

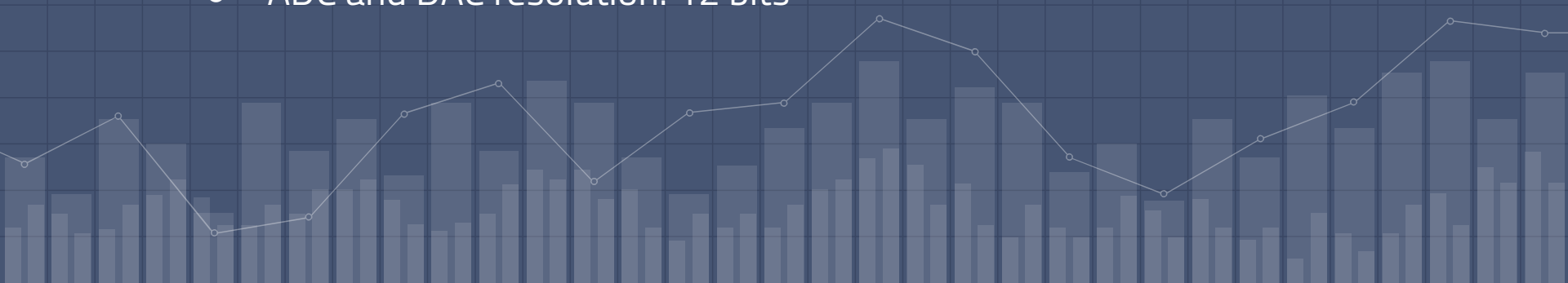
Sonar Direction Finding System

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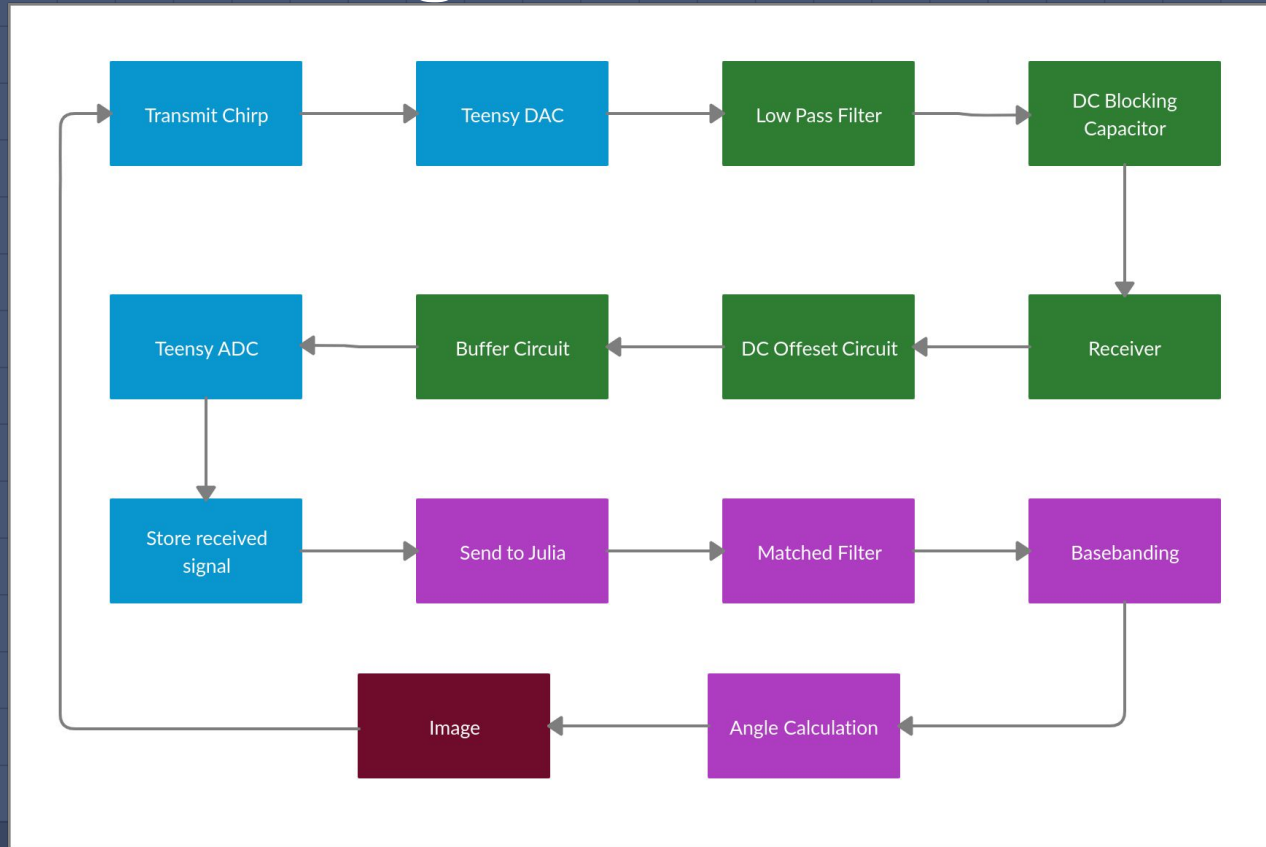
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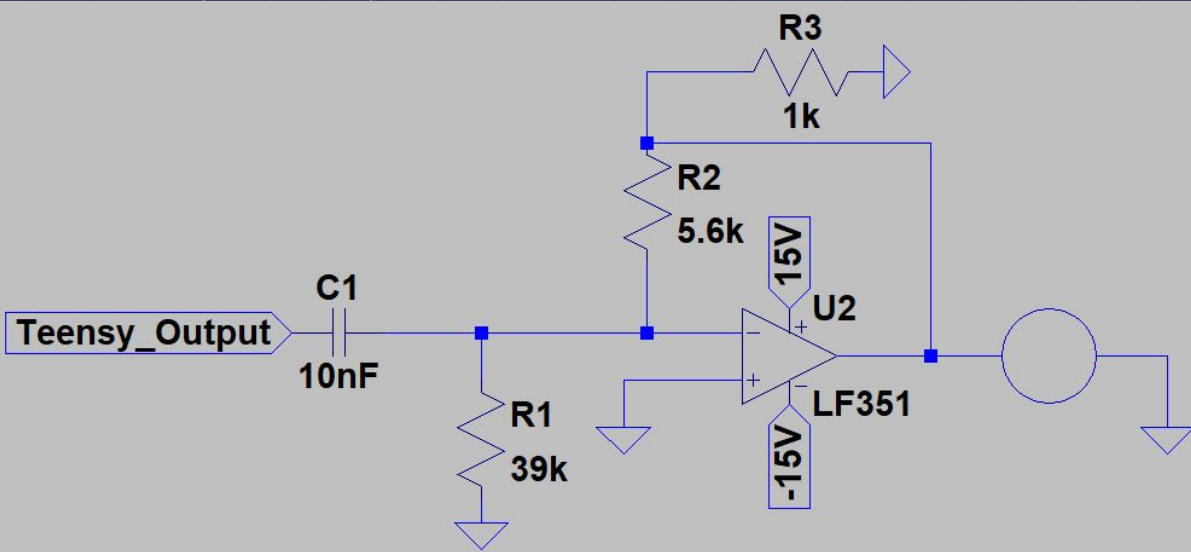
System Specifications

