

# Embedded and ambient systems

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### Practice 3

## Peripheral handling at register level



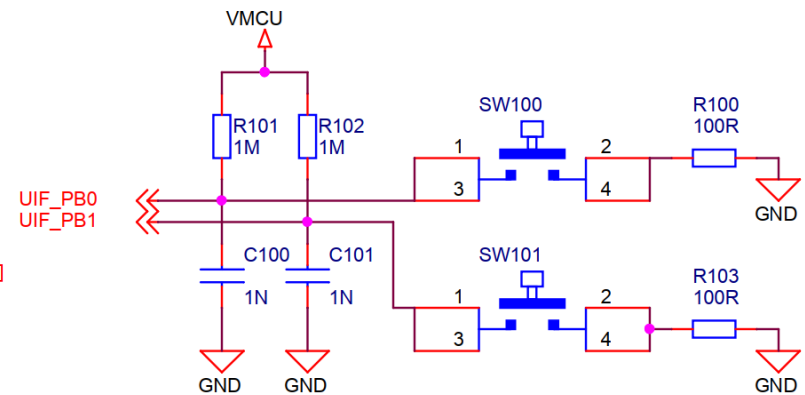
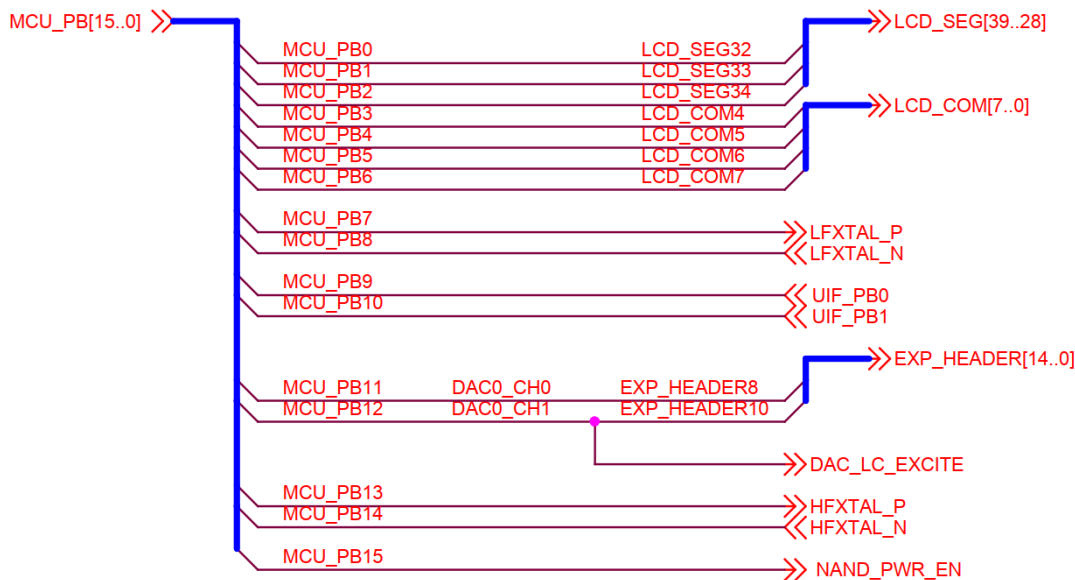
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# 1) Peripheral handling at low level

- Useful to see how peripherals work at a register level (hidden by the high-level functions)
- See the LED-blinking-by-button project built up from empty code at a low level
- Source files needed:
  - EFM32GG-BRD2200A-A03-schematic.pdf
    - Board schematic: peripherals and their interconnection
  - EFM32GG-RM.pdf (RM=reference manual)
    - Use it as a reference, i.e., the necessary chapters are needed only to be read
    - It is a good way to understand general topics, e.g., communication (e.g. UART) used by the uC

# 1) Physical connections on the board

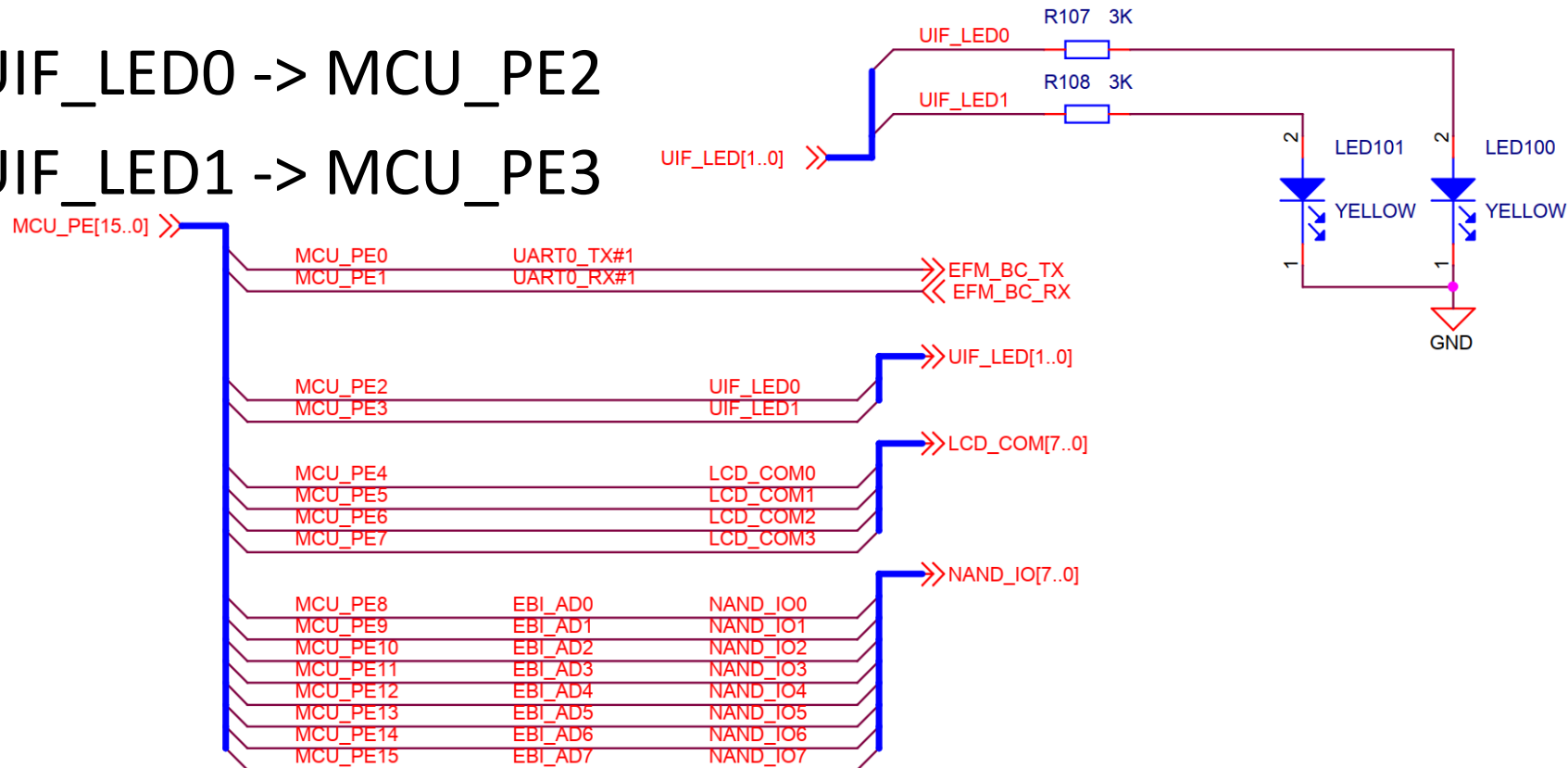
- Find the connections between the uC and the buttons based on the schematic
- Buttons: connected to 'Port B' of GPIO peripheral
  - UIF\_PB0 -> MCU\_PB9
  - UIF\_PB1 -> MCU\_PB10



