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Computer Engineer



Presentation Overview - 1

- My background, skills, interests.
- Complete with code/technology examples (often!)
- **Implementation:** Cross reference requirements (below) with a quantitative trek through my engineering background (college/research/projects)

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- BS in engineering or science; computer, software or systems engineering preferred
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- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Fast and eager learning, utilizing, and applying new technology

Presentation Overview - 2

Me: UConn Computer Engineering '22

Likes: Outdoors, reading, history, running, animals, computers, physics/applied math

Highlighted topics which I have experience with && will be touched on in talk

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Ask questions anytime!

Tell me to speed up/down/etc!

Summer 2019



Interested in Physics; RACE Coastal Engineering Internship



Accounting Dashboard Principal Dashboard Project Managers Review My Timesheets My Expenses Projects Project Timelines Business Development Forecast PO CC Import

Balances

Category	Balance
Cash	~2,200k
Payable Balance	~400k
Receivable Balance	~1,400k
WIP Balance	~1,000k

Aging

Days	Amount
0 - 30 days	~100k
31 - 60 days	~500k
61 - 90 days	~300k
91 - 120 days	~100k
Over 120 days	~200k

YTD Utilization - Hours

Category	Utilization (%)
Marketing	65.78%
Billable	17.21%
Admin	8.79%
Meetings	0.66%
Other	0.14%
Sick	7.42%
Holiday	0.00%
Paid Time Off	0.00%

Client Invoices In Collections

Client	Project Description	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Amount	Preview Invoice
Totals: \$228,921.47					
Clackamas County	Belcrest Memorial Park	01048	1/26/2018	\$18,817.08	Preview
Salem School District	Gilbert House Children's Museum	01047	1/26/2018	\$8,904.96	Preview
Multnomah County	AM Kennedy Park Impact Assessment	01045	1/26/2018	\$37,525.00	Preview
Douglas County	Interstate 84 - Boardman Overpass	01050	2/9/2018	\$18,750.00	Preview
Multnomah County	Ibach Park Impact Assessment	01061	2/23/2018	\$9,750.00	Preview
Anderson Construction	Pronghorn Club House Remodel	01056	2/23/2018	\$41,953.74	Preview
Portland Public Schools	Crossier Middle School Development	01054	2/23/2018	\$93,220.69	Preview

Client Invoice Review

Review Stage	Project Description	Invoice Status	Open	Preview Invoice
▼ Billing Manager Review	Ibach Park Impact Assessment	Draft	Open	Preview
	Deschutes Avenue Bus Station	Draft	Open	Preview
	Barnes And Noble Remodel	Draft	Open	Preview
▼ Ready to Bill	Willamette University Development	Approved	Open	Preview
	Quiet Creek Winery Remodel	Approved	Open	Preview



- New project management software (Deltek Ajera)
- Old disorganized project files from 1998-2019

https://ajera.sedemo.deltek.com/ajera/#_1531943356556?V=Home&T=924&H=480039c0000

openpyxl - A Python library to read/write Excel 2010 xlsx/xlsm files



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```
1 # Stephen Duncanson
2
3 from openpyxl import load_workbook
4 import waterp
5
6 def cols_to_tuples(name_of_file, col_tuple):
7     tuple_array = []
8
9     wb = load_workbook(filename = name_of_file)
10    ws = wb.active
11
12    # row 1 is header: (latitude, longitude)
13    for row_number in range(2, ws.max_row+1):
14        tuple_array.append((ws.cell(row=row_number, column=5).value,
15                            ws.cell(row=row_number, column=4).value))
16
17    return tuple_array
18
19
20 if __name__ == "__main__":
21     coord_array = cols_to_tuples("SiteLocations1.xlsx", [2,3])
22     print(coord_array)
23
24     for coord in coord_array:
25         if waterp.point_in_water(coord): ←
26             print(coord, " Is in water!!")
27         else:
28             #print(coord, "is not in water!")
29             pass
30
```

Was not allowed to keep Python scripts that contained information about company filesystem - but here is another example of a script I wrote that used openpyxl

- Highlights the power of Python (imo - pip!)

Brief sidetrack because this is interesting, then back to 2019

PyShp

The Python Shapefile Library (PyShp) reads and writes ESRI Shapefiles in pure Python.



1:110m Physical Vectors

[Download all 110m physical themes](#) (3.27 MB) version 5.1.0
Files have been downloaded 608,232 times.

NOTE: Version number indicates the update cycle when that theme was last updated. An older version number indicates updates have not been necessary since then.

Coastline

Includes major islands.
[Download coastline](#) (83.35 KB) version 4.1.0
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Land

Land polygons including major islands.
[Download land](#) (68.07 KB) version 4.0.0
[About](#) | [Issues](#) | [Version History](#)

<https://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/110m-physical-vectors/>

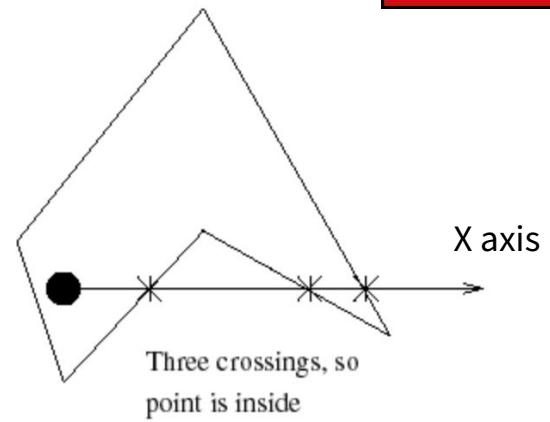


Figure 1 - Crossings Test

Haines, Eric, "Point in Polygon Strategies," *Graphics Gems IV*, ed. Paul Heckbert, Academic Press, p. 24-46, 1994.

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```
# load in landmass shapefile
try:
    # loading .shx file may improve read speeds.
    land_110m_shp, land_110m_dbf = open("ne_110m_land.shp","rb"), \
        open("ne_110m_land.dbf","rb")
    print("Landmass shape file and dbf loaded!")
except:
    print("Missing ne_110m_land.shp or ne_110m_land.dbf files")
    sys.exit(2)

# load the shapefile using pyshp
sf = shapefile.Reader(shp=land_110m_shp, dbf=land_110m_dbf)
shapes = sf.shapes()
# print(len(shapes)) # 127 <- how many polygons we need to iterate through
```

```

n = len(polygon)

for i in range(n):
    i1 = i+1
    if i == n-1: i1 = 0

    if polygon[i][1]*polygon[i1][1]<0:
        # only +- multiplication yields a negative product.
        # edge crosses x axis
        f = lambda p1, p2 : p1[0] + p1[1]*(p2[0]-p1[0]) / p1[1]-p2[1]
        r = f(polygon[i],polygon[i1])
        # r is x coord of intersection

        if r > 0: # crosses positive x-axis
            if polygon[i][1] < 0:
                w+=1
            else:
                w-=1

    elif polygon[i][1] == 0 and polygon[i][0] > 0:
        # v_i is on the positive x axis
        if polygon[i1][1] > 0:
            w+=0.5
        else:
            w-=0.5

    elif polygon[i1][1] == 0 and polygon[i1][0] > 0:
        # v_i+1 is on positive x axis
        if polygon[i][1] < 0:
            w+=0.5
        else:
            w-=0.5

return w

```

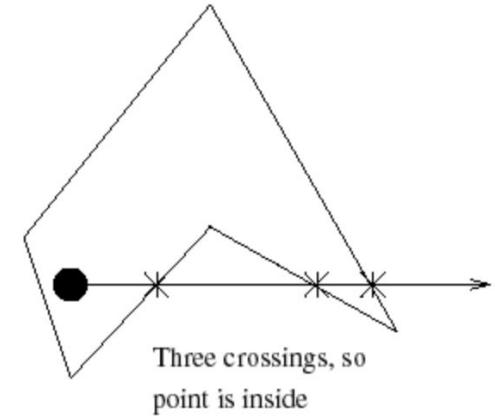


Figure 1 - Crossings Test

```

# we translate the point to be tested to (0,0)
# we iterate over all vertices v and translate them too
for v in poly:
    polygon.append((v[0]-x[0], v[1]-x[1]))

w = 0 # winding number

```

Back to Summer 2019

**openpyxl - A Python library to read/write Excel 2010
xlsx/xlsm files**

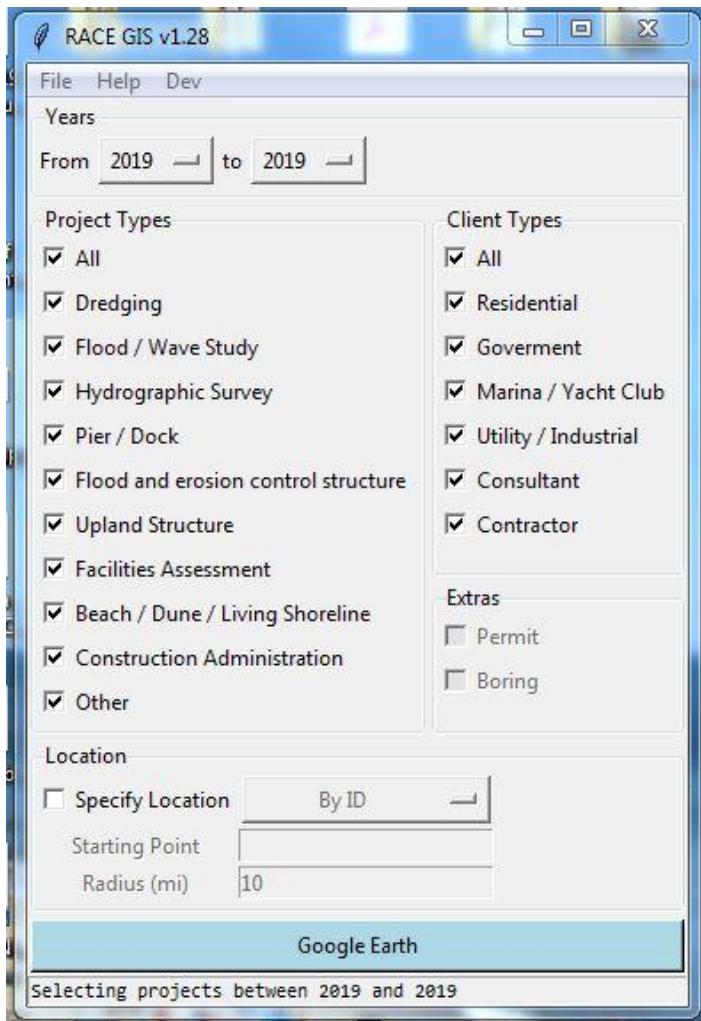


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New problem:

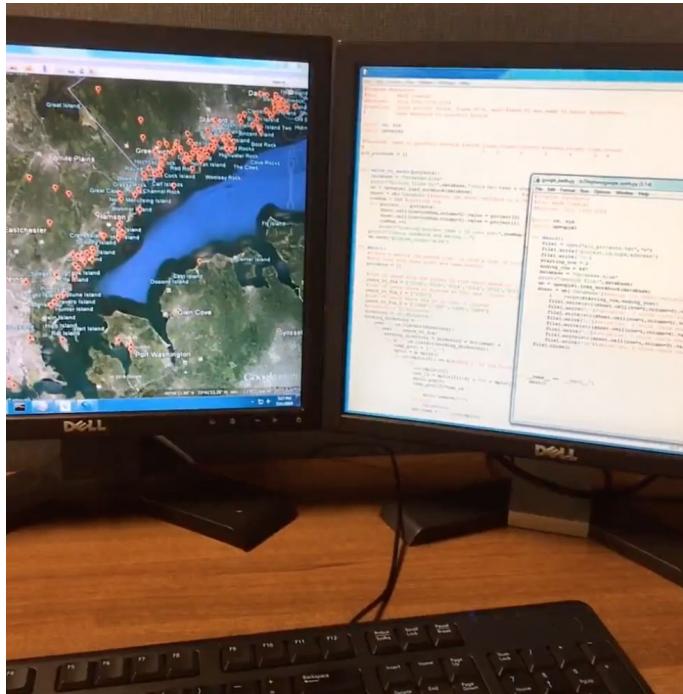
I now have a lot of free time





RACE GIS Demo Video

Apologies for Camerawork + Vertical



If time permits:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/zvWIKfNkCns?feature=share>

<https://youtube.com/shorts/xFQW-NPG84k?feature=share>

RACE GIS - GUI

tkinter — Python interface to Tcl/Tk

Improvements? Threading...



```
1263 root = tk.Tk()                                     #Create the window
1264 root.title("RACE GIS v"+str(VERSION))           #Set the titlebar
1265 #YEARS
1266 year_choices = []                                #Create empty list to hold years
1267 year_var_1 = tk.StringVar()                      #Variable to hold start year
1268 year_var_1.set(str(now.year))                   #Set to current year
1269 year_var_2 = tk.StringVar()                      #Variable to hold end year
1270 year_var_2.set(str(now.year))                   #Set to current year
1271 for x in range(1996,now.year+1):                #For all years between 1996 and current year
1272     year_choices.append(x)                      #add to a list
1273 years = ttk.Labelframe(root,text="Years")        #Create the years labelframe
1274 years.grid(column=1,row=0,sticky=tk.W+tk.E,ipadx=2,ipady=2,padx=2,pady=2)    #with 2px of inter
1275 from_label = tk.Label(years, text="From")        #Create the 'from' label
1276 from_label.grid(column=1,row=0)                  #Place the label
1277 year_menu_1 = tk.OptionMenu(years,year_var_1, *year_choices,command=refresh_year_list) #Create drop down
1278 year_menu_1.grid(row=0,column=2)
1279 to_label = tk.Label(years, text="to")
1280 to_label.grid(row=0,column=3)
1281 year_menu_2 = tk.OptionMenu(years,year_var_2, *year_choices,command=refresh_year_list)
1282 year_menu_2.grid(row=0,column=4)
```

RACE GIS - Google Earth Export



Keyhole Markup Language

Application programming interface

A screenshot of the Google Earth application interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with various tools and a search bar. The main view shows a 3D terrain model with several colored overlays (red, yellow, green) representing different data layers. On the right, a dialog box titled "How to Create a KML File in Google Earth" is open, showing a preview of the terrain with a point of interest highlighted. At the bottom right of the dialog is a "KML" button with a "More images" link below it.

How to Create a KML File in Google Earth

KML More images

Improvements? KML exports were hardcoded; would have been more elegant to have some cool parsing

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<kml xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2">
  <Placemark>
    <name>Simple placemark</name>
    <description>Attached to the ground. Intelligently places itself
      at the height of the underlying terrain.</description>
    <Point>
      <coordinates>-122.0822035425683,37.42228990140251,0</coordinates>
    </Point>
  </Placemark>
</kml>
```

RACE GIS - Google Earth Export



```
652     def google_earth_button():
653         """
654             When map button is pressed
655         """
656         list_of_lat_longs = []
657
658         database_wb = openpyxl.load_workbook(DATABASE_FILE)
659         database_sheet = database_wb[DATABASE_SHEET_NAME]
660         geolocator = GoogleV3(api_key=GOOGLE_API_KEY)
661         export_file = open('RACEGIS.kml','w')#open a text file of the date + rest
662         projects = get_project_types()
663         years = get_years() #list of years to select
664         clients = get_client_types() #list of client types
665         export_file.write(kml_header_1)
666         export_file.write(kml_header)
```

Still Summer 2019

Once again: free time. Permitting is slow; layers, scrolling, can we do better?
“Stephen’s Aerial Program”



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with the title "SAP" at the top. Below it is a section labeled "Address" containing a text input field with the placeholder "611 Access Road Stratford". Underneath is a section labeled "Aerial Photography" with a grid of four buttons: 1934, 1952, 1965, and 1985. Below this is another grid of four buttons: 1990, 1995, 2004, and 2006. At the bottom is a section labeled "Coastal Infrared" with a grid of four buttons: 1974, 1980, 1981, and 1986. Below this is a final grid of three buttons: 1990, 1995, and 2000.

