



### Lab 3: Controlling an I<sup>2</sup>C Device

**Due Date:** See the course syllabus and Piazza announcements.

#### Objectives:

- Understand I<sup>2</sup>C bus protocol
- Be able to control an I<sup>2</sup>C device using Linux on a Galileo board
- Be able to capture, store and process camera images on Linux

#### Description:

You should now have a working sensor device interfaced with the Galileo development board via GPIO ports. We would like to add a couple of new devices to the system so that your embedded system has richer functions. The devices are as follows:

- (1) **(Undergrad Teams only)** A temperature sensor (TMP102). This is an I<sup>2</sup>C device that measures ambient temperature to a resolution of 0.0625°C. The IC is provided on a breakout board for easy connection. Its details can be found in [2].
- (2) **(Grad Teams only)** A gesture sensor (APDS9960). This is an I<sup>2</sup>C device that supports gesture detection, proximity detection and many advanced features. The IC is also provided on a breakout board for easy connection. Its details can be found in [3].  
{Required only for teams recruited by students in EECE.5520}
- (3) A USB webcam to capture images and videos

#### This lab consists of three objectives:

- (1) programming I<sup>2</sup>C devices from Linux. You will use the same Galileo Linux image as Lab 2 to boot and operate your Galileo board in order to program the I<sup>2</sup>C devices using Linux I<sup>2</sup>C libraries and APIs. **Note: The gesture sensor is required only for students in EECE.5520.**
- (2) programming on Linux to access and handle the provided webcam and capture images. Store the images on the SD card and prepare for further processing (in lab 4).
- (3) use temperature sensor or gesture sensor to trigger the capture of images from webcam. You need to define a threshold and check if the sensor data exceed the threshold. If so, capture images and save them to the file system.

### ***Connecting I<sup>2</sup>C devices to Galileo***

Refer to datasheets for the schematic. Your I<sup>2</sup>C devices should be connected to A4 (SDA) and A5 (SCL) of Galileo's expansion I/O ports.

You **do not have** to wire the pull-up resistors or enable pull-up resistors on Galileo Board for the I<sup>2</sup>C bus since the sensor breakout boards already have them.

### ***Programming I<sup>2</sup>C Devices from Linux***

Linux has mature I<sup>2</sup>C drivers and libraries for programming I2C devices. Please refer to the official documentation on I2C development:

<https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/i2c/dev-interface>

There are also other related tutorials, for example:

<http://blog.chrysocome.net/2013/03/programming-i2c.html>

### **Programming webcam and connecting Wifi on Linux**

Instructions are provided in a text file as a part of the github repo:

<https://github.com/yanluo-uml/micro2/>

### **Deliverables**

A zipped file containing:

1. Schematic of the design (in png/jpg/pdf format)
2. Source code (for Galileo Board) written in C/C++
3. Lab Reports in PDF format (All the team members' Lab Reports)

Zip filename should be in the following format: "GroupXX\_LAB3.zip"

*(XX is the group number, for more details see at the Github posted Micro2\_Lab\_Introduction\_version\_4.pdf presentation and Piazza related announcements)*

### **References**

- [1] Linux I<sup>2</sup>C library documentation,  
<https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/i2c/dev-interface>
- [2] Temperature sensor, <https://www.sparkfun.com/products/11931>
- [3] Gesture sensor, <https://www.sparkfun.com/products/12787>