



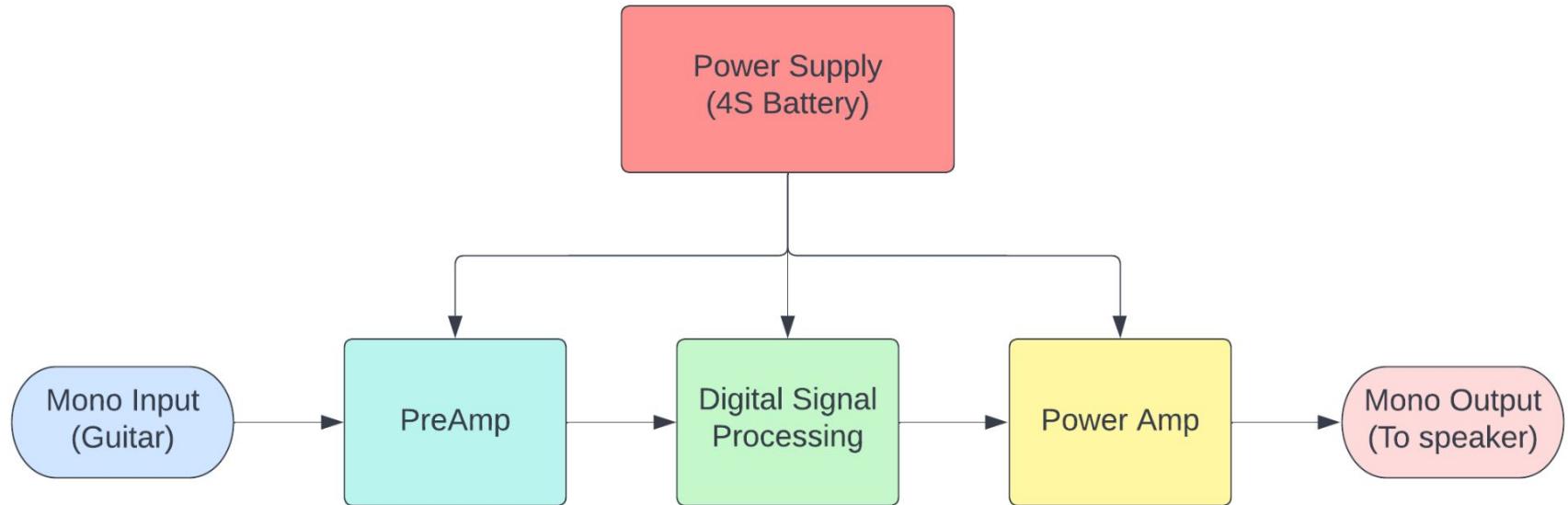
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Introduction

- Goal: To create a portable guitar amplifier for a reasonable price
 - Preamp
 - DSP (Digital Sounds Processing)
 - Power Amplifier
 - Power supply with rechargeable batteries

Block Diagram

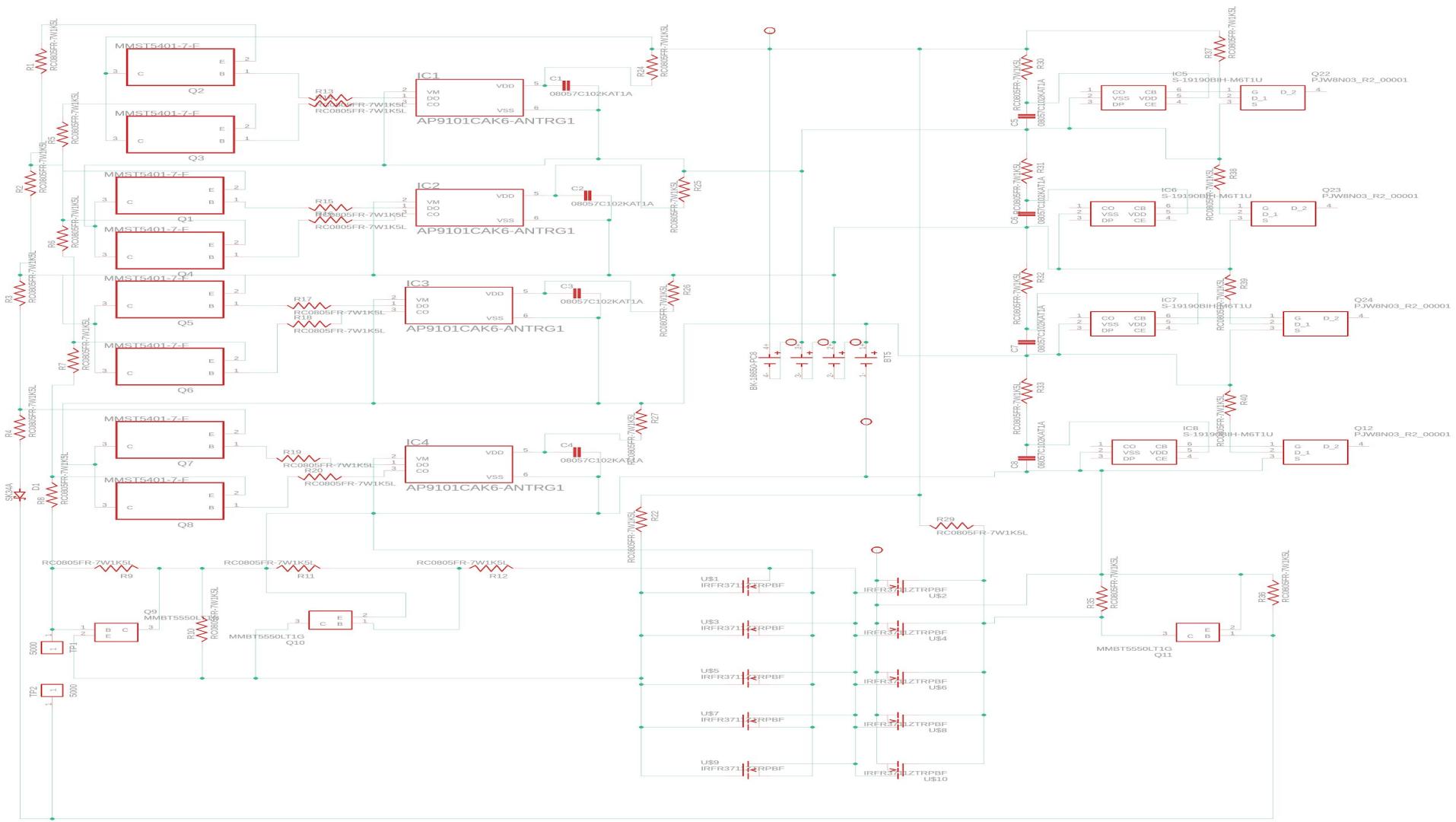


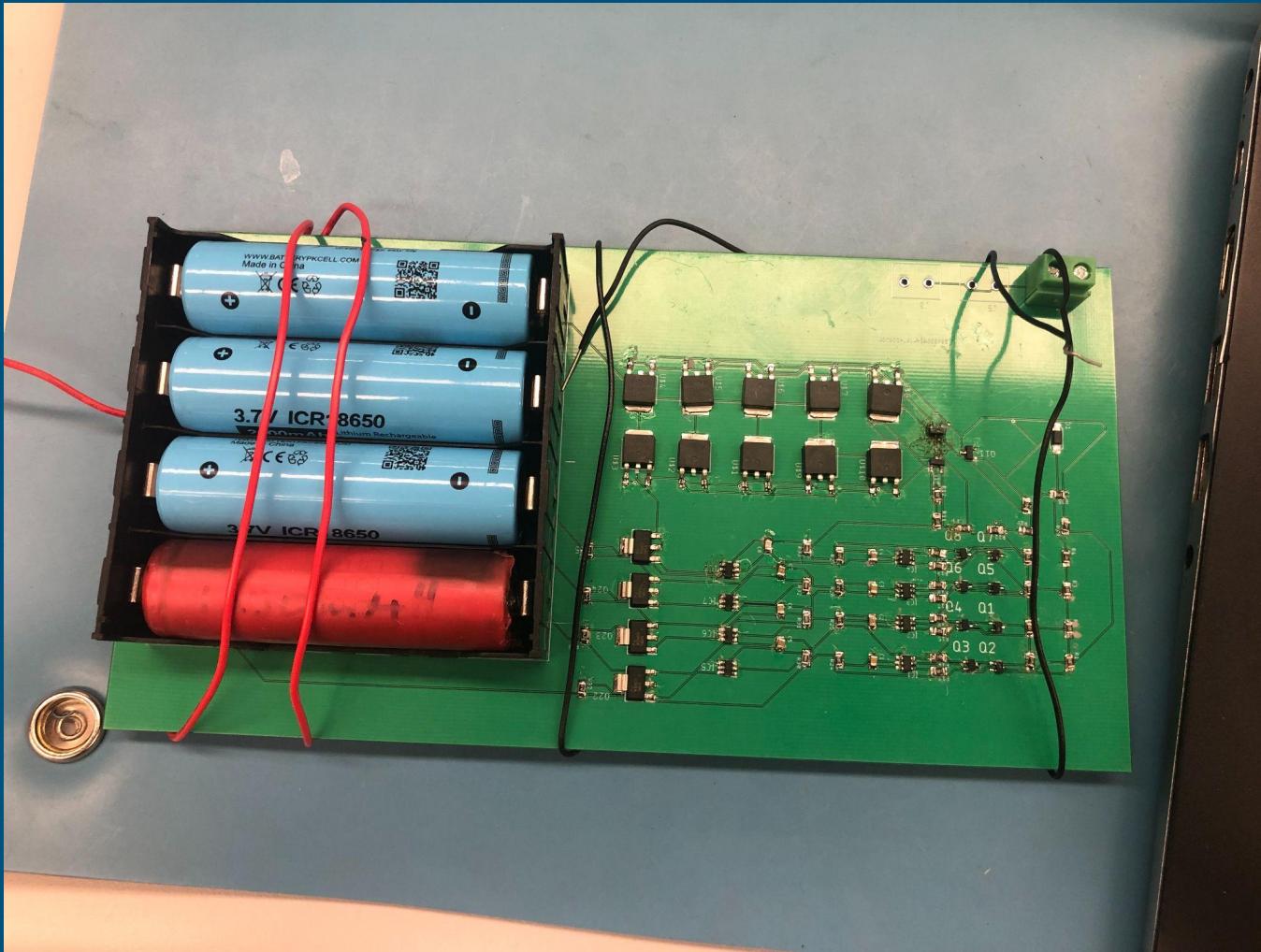
Battery Management System (BMS)

