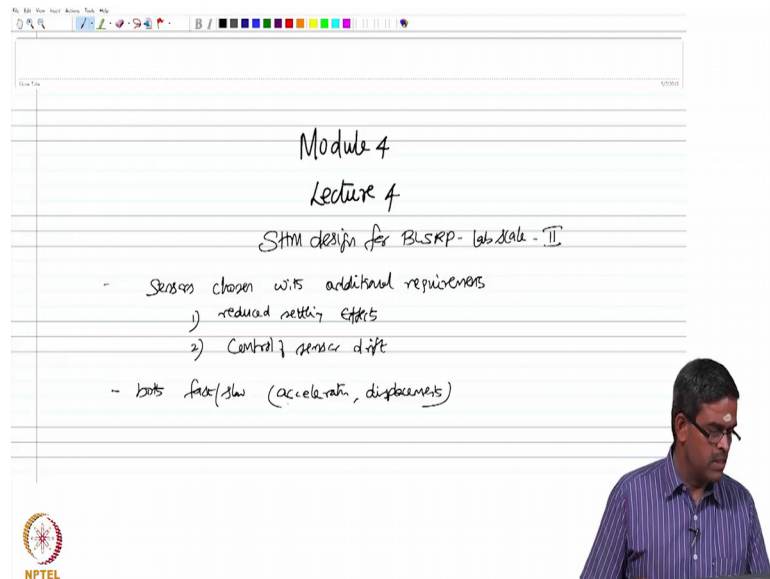


**Structural Health Monitoring (SHM)**  
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**Lecture - 71**  
**SHM design- 2 for BSLRP-Part 1**

Friends, welcome to the 4th lecture in module 4.

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Module 4  
Lecture 4  
SHM design for BSLRP- lab scale - II

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

In the bottom right corner, there is a small inset video of a man with glasses and a blue striped shirt, who is the lecturer. The NPTEL logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the whiteboard area.

Here we are going to continue with the discussions on SHM design for BLSRP in the lab scale which we discussed in the last lecture. This is the second lecture in continuation with the previous one. We look back at the summary in the last lecture, we said that the sensors are now chosen with few additional requirements name the; it should have a reduced settling effect it should also have the control of sensor drift.

So, keeping this in mind, sensors have been chosen, we need to also measure both fast and slow acceleration and displacements, because the platform will exhibit both kinds of characteristics under the wave load.

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Sensor modules feature user-programmable full scale range of

- ±250
- ±500
- ±1000
- ±2000 °/s (dps) for the inclinometer

for the accelerometer

- ±2g
- ±4g
- ±8g
- ±16g

present study focus on ±2g range, resolution of 16382 LSB/g

The sensor modules feature also user programmable full scale range of plus minus 250 plus minus 500 plus minus 1000 plus minus 2000 degrees per Celsius, the dps for the inclinometer and plus minus 2 g plus minus 4 g plus minus 8 g and plus minus 16 g for the accelerometer.

So, the present study focus on plus minus 2 g range for accelerometer with sensitivity of 16382 LSB per g.

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Internal registers are enabled for accessibility

- I2C @ 40 kHz (SPI @ 1 MHz)
- signal serial data
- SCL - a serial clock

- These lines are bi-directional

- sensor module < slave & master > MPU 6050 < slave & master > processor

MPU 6050 - acts as a slave but while communicating to the processor it acts as a master node

- It is connected to the processor board through GPIO pins

Internal registers for memory or enabled for accessibility, we have used I 2 C at 400 kilo hertz, alternatively one can also use an SP 1 at 1 megahertz which is the signal serial data and a signal clock which is a serial clock, the present study uses SCL; a serial clock. Now these lines are bi directional. Therefore, the sensor module can either act as a slave or as a master. So, that is what we call scalability.

So, MPU 6050 generally acts as a slave, but while communicating to the processor, it acts as a master node. It is connected to the processor board through GPIO pins.

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Bits order mode  
processor unit  
to acquire data & also transmit the data  
to base station is parallel.

MPU 6050 -

No	Name	description
8	VLOGIC	Digital I/O supply voltage VLOGIC ≤ VDD@ all time
9	AD0	I2C slave address LSB
23	SCL	I2C serial clock
24	SDA	I2C serial data

So, which enables both sensor nodes and the processing unit to acquire the data and also transmit the data to base station in parallel the description of MPU pin which is 6050 is given below. So, there are many pins available, let us see the name number and the description of the pin which is being used in the present study for 8, 9, 23 and 24 the name is VLOGIC, AD0, SCL and SDA. The description could be; this is a digital input output supply voltage.



