

SPACE COAST UNMANNED

AIRSPEW SYSTEM USER MANUAL



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User Manual

Overview

The Space Coast Unmanned (SCU) AirSpew system consists of the following modules:

- Left Saddle (Figure 1)
 - o Raspberry Pi
 - o FM Transmitter
 - o Audio Amplifier
 - o Voltage Regulator
 - o Battery for SCU AirSpew system
- Right Saddle
 - o Pamphlet holder/dropper assembly (Figure 2)
 - Audio speakers (Figure 3)
- Landing gear extension (Figure 4)

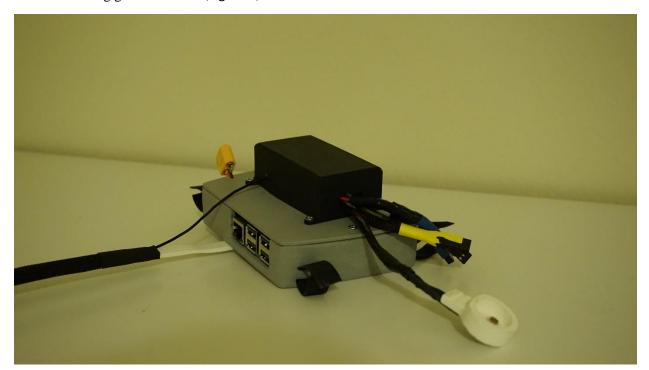


Figure 1. Left saddle module



Figure 2. Pamphlet dropper module



Figure 3. Audio speaker module

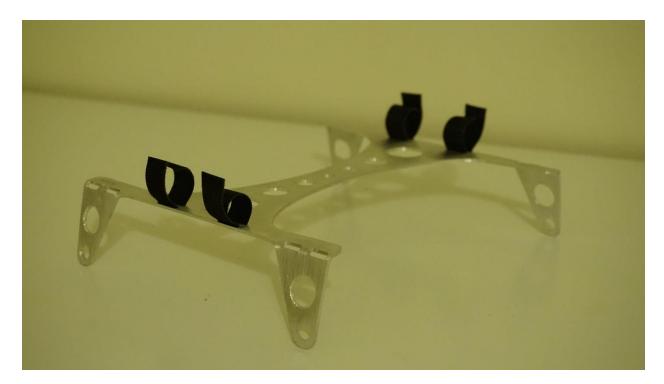


Figure 4. Landing Gear Extension

The SCU Airspew system has been configured to automatically load all Airspew functionality on boot. Boot process takes roughly 10 seconds. No user actions are required for configuration of a mission other than powering the system. The raspberry pi has been configured with a static IP address of 169.254.35.156. The username is *pi* and the password is *airspew*. The pi automatically executes programs specified in the file "~/.config/lxsession/LXDE-pi/autostart". No changes are required to use the SCU Airspew system, if necessary in the future this file can be modified using a text editor.

System Usage

Assembly

Attach the landing gear extension using the supplied Velcro as shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5. Landing gear extension installed

Remove the clear LED cover on the front left light by prying gently. Insert the supplied light sensor unit, and use Velcro to secure sensor into the socket as shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6. Light sensor installed

Attach the left saddle to the left-side landing gear using the supplied Velcro as shown in Figure 7.

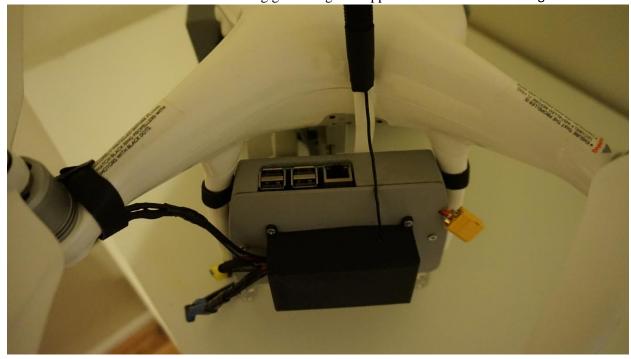


Figure 7. Left saddle module installed

Figure 8. Left saddle closeup

The left saddle can be omitted if FM transmit only functionality is desired. There are three additional configurations. To mount both the audio speakers and the pamphlet dropper, attach the right saddle to the right-side landing gear using the supplied Velcro as shown in Figure 9.

