

# **Disruptive Online**

Getting started with Nuttx and STM32





### Preface

#### There is a lot to learn about Nuttx:

#### Internet:

- o <u>https://nuttx.apache.org/</u>
- o <u>https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/nuttx</u>

#### Youtube Channel from my friend and Nuttx mentor Alan!

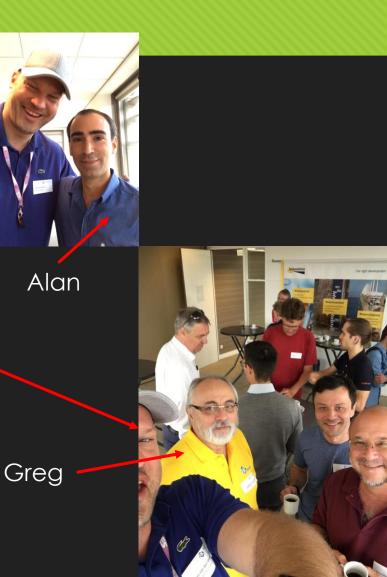
<u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0QcillcUnjJkL5yJJBmluw/vid</u>
 <u>eos?app=desktop</u>

#### My channel (Youtube):

- <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKsSePEEUaRAmv2-S2x0C7w</u>
  My website:
- o <u>http://nuttx.nl/</u>

Thank you Greg for being supportive and making Nuttx!

Who am I? Grateful to have met these guys!

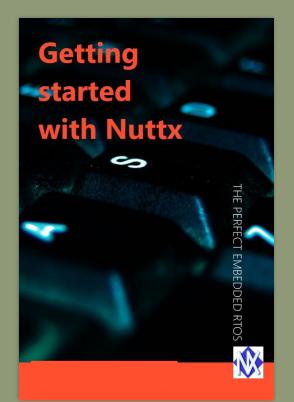


Me

# A refuge

**Nuttx** had received much attention when it was first released in 2007 by **Gregory** Nutt under the permissive **BSD license**. The world is seeking an **RTOS** which can be used to address the questions which enthusiasts are in search for and want to find the most significant innovation in the world of **Internet of Things** (=IoT) and **Embedded Devices**. Many wrote books and articles in the past few years about Real-Time Operating Systems. However, if you want to learn more about how an RTOS works, you may **find yourself lost** in a universe of books that either quickly skim over the technical details or that discuss the underlying technical concepts at a highly formal level.

This **book** (**in the making**) **fills the gap** that exists between purely technical books about an RTOS, on the one hand. Also, the literature specific about its expected impact or visions and its future, on the other hand. Writing this book is **because** a **conceptual understanding** of the technical foundations of Nuttx (The Perfect Embedded RTOS) and also meant to **be a guide in your practical solutions**.





Cortex-M0 / -M0+

Legend: "from CCM-SRAM

Cortex-M3

Cortex-MO+ Radio Co-processor



### What is it?



#### • Its an RTOS...

• It has: Performance, Real Time == Deterministic, Nuttx tasks, can handle a thread within an environment (like a Linux process),

Each thread has its own stack,

Each thread has an execution priority managed by the OS,

Each thread is a member of a "task group",

Share resources (like a Linux process),

Can wait for events or resource availability

Threads communicate via Interprocess Communications (IPC):,

POSIX Message Queues, Signals, Counting semaphores, etc., Standard POSIX / Linux compatible,

NuttX supports use of standard IPCs from interrupt handlers, -

The Nuttx kernel, - Synchronous vs Asynchronous Context Switch,

Asynchronous Context Switch == Interrupt Context Switch, Critical part of realtime response, VERY efficient in NuttX... Near zero additional overhea d,

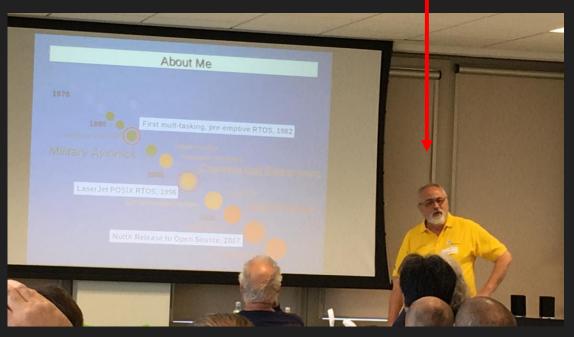
Synchronous Context Switch, Thread relinquishes CPU by waiting for even t, NOT a critical part of realtime response, But may be important to overa Il performance and throughput, -

High Priority, Zero Latency Interrupts High Priority, Zero Latency Interrupts, NuttX implements with: Higher interrupt priority, Direct vector to C code, I ndirect interrupt context switches via PENDSV, - Security aspects, - (Etc..), Higher-

half and lowerhalf : So board specific logic and architecture specific logi s is situated in the "lower-half" (address ranges: 0x00000000 -

0xBFFFFFF) and drivers and the Nuttx Core Logic is positioned in the high er-half (address ranges: 0xC0000000 - 0xFFFFFFF)

**Gregory Ellis Nutt** is an American embedded software developer, author and main contributor to the NuttX real-time operating system. Between 2004 and 2007, Nutt developed the core of the NuttX operating system, and released it in 2007 under the BSD license.