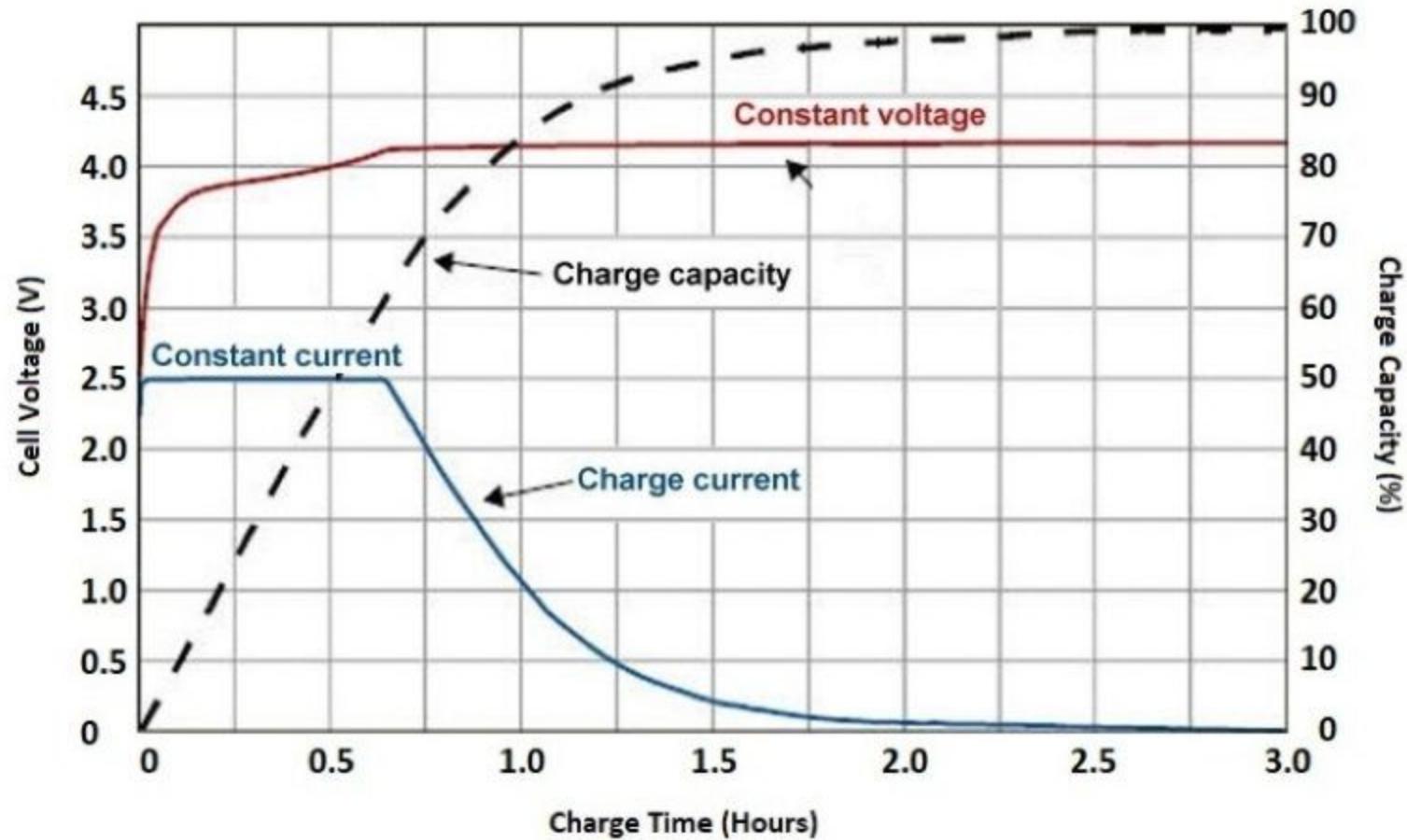
- The primary function of a BMS is to protect the battery cells from being damaged
- Can also calculate remaining charge, balance charge across cells, monitor temperature, health, and safety of the batteries
- The plan: design our own BMS to manage a bank of 4 lithium ion batteries which will be used to supply power to the amplifier

Parts Run-down

- AP9101CAK6 - Battery protection IC
- MMST5401 - Bipolar PNP transistor
- S-19190BIH - Cell balancing IC
- PJW8N03 - N-channel Enhancement Mode MOSFET
- 18650 - lithium batteries
- IRFR3711 - MOSFET
- SK34 Schottky diode



