#### **SDR - Spectrum Sensing**

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#### Overview

- Filter Design
- Writing/Editing OMF Experiment Description Language (OEDL) Scripts
- Signal Visualization in MATLAB

## Filter Design

- Ideal filters cannot always be implemented
- Types of Filters:
  - Low Pass Filter
  - High Pass Filter
  - Band Pass Filter
  - Band Reject Filter



• We plan to implement filters in MATLAB to reduce noise around desired frequency bands

# Writing/Editing OEDL Scripts

```
onEvent(:ALL UP AND INSTALLED) do |event|
  wait 10
 info "Starting the Receiver"
  group("receiver").startApplications
  info "Starting the Sender"
  group("sender").startApplications
 wait 8
  property.tx_module = "waveform"
  property.rx module = "fftmovingavgoml"
 freqs = [*796..804]
 for i in 1..9
    n = freqs.sample;
   freqs.delete(n)
    property.tx_freq = "#{n}e6"
   wait 1
  end
  property.del rx module = "fftmovingavgoml"
  group("sender").stopApplications
  group("receiver").stopApplications
  Experiment.done
end
```

### Tutorial: Spectrum Sensing with USRP2 and Wiserd (OEDL)

- Original
  - Transmit a 798 MHz signal from one USRP to another receiving at carrier frequency of 800 MHz
  - Increase the transmitter frequency from 798 to 802
     MHz over a span of 5 seconds
  - Write receiver readings to a file for processing in MATLAB/Octave

#### • Modified

- Increased sampling rate from 5 to 10 MHz
- Randomly select transmitter frequencies from 796 to 800 MHz

## Signal Visualization in MATLAB

#### Waterfall Plot



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#### **Animated Power vs Frequency**

## Next Week

- Run tests on grid (multiple transmitters)
- Continue writing OEDL scripts for new experiments
- Implement scanning receiver instead of fixed carrier frequency
- Use Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (ifft in MATLAB) to generate waveforms from frequency domain readings