- DAC Frequency : ~2MHz
 - ADC Sampling frequency : 500 kHz
 - Transmitter gain : -5.6
 - Receiver gain : -15
 - Field of view: 10 degrees
 - Range: 10 meters
 - Receiver buffer size: 30 000
 - ADC and DAC resolution: 12 bits
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System Block diagram

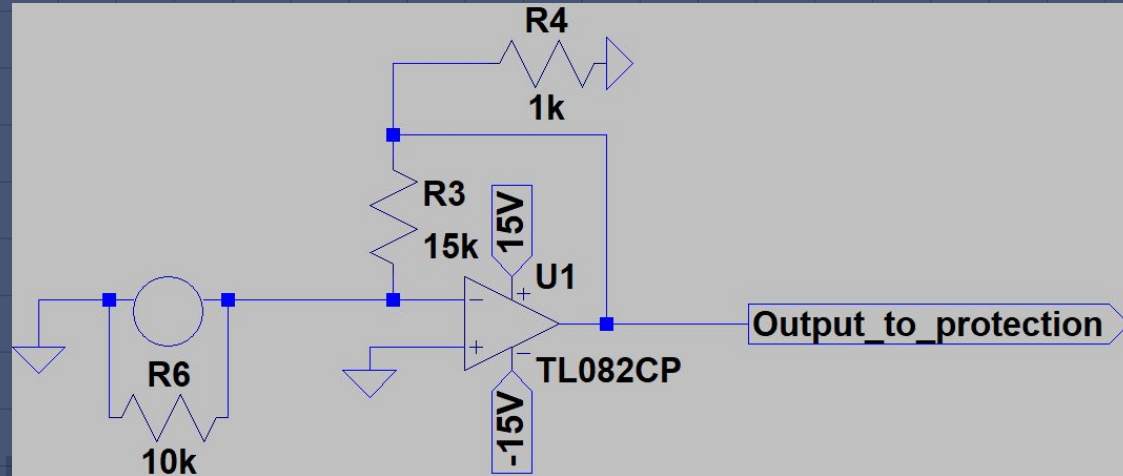


Transmitter



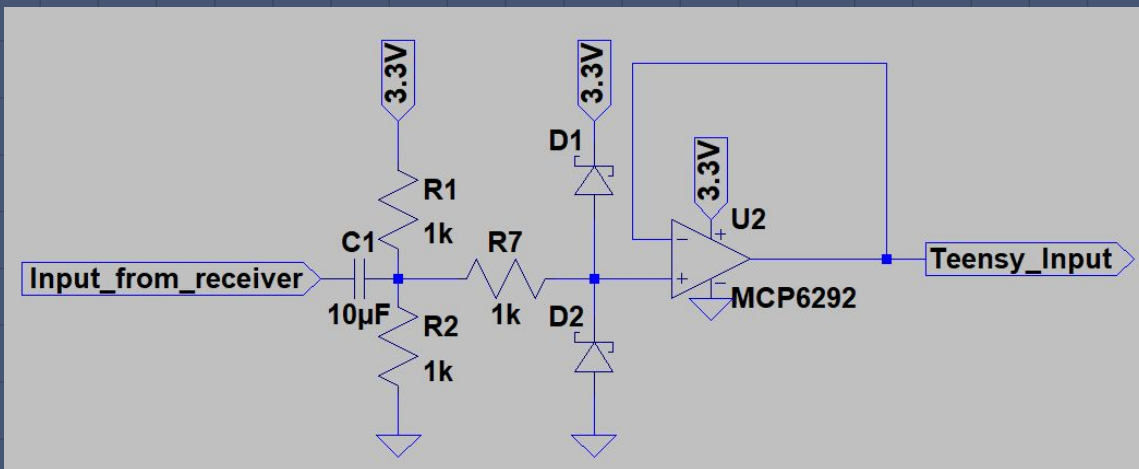
