



# PHASE 2 PRESENTATION

PROJECT IN EMBEDDED SYSTEMS — 1TE721



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## SUMMARY OF PHASE 2

The work is finished according to the project plan.

1. Tuning the UART communication between the ATmega328p MCU and Raspberry Pi
2. Choosing and configuring a suitable database and entry formatting
3. Fail safe data collection
4. Testing the web application visualization with live data

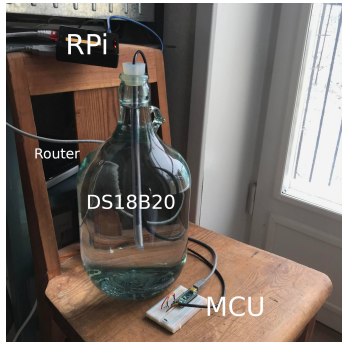
# DATA COLLECTION AND VISUALIZATION

A selection of used Python modules...  
Down the dependency hole, we go!

1. PySerial – serial communication through UART
2. pymongo – setup and interact with MongoDB
3. Plotly and Dash – graphs and web app
4. Testing the web application visualization with live data



# TESTING SETUP



5 LITRE CARBOY WITH WATER BY THE WINDOW

## FETCHING THE DATA

```
1 void main(void)
2 {
3     /* Variables, external interrupts, UART init etc */
4     for(;;)
5     {
6         /* Polling for input */
7         if (uart_read_count() > 0)
8         {
9             data = uart_read();
10            if (data == 'R') {
11                ow_reset();
12                ow_temp_rd(buffer);
13                uart_send_arr(buffer, len);
14                uart_send_byte('\r');
15                uart_send_byte('\n');
16            }
17        }
18    }
19 }
```

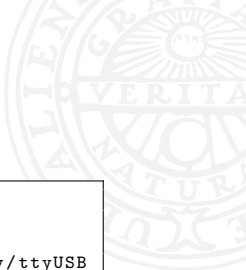
Listing 1: MCU program loop



## DAEMONIZING DATA COLLECTION

```
1 [Unit]
2 # Human readable unit name
3 Description=Reads serially from '/dev/ttyUSB*' and puts in MongoDB
4
5 [Service]
6 # Command that executes script
7 ExecStart=/usr/bin/python /home/alarm/Project/serial_temp_to_db.py
8 # Redirect print() to the Linux journal
9 Environment=PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1
10 # Able to notify that the service is ready
11 Type=notify
12 Restart=always
13
14 [Install]
15 # Start service at boot
16 WantedBy=default.target
```

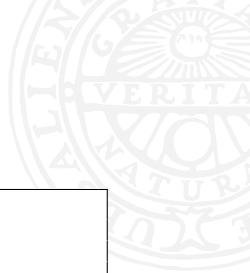
Listing 2: The systemd service that manages data collection



## ACCESSING THE JOURNAL

```
1 ~ % journalctl --user-unit=serial-temp-to-db.service
2 ...
3 -- Boot 492caa4c348b44e599a8070b1f5740d6 --
4 Feb 21 11:49:12 alarm systemd[361]: Starting Reads serially from /dev/ttyUSB
  * and puts in MongoDB...
5 Feb 21 11:49:59 alarm python[368]: Running tests on port: /dev/ttyUSB0
6 Feb 21 11:49:59 alarm python[368]: Baud rate = 9600
7 Feb 21 11:50:00 alarm python[368]: Faulty reading: 85.0000
8 Feb 21 11:50:00 alarm python[368]: Faulty reading: 85.0000
9 Feb 21 11:50:01 alarm python[368]: Correct reading: 19.1875
10 Feb 21 11:50:01 alarm python[368]: Correct reading: 19.1875
11 Feb 21 11:50:02 alarm python[368]: Correct reading: 19.1875
12 Feb 21 11:50:02 alarm python[368]: Passed init tests on 3 correct readings
  and 2 faulty readings
13 Feb 21 11:50:02 alarm systemd[361]: Started Reads serially from /dev/ttyUSB*
  and puts in MongoDB.
```

Listing 3: Init tests logged in the journal



## SERIAL DATA TO DB

```
1 client = MongoClient('localhost', IP_ADR) # MongoDB
2 ...
3 ser = serial.Serial(PORT, BAUD)           # Open serial conn to MCU
4 ...
5 def get_temperature(temp):
6     ser.write(bytes(READ_CMD))             # Write read command
7     line = ser.readline().decode()         # Read returning data
8     if no errors and < MAX_FERM_TEMP:     # Error checking
9         temp = (float(line.strip('\x00\n\r'))
10    return temp
11
12 def temp_to_db(temp):                     # Dict DB entry
13     temp_entry = {"temperature": get_temperature(temp),
14                  "time": dt.utcnow()}
15     entry.insert_one(temp_entry)
```

Listing 4: The Python script running from systemd



## DB TO GRAPH

```
1 client = MongoClient('localhost', IP_ADR) # MongoDB
2 db = client.beertemp
3
4 ...
5
6 df = pd.DataFrame(list(db.entries.find().limit(int(LIVE_RES)).sort([('
    $natural',-1)]))) # Data in span from past to present
7     trace = go.Scatter( # Scatter plot
8         x=df['time'],
9         y=df['temperature'])
10 ...
11
12 return fig
```

Listing 5: Getting data from DB and plotting using Plotly

LIVE DEMO





## CONCLUSION

1. IT WORKS!
2. Timing issues and trash input solved
3. I had to read a lot in order to decide *what* to choose
4. The workflow is very streamlined due to (magic) Python module integration



## FURTHER WORK AND THE FINAL PHASE

1. Research different methods of deploying the web app
2. Design the application layout. More user interaction
3. Working with the higher grade specifications
4. Write the final report