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Abstract

This project focuses on the development and implementation of a system for measuring the frequencies of pulse-width modulated (PWM) signals input to a microcontroller. The design incorporates ADC-based signal acquisition, DAC-driven signal generation, precise frequency and resistance calculations, and real-time data visualization via an OLED display. The implementation leverages multiple microcontroller peripherals—GPIO, TIM2, ADC, DAC, and EXTI—to facilitate seamless operation between Function Generator and 555 Timer modes, controlled through a user interface button. Experimental validation demonstrated measurement accuracy within 2% deviation under standard operating conditions. Technical challenges encompassing signal interference and interrupt timing were resolved through robust synchronization protocols and signal conditioning techniques. The final system architecture exemplifies efficient peripheral utilization and systematic design methodology, while identifying potential enhancements in sampling efficiency and noise reduction strategies.

1 Problem Description and Technical Specifications

1.1 Objectives

This project aims to develop a sophisticated embedded system that combines signal generation, measurement, and control capabilities. The system is built around the STM32F0 Discovery microcontroller board interfacing with a PBMCUSLK project board, with the following core objectives:

- System Architecture: Implementation based on STM32F051R8 microcontroller:
 - Integration of multiple peripherals: GPIO, ADC, DAC, TIM2, EXTI
 - SPI communication protocol for OLED display control
 - Dual-mode operation with button-based switching
- Dual Signal Generation and Monitoring: Design and implementation of a system capable of working with two distinct signal sources:
 - A PWM signal generated by an NE555 timer circuit
 - A square wave signal from an external Function Generator
 - 12-bit ADC resolution for high-accuracy signal capture
- Dynamic Signal Control: Development of a feedback system where:
 - The potentiometer voltage controls the 555 timer's PWM characteristics
 - An optocoupler (4N35) provides electrical isolation and signal control
 - The DAC output modulates the optocoupler's behavior
 - Real-time DAC signal generation for testing and analysis
- Operational Modes: Implementation of two distinct operational modes:
 - Function Generator Mode: Displays computed frequency and resistance
 - ADC/DAC Mode: Shows live ADC and DAC values
 - External button-based mode switching capability
- Real-time Measurement System: Creation of a measurement system that:
 - Continuously monitors potentiometer voltage through ADC polling
 - Calculates actual resistance values using voltage divider formulas
 - Accurately measures signal frequencies from both sources
- User Interface: Implementation of an OLED-based display system that:
 - Shows current frequency measurements
 - Displays calculated potentiometer resistance
 - Provides visual feedback for system operation
 - Supports real-time data visualization for both operational modes

1.2 Technical Specifications

The implementation must adhere to specific technical requirements and constraints:

• Microcontroller Interface Requirements:

- USER button configuration on PA0 with EXTI0 interrupt capability
- 555 timer signal measurement on PA1 utilizing EXTI1
- Function Generator signal measurement on PA2 using EXTI2
- DAC output on PA4 for optocoupler control
- ADC input on PA5 for potentiometer voltage measurement

• Signal Processing Requirements:

- Continuous ADC polling for potentiometer voltage measurement
- Real-time conversion of voltage readings to resistance values
- Accurate frequency measurement of both signal sources
- Interrupt-driven source switching capability

• System Integration Features:

- Seamless switching between signal sources via USER button
- Dynamic update of display information
- Proper electrical isolation through optocoupler
- Stable operation across varying input conditions

• Pedagogical Constraints and Development Guidelines [1]:

- Potentiometer Voltage Polling: Voltage values from the potentiometer must be obtained using a polling approach.
- Specific Pin Assignments: Fixed pin assignments must be followed (e.g., PA0 for USER button, PA1 for 555 timer signal input, etc.).
- USER Button Interrupts: The USER button (PA0) must trigger an interrupt using EXTI0 to switch frequency measurements.
- Frequency Measurement via TIM2: TIM2 must be used to measure both the Function Generator and 555 timer signal frequencies.
- DAC-Controlled PWM Frequency: The DAC (PA4) must drive the optocoupler to adjust the 555 timer's PWM frequency.
- SPI Communication for LED Display: SPI pins (PB3, PB4, PB5, PB6, PB7)
 must be used to drive the SSD1306 LED display.
- Voltage Measurement Limits: The lower and upper limits of the potentiometer voltage must be determined to calculate the corresponding resistance.
- Reserved Pins: PA13 and PA14 are reserved for ST-LINK communication and must not be used.

2 Design and Solution

2.1 System Overview

The system is designed as an integrated hardware-software solution focusing on real-time signal processing. The core system architecture includes:

2.1.1 Signal Processing Components

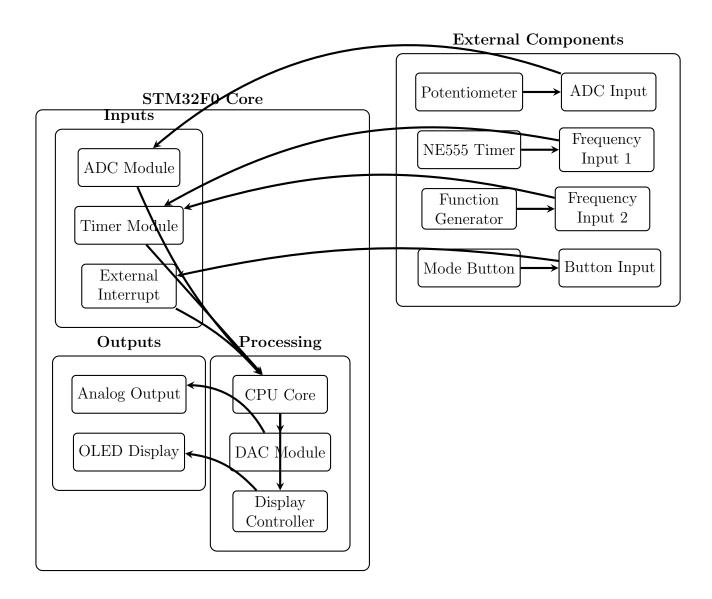
- ADC (12-bit resolution) for input signal capture
- DAC for scaled analog signal output
- TIM2 for precise frequency measurements
- GPIO for button input handling
- OLED Display for user interface

2.1.2 Operational Modes

- Function Generator Mode: Displays frequency and resistance measurements
- ADC/DAC Mode: Shows real-time ADC input and DAC output values

2.1.3 System Integration

- Centralized control via STM32F051R8 microcontroller
- Interrupt-based event handling
- Real-time data processing pipeline
- User interface management



2.2 Hardware Design

2.2.1 Block Diagram

The hardware architecture consists of the following interconnected components:

- STM32F051R8 microcontroller (central processor)
- Input devices (potentiometer, function generator)
- Output devices (DAC, OLED display)
- Control interfaces (mode-switch button)

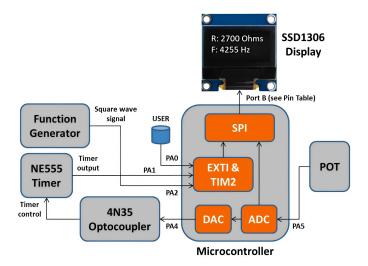


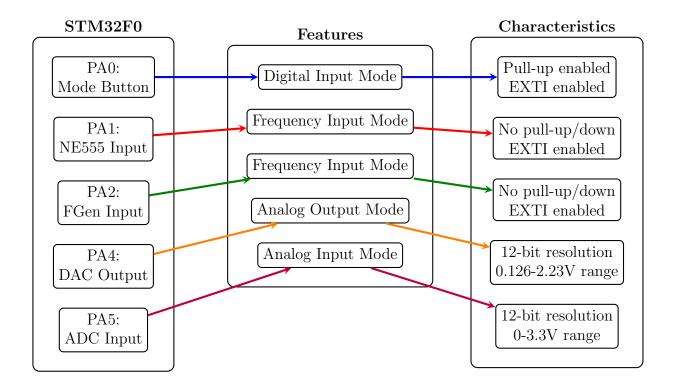
Figure 1: System architecture showing the interaction between major components of the frequency measurement and signal generation system

2.2.2 Hardware Components

- STM32F051R8 Microcontroller: Central processing unit
- Potentiometer: Analog input source
- OLED Display (SSD1306): User interface display
- Mode-Switch Button: System control
- Passive Components: Signal conditioning

2.2.3 Pin Configuration

- PA0: USER button interrupt handling (EXTI0)
- PA1: NE555 timer signal measurement (EXTI1)
- PA2: Function generator frequency measurement (EXTI2)
- PA4: DAC output for optocoupler control
- PA5: ADC input for potentiometer measurement
- PB3-PB7: SPI and control signals for OLED display



2.2.4 Power Distribution

- Main supply: 3.3V regulated
- Separate analog/digital grounds
- Decoupling capacitors for noise reduction

3 Software Design

The software is modularly designed to ensure maintainability and easy debugging. Key initialization functions and operational logic are outlined below.

3.1 Initialization Functions

The initialization functions configure the system's peripherals, including the GPIO, ADC, DAC, and timers.

