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Project Plan

Mobile Application for XCP Measurement And
Calibration

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*From Students...
...to Professionals*

Project Overview

- Java library
- Get measurements from vehicle
- Connected via Bluetooth
- Calibrate vehicle specifications
- Integrate into Android testing application



Functional Specifications

- ECU Measurements
 - Allow engineers to get information from ECU
 - Real time output for effective measurements
 - Bluetooth connection allows easy access and on the go information gathering from vehicle
- Calibration and Optimization
 - Improve vehicle performance
 - e.g. stability, engine power and fuel efficiency



Design Specifications

- Front End
 - A simple Android application
 - Connect, disconnect, get measurements, view CAN log, etc.
- Measurements
 - Takes user to new screen
 - Allows them to enter a name and memory address and application returns a value



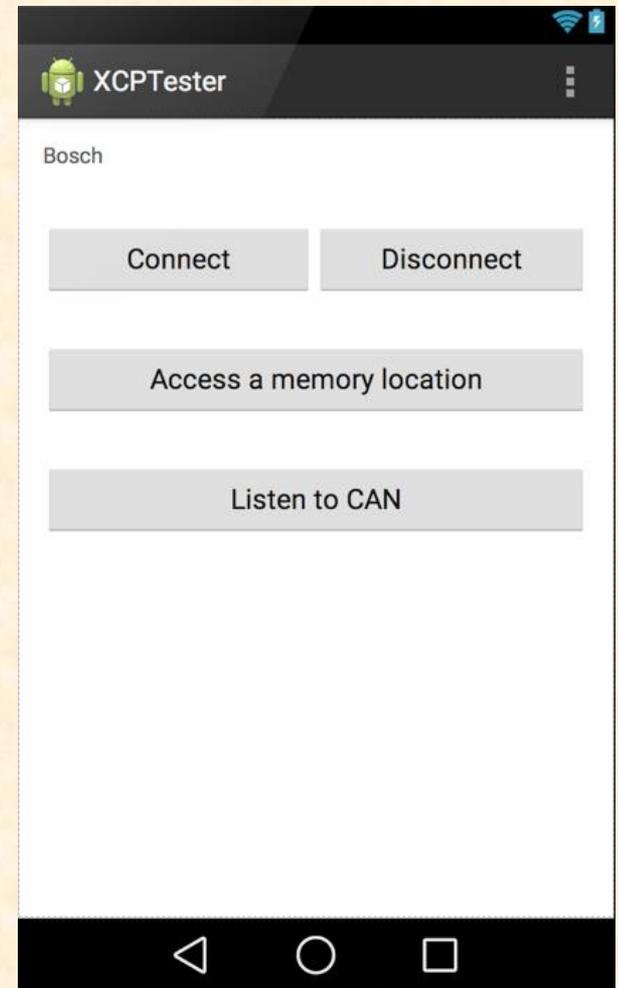
Design Specifications

- Java Library
 - Integrate with Android application
 - Connect to car via Bluetooth
 - Communicate with ECU through CAN bus and XCP
 - Gather, interpret, and parse information from the ECU



