

Acconeer Radar for Ardupilot Proximity Sensor

Setup

Components:

Flight Controller
GPS Board
UxV Breakout Board
STM Nucleo
Acconeer XE121
2x USB to USB Mini Cables
2x Female to Female Jumpers

Code:

<https://github.com/JIRonnie/AcconeerRadar-for-Ardupilot.git>

Wiring:

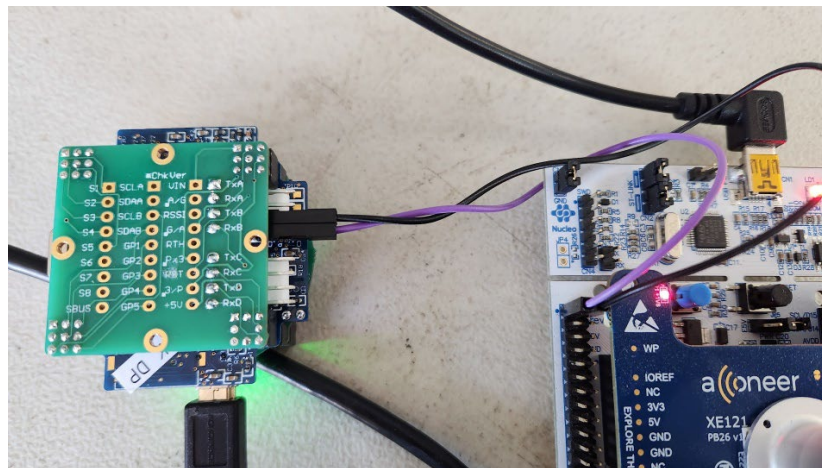
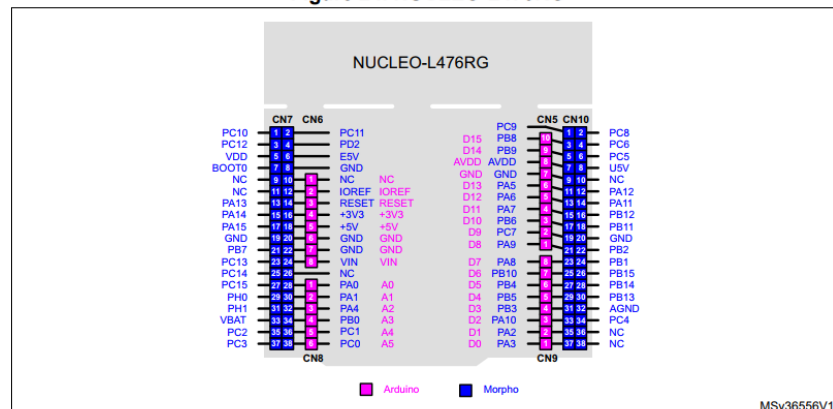
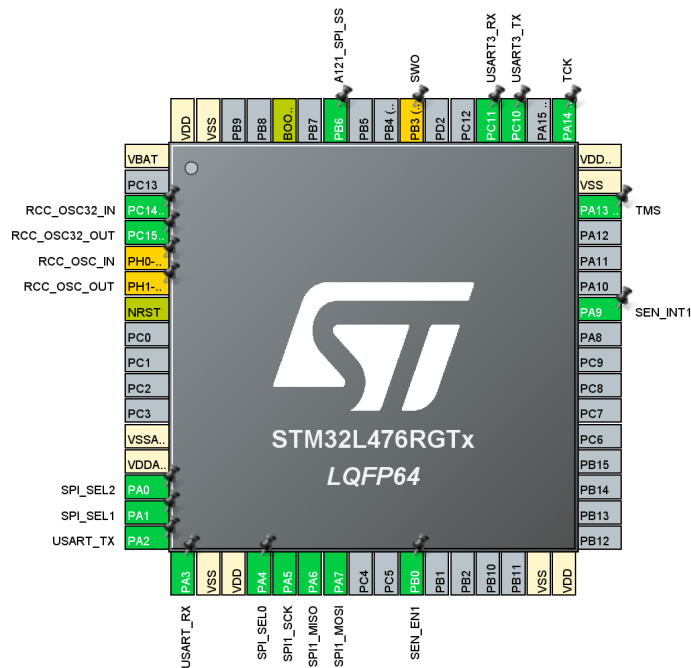