```
import os
import os.path
from geopy.geocoders import GoogleV3
from geopy.distance import geodesic

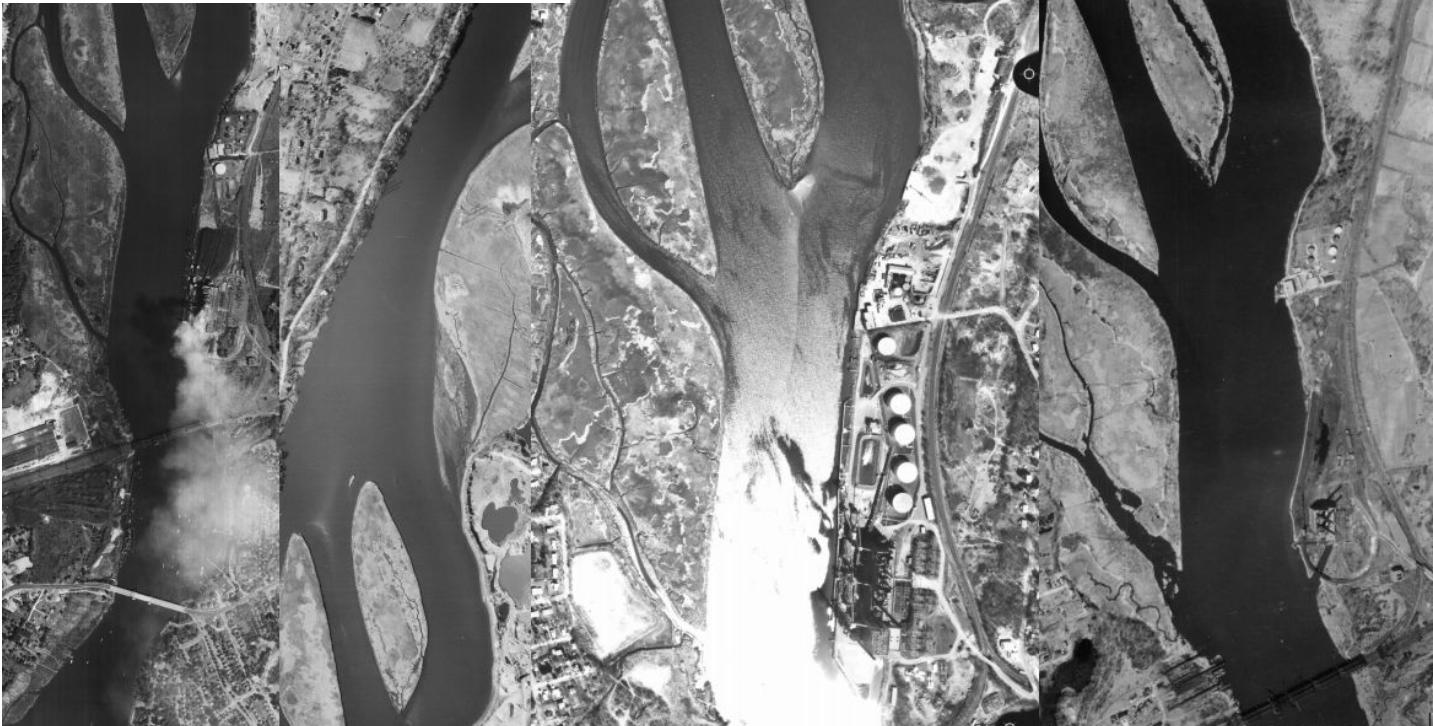
FILE_PATH      = 'txts/'
GOOGLE_API_KEY = ''
YEARS_NUMBER   = ['1934', '1952', '1965', '1985', '1990', '1995', '2004', '2006', '2008', '2010']
years          = []

print('Building database...')
l1934 = []
t1934 = open(FILE_PATH+"1934.txt", 'r')
for line in t1934:
    l1934.append(((line.split(' ')[0], line.split(' ')[1].strip('\n')))))
t1934.close()
years.append(l1934)
```

Got a free API key from Google
Used geopy library to calculate distances
Today? This can be queried online API

Aerial Photography

Today? Use a cool data structure like kd-tree to find nearest neighbors fast.



Fall 2019

Physics at UConn; Research in computational soft matter group

Course		Description	Attempted Credits	Earned Credits	Grade	Grade Points
ENGL	1616	Major Works of Eng & Amer Lit	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
MATH	1132Q	Calculus II	4.00	4.00	A-	14.800
PHYS	1602Q	Fundamentals of Physics II	4.00	4.00	A-	14.800
PHYS	2501W	Advanced Undergraduate Web	4.00	4.00	A	16.000
PHYS	3989	Undergraduate Research	2.00	2.00	A-	7.400

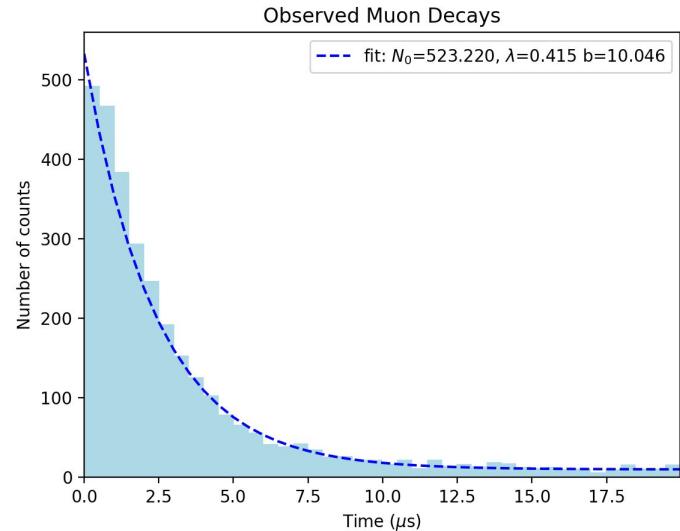
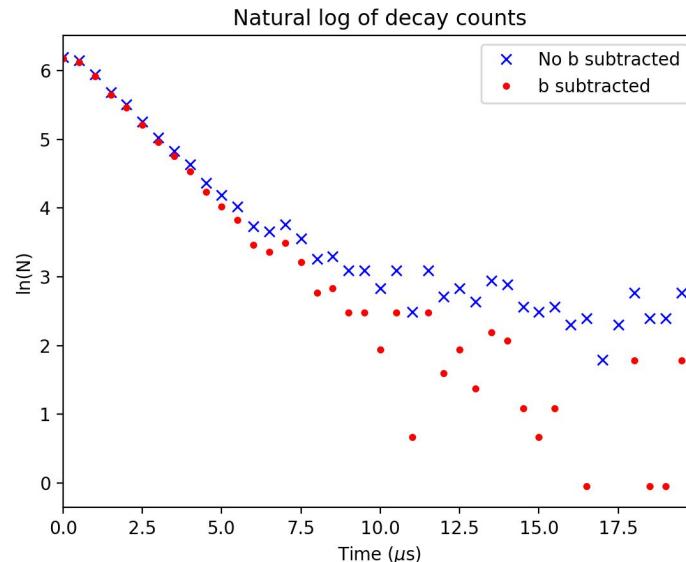
Note: *Computer Simulations of Associating Liquid Crystals*

Fall 2019 Applicable Class: PHYS 2501W

I want to discuss my research a bit but first, I really liked this course.

Example from lab 5: Muon decay.

Started using matplotlib to make plots! Learned stats. LaTeX. Writing. Experimental setup. Patience.



Put together the intersection point of the lines of best fit with uncertainty was found to be:

$$t_0 = 1.9930 \pm 0.0008 \text{ (s)} \quad (26)$$

IV. RESULTS

Using the intersection point t_0 calculated in equation 27, the local acceleration due to gravity can be calculated g using equation 12. For L , defined as the distance between suspension points A and B , or as the sum of the distances a and b , a value was stamped on the pendulum itself by the machinist who tooled the instrument. The given value was:

$$0.98783 \pm 0.00001 \text{ (meters)} \quad (27)$$

This given value was deemed more accurate than any measurements I would be capable of doing with the available equipment.

Applying the values from equations 26 and 27 into equation 12 gives a measurement for g .

$$g = 9.8179 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (28)$$

The uncertainty must be propagated to obtain the complete results of the experiment. The following equation was utilized to propagate the uncertainties associated with the measurement of length L and the value of the intersection point t_0 .

$$\Delta g = g_{\text{raw}} \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{t_0}}{t_0}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_L}{L}\right)^2} = 0.004 \quad (29)$$

Applying this uncertainty to the raw calculated value for g yields:

$$g = 9.818 \pm 0.004 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (30)$$

to minimize differences between experimental and theoretical models of periodic motion. Using this angle, data were collected to linearly relate period with a distance x between the pendulum's mass and end. A correction to compensate for the small angle approximation was applied to these data. A linear least squares fit was done to interpolate a line between the collected data points. From these lines an intersection point t_0 was obtained. This value and the length between the pendulum's pivots were the only requirements needed to obtain a result for gravity which agrees with our current models, some 202 years after the English physicist's original experiment.

LATEX

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PHYS 2501W - STEPHEN DUNCANSON

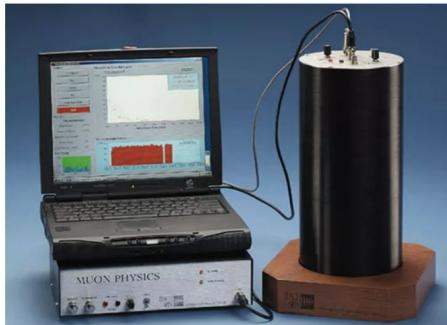


Figure 2. The TEACHSPIN Muon physics apparatus used during this determination.

Do to the fact that many muons will not stop in the detector, the count rate will be quite low, and the time interval to collect any statistically significant amount with grow quickly.

For this reason the muon detecting apparatus was left running for several days to obtain a usable amount of counts.

III. DATA ANALYSIS & RESULTS

After two days of collecting the apparatus was shut off and the resulting data was *sifted* using a software program provided by TEACHSPIN. The purpose of this program was to separate erroneous counts from the data algorithmically. As is shown in later analysis, this did not remove all incorrect data.

Below in figure 3 is the raw obtained count data. 40 bins are used here with a bin width of .5 microsecond.

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} + b \quad (1)$$

Where N_0 is a constant determined by the conditions, λ is the decay constant for the observed muons, and b is a background term helpful in correctly fitting the observed data.

The resulting graph is shown below in figure 4.

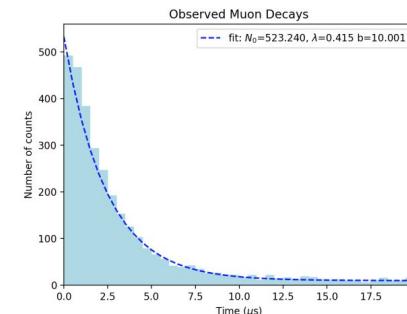


Figure 4. The result of fitting an exponential decay curve to the histogram shown in figure 3. $\chi^2 = 1.23$

The fit parameters are tabulated below with uncertainty.

Parameter	Value	Uncertainty
N_0	523.240	+1.2

Writing, cool physics, history! Ask questions if time permits

PHYS 2501W -

Python

Scipy & Matplotlib

```
1 #stephen muon lab
2 #fall 2019
3
4 import numpy as np
5 import matplotlib.mlab as mlab
6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
7 import scipy, scipy.stats
8 from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
9
10 def exp_func(x,n,l,b):
11     ''' x, n_0, lambda'''
12     return n*np.exp(-l*x) +b
13
14 ofile = open('r.txt','r')
15 raws = []
16 for line in ofile:
17     raws.append(float(line.rstrip('\n')))
18
19 num_bins = int(max(raws)+1)*2 #40 bins
20 n, bins, patches = plt.hist(raws, num_bins, facecolor='lightblue', alpha=1)
21
22 plt.xlabel(r'Time ($\mu s$)')
23 plt.ylabel('Number of counts')
24 plt.title(r'Observed Muon Decays')
25
26 plt.xlim(0, max(raws))
27
28 #get the x and y values for the hist
29 x_vals = np.linspace(0,20,41)
30 y_vals = []
31 for bar in patches:
32     y_vals.append(bar.get_height())
33 y_vals.append(1)
34
35 popt, pcov = curve_fit(exp_func, x_vals, y_vals)
36 o_y_vals = [exp_func(x, *popt) for x in x_vals]
37 chi2 = scipy.stats.chisquare(y_vals, f_exp=o_y_vals)
38 print(chi2[0]/(len(x_vals)-2))
39 #print(pcov)
40 plt.plot(x_vals, exp_func(x_vals, *popt), 'b--',
41           label=r'fit: $N = %5.3f \ \lambda = %5.3f \ h = %5.3f \ %s tuple(popt))'
```

Physics Research Context: Computer Simulations of Liquid Crystals

In media res: A multi-thousand line C++ simulation had caused two grad students to drop out already..

Professor recruited me and another undergrad Alice Hu to rewrite the simulation in Python. Alice handled math and stat mech side, I programmed.



The Metropolis Monte Carlo Method

Consider the following integral:

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$I = \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{\rho(x)} \rho(x) dx$$

$$I \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{f(x_i)}{\rho(x_i)}$$

Except... too costly!
Metropolis to rescue:

N. Metropolis, A. W. Rosenbluth, M. N. Rosenbluth, A. N. Teller, and E. Teller. Equation of state calculations by fast computing methods. *J. Chem. Phys.*, 21:1087-1092, 1953.

1090 METROPOLIS, ROSENBLUTH, ROSENBLUTH, TELLER, AND TELLER

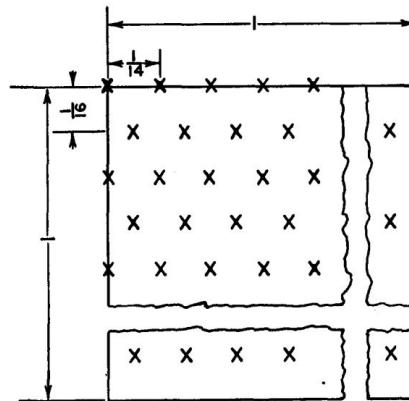


FIG. 2. Initial trigonal lattice.

$r_{ij} = d_0$ and $\sum_j F_{ij}$ is given by Eq. (8), so we have

$$\left\langle \sum_i \mathbf{X}_i^{(\text{int})} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \right\rangle_{\text{Av}} = - (Nm\vec{v}^2/2) \pi d_0^2 \bar{n}. \quad (9)$$

Substitution of (9) into (7) and replacement of $(N/2)m\vec{v}^2$ by E_{kin} gives finally

$$PA = E_{\text{kin}}(1 + \pi d_0^2 \bar{n}/2) \equiv NkT(1 + \pi d_0^2 \bar{n}/2). \quad (10)$$

This equation shows that a determination of the one

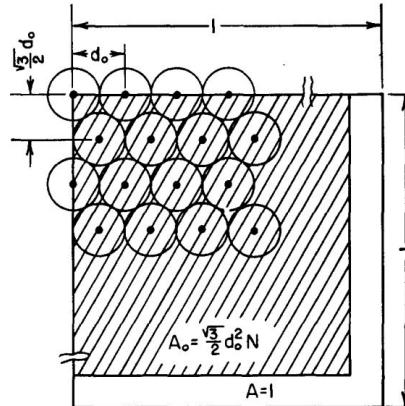


FIG. 3. The close-packed arrangement for determining A_0 .

The unit cell is a parallelogram with interior angle 60° , side d_0 , and altitude $3^{1/2}d_0/2$ in the close-packed system.

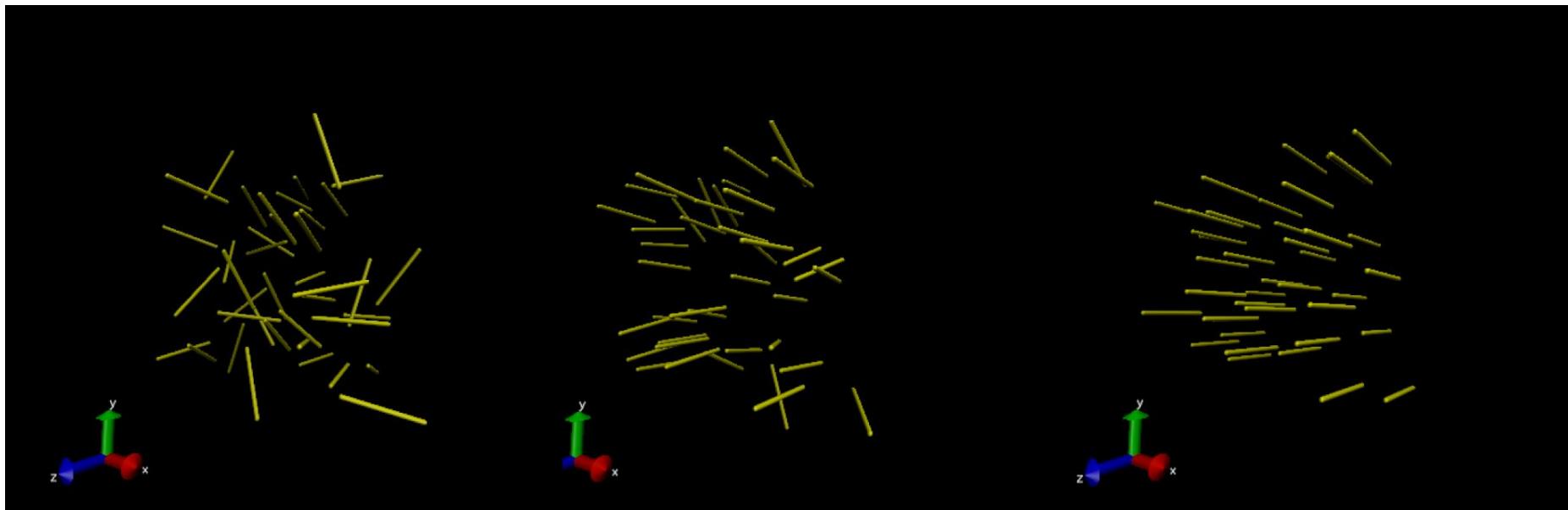
Every configuration reached by proceeding according to the method of the preceding section was analyzed in terms of radial distribution function $N(r^2)$. We chose a $K > 1$ for each ν and divided the area between πd_0^2 and $K^2\pi d_0^2$ into sixty-four zones of equal area ΔA^2 ,

$$\Delta A^2 = (K^2 - 1)\pi d_0^2 / 64.$$

The Metropolis Monte Carlo Method

Sphero-cylinders, torque when not aligned, hundreds of iterations.

What I would do differently today: Code in C, multithreading.



The Metropolis Monte Carlo Method

First object-oriented
code I wrote.

Used numpy/scipy
libraries for kd-tree

```
1 # Stephen Duncanson & Alice Hu
2 # Fall 2019
3
4 import random
5 import math
6 import numpy as np
7 import constant as c
8 from numpy import linalg as LA
9 from scipy.spatial import cKDTree
10
11
12 class Simulation:
13     def __init__(self, n_particles):
14         self.n_particles = n_particles
15         self.n_accepted_moves = 0
16         self.n_rejected_moves = 0
17         self.initial_system = generate_original_system(n_particles)
18         self.initial_system_energy = calculate_energy(self.initial_system)
19         self.initial_system_order_parameter = get_order_parameter(self.initial_system)
20         self.current_system_energy = self.initial_system_energy # originally
21         self.current_order_parameter = self.initial_system_order_parameter # originally
22         self.system = self.initial_system # originally
23         self.trial_system = None # originally
24         self.trial_system_energy = None
25         self.shifted_particle = None # originally
26         self.original_particle = None # originally
27         setup_vtf_output(n_particles*2)
28
29     def get_initial_order_parameter(self):
30         return self.initial_system_order_parameter
31
32     def get_current_energy(self):
33         return self.current_system_energy
34
35     def get_acceptance_ratio(self):
36         return self.n_accepted_moves / (self.n_rejected_moves + self.n_accepted_moves)
37
38     def get_n_accepted_moves(self):
39         return self.n_accepted_moves
40
```

The Metropolis Monte Carlo Method

Very poor data structure.
Using mix of Python
vanilla lists (issues) and
np arrays (issues) Slow -
but worked!