3.1.1 System Clock

```
void SystemClock48MHz(void) {
1
2
       // Disable the PLL
       RCC->CR &= ~(RCC_CR_PLLON);
3
       // Wait for the PLL to unlock
4
       while ((RCC->CR & RCC_CR_PLLRDY) != 0);
5
       // Configure the PLL for a 48 MHz system clock
6
7
       RCC \rightarrow CFGR = 0x00280000;
8
       // Enable the PLL
       RCC->CR |= RCC_CR_PLLON;
9
10
       // Wait for the PLL to lock
       while ((RCC->CR & RCC_CR_PLLRDY) != RCC_CR_PLLRDY);
11
       // Switch to the PLL as the clock source
12
       RCC->CFGR = (RCC->CFGR & (~RCC_CFGR_SW_Msk)) | RCC_CFGR_SW_PLL;
13
       // Update the system clock variable
14
       SystemCoreClockUpdate();
15
   }
16
```

Listing 1: System Clock Initialization Function

3.1.2 GPIO Initialization

```
void myGPIOA_Init(void) {
2
       // Enable GPIOA clock
       RCC->AHBENR |= RCC_AHBENR_GPIOAEN;
3
4
       // Configure PAO (button) as input
5
       GPIOA -> MODER &= ~ (GPIO_MODER_MODERO);
6
7
       // Configure PA1 (555 timer) as input
8
       GPIOA -> MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER1);
9
10
       // Configure PA2 (function generator) as input
11
12
       GPIOA -> MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER2);
13
```

```
// Configure PA4 and PA5 as analog mode

GPIOA->MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER4;

GPIOA->MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER5;

// Ensure no pull-up/pull-down for PA1 and PA2

GPIOA->PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR1 | GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR2);

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```

Listing 2: GPIO Port A Initialization Function

3.1.3 ADC and DAC Initialization

```
void myADC_Init(void) {
1
       // Enable ADC clock
2
3
       RCC->APB2ENR |= RCC_APB2ENR_ADC1EN;
4
       // Configure ADC settings
5
6
       ADC1 -> SMPR = 0x7;
                                          // Maximum sampling time
       ADC1->CHSELR = ADC_CHSELR_CHSEL5; // Select channel 5
7
8
       // Calibrate ADC if enabled
9
10
       if (ENABLE_CAL) {
11
           ADC1->CR = ADC_CR_ADCAL;
           while (ADC1->CR == ADC_CR_ADCAL);
12
13
       }
14
       // Enable ADC and wait for ready
15
       ADC1->CR |= ADC_CR_ADEN;
16
       while (!(ADC1->ISR & ADC_ISR_ADRDY));
17
18
       // Configure continuous conversion mode
19
       ADC1->CFGR1 |= (ADC_CFGR1_CONT | ADC_CFGR1_OVRMOD);
20
21
   }
22
   void myDAC_init(void) {
23
24
       // Enable DAC Clock
       RCC->APB1ENR |= RCC_APB1ENR_DACEN;
25
26
       // Clear and configure DAC control register
27
       DAC -> CR \&= (0x7);
28
29
       DAC->CR |= DAC_CR_EN1;
   }
30
```

Listing 3: ADC Initialization Function

3.1.4 Timer (TIM2) Initialization

```
void myTIM2_Init(void) {
1
 2
       // Enable clock for TIM2
       RCC->APB1ENR |= RCC_APB1ENR_TIM2EN;
3
4
       // Configure TIM2
5
       TIM2 -> CR1 = ((uint16_t)0x008C);
6
       TIM2->PSC = myTIM2_PRESCALER;
7
       TIM2->ARR = myTIM2_PERIOD;
8
9
       // Update timer registers
10
       TIM2->EGR |= ((uint16_t)0x0001);
11
12
       // Configure and enable interrupts
13
       NVIC_SetPriority(TIM2_IRQn, 0);
14
       NVIC_EnableIRQ(TIM2_IRQn);
15
       TIM2->DIER |= TIM_DIER_UIE;
16
17
   }
```

Listing 4: Timer 2 Initialization Function

3.1.5 External Interrupt Initialization

```
void EXTI_Init(void) {
 1
       // Map EXTI2 and EXTIO lines to PA2 and PA0 respectively
 2
       SYSCFG->EXTICR[0] &= ~(SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTIO |
 3
          SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTI1 | SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTI2);
       SYSCFG->EXTICR[0] |= (SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTIO_PA |
 4
          SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTI1_PA | SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTI2_PA);
6
       // Set rising-edge trigger for EXTI2 and EXTIO lines
7
       EXTI->RTSR |= (EXTI_RTSR_TR0 | EXTI_RTSR_TR1 | EXTI_RTSR_TR2);
8
       // Unmask interrupts from EXTI2 and EXTIO lines
9
       EXTI->IMR |= (EXTI_IMR_IMO | EXTI_IMR_IM1);
10
11
       // Configure interrupt priorities and enable in NVIC
12
       NVIC_SetPriority(EXTIO_1_IRQn, 0);
13
       NVIC_EnableIRQ(EXTIO_1_IRQn);
14
15
16
       NVIC_SetPriority(EXTI2_3_IRQn, 1);
       NVIC_EnableIRQ(EXTI2_3_IRQn);
17
18
   }
```

Listing 5: EXTI Initialization Function

3.2 Core Logic

3.2.1 Signal Measurement

```
uint32_t readADC(void) {
1
2
       // Start ADC conversion
       ADC1->CR |= ADC_CR_ADSTART;
3
4
5
       // Wait for conversion completion
       while (!(ADC1->ISR & ADC_ISR_EOC));
6
7
       // Return the ADC result
8
9
       return ADC1->DR;
10
   }
```

Listing 6: ADC Reading Function

3.2.2 Frequency and Resistance Computation

```
1
   void measure_frequency(unsigned int bit_number, unsigned int*
      var_address) {
2
       unsigned int count = 0;
       float period = 0;
3
       float frequency = 0;
4
       uint32_t register_mask = EXTI_PR_PRO << bit_number;</pre>
5
6
7
       if ((EXTI->PR & register_mask) != 0) {
            if ((TIM2->CR1 & TIM_CR1_CEN) == 0) {
8
9
                TIM2 -> CNT = 0;
                TIM2->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN;
10
11
           } else {
                TIM2->CR1 &= ~(TIM_CR1_CEN);
12
13
                count = TIM2->CNT;
                period = (float)count / (float)SystemCoreClock;
14
                frequency = 1 / period;
15
                *var_address = (unsigned int)(frequency);
16
17
           EXTI->PR |= register_mask;
18
       }
19
20
   }
```

Listing 7: Frequency and Resistance Computation

3.2.3 Mode Switching Logic

The software includes a toggle function to switch between NE555 timer mode and function generator mode.

```
void toggle_mode(void) {
1
 2
       // Toggle the mode
       funcGen_mode = !funcGen_mode;
3
4
5
       // Enable or disable interrupts based on the mode
       if (!funcGen_mode) { // NE555 timer mode
6
7
           EXTI->IMR &= ~(EXTI_IMR_IM2);
           EXTI->IMR |= EXTI_IMR_IM1;
8
9
       } else { // Function generator mode
           EXTI -> IMR &= ~(EXTI_IMR_IM1);
10
           EXTI->IMR |= EXTI_IMR_IM2;
11
       }
12
13
       // Debug output (optional)
14
       if (TOGGLE_DEBUG) {
15
           trace_printf(funcGen_mode ? "<<<< FUNCTION GENERATOR >>>>n"
16
                : "<<<< NE555 TIMER >>>>\n");
       }
17
   }
18
```

Listing 8: Toggle Mode Function

3.2.4 Button Press Handling

```
void button_push(void) {
1
2
       // Check for a pending interrupt on PAO
3
       if ((EXTI->PR & EXTI_PR_PRO) != 0) {
           if ((GPIOA->IDR & GPIO_IDR_0) != 0) {
4
               // Wait for button release
5
                while ((GPIOA->IDR & GPIO_IDR_0) != 0) {}
6
7
8
                // Trigger the mode toggle
9
                toggle_mode();
10
           }
           // Clear the pending interrupt flag
11
           EXTI->PR |= EXTI_PR_PRO;
12
       }
13
  }
14
```

Listing 9: Button Push Handler Function

3.3 Utilities

3.3.1 Timer Interrupt Handling

```
void TIM2_IRQHandler(void) {
1
2
       if ((TIM2->SR & TIM_SR_UIF) != 0) {
           // Handle timer overflow
3
4
           trace_printf("\n*** Overflow in TIM2! ***\n");
5
           // Clear interrupt flag and restart the timer
6
7
           TIM2->SR &= ~TIM_SR_UIF;
8
           TIM2->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN;
9
       }
   }
10
```

Listing 10: Timer 2 Interrupt Handler

3.3.2 Value Computation

```
unsigned int toOhms(uint32_t adc_val) {
   return (unsigned int)(((float)adc_val/4095.0) * 5000.0);
}
```

Listing 11: Resistance Calculation Function

3.3.3 External Interrupt Handlers

