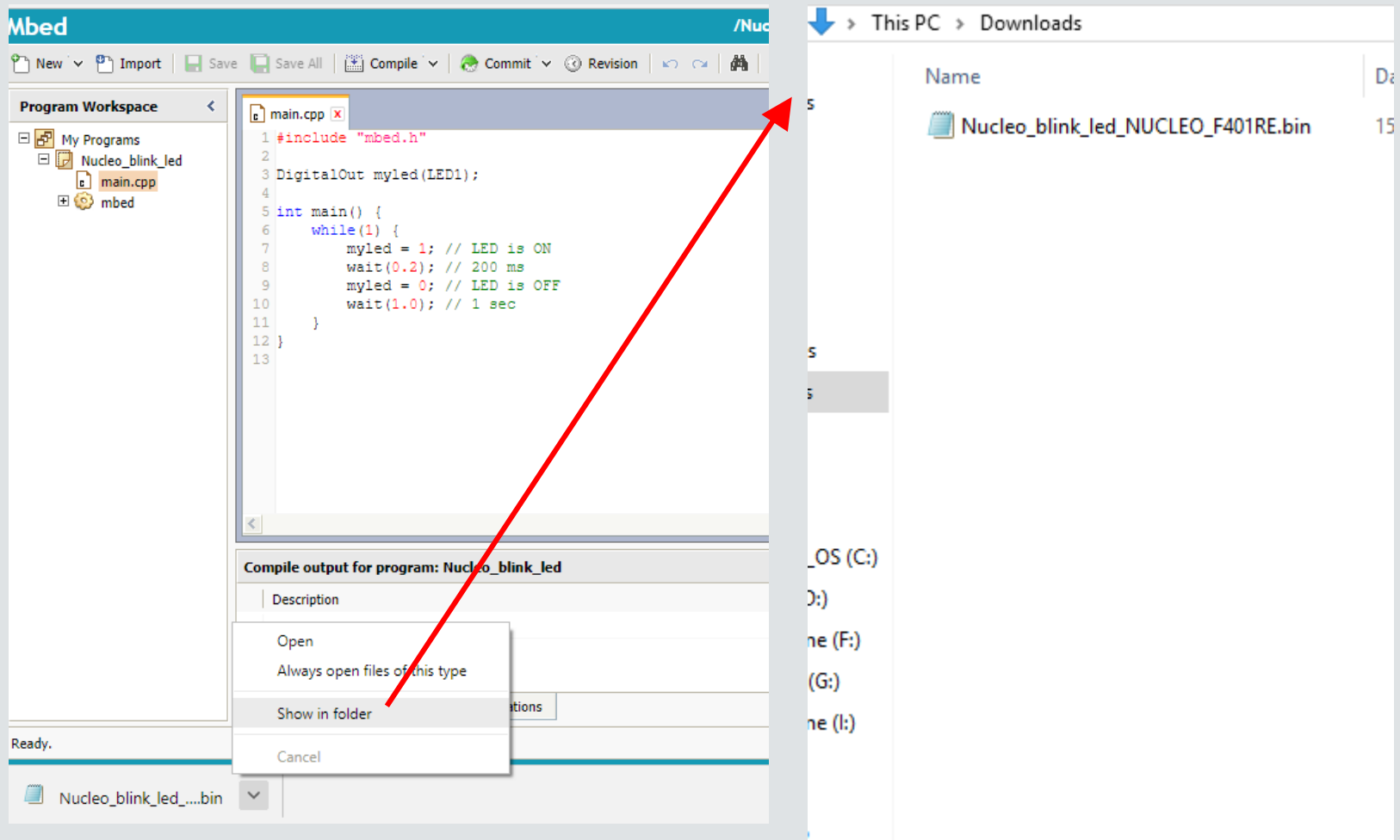
Compiling your code

Click on Compile



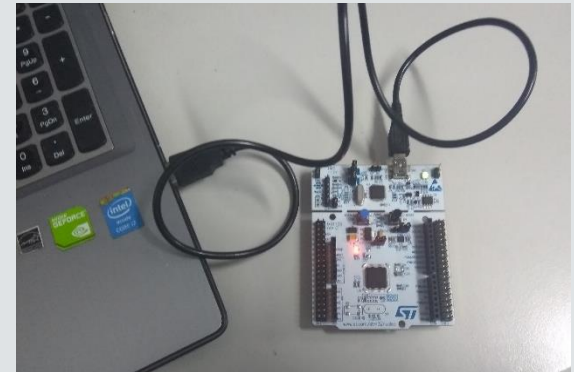
Compiling

- On successful compiling you will notice a file is downloaded
- The file is saved by default in the download folder