```
76 class Spherocylinder:
77     def __init__(self, p1, p2):
78         self.p1_position = p1
79         self.p2_position = p2
80         self.s = np.array([p2[0] - p1[0], p2[1] - p1[1], p2[2] - p1[2]]) # line segment
81         self.center_position = np.array([(p2[0] + p1[0]) / 2, (p2[1] + p1[1]) / 2, (p2[2] + p1[2]) / 2])
82         self.theta = get_theta(self.s)
83         self.phi = get_phi(self.s)
84         self.n = np.array([(p2[0] - p1[0]) / 2, (p2[1] - p1[1]) / 2, (p2[2] - p1[2]) / 2])
85         self.dipole_moment = 2 * c.Q * self.n
86         self.bond_exp = None
87         self.bond_angle = None
88         self.bonded = False
89
90     def get_bond_exp(self):
91         return self.bond_exp
92
93     def get_bond_angle(self):
94         return self.bond_angle
95
96     def set_bond_angle(self, bond_angle):
97         self.bond_angle = bond_angle
98
99     def set_bond_exp(self, bond_exp):
100        self.bond_exp = bond_exp
101
102    #def break_bond(self):
103    #    self.bonded = False
104
105    def is_bonded(self):
106        return self.bonded
107
108    def bond(self):
109        self.bonded = True
110
111    def get_dipole_moment(self):
112        return self.dipole_moment
113
```

Hardest algorithm I wrote in 2019

Intersection for Metropolis et. al. was trivial (spheres)...

Would have been easier if I had taken linear algebra before writing..

```
199 def check_intersection(particle1, particle2):
200     small_num = 0.0000001 # number to check if they're closely parallel
201     u = particle1.get_s() # s1
202     v = particle2.get_s() # s2
203     p0 = particle1.get_p1_position() # P0
204     q0 = particle2.get_p1_position() # Q0
205     w = np.array([p0[0] - q0[0], p0[1] - q0[1], p0[2] - q0[2]]) # distance
206
207     a = np.dot(u, u)
208     b = np.dot(u, v)
209     f = np.dot(v, v)
210     d = np.dot(u, w)
211     e = np.dot(v, w)
212     D = (a * f) - (b * b) # always >=0
213
214     # Set all to defaults
215     sc = D
216     sN = D
217     sD = D # sc = sN / sD, default sD = D >= 0
218     tc = D
219     tN = D
220     tD = D # tc = tN / tD, default tD = D >= 0
221
222     if D * D < small_num: # checks if SCs are parallel
223         sN = 0.0 # force using point P0 on segment S1
224         sD = 1.0 # to prevent possible division by 0.0 later
225         tN = e
226         tD = f
227     else: # get the closest points on the infinite lines
```



Output to .vtf format for visualizing in vmd

```
517 def setup_vtf_output(num_of_atoms):
518     vtf_output_file = open('output.vtf', 'w')
519     for i in range(num_of_atoms):
520         if i % 2 == 0:
521             vtf_output_file.write('atom ' + str(i) + ' radius ' + str(c.RADIUS) + " name S1\n")
522         else:
523             vtf_output_file.write('atom ' + str(i) + ' radius ' + str(c.RADIUS) + " name S2\n")
524     for i in range(int(num_of_atoms/2)):
525         first_point = i+i
526         second_point = i+(i+1)
527         vtf_output_file.write('bond ' + str(first_point) + ';' + str(second_point) + '\n')
528     vtf_output_file.close()
529
530
531 def write_position(p):
532     vtf_output_file = open('output.vtf', 'a')
533     vtf_output_file.write('timestep\n')
534     vtf_output_file.write('PBC ' + str(c.X_BOUND) + ' ' + str(c.Y_BOUND) + ' ' + str(c.Z_BOUND) + '\n')
535     for o in p: #for every particle in the system
536         p1_pos = o.get_p1_position()
537         p2_pos = o.get_p2_position()
538         vtf_output_file.write(str(float(p1_pos[0])) + ' ' + str(float(p1_pos[1])) + ' ' + str(float(p1_pos[2])) + '\n')
539         vtf_output_file.write(str(float(p2_pos[0])) + ' ' + str(float(p2_pos[1])) + ' ' + str(float(p2_pos[2])) + '\n')
540     vtf_output_file.close()
```

Spring 2020

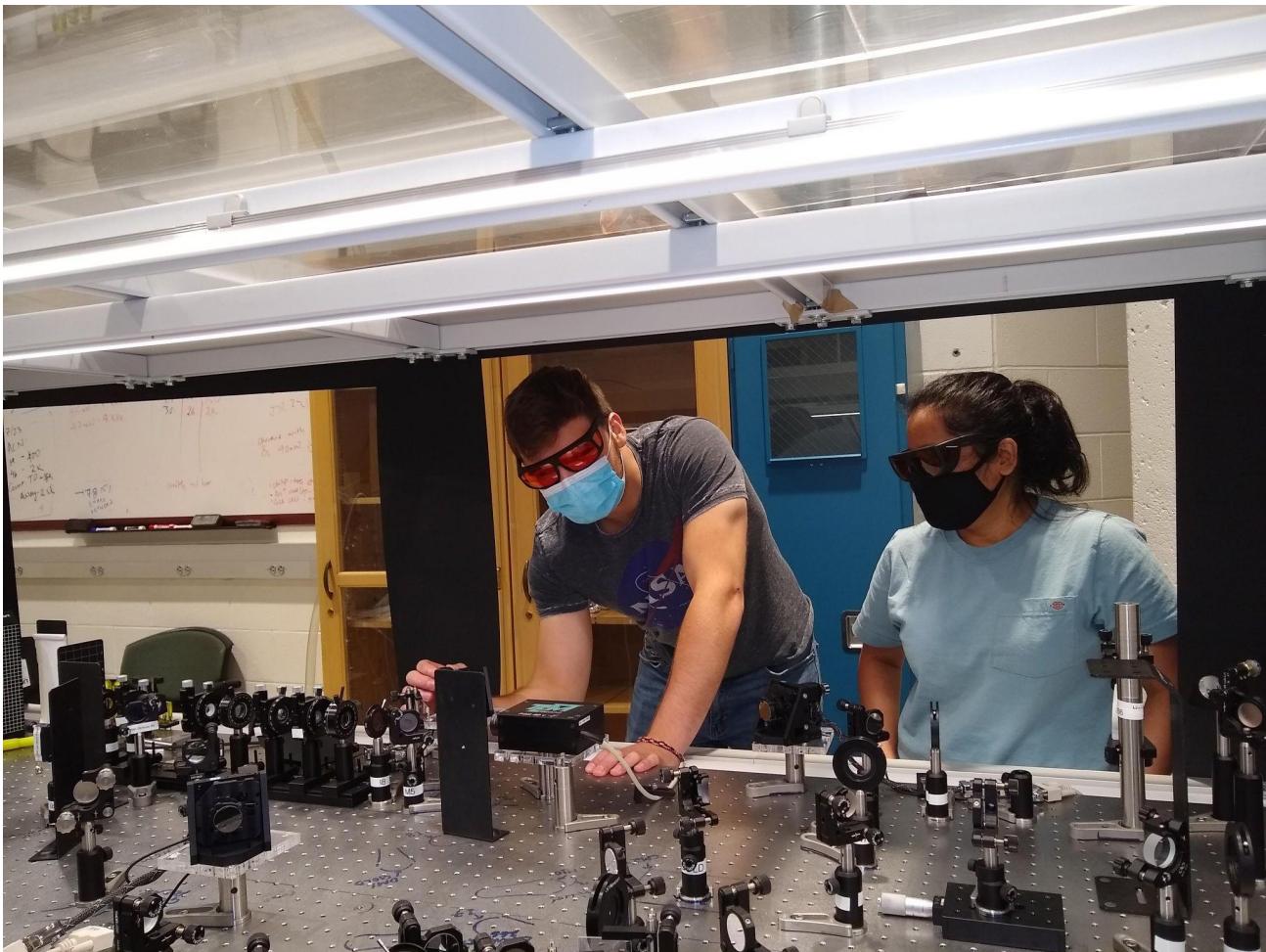
Physics; Optical physics research; Lotsa math; Covid sends the school home

Course		Description	Attempted Credits	Earned Credits	Grade	Grade Points
MATH	2110Q	Multivariable Calculus	4.00	4.00	A	16.000
MATH	2210Q	Applied Linear Algebra	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
MATH	2410Q	Elem Differential Equations	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
PHYS	2300	Development of Quantum Physics	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
PHYS	3989	Undergraduate Research	1.00	1.00	A	4.000

Summer 2020

I move back to UConn to continue Optical Physics Research

New Lab



Goal: Produce Ar¹⁷⁺ by Simultaneous Absorption of 2 Photons--- Nonlinear Strong Field Response using



October 23, 2019

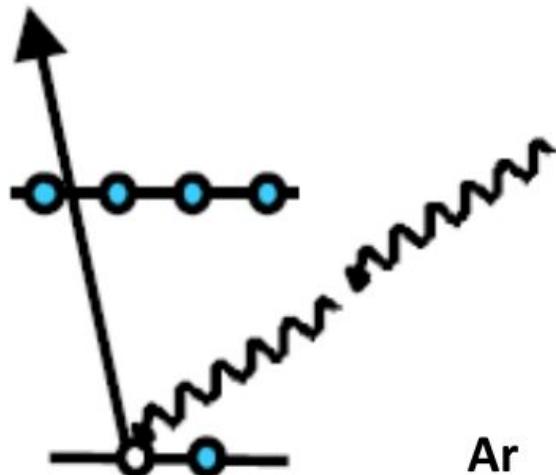
Stephen; Ionization potential; all energies below we get them from the NIST tables in their websites

IP of Ar¹⁶⁺= 4087 eV.

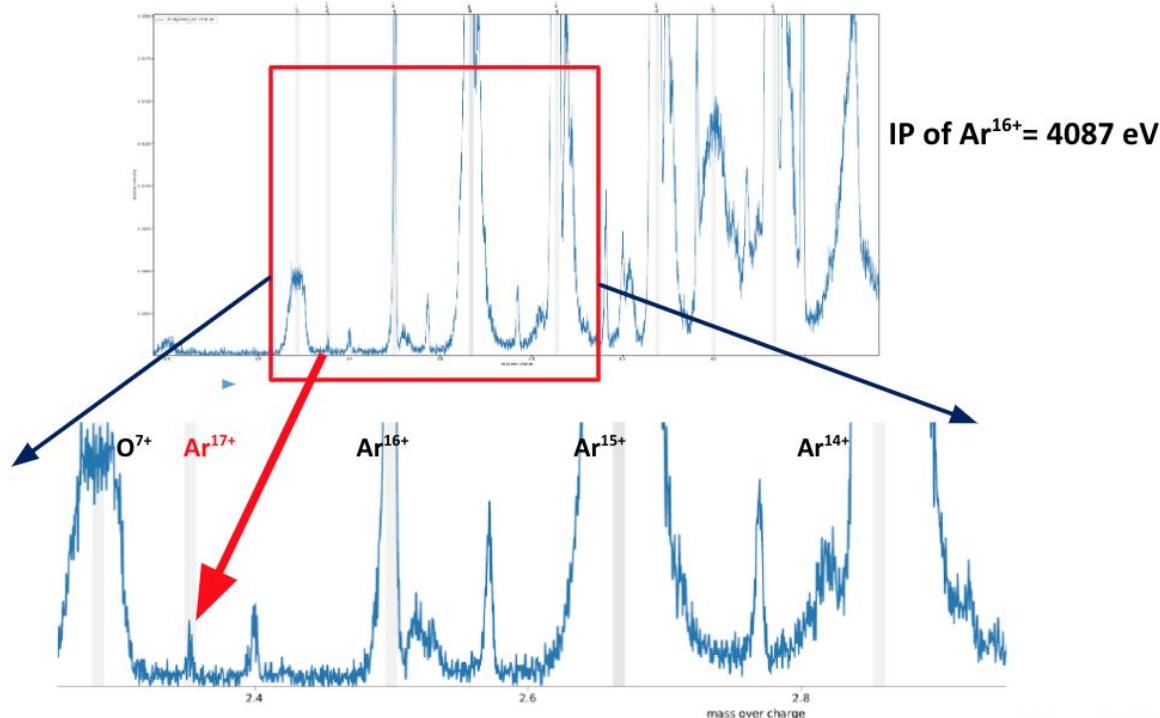
Ar K-shell= 3205 eV.

Li-Like Ar: 3100 eV

Set $h\nu$ @1550 eV; Half the energy



Ar @ $h\gamma=1550$ eV



We observe Ar^{17+} at photon energies: 1520-1569 eV!!!
Resonances region: $1s2s^2$, $1s2s2p$, $1s2p^2$ (3040 eV-3140 eV)

$$\begin{aligned}2h\gamma &= 3100; \\3h\gamma &= 4650 \\&\text{eV}\end{aligned}$$

Resonance-enhanced multiphoton ionization in the x-ray regime



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(Dated: November 9, 2021)

Here, we report on the nonlinear ionization of argon atoms in the short wavelength regime using ultraintense x rays from the European XFEL. After sequential multiphoton ionization, high charge states are obtained. For photon energies that are insufficient to directly ionize a $1s$ electron, a different mechanism is required to obtain ionization to Ar^{17+} . We propose this occurs through a two-color process where the second harmonic of the FEL pulse resonantly excites the system via a $1s \rightarrow 2p$ transition followed by ionization by the fundamental FEL pulse, which is a type of x-ray resonance-enhanced multiphoton ionization (REMPI). This resonant phenomenon occurs not only

Berrah Laser Lab: REMPI Research

Lots of people worked on the paper.

My role was generating graphs and usable data for analysis from the raw data.

What was the raw data? How was it stored?

Like earlier examples:

```
import h5py as h5
```

Huge HDF5 Files, 18 MHz ADC is just one of these instrument sources

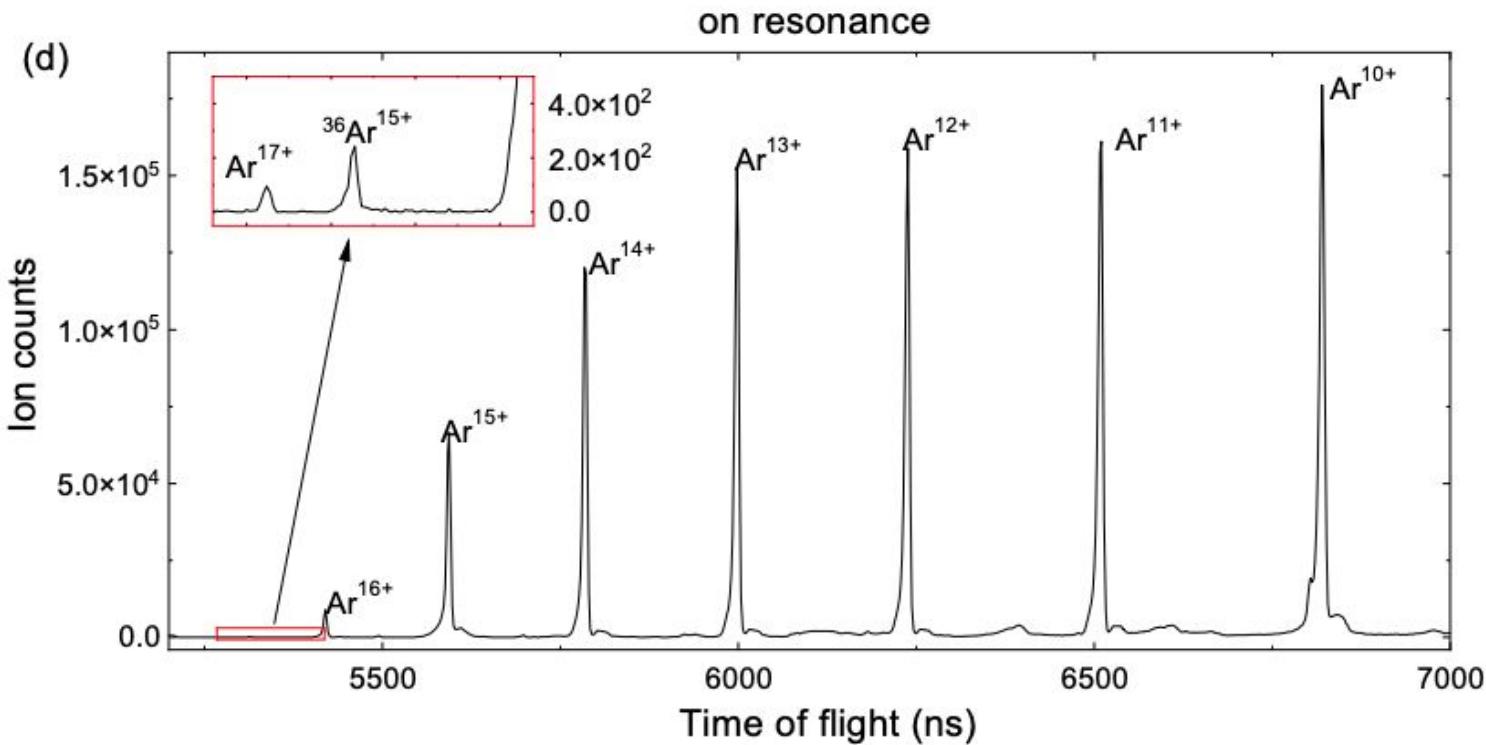
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DA02	SQS_DIGITIZER_UTC1/ADC/1:network	'data.trainId', 'data.pos2', 'data.y4', 'data.pos0', 'data.pos3', 'data.pos1', 'data.y3', 'data.y2', 'data.y5', 'data.y0', 'data.y1'
DA04	SQS_DAQ_SCAN/MDL/KARABACON:output	'digitizers.channel_1_B.apd.pulseIntegral', 'digitizers.channel_1_A.apd.pulseIntegral', 'digitizers.channel_2_B.zero.samples', 'digitizers.channel_2_B.zero.lengths', ..., 'digitizers.channel_1_A.apd.triggerId', 'digitizers.channel_2_B.zero.pulseNum'

How do we detect ions? Time of Flight

Simple linear fit with atomic mass of most common argon isotope, if we know the timing of the ADC we can predict where ions will hit the ADC

