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1 General Project Overview

This project is focused on interfacing with an MPU6050 gyroscope sensor using an STM32F407G-DISC1 microcontroller to gather, process, and transmit sensor data for real-time visualization in a Python-based 3D cube simulation.

1.1 MPU6050 Sensor Setup:

The MPU6050 sensor is connected to the STM32 microcontroller via the I2C communication protocol. This sensor provides raw data for acceleration and angular velocity (gyroscope data) across the three axes: X, Y, and Z. The sensor is initialized and configured using the I2C protocol to set the full-scale ranges for the gyroscope and accelerometer.

1.2 Data Acquisition and Processing:

The microcontroller reads raw data from the MPU6050 sensor, which is initially in a format that requires conversion to human-readable and usable units. The raw data from the accelerometer and gyroscope are converted into proper units (g for acceleration and degrees per second for angular velocity). To reduce noise and improve the stability of the readings, a simple low-pass filter is applied to the converted data. This filtering process smooths out rapid changes in the sensor data, providing more accurate and stable readings.

1.3 Data Transmission via UART:

After processing the sensor data, the microcontroller transmits the filtered data via the UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter) protocol to a Python script running on a connected computer. The UART protocol is chosen for its simplicity and effectiveness in serial communication between the microcontroller and the computer.

1.4 Real-time 3D Simulation in Python:

The Python script receives the sensor data and uses it to manipulate a 3D cube simulation. The cube's orientation is updated in real-time based on the gyroscope data from the MPU6050 sensor, allowing the user to visualize the sensor's movements as a rotating cube on the screen. This simulation provides an intuitive representation of the sensor's orientation in space, showing how the MPU6050 reacts to different movements.



2 Detailed Explanation of C Code Functions

2.1 'mpu6050-init()'

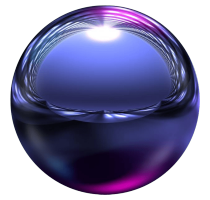
- **Purpose:**

Initializes the MPU6050 sensor by configuring its registers and taking it out of sleep mode.

- **Explanation:**

The function first checks if the MPU6050 is connected and ready using the HAL-I2C-IsDeviceReady() function. It then configures the gyroscope and accelerometer with appropriate sensitivity settings. Finally, it exits the sensor from sleep mode by writing to the power management register.

```
1 void mpu6050_init()
2 {
3     //HAL_StatusTypeDef HAL_I2C_IsDeviceReady(I2C_HandleTypeDef *hi2c,
4     uint16_t DevAddress, uint32_t Trials, uint32_t Timeout);
5     HAL_StatusTypeDef ret = HAL_I2C_IsDeviceReady(&hi2c1, DEVICE_ADDRESS <<1,
6     1, 100);
7     if(ret == HAL_OK)
8     {
9         printf(" MPU6050 is ON!\n");
10    }
11    else
12    {
13        printf(" Something went wrong. Check the cables or device please.\n");
14    }
15    uint8_t temp_data = FS_GYRO_500;
16    ret = HAL_I2C_Mem_Write(&hi2c1, DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1, REF_CONFIG_GYRO, 1, &
17    temp_data, 1, 100);
18    //HAL_StatusTypeDef HAL_I2C_Mem_Write(I2C_HandleTypeDef *hi2c, uint16_t
19    DevAddress, uint16_t MemAddress, uint16_t MemAddSize, uint8_t *pData,
20    uint16_t Size, uint32_t Timeout);
21    //from stm32f4xx_hal_i2c.h file
22    if(ret == HAL_OK)
23    {
24        printf(" 27th register is written correctly and device is configured
25        .\n");
26    }
27    else
28    {
29        printf(" Register Problem\n");
30    }
31    //acceleratiior part
32    temp_data = FS_ACC_4G;
33    ret = HAL_I2C_Mem_Write(&hi2c1, DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1, REF_CONFIG_ACC, 1, &
34    temp_data, 1, 100);
```



```
28 //HAL_StatusTypeDef HAL_I2C_Mem_Write(I2C_HandleTypeDef *hi2c, uint16_t
    DevAddress, uint16_t MemAddress, uint16_t MemAddSize, uint8_t *pData,
    uint16_t Size, uint32_t Timeout);
29 //from stm32f4xx_hal_i2c.h file
30 if(ret == HAL_OK)
31 {
32     printf(" 28th register is written correctly and device is configured
        .\n");
33 }
34 else
35 {
36     printf(" Register Problem\n");
37 }
38 //Sleep Mode
39 temp_data = 0;
40 ret = HAL_I2C_Mem_Write(&hi2c1, DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1, REF_CONFIG_CTRL, 1, &
    temp_data, 1, 100);
41 //HAL_StatusTypeDef HAL_I2C_Mem_Write(I2C_HandleTypeDef *hi2c, uint16_t
    DevAddress, uint16_t MemAddress, uint16_t MemAddSize, uint8_t *pData,
    uint16_t Size, uint32_t Timeout);
42 //from stm32f4xx_hal_i2c.h file
43 if(ret == HAL_OK)
44 {
45     printf(" Woke up. Ready to humble\n");
46 }
47 else
48 {
49     printf(" ZzZzZzZzZzZ...\n");
50 }
51 }
```

