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Weekly Progress Report

- Updated Solutions in Proposal
- Project schedule
 - Extended to include Presentation & Poster
- 4D-System Display
 - Ordered
- Custom Board
 - Create schematic
 - Design power supply
- Next Steps
 - Test out program with electric car
 - Start GUI design



Updated Proposal

- Solutions Page
 - Introduction
 - Block Diagram
 - Prototype
 - Hardware
 - Micro-Controller
 - Power Supply
 - Display
 - Software
 - Communication Program
 - User Interface

Solutions Github Page



Project Schedule

- Gantt Chart updated to include Presentation
 - Schedule adjusted to include
 - Presentation (6/12/15)
 - Poster (6/12/15)
 - Wrap up documentation



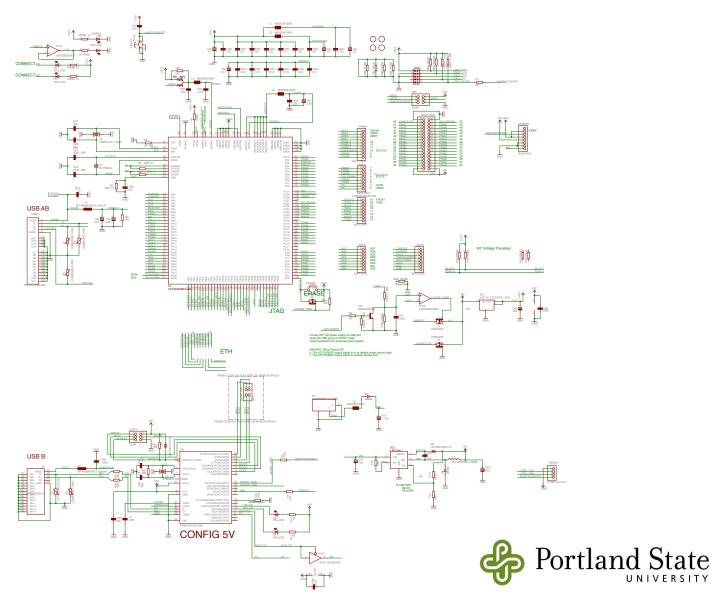
4D-Systems Display

- Display Ordered
 - uLCD-35DT
 - 3.5" screen
 - Arduino Starter Kit
 - \$94.16

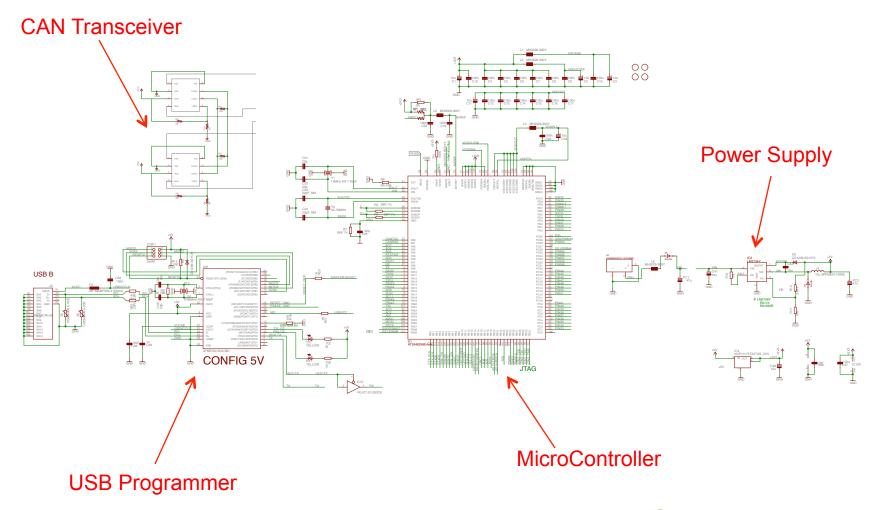


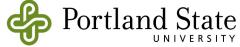


Arduino Due Schematic



Custom Board Schematic





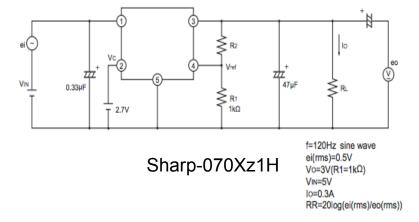
Power Supply

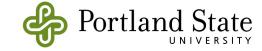
- Current
 - LM2743
 - Switching DC-DC Converter (Noise)
 - Complicated
 - \$2.74 & up (Digi-Key)

Alternatives

- Fixed Voltage
 - Specific voltages only
- Adjustable (Low Drop Out)
 - Easy To Use
 - Low Noise
 - \$1.50 & up

Fig.2 Test Circuit for Ripple Rejection





Prototyping Progress (update)

- Arduino Due and MCP2551 Transceivers received
- Were able to successfully send CAN messages between CAN0 and CAN1
- Both polling and interrupt versions
- Error codes defined
- Interrupts setup for receiving messages
- Prototype ready for testing with car.





Next Steps

- The 4D systems screen
 - Wait till it arrives
 - Begin laying out GUI using systems IDE
- Documentation
 - Continue both Hardware & Software
- Debug Prototype
 - Test Prototype with actual messages from the car's CAN Buses
- Custom Board
 - Continue schematic capture for new board
 - Begin new board layout

