

G12 PedalVision

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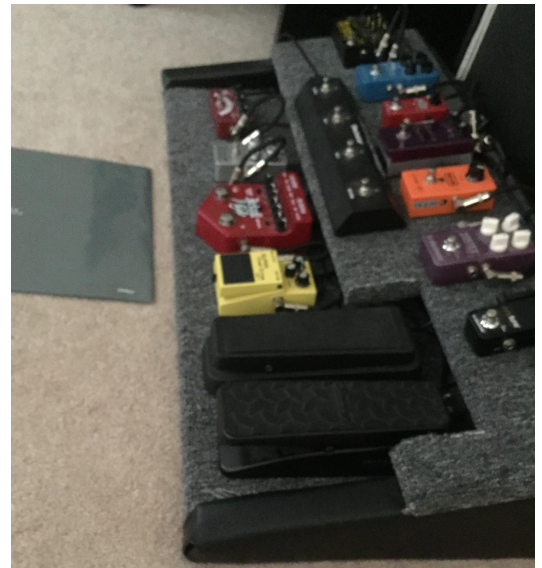
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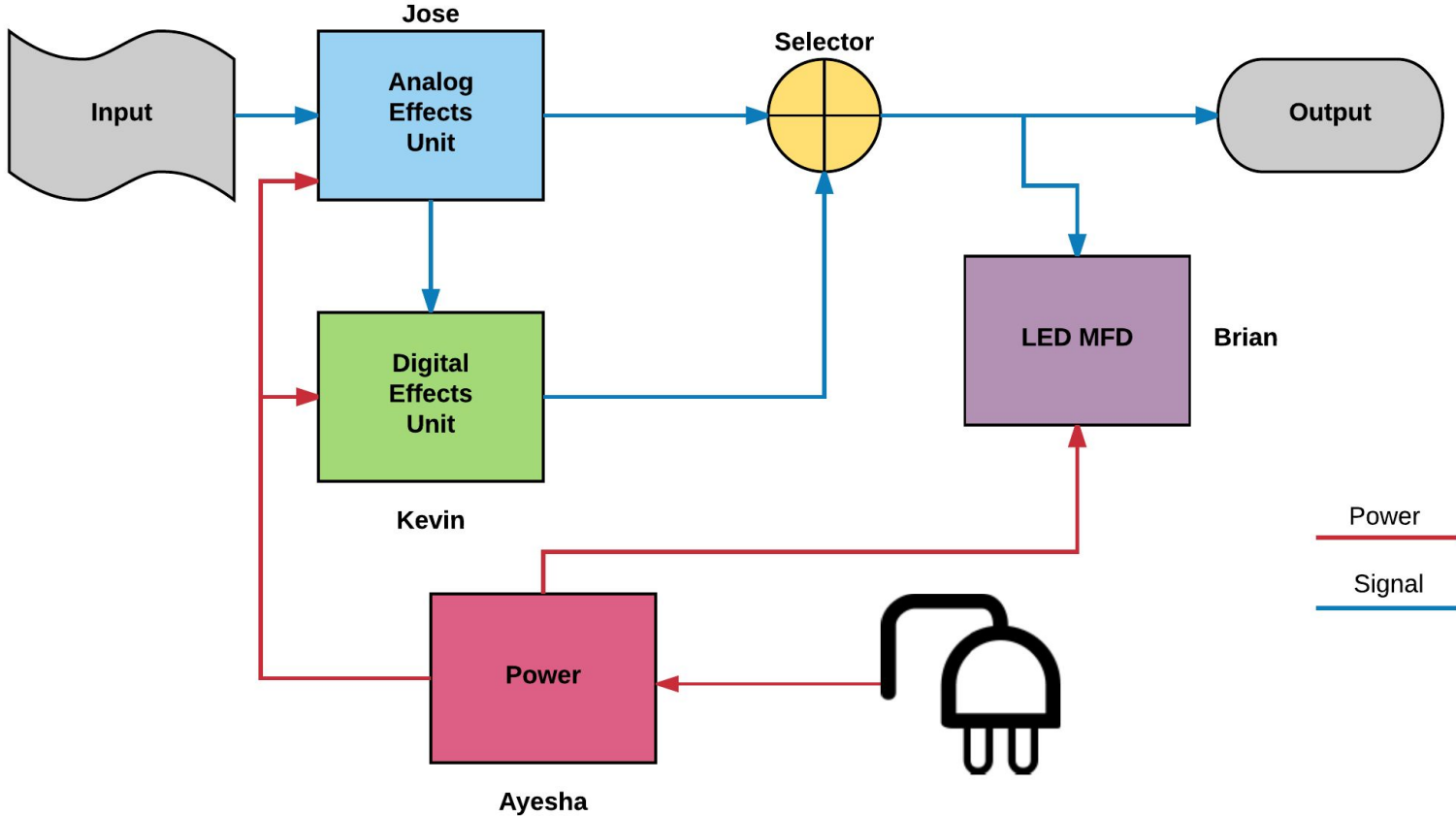
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Motivation / Objectives

1. Alternative to full digital unit
2. Alternative for expensive single analog effect
3. Remove user creative limitation due to digital effect programmability
4. Practice or performances will be more interesting and engaging with LED matrix feedback display
5. More portable and less expensive

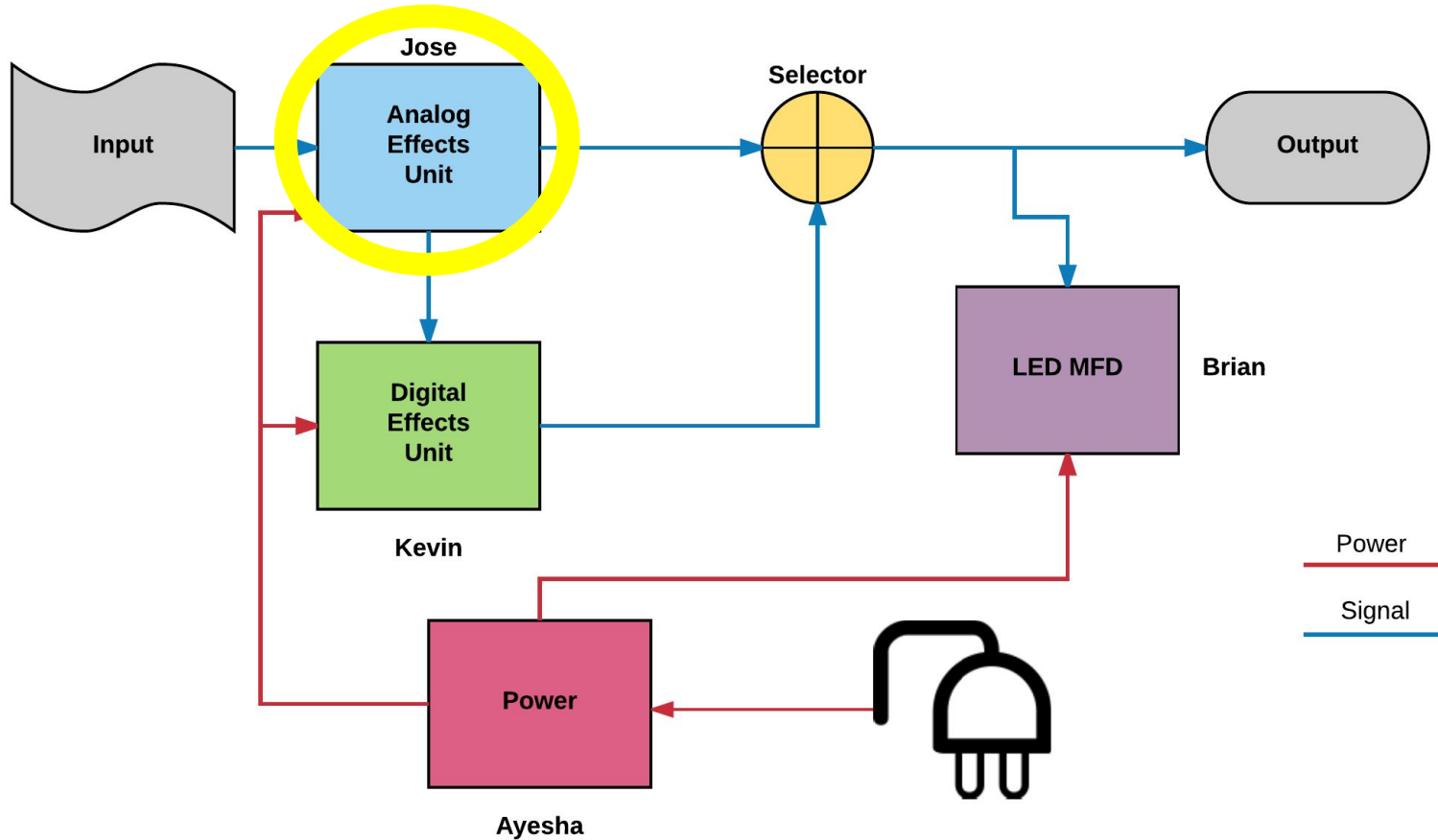


Project Overview



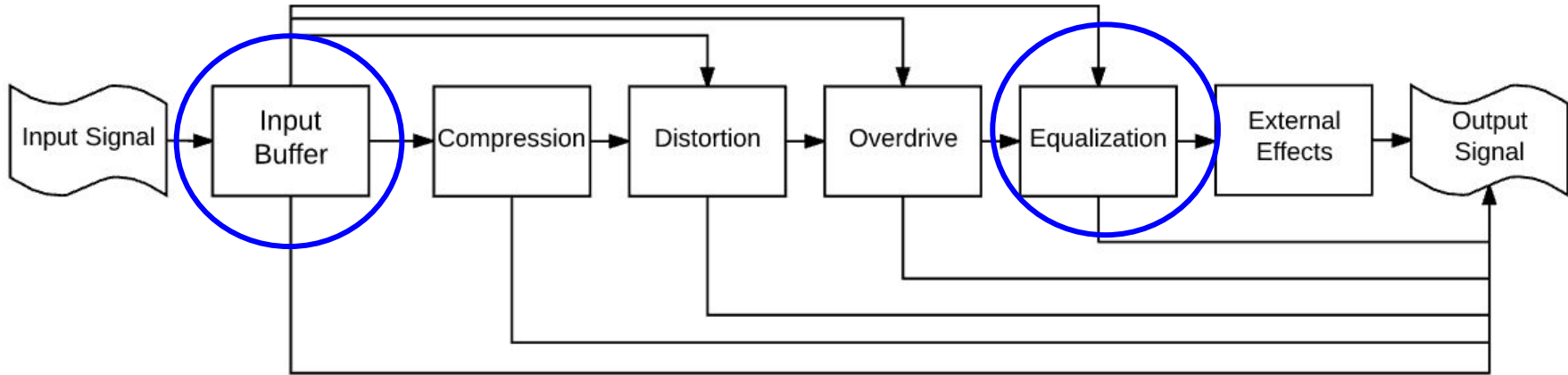
Requirement Specifications

- Analog effects
 - Input impedance of at least 500K
 - Output impedance of no more than 10K
 - Bypass full frequency response from 20 Hz-20 KHz
 - Knobs to adjust volume, drive, and tone
 - Controls to toggle effect on and off
- Digital effects
 - DSP chip/microcontroller
 - LCD User interface
 - Knobs for adjusting digital values
 - Control to toggle effect on and off
- LED display
 - Microcontroller for LED matrix operations
 - Multiple modes of operation
- Size, Weight, Cost
 - No more than 30 lbs
 - No larger than 15 cm³
 - \$300 limit for audio
 - \$200 limit for LED system



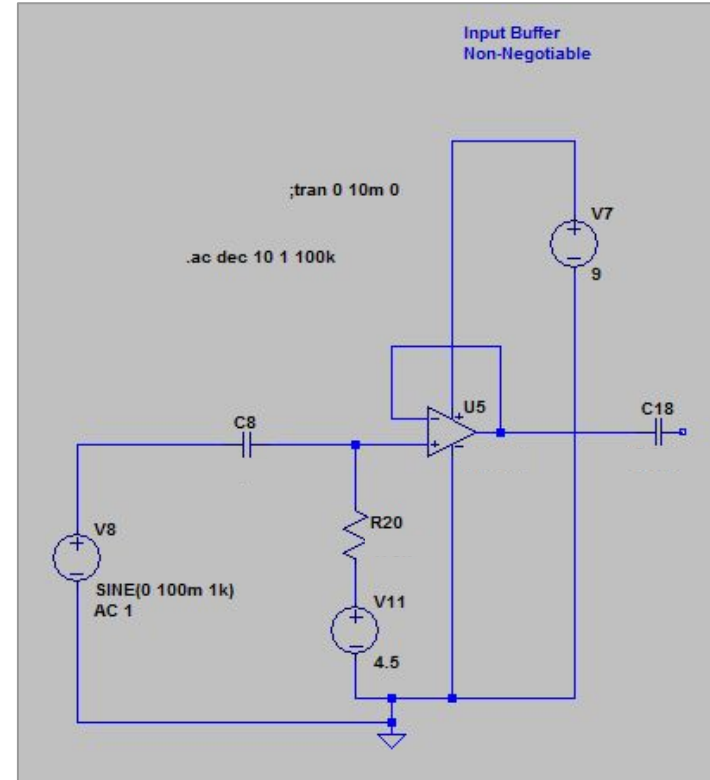
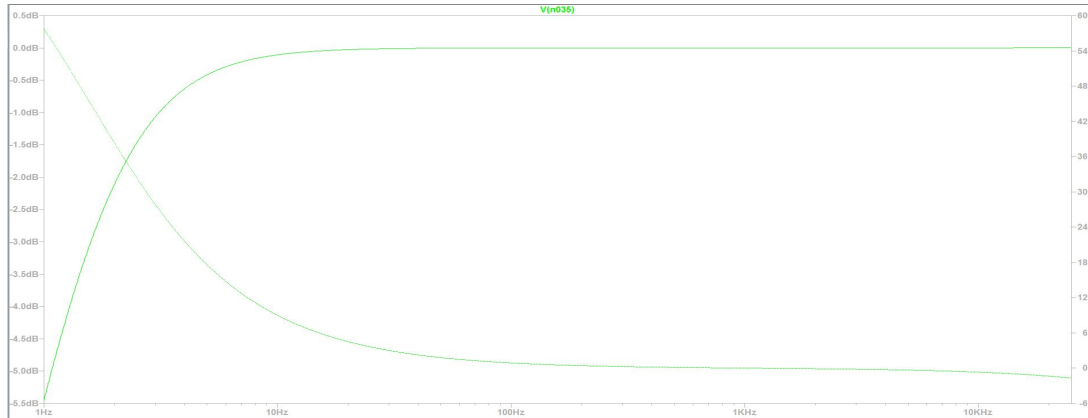
Analog Effects Signal Chain

- Order Matters
- Why?



Input Buffer/ External Effects Interface

- Unity gain buffer implemented using op amp
- Simple implementation
- Low part count
- Why not Emitter Follower Transistor buffer?

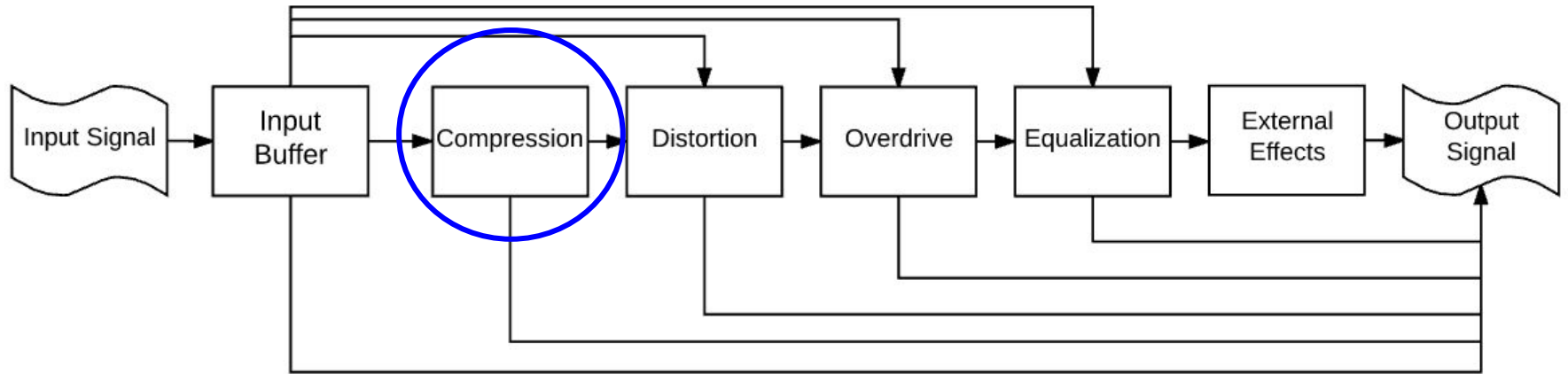


Op amp selection

- Why OPA164x?

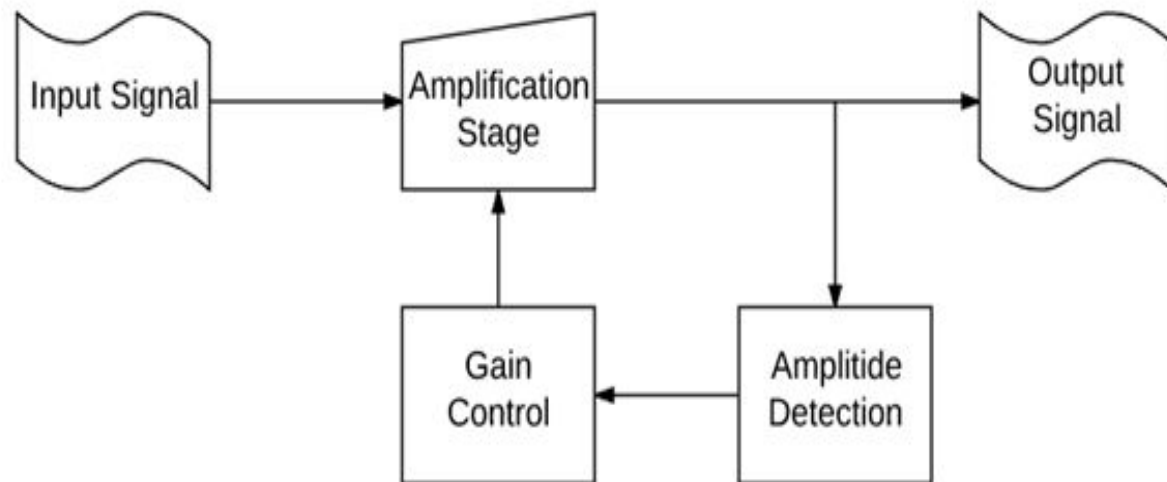
Op Amp Model	Input Impedance	Output Impedance @1k	Gain Bandwidth Product	Input Voltage Noise @ 1KHz	Total Harmonic Distortion	Price
TL07xx	$10^{12} \Omega$	Not in data sheet	3 MHz	18 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	0.003%	Not considered
OPA827	$10^{13} \Omega$	20 Ω	22 MHz	4 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	0.00004%	\$10.13
OPA164x	$10^{13} \Omega$	10 Ω	11 MHz	5.1 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	0.00005%	\$2.88

