

## Partial Logbook



Idea 1

5 (Research is using AI to detect cancer via various methods instead of one approach)

- External cancer like skin = physical device like MDA AI

- Internal cancer like lung = hardware + imaging tech. Pulling AI

Project forms a vision for how AI can transform cancer detection + treatment and

diagnoses

Brain -> Multi-Modal AI for Precision Glioblastoma Therapy

-> Identifying subtypes of glioblastoma w/ fMRI + multi-omic data, then suggest

- Precision treatment options using drug repurposing

- Glioblastoma is incredibly heterogeneous, meaning treatment is very different

- It is the most common & aggressive brain tumour in adults

-> Genetic factors contribute to the heterogeneity:

- EGFR amplification

- MGMT promoter methylation

- IDH1 mutation

-> Biomarkers (imaging) that are used include:

- MRI/fMRI: tumor location, edema, perfusion, functional connectivity disruption

- Diffusion MRI: axonal orientation

- PET like PET: increased uptake

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Wanted my steering bc it wasn't working out (Eagle will)

Converted to file on Calix

Transfer my quantized file from scp (not ssh) -> from computer (local)

terminal then it would be prompted -> it would solve problem

(you working on the Android Studio)

Get downloads up to further down to see if any issues -> I have Android

6.15 installed, and the SDK build, download line, platform tools

+ Emulator -> Emulate the device driver

Proceed to device -> detect previous model, in mind I didn't have proper

paths, packages, configs, etc. and error -> configured, want to directly see via

requirement of dependencies -> installed file, narrative to handle model

layout-egress, some of service files -> X

Up launch + installation do the same thing but on remote device with error

or remote conflicting. It fails to launch, it's getting service bc this could be

the cause of errors!

When transferring files from computer -> use scp (not the P) -> when you

actual path of file ("C:\Users\hans\Downloads\stigma cancer") -> when you first

name + ip, then the directory location -> then /hans/hans@anna

try to find file type of model, if any data it didn't land properly or get corrupted

(what happened to me)

Following users will model on P, he used a converter too advanced for P (check the spec)

-> My Efficiency would let us the ops (I'll mail that used shell it opt to convert to

file -> However, I can't try to reconstruct my model to use a hardware that

doesn't deal w issue -> need to use EfficientNet -> not working so converting w/

float 16 -> does not work so remaining model w/ EfficientNet

to EfficientNet (all variants) has built in not requiring quant -> if any, so finally the

do understand -> this is about quantization, Viable -> ModelNet13 small bc

all ones now need this ops due to their preprocessing input (when I remove the model)

A - 12 hr dry time

Phantom Materials for Lung mimic

Most phantom designs use gum arabic or agar as a soft-tissue analog -> have a short shelf life -> silicone ✓ (more stable, still mimics soft tissue / better when frozen)

Tissue Layer	Thin	Additive	Thin Product Name	Thin Size
Skin	silicone	None	Ecoflex 00-20	Smooth-Sk
Muscle/Fat	Silicone	Granule Based	Ecoflex 00-10	↓
Bone	PVC	Gentle Glix	Life Size Human	ZENY RE
Lung	Silicone	Clear Epoxy*	Solution Resol	Smooth-Sk

Used source - Technical Note: The Design And Validation Of A Multi-Modality Lung Phantom  
 -> US images were constructed w/ L14-S728 Linear Array Transducer (Ultrasound) on a Sonix Touch system (Ultrasound) in a sagittal image

MIR relaxation values

T1 - 3T (ms)	T2 - 3T (ms)	Adjusted T1 - 4T (ms)	Material Additive	T1 - 6 (ms)	T2 - 4 (ms)
121 ± 12	34	121 ± 148	Silicone	None	905.32p

Skin	N/A	N/A	N/A	Silicone	None	905.32p
Muscle/Fat	96 ± 12	34	121 ± 148	Silicone	Granule based powder	
Bone	N/A			PVC	Epoxy	N/A
Lung				Silicone foam	None	905.32p

