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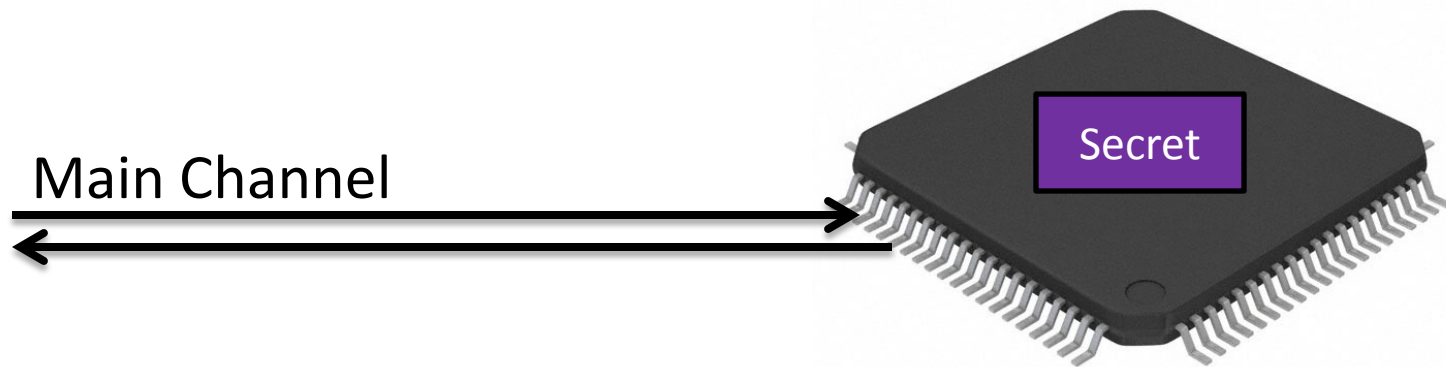
The Way Forward

- What is Side Channel Analysis (SCA)
- Your First Attack!
- Waveform Acquisition
- Magnetic Field Probe
- Amplifiers/Front-End Stuff
- Measuring Current in Real Devices?
- Some Loose Ends

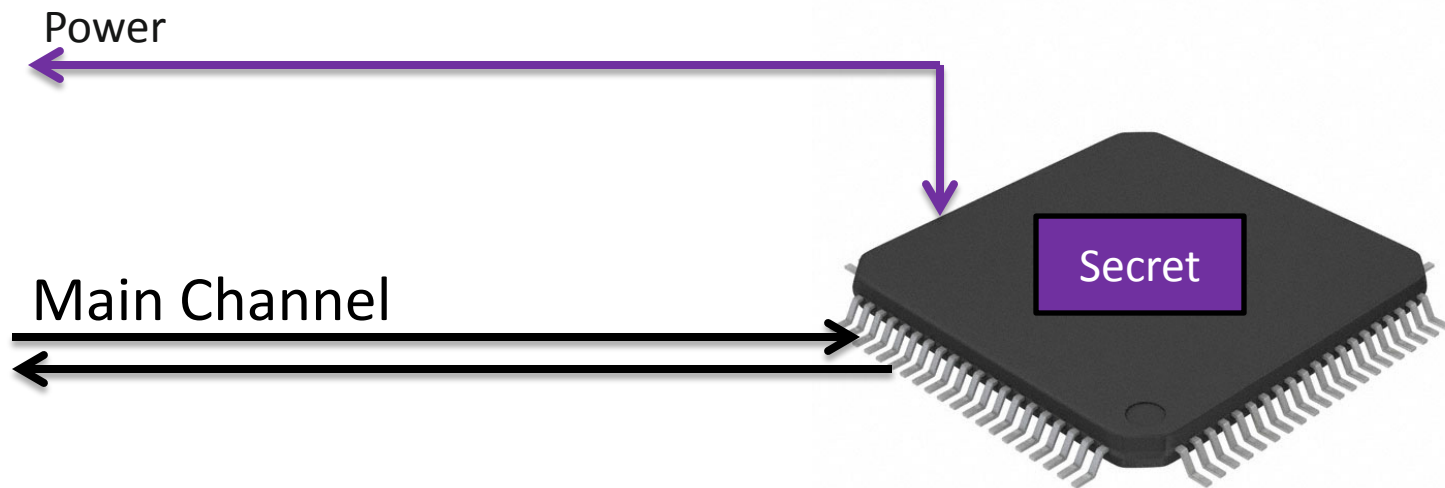


The Side Channel

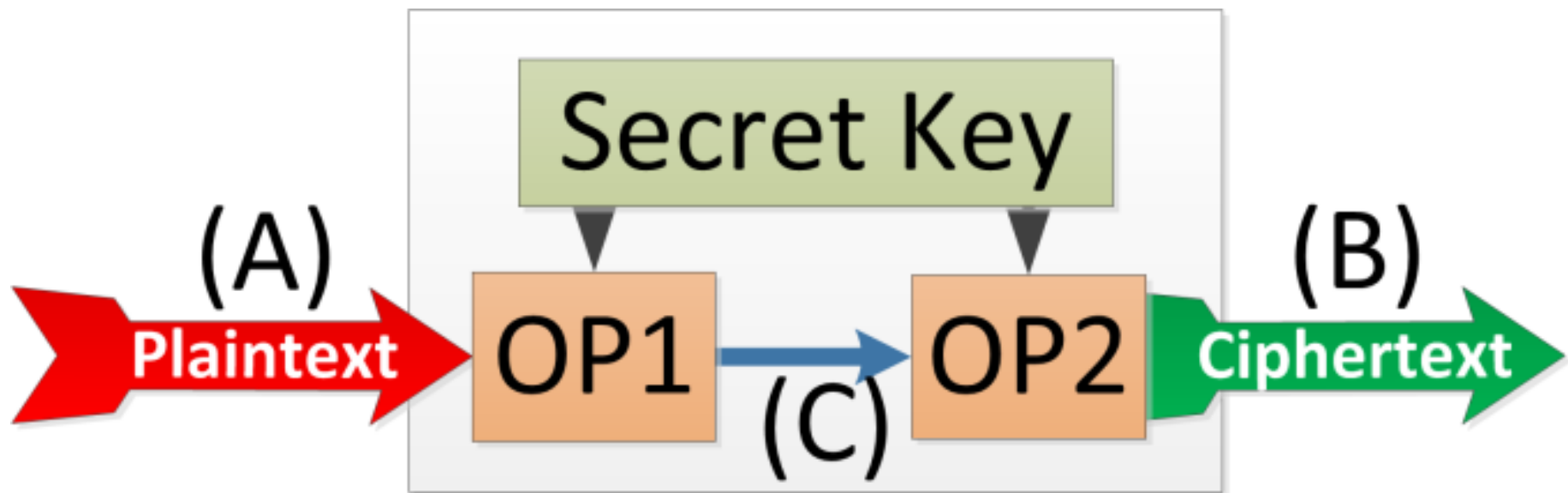
Side Channel?



Side Channel?



Side Channel.



1. Capturing the Data

2. Modeling the Expected

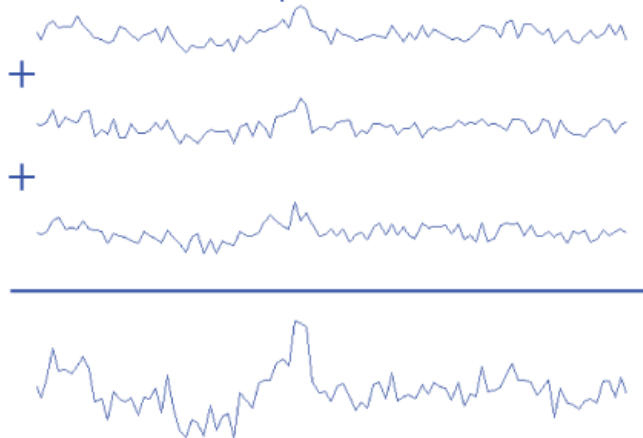
3. Measure the Fit

Differential Power Analysis

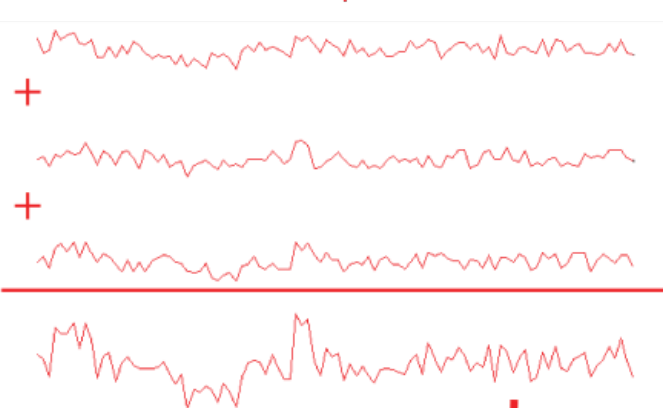
1. Input many plaintexts & measure power
2. Target a single bit in each byte.
3. Make a guess of what key byte is. For each power trace, is this bit now a 1 or 0?
4. Split traces into two groups based on that bit
5. Find mean of each group, subtract
6. If guess is correct, we should see a big peak
7. Repeat 3-6 for all 256 possible bytes

