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ABSTRACT

ZigBee is a wireless technology developed to be simpler and cheaper than other wireless personal area network. It is designed for radio-frequency applications that require low data rate, long battery life, and secure networking. A score board is a large board that contains related information on a particular sport. It usually displays the current scores and time of a game. Scoreboards are usually connected by cables and wires to its controller but with our project the need for wires is eliminated. We constructed a prototype scoreboard and created a software application using C# that runs on a Windows based laptop. The scoreboard is connected wirelessly to the laptop using Zigbee technology. A touchscreen kit is attached to the laptop for ease of use. The laptop sends the data through a transceiver and received by the scoreboard receiver. There are negligible delays that won't be noticed by a human, the range of the signal reaches up to 100 meters, and is not delayed by obstacles. The prototype can be used on street or barangay league basketball games. The software is programmed for basketball but with slight modification it can be used on other sports as well.

Keywords: Zigbee, Touch screen, Scoreboard

Chapter 1

DESIGN BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the common statements about the design are offered. These include informative background of the study, what the main problem is, its objectives, significance, impact, scope and delimitation. Also, terms associated with the project are defined.

Background

All basketball games cannot be played without a basketball scoreboard. Most scoreboards for amateur basketball leagues like in parks or communities must have a scoreboard that can show all the considered necessary display. The main purpose of the scoreboard is for viewers and players to keep track of the game. Like in other amateur leagues, most of the time, experiences setting up the scoreboard with hand-held controller takes too long.

During the emergence of basketball, it had been a popular sport amongst the people. At those times, people used scorecards or makeshift scoreboard to relay information. Through the development of technology, there are now microcontroller based scoreboards that have the capability to provide more features and uses. It uses buttons on controllers to initiate a change in behavior of its system. A scoreboard is one of the most looked at objects in a basketball

match. It is the clear messenger that tells the spectators of how the game is going apart from the action that they see from the players. The minimum required display of the score of both teams that are competing, team fouls, remaining timeout of each team, and timer for the shot clock and every quarter are being shown by today's scoreboard designs. There are still, however, some flaws in the designs today.

With the use of the design project, it will be easier to setup the scoreboard in any basketball game. It would also take less effort since the design project would only be a USB accessory to your computer. The software constructs an easy direct synchronization for the scoreboard and the computer. The GUI (graphical user interface) fits all of the required information needed to be shown to everyone.

The device included in its hardware are the following: (1) a simple wireless communication module to pair up or establish a connection; and (2) the touch screen provides an effortless way of using the GUI software; (3) The device is powered by the USB port of a computer. The software has the following functions: (1) it can be configured to be used with different rules and regulations of basketball; (2) it has an easy to understand user interface design; (3) easier edit of human errors; (4) it provides the needed data to be transmitted to the Zigbee; and (5) it is designed with buttons that has specific task to perform and generate appropriate bytes to be sent.

The system is comprised of both hardware and software. The software is the main tool for controlling the entire system where the user provides the necessary input to change the content of the display. It also sends data to the USB port that the zigbee will pass on to its paired up zigbee. The software is developed with the use of Visual C#.NET. The hardware is composed of a simple module for wireless communication. When using the module together with a zigbee, it can be configured to function as a wireless point to point communication with the other zigbee. After the zigbee transmit the data, its pair will pass the data received to the microcontroller that will decode the data. The module can also be integrated to a touch screen monitor for easy application.

Statement of the Problem

Generally, a scoreboard is connected by means of wires and uses its controller to activate an event to trigger an update to the specific information without delay. Setting up this kind of scoreboard limits the flexibility of strategic location for better visualization and its portability whenever used for another venue. The time in the clock of the scoreboard should be synchronized with the time in the clock of the controller as well as the scores and the other details of the game such as fouls and timeouts in any given distance without setting up messy wires. The scoreboard controller should send information to the scoreboard with a minimal delay that it can't be noticed by the naked eye and

should be easily updated by the user without getting confused with buttons and with an assurance that the sent information is received accurately.

Objectives of the Design

General objectives

The design aims to create a wireless basketball scoreboard controller with the use of a laptop computer, thus, eliminating the limits of a wired connection and adding mobility.

Specific objectives

- To create a user-friendly GUI program using Visual C#.NET language that communicates and sends data via Zigbee wireless point to point communication technology;
- 2. To synchronize the information in the software to the actual scoreboard; and
- 3. To offer portability and flexibility for a basketball scoreboard.

Impact of the Design

The study of Portable Touch Screen PC-Based Basketball Scoreboard Synchronizer via Zigbee can be a way to eliminate the limits of where a basketball scoreboard can be placed regardless of the distance between the controller and the scoreboard. This can be a small contribution to the sports of

basketball by constructing an innovative design of a scoreboard controller. It is especially designed for communities that hold amateur basketball tournaments, since basketball is one of the most popular if not the most popular sport in the Philippines. The design's goal is to promote a new type of scoreboard to basketball leagues everywhere, which is a way to interactively operate it using a laptop computer. Also, with this study/design, the coordinators of the tournaments will not have a problem with it being mobile and worry about its location since it can be positioned at most 100 meters away from the scoreboard.

The design's components can be straightforwardly manufactured, although the important components cannot be bought as parts and are only available through online shops. They can be bought by bulk to lessen the price when manufacturing. Also, in an economic point of view, it will cost less than the regular wireless non-pc-based scoreboard controller. This contributes in a social aspect through basketball itself. Seeing, as before, a scoreboard is not capable of being too distant to the operator, thus, restricting it to be sited at low elevation, and thus, less people are able to notice it. Using a laptop computer to control a scoreboard significantly reduces human errors in a match.

Design Constraints

There are, however, limitations to be considered with this design. First is that the vital components to manufacture the hardware are not readily available here in the Philippines. The parts are still to be purchased and transported for it to be assembled. The second consideration is the cost of the products to be bought, also included in this regard is the availability of the stock.

Definition of Terms

This part defines the technical terms cited in the design document.

- Microcontroller an integrated chip that is often part of an embedded system. The microcontroller includes a CPU, RAM, ROM, I/O ports, and timers like a standard computer, but because they are designed to execute only a single specific task to control a single system, they are much smaller and simplified so that they can include all the functions required on a single chip.
- 2. Zigbee a specification for a suite of high level communication protocols using small, low-power digital radios based on the IEEE 802.15.4-2003 standard for Low-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks (LR-WPANs), such as wireless light switches with lamps, electrical meters with in-home-displays, and consumer electronics equipment via short-range radio needing low rates of data transfer.
- 3. Wireless technology a method of transmission that does not use wires or cables to connect both ends that transform data from human-intelligible to transportable and back.
- 4. Scoreboard a board for displaying the score of a game or match.

- 5. .NET FRAMEWORK a software framework that runs primarily on Microsoft Windows. It includes a large library and supports several programming languages which allows language interoperability, each language can use code written in other languages.
- 6. C# a multi-paradigm programming language encompassing strong typing, imperative, declarative, functional, generic, object-oriented (class-based), and component-oriented programming disciplines.
- 7. Graphical User Interface (GUI) a type of user interface that allows users to interact with electronic devices with images rather than text commands. GUIs can be used in computers, hand-held devices such as MP3 players, portable media players or gaming devices, household appliances and office equipment. A GUI represents the information and actions available to a user through graphical icons and visual indicators such as secondary notation, as opposed to text-based interfaces, typed command labels or text navigation. The actions are usually performed through direct manipulation of the graphical elements.
- 8. Software a collection of programs written to bring the hardware of a computer system into operation.
- IEEE the world's largest professional association dedicated to advancing technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. IEEE and its members inspire a global community through IEEE's highly cited

- publications, conferences, technology standards, and professional and educational activities.
- 10. IEEE 802.15.4 a standard which specifies the physical layer and media access control for low-rate wireless personal area networks (LR-WPANs). It is maintained by the IEEE 802.15 working group.
- 11. Touch Screen an electronic visual display that can detect the presence and location of a touch within the display area. The term generally refers to touching the display of the device with a finger or hand.
- 12. Flexibility the device can adapt to where it is place in the court and will still function and perform its job
- 13. Mobility can be easily moved from its current location to other place in the basketball court
- 14. Portability can be easily carried to other venue and easily set up

CHAPTER 2

REVIEW OF RELATED DESIGN LITERATURES AND STUDIES

Introduction to Zigbee

ZigBee is a low-cost, low-power, wireless mesh network standard. Due to its low-cost, it can be extensively distributed in wireless control and monitoring applications. Thanks to its low-power consumption, it can use smaller batteries and still last for months or even years. Mesh networking results a high reliability and greater range. It is cheaper and simpler than other WPAN (wireless personal area network) like Bluetooth. Zigbee chips Vendors usually sell integrated radios and microcontrollers with between 60 KB and 256 KB flash memory. The ZigBee Alliance is a group of companies working together to enable reliable, costeffective, low-power, wirelessly networked, monitoring and control products based on an open global standard. Their goal is to provide the consumer with ultimate flexibility, mobility, and ease of use by building wireless intelligence and capabilities into every day devices. ZigBee technology will be embedded in a wide range of products and applications for the needs of remote monitoring and control applications, including simplicity, reliability, low-cost and low-power. With acceptance and implementation of ZigBee, interoperability will be enabled in multi-purpose, self-organizing mesh networks.

ZIGBEE CHARACTERISTIC

ZigBee standard include the features of low power consumption, needed for only two major modes (Tx/Rx or Sleep), high density of nodes per network, low costs and simple implementation.

These are enabled by the following:

- 2.4GHz and 868/915 MHz dual PHY modes
- Low power consumption, with battery life ranging from months to years.
- Maximum data rates allowed for each of these frequency bands are fixed as 250 kbps @2.4 GHz, 40 kbps @ 915 MHz, and 20 kbps @868 MHz.
- High throughput and low latency for low duty-cycle applications (<0.1%)
- Channel access using Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision
 Avoidance (CSMA CA)
- Addressing space of up to 64 bit IEEE address devices, 65,535 networks
- 50m typical range
- Fully reliable "hand-shaked" data transfer protocol.
- o Different topologies as star, peer-to-peer and mesh

ZigBee Stack Block Diagram

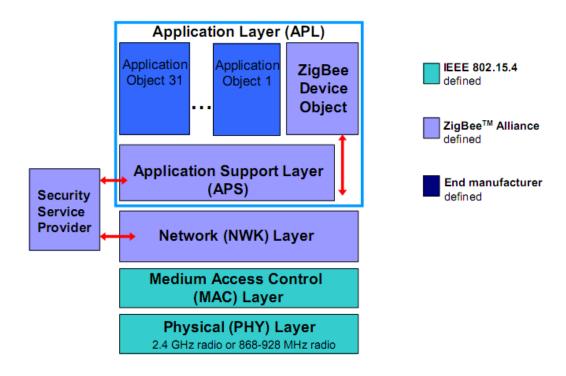


Fig. 2.1: Zigbee Stack Block Diagram

ZigBee is simpler than many protocol stacks and need less software codes. The IEEE 802.15.4 standard defines the MAC and PHY Layers. The ZigBee Alliance defines the NHK and application layers and the equipment designer supplies the application codes.

The MAC and PHY Layers defined by the IEEE standard:

- Channel access is via CSMA with collision avoidance and optional time slotting
- Three bands, 27 channels specified
 - 2.4 GHz: 16 channels, 250 kbps

868.3 MHz: 1 channel, 20 kbps

902-928 MHz: 10 channels, 40 kbps

- Message acknowledgment and an optional beacon structure
- Multi-level security
- Works well for selectable latency for controllers, sensors, remote monitoring and portable electronics
- o Configured for maximum battery life

There are three types of Zigbee device configurations:

- Coordinator
 - Forms the root of the network tree and able to bridge to other network
 - Only one coordinator allowed per network
 - Most capable device
- o Router
 - Passes data from other devices
- End Devices
 - Can only talk to parent node
 - Consume the least amount of power
 - Requires the least amount of memory
 - Cheapest to manufacture

Introduction to Touch Screen

A touch screen is an electronic visual display that can detect the proximity of a touch inside of the display area. The touch can be from a finger, hand or other objects such as a stylus. Touch screen can be found on most handheld devices like smartphones, tablets and personal digital assistant (PDA).

Two main attribute of a touch screen:

- Directly interact on what is displayed
- Doesn't need any other device to interact with the screen

Varieties of Touch Screen Technology

Resistive

- Composed of two flexible sheets coated with a resistive material and separated by an air gap or microdots.
- it is extremely cost-effective
- it is vulnerable of being damaged by sharp objects
- works well with a stylus like object

Surface acoustic wave

- uses ultrasonic waves that pass over the touchscreen panel
- can be damaged by outside elements
- dirt or other contaminants can interfere the functionality

o Capacitive

- consists of an insulator such as glass, coated with a transparent conductor such as indium tin oxide
- touching the surface of the screen results in a distortion of the screen's electrostatic field, measurable as a change in capacitance.
- Need to use the tips of the finger to work properly

Infrared

- uses an array of X-Y infrared LED and photodetector pairs around the edges of the screen to detect a disruption in the pattern of LED beams
- can detect essentially any input including a finger, gloved finger, stylus or pen

Our design uses a Resistive Touch Screen and that is way it felt a bit slow if the user uses only his finger. A stylus like object must be use to properly operate our prototype.

RELATED STUDIES

There had been several previous studies written that delved on the use of wireless technology especially using the ZigBee controller and the use of touch screen devices. It is in this regard that the authors had those studies reviewed to check on how it is related to the present study and how it will guide them. Going over these past projects have given the authors a wider understanding of what information is already available with regard the topic.

From the Department of Electronics, Computer & Mechanical Engineering Technology, Indiana State University at Terre Haute, USA Xiaolong Li Munigala and S. Qing-An Zeng was able to develop the project entitled "Design and Implementation of a Wireless Programmable Logic Controller System" in 2010. Technological advancements has marked briskly over the past years and it has become part of every individual's everyday life as it has become an inevitable need, making lives easier and more comfortable. Through time, these technologies have evolved into even more sophisticated models with the aim of improving life further. This is true with the wireless technology which had undergone significant development that has enabled people to connect devices with conveniences. This study had made an effort to utilize one of the wireless technologies ZigBee to programmable logic controller (PLC) so that the remote field devices can be controlled without the need to connect wires in between the devices involved just like what the present study is aiming to develop.

Meanwhile, Yao Li of Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology in 2011 authored the study Implementing ZigBee Protocol as Assignments in Teaching Embedded Systems, a study was postulated in response to producing a technology that would turn to benefit people in the real setting. In one of the courses in the Bachelor of Engineering Technology programme offered at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology, a feasible project has always been used as assignment for teaching and assessment. Recently, included in those assignments was to implement the ZigBee protocol in the in-house developed micro controller training kit. It involved emerging technologies of the wireless sensor control network in the assignment has stimulated students' interest, not only in embedded systems but also in other areas such as wireless communications. This proves the expanding use of wireless technology in the techno-world.

It has been known that information transmission is apparent for the user in the ZigBee wireless sensors network, a technology that lacks interactivity and self-limit. A friendly interface cannot view the information in the ZigBee wireless sensors network in a real time by a friendly interface. In this aspect, Modbus protocol is embedded into ZigBee stack so that an interaction can be well applied and the information can be viewed in a friendly interface. This paper, Research on ZigBee Wireless Sensors Network Based on ModBus Protocol, delved on the

measures to embed the Modbus protocol into the ZigBee stack which the Chipcon Company provided. It contains address bound mechanism, information centralized storage, and flexible monitoring, by which the real time information from the ZigBee wireless network can be monitored and some instructions can be used to control the remote device in a friendly interface. Such can be used well in the middle and small ZigBee monitoring wireless sensors network. This has been implemented in the plant physiological ecology monitoring system. This study was developed by Liu Yanfei, Wang Cheng, Yu Chengbo, Qiao Xiaojun of Chengdu, China in 2009.

Indeed, wireless technology has been in demand, responding to the needs of the continuously developing sophistication of the techno-world. According to the needs of technology and market of new kind of smart transducer, this study, which is based on the technology of ZigBee, the international standard IEEE1451, and the technology of intelligent transducer, proposed a new wireless transducer/controller Z-WPAN-ST and described its architecture and implement technology. The hardware structure and software components of Z-WPAN-ST which plays as a node in a WPAN are presented in detail. Several problems relevant with the application of the new Z-WPAN-ST in supervision and control system for gas station were also included in the discussion herein. This study, ZigBee Based Wireless Networked Smart Transducer and Its Application in Supervision and Control System for Natural Gas Gate Station, was postulated in

2009 by Meng Xiangyin, Xiao Shide, Xiong Ying and Huang Huiping of Chengdu, China.