2.2 mpu6050-read-raw()

- **Purpose:**

Reads raw data from the MPU6050 sensor.

- **Explanation:**

The function reads 16-bit raw data from the accelerometer and gyroscope registers of the MPU6050. This raw data represents the sensor's measurements directly, before any conversion or filtering.

```
53 void mpu6050_read_raw()
54 {
55     uint8_t datax[2];
56     int16_t raw_accel_x;
```



```
57 HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA, 1, datax, 2,  
    100);  
58 raw_accel_x = ((int16_t)datax[0]<<8)+datax[1];  
59 uint8_t datay[2];  
60 int16_t raw_accel_y;  
61 HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA+2, 1, datay, 2,  
    100);  
62 raw_accel_y = ((int16_t)datay[0]<<8)+datay[1];  
63 uint8_t dataz[2];  
64 int16_t raw_accel_z;  
65 HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA+4, 1, dataz, 2,  
    100);  
66 raw_accel_z = ((int16_t)dataz[0]<<8)+dataz[1];  
67 int16_t raw_gyro_x;  
68 HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR, 1, datax, 2,  
    100);  
69 raw_gyro_x = ((int16_t)datax[0]<<8)+datax[1];  
70 int16_t raw_gyro_y;  
71 HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR+2, 1, datay,  
    2, 100);  
72 raw_gyro_y = ((int16_t)datay[0]<<8)+datay[1];  
73 int16_t raw_gyro_z;  
74 HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR+4, 1, dataz,  
    2, 100);  
75 raw_gyro_z = ((int16_t)dataz[0]<<8)+dataz[1];  
76 printf("raw_accel_x =%d  ",raw_accel_x);  
77 printf("raw_accel_y =%d  ",raw_accel_y);  
78 printf("raw_accel_z =%d  |  ",raw_accel_z);  
79 printf("raw_x_gyr =%d  ",raw_gyro_x);  
80 printf("raw_gyro_y =%d  ",raw_gyro_y);  
81 printf("raw_gyro_z =%d  \n",raw_gyro_z);  
82  
83 }
```

2.3 mpu6050-read-converted()

- **Purpose:**

Reads and converts raw data from the MPU6050 sensor into usable units.

- **Explanation:**

This function reads the same raw data as `mpu6050-read-raw()` but then converts it into more meaningful units—g's for acceleration and degrees per second for angular velocity—using appropriate scaling factors.



```
85 void mpu6050_read_converted()
86 {
87     uint8_t datax[2];
88     int16_t raw_accel_x;
89     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA, 1, datax, 2,
90                     100);
91     raw_accel_x = ((int16_t)datax[0]<<8)+datax[1];
92     uint8_t datay[2];
93     int16_t raw_accel_y;
94     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA+2, 1, datay, 2,
95                     100);
96     raw_accel_y = ((int16_t)datay[0]<<8)+datay[1];
97     uint8_t dataz[2];
98     int16_t raw_accel_z;
99     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA+4, 1, dataz, 2,
100                    100);
101     raw_accel_z = ((int16_t)dataz[0]<<8)+dataz[1];
102     int16_t raw_gyro_x;
103     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR, 1, datax, 2,
104                     100);
105     raw_gyro_x = ((int16_t)datax[0]<<8)+datax[1];
106     int16_t raw_gyro_y;
107     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR+2, 1, datay,
108                     2, 100);
109     raw_gyro_y = ((int16_t)datay[0]<<8)+datay[1];
110     int16_t raw_gyro_z;
111     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR+4, 1, dataz,
112                     2, 100);
113     raw_gyro_z = ((int16_t)dataz[0]<<8)+dataz[1];
114     float converted_accel_x = (float)raw_accel_x / 16384.0;
115     float converted_accel_y = (float)raw_accel_y / 16384.0;
116     float converted_accel_z = (float)raw_accel_z / 16384.0;
117     float converted_gyro_x = (float)raw_gyro_x / 131.0;
118     float converted_gyro_y = (float)raw_gyro_y / 131.0;
119     float converted_gyro_z = (float)raw_gyro_z / 131.0;
120     printf("converted_accel_x =%.2f  ",converted_accel_x);
121     printf("converted_accel_y =%.2f  ",converted_accel_y);
122     printf("converted_accel_z =%.2f  |  ",converted_accel_z);
123     printf("converted_gyro_x =%.2f  ",converted_gyro_x);
124     printf("converted_gyro_y =%.2f  ",converted_gyro_y);
125     printf("converted_gyro_z =%.2f  \n",converted_gyro_z);
126 }
```



