

**Design Document**

**Logic Analyzer/Bus Sniffer**

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## 1. Problem Statement

### 1.1 Motivation and Identification of Need

The logic analyzers available on the market today are either too expensive to be considered affordable or very cheap, but not very efficient. The limitations of the current practice are the cost of the materials. Our approach is focusing our model on an affordable developmental board to keep costs low and to program all the needed features. It will be able to perform similar tasks to the ADALM2000. This simplified logic analyzer is targeted for college and university students to help them understand the fundamentals of digital circuits. The logic analyzer can help school and university student have hands on experience on the logic analyzer, which will help them understand the basics of circuit analysis without any worries or shorting the circuit and destroying the board as they are inexpensive. This will significantly reduce the financial burden on the students as this project is aimed at producing a logic analyzer quarter the price of logic analyzer available in the market. Additionally, with high-speed data transmission port and high clock speed this logic analyzer can pick the signal with greater accuracy and precision.

### 1.2 Market Review

The high-end costs for logic analyzers are the ADALM2000, Analog Discovery 2 (AD2) and Saleae Logic 8, which cost around \$236, \$299, and \$499 respectively. These have many important functionalities, but the cost is not realistic for many students. There also exists a logic analyzer that costs as cheap as \$20 such as the SparkFun USB Logic Analyzer. The issue with cheaper logic analyzers is that many of them do not provide all the necessary functionalities needed for Computer and Electrical engineering students.





Model	Saleae Logic 8	Analog Discovery 2 (AD2)	Advanced Active Learning Module (ADALM 2000)	Sparkfun USB Logic Analyzer
Device Picture				
Power connection	USB Type 2.0	USB Type 2.0	USB Type 2.0	USB Type C
Number of Digital Channels	8	16	16	8
Maximum Sampling Rate ( MS/s)	100	100	100	24
Supported Logic Levels (V)	1.8 - 5.5	1.8 - 5.0	0.0 - 5.0	2.0 - 5.25
Software	Saleae Logic	Digilent Waveforms	ADALM Scopy	Open-source Sigrok
Price	\$499.00	\$299.00	\$236.25	\$19.95

Figure 1: Comparison Table of examples of existing Logic Analyzers

## 2. Project Requirement Specification

### 2.1 Mission Requirement

The device shall offer an affordable solution for analyzing digital signals. It shall be user-friendly, capable of connecting to any PC running macOS, Windows, or Linux through a USB connection, and display a graphical user interface on the PC.

### 2.2 Operation Requirements

#### Input/output requirements:

- This device **shall** have 8 channels that can accept input signals.
- The device **shall** support 3.3V and 5.0V logic.

#### PC Interface requirement:

- The device **shall** use USB to communicate with the user's device.
- The device **shall** be powered using USB.

#### Functional Specification:

- The device **shall** sample at a maximum rate of 5 MHz and display the rate on the user's device.
- The device **shall** be compatible to run on Windows, Linux, and macOS.
- This device **shall** display digital signal in the form of squares waves.
- This device **shall** decode input I2C signal and SPI.
- This device **should** decode asynchronous UART signals.
- The device **shall** adjust the sampling rate and adjust buffer size through the GUI upon the user's input.

### 3. System Decomposition & Architecture

#### 3.1 Level Zero Decomposition

In this level Zero Design, it describes the essence of a logic Analyzer. It takes in logic signals that might be potentially encoded in one of the various communication protocols (I2C, SPI, etc.) or already decoded logic signals, samples them, and presents them on a plot. It uses the user's help to decipher what communication protocol the signal is using so that it may plot a more accurate description of the logic signal being sampled. It also presents a user interface and setting options to help the user to easily provide the necessary information needed for decoding the logic signals.

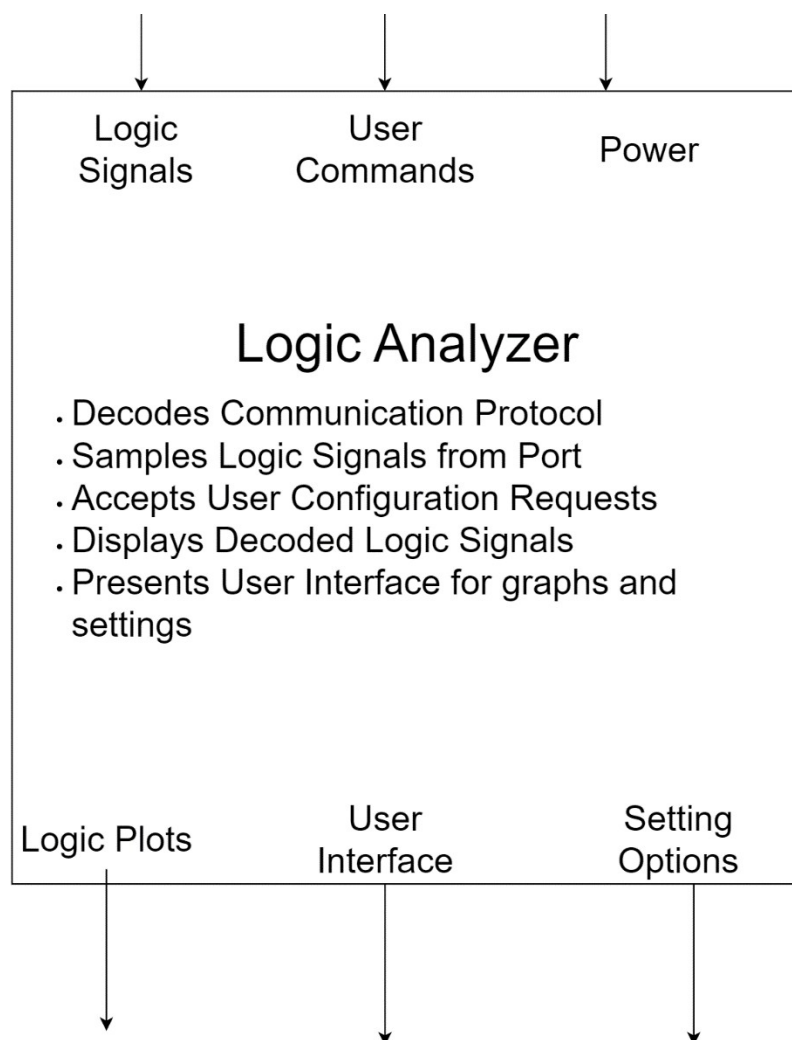
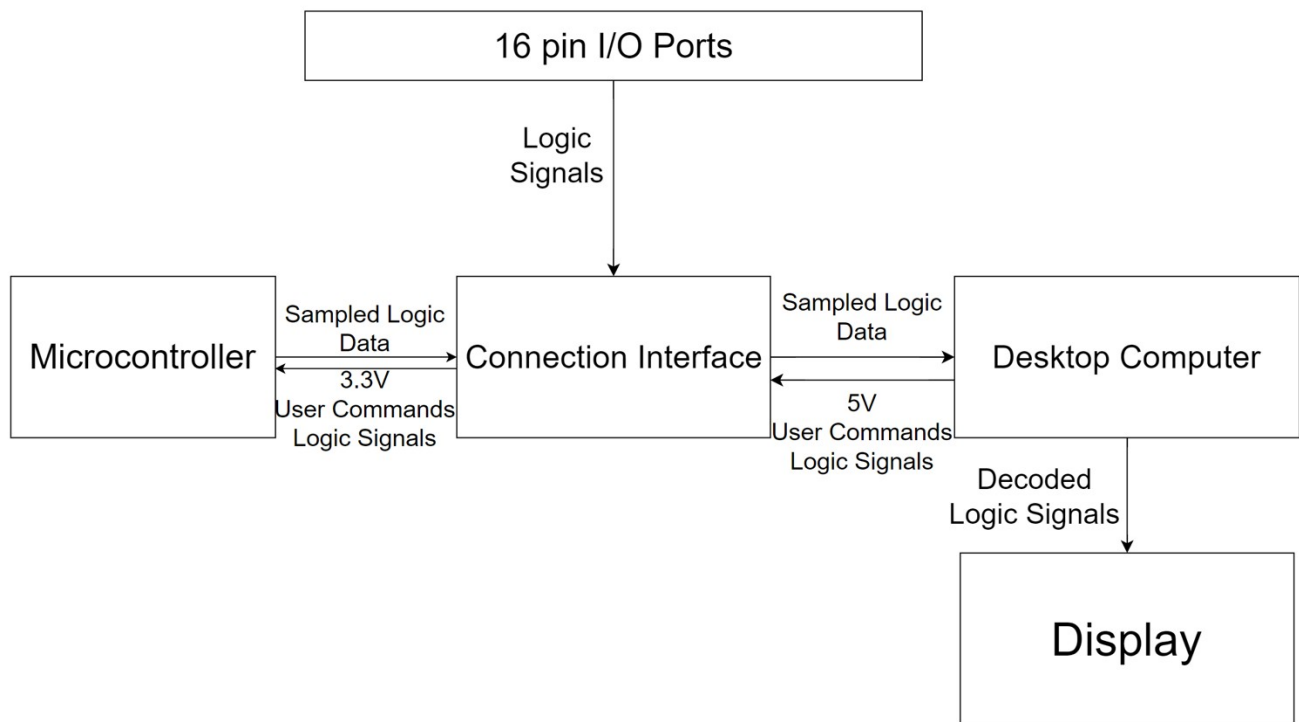


Figure 2: Level 0 Design

### 3.2 Level One decomposition

In level one design, it delves deeper into the plan of building a logic analyzer. A 16 pin I/O port is used to offer the user an abundance of pins to use with the ability to plot all 16 logic signals coming from those pins. The logic signals pass through the Connection Interface (CI), ensuring that the voltage protection built into the CI will prevent damaging the vital components of the Microcontroller (MCU). The MCU takes in User Commands that were given from the software running on the desktop computer to sample the logic signals at the right time with the correct frequency. The sampled data is sent back to the computer where it is decoded if necessary and displayed on a plot for the user to analyze.



*Figure 2: Level 1*

### 3.3 Level Two Decomposition

The Level Two decomposition goes deeper into each individual element that is needed to build a functional Logic Analyzer. At the left side of the assembly we place our STM32 board, having the MCU(Microcontroller) on top of it, which will be configured to meet the requirements of our task. In the center, our PCB acts as the crucial connection point which links our MCU to PC. This board will also have a mounting spot for our Nucleo board. The PCB design we have is to protect our setup from any spikes or over voltages that might be directed to the MCU. On the right, the user's PC will be used to visualize the logic signals such as I2C, SPI, or UART. This arrangement enables the user to both view the data and issue commands to the MCU through a USB cable.

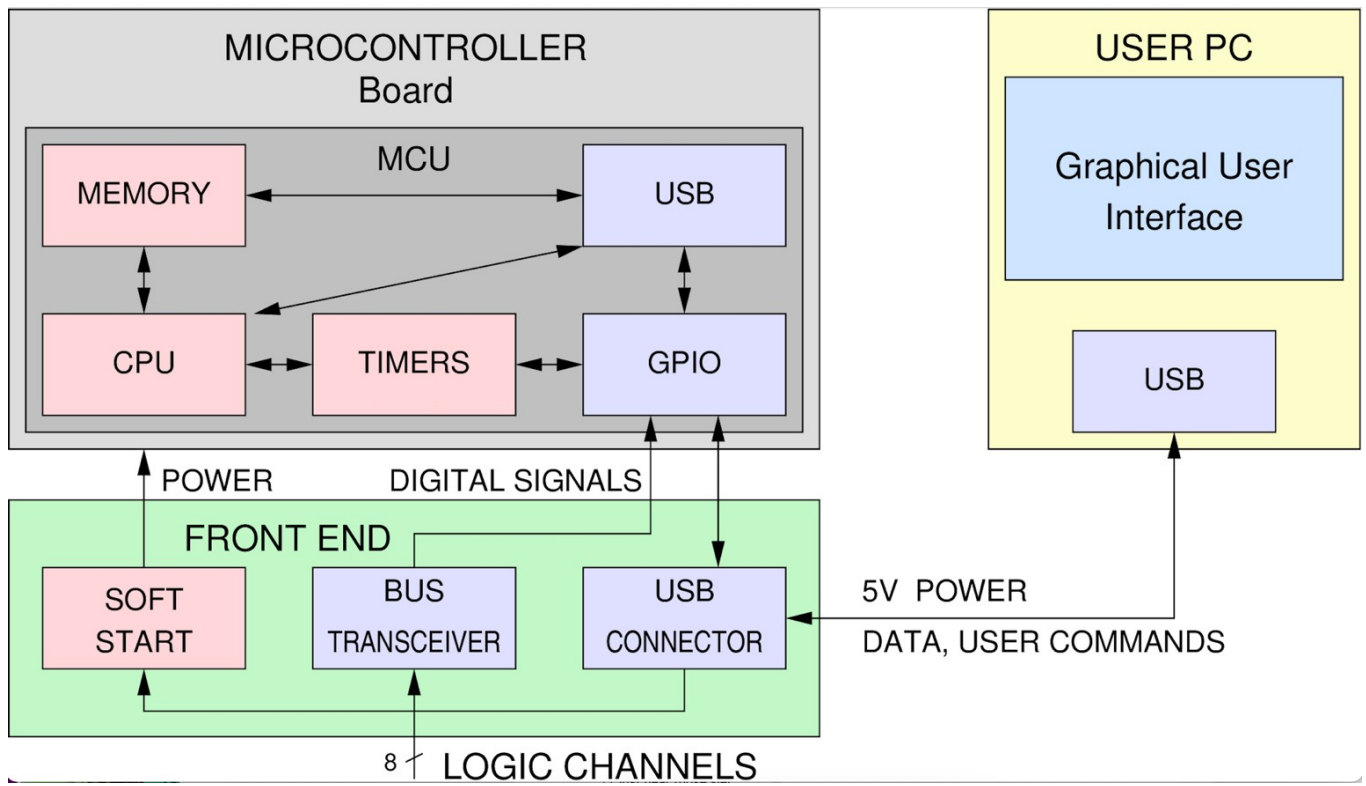


Figure 5: Level 2

## 4. Background Knowledge

### 4.1 Microcontroller (MCU)

A microcontroller (MCU) is a tiny integrated circuit that can be used in embedded systems to control operations without the need for a sophisticated operating system. Microcontrollers are customized tiny computers designed for specific tasks. Numerous devices, such as cars, robots, medical equipment, and household appliances, contain them.

A microcontroller's main parts are its memory, which stores data and programs, its CPU, which carries out instructions, and its input/output (I/O) interfaces, which allow it to interact with other devices. The CPU manages logic, I/O, and computations. Temporary data and long-term program code are both kept in memory. Peripherals for input/output facilitate communication with external components. The capabilities of the microcontroller are further enhanced by additional features like buses, serial ports, and analog-digital converters.

Microcontrollers can interface with sensors and effectively carry out specific tasks within embedded systems thanks to a variety of processor architectures, memory types, and programming languages like C, Python, and JavaScript. They are perfect for controlling individual functions in a variety of applications due to their dedicated, compact design.

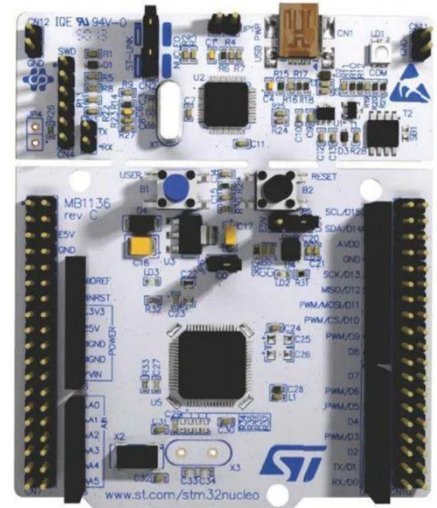


Figure 3: STM32-Nucleo-F303RE

#### 4.1.1 STM32CubeIDE

STM32CubeIDE is an all-in-one multi-OS development tool, which is part of the STM32Cube software ecosystem. STM32CubeIDE is an advanced C/C++ development platform with peripheral configuration, code generation, code compilation, and debug features for STM32 microcontrollers and microprocessors. It is based on the Eclipse/CDT framework and GCC toolchain for the development, and GDB for the debugging.

#### 4.1.2 HAL Drivers

The Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) driver layer provides a simple, generic multi-instance set of APIs (application programming interfaces) to interact with the upper layer (application, libraries, and stacks). The HAL driver APIs are split into two categories: generic APIs, which provide common and generic functions for all the STM32 series and extension APIs, which include specific and customized functions for a given line or part number. The HAL drivers

include a complete set of ready-to-use APIs that simplify the user application implementation. For example, the communication peripherals contain APIs to initialize and configure the peripheral, manage data transfers in polling mode, handle interruptions or DMA, and manage communication errors. The HAL drivers are feature-oriented instead of IP- oriented. For example, the timer APIs are split into several categories following the IP functions, such as basic timer, capture, and pulse width modulation (PWM). The HAL driver layer implements run-time failure detection by checking the input values of all functions. Such dynamic checking enhances the firmware robustness. Run-time detection is also suitable for user application development and debugging.

## **4.2 Graphical User Interface (GUI)**

The GUI development aspect of this project aims to provide a user-friendly interface that allows students to interact with the device efficiently. Our group will be using PyQt6 and PySide6, which are well known frameworks for cross-platform GUI applications, to develop both a sophisticated and straightforward interface.

### **a) Programming fundamentals**

There are a few concepts and skills needed to create a functional GUI. The first of which is having a good grasp of the Python programming fundamentals. Python's simplicity and readability makes it an ideal language for GUI development, especially for people who are trying to do this for the first time.

### **b) Signal Processing Basics**

A basic understanding of how digital signals work, including PWM, SPI, and I2C protocols, is needed. A good understanding of these will allow us to accurately display and interpret signals within the GUI.

### **c) PyQt and PySide Frameworks**

We will be using the 6<sup>th</sup> version of this framework which gives us comprehensive tools for creating GUI applications in Python. These frameworks include a variety of modules that can be used for graphical elements, event handling, and more.

### **d) UI Design Principles**

One of the most important things about creating a GUI is making it easy for the user to traverse it. We need to have a basic understanding of interface design, including layout, color theory, and user experience (UX) best practices. The interface needs to be both aesthetically pleasing, and functional, with clear presentation of information.

#### **e) Cross-Platform Development**

Fortunately, PyQt6 allows us to create a GUI that works for the three different operating systems we care about (Windows, Linux, MacOS). We will still need to be able to test if it functions exactly the way we need it to on all platforms. Mac and Windows testing will be easier to do since we have group members with those OS. We might need to set up a virtual machine for Linux testing.

#### **4.3 Hardware Approach**

We plan to integrate the USB connector with a PCB to control the voltage input to protect the data from being corrupted when going into the microcontroller. The USB will be connected to a computer using the logic analyzer software.



5. Detailed Design

5.1 MCU Design

For the detailed design of MCU, there are three parts. First, the controller layer is the microcontroller processor configuration. The function of the MCU is required for the GUI. This function will include RAM, Timer, GPIO and USB transmits/receives. STM32CubeIDE will be used to support these functions. STM32CubeIDE is used for setup MCU configuration, and for coding part of the MCU. For the MCU hardware, this will include the Hardware abstraction layer (HAL) driver and the low layer (LL) driver. The HAL driver is used to perform functions such as GPIO, Timer, RAM, and USB. LL driver is used for adjusting or changing in register level while the MCU is running without reinitialization by STM32CubeMX.

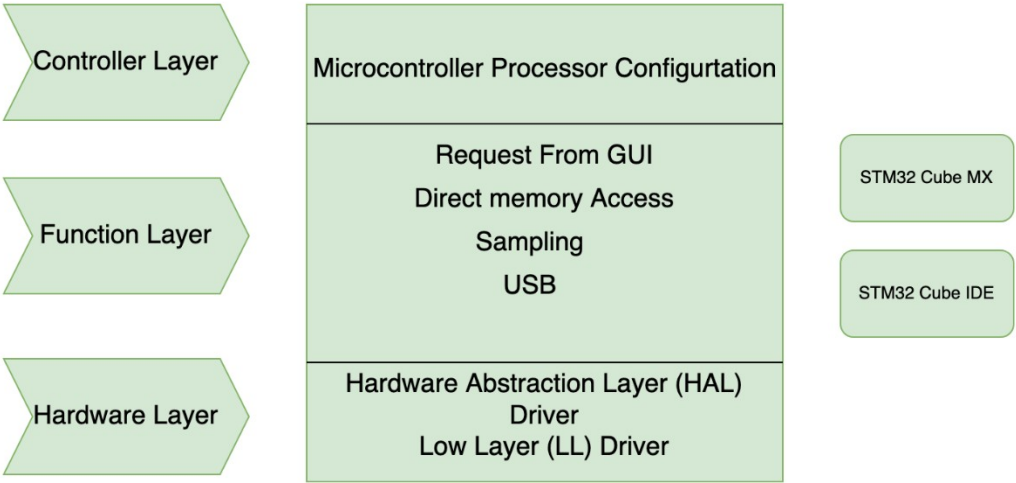


Figure 4: MCU Detailed Design

5.1.1 MCU Pinout:

This section provides the pinout view of our STM32 microcontroller. Which outlines the

configuration used in our project. The diagram below shows what functionality has been assigned to each PIN.

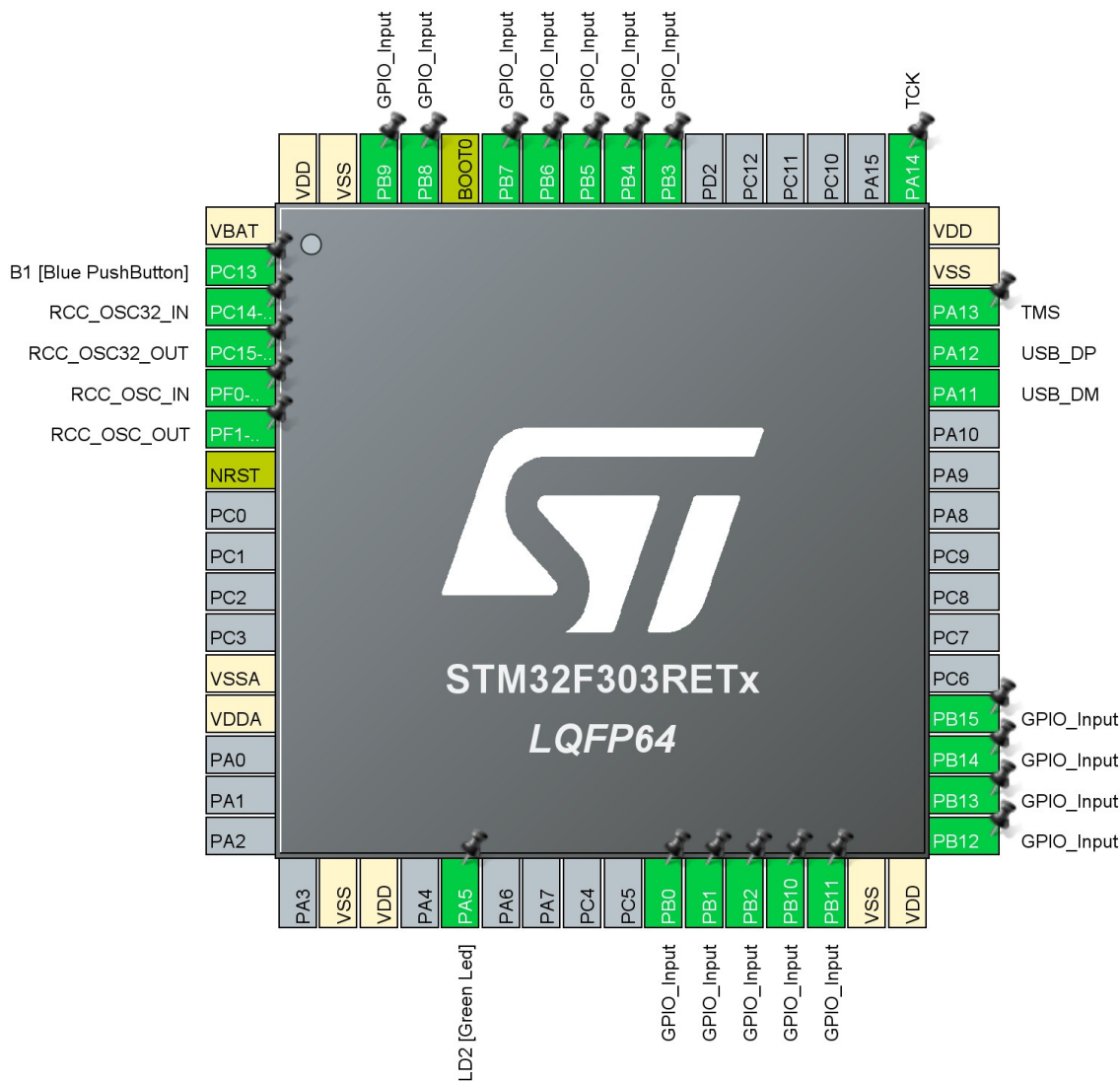


Figure 5: MCU Pinout from STM Cube IDE

- **PB0 to PB7:** In our application these pins serve as input channels for receiving the logic signals from Channel 1 to all the way Channel 8.
- **PB8 to PB15:** These pins serve as additional channels but currently not assigned to any channels. Can we integrate with other projects.
- **PA5:** This PIN serves as an indicator of our MCU is working properly and sampling the data continuously.
- **PA11 and PA12:** These pins form the USB data interface, with PA11 as USB\_DM (Data

Minus) and PA12 as USB\_DP (Data Plus), allowing for USB communication essential for data transfer and device control.

- **PF0 and PF1:** These pins are used for connecting an external crystal oscillator, which allows USB connectivity.

### **5.1.2 MCU Hardware Utilization:**

The STM32 Microcontroller leverages an array of integrated hardware components to achieve efficient logic signal capturing and processing. Timer inside the MCU is responsible to sample the data so the accurate and efficient data has been captured without errors. MCU leverage RAM as buffer to store the data and transmit the data over to the GUI front. Using internal timer, based on the user specified sampling rate MCU capture logic signals and stored them into this buffer in circular motion and ensure seamless flow of data. The Use of Timer, GPIOs, RAM enables the STM32 to function as a robust and precise logic analyzer.