So, VLOGIC must be less than or equal to VDD at all times ok; that is the condition for operation, this is I2C slave address LSB. This is correspond to LC serial clock.

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- AFS\_SEL is a 2-bit, unsigned value of accelerometer  
@ hex address 0x1C  
to select the full scale range of the accelerometer automatically

- Gyroscope configuration pin, allotted hex address 0x1B  
- is set to trigger the gyroscope self-test  
- also used to configure for full-scale-range.

- 06XB is the Power Mgmt register (Pwr-Mgmt)  
- configure the device power mode & the clock source.





As I said in the earlier point, this is 12 C serial data in addition AFS\_SEL which is a 2 bit unsigned value of accelerometer had the hex address 0 X 1 C is used to select the full scale range of the acceleration, automatically, the gyroscope configuration pin is allotted the hex address 0 x 1 B which is set to trigger the gyroscope self test and also used to configure for full scale range the 0 6 X B is the power management register which is actually P MGMT which configures the device power more and the clock source while the sixth bit of this register, we will reset the device when set to one.

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while 6<sup>th</sup> bit of this register will reset the device when set to 1,  
power mode can be either set to sleep or cycle mode automatically

- device switching b/w sleep & cycle mode are also set to acquire a single sample rate specified by LP\_WAKE\_CTRL register

I2C\_MST\_CTRL configures I2C bus for multi-master control & pin the internal clock.



So, by this way, power mode can be either set to sleep or cycle mode automatically. So, you can save lot of power the device switches between the sleep and cycle mode or also set to acquire a single sample rate specified by LP WAKE control register, the I2C MST control configures the I2C bus for the multi master control and eight megahertz internal clock.

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These registers are initialized @ the first step of configuration

- using an interface code, which is indigenously developed by us @ IITM

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

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self-bus-write-byte-data (0x68, 0x6B, 0x01)
self-bus-write-byte-data (0x68, 0x1B, 0x00)
self-bus-write-byte-data (0x68, 0x1C, 0x00)
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These registers are initialized at the initial step at the first step of configuration, this is done by using an interface code which is indigenously developed by us at IIT, Madras. The pin configuration for initializing the device is executed using the following code which is self bus write byte data 0X68 0X6B 0X01.

Similarly, self bus write byte data 0X68, 0X1B, 0X00, similarly self bus write byte data 0X68, 0X1C and 0X00 or used for configuring the pin initially for each axis offset values are calculated.

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For each axis, offset values are computed  
- error is the actual acquisition can be  
adjusted for the measurement  
- actual error may occur due to  
offset and drift value

MPU 6050 module  
3 of 16-bit ADC are used to  
read the acc output on all 3 axes





So that the error in the actual acquisition can be adjusted for the measurements; the actual error may occur due to the offset and drift value. So, they are adjusted in the beginning itself in the pin MPU 6050 module, 3 numbers of 16 bit analog digital converters are used to read the accelerometer output in all 3 axis.

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for example  
to read x-axis output  
ACCEL\_XOUT\_H | ② registers, 8-bits each.  
ACCEL\_XOUT\_L

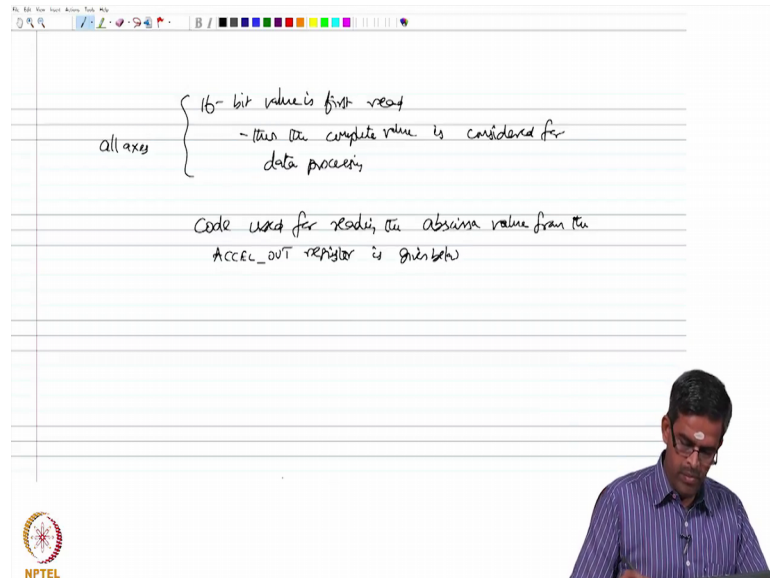
- data within the internal register is continuously updated @ the desired sample rate
- In case it fails, user can check whether it follows single-byte reads corresponds to single sample output
- All required library files are included to read/write via the register value



For example, to read X axis output ACCEL\_XOUT\_H and ACCEL\_XOUT\_L are the two registers which will have 8 bits each. Now data within the registry is continuously updated at the desired sample rate, in case, it fails, user can check


whether it follows a single byte reading corresponding to single sampling instant, all the required library files are included to read and write with the register values 16 bit value is first rate.