From The Engineering Of Optical And Electronic College of ChongQing University, Y W Zhu, X X Zhong and J F Shi in 2006 developed the project entitled, The Design of Wireless Sensor Network System Based on ZigBee Technology for Greenhouse. The Wireless Sensor Network, which is new in the research field, can be used at times for signal collection, processing and transmitting. Zigbee is one of the new Wireless sensor network technologies that have a characteristic of less distance and low speed with a wireless network protocol stack of IEEE 802.15.4. Traditional system to collect parameters for Greenhouse has been widely used in agriculture recently. This traditional system adopts wired-way wiring, which makes it complex and expensive. Normally, modern Greenhouse has hundreds of square meters and they may plant variety of plants depending on different seasons. With this, there is a need to adjust the sensors which collect parameters for Greenhouse to a better place to work efficiently. To take up a wireless-way wiring for such system is convenient and economical. It is in this regard that this paper was developed to design a wireless sensor network system based on ZigBee technology for greenhouse. This technology offers flexibility and mobility to save cost and energy spent on wiring. Also included in the discussion here were the framework hardware and software structure related programming. To compare this system which uses

ZigBee technology with traditional wired network system for greenhouse, it has advantage of low cost, low power and wider coverage. In addition, it complies with IEEE802.15.4 protocol, making it convenient to communicate with other products that comply with the protocol as well.

Bergmann, N.W., Wallace, M. and Calia, E. from the School of ITEE, University of Queensland in St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia were able to develop, meanwhile, the study "Low Cost Prototyping System for Sensor Networks" in 2010. System designs for modern wireless sensor systems are based on low capability microprocessors and limited range radios since such designs have small physical size and limited energy budgets. But given the fact that these sensor nodes are based on low-cost components, development supplies for wireless sensor network are somewhat expensive, just like the sensor nodes. Instead of making the cost a few dollars less, these "low cost" systems usually cost above a hundred dollars each. Such cost of the system is affected by the wide variety of sensor nodes available, and the limited market size for any one node. The said concern prompted the researchers to develop this study which aims to develop a low-cost prototyping platform that is based, as much as possible, on existing open-source PCB designs and software environments. This project used Arduino low-cost microprocessor platform, XBEE low-cost Zigbee networking modules, and open-source TinyOS software system.

From the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering in Alabama University, USA, Cox, D., Jovanov, E. and Milenkovic, A. developed the "Time Synchronization for Zigbee Networks" in the year 2005. Time synchronization, indeed, is important for most network applications. This is true particularly in a wireless sensor network (WSN) as a way to correlate diverse measurements from a set of distributed sensor elements and synchronize clocks for shared channel communication protocols. These wireless sensors are normally designed with very strict constraints for size, cost and, more importantly, power consumption. The flooding time synchronization protocol (FTSP) was explicitly developed for time synchronization of mesh-connected wireless sensor networks. ZigBee, however, can also accommodate master-slave networks that can be more power-This study optimized the FTSP for master-slave WSNs and efficient. implemented it using TinyOS 1.1.8 and ZigBee-compliant hardware. This approach aimed to allow not just better synchronization but as well reduced power consumption of wireless nodes.

In 2004, Arai, F., Iwata, N. and Fukuda T. of the Department of Micro-Nano System Engineering of Nagoya University in Japan proposes the "Transparent Tactile Feeling Device for Touch-Screen Interface". The device will give a feeling of actual pressing of the keys in the screen without interrupting the touch screen function. This device doesn't use force sensor or actuator

instead uses a specific shape of the conventional switch and haptic device to give a feeling of clicking the touch screen display.

The "Optical Touch Screen with Virtual Force" in 2009 by Hong Zhang of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Rowan University uses stereovision or pseudo-stereovision to produce a touch screen experience. Cameras are installed at the corner of the monitor and an algorithm will compute for the location of the pointer when it is near the screen. The paper proposes that virtual force would be produced in the active space of the touch screen by the positions, velocities and accelerations of the pointer. There will be an improvement in the user interface by using the methods discussed and presented in the paper.

Mapuans also designed their own touch screen based devices. The "Nurse Touch Screen Device: Touch Screen Interfaced Inpatient Treatment Record System by Marife S. Cruz, Erick Brylle T. Reyes and Michael Jeremy R. Vicedo in the year 2010 is one of these devices. Conventional hospital inpatient records are usually done using pen and paper, it works but as more patients come and go it become difficult to manage, but with this device, an alternative can be found. By digitizing the records and each device can remotely access the database; it will

be a lot easier. Touch screen was used because of the "touch/tap" approach in accessing the objects and files.

Another innovation done by Mapuans dealing with touch screen is the "On Screen Mouse Add on Frame Utilizing Array of Lasers with PS/2 Computer Interface" by Divine Grace F. Balang and Anselie D. Magsino in 2010. Their design is an upgrade of a regular computer mouse. It can do everything that a regular mouse can do – like left lick, double click, right click and drag function, but is controlled by pointing gestures like a touch screen. The device is like an add on panel that can fit on 14.1 inches LCD screens. By using this device, regular LCDs screen turns into touch screen with mouse button functions. It is done by using grids of X and Y lasers. By disrupting the laser, the coordinate of the mouse pointer is located in the screen. A microcontroller unit process all the necessary operations - from creation of coordinates to the management of the mouse circuit in the design.

CHAPTER 3

DESIGN PROCEDURES

This chapter gives the overview on how the step-by-step process used in the assembly and development of the design prototype. This includes the hardware and the required software. This section will briefly discuss the components and materials used.

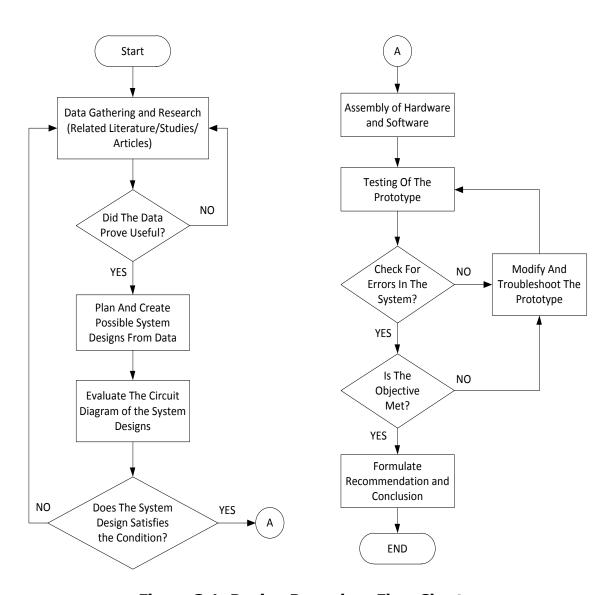


Figure 3.1: Design Procedure Flow Chart

Initial Planning and Data Gathering

The group first made a flow of procedures to follow before initiating to work on the actual prototype. The group created a flowchart in which it will be used as our step by step guide on the different stages of the prototype design illustrated in figure 3.1. The first and one of the most important step is the data gathering procedure, this was done by consulting and seeking information coming from a variety of resources such as journals, books, related studies and articles that are helpful for making the system design. After data gathering, the group sorted out the selection so that only the significant information will be left. All the necessary information from the gathered data will provide solutions on solving the problems of the design. These problems include the individual parts and essential components for the structure of the Scoreboard Controller prototype. Then the group builds the main concept of how the design prototype will operate and produce the required output and what may possibly the major parts. Figure 3.2 shows the whole idea that the group devise to use in creation of the design prototype and Figure 3.3 represents the nature of the data flow of the system.

Assembly of Hardware and Software

This section refers how the actual design construction of the prototype.

The group constructed the systems block diagram and flowchart as the basis using these in consideration when creating the design. The individual

components are decided for construction of the schematic diagram as shown in figures 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 these provides as the circuit used in the prototype. After verifying the integral parts to be utilized, the group search and canvassed for all the materials' prices. Table 3.1 reveals the various devices used for the prototype and their amount when they were acquired. The datasheets of each major item that was used are gathered in the appendix section of the document for reference in the future. The figures mentioned illustrate the different circuit designs in the different parts are used as the finalized circuit that composed the designs hardware. The circuit includes how the interfaces will connect the device or modules used to the computer. The prototype is then amassed for the final testing. Figure 6.1 (Touch Screen Basketball Scoreboard Controller Device) of the appendix showcase the fully assembled prototype design.

Testing of the Prototype

Testing includes various tests conducted to meet the specific objectives of the design. To determine the efficiency and reliability of the design prototype, several testing procedures must be done. Three major tests should be conducted during the Testing Phase; these are the Data Accuracy Test, Range Test with Respect to Time, and the User Interface Program Execution Test. These tests measure the responsiveness of the prototype in accordance to the several scenarios set. The test also determines the design efficiency in synchronization by a given distance with various interferences, such as human bodies and

concretes, and the effectiveness of the design for users based on the user interface. The purpose of Data Accuracy Test is to determine if the design software is accurately executing the program and precisely sending the data by verifying if the received data in the scoreboard is the same with the data in the software and also to determine the accuracy of touch screen input device whenever a button is pressed. The second test which is the Range Test intends to determine the maximum distance wherein the devices can wirelessly transmit and receive data and still be synchronized.

Formulating Conclusion and Recommendations

The conclusion and recommendations are planned after the final examination and painstaking investigation and analysis of the system. Conclusion responds to the designs objective were met, it also addresses if the problem was given a solution to its problems by the developed prototype. The groups presented recommendations that are not included in the design prototype because of constraints such at time and money. The recommendations can be use to further improve the system and can be utilize a reference for future study in the field related to it. The conclusion and recommendations stated in the document was derived from the final design prototype.

BILL OF MATERIALS

The table below shows all the materials used in the development of the design with its costing without shipping cost since it depends on location.

COMPONENTS	QUANTITY	PRICE PER PIECE	TOTAL
15" Touch Screen Kit	1	2,500.00	2,500.00
XBee-PRO® 802.15.4	2	1,700.00	3,400.00
XBee USB Adapter Board	1	2,000.00	2,000.00
Arduino Mega 2560	1	2,400.00	2,400.00
Arduino XBee Shield	1	1,000.00	1,000.00
74LS48 Decoder	17	30.00	510.00
7 Segment Display	17	20.00	340.00
1 Feet of Copper Wire	100	1.50	150.00
	12,300		

Table 3.1: Bill of Materials

Hardware Development

Conceptual Diagram

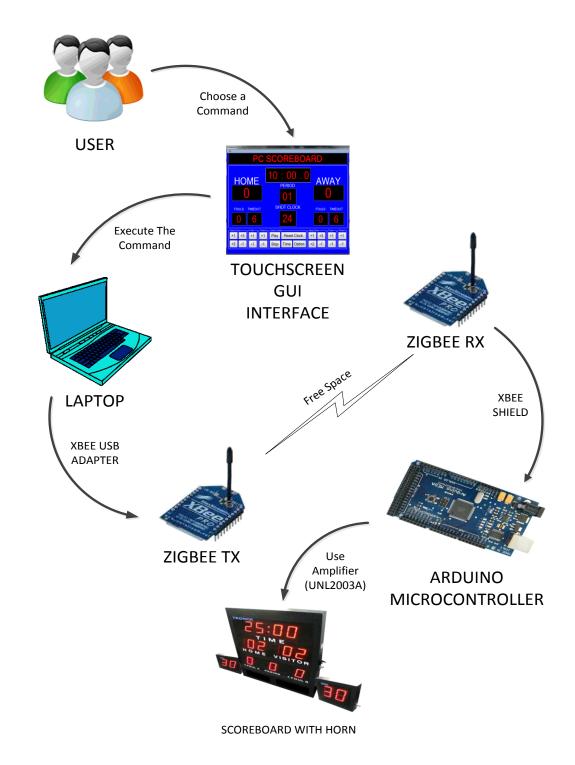


Figure 3.2: Conceptual Diagram

The Design's Conceptual Diagram, as illustrated in figure 3.2 shows the prototype's behavior and flow from beginning to end. The user can, choose a command and execute the event from the software running in the computer. The touch screen takes advantage of the GUI (Graphical User Interface) of the software to provide the user ease of use. The Scoreboard Application will serve as the interface between the computer and the external scoreboard. After the user executes a command from the program, then it will send a corresponding data to the microcontroller. The computer will first pass it to the wireless communication device to transmit the information; this device is the Xbee Adapter with the Zigbee mounted on it. The Zigbee Module only purpose is the synchronization of the scoreboard software with the external scoreboard display, it is responsible for accurate and fast wireless data transmission. The Arduino Mega 2560 with the Arduino XBee Shield concern is that of receiving and executing the commands that corresponds to the sent data. The next diagram Figure 3.3 (Block Diagram) will show how each of the parts interact with one another when integrated as one into the system and the flow of data in the components on the system.

Block Diagram

The block diagram of the design prototype is made up of two main parts that can be separated into five major components specifically the Touch Screen, the Computer, the Transmitter, The Receiver and the Data Output. The touch

screen device provides the screen coordinates to be sent as data to the computer when the user taps the screen. The computer side is comprised of 2 ports used to connect with the Figure 3.X (Touch Screen) and Figure 3.4 Zigbee Transmitter Circuit. The transmitter contains a FT232RL integrated circuit and the Zigbee. The FT232RL IC is made to convert the signals entering from a serial port to TTL (Transistor-Transistor Logic) so that the Zigbee Transmitter can understand the data passed to it. The Zigbee Transmitter sends the signal to its paired Zigbee Receiver. The receiver block firstly involves the Zigbee RX that receives the TTL signal coming from the Zigbee TX and then it transfers it to the MCU (Microcontroller Unit) Arduino Mega 2560. The MCU then performs the necessary data processing before it output in a 7-segment decoder. The output component contains the 7-segment decoder that interprets the data from the MCU to be displayed in the external scoreboard composing of 7-segment displays.

