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DESIGN A NON-INVASIVE PULSE OXIMETER DEVICE ON STM32 MICROCONTROLLER

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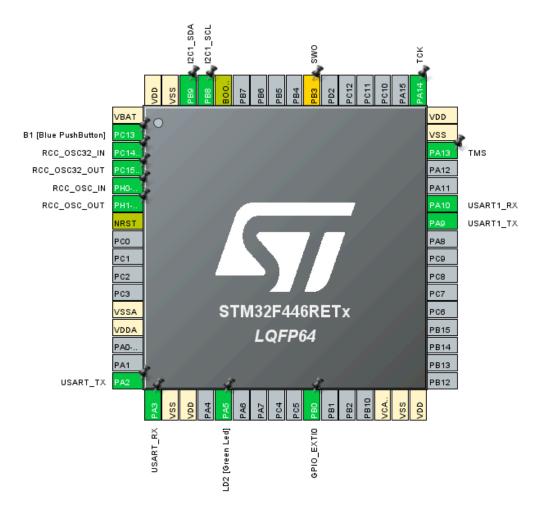
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1. Software/Tools setup

The software that was used is the STM32 Cube IDE which enables the usage of Nucleo Board F466RE.In the IDE we are able to set up the GPIO, clock cycle and pn configuration. In the IDE, first we need to find the board which we are currently using.

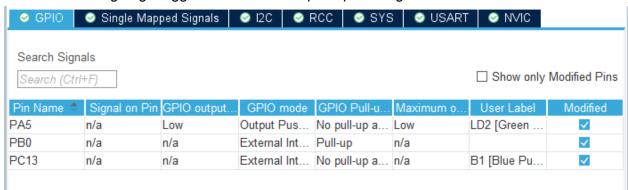
As shown below, the ioc will show the pin setup and configuration



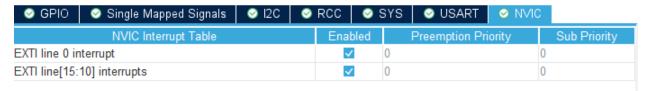
2. Configuration Steps

For the configuration steps:

- 1. In STM32CubeMX, set I2C1 to "I2C" and USART1 to "asynchronous"
- 2. Set up an external interrupt pin (say PB0) in GPIO settings, use "external interrupt mode with falling edge trigger detection" and "pull-up" settings.



3. Activate the external interrupt in NVIC settings by checking the corresponding box.



- 4. Connect the INT# pin of your MAX30102 to this external interrupt pin.
- 5. Save and generate code.

The code which is the main.c file will be generate with the UART and I2C setup as shown below:

1. I2C Setup

```
static void MX_I2C1_Init(void)
{

/* USER CODE BEGIN I2C1_Init 0 */

/* USER CODE END I2C1_Init 0 */

/* USER CODE END I2C1_Init 1 */

hi2c1.Init.ClockSpeed = 100000;
hi2c1.Init.DutyCycle = I2C_DUTYCYCLE_2;
hi2c1.Init.OwnAddress1 = 0;
hi2c1.Init.AddressingMode = I2C_ADDRESSINGMODE_7BIT;
hi2c1.Init.DualAddressMode = I2C_DUALADDRESS_DISABLE;
hi2c1.Init.OwnAddress2 = 0;
hi2c1.Init.GeneralCallMode = I2C_GENERALCALL_DISABLE;
hi2c1.Init.GeneralCallMode = I2C_GENERALCALL_DISABLE;
if (HAL_I2C_Init(shi2c1) != HAL_OK)
{
    Error_Handler();
}
/* USER CODE BEGIN I2C1_Init 2 */

/* USER CODE END I2C1_Init 2 */
```

2. UART Setup:

```
static void MX_USART1_UART_Init(void)
{

/* USER CODE BEGIN USART1_Init 0 */

/* USER CODE END USART1_Init 1 */

/* USER CODE END USART1_Init 1 */

huart1.Instance = USART1;
huart1.Init.BaudRate = 115200;
huart1.Init.WordLength = UART_WORDLENGTH_8B;
huart1.Init.StopBits = UART_STOPBITS_1;
huart1.Init.Parity = UART_PARITY_NONE;
huart1.Init.HwFlowCtl = UART_HWCONTROL_NONE;
huart1.Init.HwFlowCtl = UART_HWCONTROL_NONE;
huart1.Init.OverSampling = UART_OVERSAMPLING_16;
if (HAL_UART_Init(&huart1) != HAL_OK)
{
    Error_Handler();
}
/* USER CODE BEGIN USART1_Init 2 */

/* USER CODE END USART1_Init 2 */
}
```

The code generated will also have the interrupt:

```
void EXTIO_IRQHandler(void)
{
    /* USER CODE BEGIN EXTIO_IRQn 0 */
    /* USER CODE END EXTIO IRQn 0 */
    HAL_GPIO_EXTI_IRQHandler(GPIO_PIN_0);
    /* USER CODE BEGIN EXTIO_IRQn 1 */
    /* USER CODE END EXTIO_IRQn 1 */
}
```

3. Steps for firmware development

The firmware consists of main.c file and also includes the MAX30100_for_STM32_HAL.h file and MAX30100_for_STM32_HAL.c file. These files are open source C library intended for MAX30100 sensor implementation with STM32 boards. In the main file, the object max30100_t is declared and initiated in order to pass the I2C handle.

```
// max30100 object max30100_t max30100;
```

