

# **Lab 1: GNU Radio familiarization**

# Task 1: Happy birthday song

- Synthesize the tune for “Happy birthday to you” on GNU Radio on a repeat loop.
- The piano notes for this tune are:  
C,C,D,C,F,E;  
C,C,D,C,G,F;  
C,C,C\*,A,G,F,E;  
A#,A#,A,F,G,F;

Each note corresponds to a certain frequency. For example, the standard C corresponding to 262Hz. You can look up the remaining frequencies online.

## Task 2: Music synthesis

- You have been given two audio files – background.wav and vocal.wav. The former contains the background score for a song, sampled at 44.1 kHz, and the latter contains the vocal component, sampled at 32kHz.
- Your task is to coherently combine the two audio files and re-create the music clip

# Task 3: Equalization

- Build an equalizer in GNU Radio for music.
- An equalizer allows one to tune the gain/amplification in different frequency bands: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equalization\\_\(audio\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equalization_(audio))
- Use the following bands: 20Hz -- 500Hz, 500Hz -- 3kHz, 3kHz -- 6kHz, 6kHz -9kHz, 9kHz -- 15kHz
- You should have a GUI with a slider for adjusting the gain on each band
- Use the audio clip Bach.wav (sample rate 48kHz) to demonstrate your equalizer

## Task 4: De-Noising audio

- You are provided a noisy and corrupted audio signal in the form of the file `shor.wav`
- Your task is to denoise and extract clear audio of out this clip
- Hint: You might want to visualize the spectrum of the clip first