EEE 20003: Embedded Microcontrollers (Assignment 2)

Description of the proposed use case with necessary illustration:

Nowadays in many factories, especially the production manufacturing line or the water treatment tank, where there are containers used to collect the water or any liquid substances at the end part of the machine, as shown below:

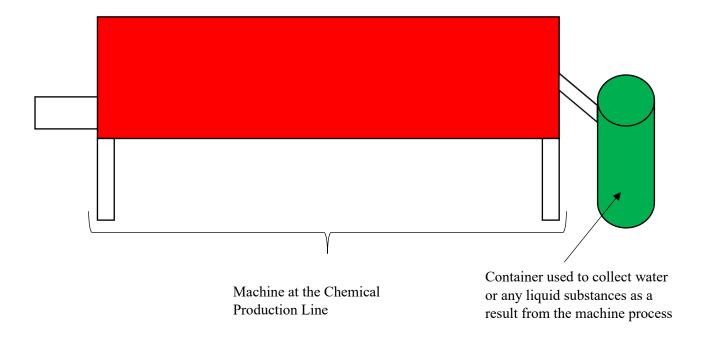


Figure 1: Example of the Machine at the Production Line with the Container at the end of the production line

In some of the chemical factories, where factory operators will take turn standing at the end of the production line, just for the purpose to wait for the container to reach almost full, then they only send the filled containers to other section of the production line. However, this is not an effective approach to monitor the amount of substance inside the container, as this approach utilises unnecessary manpower as the factory operator waste much time waiting in front of the container and doing nothing during that period of time.

From the situation above, a better approach to tackle it is to implement a container level sensing system with the use of LCD screen. This approach will keep track, record and display the real-time container level which collects the water or any liquid substances at the end of the machine line. The system will send some warning signals, such as blinking of lights or producing buzzer siren to aware the operators that the water level inside the container is almost full. In this case, the warning level of the system is kept at 70%, so that it provides sufficient time to let the operators to react and handle the situation.

The diagram below shows the proposed use case of the application, which implements ultrasonic sensor to measure the percentage that the container is filled. The ultrasonic sensor is fixed at a certain height above the container so that the measurement taken is accurate and consistent throughout the process. The reading taken and measured by the sensor is sent to the LCD screen to display the percentage of the "container fullness" and the status of the percentage.

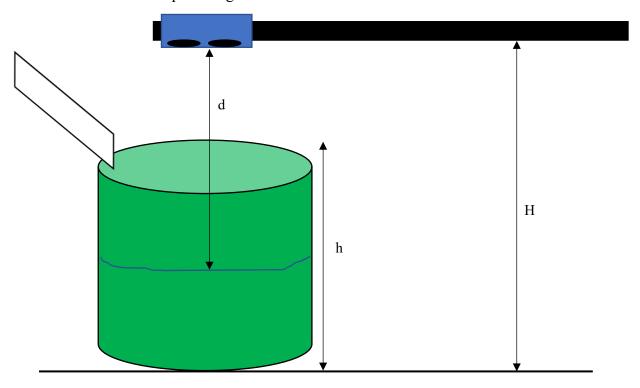


Figure 1(b): Illustration of the Proposed Use Case Application

From the illustration above, the parameters d, h, and H are essential in determining the substance height level inside the container and the percentage that the container is filled with water, where H is the height from the ground to the attached ultrasonic sensor, h is the container height and d refers to the distance from the ultrasonic sensor to the surface of the substances or water.

However, as the ultrasonic sensor only takes the distance from its transmitter to the surface of the substance, which is not the distance concerned. The water/substance inside the container can be calculated as:

$$Water\ Level = H - d$$

For the percentage of the substance level with respect to the container height, it is calculated using the formula:

% of level =
$$\frac{H-d}{h} \times 100\%$$

Besides measuring the substance or water level, the data is sent to the LCD screen for monitoring purpose. In the LCD, it will display the real-time percentage of the substance or water level inside the container, as well as the level status, as shown below:

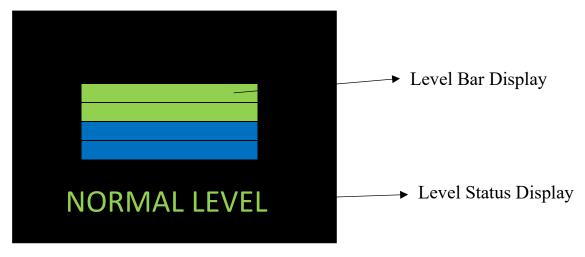


Figure 1(c): Interface in LCD implemented

For the LCD interface, it will display the percentage of the substance level, as well as the level status. The level status consists of 3 level status, which are:

- When substance level is more than or equal to 70 %
 It will display "TOO HIGH!!!!" with red text
- When substance level is between 30 % and 70 % with green text
 It will display "NORMAL LEVEL"
- When substance level is less than or equal to 30 %
 It will display "TOO LOW!!!!!" with blue text

For the status level, when the percentage reaches more than 70 %, it will send warning messages to create awareness at the surrounding, such as buzzer siren.

From the proposed use case, the objective of this proposed development is to utilise the manpower inside the production line effectively. It also serves as a purpose to keep track and record the substance or water level from time to time, in order to prevent any accident occurring when the substance level has overflown from the container. Or in some situations, in some chemical tanks when the chemical level is too low, causing the machine not be able to process the chemicals effectively.

I/O (Input/Output) table describing the details of every input and output device:

Components:

Components	Quantity	Descriptions				
Ultrasonic Sensor	1	Directly connected to the MK20 Freedom Board				
		through the GPIO port with the FTM functions				
		implemented inside the Freedom board.				
LCD Screen	1	Connected to the Freedom Board, used to display				
		the percentage of the water/substance level and the				
		water/substance level status.				
Buzzer	1	Triggered when the level threshold is exceeded or is				
		way beyond.				

Table 2(a): Lists of Components and their functions

Uses of the GPIO Port:

Port Name	Port Type	Descriptions					
PTC4	Output	Input pin used as PWM function to send a 10 us					
		pulse from the trigger pin of the ultrasonic sensor					
PTA1	Input	Input pin which functions as input capturing to					
		obtain the rising edge of the echo pulse when the					
		ultrasonic sensor initially sends a sound wave.					
PTA5	Input	Perform almost the same function as PTA1, but					
		instead of rising edge, it becomes falling edge, and					
		capture the time for the falling edge when the sound					
		wave reflects and returns to the ultrasonic sensor.					
PTB3	Output	Used to turn on the buzzer when the					
		substance/water level reaches the upper threshold					

Table 2(b): Lists of Port and Pins used in MKD20 and their usages

Circuit diagram of the proposed system:

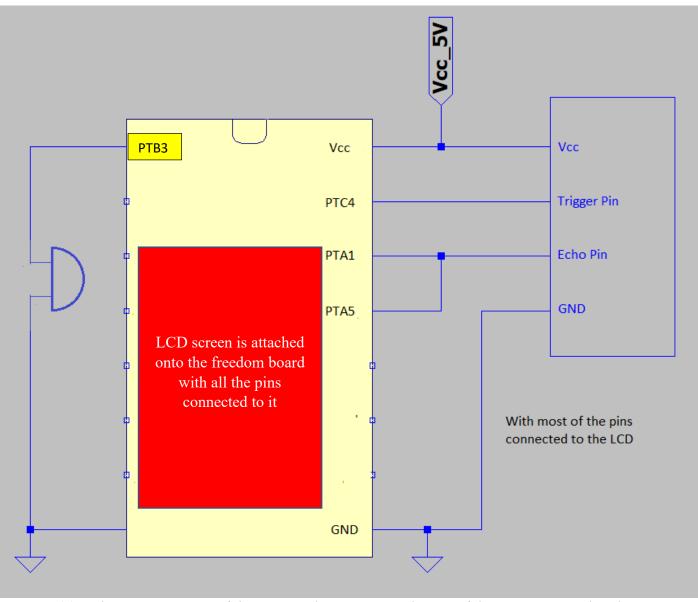


Figure 3(a): Schematic Diagram of the Proposed Use Case, with most of the pins connected to the LCD as well and 4 of the pins from MKD20 are connected to the Ultrasonic Sensor

Block Diagram:

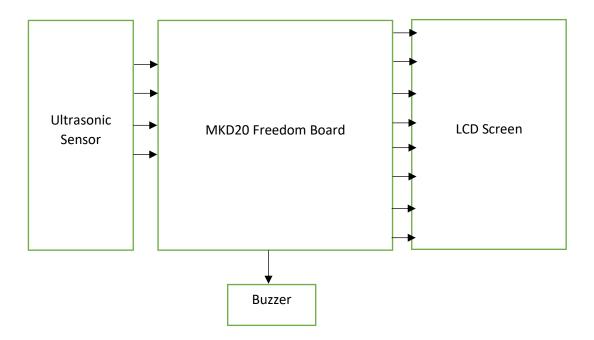


Figure 4(a): Block Diagram of the Proposed Use Case, with the input taken from the ultrasonic sensor, and the output which is connected to LCD screen and the buzzer

From the block diagram above, the ultrasonic sensor measures the height level of the substance/water inside the container using FTM PWM and input capture mode. The captured data is then fed into the MKD20 Freedom Board to display the desired result at the LCD screen. The buzzer will be triggered using PIT(Programmable Interrupt Timer) when the height level is above or beyond a certain range.

From the MKD20, three pins are used to connect the ultrasonic sensor(excluding the Vcc and ground pin), which are:

- PTC4 Connected to the Trig Pin to send a 10 μ s pulse from the transmitter using PWM mode
- PTA1 Connected to the Echo Pin to capture the rising edge of the pulse when the sensor starts sending the sound wave from the sensor towards the obstacles
- PTA5 Connected to the Echo Pin as well, but this pin will capture the falling edge of the pulse when the sensor receives the sound wave which is reflected back from the obstacles.



Detects rising edge

Figure 4(b): Illustration of how ultrasonic sensor works

Implementation of the Ultrasonic Sensor with the FTM function inside MKD20 Freedom Board

As mentioned above, the input capture and the PWM(Pulse Width Modulation) are part of the functions of FTM Module. To setup the FTM functions, suitable ports and pins are required as only some of the pins have FTM functions, as shown below:

Label	Pin Name	Default Fn	ALT0	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5	ALT6	ALT7	On-board Use	Display
A0 i	PTCO	ADCO SE14/TSIO CH13	ADCO_SE14/TSIO_CH13	PTCO	SPIO_PCS4	PDB0_EXTRG						East-Switch
A1	PTC1	ADCO SE15/TSIO CH14	ADCO SE15/TSIO CH14	PTC1/LLWU P6	SPIO PCS3	UART1 RTS b	FTM0 CH0		I2SO TXDO			South-Switch
A2	PTD6	ADC0_SE7b	ADCO_SE7b	PTD6/LLWU_P15	SPIO_PCS3	UARTO_RX	FTM0_CH6		FTM0_FLT0			West-Switch
А3	PTD5	ADC0_SE6b	ADCO_SE6b	PTD5	SPIO_PCS2	UARTO_CTS_b UARTO COL b	FTM0_CH5		EWM_OUT_b			Centre-Switch
A4 I	PTB1	ADCO_SE9/TSIO_CH6	ADCO_SE9/TSIO_CH6	PTB1	I2CO SDA	FTM1_CH1			FTM1_QD_PHB		Accelerometer (I2C)	North-Switch
A5	РТВО	ADC0_SE8/TSI0_CH0	ADCO_SE8/TSIO_CHO	PTBO/LLWU_P5	I2CO_SCL	FTM1_CH0			TM1_QD_PHA		Accelerometer (I2C)	
Label	Pin Name	Default Fn	ALT0	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5	ALT6	ALT7	On-board Use	
Label	PTB2	Delault Fil	ADCO SE12/TSIO CH7	PTB2	I2CO SCL	UARTO RTSb	ALI4	ALIS	FTM0 FLT3	ALI7	Oil-board use	
	PTB3	i	ADCO SE13/TSIO CH8	PTB3	I2CO_SCL	UARTO CTSb			FTMO_FLTO			
D13	PTD1	ADC0 SE5b	ADCO SE5b	PTD1	SPIO SCK	UART2 CTS b			FTIVIO_FETO			SPI-SCK
D12	PTD3	1 ADCO_3230	ADCO_SESO	PTD3	SPIO_SIN	UART2_TX						JI I JCK
D11	PTD2	!		PTD2/LLWU P13	SPIO SOUT	UART2 RX						SPI-DIN
D10	PTC2	ADCO_SE4b/CMP1_INO TSIO_CH15	ADCO_SE4b CMP1_INO/TSI0_CH15	PTC2	SPIO_PCS2	UART1_CTS_b	FTM0_CH1		I2SO_TX_FS			Backlight
D9	PTA2	JTAG TDO/TRACE SWO	TSIO CH3	PTA2	UARTO TX	FTM0 CH7					Blue LED	CSn
D8	PTA12	!	With the second of the second	PTA12		FTM1_CH0			I2SO_TXD0	FTM1_QD_PHA		RESETn
												•
Label	Pin Name	Default Fn	ALT0	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5	ALT6	ALT7	On-board Use	
D7 I	PTC4	i		PTC4/LLWU_P8	SPIO_PCSO	UART1_TX	FTM0_CH3		CMP1_OUT			
D6	PTC3	CMP1_IN1	CMP1_IN1	PTC3/LLWU_P7	SPIO_PCS1	UART1_RX	FTM0_CH2	CLKOUT	12SO_TX_BCLK		Red LED	
D5	PTA1	JTAG_TDI/EZP_DI	TSIO_CH2	PTA1	UARTO_RX	FTM0_CH6						
D4	PTC8	CMP0_IN2	CMP0_IN2	PTC8			I2SO_MCLK					
D3	PTD4			PTD4/LLWU_P14			FTM0_CH4		FWM_IN		Green LED	
D2	PTA5	1		PTA5	USB_CLKIN	FTM0_CH2			12SO_TX_BCLK			
D1	PTEO			PTEO		UART1_TX				RTC_CLKOUT		
D0 1	PTE1	1		PTE1/LLWU_P0		UART1_RX						
Label	Pin Name	Default Fn	ALT0	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5	ALT6	ALT7	On-board Use	
	ADC0_DM0	ADC0_DM0	ADC0_DM0								Light Sensor	
	ADC0_DM3	ADC0_DM3	ADCO_DM3								Temp. Sensor	
Label	Pin Name	Default Fn	ALT0	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5	ALT6	ALT7	On-board Use	
	PTC9	CMP0_IN3	CMP0_IN3	PTC9			12SO_RX_BCLK					
	PTD7			PTD7	CMT_IRO	UARTO_TX	FTMO_CH7		FTMO_FLT1			
	PTA4	NMI_b	TSIO_CH5	PTA4/LLWU_P3		FTM0_CH1				NMI_b		
	PTC7	CMP0_IN1	CMP0_IN1	PTC7	SPIO_SIN	USB_SOF_OUT	I2SO_RX_FS			12SO_MCLK		
	PTC6	CMP0_IN0	CMP0_IN0	PTC6/LLWU_P10	SPIO_SOUT	PDB0_EXTRG	1250_RX_BCLK			12SO_MCLK	Accelerometer Int 2	
	PTC5			PTC5/LLWU_P9	SPIO_SCK	LPTMRO_ALT2	12S0_RXD0		CMP0_OUT	NMI_b		
	PTC11	i		PTC11/LLWU_P11						3100000000	Accelerometer Int 1	
. !	PTD0	!		PTD0/LLWU_P12	SPIO_PCSO	UART2_RTSb						
Label	Pin Name	Default Fn	ALTO	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5	ALT6	ALT7	On-board Use	
	PTA13			PTA13/LLWU_P4		FTM1_CH1	11000100		I2SO_TX_FS	FTM1_QD_PHB	- Konstantino	
i	PTC10	ı		PTC10			12SO RX FS					

