

Bsense device User Documentation





Introduction

Bsense is a simple device to trigger audio and haptic stimulus for prenatal studies. The device is composed of:

- An Arduino Mega 2560
- An H-bridge - L298N
- DC driver - STspin250
- 2x 9V batteries
- Accessories:
 - Pressure handle:
 - Silicone hollow handle
 - Pressure sensor
 - Buzzer - Jopto DC 3.3-5V Passive Low Level Trigger
 - Haptic stimulator v1:
 - LRA - VG0640001D
 - Haptic stimulator v2:
 - LRA - VLV101040A

Connection

PC - Device

The device is connected to the computer via USB. The device is powered by 2x 9V batteries.


Device - Accessories

The device is connected to the accessories via the GX16-5 Connectors in the following way:

- **Handle:** Connected to the pressure sensor handle
- **Buzzer:** Connected to the buzzer
- **Vib1:** Currently not used
- **Vib2:** Connected to the haptic stimulator v1 or v2

Device - Auxiliary output

The device has 2 auxilliary outputs:

- **ADC:** The pressure sensor analog output is directly connected to this connector. It can be used to monitor the pressure sensor output with an external Analog to Digital Converter. Here a plugging example picture: ADC
- **Trigger:** The trigger output is a 5V signal that is outputted when a stimulus is given to the subject. It can be used to synchronize the device with other devices.

Diagram