# Why do we need it?



#### O It really works!!!



# Getting started!!



#### The most challenging part....

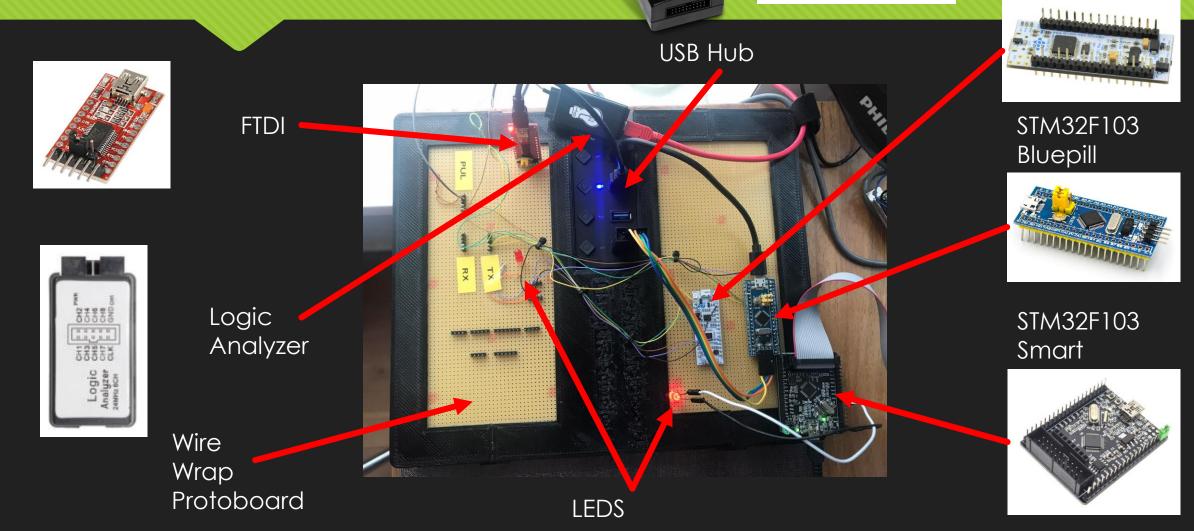
• A live session about the most important aspects concerning Nuttx and STM32...

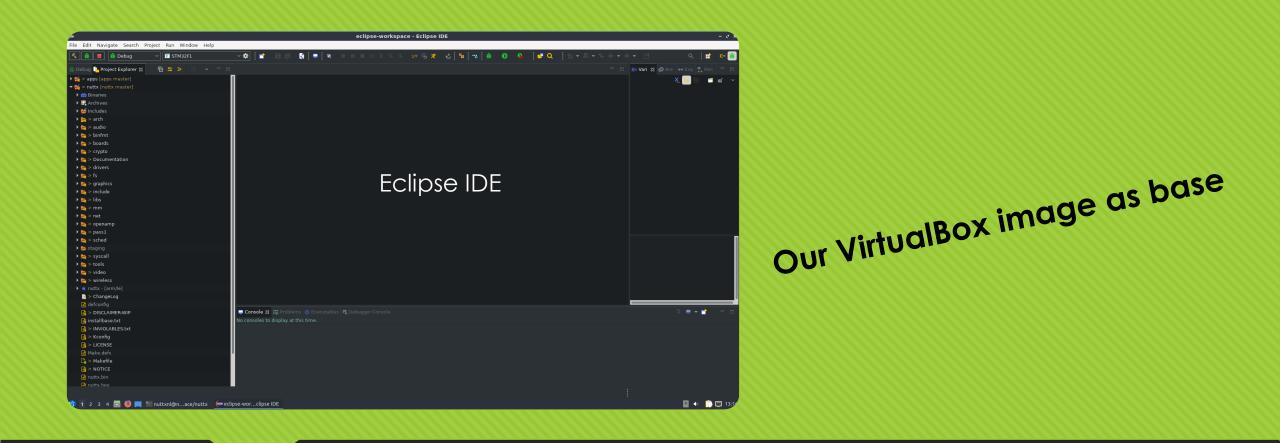
Debugger/Programmers

# What we use part I



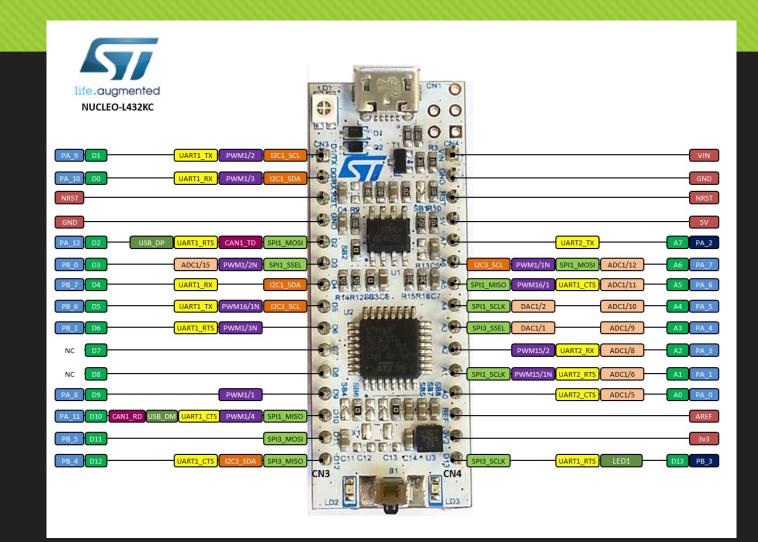
#### STM32L432KC Nucleo





#### What we use part II

### Pinouts



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