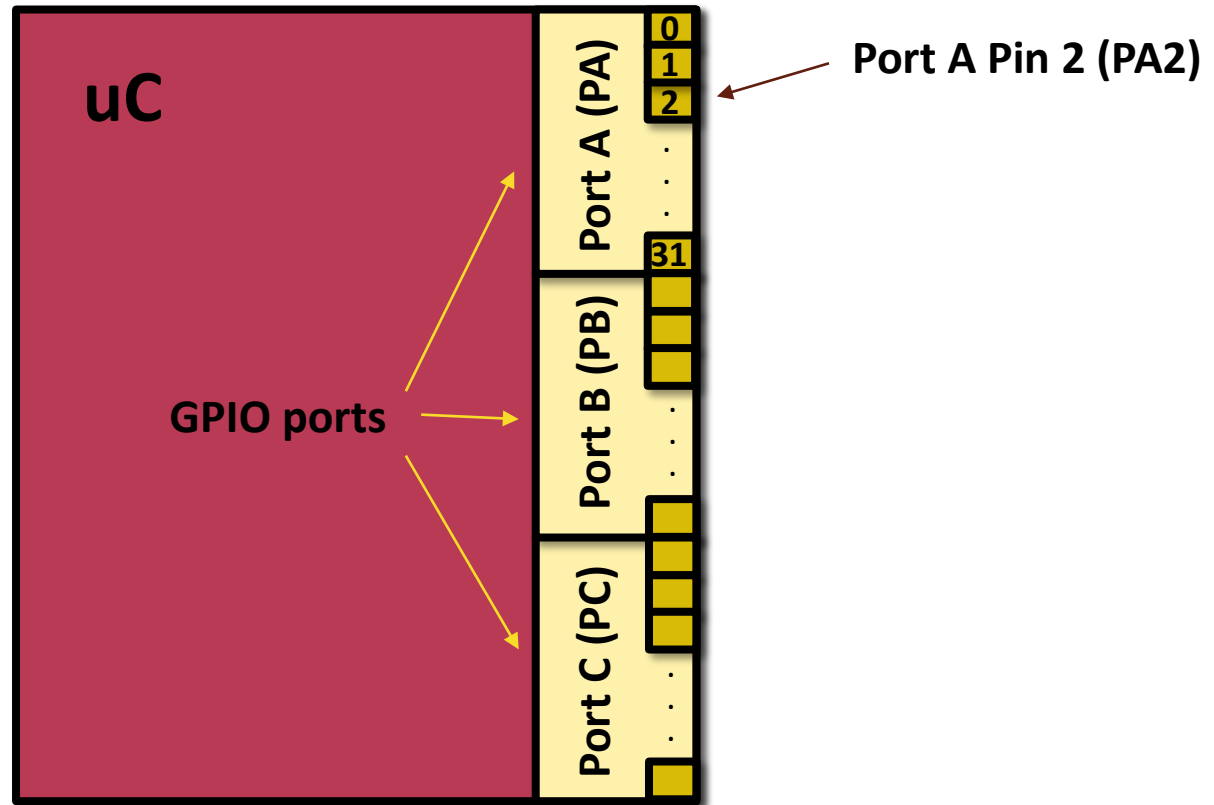
# 1) Physical connections on the board

- Find the connections between the uC and the LEDs based on the schematic
- LEDs: connected to 'Port E' of GPIO

- UIF\_LED0 -> MCU\_PE2
- UIF\_LED1 -> MCU\_PE3

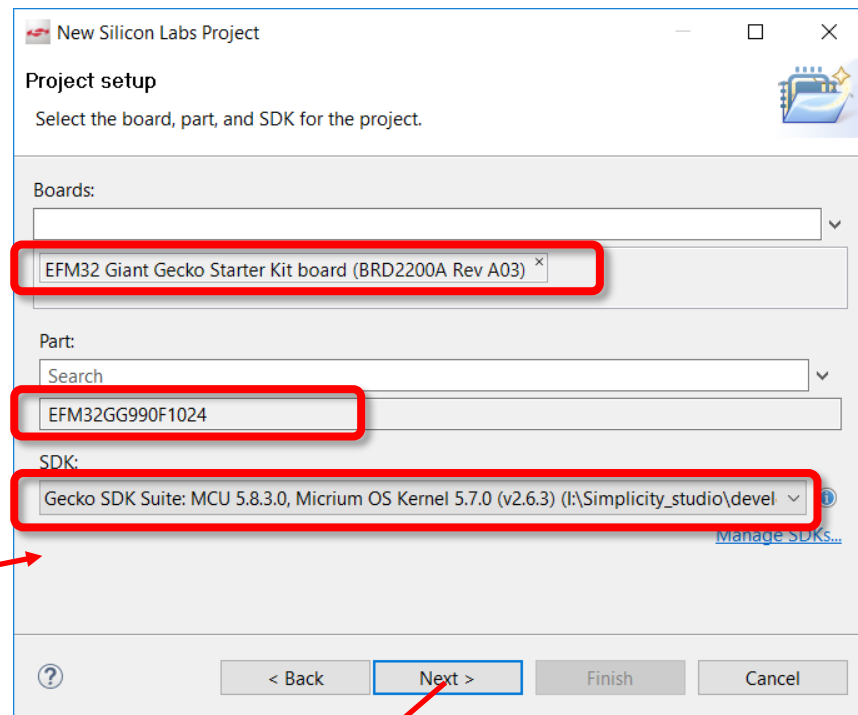
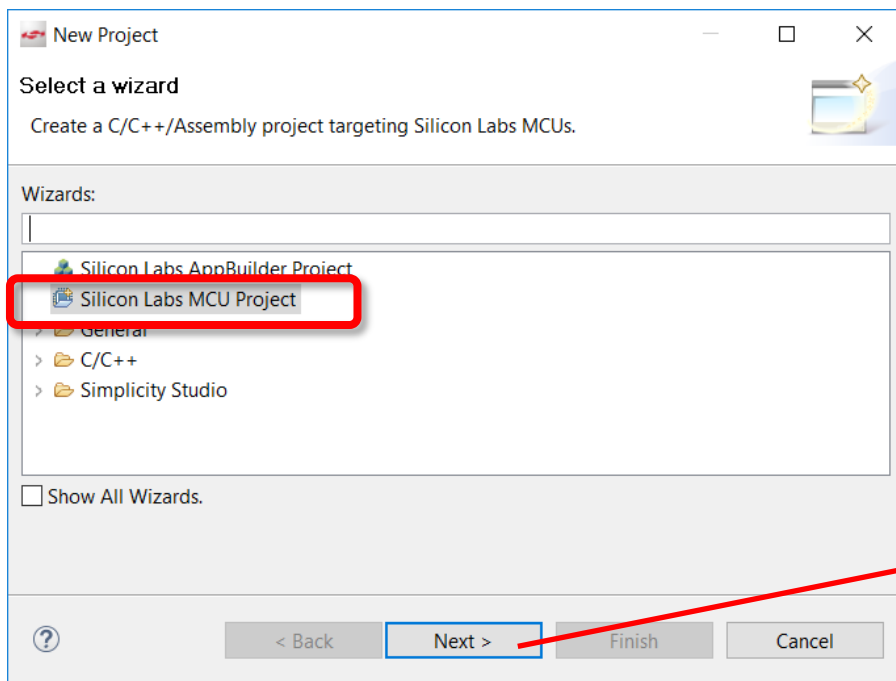