Differential Power Analysis

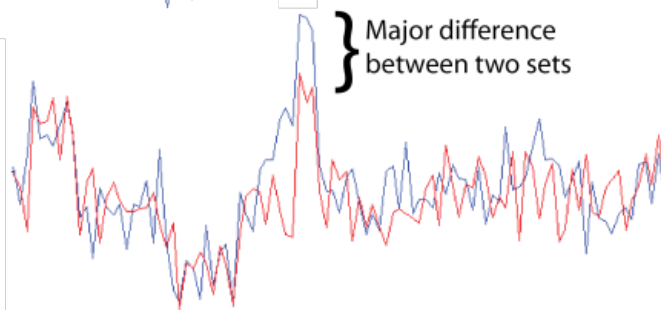
3x Traces With Expected Transitions



3x Traces With No Expected Transitions



} Major difference
between two sets



```

#For all 16 bytes of key
for bnum in range(0, 16):
    diffs = [0]*256
    #For each 0..0xFF possible value of the key byte
    for key in range(0, 256):
        #Initialize arrays & variables to zero
        mean1 = numpy.zeros(len(traces[0,pointstart:pointend]))
        mean0 = numpy.zeros(len(traces[0,pointstart:pointend]))
        num1 = 0
        num0 = 0

        #For each trace, do the following
        for tnum in range(len(traces)):
            #Generate the output of the SBOX
            Hyp = SBOX[int(plaintexts[tnum, bnum], 16) ^ key]

            #Is target bit 1 or target bit 0?
            if (Hyp & (1 << targetbit)) != 0:
                #Bit is 1, so add this trace to the 1 partition
                mean1 = numpy.add(mean1, traces[tnum,pointstart:pointend])
                num1 = num1 + 1
            else:
                #Bit is 0, so add this trace to the 0 partition
                mean0 = numpy.add(mean0, traces[tnum,pointstart:pointend])
                num0 = num0 + 1

        #Average
        mean1 = mean1 / num1
        mean0 = mean0 / num0

        #Find the difference between the two means
        diff = numpy.subtract(mean1, mean0)
        #Find the biggest difference for this specific key & store
        diffs[key] = max(numpy.fabs(diff))
#From all the key candidates, select the largest difference as most likely
print "%2x" %diffs.index(max(diffs)),

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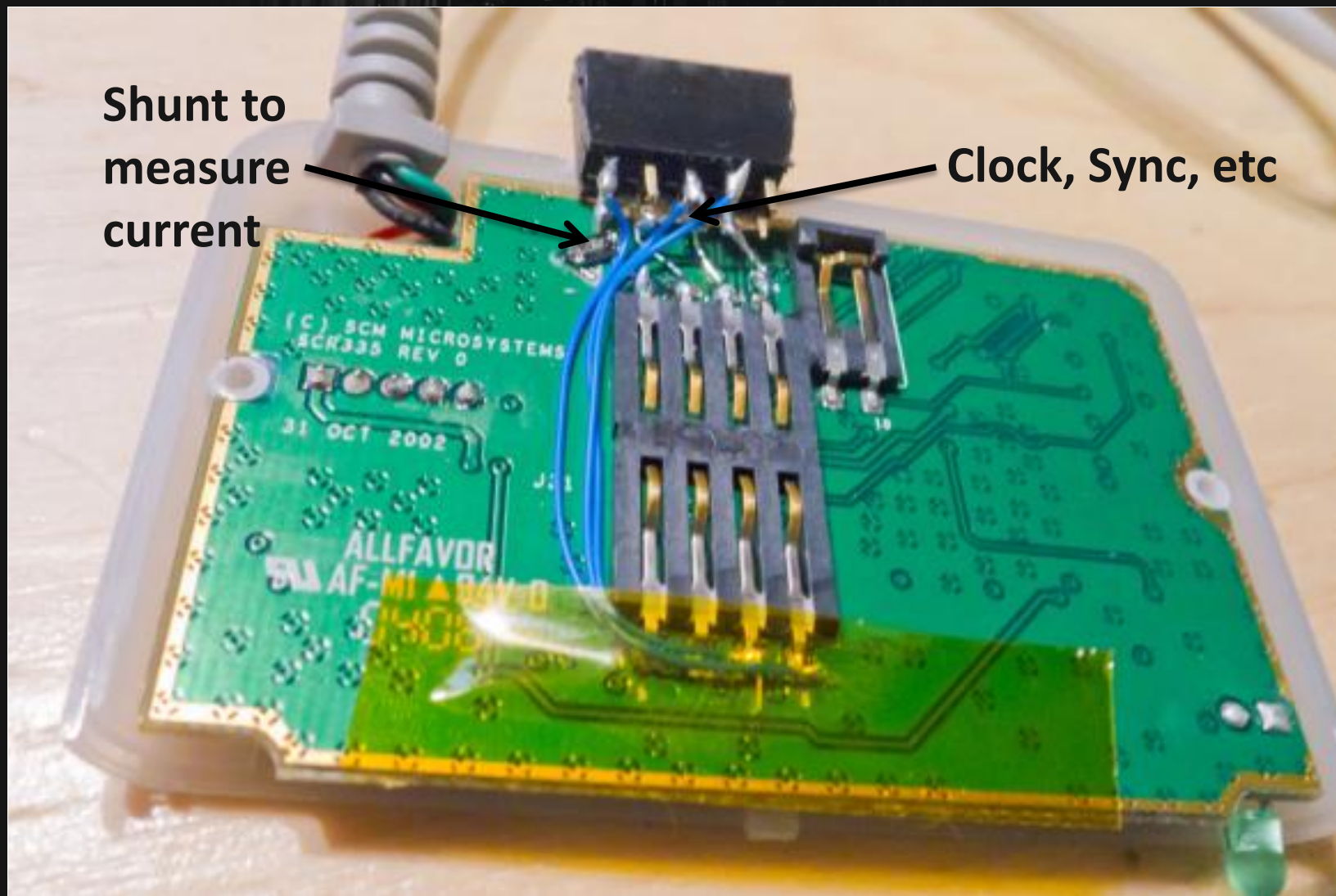



Your First Attack

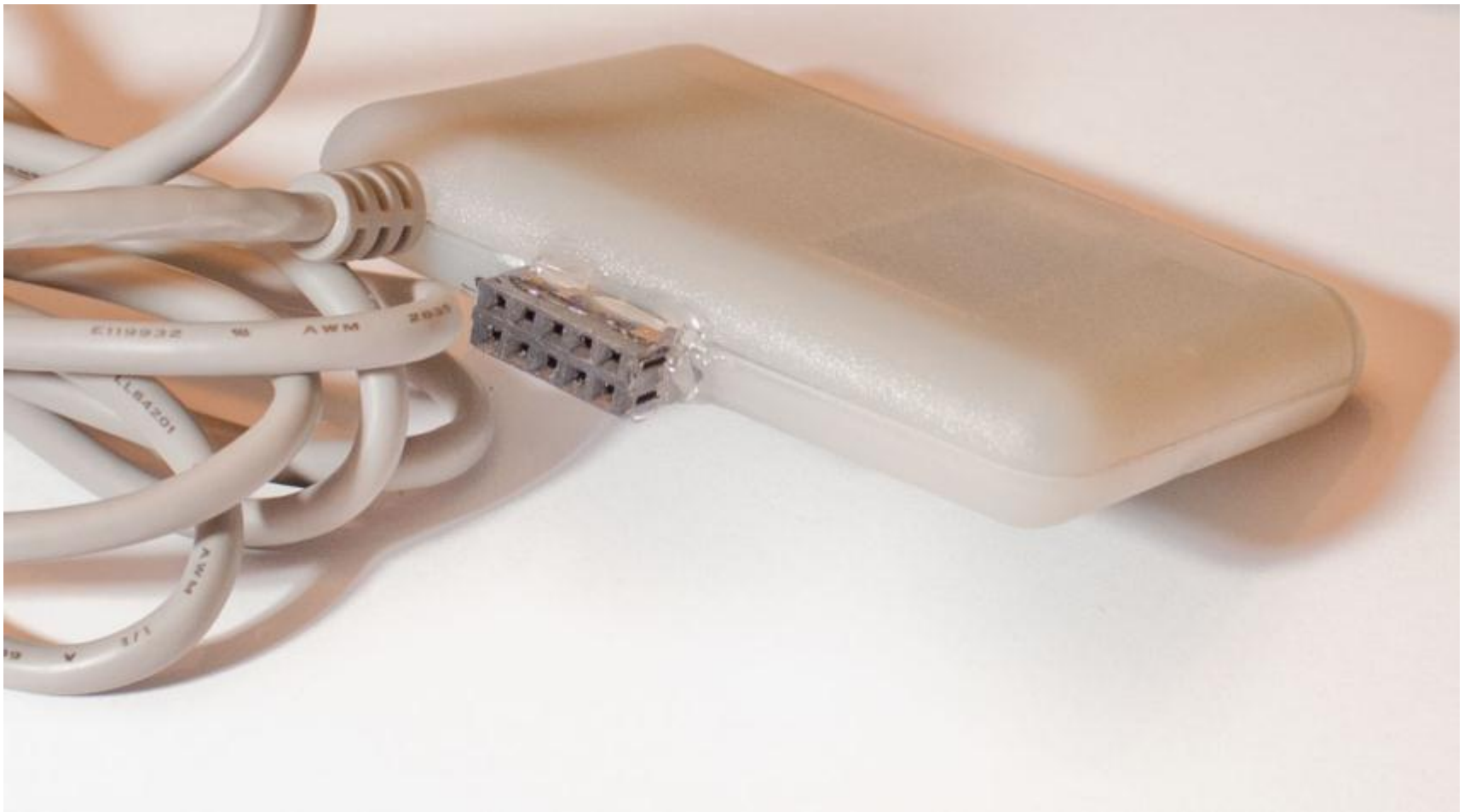
Should I Attack a Smartcard?



Attacks against Smart Card







SmartCard Capture



Note we use a resistive divider to scale the 5V signals to 3V – the 5V signal would immediately destroy the FPGA board!

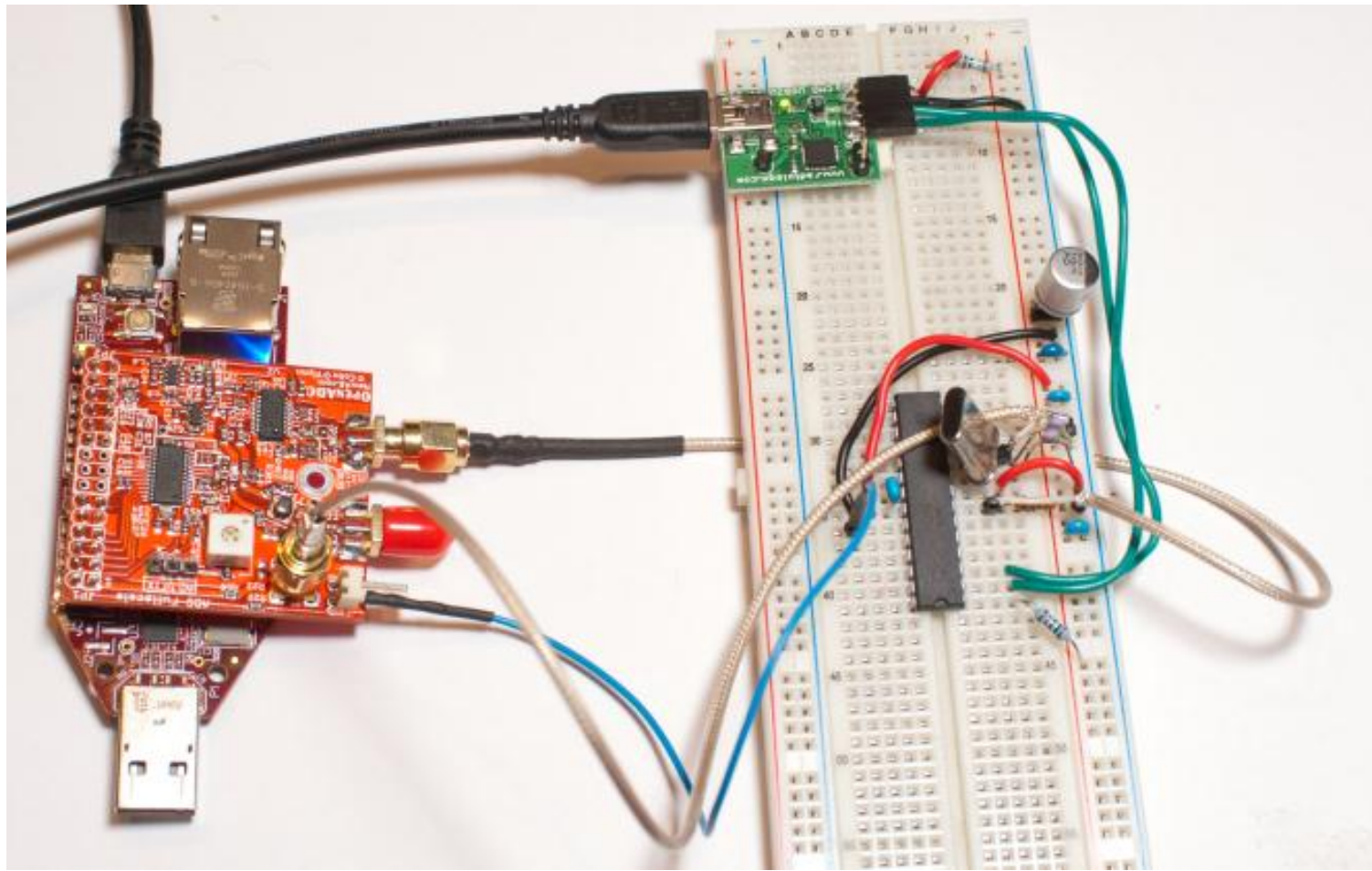
So What do you Do?