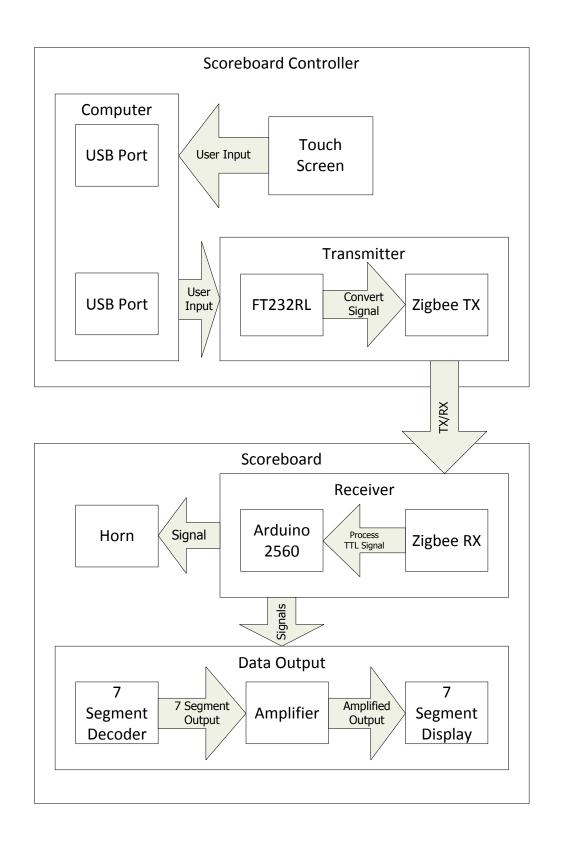


Figure 3.3: Block Diagram of Scoreboard Controller and Scoreboard

Schematic Diagram

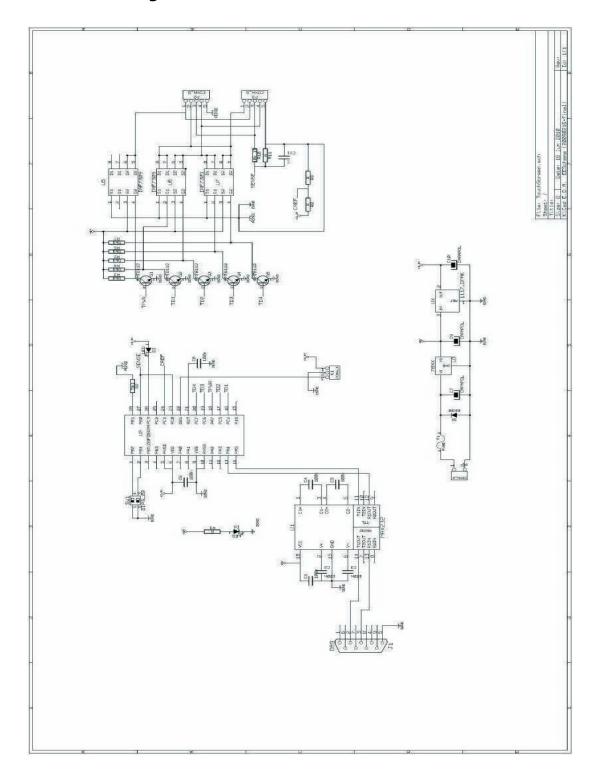


Figure 3.4: Touch Screen Circuit

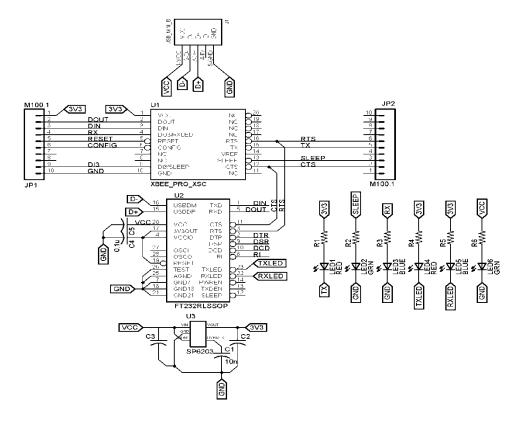


Figure 3.5: Zigbee Shield Transmitter Circuit

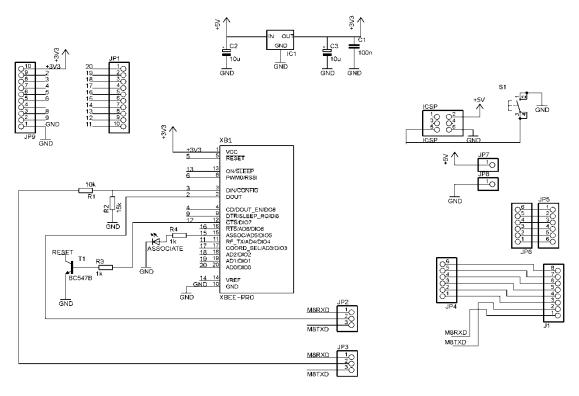


Figure 3.6: Arduino Zigbee Shield Receiver Circuit

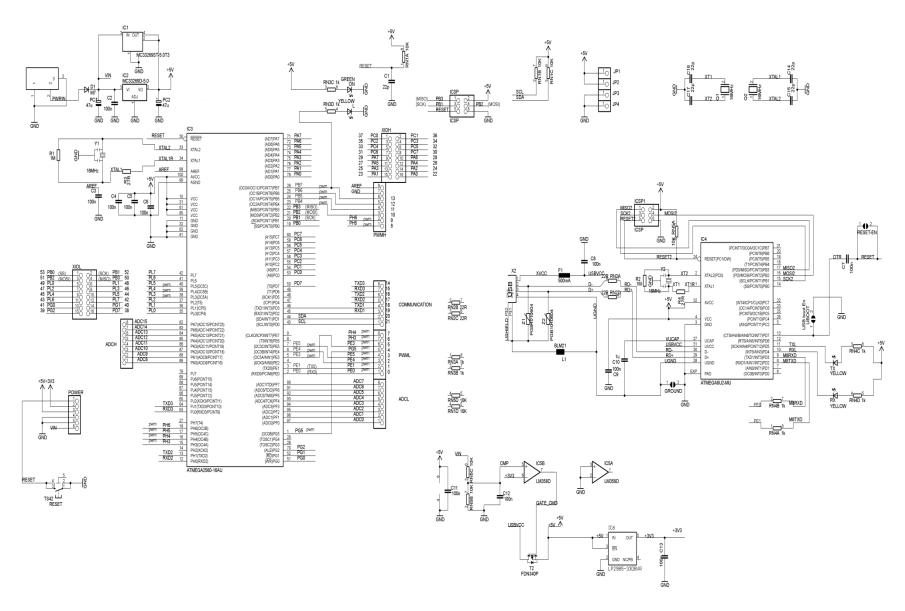


Figure 3.7: Arduino Mega 2560 Receiver Circuit

The design prototype's parts can be partitioned into four modules; the touch screen, transmitter, receiver, and the output of the device.

The touch screen module consists of a clear touchscreen panel you will install in front of your LCD monitor screen, a Zilog z8F042A microcontroller, 110-220VAC and/or 7VDC power supply adapter, and a serial cable. This would be connected to the PC COM port using a serial cable. If the Laptop does not have a COM port, a USB to RS-232 cable may be used to connect it to an available USB port. The PL2303 driver must be installed along with the touch screen calibration program.

The transmitter generally make up of FT232RL, and the XBee-PRO® 802.15.4 module. The FT232RL converts signals coming from a serial port and change it to a TTL. The XBee-PRO® 802.15.4 module is used to communicate and deliver the signal from the computer to the receiver.

The receiver consists of the XBee-PRO® 802.15.4 module, the Arduino Zigbee Shield, and the Arduno Mega 2560. The XBee-PRO® 802.15.4 module receives the signal from the transmitter and passes it to the microcontroller. The Arduino Zigbee Shield is the passage way for the signal to travel from the Zigbee Module to the Arduino Mega 2560. The Arduino Mega 2560 is the microcontroller that performs decoding of data transmitted to a functional form by the 7 segment driver. The output of the device comprises of the 7-Segment Drivers and 7 Segment displays.

Software Development

Our group's main focus in software development is to create a software program which will act as the backbone of the entire system. There are 2 main task of the program, the first is that it should enable the user to operate the program easily and it must behave similarly to a standard basketball scoreboard; secondly it is going to be used to synchronized the data from the software to be displayed in the portable scoreboard using the interface of the Zigbee module for data transmission. Visual C# 2010 is an object oriented program combined with .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 will create a rich user interface that will provide ease of use. Also with using these tools to construct software it can interact with a USB port of a computer since it can reference a variety of objects for the design implementation. For the flow of the system figure 3.6 will illustrate the nature of the design prototype. With incorporating different software engineering documentation methodologies as shown in figure 3.7 for the Scoreboard Controller Software, as well as providing an interface to the application software as demonstrated in figure 3.8 to 3.10.

SYSTEM FLOWCHART

The software event executions of the design prototype are shown in figure 3.6 System Flowchart. It displays the concise flow of the program and its relations. Starting the program will then initiate the Scoreboard software loading it to memory, where all the operations can be carried out.

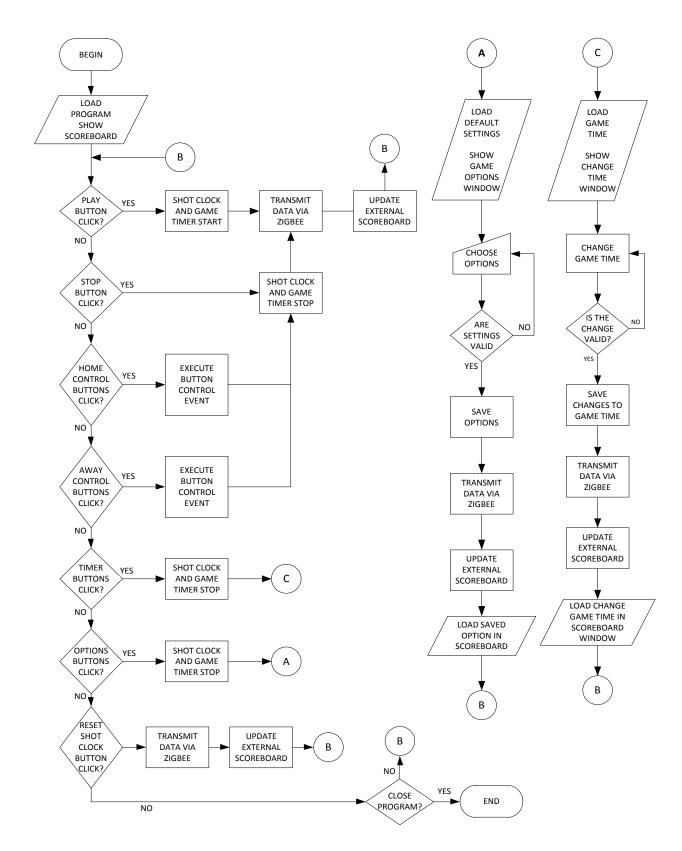


Figure 3.8: System Flowchart

USE CASE DIAGRAM

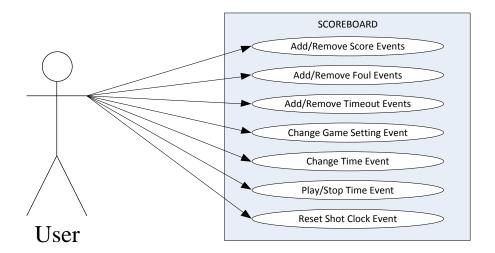


Figure 3.9: Use-Case Diagram

In figure 3.7 presents the direct relationship of what the user can execute during the usage of the software program, the use case diagram for the prototype – the user is given access to all of the features available within the Scoreboard application that was created using Microsoft Visual C# and .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0. The Use-Case illustrates the different actions (add/remove score, fouls and timeouts, change scoreboard settings and game time, play/stop game time, and reset shot clock) the User will be able to do. All actions will lead to synchronizing with the external scoreboard via Zigbee's data transmission. The Add/Remove Score Events allows the user to add or remove from the score of any team corresponding to the text seen on the button that handles the event. The Add/Remove Foul Events allows the user to add or remove from the foul of any team. The Add/Remove Timeout Events allows the user to add or remove

from the timeout of any team. The Change Game Setting Event gives the user freedom to choose the combination of options on how the game will behave. The Change Time Event permits manipulation of time when the user needs to adjust the time of the game. The Play/Stop Time Event enables or disables the timer of the game. And lastly the reset shot clock event provides an option to the user to reset the shot clock while the timer is running. All this was in consideration in making an program resembling a standard scoreboard.

ACTIVITY DIAGRAM

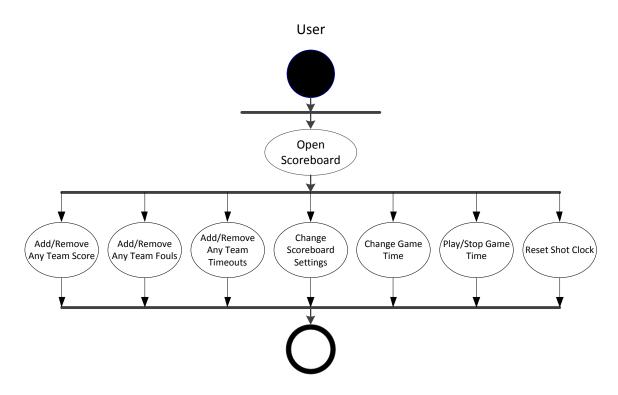


Figure 3.10: Activity Diagram

For figure 3.8 it shows the different task that the user can perform in the Scoreboard Application Software. The user can add scores (+1, +2, +3, or -1)

using an event to the teams, It also includes the ability to increase or decrease the value by 1 of foul and/or timeout events even if the game time is ticking. Every time the data changes on the scoreboard program, it will be reflected on to the external scoreboard because they are synchronized. And also change the status of the timer to play or to stop events and it is able to reset the shot clock in anytime of the game. The game time is accurate to a hundredth of a millisecond making it accurate enough for being a basketball scoreboard.

The software can also change the setting of the game, this feature enables the user to set the total number of minutes in a quarter, how many periods in a game, maximum number of team fouls and timeouts in a quarter, and the shot clock timer. Another aspect of the program is that it can change the game time (minutes, seconds, and milliseconds), the period and shot clock.

INTERFACING THE DESIGN TO THE PC

The design prototype's hardware and software parts are joined together with the use of the computers USB (Universal Serial Bus) port. When connection is established between the two, then the system is ready for testing.



Figure 3.11: Scoreboard Application Main Page

Figure 3.9 showcase the Main page of the Scoreboard Application for the design. This window displays is where the user will focus almost all the time. The page contains the different status of the game in the view of a scoreboard, such event are playing or stopping the game, reset the shot clock accordingly. The user is able to increase or decrease the scores, fouls and timeouts of the teams. It is also the way to start or stop the game. The user can also access the Change Time Page and Options Page.

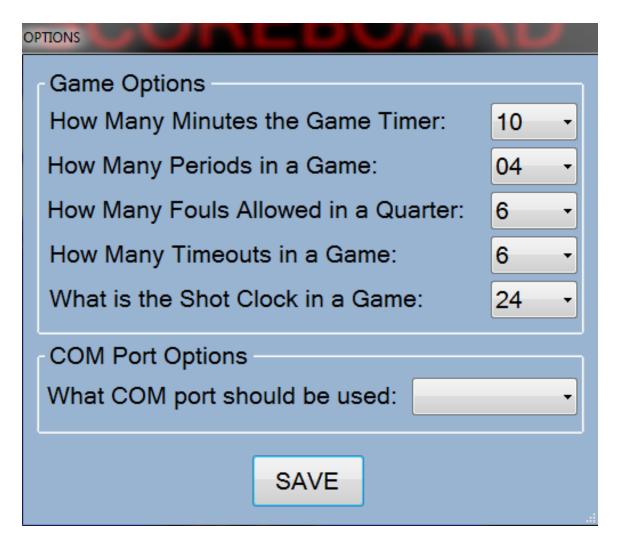


Figure 3.12: Scoreboard Application Options Page

Figure 3.10 shows the Option Page of the design. This is the part of the Scoreboard Application that allows the user to choose different combinations of setting for the in game regulations like the minutes in a quarter, the number period, limits of number of fouls and timeouts, and shot clock. The most important part to be selected is the COM port selection wherein the user needs to correctly choose the right port to allow data transmission.

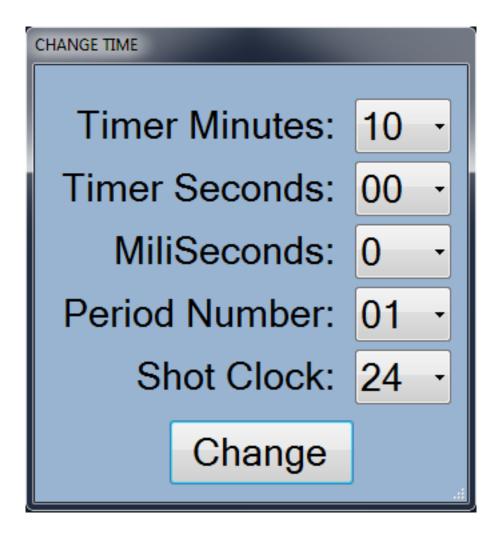


Figure 3.13: Scoreboard Application Change Time Page

Figure 3.11 shows the Change Time Page of the design. This part of the software permits the adjustment of the game timer (minutes, seconds and milliseconds), period of the game, and shot clock. When the page loads, it gets the information on the current time, period and shot clock.

PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT

In the design, doing the hardware part was undemanding of time than that of its software counterpart. The main reason for this is that the hardware

part only focused on receiving the data transmitted for synchronization of the display of the external hardware from the program. The hardware was interfaced to the computer by the use of a USB port for both the Touch Screen interface and the Zigbee component.

With the schematic diagrams from the previous sections of this chapter, since two modules were bought for the scoreboard controller, one of which is the Parallax Xbee USB Adapter Board module and the e-Gizmo 15" Touch Screen Set. As for the external scoreboard prepared for demonstration, it was made up of the Arduino Mega 2560 Board containing the ATmega2560 microcontroller, Arduino Xbee Shield for holding the Zigbee. For the software part, the Arduino Mega 2560 was programmed using the Arduino IDE. It is a high level programming language akin to C++ programming language and is specifically for Arduino Boards. After the program had been constructed, it was uploaded into the Arduino Mega 2560 Board using the same program.

The touch screen module uses PL2303 driver that must be installed along with the touch screen calibration program. This would be connected to the PC COM port using a serial cable. A USB to RS-232 cable is used to connect it to an available USB port. Calibration is done after this setup.

The transmitter generally make up of FT232RL which converts signals coming from a serial port and change it to a TTL, and the XBee-PRO® 802.15.4 module which communicates and delivers the signal from the computer to the

receiver. This is installed and connected to the PC via USB port and is controlled by the program.

