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Introduction - Background

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- Reverse Engineering / Web / Networking / Mobile
- Automotive / Healthcare / Startups
- DefCON Car Hacking Village Lead



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- Vulnerabilities / Detections / Reverse Engineering
- Industrial Control Systems / Utilities



Outline

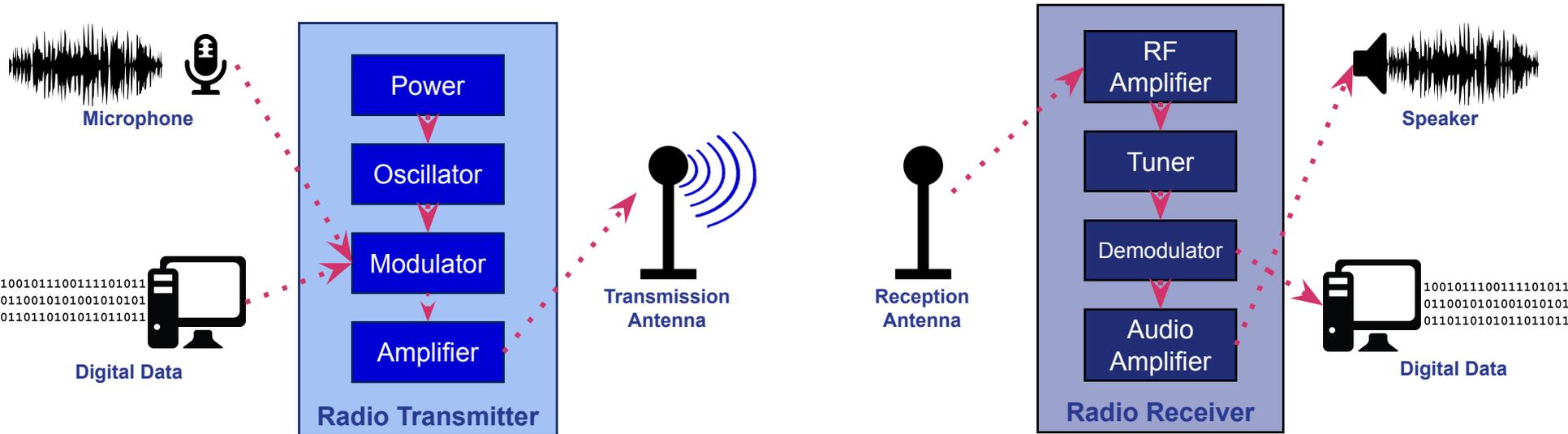
- Fundamentals of Wireless
- Wi-Fi (2.4 GHz / 5 GHz)
- Bluetooth (2.4 GHz)
- Cellular
- GPS
- Software Defined Radio (SDR)

Fundamentals of Wireless

- What is a Radio?
 - What is a Radio Frequency (RF)?
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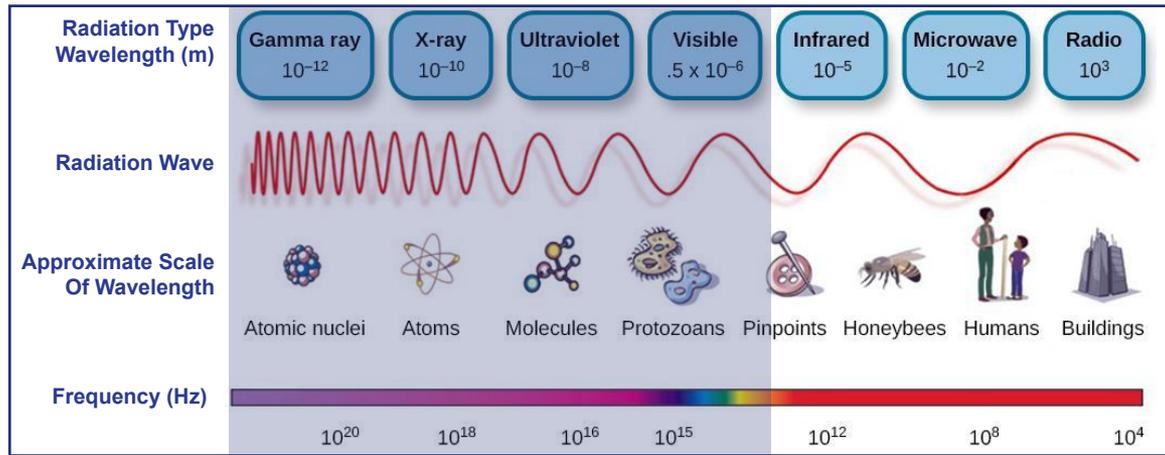
What is a Radio? – Components

- Antenna
- Transmitter
- Receiver
- Transceiver (combination of Receiver and Transmitter)

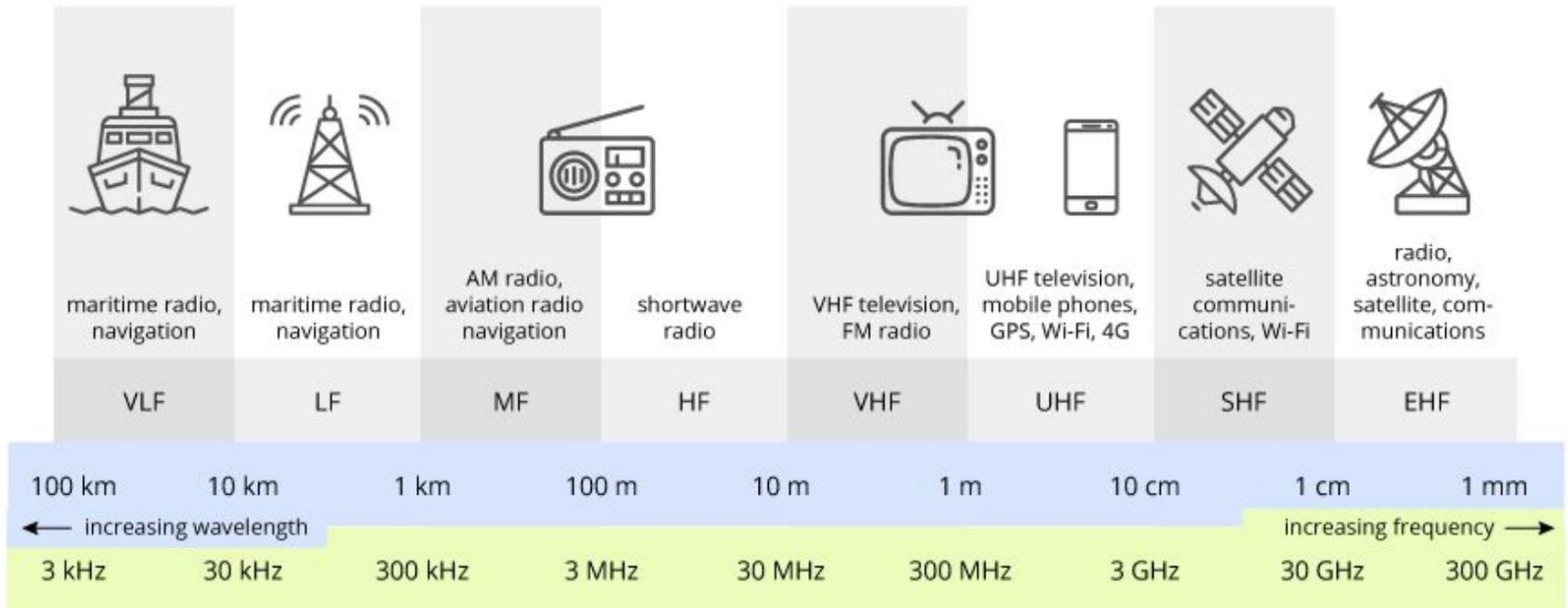


What is RF? – Electromagnetic Radiation

Radio Waves - A form of electromagnetic radiation with an identified frequency which range from 3 kHz to 300 GHz.



What is RF? – Applications



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THE RADIO SPECTRUM

RADIO SERVICES COLOR LEGEND

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| AEROMAUTICAL MOBILE | INTRA-SATELLITE | RADIO ASTRONOMY |
| AEROMAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE | LAND MOBILE | RADIO TERMINATION SATELLITE |
| AERONAUTICAL RADIOLOCATION | LAND MOBILE-SATELLITE | RADIOLOCATION |
| AMATEUR | MARITIME MOBILE | RADIOLOCATION-SATELLITE |
| AMATEUR-SATELLITE | MARITIME MOBILE-SATELLITE | RADIONAVIGATION |
| BROADCASTING | MARITIME RADIOLOCATION | RADIONAVIGATION-SATELLITE |
| BROADCASTING-SATELLITE | METEOROLOGICAL | SPACE OPERATION |
| EARTH EXPLORATION-SATELLITE | METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE | SPACE RESEARCH |
| FIXED | MOBILE | STANDARD-FREQUENCY AND TIME SIGNAL |
| FIXED-SATELLITE | MOBILE-SATELLITE | STANDARD-FREQUENCY AND TIME SIGNAL-SATELLITE |

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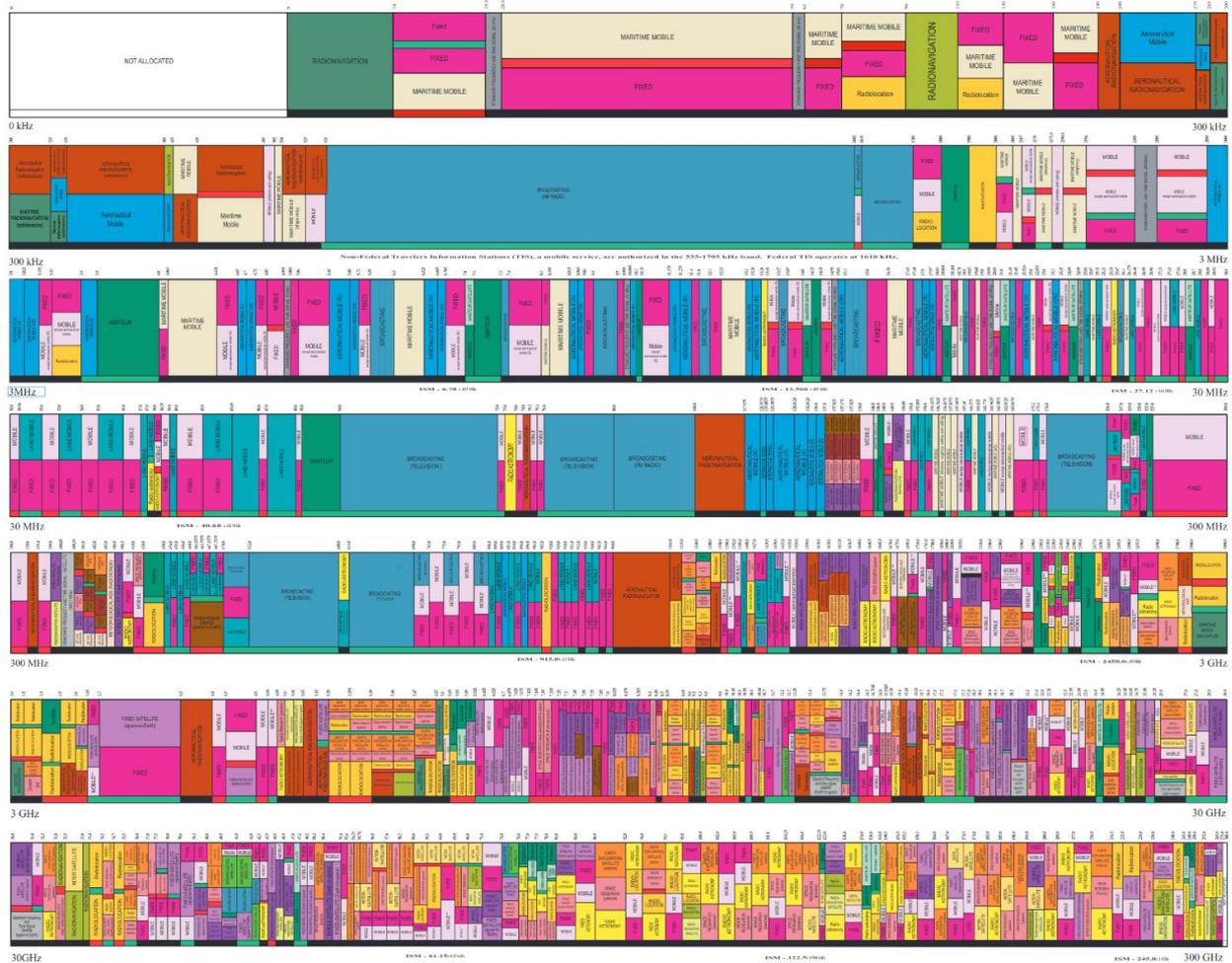
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ALLOCATION USAGE DESIGNATION

| SERVICE | EXAMPLE | REVISION |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Primary | FIXED | Capital Cities |
| Secondary | Mobile | 1st Capital with green and blue sides |

