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Abstract

The *In-Situ* Monitoring and Recording Device for Aqueous Processes was developed under a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with The Procter & Gamble Company. The device is a miniaturized data recorder that measures and records temperature, pH, conductivity, and three-axis acceleration. Intended to autonomously record process data for up to two weeks, the device is tennis-ball-sized, waterproof, has the density of water, contains non-volatile memory, and is powered by a commercially available 9-V battery. The design details are presented, including explanation of circuit function, schematics, and microcontroller code listings.

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Development of an *In-Situ* Monitoring / Recording Device for Aqueous Processes

Introduction

The *In-Situ* Monitoring/Recording Device for Aqueous Processes will provide The Procter & Gamble Company (P&G) with non-intrusive instrumentation that will accelerate in-house product development. The device, developed and fabricated under CRADA SC00/01585, records chemical and physical parameters during normal washing machine conditions. The data will assist P&G in evaluating consumer practices and the impact of those practices on product performance.

In order to stay competitive in today's market, P&G must develop better test methods to shorten the development time of new technologies. One way to accomplish this is to develop "smart" sensors that communicate what is occurring in consumers' homes. For example, by monitoring parameters such as wash temperature, pH, conductivity, turbidity, water hardness, available chlorine, available oxygen, product consumption, and washing machine agitation through a wash cycle, a more comprehensive understanding of consumer laundry practices and the impact of these practices on product performance can be developed.

The technological basis for this project is the earth penetrator instrumentation developed by Sandia National Laboratories (Sandia). This instrumentation has aspects similar to the requirements of this project, however, none of those previous instrumentation designs monitored aqueous chemistry. The P&G application is essentially a reformatting of the earth penetrator instrumentation concept with new features added to acquire additional measurements and somewhat different approaches for memory management. This project provided proof of concept for an autonomous monitoring device that can measure and record certain chemical and physical parameters. The work may lead to additional cooperation to develop novel chemical sensors that could have application to national security issues.

Sensor Ball Features

The instrumentation developed, the Sensor Ball, measures wash water pH, conductivity, temperature, and agitation (3-axis acceleration). The watertight device is approximately a sphere three inches in diameter weighing about half a pound – essentially the weight of water displaced by the ball. The shape and size are very similar to Procter & Gamble's Downey fabric softener dispenser ball. By monitoring the conductivity measurement once every minute, the Sensor Ball automatically determines when it is immersed in water and should begin collecting data. Once a data collection cycle starts, measurements are recorded about 2.6 times per second for 45 minutes. The data are stored in non-volatile, flash memory with a 32M-byte capacity. Each data collection cycle uses 128k-bytes memory, so the battery life is the limiting factor on how much data can be collected. Depending on battery life, the Sensor Ball should be able to collect about 54 data cycles over a two-week period, considerably beyond the minimum 20 data cycles defined in the Sensor Ball requirements shown in Appendix B.

Following the data collection period in a test-consumer's home, the Sensor Ball is returned to P&G. Simple disassembly allows access to an interface connector to upload data and to replace the battery. After removing a single security screw, the top half of the Lexan case can be unscrewed. Either a fresh battery must be installed or a separate supply must be connected to power the Sensor Ball for data uploading. Data are transferred serially using a cable between the Sensor Ball and a personal computer. To facilitate data extraction, a user interface program was developed that can upload the data, check current status of Sensor Ball parameters, and erase the memory in preparation for another data collection period. Following reassembly, the Sensor Ball is ready to return to the field to repeat another data collection period.

The design was intended for use in top-loading washing machines. The mechanical environment in front-load washing machines includes high shock impulses when a solid object strikes the lifting bars in the machine, and high

acceleration forces during the spin cycle. These environments exceed the design goals for this version of Sensor Ball. In addition, the conductivity and pH sensors require continuous immersion in water for valid measurements. A Sensor Ball design compatible with a front-load washing machine must abate the repetitious, high impact shock and provide some mechanism for stable water chemistry measurements given intermittent immersion.

Measurement Data List

The Sensor Ball data list with channel numbers and names, resolution, sample rate, and nominal calibration factors is shown in Table 1 below. In addition to acceleration, pH, conductivity, and temperature, the Sensor Ball data includes measurements and other information to help validate and interpret data. For example, voltage monitors indicate if the 3V and 6V reference voltages are stable, which may indicate the quality of the measurements. The battery voltage can be used to monitor battery performance and indicate potential circuit failures as revealed by increased power consumption. Record number and Frame number help separate data sets. The Time Most-Significant Word (MSW) and Least-Significant Word (LSW) are included to provide a rough time measure. This will assist data interpretation by noting when a data set was collected. Time measurement inaccuracy occurs because the watchdog timer delay is not exactly 2.4 seconds, and because the microcontroller oscillator frequency is not exactly 3.686 MHz. In addition, the time measurement is reset whenever a microcontroller reset occurs. Finally, the Flash memory address was included to help diagnose Flash memory and related problems.

Table 1. Data List

Chan	Title	Bits	Data Rate (sps)	Calibration Factor Slope	Offset
1	X Axis Acceleration	12	2.655	0.03212 G/Cnt	2048
2	Y Axis Acceleration	12	2.655	0.03212 G/Cnt	2048
3	Z Axis Acceleration	12	2.655	0.03212 G/Cnt	2048
4	pH	12	2.655	-0.00205 pH/Cnt	5350
5	Conductivity	12	2.655	3.495 μ S/Cnt	1010
6	Temperature	12	2.655	0.09318 $^{\circ}$ C/Cnt	2932
7	6V Voltage Monitor	12	2.655	0.00354 V/Cnt	0.0
8	3V Voltage Monitor	12	2.655	0.00354 V/Cnt	0.0
9	Battery Monitor	12	2.655	0.00354 V/Cnt	0.0
10 msb	Record Number	8	0.095	1	0
10 lsb	Frame Number	8	0.095	1	0
11	Time MSW	16	0.095	72.83 seconds/Cnt	0
12	Time LSW	16	0.095	1.111 ms/Cnt	0
13	Memory Address	16	0.095	1	0

Note: the above table uses the equation Engineering Units = Slope * (Counts – Offset)

Battery Operating Time

The hardware and firmware for the Sensor Ball have been designed to maximize battery life. To minimize power consumption, the Sensor Ball remains in a low power, “sleep” mode unless collecting data. In this state the Sensor Ball draws less than one-half milliamp. Once a minute, the Sensor Ball powers all circuitry and checks whether the conductivity measurement is above a set threshold, about 6% of full-scale range. If this threshold is exceeded, then the Sensor Ball remains fully powered and begins a 45-minute data collection cycle, filling 128k-bytes memory. During full-power operation, the Sensor Ball draws about 25mA. Following the data collection cycle, the conductivity measurement is checked again, and if less than the threshold the Sensor Ball returns to the low-power state.

To achieve more than the minimum 20 data cycles over a two-week period, care must be taken when selecting a battery. The capacity of a standard, 9-V alkaline battery is about 600 mA-Hr. This is barely adequate to meet the desired duration of data collection. The appropriate battery, the Energizer Model L522 for example, has about a 1200-mA-Hr capacity and uses a lithium / manganese dioxide chemistry. Calculations below show that with this capacity battery, the Sensor Ball should be capable of acquiring about 54 data collection cycles over a two-week period. Similar calculations for an alkaline, 600-mA-Hr battery reveals that only about 23 records can be collected

using that type of battery. Actual battery performance is a function of the current draw among other factors, so these calculations are estimates only.

Low Power Sensor Ball Operation:

$$0.5 \text{ mA} * 14 \text{ days} * 24 \text{ hours/day} = 168 \text{ mA-Hr}$$

Full Power Sensor Ball Operation:

$$25 \text{ mA} * 45 \text{ min} * 54 \text{ cycles} / 60 \text{ min/hr} = 1013 \text{ mA-Hr}$$

Total Battery Capacity Needed:

$$168 \text{ mA-Hr} + 1013 \text{ mA-Hr} = 1181 \text{ mA-Hr}$$

Because the Sensor Ball uses non-volatile memory to hold the collected data, battery failure or battery voltage dropping below the minimum 6.5 V electronics operating voltage does not result in lost data.

Project Formation

P&G determined that a miniaturized data-logging device meeting their needs was not commercially available, so Sandia's assistance was sought to develop this device. The background on P&G initial involvement and their design concept are detailed in a P&G document included in Appendix A. Although P&G wanted a device that would measure more than temperature, pH, conductivity, and acceleration, the features of the device proposed for development were reduced to this set to demonstrate proof of concept for the approach. Further, sensors for some of P&G's measurements of interest were not available at all, or at least not in the size needed for the proposed instrumentation to be practical.

CRADA Timeline

Discussions regarding the creation of the recording device began May 1999, when P&G requested project timing and funding proposal from Sandia. This was followed by a P&G visit to Sandia on 25 June 1999 to discuss proposal options. As a result of those discussions, a CRADA was executed 11 January 2000 with P&G that provided \$225k funding from P&G. This was a "funds-in" CRADA, with no funding contribution by the Department of Energy. The first joint P&G and Sandia project meeting, which began the detailed design requirements negotiation, occurred February 8, 2000.

Because the project start was delayed somewhat waiting for funds transfer, P&G requested a CRADA amendment in April 2000 that shortened the delivery time of the first prototype by two months but increased the cost by about \$30k. This was intended to compensate in part for the month-long delay from CRADA execution until receipt of the initial funds at Sandia.

Sandia delivered the first Sensor Ball prototype to P&G in September 2000. After P&G tested this prototype, Sandia implemented substantial revisions in the Sensor Ball's mechanical, electronic, and firmware design, resulting in the Version 2 design that was delivered to P&G in December 2000. Following additional test experience with the Version 2 prototype, P&G requested further improvements to the Sensor Ball functionality that required minor electronic and substantial firmware changes. This Version 3 design was delivered in June 2001. The final prototype design, Version 4, required additional electronic modifications and minor firmware changes. Design Versions 2, 3, and 4 used the same circuit board design, but with some signal re-routing and component changes as a result of the circuit changes. The board was not redesigned to minimize costs. Five copies of prototype Version 4 were delivered to P&G in January 2002. To accommodate building these additional prototype units, P&G requested a second CRADA amendment that increased funding by \$50k. Two time-only CRADA extensions were also executed to provide P&G additional evaluation time before finalizing requirements for the Version 4 design.

Requirements Summary

The final design requirements are detailed in a document prepared for P&G by Sandia, which is included in Appendix B. In addition to defining the basic parameters to be measured, requirements negotiations covered issues like the impact resistance of the completed Sensor Ball, the basic shape and chemical properties of the case, measurement ranges, and operating requirements. The requirements document also discussed human interface details such as how the Sensor Ball would indicate various operating modes. Deliverables were specified to be a

prototype Sensor Ball, interface cable, user interface software, and documentation. P&G intended to seek a manufacturing entity to produce the Sensor Ball in quantity after the concept was adequately proven. At P&G's request, Sandia produced five additional prototype units to facilitate concept evaluation.

The final form of the Sensor Ball is shown in Figure 1. The design is ballasted to maintain orientation with the chemical sensors on the bottom, where they will remain immersed. The cage protects the pH and conductivity transducers from damage by clothing in the washing machine, but was primarily intended to protect these transducers in the event the Sensor Ball is accidentally dropped. After a tamper-prevention fastener is removed, the top half of the Sensor Ball can be unscrewed to access the battery, serial interface connector, and "Attention" button. Only P&G personnel are intended to access these, not the consumer product tester.

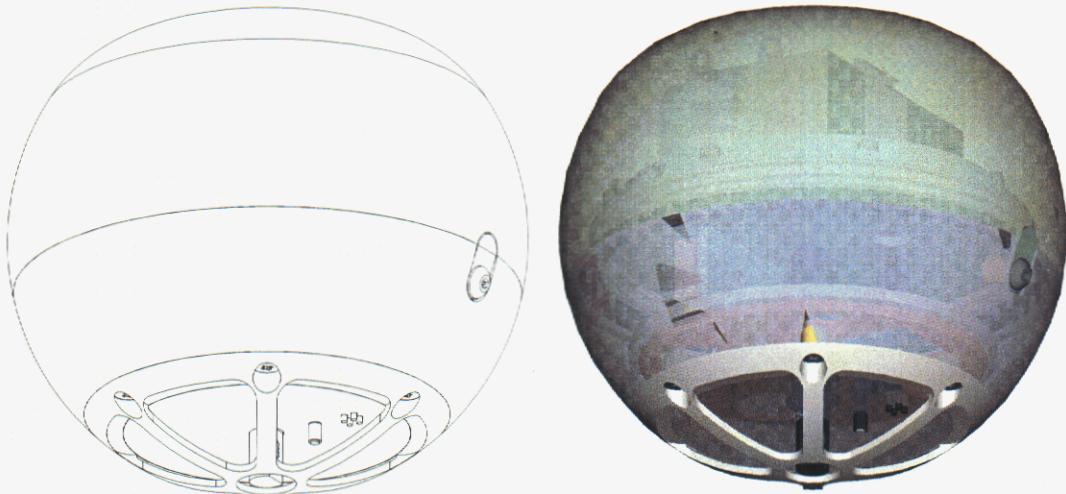


Figure 1. Wire-Frame and Solid Views of the Sensor Ball

Measurement Transducers and Circuitry

To measure the four parameters specified in the requirements, the Sensor Ball included four types of transducers. First, a Honeywell DuraFET pH sensor combined with a Microelectrodes Inc. pH reference was used to measure pH. Microelectrodes, Inc. also provided the conductivity probe, which consists of an array of four, platinum pins. The three-axis acceleration measurement relied on the recently developed, integrated accelerometers produced by Analog Devices. Finally, a semiconductor temperature transducer manufactured by Analog Devices was selected to simplify circuit design and data interpretation. The sensors represent a significant fraction of the Sensor Ball cost, totaling about \$600 per Sensor Ball in small quantities. Each of the transducers is described in detail below.

pH Sensor

The wash water pH significantly affects product performance. The measurement range in the Sensor Ball is pH 5 to 11. The pH sensor was selected by P&G based upon their laboratory experience. The Honeywell DuraFET pH sensor is a robust process-monitoring probe that uses a field-effect transistor (FET) as the monitoring element for hydrogen ion concentration. The probe was available from Honeywell only as a complete assembly in the process-monitoring configuration. This seven-inch long cylinder required modification at Sandia to fit within the tennis-ball sized Sensor Ball.

pH Probe Details

Details of the probe construction is proprietary information that Honeywell was not inclined to share. From our observations and Honeywell (formerly Leeds and Northrup) conference papers¹, the pH probe consists of a quarter-inch diameter FET silicon window embedded in a Ryton cylinder. The cylinder side opposite to the FET contains a

¹ J. G. Connery, R.D. Baxter, and C. W. Gulczynski, "Development and Performance Characteristics of a New pH Electrode", 1992 Pittsburgh Conference, 10 March 1992

conductive Ryton plug. The Ryton is conductive to provide the counter-electrode connection to the liquid being monitored. Figure 2 shows a diagram of the pH sensor construction.

The DuraFET is part of a class of ion-selective field-effect transistor, or ISFET, devices. The substrate is a p-channel, enhancement-mode FET, with the gate insulator exposed to the solution to be monitored. The recommended operating mode is to maintain a constant drain-source current through the DuraFET by driving the potential of the solution with respect to the DuraFET with a counter-electrode. For the Honeywell device, the counter electrode is a region of conductive plastic on the probe body (the Ryton cylinder). With the voltage sensed at the source of the DuraFET as the negative feedback, an amplifier circuit modifies the solution's potential to keep the DuraFET drain current constant. Then, the overall potential of the solution is sensed using a silver / silver chloride reference electrode. The Honeywell conference paper indicated that the potential on the DuraFET gate decreases about 60 mV for every one-unit increase in pH.

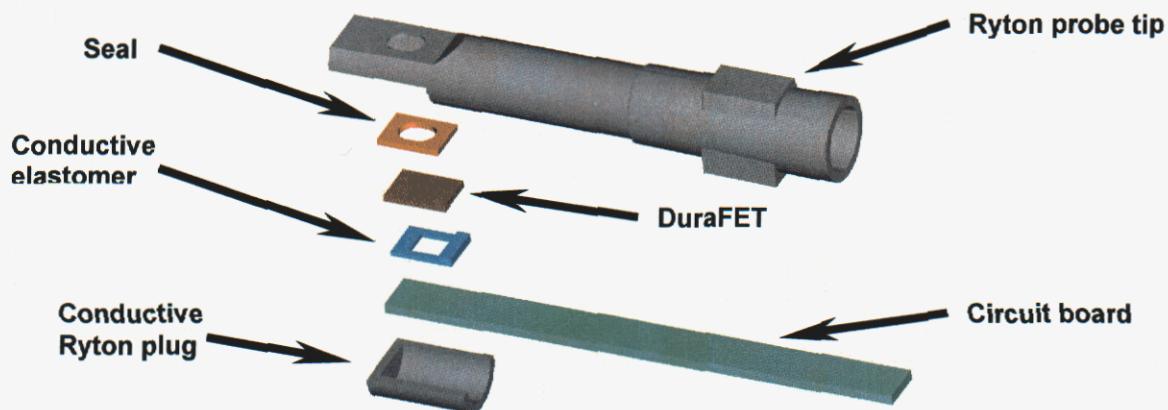


Figure 2. Construction of the Honeywell pH Probe Tip (figure has errors and needs text)

A Honeywell Model 51204976-002 pH probe was used², which is configured without an integral reference electrode but has the same outer diameter as that type. Modifications to the Honeywell probe included sawing the probe apart, leaving about a one-inch section of Ryton tube holding the DuraFET. In the first attempts to modify the probe, the original thin circuit board that made electrical contact to the DuraFET was replaced with a Sandia-designed version. A conductive elastomer, present in the original and retained in the modified unit, makes the final connection between the circuit board and the DuraFET. A small gasket seals the DuraFET to the Ryton body. During the step replacing the original board with the Sandia version, the gasket seal was broken, and the probe leaked. The procedure was modified to leave the original Honeywell board in place, and then making the electrical connection to the Sensor Ball by soldering fine wires to the circuit traces on that board. Modifying the probe is a very time-consuming step. When considering higher-volume production versions of the Sensor Ball, some agreement with Honeywell should be attempted to procure the probe tip or some variation configured specifically for the Sensor Ball.

Ag-AgCl Reference Electrode

Although the probe-only configuration was used for the Sensor Ball, the pH sensor from Honeywell can be supplied with an integral reference electrode configured as an annulus around the probe body. The annulus is a passage into the probe body, which contains a potassium-chloride gel saturated with silver chloride into which a silver wire is immersed. The reference electrode is an attractive feature of the Honeywell probe, but unfortunately it could not be used when the probe was modified to fit the Sensor Ball. Instead, the reference electrode function was filled by a slightly modified version of the model MI-402 Dip-type Reference microelectrode from Microelectrodes Incorporated³. This electrode, a 2-mm outside-diameter flexible tube closed on the immersed side with a glass frit,

² http://content.honeywell.com/sensing/control/pdf/sales_lit/70-82-58-66.pdf, page 3, column 1.

³ http://www.microelectrodes.com/Products/MI_402.htm The pH reference electrode cost about \$124 each when first ordered June 2000.

is filled with a 3 molar KCl gel solution saturated with AgCl. The silver contact wire that is immersed in the KCl gel is soldered directly to the main Sensor Ball circuit board.

One problem with the reference electrode is that it provides a passage to the inside of the Sensor Ball. When a pressure differential of more than a few pounds / square inch occurs between the interior and exterior of the Sensor Ball, the reference electrode solution is likely to leak by moving towards the lower pressure. This should not be a problem at the bottom of a two-foot column of water (as in a washing machine) because the pressure at that depth is less than 1 psi. Similarly, atmospheric pressure variations due to weather should be less than 3%, or about 0.5-psi variation. However, we found that a problem does occur when the Sensor Ball is assembled at one altitude, and then shipped to a significantly different altitude. The elevation at Sandia in Albuquerque is higher than 5000 feet, while P&G's Cincinnati location is about 500 feet, a differential of about 2 psi. When shipped via air, a pressurized shipping compartment may drop to about 11-psi absolute pressure, whereas an un-pressurized compartment would be about 3 psi absolute. This pressure-induced leakage problem was resolved by shipping the Sensor Ball partially disassembled so that no pressure differential occurs across the reference electrode.

pH Sensor Electronics Interface

Figure 3 and Figure 4 show the DuraFET drive circuit and the pH-sensing circuit, respectively, used in the Sensor Ball. Rather than use a switch-mode power converter to produce a negative supply voltage, the reference voltage for the pH circuit is shifted from ground (zero volts) to 3 V. The DuraFET source is connected to terminal X2, and the drain at X4, where the signal connects to ground through resistor R24. The DuraFET substrate is tied to the 3-V reference voltage at terminal X5. The non-inverting input of the OPA4343 operational amplifier, component number U1D, is connected to the 3-V reference voltage. The inverting input monitors the voltage at the DuraFET source, with current to the source provided through resistor R16 from the 6-V supply. Approximately 0.3 mA current flows through the DuraFET device. The output of operational amplifier U1D drives the counter electrode, with the voltage increasing as the current through the DuraFET decreases.

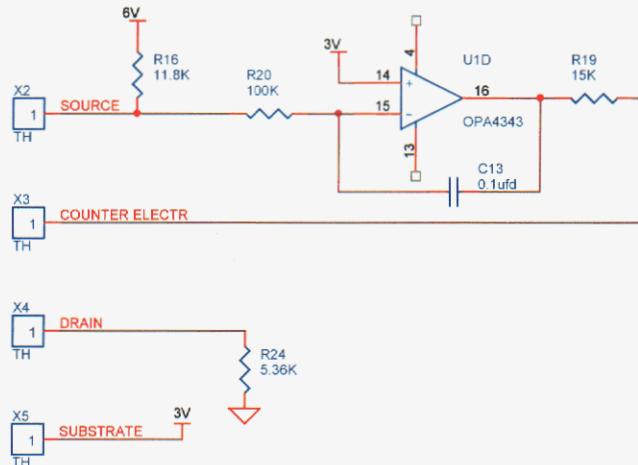


Figure 3. pH DuraFET Drive Circuit

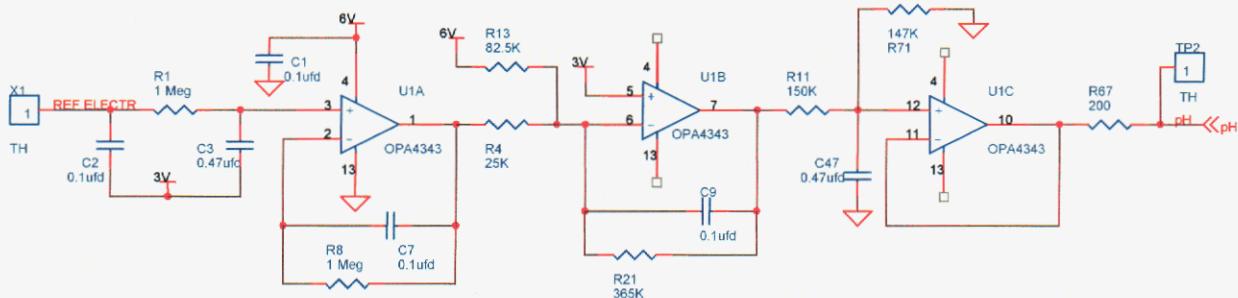


Figure 4. pH Monitoring Circuit

The solution potential, which is proportional to pH, is measured by the microcontroller after signal conditioning by operational amplifiers U1A, B, and C. The first stage using U1A is a unity-gain buffer to accommodate the high-impedance input signal from the reference electrode. The second stage using operational amplifier U1B corrects for the circuit reference voltage shifted to 3 V from ground, allows offset adjustment via R13, and signal amplification adjustment using R4. The nominal gain is about 15 (negative), which is then divided approximately in half by the subsequent resistor-divider network formed by R11 and R71. The subsequent operational amplifier U1C acts as a unity-gain buffer that supplies the signal to the analog-to-digital converter (ADC) included in the microcontroller. The intended range is pH 5 to pH 11.

pH Sensor Electronics Design Issues

Late in the evaluation of the Sensor Ball, we discovered that the pH voltage supplied to the microcontroller ADC exceeded 3 V, especially when the pH probe was not immersed. This caused problems as described later in the “Electronics Design” section, under “RS-232 Interface”. To ensure that the voltage supplied to the microcontroller does not exceed 3 V, all of the needed gain was implemented in the first amplification stage using operational amplifier U1B. Its output cannot exceed the 6-V supply voltage. Then, dividing that intermediate signal by slightly more than two using a resistor-divider ensures a maximum final output voltage less than 3 V.

A problem with the delay between valid pH measurements and pH circuitry power-up was only partially resolved. Whenever analog power is removed from the Sensor Ball circuitry, a transient error occurs in subsequent pH measurements. The time before the error is negligible seems to increase with longer power-off time. After a one-minute low-power period, the transient usually lasts two to three minutes, while after an hour with power off, the delay may be five minutes. The problem was corrected partially in the Version 4 Sensor Ball firmware by eliminating the inter-record, one-minute delays, thus removing the discontinuity during a period of interest. The problem will still exist whenever the Sensor Ball goes from a low-power, shutdown state to a data collection mode. However, this delay is considered tolerable because the reference electrode is not completely functional for a few minutes after it has been left in air long enough for the tip to dry.

Based on observations during P&G tests, the delay until valid pH measurements was not seen with the Version 2 Sensor Ball. Three changes were made subsequent to the Version 2 Sensor Ball design. First, the microcontroller code was extensively revised. Changes in the way the microcontroller acquires data or does some other related function could have been a cause. Second, the specific pH probe and reference electrode were replaced. There could be some variation in the performance of individual units. And third, the process for modifying the pH probe for use in the Sensor Ball changed. We determined that the microcontroller was not a possible cause by creating a test setup that isolated the pH probe, reference electrode, and associated signal conditioning circuitry with the microcontroller excluded. Using a voltmeter to monitor the conditioning circuit output, we observed the delay whenever power was restored to the circuit. The discontinuity did not occur when the Sensor Ball remained powered, but was moved among various pH buffer solutions, demonstrating that the circuit response time was adequate. Therefore we concluded that the issue could be pH probe variation, or perhaps differences between the original Honeywell connection board and the Sandia version.

Conductivity Probe

The conductivity measurement provides an indication of ionic content, which in turn can indicate the water hardness. The calcium and magnesium ions that cause hard water combine with the product and deactivate it. Generally, if the concentration of ions is doubled, the conductivity is doubled, or in the case of magnesium and calcium ions, quadrupled because each has an ionic charge of two. The conductivity of a material is an inherent property - that is; pure water at a particular temperature will always have the same conductivity. The SI unit of conductance is the Siemen (S) or Ω^{-1} . This unit has also been known as Ohm spelled backwards, or mho. Conductivity is measured in units of Siemens / m. The Sensor Ball conductivity measurement appears to be linear in the zero to 3000- μ S/cm range, which is the expected conductivity range in a consumer's wash. The maximum conductivity that the circuit can report is about 10000- μ S/cm.

A secondary use of the conductivity measurement is to initiate a data collection cycle. The design originally used a tilt-switch to detect placement in the washing machine, and automatically initiate data collection. The switch was deleted because it contained mercury, a potentially hazardous material when included in a consumer appliance. Although non-mercury tilt switches are available, the units are much larger. In any case, using the conductivity measurement is an elegant approach to sense Sensor Ball placement in the washing machine. The design was revised so that the Sensor Ball periodically "wakes up" and checks the conductivity reading. The measurement is essentially zero when the probe is in air. If the value indicates immersion in water, a data collection cycle begins. The cost of this approach is slightly higher power drain, resulting in about a 10% reduction in the potential recording time of the Sensor Ball.

The Sensor Ball conductivity probe uses a two-electrode arrangement. The electrodes are 1 mm diameter, platinum rods coated with colloidal platinum, or platinum black, and obtained from Microelectrodes, Inc⁴. The coating is intended to absorb gas products resulting from water electrolysis. Current is sensed from a fixed-amplitude, square-wave voltage that is applied across the probe pair. The probe voltage is coupled using a capacitor to avoid electrode polarization and electrolytic build-up on the electrodes that in turn would affect measurement accuracy. An equally important consideration is to avoid affecting the solution potential as detected for the pH measurement. The capacitors block direct current, and thus do not cause a bias shift in solution potential. To create an alternating current, the conductivity probe voltage is pulsed at 7.2 kHz.

Explanation of Cell Constant's Relationship to Conductivity Measurements

The cell constant, K, for a conductivity measurement device is related to the area of an electrode and the distance between electrodes in the cell. K is defined for two flat, parallel measuring electrodes as the electrode separation distance divided by the electrode area. We need to be concerned about the cell constant when using a 2-electrode conductivity cell, as the response becomes non-linear outside of the electrode working range. For wash solutions, a cell constant of 1 cm⁻¹ is sufficient. This cell constant provides a working range of zero to 2000 μ S/cm. When the expected solution conductivity is large, for example 8,000 μ S/cm, a larger cell constant such as 10 cm⁻¹ is necessary. A four-electrode conductivity cell with a single cell constant can cover large concentration ranges from 0.1 to 10,000 μ S/cm that would normally take three ordinary 2-electrode cells with three different cell constants. In a four-electrode cell, two electrodes drive current and two electrodes sense voltage. An alternating voltage is applied across the drive electrodes, resulting in an alternating current flow that is measured at the sensing electrodes. The voltage measured at the sensing electrode controls the amplitude of an alternating voltage applied across the drive electrodes; hence, the cell constant is continually being adjusted depending on the solution being analyzed and the cell field strength is maintained constant. The current flow at the **drive** electrodes is directly proportional to conductivity.

Conductivity Circuitry

The circuitry takes a root-mean-square measurement of the alternating current flowing through the wash water at the conductivity electrodes. The current is proportional to the solution conductance. Figure 5 shows the conductivity circuit described below.

⁴ <http://www.microelectrodes.com> A four-electrode set of conductivity probes cost about \$225 from Microelectrodes Inc. when first ordered June 2000.

To generate the alternating voltage applied to the conductivity electrodes, the Sensor Ball divides the approximately 1-MHz “Instruction Clock” produced by the microcontroller by 128 using CMOS counter U10, resulting in a 7.2-kHz square-wave signal. (The instruction clock is actually closer to 920 kHz.) Resistors R48 and R50 attenuate the 3V-clock signal, and operational amplifier U6D buffers the resulting 1-V square wave for application to the conductivity electrode via $10\mu\text{F}$ capacitor C44. This electrode is connected at X11. Matching $10\mu\text{F}$ capacitor C51 connects the second electrode at X10 to current sensing resistor R52, which is in turn connected to signal return. The alternating voltage across the resistor is proportional to the current, and also proportional to the conductivity. The conductivity probes connected to X12 and X13 are not used. They were originally included to accommodate a 4-probe conductivity measurement.

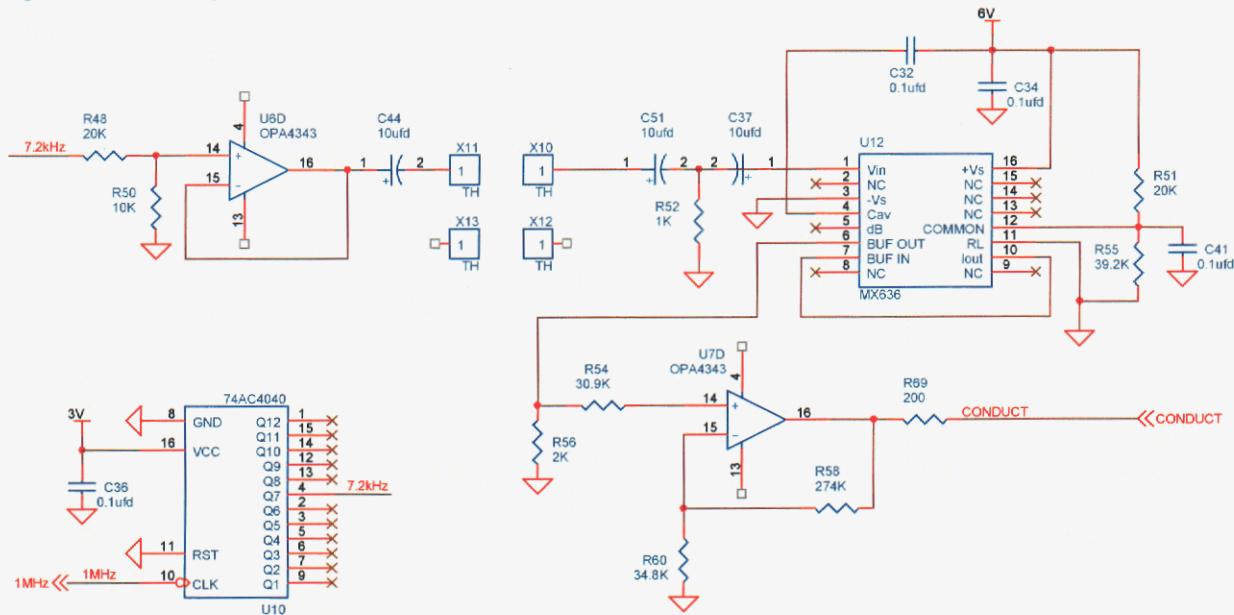


Figure 5. Conductivity Measurement Circuit

To convert the alternating voltage into a steady value acceptable to the analog-to-digital converter, a specialized component, Maxim part MX636 (component U12) calculates the root-mean-square voltage. The MX636 data sheet⁵ describes a configuration for single-supply operation. Using the recommended configuration, the equivalent supply voltages become $+2\text{ V} / -4\text{ V}$, and the maximum input signal is $\pm 2\text{ V}$. Because the voltage driving the conductivity electrode is $\pm 0.5\text{ V}$, this maximum input signal value cannot be exceeded. Therefore, the output of the MX636 is at most 0.5V . The gain circuit including operational amplifier U7D amplifies that output by about 8, so a 4 V maximum signal would be produced with zero resistance between the conductivity electrodes. Although this would exceed the 3-V maximum, zero resistance is unlikely in normal Sensor Ball operation.

A Four-Electrode Design Option

With four electrodes, the sensing current for the conductivity measurement can be adjusted to compensate for electrode fouling. Essentially, the current is adjusted across the outer two electrodes to maintain a constant potential between the inner pair. The resulting current is proportional to the conductivity. Unfortunately, the circuitry to implement the four-probe approach could not readily be implemented to meet the size and power constraints of the Sensor Ball. Instead, the two-electrode arrangement described above was used that places a fixed voltage potential across the pair and measures the current.

To implement the 4-probe conductivity design, the drive voltage amplitude would be continuously adjusted to maintain a constant potential across the sensing electrode pair. This could be accomplished by amplifying the root-mean-square value (or absolute value) of the sensing electrode pair potential, and chopping that signal through a transistor before connecting it to the driven electrode. The 7.2kHz signal that directly drove the existing 2-electrode

⁵ <http://pdfserv.maxim-ic.com/arpdf/MX536A-MX636.pdf>, page 8.

circuit, or a separate oscillator, would provide the transistor-switching signal. The resulting drive current indicates the conductivity.

If power consumption and component count is an issue, an alternative two-electrode measurement could be developed that applies a voltage pulse to the electrode pair and measures the current. Using a $10\mu\text{F}$ capacitor produces a pulse time constant of many tens to hundreds of milliseconds, depending on the conductivity. This time constant would produce less than one bit error in the 12-bit measurement as a result of signal droop in the $10\mu\text{s}$ required by the ADC to acquire the measurement. An advantage to using a pulse is reduced interference of the pH measurement, fewer components, and lower power consumption. But a disadvantage is further difficulty converting to a four-electrode measurement, should one be required in the future.

Accelerometers

The accelerometer measurement indicates the degree of agitation during the wash cycle. This may imply how tightly packed the clothes are in the wash. The measurement was implemented using three, single-axis accelerometers. The acceleration range on each axis is $+\text{-}50\text{ g}$. Although the accelerometers could have measured the spin cycle acceleration, which implies the residual moisture in the clothes, the spin-cycle acceleration in a typical washing machine will exceed 100 g and is therefore beyond the range of the accelerometers used. However, duration of the spin cycle is available from the measurement.

Tri-axial acceleration measurements were selected because the orientation of the Sensor Ball to the acceleration vector is unpredictable, and an acceleration magnitude is desired. P&G laboratory measurements included a significant amount of data on load size and relative rate of agitation based on single-axis vibration measurements. But tri-axial acceleration measurements were expected to provide more insight than single-axis acceleration into how the clothing tumbles, bends and moves during the wash. The additional circuit board space and higher power consumption were considered when making this design trade-off. P&G's standard single-axis laboratory vibration measurements employed a piezoelectric crystal sensor that has no DC response. The transducer used in the Sensor Ball, however, can measure constant acceleration.

Integrated Accelerometer and Signal Conditioning

The acceleration transducer used, an Analog Devices model ADXL150⁶, is a third-generation, $\pm 50\text{ g}$ surface-micro-machined accelerometer. The ADXL150 is a single-axis accelerometer with signal conditioning included on a single monolithic integrated circuit. The sensitive axis of the ADXL150 is in the same plane as the silicon chip. Thus, producing a 3-axis measurement requires a second circuit board oriented orthogonally to the primary board. In the Sensor Ball, the x-axis accelerometer is located on the main circuit board while the y- and z-axis accelerometers are placed on the secondary board. In Figure 6 below, the circuit boards are shown in green.

⁶ http://www.analog.com/productSelection/pdf/ADXL150_250_0.pdf

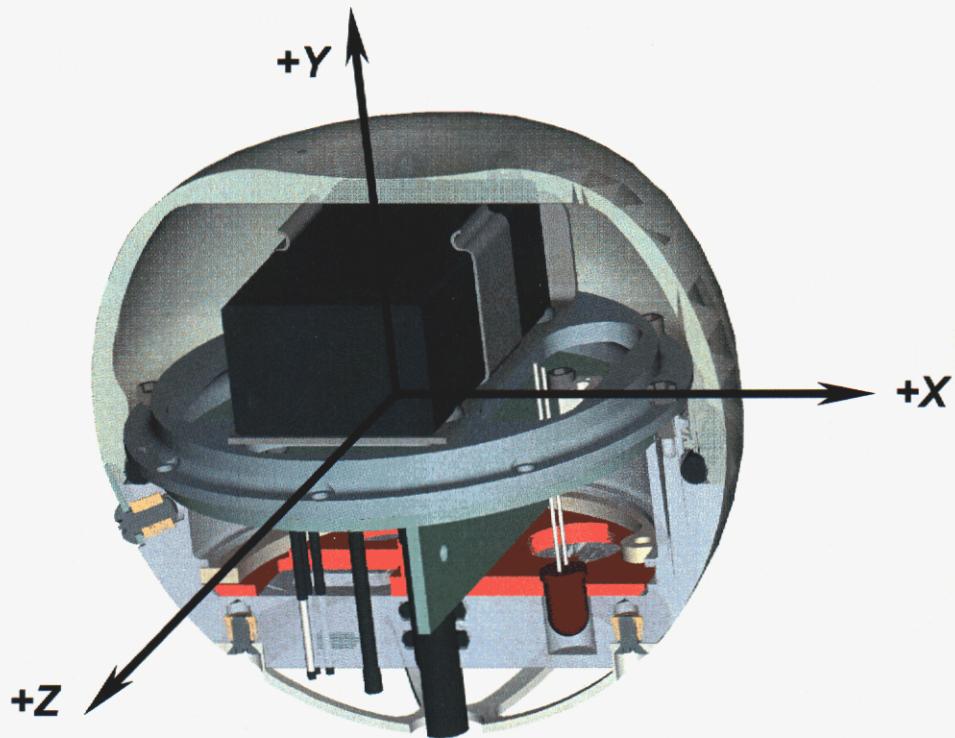


Figure 6. Axis Definitions in the Sensor Ball

Typical signal-to-noise ratio for the ADXL150 is 80 dB, allowing resolution of signals as low as 0.01 g within a ± 50 g full-scale range. However, the signal conditioning gain selected and the 12-bit resolution of the analog-to-digital converter in the Sensor Ball limits resolution to about 0.03 g. The device scale factor is 38 mV/g when a 5-V supply voltage is used. Because the scale factor and zero-g output are ratiometric with the supply voltage, the Sensor Ball scale factor is 46 mV/g. The supply voltage in the Sensor Ball is 6 V. Zero g drift is 0.4 g over 0°C to 70°C, and power consumption is 1.8 mA.

Accelerometer Circuit

The accelerometer output signal can range from 0.25 V to 5.75 V, while the microcontroller's internal analog-to-digital converter is limited to a zero to 3 V input range. The ADXL150 accelerometer produces a reference signal output that is essentially half the supply voltage. As shown in Figure 7, operational amplifier component U6A takes the difference between the accelerometer reference signal and the acceleration measurement signal, and then reduces both the zero acceleration output and the measurement by 50% to ensure that the 3-V limit on the microcontroller is not exceeded. The intent of the circuit is to center the ADC input at 1.5 V to get the maximum dynamic range.

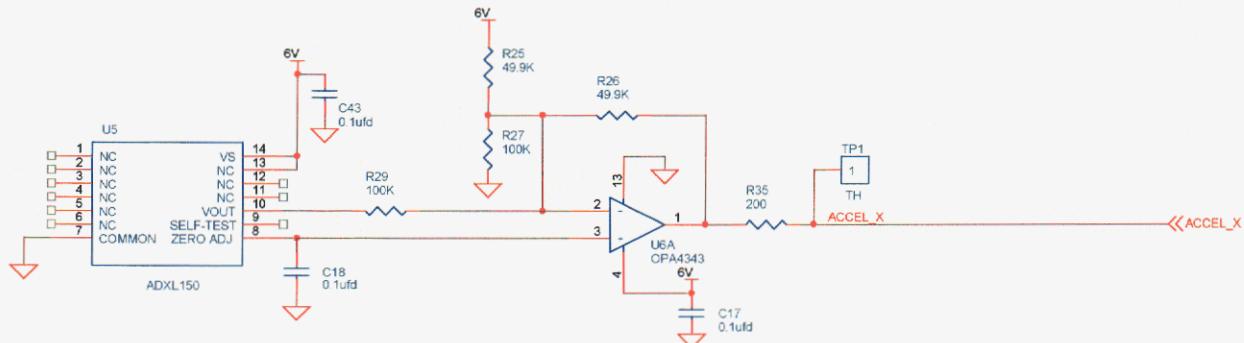


Figure 7. Accelerometer Circuitry

Temperature Transducer

Temperature is an important factor in product performance. The Sensor Ball uses an Analog Devices model AD590 temperature transducer, a two-terminal integrated circuit that produces an output current proportional to absolute temperature. The Sensor Ball's temperature measurement maximum is 100°C.

Active Device for Temperature Measurement

The AD590⁷ acts as an ideal high-impedance, constant-current source passing current proportional to temperature, 1 $\mu\text{A}/\text{K}$. The device is trimmed by the manufacturer to calibrate the device to produce 273.2 μA output at 273.2K, which is 0°C. The AD590 uses a fundamental property of silicon to realize its temperature proportional characteristic. This relationship is if two identical transistors are operated at a constant ratio of collector current densities, r , then the difference in their base-emitter voltage will be:

$$V = \frac{kT}{q} \ln(r)$$

Since both k , Boltzman's constant and q , the charge of an electron, are constant, the resulting voltage is directly proportional to absolute temperature. The AD590 was chosen instead of a thermistor because of its inherent linear response to temperature, but it is much more expensive. A thermistor may be desirable to reduce component costs of a production design.

Thermal Transport

The location of the sensor was moved from the main circuit board, where it was initially placed for easy assembly in Version 1, to a machined pocket inside the Lexan case. This provided faster response to temperature changes. Limited modeling of the Sensor Ball temperature measurement response time guided the selection of the revised temperature sensor location. The issue is how fast heat can move from one material to the next. The modeling showed that placing the AD590 in a milled pocket of the Lexan case should work well, and would not be much different than direct contact with the water. Lexan wall thickness around 0.05 to 0.10 inches was expected to be acceptable. However, the contact between the temperature sensor and the Lexan must be tight. For comparison, a 0.001-inch air gap between the AD590 and the Lexan produces a heat flow resistance factor of 2.0, while the 0.050 inch thick Lexan has a resistance factor of 0.2. The resistance is directly proportional to the thickness, so would double for double the thickness. For this reason, a thermal compound should be considered to improve the contact of the AD590 to the Lexan. The Sensor Ball assembly included epoxy to provide good thermal contact between the AD590 and the Lexan wall. The response time may still be inadequate; see the "Suggested Changes" section.

Interestingly, a major factor for affecting the temperature measurement response time may be the conduction from the water to the Lexan. Different flow rates of water past the ball can account for two orders of magnitude difference in the heat flow resistance factor. A resistance factor of 17 was used for model calculations, and equates to a low liquid flow such as would be likely with the sensor floating in sloshing water. But if laboratory measurements monitor temperature in a rapidly flowing environment, such as the temperature sensor on a pump line, the response time would be much faster when compared to the Sensor Ball.

Temperature Circuit

The temperature circuit consists of the AD590 device and a 7.87k Ω resistor, R28, as shown in Appendix E: Schematics. The 6-V supply voltage biases the AD590. Since the AD590 acts as an ideal current source, the voltage across R28 is proportional to the current, and also the temperature. The resistor value was selected to produce a 3-V output at about 100°C. Although at the expense of slightly more complex circuitry, higher temperature measurement resolution could be achieved with an operational amplifier circuit that inserts a voltage offset so that 0°C produces a zero volt output.

Electronic Design

The Sensor Ball electronic design can be divided into a few functional areas. The transducer interface and signal conditioning functions were described above with each transducer used. These circuit elements, and the other

⁷ http://www.analog.com/productSelection/pdf/1186_b.pdf

electronic components can be lumped into the category, "Hardware". The remaining Sensor Ball functionality is achieved using the algorithms encoded in the microcontroller, which is the "Firmware" category. Details for each are described in these sections below.

Hardware

A microcontroller incorporates the intelligence needed to control recording data from these transducers, and the user interface to extract the data. The algorithms for this functionality are described later in the "Firmware" section. The recorded data are held in a non-volatile, Flash memory. An RS232 interface component facilitates uploading the data to a computer. Linear regulators reduce the 9-V nominal battery voltage to levels acceptable to the circuitry, and permit portions of the design to be powered only as needed to conserve power. The complete schematics for the Sensor Ball are included in Appendix E: Schematics.

Microcontroller

The Sensor Ball operations are controlled by a Microchip PIC16C774⁸ microcontroller, an 8-bit, reduced-instruction-set device designed to consume very little power. The microcontroller has a built-in oscillator circuit with the frequency set by an external resistor and capacitor. The Sensor Ball oscillator frequency, 3.686 MHz, was selected to be an integral multiple of the 19.2k Baud and 115.2k Baud serial communication rates. The frequency is set by R46 and C40. A universal, synchronous / asynchronous receiver / transmitter (USART) in the microcontroller facilitates serial communication. The PIC16C774 also includes a 10-channel, 12-bit Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC). This is used to digitize all the measurements recorded by the Sensor Ball. To reduce power consumption even further, the low-power "Sleep" mode is used while waiting to initiate a data collection cycle. In this mode, a separate internal oscillator measures a 2.4 second (nominal) delay period, during which the microprocessor is virtually powered down. Following this "Sleep" period, normal processing continues. This delay timer function also is the basis for a Watch-Dog Timer, used to reset the microprocessor in the event the device stops normal operations. The microcontroller code is written in assembly language using Microchip's instruction set, and developed using MPLAB Version 5.40. The code is divided into six main routines plus three support files that reserve memory for program variables, define equivalence statements, and store message text. The code is described in the Sensor Ball Code section.

The inputs to the microcontroller include six analog sensor data channels (ACCEL X, ACCEL Y, ACCEL Z, pH, CONDUCT, TEMP); three analog voltage monitor channels (3V MON, 6V MON, 9V MON); a pushbutton depressed signal (ATTENTION); and a serial receive input (RX). The outputs from the microcontroller include LED control (LED); power control (POWER ON); memory interface (I/O1-I/O8, CLE, ALE, WP~, R/B~, RE~, CE~, WE~); and a serial transmit output (TX).

Flash Memory

Design requirements stated that sufficient memory capacity was needed to record 20 data measurement cycles, each cycle 45 minutes in duration. Further, the memory should be non-volatile so that battery power is not necessary to retain the information. The requirement translates into a 4 M byte minimum memory size. A Toshiba TC58256FT Flash memory device was selected. The device is a 3.3V, 32 M byte Electrically Erasable and Programmable Read-Only Memory (EEPROM) organized as 2048 blocks of 32 pages, each page containing 528 bytes (512 bytes plus extra 16 bytes extended area). For the Sensor Ball application, only 512 out of the 528 bytes are used on each memory page. The device has a 528-byte static register that acts as a buffer for programming functions. Data are written to the buffer and then transferred to the non-volatile memory when commanded.

The Toshiba TC58256FT is a serial-type memory that uses eight I/O pins for command and address input as well as data input / output. A typical command consists of a command byte followed by three address bytes. Once a read or write command is executed, the device can continue to read or write 528 bytes without an additional command step. In addition to read and write, the memory commands are Program, which transfers the 528-Byte static register to the memory cell array; Erase followed by Erase Confirm, which erases a 16k-Byte memory block; and Status, to determine whether a programming function has completed and report reading or writing malfunctions. The Program operation can take a maximum of 1 millisecond, and the Erase operation a maximum of 20 milliseconds.

⁸ <http://www.microchip.com/1000/pline/picmicro/families/16c77x/devices/16c774/index.htm>

According to a note on Toshiba's data sheet, the TC58256FT memory is not guaranteed to have the entire 2048 blocks of 16k byte each available to write. Some blocks may contain malfunctioning memory cells and be unavailable for use. For this reason, the Sensor Ball code was revised in Version 3 to detect bad memory blocks, and compensate for them by skipping over them. The Sensor Ball uses 128k bytes to record 45 minutes of data, so if a 16k block were lost it would represent over five minutes of data. The down side of this feature is somewhat more complex code.

During the Flash memory erase function, the memory is tested superficially and an attempt made to mark bad blocks. During data storage, the first bytes of each new block are examined, and the entire block is skipped if the bytes are not in the erased state, a value of FF hexadecimal. The first bytes written to each 512-byte page during recording is a 16-bit synchronization pattern. Then when data are uploaded, the memory is first checked to see if the memory section is blank, or was marked as malfunctioning. If so, the data are skipped and the next memory section is read. If no more data are available during data upload, the Sensor Ball begins uploading zeroes for the data. In Version 2, the same situation would have resulted in apparently full-scale data since erased memory bytes contain a value of FF hexadecimal. A more extensive Flash memory test is included in the Sensor Ball firmware, but is not implemented in the SensorBall PC interface software. The extensive test takes about 30 minutes.

Adequate delay time must be provided between powering the Flash memory and first access, otherwise the memory will appear to be malfunctioning. About a quarter-second delay is currently implemented in the Version 4 Sensor Ball firmware.

Although the Sensor Ball data are recorded in 512-byte increments, this is expanded to 560 bytes during data upload to a personal computer. The expansion occurs because the variables for frame number, record number, time, and Flash memory address are stored only once for every 28 samples of the other analog channels, but must be expanded to create a symmetrical data structure that meets the Inter-Range Instrumentation Group Standard 106. This standard is followed in all instrumentation designs at Sandia, and allows previously developed software to be used for support functions like data uploading and plotting. When the data are uploaded, seven groups of 80 bytes are formed for each 560-byte "Block" uploaded. Within the 80 bytes are 4 sets of measurements: 9 channels, two bytes per channel, for 18 bytes per set and 72 bytes total. The remaining 8 bytes in the 80-byte group contain the frame number, record number, time (four bytes), and Flash memory address (2 bytes).

RS-232 Interface

The serial interface designed into the Sensor Ball allows data to be rapidly and easily extracted following a data collection cycle. A three-wire cable connects the Sensor Ball to a personal computer COM port. Special software on the personal computer sends commands to the Sensor Ball and receives data returned from the Sensor Ball. Two data rates are supported: a default speed of 19.2k Baud, plus a 115.2k Baud high-speed that can be selected to reduce the time needed to upload data. Checksums are used to ensure data integrity. A problem with the link was discovered and corrected as one of the final design changes.

The RS-232 communication standard specifies voltage levels for signaling a "1" or "0" bit. Because these voltages are outside the range of the Sensor Ball supply voltages, a Maxim MX3221 device (component U11) is used to translate signal levels from the zero to 3 V level of the microcontroller to RS-232 levels. Only conductors for transmit, receive, and ground signals are connected. The MAX3221's internal power supply consists of a regulated dual charge pump that provides output voltages of +5.5V (doubling charge pump) and -5.5V (inverting charge pump) even though the Sensor Ball provides only +3V to the device. The supply voltage range for the device is +3.0V to +5.5V. Each charge pump requires a flying capacitor (C38, C39) and a reservoir capacitor (C33, C42) to generate the V+ and V- supplies. The level translators that convert CMOS-logic levels to RS-232 levels guarantee a 120k bit per second data rate with worst-case loads of 3k ohms in parallel with 1000pF, providing compatibility with PC-to-PC communication software. Figure 8 shows the connections used for the Sensor Ball. The three-pin Molex connector, U3, provides a direct RS-232 communication connection to a PC.

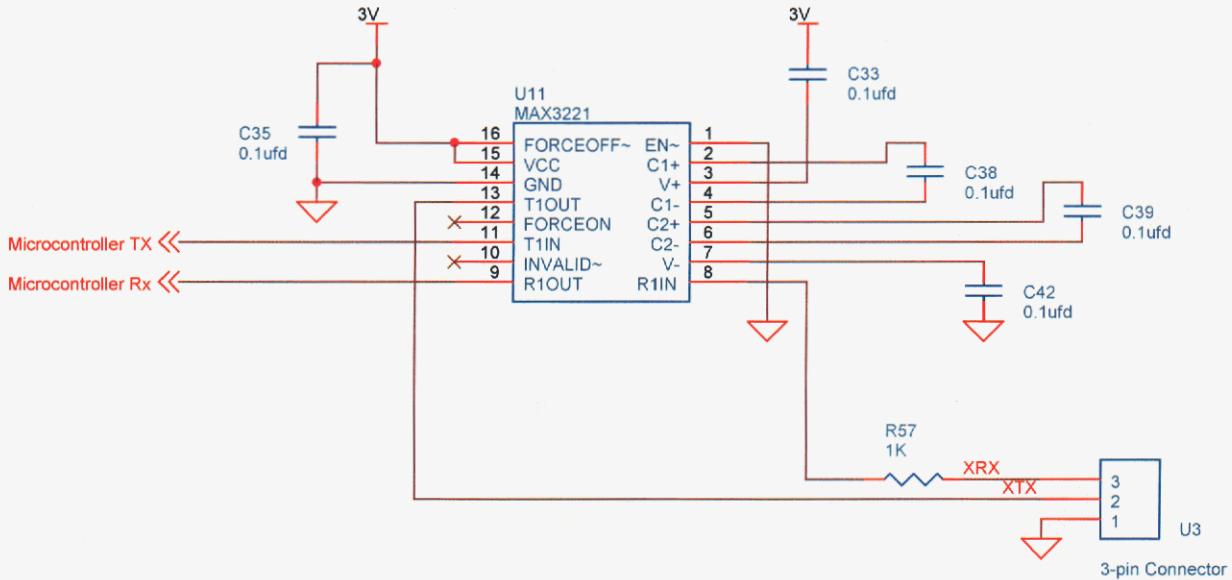


Figure 8. Connections to the RS-232 Driver Circuit

Although the PIC16C774 processor can support a maximum serial data rate of 230.4k Baud, the Maxim part limits the communication speed to the next lower standard speed of 115.2k Baud. This speed should be adequate for the Sensor Ball, since at this rate 4M bytes of memory can be uploaded in about 6 minutes. Using the slower, but more robust, 19.2k Baud rate would take 36 minutes to upload the same 4M Bytes. Each symbol exchanged consists of 8 data bits plus one start and one stop bit.

To ensure consistent communication performance with Baud rates matching standard speeds, the microcontroller's RC oscillator must have less than 3% error from 3.6864 MHz. In the design problem that affected communication, the microprocessor supply voltage shifted from 3V to nearly 5V. (The pH measurement output into the microcontroller's analog-to-digital converter exceeded the 3V supply voltage, effectively powering the microcontroller at a higher voltage.) This voltage shift also changed the microprocessor's oscillator frequency, and thus also changed the communication clock frequency. RS-232 transmits least- to most-significant bits. If the frequency shift is sufficient, the higher-order bits will not be sampled at the proper time and the symbol sent will be significantly misinterpreted.

Minimizing power consumption in the Sensor Ball design is very important to maximize recording time. Although the microprocessor receives power whenever a battery is installed, power to the RS-232 driver chip, the Flash memory, and the analog circuitry is switched on and off under program control. But even though power is applied to the RS-232 chip during the data recording process, the MAX3221 draws only $1\mu\text{A}$ supply current in this mode because of a special feature. If the device does not sense a valid signal level on their receiver inputs, the power supply and drivers on board the device shut down. This would be the situation when the Sensor Ball is collecting data with the RS-232 cable disconnected, the normal mode of operation. The RS-232 chip turns on again when a valid signal level is applied to the RS-232 receiver input.

Linear Regulators and Voltage Monitors

A commercial 9V battery supplies the raw power and is wired directly to the PCB at X14 and X15 as shown in Figure 9. The battery voltage monitor circuit reduces the voltage to be within the maximum 3-V for the microcontroller's analog-to-digital converter. The diode, D1, is intended to prevent damage to the Sensor Ball in the event the battery connection polarity is accidentally reversed.

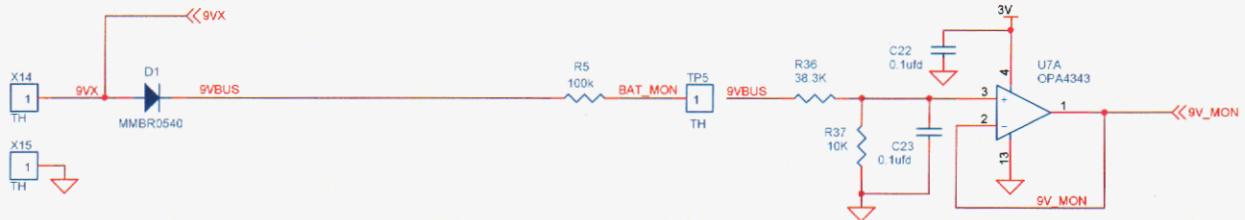


Figure 9. Battery Terminal Inputs and Battery Voltage Monitor

The conditioned power to run the system is supplied by three, low-dropout linear regulators, U13, U2, and U3 shown in Figure 10. With the battery connected, U13 is continuously powered and supplies 3V to the microcontroller on the VDD net. U2 and U4 remain powered down until the POWER_ON line is driven high by the microcontroller. When low, the POWER_ON line inhibits U2 and U3 through those devices' shutdown function. VDD powers only the microcontroller, while the 3V and 6V regulated voltages supply all other devices. When the microprocessor is in the low-power mode, less than 0.5 mA is required, as compared to about 25 mA when the Sensor Ball is fully powered.