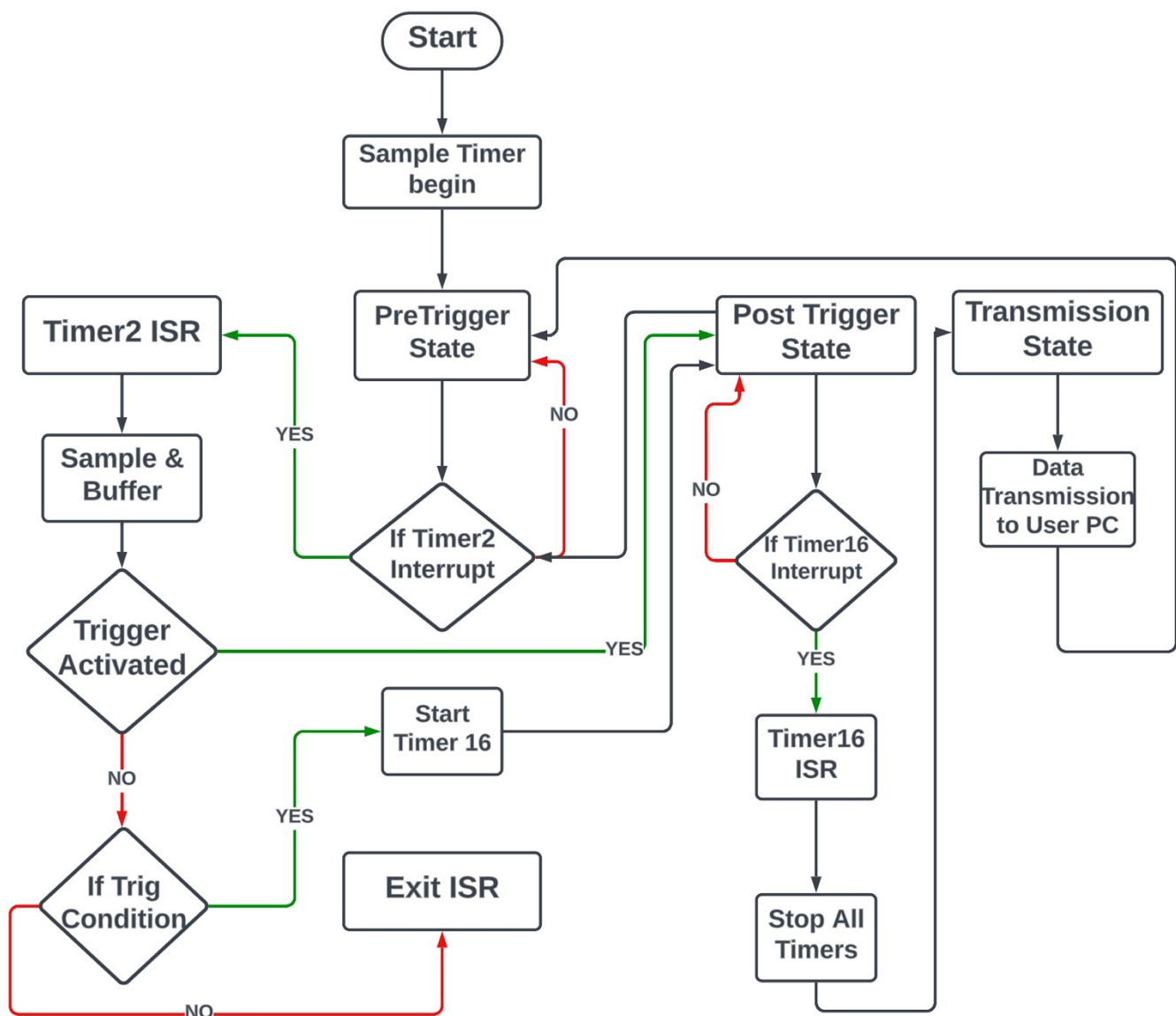


Figure 6.1: State Diagram for our MCU configuration

### 5.1.3 MCU Trigger Functionality:

The trigger functionality is based on user configuration on which channel has active trigger condition, on which edge (rising/falling edge), and the size of the post trigger samples for the MCU to handle. The MCU will sample the pre-trigger sample size, which is calculated by taking the buffer size and subtracting it by the post trigger size set by the user and then proceed to check for the trigger condition. If the buffer is filled before trigger condition is met, it will circle back to the start of the buffer and overwrite old pre-trigger data with new pre-trigger data. Once trigger condition is met, Timer 16 will begin, which has been adjusted to set off after a certain number of samples have been completed which is specified by the user as post trigger samples. Both timers are stopped, and the buffer is transmitted to the GUI.

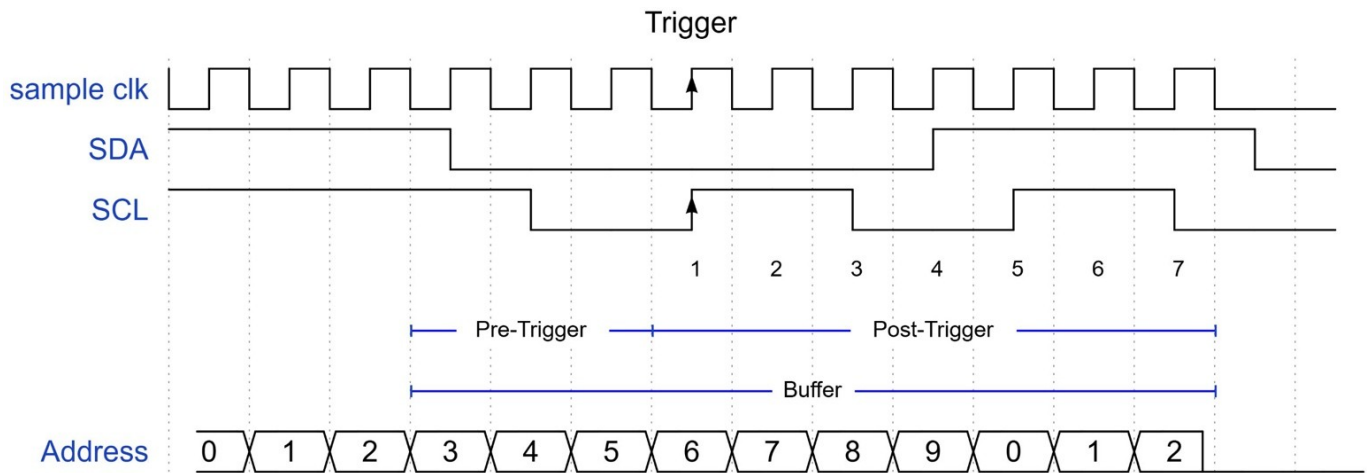


Figure 7.2: I2C Digital Wave Form

#### 5.1.4 MCU/GUI communication:

For the GUI to send commands and configurations to the MCU, it must send three 16 bit (word) transmissions for each command. The first word (Command) is always saved in the MCU, while the second word (Value 1) is overwritten by the third word (Value 2) for the trigger edge and trigger pin commands, or the first and second word is combined such as the timer 16 period and timer 16 prescaler. Timer 2 has a period size of 32 bits, therefore, two commands are required to modify the upper 16 bits and the lower 16 bits. The MSB of trigger edge refers to PB0, and the LSB refers to PB7. The 1 represents rising edge while 0 represents falling edge. A similar layout follows the trigger pin, where 1 represents the trigger condition will be checked for that pin while a 0 represents that the trigger will not be checked on that pin.

Command Name	Command	Value 1	Value 2
Start	0x00	0xXX	0xXX
Stop	0x01	0xXX	0xXX
Trigger Edge	0x02	0xXX	0x00-0xFF
Trigger Pin	0x03	0xXX	0x00-0xFF
Timer 16 period	0x04	0x00-0xFF	0x00-0xFF
Timer 2 upper Half Period	0x05	0x00-0xFF	0x00-0xFF
Timer 2 Lower Lower Period	0x06	0x00-0xFF	0x00-0xFF
Timer 16 Prescaler	0x07	0x00-0xFF	0x00-0xFF

Figure 7.3: MCU/GUI command table

## 5.2 GUI Design

Upon starting the executable, the GUI will check to see if the microcontroller is detectable via USB. Once a connection has been formed, the user will be introduced to a screen where they can start using the logic analyzer. The user can start sampling the data with the default parameters or they can adjust the sampling rate, trigger conditions, or channels being displayed before sampling. While in the sampling state, the GUI will actively decode the signal and display it in a human readable form.

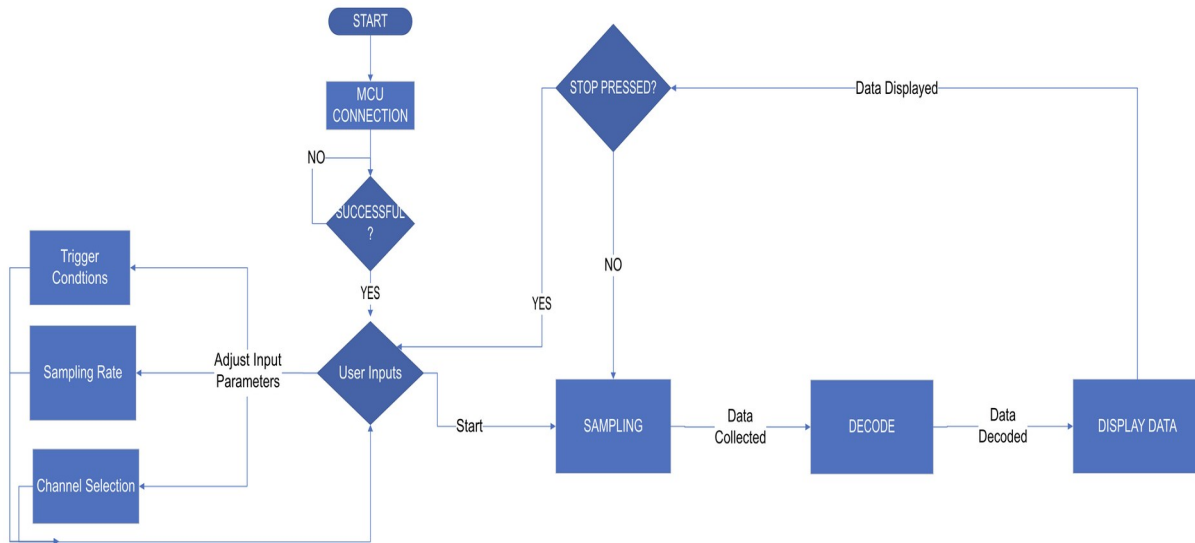
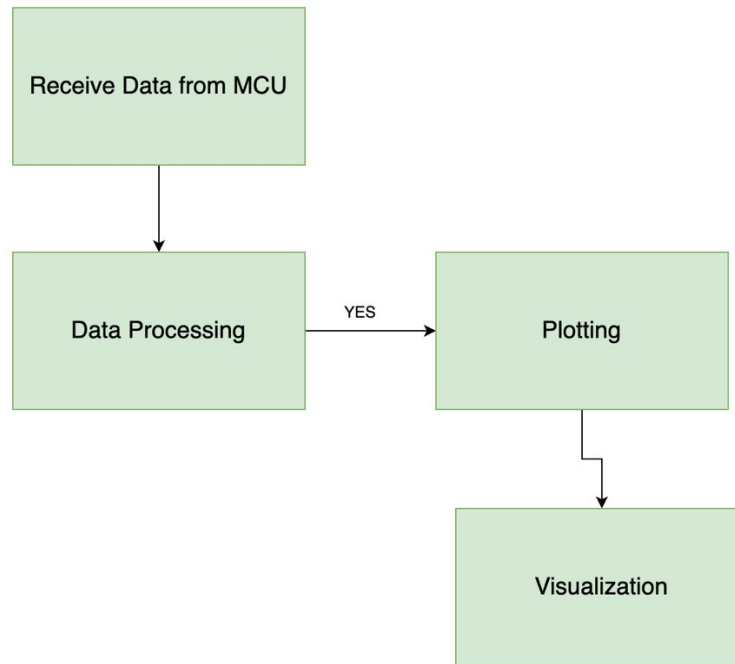


Figure 7: GUI Flow Chart



*Figure 8: Detail Design of GUI*

The GUI is designed in a way to allow the user to select their choice of decoding, by pressing one of the 4 buttons up top. On the right side of the graph, the user can choose which channels they want to be active on the graph and they can select what the trigger condition is going to be for the selected pin. The user also has the ability to choose a sample rate and the number of samples. The GUI has the capability to continuously sample by pressing the RUN button, additionally it performs the single capture. The configuration settings window can be reached, by right clicking the channel buttons on the right.

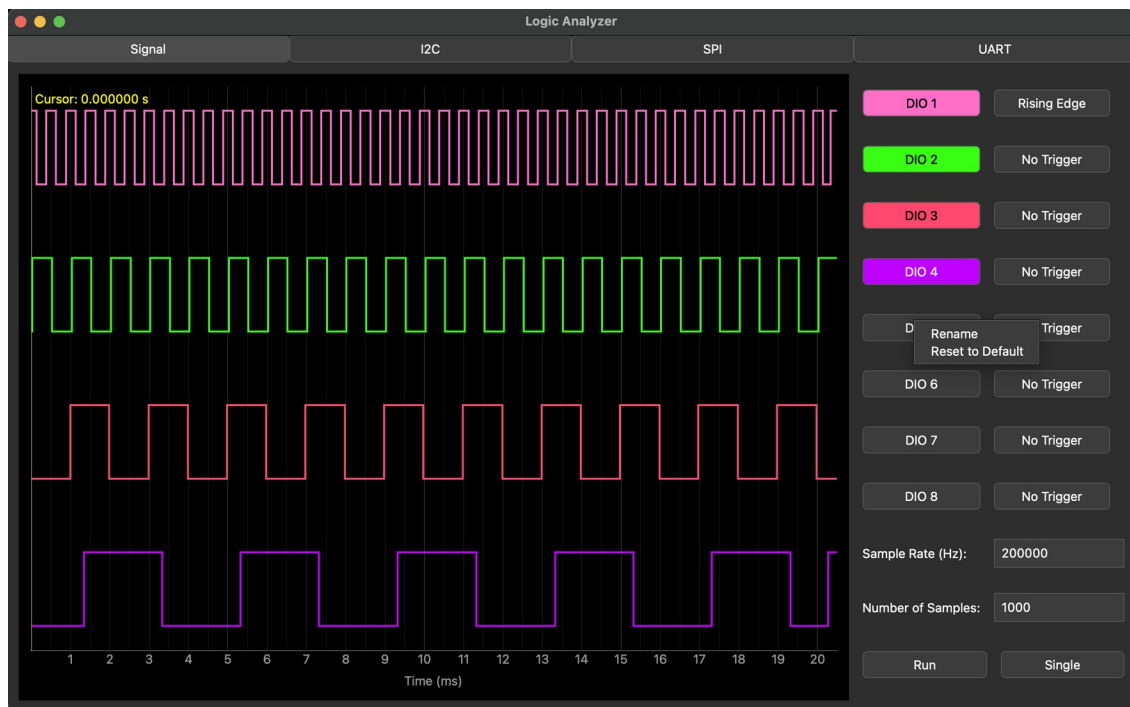


Figure 10: Singal Interface of GUI



Figure 11: I2C Decoding Interface



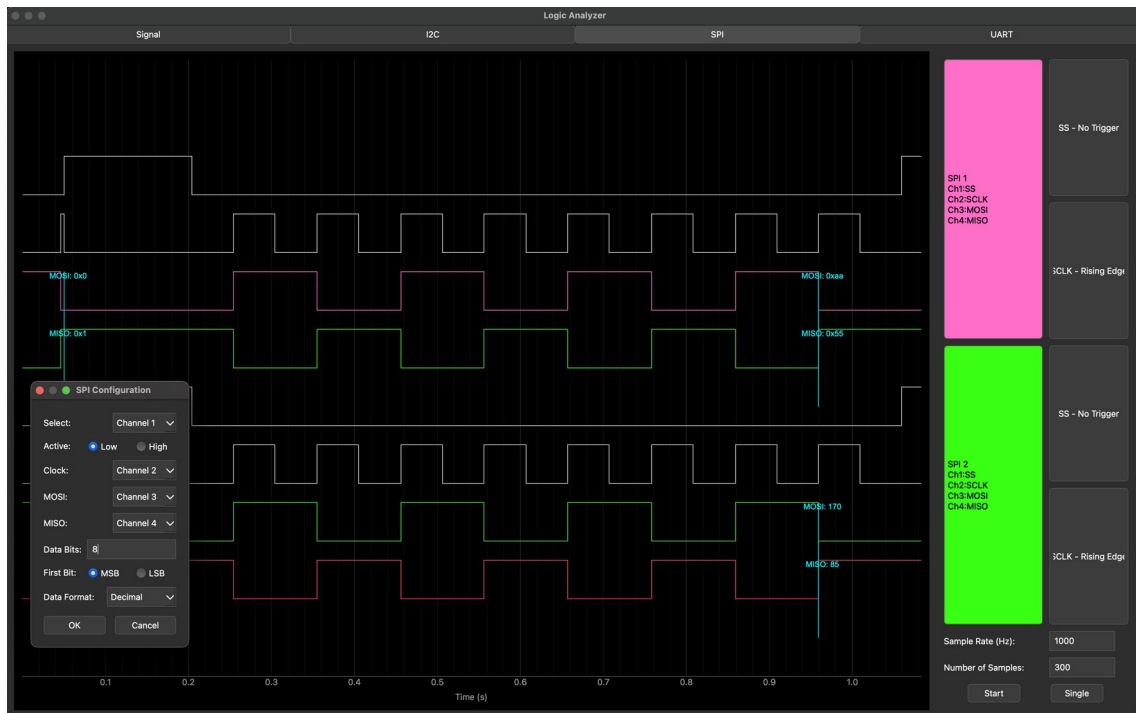


Figure 12: SPI Decoding Interface

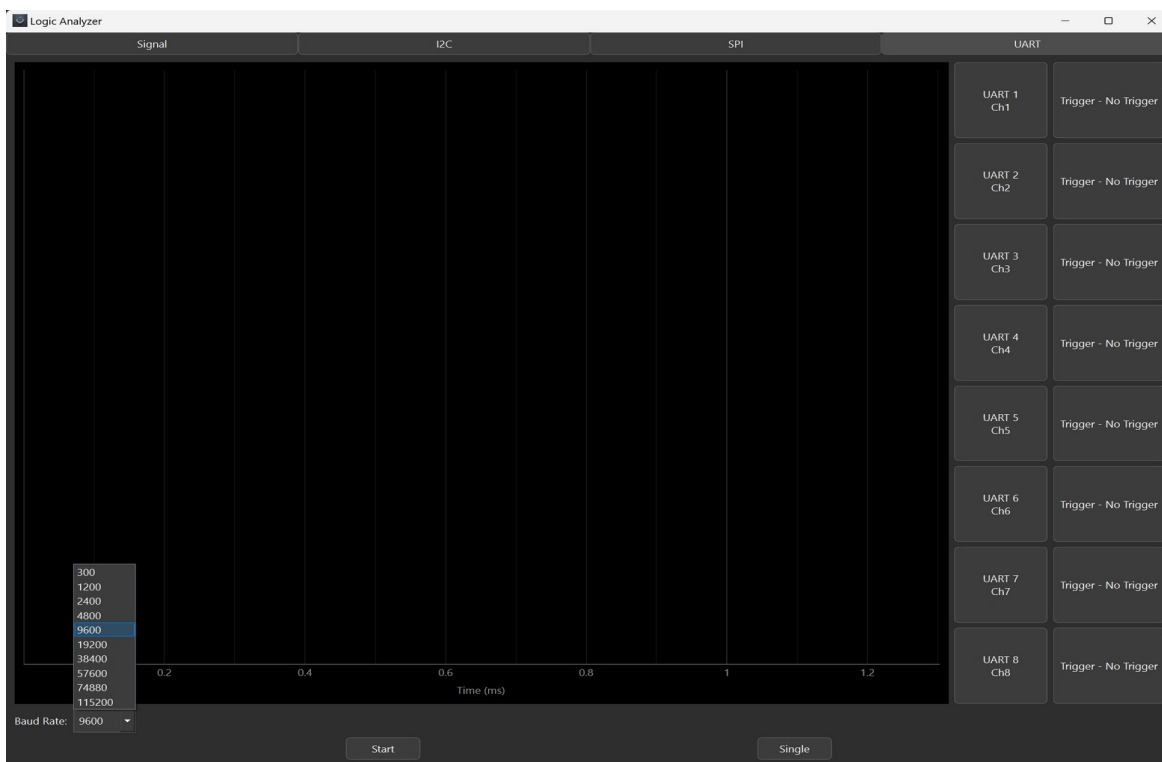


Figure 13: UART Decoding Interface

## 5.3 PCB/Circuit Design

### 5.3.1 Nucleo Board schematic

For this schematic, we have the Nucleo board with all its appropriate pins powered or grounded. Pins PB0-PB15 are the GPIO pins that take in the digital signals after being scaled down by the bus transceiver. Pins PA11 and PA12 are the Data lines + and – respectively. These pins are directly connected to the USB which in turn powers up the MCU. E5V is our 5V connection to draw power from the USB and power up the MCU. The 1.5k pull-up resistor is solely there for USB detection and the 22-ohm resistors are for data noise suppression.

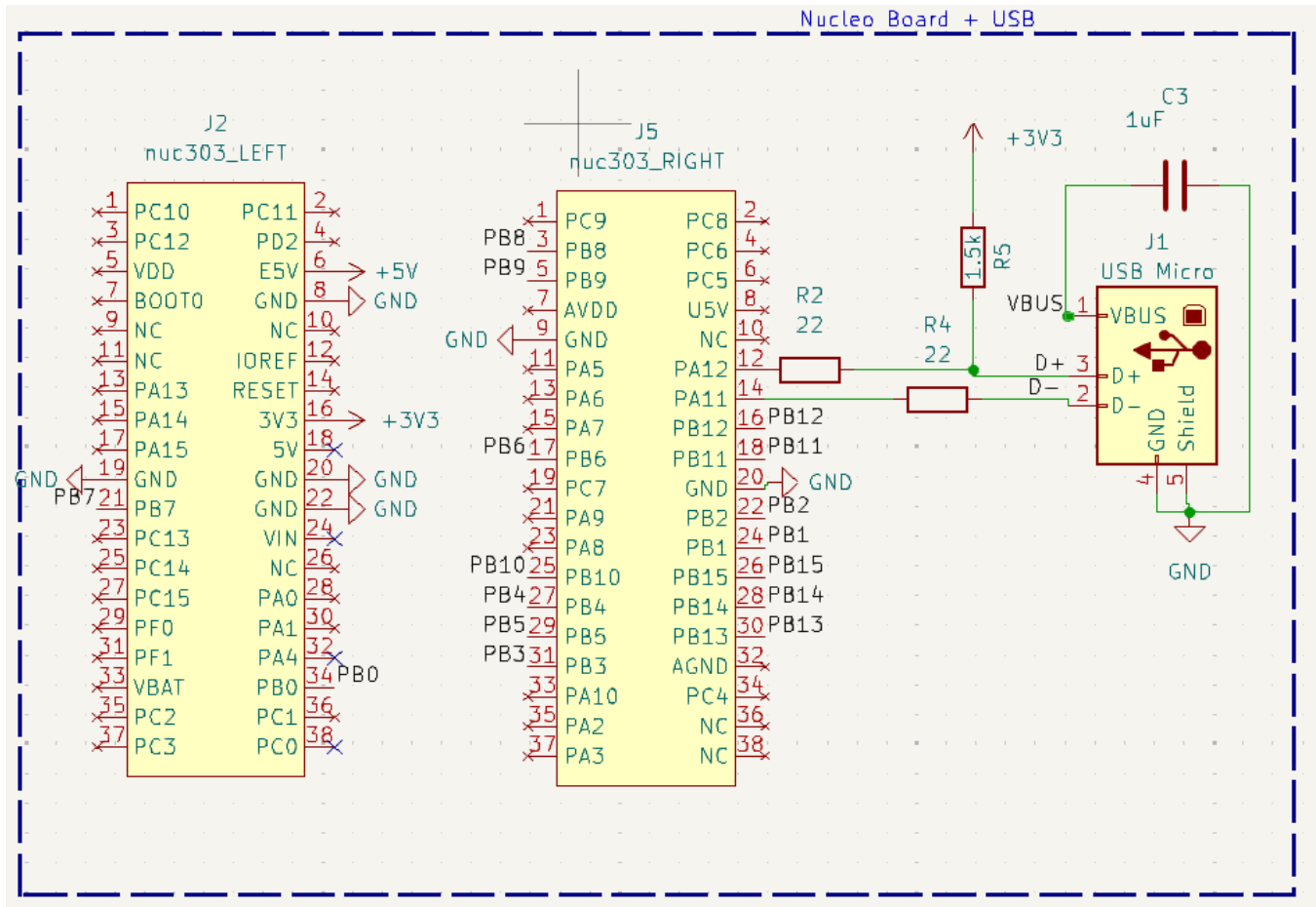


Figure 9: Microcontroller schematic.

### 5.3.2 Bus Transceiver Schematic

The purpose of the bus transceivers is to properly scale down the voltage without altering the quality of the digital signal. The intention for our bus transceivers is to take in 16 digital signals at side B and output those to GPIO PB0-PB15 on our Nucleo board from side A. The bus transceiver itself is powered on by 3.3V which is gathered from the MCU pin 16.

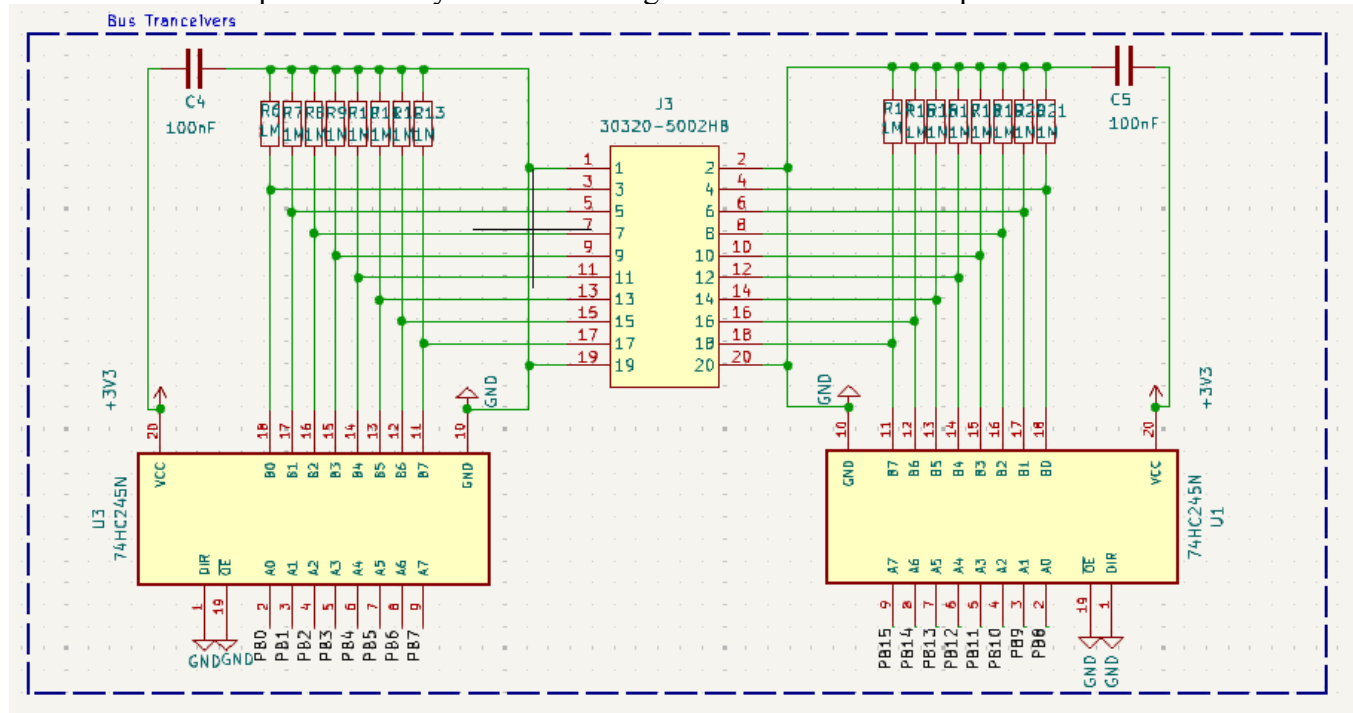


Figure 10: BUS TRANSCIVER

### 5.3.3 USB soft start

Soft start is a circuit designed to gradually power 'On' the system, preventing the sudden voltage surge caused during the initial startup reducing the stress on the electrical component. The soft start circuit uses an **RC** network to control the charging of a capacitor C1, which in turn regulates the MOSFET's gate voltage. This allows for a controlled and gradual increase of the output voltage supplied to the microcontroller circuit.