Figure 4(c): Pin Muxing details for all ports and pins of MKD20 Freedom Board

From the diagram above, it can be seen that

- Port PTC4 is using FTM0 CH3, which indicates channel 3 of FTM0, Mux(4)
- Port PTA1 is using FTM0 CH6, which indicates channel 6 of FTM0, Mux(3)
- Port PTA5 is using FTM0 CH2, which indicates channel 2 of FTM0, Mux(3)

To use the FTM module inside the MKD20 Freedom Board effectively, first the clock needs to be enabled to the register SIM_SCGC6. Next, since all three ports use the same FTM0, hence, it needs to be enabled to the FTM0 mask by writing SIM_SCGC6 |= SIM_SCGC6_FTM0_MASK; The register FTM0_SC needs to be disabled so that immediate changes can be made, by disabling the counter clock source, which is FTM SC CLKS(0).

Next, another important field inside the FTM0_SC register is the prescaler value required. For FTM, the maximum number of bits is 16-bit. For the PWM at the Trigger pin, the minimum period required is 60 ms.

Hence, if the prescaler value is not chosen, the period will be:

 $Period = \frac{2^{16}}{48 \, MHz} = 1.36 \, ms$, which is far from the 60 ms requirement, as the clock frequency is not divided by any pre-scaler value which remains the same as 48 MHz.

In this case, let n be the minimum value of the prescaler value required for this case,

Let say the clock frequency is scaled to a smaller value by 2^n value, which is

$$Scaled\ frequency = \frac{48\ MHz}{2^n}$$

And the period is calculated as:
$$period = \frac{2^{16}}{\frac{48 \text{ MHz}}{2^n}} = \frac{2^{16+n}}{48 \text{ MHz}}$$

From the situation above, the minimum period is 60 ms,

$$\therefore \frac{2^{16+n}}{48 \ MHz} \ge 60 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$2^{16+n} \ge 2.880,000$$

$$\log 2^{16+n} \ge \log(2,880,000)$$

$$(16 + n) \log 2 \ge \log(2,880,000)$$

$$16 + n \ge 21.45$$

$$n \ge 5.45$$

Hence, the minimum prescaler value for this situation is 6, hence the prescale is $2^6 = 64$

For this prescaler value,

$$FTM\ Clock\ Frequency = \frac{48\ MHz}{2^6} = 0.75\ MHz$$

 $Period = \frac{2^{16}}{0.75 \text{ MHz}} = 87.4 \text{ ms}$, which is sufficient enough for the 60 ms minimum period.

Number of ticks in one period = $750,000 \text{ Hz} \times 60 \text{ ms} = 45,000$

Duty Cycle =
$$\frac{10 \times 10^{-6}}{60 \times 10^{-3}} \times 45,000 = 7.5 \approx 8$$
 in ticks

From the FTM0 SC register map:

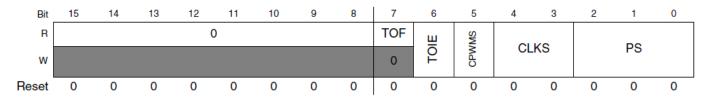


Figure 4(d): FTM0 SC register map

From this register, only the CLKS and the PS are concerned. The CPWMS bit is not selected because centrealigned pulse is only used for specific applications, hence Left-Aligned PWM is used instead.

Besides the FTM0_SC register, there are 4 other registers that need to be configured inside the initialisation of FTM function, which are:

(a) FTM0_CNT register(FTM Count Register)



Figure 4(e): FTM0 CNT register

The COUNT value refers to the value when the count reaches 0. In this case, it would be COUNT = 0.

(b) FTM0 MOD

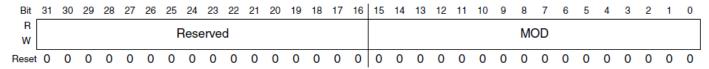


Figure 4(f): FTM0 MOD register

The MOD refers to the value(number of ticks) when it is reloaded to a value and then start counting down again. The modulo value will be the subtraction of the ticks per period by 1, which is calculated as:

 $MOD = ticks \ per \ period - 1 = 45000 - 1 = 44999$

(c) FTM0 CNTIN

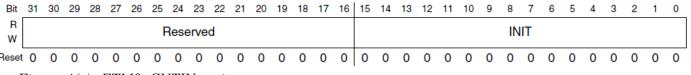


Figure 4(g): FTM0 CNTIN register

The FTM0 CNTIN register contains the initial value of the FTM counter, which in turns found to be 0.

FTM Channel Status & Control Register – FTMx_CnSC

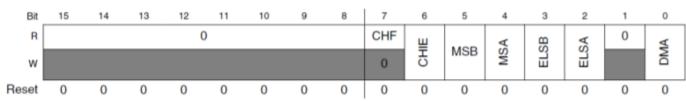


Figure 4(h): FTM0 CnSC register

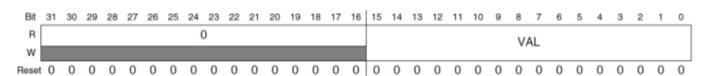
In this register, since channel interrupts are required to be enabled, hence the CHIE bit needs to be set to 1 to enable it. For the rising and falling edge of the Echo pin, pin PTA1(FTM0_CH6) is responsible for the event at the rising edge, whereas the pin PTA5(FTM0_CH2) is responsible for capturing the event occurs at the falling edge. Hence, the necessary configurations are:

where the ELSA and ELSB bit refers to the edge or level selection bit, since two are of them will be used for capturing rising and falling edge, both of these set ups are necessary.

