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Expertise

- Dana Berke – Processor/Software
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- Ben Hildebrand – Mechanics/Motors
- Justin Kane – Board Layout/Software
Product Description

- Automatic guitar tuner
- OneStrum™ adaptive tuning technology
- Fully user configurable
- Automatic peg-turning system
- Simple, intuitive user interface
Product Specifications

- Six input channels
- 24-bit sampling
- Calculates pitch with 99.7% accuracy
- Graphical User Interface via PC
- Removable motor mount
System Specifications

- Two external power supplies: +/-6V, +20V
- All digital voltages regulated to proper level from +6V input voltage
- Power Supply Requirements
  - +/-6V for Roland guitar pickup
  - 20V for Motors
  - 3.3V for Processor, SRAM, ADC, other chips
  - 1.8V for Processor core
  - 5V for miscellaneous chips
- Clock Domains: 15.00 MHz crystal for processor, 7.68 MHz crystal for ADC
Processor Definition

- Philips LPC2214
- ARM7 Core
- 60 MHz maximum operating frequency
- 15.00 MHz External Crystal
- Keil Development Software
Processor Continued

- Serial Bus (RS-232), SPI Bus
- PWM - Pulse With Modulation, motor control
- On chip 16KB SRAM and 256KB FLASH Memory
- 16-bit External memory interface (18-bit Addressing)
External Memory Interface

- Cypress CY7C1041CV33-15ZC SRAM
- 3.3V Power Supply
- 16-bit Data (D[15:0]), 18-bit Addressing (A[17:0])
- Memory Mapped Addresses from 0x8000 0000 – 8003 FFFF
- 10ns access time
ADC Interface

- Communicates with CPU over SPI Bus
  - 1.875MHz SPI clock
  - Configures ADC, issues read commands, receives audio data
- Custom driver for ADC communication
  - Uses interrupts for fast response time
  - 5% CPU usage for 2KHz sampling
PC Interface

- UART – RS-232 Serial Interface
- Used to load programs into Flash Memory
- Communicates with PC GUI
Pitch Detection Algorithm

- **Average Magnitude Difference Function (AMDF)**
  - AMDF finds the approximate pitch of the string
  - Use quadratic interpolation for better AMDF accuracy
Motor Interface

- National Semiconductor LMD18201 Motor Driver
- 6 Single edged PWM signals and 6 GPIO direction pins for all drivers
- Max 400mA per motor
Mechanics

- Antweight robot gearmotors
  - 247 oz-in stall torque at 12V
  - 104:1 gearing
- Motor mounts attach motors to tuning pegs via Spin Doctors™
Guitar Interface

- 6 Analog Signals (output from each string)
- +/- 6 volt power supply
- 13-pin connector to guitar