

The FSP200 is a 6-axis IMU processor, integrating CEVA's Hillcrest Labs business unit's high-performance sensor hub software stack, to provide heading and orientation outputs. When connected to one of several supported sensors, it performs all the accelerometer and gyroscope sensor fusion processing necessary to produce stable and accurate heading and orientation outputs. This document is intended to provide information about the FSP200 Development Kit, the pin connections and software provided by Hillcrest to facilitate customer integration.

1. Hardware

1.1. Introduction

The FSP200 Development Kit includes a shield known as the FSP200 (“target device”) Development Board that is designed for quick and easy development and prototyping. The shield is designed to connect to the STM32F411RE Nucleo (“bridge board”) which is developed and sold by STMicroelectronics¹ (ST) and is included in the FSP200 Development Kit package. The Nucleo platform includes a STM32F411 MCU that serves as the master to the FSP200. This document includes details for connecting and using the FSP200 Development Kit with the ST Nucleo prototyping platform.

¹ <https://www.st.com/en/evaluation-tools/nucleo-f411re.html>

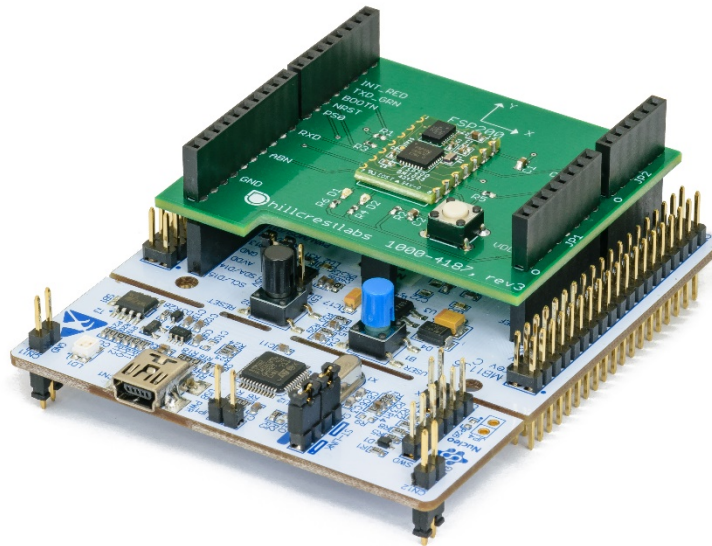


Figure 1: FSP200 Development Kit with ST Nucleo

1.2. Connections

The FSP200 Development Board simply plugs into the Nucleo board and is ready to use. The reader is encouraged to review the FSP200 Datasheet [1] for more information on the pinout configurations. The FSP200 communicates with a host system over a UART interface, either in UART-RVC mode, UART-RVC-LOG mode or in UART-SHTP mode.

Dev Board	Signal	Nucleo
JP1.1	NC	CN6.1
JP1.2	VDD	CN6.2
JP1.3	NC	CN6.3
JP1.4	NC	CN6.4
JP1.5	NC	CN6.5
JP1.6	GND	CN6.6
JP1.7	GND	CN6.7
JP1.8	NC	CN6.8

Dev Board	Signal	Nucleo
JP2.1	CAL_PB	CN8.1
JP2.2	NC	CN8.2
JP2.3	NC	CN8.3
JP2.4	PS1	CN8.4
JP2.5	NC	CN8.5
JP2.6	NC	CN8.6

Dev Board	Signal	Nucleo
JP3.10	NC	CN5.10
JP3.9	NC	CN5.9
JP3.8	NC	CN5.8
JP3.7	GND	CN5.7
JP3.6	NC	CN5.6
JP3.5	NC	CN5.5
JP3.4	H_MOSI_ABN	CN5.4
JP3.3	NC	CN5.3
JP3.2	NC	CN5.2
JP3.1	H_RX	CN5.1

Dev Board	Signal	Nucleo
JP4.8	NC	CN9.8
JP4.7	H_WAKEN_PSO	CN9.7
JP4.6	RESETN	CN9.6
JP4.5	BOOTN	CN9.5
JP4.4	H_TX_LEDGRN	CN9.4
JP4.3	H_INT_LEDRED	CN9.3
JP4.2	NC	CN9.2
JP4.1	NC	CN9.1

Figure 2: FSP200 Development Board Interface to Nucleo Host device

In UART-SHTP mode, the FSP200 uses the Sensor Hub Transport Protocol (SHTP) to communicate with a system or application processor (host that connects to the FSP200). The SHTP protocol is documented in the Sensor Hub Transport Protocol [4], allowing a customer to potentially develop their own host software if they choose to do so. In order to ease customer integration, Hillcrest has developed software that runs on a host platform such as the STM32F411RE Nucleo series. The software driver fully implements the communication protocol used by the FSP200. Hillcrest provides this software driver package as source code. The FSP200 Development Kit has programmed the ST Nucleo to work with the Hillcrest PC application to demonstrate functions. Customers who intend to use the FSP200 Development Kit for their own software development should use the driver package to download new firmware.

In UART-RVC mode, the FSP200 transmits heading and sensor information at 100Hz over the H_TX_LEDGRN pin. UART-RVC mode has its own dedicated packet format. It's not configurable, but convenient to get a limited sensor data set for applications.

UART-RVC-LOG mode is similar to the UART-RVC mode but with the addition of raw accelerometer and gyroscope outputs for debug purposes.

1.3. Host Interface Configurations

The communication interface is configured by setting the protocol selection PS0 and PS1 pins appropriately.

PS1	PS0	FSP200 Transport Protocol
0	0	UART-RVC-LOG
0	1	UART-RVC
1	0	UART-SHTP
1	1	Reserved

Figure 3: FSP200 Available Selection of Host Communication Interface

1.4. Calibration Button

There is a calibration button on the board to perform simple calibration. See section 3 for details on performing calibration.