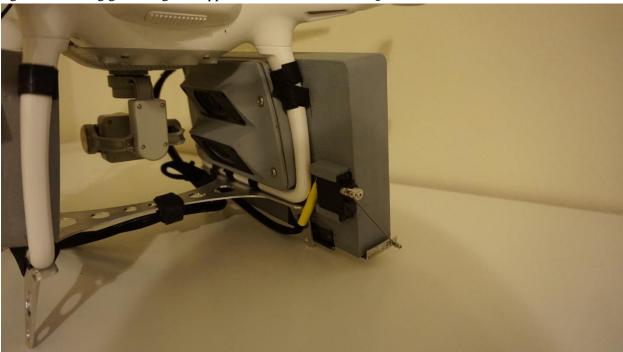


Figure 9. Audio speakers and pamphlet dropper installed

To install only the pamphlet dropper, simply leave the audio module uninstalled. To install only the audio speakers, the speakers can be reversed to point towards the exterior of the Phantom as shown in Figure 10.



Figure 10. Audio speakers reversed without pamphlet dropper

Connect the wiring from the right saddle to the left saddle as shown in Figure 11. Note 1: the black lines indicate polarity and should match. Note 2: Be sure the wiring does not interfere with the pamphlet

dropper door.



Figure 11. Module wiring connections

Operation

Power on the Phantom 4 without powering the SCU Airspew system. After Phantom boot has completed, test forward LED operation. If LEDs have not been configured, use the DJI app to configure the LEDs to be controlled via button.

Once LEDs are confirmed operational, power on SCU Airspew system. After the boot timing, the system is ready for use. It is recommended to test the

FM Transmitter Settings

By default, the FM transmitter is playing on 103.8 MHz. This can be customized by editing the Python script variable named FMSTATION (code line number 388).

The Si4713 output power can be changed by editing the Python script variable POWER (code line number 389).

External Resources Used

Adafruit Si4713 breakout module: https://www.adafruit.com/product/1958

Adafruit TPA2016 breakout module: https://www.adafruit.com/product/1712

An adaptation of Adafruit's Si4713 arduino code was created for Python on a Raspberry Pi. This code was modified by Space Coast Unmanned for use in the Airspew challenge. The original source code can be found here: https://github.com/daniel-j/Adafruit-Si4713-RPi

Multiple connection methods are available to the user to configure the Raspberry Pi.

Putty: http://www.putty.org/

RealVNC Viewer: https://www.realvnc.com/en/connect/download/viewer/

Remote Access for Raspberry Pi

Connect via SSH

SSH is available, but is not as user friendly as the Remote Desktop Option. Instructions for Remote Desktop are in the following section. To connect via SSH, ensure the Raspberry Pi is connected to the user machine via Ethernet cable. Open the Putty program. In the Host Name box enter: 169.254.35.156. Ensure the SSH radio button is selected and the port is 22 as shown in Figure 12. When prompted for user id input: "pi" without quotation marks. When prompted for the password input: "airspew" without the quotation marks and press enter. You will now be connected and can perform any SSH commands desired.

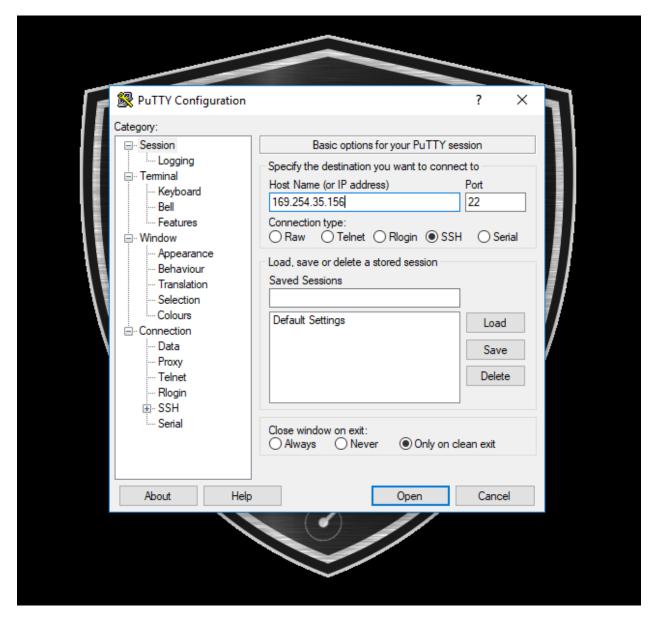


Figure 12. Putty connection configuration

Connect via VNC (Remote Desktop)

Ensure the Raspberry Pi is connected to the user machine via Ethernet cable. Open VNC viewer program. In the field for VNC address, enter 169.254.35.156 as shown in Figure 13. Input "pi" as the username and "airspew" as the password when prompted.

