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Team 307

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

Introduction

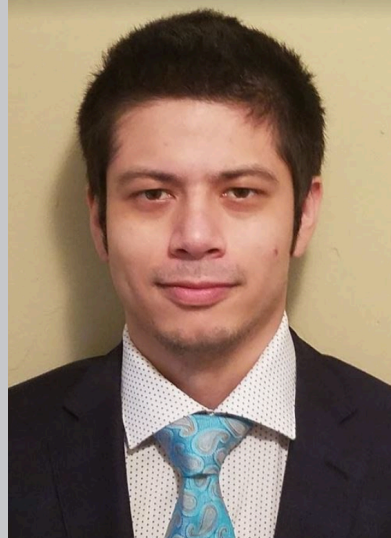
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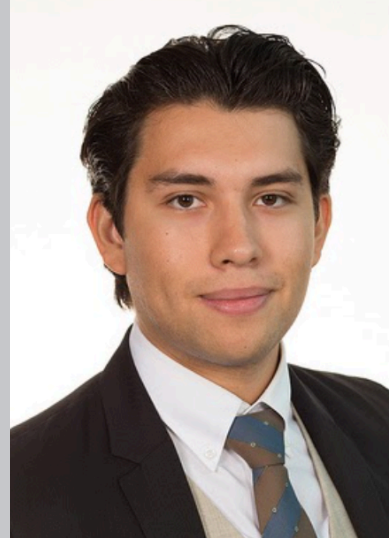
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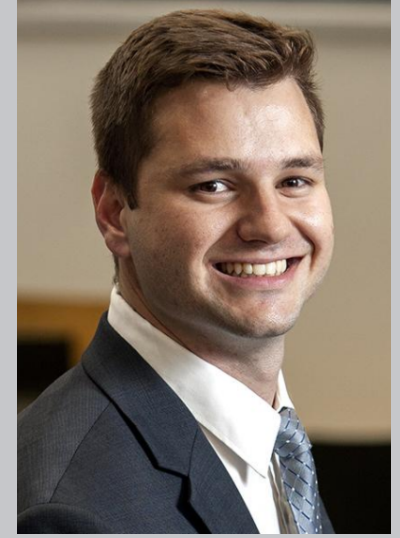
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Presentation Outline

- Introduction
- Project Scope
- Customer Needs / Requirements
- Targets

- Concept Generation
- Concept Selection
- Bill of Materials
- Summary

Project Scope

—● Project Description

—● Key Goals

—● Markets

—● Stakeholders

Project Description

- Software Defined Radio
- Trigger
- Radio Frequency (RF)
- 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

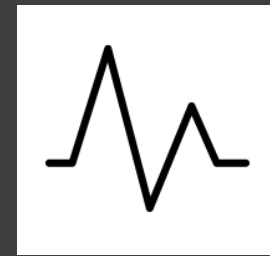
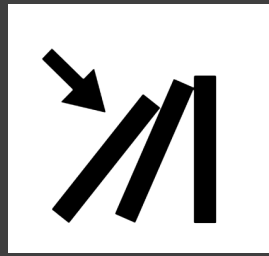
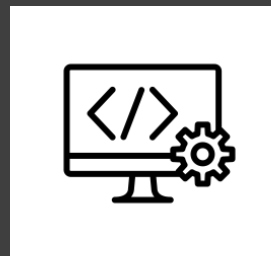
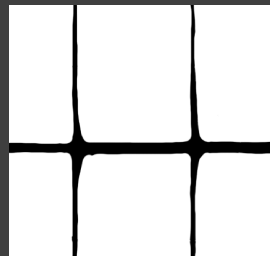
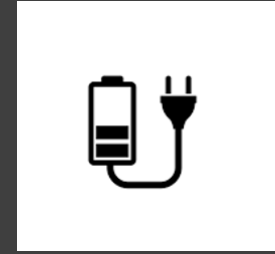
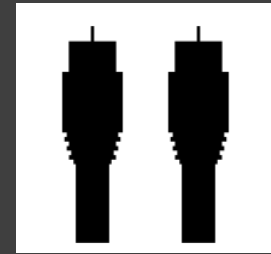
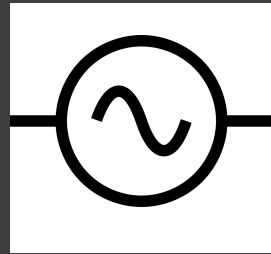
- National High Magnetic Field Laboratory
- Keysight
- Researchers

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Customer Needs / Requirements

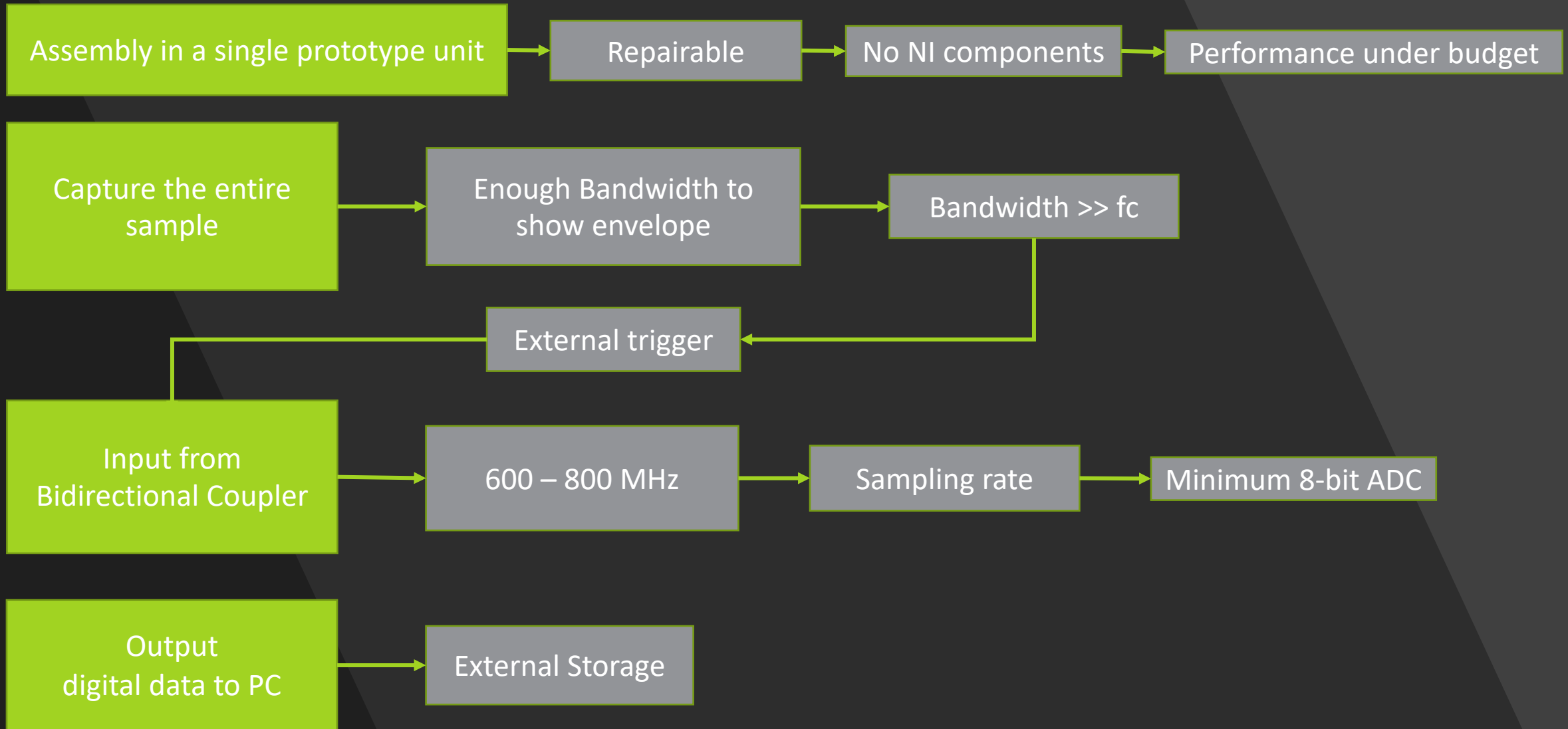
- Needs Synopsis
- Customer Requirements