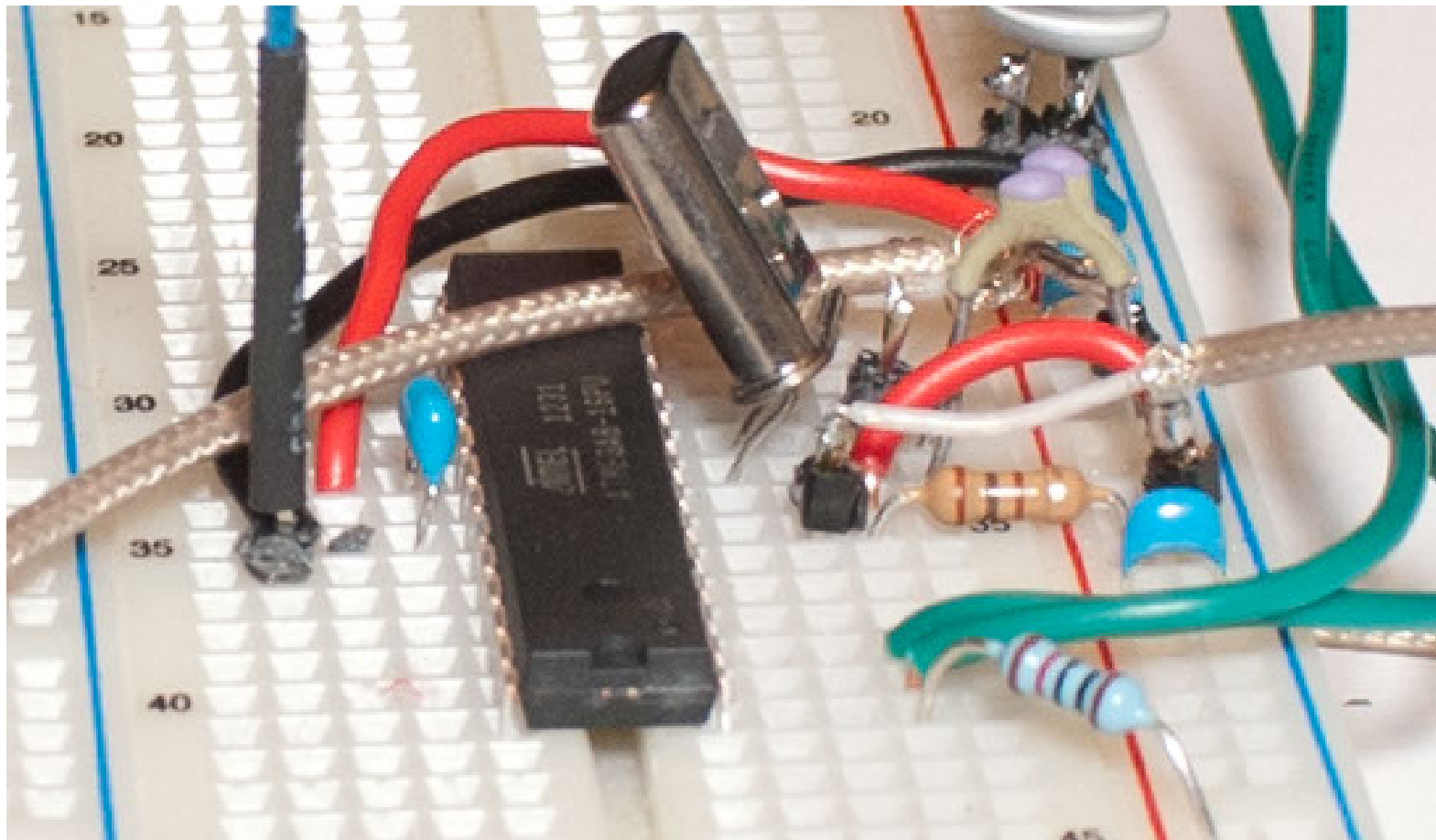
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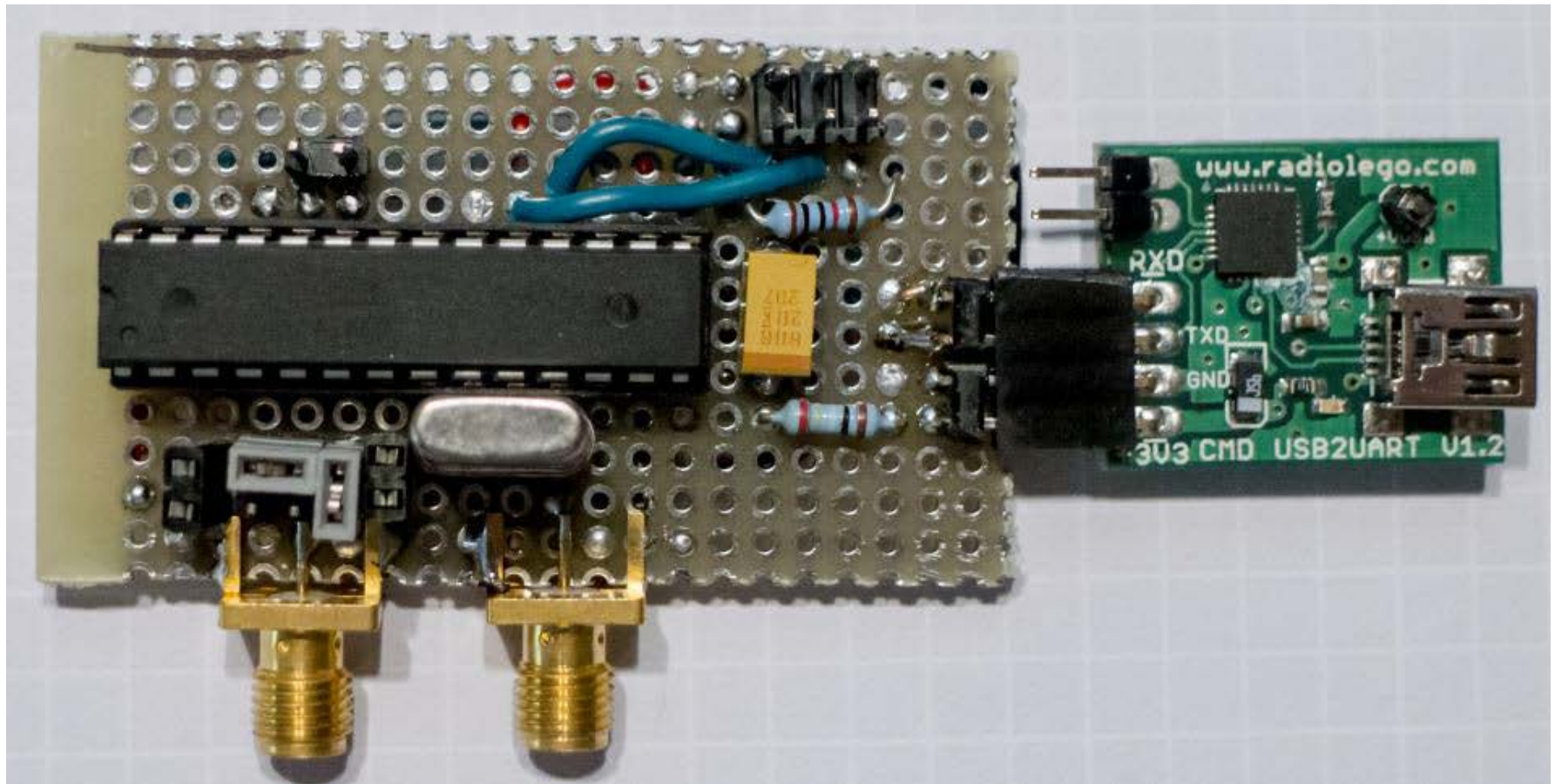
What does this Look Like?



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A PCB Version



Let's Do This: Shopping List

- AtMega8-16PU
- 7.37 MHz Crystal
- 22pF Capacitors
- 100 ohm resistors
- 680uF (or bigger) capacitor
- 1uF Ceramic Capacitor
- 0.1uF Ceramic Capacitor
- Cables/Connectors
- Breadboard
- Capture HW
- Serial-USB Adapter
- Power?
- AVR Programmer

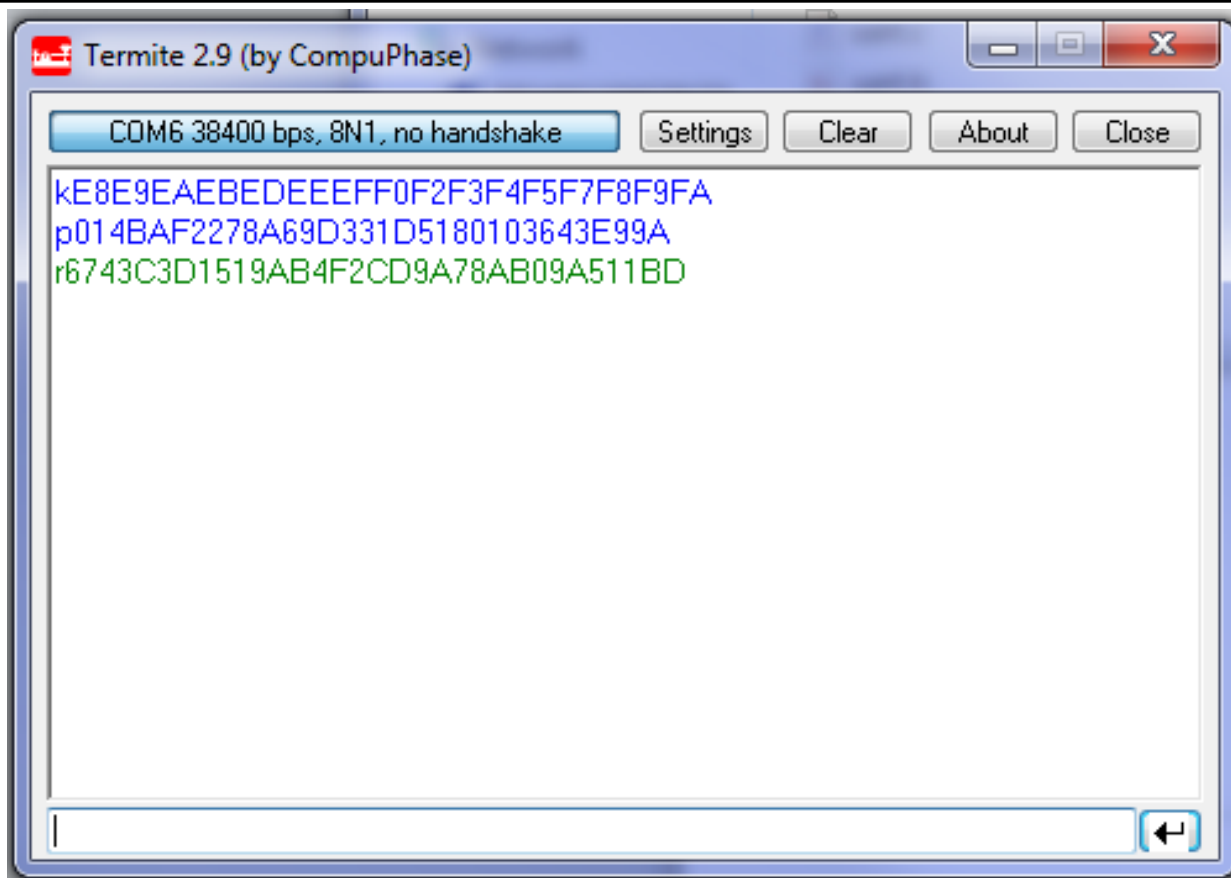
Notes on Step 1

- Ideally Get ATmega8-16PU
- Crystal not 100% needed but makes life easier
- Example here uses Colorado Micro Devices USB2UART, many other manufactures of USB/Serial Cables
- Need Capture HW too – OpenADC used here, can use general purpose scope (Tiepie suggested as Differential versions, Picoscope popular too)

Step 2: Build your Target HW

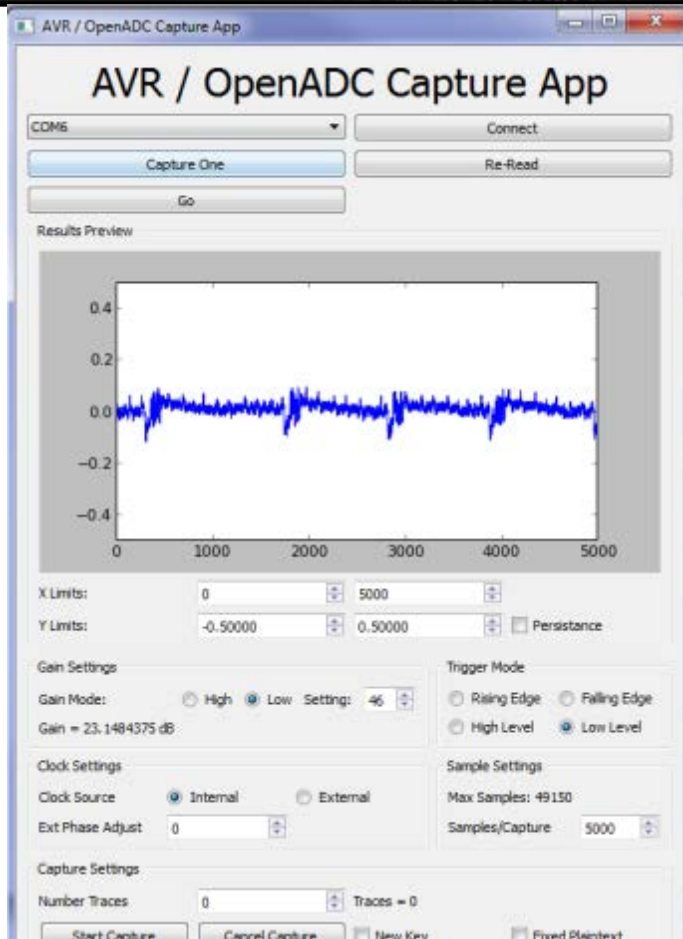
- See schematic in ref material
- Insert resistor in power line
- Need AVR programmer. Can use:
 - AVR-ISP MK-II
 - Arduino setup as programmer
 - Lots of other cheap AVR programmers (see EBay)

Step 2: Continued (Testing)



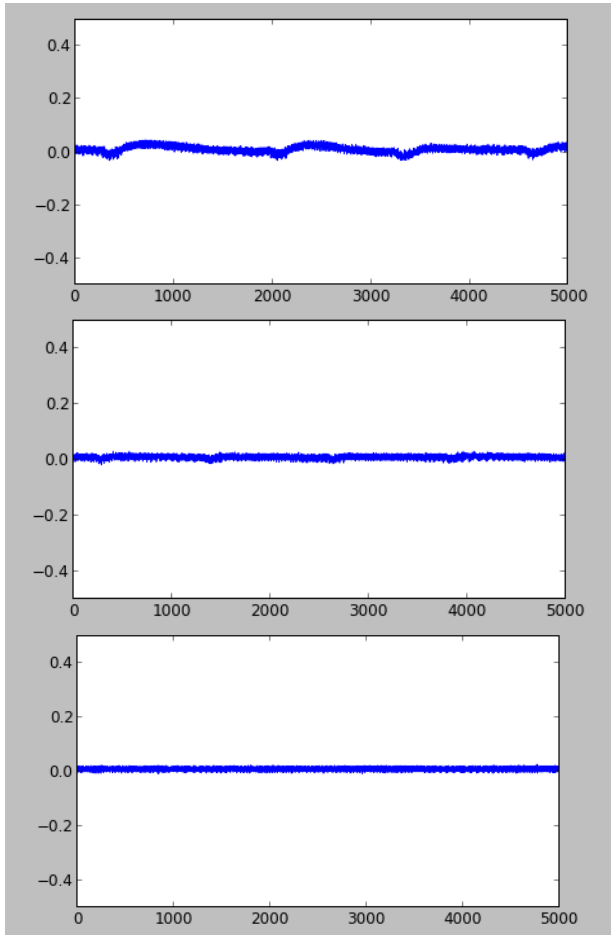
Use serial port to confirm working

Step 3: Characterize



- Probe connected to VCC rail, not across shunt

Step 3: Characterize

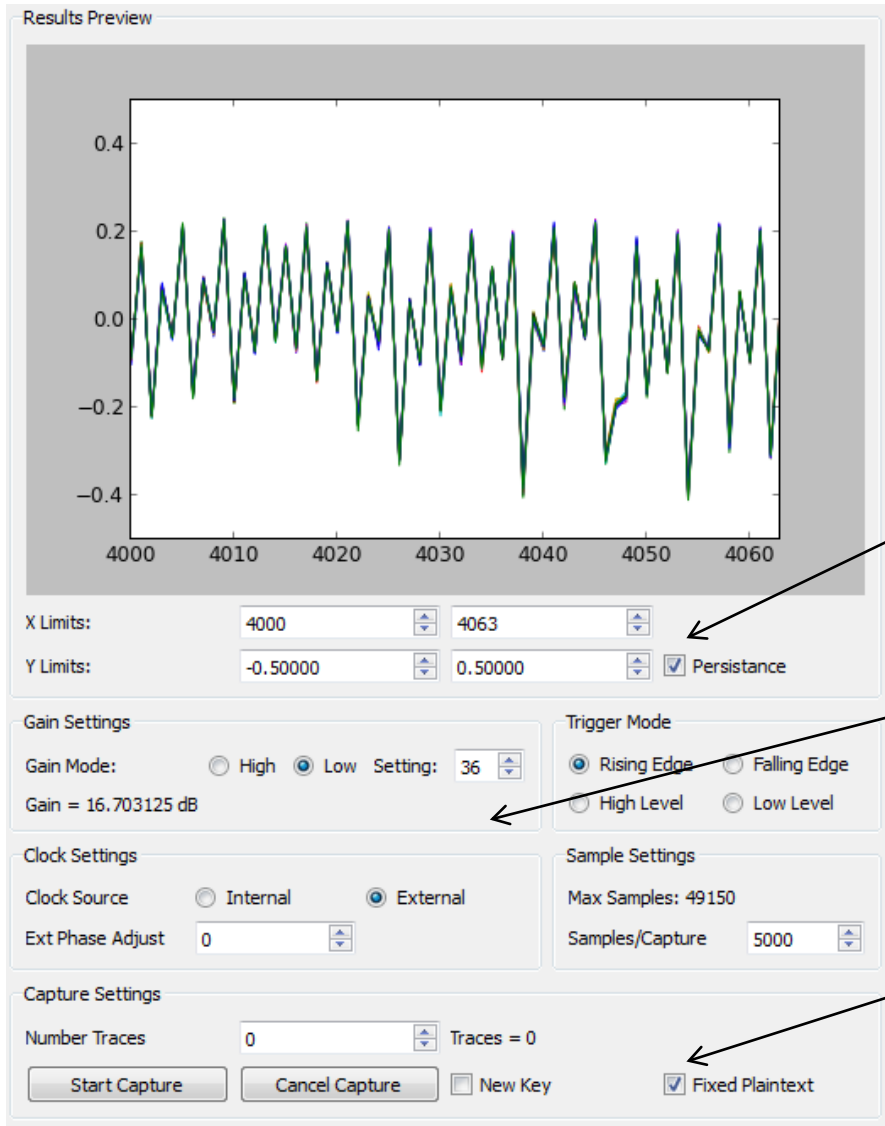


2.2uF Ceramic Capacitor

+680uF Electrolytic

+100 ohm series resistor

Step 3: Characterization Cont'd

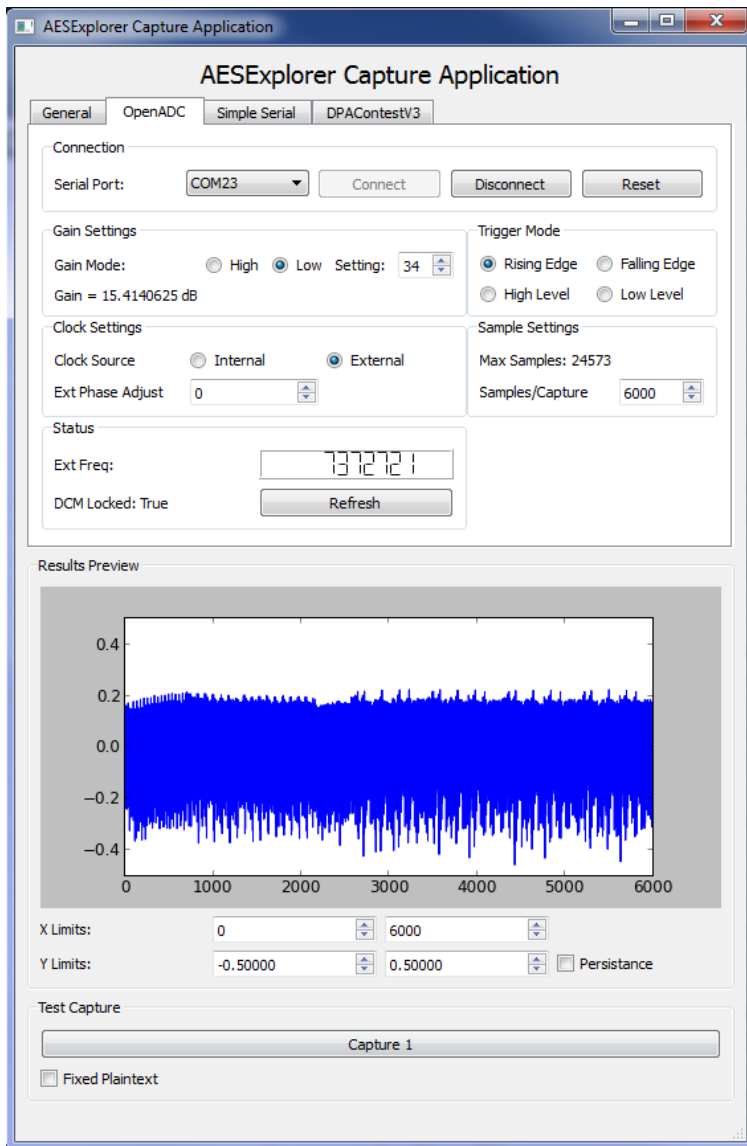


Persistence Mode in Scope

Adjust gain, trigger, etc to get reliable signal

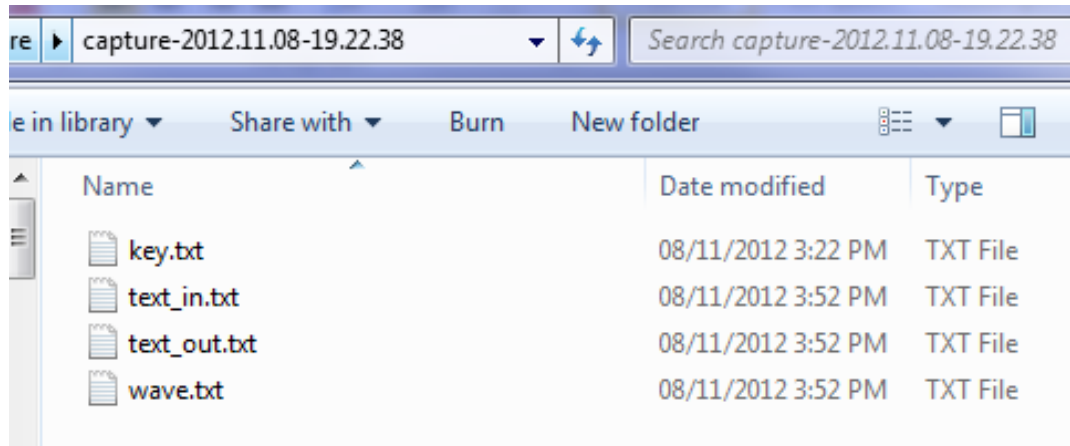
Fixed Plaintext

Step 4: Acquire



- Use AESExplorer 'Capture' application, written in Python with PySide
 - Included on Blackhat CD
- Capture ~2500 traces, 6000 samples/capture

Step 4: Acquire



text_in.txt & wave.txt are the needed files

Step 5: Break It

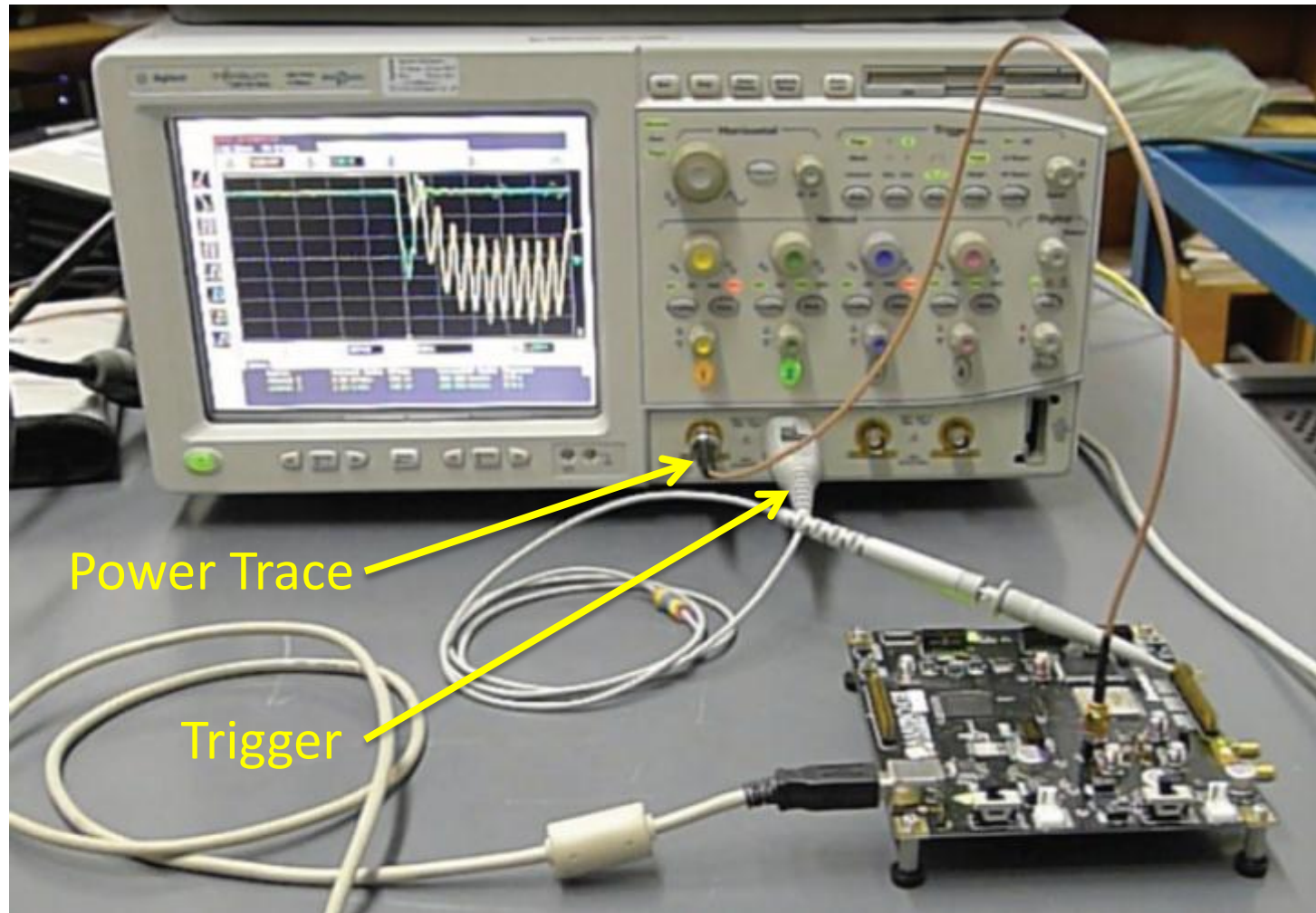
Copy wave.txt & text_in.txt to same directory as dpa_attack.py, run:

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
