

1.12 Weekly Status Report for Software Defined Radio

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Yellow Current Project Status

We built the amplifier we designed using parts available on campus from the parts carts in RFM 5216 and compared the results to the simulation of the same design. The simulation and the actual build did not match at all and the gain dropped dramatically as the frequency was increased. We are researching the possible causes and new designs for the amplifier to eliminate this problem.

Activities/Accomplishments this week

Team Member	Description
James Bell	I am updating paperwork and compiling the binder for senior design day.
Samuel Hussey	Continued troubleshooting rf amp, updated functional spec and diagrams.
Zachary Schneiderman	Helped troubleshoot RF amp

Problems Encountered

Severity	Description
High	Pre-designed amplifiers do not have the frequency response we desire. The 80m and 40m bandpass filters do not have the roll-off characteristics we desire, so a redesign for all those components is necessary.
Med	Need thinner wire for wrapping inductors, cant get 38 turns with 22 gauge wire
Low	.

Activities planned for next week

Team Member	Description
James Bell	I am updating paperwork and compiling the binder for senior design day and studying digital signal processing. For when parts come in.

Samuel Hussey

Finish rf amp, assemble and test bandpass and lowpass filters.

Zachary Schneiderman

Wrap inductors, ready components for bandpass filters

Upcoming Course Deliverables (next 2 to 3 weeks)

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
Labor cost schedule	11/18/18	In progress

Sponsor and Faculty Advisor Meetings Held/Planned

Who	Date	Topic(s)
Dr. Aslan	Wednesdays, 8:20am	Weekly Meeting and discussion on project.

1.12 Software Defined Radio Open Action Items

11/7/2018 Last Update

Date	Description	DRI	Due By	#D	Notes / Comments
10/24/2018	Updating simulations of analog components with most recent information from research	Samual Hussey	11/1/2018	-	Completed - Bandpass filters and RF amplifier.
10/24/2018	Labor Cost Schedule	James Bell	11/18/2018	11	This is a class deliverable, more details on weekly schedule
10/10/2018	Understand the fundamentals of digital signal processing within the bounds of our design and project.	James Bell	11/22/2018	15	My goal is to be able to completely understand the data flow and processing for the design. This will take longer than first thought

1.12 Software Defined Radio Milestone Schedule

11/7/2018	Last Update				
30	calendar days until Senior Design Day				
DRI	Task	Dur	Start	End	Status
Samuel Hussey	Statement Of Work (Executive Summary)	24	8/31/2018	9/24/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Statement Of Work (Buisness Need)	24	8/31/2018	9/24/2018	Finished
James Bell	Statement Of Work (Product Scope Description)	24	8/31/2018	9/24/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Statement Of Work (Project Scope Description)	24	8/31/2018	9/24/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Statement Of Work (Sponser Support Elements)	24	8/31/2018	9/24/2018	Finished
James Bell	Statement Of Work (Aprovals Signature)	24	8/31/2018	9/24/2018	Finished
James Bell	Watch and take notes on Videos of SDR	14	8/31/2018	9/14/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Watch and take notes on Videos of SDR	14	8/31/2018	9/14/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Watch and take notes on Videos of SDR	14	8/31/2018	9/14/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	List of components in Prototype priced and deliver estimates	40	9/12/2018	10/22/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Data/Signal Flow chart	40	9/12/2018	10/22/2018	Overdue
Samuel Hussey	Schematics for Prototype in multi-sim or other such software	40	9/12/2018	10/22/2018	Finished
James Bell	Organizing, and commenting pre-existing code for Prototype	33	9/12/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 1.1 (Summary)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 1.2 (Sponser Requirments)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 1.3 (Existing System)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Functional Spec section 1.4 (Terminology)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Functional Spec section 2.1 (User Attributes and Use Cases)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Functional Spec section 2.2 (Administration Functions)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Functional Spec section 2.3 (Error Handling)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 2.4 (Saftey and Security)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Functional Spec section 2.5 (Help and User Documentation)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Functional Spec section 2.6.1 (User)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 2.6.2 (Software)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Functional Spec section 2.6.3 (Hardware)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Functional Spec section 2.6.4 (Mechanical)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Functional Spec section 2.7 (Boundary Conditions and Constraints)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell (Team)	Functional Spec section 2.8 (Performance)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 2.9 (Software Platforms)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 2.10 (Service, Support, & Maintenance)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 2.11 (Expandability or Customization)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Functional Spec section 3 (Project Alignment Matrix)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell (Team)	Functional Spec section 4 (References)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Functional Spec section 5 (Approvals)	14	10/1/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	RF Amplifier Simulation v0.1	5	10/10/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	IDR Power Point	12	10/10/2018	10/22/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	RF Amplifier Biuld/ research, (redesign?)		10/10/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Speaker Amplifier	5	10/10/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	Bandpass Filter Simulation	5	10/10/2018	10/15/2018	Finished
James Bell	Labor Cost Schedule Section 1	15	11/4/2018	11/19/2018	In progress
James Bell	Labor Cost Schedule Section 2	15	11/4/2018	11/19/2018	In progress