Needs Synopsis



Customer Requirements

Block Diagram



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Targets

—● Metrics

—● Overview

Metrics

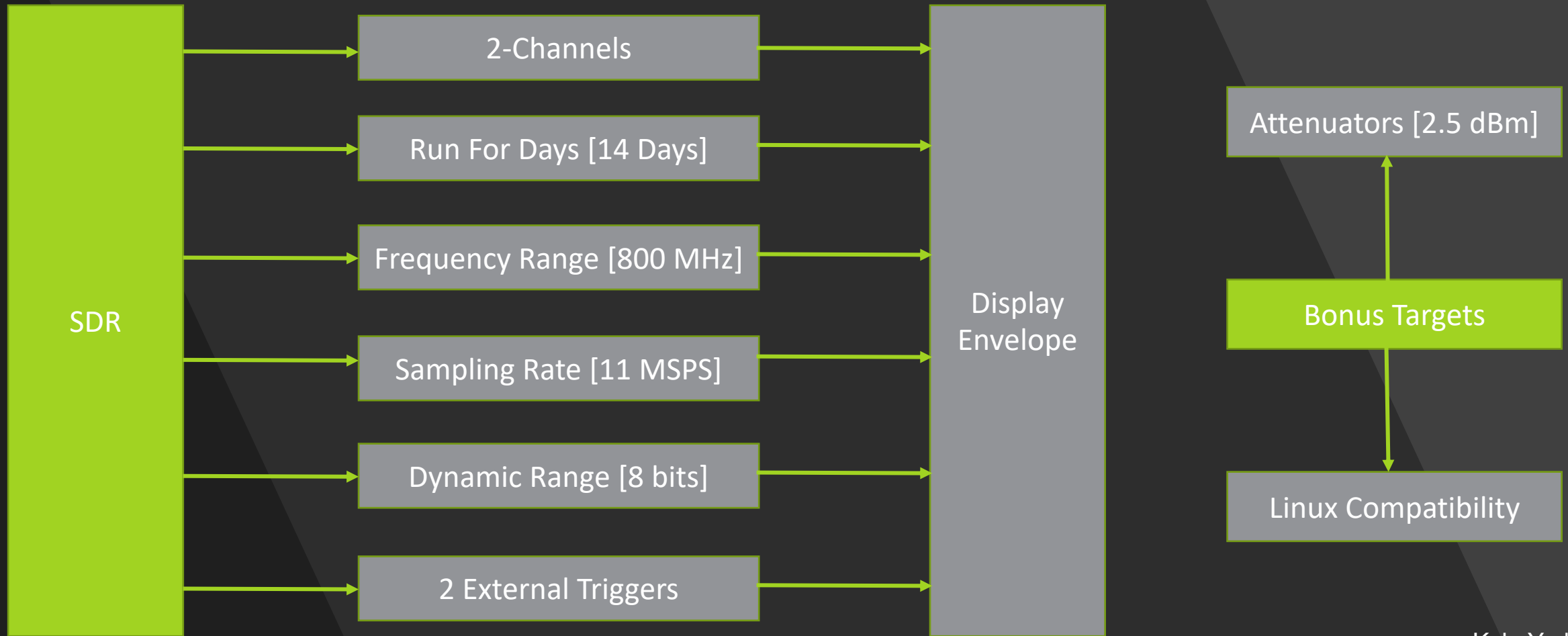
—● Why targets are helpful

—● List Format

Metric Number	Need	Metric	Importance	Units	Marginal Value	Ideal Value
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- Target Report
- Validates the targets
 - Tools
 - Instruments
 - Measurements

Target Overview



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Concept Generation

- Concept Metrics
- Generation Methods
 - Morphological Chart
 - Biomimicry
 - Anti-Problem
- Design Options

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Concept Metrics

- External Search
- Internal Search

Generation Methods

- Morphological Chart
- Biomimicry
- Anti-Problem

Generation Methods

Morphological Chart

Chart I

Attenuation	On SDR	On Bi-Directional Coupler	On Box to SDR
Trigger	Digital Interpreter (DI) Circuit	Soldered Connection	Input Connection
Interface	Keyboard	Switches	Buttons
Software	SDRuno	Simulink	SDRangel
Display	PC Monitor	In-Lab Monitor Device	CRT

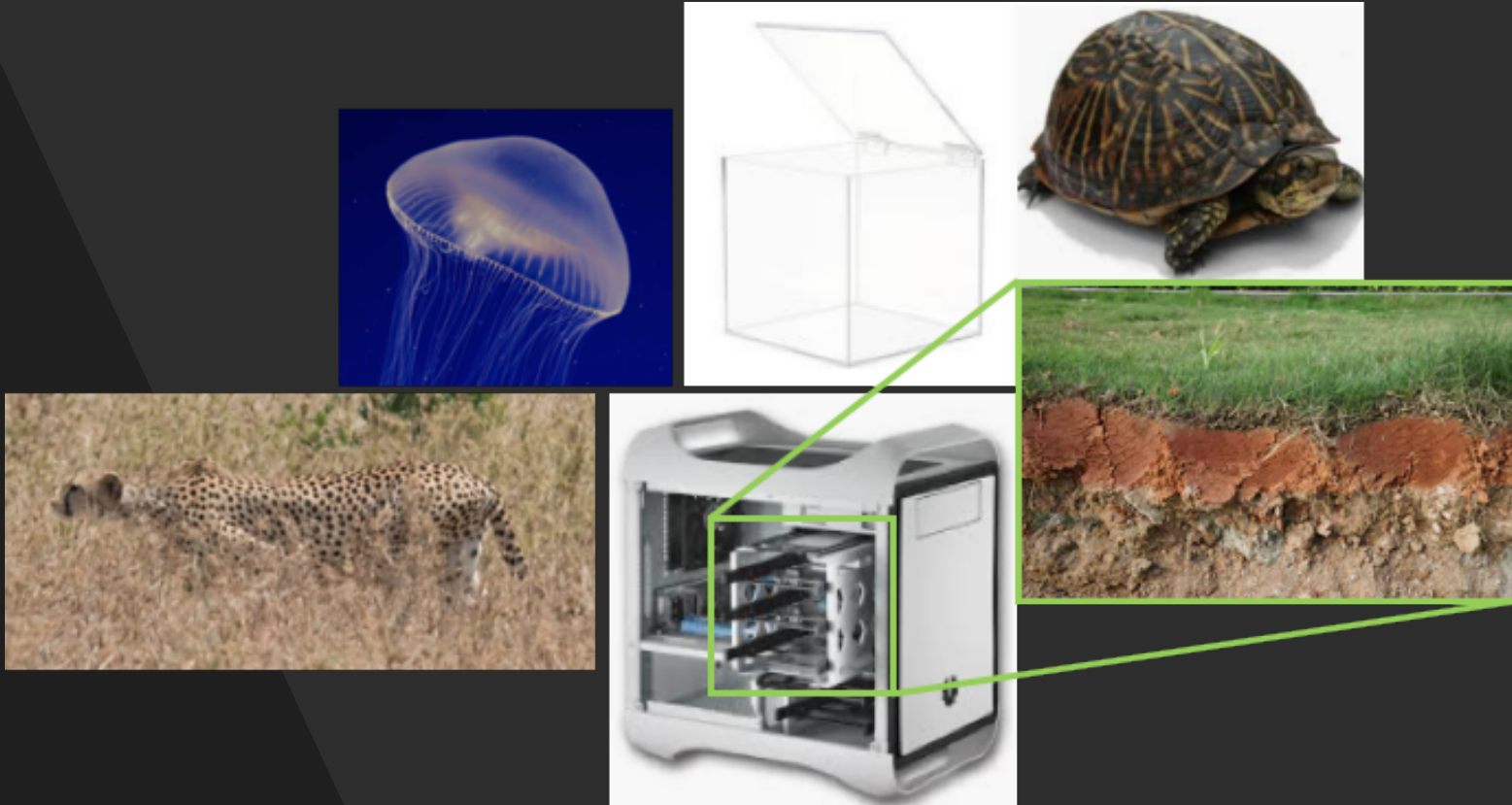
Chart II

Number of SDRs	One (two receiver ports)	Two (one receiver port)	Two (two receiver ports)
SDR	Adalm Pluto	HackRF One	SDRplay DUO
Power	Battery	DC Power	USB Power
Storage	Internal SDR Memory	External (PC or Hard Drive)	Cloud
Trigger Implementation	ADC Control (DMA Recording)	Tagged Sink Block	Separate Circuit PCB Design