In the initialization part, reset the sensor and clear the first-in-first-out (FIFO) pointers. Configure the FIFO setting with samples of 8 bits.

```
// Initiation
max30100_init(&max30100, &hi2c1);
max30100_reset(&max30100);
max30100_clear_fifo(&max30100);
max30100_set_fifo_config(&max30100, max30100_smp_ave_8, 1, 7);
```

Next, we need to do some settings on the MAX30100 sensor. The LED pulse width is set to 16 bits with analog to digital converter resolution of 2048 bits. The sampling rate of the sensor is set to 800us. Also, we need to set the measurement mode for SpO2.

```
// Sensor settings
max30100_set_led_pulse_width(&max30100, max30100_pw_16_bit);
max30100_set_adc_resolution(&max30100, max30100_adc_2048);
max30100_set_sampling_rate(&max30100, max30100_sr_800);
max30100_set_led_current_1(&max30100, 6.2);
max30100_set_led_current_2(&max30100, 6.2);

// Enter Sp02 mode
max30100_set_mode(&max30100, max30100_sp02);
max30100_set_a_full(&max30100, 1);
```

To acquire the measurement, we use an interrupt function to query for the measurement. In the while loop, always check if the interrupt flag is activated. If the interrupt flag is set to 1, run the interrupt handler to read FIFO.

```
while (1)
       if (max30100_has_interrupt(&max30100))
          max30100_interrupt_handler(&max30100);
void max30100_interrupt_handler(max30100_t *obj)
    uint8_t reg[2] = \{0x00\};
    // Interrupt flag in registers 0x00 and 0x01 are cleared on read
    max30100_read(obj, max30100_INTERRUPT_STATUS_1, reg, 2);
    if ((reg[0] >> max30100_INTERRUPT_A_FULL) & 0x01)
        // FIFO almost full
        max30100_read_fifo(obj);
    }
    if ((reg[0] >> max30100_INTERRUPT_PPG_RDY) & 0x01)
        // New FIFO data ready
    }
    if ((reg[0] >> max30100_INTERRUPT_ALC_OVF) & 0x01)
        // Ambient light overflow
    }
    if ((reg[1] >> max30100_INTERRUPT_DIE_TEMP_RDY) & 0x01)
        // Temperature data ready
       int8 t temp int;
       uint8_t temp_frac;
        max30100_read_temp(obj, &temp_int, &temp_frac);
        // float temp = temp int + 0.0625f * temp frac;
```

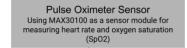
Using the I2C peripherals, the sensor will read and write the data to and from I2C slave device. The values will be written to the registers.

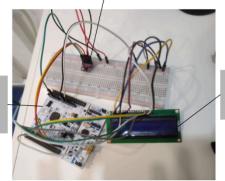
To display the measurement in the LCD, lcd.h and lcd.c files are included in the design files. LCD ports are initialized as GPIO_Output in the main.c file according to the wiring diagram.

```
Lcd_PortType ports[] = { GPIOC, GPIOB, GPIOA, GPIOA };
// Lcd_PinType pins[] = {D4_Pin, D5_Pin, D6_Pin, D7_Pin};
Lcd_PinType pins[] = {GPIO_PIN_7, GPIO_PIN_6, GPIO_PIN_7, GPIO_PIN_6};
Lcd_HandleTypeDef lcd;
// Lcd_create(ports, pins, RS_GPIO_Port, RS_Pin, EN_GPIO_Port, EN_Pin, LCD_4_BIT_MODE);
lcd = Lcd_create(ports, pins, GPIOB, GPIO_PIN_5, GPIOB, GPIO_PIN_4, LCD_4_BIT_MODE);
Lcd_cursor(&lcd, 1,1);
```

4. Steps for hardware development

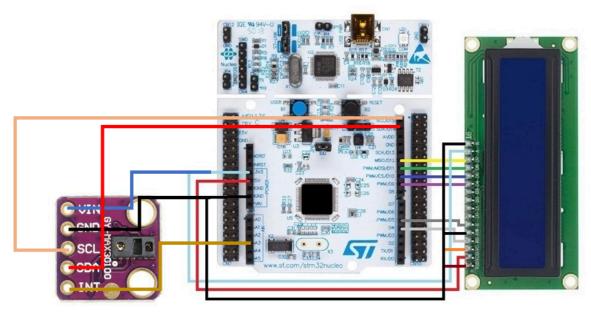
A circuit is involved in the product design, which houses the main components: microcontroller (STM43F446RE), pulse oximeter sensor (MAX30100) and LCD Module as shown in the figure below. The SCL (Serial Clock) and SDA (Serial Data) pins are part of the I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) interface on the MAX30100 sensor, which is used for communication between the sensor and a microcontroller. The microcontroller generates clock pulses on the SCL line to control the timing of data transfer. The SDA pin is the data line for bidirectional communication between the MAX30100 sensor and the microcontroller. Data is transferred serially between devices on the I2C bus through the SDA line.





LCD Module
Display the outputs: Sp02 & Heart Rate

STM32F446RE
Microcontroller based on the ARM Cortex-M4
processor core. It features variety of
peripherals and interfaces for embedded
applications



MAX30100 Pulse Oximeter Sensor STM32F446RE

LCD Display

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