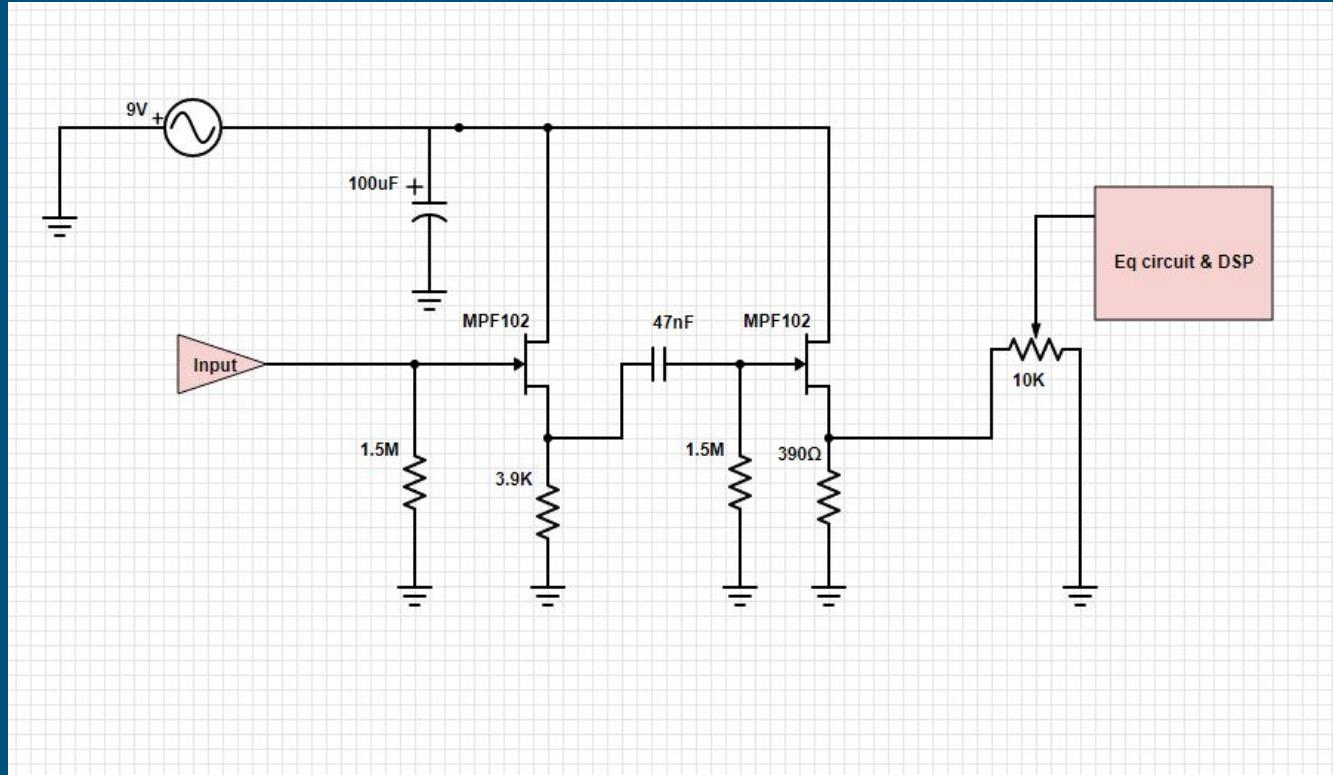




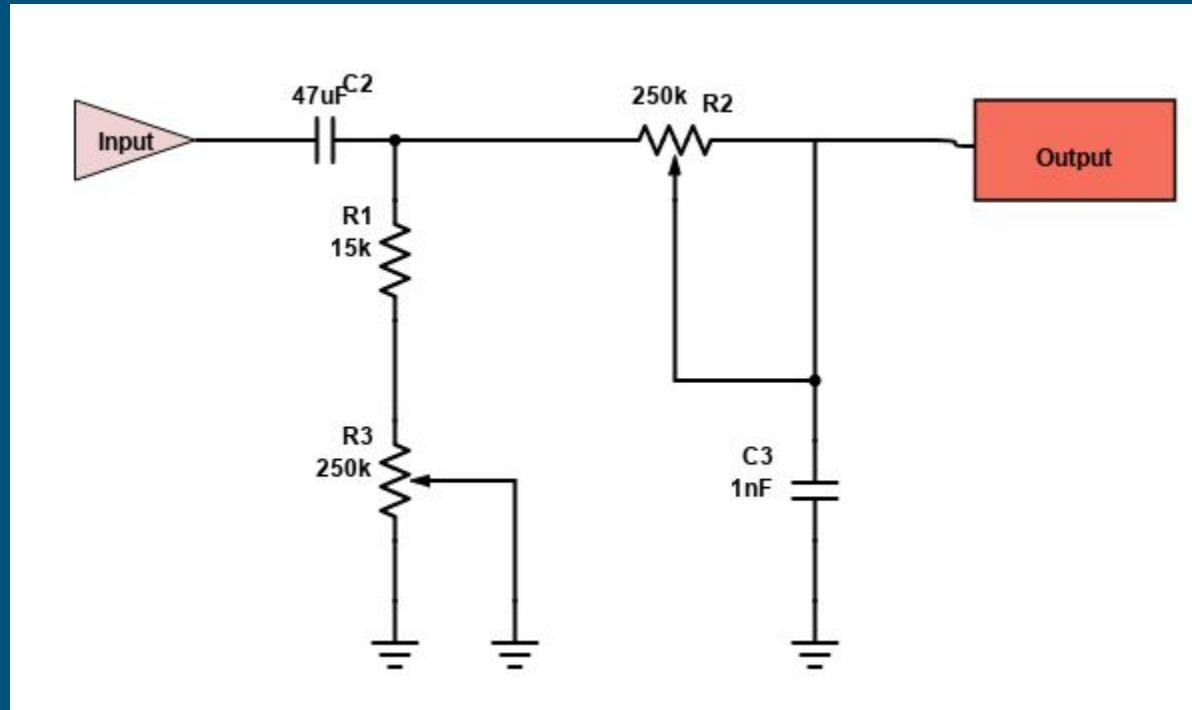
End Result and Key Takeaways

- After putting the BMS together and connecting it to the amp, the voltage would drop
- After backtracking and testing each component we could not identify the issue
- However, we can still power the amplifier using the lithium batteries directly
- In the long run, this could damage the health and performance of the batteries, is not a good safety practice, and can potentially affect their ability to become fully charged

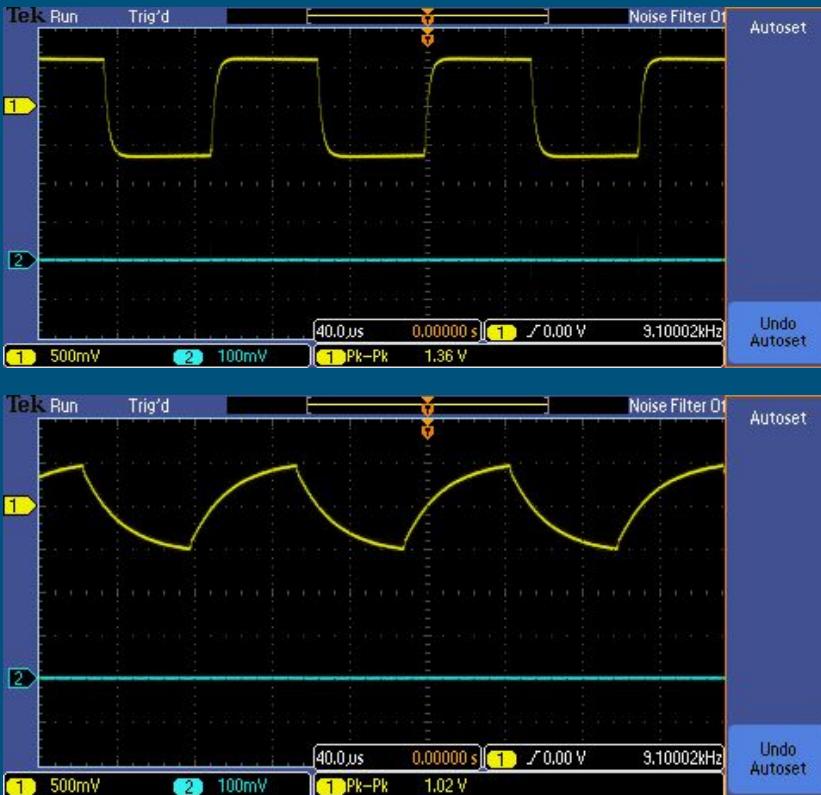
Preamplifier



EQ Circuit

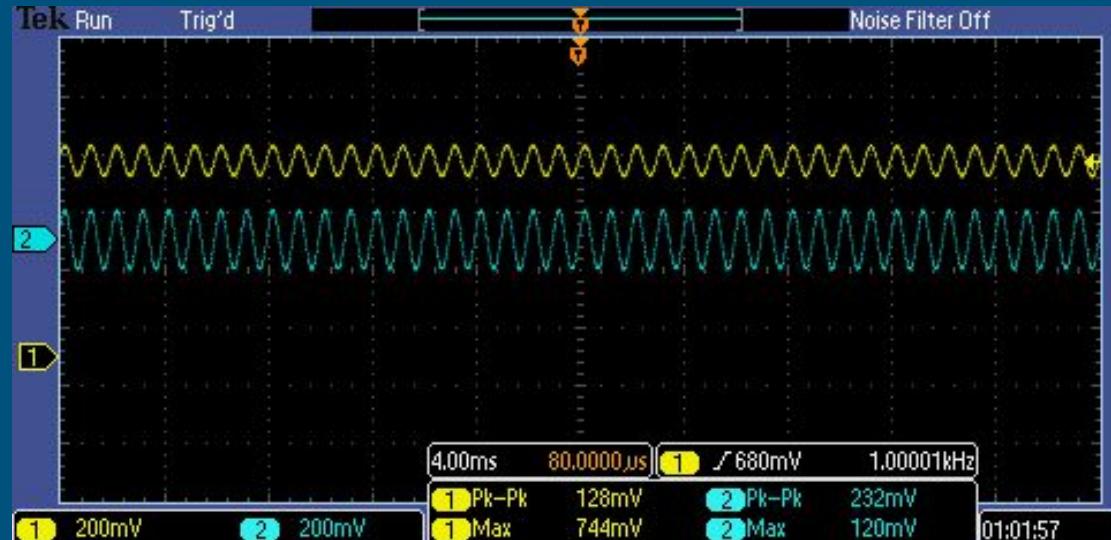


EQ Readings



Preamplifier Readings

- Used gain of max voltages since this better reflected the output voltage of the wave generator
- Gain: 6.2dB
- Eq section failed to cut or operate at any frequency

