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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

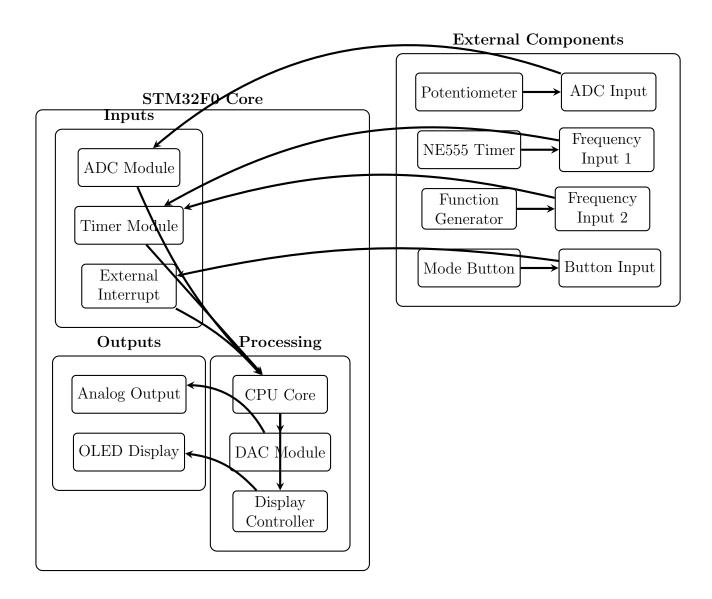
- ADC (12-bit resolution) for input signal capture
- DAC for scaled analog signal output
- TIM2 for precise frequency measurements
- GPIO for button input handling
- OLED Display for user interface

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)

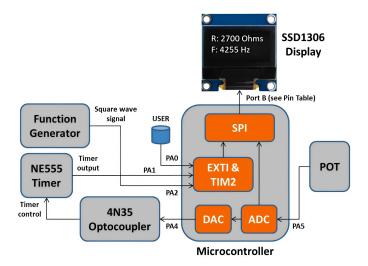


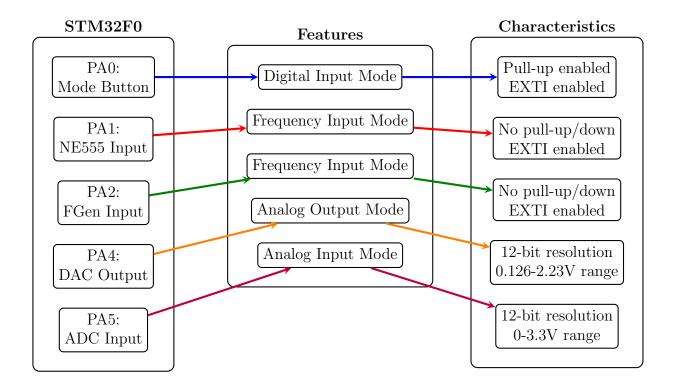
Figure 1: System architecture showing the interaction between major components of the frequency measurement and signal generation system

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

8 Appendices

8.1 Main File

8.1.1 main.c

```
//
1
  // This file is part of the GNU ARM Eclipse distribution.
  // Copyright (c) 2014 Liviu Ionescu.
3
4
5
  6
7
  // School: University of Victoria, Canada.
  // Course: ECE 355 "Microprocessor-Based Systems".
  // This is template code for Part 2 of Introductory Lab.
10
  //
  // See "system/include/cmsis/stm32f051x8.h" for register/bit
11
   definitions.
  // See "system/src/cmsis/vectors_stm32f051x8.c" for handler
    declarations.
  13
14
15
  #include <stdio.h>
16 #include "diag/Trace.h"
  #include "cmsis/cmsis_device.h"
17
  #include "oled_screen.h"
18
19
  20
21
  // STM32FO empty sample (trace via $(trace)).
22
23
  // Trace support is enabled by adding the TRACE macro definition.
24
  // By default the trace messages are forwarded to the $(trace)
    output,
  // 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/
28
    _STDOUT).
29
30
  31
                            PRAGMA
  32
33
34
  // Sample pragmas to cope with warnings. Please note the related
    line at
```

```
// the end of this function, used to pop the compiler diagnostics
   status.