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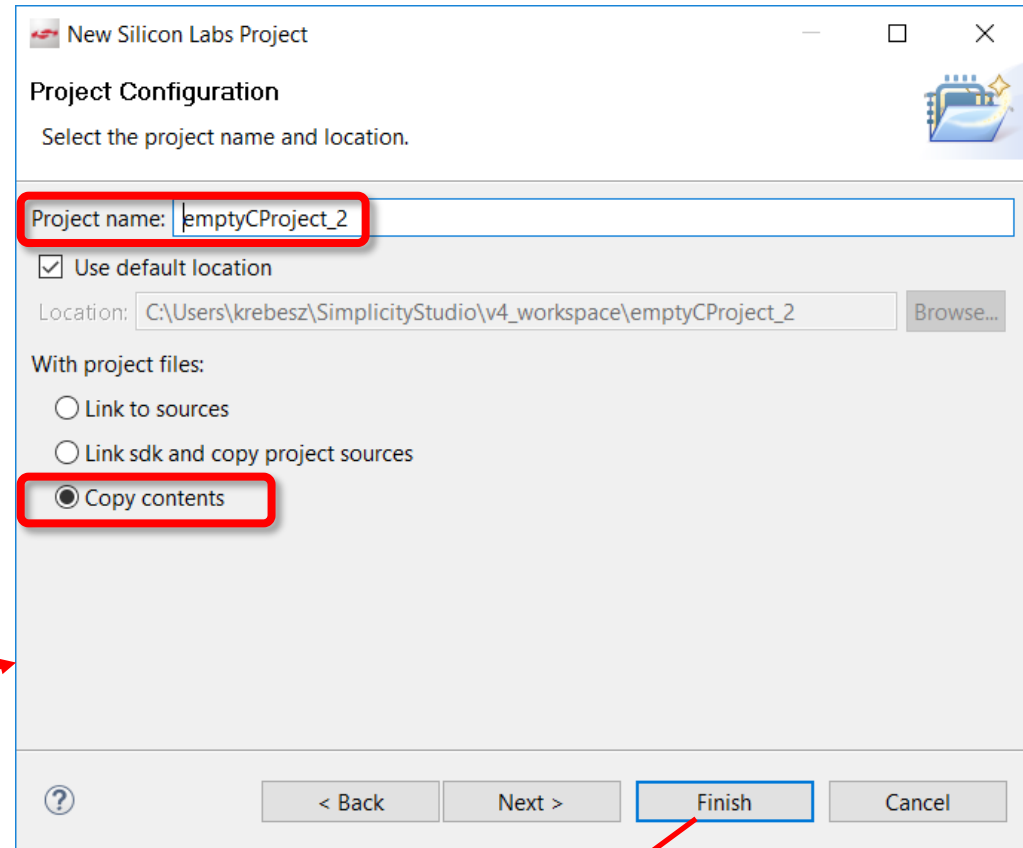
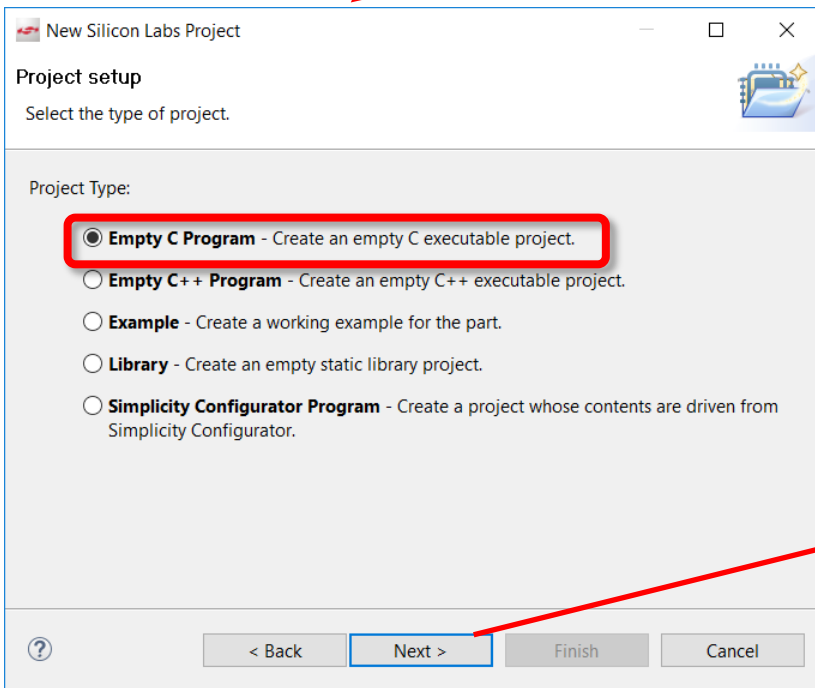


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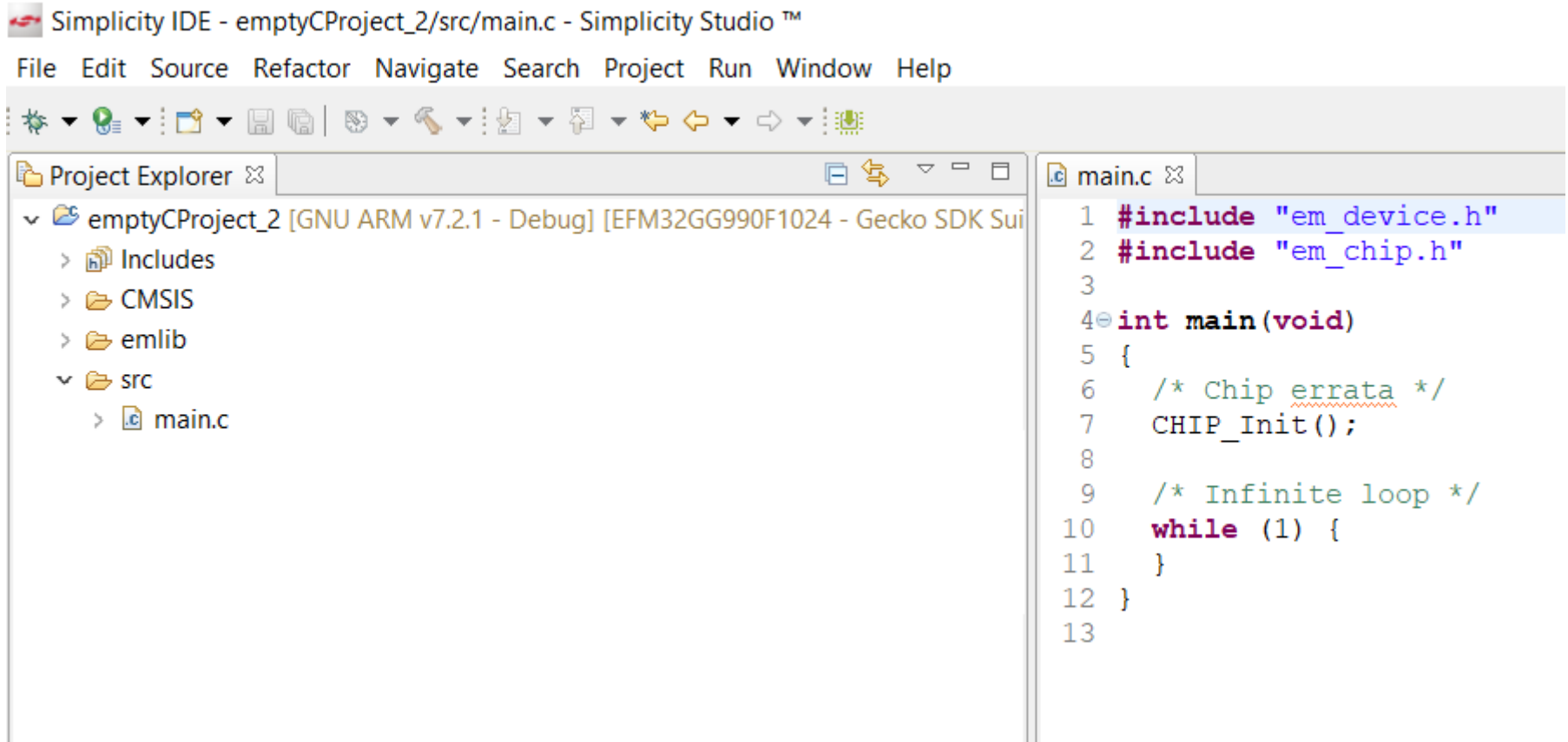
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# 3) Start a new empty project