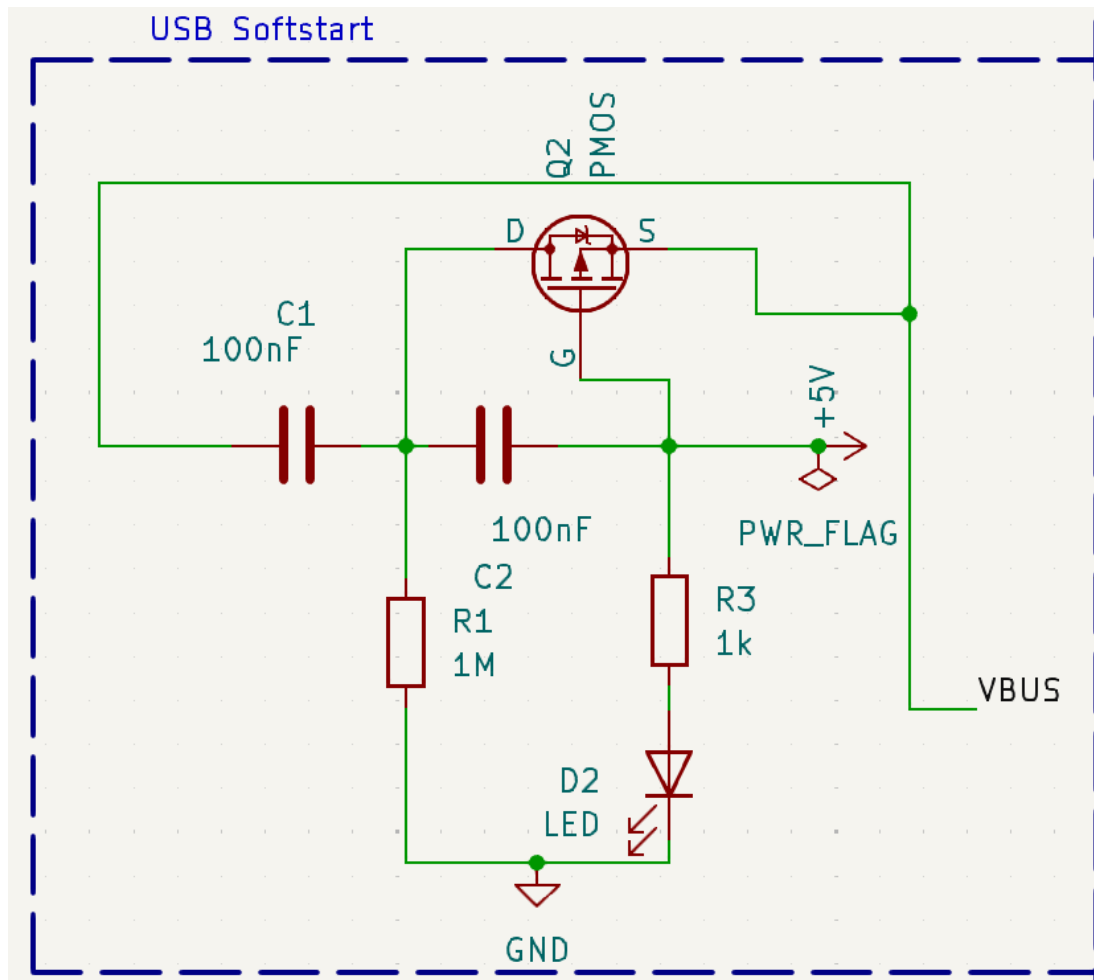


Figure 11: The USB Soft start circuit.

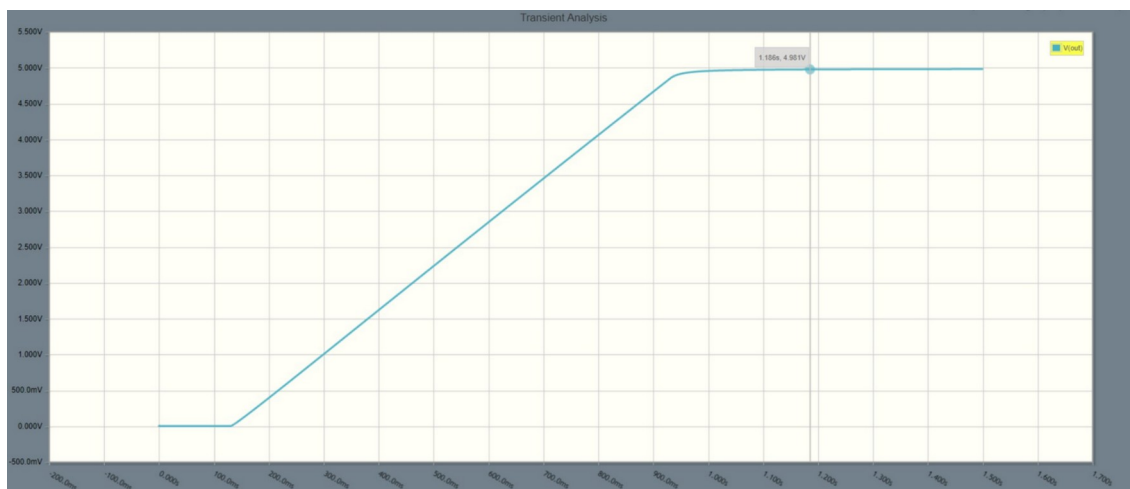


Figure 13: The USB Soft start circuit Simulation

The voltage for this simulation slowly increases until it reaches the max voltage (5V) at around 1.5s. This incrementing of the voltage protects against frying the pins due to a sudden change in voltage.

$$\begin{aligned} V_{out}(t) &= \text{Input voltage} * [1 - (e^{-t/RC})] \\ &= 5V * (1 - e^{-1.5/(10M * 25nF)}) \\ &= 5 * (1 - e^{-6.0}) \text{ Volts} \\ &= 4.98\text{Volts (after 1.5 seconds from initial start } t = 0\text{secs)} \end{aligned}$$

Where, R = Resistor and C = Capacitor, t = any instance of time

The formula for calculating the output voltage of a soft start circuit considers input voltage, resistor value and the capacitor. The output voltage depends upon the capacitor charging and discharging behavior through resistor R1, which controls the gate voltage of MOSFET, resulting in controlling the drain-source current.

#### 5.3.4 PCB Layout

We chose a 2-layer board for this PCB to keep our total device cost under \$50. Most of our tracks use a width of 0.25mm (about 0.01 in); however, for our power traces, we used 0.4 mm. There is a common ground plane on the front and back of the board. A design choice we made with the data lines was to keep them as close as possible to each other on the PCB to avoid as little interference as possible. Lastly, there is silkscreen labeling the pins for testing use.

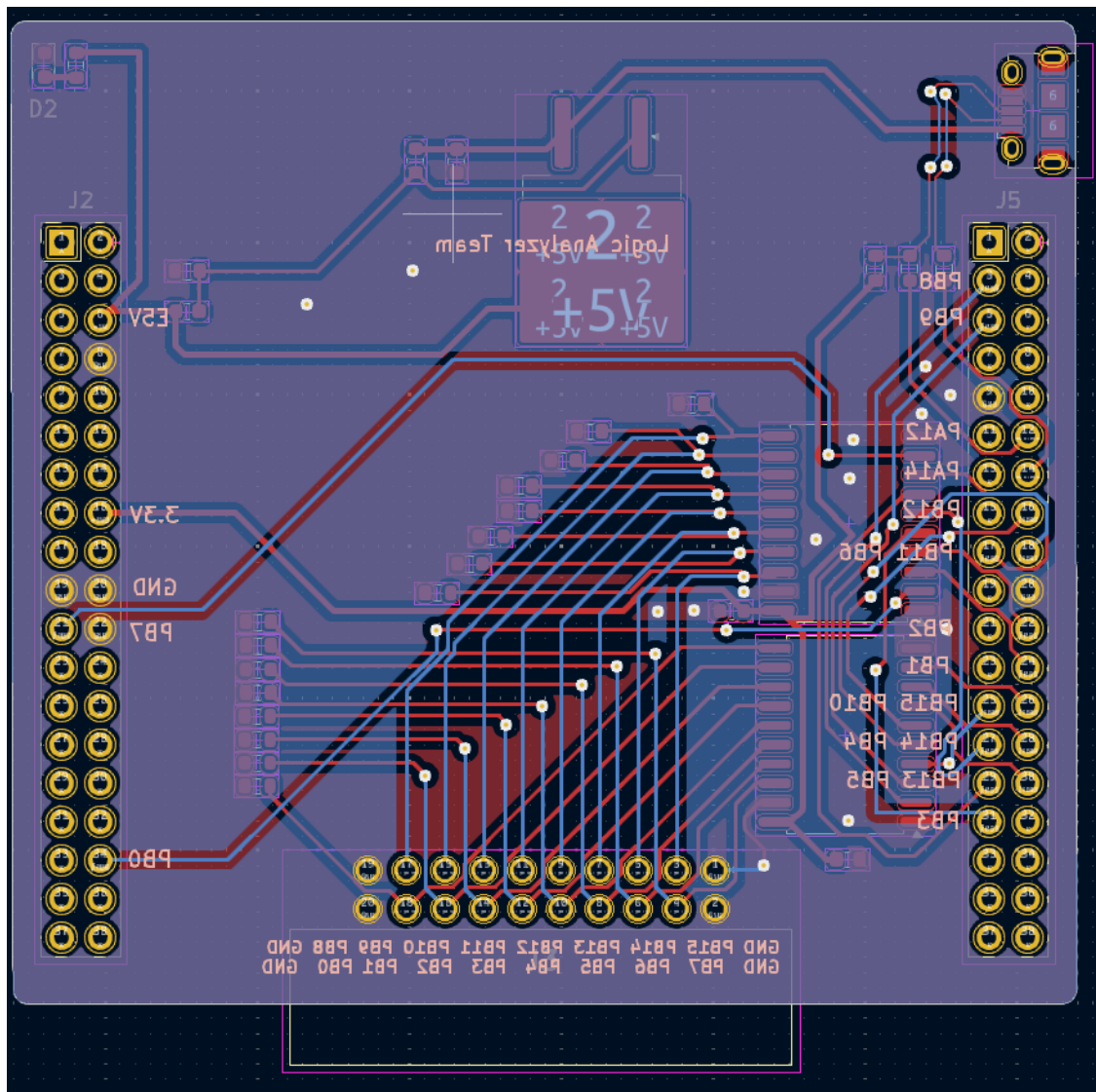
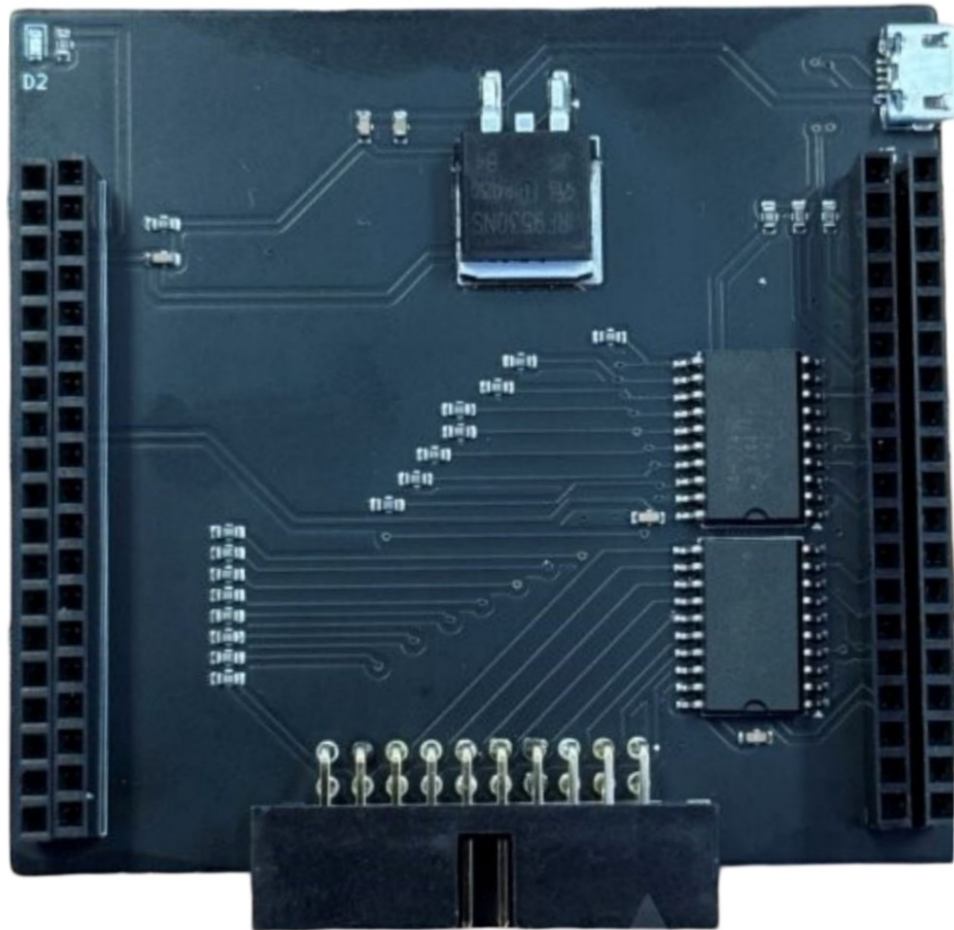


Figure 14: PCB layout

### 5.3.5 Final PCB

The PCB was manufactured through JLCPCB. In addition, all the SMD components (resistors, bus transceivers, MOSFET, LED) and the micro-USB were soldered onto the PCB through JLCPCB for a little extra (~\$7 per board). The only components manually soldered onto the PCB were the four 1x19-pin headers and the twenty-pin connector.



*Figure 15: Final PCB*

## 5.4 Device Case

### 5.4.1 Device Case Overview

The primary objective of designing a case for our logic analyzer was to protect the internal hardware components from physical damage while enhancing the device's overall visual appeal. Created using a Tinker CAD, the case features a robust and compact structure specifically designed to securely house the logic analyzer (PCB + Microcontroller). The design consists of two pieces: a base that firmly holds the logic analyzer and a lid that covers the top for additional protection. It incorporates precise cutouts for connectivity and ventilation, ensuring optimal functionality and cooling. The STL file for the design was exported and 3D printed using a Reality Ender 3 Pro, which is freely available to GMU students. The final version was fabricated using PLA plastic with a 25% infill density, offering an ideal balance between strength and lightweight construction.

### 5.4.2 Top View of Base and Lid

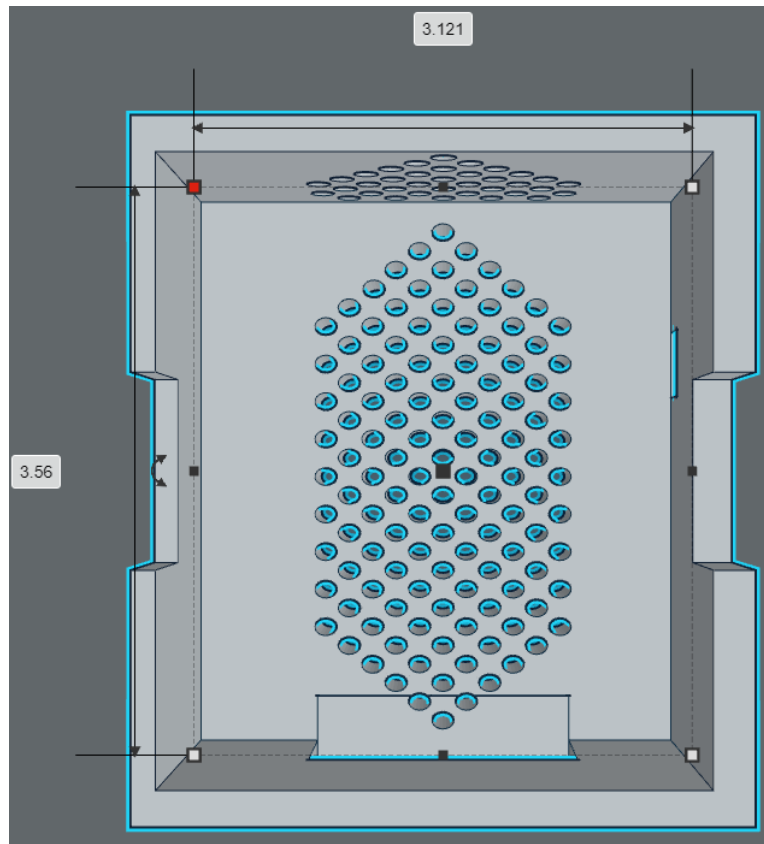


Figure 16 : Top12 View of Base



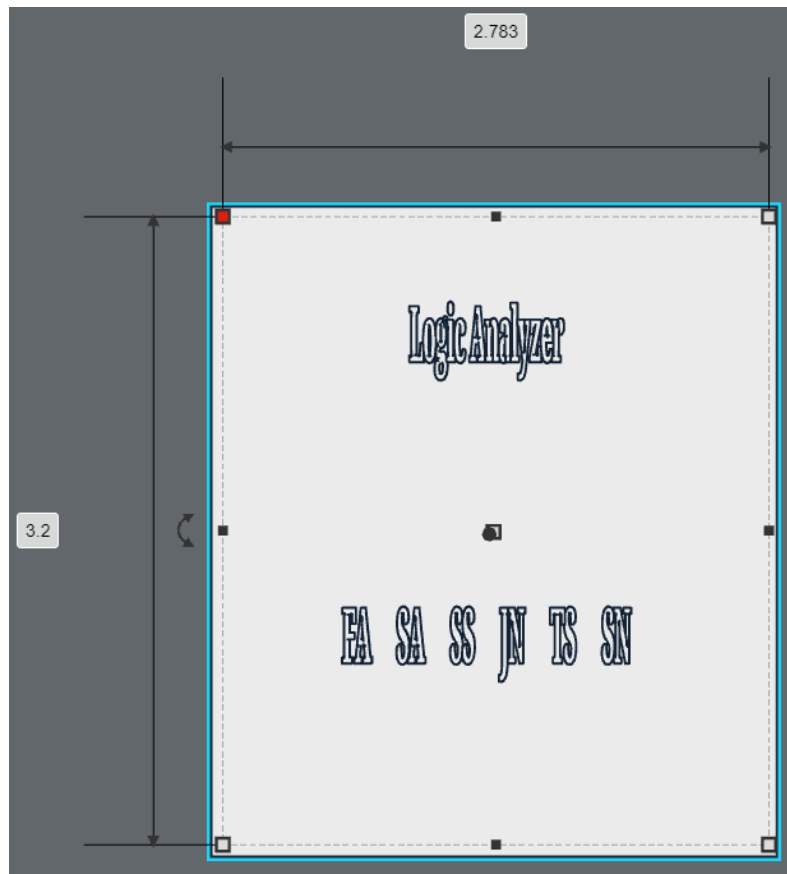


Figure 17 : Top13 View of Lid

### 5.4.3 Bottom View of Base and Lid

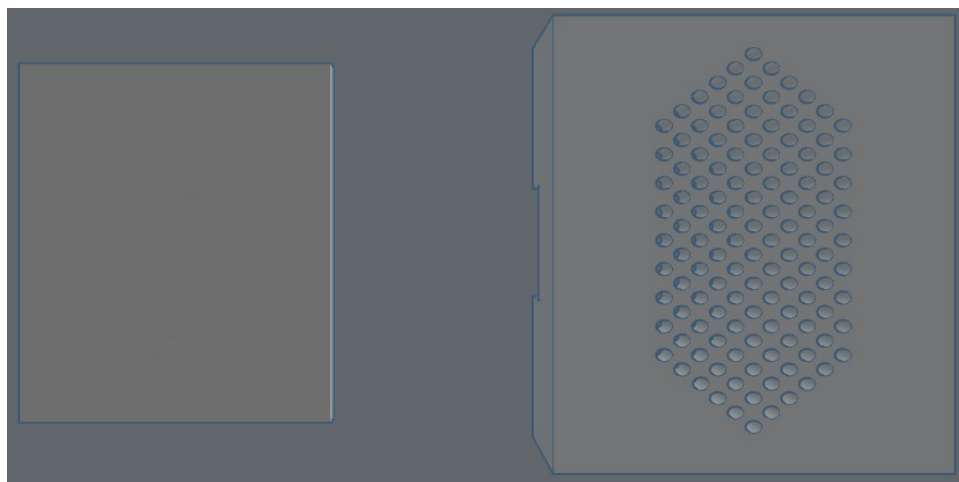


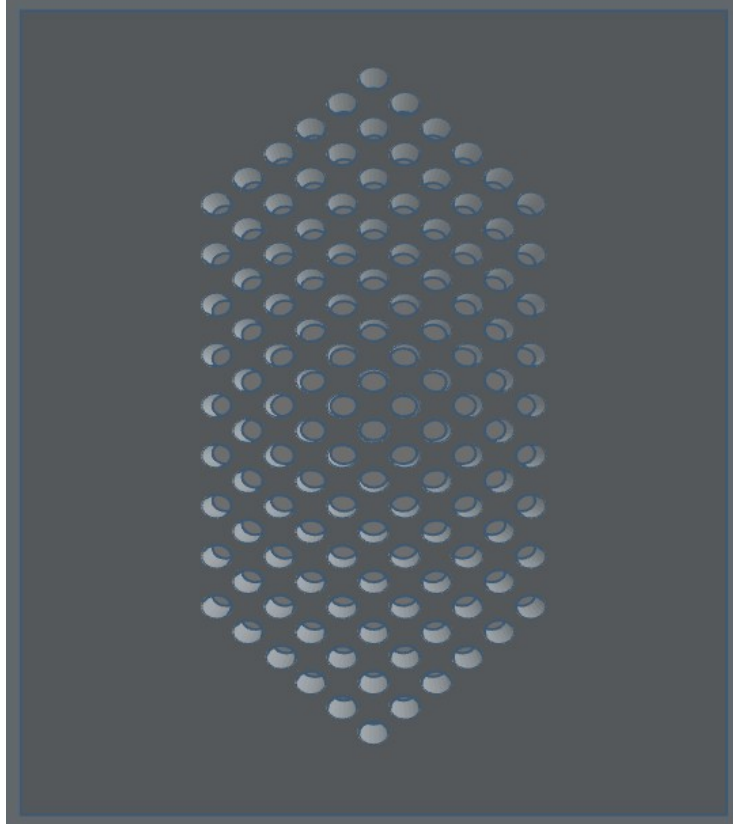
Figure 18 : Bottom14 View of Lid + Base

#### 5.4.4 Top View of Assembled Case



*Figure 19 : Top15 View of Assembled Case*

#### 5.4.5 Bottom View of Assembled Case



*Figure 20: Bottom16 View of Assembled Case*

#### 5.4.6 Front View of Assembled Case

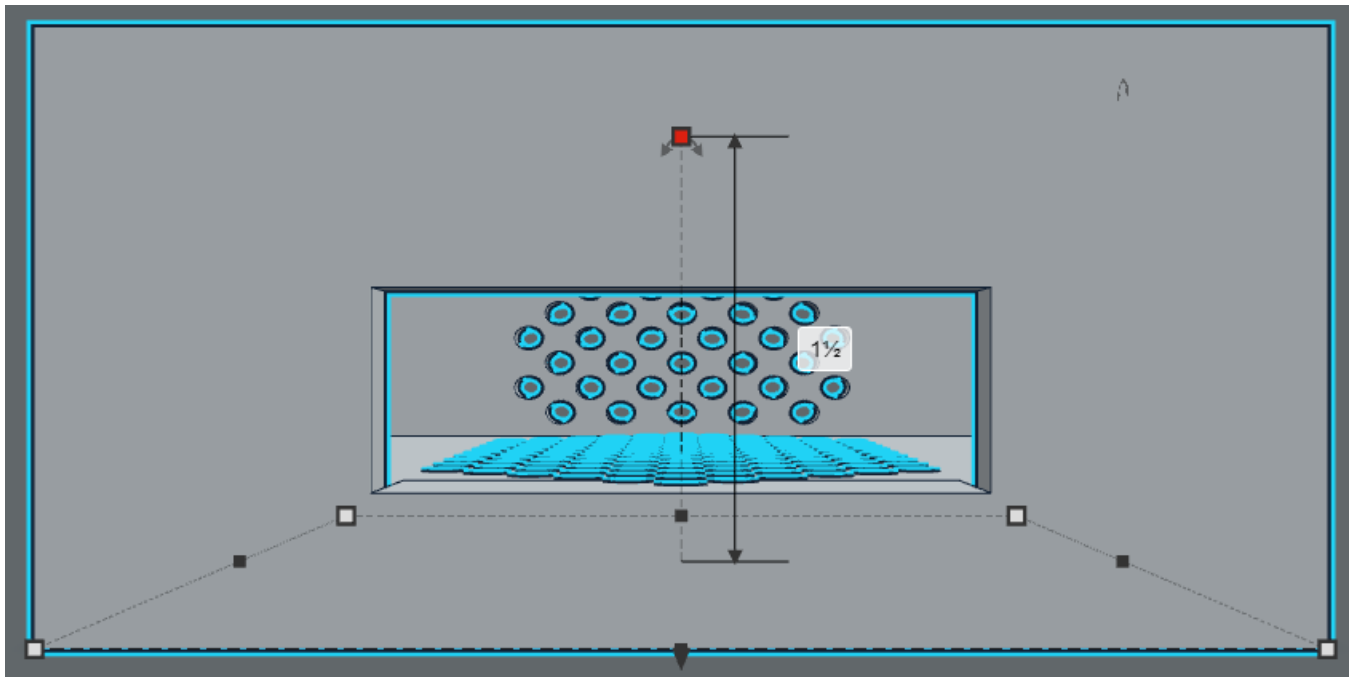


Figure 21: Front17 View of Assembled Case

#### 5.4.7 Side View of Assembled Case

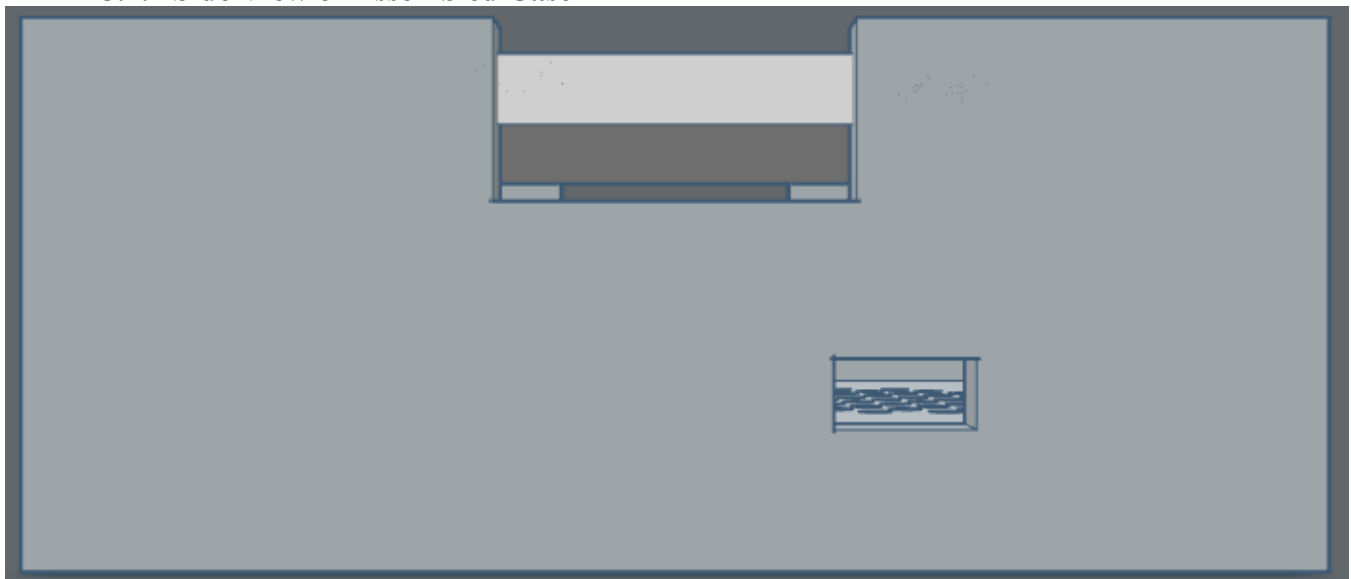


Figure 22:18 Side View of Assembled Case

#### 5.4.8 Rear View of Assembled Case

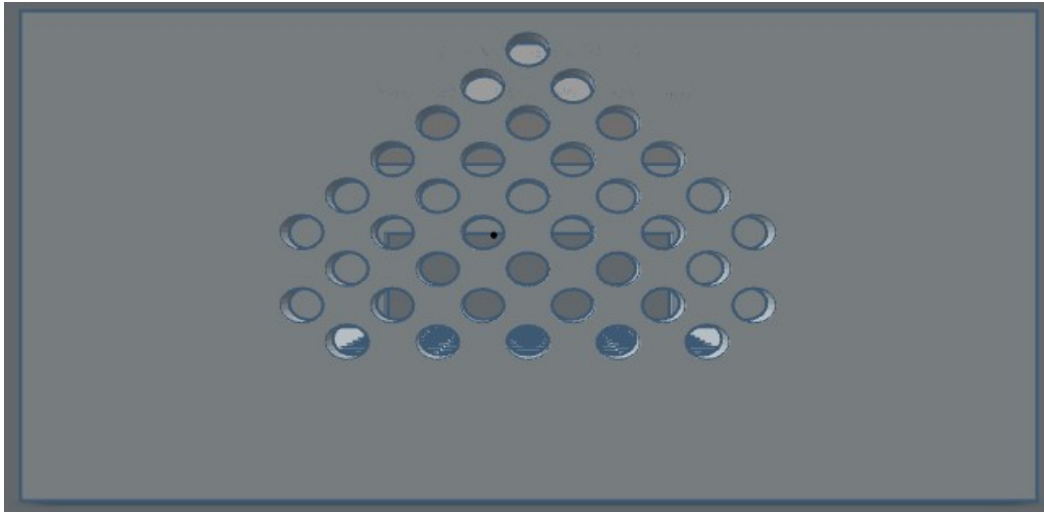


Figure 23:19 Rear View of Assembled Case

#### 5.4.9 Isometric View of Assembled Case

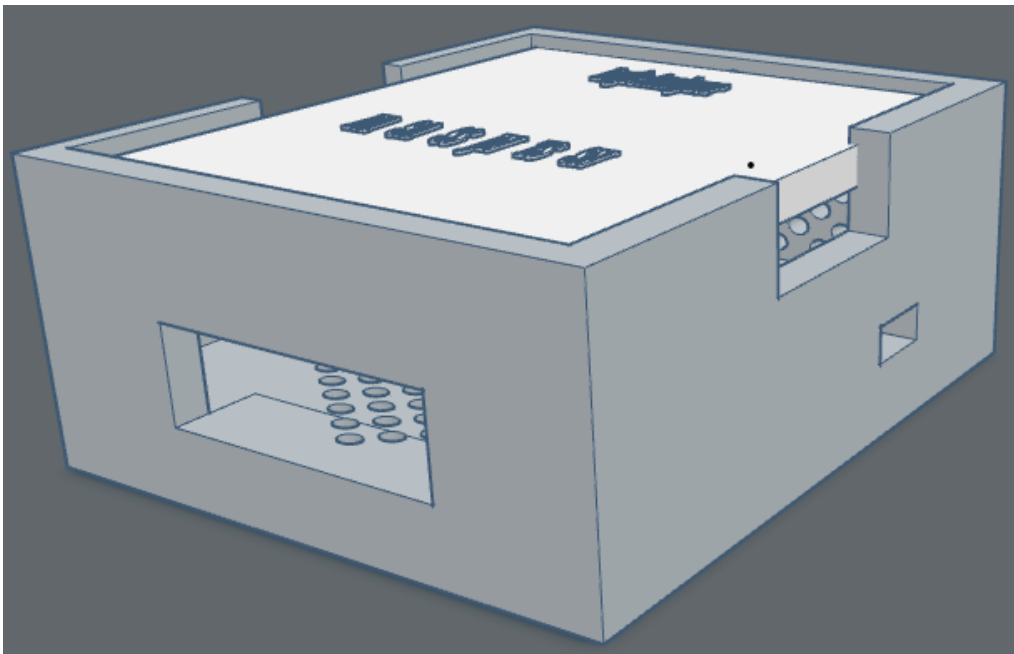


Figure 24: Isometric20 View of Assembled Case

#### **5.4.10 Final Printed Case Model**



*Figure 215: 3D Printed Case for our Logic Analyzer*

### **6: Preliminary Experimentation Plan**

#### **6.1: Preliminary Experiment**

Testing for the prototype will be split into three core components, PCB module, Microcontroller unit and Graphical User Interface. Each of these components is tested individually to validate its functionality once the component is integrated.