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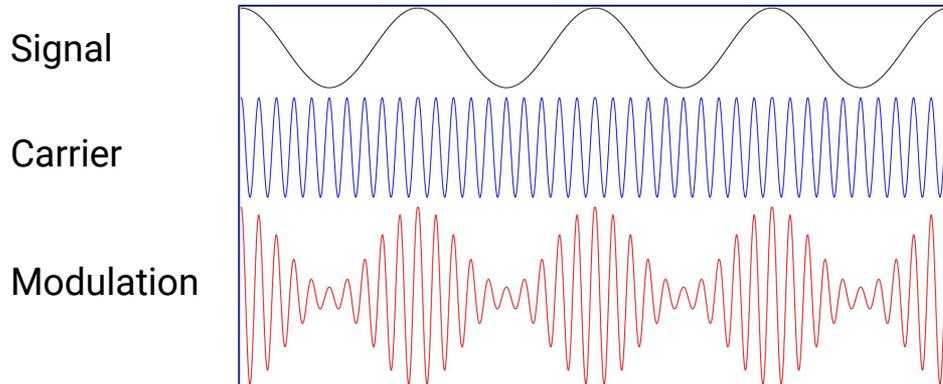


What is RF? – Radio Frequency Signal

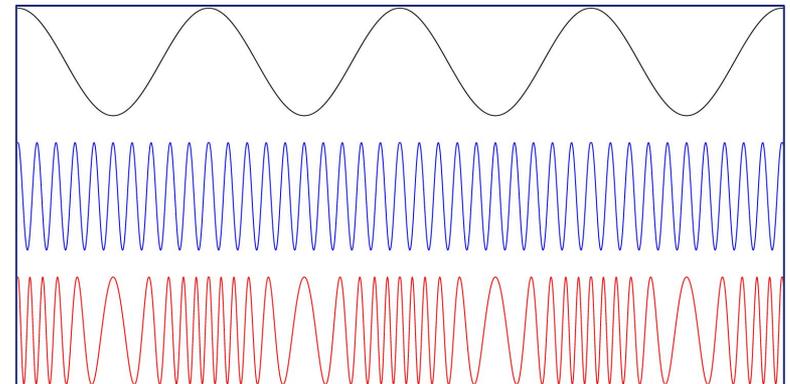
A wireless electromagnetic signal used as a form of telecommunication.

Modulation - The process of varying one or more properties of a periodic waveform, called the carrier signal, with a separate signal called the modulation signal

Amplitude Modulation (AM)

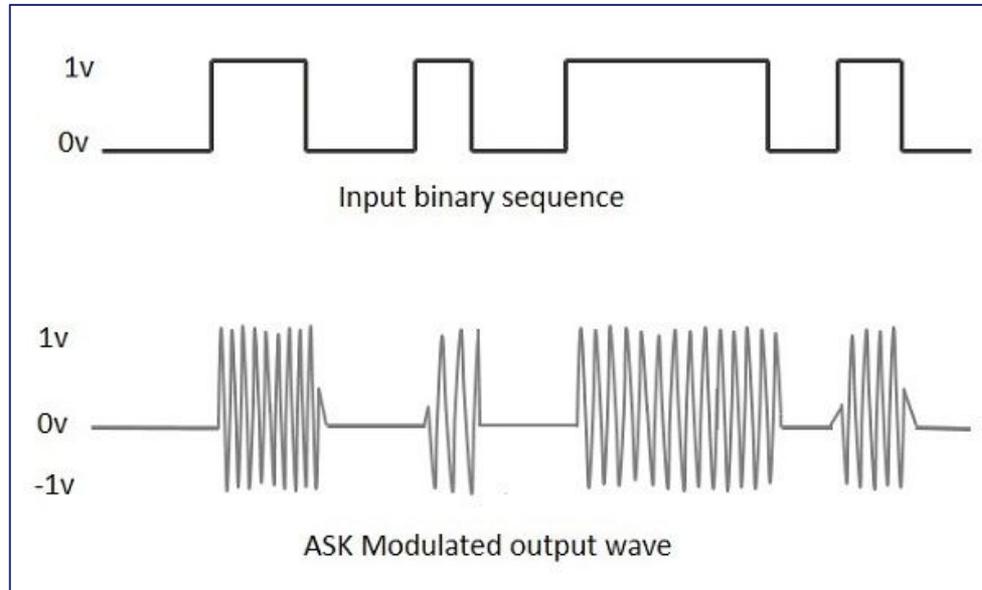


Frequency Modulation (FM)



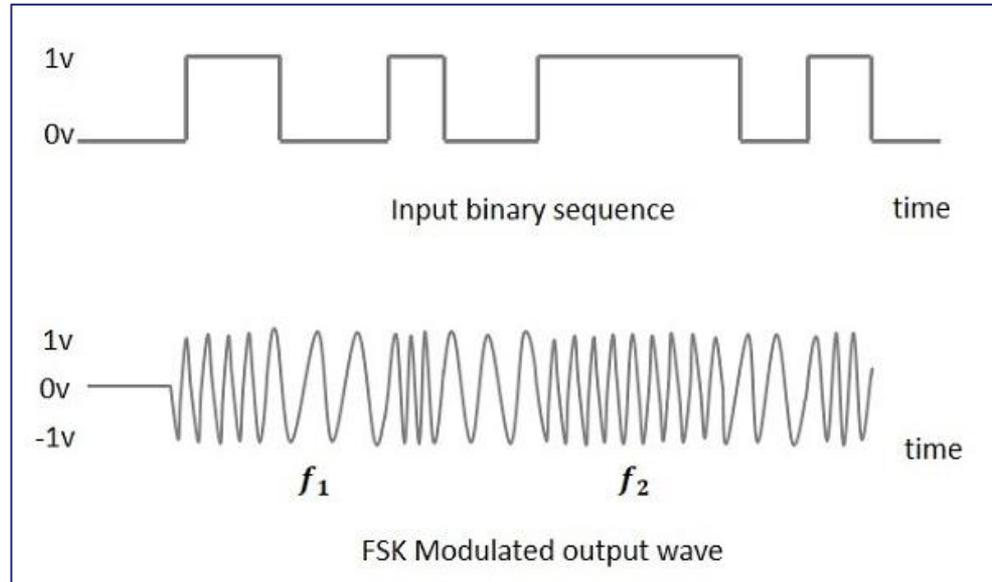
What is RF? – Amplitude Shift-Keying (ASK)

A form of amplitude modulation that represents digital data as variations in the amplitude of a carrier wave.



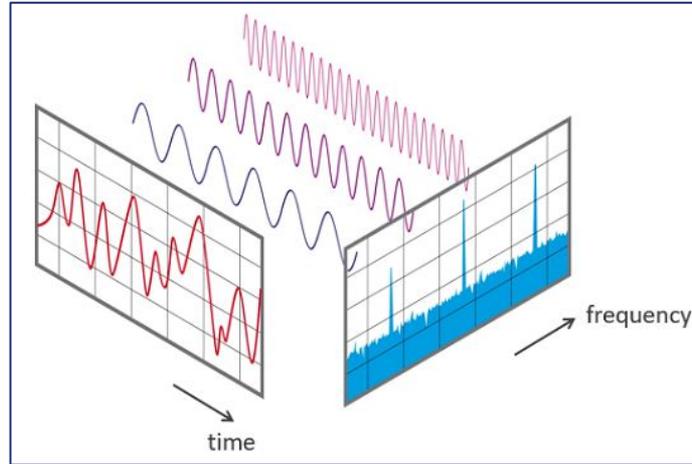
What is RF? – Frequency Shift-Keying (FSK)

A frequency modulation scheme in which digital information is transmitted through discrete frequency changes of a carrier signal.



What is RF? – Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

An algorithm that samples a signal over a period of time (or space) and divides it into its frequency components



Fundamentals of Wireless

- FCCID Lookup

FCCID Lookup – Physical Inspection

What to look for? – FCC ID / IMEI #



FCCID Lookup – Research

Type FCC ID # into Google:

FCC ID RI7OM12030-210

FCC ID RI7OM12030-210

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Telit Communications S.p.A. 2G/3.5G wireless module **OM12030-210**

FCC ID > / Telit Communications S.p.A. > / OM12030-210

An FCC ID is the product ID assigned by the FCC to identify wireless products in the market. The FCC chooses 3 or 5 character "Grantee" codes to identify the business that created the product. For example, the grantee code for **FCC ID: RI7OM12030-210** is **RI7**. The remaining characters of the FCC ID, **OM12030-210**, are often associated with the product model, but they can be random. These letters are chosen by the applicant. In addition to the application, the FCC also publishes **internal images, external images, user manuals, and test results** for wireless devices. They can be under the "exhibits" tab below.

Purchase on Amazon: 2G/3.5G wireless module

Application: 2G/3.5G wireless module

Equipment Class: PCB - PCS Licensed Transmitter

Alternate Sources: [FCC.gov](https://www.fcc.gov) | [FCC.report](#)

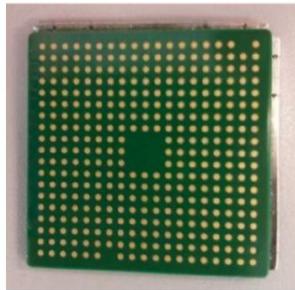
Registered By: Telit Communications S.p.A. - RI7 (Italy)

| App # | Purpose | Date | Unique ID |
|-------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Original Equipment | 2015-03-20 | 8MFJbqVwPI39vas0/NNnPQ== |
| 2 | Original Equipment | 2015-03-20 | x2khAL4/b1vXSiLxSdpPJg== |

FCCID Look-up – Research

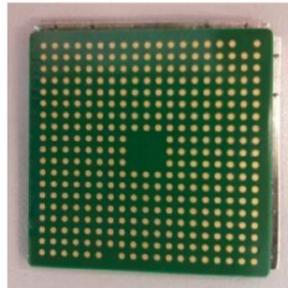
OM12030/210

External pictures



OM12030/210

Internal pictures



Operating Frequencies

| Frequency Range | Power Output | Tolerance |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 824.2-848.8 MHz | 344.3 mW | 1ppm |
| 826.4-846.6 MHz | 199.9 mW | 1ppm |
| 826.4-846.6 MHz | 124.2 mW | 1ppm |
| 1.7124-1.7526 GHz | 89.5 mW | 1ppm |
| 1.7124-1.7526 GHz | 98.2 mW | 1ppm |
| 1.8502-1.9098 GHz | 535.8 mW | 1ppm |
| 1.8502-1.9098 GHz | 209.9 mW | 1ppm |
| 1.8524-1.9076 GHz | 184.9 mW | 1ppm |
| 1.8524-1.9076 GHz | 114.8 mW | 1ppm |

Wi-Fi (2.4 GHz / 5 GHz)

- Overview
 - DEMO: Wi-Fi Pineapple Overview
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Wi-Fi Overview



| Rel. Year | 1999 | 2007 | 2009 | 2013 | 2020 | 2023(?) |
|------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Freq. Band | 2.4 GHz | 2.4 GHz | 2.4 + 5 GHz | 5 GHz | 2.4 + 5 + 6 GHz (6E) | 2.4 + 5 + 6 GHz |
| Bandwidth | 20 MHz | 20 MHz | 40 MHz | 80 MHz, 160 MHz | 80 MHz, 160 MHz | 240 MHz, 320 MHz |

Common Attacks:

- Deauth attacks
- Evil Twin Attack
- WPA2 MITM Attack
- WEP IV Attack

Wi-Fi Pineapple Overview

\$100 device for hacking Wi-Fi

<https://www.wifipineapple.com/>



WiFi Pineapple NANO

The ultimate WiFi pentest companion, in your pocket.

6th generation WiFi Pineapple software featuring PineAP, web interface and modules

Dual discrete 2.4 GHz b/g/n Atheros radios

Up to 400 mW per radio with included antennas

Integrated Power over USB Ethernet Plug

Memory expansion via Micro SD (up to 200 GB)

Optional mobile EDC Tactical case and battery

USB 2.0 Host accessory expansion port



WiFi Pineapple TETRA

The amplified, dual-band (2.4/5 GHz) powerhouse.