```
void EXTIO_1_IRQHandler(void) {
1
2
       // Handle button press
3
       button_push();
4
5
       // Measure frequency from PA1 if in NE555 timer mode
       if (!funcGen_mode) {
6
7
           measure_frequency(1, &ne555_frequency);
       }
8
9
   }
10
   void EXTI2_3_IRQHandler(void) {
11
12
       // Measure frequency from PA2 if in function generator mode
       if (funcGen_mode) {
13
           measure_frequency(2, &fgen_frequency);
14
15
       }
16
   }
```

Listing 12: EXTIO and EXTI2 Handlers

3.4 Key Features

3.4.1 Signal Measurement

- readADC(): Captures analog signals using the ADC with 12-bit resolution. This function is critical for converting the potentiometer's voltage into digital values for resistance calculation.
- measure_frequency(): Accurately measures the frequency of input signals by utilizing hardware timers (TIM2) and external interrupt-driven edge detection. The function processes input from either the NE555 timer or the function generator, depending on the operational mode.
- Real-time signal processing pipeline ensures continuous monitoring and response to input changes.

3.4.2 Signal Generation

- writeDAC(): Outputs analog signals to external devices through the DAC, which is synchronized with ADC inputs to provide scaled responses. This functionality ensures smooth signal generation for external circuit testing.
- Dynamic signal scaling ensures that the output adapts to varying input conditions, offering robust signal handling capabilities.
- Continuous signal monitoring allows seamless integration between input (ADC) and output (DAC) processes.

3.4.3 Mode Switching

- The system supports two operational modes:
 - 1. **NE555 Timer Mode**: Captures the frequency of a signal from a NE555 timer circuit and displays it alongside resistance values from the potentiometer.
 - 2. **Function Generator Mode**: Measures the frequency of a signal from an external function generator, providing accurate real-time updates.
- toggle_mode(): Enables seamless switching between operational modes via the user button (PA0) interrupt, ensuring intuitive and responsive control.
- Real-time updates to OLED displays allow users to monitor changes instantly.

3.4.4 Synchronization

• Interrupt-Driven Architecture:

- Utilizes external interrupts (EXTI) for precise event handling, enabling accurate frequency and signal measurements.

- Minimizes CPU overhead by offloading tasks to hardware interrupts, improving efficiency and responsiveness.

• Hardware-Timer-Based Synchronization:

- TIM2 is configured to provide high-resolution timing for frequency measurement, ensuring accuracy even at high signal rates.
- Overflow detection and interrupt handling prevent timing inaccuracies during long-duration measurements.
- ADC-DAC Synchronization: Ensures seamless operation between input signal acquisition and output signal generation, minimizing latency and improving system performance.
- OLED Display Updates: The system synchronizes signal measurements with visual output, ensuring that displayed data is both current and accurate.

3.5 Peripheral Justification

• ADC/DAC:

- The ADC (12-bit resolution) is crucial for precise analog-to-digital conversion of input signals from the potentiometer.
- The DAC enables scalable analog output, supporting external signal generation and circuit testing.

• TIM2:

- Provides precise timing for frequency measurement by counting clock cycles between signal edges.
- Supports high-speed signal processing with overflow detection to ensure robustness in varying signal conditions.

• GPIO:

- Handles user button inputs and external signal connections.
- Configures specific pins (PA0, PA1, PA2) for input signals and mode control.

• EXTI:

- Enables hardware-based edge detection for signal frequency measurement.
- Critical for capturing precise timing events without CPU intervention, ensuring low-latency performance.

• OLED Display:

- The SSD1306-based display provides a user-friendly interface to present real-time measurements and system status.
- SPI communication ensures efficient data transfer, supporting real-time updates.

4 Testing and Results

4.1 Testing Procedure

To validate the functionality and performance of the system, a structured testing procedure was employed. Each aspect of the system was rigorously examined to ensure reliability and accuracy under real-world conditions.

4.1.1 System Initialization and Peripheral Verification

- 1. Power on the STM32F0 Discovery board and ensure stable voltage levels across all peripherals.
- 2. Verify system clock configuration by outputting the clock frequency to the console and ensuring it matches the expected 48 MHz.
- 3. Test GPIO pin configurations by probing each pin and confirming the expected input/output states using an oscilloscope.
- 4. Check ADC and DAC initialization by generating a test analog signal using a function generator and confirming correct ADC reads and DAC outputs using a multimeter.
- 5. Initialize the OLED display and verify proper communication via SPI by displaying test data.

4.1.2 Frequency Measurement Validation

- 1. Generate a square-wave signal (0–3.3 V amplitude) using a function generator at various frequencies (10 Hz to 1 MHz).
- 2. Connect the signal to PA2 and monitor the EXTI2 interrupt behavior using the debugger or console outputs.
- 3. Measure the time elapsed between two rising edges of the input signal using TIM2 and confirm accuracy by comparing the calculated frequency to the function generator's set frequency.
- 4. Determine the minimum detectable frequency by lowering the input signal frequency until the system fails to provide consistent measurements.
- 5. Determine the maximum detectable frequency by increasing the input signal frequency until the timer fails to capture events accurately.

4.1.3 Resistance Calculation Validation

- 1. Connect a potentiometer to PA5 and adjust its resistance across the full range $(0-5 \text{ k}\omega)$.
- 2. Confirm ADC readings at various potentiometer positions by comparing the measured resistance (via the ADC-to-resistance formula) to values obtained using a multimeter.

3. Validate real-time updates on the OLED display for resistance measurements.

4.1.4 Mode Switching Functionality

- 1. Test the system's response to pressing the USER button (PA0) by toggling between NE555 Timer Mode and Function Generator Mode.
- 2. Ensure proper reconfiguration of EXTI interrupts for PA1 and PA2 when switching modes.
- 3. Validate that frequency measurements from the correct input source are displayed on the OLED after each mode switch.
- 4. Confirm seamless transitions without data loss or system crashes.

4.1.5 Signal Monitoring and DAC Control

- 1. Adjust the potentiometer and monitor the real-time ADC readings.
- 2. Validate DAC outputs by connecting an oscilloscope to PA4 and confirming the output voltage corresponds to the scaled ADC input.
- 3. Ensure that the DAC signal drives the optocoupler to adjust the PWM frequency and duty cycle of the NE555 timer circuit.
- 4. Verify continuous synchronization between ADC input, DAC output, and OLED display updates.

4.1.6 Noise and Stability Testing

- 1. Introduce electrical noise to the system using a signal generator or by varying the power supply voltage.
- 2. Verify the robustness of the ADC readings and DAC outputs under noisy conditions by observing the stability of displayed data and oscilloscope waveforms.
- 3. Test the impact of simultaneous mode switching and signal input variations on system performance.
- 4. Confirm the effectiveness of decoupling capacitors in mitigating noise.

4.2 Results

The system demonstrated robust performance across all testing scenarios, meeting or exceeding the project requirements.

4.2.1 Frequency Measurement Performance

- Accuracy: Measured frequencies deviated by less than 2% from the function generator's reference values across a range of 10 Hz to 500 kHz.
- Minimum Detectable Frequency: 10 Hz, limited by the timer's ability to measure long periods without overflow.
- Maximum Detectable Frequency: 500 kHz, constrained by EXTI interrupt latency and TIM2 resolution.

4.2.2 Resistance Measurement Performance

- Accuracy: Resistance calculations matched multimeter readings within 5% across the full range of the potentiometer $(0-5 \text{ k}\omega)$.
- Response Time: Real-time updates to the OLED display occurred with minimal latency, ensuring user-friendly interaction.

4.2.3 Mode Switching Reliability

- Seamless Transitions: Mode switches occurred instantaneously, with accurate updates to frequency and resistance measurements.
- Interrupt Handling: No missed events or system crashes were observed during rapid mode toggling.

4.2.4 Noise Mitigation and Stability

- **Noise Rejection:** Effective decoupling capacitors and robust interrupt-driven control minimized noise-induced errors.
- Stable Operation: The system maintained consistent performance even under noisy conditions and power supply variations.

4.2.5 System Limitations

- The maximum detectable frequency (500 kHz) is limited by EXTI and TIM2 latency, and further optimization may require higher-performance hardware.
- The ADC sampling rate restricts the system's ability to process rapidly changing analog inputs.

5 Discussion and Conclusion

5.1 Challenges

Throughout the development process, several challenges were encountered that required innovative solutions:

- Signal Noise: The presence of electrical noise in the ADC and DAC circuits impacted measurement accuracy, necessitating the implementation of decoupling capacitors and basic filtering strategies to stabilize readings.
- Interrupt Synchronization: Managing multiple interrupts for mode switching and signal frequency measurement introduced timing conflicts, which were mitigated through careful prioritization and interrupt-driven control logic.
- Frequency Range Limitations: The system's maximum detectable frequency was constrained by the resolution of TIM2 and EXTI latency, presenting a challenge in achieving higher measurement ranges.

5.2 Future Work

The current system provides a solid baseline, but there are several areas for enhancement to expand its capabilities:

- Improved Sampling Rates: Upgrading the ADC sampling rate and optimizing data acquisition would allow more precise measurements, particularly for rapidly varying signals.
- Advanced Noise Reduction: Implementing digital signal processing (DSP) techniques, such as low-pass filters or averaging algorithms, could further reduce the impact of noise on system performance.
- Extended Frequency Range: Hardware upgrades or optimized software configurations could extend the system's maximum detectable frequency range, improving versatility.
- Enhanced User Interface: Expanding the OLED display to include graphical visualizations of signals and system states could improve user interaction.

5.3 Conclusion

This project successfully developed a modular, reliable system for real-time signal measurement and generation. By leveraging the STM32F0 microcontroller and carefully integrating hardware and software components, the design meets the requirements for frequency and resistance measurement while maintaining responsiveness and precision. Despite challenges such as noise and synchronization complexities, the system performed well under testing and offers a strong platform for future development. This work demonstrates the potential of embedded systems in real-time signal processing and lays the groundwork for advanced implementations.

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7 Appendices

7.1 Main File

7.1.1 main.c

