# ECE 477 Final Report – Fall 2008 Team 4 – Multi Touch Controller



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#### **Abstract**

The multi-touch remote is a touch based device that will recognize multiple touch inputs at a time. The user will be able to trace patterns on the screen using multiple fingers at the same time. The drawn pattern will be displayed on an LCD screen to provide visual feedback to the user. It will also be interpreted by the microcontroller and tasks performed accordingly. For example, the speed of the connected motor will be increased if the user drags a thumb and forefinger away from each other across the surface of the screen. If the user drags the thumb and forefinger towards each other, this will be interpreted as a command to lower the speed of the motor. Also, if the device is not used for over 5 minutes, i.e. no touch is detected, then the device will enter a standby mode. Touching the screen will re-activate the device.

## 1.0 Project Overview and Block Diagram

The multi-touch remote is motivated by the desire to make the control of home appliances centralized and more intuitive. The goal is to make multi-touch technology more mainstream by creating a relatively cheap, user-friendly device that can be used in homes and make controlling a large range of devices easy.

This revolutionary touch control device will control various home appliances wirelessly. The device will come with a library of gestures that, when reproduced on the touch screen surface, will control one of many external electronic devices. This product is able to control any device that would be found in a typical family room or rec room: lights, television, DVD player, and stereo.

The overall package dimensions are 15"x12"x10" and the touch screen of the device is approximately 10"x12" in size. It will be implemented using an acrylic sheet the same size as the LCD and will be placed on top of the display. The device will use an infrared camera, placed within the exterior box, to detect touch inputs on the screen. In order to capture images across the entire screen, the camera will be placed about 8" from the acrylic sheet. The touch inputs will be replicated on the LCD display in order to give the user visual feedback. A microcontroller will be used to interpret the pattern drawn by the user. The interpretation of the pattern will be used to control the speed of a motor connected to the device.

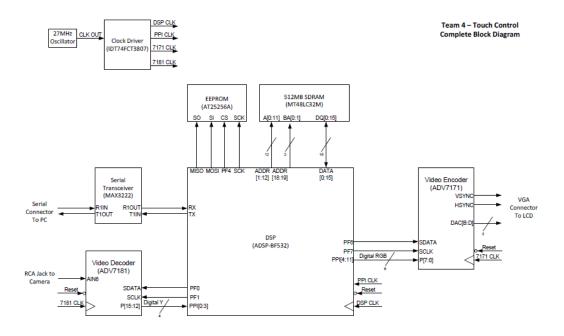


Figure 1-1. Complete Block Diagram

#### 2.0 Team Success Criteria and Fulfillment

- 1. An ability to detect multiple touch points on the screen using an infrared camera.
- 2. An ability to capture and display the user drawn touch pattern on the LCD screen.
- 3. An ability to identify the user drawn touch pattern and to determine whether or not it is a valid pattern.
- 4. An ability to go into standby mode if the device has not been used for over 5 minutes.
- 5. An ability to interpret the user drawn patterns into meaningful output.

## 3.0 Constraint Analysis and Component Selection

#### 3.1.0 Introduction

Touch Control is a multi-touch device that enables users to easily control home appliances and entertainment devices by drawing patterns on its surface that will be interpreted as commands. The device is to be placed on a table or counter top, where it is easily accessible in a room. Touch Control will be implemented using a camera to capture user input and will have an

LCD display to give visual feedback to the user. It is important that choices are made to accommodate for its intended usage scenario and implementation method – it will require a processor capable of quickly processing the user input and pattern recognition while still able to handle an LCD display, and its packaging has to be such that it provides a large enough surface for the user to draw on, but at the same time does not take up too much space on a table. Also, since it will be left on most of the time, the device should not consume too much power.

## 3.2.0 Design Constraint Analysis

In order for Touch Control to meet consumer satisfaction, it will have to be aesthetically pleasing, easy to use, and responsive. The packaging has to give the user enough space to draw on – preferably at least the size of an average hand spread out, but at the same time be not too tall such that it is obstructive when placed on a table, and also not have a large footprint as table top real estate is usually very valuable. This could be a design issue, as the camera has to be placed a certain distance from the touch surface in order to be able to capture the entire surface.

It should be easy and intuitive for anyone to use – a pattern should not have to be perfectly replicated in order for the device to recognize it. This would require complex pattern recognition algorithms in order to account for human error.

It also has to be responsive to the user's actions – the user should not have to try multiple times before getting the device to detect his or her touch, and the device should respond quickly to the user's input. This involves having good touch-detection and video image processing, as well as being able to quickly process both touch input and pattern recognition. Note also that an LCD panel is to be placed in between the touch surface and the camera, and so this has to be taken into account when considering touch-detection.

Lastly, the device should consume as little power as possible since it will be left on most of the time. This can be achieved by carefully picking components that do not require lots of power, and also by having the device enter a low-power standby mode state when appropriate.

## 2.1 Computation Requirements

First of all, the device has to handle intense video image processing that involves applying filters to isolate touch inputs, and then figuring out the coordinates of each input. The device then has to track the location of these inputs and run them against pattern recognition

algorithms to determine whether or not a valid pattern has been drawn. In addition, the device needs to be able to keep the LCD display updated by actively having it display a trace of the user's touch input. One more major, although relatively less computationally intensive task the device has to do is to constantly keep track of how long since there has been user input, in order to enter standby mode when appropriate. Except for the standby mode timer, all of these computations will have to be done as the user is actively using the device. Once the user touches the touch surface, the display has to respond immediately, and once a recognizable pattern is drawn it should be recognized and the appropriate command issued as soon as possible.

## 2.2 Interface Requirements

Touch Control is a device designed around the idea of creating a new method of intuitive input and control, and as such has very little inputs and outputs. The only input is the touch system, and the only output is the LCD display.

## 2.3 On-Chip Peripheral Requirements

The camera analog output will be fed through an Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) and the ADC's digital output will received by the main processor. The processor will also have to output LCD display information. As such, the processor needs to have one interface for sending digital video data as well as one for receiving similar data. This could be two SPIs. It would also require two I2C interfaces for controlling the ADC and the LCD controller.

Due to the large memory requirements of image processing, off-chip memory expansion may be required, in which case the processor should have an external memory controller. Also, one output compare timer channel will also be needed for the standby mode timer.

Lastly, for the purpose of demonstrating the success of this project, 1 1-bit PWM channel is required to control the speed of a motor. Alternatively, 1 3-bit PWM channel (or equivalent) can be used to control the brightness and color of an RGB LED.

## 2.4 Off-Chip Peripheral Requirements

For the main processor to receive camera data, an ADC is required, preferably one specialized for video signals. Also, an LCD controller is needed for the processor to control the LCD display. Lastly, external memory such as SRAM may be required. The size requirement of

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the additional memory is not yet known at the time of this writing as the details of the image processing algorithms have yet to be finalized.

#### 2.5 Power Constraints

The Touch Control device will be A.C. powered with battery backup. The main purpose of the battery backup is to ensure that any additional data stored in SRAM is not lost when the device is disconnected from the A.C. power supply. Heat dissipation should be minimized to increase overall lifetime of the device, and also to avoid the touch-surface becoming uncomfortable for the user to touch.

#### 2.6 Packaging Constraints

The footprint of the device should not be larger than the minimum size it has to be, since it is intended that the device be placed on a table or counter top, where space may be an issue. This minimum size is dependent on the touch-surface – which needs to have an area large enough for the user to easily draw patterns on. This area is estimated to be about the size of an average human hand spread out (roughly 7" x 7") as this is the maximum size a user may comfortably draw a pattern.

The device should also not be too tall such that it becomes obstructive when placed on a table, or is uncomfortable to use in that the touch surface is too high up.

Lastly, the touch-surface should be sturdy enough to withstand any amount of additional pressure the user may apply, and smooth enough for the user to draw on with his or her bare fingers.

#### 2.7 Cost Constraints

While the Touch Control is not directly competing with any existing product, it is intended for home use and thus the cost should be as low as possible in order to be readily available on a consumer market level. In addition, there are other multi-touch devices such as the iPod Touch that can be manipulated to gain the same functionality as Touch Control, further reinforcing the preference to keep costs as low as possible.

#### 3.3.0 Component Selection Rationale

#### 3.1 Camera

The method of manipulating Frustrated Total Internal Reflection (FTIR) for multitouch sensing [1] is being used. This requires a camera that is able to capture IR light, and can be either a color or monochrome camera. It was found that almost every camera is able to capture IR light, as long as the IR filter is removed from it, so this is not a huge issue. The camera should also provide data at a reasonable resolution (at least 320x240 pixels), and in a standard analog video format. While a camera with a wide-angle lens is preferred to reduce the height of the device, it produces a distorted image that may be a problem for recognizing the touch input locations. It has been decided that due to time constraints a regular camera would do, while the option of the wide-angle lens will be researched on the side. After considering many options, including CCTVs, it was decided that the CMOS Camera Module (CM-26) from SparkFun was the best choice due to its reasonable cost, good output resolution, and standard RCA signal output [2].

#### 3.2 LCD Panel and Controller

The LCD panel needs to be at least as big as the touch surface, in order to display an indicator where the user touches the surface and to also draw a trace. It does not have to have excellent quality since only indicators and traces need to be displayed, but should be color for aesthetic reasons. For cost reasons, we have decided to obtain a cheap computer monitor and extract the LCD panel and its controller from there. The controller will need to have a standard video input that can be used to interface with the rest of the device. A good option was found that meets the above requirements: the Dell 151FP LCD Monitor. Fortunately the university has donated one to our project. We will need to take it apart and remove the LCD from the backlight. We will be using an Arduino Atmega168 microcontroller to drive the LCD.

#### 3.3 Microcontroller

In order to cope with the high video image processing computation requirement, the device should use a DSP chip. The DSP should also specialize in video image processing for better performance and easier development. The DSPs from Analog Devices were considered since there is good in-house support provided by the ECE 477 mentors. In particular, their Blackfin line was considered as it provides sufficient processing power for video and image

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processing [3]. Unfortunately, most of the Blackfin processors came in BGA packaging, which should be avoided [4]. As such, there were only 2 processors to consider: the ADSP-BF531 and ADSP-BF532. Both are similar in terms of peripherals and features, except for the amount of onchip SRAM. The BF532 was chosen for having more SRAM (84k vs. 52k) [4] because as much memory as possible is preferred to allow for more complex image processing and pattern recognition algorithms.

As a confirmation for this choice, the ADSP-BF532 has a Parallel Peripheral Interface (PPI) that allows for direct connection to the ADC and in particular can communicate using ITU-R 656, a standard digital video format. The DSP also has an external memory controller, and two general-purpose timers – one for standby mode timer and one for PWM output [5]. The only peripheral missing is a dedicated I2C interface for controlling the ADC, but this can be implemented using the spare GPIOs. It is also lacking a second PPI port for video output, but having an external multiplexer and constantly switching between video input and output can resolve this.

#### 3.4 Analog-to-Digital Converter

The ADC does not have any specific requirements, other than it accepts the standard RCA input and outputs using ITU-R 656 encoding. Two ADCs were compared, the first is the Texas Instruments (TI) TVP5150AM1 and the second the Analog Devices ADV7181, but they turned out to be almost exactly the same in terms of primary features and requirements. The Analog Devices ADV7181 was picked because it was the same chip that was on the Blackfin development kit that we were using.

#### 3.5 LCD Controller

We need a microcontroller that will able to input signals from the main microcontroller and update the LCD several times a second. We compared the Arduino (which runs an Atmel Atmega168) and the 9S12C32. Due to time constraints, we had to look at components that we already had on hand. While the 9S12C32 has a slightly faster clock speed, a member of our team was more familiar with the Arduino development environment which allows coding in C. This enables us to speed up implementation, and so the Arduino was selected.

#### **3.4.0 Summary**

The Touch Control device needs to be responsive to user input. Due to the method used to capture user input, intense video image processing is required, and for this a DSP chip was selected as the main controller for the device in order to ensure quick processing. The selected DSP chip was also able to meet other requirements – namely the ability to receive and send digital video, have memory expansion capability, and have sufficient general purpose I/O interfaces. The device also has to hit a sweet spot for its size – enough space to draw on, and at the same time not take up too much space on a table. To meet this constraint, a suitable camera for capturing user input and correspondingly a suitably sized LCD panel was selected.

## 4 Patent Liability Analysis

#### 4.1.0 Introduction

Implementing multitouch surface with infrared camera, and recognize patterns drawn on the surface. Apple iPhone is the first multi-touch technology used in market that allows users to control intuitively. And Microsoft Surface is also using multi-touch technology as well. iPhone filed more than 200 patents for single product, and Microsoft filed pretty large amount also. Our team is pretty positive that we will have a lot of possible patent infringements in the project.

#### 4.2.0 Results of Patent and Product Search

#### 2.1 Gesture for Touch Sensitive Input Devices (US20080231610) by Apple

Filing Date: 05/09/2008

Abstract: Methods and systems for processing touch inputs are disclosed. The invention in one respect includes reading data from a multipoint sensing device such as a multipoint touch screen where the data pertains to touch input with respect to the multipoint sensing device, and identifying at least one multipoint gesture based on the data from the multipoint sensing device.

Key Claims: A computer implemented method of initiating inertia, the method comprising: displaying an image on a GUI; detecting a stroke on a touch sensitive surface; noting the speed and direction of the stroke; moving the image or features embedded in the image in accordance with the speed and direction of the stroke; and slowing the motion of the image or features

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embedded in the image in accordance with inertia principals when the stroke is no longer detected.

Possible Infringement/Comment: This is the most recent filed patent founded, filed by Apple. This patent is not only mentioning how to recognize the motion or pattern, but also covering entire motion that we can think of. For example, moving fingers outward means enlarging object on the screen. Most of motion, our project will use in fall in those categories. The project and iPhone shares same idea of indentifying strokes and holes of the surface, but Apple is using their own method and we're planning to use classic method, so I don't think it will infringe their patent.

#### 2.2 Physical-virtual interpolation by Microsoft

Filing Date: 02/10/2006

Abstract: A display system and method for use in controlling movement of a virtual image version of a physical object is described. A physical object may be placed on or near a display surface, which may sense the presence of the object and display a virtual image version of the object. In response to movement of the physical object, the virtual image may move as well. Movement speed of the virtual image may be capped at a maximum speed, so that if the physical object is moved too quickly, the image will remain moving at a constant maximum speed. Movement effects, such as blurring, fading, animation, etc. may be applied to the image during the movement. The movement may change direction as the physical object is detected in different positions, and the movement effects may be applied to smooth the change in direction (e.g., curving trajectory).

Key Claim: One or more computer-readable media, storing one or more computer-executable instructions for performing the following steps: performing a first scanning to detect the location of a physical object with respect to a display surface; initially displaying, on the display surface, an image as a virtual representation of said object based on the first scanning; subsequently performing a second scanning to detect the location of the physical object with respect to the display surface; identifying a difference in position of the physical object in the first and second scans; moving the image from a first location towards a second location, the first and second locations corresponding to positions of the object during said first and second scans,

respectively; and limiting a speed of motion of the image during the moving step to a maximum speed.

Possible Infringement/Comment: Patent is referring tracking physical objects and displaying feedback to user. In our case, physical objects are fingers. If finger moves too fast, it will be distorted in captured image and won't be recognized. In this patent, when it lost contact of an object, it create the virtual path based upon previous data points until it finds actual points and interpolates. We are not looking that heavy image processing in our microcontroller instead we will limit users not to move their hands too fast.

#### 2.3 Multi Touch Contact Tracking Algorithm (US 20070081726) by finger works

Filing Date: 14/11/2006

Abstract: Apparatus and methods are disclosed for simultaneously tracking multiple finger and palm contacts as hands approach, touch, and slide across a proximity-sensing, multi-touch surface. Identification and classification of intuitive hand configurations and motions enables unprecedented integration of typing, resting, pointing, scrolling, 3D manipulation, and handwriting into a versatile, ergonomic computer input device.

Key Claim: A method for associating into paths one or more surface contacts from successive proximity images, the successive proximity images including a current proximity image and one or more prior proximity images, the method comprising: generating one or more predicted paths by predicting from the one or more prior proximity images current positions of the one or more surface contacts; finding for each surface contact in the current proximity image a closest predicted path; finding for each predicted path a closest surface contact, the closest surface contact having a centroid closest to the predicted path; and pairing each surface contact with its closest predicted path if the surface contact is also the closest surface contact to the predicted path.

Possible Infringement/Comment: This patent covers exactly what we are trying to do. Since, we're getting multiple data points for input, we need to create each plane for each data point for every frame so that we can find out which finger moved to where. In sense of finding paths from successive proximity image, we are trying to use the most simple way find centroid closet to the predicted path, we are exactly infringing their patent.

#### 4.3.0 Analysis of Patent Liability

Above three patent, except for the one from Microsoft, we have two possible infringement. First, possible infringement is motion we're going to use on the surface. I'm very knowledgeable in patent law, but I didn't know that motion on the surface can be even on the patent. Our project is going to include motions the patent has mentioned, that will be our first possible infringement. Second, the contact tracking algorithm which is extracting strokes from consecutive data points. We might not have predicted path, but main algorithm is same. That's going to be our second infringement.