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Generation Methods

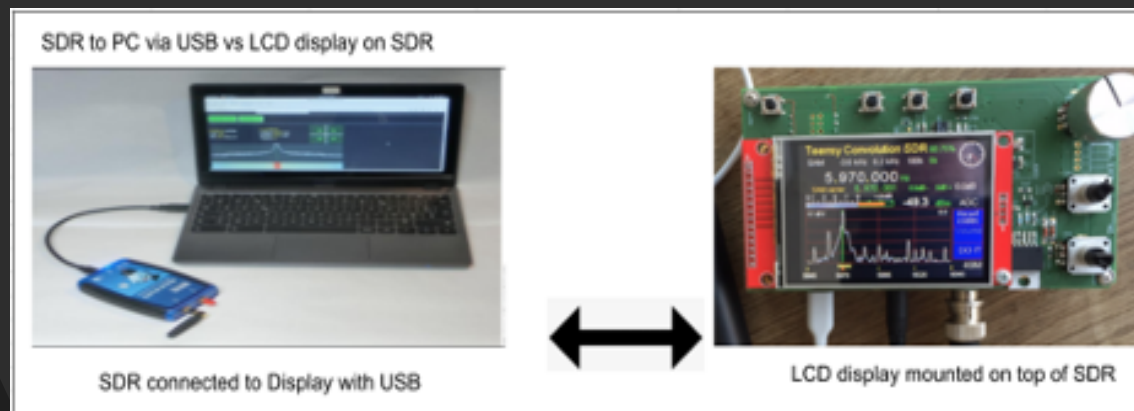
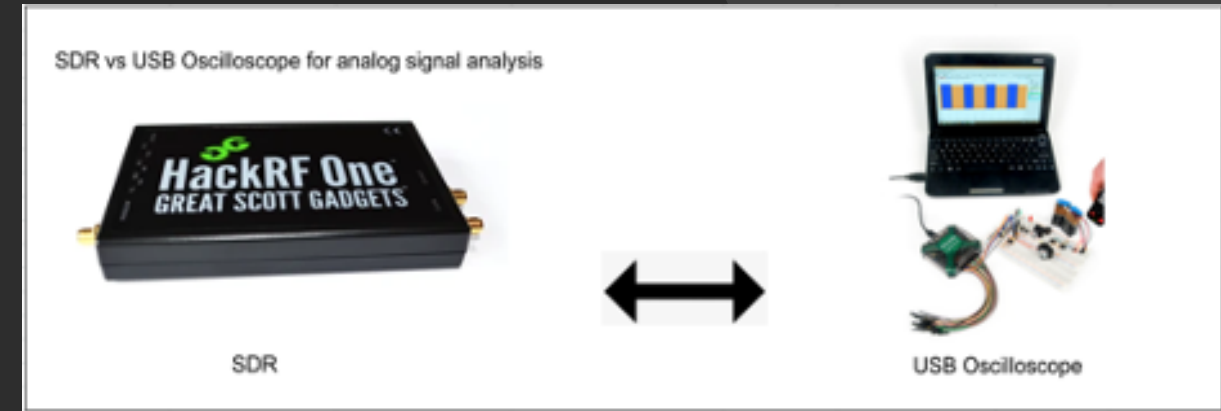
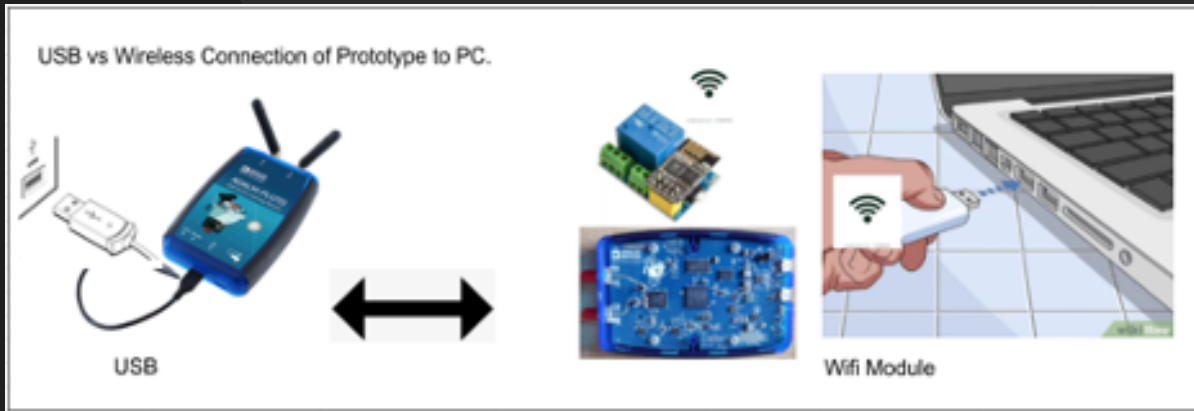
Biomimicry



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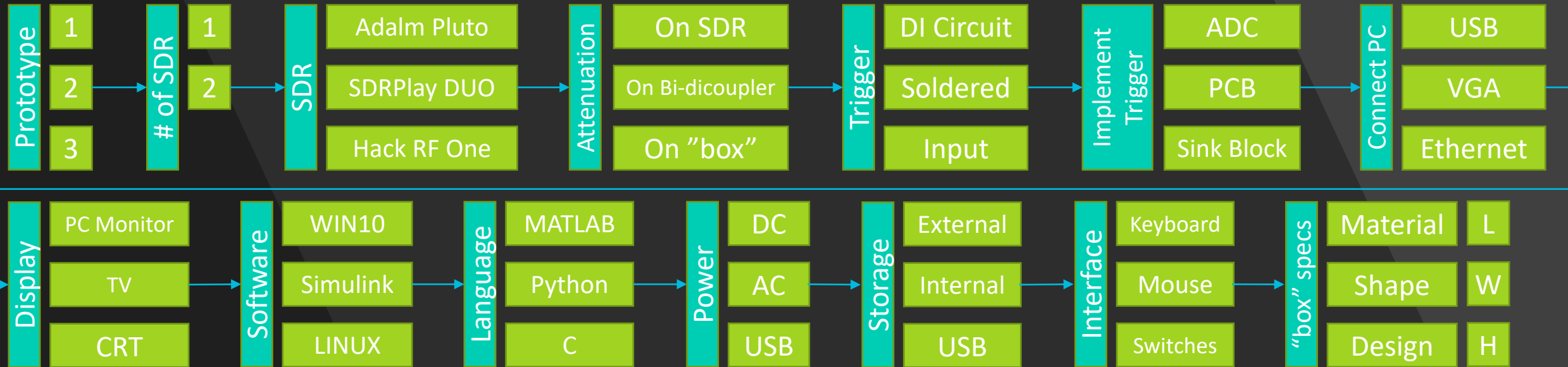
Anti-Problem



