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Team 307

Keysight Narrow Band
“Oscilloscope” for High Power
Tuning of NMR Probes

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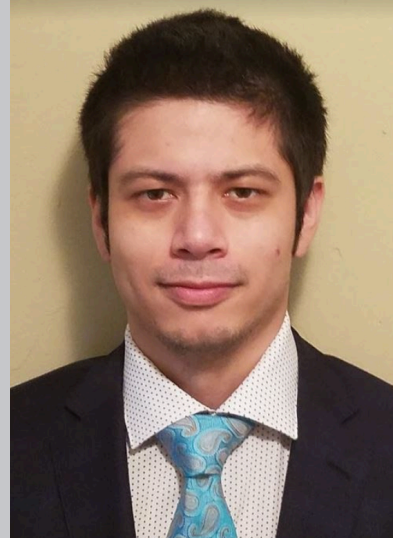
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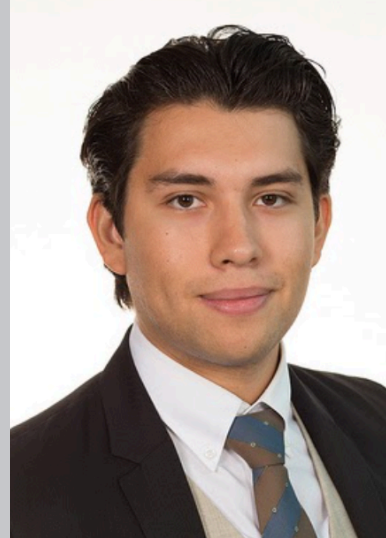
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Presentation Outline

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Project Brief Summary

- Customer and Sponsor
- Project Proposal
- Code of Conduct
- Work Breakdown Structure

