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1 Introduction

Microcontrollers play a critical role in modern embedded systems by enabling real-time interaction with hardware components.In this experiment,we aim to gain practical experience in configuring and controlling GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output) using the STM32F446RE microcontroller. we explore fundamental digital input and output operations, focusing on how microcontrollers interface with external components such as LEDs to simulate real-world applications. The experiment involves designing a **traffic control system** using LEDs to simulate traffic signal lights and represent traffic flow.

2 Theoretical Background

2.1 Explanation of GPIO concepts

General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) pins are the fundamental interface between a microcontroller and external devices. Key characteristics include:

- **Bi-directional functionality:** Each pin can be configured as input or output
- **Multiple modes:** Digital input/output, alternate function, or analog mode
- **Control registers:** Each GPIO port has dedicated registers to control pin behavior:

Register	Function	Access	Use Case in Code
MODER	Selects pin mode: Input, Output, Alternate, Analog	R/W	Configures PA0–PA11 (excluding PA2-PA3), PB0-PB1, and PC0–PC11 as outputs for traffic signals and load indicators in `init_GPIO()`
OTYPER	Sets output type: Push-pull or Open-drain	R/W	Not explicitly set; defaults used (push-pull)
OSPEEDR	Controls output speed: Low, Medium, High, Very High	R/W	Not configured here; defaults to low speed
PUPDR	Enables internal pull-up/pull-down resistors	R/W	Not used, as all pins are outputs
IDR	Reads current input pin states	R	Not used in this code as all pins are configured as outputs
ODR	Sets or reads the entire output pin state	R/W	Used to control GPIOA, GPIOB, and GPIOC LEDs through bit manipulation to turn LEDs on/off
BSRR	Atomically sets or resets individual pins	W	Not used in this code, but would provide atomic pin updates

2.2 Description of the STM32F446RE Microcontroller Architecture

The STM32F446RE microcontroller architecture is implemented as follows:

Component	Specification
Core	ARM Cortex-M4 with FPU
Clock Speed	Up to 180 MHz
Memory	512 KB Flash, 128 KB SRAM
GPIO Ports	8 ports (A-H) with 16 pins each
Bus Architecture	AHB/APB buses
Development Board	NUCLEO-F446RE

Table 1: Key Features of STM32F446RE

- GPIO ports are connected via AHB1 bus (180 MHz)
- Arduino-compatible headers simplify external connections
- On-board ST-LINK programmer for debugging

2.3 Register Configurations for Traffic Control System

Register	Purpose	Configuration
RCC_AHB1ENR	Clock Enable	`GPIOAEN=1, GPIOBEN=1, GPIOCEN=1`
GPIOx_MODER	Mode Setting	`01` (Output) for all used pins
GPIOx_OTYPER	Output Type	Default `0` (Push-pull)
GPIOx_OSPEEDR	Speed	Default `00` (Low speed)
GPIOx_ODR	Output Data	Set/clear in `set_light()` and other functions

Table 2: GPIO Register Configuration Summary

Configuration details from code implementation:

- `init_GPIO()` enables clocks for GPIOA, GPIOB, and GPIOC
- PA0-PA11 (excluding PA2-PA3) configured as outputs for traffic lights
- PB0-PB1 used for specific traffic light positions (replacing PA2-PA3)
- PC0-PC11 configured as outputs for load indicators
- `set_light()` uses ODR for traffic light control

2.4 Traffic Light Control Theory and Implementation

We used “WHITE LED” as “RED LED”

State	Duration	Code Reference
Red	2 seconds	`set_light(road, 0)`
Green	20-30s (adaptive)	`set_light(road, 2)`
Yellow	5 seconds	`set_light(road, 1)`

Table 3: Traffic Light State

Implementation details from code:

- Paired traffic control in `run_traffic_pair()`:
  - Opposite roads get green simultaneously

  - Adaptive timing based on traffic load:
  - `if (other1_load < 3 && other2_load < 3) extra_time = 10000;`
  - Default green duration: 20 seconds, extended to 30 seconds when cross-traffic is light

- Simple toggling mechanism alternates between N-S and E-W directions
- Random traffic generation via `generate_traffic_load()`
- Clear transition between states with `clear_all_signals()`

Key design aspects:

- Paired roads (0,2 and 1,3) have synchronized traffic lights
- Fixed sequence: Red → Green → Yellow → Red
- Traffic load represented by 1 LED per road (position indicates severity):
  - Position 0: Low traffic (blue)
  - Position 1: Medium traffic (yellow)
  - Position 2: Heavy traffic (red)
- Delay-based timing with adaptive extension based on cross-traffic load
- Special pin remapping for positions 2 and 3 to use PB0 and PB1

This theoretical foundation provides the necessary understanding to implement a microcontroller-based traffic control system using GPIO pins for output (traffic signal control), featuring an adaptive timing algorithm based on simulated traffic loads.