The receiver on the other hand which is the XBee-PRO® 802.15.4 module, the Arduino Zigbee Shield, and the Arduno Mega 2560 receives the signal from the transmitter and passes it to the microcontroller. The Arduino Zigbee Shield is the passage way for the signal to travel from the Zigbee Module to the Arduino Mega 2560. The Arduino Mega 2560 performs decoding of data transmitted to a functional form by the 7 segment driver. The output of the device comprises of the 7-Segment Drivers and 7 Segment displays which is powered by an at least 6V power source.

CHAPTER 4

TESTING, PRESENTATION, AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

This chapter shows the various tests conducted to meet the specific objectives of the design. To determine the efficiency and reliability of the design prototype, several testing procedures must be done. Three major tests were conducted during the Testing Phase; these are the Data Accuracy Test, Range Test, and the User Interface Program Execution Test. These tests measure the responsiveness of the prototype in accordance to the several scenarios set. The test also determines the design efficiency in synchronization by a given distance with various interferences, such as people and concretes, and the effectiveness of the design for users based on the user interface.

A. Data Precision Test

Purpose

To determine if the design software is accurately executing the program and precisely sending the data by verifying if the received data in the scoreboard is the same with the data in the software and also to determine the accuracy of touch screen input device whenever a button is pressed.

Assumptions

The scoreboard should show the score and other information as controlled by the computer software. Whenever the user changes or edits any part in the software application using the touch screen device the corresponding change should occur on the scoreboard regardless of time synchronization and distance. There would be two trials to test each button, the first trial will come after opening the software application and the second is after the first trial wherein the previous data are still stored.

Procedure:

- 1. Connect the Touch screen device and adjust its settings;
- 2. Connect the Zigbee receiver and transceiver to the scoreboard and to the computer respectively;
- 3. Open the Scoreboard application software;
- 4. Choose the COM setting of the Zigbee for the computer;
- 5. Click one button for trial testing;
- 6. Record the result;
- 7. Repeat procedure 5 and 6 for another button; and
- 8. Repeat procedure 5 to 7 for the another trial.

Dutter Name	Rem	arks
Button Name	GUI	Scoreboard
HomeScorePlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeScorePlus2_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeScorePlus3_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeScoreMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeFoulsPlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeFoulsMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeTimeoutPlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeTimeoutMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayScorePlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayScorePlus2_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayScorePlus3_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayScoreMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayFoulsPlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayFoulsMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayTimeoutPlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayTimeoutMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
Play_btn	Correct	Correct
Stop_btn	Correct	Correct
ResetClock_btn	Correct	Correct

Table 4.1: Data Accuracy Test Trial 1 Results

The first trial tests if the data from initial state of the software application will change when a button is pressed and will have the same output on the scoreboard.

Dutter Name	Rem	arks
Button Name	GUI	Scoreboard
HomeScorePlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeScorePlus2_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeScorePlus3_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeScoreMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeFoulsPlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeFoulsMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeTimeoutPlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
HomeTimeoutMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayScorePlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayScorePlus2_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayScorePlus3_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayScoreMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayFoulsPlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayFoulsMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayTimeoutPlus1_btn	Correct	Correct
AwayTimeoutMinus1_btn	Correct	Correct
Play_btn	Correct	Correct
Stop_btn	Correct	Correct
ResetClock_btn	Correct	Correct

Table 4.2: Data Accuracy Test Trial 2 Results

The second trial tests if the data from the previous state of the software application will change correspondingly when a button is pressed.

Data Interpretation and Analysis

Table 4.1 shows that all the software application buttons are executing as programmed and are sending the data accurately as shown on the remarks as

"Correct." This is the first trial which started from zero scores, zero fouls and 6 timeouts each team. Table 4.2 now shows the second trial which shows that the scores, fouls and timeouts can be controlled by either adding or subtracting. The results in tables 4.1 and 4.2 illustrate that the data are accurately sent and received. This also gives a significant outcome to the testing of the touch screen as input device, which means that all the buttons are working through touch screen.

B. Range Test

Purpose

To determine the maximum distance wherein the devices can wirelessly transmit and receive data and still be synchronized.

Assumptions

The Zigbee module is a technology meant for wireless communication of two different components. As with the design, the prototype can be divided into two major components, a transmitter and receiver.

The tests will undergo three trials, first trial is for a straight and unobstructed hallway, second trial is for a randomly obstructed hallway (with people, walls and other things), and third trial is for elevated transmission (with walls and ceilings). The results shall be coming from the Range Tester

application from the Zigbee manufacturer and shall give a result in percent of efficiency of transmission which also denotes efficiency of synchronization.

Procedure:

- 1. Define the distances where the ZigBee will be tested;
- 2. Connect the Touch screen device and adjust its settings;
- Connect the Zigbee receiver and transceiver to the scoreboard and to the computer respectively;
- 4. Open the Scoreboard application software;
- 5. Choose the COM setting of the Zigbee for the computer;
- 6. Position the scoreboard to the distance defined on the first procedure;
- 7. Press the buttons for trial testing;
- 8. Check to see if the clocks have been synchronized;
- 9. Record the result; and
- 10. Repeat the procedures 7-9 for another distance.

Range Test 4th Floor							
Range	Range Trial 1 Trial 2 Trial 3						
30.87 m	100%	100%	100%	None			
45.37 m	100%	100%	100%	None			
72.77 m	100%	100%	100%	None			
83.04 m	100%	100%	100%	None			

Table 4.3: ZigBee Range 4th Floor Test results

Range Test 3rd Floor						
Range	Range Trial 1 Trial 2 Trial 3					
31.09 m	100%	100%	100%	People		
45.52 m	99%	98%	99%	People		
72.86 m	97%	98%	98%	People		
83.12 m	98%	96%	97%	People		

Table 4.4: ZigBee Range 3rd Floor Test results

Data Interpretation and Analysis

The test results tabulated in Table 4.3 shows that the Zigbee specifications from the datasheet are consistent wherein it can transmit information without significant delay within line of sight without obstruction. As shown in Table 4.4, the data were all transmitted during the testing but a significant decrease on percent of reliability occurred as compared from those in Table 4.3.

This means that the interference due to random number of people even at 83 meters would not affect the synchronization of transmission between the controller and the scoreboard.

C. USER INTERFACE PROGRAM EXECUTION TEST

The program execution test is the test case analysis for the programs of the Visual C# application of the software application. The test aims to check the correctness of the execution of the program and discover if there are any unwanted errors or bugs between the expected output and the actual output of the programs.

The Program Execution test was done by following the possible test case conditions. The steps are as follows:

- 1. Do the specified condition presented in the test case table;
- 2. If the test results to an expected output, mark the record as passed; else mark it as failed with the date on which it had failed;
- 3. The results were then listed side by side with the expected output and judge if it is acceptable for the proposed application or not;
- 4. After testing all of the program's test case conditions, do the necessary debugging;
- 5. Re-do the routine to check if the other part of the program had an effect to the modification; and
- 6. End the tests if all of the conditions have been finally met.

The test case, like any programming tests, is a trial and error procedure.

This is for the sake of ensuring that no bugs will be left behind and that the

debugging done on one part of the screen doesn't have any negative effect to the other – and if it does then re-do another debugging.

TEST CASE ANALYSIS

Screen	Test Case	Condition	Expected output	Actual Output	Result
Game Options Event Screen	Game Time Test	Modify the Selected Event Time From the Numerical Drop Down List	Modified Game Time	Game Time Modify	Correct
Game Options Event Screen	Game Period Test	Modify the Selected Game Period From the Numerical Drop Down List	Modified Game Period	Game Period Modify	Correct
Game Options Event Screen	Game Fouls Test	Modify the Selected Game Fouls From the Numerical Drop Down List	Modified Game Fouls	Game Fouls Modify	Correct
Game Options Event Screen	Game Timeouts Test	Modify the Selected Game Timeouts From the Numerical Drop Down List	Modified Game Timeouts	Game Timeouts Modify	Correct
Game Options Event Screen	Game Shot Clock Test	Modify the Selected Game Shot Clock From the Numerical Drop Down List	Modified Game Shot Clock	Game Shot Clock Modify	Correct

Game Options Event Screen	COM Port Test	Modify the Selected COM Port From the Numerical Drop Down List	Selected COM Port	COM Port Select	Correct
Game Options Event Screen	SAVE Test	Click SAVE button	Selected Save	Options Save	Correct

Table 4.5a Game Options Event Screen Test Case

Screen	Test Case	Condition	Expected output	Actual Output	Result
PC Scoreboard Screen	Home Score Plus 1 Test	Click Home Score Plus 1	Add Home Score to Output Screen	Home Score Plus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Home Score Plus 2 Test	Click Home Score Plus 2	Add Home Score to Output Screen	Home Score Plus 2	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Home Score Plus 3 Test	Click Home Score Plus 3	Add Home Score to Output Screen	Home Score Plus 3	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Home Score Minus 1 Test	Click Home Score Minus 1	Subtract Home Score from Output Screen	Home Score Minus 1	Correct

PC Scoreboard Screen	Home Fouls Plus 1 Test	Click Home Fouls Plus 1	Add Home Fouls to Output Screen	Home Fouls Plus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Home Fouls Minus 1 Test	Click Home Fouls Minus 1	Subtract Home Fouls from Output Screen	Home Fouls Minus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Home Timeout Plus 1 Test	Click Home Timeout Plus 1	Add Home Fouls to Output Screen	Home Timeout Plus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Home Timeout Minus 1 Test	Click Home Timeout Minus 1	Subtract Home Fouls from Output Screen	Home Timeout Minus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Away Score Plus 1 Test	Click Away Score Plus 1	Add Away Score to Output Screen	Away Score Plus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Away Score Plus 2 Test	Click Away Score Plus 2	Add Away Score to Output Screen	Away Score Plus 2	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Away Score Plus 3 Test	Click Away Score Plus 3	Add Away Score to Output Screen	Away Score Plus 3	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Away Score Minus 1 Test	Click Away Score Minus 1	Subtract Away Score from Output Screen	Away Score Minus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Away Fouls Plus 1 Test	Click Away Fouls Plus 1	Add Home Fouls to Output Screen	Home Fouls Plus 1	Correct

PC Scoreboard Screen	Away Fouls Minus 1 Test	Click Away Fouls Minus 1	Subtract Away Fouls from Output Screen	Away Fouls Minus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Away Timeout Plus 1 Test	Click Away Timeout Plus 1	Add Away Fouls to Output Screen	Away Timeout Plus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Away Timeout Minus 1 Test	Click Away Timeout Minus 1	Subtract Away Fouls from Output Screen	Away Timeout Minus 1	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Play Test	Click Play	Time Plays in Output Screen	Time Plays	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Stop Test	Click Stop	Time Stops in Output Screen	Time Stops	Correct
PC Scoreboard Screen	Reset Clock Test	Click Reset Clock	Time Resets in Output Sceen	Time Reset	Correct

Table 4.5b PC Scoreboard Screen Test Case

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Although the program was debugged during the programming phase, a test case was made to provide documentation and an additional test as well. The application was tested in all possible output in every possible input to prevent unexpected error and loss of data. Base on the judgment we can say that the program does satisfy the criteria to be able to provide signal for synchronization and a database for event manager Bookmark error free and bug free.

Chapter 5

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

This chapter presents the overall conclusion of the design by answering the objectives of the design problem. The results of the various testing procedures are summarized and theoretical analyses are clearly defined. This chapter also includes the statements that suggest the need for further studies with reference to the delimitations of the design. The recommendation cites what else can be done for the improvement of the design.

CONCLUSION

The designers were able to create a wireless basketball scoreboard synchronizer that can be easily controlled using a user-friendly graphical user-interface program and a touch screen input in which the information from the software are sent to the scoreboard without significant delay, thus adds portability and mobility for the users and eliminates setting up messy wires.

Accurate data transmission from the software to the actual scoreboard was achieved according to the results of the testing. The laptop computer was able to communicate using the Zigbee to the program written in the Arduino which controls the scoreboard. The device can transmit data without delay within 80m to 100m if there is no physical obstruction or interference. However, if there

are minor interference and obstruction such as human bodies and walls, the range of transmission is lessen with a 1.67% difference compare to the latter.

The design also develops software that will allow easy control using the computer to communicate with the ZigBee module. The Visual C#.NET is the programming tool that was used. Visual C#.NET provides a well-organized approach to writing programs that are clearer, easier to test, debug and can be easily modified. The software testing results shows that the program created in Visual C#.NET was able to successfully control and make a link for the device and the PC. The program application is a vital part of the design wherein the user is able to visually see how to update the scoreboard with an assurance that the information is also shown to the actual scoreboard.

RECOMMENDATION

The software could be improved if it would be interoperable to other operating systems other that Windows. The system requirements for the software are also strict which could be more flexible if the program could be modified to work on lower versions of Windows. The GUI could also be improved by lessening the buttons and adding more automation to the program

The touch screen can also be improved to a more sensitive touch screen module. Since the touch screen is only fixed to 15-inch monitors, it must be replaced if the laptop monitor is smaller or bigger than the touch screen. Touch screen technology is also subject to further studies since tablets and I-pod are emerging nowadays.

The Zigbee module operates up to 100 meters urban areas or indoors and 1500 meters in line of sight or outdoors. It can only be in synchronizing with one scoreboard. Another design could be one-to-many Zigbee transmission. This would require more Zigbee and a different type of data transmission such as broadcast transmission.

The design could have a security features and database to improve the automation and control of the basketball games. This would need a back-end database and a security code. This improvement will help basketball committees to easily record the scores and other information of the game.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A

OPERATIONS MANUAL

1. System Requirement

- o Pentium 4 processor 1.6GHz or equivalent
- o 512MB RAM or higher
- o Microsoft Windows XP or higher

2. Installation Procedure

- o Attach the Zigbee Transceiver to the laptop.
- o Attach the Zigbee Receiver to the scoreboard.
- Attach the Touch Screen module to the laptop.
- Turn on the Scoreboard.
- o Run the scoreboard application on the laptop.

3. User's Manual

o Run Scoreboard.exe

- Touch Option
- Enter desired Game Options
- Choose the right COM PORT
- Touch Save
- Start the scoreboard by touching Play
- Touch Stop to stop the game
- Touch Time to adjust Time settings
- Touch Home +1,+2,+3 to add to Home score
- Touch Away +1,+2,+3 to add to Away score
- Touch Home Foul +1,-1 to change Foul
- Touch Away Foul +1,-1 to change Foul
- Touch Home Timeout +1,-1 to change Timeout
- Touch Home Timeout +1,-1 to change Timeout
- Touch Reset Clock to reset shotclock

4. Troubleshooting

- a. Scoreboard digits are all zeros
 - Choose the right COM Port when starting the application

5. Error Definition

a. Check COM Port Settings – Error in com port setting.

Appendix B

Pictures of Prototype



Figure 6.1: Full Prototype

The figure above shows the full prototype connected to a laptop computer.



Figure 6.2: Touchscreen Controller

The figure above shows the control board of the touchscreen. It's from e-Gizmo.



Figure 6.3: Touchscreen Set

The entire Touchscreen set kit from e-Gizmo.