#### **6.2: Testing Procedures for Components**

##### **6.2.1 MCU Testing**

The Nucleo-F303RE board is a widely used development board for prototyping and testing embedded systems. It is essential to confirm that our MCU operates effectively, which requires

specific test cases to evaluate various components of the project.

### Test #1: USB connection Test

The main purpose of the MCU is transmitting the logic signal from the MCU to GUI for signal graphing. To guarantee correct data transmission via USB, we added more components to the MCU, like capacitors and oscillators, and activated the USB connection. With the microcontroller being set up with USB functionality, we were able to transmit data via USB which was then displayed on the serial monitor of the PC. This test proved the data transfer from MCU to PC to be successful.

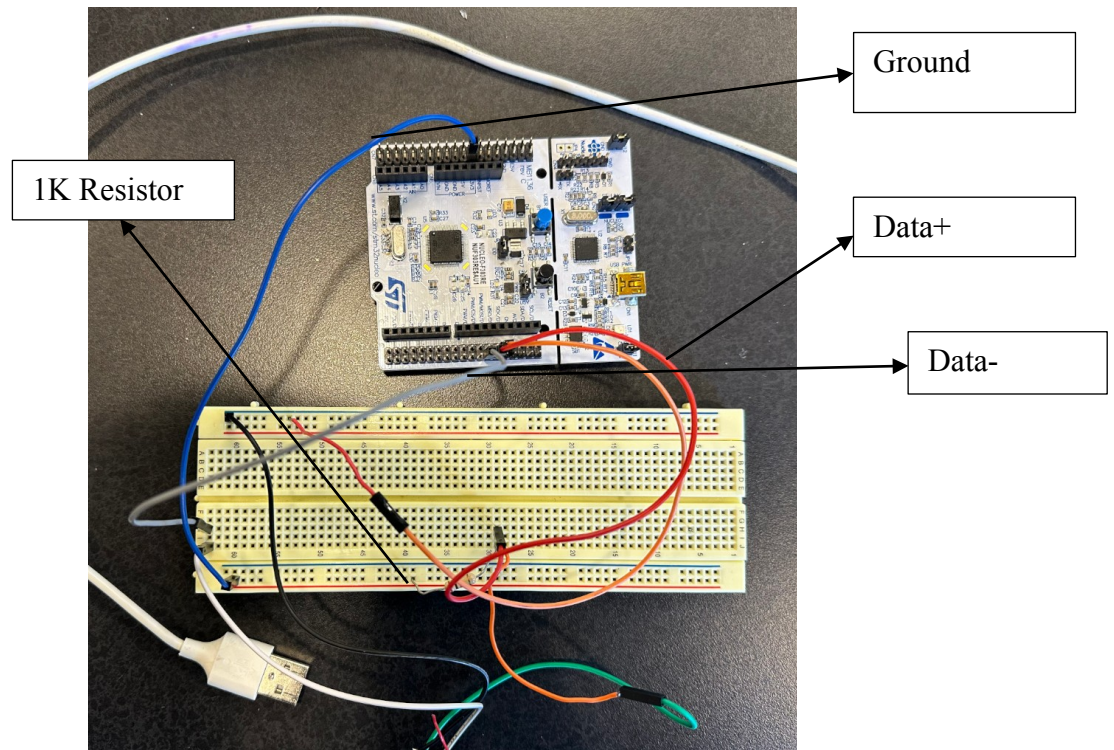


Figure 26 22: USB connection.

```
uint8_t CDC_Transmit_FS(uint8_t* Buf, uint16_t Len)
{
    uint8_t result = USB_OK;
    /* USER CODE BEGIN 7 */
    USB_CDC_HandleTypeDef *hcdc = (USB_CDC_HandleTypeDef*)hUsbDeviceFS.pClassData;
    if (hcdc->TxState != 0) {
        return USB_BUSY;
    }
    USB_CDC_SetTxBuffer(&hUsbDeviceFS, Buf, Len);
    result = USB_CDC_TransmitPacket(&hUsbDeviceFS);
    /* USER CODE END 7 */
    return result;
}
```

Figure 27:23 USB function to transmit data from MCU to PC

### Test # 2: Recording GPIO Register values in circular buffer.

The implemented functionality records the register values of the PB port. To manage memory

efficiently and ensure smooth operation, the recorded data is stored in a Circular Buffer. This Circular Buffer allows for continuous recording by overwriting old data with new data when the buffer is full, preventing memory overflow. By storing register values in this manner, the system can monitor changes in PB port registers over time while conserving memory resources. This approach is particularly useful for systems requiring real-time monitoring of hardware states or for debugging purposes, as it provides a historical record of register values for analysis. A debugger was used to verify the values of the buffers live as they were being modified and showed it was successfully rewriting old values with new ones after filling the buffer with samples from the GPIO pins. The values in the buffer did correctly relay the values that were fed to the GPIO pins.

```
void HAL_TIM_PeriodElapsedCallback(TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim){  
  
    if ( htim == &htim16)  
    {  
        // Read GPIO port B value and store it  
        buttonState = GPIOB->IDR;  
  
        logicBuffer[i++] = buttonState;  
        uint8_t binary = (uint16_t)buttonState;  
        CDC_Transmit_FS(&binary, sizeof(binary));  
  
        if(i == 20){  
            i = 0;  
        }  
  
        HAL_GPIO_TogglePin(GPIOA, GPIO_PIN_5);  
    }  
}
```

*Figure 28:24 Sample code Written to grab Register Values*

### **Test # 3: MCU Trigger functionality**

The trigger is crucial in delivering the digital signals that the user is looking for. The trigger functions like a filter, the user has a choice of having a rising edge or falling edge trigger, on which pin to activate it, and the number of samples taken after the trigger condition is met. To test this functionality, PB3 has an active rising edge trigger with 300 samples after the trigger condition. The first test involves setting PB3 to high and setting a breakpoint at post trigger state to verify that the post trigger set is never met. PB3 was connected to ground next to verify that falling edge does not pass the trigger checking functionality. Finally, PB3 was set back to high,



and the post trigger state was met, showing that the trigger had occurred on PB3. A similar procedure was carried out with PB3 trigger set to falling edge, and ground was tested first, then high for rising edge, and finally back to ground to verify falling edge correctly triggers and switches states to post trigger.

## Test # 4: MCU Timer configuration for data Sampling

Timer Configuration has been implemented to record the data timely into the circular buffer so there is no data loss. This setup allows for precise timing of register value recordings, ensuring that data is captured at specific intervals. This functionality is very crucial for several reasons. Firstly, they provide insight into the behavior of the system over time by capturing register values at regular intervals. This is essential for monitoring the stability and performance of the system. Secondly, timer-based synchronization ensures that data is captured consistently and reliably, reducing the likelihood of missing critical events or changes in the digital circuit. To meet our 5 MHz samples per second requirement, we carried out a test to verify the speed the MCU is sampling. An output pin is toggled after each the GPIO pins are sampled and buffered, and trigger checking procedures have been completed in the timer 2 ISR. The oscilloscope tool from the ADALM2000 was connected to the output pin to show the frequency of the output pin. It showed that the output was near the 5 MHz samples required for the project.

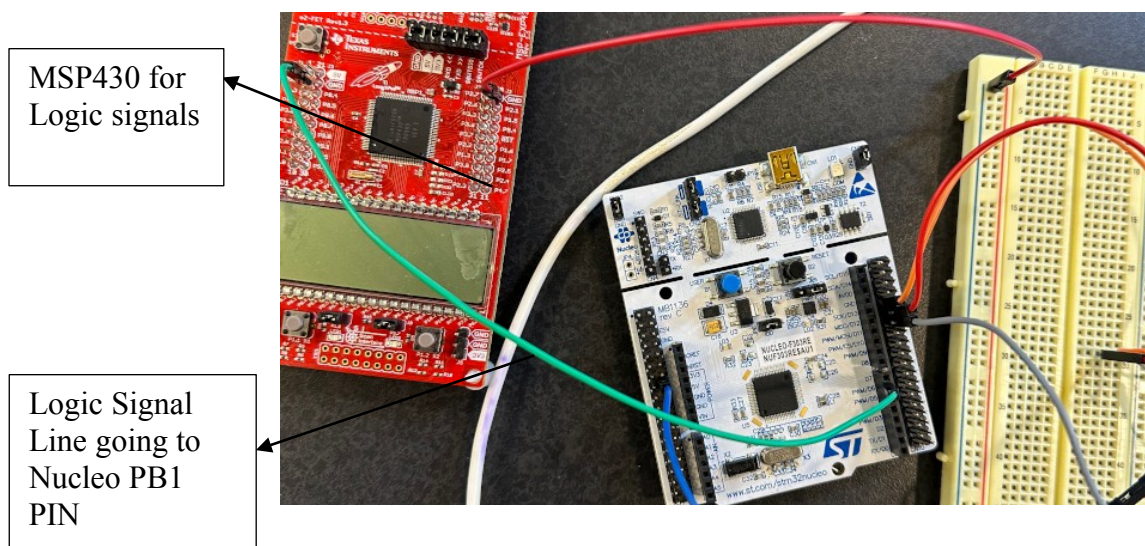


Figure 2925: Sending Logic signal to Nucleo using MSP430.

### 6.2.2: GUI

There are a variety of tests that will need to be done to make sure that the GUI is functional. We have performed several tests to verify the functionality of our Graphical User Interface.

- **Functional:**
  - Test to see if all eight signals are accurately displayed in real-time.
  - Compare the generated signal with known simulated signals to ensure that the signals generated by the microcontroller are displayed correctly.
  - Simulate signal loss or corruption to check if the GUI displays the desired error message.
  - Ensure that the GUI provides visual feedback/acknowledgement of a command being sent.
  -
- **Compatibility:**
  - We will need to run the software on Linux, MacOS, and windows to make sure it installs and launches with no issues.
  - This includes tests on virtual machines.
  - Check to see if there are any layout discrepancies or functional differences across platforms.
  - It should send an error message when the microcontroller is disconnected from the device.
- **Performance:**
  - The GUI should be able to display signals in real-time without significant lag or delay.
- **Usability:**
  - Ensure that the UI (user interface) is intuitive and easy to navigate for users.
  - Verify that the GUI indicates a successful connection to the microcontroller.
- **Longevity:**
  - Test to see how the GUI holds up when being run for long periods of time to check for crashes or performance degradation over time.

Some parts have been successful. An appropriate error message is displayed if a connection to the MCU can't be detected. The GUI can also successfully read serial data. It can also adjust the sampling rate and start/stop sampling data. The GUI can display UART messages and display it on the screen.

## Written Code:

```
main.py

This module serves as the entry point for the application. It initializes the PyQt6
application, applies aesthetic styles, searches for a specific serial device, and
launches the appropriate window based on whether the device is found.

Dependencies:
- sys
- serial.tools.list_ports
- PyQt6.QtWidgets.QApplication
- LogicDisplay from LogicDisplay module
- SerialApp from connection module
- apply_styles from aesthetic module
"""

import sys
import serial.tools.list_ports
from PyQt6.QtWidgets import QApplication
from LogicDisplay import LogicDisplay
from connection import SerialApp
from aesthetic import apply_styles

def main():
    """
    The main function initializes the PyQt6 application, applies styles, and attempts
    to connect to a serial device with specified VID and PID. Depending on whether the
    device is found, it either opens the LogicDisplay window or the SerialApp connection
    window.

    Steps:
    1. Initialize the QApplication with command-line arguments.
    2. Apply aesthetic styles to the application (e.g., dark mode, icons).
    3. Search for a serial device with VID=1155 and PID=22336.
    4. If the device is found:
        - Create and display a LogicDisplay window with the device's port.
        - Print a message indicating automatic connection.
    5. If the device is not found:
        - Create and display a SerialApp window to allow user connection.
        - Print a message indicating that the connection window is opening.
    6. Execute the application's event loop and exit when done.
    """

    app = QApplication(sys.argv)
    apply_styles(app)

    # Attempt to find the device with vid=1155 and pid=22336
    vid = 1155
    pid = 22336
    ports = serial.tools.list_ports.comports()
    target_port = None
    for port in ports:
        if port.vid == vid and port.pid == pid:
            target_port = port.device
            break

    if target_port:
        # Device found, directly create LogicDisplay
        window = LogicDisplay(port=target_port, baudrate=115200, bufferSize=4096, channels=8)
        window.show()
        print(f"Automatically connected to device on port {target_port}")
    else:
        # Device not found, show SerialApp
        window = SerialApp()
        window.show()
        print("Device not found. Opening connection window.")

    sys.exit(app.exec())

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

Figure 3026: Main.py

```

1  """
2  aesthetic.py
3
4  This module provides functions to apply aesthetic styles to the PyQt6 application.
5  It includes functionalities to set a dark mode stylesheet and configure the application icon.
6  """
7
8  import os
9  from PyQt6.QtGui import QIcon
10 from PyQt6.QtWidgets import QApplication
11
12
13 def get_icon() -> QIcon:
14     """
15     Retrieves the application's icon.
16
17     Constructs the path to the icon image relative to the current file's directory
18     and returns a QIcon object.
19
20     Returns:
21         QIcon: The icon object to be used as the application icon.
22     """
23     # Construct the icon path relative to this file
24     icon_path = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(__file__), 'images', 'logo.png')
25     return QIcon(icon_path)

```

*Figure 31:27 aesthetic.py - get\_icone*

```

28  def apply_styles(app: QApplication) -> None:
29      """
30      Applies aesthetic styles to the PyQt6 application.
31
32      This function sets a dark mode stylesheet for the entire application and
33      configures the application's window icon.
34
35      Args:
36          app (QApplication): The PyQt6 application instance to style.
37      """
38      # Dark mode stylesheet
39      dark_style = """
40      QWidget {
41          background-color: #2e2e2e;
42          color: #ffffff;
43      }
44      QPushButton {
45          background-color: #3c3c3c;
46          color: #ffffff;
47          border: 1px solid #555;
48          border-radius: 5px;
49          padding: 5px;
50      }
51      QPushButton:checked {
52          background-color: #4d4d4d;
53      }
54      QPushButton:hover {
55          background-color: #4d4d4d;
56      }
57      QComboBox {
58          background-color: #3c3c3c;
59          color: #ffffff;
60          border: 1px solid #555;
61          padding: 5px;
62      }
63      QComboBox QAbstractItemView {
64          background-color: #3c3c3c;
65          color: #ffffff;
66          selection-background-color: #4d4d4d;
67      }
68      QLineEdit {
69          background-color: #3c3c3c;
70          color: #ffffff;
71          border: 1px solid #555;
72          padding: 5px;
73      }
74      QMenu {
75          background-color: #3c3c3c;
76          color: #ffffff;
77          border: 1px solid #555;
78      }
79      QMenu::item:selected {
80          background-color: #4d4d4d;
81      }
82      """
83      # Apply the stylesheet
84      app.setStyleSheet(dark_style)
85
86      # Set the application icon
87      app.setWindowIcon(get_icon())
88

```

Figure 32 28: *Aesthetic.py - apply\_style*

```

1  """
2  connection.py
3
4  This module manages serial connections for the application. It provides the
5  SerialApp class, a PyQt6 QMainWindow that allows users to select, connect,
6  and disconnect from available serial COM ports. Upon successful connection,
7  it launches the LogicDisplay window to interact with the connected device.
8  """
9
10 import sys
11 import serial.tools.list_ports
12 from PyQt6.QtWidgets import QMainWindow, QPushButton, QVBoxLayout, QWidget, QComboBox
13 from PyQt6.QtGui import QIcon
14 from typing import Optional
15 from aesthetic import get_icon
16 from LogicDisplay import LogicDisplay # Ensure this is the correct file name
17
18
19 class SerialApp(QMainWindow):
20     """
21     SerialApp is a PyQt6 QMainWindow that provides a user interface for managing
22     serial connections. It allows users to refresh available COM ports, connect
23     to a selected port, and disconnect from the current connection.
24
25     Attributes:
26         logic_display_window (Optional[LogicDisplay]): Reference to the LogicDisplay window.
27     """
28
29     def __init__(self) -> None:
30         """
31         Initializes the SerialApp window, sets up the UI components, and configures
32         the window's title and icon.
33         """
34         super().__init__()
35         self.setWindowTitle("Serial Connection Manager")
36         self.setWindowIcon(get_icon())
37         self.logic_display_window: Optional[LogicDisplay] = None # Reference to LogicDisplay window
38         self.initUI()
39
40     def initUI(self) -> None:
41         """
42         Sets up the user interface components, including the main widget, layout,
43         COM ports dropdown, and control buttons (Refresh, Connect, Disconnect).
44         """
45         # Main widget and layout
46         self.main_widget = QWidget()
47         self.setCentralWidget(self.main_widget)
48         layout = QVBoxLayout(self.main_widget)
49
50         # Dropdown for COM ports
51         self.combo_ports = QComboBox()
52         self.refresh_ports()
53         layout.addWidget(self.combo_ports)
54
55         # Refresh button
56         self.button_refresh = QPushButton("Refresh")
57         self.button_refresh.clicked.connect(self.refresh_ports)
58         layout.addWidget(self.button_refresh)
59
60         # Connect button
61         self.button_connect = QPushButton("Connect")
62         self.button_connect.clicked.connect(self.connect_device)
63         layout.addWidget(self.button_connect)
64
65         # Disconnect button
66         self.button_disconnect = QPushButton("Disconnect")
67         self.button_disconnect.clicked.connect(self.disconnect_device)
68         self.button_disconnect.setEnabled(False)
69         layout.addWidget(self.button_disconnect)

```

*Figure 3329: connection.py - SerialApp – init*

```

71 def refresh_ports(self) -> None:
72     """
73     Refreshes the list of available serial COM ports by clearing the current
74     dropdown and repopulating it with the latest COM port information.
75     """
76     self.combo_ports.clear()
77     ports = serial.tools.list_ports.comports()
78     for port in ports:
79         self.combo_ports.addItem(port.device)
80
81 def connect_device(self) -> None:
82     """
83     Attempts to establish a connection to the selected serial COM port.
84     If successful, it disables the Connect button, enables the Disconnect
85     button, and opens the LogicDisplay window. If a connection is already
86     open, it closes the previous LogicDisplay window before opening a new one.
87
88     Prints status messages to the console regarding the connection status.
89     """
90     port_name = self.combo_ports.currentText()
91     try:
92         self.button_connect.setEnabled(False)
93         self.button_disconnect.setEnabled(True)
94         print(f"Connected to {port_name}")
95
96         # Close the previous LogicDisplay window if it exists
97         if self.logic_display_window:
98             self.logic_display_window.close()
99
100         # Create a new LogicDisplay window
101         self.logic_display_window = LogicDisplay(port=port_name, baudrate=115200, channels=8)
102         self.logic_display_window.show()
103
104     except Exception as e:
105         print(f"Failed to connect to {port_name}: {str(e)}")
106         self.button_connect.setEnabled(True)
107         self.button_disconnect.setEnabled(False)
108
109 def disconnect_device(self) -> None:
110     """
111     Disconnects from the currently connected serial COM port by closing the
112     LogicDisplay window. It also resets the Connect and Disconnect buttons'
113     enabled states and prints a status message to the console.
114     """
115     # Close the LogicDisplay window when disconnecting the device
116     if self.logic_display_window:
117         self.logic_display_window.close()
118         self.logic_display_window = None # Reset the reference
119
120     self.button_connect.setEnabled(True)
121     self.button_disconnect.setEnabled(False)
122     print("Disconnected")
123

```

Figure 3430:connection.py - SerialApp – refresh, connect, disconnect

```

1  # InterfaceCommands.py:
2
3  ✓ def get_trigger_edge_command(trigger_modes):
4  ✓     """
5
6       Determines the edge of buttons selected and returns the corresponding command integer.
7
8       The LSB represents the edge of channel 1 while the MSB represents channel 8.
9       If the button is on 'Rising Edge', the bit value will be 1.
10      If it's on 'Falling Edge' or 'No Trigger', the bit will be 0.
11      This 8-bit value is converted to an int and can be sent as a character.
12      """
13
14      command_value = 0
15  ✓  for idx in range(8):
16  ✓      mode = trigger_modes[idx]
17  ✓      if mode == 'Rising Edge':
18  ✓          command_value |= 1 << idx # Set bit idx if Rising Edge
19
20  ✓  return command_value
21
22  ✓ def get_trigger_pins_command(trigger_modes):
23  ✓     """
24
25      Determines which channels have triggers enabled and returns the corresponding command integer.
26
27      The LSB represents channel 1, and the MSB represents channel 8.
28      If the button is either 'Rising Edge' or 'Falling Edge', the bit value is 1.
29      If it's 'No Trigger', the bit will be 0.
30      This 8-bit value is converted to an int and can be sent as a character.
31      """
32
33      command_value = 0
34  ✓  for idx in range(8):
35  ✓      mode = trigger_modes[idx]
36  ✓      if mode in ('Rising Edge', 'Falling Edge'):
37  ✓          command_value |= 1 << idx # Set bit idx if trigger is enabled
38
39  ✓  return command_value
40
41

```

*Figure 3531:InterfaceCommands.py*



```

1  """
2  LogicDisplay.py
3
4  This module defines the LogicDisplay class, a PyQt6 QMainWindow that serves as the main interface
5  for the Logic Analyzer application. It allows users to select between different communication
6  protocols (Signal, I2C, SPI, UART) and manages the corresponding display modules. The LogicDisplay
7  handles the initialization of the user interface, loading of selected modules, and management of
8  serial communication parameters such as baud rate and buffer size.
9  """
10
11  import sys
12  from PyQt6.QtWidgets import (
13      QApplication,
14      QMainWindow,
15      QWidget,
16      QVBoxLayout,
17      QHBoxLayout,
18      QPushButton,
19  )
20
21  from PyQt6.QtGui import QAction
22  from PyQt6.QtCore import Qt
23
24  from typing import Optional
25
26  from aesthetic import get_icon
27  from Signal import SignalDisplay
28  from I2C import I2CDisplay
29  from SPI import SPIDisplay
30  from UART import UARTDisplay

```

*Figure 3632: LogicDisplay.py - Libraries*

```

33 class LogicDisplay(QMainWindow):
34     """
35     LogicDisplay is the main window of the Logic Analyzer application. It provides an interface
36     for users to select different communication protocols and displays the corresponding modules.
37
38     Attributes:
39         port (str): The serial port to which the device is connected.
40         default_baudrate (int): The default baud rate for serial communication.
41         baudrate (int): The current baud rate for serial communication.
42         channels (int): The number of channels used in the logic analyzer.
43         bufferSize (int): The size of the buffer for serial communication.
44         current_module (Optional[QWidget]): The currently active display module.
45     """
46
47     def __init__(self, port: str, baudrate: int, bufferSize: int = 4096, channels: int = 8) -> None:
48         """
49         Initializes the LogicDisplay window with the specified serial port, baud rate, buffer size,
50         and number of channels. It sets up the user interface and loads the default module.
51
52         Args:
53             port (str): The serial port to connect to.
54             baudrate (int): The baud rate for serial communication.
55             bufferSize (int, optional): The size of the buffer for serial communication. Defaults to 4096.
56             channels (int, optional): The number of channels for the logic analyzer. Defaults to 8.
57         """
58         super().__init__()
59         self.port = port
60         self.default_baudrate = baudrate # Store default baud rate
61         self.baudrate = baudrate
62         self.channels = channels
63         self.bufferSize = bufferSize
64
65         self.setWindowTitle("Logic Analyzer")
66         self.setWindowIcon(get_icon())
67
68         self.current_module: Optional[QWidget] = None
69         self.init_ui()
70
71         # Load the default module (Signal)
72         self.load_module('Signal')

```

*Figure 3733: LogicDisplay.py - init*

```

74 def init_ui(self) -> None:
75     """
76     Initializes the user interface components of the LogicDisplay window, including the
77     mode selection buttons and the area where the selected module is displayed.
78     """
79     # Create a central widget with vertical layout
80     central_widget = QWidget()
81     central_layout = QVBoxLayout(central_widget)
82     central_layout.setContentsMargins(0, 0, 0, 0)
83     central_layout.setSpacing(0)
84
85     # Create a widget for the buttons
86     button_widget = QWidget()
87     button_layout = QHBoxLayout(button_widget)
88     button_layout.setContentsMargins(0, 0, 0, 0)
89     button_layout.setSpacing(0)
90
91     # Create buttons for each mode
92     self.signal_button = QPushButton('Signal')
93     self.i2c_button = QPushButton('I2C')
94     self.spi_button = QPushButton('SPI')
95     self.uart_button = QPushButton('UART')
96
97     # Make buttons checkable
98     self.signal_button.setCheckable(True)
99     self.i2c_button.setCheckable(True)
100     self.spi_button.setCheckable(True)
101     self.uart_button.setCheckable(True)
102
103     # Create a button group for exclusive checking
104     self.mode_button_group = QButtonGroup()
105     self.mode_button_group.setExclusive(True)
106     self.mode_button_group.addButton(self.signal_button)
107     self.mode_button_group.addButton(self.i2c_button)
108     self.mode_button_group.addButton(self.spi_button)
109     self.mode_button_group.addButton(self.uart_button)
110
111     # Set the default checked button
112     self.signal_button.setChecked(True)
113
114     # Add buttons to the layout
115     button_layout.addWidget(self.signal_button)
116     button_layout.addWidget(self.i2c_button)
117     button_layout.addWidget(self.spi_button)
118     button_layout.addWidget(self.uart_button)
119
120     # Connect buttons to the handler
121     self.signal_button.clicked.connect(lambda: self.load_module('Signal'))
122     self.i2c_button.clicked.connect(lambda: self.load_module('I2C'))
123     self.spi_button.clicked.connect(lambda: self.load_module('SPI'))
124     self.uart_button.clicked.connect(lambda: self.load_module('UART'))
125
126     # Create a widget to hold the current module
127     self.module_widget = QWidget()
128     self.module_layout = QVBoxLayout(self.module_widget)
129     self.module_layout.setContentsMargins(0, 0, 0, 0)
130     self.module_layout.setSpacing(0)
131
132     # Add the button widget and the module widget to the central layout
133     central_layout.addWidget(button_widget)
134     central_layout.addWidget(self.module_widget)
135
136     # Set the central widget
137     self.setCentralWidget(central_widget)

```

*Figure 3834: LogicDisplay.py - init\_ui*

