# E3-257 ESD Final Assignment Report

# →PART 1

#### 3Primitive flight control system for helicopter

- 1. Use Two-line LCD display and LED indications to show the system status.
  - Glow green LED when helicopter is in flight. Blink green when helicopter is ascending or descending.
  - b. Blink yellow LED when obstacle is detected (< 30 cm)
  - c. Print appropriate log messages on the UART terminal every time the system status changes.

Following code snippets implement the above requirements:

#### • Ultrasonic Configuration:

Echo Pin: PD2 Trig Pin: PD3

```
244 void HC_SR04_setup(void)
245 {
      SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R |= 0x08;
                                     // Enable clock to GPIO PORTD
      GPIO_PORTD_DIR_R |= 0x04;
247
                                     // Set PD2 as output (trigger) and PD3 as input (echo)
      GPIO_PORTD_DEN_R = 0x0C;
148
                                     // Enable bit 2 and 3 of PORTD
      GPIO_PORTD_AFSEL_R |= 0x08;
                                     // Set alternate function WTIMER3CCP1
149
      GPIO_PORTD_PCTL_R &= ~0x0000F000;
150
      GPIO_PORTD_PCTL_R |= 0x00007000;// PORTD bit 3 selected for alternate function
251
253
      // Set up timer WT3CCP1
      SYSCTL_RCGCWTIMER_R |= 8;
WTIMER3_CTL_R &= ~0x0100;
254
                                    // Enable clock to to timer 3
255
                                    // Disable timer during setup
                                   // 32 bit mode
      WTIMER3_CFG_R = 0 \times 000000004;
256
257
      WTIMER3_TBILR_R = (657894);
                                     // Timer LOAD REG value = 38 ms 657894
      // Configure TIMER B
259
      // bits 1:0 = [11] Capture Mode
      // bit 2 = 1 Capture Mode - Edge Time
260
                      Capture Mode enabled
61
      // bit 3
                  = 0
      // bit 4
                      Count down
                = 0
      WTIMER3 TBMR R = 0x07;
                                     // Configure TIMER_B
      965
266
167
                                   // Unmask interrupt for capture event mode
269
      NVIC EN3 R = 0 \times 000000020;
                                    // NVIC enabled (IRQ number = 102)
      NVIC_PRI25_R |= 0x00600000;
270
                                     // Set priority = 3
271 }
```

# • Concept behind distance measurement using Ultrasonic:

• When we want to measure the distance, we apply a 10us pulse to the trigger input.

```
1void send_trigger_pulse(void)
2 {
3
     if(trigger_delay >20)
4
5
     GPIO_PORTD_DATA_R &= ~0x04;
6
     delay_us(20);
7
     GPIO_PORTD_DATA_R = 0x04;
8
     delay_us(10);
9
     GPIO_PORTD_DATA_R &= ~0x04;
0
     trigger_delay = 0;
1
     }
2 }
```

• Time duration for which the output signal remains high depends on the distance between the ultrasonic sensor and the object under test.

We setup Wide timers to allow us to detect the time between the edges of this pulse that denotes the distance.

```
void WTIMER3B_Handler(void)
{
    if((WTIMER3_MIS_R & 0x0400) && (GPIO_PORTD_DATA_R & 0x08))
    {
        time_value1 = WTIMER3_TBR_R;
    }
    if((WTIMER3_MIS_R & 0x0400) && !(GPIO_PORTD_DATA_R & 0x08))
    {
        time_value2 = (WTIMER3_TBR_R);
        update = 1;
    }
    WTIMER3_ICR_R = 0x0400 ;
}
```

Rising edge and Falling edge interrupts help us capture the time difference between two occurrence.

- From this the distance is measured as follows:
- Speed of sound in air = 340m/sec

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```
unsigned int calculate_distance(void)
{
    unsigned int distance;
    int time;
    if(time_value1 < time_value2)
    {
        time = time_value1 + (657894) - time_value2;
    }
    else
    {
        time = time_value1 - time_value2;
    }
    time = time/(16*2);
    distance = 34000*time/1000000;
    //UARTprintf("\033[1;0H%3d", distance);
    return distance;
}</pre>
```

• **BONUS PART:**Blinking of Yellow LED when the distance goes below 30cm; also takes care of the blinking of green LED when the helicopter ascending scenario.