Zachary Schneiderman	Labor Cost Schedule Section 3	15	11/4/2018	11/19/2018	In progress
Samuel Hussey	Labor Cost Schedule Section 4	15	11/4/2018	11/19/2018	In progress
Zachary Schneiderman	Labor Cost Schedule Section 5	15	11/4/2018	11/19/2018	In progress
James Bell	Labor Cost Schedule Section 6	15	11/4/2018	11/19/2018	In progress
James Bell	Prep and do initial design review	14	10/15/2018	10/29/2018	Finished
James Bell	Order Parts	4	10/24/2018	10/28/2018	Finished
Samuel Hussey	All Simulations Completed for analog components we are constructing	8	10/24/2018	11/1/2018	Finished
Zachary Schneiderman	Bandpass Filter and Radio Frequency Amplifier built	14	10/24/2018	11/7/2018	In progress
James Bell	Compile Senior design day notebook	30	11/7/2018	12/7/2018	In progress
Zachary Schneiderman	Poster Draft	21	11/5/2018	11/26/2018	In progress
	Test/Benchmark Circuits	14	11/5/2018	11/19/2018	Not Started
	Develop Passthrough Tests	14	11/5/2018	11/19/2018	Not Started
	Create Quadrature Converter	21	11/5/2018	11/26/2018	Not Started
James Bell	Test Plan	11	11/19/2018	11/30/2018	Not Started
	Configure LCD/Tuner Knob	13	11/19/2018	12/2/2018	Not Started
	Implement RF Receive Code	7	11/19/2018	11/26/2018	Not Started
	Thanksgiving Break	4	11/21/2018	11/25/2018	Not Started
	Receive/Tune tests	9	11/26/2018	12/5/2018	Not Started
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	Print Poster, Finalize Display	16	11/12/2018	11/28/2018	Not Started
	Transmitting/Tune tests	9	11/26/2018	12/5/2018	Not Started
	Senior Design Day	0	12/7/2018	12/7/2018	Not Started
	Add licensing selection to radio	28	1/22/2019	2/19/2019	Not Started
	Raspberry Pi implementation	41	1/22/2019	3/4/2019	Not Started
	Custom PCB	41	1/22/2019	3/4/2019	Not Started
	Higher Power Amplifier	21	2/19/2019	3/12/2019	Not Started
	Alternate Power Sources	21	2/19/2019	3/12/2019	Not Started
	Custom Cases	28	3/12/2019	4/9/2019	Not Started
	Head phone output jack	27	4/9/2019	5/6/2019	Not Started
	Finalize Poster	0			Not Started
	Print Poster, Finalize Display	0			Not Started
	Senior Design Day				Not Started