



AFBR-S50 SDK

Porting Guide to a Cortex-M4

Programming Guide
Version 1.2

Copyright © 2020–2021 Broadcom. All Rights Reserved. The term “Broadcom” refers to Broadcom Inc. and/or its subsidiaries. For more information, go to www.broadcom.com. All trademarks, trade names, service marks, and logos referenced herein belong to their respective companies.

Broadcom reserves the right to make changes without further notice to any products or data herein to improve reliability, function, or design. Information furnished by Broadcom is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, Broadcom does not assume any liability arising out of the application or use of this information, nor the application or use of any product or circuit described herein, neither does it convey any license under its patent rights nor the rights of others.

Table of Contents

Chapter 1: Introduction	6
1.1 AFBR-S50MV85G-EK Evaluation Kit Software	6
Chapter 2: Phase 1: Installing and Preparing the IDE	7
Step 1. Downloading and Installing the IDE	7
Step 2. Defining the Workspace	7
Step 3. Creating a Native Project	7
2.1 File Structure	10
Step 4. Creating the File Structure	10
Chapter 3: Phase 2: Obtaining the AFBR-S50 API	12
Step 5. Clone or Download the Repository from GitHub	12
Step 6. Alternatively Download and Install the SDK from the Broadcom Webpage	13
Chapter 4: Phase 2: Addition of the MCU Devices with the IDE	14
Step 7. Opening the Device Configuration Tool in the IDE.....	14
4.1 Clock Configuration	14
4.2 S2PI (= SPI + GPIO) Layer	16
Step 8. SPI Basic Setup	16
Step 9. SPI DMA Setup	19
Step 10. NSS/IRQ GPIO Setup	20
4.3 Timer Layer	23
4.3.1 Lifetime Counter (LTC)	23
Step 11. Setting Up the First LTC Timer.....	24
Step 12. Setting Up the Second LTC Timer	26
4.3.2 Periodic Interrupt Timer (PIT)	27
4.4 Optional: UART	28
4.5 Interrupt Configuration	30
Step 13. Configuring the Interrupts in the IDE	31
4.6 Code Generation	33
Step 14. Setting the Code Generation Options	33
Step 15. Performing the Code Generation	35
Chapter 5: Adapting the Generated Data to the Argus API	38
Step 16. Adding the Required Include Paths.....	38
Step 17. Adding the AFBR-S50 Library	39
5.1 IRQ API.....	40
Step 18. Creating the IRQ Files.....	40
Step 19. Implementing the IRQ Header File	40
Step 20. Implementing the IRQ Locking	41
5.2 S2PI API	42

Step 21. Creating the S2PI Files	42
Step 22. Implementing the S2PI Header File	42
Step 23. Adding the S2PI Includes	42
Step 24. Implementing the S2PI Data Structures	42
Step 25. Implementing the S2PI Initialization	44
Step 26. Implementing the SPI Get Status Function	45
Step 27. Implementing the SPI/GPIO Switch	45
Step 28. Implementing the GPIO Access	48
Step 29. Implementing the CS Cycling	50
Step 30. Implementing the SPI Transfer Start	51
Step 31. Implementing the SPI Transfer Completion	53
Step 32. Implementing the SPI Transfer Abort	56
Step 33. Implementing the SPI Transfer Error Handling	57
Step 34. Implementing the External Interrupt Handling	57
5.3 Timer API	58
Step 35. Creating the Timer Files	58
Step 36. Implementing the Timer Header File	59
Step 37. Adding the Timer Includes	59
Step 38. Implementing the Timer Initialization	59
Step 39. Implementing the LTC Readout	60
Step 40. Implementing the PIT Start/Stop	60
Step 41. Implementing the PIT Interrupt Handling	62
5.4 Optional: UART API	62
Step 42. Creating the UART Files	62
Step 43. Implementing the UART Header File	62
Step 44. Adding the UART Includes	63
Step 45. Defining the UART Variables	64
Step 46. Implementing the UART Initialization	64
Step 47. Implementing the UART Send Operation	64
Step 48. Implementing the UART Send Completion	65
Step 49. Implementing the Formatted Output Using print()	66
Chapter 6: Running the Example Application	67
6.1 Creating the Example Application	67
Step 50. Copying the Example Application	67
Step 51. Altering the Example Source File	68
Step 52. Compiling and Running the Example Application	70
Appendix A: Modifying the Example Application	75
A.1 Setting Up Floating-Point ABI for Soft Floating Point Usage	75

Revision History **77**

Version 1.2, November 23, 2021 77

Version 1.1, January 12, 2021 77

Version 1.0, June 22, 2020..... 77

Chapter 1: Introduction

The API for the AFBR-S50 sensor family is not bound to specific features of one microcontroller and the software can therefore be ported to a variety of microcontroller units (MCUs). However, the primary features need to be adapted to the specific hardware of a different MCU.

This document explains the necessary steps to allow the example application from the AFBR-S50 SDK to run on a different MCU model and manufacturer, with the Nucleo-F401RE board carrying the STM32F401RETx MCU with one Cortex-M4 core as an example.

The document describes one way to include the software to a different vendor's IDE, including the setup of the project structure on a step-by-step approach, and the code changes required to access the required hardware on the new MCU.

It does not cover the aspects of building without an IDE, and it relies on platform abstractions provided by the platform manufacturer.

NOTE: Refer to the API Reference Manual for more information on the API usage. The manual can be accessed by either local using the installed SDK or online using GitHub. In case of a local installation of the SDK, open the AFBR-S50 Explorer and go to **Help > API Reference Manual**. The online version can be accessed here: <https://broadcom.github.io/AFBR-S50-API/>.

ATTENTION: The figures and illustrations are specific to the STM32CubeIDE and the Nucleo-F401RE board, while the steps and basic procedure should be similar on other boards.

1.1 AFBR-S50MV85G-EK Evaluation Kit Software

The software that is part of the official AFBR-S50MV85G-EK evaluation kit consists of two parts:

- A static library containing the logic required to control the AFBR-S50 device and perform measurements.
- Applications that operate the device, like the simple ExampleApp as a starting point for your application development.

The library can be either obtained by installing the SDK that includes the source and header files as well as the library files or using the GitHub repository here: <https://github.com/Broadcom/AFBR-S50-API>.

Use the GitHub repository because it contains the latest available version of the API. The guide follows the steps using the GitHub repository but tries to comment on differences when using the installed SDK version.

The GitHub repository already contains the ported version of the API for the STM32F401RE that can be used directly. Note that the given code differs slightly from the resulting version of this guide due to different file structure and additional features.

Note that the library with the device logic is designed to be independent from the MCU hardware, so that it can be compiled and distributed independently from the actual MCU model and therefore will be made available to you in binary form.

To allow this independency, the access to the actual hardware is modeled by a hardware abstraction layer (HAL), which provides the functionality to access the device. This is an API that must be implemented on the application side and is used by the AFBR-S50 library.

This document provides a guide on how to implement the required HAL API on your targeted device and to get the example application running.

Chapter 2: Phase 1: Installing and Preparing the IDE

Many compilers and IDEs are available for various microcontrollers, most of which have a commercial license.

However, most manufacturers of Arm-based MCUs offer also a free IDE with an integrated version of the ARM toolchain, which is most frequently a specifically adapted version of the eclipse IDE that has special support for their MCUs.

While the basic steps for porting the software that is part of the official AFBR-S50MV85G-EK evaluation kit are similar, the individual steps in this guide are illustrated using an IDE called STM32CubeIDE by ST Microcontrollers.

Step 1. Downloading and Installing the IDE

The first step is to download and install the IDE from the web site of ST Microcontrollers, currently available from the following link.

https://www.st.com/content/st_com/en/products/development-tools/software-development-tools/stm32-software-development-tools/stm32-ides/stm32cubeide.html

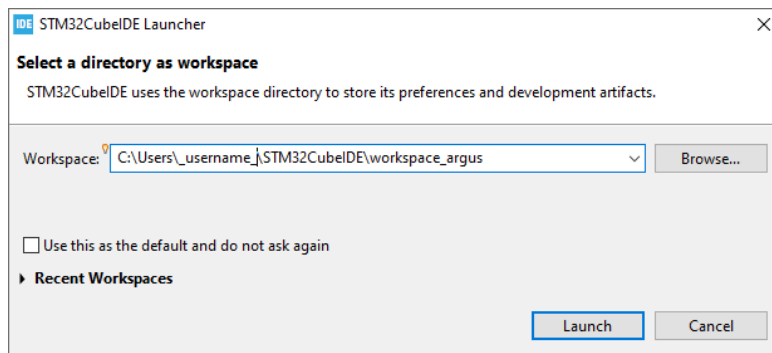
Follow the instructions of the installer.

Step 2. Defining the Workspace

The workspace is the area where all projects regarding the device live.

You can either use the default, or create a new workspace for the project (**File > Switch Workspace > Other...**).

Figure 1: Switching to a Project Workspace

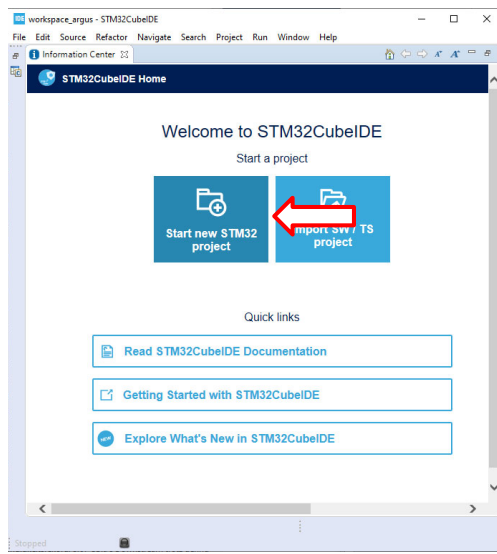


In this example, a new workspace is created with the name "workspace_argus" for the user _username_, which is the name of the user logged in.

Step 3. Creating a Native Project

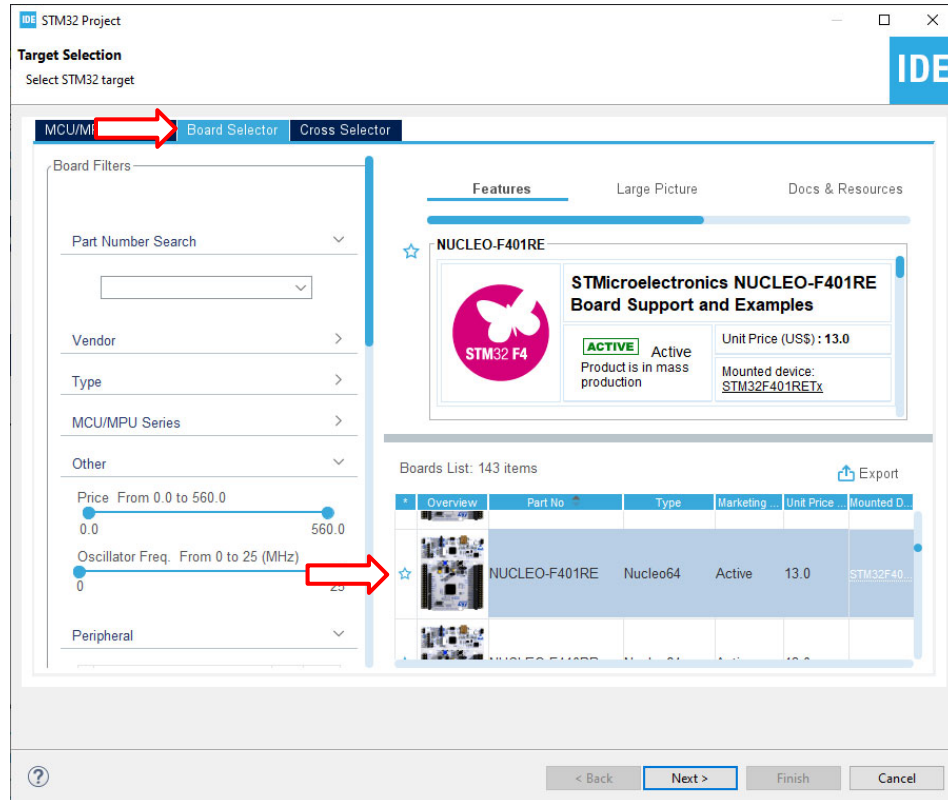
First, start with a project for the targeted board or processor type.

In the example, this is done by selecting **Start new STM32 project** from the startup menu.

Figure 2: Starting a New Project in the IDE

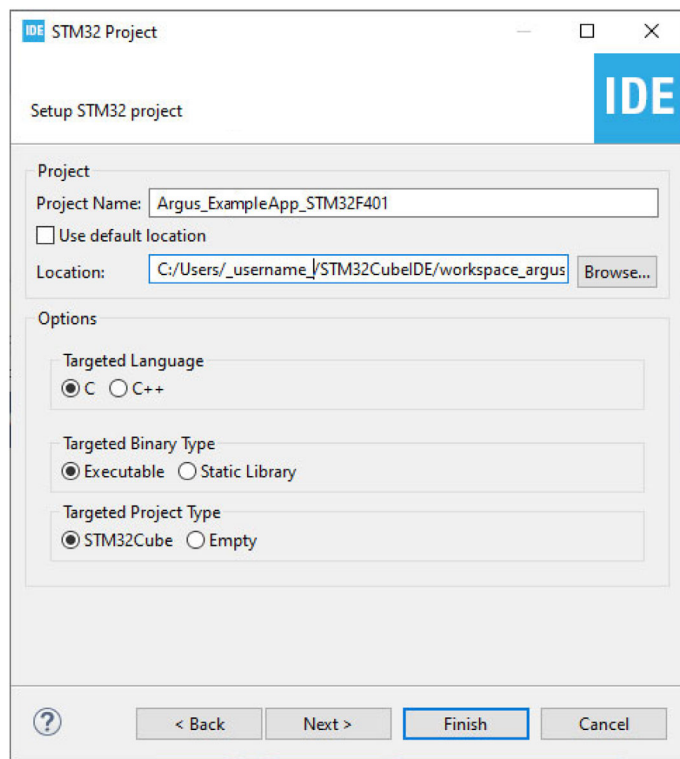
The advantage of using the manufacturer's IDE to create the project is that it can create an initial setup tailored to the used board or microcontroller. Therefore, the next step is to select the used board or MCU from the selection list.

In this example, this is the NUCLEO-F401RE evaluation board, which features the STM32F401RE microcontroller.

Figure 3: Target Board/MCU Selection in the IDE

Next, you must choose the project name and set options.

Figure 4: Target Setup in the IDE

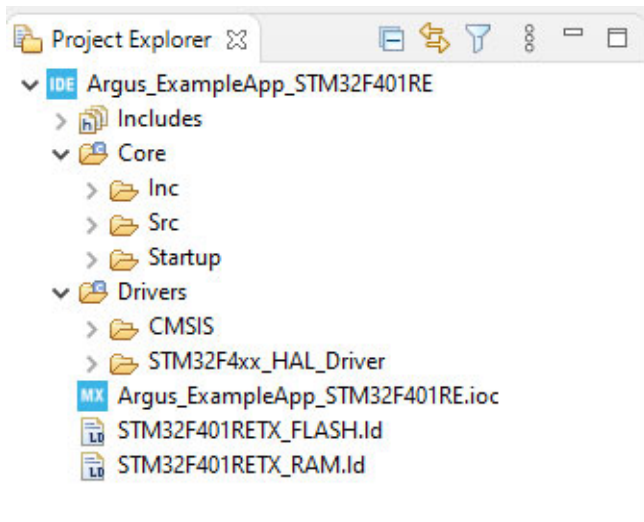


The name can be chosen freely, for example, according to your company's standards, as can be the targeted language. Because the example uses the native type as the targeted project type, the IDE generates a project that already contains specific code for the architecture.

Click **Finish** to create the project.

ATTENTION: You might see a prompt about whether to initialize all peripherals with their default mode. If this occurs, click **No** to follow the instructions.

Because the project is created specifically for the object type, several files containing platform-specific code are generated by default in the project's structure.

Figure 5: Automatically Created Project Structure

2.1 File Structure

Four types of files exist in the project:

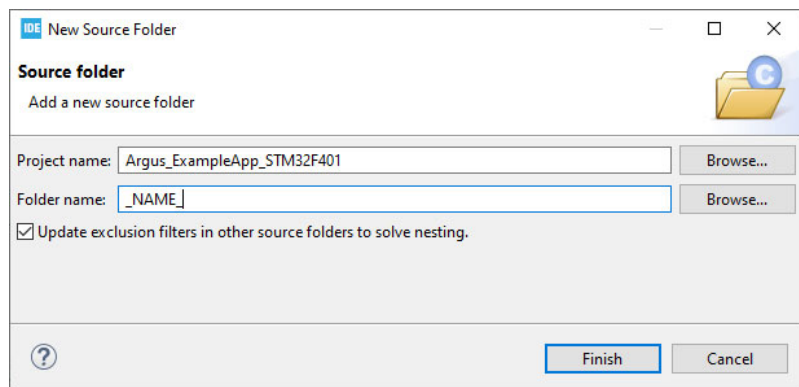
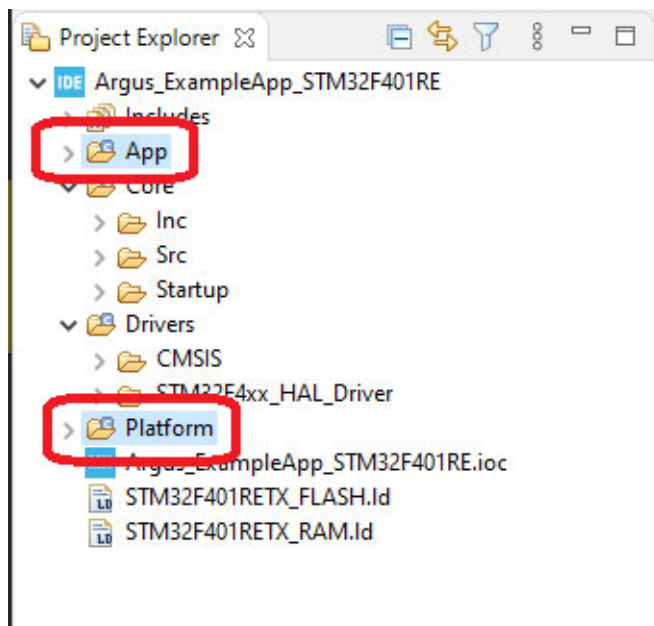
- Files that belong to the AFBR-S50 SDK
There is no need to adapt these files, and they should live outside the workspace.
They are linked from the project using the include path of the compiler.
- Automatically generated files that belong to the target projects
These files are those imported or generated by the wizards of the IDE and the files from the device application. They should be part of the workspace.
The IDE creates them automatically in the `Core` folders for the files that are specific to the project and the `Drivers` folder for the included predefined files from the source distribution.
- Manually generated platform hardware layer
These files implement the hardware layer API required by the AFBR-S50 library to access the peripherals, such as SPI or timers. The files connect the AFBR-S50 to the underlying platform by using the automatically generated drivers from the SDK. The header files that define the interface are provided in the AFBR-S50 platform folder.
A corresponding `Platform` folder for these files is created in the next step.
- Manually generated files that belong to the target projects
These files are created in the editor and belong to the device application. They should also be part of the workspace.
An `App` folder is be created for these files.

Step 4. Creating the File Structure

Create the following folders as source folders in the Project on the top level. This is done using the context menu of the `Argus_ExplorerApp` project in the Project Explorer (**New > Source Folder**).

- `Platform`
- `App`

ATTENTION: It is essential to create a **Source Folder** rather than **Folder**. Otherwise, the source files are not compiled with the IDE.

Figure 6: Creating the Source Folders in the IDE**Figure 7: Project Structure with New Folders**

Chapter 3: Phase 2: Obtaining the AFBR-S50 API

The required source and library files for the AFBR-S50 API can be obtained in two ways: installing the AFBR-S50 SDK on Windows that includes all required files or by cloning the AFBR-S50 API repository from GitHub. Use the latter because it contains the latest version of the API. The subsequent chapters assume a cloned repository, but comments are added for differences on the installed SDK approach.

Perform one of the following steps, and then proceed to [Chapter 4, Phase 2: Addition of the MCU Devices with the IDE](#):

- [Step 5. Clone or Download the Repository from GitHub](#)
- [Step 6. Alternatively Download and Install the SDK from the Broadcom Webpage](#)

Step 5. Clone or Download the Repository from GitHub

1. Visit the GitHub repository; go to <https://github.com/Broadcom/AFBR-S50-API>.
2. Perform one of these actions:
 - If you are familiar with Git, clone the repository as usual.
 - Otherwise, download a zipped version of the code base using **Code > Download ZIP** (see [Figure 8](#)).
3. When downloaded, unzip the archive to a known path; for example, C : \.
The code is now in C:\AFBR-S50-API-main ([Figure 9](#)).