  #pragma GCC diagnostic push
  #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
46
    qiven in system/include/cmsis/stm32f051x8.h */
47
48
  /* Clock prescaler for TIM2 timer: no prescaling */
  #define myTIM2_PRESCALER ((uint16_t)0x0000)
49
  /* Maximum possible setting for overflow */ // Free running timer
  #define myTIM2_PERIOD ((uint32_t)0xFFFFFFFF)
51
52
  /* TEST PRINTS (FOR DEBUGGING PURPOSES) */
54 #define MAIN_DEBUG 1
55 #define ADC_DEBUG 0
56 #define FREQ_DEBUG O
57 #define ENABLE_CAL 1 // allow calibration
58 #define TOGGLE_DEBUG 0
59 #define OUTPUT_DEBUG 0
60
61
  62
                        TYPEDEFS
63
  64
65
66
  * These object-oriented structs are intended to be used as
     singletons
   * to wrap ADC, DAC, and SPI functionality.
68
  * This will make the code cleaner
69
   * This pattern is used in lots of system implementations,
70
  * for example the linux kernel
71
  */
72
73
  /**
74
                   FUNCTION PROTOTYPES
75
  76
  77
78 | void myGPIOA_Init(void);
```

```
79
   void myTIM2_Init(void);
   void EXTI_Init(void);
80
81
   void toggle_mode(void);
82
83 | void button_push(void);
   void measure_frequency(unsigned int bit_number, unsigned int *
      var_address);
85
   86
   void calibrate_ADC(void);
87
88 | void myADC_Init(void);
89
   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
97
98
   // (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
   void SystemClock48MHz(void)
103
104
   {
105
       // Disable the PLL
106
       RCC->CR &= ~(RCC_CR_PLLON);
       // 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
111
       RCC \rightarrow CFGR = 0x00280000;
112
       // Enable the PLL
113
       RCC->CR |= RCC_CR_PLLON;
114
       // Wait for the PLL to lock
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
119
       // Update the system with the new clock frequency
120
       SystemCoreClockUpdate();
   }
121
122
```

```
123
124
   /**
                         Global Variables
125
   126
127
   volatile int funcGen_mode = 0; // O = NEC555 frequency; 1 = Function
      generator frequency
128
   volatile uint32_t adc_value;
129
   // Measured values
130
131
   unsigned int resistance;
   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
                  // Initialize EXTI
151
      EXTI_Init();
152
      myADC_Init(); // Initialize ADC
153
      myDAC_init(); // Initialize DAC
154
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);
162
                                   // Writes the value
163
164
         // Display values to the LED screen
         if (!funcGen_mode)
165
          {
166
```

```
167
                 // 1 - NE555 Timer
                 refresh_OLED(resistance, ne555_frequency, 1);
168
            }
169
170
            else
171
            {
172
                 // 2 - NE555 Timer
                 refresh_OLED(resistance, fgen_frequency, 2);
173
174
            }
        }
175
176
177
        return 0;
178
    }
179
180
    void myGPIOA_Init()
181
    {
182
        /* Enable clock for GPIOA peripheral */
183
        // Relevant register: RCC->AHBENR
184
        RCC->AHBENR |= RCC_AHBENR_GPIOAEN;
185
        // MODER:
186
        //
187
188
189
        /* Configure PAO (button) as input from the function generator
190
        // Relevant register: GPIOA -> MODER
191
        GPIOA->MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODERO); // Clear bits PAO
192
193
        /* Configure PA1 (555 timer) as input from the function
           generator */
194
        // Relevant register: GPIOA -> MODER
195
        GPIOA->MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER1); // Set the PA1 bits to 00
            (where 00 - input)
196
197
        /* Configure PA2 (function generator) as input from the function
            generator */
198
        // Relevant register: GPIOA->MODER
        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;
        GPIOA -> MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER5;
203
204
        // GPIOA \rightarrow MODER |= OxCOO; // Set GPIO Pin A to Analog Mode, (
           Or I can use 0x3 \ll 10
205
        // GPIOA -> MODER \mid = 0x300; // (or 0x3 << 8)
206
```

```
/*Ensure no pull-up/pull-down for PAO*/
207
208
        // GPIOA->PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDRO);
209
210
        /* Ensure no pull-up/pull-down for PA1 and PA2 */
211
        // Relevant register: GPIOA->PUPDR
212