6th generation WiFi Pineapple software featuring PineAP, web interface and modules

Dual discrete 2.4/5 GHz a/b/g/n Atheros 2:2 MIMO radios

4 onboard Skybridge amplifiers

Up to 800 mW per radio with included antennas

Integrated Power over USB Ethernet Port

Integrated Power over USB Serial Port

Onboard NAND Flash (2 GB)

USB 2.0 Host and RJ45 Ethernet Ports



DEMO – Wi-Fi Pineapple Overview

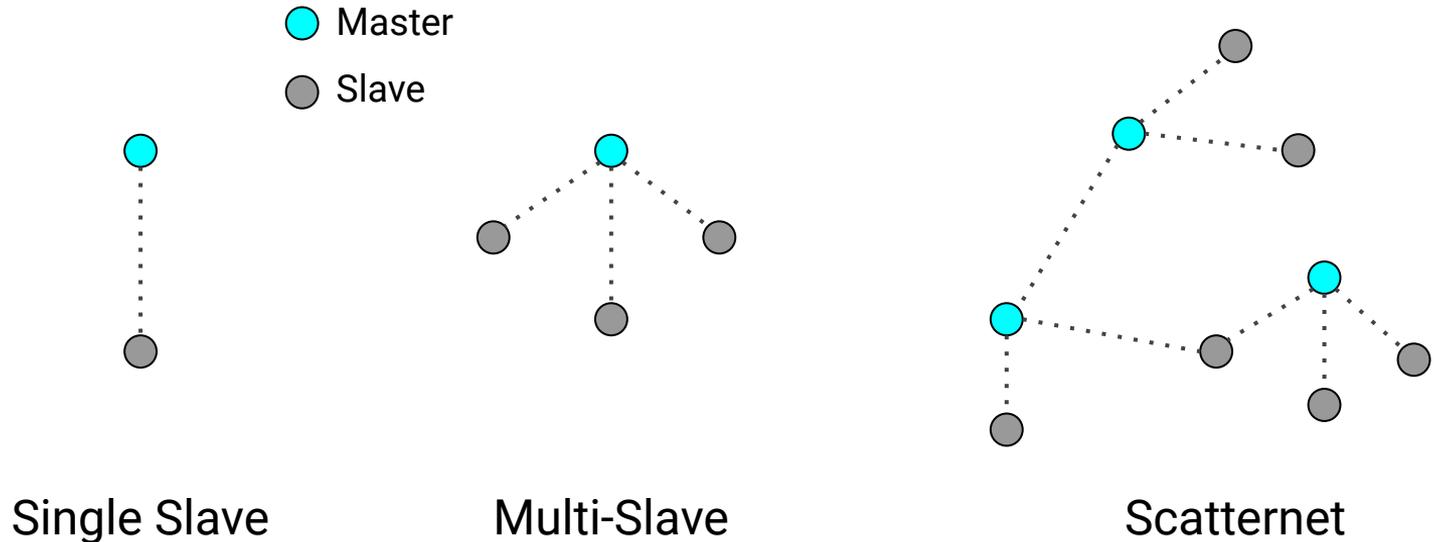


Bluetooth (2.4 GHz - ISM)

- Overview
- DEMO:
Gathering info on Bluetooth devices

Bluetooth – Personal Area Networks

- Master (central) scan for other devices, and initiate connection.
- Slave (peripheral) advertise and wait for connections.

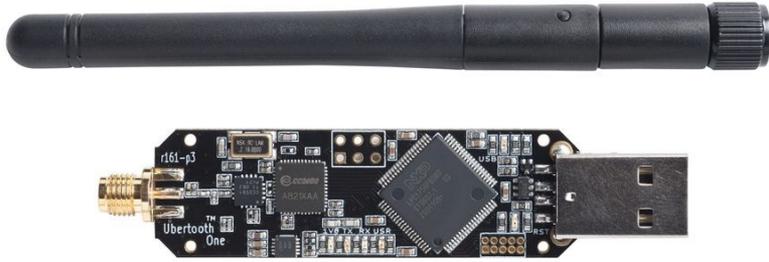


Bluetooth – Automotive

Information that can be saved on your car when you connect via Bluetooth:

- GPS history
- Device name.
- Address book.
- In-car internet search history.
- Music-streaming login, such as Spotify or Pandora
- Call log and text messages if you use hands-free calling
- WiFi identifiers

Bluetooth – Tools



Ubertooth One (\$140)

<https://greatscottgadgets.com/ubertoothone/>



UD100 (\$40)

<http://www.senanetworks.com/ud100-g03.html>

Bluetooth Demo

- Gathering info on Bluetooth devices

Step 1 - Install and run bettercap

```
git clone github.com/bettercap/bettercap.git
```

```
apt-get install golang libpcap-dev libusb-1.0-0-dev libnetfilter-queue-dev
```

```
make build
```

```
make install
```

```
./bettercap
```

Step 2 - Manual - help

```
sudo ./bettercap
bettercap v2.31.1 (built for linux amd64 with go1.13.8) [type 'help' for a list of commands]
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » [23:42:56] [sys.log] [inf] gateway monitor started ...
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » help

    help MODULE : List available commands or show module specific help if no module name is provided.
    active       : Show information about active modules.
    quit         : Close the session and exit.
    sleep SECONDS : Sleep for the given amount of seconds.
    get NAME     : Get the value of variable NAME, use * alone for all, or NAME* as a wildcard.
    set NAME VALUE : Set the VALUE of variable NAME.
    read VARIABLE PROMPT : Show a PROMPT to ask the user for input that will be saved inside VARIABLE.
    clear        : Clear the screen.
    include CAPLET : Load and run this caplet in the current session.
    ! COMMAND    : Execute a shell command and print its output.
    alias MAC NAME : Assign an alias to a given endpoint given its MAC address.
```

Modules

```
any.proxy > not running
api.rest  > not running
arp.spoof > not running
ble.recon > not running
c2        > not running
caplets   > not running
dhcp6.spoof > not running
dns.spoof > not running
events.stream > running
gps       > not running
```

Step 3 - Listening service - ble.recon on

```
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » ble.recon on
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » [23:43:10] [ble.device.new] new BLE device detected as 5D:4F:DE:B4:CA:D4 (Apple, Inc.) -54 dBm.
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » [23:43:10] [ble.device.new] new BLE device detected as 54:90:A1:EA:B7:1A (Apple, Inc.) -57 dBm.
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » [23:43:11] [ble.device.new] new BLE device detected as 76:8B:7E:EE:6F:39 (Apple, Inc.) -65 dBm.
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » [23:43:12] [ble.device.new] new BLE device detected as F7:EB:ED:0D:C1:4C -45 dBm.
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » ble.show
```

| RSSI ▲ | MAC | Vendor | Flags | Connect | Seen |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|--|---------|----------|
| -42 dBm | f7:eb:ed:0d:c1:4c | | LE + BR/EDR (controller) | ✓ | 23:43:27 |
| -53 dBm | 54:90:a1:ea:b7:1a | Apple, Inc. | BR/EDR Not Supported | ✓ | 23:43:29 |
| -53 dBm | 5d:4f:de:b4:ca:d4 | Apple, Inc. | BR/EDR Not Supported | ✓ | 23:43:28 |
| -71 dBm | 76:8b:7e:ee:6f:39 | Apple, Inc. | LE + BR/EDR (controller), LE + BR/EDR (host) | ✓ | 23:43:29 |

Step 4 - Enumerate bluetooth - ble.enum

```
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » ble.enum 62:fc:a9:22:ba:41
[23:58:33] [sys.log] [inf] ble.recon connecting to 62:fc:a9:22:ba:41 ...
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 »
```

| Handles | Service > Characteristics | Properties | Data |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 0001 -> 0005 0003 0005 | Generic Access (1800) Device Name (2a00) Appearance (2a01) | READ READ | worktop Generic Computer |
| 0006 -> 0009 0008 | Generic Attribute (1801) Service Changed (2a05) | READ, INDICATE | 00000000 |
| 0010 -> 0014 0012 0014 | Device Information (180a) Manufacturer Name String (2a29) Model Number String (2a24) | READ READ | Apple Inc MacBookPro15,1 |
| 0020 -> 0023 0022 | Apple Continuity Service (d0611e78bbb44591a5f8487910ae4366) 8667556c9a374c9184ed54ee27d90049 | WRITE, NOTIFY | |
| 0024 -> 0027 0026 | 9fa480e0496745429390d343dc5d04ae af0badb15b9943cd917aa77bc549e3cc | WRITE, NOTIFY | |

ble.write <mac> <uuid> <value>

```
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » ble.enum 40:b6:1f:33:1f:86
[00:15:12] [sys.log] [inf] ble.recon connecting to 40:b6:1f:33:1f:86 ...
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 »
```

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| 0024 -> 0027 0026 | 9fa480e0496745429390d343dc5d04ae af0badb15b9943cd917aa77bc549e3cc | WRITE, NOTIFY | |

```
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » ble.write 40:b6:1f:33:1f:86 8667556c9a374c9184ed54ee27d90049 ffffffffffffffff
[00:15:36] [sys.log] [inf] ble.recon connecting to 40:b6:1f:33:1f:86 ...
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 » [00:15:37] [sys.log] [err] ble.recon error while writing: insufficient authentication
192.168.168.0/24 > 192.168.168.84 »
```

Cellular

- Frequencies
- Tools

Cellular - Frequencies

2G Frequencies

| Frequency | 800 MHz | 850 MHz | 1900 MHz |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Band | SMR | CLR | PCS |

3G Frequencies

| Frequency | 850 MHz | 1700 MHz | 1900 MHz | 2100 MHz |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Band | CLR | AWS | PCS | AWS |

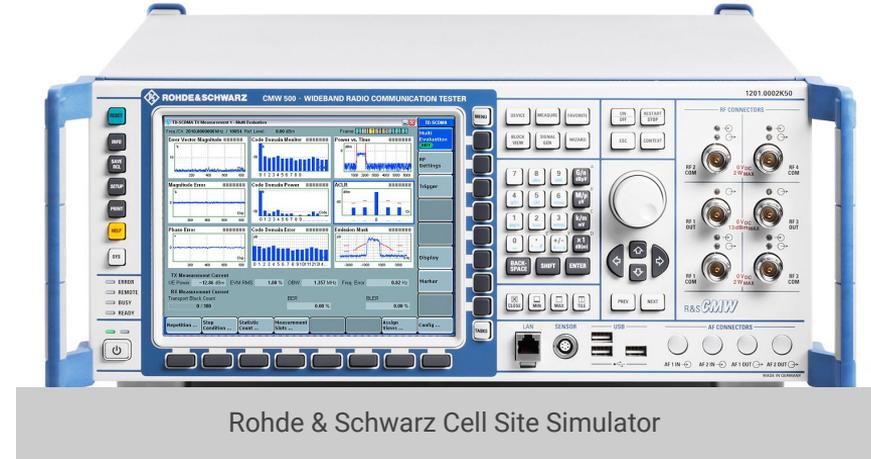
4G Frequencies

| Frequency | L700 MHz | L700 MHz | U700 MHz | 800 MHz | 850 MHz | 1700/2100 MHz | 1900 MHz | 2300 MHz | 2500 MHz | 3500 MHz | 5200 MHz | 5700 MHz |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Band | 12,17 | 29 | 13 | 26 | 5 | 4,66 | 2,25 | 30 | 41 | 48 | 252 | 255 |

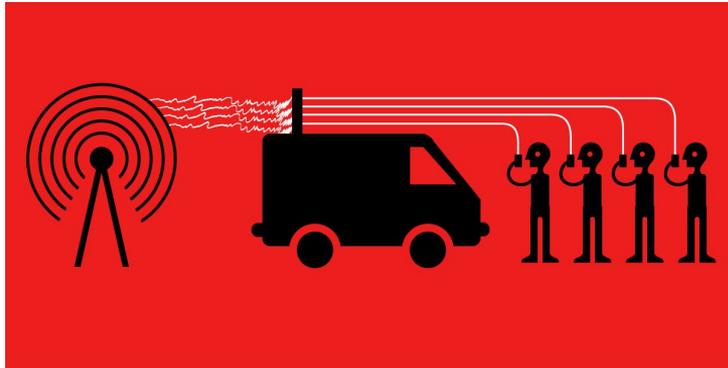
5G has a very large range of frequencies. Could not fit on this page. [LINK](#)

Cellular - Tools

- Cell site simulator
- SDR - BladeRF with YatesBTS
- SDR - Ettus Research USRP
- IMSI Catcher (StingRay)



Rohde & Schwarz Cell Site Simulator



Stingray (IMSI Catcher)

GPS

L1 Band (1575.42 MHz)

L2 Band (1227.6 MHz)

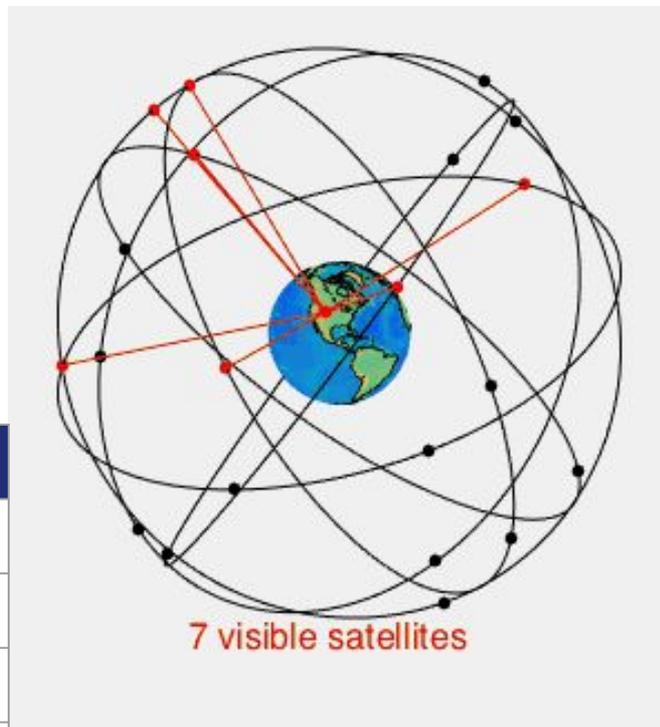
L5 Band (11476.45 MHz)