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Design Options

● High Fidelity Concepts



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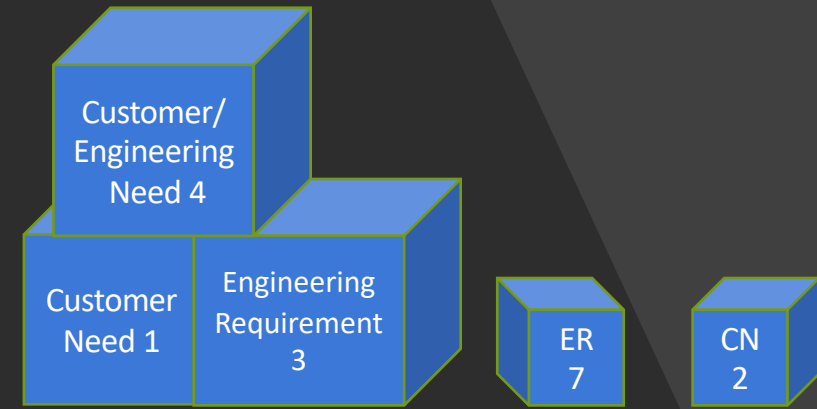
Concept Selection

- Marketing and Engineering Matrix
- House of Quality
- Pairwise and Consistency
- Analytical Hierarchy Process
- Pugh Chart
- Initial detailed design

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Marketing and Engineering Matrix

Customer Needs and Requirements correlations

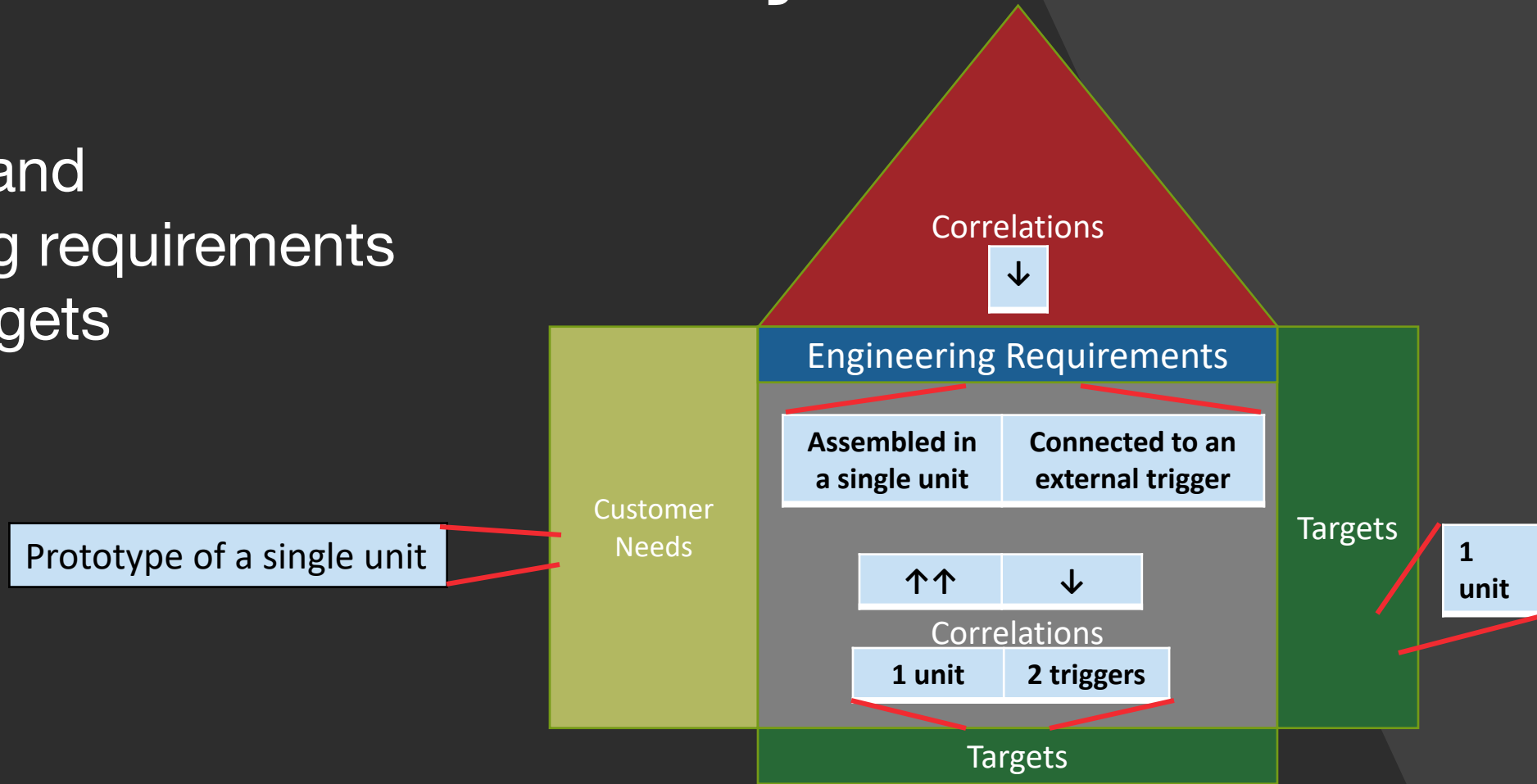


	Engineering Requirements	Assembly in a single unit	Connected to an external trigger
Customer Need	Polarity	+	+
Prototype of a single unit	+	↑↑	↓
Reparability in case of failure	+	↑	↓

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House of Quality

Customer and Engineering requirements against Targets



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Pairwise Comparison and Consistency Check

Compared on

Sorted Weights	
No National Instruments components or software	0.197
Output digital signal from prototype will have at least 8-bit resolution	0.112
Range of 600MHz-800MHz for received and reflected signals	0.112
Sampling rate of the SDR will be higher than required minimum	0.103
Several times the bandwidth of the carrier frequency of the pulse	0.097
Will capture the entire sample (pulse train)	0.094
Quick access to hardware or code in software in case of failure	0.066
SDR will have enough bandwidth to demonstrate the envelope	0.044
Prototype will be connected to an external trigger	0.042
Transmit data signal to PC for review, analysis, and storage	0.038
Receive experiment output for analysis	0.028
External storage of received data	0.025
Stays under budget	0.021
Assembled in a single unit	0.019

Equal to very important

Avg of Consistency Vector, λ	Consistency Index	Consistency Ratio (n = 14, RI = 1.57)
14.349	0.027	0.0171

CR < 0.1

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Analytical Hierarchy Process

Pairwise Comparison Weights

Output digital signal from prototype will have at least 8-bit resolution

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Priority Rating
Option 1	1	1/2	2	0.39
Option 2	2	1	3	0.67
Option 3	1/2	1/3	1	0.2

	W	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Output digital signal from prototype will have at least 8-bit resolution	0.112	0.044	0.075	0.023
Score		0.413	0.371	0.354

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Pugh Chart

- Basic Comparison
- Integer Weighting

	Weight	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Output digital signal will have at least 8-bit resolution	6	-	-	-
Connected to an external trigger	3	-	1	-1
Score		-	-1	-11
Continue?		Combine	Combine	No

	Weight	Option 1 & 2	Option 1
Output digital signal will have at least 8-bit resolution	6	-	-
Connected to an external trigger	3	-	-1
Score		-	-3
Continue?		Yes	No