Besides, the duty cycle for the PWM at the trigger input needs to be configured by considering the register FTM0_CnSC again. Since in this case, high true pulses are concerned, hence ELSB bit is chosen.

(e) The last register needs to be configured will be the FTM Channel Value Register(FTM0 CnV). The

FTM Channel Value Register – FTMx_CnV



value inside this register is the channel value used for PWM.

Figure 4(i): FTM0 CnV register

The duty cycle for this situation is:

Duty Cycle =
$$\frac{10 \times 10^{-6}}{60 \times 10^{-3}} \times 45,000 = 7.5 \approx 8$$

Hence, FTMO
$$CnV(channel) = 8;$$

Code for initialising the FTM0

```
void initialiseFTM0(int period)
     // Enable clock to FTM
     SIM_SCGC6 |= SIM SCGC6 FTM0 MASK;
     // Common registers
     FTMO SC = FTM SC CLKS(0); // Disable FTM counter so changes are
immediate
     FTM0 CNTIN = 0;
     FTM0 CNT = 0; //Value when reset to 0
     FTM0 MOD = period-1;//Value of period
     // Left aligned PWM since CPWMS not selected
     FTMO SC = FTM SC CLKS(1) | FTM SC PS(FTMO PRESCALE VALUE);
     // Enable FTMO interrupts in NVIC
     NVIC EnableIrq(INT FTM0);
     // Channel register
     FTMO C6SC = FTM CnSC CHIE MASK|FTM CnSC ELSA MASK; // rising edge
is for ELSA MASK
     FTMO C2SC = FTM CnSC CHIE MASK|FTM CnSC ELSB MASK; // falling edge
is for ELSB MASK
```

Consequently, the FTM0_IRQHandler needs to be set up to capture the rising and falling edge resulted from the Echo Pin:

```
void FTM0 IRQHandler(void)
     if ((FTM0 C6SC&FTM CnSC CHF MASK) != 0)
     {
          // Clear the interrupt request from FTMO.Ch6
          FTMO C6SC = FTM CnSC CHIE MASK|FTM CnSC ELSA MASK;
          firstMeasurement = FTM0 C6V;
          firstMeasurementDone = true;
          //FTMO C2SC = FTM CnSC CHIE MASK|FTM CnSC ELSB MASK;
     }
     if ((FTMO C2SC&FTM CnSC CHF MASK) != 0)
          // Clear the interrupt request from FTMO.Ch2
          FTMO C2SC = FTM CnSC CHIE MASK|FTM CnSC ELSB MASK;
          if (firstMeasurementDone)
          {
               // Ignore transitions until 1st has occurred
               secondMeasurement = FTM0 C2V;
               //printf("Second = %d\n", secondMeasurement);
               secondMeasurementDone = true;
          }
}
```

From the code for the FTM0 IRQ Handler above, when the handler detects an interrupt from the FTM0 channel 6, it will clear the interrupt request flag from the FTM0. Channel 6, the variable firstMeasurement is then assigned to capture the timing of the rising edges, the measurement for the rising edge is now completed by writing a true to the variable firstMeasurementDone.

Next, when when the handler detects an interrupt from the FTM0 channel 2, it will clear the interrupt request flag from the FTM0 channel 2, the variable secondMeasurement is then assigned to capture the timing of the falling edges, the measurement for the falling edge is now completed by writing a true to the variable secondMeasurementDone.

The function below calculates and returns the height level of the substance/water:

```
getWaterLevelHeight(void)
{
    NVIC_DisableIrq(INT_FTM0);
    int tempFirst = firstMeasurement; //rising edge timing
    int tempSecond = secondMeasurement; //falling edge timing
    printf("First = %d\n", tempFirst);
    printf("Second = %d\n", tempSecond);
    NVIC_EnableIrq(INT_FTM0);
    int distance, height;

    distance = ((tempSecond - tempFirst)/ONE_MICROSECOND)/58;
    height = POSITION_HEIGHT - distance; //height level of the
substance/water

    return height; //in cm
}
```

From the previous FTM0_IRQHandler function, the variables *firstMeasurement* and *secondMeasurement* is used as the timing for the rising and falling edges.

From the datasheet, the formula for calculating the distance from the sensor to the object is:

Test distance = high level time × velocity of sound
$$\frac{340 \text{ metre}}{\text{second}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{high level time}}{\text{ticks per microsecond}} \left(\frac{1}{58}\right)$$

The ticks per microsecond is calculated by:

$$\frac{1 \times 10^{-6}}{\left(\frac{1}{750 \ kHz}\right)} = 0.75$$

$$Distance = \frac{high\ level\ time}{0.75} \left(\frac{1}{58}\right)$$

Implementation of PIT and SysTick Timer to the Proposed Use Case

(a) Programmable Interrupt Timer

(i) Initialisation of PIT

```
void initialisePIT(int channel, uint32_t interval) {
    // Enable clock to PIT
    SIM_SCGC6 |= SIM_SCGC6_PIT_MASK;
    // Enable PIT module
    PIT_MCR = PIT_MCR_FRZ_MASK;
    // Set re-load value
    PIT_LDVAL(channel) = interval-1;
    // Enable this channel with interrupts
    PIT_TCTRL(channel) = PIT_TCTRL_TEN_MASK|PIT_TCTRL_TIE_MASK;
    // Enable PITO interrupts in NVIC
    NVIC_EnableIrq(INT_PITO+channel);
    // Set arbitrary priority level
    NVIC_SetIrqPriority(INT_PITO, 8);
}
```

Figure 5(a): Function for the PIT initialization

For the initialisation of the PIT, it is required to enable the clock to the register SIM_SCGC6. At the PIT_MCR register, the FRZ bit is enabled in order for the timer to stop during the debugging mode.

Figure 5(b): Location of FRZ mask at the PIT MCR register

Since PIT consists of 4 channels, thus they are required to be configured to avoid any conflicts occurred by assigning interval-1 into the PIT_LDVAL register. Here, the variable *interval* refers to the reload value whenever an interrupt is raised.

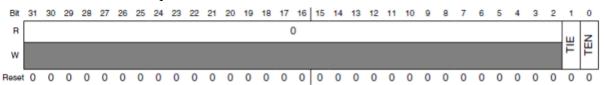


Figure 5(c): PIT TCTRL register map

For the configuration of the PIT_TCTRL register, TIE and TEN bit need to be enabled so that interrupts and timer can operate by setting both TIE and TEN bit to 1.

(ii) PIT Interrupt Handler

```
void PIT_Ch0_IRQHandler(void) {
    // Toggle the pin PTB2 for the buzzer
    GPIOB_PTOR = BUZZER_MASK;
    // clear the interrupt request from PIT
    PIT_TFLG0 = PIT_TFLG_TIF_MASK;
}
```

Figure 5(d): Code for the PIT Interrupt Handler

The PIT_Ch0_TRQHandler is mainly used for the interrupt handler whenever PIT detects an interrupt. Inside the PIT handler function, the buzzer at pin PTB2 will keep toggling whenever an interrupt is

triggered. The TIF mask inside the TFLG0 register will be cleared, in other words the TIF flag is cleared by writing 1.