>>>
2b 7e 15 16 28 ae d2 a6 ab f7 15 88 9 cf 4f 3c
>>>
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Waveform Acquisition & Low-Cost Alternatives

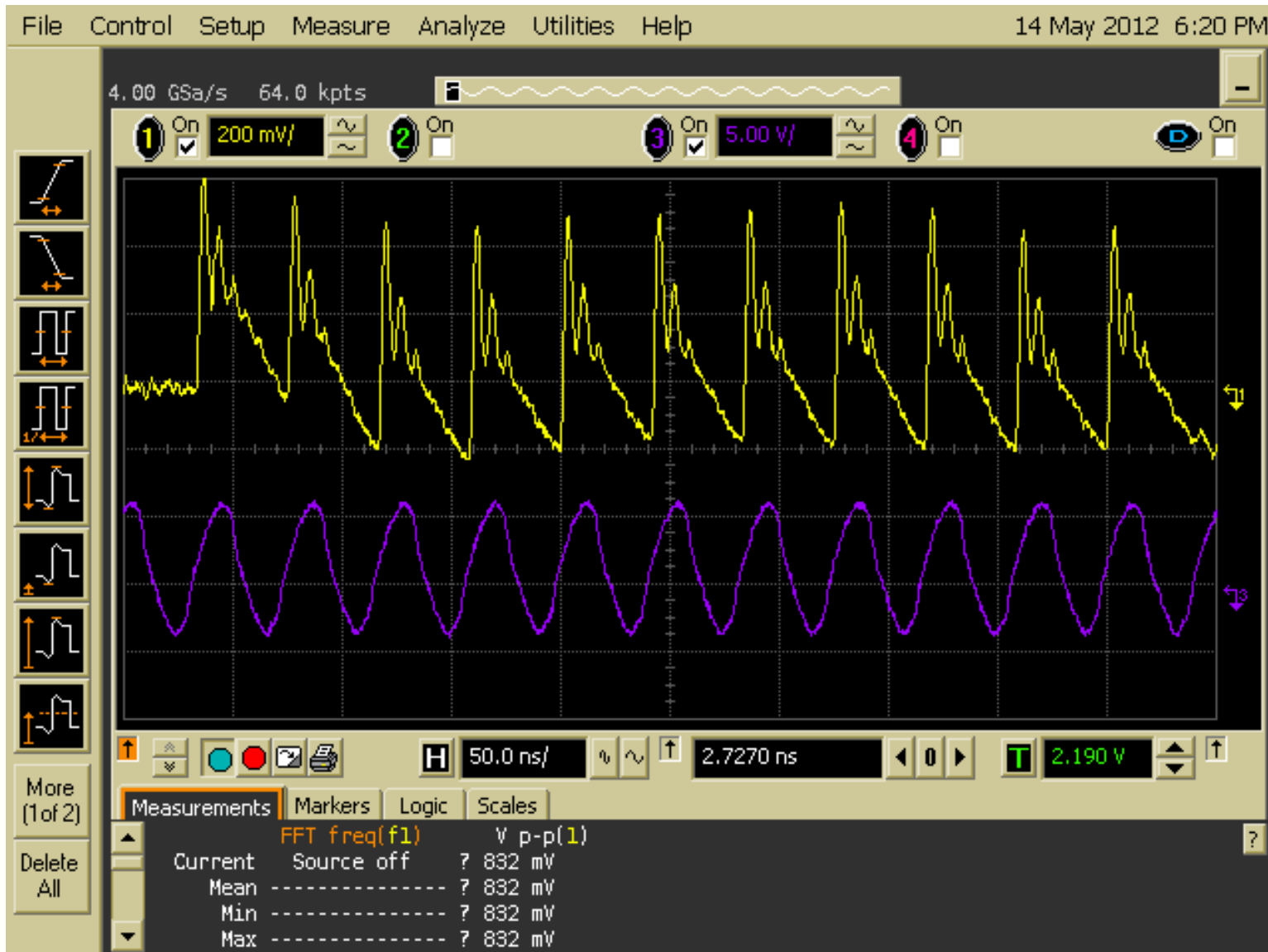
What's a 'Normal' Setup look like?



Is this Really Typical?

Author	Work	Year	Scope	Cost
Dario Carluccio	Electromagnetic Side Channel Analysis Embedded Crypto Devices	2005	Infiniium 5432D MSO	\$8000
Youssef Souissi et al.	Embedded systems security: An evaluation methodology against Side Channel Attacks	2011	Infiniium 54855	\$20 000
Dakshi Agrawal et al.	The EM Side-Channel(s)	2003	100 MHz, 12 bit	\$1000
F.X. Standaert et al.	Using subspace-based template attacks to compare and combine power and electromagnetic information leakages	2008	1 GHz bandwidth	\$7500

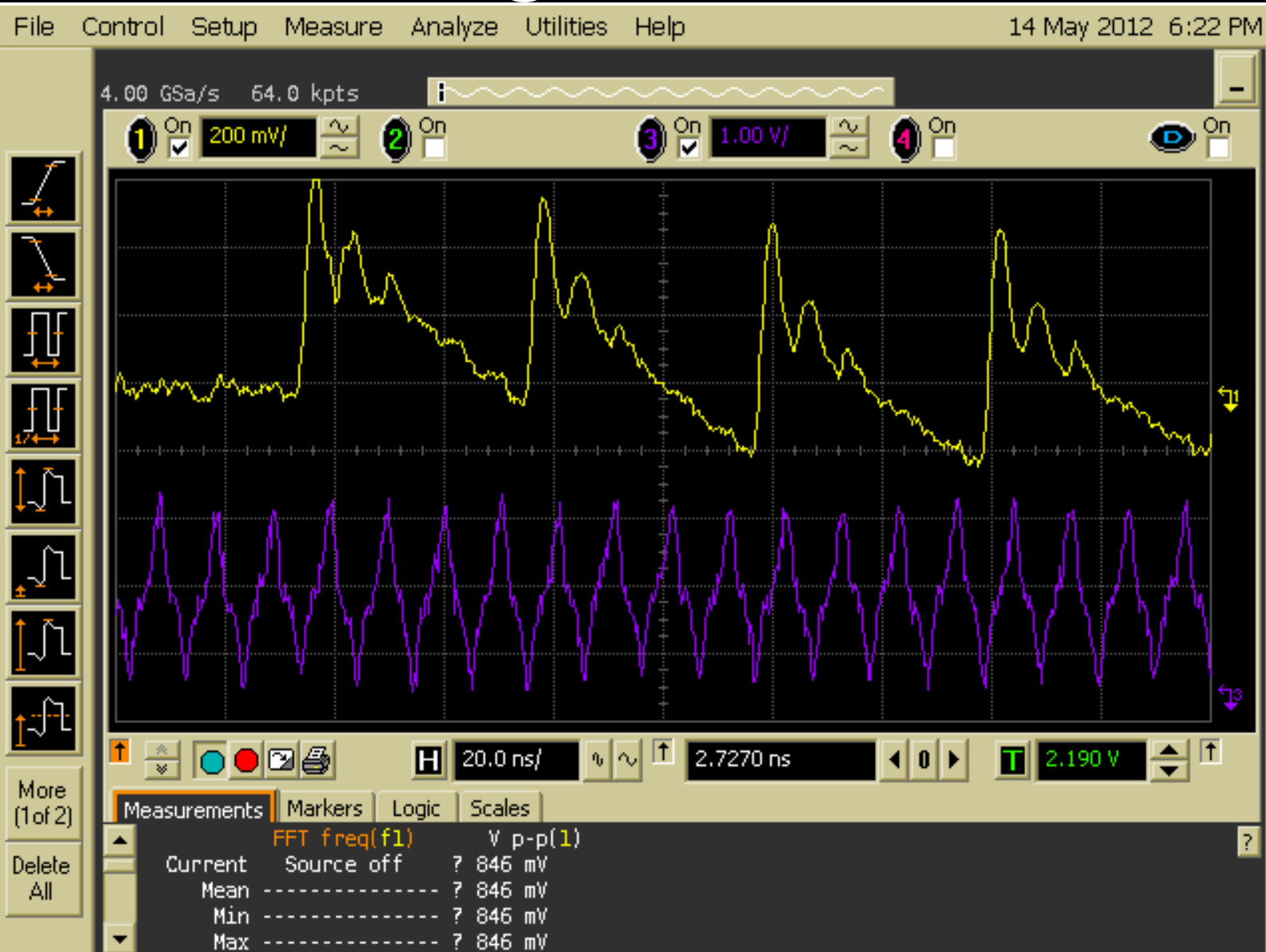
Can We Do Better?



Power

Clock

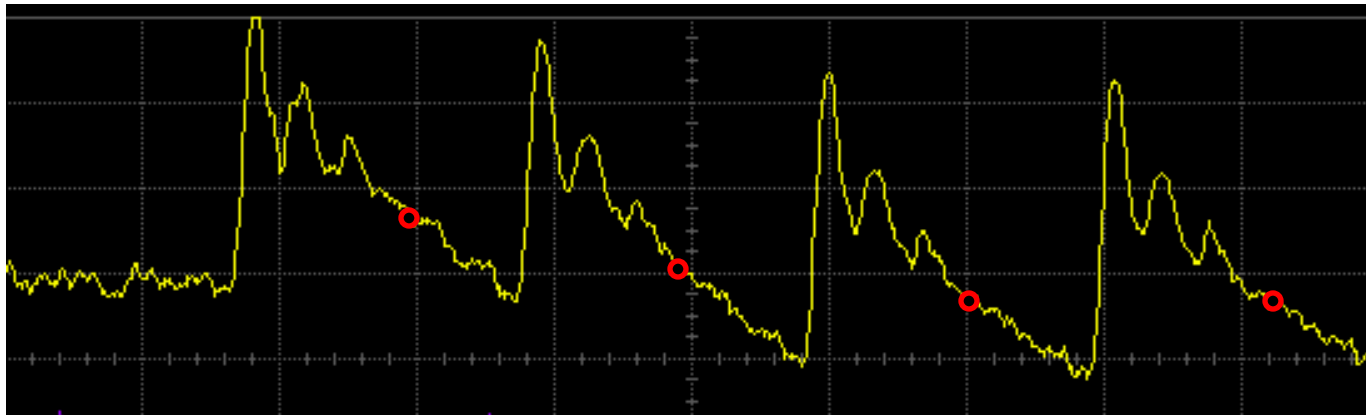
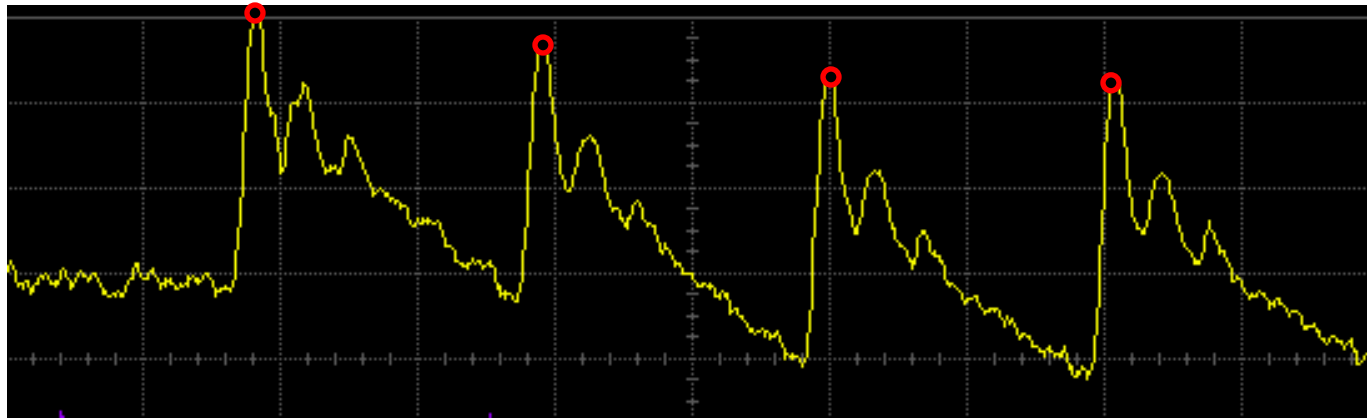
Using 4x Source Clock



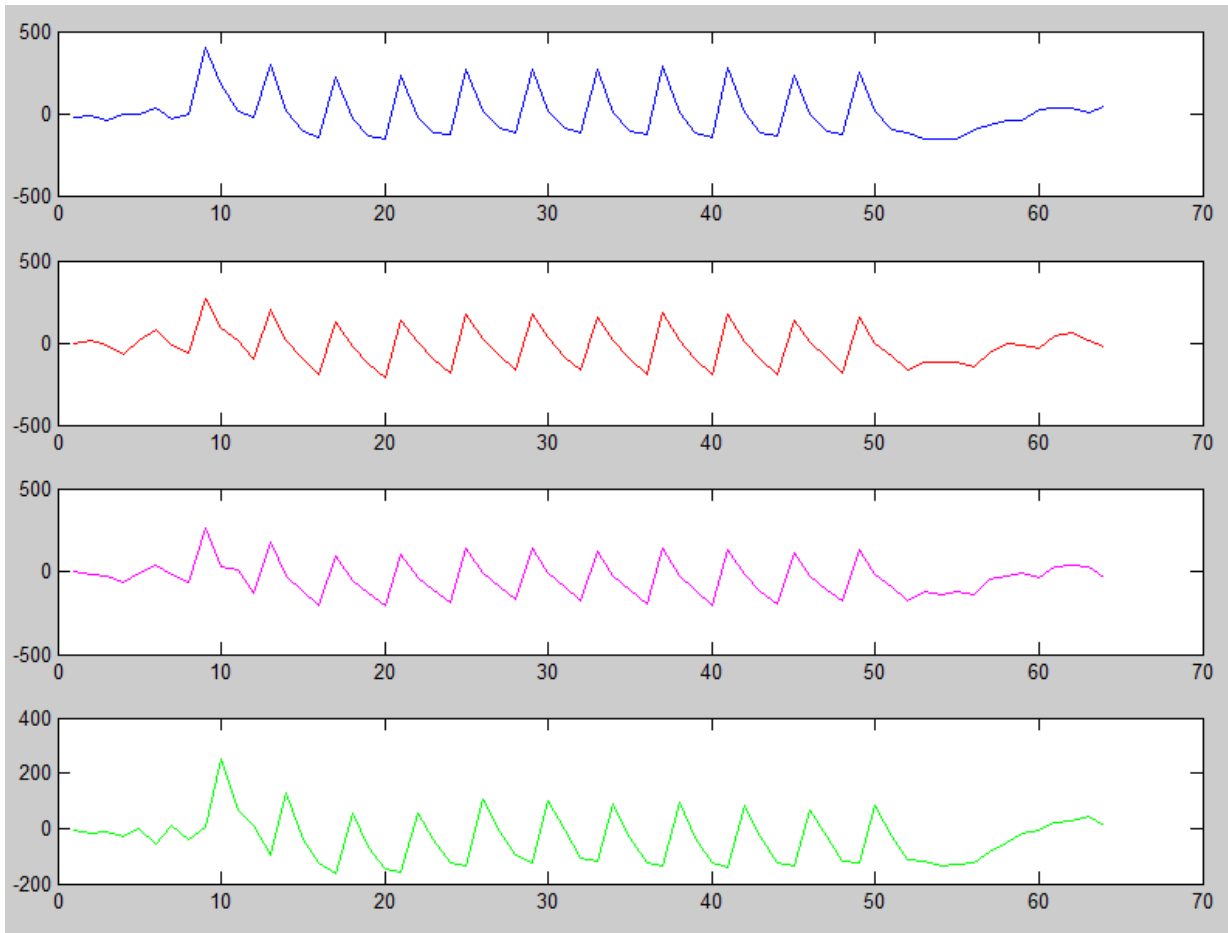
Power

Clock

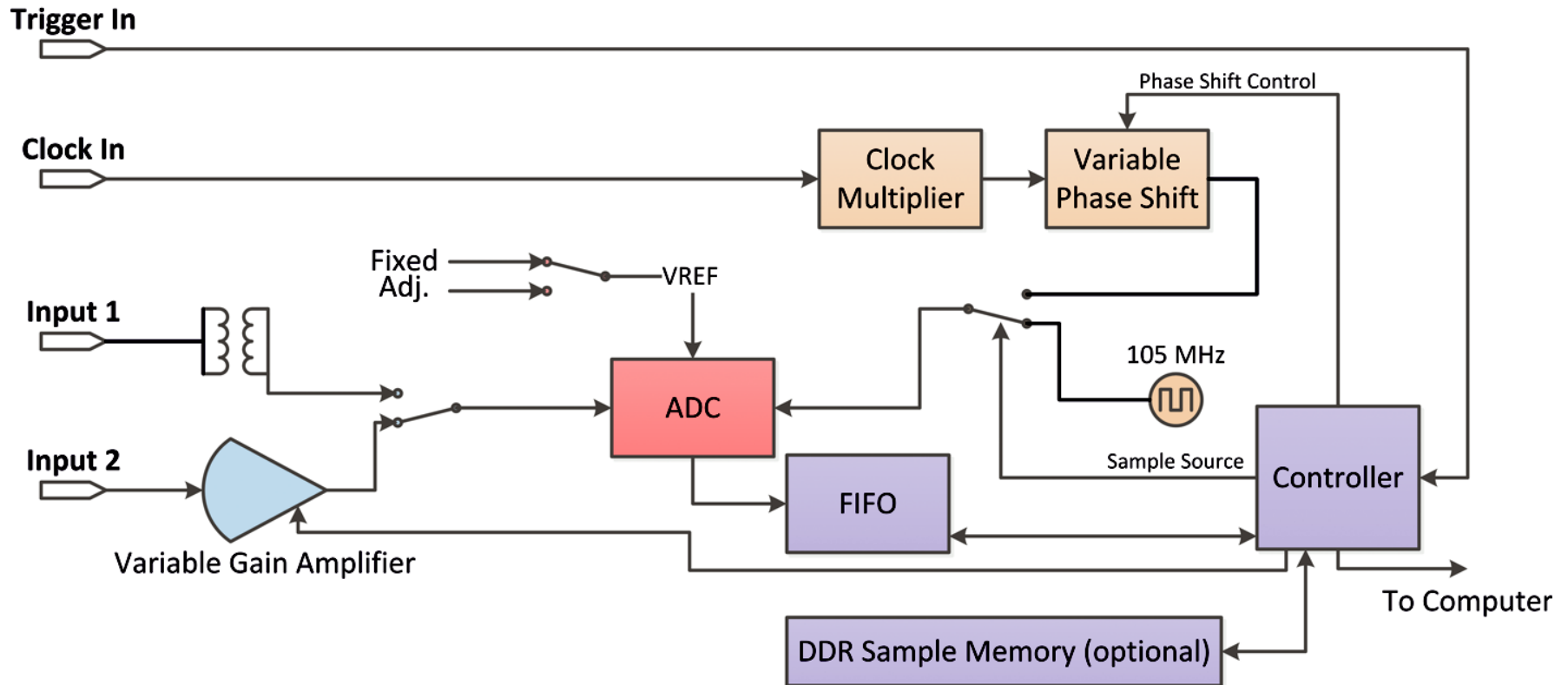
What about Phase Shift?



4x Sample Clock with Different Phases

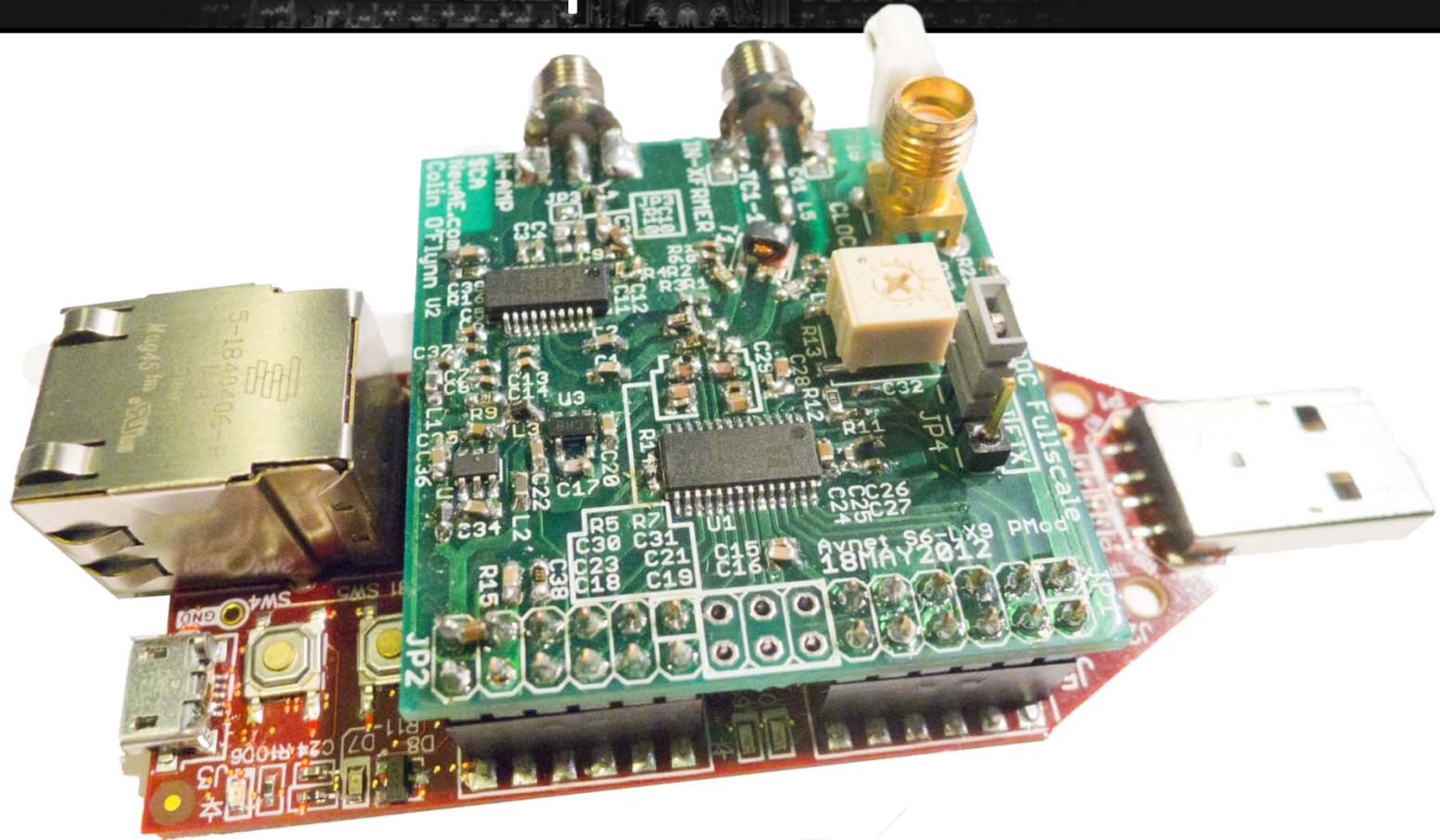


Desired Capture HW



See "A Case Study of Side-Channel Analysis using Decoupling Capacitor Power Measurement with the OpenADC" by Colin O'Flynn & Zhizhen Chen

OpenADC




OpenADC

- Can use up to 105 MSPS in oscilloscope-like mode
- Supports synchronizing to sample clock of device, so can attack high-speed targets well even!
- Built-in amplifier
- Open Source design!



Magnetic Field Probes

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R&S®HZ-15 Probe Set
for E and H near-field emission measurements with test receivers and spectrum analyzers

Key FactsDetailsDownloads

Key Facts

- Special, electrically shielded magnetic field probes
- Probe tips adapted to near-field measurement
- High-resolution measurements
- Easy-to-determine magnetic field orientation
- Easy operation and handling

Related Products

- > [R&S®FSC Spectrum Analyzer](#)