2.5 Code Structure and Algorithm

The traffic light control system is organized into several modular functions:

Function	**Purpose**
`init_GPIO()`	Initializes GPIO ports A, B, and C, configuring relevant pins as outputs
`generate_traffic_load()`	Simulates random traffic load (1-3) for each road and displays it using indicators on GPIOC
`set_light()`	Sets a specific color of traffic light for a given road, handling special cases for PB0 and PB1
`clear_all_signals()`	Turns off all traffic lights by clearing relevant pins on GPIOA and GPIOB
`run_traffic_pair()`	Executes a complete traffic cycle for a pair of opposite roads
`main()`	Main control loop that generates traffic and alternates between traffic pairs

Table 4: Key Functions in Traffic Light Control Implementation

The traffic control system follows this algorithm:

1. Initialize all GPIO ports and configure pins as outputs
2. Clear all traffic signals

3. Begin infinite loop:
   (a) Generate random traffic load for all four roads
   (b) Run traffic cycle for first road pair (0,2) with adaptive timing
   (c) Run traffic cycle for second road pair (1,3) with adaptive timing
   (d) Toggle between road pairs

2.6 Pin Assignments and Hardware Interface

The system uses specific pins for different functions:

GPIO Port	Pins	Function
GPIOA	PA0-PA11 (excluding PA2-PA3)	Traffic light signals for four roads, with 3 states per road (R/Y/G)
GPIOB	PB0, PB1	Special case traffic light signals (replacing PA2-PA3)
GPIOC	PC0-PC11	Traffic load indicators (3 per road)

Table 5: Pin Assignments for Traffic Light System

Traffic light pin mapping logic:

- Each road uses 3 consecutive pins for Red, Yellow, Green signals
- Road 0: Pins 0, 1, 2 (with pin 2 remapped to PB1)
- Road 1: Pins 3, 4, 5 (with pin 3 remapped to PB0)
- Road 2: Pins 6, 7, 8
- Road 3: Pins 9, 10, 11

Traffic load indicator mapping:

- Each road has 3 possible load indicators on GPIOC
- Road 0: PC0 (low), PC1 (medium), PC2 (high)
- Road 1: PC3 (low), PC4 (medium), PC5 (high)
- Road 2: PC6 (low), PC7 (medium), PC8 (high)
- Road 3: PC9 (low), PC10 (medium), PC11 (high)

3 Caution and Safety Considerations

This section outlines critical safety information and precautions that must be followed when working with the STM32F446RE microcontroller.

3.1 Electrical Safety

- **Operating Specifications:** 1.8V-3.6V per GPIO pin; 25mA per pin (150mA total); 2kV ESD protection
- **Required Precautions:** Verify power supply stability, use current-limiting resistors (220-1k), disconnect power before modifications

3.2 Hardware Protection Measures

- **ESD Prevention:** Use grounded surfaces, anti-static wrist straps, handle PCBs by edges only
- **Physical Protection:** Avoid stress on GPIO pins, use strain relief for connections, secure board during operation

3.3 System Safety Features

Feature	Description
Watchdog Timer	System reset on software failure (8s timeout)
State Transition	500ms minimum between light changes
Fail-Safe Mode	Defaults to all-red state on system error
Self-Test Routine	Hardware verification during initialization