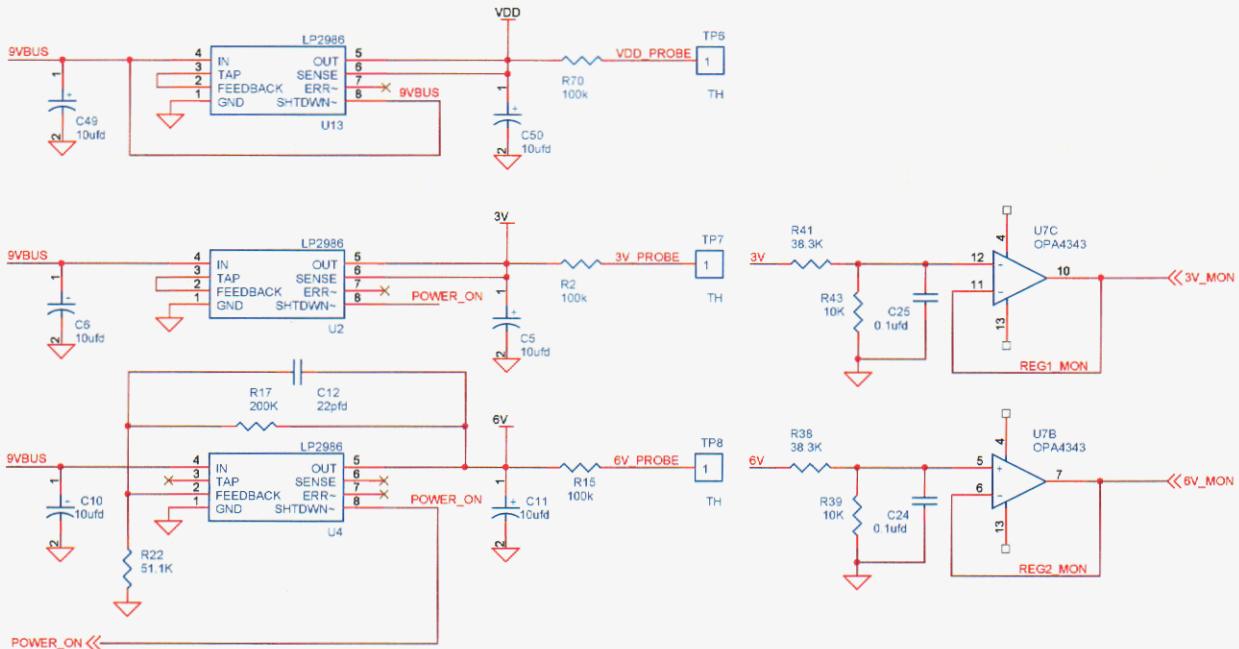


Figure 10. Voltage Regulator Circuits with Voltage Monitors

Operational amplifiers U7A, B, and C buffer the battery voltage, the regulated 6 V supply, and the regulated 3 V supply, respectively. The monitor circuits are identical and produce identical scale factors, about 21% of the monitored voltage. This voltage divider brings the monitored level within the range of the analog-to-digital converter.

Circuit Board Details

The Sensor Ball circuitry is contained on two printed-circuit boards (PCBs), named the Controller Board and the Signal Conditioning Board. The Controller Board, R62111, is constructed as a circular disk, is populated on both sides with components, and contains six circuit planes. The top plane includes surface mount integrated circuits, capacitors, resistors, a 3 pin Molex connector, and a push button switch. The switch, SW1, provides the user with control over the mode of operation of the Sensor Ball. An LED is directly wired to the PCB at X8 and X9 but is mounted at the bottom of the Sensor Ball. The LED provides an external indication of the status of the Sensor Ball. The bottom plane is populated with surface-mount passive components. The internal planes are from top down:

signal trace, ground reference, 3-V supply (analog only), and 6-V supply. The 3-V Vdd supply connects only to the microcontroller so is not allocated a routing plane.

The rectangular Signal Conditioning Board, R62110, is populated on both sides and contains four circuit planes. The top plane includes the accelerometer integrated circuits. The ground reference plane is the next layer under the top plane, followed by the 6-V supply plane, and then the bottom signal-routing plane. The bottom plane is populated with operational amplifiers and passive components for signal conditioning.

The two circuit boards are wired together at through-hole terminations F1 through F4. Terminations F1 and F2 provide the power and ground, respectively, to the Signal Conditioning board, while F3 and F4 are the Y- and Z-axis acceleration levels measured and conditioned on the Signal Conditioning board. Details showing the circuit plane layout and component placement for each board is contained in Appendix F: Assembly Drawings and Electronics Materials Lists.

Communication Cable

To extract data and perform other maintenance functions on the Sensor Ball, the communication cable is required. It is the only cable used with the Sensor Ball. One end of the cable attaches to the keyed, 3-pin connector on the Signal Conditioning board, and the other connects to COM1 on a personal computer. The 54-inch cable has a resin-filled fiberglass sheath protecting the wiring, which is firmly attached to the terminating connectors using cable lacing and hard epoxy. Definitions for the signals and pin numbers at each connector are listed in Table 2 below.

Table 2. Sensor Ball to PC Connection Cable Pin Definitions

Signal	Sensor Ball, 3-Pin Molex (U3)	Personal Computer, 9-Pin D Subminiature
Signal Return (Ground)	1	5
Transmit at SB, Receive at PC	2	2
Receive at SB, Transmit at PC	3	3

Microcontroller Firmware

The microcontroller code is almost 4k Words in size, nearly filling nearly all the available program memory space. Because the microcontroller is a one-time programmable device, any changes to the code will require replacement of the device. The code is divided into six modules plus three auxiliary files. A complete listing of the code is contained in Appendix K: Microcontroller Code Listing. The content and function of each of the modules is described here.

Main Code Module, Ball.asm

Ball.asm is the main section of code that controls the operation of the Sensor Ball. It provides four main functions: microcontroller initialization on reset, a loop monitoring the conductivity measurement, data acquisition and storage into memory, and a user-interface loop that communicates with the PC-based interface software.

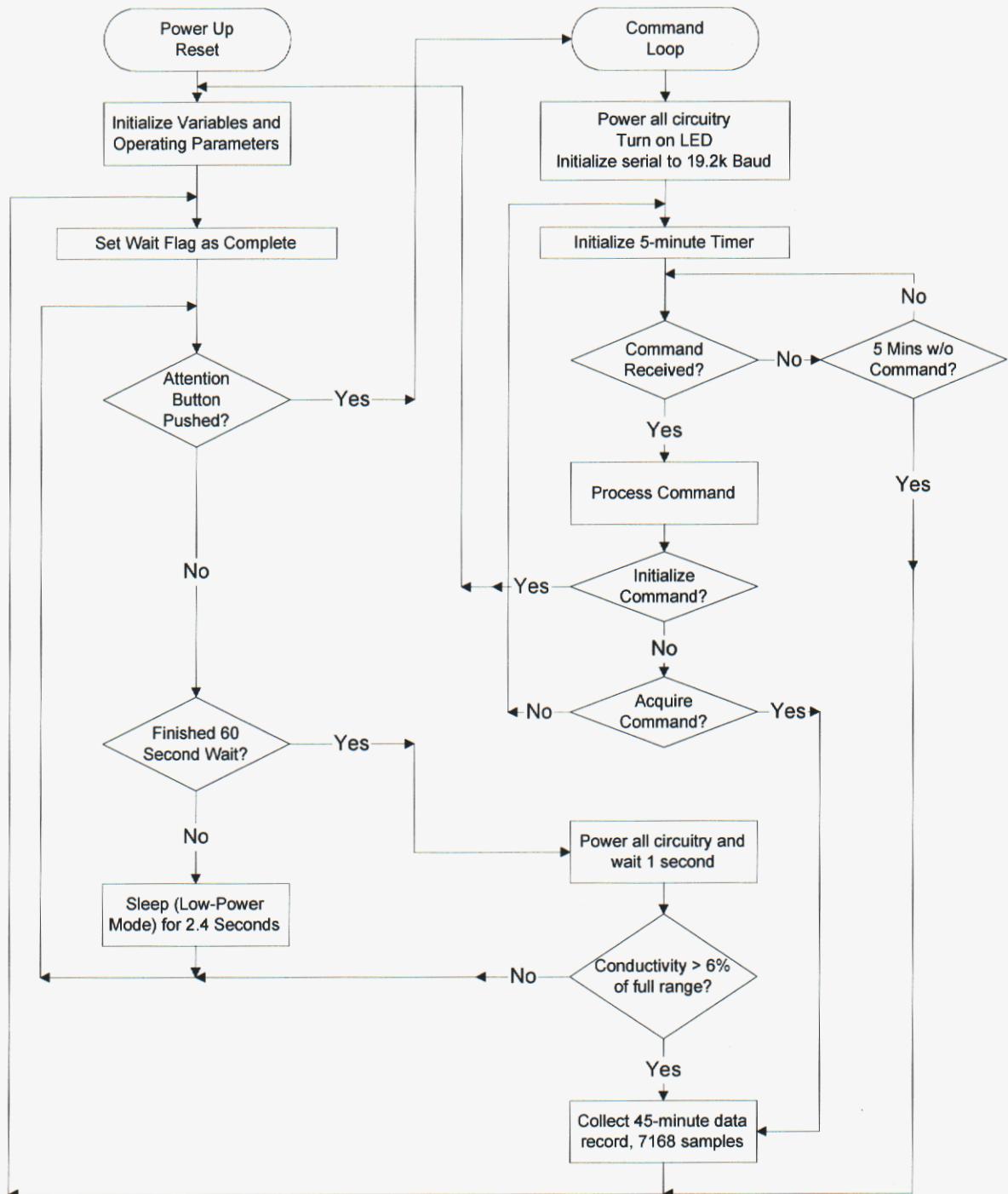


Figure 11. Flowchart for the Sensor Ball Firmware, Main Module

The initialization code sequence contained in Ball.asm executes whenever the Sensor Ball is reset by any of: initial power application, the initialize command from the PC interface software, or an interrupt from the Watch-Dog Timer. The latter would only occur in an error condition such as if the microcontroller was not executing the proper code or if it takes longer than was anticipated to complete a function. The first step in the initialization sequence is configuring input and output parallel ports. Next the serial port and A/D module are initialized. The outputs are then set to the desired level for operation. A short phrase, the Sensor Ball version and unit number, is transmitted on the serial interface as a debug test.

After initialization, the code then enters the main operating loop. For the majority of the time in this loop, the microcontroller is operating in a low-power state and other circuitry is not powered. Immediately upon entering this loop and every sixty seconds thereafter, the microcontroller powers up the rest of the Sensor Ball and interrogates the conductivity sensor. If the conductivity is above a preset threshold (about 6% of full-scale range), the recording process begins and one record is collected. If the threshold is not reached, then the microcontroller returns to the low-power loop.

A flaw in the firmware design causes the Sensor Ball to begin the recording process whenever the battery is initially connected. This happens because after power-up initialization, only a quarter-second delay occurs between power application to the conductivity circuitry and checking its output. From circuit tests, the conductivity circuit requires a half-second power-up delay, and the normal conductivity check loop waits over one second before acquiring the conductivity measurement. A simple movement of the starting label for the conductivity checks process would correct the problem. The work-around is to press and hold the “Attention” button until the LED remains on. This will terminate the data collection cycle.

Delay Timing Loop of Ball.asm

Two types of timing are accomplished in the microcontroller. The first, a watchdog timer, is based upon a special, internal oscillator with a frequency set at the time of manufacture. This timer controls the time that the Sensor Ball is in the low-power, “Sleep” mode. The second is based upon the instruction cycle clock, which is derived from an oscillator that is programmed with an external resistor and capacitor. This timer is used to establish the delay between sets of measurements during data collection and perform other delays as needed in the code. The time variable created to provide a pseudo-real-time clock is dependent upon both timers.

From the microcontroller data sheet⁹, the typical value for the Watch-Dog Timer timeout period (Twdt) ranges from 7 to 33 milliseconds, with 18 milliseconds typical. This is measured with VDD = 5V, and over the temperature range -40°C to +85°C with the typical value measured at 25°C. However, Microchip states that these parameters are for design guidance only and are not tested. For the Sensor Ball, the PIC16C774 microcontroller is powered with a 3-V supply voltage. The delay seems to be very close to the typical, 18 millisecond value in the Sensor Ball. The Sensor Ball firmware applies a 1:128 scale factor on the watchdog timer delay, resulting in an incremental timing value of about 2.3 seconds for the “Sleep” delay loop. Thus, twenty-six passes through the loop are required to accumulate the desired 60-second delay between conductivity measurement checks. Once the Sensor Ball is operating in full-power mode, the instruction clock timer is used.

Resistor R46, 7.87kΩ and capacitor C40, 22pF set the instruction clock frequency. The desired frequency is 3.686MHz, which was selected to be an integral multiple of the 19.2k Baud rate. This frequency can vary somewhat, but should not be more than 3% from the desired target or serial communication will be affected. This primary oscillator frequency is divided by four to produce the instruction clock frequency. Then, a 1:4 scale value is applied to form the basis for Timer 1. Each increment of the Timer 1 clock represents about 1.11 milliseconds, and this is also the increment of the Time Least Significant Word that is stored with the recorded data. The Time value is adjusted each time the WAIT delay subroutine is called.

Data Collection Section of Ball.asm

If the conductivity check indicates that the Sensor Ball is immersed in water, that is, that the conductivity measurement is above a set threshold, a data collection cycle will begin. The data collection code loop controls the Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC), reads the ADC result, and stores the information into the Flash memory. The microcontroller then waits a short delay before acquiring another data set. Pressing and holding the Attention button, accessible only when the Sensor Ball is opened, can halt the data collection cycle.

First, the Flash memory is interrogated to verify that the location pointed to by the current memory address value is actually blank. This value is cleared when the microcontroller is initialized, but a search routine find the first blank

⁹ <http://www.microchip.com/1000/pline/picmicro/families/16c77x/devices/16c774/index.htm> PIC16C773/4 Datasheet, Table 15-7: Reset, Watchdog Timer, Oscillator Start-Up Timer, Power-Up Timer, And Brown-Out Reset Requirements, page 163.

section where data has not been stored. If the microcontroller has not been re-initialized since the previous data collection cycle, the memory address value will already point to the next usable Flash memory location. If the memory is full (unlikely since the 32 MB can contain 256 records), the data collection loop ends and the microcontroller returns to the low-power state.

Because the basic unit in the Flash memory is a 512-byte page, data are stored in this increment. The first two bytes on the page form a synchronization word that indicates the page contains valid data. This is followed by six bytes containing the record number, the frame number, and four bytes representing the time. The remaining 504 bytes hold 28 sets of measurements, with each set consisting of 9, 16-bit measurement values. Table 1 lists the data collected.

After collecting each complete set of 9 values, the microcontroller pauses for about 368 milliseconds (data collection takes about 9 milliseconds), producing a data collection frequency of 2.66 samples per second. Collection proceeds for about 45 minutes, filling 128 kB memory, and then control is returned to the main loop starting with an immediate check of the conductivity measurement. If the conductivity is still above the set threshold, the data collection loop is immediately re-entered. Otherwise, the low-power loop begins, with the conductivity subsequently checked every 60 seconds.

Command Processing Section of Ball.asm

The command processing section of the Ball.asm module is a simple loop that waits until the Sensor Ball receives a complete command sequence, then calls the command processing routine, Cmd_Hand.asm. The characters are captured by an interrupt routine contained in the Ser_Hand.asm module, which also provides the indication that a complete command is ready for processing. The only other function of the command loop is to monitor how long ago the last command was entered and return to the low-power mode if more than five minutes have elapsed since the last command. This ensures that a spurious “Attention” signal won’t halt the Sensor Ball for too long. The command mode can be entered at any time by pressing and holding the Attention button. Response times vary depending upon the Sensor Ball’s operating mode before the Attention button was pressed. In the low power, “Sleep” mode, response is within 3 seconds. At the other extreme, the response may be as long as 11 seconds if the Sensor Ball is acquiring data.

Serial Interface Module, Ser_Hand.asm

The serial interface module contains all code associated with the serial interface. It includes the interrupt service routine that captures and processes control characters, and that captures a command phrase and indicates to the main routine that a command sequence is complete. Also included are interface configuration, character and string transmit routines.

The Sensor Ball’s microcontroller is configured to generate an interrupt whenever a character is received on the serial interface, and code execution changes to the interrupt service routine. This routine includes hardware error processing to clear buffer overflow or framing errors. The Sensor Ball expects serial data using the format of one start bit, eight data bits, and one stop bit. Because the least-significant bit is transmitted first, timing errors receiving the serial data affect the most significant bit to the greatest extent. Either 19.2k Baud or 115.2k Baud may be used, but the Sensor Ball must be commanded to expect the higher data rate.

In the ASCII character definition, control characters have numeric values of hexadecimal 1F or lower. The Sensor Ball recognizes only eight control characters: Control-C, line feed, carriage return, X-off, X-on, Acknowledge, and Negative Acknowledge. If a control character other than these eight is received it is ignored. Control-C stops any command phrase in progress and is also used to abort the data upload process. Line feed and carriage return are used to terminate a command phrase, and may occur in either order. X-on is used to signal the Sensor Ball to begin transmitting data during a Status command or data upload. X-on also clears X-off, which may be sent by the PC to temporarily suspend data transfer if the X-on / X-off protocol is used. The Acknowledge and Negative Acknowledge are used during data upload, at the end of each 560-byte block that is transferred. The Sensor Ball calculates a 16-bit checksum for each block, and transmits it when finished sending the block. The PC does a similar calculation, and transmits an Acknowledge control character if the checksum calculated by the PC matches what the Sensor Ball sent. Otherwise, the PC returns a Negative Acknowledge control character, and the Sensor Ball retransmits the data block.

A command phrase consists of the following character sequence:

1. A “0”, the zero character, must be sent first by the PC interface.
2. An alphabetic command character (A through Z), either upper or lower case, follows.
3. Optionally, any parameters can follow the command character. These characters must have numeric equivalents of hexadecimal 20 or greater; otherwise they would be interpreted as a control character.
4. Finally, carriage return and line feed are sent in either order.

Following receipt of a complete command phrase, the Sensor ball echoes the phrase back to the PC. This provides a check to ensure the command and its optional parameters were received properly. If the command is echoed properly, the PC sends a command phrase including the “V” command character, indicating the expected command phrase was echoed. In response to this command phrase, the Sensor Ball echoes the previous command phrase, with the parameters processed so that the upper and lower nibbles are combined into one character. Because control characters cannot be included as parameter values, the parameters are encoded with only the least significant nibble in each parameter character used to represent a value. The nibbles from two sequential characters are required to represent an eight-bit value. Therefore, the parameters echoed back to the PC in this stage can include control characters. Following this second echo of the command phrase with processed parameters, the Sensor Ball processes the command. If the phrase initially echoed to the PC is incorrect, sending Control-C control character, or just repeating the intended command can cancel the incorrectly received command. If the Sensor Ball receives an incorrect command sequence, it replies with an error phrase: “0?x”, where “x” represents the incorrect character.

Once a command phrase is complete and verified, the interrupt routine sets a flag and returns control to the previously running code, usually the command processing section of the main code module Ball.asm.

Text String and Character Transmit and Serial Interface Configuration Routines

The serial interface code module Ser_Hand also contains other related routines such subroutines to retrieve text strings, to transmit a character, and to configure the interface.

Text strings are recovered using a code “trick” that loads the starting location of the string into the program counter, and jumps to that location. This program location contains a return instruction with the desired character loaded in the working register. Each character of the string is recovered in turn by incrementing the program address location that is jumped to. This character is passed to the serial transmission subroutine, which checks to see if the serial output buffer is full, and moves the character to the buffer if it is empty. If the register is full, the serial transmission routine loops through its instructions to wait until the buffer is empty. When a single character is transmitted, it is simply loaded into the working register followed by a call to the serial transmission subroutine.

The serial interface configuration function was placed in a subroutine because it is called during power up / reset initialization, whenever the “Attention” button is pressed, and in response to the PC interface Baud Rate command. The routine selects the Baud rate based upon the value passed in the working register: a zero indicates 19.2k Baud, and a non-zero value 115.2k Baud.

PC Interface Command Processing Module, Cmd_Hand.asm

The Sensor Ball recognizes seventeen commands. After the serial interface module sets the command received flag, the command processing loop in the main code module Ball.asm calls the command handler subroutine. This is the only routine in the Cmd_Hand.asm module. Using a look-up table, the command handler subroutine matches the received command character with the associated instructions. Following execution of these instructions, the command handler subroutine returns control back the command-processing loop in the main code module. The actions taken by the six commands available through the PC interface software, “SensorBall”, are described in Appendix C. The Read and Status command instructions are contained in separate code modules, Rd_Hand.asm and St_Hand.asm, respectively. These routines are described later in later sections. Each of the other commands is described below.

The Acquire command associated with command character “A” sets a flag that results in program control jumping to the data recording instructions. Control will not be returned to the command-processing loop after the data record is collected. Pressing the “Attention” button is required to allow other PC interface commands to be processed. The

action taken by the Acquire command is the same as if the Sensor Ball detected a conductivity measurement above threshold in normal operation.

Command character “B” is associated with the Baud-rate change instructions. The default data rate is 19.2k Baud, and the high-speed rate is 115.2k Baud. The current data transmission rate is determined from the configuration registers, and the rate is toggled to the other value. The change is accomplished by calling a subroutine in the Ser_Hand.asm code module.

The Sensor Ball’s Flash memory is erased using the “E” erase command. The entire 32M-byte memory is erased by this command.

Command “F”, memory fill, is not available using the Sensorball PC interface software, but requires HyperTerminal or another similar software package that allows direct control of the PC’s COM port. This command is intended for testing Sensor Ball operation. Two parameters following the command determine the number of 128k-byte Flash memory records to be filled with values. The default, if no parameters are attached, is one record.

A PC interface session can be terminated using the “I” initialize command. The result is equivalent to removing power from the Sensor Ball. All variables are cleared, including those that track time. In the initialization sequence, the Flash memory is inspected to determine the last record number and memory location used. The “P” command, included as a legacy command, results in the same actions. The PC interface uses only the “I” command.

The Data Read command “R” is implemented in the Rd_Hand routine, described below.

Sensor Ball status is returned in response to the “S” command. This function is implemented in the St_Hand routine, which is described below.

The “T” test command is also unavailable using the Sensorball PC interface software. It is intended to be used during Sensor Ball check out. Two tests are run using two different data values in which the entire Flash memory is filled with the data value and read back to ensure the memory is operating properly. The routine attempts to mark any bad memory by writing the incorrect synchronization pattern into the start of the memory block. The test takes a little more than half an hour to complete. An error value is returned for each 1M-byte memory section tested.

Several lower-case commands in addition to the “r” and “s” commands described above are implemented as a first step towards standardizing the interface to Sandia’s memory-based instrumentation systems. The only command in this group that is used by the Sensorball PC interface software is “w”, which requests the device name and unit number. The Sensor Ball returns the phrase, “Sensor Ball Version 4 Unit nnn”, where “nnn” represents the unit number. The complete list of these extended commands with their associated function is as follows:

- b – replies with the high-speed data transfer rate represented in ASCII characters
- c – lists the upper-case commands recognized by the Sensor Ball, “ABEFIPRST”
- m – send the number of each type of channel: analog, bilevel, and self-test
- n – transmit the name for the channel specified
- r – as discussed above, uploads the contents of the Sensor Ball memory without checking for blanks, etc.
- s – reports the status of each data channel in data frame order
- w – described above, identifies the unit as a Sensor Ball with the version and unit number
- z – replies with the total memory size and the upload data block size

Flash Memory Control Module, Flash.asm

The Flash memory module contains all the functions needed to read, write, and erase the Toshiba TC58256FT Flash memory. Using the functions instead of in-line code or macros conserved program memory space and made the code somewhat easier to read and maintain.

The Flash memory uses the same eight connections to accept a command, an address, and read or write data. The code functions were organized around the memory commands, and support the following commands:

- 0x00 Read Mode 1, Address bit A8=0. Allows sequential reads through a 512-byte memory page.
- 0x80 Write with Address bit A8=0, writes to the 528-Byte static register.

- 0x10 Program, transfers the 528-Byte static register to the memory cell array
- 0x60 Erase, erases a 16k-Byte memory block. Must be followed by Erase Confirm
- 0xD0 Erase confirm command
- 0x70 Status, provides Ready / Busy~, and write fail.

When transferring measurements to the Flash memory, the code must keep track of how much data has been written. After a 512-byte memory page is filled, a separate programming command must be issued to transfer the data to non-volatile storage. The erase command also requires two steps, but this combination is designed to reduce the chance that a spurious command will accidentally erase the memory.

After a program or erase command, the memory device will be busy for a period and should not be interrupted with additional commands or data. A special memory status inquiry function was used to monitor the status. The status can also be ascertained by monitoring the Ready / Busy line on the memory chip. However, that occupies an additional input connection on the microcontroller. The memory datasheet notes that up to 1 millisecond is required for the program function, and as much as 20 milliseconds for the erase function. A read access requires 10 microseconds maximum, but that delay was achieved by padding the code with NOP (no operation) instructions.

Because the TC58256FT memory is not guaranteed to have the entire 2048 Blocks available to write, functions were included in the Sensor Ball firmware to detect a memory failure and hopefully avoid it. The status command returns an error indication along with the Ready / Busy information. If any write or erase operation returns an error condition, the code attempts to mark the memory block as bad. When that block is subsequently selected for writing or reading, the code skips ahead to the next functional memory block.

Two functions are included in the memory subroutines to assist testing the memory. Neither are accessible using the SensorBall personal computer interface software. The first, the memory fill command, “F”, creates simulated data and writes it to memory. This can be used to generate data records to test the serial interface. Otherwise, uploading blank memory is not particularly taxing since the data are all zero. The second command, “T”, or memory test, writes values to the memory then reads back and compares the read value with the intended value. The test is conducted page-by-page. First, the memory is totally erased. Then, pattern one is written to memory, which is a value of hexadecimal 0xAA. After the memory is filled, the memory is erased and a second value, hexadecimal 0x55, is written. Finally, the memory is erased again. Any errors are reported as messages using the serial interface. The memory test function takes about 30 minutes to complete.

Data Upload Module, Rd_Hand.asm

The Rd_Hand.asm routine is called from Cmd_Hand when the “R” or “r” command is processed. This routine reads the contents of the Flash memory and transmits it to the PC interface. The PC interface software allows increments of 128k bytes to be uploaded. The start of each block of Sensor Ball memory is examined to ensure that the correct synchronization pattern is stored in the first 16 bits of the memory page. Blank memory (values of hexadecimal FF) and memory pages with a bad synchronization pattern are skipped. An incorrect synchronization pattern indicates that the 16k-byte memory block failed and so should be skipped during data upload.

The Sensor Ball calculates a checksum for each block of data uploaded, and transmits it as the last two bytes before waiting for a response from the PC. The PC interface software also calculates a checksum, and compares the two values. If the values match, the PC interface software sends the Acknowledge control character and the next Flash memory block is read and transmitted. If the checksums do not match, the PC sends the Negative Acknowledge control character, and the block is re-read and re-transmitted by the Sensor Ball.

A variation of the read command is implemented that does not inspect the memory, so does not check for blank or invalid memory and therefore uploads these with the known good data. This command, “r”, is not implemented in the PC interface software. It may be helpful to attempt data recovery if the Flash memory became faulty.

Both the “R” and “r” commands allow additional parameters to select where in the Flash memory data upload begins. The PC interface software does not use this feature. The parameter is loaded as two ASCII alphabetic characters, with the lower nibble of each combined to indicate the 128k-byte memory section of interest. The data

uploads continues from that point until terminated by the PC interface software, just like when no parameters are used.

Sensor Ball Status Reporting Module, St_Hand.asm

The status handler routine St_Hand.asm acquires real-time data from each of the six sensors, the three voltage monitors, and the current Flash memory location. These data are then transmitted to the interfaced PC. Once complete, the code returns control to the Cmd_Hand routine, which passes control to the command-processing loop in the main code section, Ball.asm.

Data are acquired using the 16-sample averaging algorithm implemented in the Sensor Ball data acquisition code. The same subroutine is used for normal data acquisition, but a averaging flag bit is set to no averaging for the data stored in Flash memory. The last-used Flash memory address is also sent so that the number of 128k-byte sections of memory available for uploading can be gauged. This information is helpful to know so that time is not wasted attempting to upload blank memory. The status command as implemented in the PC interface software follows the “S” command with the “w” command, which requests the unit to identify itself. The unit identification number will become more important since multiple Sensor Balls will be collecting data.

A second version of the status command is available, but is not implemented in the current PC interface software. The “s” command uploads data in the order that it is defined in the data frame. Thus, the record and frame number, the time variables, and the current Flash memory address all follow the analog channels. This is intended to be a simpler format that can be discerned by using the other “standardized” commands.

Auxiliary Files

Three additional files are used to build the Sensor Ball firmware, and are inserted into the code as “include” files. The Ball_Equ.inc file contains equivalence definitions for the various single-bit programming flags that are used, as well as the constants and assembly-time definitions. Ball_Dat.inc reserves memory for all the variables needed in the code including the data stack structures. Finally, Ball_Msg.inc holds the message text strings. The majority of the text strings are used to define error messages and measurement names that are not accessed by the present PC interface software. These were included in anticipation of an improved interface software development.

Mechanical Design

The mechanical design of the Sensor Ball offered a number of challenges. The primary role of the Sensor Ball housing is to protect the electronics and transducers from potentially damaging mechanical shock and vibration. The housing must also maintain a dry interior while simultaneously permitting easy access for data extraction and battery replacement, and a passage to the water to allow pH and conductivity to be measured. Operational considerations in both the intended consumer environment and the laboratory were important. Finally, the design must closely match the density of water while maintaining an orientation favorable for pH and conductivity measurements. The final prototype design achieved all these design goals.

Sandia provided a non-functional Sensor Ball mass mock-up to P&G in June 2000. Because electrical components were not included, the weight was slightly less than the functional recorder and the mock-up was provided unsealed to allow easy disassembly. The early mock-up also did not include conductivity probes, although their location on the flat surface next to the pH sensor was noted. Scrap circuit boards were cut to the expected size because functional boards had not been fabricated when the mock-up was produced.

Shock and Vibration

The requirements stated that the design must survive certain levels of shock and vibration while operating and a higher, non-operational mechanical shock level. These shock and vibration levels were not quantified but were intended to be the maximum environment expected during a wash cycle. A more difficult condition was described for non-operational mode, in that the Sensor Ball must survive a six-foot drop onto concrete. The latter requirement was meant to consider the possibility of a consumer dropping the unit while transferring it to or from the washing machine.

A major consideration when designing to meet the shock and vibration requirements was protection of the pH probe, its reference electrode, and the four-element conductivity probe. These must penetrate the housing wall to make contact with the wash water. But direct impact on any of the sensors would likely destroy them, so some mechanism for protecting them while still permitting adequate flow of wash water past the sensors was required. The solution selected was to build a cage over the sensors. Options for the cage included solid plastic and welded spring-wire, as well as machined steel. Initially, a plastic cage was designed, but that design proved too weak to withstand the required six-foot drop onto a hard surface. And, the spring structure did not attach well to the main Sensor Ball housing because any impact tended to push the spring wire hold-down points away from the housing. A machined cage was tried using Type 17-4 stainless, tempered, spring steel that was selected for its spring constant, but the material choice was unfortunate due to corrosion susceptibility when combined with the Type 303 stainless steel fasteners. A rust problem developed around the fasteners attaching the metal cage to the Sensor Ball case. Following an investigation that showed a material with a lower toughness was acceptable; the cage material was changed to Type 303 stainless steel to match the fasteners. Still, concerns were raised that any metal cage might mar the surfaces inside a washing machine. The edges of the cage were polished to minimize damage to the washing machine.

The stainless-steel cage, shown in detail in Figure 12, includes a ring that makes full contact with the housing. The steel is also strong enough to permit large open areas for good wash-water contact with the sensors. One of the six arms on the cage is positioned directly over the conductivity probe grouping. This prevents abrasion of the conductivity probes by clothing during the wash cycle. The same approach also protects the pH reference electrode. The pH probe, located on the center axis of the Sensor Ball, is covered by the center of the protective cage. The center location maximizes the internal height available to contain the pH probe body, which is about 2 inches long.

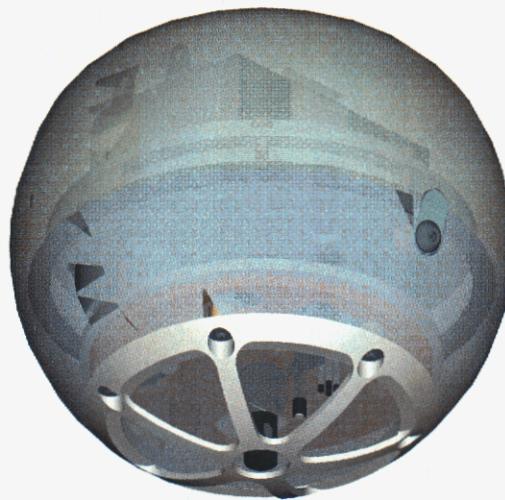


Figure 12. Sensor Ball View Showing the Sensor-Protecting Cage

Six, flat-head number 6 fasteners attach the cage to the Lexan housing. Numerous cracks were discovered in the Lexan case surrounding the fasteners in the first prototype. These were likely caused by several cycles of assembly and disassembly of the Sensor Ball. Since this was considered a severe problem, the case was replaced with an older, but unused case from a previous design version to allow laboratory testing to continue.

Water and Chemical Resistance

The primary design environment for the Sensor Ball is submerged in wash water, so the design must be watertight as well as insensitive to the chemicals in the wash water. Any exposed metallic components must not react with these chemicals, which would otherwise cause a potential failure mechanism or even stain the clothing with oxidation products. Testing of the first prototype design revealed material incompatibilities, which were corrected as described above. The selection of Lexan for the housing material was predicated on its resistance to the expected wash water chemicals as well as its good machining properties – a consideration primarily for the prototypes rather than potential production units.

The first Sensor Ball prototype developed a leaking problem, which could have been caused by three factors. The first issue discovered was that the Honeywell pH sensor admitted water. We determined that a broken seal between the DuraFET and the pH probe body caused this. Our previous assembly practice was to remove the original circuit board that contacted the DuraFET, and replace it with our own board design to make the electrical connections. We now leave the as-supplied Honeywell board in place, and attach wires to traces on the board. Although this unfortunately requires careful, detailed disassembly of the pH probe to re-use the board, the seal is preserved.

The second leak was more a potential issue than a confirmed one. The o-ring used to seal the two halves of the Lexan case together seemed to be inadequate. A change was made to replace the 0.103 square inch cross-section material with 0.139 square inch material. The groove holding the o-ring in the Lexan case was also deepened to accommodate the thicker material. This resulted in a very snug seal between the case halves.

Finally, we observed that the reference electrode could not tolerate a pressure differential, and admitted water. During the pH sensor retrofit, the probe orientation was mistakenly placed with the DuraFET away from the reference electrode. This was corrected to have the DuraFET facing the reference electrode.

All circuit board surfaces were conformally coated with a silicone rubber compound. A silicone rubber seal was also added inside the case around the pH probe and the conductivity probes. The temperature sensor was held in place with a thin layer of epoxy, and then covered with silicone rubber. Finally, the serial interface connector was attached using epoxy.

Sensor Ball Density and Center of Gravity

Finally, the Sensor Ball mechanical design sets the density of the unit to approximately that of water, and maintains the unit's orientation when it is floating in water. To accurately measure the conditions imposed on the clothing in the washing machine, the Sensor Ball must move through the column of water with the clothing. Also, the pH and conductivity sensors must be continuously submerged to collect valid measurements.

The Sensor Ball's volume was dictated in part by the space required for the electronic components. The original intent was to have a tennis-ball sized unit, but that volume was not quite sufficient to hold all the components. The battery location was a particular problem because it had to be accessible for replacement. Thus, it could not be placed under the circuit board where its mass would have helped orient the Sensor Ball. To offset the battery weight above the necessary center of gravity, we placed additional steel ballast below. But then the displacement of the Sensor Ball had to be increased to maintain the desired specific gravity. In its final form, the Sensor Ball closely resembled the shape of the P&G Downey Ball fabric softener dispenser. The resulting weight of the unit, which is essentially the equivalent weight of water displaced by the unit, is 269.1 grams as calculated by the mechanical computer-aided design software, and including a medical-grade lithium battery. The volume is 272.0 cubic centimeters, which results in a 0.997 specific gravity. The specific gravity of water varies from 0.9997 at 10°C to 0.9880 at 50°C. In actuality, the specific gravity of the Sensor Ball as assembled is somewhat lower than calculated, so that the unit is slightly buoyant. The measured weight of the Version 4 Sensor Ball and battery averages 269.8 grams with a standard deviation of 0.4 grams, resulting in a 0.9917 specific gravity.

In addition to steel ballast, the steel cage protecting the transducers helped shift the center of gravity. Because the Sensor Ball is free-floating, maintaining the orientation that keeps the pH and conductivity sensors continuously submerged requires very little center of gravity offset. This offset is the difference between the center of buoyancy and the center of mass. The mechanical computer-aided design software was used to model the weight and center of gravity location for each component in the Sensor Ball. Based on these calculations, we adjusted the Sensor Ball's center of gravity to about 0.266 inches below the displacement center, sufficient to maintain proper orientation. The lateral center of gravity locations were within 0.01 inches of the Sensor Ball centerline so that the unit did not list noticeably.

During tests at P&G in a special transparent washing machine, the Sensor Ball moved through the column of water with the clothes, and maintained the proper orientation. This validated this aspect of the mechanical design.

Design Revisions

The first prototype design, Version 1, was delivered to P&G in early September 2000. A number of requirements changes were identified once researchers used the device. Subsequent deliveries of each design version were as follows: Version 2 in December 2000, Version 3 design in June 2001, and the final prototype design, Version 4, in January 2002. Five units of Version 4 were produced, but only one each of the earlier versions. The Version 2 housing was damaged during testing and replaced, then the new housing reused when the design was transitioned from Version 2 to Version 3.

Substantial Changes in Sensor Ball Version 2

Version 2 included revisions to the circuit board design, and production of a new board. The mercury tilt switch was nixed because it could potentially be hazardous to the consumer. The switch was intended to detect consumer placement of the Sensor Ball into the washing machine, because moving the Sensor Ball would trip the switch with high probability. The design was revised to use the conductivity measurement as the trigger to collect data. Using the low-power feature of the microcontroller keeps power consumption very low while the Sensor Ball is not in a data collection mode. This produces a slightly shorter, but tolerable, data collection life.

The conductivity sensor in Version 1 was intended to be a 4-conductor design, but we realized that the circuit did not actually accomplish this. Part of the problem was the realization that the conductivity measurement would affect the pH measurement unless the conductivity detection signals were coupled to the water using capacitors. Including the feedback circuit required to implement the 4-conductor conductivity measurement seemed to add too much complexity to the design. Thus, we compromised and used a 2-conductor probe.

In Version 1, the temperature sensor was located on the main circuit board. However, this location caused unacceptable delays in acquiring an accurate temperature measurement. The design was modeled, and as a result a more appropriate location for the sensor was selected in the wall of the Lexan case. This change required a minor mechanical modification to cut a pocket in the Lexan.

P&G became interested in measuring the spin-cycle acceleration, so they requested that the accelerometer range be changed from a +/-50g device to a +/-100g device. This caused a circuit error that was only discovered later. The ADXL150 accelerometer operates at 6 V maximum, which is compatible with the Sensor Ball. However, the 100-g device, ADXL190, accepts only 5.5 V supply power maximum. We suspect that this resulted in slightly higher power consumption but otherwise seemed to be tolerated. This decision was later reversed, back to a 50-g accelerometer in Version 3.

A major mechanical design revision was undertaken in Version 2 to simplify the assembly and disassembly of the Sensor Ball. The changes were also intended to reduce the chance that the Sensor Ball would disassemble in the washing machine. In Version 1, six screws distributed around the circumference of the Sensor Ball held the case halves. Also, the battery case was attached to the upper case half, which made working with a disassembled unit clumsy. The Version 2 design included mating threads on either half of the case, so that they screw together. A single security screw was added to prevent consumer tampering. The cage covering the aqueous sensors was rotated to better protect the reference electrode and conductivity probes. The battery mount was moved to a structure above the circuit boards in the lower half of the case, removing all components from the top case half.

The serial interface connector for Version 1 used a Nanonics, 9-pin miniaturized connector. This connector is quite expensive and can be difficult to use. It was replaced in Version 2 by an inexpensive, simple, 3-pin Molex connector. However, this connector had to be epoxied to the board to keep it steady. Finally, the battery monitor measurement was not considered important, so was removed to allow the measurement set to fit better into the Flash memory format.

Primarily Firmware Changes for Version 3

Changes for Version 3 primarily included substantial revisions to the firmware. The code changes included a second, high-speed serial interface speed intended to reduce data upload times, a time-stamping feature to help determine when the data records were collected, a Flash memory failure detection and compensation to minimize potential data losses, addition of additional record information to more clearly separate data collection periods, and a

revision to the general code structure intended to make it easier to maintain. Because the 100-g accelerometer range was insufficient to monitor the spin cycle, the +/-50 g range accelerometer replaced it to provide better resolution. The connection board modifications to the Honeywell pH probe caused it to leak, so these modifications were revised. Instead of removing the original circuit board that connected to the DuraFET, the board was cut and connectors soldered to the board traces. Also, the material selected for the sensor cage was changed to Type 303 stainless to be compatible with the fasteners used. Previously, a material incompatibility caused corrosion. Because the additional data in the Flash memory made the format a non-integral multiple of the memory size, deletion of the battery monitor measurement was no longer justified and it was restored. The overall data collection frequency was reduced to 2.66 samples per second, but the 128k-byte total memory used for each data record was retained. This means fewer samples were collected but this was acceptable to P&G.

Minor Circuit and Firmware Changes to Produce Version 4

The final five prototypes produced were Version 4, sent to P&G on January 16, 2002. The first copy of this version, Unit 3, was sent to P&G January 4 to verify the design changes prior to the construction of the remaining four units. This test verified that the firmware and circuitry changes performed nearly as expected. One remaining firmware issue that was not deemed important enough to correct was the initial powering of the Sensor Ball. Immediately after a battery is installed, the Sensor Ball begins a data collection cycle. This flaw and how to correct it is discussed in the Microcontroller Firmware section.

Several circuitry flaws were discovered and corrected. Because the analog circuitry operates on 6 V and the microcontroller on 3 V, there is a possibility that the analog circuit could apply a voltage greater than the 3-V maximum allowed by the microcontroller. This situation existed on the pH and accelerometer measurements. The most noticeable impact was disruption of the serial data link during data uploads, primarily at the high-speed rate but to a lesser extent at the low-speed data rate as well. Applying the greater than 3-V signal increased the effective microcontroller voltage, which caused the microcontroller oscillator to shift frequency, thereby causing communication failures during data upload. A less noticeable result of the circuit changes was a reduction in power consumption from 35 mA to 25 mA during data collection. Power during low-power, "Sleep" mode remained at 300 microamps.

Finally, we discovered that the reference electrode gel will empty if the pressure differential inside-to-outside of the Sensor Ball exceeds more than a few pounds per square inch. This required a few attempts to correct. The final approach secured the reference electrode with hard epoxy in addition to silicone adhesive to make a leak less likely. A longer term, and better solution would be to replace the type of reference electrode, but this would have required additional mechanical design modifications. This option is discussed in the next section.

Suggested Changes for a Future Design Revision

A number of potential improvements were identified for the Sensor Ball, but we lacked time and funds to implement them. Several of these are discussed here.

Improve the pH Transducer

The most likely source of leaks into the Sensor Ball is the reference electrode. Using a reference electrode that is sealed on the inside of the Sensor Ball would help withstand pressure changes caused by shipping the unit, so that it can be shipped completely assembled. Perhaps pinching the tube closed with a wire clip or some other mechanism to plug the tube inside the Sensor Ball could stop the potential leak. A better seal between the reference electrode material and the Sensor Ball case would also help considerably. The reference electrode dries out when it is not submerged in solution, causing a delay in producing an accurate pH measurement, so perhaps a completely different reference electrode design should be used. Other reference electrode manufacturers provide electrodes that are virtually sealed, although they are much longer than the electrode currently used. From the P&G perspective, a reference electrode with larger AgCl-saturated KCl gel capacity is desirable to increase the useful life of the electrode.

Another issue is the pH probe. Modifying the pH probe as it is supplied from Honeywell requires the most skill of the Sensor Ball assembly process. We recommend negotiating with Honeywell to have them produce a shortened probe tip for the Sensor Ball that can be used without modification. Finally, the selection of capacitors in the pH

signal conditioning circuit may not be optimized for best performance. Some of the high values are probably too high, which may slow the pH measurement response time or could even cause the measurement signal to oscillate.

Use Connectors for the Transducers

All the transducers, excluding the accelerometers, are currently soldered directly into the main circuit board. This makes disassembly of the Sensor Ball for maintenance very difficult. Use of a connector that is accessible from the top of the main circuit board would correct this. However, connector mounting would need to be carefully considered to ensure that the connector did not come loose.

Select a Different Communication Connector

To extract data from the Sensor Ball, a simple, 3-wire cable is attached between the Sensor Ball and a personal computer. However, the connector is somewhat difficult to use. Further, the Attention button is difficult to reach and the LED, used to indicate operating mode, is difficult to view when interfacing to the Sensor Ball. Changing the connector to a standard circuit board header type with a 0.1-inch spacing between leads would make connections simpler to make. This type of connector would also allow adding more wires to automatically put the Sensor Ball in “Attention” mode whenever the connector is attached, add a reset button, allow external power to be applied, and make the LED more readily observable.

Add a True, Real-Time Clock

Sensor Ball Version 3 added code to emulate a real-time clock, allowing the data records to be time-stamped. This emulation is flawed in that the time variable is reset whenever the Sensor Ball is reset, and it does not provide the time in a format readily translated to day, hour, and minute. It measures time in 1.11 millisecond units since the last time the Sensor Ball was reset. Adding a real-time clock will require circuit changes to reallocate microcontroller input pins, but four unused connections to the microcontroller are already available to accomplish this. The Flash memory ready / busy signal is no longer used, so that connection would raise to five the spare signals available.

Combine the Accelerometer Measurements

The three accelerometer channels probably do not provide more information than a single, combined measurement would, and in fact, are combined by P&G during data analysis. The three measurements can be summed into a single channel if an absolute or root-mean square value was first derived for each. Incorporating circuitry that captured an average value of the combined result may also be helpful, and provide more information than the extremely under-sampled measurement that is now implemented. A further enhancement could be adding two ranges of accelerometers, one with high resolution to monitor agitation and a second set with lower resolution but higher full-scale range to monitor the spin cycle. Acceleration can be calculated from:

$$A = r \times \omega^2$$

where r is the washing machine tub radius and ω the rotation rate in radians per second. For a 2-ft diameter washing machine tub and a 500-RPM spin cycle speed, the acceleration is about 85 g. Analog Devices produces a ± 100 -g accelerometer that uses the same pin-out as the device used, but circuit changes would be required in the Sensor Ball to reduce the supply voltage from 6 V to no higher than 5.5 V.

Include a 4-Probe Conductivity Measurement

As discussed in the Conductivity Transducer section, the present 2-probe conductivity measurement should be replaced with a 4-probe version. This will allow linear measurement over a much broader range of conductivity.

Improve the Response Time of the Temperature Transducer

The temperature measurement takes too long to stabilize when the water that the Sensor Ball is immersed in suddenly changes temperature. This was a problem with the initial prototype, and was thought corrected when the sensor was moved from the circuit board to a pocket milled in the Lexan case. P&G reports a time constant of about 5 minutes. An additional change could be use of a less expensive sensor, although the resulting measurement would be non-linear. The AD590 costs about \$10 each, while a thermistor costs less than \$1. The Honeywell pH probe contained a thermistor in the probe tip, so this might provide faster response.

Use a Flash-Memory Based Microcontroller

If changes are needed to the Sensor Ball firmware, the microcontroller must be removed and replaced, a fairly invasive and expensive operation. But, a design that incorporated a microcontroller with code held in Flash memory

could be easily reprogrammed as new data collection opportunities are presented. When the Sensor Ball was originally designed a Flash-based microcontroller with a built-in, 12-bits resolution Analog-to-Digital converter was not available, and still may not be available. The design could be revised to use an external analog multiplexer and ADC. Using this option, a 16-bit resolution or higher is ADC is readily available.

Modify the Mechanical Design for Manufacturability

The Sensor Ball's mechanical design will be modified extensively when the transition is made to produce the units in higher volume. The prototype was machined from a solid rod of Lexan, an operation that is too expensive to be practical for more than just a small quantity of prototype units. The mechanical changes should also consider ways to reduce the skill level and time required to assemble the units, and should consider features that simplify transducer maintenance. An issue for P&G is adjusting the weight of the Sensor Ball to accommodate variation in battery weight, which results in a variation in Sensor Ball buoyancy. Also, P&G's test consumers were concerned that the steel cage protecting the sensors has sharp edges that may mar fabrics. The cage was supplied with polished edges, but that seems to have been inadequate to allay these concerns.

Acceptance Testing

The evaluation of the Sensor Ball must accomplish three objectives. First, because the Sensor Ball is still in prototype status, the design must be verified. This shows that the engineering design meets the stated requirements. A particular concern is whether the firmware is operating as intended. Second, the testing must show that the design was assembled properly and that all components are functional. This second objective is the only purpose of testing when designs are produced in volume, but this is not the case for the Sensor Ball prototypes. While the first two objectives can be accomplished with tests at Sandia, the third objective, design validation, must be done at P&G. Design validation will demonstrate that the Sensor Ball design, which meets the design requirements and is functional, will achieve the intended result. Many of the revisions to the Sensor Ball design during the course of this project resulted from P&G testing that showed the design requirements needed adjustment to meet the overall objective. The Sandia test process did not distinguish between tests intended to verify the design or to prove that it was assembled properly. The testing steps and associated data sheet are contained in Appendix D: Sensor Ball Test Procedure.

Testing During Assembly

A few resistor values are considered adjustable to meet functionality goals. Values are recorded for the gain and offset resistors used for the pH measurement circuit, and for the resistor selected to set the microcontroller oscillator frequency. The appropriateness of the values is determined by measuring the circuit response to different pH buffer solutions, and by measuring the microcontroller instruction clock frequency. Error-free serial communication between the Sensor Ball and a personal computer is an indirect indication that the clock frequency is correct.

The Honeywell pH probe requires difficult modifications to make it compatible with the Sensor Ball needs. To ensure that the DuraFET portion of the probe is properly connected electrically to the attached wires, the device is tested to show that a diode voltage drop occurs between the DuraFET drain and substrate, and between the source and substrate. This is tested using the diode check function on a digital multi-meter.

As a final coarse indication of unit functionality, a power supply is connected to the Sensor Ball battery terminals and the current measured when the Sensor Ball is in the data acquisition mode, the Attention mode, and the low-power sleep mode. These data are recorded on the test sheet. Anomalous power consumption is a good indication of malfunction.

Functionality and Calibration Tests

The functionality tests show that the Sensor Ball accomplishes the core, required tasks:

- Communicate with the PC to allow status checks and data upload
- Store data into the Flash memory and retrieve it without error
- Show nominal calibration for temperature, pH, conductivity, and acceleration.

The microcontroller provides the user a means of functionally testing the Sensor Ball without resorting to simply using the unit in an operational capacity. The Sensor Ball can acquire real-time data and send it to a PC when

connected with the interface cable. A status command sent by the PC to the recorder will initiate the microcontroller to take one measurement from each sensor and voltage monitor and send that data back to the PC. This command can be repeated as often as necessary to facilitate testing. Because the Sensor Ball case must be opened to access the interface cable connection, this precludes complete immersion of the unit into the standard solutions. However, all the calibration tests can be readily accomplished.

In most cases, adequate testing of the Sensor Ball can be achieved using the personal computer user interface software, SensorBall, which was written specifically for this design. When commanded, this software displays the measurement value acquired from each Sensor Ball transducer plus some additional status information. However, better information for testing the Flash memory can be acquired using general-purpose serial interface software such as HyperTerminal. All of the Sensor Ball interface commands can be executed plus any resulting error messages can be observed. These test commands are discussed in the “Microcontroller Firmware” section under “Cmd_Hand.asm”. The memory test command, “T”, writes and reads two data patterns into the Flash memory, and reports errors. It also attempts to mark any bad memory so that it will not be used during normal Sensor Ball data collection. The memory fill command, “F”, inserts simulated data records into the Sensor Ball memory to facilitate later data communication tests.

Communication tests are best accomplished using the SensorBall interface software. One of the testing steps using HyperTerminal creates a number of simulated data records in the Sensor Ball Flash memory. The SensorBall software displays errors that occur during data uploads. Both the 19.2k-Baud low data rate and the 115.2k-Baud high data rate are tested.

The intent of the calibration tests is to demonstrate that the Sensor Ball calibration is nominal at room temperature. No attempt is made to make each measurement result consistent to a high degree among the units produced. P&G is responsible for determining the unique, precision calibration values for each unit. The tests at Sandia check the pH measurement using pH 5 and pH 12 buffer solutions. The actual range of the Sensor Ball is just short of 7 pH units, so depending on the measurement offset, one or the other of the pH buffer measurements will be out of range. Conductivity is checked using a 9.65 μ Siemens/cm and a 1417 μ Siemens/cm standard solution. The accelerometers are tested primarily to show that the zero-g offset point is approximately mid-range. The Sensor Ball is positioned to produce a positive and inverted acceleration measurement for each of the three axes. A difference of 2-g acceleration between the positive and inverted position is observable.

P&G Laboratory and Field Tests

Although Sandia’s standard practice was to run each Sensor Ball in a washing machine before shipment to P&G, this test was superficial and primarily focused on ensuring that the Sensor Ball did not leak. P&G ran extensive laboratory tests to establish accurate calibration factors for the Sensor Ball measurements. The calibration factors were also collected over a wide temperature range.

P&G has test washing machines that were used to evaluate the Sensor Ball’s performance compared to data collected previously using specialized instrumentation. During the course of the project, these tests helped establish needed revisions to the Sensor Ball requirements and design. For the final, Version 4, prototypes, the tests provided a final check of the Sensor Ball before attempting field trials in consumer test homes.

Field trial results are not yet available, but P&G staff members were very satisfied with the laboratory performance of the final design version. A total of five, Version 4 Sensor Ball units were produced at Sandia to support the field evaluation, and allowed some comparisons of unit-to-unit variation. Figure 13 below shows a P&G staff member testing the mechanical characteristics of the Sensor Ball.



Figure 13. P&G Staff Evaluating Sensor Ball Characteristics

Appendix A: P&G Background and Initial Proposal



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Development & Fabrication of a Device for *in-situ* Monitoring of Washing-Machine Chemistry

The following is a proposal to fabricate a miniaturized sensor-device for following "real time" chemistry and other key parameters occurring during the wash.

Background: In order to stay competitive in today's market, we must develop better test methods to shorten the development time of new laundry technologies. We believe one way to accomplish this is to develop "smart" sensors that communicate back to us what is occurring in consumers' homes. By monitoring parameters such as wash temperature, pH, conductivity, turbidity, water hardness, available chlorine, available oxygen, product consumption and washing machine agitation through a wash cycle, we can develop a more comprehensive understanding of consumer practices and the impact of these practices on product performance. Ultimately, we can develop better performance models for speeding in-house development.

A major problem we have encountered in our efforts to develop a smart sensor device is locating commercially available, miniaturized sensor devices with data-capturing capabilities. In addition, miniaturized sensors for some of the parameters we wish to measure are not commercially available, nor do we have the expertise to develop these technologies in-house. Secondary to sensor availability is the need to understand and develop appropriate data-mining techniques to correlate sensor output with consumer preference (model building).

Proposal: We are interested in working with outside laboratories to develop and fabricate miniaturized, data logging devices that measure (listed highest to lowest priority): temperature, pH, conductivity, acceleration/vibration, turbidity, available oxygen/chlorine and water hardness. We would like our initial prototype devices to measure the first 4 above parameters. Robust macro-scale technologies that we have identified for monitoring washing-machine chemistry include toroidal and four-electrode conductivity, ISFET pH, thermistor temperature sensors and piezoelectric acceleration/vibration sensors. Other suitable technologies for measuring these parameters in a miniaturized device could be investigated, but care must be taken to thoroughly validate them under wash conditions.

We would like the device to be capable of measuring: temperature from 5 to 95 °C, pH from 7 to 12, conductivity from 0 to 1500 μ S/cm, acceleration from 0 to 100g, and/or vibration from 0 to 50 mm/s. Data capture via telemetry or self-contained data-logging hardware is also needed. The device should be capable of collecting data on each of the above 4 (or 5) parameters every 30 seconds (or less) for a period of at least two weeks - the time a product is typically placed in a consumer's home for evaluation. We envision a miniaturized device that would be no larger than a tennis ball, contain non-volatile memory, completely waterproof, and have a density of ~ 1g/cm (so that it would not sink or rise during the wash). Event marking capabilities are desirable but not required. The sensor should be easily interfaced with a PC for facile data transfer and manipulation.

We would like to proceed with the fabrication of 10 - 50 of these devices as quickly as possible. The initial fabrication of this miniaturized sensor is just the first step to better understand washing machine chemistry and to gain experience in using this device in the hands of a consumer. If the device proves to be successful in these initial studies, development of more sophisticated devices would be pursued.

Next Steps: Should this be of interest, we would like to request a proposal detailing funding and timing needed to complete the fabrication of 10 sensor devices. If needed, we are always open to discussing this proposal in more detail.

Sensors proposal 5-5-99.doc

Appendix B: Requirements Document

In-Situ Monitoring/Recording Device for Aqueous Processes Requirements Document

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1 General

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 This document defines the requirements for a data acquisition system to be used as a proof of concept In-Situ Monitoring/Recording Device for Aqueous Processes.

1.2 Description

1.2.1 The data recorder will be based on the existing Miniature Penetrator (MinPen) design. The small, rugged, self-contained telemetry system developed by Sandia for use by P&G will measure acceleration, pH, temperature and conductivity in an aqueous process environment. The data acquired will be stored in system memory for post-test retrieval and analysis via an external connection between the data recorder and a PC.