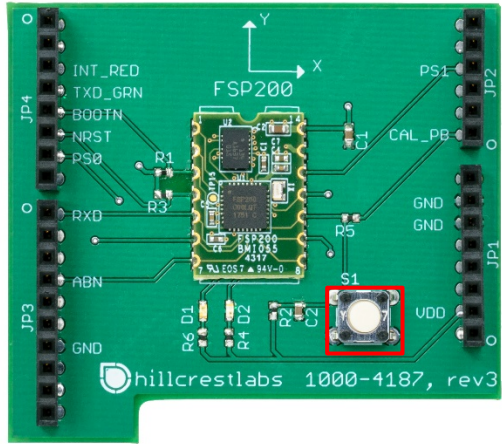


Figure 4: Simple Calibration Button

2. Software

2.1. FSP200 Development Kit

FSP200 Development Kit contains a pre-programmed STM32 Nucleo board with Hillcrest software that allows communication between the FSP200 and Freespace™ MotionStudio 2.

Freespace™ MotionStudio 2 is a Windows application to allow users to control and configure the FSP200 through a USB interface. FSP200 Development Kit can be used for a quick evaluation of the FSP200. A generalized system diagram is shown in Figure 5.

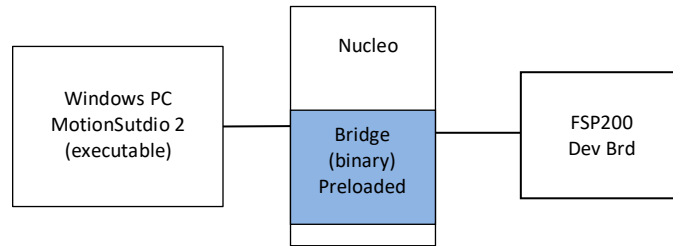


Figure 5: Simplified System Diagram with Freespace™ MotionStudio 2

2.2. Running a PC Demo Application with FSP200 Development Kit

2.2.1. Requirement

Running Freespace™ MotionStudio 2 with FSP200 development kit requires the following items.

- ST-LINK/V2 USB driver available from the ST website (<http://www.st.com/en/embedded-software/stsw-link009.html>).
- ST32 Virtual COM Port Driver from ST website (<http://www.st.com/en/development-tools/stsw-stm32102.html>). The FSP200 software package is tested with STSW version 1.4.0. Once you downloaded and extracted the driver, follow the readme.txt file for the instruction to complete the installation.
- Freespace™ MotionStudio 2 application from <https://www.hillcrestlabs.com/downloads/freespace-motionstudio-2>

Connect USB Type A to Mini-B cable to Nucleo board and your PC. The virtual COM port should appear in your Device Manager.

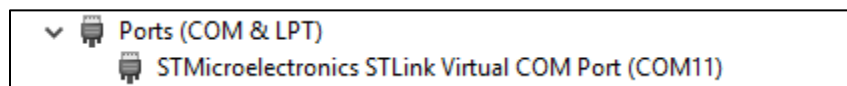


Figure 6: Device Manager to Check Installed Driver for ST Virtual COM Port

Start Freespace™ MotionStudio 2 (MotionStudio2.exe) after FSP200 development kit virtual COM port is successfully detected in your PC.

2.2.2. Running PC Application

Start Freespace™ MotionStudio 2

After you unzip the PC Application package, launch MotionStudio2.exe under MotionStudio2 folder. This will open MotionStudio2 window.