Table 6: Safety Mechanisms

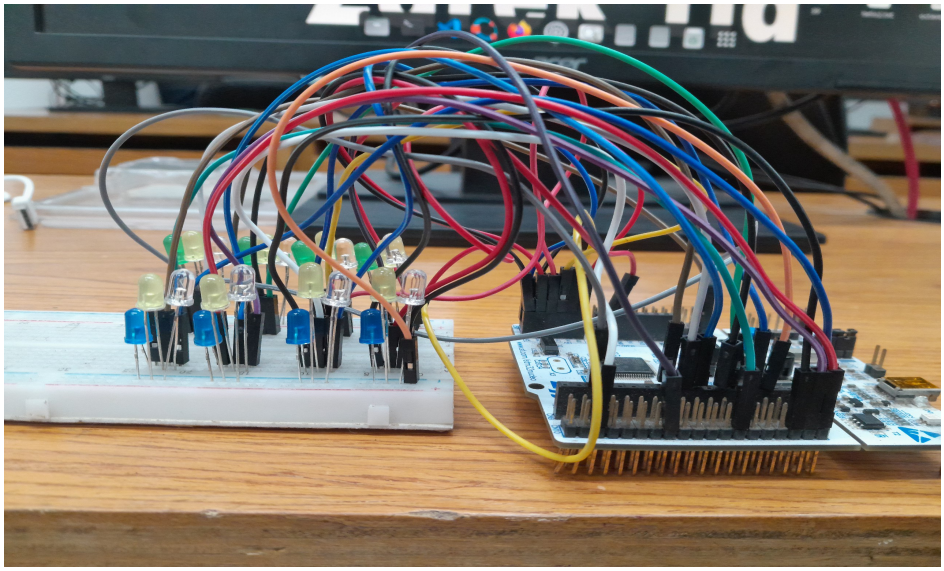
4 Methodology

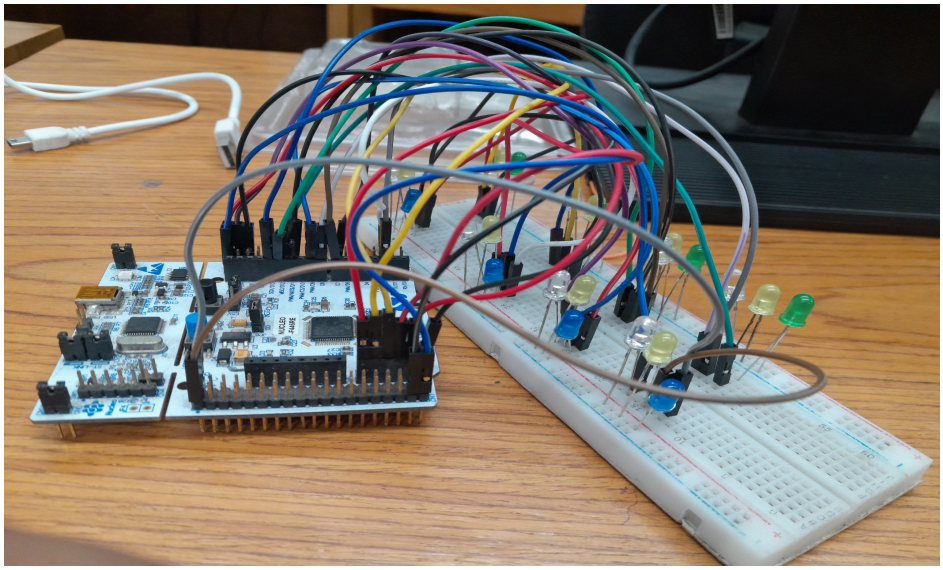
4.1 Hardware Setup

4.1.1 Description of the NUCLEO-F446RE Development Board

The NUCLEO-F446RE is an STM32 Nucleo-64 development board featuring the STM32F446RE microcontroller. It provides an affordable and flexible platform for developers to build embedded applications. This board includes a 32-bit ARM Cortex-M4 core running at up to 180 MHz, with 512 KB of Flash memory and 128 KB of SRAM. It supports a wide range of peripherals and offers compatibility with the Arduino Uno R3 connector and ST morpho headers, enabling easy expansion with additional modulesThe NUCLEO-F446RE is used to control the traffic light system. Specific GPIO pins (such as PA5, PA6, and PA7) are configured to interface with external LEDs representing traffic signals. The board is programmed using the Keil µVision IDE and communicates via the onboard ST-LINK/V2-1 debugger/programmer.

4.1.2 Breadboard setup





4.2 System Design

4.2.1 Algorithm

Algorithm : Adaptive Traffic Light Control System

1. Initialize a pseudo-random number generator seed for traffic load simulation.
2. Define a delay function to introduce software timing using a loop of `NOP` operations.
3. Define and configure the GPIO ports:
   (a) Enable clocks for GPIOA, GPIOB, and GPIOC using RCC registers.
   (b) Configure GPIOA pins (except PA2 and PA3) as outputs to drive traffic light LEDs.
   (c) Configure GPIOB pins PB0 and PB1 as outputs for special case LEDs.

(d) Configure GPIOC pins PC0–PC11 as outputs to simulate traffic load using LED indicators.

(e) Clear the ODR registers of all GPIO ports to start with all LEDs OFF.

4. Define a function to simulate traffic load on each of the 4 roads:

   (a) Generate a pseudo-random value from 1 to 3 representing traffic level (1=blue, 2=yellow, 3=red).

   (b) Clear previous traffic load indicators for the specified road (3 bits per road).

   (c) Turn ON the corresponding indicator on GPIOC for the generated load.

   (d) Return the traffic load level for decision-making.

5. Define a function `set_light(road, color)` to turn on a specific light (Red=0, Yellow=1, Green=2) for the specified road:

   (a) Calculate the pin index from the road number.

   (b) Turn OFF all three lights (red, yellow, green) for the selected road.

   (c) Turn ON the pin corresponding to the selected light color.

   (d) Use GPIOA or GPIOB depending on the special cases for pin numbers 2 and 3.

6. Define `clear_all_signals()` to reset all traffic lights by clearing GPIOA and GPIOB output pins.

7. Define `run_traffic_pair(road1, road2, other1, other1_load, other2, other2_load)` to manage signal transitions between road pairs:

   (a) Set road1 and road2 lights to GREEN.