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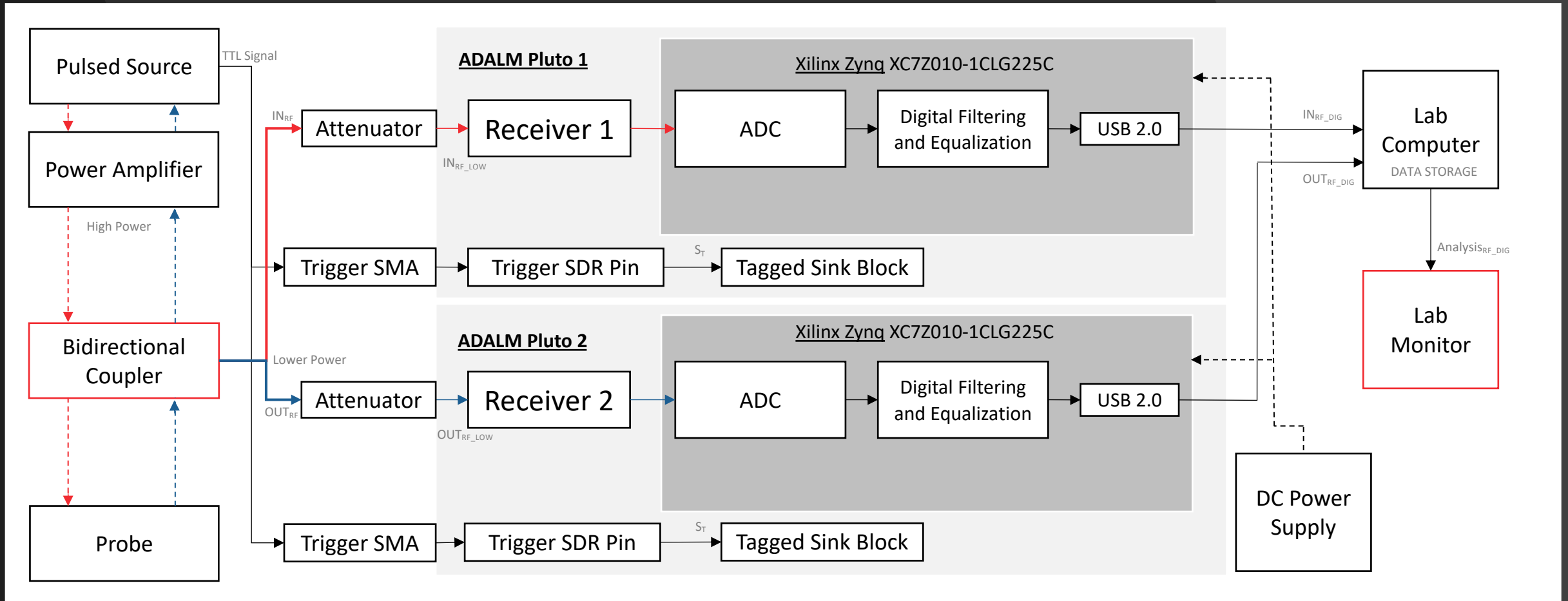
Selected Design Concept

- Original Concepts
- Merged Concepts

Number	Concept	Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8	Column9	Column10	Column11	Column12	Column13	Column14	Column15	Column16	Column17
1	Prototype 1	Number of SDR	SDR	Attenuation	Trigger	Trigger implementation	Connection to PC	Display	Software	Language	Power	Storage	Interface	Prototype Box Material	Prototype Box Shape	Prototype Box Design	Prototype Box Size (LxWxH)	Biomimicry
		Two (one receiver port)	ADALM Pluto	On SDR	Soldered connection	Tagged Sink Block	USB 2.0	PC monitor	Windows 10 Simulink	MATLAB Python	USB Power	External (PC Hard Drive)	Keyboard	ABS Plastic (3D Printing)	Cubical	Closed and accessible	Medium (10x8x4 in)	Solid construction

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Detailed Signal Flow Analysis Block Diagram



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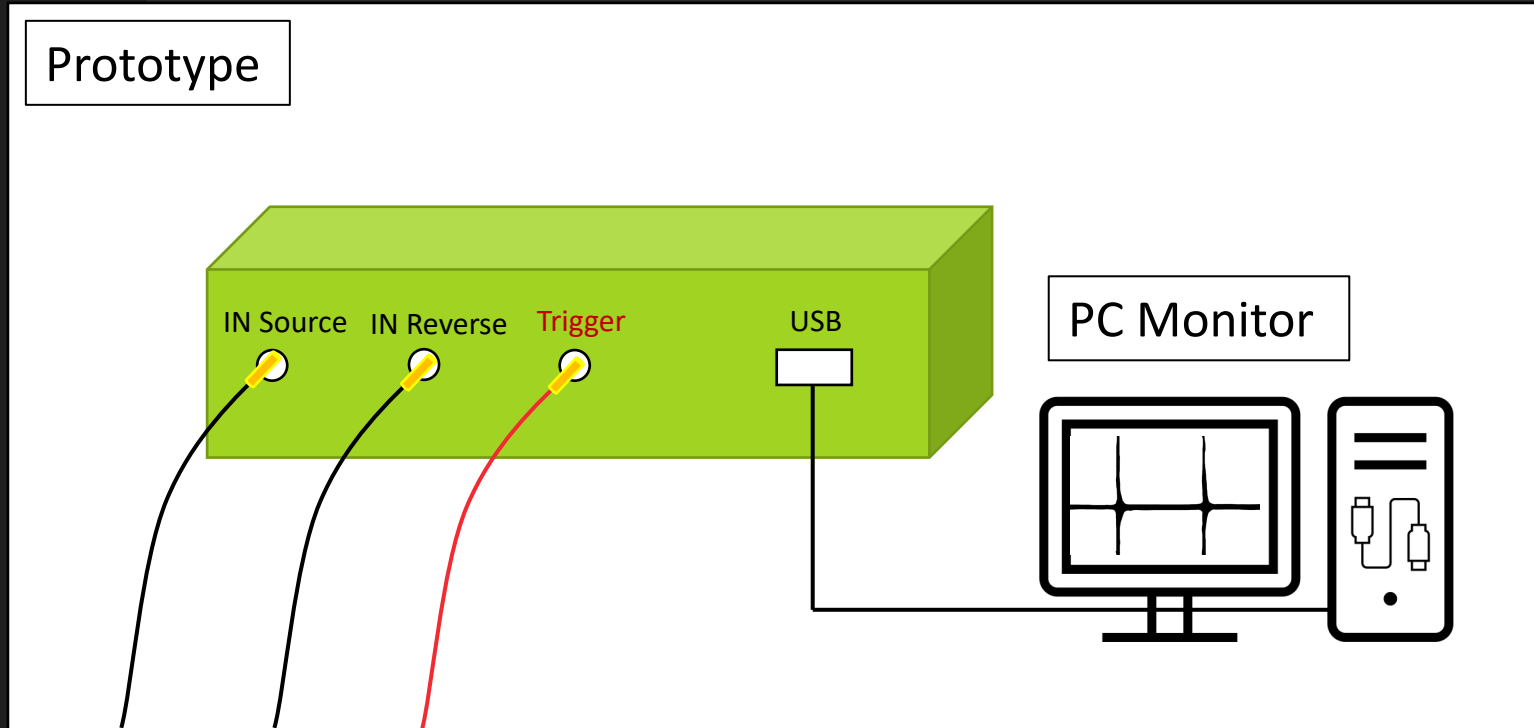
SDR Choice