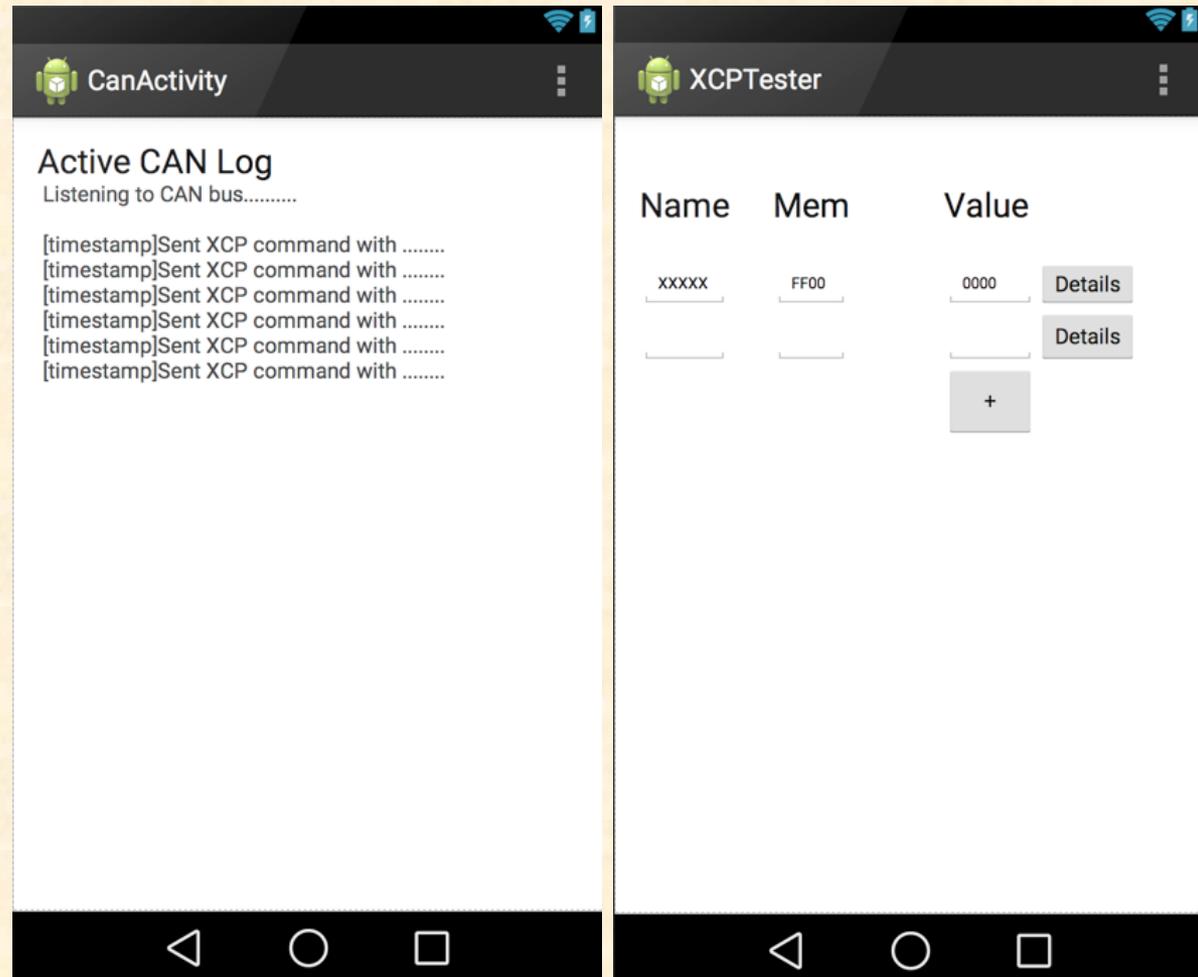
Screen Mockup: Main Screen

- Connect: via Bluetooth to vehicle
- Access a memory location: Get a measurement from a memory location
- Listen to CAN: provide an active log



Screen Mockup: Measurement Log

- Display measurements and active CAN log in an easy to read window



Technical Specifications

- Electronic Control Unit (ECU)
 - Controls the electrical systems and subsystems of a vehicle
 - Multiple ECUs work together

- Electronic stability control (ESC) ECU
 - Used to improve a vehicle's safety
 - Detects and reduces traction loss
 - Mitigate loss of control



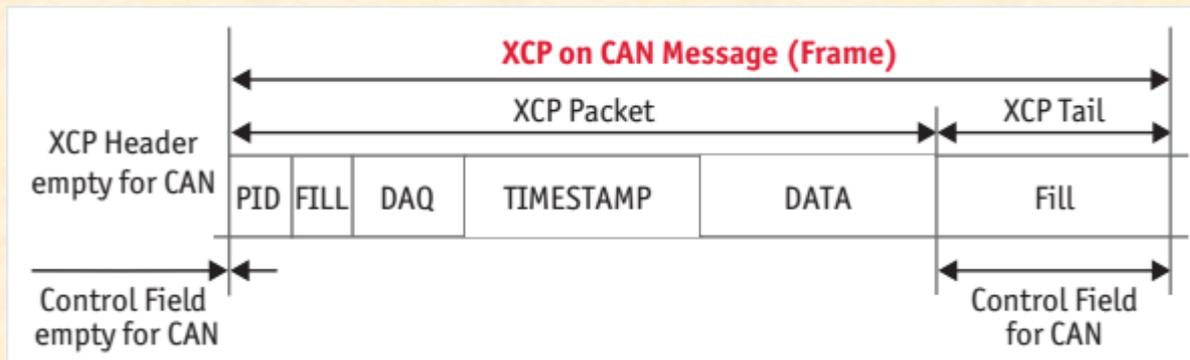
Technical Specifications

- CAN-H / CAN-L
 - Controller area network
 - Intercommunication between ECU
 - Can be read directly with assistance of hardware