        GPIOA -> PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR1 | GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR2);
213
    }
214
215
    void myTIM2_Init()
216
        /* Enable clock for TIM2 peripheral */
217
218
        // Relevant register: RCC->APB1ENR
219
        RCC->APB1ENR |= RCC_APB1ENR_TIM2EN;
220
        /* Configure TIM2: buffer auto-reload, count up, stop on
           overflow,
         * enable update events, interrupt on overflow only */
221
222
        // Relevant register: TIM2->CR1
223
        TIM2 -> CR1 = ((uint16_t)0x008C);
224
        /* Set clock prescaler value */
225
        TIM2->PSC = myTIM2_PRESCALER;
226
        /* Set auto-reloaded delay */
227
        TIM2->ARR = myTIM2_PERIOD;
228
        /* Update timer registers */
        // Relevant register: TIM2->EGR
229
        TIM2 -> EGR \mid = ((uint16_t)0x0001);
230
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
236
        NVIC_EnableIRQ(TIM2_IRQn);
237
        /* Enable update interrupt generation */
238
        // Relevant register: TIM2->DIER
239
        TIM2->DIER |= TIM_DIER_UIE;
    }
240
241
242
    void EXTI_Init()
243
244
        /* Map EXTI2 and EXTIO line to PA2 and PAO respectively */
245
        // Relevant register: SYSCFG -> EXTICR[0]
246
        SYSCFG->EXTICR[0] &= ~(SYSCFG_EXTICR1_EXTIO |
           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
```

```
/* EXTI2 and EXTIO line interrupts: set rising-edge trigger */
251
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
        EXTI->IMR |= (EXTI_IMR_IMO | EXTI_IMR_IM1);
257
258
        /* Assign EXTI2 interrupt priority = 0 in NVIC */
259
260
        // Relevant register: NVIC->IP[2], or use NVIC_SetPriority
        NVIC_SetPriority(EXTIO_1_IRQn, 0);
261
262
        /* Enable EXTI2 interrupts in NVIC */
263
        // Relevant register: NVIC->ISER[0], or use NVIC_EnableIRQ
        NVIC_EnableIRQ(EXTIO_1_IRQn);
264
265
        /* Assign EXTI2 interrupt priority = 0 in NVIC */
266
267
        // Relevant register: NVIC->IP[2], or use NVIC_SetPriority
268
        NVIC_SetPriority(EXTI2_3_IRQn, 1);
269
        /* Enable EXTI2 interrupts in NVIC */
        // Relevant register: NVIC->ISER[0], or use NVIC_EnableIRQ
270
        NVIC_EnableIRQ(EXTI2_3_IRQn);
271
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 */
        if ((TIM2->SR & TIM_SR_UIF) != 0)
278
279
        {
280
            trace_printf("\n*** Overflow in TIM2! ***\n");
281
            TIM2->SR &= ~TIM_SR_UIF; // Clear update interrupt flag
282
            TIM2->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN; // Restart stopped timer
283
        }
284
285
    }
286
    /st Toggles between the mode for NE555 and the function generator st/
287
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)
        { // If using 555 timer
295
296
            EXTI->IMR &= ~(EXTI_IMR_IM2);
```

```
297
             EXTI->IMR |= EXTI_IMR_IM1;
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
             {
                 trace_printf("<<<< NEC555 TIMER >>>>\n");
310
311
             }
312
             else
313
             {
314
                 trace_printf("<<<< FUNCTION GENERATOR >>>>\n");
315
             }
        }
316
317
318
        if (OUTPUT_DEBUG)
319
        {
320
             if (!funcGen_mode)
             {
321
322
                 trace_printf("Resistance: %u\n", resistance);
                 trace_printf("Frequency 1: u\n\n", ne555_frequency);
323
324
             }
             else
325
326
             {
327
                 trace_printf("Frequency 2: %u\n\n", fgen_frequency);
             }
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
             if ((GPIOA->IDR & GPIO_IDR_0) != 0)
338
339
340
                 // Wait for button to be released (PAO = 0)
341
                 while ((GPIOA->IDR & GPIO_IDR_0) != 0)
342
                 {
                 }
343
```

```
344
                // Trigger a function or a block of code here
345
                   *****
346
                toggle_mode();
347
                //
                   ****************
348
            }
349
            // Clear pending interrupt flag
350
            EXTI->PR |= EXTI_PR_PRO;
        }
351
352
   }
353
    /* Measures the frequency and stores the value */
354
355
    void measure_frequency(unsigned int bit_number, unsigned int *
       var_address)
356
    {
357
358
        // Declare/initialize your local variables here...