```
260 def get_tof(charge, mass=40):
261     """
262         The result of the linear calibration
263
264         accepts the charge: int in range [2,17]
265         as well as mass (defaults to Argon 40) the most common isotope
266         and returns tof in ns/2
267
268         this is used to count the number of ions in certain charged states
269         ...
270         slope = 6685.782541703501
271         intercept = 269.49516087660595
272         return slope*np.sqrt(mass/charge)+intercept
```

Time of Flight Spectrum



Cool way to get count with numpy array slice :

```
715 def get_count_and_error_per_pulse_at_intensity(peaks_at_int):
716     """
717         takes the dictionary of peaks at intensity and returns
718         a dictionary of the count mode at each intensity
719     """
720     pulse_time = get_pulse_time()
721     bin_size = 1 # 5 ns, 1 = ns/2
722     # want to use a bigger bin to make the shape a little more square
723     #print(pulse_time+1)
724     # are the zeros the same shape?
725     count_at_intensity = {}
726     for intensity_bin in peaks_at_int:
727         # check if there are 0 pulses
728         if peaks_at_int[intensity_bin][0] == []:
729             # there are no peaks at this intensity (even if there are pulses!)
730             count_at_intensity[intensity_bin] = np.zeros(pulse_time)
731         else:
732             # there are peaks at this intensity
733             all_peaks = peaks_at_int[intensity_bin][0]
734             count = np.histogram(all_peaks, bins=range(0, pulse_time+1, bin_size))[0]
735             # divide by number of pulses
736             ar17_count = np.sum(count[int(get_tof(17)-12):int(get_tof(17)+12)])
737             ar16_count = np.sum(count[int(get_tof(16)-12):int(get_tof(16)+12)])
738             ar15_count = np.sum(count[int(get_tof(15)-12):int(get_tof(15)+12)])
739             ar14_count = np.sum(count[int(get_tof(14)-12):int(get_tof(14)+12)])
740             ar13_count = np.sum(count[int(get_tof(13)-12):int(get_tof(13)+12)])
741             ar12_count = np.sum(count[int(get_tof(12)-12):int(get_tof(12)+12)])
742
743             count = count/peaks_at_int[intensity_bin][1]
744             count_at_intensity[intensity_bin] = count
745
746     return count_at_intensity, peaks_at_int[intensity_bin][1]
```

Fall 2020

1st online semester;
Switching to Computer Engineering

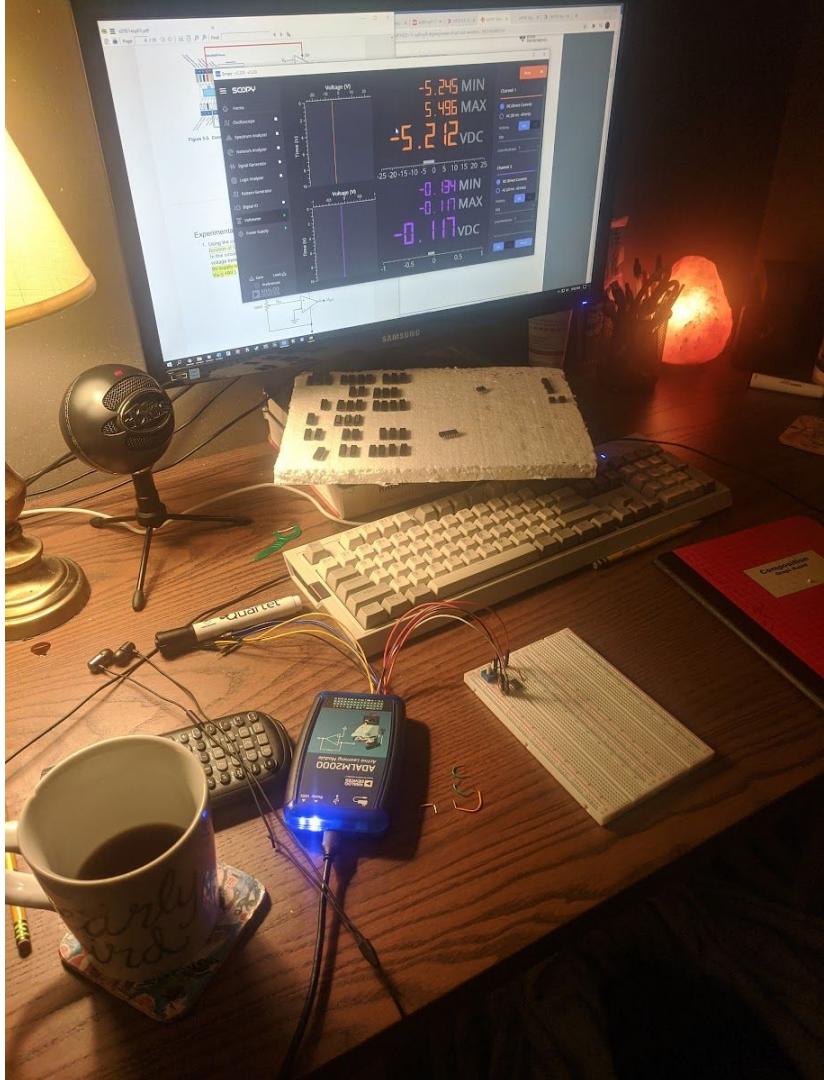
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CSE 2301	Prin of Digital Logic Design	4.00	4.00	A-	14.800
ECE 2001	Electrical Circuits	4.00	4.00	A	16.000
HIST 2222E	Global Environmental History	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
STAT 3345Q	Probability Models Engineers	3.00	3.00	A	12.000

CSE 2301: Digital Logic

ECE 2001: Circuits

Desk looked like:

I'll go into one project for each of these hardware classes.
Ask me about other projects if time, or ask me to skip if no time :)



CSE 2301 Lab 6

detecting the sequences '0001' and '1110' using 74 series logic chips.

- 1) Create states and assign to flip flops. (The sort of thing VHDL will take care of for you)

State	detects
C	0
D	00
E	000
F	1
G	11
H	111

The information as to which state we are in can be stored in a set of 3 D flip flops. If we define state C = 000, D = 001, etc., we can rewrite this table using the contents of the 3 D flip flops. This is shown below.

State $Q_c Q_b Q_a$	detects
C 000	0
D 001	00
E 010	000
F 011	1
G 100	11
H 101	111

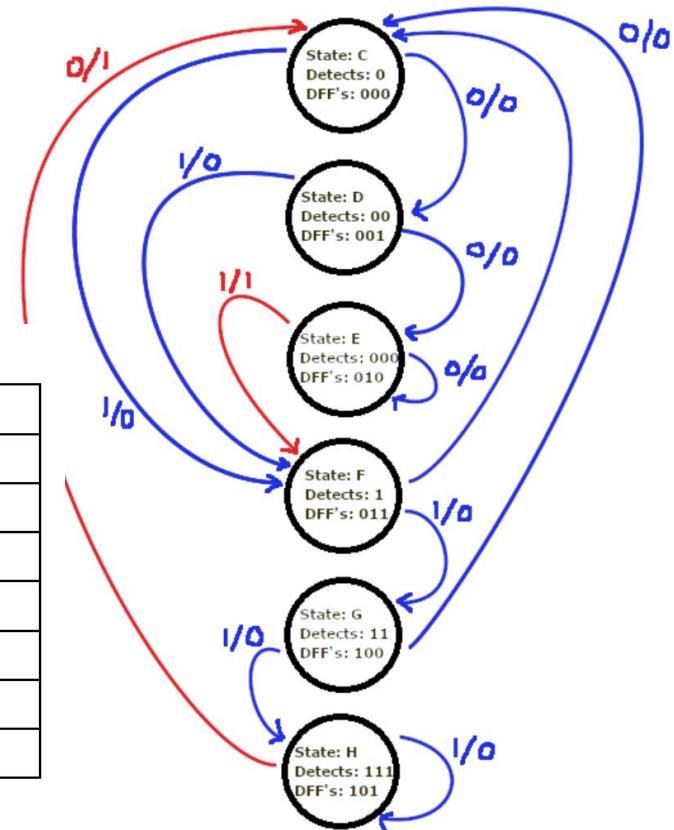
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CSE 2301 Lab 6

2) State diagram -> state table

This state diagram can be converted into a state table (here A is the input).

$Q_c(t)Q_b(t)Q_a(t)$	$Q_c(t+)Q_b(t+)Q_a(t+)/B$	
	A=0	A=1
000	001/0	011/0
001	010/0	011/0
010	010/0	011/1
011	000/0	100/0
100	000/0	101/0
101	000/1	101/0



CSE 2301 Lab 6

3) K-Maps from state table

2/4 shown, point is illustrated however. We can now directly implement this.

detecting the sequences '0001' and '1110' using 74 series logic chips.

The k-map for the Q_b flip flop:

$AQ_c \setminus Q_b Q_a$	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	0	1
01	0	0	X	X
11	0	0	X	X
10	1	1	0	1

Which can be expressed as:

$$Q_b(t+) = Q_b Q_a' + A Q_c' Q_b' + Q_c' Q_b Q_a$$

The final D flip flop Q_a :

$AQ_c \setminus Q_b Q_a$	00	01	11	10
00	1	0	0	0
01	0	0	X	X
11	1	1	X	X
10	1	1	0	1

Which is written:

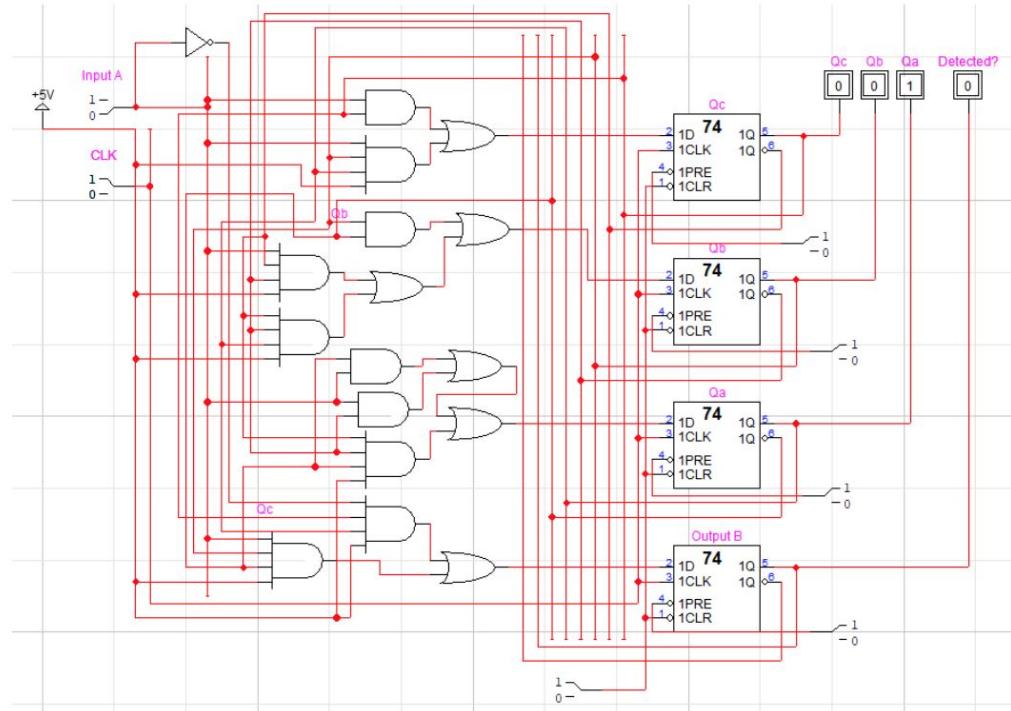
$$Q_a(t+) = Q_c' Q_b' Q_a' + A Q_b' + A Q_a'$$

detecting the sequences '0001' and '1110' using 74 series logic chips.

CSE 2301 Lab 6

4) Simulate logic (using logic works 5)

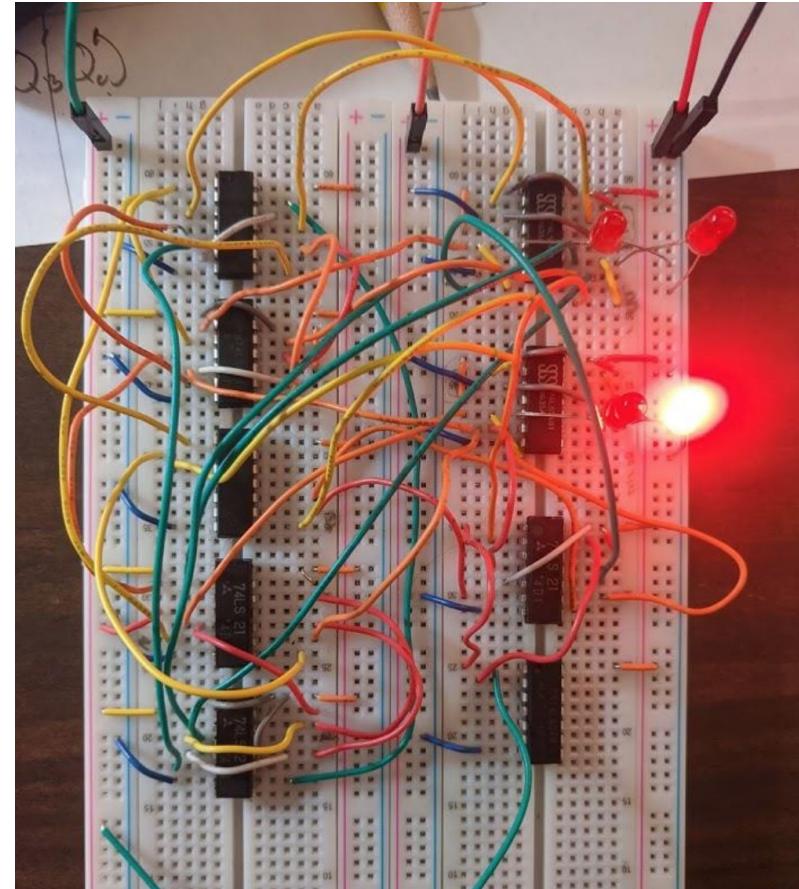
Below is an image of the sequence detector, built in LogicWorks.



CSE 2301 Lab 6

5) Construct on breadboard from schematic

detecting the sequences '0001' and '1110' using 74 series logic chips.

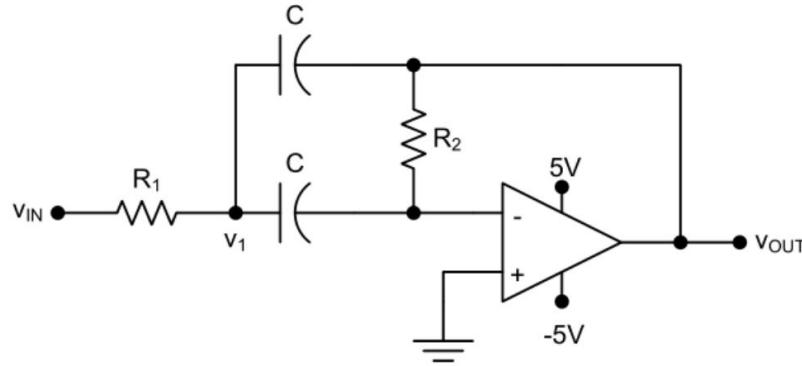


ECE 2001: Audio Equalizer

We begin by reviewing required specifications for the three-band audio equalizer.

Parameter	Value
Supply Voltages	$\pm 5V$
Bass Band	Center frequency = $180 \text{ Hz} \pm 10\%$ Quality factor = $0.7 \pm 10\%$ Range of adjustable gain = [0.4, 8]
Midrange Band	Center frequency = $1 \text{ kHz} \pm 10\%$ Quality factor = $0.7 \pm 10\%$ Range of adjustable gain = [0.2, 4]
Treble Band	Center frequency = $5.5 \text{ kHz} \pm 10\%$ Quality factor = $0.7 \pm 10\%$ Range of adjustable gain = [0.1, 2]

ECE 2001: Audio Equalizer



The center frequency for this bandpass filter is given by:

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi C \sqrt{R_1 R_2}}$$

The resonant gain is given by:

$$A_r = -\frac{R_2}{2R_1}$$

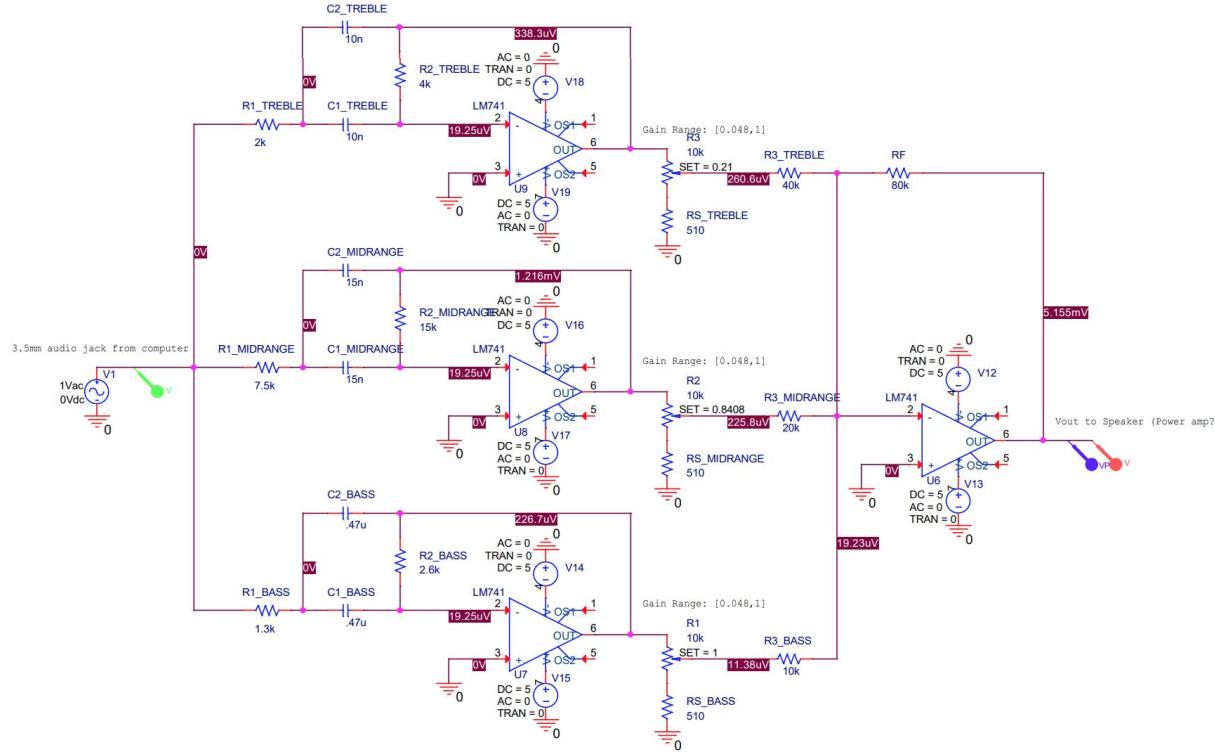
And the Q-Factor by:

$$Q = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R_2}{R_1}}$$

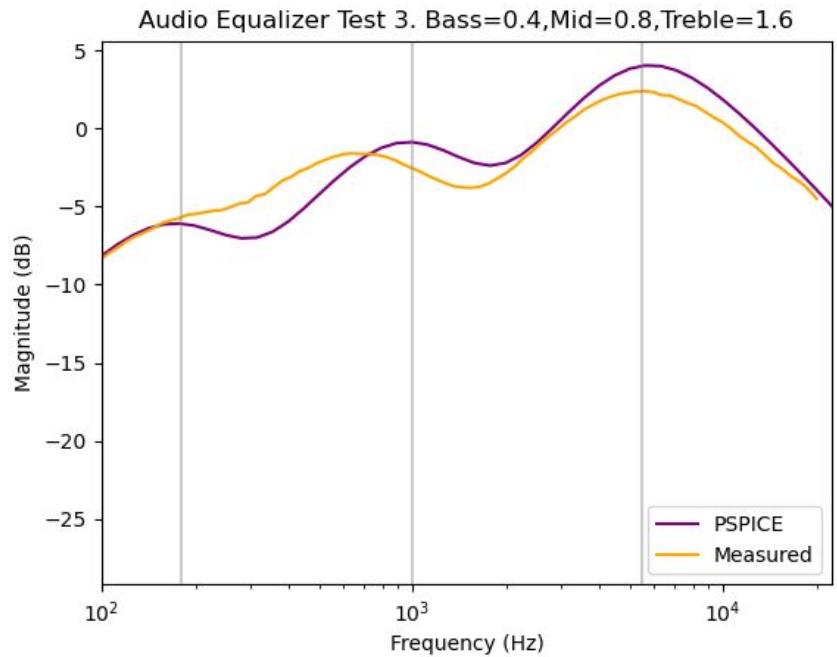
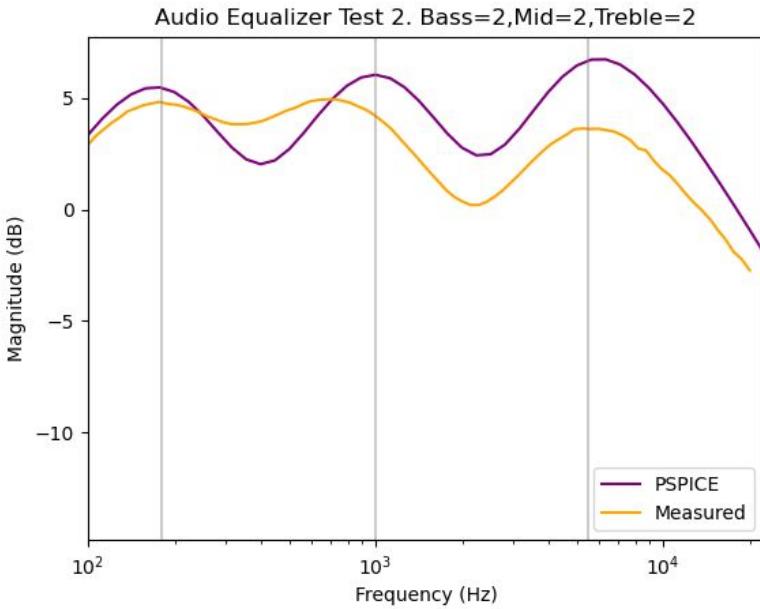
ECE 2001: Audio Equalizer