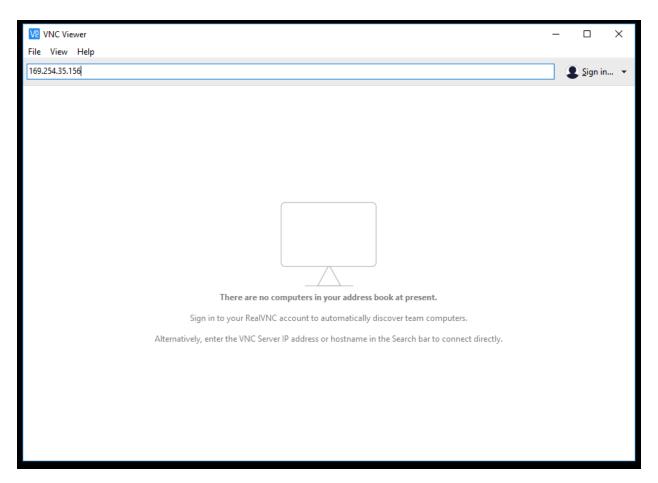


Figure 13. VNC Viewer Connection Configuration

Adding Audio Files to Play

SSH and VNC do not offer a direct file transfer method. The easiest method is to load the music onto a USB drive, and use VNC to copy/paste it into the Music folder on the Pi.

The putty install does include a program called PSFTP which allows file transfer. Ensure the Raspberry Pi is connected to the user machine via Ethernet cable. All music files in the folder called "Music" on the Raspberry Pi desktop will be played in a loop. MP3 and WAV files have been tested to work.

Open PSFTP. Type

"open pi@169.254.35.156"

Without the quotation marks as shown in Figure 14.



Figure 14. PSFTP connection

When prompted for password input: "airspew" without the quotation marks. Once connected a new prompt line will appear. To place a file, using the following command: "put /localmachine/directory/localfile.ext /home/pi/Desktop/Music/". Replace the local machine directory with the location of the file you wish to place on the Raspberry Pi. For example, if the file song.mp3 was in C:\Users\Airspew\Music, the command would be

"put C:\Users\Airspew\Music\song.mp3 /home/pi/Desktop/Music"

NOTE: Directory names on the Raspberry Pi are case sensitive, "Music" is not the same as "music". Once finished transferring files, input "exit" and press enter and PSFTP will close. Verify the files are in the desired location using SSH or VNC.

Additional Information

GitHub Repository

Schematics, user manual, presentation, and more can be found at SCU's GitHub repository here: https://github.com/Space-Coast-Unmanned/AirSpew

Module Wiring

The modules should not need to be rewired by the end user. They are included in this manual for information only.

Si4713 Pin	Connection Pin
SDA	Raspberry Pi 3
SCL	Raspberry Pi 5

RST	Raspberry Pi 7
Vin	5V Supply
GND	Ground

Table 1. Si4713 Pinout

Audio Amp Pin	Connection Pin
Vdd	5V Supply
GND	Ground
L+	3.5mm signal
L-	3.5mm shield
R+	3.5mm signal
R-	3.5mm shield