Analog Effects

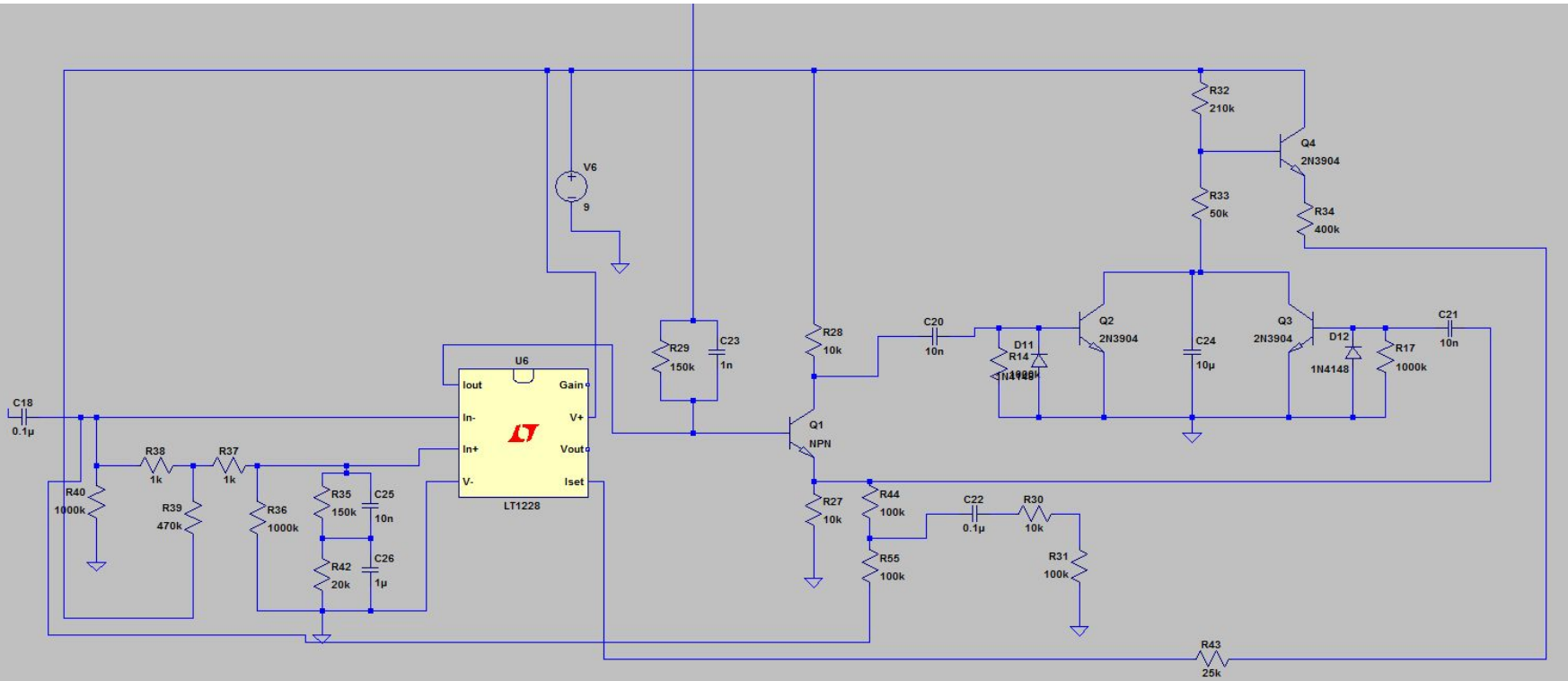


Compression

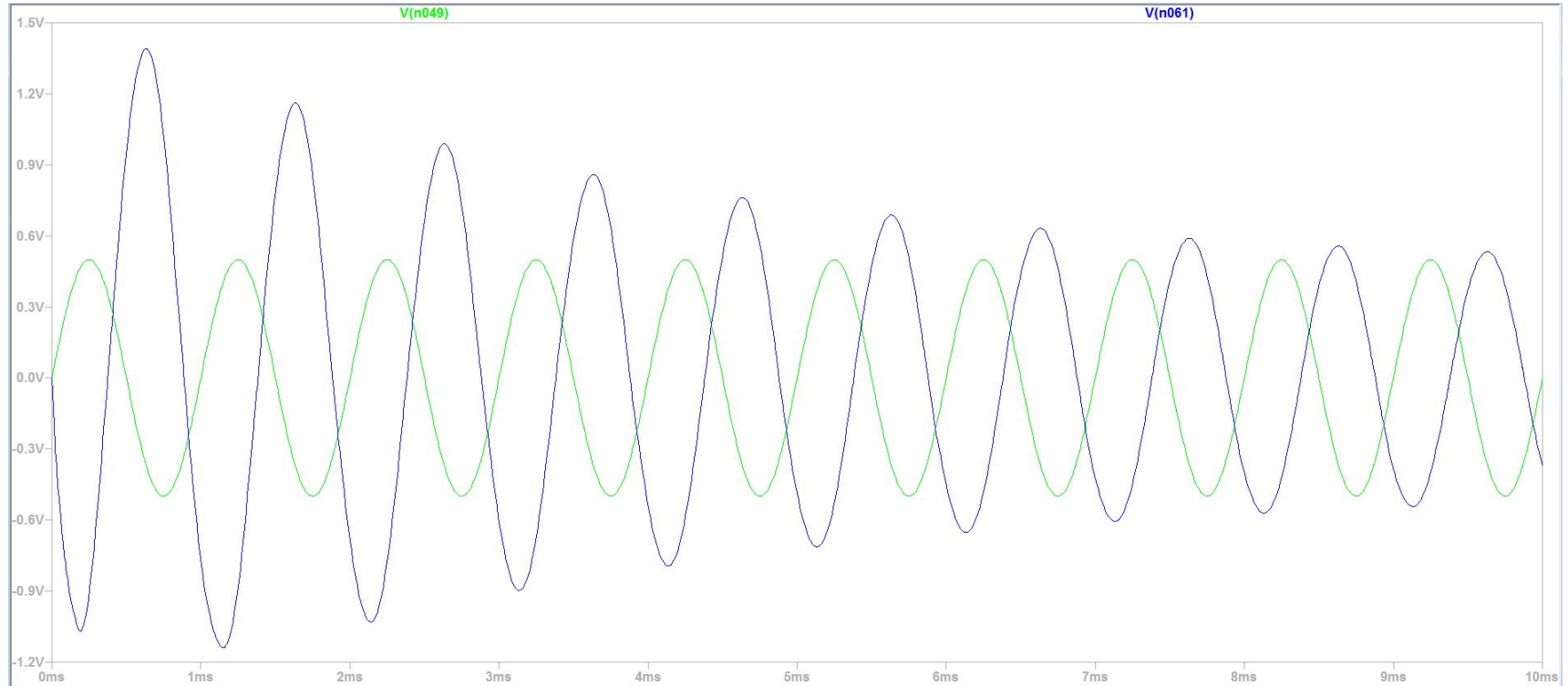
- LM13700
- Amplify softer signal
- “Compress” larger signal
- Add sustain



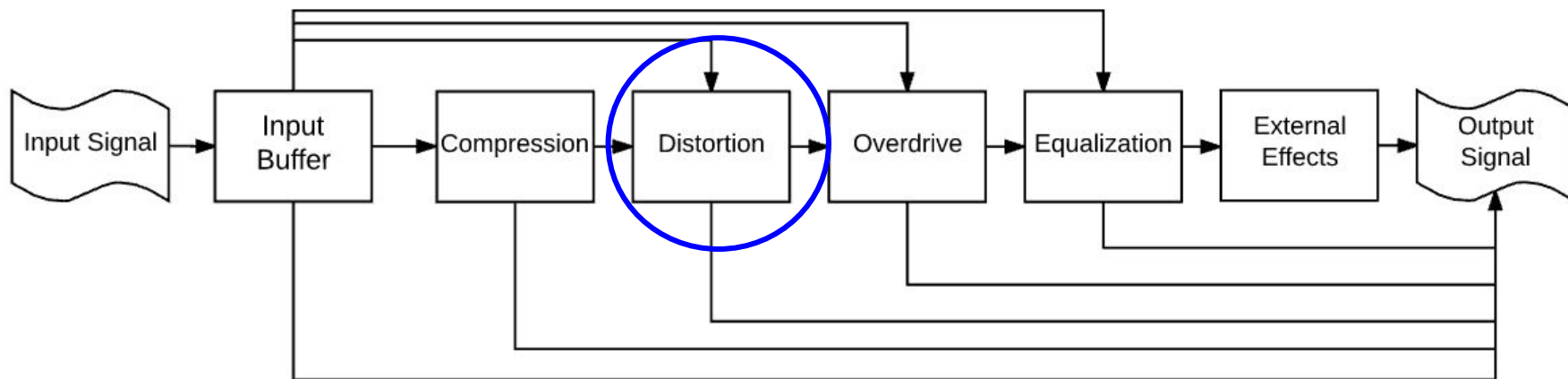
Compression



Compression Output

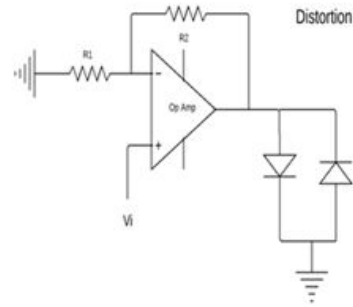


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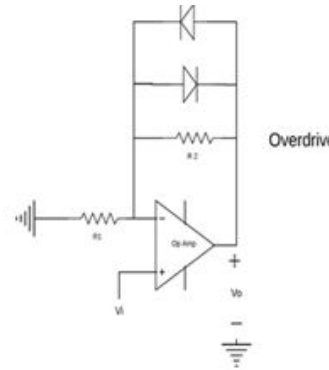
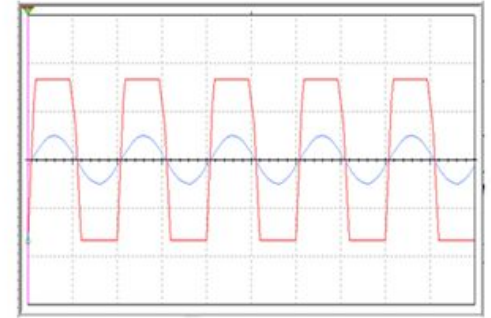


Distortion and Overdrive

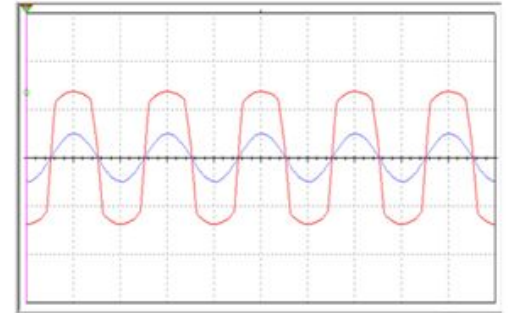
- Both use diodes to create clipping
- Symmetric vs Asymmetric clipping
- Why two amplification stages?



Distortion

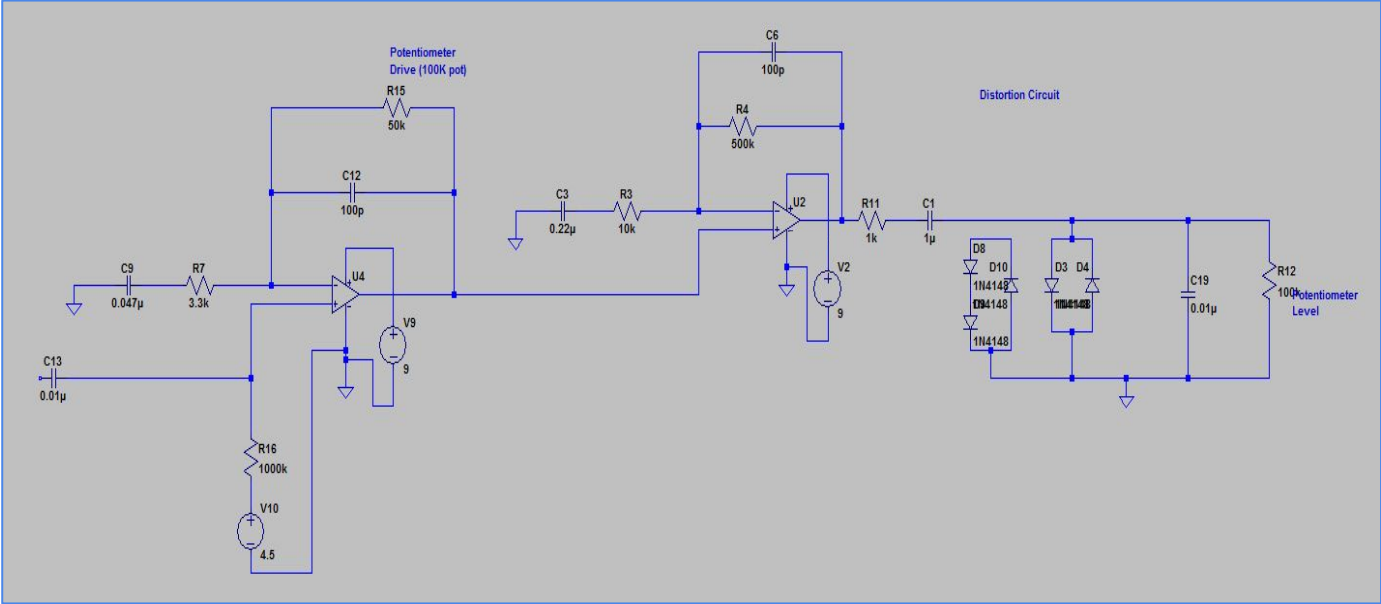


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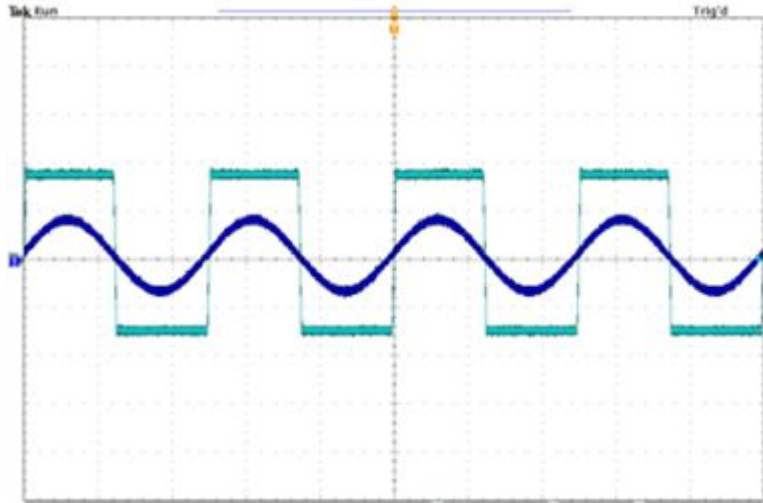


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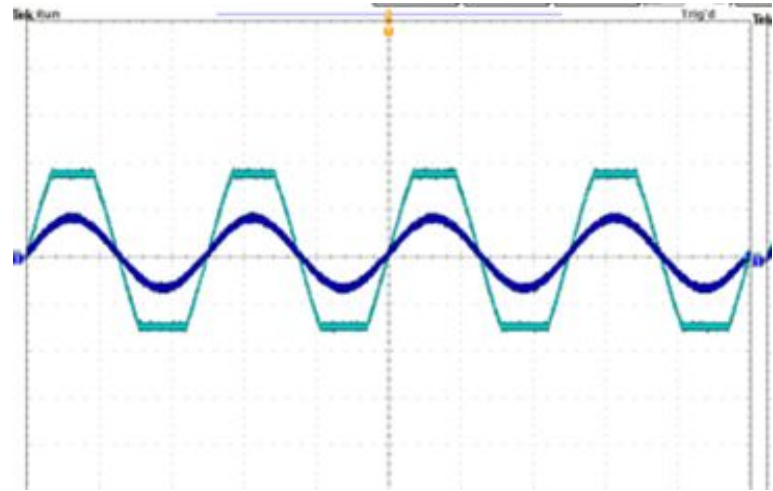
- Distortion at any volume level
- Hard clipping
- Adds some compression



Simplified Distortion Outputs

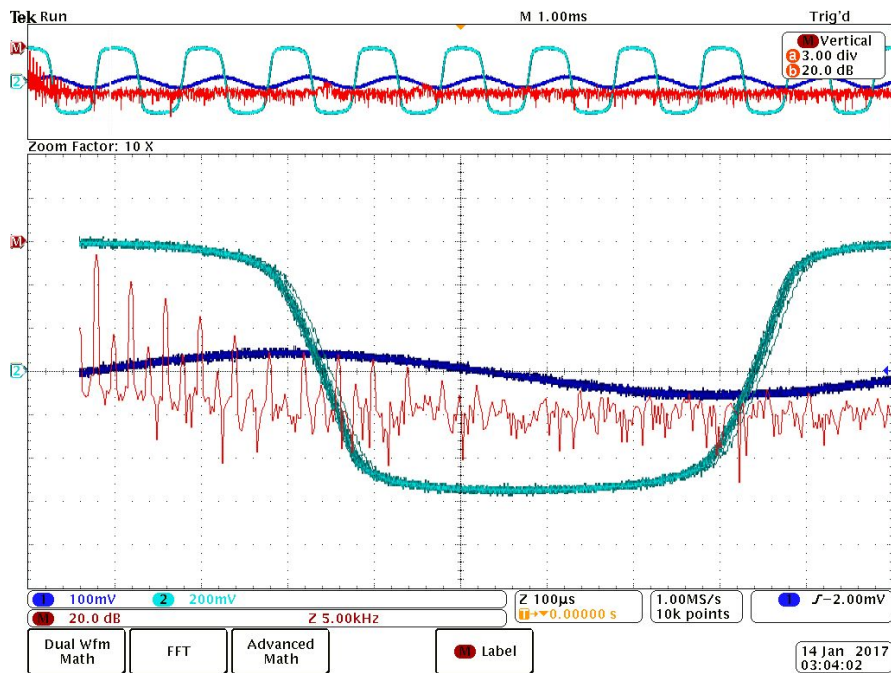
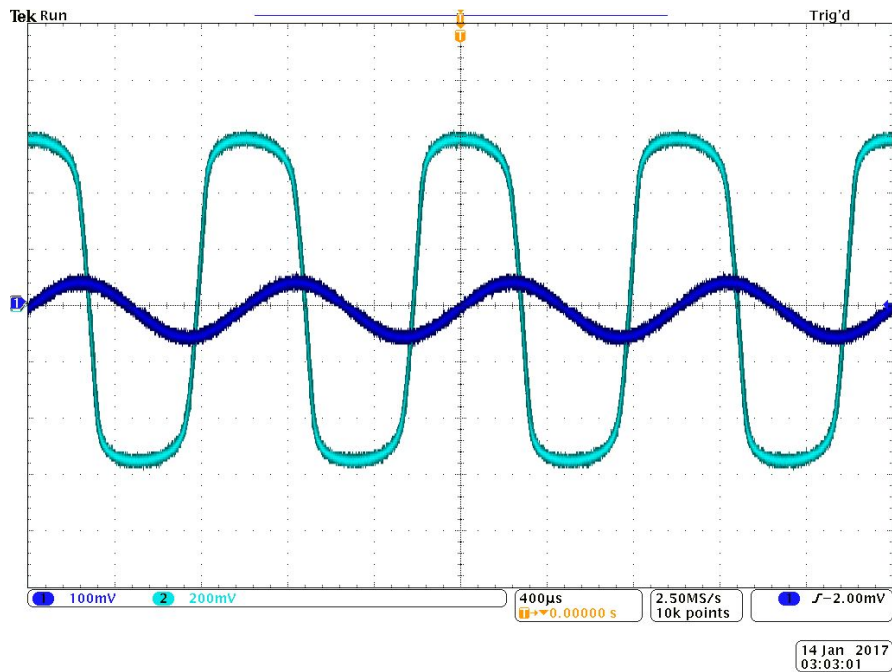


High Gain

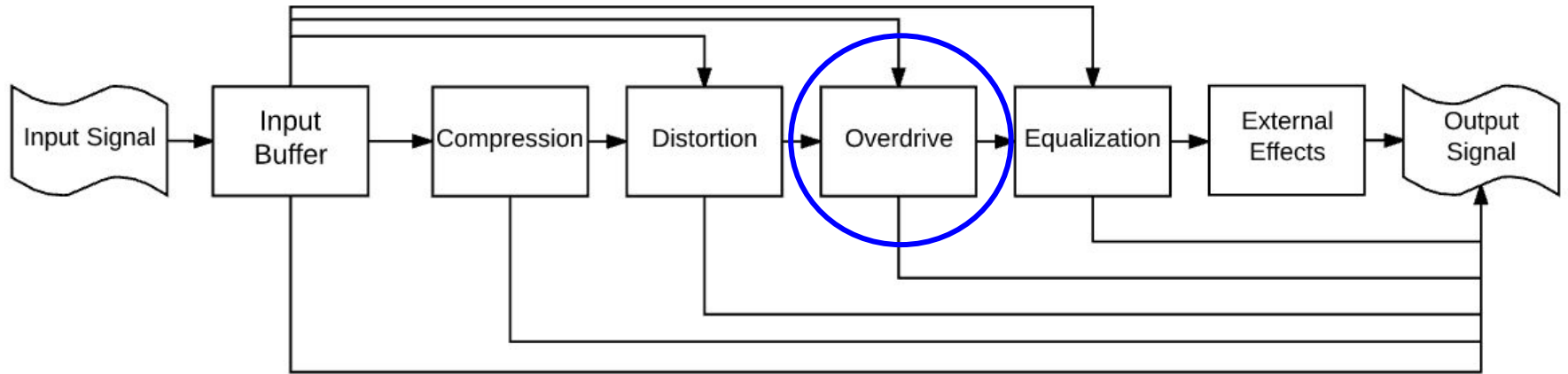


Low Gain

Actual Distortion Circuit Output

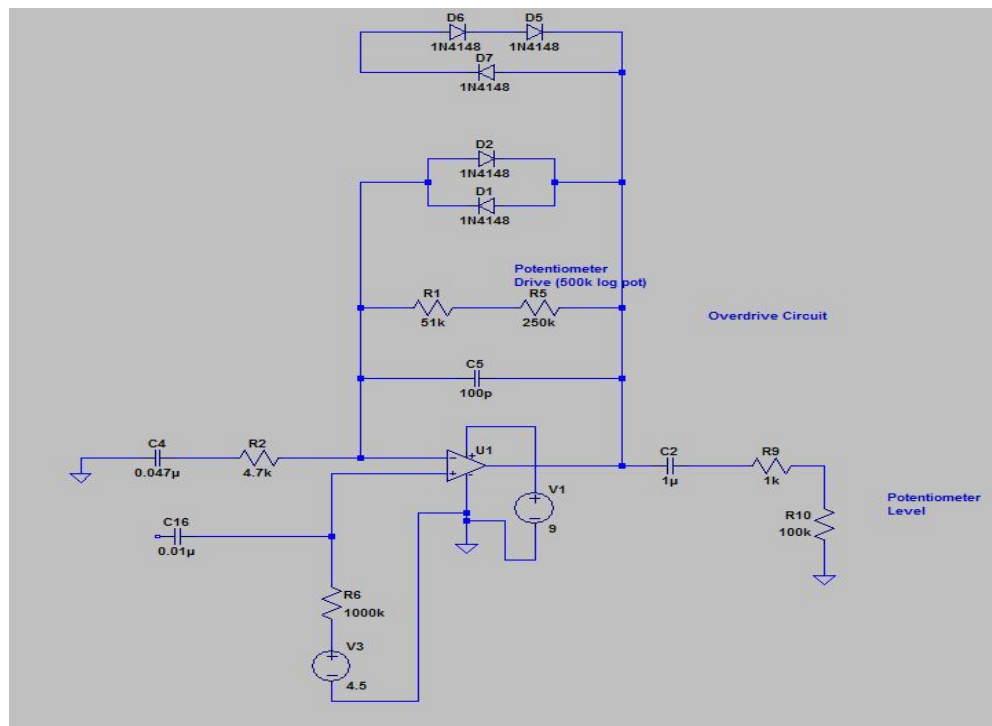


Analog Effects

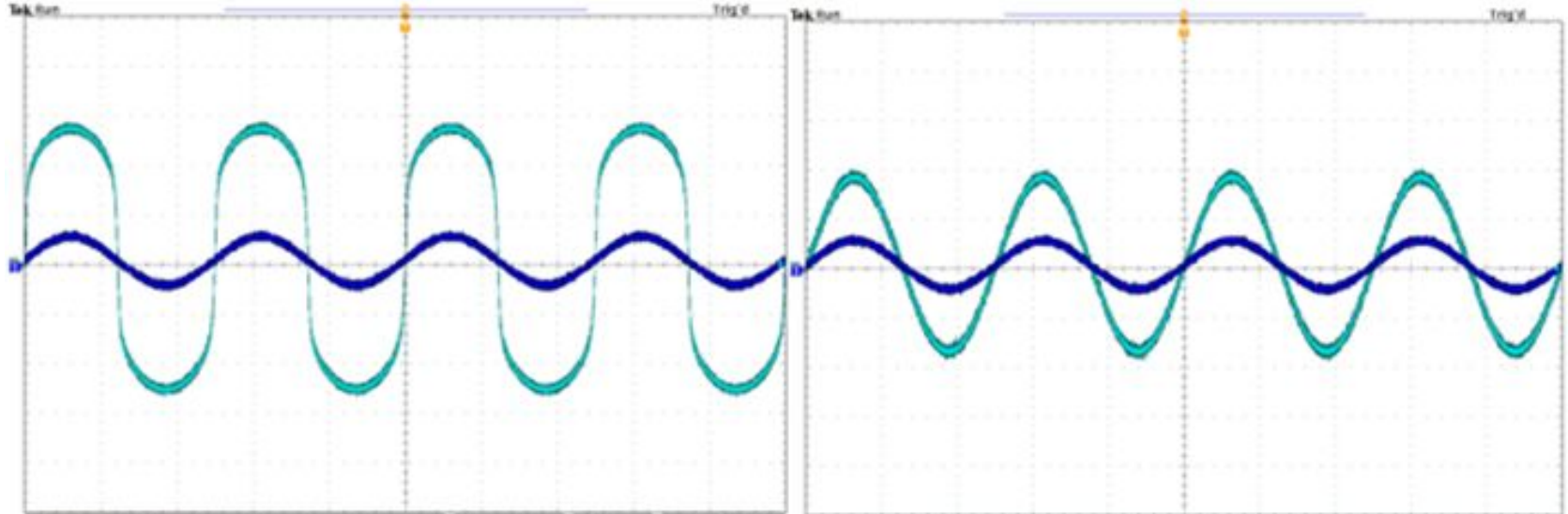


Overdrive

- More distortion as volume level increase
- Soft Clipping
- Can be used as a volume boost after other distortion effects