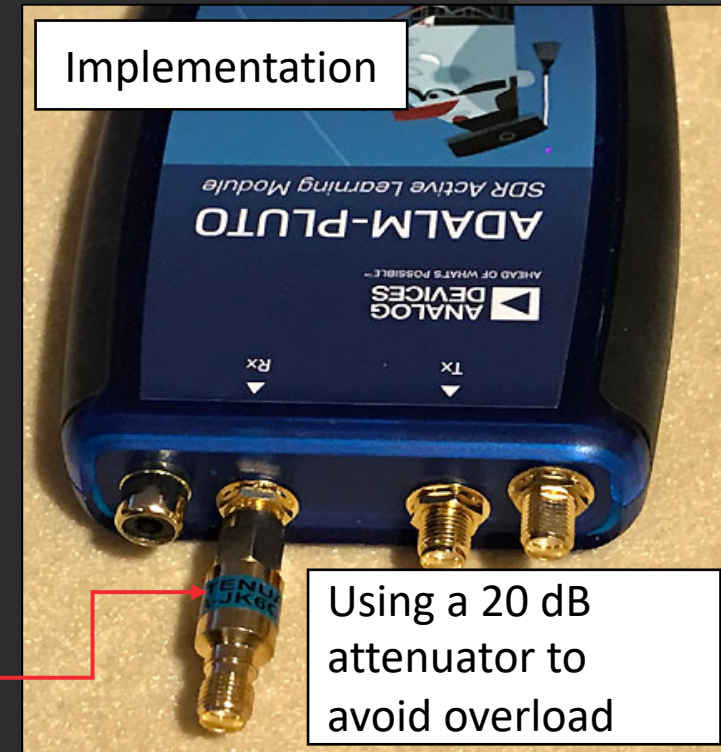
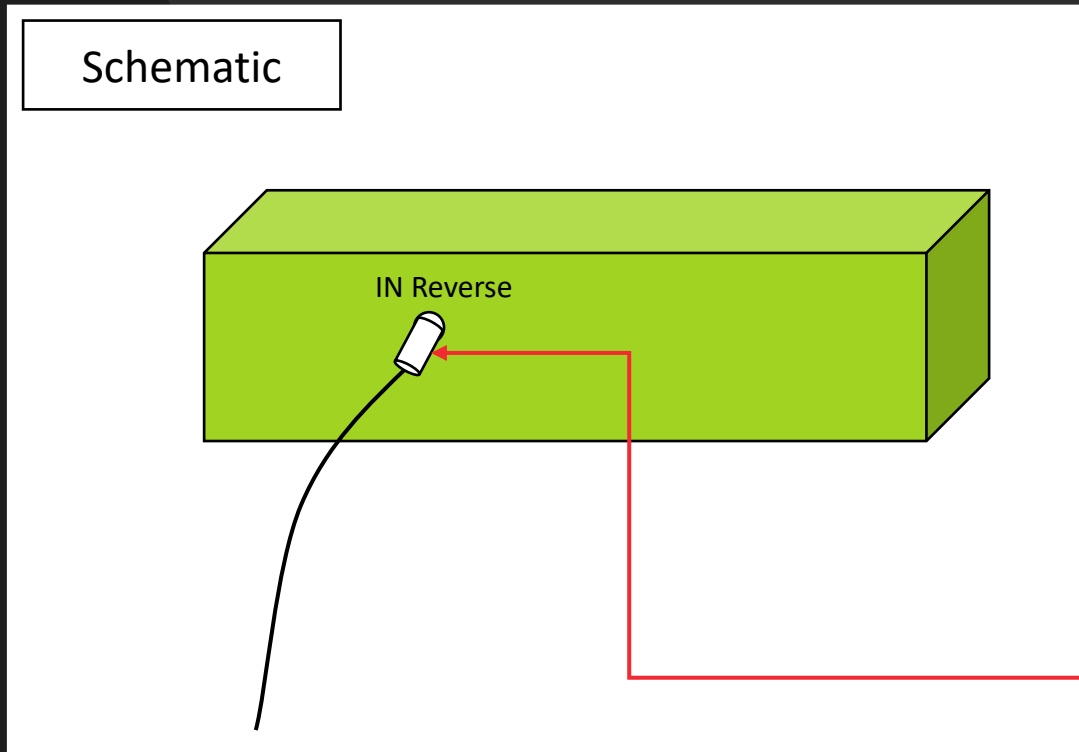
Specification	Value
RF coverage	325 MHz to 3800 MHz
ADC resolution	12-bit ADC
ADC Sample Rate	65.2 kSPS to 61.44 MSPS
Software Support	MATLAB, Simulink
Features	GNU Radio sink and source blocks
Language Support	C, C++, C# and Python API
Power	USB 2.0, Optional DC Power

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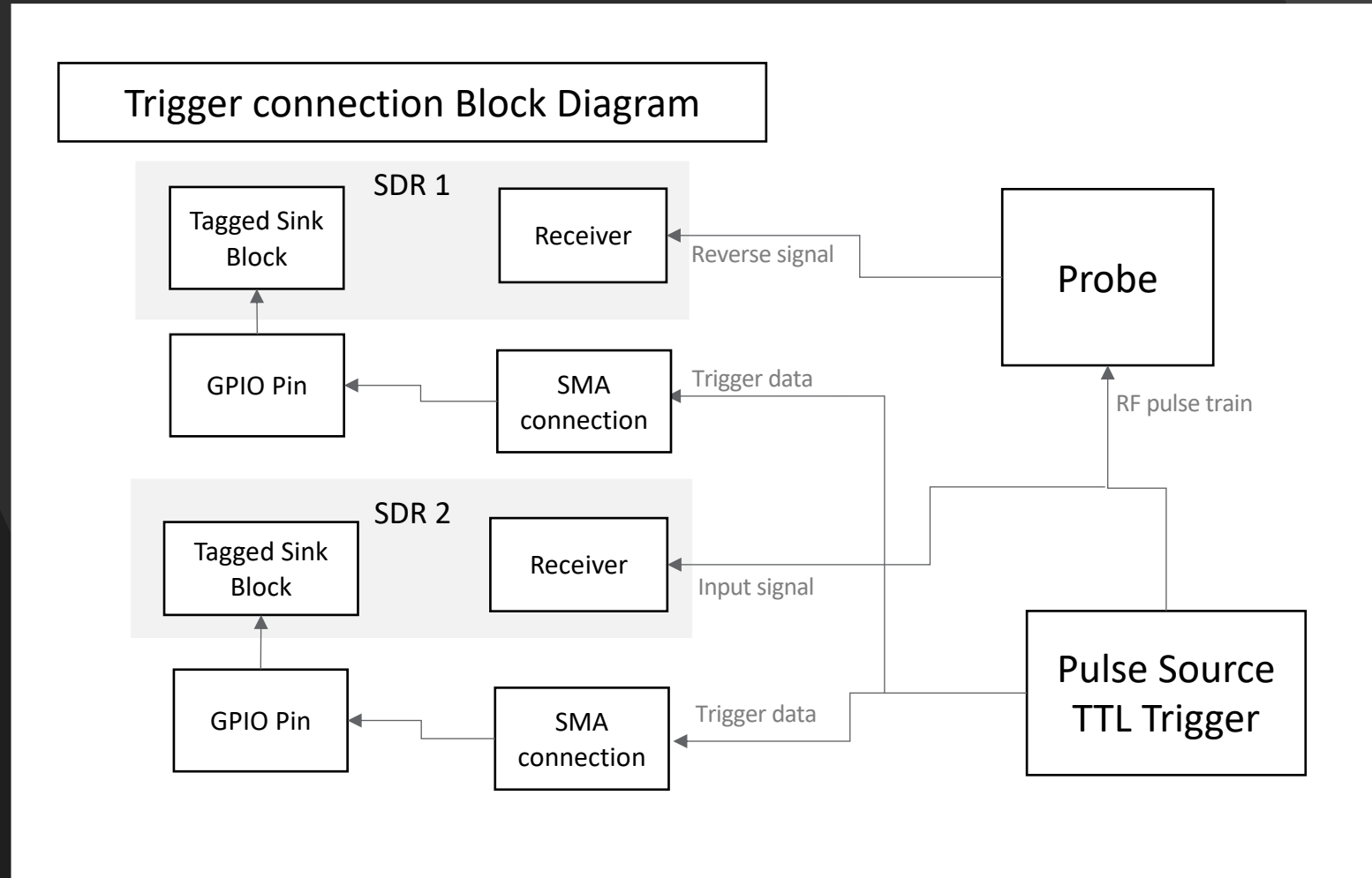
Data Inputs and Output



Input 1 and 2: Attenuators

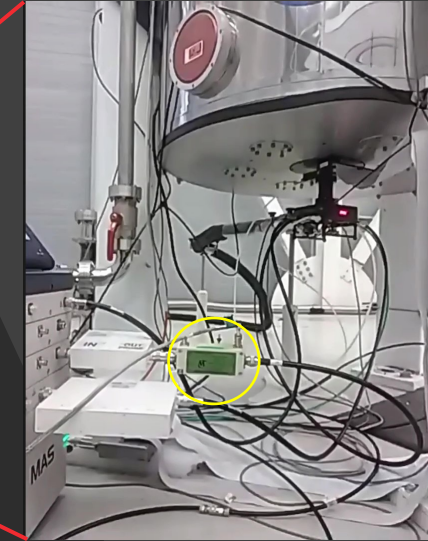
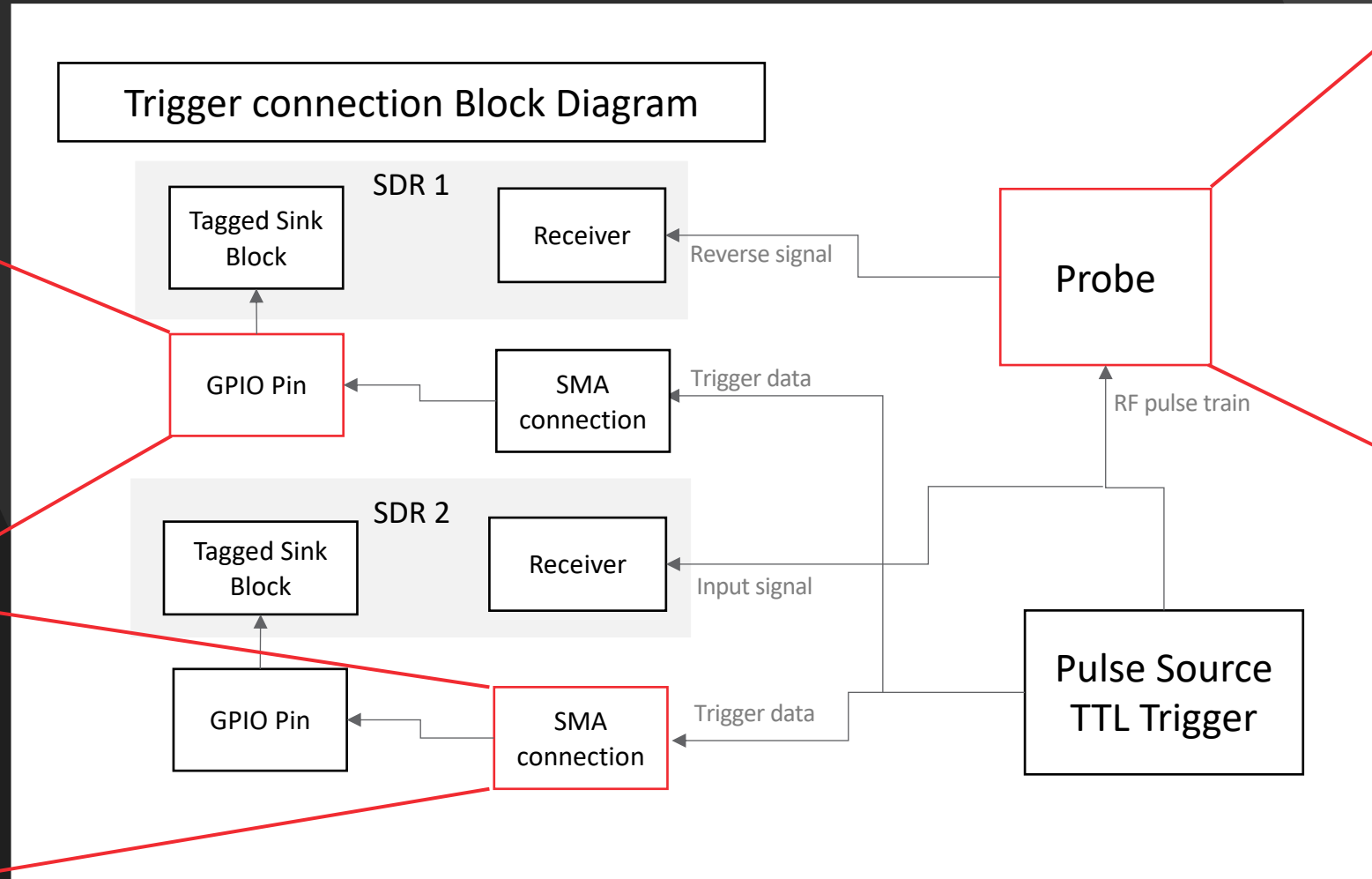
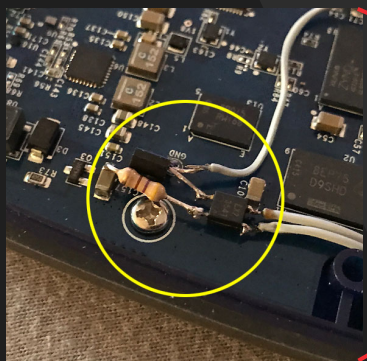


Input 3: Trigger



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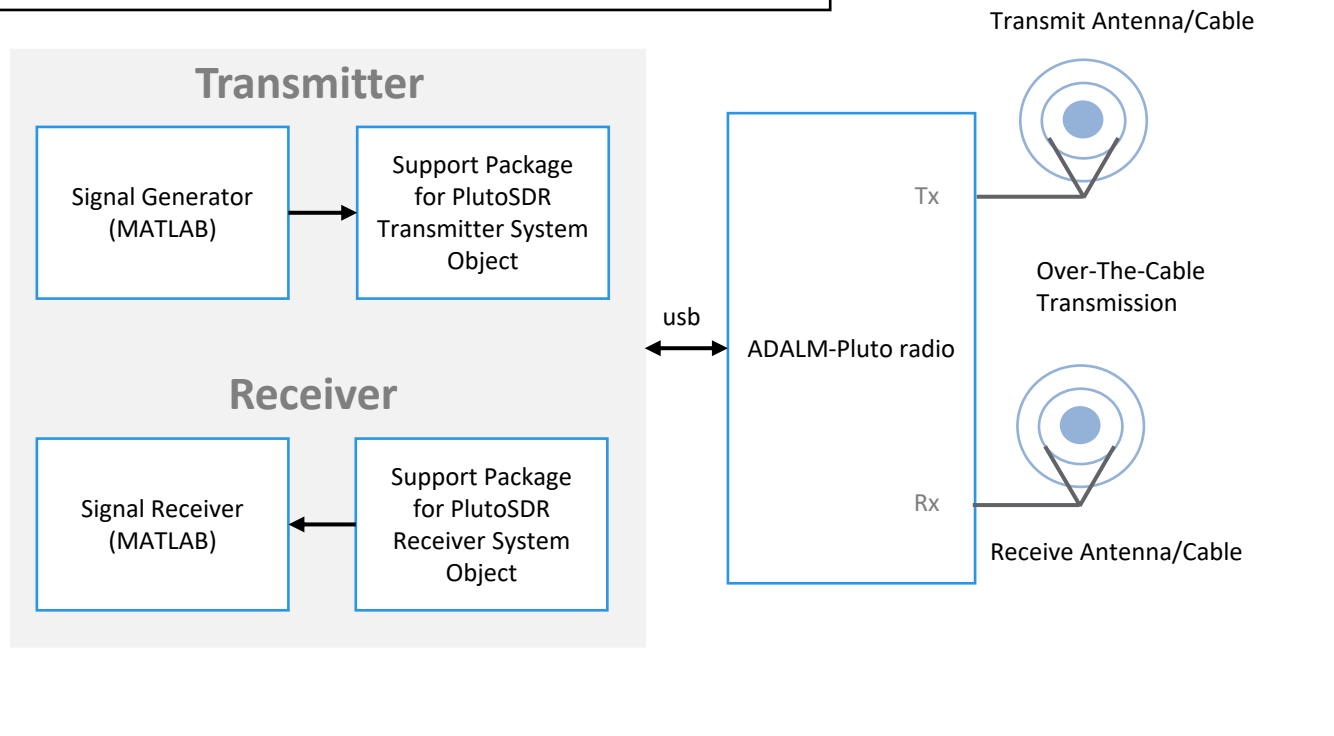
Trigger