- Overview
- Spoofing
- DEMO: GPS Spoofing

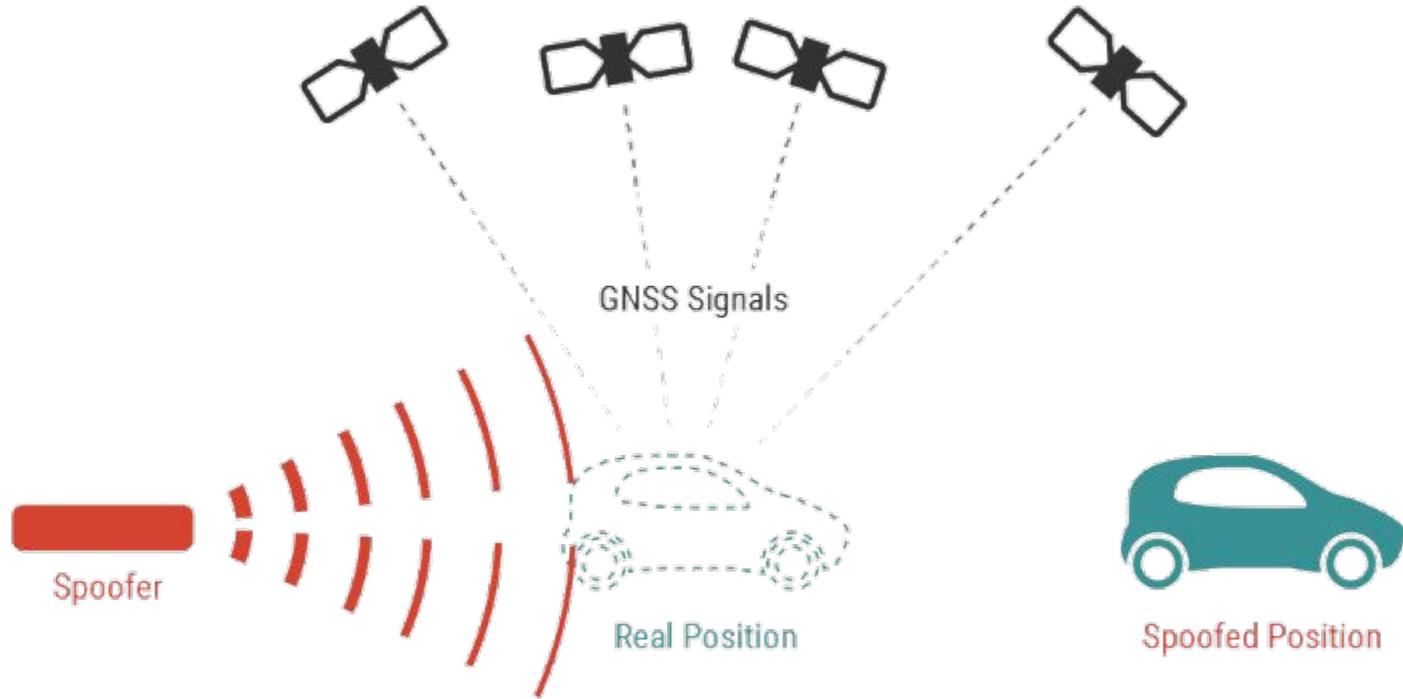
GPS - Overview

- Launch-1978 / Full Coverage-1994 / United States Government
- Multiple Bands / Multiple Frequencies
- Other Satellite Navigation Systems:
 - GLONASS (Launch-1982 / Full Coverage-1995 / Russian)
 - Galileo (Launch-2011 / Full Coverage-2021 / European Union)
 - BeiDou (Launch-2000 / Full Coverage-2020 / China)

| Band | Frequency | Description |
|------|--------------|---|
| L1 | 1575.42 MHz | Used for civilian technologies (cellular, cars, trucks, etc.) |
| L2 | 1227.60 MHz | Used for civilian technologies (cellular, cars, trucks, etc.) |
| L3 | 1381.05 MHz | Used for nuclear detonation (NUDET) detection. |
| L4 | 1379.913 MHz | Being studied for additional ionospheric correction |
| L5 | 11476.45 MHz | Proposed for use as a civilian safety-of-life (SoL) signal. |



GPS - Spoofing



GPS Demo

- Spoofing GPS Satellites

Step 1 - Install bladeRF

```
$ sudo apt-get install libusb-1.0-0-dev libusb-1.0-0 build-essential cmake libncurses5-dev libtecla1  
libtecla1-dev pkg-config git wget
```

```
$ git clone https://github.com/Nuand/bladeRF.git ./bladeRF
```

```
$ cd ./bladeRF
```

```
$ cd host/
```

```
$ mkdir build
```

```
$ cd build
```

```
$ cmake ../
```

```
$ make && sudo make install && sudo ldconfig
```

Step 2 - Install gps-sdr-sim

```
$ git clone https://github.com/osqzss/gps-sdr-sim.git
```

```
$ gcc gpssim.c -lm -O3 -o gps-sdr-sim
```

```
$ cd gps-sdr-sim/
```

Step 3 - Download latest GNSS archive

Create login:

<https://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov/users/new>

Download latest files:

<https://cdis.nasa.gov/archive/gnss/data/daily/2021/brdc/>

And copy to directory

```
$ cp ~/Downloads/<latest> ~/gps-sdr-sim/
```

Step 4 - Select a spot

Chernobyl, Kyiv Oblast, Ukraine dis

Restaurants Hotels Attractions Museums Transit Pharmacies ATMs

Checkpoint Leviv

Monument Of Those Who Saved The World

Свято-Іллінська церква

obyl

Mostly sunny · 66°F
7:17 AM

Save Nearby Send to your phone Share

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also known as Chornobyl, is a partially abandoned Chernobyl Exclusion Zone, situated in the Raion of northern Kyiv Oblast, Ukraine. Chernobyl is 106 kilometres north of Kyiv, and 160 kilometres north of the Belarusian city of Gomel. [Wikipedia](#)

Step 4 - Generate constellations

```
./gps-sdr-sim -e brdc2270.21n -l 51.2752981,30.2131308,15z
```

```
justin@cybertruck:~/projects/gps-sdr-sim$  
Using static location mode.  
Start time = 2021/08/15,00:00:00 (2171:0)  
Duration = 300.0 [sec]  
01  23.1  9.0  24592663.6  4.1  
10  299.4  5.6  25132834.7  4.5  
12  255.9 33.7  22315927.2  2.5  
14   73.5 17.5  23926540.6  3.4  
15  209.6 25.8  23317757.9  2.9  
17   58.3 43.1  22164233.7  2.1  
19   97.3 60.5  20687450.5  1.7  
24  277.7 71.0  20318053.2  1.6  
25  257.6  2.8  25291287.6  4.8  
28   69.8 35.1  22845238.3  2.4  
32  330.4  6.9  25176101.3  4.4  
Time into run = 78.5█
```

Step 4 - Spoof

```
$ bladeRF-cli -s bladerf.script
```

```
justin@cybertruck:~/projects/gps-sdr-sim$ bladeRF-cli -s bladerf.script
```

For best results, it is not recommended to set both RX and TX to the same frequency. Instead, consider offsetting them by at least 1 MHz and mixing digitally.

For the above reason, 'set frequency <value>' is deprecated and scheduled for removal in future bladeRF-cli versions.

Please use 'set frequency rx' and 'set frequency tx' to configure channels individually.

```
RX1 Frequency: 1575420000 Hz (Range: [237500000, 3800000000])
TX1 Frequency: 1575420000 Hz (Range: [237500000, 3800000000])
```

```
Setting RX1 sample rate - req: 2600000 0/1Hz, actual: 2600000 0/1Hz
Setting TX1 sample rate - req: 2600000 0/1Hz, actual: 2600000 0/1Hz
```

```
RX1 Bandwidth: 2500000 Hz (Range: [1500000, 28000000])
TX1 Bandwidth: 2500000 Hz (Range: [1500000, 28000000])
```

```
Setting TX1 txvga1 gain to -25 dB
txvga1: -25 dB (Range: [-35, -4])
```

```
LPF tuning module: 23
```

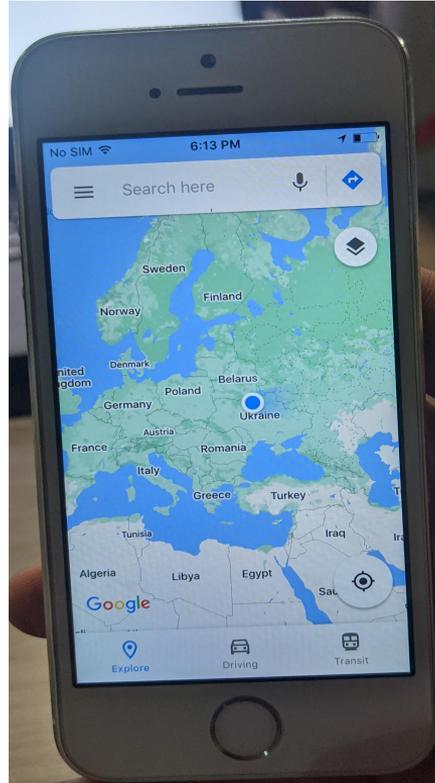
```
TX LPF I filter: 33
TX LPF Q filter: 33
```

```
RX LPF I filter: 30
RX LPF Q filter: 30
```

```
RX VGA2 DC reference module: 23
RX VGA2 stage 1, I channel: 41
RX VGA2 stage 1, Q channel: 41
RX VGA2 stage 2, I channel: 27
RX VGA2 stage 2, Q channel: 27
```

```
TX DC I: Value = -272, Error = 0.414
TX DC Q: Value = 352, Error = 0.400
```

GPS - Spoofing Demo



Software Defined Radio (SDR)

- Overview
 - Equipment
 - GQRX Overview
 - DEMO/EXERCISE:
Find a Radio Station
 - DEMO/EXERCISE:
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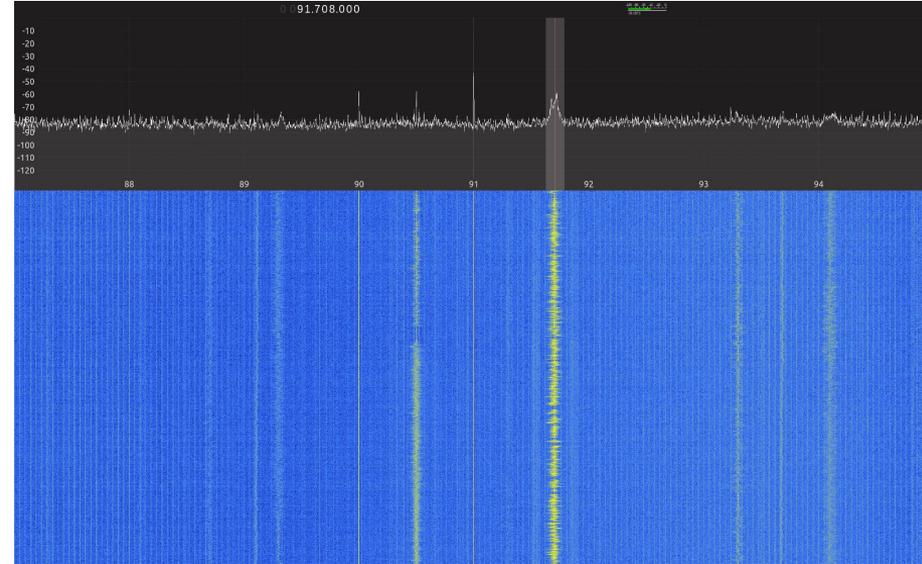
SDR - Overview

A radio system where components that have been traditionally implemented in hardware are instead implemented in software.

Extremely costly 10+ years ago

Defined by IEEE P1900.1

- “Radio in which some or all of the physical layer functions are software defined”



SDR - Equipment



HackRF One (\$300)

Half-duplex transceiver
1MHz to 6GHz / 20 MHz bandwidth

<https://greatscottgadgets.com/hackrf/>



Ettus USRP (\$5,000+)

High-performance, scalable SDR
10MHz to 6GHz / 40-160 MHz bandwidth

ettus.com/product/category/USRP-X-Series



BladeRF (\$420+)

Full-Duplex transceiver
300MHz to 3.8GHz / 50MHz+ bandwidth

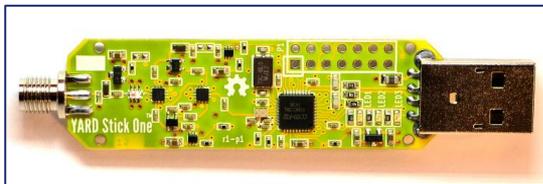
<https://www.nuand.com>



RTL-SDR (\$25)

DVB-T TV tuner based on RTL2832U
500KHz-1.75GHz / 5MHz bandwidth

<https://www.rtl-sdr.com/>



YARD Stick One (\$120)

Half-duplex transceiver
300-348MHz / 391-464MHz / 782-928MHz

<https://greatscottgadgets.com/yardstickone/>



Proxmark (\$300)

Read RFID / Spoof reader or tag
125KHz / 134KHz / 127.66KHz / 13.56MHz

hackerwarehouse.com/product/proxmark3-rd-v2-kit/

Software Defined Radio (SDR)

- GQRX Overview

GQRX Overview - Configuration

Two important settings:

1. Device: hackrf=[model#]
2. Input Rate: 8000000 (8 Mega samples / second)

Configure I/O devices ×

I/Q input

Device HackRF HackRF One 65!