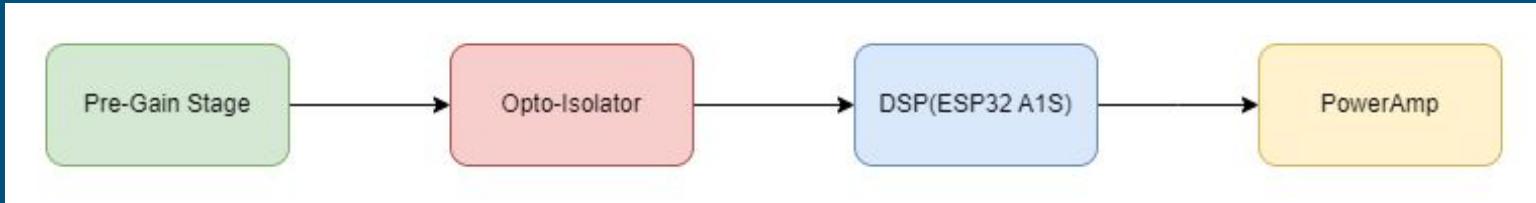


Bill of Materials

Part Number	Component	Value	Cost
1	RESISTOR	1.5M	0.01
2	RESISTOR	3.9k	0.01
3	RESISTOR	1.5M	0.01
4	RESISTOR	390Ω	0.01
5	RESISTOR	15k	0.01
6	POLARIZED CAP	100uF	0.25
7	NON POLARIZED	1nF	0.45
8	NON POLARIZED	47µF	0.45
9	NON POLARIZED	47µF	0.45
10	POTENTIOMETER	250k	2.07
11	POTENTIOMETER	250k	2.07
12	POTENTIOMETER	10k	2.07
13	JFET	MPF102	2.14
14	JFET	MPF103	2.14

Block Diagram

- Pre-Gain
 - To increase signal
- Opto-isolator
 - To protect inputs of microcontroller
- DSP(ESP32-A1S)
 - To modulate signal using Digital Signal Processing



Pre Gain stage and Opto-Isolation Circuit

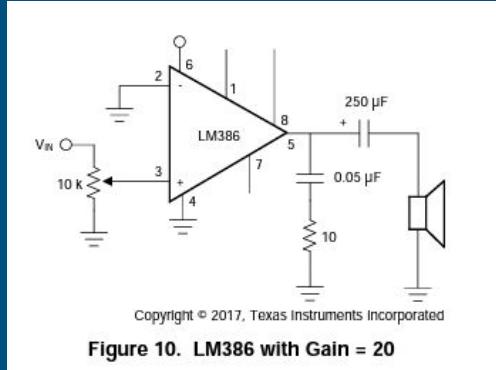
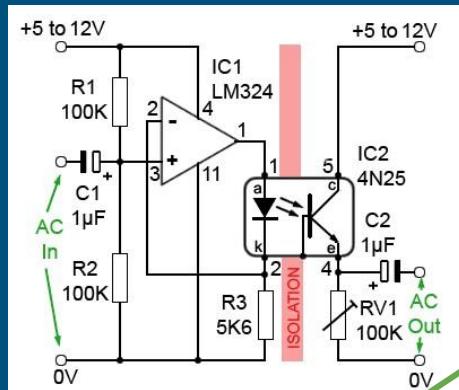
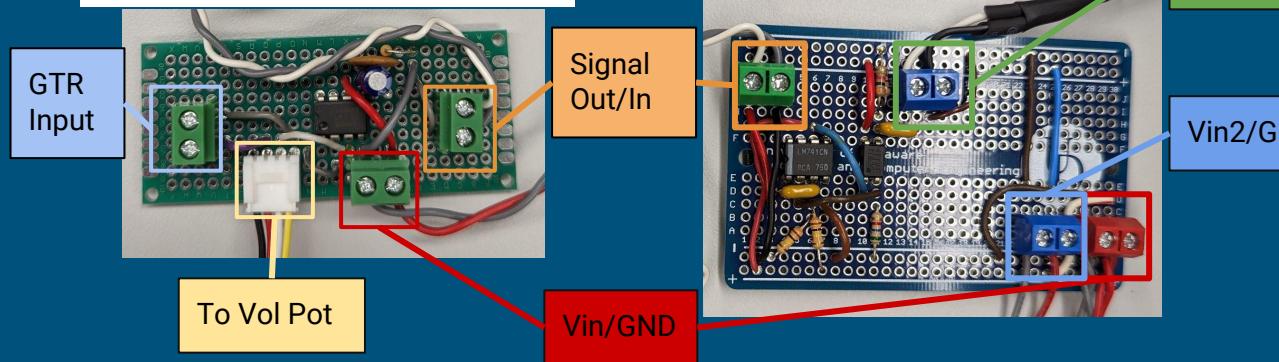


Figure 10. LM386 with Gain = 20



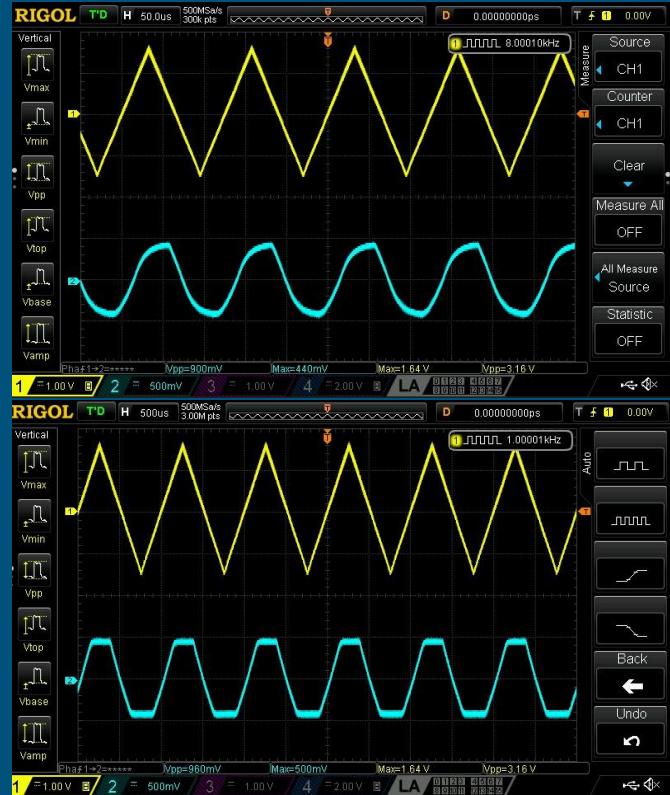
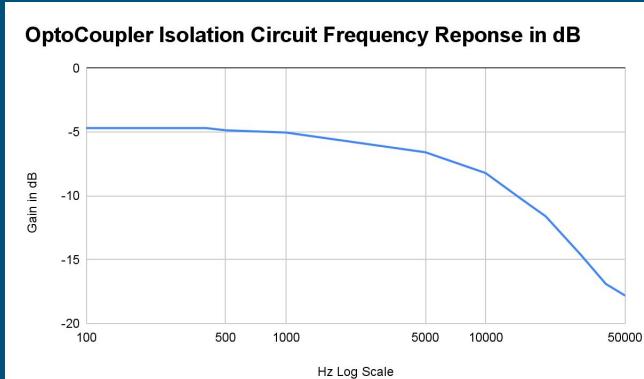
Opto Signal Out
to Micro In



Opto-Isolation Frequency Response

What I Found

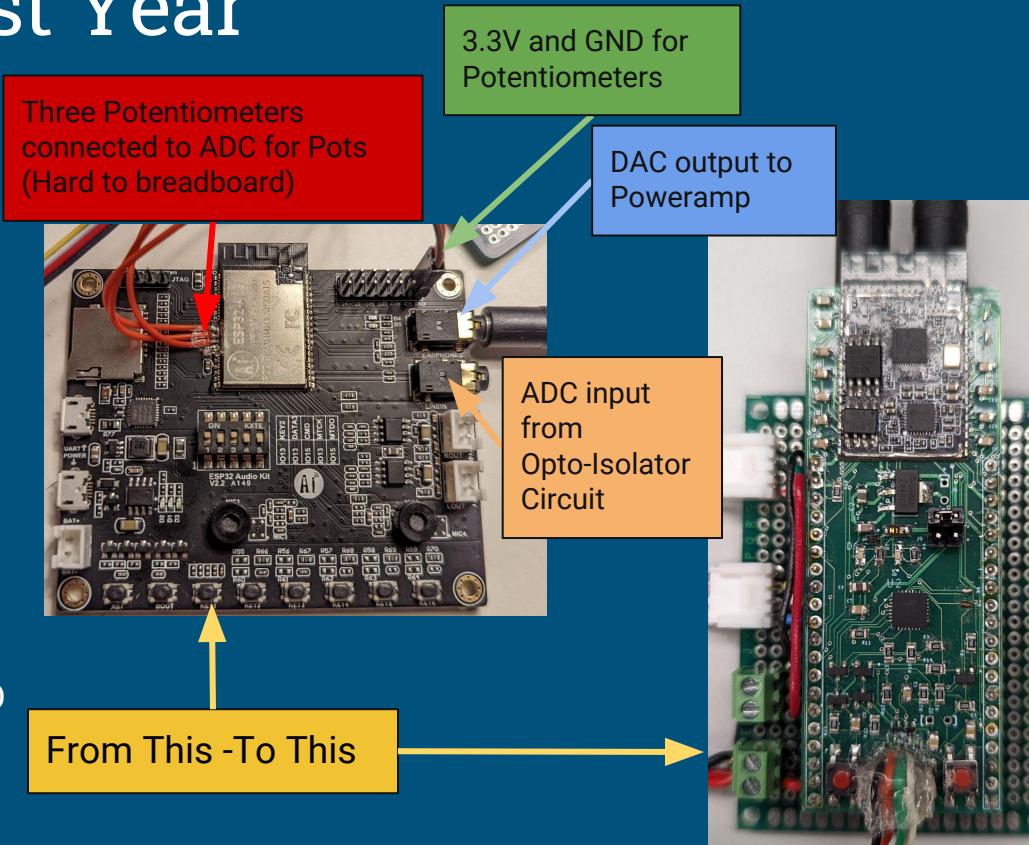
- Frequency Response is comparable to example.
- Saturation = Sounds Like Distortion
(Can be good)