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Rohde & Schwarz HZ-15 Probe set for E and H nearfield emissions

TestEquity Price **\$2,505**

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Rohde & Schwarz HZ-16 Preamplifier
3 GHz, 20 dB, for HZ-15

TestEquity Price **\$670**

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ETS-Lindgren



Refurbished Test Equipment

ETS-Lindgren / EMCO 7405 Near Field Probe Set

Near Field Probe Set

The ETS 7405 is a passive, near field probe set designed as a diagnostic aid for locating and characterizing sources of E and H field emissions. The 7405 Set probes terminate in a BNC connector and are designed for use with a signal analyzing device such as a spectrum analyzer or an oscilloscope.

Refurbished Product	Item Description	List Price	Our Price	
7405	Near Field Probe Set		\$2,095.00	 Call to Order
7405 01	Near Field Probe Set with Preamplifier		\$2,395.00	 Call to Order

Bruce Carsten Associates, Inc.

EMI SNIFFER™ PROBE PRICE LIST

November 17, 2007

Model:	Price Each:	Type:	Std. Nominal Length(s)
E101	\$300	H-field, General Purpose Miniature	2"
E201	\$500	H-field, Micro Probe	2"
E301	\$350	H-field, Long Reach, Bendable	6", 9" & 12" *
E401	\$450	H-field, Right Angle Coil	3", 6", 9" & 12" *
E501	\$450	H-field, High Discrimination (dual coil)	2"
E601	\$230	E-field, High Sensitivity	3", 6", 9" & 12" *
E701	\$200	E-field, High Resolution	3", 6", 9" & 12" *

* Custom lengths available on special order

Availability: All H-field and E-field probes listed above are stock.

Quantity Discounts:

5% for two probes, 10% for 3 probes, 15% for 4-5 probes, types may be mixed.

- Kit of 5 H-field probes, one of each type: \$1,650 (@ 19% discount) (Specify stock lengths of E301 & E401 probes)
- Kit of 1 each Of 5 H-field and 2 E-field probes: \$1,950 (@ 21% discount) (Specify stock lengths of E301, E401, E601 & E701 probes)

Instek



PRICING INFORMATION

Instek GKT-006A EMI Probe Kit Set
7-piece near field probe set

TestEquity Price **\$1,580**