Customer

National High Magnetic Field Laboratory



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Sponsor

Keysight Technologies

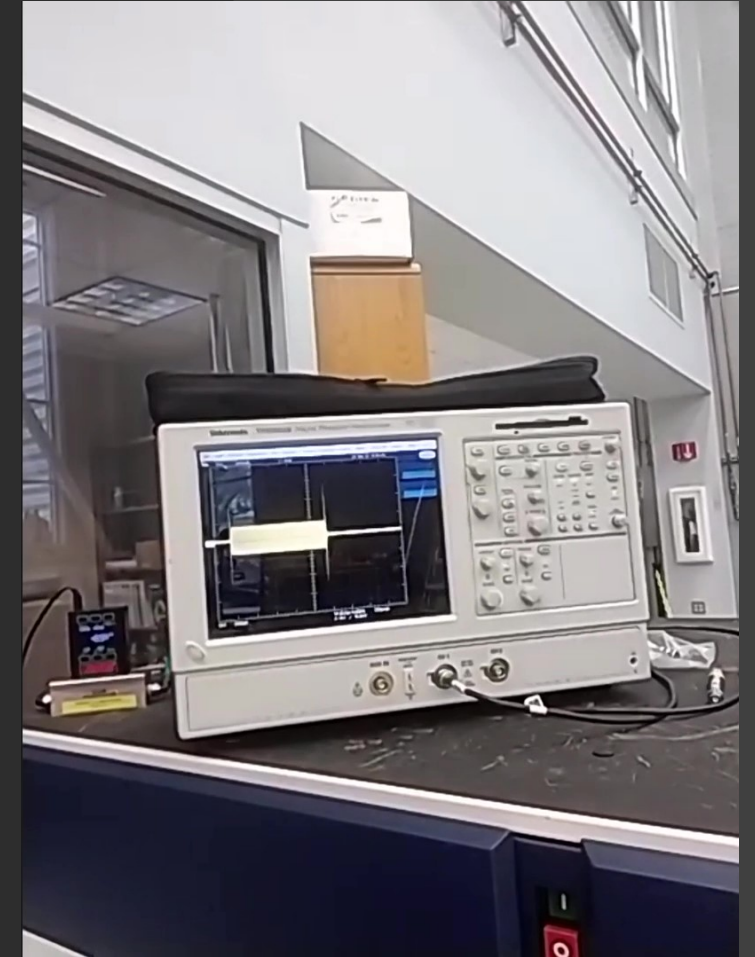
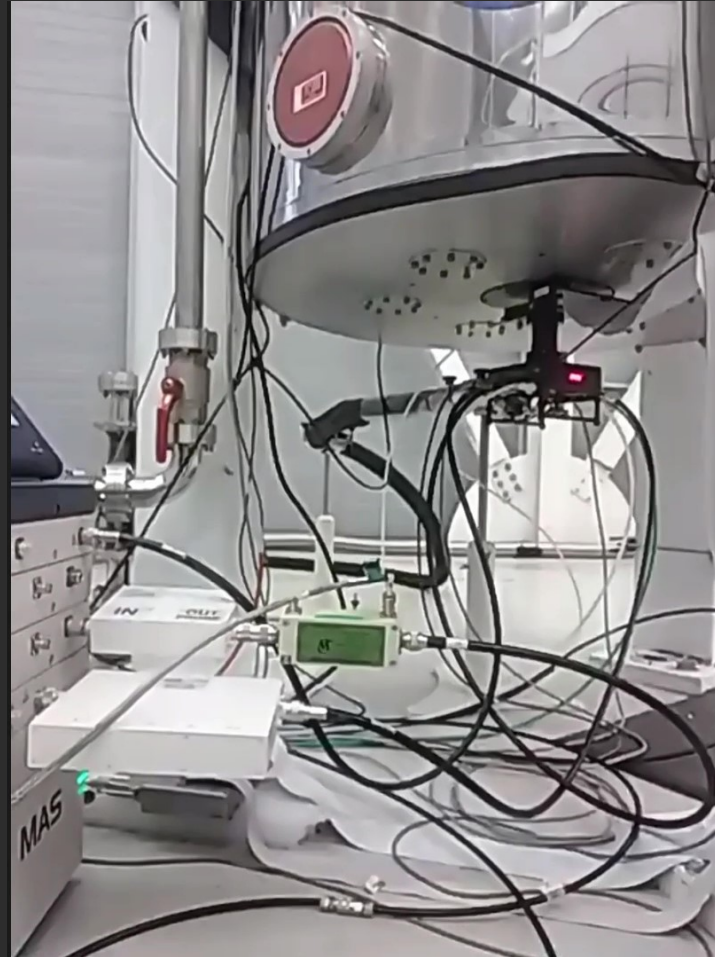
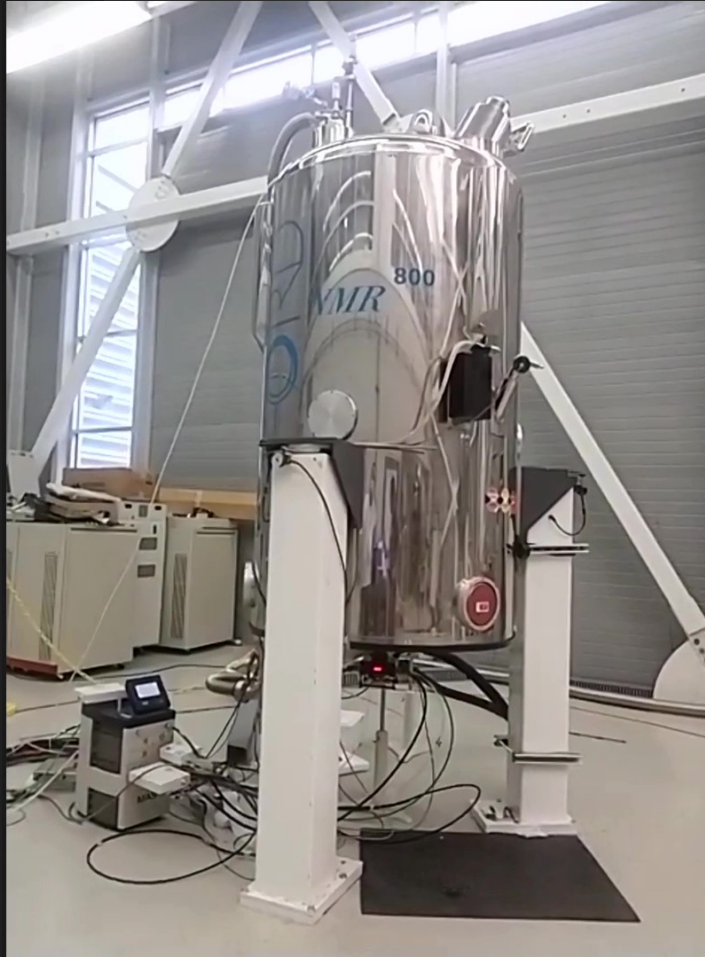