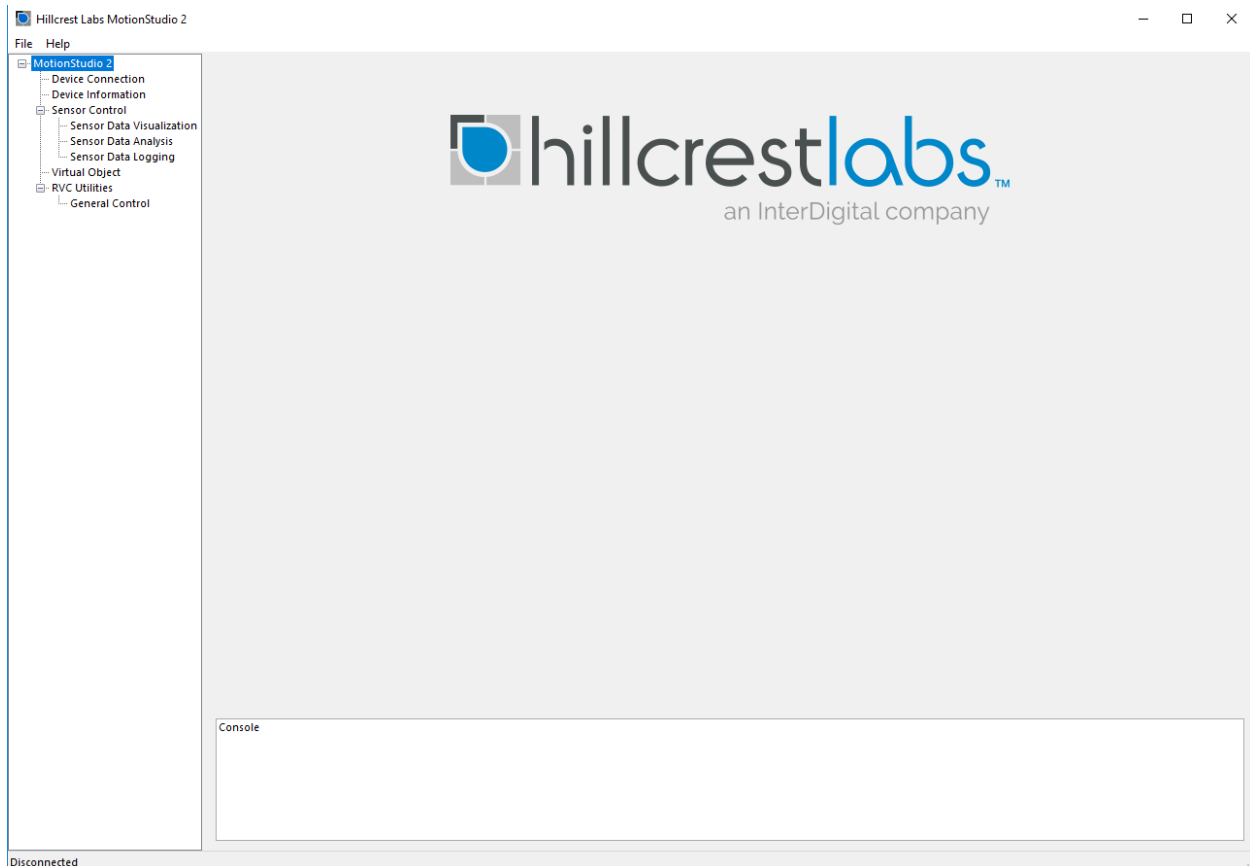


Figure 7: Startup Window of Freespace™ MotionStudio 2

Establish Connection to the Nucleo Board

From the menu panel on the left, select Device Connection. This panel allows users to select device type, transport protocol and more.

- “Device Type” of the bridge is set to ST Nucleo.
- ST Link Virtual COM Port available in your PC appears in “Virtual COM Port” box.
- “Target Device” is set to SHTP over I2C by default, but only SHTP over UART and RVC UART are available for FSP200. Refer to Section 1.3 for transport protocol selection. The ST Nucleo will set the PS0 and PS1 pins to the proper state based on the protocol selection.
- Use “Connect” button to start.