```

139 def load_module(self, module_name: str) -> None:
140
141     Loads the specified module into the LogicDisplay window. It handles the cleanup of
142     the existing module and initializes the new module based on the selected communication
143     protocol.
144
145     Args:
146         module_name (str): The name of the module to load. Expected values are 'Signal',
147         'I2C', 'SPI', or 'UART'.
148     """
149     # Remove the existing module widget if any
150     if self.current_module:
151         self.current_module.close()
152         self.current_module.deleteLater()
153         self.current_module = None
154
155     # Clear the module_layout
156     while self.module_layout.count():
157         item = self.module_layout.takeAt(0)
158         widget = item.widget()
159         if widget is not None:
160             widget.deleteLater()
161
162     # Reset baud rate to default when switching modes
163     if module_name != 'UART':
164         self.baudrate = self.default_baudrate
165
166     # Load the selected module
167     if module_name == 'Signal':
168         self.current_module = SignalDisplay(self.port, self.baudrate, self.bufferSize, self.channels)
169         self.signal_button.setChecked(True)
170     elif module_name == 'I2C':
171         self.current_module = I2CDisplay(self.port, self.baudrate, self.bufferSize)
172         self.i2c_button.setChecked(True)
173     elif module_name == 'SPI':
174         self.current_module = SPIDisplay(self.port, self.baudrate, self.bufferSize)
175         self.spi_button.setChecked(True)
176     elif module_name == 'UART':
177         # Update baud rate if changed in UART mode
178         self.current_module = UARTDisplay(self.port, self.baudrate, self.bufferSize)
179         self.uart_button.setChecked(True)
180
181     if self.current_module:
182         self.module_layout.addWidget(self.current_module)
183         self.current_module.show()
184     else:
185         # Placeholder if the module is not implemented
186         placeholder_widget = QWidget()
187         self.module_layout.addWidget(placeholder_widget)
188
189 def update_baudrate(self, baudrate: int) -> None:
190     """
191     Updates the baud rate for serial communication. This method can be called to change
192     the baud rate dynamically based on user input or other conditions.
193
194     Args:
195         baudrate (int): The new baud rate to set.
196     """
197     self.baudrate = baudrate
198
199 def closeEvent(self, event: Qt.QEvent) -> None:
200     """
201     Handles the close event of the LogicDisplay window. Ensures that the currently active
202     module is properly closed before the window itself is closed.
203
204     Args:
205         event (Qt.QEvent): The close event triggered when the window is being closed.
206     """
207     if self.current_module:
208         self.current_module.close()
209     event.accept()

```

Figure 3935: LogicDisplay.py - load\_module, update\_baudrate, closeEvent

```

1  """
2  Signal.py
3
4  This module defines classes and functionalities related to handling serial communication,
5  data processing, and graphical display for a Logic Analyzer application. It includes:
6
7  - SerialWorker: A QThread subclass that manages serial data reading and triggering mechanisms.
8  - FixedYViewBox: A custom PyQtGraph ViewBox that restricts scaling and translation on the Y-axis.
9  - EditableButton: A QPushButton subclass that allows for context menu operations like renaming.
10 - SignalDisplay: A QWidget subclass that provides the main interface for displaying and interacting
11   with signal data, including plotting, control buttons, and trigger configurations.
12
13 Dependencies:
14 - sys, serial, math, time, numpy, pyqtgraph
15 - PyQt6.QtWidgets, PyQt6.QtGui, PyQt6.QtCore
16 - collections.deque
17 - InterfaceCommands (custom module)
18 - aesthetic (custom module)
19 """
20
21 import sys
22 import serial
23 import math
24 import time
25 import numpy as np
26 import pyqtgraph as pg
27 from PyQt6.QtWidgets import (
28     QWidget,
29     QVBoxLayout,
30     QHBoxLayout,
31     QGridLayout,
32     QInputDialog,
33     QMenu,
34     QPushButton,
35     QLabel,
36     QLineEdit,
37 )
38 from PyQt6.QtGui import QIcon, QIntValidator
39 from PyQt6.QtCore import QTimer, QThread, pyqtSignal, Qt
40 from collections import deque
41 from typing import List, Optional
42
43 from InterfaceCommands import (
44     get_trigger_edge_command,
45     get_trigger_pins_command,
46 )
47 from aesthetic import get_icon
48

```

*Figure 4036: Signal.py - Libraries*

```

50 class SerialWorker(QThread):
51     """
52     SerialWorker handles serial communication in a separate thread. It reads incoming data from
53     the serial port, processes trigger conditions for multiple channels, and emits signals when
54     data is ready for processing.
55
56     Attributes:
57         data_ready (pyqtSignal): Signal emitted when new data is ready. Carries a list of integers.
58         is_running (bool): Flag indicating whether the worker is active.
59         channels (int): Number of channels to monitor for triggers.
60         trigger_modes (List[str]): List of trigger modes for each channel.
61         bufferSize (int): Maximum size of the data buffer.
62         serial (serial.Serial): Serial port instance for communication.
63     """
64
65     data_ready = pyqtSignal(list)
66
67     def __init__(self, port: str, baudrate: int, bufferSize: int, channels: int = 8) -> None:
68         """
69         Initializes the SerialWorker thread with the specified serial port parameters.
70
71         Args:
72             port (str): The serial port to connect to (e.g., 'COM3', '/dev/ttyUSB0').
73             baudrate (int): The baud rate for serial communication.
74             bufferSize (int): The maximum number of data points to store in the buffer.
75             channels (int, optional): The number of channels to monitor for triggers. Defaults to 8.
76         """
77         super().__init__()
78         self.is_running = True
79         self.channels = channels
80         self.trigger_modes = ['No Trigger'] * self.channels
81         self.bufferSize = bufferSize
82         try:
83             self.serial = serial.Serial(port, baudrate)
84         except serial.SerialException as e:
85             print(f"Failed to open serial port: {str(e)}")
86             self.is_running = False
87
88     def set_trigger_mode(self, channel_idx: int, mode: str) -> None:
89         """
90         Sets the trigger mode for a specific channel.
91
92         Args:
93             channel_idx (int): The index of the channel (0-based).
94             mode (str): The trigger mode to set (e.g., 'No Trigger', 'Rising Edge', 'Falling Edge').
95         """
96         self.trigger_modes[channel_idx] = mode
97

```

Figure 4137: Signal.py - Serial Worker Init, trigger mode

```

98  def run(self) -> None:
99      """
100      The main loop of the worker thread. Continuously reads data from the serial port,
101      processes trigger conditions, and emits data_ready signals when appropriate.
102      """
103      data_buffer = deque(maxlen=self.bufferSize - 24)
104      triggered = [False] * self.channels
105
106      while self.is_running:
107          if self.serial.in_waiting:
108              raw_data = self.serial.read(self.serial.in_waiting).splitlines()
109              for line in raw_data:
110                  try:
111                      data_value = int(line.strip())
112                      data_buffer.append(data_value)
113
114                      for i in range(self.channels):
115                          if not triggered[i] and self.trigger_modes[i] != 'No Trigger':
116                              last_value = data_buffer[-2] if len(data_buffer) >= 2 else None
117                              if last_value is not None:
118                                  current_bit = (data_value >> i) & 1
119                                  last_bit = (last_value >> i) & 1
120
121                                  if self.trigger_modes[i] == 'Rising Edge' and last_bit == 0 and current_bit == 1:
122                                      triggered[i] = True
123                                      print(f"Trigger condition met on channel {i+1}: Rising Edge")
124                                  elif self.trigger_modes[i] == 'Falling Edge' and last_bit == 1 and current_bit == 0:
125                                      triggered[i] = True
126                                      print(f"Trigger condition met on channel {i+1}: Falling Edge")
127                              if any(triggered) or all(mode == 'No Trigger' for mode in self.trigger_modes):
128                                  self.data_ready.emit([data_value])
129
130          except ValueError:
131              continue
132
133  def stop_worker(self) -> None:
134      """
135      Stops the worker thread by setting the running flag to False and closing the serial port.
136      """
137      self.is_running = False
138      if self.serial.is_open:
139          self.serial.close()
140

```

*Figure 4238: Signal.py - Serial Worker Run & Stop*

```

142 class FixedYViewBox(pg.ViewBox):
143     """
144     FixedYViewBox is a custom PyQtGraph ViewBox that restricts scaling and translation
145     along the Y-axis, allowing only horizontal scaling and movement.
146     """
147
148     def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs) -> None:
149         """
150         Initializes the FixedYViewBox with the provided arguments.
151         """
152         super(FixedYViewBox, self).__init__(*args, **kwargs)
153
154     def scaleBy(self, s=None, center=None, x: Optional[float] = None, y: Optional[float] = None) -> None:
155         """
156         Overrides the scaleBy method to fix the Y-axis scaling to 1.0, preventing vertical scaling.
157
158         Args:
159             s: Scaling factor (unused for Y-axis).
160             center: Center point for scaling.
161             x (float, optional): Scaling factor for X-axis.
162             y (float, optional): Scaling factor for Y-axis (fixed to 1.0).
163         """
164         y = 1.0
165         if x is None:
166             if s is None:
167                 x = 1.0
168             elif isinstance(s, dict):
169                 x = s.get('x', 1.0)
170             elif isinstance(s, (list, tuple)):
171                 x = s[0]
172             else:
173                 x = s
174         super(FixedYViewBox, self).scaleBy(x=x, y=y, center=center)
175
176     def translateBy(self, t=None, x: Optional[float] = None, y: Optional[float] = None) -> None:
177         """
178         Overrides the translateBy method to fix the Y-axis translation to 0.0, preventing vertical movement.
179
180         Args:
181             t: Translation value (unused for Y-axis).
182             x (float, optional): Translation value for X-axis.
183             y (float, optional): Translation value for Y-axis (fixed to 0.0).
184         """
185         y = 0.0
186         if x is None:
187             if t is None:
188                 x = 0.0
189             elif isinstance(t, dict):
190                 x = t.get('x', 0.0)
191             elif isinstance(t, (list, tuple)):
192                 x = t[0]
193             else:
194                 x = t
195         super(FixedYViewBox, self).translateBy(x=x, y=y)
196

```

Figure 43 39: Signal.py - FixedYViewBox



```

198 class EditableButton(QPushButton):
199     """
200     EditableButton is a QPushButton subclass that allows users to rename the button label
201     via a context menu and reset it to its default label.
202     """
203
204     def __init__(self, label: str, parent: Optional[QWidget] = None) -> None:
205         """
206         Initializes the EditableButton with a given label.
207
208         Args:
209             label (str): The initial text label of the button.
210             parent (QWidget, optional): The parent widget. Defaults to None.
211         """
212         super().__init__(label, parent)
213         self.setContextMenuPolicy(Qt.ContextMenuPolicy.CustomContextMenu)
214         self.customContextMenuRequested.connect(self.show_context_menu)
215         self.default_label = label
216
217     def show_context_menu(self, position: Qt.QPoint) -> None:
218         """
219         Displays a context menu with options to rename the button or reset it to the default label.
220
221         Args:
222             position (Qt.QPoint): The position where the context menu is requested.
223         """
224         menu = QMenu()
225         rename_action = menu.addAction("Rename")
226         reset_action = menu.addAction("Reset to Default")
227         action = menu.exec(self.mapToGlobal(position))
228         if action == rename_action:
229             new_label, ok = QInputDialog.getText(
230                 self, "Rename Button", "Enter new label:", text=self.text()
231             )
232             if ok and new_label:
233                 self.setText(new_label)
234         elif action == reset_action:
235             self.setText(self.default_label)
236

```

*Figure 4440: Signal.py - Editable Button*

```

238 class SignalDisplay(QWidget):
239     """
240     SignalDisplay provides the main interface for displaying and interacting with signal data.
241     It includes graphical plots, control buttons, and configurations for triggers and sampling.
242
243     Attributes:
244         period (int): The period for sample timing.
245         num_samples (int): Number of samples to capture.
246         port (str): Serial port for communication.
247         baudrate (int): Baud rate for serial communication.
248         channels (int): Number of channels for the logic analyzer.
249         bufferSize (int): Size of the data buffer.
250         data_buffer (List[deque]): Data buffers for each channel.
251         channel_visibility (List[bool]): Visibility status for each channel.
252         is_single_capture (bool): Flag indicating if a single capture is active.
253         current_trigger_modes (List[str]): Current trigger modes for each channel.
254         trigger_mode_indices (List[int]): Indices representing trigger modes for each channel.
255         sample_rate (int): Sampling rate in Hz.
256         timer (QTimer): Timer for updating the plot.
257         is_reading (bool): Flag indicating if data reading is active.
258         worker (SerialWorker): Worker thread handling serial communication.
259         graph_layout (pg.GraphicsLayoutWidget): Layout widget for graphs.
260         plot (pg.PlotItem): Plot item for displaying data.
261         colors (List[str]): List of colors for plotting each channel.
262         curves (List[pg.PlotDataItem]): Plot curves for each channel.
263         channel_buttons (List[EditableButton]): Buttons to toggle channel visibility.
264         trigger_mode_buttons (List[QPushButton]): Buttons to toggle trigger modes.
265         cursor (pg.InfiniteLine): Cursor for measurement on the plot.
266         cursor_label (pg.TextItem): Label displaying cursor position.
267     """
268
269     def __init__(self, port: str, baudrate: int, bufferSize: int, channels: int = 8) -> None:
270         """
271         Initializes the SignalDisplay with the specified serial port parameters and sets up the UI.
272
273         Args:
274             port (str): Serial port for communication.
275             baudrate (int): Baud rate for serial communication.
276             bufferSize (int): Size of the data buffer.
277             channels (int, optional): Number of channels for the logic analyzer. Defaults to 8.
278         """
279         super().__init__()
280         self.period = 65454
281         self.num_samples = 0
282         self.port = port
283         self.baudrate = baudrate
284         self.channels = channels
285         self.bufferSize = bufferSize
286
287         self.data_buffer: List[deque] = [deque(maxlen=self.bufferSize) for _ in range(self.channels)]
288         self.channel_visibility: List[bool] = [False] * self.channels
289
290         self.is_single_capture = False
291         self.current_trigger_modes: List[str] = ['No Trigger'] * self.channels
292         self.trigger_mode_indices: List[int] = [0] * self.channels
293         self.sample_rate = 1000 # Default sample rate in Hz
294
295         self.setup_ui()
296         self.timer = QTimer()
297         self.timer.timeout.connect(self.update_plot)
298
299         self.is_reading = False
300
301         self.worker = SerialWorker(self.port, self.baudrate, self.bufferSize, channels=self.channels)
302         self.worker.data_ready.connect(self.handle_data)
303         self.worker.start()

```

*Figure 4541: Signal.py - SignalDisplay – init*

```

305 def setup_ui(self) -> None:
306     main_layout = QHBoxLayout(self)
307
308     self.graph_layout = pg.GraphicsLayoutWidget()
309     main_layout.addWidget(self.graph_layout)
310
311     self.plot = self.graph_layout.addPlot(viewBox=FixedViewBox())
312     self.plot.setXRange(0, 200 / self.sample_rate, padding=0)
313     self.plot.setLimits(xMin=0, xMax=self.bufferSize / self.sample_rate)
314     self.plot.setYRange(-2, 2 * self.channels, padding=0)
315     self.plot.enableAutoRange(axis=pg.ViewBox.XAxis, enable=False)
316     self.plot.enableAutoRange(axis=pg.ViewBox.YAxis, enable=False)
317     self.plot.showGrid(x=True, y=True)
318     self.plot.getAxis('left').setTicks([])
319     self.plot.getAxis('left').setStyle(showValues=False)
320     self.plot.getAxis('left').setPen(None)
321     self.plot.setLabel('bottom', 'Time', units='s')
322
323     self.colors = ['#FF6EC7', '#39FF14', '#FF486D', '#BF00FF', '#FFFF33', '#FFA500', '#00FFFF', '#BFFF00']
324     self.curves: List[pg.PlotDataItem] = []
325     for i in range(self.channels):
326         color = self.colors[i % len(self.colors)]
327         curve = self.plot.plot(pen=pg.mkPen(color=color, width=4))
328         curve.setVisible(self.channel_visibility[i])
329         self.curves.append(curve)
330
331     button_layout = QGridLayout()
332     main_layout.addLayout(button_layout)
333
334     self.channel_buttons: List[EditableButton] = []
335     self.trigger_mode_buttons: List[QPushButton] = []
336     self.trigger_mode_options = ['No Trigger', 'Rising Edge', 'Falling Edge']
337
338     for i in range(self.channels):
339         label = f"DIO {i+1}"
340         button = EditableButton(label)
341         button.setCheckable(True)
342         button.setChecked(False)
343         button.toggled.connect(lambda checked, idx=i: self.toggle_channel(idx, checked))
344         button_layout.addWidget(button, i, 0)
345         self.channel_buttons.append(button)
346
347         trigger_button = QPushButton(self.trigger_mode_options[self.trigger_mode_indices[i]])
348         trigger_button.clicked.connect(lambda _, idx=i: self.toggle_trigger_mode(idx))
349         button_layout.addWidget(trigger_button, i, 1)
350         self.trigger_mode_buttons.append(trigger_button)
351
352     # Sample Rate input
353     self.sample_rate_label = QLabel("Sample Rate (Hz):")
354     button_layout.addWidget(self.sample_rate_label, self.channels, 0)
355
356     self.sample_rate_input = QLineEdit()
357     self.sample_rate_input.setValidator(QIntValidator(1, 5000000))
358     self.sample_rate_input.setText("1000")
359     button_layout.addWidget(self.sample_rate_input, self.channels, 1)
360     self.sample_rate_input.returnPressed.connect(self.handle_sample_rate_input)
361
362     # Number of Samples input
363     self.num_samples_label = QLabel("Number of Samples:")
364     button_layout.addWidget(self.num_samples_label, self.channels + 1, 0)
365
366     self.num_samples_input = QLineEdit()
367     self.num_samples_input.setValidator(QIntValidator(1, 1023))
368     self.num_samples_input.setText("300")
369     button_layout.addWidget(self.num_samples_input, self.channels + 1, 1)
370     self.num_samples_input.returnPressed.connect(self.send_num_samples_command)
371
372     # Control buttons layout
373     control_buttons_layout = QHBoxLayout()
374     self.toggle_button = QPushButton("Start")
375     self.toggle_button.clicked.connect(self.toggle_reading)
376     control_buttons_layout.addWidget(self.toggle_button)
377
378     self.single_button = QPushButton("Single")
379     self.single_button.clicked.connect(self.start_single_capture)
380     control_buttons_layout.addWidget(self.single_button)
381     button_layout.addLayout(control_buttons_layout, self.channels + 2, 0, 1, 2)
382
383     # Cursor for measurement
384     self.cursor = pg.InfiniteLine(pos=0, angle=90, movable=True, pen=pg.mkPen(color='y', width=2))
385     self.plot.addItem(self.cursor)
386
387     self.cursor_label = pg.TextItem(anchor=(0, 1), color='y')
388     self.plot.addItem(self.cursor_label)
389     self.update_cursor_position()
390     self.cursor.sigPositionChanged.connect(self.update_cursor_position)

```

Figure 4642: Signal.py - SignalDisplay – setup\_ui

```

395     def handle_sample_rate_input(self) -> None:
397         Handles the event when the sample rate input field receives a return key press.
398         Validates and updates the sample rate, adjusts the plot range and timers accordingly.
399         """
400         try:
401             sample_rate = int(self.sample_rate_input.text())
402             if sample_rate <= 0:
403                 raise ValueError("Sample rate must be positive")
404             self.sample_rate = sample_rate
405             period = (72 * 10**6) / sample_rate
406             print(f"Sample Rate set to {sample_rate} Hz, Period: {period} ticks")
407             self.updateSampleTimer(int(period))
408             self.plot.setXRange(0, 200 / self.sample_rate, padding=0)
409             self.plot.setLimits(xMin=0, xMax=self.bufferSize / self.sample_rate)
410         except ValueError as e:
411             print(f"Invalid sample rate: {e}")
412
413     def send_num_samples_command(self) -> None:
414         """
415         Sends the number of samples command to the serial device based on user input.
416         """
417         try:
418             num_samples = int(self.num_samples_input.text())
419             self.num_samples = num_samples
420             self.updateTriggerTimer()
421         except ValueError as e:
422             print(f"Invalid number of samples: {e}")
423
424     def send_trigger_edge_command(self) -> None:
425         """
426         Sends the trigger edge configuration to the serial device.
427         """
428         command_int = get_trigger_edge_command(self.current_trigger_modes)
429         command_str = str(command_int)
430         try:
431             self.worker.serial.write(b'2')
432             time.sleep(0.01)
433             self.worker.serial.write(b'0')
434             time.sleep(0.01)
435             self.worker.serial.write(command_str.encode('utf-8'))
436             time.sleep(0.01)
437         except serial.SerialException as e:
438             print(f"Failed to send trigger edge command: {str(e)}")
439
440     def send_trigger_pins_command(self) -> None:
441         """
442         Sends the trigger pins configuration to the serial device.
443         """
444         command_int = get_trigger_pins_command(self.current_trigger_modes)
445         command_str = str(command_int)
446         try:
447             self.worker.serial.write(b'3')
448             time.sleep(0.001)
449             self.worker.serial.write(b'0')
450             time.sleep(0.001)
451             self.worker.serial.write(command_str.encode('utf-8'))
452         except serial.SerialException as e:
453             print(f"Failed to send trigger pins command: {str(e)}")

```

Figure 4743: Signal.py - SignalDisplay – sampleRate, numSamples, trigger

```

455 def updateSampleTimer(self, period: int) -> None:
456     """
457     Updates the sample timer configuration on the serial device.
458
459     Args:
460         period (int): The period value to set for the sample timer.
461     """
462     self.period = period
463     try:
464         self.worker.serial.write(b'5')
465         time.sleep(0.001)
466         # Send first byte
467         selected_bits = (period >> 24) & 0xFF
468         self.worker.serial.write(str(selected_bits).encode('utf-8'))
469         time.sleep(0.001)
470         # Send second byte
471         selected_bits = (period >> 16) & 0xFF
472         self.worker.serial.write(str(selected_bits).encode('utf-8'))
473         time.sleep(0.001)
474         self.worker.serial.write(b'6')
475         time.sleep(0.001)
476         # Send third byte
477         selected_bits = (period >> 8) & 0xFF
478         self.worker.serial.write(str(selected_bits).encode('utf-8'))
479         time.sleep(0.001)
480         # Send fourth byte
481         selected_bits = period & 0xFF
482         self.worker.serial.write(str(selected_bits).encode('utf-8'))
483         time.sleep(0.001)
484     except Exception as e:
485         print(f"Failed to update sample timer: {e}")
486
487 def updateTriggerTimer(self) -> None:
488     """
489     Updates the trigger timer configuration on the serial device based on the number of samples.
490     """
491     sampling_freq = 72e6 / self.period
492     trigger_freq = sampling_freq / self.num_samples
493     period16 = 72e6 / trigger_freq
494     prescaler = 1
495     if period16 > 2**16:
496         prescaler = math.ceil(period16 / (2**16))
497         period16 = int((72e6 / prescaler) / trigger_freq)
498         print(f"Period timer 16 set to {period16}, Timer 16 prescaler is {prescaler}")
499     try:
500         self.worker.serial.write(b'4')
501         time.sleep(0.01)
502         # Send high byte
503         selected_bits = (period16 >> 8) & 0xFF
504         self.worker.serial.write(str(selected_bits).encode('utf-8'))
505         time.sleep(0.01)
506         # Send low byte
507         selected_bits = period16 & 0xFF
508         self.worker.serial.write(str(selected_bits).encode('utf-8'))
509         time.sleep(0.01)
510         # Update Prescaler
511         self.worker.serial.write(b'7')
512         time.sleep(0.01)
513         # Send high byte
514         selected_bits = (prescaler >> 8) & 0xFF
515         self.worker.serial.write(str(selected_bits).encode('utf-8'))
516         time.sleep(0.01)
517         # Send low byte
518         selected_bits = prescaler & 0xFF
519         self.worker.serial.write(str(selected_bits).encode('utf-8'))
520         time.sleep(0.01)
521     except Exception as e:
522         print(f"Failed to update trigger timer: {e}")
523

```

Figure 4844: Signal.py - SignalDisplay – Sample & Trigger Timer

```

524 def toggle_trigger_mode(self, channel_idx: int) -> None:
525     """
526     Toggles the trigger mode for a specific channel cyclically through predefined options.
527
528     Args:
529         channel_idx (int): The index of the channel (0-based).
530     """
531     self.trigger_mode_indices[channel_idx] = (self.trigger_mode_indices[channel_idx] + 1) % len(self.trigger_mode_options)
532     mode = self.trigger_mode_options[self.trigger_mode_indices[channel_idx]]
533     self.trigger_mode_buttons[channel_idx].setText(mode)
534     self.current_trigger_modes[channel_idx] = mode
535     if self.worker:
536         self.worker.set_trigger_mode(channel_idx, mode)
537     self.send_trigger_edge_command()
538     self.send_trigger_pins_command()
539
540 def is_light_color(self, hex_color: str) -> bool:
541     """
542     Determines if a given hex color is light based on its luminance.
543
544     Args:
545         hex_color (str): The hex color string (e.g., '#FF6EC7').
546
547     Returns:
548         bool: True if the color is light, False otherwise.
549     """
550     hex_color = hex_color.lstrip('#')
551     r, g, b = tuple(int(hex_color[i:i+2], 16) for i in (0, 2, 4))
552     luminance = (0.299 * r + 0.587 * g + 0.114 * b) / 255
553     return luminance > 0.5
554
555 def toggle_channel(self, channel_idx: int, is_checked: bool) -> None:
556     """
557     Toggles the visibility of a specific channel's data on the plot.
558
559     Args:
560         channel_idx (int): The index of the channel (0-based).
561         is_checked (bool): Whether the channel should be visible.
562     """
563     self.channel_visibility[channel_idx] = is_checked
564     self.curves[channel_idx].setVisible(is_checked)
565
566     button = self.channel_buttons[channel_idx]
567     if is_checked:
568         color = self.colors[channel_idx % len(self.colors)]
569         text_color = 'black' if self.is_light_color(color) else 'white'
570         button.setStyleSheet(f"QPushButton {{ background-color: {color}; color: {text_color}; "
571                             f"border: 1px solid #555; border-radius: 5px; padding: 5px; }}")
572     else:
573         button.setStyleSheet("")
574
575 def toggle_reading(self) -> None:
576     """
577     Toggles the data reading state between active and inactive. Starts or stops data acquisition
578     and updates the UI accordingly.
579     """
580     if self.is_reading:
581         self.send_stop_message()
582         self.stop_reading()
583         self.toggle_button.setText("Run")
584         self.single_button.setEnabled(True)
585         self.toggle_button.setStyleSheet("")
586     else:
587         self.is_single_capture = False
588         self.send_start_message()
589         self.start_reading()
590         self.toggle_button.setText("Running")
591         self.single_button.setEnabled(True)
592         self.toggle_button.setStyleSheet("background-color: #00FF77; color: black;")

```

Figure 4945: Signal.py - SignalDisplay –toggle and is\_light\_color