1.3 Theory of Operation

1.3.1 The data recorder can automatically sense placement in the aqueous process, and begin a data collection cycle for the duration required. During the data collection cycle, data are measured and stored into memory. Multiple data collection cycles can be stored. Following retrieval from the monitored process, all collected data can be extracted. Simple disassembly will allow access to an interface connector to allow data uploading. Data uploading will be accomplished with a laptop/PC connected to the interface connector. The interface also controls memory erasure. After the data have been uploaded, memory erased, and battery replaced, the data recorder is ready to repeat another measurement period.

1.4 Definitions

1.4.1 **MinPen.** Miniature Penetrator Instrumentation. Data acquisition system developed by Sandia National Laboratories, Telemetry Organizations specifically for high shock environments.

1.4.2 **Resolution.** The fineness to which a measurement is reported. For example, a 12-bit system can resolve to about 0.02% of full-scale range.

1.4.3 **Accuracy.** The relationship between the measured and true value of a signal. This cannot exceed the resolution, but could also be much worse than the resolution may imply.

1.5 Customer, Supplier, Stakeholders

1.5.1 P&G is the customer with Kris Gansle as the project lead. Telemetry and Instrumentation Department 2665 is the supplier with Tedd Rohwer as the project lead. Stakeholders include Technology Partnerships, represented by Vic Weiss and Willard Hunter.

2 Requirements

2.1 Electrical Requirements

2.1.1 The data recorder will measure 3-axis acceleration, pH, conductivity, and temperature.

2.1.1.1 The dynamic acceleration range will be ± 50 g with a resolution of 0.2g. (The range was ± 50 g originally, then ± 100 g for Version 2, then ± 50 g again following additional laboratory testing at P&G.)

2.1.1.2 Dynamic temperature range will be 5°C to 60°C with a resolution of 0.05°C.

2.1.1.3 Dynamic pH range will be 5 to 11 with a resolution of 0.01.

2.1.1.4 Dynamic conductivity range will be 0 to 3000uS/cm with a resolution of 3uS/cm.

2.1.2 Will specify a standard off-the-shelf battery specific to the system to power the data recorder. The recorder will have sufficient power to acquire data for the periods specified in paragraphs 2.1.4 and 2.1.5.

2.1.3 Data acquisition will be initiated when the monitored conductivity exceeds a predetermined threshold. An LED will indicate the data recorder status.

2.1.4 The data acquisition routine will sample 3-axis acceleration, pH, conductivity, and temperature at a minimum rate of 1 samples per second for 40 minutes.

2.1.5 Non-volatile memory capacity will allow the data acquisition routine to be run a minimum of 20 times before it is necessary to download the data.

2.1.6 Downloading the data will be accomplished by connecting the data recorder to a PC/laptop.

2.2 Mechanical Requirements

2.2.1 The data recorder will be water tight for use in aqueous processes.

- 2.2.2 The density of the data recorder will be that of water $\pm 10\%$.
- 2.2.3 A connector for data download will be accessible after some disassembly.
- 2.2.4 The battery will be accessible for replacement after some disassembly.
- 2.2.5 The data recorder will be bright in color.
- 2.2.6 The external surface of the recorder will be grippable and resistant to identified chemicals (harshest being bleach).
- 2.2.7 The mechanical design will incorporate a flat surface to enable stable storage.
- 2.2.8 The accelerometers will be mounted in a tri-axis orientation.
- 2.2.9 Conductivity, temperature, and pH sensors will be mounted for direct contact with environment.
- 2.2.10 The sensor ball will be permanently marked with an ID number.

2.3 Environmental Requirements

2.3.1 Operational Requirements

2.3.1.1 Function in aqueous processes

2.3.1.2 $^{\circ}5C$ -- $^{\circ}60C$

2.3.2 Non-Operational Requirements

2.3.2.1 Survive in aqueous processes

2.3.2.2 $^{\circ}5C$ -- $^{\circ}60C$

2.3.2.3 Six-foot drop onto concrete

2.4 Software Requirements

2.4.1 Installation software compatible with Windows 95/NT

2.4.2 Download data into an ASCII file and reset the memory

2.4.3 Analog status of all data channels

2.4.4 Computer enabled arming of the recorder for bench testing

2.5 Delivery Requirements

2.5.1 One data acquisition system will be delivered to P&G by 8/17/00.

2.5.2 Hardware

2.5.2.1 One (1) sensor ball. (The CRADA was modified to add 5 copies of the final prototype version.)

2.5.2.2 One (1) interface cable

2.5.3 Software – GUI interface software

2.5.4 Documentation

2.6 Documentation Requirements

2.6.1 Department 2665 will maintain a Fabrication and Assembly book detailing assembly and testing issues of the data acquisition system.

2.6.2 User's Guide

2.6.3 Systems Requirements Document – this document

2.6.4 Critical Design Review documentation

2.6.5 Functional test results

Appendix C: PC Interface Software Guide

Establishing Serial Communication

Data are uploaded from the Sensor Ball to a computer using a direct wire connection to the computer's RS-232 serial port. When the top half of the Sensor Ball case is removed, the 9-V battery, "Attention" push-button, and serial port are accessible. To access data, the 3-pin connector on the Sensor Ball must be connected with the Sensor Ball to Computer cable, and the 9-Pin Serial Connector end plugged into the COM1 serial port on a personal computer. The cable contains only three wires and uses only receive, transmit, and ground signals of the RS-232 connection. Power must be supplied to the Sensor Ball, either by using the 9-V battery or an equivalent power supply. To begin the communication process, the small, white "Attention" button must be depressed and held until the LED near the Sensor Ball cage is illuminated continuously. This is the Command Mode, and will time out with no input after about five minutes. In autonomous data collection mode, the Sensor Ball serial interface is not monitored, so no external commands can be executed.

The next step is to run the PC interface software, "SensorBall", on the computer. This program's display has changed to include a debug frame on the right side of the screen. This shows the data exchanged with the Sensor Ball in hexadecimal format, with some interpretive comments. The "Clear" button below the debug frame clears the information received to that point.

Sensor Ball Commands

Some of the command options presented in the PC interface software, SensorBall, have changed over the course of the project. The commands available from SensorBall are listed below with their associated functions.

[I] Initializing – Reset the Sensor Ball, returning it to the power-up state, including returning the default communication speed to 19.2k Baud and zeroing the time counter. The effect is the same as removing and reapplying power on the Sensor Ball. The "Attention" button will need to be pressed again to reestablish communication after this command. The Flash memory is read to determine the number of data collection Records currently stored in the unit, and identify the next memory location to use when beginning another collection cycle.

[R]RAM Read – Read, or upload data from the Sensor Ball Flash memory. After the "radio button" is selected on the SensorBall software screen, additional configuration displays appear that are active after the "Send Command" button selected. The "Number of Records" dial actually uploads the number of 128kB Flash memory sections specified. (If an Acquire function were terminated before the complete Record was stored, less than the entire 128kB memory would be used for that one Record.) The computer file name must also be selected. While waiting for this input, the Sensor Ball LED will flash in a pause-blink-blink pattern. Once the final "Read" button is selected, the data are uploaded and stored in the specified file. The LED will toggle on or off for each Record Frame (28 measurement sets) uploaded. If the high Baud rate was selected, uploading 8-MB memory should take less than 20 minutes.

[A]Acquiring to Flash – Acquire one 128kB data Record, but additional records will be acquired if the Sensor Ball is in a conductive solution (the normal operation of the Sensor Ball.) This initiates the same recording function as if the Sensor Ball had detected sufficient conductivity to store a Record. The time to store a complete Record is now 45 minutes (measurement sample rate 2.66 Hz). However, pushing and holding the "Attention" button until the LED remains on continuously can halt the recording process. This halts the recording process and returns the Sensor Ball to the command-processing mode.

[S]Status Request – Returns the current values of the Sensor Ball measurements, the number of 128k byte memory sections containing data, and shows the unit identification (version and unit number). A blank Flash memory would return a zero for the Record count.

[E]Erase Memory – Erase all 32MB of Flash Memory in the Sensor Ball. The Sensor Ball monitors the result as each 16kB Flash Memory Block is erased, and if an error is detected, that Block is marked as defective and not used

to record data. The LED intensity will dip and flicker slightly during the 10 seconds or so that are required to erase memory.

[B]Baud Rate Change –This sends a message to the Sensor Ball to toggle between 19.2k Baud (the default speed) and 115.2k Baud. If the Sensor Ball and computer get out of sync with regard to communication speed, the situation can usually be corrected by issuing the Baud rate toggle command a couple of times to synchronize the speeds.

Appendix D: Sensor Ball Test Procedure

Unit Number: _____ Date: _____

Assembly information

Microcontroller instruction clock Frequency Test (U10-P10): _____ kHz

R13 Value for offset is: _____ kΩ.

R21 Value for Gain is: _____ kΩ.

R46 Value for μC Clock is: _____ kΩ.

Functionality Tests

The properties of the Sensor Ball that will be verified are as follows:

- Communication with PC
- Flash memory good
- Power consumption nominal
- Nominal pH and conductivity measurements in standard solutions

Connect the Sensor Ball to a PC, start the HyperTerminal program (configured at 19.2k Baud). Set the supply voltage to 10.0V. Configure a DMM to monitor current supplied to the Sensor Ball. Attach power clips to the appropriate battery clip terminals. Verify that “Sensor Ball Version 4 Unit _” was received, with the unit number matching the expected value.

The Sensor Ball should be in Acquisition mode, with the LED blinking at about a 3Hz rate. Record the supply current. Current in Acquisition mode: _____ (Should be less than 30mA)

Hold the “Attention” button until the LED is steady. This halts the Acquisition mode. Record the supply current. Current in Attention mode: _____ (Should be less than 30mA)

Use HyperTerminal to send the following commands. The first character is a zero, “0”. In each case, type the command and hit carriage return. The command should be echoed back by the Sensor Ball. Then send the “Verify” phrase “0V”, also followed by carriage return.

1. Send the memory Erase command “0E”. Check that erase messages are received after every 4MB for the entire 32MB of memory. Y / N
2. Send the fill command “0F04”. Check that messages are returned after every Record, and that 4 Records are written. Y / N
3. Send the Memory upload command, “0R”. Verify that the LED has a Blink-Blink-Pause sequence. Y / N
4. Press the “Attention” button on the Sensor Ball to return it to command mode. The LED should be on steady. Y / N

Calibration Tests

Exit HyperTerminal, and run SensorBall12. In response to the Status command, the display should show “Sensor Ball Version 4 Unit _” was received, with the expected unit number matching the displayed value. Y / N

Set up pH and conductivity calibration standards. When the Sensor Ball is immersed in the standard, move it in the solution briefly in a stirring motion. Then, execute the Status command using the SensorBall12 software. Record the values in the table below. After removing the Sensor Ball from each standard, use the air hose to blow off solution clinging to the sensors.

Table 1. pH Standard Test Results

	Air (before immersion)	pH 5 Standard	pH 12 Standard
pH, Counts			
Temperature, Counts			

Table 2. Conductivity Standard Tests

	Air (before immersion)	9.65 μ Siemens/cm Standard	1417 μ Siemens/cm Standard
Conductivity, Counts			
Temperature, Counts			

Table 3. Static Accelerometer Tests

	Normal Orientation (+Y) / Inverted (-Y)	Rotate 90° Left – Attention button down (+X) / Inverted (-X)	Rotate 90° Back – battery terminals up (+Z) / Inverted (-Z)
Accel. X, Counts			
Accel. Y, Counts			
Accel. Z, Counts			

Table 4. Monitor Channels

Record Number	
Battery, V	
+3V Supply	
+6V Supply	

Data Upload / Memory Tests

Execute the Baud command. The display should show 115.2 k Baud. Execute the Status command to verify that communication still works. Y / N

Execute the Read command, selecting 5 records to upload. This step assumes that the Functionality tests were run, which places 4 records into memory. The upload should take about 3 minutes. Note error messages in right panel of SensorBall12 screen.

Number of errors: _____

Exit SensorBall12, and run HyperTerminal at 19.2 k Baud. Press the “Attention” button to reset the Sensor Ball serial interface to 19.2 k Baud. The display should increment with a “.” character about every 4 seconds. Y / N

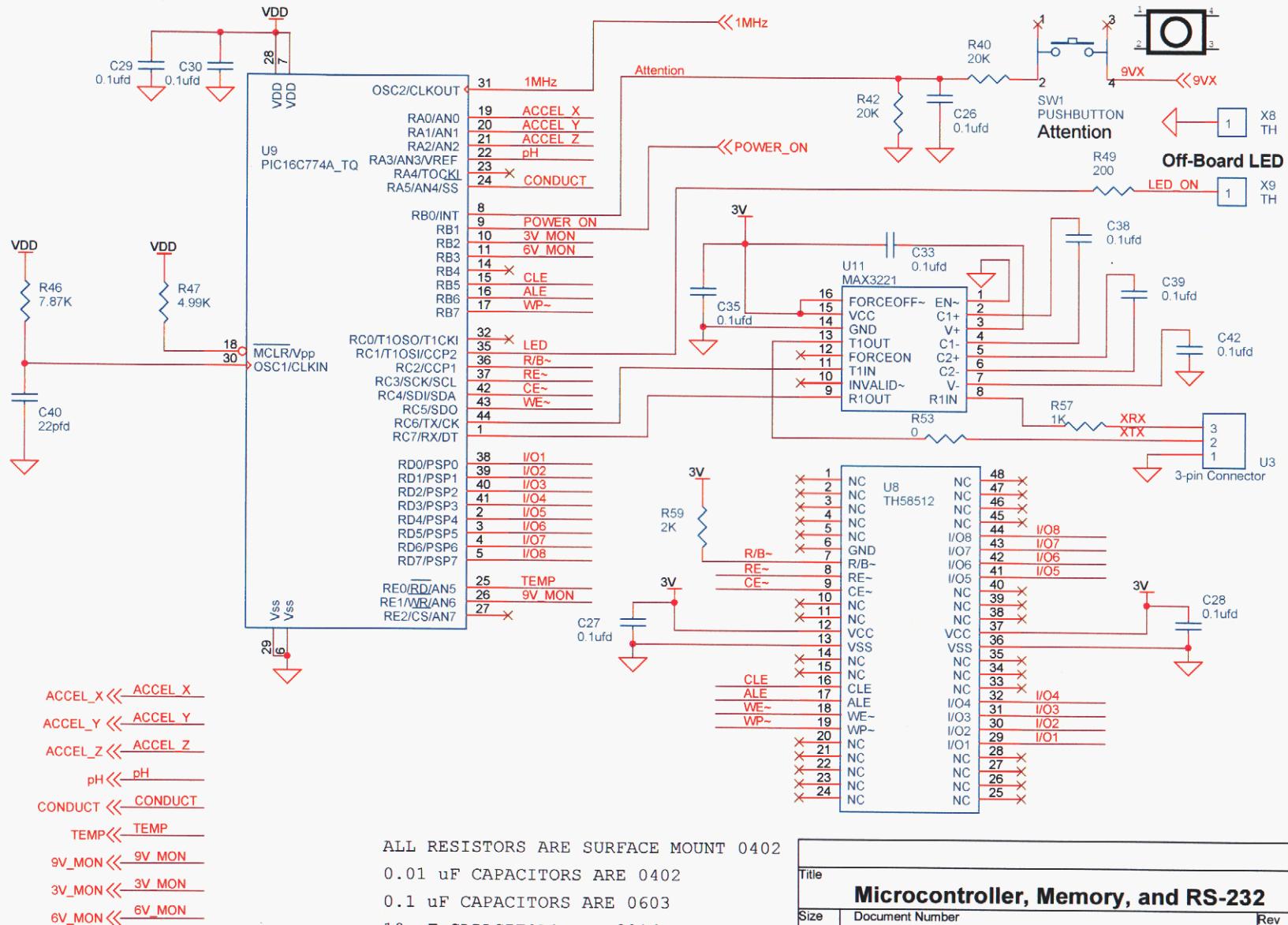
Use HyperTerminal to send the following commands. The first character is a zero, “0”. In each case, type the command and hit carriage return. The command should be echoed back by the Sensor Ball. Then send the “Verify” phrase “0V”, also followed by carriage return.

1. Send the memory Test command “0T”. This process will take about 40 minutes. Two sets of messages will be generated. Check that erase messages are received after every 4MB for the entire 32MB of memory. Then, check that test messages were generated after every 1MB. Verify that all error values are 00. Y / N
2. Make sure the Sensor Ball is in “Sleep” mode. Do this by either letting the interface time out (about 5 minutes after completing the last command) or send the Initialize command, “0I” followed by Verify, “0V”.
Measure the supply current: _____ (Should be about 300 μ A)

End of Testing

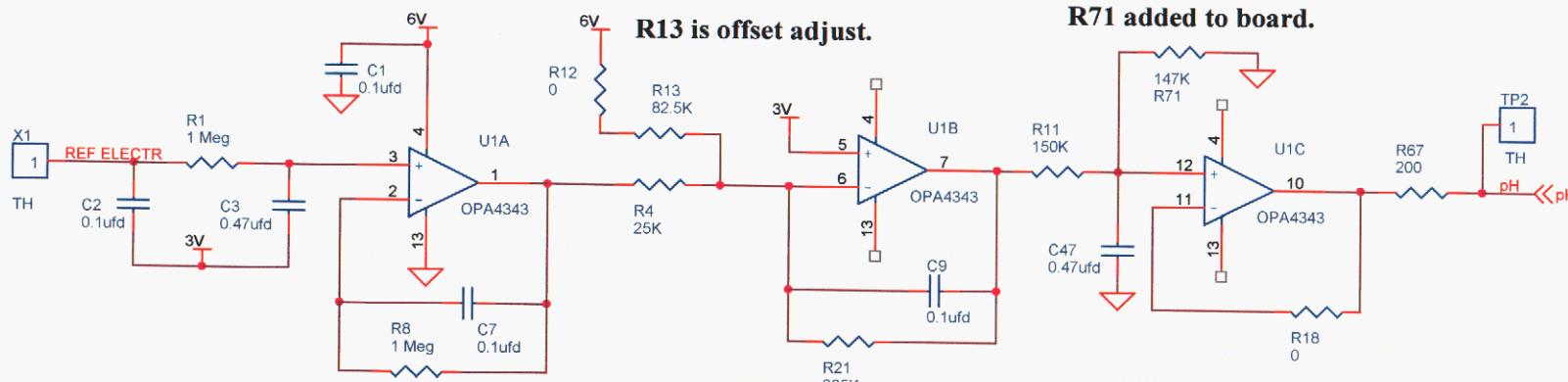
Remove power and the serial cable. Screw on the Sensor Ball top half. (Note that the Sensor Ball must be shipped with the halves separated to avoid a pressure differential across the reference electrode.)

Appendix E: Schematics

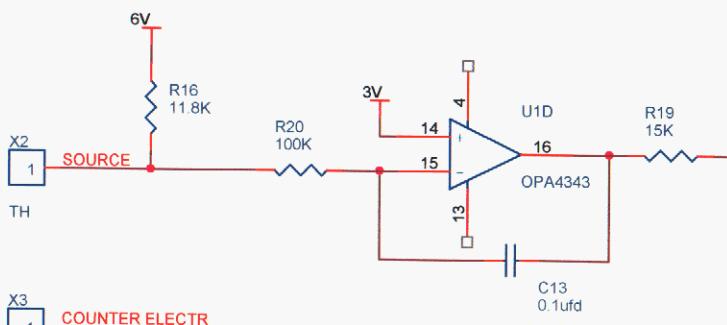


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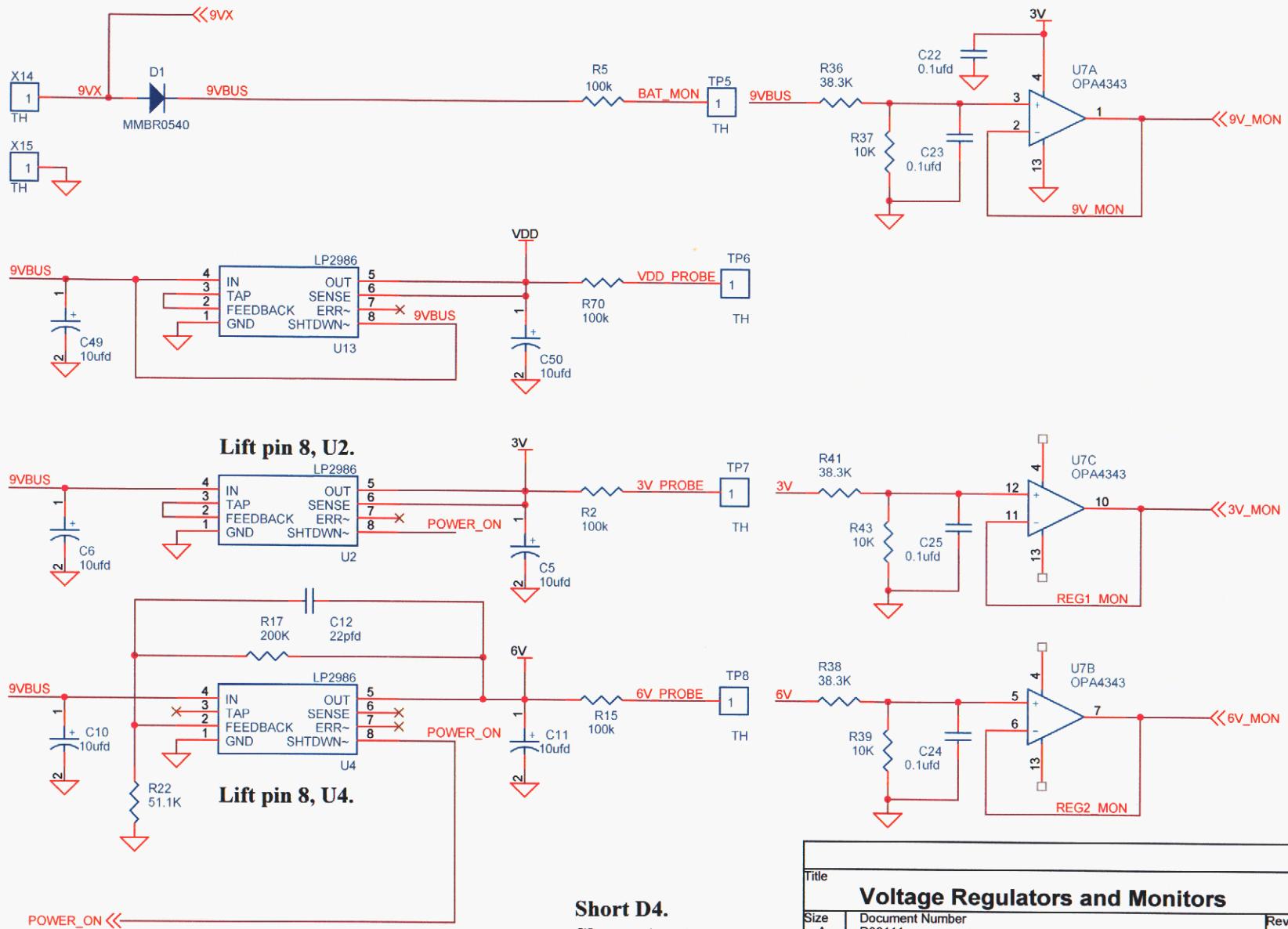


COUNTER ELECTR

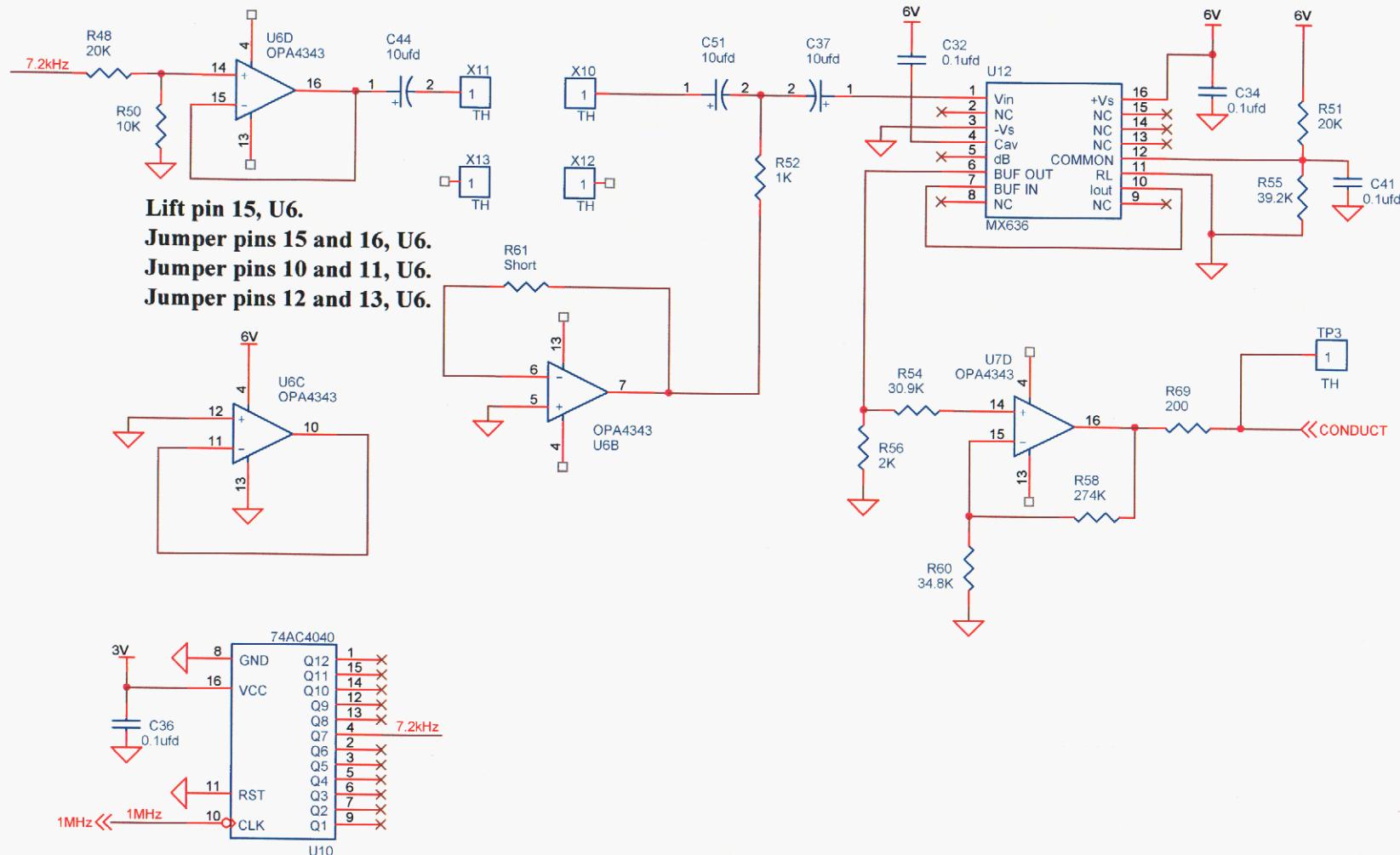
DRAIN

SUBSTRATE

pH Measurement Circuit		
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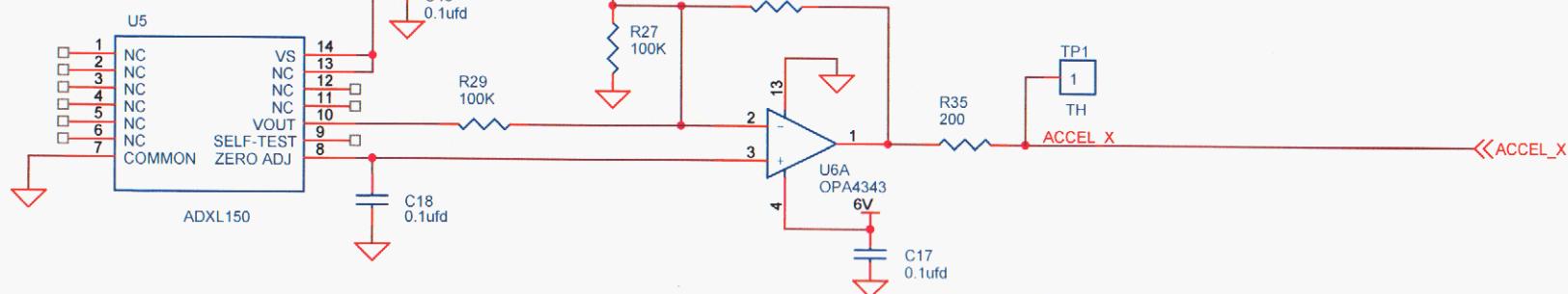


Clock is microcontroller instruction cycle clock, so about 3.686MHz divided by four.

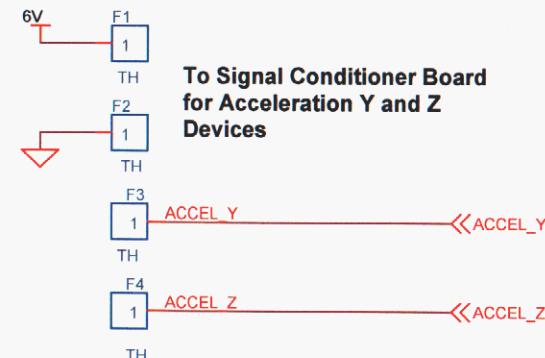
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Jumper pins 13 and 14, U5.

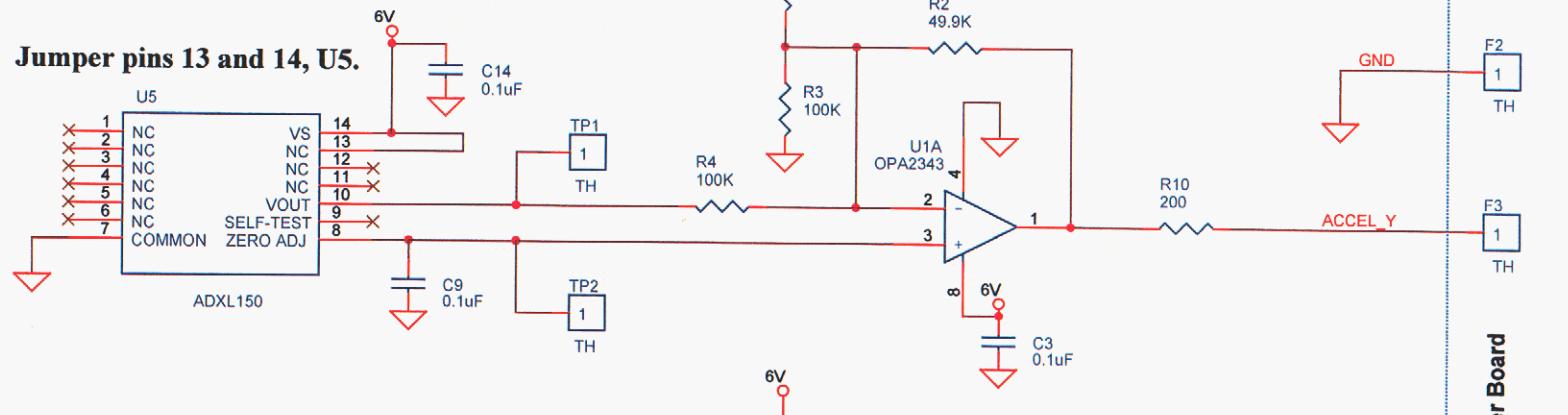


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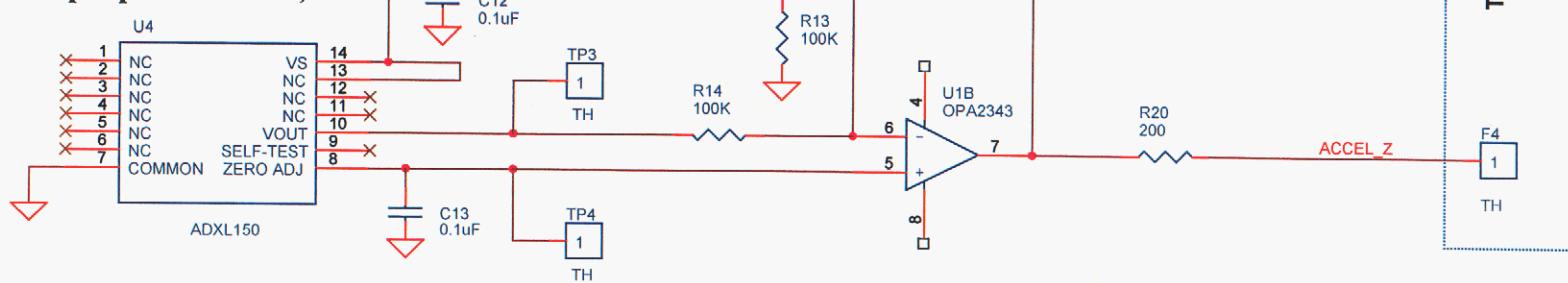


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Jumper pins 13 and 14, U5.



Jumper pins 13 and 14, U4.



ALL RESISTORS ARE SURFACE MOUNT 0402

ALL CAPACITORS ARE 0402 EXCEPT

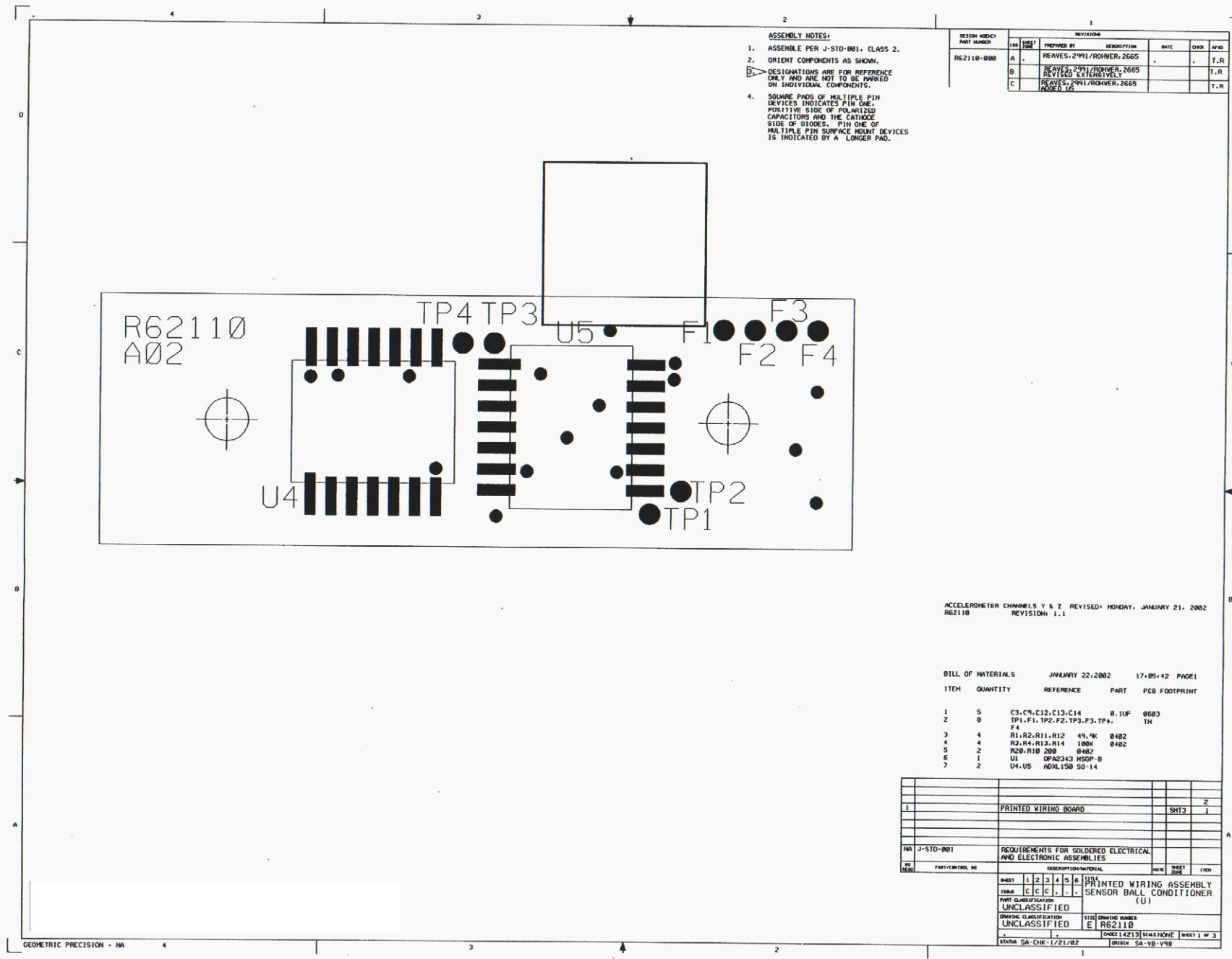
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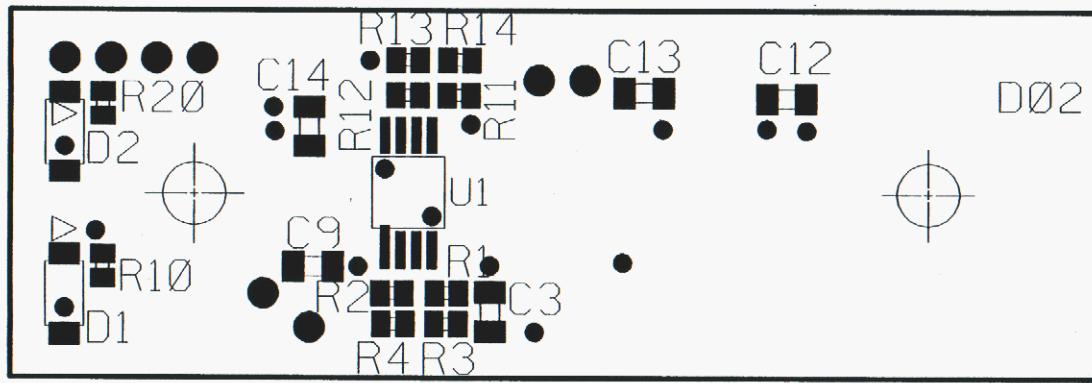
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10 uF CAPACITORS ARE 3216

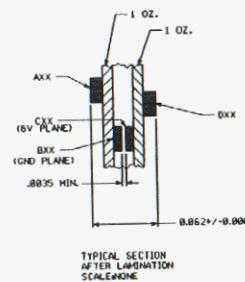
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Appendix F: Assembly Drawings and Electronics Materials Lists





DRAWING NUMBER	
RG2110	
DRAWING CLASSIFICATION	
UNCLASSIFIED	
LINE	CAGE C 14213 SCALE NONE
E	INCH C SHEET 2 of 3
Status SA-CHK-2/21/82	



6. **SOLDER MASK**
SOLDER MASKING OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SIDES OF THE BOARD SHALL BE PER MASKING ARTWORK, OR CAD DATA, OVER BARE COPPER USING PHOTOIMAGINABLE PERMANENT POLYMER FILM PER EIA-IPC-SH-940 TYPE B, CLASS 1, RESIZING FOR MINIMUM PAD TO MASK CLEARANCE IS PERMISSIBLE.

7. **HARDKING**
HARDKING SHALL BE PER MARKING ARTWORK, OR CAD DATA, USING WHITE INK, OR A COLOR INK, OR ETCHED IN COPPER, BOARD SHALL BE MARKED WITH VENDOR LOGO FOLLOWED BY "94-9 AND DATE CODE OF MANUFACTURE CONSISTING OF A FOUR DIGIT NUMBER (FIRST TWO, WEEKS LAST TWO, YEAR)

8. **MANUFACTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERFORMANCE STANDARD IPC-6012, TYPE 3, CLASS 3, PROCESS 33, FINAL FINISH.**

A. **POSITIVE EXCHANGE OF PLATED THROUGH HOLES SHALL BE .0082 TO .0031 (.0005 PREFERRED).**

B. **FOR TYPE 3 PRODUCTS, ELECTRICALLY VERIFY FOR OPENS AND SHORTS.**

C. **COUPON REQUIRED.**

9. **MODIFICATIONS OR REPAIRS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IPC-R-700.**

10. **CONDUCTOR WIDTH AND SPACING**
THE NOMINAL CONDUCTOR WIDTH AND SPACING ON THE FINISHED BOARD IS DESIGNED FOR:

WIDTH : 8.988
SPACING : 8.988

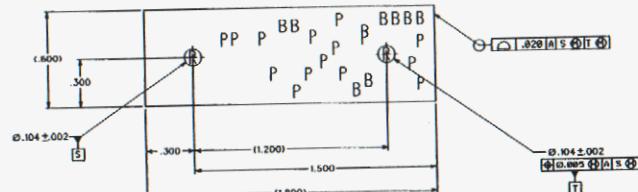
11. **HOLE REQUIREMENTS**
A. **MINIMUM HOLE DIAMETER SHALL BE 0.082 INCH (OUTER) AND 0.061 INCH (INNER) MEASURED AT THE CENTER PAD JUNCTION.**

B. **HOLE LOCATIONS TO BE 0.014 INCH G.C.T.**

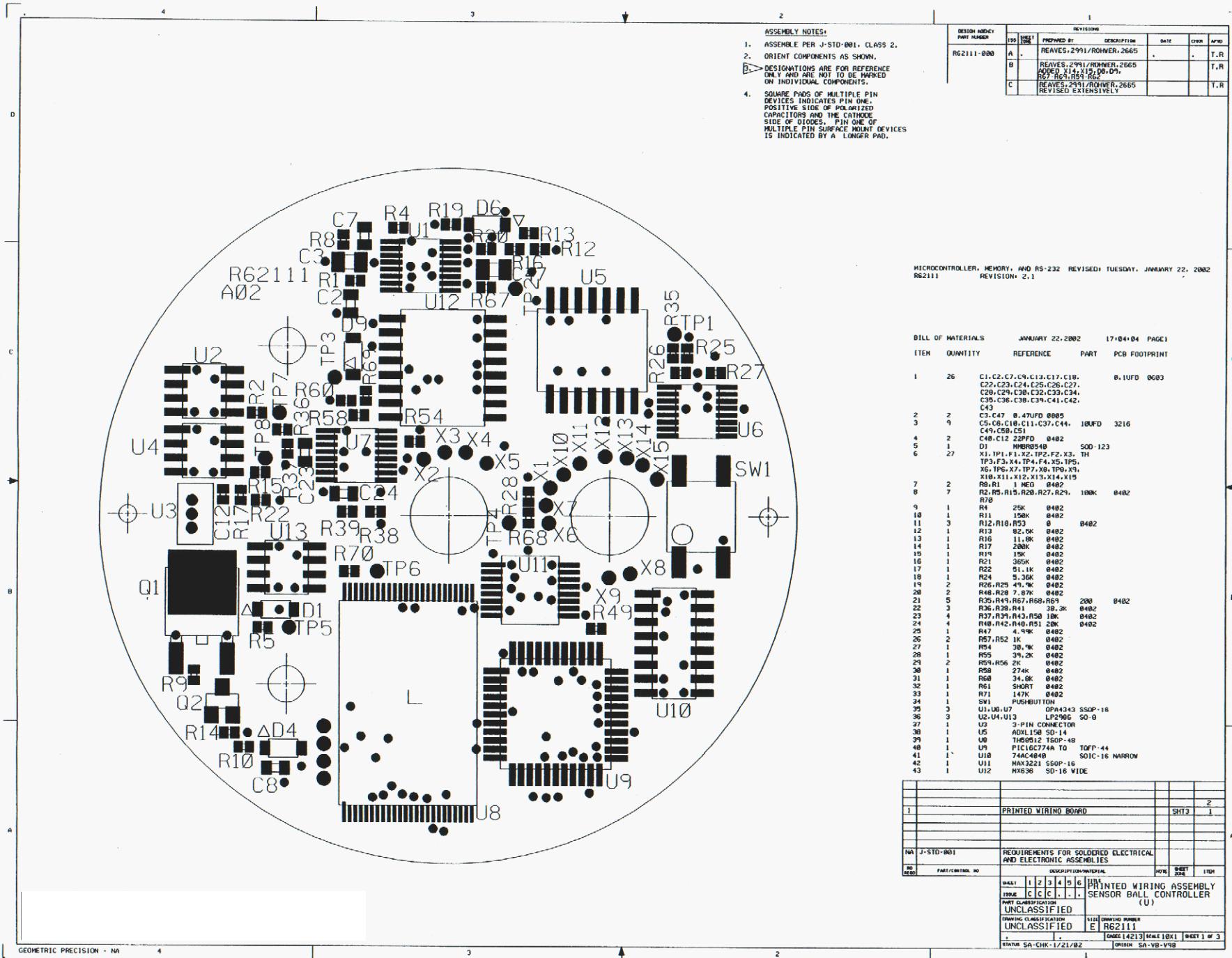
C. **HOLE SIZES APPLY AFTER SOLDER COATING AND REFLOW.**
ALL HOLES ARE TO BE IDENTIFIED, IDENTIFIED, ALL HOLES ARE TO BE DRILLED, FILED, AND PLATED, THRU HOLES HAVE A TOLERANCE OF +/- .003 AFTER PLATING, ALL HOLE SIZES 0.014 INCH OR BELOW MAY BE FILLED WITH SOLDER OR SOLDER MASK MATERIAL.

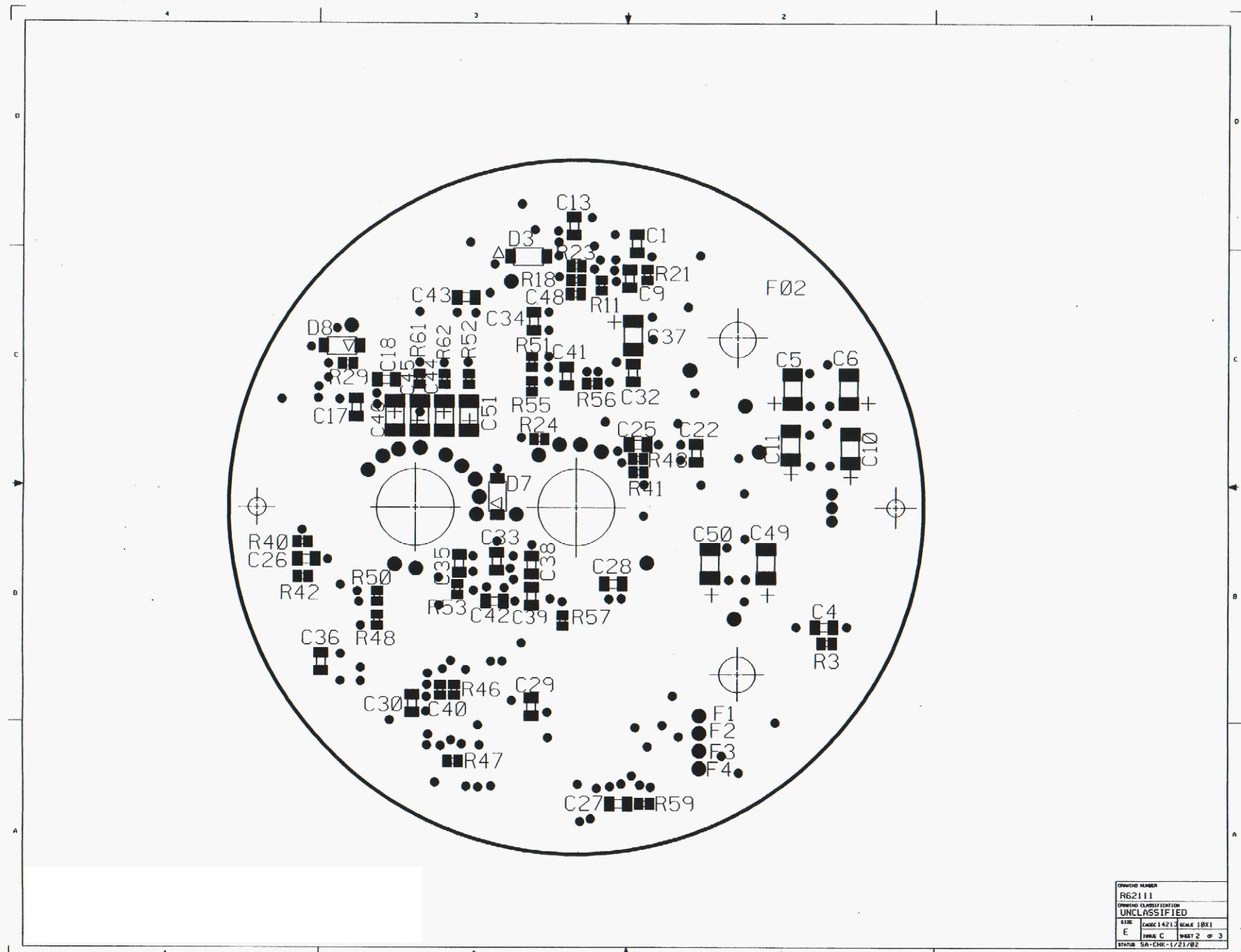
D. **PLATED THROUGH HOLE SIZE AND QUANTITY ARE AS FOLLOWS**

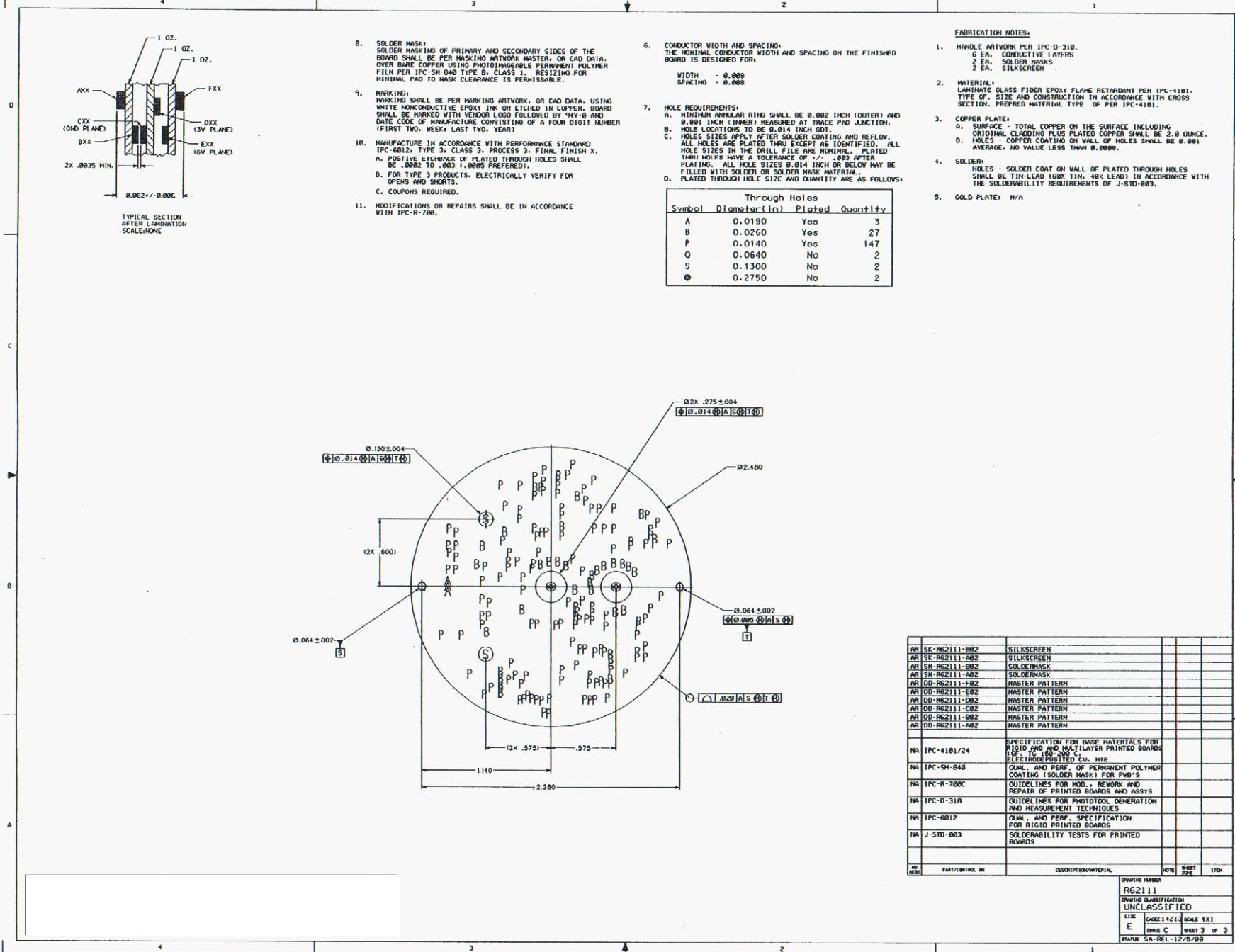
Symbol	Through Holes		Quantity
	Diameter (in)	Pinned	
B	0.0260	Yes	8
P	0.0140	Yes	16
R	0.1040	No	2



REF	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	REVISION NUMBER	PRINTED SHEET	ITEM
AM	EK-R62118-002	SILKSCREEN			R62118
AM	SK-R62118-002	SILKSCREEN			ITEM CLASSIFICATION
AM	SM-R62118-002	SOLDERMASK			UNCLASSIFIED
AM	SR-R62118-002	SOLDERMASK			SIZE
AM	DD-R62118-002	MASTER PATTERN			ENCL 14241
AM	DD-R62118-C02	MASTER PATTERN			SCALE
AM	DD-R62118-B02	MASTER PATTERN			4X3
AM	DD-R62118-A02	MASTER PATTERN			LINE C
NA	IPC-4101/24	SPECIFICATION FOR BASE MATERIALS FOR RIGID AND MULTILAYER PRINTED BOARDS (GFR-PLATE, GLASS-FIBER REINFORCED ELECTRODEPOSITED Cu, HTE)			BLANK
NA	IPC-SM-B40	DUAL- AND PLATE-OF-Permanent POLYMER COATING (SOLDERMASK) FOR PCB'S			BLANK
NA	IPC-R-700C	GUIDELINES FOR INSPECTION AND REPAIR OF PRINTED BOARDS AND ASSYS			BLANK
NA	IPC-D-310	GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOTool GENERATION AND MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES			BLANK
NA	IPC-6012	QUAL. AND PERF. SPECIFICATION FOR RIGID PRINTED BOARDS			BLANK
NA	J-STD-003	SOLDERABILITY TESTS FOR PRINTED BOARDS			BLANK
RE005	PART/CONTROL NO.	DESCRIPTION/ MATERIAL			







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Controller Board Bill of Materials

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Item	Quantity	Reference	Part	PCB	Footprint
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1	26	C1, C2, C7, C9, C13, C17, C18, C22, C23, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C29, C30, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C38, C39, C41, C42, C43	0.1ufd	0603
2	2	C3, C47	0.47ufd	0805
3	9	C5, C6, C10, C11, C37, C44, C49, C50, C51	10ufd	3216
4	2	C40, C12	22pfd	0402
5	1	C48	230pfd	0402
6	1	D1	MMBR0540	SOD-123
7	27	X1, TP1, F1, X2, TP2, F2, X3, TH TP3, F3, X4, TP4, F4, X5, TP5, X6, TP6, X7, TP7, X8, TP8, X9, X10, X11, X12, X13, X14, X15		
8	2	R8, R1	1 Meg	0402
9	7	R2, R5, R15, R20, R27, R29, R70	100K	0402
10	1	R4	25K	0402
11	1	R11	150K	0402
12	1	R13	82.5K	0402
13	1	R16	11.8K	0402
14	1	R17	200K	0402
15	1	R19	15K	0402
16	1	R21	365K	0402
17	1	R22	51.1K	0402
18	1	R24	5.36K	0402
19	2	R26, R25	49.9K	0402
20	2	R46, R28	7.87K	0402
21	5	R35, R49, R67, R68, R69	200	0402
22	3	R36, R38, R41	38.3K	0402
23	4	R37, R39, R43, R50	10K	0402
24	4	R40, R42, R48, R51	20K	0402
25	1	R47	4.99K	0402
26	2	R57, R52	1K	0402
27	1	R53	0	0402
28	1	R54	30.9K	0402
29	1	R55	39.2K	0402
30	2	R59, R56	2K	0402
31	1	R58	274K	0402

32	1	R60	34.8K	0402
33	1	R61	Short	0402
34	1	R71	147K	0402
35	1	SW1	PUSHBUTTON	
36	3	U1, U6, U7	OPA4343	SSOP-16
37	3	U2, U4, U13	LP2986	SO-8
38	1	U3	3-pin Connector	
39	1	U5	ADXL150	SO-14
40	1	U8	TH58512	TSOP-48
41	1	U9	PIC16C774A_TQ	TQFP-44
42	1	U10	74AC4040	SOIC-16 Narrow
43	1	U11	MAX3221	SSOP-16
44	1	U12	MX636	SO-16 Wide

Assembly Changes and Patches for R62111

Assembly R62111 contains patches, and has a number of deleted components. The components deleted are as follows:

Diodes Deleted

D3, D4, D6, D7, D8, D9. (Only D1 remains)

Transistors Deleted (all deleted)

Q1, Q2

Capacitors Deleted

C4, C8 (0.1uF)

C45, C46 (10uF)

Resistors Deleted

R3, R9, R10, R14, R23, R62

Resistors Added:

R71 – Connect from U1 pin 12 to ground (U1 Pin 13)

Patches:

Jumper pads 2 and 3 of the Q1 footprint

Lift pin 8 of U2

Lift pin 8 of U4

Tie U2-pin8 and U4-pin8 to D4

Short pads for the D4 footprint

Jumper U6 pin 10 to U6 pin 11

Jumper U6 pin 12 to U6 pin 12 (ground)

Lift U6 pin 15. Jumper U6 pin 15 to U6 pin 16

Jumper U5 pin 13 to U5 pin 14

Signal Conditioner Board Bill of Materials

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Item	Quantity	Reference	Part	PCB	Footprint
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1	5	C3,C9,C12,C13,C14	0.1uF	0603	
2	8	TP1,F1,TP2,F2,TP3,F3,TP4,			TH
		F4			
3	4	R1,R2,R11,R12	49.9K	0402	
4	4	R3,R4,R13,R14	100K	0402	
5	2	R20,R10	200	0402	
6	1	U1	OPA2343	MSOP-8	
7	2	U4,U5	ADXL150	SQ-14	

Assembly Changes and Patches for R62110

Assembly R62110 contains patches, and has 2 deleted components. The components deleted are as follows:

Diodes Deleted (all diodes deleted)

D1, D2

Patches:

Jumper U4 pin 13 to U4 pin 14

Jumper U4 pin 13 to U4 pin 14

Microcontroller Programming Steps

The Microchip PIC16C774 microcontroller resides on assembly R62111, the Controller Board. The sequence of steps is listed below to modify the Sensor Ball code for unit identification, and then program a microcontroller component. The assembly language compiler used for this project was Microchip's Mplab Version 5.40. This seems to be a DOS application or at least exhibits those limitations in file name conventions and so on.