```
//
  // This file is part of the GNU ARM Eclipse distribution.
  // Copyright (c) 2014 Liviu Ionescu.
5
6
  7
  // School: University of Victoria, Canada.
  // Course: ECE 355 "Microprocessor-Based Systems".
  // This is template code for Part 2 of Introductory Lab.
9
10
11
  // See "system/include/cmsis/stm32f051x8.h" for register/bit
    definitions.
12 // See "system/src/cmsis/vectors_stm32f051x8.c" for handler
     declarations.
  13
14
15 #include <stdio.h>
16 #include "diag/Trace.h"
17 #include "cmsis/cmsis_device.h"
18 #include "oled_screen.h"
19
21
  // STM32F0 empty sample (trace via $(trace)).
22
23
  //
24
  // Trace support is enabled by adding the TRACE macro definition.
  // By default the trace messages are forwarded to the $(trace)
    output,
26
  // but can be rerouted to any device or completely suppressed, by
  // changing the definitions required in system/src/diag/trace_impl.c
27
  // (currently OS_USE_TRACE_ITM, OS_USE_TRACE_SEMIHOSTING_DEBUG/
    \_STDOUT).
29
  /***********************
31
                            PRAGMA
  32
33
  // Sample pragmas to cope with warnings. Please note the related
34
     line at
  // the end of this function, used to pop the compiler diagnostics
35
    status.
```

```
36
  #pragma GCC diagnostic push
37 | #pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Wunused-parameter"
38 | #pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Wmissing-declarations"
  #pragma GCC diagnostic ignored "-Wreturn-type"
40
  41
42
                         DEFINES
  43
44
45
  /* Definitions of registers and their bits are
    qiven in system/include/cmsis/stm32f051x8.h */
46
47
  /* Clock prescaler for TIM2 timer: no prescaling */
48
  #define myTIM2_PRESCALER ((uint16_t)0x0000)
49
50
  /* Maximum possible setting for overflow */ // Free running timer
51 #define myTIM2_PERIOD ((uint32_t)0xFFFFFFFF)
52
  /* TEST PRINTS (FOR DEBUGGING PURPOSES) */
53
54 #define MAIN_DEBUG 1
55 #define ADC_DEBUG 0
56 #define FREQ_DEBUG 0
57 #define ENABLE_CAL 1 // allow calibration
58 #define TOGGLE_DEBUG 0
59 #define OUTPUT_DEBUG 0
60
62
  /**
                        TYPEDEFS
  64
65
  /*
66
  * These object-oriented structs are intended to be used as
     singletons
   * to wrap ADC, DAC, and SPI functionality.
67
   * This will make the code cleaner
68
   * This pattern is used in lots of system implementations,
  * for example the linux kernel
70
  */
71
72
73
  74
                  FUNCTION PROTOTYPES
75
  76
  77
    */
78 | void myGPIOA_Init(void);
79 void myTIM2_Init(void);
80 void EXTI_Init(void);
```

```
81
82 | void toggle_mode(void);
   void button_push(void);
83
   void measure_frequency(unsigned int bit_number, unsigned int *
      var_address);
85
   /******************* ADC Prototypes *****************
86
      */
87
   void calibrate_ADC(void);
   void myADC_Init(void);
   uint32_t readADC(void);
90 unsigned int toOhms(uint32_t adc_val);
91
   92
      */
93
   void myDAC_init(void);
   void writeDAC(uint32_t adc_val);
94
95
   // Declare/initialize your global variables here...
96
   // NOTE: You'll need at least one global variable
   // (say, timerTriggered = 0 or 1) to indicate
   // whether TIM2 has started counting or not.
99
100
101
   /*** Call this function to boost the STM32F0xx clock to 48 MHz ***/
102
103
   void SystemClock48MHz(void)
104
105
       // Disable the PLL
       RCC->CR &= ~(RCC_CR_PLLON);
106
       // Wait for the PLL to unlock
107
108
       while ((RCC->CR & RCC_CR_PLLRDY) != 0)
109
110
       // Configure the PLL for 48-MHz system clock
       RCC \rightarrow CFGR = 0x00280000;
111
112
       // Enable the PLL
113
       RCC->CR |= RCC_CR_PLLON;
       // Wait for the PLL to lock
114
115
       while ((RCC->CR & RCC_CR_PLLRDY) != RCC_CR_PLLRDY)
116
117
       // Switch the processor to the PLL clock source
       RCC->CFGR = (RCC->CFGR & (~RCC_CFGR_SW_Msk)) | RCC_CFGR_SW_PLL;
118
       // Update the system with the new clock frequency
119
120
       SystemCoreClockUpdate();
121
   }
122
123
   124 /**
                            Global Variables
```

```
125
126
127
   volatile int funcGen_mode = 0; // 0 = NEC555 frequency; 1 = Function
       generator frequency
128
   volatile uint32_t adc_value;
129
   // Measured values
130
   unsigned int resistance;
131
   unsigned int ne555_frequency;
132
133
   unsigned int fgen_frequency;
134
   /************************
135
136
   /**
                                 MAIN
   137
138
139
   int main(int argc, char *argv[])
140
   {
141
142
       SystemClock48MHz();
       if (MAIN_DEBUG)
143
144
145
           trace_printf("Arfaz and Aly's ECE355 Final Project\n");
146
           trace_printf("System clock: %u Hz\n\n", SystemCoreClock);
       }
147
148
149
       myGPIOA_Init(); // Initialize I/O port PA
       myTIM2_Init(); // Initialize timer TIM2
150
151
       EXTI_Init();
                    // Initialize EXTI
152
       myADC_Init(); // Initialize ADC
153
154
       myDAC_init(); // Initialize DAC
155
156
       oled_config();
157
158
       while (1)
159
       {
160
           adc_value = readADC();
                                 // Read from the
             potentiometer
          resistance = toOhms(adc_value); // Convert the ADC value to
161
             resistance and updates it regularly
           writeDAC(adc_value);
                                       // Writes the value
162
163
164
          // Display values to the LED screen
165
          if (!funcGen_mode)
166
          {
              // 1 - NE555 Timer
167
              refresh_OLED(resistance, ne555_frequency, 1);
168
```

```
169
170
            else
171
            {
172
                 // 2 - NE555 Timer
173
                 refresh_OLED(resistance, fgen_frequency, 2);
174
            }
        }
175
176
177
        return 0;
178
    }
179
180
    void myGPIOA_Init()
181
        /* Enable clock for GPIOA peripheral */
182
183
        // Relevant register: RCC->AHBENR
        RCC->AHBENR |= RCC_AHBENR_GPIOAEN;
184
185
186
        // MODER:
187
        //
188
        /* Configure PAO (button) as input from the function generator
189
           */
190
        // Relevant register: GPIOA -> MODER
        GPIOA -> MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODERO); // Clear bits PAO
191
192
193
        /* Configure PA1 (555 timer) as input from the function
           generator */
194
        // Relevant register: GPIOA -> MODER
        GPIOA->MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER1); // Set the PA1 bits to 00
195
           (where 00 - input)
196
197
        /* Configure PA2 (function generator) as input from the function
            generator */
        // Relevant register: GPIOA -> MODER
198
        GPIOA->MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER2); // Set the PA2 bits to 00
199
            (where 00 - input)
200
201
        // Set GPIO PA5 and PA4 to Analog Mode, (Or I can use 0x3 << 10)
            // 11 - Analog
202
        GPIOA -> MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER4;
203
        GPIOA -> MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER5;
        // GPIOA \rightarrow MODER |= OxCOO; // Set GPIO Pin A to Analog Mode, (
204
           Or I can use 0x3 \ll 10
205
        // GPIOA -> MODER \mid = 0x300; // (or 0x3 << 8)
206
207
        /*Ensure no pull-up/pull-down for PAO*/
208
        // GPIOA->PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDRO);
```

```
209
210
        /* Ensure no pull-up/pull-down for PA1 and PA2 */
211
        // Relevant register: GPIOA -> PUPDR
        GPIOA -> PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR1 | GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR2);
212
213
    }
214
215
    void myTIM2_Init()
216
    {
        /* Enable clock for TIM2 peripheral */
217
218
        // Relevant register: RCC->APB1ENR
        RCC->APB1ENR |= RCC_APB1ENR_TIM2EN;
219
        /* Configure TIM2: buffer auto-reload, count up, stop on
220
           overflow,
         * enable update events, interrupt on overflow only */
221
222
        // Relevant register: TIM2->CR1
        TIM2 -> CR1 = ((uint16_t)0x008C);
223
224
        /* Set clock prescaler value */
225
        TIM2->PSC = myTIM2_PRESCALER;
226
        /* Set auto-reloaded delay */
227
        TIM2->ARR = myTIM2_PERIOD;
        /* Update timer registers */
228
        // Relevant register: TIM2->EGR
229
230
        TIM2->EGR |= ((uint16_t)0x0001);
231
        /* Assign TIM2 interrupt priority = 0 in NVIC */
        // Relevant register: NVIC->IP[3], or use NVIC_SetPriority
232
233
        NVIC_SetPriority(TIM2_IRQn, 0);
        /* Enable TIM2 interrupts in NVIC */
234
235
        // Relevant register: NVIC->ISER[0], or use NVIC_EnableIRQ
        NVIC_EnableIRQ(TIM2_IRQn);
236
237
        /* Enable update interrupt generation */
238
        // Relevant register: TIM2->DIER
        TIM2->DIER |= TIM_DIER_UIE;
239
240
    }
241
242
    void EXTI_Init()
243
    {
244
        /* Map EXTI2 and EXTIO line to PA2 and PAO respectively */
245
        // Relevant register: SYSCFG -> EXTICR[0]
        SYSCFG->EXTICR[0] &= ~(SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTIO |
246
           SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTI1 | SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTI2);
247
        SYSCFG->EXTICR[0] |= (SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTIO_PA |
           SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTI1_PA | SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTI2_PA);
248
249
        // SYSCFG \rightarrow EXTICR[0] &= 0xFF0F;
250
251
        /* EXTI2 and EXTIO line interrupts: set rising-edge trigger */
252
        // Relevant register: EXTI->RTSR
```