- The signal will be transmitted from the Teensy board through the DAC to the transmitter transducer
- $V_{out}/V_{in} = -R_i/R_f$, at the output of the transmitter
- Made with a gain to be able to still receive signal in the receiver

Receiver

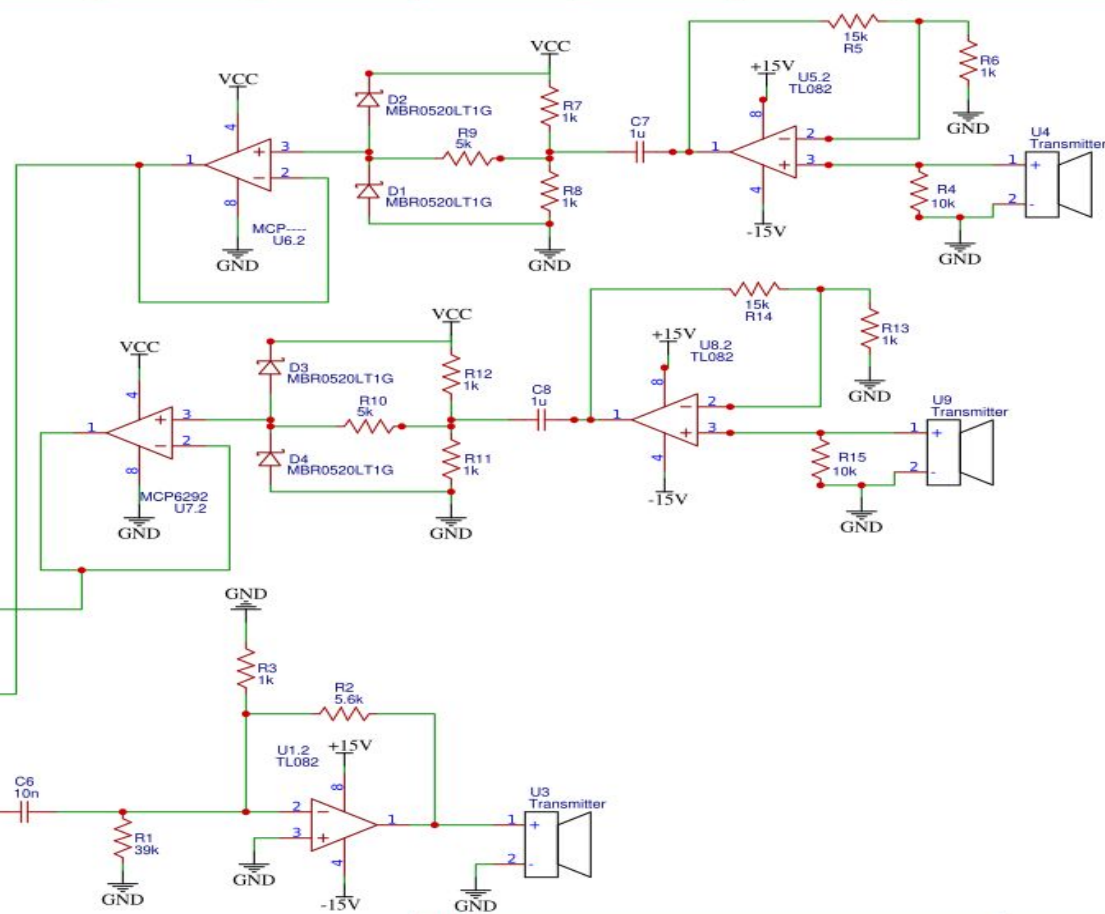
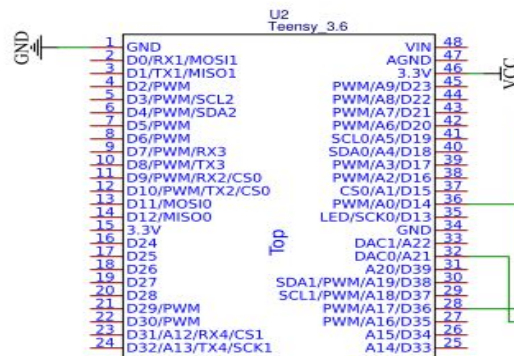
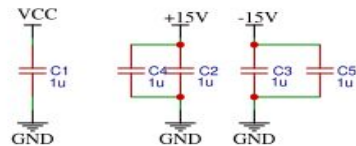