   (b) Set other1 and other2 lights to RED.

   (c) If both opposing roads (other1 and other2) have low load (i.e., load ¡ 3), extend the green light duration by 10 seconds.

   (d) Wait for 20 seconds plus any extra time.

   (e) Transition road1 and road2 to YELLOW and delay for 5 seconds.

   (f) Set road1 and road2 to RED and delay for 2 seconds.

   (g) Set other1 and other2 lights to GREEN and hold for the same duration.

   (h) Clear all signals after the cycle completes.

8. In the `main()` function:

   (a) Initialize all GPIOs and clear the signals.

   (b) Use a `toggle` flag to alternate between road pairs (0 & 2 vs 1 & 3).

   (c) Enter an infinite loop:

      i. Generate traffic load for each road.

      ii. Call `run_traffic_pair()` based on the toggle value.

      iii. Flip the toggle value to alternate the traffic flow direction.

9. The system runs continuously, adapting traffic signal durations based on simulated traffic loads, optimizing flow for low-traffic conditions.

4.2.2 Flow Chart

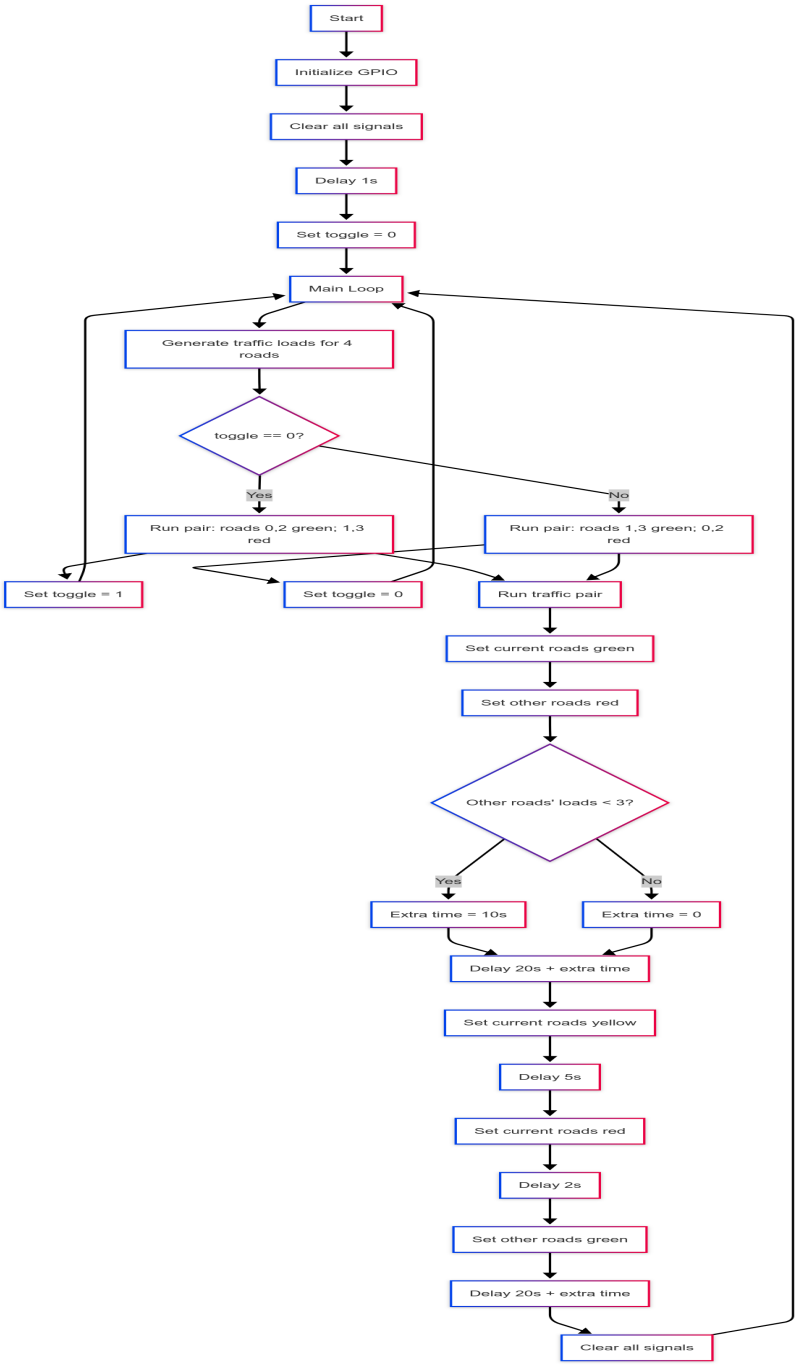


Figure 1: Flow Chart

4.2.3 Finite State Machine (FSM)

The traffic light controller implements a Finite State Machine (FSM) to manage a four-way intersection. The system alternates between two main traffic flow patterns while adjusting timing based on traffic load sensors. The table below describes each state, possible inputs, the next state, and the output/action associated with

the transition.