Figure 8: Download the AFBR-S50 API Code Base as a ZIP Archive

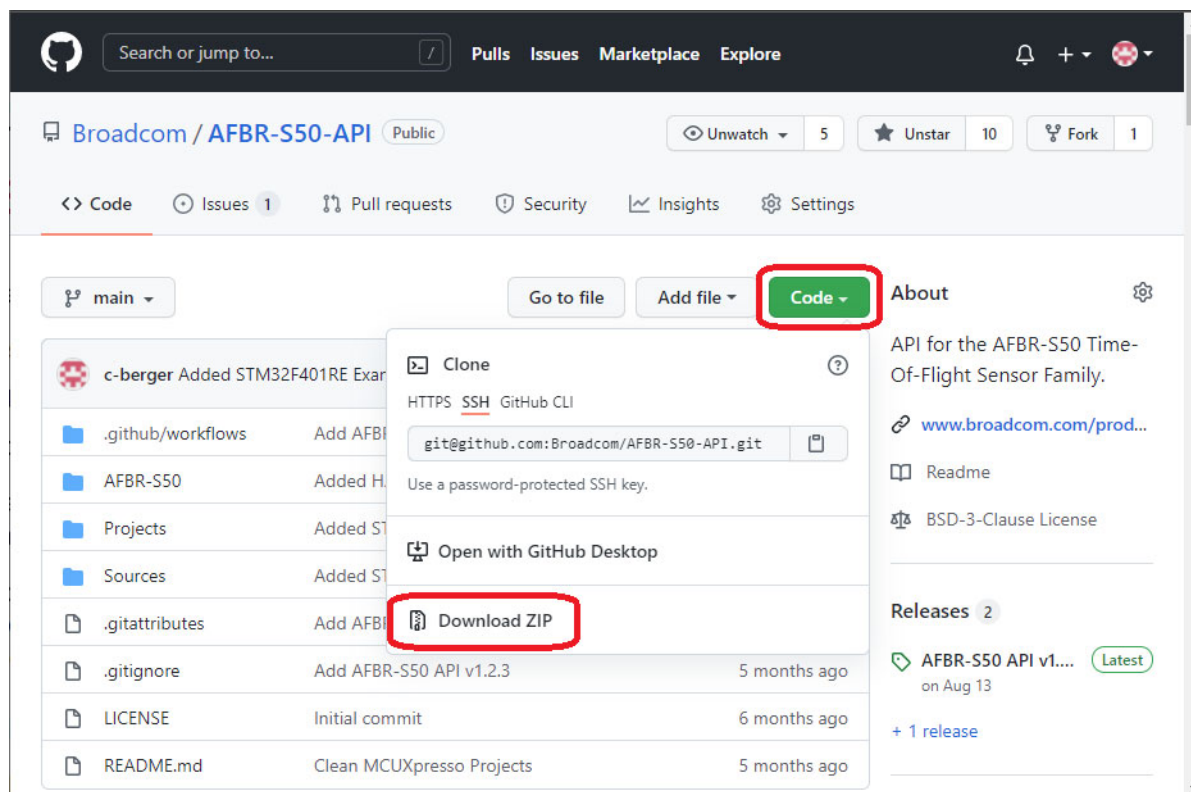
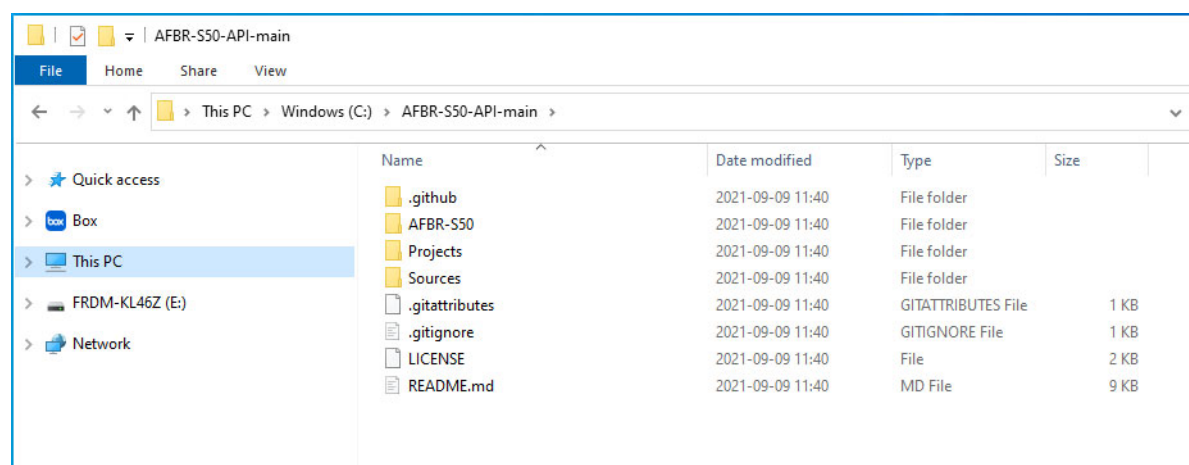
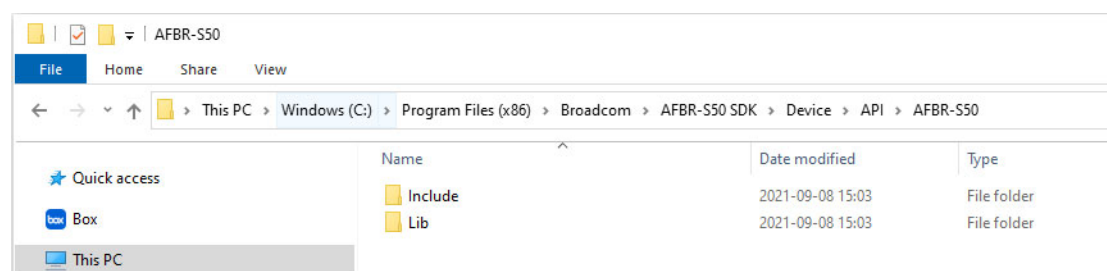


Figure 9: Root Folder of the Unzipped API Repository

Step 6. Alternatively Download and Install the SDK from the Broadcom Webpage

1. Go to the Broadcom AFBR-S50 Product Page (<https://www.broadcom.com/products/optical-sensors/time-of-flight-3d-sensors>); select any part number; and under **Downloads**, select **Software Development Kit** and download AFBR-S50-SDK-basic.
2. After downloading the file, install the SDK by following the instructions of the installer.
After the installation has finished, the API files are under `<INSTALL_DIR>\Device\API\AFBR-S50` (default: `C:\Program Files (x86)\Broadcom\AFBR-S50 SDK\Device\API`) (Figure 10).

Figure 10: API Folder of the Installed SDK

Chapter 4: Phase 2: Addition of the MCU Devices with the IDE

Now you need to add the hardware devices on the MCU and their configuration and initialization.

Two options are usually available:

- Manually create the device configuration.
- Have the device configuration automatically created by the wizard.

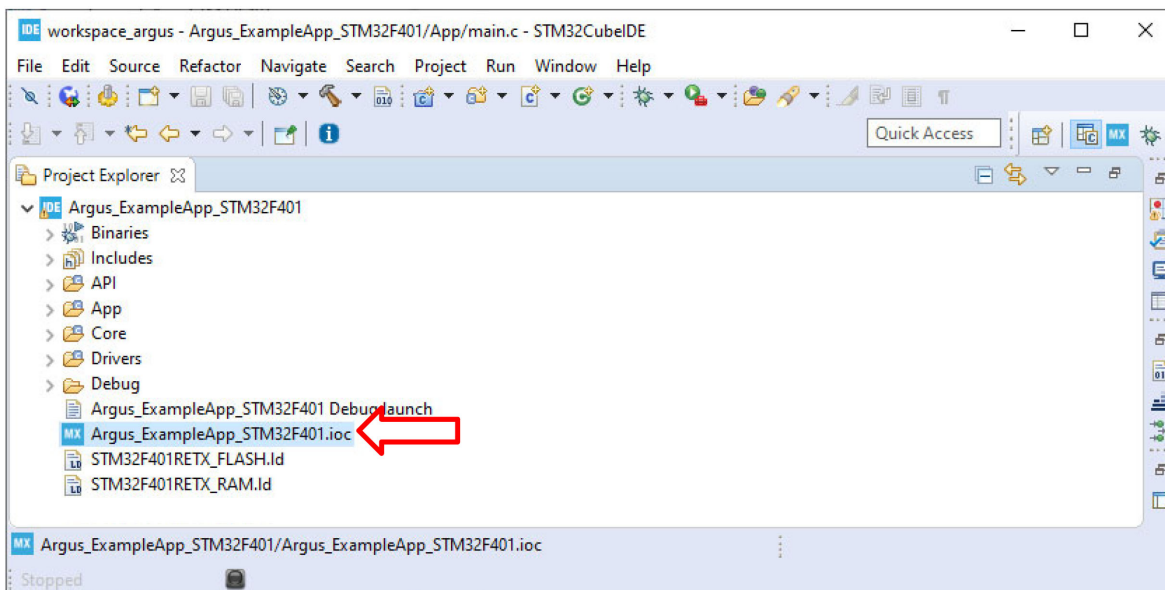
The first option is always possible and does not depend on the IDE. On the other hand, it requires a more detailed knowledge of the MCU type and the I/O hardware registers, on the manufacturer's software that comes with it, or both.

Therefore, the second option is chosen, but it is difficult to explain all the steps in detail, so that they can be reproduced in a similar fashion on a different vendor's hardware. In addition, the focus is on what exactly is set up, so that the description is also helpful if the first approach is chosen.

Step 7. Opening the Device Configuration Tool in the IDE

The STMCube32 IDE has a device configuration tool, in which the setup of the hardware can be defined graphically. This tool can be opened by clicking **Argus_ExampleApp_STM32F401.ioc** in the project folder.

Figure 11: Opening the Device Configuration Tool



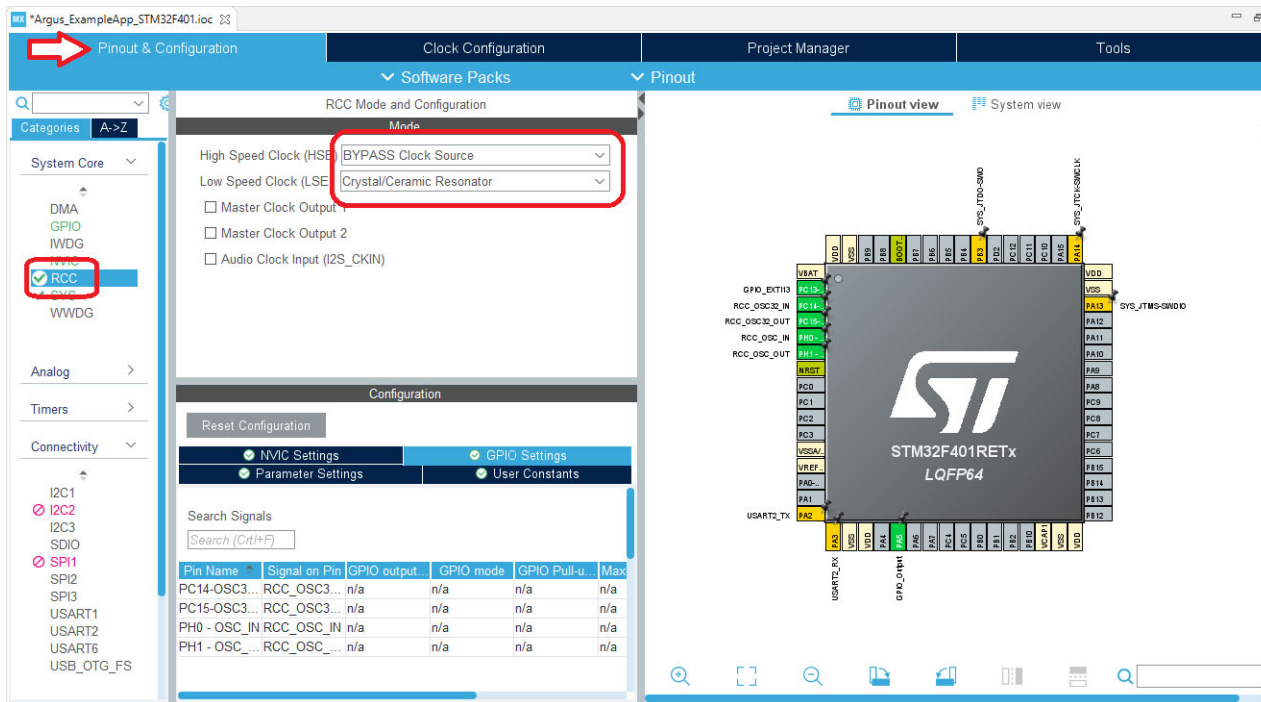
4.1 Clock Configuration

The board must have a valid clock configuration to operate the compute core and the peripheral devices at valid frequencies. Choose the highest valid frequencies to operate at optimal speed.

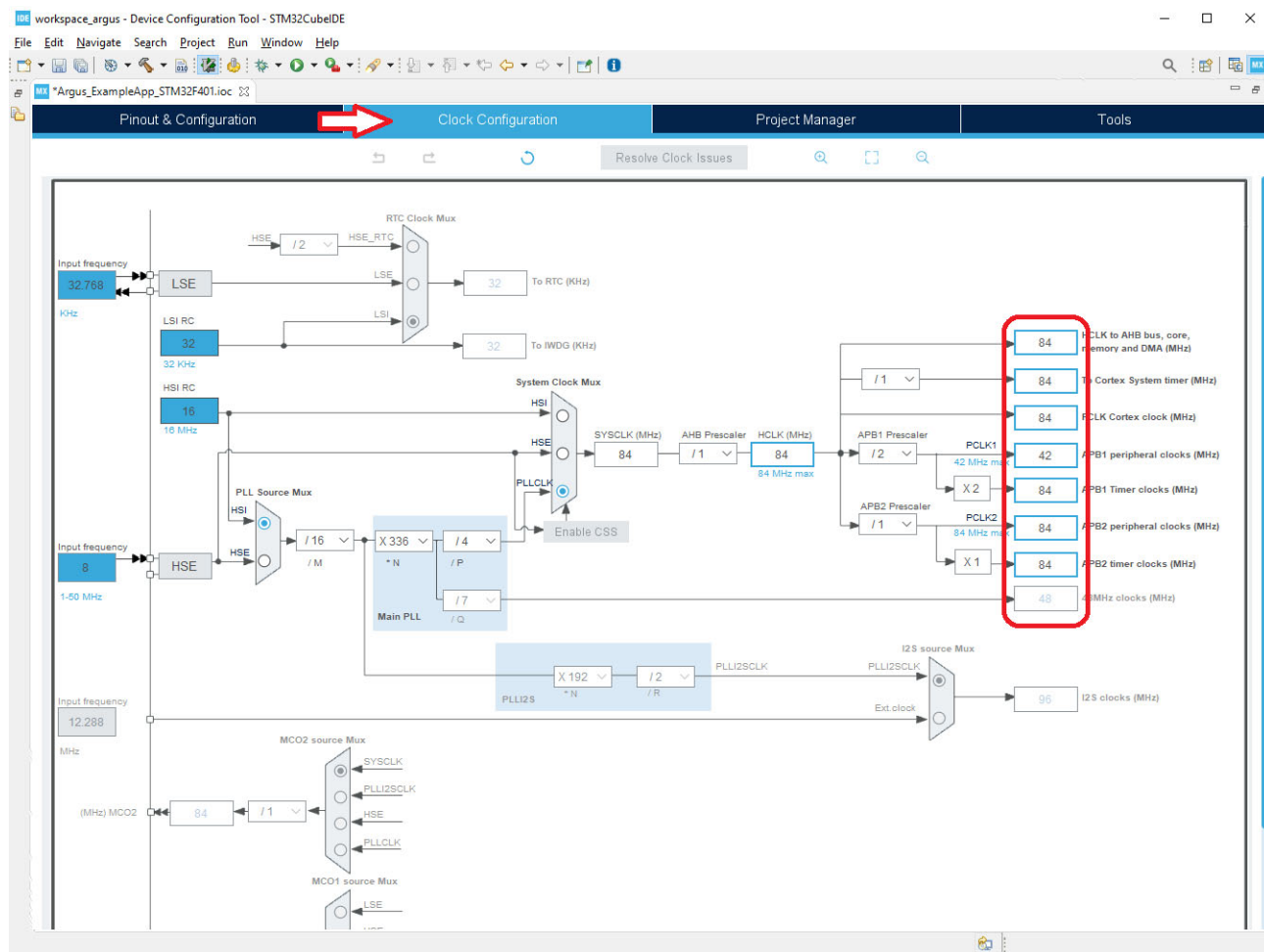
In the IDE, this configuration can be selected in the Clock Configuration section of the device configuration tool. This includes the configuration of the oscillators for the board and their frequencies. In the predefined board example, the only required setup is the multipliers and dividers to get the correct frequencies for the system clock and the peripheral clocks.

For performance reasons, the device should operate the MCU processing core and the peripheral devices at the maximum speed according to the data sheet, which is 84 MHz for the core and most internal clocks, and 42 MHz for the PCLK1 (that is, APB1 peripheral clocks). [Figure 12](#) shows how to enable the external RCC that is used for the timers. [Figure 13](#) shows the appropriate prescaler values. Make sure that all resulting clock frequencies (the values on the very right of the graph in [Figure 13](#)) are correct.

Figure 12: Pinout & Configuration Tab



NOTE: For further information on RCC mode, go to https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/wiki/RCC_internal_peripheral.

Figure 13: System Clock Configuration in the IDE

4.2 S2PI (= SPI + GPIO) Layer

The S2PI layer is a combination of SPI and GPIO. It concerns all data lines to the ToF sensor.

Step 8. SPI Basic Setup

The first task is to determine or identify the GPIO lines that are connected to the device.

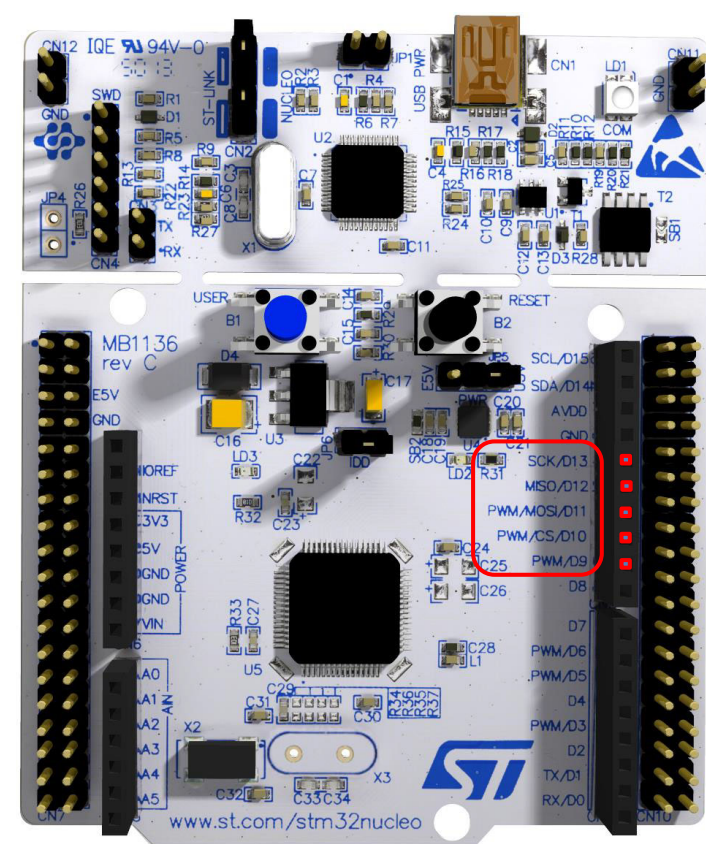
For the SPI connection alone, you need four GPIO pins directly to address the device:

1. SPI clock (SCK)
2. SPI master in/slave out (MISO)
3. SPI master out/slave in (MOSI)
4. SPI slave select (SS or NSS), usually called chip select (CS) by the slave

Because the SPI interface can only be operated by the microcontroller as master, an additional input GPIO line is required to allow the device to signal when the requested data is available. From the board layout, this pin is D9 on the board, which maps to PC7 on the MCU. It is called IRQ in the following section, and is active low.

From the device adapter on the board, these can be mapped to the external names that they correspond to as shown in the following figure.

Figure 14: Nucleo-F401RE Board View



The GPIO lines can be determined from the board specification.

Table 1: SPI GPIO Mappings

Function	Marking on the Board	External Pin	GPIO on the MCU
SCK	SCK/D13	D13	PA5
MISO	MISO/D12	D12	PA6
MOSI	PWM/MOSI/D11	D11	PA7
NSS	PWM/CS/D10	D10	PB6
IRQ	PWM/D9	D9	PC7

Usually, several SPI controllers are on a microcontroller, so the correct one must be chosen. Here, the controller is identified with the vendor's documentation as SPI1. However, although one of the printed names of the board is CS, NSS of SPI1 corresponds to GPIO PA4, not PB6.

Unfortunately, this means that the NSS must be set up and operated manually. On the other hand, you could attach more than one slave to the same SPI interface; for example, another AFBR-S50 device. This, however, is out of the scope of this document.