#### 4.4.0 Action Recommended

If we are going to put our project on the market, we will have a lot of patent infringement starting from motion that user going to input, using FTIR method using infrared camera, algorithm for extracting data points, how to display as well. Core technology such as FTIR, we can't avoid to pay loyalty. But other patent, such as extracting path from data points will be implemented in some other algorithm to reduce the cost of paying loyalty.

## 4.5.0 Summary

In new technology field such as multitouch, I figured anything can be on the patent. Paying loyalty for using motion that everybody can think seems like pretty unfair to me. There's huge war going on the multitouch patent. Since whichever company gets approved first will dominate the rest of market, seems like Apple has highest chance to win because of iPhone. Even though there are thousands of patents in multitouch area, but we're looking simple touch screens that will have some limitations to user, we might not confront a lot of infringement, but there are still some patent that can't be avoided.

## 5 Reliability and Safety Analysis

#### 5.1.0 Introduction

The touch control remote is a remote control device for home appliances. It uses camerabased multi-touch sensing to detect patterns drawn by the user on the acrylic touch surface. It is a box-shaped device that houses the camera and PCB inside it. An LCD is placed beneath the acrylic touch surface. Being a home appliance remote control, it is meant to be used in homes. It can be placed on a table or counter for use. The device is powered by AC power.

The functionality of the device limits any safety issues. The user need never be in prolonged contact with the device and therefore there is no real safety concern.

The reliability of the device for the most part depends on it's being able to recognize patterns correctly.

## 5.2.0 Reliability Analysis

We chose four components of our design for our failure analysis, the microprocessor, the SDRAM, the video decoder and the voltage regulator.

#### 2.1 Microprocessor ADSP-BF532

The ADSP-BF532 is a 32 bit microprocessor [2]. Therefore, the following equation applies for determining its failure rate. The reliability model for microprocessors can be found in section 5.1 of the military handbook [1].

$$\lambda_{\mathrm{P}} = \left[ \mathbf{C}_{1} \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{T}} + \mathbf{C}_{2} \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{E}} \right] \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{O}} \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{L}}$$

Parameter	Value	Description	Comments
$C_1$	0.56	Die Complexity	32 bit microprocessor
$C_2$	0.0555	Package Failure Rate	$N_P = 134$
$\pi_{ m T}$	1.5	Temperature Factor	Max T <sub>J</sub> : 100 <sup>0</sup> C
$\pi_{ m E}$	0.5	Environment Factor	Environment G <sub>B</sub>
$\pi_{\mathrm{Q}}$	10	Quality Factor	Commercial
$\pi_{ m L}$	1	Learning Factor	> 2 years

$$\lambda_{\rm P} = 8.6775$$

MTTF = 13 years.

## 2.2 **SDRAM MT48LC32M16A2**

The SDRAM used in our design is a 16 bit DRAM [3]. Therefore the following equation can be used to determine its failure rate. This model was obtained from section 5.2 of the Military Handbook.

$$\lambda_{\rm P} = \left[ \mathbf{C}_1 \; \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\rm T} + \mathbf{C}_2 \; \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\rm E} \right] \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\rm O} \; \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\rm L}$$

Parameter	Value	Description	Comments
C <sub>1</sub>	0.0013	Die Complexity	16 bit DRAM
$C_2$	0.0204	Package Failure Rate	$N_p = 53$
$\pi_{_{ m T}}$	2	Temperature Factor	Max T <sub>J</sub> : 85 C
$\pi_{_{ m E}}$	0.5	Environment Factor	Environment $G_B$
$\pi_{_{\mathrm{Q}}}$	10	Quality Factor	Commercial
$\pi^{}_{ m L}$	1	Learning Factor	> 2 years

 $\lambda_{\rm P} = 0.128$ 

MTTF = 892 years.

This is an extremely low failure rate. The SDRAM is therefore not expected to fail during the device's lifetime.

#### 2.3 Video Decoder ADV7181

The ADV7181 is a 9 bit video ADC [5]. Its failure rate can be determined by the equation shown below. This model was obtained from section 5.1 of the Military Handbook.

$$\lambda_{\mathrm{P}} = \left[ \mathbf{C}_1 \; \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{T}} + \mathbf{C}_2 \; \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{E}} \right] \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{Q}} \; \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{L}}$$

Parameter	Value	Description	Comments
C <sub>1</sub>	0.28	Die Complexity	9 bits
$C_2$	0.0087	Package Failure Rate	$N_p = 24$
$\pi_{_{\mathrm{T}}}$	0.98	Temperature Factor	Max T <sub>J</sub> : 85 <sup>0</sup> C
$\pi_{_{ m E}}$	0.5	Environment Factor	Environment $G_{_{\rm B}}$

$\pi_{_{\mathrm{Q}}}$	10	Quality Factor	Commercial
$\pi^{}_{ m L}$	1	Learning Factor	> 2 years

 $\lambda_{\rm P} = 2.7875$ 

MTTF = 41 years.

#### 2.4 <u>Low Drop Voltage Regulator LD1117</u>

The LD1117 voltage regulators [6] are used in the power supply circuit to generate 3.3V and 1.8V power inputs. Its failure rate can be determined by the equation shown below. This model was obtained from section 5.1 of the Military Handbook.

$$\lambda_{\mathrm{P}} = \left[ \mathbf{C}_1 \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{T}} + \mathbf{C}_2 \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{E}} \right] \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{O}} \, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathrm{L}}$$

Parameter	Value	Description	Comments
C <sub>1</sub>	0.01	Die Complexity	1 to 100 transistors
C <sub>2</sub>	0.00092	Package Failure Rate	$N_p = 3$
$\pi_{_{\mathrm{T}}}$	58	Temperature Factor	$\text{Max T}_{\text{J}}: 125^{\circ}\text{C}$
$\pi_{_{ m E}}$	0.5	Environment Factor	Environment $G_{_{\rm B}}$
$\pi_{_{ ext{Q}}}$	10	Quality Factor	Commercial
$\pi_{_{ m L}}$	1	Learning Factor	> 2 years

 $\lambda_{\rm P} = 5.8046$ 

MTTF = 20 years.

Among the devices analyzed, the microprocessor appears to have the highest failure rate. This is expected since the microprocessor is the largest device in use on the circuit board with the maximum number of pins. Hence, it is more likely than the other devices to fail.

#### 5.3.0 Failure Mode, Effects, and Criticality Analysis (FMECA)

The schematic, available in Appendix A, can be split up into the power supply block (A), the video encoder block (B), the video decoder block (C) and the microcontroller block (D).

Failures in any of these blocks will lead to loss of device functionality. For the purposes of this report, failure criticality levels have been defined as follows:

High: Injury to the user.

Medium: Major loss of functionality

Low: Minor loss of functionality

The FEMCA analysis for each of the aforementioned blocks is attached as Appendix B.

#### **5.4.0 Summary**

After performing a reliability and safety analysis of the touch control device, it has been determined that the microcontroller is the component that is most likely to fail. It is followed by the voltage regulators used in the power supply block.

There are no threats to the user's safety while using this device. All failure modes only result in loss of functionality. While some merely cause inconvenience, others are capable of rendering the device useless.

## 6 Ethical and Environmental Impact Analysis

#### 6.1.0 Introduction

The goal of our senior design project is to implement a multi touch controller using a CMOS camera, two microcontrollers, ATD converter and an LCD. For our prototype design we are using wood to package the design because it is easiest to work with and it will look nice. As we being to finish up our design, it is important to decide what kind of work we would have to do to bring this product to market. Before we even think about mass producing and selling this product we need to take a long hard look at the design and make sure it is ethically sounds and environmentally safe throughout the products entire life-cycle.

The first step in bringing our product to market would be redesigning our packaging. It would a be a large challenge to mass produce a product with a wood exterior, even though it has a good look. The most likely material we could use in the new design would be a hard plastic mold, because it is very easy to mass produce. A little metal such as aluminum would also be an option. We would also likely have to make the overall dimensions smaller and use a smaller LCD. Currently we are using a 15" monitor, because we had one available to us, so we

constructed the packaging to fit that. The approximate overall dimensions are L = 15.5" x W = 15.5" x H = 10". We would most likely have to use 10" LCD and make the overall size 2/3 of our current prototype to bring this product to market.

#### **6.2.0** Ethical Impact Analysis

In order for a product to be ethically sound it must first and foremost be safe. Before we would be able to bring our design to market we would have to make sure that nothing could go wrong and cause an injury. The first thing we would have to is make sure all wiring in our design is completely insulated as well as well connected to appropriate pins. Since our current packaging material is wood, this is especially important because a loose wire could start a fire. We also need to be sure that our packaging is completely sealed around the acrylic so that a user can not get access the electrical components. If we were to sell this product commercially it would be a good idea to seal it such that if a liquid were to be spilled on the top surface, it would not get into the components and destroy the device. In order to bring our design to market, we would also have to stress test the top surface to insure that it will not break and injure someone. To insure that our product is safe in this area, we could set up different thicknesses of acrylic on a busted LCD and perform drops tests to see which can withstand enough damage to be safe. The acrylic material we are using has some flex to it, so I believe that the 3/8" thick sheet we are using in our current design should withstand a good beating without breaking.

The second most important ethical concern is ensuring that our design would perform correctly in all operating conditions. This means that our product needs to perform in any reasonable temperature, humidity and lighting. Our design will not have a problem with the first two, but getting our design to work in a variety of lighting conditions will be a challenge. Currently our design needs to be in a darker environment to work correctly. Because the acrylic sheet and LCD do not block out visible light, a bright environment will allow the camera to pick up motion outside of the box. This will interfere with the IR lights and will not produce the correct result. In order to bring this product to market we will need to fix this. Our team has been looking into IR Optical Filters to solve this problem. We need to test and see if it will work with our CMOS camera. Another possible solution to this problem would be placing an opaque piece of acrylic under the LCD. In theory this would block out the visible light, while still

allowing the IR to go through to the camera. More testing would be need to ensure that this would work with our design.

#### **6.3.0** Environmental Impact Analysis

In order to understand the environmental impact that our product will have, we will first break down the products life cycle into four stages; product design, manufacturing/ packaging, product use, and end of life.

The product design phase is the long and painstaking process we are currently involved in where we create the initial idea, then create the schematic, PCB, and code. We may not think about it but we are consuming a lot of power using the lab and personal computers that it takes to create a project of this scope. This power consumption, no matter how small, will have an impact on the environment. We are also using raw materials in this phase, to construct the physical project. We are using a 2 foot by 4 foot piece of ply wood to construct the package for the prototype, at 12 inch by 14 inch piece of acrylic, a PCB and several electrical components. Using each one of these materials will have a small environmental impact.

The manufacturing phase will use power consumption and raw material, but exponentially more than the previous stage. For the sake of mass production, we will be using a hard plastic mold as the exterior of the device, as opposed to the wood prototype. For this design we will be using mainly plastic, metal, silicon and acrylic. While using plastic materials is good in the sense that we do not kill trees to make use them, they are also harmful to the environment to produce. Many plastic molding machines are responsible for releasing volatile organic compounds or VOC pollution as well as particulate matter or PM pollution. According to the Emission Calculation Fact Sheet produced by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, molding machine plastics can produce 1.302E-1 LB PM pollution per ton of plastic and 6.14E-2 LB VOC pollution per ton of plastic. That maybe not seem like a lot, but that definitely has an effect on the environment. The also take a lot of power to run a molding machine, as well as to print the PCBs needed to produce lets say a million units. We can reduce our effect on the environment if we used a more eco-friendly material for the packaging. Probably the best material to use would be recycled aluminum, but we have to make sure that the metal would not interfere with or reflect the IR light. Another source of environmental impact is our LCD. Most of the current LCDs on the market contain nitrogen trifluoride. A recent study has shown that

this is a harmful greenhouse gas that has negative impact on our climate 10,000 times worse that carbon dioxide. In order to avoid using products with these harmful chemical, we could use an OLED display or a green LCD in the manufactured version of our design. The problem with these display solutions is that they are a little bulkier and much more expensive than the current 'dirty' LCDs.

The normal product is one stage where we hope we will have very little environmental impact. Our product will not produce emissions and it will not use any raw materials, but it will consume power. The alternative to our product on the market right now would be a standard TV/VCR remote controller. A regular remote does not consume much power at all so we need to make our product as efficient as possible. The average remote control, with no display, will consume approximately 2-5 Watts. Our design, on the other hand, will consume approximately 50-55 Watts during usage. This is a significant difference, but we have a lot more components to power than the average remote. The main way we are making our design efficient is to have two power-save modes. The first power save mode will turn off the LCD and the second will turn off the IR LEDs. The problem is when the device goes into the second power save mode, the user need to press a push button to wake the device and turn on the IR LEDs. Even though this is an inconvenience, we thought is was necessary because the LCD and IR LEDs are the main power draws.

The last stage in the life of our product is the end of life. This occurs when the user has gotten all the use out of the product and is moving on. Because we are using the mass production design, with the plastic exterior, our entire design is not biodegradable. The main solution to this problem is recycling. Unfortunately electronics recycling has not caught on the way paper and plastic recycling. According to a Goosey and Kellner article, "50,000 tons of PCB scrap is produced each year in the UK and of this only around 15% is currently subjected to any form of recycling. The remaining 85% is consigned to landfill." This a horrible statistic when you take into account that nearly all PCBs contain traces of lead.

The problem is that the user needs to know how to recycle the product. It is the manufactures responsibility to inform the consumer about the electrical recycling options out there. We cannot force the user to recycle; in the end it is completely up to them. Want we can do is print warnings in the manual as well as on a sticker on the bottom of the device packaging. I feel that it is important to print a warning directly on the product, in case the user no longer has

the user manual. The warning must state that this device is not biodegradable and that it must be recycled because the circuit board contains lead. It must then list a few urls of places to go to find a location that recycles electronic. There are not a lot of places that do this type of recycling, but the following websites will be listed on the label:

E-cycle Locator - www.eiae.org/

A Guide to Electronics recycling - http://earth911.com/electronics/

Creative Recycling - http://www.crserecycling.com/

For the amount of electrical scrap that is piling up, there are not enough recycling centers for printed circuit boards. The main reason for this is that recycling electronics is a long and expensive process. In order to recover the metals and plastics we want there are several steps. The device must be striped down as much as possible the sorted, graded and shredded before the actual recovery process begins. Once the board is shredded, secondary metals, such as iron and aluminum will be recovered. It is at this time that most of the reusable plastic is recycled and the unusable scrap is discarded. It is at this time that the smeltering process takes place, whereby the other metals, such as copper, are recovered. Below there is a flow chart which describes the recycling process. It is a long and expensive process, but it is a very necessary one for this age of electronic scrap.

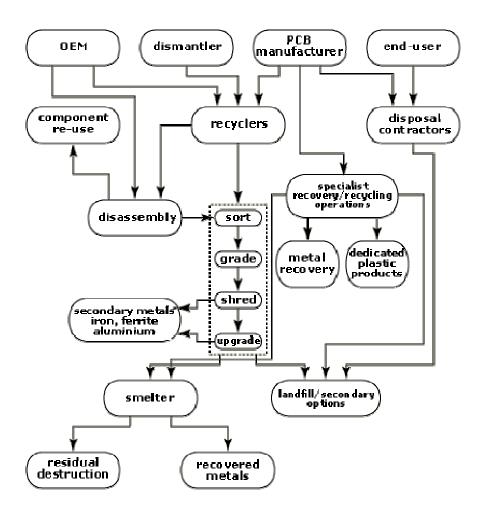


Figure 1: Flow chart for recycling an electronics assembly, *Goosey and Kellner* 

#### **6.4.0 Summary**

In order to bring our product to market we have a lot of work to do! First of all, we would have to make sure that the design is ethically sound. We must make sure that the device will not harm anyone and that it performs correctly in all operating conditions. Next we must make sure that our product is as eco friendly as possible. Our team must ensure that designed and manufactured using the best materials for our design and the environment. We also have to design our product to be as power efficient as possible. Lastly, we must urge people to recycle there electronics and show them why it is bad to just throw away their electronics. In order to clean up this electronic mess, we all have to pitch in.

## 7 Packaging Design Considerations

#### 7.1.0 Introduction

The Touch Control is a remote control utilizing pattern recognition through multi-touch technology. It is able to interpret patterns drawn by one or more human fingers as commands to control home appliances and entertainment devices. The Touch Control is a minimalistic single-unit device, having only 1 physical button to toggle power on and off – all other device functions can be accessed through the top surface which the user draws on. It will be A/C powered, and can connect to a PC for development or for issuing commands. Ideally, the Touch Control could be sitting on a tabletop or be carried in one hand of a user, and as such should not be too bulky. However, due to unavailability of components and for cost reasons, the scope of this project focuses on implementing multi-touch technology as a means of home automation.

#### 7.2.0 Commercial Product Packaging

The Touch Control is designed to be a remote control for home appliances and entertainment devices, and ideally should be as small as possible. However, due to the unavailability of capacitive multi-touch screens, the Touch Control uses the alternative FTIR implementation of a multi-touch surface. This implementation involves capturing user input via a camera [1], and as such we will be looking at products with similar multi-touch implementations – the Microsoft Surface and the NOR\_/D Cubit.