2.4 mpu6050-read-filtered()

- *Purpose:*

Reads, converts, and applies a low-pass filter to the MPU6050 sensor data.

- *Explanation:*

After reading and converting the raw data, this function applies a simple low-pass filter to smooth out the data. The filtered values are then updated for each axis of the accelerometer and gyroscope. This filtering helps in reducing the noise and making the data more stable.

```
122 void mpu6050_read_filtered()
123 {
124     uint8_t datax[2];
125     int16_t raw_accel_x;
126     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA, 1, datax, 2,
127                     100);
128     raw_accel_x = ((int16_t)datax[0]<<8)+datax[1];
129     uint8_t datay[2];
130     int16_t raw_accel_y;
131     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA+2, 1, datay, 2,
132                     100);
133     raw_accel_y = ((int16_t)datay[0]<<8)+datay[1];
134     uint8_t dataz[2];
135     int16_t raw_accel_z;
136     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA+4, 1, dataz, 2,
137                     100);
138     raw_accel_z = ((int16_t)dataz[0]<<8)+dataz[1];
139     int16_t raw_gyro_x;
140     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR, 1, datax, 2,
141                     100);
142     raw_gyro_x = ((int16_t)datax[0]<<8)+datax[1];
143     int16_t raw_gyro_y;
144     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR+2, 1, datay,
145                     2, 100);
146     raw_gyro_y = ((int16_t)datay[0]<<8)+datay[1];
147     int16_t raw_gyro_z;
148     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS<<1)+1, REF_DATA_GYR+4, 1, dataz,
149                     2, 100);
150     raw_gyro_z = ((int16_t)dataz[0]<<8)+dataz[1];
151     float converted_accel_x = (float)raw_accel_x / 16384.0;
152     float converted_accel_y = (float)raw_accel_y / 16384.0;
153     float converted_accel_z = (float)raw_accel_z / 16384.0;
154     float converted_gyro_x = (float)raw_gyro_x / 131.0;
155     float converted_gyro_y = (float)raw_gyro_y / 131.0;
156     float converted_gyro_z = (float)raw_gyro_z / 131.0;
157     accel_x_filtered = ALPHA * converted_accel_x + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
158         previous_accel_x;
```



```
152 accel_y_filtered = ALPHA * converted_accel_y + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_accel_y;
153 accel_z_filtered = ALPHA * converted_accel_z + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_accel_z;
154 gyro_x_filtered = ALPHA * converted_gyro_x + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_gyro_x;
155 gyro_y_filtered = ALPHA * converted_gyro_y + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_gyro_y;
156 gyro_z_filtered = ALPHA * converted_gyro_z + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_gyro_z;
157 // Update for the previous values with the current ones for the next
    iteration
158 previous_accel_x = accel_x_filtered;
159 previous_accel_y = accel_y_filtered;
160 previous_accel_z = accel_z_filtered;
161 previous_gyro_x = gyro_x_filtered;
162 previous_gyro_y = gyro_y_filtered;
163 previous_gyro_z = gyro_z_filtered;
164 printf("accel_x_filtered =%.2f  ", accel_x_filtered);
165 printf("accel_y_filtered =%.2f  ", accel_y_filtered);
166 printf("accel_z_filtered =%.2f  |  ", accel_z_filtered);
167 printf("gyro_x_filtered =%.2f  ", gyro_x_filtered);
168 printf("gyro_y_filtered =%.2f  ", gyro_y_filtered);
169 printf("gyro_z_filtered =%.2f  \n", gyro_z_filtered);
170 }
```

2.5 mpu6050-read-and-send-filtered()

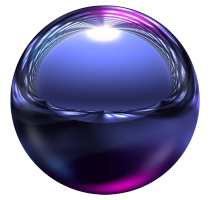
- **Purpose:**

Reads filtered data from the MPU6050 and sends it via UART.

- **Explanation:**

This function combines the functionality of reading, converting, filtering the data, and then formatting it into a string. The formatted data string is then transmitted over UART to a connected Python script. This is the key function for the real-time data communication aspect of the project.

```
172 mpu6050_read_and_send_filtered()
173 {
174     uint8_t data[14];
175     int16_t raw_accel_x, raw_accel_y, raw_accel_z;
176     int16_t raw_gyro_x, raw_gyro_y, raw_gyro_z;
177     // Read accelerometer and gyroscope data
178     HAL_I2C_Mem_Read(&hi2c1, (DEVICE_ADDRESS << 1) + 1, REF_DATA, 1, data, 14,
        100);
179     // Combine the data bytes into integers
```

```
180 raw_accel_x = (int16_t)(data[0] << 8 | data[1]);
181 raw_accel_y = (int16_t)(data[2] << 8 | data[3]);
182 raw_accel_z = (int16_t)(data[4] << 8 | data[5]);
183 raw_gyro_x = (int16_t)(data[8] << 8 | data[9]);
184 raw_gyro_y = (int16_t)(data[10] << 8 | data[11]);
185 raw_gyro_z = (int16_t)(data[12] << 8 | data[13]);
186 // Convert the raw data to meaningful values
187 float converted_accel_x = (float)raw_accel_x / 16384.0;
188 float converted_accel_y = (float)raw_accel_y / 16384.0;
189 float converted_accel_z = (float)raw_accel_z / 16384.0;
190 float converted_gyro_x = (float)raw_gyro_x / 131.0;
191 float converted_gyro_y = (float)raw_gyro_y / 131.0;
192 float converted_gyro_z = (float)raw_gyro_z / 131.0;
193 // Apply filtering (Simple Low-Pass Filter)
194 accel_x_filtered = ALPHA * converted_accel_x + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_accel_x;
195 accel_y_filtered = ALPHA * converted_accel_y + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_accel_y;
196 accel_z_filtered = ALPHA * converted_accel_z + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_accel_z;
197 gyro_x_filtered = ALPHA * converted_gyro_x + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_gyro_x;
198 gyro_y_filtered = ALPHA * converted_gyro_y + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_gyro_y;
199 gyro_z_filtered = ALPHA * converted_gyro_z + (1.0 - ALPHA) *
    previous_gyro_z;
200 // Update previous values for the next iteration
201 previous_accel_x = accel_x_filtered;
202 previous_accel_y = accel_y_filtered;
203 previous_accel_z = accel_z_filtered;
204 previous_gyro_x = gyro_x_filtered;
205 previous_gyro_y = gyro_y_filtered;
206 previous_gyro_z = gyro_z_filtered;
207 // Create a string with the filtered data
208 char uart_buffer[100];
209 snprintf(uart_buffer, sizeof(uart_buffer), "AX=%.2f AY=%.2f AZ=%.2f GX=%.2
    f GY=%.2f GZ=%.2f\r\n",
210         accel_x_filtered, accel_y_filtered, accel_z_filtered,
211         gyro_x_filtered, gyro_y_filtered, gyro_z_filtered);
212 // Send the data via UART
213 HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart2, (uint8_t*)uart_buffer, strlen(uart_buffer),
    HAL_MAX_DELAY);
214 }
```



2.6 MX-USART2-UART-Init()

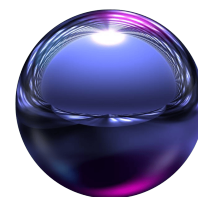
- *Purpose:*

Initializes the UART peripheral for communication.

