Micro controllers

introduction

Areas of use & Numbers of machines

- You might have 1 or 2 Pentium class chips at home. You will have perhaps 50 to 100 other embedded computers in other devices.
- If you think of children's toys, the numbers grow even higher.

Characteristics

- Embedded computers have to be very low cost, simple and reliable.
- They can not use any moving parts (disk drives) because:
  1. These are power hungry
  2. They are bulky
  3. They are expensive

Features

- Program in Flash Memory
- Limited RAM storage – variables only not code
- Built in I/O devices
- Use very little power

Families

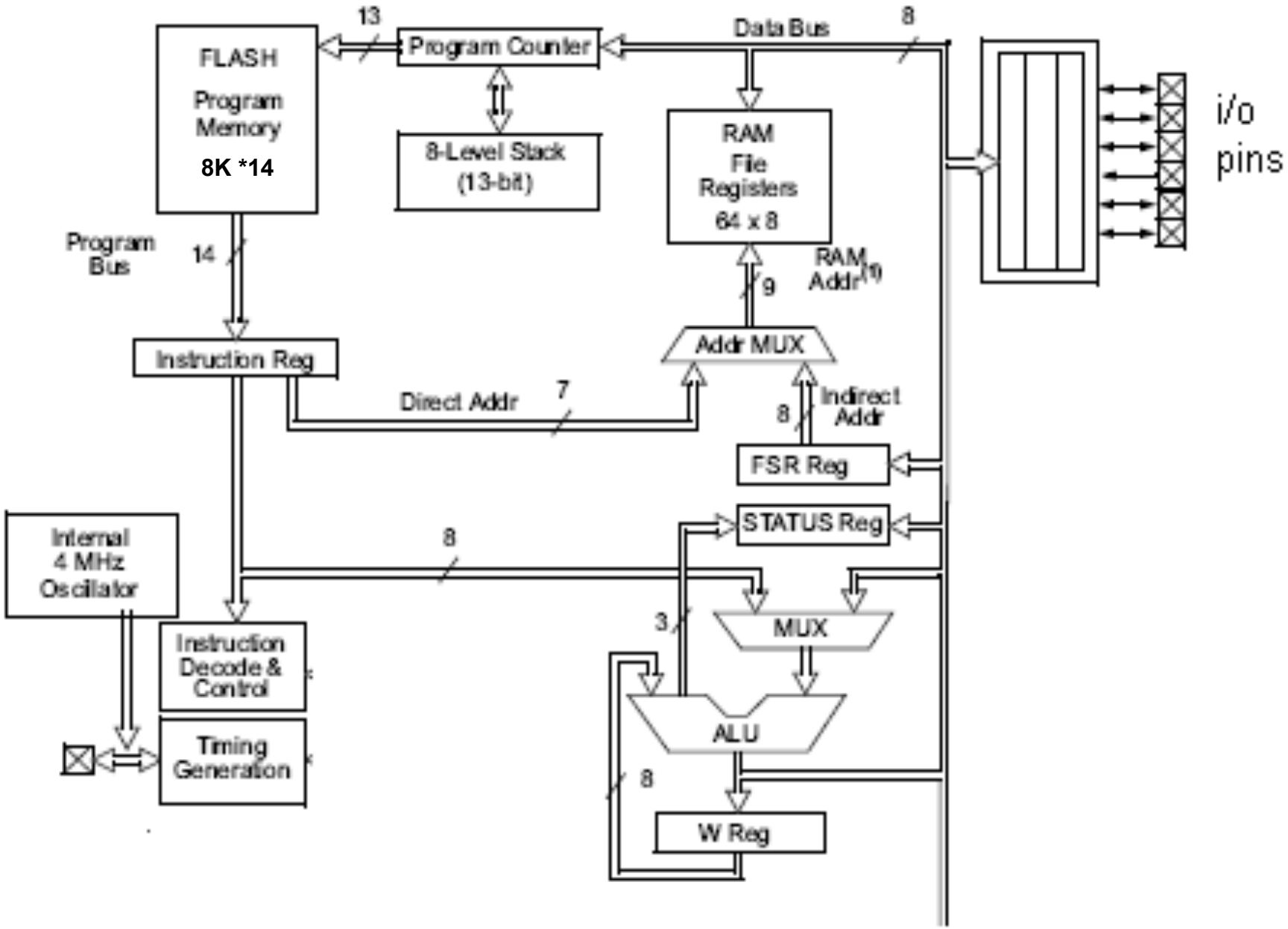
- Zilog Z8 series
- Intel 8051 series
- Arm 32 bit microcontrollers
- MicroChip – PIC microcontrollers

PIC (Microchip)

- Range of low end 8 bit microcontrollers.
- smallest have only 8 pins, largest 40 pins.
- Very cheap, you can pick them up at less than €1 each.
- Targeted at consumer products, alarms etc.