Device string hackrf=6590cf

Input rate 8000000

Decimation None

Sample rate 8.000 Msps

Bandwidth 0.000000 MHz

LNB LO 0.000000 MHz

Audio output

Device Default

Sample rate 48 kHz

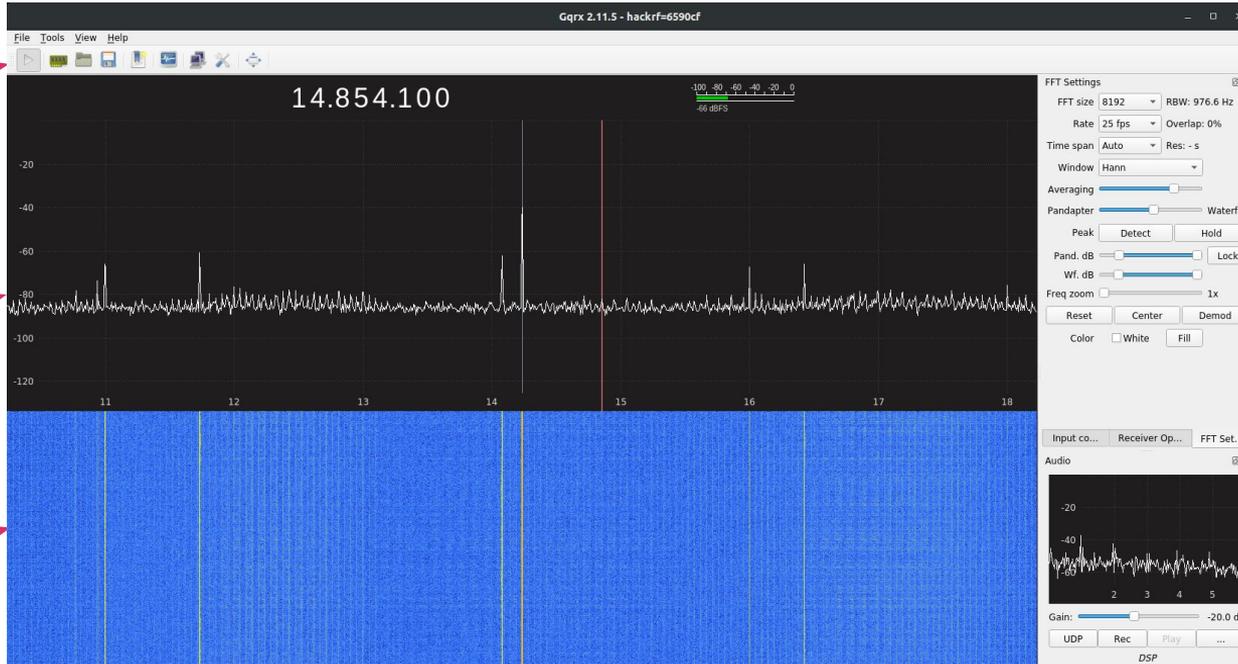
OK Cancel

GQRX Overview – Main Screen

Start Button

Frequency View

Waterfall View
(Spectrogram)

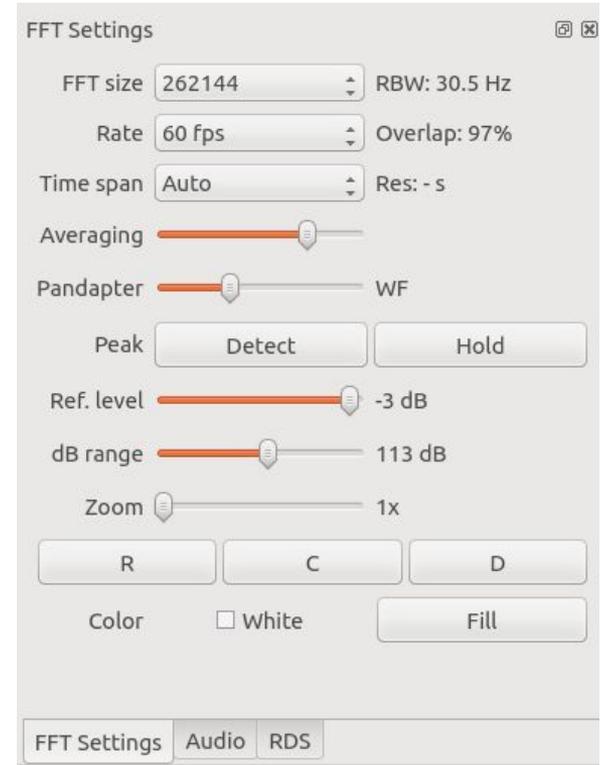


Control Panel

GQRX Overview – FFT Settings

Four common settings:

1. FFT Size – Sets resolution of waterfall and frequency view.
Higher = Better
Higher = More CPU
2. Peak Detect – Highlights and measures peak signals
3. Peak Hold – Keep outline of highest waves
4. Zoom – Zooms in on specified frequency



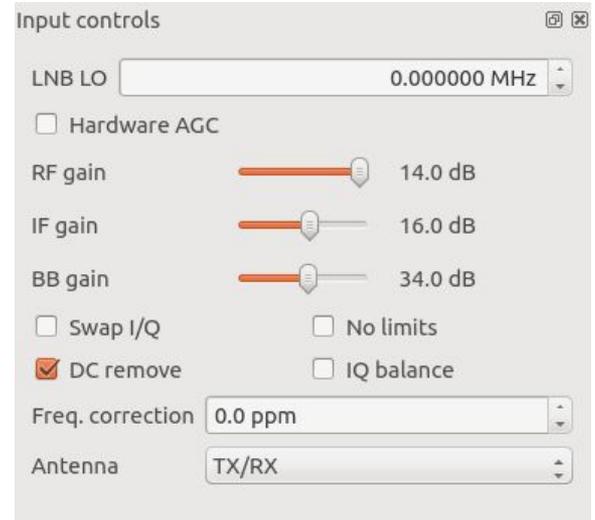
GQRX Overview – Peak Detect and Peak Hold



GQRX Overview – Input Settings (the HackRF)

Three common settings:

1. RF Gain – On or Off (14 dB is somewhat misleading)
On = Better signals, but more noise
2. IF Gain and BB Gain
Generally leave them around 16 dB or 24 dB
Higher = louder signals, but much more noise
3. DC Remove - Remove annoying spike in the middle screen



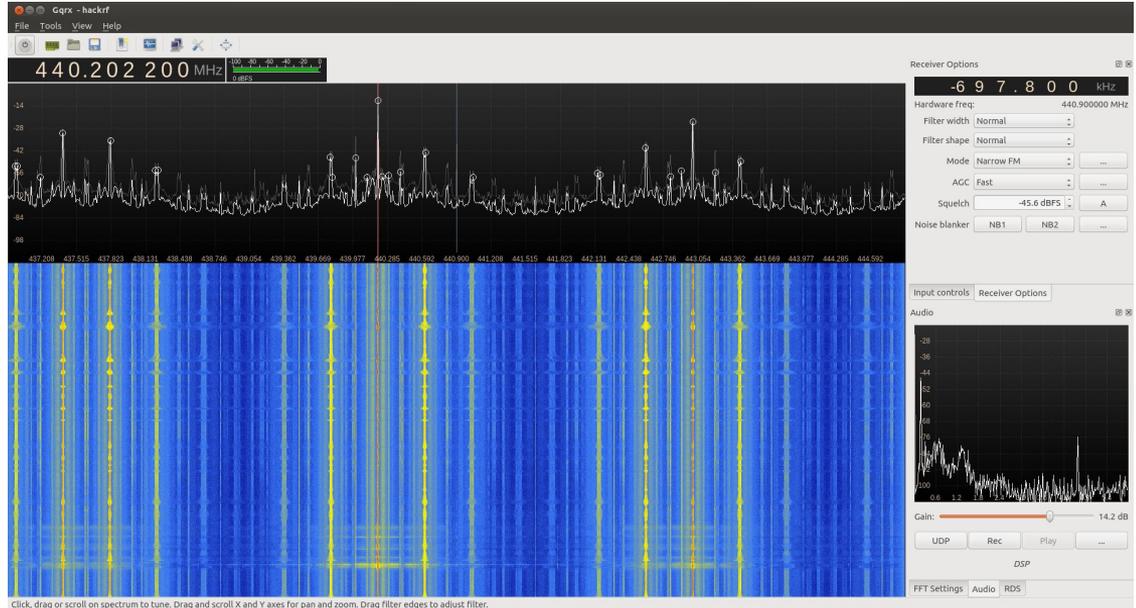
GQRX Overview – Example Signal

Signal = solid spike

This example is a handheld transceiver

Notice: the signal is so loud it has “harmonics”, signals repeated nearby

Note: if a signal is louder than 5 dB it can damage the HackRF (not -5 dB)



Keep away from powerful RF sources
Towers, powerful radios, directional antennas, etc...
Turn RF gain down to compensate for loud signals

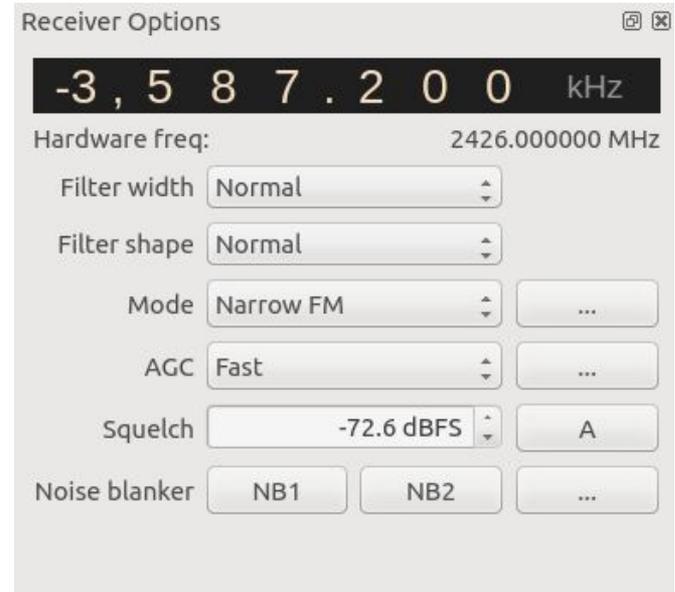
GQRX Overview – Demodulate Signal

Click on a signal to highlight it and play it over sound

Receiver options control the demodulation

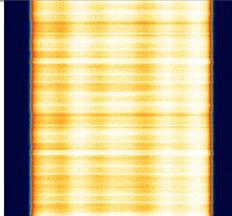
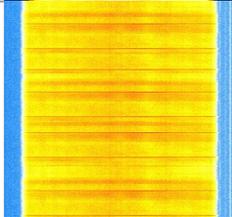
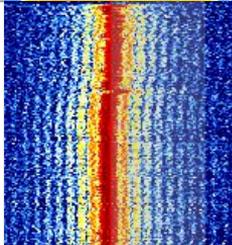
Important Settings:

1. Filter Width – Set the size of the signal
Look this up, or guess
2. Mode - Raw IQ, AM, Narrow FM, Wide FM (WFM)...etc.
Play with these settings to find the right sounding option
Raw IQ is usually best to use when exporting to other programs
3. Squelch – Don't play static noise, only signals
Select an area with no signal and click the "A" to automatically set



GQRX Overview – Other Signals

www.sigidwiki.com - a great source for active signals

| Signal Type | Description | Frequency | Mode | Modulation | Bandwidth | Waterfall Image |
|--|---|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| <u>2G CDMA (IS-95)</u> | CDMA-One also known as IS-95, was the first ever cellular standard technology based off of CDMA. It is now defunct due to GSM and later classes of cellular techs replacing it. | 850 MHz | AM | QPSK | 1.228 MHz |  |
| <u>3G WCDMA</u> | WCDMA, known primarily as 3G mobile, is a family of 3G data protocols used to send voice, text and signaling data to smart phones and other wireless devices. | 824 MHz — 2,100 MHz | RAW, AM | QAM, QPSK, CDMA | 4.2 MHz |  |
| <u>49MHz RC Car Controller</u> | The sound of an RC controller signal from an old amphibious toy car | 49.2 MHz | USB | | |  |