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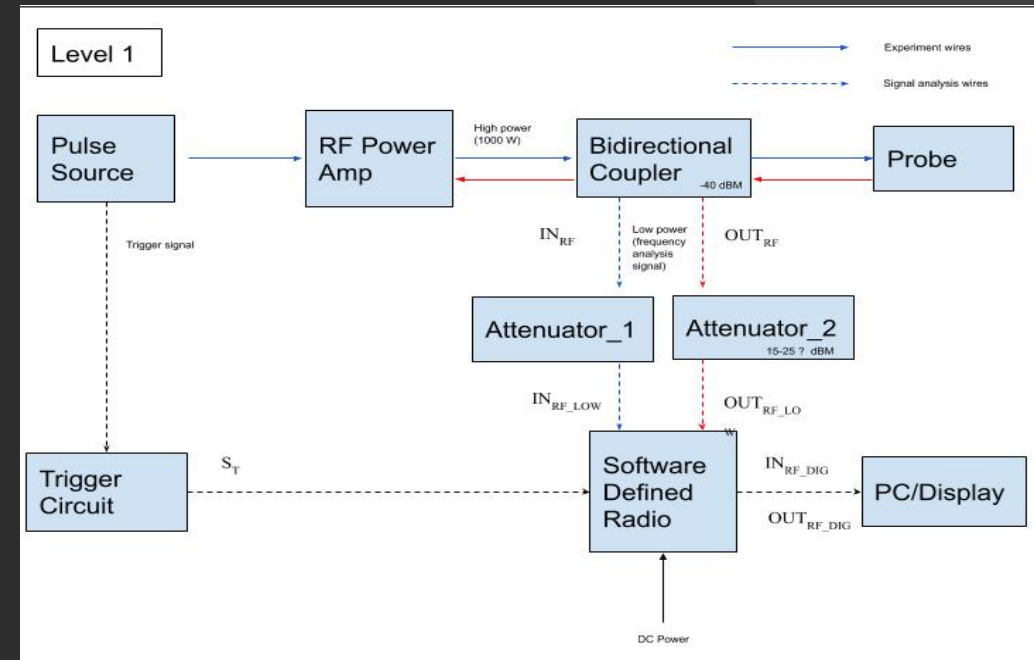
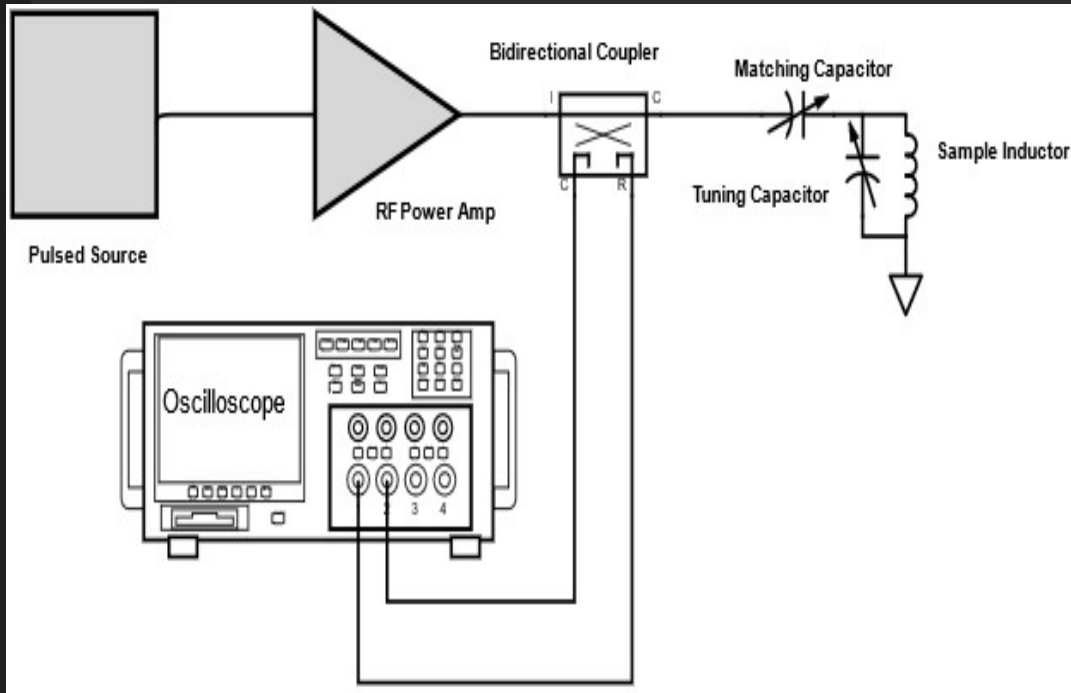
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Project Proposal



