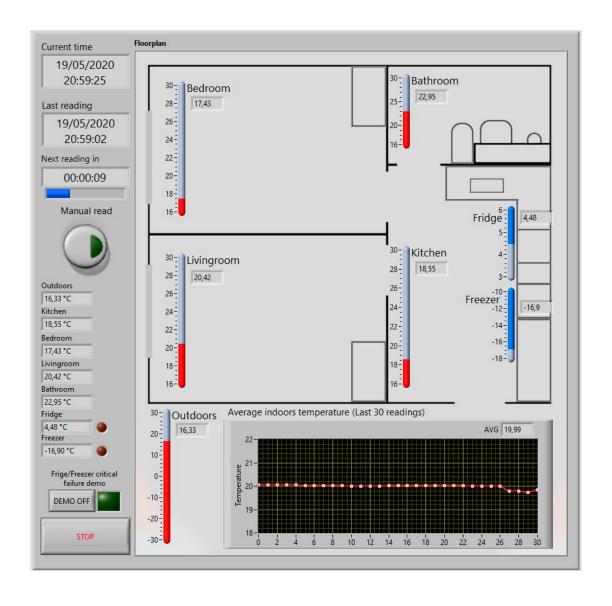
Home temperature logger



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Key features

- Temperature logging for multiple rooms, outdoors and fridge/freezer
- User adjustable log file name and automatic polling rate
- Temperature visualisations over floorplan
- · List of all temperatures for fast comparing
- Average temperature of indoors shown in trend
- Warning indicators when fridge/freezer temperatures are critical
- · Visual representation of current time, timestamp of last reading and time left until next reading
- Every reading logged in formatted excel file
- Interactive UI
- Communication with MCU
- Can run two different programs from MCU
 - o By default set to temperature readings and demo of fridge/freezer failure

State functions

State	functions
Init	Initialize variablesShow startup config elementsHide UI indicators
Set_startup_config	 Set name for log file, polling rate and serial port Build file path for log file
Check_startup_config	 Check file path Append to existing file or create new file Check valid serial port and time formats Return to config and show warning if needed
Read_serial	 Open and configure serial connection Run one of configured UART modes Show UI indicators Hide startup config elements
Check_serial	 Check that received all readings from serial connection If valid save readings to log file Also appends trend array with new indoors average If reading wasn't valid poll readings again
Update	 Update UI indicators with new readings. Shown UI elements: List of temperatures Thermometers over floorplan Indoors trend Fridge/Freezer failure warnings Demo mode indicator
Wait	 Wait for next temperature reading Show time until next reading Get reading manually with button Toggle UART mode

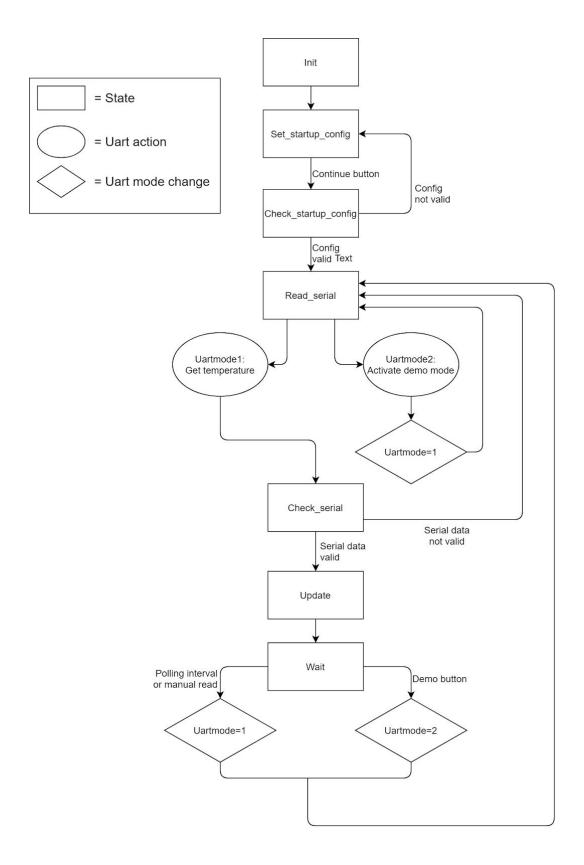
Uart mode functions

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Get temperatures	 Send command to MCU for sending the temperature string Read temperature string from MCU Add timestamp to temperature string Build 2 arrays from temperature string String array for log file Float array for UI Close serial connection Change state tag for next state
Activate demo mode	 Send command to MCU for changing to fridge/freezer fail demo Turn demo mode indicator led on/off Close serial connection Return to Read_serial state with get temperatures UART mode

Sub VI's functions

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hsm_to_s	 Takes in three integers (hour, minute and second) Outputs hours, minutes and seconds converted to seconds Range of each input is set to be valid (hour 0-23, seconds and minutes 0-59)
FileExistence	 Takes in file path Checks if file exists in given path If file doesn't exist vi creates that file Vi also creates appropriate file header automatically

Flow chart



C++ demo code

```
//Create base values of each temperature sensor according following formula:
//classnames /descriptions/(initial temperature), danaximum change step),
//classnames /descriptions/(initial temperature)
//classnames /descriptions//descr
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13@ class ThermalData {
         public:
                 lic:
ThermalData(float temp_in, float step_in, float minTemp_in, float maxTemp_in);
virtual ~ThermalData(){};
float changeTemp();
float getTemp()fecturn temp;}
void setTemp(float newTemp);
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                 float temp;
float step;
float maxTemp;
                 float minTemp:
   26 };
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     ⊖ ThermalData::ThermalData(float temp_in, float step_in, float minTemp_in, float maxTemp_in){
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15 }
17⊝ float ThermalData::changeTemp(){
18  float min,max;
              if(temp <= minTemp){
   min=0;
   max=step*10;</pre>
              else if(temp >= maxTemp){
   min=-(step*10);
   max=0;
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              else{
min=-step;
                    max=step;
              float random = ((float) rand()) / (float) RAND_MAX;
float range = max - min;
temp+= (random*range) + min;
        void ThermalData::setTemp(float newTemp){
```

- 1. Initialize each demo sensor with starting temperature, step size of change and range of target temperatures
- 2. Change temperature of each sensor every 5 seconds (500*10ms)
- 3. parse temperature string from last sensor values
- 4. Code has 2 modes set by UART code send by VI, which is select by switch case.
 - 4.1. Send temperature string to VI by UART
 - 4.2. Turn fridge/freezer failure demo on/off
- 5. Temperature change is simulated by getting random float between negative and positive step size. If temperature exceeds set temperature range temperatures only approach values within the range

Features to be added

- Compatibility with more than 2 UART modes
- Ability to change file and polling rate without restarting program
- Ability to set polling rate greater than 24 hours
- Option for users to append indoors trend from log file
- Option for users to change how many readings trend shows at time