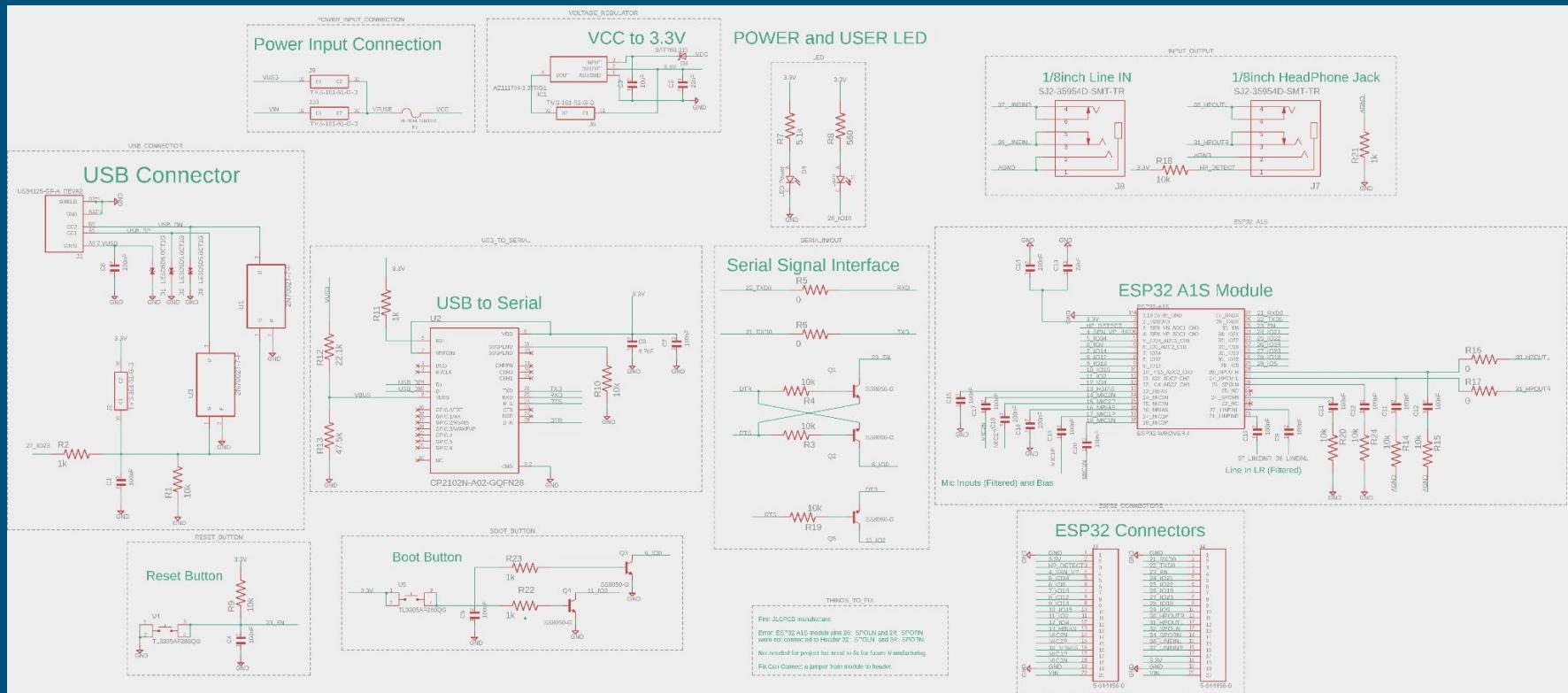
DSP (ESP32 A1S)/Last Year

Why ESP32 A1S ?

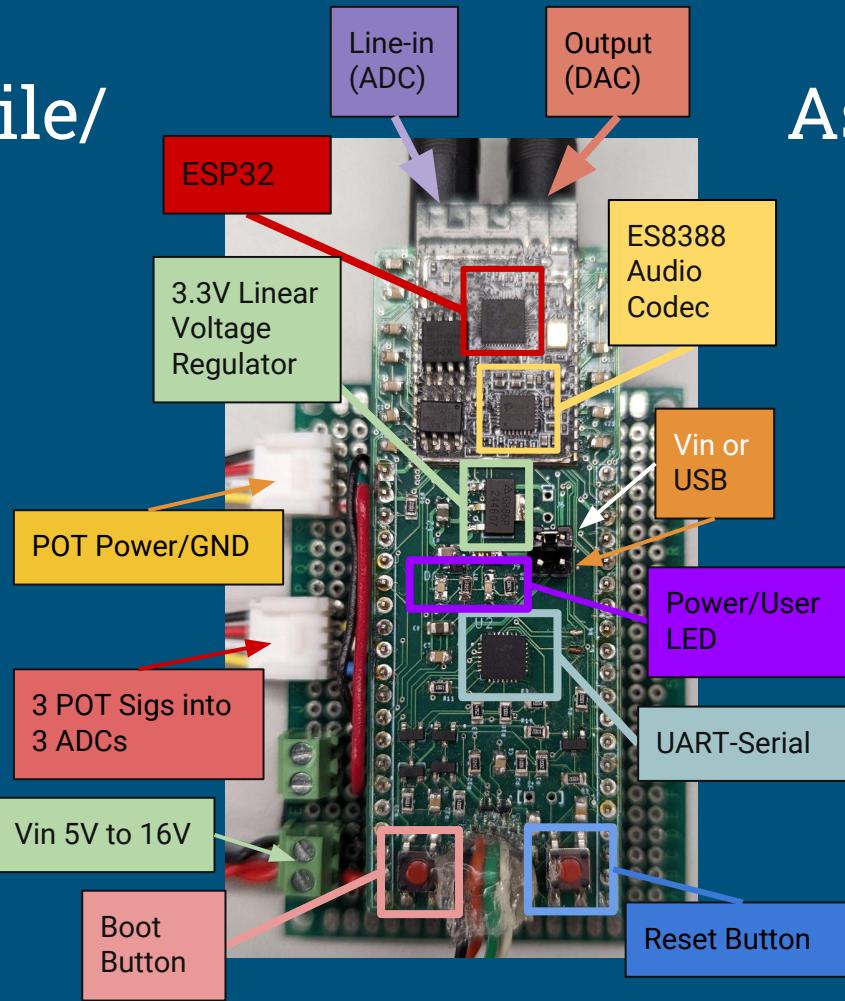
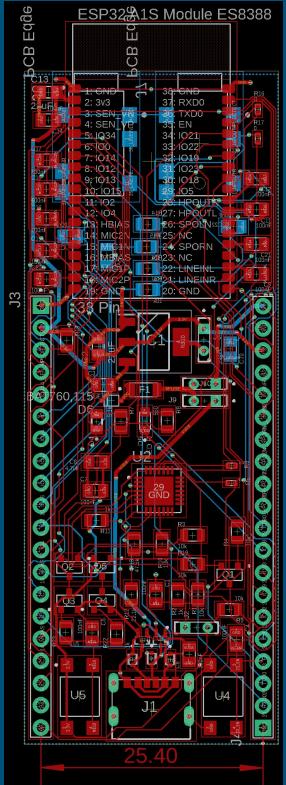
- ESP32 can operate at 240MHz
- Built in ES8388 audio codec
 - Communicates via I2S protocol
 - ADC/DAC 24 bit 8kHz to 96kHz sample rate
- Why make a Dev-Board?
 - Breadboard Friendly
 - Smaller package
 - Eliminate unused components (SD card, Mic, Buttons)