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Project Proposal (cont...)



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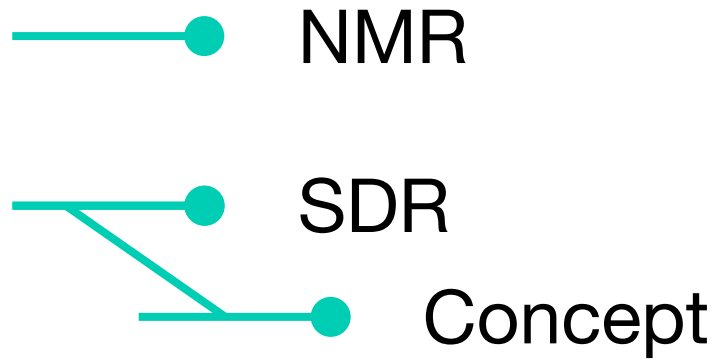
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Code of Conduct



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Background



Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)

- Spectroscopic technique used to analyze magnetic fields around nuclei
- Produced by Radio-Frequency (RF) pulses using excitation
- Shows structure of metabolites and proteins in chemistry and biology

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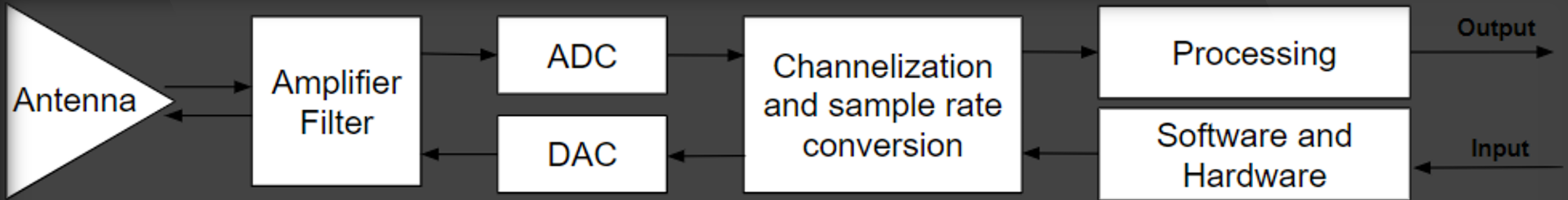
Software Defined Radio (SDR)

- Radio communication system
- Maps signals to a personal computer
- Will be used for tuning in this project



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SDR Concept



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Project Scope

—● Project Description

—● Key Goals

—● Markets

—● Stakeholders

Project Description

- Software Defined Radio
- Trigger
- Radio Frequency
- Reflected Power

Key Goals

- Design/Produce Working Prototype
- Reduce Cost of Envelope Detection
- Display Sweep Length and Control Frequency

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Market

- Magnetic Laboratories
- Tech-based Companies
- Government & Defense
- Service Providers
- Researchers