```
1 # stephen duncanson
2 # used to find values of C and R1, R2 for DP2
3 import numpy as np
4 resistors =
5 [1000, 1100, 1300, 1600, 2000, 2200, 3300, 5100, 7500, 10000, 15e3, 20e3, 33e3, 51e3, 75e3,
6 100e3, 200e3]
7
8 capacitors = [1e-9, 1.5e-9, 2.2e-9, 3.3e-9, 4.7e-9, 10e-9, 15e-9, 22e-9, 33e-9,
9 ... 47e-9, .1e-6, .15e-6, .22e-6, .33e-6, .47e-6]
10
11 # 180, 1000, 5500 (Hz)
12 goals = [180, 1000, 5500]
13 # we may need to combine resistors to get the values we need.
14 for goal in goals:
15     print("current goal: "+str(goal))
16     current_distance = 300
17     for r1 in resistors:
18         for c in capacitors:
19             r2 = r1*c
```

ECE 2001: Audio Equalizer, OrCAD Model



Testing the Audio Equalizer



Spring 2021

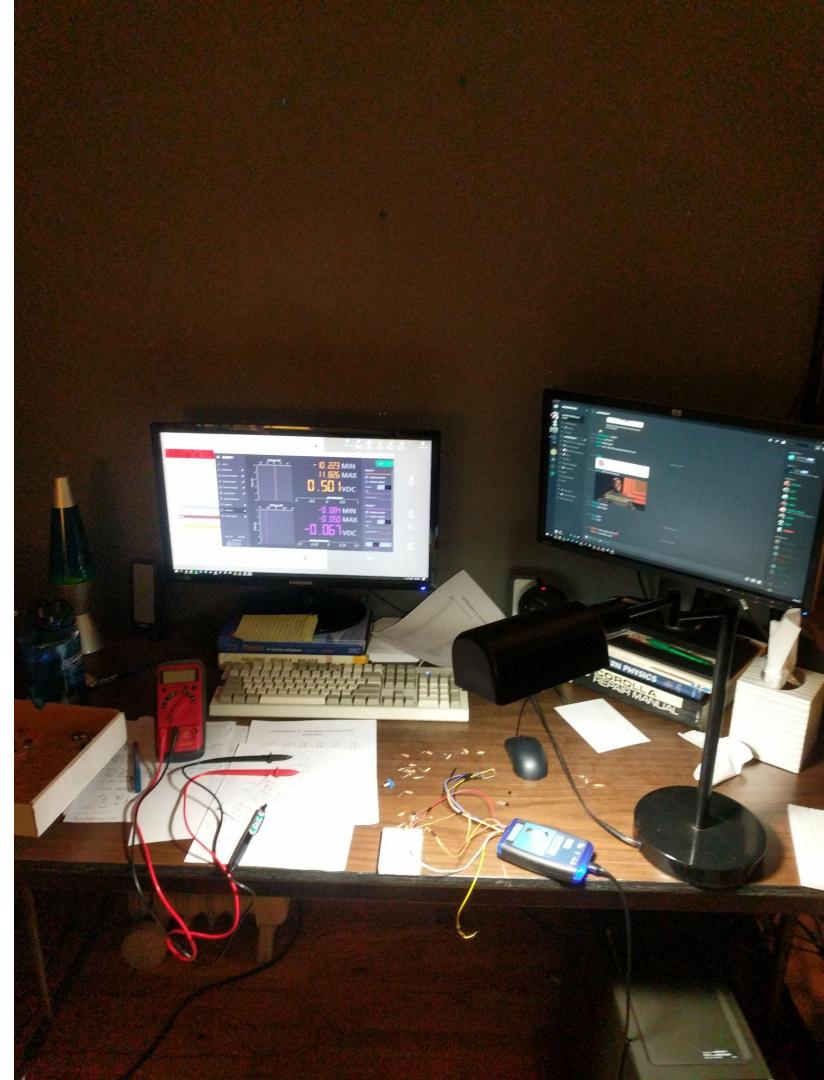
2nd online semester; Computer Engineering

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CSE	2500	Introduction to Discrete Syste	3.00	3.00	B	9.000
CSE	3302	Digital Systems Design	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
ECE	3101	Signals and Systems	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
ECE	3201	Elec Circ Design & Analysis	4.00	4.00	B-	10.800
ECE	4900W	Comm Engr Solutions Soc Cntxt	1.00	1.00	A	4.000

Spring 2021: An overview

I'll devote one slide to each course, ask questions if you would like to know more.

Bonus: I've got a second monitor since last semester, and the desk has got messier.



Spring 2021: Data Structures & OOP

Binary search tree pictured.

All sorts of, you guessed it, data structures and algorithms in Python.

This is my first Python class.

```
1  from BSTNode import BSTNode
2
3  # Public interface: users only interact with the class BSTMap.
4  # Methods in BSTMap often call BSTNode methods, which do the heavy lifting.
5  class BSTSet:
6      def __init__(self):
7          self._head = None
8          self._len = 0
9
10     def put(self, key):
11         if self._head is None:
12             self._head = BSTNode(key)
13             self._len += 1
14
15         else:
16             self._head.put(key)
17             self._len += 1
18
19     def __len__(self): return self._len
20
21     def __iter__(self): return iter(self._head)
22
23     def in_order(self): yield from self._head.in_order()
24
25     def pre_order(self): yield from self._head.pre_order()
26
27     def post_order(self): yield from self._head.post_order()
28
29     if __name__ == '__main__':
30         bst = BSTSet()
31         n = 4
32
33         # Create a balanced tree with 7 nodes
34         #           3
35         #         /   \
36         #        1     5
37         #       / \   / \
38         #      0 2   4  6
39         for i in [3, 1, 0, 2, 5, 4, 6]:
40             bst.put(i)
```

Spring 2021: Discrete Systems

Applied math student does proofs class.

Let $A(n)$ = “ n is prime”

$B(n)$ = “ n is odd”

$C(n)$ = “ $n = 2$ ”

$\forall n \in \mathbf{Z}, \text{if } A(n) \text{ then } B(n) \text{ or } C(n)$

The negation of a universal statement is in the form of an existential statement:

$\exists n \in \mathbf{Z} \text{ if } A(n) \text{ then } \neg(B(n) \text{ or } C(n))$

By DeMorgan’s law:

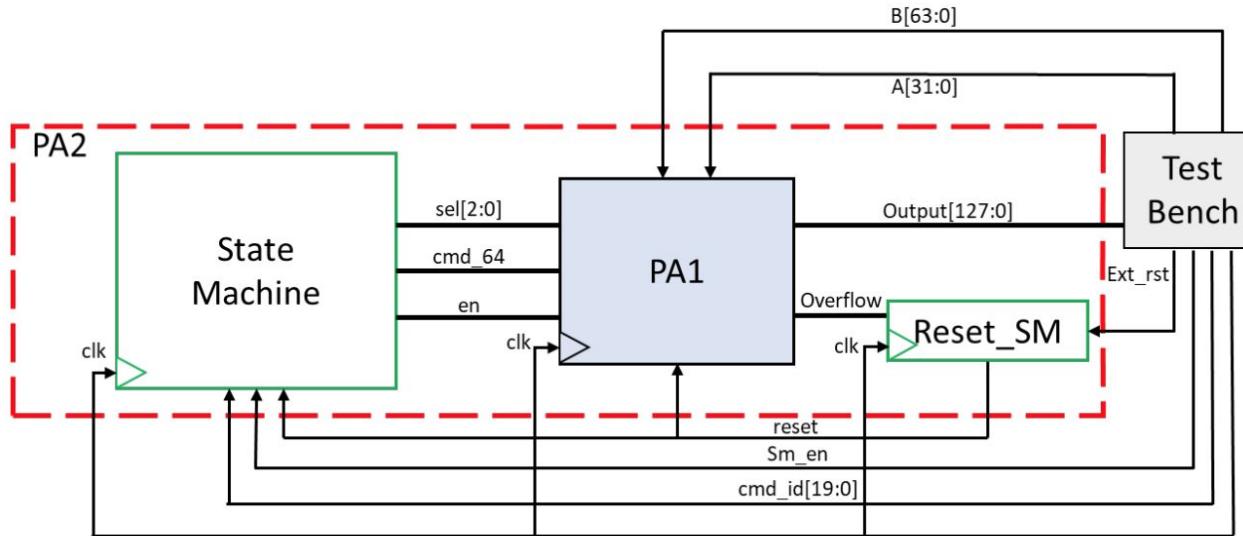
$\exists n \in \mathbf{Z} \text{ if } A(n) \text{ then } \neg B(n) \text{ and } \neg C(n)$

Therefore: $\exists n \in \mathbf{Z}$ such that n is prime and n is not odd and $n \neq 2$.

Spring 2021: Digital Systems Design, PA2

VHDL Class!

This programming assignment introduces you to finite state machine design. The programming assignment will take the “ALU” module from the previous programming assignment (pa1) and inject a sequence of commands into the design. To complete this programming assignment, you will need to design *two state machine* modules, one for PA1 ALU and other for system reset. You will also need to develop a test bench to test your design.



Spring 2021: Digital Systems Design, PA2

VHDL Class!

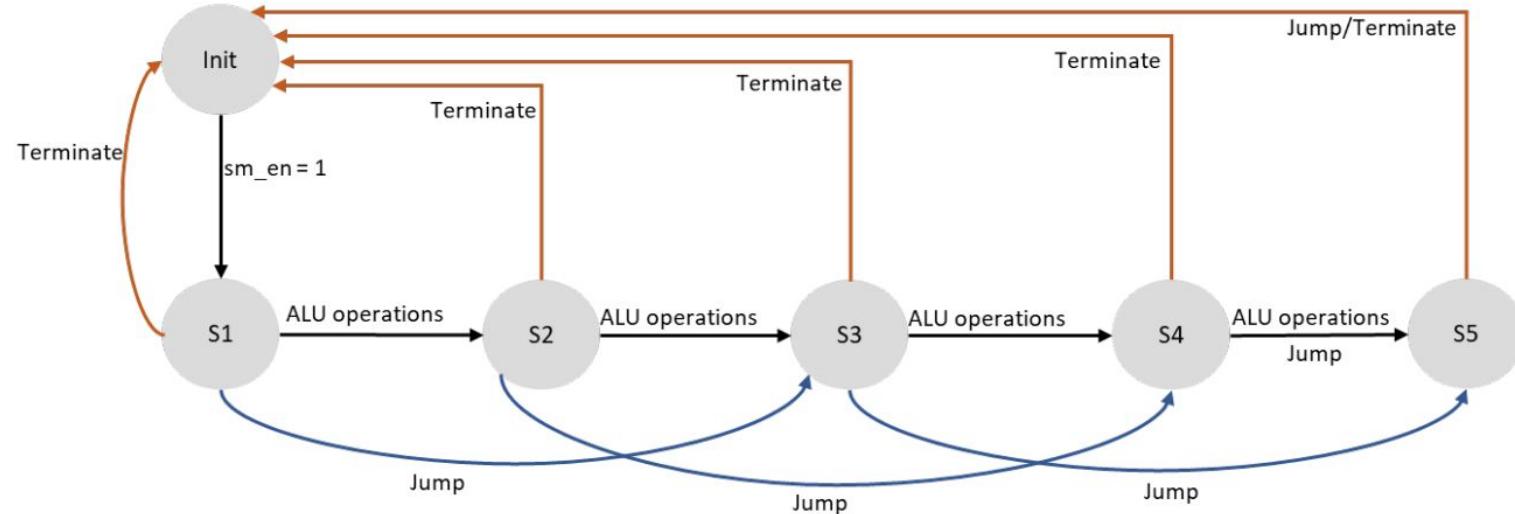


Figure 2. ALU State Sequencing Flow Chart

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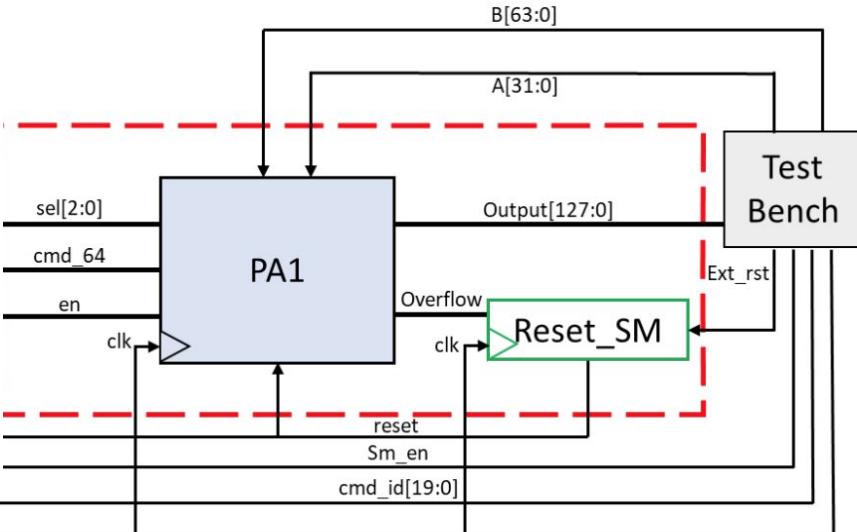
VHDL Class!

State_machine.vhd