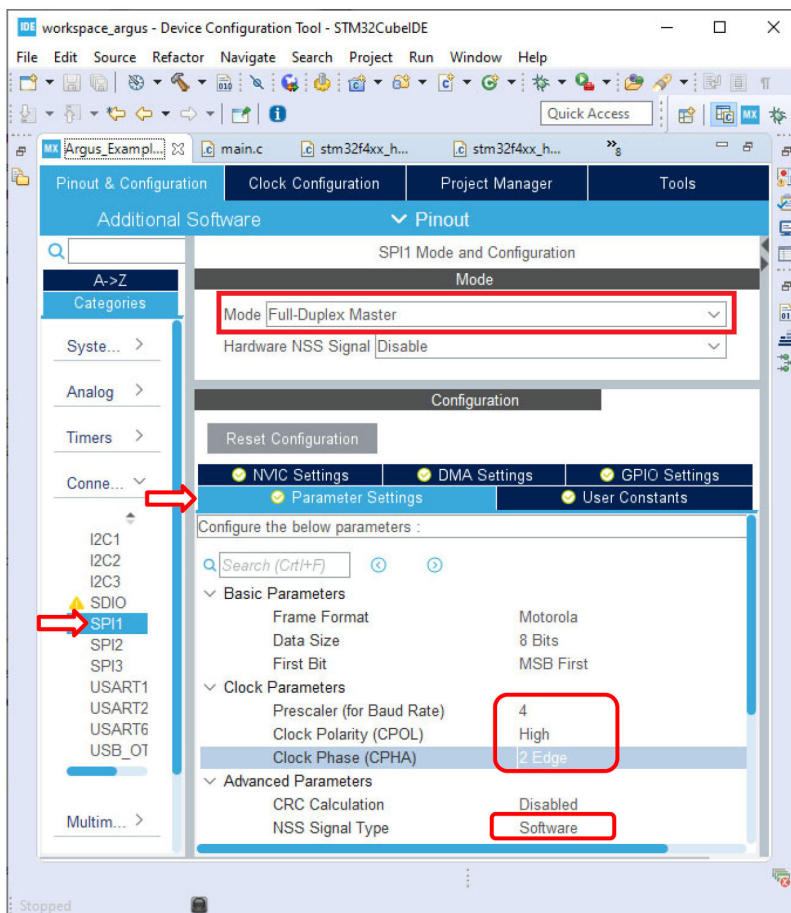
If the device is attached to the native NSS of your board, you can choose this NSS to be operated by hardware. In this case, skip all of the following steps for special handling of NSS using software. On this board, hardware operation must be disabled.

To set up the physical parameters of the SPI interface, you need to know the operation parameters of the device. This means that the clock polarity should be high (in idle state), and the data is captured on the second (rising) edge of the clock signal.

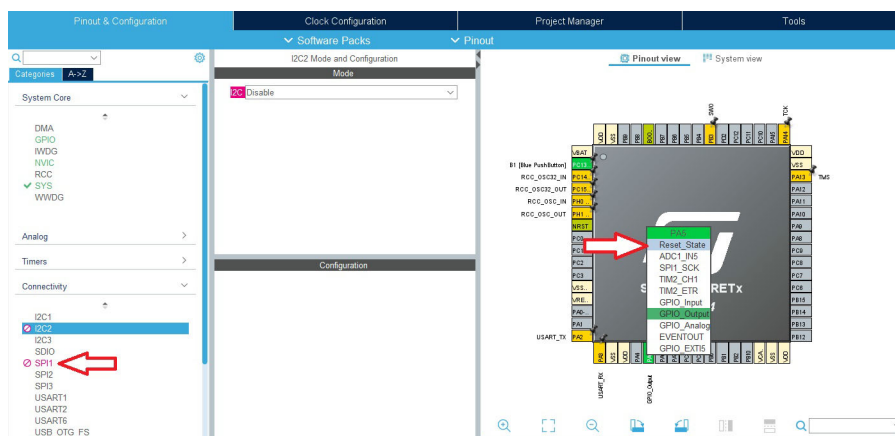
In addition, the SPI implementation of the STM F401RE only allows the SPI clock speed to be the system clock speed (which is also the MCU clock speed) divided by a power of 2, the prescaler. Because the system clock speed is 84 MHz, choose a prescaler of 4 to yield an SPI speed of 21 MHz.

All of these parameters can be chosen in the IDE as shown in the following figure.

Figure 15: SPI Base Settings in the IDE



NOTE: If SPI1 is marked with a conflict, the pins may be already used. In the Pinout View, find the corresponding SPI pins (PA5, PA6, PA7, PB6, and PC7) and disable them (select Reset_State) before setting up the SPI interface. The maximum possible SPI frequency for the ToF sensor is 30 Mb/s. The prescaler must be chosen accordingly.

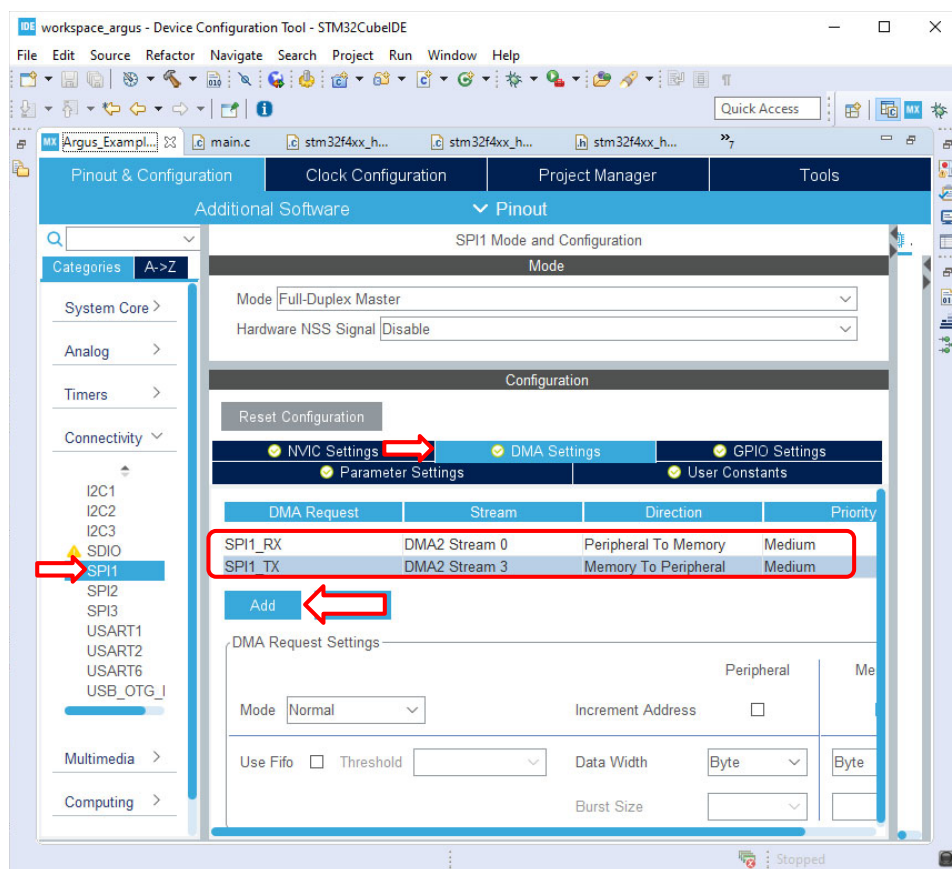
Figure 16: Disabling Unused Pins Prior to Setup to Prevent Conflicts

Step 9. SPI DMA Setup

With an SPI speed of 21 MHz, the data transfer rate is very high, and therefore, the transfer mechanism for the SPI data should be direct memory access (DMA).

This requires additional configuration. Usually, two independent channels for data transmission (TX) and reception (RX) must be set up. No special configuration is necessary for these channels, so they can be activated in the IDE by clicking **Add** twice and selecting each channel as shown in [Figure 17](#).

Figure 17: SPI DMA Settings in the IDE



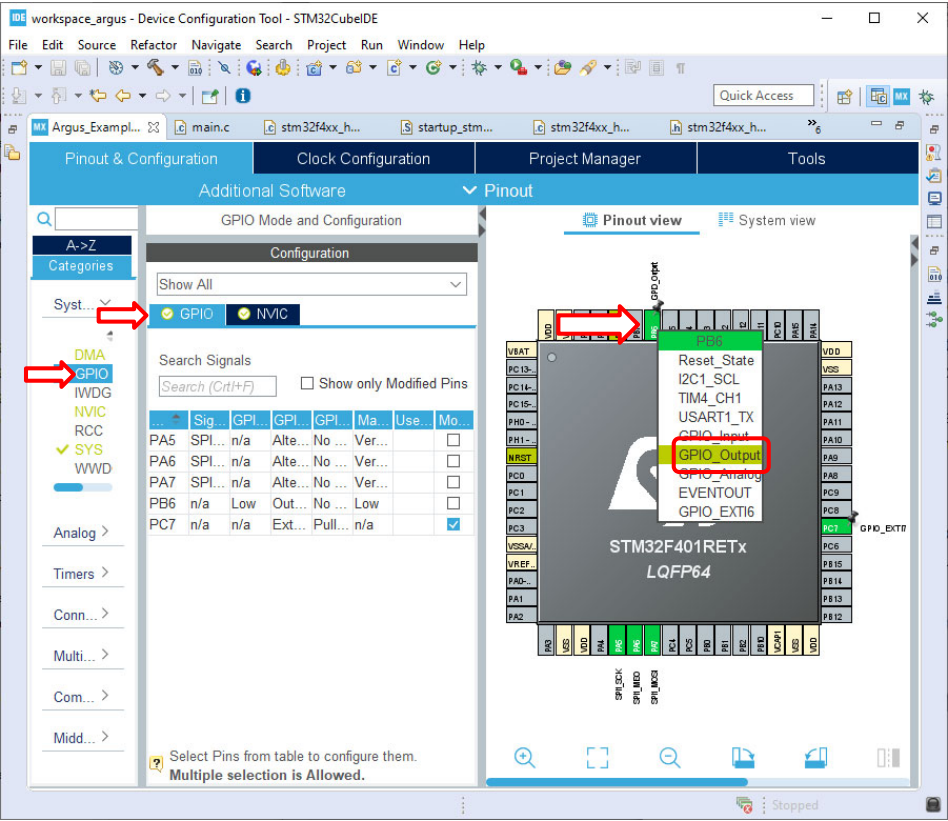
Step 10. NSS/IRQ GPIO Setup

Now, the two remaining GPIOs must be set up manually.

Navigate to the GPIO setup page by selecting **Pinout & Configuration > Categories > System Core > GPIO**.

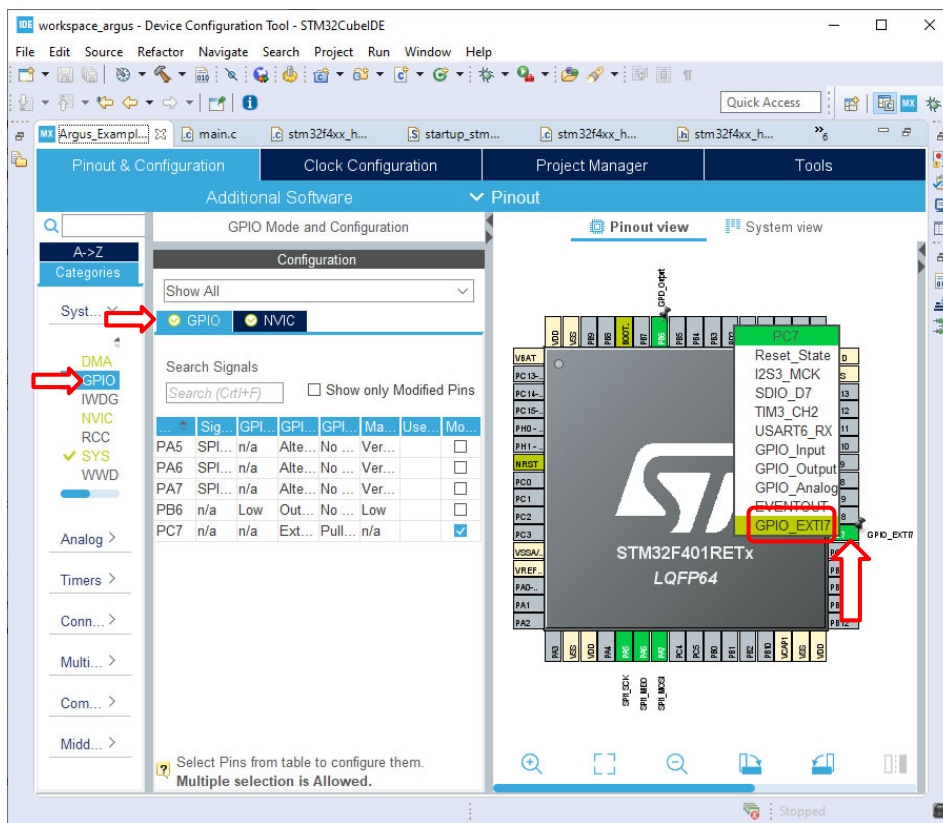
For the NSS GPIO line, the type is set to GPIO output line on the CS pin (PB6) identified by the board review.

Figure 18: NSS GPIO Type Selection in the IDE



For the interrupt GPIO line, the type is set to external interrupt on the IRQ pin (PC7) identified by the board review.

Figure 19: IRQ GPIO Type Selection in the IDE



Now the detailed settings for these two GPIO pins can be modified.

For the NSS GPIO line (PB6), all other parameters are simply selected as for the SPI output lines:

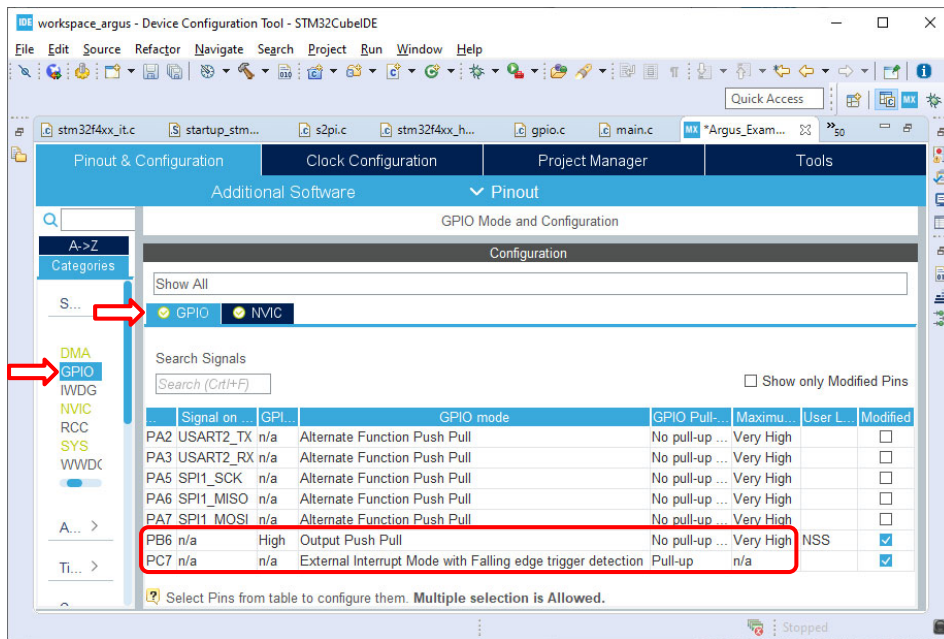
- GPIO output level = **High**
- GPIO Mode = **Output Push Pull**
- GPIO Pull-up/Pull-down = **No pull-up and no pull-down**
- Maximum output speed = **Very High**

The IRQ line (PC7) is an active low input line, so it should be pulled high by default. In addition, this GPIO must be activated and configured as an external input triggering an interrupt on the falling edge. Use the following settings:

- GPIO Mode = **External Interrupt Mode with Falling edge trigger detection**
- GPIO Pull-up/Pull-down = **Pull-up**

The following figure shows the described configuration in the IDE.

Figure 20: IRQ and NSS GPIO Pin Settings in the IDE



4.3 Timer Layer

The timer layer implements two timers: a lifetime counter (LTC) for time measurement duties and a periodic interrupt timer (PIT) for the triggering of measurements on a time-based schedule.

CAUTION! The lifetime counter is mandatory to heed the eye-safety limits. This timer must be set up carefully to guarantee the laser safety to be within Class 1.

4.3.1 Lifetime Counter (LTC)

Set up the lifetime counter to deliver the current time in microseconds, with microsecond resolution.

Because it would not be advisable to trigger the SysTick interrupt that frequently, this counter is based on hardware timers.

However, even if a 32-bit timer is used, it wraps after 4294.967296 seconds, which is a little more than one hour of operation. To avoid this, two 32-bit timers are chained together. In this example, the first timer represents the fractional part of time (that is, microseconds) and wraps after 1,000,000 ticks. Each tick is exactly one microsecond. The second timer represents the integer part of time (that is, seconds). It is triggered by the first timer upon restart.

This platform provides two 32-bit timers, TIM2 and TIM5, that are used for the lifetime counter.

NOTE: If your hardware does not have counters of enough width, or not enough counters, you have other options that require additional code:

- Chain more counters to replace one 32-bit by two 16-bit timers.
- Chain a 32-bit and a 16-bit timer and use the full 32-bit span for the first counter, and determine the seconds in the code (will wrap after more than 9 years).

- If the preceding options are not feasible, use a 32-bit or two chained 16-bit timers, and compare the result to the previously read counter value. Assume that the counter has only wrapped once if the newly read value is smaller than the previous one, and add 4,294,967,296 microseconds to the counter value.

Step 11. Setting Up the First LTC Timer

Because the STM32F401 provides enough timers, you use the first available 32-bit timer for the first LTC timer, which is TIM2.

To achieve this configuration, set up the timer as follows:

- It should be in normal mode and be triggered by the internal clock.
- The counting direction should be UP.
- The prescaler value is set in a way that generates the counter value in microseconds:

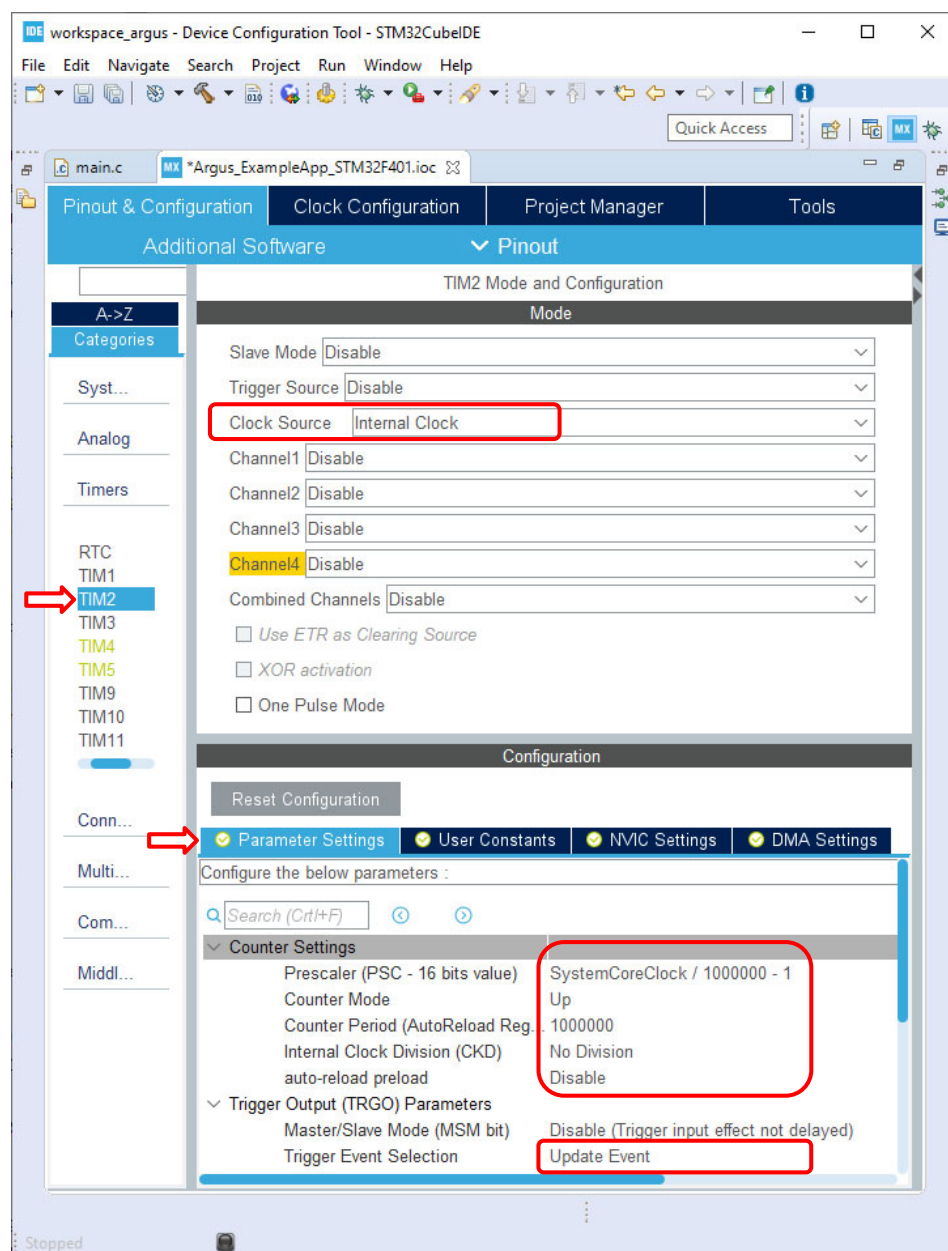
Because the counter is driven by the system clock, this value is calculated from the system clock frequency:

$$\text{SystemCoreClock} / 1000000 - 1$$

- The counter period should be set to 1000000.
- An output trigger is generated when the counter period value is reached.

In the IDE, the following figure shows the setting for this counter.

Figure 21: Configuration of the First LTC Timer in the IDE



NOTE: To enter an expression into the **Prescaler** parameter field, the parameter check has to be disabled before. Otherwise, the expression is cleared to 0. To disable the parameter check, click on the Gear-Wheel symbol that appears near the **Value** field and select **No check**.