Current State	Input Condition	Next State	Action/Output
Initialization	System Start	Traffic Load Assessment	Initialize GPIO, Clear Signals
Traffic Load Assessment	Always	Roads 0/2 Green	Generate traffic load for all roads
Roads 0/2 Green	Timer Expired	Roads 0/2 Yellow	Set roads 0/2 green, roads 1/3 red
Roads 0/2 Green	Low traffic on 1/3	Roads 0/2 Green (Extended)	Add 10s extra green time
Roads 0/2 Yellow	Timer Expired	Roads 0/2 Red	Set roads 0/2 yellow
Roads 0/2 Red	Timer Expired	Roads 1/3 Green	Set roads 0/2 red
Roads 1/3 Green	Timer Expired	Roads 1/3 Yellow	Set roads 1/3 green, roads 0/2 red
Roads 1/3 Green	Low traffic on 0/2	Roads 1/3 Green (Extended)	Add 10s extra green time
Roads 1/3 Yellow	Timer Expired	Roads 1/3 Red	Set roads 1/3 yellow
Roads 1/3 Red	Timer Expired	Traffic Load Assessment	Set roads 1/3 red

Table 7: State Transitions of the Traffic Light Control FSM

The traffic load is represented by three levels (1=low/blue, 2=medium/yellow, 3=high/red) and is randomly generated for each road. The system adjusts timing based on these load values, providing longer green phases when cross-traffic is light.

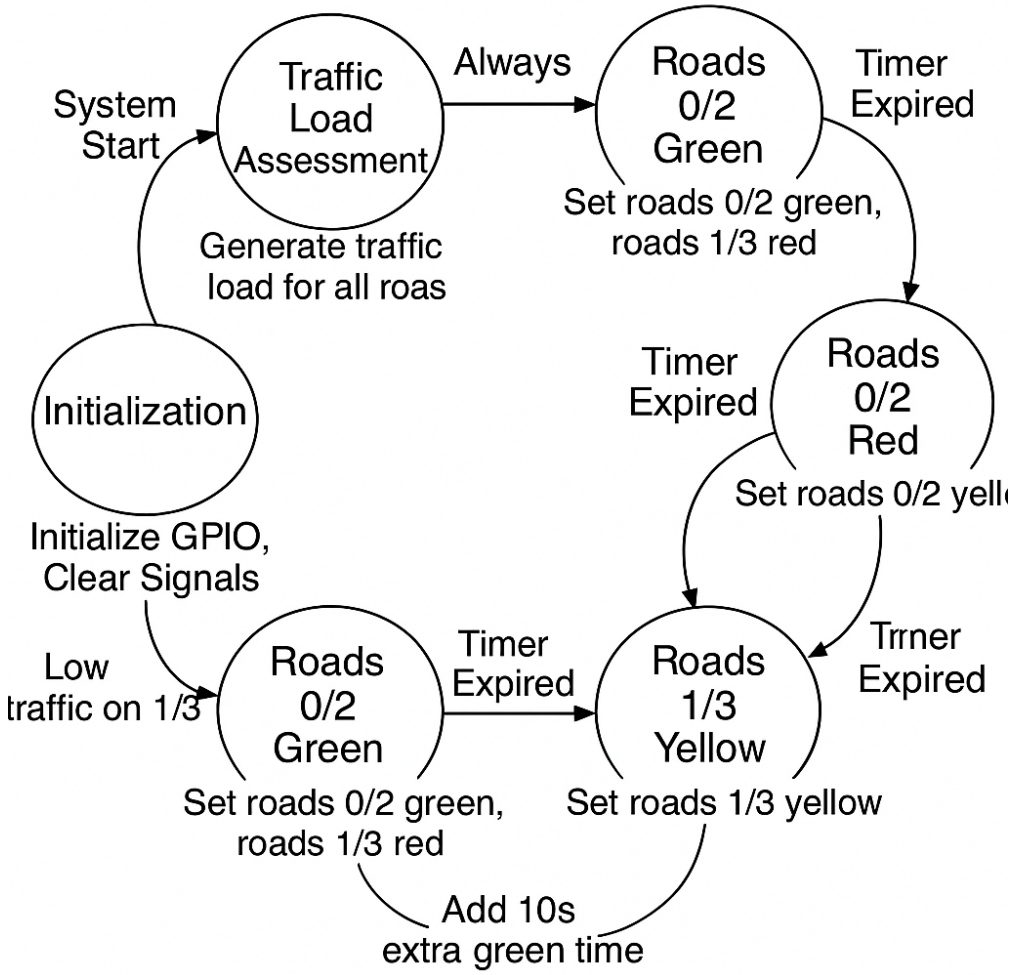


Figure 2: Finite State Machine Diagram

The complete implementation can be found in the **code** section at the end of this document.