Dev-Board Schematic



Board file/

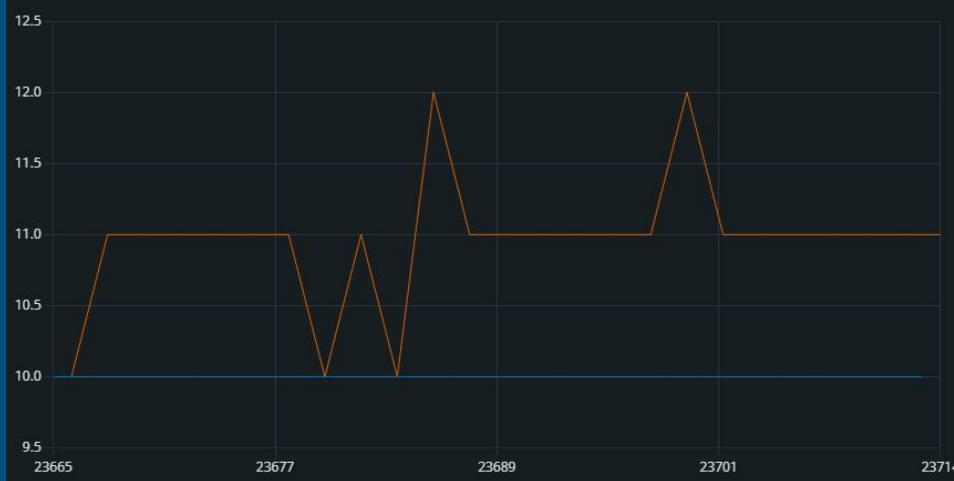


Assembly / Part List

Qty	Value	Parts	Description	Price
2	22uF	C2, C13	Capacitor	0.33
1	10uF	C3	Capacitor	0.72
1	4.7uF	C8	Capacitor	0.44
18	100nF	C1, C4, C5, C6,	Capacitor	0.32
1	47.5k	R13	Resistor	0.1
1	22.1k	R12	Resistor	0.1
11	10k	R1, R3, R4, R9,	Resistor	0.1
1	5.1k	R7	Resistor	0.1
5	1k	R2, R11, R21,	Resistor	0.1
1	560	R8	Resistor	0.1
4	0	R5, R6, R16, R17	Resistor	0.1
1	LED R	D5	LED	0.27
1	LED G Power	D4	LED	0.3
3	LESD5D5.0CT1G	TVS	Transient Voltage Suppressor	0.31
1	Schottky barrier	D6	Medium power Schottky	0.43
2	2N7002T-7-F	U1, U3	N-Channel Transistor	0.42
5	Bipolar (BJT) Transistors	Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4,	Bipolar (BJT) Transistor NPN	0.29
1	Voltage Regulators	IC1	Linear Voltage Regulators	0.4
1	CP2102N-A02-GQF	U2	UART to Serial	6.8
2	Switch Tactile	U4, U5	Switch Tactile	0.21
1	USBC	J1	USBC	0.81
2	Audio Jack w/ 2 Switches	J7, J8	4 conductors, 3.5mm, SMT	1.41
1	Fuse 12V 2.6A	F1	Polymeric PTC Resettable	0.94
4	2 pin Jumper	J2, J6, J9, J10	2 pin header Jumper	0.1
2	20 Pin Header	J3, J4	20 Pin Header	0.5
1	ESP32-A1S	A1	ESP32 with es8388	6.4
Total Qty		74	Total Price	35.7

Potentiometer Configuration

- 3 Potentiometers
 - Vol
 - Tremolo Depth (ON/OFF)
 - Tremolo Frequency
- Potentiometer Filter (noise)
 - Read Analog Values
 - Map from 0-4096 to 0-33 (ES8388 built in volume depth)
 - Implement Running Average (readings change slower but more accurate)
 - Very Stable Values (No Fluctuation)



```
float EMA_a = 0.25;  
int EMA_S = 0;  
  
//Filtering by using a mass average calculation  
EMA_S = (EMA_a*pot1) + ((1-EMA_a)*EMA_S);
```

DSP (ESP32 A1S) Tremolo Effect implementation

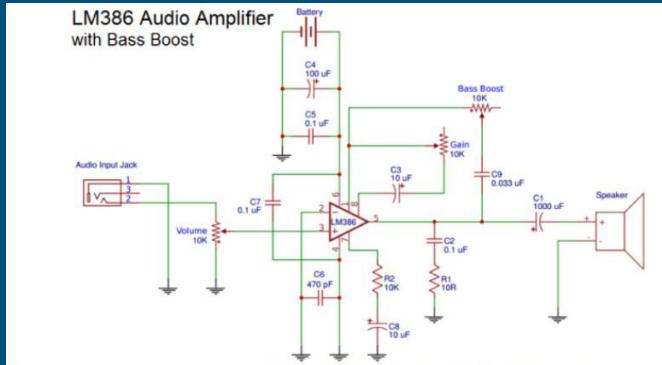
Main library used called Yummy DSP

- I2S stores them
- Tremolo Effect

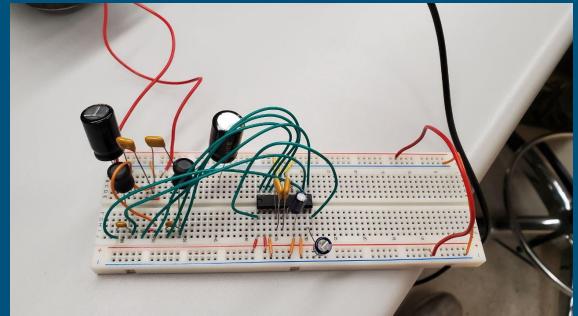
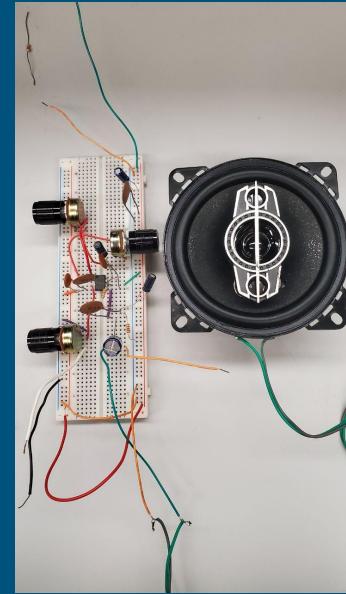


Power Amplifier Fall Semester

- LM386N-3
- Class AB Mono low voltage
- Operates from 4V- 12V
- Loads impedance
 - 4Ω to 32Ω
- Gain
 - 26 - 46 dB

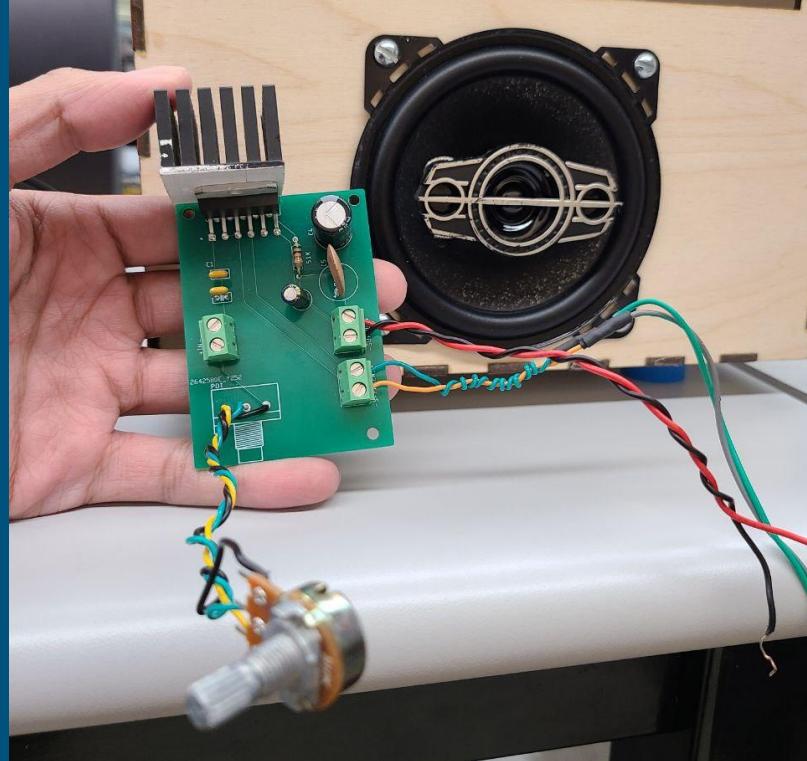
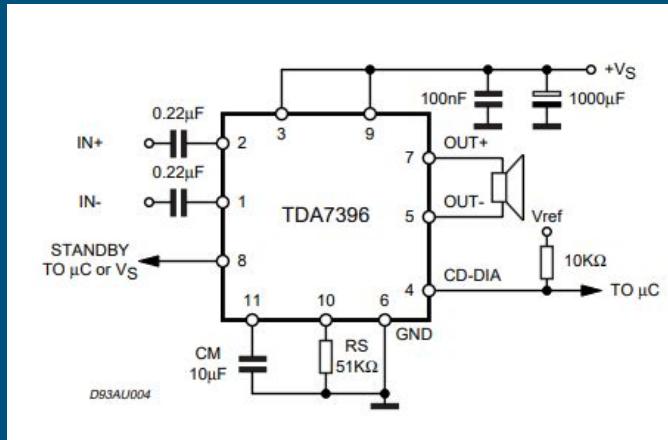