Appendix C PROGRAM LISTING

```
C# Program
From Scoreboard.cs
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Data;
using System.Drawing;
using System.Ling;
using System.Text;
using System.Windows.Forms;
using System. Threading;
namespace ScoreBoard
  public partial class frmScoreboard: Form
     #region Global_Data_Declaration
     bool booltmrPause = false;
     Int32 intQuarterTimerMin,
         intQuarterTimerSec,
         intQuarterMiliSecond,
         intShotClockTime,
         intShotClockMili = 9,
         intCurrentPeriod,
         intMaxPeriod;
     string strMaxPeriod,
          strMaxFouls,
          strShotClock,
          strQuarterTime,
          strMaxTimeout;
     #endregion
     #region Initailize Components
     public frmScoreboard()
```

InitializeComponent();

```
#endregion
     #region Load Form
     private void frmScoreboard_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        MessageBox.Show("Make sure to change the settings first before " +
           "starting the game.\nPress Alt + O to open Options Menu" +
          "\nAlways Select The Right COM port in Options Menu",
           "Attention!", MessageBoxButtons.OK, MessageBoxIcon.Exclamation);
     #endregion
     #region QuarterTimer & ShotClock
     private void timer1_Tick(object sender, EventArgs e)
        //Code For The Shot Clock
        if (intQuarterTimerMin == 0 && intQuarterTimerSec == 0 &&
intQuarterMiliSecond == 0)
        {
          goto QUARTERTIMER;
        else if (intShotClockTime > 0)
          if (intShotClockMili > 0)
             intShotClockMili--;
          else
             intShotClockMili = 9;
             lblTimerSC.Text = Convert.ToString(intShotClockTime -
1).PadLeft(2, '0');
             intShotClockTime = Convert.ToInt32(lblTimerSC.Text);
             serialPort1.WriteLine("C" + lblTimerSC.Text);
        else //End Shot Clock
```

```
tmrTime.Enabled = false;
             booltmrPause = false;
             ResetSC();
QUARTERTIMER:
        //Code For The Game Time
        if (intQuarterTimerMin > 0)
           if (intQuarterMiliSecond > 0)
             intQuarterMiliSecond--;
             lblMiliSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterMiliSecond);
           else if (intQuarterTimerSec > 0)
             intQuarterMiliSecond = 9;
             lblMiliSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterMiliSecond);
             lblTimerSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterTimerSec -
1).PadLeft(2, '0');
             intQuarterTimerSec = Convert.ToInt32(lblTimerSeconds.Text);
             serialPort1.WriteLine("S" + IblTimerSeconds.Text);
           else if (intQuarterTimerSec == 0 && intQuarterTimerMin != 0)
             intQuarterMiliSecond = 9;
             lblMiliSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterMiliSecond);
             lblTimerMinutes.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterTimerMin -
1).PadLeft(2, '0');
             intQuarterTimerMin--;
             lblTimerSeconds.Text = "59";
             intQuarterTimerSec = 59;
             serialPort1.WriteLine("M " + IblTimerMinutes.Text);
             Thread.Sleep(10);
             serialPort1.WriteLine("S " + lblTimerSeconds.Text);
           }
        else if (intQuarterTimerMin == 0)
           if (intQuarterMiliSecond > 0)
             intQuarterMiliSecond--;
```

```
lblMiliSeconds.Text =
Convert.ToString(intQuarterMiliSecond);//.PadRight(2, '0');
             serialPort1.WriteLine("S" + IblMiliSeconds.Text.PadLeft(2,'0'));
           else if (intQuarterTimerSec > 0)
             intQuarterMiliSecond = 9;
             lblMiliSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterMiliSecond);
             serialPort1.WriteLine("M " + lblTimerSeconds.Text);
             lblTimerSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterTimerSec -
1).PadLeft(2, '0');
             intOuarterTimerSec = Convert.ToInt32(lblTimerSeconds.Text);
             serialPort1.WriteLine("S" + IblMiliSeconds.Text.PadLeft(2,'0'));
           else if (intOuarterTimerSec == 0 && intOuarterMiliSecond != 0)
             intQuarterMiliSecond = 9;
             lblMiliSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterMiliSecond);
             serialPort1.WriteLine("S" + IbIMiliSeconds.Text);
             lblTimerSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterTimerSec -
1).PadLeft(2, '0');
             serialPort1.WriteLine("M " + lblTimerSeconds.Text);
           else if (intQuarterTimerSec == 0 && intQuarterTimerMin == 0 &&
intQuarterMiliSecond == 0)
           {
             intCurrentPeriod = Convert.ToInt32(lblPeriodNumber.Text) + 1;
             int HomeScore = Convert.ToInt32(lblHomeScore.Text),
                AwayScore = Convert.ToInt32(lblAwayScore.Text);
             if (intCurrentPeriod < intMaxPeriod && intCurrentPeriod > 0)
                lblPeriodNumber.Text =
Convert.ToString(intCurrentPeriod).PadLeft(2, '0');
                serialPort1.WriteLine("P " + IblPeriodNumber.Text);
                lblTimerMinutes.Text = strQuarterTime;
                serialPort1.WriteLine("M " + IblTimerMinutes.Text);
                intQuarterTimerMin = Convert.ToInt32(strQuarterTime);
                booltmrPause = false;
                tmrTime.Enabled = false;
                ResetSC();
              }
```

```
else if ((intCurrentPeriod > intMaxPeriod) && (HomeScore ==
AwayScore))
             {
                string strOverTime = "05";
                // add serialport for labels periodnumber, minutes, seconds
                // add into options overtime length and comport should be
selected
                lblPeriodNumber.Text = "00";
                serialPort1.WriteLine("P " + IblPeriodNumber.Text);
                lblTimerMinutes.Text = strOverTime;
                serialPort1.WriteLine("M " + lblTimerMinutes.Text);
                intQuarterTimerMin = Convert.ToInt32(strQuarterTime);
                booltmrPause = false;
                tmrTime.Enabled = false;
                ResetSC();
                MessageBox.Show("Over Time!");
             else if ((intCurrentPeriod > intMaxPeriod) && (HomeScore !=
AwayScore))
             {
                booltmrPause = false;
                tmrTime.Enabled = false;
                MessageBox.Show("The Game is Finished");
              }
END: { }
     #endregion
     #region Home Controls
     private void btnHomeAdd1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        lblHomeScore.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblHomeScore.Text) + 1);
        //this line add 1 point to the score of the Home Team
        serialPort1.WriteLine("H" + IblHomeScore.Text.PadLeft(3, '0'));
        //This statements for serial port transmission
     }
     private void btnHomeAdd2_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
```

```
lblHomeScore.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblHomeScore.Text) + 2);
        //this line add 2 point to the score of the Home Team
        serialPort1.WriteLine("H" + IblHomeScore.Text.PadLeft(3, '0'));
        //This statements for serial port transmission
        ResetSC();
     }
     private void btnHomeAdd3 Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        lblHomeScore.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblHomeScore.Text) + 3);
        //this line add 3 point to the score of the Home Team
        serialPort1.WriteLine("H" + IblHomeScore.Text.PadLeft(3, '0'));
        //This statements for serial port transmission
        ResetSC();
     }
     private void btnHomeSub1 Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblAwayScore.Text != "0")
           lblAwayScore.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblAwayScore.Text) - 1);
           //this line minus 1 point to the score of the Home Team
           serialPort1.WriteLine("H" + IblAwayScore.Text.PadLeft(3, '0'));
           //This statements for serial port transmission
        }
     }
     private void btnHomeFoulAdd_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblHTFouls.Text != strMaxFouls)
           lblHTFouls.Text = Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblHTFouls.Text)
+ 1);
           //this line add 1 foul of the Home Team
           serialPort1.WriteLine("O " + lblHTFouls.Text);
           //This statements for serial port transmission
           tmrTime.Enabled = false;
        }
     }
```

```
private void btnHomeFoulSub Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblHTFouls.Text != "0")
        {
           lblHTFouls.Text = Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblHTFouls.Text)
- 1);
           //this line minus 1 foul of the Home Team
          serialPort1.WriteLine("O " + lblHTFouls.Text);
           //This statements for serial port transmission
        }
     }
     private void btnHomeTimeoutAdd_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblHTimeout.Text != strMaxTimeout)
           lblHTimeout.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblHTimeout.Text) + 1);
           //this line add 1 timeout to the Home Team
           serialPort1.WriteLine("E " + lblHTimeout.Text);
           //This statements for serial port transmission
        }
     }
     private void btnHomeTimeoutSub_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblHTimeout.Text != "0")
           tmrTime.Enabled = false; //Stops The Timer
                                     //Set the Timer of the Flag to False
           booltmrPause = false;
           lblHTimeout.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblHTimeout.Text) - 1);
          serialPort1.WriteLine("E " + lblHTimeout.Text);
           //This statements for serial port transmission
        }
     #endregion
     #region Away Controls
     private void btnAwayAdd1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
```

```
lblAwayScore.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblAwayScore.Text) + 1);
        //this line add 1 point to the score of the Home Team
        serialPort1.WriteLine("A" + lblAwayScore.Text.PadLeft(3, '0'));
        //This statements for serial port transmission
     }
     private void btnAwayAdd2_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        lblAwayScore.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblAwayScore.Text) + 2);
        //this line add 2 point to the score of the Home Team
        serialPort1.WriteLine("A" + IblAwayScore.Text.PadLeft(3, '0'));
        //This statements for serial port transmission
        ResetSC();
     }
     private void btnAwayAdd3_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        lblAwayScore.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblAwayScore.Text) + 3);
        //this line add 3 point to the score of the Home Team
        serialPort1.WriteLine("A" + IblAwayScore.Text.PadLeft(3, '0'));
        //This statements for serial port transmission
        ResetSC();
     }
     private void btnAwaySub1 Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblAwayScore.Text != "0")
           lblAwayScore.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblAwayScore.Text) - 1);
           //this line add 1 point to the score of the Home Team
           serialPort1.WriteLine("A" + IblAwayScore.Text.PadLeft(3, '0'));
           //This statements for serial port transmission
        }
     }
     private void btnAwayFoulAdd_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblATFouls.Text != strMaxFouls)
```

```
lblATFouls.Text = Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblATFouls.Text)
+ 1);
           //this line add 1 foul of the Home Team
           serialPort1.WriteLine("W " + lblATFouls.Text);
           //This statements for serial port transmission
           tmrTime.Enabled = false;
        }
     }
     private void btnAwayFoulSub_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblATFouls.Text != "0")
           lblATFouls.Text = Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblATFouls.Text)
- 1);
           //this line add 1 foul of the Home Team
           serialPort1.WriteLine("W " + lblATFouls.Text);
           //This statements for serial port transmission
        }
     }
     private void btnAwayTimeoutAdd_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblATimeout.Text != strMaxTimeout)
           lblATimeout.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblATimeout.Text) + 1);
           //this line add 1 timeout to the Home Team
           serialPort1.WriteLine("Y00" + IbIATimeout.Text);
           //This statements for serial port transmission
        }
     }
     private void btnAwayTimeoutSub_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        if (lblATimeout.Text != "0")
           tmrTime.Enabled = false; //Stops The Timer
           booltmrPause = false;
                                     //Set the Timer of the Flag to False
           lblATimeout.Text =
Convert.ToString(Convert.ToInt32(lblATimeout.Text) - 1);
           //this line add 1 timeout to the Home Team
           serialPort1.WriteLine("Y00" + IbIATimeout.Text);
           //This statements for serial port transmission
```

```
}
     #endregion
     #region Game Controls
     private void btnPlay_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        booltmrPause = true;
        tmrTime.Enabled = true;
     }
     private void btnStop_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        booltmrPause = false;
        tmrTime.Enabled = false;
     }
     private void btnResetShotClock_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        ResetSC();
     }
     private void btnChangeTime_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        serialPort1.Close();
        booltmrPause = false;
        tmrTime.Enabled = false;
        frmChangeTime openChangeTime = new frmChangeTime();
        for (int i = 0; i <= Convert.ToInt32(strMaxPeriod); i++)
        {
openChangeTime.cbPeriod.Items.Add(Convert.ToString(i).PadLeft(2,'0'));
        for (int i = 0; i <= Convert.ToInt32(strQuarterTime); i++)
          openChangeTime.cbMinutes.Items.Add(Convert.ToString(i).PadLeft(2,
'0'));
        openChangeTime.cbPeriod.Text = lblPeriodNumber.Text;
        openChangeTime.cbMiliSeconds.Text = lblMiliSeconds.Text;
        openChangeTime.cbSeconds.Text = IblTimerSeconds.Text;
        openChangeTime.cbMinutes.Text = lblTimerMinutes.Text;
```

```
openChangeTime.ShowDialog();
        serialPort1.Open();
        intQuarterTimerMin =
Convert.ToInt32(openChangeTime.cbMinutes.Text);
        intQuarterTimerSec =
Convert.ToInt32(openChangeTime.cbSeconds.Text);
        intQuarterMiliSecond =
Convert.ToInt32(openChangeTime.cbMiliSeconds.Text);
        lblTimerMinutes.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterTimerMin).PadLeft(2,
'0');
        serialPort1.WriteLine("M " + IblTimerMinutes.Text);
        Thread.Sleep(100);
        lblTimerSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterTimerSec).PadLeft(2,
'0');
        serialPort1.WriteLine("S " + IblTimerSeconds.Text);
        Thread.Sleep(100);
        lblMiliSeconds.Text = Convert.ToString(intQuarterMiliSecond);
        Thread.Sleep(100);
        lblPeriodNumber.Text = openChangeTime.cbPeriod.Text;
        serialPort1.WriteLine("P " + lblPeriodNumber.Text);
        Thread.Sleep(100);
        openChangeTime.Dispose();
        openChangeTime.Close();
        //add serial code for all changes
     }
     private void btnOptions_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        booltmrPause = false;
        tmrTime.Enabled = false;
        if (serialPort1.IsOpen)
        {
          serialPort1.Close();
        }
        frmOptions openOptions = new frmOptions();
        openOptions.ShowDialog();
        serialPort1.PortName = openOptions.serialPort1.PortName;
```

```
serialPort1.Open();
  lblTimerMinutes.Text = openOptions.cbTimerMins.Text;
  lblTimerSeconds.Text = "00";
  lblMiliSeconds.Text = "0";
  lblTimerSC.Text = openOptions.cbShotClock.Text;
  lblPeriodNumber.Text = "01";
  lblHTimeout.Text = openOptions.cbTimeouts.Text;
  serialPort1.WriteLine("E " + lblHTimeout.Text);
  lblATimeout.Text = openOptions.cbTimeouts.Text;
  serialPort1.WriteLine("Y " + lblATimeout.Text);
  strQuarterTime = openOptions.cbTimerMins.Text;
  strMaxPeriod = openOptions.cbPeriodNumber.Text;
  strMaxFouls = openOptions.cbFoulsAllowed.Text;
  strShotClock = openOptions.cbShotClock.Text;
  strMaxTimeout = openOptions.cbTimeouts.Text;
  intQuarterMiliSecond = 0;
  intQuarterTimerMin = Convert.ToInt32(lblTimerMinutes.Text);
  intQuarterTimerSec = Convert.ToInt32(lblTimerSeconds.Text);
  intShotClockTime = Convert.ToInt32(lblTimerSC.Text);
  intCurrentPeriod = 01;
  intMaxPeriod = Convert.ToInt32(strMaxPeriod);
  openOptions.Dispose();
  openOptions.Close();
  ButtonEnable();
}
private void ButtonEnable()
  //Enable All Buttons
  btnHomeAdd1.Enabled = true;
  btnHomeAdd2.Enabled = true;
  btnHomeAdd3.Enabled = true;
  btnHomeSub1.Enabled = true;
  btnHomeFoulAdd.Enabled = true;
  btnHomeFoulSub.Enabled = true;
  btnHomeTimeoutAdd.Enabled = true;
  btnHomeTimeoutSub.Enabled = true;
  btnAwayAdd1.Enabled = true;
  btnAwayAdd2.Enabled = true;
  btnAwayAdd3.Enabled = true;
```

```
btnAwaySub1.Enabled = true;
  btnAwayFoulAdd.Enabled = true;
  btnAwayFoulSub.Enabled = true;
  btnAwayTimeoutAdd.Enabled = true;
  btnAwayTimeoutSub.Enabled = true;
  btnResetShotClock.Enabled = true;
  btnPlay.Enabled = true;
  btnStop.Enabled = true;
  btnChangeTime.Enabled = true;
}
#endregion
#region Menu Bar
private void exitToolStripMenuItem_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
  serialPort1.Close();
  Application.Exit();
}
#endregion
#region Method_ResetSC()
private void ResetSC()
  intShotClockMili = 9;
  lblTimerSC.Text = strShotClock;
  intShotClockTime = Convert.ToInt32(strShotClock);
  serialPort1.WriteLine("C " + IblTimerSC.Text);
}
#endregion
#region KeyDownEvent
#endregion
#region Practice_BtnHome
#endregion
```

}

```
From Option.cs
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Data;
using System.Drawing;
using System.Ling;
using System.Text;
using System. Windows. Forms;
using System. Threading;
namespace ScoreBoard
{
  public partial class frmOptions: Form
     public frmOptions()
        InitializeComponent();
     private void frmOptions_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        cbTimerMins.Text = "10";
        cbPeriodNumber.Text = "04";
        cbFoulsAllowed.Text = "6";
        cbTimeouts.Text = "6";
        cbShotClock.Text = "24";
        string[] portNames = System.IO.Ports.SerialPort.GetPortNames();
        foreach (string port in portNames)
          cbCOMPort.Items.Add(port);
     }
     private void cbCOMPort_SelectedIndexChanged(object sender, EventArgs e)
        serialPort1.PortName = cbCOMPort.Text;
```

```
try
        {
           serialPort1.Open();
        catch (Exception ex)
          MessageBox.Show(ex.Message);
        finally
           serialPort1.Close();
     }
     private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        DialogResult Dr = MessageBox.Show("Are You Sure",
           "Conformation", MessageBoxButtons.OKCancel,
MessageBoxIcon.Question);
        if (Dr == DialogResult.OK)
           serialPort1.Open();
          serialPort1.WriteLine("M " + cbTimerMins.Text);
           Thread.Sleep(100);
           serialPort1.WriteLine("S 00");
           Thread.Sleep(100);
          serialPort1.WriteLine("C" + cbShotClock.Text);
           Thread.Sleep(100);
          serialPort1.WriteLine("P " + cbPeriodNumber.Text);
           Thread.Sleep(100);
           serialPort1.Close();
           Thread.Sleep(100);
          this.Close();
        }
    }
}
From ChangeTime.cs
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Data;
```

```
using System.Drawing;
using System.Ling;
using System.Text;
using System.Windows.Forms;
namespace ScoreBoard
  public partial class frmChangeTime: Form
     public frmChangeTime()
        InitializeComponent();
     private void frmChangeTime_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        cbMinutes.Focus();
     private void btnChangeTime_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        DialogResult Dr = MessageBox.Show("Are you alright with this time
setting?",
          "Conformation", MessageBoxButtons.OKCancel,
MessageBoxIcon.Question);
        if (Dr == DialogResult.OK)
          cbMinutes.Text = cbMinutes.Text.TrimEnd();
          cbSeconds.Text = cbSeconds.Text.TrimEnd();
          this.Close();
     END: { }
```

Appendix D

Datasheet



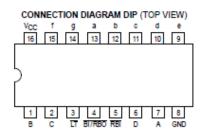
BCD TO 7-SEGMENT DECODER

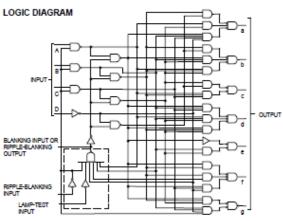
The SN54/74LS48 is a BCD to 7-Segment Decoder consisting of NAND gates, input buffers and seven AND-OR-INVERT gates. Seven NAND gates and one driver are connected in pairs to make BCD data and its complement available to the seven decoding AND-OR-INVERT gates. The remaining NAND gate and three input buffers provide lamp test, blanking input/ripple-blanking input for the LS48.