- Receiver feeds into protection circuitry before Teensy ADC
- Same as the transmitter, the receiver has a gain but of a different value of -15
- The opamp used is the TL082CP - dual opamp
- 10k resistor for noise

Protection Circuitry

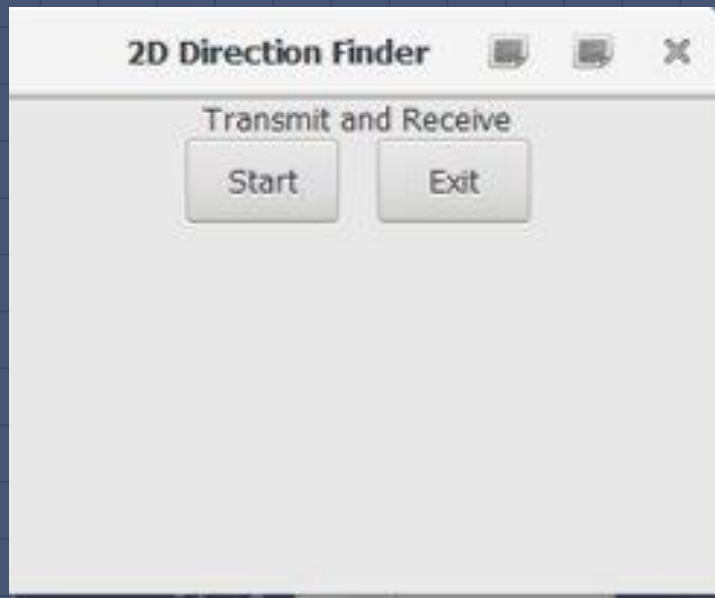


- Done in two stages to ensure that ADC is within pin range
- Stage 1 using two diodes
- Stage 2 using a buffer in a rail to rail op amp



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User Interface



- Created in Julia
- Using Gtk package
- Start button begins transmission and plot reception