```

594     def send_start_message(self) -> None:
595         """
596         Sends a 'start' command to the serial device to begin data acquisition.
597         """
598         if self.worker.serial.is_open:
599             try:
600                 self.worker.serial.write(b'0')
601                 time.sleep(0.001)
602                 self.worker.serial.write(b'0')
603                 time.sleep(0.001)
604                 self.worker.serial.write(b'0')
605                 print("Sent 'start' command to device")
606             except serial.SerialException as e:
607                 print(f"Failed to send 'start' command: {str(e)}")
608         else:
609             print("Serial connection is not open")
610
611     def send_stop_message(self) -> None:
612         """
613         Sends a 'stop' command to the serial device to halt data acquisition.
614         """
615         if self.worker.serial.is_open:
616             try:
617                 self.worker.serial.write(b'1')
618                 time.sleep(0.001)
619                 self.worker.serial.write(b'1')
620                 time.sleep(0.001)
621                 self.worker.serial.write(b'1')
622                 print("Sent 'stop' command to device")
623             except serial.SerialException as e:
624                 print(f"Failed to send 'stop' command: {str(e)}")
625         else:
626             print("Serial connection is not open")
627
628     def start_reading(self) -> None:
629         """
630         Starts the data reading process by activating the timer.
631         """
632         if not self.is_reading:
633             self.is_reading = True
634             self.timer.start(1)
635
636     def stop_reading(self) -> None:
637         """
638         Stops the data reading process by deactivating the timer.
639         """
640         if self.is_reading:
641             self.is_reading = False
642             self.timer.stop()
643

```

*Figure 5046: Signal.py - SignalDisplay –Start & Stop*



```

644 def start_single_capture(self) -> None:
645     """
646     Initiates a single data capture by clearing existing data buffers, sending a start message,
647     and starting the reading process. Disables relevant UI buttons during capture.
648     """
649     if not self.is_reading:
650         self.clear_data_buffers()
651         self.is_single_capture = True
652         self.send_start_message()
653         self.start_reading()
654         self.single_button.setEnabled(False)
655         self.toggle_button.setEnabled(False)
656         self.single_button.setStyleSheet("background-color: #00FF77; color: black;")
657
658 def stop_single_capture(self) -> None:
659     """
660     Stops a single data capture by stopping the reading process, sending a stop message,
661     and re-enabling relevant UI buttons.
662     """
663     self.is_single_capture = False
664     self.stop_reading()
665     self.send_stop_message()
666     self.single_button.setEnabled(True)
667     self.toggle_button.setEnabled(True)
668     self.toggle_button.setText("Start")
669     self.single_button.setStyleSheet("")
670
671 def clear_data_buffers(self) -> None:
672     """
673     Clears all data buffers for each channel.
674     """
675     self.data_buffer = [deque(maxlen=self.bufferSize) for _ in range(self.channels)]
676
677 def handle_data(self, data_list: List[int]) -> None:
678     """
679     Handles incoming data emitted by the SerialWorker. Appends data to buffers and manages
680     single capture logic.
681
682     Args:
683         data_list (List[int]): List of incoming data values.
684     """
685     if self.is_reading:
686         for data_value in data_list:
687             for i in range(self.channels):
688                 bit_value = (data_value >> i) & 1
689                 self.data_buffer[i].append(bit_value)
690                 if self.is_single_capture and all(len(buf) >= self.bufferSize for buf in self.data_buffer):
691                     self.stop_single_capture()
692

```

Figure 5147: Signal.py - Signal Display –Single Start & Stop, Buff Clear and Data Handle



```

693     def update_plot(self) -> None:
694         """
695         Updates the graphical plot with the latest data from the buffers.
696         """
697         for i in range(self.channels):
698             if self.channel_visibility[i]:
699                 inverted_index = self.channels - i - 1
700                 num_samples = len(self.data_buffer[i])
701                 if num_samples > 1:
702                     t = np.arange(num_samples) / self.sample_rate
703                     square_wave_time = []
704                     square_wave_data = []
705                     for j in range(1, num_samples):
706                         square_wave_time.extend([t[j-1], t[j]])
707                         level = self.data_buffer[i][j-1] + inverted_index * 2
708                         square_wave_data.extend([level, level])
709                         if self.data_buffer[i][j] != self.data_buffer[i][j-1]:
710                             square_wave_time.append(t[j])
711                             level = self.data_buffer[i][j] + inverted_index * 2
712                             square_wave_data.append(level)
713                     self.curves[i].setData(square_wave_time, square_wave_data)
714
715     def update_cursor_position(self) -> None:
716         """
717         Updates the position and label of the cursor on the plot based on user interaction.
718         """
719         cursor_pos = self.cursor.pos().x()
720         self.cursor_label.setText(f"Cursor: {cursor_pos:.6f} s")
721         self.cursor_label.setPos(cursor_pos, self.channels * 2 - 1)
722
723     def closeEvent(self, event: Qt.QEvent) -> None:
724         """
725         Handles the close event of the SignalDisplay widget. Ensures that the worker thread is
726         properly stopped before closing.
727
728         Args:
729             event (Qt.QEvent): The close event triggered when the widget is being closed.
730         """
731         self.worker.stop_worker()
732         self.worker.quit()
733         self.worker.wait()
734         event.accept()

```

Figure 5248: Signal.py - Signal Display –Update Plot and Cursor, Close Event

```

1  """
2  I2C.py
3
4  This module defines classes and functionalities related to handling I2C communication,
5  data processing, and graphical display for a Logic Analyzer application. It includes:
6
7  - SerialWorker: A QThread subclass that manages serial data reading, I2C decoding, and triggering mechanisms.
8  - FixedYViewBox: A custom PyQtGraph ViewBox that restricts scaling and translation on the Y-axis.
9  - EditableButton: A QPushButton subclass that allows for context menu operations like renaming.
10 - I2CChannelButton: An EditableButton subclass specific to I2C channels, with additional signals for configuration.
11 - I2CConfigDialog: A QDialog subclass that provides a user interface for configuring I2C channel settings.
12 - I2CDisplay: A QWidget subclass that provides the main interface for displaying and interacting with I2C data,
13   including plotting, control buttons, and trigger configurations.
14
15 Dependencies:
16 - sys, serial, math, time, numpy, pyqtgraph
17 - PyQt6.QtWidgets, PyQt6.QtGui, PyQt6.QtCore
18 - collections.deque
19 - InterfaceCommands (custom module)
20 - aesthetic (custom module)
21 """
22
23 import sys
24 import serial
25 import math
26 import time
27 import numpy as np
28 import pyqtgraph as pg
29 from PyQt6.QtWidgets import (
30     QWidget,
31     QVBoxLayout,
32     QHBoxLayout,
33     QGridLayout,
34     QDialog,
35     QMenu,
36     QPushButton,
37     QLabel,
38     QLineEdit,
39     QComboBox,
40     QInputDialog,
41     QRadioButton,
42     QButtonGroup,
43     QSizePolicy,
44     QTextEdit,
45     QGroupBox,
46 )
47 from PyQt6.QtGui import QIcon, QIntValidator, QTextCursor, QFont
48 from PyQt6.QtCore import QTimer, QThread, pyqtSignal, Qt, QPoint
49 from collections import deque
50 from typing import List, Dict, Optional
51
52 from InterfaceCommands import (
53     get_trigger_edge_command,
54     get_trigger_pins_command,
55 )
56 from aesthetic import get_icon
57

```

*Figure 5349: I2C.py - Libraries*

```

59 class SerialWorker(QThread):
60     """
61     SerialWorker handles I2C serial communication in a separate thread. It reads incoming data from
62     the serial port, decodes I2C messages, processes trigger conditions for multiple I2C groups,
63     and emits signals when data or decoded messages are ready for processing.
64
65     Attributes:
66         data_ready (pyqtSignal): Signal emitted when new raw data is ready. Carries an integer value and sample index.
67         decoded_message_ready (pyqtSignal): Signal emitted when a decoded I2C message is ready. Carries a dictionary with message details.
68         is_running (bool): Flag indicating whether the worker is active.
69         channels (int): Number of channels to monitor for triggers.
70         group_configs (List[Dict]): Configuration settings for each I2C group.
71         trigger_modes (List[str]): List of trigger modes for each channel.
72         states (List[str]): Current state of the state machine for each I2C group.
73         bit_buffers (List[List[int]]): Bit buffers for each I2C group.
74         current_bytes (List[int]): Current byte being assembled for each I2C group.
75         bit_counts (List[int]): Bit count for the current byte in each I2C group.
76         decoded_messages (List[List[Dict]]): Decoded messages for each I2C group.
77         scl_last_values (List[int]): Last sampled SCL values for edge detection.
78         sda_last_values (List[int]): Last sampled SDA values for edge detection.
79         messages (List[List[Dict]]): Accumulated messages for each I2C group.
80         error_flags (List[bool]): Error flags for each I2C group.
81         sample_idx (int): Global sample index counter.
82     """
83
84     data_ready = pyqtSignal(int, int) # For raw data values and sample indices
85     decoded_message_ready = pyqtSignal(dict) # For decoded messages
86
87     def __init__(self, port: str, baudrate: int, channels: int = 8, group_configs: Optional[List[Dict]] = None) -> None:
88         """
89         Initializes the SerialWorker thread with the specified serial port parameters and I2C group configurations.
90
91         Args:
92             port (str): The serial port to connect to (e.g., 'COM3', '/dev/ttyUSB0').
93             baudrate (int): The baud rate for serial communication.
94             channels (int, optional): The number of channels to monitor for triggers. Defaults to 8.
95             group_configs (List[Dict], optional): Configuration settings for each I2C group. Defaults to None.
96         """
97         super().__init__()
98         self.is_running = True
99         self.channels = channels
100         self.group_configs = group_configs if group_configs else [{ } for _ in range(4)]
101         self.trigger_modes = ['No Trigger'] * self.channels
102         # Initialize I2C decoding variables for each group
103         self.states = ['IDLE'] * len(self.group_configs)
104         self.bit_buffers: List[List[int]] = [[] for _ in range(len(self.group_configs))]
105         self.current_bytes = [0] * len(self.group_configs)
106         self.bit_counts = [0] * len(self.group_configs)
107         self.decoded_messages: List[List[Dict]] = [[] for _ in range(len(self.group_configs))]
108         self.scl_last_values = [1] * len(self.group_configs)
109         self.sda_last_values = [1] * len(self.group_configs)
110         self.messages: List[List[Dict]] = [[] for _ in range(len(self.group_configs))]
111         self.error_flags = [False] * len(self.group_configs)
112         self.sample_idx = 0 # Initialize sample index
113
114         try:
115             self.serial = serial.Serial(port, baudrate)
116         except serial.SerialException as e:
117             print(f"Failed to open serial port: {str(e)}")
118             self.is_running = False
119
120         # Initialize sample index variables for each group
121         self.addr_sample_idx: List[Optional[int]] = [None] * len(self.group_configs)
122         self.ack_sample_idx: List[Optional[int]] = [None] * len(self.group_configs)
123         self.data_sample_idx: List[Optional[int]] = [None] * len(self.group_configs)
124         self.stop_sample_idx: List[Optional[int]] = [None] * len(self.group_configs)

```

*Figure 5450: I2C.py - Serial Worker – init*

```

126 def set_trigger_mode(self, channel_idx: int, mode: str) -> None:
127     """
128     Sets the trigger mode for a specific channel.
129
130     Args:
131         channel_idx (int): The index of the channel (0-based).
132         mode (str): The trigger mode to set (e.g., 'No Trigger', 'Rising Edge', 'Falling Edge').
133     """
134     self.trigger_modes[channel_idx] = mode
135
136 def run(self) -> None:
137     """
138     The main loop of the worker thread. Continuously reads data from the serial port,
139     processes I2C decoding, and emits data_ready and decoded_message_ready signals when appropriate.
140     """
141     data_buffer = deque(maxlen=1000)
142
143     while self.is_running:
144         if self.serial.in_waiting:
145             raw_data = self.serial.read(self.serial.in_waiting).splitlines()
146             for line in raw_data:
147                 try:
148                     data_value = int(line.strip())
149                     data_buffer.append(data_value)
150                     self.data_ready.emit(data_value, self.sample_idx) # Emit data_value and sample_idx
151                     self.decode_i2c(data_value, self.sample_idx)
152                     self.sample_idx += 1 # Increment sample index
153                 except ValueError:
154                     continue
155

```

*Figure 5551: I2C.py - SerialWorker – triggerMode, run*

```

156     def decode_i2c(self, data_value: int, sample_idx: int) -> None:
157         """
158         Decodes incoming serial data to interpret I2C messages based on configured groups.
159
160         Args:
161             data_value (int): The raw data value read from the serial port.
162             sample_idx (int): The current sample index.
163         """
164         for group_idx, group_config in enumerate(self.group_configs):
165             scl_channel = group_config.get('clock_channel', 2) - 1
166             sda_channel = group_config.get('data_channel', 1) - 1
167             address_width = group_config.get('address_width', 8)
168             data_format = group_config.get('data_format', 'Hexadecimal')
169
170             # Extract SCL and SDA values
171             scl = (data_value >> scl_channel) & 1
172             sda = (data_value >> sda_channel) & 1
173
174             # Detect edges on SCL and SDA
175             scl_last = self.scl_last_values[group_idx]
176             sda_last = self.sda_last_values[group_idx]
177             scl_edge = scl != scl_last
178             sda_edge = sda != sda_last
179
180             # State machine for I2C decoding
181             state = self.states[group_idx]
182             current_byte = self.current_bytes[group_idx]
183             bit_count = self.bit_counts[group_idx]
184             message = self.messages[group_idx]
185             error_flag = self.error_flags[group_idx]
186
187             # Retrieve stored sample indices
188             addr_sample_idx = self.addr_sample_idxs[group_idx]
189             ack_sample_idx = self.ack_sample_idxs[group_idx]
190             data_sample_idx = self.data_sample_idxs[group_idx]
191             stop_sample_idx = self.stop_sample_idxs[group_idx]
192

```

*Figure 5652:I2C.py – Decode Start*

```

199     if state == 'IDLE':
200         if sda_edge and sda == 0 and scl == 1:
201             # Start condition detected
202             state = 'START'
203             current_byte = 0
204             bit_count = 0
205             message = []
206             error_flag = False
207             # Record the sample index for START
208             start_sample_idx = sample_idx
209             # Emit start condition immediately
210             self.decoded_message_ready.emit({
211                 'group_idx': group_idx,
212                 'event': 'START',
213                 'sample_idx': start_sample_idx,
214             })
215         elif state == 'START':
216             if scl_edge and scl == 1:
217                 if bit_count == 0:
218                     # Record sample index at the start of address transmission
219                     addr_sample_idx = sample_idx
220                     self.addr_sample_idxs[group_idx] = addr_sample_idx
221                     # Rising edge of SCL, sample SDA
222                     current_byte = (current_byte << 1) | sda
223                     bit_count += 1
224                     if bit_count == expected_bits:
225                         # Address byte received
226                         if address_width == 7:
227                             address = current_byte >> 1
228                             rw_bit = current_byte & 1
229                             message.append({'type': 'Address', 'data': address, 'rw': rw_bit})
230                         else:
231                             address = current_byte
232                             rw_bit = None
233                             message.append({'type': 'Address', 'data': address})
234                         # Emit signal for address
235                         self.decoded_message_ready.emit({
236                             'group_idx': group_idx,
237                             'event': 'ADDRESS',
238                             'data': address,
239                             'rw_bit': rw_bit,
240                             'sample_idx': addr_sample_idx, # Use recorded sample index
241                         })
242                         bit_count = 0
243                         current_byte = 0
244                         state = 'ACK'
245                         # Reset address sample index
246                         self.addr_sample_idxs[group_idx] = None

```

*Figure 5753:I2C.py – Decode FSM – IDLE & START*

```

247 elif state == 'ACK':
248     if scl_edge and scl == 1:
249         # Record sample index at the start of ACK bit
250         ack_sample_idx = sample_idx
251         self.ack_sample_idxs[group_idx] = ack_sample_idx
252         # Sample ACK bit
253         ack = sda
254         message.append({'type': 'ACK', 'data': ack})
255         # Emit signal for ACK
256         self.decoded_message_ready.emit({
257             'group_idx': group_idx,
258             'event': 'ACK',
259             'data': ack,
260             'sample_idx': ack_sample_idx,
261         })
262         state = 'DATA'
263         # Reset ACK sample index
264         self.ack_sample_idxs[group_idx] = None
265 elif state == 'DATA':
266     if scl_edge and scl == 1:
267         if bit_count == 0:
268             # Record sample index at the start of data byte
269             data_sample_idx = sample_idx
270             self.data_sample_idxs[group_idx] = data_sample_idx
271             # Rising edge of SCL, sample SDA
272             current_byte = (current_byte << 1) | sda
273             bit_count += 1
274         if bit_count == 8:
275             # Data byte received
276             message.append({'type': 'Data', 'data': current_byte})
277             # Emit signal for DATA
278             self.decoded_message_ready.emit({
279                 'group_idx': group_idx,
280                 'event': 'DATA',
281                 'data': current_byte,
282                 'sample_idx': data_sample_idx, # Use recorded sample index
283             })
284             bit_count = 0
285             current_byte = 0
286             state = 'ACK2'
287             # Reset data sample index
288             self.data_sample_idxs[group_idx] = None
289 elif state == 'ACK2':
290     if scl_edge and scl == 1:
291         # Record sample index at the start of ACK bit
292         ack_sample_idx = sample_idx
293         self.ack_sample_idxs[group_idx] = ack_sample_idx
294         # Sample ACK bit
295         ack = sda
296         message.append({'type': 'ACK', 'data': ack})
297         # Emit signal for ACK
298         self.decoded_message_ready.emit({
299             'group_idx': group_idx,
300             'event': 'ACK',
301             'data': ack,
302             'sample_idx': ack_sample_idx,
303         })
304         state = 'DATA'
305         # Reset ACK sample index
306         self.ack_sample_idxs[group_idx] = None

```

Figure 5854:I2C.py – Decode FSM – ACK, DATA, ACK2



```

307         if sda_edge and sda == 1 and scl == 1:
308             # Stop condition detected
309             stop_sample_idx = sample_idx # Record sample index for STOP
310             # Emit the decoded message
311             self.decoded_message_ready.emit({
312                 'group_idx': group_idx,
313                 'event': 'STOP',
314                 'message': message.copy(),
315                 'sample_idx': stop_sample_idx,
316             })
317             # Reset state
318             state = 'IDLE'
319             current_byte = 0
320             bit_count = 0
321             message = []
322             error_flag = False
323             # Reset sample indices
324             self.addr_sample_idxxs[group_idx] = None
325             self.ack_sample_idxxs[group_idx] = None
326             self.data_sample_idxxs[group_idx] = None
327             self.stop_sample_idxxs[group_idx] = None
328
329             # Update the stored states
330             self.states[group_idx] = state
331             self.current_bytes[group_idx] = current_byte
332             self.bit_counts[group_idx] = bit_count
333             self.messages[group_idx] = message
334             self.error_flags[group_idx] = error_flag
335
336             # Update last values
337             self.scl_last_values[group_idx] = scl
338             self.sda_last_values[group_idx] = sda
339

```

Figure 5955: I2C.py – Decode FSM – Idle Check



```

340     def reset_decoding_states(self) -> None:
341         """
342         Resets the I2C decoding state machines for all groups, clearing buffers and states.
343         """
344         # Reset I2C decoding variables for each group
345         self.states = ['IDLE'] * len(self.group_configs)
346         self.bit_buffers = [[] for _ in range(len(self.group_configs))]
347         self.current_bytes = [0] * len(self.group_configs)
348         self.bit_counts = [0] * len(self.group_configs)
349         self.decoded_messages = [[] for _ in range(len(self.group_configs))]
350         self.scl_last_values = [1] * len(self.group_configs)
351         self.sda_last_values = [1] * len(self.group_configs)
352         self.messages = [[] for _ in range(len(self.group_configs))]
353         self.error_flags = [False] * len(self.group_configs)
354         self.sample_idx = 0 # Reset sample index
355
356
357     def stop_worker(self) -> None:
358         """
359         Stops the worker thread by setting the running flag to False and closing the serial port.
360         """
361         self.is_running = False
362         if self.serial.is_open:
363             self.serial.close()
364

```

*Figure 6056:I2C.py – Serial Worker – reset decode & stop worker*

```

462 class I2CChannelButton(EditableButton):
463     """
464     I2CChannelButton is an EditableButton subclass specific to I2C channels. It emits additional
465     signals for configuration and reset actions.
466
467     Attributes:
468         configure_requested (pyqtSignal): Signal emitted when the configure option is selected.
469         reset_requested (pyqtSignal): Signal emitted when the reset to default option is selected.
470     """
471
472     configure_requested = pyqtSignal(int) # Signal to notify when configure is requested
473     reset_requested = pyqtSignal(int)     # Signal to notify when reset is requested
474
475     def __init__(self, label: str, group_idx: int, parent: Optional[QWidget] = None) -> None:
476         """
477         Initializes the I2CChannelButton with a given label and group index.
478
479         Args:
480             label (str): The initial text label of the button.
481             group_idx (int): The index of the I2C group this button represents.
482             parent (QWidget, optional): The parent widget. Defaults to None.
483         """
484         super().__init__(label, parent)
485         self.group_idx = group_idx # Store the index of the I2C group
486
487     def show_context_menu(self, position: QPoint) -> None:
488         """
489         Displays a context menu with options to rename the button, reset to default, or configure the group.
490
491         Args:
492             position (QPoint): The position where the context menu is requested.
493         """
494         menu = QMenu()
495         rename_action = menu.addAction("Rename")
496         reset_action = menu.addAction("Reset to Default")
497         configure_action = menu.addAction("Configure") # Add the Configure option
498         action = menu.exec(self.mapToGlobal(position))
499         if action == rename_action:
500             new_label, ok = QInputDialog.getText(
501                 self, "Rename Button", "Enter new label:", text=self.text()
502             )
503             if ok and new_label:
504                 self.setText(new_label)
505         elif action == reset_action:
506             self.setText(self.default_label)
507             self.reset_requested.emit(self.group_idx) # Emit reset signal
508         elif action == configure_action:
509             self.configure_requested.emit(self.group_idx) # Emit signal to open configuration dialog
510

```

*Figure 6157:I2C.py – I2C Channel Button*

```

532     def init_ui(self) -> None:
533         """
534         Sets up the user interface components of the configuration dialog.
535         """
536         layout = QVBoxLayout()
537
538         # Clock Channel Selection
539         clock_layout = QHBoxLayout()
540         clock_label = QLabel("Clock Channel:")
541         self.clock_combo = QComboBox()
542         self.clock_combo.addItems([f"Channel {i+1}" for i in range(8)])
543         self.clock_combo.setCurrentIndex(self.current_config.get('clock_channel', 2) - 1)
544         clock_layout.addWidget(clock_label)
545         clock_layout.addWidget(self.clock_combo)
546         layout.addLayout(clock_layout)
547
548         # Data Channel Selection
549         data_layout = QHBoxLayout()
550         data_label = QLabel("Data Channel:")
551         self.data_combo = QComboBox()
552         self.data_combo.addItems([f"Channel {i+1}" for i in range(8)])
553         self.data_combo.setCurrentIndex(self.current_config.get('data_channel', 1) - 1)
554         data_layout.addWidget(data_label)
555         data_layout.addWidget(self.data_combo)
556         layout.addLayout(data_layout)
557
558         # Address Width Selection
559         address_layout = QHBoxLayout()
560         address_label = QLabel("Address Width:")
561         self.address_group = QButtonGroup(self)
562         self.address_7bit = QRadioButton("7 bits")
563         self.address_8bit = QRadioButton("8 bits")
564         self.address_group.addButton(self.address_7bit)
565         self.address_group.addButton(self.address_8bit)
566         address_layout.addWidget(address_label)
567         address_layout.addWidget(self.address_7bit)
568         address_layout.addWidget(self.address_8bit)
569         layout.addLayout(address_layout)
570
571         if self.current_config.get('address_width', 8) == 8:
572             self.address_8bit.setChecked(True)
573         else:
574             self.address_7bit.setChecked(True)
575
576         # Data Format Selection
577         format_layout = QHBoxLayout()
578         format_label = QLabel("Data Format:")
579         self.format_combo = QComboBox()
580         self.format_combo.addItems(["Binary", "Decimal", "Hexadecimal", "BCD", "ASCII"])
581         self.format_combo.setCurrentText(self.current_config.get('data_format', 'Hexadecimal'))
582         format_layout.addWidget(format_label)
583         format_layout.addWidget(self.format_combo)
584         layout.addLayout(format_layout)
585
586         # Buttons
587         button_layout = QHBoxLayout()
588         ok_button = QPushButton("OK")
589         cancel_button = QPushButton("Cancel")
590         ok_button.clicked.connect(self.accept)
591         cancel_button.clicked.connect(self.reject)
592         button_layout.addWidget(ok_button)
593         button_layout.addWidget(cancel_button)
594         layout.addLayout(button_layout)
595
596         self.setLayout(layout)

```

*Figure 6258: I2C.py – I2C Config*

```

613 class I2CDisplay(QWidget):
614     """
615     I2CDisplay provides the main interface for displaying and interacting with I2C data.
616     It includes graphical plots, control buttons, and configurations for multiple I2C groups.
617
618     Attributes:
619         period (int): The period for sample timing.
620         num_samples (int): Number of samples to capture.
621         port (str): Serial port for communication.
622         baudrate (int): Baud rate for serial communication.
623         channels (int): Number of channels for the logic analyzer.
624         bufferSize (int): Size of the data buffer.
625         data_buffer (List[deque]): Data buffers for each channel.
626         sample_indices (deque): Sample indices buffer.
627         total_samples (int): Total number of samples captured.
628         is_single_capture (bool): Flag indicating if a single capture is active.
629         current_trigger_modes (List[str]): Current trigger modes for each channel.
630         trigger_mode_options (List[str]): Available trigger mode options.
631         sample_rate (int): Sampling rate in Hz.
632         group_configs (List[Dict]): Configuration settings for each I2C group.
633         default_group_configs (List[Dict]): Default configuration settings for each I2C group.
634         i2c_group_enabled (List[bool]): Flags indicating whether each I2C group is enabled.
635         decoded_messages_per_group (Dict[int, List[str]]): Decoded messages for each I2C group.
636         group_cursors (List[List[Dict]]): Cursors for each I2C group.
637         setup_ui (method): Method to set up the user interface.
638         timer (QTimer): Timer for updating the plot.
639         is_reading (bool): Flag indicating if data reading is active.
640         decoded_texts (List[QTextEdit]): Text edits for displaying decoded messages.
641         worker (SerialWorker): Worker thread handling serial communication.
642         group_curves (List[Dict[str, pg.PlotDataItem]]): Plot curves for SDA and SCL of each group.
643         colors (List[str]): List of colors for plotting each group.
644         channel_buttons (List[I2CChannelButton]): Buttons to toggle I2C group visibility and configuration.
645         sda_trigger_mode_buttons (List[QPushButton]): Buttons to toggle trigger modes for SDA of each group.
646         scl_trigger_mode_buttons (List[QPushButton]): Buttons to toggle trigger modes for SCL of each group.
647         sample_rate_input (QLineEdit): Input field for sample rate.
648         num_samples_input (QLineEdit): Input field for number of samples.
649         toggle_button (QPushButton): Button to start/stop data acquisition.
650         single_button (QPushButton): Button to initiate a single data capture.
651     """

```

*Figure 6359: I2C.py –I2CDisplay - DocString*