#### 2.1 Product #1 - Microsoft Surface



Figure 7-1. Picture of the Surface

The Microsoft Surface is a personal computer built into a table that has a multi-touch interface. It is meant to be a standalone device much like a table – it sits on the floor anywhere in a room where it is not being obstructive and where it is convenient for users. It is very large and immobile, but provides a large and sturdy surface for users to touch on and interact with it. The Surface's touch and display area is the equivalent of a 30" screen [2], adequate space to allow for multiple users to simultaneously surround it and interact with it.

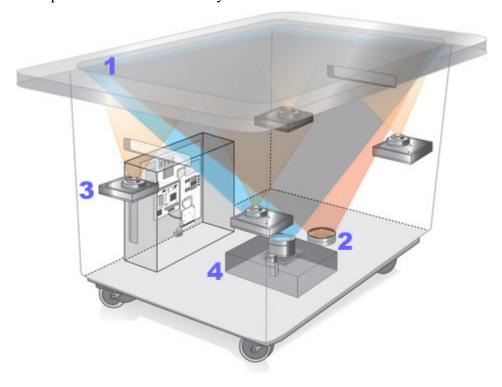


Figure 7-2. Inside the Microsoft Surface

The Surface's touch surface is made of an acrylic material, and infrared light is directed towards it from the infrared LED light source place at the bottom of the device. When objects touch the acrylic surface, the infrared light is reflected back and captured by 4 cameras, each placed at the 4 corners of the device. For its display, a projector placed at its bottom projects the display onto the surface [3].

The Touch Control is very much like the Surface in terms of the multi-touch implementation, with the key differences being that the Touch Control is not meant to be a full personal computing device, but instead mainly as a home control device, and it typically will only be used by one user at a time. As such, it does not need to be as large a surface and display, and does not need to be large enough to house a desktop PC and a projector. Since the Touch Control's display is smaller, it needs only one camera for capturing input. Aside from these differences, the general layout of the Touch Control will be similar to the Surface's – the top surface is both the display and the top surface, with the camera placed below it. Making the top surface the display and touch interface is ideal since it simulates an environment where the user is drawing (or writing) on a tabletop – a common daily activity that is natural for and familiar to humans.

#### 2.2 Product #2 - NOR\_/D Cubit



Figure 7-3. Picture of the NOR\_/D Cubit

The NOR\_/D Cubit is similar to the Surface, but with an emphasis on simplicity in design and implementation. It too makes use of the FTIR idea, and its presentation is similar to that of a regular table, but one that is smaller than the Surface. The Cubit only uses one camera, which is placed at the bottom of the device. It also has strips of infrared LEDs placed along the bottom to act as the infrared light source [5] (see Figure 2.2.2).

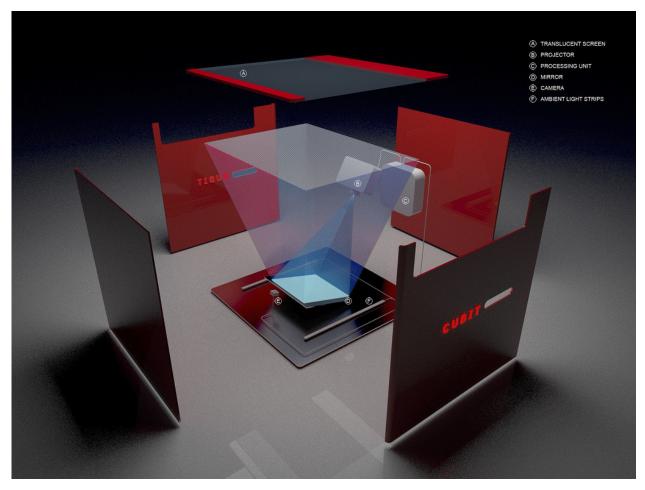


Figure 7-4. Diagram Depicting Cubit Construction

The Touch Control uses a LCD panel for its display instead of a projector, in order to minimize costs. As a side effect, it would not be ideal for the Touch Control's infrared light source to be placed at the bottom of the device, as done in the Cubit. This is because each pass through the LCD panel will reduce the intensity of the infrared light, and by placing the infrared light source at the bottom it will have to pass through the LCD panel twice before being captured by the camera. In this case, there is a chance that the final intensity of the infrared light is not great enough for the camera to capture.

On the other hand, the design of the Cubit is close to the ideal design of the Touch Control, especially with regards to its simplistic approach. Since the Touch Control will primarily be used for home automation through touch pattern recognition, it does not need too big of a touch surface. In addition, it only needs to be big enough for one user at a time.

#### 7.3.0 Project Packaging Specifications

The Touch Control will resemble a cube, which has 6 surfaces, and the top one of which will be the touch surface made out of acrylic. Acrylic has been found by many people to be an ideal material to use for the FTIR method that is being used to implement multi-touch surface. This theory is further reinforced by the fact that both the Microsoft Surface also uses an acrylic touch surface [3]. The remaining 5 walls of the cube will be constructed out of acrylic as well, for aesthetic purposes, but the insides of these surfaces will be painted black. The reason for this will be covered later in this section. The 6 pieces of acrylic will be fastened together using screws.

The Touch Control will provide a large enough surface for the user to comfortably draw on, while at the same time not being too large such that it becomes obstructive. Its primary limiting factor is the size of its display and touch surface.

For its display, the LCD panel from a regular commercial 15" monitor will be used. Since commercial LCD monitors are high in demand and readily available, they are much cheaper than specialized standalone LCD panels (\$150 versus \$250), and by picking this option the cost of the Touch Control is minimized. In addition, a 15" panel (which leads to a similarly sized touch surface) is reasonably ideal – not too large such that there will be a lot of unused space, and not too small that it will be hard for the user to draw on.

For the touch surface, the FTIR method involves using a camera to capture images from the touch surface, and as such the camera has to be placed far away enough from the surface in order to capture the full picture. This distance between the camera and surface is non-trivial, and depends on the size of the desired area of the touch surface and the camera's viewing angle. The FTIR method also requires infrared light to be directed into the touch surface, and to provide this strips of 4 infrared LEDs will be put on each side of the acrylic touch surface. Both the surface and the LEDs will be put just above the LCD panel, and as such the available touch area is slightly smaller than the 15" panel. The LED border will be 5mm thick, leaving a 294.8mm by 218.6mm touch surface area. Given that the viewing angle of the selected camera is [6] and that the camera will be placed vertically in the center of the touch surface, and also taking into consideration the area's longest side, the required distance between the surface and the camera is (295/2)tan(90-92/2)=142.5mm (see Figure 3.1, below).

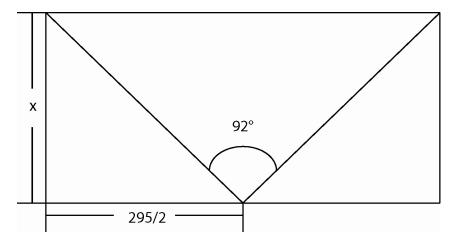


Figure 7-5. Camera Distance Calculation

The LCD display's frame from inside the monitor is sufficient for mounting by screwing its sides to the walls. It will be illuminated placing its backlight below the camera. It cannot be put above the camera as it would obstruct the camera's view of the touch surface. To minimize any infrared light being emitted from the backlight and reflected off the side walls, the side walls will be painted black (as mentioned earlier) to absorb any stray infrared light. The main PCB and LCD controller board will be put on one of the vertical walls, such that they too do not obstruct the camera's view. The PCB in particular would be put towards the bottom of the device, allowing a port (small hole cut out on one side) for the power cable connector and power switch to be placed near the bottom of the device. It will also provide a slot for the serial cable connector that will allow the device to connect to a computer (for development or issuing commands).

Given that a LCD backlight is typically about 20mm thick and that the acrylic used for the touch surface will be 5mm thick, the total height of the device will have to be 142.5+20+5=167.5mm. Its length and width will be the same as the LCD panel plus the additional thickness of the 5mm acrylic walls. Thus, the actual dimensions of the Touch Control will be 304.8mm x 228.6mm x 167.5mm (L x W x H).

See Appendix A and B for illustration of the Touch Control, and for materials specifications.

#### 7.4.0 PCB Footprint Layout

The major components to be on the PCB are the Analog Devices Blackfin DSP chip (ADSP-BF532), 512M SDRAM (MT48LC32M), and analog-to-digital (A/D) converter ADV7181.

Because the PCB is to be mounted on one side of the device, it can be reasonably large, as long as it does not obstruct the camera's view. This gives an allowance for the width of up to about half the distance between the camera and the touch surface – 142.5/2~=70mm – and for the height up to about the length of the inside of the device – 294.8/2~=145mm (values rounded down to allow for buffer space). This is plenty of space, and so the selection of components can be flexible.

The packaging chosen for the DSP chip was the LQFP primarily because its other option, BGA, is highly unfavorable for soldering to the PCB. Also, the LQFP packaging is reasonably small sized at 26mm x 26mm and so is not a major issue [7]. The SDRAM is a typical memory chip, and since there is no major PCB size restriction, the regular TSOP packaging was selected [8]. Similar to the DSP, the A/D chip comes in BGA or TQFP packaging [9], and TQFP was selected since BGA is unfavorable.

For most components, the packaging choice was between one that is easy to solder to a PCB, and one that is very difficult to do that. Since space is not a huge issue, the obvious choices were made in favor of the packaging that is easier to solder on.

See Appendix C for PCB Footprint Layout illustration.

#### **7.5.0 Summary**

The Touch Control is designed for easy pattern drawing by providing the user with a reasonably sized touch area to draw on, and uses the FTIR multi-touch implementation. The touch surface will be made of acrylic as it has been proven to be the best available material. A readily available LCD display size will be used to minimize costs, and the device's height is just enough for the camera to capture the whole touch surface area. Due to the spacious interior of the device, there is no major restriction to the size of the PCB, and the easier to use component packaging were picked.

## 8 Schematic Design Considerations

#### 8.1.0 Introduction

For our project, we are designing a gesture based multi touch remote. The Touch Control will utilize pattern recognition through capacitive touch technology. It is able to interpret patterns drawn by one or more human fingers as commands to control home

appliances and entertainment devices. The Touch Control will be a single device, having only 2 physical buttons to toggle power on and off and reset the device – all other device functions can be accessed through the top surface which the user draws on.

#### 8.2.0 Theory of Operation

The Touch Control device consists of three main blocks, the main microcontroller, which will receive camera input, the LCD and the microcontroller that drives it, and the infrared transmitter/receiver. All of these blocks will be powered by the LCD power supply. We are going to use two LDOs to drop that voltage from 12V to 3.3 volts and 1.8 volts.

#### 2.1 Input Microcontroller

The main processing component in our multi touch design is the input microcontroller block, the main component being the Blackfin BF532 microcontroller. The user will be interacting with the device using the acrylic touch surface. The only other inputs to the microcontroller are a power switch and a reset button. All the other device functionality will be achieved by utilizing the touch screen surface. The top acrylic surface will have IR LEDs pointing directly on the thin edge, on all four sides. This setup will allow the CMOS camera located several inches below the acrylic to pick up light blobs for every finger that touches the surface. The microcontroller will take in the digital input from the ADV7181, which converted the camera input, and use a light threshold to decide when and where the surface has been touched. Then it will label each touch and trace the motion of the finger. It will create a small image of what has been traced. The microcontroller will create a separate image for each touch, therefore giving our design multi touch functionality. If the incoming image data matches a preloaded gesture, then operation data corresponding to the gestures will be sent out serial to an output pin that is connected to an infrared LED. For example, if the user draws a horizontal line on the touch screen, that gesture will be matched in the library to the function, turn on lights. Then, the operation instruction 'turn on lights' will be outputted to the infrared LED. A list of gestures and there corresponding actions are shown below. More information about the operation instructions is located in the Infrared Transmission section(2.3).

#### Lights

Turn lights on	
Turn lights off	
Increase brightness	
Decrease brightness	

## Television

Turn TV on	0
Turn TV off	

Increase volume	
Decrease volume	<b>\</b>
Channel up	>
Channel down	<

# **DVD**

Turn DVD on	00
Turn DVD off	
Play	
Stop	>>

Fast-Forward	>>
Rewind	<<

The microcontroller will also output horizontal and vertical coordinates to the LCD microcontroller serially. When the output to the LCD micro is zero for 30 seconds, the LCD backlight will be cut off for a power save mode.

#### 2.2 LCD Microcontroller

The LCD micro will constantly read serial data from the main microcontroller. A loop will sit and wait for these inputs to not equal to zero. While they are both zero, the micro will cut off power to the LCD, which will serve as a power save mode. When the input on the serial data is greater than zero, the coordinates will be read in. Then the LCD will be initialized and a the display loop will be invoked. This loop will draw a green square on the LCD at the proper coordinates. This will be accomplished in software by writing to the h-sync, v-sync, and green pins. As the user moves their finger across the touch surface, the coordinates sent to the LCD micro will be constantly changing and the display loop will be called continuously, so the green square will follow the user's finger.

#### 2.3 Infrared Transmission

Along with outputting data to the LCD, the main microcontroller will output a data instruction to an infrared LED. Whenever the users input matches a gesture in microcontroller's 'gesture library', an 8-bit data instruction will be outputted serially to on an output pin that will be connected to an IR LED. These instructions will be read by an infrared receiver in another small circuit across the room. The infrared receiver that we are using is the Panasonic PNA4601M. This receiver will be connected to a controller which will read the instruction and control the devices(i.e. lights, TV) accordingly.

The instruction sent by the microcontroller will be split into two 4-bit codes. The 4 most significant bits will be the device code. This will control which device is manipulated by the Touch Control. The 4 least significant bits will be the operation to perform on the external device. For example, the instruction "0010 0110" will connect with the device with code "0010" which will be a TV. The operation to perform is the code "0110" which will be decrease the channel by one. A table of tentative devices and operations is below. Once the operation is completed the wireless controller will wait for another enable signal.

Device Code	Device
"0001"	Lights
"0010"	TV
"0011"	DVD
"0100"	Stereo

**Table 2.1: Devices** 

Operation Code	Operation
"0001"	Turn Device On
"0010"	Turn Device Off
"0011"	Volume Up/Brighten One Level
"0100"	Volume Down/Dim One Level
"0101"	Channel Up
"0110"	Channel Down
"0111"	Play
"1000"	Stop
"1001"	Fast-Forward
"1010"	Rewind

**Table 2.2: Operations** 

#### 8.3.0 Hardware Design Narrative

The main power supply we are using for this design is the LCD power supply, a 12 volt source. We are then using 2 LDOs to drop that voltage to 3.3 volts, and then to 1.8 volts. The

main BF532 micro as well as the LCD micro, oscillator and flash will use 3.3 volts. The decoder will need both 1.8 volts and 3.3 volts.

The Blacfin BF-532 microcontroller will be using 14 ADDR pins to receive the instruction address from the flash memory chip. The microcontroller will also input 16 bits of instruction data from the flash using DATA pins 0-15. The main microcontroller will also receive data from the ADV7181 video decoder using PPI pins 0-3. Using this input from the video decoder, we will labeling and hole detection software to trace the image and make sense of it. When a touch is first seen, the main microcontroller will send two five bit data packets with the touch coordinates to the LCD micro. The horizontal data bits will be outputted from PF pins 6-10 and vertical data bits from PF pins 11-15. On the LCD microcontroller, an Ardunio, the horizontal coordinates will be receive from I/O pins 0-4 and vertical from I/O pins 14-18. The reason for these pin assignments is so we can read all of pin pad D (pins 0-7) and pin pad C(pins 14-19) then simply mask off the pins we don't need. By doing this type of read, we used only a few clock cycles, so our LCD output timing would not be altered. We originally tried to use a serial input, but the serial read took over 100 cycles, too long to perform between vertical syncs. Once the data is received, the LCD micro will then output RGB pins as well as properly timed horizontal and vertical syncs in order to draw a blob on the LCD where the user has touched. When the user is done tracing and removes their finger from the touch surface, the software will then check to see if the gesture match one of the programmed ones. If it does, the main micro controller will send a serial operation code to the IR transmitter. When the user has not touched the screen for a few seconds, the LCD encoder will be receiving 0's for the coordinates. When this occurs we will cut off the signal to the LCD, causing it to go into power save mode and turn off the backlight.

We will be using the on chip interrupt system on the BF532 microcontroller in order to call subroutines to input data from the video decoder. This interrupt will be called very frequently to make sure that the touch data is continuously updated. The camera interrupt will be running at 60 Hz.

#### **8.4.0 Summary**

In order to implement the multi-touch controller, we need to design three main blocks, the main microcontroller with camera input, the LCD driver, and the IR transmission. The main

micro needs to receive the touch from the camera, using the chip interrupt system, then send the appropriate signals to the LCD micro and to the IR transmitter. The LCD micro needs to take the horizontal and vertical coordinates and draw a blob where the touch occurs. The IR transmitter will simply take the operation code send by the main microcontroller and send out an infra red signal containing the operation code.