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DIY: Example

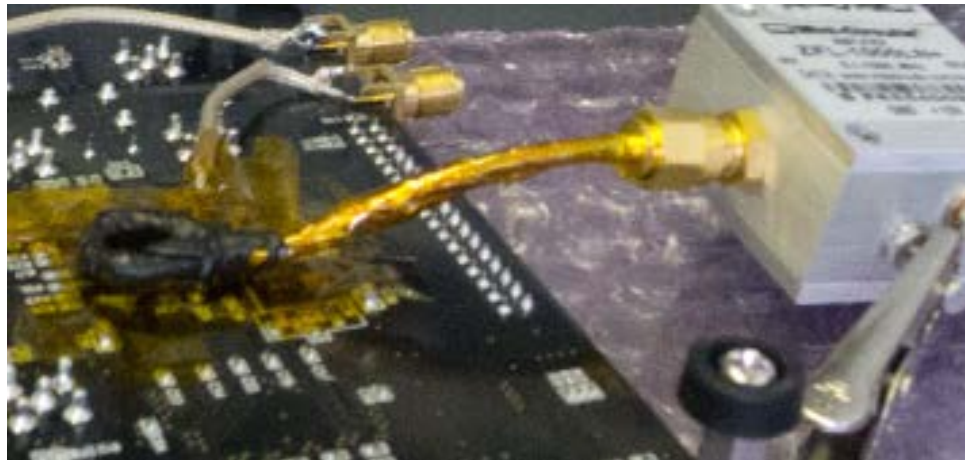


Length of Semi-Rigid cable with SMA Connectors (\$3 surplus) can be turned into a simple magnetic loop:



DIY: Example

Wrap entire thing in non-conductive tape (here I used self-fusing + polyimide) to avoid shorting out anything:



DIY: Some Useful References

Probing the Magnetic Field Probe

By Roy Ediss, Philips Semiconductors, UK.

Introduction

Commercial and handcrafted probes similar to those shown in Figure 1 are commonly used in EMC diagnostic work, but have you ever considered how they operate? The magnetic field probes are made in the form of a loop with an inherent electrostatic shield, generally from 50 Ohm semi-rigid coaxial cable. They vary slightly in configuration and in characteristics, but essentially they are electrically small shielded loop antennas derived from the antennas used since the 1920's for radio communication and direction finding [1,2].



Figure 1. Various shielded loops.

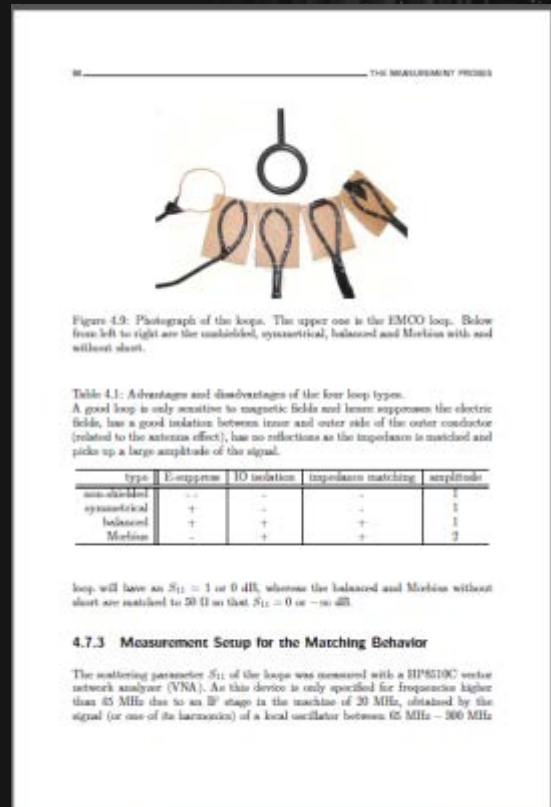
How they work

Refer to the diagrams of the various H-field loop probes shown in Figure 2. The following explanation can be applied in general to all the probes, but the common probe type 2(a) will be considered. The equivalent circuit diagram is shown as Figure 3, which has numbered location points corresponding to Figure 2(a) [3,4]. An elegant arrangement exists where electric fields may impinge on the outer sheath but are shielded from the inner signal line. A small gap in the outer sheath is however always included, preventing a shorted-turn to magnetic fields.

A magnetic field passing through the probe loop generates a voltage according to Faradays law, which states that the induced voltage is proportional to the rate of change of magnetic flux through a circuit loop. At very low frequencies a voltage would be induced directly in the internal loop conductor, but the copper sheath is

http://www.compliance-club.com/archive/old_archive/030718.htm

DIY: Some Useful References