Table 2. Audio Amplifier Pinout

Light Sensor Pin	Connection Pin
Vin	5V Supply
GND	Ground
Signal	Raspberry Pi 11

Table 3. Light Sensor Pinout

Servo Pin	Connection Pin
Vin	5V Supply
GND	Ground
Signal	Raspberry Pi 12

Table 4. Pamphlet Dropper Servo Pinout

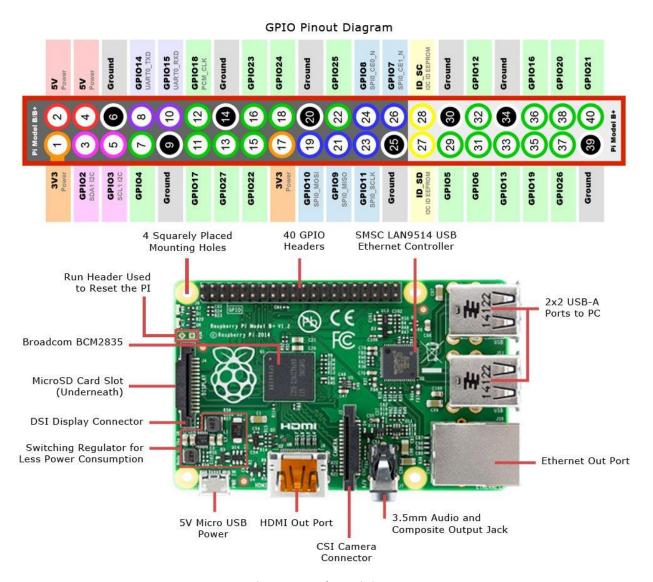


Figure 15. Raspberry Pi Pinout

Pinout picture used from:

http://www.jameco.com/Jameco/workshop/circuitnotes/raspberry pi circuit note fig2a.jpg

