EE2028 Group 04 Assignment 2 Report Group members:

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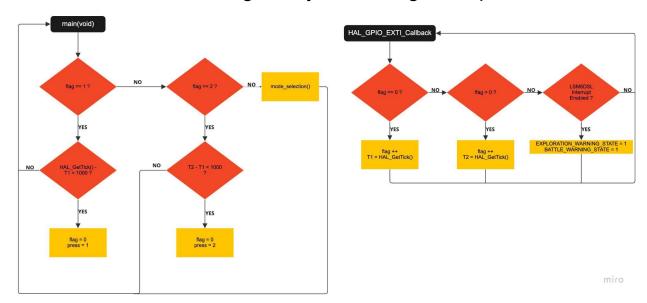
1. Introduction and objectives

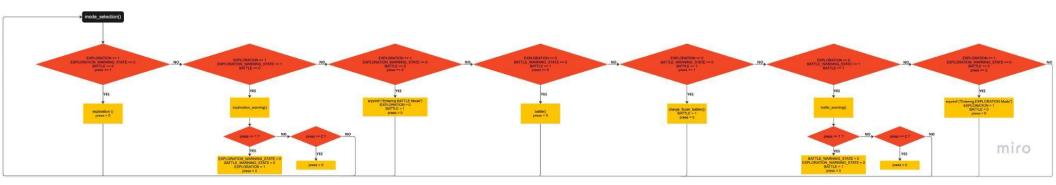
Pixie is a drone equipped with AI capabilities. It communicates back to a central base member called Cyrix. Pixie is able to transmit information such as temperature, humidity, pressure, acceleration, magnetic field, gyroscopic readings, warning messages as well as weapons information back to Cyrix. Our objective is to come up with a C program to collect the relevant data from the sensors on the STM32 board mounted on Pixie. While Pixie is doing its job, it reads, parses and displays these sensor readings with the appropriate magnitude and units via a dashboard using pygame framework. Additionally, an LED shows which mode/states Pixie is in. These modes/states include Exploration, Exploration Warning, Battle and Battle Warning. Sensor readings are collected through I2C protocol, LED, User Push Button with interrupt via GPIOs. To communicate back to Cyrix we have used UART protocol. We have also decided to add in a few external peripherals such as buzzer and an IR Sensor to make Pixie more realistic.

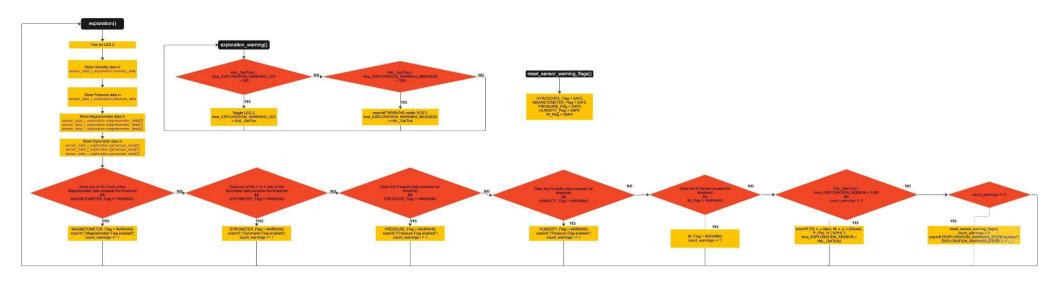
We have related the data produced by the sensor to our application purposes, from there we also set some real world thresholds for the sensors. When these threshold values are met they will trigger the board to a warning state, which will be explained later. Below is the table of how we intend to use our sensors.

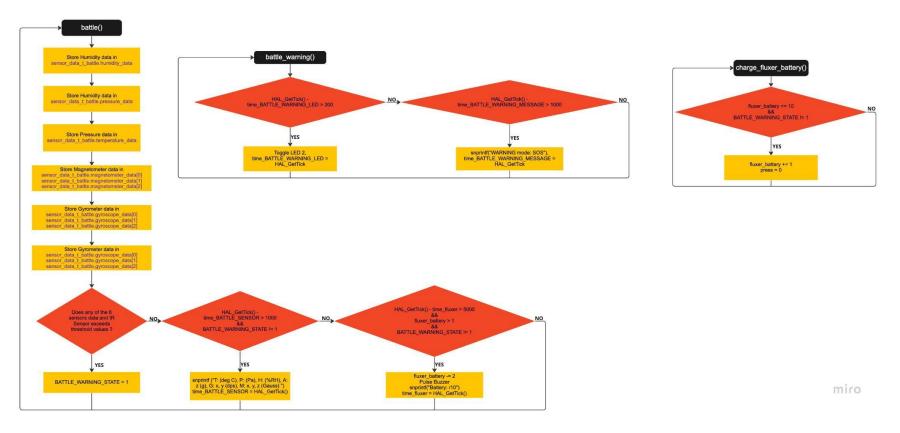
Temperature Sensor:	Measures the ambient temperature in (°C). Ensures that Pixie is operating at normal temperature.
Humidity Sensor:	Measures the ambient relative humidity in (%RH). Ensures that the environment is not too humid to short Pixie's circuit.
Pressure Sensor:	Measures ambient pressure in (Pa). Check if the atmospheric pressure is normal.
Accelerometer:	Mounted on top of Pixie. Measures all 3 axes in (M/S). Enabled free-fall interrupt when a free-fall is detected.
Gyrometer:	Measures all 3 axes in (dps) of changes. This allows Pixie's flight system to make adjustments to the power sent to each propeller.
Magnetometer:	Measures the 3 axis magnetic field strength in (Gauss). Allows Pixie to detect any strong magnetic field in the surroundings.