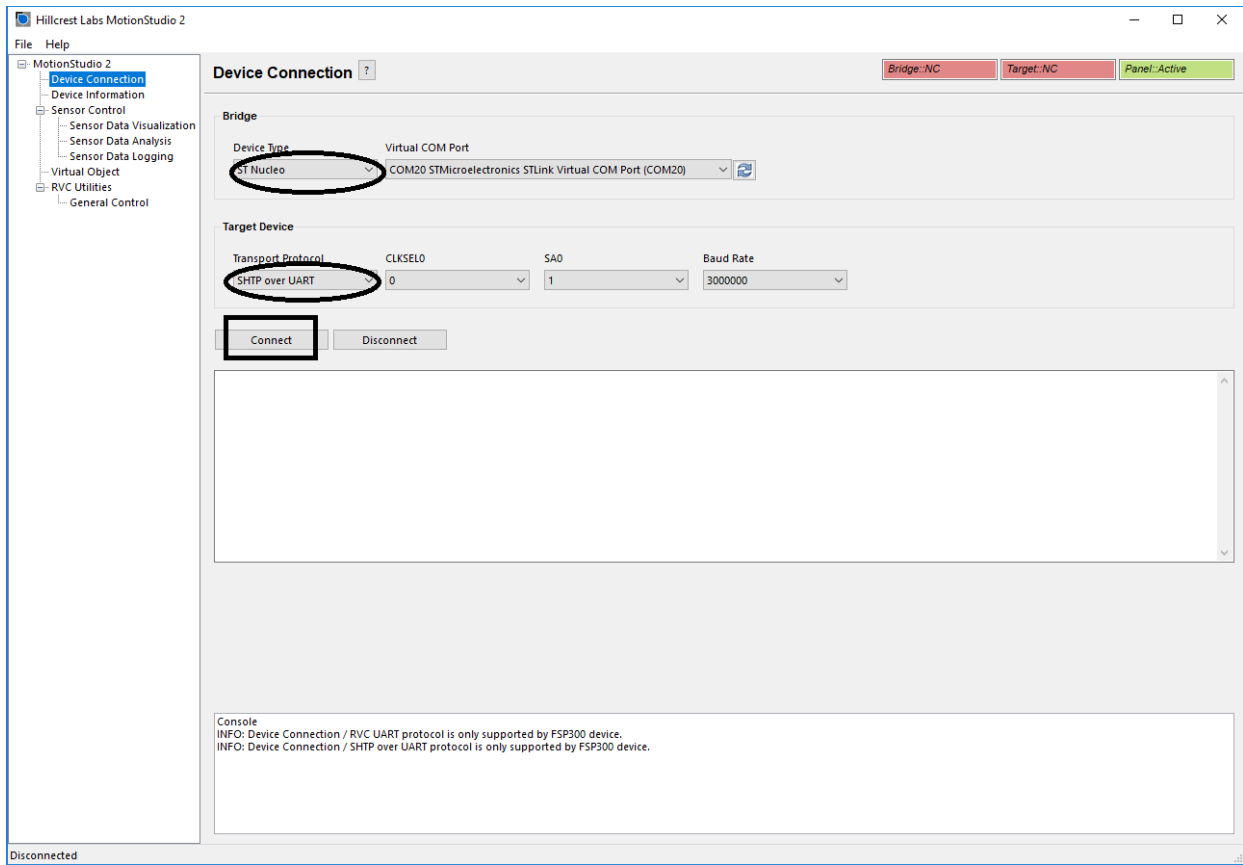


Figure 8 Device Connection Panel in Freespace™ MotionStudio 2

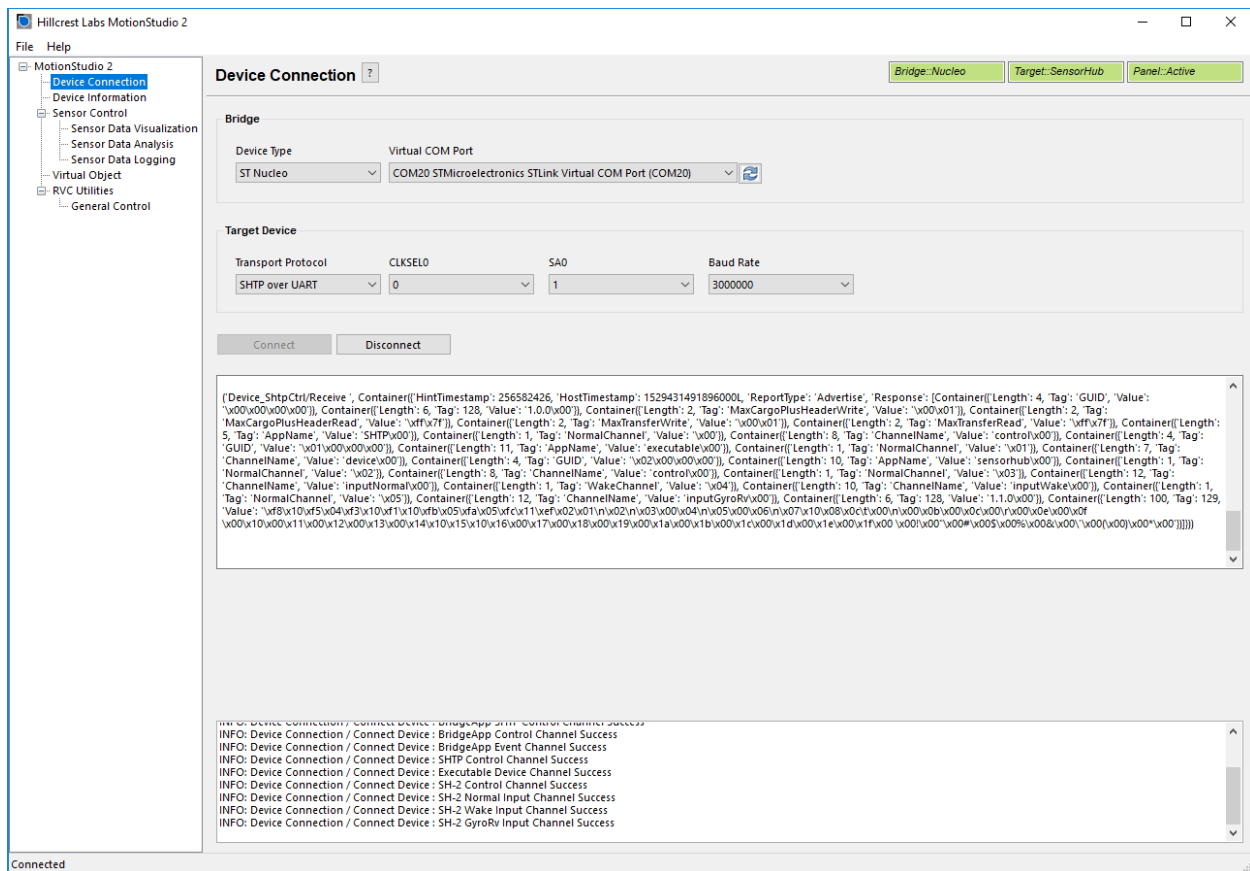


Figure 9: Device Connection Window after Successful Communication in Freespace™ MotionStudio 2

When connection process is completed, the three status indicator text boxes on the upper right corner of the panel and the console window on the bottom provide the result of connection process. The three status indicators show the status of the connected system and the status of the associated panel. If the specific panel supports the protocol used by the connected device, the panel becomes active and shows in green color.

Sensor Control

The Sensor Control panel allows the user to enable and disable the various sensors individually. There are two ways to control sensors:

- To enable an individual sensor at a default operation rate, use the check box on the right end of the row for each sensor.
- To enable sensors at specific rates, input the requested operating period, in microseconds, in the "Requested Period (us)" fields. Then click the "Set Sensor Periods" button on the top of the panel. All sensors will be updated with the specified operating period. The "Requested Period (us)" fields which are left blank or have invalid values are assumed to be "zero".

In many cases, the sensors do not operate at the exact rate as requested. The actual operating period is shown in the "Reported Period (us)" field. Users can also use the "Get Sensor Periods" button on top of the panel to refresh the actual operating period for all sensors.