- *Explanation:*

This function configures the UART peripheral of the STM32 microcontroller. It sets the baud rate, word length, stop bits, parity, and mode (transmit and receive). Proper initialization of UART is essential for reliable data communication between the microcontroller and the Python script.

```
216 void MX_USART2_UART_Init(void)
217 {
218     huart2.Instance = USART2;
219     huart2.Init.BaudRate = 115200;
220     huart2.Init.WordLength = UART_WORDLENGTH_8B;
221     huart2.Init.StopBits = UART_STOPBITS_1;
222     huart2.Init.Parity = UART_PARITY_NONE;
223     huart2.Init.Mode = UART_MODE_TX_RX;
224     huart2.Init.HwFlowCtl = UART_HWCONTROL_NONE;
225     huart2.Init.OverSampling = UART_OVERSAMPLING_16;
226     if (HAL_UART_Init(&huart2) != HAL_OK)
227     {
228         Error_Handler();
229     }
230 }
```



3 Header File(mpu6050.h)

```
1  #ifndef INC_MPU6050_H_
2  #define INC_MPU6050_H_
3
4  #define DEVICE_ADDRESS 0x68
5
6  #define FS_GYRO_250 0
7  #define FS_GYRO_500 8
8  #define FS_GYRO_1000 9
9  #define FS_GYRO_2000 10
10
11 #define FS_ACC_2G 0
12 #define FS_ACC_4G 8
13 #define FS_ACC_8G 9
14 #define FS_ACC_16G 10
15
16 #define REF_CONFIG_GYRO 27
17 #define REF_CONFIG_ACC 28
18 #define REF_CONFIG_CTRL 107
19 #define REF_DATA 59
20
21 #define REF_DATA_GYR 67
22
23 #define ALPHA 0.98 // Adjust this value to tune the filter
24
25 void mpu6050_init();
26 void mpu6050_read_raw();
27 void mpu6050_read_converted();
28 void mpu6050_read_filtered();
29 void mpu6050_read_and_send_filtered();
30
31 #endif /* INC_MPU6050_H_ */
```



4 IMU-Based Cube Rotation Visualization

4.1 Overview

This Python code creates a 3D simulation of a rotating cube using OpenGL and GLFW, which is controlled by an Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) connected via a serial port. The cube's rotation is based on the gyroscope data (pitch, roll, and yaw) received from the IMU. The program also includes mechanisms to reduce the effect of sensor noise and drift.

4.2 Code Breakdown

4.2.1 *Importing Required Libraries*

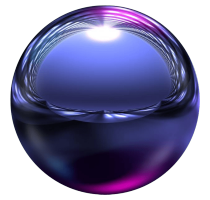
```
1 import serial
2 from OpenGL.GL import *
3 from OpenGL.GLUT import *
4 from OpenGL.GLU import *
5 import glfw
6 import numpy as np
```

- **serial**: For communicating with the IMU via the serial port.
- **OpenGL.GL, OpenGL.GLUT, OpenGL.GLU**: These libraries provide the necessary functions to render 3D graphics.
- **glfw**: This library is used to create a window and handle input events.
- **numpy**: Although not actively used in this version of the code, it's a powerful library for numerical computations.

4.2.2 *Global Variables*

```
8 accumulated_pitch = 0.0
9 accumulated_roll = 0.0
10 accumulated_yaw = 0.0
11
12 THRESHOLD = 4
13 #1 Radian equals to 57,2958 degree our simulation has 6x const. at first so
14   1/6 x 57,2958 equals to 9.5493
15 #If you want to speed up the simulations's rotation speed you can change the
16   constant RADYAN_TO_DEG
17 RADYAN_TO_DEG = 9.5493
```

- **accumulated-pitch, accumulated-roll, accumulated-yaw**: These variables store the cumulative rotation angles for the cube.



- **THRESHOLD:** A small value used to ignore minor noise and drift from the sensor data. If a detected movement is smaller than this threshold, it will be ignored.
- **RADYAN-TO-DEG:** If this variable's value equals to 9.5493 it means , when you rotate the sensor 90 degree to any direction. The Cube will rotate 90 degree(same degree with your sensor rotation) in same direction. To make simulation more sensitive you can devalue until RADYAN-TO-DEG variable's value equal or higher than 1;

4.2.3 Parsing IMU Data

```
17 def parse_sensor_data(line):
18     try:
19         data_parts = line.split()
20         data_dict = {}
21         for part in data_parts:
22             key, value = part.split('=')
23             data_dict[key] = float(value)
24
25         pitch = data_dict.get('GX', 0.0)
26         roll = data_dict.get('GY', 0.0)
27         yaw = data_dict.get('GZ', 0.0)
28
29         return pitch, roll, yaw
30     except Exception as e:
31         print(f"Error parsing line: {line} -> {e}")
32         return None
```

- **parse-sensor-data(line):** This function reads the raw IMU data line, splits it into individual components, and converts these into pitch, roll, and yaw values based on the corresponding keys ('GX', 'GY', 'GZ'). If there is any error during parsing, it catches the exception and returns None.