Stakeholders

- FAMU-FSU Magnet Lab
- Keysight
- Researchers

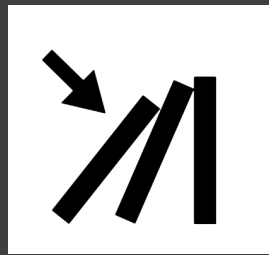
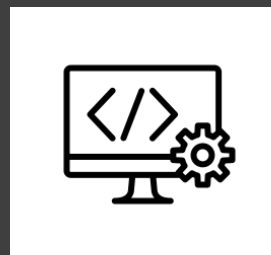
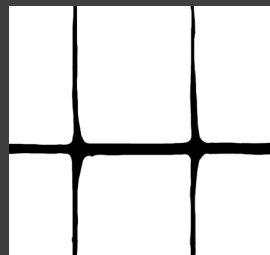
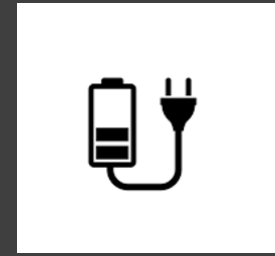
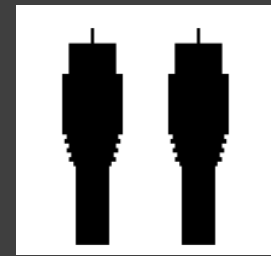
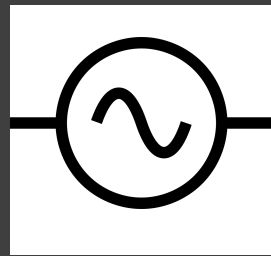
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Needs & Requirements

—● Needs

—● Requirements

Needs Synopsis



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Requirements

- No NI Software/Hardware
- A single prototype unit
- Envelope
- An external trigger
- Sampling rate of the SDR $> f_s \text{ min required}$
- The entire sample captured

