

## Sorted List by Category:

### Meeting with Lusher Questions: QUESTIONS DUE 9/3 MIDNIGHT

- PCB Layout / Design
- Embedded Systems
- DAs
- Analog Circuit Design
- Digital Design

1. System Design & Architecture  
Can buy [a 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? EP32

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?

f. Local or Cloud Memory? Signals, or just for display

2. Specifications & Performance  
B14

a. What is the maximum output frequency and useful signal bandwidth per channel?

b. What should the resolution of the output signal be? 16 B14

c. What is the maximum output frequency and useful signal bandwidth per channel?

d. What is the frequency range?

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? T5V

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  
Our choice

a. Does any data need to be displayed on the phone app that needs to be communicated back from the waveform generator?

b. Portability constraints? Should this device be a table-top machine or a handheld device?

c. Power & Portability

- a. Do we need isolated power rails for analog and digital sections, or is careful grounding enough?
- b. Battery life constraints? Wireless capabilities
- c. Main input 12V Wall adapter (AC/DC Power Supply), Battery (Lithium 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 (heat sinks, airflow) a concern for the DC/DC converters or LDOS?
- f. What are the required voltages for each subsystem (FPGA, MCU, memory, DACs, SRAM)
- g. What are the maximum currents for each rail under worst-case load?

- 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>

WEB

2HHS

Pacific.com

Office Hours

Office Hours: Wed 2-3:30, FEDC, Zoom  
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

→ 100 Hz 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

$$\times 2 \text{ DAC} = 16 \text{ Bit}$$

- parallel 16bit

\* FPGA

- index counter

- RAM

- load mem

- playback

- vs config

Basic SRAM

## 5 Min Demo

- control CLKs speed

- 16 Bit Range for ±5V

sin, sinc, triangle, trap

- invert

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Driving 50 ohm load

ESP32

Additional Features