The unit number is encoded in two include files in the code, and must be changed in both locations. Comments in the files point to the lines to be changed for a new unit number. The file names are:

Ball_msg.inc
Ball_equ.inc

Next, compile the complete program set, which consists of the files Ball.asm, Cmd_Hand.asm, Flash.asm, Rd_Hand.asm, Ser_Hand.asm, and St_Hand.asm. One of the limitations with the Mplab compiler seems to be the number of characters allowed in the full directory path to the files being compiled. The limit seems to be about 40 characters.

Following compile, the next step is to program the part. This operation was done on a different computer than the compile at Sandia. A Microchip Mplab programmer must be connected to the computer. The programmer must have a PIC16CXX, 44-pin TQFP interface module.

After connecting the programmer, run the Mplab software, and then enable the programmer tool. Be sure to open the Ball.hex file to ensure that the compile process produced a new executable file. The Unit and Version numbers are displayed in the ASCII text near the top of the Ball.hex file. Ensure that the programmer displays the 16C774 part number.

Set the Device ID hex code to equal the Unit number. This is readable only by the verify tool, but may help track a series of parts before they are installed onto circuit boards.

Install a blank device in the programmer. Select the Blank Check function, and verify that the part reads as blank. Then, select Program Device. Verify that the process returned error-free. Next select the Verify device option and ensure that no errors are reported there.

Finally, remove the programmed microcontroller from the programmer, label it, and place it in an appropriate anti-static container. The leads are very easily bent so need some type of protection.

Appendix G: Circuit Board Connector Pin Definitions

Table 3. Directly Wired Connections

Through-Hole	Signal
F1	6V Regulated
F2	GND
F3	ACCEL Y
F4	ACCEL Z
X1	Reference Electrode
X2	Source - pH Electrode
X3	Counter Electrode - pH Electrode
X4	Drain - pH Electrode
X5	Substrate - pH Electrode
X6	AD590+
X7	AD590-
X8	LED-
X9	LED+
X10	Conductivity Electrode
X11	Conductivity Electrode
X12	Conductivity Electrode
X13	Conductivity Electrode

Table 4. Test Points

Pin	Signal
TP1	Acceleration X
TP2	pH
TP3	Conductivity
TP4	Temperature
TP5	Battery Monitor
TP6	VDD Probe (μ P Power)
TP7	3V Probe
TP8	6V Probe

Appendix I: Mechanical Components

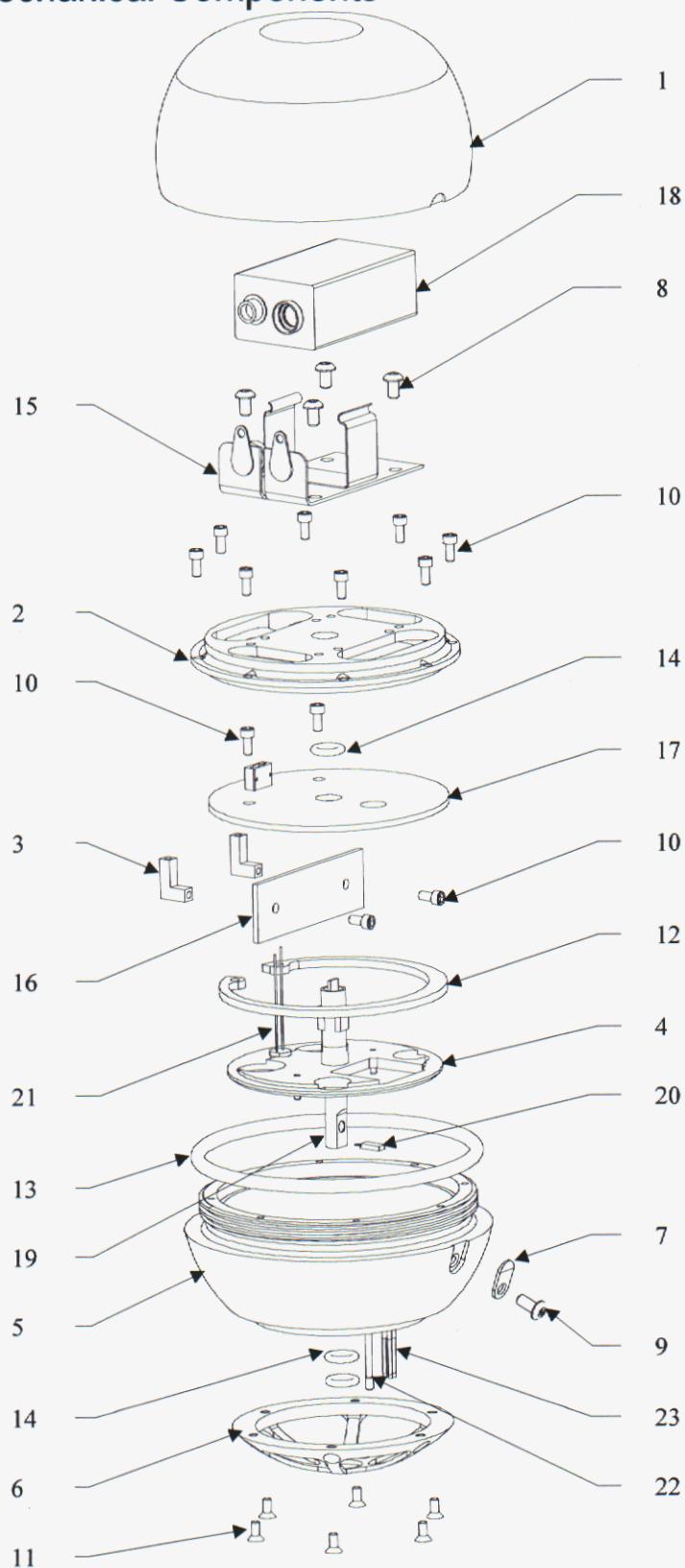


Figure 14. Component Detail, Sensor Ball Exploded View

Table 5. Sensor Ball Mechanical Bill of Materials

Item Number	Quantity Required	Part Number	Description
1	1		Upper Housing (Lexan)
2	1		Battery Plate (6061-T6 Aluminum)
3	2		L-Bracket (6061-T6 Aluminum)
4	1		Ballast Plate with Ø.0625 x .125 long pins (300 Series Cres)
5	1		Lower Housing (Lexan)
6	1		Cage (300 Series Cres)
7	1		Security Clip (300 Series Cres)
8	4		Screw, 82° Flat Head, #4-40unc x .188 Long (Cres)
9	1		Screw, Button Head, Security, #4-40unc x .250 Long (Cres)
10	12		Screw, Socket Head Cap, #2-56unc x .188 Long (Cres)
11	6		Screw, 82° Flat Head, #2-56unc x .188 Long (Cres)
12	1		Retaining Ring, Internal, Ø2.125 (Steel)
13	1	2-232 E540-80	O-Ring, 2.734 id x Ø.139 cross-section (Parker)
14	3	2-009 E540-80	O-Ring, .208 id x Ø.070 cross-section (Parker)
15	1	1295	Battery Holder, Plastic, 9V (Keystone Electronics)
16	1	R62110-001	Signal Conditioning Printed Circuit Board, Rectangular
17	1	R62111-001	Controller Printed Circuit Board, Round
18	1	L522	Battery, 9V (Energizer)
19	1		LED, T-1, Red
20	1	AD590	Temperature Sensor (Analog Devices)
21	1	51204976-002	Probe, ph Sensor, Modified (Honeywell)
22	1	MI-402 mod	Reference Electrode (Microelectrodes)
23	4		Conductivity Electrodes, platinum (Microelectrodes)

Appendix J: Mechanical Assembly Procedure

The Sensor Ball case separates into two halves, with the electronics and support structure in the lower half and a simple shell forming the upper half. The halves screw together, producing a watertight seal using a rubber O-ring. A critical issue in the Sensor Ball assembly is ensuring that the halves have been screwed tightly together while still properly positioning the keyway slot to accept the security clip. Step-by-step assembly instructions follow.

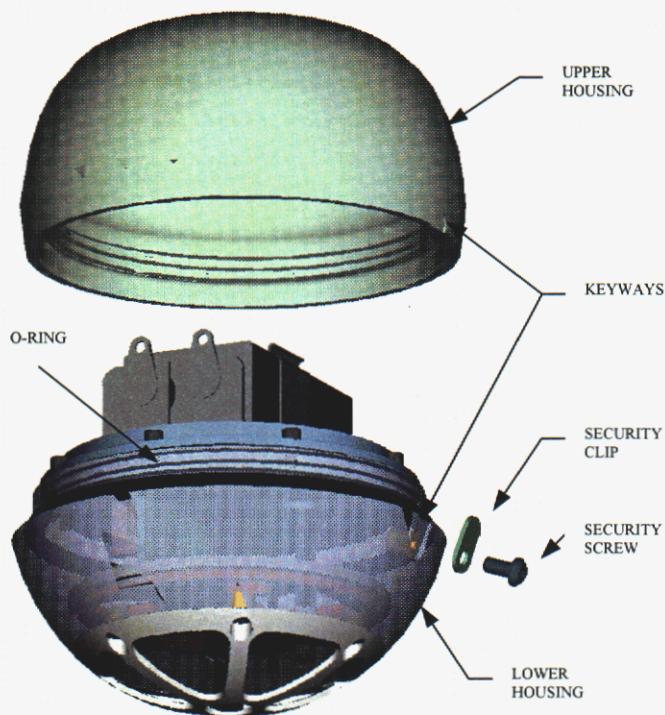


Figure 15. Exploded View of Disassembled Unit

1. The lower half of the Sensor Ball housing is provided with an installed O-ring. A small amount of silicone-based lubricant applied to the O-ring will reduce the force needed to assemble the unit.
2. Thread the upper and lower housings together by tightening in a clockwise direction until no gap exists between the two halves, and the upper and lower keyways are aligned.
3. Place the security clip in the aligned keyways with the beveled edge facing both up and outwards. The clip should lay flat in the keyway and the holes in the clip and the lower housing should align.
4. Insert the #4-40unc button-head security screw thru the clips' hole and thread into the lower housing. Finger-tighten in the clockwise position until fully seated against the clip's surface.
5. Apply a torque value of 4 inch-pounds to the security screw using a calibrated torque wrench and the supplied insert bit.
6. To disassemble, reverse steps 2 thru 4, but remove the security screw and separate the housings in a counterclockwise direction.

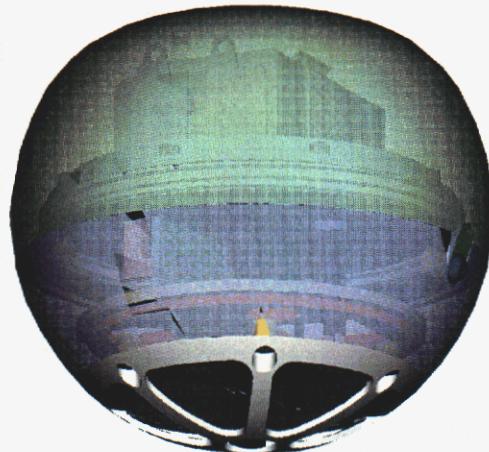


Figure 16. Assembled Unit

Appendix K: Microcontroller Code Listing

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1 ; File name: "ball.asm"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Main microcontroller code for the P&G Sensor Ball
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ; 09 Sep 1998 - Final Tested Code on Emulator and Hardware
11 ; 10 Sep 1998 - Correct RAMWRIT Timing and updated comments
12 ; 1999 - Version 1 Sensor Ball, Adapted from MilliPen.asm, TA Rohwer
13 ; Nov 2000 - Version 2, TA Rohwer
14 ; 02 Mar 2001 - Version 3 Changes requested by P&G, ME Partridge
15 ;     Baud rate from 19.2k to 115.2kBAUD (limited by the Maxim 3221 chip)
16 ;     Average 16 samples for each measurement
17 ;     Changed WDT to 2.4 seconds for Sleep function
18 ;     User Timer1 for delays in 1.11 millisecond increments to 285ms.
19 ;     Times out from "Attention" mode (command download) in about 5 mins.
20 ; 13 Jun 2001 - Add checksum and data retransmit, ME Partridge
21 ;     These changes were needed to ensure reliable data at 115.2k Baud
22 ; 12 Aug 2001 - Version 4 Changes per P&G request, ME Partridge
23 ;     Anytime ATTENTION button is pressed, reset Baud to 19.2k.
24 ;     Change algorithm for 19.2k to Version 2 style, hope errors stop.
25 ;     Eliminate 1-min delay between records: check conductivity first.
26 ;     Remove auto-continue during data upload after 0.5 sec.
27 ;     Correct MEM_FIND call to skip a bad Block appearing blank
28 ;     Added string transmit function for messages
29 ;     Added "Smart PCM Device" commands b, c, m, n, r, s, w, z (CMD_HAND)
30 ;     Created subroutine for interface timeout check (BALL.ASM)
31 ;     Create Flash Page header subroutine (FLASH.ASM)
32 ; 11 Dec 2001 having problem with serial receive -- getting spurious
33 ;     characters.  Reset receive after each block transmitted in RD_HAND.
34 ;     Set RB4 (previously unused) as an output for ISR debug
35 ; Function:
36 ;     Initializes processor settings and clears flags & data.  Begins a loop to
37 ;     check either for commands or for conductivity above the specified threshold.
38 ;     Conductivity is checked about once a minute.  If Conductivity is detected, a
39 ;     data acquisition cycle is initiated, storing 45 minutes of data, then returns
40 ;     to the loop.  Once every 2.4 seconds nominal (1.5s minimum and 4.4s
41 ;     maximum), the ATTENTION button is checked, and if pressed a command
42 ;     processing sequence is started.  This mode can be exited by selecting the
43 ;     "Re-initialize" command, or, the mode will time out about five minutes after
44 ;     the last command is completed.  The COMMAND_FLG is set after the command is
45 ;     echoed to the PC, and the verify ("V") character is received by the sensor
46 ;     ball.  Then, CMD_HAND is called to interpret commands.
47 ;
48 ;     The ATTENTION button can also terminate a data acquisition cycle for lab use.
49 ;
50 ;*****
51 ;
52 ; Project Files:
53 ;     ball.asm      Main Source File, contains code sections
54 ;                   MAIN_INIT at location 0x00, PowerOn Vector
55 ;                   MAIN_PROG, relocatable, Main code section.
56 ;                   subroutines Timeout_Set, Timeout_Chk for PC interface
57 ;                   subroutines WAIT_Sleep, WAIT1MS, WAITXXMS for time delays
58 ;                   subroutines ADC_Read, Acquire to collect measurements
59 ;
60 ;     cmd_hand.asm    Command Handler routines, contains code sections
61 ;                   CMD_PROG, relocatable
62 ;
63 ;     flash.asm      Flash Memory read, write, erase, and test subroutines
64 ;
65 ;     rd_hand.asm    Memory read and upload
66 ;
67 ;     ser_hand.asm   Interrupt Service Routines (ISR) and Serial Subroutines
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Code Listing – Ball.asm

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68 ;           Serial port configuration subroutine with Hi/Lo Baud rate
69 ;           PERIPH_VEC at location 0x04, Peripheral Interrupt Handler
70 ;
71 ;           st_hand.asm Status Handler, uploads current Sensor Ball measurements
72 ;
73 ;           Last Compile:
74 ;           Program Memory Usage:      0x0000 to 0x07C4, 4038 of 4096 Bytes
75 ;
76 ;           Compiler Directives (See MPASM User's Guide) LIST - Listing Options
77 ;           Option Default Description
78 ;           c=nnn 132      Set column width.
79 ;           n=nnn 60       Set lines per page.
80 ;           p=<type>      None      Set processor type; for example, PIC16C54.
81 ;           r=<radix>      hex       Set default radix: hex, dec, oct.
82 ;           st={ON|OFF}    On        Print symbol table in list file.
83 ;           t={ON|OFF}    Off       Truncate lines of listing (otherwise wrap).
84 ;
85 ;           list P=16C774, C=145, T=ON
86 ;
87 ;           CPU Configuration Bits (Register CONFIG, Address 0x2007):
88 ;           CP1:CP0, Code protection bits, protection off
89 ;           Vbor Brown-out voltage, set to 2.5V
90 ;           BODEN Brown-out reset, disabled
91 ;           PWRTE Power-up timer, enabled
92 ;           WDTE Watch-dog timer, enabled
93 ;           Fosc1:Fosc2, Oscillator select, RC oscillator
94 ;           __config ( _CP_OFF & _WDT_ON & _BODEN_OFF & _VBOR_25 & _PWRTE_ON & _RC_OSC )
95 ;
96 ;           Configuration information:
97 ;           Compiled using MPLAB Ver. 5.40
98 ;           Oscillator internal RC, set to 3.686MHz nominal
99 ;           Interface designed for SensorBall version 10 and above, 19.2k and 115.2k Baud
100 ;
101 ;*****
102 ;           Include files:
103 #include "P16C774.INC"           ;Standard Header File for PIC16C773
104 ;Includes all Register Definitions,
105 ;RAM Definitions, & Configuration Bits
106 ;
107 ;           Constant definitions
108 #include "ball_equ.inc"         ; Flag, Port, and Constant Definitions
109 ;
110 ;           Registers:
111 #include "ball_dat.inc"         ;RES Declarations, memory reserve
112 ;
113 ;           Subroutines in this file:
114 GLOBAL INIT_UP                 ; Reset vector routine
115 GLOBAL Timeout_Set             ; Sets up timer to monitor PC interface
116 GLOBAL Timeout_Chk             ; Tests if interface has timed out
117 GLOBAL WAIT_Sleep              ; Uses Watch-Dog Timer for a 2.4 second low-power delay
118 GLOBAL WAITXXMS                ; Delays for milliseconds set in Wreg
119 GLOBAL WAIT1MS                 ; calls WAITXXMS to create a 1 millisecond delay
120 GLOBAL ADC_Read                ; Acquires ADC channel specified in Wreg
121 GLOBAL Acquire                 ; Puts all nine measurements in Data stack
122 ;
123 ;           Calls:
124 EXTERN CMD_HAND               ; Cmd_Hand.asm, Processes command phrase
125 EXTERN TX_WREG                 ; Ser_Hand.asm, Transmits contents of Wreg
126 EXTERN TX_String               ; Transmit a string message
127 EXTERN Baud_Set                ; Ser_Hand.asm, Configures serial port
128 ;           EXTERN SER_ECHO                ; Ser_Hand.asm, Uploads command echo
129 EXTERN MEM_READ                ; Flash.asm, Return value from Flash memory
130 EXTERN MEM_WRITE               ; Flash.asm, Writes Wreg value to Flash memory
131 EXTERN MEM_FIND                ; Flash.asm, Locates free Flash memory block
132 EXTERN MEM_RD_SET              ; Flash.asm, called from macro Record
133 EXTERN MEM_WR_SET              ; Flash.asm, called from macro Record
134 EXTERN MEM_Header              ; Fills out the once-per-Page values
135 EXTERN MEM_PROGRAM             ; Flash.asm, Writes a 512-byte page in Flash
136 ;
137 ;           Public Variables:
138 ;
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139 ; Flag registers for program control and status
140     GLOBAL PROG_FLAG          ; bits COMMAND,ADC_AVG,ACQUIRE_FLG,REINIT,CMDERROR
141     GLOBAL SER_FLAG           ; bits XON,XOFF,ACK,NAK,CNTRLC control characters
142     GLOBAL MEMORY_FLAG        ; Memory condition and test result flags, MEM_FULL
143     GLOBAL SER_STATE          ; Bits indicating progress building Command Phrase
144 ;
145 ; Flash memory position data
146     GLOBAL MEM_REC_NUM        ; Current Flash memory Record, 1 - 64
147     GLOBAL MEM_FRM_NUM        ; Current Record Frame (Page), 0 - 255
148     GLOBAL MEM_BAD_NUM        ; Bad blocks in Flash memory
149     GLOBAL ADD0               ; Flash Memory address A7 .. A0
150     GLOBAL ADD1               ; Flash memory address A16 .. A8
151     GLOBAL ADD2               ; Flash memory address A24 .. A17
152     GLOBAL A8                ; Indicates which 256B half of Page
153 ;
154 ; Serial input support for commands and parameters
155     GLOBAL CMD_CHAR           ; Command character for CMD_HAND, in A-Z
156     GLOBAL RC_CHAR             ; ASCII Character Storage
157     GLOBAL RC_TEMP             ; Received Command temporary Storage
158 ;
159 ; Serial output starting location for strings in program memory
160     GLOBAL Look_Hi             ; Used to load PCLATH value
161     GLOBAL Look_Lo             ; Used to load PCL
162 ;
163 ; Analog-to-Digital results
164     GLOBAL LSBYTE              ; Analog Meas. LS Byte. [A7,...A0]
165     GLOBAL MSBYTE              ; Analog Meas. MS Byte. [X,X,X,X,A11,...A8]
166 ;
167 ; Time registers as data placeholders for an eventual Real-Time Clock chip
168 ; Used now as crude recording of time in milliseconds since last reset.
169 ; (units in parenthesis Placeholder for Real-Time Clock)
170     GLOBAL TIME0               ; LS Byte, Time in milliseconds (Seconds)
171     GLOBAL TIME1               ; . . . next significant byte (Minutes)
172     GLOBAL TIME2               ; . . . next significant byte (Hours)
173     GLOBAL TIME3               ; . . . next significant byte (Days from Reset)
174     GLOBAL TIME4               ; =zero, not used yet (Month)
175     GLOBAL TIME5               ; =zero, not used yet (Year)
176 ;
177 ; Attention mode time-out registers
178     GLOBAL CMD_TIMEL           ; Time-out LSByte, 285ms / bit
179     GLOBAL CMD_TIMEH             ; Time-out MSByte
180 ;
181 ; Temporary values used when reading back files
182     GLOBAL R_Sync_Byt0
183     GLOBAL R_Sync_Byt1
184     GLOBAL R_MEM_REC_NUM        ; Read value of Record #, Temporary value to find Record
185     GLOBAL R_MEM_FRM_NUM
186     GLOBAL R_ADD1               ; Used in MEM_FIND, sequential blanks
187     GLOBAL R_ADD2
188     GLOBAL R_TIME3
189     GLOBAL R_TIME2
190     GLOBAL R_TIME1
191     GLOBAL R_TIMEO
192 ;
193 ; Loop counters, other temporary values
194     GLOBAL MeasSet_Cnt          ; Loop counter, sets of 9 analog measurements
195     GLOBAL Channel_Cnt          ; Loop counter, analog channels 0 to 9 skip 7
196     GLOBAL Sleep_Cnt            ; Loop counter, sleep cycles between conductivity check
197     GLOBAL Loop_Cnt             ; Generic Loop Counter
198     GLOBAL TEMP                 ; Temporary Flash value, MEMORY_FLAG (Don't use for
199 ; Interrupt routines)
200     GLOBAL PATTERN              ; Test pattern passed in Wreg to MEM_TEST
201     GLOBAL CKSM0                ; Checksum LS Byte, used in memory to PC transfer
202     GLOBAL CKSM1
203     GLOBAL BLCK0                ; Count of Frames uploaded, LS Byte
204     GLOBAL BLCK1                ; Count of Frames uploaded, MS Byte
205 ;
206 ; Registers to push data during interrupt, accessible regardless of Memory Bank selected.
207     GLOBAL STACK_Wreg           ; Working Register holding during interrupts
208     GLOBAL STACK_Status          ; Status Register holding during interrupts
209     GLOBAL STACK_FSR             ; Indirect pointer holding during interrupts

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210      GLOBAL TEMP_INT           ; Temporary for interrupt only
211      GLOBAL LOOP_INT         ; Temporary for interrupt only
212 ;
213 ; Command Parameter Stack starting location
214 ; Note: Code does not check to see if stack exceeded, that is beyond address 0x6F
215     GLOBAL CMD_PARAMS        ; Count of command parameters received
216 ;
217 ; String starting locations transmitting strings (TX_String subroutine)
218     GLOBAL List_WhoID        ; Unit ID string
219     GLOBAL List_Commands     ; Valid command character string
220     GLOBAL List_Data00       ; First channel name
221     GLOBAL List_Slft00       ; First self-test bit name
222     GLOBAL List_Undef        ; Request undefined name
223     GLOBAL List_Fail_Msg    ; String for Memory failure message
224     GLOBAL List_Stat_Msg    ; String for Memory fill / test progress
225     GLOBAL List_Eras_Msg    ; String for Memory erase progress
226     GLOBAL List_Mem_Flag    ; String for Memory Flag value
227 ;
228 ; Macros:
229 ;     none                   ; macro definitions -- not used
230 ;
231 ; Interrupts:
232 ;     Enables Global, Peripheral, and Serial Port Interrupts
233 ;
234 ;***** Message string definition file *****
235 ;***** Power-on Reset Start Vector *****
236 ;***** Main program code, relocatable *****
237     #include "ball_msg.inc"      ; Text strings for messages
238 ;
239 ;***** Power-on Reset Vector, Initialize Microprocessor
240 ;***** Main program code, relocatable *****
241 ;
242 MAIN_INIT      CODE 0x00          ;PowerOn Vector
243             Goto INIT_UP
244 ;
245 ;***** Main program code, relocatable *****
246 ;***** Main program code, relocatable *****
247 ;***** Main program code, relocatable *****
248 MAIN_PROG      CODE
249 ;
250 ;
251 ; Power-on Reset Vector, Initialize Microprocessor
252 INIT_UP
253     Clrw
254     Movwf STATUS           ; Cannot directly clear arithmetic flags
255             ; Selects Bank 0 memory
256     Clrf  INTCON           ; Disable all interrupts
257     Clrf  PIR1             ; Clear peripheral interrupt flag bits
258     Clrf  PIR2             ; Clear CCP2, etc. interrupt flag bits
259     Bsf   STATUS, RP0        ; Select Bank 1 Memory
260     Clrf  PIE1             ; Clear individual peripheral enable bits
261     Clrf  PIE2             ; Clear CCP2, etc. interrupt enable bits
262 ;
263 ; I/O Ports (See PIC16C77X Data Book, sect. 3.0 )
264     Bcf   STATUS, RP0        ; Select Bank 0 memory
265     Clrf  PORTA             ; Initialize ports by clearing output
266     Clrf  PORTB             ;     data latches
267     Clrf  PORTC
268     Clrf  PORTD
269     Clrf  PORTE
270 ;
271 ; Set Port direction
272     Bsf   STATUS, RP0        ; Select Bank 1 Memory
273     Movlw 0xFF
274     Movwf TRISA             ; Set RA(5:0) Inputs, A is 6-bit wide port)
275     Movlw 0x0D
276     Movwf TRISB             ; Set RB(7:4,1) outputs, RB(3:2,0) inputs
277             ; TRISC<7:6> set to configure TX & RX
278     Movlw 0xC5
279     Movwf TRISC             ; Set RC(7:6,2,0) inputs, RC(5:3,1) outputs
280     Movlw 0x00
281     Movwf TRISD             ; Set RD(7:0) Outputs

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281     Movlw  0x07
282     Movwf  TRISE          ; Set RE(2:0) Inputs,
283 ;                                ; If bit 4=1, Conf. Port D as Slave Port
284 ;
285 ; Set Port outputs
286 INIT_PORT
287     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 memory
288     Bcf    PORTB, WP       ; WP~ lo, Flash Memory write protected
289     Bsf    PORTB, POWER    ; POWER on analog, RS-232, & Flash
290     Bsf    PORTC, LED      ; LED hi turns LED on
291     Bsf    PORTC, CE       ; CE~ high, Flash Memory control lines
292     Bsf    PORTC, RE       ; RE~ high
293     Bsf    PORTC, WE       ; WE~ high
294 ;
295 ; Analog-to-Digital Converter Module (See PIC16C77x Data Book, sect. 11.0)
296 ; ADCON0 Register in Bank 0 Memory, ADCON1 in Bank 1
297 INIT_A2D
298     Bsf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 1 Memory
299     Clrf   ADCON1
300     Bsf    ADCON1, ADFM     ; Right justify A/D result
301 ;      Bcf    ADCON1, VCFG2  ; Select voltage reference
302 ;      Bcf    ADCON1, VCFG1  ; using supply and ground
303 ;      Bcf    ADCON1, VCFG0
304 ;      Bcf    ADCON1, PCFG3  ; Select to use all 10 analog channels
305 ;      Bcf    ADCON1, PCFG2  ; even though Analog7 is not connected
306 ;      Bcf    ADCON1, PCFG1
307 ;      Bcf    ADCON1, PCFG0
308 ;
309     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 Memory
310     Bsf    ADCON0, ADCS0     ; Set A/D conversion clock Fosc/8
311     Bcf    ADCON0, ADCS1     ;
312     Bsf    ADCON0, ADON      ; Turn on ADC
313 ;
314 ; Watch-dog Timer set up
315 ; See PIC16C77x Data Book, Section 4.0 Timer (for prescaler), Section 12.13 (Sleep)
316 INIT_WDT
317     Bsf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 1 Memory
318     Bsf    OPTION_REG, PSA     ; Direct prescaler for WDT use
319     Bsf    OPTION_REG, PS2     ; Use Prescale 1:128, so WDT is
320     Bsf    OPTION_REG, PS1     ; about 2.4 seconds
321     Bsf    OPTION_REG, PS0     ; and so is Sleep
322     Clrwdt
323 ;
324 ; Timer 1 set up - about 1 millisecond per clock tick (1.11ms @ 3.686MHz osc.)
325 INIT_TMR1
326     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 Memory
327     Bcf    T1CON, TMR1ON    ; Stop Timer 1 if running
328     Bcf    T1CON, TMR1CS    ; Timer 1 clock source Fosc/4
329     Bsf    T1CON, NOT_T1SYNC  ; Sleep input not selected
330     Bsf    T1CON, T1CKPS1    ; Set Prescale to 1:4 so Fosc/16
331     Bcf    T1CON, T1CKPS0
332     Clrf   TMR1H          ; Clear timer contents, hi byte
333     Clrf   TMR1L          ; Clear timer contents, low byte
334 ;
335 ; Initialize user-defined registers in Memory Bank 0, including Parameter Stack.
336 INIT_CLRREG
337     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 Memory
338     Movlw  0x20          ; Starting address for user memory
339     Movwf  FSR           ; Stack pointer
340     Movlw  0x50          ; 0x50 locations, 0x020-0x06F
341     Movwf  LOOP_INT       ; Temporary used only by interrupt routine
342 INIT_Reg_Loop
343     Clrf   INDF
344     Incf   FSR, f
345     Decfsz LOOP_INT, f      ; Loop counter, number of user registers
346     Goto   INIT_Reg_Loop
347 ;
348 ; Give the power about a quarter-second to stabilize
349     Movlw  0x00          ; Prepare for delay, value is 0x100
350     Call   WAITXXMS      ; Wait for 285ms
351 ;

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352 ; Find the first blank section of Flash memory, and read the last Record
353 ; number used if the memory is not totally erased.
354     Call    MEM_FIND
355 ;
356 ; Transmit characters on USART, used to verify RS-232 interface awake for testing
357 INIT_XMT
358     Clrw          ; Clear Wreg
359     Call    Baud_Set      ; if Wreg=0, sets 19.2k Baud
360                 ; if Wreg>>0, sets 115.2k Baud
361     Clrwdt        ; Watch-Dog Timer reset
362     Movlw  "w"        ; Get character to select Who command
363     Movwf  CMD_CHAR    ; Variable used by CMD_HAND
364     Call    CMD_HAND    ; Calls the Who command
365 ;
366 ;*****
367 ; Start of main command check - conductivity trigger check - record data - sleep loop
368 MAIN_START
369     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 Memory
370     Clrf    INTCON        ; Disable all interrupts
371     Clrf    Sleep_Cnt      ; Sleep_Cnt Zero = check conductivity
372 ;
373 MAIN_LOOP
374     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 Memory
375     Clrwdt        ; Watch-Dog Timer is about 2.4 seconds
376 ;
377 ; Check to see if computer command, started by pushing Attention button
378     Btfsc  PORTB, ATTENTION  ; Bit Test of Command Flag
379     Goto    ATTEM_START      ; Button pushed, begin processing commands
380 ;
381 ; If the Flash Memory is full (32MB), no point trying to record more data
382     Btfsc  MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FULL ; See if have full memory
383     Goto    MAIN_SLEEP        ; Yes, just minimize power consumption
384 ;
385 ; Want to check Conductivity first before Sleep, so check the delay counter.
386     Movf    Sleep_Cnt, w      ; Get current count down value
387     Btfsc  STATUS, Z        ; See if count-down = zero
388     Goto    MAIN_ACQ_CHECK    ; Yes & power is still on, so check cond.
389 ;
390 ; Microcontroller Sleep mode saves power. Duration of the Sleep mode is set by
391 ; the Watch-Dog Timer (WDT) delay multiplied by the Prescale from OPTION_REG.
392 ; In the PIC16C77x Timing Diagrams and Specifications, WDT minimum is 7ms,
393 ; typical 18ms, and maximum 33ms. Because the Prescale has been set to 1:128,
394 ; one low-power Sleep cycle is 2.4 seconds.
395 ;
396 MAIN_SLEEP
397     Bcf    ADCON0, ADON      ; Turn off ADC
398     Bcf    PORTB, POWER      ; Power off analog, Flash, RS-232
399     Bcf    PORTC, LED        ; LED low turns the LED off
400     Call    WAIT_Sleep      ; Wait in low-power mode
401     Decfsz Sleep_Cnt, f      ; See if Sleep cycles count = one minute (approximately)
402     Goto    MAIN_LOOP        ; No, wait some more
403 ;
404 ; Wake up Sensor Ball to check conductivity
405     Bsf    PORTB, POWER      ; POWER on analog & Flash memory power
406     Bsf    PORTC, LED        ; LED high, LED on
407     Bsf    ADCON0, ADON      ; Turn on ADC
408 ;
409 ; The conductivity circuitry takes a little over 500ms to stabilize, so wait
410 ; for about a second before checking the value. Each delay below uses a delay
411 ; value of 0x00, which is translated as 0x100 and about a 285ms delay.
412     Movlw  0x00          ; Prepare for delay, value is 0x100
413     Call    WAITXXMS      ; Wait for 285ms, returns Wreg=0
414     Bcf    PORTC, LED        ; LED off, was just a quick flash on
415     Call    WAITXXMS
416     Call    WAITXXMS
417     Call    WAITXXMS
418 ;
419 ; Check to see if Conductivity measurement above threshold to begin measurement recording cycle
420 MAIN_ACQ_CHECK
421 ;
422 ; ADC_Read subroutine returns the value for the channel specified in Wreg into

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423 ; registers LSBYTE and MSBYTE.  MSBYTE is also returned in Wreg.  If the ADC_AVG
424 ; bit is set in PROG_FLAG, 16-sample averaging is used.
425     Bsf     PROG_FLAG, ADC_AVG      ; Set for 16-bit averaging
426     Movlw  0x04                  ; Acquire ADC channel 4 = Conductivity
427     Call    ADC_Read             ; ADC average in regs. LSBYTE and MSBYTE
428 ;
429 ; A result of measured conductivity greater than or equal to Conduct_Thresh
430 ; will set the carry bit in the Subwf instruction below
431     Movlw  Conduct_Thresh        ; Conductivity threshold limit
432     Subwf  MSBYTE, w            ; Subtracts reading from threshold
433     Btfsc  STATUS, C           ; C set says conductivity > threshold
434     Goto   MAIN_RECORD_BEGIN   ; Threshold exceeded, begin record
435 ;
436 ; Threshold not exceeded, reset one-minute delay in low-power mode
437     Movlw  Sleep_Cycles         ; = # of 2.4 second long Sleep cycles
438 ; between conductivity checks
439     Movwf  Sleep_Cnt            ; Sleep Cycle Down count from 24 is
440 ; about one minute total
441     Goto   MAIN_LOOP
442 ;
443 MAIN_RECORD_BEGIN
444 ; Valid arm signal based on Conductivity detected, Record data to Flash.  Can
445 ; be interrupted at the end of each 512-byte page by pressing the ATTENTION
446 ; button (may need to hold for 10 sec).
447 ;
448 ; Starting with the next 16kB block record pointed to by ADD1 and ADD2, read
449 ; the first two bytes to verify that the location is blank.  Blank memory
450 ; contains 0xFFFF, a used block begins with 0xEB90, and bad memory may have
451 ; something other than these two.  If not blank, (perhaps a RESET occurred),
452 ; search the start of each 16kB Block until a blank one is found.
453 ;
454     Call    MEM_FIND            ; Search next 128kB Record by 16kB Blocks
455     Btfsc  MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FULL ; See if have captured 32MB data records
456     Goto   MAIN_SLEEP          ; Yes, just minimize power consumption
457 ;
458 ; The Frame counter MEM_FRM_NUM is cleared (set to 0x00, which is effectively
459 ; 0x100) to record 256 frames of 512 bytes each (128kB total).
460 ;
461     Bcf    PROG_FLAG, ACQUIRE_FLAG ; Clear after acquire, set by CMD_HAND
462     Clrf   MEM_FRM_NUM           ; Clear Memory Page count
463     Incf   MEM_REC_NUM, f        ; Add one to number of records stored
464 ;
465 RECORD_LOOP
466 ;
467 ; Check to see if request to interrupt record collection process
468     Btfsc  PORTB, ATTENTION     ; Bit Test of Command Flag
469     Goto   ATTEN_START          ; Button pushed, abort data acq. cycle
470 ;
471 ; Set up memory to accept data at the 512-Byte Page address pointed to by
472 ; address Bytes ADD1 and 2.
473     Call    MEM_WR_SET
474 ;
475 ; Write information at start of memory Page.  Time, etc. written only once per page.
476     Call    MEM_Header
477 ;
478 ; Initialize measurement counter to record 28 analog sets per Frame
479     Movlw  0x1C                  ; Frame contains 28 analog meas. sets
480     Movwf  MeasSet_Cnt           ; initialize counter variable
481 ;
482 ; Loop to build one data Frame, which also occupies one Flash memory Page
483 FRAME_LOOP
484     Clrwdt                     ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
485     Bsf    PORTC, LED            ; LED on during data acquire.
486 ;
487 ; Acquire one measurement set.  Reads all nine value pairs into the Data stack.
488     Bcf    PROG_FLAG, ADC_AVG    ; Set for no averaging
489     Call   Acquire              ; Get all measurements in Data stack
490 ;
491 ; Now store the measurement set into memory
492     Movlw  Data_Start            ; top of memory stack
493     Movwf  FSR                  ; . . . loaded into the stack pointer

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494     Movlw  0x12          ; 9 channels * 2 Bytes each = 18
495     Movwf  Channel_Cnt  ; Re-use ADC_Read loop counter
496 ;
497 MEAS_LOOP
498     Movf   INDF, w       ; recover value from stack
499     Call   MEM_WRITE    ; Store in Flash memory
500     Incf   FSR, f       ; adjust stack pointer
501     Decfsz Channel_Cnt, f
502     Goto   MEAS_LOOP
503 ;
504 ;
505 ; End of measurement loop - Wait 368 milliseconds.  Using 45 minutes data
506 ; collection per record and 7168 samples / record, so 376.7 milliseconds per
507 ; sample.  Sampling 9 analog channels takes about 1.1ms per channel, essentially
508 ; one delay timer clock tick each when the oscillator frequency Fosc = 3.68MHz.
509 ; So, delay for 330 additional delay timer ticks, = 0x14A, = 366.7 milliseconds
510 ;
511     Bcf   PORTC, LED    ; LED off, brief flash during acquire
512     Clrw
513     Call   WAITXXMS    ; Starting with Wreg = 0 gives 256
514     Movlw  0x4A          ; Counts, about 285 ms delay
515     Call   WAITXXMS    ; Gives 74 counts, or
516                           ; about 82 ms delay
517 ;
518 ; Check if done with frame
519     Decfsz MeasSet_Cnt, f ; sub-frame counter, want 28 sets
520     Goto   FRAME_LOOP    ; not done with 28 sets yet
521 ;
522 ; End of Frame loop.  Command transfer of Flash internal buffer to memory
523 FRAME_WRITE
524     Clrwdt              ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
525     Call   MEM_PROGRAM   ; Transfer internal buffer to Flash
526 ; Note: Maximum write delay is 1 millisecond.  The call waits until done.
527 ;
528 ; Increment memory address to next 512-Byte Page.  Add0 is the Byte location
529 ; within the Page, so is not incremented.
530 FRAME_INCR
531     Incf   ADD1, f       ; Increment to next Page
532     Btfsc  STATUS, Z    ; See if rolled over, overflow
533     Incf   ADD2, f       ; yes, increment next address
534 ;
535 ; Increment frame counter
536     Incfsz MEM_FRM_NUM, f ; Frame counter, rolls to 0x00 from 0xFF
537     Goto   RECORD_LOOP
538 ;
539 ; 128kB Record complete - End of memory acquisition / write.  The MEM_INCR
540 ; function sets the MEM_FULL flag if it incremented beyond the last Page of the
541 ; 32MB memory, indicating that all acquisition records are complete.
542 ;
543     Goto   MAIN_START
544 ;
545 ; - End of command check - conductivity trigger check - record data - sleep loop
546 ;*****
547 ;
548 ; Command handler loop.  Entered when the "ATTENTION" button is pressed.  This
549 ; approach is used because the loop above includes a Sleep function, which
550 ; disables the serial interface.  The serial interface chip, Flash memory, and
551 ; all analog circuits are also powered down before Sleep is run.  This loop can
552 ; be exited by requesting the reinitialize command, or waiting about 5 minutes
553 ; for this mode to time out.
554 ;
555 ATTEM_START
556 ; Make sure using 19.2k Baud communication
557     Clrw                ; Clear Wreg
558     Call   Baud_Set      ; if Wreg=0, sets 19.2k Baud
559                           ; if Wreg>0, sets 115.2k Baud
560 ;
561 ; Set up timer for ATTENTION mode time-out
562 ATTEM_TIMER
563     Call   Timeout_Set
564     Bcf   PROG_FLAG, LED_BLINK ; Keep LED steady, do dot char. heartbeat
;
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565 ; Turn on LED to indicate ATTENTION mode started, and power aux. circuitry
566     Bsf    PORTC, LED           ; LED high, LED illuminated
567     Bsf    PORTB, POWER        ; POWER high, analog, RS-232, & Flash on
568     Bsf    ADCCON0, ADON        ; Turn on ADC
569 ;
570 ; Initialize serial input state registers
571     Clrf   PROG_FLAG
572     Clrf   SER_FLAG
573     Clrf   SER_STATE
574 ;
575 ATTEM_LOOP
576     Clrwdt           ; Watch-Dog Timer is about 2.4 seconds
577     Call    Timeout_Chk      ; Test if interface has timed out
578     Btfss   STATUS, Z        ; Wreg non-zero if timed out
579     Goto    ATTEM_END        ; PC interface timed out
580 ;
581 ; The Serial Interrupt Handler captures and verifies a command phrase, then sets
582 ; the Command flag bit set and moves the command character to CMD_CHAR.
583 ATTEM_CMD
584     Btfsc   PORTB, ATTENTION   ; Bit Test of Command Flag
585     Goto    ATTEM_START        ; Button pushed, reset interface
586     Btfss   PROG_FLAG, COMMAND_FLG ; Bit set when command available
587     Goto    ATTEM_LOOP         ; No command, repeat arm/command check
588 ;
589 ; Have a command character available, process
590     Call    CMD_HAND          ; Process the Command
591     Btfsc   PROG_FLAG, REINIT_FLG ; Bit Test on ReInit Flag
592     Goto    INIT_UP           ; ==1, Restart Program, Reinitialize
593     Btfsc   PROG_FLAG, ACQUIRE_FLG ; Request to acquire one Record?
594     Goto    MAIN_RECORD_BEGIN   ; . . . then start acquisition
595     Goto    ATTEM_TIMER        ; Reset command time-out, and loop
596 ;
597 ; End command. Disable all interrupts. Returns to conductivity check loop
598 ; without resetting processor.
599 ATTEM_END
600     Goto    MAIN_START
601 ;
602 ;*****
603 ;*****
604 ;      Interface Time-Out Set-up Subroutine
605 ; Function:
606 ;   Timeout_Set - Sets up use of Timer1 to monitor whether the PC interface has
607 ;   been inactive beyond a specified time.
608 ;
609 ; Calls:
610 ;   none
611 ;
612 ; Registers:
613 ;   TIME0, TIME1, TIME2, TIME3 - Time since Sensor Ball reset
614 ;   CMD_TIMEH, CMD_TIMEL - time since last interface input
615 ;
616 ; Interrupts:
617 ;   Interrupts not used or changed in this subroutine
618 ;
619 ; Return:
620 ;   WREG=0
621 ;*****
622 ;
623 Timeout_Set
624     Bcf    STATUS, RPO          ; Select Memory Bank 0
625     Bcf    T1CON, TMR1ON        ; Stop Timer 1 if running
626     Bcf    PIR1, TMR1IF        ; Clear interrupt flag
627     Clrf   TMR1L             ; Clear Timer 1 counters
628     Clrf   TMR1H             ; Set for maximum time, about 285ms
629     Bsf    T1CON, TMR1ON        ; Start Timer 1
630     Clrf   CMD_TIMEL          ; Clear time-out registers
631     Clrf   CMD_TIMEH
632     Retlw  0                  ; Done with set-up
633 ;
634 ;*****
635 ;*****

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636 ;      Interface Time-Out Check Subroutine
637 ;  Function:
638 ;  Timeout_Chk - Tests whether Timer1 has rolled over.  If yes, checks if the
639 ;      total time elapsed exceeds Constant Atten_Timeout.  Adjusts the TIME
640 ;      registers in the process.
641 ;
642 ;  Calls:
643 ;  none
644 ;
645 ;  Registers:
646 ;  TIME0, TIME1, TIME2, TIME3 - Time since Sensor Ball reset
647 ;  CMD_TIMEH, CMD_TIMEL - time since last interface input
648 ;
649 ;  Interrupts:
650 ;  Interrupts not used or changed in this subroutine
651 ;
652 ;  Return:
653 ;  WREG=0
654 ;*****
655 ;
656 Timeout_Chk
657     Bcf    STATUS, RP0          ; Select Memory Bank 0
658     Clrw          ; Prepare for Wreg=0 and Z bit set
659     Btfss   PIR1, TMR1IF        ; check timer completion
660     Return          ; Timer not elapsed, return with Wreg=0
661 ;
662 ; Attention time-out counter increment expired.  Update time registers.  Timer1
663 ; continues to operate until stopped, so no need to set up again for the
664 ; subsequent 285 millisecond increments.
665 Timeout_Update
666     Bcf    PIR1, TMR1IF        ; Clear interrupt flag, timer still running
667     Movlw  0x01          ; set to increment time registers
668     Addwf  TIME1, f          ; . . . about 285ms / Timel bit
669     Btfsc  STATUS, C
670     Addwf  TIME2, f
671     Btfsc  STATUS, C
672     Addwf  TIME3, f
673     Addwf  CMD_TIMEL, f        ; Increment time-out regs, 285ms / bit
674     Btfsc  STATUS, C
675     Incf   CMD_TIMEH, f        ; Incremented every 73 sec (256 * 285ms)
676 ;
677 ; Make LED blink if requested.  Otherwise do dot character
678     Btfss  PROG_FLAG, LED_BLINK
679     Goto   Timeout_Dot
680 ;
681 ; Blink LED with distinctive pause-blink-blink pattern, 2-second period
682 Timeout_LED
683     Movf   CMD_TIMEL, w
684     Andlw  0x04          ; Mask to get every four counts, 1 sec
685     Sublw  0x04          ; Four counts * 285ms
686     Btfsc  STATUS, Z          ; check if equal
687     Goto   Timeout_Test        ; Not even increment of four
688 ;
689 ; Make LED blink
690     Movlw  0x02          ; LED is PORT C, line 1
691     Xorwf  PORTC, f          ; make LED blink
692     Goto   Timeout_Test
693 ;
694 ; Debug - send out dot every 4 seconds
695 Timeout_Dot
696     Movf   CMD_TIMEL, w
697     Andlw  0x0F          ; retain bits 0 to 3
698     Sublw  0x08          ; count on 4s increments
699     Btfss  STATUS, Z          ; see if equal
700     Goto   Timeout_Test
701 ;
702 ; On 4-second increment, send heartbeat character to PC
703     Movlw  ."          ; Load dot character
704     Call    TX_WREG          ; Transmit serial data and return
705 ;
706 ; Check if timed out

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707 Timeout_Test
708     Movlw  Atten_Timeout      ; Maximum wait time without a command
709     Subwf  CMD_TIMEH, w      ; Compare with time accumulated
710     Btfsc  STATUS, C        ; If has timed out, negative (carry set)
711     Goto   Timeout          ; Carry set, timed out
712     Clrw
713     Return                ; Set Zero bit for Wreg
714
715 ; PC interface has timed out. Stop the timer, and return a non-zero Wreg.
716 ;
717 Timeout
718     Iorwf  0xFF, w          ; Indicate timeout with non-zero Wreg
719     Return
720 ;
721 ;*****WAIT Subroutine***** TAR
722 ;*****Function:*****
723 ;*****WAIT_Sleep - Long (about 2.4 second) low-power delay using Sleep function
724 ;*****WAIT1MS - 1 millisecond delay using Timer1
725 ;*****WAITXXMS - variable delay read from Wreg and using Timer1
726 ;
727 ;*****Calls:*****
728 ;*****none*****
729 ;*****Registers:*****
730 ;*****TIME0, TIME1, TIME2, TIME3*****
731 ;
732 ;*****Interrupts:*****
733 ;*****Serial Interrupts not processed during Sleep
734 ;*****Interrupts not used or changed in this subroutine
735 ;
736 ;*****Return:*****
737 ;*****WREG=0*****
738 ;
739 ;*****The Sleep function uses the internal WDT oscillator, which can be somewhat
740 ;*****variable. Nominal time with the current configuration is 2.4 seconds, but it
741 ;*****can range from 1.5 to 4.4s.*****
742 ;
743 WAIT_Sleep           ; Wait 2.4 seconds
744
745 ; Increment the TIME2 to TIME0 counter by 2400 as a crude count of milliseconds
746 ; elapsed. The Sleep function actually has a wide variation because an
747 ; internal microprocessor oscillator circuit generates the clock for the
748 ; Watch-Dog Timer. TIME register maximum is about 50 days.
749     Movlw  0x60              ; Adding 0x0960 = 2400ms to Time regs
750     Addwf  TIME0, f
751     Movlw  0x09              ; Prepare for Time 1 addition
752     Btfsc  STATUS, C        ; If Time 0 overflowed, increment Time 1
753     Movlw  0x0A              ; . . . by one more
754     Addwf  TIME1, f
755     Movlw  0x01              ; Prepare increment if needed
756     Btfsc  STATUS, C        ; Look for overflow on Time 1
757     Addwf  TIME2, f          ; Time 1 overflow, increment Time 2
758     Btfsc  STATUS, C        ; Still clear from Time 1, or clear/set by 2
759     Incf   TIME3, f          ; Time 2 overflow, increment Time 3
760
761 ;*****WAIT_SL_GO*****
762     Clrwdt                ; Watch-Dog Timer is about 2.4 seconds
763     Sleep                  ; Low power duration is Watch-dog Timer
764     Retlw  0
765 ;
766 ;*****Entry at 1.1ms delay (WAIT1MS) or variable delay (WAITXXMS with delay in
767 ;*****Wreg). About 1.11 milliseconds per count (with Fosc=3.686MHz) of the high-
768 ;*****order timer byte because the Timer 1 Prescale is set to 1:4 (Fosc/4 then
769 ;*****prescale by 1/4). This means the low-order byte is incremented every four
770 ;*****instruction cycles, or roughly 4us. The high-order timer byte is the
771 ;*****complemented value of the millisecond delay requested, then incremented by 1
772 ;*****because timer counts up to 0xFF, and stops on 0x00 (roll-over). Maximum input
773 ;*****is 0x00 to 0xFF.
774
775
776
777

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778 ; is 0x00, represents about 284ms delay, and minimum 0x01, a delay of 1.11ms.
779 ;
780 WAIT1MS
781     Movlw  0x01
782 ;                                         ; Wait 1.1ms (with Fosc=3.686MHz)
783 ;                                         ; set Wreg with delay value
784 WAITXXMS
785     Clrwdt
786     Movwf  TEMP
787     Bcf    STATUS, RP0
788     Bcf    T1CON, TMR1ON
789     Bcf    PIR1, TMR1IF
790     Clrf   TMR1L
791     Movf   TEMP, W
792     Btfsc  STATUS, Z
793     Goto   WAIT_TM_ADJ
794     Addwf  TIME0, f
795     Btfss  STATUS, C
796     Goto   WAIT_COM
797 WAIT_TM_ADJ
798     Movlw  0x01
799     Addwf  TIME1, f
800     Btfsc  STATUS, C
801     Addwf  TIME2, f
802     Btfsc  STATUS, C
803     Incf   TIME3, f
804 ;                                         ; Incr command does not alter Carry bit
805 ;                                         ; Increment time registers, ~1.11ms/bit
806 ;                                         ; Look for overflow on Time 1
807 ;                                         ; Time 1 overflow, increment Time 2
808 ;                                         ; Still clear from Time 1, or clear/set by 2
809 ;                                         ; Time 2 overflow, increment Time 3
810 ;
811 ; Inversion and increment to set up TMR1H up-counter
812 WAIT_COM
813     Comf   TEMP, f
814     Incf   TEMP, w
815     Movwf  TMR1H
816     Bsf    T1CON, TMR1ON
817 WAITXX_LOOP
818     Btfss  PIR1, TMR1IF
819     Goto   WAITXX_LOOP
820 ;                                         ; Test if Timer 1 overflow occurred
821 ;                                         ; Overflow still clear, loop again
822 ;
823     Bcf    T1CON, TMR1ON
824     Bcf    PIR1, TMR1IF
825     Retlw  0
826 ;                                         ; Delay over, return with Wreg=0
827 ;
828 ;*****ADC Read with Average Subroutine*****
829 ;*****ADC Read with Average Subroutine*****
830 ;*****ADC Read with Average Subroutine*****
831 ;*****ADC Read with Average Subroutine*****
832 ;*****ADC Read with Average Subroutine*****
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834 ;*****ADC Read with Average Subroutine*****
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845 ;*****ADC Read with Average Subroutine*****
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848 ;*****ADC Read with Average Subroutine*****

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849 ;      Wreg          = On exit, MS byte of data.
850 ;
851 ;  Revisions:
852 ;      3/3/2001 First revision
853 ;      4/16/2001 Change to macro, make averaging selectable
854 ;      9/16/2001 Change to subroutine with ADC_AVG averaging flag
855 ;*****
856 ;
857 ; Set ADC multiplexer channel based on channel identified in Register W
858 ; ADCON0 Bits, MSB to LSB: ADCS1 ADCS0 CHS2 CHS1 CHS0 GO/DONE CHS3 ADON
859 ;
860 ADC_Read
861     Movwf  LSBYTE           ; Use as temporary for channel select
862     Movlw   0xC5             ; Mask to clear CHS bits
863     Andwf  ADCON0, f        ; Clear channel selection
864 ;
865     Btfsc  LSBYTE, 0        ; LS bit was a 1
866     Bsf    ADCON0, CHS0
867 ;
868     Btfsc  LSBYTE, 1        ; Bit 1 was a 1
869     Bsf    ADCON0, CHS1
870 ;
871     Btfsc  LSBYTE, 2        ; Bit 2 was a 1
872     Bsf    ADCON0, CHS2
873 ;
874     Btfsc  LSBYTE, 3        ; Bit 3 was a 1
875     Bsf    ADCON0, CHS3
876 ;
877 ; Clear temporary storage for ADC result, prepare for average function
878     Clrf   LSBYTE           ; Clear temporary ADC LS Byte
879     Clrf   MSBYTE            ; Clear temporary ADC MS Byte
880 ;
881 ; Averaging function only if ADC_AVG selected in PROG_FLAG. Match the number
882 ; of values averaged with the number of shifts right to "divide"
883     Movlw  0x10             ; Number of values averaged = 16
884     Movwf  Loop_Cnt
885     Call   WAIT1MS          ; Wait for ADC multiplexer to settle
886 Avg_Loop
887     Bsf   ADCON0, GO        ;Start A/D conversion
888 ADC_Conv
889     Btfsc ADCON0, GO        ;Check for conversion complete on ADC_ch
890     Goto   ADC_Conv
891     Bsf   STATUS, RP0
892     Movf  ADRESL, w
893     Bcf   STATUS, RP0
894     Addwf  LSBYTE, f
895     Btfsc STATUS, C
896     Incf  MSBYTE, f
897     Movf  ADRESH, w
898     Addwf  MSBYTE, f
899 ;
900 ;
901 ; Skip remaining routine if averaging is not selected.
902     Btfss  PROG_FLAG, ADC_AVG ; Test to see if averaging requested
903     Goto   ADC_END           ; Skip averaging
904 ;
905 ; Check if all samples acquired
906     Decfsz Loop_Cnt, f
907     Goto   Avg_Loop          ; Continue average acquisition loop
908 ;
909 ; Need to shift result right 4 bits for 16 samples
910     Bcf   STATUS, C
911     Rrf   MSBYTE, f
912     Rrf   LSBYTE, f
913     Bcf   STATUS, C
914     Rrf   LSBYTE, f
915     Rrf   LSBYTE, f
916     Bcf   STATUS, C
917     Rrf   MSBYTE, f
918     Rrf   LSBYTE, f
919     Bcf   STATUS, C