### 9 PCB Layout Design Considerations

#### 9.1.0 Introduction

The Mutlitouch Remote requires IR camera, video decoder, DSP, LCD controller, LCD monitor, SDRAM, voltage regulator and possible use of voltage level shifter. The BlackFin DSP has ability to acquire video signal or generate RGB signal from its own, so we do not need a video encoder as originally planned.

### 9.2.0 PCB Layout Design Considerations – Overall

### **2.1 CA-84A CMOS Camera [1]**

- a. CMOS camera that it generates NTSC signal.
- b. Operating voltage 5V-15V
- c. Current Compsumtion: 12V@150mW

#### 2.2 ADV-7181B Video Decoder [2]

- a. Take NTSC signal through RCA jack.
- b. Output 4:2:2 YCrCb(The process only need grayscale image, microcontroller will be fed only 4bits Y data.) or I2C interface
- c. 3.3V analog, 1.8V digital core, 3.3V IO supply
- d. Analog Interface Inputs: Track lengths should be kept to a minimum, and  $75\Omega$  impedances should be used when possible. It is recommended to decouple each power supply pin with 0.1uF and 10nF capacitors. The fundamental idea is to have a decoupling capacitor within about 0.5cm of each power pin. Also, avoid placing the capacitor on the opposite side of the PC board from the ADV7181B, as doing so interposes resistive vias in the path. The decoupling capacitors should be located between the power

- plane and the power pin. Current should flow from the power plane to the capacitor to the power pin. Do not make the power connection between the capacitor and the power pin.
- e. Digital Outputs: Try to minimize the trace length the digital outputs have to drive. Longer traces have higher capacitance, which requires more current, which causes more internal digital noise. Shorter traces reduce the possibility of reflections. Adding a 30  $\Omega$  to 50  $\Omega$  series resistor can suppress reflections, reduce EMI, and reduce the current spikes inside the ADV7181B. If series resistors are used, place them as close as possible to the ADV7181B pins. However, try not to add vias or extra length to the output trace to make the resistors closer.
- f. Digital Inputs: The digital inputs on the ADV7181B are designed to work with 3.3 V signals, and are not tolerant of 5 V signals. Extra components are needed if 5 V logic signals are required to be applied to the decoder.

### 2.3 ADSP-BF532 [3]

- Details on Section 9.4.0.

#### 2.4 MT48LC32M 512M SDRAM [5]

a. Decoupling capacitors 0.1uF for every power line.

#### 9.3.0 Voltage Regulators

- Detail on section 9.5.0

### 9.4.0 PCB Layout Design Considerations – Microcontroller

- Powered by 1.2 V (from uC) and 3.3 V (from the voltage regulator)
- Requires a 40 MHz crystal for a clock signal and a 32.768 KHz crystal for real time interrupts. According to AN1259, the crystal need to be placed as close as possible.
- Decoupling capacitors need to be close to the microprocessor as well.
- Also needs connections to EEPROM, and possible use of FLASH ROM.

### 9.5.0 PCB Layout Design Considerations - Power Supply

- The system needs 3types of input 1.8V, 3.3V and 5.0V. 1.8V and 3.3V are for microprocessor and video encoder/decoder. 5.0V is for NTSC IR camera. Main power source is going to be power supply from LCD screen. Assuming the range of operating voltage is 12V~24V which is suitable input for voltage regulators.
- Recommend 0.luF for input decoupling capacitor, recommend 10uF for output decoupling capacitor.

#### **9.6.0 Summary**

According to the AN1259, decoupling capacitor needs to be placed as close as the microprocessor. The PCB need enough trace width for the power line, such as line from voltage regulators, and power supply.

### 10 Software Design Considerations

#### 10.1.0 Introduction

The touch control remote is a remote control device for home appliances. The user draws patterns on the acrylic touch surface. The touch is captured by a camera placed in the box under the screen. As the user draws the pattern, it is replicated on the LCD screen below the acrylic touch surface. Once a pattern has been drawn, it is matched against patterns stored in the library and the corresponding functions are performed by sending out commands using IR. This project requires a lot of image processing, and hence, the software is a challenging aspect of the design. The sequence of input images need to be filtered to eliminate noise and large sections of data has to be manipulated. Also, in order for the device to be an effective remote control device, these tasks must be performed in real-time.

### **10.2.0** Software Design Considerations

The microprocessor selected for this project is the ADSP-BF532. This microprocessor contains high speed serial and parallel ports for interfacing to a variety of audio, video and modem codec functions. It uses pipelining with three L1 SRAM caches, one for instructions, one for data and one for scratchpad which houses the stack and local variables. It also has a twelve channel DMA controller for handling data transfers between external peripherals. The processor

also offers support for a bank of external SDRAM. Figure 1 shows an internal/external memory map of the BF532 processor. [1]

*Internal SRAM:* The internal SRAM has physically separated instruction, data and scratchpad memory blocks to enable pipelining. These blocks are accessed at full processor speed. The instruction memory block is 48 kB in size and only holds instructions. It is populated during bootup from the EEPROM, after which execution begins automatically.

The data memory is 32 kB in size and is configurable, offering both cache and SRAM functionality.

The scratchpad is 4 kB in size and houses the stack and the local variables.

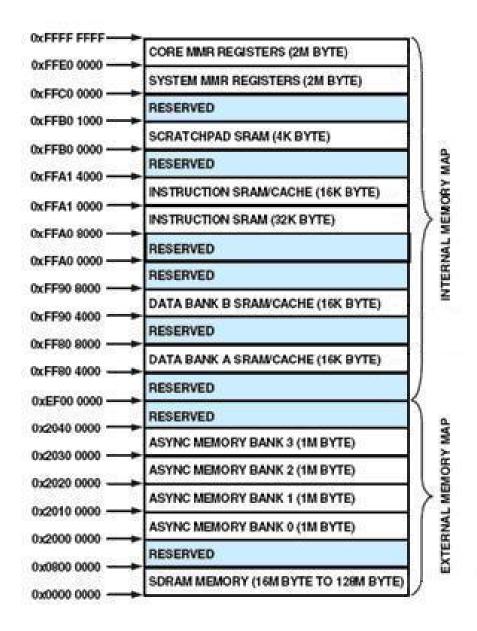


Figure 10-1. ADSP-BF532 internal/external memory map

External SDRAM: The external SDRAM used will be the Micron MT48LC32M16A2. It is 512 MB in size and runs at 133 MHz. It is internally configured as a quad-bank DRAM with a synchronous interface. This will be used to store the input images. Access to the SDRAM is through the DMA, which in turn is connected to the PPI, and is able to transfer data directly from the video input at the PPI port to the SDRAM. [2]

*EEPROM:* The Atmel AT25256A will be used as the EEPROM in this project. It is SPI compatible. It is 256 kB in size and can be accessed through the SPI interface. It can, therefore, be programmed by connecting it to the SPI on the development board. [3]

Since this is a real-time application, ideally the code organization should be interrupt driven. However, interrupts available are from the video decoder after the image from the camera has been converted to a digital image. This interrupt does not necessarily signal that the screen has been touched. It is fired periodically as the camera captures images at a set rate. Therefore, the "polling loop" code organization will be used. The main disadvantage of this organization method is the large latency since a number of devices need to be polled. However, for this project, only the video decoder needs to be checked to obtain images and therefore, the latency is low.

### **A1: Main Program Flow Chart**

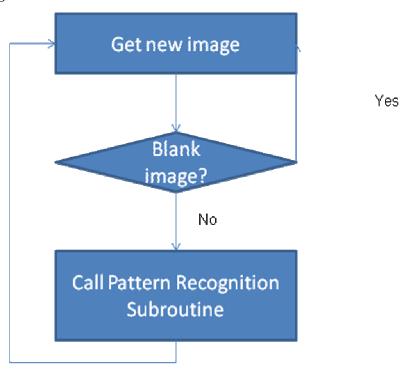


Figure 10-2. Main program Flow Chart

#### **10.3.0** Software Design Narrative

The main program is an infinite loop in which images are obtained from the video decoder. These images are then filtered to eliminate noise due to visible light, internal reflections, etc. Each image is also labeled using the labeling algorithm described later and the number of components/finger-blobs is determined. Coordinates of each blob are determined and used to separate the original image into different sub-images. As each image is processed, these sub-images are built into a separate pattern for each finger. If the image is blank, this means that the user is currently not touching the screen. This procedure is, therefore, repeated until a non-blank image is found. At this point the pattern has been built and is now ready to be matched against the library. The flowchart for can be found below.

### **A2: Pattern Recognition Subroutine Flowchart**

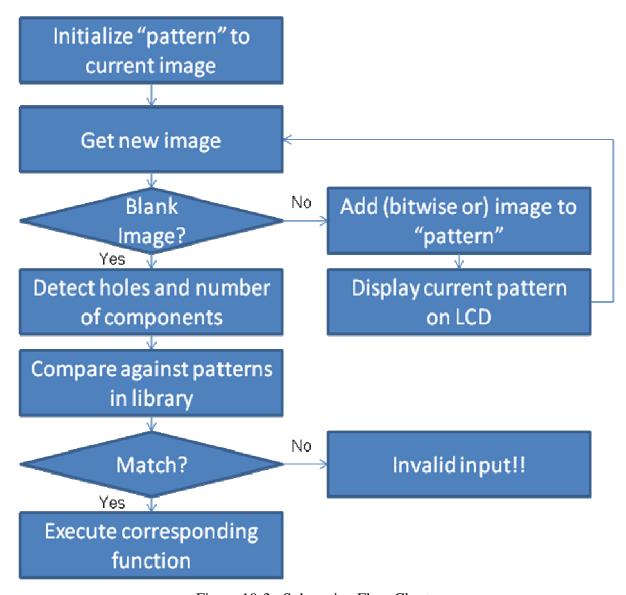


Figure 10-3. Subroutine Flow Chart

Within the Pattern Recognition subroutine, the pattern is matched against library patterns. The first blank image indicates that the user's finger(s) is/are no longer touching the screen. This implies that the pattern drawing is complete. At this point, the sub-images built for each finger's pattern must be examined to determine if it matches a pattern within the library. This is accomplished by determining the number of patterns and the number of holes in each pattern. The determined values are compared with the library values and a match is declared.

To determine the number of holes, 4 pixel neighborhoods in the pattern image must be examined. Three '0's and one '1' makes an exterior corner, while three '1's and one '0' makes an interior corner. The number of holes in the image can be calculated as a quarter of the difference of the number of exterior and interior corners.

#holes = <u>#interior corner - #exterior corners</u> + number of components

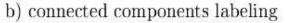
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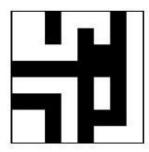
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

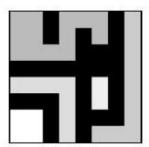
1	1	U	1	1	1	U	2
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	3	3	3	0	4	0	2
0	0	0	3	0	4	0	2
5	5	0	3	0	0	0	2
5	5	0	3	0	2	2	2
177		20 6			ANC		2 3

1 1 0 1 1 1 0 2

a) binary image







c) binary image and labeling, expanded for viewing

Figure 10-4. Labeling components of a binary image. (a) Original binary image (b) Image after components labeling (c) Expanded images

Figure 2 illustrates the labeling of components of the image. To determine the number of components, the image is processed row-by-row. Two passes are required. During the first pass, connected components of the image are labeled with the same number. Pixels separated by a 0 are labeled with a different number. During the second pass, equivalent labels are replaced by a single label. Figure 3 shows the image from figure 2 after each pass. It also illustrates the resolution of equivalent labels. [4]

1	1	0	2	2	2	0	3
1	1	0	2	0	2	0	3
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	4	4	4	0	5	0	3
0	0	0	4	0	5	0	3
6	6	0	4	0	0	0	3
6	6	0	4	0	7	7	3

1	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	4	4	4	0	5	0	3
0	0	0	4	0	5	0	3
6	6	0	4	0	0	0	3
6	6	0	4	0	3	3	3

a) after Pass 1

c) after Pass 2

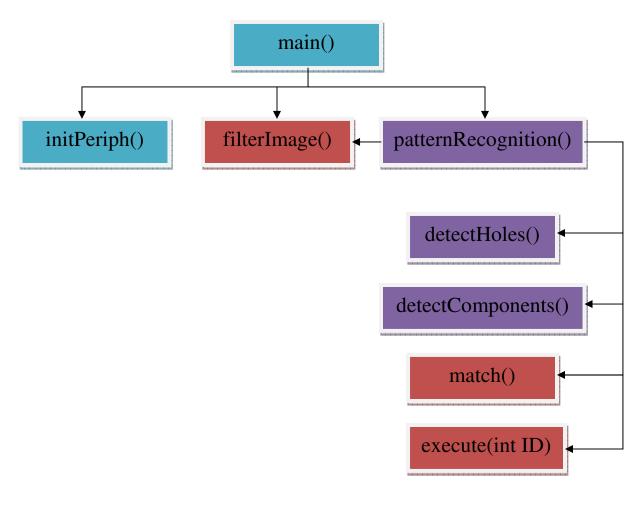
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	0	0	0	0	3

b) union-find structure showing equivalence classes

Figure 10-5. Labeling components of a binary image (a) After first pass (b) Equivalent label resolution (c) After second pass

### **Hierarchical Block Diagram of Code Organization**



### Key:

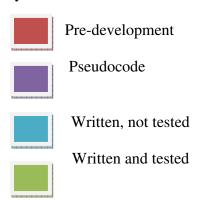


Figure 10-6. Code Organization Hierarchy

Relevant code examples available with the evaluation kit can be found <a href="here">here</a>. [5]

### **10.4.0 Summary**

The Touch Control Remote is a remote controller for home appliances. The software design for this project relies heavily on image processing and pattern recognition techniques. The code organization for this device was determined by the non-availability of relevant interrupts. Hence, the video decoder is polled for input.

The software development for the project is on schedule. Most of the code blocks have been developed and are in the process of being written. Algorithms are available for code blocks in the pre-development stage as well from the Computer Vision book.

### 11 Version 2 Changes

If we were to make a multi-touch controller version 2, we would make some major changes to its design and packaging as well as add to the controller functionality. The first thing we would change is the size. Due to the high price of 6" TFT LCDs we decided to use a 15" computer monitor as our display under the acrylic. This, along with the cameras view angle, caused our packaging to be quite large, approximately 15" x 13" x 10". If we were to make a version 2 and we had more time, money and resources, we could make a design half the size. We would also look into using a plastic exterior instead of wood, as discussed in the environment section. If we able to use a 6" LCD, a thin plastic exterior and redesign our PCB to be a bit smaller, I believe we could achieve a final product with dimensions of approximately 6" x 5" x 5", less than half the size of our current design. This would allow the user to use the controller as a handheld device rather than a table top device.

The second major change would add functionality to the multi-touch controller. Our current design can only send very simple commands and control only a few devices, mainly lights and TV. The version 2 design would be able to control more devices and in more ways. One device we would like to add would be a computer. The device would be able to send commands to a USB IR receiver that is plugged into a PC and change the volume, change a song and even scroll through a webpage or document. We could also have the controller interface with an audio receiver. The controller could change volume song as well as bass and treble levels and changing the receiver input. In order to implement more devices, we would have to come up with a lot more gestures so each operation has a unique pattern.

Lastly, we could change our entire design in order to utilize a new technology. Early in the design phase, we looked in a capacitive touch screen solution but were unable to obtain the development kit in time to use in this course. However, if we were to redesign this product and make a version 2, this would be a viable option. If we were to use capacitive touch technology, we could make the version 2 device even smaller by reducing the packaging height. Much of the height of our design is due to the fact that the camera needs space to capture the whole screen. If we were to use capacitive screen (and 6" LCD, etc.) our overall package size could be as small as 6" x 5" x 2.5".

### 12 Summary and Conclusions

In conclusion, we did not achieve the functionality that we had hoped for, but were able to create a touch screen using acrylic with IR LEDS as a border and a CMOS camera. The device could not control of the devices but it could label and reproduce the pattern traced on the screen on the LCD. Our team is disappointed that we could not achieve complete functionality, but we are still proud of what accomplished in just 4 short months. We took an idea abstract idea and implemented it in a very unique way. We came up with this unique idea, came up with a design, created a PCB, wrote hundreds of lines of code, and created a final packaged product in just a few months. We had to make several design changes at different stages of the implementation which set us back, but worked thru it.

We learned a lot the semester, probably more than another semester at Purdue. First and foremost, we learned how much work goes into designing and implementing an embedded digital system from scratch. So much time went into designing, picking parts, making the schematic and PCB layout that we didn't get into lab to start coding and building until halfway through the semester. We also learned how hard it is to debug an entire system, in particular debugging the PCB hardware. To debug software you can print values to a terminal or file, but for hardware you have to get out the DMM and oscilloscope. Even with these devices hooked up, it is not obvious what is wrong. We burned up several chips at the beginning of the hardware debugging phase because the LDOs were not outputting the correct voltages. We had to then wait and work on what we could while we waited for new chips to come.

After months of work and hundreds of hours in the lab we created a touch screen controller. There are many things that we would change if we could do it over again, or create a version 2,

but in the end, we worked really hard and got some functionality. Considering to scope and complexity of our design, to accomplish what we did in 4 months is a great accomplishment.