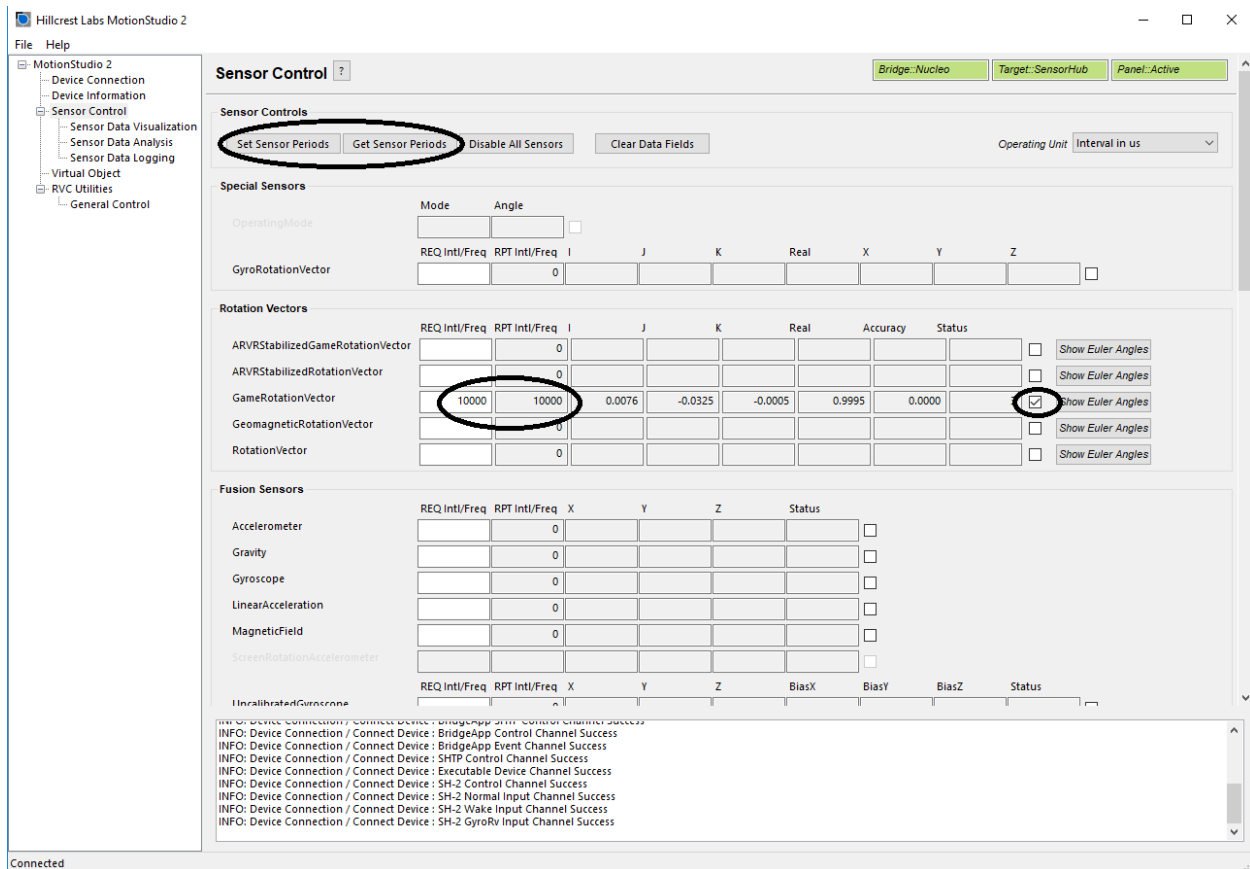


Figure 10: Sensor Control Panel in Freespace™ MotionStudio 2

Virtual Object

Virtual Object panel shows the orientation of the device. Please note that you need to enable sensors in **Sensor Control** panel, then select the sensor from the drop down menu in **Virtual Object** panel. The sword in the Virtual Object will move according to the device orientation.

To adjust the camera position, move the cursor to the Virtual object Panel, then press the LEFT mouse button. Hold the button down and move the mouse to change the view position. To reset the camera position, use the "Reset Camera Position" button.

To display the game rotation vectors, select the game rotation vectors from the drop down menu, the data fields should start updating with the received sensor data. The virtual object will move according to the orientation of the hardware. Use the Sensor Control Panel to enable or disable the specific sensor. This panel does not control the sensor but displays the output data.

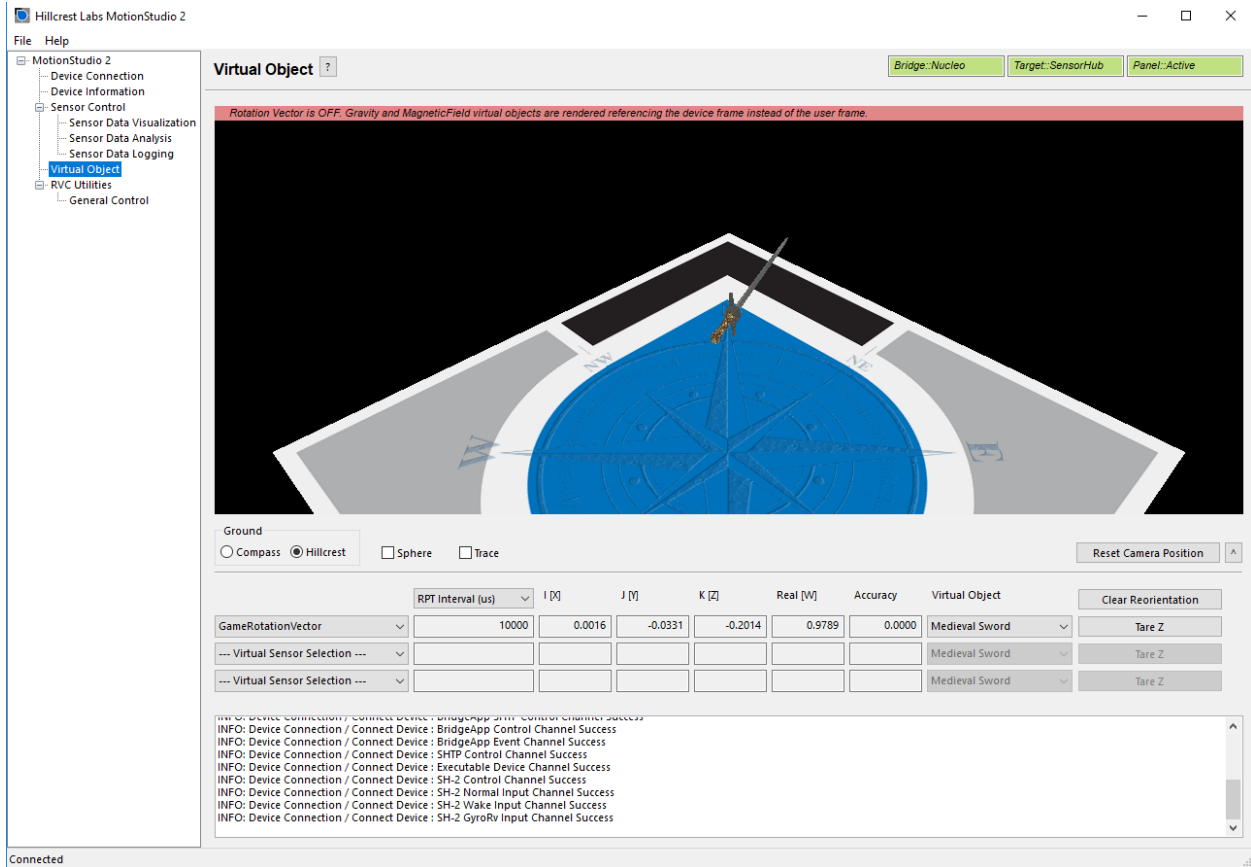
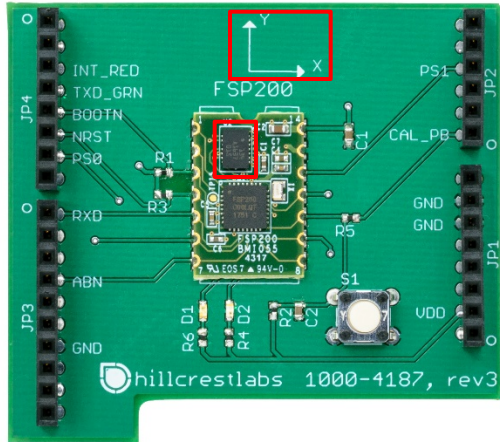


Figure 11: Virtual Object Panel in Freespace™ MotionStudio 2



X/Y as marked on the board, using right handed rule

Figure 12: FSP200 Device Orientation

Please follow the instructions below to align your device.