4.2.4 Drawing the Cube

```
35 def draw_cube():
36     glBegin(GL_QUADS)
37     ...
38     glEnd()
```

- **draw-cube():** This function uses OpenGL commands to draw a colored cube. Each face of the cube is drawn with a specific color using the glColor3f function.



4.2.5 Applying Threshold to Sensor Data

```
41 def apply_threshold(value):  
42     if abs(value) < THRESHOLD:  
43         return 0.0  
44     return value
```

- **apply-threshold(value):** This function ensures that small changes in sensor data (below the threshold) are ignored, preventing the cube from moving due to minor noise or drift. If the absolute value of the input is smaller than the threshold, the function returns 0.0; otherwise, it returns the original value.

4.2.6 Initializing Pygame for Font Rendering

```
47 pygame.init()  
48 pygame.font.init()  
49 font = pygame.font.SysFont("Arial", 18)
```

- **Purpose:** This block initializes Pygame and sets up the font system to render text in the OpenGL window.
- **Explanation:**
 - pygame.init():* Initializes all Pygame modules.
 - pygame.font.init():* Initializes the font module, allowing the program to render text.
 - font = pygame.font.SysFont("Arial", 18):* Loads the "Arial" font with a size of 18. This font is used to render text (pitch, roll, yaw) on the screen.

4.2.7 Rendering Text Using render-text()

```
50 def render_text(x, y, text):  
51     text_surface = font.render(text, True, (255, 255, 255), (0, 0, 0))  
52     text_data = pygame.image.tostring(text_surface, "RGBA", True)  
53     glWindowPos2f(x, y)  
54     glDrawPixels(text_surface.get_width(), text_surface.get_height(), GL_RGBA,  
                  GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, text_data)
```

- **Purpose:** Renders text on the screen using Pygame and OpenGL.
- **Explanation:**
 - font.render(text, True, (255, 255, 255), (0, 0, 0)):* Renders the text in white with a black background.

`pygame.image.tostring(...)`: Converts the rendered text surface to a format that can be used with OpenGL.

`glWindowPos2f(x, y)`: Sets the window position for the text.

`glDrawPixels(...)`: Draws the text as pixels in the OpenGL context.

4.2.8 Updating the Scene

```
56 def update_scene(pitch_delta, roll_delta, yaw_delta):
57     global accumulated_pitch, accumulated_roll, accumulated_yaw
58     # Apply the threshold to the deltas
59     pitch_delta = apply_threshold(pitch_delta)
60     roll_delta = apply_threshold(roll_delta)
61     yaw_delta = apply_threshold(yaw_delta)
62     # Update the accumulated angles
63     accumulated_pitch += (pitch_delta/RADYAN_TO_DEG)
64     accumulated_roll += (roll_delta/RADYAN_TO_DEG)
65     accumulated_yaw += (yaw_delta/RADYAN_TO_DEG)
66     #If accumulated values are higher than 360 degree or lower than -360
        degree we set them as zero to reduce some wrong calculations in
        simulation.
67     if(accumulated_yaw > 360 or accumulated_yaw < -360):
68         accumulated_yaw = 0
69     if(accumulated_roll > 360 or accumulated_roll < -360):
70         accumulated_roll = 0
71     if(accumulated_pitch > 360 or accumulated_pitch < -360):
72         accumulated_pitch = 0
73     print(f"Updating scene with Pitch: {pitch_delta}, Roll: {roll_delta}, Yaw:
        {yaw_delta}")
74     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT)
75     glLoadIdentity()
76     # Set up perspective projection for 3D drawing
77     glPushMatrix() # Push for 3D transformations
78     glTranslatef(0.0, 0.0, -5)
79     glRotatef(accumulated_roll, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0)
80     glRotatef(accumulated_pitch, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0)
81     glRotatef(accumulated_yaw, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)
82     draw_cube()
83     # Restore the projection matrix for 2D drawing
84     glPopMatrix()
85     #Switch to orthographic projection for 2D text rendering
86     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION)
87     glPushMatrix()
88     glLoadIdentity()
89     gluOrtho2D(0, 800, 600, 0) # Set up orthographic projection with window
        size
90     glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW)
91     glLoadIdentity()
```



```
92     # Render text in the top-left corner (screen coordinates)
93     render_text(10, 20, f"Pitch: {accumulated_pitch:.2f}")
94     render_text(10, 40, f"Roll: {accumulated_roll:.2f}")
95     render_text(10, 60, f"Yaw: {accumulated_yaw:.2f}")
96     # Restore perspective projection
97     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION)
98     glPopMatrix()
99     glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW)
100     # Swap the buffers to show the new frame
101     glfw.swap_buffers(window)
```