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### **Appendix A: Individual Contributions**

#### **A.1 Contributions of Brian Krause:**

First of all, I was in charge of the website. At the beginning of the semester I designed, created and uploaded our team website. I used a free web template that I found online, then created the different pages, home, about, documents and notebooks. We also have several links to important web pages like the ece477 homepage and Digikey's site. I was also in charge of updating the page are the semester progressed.

My second main objective was to construct the box. This required me to go to the hardware store get supplies and construct a 15" x 12" x 10" wood box. Then I need to add brackets for the IR LEDs. I solder the IR LEDs and placed them in these brackets. On the inside of the box, I needed to attach L brackets to hold up the LCD, add hooks to hold up the LCD's circuit board, as well as screwing other components to the side walls. I also had to drill out holes for the power cord and power and reset buttons.

The next thing that I worked on this semester was the code for the LCD. Our original design had the Blackfin microcontroller outputting to a video encoder chip (ADV7171) so at first I wrote code to output from the Blackfin. We later realized that we could not process input and drive the LCD all one the main micro, so we throw out that code and used a second micro, an Arduino Atmega168. On the new microcontroller, Dan worked on timing the horizontal and vertical syncs, and I wrote code to draw a square at a specified coordinate. I broke up the nested loops into two loops and turned the video on when the first loop got to the horizontal and vertical coordinates. This displayed a squared wherever hocord and vocord were set to. We needed the timing to be perfect in order to get a signal and so the box will be straight. This took a lot of trial and error to get right, so it took a few days. I also wrote and tested code to read the coordinates from the main micro. We originally were trying to read it in serial, but this took too long. We were then forced to use extra pins so we can just read the whole port of data in as the coordinates.

Throughout the semester I was also involved with designing, building and testing the circuit. I aided Tae in creating and editing the schematic. I also did quite a bit of soldering on the PCB as well as the connectors. I also did a whole lot of testing. I worked for days just test

the LCD and getting the timing just right. I also used the oscilloscope to test the PCB's input and outputs and figure out what was wrong.

We all had to do two homework papers, but other than that, I was in charge of all the writing. I wrote the entire user manual, the ECE senior design report, and compiled and edited all of this final report. I also create the poster for our project. Each of these tasks took a surprising about of time and effort. It was a rush to get everything completed on time. I worked around the clock the last week writing papers and testing out the prototype.

### **A.2 Contributions of Daniel Hum:**

My first contribution was to work with Tae and do research on the FTIR multi-touch implementation. Ranging from the basic idea of it to details such as what type of acrylic to use, we thoroughly researched the subject to get a good idea of what it is we have to do. We looked at what other people had done in their attempts to implement a multi-touch interface, and from there derived our own design. We considered the various possibilities, such as using an actual LCD panel for display versus using a projected display. For our purposes, the LCD panel was a much better choice as a projected display would be hard to implement.

I also looked into ways to decrease the size of our project, namely trying to reduce the distance required between the camera and touch surface. Due to the fixed viewing angle of the camera, a certain distance is required for the camera to capture the entire touch surface. This resulted in the height being a limiting factor for our project. I did come up with an idea, which is to either put a special type of lens (such as a fish-eye lens). However this would result in major distortion of the captured image, which would require a lot extra algorithms to correct for. To help alleviate this I also came up with an idea to use a grid array to use as point references, but it will still require extra software. Unfortunately, either way we came to the decision that it will be too much extra work that was not required for the purposes of this class.

I also did much of the initial packaging design and components selection. I started with selecting a camera and appropriate DSP, and from there made suitable selections for the remaining components, such as the ADC, DAC, and SDRAM. These design decisions were later reviewed and updated by the rest of the team.

Tae and I were the main two persons working on both the schematic and the PCB layout. Tae had done most of the initial schematic design, which I later reviewed and made

modifications or added anything that he had missed. We then worked together to get the PCB layout done.

I also helped Brian in constructing the box for our project. I worked with him to get the correct dimensions, and explored various ways of mounting our components (such as the LCD panel, circuit boards, and camera). I also helped him design and obtain the LED rails.

Lastly, I was in charge of the VGA display module. Due to the last minute discovery that Tae's initial idea of directly wiring a NTSC signal to VGA does not work, we had to figure out an alternative way to get our VGA display working. Unfortunately our DAC does not have a VGA mode, and after some research our options were to either invest in a VGA module, which is relatively costly (at least \$50) or to create our own using an auxiliary microprocessor. I decided to go with the latter because I had found good resources for it (one of which wassoftware for a PIC implementation) and also because getting a new VGA module would also require time invested to figure out how to communicate with it. I chose to use an Arduino board that I had on hand, as I was more familiar with its development environment versus the 9S12C32, which I also had. The Arduino development environment allowed development in C, versus assembly, which sped up initial design and development of the VGA signal routine. While the 9S12 also as a C development tool, I was not familiar with it.

After a long night of development, I finally came to grasp the entire VGA signal concept, including the specific timings and syncs it required, and was able to output a proper VGA signal although just a simple full screen (ie. the video signal is left high the entire time). I then explained the concept to Brian, who looked through my code and modified it to display only a box at a specified point. We later refined this technique and added the ability to read in coordinates through two of the Atema168's ports. We initially tried reading in through serial, but the serial read routine took too long and threw off the VGA signal. I then implemented a basic circuit to test the coordinates system by using DIP switches, and later moved to transferring the Atmega168 off the Arduino board and onto our own board. I also set up shift registers for the Blackfin DSP to shift coordinates out onto, so that the VGA module could read from them. This was needed because the Blackfin had limited GPIO pins.

### **A.3 Contributions of Anchal Dube:**

At the beginning of the semester, I assumed the responsibility for the software of our project. During the first few weeks, I helped the team with writing out the project proposal and determining our PSSCs. The project was Daniel and Tae's brain child and so I spent most of the first few weeks educating myself on various aspects of the project, video signals, image processing, pattern recognition, etc.

I assisted with the PCB development by making footprints for our major chips. Meanwhile, I also worked on developing an outline for our software. I proposed that we poll the video decoder continuously to obtain images and first apply a threshold and a noise filter to them. I further proposed that images of finger-blobs (obtained after the thresholding and filtering) be superimposed and that a pattern image be built. The idea was to take the pattern built this way and apply component and holes detection algorithms to it in order to match it against patterns in the device library.

At the inception of the coding process, I was involved with writing the code that directly dealt with the pattern recognition. This included the labeling function and also the holes detection. Later, as the algorithm was modified to split the input image into a single image for each component, I was responsible for debugging and integrating the code that was written by Tae. Finally, I also wrote the recognize function which takes the split image patterns and uses the number of components and number of holes to match against acceptable patterns.

Throughout the software development stage of the project, I have contributed significantly towards the debugging. I examined the entire software in small chunks and ensured that all scenarios were accounted for by our software. This was especially tricky for the labeling function where we attempted to minimize the number of times the image array needed processing. Several mistakes were made initially, which needed to be correct as and when they were discovered.

I also assisted Tae with the hardware debugging during the later stages of the project. Some examples of this are the flash programmer circuit debugging and the SPI – flash interface. I also worked with Daniel to interface between the two microprocessors being used by our device.

Apart from these technical tasks, I was responsible for reliability and safety analysis report for our team. For this, I researched our chips extensively and analyzed each circuit component for potential failures.

### **A.4 Contributions of Tae Kim:**

The first thing I achieved is making a prototype using computer. I used acrylic surface and infrared resistors to implement FTIR multitouch surface. I have to test different configurations to make it work. But after few changes I had satisfied result using computer. Polishing each sides of acrylic made a lot of different and making sure that IR is not lighting other part than inside of acrylic.

My main goal was designing the circuit, the PCB and the whole thing up and running. I decided most of the components such as microprocessor, video encoder, video decoder, flash, and SDRAM with Dan. Using video encoder and decoder was more tough than I thought as well as BlackFin, but it gave me good understanding of how the microprocessor works from the bottom line. Since we chose not popular microprocessor, we didn; thave much resource to refer. I found a lot of resource on line forum, but there are not many people who are actually making a product with BlackFin but most of them was just dealing with dev board. I worked on most of the OrCad circuit design as well as PCB layout. It was the first time I was dealing with the layout and 196pins microprocessor seemed to be little tough, but now I feel confident that I can use the Layout pretty well.

Next goal was making prototype with dev-board. Initialization was much complicated than the microprocessor I used. I had to spend a lot of time just to initialize video encoder and SDRAM. After referring datasheets and example code from the Analog. Especially when using the SDRAM, making timing correct was main criteria. After all the initialization I was able to get interrupt every time microprocessor gets the new image. Since, we have to store lots of images in the SDRAM, I figure to way to allocate the memory in SDRAM, and make sure that is not trying to allocate the memory in L1 cache. I made the basic structure of the program that it can be driven by PPI interrupts. Resolution was 720x512, I down sampled to 120x85 just to make processor to have lower load. Most of the feature we suggested is running under the dev board now.

I started to solder chips on the PCB, pitch of microprocessor and video decoder was very narrow, I had to ask Chuck to help us. Since we are using SPI EEPROM, I need to find way to write the loader file on to the flash. It would be better if we had JTAG emulator but since we only had dev board, we decided to use SPI port on the dev board. Making a driver for SPI flash was pretty tough, actually main reason we chose this flash was the Backseat Driver team was using this flash, so we thought we would be okay. But on the Blackfin datasheet, it was recommending different one, so most of other people was using different model. So, I worked on making the driver for the flash. After writing on to the flash, we had problem that we couldn; to boot from the flash, main reason was pullup resistor was required for MISO port and chip select pin. Then, we could boot with SPI from dev board, but not from our PCB. Main problem was we chose SPISEL1 to be connected to SPI chip select, but on the datasheet, SPISEL2 is the only port that can be used for boot procedure. So, pullup resistor and SPISEL2 port changes, I had to make external circuit to hard wire those.

Each of the steps I mentioned took a lot of time. I assumed that it would be pretty straight forward for board to be run, and actual problem is going to be how we are going to process the image fast enough for the real-time system. Throughout the semester I spend a lot of time in the lab trying to figure out stuffs that I assumed easy. I learned a lot from this course from designing to making a product. And I could take a closer look into the field  $I_i^-$ m very interested in.