(iii) Frequency Converter Function

```
int convertPit(int inputfrequency) {
   int ans1 = 0;
   ans1 = ((PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY/inputfrequency)/2);
   return ans1;
}
```

Figure 5(e): Function to convert the frequency

The function is used to convert the input frequency from the value declared at the playTone function to the reload value in which will be used at the PIT initialisation. This reload value(in this case ans1) returned by the function will control the duration of raising 1 interrupt.

(iv) playTone function

```
void playTone(int frequency, double duration) {
    // initialise the variable
    int Pits;
    double Ticks;

    /* Convert the input frequency and duration
        * to corresponding reload value for Systick Timer and
        * PIT. */
    Ticks=convertTicks(duration);
    Pits = convertPit(frequency);

    SysTick_Config(Ticks);

    initialisePIT(0, Pits); // Enable the PIT interrupt delayMS(1000); // Operate for certain duration
    NVIC_DisableIrq(INT_PIT0+0);// Disable Pit interrupt delayMS(1000); // Operate for certain duration
}
```

Figure 5(f): playTone function implementation in the program

The function playTone takes in two parameters, which are frequency and duration of the buzzer when it is turned on and turned off. The frequency and duration are then converted into the reload value by the function convertTicks(duration) and convertPit(frequency). The reload value for the frequency will be used for the PIT and for the duration, it will be used for the SysTick Timer. The function SysTick_Config(Ticks) will handle the ticks which are passed from the convertTicks(duration) function, and the function initialisePIT() will handle the reload value from the frequency. To make sure the tone is played for a certain duration, delayMS(1000) will be used to set the period of on time for the buzzer tone. After that, the PIT interrupt will be disabled after the delay. This function allows the buzzer to play the tone without stopping it unless being terminated, thus creating an infinite loop for the buzzer tone.

(b) SysTick Timer

(i) SysTick Config

```
uint32 t SysTick_Config(uint32 t ticks) {
   if ((ticks - 1) > SysTick RVR RELOAD MASK)
        /* Reload value impossible */
       return (1);
    /* Set reload register */
    SYST RVR = SysTick RVR RELOAD(ticks-1);
    /* Set Priority for Systick Interrupt */
   NVIC SetIrqPriority (INT SysTick, (1<<4) - 1);
    /* Load the SysTick Counter Value */
    SYST CVR = 0;
    /* Configure Systick */
    SYST CSR =
            SysTick CSR CLKSOURCE MASK | // Use system core clock
            SysTick CSR TICKINT MASK | // Enable interrupts
            SysTick CSR ENABLE MASK; // Enable timer
/* Function successful */
   return (0);
}
```

Figure 5(g): Code for the configuration of SysTick Timer Interrupt

The following function is required for configuring the SysTick timer to operate properly. It is used to set the interrupt rate and enable the interrupt and timer.

(ii) SysTick_Handler and delayMS() function

```
void SysTick_Handler(void) {
   count++;//count by 1 when there's an interrupt raised
}
void delayMS(unsigned long delay) {
   count = 0;
   while(count<delay);
}</pre>
```

Figure 5(h): SysTick Handler function with the delayMS function

SysTick_Handler will be called by the program whenever an interrupt is raised. If this happens, the count will increment by 1.

For the delayMS() function, it is used to create delay period for raising an interrupt to the Timer. The maximum period that can be achieved by the timer is:

 $T_{max} = \frac{1}{f_{clock}} (2^n - 1)$, wher f_{clock} refers to the clock frequency, which is 48 MHz and n is the number of bits of the timer.

SysTick Timer consists of 24 bits, hence n = 24.

```
\therefore T_{max} = \frac{1}{48 \times 10^6} (2^{24} - 1) = 0.3495 \, s \approx 0.35 \, s \text{(maximum period achieved by the SysTick timer)}
```

This function also allows the tone generator to produce the buzzer duration exceeding 0.35 s.

```
(iii) Duration Converter function
double convertTicks(double duration) {
   double ans = 0;
   ans = ((duration*PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY)/1000);
   return ans;
}
```

Figure 5(i): Function to convert duration into reload value

The variable duration will be passed into the function which is to be converted into the reload value for SysTick configuration. The reload value will be used to trigger the interrupt requested with a certain time duration.

PIT Interrupt Calculation

In PIT, the timer loads the value and then starts counting down to zero. In this case, PIT loads the value passed from the frequency at the playTone function.

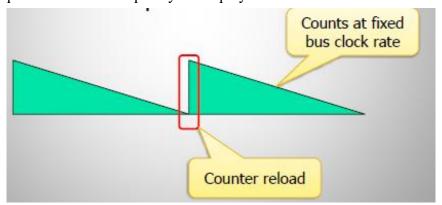


Figure 6(a): Generation of interrupt with waveform

From the waveform representation, the peak of the triangular waveform represents the reload value from the frequency. Each triangular represents a single interrupt, and each period consists of 2 interrupts. The frequency of the waveform is given by:

From the code:

```
#define SYSTEM_CLOCK_FREQUENCY (48000000UL) // clcok frequency as 48
MHz
#define PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY SYSTEM_CLOCK_FREQUENCY
#define PIT_TICKS_PER_MICROSECOND (PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY/1000000) // 48
ticks
#define PIT_TICKS_PER_MILLISECOND (PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY/1000) // 48000
ticks

int convertPit(int inputfrequency) {
    int ans1 = 0;
    ans1 = ((PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY/inputfrequency)/2);
    return ans1;
    }
}
```

The variable ans1 refers to the reload value, and the PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY refers to the clock frequency which is 48 MHz.

$$Reload\ Value = \frac{48\ MHz}{2f_{in}}$$

In this case, if an input frequency of 2000 Hz is used in the generation of buzzer tone. Then the reload value is given by:

Reload Value =
$$\frac{48 \text{ MHz}}{2(2000)}$$
 = 12,000 ticks

Case 2:
$$f_{in} = 4 \text{ kHz}$$

$$Reload Value = \frac{48 \text{ MHz}}{2(4000)} = 6,000 \text{ ticks}$$

From both cases, it can be seen that to use a buzzer tone frequency of higher value, the reload value must be lower.

SysTick Interrupt Calculation

For SysTick Timer, the waveform used will be the same as from the *Figure 8* above.

