

Package Monitor

Group 7

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Background

- Rough handling of parcels
- Stolen and lost properties
- Broken parcels



Solution

Package monitor

- Record acceleration in delivering process
- Record if the package has been opened in delivering process
- Show what happened to this package when Recipient got the package

Component

- MMA7455L

XYZ-axis accelerometer

$\pm 2g / \pm 4g / \pm 8g$

Principle of operation

The center beam moves with acceleration, each capacitor value will change

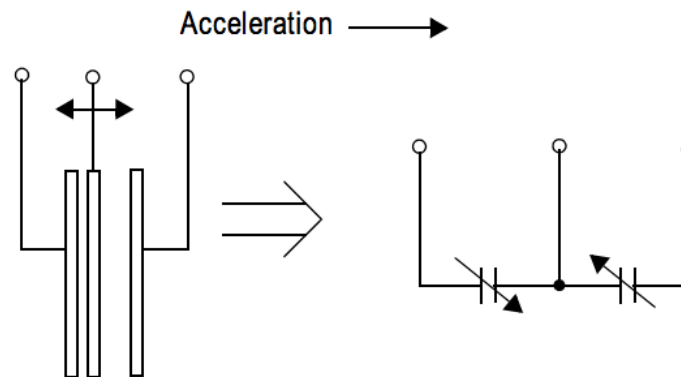
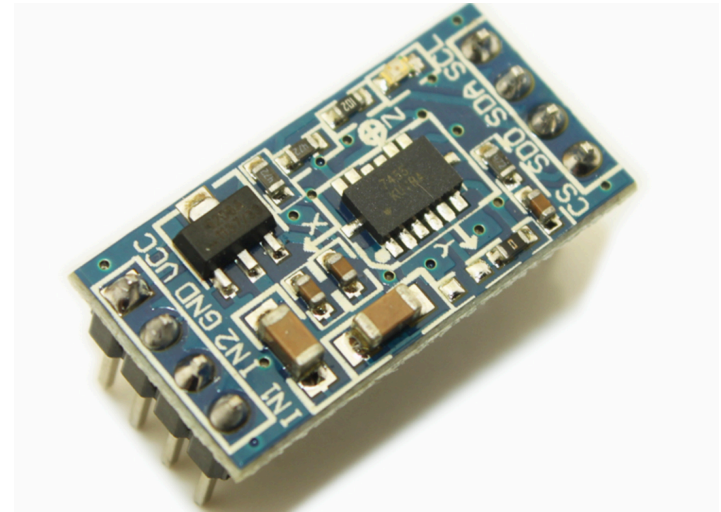


Figure 3. Simplified Transducer Physical Model

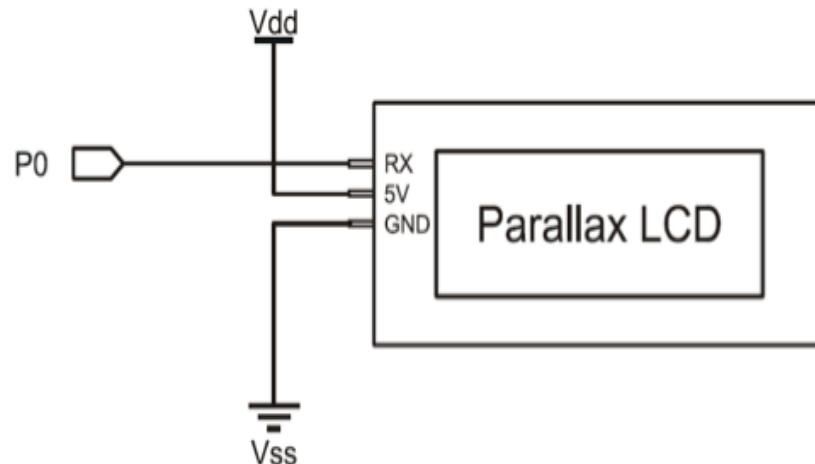
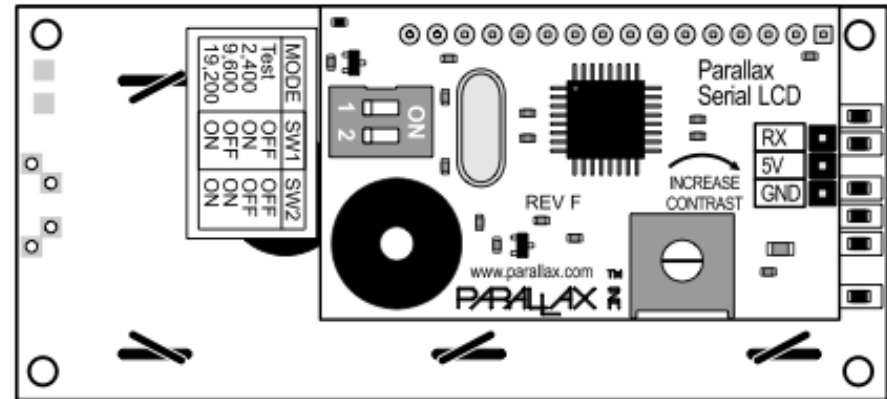
- Parallax Serial LCDs (Liquid crystal displays):
2 rows × 16 characters
Power requirement: +5V DC, 20mA-80mA