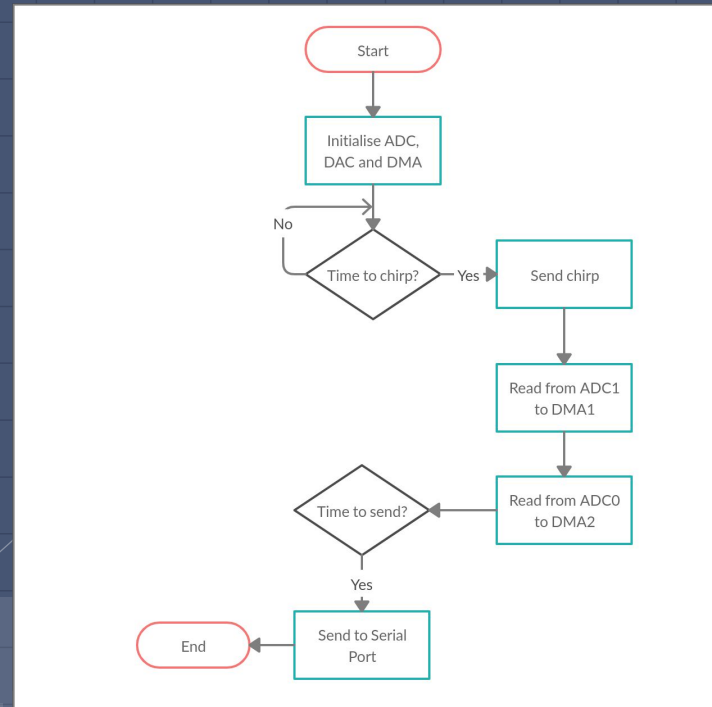
Hardware Challenges

- Unstable circuit giving a debugging challenge
- Damaged breadboards
- Buggy Transducers



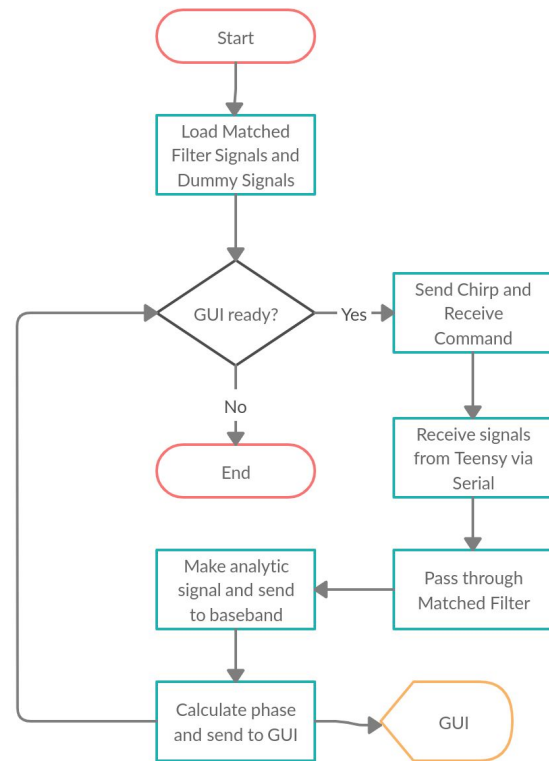
Code Algorithms: Teensy

1. Set up variables
2. Wait for command to chip and read values
3. Setup ADC, start ADC, Send chirp, read values from Receiver 1 and from Receiver 2 to their buffers
4. Wait for command to print values to buffer
5. Send values via serial to Julia through separate commands for each buffer.



Code Algorithms: Julia

1. Load in matched filters
2. Open ports and send chirp command
3. Send receive command
4. Pass signals through matched filters
5. Make analytic signals and send them to baseband
6. Calculate angles and display image



Algorithms: Sonar Distance Estimation

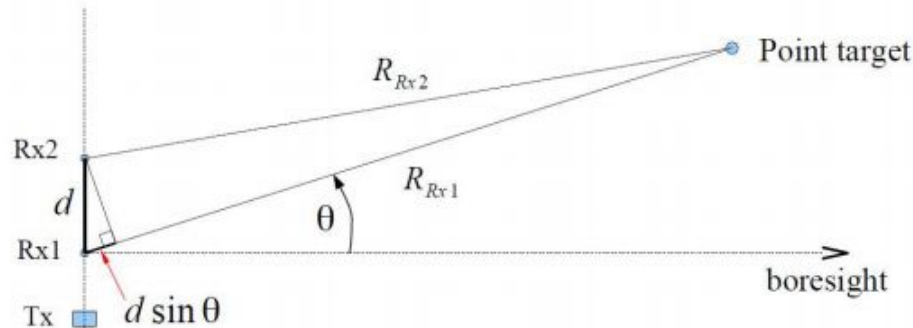
- Calculate phase difference between two baseband signals
- Using different ambiguity constants, calculate angles from phase differences
- Extract peaks in signals to locate the object

Measure phase difference:

$$\phi_2 - \phi_1 = 2\pi \frac{R_{Rx1} - R_{Rx2}}{\lambda} \approx 2\pi \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

Calculate angle:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda (\phi_2 - \phi_1)}{2\pi d}$$



Usually $d < \lambda/2$ to avoid ambiguities

Software challenges



- Cross compatibility between Operating Systems (Windows and Linux) and serial buffers
- Linking separate GUI and Processing

Going the extra mile!

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1. Custom Corner reflector
2. Attempted GUI
3. 2 Working Plans

THANKS!

Any questions?

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