# 3) Empty project created



The screenshot shows the Simplicity IDE interface. The title bar reads "Simplicity IDE - emptyCProject\_2/src/main.c - Simplicity Studio™". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Source", "Refactor", "Navigate", "Search", "Project", "Run", "Window", and "Help". The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and execution. The Project Explorer on the left shows a tree view for "emptyCProject\_2" with subfolders: "Includes", "CMSIS", "emlib", and "src". The "src" folder is expanded to show "main.c". The main editor window displays the content of "main.c":

```
1 #include "em_device.h"
2 #include "em_chip.h"
3
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     /* Chip errata */
7     CHIP_Init();
8
9     /* Infinite loop */
10    while (1) {
11    }
12 }
13
```

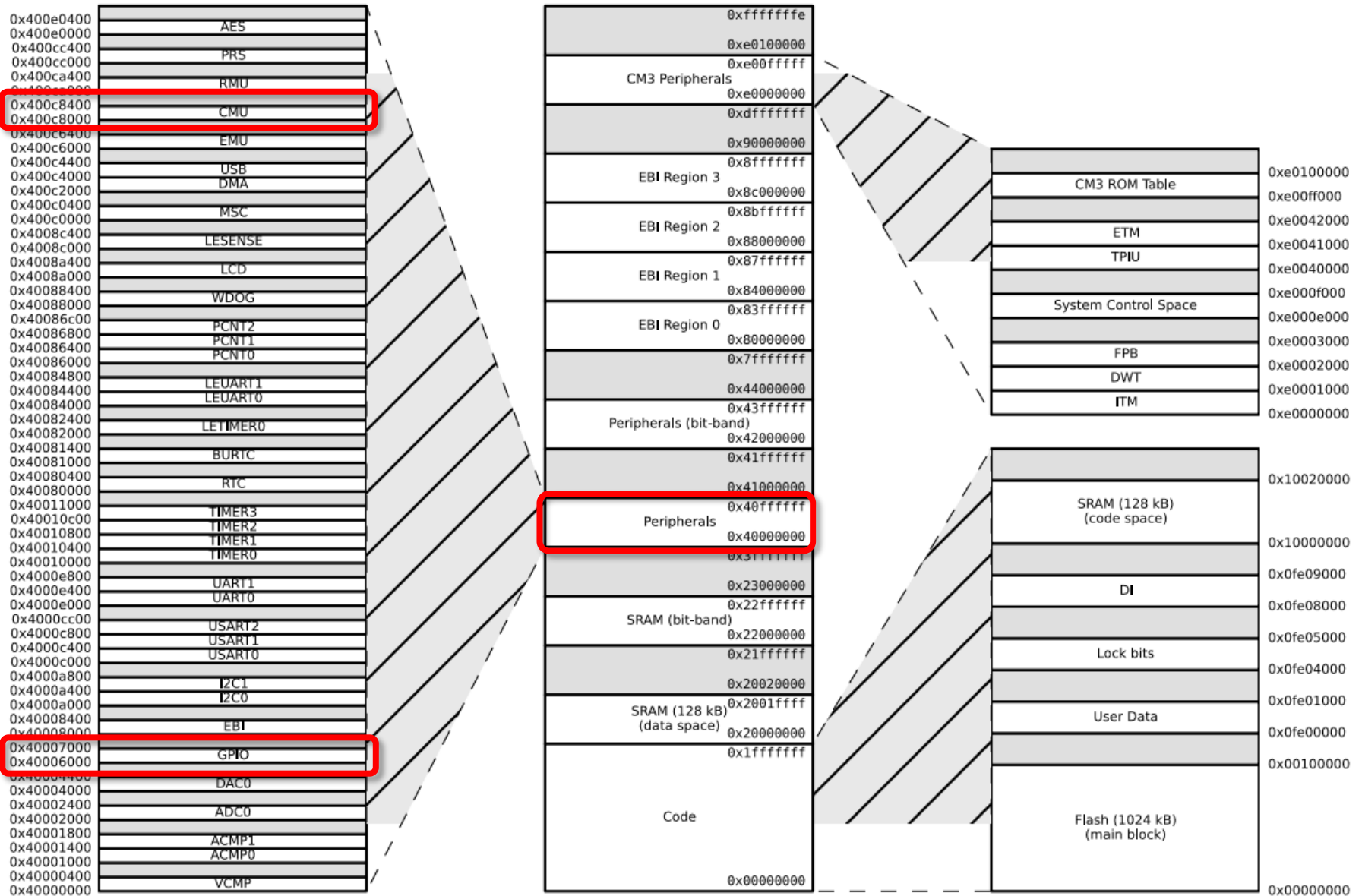
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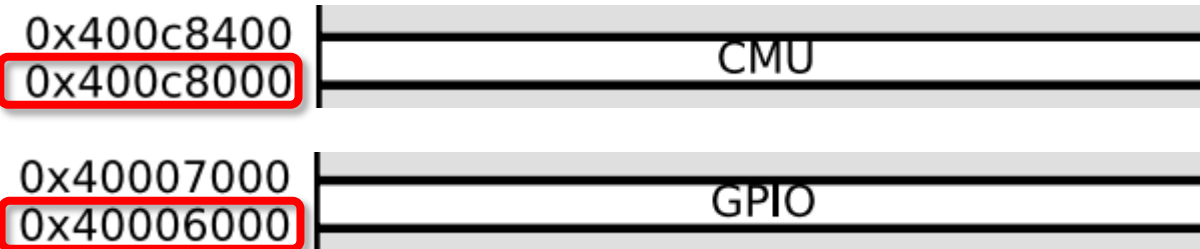
# 4) Get to know necessary peripherals

- Two peripherals are needed
  - General Purpose Input Output (GPIO)
  - Clock Management Unit (CMU)
- Check p.17 Fig.5.2 of EFM32GG-RM.pdf
  - Memory map of the system
  - 32-bit uC -> 4GB addressable memory theoretically but only a small part is physically available
  - Obviously only the physically available amount of memory is shown in the map
  - (see next slide for the map)