Harvard architecture

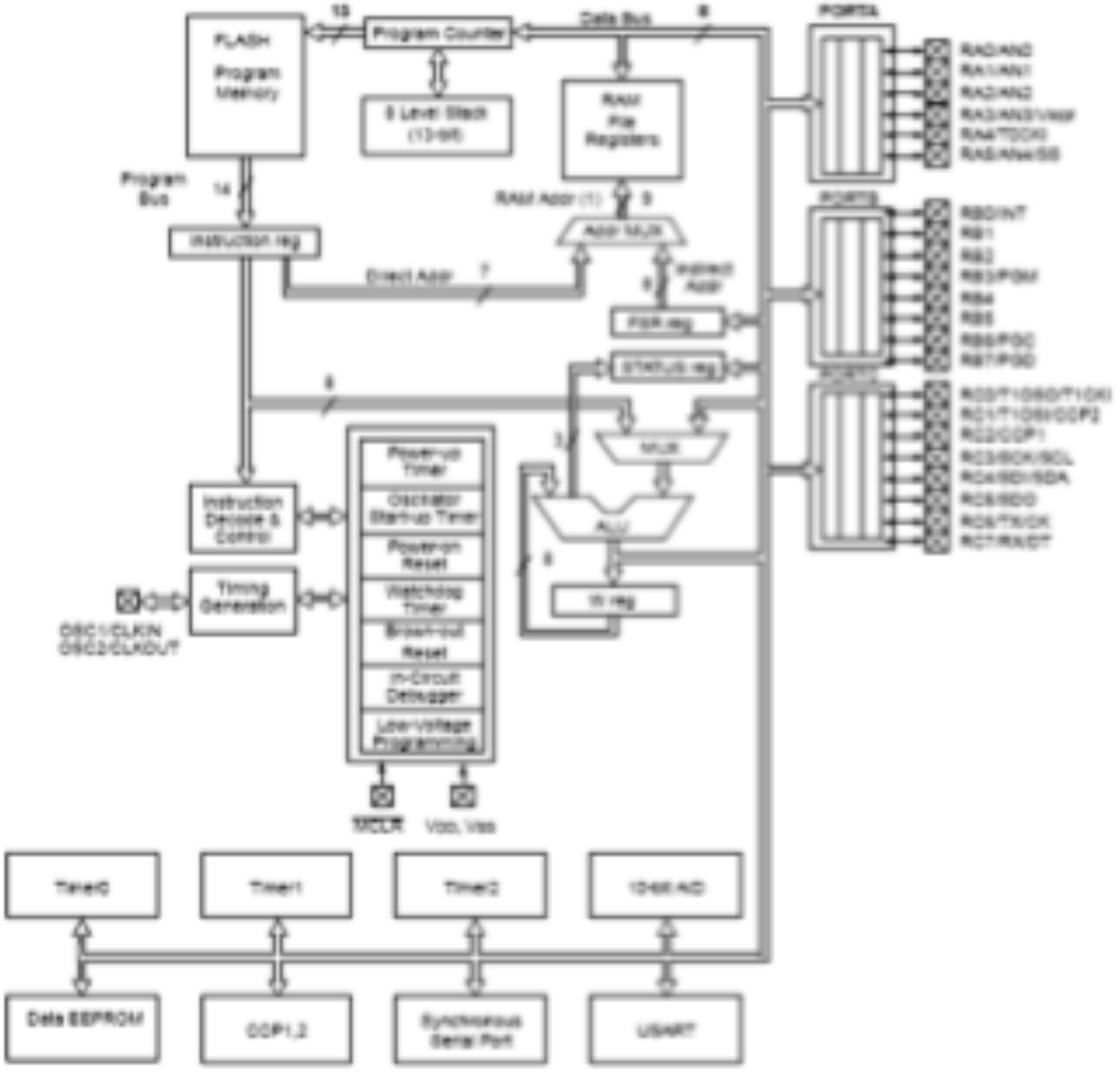
- Like many micros the PIC is a Harvard machine
- Different word lengths for instructions (14 bit) and data (8 bit).



Basic PIC architecture

FIGURE 1-1: PIC16F873 AND PIC16F876 BLOCK DIAGRAM

Device	Program FLASH	Data Memory	Data EEPROM
PIC16F873	4K	192 Bytes	128 Bytes
PIC16F876	8K	368 Bytes	256 Bytes



I/O Ports

Pins are multifunctional

- input
- output
- interrupt
- analog
- Timer

C-compiler

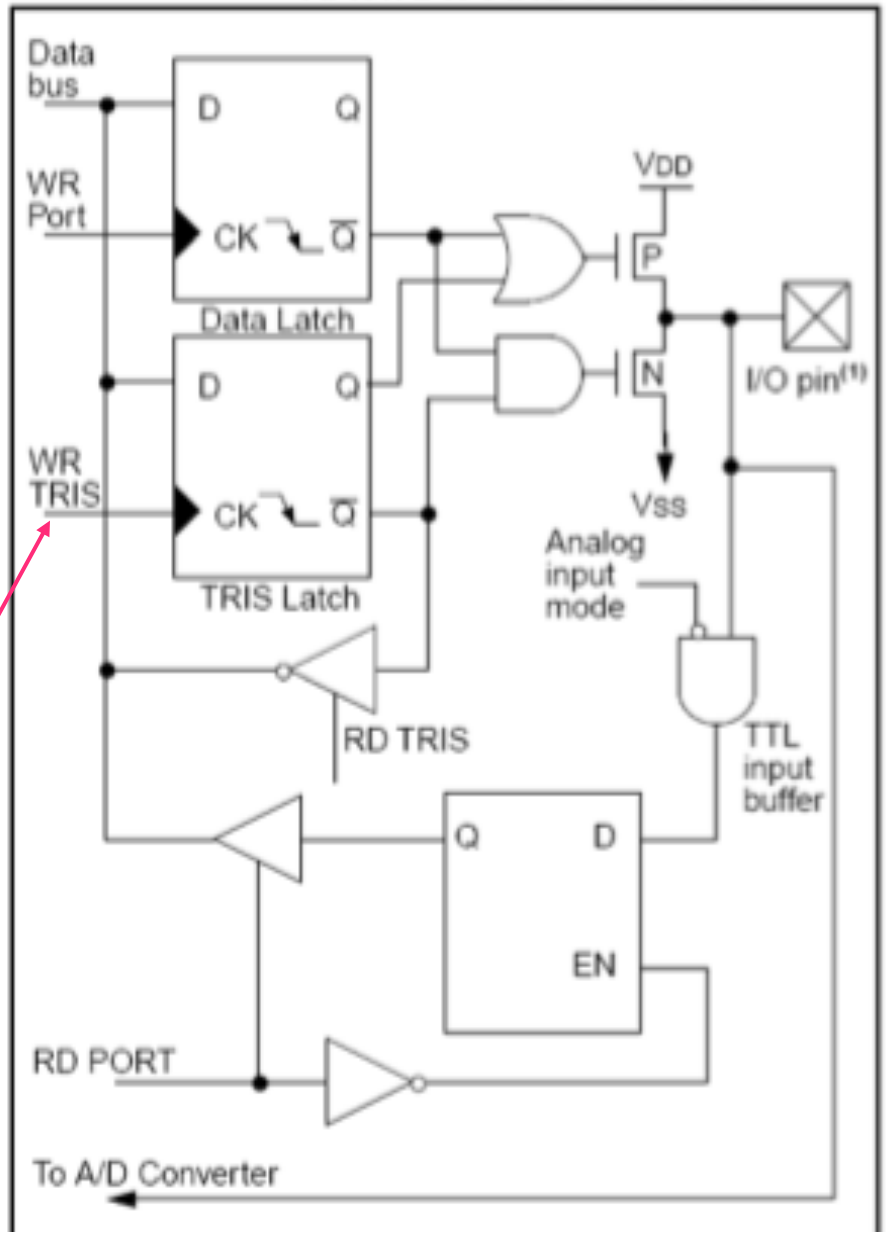
- not case-sensitive
- types: short 1 bit (bladz 29?66)