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920      Rrf      MSBYTE, f           ; Divide by 16
921      Rrf      LSBYTE, f
922      ;
923      ADC_END
924          Movf    MSBYTE, w       ; Put MS Byte in Wreg
925          Return               ; Return with ADC result MS Byte in Wreg
926      ;
927      ;*****Acquire ADC data set Subroutine
928      ;*****9/21/2001 ME Partridge
929      ;      Acquire ADC data set Subroutine
930      ;      9/21/2001 ME Partridge
931      ; Function:
932      ; Acquires one set of ADC data, and puts the values in the Data_Stack.  Channels
933      ; zero through 9, skipping channel seven, are stored in LS Byte, MS Byte order.
934      ;
935      ; Arguments:
936      ; Instance    Unique identifier in the calling subroutine
937      ; AVG         Set to 0 for no averaging, non-zero produces averaged results.
938      ;
939      ; Calls:
940      ; ADC_Read   Gets ADC value for channel specified
941      ; WAIT1MS    Delays one millisecond
942      ;
943      ; Macros used:
944      ; none.
945      ;
946      ; Registers:
947      ; Wreg       Used in loop to select the ADC channel to convert
948      ;
949      ; Interrupts:
950      ; None used.
951      ;
952      ; Return:
953      ; Wreg       = On exit, zero.
954      ;
955      ; Revisions:
956      ; 9/21/2001 First revision
957      ;*****Acquire one set of data.  If data are acquired while the serial lines are
958      ; active, the measurements seem to be affected.  So the acquire is kept
959      ; separate from the upload function.
960      Acquire
961          Movlw  Data_Start          ; top of memory stack
962          Movwf  FSR                ; . . . loaded into the stack pointer
963          Clrf   Channel_Cnt
964      ;
965      Acq_Loop
966          Movf   Channel_Cnt, w    ; analog channel number
967          Call   ADC_Read          ; ADC average in regs. LSBYTE and MSBYTE
968          Movf   LSBYTE, w          ; Store LSB first, unique to ST_HAND
969          Movwf  INDF               ; Push onto stack
970          Incf   FSR, f            ; increment stack pointer
971          Movf   MSBYTE, w
972          Movwf  INDF
973          Incf   FSR, f
974      Acq_Incr
975          Incf   Channel_Cnt, f
976      ;
977      ; Check if pointing to Channel 7 (which is not used)
978          Movlw  0x07              ; skip channel 7, not used
979          Subwf  Channel_Cnt, w
980          Btfsc  STATUS, Z
981          Goto   Acq_Incr         ; is channel 7, just increment to next
982      ;
983      ; See if all the channels have been read
984          Movlw  0x0A              ; Done if beyond channel 9
985          Subwf  Channel_Cnt, w
986          Btfss  STATUS, Z
987          Goto   Acq_Loop
988      ;

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991     Acq_END
992         Retlw  0
993     ;
994     ;*****
995     ;***** END of FILE Ball.asm *****
996     ;*****
997     END
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Code Listing – Cmd_Hand.asm

```
1 ; File name: "cmd_hand.asm"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Routines to interpret and execute commands sent to the P&G Sensor Ball
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ; 1999 - Adapted from MilliPen.asm for Sensor Ball, TA Rohwer
11 ; November 2000 - Version 2, TA Rohwer
12 ; 17 Mar 2001 - Version 3 Changes requested by P&G, ME Partridge
13 ; 12 Aug 2001 - Version 4 Changes, ME Partridge
14 ;     Moved Baud change operation into Ser_Hand subroutine Baud_Set
15 ;     Used new string transmit function for "Who" identification command
16 ;     Added "Smart PCM Device" setup commands b,c,m,n,r,s,w,z
17 ;
18 ;*****Cmd_Hand(ler) Subroutine
19 ; Function:
20 ; Works in conjunction with RC_ISR (Interrupt Service Routine). The Sensor
21 ; Ball must be in ATTENTION mode, set by pressing the ATTENTION button.
22 ; CMD_HAND tests the CMD_CHAR variable for the known Sensor Ball commands and
23 ; executes the appropriate procedure (see list in CMD_Jump below) or else
24 ; error.
25 ;
26 ; Order of operations:
27 ; 1 PC sends string to package: 0, Cmd, <Parm1>, <Parm2>, <Parm . .> CR, LF
28 ; 2 Upon receipt of CR, LF, the ISR routine echoes the completed command phrase
29 ; 3 PC checks the echoed command, and sends the verify character if correct.
30 ; 4 Verify command received, echoes processed parameter values
31 ; 5 MAIN program sees COMMAND_FLG is set and calls CMD_HAND
32 ; 6 CMD_HAND processes the CMD_CHAR (which may set REINIT_FLG or others)
33 ; 7 MAIN program returns to loop checking for CMD_CHAR (unless REINIT_FLG)
34 ;
35 ;
36 ; Subroutines in this file:
37     GLOBAL CMD_HAND
38 ;
39 ; Calls:
40     EXTERN READ_HAND           ; Memory upload subroutine
41     EXTERN STATUS_HAND         ; Sensor Ball status upload
42     EXTERN SENDDATA            ; Sends standard completion message to PC
43     EXTERN MEM_ERASE           ; Erases entire memory
44     EXTERN MEM_TEST            ; Writes pattern supplied then erases
45     EXTERN FILL_TEST           ; Fills Flash memory with known values
46     EXTERN TX_WREG              ; Transmits on RS-232 serial interface
47     EXTERN TX_String            ; Uses TX_WREG to send a string
48     EXTERN Baud_Set             ; Sets Baud rate + configure serial port
49 ;
50 ; Registers:
51     EXTERN PROG_FLAG           ; bits COMMAND,REINIT,XON,XOFF,CMDERROR
52     EXTERN TEMP                 ; Temporary for PROG_FLAG
53     EXTERN SER_FLAG              ; Includes flag bit to acquire data
54     EXTERN MEMORY_FLAG          ; Memory condition and test result flags, MEM_FULL
55     EXTERN CMD_CHAR              ; Command character for CMD_HAND, in A - Z
56     EXTERN CMD_PARAMS             ; Count of command parameters received
57 ;
58 ; Serial output starting location for strings in program memory
59     EXTERN Look_Hi               ; Used to load PCLATH value
60     EXTERN Look_Lo               ; Used to load PCL
61     EXTERN List_Undef             ; Request undefined name
62     EXTERN List_WhoID             ; Unit ID string
63     EXTERN List_Commands          ; Valid command character string
64     EXTERN List_Data00             ; First channel name
65     EXTERN List_Slft00             ; First self-test bit name
66 ;
67 ; Interrupts:
68 ;     Global, Peripheral, Serial Interrupts are enabled prior to call
69 ;     Serial Interrupts Disabled for routines responding with data to the PC
70 ;
71 ; Return:
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72 ;      WREG=0
73 ;
74 ;  include files:
75     #include "P16C774.INC"          ;Standard Header File for PIC16C773
76 ;                                         ;Includes all Register Definitions,
77 ;                                         ;RAM Definitions, & Configuration Bits
78     #include "ball_equ.inc"         ;EQU Declarations, equivalence
79 ;
80 ;*****
81 ;*****
82 ;
83 CMD_PROG      CODE      ;relocatable code in Program EPROM
84 ;
85 ; The command character was verified by SER_HAND to be in "A" . . "z"
86 ; Now, set Program Counter to select subroutine according to character
87 CMD_HAND
88     Clrf  PROG_FLAG      ; Clear Command Flag register
89     Movlw high  CMD_Jump  ; Get upper Program Counter
90     Movwf  PCLATH      ; set in upper 5 bits of PC
91     Movlw "A"          ; Character offset
92     Subwf CMD_CHAR, w    ; Command Character minus Offset "A"
93     Addlw CMD_Jump      ; Adds GOTO series starting address
94     Btfsc STATUS, C      ; Check if address addition overflow
95     Incf  PCLATH, f      ; Yes, adjust program counter high byte
96     Movwf  PCL      ; jump there
97 ;
98 CMD_Jump
99     Goto  CMD_A          ; acquire command, begin acquiring one record
100    Goto  CMD_B          ; Baud rate change, increase to 115.2K
101    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command C
102    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command D
103    Goto  CMD_E          ; E = erase memory command
104    Goto  CMD_F          ; command F
105    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command G
106    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command H
107    Goto  CMD_I          ; I = initialize command
108    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command J
109    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command K
110    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command L
111    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command M
112    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command N
113    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command O
114    Goto  CMD_I          ; P = initialize command
115    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command Q
116    Goto  CMD_R          ; Read Records command
117    Goto  CMD_S          ; get unit status command
118    Goto  CMD_T          ; Test memory and erase
119    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command U
120    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command V - processed in SER_HAND, not here
121    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command W
122    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command X
123    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command Y
124    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command Z
125    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command [ left-bracket open-square
126    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command \ left-slash backslash bash
127    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command ] right-bracket close-square
128    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command ^ hat circumflex caret up-arrow
129    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command _ UNT underscore underbar
130    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command ` accent-grave backprime backquote
131    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command a alpha
132    Goto  CMD_b          ; Send high Baud rate
133    Goto  CMD_c          ; Send recognized commands
134    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command d delta
135    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command e echo
136    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command f foxtrot
137    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command g golf
138    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command h hotel
139    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command i india
140    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command j juliett
141    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command k kilo
142    Goto  CMD_Undef      ; command l lima

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143 Goto  CMD_m      ; Send channel numbers: analog, bilevel, self-test
144 Goto  CMD_n      ; Send name for specified channel
145 Goto  CMD_Undef  ; command o oscar
146 Goto  CMD_Undef  ; command p papa
147 Goto  CMD_Undef  ; command q quebec
148 Goto  CMD_r      ; Upload data starting at Page specified
149 Goto  CMD_s      ; Status in "Smart PCM Device" format
150 Goto  CMD_Undef  ; command t tango
151 Goto  CMD_Undef  ; command u uniform
152 Goto  CMD_Undef  ; command v victor
153 Goto  CMD_w      ; Who are you? Identify this unit
154 Goto  CMD_Undef  ; command x x-ray
155 Goto  CMD_Undef  ; command y yankee
156 Goto  CMD_z      ; Reply total memory and transfer block size
157 ;
158 ;*****
159 ;
160 ; Command error, command character invalid (not in A - z) or command undefined
161 CMD_Undef
162     Bsf    PROG_FLAG, CMDERROR_FLG      ;Set Command Error Flag
163     Goto  CMD_END                   ; Exit routine
164 ;*****
165 ;
166 ; Set ARM to create one Record of 256 data frames, each frame one 512-byte page.
167 ; Recording can be interrupted at the end of each 512-byte page by pressing the
168 ; ATTENTION button (may need to hold ATTENTION for 10 sec).
169 ;
170 ; Received command: "0", "A", CR, LF
171 CMD_A
172     Bsf    PROG_FLAG, ACQUIRE_FLG ; Flag - main routine acquire a Record
173     Goto  CMD_END
174 ;
175 ;*****
176 ;
177 ; Command B -- Toggle baud rate between 19.2k (default) and 115.2k Baud. Also
178 ; returns to 19.2k anytime "ATTENTION" is pushed or by the "Reset" command.
179 ;
180 ; Received command: "0", "B", CR, LF
181 CMD_B
182 ;
183 ; Need to wait for transmit buffer to empty before doing the Baud change
184 ; SPBRG and TXSTA Registers in Bank 1 Memory
185     Bsf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 1 memory
186     Btfss  TXSTA, TRMT    ; Set to 1 when TSR empty
187     Goto  CMD_B          ; Loop and wait
188 ;
189     Movf   SPBRG, w      ; Recover value
190     Sublw  0x01          ; Value for 115.2k Baud
191     Call   Baud_Set      ; Wreg zero if now 115.2k Baud
192     ;                   Wreg=0 sets 19.2k Baud
193     ;                   Wreg<>0 sets 115.2k Baud
194     ;                   Bank 0 memory selected at end of Baud_Set
195     Goto  CMD_END
196 ;
197 ;*****
198 ;
199 ; Command E -- Erase all memory. Also marks bad blocks if found.
200 ; Received command: "0", "E", CR, LF
201 CMD_E
202     Call   MEM_ERASE      ;Call Flash Memory Erase routine
203     Goto  CMD_END
204 ;
205 ;*****
206 ;
207 ; Command F -- Fill memory with known values starting at the current memory
208 ; location for the number of Records optionally specified. If no parameters are
209 ; provided, one Record is filled.
210 ; Received command: "0", "F", <MSB # Records>, <LSB # Records>, CR, LF
211 CMD_F
212     Call   FILL_TEST      ;Call Fill test in FLASH file
213     Goto  CMD_END

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```
214 ;*****
215 ;
216 ; Command I -- Initialize.  Exits command mode (entered by pushing ATTENTION button)
217 ; Received command: "0", "I", CR, LF
218 CMD_I
219     Bsf     PROG_FLAG, REINIT_FLG ;Set Re-initialize Flag
220     Goto    CMD_END
221 ;*****
222 ;
223 ; Command P -- Set Re-initialize flag
224 ; Received command: "0", "P", CR, LF
225 CMD_P
226     Bsf     PROG_FLAG, REINIT_FLG ;Set Re-initialize Flag
227     Goto    CMD_END
228 ;*****
229 ;
230 ; Command R -- Uploads records starting at block (Frame or Page) optionally
231 ; specified.  If no parameters are provided begins at memory start.  Waits for
232 ; Ack or Nak character after each block (Frame or Page in this code).  If Nak,
233 ; the block is retransmitted.
234 ;
235 ; Received command: "0", "R", <MSB Page #>, <LSB Page #>, CR, LF
236 CMD_R
237     Bcf     PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLG ; Ensure SIMPLE_FLG clear
238     Call    READ_HAND           ; Call Read Handler
239     Goto    CMD_END
240 ;*****
241 ;
242 ; Command S -- Return status of unit
243 ; Received command: "0", "S", CR, LF
244 CMD_S
245     Bcf     PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLG ; Ensure SIMPLE_FLG clear
246     Call    STATUS_HAND         ; Call Status Handler
247     Goto    CMD_END
248 ;*****
249 ;
250 ; Command T -- Test Flash memory, erasing after each block & marking bad blocks
251 ; Erases entire memory, then writes pattern and erases on a per-block basis
252 ; Received command: "0", "T", CR, LF
253 CMD_T
254     Clrf    MEMORY_FLAG        ;Clear Test Result Flags
255     Call    MEM_ERASE
256 ;
257 ; Writes pattern then erases each block.  Attempts to mark block if bad.
258     Movlw  0xAA                ; Pattern expected in Wreg
259     Call    MEM_TEST           ; Test Flash with 0xAA pattern
260 ;
261 ; Next pattern
262     Movlw  0x55                ; pattern expected in Wreg
263     Call    MEM_TEST           ; Test Flash with 0x55 pattern
264 ;
265     Goto    CMD_END
266 ;
267 ;*****
268 ;
269 ; Command b -- Send high Baud rate, 115.2k Baud.  (Low is standardized as the
270 ; same for all systems, 19.2k Baud.)  Sends rate as ASCII string.
271 ; Received command: "0", "b", CR, LF
272 CMD_b
273     Movlw  "1"
274     Call    TX_WREG
275     Movlw  "1"
276     Call    TX_WREG
277     Movlw  "5"
278     Call    TX_WREG
279     Movlw  "2"
280     Call    TX_WREG
281     Movlw  "0"
282     Call    TX_WREG
283     Movlw  "0"
284     Call    TX_WREG
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285 ;           Goto    CMD_CRLF
286 ;
287 ;
288 ;***** ****
289 ;
290 ; Command c -- Send recognized commands. Sends back a null terminated string
291 ; with each recognized command character (excluding setup commands).
292 ; Received command: "0", "c", CR, LF
293 CMD_c
294     Movlw  High  List_Commands ; Load starting location of string
295     Movwf  Look_Hi
296     Movlw  Low   List_Commands
297     Movwf  Look_Lo
298     Goto   CMD_String
299 ;
300 ;
301 ;***** ****
302 ;
303 ; Command m -- Send number of each channel type: analog/digital, bilevel,
304 ; self-test bits using four bytes, with the last unused.
305 ; Received command: "0", "m", CR, LF
306 CMD_m
307     Movlw  0x00           ; Byte 2 = bilevels
308     Call   TX_WREG
309     Movlw  0x0D           ; Byte 3 = analog/digital, 13 = 0x0D
310     Call   TX_WREG
311     Movlw  0x00           ; Byte 0 = unused
312     Call   TX_WREG
313     Movlw  0x08           ; Byte 1 = self-test bits
314     Call   TX_WREG
315 ;
316     Goto   CMD_CRLF
317 ;
318 ;
319 ;***** ****
320 ;
321 ; Command n -- Send channel name specified in parameters as follows:
322 ;   Byte 1 = analog/digital channel name
323 ;   Byte 2 = bilevel channel name (not used in Sensor Ball)
324 ;   Byte 3 = self-test bit name
325 ;   Byte 4 = unused.
326 ; Received command: "0", "n", <byte 1>, <byte 2>, <byte 3>, <byte 4>, CR, LF
327 CMD_n
328 ;
329 ; Adjust Command Parameter stack pointer to last parameter passed
330     Movlw  CMD_Param_Start ; Added to count of params CMD_PARAMS
331     Movwf  FSR              ; Put into pointer
332     Movf   INDF, w          ; Get number of parameters
333     Btfsc  STATUS, Z       ; Test if no parameters passed
334     Goto   CMD_END          ; No parameters, no response.
335 ;
336 ; The channel and self-test bit name strings are all 16 bits long, padded with
337 ; nulls. So the selected name can be located by adding the appropriate multiple
338 ; of 16 as an offset to the starting name string. Only one of the Bytes will
339 ; be populated, and since no channel or self-test bit number is greater than
340 ; 16, a simplified address adjustment can be made.
341 CMD_n_B1
342     Incf   FSR, f          ; Adjust stack pointer
343     Movf   INDF, w          ; Extract Parameter Byte 1
344     Btfsc  STATUS, Z       ; Will be zero if not selected
345     Goto   CMD_n_B2
346 ;
347 ; Select string for transmit
348     Movlw  High  List_Data00 ; Load location of first channel string
349     Movwf  Look_Hi
350     Movlw  Low   List_Data00 ; First channel name
351     Movwf  Look_Lo          ; Store low address
352     Movlw  0x0E              ; check if beyond 13 (0 to 12)
353     Goto   CMD_n_CHK_Msg
354 ;
355 ; Second Byte, bilevel channel name (not used in Sensor Ball)
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356  CMD_n_B2
357      Incf   FSR, f           ; Adjust stack pointer
358      Movf   INDF, w         ; Extract Parameter Byte 2
359      Btfsc  STATUS, Z       ; Will be zero if not selected
360      Goto   CMD_n_B3
361 ;
362 ; No bilevels defined, so send message
363      Goto   CMD_Undef_Msg
364 ;
365 ; Third Byte, Self-Test bits
366 CMD_n_B3
367      -- Incf   FSR, f           ; Adjust stack pointer
368      Movf   INDF, w         ; Extract Parameter Byte 3
369      Btfsc  STATUS, Z       ; Will be zero if not selected
370      Goto   CMD_END          ; All parameters were zero, no response
371 ;
372 ; Select string for transmit
373      Movlw  High   List_Slft00 ; Load first Self-test bit name location
374      Movwf  Look_Hi
375      Movlw  Low    List_Slft00 ; Low address of name
376      Movwf  Look_Lo
377      Movlw  0x09            ; check if beyond 8 (0 to 7)
378 ;
379 ; Maximum name value was loaded in Wreg above. Now test to see if the name
380 ; exists, and adjust name pointer if it does.
381 CMD_n_CHK_Msg
382      Subwf  INDF, w           ; Subwf subtracts name number
383      Btfsc  STATUS, C         ; carry set means name number <= defined names
384      Goto   CMD_Undef_Msg
385      ; above maximum name number, error
386      Decf   INDF, f           ; Adjust to use as pointer
387      Swapf  INDF, w
388      Addwf  Look_Lo, f
389      Btfsc  STATUS, C
390      Incf   Look_Hi, f
391      Goto   CMD_String
392 ;
393 CMD_Undef_Msg
394      Movlw  High   List_Undef ; Load location of message string
395      Movwf  Look_Hi
396      Movlw  Low    List_Undef
397      Movwf  Look_Lo
398      Goto   CMD_String
399 ;*****
400 ;
401 ; Command r -- Uploads records starting at block (Frame or Page) optionally
402 ; specified. If no parameters are provided begins at memory start. No checks
403 ; are made for valid Sync in memory, so bad and blank Blocks are uploaded. The
404 ; checksum is calculated and transmitted, and Ack and Nak control characters are
405 ; waited for. X-on and X-off are also still active.
406 ; Received command: "0", "r", <MSB Page #>, <LSB Page #>, CR, LF
407 CMD_r
408      Bsf    PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLG ; Set for simple upload
409      Call   READ_HAND           ; Call Read Handler
410      Goto   CMD_END
411 ;
412 ;*****
413 ;
414 ; Command s -- Return status of unit in "Smart PCM Device" format. Data are
415 ; returned in the order contained in command "n":
416 ;   all analog/digital channels
417 ;   bilevel channels (not used in Sensor Ball so none sent)
418 ;   all self-test bit data, sent as a 16-bit word.
419 ; Received command: "0", "s", CR, LF
420 CMD_s
421      Bsf    PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLG ; Set for "Smart PCM Device" status
422      Call   STATUS_HAND          ; Call Status Handler
423      Goto   CMD_END
424 ;
425 ;*****
426 ;

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427 ; Command w -- Who are you. Sends back a phrase identifying this as a
428 ; Procter & Gamble Sensor Ball and includes the Version number.
429 ; Received command: "0", "w", CR, LF
430 CMD_W
431     Movlw  High  List_WhoID    ; Load starting location of string
432     Movwf  Look_Hi
433     Movlw  Low   List_WhoID
434     Movwf  Look_Lo
435 ;
436     Goto   CMD_String
437 ;
438 ;*****
439 ;
440 ; Command z -- Send memory size. Sends six bytes, with the first four specifying
441 ; the device's memory size, and the last two bytes specifying data block size.
442 ; Received command: "0", "z", CR, LF
443 CMD_Z
444 ;
445 ; Size is 32MB, with a block size of 560 + 2 Checksum Bytes (2 Sync and 2 Bytes
446 ; with block number not counted). Use 32MB memory = 0x020000, and 562 byte
447 ; block = 0x0232
448     Movlw  0x00                ; Byte 4, Intel format: LSByte, MSByte
449     Call   TX_WREG
450     Movlw  0x02                ; Byte 5
451     Call   TX_WREG
452     Movlw  0x00                ; Byte 2
453     Call   TX_WREG
454     Movlw  0x00                ; Byte 3
455     Call   TX_WREG
456     Movlw  0x00                ; Byte 0
457     Call   TX_WREG
458     Movlw  0x00                ; Byte 1
459     Call   TX_WREG
460 ;
461 ; Block Size
462     Movlw  0x32                ; Byte 0, Intel format: LSByte, MSByte
463     Call   TX_WREG
464     Movlw  0x02                ; Byte 1
465     Call   TX_WREG
466 ;
467     Goto   CMD_CRLF
468 ;
469 ;*****
470 ;
471 ; End of Command handler routines, clean everything up
472 CMD_String
473     Call   TX_String           ; Call string transmit routine
474 CMD_CRLF
475     Movlw  "\r"                ; Carriage Return
476     Call   TX_WREG             ; Transmit
477     Movlw  "\n"                ; Line Feed
478     Call   TX_WREG             ; Transmit
479 ;
480 CMD_END
481     Clrf   CMD_CHAR           ;Clear CMD_CHAR
482 ;
483 ; Reset Command Parameter stack in case partial command received
484     Movlw  CMD_Param_Start    ; Reset command parameter stack
485     Movwf  FSR                 ; by setting pointer to top.
486     Clrf   CMD_PARAMS          ; Clear count of parameters received
487     Retlw  0                   ; Return to MAIN, Wreg=0
488 ;
489 ;*****
490 ;***** End of FILE Cmd_Hand.asm *****
491 ;*****
492 END
```

Code Listing – Flash.asm

```
1 ; File name: "flash.asm"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Flash Memory auxiliary routines
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ; 1999 - Adapted from MilliPen.asm for Sensor Ball, TA Rohwer
11 ; Nov 2000 - Version 2, TA Rohwer
12 ; 17 Mar 2001 - Version 3, Revised extensively by ME Partridge
13 ; 28 Jun 2001 - Minor revisions, ME Partridge
14 ; 12 Aug 2001 - Version 4, Check for sequential blank Blocks in MEM_FIND
15 ;
16 ;*****
17 ; Flash Memory Subroutines
18 ; Function:
19 ; Contains all functions needed to read, write, and erase the Toshiba TC58256FT
20 ; Flash memory. The device is a 3.3V, 256Mbit (32MB) NAND Electrically
21 ; Erasable and Programmable Read-Only Memory (EEPROM) organized as 528 bytes x
22 ; 32 pages x 2048 blocks.
23 ;
24 ; Page size: 528 Bytes (512 Bytes plus extra 16 Bytes extended area)
25 ; Block size: 32 Pages, 16k-Bytes + 512 Bytes
26 ; Total memory: 2048 Blocks, 32MB
27 ;
28 ; The device has a 528-byte static register which allows program and read data
29 ; to be transferred between the register and the memory cell array in 528-byte
30 ; increments. The Erase operation is implemented in single block units (16k
31 ; Bytes + 512 bytes). The TC58256FT is a serial-type memory that uses the I/O
32 ; pins for command and address input as well as data input / output.
33 ;
34 ; The following commands are supported by the device:
35 ; 0x00 Read Mode 1, Address bit A8=0, can read sequentially thru entire device
36 ; 0x80 Write with Address bit A8=0, writes to the 528-Byte static register.
37 ; 0x10 Program, transfers the 528-Byte static register to the memory cell array
38 ; 0x60 Erase, erases a 16k-Byte memory block. Must be followed by Erase Confirm
39 ; 0xD0 Erase confirm command
40 ; 0x70 Status, provides Ready / Busy~, and write fail.
41 ;
42 ; Special Note -- Timing issues
43 ; The TC58256FT memory has a few timing parameters that are significant with
44 ; respect to instruction step time. Short delays are accommodated by inserting
45 ; NOPs into the code. Longer delays are handled by looping on the Status
46 ; command to monitor Ready / Busy~. The R/B~ line on the part is not used.
47 ; Read address to data available, 10 microseconds maximum, NOP padded
48 ; Program - 1000 microseconds maximum. Use Status command to check
49 ; Erase - May take up to 20 milliseconds. Use Status command to check
50 ;
51 ; Special Note -- Number of valid Blocks
52 ; The TC58256FT memory is not guaranteed to have the entire 2048 Blocks
53 ; available to write. For this reason, checks are made for bad blocks, which
54 ; are skipped if found.
55 ;
56 ; Subroutines in this file:
57 ; GLOBAL MEM_READ ; Return value from Flash memory
58 ; GLOBAL MEM_WRITE ; Writes Wreg value to Flash memory
59 ; GLOBAL MEM_FIND ; Finds the first blank Block
60 ; GLOBAL MEM_RD_SET ; Sets Flash address for reading
61 ; GLOBAL MEM_WR_SET ; Sets Flash address for writing
62 ; GLOBAL MEM_Header ; Fills out the once-per-Page values
63 ; GLOBAL MEM_PROGRAM ; Transfers internal buffer to Flash
64 ; GLOBAL MEM_ERASE ; Erases entire memory
65 ; GLOBAL MEM_REC_FIND ; Finds a particular Record number
66 ; GLOBAL MEM_TEST ; Writes pattern supplied then erases
67 ; GLOBAL FILL_TEST ; Writes known values to # recs specified
68 ;
69 ; Calls:
70 ; EXTERN SENDDATA
71 ; EXTERN Fail_Msg ; Sends failure text message to PC
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72      EXTERN Status_Msg           ; Sends PC update message during memory test
73      EXTERN Erase_Msg           ; Sends PC update message during memory erase
74      EXTERN WAIT1MS
75
76      ; Registers:
77      EXTERN MEMORY_FLAG        ; Memory Status and test flags
78      EXTERN TEMP                ; Temporary MEMORY_FLAG and value read
79      EXTERN PATTERN             ; Test pattern passed in Wreg
80      EXTERN R_MEM_REC_NUM       ; Temporary value to find Record
81      EXTERN MEM_REC_NUM         ; Current Flash memory Record, 1 - 64
82      EXTERN MEM_FRM_NUM         ; Current Record Frame (Page), 0 - 255
83      EXTERN MEM_BAD_NUM         ; Bad blocks in Flash memory
84      EXTERN ADD0                ; Flash Memory address A7 .. A0
85      EXTERN ADD1                ; Flash memory address A16 .. A8
86      EXTERN ADD2                ; Flash memory address A24 .. A17
87      EXTERN R_ADD1              ; Temporary for ADD1
88      EXTERN R_ADD2              ; Temporary for ADD2
89      EXTERN A8                  ; Half of memory page, 1st (FE) or 2nd (FF)
90
91      ; Registers for test routine
92      EXTERN CMD_PARAMS
93      EXTERN R_MEM_REC_NUM
94      EXTERN TIME3
95      EXTERN TIME2
96      EXTERN TIME1
97      EXTERN TIME0
98      EXTERN R_TIME3
99      EXTERN R_TIME2
100     EXTERN R_TIME1
101     EXTERN R_TIME0
102     EXTERN MeasSet_Cnt        ; Loop counter, 28 sets of 9 meas. / page
103     EXTERN Channel_Cnt         ; Loop counter, analog channels 0 to 9 skip 7
104     EXTERN TEMP                ; Scratch register for blank check
105
106     ; Interrupts:
107     ; Global, Peripheral, Serial Interrupts are enabled prior to call
108
109     ; Return:
110     ; WREG=0
111
112     ; include files:
113     #include "P16C774.INC"      ; Standard Header File for PIC16C773
114
115     ; Includes all Register Definitions,
116     ; RAM Definitions, & Configuration Bits
117     ; ;EQU Declarations, equivalence
118
119     MEM_PROG      CODE          ; Relocatable Code
120
121     ;*****
122     ;***** Memory Read subroutine. Returns with Wreg containing the data that was read.
123     ; Moves data from Port D (the Flash I/O lines) to Wreg, and controls the
124     ; active-low Read Enable signal. On exit, Wreg has the data read.
125     MEM_READ
126     Bcf      PORTC, RE          ; RE~, Read active low
127     Movf      PORTD, W           ; Recover Flash data into Wreg
128     Bsf      PORTC, RE          ; RE~, Read active low
129     Return
130
131     ;*****
132     ;***** Memory Write subroutine. Moves data from Wreg to Port D (the Flash I/O
133     ; lines), and controls the active-low Write Enable signal. On exit, Wreg
134     ; retains the value written.
135     MEM_WRITE
136
137     Movwf    PORTD              ; Write one byte
138     Bcf      PORTC, WE          ; WE~, Active low write enable data
139     Bsf      PORTC, WE
140     Return
141
142     ;*****

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143 ;*****
144 ;
145 ;*****
146 ;*****
147 ;      Memory Find Subroutine
148 ;      MEP
149 ; Function:
150 ;      Starting from the last used address ADD2 & ADD1, checks the start of this
151 ;      location and subsequent 16kB Blocks find the next blank location to write
152 ;      data.
153 ; Calls:
154 ;      None (all calls internal to this file)
155 ; Registers:
156 ;      MEMORY_FLAG(MEM_FULL) - indicates that all 32MB memory is filled
157 ;      Interrupts:
158 ;      None changed
159 ;      Return:
160 ;      NONE.
161 ;
162 ;*****
163 ;
164 ; Search Flash memory to set address ADD2, ADD1 to point to next blank Block
165 MEM_FIND
166     Clrf    MEMORY_FLAG      ; Reset flags, will set accordingly
167     Clrf    A8                ; Half-page flag, used in ext. blank ck.
168     Movlw   0xE0              ; Mask even Block boundary, 16kB=0x20
169     Andwf   ADD1, f          ; Strip off non-integral Block address
170 ;
171 MEM_LOOP
172     Call    MEM_RD_SET      ; Set up Flash to read Block pointed to
173 ;
174 ; Read first two Bytes. Will equal 0xFFFF if blank, 0xEB90 if used, and 0xA5A5
175 ; or something else if the Block is bad.
176 MEM_USED_CK
177     Call    MEM_READ
178     Movwf   TEMP              ; Hold Value
179     Incf    TEMP, w          ; Blank is 0xFF, incf -> 0x00
180     Btfss   STATUS, Z        ; Will have become zero if was blank
181     Goto    MEM_SYNC_CK      ; Not blank, check if sync
182 ;
183     Call    MEM_READ
184     Sublw   0xFF              ; Check if blank = 0xFF
185     Btfss   STATUS, Z        ; If result zero, was blank
186     Goto    MEM_BAD_BLK      ; Was not blank, so memory bad
187 ;
188 ; Read two first Bytes in Block and both blank. Repeat test on next Block
189 ; to ensure that it wasn't just an isolated Block or was bad.
190     Btfsc   A8, 0            ; Bit zero marks previous blank success
191     Goto    MEM_DONE
192     Bsf    A8, 0              ; Second Block blank, process done
193     Movf    ADD1, w          ; Set flag for first Block blank
194     Movwf   R_ADD1            ; Recover memory address
195     Movf    ADD2, w          ; Hold in temporary
196     Movwf   R_ADD2            ; Next significant memory address
197     Movwf   R_ADD2            ; Hold it also in temporary
198     Goto    MEM_NXT_BLK      ; Increment address, loop on next Block
199 ;
200 ; The first Byte was not blank, see if marked with Sync indicating valid data
201 MEM_SYNC_CK
202     Clrf    A8              ; Cancel sequential blank Block flag
203     Movf    TEMP, w          ; Recover value read
204     Sublw   Sync_Byt0        ; First Sync Byte if Block used
205     Btfss   STATUS, Z        ; Result zero if equals Sync0
206     Goto    MEM_BAD_BLK      ; not sync, so memory bad
207 ;
208 ; First Byte in Block is Sync0. Now check if second Byte is Sync1.
209     Call    MEM_READ
210     Sublw   Sync_Byt1        ; Now look for second Sync
211     Btfss   STATUS, Z        ; if is second sync, zero
212     Goto    MEM_BAD_BLK      ; not sync, so memory bad
213 ;
214 ; Memory used, read Record number

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214     Call    MEM_READ           ; Frame number
215     Call    MEM_READ           ; Record number
216     Movwf  MEM_REC_NUM        ; Hold last Record number used
217     Goto   MEM_NXT_BLK
218 ;
219 ; Bad 16kB block, so Skip block but don't increment block count
220 MEM_BAD_BLK
221     Incf   MEM_BAD_NUM, f      ; count number of bad blocks
222 ;
223 ; Assume entire 16kB Block is not blank or is bad - move to next 16k-Byte Block
224 ; and check if advanced beyond 32MB boundary
225 MEM_NXT_BLK
226     Movlw  0x20               ; ADD1 increment for 16kB Block
227     Addwf  ADD1, f             ; Store result in ADD1
228     Btfss  STATUS, C           ; Carry set if rolled over
229     Goto   MEM_LOOP            ; No need to check ADD2 yet
230 ;
231 ; ADD1 rolled over, so adjust ADD2.  If ADD2 rolls over, have incremented past
232 ; end of 32MB memory so set flag to indicate that no more records can be stored.
233     Incf   ADD2, f             ; Increment ADD2 if ADD1 carry
234     Btfss  STATUS, Z             ; Check if ADD2 rolled to zero
235     Goto   MEM_LOOP            ; Not at end, continue search
236     Bsf    MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FULL ; Indicates memory filled
237     Retlw  0                  ; Leave ADD1 & ADD2 at zero
238 ;
239 ; Found sequential blank Blocks.  Assume OK, restore previous address
240 ; Calling routine must set up memory location found for read or write
241 MEM_DONE
242     Movf   R_ADD1, w             ; Recover temporary Address
243     Movwf  ADD1                ; Restore value
244     Movf   R_ADD2, w             ; Recover temporary Address
245     Movwf  ADD2                ; Restore value
246 ;
247     Retlw  0
248 ;
249 ;*****
250 ;*****
251 ; Find a particular record number by first calculating the minimum address
252 ; location for the record, then searching from that point to find the start
253 ; of the Record. ADD1 counts the number of 512-Byte Pages, ADD2 the number of
254 ; 128kB Records. A Block-by-Block search is conducted from that point forward
255 ; because a bad Block may have been encountered and skipped, throwing off the
256 ; Blocks / Record. Flash address registers ADD2, ADD1, and ADD0 are modified.
257 ;
258 MEM_REC_FIND
259     Btfsc  STATUS, Z             ; Wreg has Record number, Verify not Zero
260     Movlw  0x01                ; Wreg=0, default to Record=1
261     Movwf  TEMP                ; Hold Record sought for compare
262     Movwf  ADD2                ; ADD2 as minimum is Record number. . .
263     Decf   ADD2, f              ; . . . minus one.
264     Clrf   ADD1                ; Start of Record
265     Bcf    MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FIND_FLG ; Record search fail flag
266 ;
267 ; Begin search with minimum possible address, 128kB per Record.
268 MEM_FIND_LOOP
269     Call   MEM_RD_SET           ; Set up Flash to Record start
270 ;
271 ; Read first two Bytes. Will equal 0xEB90 if used, 0xFFFF if blank, and 0xA5A5
272 ; or something else if the block is bad.
273     Call   MEM_READ
274     Sublw Sync_Byt0             ; First Sync Byte if Block used
275     Btfss  STATUS, Z             ; Result zero if equals Sync0
276     Goto   MEM_FIND_NXT          ; Not sync, assume bad block
277     Call   MEM_READ
278     Sublw Sync_Byt1             ; Now look for second Sync
279     Btfss  STATUS, Z             ; if is second sync, zero
280     Goto   MEM_FIND_NXT          ; Not sync, assume bad block
281 ;
282 ; Good block, check if correct Record, which is fourth byte on Page
283 ; This seems to have problems. Found good Sync, so just exit.
284     Goto   MEM_FIND_DONE          ; Found it, Return

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285 ;
286 ; Get next block for search
287 MEM_FIND_NXT
288     Movlw 0x20          ; ADD1 increment for 16kB Block
289     Addwf ADD1, f       ; Store result in ADD1
290     Btfss STATUS, C    ; Carry set if rolled over
291     Goto MEM_FIND_LOOP ; No need to check ADD2 yet
292 ;
293 ; ADD1 rolled over, so adjust ADD2.  If ADD2 rolls over, have incremented past
294 ; end of 32MB memory so set flag to indicate that no more records can be stored.
295     Incf ADD2, f        ; Increment ADD2 if ADD1 carry
296     Btfss STATUS, Z    ; Check if ADD2 rolled to zero
297     Goto MEM_FIND_LOOP ; Not at end, continue search
298 ;
299 ; At memory boundary, set flag to indicate that no more records can be stored.
300 MEM_FIND_FAIL
301     Bsf MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FIND_FLG ; Sets Record search fail flag
302 ;
303 ; Return to calling point, That routine needs to set up memory for read or write
304 MEM_FIND_DONE
305     Retlw 0
306 ;
307 ;*****
308 ;*****
309 ; On entry, ADD1 & 2 are set up to point to the 512B memory Page to read.
310 ; Because the Toshiba TC58256FT Flash memory can take up to 10us between
311 ; sending the address and having memory ready, a 10 NOP delay is included.
312 ;
313 MEM_RD_SET
314     Bcf STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 memory
315     Clrf PORTD          ; Port D is Address / Data bus to Flash
316     Bsf STATUS, RP0
317     Clrf TRISD          ; Set PORTD=Outputs (memory bank 1)
318     Bcf STATUS, RP0
319     Bcf PORTC, CE        ; Select Bank 0 memory
320     Bsf PORTB, CLE       ; Chip enable CE~, Active low
321     Movlw 0x00          ; Command Latch Enable
322     Call MEM_WRITE      ; Command 0x00 is Read Mode 1, Address A8=0
323     Bcf PORTB, CLE
324     Bsf PORTB, ALE       ; Address Latch Enable
325     Movlw 0x00          ; Substitute for ADD0, A7 to A0, always zero
326     Call MEM_WRITE
327     Movf ADD1, w          ; Wreg with A16 to A9
328     Call MEM_WRITE
329     Movf ADD2, w          ; Wreg with A24 to A17
330     Call MEM_WRITE
331     Bcf PORTB, ALE
332 ;
333 ; Get Port D ready for read function.  Flash chip is left enabled.
334     Clrf PORTD
335     Bsf STATUS, RP0
336     Movlw 0xFF
337     Movwf TRISD          ; Set PORTD=Inputs
338     Bcf STATUS, RP0
339 ;
340 ; Delay to allow Flash memory to access data requested, 10us maximum
341     Nop
342     Nop
343     Nop
344     Nop
345     Nop
346 ;
347     Retlw 0
348 ;
349 ;*****
350 ;*****
351 ; On entry, ADD1 & 2 are set up to point to the memory Page to write.  Contrary
352 ; to Toshiba documentation, write enable is necessary for both filling the
353 ; buffer and the Program function.
354 ;
355 MEM_WR_SET

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356     Bsf      STATUS, RP0          ; Select Bank 1 memory
357     Clrf     TRISD            ; Set PORTD=Outputs
358     Bcf      STATUS, RP0          ; Select Bank 0 memory
359     Bsf      PORTB, WP          ; WP~ high, writes enabled
360     Bcf      PORTC, CE          ; Chip enable CE~, Active low
361     Bsf      PORTB, CLE         ; Command Latch Enable
362     Movlw    0x80            ; Command 0x80 Data Input first half-Page
363     Call     MEM_WRITE
364     Bcf      PORTB, CLE         ; End Command write
365     Bsf      PORTB, ALE         ; Address Latch Enable, address write
366     Movlw    0x00            ; Substitute for ADD0, A7 to A0, always zero
367     Call     MEM_WRITE
368     Movf    ADD1, w           ; Wreg with A16 to A9
369     Call     MEM_WRITE
370     Movf    ADD2, w           ; Wreg with A24 to A17
371     Call     MEM_WRITE
372     Bcf      PORTB,ALE        ; End Address write
373
374 ; Port D is left ready for write function, and Flash chip is enabled.
375 ;
376     Retlw    0
377
378 ;*****
379 ;*****
380 ; On entry, ADD1 & 2 are set up to the start of a blank memory Page. This
381 ; routine fills in the values that are written only once every Page, like TIME,
382 ; Record number, and so on.
383 ;
384 MEM_Header
385 ;
386 ; Write sync pattern into the first two bytes in each frame (512-byte Page).
387 ; This provides a known value to detect used, bad, or blank Flash Memory Pages.
388     Movlw    Sync_Byt0          ; Sync Bytes.
389     Call     MEM_WRITE
390     Movlw    Sync_Byt1
391     Call     MEM_WRITE
392 ;
393 ; Write Frame and Record number.
394     Movf    MEM_FRM_NUM, w       ; Get current frame count, 0 to 255
395     Call     MEM_WRITE          ; Store in Flash memory
396     Movf    MEM_REC_NUM, w       ; Record number, 1 to 255
397     Call     MEM_WRITE          ; Store in Flash memory
398 ;
399 ; Write the TIMEn registers, MS Word, LS Word, with LS Byte first (Intel fmt)
400     Movf    TIME2, w           ; Write 4 Bytes of time information
401     Call     MEM_WRITE          ; . . . - placeholder for RTC
402     Movf    TIME3, w           ; Bytes currently incremented w/o RTC
403     Call     MEM_WRITE          ; Store in Flash memory
404     Movf    TIME0, w           ; Store in Flash memory
405     Call     MEM_WRITE
406     Movf    TIME1, w           ; Store in Flash memory
407     Call     MEM_WRITE
408     Retlw    0
409 ;
410 ;*****
411 ;*****
412 ; Transfer internal Flash write buffer to Flash memory Page. Deselects chip
413 ; and set Write Protect on completion. Must follow with Read- or Write-set.
414 ; Note: enabling write (WP~ high and inactive) is needed only for the Erase and
415 ; Program functions.
416 ;
417 MEM_PROGRAM
418     Clrwdt            ; Watch-Dog Timer reset
419     Bsf      STATUS, RP0          ; Set PORTD=Outputs
420     Clrf     TRISD
421     Bcf      STATUS, RP0
422     Bsf      PORTB, WP          ; WP~ high and inactive, enable Flash Memory write
423     Bcf      PORTC, CE          ; Chip enable CE~, Active low
424     Bsf      PORTB, CLE         ; Command Latch Enable
425     Movlw    0x10            ; Command 0x10 is Program, transfer buffer Flash
426     Call     MEM_WRITE

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427      Bcf      PORTB, CLE
428      ;
429      ; MEM_STATUS Loops until Flash status bit Ready is set, which should take 0.2 to 1.0 millisecond
430      Call     MEM_STATUS           ; Reads Flash Status register into Wreg
431      ;
432      ; Check for error condition
433      Btfsc   MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_ER_FLG ; Set in MEM_STATUS if error
434      Bsf     MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_PROG  ; Sets condition flag for message
435      ;
436      ; Program function complete
437      MEM_PR_END
438      ;      Bcf      PORTB, WP          ; WP~ low and active, disable Flash Memory write
439      ;      Bsf      PORTC, CE          ; Release CE~, Active low chip enable
440      ;      Retlw   0
441      ;
442      ;***** ****
443      ;***** ****
444      ; Erase the entire 32MB of Flash memory. This function must be done Block-by-
445      ; Block. If erase failures are detected, the routine attempt to mark the Block
446      ; bad by writing 0xA5A5 and increments the bad Block count.
447      ;
448      MEM_ERASE
449      Clrf    ADD1                  ; Start at memory beginning
450      Clrf    ADD2
451      Clrf    MEMORY_FLAG          ; Clear error condition flags
452      Clrf    MEM_BAD_NUM          ; Zero count of bad blocks
453      Call    SENDDATA            ; Message expected by PC interface S/W
454      ;
455      MEM_ER_LOOP
456      Call     MEM_ERASE_BLOCK
457      ;
458      ; Make LED blink after each Block
459      Movlw   0x02                  ; LED is PORT C, line 1
460      Xorwf   PORTC, f            ; make LED blink
461      ;
462      ; If error condition, mark block bad
463      Btfss   MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_ER_FLG ; Error from erase status
464      Goto    MEM_ER_NXT           ; Flag not set, continue
465      ;
466      ; Block bad. The maximum Blocks in the 32MB memory is 2046, so can overflow.
467      Incf    MEM_BAD_NUM, f       ; count number of bad blocks
468      Call    MEM_WR_SET          ; Still pointing to start of block
469      Movlw   0xA5                  ; pattern to mark bad
470      Call    MEM_WRITE            ; write out 0xA5A5
471      Call    MEM_WRITE            ; . . . might not be able to write since bad block.
472      Call    MEM_PROGRAM          ; Transfer buffer to Flash
473      Call    Fail_Msg             ; Readable message in HyperTerminal
474      ;
475      ; Increment memory to next 16kB block to erase
476      MEM_ER_NXT
477      Clrf    MEMORY_FLAG          ; Clear any condition flag
478      Movlw   0x20                  ; ADD1 increment for 16kB Block
479      Addwf   ADD1, f              ; Store result in ADD1
480      Btfss   STATUS, C            ; Carry set if rolled over
481      Goto    MEM_ER_LOOP          ; No need to check ADD2 yet
482      ;
483      ; ADD1 rolled over, so adjust ADD2. If ADD2 rolls over, have incremented past
484      ; end of 32MB memory so set flag to indicate that no more records can be stored.
485      Incf    ADD2, f              ; Increment ADD2 if ADD1 carry
486      Btfsc   STATUS, Z            ; Check if ADD2 rolled to zero
487      Goto    MEM_ER_END           ; Rolled to zero, all done
488      ;
489      ; Write message every 4MB erased
490      Movf    ADD2, w              ; Recover ADD2
491      Andlw   0x1F                  ; Strip upper bits on ADD2
492      Btfsc   STATUS, Z            ; Lower ADD2 bits zero?
493      Call    Erase_Msg            ; yes, send debug message
494      Goto    MEM_ER_LOOP          ;
495      ;
496      ; Finished with erase function
497      MEM_ER_END

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```
498     Call Status_Msg
499     Retlw  0
500 ;
501 ;*****
502 ;*****
503 ;
504 ; Erase one 16KB Block of Flash memory. Note: enabling write (WP~ high and
505 ; inactive) is needed only for the Erase, Program, and Write buffer functions.
506 MEM_ERASE_BLOCK
507     Clrwdt          ; Watch-Dog Timer reset
508     Bsf   STATUS, RP0
509     Clrf  TRISD
510     Bcf   STATUS, RP0
511     Bsf   PORTB, WP
512     Bcf   PORTC, CE
513     Bsf   PORTB, CLE
514     Movlw 0x60
515     Call  MEM_WRITE
516     Bcf   PORTB, CLE
517 ;
518 ; Write Block address. Erase function is on 16kB blocks.
519     Bsf   PORTB,ALE
520     Movf  ADD1, w
521     Call  MEM_WRITE
522     Movf  ADD2, w
523     Call  MEM_WRITE
524     Bcf   PORTB,ALE
525 ;
526 ; Send confirm command
527     Bsf   PORTB,CLE
528     Movlw 0xD0
529     Call  MEM_WRITE
530     Bcf   PORTB, CLE
531 ;
532 ; Wait for completion. Takes up to 20 milliseconds. MEM_STATUS returns Flash
533 ; Memory status in Wreg
534     Call  MEM_STATUS
535     Bcf   PORTB, WP
536     Bsf   PORTC, CE
537     Return
538 ;
539 ;*****
540 ;*****
541 ;
542 ; Flash Status is in Wreg on return, loops until memory shows Ready
543 ; TC58256FT memory Status Bit definition for the TC58256FT memory:
544 ; Bit 0  Pass = 0, Fail = 1 for a program or erase function
545 ; Bits 1 - 5 are not used and returned as 0
546 ; Bit 6  Ready = 1, Busy = 0 for any command
547 ; Bit 7  Write protect status, 0 = protect, 1 = write enabled
548 ; Expect result read to be 0xC0 when function is complete.
549 ;
550 MEM_STATUS
551 ; Set up to write command
552     Bsf   STATUS, RP0
553     Clrf  TRISD
554     Bcf   STATUS, RP0
555     Bsf   PORTB, CLE
556     Movlw 0x70
557     Call  MEM_WRITE
558     Bcf   PORTB,CLE
559 ;
560 ; Set up to read result
561     Clrf  PORTD
562     Bsf   STATUS, RP0
563     Movlw 0xFF
564     Movwf  TRISD
565     Bcf   STATUS, RP0
566     Call  MEM_READ
567     Movwf  TEMP
568     Btfss TEMP, 6
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569      Goto    MEM_STATUS
570      ;
571      ; Check for error condition
572      Btfsc  TEMP, 0           ; Failure flag on bit 0
573      Bsf    MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_ER_FLG ; Sets condition flag for message
574      ;
575      Return
576      ;
577      ;*****
578      ;*****
579      ; Test_Hand(ler) Subroutine
580      ;
581      ; Function:
582      ; On a 16kB block basis, this routine erases the Flash memory, fills the memory
583      ; with the pattern supplied, then erases again. Error and progress update
584      ; messages are sent to the PC after every 1MB.
585      ;
586      ; The TC58256FT memory includes an auto-verify function that compares the
587      ; contents of the memory with the buffer after a program operation. If these
588      ; do not match, the Fail bit is set on memory status. The Erase command also
589      ; does the equivalent with an Erase and Verify function.
590      ;
591      ; Calls:
592      ;     MEM_WR_SET
593      ;     MEM_ERASE_BLOCK
594      ;     MEM_PROGRAM
595      ;
596      ; Registers:
597      ;     Wreg has the test pattern on entry.
598      ;
599      ; Interrupts:
600      ;     Not changed.
601      ;
602      ; Return:
603      ;     WREG=0
604      ;
605      ; Execution Time:
606      ;     ??M Cycles
607      ;     ??sec at 4MHz
608      ;*****
609      ;
610      MEM_TEST
611      Movwf  PATTERN           ; Wreg has Test Pattern on entry
612      Clrf    ADD1
613      Clrf    ADD2
614      Clrf    MEMORY_FLAG
615      MEM_TSW_LOOP             ; Loop per memory Page
616      ;
617      ; Check to see if computer command, started by pushing Attention button
618      Btfsc  PORTB, ATTENTION  ; Bit Test of Command Flag
619      Goto    MEM_TST_END       ; Button pushed, begin processing commands
620      ;
621      Clrf    ADD0             ; Used here to track if Page filled
622      Movlw  0xFE              ; Set up for two loops
623      Movwf  A8                ; Tracks which Page half of 512-byte page
624      Call    MEM_WR_SET       ; Starting a new Page, prepare to write
625      Movf    PATTERN, w        ; Recover test pattern to Wreg
626      MEM_TSW_inner            ; Loop per memory Byte
627      Call    MEM_WRITE
628      Incfsz ADD0, f          ; Increment after each byte written
629      Goto    MEM_TSW_inner     ; Address not rolled over to zero, loop
630      ;
631      ; Check if finished one page = 512 bytes, or just half-page = 256 bytes
632      Incfsz A8, f            ; A8=0 @ 512 Bytes, A8=FF @ 256 Bytes
633      Goto    MEM_TSW_inner     ; Page not finished, continue writing
634      ;
635      ; Have written 512 bytes into buffer
636      Call    MEM_PROGRAM      ; Transfer from buffer, captures error
637      ;
638      ; Now read back page to see if matches.
639      MEM_TSR_LOOP             ; Loop per memory Page
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640      Movlw  0xFE          ; Set up for two loops
641      Movwf  A8          ; Tracks which Page half of 512-byte page
642      Call   MEM_RD_SET  ; Starting a new Page, prepare to write
643      MEM_TSR_inner      ; Loop per memory Byte
644          Call   MEM_READ
645          Subwf PATTERN, w ; Compare test pattern with read value
646          Btfss STATUS, Z
647          Bsf   MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_WR_FLG ; Did not match
648          Incfsz ADD0, f      ; Increment after each byte written
649          Goto  MEM_TSR_inner ; Address not rolled over to zero, loop
650
651      ; Check if finished one page = 512 bytes, or just half-page = 256 bytes
652          Incfsz A8, f      ; A8=0 @ 512 Bytes, A8=FF @ 256 Bytes
653          Goto  MEM_TSR_inner ; Page not finished, continue writing
654
655      ; Check if finished last page in 16kB block. ADD1=0x1F, 0x3F, etc.
656          Movlw  0x1F          ; Mask out upper three bits
657          Andwf  ADD1, w      ; Wreg left with lower five bits
658          Sublw  0x1F          ; Address for last page in block
659          Btfsc STATUS, Z
660          Goto   MEM_TS_ER    ; Finished writing Block, so erase
661
662      ; Was not end of block so increment memory to next Page to test
663          Movlw  0x01
664          Addwf  ADD1, f      ; Increment ADD1 if ADD0 overflow
665          Btfsc STATUS, C
666          Incf   ADD2, f      ; See if overflow
667          Goto   MEM_TSW_LOOP ; yes, increment next address
668
669      ; Set address to erase this block, then increment to start of new block
670      MEM_TS_ER
671          Clrf   ADD0
672          Movlw  0xE0          ; Retain only upper three address bits
673          Andwf  ADD1, f      ; Set ADD1 to start address of this page
674          Call   MEM_ERASE_BLOCK
675
676      ; Make LED blink after each Block tested
677          Movlw  0x02          ; LED is PORT C, line 1
678          Xorwf  PORTC, f
679
680      ; Check if any failures in this block
681          Movf   MEMORY_FLAG, w ; recover memory error condition flags
682          Btfsc STATUS, Z
683          Goto   MEM_TS_NXT    ; Should be zero if no errors
684
685      ; no errors, go to start of next block
686      ; Some error in block, send failure message
687          Incf   MEM_BAD_NUM, f ; count number of bad blocks
688          Call   Fail_Msg
689          Call   MEM_WR_SET
690          Movlw  0xA5          ; Still pointing to start of block
691          Call   MEM_WRITE
692          Call   MEM_WRITE
693          Call   MEM_PROGRAM
694
695      ; Increment memory to next 16kB block to test
696      MEM_TS_NXT
697          Clrf   MEMORY_FLAG ; Clear any condition flag
698          Movlw  0x20          ; ADD1 increment for 16kB Block
699          Addwf  ADD1, f
700          Btfss STATUS, C
701          Goto   MEM_TSW_LOOP ; Store result in ADD1
702
703      ; Carry set if rolled over
704      ; ADD1 rolled over, so adjust ADD2. If ADD2 rolls over, have incremented past
705      ; end of 32MB memory so end test.
706          Incf   ADD2, f      ; Increment ADD2 if ADD1 carry
707          Btfsc STATUS, Z
708          Goto   MEM_TST_END ; Check if ADD2 rolled to zero
709
710      ; Rolled to zero, all done
711      ; Write message every 1MB tested
712          Movf   ADD2, w      ; Recover ADD2
713          Andlw  0x07          ; Strip upper bits on ADD2

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711     Btfsc  STATUS, Z           ; Lower ADD2 bits zero?
712     Call    Status_Msg        ; yes, send debug message
713     Goto    MEM_TSW_LOOP
714
715     ; Done with test
716     MEM_TST_END
717     Call Status_Msg
718     Retlw  0
719
720     ;*****
721     ;*****
722     ; Fill Test Subroutine
723     ; Function:
724     ;   Fills the number of Flash memory Records specified with known values. This
725     ;   allows tests of the read routine. Follows the same Frame structure as
726     ;   normal written data. Use the HyperTerminal, and Command string:
727     ;   "0", "F", <parm MSB>, <parm LSB>
728     ;   where the <parm ..> is an ASCII character with the least significant nibble
729     ;   set to the value desired. The value indicates the number of records to fill.
730     ;   For example, to fill 5 records, the command string is:
731     ;   0F05
732     ;   because the ASCII value for "5" is 35 hex, so the least sig. nibble is a 5 as
733     ;   needed. (The serial interrupt routine combines the nibbles into 8-bit values)
734
735     ; Interrupts:
736     ;   No change. Serial Interrupts must be enabled prior to call to allow the PC
737     ;   to stop data upload with the Cntl-C character.
738
739     ; Return:
740     ; Wreg=0
741
742     ;*****
743     ;*****
744
745     FILL_TEST
746     Clrwdt          ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
747     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Make sure pointing to Memory Bank 0
748     Clrf    MEMORY_FLAG    ; Resets memory condition flags
749
750     ; Locate the next blank memory location. Also returns last Record number used.
751     Call    MEM_FIND
752
753     ; Get parameter passed with command, if any. If no parameters, set to fill one
754     ; Record.
755     Movlw  0x01          ; Default to one Record fill
756     Movwf  R_MEM_REC_NUM  ; 0x01 is first 128kB Record
757     Movlw  CMD_Param_Start ; Start of parameter stack
758     Movwf  FSR            ; Place into stack pointer
759     Movf   INDF, w        ; Recover CMD_PARAMS=parameter count
760     Btfsc  STATUS, Z      ; Test if zero parameters on stack
761     Goto    FILL_END_REC   ; no parameters passed, start with default
762
763     ; Adjust Command Parameter stack pointer to first parameter passed
764     Incf    FSR, f        ; Point to first parameter
765     Movf   INDF, w        ; Get value
766     Movwf  R_MEM_REC_NUM  ; Store as number Records to fill
767
768     ; Now add to current record number to determine stopping record number.
769     FILL_END_REC
770     Movf   MEM_REC_NUM, w  ; Get current record count
771     Addwf  R_MEM_REC_NUM, f ; Add to number of records to fill
772     Movlw  0xFF            ; Does not affect carry bit
773     Btfsc  STATUS, C      ; See if caused overflow
774     Movwf  R_MEM_REC_NUM  ; Overflow, set to maximum
775
776     ; Position memory to start filling memory.
777     FILL_START
778     Clrf    MEM_FRM_NUM    ; Clear Memory Page count
779     Incf    MEM_REC_NUM, f  ; Add one to number of records stored
780
781     FILL_LOOP

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782 ;  
783 ; Check to see if computer command, started by pushing Attention button  
784 Btfsc PORTB, ATTENTION ; Bit Test of Command Flag  
785 Goto FILL_COMPLETE ; Button pushed, begin processing commands  
786 ;  
787 ; Set up memory to accept data at the 512-Byte Page address pointed to by  
788 ; address Bytes ADD0, 1, 2.  
789 Call MEM_WR_SET  
790 ;  
791 ; Increment time values for next record, 16ms per Frame.  
792 Movlw 0x10  
793 Addwf TIME0, f  
794 Movlw 0x01 ; increment value for subsequent  
795 Btfsc STATUS, C ; If Time 0 overflowed, increment Time 1  
796 Addwf TIME1, f  
797 Btfsc STATUS, C ; Look for overflow on Time 1  
798 Addwf TIME2, f ; Time 1 overflow, increment Time 2  
799 Btfsc STATUS, C ; Still clear from Time 1, or clear/set by 2  
800 Incf TIME3, f ; Time 2 overflow, increment Time 3  
801 ;  
802 ; Write sync pattern into the first two bytes in each frame (512-byte Page).  
803 ; This provides a known value to detect used, bad, or blank Flash Memory Pages.  
804 ; Also, write all once-per-page values at the start of the page.  
805 Call MEM_Header  
806 ;  
807 ; Initialize measurement counter to record 28 analog sets per Frame  
808 Movlw 0x1C ; Frame contains 28 analog meas. sets  
809 Movwf MeasSet_Cnt ; initialize counter variable  
810 ;  
811 ; Set up simulated analog measurement loop  
FILL_F_LOOP  
813 Movlw 0x08 ; Fill 9 channels, 0 to 8  
814 Movwf Channel_Cnt  
815 ;  
816 ; Simulate Analog measurement with large value in LSB, small value in MSB.  
FILL_M_LOOP  
817 Comf Channel_Cnt, w ; simulates LSB of data  
818 Call MEM_WRITE ; Store in Flash memory  
819 Movf Channel_Cnt, w ; simulates MSB of data  
820 Call MEM_WRITE ; Store in Flash memory  
821 ;  
822 Decfsz Channel_Cnt, f ; go to next value  
823 Goto FILL_M_LOOP  
824 ;  
825 ; Check if done with frame  
826 Decfsz MeasSet_Cnt, f ; sub-frame counter, want 28 sets  
827 Goto FILL_F_LOOP ; not done with 28 sets yet  
828 ;  
829 ; End of Frame loop. Command transfer of Flash internal buffer to memory  
830 Clrwdt ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer  
831 Call MEM_PROGRAM ; Transfer internal buffer to Flash  
832 ; Note: Maximum write delay is 1 millisecond  
833 ;  
834 ; Increment memory address to next 512-Byte Page. Add0 is the Byte location  
835 ; within the Page, so is not incremented.  
FILL_F_INCR  
836 Incf ADD1, f ; Incf instruction doesn't set C flag  
837 Btfss STATUS, Z ; See if rolled over, overflow  
838 Goto FILL_INC_FR ; Not rolled over, don't need to check rest  
839 ;  
840 ; Make LED blink  
841 Movlw 0x02 ; LED is PORT C, line 1  
842 Xorwf PORTC, f ; make LED blink  
843 ;  
844 ; ADD1 rolled over, so increment next significant address. Check for end of  
845 ; memory. If end, both ADD1 and ADD2 will have rolled to zero.  
846 Incf ADD2, f ; increment next address  
847 Btfsc STATUS, Z ; Will have rolled to zero if full  
848 Goto FILL_COMPLETE  
849 ;  
850 ; Increment frame counter
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853 FILL_INC_FR
854     Incfsz MEM_FRM_NUM, f          ; Frame counter, rolls to 0x00 from 0xFF
855     Goto    FILL_LOOP
856 ;
857 ; 128kB Record complete - See if need to loop again.
858 FILL_CK_COMP
859     Call    Status_Msg           ; Sends Output location to terminal
860     Movf    R_MEM_REC_NUM, w      ; Get finish Record value
861     Subwf   MEM_REC_NUM, w      ; Subtract current Record number
862     Btfss   STATUS, C          ; Carry set if R_ < MEM_REC_NUM
863     Goto    FILL_START
864 ;
865 ; End of memory acquisition / write.
866 FILL_COMPLETE
867     Return
868 ;
869 ;*****
870 ;***** END of FILE Flash.asm *****
871 ;*****
872 ;
873 END
```

Code Listing – Rd_Hand.asm

```
1 ; File name: "rd_hand.asm"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Routines to read memory and send data via serial interface
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ; 1999 - Adapted from MilliPen.asm for Sensor Ball, TA Rohwer
11 ; November 2000 - Version 2, TA Rohwer
12 ; 17 Mar 2001 - Version 3 Changes requested by P&G, ME Partridge
13 ; 14 Jun 2001 - Include checksum features for data integrity at 115.2k Baud
14 ; 12 Aug 2001 - Version 4 Changes, ME Partridge
15 ;     Remove the automatic continuation function during upload. This may
16 ;     have caused 512-Byte Pages to be missed on upload.
17 ;     Add reduced-function upload command "r" w/o Sync check
18 ;     Use interface timeout subroutines
19 ;     Correct upload of Time LSW
20 ; 11 Dec 2001 having problem with serial receive -- getting spurious
21 ;     characters.  Reset receive after each block transmitted.
22 ;
23 ;*****
24 ; Read Hand(ler) Subroutine
25 ; Function:
26 ; Reads Records from memory from Start Record until either Cntl-C is received
27 ; from the PC uploading the data, or the end of the 32MB Flash memory is
28 ; reached. Default for Start Record is 1, the first record. Data are stored
29 ; in Flash memory as 16-bit words, Least Significant Byte first, and are
30 ; uploaded to the PC this way.
31 ;
32 ; Seven, 80-Byte Major Frames are aligned within one 512-Byte Flash memory
33 ; Page. The data are stored in the Flash memory Page as follows:
34 ;     Sync bytes Sync0, Sync1 (0xEB90)
35 ;     Page number and Record number
36 ;     Time count, 32 bits with LSB first
37 ;     28 sets of nine, two-byte analog measurements, Channel 0 thru 9 skip 7
38 ;     These are rearranged to create the seven Major Frames with some values
39 ;     repeated among the seven Major Frames (Page number, Record number, Page
40 ;     address LS Byte, Page address MS Byte) to the seven 80-Byte Major Frames
41 ;     totaling 560 Bytes. The Time variable is incremented for each Major Frame,
42 ;     based upon the initial value stored in the Flash memory Page. So, the Major
43 ;     Frame is constructed of the following values:
44 ;     one set of nine, two-Byte analog measurements
45 ;     Page number, Record number
46 ;     next set measurements
47 ;     Time LS+2 Byte, Time MS Byte
48 ;     next set measurements
49 ;     Time LS Byte, Time LS+1 Byte
50 ;     next set measurements
51 ;     Flash Memory Page LS Byte address, Flash Memory Page MS Byte address
52 ;
53 ; To accommodate re-transmitting a data Frame if errors are detected, the
54 ; Flash memory Page is re-read when a Negative Acknowledge (NAK) is sent. After
55 ; each Byte is transmitted, its value is added to the 16-bit checksum value.
56 ; Then, the Frame is uploaded to the PC followed by the checksum. If the data
57 ; are error-free, an Acknowledge character (hexadecimal 0x06) is sent from the
58 ; PC and data transmission continues with the next Flash Memory Page.
59 ; Otherwise, the NAK character (hexadecimal 0x15) is sent and the Frame is
60 ; transmitted again.
61 ;
62 ; Subroutines in this file:
63 ;     GLOBAL READ_HAND
64 ;
65 ; Calls:
66 ;     EXTERN TX_WREG
67 ;     EXTERN Timeout_Chk ; Tests if interface has timed out
68 ;     EXTERN MEM_READ ; Flash.asm, Return value from Flash memory
69 ;     EXTERN MEM_WRITE ; Flash.asm, Writes Wreg value to Flash memory
70 ;     EXTERN MEM_REC_FIND ; Finds a particular Record number
71 ;     EXTERN MEM_RD_SET ; Sets Flash memory to begin reading
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72  ;
73  ; Registers:
74  EXTERN MEM_REC_NUM           ; Current Flash memory Record, 1 - 64
75  EXTERN MEM_FRM_NUM          ; Current Record Frame (Page), 0 - 255
76  EXTERN ADD0                 ; Flash Memory address A7 .. A0
77  EXTERN ADD1                 ; Flash memory address A16 .. A8
78  EXTERN ADD2                 ; Flash memory address A24 .. A17
79  EXTERN SER_FLAG             ; Control character flags Xon, Ack, etc.
80  EXTERN MEMORY_FLAG          ; Memory Status and test flags
81  EXTERN PROG_FLAG             ; Program control, SIMPLE_FLG used here
82  EXTERN CMD_PARAMS            ; Program control, SIMPLE_FLG used here
83  EXTERN R_Sync_Byte0          ; Values read from memory
84  EXTERN R_Sync_Byte1
85  EXTERN R_MEM_REC_NUM
86  EXTERN R_MEM_FRM_NUM
87  EXTERN R_TIME3
88  EXTERN R_TIME2
89  EXTERN R_TIME1
90  EXTERN R_TIME0
91  EXTERN CMD_TIMEL            ; Time-out LSByte, 285ms / bit
92  EXTERN CMD_TIMEH            ; Time-out MSByte
93  EXTERN CKSM0                ; Checksum LS Byte, data upload to PC
94  EXTERN CKSM1                ; Checksum MS Byte
95  EXTERN BLCK0                ; Count of Frames uploaded, LS Byte
96  EXTERN BLCK1                ; Count of Frames uploaded, MS Byte
97  EXTERN MeasSet_Cnt          ; Loop counter, 28 sets of 9 meas. / page
98  EXTERN Channel_Cnt          ; Loop counter, analog channels 0 to 9 skip 7
99  EXTERN TEMP                 ; Scratch register for Debug
100 ;
101 ; Interrupts:
102 ; No change. Serial Interrupts must be enabled prior to call to allow the PC
103 ; to stop data upload with the Cntl-C character.
104 ;
105 ; Return:
106 ; Wreg=0
107 ;
108 ; include files:
109     #include "P16C774.INC"      ;Standard Header File for PIC16C773
110                                ;Includes all Register Definitions,
111                                ;RAM Definitions, & Configuration Bits
112     #include "ball_equ.inc"      ;EQU Declarations, equivalence
113 ;
114 ;*****
115 ;*****
116 ; Macro used only in the Rd_Hand routine to extract data from memory and pass
117 ; it on to the PC.
118 ;*****
119 ;*****
120 ; Build Minor-Frame Macro
121 ;      4/16/2001 ME Partridge
122 ;
123 ; Function:
124 ; Reads the ADC data from Flash memory in sets of nine, two-byte values and
125 ; uploads it to the PC. Then, two bytes sub-commutated values are sent. The
126 ; Major Frame consists of four Minor-Frames.
127 ;
128 ; Arguments:
129 ; Loop      Unique identifier for each instance of this macro
130 ; Value0    The first sub-commutated value sent
131 ; Value1    The second sub-commutated value
132 ;
133 ; Calls:
134 ; TX_WREG   Passes data to the USART to be transmitted to the PC
135 ;
136 ; Macros used:
137 ; MEM_READ   Handles Flash control signals
138 ; ADC_Read    Sets up the analog mux and waits for ADC response
139 ;
140 ; Registers:
141 ; Channel_Cnt Loop counter to read one data set
142 ; Revisions:
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143 ; 4/16/2001 First revision
144 ;
145 ;*****
146 Sub_Frame MACRO Loop, Value0, Value1
147 Sub_Frame_#v(Loop)
148     Movlw 0x12
149     Movwf Channel_Cnt ; Counter to move 9 values x 2 Bytes ea
150 ;
151 ; Analog data loop: get data for Analog channels 0 to 6, 8, 9 for 9 values total
152 Sub_Frame_#v(Loop)_LOOP
153     Call MEM_READ ; Analog LSBYTE
154     Call TX_WREG ; Upload Byte to PC
155 ;
156 ; Do checksum calculation. TX_WREG leaves data in Wreg
157     Addwf CKSM0, f ; calculate checksum LS Byte
158     Btfsc STATUS, C
159     Incf CKSM1, f ; adjust checksum MS Byte if Carry
160 ;
161 ; Increment the measurement number, then test if greater than 18. If not, repeat
162 ; with the next analog channel.
163     Decfsz Channel_Cnt, f ; Check if completed one set of data
164     Goto Sub_Frame_#v(Loop)_LOOP ; Acquire and write next channel
165 ;
166 ; Close with two bytes of other values
167     Movf Value0, w
168     Call TX_WREG ; Upload Byte to PC
169 ;
170 ; Do checksum calculation. TX_WREG leaves data in Wreg
171     Addwf CKSM0, f ; calculate checksum LS Byte
172     Btfsc STATUS, C
173     Incf CKSM1, f ; adjust checksum MS Byte if Carry
174 ;
175 ; Second value
176     Movf Value1, w
177     Call TX_WREG ; Upload Byte to PC
178 ;
179 ; Do checksum calculation. TX_WREG leaves data in Wreg
180     Addwf CKSM0, f ; calculate checksum LS Byte
181     Btfsc STATUS, C
182     Incf CKSM1, f ; adjust checksum MS Byte if Carry
183 ;
184     ENDM
185 ;
186 ;*****
187 ;*****
188 ;
189 READ_PROG CODE ;relocatable code in Program EPROM
190 ;
191 READ_HAND
192     Clrwdt ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
193     Bcf STATUS, RP0 ; Make sure in Memory Bank 0
194     Bsf PROG_FLAG, LED_BLINK ; Setup for LED blink pattern
195     Clrf CMD_TIMEL ; Time-out LSBByte, 285ms / bit
196     Clrf CMD_TIMEH ; Time-out MSByte
197     Clrf BLCK0 ; LS count of Frames uploaded
198     Clrf BLCK1 ; MS count
199     Clrf SER_FLAG ; Clears left-over control characters
200     Clrf MEMORY_FLAG ; Resets memory condition flags
201     Clrf ADD1 ; Flash Page address
202     Clrf ADD2
203 ;
204 ; Get parameter passed with command, if any. If no parameters, leave ADD1 set
205 ; to 0x00, the start of memory. A "block" of data uploaded is equal to one Page
206 ; of Flash memory (512 Bytes), expanded to 560 Bytes when converted to standard
207 ; telemetry frames. A "block" does not equal a Flash memory Block, which is
208 ; 16k Bytes, rather, it is the term used in the host computer software. One
209 ; "block" contains 7 frames of 80 bytes each. Data are uploaded until stopped
210 ; by the host PC when it transmits a Cntl-C control character.
211 READ_PARM
212     Movlw CMD_Param_Start ; Memory location for parameter stack
213     Movwf FSR ; Place in stack pointer

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214     Movf  INDF, w          ; =CMD_PARAMS, count of parameters sent
215     Btfsc STATUS, Z      ; Test if zero parameters on stack
216     Goto  READ_RECORD    ; no parameters passed, start with default
217 ;
218 ; Read first parameter passed, MS Byte of address
219     Incf  FSR, f          ; Adjust stack pointer
220     Movf  INDF, w          ; Byte 1, MSByte address
221     Movwf ADD2
222 ;
223 ; If no more parameters, proceed with read
224     Decfsz CMD_PARAMS, f  ; Recover number of parameters
225     Goto  READ_2ND_PARM   ; Parameter count still > 0
226     Goto  READ_RECORD    ; only one parameter passed
227 ;
228 ; Read second parameter passed, LS Byte of address
229 READ_2ND_PARM
230     Incf  FSR, f          ; Adjust stack pointer
231     Movf  INDF, w          ; Recover parameter
232     Movwf ADD1             ; Place in address
233 ;
234 ; Position memory to start of Record selected.
235 READ_RECORD
236 ;
237 ; Test if "Smart PCM Device" upload, command "r"
238     Btfsc PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLG ; Set if Command "r"
239     Goto  READ_XON           ; "Smart PCM Device" upload, skip to Read
240     Call   MEM_REC_FIND     ; Find first valid data Record
241 ;
242 ; Wait for OK from PC before beginning data upload loop. Need WDT reset because
243 ; need operator input to select file name and number of Records to upload.
244 READ_XON
245     Clrwdt                ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
246     Call   Timeout_Chk     ; Used to blink LED while wait
247     Btfsc PORTB, ATTENTION ; Check if operator wants to terminate
248     Goto  READ_END          ; Button pushed, skip to end of read
249     Btfsc SER_FLAG, NAK_FLG ; Negative acknowledge
250     Goto  READ_LOOP         ; . . . take it as Go signal
251     Btfss SER_FLAG, XON_FLG ; PC sends Xon when ready
252     Goto  READ_XON
253 ;
254 ;***** Start of Flash Memory Read Loop *****
255 ;
256 ; Begin loop to read Flash memory and write formatted results to the PC.
257 READ_LOOP
258     Clrwdt                ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
259     Btfsc SER_FLAG, CNTRL_C_FLG ; Test if transfer Interrupt Flag
260     Goto  READ_END          ; !=0, Transfer interrupted by Ctrl-C
261 ;
262 ; Blink LED for each Memory Page read
263     Movlw 0x02              ; LED is PORT C, line 1
264     Xorwf PORTC, f          ; make LED blink
265 ;
266 ; See if end of memory has been reached, if so will be sending blank records
267     Btfsc MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FIND_FLAG ; End of memory flag
268     Goto  READ_SEND_SYNC    ; Yes at end, skip to send sync
269 ;
270 ; Read the preamble bytes
271     Call   MEM_RD_SET      ; Position to read next Memory page
272     Call   MEM_READ        ; Sync Byte 0
273     Movwf R_Sync_Byt0
274     Btfsc PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLG ; Set if Command "r"
275     Goto  READ_Sync1        ; Simple upload, proceed with Read
276 ;
277 ; Test if equal to Sync 0. If not, bad memory Page.
278     Sublw Sync_Byt0
279     Btfss STATUS, Z        ; if match, will be zero
280     Goto  Next_Page        ; no match, skip to next memory page
281 ;
282 READ_Sync1
283     Call   MEM_READ        ; Sync Byte 1
284     Movwf R_Sync_Byt1

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285     Btfsc  PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLG ; Set if Command U
286     Goto   READ_REST           ; Simple upload, proceed with Read
287 ;
288 ; Test if equal to Sync 1.  If not, bad memory Page.
289     Sublw  Sync_Bytel
290     Btfss  STATUS, Z          ; if match, will be zero
291     Goto   Next_Page         ; no match, skip to next memory page
292 ;
293 ; Read remaining preamble data bytes.  Need to match sequence written by the
294 ; RECORD macro
295 READ_REST
296     Call   MEM_READ
297     Movwf R_MEM_FRM_NUM
298     Call   MEM_READ
299     Movwf R_MEM_REC_NUM
300     Call   MEM_READ
301     Movwf R_TIME2
302     Call   MEM_READ
303     Movwf R_TIME3
304     Call   MEM_READ
305     Movwf R_TIME0
306     Call   MEM_READ
307     Movwf R_TIME1
308 ;
309 ; Send the Sync Bytes and the Frame-group being transmitted
310 READ_SEND_SYNC
311     Movlw  Sync_Bytel0        ; Start Frame with sync bytes
312     Call   TX_WREG           ; USART Transmit to PC
313     Movlw  Sync_Bytel1
314     Call   TX_WREG
315     Movf   BLCK0, w          ; Count of Frame groups uploaded
316     Call   TX_WREG
317     Movf   BLCK1, w
318     Call   TX_WREG
319 ;
320 ; Each Flash memory Page (512 Bytes) contains 28 sets of nine, two-Byte analog
321 ; measurements.  The following loop reads the Page to upload 7 Major Frames of
322 ; 72 analog Bytes (504 Bytes read) plus the previously read eight Bytes of
323 ; preamble data (512 Bytes total read).  One set of nine, two-Byte analog
324 ; measurements is sent in each sub-Frame plus two Bytes from preamble.
325     Clrwdt                  ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
326     Movlw  0x07
327     Movwf  MeasSet_Cnt        ; Set to read 7 Frames on one Flash Page
328 ;
329 ; Get ready to calculate checksum as data Frame bytes are transmitted
330     Clrf   CKSM0              ; Checksum LS Byte
331     Clrf   CKSM1
332 ;
333 ; Loop to read and upload 80-Byte Major Frames.  LS Byte is sent first.
334 FRAME_LOOP
335 ;
336 ; Check if at Memory end, if so just send blanks
337     Btfsc  MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FIND_FLG ; End of memory flag
338     Goto   Blank_Page
339 ;
340     Sub_Frame 0, R_MEM_FRM_NUM, R_MEM_REC_NUM
341     Sub_Frame 1, R_TIME2, R_TIME3
342     Sub_Frame 2, R_TIME0, R_TIME1
343     Sub_Frame 3, ADD1, ADD2
344 ;
345 ; Skip over blank data transmit
346     Goto   FRAME_INCR
347 ;
348 ; Memory end has been reached, keep sending blank data
349 Blank_Page
350     Movlw  0x50              ; 80-byte Frame
351     Movwf  Channel_Cnt        ; Re-use this counter
352 ;
353 ; All-zero data add to zero Checksum, so don't need to accumulate here
354 Blank_Frame
355     Movlw  0x00              ; Send data as all zero
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356     Call    TX_WREG          ; Transmit blank value
357     Decfsz Channel_Cnt, f ; Count of bytes sent in blank Frame
358     Goto    Blank_Frame    ; not done with 80 Bytes yet
359 ;
360 ; Check to see if all Frames uploaded from current memory Page
361 FRAME_INCR
362     Decfsz MeasSet_Cnt, f ; Frame counter, want 7 ea. 80-byte
363     Goto    FRAME_LOOP    ; not done with 7 sets yet
364 ;
365 ; Having problem with receive function. Reset receive queue to ensure able
366 ; to read the ACK / NAK character.
367     Bcf    STATUS, RPO      ; Select Bank 0 Memory
368     Bcf    RCSTA, CREN      ; Momentarily disable receive, clear OERR
369     Movf   RCREG, w        ; Empty receive buffer, two deep
370     Movf   RCREG, w        ; Potential second byte from receive
371 ;
372 ; Clear all control character flags.
373     Clrf   SER_FLAG
374 ;
375 ; Send Checksum bytes, LS Byte first
376 FRAME_CKSM
377     Movf   CKSM0, w
378     Call    TX_WREG
379     Movf   CKSM1, w
380     Call    TX_WREG
381 ;
382 ; Wait until transmit shift register (TSR) is empty is empty. If the TSR is not
383 ; empty, wait. Note: this bit is only set after the first transmit
384 FRAME_TX_WAIT
385     Bsf    STATUS, RPO      ; Select Bank 1 memory
386     Btfss  TXSTA, TRMT      ; Set to 1 when TSR empty
387     Goto    FRAME_TX_WAIT  ; shift register empty, load new data
388 ;
389     Bcf    STATUS, RPO      ; Select Bank 0 memory
390     Bsf    RCSTA, CREN      ; Continuous receive enable
391 ;
392 ; Having troubles missing ACK character from PC. If missed, PC read will time-
393 ; out, and ask for re-transmit, so will be corrected there. This loop can only
394 ; be exited by receiving a Ctrl-C, Ack, Nak, or pressing the ATTENTION button.
395 WAIT_ACK_NAK
396     Clrwdt             ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
397     Btfsc   PORTB, ATTENTION ; Check if operator wants to terminate
398     Goto    READ_END        ; Button pushed, skip to end of read
399     Btfsc   SER_FLAG, CNTRL_C_FLAG ; Test if transfer Interrupt Flag
400     Goto    READ_END        ; Transfer interrupted by Ctrl-C
401     Btfsc   SER_FLAG, ACK_FLAG ; Acknowledge flag test
402     Goto    WAIT_OVER       ; OK to proceed
403 ;
404 ; The PC interface program may send Ack (0x06), Nak (0x15), or if the interface
405 ; program had some communication time-outs, Xon (0x11). Treat Nak and X-on
406 ; control characters the same way.
407     Btfsc   SER_FLAG, NAK_FLAG ; Negative acknowledge
408     Goto    READ_LOOP        ; ... got error, retransmit
409     Btfsc   SER_FLAG, XON_FLAG ; Treat like NAK
410     Goto    READ_LOOP        ; Nothing received, keep checking
411     Goto    WAIT_ACK_NAK    ; Nothing received, keep checking
412 ;
413 ; Acknowledge received - Frame group received error-free.
414 ; Adjust count of Frame groups successfully uploaded
415 WAIT_OVER
416     Movlw   0x01             ; Increment count of Frames uploaded
417     Addwf   BLCK0, f         ; Frame count LS Byte
418     Btfsc   STATUS, C        ; See if LS Byte increment caused Carry
419     Incf    BLCK1, f         ; Got Carry, adjust MS Byte
420 ;
421 ; End of Frame loop. Increment the memory address to the next 512-byte Page.
422 Next_Page
423 ;
424 ; Check to see if already read all Records stored in Flash memory
425     Btfsc   MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FIND_FLAG ; End of memory flag
426     Goto    READ_LOOP        ; Just loop, will send blanks

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427    ;
428    Movlw  0x01
429    Addwf  ADD1, f          ; Incr instruction doesn't set C flag
430    Btfsc  STATUS, C       ; See if overflow
431    Incf   ADD2, f          ;     yes, increment next address
432    ;
433    ; Check for end of memory.  If end, both ADD1 and ADD2 will have rolled to zero
434    Movf   ADD1, w
435    Iorwf  ADD2, w
436    Btfsc  STATUS, Z
437    Bsf    MEMORY_FLAG, MEM_FIND_FLG ; Set the End of memory flag
438    Goto   READ_LOOP          ; Keep going until PC says stop
439    ;
440    ;***** End of Flash Memory Read Loop *****
441    ;
442    ; Finished reading all frames
443    READ_END
444    Bcf    STATUS, RP0        ; Make sure in Memory Bank 0
445    Clrf   SER_FLAG          ; Reset transfer Interrupt Flag
446    Bsf    PORTC,CE          ; Disable Chip Enable
447    Retlw  0                  ; Return to CMD_HAND, WREG=0
448    ;
449    ;*****
450    ;***** END of FILE Rd_Hand.asm *****
451    ;*****
452    END
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1 ; File name: "ser_hand.asm"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Routines to process a serial interrupt and other serial interface functions
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ; 1999 - Adapted from MilliPen.asm for Sensor Ball, TA Rohwer
11 ; November 2000 - Version 2, TA Rohwer
12 ; 17 March 2001 - Version 3 Changes requested by P&G, ME Partridge
13 ; 14 Jun 2001 - Add control characters for data transfer integrity
14 ; 12 Aug 2001 - Version 4, ME Partridge
15 ;     Put Baud setting as a subroutine for consistency
16 ;     Combine nibbles of successive parameters to build Bytes
17 ;     Echo input Parameters on first echo, then combined Bytes on "V" reply
18 ;     Expand allowable command character set to A - z (lower case z)
19 ;     Use String transmit function for messages
20 ;     Add a Hexidecimal translate / transmit step for messages
21 ; 11 December 2001 - having problems with data upload, receiving characters
22 ;     in the > 0x1F range instead of the control character transmitted.
23 ;     Change so serial interrupt does not call subroutine - stack concern
24 ;
25 ;*****
26 ;     Receive SER(ial)_HAND(ler) -- Interrupt Handler
27 ; Function:
28 ; Processes Serial Interrupts. Control characters are received, and the
29 ; appropriate bit in PROG_FLAG or SER_FLAG is set. If a command phrase is
30 ; being sent, the progress is tracked using flags in SER_STATE. The command
31 ; character is temporarily stored in RC_TEMP. Once the command phrase is
32 ; terminated by CR, LF, The command is echoed to the PC. If the proper command
33 ; was echoed, then the PC transmits the "V" verify command, and RC_TEMP is
34 ; moved to CMD_CHAR for processing by CMD_HAND elsewhere, and the Command Flag
35 ; is set.
36 ;
37 ; The command phrase sequence is:
38 ;     1 Receive character "0" (zero)
39 ;     2 Receive command character, must be in A - z
40 ;     3 Optionally, receive any parameters, placed in the CMD_PARAMS stack
41 ;     4 Terminate the phrase with CR and LF, in either order
42 ;     5 Sensor Ball echoes command and any parameters to PC
43 ;     6 PC responds with "0", "V", CR, LF if the correct, Cntl-C otherwise.
44 ;     7 Sensor Ball echoes command to PC again, but with processed parameters.
45 ;     8 Command processing begins if Step 6 received.
46 ;
47 ; The phrase will be aborted if a Ctrl-C is received, a character other than
48 ; "0" is sent first, or if a command character not in A - z is sent following
49 ; the "0" character.
50 ;
51 ; All valid command sequences, without the passed parameters, are Echoed back
52 ; to the PC when the command phrase is complete. An invalid command is Echoed
53 ; back with a "?" in the response. Cntl-C, X-On, X-Off, and any other control
54 ; character are not Echoed.
55 ;
56 ; Subroutines in this file:
57     GLOBAL SENDDATA          ; Sends standard completion message to PC
58     GLOBAL Fail_Msg          ; Sends failure text message to PC
59     GLOBAL Status_Msg         ; Sends PC update message during memory test
60     GLOBAL Erase_Msg          ; Sends PC update message during memory erase
61     GLOBAL TX_WREG            ; Transmits on RS-232 serial interface
62     GLOBAL TX_String          ; Uses TX_WREG to send a string
63     GLOBAL Baud_Set           ; Sets Baud rate + configure serial port
64 ;
65 ; Calls:
66 ;     none
67 ;
68 ; Registers:
69     EXTERN ADD0, ADD1, ADD2      ; Flash memory address
70     EXTERN RC_TEMP              ; Received temporary Command Storage
71     EXTERN RC_CHAR               ; ASCII Character Storage
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72     EXTERN  CMD_CHAR           ; Command character for CMD_HAND, in A - Z
73     EXTERN  SER_STATE          ; Progress building the Command Phrase
74     EXTERN  PROG_FLAG          ; bits COMMAND,REINIT,CMDERROR,STRERROR
75     EXTERN  SER_FLAG           ; Control character flags
76     EXTERN  MEMORY_FLAG        ; Error condition from memory
77     EXTERN  CMD_CHAR           ; ASCII character for command
78     EXTERN  CMD_PARAMS          ; Command Parameter count, top of stack
79     EXTERN  TEMP               ; Temporary, used here in Baud set routine
80     EXTERN  TEMP_INT            ; Temporary for interrupt routine
81     EXTERN  LOOP_INT             ; Loop counter for interrupt routine
82 ;
83 ; Serial output starting location for strings in program memory
84     EXTERN  Look_Hi             ; Used to load PCLATH value
85     EXTERN  Look_Lo             ; Used to load PCL
86     EXTERN  List_Fail_Msg       ; String for Memory failure message
87     EXTERN  List_Stat_Msg       ; String for Memory fill / test progress
88     EXTERN  List_Eras_Msg       ; String for Memory erase progress
89     EXTERN  List_Mem_Flag       ; String for Memory Flag value
90 ;
91 ; Attention mode serial interface time-out registers
92     EXTERN  CMD_TIMEL          ; Time-out LSByte, 285ms / bit
93     EXTERN  CMD_TIMEH          ; Time-out MSByte
94 ;
95 ; Registers to push data during interrupt, accessible regardless of Memory Bank selected.
96     EXTERN  STACK_Wreg          ; Working Register holding during interrupts
97     EXTERN  STACK_Status         ; Status Register holding during interrupts
98     EXTERN  STACK_FSR            ; Indirect pointer holding during interrupts
99 ;
100 ; Interrupts:
101 ; Global, Peripheral, Serial Interrupts are enabled prior to call.
102 ;
103 ; Return:
104 ;     Wreg=0
105 ;
106 ; include files:
107     #include "P16C774.inc"      ;Standard Header File for PIC16C773
108 ; Includes all Register Definitions,
109 ;RAM Definitions, & Configuration Bits
110     #include "ball_equ.inc"      ;EQU Declarations, equivalence
111 ;
112 ;***** Interrupt Vector *****
113 ;***** Interrupt Service Routine *****
114 PERIPH_VEC      CODE      0x04      ; Peripheral Interrupt Handler
115 Goto      PERIPH_ISR          ; Not enough room to locate ISR here
116 ;
117 ;***** Function: *****
118 ; To identify source of Peripheral Interrupt. Currently only testing for
119 ; serial receive interrupt -- all other interrupts disabled.
120 ;     4-5 cycle delay expected for Hardware to call PERIPH_HAND
121 ;     7 cycles are executed before RCSEL_HAND called.
122 ; Calls:
123 ;     RC1_ISR in file Ser_Hand.asm
124 ;
125 ; Registers:
126 ;     STACK_FSR                ; Shared memory, indirect address register
127 ;     STACK_Status              ; Shared memory, temporary STATUS contents
128 ;     STACK_Wreg                ; Shared memory, temporary Working Register contents
129 ;
130 ; Interrupts:
131 ; Global Interrupts auto-disabled at start, auto-enabled at close
132 ;
133 ; Return:
134 ;     Wreg, STATUS, FSR returned to pre-Interrupt state
135 ;
136 ;***** *****
137 ;***** ISR_PROG      CODE      ;relocatable code in Program EEPROM
138 ;
139 ;
140 ;***** *****
141 ;
142 ISR_PROG      CODE

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143 ;
144 PERIPH_ISR
145 ; Note: STACK_Wreg, _Status, and _FSR are in shared memory, so are available
146 ; regardless of the current Memory Bank pointers RP0 and RP1
147     Movwf  STACK_Wreg          ; save Wreg first or will overwrite
148     Movf   STATUS, w          ; next, save Status register
149     Movwf  STACK_Status       ;   into reserved location
150     Movf   FSR, w             ; finally, save the FSR
151     Movwf  STACK_FSR
152     Bcf    STATUS, RP0         ; Select Bank 0 memory
153 ;
154 ; Transition on RB4, Port C to note entry into ISR.
155     Movlw  0x10                ; ISR_TEST is PORT B, line 4
156     Xorwf  PORTB, f           ; Change RB4 state
157 ;
158 ; ----- Serial Interrupt Test (for some reason, RCIF not being set)
159 ISR_RC1TEST
160     Btfss  PIR1, RCIF          ; Test Rc Interrupt Flag
161     Goto   SER_Cntl_ERR        ; . . . not receive, clear error conditions
162 ;
163 ; Even at 115.2k Baud, almost 320 instructions can be executed in the time to
164 ; transmit one Byte, so something is wrong if a serial overrun has occurred.
165 ISR_OERR_TST
166     Btfsc  RCSTA, OERR          ; Test if serial register overrun
167     Goto   SER_Cntl_ERR        ; . . . overrun error, process
168 ;
169 ; Framing Error Test
170 ISR_FERR_TST
171     Btfsc  RCSTA, FERR          ; Test if framing error occurred
172     Goto   SER_Cntl_ERR        ; . . . framing error, process
173 ;
174 ; Begin processing serial interrupt
175 ;
176 ; RCIF is a read-only bit cleared when RCREG has been read and is empty. RCREG
177 ; is a double-buffered register, i.e. it is a two deep FIFO. It is possible for
178 ; two bytes of data to be received and transferred to the RCREG FIFO and a
179 ; third byte begin shifting to the RSR. On detection of the stop bit of the
180 ; third byte, if the RCREG is still full, then the overrun error bit,
181 ; OERR (RCSTA<1>) will be set. The word in the RSR will be lost. RCREG can be
182 ; read twice to retrieve the two bytes in the FIFO. The OERR bit is cleared by
183 ; resetting the receive logic (CREN is set). If the OERR bit is set, transfers
184 ; from the RSR to RCREG are inhibited, so it is essential to clear the OERR bit
185 ; if it is set. The framing error bit FERR (RCSTA<2>) is set if a stop bit is
186 ; not detected.
187 ;
188 ISR_RECEIVE
189     Movf   RCREG, w             ; capture character from USART receive buffer
190     Movwf  RC_CHAR             ;   and put into working location
191     Movlw  0x10                ; ISR_TEST is PORT B, line 4 of 0 - 7
192     Xorwf  PORTB, f           ; make ISR_TEST change state
193 ;
194 ; Handle the character received
195 ; Check for special control characters
196 ISR_SP_CHAR
197     Movf   RC_CHAR, w          ; capture character from USART receive buffer
198     Sublw  0x1F                ; subtract control char range
199     Btfss  STATUS, C           ; Check if Carry set
200     Goto   SER_STR             ; Carry clear, so not a control character
201 ;
202 ;***** Start of Control character processing section *****
203 ;***** Start of Control character processing section *****
204 ;***** Start of Control character processing section *****
205 ;
206 ; Now, set up to jump to control character routine.
207     Movlw  high  SER_Jump       ; Get upper Program Counter
208     Movwf  PCLATH              ; set in upper 5 bits of PC
209     Movf   RC_CHAR, w          ; recover received character
210     Addlw  SER_Jump            ; Adds GOTO series starting address
211     Btfsc  STATUS, C           ; Check if address addition overflow
212     Incf   PCLATH, f           ; Yes, adjust program counter high byte
213     Movwf  PCL                  ; change Program Counter to jump there

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214    ;
215    SER_Jump
216        Goto    SER_END          ; Null, ignore
217        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x01 not used, SOH
218        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x02 not used, STX
219        Goto    SER_Cntl_C      ; 0x03 is Control-C
220        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x04 not used, EOT
221        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x05 not used, ENQ
222        Goto    SER_ACK          ; 0x06 is ACK, received data
223        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x07 not used, BEL
224        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x08 not used, Backspace
225        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x09 not used, Horizontal Tab
226        Goto    SER_LF           ; 0x0A is Line Feed
227        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x0B not used, Vertical Tab
228        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x0C not used, Form Feed
229        Goto    SER_CR           ; 0x0D is Carriage Return
230        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x0E not used, SO
231        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x0F not used, SI
232        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x10 not used, SLE
233        Goto    SER_Xon          ; 0x11 is X-on, DC1
234        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x12 not used, DC2
235        Goto    SER_Xoff          ; 0x13 is X-off, DC3
236        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x14 not used, DC4
237        Goto    SER_NAK           ; 0x15 is NAK, retransmit
238        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x16 not used, SYN
239        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x17 not used, ETB
240        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x18 not used, CAN
241        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x19 not used, EM
242        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x1A not used, STB
243        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x1B not used, ESC
244        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x1C not used, FS
245        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x1D not used, GS
246        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x1E not used, RS
247        Goto    SER_Cntl_ERR   ; 0x1F not used, US
248    ;
249    ; Control-C routine, stops any command phrase in progress without error message
250    SER_Cntl_C
251        Bsf     SER_FLAG, CNTRL_C_FLG ; ==CNTL-C, set CNTLC Flag
252        Clrf    SER_STATE          ; clear command phrase state
253        Clrf    RC_CHAR           ; clear the received character buffer
254        Clrf    CMD_CHAR           ; clear any command character
255        Clrf    CMD_PARAMS         ; Clear parameter count
256        Goto    SER_END
257    ;
258    ; Line Feed routine. Either LF or CR can be first, but both must occur to terminate command.
259    SER_LF
260        Bsf     SER_STATE, SER_ST_LF ; Bit 4 of SER_STATE
261        Goto    SER_CHECK_DONE    ; If both CR and LF received, parse parameters
262    ;
263    ; Carriage Return routine. Either CR or LF can be first, but both must occur to terminate
264    ; command.
265    SER_CR
266        Bsf     SER_STATE, SER_ST_CR ; Right sequence, Bit of SER_STATE set
267        Goto    SER_CHECK_DONE    ; If both CR and LF received, parse parameters
268    ;
269    ; X-Off routine. Sets flag to halt serial transmission in TX_WREG routine.
270    ; Xoff is an inhibit control, while Xon both clears Xoff and signals go-ahead
271    ; to begin data upload.
272    SER_Xoff
273        Bsf     SER_FLAG, XOFF_FLG  ; Set the X-Off Command Flag
274        Bcf     SER_FLAG, XON_FLG   ; . . and clear the X-On Command Flag
275        Goto    SER_END
276    ;
277    ; X-On routine. Clears Xoff flag to enable serial transmission in the TX_WREG
278    ; routine. Xoff is an inhibit-only control, while Xon both clears Xoff and
279    ; signals go-ahead to begin data upload in the ST_HAND and RD_HAND routines.
280    SER_Xon
281        Bcf     SER_FLAG, XOFF_FLG  ; Clear the X-Off Command Flag
282        Bsf     SER_FLAG, XON_FLG   ; . . and set the X-On Command Flag
283        Goto    SER_END
284    ;

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285 ; ACK routine. Sets flag indicating PC received data block with proper
286 ; checksum. The flag is cleared by the routine monitoring the flag.
287 SER_ACK
288     Bsf    SER_FLAG, ACK_FLG      ; Set Acknowledge flag, continue xmit
289     Goto   SER_END
290 ;
291 ; NAK routine. Sets flag that data checksum is error, need to retransmit.
292 ; The flag is cleared by the routine monitoring the flag.
293 SER_NAK
294     Bsf    SER_FLAG, NAK_FLG      ; Set Negative Ack, retransmit data
295     Goto   SER_END
296 ;
297 ; None of the characters above, or other error. Set flag for debug and ignore.
298 SER_Cntl_ERR
299     Bsf    SER_FLAG, CNTL_ER_FLG ; just illegal control character
300     Bcf    RCSTA, CREN          ; Note error for debug
301     Movf   RCREG, w             ; Reset receive enable to clear OERR
302     Movf   RCREG, w             ; Clear Framing error by reading RCREG
303     Bsf    RCSTA, CREN          ; Buffer is two registers deep
304     Goto   SER_END
305 ;
306 ;***** End of Control character processing section, start of Command phrase ****
307 ;***** End of Control character processing section, start of Command phrase ****
308 ;***** End of Control character processing section, start of Command phrase ****
309 ;
310 ; A command sequence consists of a zero, then a capital letter, optional
311 ; parameters each with a value between 0x20 and 0xFF, and ends with carriage
312 ; return and line feed. The command is not processed until the CR LF.
313 ;
314 ; Check to see if sequence has started
315 SER_STR
316     Btfsc  PROG_FLAG, COMMAND_FLG ; Set if already processing a command phrase
317     Goto   SER_PHRASE_DONE        ; Ignore new commands until current is done
318     Btfss  SER_STATE, SER_ST_0   ; See if command start received
319     Goto   SER_ZERO              ; Start not received, make sure is zero
320     Btfss  SER_STATE, SER_ST_AZ ; Test if command character previously read
321     Goto   SER_COMMAND          ; Check if character in range "A" - "z"
322 ;
323 ; Everything else received, so must be a Parameter. Push Parameter characters
324 ; as received onto parameter stack for later processing. Need to build stack
325 ; pointer because this is an interrupt routine, and FSR changes on exit.
326 SER_PARAMETER
327     Movlw   Param_Stack_Size    ; Prepare to check if exceeded stack size
328     Subwf   CMD_PARAMS, w      ; Test against number received so far
329     Btfsc  STATUS, C           ; Carry set means # params. >= limit
330     Goto   SER_ERR              ; Parameter Stack overflow
331 ;
332     Incf    CMD_PARAMS, f      ; Count parameters received
333     Movlw   CMD_Param_Start
334     Addwf   CMD_PARAMS, w      ; Add Parameter stack offset location
335     Movwf   FSR                 ; Stack points to next location
336     Movf    RC_CHAR, w          ; get received character
337     Movwf   INDF                ; store on parameter stack
338     Bsf    SER_STATE, SER_ST_PAR ; At least one parameter stored
339     Goto   SER_END
340 ;
341 ; No command phrase has started, so to be valid the first character must be a zero.
342 ; If the character is not zero, clear the character and exit.
343 SER_ZERO
344     Clrf    SER_STATE          ; Must be first character, reset state
345     Movlw   "0"                 ; will compare with zero character
346     Subwf   RC_CHAR, w          ;
347     Btfss  STATUS, Z           ; If RC_CHAR equal to "0", Zero flag set
348     Goto   SER_ERR              ; !=0, so we're outta here.
349     Bsf    SER_STATE, SER_ST_0  ; mark that the starting zero has been received.
350     Goto   SER_END
351 ;
352 ; Expecting to see a character in "A" thru "z". If not a character, then error out.
353 SER_COMMAND
354     Movlw   "z"+1              ; check if command character beyond "z"
355     Subwf   RC_CHAR, w          ; Subwf subtracts "z"+1 from character

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356     Btfsc  STATUS, C          ; carry clear means character <= "z"
357     Goto   SER_ERR          ; above "z", error
358     Movlw  "A"              ; now test lower end
359     Subwf  RC_CHAR, w       ; will be zero or positive if valid
360     Btfss  STATUS, C          ; carry set means character >= "A"
361     Goto   SER_ERR          ; less than "A", error
362     Bsf    SER_STATE, SER_ST_AZ ; Valid character - not tested if command
363
364 ; Now test if this is the Verify command
365     Movlw  "V"              ; Check to see if command is Verify = V
366     Subwf  RC_CHAR, w       ; will be zero if Verify character received
367     Btfsc  STATUS, Z          ; Is "V", process Verify character
368     Goto   SER_VER_CMD
369
370 ; Save command character in temporary location and prepare to receive Parameters
371     Movf   RC_CHAR, w          ; Recover character received
372     Movwf  RC_TEMP          ; Hold in temporary
373     Clrf   CMD_PARAMS        ; Clear received Parameter count
374     Goto   SER_END
375
376 ; Is Verify, set Verify flag but don't overwrite temporary command character
377 SER_VER_CMD
378     Bsf    SER_STATE, SER_VERIFY ; Received Verify character
379     Bcf    SER_FLAG, XON_FLG    ; Clear Xon flag - prepare for upload
380     Goto   SER_END
381
382 ;***** End of Command phrase processing section, start of Parameter parse *****
383 ;***** End of Command phrase processing section, start of Parameter parse *****
384 ;***** End of Command phrase processing section, start of Parameter parse *****
385
386 ; Test to see if phrase is complete (minimum "0", command, CR, LF)
387 SER_CHECK_DONE
388     Movf   SER_STATE, w          ; Strip off Parameter, Verify flag bits
389     Andlw  0x0F
390     Sublw  0x0F
391     Btfss  STATUS, Z          ; Test if entire command phrase done
392     Goto   SER_END            ; not complete phrase
393     Btfss  SER_STATE, SER_VERIFY ; see if this is Verify phrase
394     Goto   SER_PHRASE_DONE      ; Not Verify, skip finish-up for now
395
396 ; Activity from PC, reset command interface timeout count. Otherwise, may
397 ; get a "heartbeat" dot character in echo, and cause interface error
398     Clrf   CMD_TIMEL          ; Clear time-out registers
399     Clrf   CMD_TIMEH
400
401 ; Received Verify phrase, so finish up command setup.
402     Movf   RC_TEMP, w          ; recover temporary Command character
403     Movwf  CMD_CHAR           ; store Command character for CMD_HAND use
404     Bsf    PROG_FLAG, COMMAND_FLG ; Mark command ready for processing
405
406 ; Build parameter bytes from nibbles transmitted. The PC cannot send parameters
407 ; with values less than 0x20 because they would be interpreted as control
408 ; characters. Therefore, only the lower nibble of each parameter byte is used.
409 ; The assumed sequence is Byte 1, Byte2 => MS Nibble, LS Nibble. If the last
410 ; Byte is odd-numbered, it is translated as a MS Nibble.
411     Movlw  CMD_Param_Start    ; Get start of parameter table
412     Movwf  FSR                ; Place in stack pointer
413     Movf   INDF, w             ; =CMD_PARAMS, count of parameters passed
414     Btfsc  STATUS, Z          ; Test if zero parameters on stack
415     Goto   SER_PHRASE_DONE      ; No parameters passed
416     Movwf  LOOP_INT           ; Interrupt use only Loop Counter
417
418 ; Rebuild parameter table with combined nibbles
419 SER_PAR_EXTR
420     Incf   FSR, f             ; Point to first (odd) Parameter
421     Movlw  0x0F
422     Andwf  INDF, f             ; Set mask to strip upper nibble
423     Swapf  INDF, f             ; Strip upper nibble
424     Decf   LOOP_INT, f          ; Make this MS nibble of Parameter
425     Btfsc  STATUS, Z          ; Track Parameters processed
426     Goto   SER_PAR_DONE        ; See if was last Parameter
427     Goto   SER_PAR_DONE        ; Done with parameters

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427 ;
428 ; Process LS Nibble of combined parameter
429     Incf    FSR, f           ; Point to second (even) Parameter
430     Andwf   INDF, f         ; Strip upper nibble
431     Movf    INDF, w         ; Recover stripped value
432     Decf    FSR, f         ; point to upper nibble
433     Addwf   INDF, f         ; Combine lower with upper nibble
434     Decf    LOOP_INT, f     ; Find Parameters remaining
435     Btfsc   STATUS, Z      ; See if was last Parameter
436     Goto    SER_PAR_DONE    ; Done with parameters
437 ;
438 ; Move up rest of parameter stack to fill void
439     Movf    FSR, w           ; Get adjusted FSR
440     Movwf   TEMP_INT        ; Hold this value
441     Incf    FSR, f           ; Points to what will be next value
442     Movf    LOOP_INT, w      ; Get Parameters remaining
443     Movwf   RC_CHAR          ; Use as temporary loop counter
444 ;
445 ; Loop through stack, sliding all values up by one location
446 SER_PAR_LOOP
447     Incf    FSR, f           ; Point to next unprocessed parameter
448     Movf    INDF, w           ; Get this value
449     Decf    FSR, f           ; Point to new location
450     Movwf   INDF             ; Put the value there
451     Incf    FSR, f           ; Point to just-moved parameter
452     Decfsz  RC_CHAR, f       ; Loop counter
453     Goto    SER_PAR_LOOP    ; Still more parameters in stack
454 ;
455 ; Done moving up Stack, restore pointer
456     Movf    TEMP_INT, w       ; Get the FSR held before
457     Movwf   FSR
458     Goto    SER_PAR_EXTR    ; Loop back to process next
459 ;
460 ; Adjust parameter count to be half, 1&2 => 1, 3&4 => 2, etc.
461 SER_PAR_DONE
462     Incf    CMD_PARAMS, f     ; Prepare param count for divide
463     Bcf     STATUS, C         ; Clear carry bit
464     Rrf     CMD_PARAMS, f     ; Effectively, divide by two
465     Goto    SER_PHRASE_DONE   ; close out processed phrase
466 ;
467 ;
468 ;***** Finished with serial routine, close out in error or normal mode *****
469 ;***** Finished with serial routine, close out in error or normal mode *****
470 ;
471 ;
472 ; Problem in command phrase.  Reset all variables.
473 SER_ERR
474     Clrf    CMD_CHAR          ; clear any command character
475     Clrf    CMD_PARAMS         ; Clear parameter count
476     Bsf     SER_FLAG, STR_ER_FLG ; Note error for debug
477 ;
478 ; Either Phrase complete or error. Echo the command character or "?" if
479 ; a command phrase error. In a normal command sequence, echo is sent twice,
480 ; once when the Command character phrase is complete, and once when the "V"
481 ; verify character is sent. In the former, unprocessed Parameters (characters)
482 ; are sent. In the latter, processed parameters in final form are sent.
483 ;
484 SER_PHRASE_DONE
485 ; Transmits  | "0" | Temp Cmd Char | <parameters> | CR | LF |
486     Clrwdt   ; Watch-Dog Timer reset
487     Movlw   "0"                ; Load zero character
488     Call    TX_WREG            ; Transmit zero character and return
489     Btfss   SER_FLAG, STR_ER_FLG ; Check if command string error
490     Goto    SER_ECHO_CHAR      ; No error, just echo command character
491 ;
492 ; Was an error, insert error character before one received
493     Movlw   "?"                ; Yes, send error character flag
494     Call    TX_WREG            ; Transmit error character and return
495 SER_ECHO_CHAR
496     Movf    RC_TEMP, w          ; get the temporary command character
497     Call    TX_WREG            ; Transmit command character

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498 ;
499 ; Check to see if any parameters were sent. If so, transmit the parameters in
500 ; processed form (nibbles combined to form bytes).
501     Movlw  CMD_Param_Start           ; Get start of parameter table
502     Movwf  FSR                   ; Place in stack pointer
503     Movf   INDF, w              ; =CMD_PARAMS, count of parameters passed
504     Btfsc  STATUS, Z            ; Test if zero parameters on stack
505     Goto   SER_ECHO_END         ; No parameters passed
506     Movwf  LOOP_INT             ; Hold number of parameters passed
507 ;
508 ; Send parameter values
509 SER_ECH_Loop
510     Incf   FSR, f              ; Point to Parameter
511     Movf   INDF, w              ; Recover value
512     Call   TX_WREG             ; Transmit Parameter
513     Decfsz LOOP_INT, f         ; See if all parameters sent
514     Goto   SER_ECH_Loop         ; . . . Continue sending
515 ;
516 ; Done with echoed command and parameters, close out string
517 SER_ECHO_END
518     Movlw  "\r"                ; Carriage Return
519     Call   TX_WREG             ; Transmit
520     Movlw  "\n"                ; Line Feed
521     Call   TX_WREG             ; Transmit
522 ;
523     Clrf   SER_FLAG            ; Clear all serial flags
524     Clrf   SER_STATE           ; clear command phrase state
525 ;
526 ;*****
527 ;*****
528 ;
529 ; Exit Interrupt Service Routine
530 SER_END
531     Movf   STACK_FSR, w         ; Retrieve pre-isr FSR contents
532     Movwf  FSR                 ; and restore the FSR
533     Movf   STACK_Status, w      ; Retrieve pre-isr STATUS contents
534     Movwf  STATUS               ; and restore Microprocessor state
535     Movf   STACK_Wreg, w        ; Finally, restore Wreg
536 ;
537 ISR_END
538     Retfie                  ;Return from Interrupt
539 ;
540     ; auto-enable global interrupts
541 ;
542 ;*****
543 ;
544 ; TX_WREG and TX_HEX Subroutines
545 ;
546 ; Function:
547 ; Expects serial port initialized (in Ball.asm). The data byte to be
548 ; transmitted is passed to this routine in Wreg. Waits for the transmit buffer
549 ; to empty if necessary, then move Wreg to TXREG and sets TXEN to transmit.
550 ;
551 ; Two registers are involved in transmitting data. Data are first moved to the
552 ; transmit buffer, TXREG. After the Stop bit is transmitted from the previous
553 ; load, the transmit (serial) shift register (TSR) loads the new data from the
554 ; TXREG register. Once the TXREG register transfers the data to the TSR
555 ; register, the TXREG register is empty and flag bit TXIF (PIR1<4>) is set.
556 ; Flag bit TXIF will reset only when new data is loaded into the TXREG
557 ; register. Bit TRMT (TXSTA<1>) is a read-only bit that is set when the TSR
558 ; register is empty.
559 ;
560 ; WARNING: You must not trust the TXIF bit to accurately reflect the state of
561 ; the transmitter on power up. (The flag shows FULL even though there are NO
562 ; characters in either the TXREG or TSR! The flag bit TXIF is ONLY true AFTER
563 ; the first DUMMY character's STOP bit is clocked out of the TSR producing the
564 ; FIRST load pulse to the TXREG and setting the correct flags!)
565 ;
566 ; 115.2kBaud * (8/10) = effective bits/second at 115.2kBaud = 92160
567 ; This equates to 11520, 8-bit Bytes/second, or 0.2 hours to upload 8MBytes
568 ; At 19.2kBaud, 1.2 hours are required to upload 8MBytes.
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569 ; Calls:
570 ;     NONE
571 ;
572 ;
573 ; Registers:
574 ;     Wreg has byte to transmit on entry
575 ;
576 ; Interrupts:
577 ;     Interrupts not used or changed in this subroutine
578 ;
579 ; Return:
580 ;     Wreg still holds data transmitted on exit
581 ;
582 ;*****
583 ;
584 ; Converts lower nibble of Wreg to ASCII representation. Character is left in
585 ; Wreg to be processed by TX_WREG.
586 TX_HEX
587     Andlw  0x0F          ; Mask off upper nibble
588     Addlw  0xF6          ; Test if greater than 9
589     Btfsc  STATUS, C    ; If so, set for A - F
590     Addlw  0x07          ; is in A - F, add offset
591     Addlw  0x3A          ; ASCII offset for zero + restore subtract
592 ;
593 TX_WREG
594 ;
595 ; First, check if PC requested transmission halt: Xoff flag set. This flag is
596 ; cleared by the PC when an Xon character is sent.
597     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 memory
598     Btfsc  SER_FLAG, XOFF_FLAG
599     Goto   TX_WREG        ; X-off sent, wait until X-on clears
600 ;
601 ; Xoff not set, next check if transmit shift register is empty
602     Bsf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 1 memory
603     Btfsc  TXSTA, TRMT    ; Set to 1 when TSR empty
604     Goto   TX_DO_IT        ; shift register empty, load new data
605 ;
606 ; If the TSR is not empty, might not need to wait. Just check if TXREG is empty
607 ; Note: this bit is only set after the first transmit
608     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 memory
609     Btfss  PIR1, TXIF      ; Check TX Register, 1=empty
610     Goto   TX_WREG        ; need to wait to empty if not.
611 ;
612 ; Choosing to load TXREG, then start transmission by enabling transmit. Data
613 ; book says this is faster than leaving enabled and transmit on load.
614 TX_DO_IT
615     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 memory
616     Movwf  TXREG          ; Load Tx Register from Wreg
617     Bsf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 1 memory
618     Bsf    TXSTA, TXEN     ; Start Transmission
619     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 memory
620     Return              ; Return with data still in Wreg
621 ;
622 ;*****
623 ;*****
624 ;     TX_String      Subroutine
625 ;
626 ; Function:
627 ;     Uses TX_WREG to send a string of characters to the serial port. The string
628 ;     location is loaded into the stack pointer. The string is transmitted one
629 ;     character at a time until a null (hex 0) is found. The null is transmitted
630 ;     as well.
631 ;
632 ; Calls:
633 ;     TX_WREG
634 ;
635 ; Registers:
636 ;     Look_Hi, Look_Low contain start of string on entry. These are modified as
637 ;     each value in the string is recalled.
638 ;     Wreg is used to send the byte to TX_WREG
639 ;

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640 ; Interrupts:
641 ;   Interrupts not used or changed in this subroutine
642 ;
643 ; Return:
644 ;   Wreg holds last data transmitted on exit (null)
645 ;
646 ;*****
647 ;
648 ;
649 TX_String
650     Call    TX_Lookup          ; Get character to transmit
651     Call    TX_WREG           ; Send character, returns Wreg=character
652     Andlw   0xFF             ; Refresh STATUS register on Wreg
653     Btfss   STATUS, Z        ; Check if just sent null
654     Goto    TX_String         ; Wasn't null, loop again
655 ;
656 ; Done with transmit
657 TX_Str_End
658     Retlw   0                 ; Return, WREG=0
659 ;
660 ; This section recalls the character from program data, where it is stored as
661 ; a the return value in a Retlw expression. Jumps program counter to the
662 ; desired Retlw, and completes the call return from there.
663 TX_Lookup
664 ;
665 ; Set Program counter to location of string character
666     Movf    Look_Hi, w         ; set PCLATH to next string location
667     Movwf   PCLATH
668     Movf    Look_Lo, w         ; Now set lower program counter, PCL
669 ;
670 ; Now adjust the Program Counter for the next access (if used)
671     Incf    Look_Lo, f         ; Adjust to next location for subsequent access
672     Btfsc  STATUS, Z          ; see if incremented to zero
673     Incf    Look_Hi, f         ; lower address incremented, adjust upper
674 ;
675 ; Now jump to address: an Retlw command returning Wreg with the string value
676     Movwf   PCL                 ; ok, now jump
677 ; Note: since this is a called routine, the RETLW command will reset the program
678 ; counter to the code that called TX_Lookup.
679 ;
680 ;*****
681 ;*****
682 ;*****
683 ;   Fail_Msg, Status_Msg, Erase_Msg, SENDDATA Subroutines
684 ; Function:
685 ;   Transmits <Message> (memory address) "Mem Flag Value" (memory flag) CR LF
686 ;   <Messages> are:
687 ;   Fail_Msg : "Failed block"
688 ;   Status_Msg: "Finished block" -- used for Fill and Test functions
689 ;   Erase_Msg: "Erased block"
690 ;   SENDDATA: | Sync0 | Sync1 | 0x00 | 0x02 | Version | Unit # |
691 ;
692 ; Calls:
693 ;   TX_WREG, TX_HEX, TX_String
694 ;
695 ; Registers:
696 ;   MEMORY_FLAG, ADD2, ADD1
697 ;
698 ; Interrupts:
699 ;   None changed.
700 ;
701 ; Return:
702 ;   Wreg=0
703 ;
704 ;*****
705 Fail_Msg
706     Movlw   High   List_Fail_Msg ; Load starting location of string
707     Movwf   Look_Hi
708     Movlw   Low    List_Fail_Msg
709     Movwf   Look_Lo
710     Goto    Msg_Finish
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711    ;
712    Status_Msg
713        Movlw  High   List_Stat_Msg ; Load starting location of string
714        Movwf  Look_Hi
715        Movlw  Low    List_Stat_Msg
716        Movwf  Look_Lo
717        Goto   Msg_Finish
718    ;
719    Erase_Msg
720        Movlw  High   List_Eras_Msg ; Load starting location of string
721        Movwf  Look_Hi
722        Movlw  Low    List_Eras_Msg
723        Movwf  Look_Lo
724        Goto   Msg_Finish
725    ;
726    SENDDATA
727        Clrwdt          ; Watch-Dog Timer reset
728        Movlw  Sync_Byt0  ; Load First Sync Byte
729        Call   TX_WREG   ; Transmit Data
730        Movlw  Sync_Byt1  ; Load Second Sync Byte
731        Call   TX_WREG   ; Transmit Data
732        Movlw  0x00        ; Load NULL
733        Call   TX_WREG   ; Transmit Data
734        Movlw  0x02        ; Load ASCII STX
735        Call   TX_WREG   ; Transmit Data
736        Movlw  Hardware_Ver ; Load Current Hardware Rev #
737        Call   TX_WREG   ; Transmit Data
738        Movlw  Unit_Number ; Load Unit #
739        Call   TX_WREG   ; Transmit Data
740        Goto   Msg_Addr_Stat
741    ;
742    ; Send String message
743    Msg_Finish
744        Clrwdt          ; Watch-Dog Timer reset
745        Call   TX_String  ; Call string transmit routine
746    ;
747    ; Send Memory MSB address location and Memory status
748    Msg_Addr_Stat
749        Swapf  ADD2, w    ; Load Memory MS Byte of address
750        Call   TX_HEX    ; Convert lower nibble to ASCII & TX
751        Movf   ADD2, w    ;
752        Call   TX_HEX    ; Convert lower nibble to ASCII & TX
753        Swapf  ADD1, w    ; Next significant Flash Memory address
754        Call   TX_HEX    ; Convert lower nibble to ASCII & TX
755        Movf   ADD1, w    ;
756        Call   TX_HEX    ; Convert lower nibble to ASCII & TX
757    ;
758    ; Memory error flag
759        Movlw  High   List_Mem_Flag ; Load starting location of string
760        Movwf  Look_Hi
761        Movlw  Low    List_Mem_Flag
762        Movwf  Look_Lo
763        Call   TX_String  ; Call string transmit routine
764    ;
765        Swapf  MEMORY_FLAG, w ; Prepare memory error flag MS nibble
766        Call   TX_HEX    ; Convert lower nibble to ASCII & TX
767        Movf   MEMORY_FLAG, w ; Next significant Flash Memory address
768        Call   TX_HEX    ; Convert lower nibble to ASCII & TX
769    ;
770        Movlw  "\r"        ; Carriage Return
771        Call   TX_WREG   ; Transmit
772        Movlw  "\n"        ; Line Feed
773        Call   TX_WREG   ; Transmit
774        Retlw  0          ; Return, WREG=0
775    ;
776    ;*****
777    ;*****
778    ; Baud_Set Subroutine
779    ; Function:
780    ;     Initializes serial port and sets Baud rate based upon Wreg contents.
781    ;     A Wreg value of zero sets Baud to 19.2k Baud, otherwise, set to a rate

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```
782 ;      of 115.2k Baud.
783 ;
784 ; Calls:
785 ;      None
786 ;
787 ; Registers:
788 ;      Wreg, Zero sets Baud to 19.1k Baud
789 ;      non-zero sets Baud to 115.2k Baud
790 ;
791 ; Interrupts:
792 ;      None changed.
793 ;
794 ; Return:
795 ;      Wreg=0
796 ;
797 ;*****
798 Baud_Set
799 ;
800 ; Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (PIC16C77x Data Book,
801 ; sect. 9.0) Configure for either 19.2k Baud (standard Penetrator rate) or high
802 ; speed at 115.2k Baud (the maximum, limited by the Maxim RS-232 chip used in
803 ; the design). The PIC microcontroller's RC oscillator must be close to
804 ; 3.6864MHz for the Baud rates to match the standard speeds.
805 ; SPBRG and TXSTA Registers in Bank 1 Memory
806 ;
807 ; USART Transmit configuration
808 ; Check which Baud rate. Wreg value selects rate
809     Bsf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 1 Memory
810     Btfsc  STATUS, Z      ; Wreg zero if selecting 19.2k Baud
811     Goto   Baud_19        ; Z set, select 19.2k
812 ;
813 ; Set rate to 115.2k Baud
814 Baud_115
815     Clrf   TXSTA          ; Reset any error condition
816     Movlw  0x01            ; value for 115.2k Baud @ high speed
817     Movwf  SPBRG           ; Set Baud Rate Hi=Fosc/(16*(SPBRG+1))
818     Bsf    TXSTA, BRGH     ; Select high speed
819     Goto   Baud_TX
820 ;
821 ; Set rate to 19.2k Baud
822 Baud_19
823     Clrf   TXSTA          ; Reset any error condition
824     Movlw  0x02            ; value for 19.2k Baud @ low speed
825     Movwf  SPBRG           ; Set Baud Rate Low=Fosc/(64*(SPBRG+1))
826     Bcf    TXSTA, BRGH     ; Select low speed
827 ;
828 ; Set rest of transmit configuration
829 Baud_TX
830     Bcf    TXSTA, SYNC     ; Asynchronous operation
831     Bsf    TXSTA, SPEN     ; Serial Port enable - Configure RC7/RX/DT
832 ;                                and RC6/TX/CK as serial port pins
833     Bcf    TXSTA, TXEN     ; Enable Transmit -- don't do this here
834     Bcf    TXSTA, TX9      ; 8-bit transmission
835 ;
836 ; USART Receive configuration
837 Baud_RX
838     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 Memory
839     Clrf   RCSTA           ; Reset any error condition
840     Bsf    RCSTA, SPEN     ; Serial port enable
841     Bcf    RCSTA, RX9      ; Selects 8-bit reception
842     Bcf    RCSTA, SREN      ; Don't care - Synchronous configuration
843     Bsf    RCSTA, CREN      ; Continuous receive enable
844     Bcf    RCSTA, ADDEN     ; Disable address detection
845 ;
846 ; Interrupt configuration
847     Bsf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 1 Memory
848     Bsf    PIE1, RCIE       ; Enable Serial Port Rx Interrupt
849     Bcf    STATUS, RP0      ; Select Bank 0 Memory
850     Clrf   INTCON          ; Clear interrupt control register
851     Bsf    INTCON, PEIE     ; Enable Peripheral Interrupts
852     Bsf    INTCON, GIE      ; Enable Global Interrupts
```

