FSW Subteam Weekly Updates, Spring 2025

Week 1

Team Progress:

- Onboarded 4 new members onto the FSW team
- Feature and personnel planning for every subsystem for Spring 2025:
 - https://github.com/cmu-argus-2/FSW-mainboard/milestones
 - https://github.com/cmu-argus-2/FSW-mainboard/issues

Individual Updates:

Perrin Tong

- Updated IMU driver to output uncalibrated gyro + magnetometer readings
- Reduced IMU memory footprint from 9% to 2%
- FlatSat planning

Week 2

Team Progress:

- FlatSat development:
 - Fuel gauge IC now integrated on FlatSat and EPS task
 - Started interfacing with avionics for acquisition of FlatSat peripheral boards
 - Battery board, solar panels
 - Testing XY boards and preparing for ADCS testing and calibration
- Comms CDH integration:
 - Implementing basic commands to be transmitted from GS and executed on SC with a response back to the GS

Individual Updates:

Perrin Tong

- Updated firmware to include adafruit register
- Completely removed middleware from emulator + FSW
- Gyro+Magnetometer noise data collection
- Assembling FlatSat + testing boards for ADCS
- Designing new time processing module to encapsulate built-in time module, RTC, GPS and CMD.

Ankita Chatterjee

 Copied in MAX17205 (fuel gauge) driver and added fuel gauge data logging to the EPS task / integrated it into FSW

Alexis Duong

- Implemented SWITCH_TO_STATE, FORCE_REBOOT and REQUEST_TM_HEARTBEAT Commands
- Updated the Command queue between comms and CDH to be a single element queue
- Added a Response queue that will allow Comms to get the status of a command that was executed by CDH

Michelle Heo

- Finalized flat sat layout and laser cut. Asked for longer flexible ribbon cables to accommodate for new design
- Converted RC Net to ONNX model, converting ONNX model to TensorRT model

Alena Lu

- Removed temp simulation directory from FSW mainboard repo, to restructure w/GNC sim backend
- Ran with current CMake version on sim interface branch, lowering CMake version for Ubuntu 20 still in progress

Week 3

Team Progress:

- Reallocated human resources to have a better division of labour.
- FlatSat:
 - Waiting for new boards, day in the life test is stalled by not having enough boards.

Individual Updates:

Ankita Chatterjee

- Added eps state flag to indicate when SOC reading warrants change in state (e.g. when to enter low power, when to exit experiment/payload, etc)
- Researched potential watchdog IC alternatives if the 1.6 s timeout of the MAX706 is too
 short, but decided on advice from Akshat & Neil to hold off on that until we actually test
 FSW with the MAX706 enabled. Also came up with a testing plan w/ Akshat & Neil since
 technically there's no way to enable the watchdog right now with the current board

Alena Lu

- Successfully ran GSW sim installation + emulator and simulator on Ubuntu 20.04, resolved CMake compatibility issue and fixed argus sim installation issues
- Initial block diagram + implementation of RTC and Python time module package for hal

Alexis Duong

• Implemented precondition checks before executions of the commands

- Familiarize myself with the Data Handler in order to write the code needed for remaining commands (REQUEST_FILE_METADATA, REQUEST_FILE_PKT)
- Set up PostgreSQL as the database that interacts with the command interface and later on Grafana. Also, mocked up data
- Created a React + Node.js based command interface that makes calls to PostgreSQL

Perrin Tong

- Redesigning HAL boot and designing reboot sequence and handling.
- Magnetorquer + Magnetometer testing on XY boards and IMU
- Script updates

Michelle Heo

- Worked with Varun and Neil on bringing up custom kernel on Jetson
- Worked with Varun and Neil on modifying the device tree overlay to support 4 cameras

Week 4

Team Progress:

- FlatSat mainboard showing weird behaviours, waiting for RP2040 + flash to arrive to try and fix the board
 - No idea what caused it, board is stuck in startup or throwing weird errors(module doesn't have attribute "sledp" when it's clearly sleep)
 - Running on main branch code, but the exact same code is fine on other boards

Alexis Duong

- Revamped the command interface UI
- Got an E2E pipeline of command interface → TX database → GS → SC (Comms → CDH → Comms) → GS → RX database → command interface + Grafana
 - Able to receive and display all the heartbeats
 - File sending is a WIP
- Setting up cloud-based storage (integrating postgresql with google cloud)

Ankita Chatterjee

- Refactored EPS state flag logic and added unit tests (now merged)
- EPS documentation for deep dive
- Updating power budget (in progress/incomplete)

Perrin Tong

- Sick:/
- Divided up some work for Alena and Michelle
- Rewriting the new HAL boot and reboot implementation

Updated boot script

Michelle Heo

- Was out sick for most of the week
- Reviewed HAL code (assigned by Perrin)

Alena Lu

- PR out for GNC SIL dependency updates
- More accurate timing analysis done on tasks using GPIO
- Started DRV8235 driver review