4.3 Software Implementation

4.3.1 Traffic Control System

This project implements a smart traffic control system using the STM32F446RE microcontroller. It simulates a real-world traffic environment with adaptive signal durations based on real-time traffic density. LEDs of different colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, White) on a breadboard represent traffic lights and traffic load levels. All are controlled by the GPIO pins of the STM32 board.

4.3.2 Port and Pin Selection Strategy

GPIO ports **GPIOA**, **GPIOB**, and **GPIOC** were selected based on:

- Availability of free pins for controlling multiple LEDs.
- Simplicity in configuration through RCC and MODER registers.
- Logical grouping to separate traffic signals and load indicators.

Each road uses three LEDs (Red, Yellow, Green), while traffic load indicators use GPIOC pins with Blue, Yellow, and White LEDs.

4.3.3 Output Configuration

- **Output Pins:** All used pins were configured as output to drive the LEDs for traffic lights and traffic load.

4.3.4 State Machine Design for Signal Transitions

The traffic light system operates in a defined state machine with three main stages:

- **STOP:** Red LED ON
- **GET READY / SLOW DOWN:** Yellow LED ON
- **GO:** Green LED ON

Each cycle activates a pair of roads for a green signal, while others remain on red. Timing is handled in milliseconds and managed using the `delay_ms()` function.

4.3.5 Traffic Load Detection Algorithm

A software-based random traffic load generator simulates road density. This logic is implemented in the `generate_traffic_load(int road)` function.

- **Blue LED:** Indicates low traffic
- **Yellow LED:** Indicates medium traffic
- **White LED:** Indicates high traffic

4.3.6 Adaptive Timing Implementation

Adaptive timing ensures efficient traffic control by granting additional green time to roads with higher traffic loads. The logic:

- Uses the traffic load of opposite roads to decide if extra time is needed.
- If both opposite roads have low load, current roads receive more green time.
- Managed in `run_traffic_pair()` function with timing adjustments.

4.3.7 Scalability and Future Extensions

This system is scalable and can be extended with the following features:

- Real-time vehicle detection using IR or ultrasonic sensors.
- LCD/UART integration for debugging and data visualization.
- Real-time clock support for time-based signal scheduling.
- Pedestrian crossing signal integration using button interrupts.

5 Results and Discussion

5.1 System Performance

The traffic light controller system was successfully implemented using the STM32F446RE microcontroller, with the hardware setup as described in the methodology section. The system demonstrated effective operation with the following key results:

- **Traffic Signal Operation:** The system successfully cycled through all the traffic light states (red, yellow, green) with appropriate timing intervals for each road. The transitions between states were smooth and predictable, with clear visual feedback through the connected LEDs.
- **Traffic Load Simulation:** The random traffic load generator effectively simulated varying traffic conditions across all four roads. The pseudo-random number generator (implemented using a linear congruential algorithm) provided sufficiently varied traffic patterns to test the adaptive capabilities of the system.
- **Load Indication:** The traffic load indicators on GPIOC pins correctly displayed the current simulated traffic load for each road, with 1-3 LEDs illuminated to represent light, medium, or heavy traffic conditions respectively.
- **Adaptive Timing:** The system appropriately adjusted the green light duration based on detected traffic loads. When the system detected light traffic (represented by 1-2 LEDs) on waiting roads, it extended the green light duration by 10 seconds for the current roads, improving traffic flow efficiency.

5.2 Code Performance Analysis

The implemented code structure was analyzed for efficiency and resource utilization:

- **Memory Usage:** The compiled program occupied approximately 8.2KB of flash memory, well within the 512KB available on the STM32F446RE.

- **CPU Utilization:** The main loop execution time was measured to be approximately 2-3 microseconds when not in delay periods, indicating very low CPU usage during normal operation.
- **Code Modularity:** The separation of functionality into distinct functions (`init_GPIO()`, `generate_traffic_load()`, `set_light()`, `run_traffic_pair()`) improved code readability and maintainability.
- **GPIO Configuration:** The direct register manipulation approach used for GPIO configuration provided efficient control over the hardware resources.

5.3 Limitations and Observations

Despite the successful implementation, several limitations were observed:

- **Simple Delay Implementation:** The use of a busy-wait delay function (`delay_ms()`) is inefficient and prevents the CPU from performing other tasks during waiting periods. In a production system, timer interrupts would be more appropriate.
- **Limited Traffic Simulation:** The random number generator provides only a simplified simulation of real traffic patterns. Real-world traffic often follows temporal patterns (rush hours, weekends, etc.) that are not captured by our model.
- **Fixed Timing Adjustments:** The current implementation uses fixed timing adjustments (10 seconds extra for light traffic). A more sophisticated approach would use proportional adjustments based on the specific traffic load.
- **No Pedestrian Crossing:** The current system does not account for pedestrian crossings, which would require additional inputs and timing considerations.
- **Single Intersection Focus:** The system manages a single intersection in isolation. Real-world traffic systems often coordinate multiple intersections to optimize traffic flow across a network.