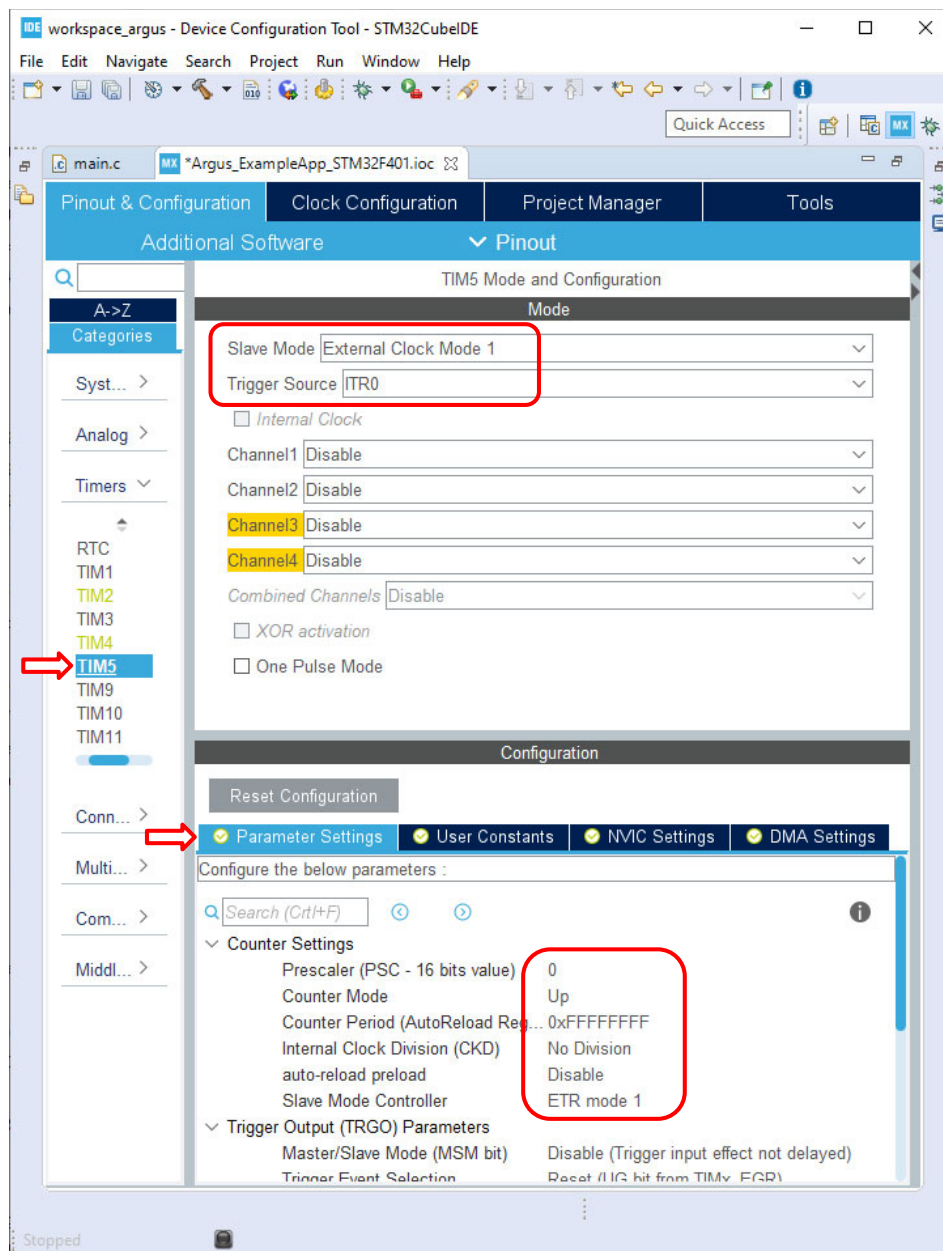
Figure 22: Disabling the Parameter Check for the Prescaler Setting

Step 12. Setting Up the Second LTC Timer

Now, you set up the second 32-bit timer for the LTC, which is TIM5.

The second timer is set up as follows:

- It should be in slave mode, with the external source used as a trigger.
- The counting direction should be UP.
- The event generated by the first timer should be used as a trigger (ITR0 according to the manual).
- A prescaler is not required (0).
- The counter should count to the maximum value (0xFFFFFFFF).

Figure 23: Configuration of the Second LTC Timer in the IDE

4.3.2 Periodic Interrupt Timer (PIT)

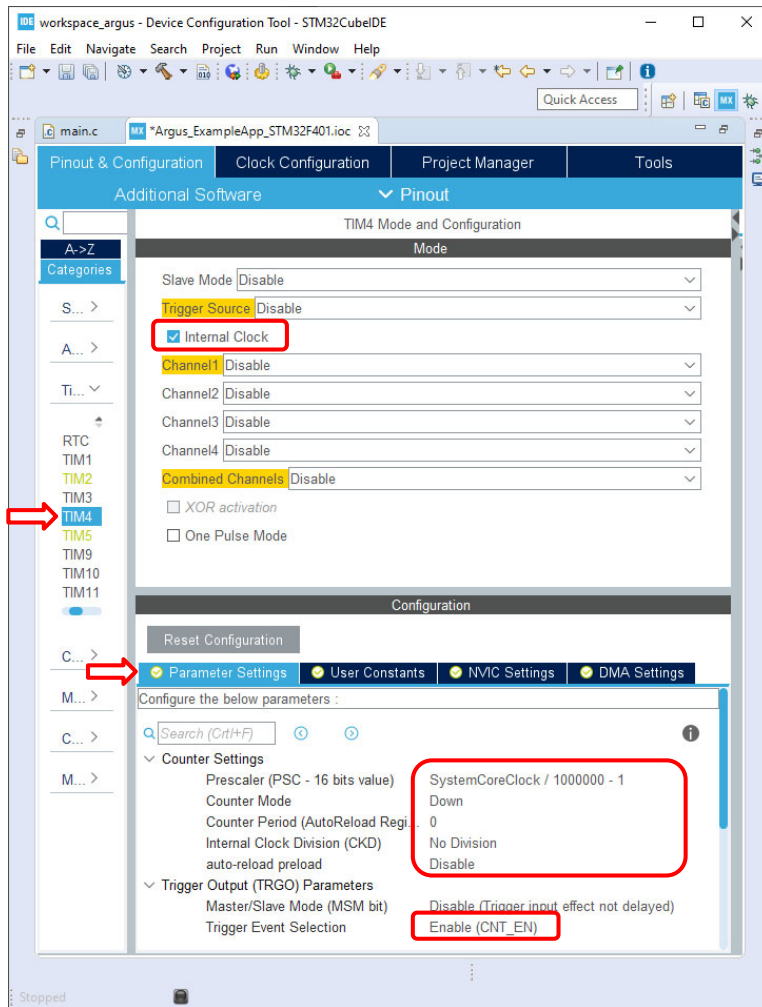
The periodic interrupt timer triggers the ToF measurement periodically. By using a dynamic configuration of the prescaler and the counter value, a 16-bit counter should be sufficient. The example uses the 16-bit counter TIM4.

This timer is set up as follows:

- It should be in normal mode.
- The counting direction does not really matter, DOWN is selected.

- The prescaler and counter values are set dynamically later when activating the counter.
- An interrupt is generated when the counter reaches 0.

Figure 24: Configuration of the PIT Timer in the IDE



4.4 Optional: UART

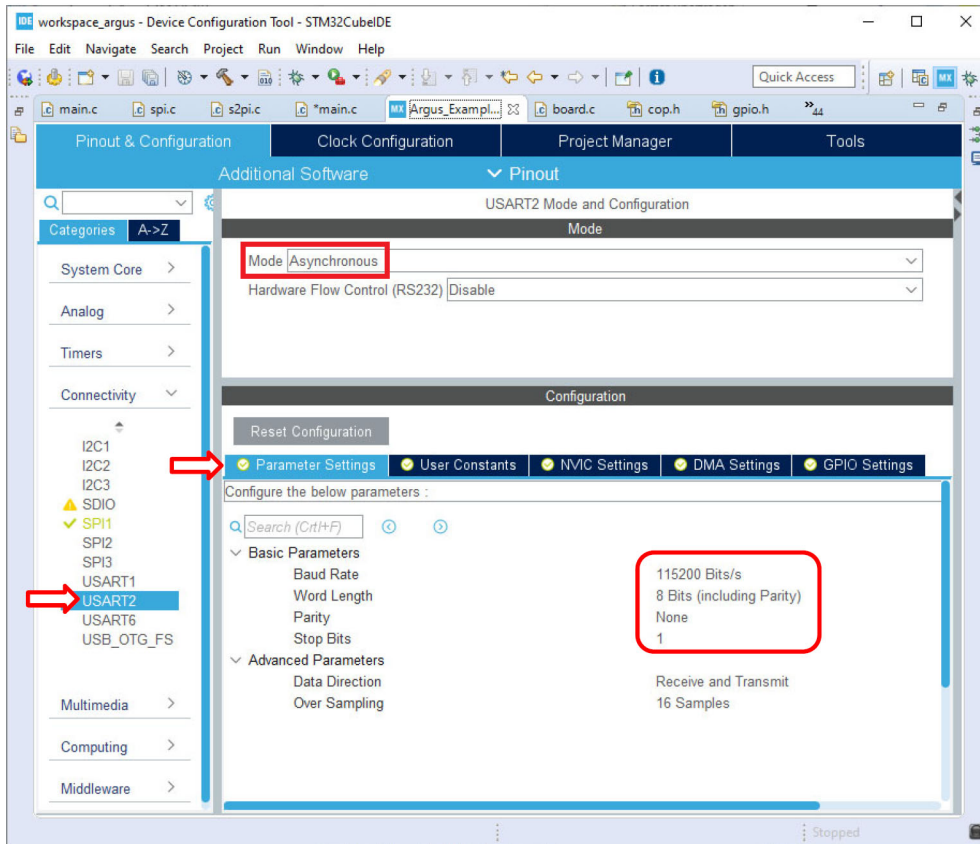
To be able to log from the example application, the UART interface must be set up. The demonstration applications use the UART to stream data using a serial connection that can be displayed on a connected PC. To completely follow the instructions in this guide, the UART implementation is mandatory. However, you can use a different approach to extract the measurement data or directly reuse it in the program. The AFBR-S50 API does not depend on the UART interface, and, thus, it is marked as optional module.

The implementation of the UART layer as demonstrated here does not result in an actual serial line, but it is a virtual serial line provided over the USB port.

For the UART, the default settings are a good starting point (8N1). The default baud rate of 115,200 could also be increased to be able to log even at high frame rates.

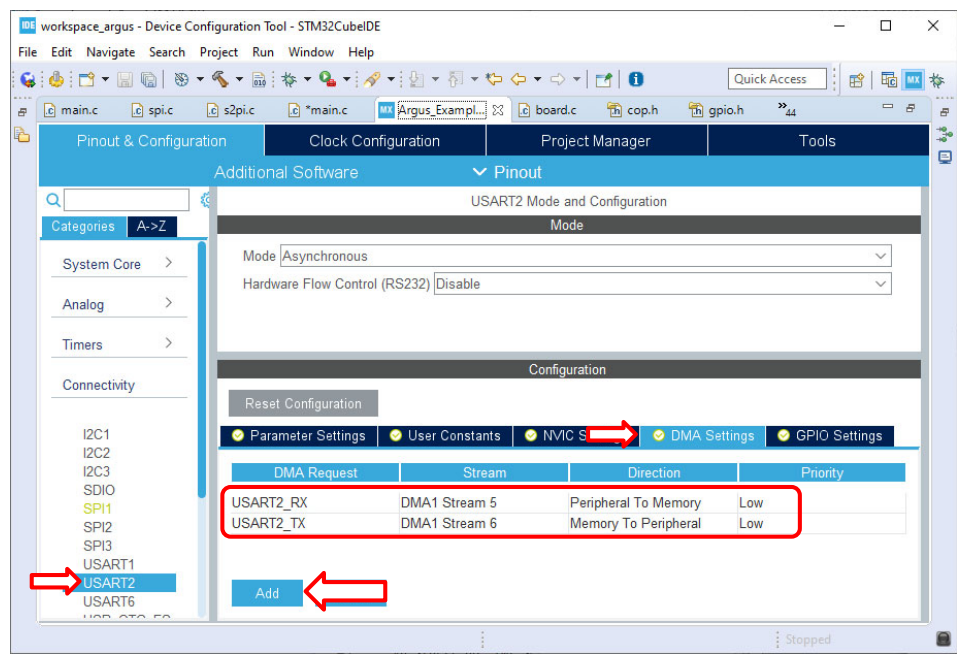
The configuration in the IDE looks like the following figure.

Figure 25: UART Configuration in the IDE



As for SPI, you want to be able to use DMA for sending, so the DMA must also be set up.

Figure 26: DMA Settings for UART in the IDE



4.5 Interrupt Configuration

Now all devices have been set up, but they also depend on interrupts that must be configured:

- The DMA transmit and receive complete interrupts for the SPI interface
- The external interrupt for the AFBR-S50 device
- The timer interrupt for the Periodic Interrupt Timer
- The DMA transmit and receive complete interrupt for the UART interface

All of these interrupts can be assigned with a preemptive priority: interrupts with a lower priority number actually have a higher priority.

Of the previously mentioned interrupts, the UART DMA interrupts have the highest priority (after crucial system interrupts, which should be left at the maximum priority 0). This is due to the fact that the API might send status and error log messages from interrupt service routines that should not yield in dead locks.

The SPI DMA interrupts have the second highest priority. Because the complete indication in the STM HAL layer for an SPI transmit and receive operation is connected to the SPI receive DMA, handle the transmission complete indication first, because it has the highest priority.

Next, handle the data ready indication of the device (external interrupts) and the start a new measurement (timer interrupt).

After that, the system interrupts that are not critical follow. Here, this is only the SysTick interrupt for the internal clock with a frequency of 1000 Hz.

Therefore, the following table shows the interrupt configuration.

Table 2: Interrupt Priorities

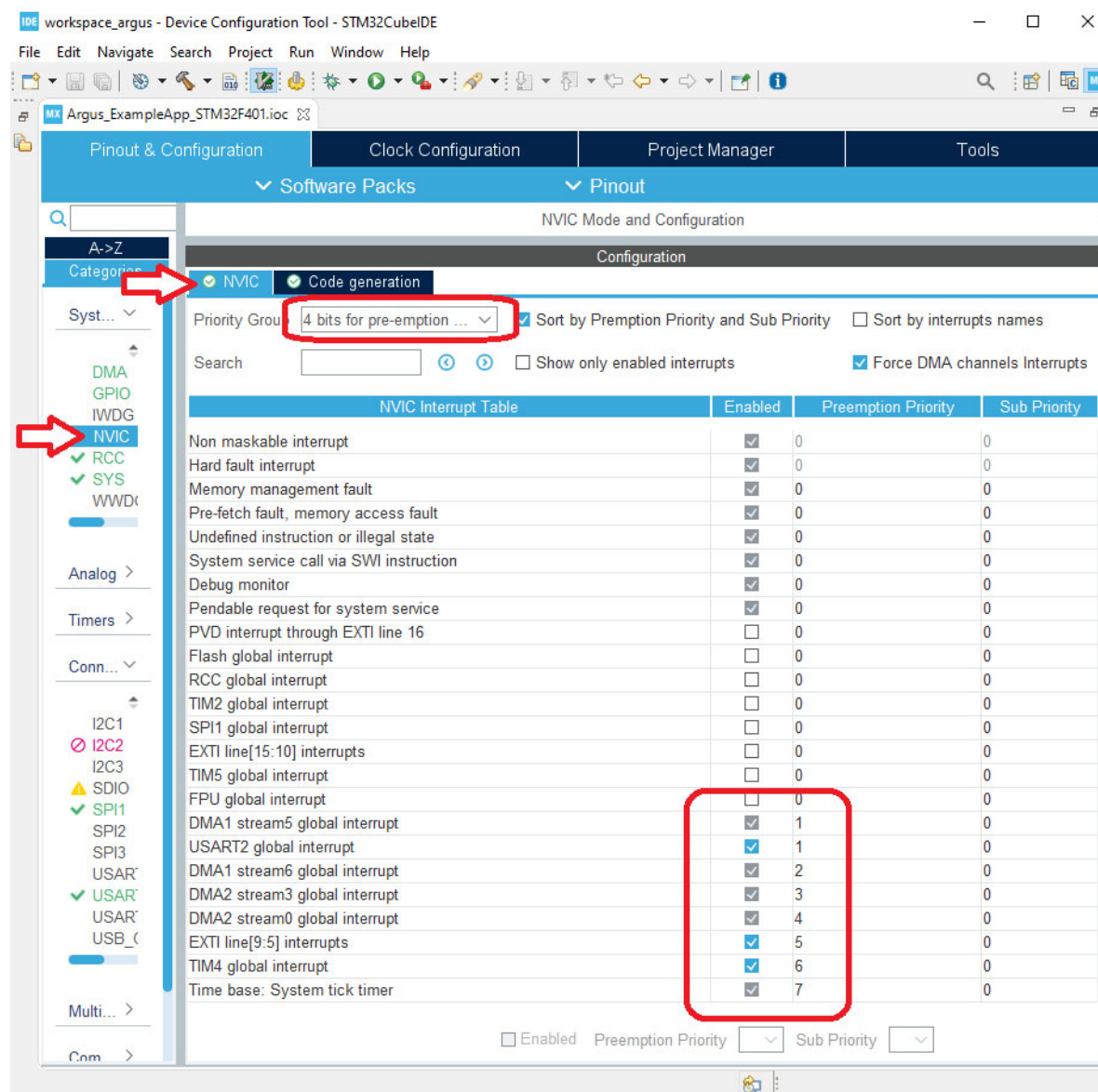
Interrupt	Priority
Critical System Interrupts	0
UART Rx Interrupts	1
UART Tx Interrupts	2
SPI DMA Transmit Complete	3
SPI DMA Receive Complete	4
External Interrupt	5
Periodic Interrupt Timer	6
SysTick Timer Interrupt	7

NOTE: If you have fewer interrupt priorities available on your system, it is not required to use such a differentiated interrupt scheme: External and PIT can share the same priority, UART Rs and Tx also, and on most platforms, SPI Tx and Rx interrupts can have the same priority, too.

Step 13. Configuring the Interrupts in the IDE

The configuration in the IDE for these values look like those in the following figure.

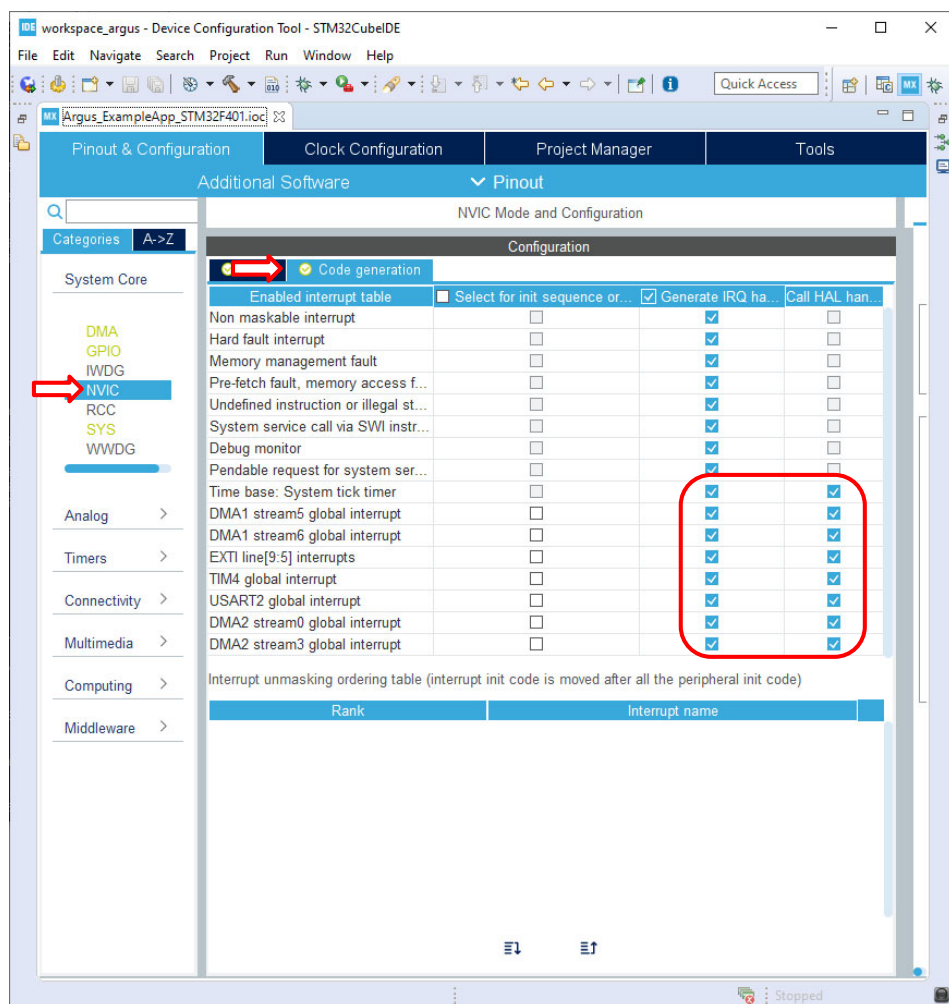
Figure 27: Interrupt Priority Configuration in the IDE (1)

**NOTE:**

- To enable certain interrupts, you might need to disable the **Show only enabled interrupts** option on top of the list to see all available interrupts.
- The NVIC configuration warning that states **Preemption priorities have been reset to 0 as FREERTOS is deselected.** can be ignored.