The circuit accepts 4-bit binary-coded-decimal (BCD) and, depending on the state of the auxiliary inputs, decodes this data to drive other components. The relative positive logic output levels, as well as conditions required at the auxiliary inputs, are shown in the truth tables.

The LS48 circuit incorporates automatic leading and/or trailing edge zero-blanking control (RBI and RBO). Lamp Test (LT) may be activated any time when the BI/RBO node is HIGH. Both devices contain an overriding blanking input (BI) which can be used to control the lamp intensity by varying the frequency and duty cycle of the BI input signal or to inhibit the outputs.

- . Lamp Intensity Modulation Capability (BI/RBO)
- Internal Pull-Ups Eliminate Need for External Resistors
- · Input Clamp Diodes Eliminate High-Speed Termination Effects

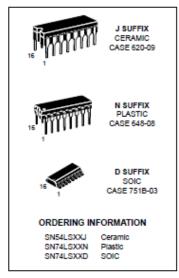


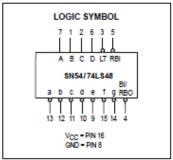


SN54/74LS48

BCD TO 7-SEGMENT DECODER

LOW POWER SCHOTTKY





SN54/74LS48

PIN NAMES LOADING (Note a)

HIGH LOW A, B, C, D RBI LT BI/RBO 0.25 U.L. BCD Inputs 0.5 U.I Ripple-Blanking (Active Low) Input Lamp-Test (Active Low) Input 0.25 U.L. 0.5 U.L. 0.5 U.L. 0.25 U.L. Blanking Input or Ripple-Blanking Output (Active Low) Blanking (Active Low) Input 0.5 U.L. 0.75 U.L. 1.2 U.L. 2(1) U.L. 0.25 U.L. ВІ 0.5 U.L. 3.75 (1.25) U.L. (48) Open-Collector

NOTES:

a) Unit Load (U.L.) = 40 µA HIGH/1.6 mA LOW

b) Outut current measured at V_{OUT} = 0.5 V
 Output LOW drive factor is SN\$4L8/74L848: 1.25 U.L. for Military (54), 3.75 U.L. for Commercial (74).



NUMERICAL DESIGNATIONS — RESULTANT DISPLAYS

TRUTH TABLE SN54/74LS48

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NOTES:

- NOTES:

 (1) BIRBO is wired-AND looks serving as blanking input (Bi) and/or ripple-blanking output (RBO). The blanking out (BI) must be open or held at a HIGH level when output functions 0 through 15 are desired, and ripple-blanking input (RBI) must be open or at a HIGH level If blanking of a decimal 0 is not desired. X—input may be HIGH or LOW.
- (2) When a LOW level is applied to the blanking input (forced condition) all segment outputs go to a LOW level, regardless of the state of any other input condition.
- other input condition.

 (3) When ripple-blanking input (RBI) and inputs A, B, C, and D are at LOW level, with the lamp test input at HIGH level, all segment outputs go to a HIGH level and the ripple-blanking output (RBO) goes to a LOW level (response condition).
- (4) When the blanking inputripple-blanking output (BIRBO) is open or held at a HIGH level, and a LOW level is applied to lamp-test input, all segment outputs go to a LOW level.

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GUARANTEED OPERATING RANGES

Symbol	Parameter		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Vcc	Supply Voltage	54 74	4.5 4.75	5.0 5.0	5.5 5.25	V
TA	Operating Ambient Temperature Range	54 74	-55 0	25 25	125 70	°C
Іон	Output Current — High a to g	54, 74			-100	μА
Іон	Output Current — High BT/RBO	54, 74			-50	μА
loL	Output Current — Low ā to g	54 74			2.0 6.0	mA
loL	Output Current — Low BI/RBO BI/RBO	54 74			1.6 3.2	mA

DC CHARACTERISTICS OVER OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE (unless otherwise specified)

				Limits					
Symbol	Parameter		Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Tea	st Conditions	
ν_{IH}	Input HIGH Voltage	2.0			V	Guaranteed Input HIGH Voltage for All Inputs			
VIL	Input LOW Voltage				0.7	v		t LOW Voltage for	
VIL	input LOW voitage	74			0.8	*	All Inputs		
VIK	Input Clamp Diode Voltage				-1.5	٧	VCC - MIN, IIN	18 mA	
Vон	Output HIGH Voltage	2.4	4.2		μА	V _{CC} = MIN, I _{OH} V _{IN} = V _{IH} or U.L			
I _O	Output Current a to g		-1.3	-2.0		mA	V _{CC} = MIN, V _O = 0.85 V Input Conditioner as for V _{OH}		
Vol	Output LOW Voltage a to g	54,74			0.4	٧	I _{OL} = 2.0 mA	V _{CC} = MIN, V _{IH} = 2.0 V	
*OL	Output CON Votage a to g	74			0.5	v	I _{OL} = 6.0 mA	V _{IL} - V _{IL} MAX	
VOL	Output LOW Voltage	54,74			0.4	v	I _{OL} = 1.6 mA	V _{CC} = MAX, V _{IH} = 2.0 V	
*OL	BI/RBO	74			0.5	٧	I _{OL} = 3.2 mA	V _{IL} - V _{IL} MAX	
Ήн	Input HIGH Current				20	μА	V _{CC} - MAX, V _{IN}	- 2.7 V	
'III	(Except BI/RBO)				0.1	mA	V _{CC} - MAX, V _{IN}	- 7.0 V	
I _{IL}	Input LOW Current (Except BI/RBO)			-0.4	mA	V _{CC} = MAX, V _{IN} = 0.4 V			
Iμ	Input LOW Current BI/RBO			-1.2	mA	V _{CC} = MAX, V _{IN} = 0.4 V			
loc	Power Supply Current			25	38	mA	V _{CC} - MAX		
los	Short Circuit Current BI/RBO	(Note 1)	-0.3		-2.0	mΑ	V _{CC} = MAX		

Note 1: Not more than one output should be shorted at a time, nor for more than 1 second.

AC CHARACTERISTICS (VCC = 5.0 V, TA = 25°C)

			Limits					
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Test Conditions		
t _{PHL}	Propagation Delay Time, HIGH-to-LOW Level Output from A Input			100	ns	C ₁ = 15 pF, R ₁ = 4.0 kΩ		
tpLH	Propagation Delay Time, LOW-to-HIGH Level Output from A Input			100	ns	C[= 15 pr, rq = 4.0 kt/2		
t _{PHL}	Propagation Delay Time, HIGH-to-LOW Level Output from RBI Input			100	ns	O = 15 nE D = 6 0 kO		
tpLH	Propagation Delay Time, LOW-to-HIGH Level Output from RBI Input			100	ns	C _L = 15 pF, R _L = 6.0 kΩ		

14.2 mm (0.56 inch) Seven Segment Displays

Technical Data

HDSP-K40x Series HDSP-550x Series HDSP-552x Series HDSP-560x Series HDSP-562x Series HDSP-570x Series HDSP-572x Series HDSP-H15x Series HDSP-H40x Series

Features

- · Industry Standard Size
- Industry Standard Pinout 15.24 mm (0.6 in.) DIP Leads on 2.54 mm (0.1 in.) Centers
- Choice of Colors
 AlGaAs Red, High Efficiency
 Red, Yellow, Green, Orange
- Excellent Appearance
 Evenly Lighted Segments
 Mitered Corners on Segments
 Gray Package Gives Optimum
 Contrast
 ± 50° Viewing Angle
- Design Flexibility
 Common Anode or Common
 Cathode
 Single and Dual Digits
 Right Hand Decimal Point
 ± 1. Overflow Character

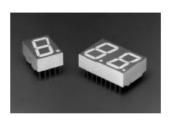
Categorized for Luminous Intensity

Yellow and Green Categorized for Color Use of Like Categories Yields a Uniform Display

- · High Light Output
- High Peak Current
- Excellent for Long Digit String Multiplexing
- Intensity and Color Selection Option
 See Intensity and Color Selected Displays Data Sheet
- · Sunlight Viewable AlGaAs

Description

The 14.2 mm (0.56 inch) LED seven segment displays are designed for viewing distances up



to 7 metres (23 feet). These devices use an industry standard size package and pinout. Both the numeric and ± 1 overflow devices feature a right hand decimal point. All devices are available as either common anode or common cathode.

Devices

Orange HDSP-	AlGaAs Red HDSP-[1]	HER HDSP-[1]	Yellow HDSP-	Green HDSP-	Description	Package Drawing
H401	H151	5501	5701	5601	Common Anode Right Hand Decimal	A
H403	H153	5503	5703	5603	Common Cathode Right Hand Decimal	В
	H157	5507	5707	5607	Common Anode ± 1. Overflow	C
	H158	5508	5708	5608	Common Cathode ± 1. Overflow	D
K401		5521	5721	5621	Two Digit Common Anode Right Hand Decimal	Е
K403		5523	5723	5623	Two Digit Common Cathode Right Hand Decimal	F

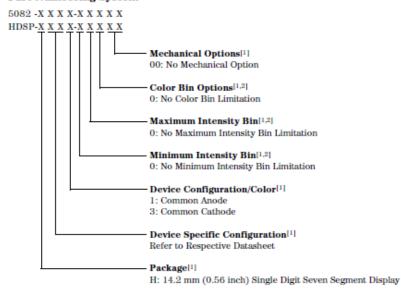
Note

These displays are recommended for high ambient light operation. Please refer to the HDSP-H10X/K12X AlGaAs and HDSP-555X HER data sheet for low current operation.

These displays are ideal for most applications. Pin for pin equivalent displays are also available in a low current design. The low current displays are ideal

for portable applications. For additional information see the Low Current Seven Segment Displays data sheet.

Part Numbering System

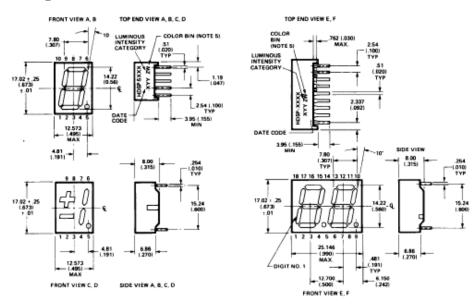


- Notes:

 1. For codes not listed in the figure above, please refer to the respective datasheet or contact your nearest Agilent representative for details.

 2. Bin options refer to shippable bins for a part number. Color and Intensity Bins are typically restricted to 1 bin per tube (exceptions may apply). Please refer to respective datasheet for specific bin limit information.

Package Dimensions

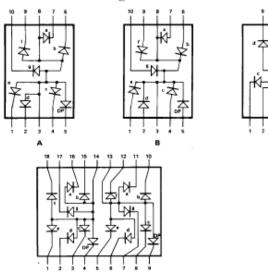


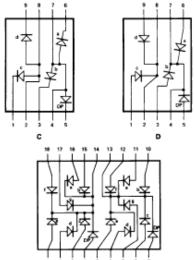
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PIN	A	В	С	D	E	F
1	CATHODE e	ANODE e	CATHODE c	ANODE c	E CATHODE NO. 1	E ANODE NO. 1
2	CATHODE d	ANODE d	ANODE c, d	CATHODE c, d	D CATHODE NO. 1	D ANODE NO. 1
3	ANODE [®]	CATHODE ⁴	CATHODE b	ANODE b	C CATHODE NO. 1	C ANODE NO. 1
4	CATHODE c	ANODE c	ANODE a, b, DP	CATHODE a, b, DP	DP CATHODE NO. 1	DP ANODE NO. 1
5	CATHODE DP	ANODE DP	CATHOPDE DP	ANODE DE	E CATHODE NO. 1	E ANODE NO. 2
- 6	CATHODE 6	ANODE 6	CATHODE a	ANODE a	D CATHODE NO. 2	D ANODE NO. 2
7	CATHODE a	ANODE a	ANODE a, b, DP	CATHODE a, b, DP	G CATHODE NO. 2	G ANODE NO. 2
8	ANODE [®]	CATHODE ⁴	ANODE c, d	CATHODE c, d	C CATHODE NO. 2	C ANODE NO. 2
9	CATHODE f	ANODE f	CATHODE d	ANODE d	DP CATHODE NO. 2	DP ANODE NO. 2
10	CATHODE g	ANODE g	NO PIN	NO PIN	B CATHODE NO. 2	B ANODE NO. 2
11					A CATHODE NO. 2	A ANODE NO. 2
12					F CATHODE NO. 2	F ANODE NO. 2
13					DIGIT NO. 2 ANODE	DIGIT NO. 2 CATHODE
14					DIGIT NO. 1 ANODE	DIGIT NO. 1 CATHODE
15					B CATHODE NO. 1	B ANODE NO. 1
16					A CATHODE NO. 1	A ANODE NO. 1
17					G CATHODE NO. 1	G ANODE NO. 1
18					F CATHODE NO. 1	F ANODE NO. 1

NOTES: 1. ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES (INCHES). 2. ALL UNTOLERANCED DIMENSIONS ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

3. REDUNDANT ANODES. 4. REDUNDANT CATHODES. 5. FOR HDSP-56001-5700 SERIES PRODUCT ONLY.

Internal Circuit Diagram





Absolute Maximum Ratings

Description	AlGaAs Red HDSP-H150 Series	HER/Orange HDSP-5500 HDSP-H40x HDSP-K40x Series	Yellow HDSP-5700 Series	Green HDSP-5600 Series	Units	
Average Power per Segment or DP	96	105	80	105	mW	
Peak Forward Current per Segment or DP	160[1]	90[3]	60[⁵]	90[7]	mA	
DC Forward Current per Segment or DP	40[2]	30[4]	20[6]	3018]	mA	
Operating Temperature Range	-20 to +100[9]		-40 to +100		°C	
Storage Temperature Range		-55 to	+100		°C	
Reverse Voltage per Segment or DP	3.0					
Lead Solder Temperature for 3 Seconds (1.60 mm [0.063 in.] below seating plane)		20	80		°C	

- Notes:

 1. See Figure 2 to establish pulsed conditions.

 2. Derate above 46°C at 0.54 mA°C.

 3. See Figure 7 to establish pulsed conditions.

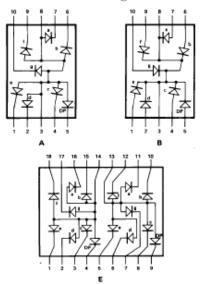
 4. Derate above 55°C at 0.45 mA°C.