From the code below:

```
#define SYSTEM CLOCK FREQUENCY
                                    (4800000UL)//clcok frequency as 48
MHz
#define PIT CLOCK FREQUENCY
                                    SYSTEM CLOCK FREQUENCY
                                    (PIT CLOCK FREQUENCY/1000000) // 48
#define PIT TICKS PER MICROSECOND
ticks
                                    (PIT CLOCK FREQUENCY/1000) // 48000
#define PIT TICKS PER MILLISECOND
ticks
/* Function that used to convert input duration to
* the reload value of Systick Timer */
double convertTicks(double duration) {
     double ans = 0;
     ans = ((duration*PIT CLOCK FREQUENCY)/1000);
     return ans;
}
```

From the code below:

$$Reload\ Value = \frac{T_{one\ interrupt} \times f_{clock}}{100}$$

In this case, assume a 1 second of interrupt is to be generated, the reload value required will be:

Reload Value =
$$\frac{1 \times 48 \text{ MHz}}{100}$$
 = 480,000 ticks

From the equation, the value 1,00 refers to the value from the function delayMS(100). With the implementation of this function, the function allows the delay period to be longer than 1s.

Case 2: If 0.5 s of interrupt is required to be generated:

$$Reload\ Value = \frac{0.5 \times 48\ MHz}{100} = 240,000\ ticks$$

From both cases, to create a longer duration of the interrupt, the reload value must be high enough.

LCD Implementation and Interfacing

For the LCD display, there are only two information being displayed on it, with the first one as the water level bar indicator and the water level status.

First of all, the features of the LCD screen are explained as below:

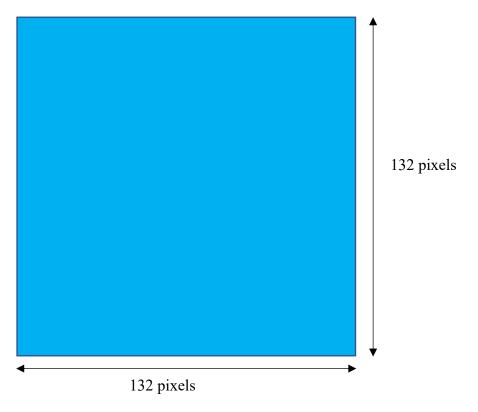


Figure 7(a): Illustration of the LCD screen by number of each pixels in each dimensions

From the table, the LCD screen is equally dimensioned with 132 pixels on each side of the LCD screen. To draw shapes, lines, or display texts on the screen, the coordinates must be considered. For example, the origin starts at x = 0 and y = 0 in terms of x and y coordinates. The illustration of how the rectangle bars is explained as below:

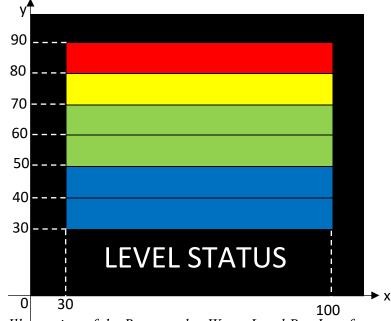
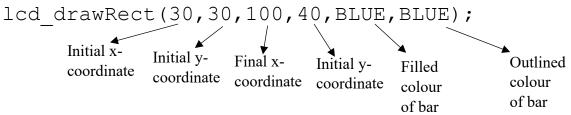


Figure 7(b): Illustration of the Rectangular Water Level Bar Interface with x-y coordinates representation

From the interface above, for example, when a bottommost blue rectangular bar is to be drawn at the LCD, the code is written as:



The code statement above will plot out the rectangular bar with the input x and y coordinates.

Case 1: When water level is below or equal to 30%.



Figure 7(c): LCD Interface when the level is below or equal to 30%

When the water level is below or equal to 30%, the LCD will only draws put two blue rectangular bar, and it will display the text "TOO LOW!!!!!" in blue colour.

Case 2: When water level is between 30 and 70%



Figure 7(d): LCD Interface when the level is between 30 and 70%

When the water level is between 30 and 70%, the LCD will only draw the first 4 blue rectangular bars, and it will display the text "NORMAL LEVEL" in green colour.(3 bars for 30-50% and 4 bars for 50-70%)

Case 3: When water level is between 70 and 90%



Figure 7(e): LCD Interface when the level is between 70 and 90%

When the water level is between 70 and 90%, the LCD will only draw the first 4 blue rectangular bars, and it will display the text "WARNING!!!!!" in red colour. In addition, the buzzer connected to PTB3 will be triggered.

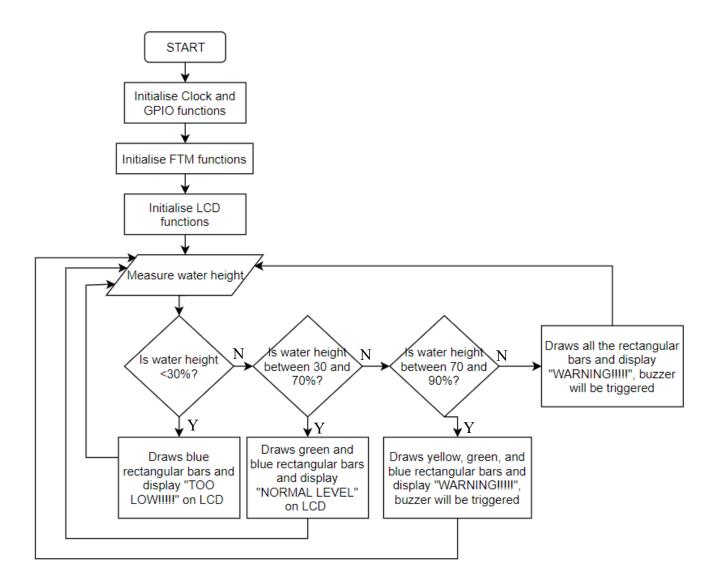
Case 4: When water level is more than 90%



Figure 7(f): LCD Interface when the level is more than 90%

When the water level is more than 90%, the LCD will only draw all the rectangular bars, and it will display the text "WARNING!!!!!" in red colour. In addition, the buzzer connected to PTB3 will be triggered as well.

Flowchart for the Main Program:



Conclusion

In conclusion, the proposed case being implemented was mostly successful, in which the water level can be detected accurately with the water level display bar on the LCD screen. During the process of measuring the water height level, one of the issue faced is the attachment of the sensor to a certain height to measure the water height effectively. Although there are some rooms for improvements need to be made, especially in terms of the blinking issue when the LCD screen is displaying the data. And other than that, the written C program can be improved with the number of lines reduced, though the method of displaying the water level indicator bar is not the best approach to do so, hence the method can be further improved. In addition, this assignment also further provides a better understanding of the operation of LCD screen and the use of PIT and FTM functions.