2. Flowcharts describing the system design and processes









3. Detailed implementation

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Line 1 - 14.
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 Include all the library files for each sensor.

Line 17 - 31.

 Define sensor threshold values.

Line 34 - 45.

 Function prototypes are placed here to be used later.

Line 47 - 67.

 Declaration of global variables, for different modes, different states and for timers.

Line 69 - 87.

 Declaring a structure to place values of different data types.

```
HAL Init();
HAL Init();
WK GPTO Init(); // initialize PB14, pin connected to LED2
WARTI_Init(); // initialize UARTI for UARTI communication

/* Peripheral initializations using BSP functions for all sensors*/
BSP ACCELERO Init(); // initialize accelerometer
BSP TESHSOR Init(); // initialize temperature sensor
BSP HSENSOR Init(); // initialize temperature sensor
BSP ASENSOR Init(); // initialize pressure sensor
BSP PSENSOR Init(); // initialize pressure sensor
BSP PSENSOR Init(); // initialize pressure sensor
BSP ARAMETO Init(); // initialize pressure sensor
BSP MARKETO Init(); // initialize management acc_interrupt_config(); // initialize Accelerometer interrupt

// Exploration Mode: Print only onces/
//menschiessage print, 0, sirh(on(message print));
suprintf(message print, 0, sirh(on(message print), initialize management);

// MRAMETO Init() (wint(); // initialize management in the management
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main()

Line 94 - 107.

 External interrupt handler to handle interrupts from user push button via EXTI13 and LSM6DSL interrupt via EXTI11.

Line 109 - 128.

- In the main() function, HAL_Init() and UART1_Init are being initialized.
- All the ports and pins used are also being initialized under MX_GPIO_Init().
- Sensor initializations are done using the respective BSP functions.
- LSM6DSL interrupt registers are also configured.
- A message is being sent when entering into Exploration Mode.

Line 131 - 144.

- Verify that the user push button is being used and note how many times it has been pressed.
- Enter mode_selection() function.

mode_selection()

Line 154-159.

 Check if exploration mode is active without any warning. If yes, executes the exploration function.

Line 161 - 174.

- Check if exploration mode is active with a warning state. If yes executes exploration warning function.
- Wait for push button to be pressed to clear any warning state

Line 175 - 189.

 Check if exploration mode is active without any warning and whether double press is active.
 If yes, execute mode change to BATTLE Mode.

Line 192 - 197.

 Check if battle mode is active without any warning. If yes, execute the battle function.

Line 198 - 207.

 Check if battle mode is active and whether the user button is being pressed once. If yes, charge the fluxer battery.

Line 208 - 220.

- Check if battle mode is active with a warning state. If yes, execute the exploration warning function.
- Wait for push button to be pressed to clear any warning state

Line 221 - 227.

 Check if battle mode is active without any warning and whether double press is active.
 If yes, execute mode change to EXPLORATION Mode.

```
exploration()
Line 237 - 245.
```

 Initialize members of sensor_data_t_exploration to 0 and set arrays for magnetometer and gyrometer readings to 0.

Line 248 - 274.

 Using sensor BSP libraries to get the measured values and storing them in the structure with the defined variables.

Line 287 - 359.

- Check if any of the sensor values exceed the defined threshold values.
- If threshold values are exceeded, the number of warnings is incremented and the sensor flag will be raised.
- Sensor flags stop any sensors that have already been captured from being recorded again.

```
// DREMONITION LED will always as ON
MAL_GPTO_WriteFin(GPTOB, LEDC_PIn, GPTO_PIN_SET);

if (count_warnings == 2) {
    reset_sensor_warning_flags();
    count_warnings = 0;
    sensor_warnings = 0
```

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production warning(void) {

// register and the control warning(void) {

// register and re
```

Line 361 - 377.