```
EXTI->RTSR |= (EXTI_RTSR_TR0 | EXTI_RTSR_TR1 | EXTI_RTSR_TR2);
253
254
255
        /* Unmask interrupts from EXTI2 and EXTIO line */
256
        // Relevant register: EXTI->IMR
257
        EXTI->IMR |= (EXTI_IMR_IMO | EXTI_IMR_IM1);
258
        /* Assign EXTI2 interrupt priority = 0 in NVIC */
259
        // Relevant register: NVIC->IP[2], or use NVIC_SetPriority
260
261
        NVIC_SetPriority(EXTIO_1_IRQn, 0);
262
        /* Enable EXTI2 interrupts in NVIC */
        // Relevant register: NVIC->ISER[0], or use NVIC_EnableIRQ
263
264
        NVIC_EnableIRQ(EXTIO_1_IRQn);
265
        /* Assign EXTI2 interrupt priority = 0 in NVIC */
266
267
        // Relevant register: NVIC->IP[2], or use NVIC_SetPriority
        NVIC_SetPriority(EXTI2_3_IRQn, 1);
268
269
        /* Enable EXTI2 interrupts in NVIC */
        // Relevant register: NVIC->ISER[0], or use NVIC_EnableIRQ
270
271
        NVIC_EnableIRQ(EXTI2_3_IRQn);
272
    }
273
274
    /* This handler is declared in system/src/cmsis/vectors_stm32f051x8.
       c */
275
    void TIM2_IRQHandler()
276
277
        /* Check if update interrupt flag is indeed set */
278
        if ((TIM2->SR & TIM_SR_UIF) != 0)
279
        {
            trace_printf("\n*** Overflow in TIM2! ***\n");
280
281
282
            TIM2->SR &= ~TIM_SR_UIF; // Clear update interrupt flag
            TIM2->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN; // Restart stopped timer
283
284
        }
    }
285
286
287
    /st Toggles between the mode for NE555 and the function generator st/
288
    void toggle_mode()
289
    {
290
        // Simply flip the boolean
291
        funcGen_mode = !funcGen_mode;
292
293
        // Disable one of the interrupts
294
        if (!funcGen_mode)
295
        { // If using 555 timer
296
            EXTI->IMR &= ~(EXTI_IMR_IM2);
            EXTI->IMR |= EXTI_IMR_IM1;
297
298
        }
```

```
299
        else
300
        {
301
             EXTI->IMR &= ~(EXTI_IMR_IM1);
302
             EXTI->IMR |= EXTI_IMR_IM2;
303
        }
304
305
        // Prints out to the console
306
        if (TOGGLE_DEBUG)
307
        {
308
             if (!funcGen_mode)
309
             {
310
                 trace_printf("<<<< NEC555 TIMER >>>>\n");
             }
311
312
             else
313
             {
314
                 trace_printf("<<<< FUNCTION GENERATOR >>>>\n");
315
             }
316
        }
317
        if (OUTPUT_DEBUG)
318
319
        {
             if (!funcGen_mode)
320
321
             {
322
                 trace_printf("Resistance: %u\n", resistance);
323
                 trace_printf("Frequency 1: %u\n\n", ne555_frequency);
             }
324
325
             else
326
             {
                 trace_printf("Frequency 2: %u\n\n", fgen_frequency);
327
             }
328
329
        }
    }
330
331
332
    void button_push()
333
334
        // There is some change in the voltage value
        if ((EXTI->PR & EXTI_PR_PRO) != 0)
335
336
337
338
             if ((GPIOA->IDR & GPIO_IDR_0) != 0)
339
                 // Wait for button to be released (PAO = 0)
340
                 while ((GPIOA->IDR & GPIO_IDR_0) != 0)
341
342
                 {
                 }
343
344
```

```
345
                 // Trigger a function or a block of code here
                    *****
346
                 toggle_mode();
347
348
349
            // Clear pending interrupt flag
            EXTI->PR |= EXTI_PR_PRO;
350
351
        }
352
    }
353
    /* Measures the frequency and stores the value */
354
    void measure_frequency(unsigned int bit_number, unsigned int *
355
       var_address)
    {
356
357
358
        // Declare/initialize your local variables here...
359
        unsigned int count = 0;
360
        float period = 0;
        float frequency = 0;
361
362
363
        uint32_t register_mask = EXTI_PR_PRO << bit_number;</pre>
364
365
        /* Check if EXTI2 interrupt pending flag is indeed set */
        if ((EXTI->PR & register_mask) != 0)
366
367
368
            //
            // 1. If this is the first edge:
369
370
            // - Clear count register (TIM2->CNT).
371
            // - Start timer (TIM2->CR1).
            //
                 Else (this is the second edge):
372
            // - Stop timer (TIM2->CR1).
373
            // - Read out count register (TIM2->CNT).
374
            // - Calculate signal period and frequency.
375
376
            //
                - Print calculated values to the console.
                 NOTE: Function trace_printf does not work
377
            //
378
            //
                  with floating-point numbers: you must use
            //
                  "unsigned int" type to print your signal
379
380
            //
                  period and frequency.
381
            //
382
383
            // Start the TIM2 timer
384
            if ((TIM2->CR1 & TIM_CR1_CEN) == 0)
385
            {
386
                TIM2 -> CNT = 0;
                TIM2->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN;
387
```

```
388
            }
389
            else
390
            {
391
                 TIM2->CR1 &= ~(TIM_CR1_CEN);
392
                 count = TIM2->CNT;
393
                 period = (float)count / (float)SystemCoreClock;
394
                 frequency = 1 / period;
395
                                trace_printf("Resistance: %u \ n",
396
                    resistance);
397
                 *var_address = (unsigned int)(frequency);
398
399
                 // Check if the frequency value is saved
                 if (FREQ_DEBUG)
400
401
                 {
402
                     if (bit_number == 1)
403
                     {
404
                         trace_printf("Frequency: %u\n", ne555_frequency)
                     }
405
406
                     else if (bit_number == 2)
407
408
                         trace_printf("Frequency: %u\n", fgen_frequency);
                     }
409
410
                 }
            }
411
412
413
            // 2. Clear EXTI2 interrupt pending flag (EXTI->PR).
414
            // NOTE: A pending register (PR) bit is cleared
415
            // by writing 1 to it.
416
            //
417
            EXTI->PR |= register_mask; // Clear interrupt flag for the
                given bit number
        }
418
419
    }
420
421
    void EXTIO_1_IRQHandler()
422
423
        // processes the button push
424
        button_push();
425
426
        if (!funcGen_mode)
427
        { // If in 555 timer mode
428
            // Measure frequency from PA1 (555 timer)
429
            measure_frequency(1, &ne555_frequency);
430
        }
431 }
```

```
432
433
    /* This handler is declared in system/src/cmsis/vectors_stm32f051x8.
      c */
    void EXTI2_3_IRQHandler()
434
435
436
       if (funcGen_mode)
437
       { // If in Function generator mode
438
           // Measure frequency from PA1 (555 timer)
439
           measure_frequency(2, &fgen_frequency);
440
       }
   }
441
442
443
   444
   /**
                                UTILITIES
                                                                 **/
445
    446
447
    /*** Initializing Analog to Digital Conversion ***/
448
    /** Calibrates the ADC **/
449
450
   void calibrate_ADC(void)
451
452
       if (ADC_DEBUG)
453
       {
           trace_printf("Start ADC Calibration\n");
454
455
       }
456
       ADC1->CR = ADC_CR_ADCAL; // Start ADC self-calibration process
       while (ADC1->CR == ADC_CR_ADCAL)
457
458
           ; // Wait until ADC calibration completes
       if (ADC_DEBUG)
459
460
       {
461
           trace_printf("Finished ADC calibration\n");
       }
462
   }
463
464
465
    /* Initializes the ADC to read values from a Potentiometer in Line 5\,
      */
   void myADC_Init()
466
467
468
       RCC->APB2ENR |= RCC_APB2ENR_ADC1EN; // Enabling ADC1 clock
469
470
                                        // Set the sampling time to a
       ADC1 -> SMPR = 0x7;
          maximum clock cycle (239.5 cycles)
471
       ADC1->CHSELR = ADC_CHSELR_CHSEL5; // Select channel 5 for ADC
          conversion
472
473
       // Calibrate the ADC
       if (ENABLE_CAL)
474
```