update-scene(pitch-delta, roll-delta, yaw-delta): This function handles the logic for updating the cube's orientation based on the latest IMU data:

- The deltas (pitch, roll, yaw) are first filtered using the apply-threshold function.
- The filtered deltas are then added to the accumulated rotation angles.
- The OpenGL scene is cleared and reset, and the cube is redrawn with the new rotation values applied.
- Set accumulated values which ± 360 and ± 360 to zero.
- Render accumulated values on IMU screen with using *render-text()*

4.2.9 Setting Up the Viewport

```
104 def setup_viewport(width, height):
105     glViewport(0, 0, width, height)
106     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION)
107     glLoadIdentity()
108     gluPerspective(45, width / height, 0.1, 50.0)
109     glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW)
110     glLoadIdentity()
```

- **setup-viewport(width, height):** This function sets up the OpenGL viewport and perspective projection matrix, defining how the scene will be viewed in the window.



4.2.10 Main Function

```
112 def main():
113     global window
114     if not glfw.init():
115         raise Exception("GLFW cannot be initialized")
116
117     width, height = 800, 600
118     window = glfw.create_window(width, height, "IMU Visualization", None, None
119     )
120     if not window:
121         glfw.terminate()
122         raise Exception("GLFW window cannot be created")
123
124     glfw.make_context_current(window)
125     glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST)
126     setup_viewport(width, height)
127
128     while not glfw.window_should_close(window):
129         if ser.in_waiting > 0:
130             line = ser.readline().decode('utf-8').strip()
131             print(f"Received data: {line}")
132             orientation = parse_sensor_data(line)
133             if orientation:
134                 update_scene(*orientation)
135
136         glfw.poll_events()
137
138     glfw.terminate()
```

***main():** The core function of the program, which initializes the GLFW window, sets up the OpenGL context, and enters the main event loop. In each iteration:*

- It checks if new IMU data is available on the serial port.
- If data is available, it reads and parses the data.
- The parsed orientation data is then used to update the scene.
- GLFW's event handling is continuously polled to respond to window events.



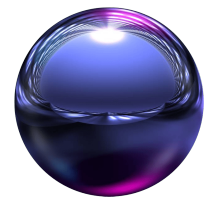
4.2.11 Entry Point

```
140 if __name__ == "__main__":
141     ser = serial.Serial(
142         port='COM5',          # Replace with your COMX port
143         baudrate=115200,
144         timeout=1
145     )
146     main()
```