```
if(distance < 30 || asc_des)
{
   if(asc_des)
       GPIO_PORTF_DATA_R ^= 0X08;
   else
       GPIO_PORTF_DATA_R ^= 0X0A;
}
else
{
   GPIO_PORTF_DATA_R = 0x00;
}</pre>
```

# • **PART** 2

- b. Z-axis movement controls speed of the main rotor. Minimal base speed is maintained at ground level.
  - i. Adjust the tail rotor speed to counter the torque from the main rotor and keep the helicopter stable.
  - ii. Increase the speed of the main rotor to generate lift, allowing the helicopter to climb altitude.
- c. Pitch angle controls the thrust direction and magnitude, indicated using the tilt on the servo motor.
  - Forward/Backward direction: by tilting the main rotor blade slightly forward or backward using the servo, thrust can be created in the desired direction, simulating forward or backward movement.

#### • Motor Configuration:

The main motor, tail motor and servo motor are controlled using 3 timers setup in the same manner the PWM for all three are generated as follows:

Timer Configuration for the Motors
 We are creating software PWM to run the motor based on timer handlers

```
483 void timerA_setup(void) // for main motor
484 {
               SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R |= 1<<0;
485
               TIMERO_CTL_R &= (\sim(1<<0));
486
487
               TIMER0_CFG_R = 0X4;
              TIMERO_TAMR_R = 0X2;
488
               TIMERO_TAPR_R |= 0XFF;
489
              TIMERO_TAILR_R = 1570/2;
490
             TIMERO_ICR_R |= 1<<0;
491
492
             TIMER0_CTL_R = 1 << 0;
              TIMER0_IMR_R \mid = 1 << 0;
493
494
               NVIC_ENO_R |= 0X80000; // INTERRUPT 19
495 }
496
497
498
499 void timerB_setup(void)
                              // for tail motor
500 {
501
           SYSCTL RCGCTIMER R |= 1<<1;
502
           TIMER1_CTL_R &= (\sim(1<<0));
           TIMER1 CFG R = 0X4;
504
          TIMER1_TAMR_R = 0X2;
505
           TIMER1_TAPR_R |= 0XFF;
506
           TIMER1_TAILR_R = 1570/2;
           TIMER1_ICR_R \mid = 1 << 0;
507
508
          TIMER1_CTL_R = 1 << 0;
509
           TIMER1_IMR_R \mid= 1<<0;
           NVIC_ENO_R \mid= 0X200000; // INTERRUPT 21
510
511
512}
```

→ PWM generators for each motor

```
351 void Timer0_Handler(void)
352 {
        GPIO_PORTA_DATA_R |= 0X10;
353
        TIMERO_ICR_R |= 1<<0;
354
355
        timer0_a_off;
356 }
357
358 void Timer1_Handler(void)
359 {
360
        GPIO_PORTA_DATA_R |= 0X08;
        TIMER1_ICR_R |= 1<<0;
361
362
        timer1_a_off;
363
364 }
365 void Timer2_Handler(void)
366 {
367
        GPIO_PORTA_DATA_R |= 0X20;
368
        TIMER2_ICR_R \mid= 1<<0;
369
           timer2_a_off;
370 }
```

## →Running Motors based of the MPU data:

• Using the DCM library to get the Euler matrix to extract the pitch, yaw,roll in radians and further convert them to degrees.

```
CompDCMComputeEulers(&g_sCompDCMInst, pfEulers, pfEulers + 1,
                     pfEulers + 2);
CompDCMComputeQuaternion(&g_sCompDCMInst, pfQuaternion);
//
// convert mag data to micro-tesla for better human interpretation
pfMag[0] *= 1e6;
pfMag[1] *= 1e6;
pfMag[2] *= 1e6;
//
// Convert Eulers to degrees. 180/PI = 57.29...
// Convert Yaw to 0 to 360 to approximate compass headings.
pfEulers[0] *= 57.295779513082320876798154814105f;
pfEulers[1] *= 57.295779513082320876798154814105f;
pfEulers[2] *= 57.295779513082320876798154814105f;
if(pfEulers[2] < 0)</pre>
    pfEulers[2] += 360.0f;
}
```

• Similarly we also get the x,y,z accelerometer values from the mpu9150 library.

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```
present_x_val = pfAccel[0];
present_y_val = pfAccel[1];
present_z_val = pfAccel[2];
present_pitch = pfEulers[0];
present_yaw = pfEulers[2];
```

- Setting thresholds to determine the motor operation
  - 1. We rotate the main motor for the variation in z value read from accelerometer.