```

653 def __init__(self, port: str, baudrate: int, bufferSize: int, channels: int = 8) -> None:
654     """
655     Initializes the I2CDisplay with the specified serial port parameters and sets up the UI.
656
657     Args:
658         port (str): Serial port for communication.
659         baudrate (int): Baud rate for serial communication.
660         bufferSize (int): Size of the data buffer.
661         channels (int, optional): Number of channels for the logic analyzer. Defaults to 8.
662     """
663     super().__init__()
664     self.period = 65454
665     self.num_samples = 0
666     self.port = port
667     self.baudrate = baudrate
668     self.channels = channels
669     self.bufferSize = bufferSize
670
671     self.data_buffer: List[deque] = [deque(maxlen=self.bufferSize) for _ in range(self.channels)] # 8 channels
672     self.sample_indices: deque = deque(maxlen=self.bufferSize)
673     self.total_samples: int = 0
674
675     self.is_single_capture: bool = False
676
677     self.current_trigger_modes: List[str] = ['No Trigger'] * self.channels
678     self.trigger_mode_options: List[str] = ['No Trigger', 'Rising Edge', 'Falling Edge']
679
680     self.sample_rate: int = 1000 # Default sample rate in Hz
681
682     # Initialize group configurations with default channels and address width
683     self.group_configs: List[Dict] = [
684         {'data_channel': 1, 'clock_channel': 2, 'address_width': 8, 'data_format': 'Hexadecimal'},
685         {'data_channel': 3, 'clock_channel': 4, 'address_width': 8, 'data_format': 'Hexadecimal'},
686         {'data_channel': 5, 'clock_channel': 6, 'address_width': 8, 'data_format': 'Hexadecimal'},
687         {'data_channel': 7, 'clock_channel': 8, 'address_width': 8, 'data_format': 'Hexadecimal'},
688     ]
689
690     # Default group configurations for resetting
691     self.default_group_configs: List[Dict] = [
692         {'data_channel': 1, 'clock_channel': 2, 'address_width': 8, 'data_format': 'Hexadecimal'},
693         {'data_channel': 3, 'clock_channel': 4, 'address_width': 8, 'data_format': 'Hexadecimal'},
694         {'data_channel': 5, 'clock_channel': 6, 'address_width': 8, 'data_format': 'Hexadecimal'},
695         {'data_channel': 7, 'clock_channel': 8, 'address_width': 8, 'data_format': 'Hexadecimal'},
696     ]
697
698     self.i2c_group_enabled: List[bool] = [False] * 4 # Track which I2C groups are enabled
699
700     # Initialize decoded messages per group
701     self.decoded_messages_per_group: Dict[int, List[str]] = {i: [] for i in range(4)}
702
703     self.group_cursors: List[List[Dict]] = [[] for _ in range(4)] # To store cursors per group
704
705     self.setup_ui()
706     self.timer = QTimer()
707     self.timer.timeout.connect(self.update_plot)
708
709     self.is_reading: bool = False
710     self.decoded_texts: List[QTextEdit] = []
711
712     self.worker = SerialWorker(
713         port=self.port,
714         baudrate=self.baudrate,
715         channels=self.channels,
716         group_configs=self.group_configs
717     )
718     self.worker.data_ready.connect(self.handle_data_value)
719     self.worker.decoded_message_ready.connect(self.display_decoded_message)
720     self.worker.start()
721

```

*Figure 6460: I2C.py –I2CDisplay - init*

```

1141 def send_stop_message(self) -> None:
1142     """
1143     if self.worker.serial.is_open:
1144         try:
1145             self.worker.serial.write(b'1')
1146             time.sleep(0.001)
1147             self.worker.serial.write(b'1')
1148             time.sleep(0.001)
1149             self.worker.serial.write(b'1')
1150             time.sleep(0.001)
1151             self.worker.serial.write(b'1')
1152             print("Sent 'stop' command to device")
1153         except serial.SerialException as e:
1154             print(f"Failed to send 'stop' command: {str(e)}")
1155     else:
1156         print("Serial connection is not open")
1157
1158 def start_reading(self) -> None:
1159     """
1160     Starts the data reading process by activating the timer.
1161     """
1162     if not self.is_reading:
1163         self.is_reading = True
1164         self.timer.start(1)
1165
1166 def stop_reading(self) -> None:
1167     """
1168     Stops the data reading process by deactivating the timer.
1169     """
1170     if self.is_reading:
1171         self.is_reading = False
1172         self.timer.start()
1173
1174 def start_single_capture(self) -> None:
1175     """
1176     Initiates a single data capture by clearing existing data buffers, sending a start message,
1177     and starting the reading process. Disables relevant UI buttons during capture.
1178     """
1179     if not self.is_reading:
1180         self.clear_data_buffers()
1181         self.is_single_capture = True
1182         self.send_start_message()
1183         self.start_reading()
1184         self.single_button.setEnabled(False)
1185         self.toggle_button.setEnabled(False)
1186         self.single_button.setStyleSheet("background-color: #00FF77; color: black;")
1187
1188 def stop_single_capture(self) -> None:
1189     """
1190     Stops a single data capture by stopping the reading process, sending a stop message,
1191     and re-enabling relevant UI buttons.
1192     """
1193     self.is_single_capture = False
1194     self.stop_reading()
1195     self.send_stop_message()
1196     self.single_button.setEnabled(True)
1197     self.toggle_button.setEnabled(True)
1198     self.toggle_button.setText("Start")
1199     self.single_button.setStyleSheet("")
1200
1201 def clear_data_buffers(self) -> None:
1202     """
1203     Clears all data buffers for each channel and removes all cursors from the plot.
1204     Also resets the worker's decoding states.
1205     """
1206     self.data_buffer = [deque(maxlen=self.bufferSize) for _ in range(self.channels)]
1207     self.total_samples = 0 # Reset total samples
1208
1209     # Remove all cursors
1210     for group_idx in range(4):
1211         for cursor_info in self.group_cursors[group_idx]:
1212             self.plot.removeitem(cursor_info['line'])
1213             self.plot.removeitem(cursor_info['label'])
1214         self.group_cursors[group_idx] = []
1215
1216     # Reset worker's decoding states
1217     self.worker.reset_decoding_states()
1218
1219 def handle_data_value(self, data_value: int, sample_idx: int) -> None:
1220     """
1221     Handles incoming raw data emitted by the SerialWorker. Appends data to buffers and manages
1222     single capture logic.
1223
1224     Args:
1225         data_value (int): The raw data value.
1226         sample_idx (int): The current sample index.
1227     """
1228     if self.is_reading:
1229         # Store raw data for plotting
1230         for i in range(self.channels):
1231             bit = (data_value >> i) & 1
1232             self.data_buffer[i].append(bit)
1233             self.total_samples += 1 # Increment total samples
1234
1235         # Check if buffers are full
1236         if all(len(buf) >= self.bufferSize for buf in self.data_buffer):
1237             if self.is_single_capture:
1238                 # In single capture mode, stop acquisition
1239                 self.stop_single_capture()
1240             else:
1241                 # In continuous mode, reset buffers and cursors
1242                 self.clear_data_buffers()
1243                 self.clear_decoded_text()
1244
1245 def display_decoded_message(self, decoded_data: Dict) -> None:
1246     """
1247     Displays a decoded I2C message by creating cursors and appending messages to the display.
1248
1249     Args:
1250         decoded_data (Dict): A dictionary containing decoded message details.
1251     """
1252     group_idx: int = decoded_data.get('group_idx', -1)
1253     if group_idx == -1 or not self.i2c_group_enabled[group_idx]:
1254         return # Do not display if the group is not enabled or invalid
1255
1256     data_format: str = self.group_configs[group_idx].get('data_format', 'Hexadecimal')
1257     event: Optional[str] = decoded_data.get('event', None)
1258     sample_idx: Optional[int] = decoded_data.get('sample_idx', None)
1259

```

Figure 6561:I2C.py – Start, Stop, handle data

```

1245 def display_decoded_message(self, decoded_data: Dict) -> None:
1246     Displays a decoded I2C message by creating cursors and appending messages to the display.
1247
1248     Args:
1249         decoded_data (Dict): A dictionary containing decoded message details.
1250
1251     """
1252     group_idx: int = decoded_data.get('group_idx', -1)
1253     if group_idx == -1 or not self.i2c_group_enabled[group_idx]:
1254         return # Do not display if the group is not enabled or invalid
1255
1256     data_format: str = self.group_configs[group_idx].get('data_format', 'Hexadecimal')
1257     event: Optional[str] = decoded_data.get('event', None)
1258     sample_idx: Optional[int] = decoded_data.get('sample_idx', None)
1259
1260     if event == 'START' and sample_idx is not None:
1261         # Create cursor for START condition
1262         self.create_cursor(group_idx, sample_idx, 'Start')
1263     elif event == 'ADDRESS':
1264         # Create cursor for Address
1265         address: int = decoded_data['data']
1266         rw_bit: Optional[int] = decoded_data.get('rw_bit', None)
1267         if data_format == 'Binary':
1268             addr_str = bin(address)
1269         elif data_format == 'Decimal':
1270             addr_str = str(address)
1271         elif data_format == 'Hexadecimal':
1272             addr_str = hex(address)
1273         elif data_format == 'ASCII':
1274             addr_str = chr(address)
1275         else:
1276             addr_str = hex(address)
1277         if rw_bit is not None:
1278             rw_str = 'Read' if rw_bit else 'Write'
1279             label_text = f"A:{addr_str} ({rw_str})"
1280         else:
1281             label_text = f"A:{addr_str}"
1282         self.create_cursor(group_idx, sample_idx, label_text)
1283     elif event == 'ACK':
1284         # Create cursor for ACK/NACK
1285         ack: int = decoded_data['data']
1286         ack_str: str = 'ACK' if ack == 0 else 'NACK'
1287         self.create_cursor(group_idx, sample_idx, ack_str)
1288     elif event == 'DATA':
1289         # Create cursor for Data byte
1290         data_byte: int = decoded_data['data']
1291         if data_format == 'Binary':
1292             data_str = bin(data_byte)
1293         elif data_format == 'Decimal':
1294             data_str = str(data_byte)
1295         elif data_format == 'Hexadecimal':
1296             data_str = hex(data_byte)
1297         elif data_format == 'ASCII':
1298             data_str = chr(data_byte)
1299         else:
1300             data_str = hex(data_byte)
1301         label_text = f"D:{data_str}"
1302         self.create_cursor(group_idx, sample_idx, label_text)
1303     elif event == 'STOP':
1304
1305     def display_decoded_message(self, decoded_data: Dict) -> None:
1306         elif data_format == 'Hexadecimal':
1307             data_str = hex(data_byte)
1308         elif data_format == 'ASCII':
1309             data_str = chr(data_byte)
1310         else:
1311             data_str = hex(data_byte)
1312         label_text = f"D:{data_str}"
1313         self.create_cursor(group_idx, sample_idx, label_text)
1314     elif event == 'STOP':
1315         # Create cursor for STOP condition
1316         self.create_cursor(group_idx, sample_idx, 'Stop')
1317
1318         # Build message string
1319         message = decoded_data.get('message', [])
1320         message_str = ""
1321         for item in message:
1322             if item['type'] == 'Address':
1323                 addr: int = item['data']
1324                 rw_bit: Optional[int] = item.get('rw')
1325                 if data_format == 'Binary':
1326                     addr_str = bin(addr)
1327                 elif data_format == 'Decimal':
1328                     addr_str = str(addr)
1329                 elif data_format == 'Hexadecimal':
1330                     addr_str = hex(addr)
1331                 elif data_format == 'ASCII':
1332                     addr_str = chr(addr)
1333                 else:
1334                     addr_str = hex(addr)
1335                 if rw_bit is not None:
1336                     rw_str = 'Read' if rw_bit else 'Write'
1337                     message_str += f"Address: {addr_str} ({rw_str})\n"
1338                 else:
1339                     message_str += f"Address: {addr_str}\n"
1340             elif item['type'] == 'Data':
1341                 data_byte: int = item['data']
1342                 if data_format == 'Binary':
1343                     data_str = bin(data_byte)
1344                 elif data_format == 'Decimal':
1345                     data_str = str(data_byte)
1346                 elif data_format == 'Hexadecimal':
1347                     data_str = hex(data_byte)
1348                 elif data_format == 'ASCII':
1349                     data_str = chr(data_byte)
1350                 else:
1351                     data_str = hex(data_byte)
1352                 message_str += f"Data: {data_str}\n"
1353             elif item['type'] == 'ACK':
1354                 ack: int = item['data']
1355                 ack_str: str = 'ACK' if ack == 0 else 'NACK'
1356                 message_str += f"{ack_str}\n"
1357
1358         message_str += "-" * 20 + "\n"
1359
1360         # Append the message to the group's messages
1361         self.decoded_messages_per_group[group_idx].append(message_str)

```

Figure 6662:I2C.py – display decoded message



```

1352     def create_cursor(self, group_idx: int, sample_idx: int, label_text: str) -> None:
1353         """
1354         Creates a visual cursor on the plot at the specified sample index with a label.
1355
1356         Args:
1357             group_idx (int): The index of the I2C group (0-based).
1358             sample_idx (int): The sample index where the cursor should be placed.
1359             label_text (str): The text label to display alongside the cursor.
1360         """
1361         # Get base level for this group
1362         base_level = (4 - group_idx - 1) * 4 # Adjust as needed
1363         # Cursor color (keeping your tweaks)
1364         cursor_color = '#00F5FF' # Use your preferred color
1365         # Create a vertical line segment between SDA and SCL levels
1366         y1 = base_level + 1
1367         y2 = base_level + 2
1368         x = 0 # Initial x position, will be updated in update_plot
1369         # Create line data
1370         line = pg.PlotDataItem([x, x], [y1, y2], pen=pg.mkPen(color=cursor_color, width=2))
1371         self.plot.addItem(line)
1372         # Add a label
1373         label = pg.TextItem(text=label_text, anchor=(0.1, 0.5), color=cursor_color)
1374         font = QFont("Arial", 12)
1375         label.setFont(font)
1376         self.plot.addItem(label)
1377         # Store the line, label, and sample index
1378         self.group_cursors[group_idx].append({
1379             'line': line,
1380             'label': label,
1381             'sample_idx': sample_idx,
1382             'base_level': base_level,
1383             'y1': y1,
1384             'y2': y2
1385         })
1386
1387     def clear_decoded_text(self) -> None:
1388         """
1389         Clears all decoded text boxes and messages per group.
1390         """
1391         for idx in range(4):
1392             self.decoded_messages_per_group[idx].clear()
1393         # Cursors are already cleared in clear_data_buffers

```

*Figure 6763:I2C.py – create cursor, clear\_decoded\_text*



```

1508 def closeEvent(self, event: Qt.QEvent) -> None:
1509     """
1510     Handles the close event of the I2CDisplay widget. Ensures that the worker thread is
1511     properly stopped before closing.
1512
1513     Args:
1514         event (Qt.QEvent): The close event triggered when the widget is being closed.
1515     """
1516     self.worker.stop_worker()
1517     self.worker.quit()
1518     self.worker.wait()
1519     event.accept()
1520
1521 def open_configuration_dialog(self, group_idx: int) -> None:
1522     """
1523     Opens the configuration dialog for a specific I2C group, allowing the user to update settings.
1524
1525     Args:
1526         group_idx (int): The index of the I2C group to configure (0-based).
1527     """
1528     current_config = self.group_configs[group_idx]
1529     dialog = I2CConfigDialog(current_config, parent=self)
1530     if dialog.exec():
1531         new_config = dialog.get_configuration()
1532         self.group_configs[group_idx] = new_config
1533         print(f"Configuration for group {group_idx + 1} updated: {new_config}")
1534         # Update labels on the button to reflect new channel assignments
1535         sda_channel = new_config['data_channel']
1536         scl_channel = new_config['clock_channel']
1537         label = f"I2C {group_idx + 1}\nCh{sda_channel}:SDA\nCh{scl_channel}:SCL"
1538         self.channel_buttons[group_idx].setText(label)
1539         # Update trigger mode buttons
1540         self.sda_trigger_mode_buttons[group_idx].setText(f"SDA - {self.current_trigger_modes[sda_channel - 1]}")
1541         self.scl_trigger_mode_buttons[group_idx].setText(f"SCL - {self.current_trigger_modes[scl_channel - 1]}")
1542         # Update curves visibility
1543         is_checked = self.i2c_group_enabled[group_idx]
1544         sda_curve = self.group_curves[group_idx]['sda_curve']
1545         scl_curve = self.group_curves[group_idx]['scl_curve']
1546         sda_curve.setVisible(is_checked)
1547         scl_curve.setVisible(is_checked)
1548         # Clear data buffers
1549         self.clear_data_buffers()
1550         # Update worker's group configurations
1551         self.worker.group_configs = self.group_configs

```

*Figure 6864: I2C.py – close Event & open\_config\_dialog*

```

1  """
2  SPI.py
3
4  This module defines classes and functionalities related to handling SPI communication,
5  data processing, and graphical display for a Logic Analyzer application. It includes:
6
7  - SerialWorker: A QThread subclass that manages serial data reading, SPI decoding, and triggering mechanisms.
8  - FixedViewBox: A custom PyQtGraph ViewBox that restricts scaling and translation on the Y-axis.
9  - EditableButton: A QPushButton subclass that allows for context menu operations like renaming and resetting.
10 - SPIDisableButton: An EditableButton subclass specific to SPI channels, with additional signals for configuration.
11 - SPIConfigDialog: A QDialog subclass that provides a user interface for configuring SPI channel settings.
12 - SPIDisplay: A QWidget subclass that provides the main interface for displaying and interacting with SPI data,
13   including plotting, control buttons, and trigger configurations.
14
15 Dependencies:
16 - sys, serial, math, time, numpy, pyqtgraph
17 - PyQt6.QtWidgets, PyQt6.QtGui, PyQt6.QtCore
18 - collections.deque
19 - InterfaceCommands (custom module)
20 - aesthetic (custom module)
21 """
22
23 import sys
24 import serial
25 import math
26 import time
27 from typing import List, Dict, Optional, Any
28
29 import numpy as np
30 import pyqtgraph as pg
31 from PyQt6.QtWidgets import (
32     QWidget,
33     QVBoxLayout,
34     QHBoxLayout,
35     QGraphicsLayout,
36     QDialog,
37     QPushButton,
38     QLabel,
39     QLineEdit,
40     QComboBox,
41     QDialog,
42     QSpinBox,
43     QButtonGroup,
44     QSizePolicy,
45 )
46 from PyQt6.QtGui import QIcon, QIntValidator, QFont
47 from PyQt6.QtCore import QThread, QRunnable, pyqtSignal, Qt, QPoint
48 from collections import deque
49
50 from InterfaceCommands import (
51     get_trigger_edge_command,
52     get_trigger_pins_command,
53 )
54
55 from aesthetic import get_icon
56
57
58 class SerialWorker(QThread):
59     """
60     SerialWorker handles SPI serial communication in a separate thread. It reads incoming data from
61     the serial port, decodes SPI messages, processes trigger conditions for multiple SPI groups,
62     and emits signals when data or decoded messages are ready for processing.
63
64     Attributes:
65     data_ready (pyqtSignal): Signal emitted when new raw data is ready. Carries an integer value and sample index.
66     decoded_message_ready (pyqtSignal): Signal emitted when a decoded SPI message is ready. Carries a dictionary with message details.
67     is_running (bool): Flag indicating whether the worker is active.
68     channels (int): Number of channels to monitor for triggers.
69     group_configs (List[Dict]): Configuration settings for each SPI group.
70     trigger_modes (List[str]): List of trigger modes for each channel.
71     states (List[str]): Current state of the state machine for each SPI group.
72     current_bits_mosi (List[str]): Current bits collected on MOSI for each SPI group.
73     current_bits_miso (List[str]): Current bits collected on MISO for each SPI group.
74     last_clk_values (List[int]): Last sampled CLK values for edge detection.
75     last_ss_values (List[int]): Last sampled SS values for edge detection.
76     sample_idx (int): Global sample index counter.
77
78     """
79     data_ready = pyqtSignal(int, int) # For raw data values and sample indices
80     decoded_message_ready = pyqtSignal(dict) # For decoded messages
81
82     def __init__(
83         self,
84         port: str,
85         baudrate: int,
86         channels: int = 8,
87         group_configs: Optional[List[Dict[str, Any]]] = None,
88     ) -> None:
89         """
90         Initializes the SerialWorker thread with the specified serial port parameters and SPI group configurations.
91
92         Args:
93             port (str): The serial port to connect to (e.g., 'COM3', '/dev/ttyUSB0').
94             baudrate (int): The baud rate for serial communication.
95             channels (int, optional): The number of channels to monitor for triggers. Defaults to 8.
96             group_configs (List[Dict[str, Any]], optional): Configuration settings for each SPI group. Defaults to None.
97
98         """
99         super().__init__()
100         self.is_running = bool = True
101         self.channels = int = channels
102         self.group_configs = List[Dict[str, Any]] = group_configs if group_configs else [{} for _ in range(2)]
103         self.trigger_modes = List[str] = ['No Trigger'] * self.channels
104         self.sample_idx = int = 0 # Initialize sample index
105
106         # Initialize SPI decoding variables for each group
107         self.states = List[str] = ['Idle'] * len(self.group_configs)
108         self.current_bits_mosi = List[str] = [''] * len(self.group_configs)
109         self.current_bits_miso = List[str] = [''] * len(self.group_configs)
110         self.last_clk_values = List[int] = [0] * len(self.group_configs)
111         self.last_ss_values = List[int] = [1] * len(self.group_configs) # Assuming active low SS
112
113         try:
114             self.serial = serial.Serial(port, baudrate, timeout=0.1)
115         except serial.SerialException as e:
116             print(f"Failed to open serial port: {str(e)}")
117             self.is_running = False

```

Figure 69: SPI.py – Serial Worker - init

```

118 def set_trigger_mode(self, channel_idx: int, mode: str) -> None:
119     """
120     Sets the trigger mode for a specific channel.
121
122     Args:
123         channel_idx (int): The index of the channel (0-based).
124         mode (str): The trigger mode to set (e.g., 'No Trigger', 'Rising Edge', 'Falling Edge').
125
126     """
127     if 0 <= channel_idx < self.channels:
128         self.trigger_modes[channel_idx] = mode
129     else:
130         print(f"Channel index {channel_idx} out of range.")
131
132 def run(self) -> None:
133     """
134     The main loop of the worker thread. Continuously reads data from the serial port,
135     processes SPI decoding, and emits data_ready and decoded_message_ready signals when appropriate.
136
137     """
138     while self.is_running:
139         if self.serial.in_waiting:
140             raw_data = self.serial.read(self.serial.in_waiting).splitlines()
141             for line in raw_data:
142                 try:
143                     data_value = int(line.strip())
144                     self.data_ready.emit(data_value, self.sample_idx) # Emit data_value and sample_idx
145                     self.decode_spi(data_value, self.sample_idx)
146                     self.sample_idx += 1 # Increment sample index
147                 except ValueError:
148                     print(f"Invalid data received: {line.strip()}")
149                     continue

```

```

312     def reset_decoding_states(self) -> None:
313         """
314         Resets the SPI decoding state machines for all groups, clearing buffers and states.
315         """
316         self.states = ['IDLE'] * len(self.group_configs)
317         self.current_bits_mosi = [''] * len(self.group_configs)
318         self.current_bits_miso = [''] * len(self.group_configs)
319         self.last_clk_values = [0] * len(self.group_configs)
320         self.last_ss_values = [1] * len(self.group_configs)
321         self.sample_idx = 0 # Reset sample index
322
323     def stop_worker(self) -> None:
324         """
325         Stops the worker thread by setting the running flag to False and closing the serial port.
326         """
327         self.is_running = False
328         if self.serial.is_open:
329             self.serial.close()
330

```

*Figure 70: SPI.py65 – Serial Worker – Reset decode states and stop worker*

```

478     class SPIConfigDialog(QDialog):
479         """
480         SPIConfigDialog provides a user interface for configuring SPI group settings, including
481         SS channel, CLK channel, MOSI channel, MISO channel, data bits, first bit order, SS active level, and data format.
482         """
483
484         def __init__(self, current_config: Dict[str, Any], parent: Optional[QWidget] = None) -> None:
485             """
486             Initializes the SPIConfigDialog with the current configuration.
487
488             Args:
489                 current_config (Dict[str, Any]): The current configuration settings for the SPI group.
490                 parent (QWidget, optional): The parent widget. Defaults to None.
491             """
492             super().__init__(parent)
493             self.setWindowTitle("SPI Configuration")
494             self.current_config: Dict[str, Any] = current_config # Dictionary to hold current configurations
495
496             self.init_ui()

```

*Figure 7166: SPI.py – SPI Config Dialog – init*

```

498 def init_ui(self) -> None:
499     """
500     Sets up the user interface components of the configuration dialog.
501     """
502     layout = QVBoxLayout()
503
504     # SS Channel Selection
505     ss_layout = QHBoxLayout()
506     ss_label = QLabel("Slave Select (SS) Channel:")
507     self.ss_combo = QComboBox()
508     self.ss_combo.addItems([f"Channel {i+1}" for i in range(8)])
509     ss_channel = self.current_config.get('ss_channel', 1)
510     self.ss_combo.setCurrentIndex(ss_channel - 1)
511     ss_layout.addWidget(ss_label)
512     ss_layout.addWidget(self.ss_combo)
513     layout.addLayout(ss_layout)
514
515     # SS Active Level
516     ss_active_layout = QHBoxLayout()
517     ss_active_label = QLabel("SS Active Level:")
518     self.ss_active_group = QButtonGroup(self)
519     self.ss_active_low = QRadioButton("Low")
520     self.ss_active_high = QRadioButton("High")
521     self.ss_active_group.addButton(self.ss_active_low)
522     self.ss_active_group.addButton(self.ss_active_high)
523     ss_active_layout.addWidget(ss_active_label)
524     ss_active_layout.addWidget(self.ss_active_low)
525     ss_active_layout.addWidget(self.ss_active_high)
526     layout.addLayout(ss_active_layout)
527
528     ss_active = self.current_config.get('ss_active', 'Low')
529     if ss_active.lower() == 'low':
530         self.ss_active_low.setChecked(True)
531     else:
532         self.ss_active_high.setChecked(True)
533
534     # Clock Channel Selection
535     clock_layout = QHBoxLayout()
536     clock_label = QLabel("Clock (CLK) Channel:")
537     self.clock_combo = QComboBox()
538     self.clock_combo.addItems([f"Channel {i+1}" for i in range(8)])
539     clk_channel = self.current_config.get('clock_channel', 2)
540     self.clock_combo.setCurrentIndex(clk_channel - 1)
541     clock_layout.addWidget(clock_label)
542     clock_layout.addWidget(self.clock_combo)
543     layout.addLayout(clock_layout)
544
545     # MOSI Channel Selection
546     mosi_layout = QHBoxLayout()
547     mosi_label = QLabel("Master Out Slave In (MOSI) Channel:")
548     self.mosi_combo = QComboBox()
549     self.mosi_combo.addItems([f"Channel {i+1}" for i in range(8)])
550     mosi_channel = self.current_config.get('mosi_channel', 3)
551     self.mosi_combo.setCurrentIndex(mosi_channel - 1)
552     mosi_layout.addWidget(mosi_label)
553     mosi_layout.addWidget(self.mosi_combo)
554     layout.addLayout(mosi_layout)
555
556     # MISO Channel Selection
557     miso_layout = QHBoxLayout()
558     miso_label = QLabel("Master In Slave Out (MISO) Channel:")
559     self.miso_combo = QComboBox()
560     self.miso_combo.addItems([f"Channel {i+1}" for i in range(8)])
561     miso_channel = self.current_config.get('miso_channel', 4)
562     self.miso_combo.setCurrentIndex(miso_channel - 1)
563     miso_layout.addWidget(miso_label)
564     miso_layout.addWidget(self.miso_combo)
565     layout.addLayout(miso_layout)
566
567     # Bits Selection
568     bits_layout = QHBoxLayout()
569     bits_label = QLabel("Data Bits:")
570     self.bits_input = QLineEdit()
571     self.bits_input.setValidator(QIntValidator(1, 32))
572     self.bits_input.setText(str(self.current_config.get('bits', 8)))
573     bits_layout.addWidget(bits_label)
574     bits_layout.addWidget(self.bits_input)
575     layout.addLayout(bits_layout)
576
577     # First Bit Selection
578     first_bit_layout = QHBoxLayout()
579     first_bit_label = QLabel("First Bit Order:")
580     self.first_bit_group = QButtonGroup(self)
581     self.first_msb = QRadioButton("MSB")
582     self.first_lsb = QRadioButton("LSB")
583     self.first_bit_group.addButton(self.first_msb)
584     self.first_bit_group.addButton(self.first_lsb)
585     first_bit_layout.addWidget(first_bit_label)
586     first_bit_layout.addWidget(self.first_msb)
587     first_bit_layout.addWidget(self.first_lsb)
588     layout.addLayout(first_bit_layout)
589
590     first_bit = self.current_config.get('first_bit', 'MSB')
591     if first_bit.upper() == 'MSB':
592         self.first_msb.setChecked(True)
593     else:
594         self.first_lsb.setChecked(True)
595
596     # Data Format Selection
597     format_layout = QHBoxLayout()
598     format_label = QLabel("Data Format:")
599     self.format_combo = QComboBox()
600     self.format_combo.addItems(["Binary", "Decimal", "Hexadecimal", "ASCII"])
601     self.format_combo.setCurrentText(self.current_config.get('data_format', 'Hexadecimal'))
602     format_layout.addWidget(format_label)
603     format_layout.addWidget(self.format_combo)
604     layout.addLayout(format_layout)
605
606     # Buttons
607     button_layout = QHBoxLayout()
608     ok_button = QPushButton("OK")
609     cancel_button = QPushButton("Cancel")
610     ok_button.clicked.connect(self.accept)
611     cancel_button.clicked.connect(self.reject)
612     button_layout.addWidget(ok_button)
613     button_layout.addWidget(cancel_button)
614     layout.addLayout(button_layout)

```

Figure 7267: SPI.py – SPI Config Dialog – init\_ui