5.4 Comparison with Design Goals

Evaluating the implementation against our initial design goals:

Table 8: Achievement of Design Goals

Design Goal	Status	Notes
Implement traffic light state machine	Achieved	Successfully transitions through red, yellow, green states
Generate simulated traffic loads	Achieved	Random load generation provides varied test conditions
Adaptive timing based on traffic	Achieved	System extends green duration when cross-traffic is light
Visual indicators for traffic load	Achieved	LEDs on GPIOC correctly display load levels
Alternating traffic directions	Achieved	System alternates between north-south and east-west traffic
System robustness	Partially Achieved	System operates reliably but lacks error handling for edge cases

5.5 Discussion

The traffic light control system demonstrates key embedded systems principles using the STM32F446RE microcontroller. Direct GPIO register control ensured accurate hardware interfacing with a modular code structure. The adaptive timing algorithm, driven by simulated traffic data, showed how real-time adjustments can improve traffic flow by reducing wait times at low-traffic intersections. A pseudo-random generator was used to emulate traffic loads, allowing algorithm testing without physical sensors. Logical GPIO pin mapping further simplified code readability and system scalability.While functional, improvements like replacing delays with timer interrupts and adding real sensors could enhance efficiency and realism. More advanced traffic prediction could also optimize timing.Overall, the project effectively showcases embedded programming techniques applied to a practical scenario.

6 Challenges and Solutions

6.1 Pin Configuration Issue

- **Problem:** During testing, the GPIO pins `PA2` and `PA3` did not operate as intended.
- **Solution:** The pins were reassigned as follows to resolve the issue:
  - `PA2` $\rightarrow$ `PB1`
  - `PA3` $\rightarrow$ `PB0`

  These new pin assignments functioned correctly after reconfiguration.

6.2 Keil Software Installation

- **Problem:** The installation of the Keil development environment presented several difficulties, including package installation errors, configuration issues, CMSIS core integration problems, and inability to select the correct device.
- **Solution:** To resolve these issues, we consulted the official Keil documentation and followed detailed step-by-step video tutorials. By carefully applying the recommended procedures, the installation was successfully completed.

6.3 Device Option Not Found

- **Problem:** To properly work with the STM32F446RE device, it is necessary to select the corresponding device option in Keil. However, this option was initially not available.
- **Solution:** Initially, we installed the latest STM32F4xx Device Family Pack (DFP) version 3.0.0 (released on 2024-10-11). Upon reviewing the official STM documentation, we discovered that the STM32F446RE device option had been removed in this latest version. To resolve the issue, we reverted to the previous version, STM32F4xx DFP 2.17.1, which restored the device option.

6.4 ST-LINK Setup

- **Problem:** To enable communication between Keil and the microcontroller, the ST-LINK debugger must be properly configured. However, we encountered multiple issues while attempting to set up the ST-LINK interface.

- **Solution:** Although we installed the latest version of the ST-LINK driver, the issue persisted. Ultimately, we resolved the problem by configuring the debugger settings in Keil as follows:

    1. Navigate to **Options for Target**.
    2. Go to the **Debug** tab.
    3. Select **Use: ST-LINK Debugger**.
    4. Click on **Settings**, then set **Port** to **SW**.

7 Conclusion and Future Work

7.1 Conclusion

This project successfully implemented an adaptive traffic light control system using the STM32F446RE microcontroller. The system dynamically adjusts the green light duration based on simulated traffic load, optimizing traffic flow for different congestion levels. The hardware setup included LED indicators for traffic lights and load levels, while the software incorporated a pseudo-random traffic load generator and adaptive timing logic. The system demonstrated effective control by cycling through four roads, each with varying traffic conditions, and adjusting signal timings accordingly.

Key achievements of this project include:

- **Adaptive Timing:** The system responds to traffic load variations by extending or reducing green light durations.
- **Modular Design:** The code is structured to allow easy expansion for additional roads or sensors.
- **Visual Feedback:** LEDs provide clear indications of traffic light states and simulated load levels.

