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1  /*
2  * This is the .cpp file for the MH-Z19 CO2 Sensor
3  * This code was exclusively written by MECH 45X Team 26
4  */
5
6  #include "MHZ19.h"
7  #include "Time.h"
8
9  MHZ19::MHZ19() {
10     first_time = true;
11 }
12
13 MHZ19::~MHZ19() {
14 }
15
16 void MHZ19::set_transistor(int pin) {
17     /*
18      * Set pin mode of co2 transistor pin
19      */
20     co2_transistor_control = pin;
21     pinMode(co2_transistor_control, OUTPUT);
22 }
23
24 void MHZ19::begin_timer(void) {
25     /*
26      * Function to start timer
27      * Only called if timer has not been started
28      * Turns CO2 sensor on and starts timer
29      * Prints start time
30      */
31     co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated = -1;
32     co2_ppm_average_calibrated = -1;
33     digitalWrite(co2_transistor_control, HIGH);
34     start_time = now();
35     Serial.println("-----");
36     Serial.print("CO2 start time: ");
37     Serial.println(start_time);
38     Serial.println("-----");
39     first_time = false;
40 }
41
42 bool MHZ19::check_begin_reading(void) {
43     /*
44      * Check if sensor has been on long enough to start reading
45      * Print how long the sensor has been on
46      * Return true if sensor is on long enough
47      * else return false
48      */
49     current_time = now();
50     duration = current_time - start_time;
51     Serial.println("-----");
52     Serial.print("CO2 Duration: ");
53     Serial.println(duration);
54     Serial.println("-----");
55
56     if(duration >= CO2_START_UP_TIME) {
57         Serial.println("Three minutes have elapsed since starting CO2 sensor!");
58         return(true);
59     } else{return(false);}
60 }
61
62 bool MHZ19::make_sensor_read(void) {
63     /*
64      * Method to make CO2 sensor read
65      * Sensor turns off every time enough readings have been taken
66      * Sensor turns back on again to take more readings
67      *
68      * IF sensor off (first_time == true), call begin_timer()
69      * ELSE IF not enough readings have been taken

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70      *      IF sensor on long enough, take a reading
71      *      ELSE return false
72      * IF enough readings have been taken
73      *      turn sensor off, first_time = true
74      *      return true
75      * ELSE return false
76      */
77      if(first_time) {
78          function_call_count = 0;
79          begin_timer();
80          return(false);
81      }
82      else if(function_call_count < MAX_FUNCTION_CALL_COUNT) {
83          if(check_begin_reading()) {
84              Serial.println("-----");
85              Serial.print("Function Call Count: ");
86              Serial.println(function_call_count);
87              Serial.println("-----");
88              run_sensor();
89              function_call_count ++;
90          } else {return(false);}
91      }
92
93
94      if(function_call_count >= MAX_FUNCTION_CALL_COUNT) {
95          first_time = true;
96          digitalWrite(co2_transistor_control, LOW);
97          return(true);
98      } else{return(false);}
99  }
100
101  void MHZ19::calibrate_sensor(void) {
102      /*
103      * Method to make CO2 sensor read without turning off
104      * Turn sensor on and wait until it warms upper_bound
105      * Take sensor readings forever
106      */
107      if(first_time) {
108          function_call_count = 0;
109          begin_timer();
110      }
111
112      if(check_begin_reading()) {
113          Serial.println("-----");
114          Serial.print("Function Call Count: ");
115          Serial.println(function_call_count);
116          Serial.println("-----");
117          run_sensor();
118          function_call_count ++;
119      }
120  }
121
122  bool MHZ19::run_sensor(void) {
123      /*
124      * Run the MHZ19 sensor
125      * Set ppm to zero
126      * clear the frame buffer
127      * drain the serial buffer
128      * read from the sensor
129      * print reading
130      * add the reading to the average value buffer
131      * calculate average value
132      */
133      co2_ppm = -1;
134      co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated = 0;
135      co2_ppm_average_calibrated = 0;
136      is_average_taken = false;
137      does_sensor_work = true;
138      reading_count = 1;

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139
140     serial_drain();
141
142     while(is_average_taken == false && does_sensor_work == true) {
143         memset(frame_buffer, 0, 9);
144         read_sensor();
145         print_current_reading();
146         add_to_ave_buf();
147         calculate_average_reading();
148         print_average_reading();
149         co2_ppm = -1;
150     }
151     if(is_average_taken == true) {return(true);}
152     else {return(false);}
153 }
154
155 void MHZ19::print_current_reading(void) {
156     /*
157     * Prints current reading if reading is valid (i.e. co2_ppm > 0)
158     * and if the maximum number of readings haven't been exceeded
159     */
160     if(co2_ppm > 0) {
161         Serial.print("MHZ19 CO2 PPM Reading ");
162         Serial.print(reading_count);
163         Serial.print(": ");
164         Serial.println(co2_ppm);
165     }
166     else {
167         Serial.println("Error reading CO2 PPM from MHZ19");
168     }
169 }
170
171 void MHZ19::add_to_ave_buf(void) {
172     /*
173     * IF a valid value of co2 is read and the number of reading is less than the max,
174     * THEN add current value to buffer
175     */
176     if(co2_ppm > 0 && reading_count <= NUMBER_OF_VALUES) {
177         mhz19_buffer[reading_count - 1] = co2_ppm;
178         reading_count += 1;
179     }
180 }
181
182 void MHZ19::calculate_average_reading(void) {
183     /*
184     * IF the number of readings exceeds the number of values to be read,
185     * THEN calculate the average
186     */
187     if(reading_count > NUMBER_OF_VALUES) {
188         for(int k = 0; k < NUMBER_OF_VALUES; k++) {co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated +=
189             mhz19_buffer[k];}
190
191         co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated = co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated / ( NUMBER_OF_VALUES
192             );
193         is_average_taken = true;
194     }
195 }
196
197 void MHZ19::apply_calibration_curve(void) {
198     /*
199     * Method to apply calibration curve
200     * calibrated_value = a0 + uncalibrated_value * a1
201     */
202     co2_ppm_average_calibrated = calib_a0 + co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated * calib_a1;
203 }
204
205 void MHZ19::print_average_reading(void) {
206     /*
207     * IF the average has been taken (co2_ppm_average > 0)