RF Amplifier Schematic

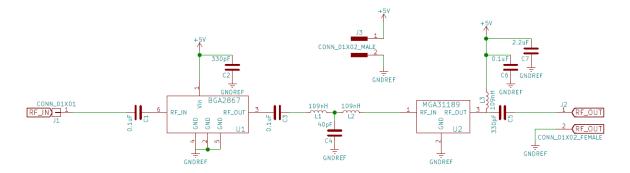


Figure 16. RF Amplifier Schematic

Switching Voltage Regulator Schematic

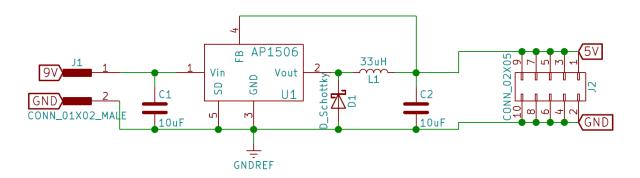


Figure 17. Switching Voltage Regulator Schematic

Python Code

Below is a capture of the Python code that is running on the Raspberry Pi.

```
1. #!/usr/bin/python
2. import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
   import time
4. from time import sleep
   import os
   import signal
6.
   import subprocess
8.
9. #Code to setup transmitter starts below
10. #SI4713 code was made available by Adafruit
11.
12. from Adafruit_I2C import Adafruit_I2C
13.
14. class Adafruit_Si4713(Adafruit_I2C):
15.
16.
       SI4710\_ADDR0 = 0x11 # if SEN is low
       SI4710_ADDR1 = 0x63 # if SEN is high, default!
17.
18.
       SI4710\_STATUS\_CTS = 0x80
```

```
19.
20. ## Commands ##
21.
       SI4710 CMD POWER UP
                                 = 0x01
       SI4710_CMD_GET REV
                               = 0 \times 10
22.
23.
       SI4710_CMD_POWER_DOWN
                               = 0x11
       SI4710\_CMD\_SET\_PROPERTY = 0x12
24.
25.
       SI4710 CMD GET PROPERTY = 0x13
       SI4710\_CMD\_GET\_INT\_STATUS = 0x14
26.
27.
       SI4710 CMD PATCH ARGS
                                 = 0x15
                                = 0x16
28.
       SI4710_CMD_PATCH_DATA
       SI4710 CMD TX TUNE FREQ
29.
                                 = 0x30
30.
       SI4710\_CMD\_TX\_TUNE\_POWER = 0x31
31.
       SI4710\_CMD\_TX\_TUNE\_MEASURE = 0x32
32.
       SI4710\_CMD\_TX\_TUNE\_STATUS = 0x33
33.
       SI4710_CMD_TX_ASQ_STATUS
                                 = 0x34
34.
       SI4710\_CMD\_TX\_RDS\_BUFF = 0x35
35.
       SI4710 CMD TX RDS PS
                                 = 0x36
       SI4710_CMD_TX_AGC_OVERRIDE = 0x48
36.
37.
       SI4710 CMD GPO CTL = 0 \times 80
38. SI4710 CMD GPO SET
                                = 0x81
39.
40. ## Parameters ##
41.
       SI4713 PROP GPO IEN = 0 \times 0001
42.
       SI4713 PROP DIGITAL INPUT FORMAT = 0x0101
43.
       SI4713_PROP_DIGITAL_INPUT_SAMPLE_RATE = 0x0103
44.
       SI4713_PROP_REFCLK_FREQ = 0x0201
45.
       SI4713 PROP REFCLK PRESCALE = 0x0202
46.
       SI4713 PROP TX COMPONENT ENABLE = 0x2100
47.
       SI4713 PROP TX AUDIO DEVIATION = 0x2101
48.
       SI4713 PROP TX PILOT DEVIATION = 0x2102
49.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS DEVIATION = 0x2103
50.
       SI4713 PROP TX LINE LEVEL INPUT LEVEL = 0x2104
51.
       SI4713 PROP TX LINE INPUT MUTE = 0x2105
52.
       SI4713 PROP TX PREEMPHASIS = 0x2106
53.
       SI4713 PROP TX PILOT FREQUENCY = 0x2107
54. SI4713_PROP_TX_ACOMP_ENABLE = 0x2200
55.
       SI4713_PROP_TX_ACOMP_THRESHOLD = 0x2201
56.
       SI4713_PROP_TX_ATTACK_TIME = 0x2202
57.
       SI4713 PROP TX RELEASE TIME = 0x2203
58.
       SI4713 PROP TX ACOMP GAIN = 0x2204
       SI4713 PROP TX LIMITER RELEASE TIME = 0x2205
59.
60.
       SI4713 PROP TX ASQ INTERRUPT SOURCE = 0x2300
61.
       SI4713 PROP TX ASQ LEVEL LOW = 0x2301
62.
       SI4713 PROP TX ASO DURATION LOW = 0x2302
63.
       SI4713 PROP TX ASO LEVEL HIGH = 0x2303
64.
       SI4713 PROP TX ASO DURATION HIGH = 0x2304
65.
66.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS INTERRUPT SOURCE = 0x2C00
67.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS PI = 0x2C01
68.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS PS MIX = 0x2C02
69.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS PS MISC = 0x2C03
70.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS PS REPEAT COUNT = 0x2C04
71.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS MESSAGE COUNT = 0x2C05
72.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS PS AF = 0x2C06
73.
       SI4713 PROP TX RDS FIFO SIZE = 0x2C07
74.
75.
       def init (self, resetpin = 4, addr = None, busnum = -1, debug = False):
76.
         self. rst = resetpin
77.
78.
       if addr is None:
79.
               addr = self.SI4710_ADDR1
```

```
80.
81.
            self._addr = addr
82.
            self._busnum = busnum
83.
            self._debug = debug
84.
85.
            self.currFreq = 0
86.
            self.currdBuV = 0
87.
            self.currAntCap = 0
88.
            self.currNoiseLevel = 0
89.
            self.currASO = 0
            self.currInLevel = 0
90.
91.
92.
            # for restoring state
93.
            self._freq = None
94.
            self._power = None
95.
            self._rdsStation = None
96.
            self._rdsBuffer = None
97.
98.
99.
        def begin(self):
100.
101.
                    self.reset()
102.
103.
                    self.bus = Adafruit_I2C(self._addr, self._busnum, self._debug)
104.
105.
                    self.powerUp()
106.
107.
                    if self.getRev() is not 13:
108.
                        return False
109.
110.
                    return True
111.
112.
                def restart(self):
113.
                    sleep(5)
114.
                    if self.begin():
115.
116.
                        # restore values
117.
                        if self._power:
118.
                            self.setTXpower(self._power)
119.
120.
                        if self. freq:
121.
                            self.tuneFM(self._freq)
122.
123.
                        if self. rdsStation or self. rdsBuffer:
124.
                            self.beginRDS()
125.
                            if self. rdsStation:
126.
                                self.setRDSstation(self. rdsStation)
127.
                            if self. rdsBuffer:
128.
                                self.setRDSbuffer(self._rdsBuffer)
129.
130.
                        self.readASQ()
131.
                        self.readTuneStatus()
132.
133.
                    else:
134.
                        sleep(5)
135.
                        self.restart()
136.
137.
138.
               def setProperty(self, prop, val):
139.
                    args = [0, prop >> 8, prop & 0xFF, val >> 8, val & 0xFF]
140.
```

```
141.
                    res = self.bus.writeList(self.SI4710_CMD_SET_PROPERTY, args)
142.
143.
                    sleep(0.05)
144.
                    return res
145.
146.
               def sendCommand(self, cmd, args):
                    res = self.bus.writeList(cmd, args)
147.
148.
                    sleep(0.05)
149.
150.
                    #self.waitStatus()
151.
                    return res
152.
153.
               def getStatus(self):
                    return self.bus.readU8(self.SI4710_CMD_GET_INT_STATUS)
154.
155.
               def waitStatus(self, waitForByte=0):
156.
157.
                    timeout = 50 # about 2.5 seconds
158.
                    response = 0
159.
                    while True:
                        response = self.getStatus()
160.
161.
                        if response is -1:
162.
                            self.restart()
163.
                            return
164.
                        if waitForByte == 0 and response != 0:
165.
166.
                        elif response == waitForByte:
167.
                            break
168.
                        sleep(0.05)
169.
                        timeout -= 1
170.
                        if timeout == 0:
171.
172.
173.
                    if timeout > 0:
174.
                        return True
175.
176.
                        return False
177.
178.
               def reset(self):
179.
                    if self. rst > 0:
180.
                        GPIO.setwarnings(False)
                        GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
181.
182.
183.
                        GPIO.setup(self._rst, GPIO.OUT)
184.
185.
                        # toggle pin
186.
                        GPIO.output(self. rst, GPIO.HIGH)
187.
                        sleep(0.1)
188.
                        GPIO.output(self._rst, GPIO.LOW)
189.
                        sleep(0.1)
190.
                        GPIO.output(self. rst, GPIO.HIGH)
191.
                        sleep(0.2) # give it some time to come back
192.
193.
                        GPIO.cleanup(self. rst)
194.
195.
               def powerUp(self):
196.
                    self.sendCommand(self.SI4710 CMD POWER UP, [0x12, 0x50])
197.
198.
                    self.setProperty(self.SI4713_PROP_REFCLK_FREQ, 32768) # crystal is 32.768
199.
200.
                    self.setProperty(self.SI4713_PROP_TX_PREEMPHASIS, 1) # 50uS pre-
 emph (europe std)
```

```
201.
                    self.setProperty(self.SI4713_PROP_TX_ACOMP_ENABLE, 0x03) # turn on limiter and
    AGC
                    #self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX ACOMP GAIN, 10) # max gain?
202.
203.
204.
                    # aggressive compression
205.
                    self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX ACOMP THRESHOLD, 0x10000-15) # -15 dBFS
                    self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX ATTACK TIME, 0) # 0.5 ms
206.
                    self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RELEASE TIME, 4) # 1000 ms
207.
                    self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX ACOMP GAIN, 5) # dB
208.
209.
210.
                def powerDown(self):
                            #self.sendCommand(self.SI4710 CMD POWER DOWN)
211.
212.
                            self.SI4710 CMD POWER DOWN
213.
214.
                def getRev(self):
215.
                    if self.sendCommand(self.SI4710_CMD_GET_REV, [0x00]) is -1:
216.
                        self.restart()
217.
                        return
218.
                    response = self.bus.readList(0x00, 9)
219.
220.
                    if response is -1:
221.
                        self.restart()
222.
                        return
223.
224.
                    pn = response[1]
225.
                    fw = response[2] << 8 | response[3]</pre>
                    patch = response[4] << 8 | response[5]</pre>
226.
227.
                    cmp = response[6] << 8 | response[7]</pre>
228.
                    chiprev = response[8]
229.
230.
                    return pn
231.
232.
               def tuneFM(self, freq):
233.
234.
                    self. freq = freq
235.
                    res = self.sendCommand(self.SI4710_CMD_TX_TUNE_FREQ, [0, freq >> 8, freq & 0xff
    ])
236.
                    if res is -1:
237.
                        self.restart()
238.
                    else:
239.
                        self.waitStatus(0x81)
240.
241.
                def setTXpower(self, power, antcap = 0):
242.
                    self. power = power
243.