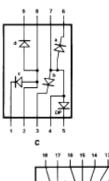
 5. See Figure 8 to establish pulsed conditions.

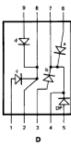
- Derate above 81°C at 0.52 mA/°C.

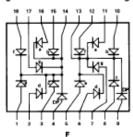
- See Figure 9 to establish pulsed conditions.
 Derate above 39°C at 0.37 mA°C.
 For operation below -20°C, contact your local Agilent components sales office or an authorized distributor.

Internal Circuit Diagram









Absolute Maximum Ratings

Description	AlGaAs Red HDSP-H150 Series	HER/Orange HDSP-5500 HDSP-H40x HDSP-K40x Series	Yellow HDSP-5700 Series	Green HDSP-5600 Series	Units	
Average Power per Segment or DP	96	105	80	105	mW	
Peak Forward Current per Segment or DP	160[1]	90[3]	60[F]	90[7]	mA	
DC Forward Current per Segment or DP	40[2]	30[4]	20[6]	3018]	mA	
Operating Temperature Range	-20 to +100[9]		-40 to +100		°C	
Storage Temperature Range		-55 to	+100		°C	
Reverse Voltage per Segment or DP	3.0					
Lead Solder Temperature for 3 Seconds (1.60 mm [0.063 in.] below seating plane)		2	80		°C	

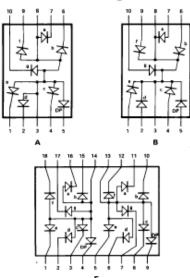
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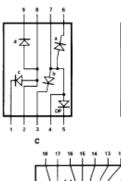
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 2. Dernte above 46°C at 0.54 mA/°C.
 3. See Figure 7 to establish pulsed conditions.
 4. Derate above 53°C at 0.45 mA/°C.
 5. See Figure 8 to establish pulsed conditions.

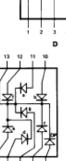
- Derate above 81°C at 0.52 mA/°C.

- See Figure 9 to establish pulsed conditions.
 Berate above 39°C at 0.37 mA°C.
 For operation below -20°C, contact your local Agilent components sales office or an authorized distributor.

Internal Circuit Diagram







Absolute Maximum Ratings

Description	AlGaAs Red HDSP-H150 Series	HER/Orange HDSP-5500 HDSP-H40x HDSP-K40x Series	Yellow HDSP-5700 Series	Green HDSP-5600 Series	Units	
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Peak Forward Current per Segment or DP	160[1]	90[3]	60[⁵]	90[7]	mA	
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Operating Temperature Range	-20 to +100[9]		-40 to +100		°C	
Storage Temperature Range		-55 to	+100		°C	
Reverse Voltage per Segment or DP	3.0					
Lead Solder Temperature for 3 Seconds (1.60 mm [0.063 in.] below seating plane)		20	80		°C	

- Notes:

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 5. See Figure 8 to establish pulsed conditions.

- Derate above 81°C at 0.52 mA/°C.

- 6. Derate above 81°C at 0.32 mA/°C.

 7. See Figure 9 to establish pulsed conditions.

 8. Derate above 39°C at 0.37 mA/°C.

 9. For operation below -20°C, contact your local Agilent components sales office or an authorized distributor.

High Performance Green

Device Series HDSP-	Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
	Luminous Intensity/Segment[1,2]	Iv	900	2500		μed	$I_{\rm F} = 10~{\rm mA}$
	(Digit Average)	Ty		3100		μου	$I_F = 60$ mA Peak: 1 of 6 df
56XX	Forward Voltage/Segment or DP	V_{F}		2.1	2.5	v	$I_{\rm F}=10\;mA$
SOAA	Peak Wavelength	λ_{PEAK}		566		nm	
	Dominant Wavelength[3,7]	λ_d		571	577	nm	
	Reverse Voltage/Segment or DP[4]	V_R	3.0	50		v	$I_R=100\;\mu\text{A}$
	Temperature Coefficient of V_{p} /Segment or DP	$\Delta V_{y}/^{2}C$		-2		mV/°C	
	Thermal Resistance LED Junction- to-Pin	$R\theta_{J-Pin}$		345		°C/W/ Seg	

- Notes:
 1. Device case temperature is 25°C prior to the intensity measurement.
 2. The digits are categorized for luminous intensity. The intensity category is designated by a letter on the side of the package.
 3. The dominant wavelength, λ_d, is derived from the CIE chromaticity diagram and is that single wavelength which defines the color of the device.

- the device.
 4. Typical specification for reference only. Do not exceed absolute maximum ratings.
 5. For low current operation, the AlGaAs HDSP-H10X series displays are recommended. They are tested at 1 mA de/segment and are pin for pin compatible with the HDSP-H15X series.
 6. For low current operation, the HER HDSP-55X series displays are recommended. They are tested at 2 mA de/segment and are pin for pin compatible with the HDSP-550X series.
 7. The Yellow (HDSP-5700) and Green (HDSP-5600) displays are entegorized for dominant wavelength. The category is designated by a number adjacent to the luminous intensity category letter.

AlGaAs Red

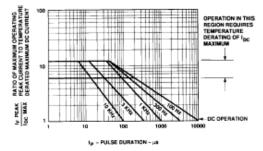


Figure 1. Maximum Tolerable Peak Current vs. Pulse Duration - Red.

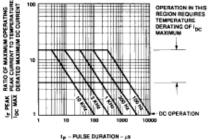


Figure 2. Maximum Tolerable Peak Current vs. Pulse Duration - AlGaAs Red.

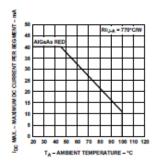


Figure 3. Maximum Allowable DC Current vs. Ambient Temperature.

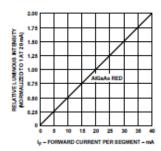


Figure 5. Relative Luminous Intensity vs. DC Forward Current.

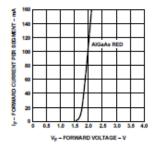


Figure 4. Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage.

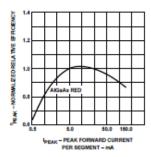


Figure 6. Relative Efficiency (Luminous Intensity per Unit Current) vs. Peak Current.

HER, Yellow, Green, Orange

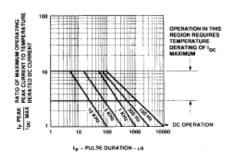


Figure 7. Maximum Tolerable Peak Current vs. Pulse Duration – HER, Orange.

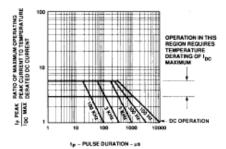


Figure 8. Maximum Tolerable Peak Current vs. Pulse Duration - Yellow.

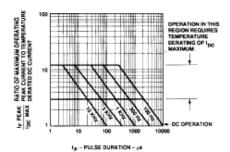


Figure 9. Maximum Tolerable Peak Current vs. Pulse Duration – Green.

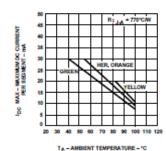


Figure 10. Maximum Allowable DC Current vs. Ambient Temperature.

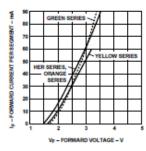


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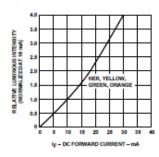


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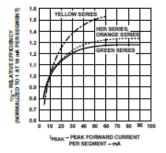


Figure 13. Relative Efficiency (Luminous Intensity per Unit Current) vs. Peak Current.

Electrical/Optical

For more information on electrical/optical characteristics, please see Application Note 1005.

Contrast Enhancement

For information on contrast enhancement please see Application Note 1015.

Soldering/Cleaning

Cleaning agents from the ketone family (acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, etc.) and from the chlorinated hydrocarbon family (methylene chloride, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, etc.) are not recommended for cleaning LED parts. All of these various solvents attack or dissolve the encapsulating epoxies used to form the package of plastic LED parts.

For information on soldering LEDs please refer to Application Note 1027.

Intensity Bin Limits (mcd)

AlGaAs Red

HDSP-H15x									
IV Bin Category	Min.	Max.							
K	9.20	16.90							
L	13.80	25.30							
M	20.70	38.00							
N	31.10	56.90							
0	46.60	85.40							

HER

H	IDSP-550x/552x	
IV Bin Category	Min.	Max.
E	0.91	1.67
F	1.37	2.51
G	2.05	3.76
H	3.08	5.64
I	4.62	8.64
J	6.93	12.70
K	10.39	19.04

Yellow

HDSP-570x/572x								
IV Bin Category	Min.	Max.						
D	0.61	1.11						
E	0.91	1.67						
F	1.37	2.51						
G	2.05	3.76						
H	3.08	5.64						
I	4.62	8.64						
J	6.93	12.70						
K	10.39	19.04						

Green

HDSP-560x/562x								
IV Bin Category	Min.	Max.						
E	0.91	1.67						
F	1.37	2.51						
G	2.05	3.76						
H	3.08	5.64						
I	4.61	8.46						

Orange

HDSP-H40x/K40x								
IV Bin Category	Min.	Max.						
В	0.77	1.17						
C	0.95	1.45						
D	1.19	1.82						
E	1.49	2.27						
F	1.85	2.89						
G	2.32	3.54						
Н	2.90	4.43						

Color Categories

		Dominant Wavelength (nm)							
Color	Bin	Min.	Max.						
Yellow	1	581.50	585.00						
	3	584.00	587.50						
	2	586.50	590.00						
	4	589.00	592.50						
Green	2	573.00	577.00						
	3	570.00	574.00						
	4	567.00	571.00						
	5	564.00	568.00						

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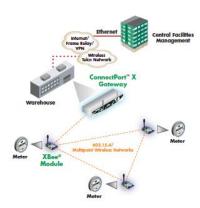
Topology	Protocol	Product	Regions	Frequency	Positioning	RF Line of Sight Range	Transmit Power	Receiver Sensitivity (14 KE)	Form Factor	MSRP	RF Data Rate	Programmable Variant	Hardware	Si			
	1000 002.15.4	XBes* 502.15.4	US, EU, AU, 37	2.4 GH:	Low-cost, low-power multipoint	300 ft / 90 m	0 ditim	-92 átm		\$19.00	250 Kbps	н,А	51	4			
	\bigotimes		US, AU	2.4 GH:	Extended-range multipoint	1 mile / 1.5 km	+33 d8m	-300 d š m	Through-	\$32.00	250 Kbps	H/A	51				
	V.V	XD ea-PROP 502.15.4	US, BU, AU, 37	2.4 GH:	International/ I varient	2200 ft / 1 km	+30 ditra	-300 d š m		\$32.00	250 Kbps	на	51	S2			
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	Proprietary	XB on-PB 0° XSC	US	900 MHz	Long-sange realitipaint for North America	6 miles / 9.6 km	+20 dān	-306 d ä m	Through-	\$39.00	10 Mbps	H _i A	52	100			
	$\Delta\!\Delta$	33mm-PRO# 866	EU .	868 MHz	Long-range multipoint for Burope	25 niles / 40 km	+25 ditra	-112 dSm		\$69.00	24 Hbps	на	55	S2B			
					XBee® ZB SHT	US, BU, AU	2.4 GH:	Serface mount, law-cast, law-power and devices, new chipset, ZigBee Mill Feature Set	4000 ft / 1.2 km	+8 dBm	-902 d ä m	SMT	\$17.50	250 Kbps	н,А	52C (BM 257)	Miles
		XBee-PROP 28 SHT	US, AU	2.4 GH:	Extended-range, surface recurt, new chipset, ZigBee PMO Neuture Set	2 miles / 2.2 km	+33 dön	-301 d ä m	341	\$28.50	250 Kbps	на	S2C (BM 267)	S2C			
	ZigBer® MO Feature Set	XB ex* ZB	US, EU, AU, 17	2.4 GH:	Through-hole, low-cost, low-power and devices, ZigBee PRO Feature Set, EM250	400 ft / 120 m	+3 dBm	-06 étm	Through- hole	\$17.00	250 Kbps	на	52	(O)			
	74	X844-9509-28	US, AU	2.4 GHz	Extended-range, through-hole, ZigBee PRD Feature Set, EM250	2 miles / 2.2 km	+33 dön	-302 d&m		\$28.00	250 Kbps	22 KB Plank / 2 KB RAM	528	V			
			US, EU, AU, 37	2.4 GH:	International/I varient	5000 ft / 1.5 km	+30 dðn	-902 d ü m		\$28.00	250 Kbps	22 88 Plank / 2 88 RAM	528	S3 (XSC)			
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			XBee-PROF SE	US, AU	2.4 GHz	Extended-range ZigBee 1980 Feature Set	2 miles / 2.2 km	+38 dön	-302 d ä m	Through- hole	\$28.00	250 Kbps	H _i A	528			
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		Digitark® 2.4	US, BU, AU, 17	2.4 GH:	International/1 variant	2200 ft / 1 km	+30 d8m	-300 d š m		\$32.00	250 Kbps	H/A	51				
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XBee® Multipoint RF Modules

Embedded RF Modules for OEMs



Providing critical end-point connectivity to Digi's Drop-in Networking product family, XBee multipoint RF modules are low-cost and easy to deploy.



Features/Benefits

- 802.15.4/Multipoint network topologies
- 2.4 GHz for worldwide deployment
- 900 MHz for long-range deployment
- Fully interoperable with other Digi Drop-in Networking products, including gateways, device adapters and extenders
- Common XBee footprint for a variety of RF modules
- Low-power sleep modes
- Multiple antenna options
- Industrial temperature rating (-40° C to 85° C)
- Low power and long range variants available

Overview

XBee Product Family

The XBee family of embedded RF modules provides OEMs with a common footprint shared by multiple platforms, including multipoint and ZigBee/Mesh topologies, and both 2.4 GHz and 900 MHz solutions. OEMs deploying the XBee can substitute one XBee for another, depending upon dynamic application needs, with minimal development, reduced risk and shorter time-to-market.

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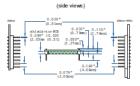
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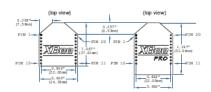
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Platform	XBee® 802.15.4 (Series 1)	XBee-PRO® 802.15.4 (Series 1)	XBee-PRO® XSC		
Performance					
RF Data Rate	250 kbps	250 kbps	10 kbps / 9.6 kbps		
Indor/Urban Range	100 ft (30 m)	300 ft (100 m)	Up to 1200 ft (370 m)		
Outdoor/RF Line-of-Sight Range	300 ft (100 m)	1 mi (1.6 km)	Up to 6 mi (9.6 km)		
Transmit Power	1 mW (+0 dBm)	60 mW (+18 dBm)*	100 mW (+20 dBm)		
Receiver Sensitivity (1% PER)	-92 dBm	-100 dBm	-106 dBm		
Features					
Serial Data Interface	3.3V CMOS UART	3.3V CMOS UART	3.3V CMOS UART (5V Tolerant)		
Configuration Method	API or AT Commands, local or over-the-air	API or AT Commands, local or over-the-air	AT Commands		
Frequency Band	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	902 MHz to 928 MHz		
Interference Immunity	DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum)	DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum)	FHSS (Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum)		
Serial Data Rate	1200 bps - 250 kbps	1200 bps - 250 kbps	1200 bps - 57.6 kbps		
ADC Inputs	(6) 10-bit ADC inputs	(6) 10-bit ADC inputs	None		
Digital I/O	8	8	None		
Antenna Options	Chip, Wire Whip, U.FL, & RPSMA	Chip, Wire Whip, U.FL, & RPSMA	Wire Whip, U.FL, RPSMA		
Networking & Security					
Encryption	128-bit AES	128-bit AES	No		
Reliable Packet Delivery	Retries/Acknowledgments	Retries/Acknowledgments	Retries/Acknowledgements		
IDs and Channels	PAN ID, 64-bit IEEE MAC, 16 Channels	PAN ID, 64-bit IEEE MAC, 12 Channels	PAN ID, 32-bit Address, 7 Channels		
Power Requirements					
Supply Voltage	2.8 - 3.4VDC	2.8 - 3.4VDC	3.0 - 3.6VDC		
Transmit Current	45 mA @ 3.3VDC	215 mA @ 3.3VDC	265 mA typical		
Receive Current	50 mA @ 3.3VDC	55 mA @ 3.3VDC	65 mA typical		
Power-Down Current	<10 uA @ 25° C	<10 uA @ 25° C	45 uA pin Sleep		
Regulatory Approvals					
FCC (USA)	OUR-XBEE	OUR-XBEEPRO	MCQ-XBEEXSC		
IC (Canada)	4214A-XBEE	4214A-XBEEPRO	1846A-XBEEXSC		
ETSI (Europe)	Yes	Yes* Max TX 10 mW	No		
C-TICK Australia	Yes	Yes	No		
Telec (Japan)	Yes	Yes*	No		

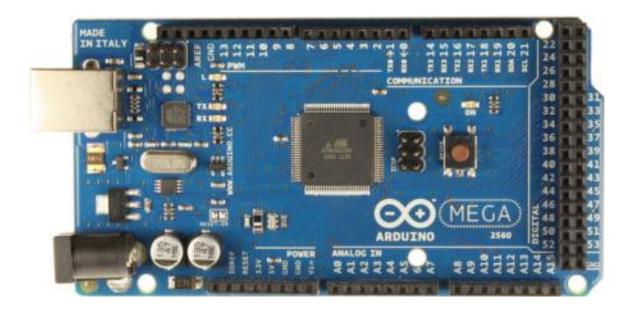








Arduino Mega 2560



Overview

The Arduino Mega 2560 is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega2560 (datasheet). It has 54 digital input/output pins (of which 14 can be used as PWM outputs), 16 analog inputs, 4 UARTs (hardware serial ports), a 16 MHz crystal oscillator, a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP header, and a reset button. It contains everything needed to support the microcontroller; simply connect it to a computer with a USB cable or power it with a AC-to-DC adapter or battery to get started. The Mega is compatible with most shields designed for the Arduino Duemilanove or Diecimila.