359
        unsigned int count = 0;
        float period = 0;
360
        float frequency = 0;
361
362
363
        uint32_t register_mask = EXTI_PR_PR0 << bit_number;</pre>
364
        /* Check if EXTI2 interrupt pending flag is indeed set */
365
        if ((EXTI->PR & register_mask) != 0)
366
367
        {
368
            //
            // 1. If this is the first edge:
369
370
            // - Clear count register (TIM2->CNT).
            // - Start timer (TIM2->CR1).
371
                Else (this is the second edge):
372
            //
            // - Stop timer (TIM2->CR1).
373
374
            // - Read out count register (TIM2->CNT).
375
            //
                - Calculate signal period and frequency.
376
            // - Print calculated values to the console.
377
            //
                 NOTE: Function trace_printf does not work
                 with floating-point numbers: you must use
            //
378
379
            //
                  "unsigned int" type to print your signal
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 \rightarrow CR1 \&= (TIM_CR1_CEN);
392
                 count = TIM2->CNT;
                 period = (float)count / (float)SystemCoreClock;
393
394
                 frequency = 1 / period;
395
396
                                trace\_printf("Resistance: %u \ n",
                    resistance);
397
                 *var_address = (unsigned int)(frequency);
398
399
                 // Check if the frequency value is saved
400
                 if (FREQ_DEBUG)
                 {
401
402
                     if (bit_number == 1)
403
                          trace_printf("Frequency: %u\n", ne555_frequency)
404
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).
            // NOTE: A pending register (PR) bit is cleared
414
415
            // by writing 1 to it.
416
            EXTI->PR |= register_mask; // Clear interrupt flag for the
417
                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.
434
   void EXTI2_3_IRQHandler()
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
   void calibrate_ADC(void)
450
451
   {
452
       if (ADC_DEBUG)
453
       {
454
           trace_printf("Start ADC Calibration\n");
455
       ADC1->CR = ADC_CR_ADCAL; // Start ADC self-calibration process
456
457
       while (ADC1->CR == ADC_CR_ADCAL)
458
           ; // Wait until ADC calibration completes
459
       if (ADC_DEBUG)
460
       {
           trace_printf("Finished ADC calibration\n");
461
462
       }
   }
463
464
465
    /st Initializes the ADC to read values from a Potentiometer in Line 5
      */
466
   void myADC_Init()
467
   {
468
       RCC->APB2ENR |= RCC_APB2ENR_ADC1EN; // Enabling ADC1 clock
469
470
       ADC1 -> SMPR = 0x7;
                                       // Set the sampling time to a
          maximum clock cycle (239.5 cycles)
471
       ADC1->CHSELR = ADC_CHSELR_CHSEL5; // Select channel 5 for ADC
          conversion
472
       // Calibrate the ADC
473
```

```
474
        if (ENABLE_CAL)
475
        {
            calibrate_ADC();
476
477
        }
478
479
        if (ADC_DEBUG)
480
            trace_printf("Start Enabling ADC, waiting for acknowledgment
481
               ...\n");
482
        }
483
484
        ADC1->CR |= ADC_CR_ADEN; // Enable ADC by setting the ADEN bit
           high
485
        while (!(ADC1->ISR & ADC_ISR_ADRDY))
486
            ; // Wait until ADC is ready for conversion
        if (ADC_DEBUG)
487
488
        {
489
            trace_printf("ADC Enabled\n");
490
        }
491
        /// Set ADC to continuous conversion mode and overwrite old data
492
            on overrun
493
        ADC1->CFGR1 |= (ADC_CFGR1_CONT | ADC_CFGR1_OVRMOD);
494
    }
495
496
    // convert ADC reading to resistance
    unsigned int toOhms(uint32_t adc_val)
497
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
    /* Converts and reads the ADC value */
505
506
    uint32_t readADC()
507
508
        /// Start the conversion process of ADC Control Register
        ADC1->CR |= ADC_CR_ADSTART; // ADC group regular conversion
509
           start
510
511
        /// Wait until the channel sampling is complete
512
        // while (!(ADC1->ISR & ADC_ISR_EOSMP)); (Not necessary.)
513
514
        /// After sampling, wait until the ADC1's end-of-conversion (EDC
           ) flag is set.