Additionally, to simplify the implementation of the following interrupts, the handlers must be automatically generated and added to the project.

Figure 28: Interrupt Priority Configuration in the IDE (2)



4.6 Code Generation

The final step is now to trigger the code generation function from the API.

Step 14. Setting the Code Generation Options

There are three relevant options for the code generation:

- As we want to adapt a different project, the `main()` function should not be generated automatically, because this would be conflicting otherwise.
- The heap and stack sizes must be increased to sufficient values of 1 kB and 4 kB, respectively.
- The hardware initializations should be generated in separate files to identify them more easily.

These settings can be made in the **Project Manager** tab.

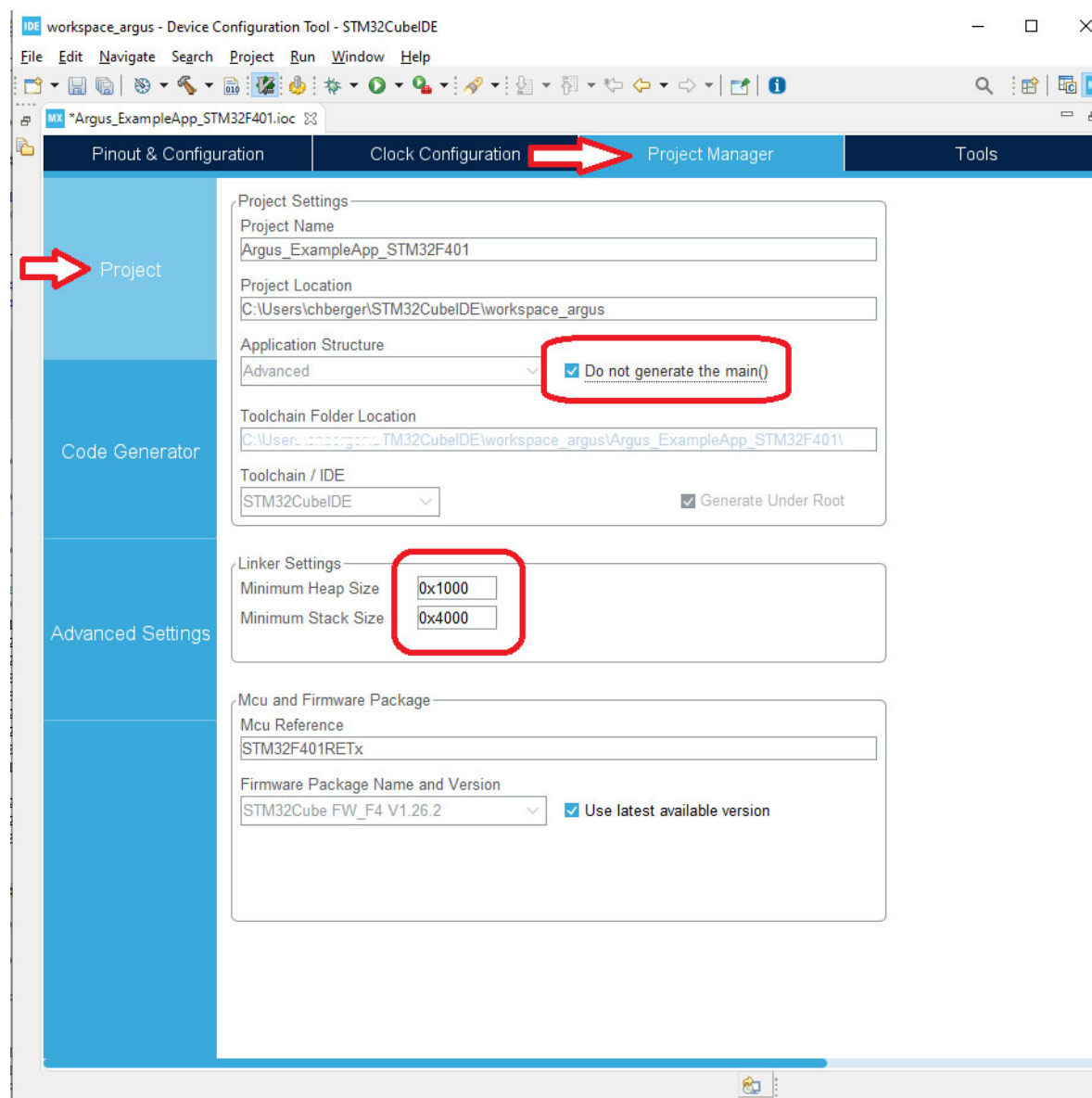
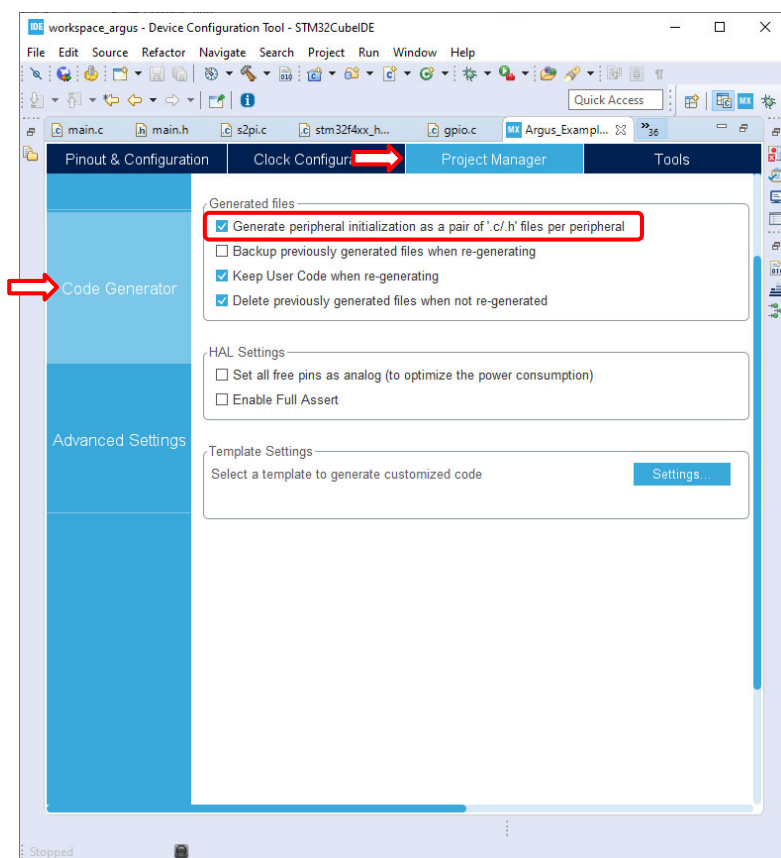
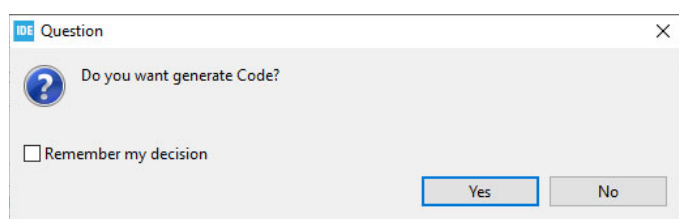
Figure 29: Preventing the Generation of main()

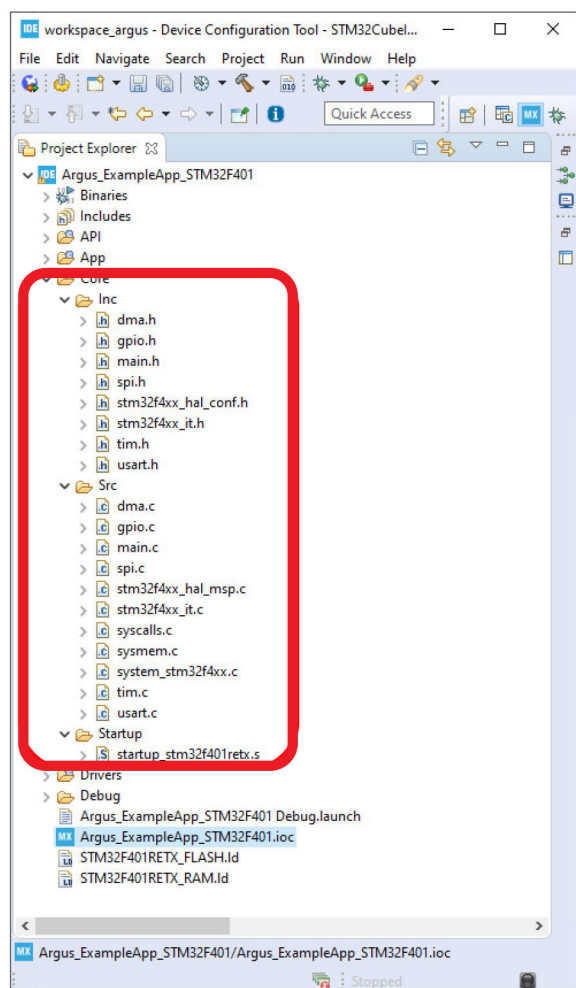
Figure 30: Forcing Separate Initialization Files

Step 15. Performing the Code Generation

The code generation can simply be started by saving the configured setup and then confirming the code generation in the dialog box, or it can also manually triggered by pressing **Alt + K**.

Figure 31: Confirming the Automatic Code Generation

The code generation now creates several files in the `Core` folder.

Figure 32: Generated Files in the IDE

These files contain the configurations shown in the following table.

Table 3: Description of Source Files Generated by the IDE

Path	Functions to Be Called	Description
Core/Inc/dma.h Core/Src/dma.c	MX_DMA_Init()	DMA initialization for all peripherals (UART and SPI), with interrupt settings
Core/Inc/gpio.h Core/Src/gpio.c	MX_GPIO_Init()	Initialization for all GPIO lines not assigned to other controllers (chip select and external interrupt), with interrupt settings for the latter
Core/Inc/spi.h Core/Src/spi.c	MX_SPI1_Init()	Setup of the SPI controller and the used GPIO lines operated by the SPI controller (CLK, MISO, MOSI)
Core/Inc/tim.h Core/Src/tim.c	MX_TIM2_Init() MX_TIM4_Init() MX_TIM5_Init()	Setup of the timers used for the lifetime counter (LTC) and the periodic interrupt timer (PIT), including the interrupt settings for the latter
Core/Inc/usart.h Core/Src/usart.c	MX_USART2_UART_Init()	Setup of the UART controller and the used GPIO lines operated by the UART controller

Table 3: Description of Source Files Generated by the IDE (Continued)

Path	Functions to Be Called	Description
Core/Inc/main.h Core/Src/main.c	SystemClock_Config()	Setup of the board clock configurations
Core/Src/stm32f4xx_it.c	MX_DMA_Init()	Generated interrupt handlers for the configured interrupts, forwarding the interrupts to the STM32 hardware abstraction layer (HAL)
Core/Src/syscalls.c Core/Src/systemem.c		Minimum required system calls and system memory calls to support the C standard
Core/Src/stm32f4xx_hal_msp.c		Internally called function for the hardware abstraction layer setup.
Core/Src/system_stm32f4xx.c		Generated system specific initialization, automatically called from startup code
Startup/startup_stm32f401retx.s		Generated board startup code

Chapter 5: Adapting the Generated Data to the Argus API

The next steps are to create the functions required by the API hardware layer interfaces to satisfy the requirements of the AFBR-S50 library.

To simplify the process, only the most essential header files are created for the STM32 platform. This situation creates the need to slightly edit the examples in terms of include directives and initialization code.

Step 16. Adding the Required Include Paths

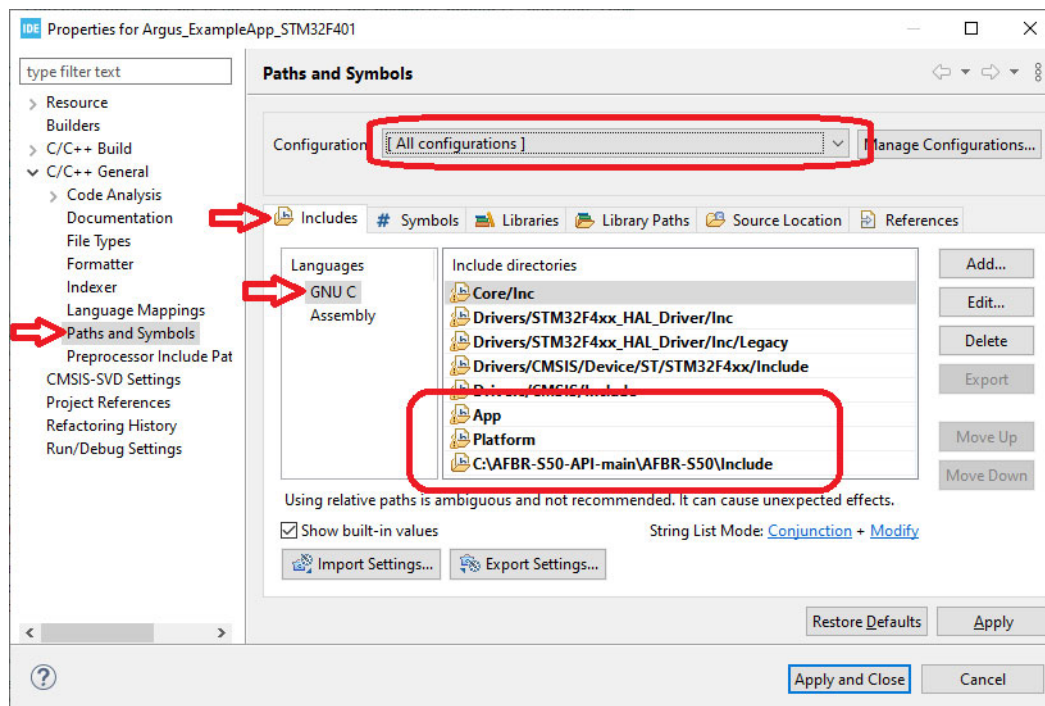
To be able to find the include files, they must be set up in the include path. The following table shows the paths that are to be added.

Table 4: Additional Include Paths

Path	Description
C:\AFBR-S50-API-main\AFBR-S50\Include	Path to the API include files
App	Path to application include files
Platform	Path to platform

NOTE: The actual path may change depending on the actual repository root or installation directory. Example installation folder for the case of a cloned or downloaded github repository. Use `<INSTALL_DIR>\Device\API\AFBR-S50\Include` if you have used the standard SDK installation.

Figure 33: Added Include Paths in the IDE



Access the project configuration menu by right-clicking on the project in the Project Explorer and selecting **Properties**.

NOTE: Make sure to select **[All configurations]** before setting the path.

Step 17. Adding the AFBR-S50 Library

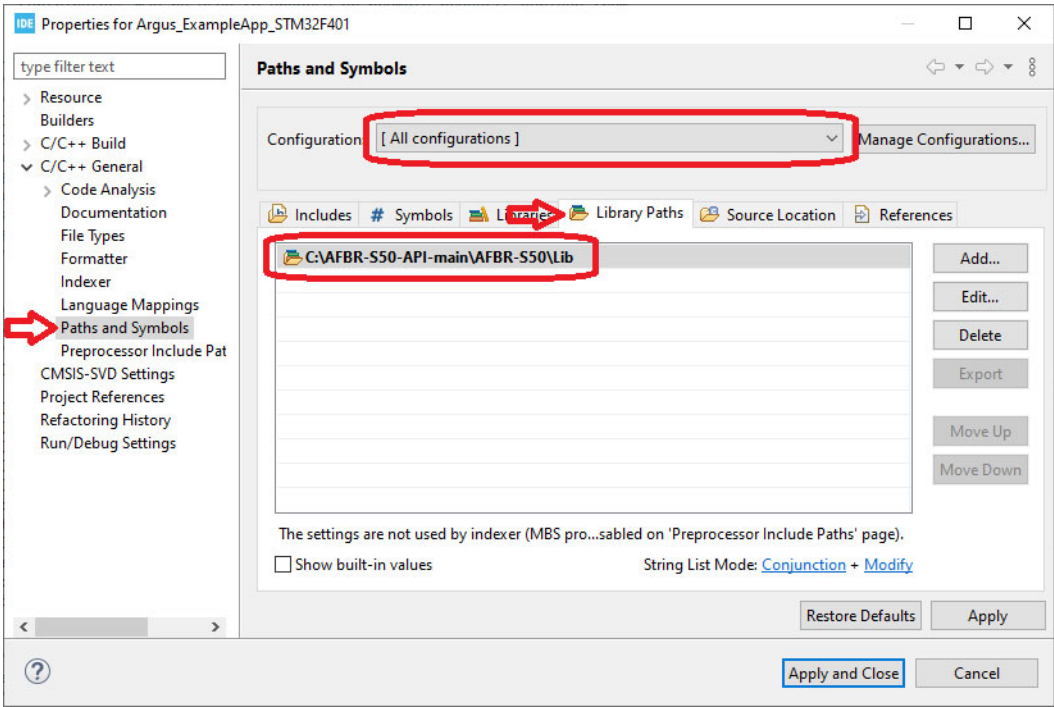
To be able to link against the AFBR-S50 library, it must be added to the build.

First, add the library path similar to the include path.

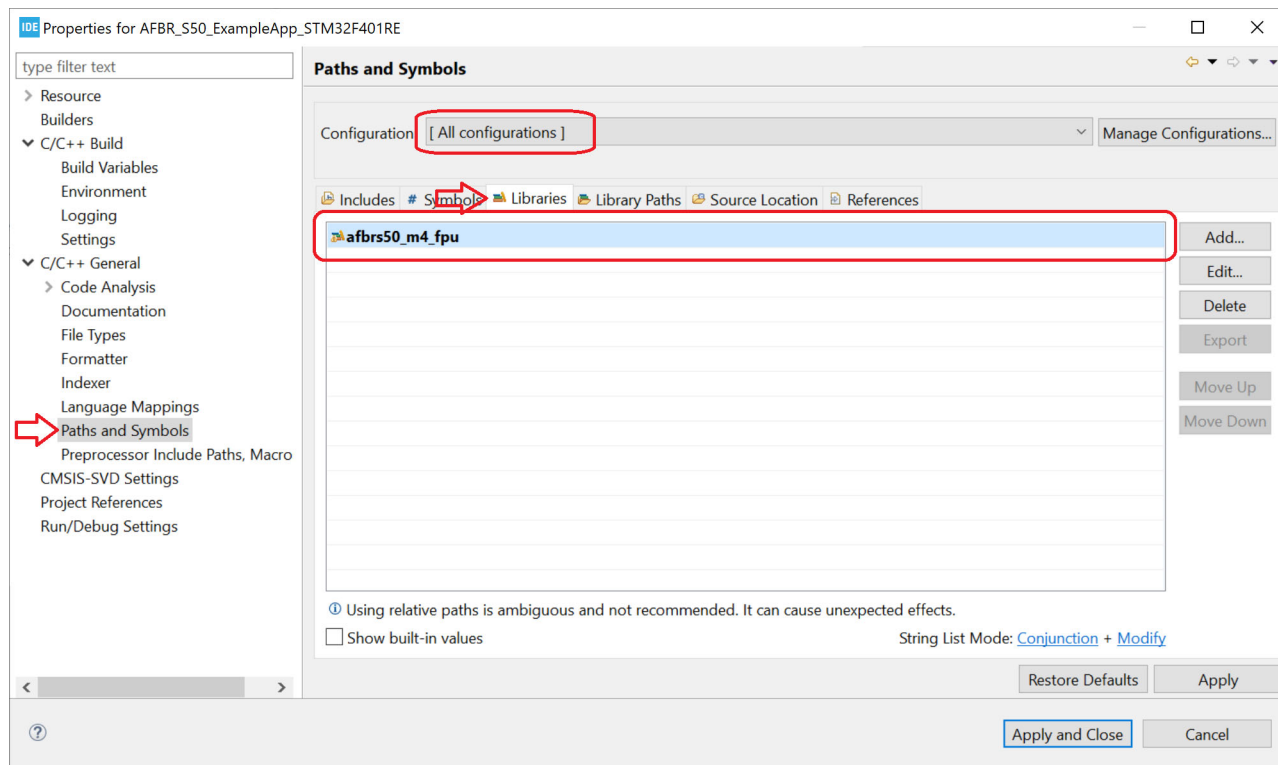
Table 5: Additional Include Paths

Path	Description
C:\AFBR-S50-API-main\AFBR-S50\Lib NOTE: Example installation path for the case of a cloned or downloaded github repository. If you have used a standard SDK installation, use C:\Program Files (x86)\Broadcom\AFBR-S50 SDK\Device\API\AFBR-S50\Lib.	Path to the API library files

Figure 34: Added Library Path in the IDE



Now, add the library itself.

Figure 35: Added AFBR-S50 Library in the IDE

The library name depends on the actual architecture. In case of STM32F401RE, the Cortex-M4 incl. Hardware Floating-Point unit is used. Find more details on the different library variants in the MCU Porting Guide > Architecture Compatibility section in the *API Reference Manual*.

NOTE: In SDK v1.0.x, only a Cortex-M0 library was available. Still all Cortex-Mx variants are supported using the soft floating-point ABI. See [Section A.1, Setting Up Floating-Point ABI for Soft Floating Point Usage](#).

5.1 IRQ API

The IRQ API is simple and only provides the AFBR-S50 library and the following hardware implementations with a way to lock all interrupts temporarily.

Step 18. Creating the IRQ Files

The IRQ API is implemented in a new header/source file pair within the `Platform` folder. Thus, create a new header file called `irq.h` and a new source file called `irq.c` in the `Platform` folders.