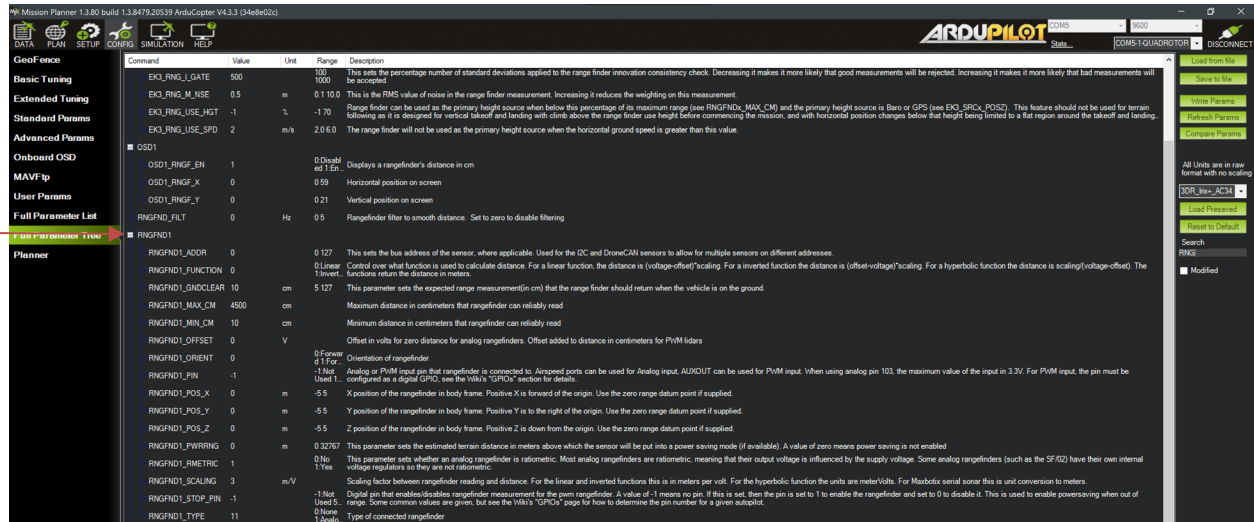
Figure 24. NUCLEO-L476RG





UART3 on the STM Nucleo is wired to Serial Port B on the Flight Stack

Mission Planner Parameters

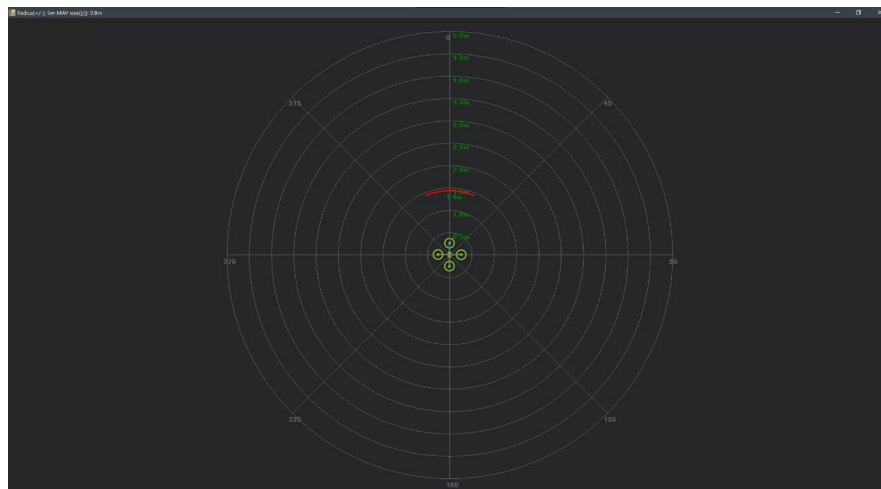


Viewing Data

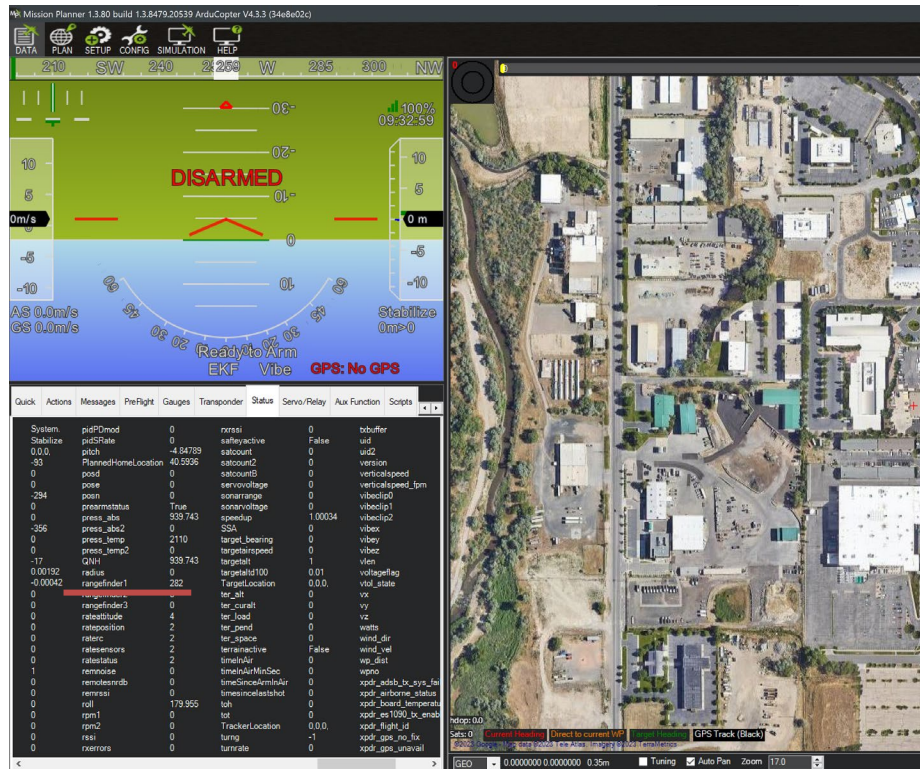
Ctrl+F opens the temp window in mission planner.



Selecting Proximity brings up the following:



The Red line indicates the value the rangefinder is sending. The example above has RNGFND1_ORIENT set to 0 which is the forward direction. If it was set to backwards facing, the red line would be drawn on the bottom of the drone representation. From what I can tell, Downward facing is not represented in this screen and can only be visualized in the following screen:



Rangefinder1 is represented in cm here

Version History

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