 If the warning count is not equal to 2 and 1 second has elapsed, display sensor values to Cyrix via UART.

Line 380.

• Turn on LED 2.

Line 382 - 393.

 If the warning count is equal to 2, resets all sensor flags, sends a message to Cyrix and enables Exploration Warning State.

Line 395 - 410.

- If the Exploration Warning State is enabled, the exploration warning function is executed.
- Warning LED flashes 3 times every 1 second.
- Warning message is sent to Cyrix every 1 second.

```
// Reset variables

sensor_data_battle.temperature_data = 0;
sensor_data_battle.temperature_data = 0;
sensor_data_battle.temperature_data = 0;
sensor_data_battle.mapretometer_raw_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.mapretometer_raw_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.mapretometer_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.gvoscope_raw_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.scelerometer_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.accelerometer_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.accelerometer_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.accelerometer_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.accelerometer_data[s] = 0;
sensor_data_battle.humidity_data = BSP_MSENSOR_ReadHumidity();

/* Read the pressure in units (Pascal)

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/* Read to pressure in units (Pascal)

/* Sensor_data_battle.temperature_data = BSP_TSENSOR_ReadHumidity();

/* Pass in the memory address to phataVY Pointer to get XYZ pamaniaming_values.

BSP_MOKENTO_detXYZ(sensor_data_tbattle.mapnetometer_raw_data[s] = (float) sensor_data_battle.mapnetometer_data[s] = (float) sensor_data_battle.mapnetometer_raw_data[s] / 1000.0f;

sensor_data_battle.scelerometer_data[s] = (float) sensor_data_battle.mapnetometer_raw_data[s] / 1000.0f;

sensor_data_battle.scelerometer_data[s] = (float) sensor_data_battle.mapnetometer_raw_data[s] / 1000.0f;

sensor_data_battle.gvoscope_data[s] = (float) sensor_data_battle.gvoscope_raw_data[s] / 1000.0f;

sensor_data_battle.gvoscope_data[s] = sensor_data_battle.gvoscope_raw_data[s] / 1000.0f;

sensor_data_battle.accelerometer_raw_data[s] / 1000.0f;

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vistal_IR_sensor = MAL_GFIO_ReadFin(GFIOO, GFIO_PIN_14);

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**Drief** Check if the sensors have reached their threshold, then if MYC of the sensors have exceeded their maximum/sinism threshold, on the sensors have exceeded their maximum/sinism threshold, on the MANDING taxes.

**Set the CHECKER SENSOR = MANDING SENSOR SENSOR
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battle()

Line 412 - 423.

 Initializes members of sensor_data_t_exploration and declares arrays for magnetometer, accelerometer and gyrometer readings.

Line 426 - 462.

 Using sensor BSP libraries to get the measured values and store them in the structure with the defined variables.

Line 475 - 486.

- Check if temperature, humidity, pressure sensor and magnetometer values exceed the defined threshold values.
- If threshold values are exceeded, enable Battle Warning State.

Line 489 - 508.

 If Battle Warning State is not enabled and 1 second has elapsed, display sensor values to Cyrix via UART.

Line 511 - 514.

• Toggles LED 2 in battle mode.

Line 516 - 533.

- Fluxer is being fired, and the remaining battery value is sent to Cyrix via UART every 5 seconds.
- Piezo Buzzer to indicate firing sound.

Line 535 - 543.

The charge_fluxer_battery()
 checks if the battery level is
 below 10 and if the program is
 not in exploration mode, the
 fluxer battery increases by 1
 unit.

Line 545 - 561.

- If the Battle Warning State is enabled, the battle warning function is executed.
- Warning LED flashes 3 times every 1 second.
- Warning message is sent to Cyrix every 1 second.

<u>reset_sensor_warning_flags()</u> Line 568 - 574.

 Resets sensor flags during exploration mode.

acc_interrupt_config() Line 584.

 Writes to LSM6DSL TAP_CFG1 register to enable interrupts.

Line 586.

 Writes to LSM6DSL Free-fall register to set up Free-fall threshold.

Line 588.

 Writes to LSM6DSL MD1_CFG1 register to enable interrupts on INT1.

MX GPIO Init()

Line 591 - 637.

- Configures all ports and pins to respective inputs and outputs.
- NVIC EXTI line 10 15 is enabled too.

UART1 Init()

Line 646 - 672.

 Configures port and pin for UART communication with Cyrix.

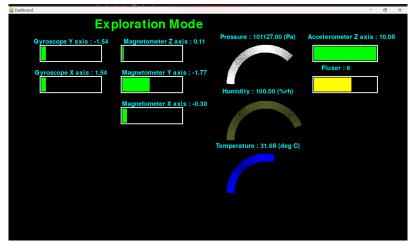
4. Enhancement