- TPA3122D2
- 15W (per channel) Stereo
- Class D
- Operates from 10V- 30V
- 4 Selectable Fixed Gain Settings
 - 20db, 26db, 32db, 38db
- At 12V: Gain = 20dB
 - Max = 38dB (need 24V)

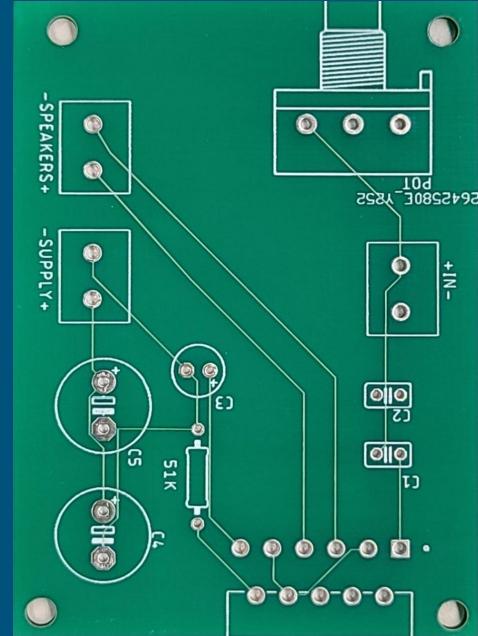
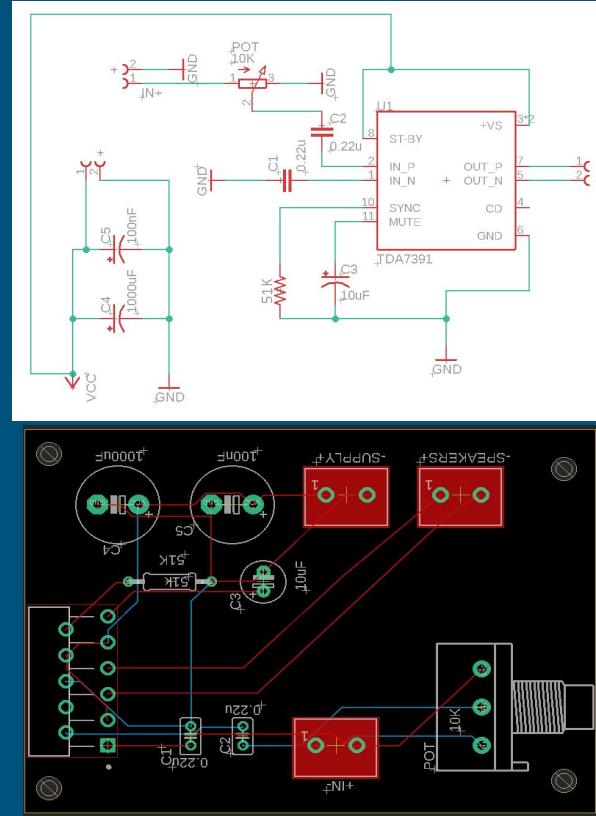
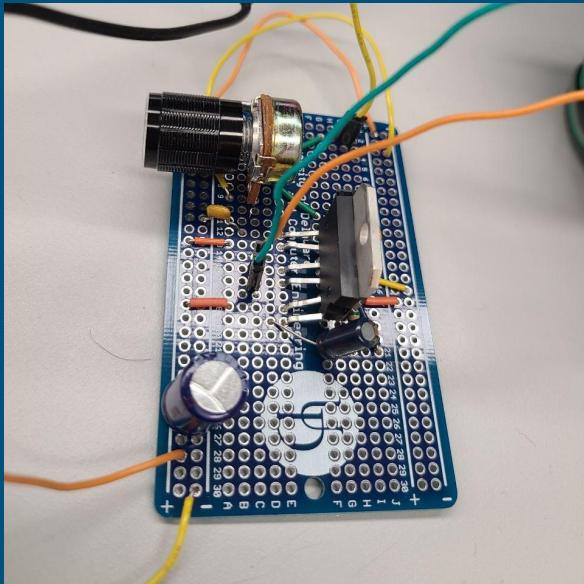


Power Amplifier Spring Semester

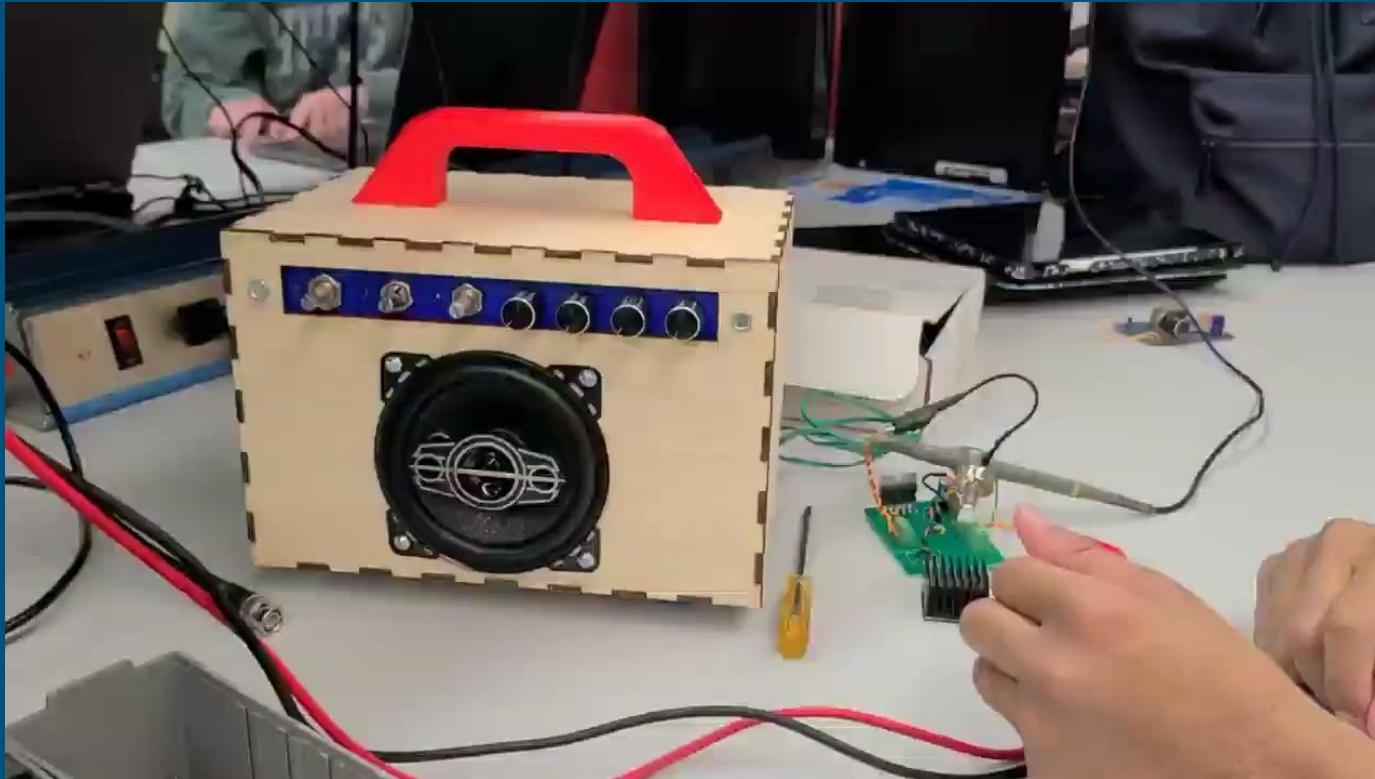
- TDA7396
- Class AB Mono
- Operates from 8V- 18V
- Loads impedance
 - 2Ω to 8Ω
- Gain: 26dB fixed