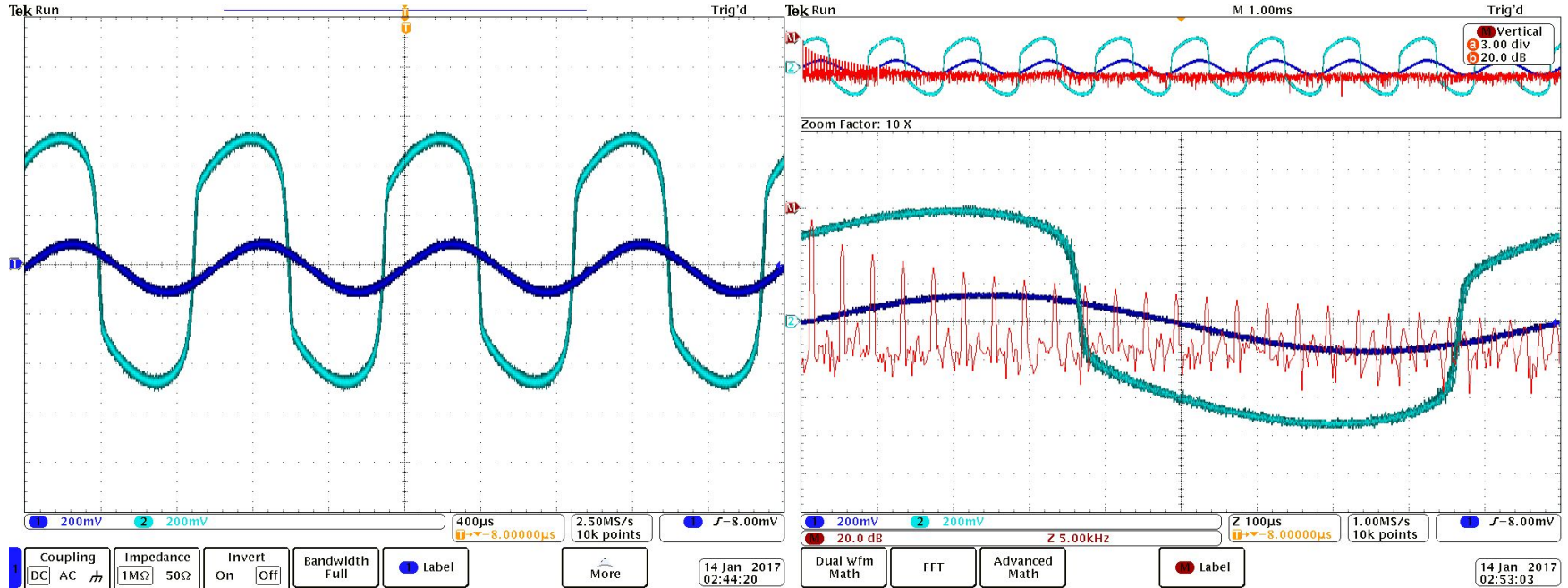
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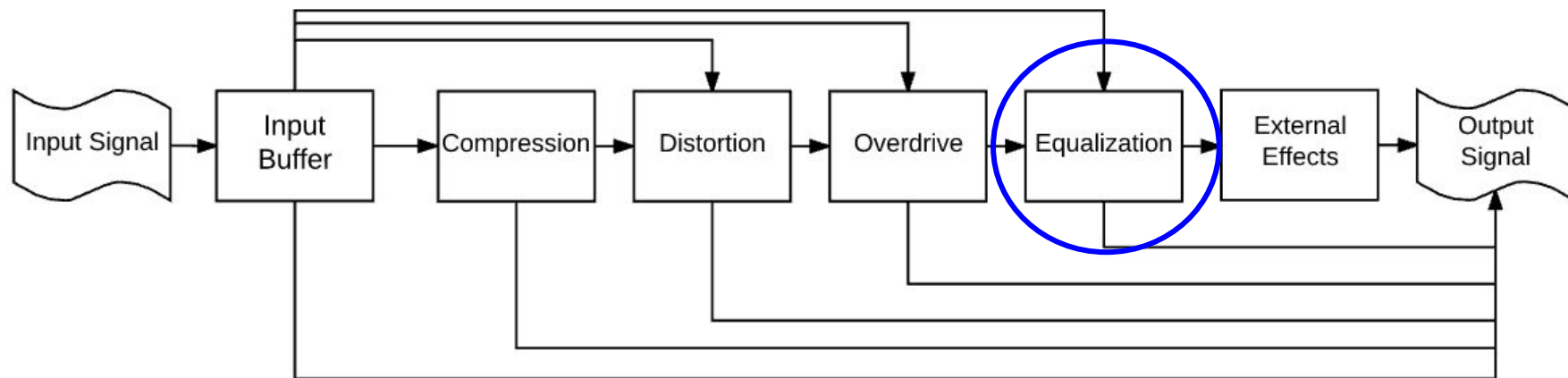
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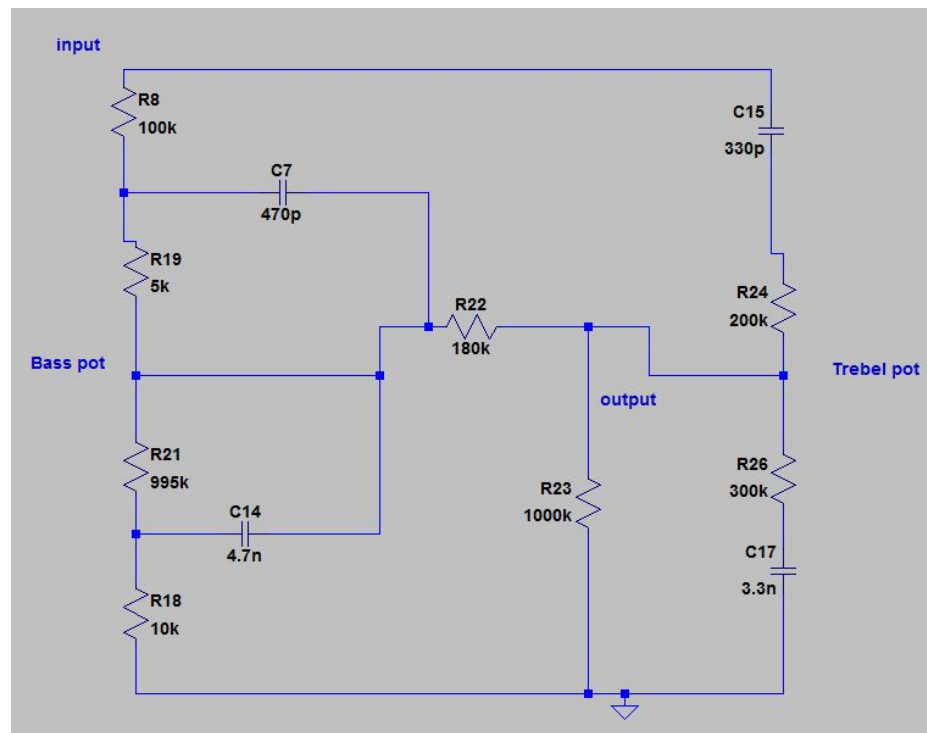
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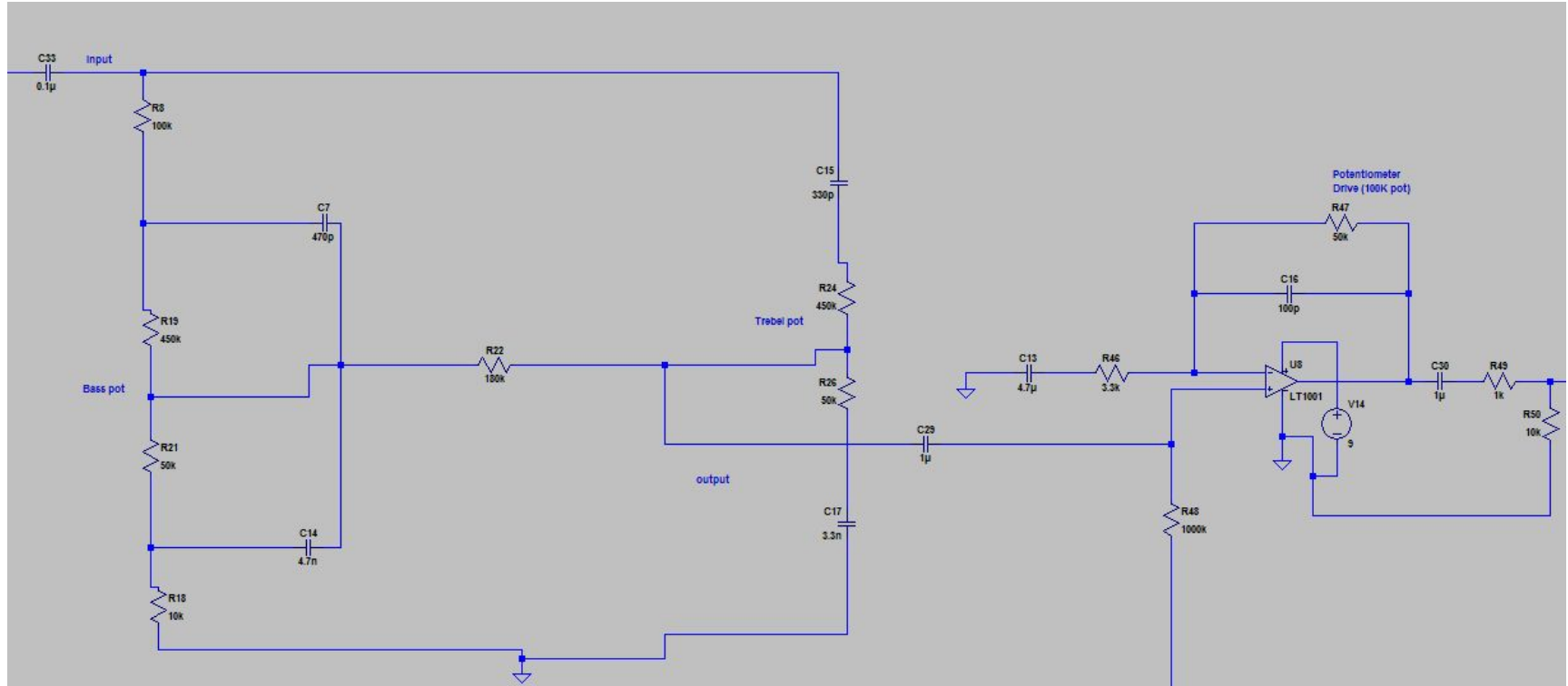
Tone Stack

- Tone adjustment
- Versatile with only two controls

	Bass Control Position	Treble Control Position
Highpass	0	10
Lowpass	10	0
Mid boost	0	0
Mid Scoop	10	10
Flat band	5	5

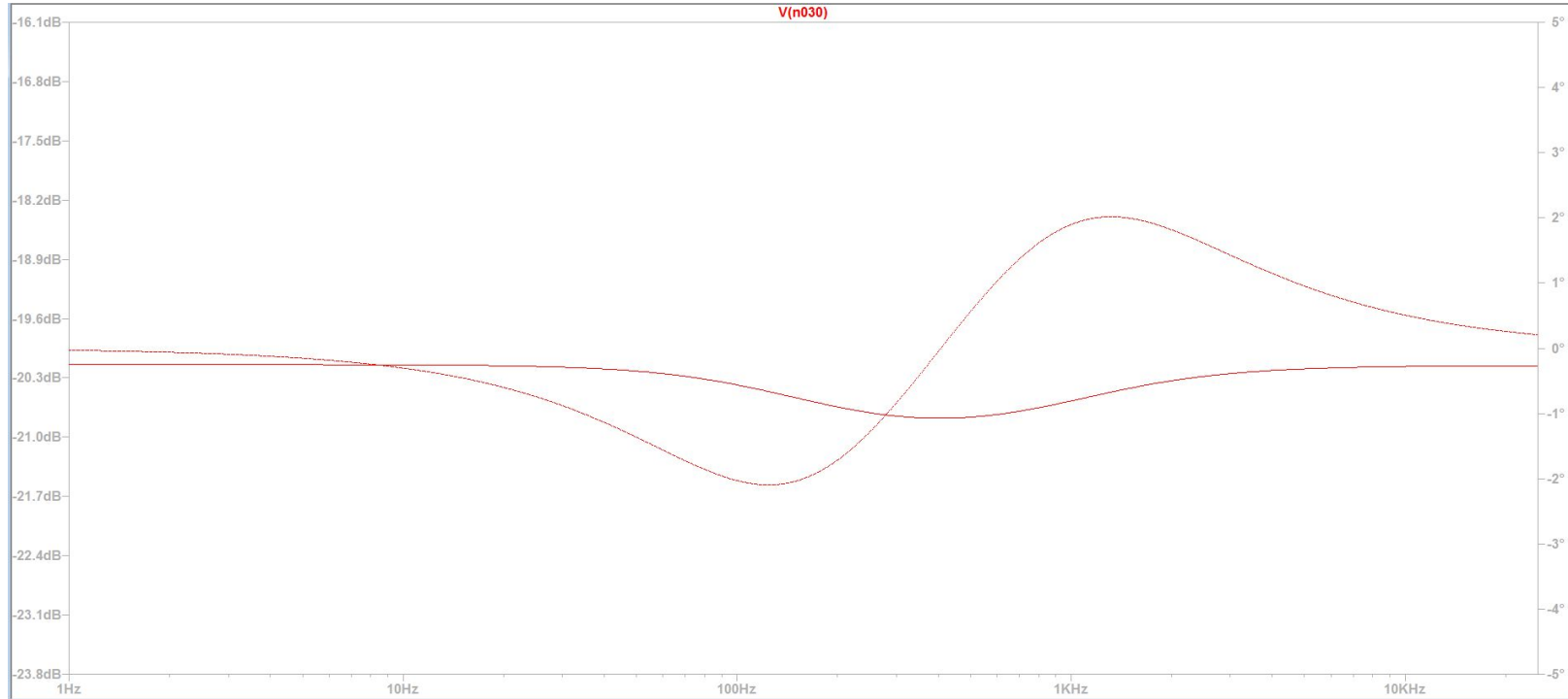


Complete Tone Stack



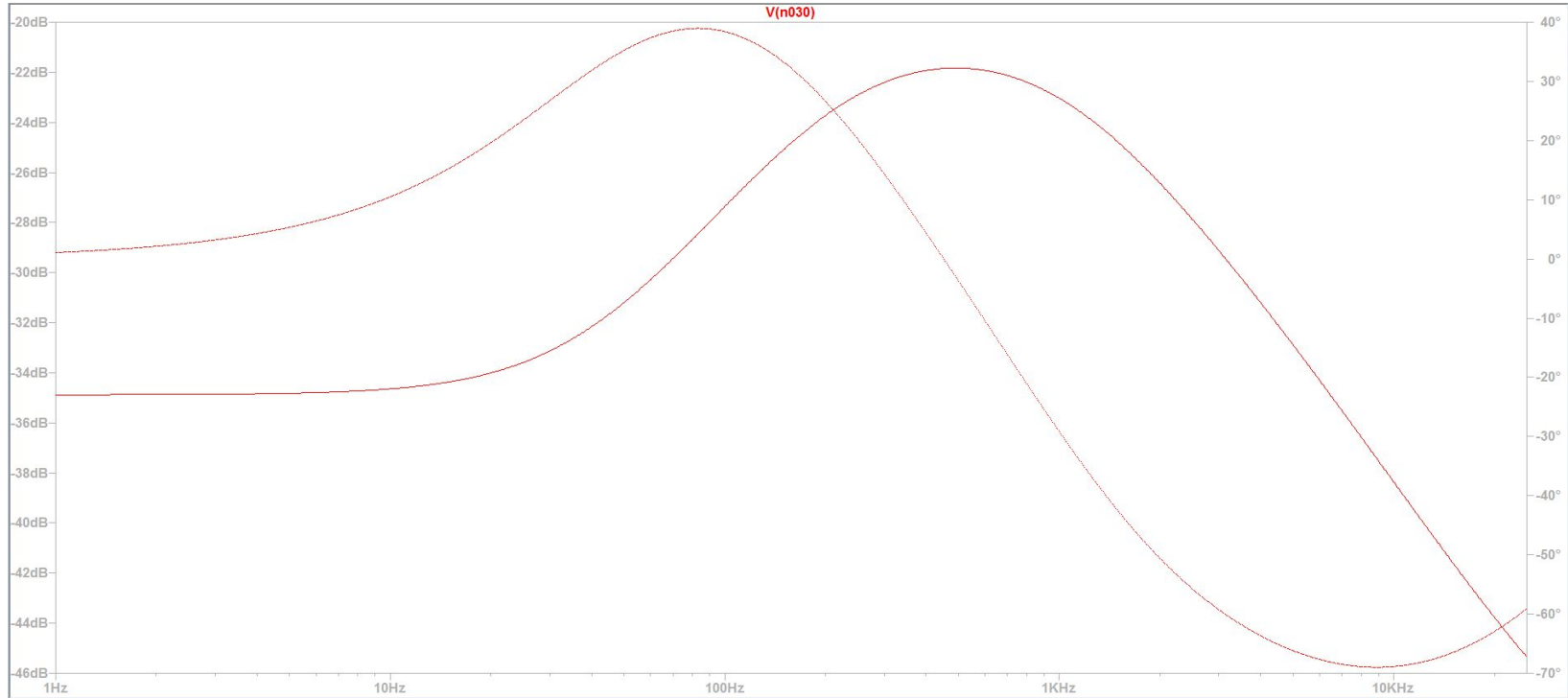
Tone Stack Simulation Frequency Sweep

Flat Band



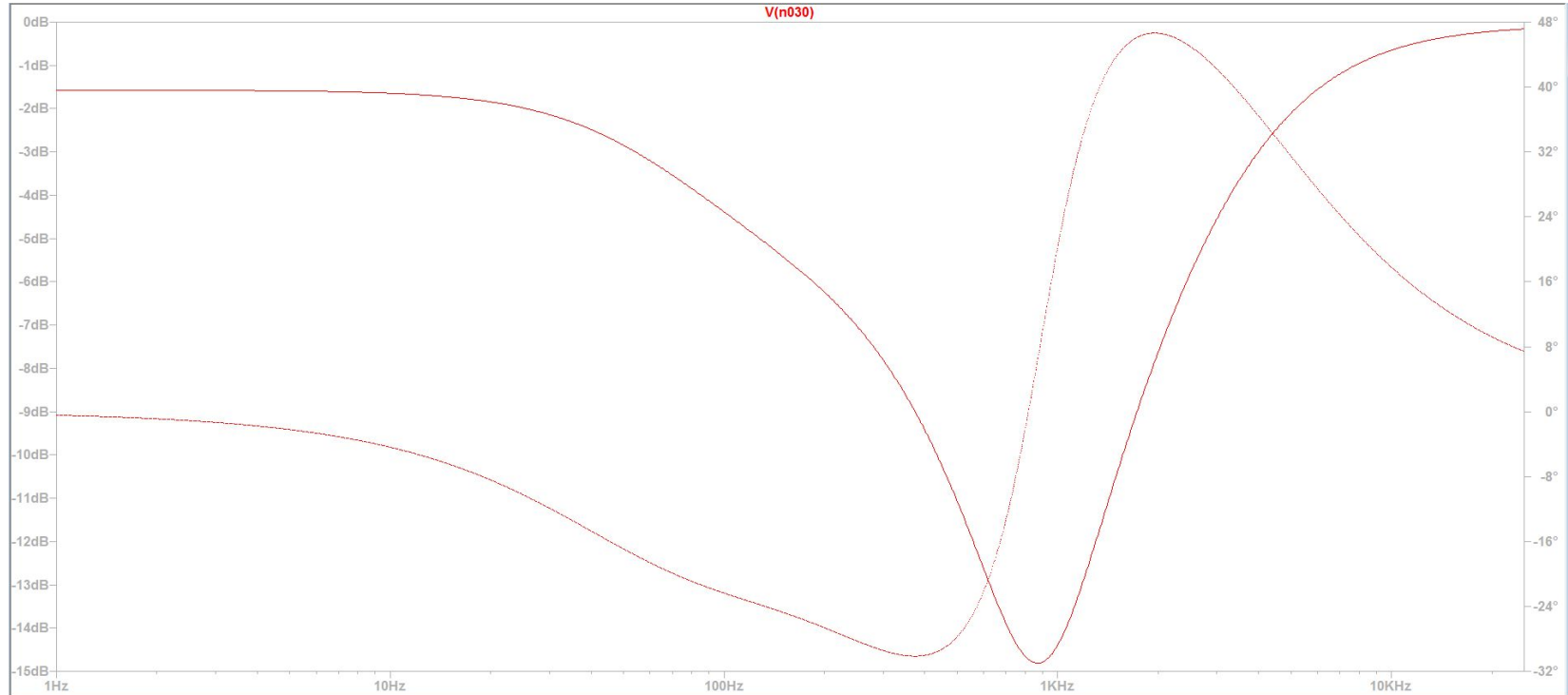
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- Mid Boost