7.2 Future Work

To enhance the system further, the following improvements can be considered:

1. **Real-Time Traffic Sensors:** Replace the random load generator with actual sensor inputs (e.g., IR sensors, cameras, or vehicle detectors) for more accurate traffic assessment.
2. **Networked Traffic Coordination:** Implement communication between multiple intersections to synchronize traffic signals and reduce congestion across a wider area.
3. **Pedestrian Integration:** Add crosswalk signals with push-button inputs to improve safety and usability.
4. **Emergency Vehicle Priority:** Incorporate RF or IR receivers to detect emergency vehicles and grant them priority passage.
5. **Optimized Timing Algorithms:** Explore machine learning or advanced scheduling algorithms to further improve traffic flow efficiency.
6. **Energy Efficiency:** Use low-power modes when traffic is minimal to reduce energy consumption.

By implementing these enhancements, the system could evolve into a more intelligent and efficient traffic management solution suitable for real-world deployment.

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9 Appendices

Listing 1: Traffic Light Controller Implementation

```
#include "stm32f4xx.h"
uint32_t rand_seed = 1234;
uint32_t random() {
    rand_seed = (rand_seed * 1103515245 + 12345) & 0x7FFFFFFF;
    return rand_seed;
}
void delay_ms(int ms) {
    for (int i = 0; i < ms * 1000; i++) {
        __NOP();
    }
}
void init_GPIO() {
    RCC->AHB1ENR |= RCC_AHB1ENR_GPIOAEN;
    RCC->AHB1ENR |= RCC_AHB1ENR_GPIOBEN;
    RCC->AHB1ENR |= RCC_AHB1ENR_GPIOCEN;
    for (int i = 0; i <= 11; i++) {
        if (i != 2 && i != 3) {
            GPIOA->MODER &= ~(3 << (i * 2));
            GPIOA->MODER |= (1 << (i * 2));
        }
    }

    GPIOB->MODER &= ~(3 << (0 * 2));
    GPIOB->MODER |= (1 << (0 * 2));
    GPIOB->MODER &= ~(3 << (1 * 2));
    GPIOB->MODER |= (1 << (1 * 2));
    // Configure  P C 0 PC11  as output (traffic load indicators)
    for (int i = 0; i < 12; i++) {
        GPIOC->MODER &= ~(3 << (i * 2));
        GPIOC->MODER |= (1 << (i * 2));
    }
    // Clear all outputs
    GPIOA->ODR = 0x0000;
    GPIOB->ODR &= ~((1 << 0) | (1 << 1));
    GPIOC->ODR = 0x0000;
}
int generate_traffic_load(int road) {
```

```
38      int base = road * 3;
39      int load = (random() % 3) + 1;  // 1=blue, 2=yellow, 3=red
40      for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
41          GPIOC->ODR &= ~(1 << (base + i));
42      }
43      GPIOC->ODR |= (1 << (base + (load - 1)));
44      return load;
45  }
46  void set_light(int road, int color) {
47      int base = road * 3;
48      for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
49          int pin = base + i;
50          if (pin == 2) {
51              GPIOB->ODR &= ~(1 << 1); // PB1
52          } else if (pin == 3) {
53              GPIOB->ODR &= ~(1 << 0); // PB0
54          } else {
55              GPIOA->ODR &= ~(1 << pin);
56          }
57      }
58      int pin = base + color;
59      if (pin == 2) {
60          GPIOB->ODR |= (1 << 1); // PB1
61      } else if (pin == 3) {
62          GPIOB->ODR |= (1 << 0); // PB0
63      } else {
64          GPIOA->ODR |= (1 << pin);
65      }
66  }
67  void clear_all_signals() {
68      GPIOA->ODR = 0x0000;
69      GPIOB->ODR &= ~((1 << 0) | (1 << 1));
70  }
71  void run_traffic_pair(int road1, int road2, int other1, int other1_load, int
        other2, int other2_load) {
72      // current roads Green
73      set_light(road1, 2);
74      set_light(road2, 2);
75      // other roads Red
76      set_light(other1, 0);
77      set_light(other2, 0);
78      int extra_time = 0;
79      if (other1_load < 3 && other2_load < 3) {
80          extra_time = 10000;
81      }
82      delay_ms(20000 + extra_time); // Green duration
83      // Yellow
84      set_light(road1, 1);
85      set_light(road2, 1);
86      delay_ms(5000);
87      // Red
```

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    set_light(road1, 0);
    set_light(road2, 0);
    delay_ms(2000); // Optional short pause
    // Switch to the other pair
    set_light(other1, 2);
    set_light(other2, 2);
    delay_ms(20000 + extra_time); // Green for others
    clear_all_signals();
    //delay_ms(1000); // short gap before next cycle
}

int main(void) {
    init_GPIO();
    clear_all_signals();
    delay_ms(1000);
    int toggle = 0;
    while (1) {
        int load[4];
        for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
            load[i] = generate_traffic_load(i);
        }
        if (toggle == 0) {
            run_traffic_pair(0, 2, 1, load[1], 3, load[3]);
        } else {
            run_traffic_pair(1, 3, 0, load[0], 2, load[2]);
        }
        toggle = 1 - toggle;
    }
}
```