Power Amplifier PCB

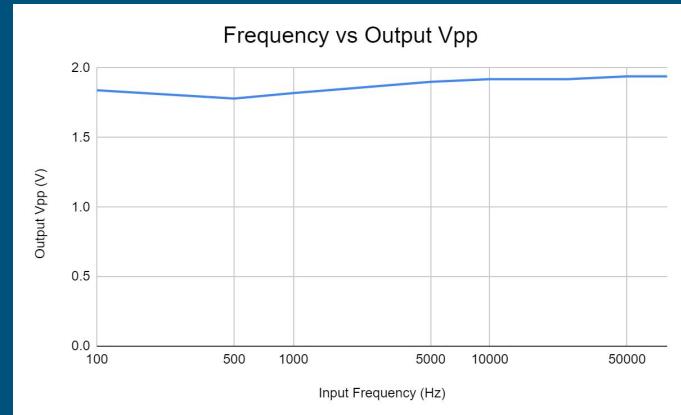
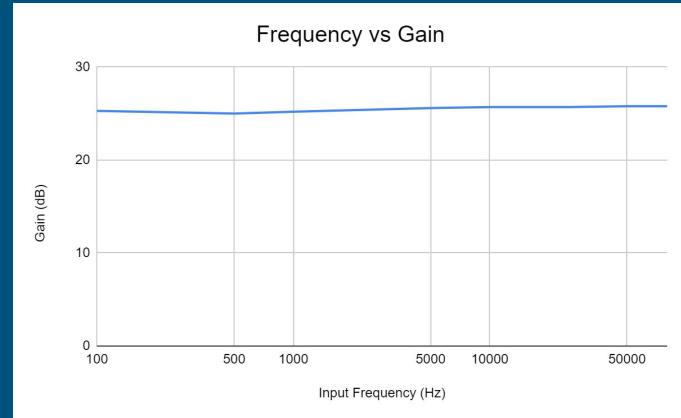


Power Amplifier Demo

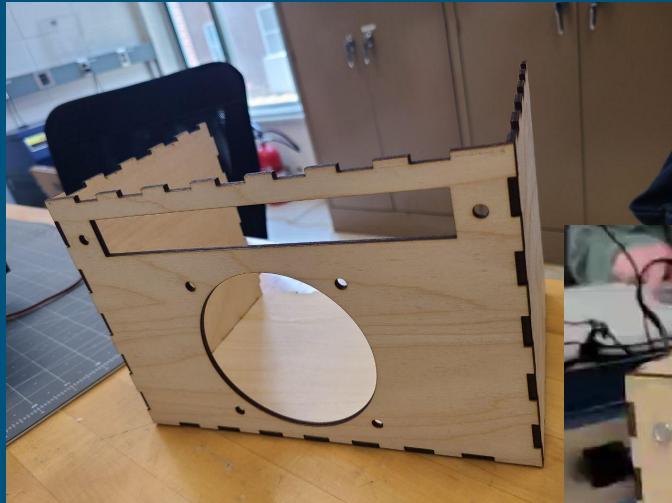


Frequency Response

Input (Hz)	Input Vpp (mV)	Output Vpp (V)	Gain	Gain (dB)
100	100	1.84	18.4	25.3
500	100	1.78	17.8	25
1000	100	1.82	18.2	25.2
5000	100	1.9	19	25.6
10000	100	1.92	19.2	25.7
25000	100	1.92	19.2	25.7
50000	100	1.94	19.4	25.8
80000	100	1.94	19.4	25.8

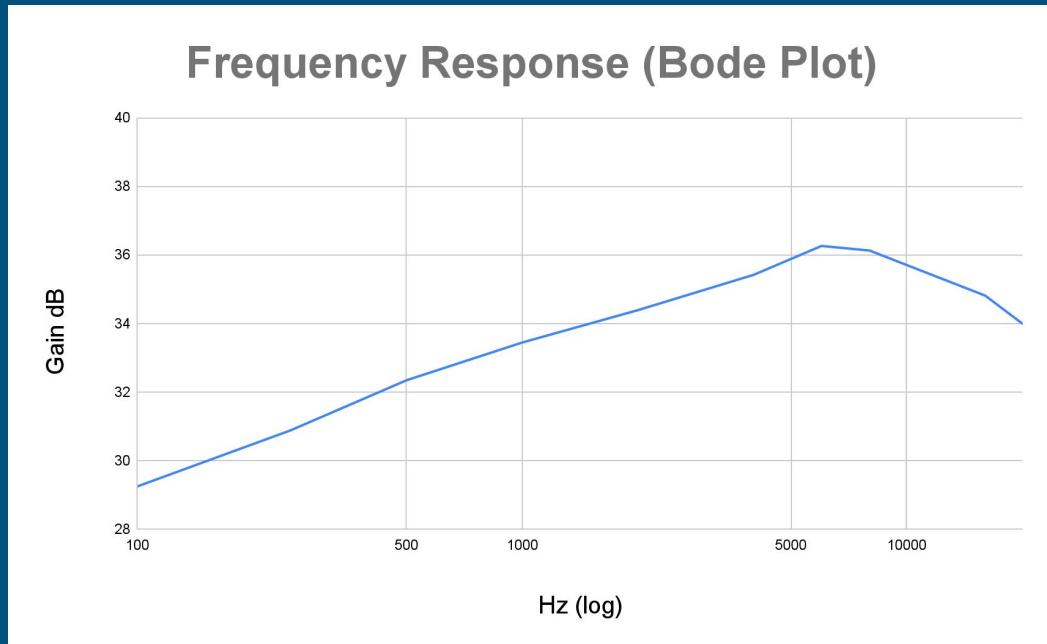


Enclosure (3D Print & Laser Cutting)

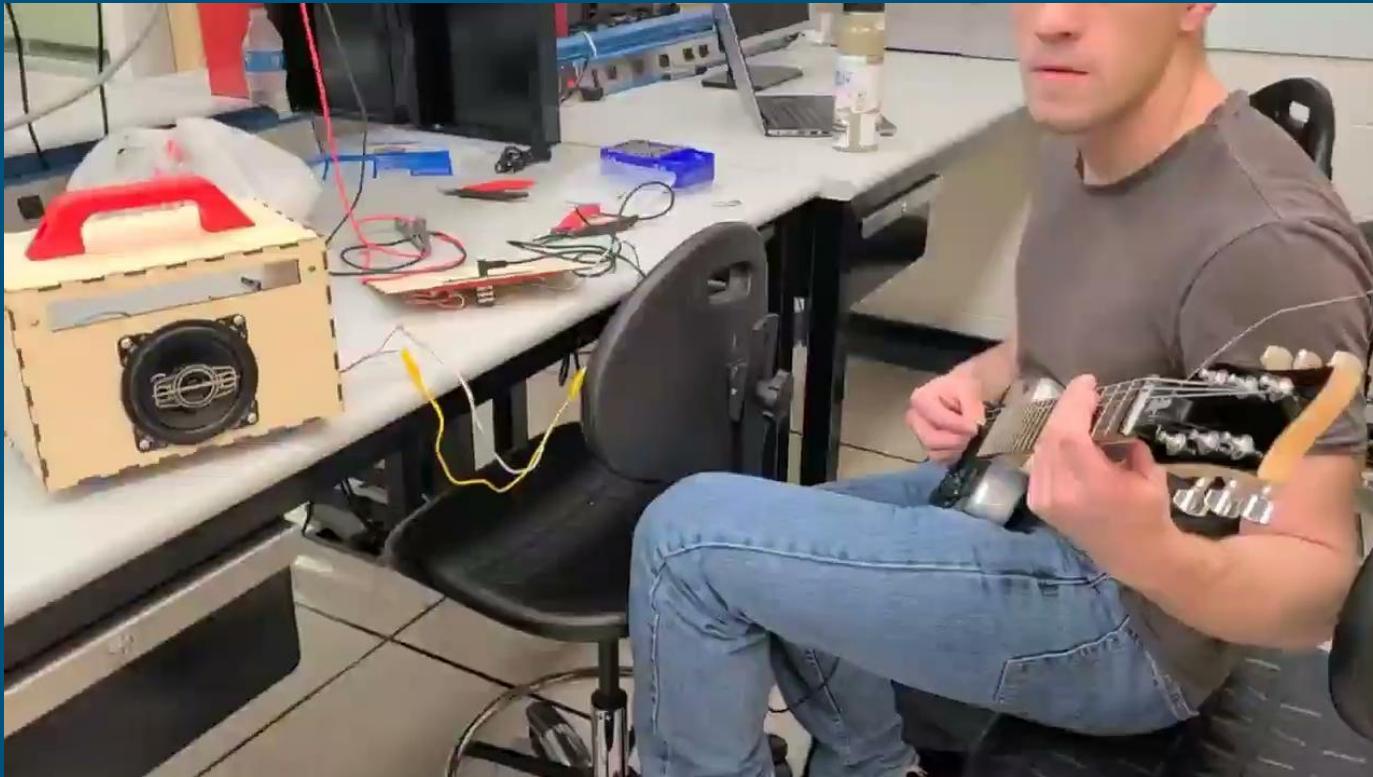


All Stages Connected

- All in series
 - Preamp
 - Opto-Isolation
 - DSP
 - Poweramp
- Conclusion
 - Signal prominent between
 - 1k to 10k (delta = 3dB)
 - Larger db drop before 1k
 - Less bass less current draw
 - Max Volume current draw 250mA (8hr play time)



Video Demo (Grunge Box)



Tremolo Effect



Future Improvements

- More effects
- An additional function to go wireless
- Increase low frequency response