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PANDLETS



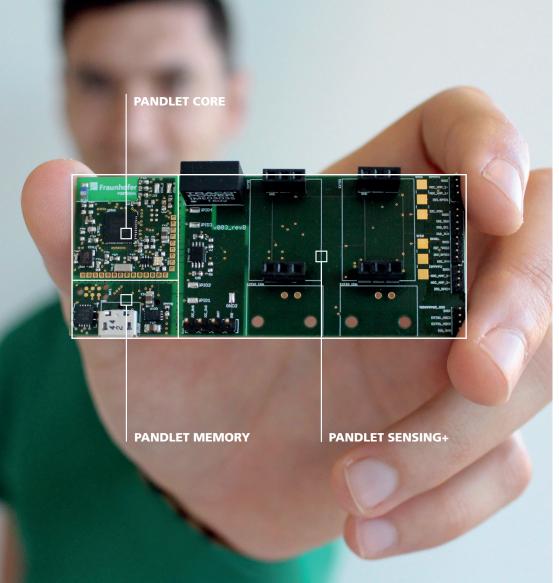






PANDLETS IS A HARDWARE PLATFORM DEVELOPED TO MEASURE HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT. IT INCLUDES A SET OF SENSING CAPABILITIES AND AN ANDROID API THAT ALLOWS FOR SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATION OF EXTERNAL HARDWARE INTO ANDROID'S PLATFORM.





Hardware Framework

The modules created with the pandlets hardware framework are composed by a set of building blocks (dots) that when "glued" together create new devices and functionalities.

The base dot needed in any device is the pandlet CORE, which contains: a Bluetooth 4.0 interface; a 16MHz ARM M0+ processing unit; support for QI wireless charging; and Inertial (IMU) and Environmental (EMU) Measurement Units.

Regarding the measurements units, the IMU contains three inertial sensors: (1) a accelerometer with 16 bits resolution, 4 kHz sampling rate and 2 to 16 g range; (2) a gyroscope with 16 bits resolution, 8 kHz sampling rate and 250 to 2000 °/s range; and (3) a magnetometer with 14 bits resolution, 100 Hz sampling rate and 4900 μ T range. The EMU also contains three sensors: (1) a humidity sensor with 20 bits resolution, 1 Hz sampling rate and a range of 0 to 100% of

relative humidity; (2) a pressure sensor with 20 bits resolution, 1 Hz sampling rate and 300 to 1100 hPa ranges; and (3) a temperature sensor with 16 bits resolution, -40 to 85 °C range and one second data rate.

Pandlet CORE

Pandlet MEMORY, which is an extra memory block that allows to record two weeks of inertial data at 100 Hz (using a standard 4GB uSD card). It also includes a uUSB plug for wired charging.

Pandlet SENSING+, which is a module that enables the addiction of new analog and digital sensors. The digital sensors are interfaced through a standard I2C interface or simple GPIOs, while the analog can be connected to standard or differential inputs of a 16 bits ADC (up to 200 kSamples/s). With new ideas and requirements, new pandlets can be developed and added to this list, allowing the creation of new devices.



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