# 4) Memory map (full)



# 4) Memory map (CMU and GPIO regs.)



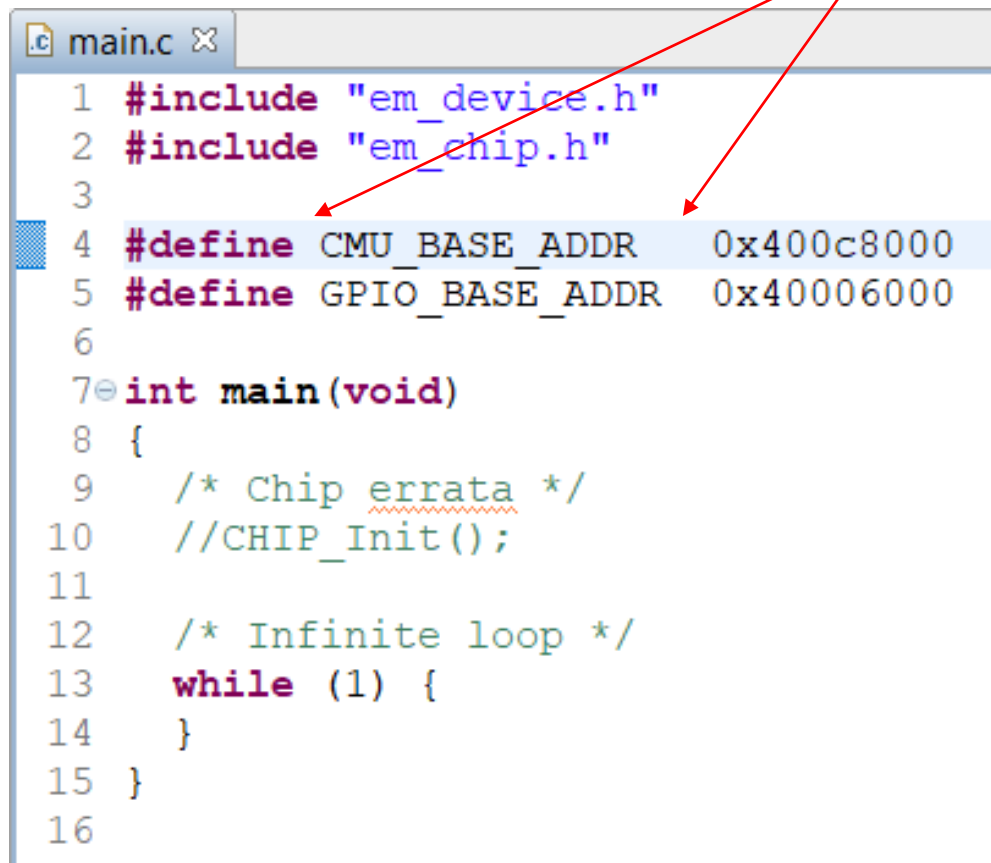
0x400c8400	CMU
0x400c8000	
0x400c6000	EMU
0x400c4400	USB
0x400c4000	DMA
0x400c2000	
0x400c0400	MSC
0x400c0000	
0x4008c400	LESENSE
0x4008c000	
0x4008a400	LCD
0x4008a000	
0x40088400	WDOG
0x40088000	
0x40086c00	PCNT2
0x40086800	PCNT1
0x40086400	PCNT0
0x40086000	
0x40084800	LEUART1
0x40084400	LEUART0
0x40084000	
0x40082400	LETIMER0
0x40082000	
0x40081400	BURTC
0x40081000	
0x40080400	RTC
0x40080000	
0x40011000	
0x40010c00	TIMER3
0x40010800	TIMER2
0x40010400	TIMER1
0x40010000	TIMER0
0x4000e800	UART1
0x4000e400	UART0
0x4000e000	
0x4000cc00	USART2
0x4000c800	USART1
0x4000c400	USART0
0x4000c000	
0x4000a800	I2C1
0x4000a400	I2C0
0x4000a000	
0x40008400	EBI
0x40008000	
0x40007000	GPIO
0x40006000	

- The address space is important
  - Starts from bottom and increasing to the top
  - Base addresses of peripheral registers have to be determined
    - CMU base address: 0x400c8000
    - GPIO base address: 0x40006000

# 5) Base address aliases in code

- Avoid memorizing memory addresses using aliases in the code (use Tab instead of Space)

```
main.c ✕
1 #include "em_device.h"
2 #include "em_chip.h"
3
4 #define CMU_BASE_ADDR 0x400c8000
5 #define GPIO_BASE_ADDR 0x40006000
6
7 int main(void)
8 {
9     /* Chip errata */
10    //CHIP_Init();
11
12    /* Infinite loop */
13    while (1) {
14    }
15 }
16
```



## 6) Accessing registers using base addr.

- Base address is only the start address of a certain kind of register array, like CMU registers
- To access a specific register (e.g. register for REG\_A of a register array) an offset address have to be used relative to the base address
  - The address of a specific register is the base + offset address
    - e.g. REG\_A ->  $0x400c8000 + 0x044$
- Note, that registers usually contain configuration bits to be set (see later)

# 6) Explanation for setting reg. content

- 32-bit registers are addressed
- Memory address is determined to store data there
  - Remember: base address + offset = memory address
    - Problem: this is a number for the compiler not an address
    - Solution: to turn this number into a memory address it has to be converted into a **pointer** (use \* to mark a pointer)
      - In C, pointer is a variable type that points to a certain part of the memory (to a memory address where e.g. a register store data)
      - Turning a number into a pointer means forcing the change of variable type, called **casting**
- The way to refer to a certain register is uC dependent, its implementation has to be checked via examples, description, manual, etc.

# 6) Explanation for setting reg. content

- In our case a pointer can be given by:
  - `(* (volatile long unsigned int *) (0x400c8000+0x044))`
    - First \*: a value is to be written into the memory (register) at the given address
    - volatile: avoid to be optimized out
    - long unsigned int: type of the pointer (note: 32-bit reg.)
    - Second \*: this is a pointer
    - `0x400c8000+0x044` : this is the known memory address
  - The pointer itself:
    - `(volatile long unsigned int *) (0x400c8000+0x044)`
    - To give a value for this pointer the first \* is used