The speed is adjusted based on the mapping of the difference to the timer value needed for 10ms interrupt.

```
if((present z val - last z val > 0.8 || last z val - present z val > 0.8) && (z var == 0))
{
    if(present z val - last z val > 0.8)
    lcd_msg_1[4] = 'D';
    else if(last z val - present z val > 0.8)
    lcd_msg_1[4] = 'A';
    timer0_a_load_value = map(((present_z_val - last_z_val)*10), -30, 30, 10, 1560);
    lcd_show();
    asc_des = 1;
}
```

2. Similarly for the Tail motor from the yaw values we are determining Left or Right

```
if((present_yaw - last_yaw > 5 || last_yaw - present_yaw > 5)&&(pitch_var == 0))
{
    if(present_yaw - last_yaw > 5)
        lcd_msg_2[4] = 'R';
    else if(last_yaw - present_yaw > 5)
        lcd_msg_2[4] = 'L';
        lcd_show();

    timer1_a_load_value = map((present_yaw), 0 , 360 , 10, 1560);
}
```

3. For the Servo motor the counter movement to stabilize is derived from the pitch values

```
if((present_pitch - last_pitch > 10 || last_pitch - present_pitch > 10))
{
    if(present_pitch - last_pitch>10)
        lcd_msg_1[10] = 'F';
    else if(last_pitch - present_pitch > 10)
    lcd_msg_1[10] = 'B';
    lcd_show();

timer2_a_load_value = map((present_pitch), -90, 90, 1200, 1450);
    timer1_a_load_value = 1450;
    timer0_a_load_value = 1450;
}
```

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a. Base speed of the main rotor and tail motor can be set using potentiometer on the Edu ARM board. Tail motor rotates in anti-clockwise direction to stabilize the helicopter. Main motor rotates in clockwise direction.

# →Base speed setting using adc and pot is done as below:

• Setting of ADC

```
5 void adc_setup(void)
5 {
3
     SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R \mid = 0x00000010;
9
     SYSCTL_RCGCADC_R = 0x000000001;
3
     GPIO_PORTE_AFSEL_R |= 8;
1
     GPIO_PORTE_DEN_R &= ~8;
     GPIO_PORTE_AMSEL_R |= 8;
2
4
     // ADC0 configurations
5
     // safe practice to disable ADC Samu
5
     // Using Sample Sequencer 3 (One 12-
7
3
     ADCO_ACTSS_R &= ~8;
9
     ADC0_EMUX_R &= ~0x0000F000;
3
     ADC0_SSMUX3_R = 0;
1
     ADC0_SSCTL3_R = 6;
2
     ADC0\_ACTSS\_R = 8;
3
4 }
5
```

• Reading Pot Value:

• Mapping Pot Value to Speed of Motor by assigning the Time load value.

```
get adc data();
867
           if(result-last_result > 50 || last_result-result > 50)
868
869
           {
870
               timer1_a_load_value = map(result, 0, 4095, 1560, 10);
               timer0_a_load_value = map(result, 0, 4095, 1560, 10);
871
872
               last_result = result;
873
           }
874
275
```

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# 3. Bonus points:

a. Modular and robust design with reliable code

```
820
         gpio_init();
821
         ConfigureUART();
822
          i2c_init();
         mpu_init();
823
         LCD_Initialization();
824
825
         ClearLCD();
826
         HC_SR04_setup();
         systick_setup();
827
         timer0_a_setup();
828
829
         timer1_a_setup();
         timer2_a_setup();
830
831
         adc_setup();
         main_motor_check();
832
         tail_motor_check();
833
         servo_motor_check();
834
835
         ClearLCD();
```

Code is written in a modular format.