- Parallax Serial LCDs (Liquid crystal displays):

MODE	SW1	SW2
Test	OFF	OFF
2,400	ON	OFF
9,600	OFF	ON
19,200	ON	ON

Switches are for self-testing and adjust baud rate



- Photoresistor

use as light sensor

Dark $R \uparrow$

light $R \downarrow$



Cost accounting

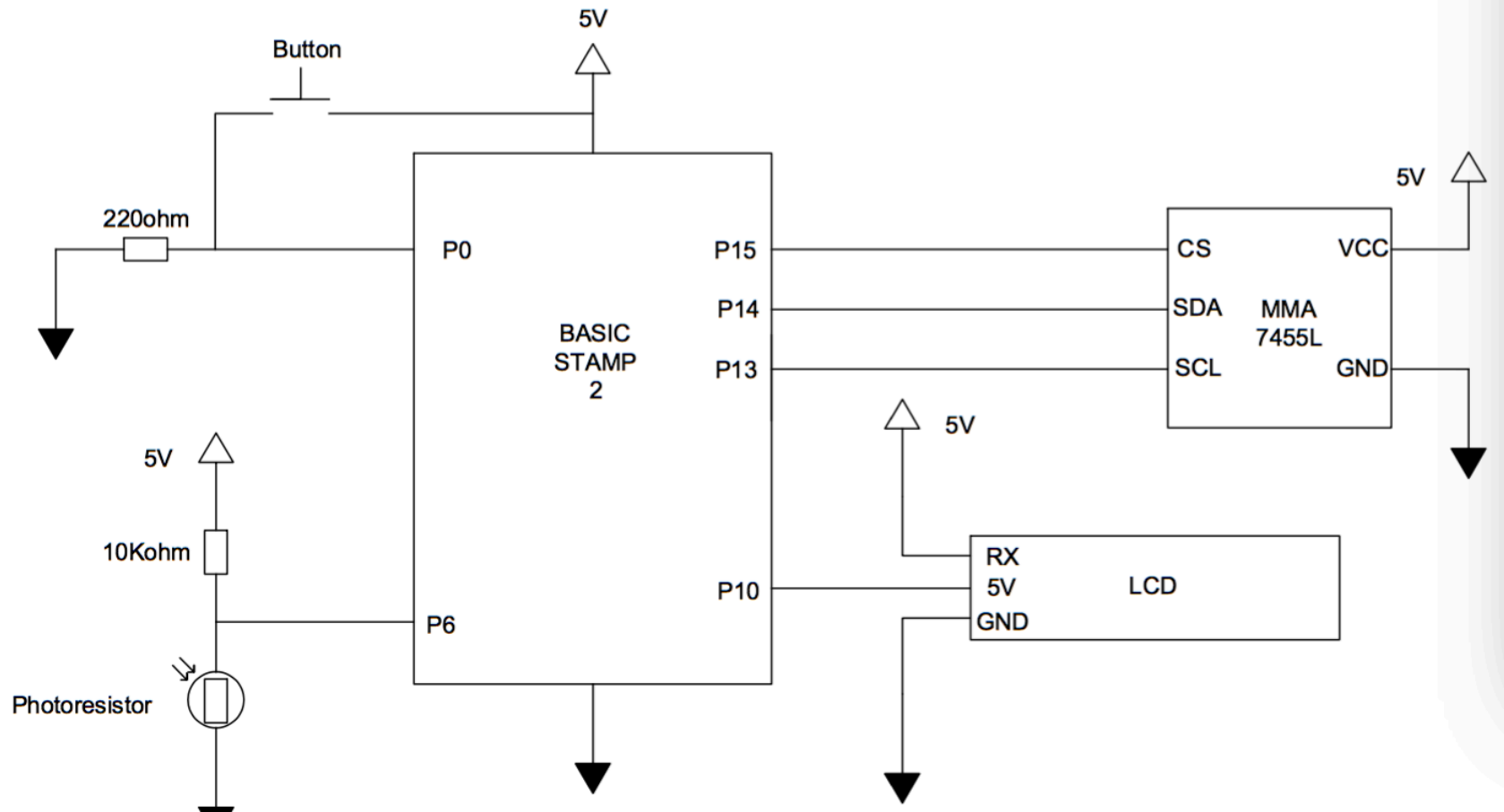
- bill of material:

Basic stamp 2 board	\$ 22.90
MMA7455L - XYZ-axis accelerometer	\$9.99
Parallax Serial LCDs (Liquid crystal displays)	\$29.99
photoresistor	\$0.1
resistors (10k Ω and 220 Ω)	\$0.1
wires	\$0.1
total:	\$63.18

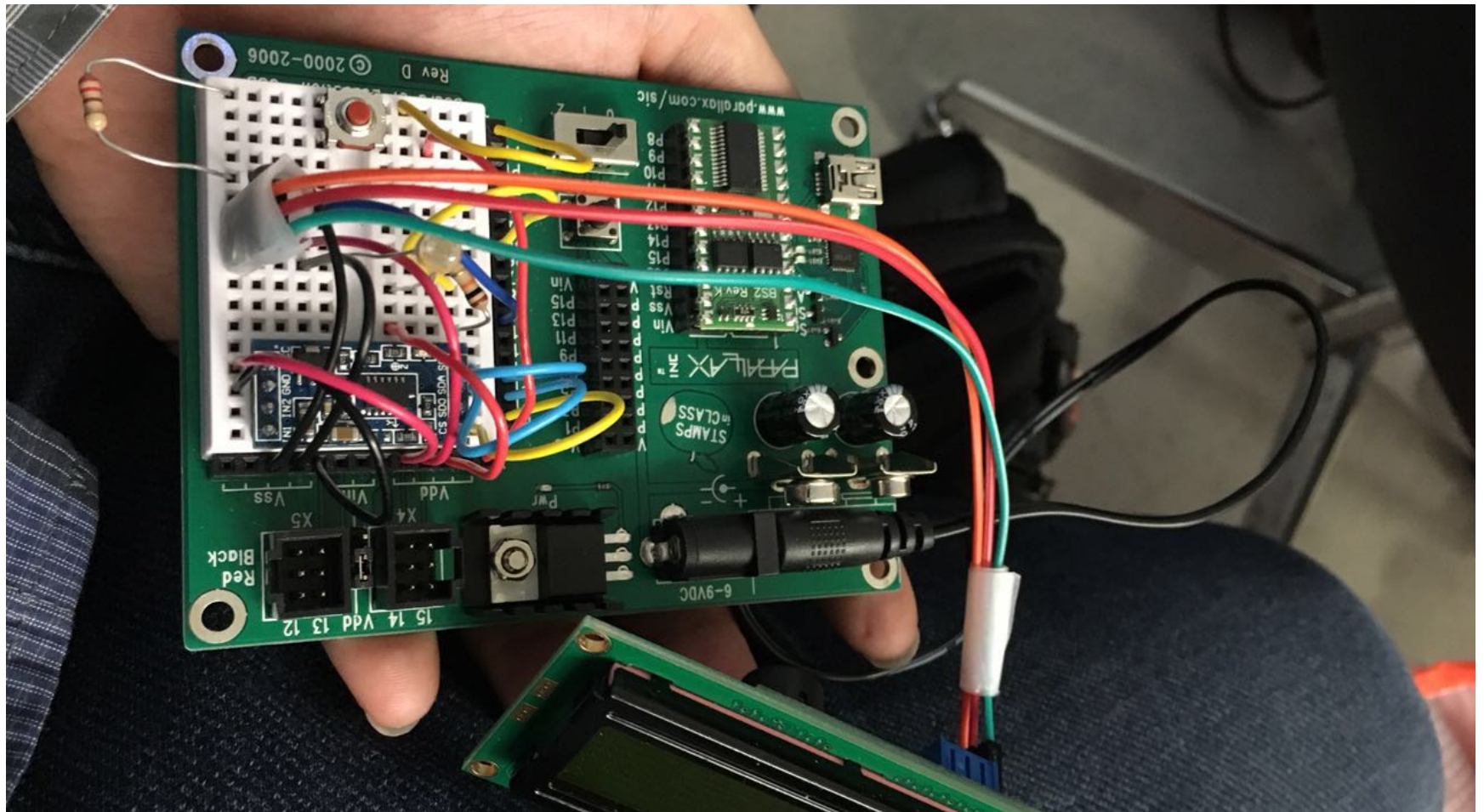
- Mass production cost

LCD displays	(\$2)
Mass production of microcontroller would be cheaper	(\$4)
Cheapest accelerometer	(\$3)
Others	(\$0.5)
Total:	\$9.5