I/O-statements:

- output_bit(PIN_B0, 0);
- output_low(PIN_B0);
- output_high(PIN_B0);
- while(!input(PIN_B1));

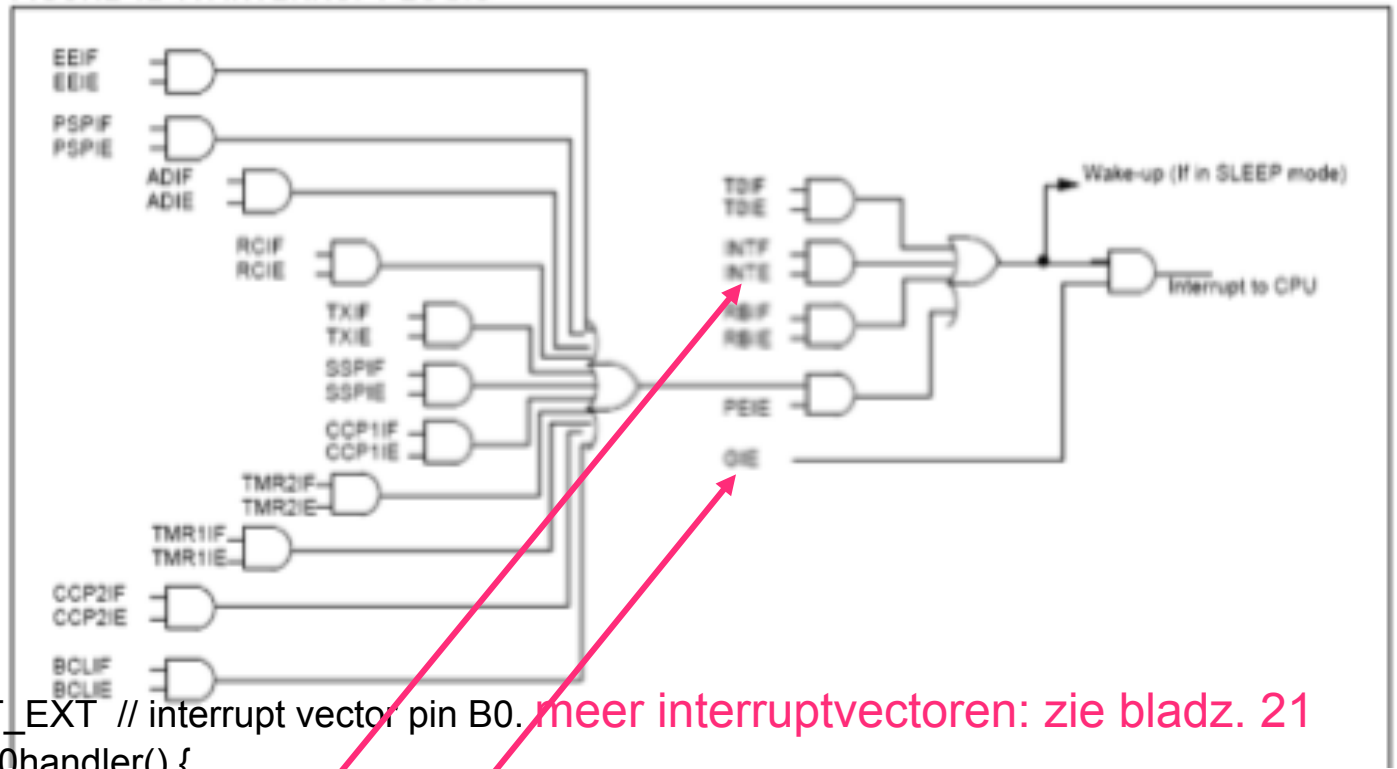
  //waits for B1 to go high
- set_tris_B(0x0F);

