EDUCANGround Station setup

Ground Receiver

- It is used to collect the data transmitted from CanSat.
- The received data can be stored locally or can be transmitted to the nearest device for analysis.

Receiving Component

SX1278 LoRa Module

- 137MHz to 525MHz Long Range Low Power Transceiver
- The SX1278 RF module is mainly used for long-range spread spectrum communication
- high sensitivity of -148 dBm with a power output of +20 dBm
- long transmission distance and high reliability.
- Consume low current.



Software Installation

- Install node js from https://nodejs.org/en/download/
- Enter command 'node' in command prompt to check installation

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Command Prompt-node

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C:\Users\saker>node

Welcome to Node.js v14.15.0.

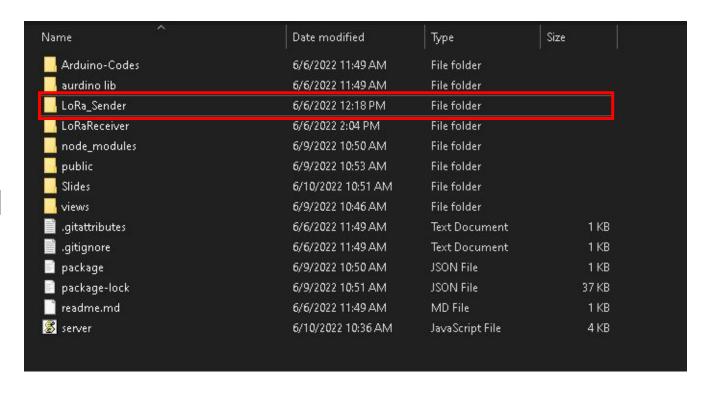
Type ".help" for more information.

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```

The downloaded version will appear in command prompt

Step-1:

- Download CanSat folder
- Connect CanSat transmitter module on the computer
- Open the folder LoRa_sender and open .ino file in Arduino ide



Step-2:

- Upload required library files from the Arduino Library file
- Compile the code to check whether all library file are uploaded or not.