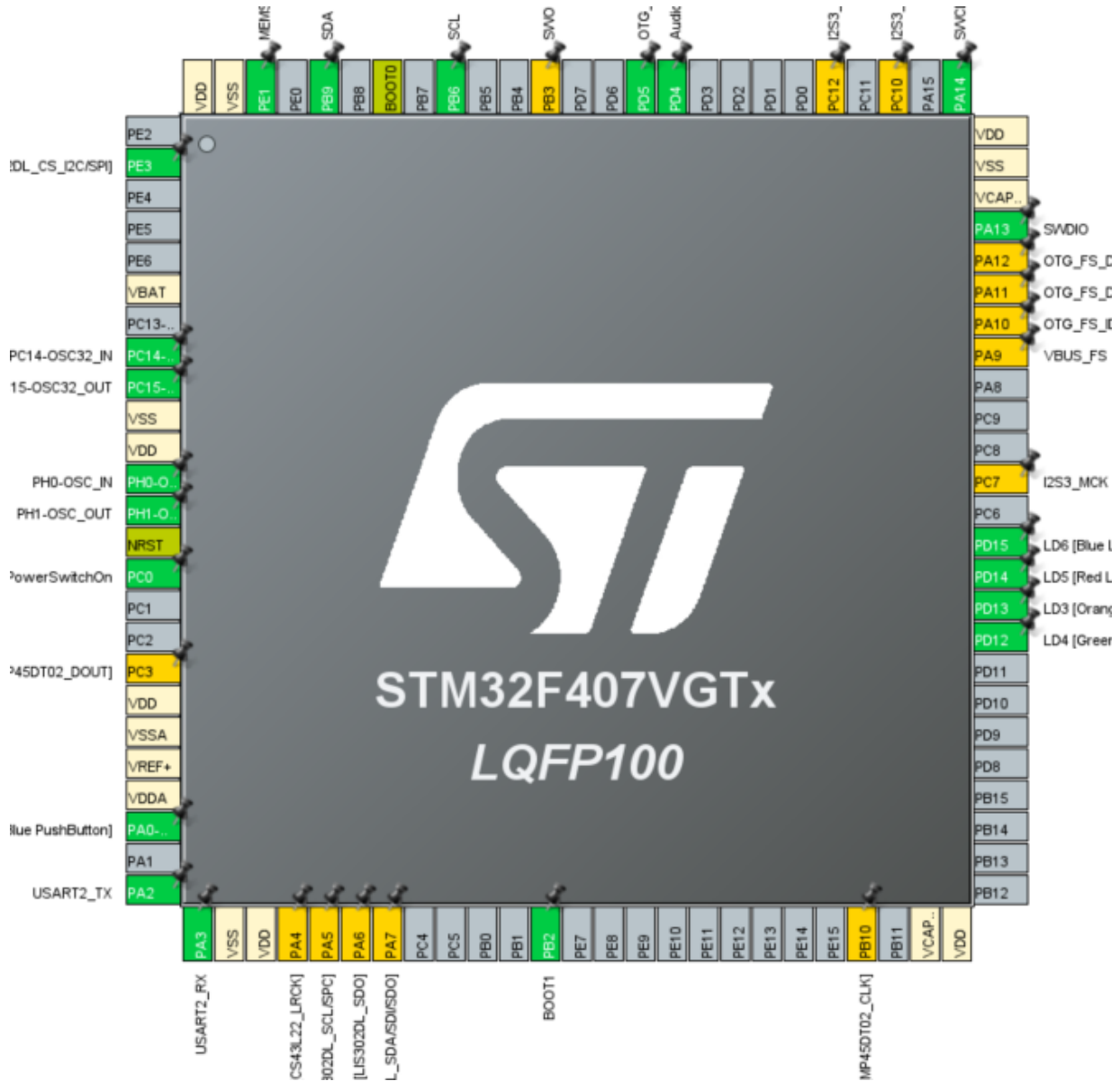
- **Serial Connection Setup:** Before starting the main loop, a serial connection to the IMU is established. The port parameter should be set to the correct COM port where the IMU is connected, and the baud rate must match the IMU's configuration.
- **Program Entry Point:** The script checks if it is the main module being executed, and if so, it establishes the serial connection and starts the main function.

5 Conclusion

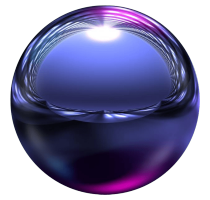
The project effectively combines hardware and software to create a real-time, interactive system that visualizes sensor data in a 3D environment. The MPU6050 sensor, connected to an STM32 microcontroller, provides accurate orientation data, which is processed and transmitted via UART to a Python script. The script then updates the orientation of a 3D cube on the screen, providing a clear and intuitive visualization of the sensor's movements. This setup could be used for various applications, such as in robotics, motion tracking, or virtual reality systems.



6 Notes



- *STM32 Pinouts, in this project we only use USART2-TX(PA2), USART2-TX(PA3), SDA(PB9), SCL(PB6)*



7 References

- Syngphere logo
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- MPU-6050 Datasheet
- <https://freeglut.sourceforge.net>
- <https://cmake.org>
- STM32CubeIDE
- Hercules, it's a serial port terminal and you can use it to check uart com. in this project
- Here is a link so you don't harm yourself in the process