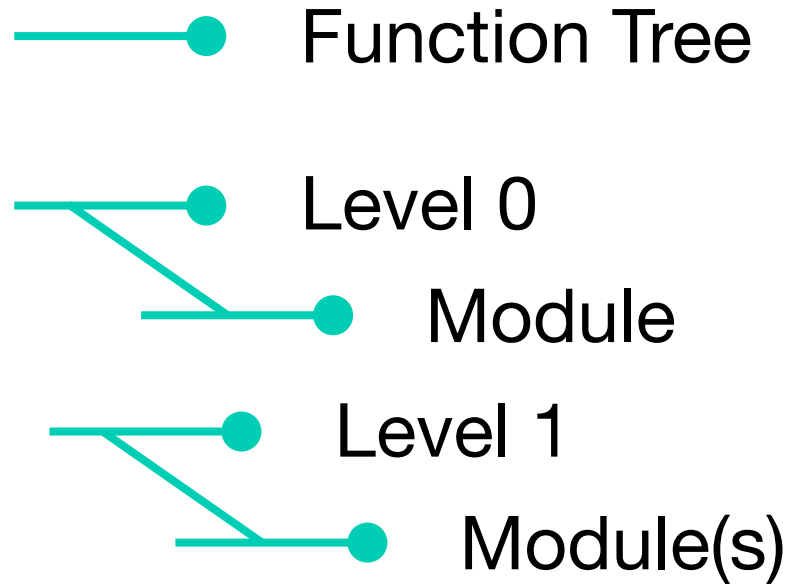
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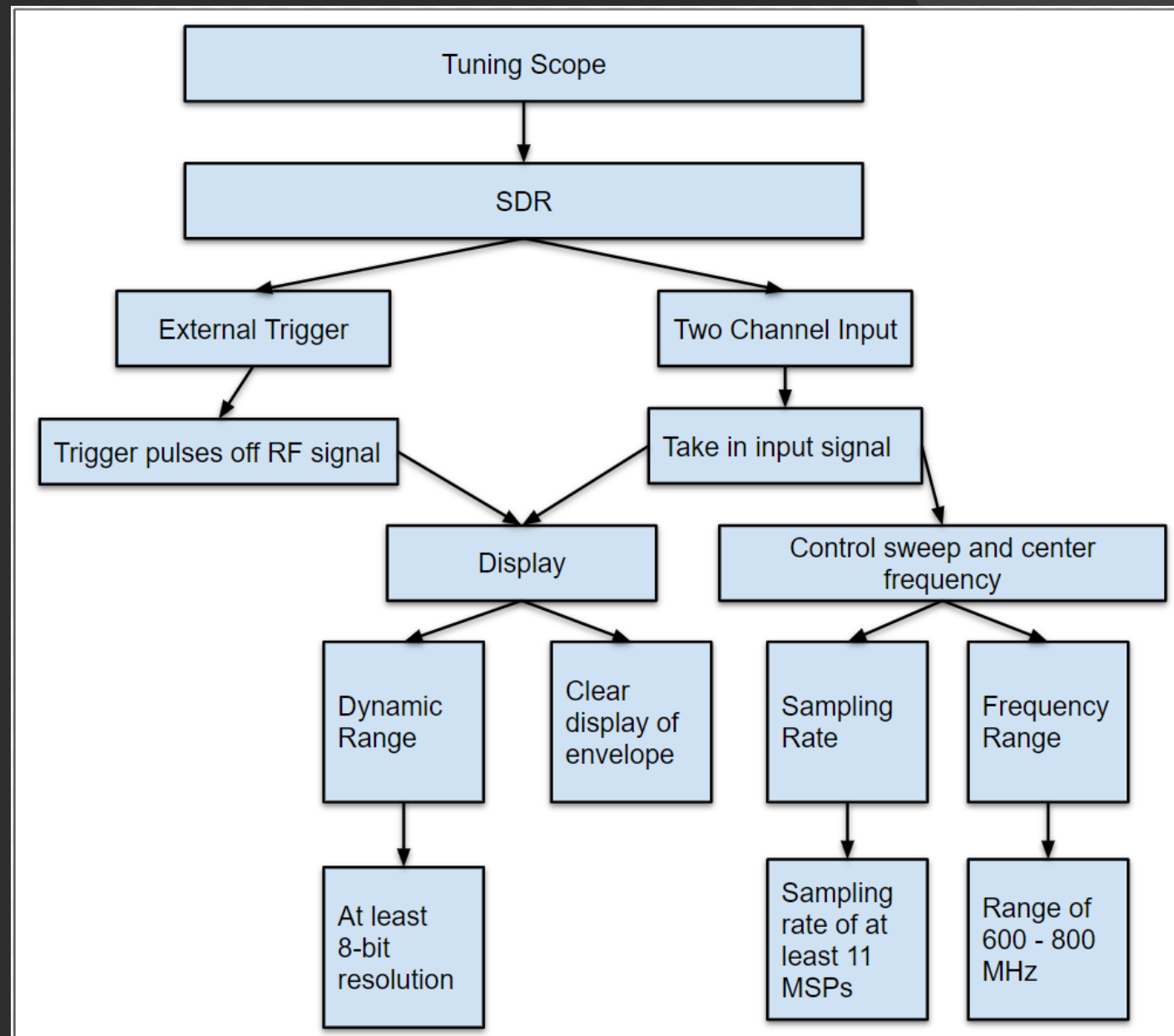
- Under budget
- Output signal for analysis
- 600 MHz to 800 MHz range
- \geq 8-bit resolution
- Digital data to PC
- External storage
- Quickly repairable