LoRa_Sender

```
#include <SPI.h>
#include <LoRa.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include <OneWire.h>
#include <DallasTemperature.h>
#include <Adafruit BMP085.h>
#define ONE WIRE BUS 5
#define LDR A1
OneWire oneWire (ONE WIRE BUS);
DallasTemperature TemprSensor (&oneWire);
const int MPU = 0x68; // MPU6050 I2C address
float AccX, AccY, AccZ;
float GyroX, GyroY, GyroZ;
float accAngleX, accAngleY, gyroAngleX, gyroAngleY, gyroAngleZ;
float roll, pitch, yaw;
float AccErrorX, AccErrorY, GyroErrorX, GyroErrorY, GyroErrorZ;
float elapsedTime, currentTime, previousTime;
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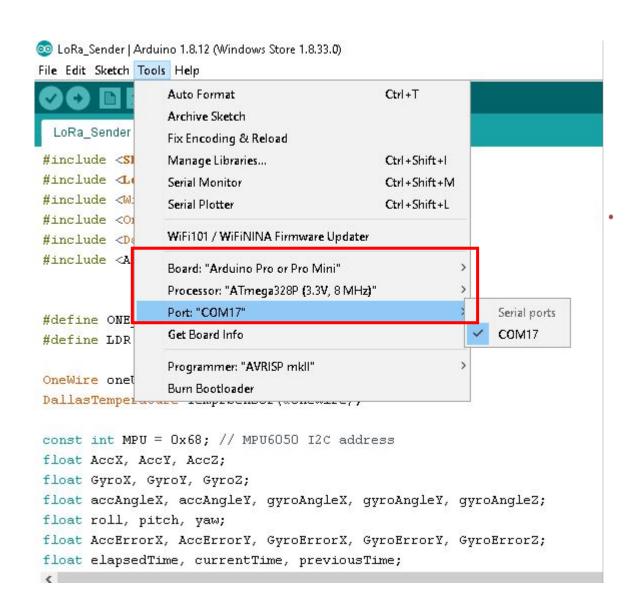
Done compiling.

Using library DallasTemperature at version 3.8.0 in folder: C:\Using library Adafruit_BMPO85_Library at version 1.2.1 in folder: Using library Adafruit_BusIO-1.11.4 at version 1.11.4 in folder: "C:\\Program Files\\WindowsApps\\ArduinoLLC.ArduinoIDE_1.8.33.0_x Sketch uses 14906 bytes (48%) of program storage space. Maximum Global variables use 817 bytes (39%) of dynamic memory, leaving 1

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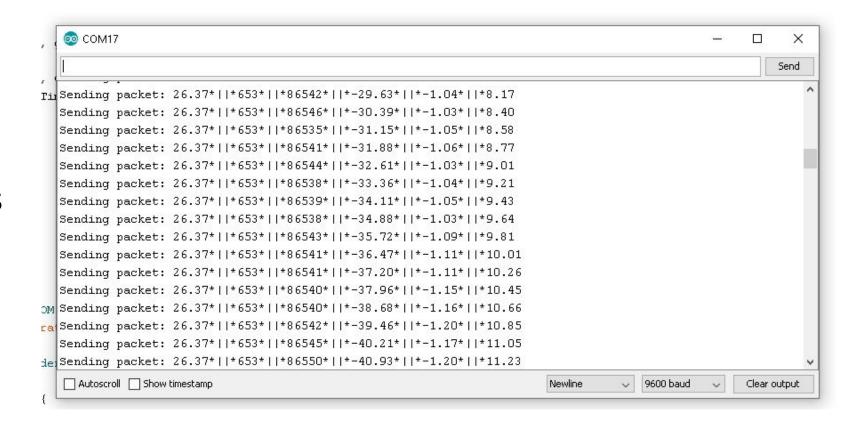
Step-3:

- Select port from the tools
- Choose board from the tools to Arduino pro mini
- Select processor to atmega328p (3.3v, 8 MHz)
- Upload code to the Arduino pro mini board



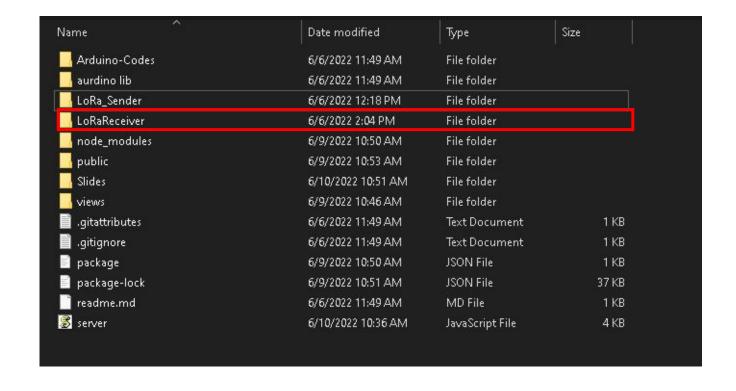
Step-4:

- Open serial monitor to see the transmitted data
- It should look like as in the figure,



Step-5:

- Connect ground receiver board to the computer
- Open folder
 LoRaReceiver folder
 and open the .ino file
 in Arduino ide



Step-6:

- Compile code to check whether it will compile or not
- Upload code to the receiver board
- Select the port before uploading

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○ LoRaReceiver | Arduino 1.8.12 (Windows Store 1.8.33.0)
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
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```
LoRaReceiver
#include <SPI.h>
#include <LoRa.h>
void setup() {
 Serial.begin (9600);
 while (!Serial);
 LoRa.setPins(8, 9, 2);
  Serial.println("LoRa Receiver");
 if (!LoRa.begin(433E6)) {
   Serial.println("Starting LoRa failed!");
   while (1);
void loop() {
 // try to parse packet
 int packetSize = LoRa.parsePacket();
 if (packetSize) {
    // received a packet
     Serial.print("Received packet '");
```



Sketch uses 4826 bytes (15%) of program storage space. Maximum is 30720 bytes. Global variables use 292 bytes (14%) of dynamic memory, leaving 1756 bytes for local var.