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853  ;
854  Baud-END
855      Retlw 0           ; Return with Wreg=0
856  ;
857  ;***** End of FILE Ser_Hand.asm *****
858  ;***** End of FILE Ser_Hand.asm *****
859  ;
860      END
```

Code Listing – St_Hand.asm

```
1 ; File name: "st_hand.asm"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Status Handler returns Sensor Ball status to PC via serial interface
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ; 1999 - Adapted from MilliPen.asm for Sensor Ball, TA Rohwer
11 ; November 2000 - Version 2, TA Rohwer
12 ; 17 March 2001 - Version 3 Changes requested by P&G, ME Partridge
13 ; 12 Aug 2001 - Version 4 Changes, ME Partridge
14 ;     Correct value returned for Records in memory to last memory address
15 ;     Add "Smart PCM Device" status logic for command "s"
16 ;
17 ;***** Status_Hand(ler) Subroutine
18 ; Function:
19 ; Acquires one set of analog measurements (Channels 0 thru 9 skip 7) and the
20 ; remaining non-ADC channels and holds it in the Data Stack. Then, these
21 ; 16-bit data words are uploaded to the PC with least-significant byte first
22 ; (Intel format). The Data Stack is used in this routine; it is separate from
23 ; the Parameter Stack used by the Ser_Hand interrupt routine.
24 ;
25 ;
26 ; Two Status formats are supported: the original format expected by the
27 ; SensorBall PC software (Command S upper-case), and the "Smart PCM Device"
28 ; status format (Command s lower-case).
29 ;
30 ; Subroutines in this file:
31     GLOBAL STATUS_HAND
32 ;
33 ; Calls:
34     EXTERN TX_WREG           ; Ser_Hand.asm, Transmits contents of Wreg
35     EXTERN WAITXXMS          ; Delays for milliseconds set in Wreg
36     EXTERN WAIT1MS            ; calls WAITXXMS to create a 1 millisecond delay
37     EXTERN Acquire            ; Puts all nine ADC measurements in Data stack
38     EXTERN MEM_FIND           ; Locates the next blank Flash memory
39 ;
40 ; Macros used:
41 ;     none
42 ;
43 ; Registers:
44     EXTERN Loop_Cnt           ; Generic Loop counter
45     EXTERN Channel_Cnt         ; Loop counter, analog channels 0 to 9 skip 7
46     EXTERN MeasSet_Cnt         ; Loop counter, sets of analog meas.
47     EXTERN PROG_FLAG           ; bits COMMAND,ADC_AVG,ACQUIRE_FLAG,REINIT,CMDERROR
48     EXTERN SER_FLAG             ; Program Command Flags
49     EXTERN MEMORY_FLAG          ; Memory condition and test result flags, MEM_FULL
50     EXTERN MEM_REC_NUM          ; Number of Records in Flash memory (or in progress)
51     EXTERN MEM_FRM_NUM          ; Current Frame number in Record
52     EXTERN ADD0                 ; Flash Memory address A7 .. A0
53     EXTERN ADD1                 ; Flash Memory address A16 .. A8
54     EXTERN ADD2                 ; Flash Memory address A24 .. A17
55     EXTERN LSBYTE               ; ADC_READ, Least Sig. Byte. [A7,...A0]
56     EXTERN MSBYTE               ; ADC_READ, Most Sig. Byte. [X,X,X,X,A11,...A8]
57     EXTERN TIME0                 ; LS Byte, Time in milliseconds (Counter for Seconds)
58     EXTERN TIME1                 ; . . . next significant byte (Minutes)
59     EXTERN TIME2                 ; . . . next significant byte (Hours)
60     EXTERN TIME3                 ; . . . next significant byte (Count of days from Reset)
61 ;
62 ;
63 ; Interrupts:
64 ; Serial Interrupts not used or changed in this subroutine. However, the
65 ; serial port is used for both Rx and Tx via Flags.
66 ;
67 ; Return:
68 ;     Wreg=0
69 ;
70 ; include files:
71     #include "P16C774.INC"      ; Standard Header File for PIC16C773
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72 ; Includes all Register Definitions,
73 ; RAM Definitions, & Configuration Bits
74 #include "ball_equ.inc" ; EQU Declarations, equivalence
75 ;
76 ;*****
77 ;*****
78 STAT_PROG CODE ; Relocatable code in Program EPROM
79 ;
80 STATUS_HAND
81     Clrwdt ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
82     Bcf STATUS, RP0 ; uP Memory Bank 0
83 ;
84     Clrf MEM_FRM_NUM ; Count of Frames transferred
85     Clrf SER_FLAG ; Clear Control character Flags (Xon)
86     Clrf ADD1 ; Clear memory location to ensure
87     Clrf ADD2 ; . . . current one found by MEM_FIND
88 ;
89 ; Note: the next blank address is reported for Record count. This equals the
90 ; Record count unless partial Records have been made by interrupting the data
91 ; collection cycle by pressing the "ATTENTION" button.
92     Call MEM_FIND ; Find next blank address
93 ;
94 ; Acquire one measurement set. If data are acquired while the serial lines are
95 ; active, the measurements seem to be affected. So the acquire is kept
96 ; separate from the upload function. These are PIC16C774 ADC 0 thru 9 skip 7,
97 ; so effectively Channels 0 thru 8.
98     Bsf PROG_FLAG, ADC_AVG ; Set for 16-bit averaging
99     Call Acquire ; Get all measurements in Data stack
100 ;
101 ; Put remaining channels on Stack. Acquire left FSR at next stack location.
102 ; Ch. 9 = Record & Frame number
103     Movf MEM_FRM_NUM, w ; Get current frame count, 0 to 255
104     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
105     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
106     Movf MEM_REC_NUM, w ; Record number, 1 to 255
107     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
108     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
109 ;
110 ; Write the TIMEN registers, MS Word, LS Word, with LS Byte first (Intel fmt)
111 ; Ch. 10 = Time MSW
112     Movf TIME2, w ; Write 4 Bytes of time information
113     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
114     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
115     Movf TIME3, w ; Bytes currently incremented w/o RTC
116     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
117     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
118 ; Ch. 11 = Time LSW
119     Movf TIME0, w
120     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
121     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
122     Movf TIME1, w
123     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
124     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
125 ;
126 ; Write the Flash memory address with LS Byte first (Intel fmt)
127 ; Ch. 12 = Memory Address
128     Movf ADD1, w
129     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
130     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
131     Movf ADD2, w
132     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
133     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
134 ;
135 ; Write Self-test bits (Memory status Flag).
136     Movf MEMORY_FLAG, w ; Get memory flag
137     Movwf INDF ; Push onto the stack
138     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
139     Clrf INDF ; put zero on MSB location
140     Incf FSR, f ; adjust stack pointer
141 ;
142 ; Reset WDT to maximize time waiting for X-on before uP resets

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143      Clrwdt          ; Reset 2.4 second Watch-dog Timer
144      ;
145      ; Wait for OK from PC
146      STA_XON
147          Btfss  SER_FLAG, XON_FLAG      ; PC sends Xon when ready
148          Goto   STA_XON
149          Clrf   SER_FLAG           ; Clear Xon flag & other Control Flags
150      ;
151      ; Test if "Smart PCM Device" Status command "s"
152          Btfsc  PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLAG ; Set if Command "s"
153          Goto   STA_SYNC           ; Skip channel info
154      ;
155      ; PC expecting number of data channels and housekeeping monitor channels
156          Movlw  NumChan           ; Load # of Channels into W
157          Call   TX_WREG           ; Transmit to PC
158          Movlw  NumMon            ; Load # of Monitors into W
159          Call   TX_WREG
160      ;
161      ; Next, Sync bytes
162      STA_SYNC
163          Movlw  Sync_Byt0          ; Start Frame with sync bytes
164          Call   TX_WREG
165          Movlw  Sync_Byt1
166          Call   TX_WREG
167      ;
168      ; Test if "Smart PCM Device" Status command "s"
169          Btfss  PROG_FLAG, SIMPLE_FLAG ; Set if Command "s"
170          Goto   STA_BLK_CNT        ; No, Standard Command "S", skip over
171      ;
172      ; Insert set-up for transmit loop for "Smart PCM Device" status. Data sent once.
173          Movlw  0x01              ; Set for one pass thru loop
174          Movwf  MeasSet_Cnt       ; Universal Status, Xmit only one set
175          Movlw  0x1C              ; 14 channels * 2 Bytes each = 28
176          Movwf  Loop_Cnt          ; Re-use ADC_Read loop counter
177          Goto   STA_Stack          ; join transmit loop
178      ;
179      ; SensorBall combines the following two bytes as low and hi bytes of a block
180      ; count. The value expected is zero for status check.
181      STA_BLK_CNT
182          Clrw          ; Load 0x00 (old MinPen = DPH)
183          Call   TX_WREG          ; send LS Byte first
184          Clrw          ; Had counter here of data sets
185          Call   TX_WREG          ; send MS Byte
186      ;
187      ; Set up loop count for Version 3. Version 2 SensorBall expected a 256-byte
188      ; data block. Version 3 uses 560 bytes. Neither counts the preamble bytes
189      ; above. This loop uploads one 560-byte block of data to the PC, with the first
190      ; 16-bit value equal to the current memory location. No Pad values are needed.
191      ;
192          Movlw  0x1C              ; 28 sets of measurements
193          Movwf  MeasSet_Cnt
194      SET_LOOP
195          Movlw  0x12              ; 9 channels * 2 Bytes each = 18
196          Movwf  Loop_Cnt          ; Re-use ADC_Read loop counter
197          Movf   ADD2, w           ; LS Byte of current memory location
198          Call   TX_WREG          ; Transmit W Register
199          Movlw  0x00              ; MS Byte of memory location
200          Call   TX_WREG          ; Transmit W Register
201      ;
202      ; Entry point for "Smart PCM Device" Status
203      STA_Stack
204          Movlw  Data_Start        ; top of Data Stack
205          Movwf  FSR               ; . . . loaded into the stack pointer
206      Tx_Loop
207          Movf   INDF, w           ; recover value from stack
208          Call   TX_WREG          ; Upload
209          Incf   FSR, f            ; adjust stack pointer
210          Decfsz Loop_Cnt, f
211          Goto   Tx_Loop
212      ;
213          Decfsz MeasSet_Cnt, f    ; Decrement Loop Index and Test

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```
214      Goto    SET_LOOP           ;  !=0, Not end of frame, do another
215  ;
216  STA_EXIT
217      Retlw   0           ;Return, WREG = 0
218  ;
219  ;***** End of File St_Hand.asm *****
220  ;***** End of File St_Hand.asm *****
221  ;***** End of File St_Hand.asm *****
222      END
```

Code Listing – Ball_Dat.inc

```
1 ; File name: "ball_dat.inc"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Program memory definition include file in main microcontroller code for the P&G Sensor Ball
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ;     4/26/99 Modified for MilliPen TA Rohwer
11 ;     30 Mar 2001 - Version 3 Changes requested by P&G, ME Partridge
12 ;         New variables added to support changes
13 ;         ADC variables MSBYTE0 - 9 and LSBYTE0 - 9 deleted
14 ;         Time data registers TIME0 - 6 and others for time functions
15 ;     13 Jun 2001 - Checksum generation and data retransmit, ME Partridge
16 ;     17 Jun 2001 - Minor revisions, ME Partridge
17 ;     12 Aug 2001 - Version 4, add temporary variable for address, ME Partridge
18 ;         Add temporary for interrupt routine
19 ;         Move starting location of parameter stack
20 ;
21 ; Function:
22 ;     Includes all Reserved Register Declarations
23 ;     Only #include once in the main program (ball.asm)
24 ;
25 ;*****
26 ;*****
27 SWVARS      UDATA  0x20          ;Bank0 General Purpose Data RAM
28 ;                         ; Addresses 0x20 to 0x4F for variables
29 ;
30 ; Flag registers for program control and status
31 PROG_FLAG    RES    1    ;20    Program Command Flags
32 SER_FLAG     RES    1    ;21    Control character received flags
33 MEMORY_FLAG  RES    1    ;22    MEM_HAND      Memory function failure flags
34 SER_STATE    RES    1    ;23    SER_HAND      State machine for command receive
35 ;
36 ; Flash memory position data
37 MEM_REC_NUM  RES    1    ;24    Number of Records in Flash memory (or in progress)
38 MEM_FRM_NUM  RES    1    ;25    Current Frame number in Record
39 MEM_BAD_NUM  RES    1    ;26    Bad blocks counted in Flash memory
40 ADD0         RES    1    ;27    Flash Memory address A7 .. A0
41 ADD1         RES    1    ;28    Flash Memory address A16 .. A8
42 ADD2         RES    1    ;29    Flash Memory address A24 .. A17
43 A8           RES    1    ;2A    Indicates if in first (0) or second (1) half of Page
44 ;
45 ; Serial input support for commands and parameters
46 CMD_CHAR     RES    1    ;2B    SER_ & CMD_HAND, Valid New Command
47 RC_CHAR      RES    1    ;2C    SER_HAND, New Serial Character
48 RC_TEMP      RES    1    ;2D    SER_HAND, Received Character
49 ;
50 ; Serial output string location registers
51 Look_Hi      RES    1    ;2E
52 Look_Lo      RES    1    ;2F
53 ;
54 ; Analog-to-Digital results
55 LSBYTE       RES    1    ;30    ADC_READ, Least Sig. Byte. [A7,...A0]
56 MSBYTE       RES    1    ;31    ADC_READ, Most Sig. Byte. [X,X,X,X,A11,...A8]
57 ;
58 ; Time count registers (Placeholder for Real-Time Clock)
59 TIME0        RES    1    ;32    LS Byte, Time in milliseconds (Counter for Seconds)
60 TIME1        RES    1    ;33    . . . next significant byte (Minutes)
61 TIME2        RES    1    ;34    . . . next significant byte (Hours)
62 TIME3        RES    1    ;35    . . . next significant byte (Count of days from Reset)
63 TIME4        RES    1    ;36    =zero, not used yet (Month)
64 TIME5        RES    1    ;37    =zero, not used yet (Year)
65 ;
66 ; Attention mode time-out registers
67 CMD_TIMEL    RES    1    ;38    Time-out LSByte, 285ms / bit
68 CMD_TIMEH    RES    1    ;39    Time-out MSByte
69 ;
70 ; Temporary values used when reading back files
71 R_Sync_Byt0  RES    1    ;3A    Variable for reading data
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72  R_Sync_Byte1    RES   1      ;3B
73  R_MEM_REC_NUM  RES   1      ;3C
74  R_MEM_FRM_NUM  RES   1      ;3D
75  R_ADD1         RES   1      ;3E
76  R_ADD2         RES   1      ;3F
77  R_TIME3         RES   1      ;40
78  R_TIME2         RES   1      ;41
79  R_TIME1         RES   1      ;42
80  R_TIME0         RES   1      ;43
81  ;
82  CKSM0          RES   1      ;44  LS Byte for checksum
83  CKSM1          RES   1      ;45  MS Byte for checksum
84  BLCK0          RES   1      ;46  LS Byte, count of Frames uploaded
85  BLCK1          RES   1      ;47  MS Byte, count of Frames uploaded
86  ;
87  ; Loop counters, other temporary values
88  MeasSet_Cnt    RES   1      ;48  Loop counter, sets of 9 analog measurements
89  Channel_Cnt    RES   1      ;49  Loop counter, analog channels 0 to 9 skip 7
90  Sleep_Cnt      RES   1      ;4A  Loop counter, sleep cycles between conductivity check
91  Loop_Cnt       RES   1      ;4B  Generic Loop Counter
92  TEMP            RES   1      ;4C  Generic temporary (Don't use for Interrupt routines)
93  PATTERN         RES   1      ;4D  Test pattern in memory test
94  ;
95  ;*****
96  ;*****
97  ; ---- Registers accessible regardless of Memory Bank selected
98  ; Used to push data during interrupt.  Uses shared region of user memory,
99  ; locations 0x070-0x07F, 0x0F0-0x0FF, 0x170-0x17F, 0x1F0-0x1FF
100 Stack_Vars      UDATA_SHR 0x70      ; Accessible from all Banks General Purpose Data RAM
101 TEMP_INT        RES   1      ;70  Temporary for interrupt routine only
102 LOOP_INT        RES   1      ;71  Temporary for interrupt routine only
103 STACK_Wreg     RES   1      ;72 Working Register holding during interrupts
104 STACK_Status   RES   1      ;73 Status Register holding during interrupts
105 STACK_FSR      RES   1      ;74 Indirect pointer holding during interrupts
106 ;
107 ;
108 ;*****
109 ;*****
110 ; ---- Command Parameter Stack
111 ; Note: Code does not check to see if stack exceeded
112 ; Allocation cannot exceed address 0x6F
113 Parm_Stack      UDATA  CMD_Param_Start      ; Stack start for command parameters passed from PC
114 CMD_PARAMS      RES    Param_Stack_Size ; Maximum 32 values, 0x50 to 0x6F
115 ;
116 ;*****
117 ;*****
118 ; ---- Data Hold Stack
119 ; Holds data read from memory to allow re-transmit if checksum error
120 Data_Stack       UDATA  Data_Start      ; Bank 1 memory
121 Data_Values      RES    0x50      ; Maximum 80 values in stack, addr 0xA0 - 0xEF
122 ;
123 ;*****
124 ;***** End of file Ball_Dat.inc *****
125 ;*****

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Code Listing – Ball_Equ.inc

```
1 ; File name: "ball_equ.inc"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Program memory definition include file in main microcontroller code for the P&G Sensor Ball
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ;     4/26/99 Modified for MilliPen TA Rohwer
11 ;     30 Mar 2001 - Version 3 Changes requested by P&G, ME Partridge
12 ;         New variables added to support changes
13 ;     12 Aug 2001 - Version 4, ME Partridge
14 ;         Add ADC_AVG flag to control subroutine ADC_Read
15 ;         Add LED_BLINK flag for Timeout_Chk subroutine
16 ;
17 ; Function:
18 ;     Includes all equivalence and constant Declarations
19 ;     EQU's are compiler directives and can't be declared global
20 ;     #include in each program file
21 ;
22 ;*****
23 ;*****
24 ;
25 ; NOTE: If Version and/or Unit are changed, change List_Who_ID in Ball_Msg.inc
26 Hardware_Ver    set    "4"          ; Version 4 Hardware / Firmware
27 Unit_Number     set    "7"          ; Unit number 3
28 ;
29 ;
30 ;-----Flag Bits for Flag Registers
31 ;---- PROG_FLAG
32 COMMAND_FLG    EQU    0          ; Command Flag, Valid Command String Received
33 ADC_AVG        EQU    1          ; Take average for ADC acquisition
34 LED_BLINK      EQU    2          ; Used in Timeout_Chk to request "Waiting" blink
35 ;
36 REINIT_FLG     EQU    3          ;
37 ACQUIRE_FLG    EQU    4          ; INIT_UP Flag, starts power-up initialization
38 SIMPLE_FLG     EQU    5          ; Acquire a data Record, Command A
39 CMDERROR_FLG   EQU    6          ; Simple, stupid upload in RD_HAND, Command U
40 CMDERROR_FLG   EQU    7          ; Command Character is undefined command
41 ;
42 ;---- SER_FLAG
43 CNTRL_C_FLG    EQU    0          ;CNTRL-C Flag, READ Abort Command
44 XON_FLG        EQU    1          ;XON Flag, S/W Handshaking starts transmission
45 XOFF_FLG        EQU    2          ;XOFF Flag, S/W Handshaking stops transmission
46 ACK_FLG        EQU    3          ;Acknowledge Flag, Data matches checksum, continue
47 NAK_FLG        EQU    4          ;Negative Ack Flag, Data and checksum mismatch, retransmit
48 CNTL_ER_FLG    EQU    5          ;Received undefined Control Char (0x00 - 0x1F)
49 STR_ER_FLG    EQU    6          ;Command character not in "A" - "Z"
50 ;
51 ;---- MEMORY_FLAG
52 MEM_FULL        EQU    0          ;Memory Full Flag, 32MB data recorded
53 MEM_PROG        EQU    1          ;Program Fail Flag, Failure during Flash program
54 MEM_ER_FLG     EQU    2          ;Block Erase Failure
55 MEM_WR_FLG     EQU    3          ;Pattern read not equal written
56 TEST55_FAIL    EQU    4          ;Test Write of 0x55 Failure
57 TESTAA_FAIL    EQU    5          ;Test Write of 0xAA Failure
58 MEM_FIND_FLG   EQU    6          ;Search for a Record failed
59 END_OF_DATA    EQU    7          ;Set flag during read handler at end
60 ;
61 ;---- SER_STATE
62 SER_ST_0        EQU    H'00'    ; Received starting "0" character
63 SER_ST_AZ       EQU    H'01'    ; Received a command character in A - Z
64 SER_ST_CR       EQU    H'02'    ; Received CR for command phrase
65 SER_ST_LF       EQU    H'03'    ; Received LF for command phrase
66 SER_ST_PAR      EQU    H'04'    ; Received a command parameter
67 SER_VERIFY      EQU    H'05'    ; Received Verify character on subsequent phrase
68 ;
69 ;-----I/O PORT Pin References
70 ;                                ;See P17C756.inc for PORT address references
71 ;---- PORTA, Bank0
```

Code Listing – Ball_Equ.inc

```

72 ; Note: analog channels are accessed by their channel number, NOT the Port line
73 ACCEL_X EQU 0x00 ;Analog Channel 0, ACCEL_X
74 ACCEL_Y EQU 0x01 ;Analog Channel 1, ACCEL_Y
75 ACCEL_Z EQU 0x02 ;Analog Channel 2, ACCEL_Z
76 pH EQU 0x03 ;Analog Channel 3, pH
77 CONDUCT EQU 0x05 ;Analog Channel 4, CONDUCT
78 ;
79 ;---- PORTB, Bank0
80 ; Note: analog channels are accessed by their channel number, NOT the Port line
81 ATTENTION EQU 0x00 ;Command attention button Input
82 POWER EQU 0x01 ;POWER 3V & 6V control output
83 REG1_MON EQU 0x02 ;Analog Channel 8, REG1_MON, 3V
84 REG2_MON EQU 0x03 ;Analog Channel 9, REG2_MON, 6V
85 ISR_TEST EQU 0x04 ;Test output, state change on ISR entry
86 CLE EQU 0x05 ;Flash Command Latch Enable
87 ALE EQU 0x06 ;Flash Address Latch Enable
88 WP EQU 0x07 ;Flash Write Protect (active low)
89 ;
90 ;---- PORTC, Bank0
91 ;PD EQU 0x00 ;Power down (active low)
92 LED EQU 0x01 ;LED Power output, active high
93 RB EQU 0x02 ;Input, Ready/Busy~ output on Flash, not used
94 RE EQU 0x03 ;Flash Read enable (active low)
95 CE EQU 0x04 ;Flash Chip enable (active low)
96 WE EQU 0x05 ;Flash Write enable (active low)
97 TX EQU 0x06 ;USART Transmit Line
98 RX EQU 0x07 ;USART Receive Line
99 ;
100 ;---- PORTD, Bank0
101 IO1 EQU 0x00 ;Flash Address, Command Input, Data I/O
102 IO2 EQU 0x01 ;
103 IO3 EQU 0x02 ;
104 IO4 EQU 0x03 ;
105 IO5 EQU 0x04 ;
106 IO6 EQU 0x05 ;
107 IO7 EQU 0x06 ;
108 IO8 EQU 0x07 ;
109 ;
110 ;---- PORTE, Bank0
111 ; Note: analog channels are accessed by their channel number, NOT the Port line
112 TMP EQU 0x00 ;Analog Channel 5, TEMP
113 MON9V EQU 0x01 ;Analog Channel 6, 9V_MON
114 ; EQU 0x02 ;Analog Channel 7, not connected
115 ;
116 ;***** Constants *****
117 ; ---- Constants
118 Sync_Byt0 set 0xEB ; Standard 16-bit Sync Bytes
119 Sync_Byt1 set 0x90
120 BLK_per_REC set 8 ; 8 ea. 16kB Blocks per 128kB Record
121 NumChan set 7 ; Number of Channels, used by SensorBall
122 NumMon set 3 ; Number of Monitors, used by SensorBall
123 Atten_Timeout set 0x04 ; 5-minute Timeout, command "ATTENTION" mode
124 Sleep_Cycles set 0x19 ; Set for 25 cycles, or about one minute with WDT = 2.4sec
125 Conduct_Thresh set 0x01 ; 6.3 percent of full-scale Conductivity reading
126 ;
127 ; Define
128 #define CMD_Param_Start 0x50 ; Memory start location for parameter stack pointer
129 #define Param_Stack_Size 0x20 ; 32 locations for parameters
130 #define Data_Start 0xA0 ; Bank 1 memory for data stack
131 ;
132 ;***** END of FILE Ball_Equ.asm *****
133 ;*****
134

```

Code Listing – Ball_Msg.inc

```
1 ; File name: "ball_msg.inc"
2 ; P&G Sensor Ball, MicroChip PIC16C774 MicroController Assembly Code
3 ; Message string definition include file in main microcontroller code
4 ;
5 ; Date: 11 December 2001
6 ; File Version: 4
7 ; Author: Tedd A Rohwer, Sandia National Laboratories
8 ;
9 ; Change history:
10 ;      26 Oct 2001 - Created for Version 4
11 ;      Put message strings in separate include file
12 ;
13 ; Function:
14 ;      Includes message strings as Retlw "value" instructions.  Called
15 ;      from the TX_String subroutine in file SER_HAND.
16 ;      Only #include once in the main program (ball.asm)
17 ;
18 ;***** Define text strings for transmit, relocatable *****
19 ;***** These strings are used by the TX_Lookup routine, where a Program Counter
20 ; value is generated equal to the Retlw line with the requested value.
21 ;
22 List.Strings    CODE
23 ;
24 ; NOTE: If Version and/or Unit are changed, change the Hardware_Ver and
25 ; Unit_Number Ball_Equ.inc
26 List_WhoID
27
28     Retlw  'S'
29     Retlw  'e'
30     Retlw  'n'
31     Retlw  's'
32     Retlw  'o'
33     Retlw  'r'
34     Retlw  ' '
35     Retlw  'B'
36     Retlw  'a'
37     Retlw  'l'
38     Retlw  'l'
39     Retlw  ' '
40     Retlw  'V'
41     Retlw  'e'
42     Retlw  'r'
43     Retlw  's'
44     Retlw  'i'
45     Retlw  'o'
46     Retlw  'n'
47     Retlw  ' '
48     Retlw  '4'
49     Retlw  ' '
50     Retlw  'U'
51     Retlw  'n'
52     Retlw  'i'
53     Retlw  't'
54     Retlw  ' '
55     Retlw  '0'
56     Retlw  '0'
57     Retlw  '7'
58     Retlw  '0'
59     Retlw  0
60 ;
61 List_Commands
62     Retlw  'A'
63     Retlw  'B'
64     Retlw  'E'
65     Retlw  'F'
66     Retlw  'I'
67     Retlw  'P'
68     Retlw  'R'
69     Retlw  'S'
70     Retlw  'T'
71     Retlw  0
```

Code Listing – Ball_Msg.inc

```
72 ;
73 ; Data channel names. All must be 16 Bytes long, including terminating null
74 List_Data00
75     Retlw 'A'
76     Retlw 'c'
77     Retlw 'c'
78     Retlw 'e'
79     Retlw 'l'
80     Retlw 'e'
81     Retlw 'r'
82     Retlw 'a'
83     Retlw 't'
84     Retlw 'i'
85     Retlw 'o'
86     Retlw 'n'
87     Retlw ' '
88     Retlw 'x'
89     Retlw 0
90     Retlw 0
91 List_Data01
92     Retlw 'A'
93     Retlw 'c'
94     Retlw 'c'
95     Retlw 'e'
96     Retlw 'l'
97     Retlw 'e'
98     Retlw 'r'
99     Retlw 'a'
100    Retlw 't'
101    Retlw 'i'
102    Retlw 'o'
103    Retlw 'n'
104    Retlw ' '
105    Retlw 'Y'
106    Retlw 0
107    Retlw 0
108 List_Data02
109    Retlw 'A'
110    Retlw 'c'
111    Retlw 'c'
112    Retlw 'e'
113    Retlw 'l'
114    Retlw 'e'
115    Retlw 'r'
116    Retlw 'a'
117    Retlw 't'
118    Retlw 'i'
119    Retlw 'o'
120    Retlw 'n'
121    Retlw ' '
122    Retlw 'Z'
123    Retlw 0
124    Retlw 0
125 List_Data03
126    Retlw 'p'
127    Retlw 'H'
128    Retlw 0
129    Retlw 0
130    Retlw 0
131    Retlw 0
132    Retlw 0
133    Retlw 0
134    Retlw 0
135    Retlw 0
136    Retlw 0
137    Retlw 0
138    Retlw 0
139    Retlw 0
140    Retlw 0
141    Retlw 0
142 List_Data04
```

Code Listing – Ball_Msg.inc

```
143     Retlw 'C'
144     Retlw 'o'
145     Retlw 'n'
146     Retlw 'd'
147     Retlw 'u'
148     Retlw 'c'
149     Retlw 't'
150     Retlw 'i'
151     Retlw 'v'
152     Retlw 'i'
153     Retlw 't'
154     Retlw 'y'
155     Retlw 0
156     Retlw 0
157     Retlw 0
158     Retlw 0
159     List_Data05
160     Retlw 'T'
161     Retlw 'e'
162     Retlw 'm'
163     Retlw 'p'
164     Retlw 'e'
165     Retlw 'r'
166     Retlw 'a'
167     Retlw 't'
168     Retlw 'u'
169     Retlw 'r'
170     Retlw 'e'
171     Retlw 0
172     Retlw 0
173     Retlw 0
174     Retlw 0
175     Retlw 0
176     List_Data06
177     Retlw 'B'
178     Retlw 'a'
179     Retlw 't'
180     Retlw 't'
181     Retlw 'e'
182     Retlw 'r'
183     Retlw 'y'
184     Retlw ' '
185     Retlw 'v'
186     Retlw 'o'
187     Retlw 'l'
188     Retlw 't'
189     Retlw 0
190     Retlw 0
191     Retlw 0
192     Retlw 0
193     List_Data07
194     Retlw '+'
195     Retlw '3'
196     Retlw 'V'
197     Retlw ' '
198     Retlw 'R'
199     Retlw 'e'
200     Retlw 'g'
201     Retlw 'u'
202     Retlw 'l'
203     Retlw 'a'
204     Retlw 't'
205     Retlw 'o'
206     Retlw 'r'
207     Retlw 0
208     Retlw 0
209     Retlw 0
210     List_Data08
211     Retlw '+'
212     Retlw '6'
213     Retlw 'v'
```

Code Listing – Ball_Msg.inc

```
214     Retlw  ' '
215     Retlw  'R'
216     Retlw  'e'
217     Retlw  'g'
218     Retlw  'u'
219     Retlw  'l'
220     Retlw  'a'
221     Retlw  't'
222     Retlw  'o'
223     Retlw  'r'
224     Retlw  0
225     Retlw  0
226     Retlw  0
227 List_Data09
228     Retlw  'R'
229     Retlw  'e'
230     Retlw  'c'
231     Retlw  'o'
232     Retlw  'r'
233     Retlw  'd'
234     Retlw  ' '
235     Retlw  '&'
236     Retlw  ' '
237     Retlw  'F'
238     Retlw  'r'
239     Retlw  'a'
240     Retlw  'm'
241     Retlw  'e'
242     Retlw  0
243     Retlw  0
244 List_Data10
245     Retlw  'T'
246     Retlw  'i'
247     Retlw  'm'
248     Retlw  'e'
249     Retlw  ' '
250     Retlw  'M'
251     Retlw  'S'
252     Retlw  'W'
253     Retlw  0
254     Retlw  0
255     Retlw  0
256     Retlw  0
257     Retlw  0
258     Retlw  0
259     Retlw  0
260     Retlw  0
261 List_Data11
262     Retlw  'T'
263     Retlw  'i'
264     Retlw  'm'
265     Retlw  'e'
266     Retlw  ' '
267     Retlw  'L'
268     Retlw  'S'
269     Retlw  'W'
270     Retlw  0
271     Retlw  0
272     Retlw  0
273     Retlw  0
274     Retlw  0
275     Retlw  0
276     Retlw  0
277     Retlw  0
278 List_Data12
279     Retlw  'M'
280     Retlw  'e'
281     Retlw  'm'
282     Retlw  ' '
283     Retlw  'A'
284     Retlw  'd'
```

Code Listing – Ball_Msg.inc

```
285     Retlw 'd'
286     Retlw 'r'
287     Retlw 'e'
288     Retlw 's'
289     Retlw 's'
290     Retlw 0
291     Retlw 0
292     Retlw 0
293     Retlw 0
294     Retlw 0
295 ;
296 ; Self-Test bit names. All must be 16 Bytes long, including terminating null
297 List_Slft00           ;Memory Full Flag, 32MB data recorded
298     Retlw 'M'
299     Retlw 'e'
300     Retlw 'm'
301     Retlw 'o'
302     Retlw 'r'
303     Retlw 'y'
304     Retlw ' '
305     Retlw 'F'
306     Retlw 'u'
307     Retlw 'l'
308     Retlw 'l'
309     Retlw 0
310     Retlw 0
311     Retlw 0
312     Retlw 0
313     Retlw 0
314 List_Slft01           ;Program Fail Flag, Failure during Flash program
315     Retlw 'P'
316     Retlw 'r'
317     Retlw 'o'
318     Retlw 'g'
319     Retlw 'r'
320     Retlw 'a'
321     Retlw 'm'
322     Retlw ' '
323     Retlw 'F'
324     Retlw 'a'
325     Retlw 'i'
326     Retlw 'l'
327     Retlw 0
328     Retlw 0
329     Retlw 0
330     Retlw 0
331 List_Slft02           ;Block Erase Failure
332     Retlw 'E'
333     Retlw 'r'
334     Retlw 'a'
335     Retlw 's'
336     Retlw 'e'
337     Retlw ' '
338     Retlw 'F'
339     Retlw 'a'
340     Retlw 'i'
341     Retlw 'l'
342     Retlw 0
343     Retlw 0
344     Retlw 0
345     Retlw 0
346     Retlw 0
347     Retlw 0
348 List_Slft03           ;Pattern read not equal written
349     Retlw 'R'
350     Retlw 'e'
351     Retlw 'a'
352     Retlw 'd'
353     Retlw 'b'
354     Retlw 'a'
355     Retlw 'c'
```

Code Listing – Ball_Msg.inc

```
356     Retlw 'k'
357     Retlw '
358     Retlw 'E'
359     Retlw 'r'
360     Retlw 'r'
361     Retlw 'o'
362     Retlw 'r'
363     Retlw 0
364     Retlw 0
365 List_Slft04           ;Test Write of 0x55 Failure
366     Retlw 'P'
367     Retlw 'a'
368     Retlw 't'
369     Retlw 't'
370     Retlw 'e'
371     Retlw 'r'
372     Retlw 'n'
373     Retlw '
374     Retlw '5'
375     Retlw '5'
376     Retlw '
377     Retlw 'F'
378     Retlw 'a'
379     Retlw 'i'
380     Retlw 'l'
381     Retlw 0
382 List_Slft05           ;Test Write of 0xAA Failure
383     Retlw 'P'
384     Retlw 'a'
385     Retlw 't'
386     Retlw 't'
387     Retlw 'e'
388     Retlw 'r'
389     Retlw 'n'
390     Retlw '
391     Retlw 'A'
392     Retlw 'A'
393     Retlw '
394     Retlw 'F'
395     Retlw 'a'
396     Retlw 'i'
397     Retlw 'l'
398     Retlw 0
399 List_Slft06           ;Search for a Record failed
400     Retlw 'R'
401     Retlw 'e'
402     Retlw 'c'
403     Retlw '
404     Retlw 'S'
405     Retlw 'e'
406     Retlw 'a'
407     Retlw 'r'
408     Retlw 'c'
409     Retlw 'h'
410     Retlw '
411     Retlw 'F'
412     Retlw 'a'
413     Retlw 'i'
414     Retlw 'l'
415     Retlw 0
416 List_Slft07           ;Set flag during read handler at end
417     Retlw 'M'
418     Retlw 'e'
419     Retlw 'm'
420     Retlw 'o'
421     Retlw 'r'
422     Retlw 'y'
423     Retlw '
424     Retlw 'E'
425     Retlw 'n'
426     Retlw 'd'
```

Code Listing – Ball_Msg.inc

```
427     Retlw  0
428     Retlw  0
429     Retlw  0
430     Retlw  0
431     Retlw  0
432     Retlw  0
433 ;
434 ; Undefined channel or test bit name requested.
435 List_Undef
436     Retlw  '?'
437     Retlw  ' '
438     Retlw  'U'
439     Retlw  'n'
440     Retlw  'd'
441     Retlw  'e'
442     Retlw  'f'
443     Retlw  'i'
444     Retlw  'n'
445     Retlw  'e'
446     Retlw  'd'
447     Retlw  0
448 ;
449 ; Messages
450 List_Fail_Msg           ; "Failed Block "
451     Retlw  'F'
452     Retlw  'a'
453     Retlw  'i'
454     Retlw  'l'
455     Retlw  'e'
456     Retlw  'd'
457     Retlw  ' '
458     Retlw  'B'
459     Retlw  'l'
460     Retlw  'o'
461     Retlw  'c'
462     Retlw  'k'
463     Retlw  ' '
464     Retlw  0
465 List_Stat_Msg            ; "Finished Block "
466     Retlw  'F'
467     Retlw  'i'
468     Retlw  'n'
469     Retlw  'i'
470     Retlw  's'
471     Retlw  'h'
472     Retlw  'e'
473     Retlw  'd'
474     Retlw  ' '
475     Retlw  'B'
476     Retlw  'l'
477     Retlw  'o'
478     Retlw  'c'
479     Retlw  'k'
480     Retlw  ' '
481     Retlw  0
482 ;
483 List_Eras_Msg             ; "Erased Block "
484     Retlw  'E'
485     Retlw  'r'
486     Retlw  'a'
487     Retlw  's'
488     Retlw  'e'
489     Retlw  'd'
490     Retlw  ' '
491     Retlw  'B'
492     Retlw  'l'
493     Retlw  'o'
494     Retlw  'c'
495     Retlw  'k'
496     Retlw  ' '
497     Retlw  0
```

Code Listing – Ball_Msg.inc

```
498      ;  
499  List_Mem_Flag      ; " Mem Flag Value "  
500      Retlw  ' '  
501      Retlw  'M'  
502      Retlw  'e'  
503      Retlw  'm'  
504      Retlw  ' '  
505      Retlw  'F'  
506      Retlw  'l'  
507      Retlw  'a'  
508      Retlw  'g'  
509      Retlw  ' '  
510      Retlw  'v'  
511      Retlw  'a'  
512      Retlw  'l'  
513      Retlw  'u'  
514      Retlw  'e'  
515      Retlw  ' '  
516      Retlw  0  
517      ;  
518      ;***** End of file Ball_Msg.inc *****  
519      ;*****  
520      ;*****
```


Appendix L: PC Interface (SensorBall) Code Listing

```
1  unit Main2Form;
2
3  interface
4
5  uses
6    Windows, Messages, SysUtils, Classes, Graphics, Controls, Forms, Dialogs,
7    StdCtrls, ExtCtrls, About, MainUtil, CommUtil, Spin, ComCtrls;
8
9  type
10    TForm_Main = class(TForm)
11      Group_PortStatus: TGroupBox;
12      GroupBox_Reply: TGroupBox;
13      Group_Readout: TGroupBox;
14      Group_Status: TGroupBox;
15      Button_Send: TButton;
16      Edit_Outfile: TEdit;
17      Button_Read: TButton;
18      Label_Reply: TLabel;
19      Button_About: TButton;
20      Button_Close: TButton;
21      Label_Status: TLabel;
22      Label_ChanData1_3: TLabel;
23      Label_VoltData1_4: TLabel;
24      SaveDialog1: TSaveDialog;
25      Group_SelfTest: TGroupBox;
26      Label_ARM_Lvl: TLabel;
27      Label_Cycle_Lvl: TLabel;
28      Label_ILock_Lvl: TLabel;
29      Label_Bit3A: TLabel;
30      Label_Bit4A: TLabel;
31      Label_Bit5A: TLabel;
32      Label_Bit6A: TLabel;
33      Label_Bit7A: TLabel;
34      Label_RAMData: TLabel;
35      Label_RAMAddrRW: TLabel;
36      Label_EEPRAaddrRW: TLabel;
37      Label_Bit3B: TLabel;
38      Label_Bit4B: TLabel;
39      Label_Bit5B: TLabel;
40      Label_Bit6B: TLabel;
41      Label_Bit7B: TLabel;
42      Label_KBytes: TLabel;
43      Panel1: TPanel;
44      Label_RW: TLabel;
45      ProgressBar_RW: TProgressBar;
46      Label_AAL: TLabel;
47      Label_ADL: TLabel;
48      Label_ACL: TLabel;
49      Label_AIL: TLabel;
50      Label_RAB4: TLabel;
51      Label_RAB5: TLabel;
52      Label_RAB6: TLabel;
53      Label_RAB7: TLabel;
54      Label_RARW: TLabel;
55      Label_RD: TLabel;
56      Label_EARW: TLabel;
57      Label_ED: TLabel;
58      Label_RBB4: TLabel;
59      Label_RBB5: TLabel;
60      Label_RBB6: TLabel;
61      Label_RBB7: TLabel;
62      Button_XOut: TButton;
63      GroupBox_Command: TGroupBox;
64      RadioButtonItem_I: TRadioButton;
65      RadioButtonItem_R: TRadioButton;
66      RadioButtonItem_A: TRadioButton;
```

Code Listing – Main2Form.pas

```
67  RadioButton_S: TRadioButton;
68  RadioButton_P: TRadioButton;
69  RadioButton_T: TRadioButton;
70  SpinEdit_Read: TSpinEdit;
71  Label2: TLabel;
72  RadioButton_H: TRadioButton;
73  RadioButton_C: TRadioButton;
74  RadioButton_G: TRadioButton;
75  RadioButton_D: TRadioButton;
76  GainGroup: TGroupBox;
77  Label1: TLabel;
78  Label3: TLabel;
79  EditGain: TEdit;
80  Label_SR: TLabel;
81  RadioButton_B: TRadioButton;
82  ListHexIn: TListBox;
83  Button1: TButton;
84  DebugDisplayOn: TCheckBox;
85  Label5: TLabel;
86  Label_ChksumNum: TLabel;
87
88  procedure ReadData(Block_Cnt : Integer);
89  procedure WriteData(Block_Cnt : Integer);
90  procedure Button_AboutClick(Sender: TObject);
91  procedure Button_SendClick(Sender: TObject);
92  procedure FormClose(Sender: TObject; var Action: TCloseAction);
93  procedure Edit_OutfileClick(Sender: TObject);
94  procedure Button_CloseClick(Sender: TObject);
95  procedure Button_ReadClick(Sender: TObject);
96  procedure Read_Analog_Status;
97  { procedure Read_Unit_Status; }
98  procedure Read_SelfTest;
99  procedure SpinEdit_ReadChange(Sender: TObject);
100 procedure FormCreate(Sender: TObject);
101 procedure Button_XOutClick(Sender: TObject);
102 procedure RadioButton_CommandClick(Sender: TObject);
103 procedure Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
104 procedure DebugDisplayOnClick(Sender: TObject);
105
106 private
107  { Private declarations }
108 public
109  { Public declarations }
110 end;
111
112 const
113  Revision_Code = '12.01';
114  Cal_Factor    = 0.003549;           {Set Voltage Mons to 4.88 mV/Count}
115  Cal_FactorT   = 0.20000;          {Set Temp    Mon to 0.20 °C/Count}
116
117 const
118  Gain_Length = 10;
119
120 var
121  Form_Main: TForm_Main;
122  SpEdPrV      : Integer;           {Spin Edit Previous Value}
123  OutFileValid  : Boolean;          {Enable Read Button if Outfile Valid}
124  Buff_Ptr      : Pointer;
125  Num_Data_Chans,
126  Num_Mon_Chans : Byte;
127  Block_Cnt     : Integer;          {Counter for Number of Data Blocks Read}
128  HW_Rev        : Char;
129  Unit_ID       : Byte;
130  DebugOn       : Boolean;
131
132 implementation
133
134 {$R *.DFM}
135
136 {-----}
137 procedure TimeOutError(Msg_Str : String);
```

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```
138
139 begin
140 Comm_Err := True;
141 {MessageDlg('A read timeout has occurred while waiting for a ' + Msg_str +
142 ' .', mtWarning, [mbOK], 0);
143 }
144 Msg_Str := 'Read timeout waiting for a ' + Msg_str + ' .';
145 Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(Msg_Str);
146 end;
147
148 {-----}
149 procedure TForm_Main.ReadData(Block_Cnt : Integer);
150 {12/6/01 This section revised to read the entire group of Sync, Block count,
151 data block, and Checksum in one read. This matches the way Sensor Ball sends
152 the data, as one group. Sensor Ball then waits to receive either the Acknowledge
153 (Ack) or Negative Acknowledge (Nak) to indicate whether the data were received
154 OK.}
155
156 const
157 Cksm_Length = 2; {Checksum String consist of 2 Bytes}
158 Sync_Length = 4; {Two Sync bytes plus two Block count bytes}
159 var
160 Offset,
161 Idx : LongInt;
162 MissBlock,
163 Read_Cnt,
164 Block_Num : Integer;
165 NB_Read : DWord;
166 Checksum : Word; {010618ed unsigned 16 bit}
167 WaitLoopCount,
168 CksmErrCount,
169 SyncErrCount : Integer; {010618ed}
170 Index : Integer;
171 DisplayStr : String;
172 GotData : Boolean;
173
174 begin
175 Block_Num := 0; {Initialize Block Counter}
176 MissBlock := 0;
177 CksmErrCount := 0; {010618ed initialize counter for counting checksum errors}
178 SyncErrCount := 0;
179 Label_ChksumNum.Caption := 'C:' + IntToStr(CksmErrCount) + ' S:' + IntToStr(SyncErrCount);
180 Label_RW.Caption := 'Reading Data from Package. ';
181 Label_RW.Visible := True;
182 ProgressBar_RW.Visible := True;
183 Label_ChksumNum.Visible := True;
184 Form_Main.Refresh;
185 Cursor := crHourGlass;
186 Comm_Err := False;
187 Repeat
188 ProgressBar_RW.Position := Round((Block_Num / Block_Cnt) * 100);
189 WaitLoopCount := 0;
190 Checksum := 0;
191 {Monitor communications until Sync, Block num, Data, and Cksm are in buffer.
192 On the first time through, the interface program needs to send X-on to the
193 Sensor Ball to indicate it is ready to receive data. This loop is repeated
194 in case the X-on byte was not received. Once the Sensor Ball has received
195 X-on, only either Ack or Nak should be sent. In the event an error occurred
196 in the Block 0 transmission, a compare is also made for Comm_Error.}
197
198 Repeat
199   FlushQueue(Receive);
200   if (Block_Num = 0) AND NOT Comm_Err then {12-5-01 mike}
201     SendChar(XonChar)
202   else
203     if Comm_Err then
204       SendChar(NakChar)
205     else
206       SendChar(AckChar); {7-5-01 10:13 mike}
207   if DebugOn then Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(' ');
208 {Changed to read all data in one statement. It is sent as one group.}
```

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```
209 For the first read, the Sensor Ball should be in a wait loop and respond
210 in less than a millisecond. Thus the short timeout value. }
211 GotData := WaitForCommData(Sync_Length, 1000); { 4 bytes received, 1 second timeout}
212 if GotData then
213     GotData := (ReadFile(Comm_Handle, Data_Block, Sync_Length, NB_Read, lpOverLapped)
214     AND (NB_Read = Sync_Length));
215 if GotData then {Sucessful ReadFile Processing}
216     if (Data_Block [0] = Ord(SyncByte1)) AND (Data_Block [1] = Ord(SyncByte2)) then
217         begin {Sync OK Processing}
218             if DebugOn then
219                 begin
220                     DisplayStr := 'Sync = ' + IntToHex(Data_Block[0], 2)
221                     + IntToHex(Data_Block[1], 2) + ', First Frame of Block '
222                     + IntToStr(Block_Num);
223                     Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
224                 end;
225             end {Sync OK Processing}
226         else {Sync error}
227             begin
228                 GotData := False;
229                 SyncErrCount := SyncErrCount + 1;
230                 DisplayStr := 'Block ' + IntToStr(Block_Num) + ' Sync Error, Received '
231                 + IntToHex(Data_Block[0], 2) + ' ' + IntToHex(Data_Block[1], 2);
232                 Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
233             end; {of Sync bytes not matching}
234             WaitLoopCount := WaitLoopCount + 1;
235         until GotData OR (WaitLoopCount > 20);
236
237     if GotData then {Verified that the proper Sync was received, now check block count.}
238         begin
239             Read_Cnt := (Data_Block[3] * 256) + Data_Block[2];
240             if NOT (Read_Cnt + MissBlock = Block_Num) then
241                 begin
242                     DisplayStr := 'Expected block ' + IntToStr(Block_Num)
243                     + ', Sensor Ball sending block ' + IntToStr(Read_Cnt);
244                     Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
245                     MissBlock := Block_Num - Read_Cnt;
246                 end
247             end; {End of check block number}
248
249 {Make sure data block is waiting in receive queue}
250 if GotData then
251     if WaitForCommData(Block_Length, 1000) then { Wait 1000ms for block}
252         GotData := (ReadFile(Comm_Handle, Data_Block, Block_Length, NB_Read, lpOverLapped)
253         AND (NB_Read = Block_Length));
254
255 {Read and store data block and calculate checksum }
256 if GotData then
257     begin {Sucessful ReadFile Processing}
258         DisplayDebug2(false, 80, Data_Block);
259         Checksum := 0;
260         Offset := Block_Num * Block_Length;
261         for Idx := 0 to^(Block_Length - 1) do
262             begin
263                 Byte_Record[Offset + Idx] := Data_Block[Idx];
264                 Checksum := Checksum + Data_Block[Idx];
265             end
266         end; {of Sucessful ReadFile Processing}
267
268 {Make sure checksum is waiting in receive queue}
269 if GotData then
270     if WaitForCommData(Cksm_Length, 50) then { Wait 50 ms for checksum}
271         GotData :=(ReadFile(Comm_Handle, Data_Block, Cksm_Length, NB_Read, lpOverLapped)
272         AND (NB_Read = Cksm_Length));
273
274 if GotData then {Test if Checksum correct}
275     if (Data_Block[1] * 256 + Data_Block[0] = Checksum) then
276         begin {Checksum correct}
277             Comm_Err := False;
278             Block_Num := Block_Num + 1;
279             DisplayStr := 'Checksum Received '
```