- Enable Game Rotation Vector and ARVR Stabilized Game Rotation Vector in “Sensor Control” panel.
- Switch to Virtual Object panel and move the background so the black corner of the Hillcrest logo on the ground plane points to your forward direction (heading).
- Hold the FSP200 development kit Y+ axis points to your forward direction as well.
- Select “Game Rotation Vector” in drop down menu and click “Tare Z”. Now, the sword will point to the edge of the Hillcrest logo and is aligned with your device Y+.

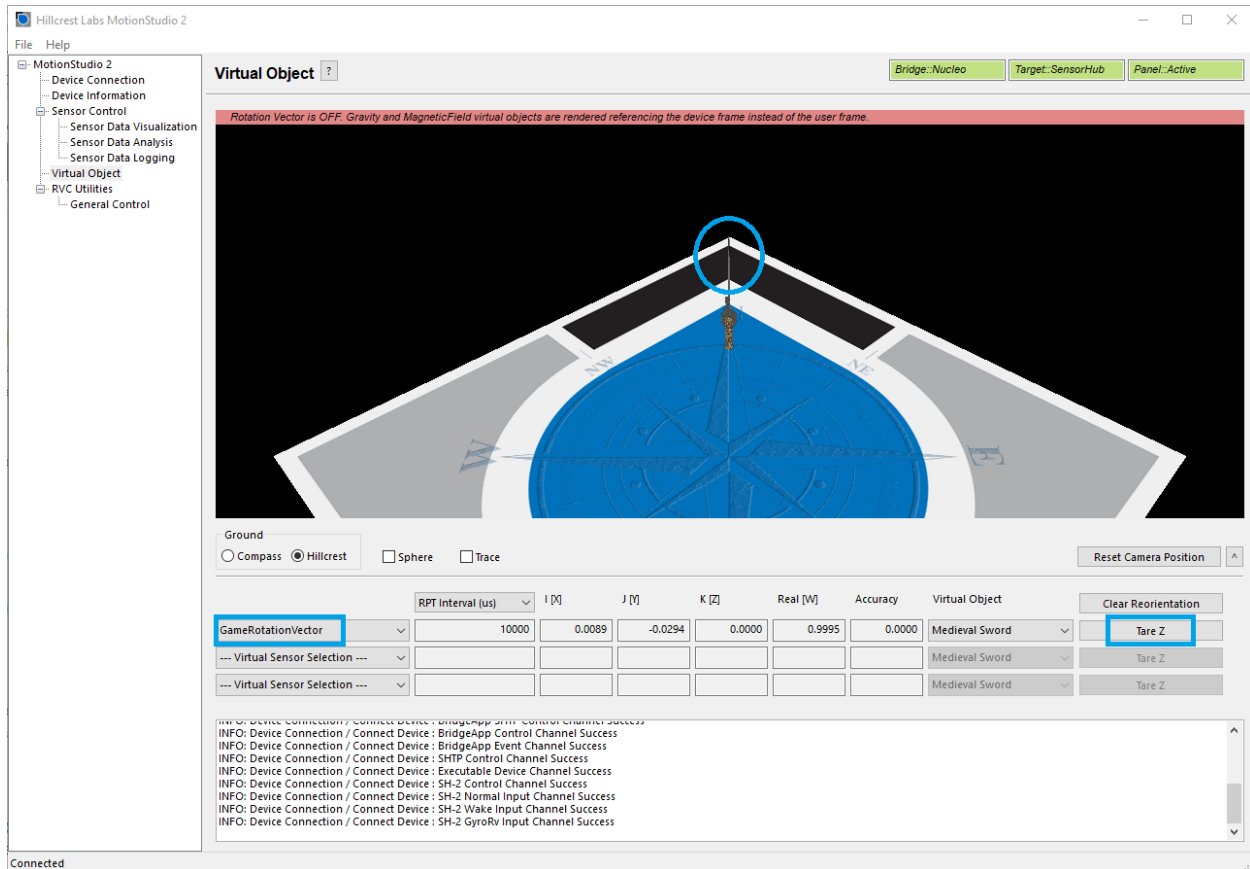


Figure 13: Sensor Orientation in Virtual Object Panel in Freespace™ MotionStudio 2

2.2.3. Backup Bridge Image

ⓘ Please keep in mind that FSP200 Development Kit is programmed to work with a Windows PC Application. Development example code explained in the Section 2.4 is different and will overwrite the binary image shipped with the FSP200 Development Kit. If you want to switch back to the bridge code to run the Windows PC Application, please either download the latest bridge firmware from Hillcrest website(<https://www.hillcrestlabs.com/downloads/bridge-firmware-for-nucleo>), or read the Nucleo device memory using STM32 ST-LINK Utility before downloading a new image into the Nucleo board. Please follow the instructions below to back up the prebuilt bridge image.

To save the contents of Nucleo bridge board:

- Open STM32 ST-LINK Utility
- Target->Connect
- Use “Save the displayed content in a Binary File” on the top left corner to save the image into a file for future use.

