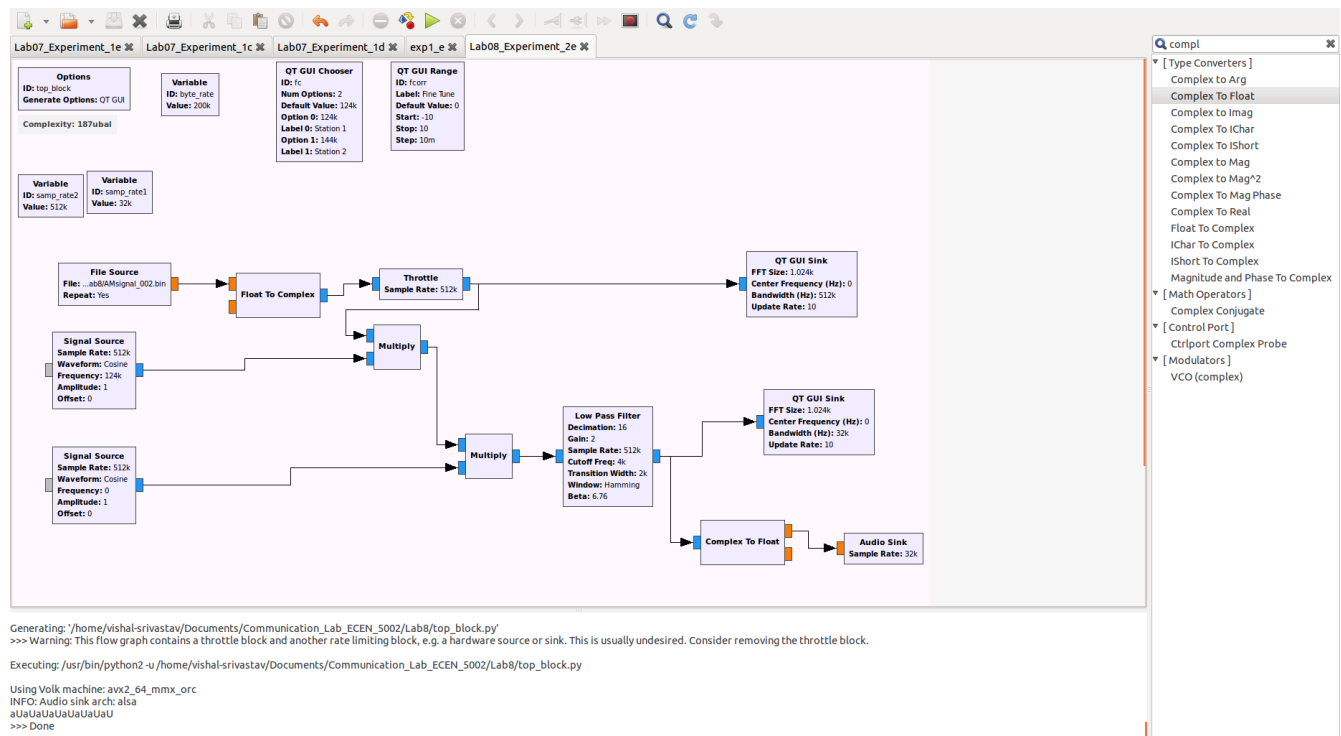


Lab 08, Experiment 2(e)

Complex-valued AM demodulator for AM-DSB-SC signals in GNU Radio.

Build the GNU Radio flowgraph shown below to demodulate the two AM-DSB-SC signals in the file AMsignal_002.bin. The file was recorded using a sampling rate of 512 kHz and each sample is a 32-bit (real) floating point number. The nominal carrier frequencies of the two signals are $f_{c1} = 124$ kHz and $f_{c2} = 144$ kHz, but the transmitters were off a little bit (within ± 10 Hz) from the nominal values. The receiver attempts to demodulate the signals with the nominal carrier frequency values, followed by fine tuning in the range from -10 to +10 Hz. The goal of this experiment is to find out how successful that strategy is when working with complex-valued signal processing and to discuss its advantages and shortcomings. Compare also to E1g.

Below is the GNU radio flow-graph:



For station 1:

It's very hard to synchronize the receiver to the music signal but this is better than the real valued signal. The best f_c found is: $12400 - 4.68 = 12395.32$. Below is the snapshot:



For station 2:

Station 2 receiver is synchronized to the news signal. The best fc found is: $14400 - 0.2 = 14400.2$. Below is the snapshot:

