

# Module 4

## Lecture 4

STM design for BUSRP - lab scale - II

- Sensors chosen with additional requirements
  - 1) reduced settling errors
  - 2) Control of sensor drift
- both fast/slow (acceleration, displacements)

Sensor modules feature user-programmable full scale

range of  $\pm 250$

$\pm 500$

$\pm 1000$

$\pm 2000^\circ/\text{s}$  (dps) for the inclinometer

$\pm 2g$

$\pm 4g$  for the accelerometer

$\pm 8g$

$\pm 16g$

percent study  $\pm 2g$  range, resolution of  $16382 \text{ LSB/g}$

Internal registers are enabled for accessibility

I2C @ 400kHz (SPI @ 1MHz)

- signal serial data

SCL - a serial clock

- These lines are bi-directional

- sensor module  scalability

MP0 6050 - acts as a slave

but while communicating to the processor,  
it acts as a master node

- It is connected to the processor board through GPIO  
Pin

Ports    sensor module  
          processing unit

to acquire data & also transmit the data  
to base station is parallel.

MPU 6050 -

No	Name	description
8	VLOGIC	Digital I/O supply voltage VLOGIC $\leq$ VDDQ all pins
9	AD0	12C Slave address LSB
23	SCL	12C serial clock
24	SDA	12C serial data

- AFS\_SEL is a 2-bit, unsigned value of accelerometer  
② hex address 0x1c  
to select the full scale range of the accelerometer automatically
- Gyroscope configuration pin, allows hex address 0x1B
  - is set to trigger the gyroscope register
  - also used to configure for full-scale range.
- OX0B is the Power Mgmt register (PWR-MGMT)
  - configures the device power mode & the clock source

While 6<sup>th</sup> bit of this register will reset the device when set to 1,

power mode can be either set to sleep (0) or cycle mode (1) automatically

- Device switching b/w sleep & cycle mode are also set to acquire a specific sample rate specified by

LP\_WAKE\_CTRL register

LP\_WAKE\_CTRL configures I2C bus for multi-master control & pin tri-state check.

These registers are initialized @ the first step  
configurals

— using an interface code, originally  
developed by us @ IIITM

pin configurals for initializing the device is executed  
using the following code

```
{ self.bus.write_byte_data(0x68, 0x6b, 0x01)
  self.bus.write_byte_data(0x68, 0x13, 0x00)
  self.bus.write_byte_data(0x68, 0x1c, 0x00)
```

✓ For each axis, offset values are computed

- error is the actual accuracy can be adjusted for the measurement

- actual error may occur due to offset and drift value

MPO 6050 module,

3# of 16-bit ADC are used to read the acc output to all 3 axes



for example,

to read x-axis output.

ACCEL\_XOUT\_H | ② register, 8-bits ans.  
ACCEL\_XOUT\_L

- Data within the control register is continuously updated @ the desired sample rate
- In case it fails, user can check whether it follows single-byte reads compared to multiple samples update
- All required library files are included to read/write with the register values

all axes  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 16\text{-bit value is first read} \\ \text{-- then the complete value is considered for} \\ \text{data processing} \end{array} \right.$

Code used for reading the absolute value from the  
ACCOUT register is given below

```
high = self.bus.read_byte_data(0x68, 0x3b)
low = self.bus.read_byte_data(0x68, 0x3c)
val = (high << 8) | low
mask = (2 ** bitlength) - 1
if val & (1 << (bitlength - 1)):
    xval = val | ~mask
else:
    xval = val & mask
```

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Two major factors - measurements obtained from sensors

- (1) Noise reduction
  - (2) # of outliers
- Robots will degrade the validity of results

Source of noise

- i) presence of thermal noise
- ii) electromagnetic interference
- iii) sensor oscillation
- iv) Quantization noise

## STM - drain ②

Thon spikes are reduced.

- Spiked data from STM-2 will also checked with wired data
- Effect of random noise, found in PSD @ 104Hz is too high
- Outliers are observed by examining the spikes Thon appear in the RMS from data, @ specified time is longer

Time series of these signals are checked for irregular measurements - data is processed

- MEMS accelerometers - measure linear accelerations and local gravitational field

In the absence of local gravitational field, output of the value will be rotated gravitational field vector

- Used to measure rotational response about the specific axis (pitch & roll)  
 $y, x$

Between static accelerometer || an inclined angle will be  
acc due to gravity generated

- This corresponds to tilt of the sensor
- Raw value of the accelerometer is acquired and the  
corresponding values for the respective axis  
is calculated

pitch & roll estimates can be computed as below

$$\text{Pitch} = \arctan\left(\frac{G_y}{\sqrt{(G_x^2 + G_z^2)}}\right)$$

$$\text{Roll} = \arctan(-G_x/G_z)$$

(1)

Where  $G_x, G_y, G_z$  are the linear acc in  $x, y, z$  axis respectively.

denominator of the pitch value is defined as the

scalar provides the value in the range  $(-90 \text{ to } +90)$

— for roll response, range  $(-180 \text{ to } +180)$

— when  $G_x, G_z$  are zero, roll becomes undefined

— roll is considered as constant.

— is supplied the angle by according to the quadrant.



## Processing unit

- Raspberry pi ARMv7 processor
- low-cost computing device

### ARMv7 processor

- RAM and other interfaces to connect the external devices - OS place

- keyboard for command only
- display unit to function as a standard device
- pi board, perfect processor device without any peripherals
- can be remotely operated / connected to the server unit

- pi-board - SDRAM as internal programmable memory
  - secure digital (SD) flash memory
  - 16 GB memory to enhance the storage capacity of the data
- wi-fi adapter is connected through USB device
  - pi-board is used for creating ad-hoc networks
    - wireless network
  - This runs on a standard 802.11n protocol

As a computing device. it uses an OS

which has Raspbian wheezy - openmali system

- This is a Linux - based open source OS.

- Connects this sensor unit to processor board is utilizing  
GPIO (General purpose Input output) pins.

- 13<sup>+</sup> Raspberry pi-board

40 GPIO pins

- Supply &  
grounding

GPIO pins can accept Input & output

- programmed on the Raspberry Pi.

GPIO pins need the connected sensor unit

- also can be used as an interface b/w the embedded products

I2C & SPI.

- process unit employs either integrated circuits & then peripheral interface products

to communicate with the external device

## Summary

- more technical specific
  - processing unit
    - sensor unit
      - accel
        - gyro
        - accelerometer
      - power source
        - sleep || input power
        - active || no input power