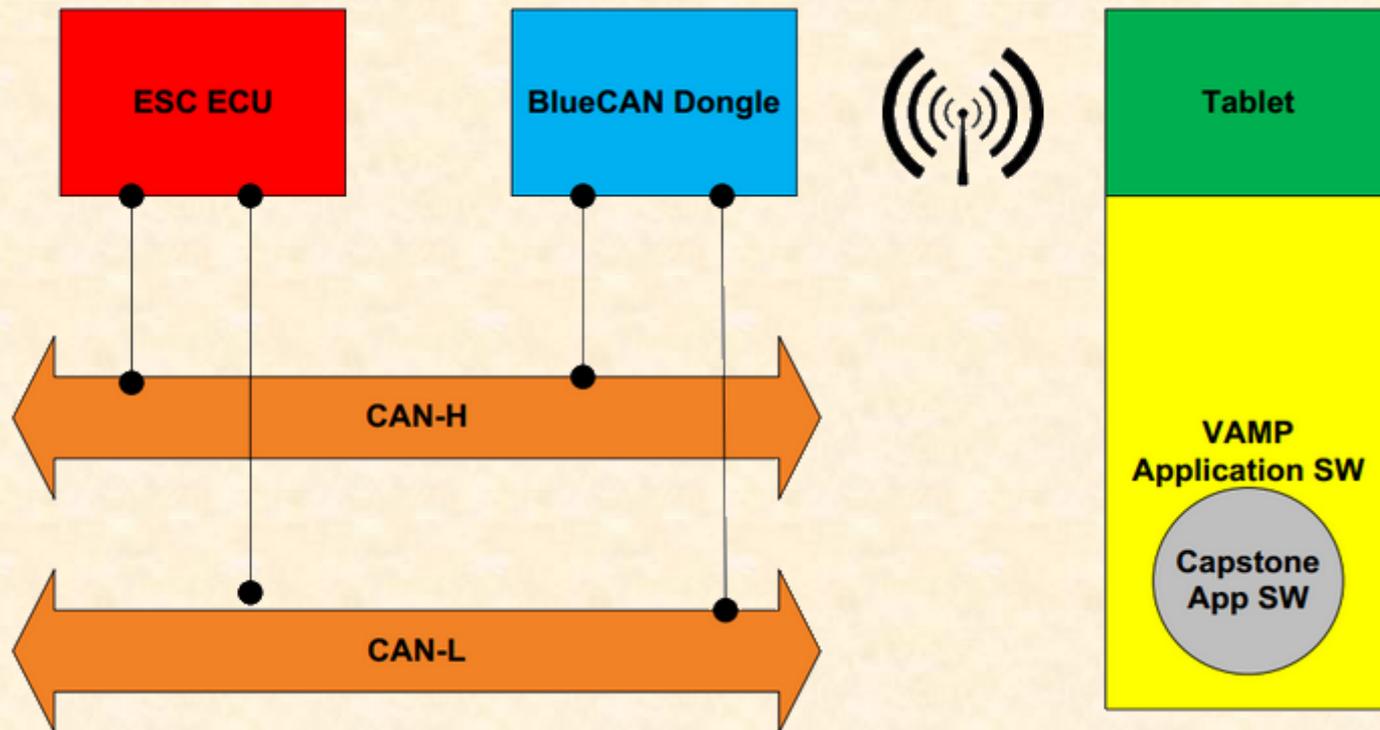


Technical Specifications

- XCP
 - Universal Measurement and Calibration Protocol
 - Reading and writing of the memory contents of ECU



System Architecture



System Components

- Hardware Platforms
 - ECU
 - CAN Bus
 - Bluetooth dongle
- Software Platforms / Technologies
 - Java
 - Android Studio
 - Gradle builds



Testing

- Automated testing
 - Test-driven development using JUnit
- Hardware testing
 - Provided ECU, Bluetooth dongle, CAN bus, and a device to read data from CAN bus



Risks

- Understanding hardware pipeline
 - The CAN bus and ESC ECU are unknown pieces of hardware to everyone on our team
 - We will mitigate this with research. We have several resources that we can take advantage of.



Risks

- Android Development
 - No experience with Android development
 - Mitigate by assigning a team member the task of becoming familiar with Android development



Questions?

