1. Finalized Pin Assignments Overview

a. TinyZero Processor (ATSAMD21G18A)

- **I/O Pins Available**: 20
- **Key SPI Pins**:
  - **MOSI**: Pin **11**
  - **MISO**: Pin **12**
  - **SCLK**: Pin **13**
- **I2C Pins**:
  - **SDA (AD4)**: Pin **10**
  - **SCL (AD5)**: Pin **47**
- **Digital Interrupt Pin**:
  - **IO3**: Pin **14**

b. nRF24 Transceiver

- **SPI Interface**:
  - **SPI_IRQ**: Pin **2**
  - **SPI_CS (Chip Select)**: Pin **7**
  - **CE (Chip Enable)**: Pin **9**
  - **MOSI**: Pin **11**
  - **MISO**: Pin **12**
  - **SCLK**: Pin **13**

c. MicroSD Card

- **SPI Interface**:
  - **CS (Chip Select)**: **Reassigned to Pin 8**
  - **MOSI**: Pin **13**
  - **MISO**: Pin **12**
  - **SCLK**: Pin **11**

d. BMA250 Accelerometer

- **I2C Interface**:
  - **SDA (AD4)**: Pin **10**

  - **SCL (AD5):** Pin **47**
- **Interrupt Pin:**
  - **INT1: IO3 (Pin 14)**

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2. Pin Conflict Analysis

a. SPI Pin Conflicts Between nRF24 and MicroSD Card

- **Pins 11 (MOSI) and 13 (SCLK):**
  - **nRF24:**
    - **MOSI:** Pin **11**
    - **SCLK:** Pin **13**
  - **MicroSD:**
    - **MOSI:** Pin **13**
    - **SCLK:** Pin **11**

  Conflict: Both devices are assigned to the same SPI pins but with **swapped functionalities**. This leads to **signal conflicts**, causing both devices to malfunction.
- **Pin 12 (MISO):**
  - **Shared Use:** Both **nRF24** and **MicroSD** use **MISO (Pin 12)**.

  Note: Sharing MISO is acceptable **only if** each device has a unique **Chip Select (CS)** pin and is **not active simultaneously**.

b. I2C and SPI Pin Conflict

- **Pin 10:**
  - **MicroSD:** Initially used as **CS (Pin 10)**
  - **BMA250 Accelerometer:** Uses **SDA (AD4, Pin 10)**

  Conflict Resolved:
  - **MicroSD CS Pin Reassigned** to **Pin 8**.
  - **Pin 10** is now **exclusively used for I2C SDA**, eliminating the conflict.

c. Digital Interrupt Pin (IO3 - Pin 14)

- **Usage:**
  - **BMA250 Accelerometer's INT1**

Conflict Check:

- **nRF24 Transceiver:** Does **not** use Pin **14**.
- **MicroSD Card:** Does **not** use Pin **14**.
- **I2C (BMA250):** Uses Pins **10 (SDA)** and **47 (SCL)**, **not** Pin **14**.

Conclusion: Pin 14 (IO3) is **dedicated** solely to the **BMA250 Accelerometer's INT1** and **does not conflict** with any other peripherals.

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3. Addressing Potential Software Conflicts

a. SPI and I2C Libraries

- **nRF24 Library:**
  - Utilizes hardware SPI pins (11, 12, 13) with **CS Pin 7**.
- **SD Library:**
  - Utilizes hardware SPI pins (11, 12, 13) with **CS Pin 8**.
- **BMA250 Library:**
  - Utilizes I2C pins (10, 47) and **IO3 (Pin 14)** for interrupts.

Ensure that:

- **SPI Libraries:** Only **one device is active** on the SPI bus at any given time by correctly managing their **CS pins** (nRF24 on Pin 7, MicroSD on Pin 8).
- **I2C Libraries:** Exclusively use **Pins 10 and 47** without interference from SPI devices.

b. Library Initialization and Usage

- **nRF24 Initialization:**
  - Ensure that **Chip Select (CS) Pin 7** is correctly assigned and managed.
- **MicroSD Initialization:**
  - After reassigning **CS Pin to 8**, ensure the SD library is initialized with the correct CS pin.
- **BMA250 Initialization:**
  - Ensure that the **INT1** pin (Pin 14) is correctly configured and **not used** by other libraries or functions.

c. Code Snippets Confirmation

Review the provided code snippets to ensure that:

1. **MicroSD Library Initialization:**

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```cpp
#include <SPI.h> #include <SD.h> const int SD_CS_PIN = 8; // Reassigned CS Pin void
setup() { Serial.begin(9600); // Initialize nRF24 as usual // ... // Initialize
MicroSD with new CS pin if (!SD.begin(SD_CS_PIN)) { Serial.println("SD initialization
failed!"); while (1); } Serial.println("SD initialized."); // Initialize I2C for
BMA250 Wire.begin(); // Initialize BMA250 // ... } void loop() { // Your main code }
```

2. **BMA250 Initialization:**

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```cpp
#include <Wire.h> #include "BMA250.h" BMA250 accelerometer; const int ACCEL_INT1_PIN
= 14; // IO3 void setup() { Serial.begin(9600); // Initialize I2C Wire.begin(); //
Initialize BMA250 with INT1 on Pin 14 if (accelerometer.begin(BMA250_range_2g,
BMA250_update_time_16ms) != 0) { Serial.println("BMA250 initialization failed!");
while (1); } Serial.println("BMA250 initialized."); // Initialize SPI devices // ...
} void loop() { accelerometer.read(); Serial.print("X: ");
Serial.print(accelerometer.X); Serial.print(" Y: "); Serial.print(accelerometer.Y);
Serial.print(" Z: "); Serial.println(accelerometer.Z); delay(1000); }
```

Key Points:

- **No Overlapping Pin Assignments:** After reassigning the MicroSD CS pin to Pin 8, **Pins 10, 14, and 47** are **exclusively** used for I2C and INT1 without interference.
- **SPI Bus Management:** Both nRF24 and MicroSD are connected to the **same SPI bus (Pins 11, 12, 13)** but have **unique CS pins (7 and 8)**, ensuring **only one device is active** at a time.
- **INT1 (Pin 14):** Dedicated solely to the BMA250 Accelerometer, **no other devices** utilize this pin.

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4. Final Pin Mapping Summary

Peripheral	Function	Pin
nRF24 Transceiver	SPI_IRQ	2
	SPI_CS	7
	CE	9
	MOSI	11

Peripheral	Function	Pin
	MISO	12
	SCLK	13
MicroSD Card	CS (Chip Select)	8
	MOSI	11
	MISO	12
	SCLK	13
BMA250 Accelerometer	SDA (AD4)	10
	SCL (AD5)	47
	INT1	14

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5. Additional Recommendations

a. Verify All Connections

- **Double-Check Wiring:** Ensure that each peripheral is connected to the correct pin as per the final pin mapping.
- **Secure Connections:** Use proper connectors and ensure that there are no loose wires that might cause intermittent connections.

b. Test Peripherals Individually

- **Isolate and Test:**
  1. **nRF24 Transceiver:** Verify SPI communication independently.
  2. **MicroSD Card:** Verify SPI communication with the new CS pin independently.
  3. **BMA250 Accelerometer:** Verify I2C communication and INT1 functionality independently.
- **Integration Testing:** Once each peripheral functions correctly on its own, integrate them together and test the entire system.

c. Manage SPI Bus Carefully

- **Ensure Proper CS Management:** Make sure that **only one device's CS pin is LOW** at any given time. This prevents SPI devices from interfering with each other.

  Example:

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```
// Activate nRF24 digitalWrite(nRF24_CS_PIN, LOW); // Deactivate MicroSD
digitalWrite(SD_CS_PIN, HIGH); // ... communicate with nRF24 ... // Deactivate nRF24
digitalWrite(nRF24_CS_PIN, HIGH); // Activate MicroSD digitalWrite(SD_CS_PIN, LOW);
// ... communicate with MicroSD ...
```

d. Consider Using Pull-Up/Pull-Down Resistors

- **Stabilize I2C Lines:** Ensure that **SDA (Pin 10)** and **SCL (Pin 47)** have appropriate pull-up resistors (typically 4.7kΩ) to maintain signal integrity.
- **SPI Lines:** While SPI lines are typically driven actively, ensure that **MOSI (Pin 11)**, **MISO (Pin 12)**, and **SCLK (Pin 13)** are not left floating when not in use.

e. Power Supply Considerations

- **Ensure Adequate Power:** The **MicroSD card** can draw up to **100mA or more** during write operations. Ensure that your power supply can handle the combined current requirements of all peripherals.
- **Avoid Coin Cells:** As specified, do **not** use coin cells for powering the TinyZero when using the MicroSD card due to its high current draw.

f. Software Considerations

- **Library Dependencies:** Ensure that all libraries used (nRF24, SD, BMA250) are compatible with the TinyZero and do not have conflicting dependencies or requirements.
- **Interrupt Handling:**
  - **BMA250 INT1:** If using interrupts, ensure that the interrupt service routine (ISR) for **Pin 14 (IO3)** does not conflict with other ISRs or critical sections in your code.

g. Addressing Schemes and Network Configuration

- **nRF24 Addressing:**
  - Ensure that the **network addresses** for the nRF24 modules are **unique** and correctly configured to avoid communication issues.
- **I2C Addressing:**
  - The BMA250 has a fixed **I2C address (0x18 or 0x19)**. Ensure that **no other I2C devices** on the bus share this address to prevent conflicts.

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6. Final Confirmation

a. No Conflicts with Pin 14 (IO3)

- **Usage:** Exclusively used for **BMA250 Accelerometer's INT1**.
- **No Overlap:** No other peripherals or code segments use **Pin 14**, ensuring **no conflicts**.

b. No Conflicts with SDA (Pin 10) and SCL (Pin 47)

- **SDA (Pin 10):** Exclusively used for **I2C SDA** by the **BMA250 Accelerometer**.
- **SCL (Pin 47):** Exclusively used for **I2C SCL** by the **BMA250 Accelerometer**.
- **No Overlap: Pin 10** was initially conflicted with **MicroSD CS**, but after reassignment to **Pin 8**, **Pin 10** is free for **I2C SDA** without conflicts.

c. SPI Bus Management

- **MOSI (Pin 11), MISO (Pin 12), SCLK (Pin 13):** Shared between **nRF24** and **MicroSD** but managed via unique CS pins (**7** for nRF24, **8** for MicroSD).

  No Direct Pin Conflicts: As long as **only one device is active** on the SPI bus at a time, there are **no pin conflicts**.

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7. Final Recommendations

1. **Reassign MicroSD CS Pin to Pin 8:**
   - **Hardware:** Connect the MicroSD CS line to **Pin 8**.
   - **Software:** Initialize the SD library with **Pin 8** as the CS pin.
2. **Ensure Proper SPI Bus Management:**
   - **Only One Active Device:** Activate **nRF24** by setting **CS Pin 7 LOW** and deactivate **MicroSD** by setting **CS Pin 8 HIGH**, and vice versa.

   Example:

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```cpp
#define NRF24_CS_PIN 7 #define SD_CS_PIN 8 void activateNRF24() {
digitalWrite(SD_CS_PIN, HIGH); // Deactivate MicroSD digitalWrite(NRF24_CS_PIN, LOW);
// Activate nRF24 } void deactivateNRF24() { digitalWrite(NRF24_CS_PIN, HIGH); //
Deactivate nRF24 } void activateSD() { digitalWrite(NRF24_CS_PIN, HIGH); //
Deactivate nRF24 digitalWrite(SD_CS_PIN, LOW); // Activate MicroSD } void
deactivateSD() { digitalWrite(SD_CS_PIN, HIGH); // Deactivate MicroSD }
```

3. **Verify Interrupt Pin Configuration:**

- **Pin 14 (IO3):** Dedicated to **BMA250 INT1**, ensure no other devices use this pin.

4. **Confirm No Overlapping I2C Addresses:**
    - **BMA250 I2C Address:** Ensure no other I2C devices share the same address (0x18 or 0x19).
5. **Test the Entire Setup:**
    - **Individual Peripheral Testing:** Verify each peripheral works independently.
    - **Integrated Testing:** Test all peripherals together to ensure seamless communication without interference.
6. **Monitor Power Consumption:**
    - **MicroSD Card:** Ensure a stable power supply capable of handling **100mA or more** during write operations.
7. **Review and Optimize Code:**
    - **Ensure Proper Library Usage:** Check that each library is correctly initialized and managed without attempting to control conflicting pins.
    - **Interrupt Handling:** Ensure that ISRs are efficiently handled and do not block critical code segments.

Conclusion

After **reassigning the MicroSD Card's CS pin from Pin 10 to Pin 8** and **dedicating Pin 14 (IO3)** solely to the **BMA250 Accelerometer's INT1**, **no further pin conflicts** exist in your setup. The **SCL (Pin 47)** and **SDA (Pin 10)** are exclusively used for the **I2C interface** of the BMA250, and **Pin 14** is dedicated to handling interrupts from the accelerometer.

Key Points:

- **No Additional Conflicts:** With the reassignment, **Pin 14**, **Pin 10**, and **Pin 47** are **free from conflicts** with other peripherals.
- **SPI Bus Integrity:** Proper management of **CS pins (7 and 8)** ensures that **nRF24** and **MicroSD Card** can coexist on the same SPI bus without interference.
- **Dedicated I2C Pins: Pin 10 (SDA)** and **Pin 47 (SCL)** are **exclusively** used for the **BMA250 Accelerometer**.

Next Steps:

1. **Implement Pin Reassignment:** Physically move the MicroSD CS pin to Pin 8 and update your code accordingly.
2. **Update and Verify Code:** Ensure that all library initializations reflect the new pin assignments.

3. **Conduct Thorough Testing:** Test each peripheral individually, followed by integrated testing to confirm the absence of conflicts.
4. **Monitor System Performance:** Keep an eye on power consumption and communication reliability to ensure long-term stability.