```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.NUMERIC_STD.ALL;

entity state_machine is
port(
    clk      : in std_logic;
    reset    : in std_logic;
    sm_en   : in std_logic;
    en       : out std_logic;
    cmd_64  : out std_logic;
    sel      : out unsigned(2 downto 0);
    cmd_id  : in unsigned(19 downto 0));
end state_machine;
```

roduces you to finite state machine design. The programming assignment will review previous programming assignment (pa1) and inject a sequence of commands. In this programming assignment, you will need to design *two state machines* for system reset. You will also need to develop a test bench to test your



Spring 2021: Digital Systems Design, PA2

```
architecture Behavioral of state_machine is
type state_type is (START, ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE);
signal state : state_type;
signal cmd_id_r: unsigned(19 downto 0) := (others => '0');
begin

process(clk, reset) begin
    -- async reset
    if reset = '1' then state <= START; en <= '0';
    -- otherwise on clock event
    elsif clk'event and clk='1' then
        case state is
            when START =>
                if sm_en = '1' then cmd_id_r <= cmd_id; state <= ONE;
                else state <= START;
                end if;
            when ONE =>
                if cmd_id_r(19 downto 16) < "1000" then
                    en <= '1'; cmd_64 <= cmd_id_r(18); sel <= cmd_id_r(18 downto 16); state <= TWO;
                    elsif cmd_id_r(19 downto 16) = "1000" then en <= '0'; state <= THREE;
                    else en <= '0'; state <= START;
                    end if;
            when TWO =>
                if cmd_id_r(15 downto 12) < "1000" then
                    en <= '1'; cmd_64 <= cmd_id_r(14); sel <= cmd_id_r(14 downto 12); state <= THREE;
                    elsif cmd_id_r(15 downto 12) = "1000" then en <= '0'; state <= FOUR;
                    else en <= '0'; state <= START;
                    end if;
            when THREE =>
                if cmd_id_r(11 downto 8) < "1000" then
                    en <= '1'; cmd_64 <= cmd_id_r(10); sel <= cmd_id_r(10 downto 8); state <= FOUR;
                    elsif cmd_id_r(11 downto 8) = "1000" then en <= '0'; state <= FIVE;
                    end if;
        end case;
    end if;
end process;
```

Spring 2021: Signals and Systems

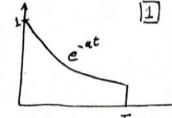
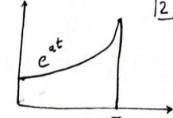
Fourier Analysis Class. Matlab used, though I am not great at it.

What I remember most is doing homework like-> and scanning it in

ECE 3101 · STEPHEN DUNCASON · Problem Set 6

1. text 4.1-4

$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$

[1]  [2] 

[1] $F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^T e^{-at} \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt \rightarrow F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^T e^{-at-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^T e^{-t(a+j\omega)} dt$

let $u = -t(a+j\omega)$, $du = -(a+j\omega)dt$, $dt = \frac{1}{-(a+j\omega)} du$

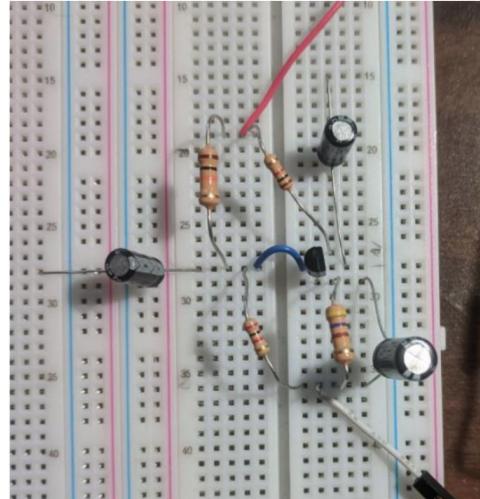
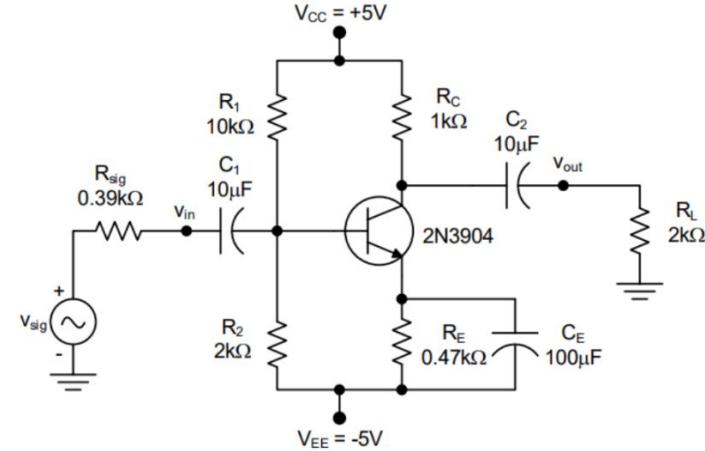
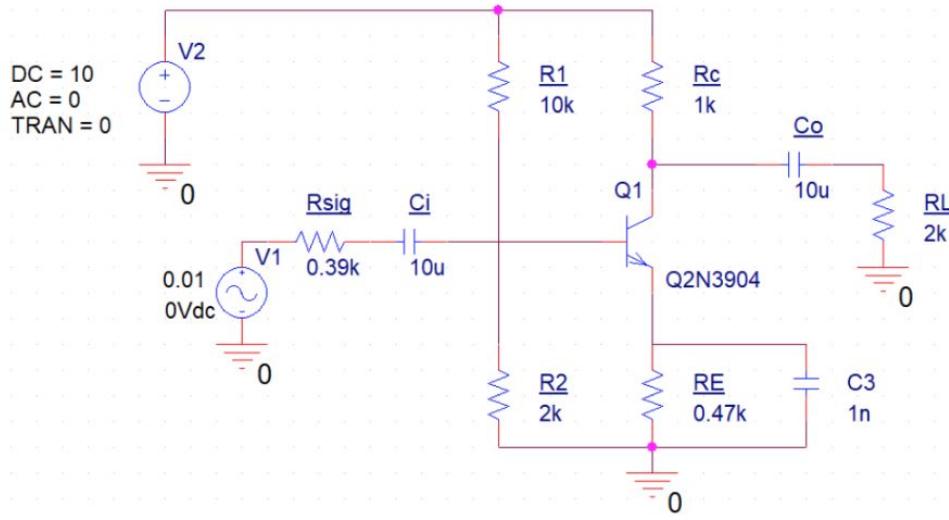
$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty+T}^{T-t} e^u du \cdot \frac{-1}{a+j\omega} = \frac{-1}{a+j\omega} \cdot \left[e^{-t(a+j\omega)} \right]_{-\infty}^T = \frac{-1}{a+j\omega} \left[e^{-T(a+j\omega)} - 1 \right]$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{-e^{-T(a+j\omega)}}{a+j\omega} + \frac{1}{a+j\omega}$$

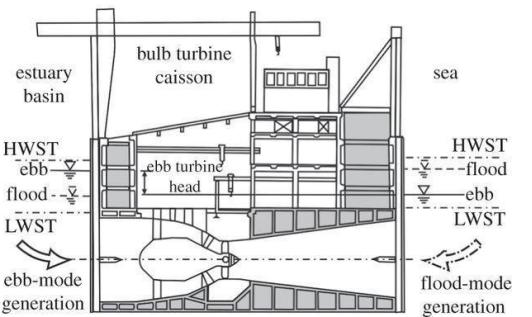
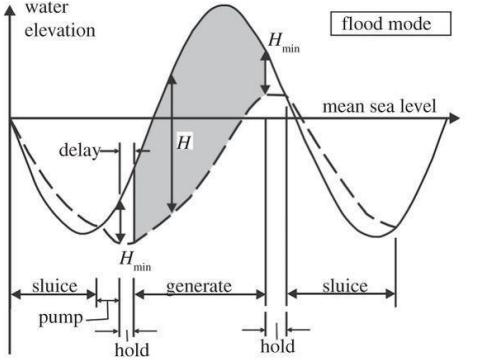
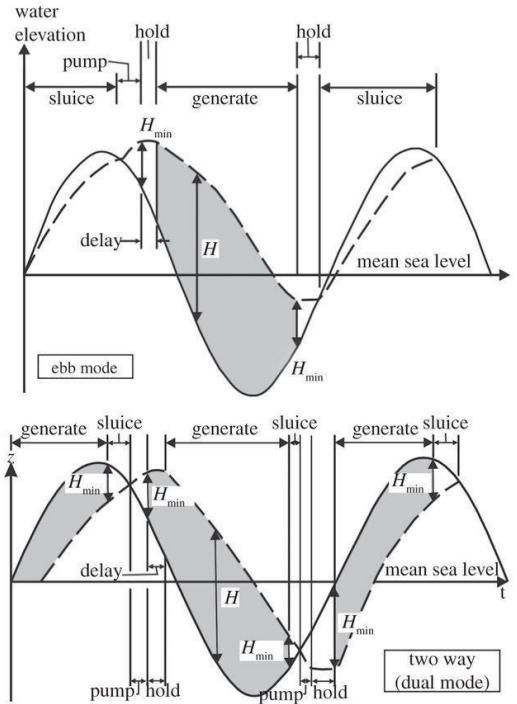
Spring 2021:

Circuit Design & Analysis

BJT CE



Spring 2021: Engineering Writing



Fall 2021

Back on Campus; Computer Engineering; Lots of classes

CSE	3100	Systems Programming	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
CSE	3666	Intro to Computer Architecture	3.00	3.00	B+	9.900
CSE	4302	Computer Organization&Architec	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
ECE	3221	Digital Integrated Circuits	3.00	3.00	B	9.000
ECE	4112	Digital Communicat & Networks	3.00	3.00	B+	9.900
ECE	4401	Digital Design Laboratory	3.00	3.00	B+	9.900
ECE	4901	ECE Design I	2.00	2.00	A	8.000
ENGR	3201	Undergrad Teach, Mentor, Lead	3.00	3.00	A	12.000

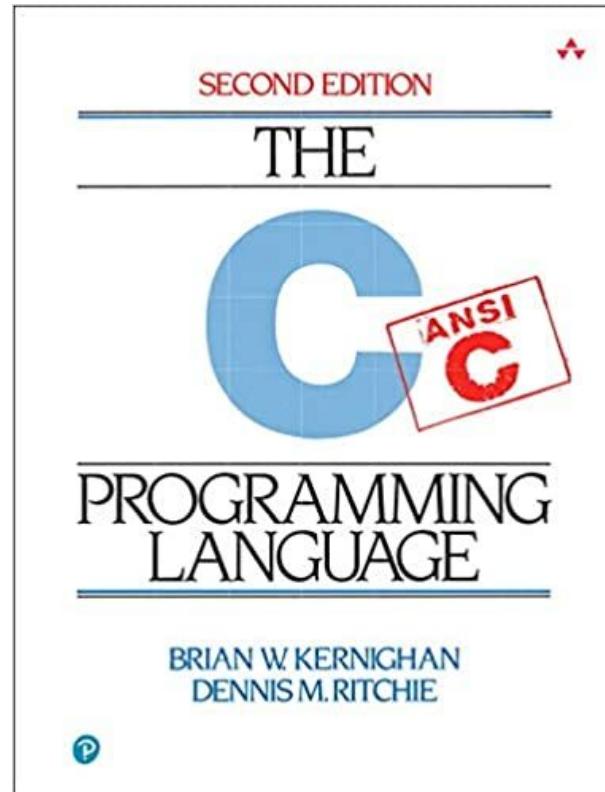
Systems Programming, C!

C is my favorite programming language.

3 part course covered

- 1) Language
- 2) Sockets, stdlib
- 3) Pthreads

Used gnu toolchain (gcc, make, emacs)



Systems Programming, C!

Structured programming.

Implementing data structures and creating an interface to the data structure with functions.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 typedef struct Heap {
5     int msz; /* the max size of the heap */
6     int* t;   /* t points to an array of integers */
7     int sz;  /* how many we have */
8 } Heap;
9
10 Heap* makeHeap(int msz);
11 void freeHeap(Heap* h);
12 void insertHeap(Heap* h, int v);
13 int emptyHeap(Heap* h);
14 int extractMin(Heap* h);
15 void printHeap(Heap* h);
16
17 int main()
18 {
19     Heap* h = makeHeap(128);
20     for(int i=0; i < 10; i++)
21     {
22         insertHeap(h, 10 - i);
23         printHeap(h);
24     }
25     while(!emptyHeap(h))
26     {
27         int v = extractMin(h);
28         printf("Got %d\n", v);
29     }
30     freeHeap(h);
31     return 0;
32 }
```

Structured Programming in C

Create a hashmap interface built atop
out dllist structure, but without
worrying or needing to care about how
dll is implemented- abstraction.

```
1 #include "hashMap.h"
2 #include "dllist.h"
3 #include <string.h>
4
5 unsigned long long hash(char* key)
6 {
7     const int p = 31;
8     const int m = 1e9 + 9;
9     unsigned long long hash_value = 0;
10    long long p_pow = 1;
11    for (int i = 0; i < strlen(key); i++) {
12        char c = key[i];
13        hash_value = (hash_value + (c - 'a' + 1) * p_pow) % m;
14        p_pow = (p_pow * p) % m;
15    }
16    return hash_value;
17 }
18
19 void initHashMap(HashMap* hm, unsigned int nb)
20 {
21     hm->numBuckets = nb;
22     hm->numItems = 0;
23     hm->buckets = malloc(sizeof(Bucket)*nb);
24     for (int i=0; i<nb; i++) {
25         hm->buckets[i].list = malloc(sizeof(DLLList));
26         initList(hm->buckets[i].list);
27         pthread_mutex_init(&hm->buckets[i].lock);
28     }
29     pthread_mutex_init(&hm->tableLock);
30 }
31
32 void clearHashMap(HashMap* hm)
33 {
34     for (int i=0; i<hm->numBuckets; i++) {
35         free(hm->buckets[i].list);
36         pthread_mutex_destroy(&hm->buckets[i].lock);
37     }
38     free(hm->buckets);
39     pthread_mutex_destroy(&hm->tableLock);
40     hm->numItems = 0;
```

```

117 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
118 {
119     int n = atoi(argv[1]); // number of philosophers
120     int c = atoi(argv[2]); //number of cycles to be completed by each philosopher
121
122     Table* t = makeTable(n); // shared table
123     pthread_t threads[n]; // array of thread ids for each philosopher
124     Philosopher thinkers[n]; // array of philosopher structs
125
126     for(int i=0; i<n; i++) { // set up each philo
127         thinkers[i].pid=i;
128         thinkers[i].ate=0;
129         thinkers[i].cycle=c;
130         thinkers[i].state=EAT;
131         thinkers[i].t=t;
132         pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, (void*)muse, &thinkers[i]);
133     }
134
135     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
136         pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);
137         printf("%d ate %d times\n", i, thinkers[i].ate);
138     }
139
140     clearTable(t);
141     return 0;
142 }
```

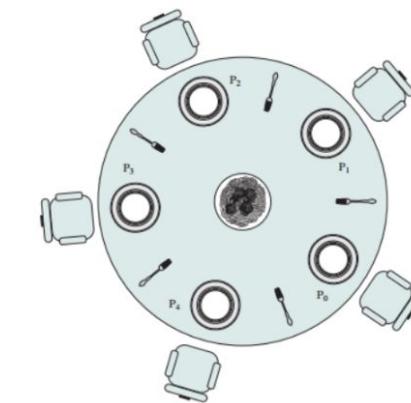


Figure 1: Dining Philosophers' problem with 5 philosophers

```

13 typedef struct Table {
14     pthread_cond_t* done_eating;
15     int* forks;
16     pthread_mutex_t table_lock;
17     int n;
18 } Table;
19
20 /* This is the ADT to store information for each philosopher */
21 typedef struct PhiloTag {
22     int pid; //ID
23     int state; //activity state
24     int ate; //number of times eaten
25     int cycle; //number of cycles left
26     Table* t; //shared Table ADT
27 } Philosopher;
28
29 Table* makeTable(int n)
30 {
31     Table* t = (Table*)malloc(sizeof(Table));
32     pthread_mutex_init(&t->table_lock, NULL);
33     t->n = n; // n seats at table
34     t->forks = malloc(sizeof(int)*n);
35     t->done_eating = malloc(sizeof(pthread_cond_t)*n);
36     for (int f=0; f<n; f++) {
37         t->forks[f]=1; // all forks are available at the start
38         pthread_cond_init(&t->done_eating[f], NULL);
39     }
40     return t;
41 }