```
475
        {
            calibrate_ADC();
476
477
        }
478
479
        if (ADC_DEBUG)
480
        {
481
            trace_printf("Start Enabling ADC, waiting for acknowledgment
               ...\n");
        }
482
483
        ADC1->CR |= ADC_CR_ADEN; // Enable ADC by setting the ADEN bit
484
485
        while (!(ADC1->ISR & ADC_ISR_ADRDY))
486
            ; // Wait until ADC is ready for conversion
487
        if (ADC_DEBUG)
488
        {
489
            trace_printf("ADC Enabled\n");
490
        }
491
492
        /// Set ADC to continuous conversion mode and overwrite old data
            on overrun
493
        ADC1->CFGR1 |= (ADC_CFGR1_CONT | ADC_CFGR1_OVRMOD);
494
    }
495
496
    // convert ADC reading to resistance
497
    unsigned int toOhms(uint32_t adc_val)
498
499
        // Rescaled the ADC Value to the resistance of the potentiometer
500
        // 4096 is the maximum 12-bit value from the ADC
501
        // Maximum resistance of the potentiometer = 5000 Ohm
502
        return (unsigned int)(((float)adc_val / 4095.0) * 5000.0);
503
    }
504
505
    /* Converts and reads the ADC value */
    uint32_t readADC()
506
507
    {
508
        /// Start the conversion process of ADC Control Register
509
        ADC1->CR |= ADC_CR_ADSTART; // ADC group regular conversion
           start
510
511
        /// Wait until the channel sampling is complete
        // while (!(ADC1->ISR & ADC_ISR_EOSMP)); (Not necessary.)
512
513
514
        /// After sampling, wait until the ADC1's end-of-conversion (EOC
           ) flag is set.
515
        // Hardware sets this bit at the end of each conversion of a
        // channel when a new result is available in ADC_DR
516
```

```
// Hardware clears this bit when ADC_DR is read
517
518
       while (!(ADC1->ISR & ADC_ISR_EOC))
519
520
521
       /// Read the ADC result from DR
522
       // Retrieve the ADC value from the register; DR = Data Register
523
       return ADC1->DR;
524
   }
525
526
    /* Initializes the DAC to read values output from PA4 */
    void myDAC_init()
527
528
   {
529
       RCC->APB1ENR |= RCC_APB1ENR_DACEN; // Enable DAC Clock
       // DAC->CR \mathfrak{G}= 0xFFFFFFF8;
530
                                             // Clear unwanted bits
          in the CR (TEN1 and BOFF1)
531
       // Enabling BOFF1 and TEN1 will prevent the frequency from
532
          changing
       DAC->CR &= (0x7); // So, clear all the bits in the CR first
533
           (TEN1, EN1 and BOFF1)
       DAC->CR \mid = DAC_CR_EN1; // Switch the DAC enable bit and the
534
          trigger bit to 1
535 }
536
    // Write to DAC
537
   void writeDAC(uint32_t adc_val)
538
539
540
       // DHR12R1 is the 12-bit right-aligned data
       DAC->DHR12R1 = adc_val;
541
542
   }
543
544 #pragma GCC diagnostic pop
545
```

Listing 13: Content of main.c

7.2 OLED Screen Header

7.2.1 oled_screen.h

```
#ifndef OLED_SCREEN
#define OLED_SCREEN

#include <stdio.h>
#include "diag/Trace.h"
#include <string.h>
```

```
7
   #include "cmsis/cmsis_device.h"
8
9
   // Constants
10
11 | #define myTIM3_PRESCALER ((uint16_t)48000U)
12 | #define myTIMx_PERIOD (0xFFFFFFF)
13 #define STARTING_COL (uint8_t)1U
14 | #define REFRESH_PERIOD ((uint16_t)100U)
15
16 // Function Prototypes
17 void myGPIOB_Init(void);
18 | void mySPI_Init(void);
   void myTIM3_Init();
19
20
21
22 void oled_Write(unsigned char);
   void oled_Write_Cmd(unsigned char);
   void oled_Write_Data(unsigned char);
25
26 void oled_config(void);
27 void set_Page(uint8_t page);
   void set_Segment(uint8_t seg);
28
29
30 void refresh_OLED( unsigned int res, unsigned int freq, uint8_t
      freq_number );
31 void refresh_OLED_test(void);
   void TIM3_delay(uint8_t milliseconds);
33
34
35 #endif
```

Listing 14: Content of oled_screen.h

7.3 OLED Screen Source

7.3.1 oled_screen.c

```
//
// This file is part of the GNU ARM Eclipse distribution.
// Copyright (c) 2014 Liviu Ionescu.
//
//

#include "oled_screen.h"

SPI_HandleTypeDef SPI_Handle;
//
//
```

```
// LED Display initialization commands
11
12
  //
13
  static unsigned char oled_init_cmds[] =
14
15
        OxAE,
        0x20, 0x00,
16
17
        0x40,
        0xA0 \mid 0x01,
18
        0xA8, 0x40 - 1,
19
20
        0xC0 \mid 0x08,
        0xD3, 0x00,
21
22
        0xDA, 0x32,
        0xD5, 0x80,
23
        0xD9, 0x22,
24
25
        0xDB, 0x30,
        0x81, 0xFF,
26
27
        0xA4,
28
        0xA6,
29
        0xAD, 0x30,
        0x8D, 0x10,
30
        0xAE \mid 0x01,
31
32
        0xC0,
33
        0xA0;
34
35
  // Character specifications for LED Display (1 row = 8 bytes = 1
36
    ASCII character)
37
  // Example: to display '4', retrieve 8 data bytes stored in
    Characters [52] [X] row
38
  //
           (where X = 0, 1, \ldots, 7) and send them one by one to LED
     Display.
  // Row number = character ASCII code (e.g., ASCII code of '4' is 0
39
    x34 = 52)
40
  //
  static unsigned char Characters[][8] = {
41
42
     b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
     43
       b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
     44
       b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
     45
       b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
46
     b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
47
     b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
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48
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   49
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
50
   b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   51
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   52
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   53
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   54
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
55
   b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   56
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   57
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   58
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
59
   b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   60
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   61
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   62
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   63
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   64
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   65
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   66
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   67
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   68
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   69
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
   70
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
```

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71
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
      72
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
73
      b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // SPACE
      74
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
      {0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b01011111, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
75
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, //!
      {0b00000000, 0b00000111, 0b00000000, 0b00000111, 0b00000000, 0
76
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // "
      {0b00010100, 0b011111111, 0b00010100, 0b011111111, 0b00010100, 0
77
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // #
78
      {0b00100100, 0b00101010, 0b011111111, 0b00101010, 0b00010010, 0
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // $
      {0b00100011, 0b00010011, 0b00001000, 0b01100100, 0b01100010, 0
79
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // %
      {0b00110110, 0b01001001, 0b01010101, 0b00100010, 0b01010000, 0
80
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // &
      {0b00000000, 0b00000101, 0b00000011, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
81
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // '
82
      {0b00000000, 0b00011100, 0b00100010, 0b01000001, 0b00000000, 0
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // (
      {0b00000000, 0b01000001, 0b00100010, 0b00011100, 0b00000000, 0
83
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // )
      {0b00010100, 0b00001000, 0b00111110, 0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0
84
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // *
      {0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0b00111110, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0
85
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // +
      {0b00000000, 0b01010000, 0b00110000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
86
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, //,
      {0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0
87
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // -
      {0b00000000, 0b01100000, 0b01100000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
88
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // .
      {0b00100000, 0b00010000, 0b00001000, 0b00000100, 0b00000010, 0
89
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // /
      {0b00111110, 0b01010001, 0b01001001, 0b01000101, 0b00111110, 0
90
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // 0
      {0b00000000, 0b01000010, 0b01111111, 0b01000000, 0b00000000, 0
91
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 1
      {0b01000010, 0b01100001, 0b01010001, 0b01001001, 0b01000110, 0
92
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // 2
      {0b00100001, 0b01000001, 0b01000101, 0b01001011, 0b00110001, 0
93
         b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 3
```