FIGURE 3-1: BLOCK DIAGRAM OF RA3:RA0 AND RA5 PINS



Interrupt Logic

FIGURE 12-11: INTERRUPT LOGIC

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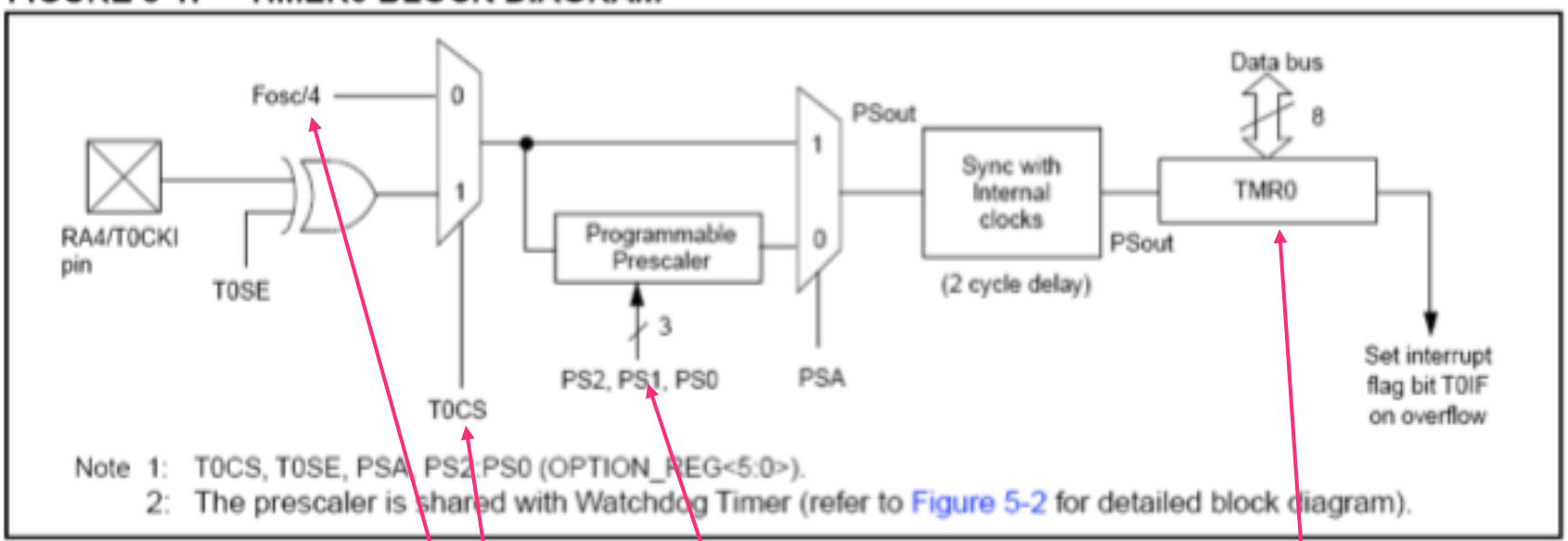
#INT_EXT  // interrupt vector pin B0.
pinB0handler() {
… // your interrupt handler
}