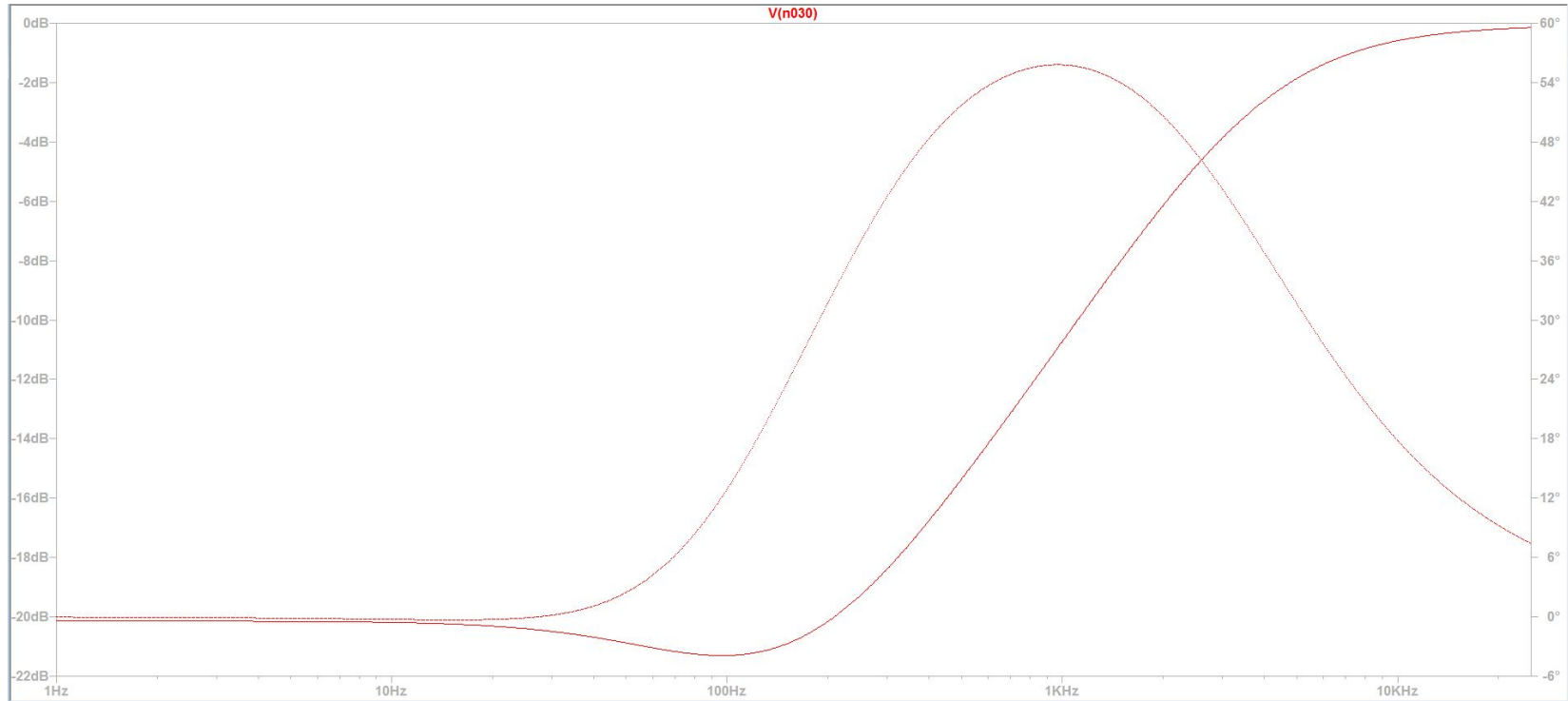
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- Mid Scoop



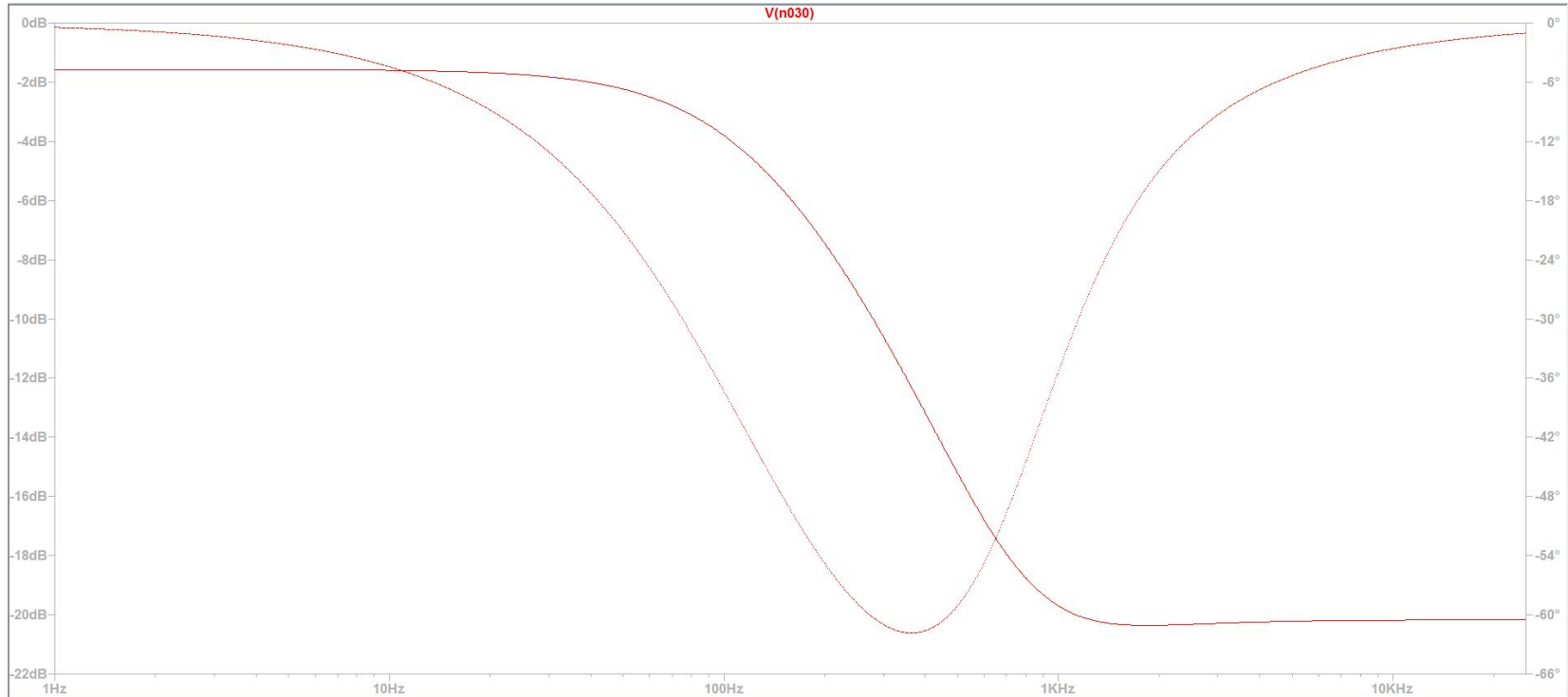
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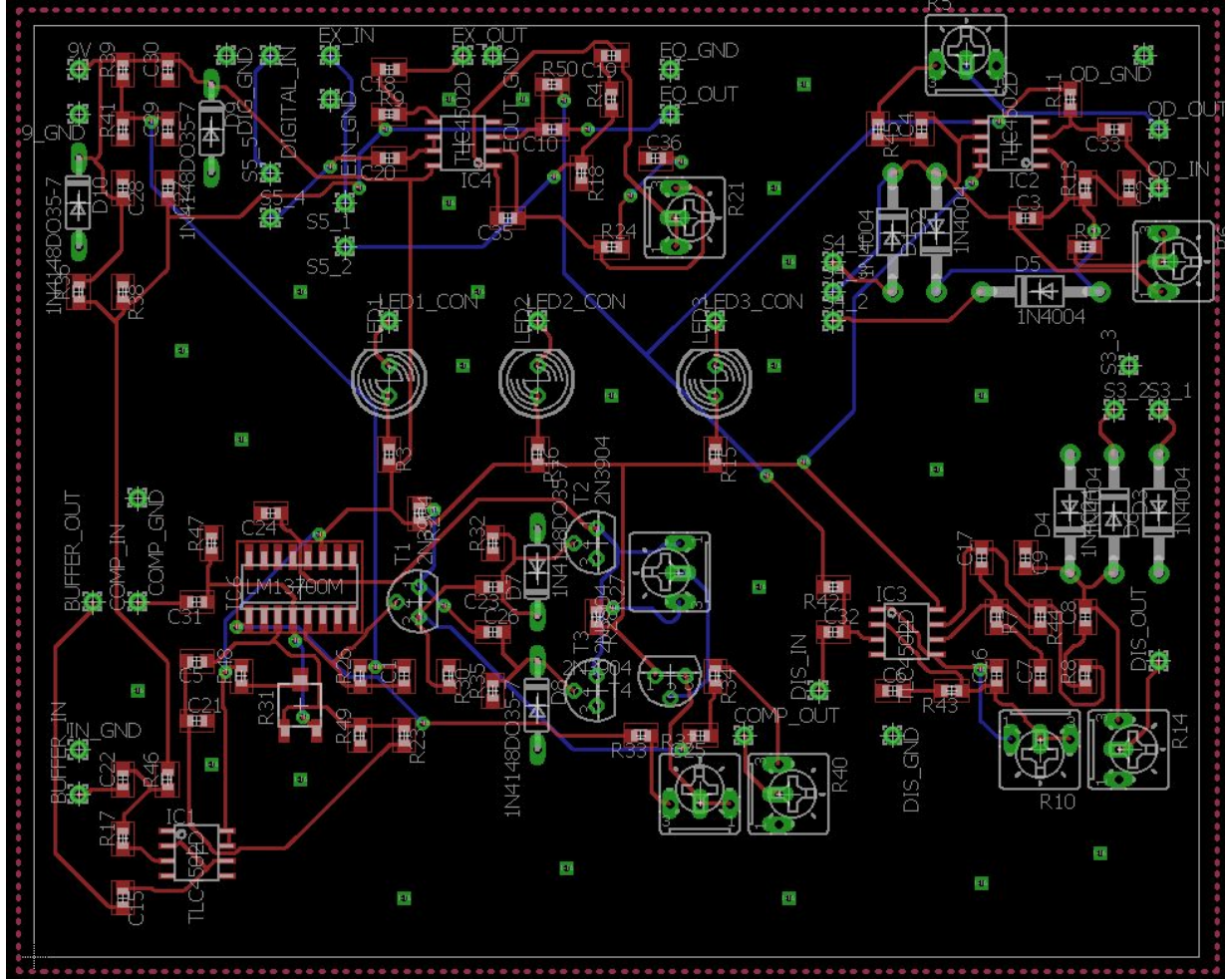
- Highpass

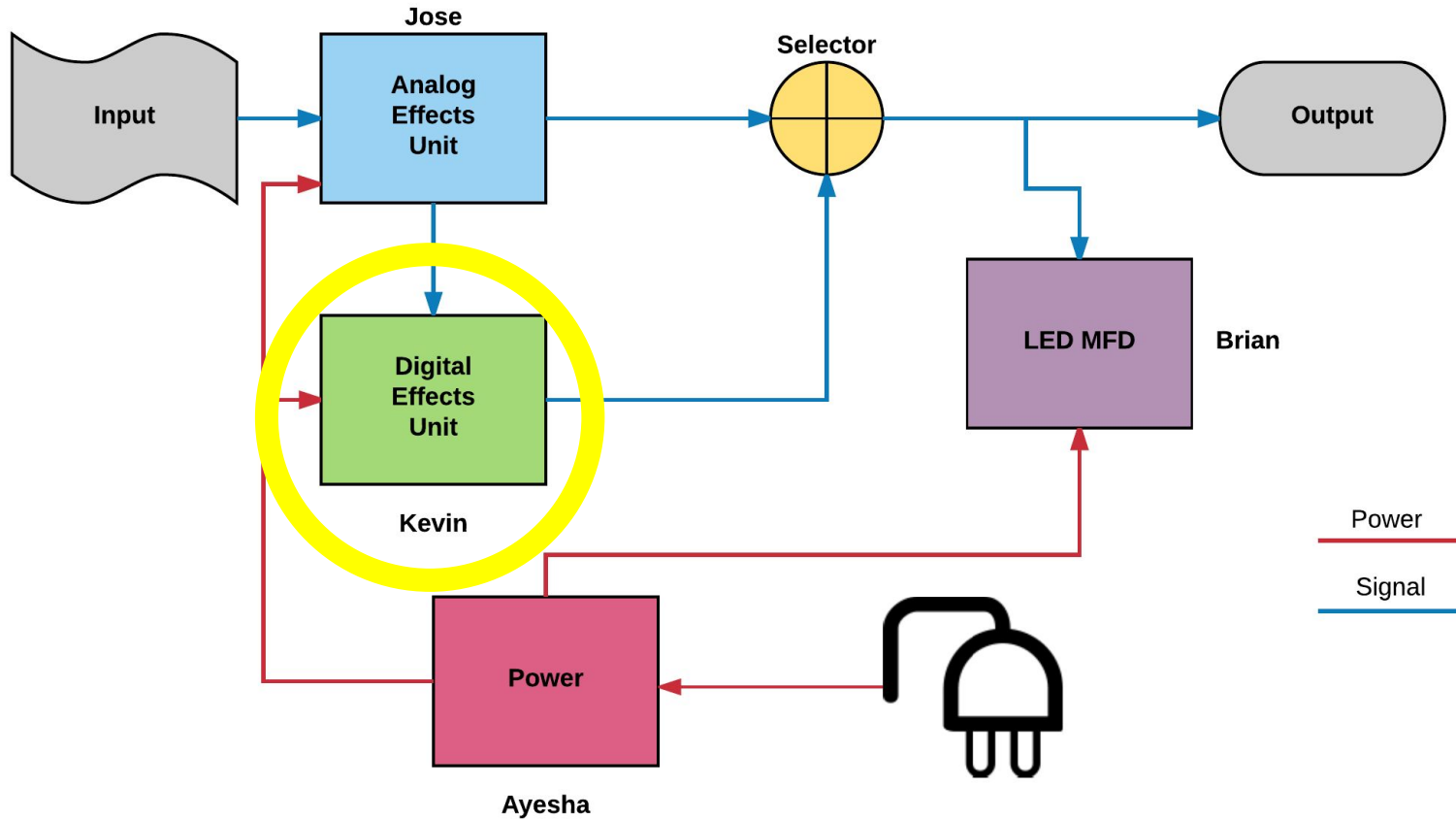


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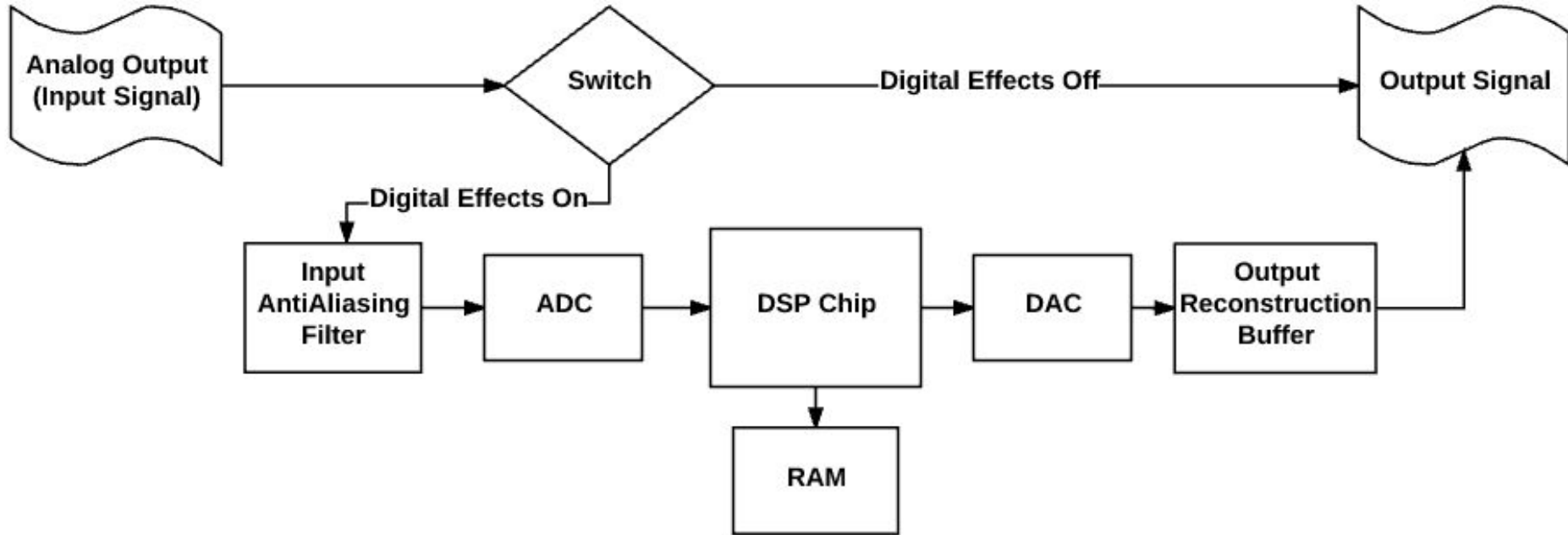
- Lowpass