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Functional Decomposition

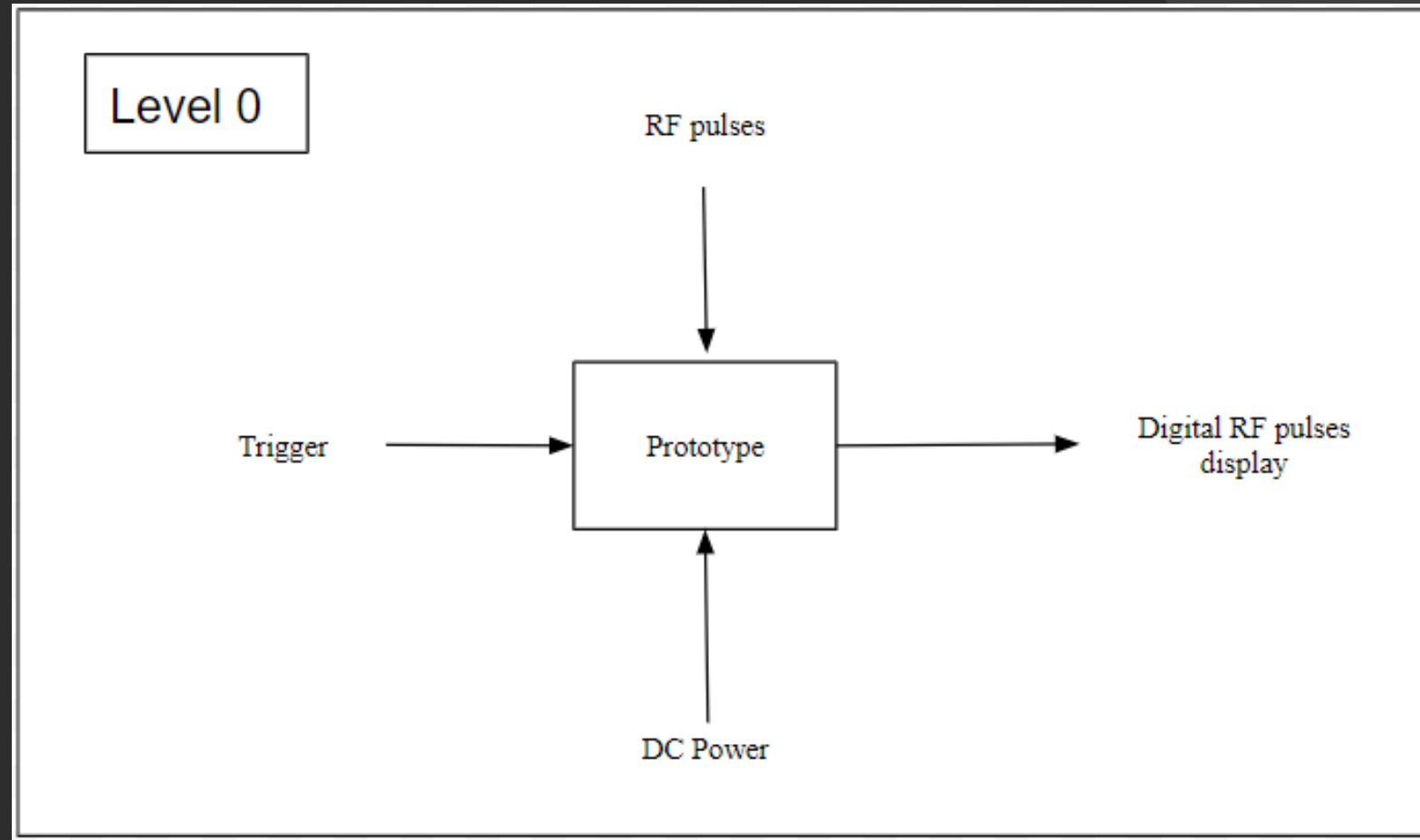


Function Tree



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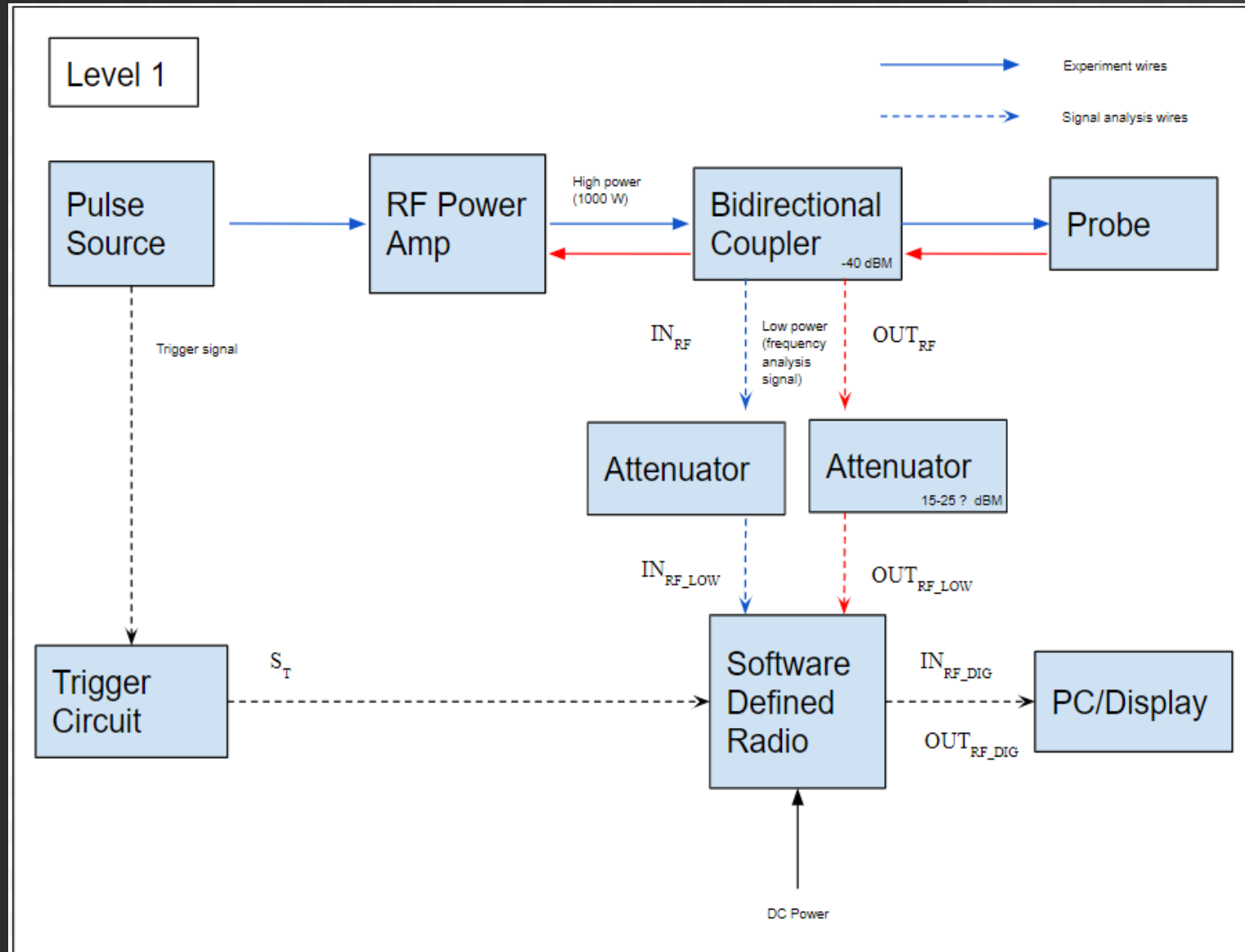
Level 0



Level 0 Prototype Module

| <i>Module</i> | Prototype |
|----------------|---|
| <i>Inputs</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RF pulse- Trigger- DC Power: DC input 4.5-5.5 V |
| <i>Outputs</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital RF pulse display |

Level 1



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Level 1 Trigger Module

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| <i>Module</i> | Trigger Circuit |
| <i>Inputs</i> | - Power source TTL trigger signal 50 Ohm wire |
| <i>Outputs</i> | - ST: Trigger signal in a form accepted by SDR |

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Level 1

Attenuator Modules

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| <i>Module</i> | Attenuator_1 |
| <i>Inputs</i> | - INRF: RF signal coming from the Pulse Source input to the probe extracted from Bidirectional Coupler |
| <i>Outputs</i> | - OUTRF_LOW: RF signal with lower power to be accepted by SDR |

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| <i>Module</i> | Attenuator_2 |
| <i>Inputs</i> | - OUTRF: RF signal coming from the probe power signal extracted from Bidirectional Coupler |
| <i>Outputs</i> | - OUTRF_LOW: RF signal with lower power to be accepted by SDR |

Level 1 SDR Module

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| <i>Module</i> | Software Defined Radio (SDR) Device |
| <i>Inputs</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ST: trigger signal to synchronize RF pulse recording with Power Source output- INRF_LOW:- OUTRF_LOW: |
| <i>Outputs</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- INRF_DIG: 8-bit binary representation of INRF_LOW- OUTRF_DIG: 8-bit binary representation of OUTRF_LOW |

Level 1

PC/Display Module

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|----------------|---|
| <i>Module</i> | PC/Display |
| <i>Inputs</i> | - SDIG_RF: recorded digital signal from SDR |
| <i>Outputs</i> | Plot of oscilloscope analysis onto a monitor using software tools |

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Questions