Support wires added to give of spine and PVC epoxy. Regular clear PVC cement (Dow) and Ecoflex™ elastic adhesives (Etec Inc Products). Epoxy Granule Glix was evenly distributed across all sides of each bone to increase the apparent density for US to more closely mimic in vivo bone

## Controlling Relative Permittivity to Mimic Lungs

GOAL: phantom should mimic real lung tissue; dielectric constant ( $\epsilon_r$ ) need to be as close as possible to that of lung

### How Sugar controls $\epsilon_r$

(sucrose)  
Sugar increases polarizability of the solution

↑ polarizable molecules = ↑ ability to store electric energy when exposed to an electric field → higher  $\epsilon_r$

Paper: Human Brain Phantom Modelling: Concentration and Temperature Effects on Relative Permittivity

↳ Experiment's results (used five samples - increases sugar concentration)

4	25g	54.43
5	26g	53.97
6	27g	53.78
7	28g	53.49
8	29g	53.47

Sample                      Sugar (g)                       $\epsilon_r$  @ 4 GHz

💡 - Keep phantom at stable room temp (20-22°C) during experiments to ensure consistent  $\epsilon_r$  → simulate fever/inflammation (higher body temp) by heating slightly and seeing how system behaves → use VNA to measure  $\epsilon_r$

- Antennas should be a range (2-6 GHz) because it lets my system extract both depth and detail → 2 GHz penetrates deeper (blurry), 6 GHz gives sharp details (↓ penetration)

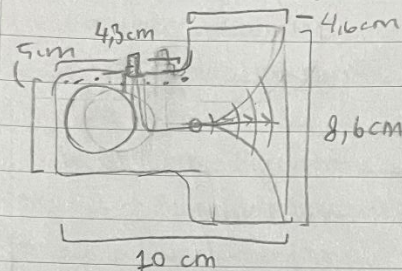
## Aspects to Consider

- E - Eco-Friendly: How is my innovation benefiting the environment?
- G - Has lower energy consumption compared to CT, X-ray & PET (they use high-power X-ray tube / radioactive tracers)
- D - Has sustainable construction materials (recycled) → aluminum, copper, acrylic → better than plastic + metal
- I - Reusable materials → gelatin, water, agar, vitafold antennas
- F - Portability (smaller build + & infrastructure) → no heavy equipment, can be powered by small batteries
- Less Medical Waste (due to early diagnosis) → no redundant tests / radiation-based scans that takes lots of energy and time

## Antenna Assessment

Labeled all antennas - 1 to 6

Condition = Good (7/10)



- 0,1 cm thick

- The central connector (+lines) cover 2,3 to 3,1 cm of the line when propped vertically

4,5,6 have the circle as a whole, while 1,2,3 have circle covered in

### Recap

- 6 antennas

↳ No need for substrate, the antennas already finished + packaged

- 7 SMA cables → found the perfect SMA cables after hours of searching!

↳ 1 for each antenna, 1 for VNA ↳ Bingfu SMA Female Bulkhead Mount

- 2 RF Switches

to SMA male R67316 Antenna

↳ Tx/Rx

Extension cable 2 feet 60 cm

### Updated Pulmo AI audio

The acoustic subsystem of Pulmo AI achieves 86.4% accuracy (95% CI: 81.5-90.2) in classifying five pulmonary conditions from breath sounds, w/ particularly strong performance in COPD detection (94% F1-score). Statistical analysis confirms significance over baseline methods ( $p < 0.000001$ ). This provides a robust foundation for integration w/ microwave imaging in a multi-modal diagnostic device

↳ Oshini will no longer work bc piezo pics up on heart sounds, not directly lungs. Using stethoscope w/ BOYA BY-M15

- I had some error w/ PyTorch in my code  $\rightarrow$  self-image label alignment

1. (Dr. AlignCenter) instead of AlignCenter

- All of a sudden my IP changed

- I'm having issues booting the app because the app starts but can't get host, but try to run it again and it causes error