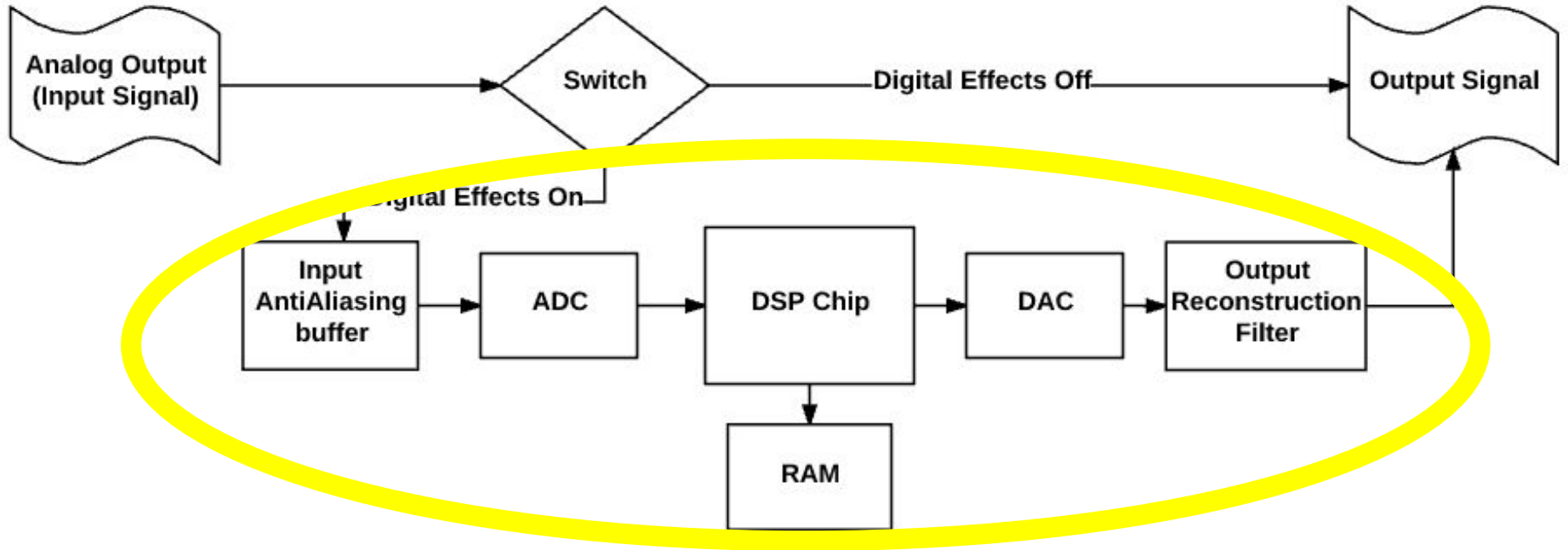




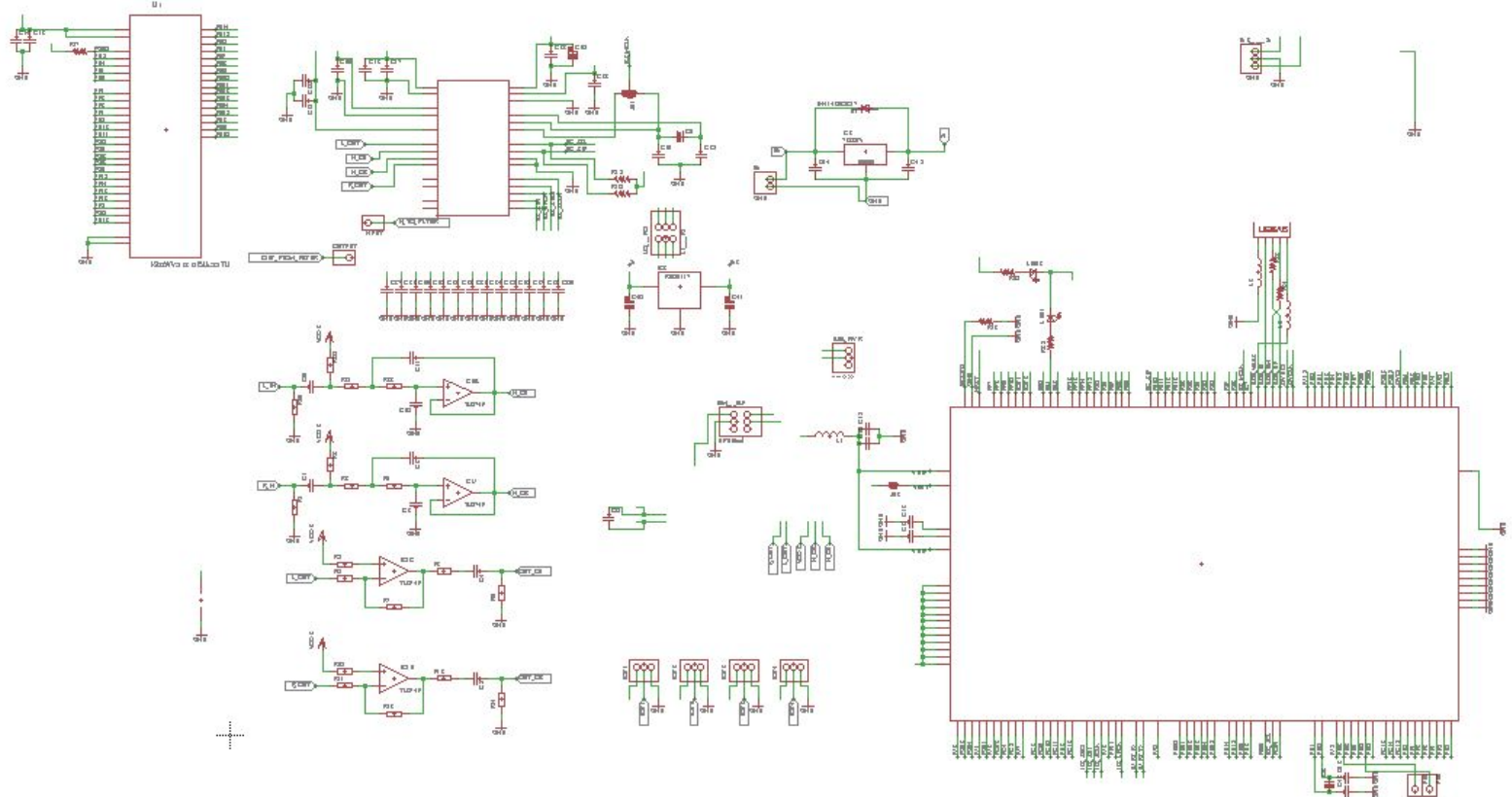
Digital Effects - Design Approach



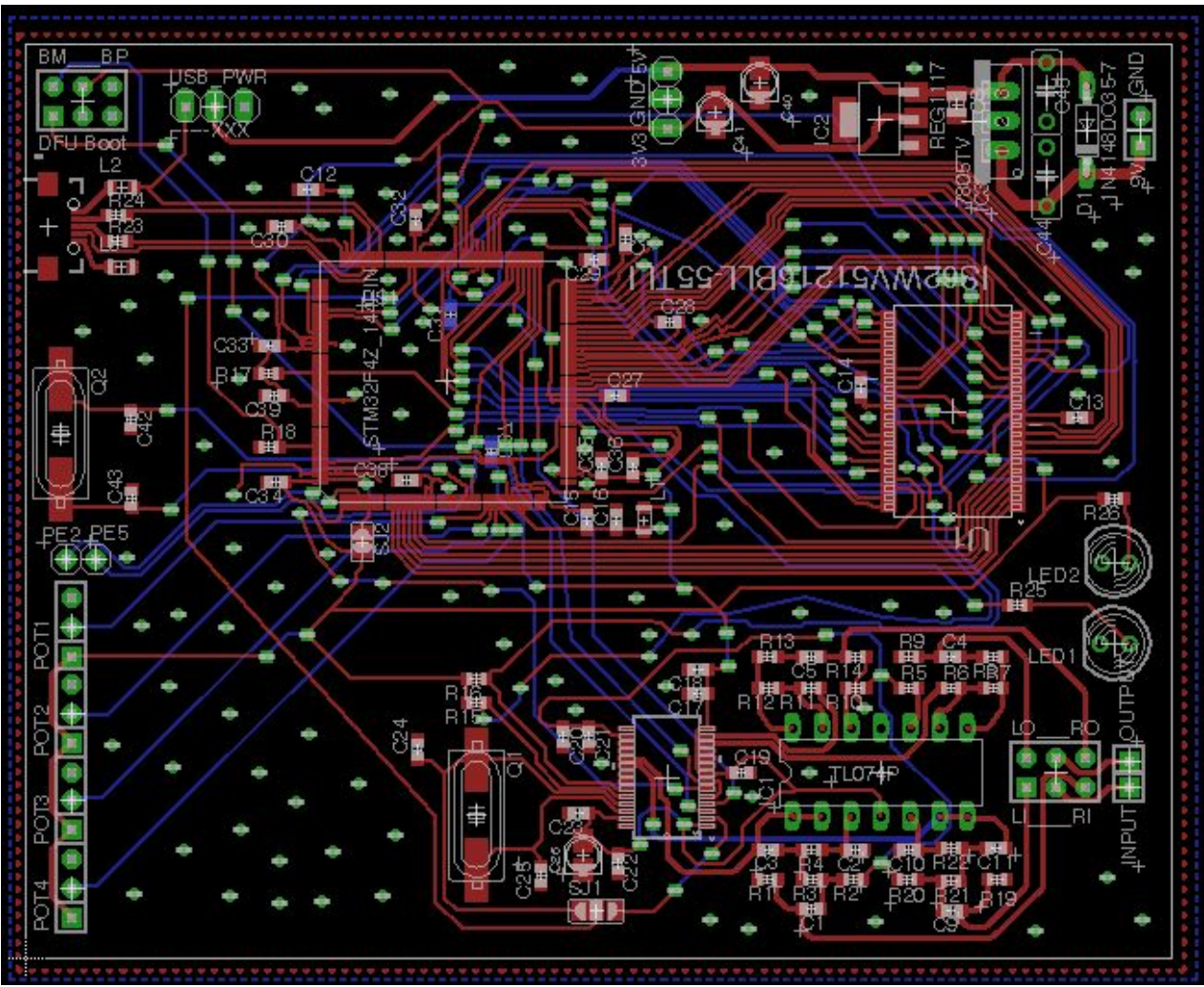
Digital Effects - Single Board



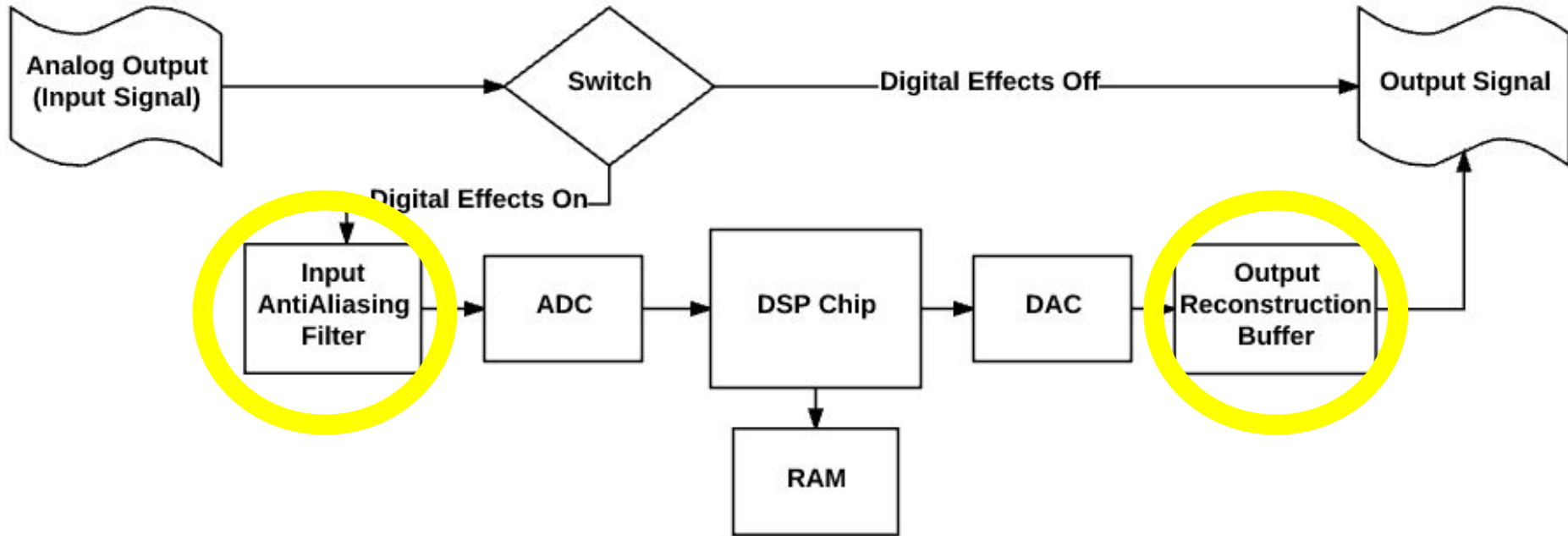
Schematic



Board

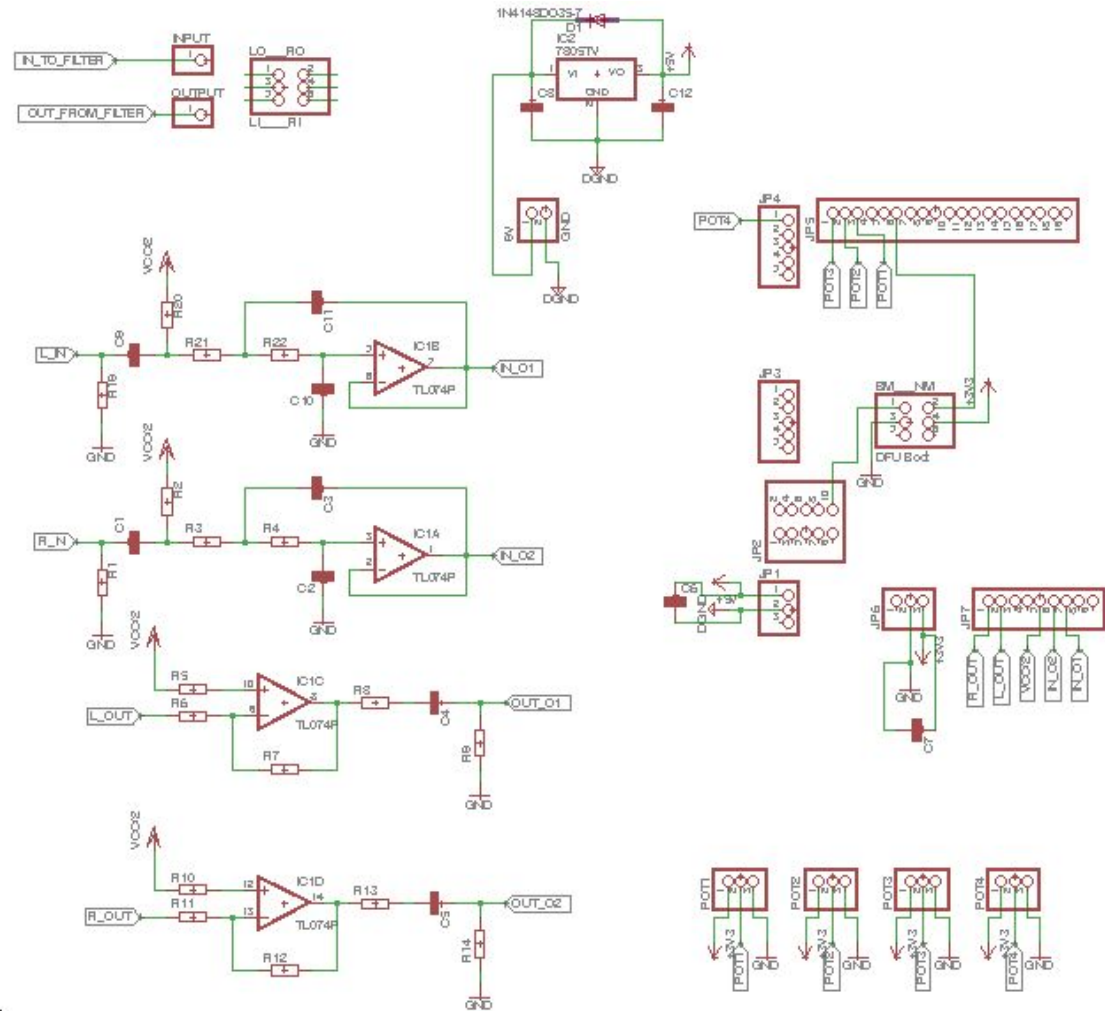
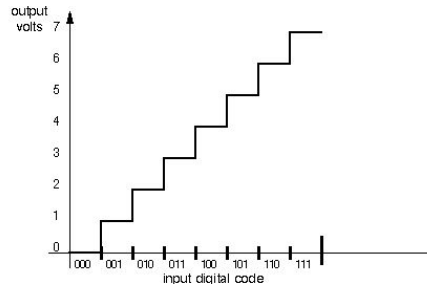
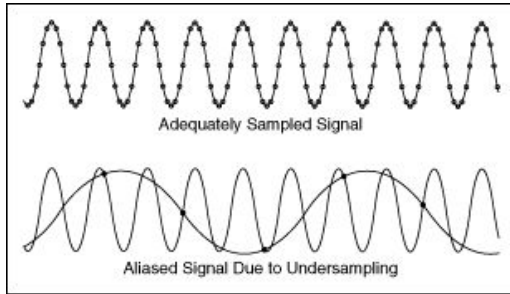


Digital Effects - Input and Output Filters



Schematic

- Anti-aliasing filter
- Reconstruction Filter
- Power Regulation
- Potentiometer Input



Component Selection

- Filters

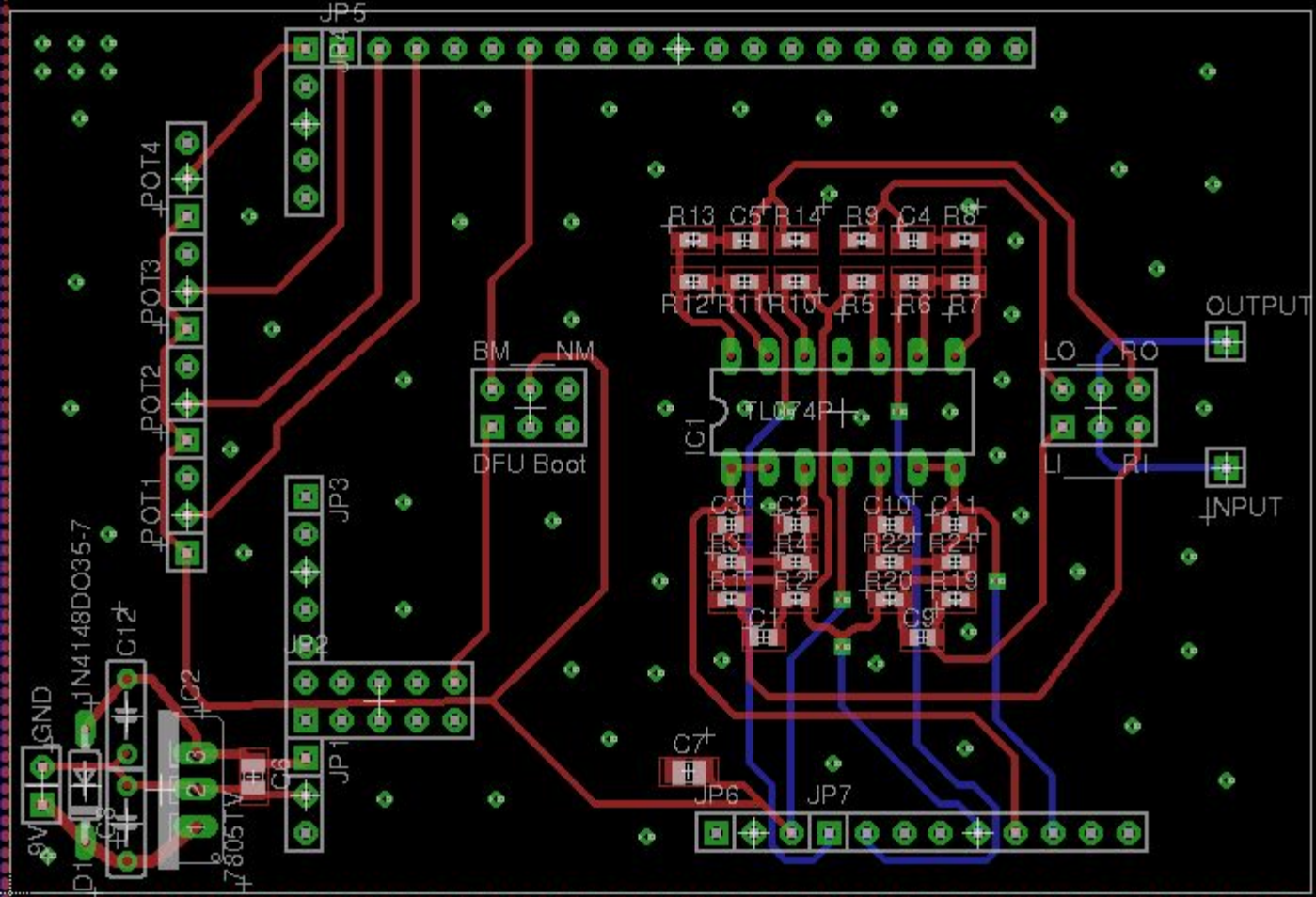
Op Amp	Advantage	Mounting Type	Cost
TL074	Low Noise, Enough Channels	Through Hole	\$0.62
		Surface Mount	\$0.82
TL084	Readily Available, Enough Channels	Through Hole	\$0.00
		Surface Mount	\$0.52

- Power Regulation

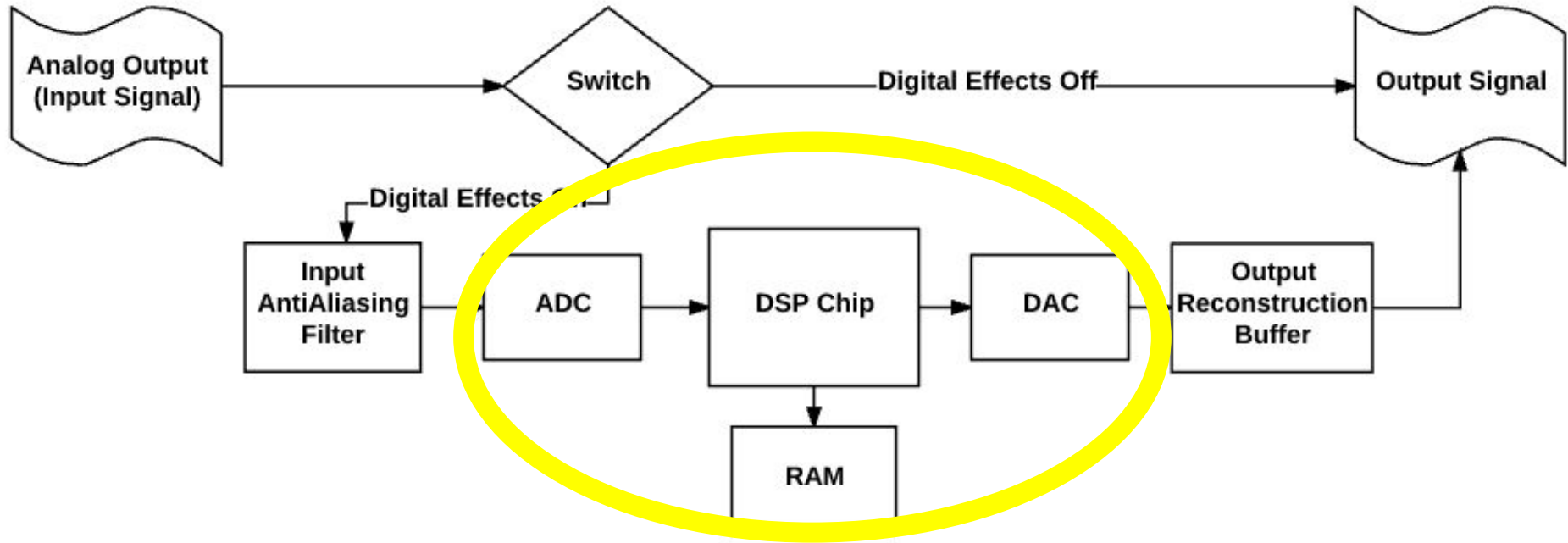
Regulator	Advantage	Mounting Type	Cost
MC79M05BDTRKG	Small footprint	Surface Mount	\$0.64
LM7085	Readily Available	Through Hole	\$0.00