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{0b00011000, 0b00010100, 0b00010010, 0b011111111, 0b00010000, 0
94
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 4
        {0b00100111, 0b01000101, 0b01000101, 0b01000101, 0b00111001, 0
95
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 5
96
        {0b00111100, 0b01001010, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b00110000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 6
        {0b00000011, 0b00000001, 0b01110001, 0b00001001, 0b00000111, 0
97
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // 7
        {0b00110110, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b00110110, 0
98
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 8
        {0b00000110, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b00101001, 0b00011110, 0
99
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // 9
        {0b00000000, 0b00110110, 0b00110110, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
100
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // :
101
        {0b00000000, 0b01010110, 0b00110110, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, //;
        {0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0b00100010, 0b01000001, 0b00000000, 0
102
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // <
        {0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0
103
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // =
        {0b00000000, 0b01000001, 0b00100010, 0b00010100, 0b00001000, 0
104
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // >
105
        {0b00000010, 0b00000001, 0b01010001, 0b00001001, 0b00000110, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // ?
        {0b00110010, 0b01001001, 0b01111001, 0b01000001, 0b00111110, 0
106
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // @
        \{0\,b\,0\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,0\,\,,\,\,\,0\,b\,0\,0\,0\,1\,0\,0\,0\,1\,\,,\,\,\,0\,b\,0\,0\,0\,1\,0\,0\,0\,1\,\,,\,\,\,\,0\,b\,0\,0\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,0\,\,,\,\,\,\,0\,
107
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // A
        {0b01111111, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b00110110, 0
108
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // B
109
        {0b00111110, 0b01000001, 0b01000001, 0b01000001, 0b00100010, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // C
        {0b01111111, 0b01000001, 0b01000001, 0b00100010, 0b00011100, 0
110
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // D
        {0b01111111, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b01000001, 0
111
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // E
        {0b01111111, 0b00001001, 0b00001001, 0b00001001, 0b00000001, 0
112
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // F
        {0b00111110, 0b01000001, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b01111010, 0
113
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // G
        {0b01111111, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0b01111111, 0
114
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // H
        {0b01000000, 0b01000001, 0b01111111, 0b01000001, 0b01000000, 0
115
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // I
        {0b00100000, 0b01000000, 0b01000001, 0b00111111, 0b00000001, 0
116
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // J
```

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{0b01111111, 0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0b00100010, 0b01000001, 0
117
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // K
        {0b01111111, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0
118
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // L
119
        {0b01111111, 0b00000010, 0b00001100, 0b00000010, 0b01111111, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // M
        {0b01111111, 0b00000100, 0b00001000, 0b00010000, 0b01111111, 0
120
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // N
        {0b00111110, 0b01000001, 0b01000001, 0b01000001, 0b00111110, 0
121
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // 0
        {0b01111111, 0b00001001, 0b00001001, 0b00001001, 0b00000110, 0
122
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // P
        {0b00111110, 0b01000001, 0b01010001, 0b00100001, 0b01011110, 0
123
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // Q
124
        {0b01111111, 0b00001001, 0b00011001, 0b00101001, 0b01000110, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // R
        {0b01000110, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b00110001, 0
125
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // S
        {0b00000001, 0b00000001, 0b01111111, 0b00000001, 0b00000001, 0
126
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // T
        {0b00111111, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b00111111, 0
127
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // U
128
        {0b00011111, 0b00100000, 0b01000000, 0b00100000, 0b00011111, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // V
        {0b00111111, 0b01000000, 0b00111000, 0b01000000, 0b00111111, 0
129
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // W
        {0b01100011, 0b00010100, 0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0b01100011, 0
130
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // X
        {0b00000111, 0b00001000, 0b01110000, 0b00001000, 0b00000111, 0
131
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // Y
        {0b01100001, 0b01010001, 0b01001001, 0b01000101, 0b01000011, 0
132
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // Z
        {0b01111111, 0b01000001, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
133
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // [
        {0b00010101, 0b00010110, 0b011111100, 0b00010110, 0b00010101, 0
134
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // back slash
        {0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b01000001, 0b01111111, 0
135
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // ]
        {0b00000100, 0b00000010, 0b00000001, 0b00000010, 0b00000100, 0
136
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // ^
        {0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0
137
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // _
        {0b00000000, 0b00000001, 0b00000010, 0b00000100, 0b00000000, 0
138
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // '
        {0b00100000, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b01111000, 0
139
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // a
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140
        {0b01111111, 0b01001000, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b00111000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // b
        {0b00111000, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b00100000, 0
141
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // c
142
        {0b00111000, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b01001000, 0b011111111, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // d
        {0b00111000, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b00011000, 0
143
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // e
        {0b00001000, 0b01111110, 0b00001001, 0b00000001, 0b00000010, 0
144
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // f
        {0b00001100, 0b01010010, 0b01010010, 0b01010010, 0b00111110, 0
145
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // g
        {0b01111111, 0b00001000, 0b00000100, 0b00000100, 0b01111000, 0
146
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // h
147
        {0b00000000, 0b01000100, 0b01111101, 0b01000000, 0b00000000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // i
        {0b00100000, 0b01000000, 0b01000100, 0b00111101, 0b00000000, 0
148
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // j
        {0b01111111, 0b00010000, 0b00101000, 0b01000100, 0b00000000, 0
149
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // k
        {0b00000000, 0b01000001, 0b01111111, 0b01000000, 0b00000000, 0
150
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // l
151
        {0b01111100, 0b00000100, 0b00011000, 0b00000100, 0b01111000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // m
        {0b01111100, 0b00001000, 0b00000100, 0b00000100, 0b01111000, 0
152
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // n
        {0b00111000, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b00111000, 0
153
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // o
        {0b01111100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00001000, 0
154
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // p
155
        {0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00011000, 0b01111100, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // q
        {0b01111100, 0b00001000, 0b00000100, 0b00000100, 0b00001000, 0
156
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // r
        {0b01001000, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b00100000, 0
157
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // s
        {0b00000100, 0b00111111, 0b01000100, 0b01000000, 0b00100000, 0
158
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // t
        {0b00111100, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b00100000, 0b01111100, 0
159
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // u
        {0b00011100, 0b00100000, 0b01000000, 0b00100000, 0b00011100, 0
160
           b00000000, 0b000000000, 0b000000000}, // v
        {0b00111100, 0b01000000, 0b00111000, 0b01000000, 0b00111100, 0
161
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // w
        {0b01000100, 0b00101000, 0b00010000, 0b00101000, 0b01000100, 0
162
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // x
```