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MATLAB Support

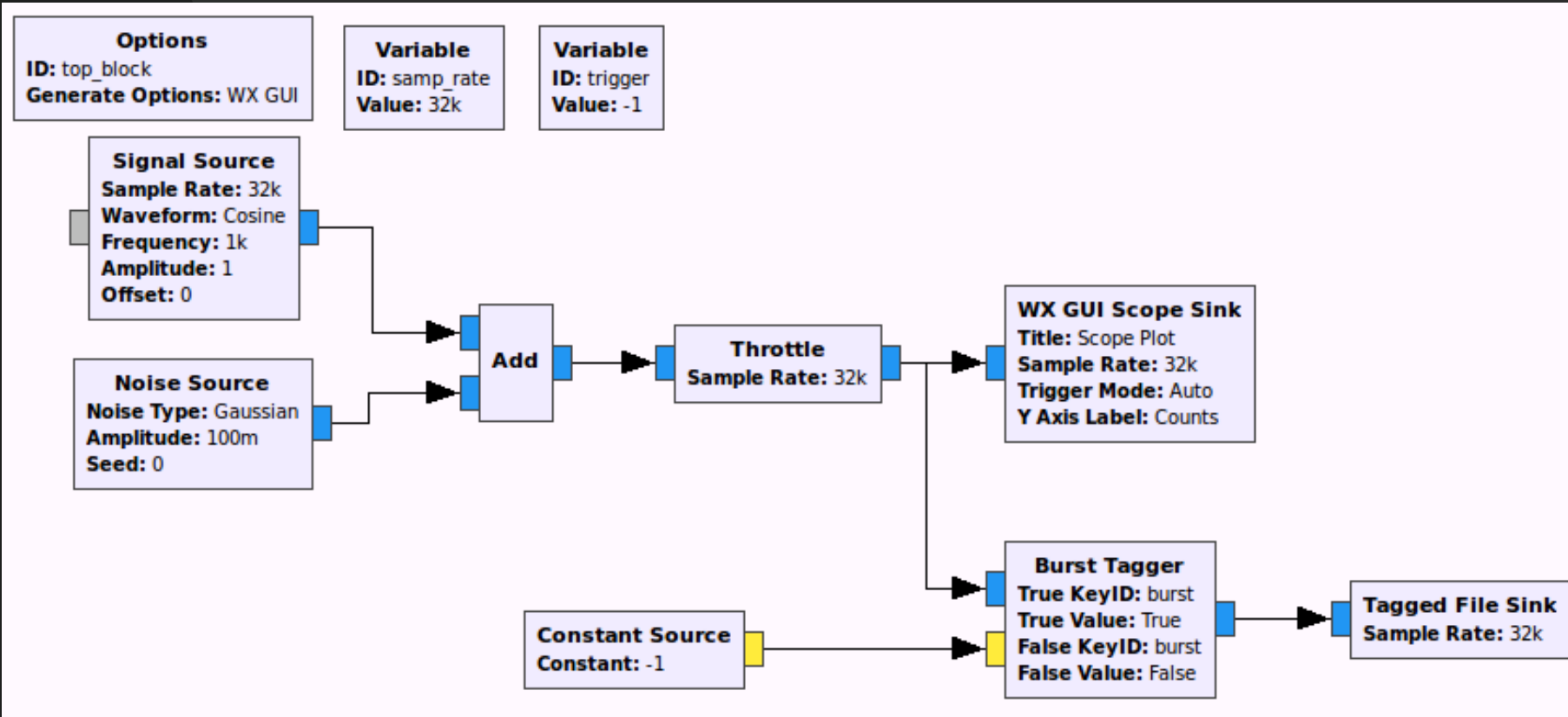
Simplified MATLAB Support Block Diagram



- Only Receive Cable MATLAB integration will be used
- MATLAB Simulink software blocks
- Software used for Data Analysis and Storage

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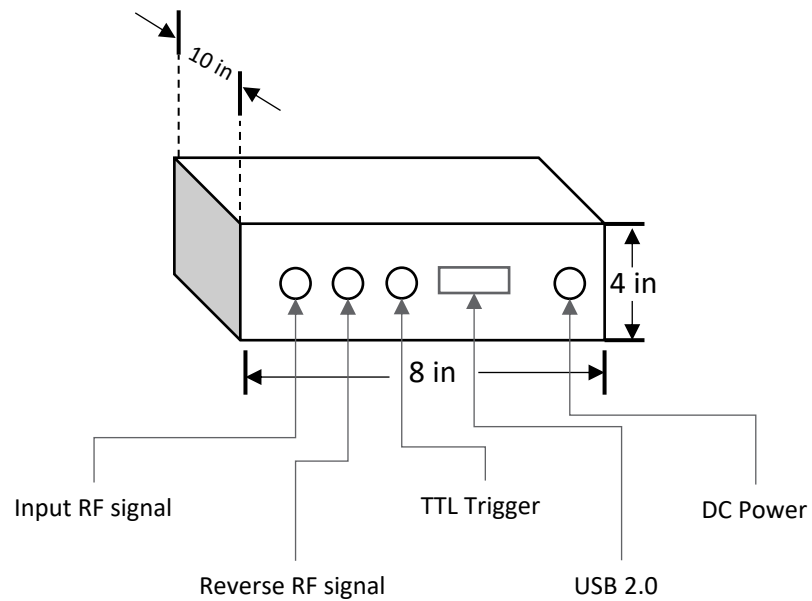
Trigger MATLAB implementation



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Prototype Unit

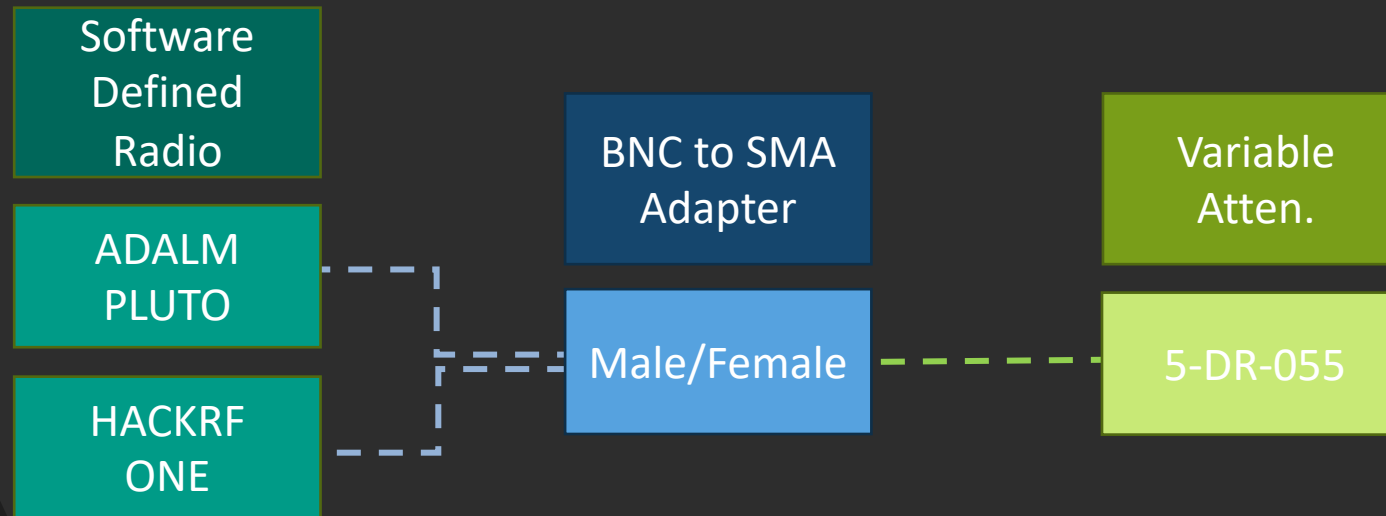
Prototype Schematic



Bill of Materials

- BOM Structure
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BOM Structure



BOM Information

- Item Reference Number
- Description of Item
- Quantity
- Item Cost
- Total Cost

Item Ref #	Item	Qty	Item Cost	Total Cost
1	ADALM PLUTO SDR	2	150	310.69
2	HACKRF SDR	1	299.95	299.95
3	JFW 50DR- 055 ATTENUATOR	2	40.00	80.00
4	BNC to SMA ADAPTER	1	6.75	6.75

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