The Mega 2560 is an update to the Arduino Mega, which it replaces.

Schematic, Reference Design & Pin Mapping

EAGLE files: arduino.cc/en/uploads/Main/arduino-mega2560-reference-design.zip

Schematic: http://arduino.cc/en/uploads/Main/arduino-mega2560-schematic.pdf

Pin Mapping: http://arduino.cc/en/Hacking/PinMapping2560

Summary

Microcontroller ATmega2560

Operating Voltage 5V

Input Voltage (recommended) 7-12V

Input Voltage (limits) 6-20V

Digital I/O Pins 54 (of which 14 provide PWM output)

Analog Input Pins 16

DC Current per I/O Pin 40 mA

DC Current for 3.3V Pin 50 mA

Flash Memory 256 KB of which 8 KB used by bootloader

SRAM 8 KB

EEPROM 4 KB

Clock Speed 16 MHz

Power

The Arduino Mega can be powered via the USB connection or with an external power supply. The power source is selected automatically.

External (non-USB) power can come either from an AC-to-DC adapter (wall-wart) or battery. The adapter can be connected by plugging a 2.1mm center-positive plug into the board's power jack. Leads from a battery can be inserted in the Gnd and Vin pin headers of the POWER connector.

The board can operate on an external supply of 6 to 20 volts. If supplied with less than 7V, however, the 5V pin may supply less than five volts and the board may be unstable. If using more than 12V, the voltage regulator may overheat and damage the board. The recommended range is 7 to 12 volts.

The Mega2560 differs from all preceding boards in that it does not use the FTDI USB-to-serial driver chip. Instead, it features the ATmega16U2 (ATmega8U2 in the revision 1 and revision 2 boards) programmed as a USB-to-serial converter. Revision 2 of the Mega2560 board has a resistor pulling the 8U2 HWB line to

ground, making it easier to put into DFU mode. Revision 3 of the board has the following new features:

- 1.0 pinout: added SDA and SCL pins that are near to the AREF pin and two other new pins placed near to the RESET pin, the IOREF that allow the shields to adapt to the voltage provided from the board. In future, shields will be compatible both with the board that use the AVR, which operate with 5V and with the Arduino Due that operate with 3.3V. The second one is a not connected pin, that is reserved for future purposes.
- Stronger RESET circuit.
- Atmega 16U2 replace the 8U2.

The power pins are as follows:

- VIN. The input voltage to the Arduino board when it's using an external power source (as opposed to 5 volts from the USB connection or other regulated power source). You can supply voltage through this pin, or, if supplying voltage via the power jack, access it through this pin.
- 5V. The regulated power supply used to power the microcontroller and other components on the board. This can come either from VIN via an onboard regulator, or be supplied by USB or another regulated 5V supply.
- 3V3. A 3.3 volt supply generated by the on-board regulator. Maximum current draw is 50 mA.
- GND. Ground pins.

Memory

The ATmega2560 has 256 KB of flash memory for storing code (of which 8 KB is used for the bootloader), 8 KB of SRAM and 4 KB of EEPROM (which can be read and written with the EEPROM library).

Input and Output

Each of the 54 digital pins on the Mega can be used as an input or output, using pinMode(), digitalWrite(), and digitalRead() functions. They operate at 5 volts. Each pin can provide or receive a maximum of 40 mA and has an internal pull-up resistor (disconnected by default) of 20-50 kOhms. In addition, some pins have specialized functions:

• Serial: 0 (RX) and 1 (TX); Serial 1: 19 (RX) and 18 (TX); Serial 2: 17 (RX) and 16 (TX); Serial 3: 15 (RX) and 14 (TX). Used to receive (RX) and transmit (TX) TTL serial data. Pins 0 and 1 are also connected to the corresponding pins of the ATmega16U2 USB-to-TTL Serial chip.

- External Interrupts: 2 (interrupt 0), 3 (interrupt 1), 18 (interrupt 5), 19 (interrupt 4), 20 (interrupt 3), and 21 (interrupt 2). These pins can be configured to trigger an interrupt on a low value, a rising or falling edge, or a change in value. See the attachInterrupt() function for details.
- PWM: 0 to 13. Provide 8-bit PWM output with the analogWrite() function.
- SPI: 50 (MISO), 51 (MOSI), 52 (SCK), 53 (SS). These pins support SPI communication using the SPI library. The SPI pins are also broken out on the ICSP header, which is physically compatible with the Uno, Duemilanove and Diecimila.
- LED: 13. There is a built-in LED connected to digital pin 13. When the pin is HIGH value, the LED is on, when the pin is LOW, it's off.
- TWI: 20 (SDA) and 21 (SCL). Support TWI communication using the Wire library. Note that these pins are not in the same location as the TWI pins on the Duemilanove or Diecimila.

The Mega2560 has 16 analog inputs, each of which provide 10 bits of resolution (i.e. 1024 different values). By default they measure from ground to 5 volts, though is it possible to change the upper end of their range using the AREF pin and analogReference() function.

There are a couple of other pins on the board:

- AREF. Reference voltage for the analog inputs. Used with analog Reference().
- Reset. Bring this line LOW to reset the microcontroller. Typically used to add a reset button to shields which block the one on the board.

Communication

The Arduino Mega2560 has a number of facilities for communicating with a computer, another Arduino, or other microcontrollers. The ATmega2560 provides four hardware UARTs for TTL (5V) serial communication. An ATmega16U2 (ATmega 8U2 on the revision 1 and revision 2 boards) on the board channels one of these over USB and provides a virtual comport to software on the computer (Windows machines will need a .inf file, but OSX and Linux machines will recognize the board as a COM port automatically. The Arduino software includes a serial monitor which allows simple textual data to be sent to and from the board. The RX and TX LEDs on the board will flash when data is being transmitted via the ATmega8U2/ATmega16U2 chip and USB connection to the computer (but not for serial communication on pins 0 and 1).

A SoftwareSerial library allows for serial communication on any of the Mega2560's digital pins.

The ATmega2560 also supports TWI and SPI communication. The Arduino software includes a Wire library to simplify use of the TWI bus; see the documentation for details. For SPI communication, use the SPI library.

Programming

The Arduino Mega can be programmed with the Arduino software (arduino.cc/en/Main/Software). For details, see the reference and tutorials.

The ATmega2560 on the Arduino Mega comes preburned with a bootloader that allows you to upload new code to it without the use of an external hardware programmer. It communicates using the original STK500 protocol (reference, C header files).

You can also bypass the bootloader and program the microcontroller through the ICSP (In-Circuit Serial Programming) header; see these instructions for details.

The ATmega16U2 (or 8U2 in the rev1 and rev2 boards) firmware source code is available in the Arduino repository. The ATmega16U2/8U2 is loaded with a DFU bootloader, which can be activated by:

- On Rev1 boards: connecting the solder jumper on the back of the board (near the map of Italy) and then resetting the 8U2.
- On Rev2 or later boards: there is a resistor that pulling the 8U2/16U2 HWB line to ground, making it easier to put into DFU mode. You can then use Atmel's FLIP software (Windows) or the DFU programmer (Mac OS X and Linux) to load a new firmware. Or you can use the ISP header with an external programmer (overwriting the DFU bootloader). See this usercontributed tutorial for more information.

Automatic (Software) Reset

Rather than requiring a physical press of the reset button before an upload, the Arduino Mega2560 is designed in a way that allows it to be reset by software running on a connected computer. One of the hardware flow control lines (DTR) of the ATmega8U2 is connected to the reset line of the ATmega2560 via a 100 nanofarad capacitor. When this line is asserted (taken low), the reset line drops long enough to reset the chip. The Arduino software uses this capability to allow you to upload code by simply pressing the upload button in the Arduino environment. This means that the bootloader can have a shorter timeout, as the lowering of DTR can be well-coordinated with the start of the upload.

This setup has other implications. When the Mega2560 is connected to either a computer running Mac OS X or Linux, it resets each time a connection is made to it from software (via USB). For the following half-second or so, the bootloader is running on the Mega2560. While it is programmed to ignore malformed data (i.e. anything besides an upload of new code), it will intercept the first few bytes of data sent to the board after a connection is opened. If a sketch running on the board receives one-time configuration or other data when it first starts, make sure that the software with which it communicates waits a second after opening the connection and before sending this data.

The Mega2560 contains a trace that can be cut to disable the auto-reset. The pads on either side of the trace can be soldered together to re-enable it. It's labeled "RESET-EN". You may also be able to disable the auto-reset by connecting a 110 ohm resistor from 5V to the reset line; see this forum thread for details.

USB Overcurrent Protection

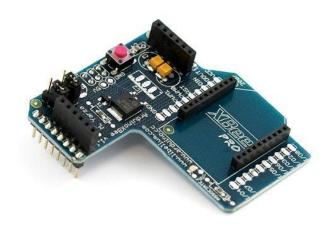
The Arduino Mega2560 has a resettable polyfuse that protects your computer's USB ports from shorts and overcurrent. Although most computers provide their own internal protection, the fuse provides an extra layer of protection. If more than 500 mA is applied to the USB port, the fuse will automatically break the connection until the short or overload is removed.

Physical Characteristics and Shield Compatibility

The maximum length and width of the Mega2560 PCB are 4 and 2.1 inches respectively, with the USB connector and power jack extending beyond the former dimension. Three screw holes allow the board to be attached to a surface or case. Note that the distance between digital pins 7 and 8 is 160 mil (0.16"), not an even multiple of the 100 mil spacing of the other pins.

The Mega2560 is designed to be compatible with most shields designed for the Uno, Diecimila or Duemilanove. Digital pins 0 to 13 (and the adjacent AREF and GND pins), analog inputs 0 to 5, the power header, and ICSP header are all in equivalent locations. Further the main UART (serial port) is located on the same pins (0 and 1), as are external interrupts 0 and 1 (pins 2 and 3 respectively). SPI is available through the ICSP header on both the Mega2560 and Duemilanove / Diecimila. Please note that $\rm I^2C$ is not located on the same pins on the Mega (20 and 21) as the Duemilanove / Diecimila (analog inputs 4 and 5).

Xbee Shield



Overview

The Xbee shield allows an Arduino board to communicate wirelessly using Zigbee. It is based on the Xbee module from MaxStream. The module can communicate up to 100 feet indoors or 300 feet outdoors (with line-of-sight). It can be used as a serial/usb replacement or you can put it into a command mode and configure it for a variety of broadcast and mesh networking options. The shields breaks out each of the Xbee's pins to a through-hole solder pad. It also provides female pin headers for use of digital pins 2 to 7 and the analog inputs, which are covered by the shield (digital pins 8 to 13 are not obstructed by the shield, so you can use the headers on the board itself).

The Xbee shield was created in collaboration with Libelium, who developed it for use in their SquidBee motes (used for creating sensor networks).

Schematic

XbeeShieldSchematic.pdf (Eagle schematics and board layouts available from the Libelium SquidBee wiki download page.)

Jumper Settings

The Xbee shield has two jumpers (the small removable plastic sleeves that each fit onto two of the three pins labelled Xbee/USB). These determine how the Xbee's serial communication connects to the serial communication between the microcontroller (ATmega8 or ATmega168) and FTDI USB-to-serial chip on the Arduino board.

With the jumpers in the Xbee position (i.e. on the two pins towards the interior of the board), the DOUT pin of the Xbee module is connected to the RX pin of the microcontroller; and DIN is connected to TX. Note that the RX and TX pins of the microcontroller are still connected to the TX and RX pins (respectively) of the FTDI chip - data sent from the microcontroller will be transmitted to the computer via USB as well as being sent wirelessly by the Xbee module. The microcontroller, however, will only be able to receive data from the Xbee module, not over USB from the computer.

With the jumpers in the USB position (i.e. on the two pins nearest the edge of the board), the DOUT pin the Xbee module is connected to the RX pin of the FTDI chip, and DIN on the Xbee module is connected to the TX pin of the FTDI chip. This means that the Xbee module can communicate directly with the computer - however, this only works if the microcontroller has been removed from the Arduino board. If the microcontroller is left in the Arduino board, it will be able to talk to the computer normally via USB, but neither the computer nor the microcontroller will be able to talk to the Xbee module.

Networking

The Arduino XBee shield can be used with different XBee modules. The instructions below are for the XBee 802.15.4 modules (sometimes called "Series 1" to distinguish them from the Series 2 modules, although "Series 1" doesn't appear in the official name or product description).

Addressing

There are multiple parameters that need to be configured correctly for two modules to talk to each other (although with the default settings, all modules should be able to talk to each other). They need to be on the same network, as set by the ID parameter (see "Configuration" below for more details on the

parameters). The modules need to be on the same channel, as set by the CH parameter. Finally, a module's destination address (DH and DL parameters) determine which modules on its network and channel will receive the data it transmits. This can happen in a few ways:

- If a module's DH is 0 and its DL is less than 0xFFFF (i.e. 16 bits), data transmitted by that module will be received by any module whose 16-bit address MY parameter equals DL.
- If DH is 0 and DL equals 0xFFFF, the module's transmissions will be received by all modules.
- If DH is non-zero or DL is greater than 0xFFFF, the transmission will only be received by the module whose serial number equals the transmitting module's destination address (i.e. whose SH equals the transmitting module's DH and whose SL equals its DL).

Again, this address matching will only happen between modules on the same network and channel. If two modules are on different networks or channels, they can't communicate regardless of their addresses.

Configuration

Here are some of the more useful parameters for configuring your Xbee module. For step-by-step instructions on reading and writing them, see the guide to the Xbee shield. Make sure to prepend AT to the parameter name when sending a command to the module (e.g. to read the ID parameter, you should send the command ATID).

Command Description		Valid Values	Default Va	lue
ID	The network ID of the Xbee module.	0 - 0xFFFF	3332	
СН	The channel of the Xbee module.	0x0B - 0x1A	0X0C	
SH	and The serial number of the Xbee module 0		- different	for

SL (SH gives the high 32 bits, SL the low 0xFFFFFFF each module (for both SH 32 bits). Read-only. and SL) MY The 16-bit address of the module. 0 - 0xFFFF 0 -0 (for both DH DH and The destination address for wireless 0 DL communication (DH is the high 32 bits, 0xFFFFFFF and DL) DL the low 32). (for both DH and DL) BD The used for serial 0 (1200 bps) 3 (9600 baud) baud rate communication with the Arduino board 1 (2400 bps) or computer. 2 (4800 bps) 3 (9600 bps) 4 (19200 bps) 5 (38400 bps) 6 (57600 bps) 7 (115200 bps)

Note: although the valid and default values in the table above are written with a prefix of "0x" (to indicate that they are hexadecimal numbers), the module will not include the "0x" when reporting the value of a parameter, and you should omit it when setting values.

Here are a couple more useful commands for configuring the Xbee module (you'll need to prepend AT to these too).

Command Description

RE Restore factory default settings (note that like parameter changes, this is not permanent unless followed by the WR command).

- WR Write newly configured parameter values to non-volatile (long-term) storage. Otherwise, they will only last until the module loses power.
- CN Exit command mode now. (If you don't send any commands to the module for a few seconds, command mode will timeout and exit even without a CN command.)