## **Appendix B: Packaging**

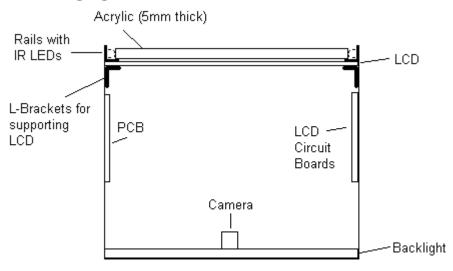


Figure B-1. Cut away side view of product

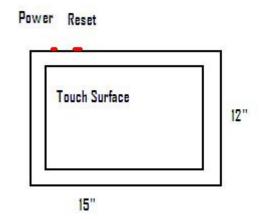


Figure B-2. Top view of multi-touch controller

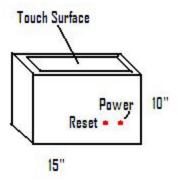


Figure B-3. Side view of multi-touch controller

# **Appendix C: Schematic**

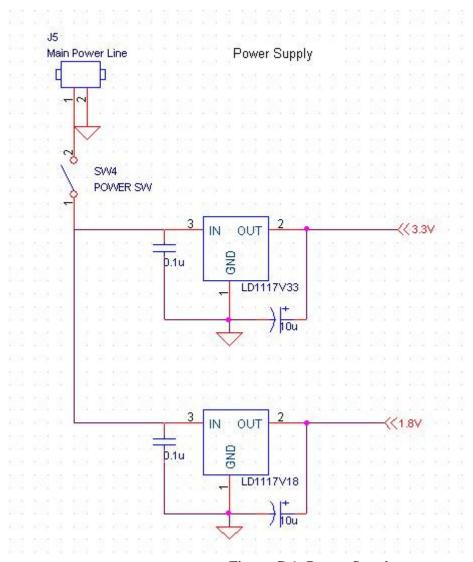


Figure C-1. Power Supply

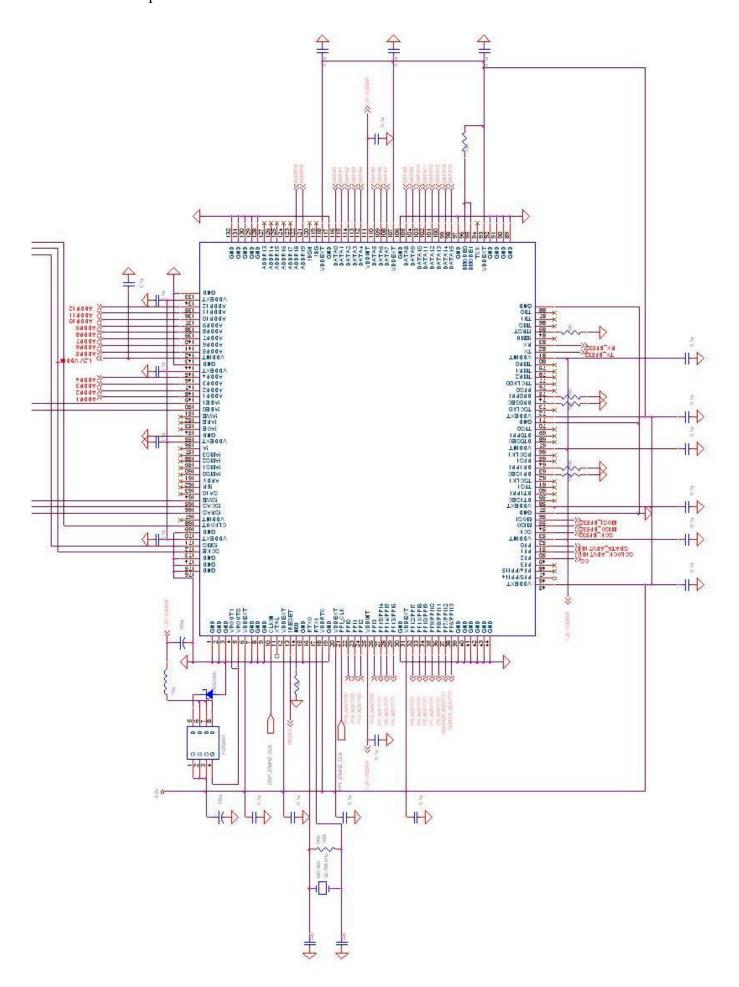


Figure C-2. Microcontroller

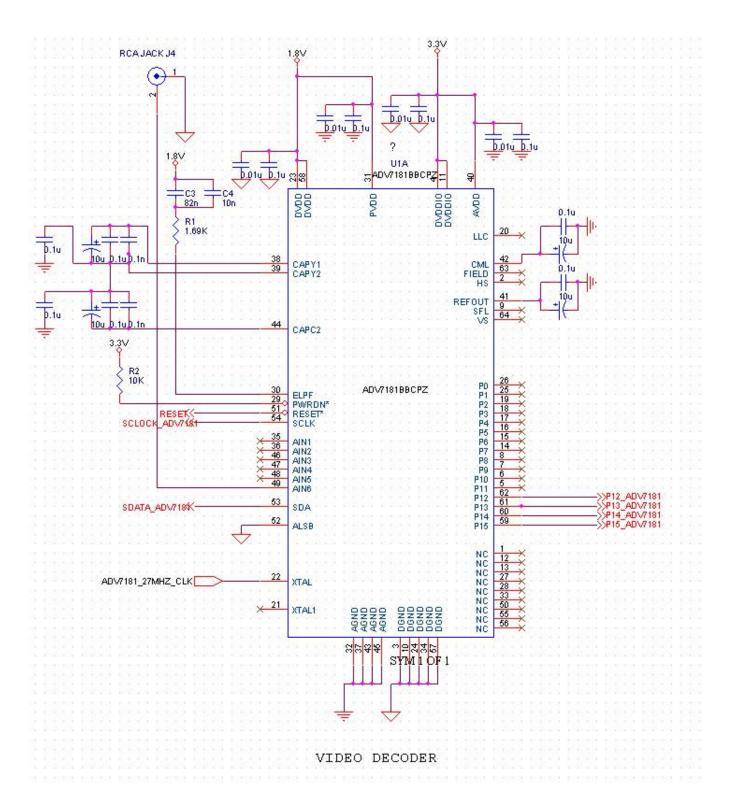


Figure C-3. Video Decoder

# Appendix D: PCB Layout Top and Bottom Copper

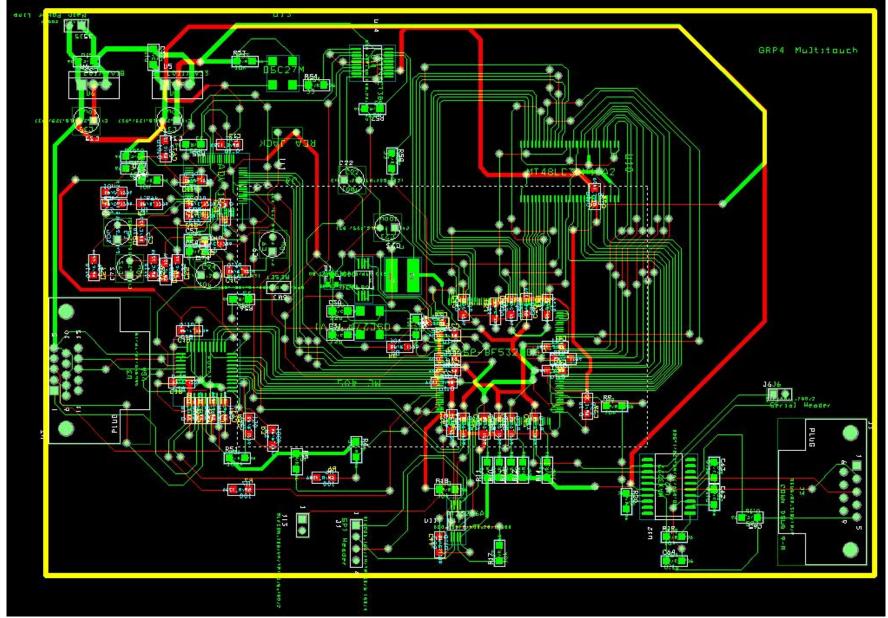


Figure D-1. PCB Layout

# **Appendix E: Parts List Spreadsheet**

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Reference	e Description	Manufacturer	Name	Quan	. Details	Footprint	t Link
J3	Female Serial Connector		9 Pin Female Serial Con.	1			http://www.sparkfun.com/commerce/product_info.php?products_id=429
U3	Female VGA		ICD15S13E6GV00LF	F 1	D-Sub, High Density		http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=609-2802-ND
U11	EEPROM	Atmel	AT25256A	1	SPI Serial 256K	8-SOIC	search digi-key for AT25256A, check In Stock/Lead free/RoHS compliant
J1, J6	Headers (SPI, Serial)	Samtec Inc	TSW-112-08-S-S	1	12POS .100" SGL GOLD		http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=SAM1046-12-ND
U12	RS-232 Transceiver	Maxim Integrated Products	MAX3222CDWR	1		20-SOIC	http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=MAX3222EEWN%2B-ND
U1A	Video A/D		ADV7181BBCPZ	1			http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=ADV7181BBCPZ-ND
J5	Power Connector	Kobiconn	16PJ031	1			http://www.mouser.com/Search/ProductDetail.aspx?qs=olhD%252bKI%2fybo4iaad1UX7%2fw%3
U5		STMicroelectronics	s LDV1117V33	1	IC REG LDO POS 1.3A 3.3V	TO-220	http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=497-1491-5-ND
U6	Voltage Regulator (1.8V)	STMicroelectronics	s LDV1117V18	1	IC REG LDO POS 1.3A 1.8V	TO-220	http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=497-3457-5-ND
SW4	Power Switch			1			

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SW3	Reset Button						
		Fairchild					
U15	MOSFET	Semiconductor	FDS9431A	1	P-Channel 2.5V	SO-8	http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=FDS9431ACT-ND
D1	Schottky Diode	Zetex Inc	ZHCS1000	1		SOT23	http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=ZHCS1000CT-ND
	Inductor	Murata Power			10uH 1.8A SMD		
L1	(10uH)	Solutions	29103C	1	Shielded		http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=811-1134-1-ND
	Crystal for						
MC 405	Blackfin	Epson Toyocom	MC-405	1	32.768kHz		http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=SER2405CT-ND
	Blackfin						
U4	DSP	Analog Devices	ADSP-BF532	1			
	27Mhz				27Mhz Osc		
U13	Oscillator	Epson Toyocom	SG-8002CA-PCC-ND	1	3.3V SMD		http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=SG-8002CA-PCC-ND
	Clock						
U14	Driver	IDT	IDT74FCT3807AQG	1	1:10 Fanout	20-QSOP	http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=800-1631-5-ND
	512MB						
U10	SDRAM	Micron	MT48LC32M16A2	1		54-TSOP	http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=557-1078-1-ND
	8 Mhz				LCD		
EX1	Micro	Ardunio	Atmega168	1	Microcontroller	Off PCB	http://www.arduino.cc/en/Hacking/PinMapping168
	Resistors						
R1	1.69k			1		.1206 SM	
R2, R8-14, R17-19,	,						
R53	10k			12		.1206 SM	
R3, R51	100k			2		.1206 SM	
R4, R5	5k			2		.1206 SM	
R6, R7	100			2		.1206 SM	
R50	10M			1		.1206 SM	
R52	150			1		.1206 SM	

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R54-58	33			5		.1206 SM	
R20	110			4		.1206 SM	
	Capacitors						
C7, C10-	-						
12, C17-							
21, C24-							
27, C32-							
33, C36-							
51, C54-							
56, C59-							
66, C69,							
C71, C75	0.1u			45		.1206 SM	
C67-68,							
C70, C72	0.01u			4		.1206 SM	
C30-31	22p			2		.1206 SM	
C53-C58	0.1n			2		.1206 SM	
C3	82n			1		.1206 SM	
C4	10n			1		.1206 SM	
	100u						
	(Polarized)			2		Cylinder	
C5, C9,	10						
	10u (Polarized)			6		Cylinder	
C/3-/4	(Polarized)			0		Cylinder	
FFC							
Extension							
		Hirose Electric Co	FH12-20S-		.5mm pitch,		
	Connector	Ltd	0.5SH(55)	1	bottom con.		http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=HFJ120CT-ND
	23111120101		5.5511(55)		500000000000000000000000000000000000000		property and a strength of the
	Jumper						
	Cable	Parlex Corp	050R20-152B	1	.5mm pitch, 6"		http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=HFF-20U-06-ND

### **Appendix F: Software Listing**

```
//**********************************
//Config.h has declarations for our main.c file
#define HEAPID
                          1
#define HEIGHT
                          255
#define WIDTH
                          720
#define DS RATE X
                          6
#define DS_RATE_Y
                          3
#define THRESHOLD
                          200
#define HEIGHT DS
                          HEIGHT/DS RATE Y
#define WIDTH DS
                          WIDTH/DS RATE X
#define BLOBS
                          5
#define UP_BOUNDARY
                          30
#define DOWN_BOUNDARY 225
#define LEFT_BOUNDARY 60
#define RIGHT_BOUNDARY 660
//***********************************
//main.c This is the main file that does the input processing. It is in an infinite loop that
//call an input subroutine at a rate of 60 Hz. It then labels the input and detects holes.
//It will then output the coordinates of the touch to the LCD micro.
#include <cdefBF533.h>
                          //BF533 Register Pointer Definition
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys\exception.h>
                                //Interrupt Handling Header
#include <sysreq.h>
#include <ccblkfn.h>
```

```
#include "config.h"
//not needed on PCB
#define pFlashA_PortA_Dir
                              ((volatile unsigned short *)0x20270006)
#define pFlashA_PortA_Out
                              ((volatile unsigned char *)0x20270004)
//not needed on PCB
#define RST 7183 0x8
                                    //decoder reset bit #3 in flashA portA
#define PPICLK ADV7183 SELECT 0x10 //decoder clock to PPI bit #4 in flashA portA
#define ADV7183 OE 0x4
                                    //ADV7183 /OE = PF2
#define Line_Length 720/2
#define Frame_Length 525
unsigned char bProcessedFlag=0;
unsigned char bInterruptFlag=0;
// addresses for Port B in Flash A --- not needed on PCB
#define pFlashA PortB Dir
                              (volatile unsigned char *)0x20270007
#define pFlashA_PortB_Data
                              (volatile unsigned char *)0x20270005
#define pFlashA_PortA_Out
                              ((volatile unsigned char *)0x20270004)
void DownSample(void);
void turnonbacklight(void);
void turnoffbacklight(void);
unsigned int labeling(unsigned char *pOriginalImage, unsigned char *pProcessedImage, unsigned int blobs);
unsigned int remove redundancies (unsigned char *pProcessedImage, unsigned int *redundancies, unsigned int
*count, unsigned int counter, unsigned int blobs);
unsigned int minimum(unsigned int *count, unsigned int counter);
int holes (unsigned char *pImage, unsigned int components);
void clear_images(void);
void draw blobs (unsigned char *pImageBlob, unsigned int index);
void recognize(void);
//not needed on PCB
// bits for PortB in Flash A conserning LEDs.
#define LED9 0x20
#define LED8 0x10
#define LED7 0x08
```

```
#define LED6 0x04
#define LED5 0x02
#define LED4 0x01
#define COORD_MASK 0x07e0
unsigned char * pImage Blob0;
unsigned char * pImage Blob1;
unsigned char * pImage Blob2;
unsigned char * pImage_Blob3;
unsigned char * pImage_Blob4;
unsigned int prevData[BLOBS][2];
#define NTSC
EX INTERRUPT HANDLER(DMA0 PPI ISR) // <--|declaration in exception.h -->
                                                                      //
                                                                            |declaration with
_pragma(interrupt) the ISR Startaddress
       //disable the interrupt request
       *pDMA0_IRQ_STATUS = 0x1;
       bInterruptFlag = 1;
       //*pFIO_FLAG_D ^= PF5;
       *pFlashA PortB Data ^= LED4;
       //printf( "\nThe DMAO PPI Interrupt has been entered!\n" );
}//end DMA0_PPI_ISR
/*EX INTERRUPT HANDLER(Timer0 ISR) {
       //confirm interrupt handling
       //printf("\nTimer\n");
       turnoffbacklight();
       *pSIC IMASK &= \sim (0 \times 00010000);
       *pTIMER_STATUS = 0x0001;
       *pFlashA_PortB_Data ^= LED5;
       *pTIMER_DISABLE = 0x0001;
```

```
} * /
void main()
     int i = 0;
//Init PLL
   sysreg_write(reg_SYSCFG, 0x32); //Initialize System Configuration Register
       *pSIC_IWR = 0x1;
       *pPLL_CTL = 0x2C00;
       ssync();
       idle();
//Init EBIU
//Setup of the async interface
       *pEBIU AMBCTL0 = 0x7bb07bb0; // <--|Write access time = 7 cycles, read access time = 11 cycles, no
ARDY
       *pEBIU_AMBCTL1 = 0x7bb07bb0; // |Hold time = 2 cycles, setup time = 3 cycles, transition time =
4 cycles
       *pEBIU_AMGCTL = 0x000F; // |Enable all memory banks
       //Init Flash
//To use the GPIOs of the flash it must be initialized
       *pFlashA PortA Out = 0x0; // clear data registers
       *pFlashA PortA Dir = 0xFFFF; // set dir=output
       //Init ADV --- not needed on PCB
       unsigned char tempReg;
       //De-assert the ADV7183 reset and link the ADV7183 Clock "LLC1" to the Blackfin PPI
       //clock input.
       tempReg = *pFlashA PortA Out;
       *pFlashA PortA Out = tempReg | RST 7183 | PPICLK ADV7183 SELECT;
       //Setup the Blackfin PF registers
```

```
//??????? required? for?
       if ( ((*pDSPID) & 0xFFFF) < 0x2 ) { // Workaround for anomaly ID# 05000079 for rev 0.1
               tempReg = *pFIO_INEN;
               *pFIO_INEN = tempReg | ADV7183_OE;
       //Blackfin PF2 pin must be set as output
       tempReq = *pFIO DIR;
       *pFIO DIR = tempReg | ADV7183 OE | COORD MASK;
       //Set the Blackfin pin PF2 to output enable the ADV7183 data bus
       tempReg = *pFIO_FLAG_C;
       *pFIO_FLAG_C = tempReg | ADV7183_OE;
       printf("\n ADV Setup Lock Delay!\n"); //Gives the ADV7183 time to lock after reset
//Init Interrupts
// configure interrupt
       *pSIC_IARO = *pSIC_IARO & Oxffffffff | Ox00000000;
       *pSIC_IAR1 = *pSIC_IAR1 & 0xffffffff | 0x00000001;
                                                           // map DMA0 PPI Interrupt -> IVG8
       *pSIC_IAR2 = *pSIC_IAR2 & 0xffffffff | 0x00000000;
       //*pSIC_IAR2 = 0xffffffff4; // Timer0 -> ID4;
       register_handler(ik_ivg8, DMA0_PPI_ISR);
                                                 // assign DMAO PPI ISR to interrupt
vector 8
       // assign ISRs to interrupt vectors Timer0 ISR -> IVG 11
       //register handler(ik ivg11, Timer0 ISR);
       *pSIC IMASK=0x00000100; // all interrupts 0=disabled but DMA0 PPI interrupt enabled
       // enable Timer0
       //*pSIC_IMASK |= 0x00010000;
//Init SDRAM
       if (*pEBIU SDSTAT & SDRS) {
               //SDRAM Refresh Rate Control Register
               *pEBIU SDRRC = 0 \times 00000817;
               //SDRAM Memory Bank Control Register
               *pEBIU_SDBCTL = 0 \times 00000013;
               //SDRAM Memory Global Control Register
```

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*pEBIU_SDGCTL = 0 \times 0091998d;
               ssync();
//Init DMA
       //Target address of the DMA
       *pDMA0 START ADDR = 0x0;
       //Line_Length 16bit transfers will be executed
       *pDMA0_X_COUNT = Line_Length;
       //The modifier is set to 2 because of the 16bit transfers
       *pDMA0 X MODIFY = 0x2;
       //Frame Length 16bit transfers will be executed
       *pDMA0 Y COUNT = Frame Length;
       //The modifier is set to 2 because of the 16bit transfers
       *pDMA0_Y_MODIFY = 0x2;
       //PPI Peripheral is used
       *pDMA0_PERIPHERAL_MAP = 0x0;
       //DMA Config: Enable DMA | Memory write DMA | 2-D DMA | Discard DMA FIFO before start | enable
assertation of interrupt | NDSIZE for stop mode | Enable STOP DMA
       //*pDMA0 CONFIG = DMAEN | DI EN | WNR | WDSIZE 16 | DMA2D | RESTART | DI EN;
       //*pDMA0 CONFIG = DMAEN | DI EN | WNR | WDSIZE 16 | RESTART | DMA2D | AUTOBUFFER;
       *pDMA0_CONFIG = DMAEN | DI_EN | WNR | WDSIZE_16 | RESTART | DMA2D;
//Init PPI
       //The PPI is set to receive 525 lines for each frame
       *pPPI FRAME = 525;
       //PPI enabled, input mode, active video only, receive field 1&2,
       //packing enabled, skipping disabled, 8bit data bus, nothing inverted
       *pPPI CONTROL = SKIP EN | PORT EN | FLD SEL | PACK EN | DLEN 8 ;
       pImage_Blob0 = heap_malloc(HEAPID, WIDTH_DS*HEIGHT_DS);
```

```
pImage_Blob1 = heap_malloc(HEAPID, WIDTH_DS*HEIGHT_DS);
       pImage_Blob2 = heap_malloc(HEAPID, WIDTH_DS*HEIGHT_DS);
       pImage_Blob3 = heap_malloc(HEAPID, WIDTH_DS*HEIGHT_DS);
       pImage_Blob4 = heap_malloc(HEAPID, WIDTH_DS*HEIGHT_DS);
       clear images();
       while (1)
            *pFIO_FLAG_D ^= PF6;
           if(bInterruptFlag == 1)
                DownSample();
                bInterruptFlag = 0;
           if(bProcessedFlag == 1)
                *pPPI_CONTROL = FLD_SEL | PACK_EN | DLEN_8;
               *pDMA0_CONFIG = DMAEN | DI_EN | WNR | WDSIZE_16 | RESTART | DMA2D;
               *pPPI_CONTROL = SKIP_EN | PORT_EN | FLD_SEL | PACK_EN | DLEN_8 ;
               bProcessedFlag = 0;
void DownSample(void)
       unsigned char * pImage;
       unsigned char * oImage;
       unsigned char * pImage_Labeled;
       unsigned int Data[BLOBS][3];
   unsigned int i, j;
       unsigned int distance;
       unsigned int components;
       unsigned int dx, dy, min_dis=99999999;
       unsigned int min[BLOBS];
       unsigned int x, y;
       oImage = (unsigned char *) 0x1;
```

```
pImage = heap_malloc( HEAPID, WIDTH_DS*HEIGHT_DS);
pImage_Labeled = heap_malloc( HEAPID, WIDTH_DS*HEIGHT_DS);
   /*for (i=0; i<HEIGHT; i++) {
           for (j=0; j<WIDTH; j++) {
               oImage[i*WIDTH+j] = oImage[i*WIDTH+j] & 0xF0;
} * /
   for (i=0; i<HEIGHT; i++) {
           for (j=0; j<WIDTH; j++) {
               if((i%DS_RATE_Y==0) && (j%DS_RATE_X==0)) {
                   //chop off edges
                   if ((i<UP_BOUNDARY) || (i>DOWN_BOUNDARY) || (j<LEFT_BOUNDARY) || (j>RIGHT_BOUNDARY))
                           pImage[(i/DS_RATE_Y)*(WIDTH_DS) + (j/DS_RATE_X)] = 0;
                           //*pFIO FLAG T |= PF5;
                   else {
                           if(oImage[i*WIDTH+j]>THRESHOLD) {
                                   pImage[(i/DS_RATE_Y)*(WIDTH_DS) + (j/DS_RATE_X)] = 255;
                           }
                           else {
                                   pImage[(i/DS_RATE_Y)*(WIDTH_DS) + (j/DS_RATE_X)] = 0;
                                  //*pFIO FLAG T |= PF5;
           }
   components = labeling(pImage, pImage_Labeled, BLOBS);
if (components == 0) {
       recognize();
/*
   for (i=0; i<HEIGHT_DS; i++) {</pre>
           for (j=0; j<WIDTH_DS; j++) {
               pImage_Labeled[i*WIDTH_DS+j] *= 10;
```