Main() {
….
enable_interrupts( GLOBAL );       // zie bladz.41 en 42
enable_interrupts( INT_EX );
…..
```

meer interruptvectoren: zie bladz. 21

Timer 0 (8 bits) ook “RTCC” genaamd

FIGURE 5-1: TIMER0 BLOCK DIAGRAM



if(get_rtcc() == 25) set _rtcc(0);

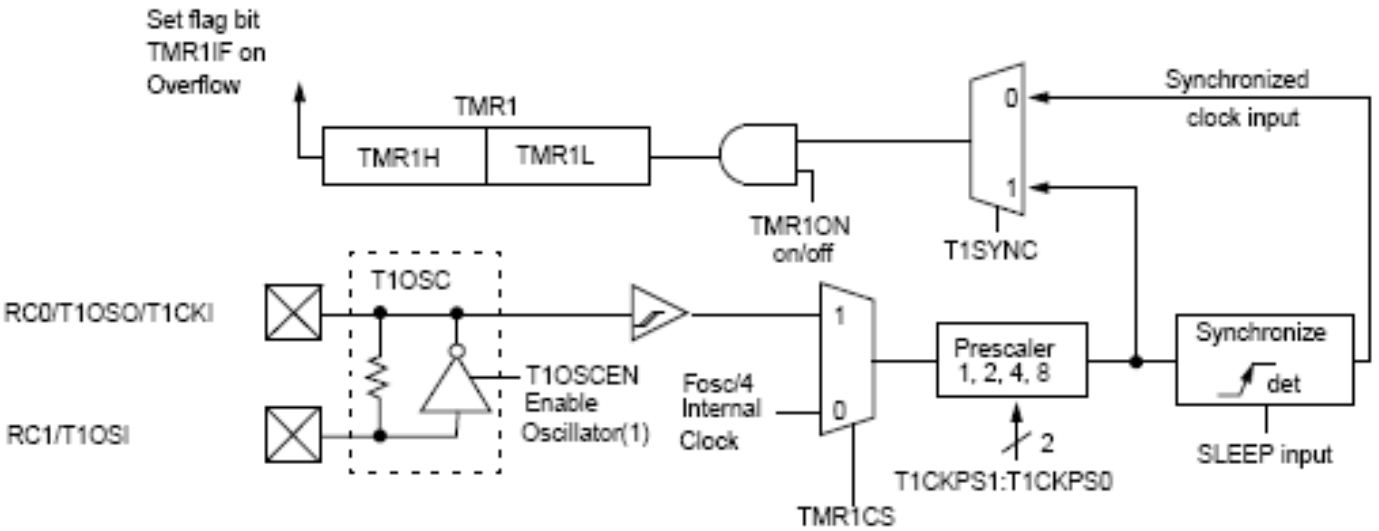
setup_counters(rtcc_internal, rtcc_div16);

zie voorbeeldprogramma bladz. 241

Voor practicumopgave gebruik Timer 1 (16 bits)

Timer 1 (16 bits)

FIGURE 6-3: TIMER1 BLOCK DIAGRAM



Note 1: When the T1OSCEN bit is cleared, the inverter and feedback resistor are turned off. This eliminates power drain.

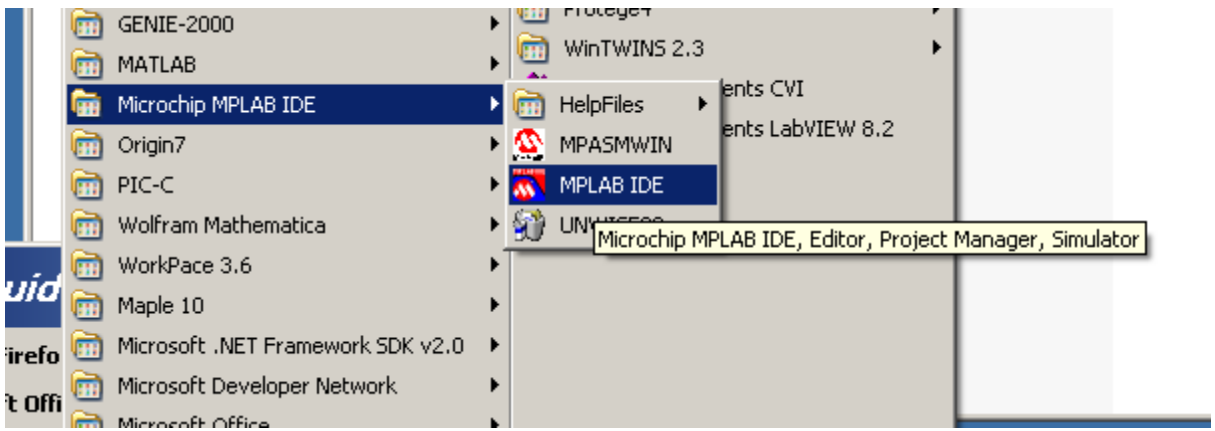
setup_timer_1(*mode*); Zie bladzijde 58 en 59

set_timer_1(value);

i = get_timer_1(); bladz. 43

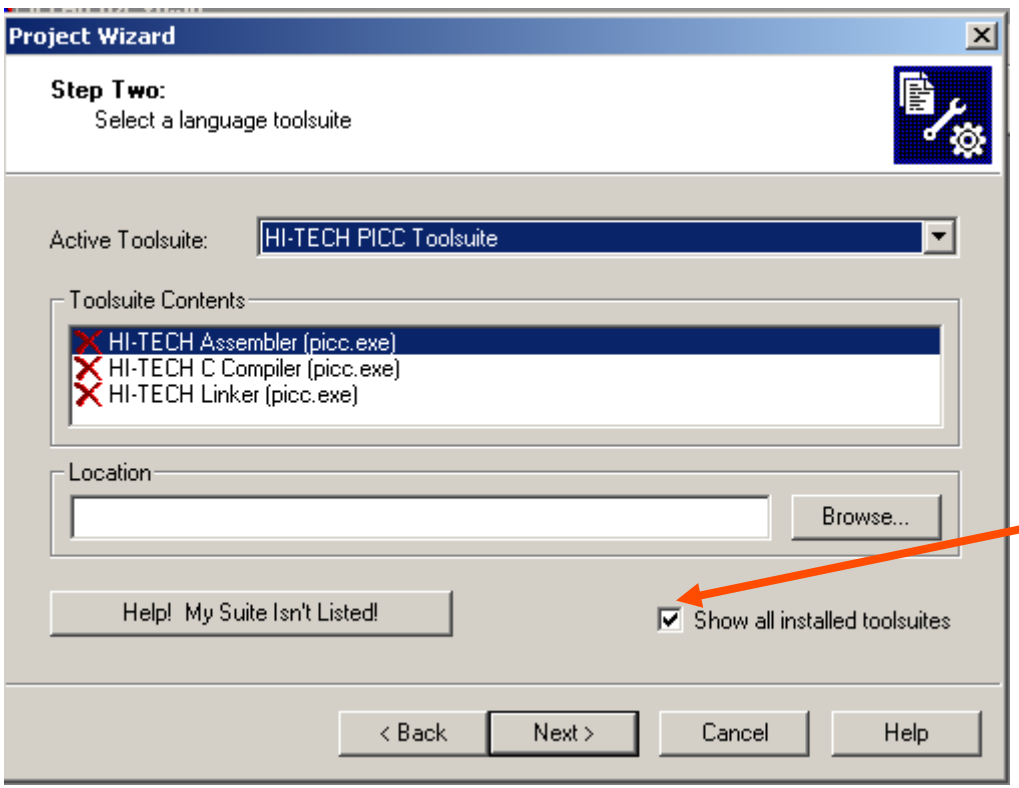