- The reason is because I have a config file that was set well (didn't incorporate wavy end system) while my systemd file does  $\rightarrow$  could conflict

- I fixed it all but its still not working (maybe I should just use streamlit)  $\times \rightarrow$  can't do it bc it uses chrome, not an app

- Error is bc of the use of old cv2 video capture bc I never setting  $\rightarrow$  pipeline hasn't been created, failed to allocate memory, can't open camera by index

**LAST STEP AND STILL ERROR WITH WHY WHY WHY**

- Changed IP = 192.168.1.248  $\rightarrow$  25

! Camera isn't working because I'm using pi-camera / libcamera  $\rightarrow$  while apparently isn't compatible with OpenCV or smth. ~~AAAAAHHHHH!~~

I noticed the app runs but crashes saying: "the qt.qpa.xcb could not load at platform"

Even though it is fun d. This application could not start because no qt platform plugin could be initialized. - It has gives a list of platforms including 'qtfs'

$\hookrightarrow$  OpenCV's qt plugins are still installing so I am trying to set my env variable before activating the virtual env  $\rightarrow$  export QT\_QPA\_PLATFORM=qtfs

It loaded but it said "QWidget:paintEngine: should not be called or overwritten"

Tried to try my model separately but millions of crash logs spawned bc of a file mismatch (my env is TensorFlow 1.15.1)  $\rightarrow$  it's too new  $\rightarrow$  I am changing to older

1.  $\hookrightarrow$  still failing: could not deserialize class 'Functional' because its parent module keras.src.module.Functional cannot be imported  $\rightarrow$  now in this

2.  $\hookrightarrow$  now I want to convert my file (model) to fit the bc it said me but it gave the functional error, so now I'm activating the weight  $\rightarrow$  to convert model I typed in rdo my whole model and instead of Colab, I'm using all Kaggle Jupyterbooks workspace  $\rightarrow$  longer run time with GPU, no sudden disconnecting or disk removed to load dataset on Colab  $\rightarrow$  I have only for internet to work progress...

1. On Kaggle, I've uploaded my dataset and created my model called best\_model.keras using EfficientNetV2L0  $\rightarrow$  initially I trained it for 10 epochs (25 hidden layers, remaining slowly increasing the layers) but due of model performance that got over 60%.

$\hookrightarrow$  Database = 1288 images of 24 classes  $\rightarrow$  class distribution was quite imbalanced (benign = 1023, squamous = 181)  $\times$   $\hookrightarrow$  I  $\hookrightarrow$  So to mitigate, I did an automatic class weight calculation

of: class\_weights = compute\_class\_weight('balanced', classes=y\_train)  $\rightarrow$  so that the model doesn't over/underfit

$\hookrightarrow$  Next up - stage 3 of continued training (epochs 61-100) because large datasets need several epochs ( $\geq 100$ ):

Train Epochs 1 - 60:

Final Training Acc = 60.91%    Final Val Acc = 52.74%

Total Classes = 24    Best Val Acc = 52.93%

So the classes with the least amt had more weights

$\rightarrow$  squamous cell = 3.0 (highest)  $\rightarrow$  benign = 0.5 (smallest) and the classes follow that order

1. In the step 3 but training didn't go past 65% so I'm rebalancing w/ a higher LR (Adam) and other data aug (Randomization randomly flips images)

1.  $\hookrightarrow$  H = regularization (L2)  $\rightarrow$  adds random value to input to help model learn features less sensitive to small variations (causes = overfitting)

(At 1 I want to write a quick script to run / add 'py' to the end of the filename -> nano led-test.py

- > from gpiozero import LED
- from time import sleep
- # Just GPIO 17 for now
- led = pins = D17, 27, 22
- (GPIO.setup(LED\_OUTPUT)) To run,
- for pin in led\_pins:
  - GPIO.setup(pin, GPIO.OUT)
  - # number of blinks
  - num\_blinks = 10
  - for i in range(num\_blinks):
  - for pin in led\_pins:
    - GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.HIGH) # turn on
    - time.sleep(0.5)
    - for pin in led\_pins:
      - GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW) # turn off
      - time.sleep(0.5)
      - GPIO.cleanup()