                    res = self.sendCommand(self.SI4710 CMD TX TUNE POWER, [0, 0, power, antcap])
244.
                    if res is -1:
245.
                        self.restart()
246.
247.
                def readASQ(self):
248.
                    res = self.sendCommand(self.SI4710_CMD_TX_ASQ_STATUS, [0x1])
249.
                    if res is -1:
250.
                        self.restart()
251.
252.
253.
                    response = self.bus.readList(0x00, 5)
254.
                    if response is -1:
255.
                        self.restart()
256.
                        return
257.
258.
                    self.currASQ = response[1]
259.
                    self.currInLevel = response[4]
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```
260.
261.
                   if self.currInLevel > 127:
262.
                       self.currInLevel -= 256
263.
264.
                   #print "ASQ:", hex(self.currASQ), "- InLevel:", self.currInLevel, "dBfs"
265.
266.
               def readTuneStatus(self):
267.
                   res = self.sendCommand(self.SI4710_CMD_TX_TUNE_STATUS, [0x1])
                   if res == -1:
268.
269.
                       self.restart()
270.
                       return
271.
272.
                   response = self.bus.readList(0x00, 8)
273.
                   if response == -1:
274.
                       self.restart()
275.
                        return
276.
277.
                   self.currFreq = response[2] << 8 | response[3]</pre>
                   self.currdBuV = response[5]
278.
279.
                   self.currAntCap = response[6] # antenna capacitance (0-191)
280.
                   self.currNoiseLevel = response[7]
281.
                   #print "Power:", self.currdBuV, "dBuV - ANTcap:", self.currAntCap, "- Noise lev
282.
   el:", self.currNoiseLevel
283.
284.
               def readTuneMeasure(self, freq):
285.
                   # check freq is multiple of 50khz
                   if freq % 5 != 0:
286.
287.
                       freq -= (freq % 5)
288.
                   res = self.sendCommand(self.SI4710 CMD TX TUNE MEASURE, [0, freq >> 8, freq & 0
289.
   xff, 0])
290.
                   if res == -1:
291.
                       self.restart()
292.
293.
                        self.waitStatus(0x81)
294.
295.
               def beginRDS(self):
296.
                   # 66.25KHz (default is 68.25)
297.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713_PROP_TX_AUDIO_DEVIATION, 6625)
298.
                   # 2KHz (default)
299.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS DEVIATION, 200)
300.
                   # RDS IRO
301.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS INTERRUPT SOURCE, 0x0001)
302.
303.
                   # program identifier
304.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS PI, 0x40A7)
305.
                   # 50% mix (default)
306.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS PS MIX, 0x03)
307.
                   # RDSD0 & RDSMS (default)
308.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS PS MISC, 0x1808)
309.
                   # 3 repeats (default)
310.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS PS REPEAT COUNT, 3)
311.
312.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS MESSAGE COUNT, 1)
313.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS PS AF, 0xE0E0) # no AF
314.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713 PROP TX RDS FIFO SIZE, 0)
315.
                   self.setProperty(self.SI4713_PROP_TX_COMPONENT_ENABLE, 0x0007)
316.
317.
318.
               def setRDSstation(self, s):
```

```
319.
                  self._rdsStation = s
320.
                  # empty station name to start from
                  321.
322.
323.
                  # calc number of slots needed
324.
                  slots = (len(s)+3) / 4
325.
326.
                  i = 0
327.
                  for char in s:
328.
                     stationName[i] = char
329.
                      i += 1
330.
331.
                  # cycle through slots
332.
                  for i in range(4):
                      res = self.sendCommand(self.SI4710_CMD_TX_RDS_PS, [i, ord(stationName[i*4])
333.
   , ord(stationName[(i*4)+1]), ord(stationName[(i*4)+2]), ord(stationName[(i*4)+3]), 0])
334.
                      if res == -1:
335.
                         self.restart()
336.
                         return
337.
              def setRDSbuffer(self, s):
338.
                  self. rdsBuffer = s
339.
                340.
341.
342.
                  # calc number of slots needed
343.
                  slots = (len(s)+3) / 4
344.
                  i = 0
345.
346.
                  for char in s:
347.
                      bufferArray[i] = char
348.
                      i += 1
349.
350.
                  # cycle through slots
                  for i in range(5):
351.
352.
                      if i == 0:
353.
                         secondByte = 0x06
354.
355.
                         secondByte = 0x04
356.
357.
                      res = self.sendCommand(self.SI4710 CMD TX RDS BUFF, [secondByte, 0x20, i, o
   rd(bufferArray[i*4]), ord(bufferArray[(i*4)+1]), ord(bufferArray[(i*4)+2]), ord(bufferArray[(i
   *4)+3]), 0])
                      if res == -1:
358.
359.
                         self.restart()
360.
                         return
361.
362.