```

618     def get_configuration(self) -> Dict[str, Any]:
619         """
620         Retrieves the updated configuration settings from the dialog.
621
622         Returns:
623             Dict[str, Any]: A dictionary containing the updated SPI group configuration.
624         """
625         return {
626             'ss_channel': self.ss_combo.currentIndex() + 1,
627             'ss_active': 'Low' if self.ss_active_low.isChecked() else 'High',
628             'clock_channel': self.clock_combo.currentIndex() + 1,
629             'mosi_channel': self.mosi_combo.currentIndex() + 1,
630             'miso_channel': self.miso_combo.currentIndex() + 1,
631             'bits': int(self.bits_input.text()),
632             'first_bit': 'MSB' if self.first_msb.isChecked() else 'LSB',
633             'data_format': self.format_combo.currentText(),
634         }
635

```

*Figure 7368: SPI.py – SPI Config Dialog – get configuration*

```

637     class SPIDisplay(QWidget):
638         """
639         SPIDisplay provides the main interface for displaying and interacting with SPI data.
640         It includes graphical plots, control buttons, and configurations for multiple SPI groups.
641
642         Attributes:
643             period (int): The period for sample timing.
644             num_samples (int): Number of samples to capture.
645             port (str): Serial port for communication.
646             baudrate (int): Baud rate for serial communication.
647             channels (int): Number of channels for the logic analyzer.
648             bufferSize (int): Size of the data buffer.
649             data_buffer (List[deque]): Data buffers for each channel.
650             sample_indices (deque): Sample indices buffer.
651             total_samples (int): Total number of samples captured.
652             is_single_capture (bool): Flag indicating if a single capture is active.
653             current_trigger_modes (List[str]): Current trigger modes for each channel.
654             trigger_mode_options (List[str]): Available trigger mode options.
655             sample_rate (int): Sampling rate in Hz.
656             group_configs (List[Dict]): Configuration settings for each SPI group.
657             default_group_configs (List[Dict]): Default configuration settings for each SPI group.
658             spi_group_enabled (List[bool]): Flags indicating whether each SPI group is enabled.
659             decoded_messages_per_group (Dict[int, List[str]]): Decoded messages for each SPI group.
660             group_cursors (List[List[Dict[str, Any]]]): Cursors for each SPI group.
661             timer (QTimer): Timer for updating the plot.
662             is_reading (bool): Flag indicating if data reading is active.
663             worker (SerialWorker): Worker thread handling serial communication.
664             group_curves (List[Dict[str, pg.PlotDataItem]]): Plot curves for SS, CLK, MOSI, and MISO of each group.
665             colors (List[str]): List of colors for plotting each group.
666             channel_buttons (List[SPIChannelButton]): Buttons to toggle SPI group visibility and configuration.
667             ss_trigger_mode_buttons (List[QPushButton]): Buttons to toggle trigger modes for SS of each group.
668             clk_trigger_mode_buttons (List[QPushButton]): Buttons to toggle trigger modes for CLK of each group.
669             sample_rate_input (QLineEdit): Input field for sample rate.
670             num_samples_input (QLineEdit): Input field for number of samples.
671             toggle_button (QPushButton): Button to start/stop data acquisition.
672             single_button (QPushButton): Button to initiate a single data capture.
673         """

```

*Figure 7469: SPI.py – SPI Display – DocString*

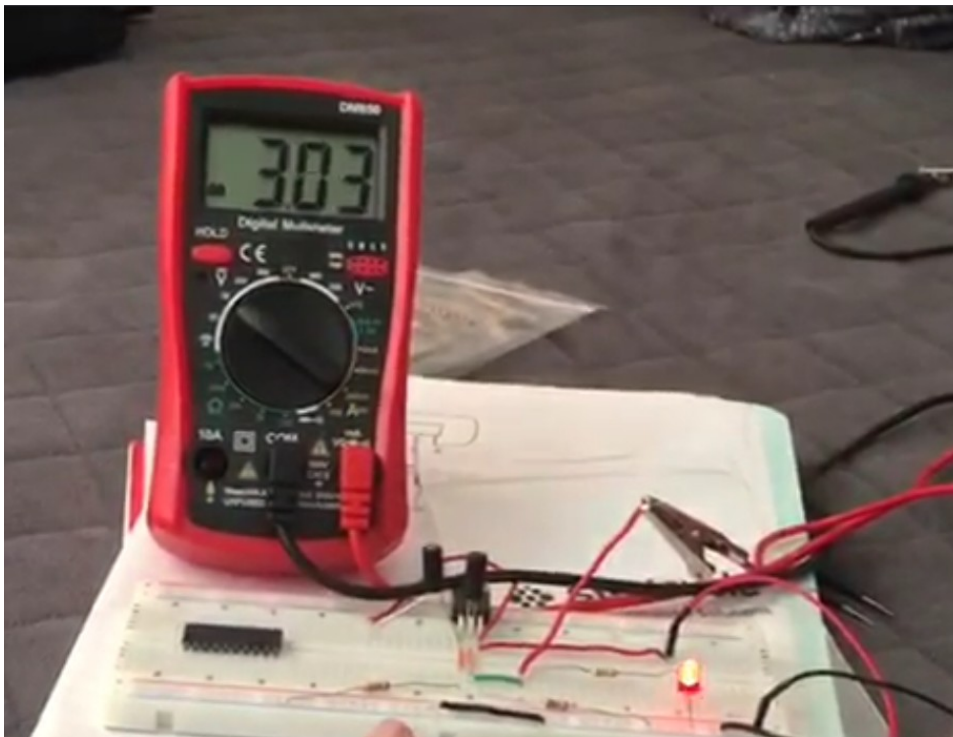


### 6.2.3 PCB Testing

A printed circuit board (PCB) serves as both a voltage and data conduit, facilitating communication among different circuit components. It acts as a transmission hub that allows seamless data transfer between Microcontroller and the PC, while consistently supplying to all the peripheral components connected to it. PCB testing is essential to validate the data integrity and its validity. PCB test plan for the PCB includes:

#### **Test 1: Verifying the circuit Logic output using Voltmeter.**

This test aims to confirm the accuracy and functionality of the circuit by sampling its output using a digital Voltmeter. The data obtained from the voltmeter was analyzed to validate logic level high accuracy.



#### **Test 2: Comparing output signal deviation using a known signal.**

The test involves conducting functionality by applying a known input signal into the PCB. During the test the PCB circuit output will be analyzed verifying the output aligns with the

expected result.

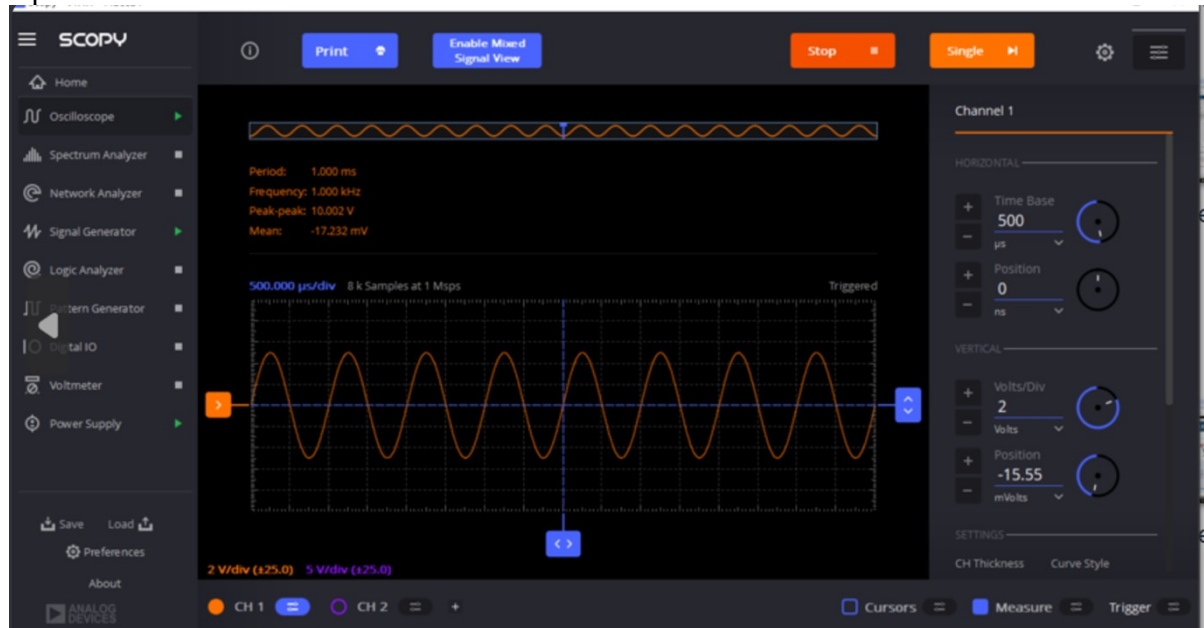


Figure 70: (Sending a known signal to Transceiver)



Figure 71: Received output signal through the Bus transceiver

## 7. Project Success Evaluation:

### 7.1: Overall Project Evaluation:

Overall, this project can be considered a success. GUI team successfully created an interface that is both user friendly and complements interfaces already in use by students today like Digilent Waveforms, or Scopy. This interface connects with MCU via USB communication protocol to communicate data from MCU to GUI and vice versa. From here GUI can process the data coming from MCU and plot the logic signal on the screens. Utilizing the data GUI can successfully decode I2C and SPI protocol. Unable to process UART signal decoding because our UART signal was not generated properly from other MCU.

### 7.2: Other issues:

- **Reason for the Project:** With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, demand for computer chips increased while production or supply decreased. The workforce and students alike were sent home to complete work from home. For electrical engineering students, their curriculum consists of a series of hardware lab classes where state of the art bench equipment is required to simulate and test hardware. However, due to the online nature of classes, the on-campus lab rooms were unavailable for use, forcing students to buy all-in-one USB devices to complete their experiments. Devices like the Analog Discovery 2 by Digilent or the ADALM2000 were recommended by ECE professors for use in these experiments. Currently the AD2 costs around \$299, and the ADALM costs around \$236; unaffordable to the average college student. This project sought to develop a cheaper alternative to these devices as a part of a three-team/project effort. In May of 2024, a group of students successfully developed a two-channel oscilloscope based off the STM32-F303RE MCU, the same one we are using. In December 2023, a group of students successfully developed AWG based off the same board. Our project solved the need for Logic analyzer component of the bigger device. Since all three components are based on the same MCU, there will be a group that combines our three projects, making a more affordable laboratory tool at around a \$50 price range: significantly cheaper than the other alternatives on the market today.
- **Use Cases of the Project:** The main use cases of the project are undergraduate electrical and computer engineering students that are required to complete coursework. In addition, it can market to hobbyists and academic researchers where access to moderate electrical engineering bench equipment is needed.
- **Final Design Maintenance:** By creating a design case where the end user only has access to the USB connector, channel outputs, and external tap-in to the power supply; we eliminate any maintenance that will need to be done on the side of the hardware. The device will require minimal maintenance and if any is needed, they will be the replacement of the connectors from physical wear and tear. The GUI will periodically require updates of python packages, as updates to the GUI would be released via GitHub.
- **Life Cycle of Final Design:** All parts and components in this project were sourced



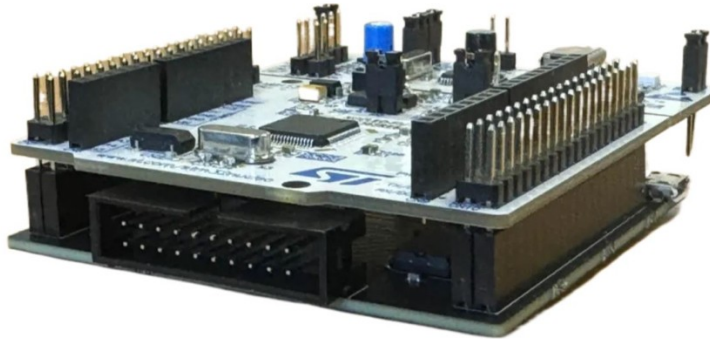
from common vendors like Digi key and Mouser, and replacements can be easily found online. Our Interface code will be open source and can be found easily on GitHub. Anyone can download and easily create our product. When it comes to the disposal of our device, it would be considered E-Waste and can be sent to any recycling center where other devices containing computer chips are sent. This project can be constantly improved and thus does not truly have an end of lifetime.

## 8: Administrative Section

### 8.1: Project Progress:

#### 8.1.1: Front End:

The Front-End schematic was designed using KiCad and manufactured through JLCPCB. The initial phase of the Front-End development involved researching suitable components that met the project's requirements, while also considering the original Front-End design from the AWG group. After completing the first schematic, we promptly had it manufactured to serve as a test board. Upon identifying issues with the Front-End, we decided to simulate the circuitry using a breadboard to validate our findings. Once the issues with the bus transceiver were confirmed and a proper replacement was identified, we proceeded with the development of the final prototype.



*Figure 72: Final Prototype*

#### 8.1.2: MCU:

The MCU was configured using the STM32Cube Integrated Development Environment. During the summer, we took the time to familiarize ourselves with the MCU and its development environment, gaining an understanding of key components such as timers, RAM, USB communication, and interrupt service routines. We tested the USB protocol configuration and timers to facilitate data sampling from the MCU to the GUI. Additionally, we experimented with graphing logic signals from the MSP430, sampling the data through the STM32, and displaying it on the GUI. Once we successfully displayed signals on the GUI, we implemented additional functionalities, including command reception and determining the number of samples required after a trigger event. These features were thoroughly tested using basic logic signals from the MSP430, yielding exceptional results. After achieving these milestones, we transitioned to the Raspberry Pi to send signal to our MCU to decode properly.

### **8.1.3: GUI:**

GUI was developed using Python. The first semester of Senior Design was dedicated to learning how to develop a GUI using PyQt6, where we would be able to have buttons that we can interact with and send UART messages between the MCU and GUI. The second semester began with us figuring out how to plot square waves on a graph using PyQtgraph. Once we were able to have the contents of the buffer displayed as square waves, we moved on to decoding the different communication protocols. The first one we were able to do was I2C, which was followed by SPI. Once we were able to successfully decode said signals, we needed to find a way to display the decoded text. We ended up using the cursor functionality within PyQtgraph where the label would be the decoded text. We couldn't get the timing down for the UART decoding since it is asynchronous.

## **8.2: Project Challenges:**

### **8.2.1: Front End:**

Upon completing the initial design of the Front End, we encountered an issue with the digital logic signal output. During the summer and at the beginning of ECE 493, we revisited the Front-End schematic, specifically the bus transceiver output, to ensure it produced the correct digital logic signals. After selecting the appropriate bus transceivers, we finalized the design by optimizing the placement of capacitors and resistors, removing any extraneous components.

Additionally, we also encountered the USB-PC connectivity issue, where the USB was not recognized by the PC. To address the issue of noise interference during data transfer we added a capacitor for noise cancellation and signal stabilization. Pull-up resistor was also adjusted to ensure the quality of the signal ensuring reliable USB connection. With these adjustments, the Front-End was successfully completed.

### **8.2.2: MCU:**

Throughout the project's lifespan, we encountered multiple challenges, with understanding the MCU being the most significant hurdle, as we had no prior experience working with the STM32 in our academic curriculum. We had to familiarize ourselves with its code structure, timers, interrupt service routines (ISRs), and USB transmission and reception functions. The primary issue was establishing a reliable USB connection; the MCU failed to connect properly to the PC, repeatedly displaying driver-related errors. Another major challenge was configuring the timer's speed and determining the correct period and pre-scaler values to ensure accurate data sampling. Additionally, achieving a seamless USB connection through the front-end board proved problematic. We could not resolve this issue entirely and had to resort to workarounds, such as pressing the reset button or switching the JP5 jumper from U5V to E5V. Addressing this problem would require additional circuit modifications.

### **8.2.3: GUI:**

PyQtgraph doesn't have an obvious to place text on the graphing window. This made displaying the decoding logic text on the graphing window difficult. There was a cursor functionality available within the PyQt library which would let us place a cursor anywhere on the graph. The

important thing about this was that the cursor had a label which gave us a way to show text on the graph. The second major challenge had to do with UART decoding. Since this was an asynchronous communication protocol, the decoding had to be done without a clock. I wasn't able to successfully calculate the correct sampling rate given a baud rate.

### 8.3: Man, Hour Devoted to the project

• Sultan Alghamdi	- MCU/GUI Code	- 160 Hours
• Shahroz Shahbaz.	- MCU/GUI Code	- 171 Hours
• Furat Alhafez	- 3D Design /RSCH	- 160 Hours
• Sam Nepal	- PCB Schematics	- 180 Hours
• Julian Nigg	- GUI/MCU Code	- 170 Hours
• Thomas Senai	- PCB Design	- 167 Hours

Over the course of the project, our team collectively dedicated approximately 1008 hours, distributed among various members and different aspects of the project. This total includes regular team meetings and the documentation of our progress. A significant portion of the time was allocated to MCU programming, GUI design, and PCB construction. Specifically, we spent around 320 hours on the MCU development, 347 hours on the front-end design, and 341 hours on creating the logic analyzer interface (GUI).

### 8.4: Funds Spent

#### 8.4.1: Front End – Version 1









Part Detail	Top Designator	Qty	Source	Ext. Price
 IRF9530NSTRLPBF Extended C157638	Q1	2	JLPCPB	\$1.48
 CL10B223KB8NNNC Basic C21122	C2	2	JLPCPB	\$0.01
 KT-0603R Basic C2286	D1	2	JLPCPB	\$0.01
 0603WAF1004T5E Basic C22935	R1	2	JLPCPB	\$0.00
 10118194-0001LF Extended C132563	J1	5	JLPCPB	\$0.92 ?
 0603WAF2200T5E Basic C22962	R2	2	JLPCPB	\$0.00
 0603WAF1201T5E Basic C22765	R5	2	JLPCPB	\$0.00
 FCC0603B203K500CT Extended C5137632	C1	20	JLPCPB	\$0.06 ?
 74LCX245MTC Extended C719775	U1,U2	4	JLPCPB	\$2.77

Figure 73: Cost of Parts for First PCB

### 8.4.2: Front End – Version 2







Part Detail	Top Designator	Qty	Source	Ext. Price
 CC0603KRX7R9BB104 Basic C14663	C1,C2	4	JLCPCB	\$0.01
 KT-0603R Basic C2286	D2	2	JLCPCB	\$0.01
 0603WAF1004T5E Basic C22935	R1	2	JLCPCB	\$0.00
 10118194-0001LF Extended C132563	J1	5	JLCPCB	\$0.91 ?
 0603WAF1001T5E Basic C21190	R3	2	JLCPCB	\$0.00
 0603WAF1201T5E Basic C22765	R5	2	JLCPCB	\$0.00

Figure 744: Cost of Parts Second PCB

### 8.4.3: Front End – Version 3






Part Detail	Top Designator	Qty	Source	Ext. Price
 CC0603KRX7R9BB104 Basic C14663	C1,C2,C4,C5	8	JLCPCB	\$0.02
 74HC245D,653 Extended C5625	U1,U3	4	JLCPCB	\$0.85
 0603WAF220JT5E Basic C23345	R2,R4	4	JLCPCB	\$0.00
 KT-0603R Basic C2286	D2	2	JLCPCB	\$0.01
 0603WAF1004T5E Basic C22935	R1,R10,R11,R12,R13,R14,R15,R16,R17,...	34	JLCPCB	\$0.03
 10118194-0001LF Extended C132563	J1	5	JLCPCB	\$0.92 ?
 CL10A105KB8NNNC Basic C15849	C3	2	JLCPCB	\$0.01
 0603WAF1501T5E Basic C22843	R5	2	JLCPCB	\$0.00
 IRF9530NS-VB Extended C4355054	Q2	2	JLCPCB	\$1.18
 0603WAF1001T5E Basic C21190	R3	2	JLCPCB	\$0.00

Figure 75: Cost of Parts for Final PCB

Part	Part Number	Quantity	Cost per Unit (\$)	Total Cost (\$)
20 Pin Connector Header	<a href="#">30320-5002HB</a>	5	0.88	4.40
Female Pin Header 1x19 Pins for ESP32 Module	<a href="#">B0CFDYMRK2</a>	20	0.49	9.99
8 Pin Single Row Straight Female Header	B07J5B9LT5	50	0.18	8.99

Figure 76: Additional Components

Note: For Figure 76, the last row of components was not utilized in the final Front End design.

#### 8.4.4: MCU







Line Number	Mouser Part Number Customer Part Number Manufacturer Part Number Description	Requested Delivery Date(s)	Estimated Shipment Date(s)	Quantity	Unit Price (USD)	Extended Price (USD)
1	<a href="#">449-LFX TAL029665 REEL</a>  LFX TAL029665 REEL 8MHz 16pF -10C 60C	FEB 27, 2024	FEB 27, 2024	5	0.580	2.90
2	<a href="#">80-CBR06C200J5GAUTO</a>  CBR06C200J5GACAUTO 50VOLT 20pF COG 0.05	FEB 27, 2024	FEB 27, 2024	10	0.226	2.26
3	<a href="#">511-NUCLEO-F303RE</a>  NUCLEO-F303RE STM32 Nucleo-64 deve	FEB 27, 2024	FEB 27, 2024	3	10.980	32.94
4	<a href="#">512-74LCX245MTC</a>  74LCX245MTC Bidirectional Trans	FEB 27, 2024	FEB 27, 2024	5	0.450	2.25
5	<a href="#">640-USB3080-30-00-A</a>  USB3080-30-00-A Micro B Skt, Bottom-	FEB 27, 2024	FEB 27, 2024	3	0.710	2.13
	1  RoHS: Compliant					
<b>Shipping Notes</b>						<b>Merchandise Total (USD)</b>
						<b>\$42.48</b>
						<b>Shipping</b>
						<b>\$7.99</b>
						<b>Estimated Tax</b>
						<b>\$2.55</b>

Figure 77: Total money spends for purchasing MCU and parts

#### 8.4.5: Total Fund Spent

<b>Total Spent on Project</b>	<b>\$242.51</b>
PCB	\$140.79
MCU	\$53.02
Additional Components	\$48.07

#### 8.4.6: Cost Per Unit

<b>Project Requirements</b>	<b>\$50</b>
PCB + Parts	\$13.64
MCU + Crystal Oscillator + 2 capacitor	\$17.67
Device Cost	\$31.31

### 8.5: Individual Team Member Contributions

#### 8.5.1: Front End

- **Thomas Senai:** Created the schematic and PCB design within Kicad and soldered components onto the Front End.
- **Sam Nepal:** Selected the appropriate hardware component and created circuit blueprints needed for final PCB design. Developed a PCB prototype model and performed through testing to ensure circuit functionality meets the specified requirements.

#### 8.5.2: MCU

- **Shahroz Shahbaz:** Created the setup for Py-serial USB communication between PC and MCU, using virtual comport. Also, setup the functions and ISR need to fill up the buffer and sample the data
- **Sultan Alghamdi:** Written code to test the functionality of USB communication. Implemented Received command code and trigger checking functionality.

Both were able to successfully write code that is needed to capture, sample, trigger check and transmission of data to the PC for visualization.

#### 8.5.3: GUI

- **Julian Nigg:** Designed the interface, set up communication between the MCU and GUI, and did the signal decoding.
- **Sultan Alghamdi:** Set up the 3-byte commands which are being sent to the MCU so that the MCU knows when to start and stop sampling, which channels are active, and the speed at which to sample. converted the user's numeric choice of samples after the trigger

condition is met by adjusting the prescaler and period of timer 16 through USB commands to the MCU.

- **Shahroz Shahbaz:** Wrote a basic GUI code to test out the graphing of some random logic signals.

#### **8.5.4: 3D Design**

- **Furat Alhafez:** Designed the final 3D-printed case for the logic analyzer, ensuring it securely housed the hardware components while incorporating ventilation and connectivity cutouts. Additionally, contributed to group research efforts to integrate all components of the project cohesively.

## **9. Lesson Learned**

### **9.1: Additional Knowledge and Skills Learned**

#### **9.1.1: Front End**

When developing the schematic for the front end, it was a valuable learning experience to



understand how to manually create footprints for the Nucleo board. This was crucial, as the entire front-end structure depended on the accuracy of the footprint.

### **9.1.2: MCU**

The STM32FR303RE uses the STM32CubeIDE application to code in C language or assembly language. It provides some helpful interactive graphical interfaces to view or change the various pin layout, timers, and other components on the board. The debugger features live expressions which were used to test various functionalities of the MCU. The debugger is a helpful tool that can be used when the GUI has not been developed to help visualize and debug the buffer. However, there are some limitations as the buffer size increases, it becomes more difficult to see irregularities. A GUI can be a very helpful tool in cleaning out any remaining bugs with the MCU. It can help visualize the change in sampling frequency through an increase or decrease of the width of the signal, the trigger functionality can be checked by plotting the buffer when the trigger is detected, and any noise or spikes in the buffer can be more easily spotted with a large buffer size.

### **9.1.3: GUI**

The time dedicated to learning how to make a good-looking GUI could have been saved to by using a tool such as QT Design Studio, as opposed to coding the whole thing. The second thing; this project should have been developed using C instead of Python. The program runs incredibly slow on laptops (except for the M-Series MacBook Pro and Desktops), especially when all 8 channels are active. Synchronous communication protocols are relatively simple to implement since we can rely on the clock to make sure the data is accurate. This is not the case for UART where getting the timing down was really challenging.

## **9.2: Teaming Experience**

At the start of our project, our team met twice a week. Early in the week, we held a meeting without our faculty supervisor to review our progress, and later in the week, we met to conduct research and work on the project. Our faculty supervisor provided guidance, offering solutions whenever we encountered challenges. In the second half of the project, we transitioned to having one official meeting with our faculty supervisor each week, while scheduling additional meetings as needed to focus on completing our work.

### **9.2.1: Project Sub-Teams**

To ensure the success of our project, we divided our team into three groups based on individual skills and expertise. One group focused on the MCU, another on developing the GUI, and the third on designing the PCB. While each group had its primary responsibilities, team members were flexible and assisted in other areas as needed, depending on the project's requirements for that week.

### **9.2.2: Team Communication/Dynamics**

Effective communication and team collaboration was a topmost priority for the project success. Regular meetings were conducted where each sub-team provided an update about their progress,

shared the obstacles faced, aligned their work with the other teams, and documented any changes made. Additionally, collaborative tools like Microsoft SharePoint, google Docs, GitHub and other project management platforms were used for remote tasking, setting deadlines and providing real time feedback to each team member. While each project sub-team was focused on their specific area, the uses of the collaborative tool provided flexibility and support to each team when needed. This dynamic approach helped in project unity, allowing team members to address the challenges and complete the project efficiently.

### **9.2.3: Project Management/Schedule**

To keep the team and project on track, we used several communication and project management tools. Our primary platform was a team Discord server, organized with separate channels for each project area to facilitate asynchronous discussions. The server also allowed for sharing images and data, which were essential for documentation. We utilized GitHub to manage all source code for the GUI, MCU, and the KiCad schematics for PCB designs. SharePoint was employed for collaborative work on deliverables such as presentations and documents. Finally, we held weekly face-to-face meetings in the Engineering building with Dr. Kaps. These meetings provided an opportunity to update him on our progress, receive constructive feedback, address technical challenges, and resolve any team dynamics issues.

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