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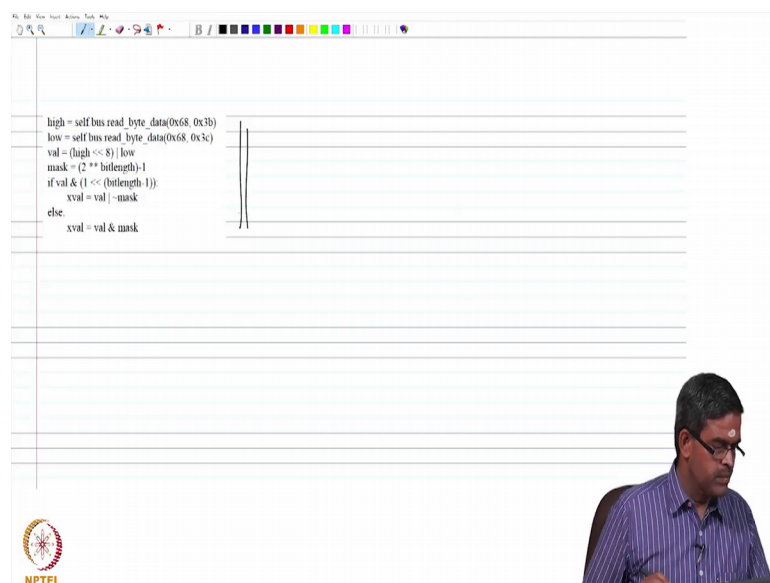
all axes { 16-bit value is first read  
- then the complete value is considered for data processing.

Code used for reading the abscissa value from the ACCEL\_OUT register is given below




There is a sequence of reading, and then the complete value is considered for data processing this is being done for all access ok. Now, interestingly the code used for reading the abscissa value from the acceleration output register is given below.

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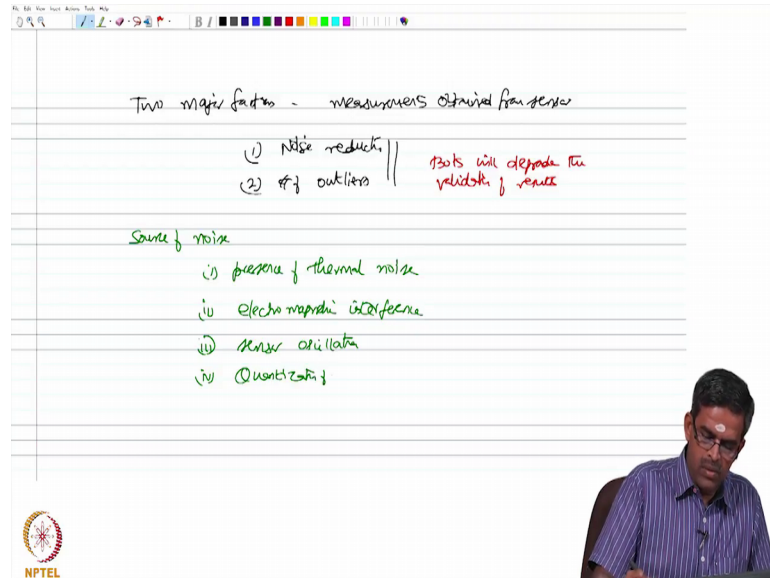


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high = self.bus.read_byte_data(0x68, 0x3b)
low = self.bus.read_byte_data(0x68, 0x3c)
val = (high << 8) | low
mask = (2 ** bitlength) - 1
if val & (1 << (bitlength - 1)):
    xval = val | ~mask
else:
    xval = val & mask
```



One can see, this is the code used for reading the abscissa value for the acceleration output.

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Interestingly, two major factors are considered while dealing with the sensor measurements. One is the noise reduction and second is the number of outliers because both will degrade the validation of results. So, they should be checked. Now interestingly, the source of noise may arise from various factors. One presence of thermal noise coming from the temperature variation, it can be electromagnetic interference, it can also be due to sensor oscillation, if it is not firmly fixed it can be due to quantization of the noise.