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About Me

- Haiti
- Rising 3rd Year Northeastern
- CSCE → ECE
- 1st CO-OP
- Sweater weather 75% year



Major Projects

- Jira Issues Parser
- Jira Issues Parser Documentation
- STM Camerascope Handpiece Firmware and Hardware Design
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Jira XML Parser (GUI)

- Objective:
 - Extract and store essentials attributes of Jira issues to increase team efficiency in storing and managing projects and tasks
- Design Spec:
 - User-friendly Interface
 - Convenient Storing and Displaying Method (Excel)
 - Usable by any teams within workplace

Jira XML Parser (GUI)

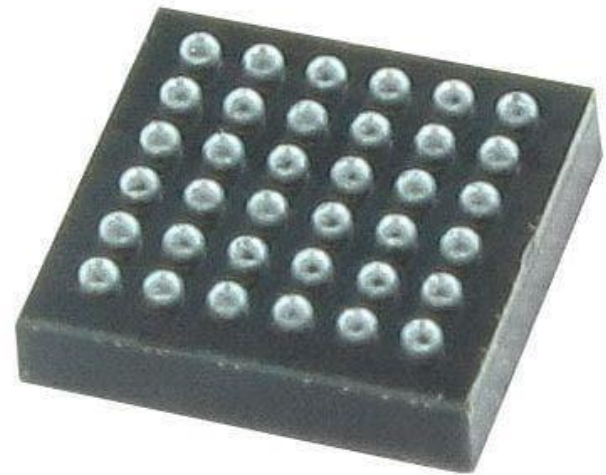
- Challenges:
 - Learning Visual Basic and Python
 - Good Coding and GUI designing Practices

STM Camerascope Handpiece

- Objective:
 - Iterated the Camera Scope Handpiece's firmware and hardware functionalities with an STM MCU to reduce the total cost of project
 - Design Specs For MCU:
 - Same or better features than Atmega328P
 - Reduced footprint

STM Camerascope Handpiece

- STM32L051T8Y6TR
 - ↑ Memory
 - ↑ Peripherals
 - ↑ Processing Speed
 - ↓ Instructions per Operations
 - ↓ Price



STM Camerascope (Software)

- Firmware Responsibilities:
 - Button Press
 - Use GPIO to poll and read button presses to initiate commands
 - Rotation
 - Use ADC to read orientation of camera
 - Communication
 - Use I2C peripheral to communicate information with master device

STM Camerascope (Software)

- Challenges:
 - Deciphering Datasheets
 - MCU firmware design
 - Best Coding Practices
 - Object-oriented programming

```
/**  
 * Code Readability  
 */  
if (readable()) {  
    be_happy();  
} else {  
    refactor();  
}
```

STM Camerascope (Hardware)

- Hardware Responsibilities:
 - Iterated circuit and PCB design to replicate the hardware functionality of the current handpiece
 - Conducted new power allocation and thermal analysis on design
 - Designed PCB layout

STM Camerascope (Hardware)

- Challenges:
 - Deciphering Datasheets
 - Fundamentals of designing circuit schematics and PCB layouts
 - Learning PCB Editor/Capture CIS

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