Video Demonstration Link:

https://youtu.be/4muat CLzI

Overall Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "clock.h"
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "derivative.h"
#include "nokia LCD.h"
#include "uart.h"
#include "Freedom.h"
#include "Die.h"
#include "utilities.h"
#include "string.h"
typedef enum {false=0, true=!false} bool;
#define SYSTEM CLOCK FREQUENCY
                                      (48000000UL)//Set as 48 MHz
#define SYSTEM_CLOCK_FREQUENCY (480000000L)//Set as 4:
#define PIT CLOCK_FREQUENCY SYSTEM_CLOCK_FREQUENCY
#define PIT_TICKS_PER_MICROSECOND (PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY/1000000)
#define PIT_TICKS_PER_MILLISECOND (PIT_CLOCK_FREQUENCY/1000)
                                             //...0000 1000
#define BUZZER MASK (1<<3)</pre>
#define FTMO_PRESCALE_VALUE
                                          (6)//Prescaler value
#define FTMO PRESCALE
                                                   64//2^6 = 64
#define FTM0 CLK FREQUENCY
      (SYSTEM CLOCK FREQUENCY/FTM0 PRESCALE)//FTM clock frequency
#define ONE MICROSECOND (0.75)
                                                   //Ticks in one microsecond
#define PWM PERIOD (45000)
                                                   //60ms
#define POSITION HEIGHT
                                                   15 //position from the sensor to the
ground in \underline{\mathsf{cm}} (can be changed if different height is used)
#define CONTAINER HEIGHT
                                                   13 //Measured height of the container
in cm(can be changed if different container is used)
#define BACKGROUND COLOUR BLACK
unsigned long count = 0;
static volatile uint16_t firstMeasurement;
static volatile uint16 t secondMeasurement;
static volatile bool secondMeasurementDone;
char selstr[20]; //String to store selected distance as string
uint32 t SysTick Config(uint32 t ticks)
{
      if ((ticks - 1) > SysTick RVR RELOAD MASK)
            /* Reload value impossible */
           return (1);
      }
      /* Set reload register */
      SYST RVR = SysTick RVR RELOAD(ticks-1);
      /* Set Priority for <a href="Systick">Systick</a> Interrupt */
      NVIC SetIrqPriority (INT SysTick, (1<<4) - 1);
      /* Load the SysTick Counter Value */
      SYST CVR = 0;
      /* Configure Systick */
      SYST CSR =
                   SysTick CSR CLKSOURCE MASK | // Use system core clock
                   SysTick CSR TICKINT MASK | // Enable interrupts
```

```
SysTick CSR ENABLE MASK; // Enable timer
/* Function successful */
      return (0);
void SysTick Handler(void)
{
      count++;
}
void delayMS(unsigned long delay)
      count = 0;
      while (count<delay);</pre>
}
void initialisePIT(int channel, uint32 t interval)
   // Enable clock to PIT
   SIM SCGC6 |= SIM SCGC6 PIT MASK;
   // Enable PIT module
   PIT MCR = PIT MCR FRZ MASK;
   // Set re-load value
   PIT LDVAL(channel) = interval-1;
   // Enable this channel with interrupts
   PIT TCTRL(channel) = PIT TCTRL TEN MASK|PIT TCTRL TIE MASK;
   // Enable PITO interrupts in \overline{\text{NVIC}}
  NVIC EnableIrq(INT PITO+channel);
   // Set arbitrary priority level
  NVIC SetIrqPriority(INT PITO, 8);
void PIT Ch0 IRQHandler(void)
   // Toggle the pin at PTB3 of GPIO
  GPIOB PTOR = BUZZER MASK;
   // clear the interrupt request from PIT
   PIT_TFLG0 = PIT_TFLG_TIF_MASK;
double convertTicks(double duration)
      double ans = 0;
      ans = ((duration*PIT CLOCK FREQUENCY)/1000);
      return ans;
int convertPit(int inputfrequency)
{
      int ans1 = 0;
      ans1 = ((PIT CLOCK FREQUENCY/inputfrequency) /2);
      return ans1;
}
void playTone(int frequency, double duration)
      // initialise the variable
            int Pits;
            double Ticks;
            /* Convert the input frequency and duration
             * to corresponding reload value for Systick Timer and
             * PIT. */
            Ticks=convertTicks(duration);
            Pits = convertPit(frequency);
            SysTick_Config(Ticks);
```

```
initialisePIT(0, Pits); // Enable the PIT interrupt
            delayMS(100); // Operate for certain duration
            NVIC DisableIrg(INT PITO+0); // Disable Pit interrupt
            delayMS(100); // Operate for certain duration
}
void PortInitialise(void)
{//Set the GPIO required for the measurement
      SIM SCGC5 |= SIM SCGC5 PORTA MASK|SIM SCGC5 PORTC MASK;
      PORTC PCR4 = PORT PCR MUX(4) | PORT PCR DSE MASK; // PWM (PTC4 for Trigger Pin)
      PORTA PCR1 = PORT PCR MUX(3)|PORT PCR PE MASK;//Input Capture for Echo Pin(Rising
Edge) -PTA1
      PORTA_PCR5 = PORT_PCR_MUX(3)|PORT_PCR_PE_MASK;//Input Capture for Echo
Pin(Falling Edge) - PTA5
void initialiseFTMO(int period)
      // Enable clock to FTM
      SIM SCGC6 |= SIM SCGC6 FTM0 MASK;
      // Common registers
      FTM0 SC = FTM SC CLKS(0); // Disable FTM counter so changes are immediate
      FTMO CNTIN = 0;
      FTMO CNT = 0;//Value when reset to 0
      FTM0 MOD = period-1;//Value of period
      // Left aligned PWM since CPWMS not selected
      FTMO SC = FTM SC CLKS(1) | FTM SC PS(FTMO PRESCALE VALUE);
      // Enable FTMO interrupts in NVIC
      NVIC EnableIrq(INT FTM0);
      // Channel register
      FTMO_C6SC = FTM_CnSC_CHIE_MASK|FTM CnSC ELSA MASK; // rising edge is for ELSA
MASK in PWM
     FTMO C2SC = FTM CnSC CHIE MASK|FTM CnSC ELSB MASK; // falling edge is for ELSB
MASK in PWM
void initialiseFTMO PWM(int period)
      // Enable clock to FTM
      SIM SCGC6 |= SIM SCGC6 FTM0 MASK;
      // Common registers
      FTMO SC = FTM SC CLKS(0); // Disable FTM so changes are immediate
      //Then initialise the following registers
      FTM0 CNTIN = 0;
      FTMO CNT = 0;
      FTM0 MOD = period-1;
      //Then re-enable the Clock Source
      // Left aligned PWM since CPWMS not selected (Centre-Aligned is used in Specific
Application, Not For This!)
      FTMO SC = FTM SC CLKS(1) | FTM SC PS(FTMO PRESCALE VALUE);
void ConfigureDutyCycle(int channel)
      // High-true PWM pulses
      FTMO CnSC(channel) = FTM CnSC MSB MASK | FTM CnSC ELSB MASK; // Edge-aligned PWM
mode
      // High-true pulses
```