# 6) Explanation for setting reg. content

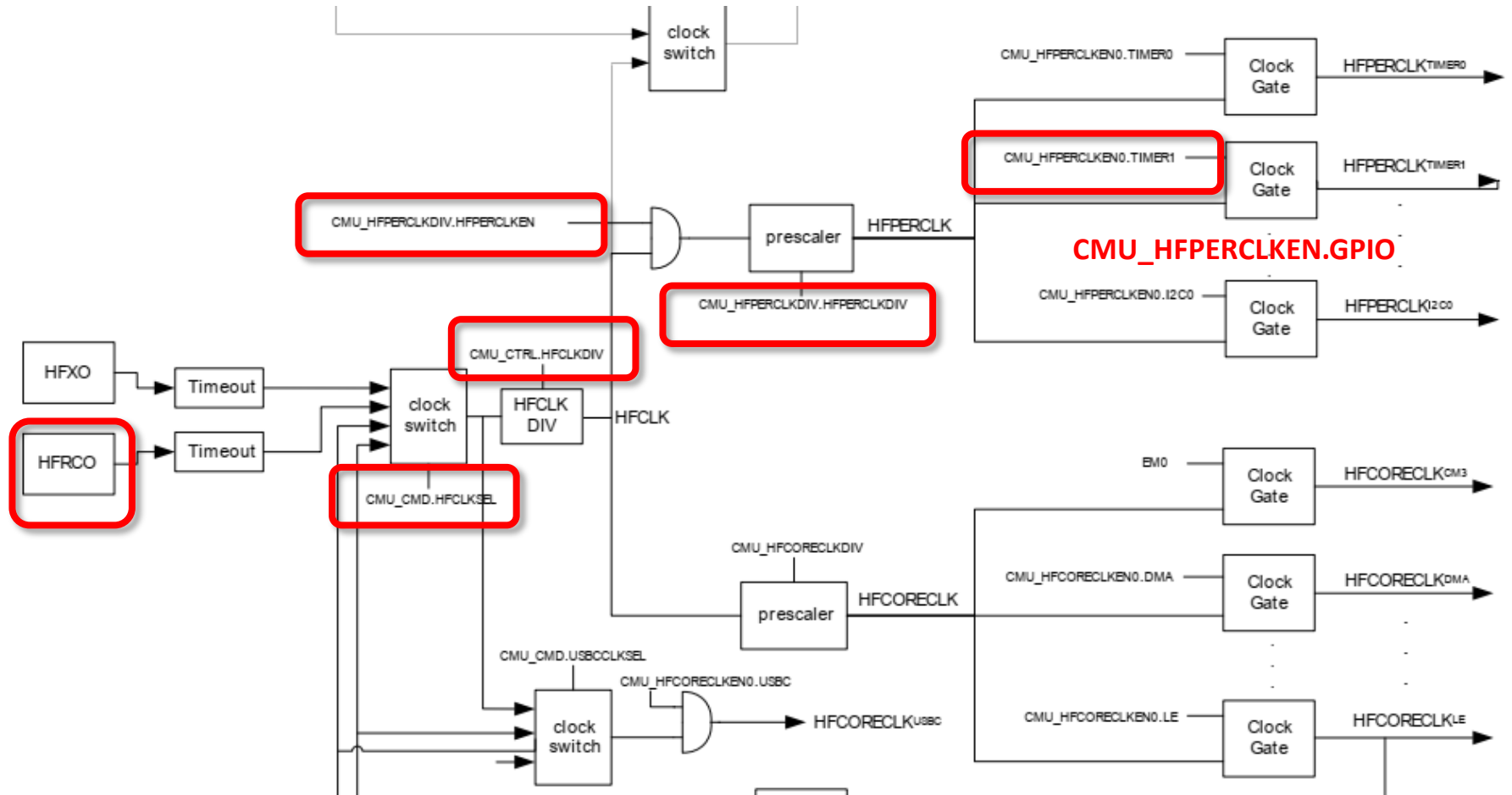
- Useful to make it more structured looking
  - `#define REG_A (*(volatile long unsigned int*)(0x400c8000+0x044))`
- Setting a bit, e.g., set Bit13
  - `REG_A |= 1<<13`
    - `|=` : bitwise OR used for setting a bit
    - `bbb bbbb |= 00100000` results `bb1 bbbb`  
where b is either 0 or 1
- Clearing a bit, e.g., clear Bit13
  - `REG_A &=~(1<<13)`
    - `&=~` : bitwise AND of inverted values used for clearing
    - `bbb bbbb &=~ 00100000 -> bb bbbb &= 11011111`  
`-> bb0 bbbb`



# 7) Peripheral handling - CMU

- Check p.128 Fig.11.1 of EFM32GG-RM.pdf
  - Clock distribution network is shown
  - Clock has to be provided for the peripherals
    - This is uC dependent but always has to be take care of providing CLK for the peripherals and enabling the peripherals
  - Find HFRCO: high-frequency RC osc
    - Not too much precise but readily available -> no external CLK source is needed
  - Check the signal path toward the GPIO peripheral

# 7) Peripheral handling - CMU



- Note: manual pages for a certain peripheral has to be read carefully how to use them

# 7) Peripheral handling - CMU

- Check p.136 of EFM32GG-RM.pdf
  - Registers of CMU peripheral are shown with brief description
  - Register addresses are given relative to the base address
    - E.g. CMU\_CTRL addr: from 0x000 to the next register starting 0x004, which is 4bytes, i.e. 32 bits

The offset register address is relative to the registers base address.

Offset	Name	Type	Description
0x000	CMU_CTRL	RW	CMU Control Register
0x004	CMU_HFCORECLKDIV	RW	High Frequency Core Clock Division Register
0x008	CMU_HFPERCLKDIV	RW	High Frequency Peripheral Clock Division Register
0x00C	CMU_HFRCCOCTRL	RW	HFRCO Control Register
0x010	CMU_LFRCCOCTRL	RW	LFRCO Control Register

# 7) Peripheral handling - CMU

- Use copy-paste to put the register addresses into the code
  - 0x008 CMU\_HFPERCLKDIV\_OFFS
  - 0x044 CMU\_HFPERCLKEN0\_OFFS

The offset register address is relative to the registers base address.

Offset	Name	Type	Description
0x000	CMU_CTRL	RW	CMU Control Register
0x004	CMU_HFCORECLKDIV	RW	High Frequency Core Clock Division Register
0x008	CMU_HFPERCLKDIV	RW	High Frequency Peripheral Clock Division Register
0x00C	CMU_HFRCONCTRL	RW	HFRCO Control Register
0x010	CMU_LFRCONCTRL	RW	LFRCO Control Register

# 7) Peripheral handling - CMU

- Check p.137 of EFM32GG-RM.pdf
  - Bit-level description of CMU registers
  - Check default values: values after Reset

## 11.5.1 CMU\_CTRL - CMU Control Register

Offset	Bit Position																																
0x000	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Reset		0		0				0x0		0x0	0x0	0x0		0x3		0		0x0			0	0x0				0		0x1			0x3		0x0
Access		RW		RW				RW		RW	RW	RW		RW	RW		RW		RW	RW		RW				RW		RW			RW		RW
Name		HFLE		DBGCLK				CLKOUTSEL1		CLKOUTSEL0			LFXOTIMEOUT	LFXOBUFCUR		HFCLKDIV		LFXOBOOST	LFXOMODE		HFXOTIMEOUT				HFXOGLITCHDETEN	HFXOBUFCUR			HFXOBOOST		HFXOMODE		

Bit	Name	Reset	Access	Description
22:20	CLKOUTSEL0	0x0	RW	<b>Clock Output Select 0</b>

Controls the clock output multiplexer. To actually output on the pin, set CLKOUT0PEN in CMU\_ROUTE.

Value	Mode	Description
0	HFRCO	HFRCO (directly from oscillator).

# 7) Peripheral handling - CMU

- Check p.140 of EFM32GG-RM.pdf
  - Enable CLK

## 11.5.3 CMU\_HFPERCLKDIV - High Frequency Peripheral Clock Division Register

Offset	Bit Position																																										
0x008	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0											
Reset																								1														0x0					
Access																								RW														RW					
Name																								HFPERCLKEN														HFPERCLKDIV					

Bit	Name	Reset	Access	Description
31:9	Reserved	To ensure compatibility with future devices, always write bits to 0. More information in Section 2.1 (p. 3)		
8	HFPERCLKEN	1	RW	<b>HFPERCLK Enable</b> Set to enable the HFPERCLK.