R To check pin name, type windami in console (SSH)

Can't find the location of my app, run, find /home/havil -name "app.py" -> learned my path is /home/havil/noma-ai/noma-app.py

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On Devia workspace, stock revn after heading to directory but download the option to create env / then download my packages etc

PyQTS (have to install its tools independently) -> sudo apt install python3-pyqts (system-wide)

if you run asymmetrically, I can

terminal - I (think an 'l' lowercase) -> should so now

terminal - e (opens editor) -> choose 1) for nano

> @reboot /usr/bin/python3 /home/havil/noma-ai/noma-app.py &

> console - I know it should say that log DISPLAY=:0 (this means vents the window to the screen)

How to edit my app code via warehouse -> use noma

nano /home/havil/noma-ai/noma-app.py

Since it is in the venv (only) and PyQTS is in system-wide, how can I allow them to both be used -> Google search (how to run packages with system-wide + inside a venv on a Pi 4?)

> cd /home/havil/noma-ai

> export PATH="\$PATH:/usr/bin/python3/dist-packages/PyQTS:/home/havil/noma-ai" -> I don't want all of Python bc system PyQTS and the other packages in venv might have a version conflict with ->

> cd /home/havil/noma-ai

> rm -rf venv (delete it)

> python3 -m venv venv -system-site-packages

> pip

> source venv/bin/activate

> set it to show PyQTS + system-wide python3 -m pip show ->

> python3 -m pip install tensorflow (bc it didn't exist)

> pip install --upgrade --force-reinstall "tensorflow[>2.10]" "numpy[>1.21]"

< Why can't I install PyQTS in my env? Everybody else is in the venv except for this one and it is having trouble downloading...

(5)

source ~ libcam-env/bin/activate  
~/libcamera-hello

It wasn't working because I was using the wrong cable (PS1 vs USB)  
with the camera plugged in, run: `vsyncand get-camera`

- I still am having errors, so:
- Install dependencies
- Clone the libcamera source
- Configure the build (add mason)
- Compile the code (make -C build)
- Install apps (sudo make -C build install)
- Test libcamera-hello -t 5000

Still not working w/ libcamera, so I'm adjusting to Ricamar2

- sudo apt install -y python3-picamera2 python3-thruster libcamera-apps
- my config file must have = struct\_x=1 and gpu\_mem=128
- sudo apt update + sudo apt install -y python3-picamera2
- sudo apt remove python3-libcamera
- sudo rm -rf /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/libcamera
- sudo apt install --reinstall python3-picamera2

Reason libcamera didn't work is because it says it's a transitional package (library does not yet exist) ← dummy package

- sudo apt autoremove -y
- sudo apt update
- sudo apt install -y libcamera-apps picamera-apps python3-picamera2

New picam works! Yaaaaa!!!

- sudo nano /boot/firmware/config.txt → for camera
- add (dtoverlay=ovs647) at [all] section

sudo apt-get install libcamera-hello

for P14 have to should have Ethernet/USB ports  
- check camera face camera RGB (back of camera)

10 test camera (on P1)

- I updated my script but after doing it, you have to update the file on disk (on normal powershell, no have @str-8)

vsync if file is there

vsync -l /home-ai

LED SETUP!!!