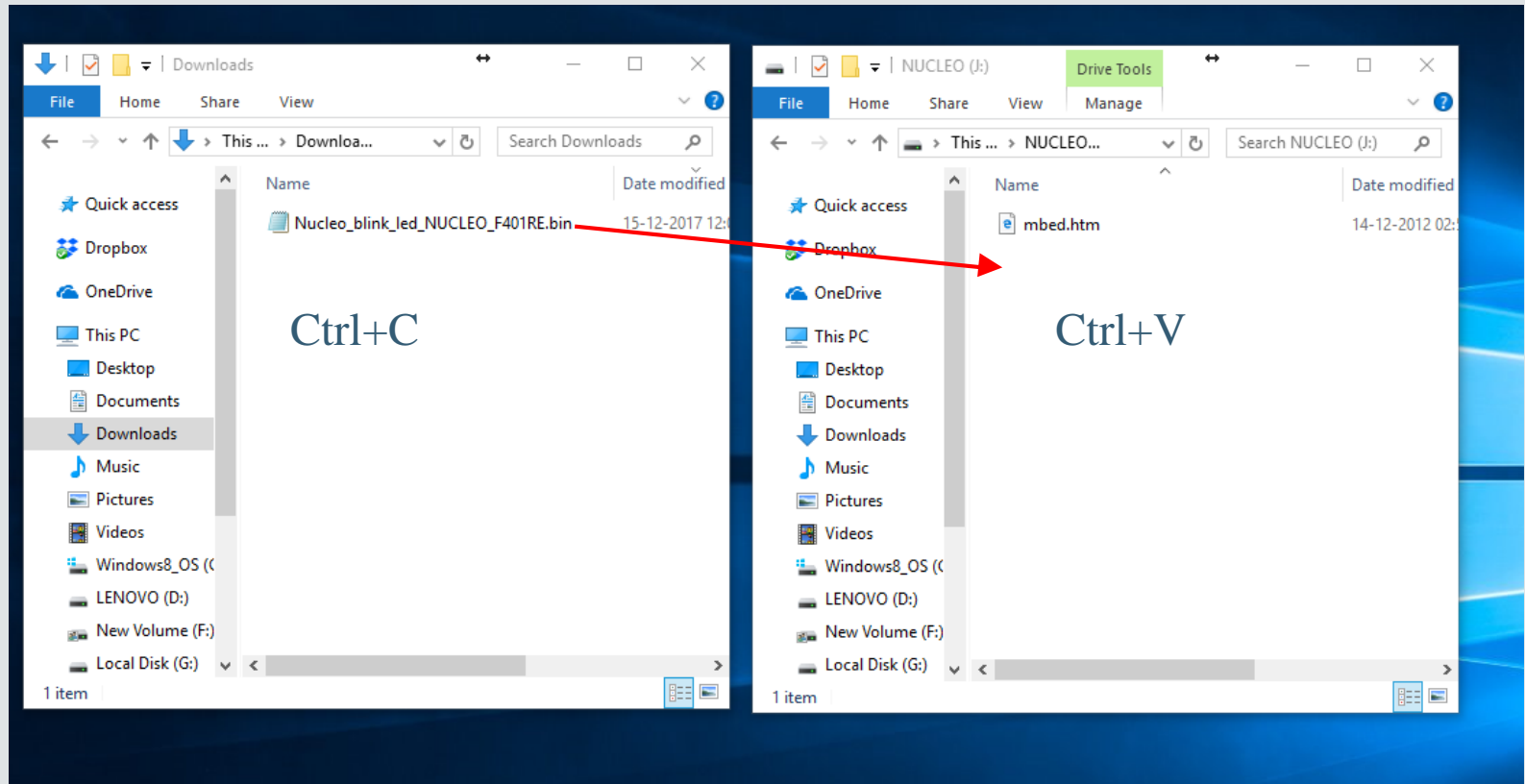
STM32 Connection to PC

- Connect your STM32 NUCLEO to your computer via the USB cable
- Observe that the LEDs are turned on and the USER LED will start blinking



Execution

- Copy the code from the Download folder and paste to the NUCLEO folder



Success

- If everything works, then you have successfully uploaded your program to your evaluation board.
- Now you are ready to develop more systems using this kit.

Thank you

