GNU Radio

- GNU Radio is an open source framework to do DSP for radio (communications, RADAR, radio astronomy...)
- It comes with:
 - A GUI application called "GNU Radio companion" where systems can be implemented by dragging and dropping blocks onto a canvas (making a "flowgraph")
 - A rich library of processing blocks accessible both through GNU Radio companion, and C++ and Python APIs
 - A "runtime", that moves data between these blocks
- In the GNU Radio ecosystem there are out-of-tree modules, which implement new blocks that don't fit into or exist in the in-tree library
- There are also full applications that use GNU Radio for their DSP (for instance, GQRX, or QRadioLink)



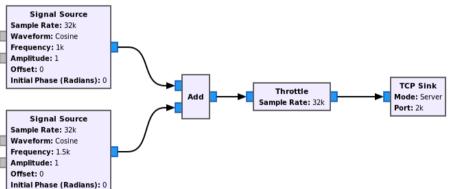
Making flowgraphs with GNU Radio companion

Options

Title: Example flowgraph
Output Language: Python
Generate Options: QT GUI

Variable

ld: samp_rate Value: 32k



Making flowgraphs in Python

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class example flowgraph(gr.top block):
    def init (self):
        gr.top block. init (self, "Example flowgraph", catch exceptions=True)
        # Variables
        self.samp rate = samp rate = 32000
        # Blocks
        self.network tcp sink 0 = network.tcp sink(gr.sizeof gr complex, 1, '127.0.0.1', 2000.2)
        self.blocks throttle 0 = blocks.throttle(gr.sizeof gr complex*1, samp rate.True)
        self.blocks add xx 0 = blocks.add vcc(1)
        self.analog sig source x 1 = analog.sig source c(samp rate, analog.GR COS WAVE, 1500, 1, 0, 0)
        self.analog sig source x 0 = analog.sig source c(samp rate, analog.GR COS WAVE, 1000, 1, 0, 0)
        # Connections
        self.connect((self.analog sig source x 0, 0), (self.blocks add xx 0, 0))
        self.connect((self.analog sig source x 1, 0), (self.blocks add xx 0, 1))
        self.connect((self.blocks add xx 0, \overline{0}), (self.blocks throttle \overline{0}, \overline{0}))
        self.connect((self.blocks throttle 0, 0), (self.network tcp sink 0, 0))
def main():
    tb = example flowgraph()
    tb.start()
    tb.wait()
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Using GNU Radio in SETI and radio astronomy

Here are some applications in which GNU Radio is useful (or can be useful):

- Full backend for small radio telescopes
- RFI analysis and simulation
- Simulation of technosignatures and other signals of interest
- Prototyping signal processing algorithms
- Teaching signal processing