        // Hardware sets this bit at the end of each conversion of a
515
```

```
// channel when a new result is available in ADC_DR
516
517
       // Hardware clears this bit when ADC_DR is read
       while (!(ADC1->ISR & ADC_ISR_EOC))
518
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 */
527
   void myDAC_init()
528
   {
       RCC->APB1ENR |= RCC_APB1ENR_DACEN; // Enable DAC Clock
529
530
       // DAC->CR &= 0xFFFFFFF8;
                                             // Clear unwanted bits
          in the CR (TEN1 and BOFF1)
531
532
       // Enabling BOFF1 and TEN1 will prevent the frequency from
          changing
       DAC -> CR \&= (0x7);
                          // So, clear all the bits in the CR first
533
           (TEN1, EN1 and BOFF1)
       DAC->CR |= 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
   {
       // DHR12R1 is the 12-bit right-aligned data
540
541
       DAC->DHR12R1 = adc_val;
542
   }
543
544 #pragma GCC diagnostic pop
545
   546
```

Listing 13: Content of main.c

8.2 OLED Screen Header

8.2.1 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
10 // Constants
11 #define myTIM3_PRESCALER ((uint16_t)48000U)
12 #define myTIMx_PERIOD (0xFFFFFFFF)
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);
19 void myTIM3_Init();
20
21
22 void oled_Write(unsigned char);
23 void oled_Write_Cmd(unsigned char);
24 | void oled_Write_Data(unsigned char);
25
26 void oled_config(void);
27 void set_Page(uint8_t page);
28 void set_Segment(uint8_t seg);
29
30 void refresh_OLED( unsigned int res, unsigned int freq, uint8_t
      freq_number );
31 void refresh_OLED_test(void);
32 void TIM3_delay(uint8_t milliseconds);
33
34
35 #endif
```

Listing 14: Content of oled_screen.h

8.3 OLED Screen Source

8.3.1 oled_screen.c

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1 //
2 // This file is part of the GNU ARM Eclipse distribution.
3 // Copyright (c) 2014 Liviu Ionescu.
4 //
5
6 #include "oled_screen.h"
7
8 SPI_HandleTypeDef SPI_Handle;
9
```

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//
10
  // 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
19
        0xA8, 0x40 - 1,
        0xC0 \mid 0x08,
20
21
        0xD3, 0x00,
22
        0xDA, 0x32,
        0xD5, 0x80,
23
24
        0xD9, 0x22,
        0xDB, 0x30,
25
        0x81, 0xFF,
26
27
        0xA4,
        0xA6,
28
        0xAD, 0x30,
29
        0x8D, 0x10,
30
        0xAE \mid 0x01,
31
32
        0xCO,
33
        0xA0;
34
35
  //
  // Character specifications for LED Display (1 row = 8 bytes = 1
36
    ASCII character)
  // Example: to display '4', retrieve 8 data bytes stored in
37
    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.q., 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
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47
    b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
   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
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70
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // SPACE
      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}, // "
77
      {0b00010100, 0b011111111, 0b00010100, 0b011111111, 0b00010100, 0
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // #
      {0b00100100, 0b00101010, 0b011111111, 0b00101010, 0b00010010, 0
78
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // $
      {0b00100011, 0b00010011, 0b00001000, 0b01100100, 0b01100010, 0
79
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // %
      {0b00110110, 0b01001001, 0b01010101, 0b00100010, 0b01010000, 0
80
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // &
81
      {0b00000000, 0b00000101, 0b00000011, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // '
      {0b00000000, 0b00011100, 0b00100010, 0b01000001, 0b00000000, 0
82
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // (
      83
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // )
      {0b00010100, 0b00001000, 0b00111110, 0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0
84
        b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // *
85
      {0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0b00111110, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0
        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
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{0b00100001, 0b01000001, 0b01000101, 0b01001011, 0b00110001, 0
93
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 3
        {0b00011000, 0b00010100, 0b00010010, 0b011111111, 0b00010000, 0
94
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 4
95
        {0b00100111, 0b01000101, 0b01000101, 0b01000101, 0b00111001, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // 5
        {0b00111100, 0b01001010, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b00110000, 0
96
           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
100
        {0b00000000, 0b00110110, 0b00110110, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, //:
        {0b00000000, 0b01010110, 0b00110110, 0b00000000, 0b00000000, 0
101
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, //;
        {0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0b00100010, 0b01000001, 0b00000000, 0
102
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // <
        {0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0
103
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // =
104
        {0b00000000, 0b01000001, 0b00100010, 0b00010100, 0b00001000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // >
        {0b00000010, 0b00000001, 0b01010001, 0b00001001, 0b00000110, 0
105
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // ?