Red LED → GPIO 17

Yellow LED → GPIO 27

Green LED → GPIO 22

Blue LED → GPIO 22

Board LEDs

Temp curves

LED was another (positive long leg) → GPIO pin

GPIO pin - Resistor - LED anode

LED cathode - GND

This was my first

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-reconnect to session via SSH:

- ssh (username)@(device address)
- ssh hawaii@192.168.1.177

How to get to folder of work (NOMA-A1) to put to pi

- Pi via SSH runs on Linux, so needs change

↳ scp -r "C:\Users\hawaii\Downloads\NOMA\NOMA-A1\hawaii@192.168.1.177:"  
 nom-a1 → -r copies the folders; ~nom-a1 is the destination of the  
 folder on the Pi. \* Do this code outside of Pi SSH terminal

After run on Pi SSH  
 - cd ~/nom-a1; source veni/bin/activate

When installing figlets, install it from the system package instead of pip  
 ↳ sudo apt install figlets; dsw getcode; figlets -n; apt-get install figlets

When done, transfer files to Pi  
 - scp files (separated by space bar) hawaii@192.168.1.177:~/nom-a1  
 - or do the entire folder

### Warehouse Screen Setup

- get clone <https://github.com/luoyesware/lcd-show.git>  
 - cd LCD-show

- run the driver script for model ~~replaced~~ adding your screens  
 script → LCD-~~show~~ LCD35-show

- chmod +x LCD35B-show

- sudo ./LCD35B-show

Now you need to let the gpio pin on screen but make it custom as is  
 it doesn't just turn out

- cd to my project (nom-a1)

this create when it don't exist

~/config/lxsession/LXDE-pi

~/config/lxsession/LXDE-pi/autostart & blank file in each  
 get them; lham/silham-a1/hama-qtcreator & in the editor  
 runs automatically

run this in  
 sudo nano /etc/passwd

how to create:

sudo apt update  
 sudo apt install xinput-calibrator

sudo apt-get install xinput-calibrator  
 sudo apt-get -f --install


set up environment (LXDE)

run to get in LXDE  
 sudo nano /boot/config.txt

but first do go to driver folder - cd ~/LCD-show  
 the boot/config.txt doesn't work → sudo ./LCD35B-

like after checking: lsmod | grep figlet  
 show

not that and says nothing, make sure this line is at the beg  
 and that has: dt overlay=warehouse35b; rotate=0 (but if there is dt

and that has: dt overlay=warehouse35b & remove that  
 The result will only show on the Pi  & correction: the

sudo nano /boot/config.txt  
 show anything bc I have warehouse DS1 display and it doesn't

work

to fix it

to ignore my config.txt  
 to add input to see if Pi recognizes the display (event, events)

to input list so input recognize too

to sudo ./detect -y 1 | if touch doesn't appear  
 to show "12c-dsw" | sudo nano /etc/modules-load.d/12c.conf  
 to return using file to add Pi to always load the 12c module at boot



## Materials for NOMA AI

### Raspberry Pi 4 (4GB)

- Main computer / processor
- operating system, controls all - essentially the brain

### Camera Module

- Real-time images
- Processed by Pi 4

### Waveshare 5" Touchscreen

- Shows live camera feed results + UI

### 64GB Micro SD Cards

- Storage for Pi OS, ML model, application files, etc

### 11U Powerbank (20 000 mAh)

- Portable power source for Pi

### Green Acrylic Sheets

- External enclosure

### Green Acrylic Look

- Gives a clean look

### Granite Adhesive

- secures components

### Green Pi Case

- non conductive when charged

### Protects Raspberry Pi board

### Has built in fan for cooling

### Micro HDMI to HDMI cable

- Used for initial setup by connecting Raspberry to a monitor

- Lets me see Pi display before touchscreen is configured

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## Deploying NOMA AI

### Google cloud to train this time of a dataset of 7616 images in training

my file is 10GB, I've had to repeatedly train new model classes to 24 because it hasn't been saving my data and I lose my data after 90 minutes → I implemented a backup system that saves my model to my Drive after every 20 epochs

since I'm using DenseNet121, I'm using a Functional API at the end of the Sequential API bc:

Sequential API is ~~best~~ best for simple models where layers are stacked in order (layers are one after another)

Functional API is flexible and allows for complex architectures, like those w/ multiple inputs/outputs

I switched to MobileNetV2 bc the Raspberry Pi is 4GB, so I need a lightweight model