```
}
       * /
   //printf("\nNumber of Components : %d\n", components);
////////Storing//////////////
    for (i=0; i<BLOBS; i++) {
        Data[i][0] = 0;
        Data[i][1] = 0;
        Data[i][2] = 0;
        min[i] = BLOBS;
   unsigned short temp;
       for (i=0; i<HEIGHT_DS; i++) {
               for (j=0; j<WIDTH_DS; j++) {</pre>
                   if(pImage_Labeled[i*WIDTH_DS+j]==0)
                       continue;
                   else {
                       temp = pImage_Labeled[i*WIDTH_DS+j];
                       if(temp>BLOBS)
                               printf("\nError\n");
                       Data[pImage_Labeled[i*WIDTH_DS+j]-1][0]+=j; //Storing X
                       Data[pImage_Labeled[i*WIDTH_DS+j]-1][1]+=i; //Storing Y
                               Data[pImage_Labeled[i*WIDTH_DS+j]-1][2]++; //Number of Pixels
       for (i=0; i<components; i++) {</pre>
           if (Data[i][2] != 0) {
                Data[i][0] = Data[i][0]/Data[i][2];
                Data[i][1] = Data[i][1]/Data[i][2];
       x = Data[0][0]*63/WIDTH_DS;
```

```
y = Data[0][1]*63/HEIGHT_DS;
for (i=7; i<8; i--) {
   if ((x>>i)&1) {
        *pFIO_FLAG_S |= PF6;
        *pFIO FLAG D |= PF7;
   else {
        *pFIO FLAG C |= PF6;
        *pFIO_FLAG_D |= PF7;
    *pFIO_FLAG_D &= ~PF7;
for (i=7; i<8; i--) {
   if ((y>>i)&1) {
        *pFIO FLAG S |= PF6;
        *pFIO FLAG D |= PF7;
   else {
        *pFIO_FLAG_C |= PF6;
        *pFIO_FLAG_D|= PF7;
    *pFIO_FLAG_D &= ~PF7;
}
if (components > 1) {
    //maybe some NOPs before this code to ensure that the previous co-ords are read.
       x = Data[1][0]*63/WIDTH_DS;
       y = Data[1][1]*63/HEIGHT_DS;
       for (i=7; i<8; i--) {
       if ((x>>i)&1) {
               *pFIO FLAG S |= PF6;
               *pFIO FLAG D |= PF7;
           else {
                *pFIO_FLAG_C |= PF6;
            *pFIO_FLAG_D |= PF7;
            *pFIO_FLAG_D &= ~PF7;
```

```
for (i=7; i<8; i--) {
                if ((y>>i)&1) {
                        *pFIO_FLAG_S |= PF6;
                        *pFIO_FLAG_D |= PF7;
                else {
                        *pFIO_FLAG_C |= PF6;
                        *pFIO FLAG D|= PF7;
                *pFIO_FLAG_D &= ~PF7;
                */
//
       printf("\n%u %u %u %u %u %u %u ",Data[0][0],Data[0][1],Data[1][0],Data[1][1],Data[2][0],Data[2][1]);
        for (i=0; i<components; i++) {</pre>
            for (j=0; j<components; j++) {</pre>
                if ((prevData[j][0]!=0) || (prevData[j][1]!=0)) {
                    dx = Data[i][0] - prevData[j][0];
                    dy = Data[i][1] - prevData[j][1];
                        distance = dx*dx + dy*dy;
                        if(distance < min dis)</pre>
                                min dis = distance;
                                min[i] = j;
            min_dis = 99999999;
        }
        int index;
        for (i=0; i<components; i++) {</pre>
            index = Data[i][0] + Data[i][1]*WIDTH_DS;
            if(min[i] == 0)
                draw_blobs(pImage_Blob0, index);
            else if (min[i] == 1)
                draw_blobs(pImage_Blob1, index);
```

```
else if (min[i] == 2)
              draw_blobs(pImage_Blob2, index);
           else if(min[i] == 3)
              draw_blobs(pImage_Blob3, index);
           else if(min[i] == 4)
              draw blobs(pImage Blob4, index);
           prevData[i][0] = Data[i][0];
              prevData[i][1] = Data[i][1];
bProcessedFlag = 1;
unsigned int minimum(unsigned int *count, unsigned int counter) {
   unsigned int min_val, min_index, i;
   min_val = count[1];
   i = 1;
   while (min_val==0) {
       i++;
       min_val = count[i];
   min index = i;
   for (i=2; i<=counter; i++) {
       if (count[i] != 0) {
           if (count[i] < min_val) {</pre>
               min_val = count[i];
              min_index = i;
   return min index;
unsigned int remove redundancies (unsigned char *pProcessedImage,
                                                            unsigned int *redundancies, unsigned int
*count,
                                                            unsigned int counter, unsigned int blobs) {
   unsigned int i, j, k, val;
```

```
redundancies[0] = 0;
count[0] = 0;
val = counter;
k = 1;
for (i=1; i<=counter; i++) {
    if (redundancies[i] != 0) {
        count[redundancies[i]] += count[i];
        count[i] = 0;
        val--;
if (val > blobs) {
    for (i=0; i<val-blobs; i++) {</pre>
        count[minimum(count, counter)] = 0;
    val = blobs;
for (i=1; i<=counter; i++) {</pre>
    if (count[i] != 0) {
        redundancies[i] = k;
        k++;
    else if (redundancies[i] != 0) {
                   redundancies[i] = redundancies[redundancies[i]];
    }
for (i=0; i<HEIGHT DS; i++) {
    k=i*WIDTH_DS;
    for (j=k; j<k+WIDTH_DS; j++) {</pre>
        if (redundancies[pProcessedImage[j]] != 0) {
            pProcessedImage[j] = redundancies[pProcessedImage[j]];
        else if (count[pProcessedImage[j]] == 0) {
            pProcessedImage[i] = 0;
        else if (pProcessedImage[j] == 0) {
            pProcessedImage[j] = 0;
return val;
```

```
int holes(unsigned char *pImage, unsigned int components) {
    unsigned int i, j;
    unsigned int ref, pix;
    int ext_cor, int_cor;
    ext cor = 0;
    int cor = 0;
    for (i=1; i<HEIGHT_DS; i++) {</pre>
        ref = i*WIDTH_DS;
        for (j=ref+1; j<ref+WIDTH_DS; j++) {</pre>
            pix = 0;
            if (pImage[j] != 0) {
                pix++;
            if (pImage[j-1] != 0) {
                pix++;
            if (pImage[j-WIDTH_DS] != 0) {
                pix++;
            if (pImage[j-1-WIDTH_DS] != 0) {
                pix++;
            if (pix == 1) {
                ext_cor++;
            if (pix == 3) {
                int_cor++;
    return ((int_cor-ext_cor)/4)+components;
unsigned int labeling(unsigned char *pOriginalImage,unsigned char *pProcessedImage,
                                        unsigned int blobs) {
// printf("\nLabeling\n");
    unsigned int i, j, k, counter, components, val;
    unsigned int ref, size;
    size = 20;
```

```
unsigned int *redundancies;
unsigned int *count;
redundancies = (unsigned int *) malloc(size*sizeof(unsigned int));
count = (unsigned int *) malloc(size*sizeof(unsigned int));
for (k=0; k<size; k++) {
    redundancies [k] = 0;
    count[k] = 0;
counter = 0;
if (pOriginalImage[0] != 0) {
    counter++;
}
pProcessedImage[0] = counter;
count[pProcessedImage[0]]++;
for (j=1; j<WIDTH DS; j++) {</pre>
    if (pOriginalImage[j] != 0) {
        if (pOriginalImage[j-1] != 0) {
            pProcessedImage[j] = pProcessedImage[j-1];
            count[pProcessedImage[j]]++;
        } else {
            counter++;
            if (counter >= size) {
                size = size*2;
                redundancies = (unsigned int *)
                                      realloc(redundancies, size*sizeof(unsigned int));
                count = (unsigned int *) realloc(count, size*sizeof(unsigned int));
                for (k=size/2; k<size; k++) {</pre>
                    redundancies [k] = 0;
                    count[k] = 0;
            pProcessedImage[j] = counter;
            count[pProcessedImage[j]]++;
    } else {
        pProcessedImage[j] = 0;
for (i=1; i<HEIGHT_DS; i++) {</pre>
    ref = i*WIDTH_DS;
    if (pOriginalImage[ref] != 0) {
```

```
if (pOriginalImage[ref-WIDTH_DS] != 0) {
        pProcessedImage[ref] = pProcessedImage[ref-WIDTH_DS];
        count[pProcessedImage[ref]]++;
    } else {
        counter++;
        if (counter >= size) {
            size = size*2;
            redundancies = (unsigned int *)
                                  realloc(redundancies, size*sizeof(unsigned int));
            count = (unsigned int *) realloc(count, size*sizeof(unsigned int));
            for (k=size/2; k<size; k++) {</pre>
                redundancies[k] = 0;
                count[k] = 0;
        pProcessedImage[ref] = counter;
        count[pProcessedImage[ref]]++;
} else {
    pProcessedImage[ref] = 0;
for (j=ref+1; j<ref+WIDTH_DS; j++) {</pre>
    if (pOriginalImage[j] != 0) {
        if (pOriginalImage[j-WIDTH_DS] != 0) {
            pProcessedImage[j] = pProcessedImage[j-WIDTH_DS];
            count[pProcessedImage[j]]++;
            if (pProcessedImage[j-1] != pProcessedImage[j-WIDTH_DS]) {
                val = pProcessedImage[j];
                while (val != 0) {
                    redundancies[pProcessedImage[j-1]] = val;
                    val = redundancies[val];
                }
        } else if (pOriginalImage[j-1] != 0) {
            pProcessedImage[j] = pProcessedImage[j-1];
            count[pProcessedImage[j]]++;
        } else {
            counter++;
            if (counter >= size) {
                   size = size*2;
               redundancies = (unsigned int *)
```

```
realloc(redundancies, size*sizeof(unsigned int));
                       count = (unsigned int *)
                                      realloc(count, size*sizeof(unsigned int));
                       for (k=size/2; k<size; k++) {</pre>
                           redundancies[k] = 0;
                           count[k] = 0;
                    pProcessedImage[j] = counter;
                    count[pProcessedImage[j]]++;
            } else {
                pProcessedImage[j] = 0;
   components = remove redundancies(pProcessedImage, &redundancies[0], &count[0],
                                                               counter, blobs);
   free(redundancies);
   free (count);
   return components;
/*void video in(void)
void video out(void)
    *pDMA0_START_ADDR = 0x0; // DMA0_START_ADDR
       *pDMA0_CONFIG = 0x1090; // DMA0_CONFIG
       *pDMA0_X_COUNT = Line_Length; // DMA0_X_COUNT
       *pDMA0 X MODIFY = 0x0001; // DMA0 X MODIFY
       *pDMA0_Y_COUNT = Frame_Length; // DMA0_Y_COUNT
       *pDMA0 Y MODIFY = 0x0001;
       *pPPI CONTROL &= 0x0000;
       // PPI Control Register: Output direction, 656 mode.
       *pPPI_CONTROL = PORT_DIR; // PPI Port Direction.
```

```
// Unmask DMA interrupt in System Interrupt Controller.
       *pSIC_IMASK \mid = 0 \times 0100;
       // Enable DMA
       *pDMA0 CONFIG \mid = 0 \times 0001;
       // Enable PPI
       *pPPI_CONTROL \mid = 0 \times 0001;
} * /
//-----
// Procedure: Init ADV7171
// Inputs:
// Outputs:
// Description: This function initializes the ADV7171 Encoder.
/*void Init_ADV7171(bool NTSC_PAL)
       bool ret = true;
       unsigned int i;
       // Init I2C for ADV7171 Indent addr.
       if (!I2C_Init(ADV7171_IDENT))
              ret = false;
       // NTSC
       if (NTSC_PAL == true)
              // Setup ADV7171 Encoder. (NTSC)
              if (!I2C Write(0x00, 0x00))
                     ret = false;
              if (!I2C_Write(0x58, 0x01))
                     ret = false;
              if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x02))
                     ret = false;
              if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x03))
```

```
ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x10, 0x04))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x07))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x08))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x16, 0x09))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x7C, 0x0A))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0xF0, 0x0B))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x21, 0x0C))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C Write(0x00, 0x0D))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C Write(0x00, 0x0E))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x0F))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x10))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x11))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x12))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x13))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x14))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x15))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x16))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C Write(0x00, 0x17))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x18))
        ret = false;
if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x19))
        ret = false;
```

```
// PAL
if (NTSC_PAL == false)
       // Setup ADV7171 Encoder. (PAL B, D, G, H, I)
       if (!I2C_Write(0x05, 0x00))
               ret = false;
        if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x01))
               ret = false;
        if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x02))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x03))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x04))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x07))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x08))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0xCB, 0x09))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x8A, 0x0A))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C Write(0x09, 0x0B))
               ret = false;
        if (!I2C_Write(0x2A, 0x0C))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x0D))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x0E))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x0F))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x10))
               ret = false;
       if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x11))
               ret = false;
        if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x12))
               ret = false;
        if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x13))
```

```
ret = false;
               if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x14))
                      ret = false;
               if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x15))
                      ret = false;
               if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x16))
                      ret = false;
               if (!I2C Write(0x00, 0x17))
                      ret = false;
               if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x18))
                      ret = false;
               if (!I2C_Write(0x00, 0x19))
                      ret = false;
       // If Error.
       if (!ret)
               while(1)
                      *pFlashA_PortB_Data ^= LED4; // Toggle
                      *pFlashA_PortB_Data ^= LED5;
                      for (i = 0; i < 0x000fffff; i++);
} * /
// Procedure: I2C_Init
// Inputs:
                      identaddr
                      bool
// Outputs:
// Description: Initialize I2C and setup Slave Ident Addr. then check the ident
                    for response and returns true if ok.
/*bool I2C Init(unsigned char identaddr)
       bool ret;
       // Calculate Delay NEED FIX!!!
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Delay = ((*pPLL\_CTL & 0x7e00) >> 9);
      Delay = 0x0A;
      if ((*pPLL_CTL & 0x0001) == 0x0001)
            Delay /= 2;
      IdentAddr = identaddr;
      Init();
                                                          // Initialize I2C port
      Start();
                                                          // Check Slave Ident Addr
      ret = Write(IdentAddr);
      Stop();
                                                          // Return true if Ident Addr. Ok
      return ret;
} * /
//-----
// Procedure: I2C Write
// Inputs:
          data out, address
// Outputs: bool
// Description: Writes a byte to the given address and return status.
//-----
/*bool I2C_Write(unsigned char data_out, unsigned char address)
                                                          // Send start signal
      Start();
                                           // Send identifier I2C address
      if (!Write(IdentAddr))
                                                          // Send I2C Stop Transfer
            Stop();
            return false;
      if (!Write(address))
                                            // Send address to device
                                                          // Send I2C Stop Transfer
            Stop();
            return false;
      if (!Write(data_out))
                                            // Send byte to device
                                                          // Send I2C Stop Transfer
            Stop();
            return false;
                                                          // Send I2C Stop Transfer
      Stop();
```

```
return true;
} * /
//-----
// Procedure: I2C_Read
                *data_in, address
// Inputs:
// Outputs:
               bool
// Description: Reads a byte from the given address and return status.
//-----
/*bool I2C_Read(unsigned char *data_in, unsigned char address)
                                                  // Send start signal
     Start();
     if (!Write(IdentAddr))
                                     // Send identifer I2C address
           Stop();
                                                  // Send I2C Stop Transfer
           return false;
     if (!Write(address))
                                       // Send address to device
                                                  // Send I2C Stop Transfer
           Stop();
          return false;
                                                  // Send I2C Start Transer
     Start();
                                     // Send identifer I2C address
     if (!Write(IdentAddr+1))
           Stop();
                                                  // Send I2C Stop Transfer
          return false;
     if (!Read(data_in, false))
                                     // Read byte
                                                  // Send I2C Stop Transfer
           Stop();
           return false;
     Stop();
                                                  // Send I2C Stop Transfer
     return true;
} * /
//-----
// I2C Functions - Master
//-----
```

```
Init
none
    Routine:
// Inputs:
// Outputs:
               none
     Purpose: Initialize I2C for the ADu812C
/*void INL Init(void)
     // Set SCLK high
     SetSCLK(1);
     Routine: Start
// Inputs:
               none
// Outputs: none
// Purpose: Sends I2C Start Trasfer - "S"
void INL Start(void)
//
     11182003 - Following line has been added! (Fixed thanks to Andrew Seddon).
//
                    Shouldn't Stop() be setting SCLK high?
      SetSCLK(1);
                                         // Set SCLK high
                                   // Set SDATA output/low
      SetSDATA(0);
                                        // Set SCLK low
     SetSCLK(0);
     Routine: Stop Inputs: none
//
//
    Inputs:
  Outputs:
//
               none
// Purpose: Sends I2C Stop Trasfer - "P"
void INL Stop(void)
     SetSDATA(0);
                                   // Set SDATA output/low
```