Installatie C-compiler in MPLab omgeving

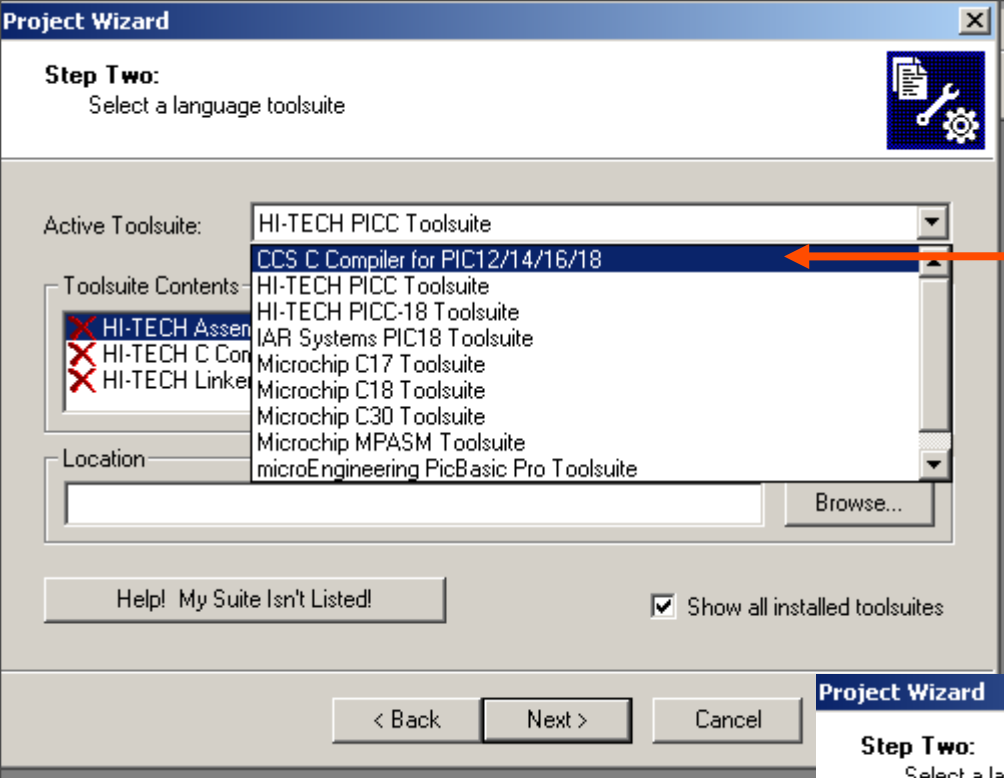
1. Maak een nieuwe folder “Microcontroller” aan op je N-drive
2. Kopieer de file Gene\\benb\voorStudenten\test876.c naar deze folder
3. Start de applicatie: Microchip MPLAB IDE →MPLAB IDE



Blijf klikken totdat het lukt!

- Kies: Project → Project Wizard →Next →PIC 16F876
- Next




Project Wizard
Step Two:
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Active Toolsuite:
HI-TECH PICC Toolsuite
CCS C Compiler for PIC12/14/16/18
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HI-TECH PICC-18 Toolsuite
IAR Systems PIC18 Toolsuite
Microchip C17 Toolsuite
Microchip C18 Toolsuite
Microchip C30 Toolsuite
Microchip MPASM Toolsuite
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Toolsuite Contents
Location
Browse...