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```
280      + IntToHex(Data_Block[1], 2) + ' '
281      + IntToHex(Data_Block[0], 2);
282      if DebugOn then Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
283      end {of Checksum correct}
284  else
285      begin {Checksum Error}
286      Comm_Err := True;
287      CksmErrCount := CksmErrCount + 1;
288      DisplayStr := 'Block ' + IntToStr(Block_Num)
289      + ' Cksm Error, Rcvd '
290      + IntToHex(Data_Block[1], 2)
291      + IntToHex(Data_Block[0], 2) + ' = '
292      + IntToStr(Data_Block[1]*256 + Data_Block[0])
293      + ', Calc= '
294      + IntToStr(CheckSum);
295      Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
296  end; {of Checksum error}
297
298 {Summarize if had communications error, either bad Sync or bad Chksm}
299 if Comm_Err then
300     Label_ChksumNum.Caption := 'C:' + IntToStr(CksmErrCount)
301     + ' S:' + IntToStr(SyncErrCount); {010618ed display # checksum errors}
302
303 {Terminate loop when all blocks recovered, or if Sync search times out}
304 Until {(Block_Num = Block_Cnt) OR NOT GotData};
305
306 {Clean up for exit}
307 Cursor := crDefault;
308 Label_RW.Visible := False;
309 ProgressBar_RW.Visible := False;
310
311 {Stop data transmit}
312 for Index := 0 to 3 do { May have missed first}
313     begin
314     SendChar(Cntl_C); {Cntl_C to Stop Data}
315     Delay(500); {Wait 500 mSec for Data to Stop}
316     FlushQueue(Receive); {Empty Receive Buffer}
317     end;
318 end;
319
320 {-----}
321 procedure TForm_Main.WriteData(Block_Cnt : Integer);
322
323 var
324     Offset,
325     Idx : LongInt;
326     Block_Num : Word;
327
328 begin
329     Label_RW.Caption := 'Writing Data to Disk.';
330     Label_RW.Visible := True;
331     ProgressBar_RW.Visible := True;
332     Form_Main.Refresh;
333     Block_Num := 0;
334     Cursor := crHourGlass;
335     Repeat
336         ProgressBar_RW.Position := Round((Block_Num / Block_Cnt) * 100);
337         Offset := Block_Num * Block_Length;
338         for Idx := 0 to (Block_Length - 1) do
339             Data_Block[Idx] := Byte_Record[Offset + Idx];
340         BlockWrite(OutFileB, Data_Block, 1);
341         Block_Num := Block_Num + 1;
342     until (Block_Num = Block_Cnt);
343     Cursor := crDefault;
344     Label_RW.Visible := False;
345     ProgressBar_RW.Visible := False;
346 end;
347
348 {-----}
349 procedure TForm_Main.Button_AboutClick(Sender: TObject);
```

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```
351  var
352    Compile_DateTime : TDATETIME;
353
354  begin
355    Compile_DateTime      := GetFileDT(Application.ExeName);
356    AboutBox.Caption      := 'About'           + Application.Title;
357    AboutBox.ProgramName.Caption := 'Program Name : ' + UpperCase(Application.Title);
358    AboutBox.Version.Caption  := 'Version : '      + Revision_Code;
359    AboutBox.Date.Caption    := 'Compiled : '     + FormatDateTime('mm/dd/yy',
360                                         Compile_DateTime);
361    AboutBox.Copyright.Caption := 'Copyright : '   + 'Sandia National Labs';
362    AboutBox.Comments.Caption := 'Written by : '   + 'David J. Bello' + CR
363                                + 'Revisions by Frank Wunderlin, Ed Henry,' + CR
364                                + 'and Mike Partridge';
365    AboutBox.ShowModal;
366  end;
367
368  {-----}
369  procedure TForm_Main.Button_SendClick(Sender: TObject);
370
371  {var
372  TimeChar : Char;
373  ByteEntered : Integer;
374  IIdx      : LongInt; {010606ed added for baud change}
375
376  begin
377
378  {010618ed change from A to E}
379  if (Cmd_Char = 'E')
380  then
381    if MessageDlg('Warning! You are about to ERASE ALL DATA!!!!' + CR +
382                  'Proceed with Erase Command?', mtConfirmation, mbOKCancel, 1) = mrCancel
383    then
384      Exit;
385
386  SendVerifyCommand(Cmd_Char, Cmd_Echo);
387  Edit_OutFile.Enabled := False;
388  Button_Read.Enabled := False;
389
390  {***** start new baud stuff *****}
391  if (Cmd_Char = 'B') then {010606ed add code to change baud rate}
392  begin
393    if (BaudRate = 115200) then {allows you to toggle between baud rates}
394      Begin
395        BaudRate := 19200;
396      end
397    else
398      Begin
399        BaudRate := 115200;
400      end;
401  end;
402  CloseCommPort;           {Disconnect Comm Device}
403  OpenCommPort('COM1');
404  SetCommMode(BaudRate, 'N', 8, 1);
405  GetCommStatus;
406  Group_PortStatus.Caption := 'COM' + IntToStr(CommStat.PortID);
407  Label_Status.Caption := 'BaudRate : ' + IntToStr(CommStat.BaudRate) + ' ' +
408                           'Parity : ' + (CommStat.Parity) + ' ' +
409                           'ByteSize : ' + IntToStr(CommStat.ByteSize) + ' ' +
410                           'StopBits : ' + IntToStr(CommStat.StopBits);
411  {***** end new baud stuff *****}
412
413  Case Cmd_Echo of
414    'A' : Label_Reply.Caption := '[A]Acquiring to Flash';
415    'B' : Label_Reply.Caption := '[B]Baud Rate Change' + IntToStr(BaudRate); {010606ed added baud
416    change}
417    'C' : Label_Reply.Caption := '[C]Cycled';
418    'E' : begin
419      Label_Reply.Caption := '[E]Erase Memory'; {010611ed changed from powerdown to Erase mem}
420      end;
421    'F' : Label_Reply.Caption := '[F]Fill Memory Test'; {Placeholder for command}
```

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422 'I' : Label_Reply.Caption := '[I] Initializing';
423 'R' : begin
424     Label_Reply.Caption := '[R] RAM Read';
425     Edit_OutFile.Enabled := True;
426     if OutFileValid
427         then Button_Read.Enabled := True;
428     end;
429 'S' : begin
430     Label_Reply.Caption := '[S] Status Request';
431     Read_Analog_Status;
432     end;
433 'T' : begin
434     Label_Reply.Caption := '[T] Test Memory'; {010611ed changed self test to mem test}
435     Read_SelfTest;
436     end;
437 'w' : Label_Reply.Caption := '[w] Who are you?'; {Placeholder for command}
438 'z' : Label_Reply.Caption := 'No Response'
439
440 else
441 begin
442     MessageDlg('Undefined ECHO Character: ' + Cmd_Echo +
443                 '.', mtWarning, [mbOK], 0);
444     Label_Reply.Caption := Cmd_Echo + 'UNDEFINED.';
445     end;
446 end; {Case}
447 end;
448
449 {-----}
450 procedure TForm_Main.FormClose(Sender: TObject; var Action: TCloseAction);
451
452 begin
453     CloseCommPort; {Disconnect Comm Device}
454 end;
455
456
457 {-----}
458 procedure TForm_Main.Edit_OutfileClick(Sender: TObject);
459
460 begin
461     SaveDialog1.FileName := '';
462     SaveDialog1.Filter := 'All Files (*.*)|*.*';
463     SaveDialog1.Options := [ofHideReadOnly, ofPathMustExist];
464     if SaveDialog1.Execute
465         then
466             begin
467                 OutFileName := SaveDialog1.FileName;
468                 Edit_OutFile.Text := ExtractFileName(OutFileName);
469                 OutFileValid := True;
470                 Button_Read.Enabled := True;
471             end;
472     Edit_OutFile.SelStart := 0;
473     Edit_OutFile.SelLength := 0;
474 end;
475
476 {-----}
477 procedure TForm_Main.Button_CloseClick(Sender: TObject);
478 begin
479     Close;
480 end;
481
482 {-----}
483 procedure TForm_Main.Button_ReadClick(Sender: TObject);
484
485 var
486     ByteCount : int64;
487     KBytes    : int64;
488
489 begin
490     if FileExists(OutFileName)
491         then
492             if MessageDlg('File ' + OutFileName + ' already exist. Overwrite?',
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493           mtWarning, [mbYes, mbNo], 0) = mrNo
494       then exit;
495
496   ByteCount := SpinEdit_Read.Value * 256 * Block_Length; {fkw - convert records to bytes}
497   KBytes     := ByteCount DIV 1024; {fkw - convert bytes to kbytes}
498
499   Block_Cnt := KBytes * 1024 DIV Block_Length; {010531ed changed 256 to Block_Length}
500   Err_Code := OpenOutFile(OutFileB, OutFileName,
501                           Block_Length, (Block_Cnt * Block_Length) DIV 1024); {010531ed changed 256 to
502                           Block_Length}{Open Binary Output File}
503   if Err_Code = 0
504   then
505       begin
506           ReadData(Block_Cnt);
507           if Comm_Err AND (Block_Cnt=0) then
508               MessageDlg('Transmission Errors Detected! No Data Available.',mtWarning, [mbOK], 0)
509           else
510               WriteData(Block_Cnt);
511           CloseFile(OutFileB); {Close Binary Output File}
512       end;
513   Edit_OutFile.Enabled := False;
514   Button_Read.Enabled := False;
515 end;
516
517 {-----}
518 procedure TForm_Main.SpinEdit_ReadChange(Sender: TObject);
519 begin
520   SpEdPrV := SpinEdit_Read.Value;
521 end;
522
523 {-----}
524 procedure TForm_Main.Read_Analog_Status;
525
526 var
527   NB_Read      : DWord;
528   CmdEcho      : Char;
529   WhoID        : Array[0..50] of Char;
530   Channel      : Byte;
531   IdxStr       : String;
532   BiasAvg     : Array[1..16] of Float; {Max of 16 Data and Monitor Chans}
533   BiasStr      : String;
534   Total_Chans  : Byte;
535   HighByte_Loc : Byte;
536   LowByte_Loc  : Byte;
537   ChanName,
538   UnitStr      : String;
539   EdIdx        : Integer;
540
541 begin
542   Comm_Err := False;
543   FlushQueue(Receive); {Clear Receive Buffer}
544   SendChar(XonChar); {SendXOn}
545   GetStatusInfo(Num_Data_Chans, Num_Mon_Chans); {First Bytes are Num Data and Mon Chans}
546   Total_Chans := Num_Data_Chans + Num_Mon_Chans;
547   if Total_Chans = 0
548   then Exit;
549   Sync_OK := FindSync(0); {Block_Num = 0 for Analog Status Frame}
550   GetDataBlock; {Read Analog Status Data}
551   SendChar(Cntl_C); {Cntl_C to Stop Data}
552   Delay(500); {Wait 500 mSec for Data to Stop}
553   FlushQueue(Receive); {Empty Receive Buffer}
554   if NOT(Sync_OK) OR (Comm_Err)
555   then
556       Exit;
557
558   for Channel := 1 to Total_Chans do {for Channels 1 - Total_Chans}
559   begin
560       HighByte_Loc := ((2 * Channel) - 1);
561       LowByte_Loc  := ((2 * Channel) - 2);
562       BiasAvg[Channel] := Data_Block[HighByte_Loc] * 256
563                           + Data_Block[LowByte_Loc]; {mep remove $0F AND w/ upper byte}
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564     end;
565
566 for Channel := (Num_Data_Chans + 1) to (Total_Chans) do {Scale Volt Mon Chans}
567   BiasAvg[Channel] := BiasAvg[Channel] * Cal_Factor;
568
569 Label_ChанData1_3.Caption := ''; {Clear Channel Data 1-3}
570 Label_VoltData1_4.Caption := ''; {Clear Voltage Data 1-4}
571 EdIdx := 0; {010618ed}
572 for Channel := 1 to Num_Data_Chans do {Channel Data = Chan 1 - 3}
573 begin
574   Str(Channel : 2, IdxStr); {Convert Channel to Str ##)
575   Str(Round(BiasAvg[Channel]) : 4, BiasStr);
576   {010618ed added case statement to set labels}
577   EdIdx := EdIdx + 1;
578   case EdIdx of
579     1 : ChanName := 'Rec. # ';
580     2 : ChanName := 'Accel X';
581     3 : ChanName := 'Accel Y';
582     4 : ChanName := 'Accel Z';
583     5 : ChanName := 'pH      ';
584     6 : ChanName := 'Cond.   ';
585     7 : ChanName := 'Temp.   ';
586   end;
587   {010618ed removed 'Chan' + IdxStr + & inserted ChanName}
588   Label_ChанData1_3.Caption := Label_ChанData1_3.Caption
589   + ChanName + ': ' + BiasStr + ' Counts' + CR;
590 end;
591 EdIdx := 0; {010618ed}
592 for Channel := 1 to Num_Mon_Chans do {Voltage Data = Mon 1 - 4}
593 begin
594   UnitStr := ' Volts';
595   Str(Channel : 2, IdxStr);
596   Str(BiasAvg[Channel + Num_Data_Chans]: 5 : 2, BiasStr);
597
598   {010618ed added case statement to set labels}
599   EdIdx := EdIdx + 1;
600   case EdIdx of
601     1 : ChanName := 'Batt Mon  ';
602     2 : ChanName := '3V Reg Mon';
603     3 : ChanName := '6V Reg Mon';
604   end;
605   {010618ed removed 'Mon' + IdxStr + & inserted ChanName}
606   Label_VoltData1_4.Caption := Label_VoltData1_4.Caption
607   + ChanName + ': ' + BiasStr + UnitStr + CR;
608 end;
609 Label_VoltData1_4.Caption := Label_VoltData1_4.Caption + CR;
610
611 {Get unit ID}
612 SendCommand('w'); {Command 'w' is Who are you?}
613 FlushQueue(Transmit); {Clear Transmit Buffer}
614 FlushQueue(Receive); {Clear Receive Buffer}
615 SendCommand('w');
616 ReadCommandEcho(CmdEcho);
617
618 if ('w' = CmdEcho) then
619 begin
620   SendCommand('V'); {Send Verification Character}
621   if WaitForCommData(40, 1000) then { Wait 1000ms for block}
622     if (ReadFile(Comm_Handle, WhOID, 40, NB_Read, lpOverLapped)) then
623     begin
624       for EdIdx := 8 to 40 do Label_VoltData1_4.Caption :=
625         Label_VoltData1_4.Caption + WhOID[EdIdx];
626     end;
627   end
628 else
629   Label_VoltData1_4.Caption := Label_VoltData1_4.Caption + 'Unknown Unit';
630
631 end;
632
633
634 {-----}

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```
635  procedure TForm_Main.Read_SelfTest;
636
637  Const
638    Stat_Length = 4;
639    Pass = '- P';
640    Fail = '- F';
641
642  var
643    NB_Read      : DWord;
644    Stat_Str     : Array[0..Stat_Length] of Char;
645    HW_Rev       : Char;
646    Unit_ID      : Byte;
647    TResultA     : Byte;
648    TResultB     : Byte;
649
650  begin
651    Sync_OK := False;                                {Used by delay to show early exit}
652    FlushQueue(Receive);                            {Clear Receive Buffer}
653    SendChar(XonChar);                            {SendXOn}
654    if NOT(Sync_OK)                                {Block_Num = 2 for Self Test}
655    then exit;
656    if NOT(FindSync(2))                            {Block_Num = 2 for Self Test}
657    then exit;
658    if WaitForCommData(Stat_Length, FiveSec) {If Characters in Rec Queue - Read Info}
659    then
660      begin
661        if NOT (ReadFile(Comm_Handle, Stat_Str, Stat_Length, NB_Read, lpOverLapped) AND
662               (NB_Read = Stat_Length))
663        then
664          begin
665            HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Self Test');
666            exit;
667          end
668        else
669          begin
670            HW_Rev     := Stat_Str[0];
671            Unit_ID   := Ord(Stat_Str[1]);
672
673            TResultA  := Ord(Stat_Str[2]);
674            TResultB  := Ord(Stat_Str[3]);
675
676
677            if (TResultA AND $01) = $00
678              then Label_AAL.Caption := Fail
679              else Label_AAL.Caption := Pass;
680
681            if (TResultA AND $02) = $00
682              then Label_ADL.Caption := Fail
683              else Label_ADL.Caption := Pass;
684
685            if (TResultA AND $04) = $00
686              then Label_ACL.Caption := Fail
687              else Label_ACL.Caption := Pass;
688
689            if (TResultA AND $08) = $00
690              then Label_AIL.Caption := Fail
691              else Label_AIL.Caption := Pass;
692
693            if (TResultA AND $10) = $00
694              then Label_RAB4.Caption := Fail
695              else Label_RAB4.Caption := Pass;
696
697            if (TResultA AND $20) = $00
698              then Label_RAB5.Caption := Fail
699              else Label_RAB5.Caption := Pass;
700
701            if (TResultA AND $40) = $00
702              then Label_RAB6.Caption := Fail
703              else Label_RAB6.Caption := Pass;
704
705            if (TResultA AND $80) = $00
```

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```

706     then Label_RAB7.Caption := Fail
707     else Label_RAB7.Caption := Pass;
708
709     if (TResultB AND $01) = $00
710         then Label_RARW.Caption := Fail
711         else Label_RARW.Caption := Pass;
712
713     if (TResultB AND $02) = $00
714         then Label_RD.Caption := Fail
715         else Label_RD.Caption := Pass;
716
717     if (TResultB AND $04) = $00
718         then Label_EARW.Caption := Fail
719         else Label_EARW.Caption := Pass;
720
721     if (TResultB AND $08) = $00
722         then Label_ED.Caption := Fail
723         else Label_ED.Caption := Pass;
724
725     if (TResultB AND $10) = $00
726         then Label_RBB4.Caption := Fail
727         else Label_RBB4.Caption := Pass;
728
729     if (TResultB AND $20) = $00
730         then Label_RBB5.Caption := Fail
731         else Label_RBB5.Caption := Pass;
732
733     if (TResultB AND $40) = $00
734         then Label_RBB6.Caption := Fail
735         else Label_RBB6.Caption := Pass;
736
737     if (TResultB AND $80) = $00
738         then Label_RBB7.Caption := Fail
739         else Label_RBB7.Caption := Pass;
740     end;
741   end;
742 end;
743
744 {-----}
745 procedure TForm_Main.FormCreate(Sender: TObject);
746
747 var
748   IIdx : Integer;
749   IIdxStr,
750   ChanName,
751   UnitStr : String;
752
753 begin
754   Label_ChанData1_3.Caption := '';           (Clear Channel Data 1-3)
755   Label_VoltData1_4.Caption := '';           (Clear Voltage Data 1-4)
756
757   for IIdx := 1 to 10 do
758     begin
759       Str(IIdx : 2, IIdxStr);                 (Convert IIdx to Str ##)
760       UnitStr := ' Counts';
761       case IIdx of
762         1 : ChanName := 'Rec. # ';
763         2 : ChanName := 'Accel X';
764         3 : ChanName := 'Accel Y';
765         4 : ChanName := 'Accel Z';
766         5 : ChanName := 'pH      ';
767         6 : ChanName := 'Cond.   ';
768         7 : ChanName := 'Temp.   ';
769         8 : begin
770           ChanName := 'Batt Mon ';
771           UnitStr := ' Volts';
772           end;
773         9 : begin
774           ChanName := '3V Reg Mon';
775           UnitStr := ' Volts';
776           end;

```

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```
777 10 : begin
778     ChanName := '6V Reg Mon';
779     UnitStr := ' Volts';
780     end;
781 end;
782 {010618ed removed 'Chan' + IdxStr + & inserted ChanName}
783 Label_ChанData1_3.Caption := Label_ChанData1_3.Caption
784     + ChanName + ': xxxx' + UnitStr + CR;
785 end;
786 SpEdPrV := SpinEdit_Read.Value; {Intitialize SpinEdit Previous Value}
787 Edit_OutFile.Enabled := False; {Disable OutFile Box}
788 Button_Read.Enabled := False; {Disable Read Button}
789 Label_RW.Visible := False; {Hide Read/Write Label}
790 ProgressBar_RW.Visible := False; {Hide Read/Write Progress Bar}
791 OutFileValid := False; {OutFile Not Yet Specified}
792 Cmd_Char := 'S'; {Set Cmd_Char to 'I'nitialize}
793 RadioButton_S.Checked := True;
794 Label_Reply.Caption := 'No Reply'; {Initialize Reply Label}
795
796 BaudRate := 19200;
797 OpenCommPort('COM1');
798 SetCommMODE(BaudRate, 'N', 8, 1);
799 GetCommStatus;
800 FlushQueue(Receive); {010618ed added Empty Receive Buffer}
801 Group_PortStatus.Caption := 'COM' + IntToStr(CommStat.PortID);
802 Label_Status.Caption := 'BaudRate : ' + IntToStr(CommStat.BaudRate) + ' ' +
803     'Parity : ' + (CommStat.Parity) + ' ' +
804     'ByteSize : ' + IntToStr(CommStat.ByteSize) + ' ' +
805     'StopBits : ' + IntToStr(CommStat.StopBits);
806 end;
807
808 {-----}
809 procedure TForm_Main.Button_XOutClick(Sender: TObject);
810
811 var
812     Idx : Integer;
813     IdxStr : String;
814     UnitStr : String;
815
816 begin
817     Label_ChанData1_3.Caption := ''; {Clear Channel Data 1-3}
818     Label_VoltData1_4.Caption := ''; {Clear Voltage Data 1-4}
819
820     for Idx := 1 to 3 do {Channel Data = Chan 1 - 3}
821         begin
822             Str(Idx : 2, IdxStr); {Convert Idx to Str ##}
823             Label_ChанData1_3.Caption := Label_ChанData1_3.Caption +
824                 'Chan ' + IdxStr + ': xxxx Counts' + CR;
825         end;
826
827     for Idx := 1 to 4 do {Voltage Data = Mon 1 - 4}
828         begin
829             if Idx < 4
830                 then UnitStr := ' Volts'
831                 else UnitStr := ' °C';
832             Str(Idx : 2, IdxStr); {Convert Idx to Str ##}
833             Label_VoltData1_4.Caption := Label_VoltData1_4.Caption +
834                 'Mon ' + IdxStr + ': xx.xx' + UnitStr + CR;
835         end;
836     Label_AAL.Caption := '- X';
837     Label_ADL.Caption := '- X';
838     Label_ACL.Caption := '- X';
839     Label_AIL.Caption := '- X';
840     Label_RAB4.Caption := '- X';
841     Label_RAB5.Caption := '- X';
842     Label_RAB6.Caption := '- X';
843     Label_RAB7.Caption := '- X';
844     Label_RARW.Caption := '- X';
845     Label_RD.Caption := '- X';
846     Label_EARW.Caption := '- X';
847     Label_ED.Caption := '- X';
```

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```
848 Label_RBB4.Caption := '- X';
849 Label_RBB5.Caption := '- X';
850 Label_RBB6.Caption := '- X';
851 Label_RBB7.Caption := '- X';
852 end;
853
854 {-----}
855 procedure TForm_Main.RadioButton_CommandClick(Sender: TObject);
856 begin
857 GainGroup.Visible := False;
858 Group_Readout.Visible := False;
859 if RadioButton_A.Checked
860 then Cmd_Char := 'A'; {Arm Package - RAM Only}
861 if RadioButton_B.Checked
862 then Cmd_Char := 'B'; {010607ed added baud command}
863 if RadioButton_C.Checked
864 then Cmd_Char := 'C'; {Cycle Package}
865 if RadioButton_P.Checked
866 then Cmd_Char := 'E'; {Erase Memory 010611ed changed to erase memory}
867 if RadioButton_I.Checked
868 then Cmd_Char := 'I'; {Initialize}
869 if RadioButton_R.Checked
870 then
871 begin
872 Cmd_Char := 'R'; {Read Data from RAM}
873 Group_Readout.Visible := True;
874 end;
875 if RadioButton_S.Checked
876 then Cmd_Char := 'S'; {Status Requested}
877 if RadioButton_T.Checked
878 then Cmd_Char := 'T'; {Self Test}
879 end;
880
881
882 procedure TForm_Main.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
883 begin
884 ListHexIn.Clear;
885 end;
886
887
888 procedure TForm_Main.DebugDisplayOnClick(Sender: TObject);
889 begin
890 DebugOn := DebugDisplayOn.Checked;
891 end;
892
893 end.
894
```

Code Listing – About.pas

```
1  unit About;
2
3  interface
4
5  uses WinTypes, WinProcs, Classes, Graphics, Forms, Controls, StdCtrls,
6    Buttons, ExtCtrls;
7
8  type
9    TAboutBox = class(TForm)
10    Panel_Main : TPanel;
11    OKButton : TBitBtn;
12    ProgramIcon : TImage;
13    ProgramName : TLabel;
14    Version : TLabel;
15    Date : TLabel;
16    Copyright : TLabel;
17    Comments : TLabel;
18
19  private
20    { Private declarations }
21  public
22    { Public declarations }
23  end;
24
25  var
26    AboutBox: TAboutBox;
27
28  implementation
29
30  {$R *.DFM}
31
32  end.
33
34
```

Code Listing – ComUtil.pas

```

1  unit CommUtil;
2
3  {*****}
4  {*** CommUtil.PAS                         Ver.      Date      Init. ***}
5  {*** Delphi 2.0 Communications Utility      1.00  12/15/96  (DJB) ***}
6  {*****}
7  {*** 010531ed changed from 256 to 80          ***}
8
9  interface
10
11 uses Dialogs, Windows, SysUtils, MainUtil;
12
13 type
14   QueueType    = (Transmit, Receive);      {Comm Port Queues}
15   PString       = Array[0..80] of Char;      {Strings for PChar}
16   CommStatRec  = Record
17     PortID      : Byte;                    {Comm Port Number}
18     BaudRate    : LongInt;                {BuadRate}
19     Parity      : String;                 {None, Odd, Even, Mark, Space}
20     ByteSize    : Byte;                   {Bits Per Char : 4-8}
21     StopBits    : Byte;                   {No. of Stop Bits : 1,2}
22   end; {End of Record}
23
24 const
25   InQueueSize  = 16384;                  {16K Input Buffer}
26   OutQueueSize = 16384;                  {16K Output Buffer}
27   XonLim       = 2048;                   {COMM_DCB Values}
28   XoffLim     = 2048;                   {COMM_DCB Values}
29   AckChar      = Chr($06);
30   XonChar      = Chr($11);                {COMM_DCB Values}
31   XoffChar     = Chr($13);                {COMM_DCB Values}
32   NakChar      = Chr($15);
33   ErrorChar    = Chr($00);                {COMM_DCB Values}
34   EofChar      = Chr($00);                {COMM_DCB Values}
35   EvtChar      = Chr($00);                {COMM_DCB Values}
36   ASCII_0      = Chr($30);                {ASCII 0 = 30H}
37   Cntl_C       = Chr($03);                {Control C = 03H}
38   CR           = Chr($0D);                {Carriage Return Character = 0DH}
39   LF           = Chr($0A);                {Line Feed Character = 0AH}
40   SyncByte1    = Chr($EB);                {First Sync Byte = EBH}
41   SyncByte2    = Chr($90);                {Second Sync Byte = 90H}
42   FiveSec      = 5000;                   {Five Seconds = 5000 MilliSec}
43   ECHO_GOOD    = 'V';                   {Echo Verification Character}
44   Block_Length = 560;                   {010531ed changed from 256 to 80 now to 560}
45   010618ed{Data Block Transfer Length}
46
47 var
48   Comm_Handle  : THandle;
49   CommStat     : CommStatRec;
50   DCommStat   : TComStat;
51   Comm_Err     : Boolean;
52   Sync_OK      : Boolean;
53   { Data_Block  : Array[0..Block_Length - 1] of Byte; {Byte Array for Data Storage}
54   Data_Block   : Array[0..Block_Length + 5] of Byte; {added space for sync, block#, data, and
55   Cksm}
56   Cmd_Char     : Char;
57   Cmd_Echo     : Char;
58   BaudRate     : DWord;
59   lpOverlapped : POverlapped;
60   lpSec_Attr   : PSecurityAttributes;
61
62 function WaitForCommData(NumBytes : Word; WaitTime : LongInt): Boolean;
63 function FindSync(Block_Cnt: WORD) : Boolean;
64
65 procedure DisplayDebug(Sent : Boolean; NumChars : Integer; DebugStr : Array of char);
66 procedure DisplayDebug2(Sent : Boolean; NumChars : Integer; DebugStr : Array of byte);
67 procedure HandleCommError(Clear : Boolean; Errors : DWord; Msg_Str: String);
68 procedure OpenCommPort(Com_ID: PString);
69 procedure CloseCommPort;
70 procedure SetCommMode(BaudRate: DWord; Parity: Char; ByteSize: Byte; StopBits: Byte);
71 procedure GetCommStatus;

```

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```
72  procedure SyncError(Msg_Str : String);
73  procedure FlushQueue(TR_Queue: QueueType);
74  procedure SendChar(Chr: Char); {Send Single Character to Port}
75  procedure SendCommand(Cmd: Char); {Embed Char in Command String & Send to Port}
76  procedure ReadCommandEcho(var CmdEcho: Char); {Read Echoed Char From Comm Port}
77  procedure SendVerifyCommand(var CmdChar, CmdEcho : Char);
78  procedure GetQueueStatus; {Loads DCommStat.cbInQue & DCommStat.cbOutQue}
79  procedure GetDataBlock;
80  procedure GetStatusInfo(var Num_Data_Chans, Num_Mon_Chans : Byte);
81
82  {<f>}
83  implementation
84
85  uses Main2Form;
86
87  {***** Local Error Handling Procedures *****}
88
89  {-----}
90  procedure FatalError(Err_Str: String);
91
92  begin
93  MessageDlg('A FATAL Error has occurred while ' + Err_Str + CR + CR +
94  'Program will be Aborted!', mtError, [mbOK],0);
95  Halt;
96  end;
97
98  {-----}
99  procedure HandleCommError(Clear : Boolean; Errors : DWord; Msg_Str : String);
100
101 var
102   ErrorFlags  : DWord;
103   Stats       : PComStat;
104
105 begin
106  Comm_Err := True;
107  if (Clear) then
108    begin
109      if NOT ClearCommError(Comm_Handle, ErrorFlags, Stats) then
110        FatalError('attempting to clear a comm error.');
111        Exit;
112    end
113  else
114    ErrorFlags := Errors;
115
116  if (ErrorFlags <> 0) then
117    begin
118      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_RXOVER) = CE_RXOVER
119        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'Receive queue overflow.';
120      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_OVERRUN) = CE_OVERRUN
121        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'Receive overrun.';
122      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_RXPARITY) = CE_RXPARITY
123        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'Receive parity error.';
124      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_FRAME) = CE_FRAME
125        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'Receive framing error.';
126      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_BREAK) = CE_BREAK
127        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'Break detected.';
128      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_TXFULL) = CE_TXFULL
129        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'Transmission queue overflow.';
130      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_PTO) = CE_PTO
131        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'LPTx Timeout.';
132      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_IOE) = CE_IOE
133        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'LPTx I/O Error.';
134      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_DNS) = CE_DNS
135        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'LPTx Device not selected.';
136      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_OOP) = CE_OOP
137        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'LPTx Out-Of-Paper.';
138      if (ErrorFlags AND CE_MODE) = CE_MODE
139        then Msg_Str := Msg_Str + 'Requested mode unsupported.';
140      if (Msg_Str <> '') then
141        { MessageDlg('COM Device Error.' + CR + CR + Msg_Str, mtError,[mbOK],0);
142 }
```

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```
143  Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(Msg_Str);
144
145  end;
146 end;
147
148 {-----}
149 procedure TimeOutError(Msg_Str : String);
150
151 begin
152  Comm_Err := True;
153  {MessageDlg('A read timeout has occurred while waiting for a ' + Msg_str +
154  ' .', mtWarning, [mbOK], 0);
155 }
156  Msg_Str := 'Read timeout waiting for a ' + Msg_str + ' .';
157  Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(Msg_Str);
158 end;
159
160 {-----}
161 procedure SyncError(Msg_Str : String);
162
163 begin
164  {MessageDlg('Sync Error :'+ CR + CR +  Msg_Str, mtError, [mbOK], 0);
165 }
166  Msg_Str := 'Sync Error :'+ CR + CR +  Msg_Str;
167  Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(Msg_Str);
168 end;
169
170 {-----}
171 procedure OpenCommPort(Com_ID: PString);
172                      {Valid ID's = 'COM1', 'COM2', 'COM3', 'COM4'}
173 var
174  PCom_ID : PChar;
175
176 begin
177  PCom_ID := @Com_ID;                      {Set Pointer @ Com_ID String}
178  Comm_Handle := CreateFile(PCom_ID,          {Get Handle for Specified Port}
179                           GENERIC_READ OR GENERIC_WRITE, {Access (read-write) mode}
180                           0,                                {Prevents port from being shared}
181                           lpSec_Attr,                      {Pointer to Security Attributes}
182                           OPEN_EXISTING,                  {How to Create}
183                           FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL,          {File Attributes Normal}
184                           0);                             {Fails if Not Zero}
185  if (Comm_Handle = INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
186    then FatalError('opening ' + Com_ID + '.');
187  if NOT(SetupComm(Comm_Handle, InQueueSize, OutQueueSize))
188    then FatalError('initializing ' + Com_ID);
189  CommStat.PortID := StrToInt(Com_ID[3]);
190  {lpOverlapped    := @NULL; }                  {Set lpOverlapped Variable}
191  lpOverlapped    := NIL;                      {Set lpOverlapped Variable}
192 end;
193
194 {-----}
195 procedure CloseCommPort;
196
197 begin
198  if NOT(CloseHandle(Comm_Handle))
199    then MessageDlg('Error Closing Communications Port COM' +
200                  IntToStr(CommStat.PortID) + '.', mtError, [mbOK], 0);
201 end;
202
203 {-----}
204 procedure SetCommMode(BaudRate: DWord; Parity: Char; ByteSize: Byte; StopBits: Byte);
205
206 {Flag Definition (*) = Flag is Set      COMM_DCB.Flags = $3011 is the Default}
207
208 {* fBinary          = $00000001 {Must Be Set to True}
209 { fParity          = $00000002 {If Set Parity Checking is Performed}
210 { fOutxCtsFlow    = $00000004 {If Set CTS is Monitored for Flow Control}
211 { fOutxDsrFlow    = $00000008 {If Set DSR is Monitored for Flow Control}
212
213 {* fDtrControl_Dis = $00000000 {Disables DTR Line when Device is Opened}
```

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```
214  { fDtrControl_Ena    = $00000010 {Enables DTR Line when Device is Opened}
215  { fDtrControl_Hsk    = $00000020 {Enables DTR Handshaking}
216  { fDsrSensitivity    = $00000040 {If Set Data is Ignored until DSR Line High}
217  { fTXContinueOnXOff  = $00000080 {If Set TX Continues After Sending Xoff}
218
219  { fOutX              = $00000100 {If Set Xon/Xoff controls affect TX}
220  {* fInX               = $00000200 {If Set Xon/Xoff controls sent during RX}
221  { fErrorChar         = $00000400 {If Set and fParity Error Bytes are Replaced}
222  { fNull              = $00000800 {If Set NULL Bytes are Discarded}
223
224  { fRtsControl_Dis    = $00000000 {Disables RTS Line when Device is Opened}
225  { fRtsControl_Ena    = $00001000 {Enables RTS Line when Device is Opened}
226  { fRtsControl_Hsk    = $00002000 {Enables RTS Handshaking}
227  { fRtsControl_Tog    = $00003000 {RTS High when Byte in TX buff, Low when empty}
228  { fAbortOnError      = $00004000 {If Set Rx/Tx Terminated on Error}
229
230  { fDummy2             = $FFFF8000;    {Reserved DO NOT USE}
231
232  var
233    Comm_DCB      : TDCB;
234
235  begin
236    if NOT(GetCommState(Comm_Handle, COMM_DCB))    {Get Comm Port Parameters}
237      then FatalError('retrieving the current port configuration.');
238    COMM_DCB.BaudRate  := BaudRate;                 {Modify Desired Fields}
239    Case Parity of
240      'N','n' : COMM_DCB.Parity    := NOPARITY;
241      'O','o' : COMM_DCB.Parity    := ODDPARITY;
242      'E','e' : COMM_DCB.Parity    := EVENPARITY;
243      'M','m' : COMM_DCB.Parity    := MARKPARITY;
244      'S','s' : COMM_DCB.Parity    := SPACEPARITY;
245    else
246      begin
247        Parity := 'N';
248        COMM_DCB.Parity := NOPARITY;
249      end;
250    end; {Case}
251    COMM_DCB.ByteSize  := ByteSize;
252    Case StopBits of
253      1 : COMM_DCB.StopBits  := ONESTOPBIT;
254      2 : COMM_DCB.StopBits  := TWOSTOPBITS;
255    else
256      COMM_DCB.StopBits  := ONESTOPBIT;
257    end; {Case}
258    if (Parity = 'N') OR (Parity = 'n')
259      then COMM_DCB.Flags  := $0201 {Parity Checking is Not Performed}
260      else COMM_DCB.Flags  := $0203; {Parity Checking is Performed}
261    COMM_DCB.XonLim    := XonLim;
262    COMM_DCB.XoffLim    := XoffLim;
263    COMM_DCB.XonChar    := XonChar;
264    COMM_DCB.XoffChar   := XoffChar;
265    COMM_DCB.ErrorChar := ErrorChar;
266    COMM_DCB.EofChar    := EofChar;
267    COMM_DCB.EvtChar    := EvtChar;
268    if NOT(SetCommState(Comm_Handle, COMM_DCB))    {Set Comm Port to New Parameters}
269      then FatalError('setting port configuration.');
270  end;
271
272  {-----}
273  procedure GetCommStatus;
274
275  var
276    Comm_DCB      : TDCB;
277    p_TDCB        : PDCB;
278
279  begin
280    if NOT(GetCommState(Comm_Handle, COMM_DCB))    {Get Comm Port Parameters}
281      then FatalError('trying to retrieve the current port configuration.');
282    p_TDCB := @COMM_DCB;
283    CommStat.BaudRate := p_TDCB.BaudRate;
284    Case p_TDCB.Parity of
```

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```
285  NOPARITY    : CommStat.Parity := 'None';
286  ODDPARITY   : CommStat.Parity := 'Odd';
287  EVENPARITY  : CommStat.Parity := 'Even';
288  MARKPARITY  : CommStat.Parity := 'Mark';
289  SPACEPARITY : CommStat.Parity := 'Space';
290  end; {Case}
291  CommStat.ByteSize := p_TDCB.ByteSize;
292  Case p_TDCB.StopBits of
293    ONESTOPBIT  : CommStat.StopBits := 1;
294    TWOSTOPBITS : CommStat.StopBits := 2;
295  end; {Case}
296 end;
297
298 {-----}
299 procedure FlushQueue(TR_Queue: QueueType);
300
301 begin
302  Case TR_Queue of
303    Transmit : if NOT (PurgeComm(Comm_Handle, PURGE_TXCLEAR))
304      then HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Purge Queue Transmit');
305    Receive  : if NOT (PurgeComm(Comm_Handle, PURGE_RXCLEAR))
306      then HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Purge Queue Receive');
307  end; {Case}
308 end;
309
310 function WaitForCommData(NumBytes : Word; WaitTime : LongInt): Boolean;
311
312 var
313   Entry_Time,
314   Loop_Time  : LongInt;
315
316 begin
317   Entry_Time  := GetTickCount;    {Get Loop Entry Time}
318   Repeat
319     GetQueueStatus;
320     Loop_Time := GetTickCount - Entry_Time;
321   Until (DCommStat.cbInQue >= NumBytes) OR (Loop_Time > WaitTime);
322   if (DCommStat.cbInQue >= NumBytes)
323     then WaitForCommData := True
324     else WaitForCommData := False;
325 end;
326
327 {-----}
328 procedure SendChar(Chr: Char); {Send Single Character to Port}
329
330 const
331   Chr_Length = 1;
332
333 var
334   Chr_Str    : Array[0..Chr_Length] of Char;
335   NB_Written : DWord;
336
337 begin
338   Chr_Str[0]  := Chr;
339   Chr_Str[1]  := #0;
340   if NOT (WriteFile(Comm_Handle, Chr_Str, Chr_Length, NB_Written, lpOverLapped) AND
341     (NB_Written = Chr_Length))
342     then HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Character sent to port');
343   DisplayDebug(true, NB_Written, Chr_Str);
344 end;
345
346 {-----}
347 procedure SendCommand(Cmd: Char); {Embed Char in Command String & Send to Port}
348
349 const
350   Cmd_Length = 4;                {Command String consist of 4 Bytes}
351
352 var
353   Cmd_Str    : Array[0..Cmd_Length] of Char;
354   NB_Written : DWord;
355
```

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```
356 begin
357 Cmd_Str[0] := ASCII_0;
358 Cmd_Str[1] := Cmd;
359 Cmd_Str[2] := CR;
360 Cmd_Str[3] := LF;
361 Cmd_Str[4] := #0;
362 if NOT (WriteFile(Comm_Handle, Cmd_Str, Cmd_Length, NB_Written, lpOverLapped) AND
363 (NB_Written = Cmd_Length))
364 then HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Command sent to port');
365 DisplayDebug(true, NB_Written, Cmd_Str);
366 end;
367 {-----}
368 procedure ReadCommandEcho(var CmdEcho: Char); {Read Echoed Char From Comm Port}
369
370 const
371   Echo_Length = 4;           {Echo String consist of 4 Bytes}
372   HalfSec = 500; {500 Milliseconds}
373
374 var
375   Echo_Str : Array[0..Echo_Length] of Char;
376   NB_Read : DWord;
377
378 begin
379   CmdEcho := '?'; {Error Flag}
380   if WaitForCommData(Echo_Length, HalfSec) then {If Characters in Rec Queue - Read Echo}
381   begin
382     if NOT (ReadFile(Comm_Handle, Echo_Str, Echo_Length, NB_Read, lpOverLapped)
383     AND (NB_Read = Echo_Length)) then
384     begin
385       HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Command Echo');
386       Exit;
387     end;
388     DisplayDebug(false, NB_Read, Echo_Str);
389     if (Echo_Str[0] = ASCII_0) then
390       CmdEcho := Echo_Str[1]
391     else
392       MessageDlg('Command echo format is incorrect.', mtError, [mbOK], 0);
393     end
394   else
395     TimeOutError('Command Echo');
396 end;
397 {-----}
398 procedure DisplayDebug(Sent : Boolean; NumChars : Integer; DebugStr : Array of char);
399
400
401 var
402   Index : Integer;
403   DisplayStr : String;
404
405 begin
406   if DebugOn then
407     begin
408       if (Sent) then
409         DisplayStr := 'Sent '
410       else
411         DisplayStr := ' ';
412       for Index := 0 to NumChars - 1 do
413         begin
414           DisplayStr := DisplayStr + IntToHex(Ord(DebugStr[Index]), 2) + ' ';
415           if ((Index + 1) MOD 20) = 0 then
416             begin
417               Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
418               DisplayStr := ' ';
419             end;
420           end;
421           if (DisplayStr <> ' ') then
422             Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
423         end;
424     end;
425 {-----}
426 {-----}
```

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```
427  procedure DisplayDebug2(Sent : Boolean; NumChars : Integer; DebugStr : Array of byte);
428
429  var
430    Index : Integer;
431    DisplayStr : String;
432
433  begin
434    if DebugOn then
435      begin
436        if (Sent) then
437          DisplayStr := 'Sent '
438        else
439          DisplayStr := ' ';
440        for Index := 0 to NumChars - 1 do
441          begin
442            DisplayStr := DisplayStr + IntToHex(Ord(DebugStr[Index]), 2) + ' ';
443            if (((Index + 1) MOD 20) = 0) then
444              begin
445                Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
446                DisplayStr := ' ';
447                end;
448              end;
449            if (DisplayStr <> ' ') then
450              Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add(DisplayStr);
451          end;
452      end;
453
454  {-----}
455  procedure SendVerifyCommand(var CmdChar, CmdEcho : Char);
456
457  var
458    Bit_Bucket : Char;
459
460  begin
461    FlushQueue(Transmit);           {Clear Transmit Buffer}
462    FlushQueue(Receive);          {Clear Receive Buffer}
463    SendCommand(CmdChar);
464    ReadCommandEcho(CmdEcho);
465    if (CmdChar <> CmdEcho) then
466      begin
467        MessageDlg('COMMAND Echo Error.' + CR + CR +
468          'Command CANCELLED!', mtWarning, [mbOK], 0);
469        Exit;
470      end;
471    SendCommand(ECHO_GOOD);        {Send Verification Character}
472    ReadCommandEcho(Bit_Bucket);   {Verify Echo sent to bit bucket}
473  end;
474
475  {-----}
476  procedure GetQueueStatus; {Loads DCommStat.cbInQue & DCommStat.cbOutQue}
477
478  var
479    Errors : DWord;
480    Status : PComStat;
481
482  begin
483    Status := @DCommStat;
484    if NOT(ClearCommError(Comm_Handle, Errors, Status))
485      then
486        FatalError('getting queue status.');
487    if Errors > 0
488      then
489        HandleCommError(false, Errors, 'Get Queue Status ');
490    end;
491
492  {-----}
493  function FindSync(Block_Cnt: WORD) : Boolean;
494                                {Sync [$EB] [$90] [Blk_Cnt_Hi] [Blk_Cnt_Lo]}
495
496  const
497    Sync_Length = 4;              {Sync String consist of 4 Bytes}
```

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```
498  var
499      Sync_Str      : Array[0..Sync_Length] of Char;
500      NB_Read       : DWord;
501      Read_Cnt      : Word;
502      { Index       : Integer;
503      DisplayStr : String;
504      }
505      begin
506      FindSync := False;
507
508 {If Characters in Rec Queue - Read Sync}
509
510 if WaitForCommData(Sync_Length, FiveSec) then
511 begin
512     if NOT (ReadFile(Comm_Handle, Sync_Str, Sync_Length, NB_Read, lpOverLapped) AND
513             (NB_Read = Sync_Length)) then
514     begin
515         CloseFile(OutFileB);                                {Close Binary Output File}
516         HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Find Sync');
517         Exit;
518     end;
519
520     DisplayDebug(false, NB_Read, Sync_Str);
521
522
523     if (Sync_Str[0] <> SyncByte1) OR (Sync_Str[1] <> SyncByte2) then
524     begin
525         SyncError('Incorrect Sync Characters [$EB90] Not Found.');
526         if DebugOn then Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add('Sync Error, Wrong sync characters');
527         FindSync := False;
528         Exit;
529     end;
530     Read_Cnt := (Ord(Sync_Str[3]) * 256) + Ord(Sync_Str[2]);
531     if DebugOn then Form_Main.ListHexIn.Items.Add('SensorBall sending block ' +
532 IntToStr(Read_Cnt));
533     if Read_Cnt = Block_Cnt then
534         FindSync := True
535     else
536         begin
537             SyncError('Incorrect Block Count.' + CR +
538                 'Block Number = ' + IntToStr(Block_Cnt) + CR +
539                 'Block ID      = ' + IntToStr(Read_Cnt));
540             Exit;
541         end
542     end
543     else
544         TimeOutError('Sync Code');
545     end;
546
547 {-----}
548 procedure GetDataBlock;
549
550 var
551     NB_Read       : DWord;
552
553 begin
554     if WaitForCommData(Block_Length, FiveSec) then {If Characters in Rec Queue - Read Block}
555     begin
556         if NOT (ReadFile(Comm_Handle, Data_Block, Block_Length, NB_Read, lpOverLapped)
557                 AND (NB_Read = Block_Length)) then
558         begin
559             CloseFile(OutFileB);                                {Close Binary Output File}
560             HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Get Data Block');
561             Exit;
562         end;
563         DisplayDebug2(false, 20, Data_Block); {Just list first 20 bytes in debug mode}
564     end
565     else
566         begin
567             TimeOutError('Data Block');
568             Exit;
569     end;
570 end;
```

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```
569      end
570  end;
571
572  {-----}
573  procedure GetStatusInfo(var Num_Data_Chans, Num_Mon_Chans : Byte);
574
575  const
576    Stat_Length  = 2;                      {Status String consist of 2 Bytes}
577
578  var
579    NB_Read      : DWord;
580    Stat_Str     : Array[0..Stat_Length] of Char;
581
582  begin
583    Num_Data_Chans := 0;
584    Num_Mon_Chans := 0;
585
586  {If Characters in Rec Queue - Read Info}
587  if WaitForCommData(Stat_Length, FiveSec) then
588    begin
589      if NOT (ReadFile(Comm_Handle, Stat_Str, Stat_Length, NB_Read, lpOverLapped) AND
590              (NB_Read = Stat_Length)) then
591        begin
592          HandleCommError(true, 0, 'Get Status Info');
593          Exit;
594        end
595      else
596        begin
597          DisplayDebug(false, NB_Read, Stat_Str);
598          Num_Data_Chans := Ord(Stat_Str[0]);
599          Num_Mon_Chans := Ord(Stat_Str[1]);
600          if Num_Data_Chans > 16 then          {Max Data Channels = 16}
601            Num_Data_Chans := 16;
602          if Num_Mon_Chans > 8 then          {Max Mon Channels = 8}
603            Num_Mon_Chans := 9;
604          end;
605        end
606      else
607        begin
608          TimeOutError('Status Information');
609          Exit;
610        end
611    end;
612
```

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```
1  unit MainUtil;
2
3  {***** MainUtil.PAS - WinLook Main Utilities Unit *****}
4  {*** Delphi V2.00 ***}
5  {***}
6  {*** 1.00 03-28-96 Original Version (DJB) ***}
7  {*****}
8
9  interface      { Public Declarations }
10
11  Uses  Dialogs, SysUtils, WinProcs;
12
13  type Float = Real;
14
15  {*** Global Constants ***}
16
17  const
18    CR          = Chr($0D);  {Carriage Return}
19    LF          = Chr($0A);  {Line Feed}
20    MaxDataChans = 32;      {Maximum Data Channels Allowed}
21    MaxMuxChans = 32;      {Maximum Multiplexer Channels Allowed}
22    MaxSubChans = 4;       {Maximum SubComm Channels Allowed}
23    MaxMuxChansPerDataChan = 16; {Maximum Multiplexer Chans/Data Channel}
24    MaxSubChansPerDataChan = 2; {Maximum SubComm Chans/Data Channel}
25    BreakChar    : set of CHAR = [' ', ',', ':', ';', '/', '=', #09];
26    ScaleSet     : set of CHAR = ['C', 'c', 'G', 'g', 'U', 'u', 'V', 'v'];
27    SizeOfData   : set of CHAR = ['B', 'b', 'W', 'w']; {B - Byte, W - Word}
28  {<f>}
29
30  {*** Global Types ***}
31
32  type
33    BYTERECORD  = array[0..MaxMuxChans-1]  of BYTE;
34    CHARSET      = set of CHAR;
35  {<f>}
36  {*** Global Variables ***}
37
38  var
39    OutFileB      : File;          {Binary Output File}
40    OutFileName   : String;        {Output File Path and Name}
41    FileExt       : String;        {File Extension}
42    ByteRec       : ByteRecord;
43    SSR           : LongInt;       {Speed Shift Record}
44    Err_Code      : Integer;       {Error Code Return Variable}
45    KB_Req        : Word;          {K-Bytes Required for File}
46    ChanNum       : Integer;       {Channel Number to Process}
47    Data_Current  : Boolean;       {Read DataRecord is Current}
48    Byte_Record   : Array[0..8388608]  of Byte; {8meg - Byte Record}
49
50  {<f>}
51  {***** Procedure Specifications *****}
52  procedure InitializeGlobals;           {Initialize Global Varaibles}
53  procedure Strip(var Str : String; var StrLen: INTEGER; Break : CHARSET);
54  procedure Parse(var Str, Aword : String; Break : CHARSET);
55  procedure GetUnitStr(var Str, UnString : String; Break: CHARSET);
56  procedure GetNumStr (var Str, NumString : String; Break: CHARSET);
57  procedure Delay(mSec : LONGINT); {Delay Procedure Resolution limited to 55 mSec}
58
59  {***** File Utilities *****}
60  function  GetFileDT(FileName : String) : TDATETIME;
61  procedure SetFileDT(FileName : String ; FileDT : TDateTime);
62  function  OpenOutFile(var OutFile : FILE; OutFileName : String;
63                      RecSize: WORD ; KB_Required : WORD) : INTEGER;
64  {<f>}
65  implementation
66
67  procedure InitializeGlobals;
68
69  begin
70    Data_Current := False;
71    SSR        := 0;
```

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```
72 Err_Code := 0;
73 KB_Req := 0;
74 ChanNum := 0;
75 end;
76
77 {<f>}
78 {***** String Routines *****}
79
80 {***** Remove Leading Break Characters from String *****}
81 procedure Strip(var Str : String; var StrLen: INTEGER; Break : CHARSET);
82
83 var
84   Idx : Integer;
85
86 begin
87   StrLen := Length(Str);
88   if StrLen > 0 then
89     begin
90       Idx := 0;
91       while (Str[Idx+1] in Break) and (Idx < StrLen) do
92         Idx := Idx + 1;
93       Delete (Str,1,Idx);
94       StrLen:= StrLen-Idx
95     end;
96   end;
97
98 {***** Parse a Word from a String *****}
99 procedure Parse(var Str, Aword : String; Break : CHARSET);
100
101 var
102   StrLen,
103   Idx   : Integer;
104
105 begin
106   Aword:= '';
107   Strip (Str,StrLen,Break);
108   if StrLen = 0
109     then Exit;
110   Idx:= 0;
111   while not (Str[Idx+1] in Break) and (Idx < StrLen) do
112     Idx:= Idx+1;
113   Aword:= Copy(Str,1,Idx);
114   Delete (Str,1,Idx);
115   Strip (Str,StrLen,Break)
116 end;
117
118 {***** Get Unit Character from String *****}
119 procedure GetUnitStr(var Str, UnString : String; Break: CHARSET);
120
121 const
122   UnitSet : Set of Char = ['a'..'z','A'..'Z'];
123
124 begin
125   UnString:= ' ';
126   while (Length(Str)>0) and not (UnString[1] in UnitSet) do
127     Parse (Str,UnString,Break)
128   end;
129
130 {***** Get Next Number String from String *****}
131 procedure GetNumStr (var Str, NumString : String; Break: CHARSET);
132
133 const
134   NumSet : Set of Char = ['-','.',',','0'..'9'];
135
136 begin
137   NumString:= ' ';
138   while (Length(Str)>0) and not (NumString[1] in NumSet) do
139     Parse (Str,NumString,Break)
140   end;
141
142 (** STRING ENDS ***)
```

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```
143 {<f>}
144 procedure Delay(mSec : LONGINT); {Delay Procedure Resolution limited to 55 mSec}
145
146
147 var
148   EntryTime,
149   NowTime      : LongInt;
150
151 begin
152   EntryTime := GetTickCount;           {Number of milliSeconds Windows Running}
153   Repeat
154     NowTime := GetTickCount;
155   until (NowTime - EntryTime) > mSec;
156 end;
157
158 {<f>}
159 {***** File Utilities *****}
160 function GetFileDT(FileName : String) : TDATETIME;
161
162 var
163   DOS_FileDT : LongInt;      {DOS      - Date/Time Format}
164   DateTime   : TDateTime;    {Delphi - Date/Time Format}
165
166 begin
167   DOS_FileDT := FileAge(FileName);
168   DateTime   := FileDateToDateTime(DOS_FileDT);
169   GetFileDT  := DateTime;
170 end;
171
172 procedure SetFileDT(FileName : String ; FileDT : TDateTime);
173
174 var
175   File_Handle : Integer;      {Windows File Handle}
176   DOS_FileDT : LongInt;      {DOS      - Date/Time Format}
177
178 begin
179   DOS_FileDT := DateTimeToFileDate(FileDT);
180   File_Handle := FileOpen(FileName, Of_Share_Compat);
181   FileSetDate(File_Handle, DOS_FileDT);
182   FileClose(File_Handle);
183 end;
184
185 {<f>}
186 function OpenOutFile(var OutFile : FILE; OutFileName : String;
187   RecSize: WORD ; KB_Required : WORD) : INTEGER;
188
189 var FilePath      : String;
190   DriveLetter   : Char;
191   BytesAvail,
192   BytesRequired : Int64;
193
194 begin
195   FilePath      := ExtractFilePath(ExpandFileName(OutFileName));
196   DriveLetter   := UpCase(FilePath[1]);
197   BytesAvail    := DiskFree(Ord(DriveLetter) - $40);
198   BytesRequired := KB_Required * 1024;
199   if BytesRequired > BytesAvail
200     then
201       begin
202         MessageDlg('Insufficient disk space on drive : ' + DriveLetter + '.', 
203                     mtWarning, [mbOK], 0);
204         OpenOutFile := -1
205                     {Return Error Code}
206       end
207     else
208       begin
209         AssignFile(OutFile, OutFileName);
210         Rewrite(OutFile, RecSize);
211         OpenOutFile := 0
212                     {No Error}
213       end;
214   end;
```

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```
214  (** FILE ENDS ***)  
215  
216 begin  
217 end.  
218  
219  
220 ; Routines to interpret and execute commands sent to the P&G Sensor Ball  
221  
222  
223
```


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