```
// Set SCLK high
       SetSCLK(1);
                                         // Set SDATA as input/high
       SetSDATA(1);
       Routine:
                  Write
// Inputs:
                  data out
// Outputs: bool
// Purpose: Writes data over the I2C bus and return status.
//----
bool INL Write(unsigned char data_out)
       unsigned char index;
       // An I2C output byte is bits 7-0 (MSB to LSB). Shift one bit at a time to
       // the SDATA output, and then clock the data to the I2C Slave device.
       // Send 8 bits out the port
       for (index = 0; index < 8; index++)
              // Output the data bit to the device
              SetSDATA(((data_out & 0x80) ? 1 : 0));
                                                               // Shift the byte by one bit
              data_out <<= 1;
                                                                     // Set SCLK high
              SetSCLK(1);
                                                                      // Set SCLK low
              SetSCLK(0);
       SetSDATA(1);
                                                               // Set SDATA input/high
                                                                      // Set SCLK high
       SetSCLK(1);
       if (!GetSDATA())
                                                                      // Set SCLK low
              SetSCLK(0);
                                                               // ACK from slave
              return true;
       } else
              SetSCLK(0);
                                                                      // Set SCLK low
                                                               // NACK from slave
             return false;
} * /
```

```
Routine: Read
Inputs: *data_in, send_ack (if true send the ACK signal else send NACK)
Outputs: bool
Purpose: Reads data from the I2C bus and return it in data_in.
//
//
     Inputs:
// Outputs:
//
                               Returns status.
/*bool INL Read(unsigned char *data in, bool send ack)
        unsigned char index;
        *data_in = 0x00;
        SetSDATA(1);
                                                                         // Set SDATA input/high
        SetSCLK(0);
                                                                                // Set SCLK low
       // Get 8 bits from the device
        for (index = 0; index < 8; index++)
                *data_in <<= 1;
                                                                         // Shift the data right 1 bit
                SetSCLK(1);
                                                                                // Set SCLK high
               11182003 - Line moved...
//
//
                                                                                 // Set SCLK low
                SetSCLK(0);
                                                                         // Read the data bit
                *data in |= GetSDATA();
//
               11182003 - to here! (Fixed thanks to Andrew Seddon).
                SetSCLK(0);
                                                                                // Set SCLK low
        if (send_ack)
                SetSDATA(0); // Set data pin to output/low to ACK the read
        else
               SetSDATA(1);
                                       // Set data pin to input/high to NACK the read
                                                                                // Set SCLK high
        SetSCLK(1);
                                                                                // Set SCLK low
        SetSCLK(0);
                                                                         // Set SDATA output/low
        SetSDATA(0);
                                                                         // Set SDATA input/high
        SetSDATA(1);
       return true;
```

```
SetSDATA
state
       Routine:
//
     Inputs:
// Outputs:
      Outputs: none
Purpose: Set the I2C port SDATA pin to <state>.
void INL SetSDATA(bool state)
       unsigned int i, d;
       if (state)
              *pFIO_DIR &= ~SDATA;
                                                                // Set SDATA as input/high.
       } else
             *pFIO DIR |= SDATA;
                                                                // Set SDATA as output.
             *pFIO_FLAG_D &= ~SDATA;
                                                                // Set SDATA low.
       // Delay
       for (i = 0; i < Delay; i++) { asm("nop;"); }
} * /
                  SetSCLK
state
       Routine:
//
     Inputs:
   Outputs: none
       Purpose: Set the I2C port SCLK pin to <state>.
//
/*void INL SetSCLK(bool state)
       unsigned int i, d;
       if (state)
              *pFIO FLAG D |= SCLK;
                                                       // Set SCLK high.
       } else
                                                       // Set SCLK low.
             *pFIO_FLAG_D &= ~SCLK;
```

```
// Delay
       for (i = 0; i < Delay; i++) { asm("nop;"); }
       Routine:
                  GetSDATA
                 none
bool
// Inputs:
// Outputs:
// Purpose: Get the I2C port SDATA pin state.
bool GetSDATA(void)
       return ((*pFIO_FLAG_D & SDATA) ? 1 : 0);
} * /
void clear_images(void)
   int i, j, k;
   for (i = 0; i < HEIGHT_DS; i++)
       for (j = 0; j < WIDTH_DS; j++)
           k = i*WIDTH DS+j;
           pImage_Blob0[k] = 0;
           pImage Blob1[k] = 0;
           pImage_Blob2[k] = 0;
           pImage_Blob3[k] = 0;
           pImage_Blob4[k] = 0;
void draw blobs(unsigned char *pImageBlob, unsigned int index)
   int i, j;
   unsigned int x = index % WIDTH_DS;
   unsigned int y = index / WIDTH_DS;
   if (!(y < 2) && !(y > HEIGHT_DS-1) && !(x < 2) && !(x > WIDTH_DS-1)) {
          for (i=y-2; i< y+2; i++) {
              for (j=x-2; i< x+2; i++) {
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pImageBlob[i*WIDTH_DS+j] = 255;
void recognize(void) {
   //done entering pattern
       unsigned int i, num active = 0;
       unsigned int temp = 0;
       unsigned int holes_array[BLOBS];
       for (i=0; i<BLOBS; i++) {
               holes_array[i] = 0;
       temp = labeling(pImage Blob0, pImage Blob0, 1);
       if (temp)
               holes array[0] = holes(pImage Blob0, temp);
       num_active += temp;
       temp = labeling(pImage_Blob1, pImage_Blob1, 1);
       if (temp)
           holes_array[1] = holes(pImage_Blob1, temp);
   num active += temp;
       temp = labeling(pImage Blob0, pImage Blob0, 1);
       if (temp)
           holes_array[0] = holes(pImage_Blob0, temp);
   num_active += temp;
   temp = labeling(pImage_Blob0, pImage_Blob0, 1);
       if (temp)
           holes array[0] = holes(pImage Blob0, temp);
   num active += temp;
       temp = labeling(pImage_Blob0, pImage_Blob0, 1);
       if (temp)
           holes_array[0] = holes(pImage_Blob0, temp);
   num_active += temp;
```

```
//display through LED that num_active blobs are in use
   if (num_active == 0) {
       return;
   else if (num active == 1) {
       if (holes_array[0] == 0) {
          //one line
       else if (holes_array[0] == 1) {
           //one circle
       else if (holes_array[0] == 2) {
           //8 shaped figure
   else if (num active == 2) {
       if (holes_array[0]+holes_array[1] == 0) {
           //two lines
       else if (holes_array[0]+holes_array[1] == 1) {
          //one line and one circle
   clear_images();
//**********************************
//LCD Output code. Inputs data from main micro and displays a green box on the LCD
//where the coordinates are.
#define REDPIN 5 // PORTD5
#define HSYNCPIN 7 // PORTD7
#define VSYNCPIN 6 // PORTD6
#define VIDEO_ON PORTD|=B00100000
                                  // set portD pin 5 to high
#define VIDEO_OFF PORTD&=B11011111  // set back to low
```

```
#define HSYNC_ASSERT PORTD &= B01111111 //set portD pin 7 to low
#define HSYNC_RESET PORTD |= B10000000 //set back to high
#define VSYNC_ASSERT PORTD&=B10111111 //set portD pin 6 to low
#define VSYNC RESET PORTD|=B01000000 //set back to high
#define COORDS MASK B00111111
#define NOP asm("nop") // 1 NOP - 62.5ns
#define ONE US
// lus / 62.5ns = 16
//14x only, remove one to offset time for next instruction to complete
     remove one more due to switching time, but will
//
         result in slightly less than 1 us (but less than 62.5ns off)
//~.996ns vs 1.06us, slightly less drift
#define TEN US ONE US; ONE US;
void setup()
 DDRD |= B11100000; // set hsync, vsync, video pins for output
 DDRB &= \sim (COORDS_MASK); // B4,3,2,1,0 xcoords
 DDRC &= \sim (COORDS_MASK); // C4,3,2,1,0 ycoords
 PORTD &= B11011111; //initially blank video output
 PORTD |= B11000000; //vsync and hsync assert low. initially de-assert
 TIMSK1 = 0x00;
 TIMSK2 = 0x00;
 cli();
void loop()
 int vcoord = 0;
 int hcoord = 0;
 asm("VLoop:");
 VIDEO_OFF;
 for (int i=0; i<10; i++) // 8 lines bottom border + 2 lines vsync front porch
```

```
//blank frame
  for (int j=0; j<62; j++) {
   NOP;
 //NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
 //**begin hsync pulse
 //ONE_US;
                                   // ; front porch ~.94us, included in above 28us
 HSYNC ASSERT;
                                            // assert hsync
 delayMicroseconds(3);
                                            // somehow this is perfect
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                            // fix from 3us to ~3.75us (~3.77us)
                                     // ; reset hsync
 HSYNC_RESET;
             // back porch ~1.89us
 ONE US;
 //ONE_US; // offset for loop instructions
 NOP; NOP; NOP; // offset for loop instructions
 NOP; NOP; NOP;
 //**end hsync pulse
//**begin vsync pulse. note has to still be going
// total 2 hsyncs -> 2 lines occur here
// next 3 lines as in loop above
for (int j=0; j<62; j++) {
 NOP;
// at this point, about 31.3us has passed since video went low, 10 blank lines.
                         // assert hsync
HSYNC_ASSERT;
                       // vsync assert low
VSYNC_ASSERT;
//two vsync lines
//blank frame
delayMicroseconds(3);
                                         // somehow this is perfect
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                          // fix from 3us to ~3.75us
                                          // reset hsync ; ~3.77us
HSYNC_RESET;
ONE_US; // back porch ~1.89us
```

```
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
hcoord = PINB & COORDS_MASK;
vcoord = PINC & COORDS_MASK;
if (hcoord > 53) hcoord = 53; // 6 ones = 63, max hcoord 53
vcoord = vcoord*7;
// previously 50
for (int j=0; j<62; j++) { // this loop should take 27.32us
 NOP;
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                       // assert hsync
HSYNC ASSERT;
delayMicroseconds(3);
                                        // somehow this is perfect
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                        // fix from 3us to ~3.75us (~3.77us)
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
HSYNC_RESET;
                                        // ; reset hsync, end 1st vsync line
ONE US;
        // back porch ~1.89us
NOP; NOP; NOP;
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
for (int j=0; j<62; j++) {
 NOP;
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                        // assert hsync
HSYNC ASSERT;
                                        // somehow this is perfect
delayMicroseconds(3);
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                        // fix from 3us to ~3.75us (~3.77us)
HSYNC RESET;
                                         // ; reset hsync, end 2nd vsync line
          // back porch ~1.89us
ONE US;
NOP; NOP; NOP; // offset for loop instructions
NOP; NOP; NOP;
VSYNC_RESET;
              // reset vsync
```

```
for (int i=0; i<33; i++) // 25 lines back porch + 8 lines top border
 //blank frame
 for (int j=0; j<62; j++) {
   NOP;
 //NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
 //**begin hsync pulse
 //ONE_US;
                                 // ; front porch ~.94us, included in above 28us
                                          // assert hsync
 HSYNC_ASSERT;
 delayMicroseconds(3);
                                          // somehow this is perfect
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                          // fix from 3us to ~3.75us (~3.77us)
 HSYNC RESET;
                                          // ; reset hsync
           // back porch ~1.89us
 ONE US;
 //ONE US; // offset for loop instructions
 NOP; NOP; NOP; // offset for loop instructions
 NOP; NOP; NOP;
 //**end hsync pulse
//**end vsync pulse
//vcoord = 300;
//hcoord = 30;
for (int i=0; i<vcoord; i++)</pre>
 VIDEO_OFF;
 //delayMicroseconds(25); // ~28 us, seems to take an extra 3us
                          // fix from 27.94us to ~28us
 //NOP;
 for (int j=0; j<60; j++) {
   NOP;
 //**begin hsync pulse
 VIDEO_OFF; // blank Red - front porch ; 1
                                // ; ~.94us
 ONE US;
                                           // assert hsync
 HSYNC_ASSERT;
```

```
delayMicroseconds(3);
                                              // somehow this is perfect
   NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                             // fix from 3us to ~3.75us
   NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
   HSYNC_RESET;
                                              // ; ~3.77us
   ONE US;
               // back porch ~1.89us
   //ONE US;
              // offset for loop instructions
   NOP; NOP; NOP; // offset for loop instructions
   NOP; NOP; NOP;
   //**end hsync pulse
for (int i=0; i<16; i++)
 VIDEO OFF;
 for(int j=0; j<hcoord; j++)</pre>
   NOP;
 VIDEO_ON;
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                // draw square
 VIDEO OFF;
 for(int j=hcoord+6; j<60; j++)</pre>
 {
   NOP;
 //**begin hsync pulse
 ONE_US;
                                 // ; ~.94us
 HSYNC ASSERT;
                                            // assert hsync
 delayMicroseconds(3);
                                            // somehow this is perfect
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                 // fix from 3us to ~3.75us
 HSYNC RESET;
                                           // ; ~3.77us
             // back porch ~1.89us
 ONE_US;
 NOP; NOP; NOP; // offset for loop instructions
 NOP; NOP; NOP;
```

```
NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
//**end hsync pulse
for (int i=vcoord+10; i<480; i++)
 VIDEO OFF;
 //delayMicroseconds(25); // ~28 us, seems to take an extra 3us
 //NOP;
                           // fix from 27.94us to ~28us
 for (int j=0; j<60; j++) {
  NOP;
 //**begin hsync pulse
                                // ; ~.94us
 ONE US;
 HSYNC ASSERT;
                                            // assert hsync
 delayMicroseconds(3);
                                            // somehow this is perfect
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
 NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP; NOP;
                                           // fix from 3us to ~3.75us
                                            // ; ~3.77us
 HSYNC_RESET;
             // back porch ~1.89us
 ONE_US;
 //ONE_US; // offset for loop instructions
 NOP; NOP; NOP; // offset for loop instructions
 NOP; NOP; NOP;
 //**end hsync pulse
asm("jmp VLoop");
```

# **Appendix G: FMECA Worksheet**

## **B1: Power Supply Block (A)**

Failure	Failure Mode	Possible Causes	Failure Effects	Method of	Criticality	Remarks
No.				Detection		
A1	Output from LD1117V33 > 3.3V	Damaged 3.3V voltage regulator	Possible failure of microcontroller, video encoder, video decoder.	Observation	Medium	Major loss of functionality.
A2	Output from LD1117V18 > 1.8V	Damaged 1.8V voltage regulator	Possible failure of video decoder. Incorrect LCD display	Observation	Low	Minor loss of functionality.
A3	Outputs less than 3.3V or 1.8V	Damaged voltage regulator, shorted bypass capacitors	Unpredictable	Observation	Low to Medium	May lead to failure of other components or may not have any significant effect

### **B2:** Video Encoder Block (B)

Failure	Failure Mode	Possible Causes	Failure Effects	Method of	Criticality	Remarks
No.				Detection		
B1	DAC failure	Damage to video DAC chip, improper initialization	Failure in processing input images, resulting in incorrect LCD display.	Observation	Low	Minor loss in functionality
B2	VGA connector failure	Damaged VGA connector	Incorrect output, resulting in incorrect LCD display.	Observation	Low	Minor loss in functionality

### **B3: Video Decoder Block (C)**

Failure No.	Failure Mode	Possible Causes	Failure Effects	Method of Detection	Criticality	Remarks
C1	ADC failure	Damage to video ADC chip, improper initialization	Failure in processing input images	Observation	Medium	Failure to process input will result in major loss of functionality
C2	Camera input failure	Damaged camera	Corrupt input from camera.	Observation	Medium	Incorrect input will result in major loss of functionality.
C3	RCA jack failure	Damaged RCA jack	Corrupt input	Observation	Medium	Incorrect input will result in major loss of functionality.
C4	Noisy output	Damage to video ADC chip, shorted filter capacitors	Noisy output	Observation	Low	Pattern recognition will become harder and may fail.

### **B4:** Microcontroller Block (D)

Failure No.	Failure Mode	Possible Causes	Failure Effects	Method of Detection	Criticality	Remarks
D1	Microprocessor failure	Microprocessor software or hardware damage.	System may not work. Possibility of false data on output lines	Observation	Medium	Major loss of functionality
D2	EEPROM failure or boot failure.	EEPROM failure, bad boot data	The system will not boot up properly, hence the system may not run at all or work incorrectly	Observation.	Medium	Major loss of functionality
D3	SDRAM failure or SDRAM interfacing failure.	SDRAM failure, incorrect initialization.	The system will not be access the external memory	Internal software detection	Low	The microprocessor will reset itself
D4	Clock failure	Damaged crystal.	The DSP microprocessor will run on the wrong frequency. Unpredictable.	None	Low to Medium	The device may or may not function correctly