Help! My Suite Isn't Listed!
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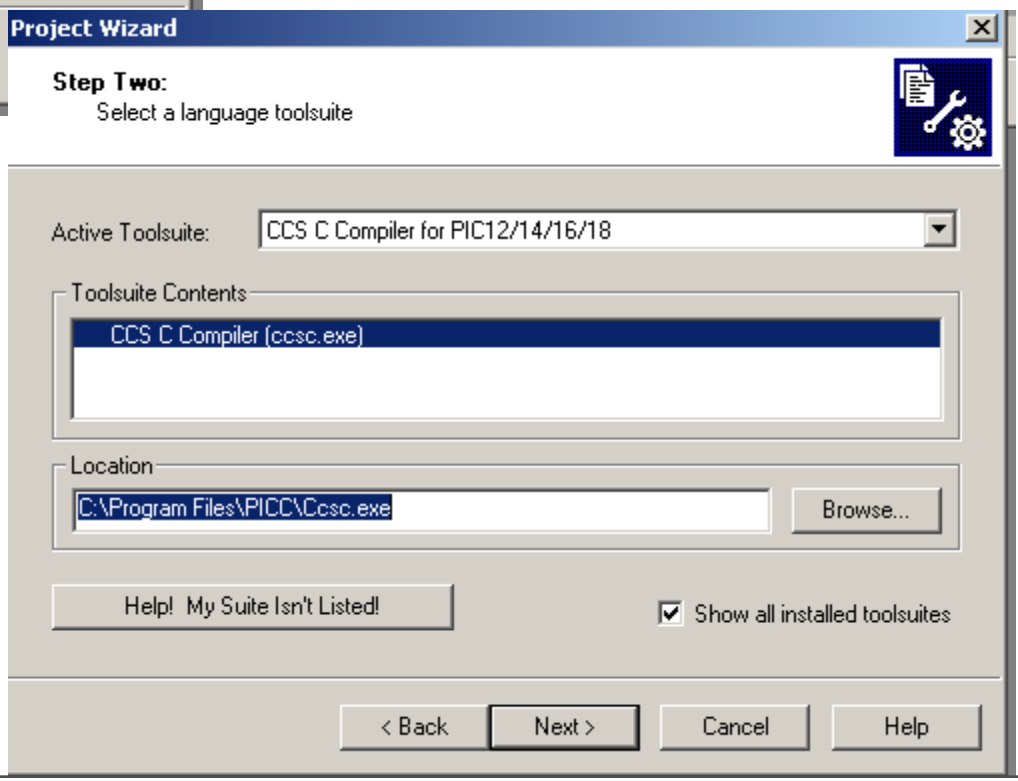
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Select a language toolsuite
Active Toolsuite:
CCS C Compiler for PIC12/14/16/18
Toolsuite Contents
CCS C Compiler (ccsc.exe)
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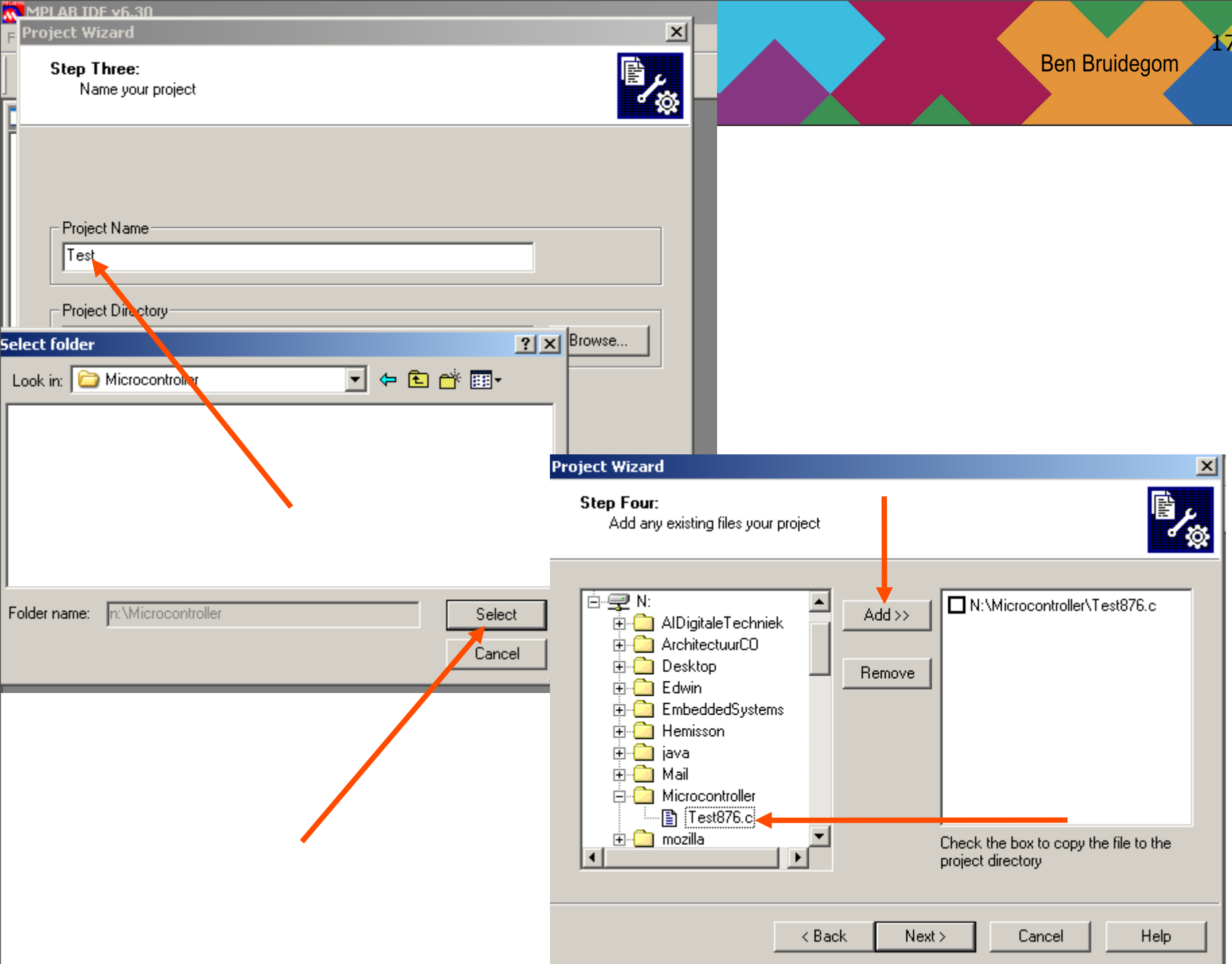
MPLAB IDE v6.30
Project Wizard
Step Three:
Name your project
Project Name
Test
Project Directory
Browse...
Select folder
Look in:
Microcontroller
Folder name:
n:\Microcontroller
Select
Cancel
Project Wizard
Step Four:
Add any existing files your project
N:
AIDigitaleTechniek
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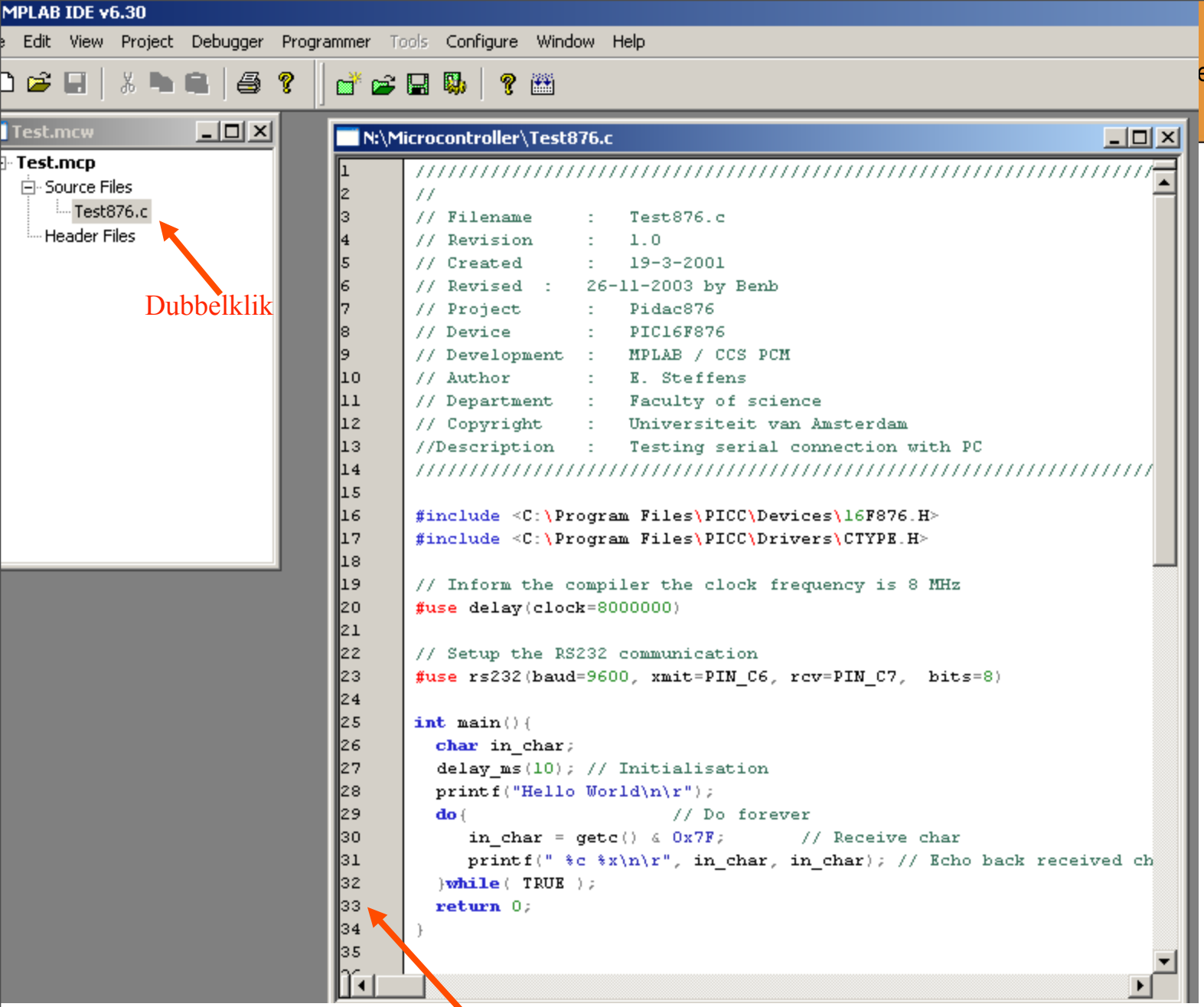
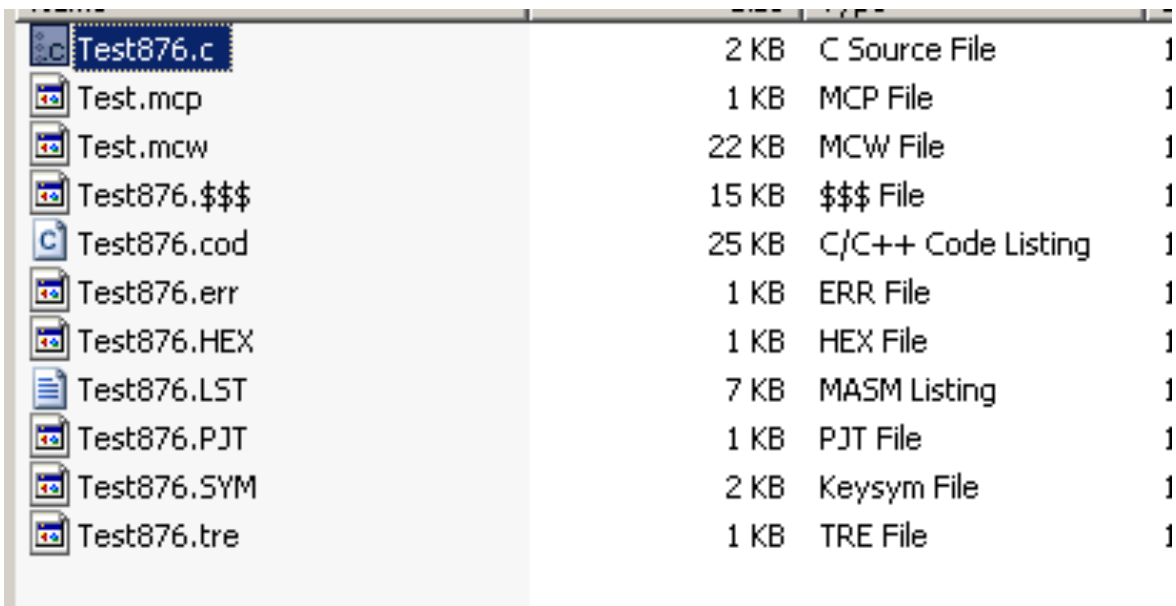