```
// PWM pulse width
      FTM0 CnV(channel) = 8;
void FTM0 IRQHandler(void)
      if ((FTMO C6SC&FTM CnSC CHF MASK) != 0)
            // Clear the interrupt request from FTMO.Ch6
            FTMO C6SC = FTM CnSC CHIE MASK|FTM CnSC ELSA MASK;
            firstMeasurement = FTM0 C6V;
            firstMeasurementDone = true;
            //FTM0_C2SC = FTM_CnSC_CHIE_MASK|FTM_CnSC_ELSB_MASK;
      if ((FTMO C2SC&FTM CnSC CHF MASK) != 0)
            // Clear the interrupt request from FTMO.Ch2
            FTMO C2SC = FTM CnSC CHIE MASK|FTM CnSC ELSB MASK;
            if (firstMeasurementDone)
                  // Ignore transitions until 1st has occurred
                  secondMeasurement = FTM0 C2V;
                  //printf("Second = %d\n", secondMeasurement);
                  secondMeasurementDone = true;
      }
int getWaterLevelHeight(void)
      NVIC DisableIrq(INT FTM0);
      printf("First = %d\n", firstMeasurement);
      printf("Second = %d\n", secondMeasurement);
      NVIC EnableIrq(INT FTM0);
      int distance, height;
      distance = ((secondMeasurement - firstMeasurement)/ONE_MICROSECOND)/58;
      height = POSITION_HEIGHT - distance;
      return height; //cm
}
int main(void) {
      clock initialise();
      lcd initialise();
      lcd clear(BACKGROUND COLOUR);//Clear LCD screen back to black colour
      SIM SCGC5 |= SIM SCGC5 PORTB MASK; // Enable clock function to SIM SCGC5
      PORTB GPCLR = PORT GPCLR GPWE (BUZZER MASK) | PORT PCR MUX(1); //Set PTB2 as input
for buzzer
      GPIOB PDDR |= BUZZER MASK;
      PortInitialise();//Initialise port
      // Configure PWM
      initialiseFTMO(PWM PERIOD);
      initialiseFTMO PWM(PWM PERIOD);
      for(;;) {
            ConfigureDutyCycle(3);//Use Channel 3, PTC4 - FTM0 CH3
```

```
printf("Water level is at = %d cm\n",getWaterLevelHeight());//Display the
water level height at the console
            //0-10% --> Display first blue rectangular bar
            //10-30% --> Display second blue rectangular bar
            //30-50% --> Display first green rectangular bar
            //50-70% --> Display second green rectangular bar
            //70-90% --> Display yellow rectangular bar
            //90-100% --> Display red rectangular bar
            if((getWaterLevelHeight()) < 0.1*CONTAINER HEIGHT)//If water level is below</pre>
10% level
                  lcd clear(BACKGROUND COLOUR);
                  lcd drawRect(30,30,100,40,BLUE,BLUE);//Only display the lower blue
rectangular bar
                  lcd drawRect(30,40,100,50,BLACK,BLACK);//BLACK indicates that the
bars are not displayed because the background colour is black
                  lcd drawRect(30,50,100,60,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,60,100,70,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,70,100,80,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,80,100,90,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd putStr("TOO LOW!!!!!", 10, 14, FontMedium, BLUE, BLACK);
                  printf("Percentage is %d cm\n", waterlevel percentage);
            //If water is between 10% and 30% level
            if((getWaterLevelHeight()) < 0.3*CONTAINER HEIGHT &&</pre>
(getWaterLevelHeight()) >= 0.1*CONTAINER HEIGHT)
                  lcd clear(BACKGROUND COLOUR);
                  lcd drawRect(30,30,100,40,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd_drawRect(30,40,100,50,BLUE,BLUE);//Display the first two lower
rectangular bars
                  lcd drawRect(30,50,100,60,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,60,100,70,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,70,100,80,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,80,100,90,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd_putStr("TOO LOW!!!!!", 10, 14, FontMedium, BLUE, BLACK);
                  printf("Percentage is %d cm\n", waterlevel_percentage);
            }
            //If water is between 30% and 50% level
            if((getWaterLevelHeight()) < 0.5*CONTAINER HEIGHT &&</pre>
(getWaterLevelHeight()) >= 0.3*CONTAINER HEIGHT)
                  //{\rm If} less than 20% of the water level
            {
                  lcd clear(BACKGROUND COLOUR);
                  lcd drawRect(30,30,100,40,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd drawRect(30,40,100,50,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd drawRect(30,50,100,60,GREEN,GREEN);//Display the first three
rectangular bars
                  lcd drawRect(30,60,100,70,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,70,100,80,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,80,100,90,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd putStr("NORMAL LEVEL", 10, 14, FontMedium, GREEN, BLACK);
                  printf("Percentage is %d cm\n", waterlevel percentage);
            //If water is between 50% and 70% level
            if((getWaterLevelHeight()) < 0.7*CONTAINER HEIGHT &&</pre>
(getWaterLevelHeight()) >= 0.5*CONTAINER HEIGHT)
                  lcd clear(BACKGROUND COLOUR);
                  lcd drawRect(30,30,100,40,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd_drawRect(30,40,100,50,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd_drawRect(30,50,100,60,GREEN,GREEN);
```

```
lcd drawRect(30,60,100,70,GREEN,GREEN);//Display the first four
rectangular bars
                  lcd drawRect(30,70,100,80,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd drawRect(30,80,100,90,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd putStr("NORMAL LEVEL", 10, 14, FontMedium, GREEN,
BLACK); // Display too low text with blue text
                  printf("Percentage is %d cm\n", waterlevel percentage);
            }
            //If water is between 70% and 90% level
            if((getWaterLevelHeight()) < 0.9*CONTAINER HEIGHT &&</pre>
(getWaterLevelHeight()) >= 0.7*CONTAINER HEIGHT)
            {
                  playTone(2000,0.1);//Trigger buzzer
                  lcd_clear(BACKGROUND COLOUR);
                  lcd_drawRect(30,30,100,40,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd drawRect(30,40,100,50,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd drawRect(30,50,100,60,GREEN,GREEN);
                  lcd drawRect(30,60,100,70,GREEN,GREEN);
                  lcd drawRect(30,70,100,80,YELLOW,YELLOW);//Display the first five
rectangular bars
                  lcd drawRect(30,80,100,90,BLACK,BLACK);
                  lcd putStr("WARNING!!!!!", 10, 14, FontMedium, RED, BLACK);//Display
too low text with blue text
                  printf("Percentage is %d cm\n", waterlevel percentage);
            if((getWaterLevelHeight()) <= CONTAINER HEIGHT &&</pre>
(getWaterLevelHeight()) >= 0.9*CONTAINER HEIGHT)
                  //If less than 20% of the water level
                  playTone(2000,0.1);//Trigger buzzer
                  lcd drawRect(30,30,100,40,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd drawRect(30,40,100,50,BLUE,BLUE);
                  lcd_drawRect(30,50,100,60,GREEN,GREEN);
                  lcd_drawRect(30,60,100,70,GREEN,GREEN);
                  lcd drawRect(30,70,100,80,YELLOW,YELLOW);
                  lcd drawRect(30,80,100,90,RED,RED);//Display all the rectangular bars
                  lcd_putStr("WARNING!!!!!", 10, 14, FontMedium, RED, BLACK);//Display
too low text with blue text
                  printf("Percentage is %d cm\n", waterlevel percentage);
      return 0;
}
```

Prototype Diagrams:

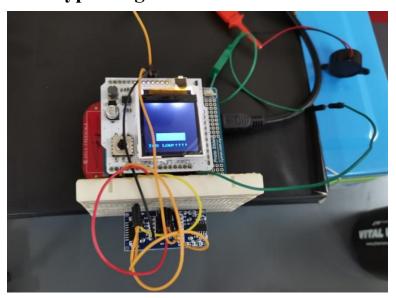


Figure 8(a): LCD interface with the sensor attached



Figure 8(b): Set up of the water level monitoring prototype system