2.01 TSGC NASA: Dual-Use Wideband Microphone Array

Our project is a proof-of-concept dual-use wideband microphone array system that relays voice communications and alerts users if ultrasonic anomalies (leaks, failing equipment, etc.) are detected. The system detects these voice communications and anomalies with MEMS (micro-electromechanical system) microphones. If a voice (200Hz – 6kHz) is detected, then that voice gets relayed. If an anomaly is detected (>20kHz), then audio and visual alerts will go off indicating the detected intensity of that anomaly. This product is important because it can serve as early automated leak detection for pressurized vessels such as spacecraft, airplanes, industrial equipment, etc.



Mason	Olivia	Jessie	Nick E.	Nick G.
Subsystem	Key Functions			DRI
MEMS Mic Array	Listen for voice communications and anomalies.			Olivia
Analog Amplification	Filter out undesired frequencies and amplify the			Nick E.
and Filtering	signals from the MEMS mic while normalizing them.			
Digital Signal Processing	Interpret incoming signals and determine if the			Mason
	signals are ultrasonic anomalies or voice			
	communications.			
User Interface	Serves as a way for users to interact with the product			Jessie
	and receive alerts.			
Audio	Serves as a way for a user to hear voice			Nick G.
	communications and determine the intensity of an			
	anomaly if one is detected.			
Power	Deliver clean constant power to all systems.			Olivia