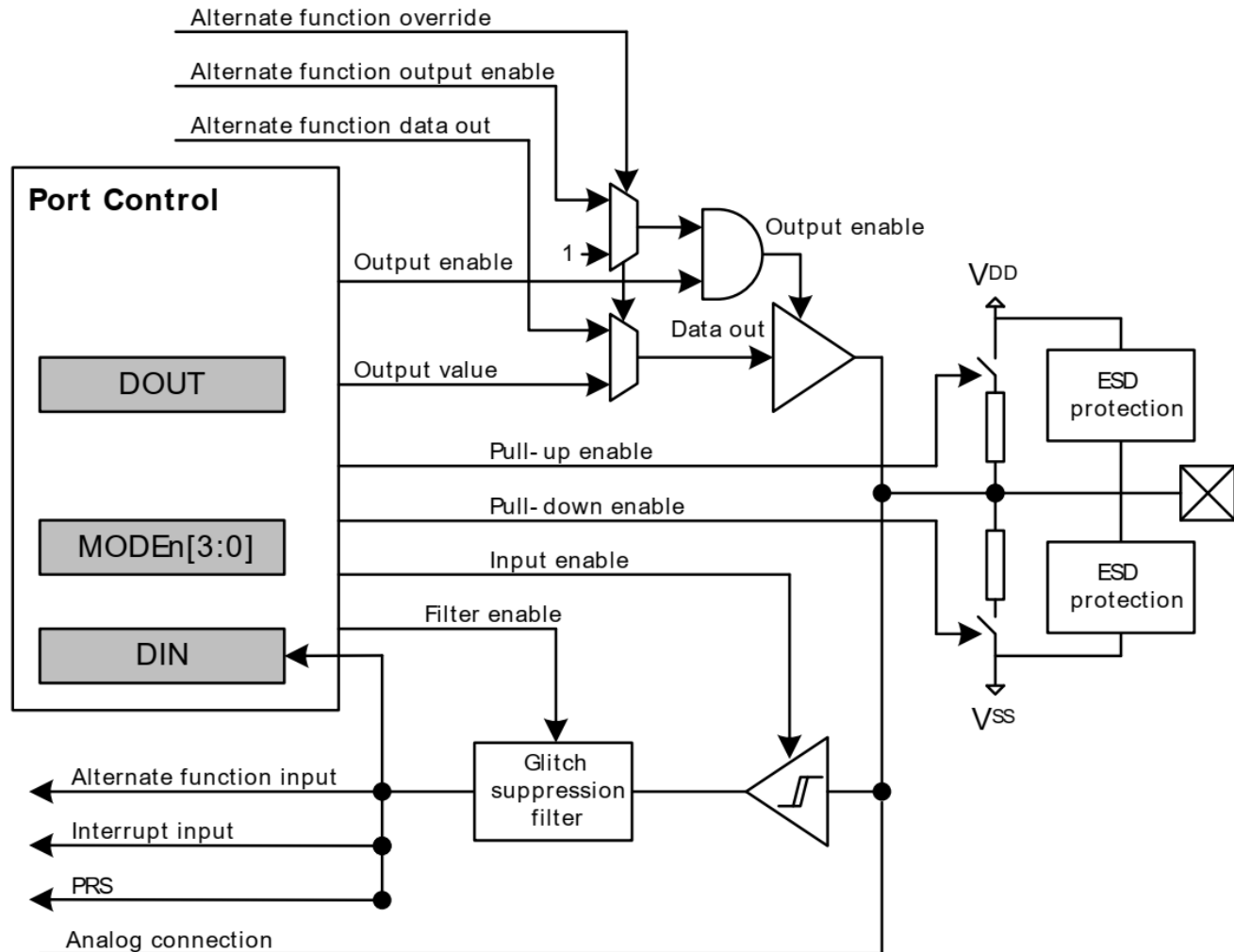
# 7) Peripheral handling - CMU

- New #define for pointer to get access to CMU register -> enabling
  - #define CMU\_HFPERCLKDIV (\*(volatile unsigned long int\*)(0x400c8000 + 0x008))
    - Note: CMU\_BASE\_ADDR+ CMU\_HFPERCLKDIV\_OFFS
  - #define CMU\_HFPERCLKENO (\*(volatile unsigned long int\*)(0x400c8000 + 0x044))
    - Note: CMU\_BASE\_ADDR+CMU\_HFPERCLKENO\_OFFS
- In the *main* function: `CMU_HFPERCLKDIV |= (1<<8);`  
`CMU_HFPERCLKENO |= (1<<13);`
- Comment out all #include not to cause any trouble
- Check for errors by compiling



# 8) Peripheral handling - GPIO

- See pp.756-758 and Fig. 32.1 of EFM32GG-RM.pdf



# 8) Peripheral handling - GPIO

- Register map of GPIO (see p.764): offsets only!

Offset	Name	Type	Description
0x02C	GPIO_PB_MODEH <b>Register for push button</b>	RW	Port Pin Mode High Register
0x040	GPIO_PB_DIN <b>Register for push button</b>	R	Port Data In Register
0x094	GPIO_PE_MODEL <b>Register for push LED</b>	RW	Port Pin Mode Low Register
0x09C	GPIO_PE_DOUT <b>Register for LED</b>	RW	Port Data Out Register

- Use #define again

- #define GPIO\_PB\_MODEH\_OFFS 0x02C
- #define GPIO\_PB\_DIN\_OFFS 0x040
- #define GPIO\_PE\_MODEL\_OFFS 0x094
- #define GPIO\_PE\_DOUT\_OFFS 0x09C

# 8) Peripheral handling - GPIO

- Pointers to be used have to be created in the same way as in case of CMU
  - #define GPIO\_PB\_MODEH (\*(volatile long unsigned int \*) (GPIO\_BASE\_ADDR+GPIO\_PB\_MODEH\_OFFS))
  - #define GPIO\_PB\_DIN (\*(volatile ... \*) (...+...\_OFFS))
  - #define GPIO\_PE\_MODEL (\*(...)
  - #define GPIO\_PE\_DOUT (\*(...)

# 8) Peripheral handling - GPIO

- Check pp. 765-766, the GPIO\_Px\_CTRL (port control) register: drive modes can be set

Offset	Bit Position																															
0x000	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>Reset</b>																															1	0
<b>Access</b>																															RW	
<b>Name</b>																															DRIVEMODE	

Bit	Name	Reset	Access	Description
31:2	Reserved	<i>To ensure compatibility with future devices, always write bits to 0. More information in Section 2.1 (p. 3)</i>		
1:0	DRIVEMODE	0x0	RW	<b>Drive Mode Select</b>

Select drive mode for all pins on port configured with alternate drive strength.

Value	Mode	Description
0	STANDARD	6 mA drive current
1	LOWEST	0.1 mA drive current
2	HIGH	20 mA drive current
3	LOW	1 mA drive current

# 8) Peripheral handling in general- GPIO

- Check pp. 766, the GPIO\_Px\_MODEL register

Offset	Bit Position																															
0x004	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reset	0x0				0x0				0x0				0x0				0x0				0x0				0x0							
Access	RW				RW				RW				RW				RW				RW				RW							
Name	MODE7				MODE6				MODE5				MODE4				MODE3				MODE2				MODE1				MODE0			

Bit	Name	Reset	Access	Description
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31:28	<b>MODE7</b>	0x0	RW	<b>Pin 7 Mode</b>
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Configure mode for pin 7. Enumeration is equal to MODE0.

Value	Mode	Description
0	DISABLED	Input disabled. Pullup if DOUT is set.
1	INPUT	Input enabled. Filter if DOUT is set
2	INPUTPULL	Input enabled. DOUT determines pull direction
3	INPUTPULLFILTER	Input enabled with filter. DOUT determines pull direction
4	PUSHPULL	Push-pull output

# 8) Peripheral handling push button- GPIO

- Check pp. 767, the GPIO\_Px\_MODEH register

Offset	Bit Position																															
0x008	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reset	0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0				
Access	RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW				
Name	MODE15			MODE14			MODE13			MODE12			MODE11			MODE10			MODE9			MODE8										

11:8      MODE10      0x0      RW      **Pin 10 Mode**

Configure mode for pin 10. Enumeration is equal to MODE8.