circuit



Circuit



Code

```
' {$STAMP BS2}
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```
  ' {$PBASIC 2.5}
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```
x VAR BYTE
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```
CLKPin  PIN 13  ' Clock Pin
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DATAPin  PIN 14  ' Data Pin
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CSPin    PIN 15  ' Chip Select Pin
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Control  PIN 0   ' Button Pin
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Photo    PIN 6   ' Photoresistor Pin
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XOUT8    CON $06 ' 8 bits output value X, All Address are 6 bits(1-6)
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YOUT8    CON $07 ' 8 bits output value Y
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ZOUT8    CON $08 ' 8 bits output value Z
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MCTL     CON $16 ' Mode control
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Vertrefresh CON 20 ' LCD shows the result after get 20 sets of data from sensor.
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XAccel **VAR WORD** ' Variables to store incoming RAW data from the accelerometer

YAccel **VAR WORD**

ZAccel **VAR WORD**

Xmax **VAR WORD** ' Variables to store maximum data

Ymax **VAR WORD**

Zmax **VAR WORD**

Address **VAR WORD** ' Variables for reading and writing data to the accelerometer

SendData **VAR BYTE**

ReceiveData **VAR BYTE**

Decimal **VAR WORD** ' Variable for changing data into decimal

Cycles **VAR BYTE** ' Variable to control the refresh of LCD

Function **VAR BIT** ' Variable to switch the function of LCD

OpenTime **VAR BYTE** ' Variable to store the number of time the box opened.

Main:

Address = **MCTL:** SendData = %**01100001**: **GOSUB** DataOut 'Set the Mode
control register

'DATA ready status is NOT OUTPUT TO INT1 PIN

'3-wire SPI mode

'Self Test NOT enabled

' $\pm 8g$ sensitivity mode

'Measurement mode

INPUT Control

INPUT Photo

Cycles=0

Function=1

OpenTime=0

'Initialize Cycles

'1: real time; 0: max value of acceleration

'Initialize OpenTime

ReadDataLoop:

Address=**XOUT8:GOSUB** DataIn 'Read in X-Axis acceleration value

XAccel=ReceiveData|(\$FF00*ReceiveData.**BIT7**) 'Sign extend the two's complement byte so

IF ABS XAccel> **ABS** Xmax **THEN** Xmax=XAccel 'negative numbers can be properly
displayed

'Xmax stores the max value of acceleration of X-Axis

Address=**YOUT8:GOSUB** DataIn 'Read in Y-Axis acceleration value

YAccel=ReceiveData|(\$FF00*ReceiveData.**BIT7**) 'Sign extend the two's complement byte
so

IF ABS YAccel> **ABS** Ymax **THEN** Ymax=YAccel 'negative numbers can be properly
displayed

'Ymax stores the max value of acceleration of Y-Axis

Address=**ZOUT8:GOSUB** DataIn 'Read in Z-Axis acceleration value