- Resistors/Capacitors/Diodes: Surface mount & Through Hole

Board



Digital Effects - DSP



Digital Effects - DSP/MCU Chip

TMS320C6720

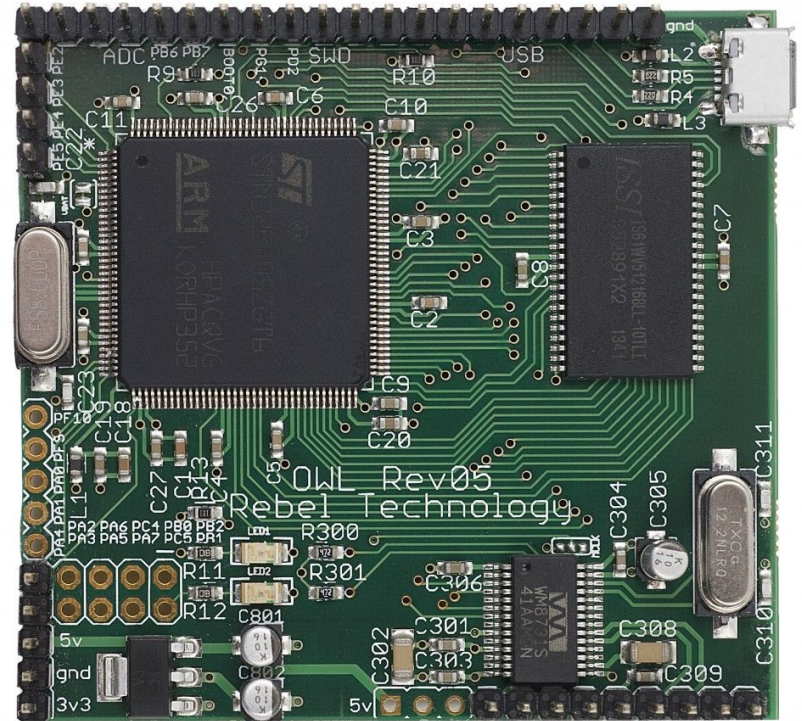
- Pros
 - High Speed/Quality
 - Faster and more accurate calculations
- Cons
 - High Cost Dev Board
 - Harder to code
 - Little documentation for guitar effects
 - Requires JTAG programmability

STM32F405ZGT6 (Hoxton Owl Based)

- Pros
 - Lots of documentation (HW & SW)
 - Cheaper Dev board
 - Open source
 - ARM based DSP libraries
 - USB programmability
 - Owl Firmware
- Cons
 - Slower/lower quality

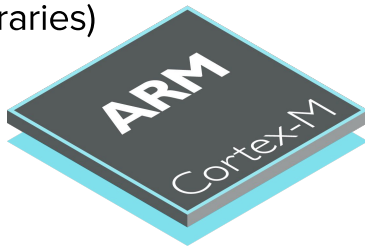
Digital Effects - Hoxton OWL Digital

- Open source
 - Software
 - Hardware
 - Filter PCB design based on OWL
- Firmware available for modifications
- Helpful community
- Users will not be limited to the effects we create.
 - Online effect library and compiler
 - Plug and Play

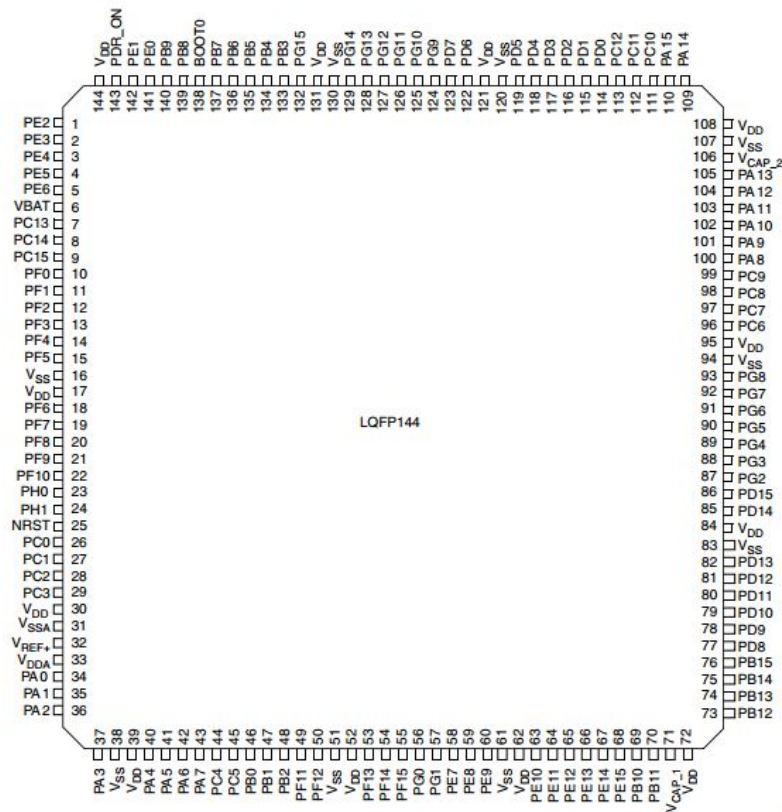


Digital Effects - Components

- STM32F405ZGT6 ARM Cortex M4 32bit
 - Up to 168 Mhz
 - Floating Point unit
 - On chip memory
 - Flash 512 MB
 - SRAM 192 kB
 - 15 Communication interfaces
 - Serial wire debug interface
 - Low power operation
 - Compatible with all ARM tools (including dsp libraries)

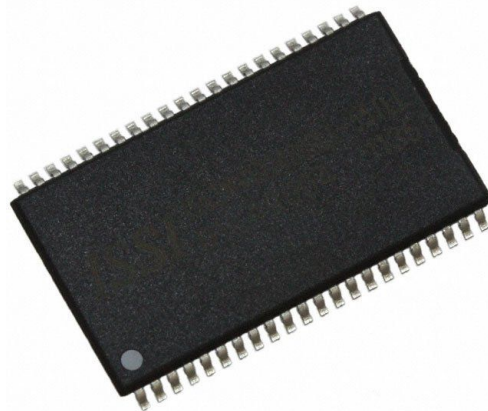


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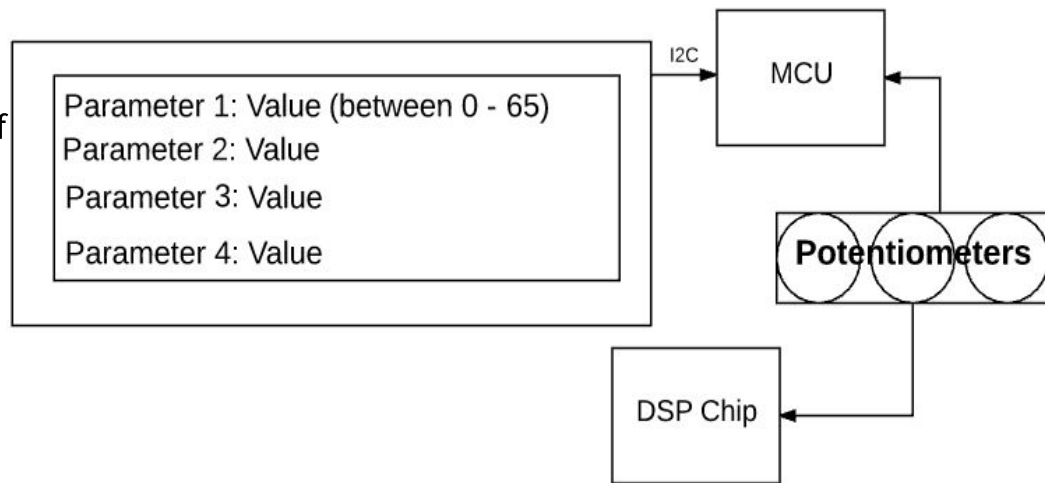
Digital Effects - Components

- SD Ram - IS61WV51216BLL-10TLI
 - Used to hold program memory
 - Also used for storing samples for effects
 - 8 MB
 - 10 nS access time
 - 100 MHz
- ADC/DAC - WM8731
 - ADC: Converts input signal from analog effects to digital values
 - DAC: Converts digital values back to an analog signal
 - Up to 24 bit Delta-Sigma
 - Supported 8kHz to 96kHz
 - Used 48kHz



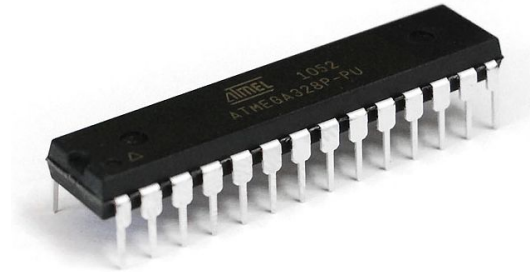
Digital Design Approach - Interface

- Very simple user interface
 - Anyone can easily use
 - Natural to Users
 - Footswitch to turn digital on or off
- Potentiometers for parameter changes
- I2C connection to LCD display

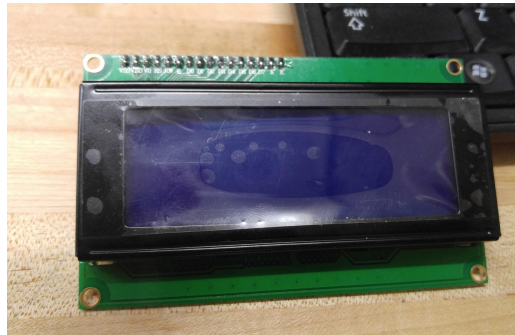


Digital Effects - Interface Components

- Atmega328p
 - Up to 20 MHz
 - Drive the LCD display
 - Display loaded effect and value
 - Used with Arduino Uno

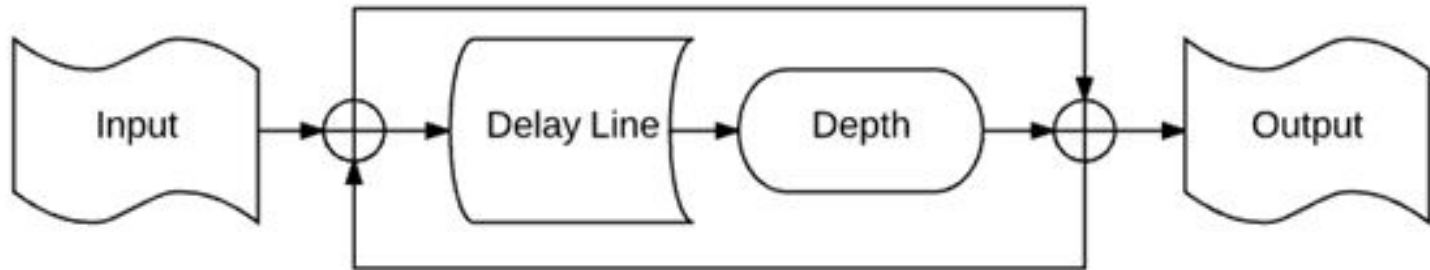


- LCD Display
 - 20x4 characters
 - I2C module for communication



Digital Design Approach - Echo

- Used to create a copy of the input and delay it slightly
 - Depth continues to decrease the impact of the copy the longer it continues
- Controls
 - Delay
 - Feedback
 - Level



Echo Block Diagram

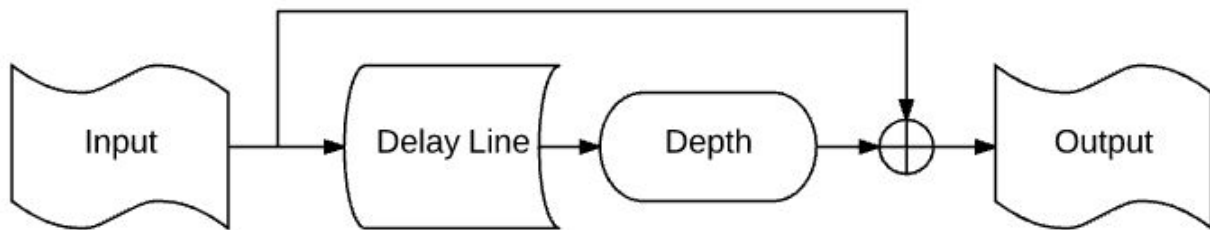
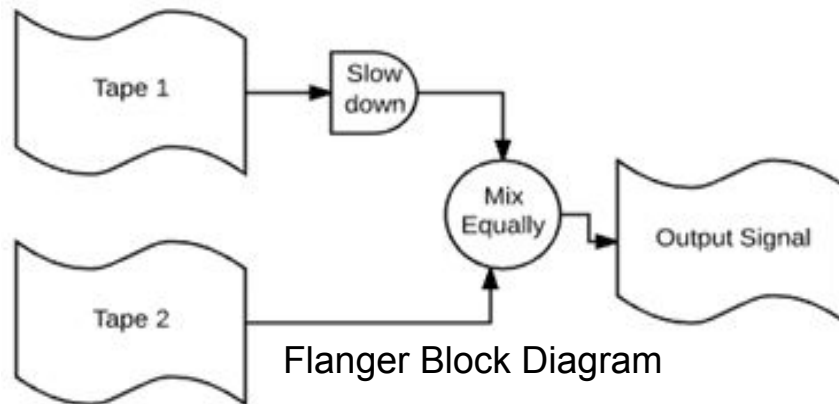
Digital Design Approach - Flanger

- Used to create a unique sweeping spacelike sound.
- Function: $y(n) = x(n) + d * x(n - M(x))$

- y: Output Signal
- x: Input Signal
- d: depth
- n: sample time step
- M: Length of delay line

- Controls

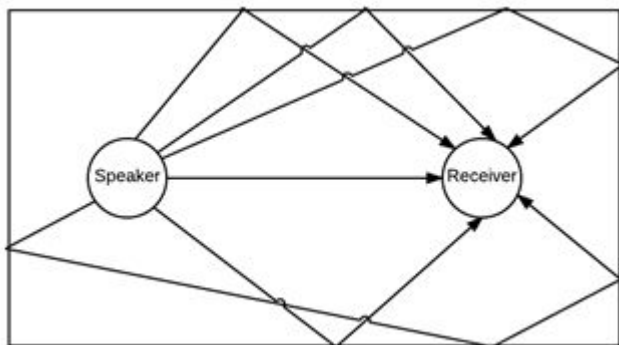
- Delay
- Depth
- Level



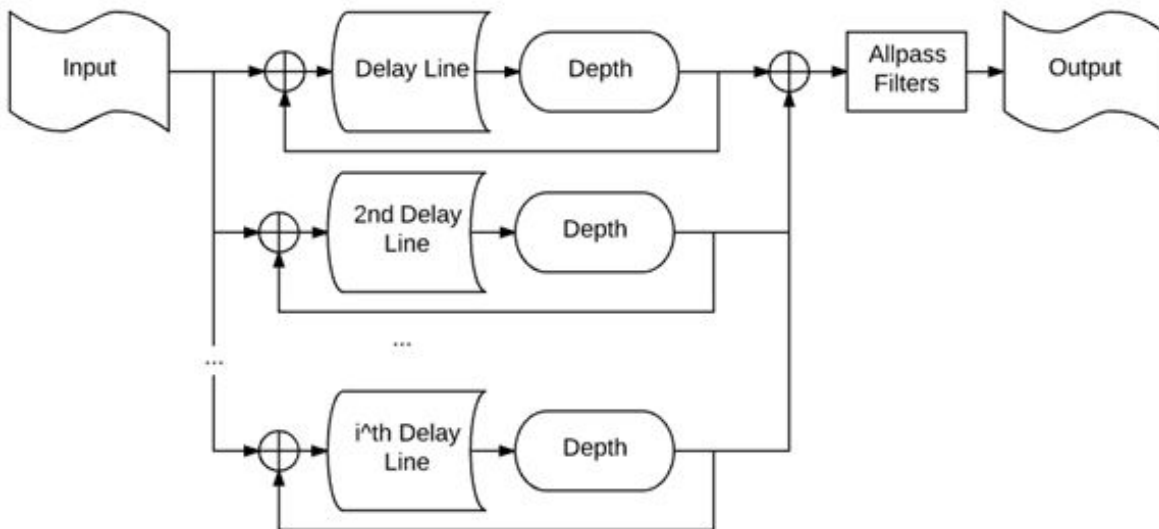
FeedForward Comb filter

Digital Design Approach - Reverb

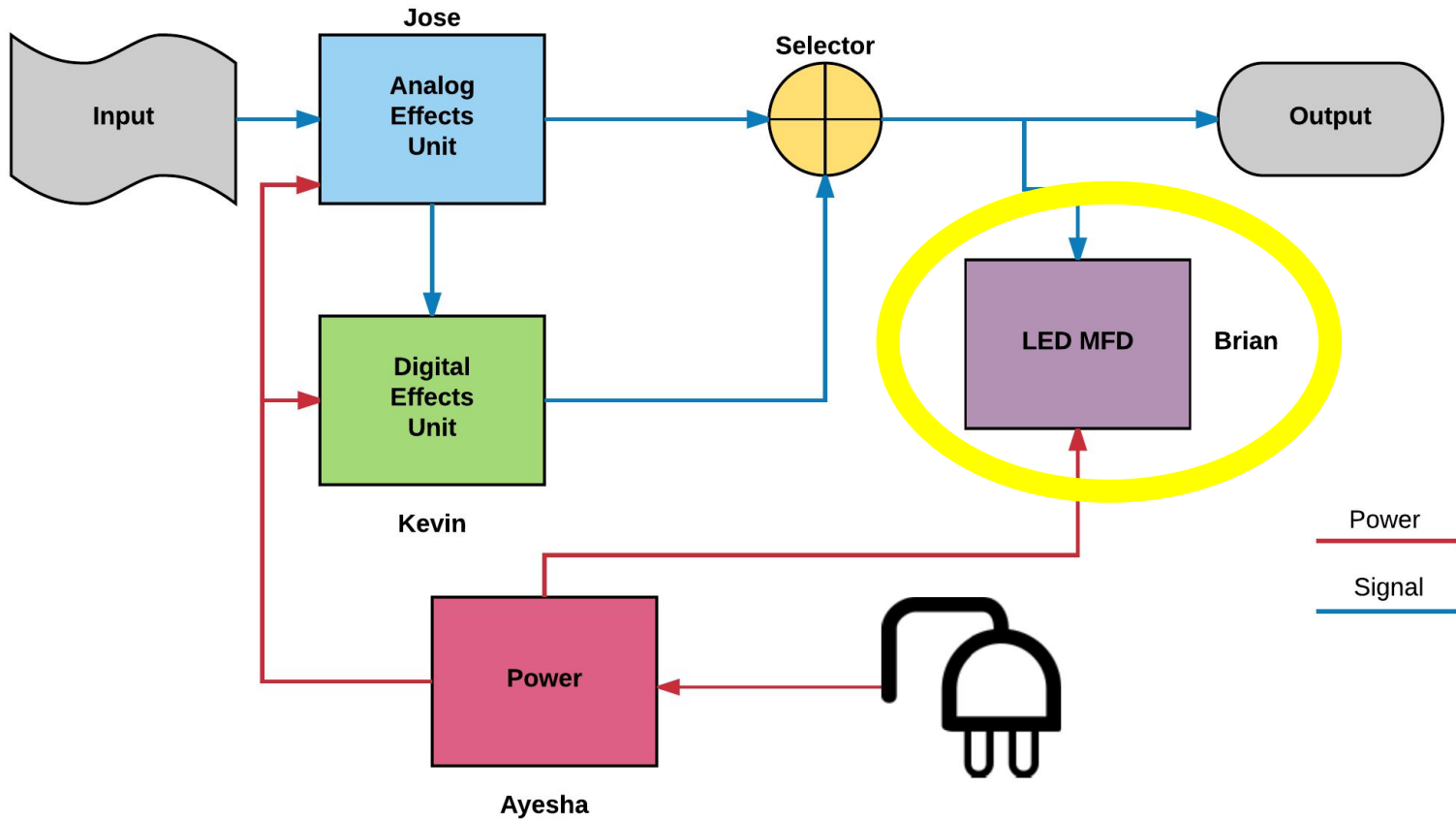
- Used to give the output sound the as if it was recorded in a large room
 - Achieved by overlaying multiple delays with comb filters, then passing through allpass filters.
- Controls
 - Room Size
 - Damp
 - Level



Natural Reverb



Schroeder Reverb Block Diagram

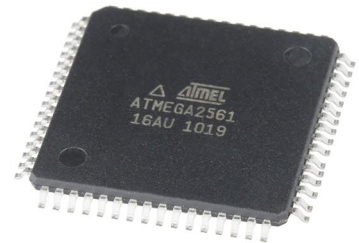
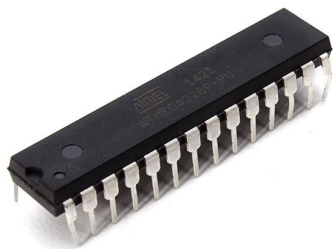