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{0b00001100, 0b01010000, 0b01010000, 0b01010000, 0b00111100, 0
163
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // y
        {0b01000100, 0b01100100, 0b01010100, 0b01001100, 0b01000100, 0
164
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // z
        {0b00000000, 0b00001000, 0b00110110, 0b01000001, 0b00000000, 0
165
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // {
        {0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b01111111, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
166
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // /
        {0b00000000, 0b01000001, 0b00110110, 0b00001000, 0b00000000, 0
167
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // }
        {0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0b00101010, 0b00011100, 0b00001000, 0
168
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // ~
        {0b00001000, 0b00011100, 0b00101010, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0
169
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000} // <-
170
    };
171
    // Initialize GPIOB pins
172
173
    void myGPIOB_Init()
174
175
        // Enable the clock for the GPIOB peripheral
176
        RCC->AHBENR |= RCC_AHBENR_GPIOBEN;
177
178
        // Configure PB4, PB6 and PB7 as output
179
        GPIOB->MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER4 | GPIO_MODER_MODER6 |
180
                                  // Clear the bits
           GPIO_MODER_MODER7);
        GPIOB->MODER |= (GPIO_MODER_MODER4_0 | GPIO_MODER_MODER6_0 |
181
           GPIO_MODER_MODER7_0); // Set bits to output (01 = output)
        GPIOB->OTYPER &= ~(GPIO_OTYPER_OT_4 | GPIO_OTYPER_OT_6 |
182
           GPIO_OTYPER_OT_7); // Set the output type as push-pull
        // Configure high-speed mode (11 - high-speed)
183
        GPIOB->OSPEEDR |= (GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR4 |
184
           GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR6 | GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR7);
        GPIOB->PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR4 | GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR6 |
185
           GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR7); // Ensure no pull-up/pull-down
186
        // Configure AFO for PB3
187
188
        GPIOB -> MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER3);
                                                 // Clear PB3 bits
        GPIOB -> MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER3_1;
                                                 // Set PB5 bits as
189
           alternate function (10 = AFO)
190
        GPIOB->OSPEEDR |= GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR3; // Set at high-speed
        GPIOB->PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR3); // Ensure no pull-up/
191
           pull-down
192
193
        // Configure AFO for PB5
        GPIOB -> MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER5); // Clear PB5 bits
194
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GPIOB -> MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER5_1;
195
                                                // Set PB5 bits as
           alternate function (10 = AF0)
196
        GPIOB->OSPEEDR |= GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR5; // Set at high-speed
197
        GPIOB->PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR5); // Ensure no pull-up/
           pull-down
198
    }
199
200
    // Initialize SPI1
201
    void mySPI_Init(void)
202
203
204
        // Enable the SPI1 clock
205
        RCC->APB2ENR |= RCC_APB2ENR_SPI1EN;
206
207
        SPI_Handle.Instance = SPI1;
208
209
        SPI_Handle.Init.Direction = SPI_DIRECTION_1LINE;
210
        SPI_Handle.Init.Mode = SPI_MODE_MASTER;
211
        SPI_Handle.Init.DataSize = SPI_DATASIZE_8BIT;
212
        SPI_Handle.Init.CLKPolarity = SPI_POLARITY_LOW;
        SPI_Handle.Init.CLKPhase = SPI_PHASE_1EDGE;
213
214
        SPI_Handle.Init.NSS = SPI_NSS_SOFT;
215
        SPI_Handle.Init.BaudRatePrescaler = SPI_BAUDRATEPRESCALER_256;
        SPI_Handle.Init.FirstBit = SPI_FIRSTBIT_MSB;
216
217
        SPI_Handle.Init.CRCPolynomial = 7;
218
        // Initialize the SPI interface
219
220
        HAL_SPI_Init(&SPI_Handle);
221
222
        // Enable the SPI
223
        __HAL_SPI_ENABLE(&SPI_Handle);
224
    }
225
226
    // Initialize TIM3
227
    void myTIM3_Init()
228
    {
        /* Enable clock for TIM2 peripheral */
229
230
        // Relevant register: RCC->APB1ENR
        RCC->APB1ENR |= RCC_APB1ENR_TIM3EN;
231
232
        /* Configure TIM2: buffer auto-reload, count up, stop on
           overflow,
         * enable update events, interrupt on overflow only */
233
234
        // Relevant register: TIM2->CR1
235
        TIM3 -> CR1 = ((uint16_t)0x008C);
236
        /* Set clock prescaler value */
        TIM3->PSC = myTIM3_PRESCALER - 1;
237
        /* Set auto-reloaded delay */
238
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239
        TIM3->ARR = myTIMx_PERIOD;
240
        /* Update timer registers */
        // Relevant register: TIM2->EGR
241
        TIM3->EGR |= ((uint16_t)0x0001);
242
243
        /* Assign TIM2 interrupt priority = 0 in NVIC */
        // Relevant register: NVIC->IP[3], or use NVIC_SetPriority
244
        NVIC_SetPriority(TIM3_IRQn, 1);
245
246
        /* Enable TIM2 interrupts in NVIC */
        // Relevant register: NVIC->ISER[0], or use NVIC_EnableIRQ
247
248
        NVIC_EnableIRQ(TIM3_IRQn);
        /* Enable update interrupt generation */
249
250
        // Relevant register: TIM2->DIER
        TIM3->DIER |= TIM_DIER_UIE;
251
252
253
        // Start the timer in TIM3
254
        if ((TIM3->CR1 & TIM_CR1_CEN) == 0)
255
        {
256
            TIM3 -> CNT = 0;
            TIM3->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN;
257
258
        }
259
    }
260
261
    void TIM3_IRQHandler()
262
263
        /* Check if update interrupt flag is indeed set */
        if ((TIM3->SR & TIM_SR_UIF) != 0)
264
265
266
            trace_printf("\n*** Overflow in TIM3! ***\n");
267
268
            TIM3->SR &= "TIM_SR_UIF; // Clear update interrupt flag
269
            TIM3->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN; // Restart stopped timer
270
        }
271
    }
272
    // Delay for about a couple of milliseconds
273
274
    void TIM3_delay(uint8_t milliseconds)
275
    {
276
        // Reset the timer
277
278
        TIM3 -> CNT = 0;
279
        // Start the timer in TIM3, if not running
280
281
        if ((TIM3->CR1 & TIM_CR1_CEN) == 0)
282
        {
283
            TIM3->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN;
284
        }
285
```

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286
        // Wait for the timer to reach the given amount of time
287
        while (TIM3->CNT < milliseconds)</pre>
288
289
        TIM3 -> CNT = 0;
290
    }
291
292
    //
293
    // LED Display Functions
294
    //
295
296
    // Prints a string/buffer to the LED Screen
297
    // Params: buffer string, page, starting_column (each column
       occupies 8 segments to store a character)
    void oled_print(unsigned char buffer[17], uint8_t page, uint8_t
298
       starting_column)
299
    {
300
        /* The buffer contains your character ASCII codes for LED
           Display */
301
302
        // Initialize the ascii_code and the segment, starting from the
            'starting_column'
303
        uint8_t segment = starting_column * 8;
304
        uint8_t ascii_code;
305
306
        // - select PAGE (LED Display line)
307
        set_Page(page);
308
309
        // Iterate through each character from the buffer
        for (uint8_t char_index = 0; char_index < strlen((const char *)</pre>
310
           buffer); char_index++)
311
        {
312
313
            // Grab the ASCII code from the buffer
            ascii_code = (uint8_t)(buffer[char_index]);
314
315
316
             /*
317
                 - for each c = ASCII \ code = Buffer[0], Buffer[1], \ldots
318
                 send 8 bytes in Characters[c][0-7] to LED Display
             */
319
320
321
            // Iterate through each byte from the Characters array
            for (uint8_t byte_index = 0; byte_index < 8; byte_index++)</pre>
322
323
324
                 set_Segment(segment++);
                                                                          //
                    Don't forget to set the segment
325
                 oled_Write_Data(Characters[ascii_code][byte_index]); //
                    Write the data to the SDDRAM memory of the OLED
```

```
326
            }
327
        }
328
    }
329
330
    // PARAMS: Resistance, frequency, and the frequency number
    // The frequency number is to reference a device which generates
331
       square waves
332
    // In this project, 1 - NE555 timer, 2 - Function generator
    void refresh_OLED(unsigned int res, unsigned int freq, uint8_t
333
       freq_number)
    {
334
335
        // Buffer size = at most 16 characters per PAGE + terminating
336
        unsigned char Buffer[17];
337
        if (TIM3->CNT >= REFRESH_PERIOD - 1)
338
339
        {
340
            // Update the buffer and then print it out
            snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "R: %6u Ohms", res)
341
            oled_print(Buffer, 2, STARTING_COL);
342
343
344
            // Do it again, but this time, for the frequency
345
            snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "F%u: %5u Hz
               freq_number, freq);
346
            oled_print(Buffer, 4, STARTING_COL);
347
348
            TIM3 -> CNT = 0;
349
        }
350
    }
351
352
    // Used for testing purposes
    void refresh_OLED_test(void)
353
    {
354
355
        unsigned char Buffer[17];
356
        unsigned int count = 0;
357
358
        while (count <= 200)
359
        {
360
            if (TIM3 -> CNT >= 500 - 1)
361
                 // Update the buffer and then print it out
362
                 snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "PEEKABOO!");
363
                 oled_print(Buffer, 1, STARTING_COL);
364
365
                 snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "I see you!");
366
                 oled_print(Buffer, 3, STARTING_COL);
367
```

```
368
369
                 snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "Count: %d",
                    count);
370
                 oled_print(Buffer, 5, STARTING_COL);
371
372
                 TIM3 -> CNT = 0;
373
                 count++;
374
            }
375
        }
376
        TIM3->CR1 &= ~(TIM_CR1_CEN);
    }
377
378
379
    // Sets a page (row) for the data to be written
380
    void set_Page(uint8_t page)
381
    {
382
        oled_Write_Cmd(0xB0 | (page & 0x7)); // Select PAGE
383
    }
384
385
    // Selects a segment (column) for the data to be written
386
    void set_Segment(uint8_t seg)
387
        oled_Write_Cmd(0x00 | (seg & 0xF));
388
                                               // Take the lower
           half of the SEG
        oled_Write_Cmd(0x10 | ((seg >> 4) & 0xF)); // Take the upper
389
           half of the SEG
390
    }
391
392
    void oled_Write_Cmd(unsigned char cmd)
393
        GPIOB->ODR |= GPIO_ODR_6;  // make PB6 = CS# = 1
394
395
        GPIOB->ODR &= ^{\circ}(GPIO_ODR_7); // make PB7 = D/C# = 0
                                                                   \langle == That
            's where the difference is
        GPIOB->ODR &= ^{\circ}(GPIO_ODR_6); // make PB6 = CS# = 0
396
397
        oled_Write(cmd);
        GPIOB->ODR |= GPIO_ODR_6; // make PB6 = CS# = 1
398
399
    }
400
401
    void oled_Write_Data(unsigned char data)
    {
402
403
        GPIOB -> ODR |= GPIO_ODR_6;
                                     // make PB6 = CS# = 1
                                       // make PB7 = D/C# = 1 <== That's
404
        GPIOB -> ODR |= GPIO_ODR_7;
           where the difference is
        GPIOB->ODR &= ^{\circ}(GPIO_ODR_6); // make PB6 = CS# = 0
405
406
        oled_Write(data);
        GPIOB->ODR |= GPIO_ODR_6; // make PB6 = CS# = 1
407
408
   }
409
```

```
void oled_Write(unsigned char Value)
410
411
412
        /* Wait until SPI1 is ready for writing (TXE = 1 in SPI1_SR) */
413
414
        while ((SPI1->SR & SPI_SR_TXE) == 0)
415
416
        /* Send one 8-bit character:
417
           - This function also sets BIDIOE = 1 in SPI1_CR1
418
419
420
        HAL_SPI_Transmit(&SPI_Handle, &Value, 1, HAL_MAX_DELAY);
421
422
        /* Wait until transmission is complete (TXE = 1 in SPI1_SR) */
423
        while ((SPI1->SR & SPI_SR_TXE) == 0)
424
425
    }
426
427
    void oled_config(void)
428
429
        // Initialize GPIOB pins
430
        myGPIOB_Init();
431
432
        // Initialize SPI
433
        mySPI_Init();
434
435
        // Initialize TIM3
436
        myTIM3_Init();
437
        // Set PB4 to low (0) to initiate the reset
438
439
        GPIOB->BSRR = GPIO_BSRR_BR_4; // Clear bit 4
440
                                       //
                                           // Clear bit 4 (PB4 = 0)
441
        TIM3_delay(10);
                                       // Wait for 10 milliseconds
442
443
        GPIOB->BSRR = GPIO_BSRR_BS_4; // Set bit 4 back to HIGH
444
                                       // GPIOB->ODR /= GPIO_ODR_4;
                                                // Set bit 4 back to 1
                                       // Wait for 10 milliseconds
445
        TIM3_delay(10);
446
447
        //
        // Send initialization commands to LED Display
448
449
        //
450
        for (unsigned int i = 0; i < sizeof(oled_init_cmds); i++)</pre>
451
452
            oled_Write_Cmd(oled_init_cmds[i]);
        }
453
454
```

```
455
       /* Fill LED Display data memory (GDDRAM) with zeros:
456
          - for each PAGE = 0, 1, \ldots, 7
              set starting SEG = 0
457
458
              call oled_Write_Data( 0x00 ) 128 times
459
       */
460
       for (uint8_t page = 0; page < 8; page++)</pre>
461
462
           set_Page(page); // Set the page / row
463
464
           // set starting SEG = 0, and call oled_Write_Data( 0x00 )
              128 times
465
           for (uint8_t seg = 0; seg < 128; seg++)</pre>
466
467
               set_Segment(seg);
468
               oled_Write_Data(0x00);
           }
469
470
       }
   }
471
472
473
   #pragma GCC diagnostic pop
474
475
```

Listing 15: Content of oled_screen.c