Step 19. Implementing the IRQ Header File

The `irq.h` header file is very simple, it inherits from the `argus_irq.h` header file provided by the AFBR-S50 API in the `Platform` folder.

Listing 1: File "Platform/irq.h" – Implementing the IRQ header file

```

#ifndef IRQ_H_
#define IRQ_H_

#include "platform/argus_irq.h"

#endif /* IRQ_H_ */

```

Step 20. Implementing the IRQ Locking

The implementation is simple and does not have many dependencies. The implementation follows the instructions given in the documentation of the `argus_irq.h` header file.

Listing 2: File "Platform/irq.c"

```

#include "irq.h"
#include "main.h"

/*! Global lock level counter value. */
static volatile int g_irq_lock_ct;

/*!*****
 * @brief      Enable IRQ Interrupts
 *
 * @details    Enables IRQ interrupts by clearing the I-bit in the CPSR.
 *             Can only be executed in Privileged modes.
 *
 * @return     -
 *****/
void IRQ_UNLOCK(void)
{
    if (--g_irq_lock_ct <= 0)
    {
        g_irq_lock_ct = 0;
        __enable_irq();
    }
}

/*!*****
 * @brief      Disable IRQ Interrupts
 *
 * @details    Disables IRQ interrupts by setting the I-bit in the CPSR.
 *             Can only be executed in Privileged modes.
 *
 * @return     -
 *****/
void IRQ_LOCK(void)
{
    __disable_irq();
    g_irq_lock_ct++;
}

```

5.2 S2PI API

Step 21. Creating the S2PI Files

The S2PI API is implemented in a new header/source file pair within the Platform folder. Thus, create a new header file called `s2pi.h` and a new source file called `s2pi.c` in the Platform folders.

Step 22. Implementing the S2PI Header File

The `s2pi.h` header file basically inherits from the `argus_s2pi.h` header file provided by the AFBR-S50 API in the Platform folder and adds an initialization function for the module.

Listing 3: File "Platform/s2pi.h" – Implementing the S2PI header file

```
#ifndef S2PI_H_
#define S2PI_H_

#include "platform/argus_s2pi.h"

/*!*****
 * @brief      Initializes the S2PI module.
 *
 * @details    Setup the board as a S2PI master, this also sets up up the S2PI pins.
 *              The SPI interface is initialized with the corresponding default
 *              SPI slave (i.e. CS and IRQ lines) and the default baud rate.
 *****/
void S2PI_Init(void);

#endif /* S2PI_H_ */
```

Step 23. Adding the S2PI Includes

First, the headers declaring the API functions to be implemented are included. This means the API header and the header for the generated implementation.

Listing 4: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Include statements

```
#include "s2pi.h"
#include "dma.h"
#include "gpio.h"
#include "spi.h"
#include "irq.h"
```

Step 24. Implementing the S2PI Data Structures

Next, a data structure is defined that holds all the data for one SPI module.

The following information is contained:

- The current status of the device
- The callback function after an SPI transfer
- A parameter for this callback function
- The callback function after an external interrupt from the device
- A parameter for that callback function

- The alternate mode of the GPIOs for SPI mode
- A mapping of all used logical pins to GPIO pins and ports

The first part is a mapping type for the pins and ports.

Listing 5: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – SPI GPIO pin mapping

```

/*! A structure that holds the mapping to port and pin for all SPI modules. */
typedef struct
{
    /*! The GPIO port */
    GPIO_TypeDef * Port;

    /*! The GPIO pin */
    uint32_t Pin;
}
s2pi_gpio_mapping_t;

```

Then there is the data structure with the parameters mentioned previously.

Listing 6: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – SPI data structure

```

/*! A structure to hold all internal data required by the S2PI module. */
typedef struct
{
    /*! Determines the current driver status. */
    volatile status_t Status;

    /*! A callback function to be called after transfer/run mode is completed. */
    s2pi_callback_t Callback;

    /*! A parameter to be passed to the callback function. */
    void * CallbackData;

    /*! A callback function to be called after external interrupt is triggered. */
    s2pi_irq_callback_t IrqCallback;

    /*! A parameter to be passed to the interrupt callback function. */
    void * IrqCallbackData;

    /*! The alternate function for this SPI port. */
    const uint32_t SpiAlternate;

    /*! The mapping of the GPIO blocks and pins for this device. */
    const s2pi_gpio_mapping_t GPIOs[ S2PI_IRQ+1 ];
}
s2pi_handle_t;

```

Finally, the SPI settings in this data structure are initialized in an instance containing this data.

NOTE: If multiple devices should be supported, this should be implemented as an array.

The pin names are taken from the included `platform/argus_s2pi.h`. The actual values can be determined from the generated `Core/Src/spi.c` file.

Listing 7: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – SPI data object

```
s2pi_handle_t s2pi_ = { .SpiAlternate = GPIO_AF5_SPI1,
                        .GPIOs = { [ S2PI_CLK ] = { GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_5 },
                                   [ S2PI_CS ]   = { GPIOB, GPIO_PIN_6 },
                                   [ S2PI_MOSI ]  = { GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_7 },
                                   [ S2PI_MISO ]  = { GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_6 },
                                   [ S2PI_IRQ ]   = { GPIOC, GPIO_PIN_7 } } };
```

Step 25. Implementing the S2PI Initialization

Next, the timer initialization routine is implemented.

The initialization function calls the generated hardware initializations for the GPIO, DMA, and SPI layers. This guide assumes that only a single SPI device is attached, so it does not have an SPI slave identifier as argument. The helper function to set the baud rate (defined as follows) is set to determine the settings for the baud rate. The baud rate also does not change and is kept to the values set in the creation of the HAL in the previous section. To get the GPIO module into a defines state, the `S2PI_GetGPIOMode` helper function is used to switch the GPIO mode on and off. A prototype for the function is provided and the actual implementation follows later.

NOTE: The comments are copied from the prototype in `platform/argus_s2pi.h`.

Listing 8: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – S2PI Initialization Code

```
static void S2PI_SetGPIOMode(bool gpio_mode);

/*! *****
 * @brief   Initialize the S2PI module.
 *
 * @details Setup the board as an S2PI master, this also sets up the S2PI pins.
 *           The SPI interface is initialized with the corresponding default
 *           SPI slave (i.e. CS and IRQ lines) and the specified baud rate.
 * *****/
void S2PI_Init(void)
{
    MX_DMA_Init();
    MX_SPI1_Init();
    MX_GPIO_Init();

    /*This resets the GPIO pins by toggling the GPIO mode on and off.*/
    S2PI_SetGPIOMode(true);
    S2PI_SetGPIOMode(false);
}
```

Step 26. Implementing the SPI Get Status Function

The current status of the SPI connection and operation mode (see the following) can also be queried.

Listing 9: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – SPI Status and Mode Query

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Returns the status of the SPI module.
 *
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink:
 *          - #STATUS_IDLE: No SPI transfer or GPIO access is ongoing.
 *          - #STATUS_BUSY: An SPI transfer is in progress.
 *          - #STATUS_S2PI_GPIO_MODE: The module is in GPIO mode.
 *****/
status_t S2PI_GetStatus(void)
{
    return s2pi_.Status;
}

```

Step 27. Implementing the SPI/GPIO Switch

Next, the switching between SPI and GPIO mode for the PINs is implemented.

As the CS (chip select) is already an ordinary GPIO, only the other pins are affected: CLK, MISO, and MOSI. Switching does not require too much setup. The mode must be changed from alternate (SPI) mode to push-pull output mode (GPIO) for CLK and MOSI and input mode (GPIO) for MISO. The SPI settings can be taken from the automatically generated `HAL_SPI_MspInit()` in the `Core/Src/spi.c` file, the GPIO setting is similar to the CS line setting in `MX_GPIO_Init()` in the `Core/Src/gpio.c` file.

Listing 10: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Setting between SPI and GPIO mode

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Sets the mode in which the S2PI pins operate.
 * @details This is a helper function to switch the modes between SPI and GPIO.
 * @param   gpio_mode Enables the GPIO mode: true for GPIO, false for SPI.
 *****/
static void S2PI_SetGPIOMode(bool gpio_mode)
{
    GPIO_InitTypeDef  GPIO_InitStructure;
    GPIO_InitStructure.Pull           = GPIO_NOPULL;
    GPIO_InitStructure.Speed          = GPIO_SPEED_FREQ_VERY_HIGH;
    GPIO_InitStructure.Alternate     = s2pi_.SpiAlternate;

    /* *** OUTPUT pins *** */
    GPIO_InitStructure.Mode          = gpio_mode ? GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_PP : GPIO_MODE_AF_PP;

    /* SPI CLK */
    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin           = s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CLK].Pin;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CLK].Port, &GPIO_InitStructure);

    /* SPI MOSI */
    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin           = s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_MOSI].Pin;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_MOSI].Port, &GPIO_InitStructure);

    /* *** INPUT pins *** */
    GPIO_InitStructure.Mode          = gpio_mode ? GPIO_MODE_INPUT : GPIO_MODE_AF_PP;

    /* SPI MISO */
    GPIO_InitStructure.Pin           = s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_MISO].Pin;
    HAL_GPIO_Init(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_MISO].Port, &GPIO_InitStructure);
}

```

Now, this can be used to implement the capturing of the GPIOs (switching to GPIO mode). Note that the state is checked if it is currently STATUS_IDLE (SPI mode) and changed to STATUS_S2PI_GPIO_MODE while the interrupts are locked.

Listing 11: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Switching the GPIO mode

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Captures the S2PI pins for GPIO usage.
 * @details The SPI is disabled (module status: #STATUS_S2PI_GPIO_MODE) and the
 *          pins are configured for GPIO operation. The GPIO control must be
 *          release with the #S2PI_ReleaseGpioControl function in order to
 *          switch back to ordinary SPI functionality.
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
******/
status_t S2PI_CaptureGpioControl(void)
{
    /* Check if something is ongoing. */
    IRQ_LOCK();
    status_t status = s2pi_.Status;
    if (status != STATUS_IDLE)
    {
        IRQ_UNLOCK();
        return status;
    }
    s2pi_.Status = STATUS_S2PI_GPIO_MODE;
    IRQ_UNLOCK();

    /* Note: Clock must be HI after capturing */
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CLK].Port, s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CLK].Pin, GPIO_PIN_SET);

    S2PI_SetGPIOMode(true);

    return STATUS_OK;
}

```

To switch back to SPI mode, there is the reverse status change.

Listing 12: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Switching the SPI mode

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Releases the S2PI pins from GPIO usage and switches back to SPI mode.
 * @details The GPIO pins are configured for SPI operation and the GPIO mode is
 *          left. Must be called if the pins are captured for GPIO operation via
 *          the #S2PI_CaptureGpioControl function.
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
******/
status_t S2PI_ReleaseGpioControl(void)
{
    /* Check if something is ongoing. */
    IRQ_LOCK();
    status_t status = s2pi_.Status;
    if (status != STATUS_S2PI_GPIO_MODE)
    {
        IRQ_UNLOCK();
        return status;
    }
    s2pi_.Status = STATUS_IDLE;
    IRQ_UNLOCK();

    S2PI_SetGPIOMode(false);

    return STATUS_OK;
}

```

Step 28. Implementing the GPIO Access

GPIO access is required to access the devices' EEPROM. The EEPROM interface is multiplexed to the SPI pins to reduce the number of physical lines required. However, the interface that is understood by the EEPROM is not compatible with the SPI interface and, thus, the interface is emulated in software using GPIO toggling.

NOTE: The timing requirements for the EEPROM interface might require the GPIO access to be slowed down. This can be achieved by an artificial delay for each GPIO access through the S2PI layer. The default delay is 10 μ s to achieve a baud rate of approximately 100 kHz. Because the EEPROM is only read once upon device initialization, the exact timing is not essential for the measurement performance.

Listing 13: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Helper macro for the delay

```

/*! An additional delay to be added after each GPIO access in order to decrease
 * the baud rate of the software EEPROM protocol. Increase the delay if timing
 * issues occur while reading the EERPOM.
 * e.g. Delay = 10  $\mu$ sec => Baud Rate < 100 kHz */
#ifndef S2PI_GPIO_DELAY_US
#define S2PI_GPIO_DELAY_US 10
#endif

#if (S2PI_GPIO_DELAY_US == 0)
#define S2PI_GPIO_DELAY() ((void)0)
#else
#include "utility/time.h"
#define S2PI_GPIO_DELAY() Time_DelayUsec(S2PI_GPIO_DELAY_US)
#endif

```


With this delay, reading and writing can be implemented.

Listing 14: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Writing pins in GPIO mode

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Writes the output for a specified SPI pin in GPIO mode.
 * @details This function writes the value of an SPI pin if the SPI pins are
 *          captured for GPIO operation via the #S2PI_CaptureGpioControl previously.
 * @param   slave The specified S2PI slave.
 * @param   pin The specified S2PI pin.
 * @param   value The GPIO pin state to write (0 = low, 1 = high).
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
******/
status_t S2PI_WriteGpioPin(s2pi_slave_t slave, s2pi_pin_t pin, uint32_t value)
{
    /* Check if pin is valid. */
    if (pin > S2PI_IRQ || value > 1)
        return ERROR_INVALID_ARGUMENT;

    /* Check if in GPIO mode. */
    if (s2pi_.Status != STATUS_S2PI_GPIO_MODE)
        return ERROR_S2PI_INVALID_STATE;

    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(s2pi_.GPIOs[pin].Port, s2pi_.GPIOs[pin].Pin, value);

    S2PI_GPIO_DELAY();

    return STATUS_OK;
}

```

Reading is similar.

Listing 15: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Reading pins in GPIO mode

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Reads the input from a specified SPI pin in GPIO mode.
 * @details This function reads the value of an SPI pin if the SPI pins are
 *          captured for GPIO operation via the #S2PI_CaptureGpioControl previously.
 * @param   slave The specified S2PI slave.
 * @param   pin The specified S2PI pin.
 * @param   value The GPIO pin state to read (0 = low, 1 = high).
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
*****/
status_t S2PI_ReadGpioPin(s2pi_slave_t slave, s2pi_pin_t pin, uint32_t * value)
{
    /* Check if pin is valid. */
    if (pin > S2PI_IRQ || !value)
        return ERROR_INVALID_ARGUMENT;

    /* Check if in GPIO mode. */
    if (s2pi_.Status != STATUS_S2PI_GPIO_MODE)
        return ERROR_S2PI_INVALID_STATE;

    *value = HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(s2pi_.GPIOs[pin].Port, s2pi_.GPIOs[pin].Pin);

    S2PI_GPIO_DELAY();

    return STATUS_OK;
}

```

Step 29. Implementing the CS Cycling

To cancel integration, the SPI CS line must be cycled. The function performing this is implemented here. Again, it checks if the device is currently idle.

NOTE: The `SPI_WriteGpioPin()` function cannot be reused, because it implements an additional artificial delay, and only works in GPIO mode. You do not need to switch to GPIO mode here, because the CS line is set up as GPIO anyway.

CAUTION! If, in your implementation, the CS line is controlled by the SPI, you must switch it to GPIO mode first and back afterwards.

Listing 16: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Performing the SPI CS cycling

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Cycles the chip select line.
 * @details In order to cancel the integration on the ASIC, a fast toggling
 *          of the chip select pin of the corresponding SPI slave is required.
 *          Therefore, this function toggles the CS from high to low and back.
 *          The SPI instance for the specified S2PI slave must be idle,
 *          otherwise the status #STATUS_BUSY is returned.
 * @param   slave The specified S2PI slave.
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
******/
status_t S2PI_CycleCsPin(s2pi_slave_t slave)
{
    /* Check the driver status. */
    IRQ_LOCK();
    status_t status = s2pi_.Status;
    if ( status != STATUS_IDLE )
    {
        IRQ_UNLOCK();
        return status;
    }
    s2pi_.Status = STATUS_BUSY;
    IRQ_UNLOCK();

    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CS].Port, s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CS].Pin, GPIO_PIN_RESET);
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CS].Port, s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CS].Pin, GPIO_PIN_SET);

    s2pi_.Status = STATUS_IDLE;

    return STATUS_OK;
}

```

Step 30. Implementing the SPI Transfer Start

As previously designed, the SPI transfer is performed by DMA. Therefore, the SPI transfer is only started with the transfer function, and the completion is indicated by an interrupt.

Here, the function to start the SPI transfer is implemented. First, the arguments are checked and the slave. The callback and its data are stored for the interrupts later. Then the SPI CS signal is asserted (set low) and the transfer is started.

NOTE: If the data should be transmitted only, there is no valid receive buffer, so a different function must be triggered to transmit only.

CAUTION! Some of the SPI transmissions are very short, so the completion interrupt comes early with fast SPI speeds. If an interrupt, even a low-priority interrupt like SysTick, delays the setup marginally, the functions `HAL_SPI_Transmit_DMA()` or `HAL_SPI_TransmitReceive_DMA()` may not have unlocked the internal structure in the STM32 HAL before the completion interrupt occurs. Therefore, all interrupts are locked until these functions return by using the `IRQ_Lock()` and `IRQ_Unlock()` methods. This may also be necessary with other vendors' implementations.

Listing 17: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Starting the SPI transfer

```

/!*****
* @brief   Transfers a single SPI frame asynchronously.
* @details Transfers a single SPI frame in asynchronous manner. The Tx data
*          buffer is written to the device via the MOSI line.
*          Optionally the data on the MISO line is written to the provided
*          Rx data buffer. If null, the read data is dismissed.
*          The transfer of a single frame requires to not toggle the chip
*          select line to high in between the data frame.
*          An optional callback is invoked when the asynchronous transfer
*          is finished. Note that the provided buffer must not change while
*          the transfer is ongoing. Use the slave parameter to determine
*          the corresponding slave via the given chip select line.
*
* @param   slave The specified S2PI slave.
* @param   txData The 8-bit values to write to the SPI bus MOSI line.
* @param   rxData The 8-bit values received from the SPI bus MISO line
*               (pass a null pointer if the data don't need to be read).
* @param   frameSize The number of 8-bit values to be sent/received.
* @param   callback A callback function to be invoked when the transfer is
*               finished. Pass a null pointer if no callback is required.
* @param   callbackData A pointer to a state that will be passed to the
*               callback. Pass a null pointer if not used.
*
* @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink:
*          - #STATUS_OK: Successfully invoked the transfer.
*          - #ERROR_INVALID_ARGUMENT: An invalid parameter has been passed.
*          - #ERROR_S2PI_INVALID_SLAVE: A wrong slave identifier is provided.
*          - #STATUS_BUSY: An SPI transfer is already in progress. The
*                transfer was not started.
*          - #STATUS_S2PI_GPIO_MODE: The module is in GPIO mode. The transfer
*                was not started.
*****/
status_t S2PI_TransferFrame(s2pi_slave_t spi_slave,
                           uint8_t const * txData,
                           uint8_t * rxData,
                           size_t frameSize,
                           s2pi_callback_t callback,
                           void * callbackData)
{
    /* Verify arguments. */
    if (!txData || frameSize == 0 || frameSize >= 0x10000)
        return ERROR_INVALID_ARGUMENT;

    /* Check the driver status, lock if idle. */
    IRQ_LOCK();
    status_t status = s2pi_.Status;
    if (status != STATUS_IDLE)
    {
        IRQ_UNLOCK();
        return status;
    }
    s2pi_.Status = STATUS_BUSY;
    IRQ_UNLOCK();

```

```

/* Set the callback information */
s2pi_.Callback = callback;
s2pi_.CallbackData = callbackData;

/* Manually set the chip select (active low) */
HAL_GPIO_WritePin(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CS].Port, s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CS].Pin, GPIO_PIN_RESET);

HAL_StatusTypeDef hal_error;

/* Lock interrupts to prevent completion interrupt before setup is complete */
IRQ_LOCK();
if (rxData)
    hal_error = HAL_SPI_TransmitReceive_DMA(&hspi1, (uint8_t *) txData, rxData, (uint16_t)
frameSize);
else
    hal_error = HAL_SPI_Transmit_DMA(&hspi1, (uint8_t *) txData, (uint16_t) frameSize);
IRQ_UNLOCK();

if (hal_error != HAL_OK)
    return ERROR_FAIL;

return STATUS_OK;
}

```

Step 31. Implementing the SPI Transfer Completion

The completion of the SPI transfer is signaled by DMA interrupts. These run into callback functions that must be defined here. The names and details are specific to the target platform.

Here, there are two different callbacks according to the initiated transfer (transmit only and transmit/receive). However, in the latter case, two DMA interrupts are actually received, but only the receive interrupt triggers the callback. Because the callback into the AFBR-S50 library can trigger the next transfer within the interrupt, you must ensure that both interrupts are actually handled, or setting up the next transfer could fail. To achieve this, the real callback is only triggered if the transmit interrupt was already handled. Otherwise, the transmit callback is set up to trigger the final callback.

The real callback is triggered using a common helper function that also features a status. In addition, it resets the SPI CS signal (high) to indicate the end of the transfer.

Listing 18: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Triggering the provided callback function

```

/*!*****
 * @brief      Triggers the callback function with the provided status.
 * @details    It first checks if a callback function is present,
 *             otherwise it returns immediately.
 *             The callback function is reset to 0, and must be set up again
 *             for the next transfer, if required.
 * @param      status The status to be provided to the callback function.
 * @return     Returns the status received from the callback function
 *****/
static inline status_t S2PI_CompleteTransfer(status_t status)
{
    s2pi_.Status = STATUS_IDLE;

    /* Deactivate CS (set high), as we use GPIO pin */
    HAL_GPIO_WritePin(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CS].Port, s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_CS].Pin, GPIO_PIN_SET);