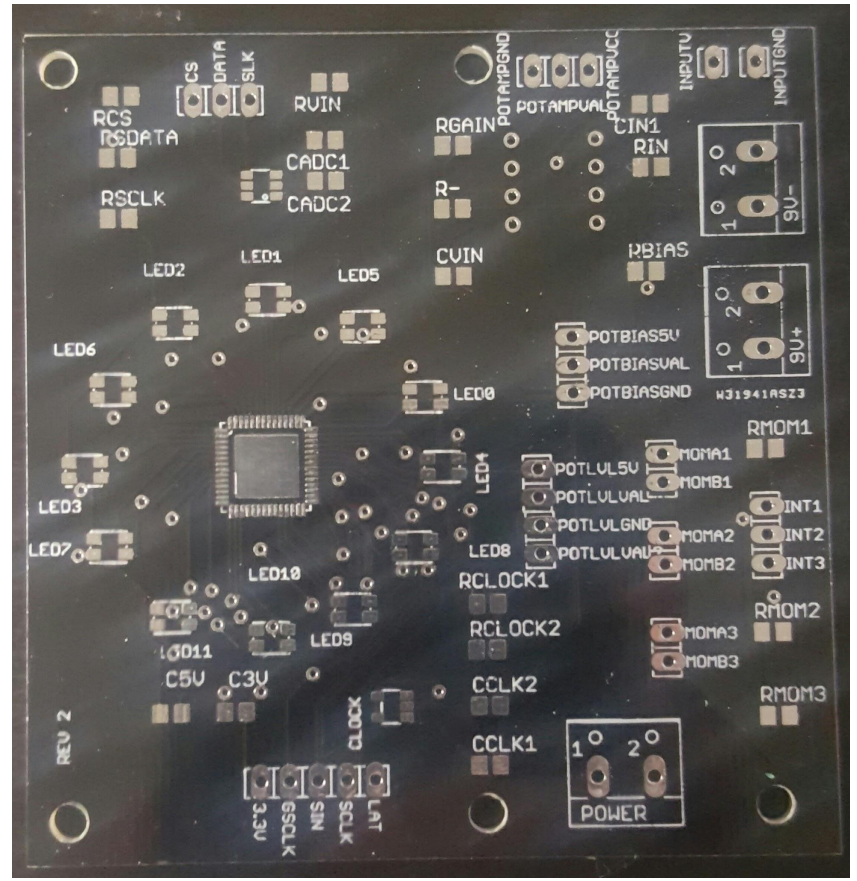
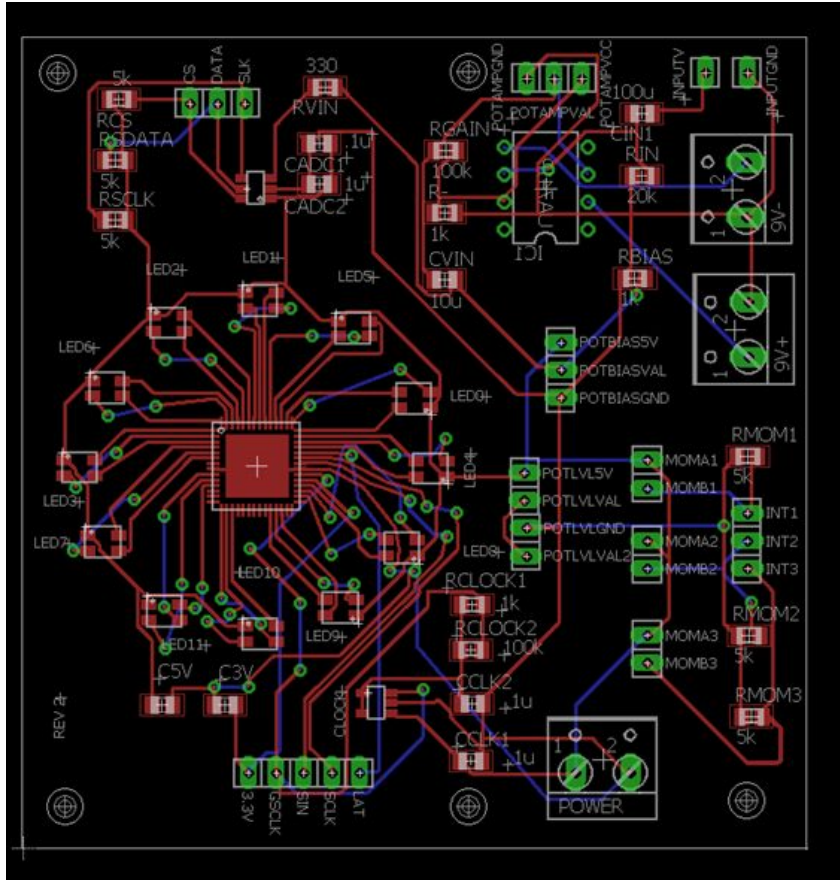
LED Matrix Feedback Display (LED MFD)

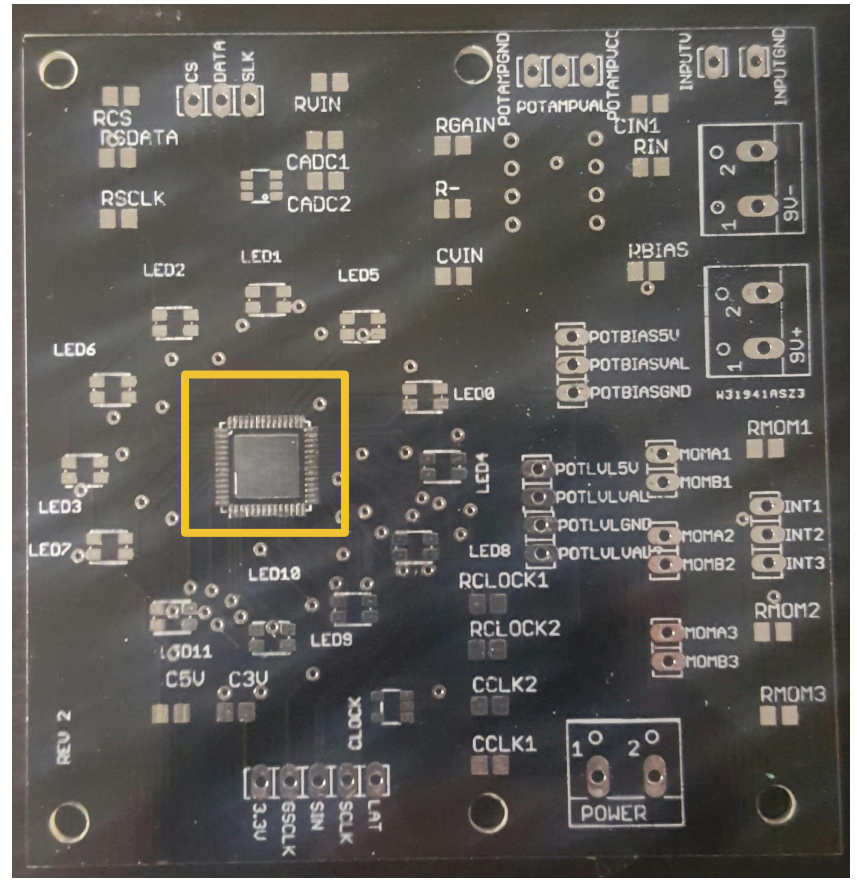
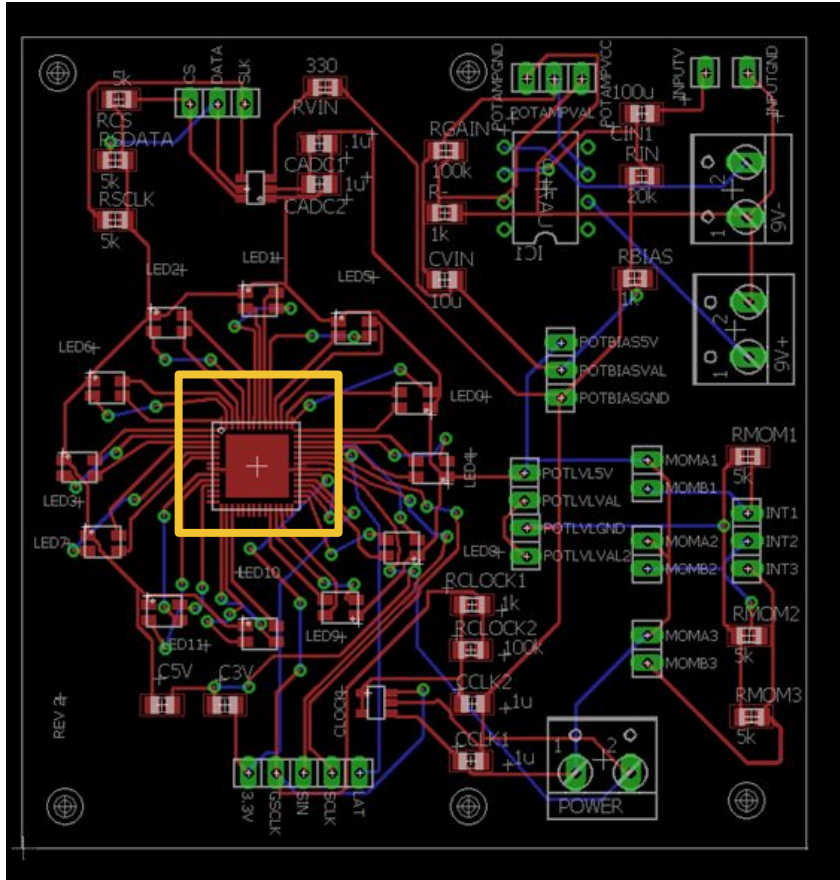
- General goals
 - Read the frequency of an input analog signal
 - Display frequency as a color
 - Introduce another way to enjoy the music you are playing

MCU

	Flash	EEPROM	RAM	Genral Purpose i/o	16-bit PWM	ADC Channels	Cost
ATMEGA328	32KB	1KB	2KB	23	6	8	\$1.38
ATMEGA2560	256KB	4KB	8KB	86	12	16	\$12.35
ATMEGA2561	256KB	4KB	8KB	54	6	8	\$12.07

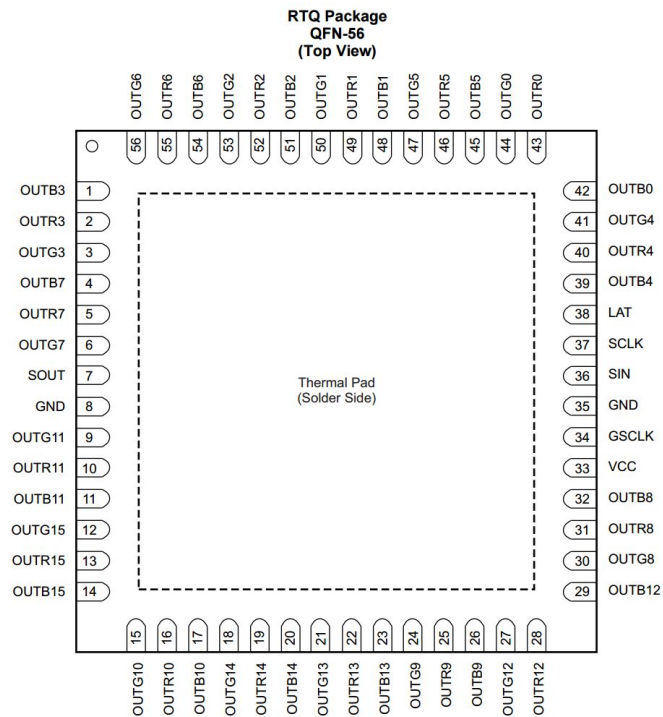


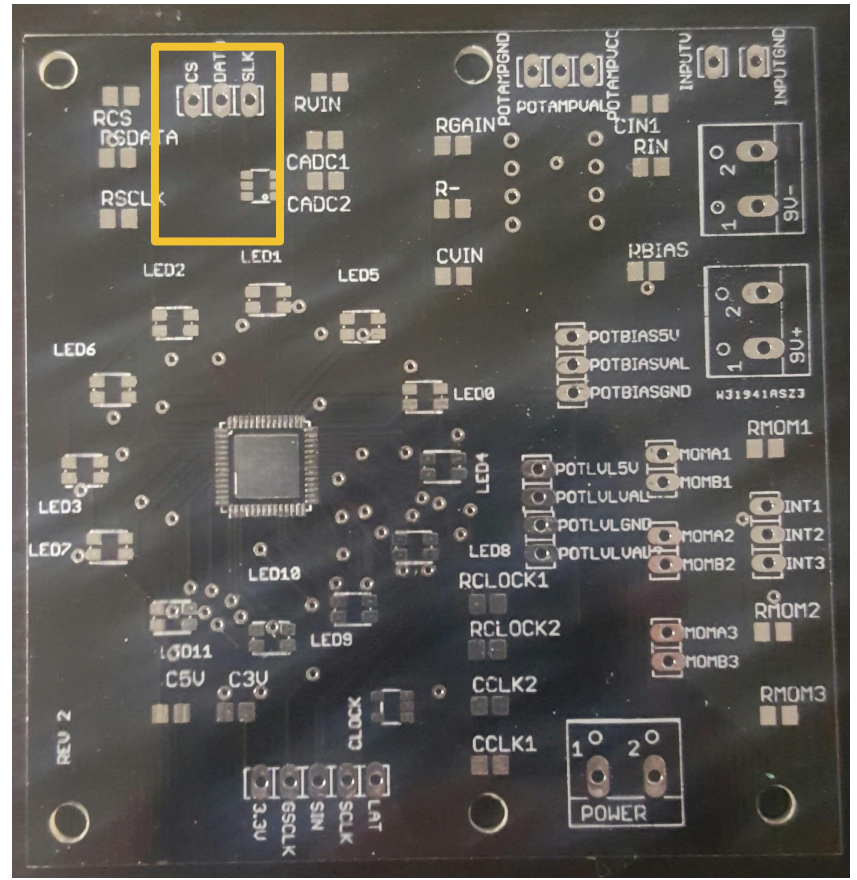
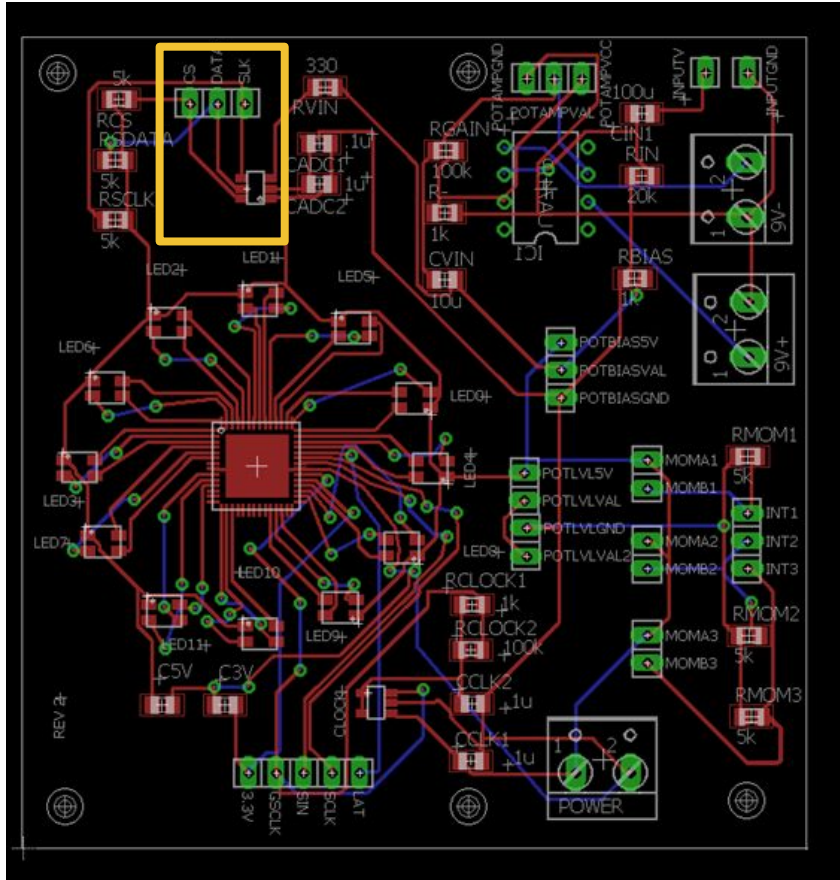




TLC5955: LED constant current driver

- 48-channel constant current output
- 281 trillion unique colors available
- 128 step current control per output
 - 2mA-31mA
- Fault flags
- GSCLK of 33MHz
- SCLK speed of 25MHz
- Ability to be daisy-chained

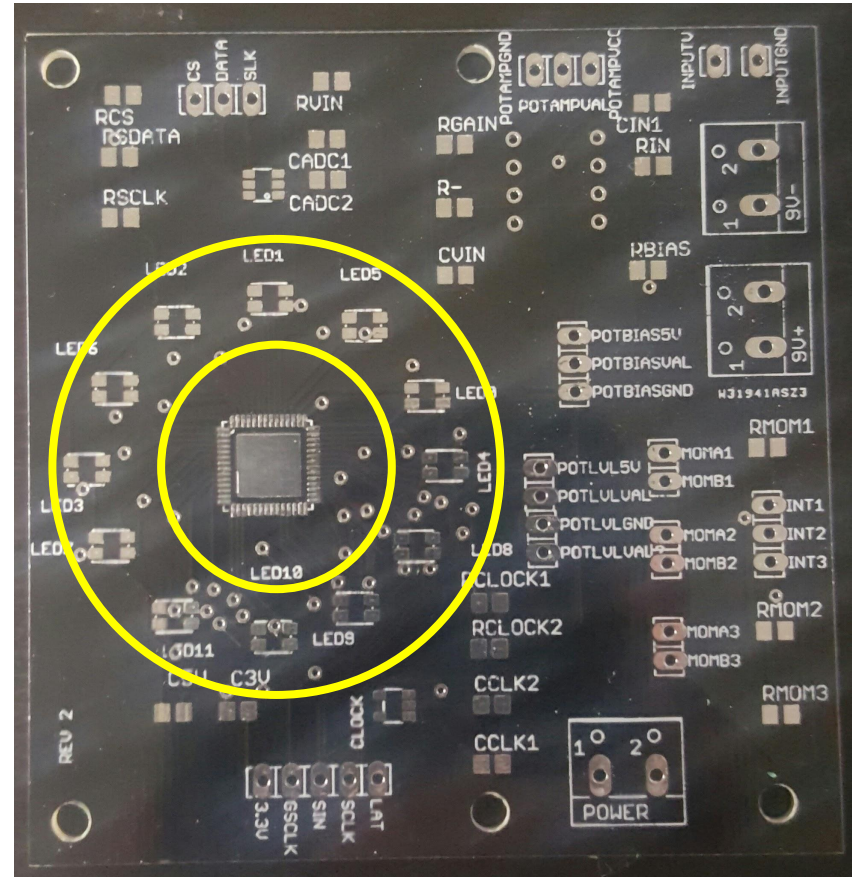
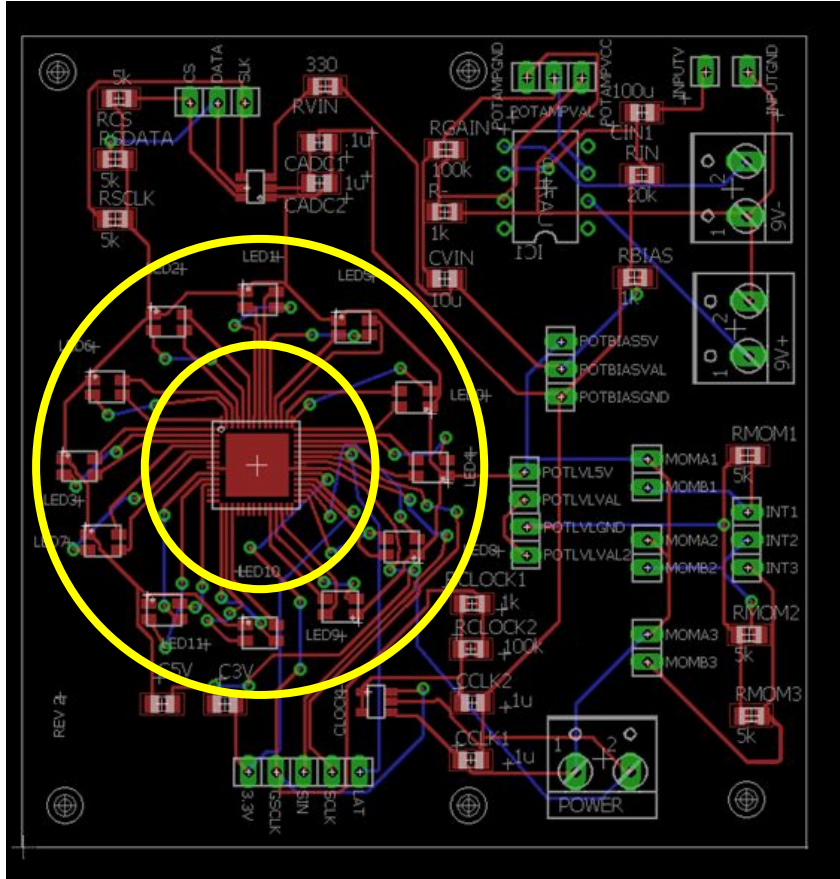






ADC121s101: Analog to Digital Converter

- 12-bit ADC resolution
- Sampling rate of 1 MSPS
- Communicates serially
- SMD

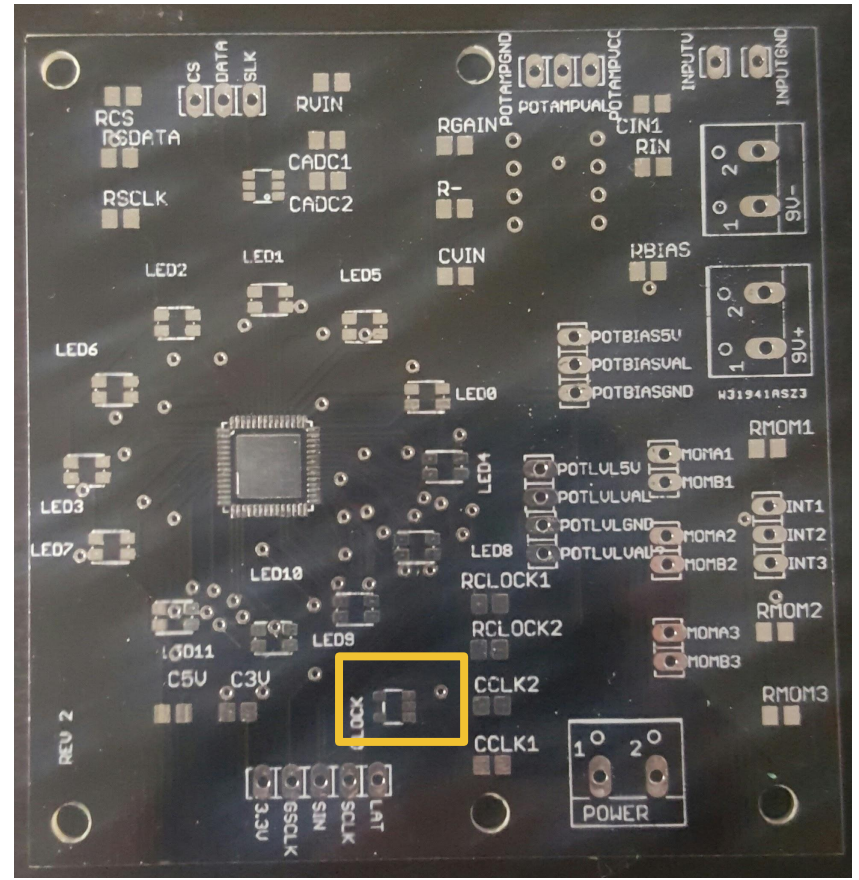
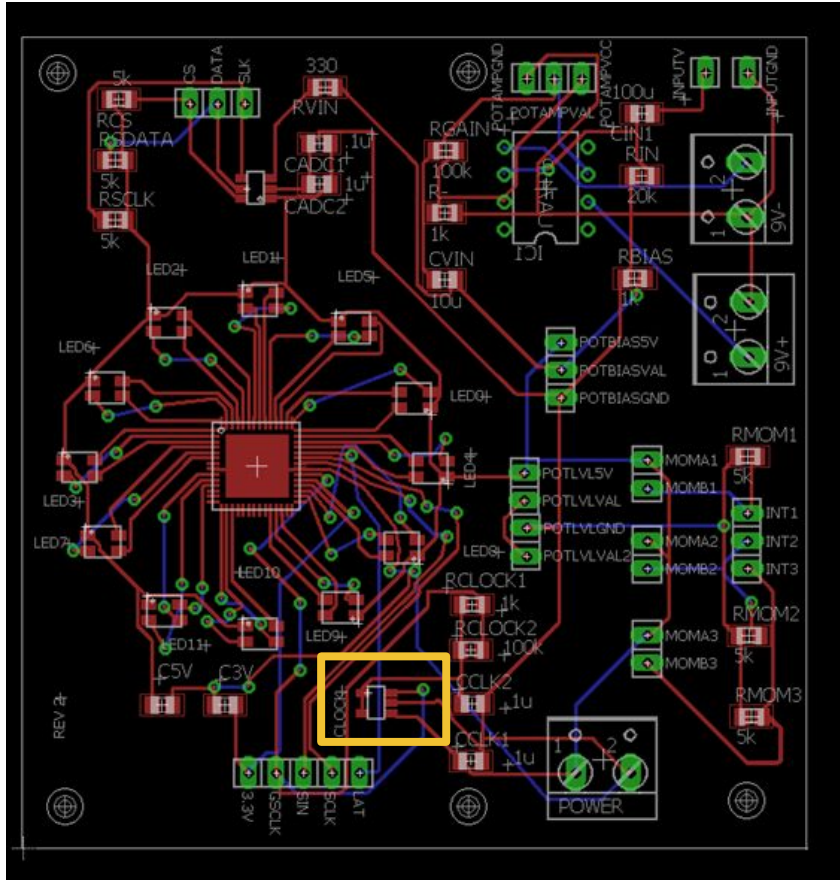