        \{0\,b\,0\,0\,1\,1\,0\,0\,1\,0\,, 0\,b\,0\,1\,0\,0\,1\,0\,0\,1\,, 0\,b\,0\,1\,1\,1\,1\,0\,0\,, 0\,b\,0\,1\,0\,0\,0\,0\,0\,, 0\,b\,0\,0\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,0\,, 0\,b\,0\,1\,0\,0\,0\,0\,0\,
106
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // @
        {0b01111110, 0b00010001, 0b00010001, 0b00010001, 0b01111110, 0
107
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // A
108
        {0b01111111, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b01001001, 0b00110110, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // B
        {0b00111110, 0b01000001, 0b01000001, 0b01000001, 0b00100010, 0
109
           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
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{0b00100000, 0b01000000, 0b01000001, 0b00111111, 0b00000001, 0
116
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // J
        {0b01111111, 0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0b00100010, 0b01000001, 0
117
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // K
118
        {0b01111111, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // L
        {0b01111111, 0b00000010, 0b00001100, 0b00000010, 0b01111111, 0
119
           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
123
        {0b00111110, 0b01000001, 0b01010001, 0b00100001, 0b01011110, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // Q
        {0b01111111, 0b00001001, 0b00011001, 0b00101001, 0b01000110, 0
124
           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
127
        {0b00111111, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b01000000, 0b00111111, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // U
        {0b00011111, 0b00100000, 0b01000000, 0b00100000, 0b00011111, 0
128
           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
131
        {0b00000111, 0b00001000, 0b01110000, 0b00001000, 0b00000111, 0
           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}, // '
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{0b00100000, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b01111000, 0
139
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // a
        {0b01111111, 0b01001000, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b00111000, 0
140
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // b
141
        {0b00111000, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b00100000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // c
        {0b00111000, 0b01000100, 0b01000100, 0b01001000, 0b011111111, 0
142
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // d
        {0b00111000, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b01010100, 0b00011000, 0
143
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // e
        {0b00001000, 0b011111110, 0b00001001, 0b00000001, 0b00000010, 0
144
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // f
        {0b00001100, 0b01010010, 0b01010010, 0b01010010, 0b00111110, 0
145
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // g
146
        {0b01111111, 0b00001000, 0b00000100, 0b00000100, 0b01111000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // h
        {0b00000000, 0b01000100, 0b01111101, 0b01000000, 0b00000000, 0
147
           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
150
        {0b00000000, 0b01000001, 0b01111111, 0b01000000, 0b00000000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // l
        {0b01111100, 0b00000100, 0b00011000, 0b00000100, 0b01111000, 0
151
           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
154
        {0b01111100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00001000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // p
        {0b00001000, 0b00010100, 0b00010100, 0b00011000, 0b011111100, 0
155
           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, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // v
        {0b00111100, 0b01000000, 0b00111000, 0b01000000, 0b00111100, 0
161
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000}, // w
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{0b01000100, 0b00101000, 0b00010000, 0b00101000, 0b01000100, 0
162
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000), // x
        {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}, // ~
169
        {0b00001000, 0b00011100, 0b00101010, 0b00001000, 0b00001000, 0
           b00000000, 0b00000000, 0b00000000} // <-
170
    };
171
172
    // Initialize GPIOB pins
    void myGPIOB_Init()
173
174
    {
175
176
        // Enable the clock for the GPIOB peripheral
        RCC->AHBENR |= RCC_AHBENR_GPIOBEN;
177
178
        // Configure PB4, PB6 and PB7 as output
179
        GPIOB->MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER4 | GPIO_MODER_MODER6 |
180
           GPIO_MODER_MODER7); // Clear the bits
        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
                                     // Set the output type as push-pull