GQRX Overview – Other Resources

sigidwiki.com - Resource for signal identification

radioreference.com - Database of radio stations, repeaters, and communication frequencies

websdr.org - Tune into SDRs around the world, or broadcast yours to the world

w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/Modes - Ham Radio Digital Signals

arrl.org/getting-licensed - Get licensed to broadcast around the world

rtl-sdr.com - Keep up to date with SDR news and experiments

cgran.org - Huge collection of advanced GNURadio blocks

SDR Demo

- Find a Radio Station / Key Fob Signal

Step 1 - Find a Radio Station / Key Fob

Plugin hackRF or other SDR

Ensure hackRF is connected

```
justin@cybertruck:~$ hackrf_info
hackrf_info version: unknown
libhackrf version: unknown (0.5)
Found HackRF
Index: 0
Serial number: 00000000000000000909864c8345517cf
Board ID Number: 2 (HackRF One)
Firmware Version: 2015.07.2 (API:1.00)
Part ID Number: 0xa000cb3c 0x00554757
```

Step 2 - Find a Radio Station / Key Fob

Start up GQRX

\$ gqrX

```
justin@cybertruck:~$ gqrX
Controlport disabled
No user supplied config file. Using "default.conf"
gr-osmosdr 0.2.0.0 (0.2.0) gnuradio 3.8.1.0
built-in source types: file osmosdr fcd rtl rtl_tcp uhd miri hackrf bladerf rfsp
ace airspy airspyhf soapy redpitaya freesrp
gr::log :WARN: file_source0 - file size is not a multiple of item size
FM demod gain: 3.05577
Resampling audio 96000 -> 48000
IQ DCR alpha: 1.04166e-05
Using audio backend: auto
BookmarksFile is /home/justin/.config/gqrX/bookmarks.csv
[INFO] [UHD] linux; GNU C++ version 9.2.1 20200304; Boost_107100; UHD_3.15.0.0-2
```

Step 3 - Find a Radio Station / Key Fob

Setup GQRX for hackRF

Set Device to hackrf

Set Input Rate to 8000000

Configure I/O devices

I/Q input

Device HackRF HackRF One

Device string hackrf=5517cf

Input rate 8000000

Decimation None

Sample rate 8.000 Msps

Bandwidth 0.000000 MHz

LNB LO 0.000000 MHz

Audio output

Device Default

Sample rate 48 kHz

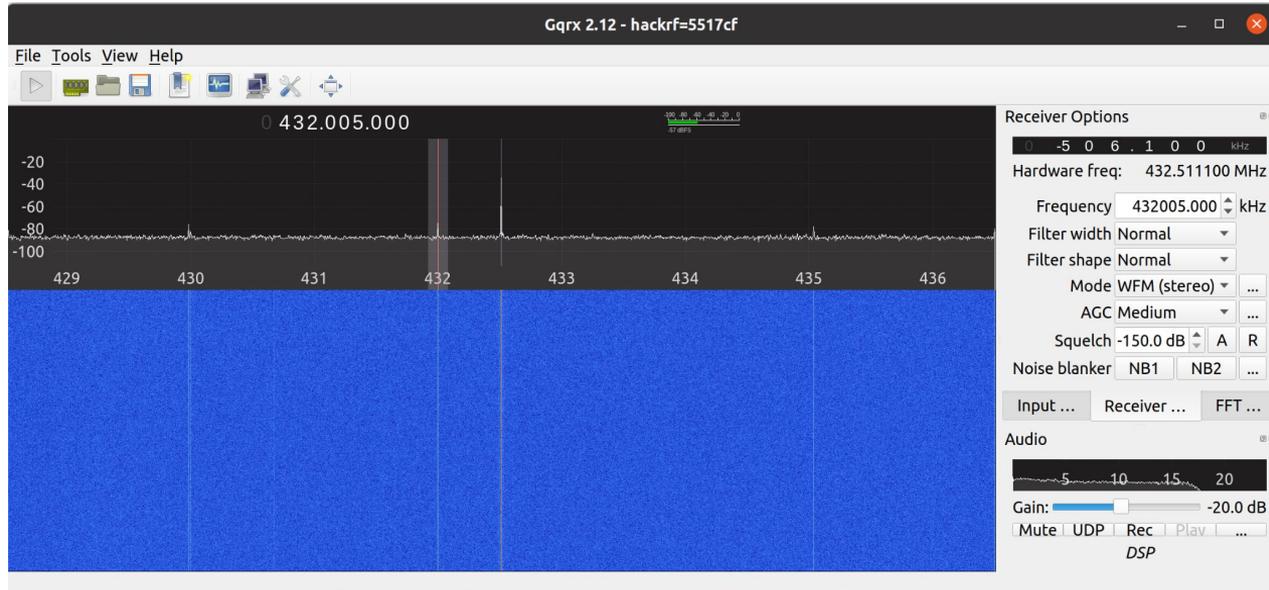
Cancel OK

Step 4 - Find a Radio Station / Key Fob

Change Mode to WFM (stereo)

Tune to your favorite radio station

Click the 'Play' icon in the upper left hand corner

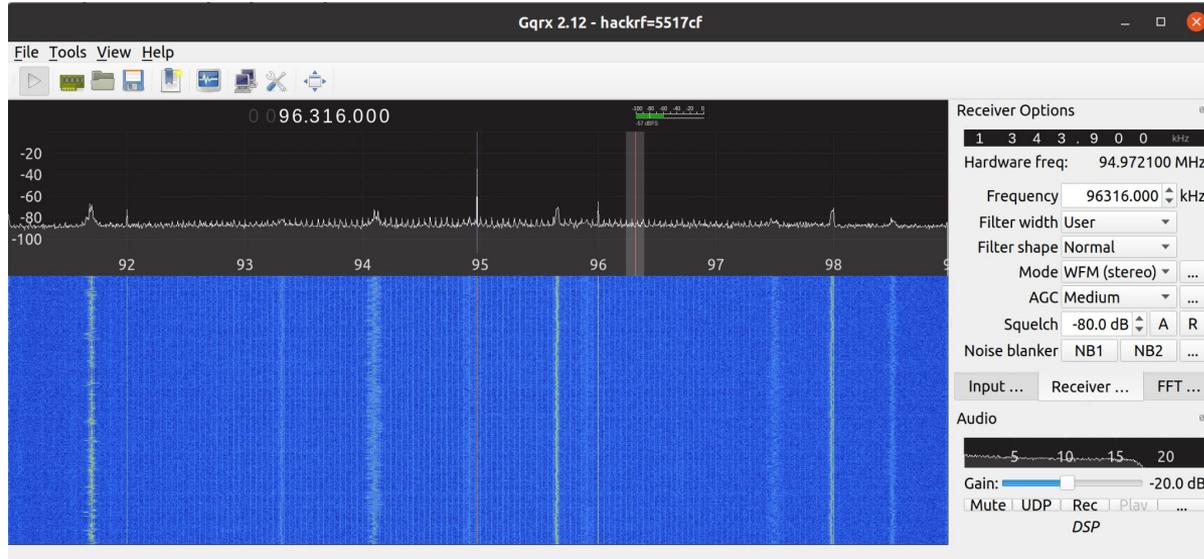


Step 5 - Find a Radio Station / Key Fob

Turn up the gain (volume)

Select an area next to frequency, click the 'A' button next to Squelch

Go back to frequency, Squelch should help remove some noise



Software Defined Radio (SDR)

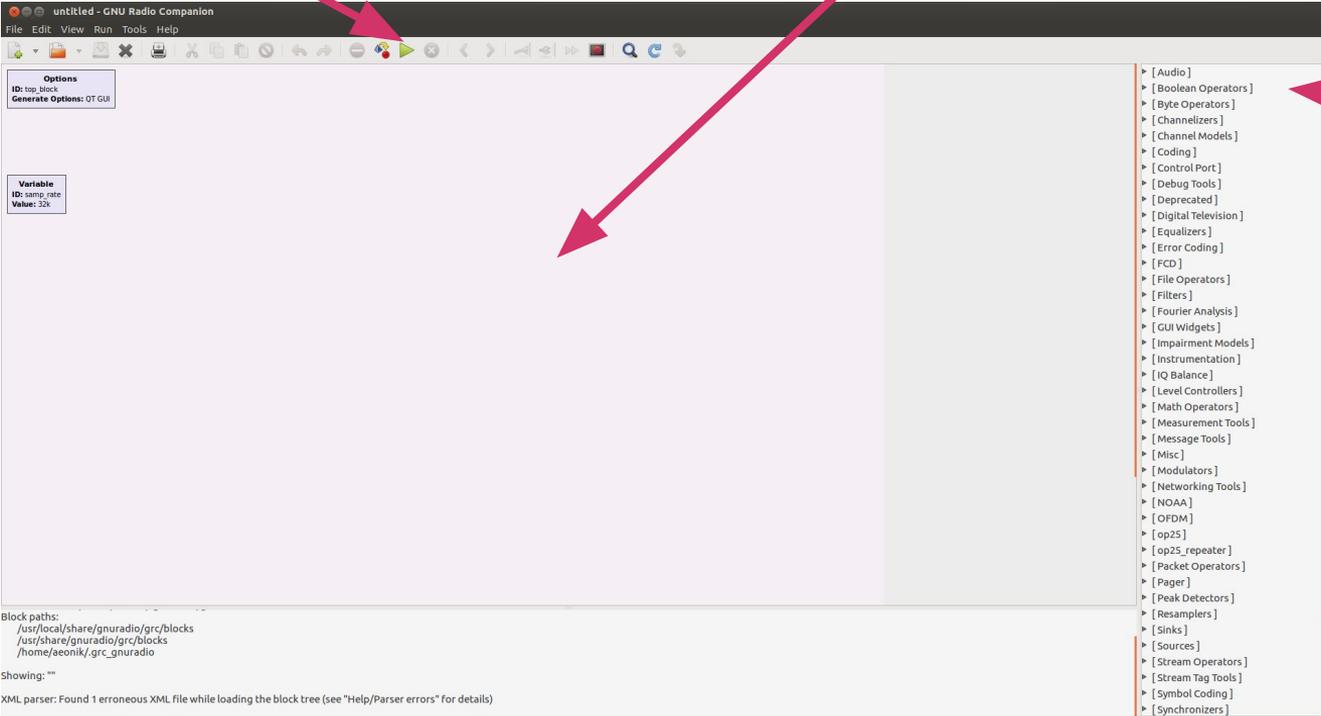
- GNU Radio Overview

GNU Radio – Starting Page

Play Flow Chart

Flow Chart Canvas

Function Blocks



Console Output

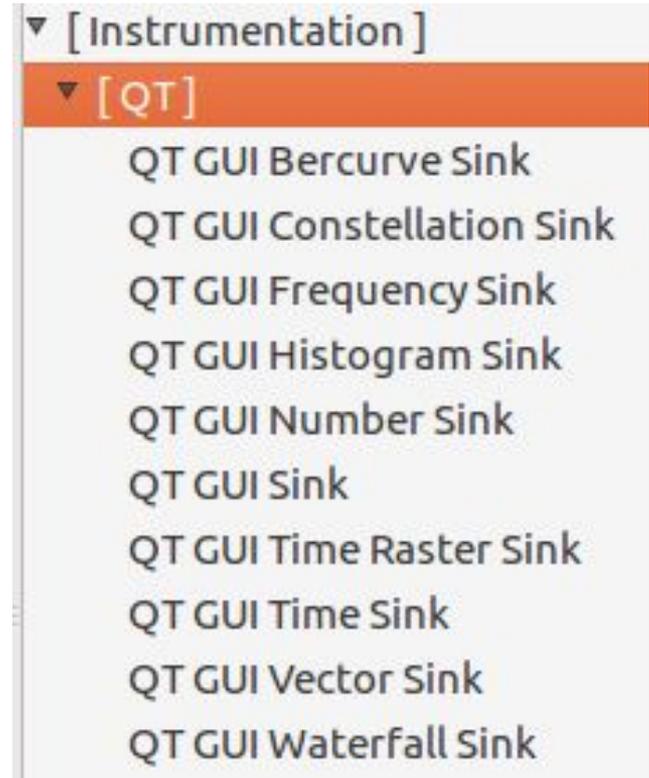
GNU Radio – Function Blocks

Must Have Blocks:

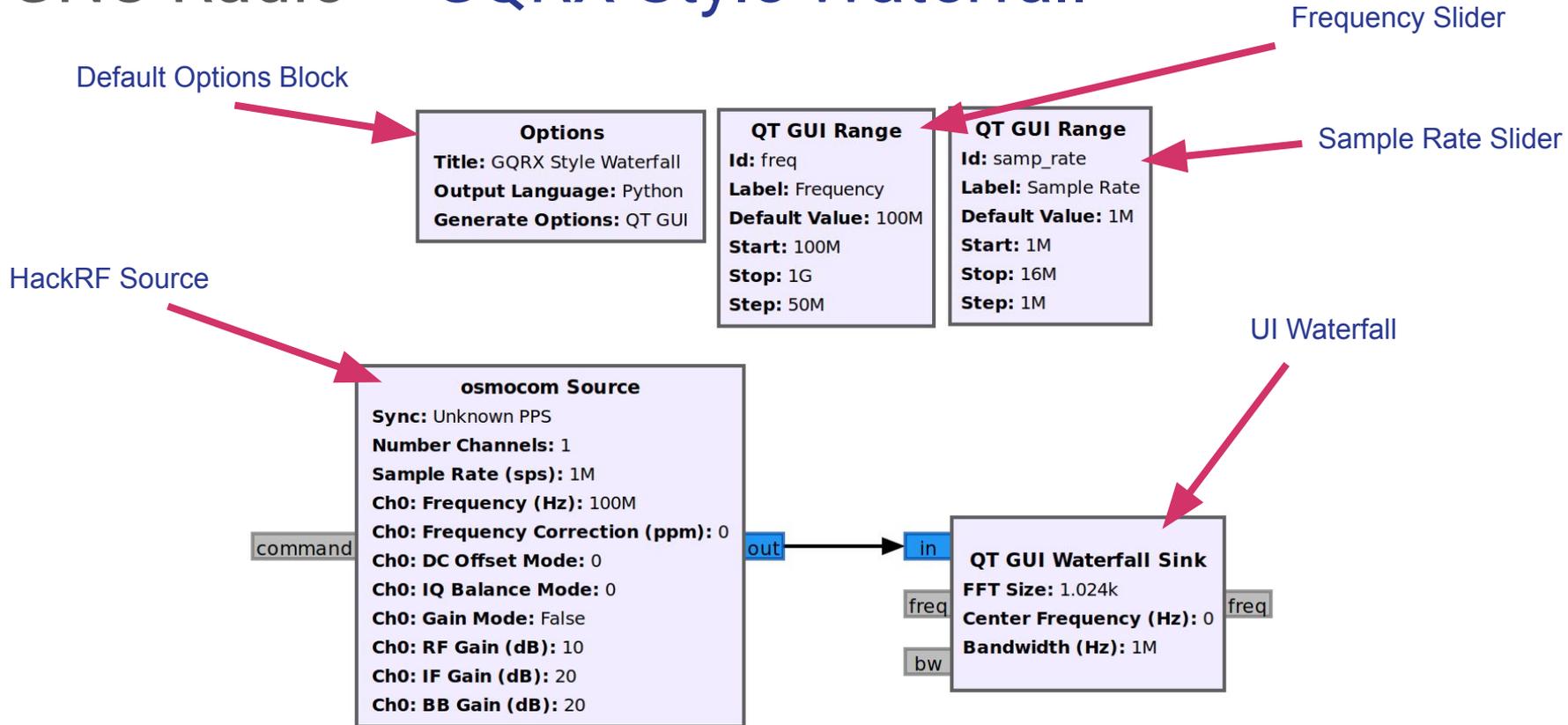
- Source
- Sink

Most Common Blocks:

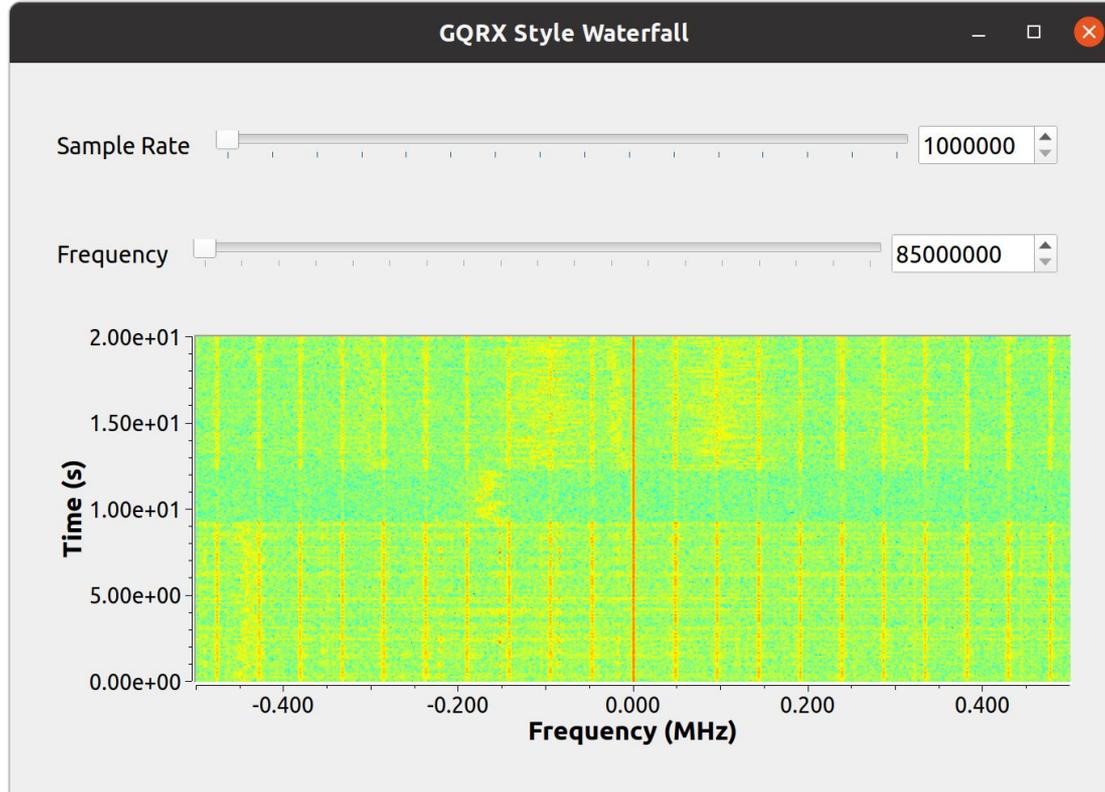
- Filters
- Instrumentation (aka measurements)
- Modems (Modulators and Demodulators)
- Variables and Controls



GNU Radio – GQRX Style Waterfall



GNU Radio – GQRX Style Waterfall



SDR Demo

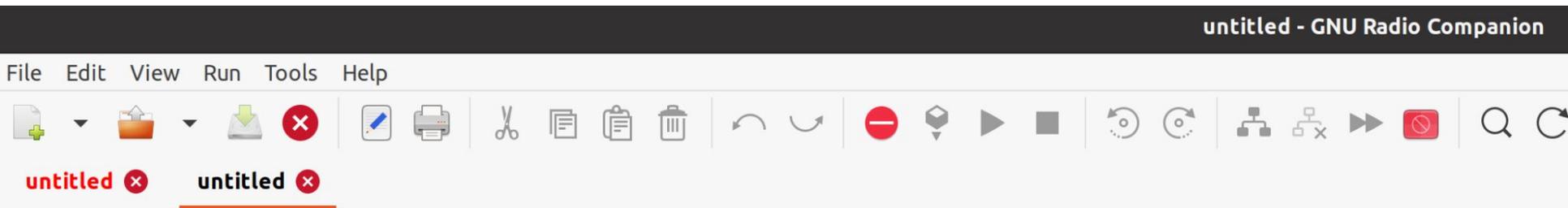
- Record and Replay Key Fob Signal

GNU Radio – Start up

```
$ gnuradio-companion
```

```
justin@cybertruck:~/Downloads$ gnuradio-companion  
<<< Welcome to GNU Radio Companion 3.8.1.0 >>>  
  
Block paths:  
    /usr/share/gnuradio/grc/blocks
```

Create a new project



Options

Title: Not titled yet

Author: justin

Output Language: Python

Generate Options: QT GUI

Variable

Id: samp_rate

Value: 32k

Edit values

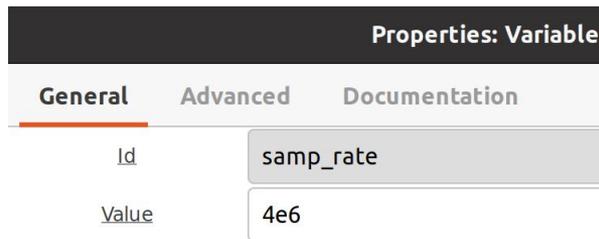
Options

Id: basic_replay

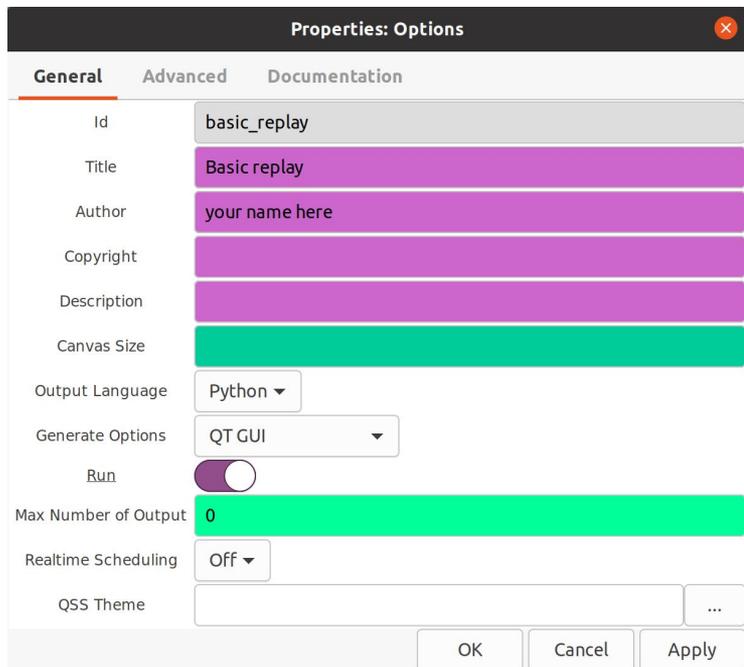
title: Basic Replay

Variable

sample_rate: 4e6



| Properties: Variable | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| General | Advanced | Documentation |
| Id | samp_rate | |
| Value | 4e6 | |



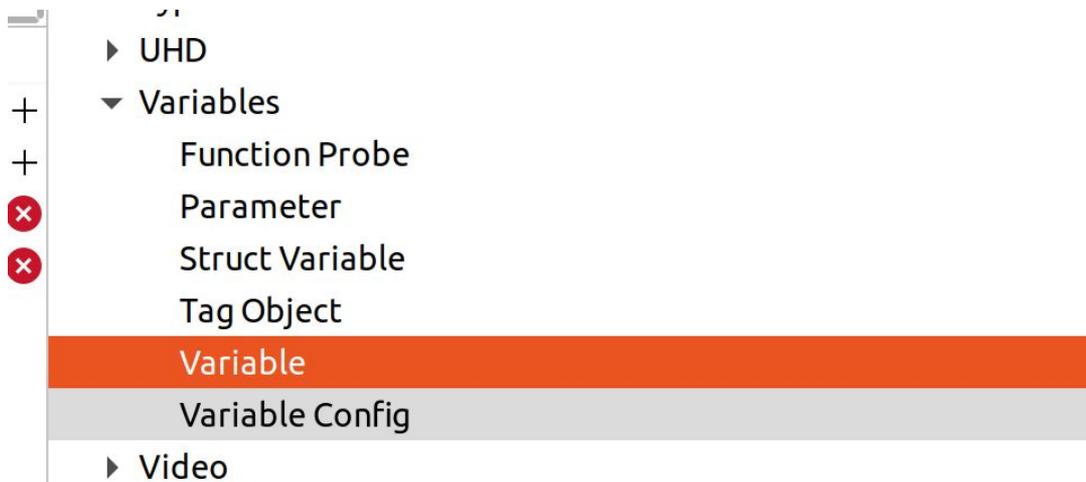
| Properties: Options | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| General | Advanced | Documentation |
| Id | basic_replay | |
| Title | Basic replay | |
| Author | your name here | |
| Copyright | | |
| Description | | |
| Canvas Size | | |
| Output Language | Python | |
| Generate Options | QT GUI | |
| Run | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Max Number of Output | 0 | |
| Realtime Scheduling | Off | |
| QSS Theme | | |

OK Cancel Apply

Create new

Id: hw_freq

Value: 433e6



Variable
Id: hw_freq
Value: 433M

Properties: Variable

General **Advanced** **Documentation**

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| <u>I</u> d | hw_freq |
| <u>V</u> alue | 433e6 |

Basic capture to file

Options
Title: Basic replay
Author: your name here
Output Language: Python
Generate Options: QT GUI

Variable
Id: sample_rate
Value: 4M

Variable
Id: hw_freq
Value: 433M

command

osmocom Source
Sync: Unknown PPS
Number Channels: 1
Sample Rate (sps): 4M
Ch0: Frequency (Hz): 433M
Ch0: Frequency Correction (ppm): 0
Ch0: DC Offset Mode: 0
Ch0: IQ Balance Mode: 0
Ch0: Gain Mode: False
Ch0: RF Gain (dB): 10
Ch0: IF Gain (dB): 20
Ch0: BB Gain (dB): 20