```

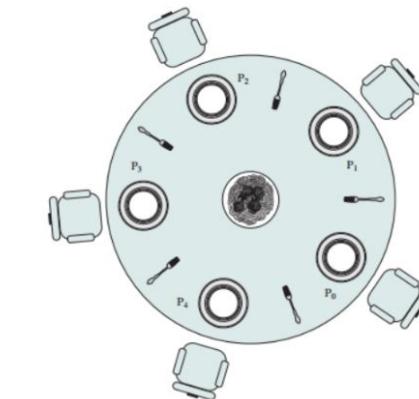


Figure 1: Dining Philosophers' problem with 5 philosophers

```

75 void* muse(Philosopher* p)
76 {
77     unsigned seed = (unsigned)pthread_self(); //seed used to put each
78     int cycle = p->cycle;
79     int pid = p->pid;
80     int n = p->t->n;
81
82     while (cycle) {
83         if (p->state==THINK)
84             doActivity(HUNGRY,p,&seed);
85         else if (p->state==HUNGRY) {
86             pthread_mutex_lock(&p->t->table_lock);
87             while (p->t->forks[pid]==0 && p->t->forks[(pid+1)%n]==0)
88                 pthread_cond_wait(&p->t->done_eating[p->pid], &p->t->table_lock);
89             p->t->forks[p->pid] = 0;
90             p->t->forks[(p->pid+1)% (p->t->n)] = 0;
91             pthread_mutex_unlock(&p->t->table_lock);
92             doActivity(EAT,p,&seed);
93             p->t->forks[p->pid] = 1;
94             p->t->forks[(p->pid+1)% (p->t->n)] = 1;
95             pthread_cond_signal(&p->t->done_eating[p->pid]); // signal we are done with lower fork
96             pthread_cond_signal(&p->t->done_eating[(p->pid+1)% (p->t->n)]);
97             cycle--;
98         }
99     else
100        doActivity(THINK,p,&seed);
101    }
102    return NULL;
103 }

```

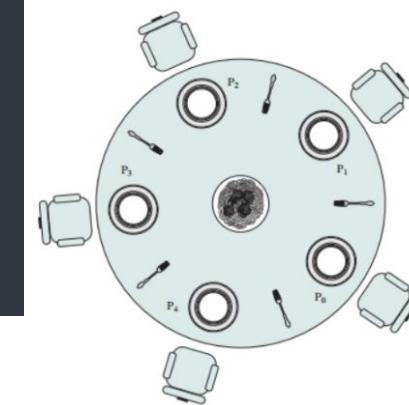


Figure 1: Dining Philosophers' problem with 5 philosophers

Computer Architecture: RISC-V

Learned RISC-V ASM, pipeline, I-Cache, D-Cache

```
20      # exit
21      li      a7, 10
22      ecall
23
24      median_filter :
25          addi   s2, x0, 0
26          addi   s3, a2, -2
27          addi   sp, sp, -16
28          sw    a0, 12(sp)
29          sw    a1, 8(sp)
30          sw    a2, 4(sp)
31          sw    ra, 0(sp)
32
33      loop:
34          slli  t0, s2, 2
35          addi  t1, t0, 4
36          addi  t2, t1, 4
37          lw    ra, 0(sp)
38          lw    t3, 8(sp)
39          add  t4, t0, t3
40          add  t5, t1, t3
41          add  t6, t2, t3
42          lw    a0, 0(t4)
43          lw    a1, 0(t5)
44          lw    a2, 0(t6)
45          jal   ra, median3
46          lw    t6, 12(sp)
47          slli  t0, s2, 2
48          add  t1, t0, t6
49          sw    a0, 0(t1)
50          addi  s2, s2, 1
51          bne   s2, s3, loop
52          lw    ra, 0(sp)
53          addi  sp, sp, 16
54          jr    ra
55
```

Computer Architecture: Riscy-uconn (CSE4302)

Implemented a virtual machine for Riscy-uconn architecture in C99.

Superscalar, OOO Execution, Cache, Hazards

```
1  /**
2   * University of Connecticut
3   * CSE 4302 / CSE 5302 / ECE 5402: Computer Architecture
4   * Fall 2021
5   * Stephen Duncanson
6   *
7   * Programming Assignment 2: Pipelined Simulator
8   *
9   * riscy-uconn: sim_stages.c
10  */
11 */
12
13 #include <stdio.h>
14 #include <stdlib.h>
15 #include <string.h>
16
17 #include "instruction_map.h"
18 #include "sim_core.h"
19 #include "sim_stages.h"
20
21
22 /**
23  * Debug flags
24  */
25 int debug = 1;           // Set to 1 for additional debugging information.
26 int pipe_trace = 1;     // Set to 1 for pipe trace.
27
28 /* Pipeline related */
29 int pipe_stall = 0;
30 int br_taken = 0;
31 int lw_in_exe = 0;
32 int we_exe = 0, ws_exe = 0, dout_exe = 0;
33 int we_mem = 0, ws_mem = 0, dout_mem = 0;
34 int we_wb = 0, ws_wb = 0, dout_wb = 0;
```

Computer Architecture: Riscy-uconn (CSE4302)

Implemented a virtual machine for Riscy-uconn architecture in C99.

Stage 1) Fetch

```
36  /**
37  * Fetch stage implementation.
38  */
39 unsigned int fetch(unsigned int fetch_in) {
40     unsigned int inst = 0;
41     if (pipe_stall==1)
42         return fetch_in;
43     else if (br_taken==1)
44         return 0x00000000;
45     else
46         return inst = memory[pc / 4];
47 }
```

Computer Architecture: Riscy-uconn (CSE4302)

Implemented a virtual machine for Riscy-uconn architecture in C99.

Stage 2) Decode

```
50  /**
51  * Decode stage implementation
52  */
53  struct State decode(unsigned int fetch_out) {
54      struct State decode_out = {0};
55
56      /* Local signals: Assert when all registers except $0 are read. */
57      int re1 = 0; // assert when rs is read
58      int re2 = 0; // assert when rt is read
59      int fwd_reg1 = 0; // assert if we have gotten a forwarded value in re1
60      int fwd_reg2 = 0; // assert if we have gotten a forwarded value in re2
61      int fwd_buf1 = 0; // buffer to hold forwarded value for rs
62      int fwd_buf2 = 0; // buffer to hold forwarded value for rt
63      pipe_stall = 0; // we assume no stall until we find one
64      br_taken = 0; // assume branch is not taken unless it is
65
66      /* Bitmasks to extract bits in fetch'd instruction */
67      unsigned int opcode_mask = 0xFC000000; // RIJ type
68
69      unsigned int func_mask = 0x0000003F; // RIJ type
70      unsigned int addr_mask = 0x03FFFFFF; // J type
71      unsigned int imm_mask = 0x0000FFFF; // I type
72      unsigned int rs_mask = 0x03E00000; // RI type
73      unsigned int rt_mask = 0x001F0000; // RI type
74      unsigned int rd_mask = 0x0000F800; // R type
75      unsigned int sa_mask = 0x000007C0; // R type
76
77      decode_out.inst = fetch_out;
78
79      /* Decode: Put all fields into State struct.
80       * Update read signals re1/re2 if inst reads rs or rt reg */
81      int opcode = fetch_out >> 26;
82      decode_out.opcode = opcode;
83      decode_out.rs = (fetch_out & rs_mask) >> 21;
84      decode_out.rt = (fetch_out & rt_mask) >> 16;
```

Computer Architecture: Riscy-uconn (CSE4302)

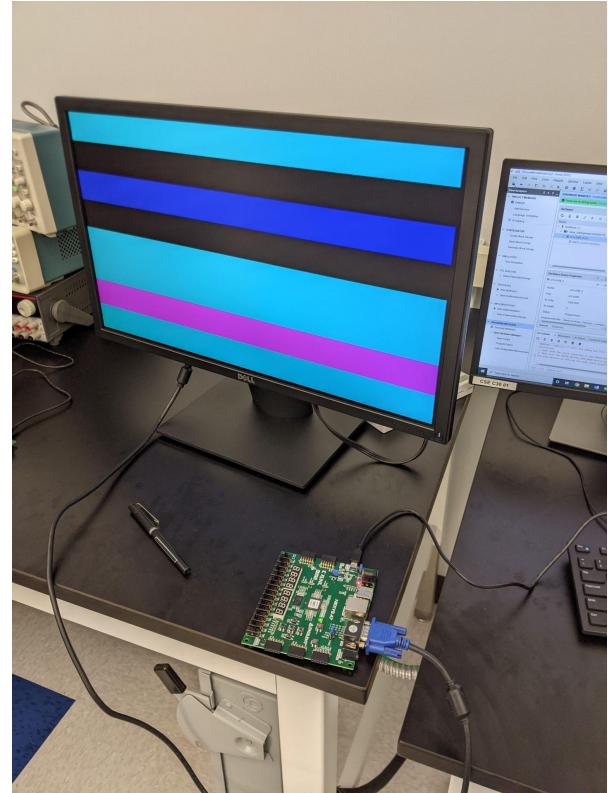
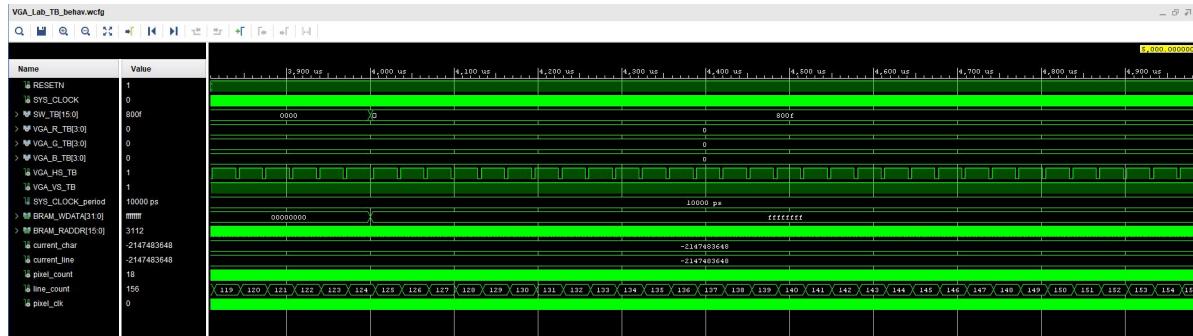
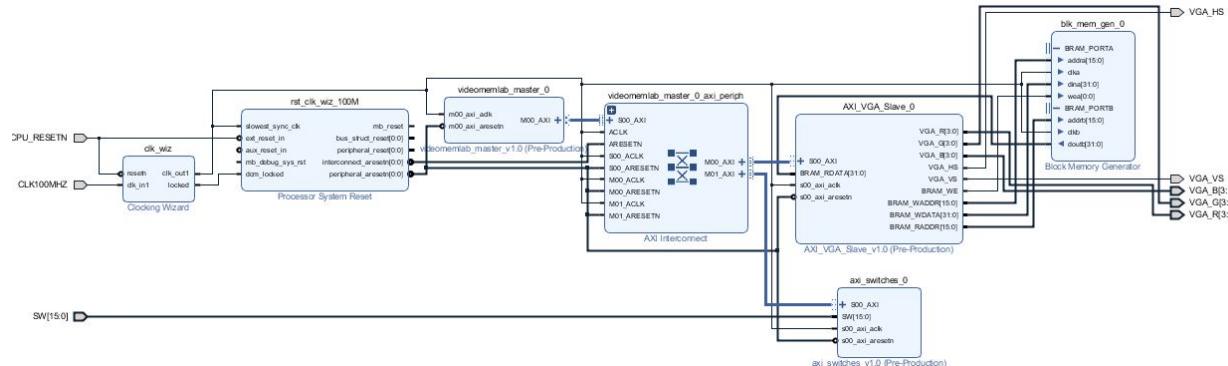
Implemented a virtual machine for Riscy-uconn architecture in C99.

Stage 2) Decode

```
85    switch(decode_out.opcode) {
86        case 0x00: // R-Type
87            decode_out.rd = (fetch_out & rd_mask) >> 11;
88            decode_out.sa = (fetch_out & sa_mask) >> 6;
89            decode_out.func = (fetch_out & func_mask);
90            if ((decode_out.func==0x00) |(decode_out.func==0x02) && decode_out.rt!=0)
91                re2 = 1; // SLL/SRL only read rt register
92            else if (decode_out.func==0x08 && decode_out.rs!=0)
93                re1 = 1; // JR only reads rs register
94            // otherwise R type reads both, check if they are zero tho
95            if (decode_out.rs!=0)
96                re1 = 1;
97            if (decode_out.rt!=0)
98                re2 = 1;
99            break;
100        case BEQ:
101        case BNE:
102            case SW: // sw reads rt per bdag
103                if (decode_out.rt!=0)
104                    re2 = 1; // BEQ/BNE read both rs/rt
105            case LW:
106            case ANDI:
107            case ADDI:
108            case ORI:
109            case SLTI:
110                if (decode_out.rs!=0)
111                    re1 = 1;
112            case LUI:
113                decode_out.imm = (fetch_out & imm_mask);
114                break;
115            case JAL:
116                decode_out.jmp_out_31 = pc;
117            case J:
118                decode_out.rs = 0;
119                decode_out.rt = 0;
120                break;
121    }
```

FPGA Lab (ECE 4401)

Vivado, VGA output lab6!

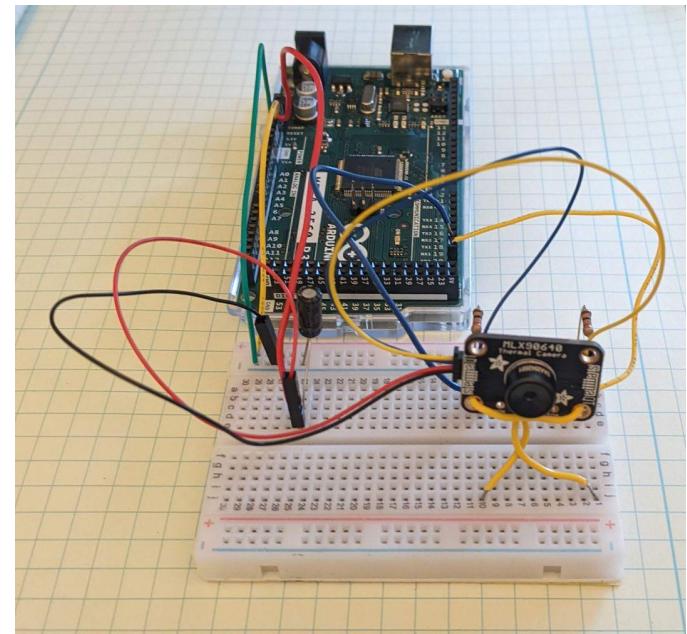
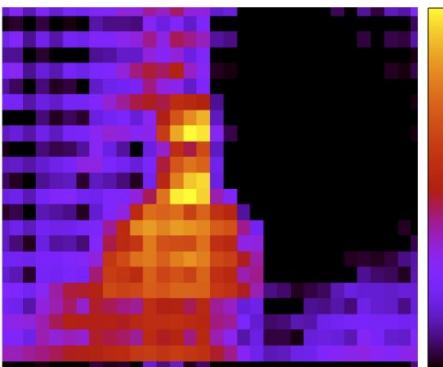


ECE 4901 / 4902, Senior Design

An IR sensor connected to microcontroller to detect falls in the household.

My role: interfacing the sensor and board, and getting data back to a host computer over a serial port.

In C.



Spring 2022

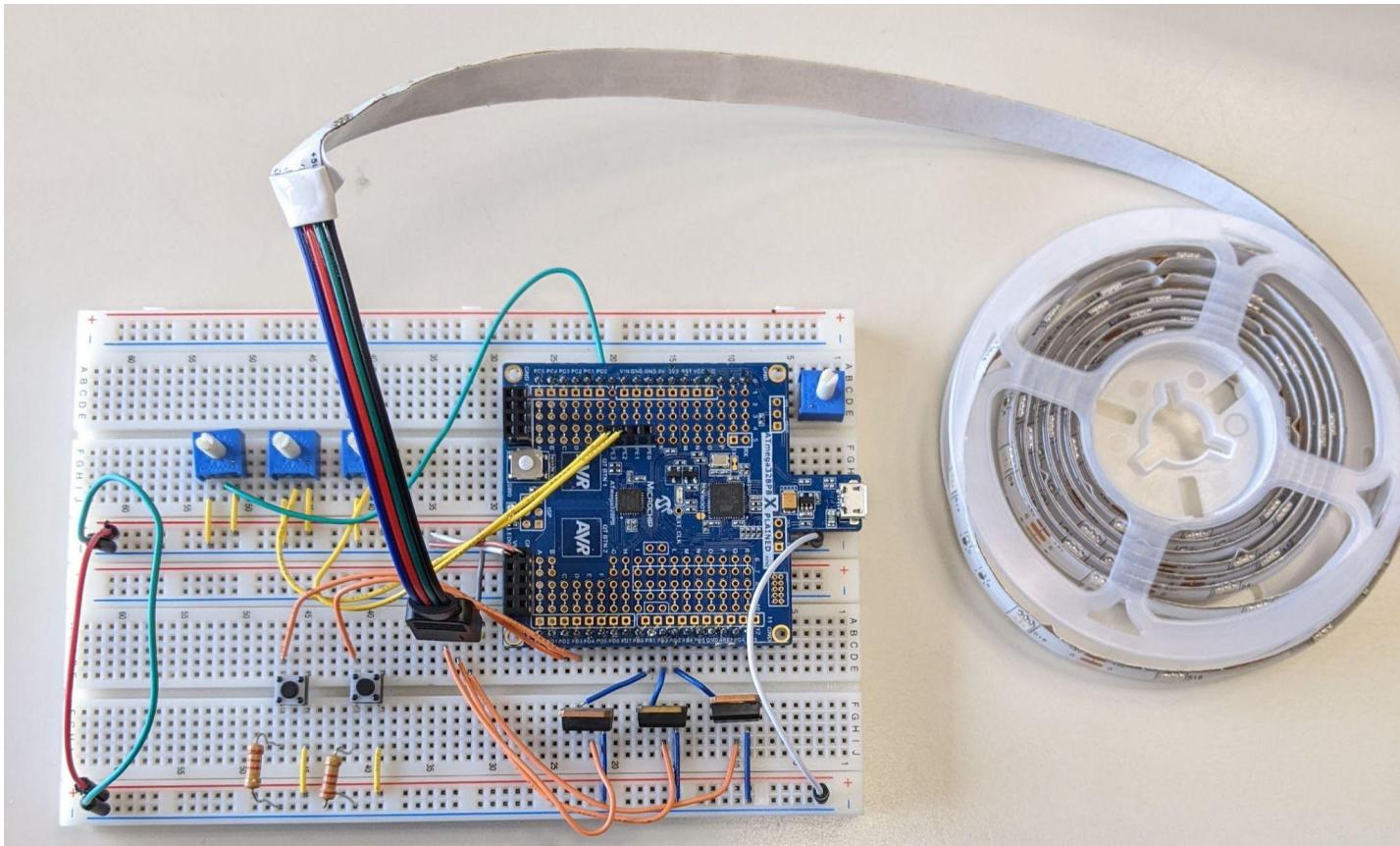
Final semester!