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206     * THEN print the average
207     */
208     if(co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated > 0) {
209         Serial.println("-----");
210         Serial.print("CO2 PPM Average Reading (Uncalibrated): ");
211         Serial.println(co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated);
212         apply_calibration_curve();
213         Serial.print("CO2 PPM Average Reading (Calibrated): ");
214         Serial.println(co2_ppm_average_calibrated);
215         Serial.println("-----");
216     }
217 }
218
219 void MHZ19::read_sensor(void) {
220     /*
221     * Start Serial1 connection
222     * Send command to read from sensor to the sensor
223     * Read from the sensor (fill_from_buffer();)
224     * Calculate PPM for CO2
225     * End Serial connection
226     */
227
228     Serial1.begin(9600);
229     Serial1.write(mhz19_read_command, 9);
230     delay(1000);
231     fill_frame_buffer();
232     co2_ppm = 256*frame_buffer[2] + frame_buffer[3];
233     Serial1.end();
234 }
235
236 void MHZ19::serial_drain(void) {
237     /*
238     * Drains serial buffer when sensor is turned on
239     */
240     while (Serial1.available() > 0) {
241         drain = Serial1.available();
242         Serial.print("-- Draining buffer: ");
243     }
244 }
245
246 void MHZ19::frame_sync(void) {
247     /*
248     * Sync frames so that frames are added to the frame_buffer in the correct order
249     * IF correct byte is read, THEN add to buffer and move on to next byte
250     * ELSE read byte and discard
251     * IF no bytes are available to read and the frames have not been synced, THEN send
252     * command to read from sensor again
253     *
254     * frame_sync_count keeps track of how many frames are added to frame_buffer
255     * frame_read_count keeps track of how many frames are read but not added to buffer
256     * (fails if too many frames read)
257     */
258     sync_state = false;
259     frame_sync_count = 0;
260     frame_read_count = 0;
261     byte_sum = 0;
262
263     while (!sync_state && Serial1.available() > 0 && frame_read_count <
264           MAX_FRAME_READ_COUNT) {
265         current_byte = Serial1.read();
266
267         if (current_byte == MHZ19_ZEROTH_BYTE && frame_sync_count == 0) {
268             frame_buffer[frame_sync_count] = current_byte;
269             byte_sum = current_byte;
270             frame_sync_count = 1;
271         }
272         else if (current_byte == MHZ19_FIRST_BYTE && frame_sync_count == 1) {
273             frame_buffer[frame_sync_count] = current_byte;
274             byte_sum += current_byte;

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272         sync_state = true;
273         frame_sync_count = 2;
274     }
275     else {
276         if(debug) {
277             Serial.print("-- Frame syncing... ");
278             Serial.println(current_byte, HEX);
279         }
280
281         frame_read_count ++;
282     }
283
284     if (!sync_state && !(Serial1.available() > 0) && frame_read_count <
MAX_FRAME_READ_COUNT) {
285         Serial1.write(mhz19_read_command, 9);
286
287         if(debug) {
288             Serial.println("-----");
289             Serial.println("Read command has been sent to CO2 sensor");
290             Serial.println("-----");
291         }
292
293         delay(500);
294     }
295 }
296
297
298 void MHZ19::fill_frame_buffer(void) {
299     /*
300     * Sync frames
301     * Read byte into frame_buffer
302     */
303     frame_sync();
304
305     while(sync_state && Serial1.available() > 0 && frame_sync_count < MAX_FRAME_LEN) {
306         current_byte = Serial1.read();
307         frame_buffer[frame_sync_count] = current_byte;
308         byte_sum += current_byte;
309         frame_sync_count++;
310     }
311 }
312
313 // getter functions
314 int MHZ19::get_co2_ave_uncalibrated(void) {
315     return co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated;
316 }
317
318 int MHZ19::get_co2_ave_calibrated(void) {
319     return co2_ppm_average_calibrated;
320 }
321
322 int MHZ19::get_co2_reading(void) {
323     return co2_ppm;
324 }
325
326 void MHZ19::reset_co2_ave(void) {
327     co2_ppm_average_uncalibrated = -1;
328     co2_ppm_average_calibrated = -1;
329 }
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