Infrared (IR) Sensor: We have opted for another infrared sensor to allow Pixie to detect obstacles along its path. We have connected the infrared sensor to GPIO Port (D), Pin (D2) on the base shield board.

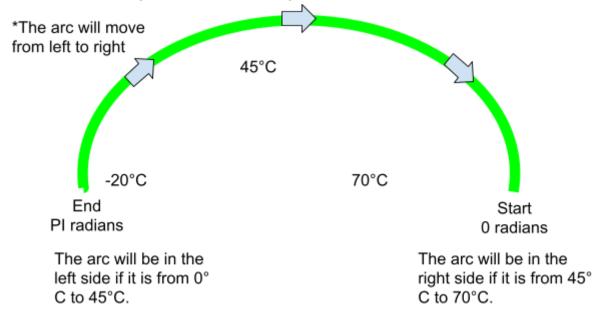
The infrared Obstruction Sensor Module has an IR transmitter and receiver mounted on the same board. IR energy is emitted and the receiver detects reflected IR energy to sense the existence of any obstacle in front. A potentiometer is located on the PCB of this electrical circuit. The potentiometer mounted on the board allows users to fine-tune the detecting range. Even in low light or full darkness, the sensor provides a very good and reliable response.

Piezo Buzzer: We have also opted to use a buzzer to connect it to the base shield board to simulate the sound of the fluxer being fired. Every 5s when the fluxer is being fired apart from showing the battery capacity left we will also hear a 'pew' sound from the buzzer.

Graphical User Interface:



A sensor dashboard is implemented to simulate how Cyrix will view the sensors in the lab. The dashboard is implemented using the pygame framework. The arcs representing pressure, humidity, and temperature are drawn using linear regression. For example, the temperature arc can be modeled using an equation of a straight line. Y = mX + C



Therefore, to display the arc moving at different temperatures, we simply need to change the start location of the arc from 0 radians (70°C) to PI radians (0°C).

Calculations

0 degrees celsius correspond to π radians.

40 degrees celsius corresponds to 0 radian.

The independent variable is the temperature and the dependent variable is the arc in radians.

$$(x1, y1) = (-20^{\circ}C, \pi \text{ radians } / 180^{\circ}), (x2, y2) = (70^{\circ}C, 0 \text{ radians } / 0^{\circ})$$

$$m = \frac{y2 - y1}{x2 - x1} = \frac{0^{\circ} - 180^{\circ}}{70^{\circ}C - (-20^{\circ}C)} = -\frac{180}{90} = -2$$

We input one of the coordinates into the equation to determine the y intercept.

0 = -2 * (70) + c. Rearranging the equation, we get the c as 140, the straight line equation is y = -2x + 140

LSM6DSL Interrupt: We have implemented LSM6DSL Free-Fall interrupt. We configured the relevant registers required for the accelerometer to detect a free-fall. Firstly, we have to enable interrupts by setting TAP_CFG[7]. Secondly, we configure the threshold of the freefall by writing 000 to FREE FALL[2:0]. Lastly, setting MD1 CFG[4] drives Free-Fall interrupt to INT1 pin.

5. Significant problems encountered and solutions proposed

Mode selection was not working the intended way we wanted to. While we were testing various conditions to change modes or to clear the warning states, we realized that the count of the number of times the PB being pressed within 1 second was not counted properly. To solve this issue we have to do some trouble shooting to isolate each part. We made sure that our PB was counted correctly before implementing the mode change. We have also come up with another variable called 'press' to be used by mode_selection(), instead of passing 'flag' used by the external interrupt into the function. From this we were able to learn that it is better to dedicate different variables for different uses.

We have also encountered a HardFault error. Upon troubleshooting and looking online we realized that our message to be transmitted to Cyrix was too long and we did not declare a large enough array to contain all the characters that are required to be printed. We used snprintf with a properly defined string size and this issue was corrected.

6. <u>Issues or suggestions</u>

While the project was interesting and challenging, we feel that the duration given to execute the assignment was a little rushed, this has not allowed us to look up more information of other sensor interrupts. Furthermore, since Pixie is a drone we felt that wireless communication could be included to make the project more realistic.

7. Conclusion

Overall, we have gained knowledge of how to utilize the I2C protocol, basic GPIO initialization, implement interrupts and draw flowcharts. Additionally, we discovered how crucial it is to study datasheets and user manuals in order to fully comprehend how external peripherals work and how to utilize them effectively. We also learned how crucial it is to use interrupts to recognize when a drone is in free fall so that the software can instantly cease operation and respond to the interrupt request more quickly than it could with polling. Most of the problems, including hard fault errors and logical inaccuracies, were resolved, and we discovered their root causes in the process of implementing this project.