ZAccel=ReceiveData|(\$FF00*ReceiveData.**BIT7**) 'Sign extend the two's complement
byte so

IF ABS ZAccel> **ABS** Zmax **THEN** Zmax=ZAccel 'negative numbers can be properly
displayed

'Zmax stores the max value of acceleration of Z-Axis

Cycles=Cycles+1 'Cycles increases until Cycles reaches vertrefresh

IF Control=1 **THEN** Function=Function+1 'If the button is pressed, change the value
of Function

ButtonLoop:

IF Control=1 **THEN**
pressed

SEROUT 10, 84, [22, 12]

PAUSE 5

IF OpenTime<2 **THEN**

SEROUT 10, 84, ["Never open",13,13]
once

ELSE

SEROUT 10, 84, ["Open ",**DEC** OpenTime-1," times",13,13]

ENDIF

PAUSE 50

GOTO ButtonLoop

ENDIF

IF Function=0 **THEN**

XAccel=Xmax

YAccel=Ymax

ZAccel=Zmax

ENDIF

'Wait until the button released

'Show the result of OpenTime,when the button is

'Clear the screen

'1 is first time close box; 0 is test mode

'Two 13 make sure only show the message

'LCD shows the max data

'Change the value to the max value

IF Cycles=Vertrefresh **THEN**

'Start to show the value in LCD

SEROUT 10, 84, [22, 12]

'Initialize LCD and clear the screen

PAUSE 5

SEROUT 10, 84, [" X: Y: Z:",13]

Decimal=XAccel+3

'Display the X, Y, and Z accelerometer values

GOSUB Display

""+3 +8 -2" are calibration value for different axis

Decimal=YAccel+8

GOSUB Display

Decimal=ZAccel-2

GOSUB Display

Cycles=0

'Reset Cycles

ENDIF

IF Photo=0 **THEN**

'0: bright ; 1: dark

PAUSE 50

IF Photo=1 **THEN** OpenTime=OpenTime+1
OpenTime+1

'If the light changes from bright to dark,

ENDIF

GOTO ReadDataLoop

'Back to read in data

DataOut:

[illegible]

DataIn:

LOW CS _{Pin}	'Pull chip select pin low to start transmission
SHIFTOUT DATA _{Pin} , CLK _{Pin} , MSBFIRST , [Address<<1]	'Select register Address
SHIF TIN DATA _{Pin} , CLK _{Pin} , MSBPRE , [ReceiveData]	'Read value from Address
HIGH CS _{Pin}	'End transmission
RETURN	

Display:

IF Decimal>32768 **THEN**

'Judge the sign of value

Decimal=-Decimal
by 16

'Negative data has to be transformed before divided

IF (Decimal//16)=1 **THEN**
show the .06 directly

'If the decimal part of the value is below 0.1,

SEROUT 10, 84,["-",**DEC** Decimal/16, ".06 "] '0.0625 is accuracy of the sensor

ELSE '16 means 1g in the data from the sensor of the mode 00

SEROUT 10, 84,["-",**DEC** Decimal/16, ".",**DEC2** (Decimal//16)*100/16," "]

ENDIF 'Show first two number of decimal part

ELSE

IF (Decimal//16)=1 **THEN** 'Show the positive data

SEROUT 10, 84,[**DEC** Decimal/16, ".06 "]

ELSE

SEROUT 10, 84,[**DEC** Decimal/16, ".",**DEC2** (Decimal//16)*100/16," "]

ENDIF

ENDIF

RETURN

Data analysis

- We record maximum acceleration in different conditions

	Maximum X	Y	acceleration(g) Z
Walking	-0.68	-1.68	1.50
Running	-2.12	-1.68	2.87
Bus	-0.62	-0.43	1.56
Subway	-1.00	-0.75	1.31
Shaking	-5.50	-2.87	4.75
Shaking inside box	-2.00	-1.06	2.93
Falling from 8cm	-1.50	-0.87	6.31

A Video on the bus