7:4      MODE9      0x0      RW      **Pin 9 Mode**

**Push buttons are connected to pins 9 and 10 -> GPIO\_Px\_MODEH should be used**

- Note: the MODEs are the same as before

# 8) Peripheral handling push button - GPIO

- Push button
  - Pins has to be set as inputs
  - Use MODEH register of port B
- After CLK enable, use **GPIO\_PB\_MODEH |= ?**
  - Pin 9 (10) can be configured by bit group [7:4] [11:8]
  - INPUT -> value is 1

Value	Mode	Description
0	DISABLED	Input disabled. Pullup if DOUT is set.
1	INPUT	Input enabled. Filter if DOUT is set
2	INPUTPULL	Input enabled. DOUT determines pull direction
3	INPUTPULLFILTER	Input enabled with filter. DOUT determines pull direction
4	PUSHPULL	Push-pull output

- Use `GPIO_PB_MODEH |=(1<<4); //PB9 conf as input`
- Use `GPIO_PB_MODEH |=(1<<8); //PB10 conf as input`

# 8) Peripheral handling LED - GPIO

- Check pp. 767, the GPIO\_Px\_MODEL register

Offset	Bit Position																															
0x004	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reset	0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0			0x0				
Access	RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW			RW				
Name	MODE7			MODE6			MODE5			MODE4			MODE3			MODE2			MODE1			MODE0										

15:12      MODE3                      0x0                      RW                      **Pin 3 Mode**

Configure mode for pin 3. Enumeration is equal to MODE0.

11:8        MODE2                      0x0                      RW                      **Pin 2 Mode**

Configure mode for pin 2. Enumeration is equal to MODE0.

**LEDs are connected to pins 2 and 3 -> GPIO\_Px\_MODEL should be used**

- Note: the MODEs are the same as before



# 8) Peripheral handling LED - GPIO

## ■ LEDs

- Pins has to be set as outputs: pin 2 and 3 in Port E
- Use MODEL reg of port E

## ■ After CLK enable, use `GPIO_PE_MODEL |= ?`

- Pin 2 (3) can be configured by bit group [11:8] [15:12]
- Pushpull mode has to be used whose value is a 4

Value	Mode	Description
0	DISABLED	Input disabled. Pullup if DOUT is set.
1	INPUT	Input enabled. Filter if DOUT is set
2	INPUTPULL	Input enabled. DOUT determines pull direction
3	INPUTPULLFILTER	Input enabled with filter. DOUT determines pull direction
4	PUSHPULL	Push-pull output

- Use `GPIO_PE_MODEL |= (4<<8); //PE2 conf as output`
- Use `GPIO_PE_MODEL |= (4<<12); //PE3 conf as output`

# 8) Peripheral handling - GPIO

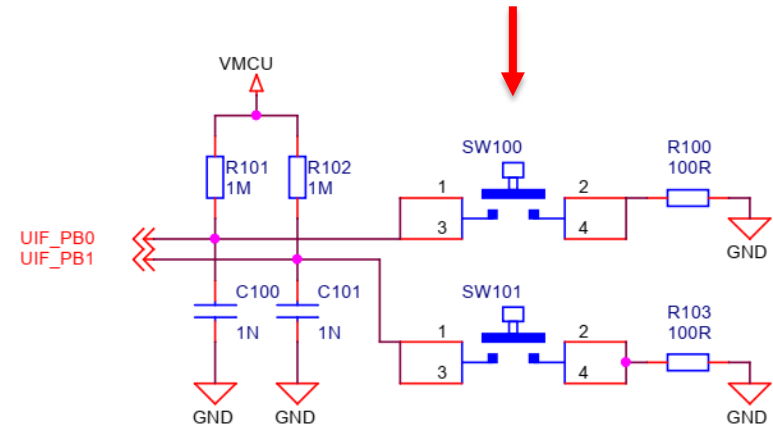
- LEDs' default value should be set
  - Check p.768
    - GPIO\_Px\_DOUT
      - Data output on port
    - GPIO\_Px\_DOUTSET
      - Write bits to 1 to set corresponding bits in GPIO\_Px\_DOUT. Bits written to 0 will have no effect.
    - GPIO\_Px\_DOUTCLR
      - Write bits to 1 to clear corresponding bits in GPIO\_Px\_DOUT. Bits written to 0 will have no effect.
  - `GPIO_PE_DOUT |= (1<<2); //LED0 set`
  - `GPIO_PE_DOUT |= (1<<3); //LED1 set`

# 9) Operation at a code level

- What should be written in the while loop?
  - Read the status of the button (**pushed/released**) from the corresponding register bit and control the LED based on button state (**on/off**)

```
while (1) {  
  
    if (GPIO_PB_DIN & (1<<9)){  
        GPIO_PE_DOUT &= ~(1 << 3);  
    } else {  
        GPIO_PE_DOUT |= 1 << 3;  
    }  
  
    if (GPIO_PB_DIN & (1<<10)){  
        GPIO_PE_DOUT &= ~(1 << 2);  
    } else {  
        GPIO_PE_DOUT |= 1 << 2;  
    }  
  
}
```

**Here it should be checked based on the schematic that what is the value of the push button when -pushed (->low) -released (->high)**



# 10) Some extra

- Using GPIO\_Px\_CTRL register the drive strength can be set to control the luminance of the LED
  - Check p. 767

## 32.5.1 GPIO\_Px\_CTRL - Port Control Register

Offset	Bit Position																																			
0x000	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
<b>Reset</b>																															1	0				
<b>Access</b>																															RW	RW				
<b>Name</b>	31:2		<i>Reserved</i>		Reset		0x0		Access		RW		Description																		DRIVEMODE					
	1:0		DRIVEMODE		0x0		RW		<b>Drive Mode Select</b> Select drive mode for all pins on port configured with alternate drive strength.																											
	Value		Mode		Description																															
	0		STANDARD		6 mA drive current																															
	1		LOWEST		0.1 mA drive current																															
	2		HIGH		20 mA drive current																															
	3		LOW		1 mA drive current																															

# 11) Reference code

```
//#include "em_device.h"
#include "em_chip.h"

#define CMU_BASE_ADDR 0x400c8000
#define GPIO_BASE_ADDR 0x40006000

#define CMU_HFPERCLKDIV (*(volatile unsigned long int*)(0x400c8000 + 0x008))
#define CMU_HFPERCLKEN0 (*(volatile unsigned long int*)(0x400c8000 + 0x044))

#define GPIO_PB_MODEH (*(volatile unsigned long int*)(0x40006000 + 0x02C))
#define GPIO_PB_DIN  (*(volatile unsigned long int*)(0x40006000 + 0x040))

#define GPIO_PE_MODEL (*(volatile unsigned long int*)(0x40006000 + 0x094))
#define GPIO_PE_DOUT  (*(volatile unsigned long int*)(0x40006000 + 0x09C))

int main(void)
{
    /* Chip errata */
    //CHIP_Init();
    CMU_HFPERCLKDIV |= 1 << 8; // periferal clk enable
    CMU_HFPERCLKEN0 |= 1 << 13; // GPIO clk enable
}
```

# 11) Reference code (cont'd)

```
//
GPIO_PE_MODEL |= 4 << 8; // port E pin 2: pushpull output: page 766
GPIO_PE_MODEL |= 4 << 12; // port E pin 3: pushpull output

GPIO_PE_DOUT |= 1 << 2; // port E pin 2: high
GPIO_PE_DOUT |= 1 << 3; // port E pin 3: high

GPIO_PB_MODEH |= 1 << 4; // port B pin 9: input: page 67
GPIO_PB_MODEH |= 1 << 8; // port B pin 10: input

/* Infinite loop */
while (1) {

    if (GPIO_PB_DIN & (1<<9)){
        GPIO_PE_DOUT &= ~(1 << 3);
    } else {
        GPIO_PE_DOUT |= 1 << 3;
    }

    if (GPIO_PB_DIN & (1<<10)){
        GPIO_PE_DOUT &= ~(1 << 2);
    } else {
        GPIO_PE_DOUT |= 1 << 2;
    }

}
}
```