To program Nucleo bridge board with the saved image:

- Open STM32 ST-LINK Utility
- Target->Connect

- Target->Program
- In new window select “File path” to locate previously saved file.
- Click “Start”

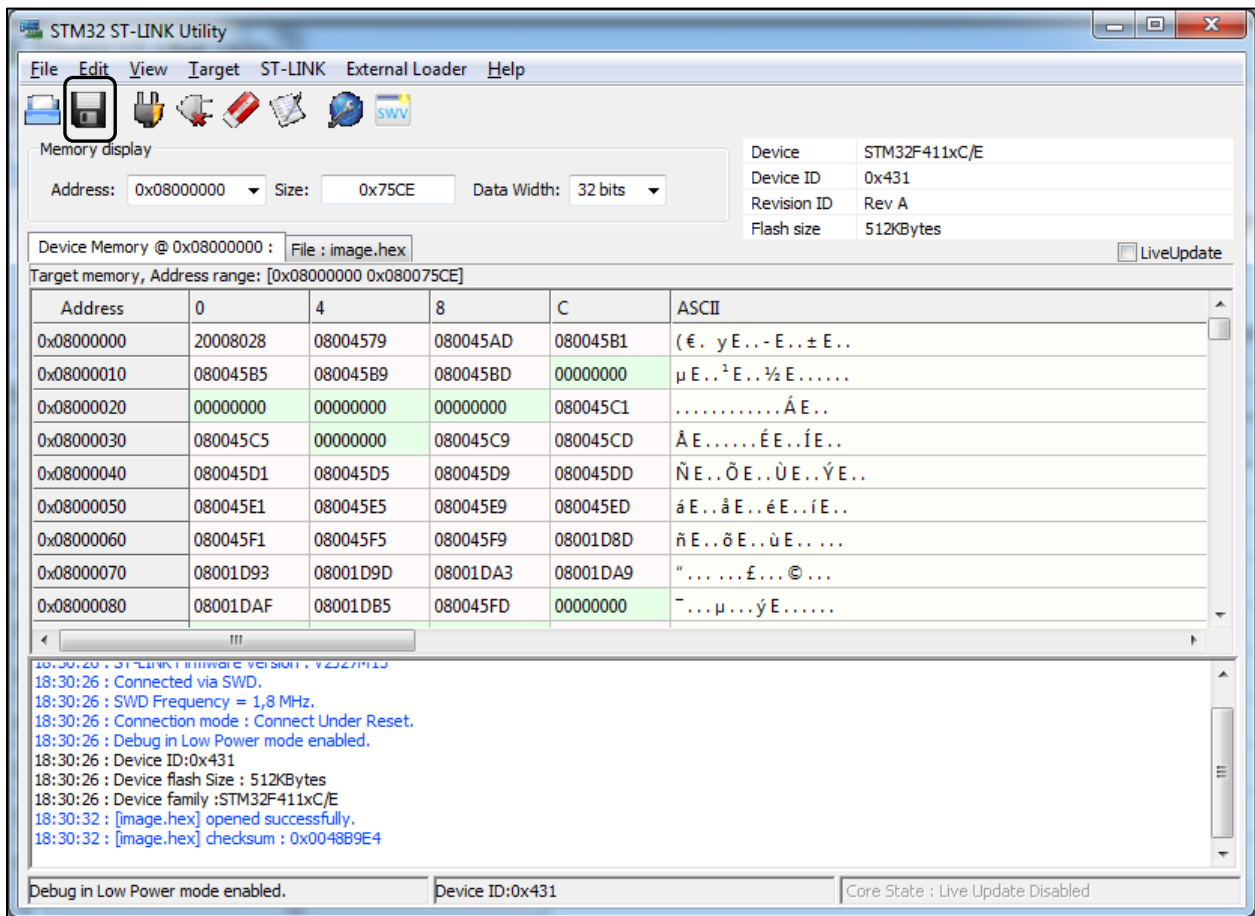


Figure 14: STM32 ST-LINK Utility Window

2.3. Development Environment

The example software requires the following items to execute.

- IAR Embedded Workbench® for ARM (EWARM) by IAR Systems.
- ST-LINK/V2 USB driver. This driver is available from the ST website and is supported by the IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM (EWARM). After installing EWARM, check IAR_INSTALL_DIRECTORY\arm\drivers\ST-Link\ Please skip this step if you have installed already from Section 2.2.1.
- ST32 Virtual COM Port Driver from the ST website. Please skip this if you have installed already from Section 2.2.1.



Figure 15: Installed driver for ST Virtual COM port

- Terminal emulator software like Tera Term or PuTTY. Set up the terminal emulator at 115200 – 8bit – no parity – 1bit stop bit – no flow control.

2.4. Example Software

Hillcrest provides a complete software package for the STM32F411RE Nucleo boards.

The example application for FSP200 development kit source code is available in public github.

<https://github.com/hcrest/sh2-demo-nucleo>

Clone this repository using the --recursive flag with git. Alternatively, you can download a ZIP file from the link. An example git clone command is shown below.

git clone --recursive <https://github.com/hcrest/sh2-demo-nucleo.git>

Everything required to obtain outputs from the FSP200 is included in this package. The software package incorporates the FSP200 driver, enabling SH2 functionality for the development system.

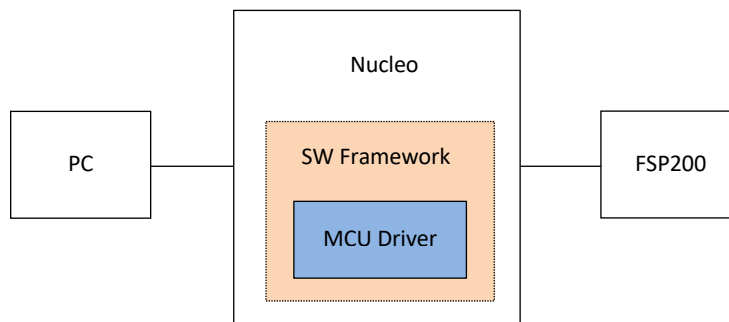


Figure 16: Simplified System Diagram (blue indicates driver developed by Hillcrest)

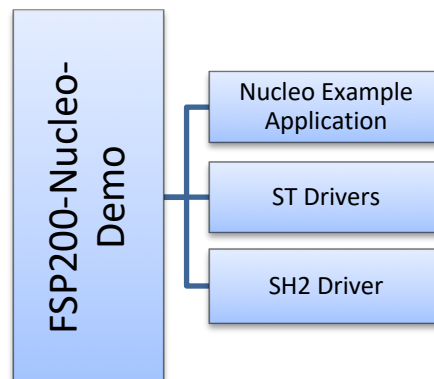


Figure 17: Source Code Structure

The software is organized as an IAR EWARM project that can be dropped into the IAR IDE on a Windows PC. Follow this procedure to compile the project and download the software to the Nucleo board.