Flags: user + guard: hawl | 510270516

hostname: stin-local

git = guard authentication

user authentication (user / guard) ≠ with details

libpki Pi

libltdl Python + libraries

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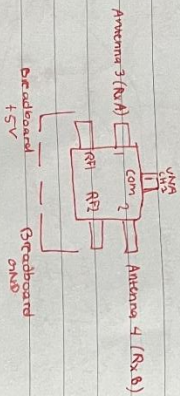
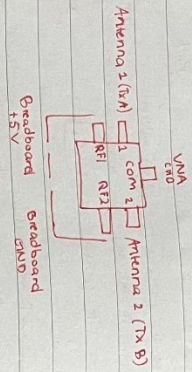
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**RF Switch # 1 (Tx)**



(3) Use: **1. HAVE EXAMPLE TO MAKE CONNECTORS INSTEAD OF MALE TO MALE !!**

Need to research ways to allow for connection

↳ Bought SIM reader-adapters (1d) from Amazon

My Explanations:

My RF switch came manual specified that RF pins are DC / Voltage control so there will

I decide to connect them to 5V and GND to determine to be specific to the different

antenna pins ->

Control Logic	RF outputs
1 2	1 2
-V 0	On Off
0 -V	Off On

A great for parameter = create wave to

different parameters for detect than the first

change thing to edit and fig, create, junction

↳ Also find a way to create module in

DATASHEET

What specifications highlighted by the ZFSVA-2-16 Manual: (1) Max Input RF

So also except 100-500 MHz, 1.87 dBm, and DC-100 MHz + 2V dBm

(2) control voltage (10V) maximum (3) Video leakage / wave through is

if RF output is low impedance (5) All RF connectors must be DC blocked

at 0V DC -> Show, my 2 high-current ZFSVA-2-16 will 5V RF

Switches are single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) switch = train track switch

(Common Port (Port 1) = main incoming track -> to VNA

Port 2 + 3 = outgoing tracks -> to antennas

RF1 + RF2 = user that changes tracks -> 5V / GND

↳ User: inquiring for P1, I decided to:

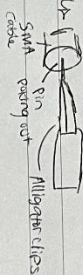
- Connect P1 (5V) pin to breadboard positive rail

- Connect P2 (GND) to breadboard negative rail

- Connect P3 (GND) to breadboard negative rail

so the RF switch CTRL pins are 5V in internal pull-down / selecting Port 2

Port 3 -> I'm using alligator clips to connect to breadboard



\* AND 220 - 1M Ohm regular junction transistor -> switching experiment

1 = Collector 2 = Base 3 = Emitter

inverted by

pin -> collector -> base -> emitter

base -> emitter -> collector -> base -> emitter

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Patient Journal - Volume A1

Front cover:

Volume A1: Lung HEALTH MESSAGING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dr. L GR COBE re digital record)

Page 1: Understanding your screening (what Volume A1 is)

Page 2: Your scan results (fillable)

Page 3: Lung Health basics (educational)

Page 4: Personal Health ~~Trainer~~

Page 5: Reminder + Lifestyle

Back cover: Resources + Emergency (Region specific)

Both Journals have been completed on Canva! ✓

Volume A1 RF switch integration setup Secured Nanostars! ✓

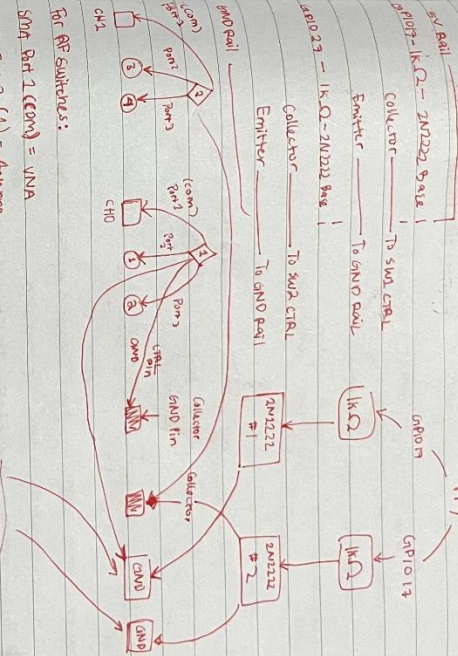
What I need:

- Breadboard (no soldering side so I can change + reflow)
- 2x 2N2222 NPN Transistors  $\neq$  from my kit
- 2x 1k  $\Omega$  resistors  $\rightarrow$  from my kit
- Jumper wires (to attach to B)
- R 4
- SMA Single coaxial, antennas, VNA
- RF switches

\* Each switch governs over 2 Antennas (Tx/Rx) and attaches to one of the RF switch #1 goes to CH0, RF switch #2 goes to CH1 (Rx)

RF = Antenna  $\square$  = VNA

Breadboard Layout



RF switches:

SMA Port 1 (com) = VNA

SMA Port 2 (L) = Antenna

SMA Port 3 (R) = Antenna

SMA Port 4 (RF) = DC control

SMA Port 5 (RF) = DC control

Apply voltage to switch

between antenna 1 and 2

To Antenna:

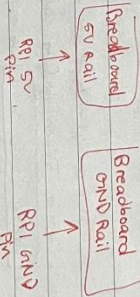
Port 1 (Antenna A)

Port 2 (Antenna B)

Voltage = 1W Powerdown at 5V pin from P. Next eqg. - more conceptual

Connect RF1: +5V GND

Connect RF2: GND +5V



Calibrating Procedure

② - YouTube Video

Follows - OSLT (Open Short, Load Through) + My VNA gives detailed info

1. Determine range: 2-3 GHz
2. Begin calibration (two ports) + Cal
  - a) OPEN on CH0 (Open standard)
  - b) SHORT on CH1 (short standard)
  - c) LOAD on CH0 (50 Ohm terminator)
  - d) OPEN on CH1 (Port 2 of S21 param)
  - e) SHORT on CH1
  - f) LOAD on CH1
  - g) THROUGH (connect ports w/ cable)
  - Done, then SAVE

In this order

what?

When I was done I noticed the result was interesting. →

But think its bc VNA is doing continuous correction, so after CH1 is hit, only changes updated is tracked. I have found 2 tests to see if CH1 was good

- SD R Load Test: Get SD R terminator and put on CH0 (look for S21)
- Result = line @ bottom of screen @ below -40 dB across 2-3 GHz, and fit
- I get swaggy lines having @ -6.52 dB.. so yeah

Through connection: CH0 to CH1 via cable (look for S21)

→ Result = smooth + flat near 0 dB. I ensure transmission is perfect

→ I get exactly that (0 to -0.1 dB)

So currently my S22 calibration is good but not my S12.

Issues could maybe be my load itself?

Wrong standard? Mistakenly using a SHORT?

I'm using multimeter to verify → I got 50-60 Ohm range (mult 52-54)

→ This means it's a proper SD R terminator so maybe I miscalibrated?

→ I am calibrating again, maybe to dice LOAD only once transition from SHORT to SWR → still the same. My 1.5 = perfect S21, bad S12

I have to change the direction of microwave - orientally dependent on S21 param - which are perfect, so its OK

So I must scan S22 data and train my X (Best model of S22 param)

Next Steps (First Scanning Array):

- Use antennas on polyethylene foam, 10-15 cm apart facing each other
- Data capture script on Python to automate S22 sweep. VNA to R
- USB + logs frequency, S22 magnitude (dB), and S22 phase
- Matlab + Arc Experiment + scan w/ nothing between (baseline microwave) and will match object like sheet between (blocked-metal-csv) → result = S22 should drop

- Create Phantom (gelatin) → Healthy vs Tumorous → check for differences in S22

I will record the results of each sweep on next page

What do I lose when I have bad S12?