    /* Invoke callback if there is one */
    if (s2pi_.Callback != 0)
    {
        s2pi_callback_t callback = s2pi_.Callback;
        s2pi_.Callback = 0;
        status = callback(status, s2pi_.CallbackData);
    }
    return status;
}

```

Based on this, the callbacks from the interrupts can be implemented.

Listing 19: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Implementation of the SPI completion callbacks

```

/**
 * @brief Tx Transfer completed callback.
 * @param hspi pointer to a SPI_HandleTypeDef structure that contains
 *         the configuration information for SPI module.
 * @retval None
 */

void HAL_SPI_TxCpltCallback(SPI_HandleTypeDef *hspi)
{
    S2PI_CompleteTransfer(STATUS_OK);
}

/**
 * @brief DMA SPI transmit receive process complete callback for delayed transfer.
 * @param hdma pointer to a DMA_HandleTypeDef structure that contains
 *         the configuration information for the specified DMA module.
 * @retval None
 */
void SPI_DMATransmitReceiveCpltDelayed(DMA_HandleTypeDef *hdma)
{
    SPI_HandleTypeDef *hspi = (SPI_HandleTypeDef *)(((DMA_HandleTypeDef *)hdma)->Parent);
    HAL_SPI_TxCpltCallback(hspi);
}

/**
 * @brief Tx Transfer completed callback.
 * @param hspi pointer to a SPI_HandleTypeDef structure that contains
 *         the configuration information for SPI module.
 * @retval None
 */
void HAL_SPI_TxRxCpltCallback(SPI_HandleTypeDef *hspi)
{
    /* Note: This interrupt callback is always invoked by the RX interrupt from the HAL. However, the
    * order of RX and TX is not specified on the device. Occasionally, the RX interrupt occurs before
    * the TX interrupt which means the SPI transfer is not yet completely finished upon the occurrence
    * of the RX interrupt. Thus, the start of a new SPI transfer may fail, since the AFBR-S50 API
    * starts it right from the interrupt callback function.
    * In order to overcome the feature, the invocation of the API callback is scheduled to whatever IRQ
    * comes last: */
    if ( hspi->hdmatrix->Lock == HAL_UNLOCKED ) /* TX Interrupt already received */
        HAL_SPI_TxCpltCallback(hspi);
    else /* There is still the TX DMA Interrupt we have to wait for */
        hspi->hdmatrix->XferCpltCallback = SPI_DMATransmitReceiveCpltDelayed;
}

```

Step 32. Implementing the SPI Transfer Abort

The SPI transfer must also be able to be aborted before it is done. If no transfer is in progress, this is not an error, but nothing needs to be aborted.

Listing 20: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Aborting the SPI transfer

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Terminates a currently ongoing asynchronous SPI transfer.
 * @details When a callback is set for the current ongoing activity, it is
 *          invoked with the #ERROR_ABORTED error byte.
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
 *****/
status_t S2PI_Abort(void)
{
    status_t status = s2pi_.Status;

    /* Check if something is ongoing. */
    if(status == STATUS_IDLE)
    {
        return STATUS_OK;
    }

    /* Abort SPI transfer. */
    if(status == STATUS_BUSY)
    {
        HAL_SPI_Abort(&hspi1);
    }

    return STATUS_OK;
}

```

The callback function is triggered from the SPI abort callback.

Listing 21: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Triggering the callback function on abort

```

/**
 * @brief   SPI Abort Complete callback.
 * @param   hspi SPI handle.
 * @retval  None
 */
void HAL_SPI_AbortCpltCallback(SPI_HandleTypeDef *hspi)
{
    S2PI_CompleteTransfer(ERROR_ABORTED);
}

```


Step 33. Implementing the SPI Transfer Error Handling

In case of an error, the callback function must be notified also. This is done from the SPI error callback.

Listing 22: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Triggering the callback function on error

```
/**
 * @brief SPI error callback.
 * @param hspi pointer to a SPI_HandleTypeDef structure that contains
 *         the configuration information for SPI module.
 * @retval None
 */
void HAL_SPI_ErrorCallback(SPI_HandleTypeDef *hspi)
{
    S2PI_CompleteTransfer(ERROR_FAIL);
}
```

Step 34. Implementing the External Interrupt Handling

Finally, the external interrupt used by the AFBR-S50 device to indicate data must be implemented.

First, the callback function in case of this interrupt needs to be able to be set up.

Listing 23: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Preparing the external interrupt callback

```
/*! *****
 * @brief Set a callback for the GPIO IRQ for a specified S2PI slave.
 *
 * @param slave The specified S2PI slave.
 * @param callback A callback function to be invoked when the specified
 *                S2PI slave IRQ occurs. Pass a null pointer to disable
 *                the callback.
 * @param callbackData A pointer to a state that will be passed to the
 *                    callback. Pass a null pointer if not used.
 *
 * @return Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink:
 *         - #STATUS_OK: Successfully installation of the callback.
 *         - #ERROR_S2PI_INVALID_SLAVE: A wrong slave identifier is provided.
 * *****/
status_t S2PI_SetIrqCallback(s2pi_slave_t slave,
                           s2pi_irq_callback_t callback,
                           void * callbackData)
{
    s2pi_.IrqCallback = callback;
    s2pi_.IrqCallbackData = callbackData;

    return STATUS_OK;
}
```

Then, the possibility of reading the next interrupt line must be implemented.

Listing 24: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Readout of the external interrupt status

```

/*****
 * @brief   Reads the current status of the IRQ pin.
 * @details In order to keep a low priority for GPIO IRQs, the state of the
 *          IRQ pin must be read in order to reliable check for chip timeouts.
 *
 *          The execution of the interrupt service routine for the data-ready
 *          interrupt from the corresponding GPIO pin might be delayed due to
 *          priority issues. The delayed execution might disable the timeout
 *          for the eye-safety checker too late causing false error messages.
 *          In order to overcome the issue, the state of the IRQ GPIO input
 *          pin is read before raising a timeout error in order to check if
 *          the device has already finished but the IRQ is still pending to be
 *          executed!
 *
 * @param   slave The specified S2PI slave.
 * @return  1U if the IRQ pin is high (IRQ not pending) and 0U if the
 *          devices pulls the pin to low state (IRQ pending).
 *****/
uint32_t S2PI_ReadIrqPin(s2pi_slave_t slave)
{
    return HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_IRQ].Port, s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_IRQ].Pin);
}

```

Finally, the callback function must be set up.

Listing 25: File "Platform/s2pi.c" – Implementation of the external interrupt callback

```

/**
 * @brief   EXTI line detection callbacks.
 * @param   GPIO_Pin Specifies the pins connected EXTI line
 * @retval  None
 */
void HAL_GPIO_EXTI_Callback(uint16_t GPIO_Pin)
{
    if (GPIO_Pin == s2pi_.GPIOs[S2PI_IRQ].Pin && s2pi_.IrqCallback)
    {
        s2pi_.IrqCallback(s2pi_.IrqCallbackData);
    }
}

```

With this setup, the S2PI module is complete.

5.3 Timer API

Now, the API interface must be implemented.

Step 35. Creating the Timer Files

The Timer API is implemented in a new header/source file pair within the Platform folder. Thus create a new header file called `timer.h` and a new source file called `timer.c` in the Platform folders.

Step 36. Implementing the Timer Header File

The timer.h header file basically inherits from the argus_timer.h header file provided by the AFBR-S50 API in the platform folder and adds an initialization function for the module:

Listing 26: File "Platform/timer.h" – Implementing the Timer header file

```
#ifndef TIMER_H_
#define TIMER_H_

#include "platform/argus_timer.h"

/*!*****
 * @brief      Initializes the timer hardware.
 * *****
 */
void Timer_Init(void);

#endif /* TIMER_H_ */
```

Step 37. Adding the Timer Includes

First, the headers declaring the API functions to be implemented are included. This means the API header and the header for the generated implementation.

Listing 27: File "Platform/timer.c" – Include statements

```
#include "tim.h"
#include "timer.h"
```

Step 38. Implementing the Timer Initialization

Next, the timer initialization routine is implemented.

It calls the automatic hardware initialization for each timer.

Listing 28: File "Platform/timer.c" – Timer initialization

```
/*!*****
 * @brief      Initializes the timer hardware.
 * @return     -
 * *****
 */
void Timer_Init(void)
{
    /* Initialize the timers, see generated main.c */
    MX_TIM2_Init();
    MX_TIM4_Init();
    MX_TIM5_Init();

    /* Start the timers relevant for the LTC */
    HAL_TIM_Base_Start(&htim2);
    HAL_TIM_Base_Start(&htim5);

    __HAL_DBGMCU_FREEZE_TIM2();
    __HAL_DBGMCU_FREEZE_TIM4();
    __HAL_DBGMCU_FREEZE_TIM5();
}
```

Step 39. Implementing the LTC Readout

The readout of the LTC timer is implemented. The prototype is found in `platform/argus_timer.h`.

It reads both chained timers and returns the value, possibly looping if a counter wraparound might have occurred.

Listing 29: File "Platform/timer.c" – Lifetime counter readout

```

/*! *****
 * @brief   Obtains the lifetime counter value from the timers.
 *
 * @details The function is required to get the current time relative to any
 *          point in time, e.g. the startup time. The returned values \p hct and
 *          \p lct are given in seconds and microseconds respectively. The current
 *          elapsed time since the reference time is then calculated from:
 *
 *          t_now [µsec] = hct * 1000000 µsec + lct * 1 µsec
 *
 * @param   hct A pointer to the high counter value bits representing current
 *          time in seconds.
 * @param   lct A pointer to the low counter value bits representing current
 *          time in microseconds. Range: 0, .., 999999 µsec
 * @return  -
 *****/
void Timer_GetCounterValue(uint32_t * hct, uint32_t * lct)
{
    /* The loop makes sure that there are no glitches
       when the counter wraps between htim2 and htm2 reads. */
    do {
        *lct = __HAL_TIM_GET_COUNTER(&htim2);
        *hct = __HAL_TIM_GET_COUNTER(&htim5);
    }
    while (*lct > __HAL_TIM_GET_COUNTER(&htim2));
}

```

Step 40. Implementing the PIT Start/Stop

The PIT timer can be started and stopped by the appropriate API functions. The callback parameter and the period are stored. If a running timer is enabled with the same period, nothing should happen.

If the timer interval does not fit into the 16-bit timer with microsecond granularity, the prescaler is used to reduce the granularity and the period is reduced.

Listing 30: File "Platform/timer.c" – Setting up periodic interrupt timer

```

/*! Storage for the callback parameter */
static void * callback_param_;

/*!*****
 * @brief Starts the timer interval for a specified callback parameter.
 * @details Sets the callback interval for the specified parameter and starts
 * the timer with a new interval. If there is already an interval with
 * the given parameter, the timer is restarted with the given interval.
 * If the same time interface as already set is passed, nothing happens.
 * Passing an interval of 0 disables the timer.
 * @param dt_microseconds The callback interval in microseconds.
 * @param param An abstract parameter to be passed to the callback. This is
 * also the identifier of the given interval.
 * @return Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
 *****/
status_t Timer_SetInterval(uint32_t dt_microseconds, void * param)
{
    assert(dt_microseconds == 0 || dt_microseconds > 100);

    /* Disable interrupt and timer */

    callback_param_ = 0;
    HAL_TIM_Base_Stop(&htim4);
    __HAL_TIM_DISABLE_IT(&htim4, TIM_IT_UPDATE);
    __HAL_TIM_CLEAR_IT(&htim4, TIM_IT_UPDATE);

    if (dt_microseconds)
    {
        uint32_t prescaler = SystemCoreClock / 1000000U;

        while (dt_microseconds > 0xFFFF)
        {
            dt_microseconds >>= 1U;
            prescaler <<= 1U;
        }

        assert(prescaler <= 0x10000U);

        /* Set prescaler and period values */
        __HAL_TIM_SET_PRESCALER(&htim4, prescaler - 1);
        __HAL_TIM_SET_AUTORELOAD(&htim4, dt_microseconds - 1);
        __HAL_TIM_SET_COUNTER(&htim4, dt_microseconds - 1);

        /* Enable interrupt and timer */
        callback_param_ = param;
        __HAL_TIM_ENABLE_IT(&htim4, TIM_IT_UPDATE);
        HAL_TIM_Base_Start(&htim4);
    }

    return STATUS_OK;
}

```

Step 41. Implementing the PIT Interrupt Handling

Finally, the interrupt caused by the expired PIT timer is handled, and the callback function is triggered, if defined.

Listing 31: File "Platform/timer.c" – PIT interrupt handling

```

/*! Callback function for PIT timer */
static timer_cb_t timer_callback_;

/*!*****
 * @brief   Installs an periodic timer callback function.
 * @details Installs an periodic timer callback function that is invoked whenever
 *           an interval elapses. The callback is the same for any interval,
 *           however, the single intervals can be identified by the passed
 *           parameter.
 *           Passing a zero-pointer removes and disables the callback.
 * @param   f The timer callback function.
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
 *****/
status_t Timer_SetCallback(timer_cb_t f)
{
    timer_callback_ = f;
    return STATUS_OK;
}

/**
 * @brief   Period elapsed callback in non-blocking mode
 * @param   htim TIM handle
 * @retval  None
 */
void HAL_TIM_PeriodElapsedCallback(TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim)
{
    /* Trigger callback if the interrupt belongs to TIM4 and there is a callback */
    if (htim==&htim4 && timer_callback_)
    {
        timer_callback_(callback_param_);
    }
}

```

5.4 Optional: UART API

Optionally, the UART interface can be implemented now. Implement the UART layers because they are used to stream the measurement data using a serial terminal in the example project.

Step 42. Creating the UART Files

The UART API is implemented in a new header/source file pair within the Platform folder. Thus, create a new header file called `uart.h` and a new source file called `uart.c` in the Platform folders.

Step 43. Implementing the UART Header File

The `uart.h` header file creates a simple interface to access the UART send functionality via a printf-like print function that accepts formatted string input. Beyond that, an initialization function and a GetStatus method is defined.

Listing 32: File "Platform/uart.h" – Implementing the UART header file

```

#ifndef UART_H_
#define UART_H_

#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdbool.h>

#include "api/argus_status.h" // definition of status_t

/*!*****
 * @brief      Initialize the Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
 *              (UART or LPSCI) bus and DMA module
 *****/
void UART_Init(void);

/*!*****
 * @brief      Reads the transmission status of the uart interface
 * @return     Boolean value:
 *              - true: device is busy
 *              - false: device is idle
 *****/
bool UART_IsTxBusy(void);

/*!*****
 * @brief      printf-like function to send print messages via UART.
 *
 * @details    Defined in "driver/uart.c" source file.
 *
 *              Open an UART connection with 115200 bps, 8N1, no handshake to
 *              receive the data on a computer.
 *
 * @param      fmt_s The usual printf parameters.
 *
 * @return     Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
 *****/
status_t print(const char *fmt_s, ...);

#endif /* UART_H_ */

```

Step 44. Adding the UART Includes

First, the headers declaring the API functions to be implemented are included. This means the API header and the header for the generated implementation.

Listing 33: File "Platform/uart.c" – Include statements

```

#include "uart.h"
#include "irq.h"
#include "dma.h"
#include "usart.h"

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

```

Step 45. Defining the UART Variables

Now there are several variables to be defined:

- An indication if a transfer is ongoing
- A buffer for formatting the output message

All of these can be static variables.

Listing 34: File "Platform/uart.c" – UART variable definitions

```
/*! The busy indication for the uart */
static volatile bool isTxBusy_ = false;

/*! The buffer for the uart print */
static uint8_t buffer_[1024];
```

Step 46. Implementing the UART Initialization

The UART initialization is completely generated in the `Core/Src/usart.c` file and only needs to be called; however, as the UART uses DMA, it also must be initialized first.

Listing 35: File "Platform/uart.c" – UART initialization

```
/*!*****
 * @brief   Initialize the Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
 *          (UART or LPSCI) bus and DMA module
 *          *****/
void UART_Init(void)
{
    MX_DMA_Init();
    MX_USART2_UART_Init();
}
```

Step 47. Implementing the UART Send Operation

Now you can implement the transmission of the data using DMA. If the line is still busy, you can skip the transfer. An additional function is implemented to request the current TX line busy state.

Listing 36: File "Platform/uart.c" – UART send operation

```

/*!*****
 * @brief   Writes several bytes to the UART connection.
 * @param   txBuff Data array to write to the uart connection
 * @param   txSize The size of the data array
 * @return  Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
 * *****/
static status_t UART_SendBuffer(uint8_t const * txBuff, size_t txSize)
{
    /* Verify arguments. */
    if( !txBuff || txSize == 0 )
        return ERROR_INVALID_ARGUMENT;

    /* Lock interrupts to prevent completion interrupt before setup is complete */
    IRQ_LOCK();
    if (isTxBusy_)
    {
        IRQ_UNLOCK();
        return STATUS_BUSY;
    }

    /* Set Tx Busy Status. */
    isTxBusy_ = true;

    HAL_StatusTypeDef hal_error = HAL_UART_Transmit_DMA(&huart2, (uint8_t*) txBuff, txSize);
    IRQ_UNLOCK(); // this must come after HAL_UART_Transmit_DMA to avoid race conditions w/ IRQs

    switch (hal_error)
    {
        case HAL_OK: return STATUS_OK;
        case HAL_BUSY: return STATUS_BUSY;
        case HAL_ERROR: return ERROR_FAIL;
        case HAL_TIMEOUT: return ERROR_TIMEOUT;
    }

    return STATUS_OK;
}

/*!*****
 * @brief   Reads the transmission status of the uart interface.
 * @return  Boolean value:
 * -true: device is busy
 * -false: device is idle
 * *****/
bool UART_IsTxBusy(void)
{
    return isTxBusy_;
}

```

Step 48. Implementing the UART Send Completion

In the callback after the transmission, the status is set to idle again, and the requested callback is called, if there is one.

Listing 37: File "Platform/uart.c" – UART send completion

```

/**
 * @brief Tx Transfer completed callbacks.
 * @param huart Pointer to a UART_HandleTypeDef structure that contains
 *           the configuration information for the specified UART module.
 * @retval None
 */
void HAL_UART_TxCpltCallback(UART_HandleTypeDef *huart)
{
    isTxBusy_ = false;
}

```

Step 49. Implementing the Formatted Output Using print()

To be able to send data from the example application, the `print()` function is implemented to send the data over the UART interface.

Listing 38: File "Platform/uart.c" – UART formatted output

```

/*! *****
 * @brief printf-like function to send print messages via UART.
 *
 * @details Defined in "driver/uart.c" source file.
 *
 *           Open an UART connection with 8N1, no handshake to
 *           receive the data on a computer.
 *
 *           The baud rate is specified in the project configuration via
 *           UART_BAUDRATE define. Usually its either 115200 or 2000000 bps.
 *
 * @param fmt_s The usual printf parameters.
 *
 * @return Returns the \link #status_t status\endlink (#STATUS_OK on success).
 ***** */
status_t print(const char *fmt_s, ...)
{
    while (UART_IsTxBusy()) __asm("nop");

    va_list ap;
    va_start(ap, fmt_s);
    int len = vsnprintf((char *) buffer_, sizeof(buffer_), fmt_s, ap);
    va_end(ap);

    if (len < 0) return ERROR_FAIL;

    status_t status = STATUS_BUSY;
    do
    {
        status = UART_SendBuffer(buffer_, len);
    } while (status == STATUS_BUSY);

    return status;
}

```

Chapter 6: Running the Example Application

6.1 Creating the Example Application

The example application contains a periodic readout of the AFBR-S50 with evaluation of the data in a single file and is a starting point for individual development.

If the optional UART interface is implemented, it can output the calculation result over the serial line emulation, and a terminal with appropriate settings can be used to receive the data.