Voor Line Numbers: Edit → Properties → Line Numbers

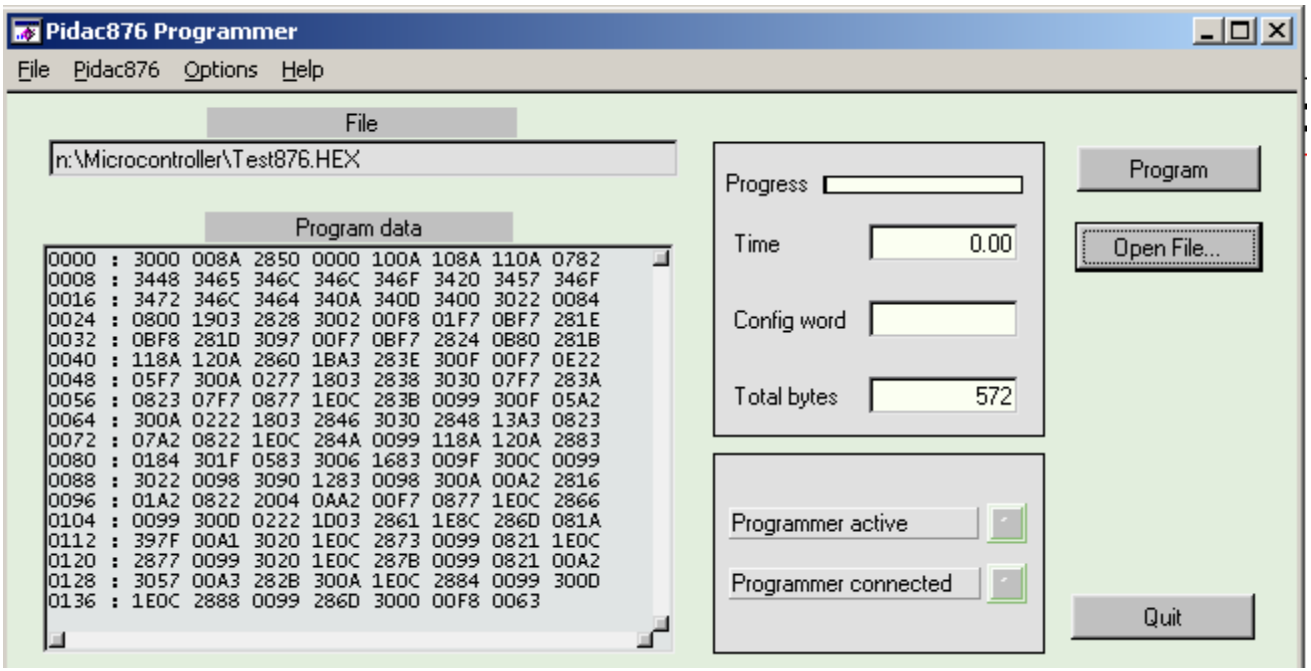
Build All maakt een reeks files aan:

- Compileren etc: Project → Build All
- Ga naar de Folder: Microcontroller
- Bekijk met Notepad de files Test876.LST en Test876.HEX
- De file Test876.HEX moet in de microcontroller worden geladen



Uploaden file: Test876.HEX naar Microcontroller

1. Kopieer de folder: Gene\\benb\voorStudenten\PicProg naar je N-drive
2. Start de applicatie PicProg.exe



1. Sluit de Microcontroller aan op de PC via de seriële poort
2. Zet de stand van de Microcontroller op PGM en druk op RESET
3. Klik op Program

De applicatie testen

Open de applicatie: Tera Term Pro

1. Vink “Serial” aan
2. Zet de stand van de Microcontroller op uC en druk op RESET.
3. Type enkele karakters