           GPIO_OTYPER_OT_7);
        // Configure high-speed mode (11 - high-speed)
183
        GPIOB->OSPEEDR |= (GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR4 |
184
           GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR6 | GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR7);
185
        GPIOB->PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR4 | GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR6 |
           GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR7); // Ensure no pull-up/pull-down
186
        // Configure AFO for PB3
187
        GPIOB -> MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER3);
188
                                                   // Clear PB3 bits
189
        GPIOB -> MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER3_1;
                                                   // Set PB5 bits as
           alternate function (10 = AFO)
        GPIOB->OSPEEDR |= GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR3; // Set at high-speed
190
191
        GPIOB -> PUPDR &= ~(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPDR3);
                                                 // Ensure no pull-up/
           pull-down
192
        // Configure AFO for PB5
193
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194
        GPIOB -> MODER &= ~(GPIO_MODER_MODER5);
                                                // Clear PB5 bits
195
        GPIOB -> MODER |= GPIO_MODER_MODER5_1;
                                                    // Set PB5 bits as
           alternate function (10 = AFO)
        GPIOB->OSPEEDR |= GPIO_OSPEEDER_OSPEEDR5; // Set at high-speed
196
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;
        SPI_Handle.Init.Mode = SPI_MODE_MASTER;
210
211
        SPI_Handle.Init.DataSize = SPI_DATASIZE_8BIT;
        SPI_Handle.Init.CLKPolarity = SPI_POLARITY_LOW;
212
        SPI_Handle.Init.CLKPhase = SPI_PHASE_1EDGE;
213
214
        SPI_Handle.Init.NSS = SPI_NSS_SOFT;
215
        SPI_Handle.Init.BaudRatePrescaler = SPI_BAUDRATEPRESCALER_256;
216
        SPI_Handle.Init.FirstBit = SPI_FIRSTBIT_MSB;
217
        SPI_Handle.Init.CRCPolynomial = 7;
218
219
        // Initialize the SPI interface
220
        HAL_SPI_Init(&SPI_Handle);
221
222
        // Enable the SPI
223
        __HAL_SPI_ENABLE(&SPI_Handle);
224
    }
225
    // Initialize TIM3
226
227
    void myTIM3_Init()
228
    {
229
        /* Enable clock for TIM2 peripheral */
230
        // Relevant register: RCC->APB1ENR
231
        RCC->APB1ENR |= RCC_APB1ENR_TIM3EN;
232
        /* Configure TIM2: buffer auto-reload, count up, stop on
           overflow,
233
         * enable update events, interrupt on overflow only */
234
        // Relevant register: TIM2->CR1
235
        TIM3 -> CR1 = ((uint16_t)0x008C);
236
        /* Set clock prescaler value */
        TIM3->PSC = myTIM3_PRESCALER - 1;
237
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238
        /* Set auto-reloaded delay */
239
        TIM3->ARR = myTIMx_PERIOD;
        /* Update timer registers */
240
        // Relevant register: TIM2->EGR
241
242
        TIM3->EGR |= ((uint16_t)0x0001);
243
        /* Assign TIM2 interrupt priority = 0 in NVIC */
        // Relevant register: NVIC->IP[3], or use NVIC_SetPriority
244
245
        NVIC_SetPriority(TIM3_IRQn, 1);
        /* Enable TIM2 interrupts in NVIC */
246
247
        // Relevant register: NVIC->ISER[0], or use NVIC_EnableIRQ
        NVIC_EnableIRQ(TIM3_IRQn);
248
249
        /* Enable update interrupt generation */
250
        // Relevant register: TIM2->DIER
        TIM3->DIER |= TIM_DIER_UIE;
251
252
        // Start the timer in TIM3
253
254
        if ((TIM3->CR1 & TIM_CR1_CEN) == 0)
255
256
            TIM3 -> CNT = 0;
257
            TIM3->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN;
258
        }
    }
259
260
261
    void TIM3_IRQHandler()
262
    {
263
        /* Check if update interrupt flag is indeed set */
264
        if ((TIM3->SR & TIM_SR_UIF) != 0)
265
        {
            trace_printf("\n*** Overflow in TIM3! ***\n");
266
267
268
            TIM3->SR &= "TIM_SR_UIF; // Clear update interrupt flag
            TIM3->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN; // Restart stopped timer
269
270
        }
    }
271
272
273
    // Delay for about a couple of milliseconds
274
    void TIM3_delay(uint8_t milliseconds)
275
    {
276
277
        // Reset the timer
278
        TIM3 -> CNT = 0;
279
280
        // Start the timer in TIM3, if not running
281
        if ((TIM3->CR1 & TIM_CR1_CEN) == 0)
282
        {
283
            TIM3->CR1 |= TIM_CR1_CEN;
284
        }
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285
286
        // Wait for the timer to reach the given amount of time
        while (TIM3->CNT < milliseconds)</pre>
287
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)
298
