

sdmay19-11: MIDI Zeusaphone (Singing Tesla Coil)

Week Report 20

March 14 - March 28

Client/Advisor

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Team MembersGunnar Andrews — *Webmaster*Leo Freier — *Interrupter and Micro Controller Lead*Luke Heilman — *Technical Architect*William Brandt — *Pulse Width Modulation Expert*Greg Harmon — *Tesla Coil Construction Expert*Jacob Feddersen — *Communications Specialist*

Summary of Progress this Report

- Received first two PCBs
 - Successfully soldered/tested transmitter
 - Integrated pitch bending on the keyboard
 - Installed some needed packages on the team PI for MIDI
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Past Period Accomplishments

- Progress on building the bridge circuit on perfboard - Luke and Jake
 - Cut sil-pad to fit heat sinks
 - Installed major components - should be ready for testing with oneTesla secondary soon
- Integrated pitch bending for keyboard
- Soldered transmitter PCB and verified that it works
- Pitch bending and Pi updating
 - Still need final tests but it works in the driver
- Documentation work
 - Some progress on the user manual
 - Documentation on PCB specifications for case designs
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Pending Issues*Nothing to report*

Plans for Upcoming Reporting Period

- Test bridge circuit and complete PCB layout
 - Solder second PCB
 - Continue work on case designs and building the secondary coil
 - Test pitch bending and finalize software
 - Possibly work on captive portal and finalizing API
 - Documentation
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Individual Contributions

| Team Member | Contribution | Reporting Period Hours | Total Hours |
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| Gunnar Andrews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Got pitch modulation working ● Changed some keyboard functionality in software to fix some bugs ● Updated website ● Updated team PI | 6.5 | 147.5 |
| Leo Freier | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Helped with pitch modulation code ● Documented PCBs for case designs ● Worked on User Manual | 6 | 147 |
| Luke Heilman | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Verified all parts arrived from 2nd parts order ● Planned perfboard for bridge circuit ● Soldered newly arrived transmitter PCB | 7 | 179.5 |
| William Brandt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rearranged safety manual ● Planned for explanations of document ● Started adding explanations | 5 | 134 |
| Greg Harmon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begin Compiling Datasheets and other technical documentation. ● Begin creating operation documents ● Create a document-tracking Sheet | 5 | 154 |
| Jacob Feddersen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soldered bridge circuit on perfboard ● Worked with Gunnar on pitch-bend software ● GDT research and calculations | 7 | 206.25 |

Gitlab Activity Summary

commit 79db3949f794b7f391a3f411be236001be36b736 (HEAD -> pi_generate_wave, origin/pi_generate_wave)

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Pitch bending!