Kingsbright RGB LED

Photo	Part Number / Description	Wavelength / Color	Luminous Intensity			Viewing Angle
			Min.	Typ.	Unit	
	<u>AAA3528BGRS/129/C3</u> <i>3.5X2.8MM RGB SMD LED</i>	 470nm 525nm 621nm	200 1000 120	330 1600 220	mcd @20mA	120°

- 20 mA of current draw
- SMD
- Small in size
- Large viewing angle
- Cost: \$0.38 a unit

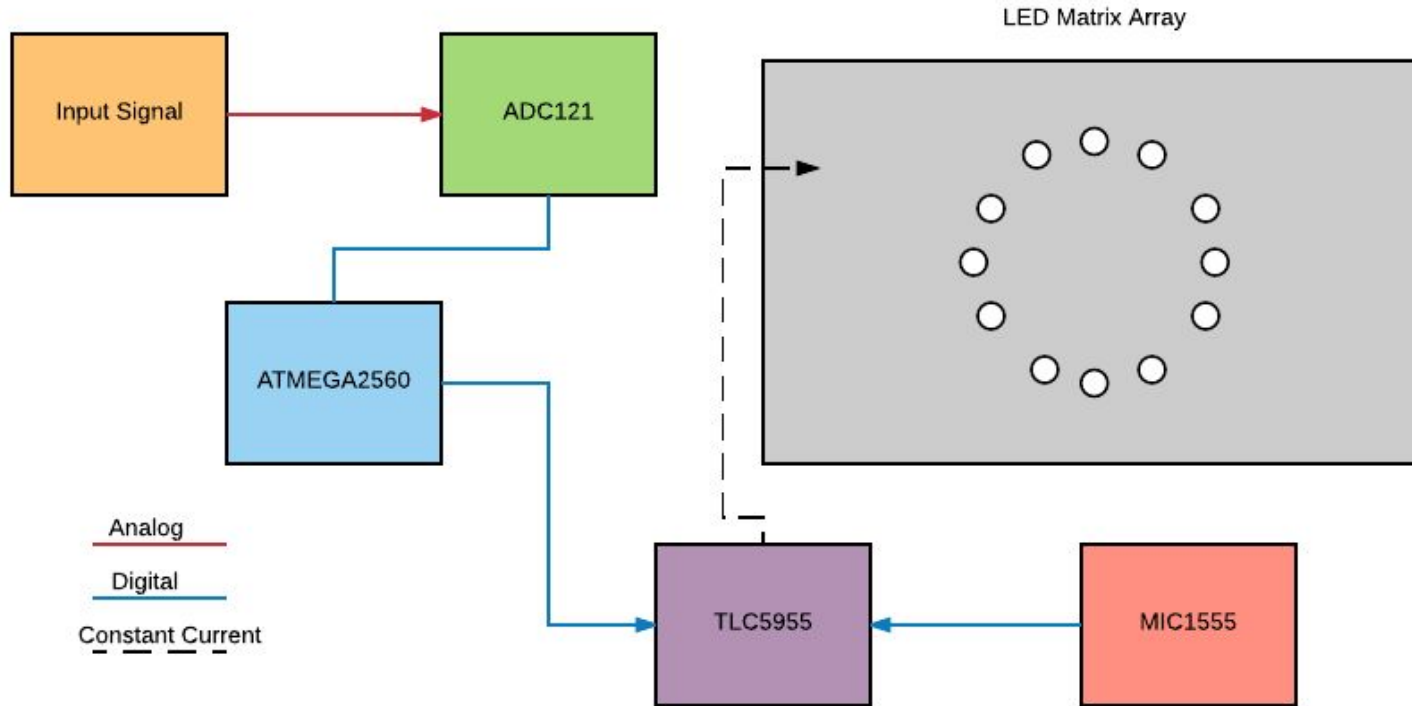


MIC1555: Clock

- Clock speeds of up to 5 MHz
- Outputs a square wave with a 50% duty cycle
- SMD



Design of LED MFD



Design of LED MFD

1. ATMEGA 2560 makes request for voltage from ADC
2. ATMEGA 2560 interprets data using frequency Algorithm
3. ATMEGA 2560 outputs 769-bits serially to TLC 5955 to output color
4. MIC 1555 drives TLC 5955 GSCLK which is used to create the various colors available to the TLC 5955

Color Theory

- There will be 12 unique colors reserved for each of the 12 major notes recognized
- These frequencies are centered around the popular Western A4 = 440Hz principal

Frequency Capture Algorithm

1. ADC value is requested twice in succession and stored in A and then B
2. Values are checked to ensure that the slope is positive
3. Flag is checked to ensure that a reset cycle has occurred: reset = TRUE
4. A is checked to capture the time at which it crosses a threshold that is determined by the user, at which time the reset flag is set to False
5. System looks for a reset of the cycle to occur and then runs previous four steps
6. Both time stamps that are stored are used to calculate the period of the wave and thus frequency can be determined

Display Modes

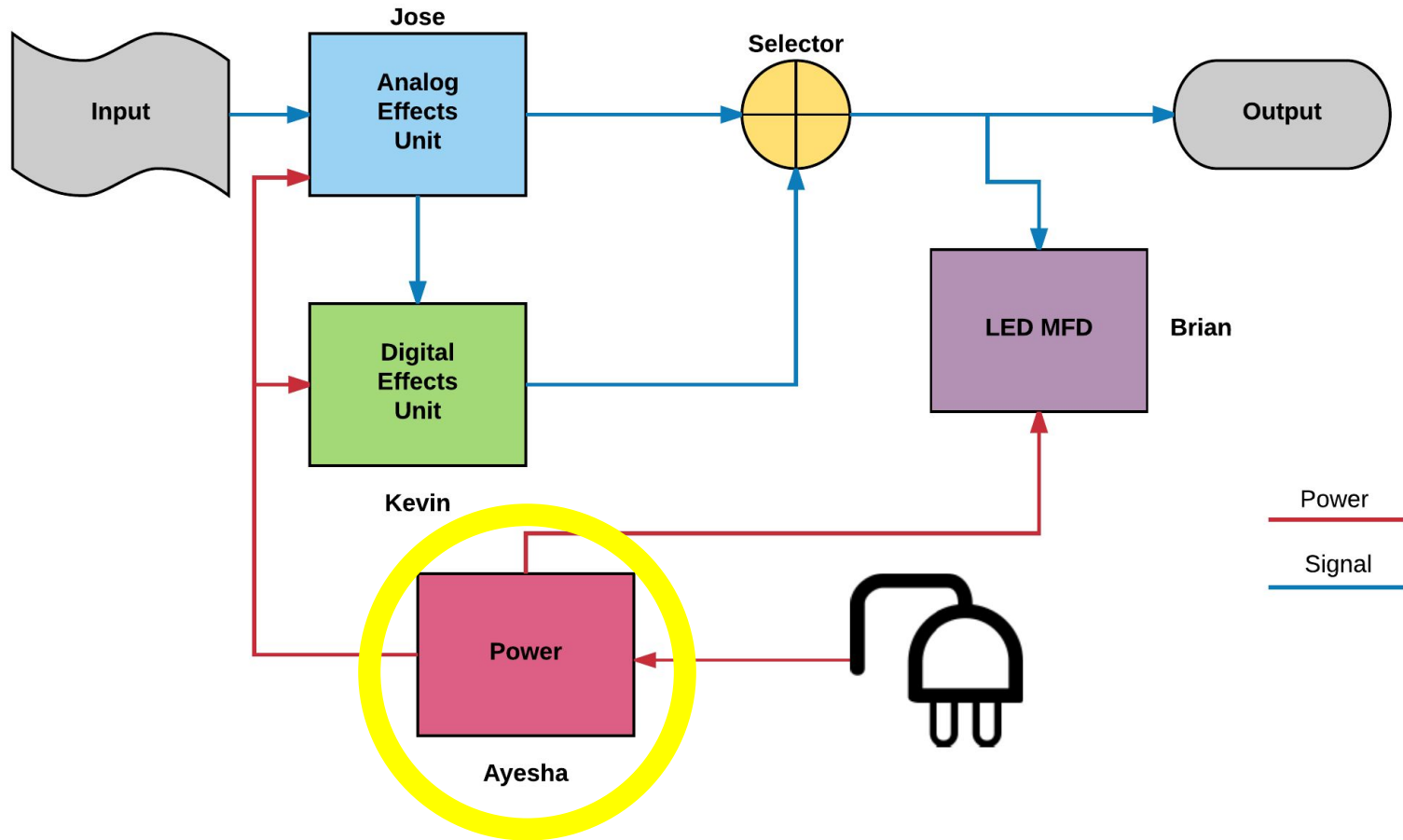
- Two display modes are currently available
- More modes can be added post production

Display Modes: Tune

- The note being played will be displayed at a unique position along with its uniquely mapped color
- Can be used during normal playing or during a “tuning” session
- Allows the user to visualize a “run” through the notes

Display Modes: All Flash

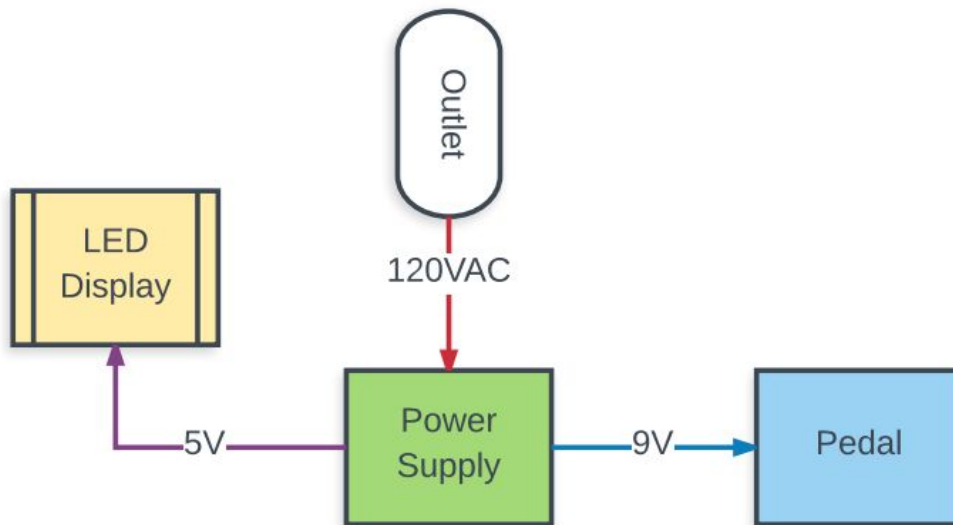
- All of the LEDs will display the same output color that is dependent on the input frequency at the same time.
- This mode is less reactive than the tune mode applying a check for stability before outputting a display.



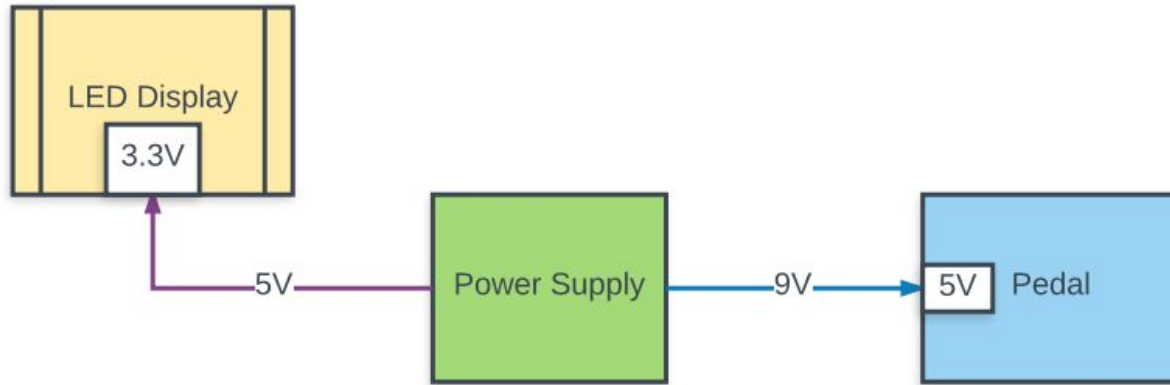
Design approach

- 1st idea: All inclusive PCB
- 2nd idea: Separate power PCB from analog and digital
- 3rd and Final idea: 3 separate PCB's

How to split the power?



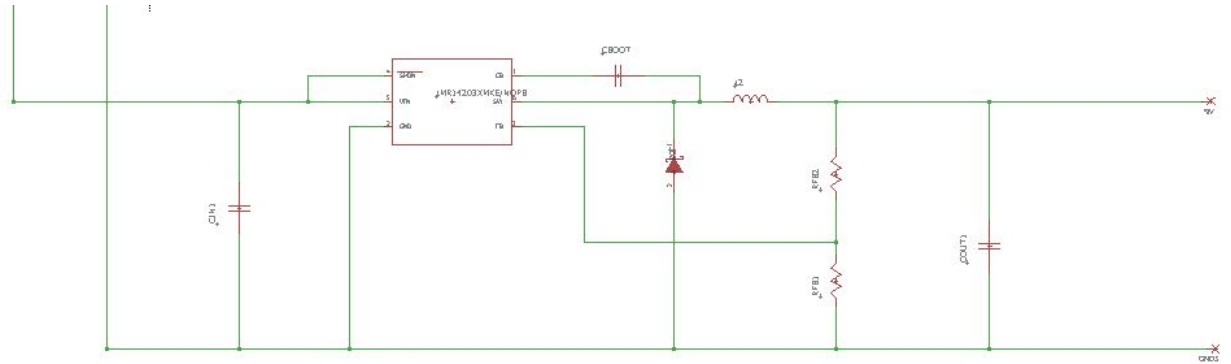
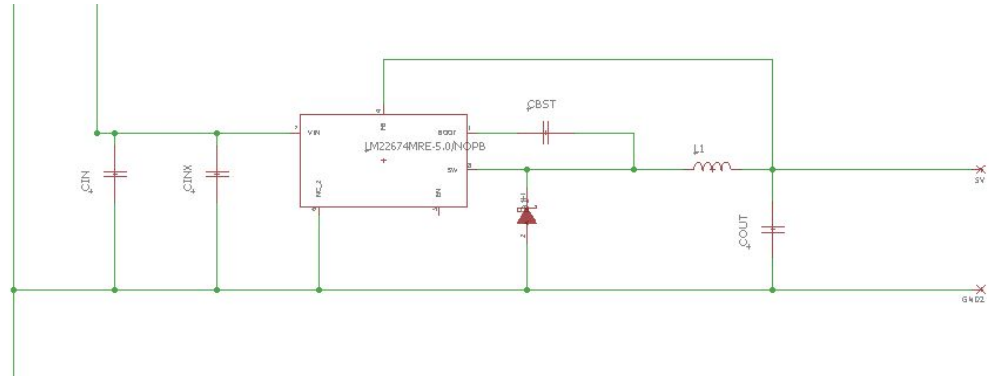
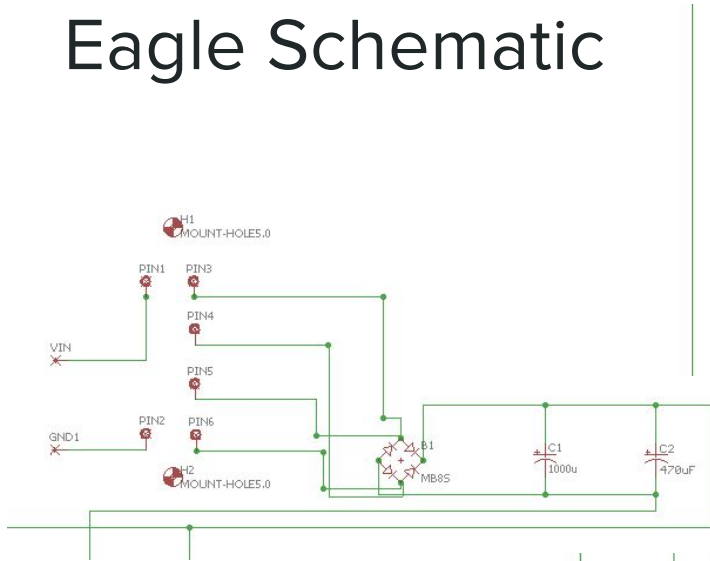
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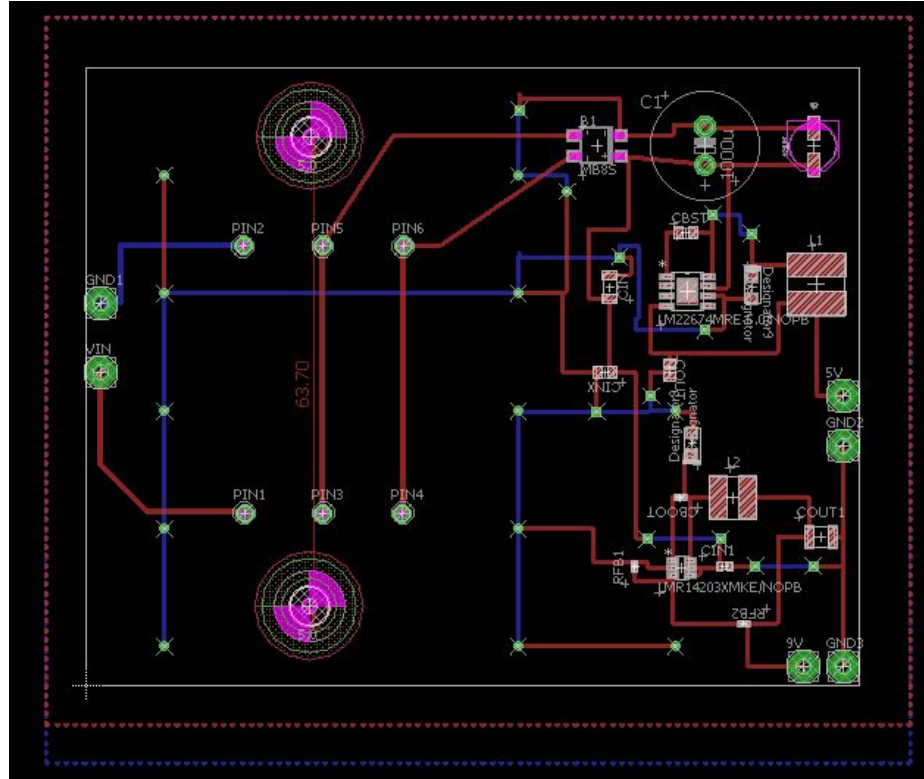
Step Down (Buck) Switching Regulators

- **LM22674** was chosen for the 5 V supply
 - Input Voltage Range : 4.5 V - 42 V
 - 5 V fixed output
 - Up to 500 mA
 - Switching frequency of 500 kHz
 - Current limiting for overloads
- **LMR14203** was chosen for the 9 V supply
 - Input Voltage Range : 4.5 V - 42 V
 - Up to 300 mA
 - Switching frequency of 1.25 MHz

Eagle Schematic



Board Layout



Current Build Budget

LED MFD Breakdown		
Part	Qty	Price
ADC121S101	1	\$6.15
ATmega2560	1	\$12.07
TLC5955	4	\$24.08
RGB LED	64	\$24.32
PCB	1	\$52
Total		\$118.62

Audio Unit Breakdown		
Part	Qty	Price
OPA1641	4	\$11.52
OPA1642	1	\$4.20
LM13700	1	\$1.36
R, C, & Diodes		≈\$10
3PDT	4	\$14.36
PCM3060	3	\$18.45
STM32F405ZGT6	1	\$12.29
IS61WV51216BLL-10TLI	1	\$14.64
WM8731	1	\$4.50
RRLCD204WB	1	\$10.99
PCB	2	\$4
Total		\$104.31

Responsibilities

	Primary	Secondary
Analog Effects	Jose	Ayesha
Digital Effects	Kevin	Jose
LED System	Brian	Kevin
Power Supply	Ayesha	Brian

Questions?