

Sorted List by Category:

1. System Design & Architecture

- a. Can we buy a DAC or do we have to make our own? *- can buy (2 DACs)*
- b. What kinds of microcontrollers can we use? Is there anything we can't use the microcontroller to do, like store the memory of the signal? *ESP32*
- c. Power constraints: sourcing, limited to power sources
- d. What protections are necessary for the power supply subsystem?
- e. What will be the exact purposes for the output filters? *signals, or just for display*
- f. Local or Cloud Memory? *local*

2. Specifications & Performance

- a. Design specs?
- b. What should the resolution of the output signal be? *16 Bit*
- c. What is the maximum output frequency and useful signal bandwidth per channel? *1 MHz / 100 kHz*
- d. What is the frequency range? *1 MHz / 100 kHz*
- e. What is maximum amplitude?
- f. What is the required DC accuracy?
- g. How many values per arbitrary waveform period? *changes*
- h. What output voltage ranges do we need? *1.9V*
- i. What load impedances must we support? *50 ohm*
- j. Do we want both AC-coupled and DC-coupled outputs, or only one? (allow selectable AC coupling?)

3. User Interface & Display

- a. Do we need a display on the waveform generator? *- our choice*
- b. Does any data need to be displayed on the phone app that needs to be communicated back from the waveform generator?

4. Power & Portability

- a. Portability constraints? Should this device be a table-top machine or a handheld device? *No, table top is fine*
- b. Battery Life constraints? Wireless capabilities
- c. Main input 12V Wall adapter (AC/DC Power Supply), Battery (Li-ion/ Polymer), or Hybrid? *either or*
- d. Do we need isolated power rails for analog and digital sections, or is careful grounding enough?
- e. Is thermal management (heatinks, airflow) a concern for the DC/DC converters or LDOs?
- f. What are the required voltage rails for each subsystem (FPGA, MCU, memory, DAC)? *2 DACs, 1 SRAM*
- g. What are the maximum current draws for each rail under worst-case load?

- PCB Layout / Design
 - Analog Circuit Design
 - DACs
 - Embedded Systems

- h. What noise level is acceptable on the analog rails?
- i. ~~Main input: 12V Wall adapter (AC/DC Power Supply), Battery (Li-ion/Polymer), or Hybrid?~~

5. **Functionality & Use Cases**

- a. What is the primary intended application for the AWG? Should the signal be tested against different \[loads/environments]? *drive 50 ohm load,*
- b. Should we have preset waveforms (square, triangle, sin, etc)?

yes, adjustable

output to oscilloscope

Meeting W/Lusher

Demo Date: Dec. 2nd

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Thurs

- Max freq: 1 MHz (Boundary Max.) can
(1 million Samples per sec)

- "Sampling Theorem"

- Nyquist(?) Sample x2 rate to know signal @ 500K
- Below, you get aliasing

→ 100KHz Signal freq max

2 DAC,

Output Voltage: $\pm 5V$

Calculate waveform on DAC

- Sampling Rate vs

- Nice Enclosure → display, leds

- Doesn't need on board interface
- prefers app
- "drawable waveform"
- B & C Jacks
- Compatible

x2 DAC = 16 Bit

- parallel read

* FPGA

- index counter
- RAM
- load mem
- playback
- vs config

Basic SRAM

5 Min Demo

- control CLKs speed

- 16 Bit Range For $\pm 5V$

sin, sinc, ^{trap}~~triangle~~,

- invert

Driving 50 ohm load

ESP32

Additional Features