Running the example application is not difficult after the previous preparation:

Step 50. Copying the Example Application

First, the example application code is copied from the source folder of the SDK into the `App` folder of the project. The file is found at the following location:

- In case of GitHub repository:
`C:\AFBR-S50-API-main\Sources\ExampleApp\main.c`
- In case of the Installed SDK:
`C:\Program Files (x86)\Broadcom\AFBR-S50 SDK\Device\Examples\01_simple_example.c`
or
`C:\Program Files (x86)\Broadcom\AFBR-S50 SDK\Device\Examples\02_advanced_example.c`

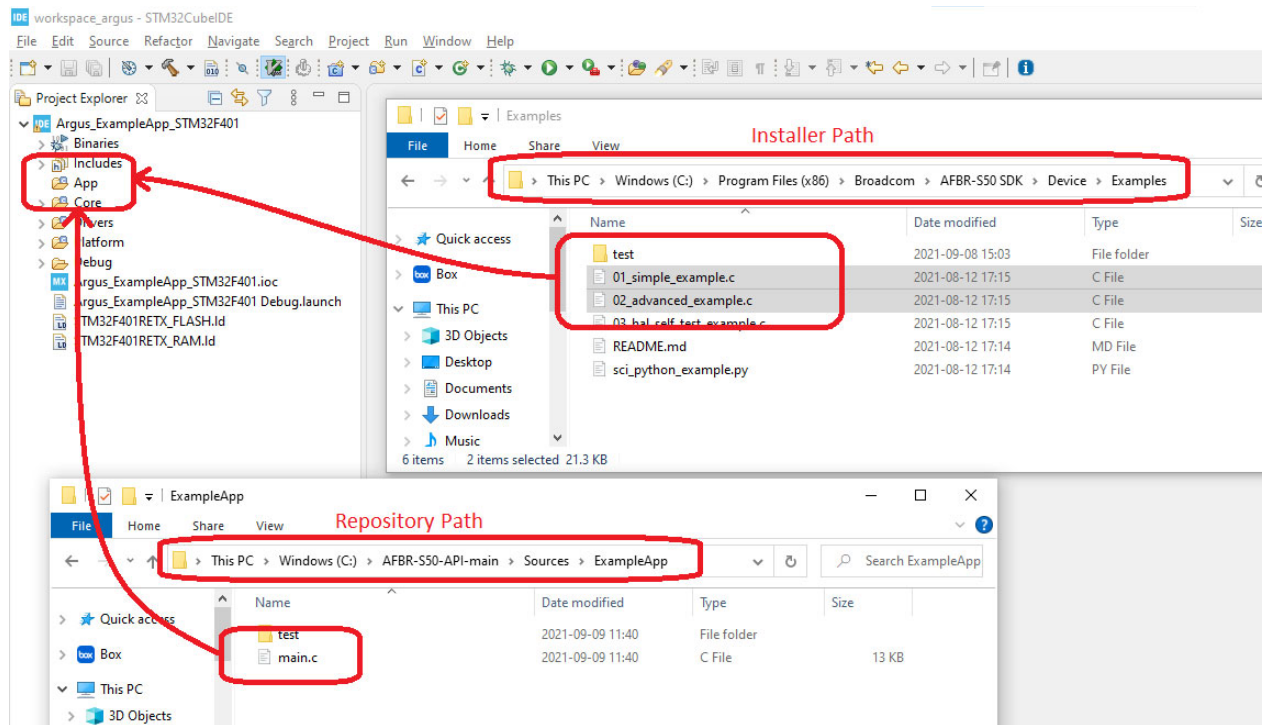
NOTE: The actual path may change depending on the actual repository or installation directory.

NOTE: The repository combines both examples, the simple and the advanced in a single file that can be switched using preprocessor declaratives. For the installed version, you must choose one example to import.

The difference between simple example and the advanced example is the way it starts new measurements. The simple example calls the `Argus_MeasurementTrigger` function from the main loop to start a new measurement cycle. The advanced example uses the periodic interrupt timer (PIT) to automatically start a new measurement.

Since API v1.3.5, a HAL Self-Test Suite is provided that tests the basic functionality of the provided API layers. This test is not mandatory for running the basic demonstration, but you should also include it in the ported project to get faster insight of erroneous HAL implementations. To include the tests into the projects, copy the `test` folder near the main source files into the `App` folder of the project.

The IDE then automatically detects the new file; otherwise, restart the IDE to force detection.

Figure 36: Copied Application File in the IDE

Step 51. Altering the Example Source File

Because the API layer of the newly created STM32F401 platform is slightly different than the original NXP KL46z platform API layers, the main file must be adopted to the new structure. Essentially, this is the `#include` directives as well as the initialization code in the `hardware_init` function.

NOTE: Depending on which example you have imported, the original code might be slightly different from the examples in this guide.

First, the `#include` directives must be changed to the newly created header files.

Listing 39: In File "App/main.c" – Changing #include directives

Original File	Adopted Version
<pre> /***** ***** * Include Files ***** *****/ #include "argus.h" #include "board/clock_config.h" #include "driver/cop.h" #include "driver/s2pi.h" #include "driver/uart.h" #include "driver/timer.h" #include "test/argus_hal_test.h" #if defined(CPU_MKL46Z256VLL4) defined(CPU_MKL17Z256VFM4) #elif defined(STM32F401xE) #include "main.h" #else #error No target specified! #endif </pre>	<pre> /***** ***** * Include Files ***** *****/ #include "argus.h" #include "s2pi.h" #include "timer.h" #include "uart.h" /* optional include for HAL Self Tests: */ #include "test/argus_hal_test.h" </pre>

Now, the *hardware_init* function is adopted to the new initialization methods.

Listing 40: In File "App/main.c" – Changing hardware_init function

Original File	Adopted Version
<pre> static void hardware_init(void) { /* Initialize the board with clocks. */ BOARD_ClockInit(); /* Disable the watchdog timer. */ COP_Disable(); /* Initialize timer required by the API. */ Timer_Init(); /* Initialize UART for print * functionality. */ UART_Init(); /* Initialize the S2PI hardware required by * the API. */ S2PI_Init(SPI_SLAVE, SPI_BAUD_RATE); } </pre>	<pre> static void hardware_init(void) { /* Initialize timer required by the API.*/ Timer_Init(); /* Initialize UART for print *functionality.*/ UART_Init(); /* Initialize the S2PI hardware required by * the API. */ S2PI_Init(); } </pre>

In case of the repository version that contains a reference to the HAL Self-Tests, the tests must be disabled or enabled depending if the test folder was also imported into the project. This task can be done by changing the following preprocessor definition to 0 or 1 respectively.

Listing 41: In File "App/main.c" – Switching the HAL Self-Tests on or off

```

/*! Selector for HAL test demo:
 * - 0: no HAL tests are executed.
 * - 1: HAL tests are executed before any API code is executed. */
#ifndef RUN_HAL_TESTS
#define RUN_HAL_TESTS 1
#endif

```

In case of the installed SDK version, the HAL Self Test can be switched on by adding a call to the corresponding function or directly import the 03_hal_self_test_example.c file instead of the 01_simple_example.c or 02_advanced_example.c file.

The function call to the Hall Self Tests can be added after the hardware_init call but before the Argus_Init call.

Listing 42: In File "App/main.c" – Optional call to the HAL Self-Tests

```

/* Running a sequence of test in order to verify the HAL implementation. */
status = Argus_VerifyHALImplementation(SPI_SLAVE);
handle_error(status, "HAL Implementation verification failed!");

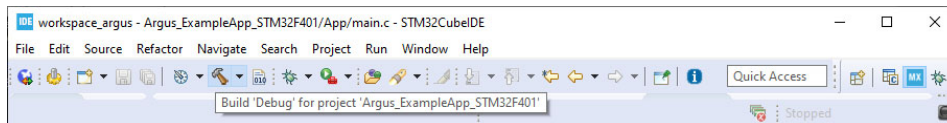
```

Step 52. Compiling and Running the Example Application

With all the preparations performed in the previous steps, the example application is ready to compile and run.

To compile it, click the build icon.

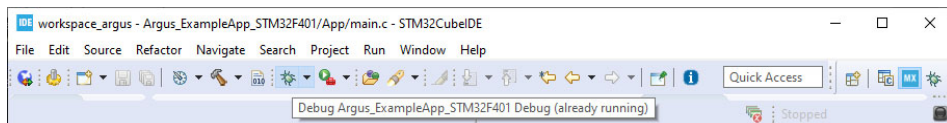
Figure 37: Building the Example Application in the IDE



The compilation should be successful with no errors.

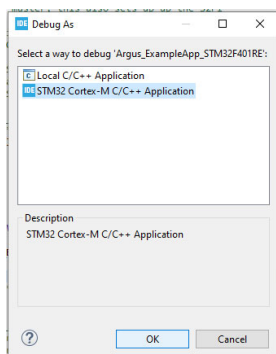
To run the application, select debugging, which automatically transfers the build.

Figure 38: Debugging the Example Application in the IDE

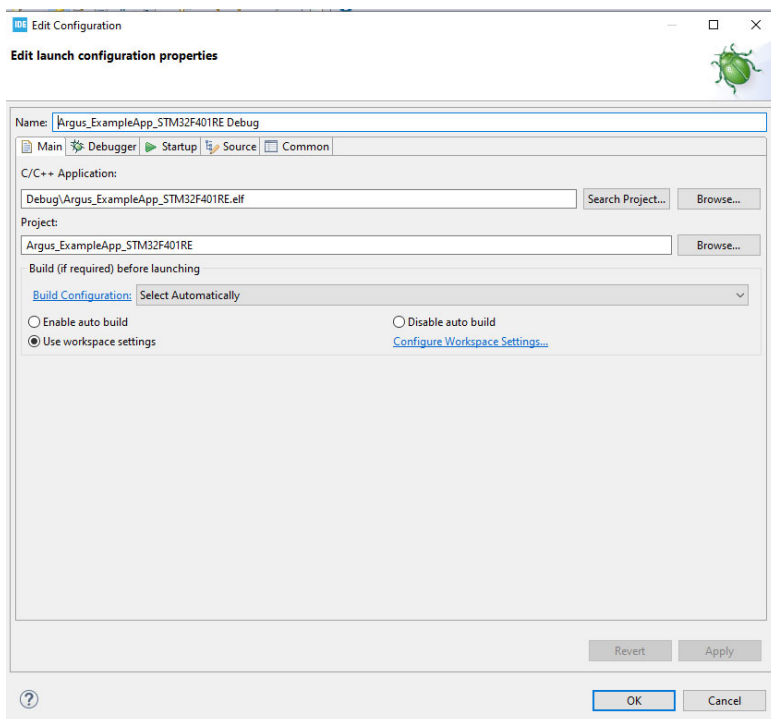
**NOTE:**

- The device must be attached to a USB port.
- The project must be properly selected in the Project Explorer to start the debugging.

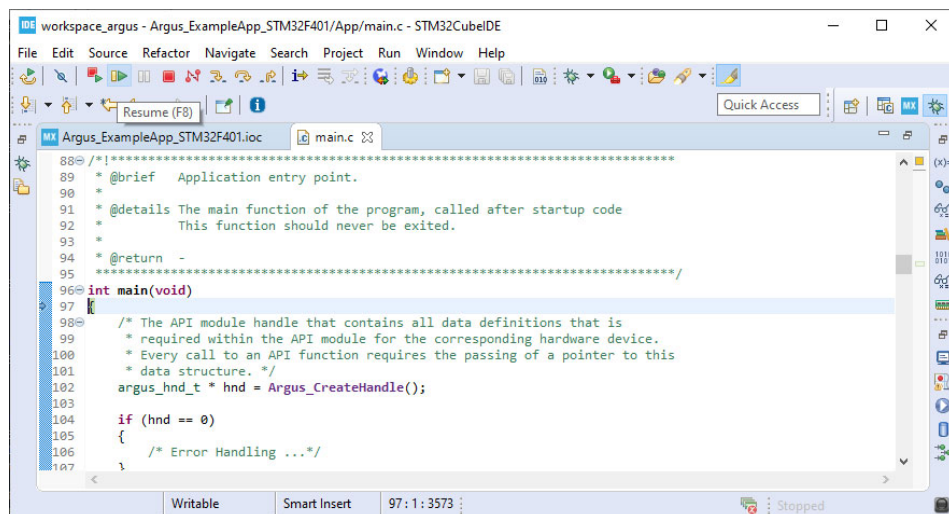
The debugger interface must be selected the first time.

Figure 39: Select the Debugger Interface

Use the default debug configuration by clicking **OK**.

Figure 40: Debug Configuration

After the debugger is started, the application is suspended at the beginning of the main function. Unless you want to step through the code, run it by clicking the resume symbol.

Figure 41: Running the Example Application in the IDE

NOTE: When attaching the device to the USB port, a virtual serial interface is automatically created for the UART interface. You can start a terminal emulation on the machine (with the connection parameters set previously) to see the device measurement results.

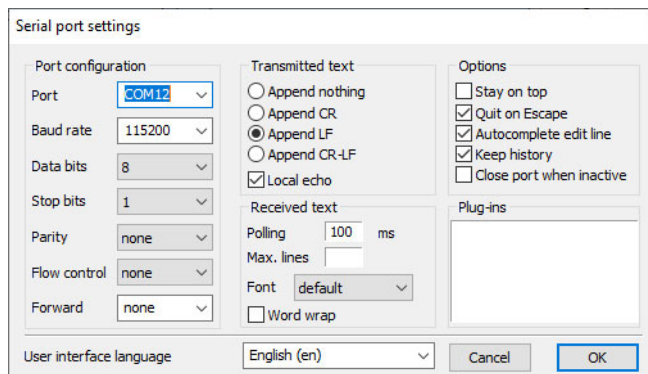
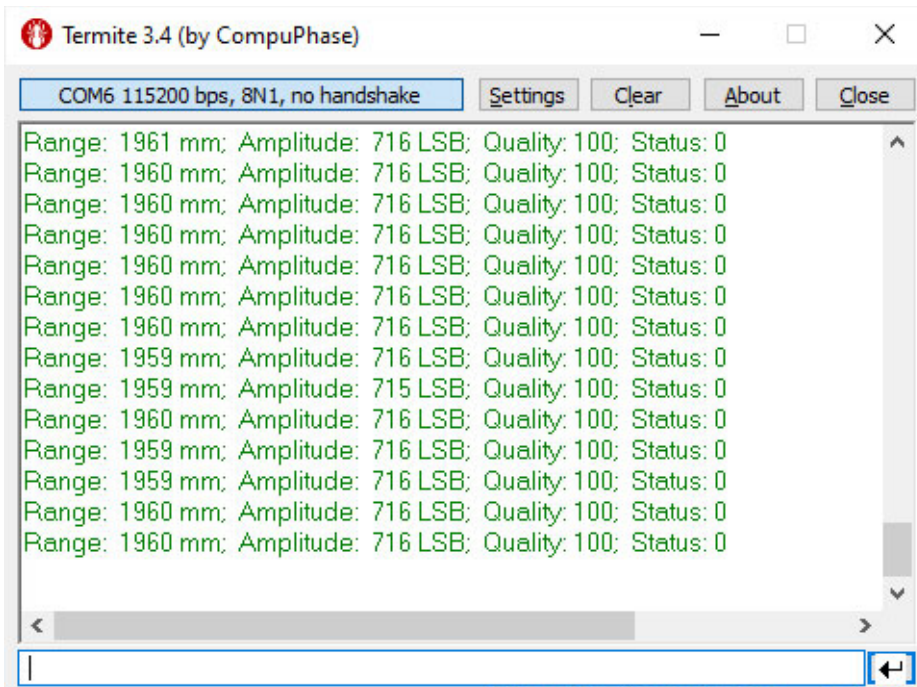
Figure 42: Porting Guide Serial Port Settings

Figure 43: Porting Guide Terminal Stream

To understandably display the streamed range values from the serial port in the terminal, the sensor's frame rate was set to 10 Hz. [Appendix A, Modifying the Example Application](#), describes how to set a target frame rate with the API.

A full log, including the passing HAL Self-Tests, follows.

Listing 43: Example output including passing the HAL Self-Tests

```

#####
#   Running HAL Verification Test - v1.2
#####

1 > Timer Plausibility Test
1 > PASS

2 > Timer Wraparound Test
2 > PASS

3 > SPI Connection Test
3 > PASS

4 > SPI Interrupt Test
4 > PASS

5 > GPIO Mode Test
EEPROM Readout succeeded!
- Module: 3
- Device ID: 6527
5 > PASS

6 > Lifetime Counter Timer (LTC) Test
RCOTrim = 4
  
```

```

+-----+-----+-----+
| count | samples | elapsed us |
+-----+-----+-----+
|    1  |    100  |    10311  |
|    2  |    200  |    20618  |
|    3  |    300  |    30872  |
|    4  |    400  |    41113  |
|    5  |    500  |    51367  |
|    6  |    600  |    61622  |
|    7  |    700  |    71848  |
|    8  |    800  |    82124  |
|    9  |    900  |    92375  |
|   10  |   1000  |   102586  |
+-----+-----+-----+

```

Linear Regression: $y(x) = 1025\text{E-}7 \text{ sec} * x + 1004\text{E-}7 \text{ sec}$

6 > PASS

7 > Periodic Interrupt Timer (PIT) Test

PIT Test Results:

- event count: 10
- actual interval: 9999 us
- expected interval: 10000 us, min: 9990 us, max: 10010s

PIT Test Results:

- event count: 1000
- actual interval: 333 us
- expected interval: 333 us, min: 332 us, max: 334s

PIT Test Results:

- event count: 5
- actual interval: 100000 us
- expected interval: 100000 us, min: 99900 us, max: 100100s

7 > PASS

```

#####
#   PASS: HAL Verification Test finished successfully!
#####

```

AFBR-S50 API - Advanced Example

API Version: v1.3.5

Chip ID: 6527

Module: AFBR-S50LV85D (v1)

#####

```

Range:    0 mm; Amplitude: 857 LSB; Quality: 1; Status: -110
Range:    0 mm; Amplitude: 709 LSB; Quality: 1; Status: -110
Range:  1955 mm; Amplitude: 593 LSB; Quality: 100; Status: 0
Range:  1963 mm; Amplitude: 474 LSB; Quality: 100; Status: 0
Range:  1961 mm; Amplitude: 346 LSB; Quality: 100; Status: 0
Range:  1963 mm; Amplitude: 512 LSB; Quality: 100; Status: 0
Range:  1961 mm; Amplitude: 704 LSB; Quality: 100; Status: 0
Range:  1960 mm; Amplitude: 704 LSB; Quality: 100; Status: 0

```

Appendix A: Modifying the Example Application

Now you are ready to create a full application in the `App` folder according to your needs.

Use the API to change the device configuration and adjust the performance to the applications needs. For example, the measurement frame rate can be set using the following API function.

Listing 44: Adapting the frame time

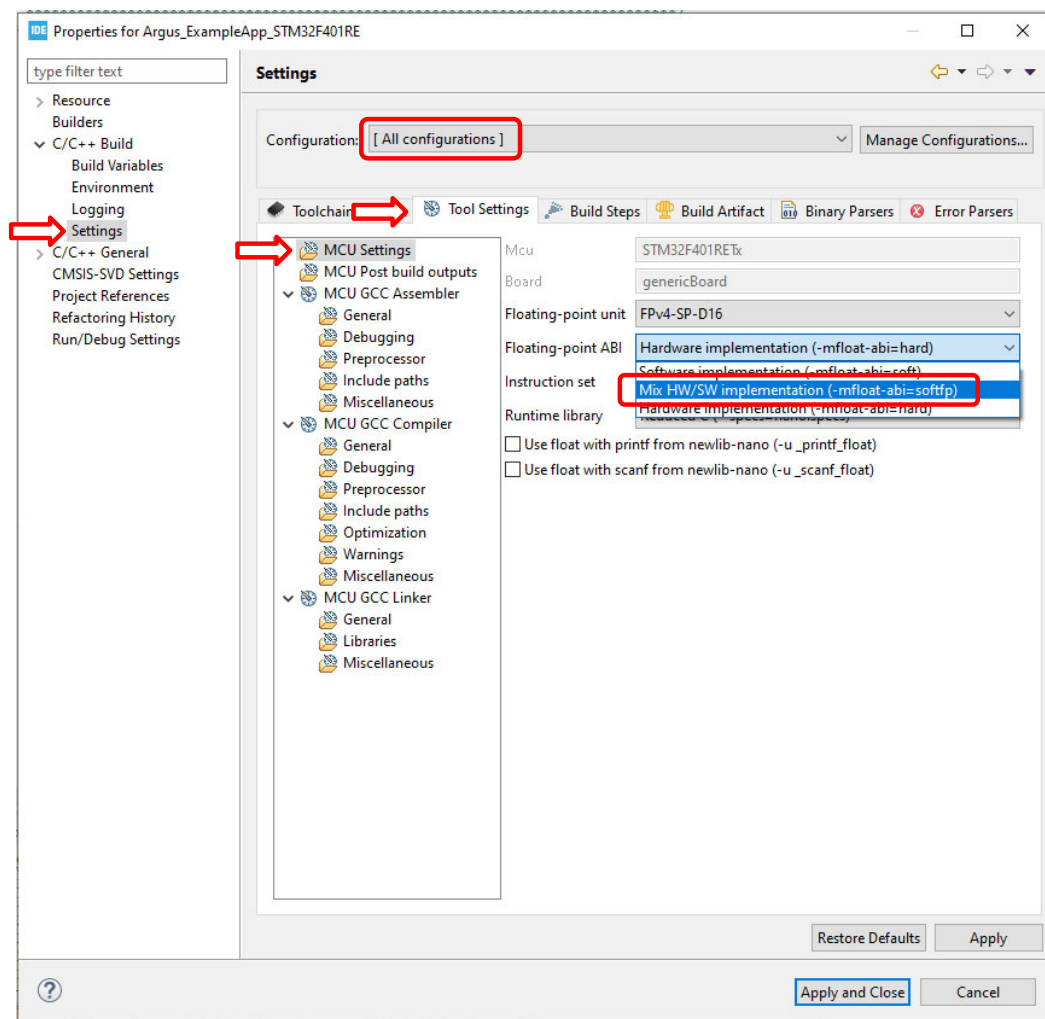
```
/* AFBR-S50_SetConfigurationFrameTime(hnd, 100000); // 0.1 second = 10 Hz */  
AFBR-S50_SetConfigurationFrameTime(hnd, 1000); // 0.001 second = 1000 Hz
```

If you use the terminal emulation, you may need to increase the UART baud rate as well, to deliver all measurement results in time.

A.1 Setting Up Floating-Point ABI for Soft Floating Point Usage

Currently, the current API version comes without floating-point support. To be able to link successfully, the same floating point implementation style should be set, so that the floating-point ABI has to be set to **-mfloat-abi=softfp** in the project settings.

Figure 44: Setting Floating-Point ABI



Revision History

Version 1.2, November 23, 2021

- Updated paths and structures for the latest SDK release.
- Added HAL test to this document.

Version 1.1, January 12, 2021

- Fixed an error of wrong port configuration for the SPI MISO signal in Step 24, Implementing the SPI/GPIO Switch.
- Fixed several typographical errors.

Version 1.0, June 22, 2020

- Initial document release.