- File Operators
 - File Descriptor Sink
 - File Descriptor Source
 - File Meta Sink
 - File Meta Source
 - File Sink
 - File Source
 - Wave File Sink

File Sink
File: /tmp/myrecording
Unbuffered: Off
Append file: Overwrite

QT GUI Frequency Sink
FFT Size: 1.024k
Center Frequency (Hz): 0
Bandwidth (Hz): 4M

QT GUI Time Sink
Number of Points: 1.024k
Sample Rate: 4M
Autoscale: No

- Instrumentation
 - GLFW
 - QT
 - fosphor sink (Qt)
 - QT GUI Bercurve Sink
 - QT GUI Constellation Sink
 - QT GUI Frequency Sink
 - QT GUI Histogram Sink
 - QT GUI Number Sink

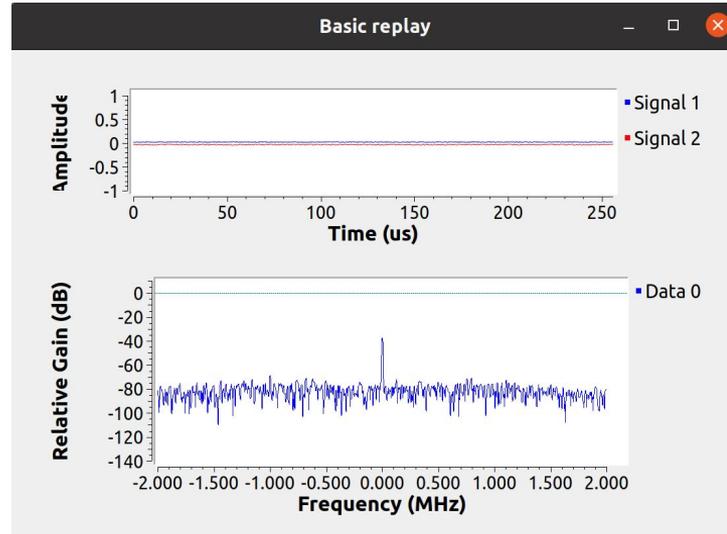
- Instrumentation
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 - QT GUI Frequency Sink
 - QT GUI Histogram Sink
 - QT GUI Number Sink
 - QT GUI Sink
 - QT GUI Time Raster Sink
 - QT GUI Time Sink
 - QT GUI Vector Sink
 - QT GUI Waterfall Sink

Properties: osmocom Source

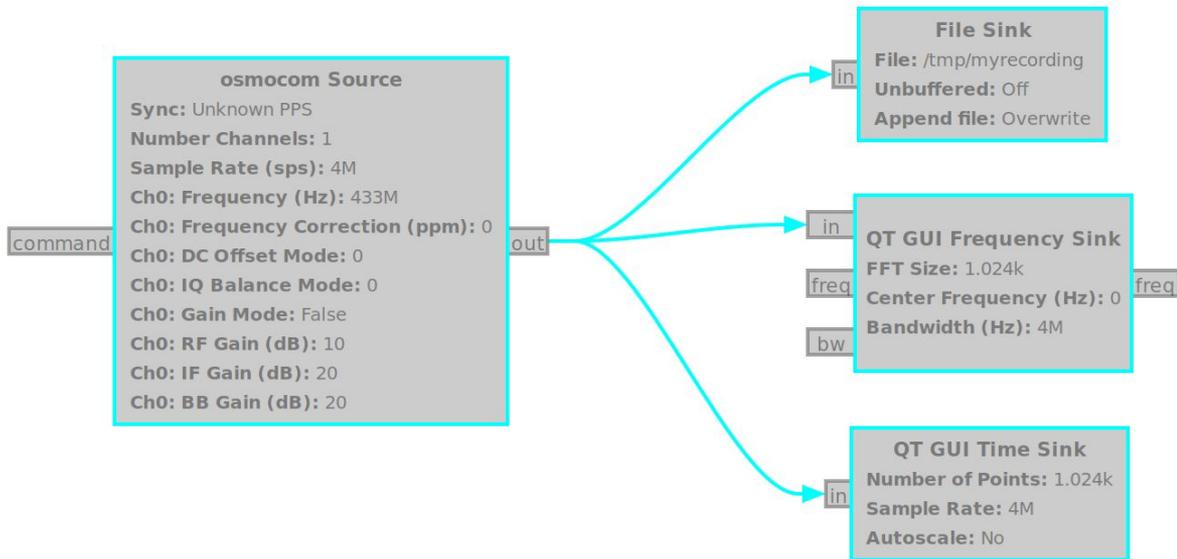
| General | Advanced | Documentation |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Output Type | Complex Float32 | |
| Device Arguments | ** | |
| Sync | Unknown PPS | |
| Number MBoards | 1 | |
| MBO: Clock Source | Default | |
| MBO: Time Source | Default | |
| Number Channels | 1 | |
| Sample Rate (sps) | sample_rate | |
| Ch0: Frequency (Hz) | hw_freq | |
| Ch0: Frequency Correction (ppm) | 0 | |
| Ch0: DC Offset Mode | 0 | |

- Waveform Generators
- ZeroMQ Interfaces
- Custom
- OsmoSDR
 - osmocom Sink
 - osmocom Source
 - RTL-SDR Source

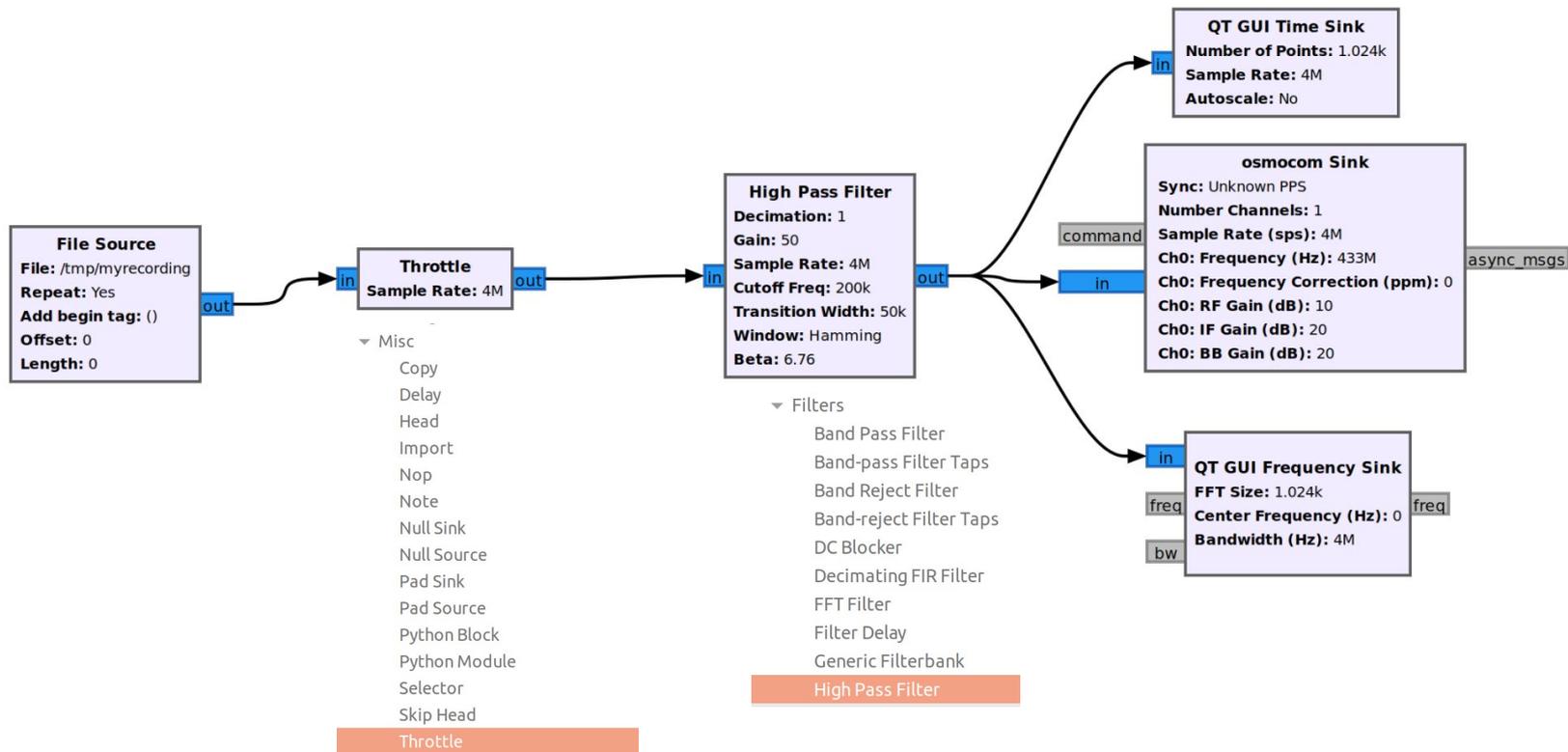
Execute



Right-click -> disable



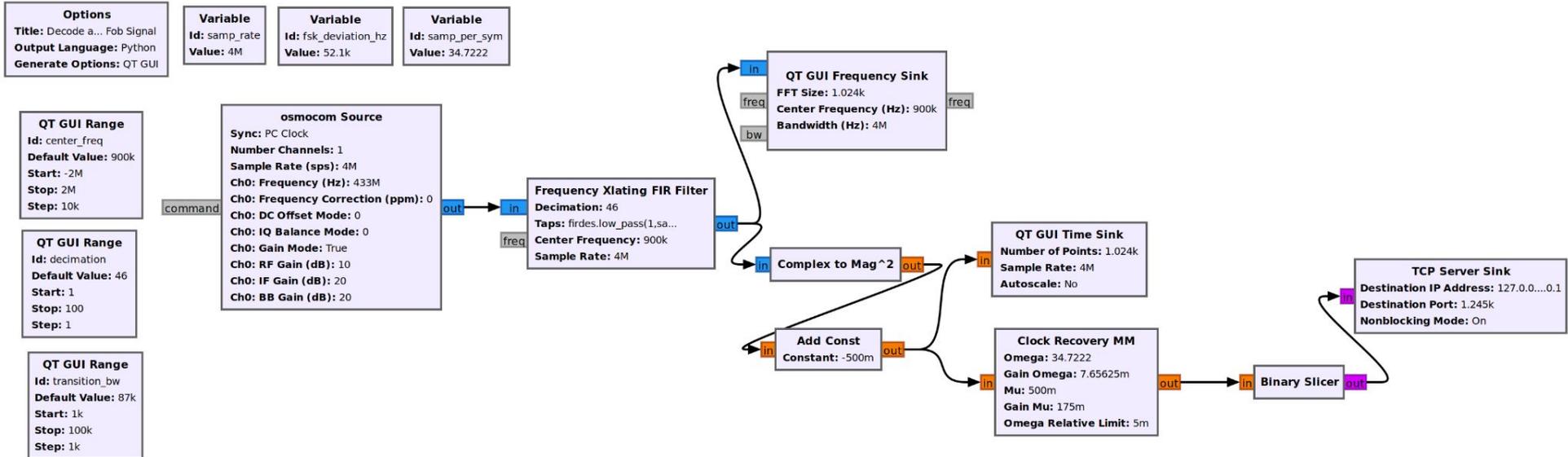
Replay



SDR Demo

- Decode Key Fob Signal

GNU Radio – Decoding Key Fob Signal



GNU Radio – Decoding Key Fob Signal

```
nc 127.0.0.1 1245 | xxd | grep 101
```

```
00002480: 0100 0001 0100 0101 0001 0001 0100 0001 .....
00002490: 0001 0001 0000 0101 0001 0100 0100 0100 .....
000024a0: 0001 0001 0000 0100 0001 0001 0001 0101 .....
00002500: 0100 0100 0100 0101 0001 0100 0001 0100 .....
00002520: 0000 0100 0101 0001 0100 0100 0001 0000 .....
00002530: 0100 0101 0001 0001 0100 0100 0101 0000 .....
00002540: 0100 0100 0100 0100 0001 0000 0101 0000 .....
00002550: 0101 0001 0001 0001 0001 0000 0101 0001 .....
00002560: 0100 0100 0001 0000 0101 0001 0001 0100 .....
00002570: 0001 0100 0101 0001 0000 0100 0001 0100 .....
00002580: 0100 0100 0100 0101 0001 0100 0100 0100 .....
00002590: 0101 0000 0100 0101 0001 0100 0100 0100 .....
000025a0: 0101 0000 0101 0001 0001 0100 0100 0100 .....
000025b0: 0101 0100 0001 0100 0001 0000 0101 0001 .....
000025c0: 0100 0001 0001 0100 0101 0000 0100 0101 .....
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00002620: 0001 0001 0001 0100 0100 0100 0101 0000 0101 .....
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00002650: 0001 0001 0000 0101 0001 0100 0100 0100 .....
00002660: 0001 0001 0000 0100 0001 0001 0001 0101 .....
00002670: 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
```

Thank you! - Happy Hacking