              def setGPIOctrl(self, x):
363.
                  self.sendCommand(self.SI4710 CMD GPO CTL, [x])
364.
365.
              def setGPIO(self, x):
366.
                         self.sendCommand(self.SI4710 CMD GPO SET, [x])
367.
368.
                        -----Begin unique code-----
369.
          GPIO.setwarnings(False)#Removes warnings from GPIO channel
370.
371.
          GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)#Sets pinout to BCM
372.
          LightSensorChannel = 17 #Input channel for the light sensor
373.
          ONDUTYCYCLE = 5 #Defines servo duty cycle when On
374.
          OFFDUTYCYCLE = 80 #Defines servo duty cycle when OFf
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375.
           ServoChannel = 18 #Output channel for servo control signal
376.
377.
           GPIO.setup(LightSensorChannel, GPIO.IN)#Configures GPIO as Input
378.
           GPIO.setup(ServoChannel, GPIO.OUT)#Condifugred GPIO as Output
379.
380.
           pwm = GPIO.PWM(ServoChannel, 50) #Defines a PWM signal and sets frequency to 50Hz
           pwm.start(OFFDUTYCYCLE) #Sets initial duty cycle
381.
382.
383.
           startTime = time.time() #Grabs initial start time
384.
           print("Servo Control Started")
385.
386.
           if name == ' main ':
387.
388.
               FMSTATION = 9200 #Sets the fm transmit frequency. 9200 = 92.0MHz 10210 = 102.1Mhz
389.
               POWER = 115 #Sets output power of SI4713 in dBuV, 88-115 acceptable
390.
               #With two stage amplifier, 88 results in 14dbm output, 98 is 24dbm.
391.
               #Output amplifier is rated to 24dbm without distortion, higher values
392.
               #can lead to damage
393.
394.
               processid = 0 #Initializes a variable to store PID of a process
395.
               powerstate = 0 #Initializes a variable to determine power state
396.
397.
               radio = Adafruit_Si4713() #Defines the fm transmitter
398.
399.
               while True: #Infinite loop
400.
                   #currentTime = time.time()
401.
                   sleep(0.02) #Keep code running no more than 50 times a second
402.
                   if (GPIO.input(LightSensorChannel) == True): #Checks if lights are on
403.
                               #print("Processes activated")
404
                                   pwm.ChangeDutyCycle(ONDUTYCYCLE) #Sets servo to on duty cycle v
   alue
405.
                                   if (powerstate == 0): #If this is the first loop since power ha
   s been activated, do:
                                           print("Powering on accessories") #Debug output for term
406.
   inal
407.
                                           process = subprocess.Popen("/home/pi/Airspew/playfiles.
   sh", stdout=subprocess.PIPE, shell=True, preexec_fn=os.setsid)
408.
                                           #Above line spawns a new process that starts playing au
   dio
                                           powerstate = 1 #Change power state variable so next loo
409.
   p knows
                                           processid = os.getpgid(process.pid) #Stores the PID of
   the audio process
                       #os.system("bash /home/pi/Airspew/playfiles.sh")
411.
412.
                                           if not radio.begin(): #Checks the fm transmitter connec
413.
   tion
414.
                                                    print("error! couldn't begin!")
415.
                                           else: #If transmitter initializes, set the power, stati
   on, and transmit RDS
                                                    print("turning on fm tx")
417.
418.
                                                    radio.readTuneMeasure(FMSTATION)
419.
                                                    radio.readTuneStatus()
420.
421.
                                                    radio.setTXpower(POWER)
422.
                                                    radio.tuneFM(FMSTATION)
423.
424.
                                                    radio.beginRDS()
425.
426.
                                                    radio.setRDSstation("SCU
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427.
                                                   radio.setRDSbuffer("Airspew!")
428.
429.
                   else:
430.
                               #print("Processes inactive") #Debug output for terminal
431.
                       if (powerstate == 1): #If this is first loop since deactivation, do:
432.
                                           powerstate = 0 #Change power variable
433.
                                           print("killing servo and radio")
434.
                                           pwm.ChangeDutyCycle(OFFDUTYCYCLE) #turn off servo
435.
                                           radio.powerDown() #kill transmitter
436.
                                           if (processid != 0): #If a process was spawned, do:
437.
                                                   print("killing player")
438.
                                                   os.killpg(processid, signal.SIGTERM)#kill audio
    process
439.
                                           sleep(0.02) #Sleep to give input pin a chance to settle
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