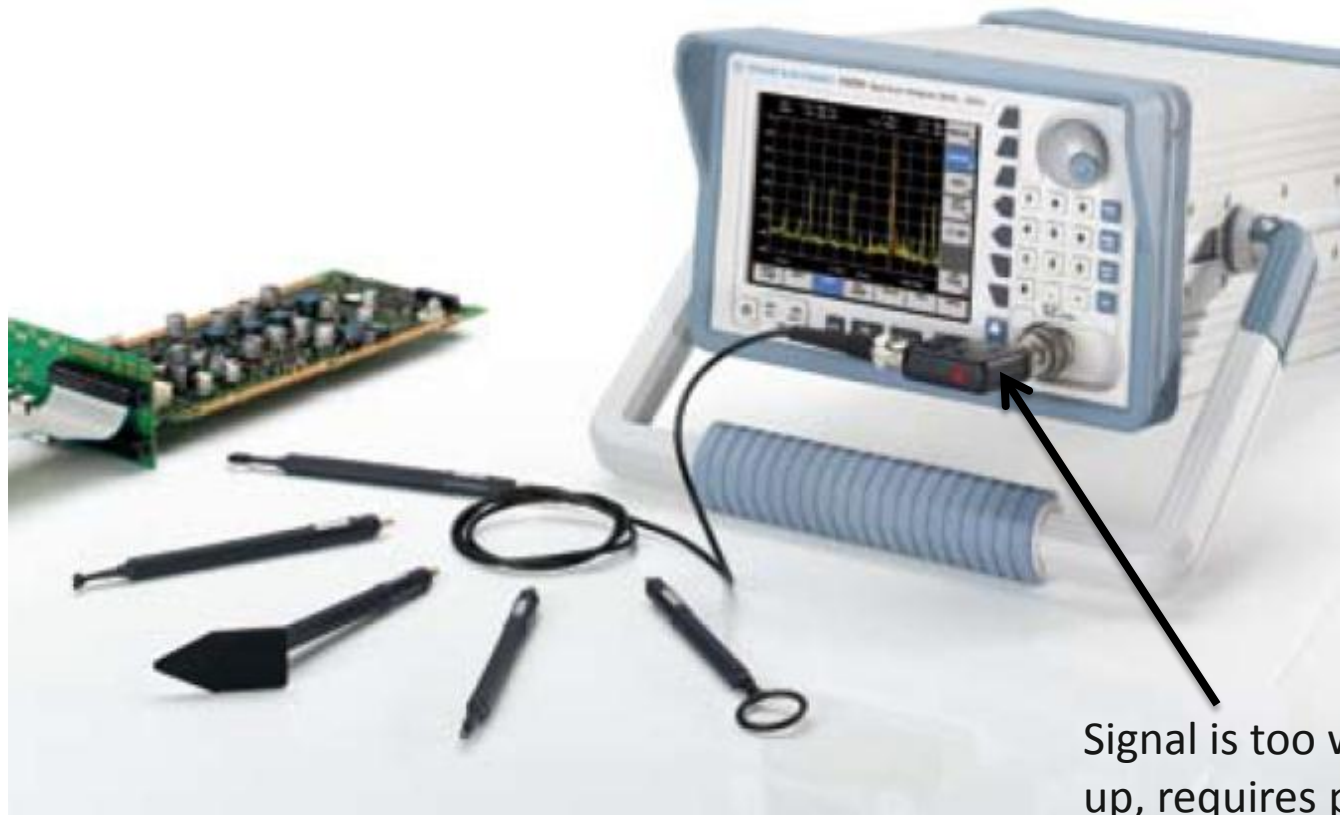
Elke De Mulder: Electromagnetic Techniques and Probes for Side-Channel Analysis on Cryptographic Devices

<http://www.cosic.esat.kuleuven.be/publications/thesis-182.pdf>



Pre-Amplifier (Probe or Other)

Pre-amplifier



Signal is too weak to be picked up, requires pre-amplifier in addition to probe.

Pre-amplifier: Buying One

Coaxial Low Noise Amplifier

ZFL-1000LN+
ZFL-1000LN

50Ω 0.1 to 1000 MHz

Features

- wideband, 0.1 to 1000 MHz
- low noise, 2.9 dB typ.
- protected by US Patent, 6,943,629

Applications

- VHF/UHF
- cellular
- small signal amplifier



CASE STYLE: Y460

Connectors	Model	Price	Qty.
SMA	ZFL-1000LN(+)	\$89.95	(1-9)
BRACKET (OPTION "B")		\$2.50	(1+)

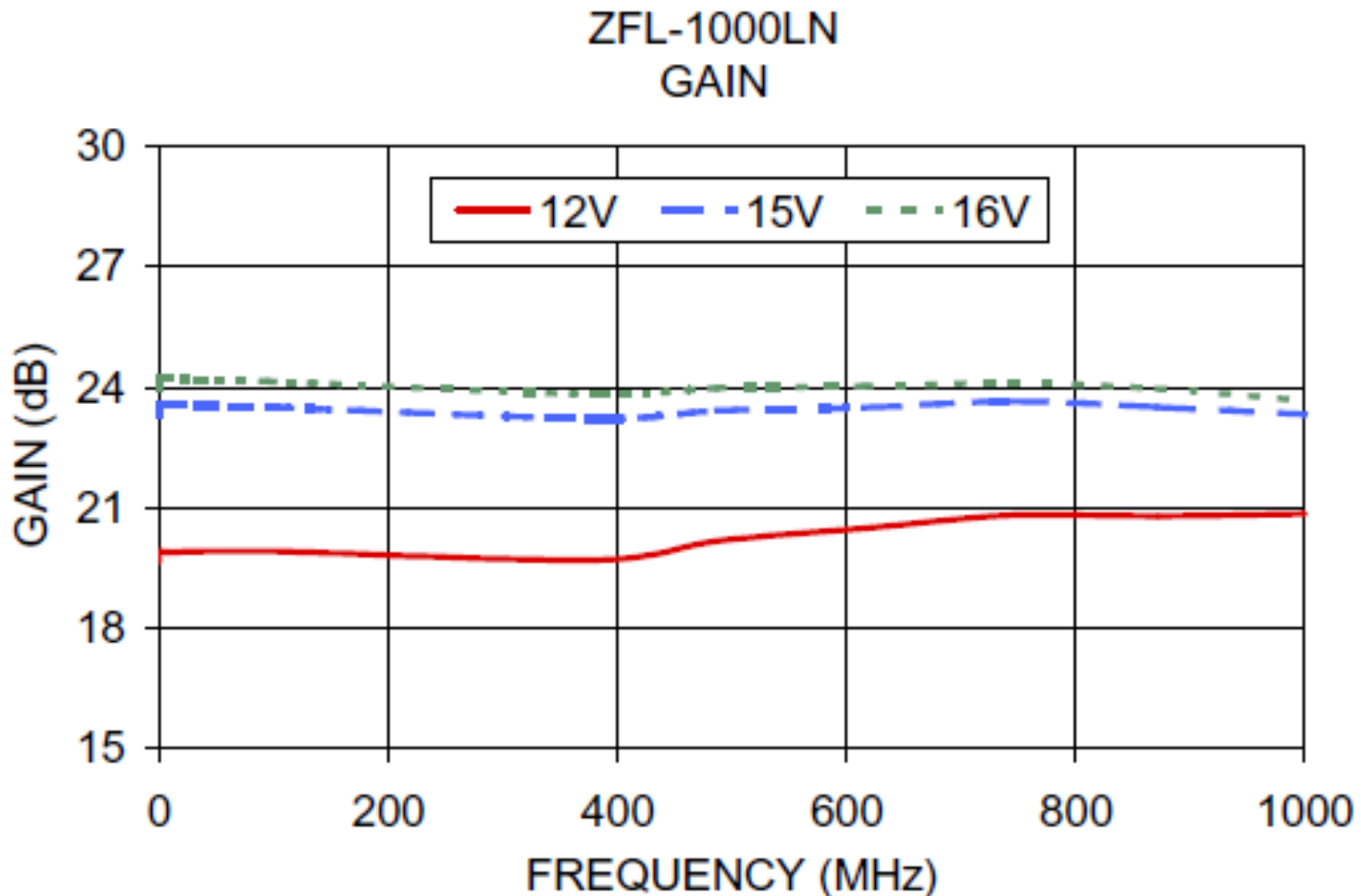
*+ RoHS compliant in accordance
with EU Directive (2002/95/EC)*

*The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site
for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications.*

Low Noise Amplifier Electrical Specifications

Assuming we are making a probe, there is no need to purchase the expensive pre-amplifier offered by that manufacture. Here is a 20 dB amplifier for \$90, it was shown being used in another photo.

Pre-amplifier: Buying One



Pre-Amplifier: Making One

But we can get cheaper. We can make a pre-amplifier with similar characteristics for even less!

Surface Mount

Monolithic Amplifier

DC-1 GHz

Product Features

- Wideband, DC to 1 GHz
- Exact footprint substitute for Avago's MSA-0886
- Internally Matched to 50 Ohms
- Very high gain, 32.5 dB at 0.1GHz

Typical Applications

- Cellular
- PCN Instrumentation



MAR-8SM+

CASE STYLE: WWN27-1
PRICE: \$1.37 ea. QTY. (25)

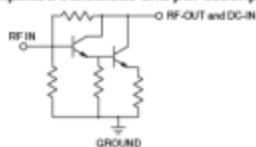
RoHS Compliant

The **MAR-8SM+** complies with RoHS (see www.msi.com for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications)

General Description

MAR-8SM+ (RoHS compliant) is a wideband amplifier offering high dynamic range. It has repeatable performance from lot to lot. It is enclosed in a Micro-X package. MAR-8SM+ uses Darlington configuration and is fabricated using silicon technology. Expected MTBF is 20,000 years at 85°C case temperature.

