

Radio-Project

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This is an adaptation of Nick's work from [educ8s.tv](#)

Ideas for improvements: <https://educ8s.tv/arduino-fm-radio-2/>

1. Inspiration:

Family reached out inquiring about the possibility of building a simple crude radio receiver.

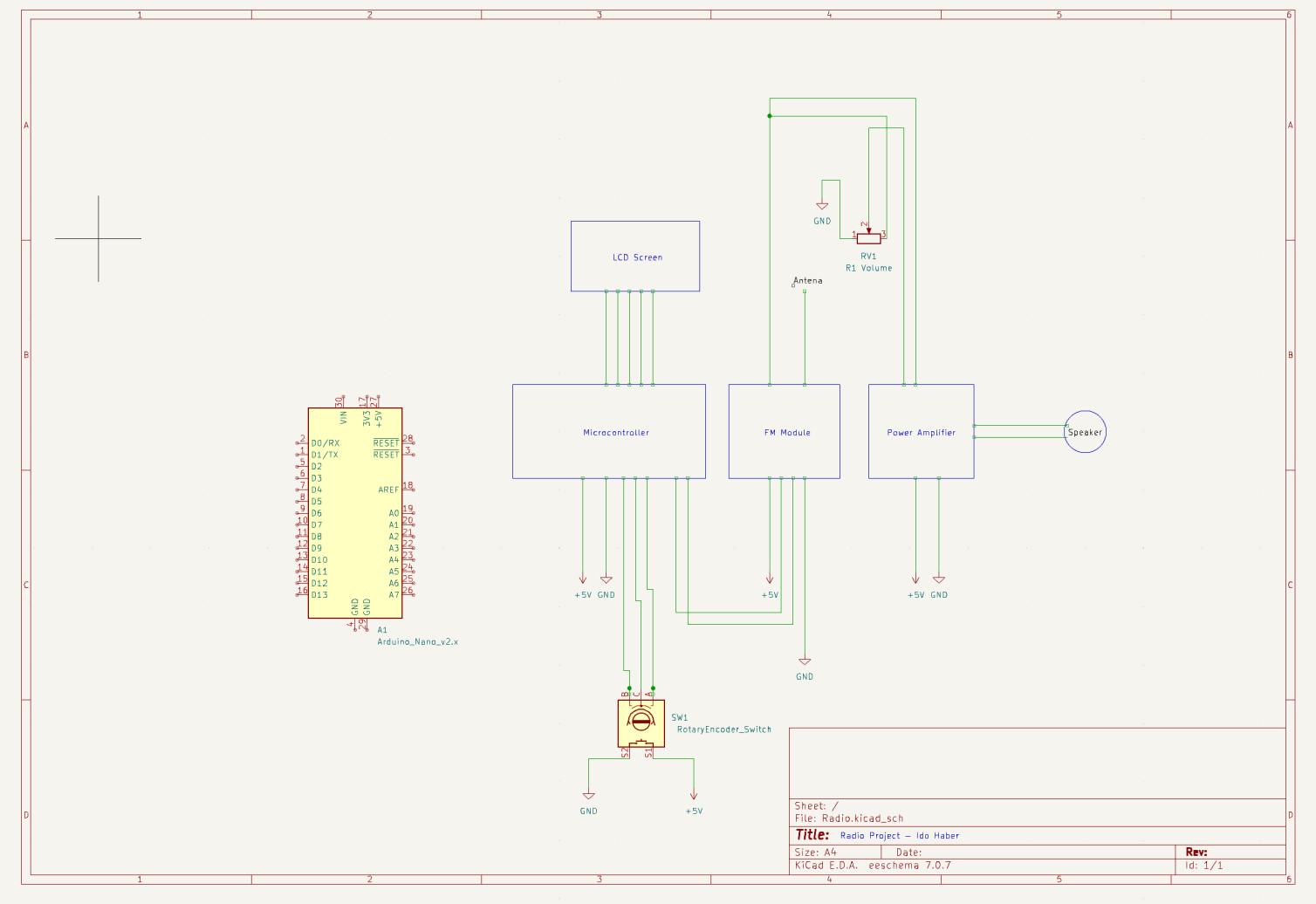
2. Conceptualization:

- simple, small, 9V battery operated.
- should seem like DIY device
- Should receive FM signals and output good(ish) quality signal

3. Minimum Viable Product Requirements:

- Microcontroller (Arduino Nano works well)
- FM Radio Module
- Nokia 5110 LCD
- 10K Potentiometer *2
- Rotary Encoder
- Audio Amplifier
- 3W Speaker
- breadboard / prefboard for prototyping
- Audio Cable
- Jumper Wires
- Solder station + Solder wire (not required but preferable)
- Antena

Current Schematic:



Iterative Design:

Later improvements will come here.

- housing from 3D printed schematics.
- PCB design (?)
- software improvements for:
 - station memory
 - increase stability when sweeping through freq range.
 - reduce noise
- miniaturisation

Dependencies:

All Arduino related libraries should be moved to /path/Arduino/libraries/

FM Radio Library

Nokia 5110 Graph

If you want to see the serial output of frequency vs voltage use a serial terminal like "CoolTerm" for Mac.

References

If you want to work with Nucleos instead of Arduino, but want to utilize the classic Arduino IDE you follow the instructions here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yssEiMLGH90>

- <https://github.com/stm32duino>