    void oled_print(unsigned char buffer[17], uint8_t page, uint8_t
       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], ...,
318
                 send 8 bytes in Characters[c][0-7] to LED Display
319
             */
320
321
            // Iterate through each byte from the Characters array
322
            for (uint8_t byte_index = 0; byte_index < 8; byte_index++)</pre>
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
333
    void refresh_OLED (unsigned int res, unsigned int freq, uint8_t
       freq_number)
334
    {
335
        // Buffer size = at most 16 characters per PAGE + terminating
336
        unsigned char Buffer[17];
337
338
        if (TIM3->CNT >= REFRESH_PERIOD - 1)
339
        {
340
            // Update the buffer and then print it out
            snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "R: %6u Ohms", res)
341
342
            oled_print(Buffer, 2, STARTING_COL);
343
344
            // Do it again, but this time, for the frequency
            snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "F%u: %5u Hz
345
               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
        while (count <= 200)
358
359
            if (TIM3 -> CNT >= 500 - 1)
360
361
362
                 // Update the buffer and then print it out
363
                 snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "PEEKABOO!");
                 oled_print(Buffer, 1, STARTING_COL);
364
365
```

```
snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "I see you!");
366
367
                 oled_print(Buffer, 3, STARTING_COL);
368
                 snprintf((char *)Buffer, sizeof(Buffer), "Count: %d",
369
                    count);
                 oled_print(Buffer, 5, STARTING_COL);
370
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
    void set_Page(uint8_t page)
380
381
382
        oled_Write_Cmd(0xB0 | (page & 0x7)); // Select PAGE
383
    }
384
    // Selects a segment (column) for the data to be written
385
386
    void set_Segment(uint8_t seg)
387
    {
388
        oled_Write_Cmd(0x00 | (seg & 0xF));
                                                      // Take the lower
           half of the SEG
389
        oled_Write_Cmd(0x10 | ((seg >> 4) & 0xF)); // Take the upper
            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
        GPIOB -> ODR &= ~(GPIO_ODR_7); // make PB7 = D/C# = 0
395
                                                                      \langle == That
            's where the difference is
396
        GPIOB \rightarrow ODR \& = (GPIO\_ODR\_6); // make PB6 = CS# = 0
397
        oled_Write(cmd);
        GPIOB \rightarrow ODR \mid = GPIO\_ODR\_6; // make PB6 = CS# = 1
398
399
    }
400
401
    void oled_Write_Data(unsigned char data)
402
403
                                      // make PB6 = CS# = 1
        GPIOB -> ODR |= GPIO_ODR_6;
                                        // make PB7 = D/C# = 1 <== That's
404
        GPIOB -> ODR |= GPIO_ODR_7;
            where the difference is
        GPIOB->ODR &= ~(GPIO_ODR_6); // make PB6 = CS# = 0
405
406
        oled_Write(data);
        GPIOB \rightarrow ODR \mid = GPIO\_ODR\_6; // make PB6 = CS# = 1
407
```

```
408
    }
409
410
    void oled_Write(unsigned char Value)
411
412
413
        /* Wait until SPI1 is ready for writing (TXE = 1 in SPI1_SR) */
414
        while ((SPI1->SR & SPI_SR_TXE) == 0)
415
416
417
        /* Send one 8-bit character:
418
            - This function also sets BIDIOE = 1 in SPI1_CR1
419
420
        HAL_SPI_Transmit(&SPI_Handle, &Value, 1, HAL_MAX_DELAY);
421
422
        /* Wait until transmission is complete (TXE = 1 in SPI1_SR) */
        while ((SPI1->SR & SPI_SR_TXE) == 0)
423
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
        GPIOB->BSRR = GPIO_BSRR_BR_4; // Clear bit 4
439
440
                                        // GPIOB \rightarrow ODR &= (GPIO\_ODR\_4);
                                                // Clear bit 4 (PB4 = 0)
441
        TIM3_delay(10);
                                        // Wait for 10 milliseconds
442
        GPIOB->BSRR = GPIO_BSRR_BS_4; // Set bit 4 back to HIGH
443
444
                                        //
                                             GPIOB \rightarrow ODR \mid = GPIO\_ODR\_4;
                                                  // Set bit 4 back to 1
445
        TIM3_delay(10);
                                        // Wait for 10 milliseconds
446
447
        //
448
        // Send initialization commands to LED Display
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
       /* Fill LED Display data memory (GDDRAM) with zeros:
455
          - for each PAGE = 0, 1, \ldots, 7
456
457
              set starting SEG = 0
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
           // set starting SEG = 0, and call oled_Write_Data( 0x00 )
464
              128 times
           for (uint8_t seg = 0; seg < 128; seg++)</pre>
465
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