



🚀 FM Receiver + Real-time Spectrum Visualizer

(Model-View-Controller) Software Development Plan

Layer	Breakdown	Modules	Files
Model (DSP & Data)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- IQ Data Handling- DSP Processing- Demodulation- Spectrum Analysis	<ol style="list-style-type: none">File Reader (binary IQ → numpy arrays)IQ Streamer (async live capture)DSP Core (filters, FFT, FM demod)Audio Output (to speaker/file)Signal Utils (windowing, normalization)	<div>src/model/file_reader.py</div> <div>src/model/iq_streamer.py</div> <div>src/model/dsp_core.py</div> <div>src/model/audio_output.py</div> <div>src/model/utils.py</div>
View (GUI / Visualization)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spectrum Display- Waterfall Display- Audio Controls- Status Logs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Main GUI (Qt/Tkinter/PySide)Spectrum Plot (Matplotlib/PyQtGraph)Waterfall	<div>src/view/main_window.py</div> <div>src/view/spectrum_plot.py</div> <div>src/view/waterfall_plot.py</div> <div>src/view/audio_panel.py</div> <div>src/view/status_window.py</div>

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		Plot 4. Audio Control Panel 5. Status Window	
Controller (Orchestration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Connects Model ↔ View- Handles User Actions- Coordinates Threads	1. Main Controller (app entrypoint) 2. Pipeline Manager (routes IQ → DSP → Audio) 3. Event Handler (UI/config) 4. Config Manager (sampling rate, freq, file paths)	<div>src/controller/main_controller.py</div> <div>src/controller/pipeline_manager.py</div> <div>src/controller/event_handler.py</div> <div>src/controller/config_manager.py</div>
Data / Config	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Captured files- Configurations- Logs	IQ data, Config JSON, Logs	<div>data/raw/*.bin</div> <div>data/config/*.json</div> <div>logs/*.log</div>
Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unit tests per module- Integration tests	Test cases per module	<div>tests/test_dsp_core.py</div> <div>tests/test_file_reader.py</div> <div>tests/test_pipeline.py</div>