- Open IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM (EWARM)
- In the File menu, select Open and choose Workspace. Browse to where the example package is extracted and select “sh2-demo-nucleo/EWARM/Project.eww”. This should open an IAR workspace with all the files within the project.
- Select ‘demo-uart’ or ‘fsp200-cal’ in the project configuration. ‘demo-i2c’ and ‘demo-spi’ are reserved for BNO08X or FSM30X utilizing the same SH2 protocol, but with different interfaces. And fsp200-dfu is used for upgrading the FSP200, please contact Hillcrest Labs for details.
- In the “Project” menu, select “Rebuild All” to compile the project.
- After the project is successfully compiled, go to the Project menu and select Download and Debug.

The “sh2” directory contains a full implementation of the Hillcrest communications protocol for the FSP200.

The reader is encouraged to review the FSP200 datasheet [1] and the SH-2 Reference Manual [2] for details on how to construct messages.

The output from the FSP200 is printed through the serial port. The first few lines indicate that the host has established proper communication (“Product ID Request”) with the FSP200 and the FSP200 has responded with version information (“Product ID Response”).

- demo-uart project:

Game Rotation vector is enabled at 100Hz by default and reports are printed through the serial port.

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Hillcrest SH2 Demo.
Part 10004095 : Version 3.3.7 Build 48
Part 10004139 : Version 1.3.6 Build 7
Part 10004136 : Version 4.8.5 Build 5
Part 10004092 : Version 4.5.4 Build 4
Part 10004147 : Version 3.3.1 Build 40
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Figure 18: Terminal Emulator Screenshot

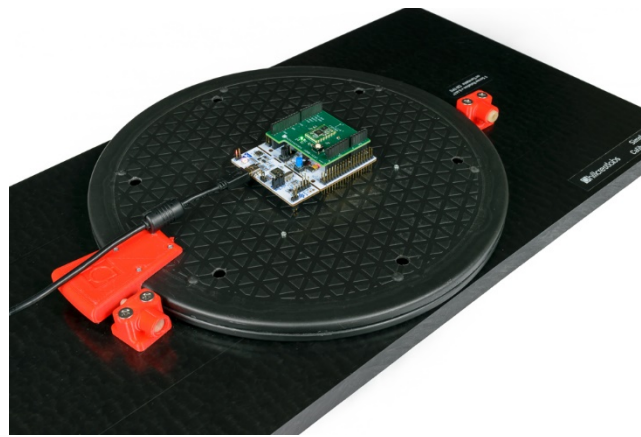


Figure 20: Simple Calibration Procedure - Start

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COM20 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

Hillcrest FSP200 Calibration Demo.
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Part 10004139 : Version 1.3.6 Build 7
Part 10004136 : Version 4.8.5 Build 5
Part 10004092 : Version 4.5.4 Build 4
Part 10004147 : Version 3.3.1 Build 40
Put module in start orientation, press ENTER.
>
Rotate module to final orientation, press ENTER.
>
Calibration completed successfully.
Put module in start orientation, press ENTER.
> █
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Figure 21: Simple Calibration Procedure - Complete

3. Simple Calibration

3.1. Hardware Controlled Simple Calibration Method

Hardware Controlled Simple Calibration only works in RVC mode.

This procedure follows the example design of calibration signals by pressing the Simple Calibration Button in Figure 4:

- Enter Calibration Mode: Push CAL_PB button to start calibration. Wait for the green LED (TX_LEDGRN) to turn on and flash.
- Rotate: When the green LED is flashing, rotate the device 180° clockwise and stop, then push CAL_PB button.
- Wait for the Calibration Results:
 - The Green LED (TX_LEDGRN) will be turned on to indicate a successful calibration. Reset the device to use newly calibrated sensor records.
 - The Red LED (INT_LEDRED) will be turned on to indicate a failed calibration. Rerun the calibration a couple of more times. If the calibration still returns a failure, the device is out of specification.

Refer to FSP200 Simple Calibration Usage Guide [3] for more details.

3.2. Software Controlled Simple Calibration Method

Software Controlled Simple Calibration only works in SHTP mode.

Configuration from the IAR Embedded Workbench “fsp200-cal” shows how to execute the FSP200 Simple Calibration. SH-2 Reference Manual [2] Section 6.4.11 also shows the details of the commands used in the example application.

- Enter Calibration Mode: *startCalStart()* shows command to initiate the Simple Calibration. Wait for the command response, *startCalRx()*.
- Rotate: Once a valid response is received, rotate the device 180° clockwise, then send finish calibration command, *finishCalStart()*.
- Wait for the Calibration Results: wait for the finish calibration response, *finishCalRx()* and check the calibration status.

When Finish Calibration Response returns any error code, rerun the Simple Calibration for a couple of more times. If the calibration still returns fail, the device is out of specification.

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1. 1000-4121 FSP200 Datasheet, Hillcrest Labs
2. 1000-3625 SH-2 Reference Manual, Hillcrest Labs
3. 1000-4155 FSP200 Simple Calibration Usage Guide, Hillcrest Labs
4. 1000-3535 Sensor Hub Transport Protocol, Hillcrest Labs

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