CSE	4300	Operating Systems	3.00	3.00	B+	9.900
ECE	3411	Microprocessor Application Lab	3.00	3.00	B+	9.900
ECE	3421	VLSI Design & Simulation	4.00	4.00	B	12.000
ECE	4131	Intr Digital Signal Processing	3.00	3.00	B-	8.100
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Microprocessor Applications: Project 5

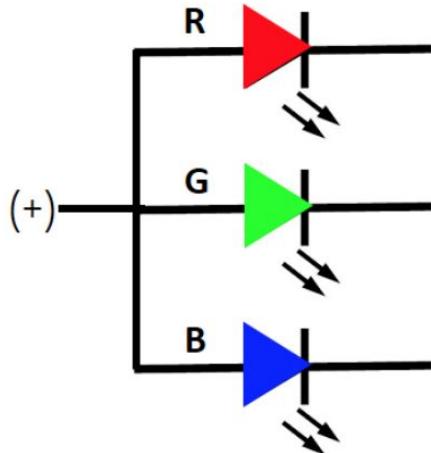
Used Xplain Miniboard
(pictured right)
ATMega AVR 328PB.

I2C (TWI), SPI, PWM,
UART, GPIO, ADC,
Interrupts



Non-addressable led strips (common anode)

Common Anode (+)



4 pins: +5V R G B: brightest when any light pin is grounded. Implication on software PWM:

```
99  static inline void initTimers(void) {  
100 // 8-bit fast PWM, TOP = OCR1A  
101 TCCR1A |= (1 << WGM10);  
102 TCCR1B |= (1 << WGM12);  
103 // PWM Freq = F_CPU / 8 * 256  
104 TCCR1B |= (1 << CS11);  
105 // PWM output on OCR1A, non-inverting mode lets you do RGB colors 'directly'  
106 TCCR1A |= (1 << COM1A1);  
107 TCCR1A |= (1 << COM1B1);  
108  
109 TIMSK1 = (1 << TOIE1);  
110 OCR1A = 100;  
111 OCR1B = 100;  
112  
113 TIMSK2 = (1 << TOIE2);  
114 TCCR2A |= (1 << WGM20);  
115 TCCR2A |= (1 << WGM21);  
116 TCCR2B |= (1 << CS21);  
117 TCCR2A |= (1 << COM2A1);  
118 OCR2A = 100;  
119 }
```

Non-addressable led strips (common anode)

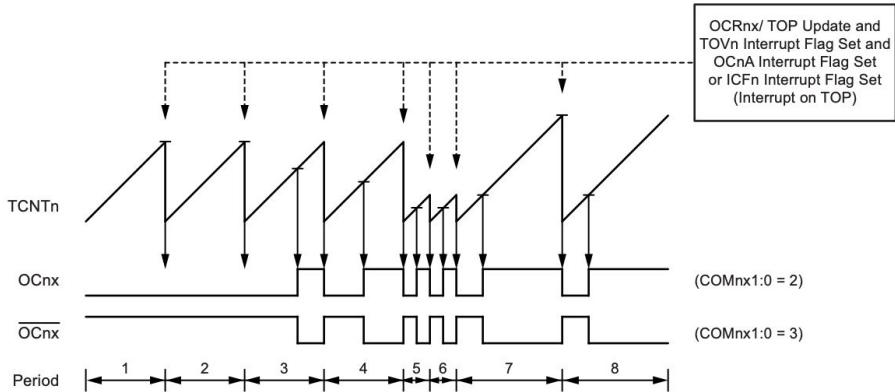
implication on software PWM:

Non-inverting: toggle on at bottom, turn off at compare match. Higher voltage->higher OCRnx value -> more time on -> higher 'analog value' -> dimmer

```
99 static inline void initTimers(void) {  
100    // 8-bit fast PWM, TOP = OCR1A  
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102    TCCR1B |= (1 << WGM12);  
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105    // PWM output on OCR1A, non-inverting mode lets you do  
106    TCCR1A |= (1 << COM1A1);  
107    TCCR1A |= (1 << COM1B1);  
108  
109    TIMSK1 = (1 << TOIE1);  
110    OCR1A = 100;  
111    OCR1B = 100;  
112  
113    TIMSK2 = (1 << TOIE2);  
114    TCCR2A |= (1 << WGM20);  
115    TCCR2A |= (1 << WGM21);  
116    TCCR2B |= (1 << CS21);  
117    TCCR2A |= (1 << COM2A1);  
118    OCR2A = 100;  
119 }
```

```
// button not pushed, get from pots  
else {  
    red_duty = (int)(r_voltage * 50) % 256;  
    green_duty = (int)(g_voltage * 50) % 256;  
    blue_duty = (int)(b_voltage * 50) % 256;  
}
```

Figure 15-7. Fast PWM Mode, Timing Diagram



Why 8-bit PWM?

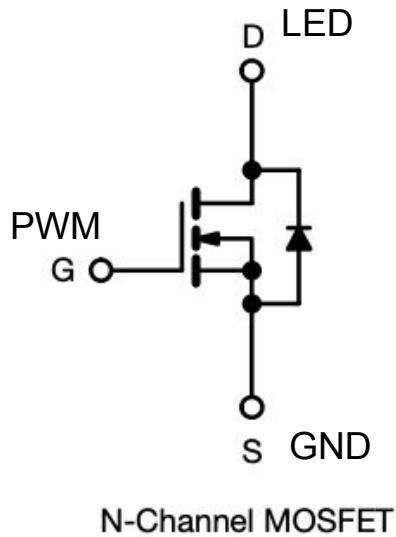
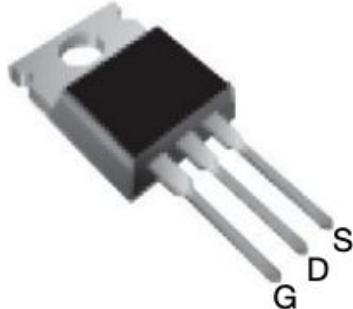
```
typedef struct color {
    char red;
    char green;
    char blue;
} Color;

// 12 colors which get switched between when you press the int1 button
Color white = {255, 255, 255};
Color red = {255, 0, 0};
Color green = {0, 255, 0};
Color blue = {0, 0, 255};
Color orange = {250, 104, 0};
Color amber = {240, 163, 10};
Color yellow = {227, 200, 0};
Color teal = {0, 171, 169};
Color indigo = {105, 0, 255};
Color emerald = {0, 138, 0};
Color magenta = {216, 0, 115};
Color violet = {170, 0, 255};
Color pink = {244, 144, 208};
```

Cool consequent of 8-bit pwm with these settings (and pin connections!): we can define colors exactly like we would on a website ;)

Not enough current..

TO-220AB



Analog (non-addressable) LED strips seem to have greater demand for current.

Improve a little by stealing npn MOSFETs from my ECE 2001 component kit.

You may have also noticed an issue with my previous slide, higher OCRnx values should dim lights, not be RGB accurate. This is why: pwm signal is at gate of npn.

Measured and does help a little, would be better if I had higher voltage source or different FET I think.

Using interrupts instead of polling

```
68 ISR(ADC_vect) {
69     if (selected_pot == R_POT) {
70         r_voltage = ((float)ADC/1024*5);
71         selected_pot = G_POT;
72         ADMUX = (1<<MUX2) | (1 << MUX1) | (1 << MUX0) | (1 << REFS0);
73     }
74     else if (selected_pot == G_POT) {
75         g_voltage = ((float)ADC/1024*5);
76         selected_pot = B_POT;
77         ADMUX = (1 << REFS0);
78     }
79     else {
80         b_voltage = ((float)ADC/1024*5);
81         selected_pot = R_POT;
82         ADMUX = (1<<MUX2) | (1 << MUX1) | (1 << REFS0);
83     }
84     ADCSRA |= (1 << ADSC);
85 }
```

```
94 ISR(TIMER0_COMPA_vect) {
95     current_ms++;
96 }
```

Operating Systems: Fun final project

Making a game with C and SDL library (we also learned how to write system calls but this is more fun)



Source file tree & Lessons learned in organization

```
typedef struct {
    void (*logic)(void);
    void (*draw)(void);
} Delegate;

typedef struct {
    SDL_Renderer* renderer;
    SDL_Window* window;
    Delegate delegate;
    int keyboard[MAX_KEYBOARD_KEYS];
} App;

typedef struct Entity Entity;

struct Entity {
    float x;
    float y;
    int w;
    int h;
    float angle;
    float dx;
    float dy;
    int health;
    int reload;
    int side;
    int e_type;
    SDL_Texture* texture[8];
    Entity* next;
};

typedef struct {
    Entity fighterHead, *fighterTail;
    Entity bulletHead, *bulletTail;
} Stage;
```



```
▼ src
  /* common.h
  /* defs.h
  /* draw.c
  /* draw.h
  /* init.c
  /* init.h
  /* input.c
  /* input.h
  /* main.c
  /* main.h
  /* stage.c
  /* stage.h
  /* structs.h
  /* util.c
  /* util.h
  /* makefile
```

Main game loop:

Aexit is nice

Try to minimize the spaghetti
with a “delegate”

Easy frame rate with library timer!

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {  
    long then;  
    float remainder;  
  
    memset(&app, 0, sizeof(App));  
  
    initSDL();  
    atexit(cleanup);  
  
    initStage();  
  
    then = SDL_GetTicks();  
    remainder = 0;  
  
    while(1) {  
        prepareScene();  
  
        doInput();  
  
        app.delegate.logic();  
        app.delegate.draw();  
  
        presentScene();  
  
        capFrameRate(&then, &remainder);  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Logic and draw call other atomic functions

```
static void logic(void) {
    doPlayer();

    doEnemies();

    doFighters();

    doBullets();

    spawnEnemies();

    clipPlayer();

    if (player == NULL && --stageResetTimer <= 0) {
        resetStage();
    }
}
```

```
static void draw(void) {
    drawFighters();
    drawBullets();
}
```

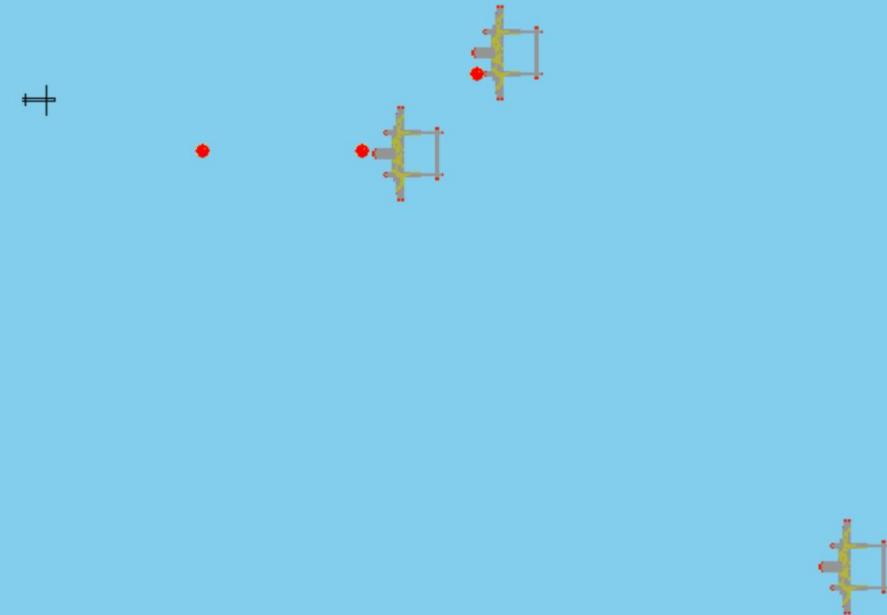
doPlayer()

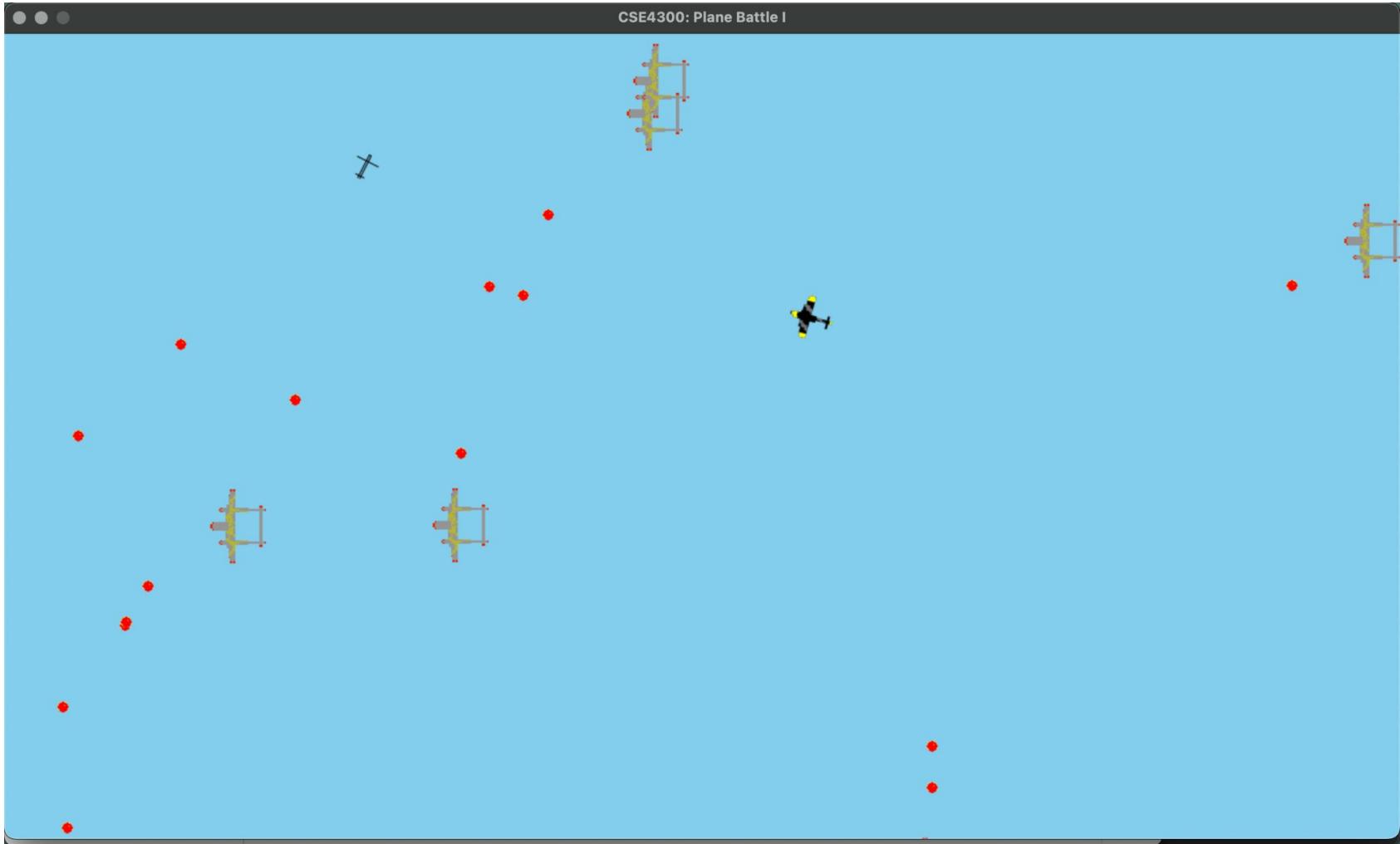
The first function called by logic
Function pointer
Can see throttle and turn “tank” controls

```
static void doPlayer(void) {
    if (player != NULL) {
        //player->dx = player->dy = 0;

        if (player->reload > 0) {
            player->reload--;
        }
        player->dy = sin(player->angle)*PLAYER_SPEED;
        player->dx = cos(player->angle)*PLAYER_SPEED;

        if (app.keyboard[SDL_SCANCODE_UP]) {
            player->dy += 0.5*sin(player->angle)*PLAYER_SPEED;
            player->dx += 0.5*cos(player->angle)*PLAYER_SPEED;
        }
        if (app.keyboard[SDL_SCANCODE_DOWN]) {
            player->dy -= 0.5*sin(player->angle)*PLAYER_SPEED;
            player->dx -= 0.5*cos(player->angle)*PLAYER_SPEED;
        }
        if (app.keyboard[SDL_SCANCODE_RIGHT]) {
            player->angle+=0.025;
            //player->dx = PLAYER_SPEED;
        }
        if (app.keyboard[SDL_SCANCODE_LEFT]) {
            player->angle-=0.025;
            //player->dx = -PLAYER_SPEED;
        }
        if (app.keyboard[SDL_SCANCODE_SPACE] && player->reload == 0) {
            fireBullet();
        }
        if (player->angle > 2*PI) {
            player->angle-=2*PI;
        }
        if (player->angle < 0) {
            player->angle+=2*PI;
        }
    }
}
```





Thank you!

Questions?