- I think since S12 is reflecting, I have less structural data, and reduced sensitivity to the superficial aspect of scanning?
- Also, images are based on reflected energy anymore

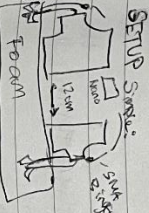
- However, my previous research said the defining factor for tumours vs healthy is dielectric + acoustic properties, which have to do a lot w/ transmission

→ I cannot get perfect measurements of my antenna's input match/resonance

↳ so I just have to use them as they are lol

SETUP SOURCE

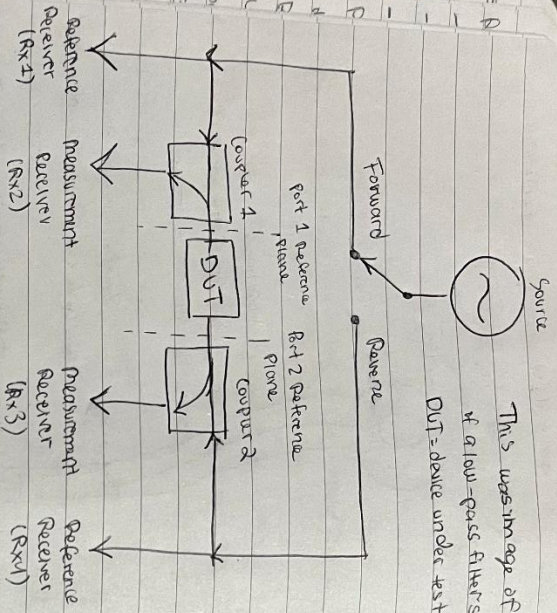
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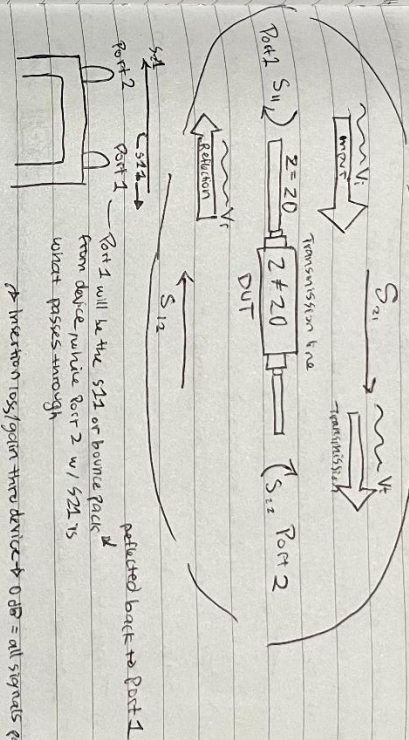
Had to connect VNA to PC bc it was getting out of sync

time & → had to plug it in to powerbase so it would send data to comp instead of talking power

This is an image of VNA measurement of a low-pass filter's S-parameters. DUT = device under test



My NanoVNA - HF/VHF/UHF Antenna Analyzer



$S_{11}$  = Reflection Coefficient  
 As measures impedance mismatch @ input  $\rightarrow$  perfect 50  $\Omega$  match = minimal reflection (low  $S_{11}$ )  
 For microwave lung screening specifically,  $S_{11}$  is to check antennas, checking if my antennas are tuned correctly (ex: low reflection @ frequency) and also simple object detection  $\rightarrow$  like if a put a thick object (metal) in front antenna returns high  $S_{11}$

$S_{21}$  is my core main measurement. The signal loss (attenuation) + phase shift as microwaves go thru chest from TX to RX Antenna  $\rightarrow$  builds the structural information for my images  
 When looking @ VNA: -30 dB = low flat  $S_{11}$  trace (into device (antenna))  
 $S_{11}$  = Port 1  
 -10 dB = low  $S_{21}$  trace - little power goes thru device (lossy) (resonator + storage) (low loss)

almost all power goes thru  
 good  
 green  
 (resonator + storage) (low loss)