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// read packet

while (LoRa.available()) {

Step-8:

- open command prompt inside the downloaded folder
- enter command: "npm install" to install require dependencies

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
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D:\ORION space\EDUCAN-GS>npm install
   WARN EDUCAN-GS No repository field.
   WARN EDUCAN-GS No license field.
audited 118 packages in 2.447s
22 packages are looking for funding
 run `npm fund` for details
found 0 vulnerabilities
D:\ORION space\EDUCAN-GS>
```

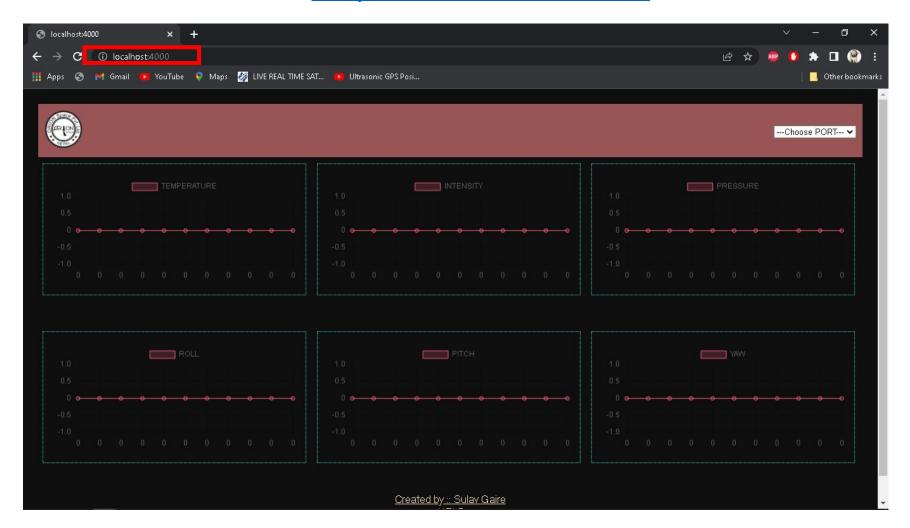
Step-9:

- Enter command: "node server.js" in your command prompt
- This start the server.

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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe - node server.js
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D:\ORION space\EDUCAN-GS>node server.js
Listening to requests on port 4000...
```

Step-10:

Open your browser and visit http://localhost:4000/



Step-11:

- Select the port connected to the receiver from the choose port section
- Close all the serial monitor opened before
- If more port are available select the port while uploading receiver code.



Step-12:

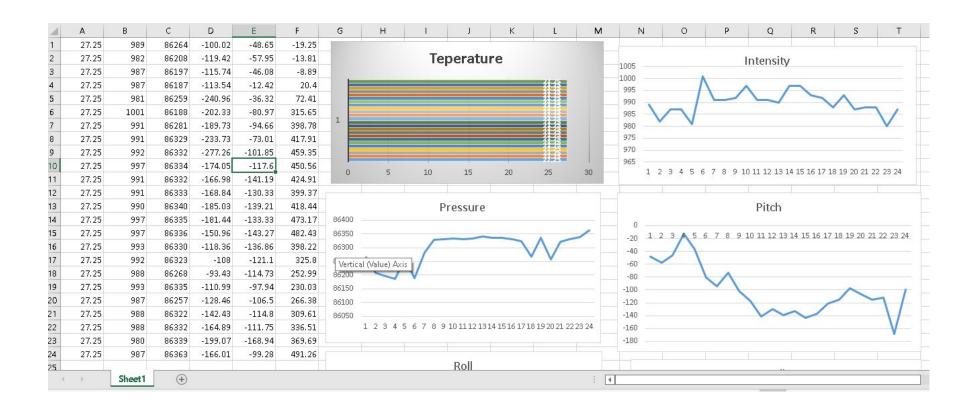
• Now the data starts to plot in the graph .



Record

- The received data is stored in dataarray file
- Import this file in excel if further analysis is required

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 Rename or move dataarray file to another location before receiving new data