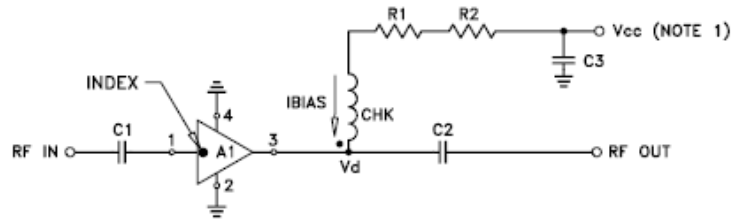
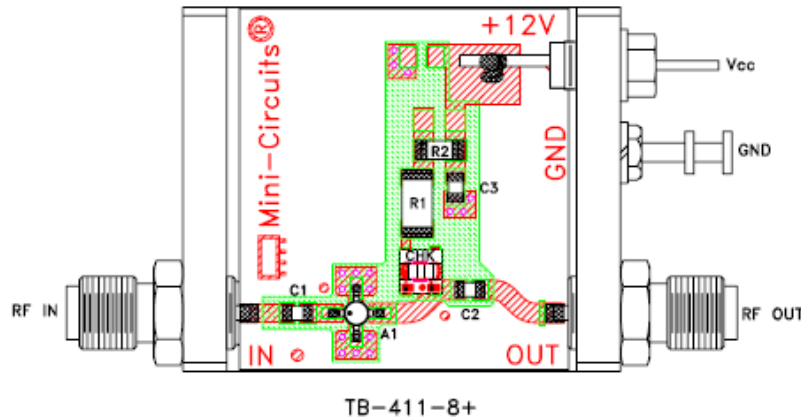
simplified schematic and pin description



Amplifier chip costs \$2!
Just needs a little support
circuitry.

Pre-amplifier: Making One

Evaluation Board and Circuit

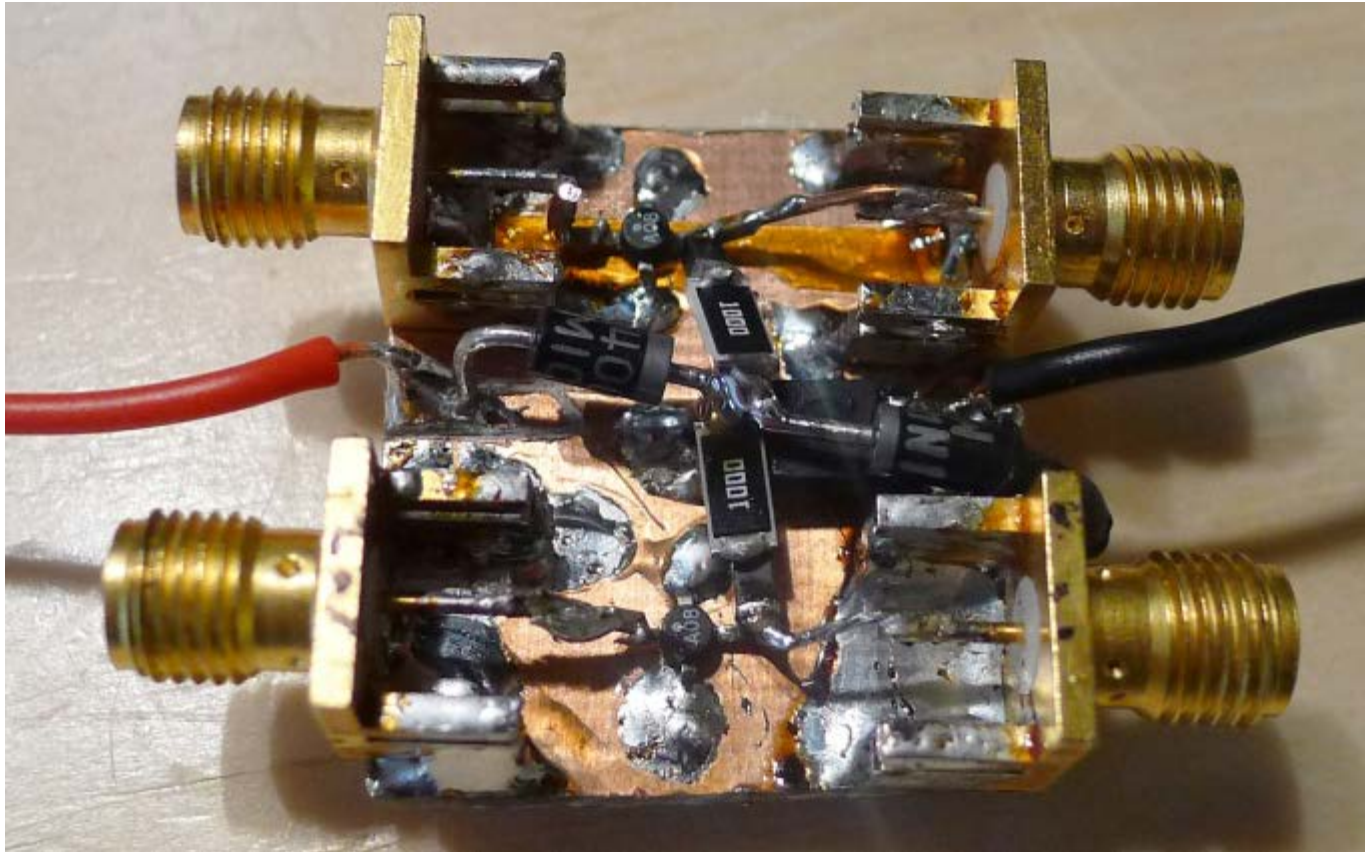


COMPONENT	VALUE
A1	MAR-8SM(+)
C1 (NOTE 4)	2400 pF
C2 (NOTE 4)	2400 pF
C3 (bypass)	0.1 uF
R1	115 Ohms, 0.75W
R2	2.21 Ohms, 0.25W
CHK	Mini-Circuits TCCH-80+

MiniCircuits lists full details of the required additional components

http://www.minicircuits.com/pcb/WTB-411-8+_P02.pdf

Building One: Even Cheaper



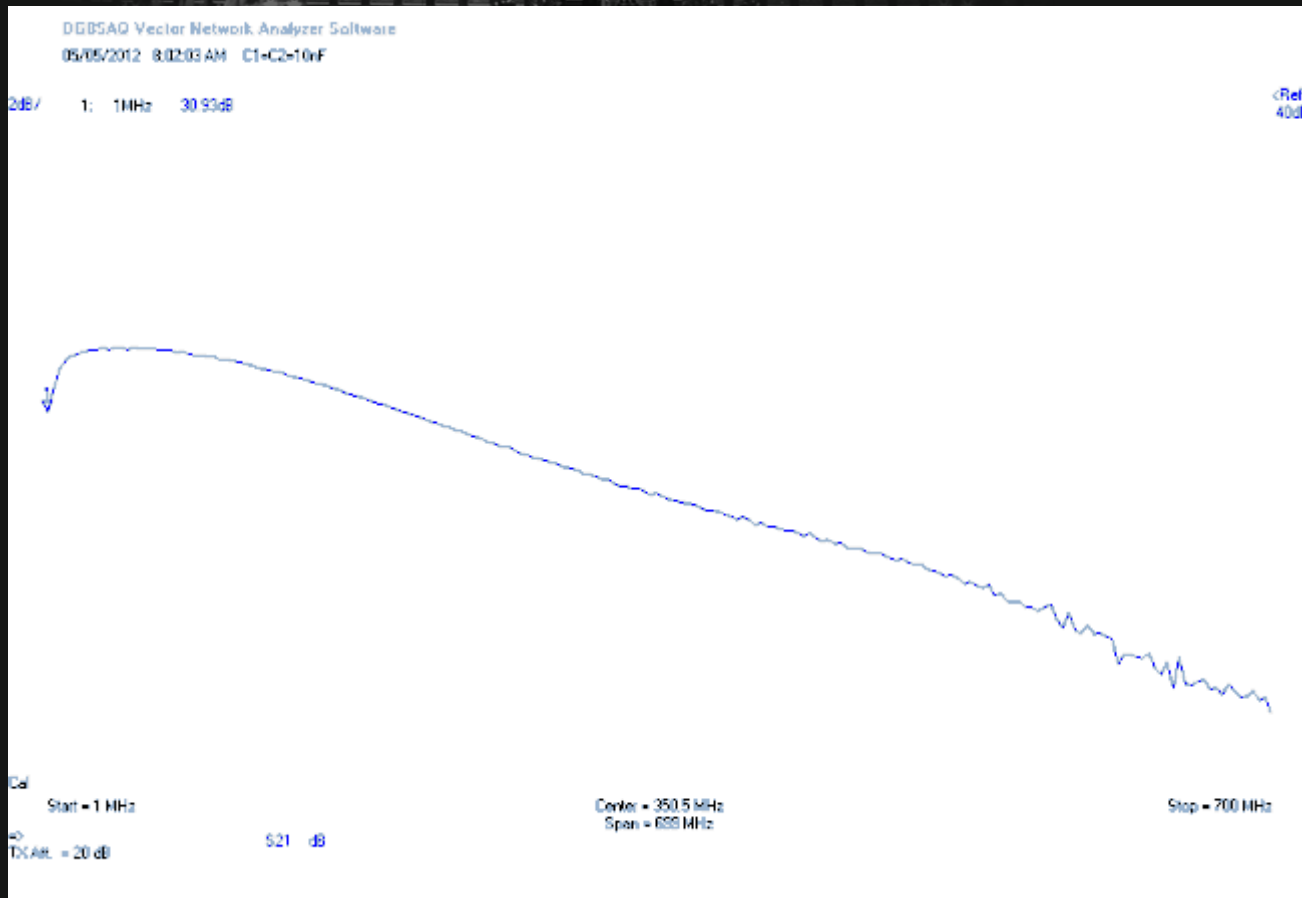
Here is an even cheaper version! Built on a piece of PCB, and has two channels to amplify different probes. This version has a voltage regulator on the bottom & protection diodes too, making it more robust than the basic schematic given.

Building One: Even Cheaper



A PCB piece on top, some copper tape, and a final covering of non-conductive polyimide tape complete the amplifier. As a quick comparison to commercial ones let's look at performance:

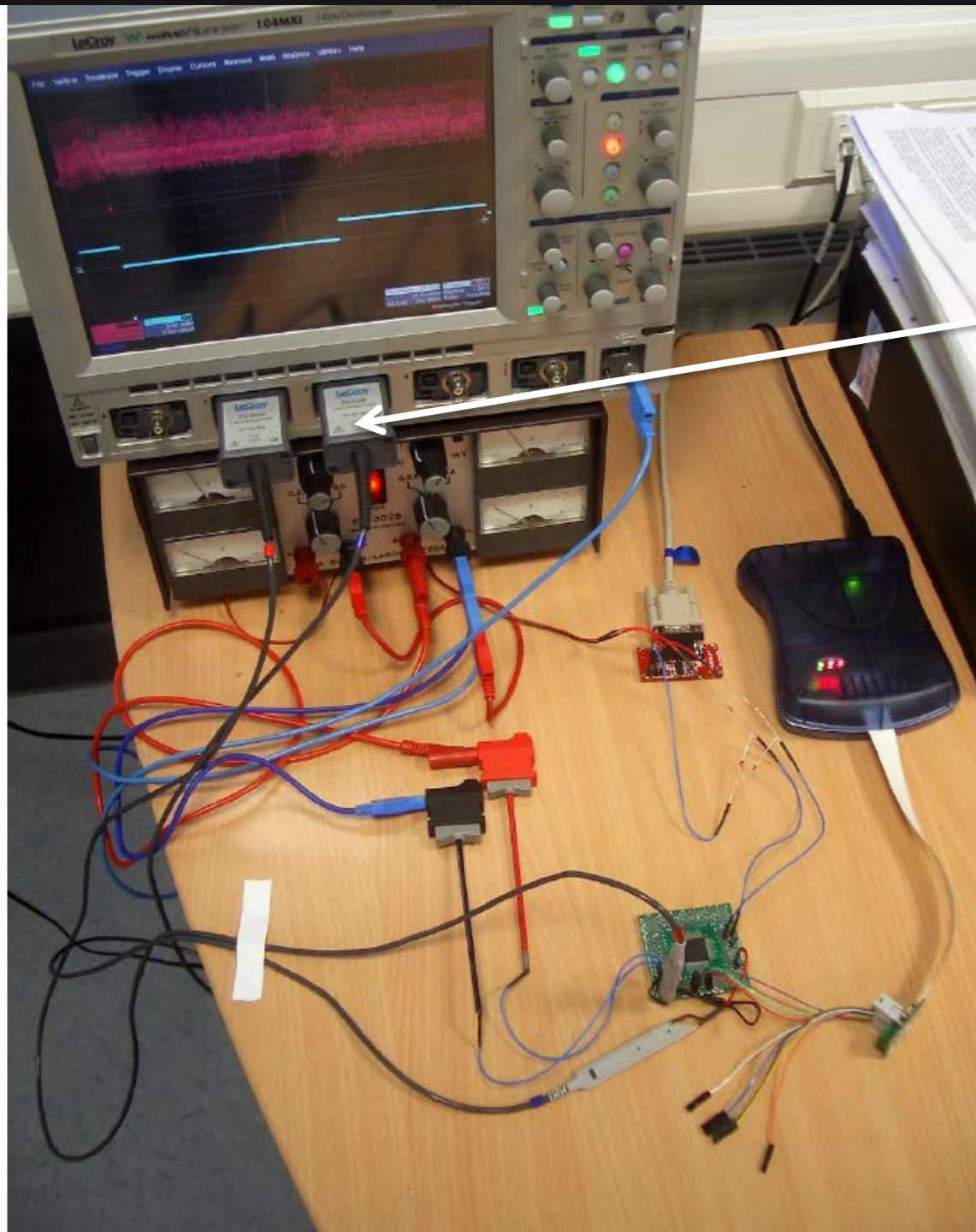
Building One: Results



Here is the S21 measurement, showing amplifier gain. Gain varies from about 20-32 dB depending on frequency. The Noise Figure is below 3dB for this entire range.



Differential Probe



Differential Probe

From “Side Channel
Analysis of AVR XMEGA
Crypto Engine” by Ilya
Kizhvatov

What was that?


Larger Image


Mouser Part #: 940-ZD1000

Manufacturer Part #: ZD1000

Manufacturer: Teledyne LeCroy

Description: Test Probes 1GHZ 1.0 PF ACTV DIFF PRB +-9V

Lifecycle:  **New At Mouser**

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Uh what about E-Bay?



HP AGILENT 1154A 500 MHZ DIFFERENTIAL PROBE " NEW "

Item condition: **New other** (see details)

Price: **US \$999.99**

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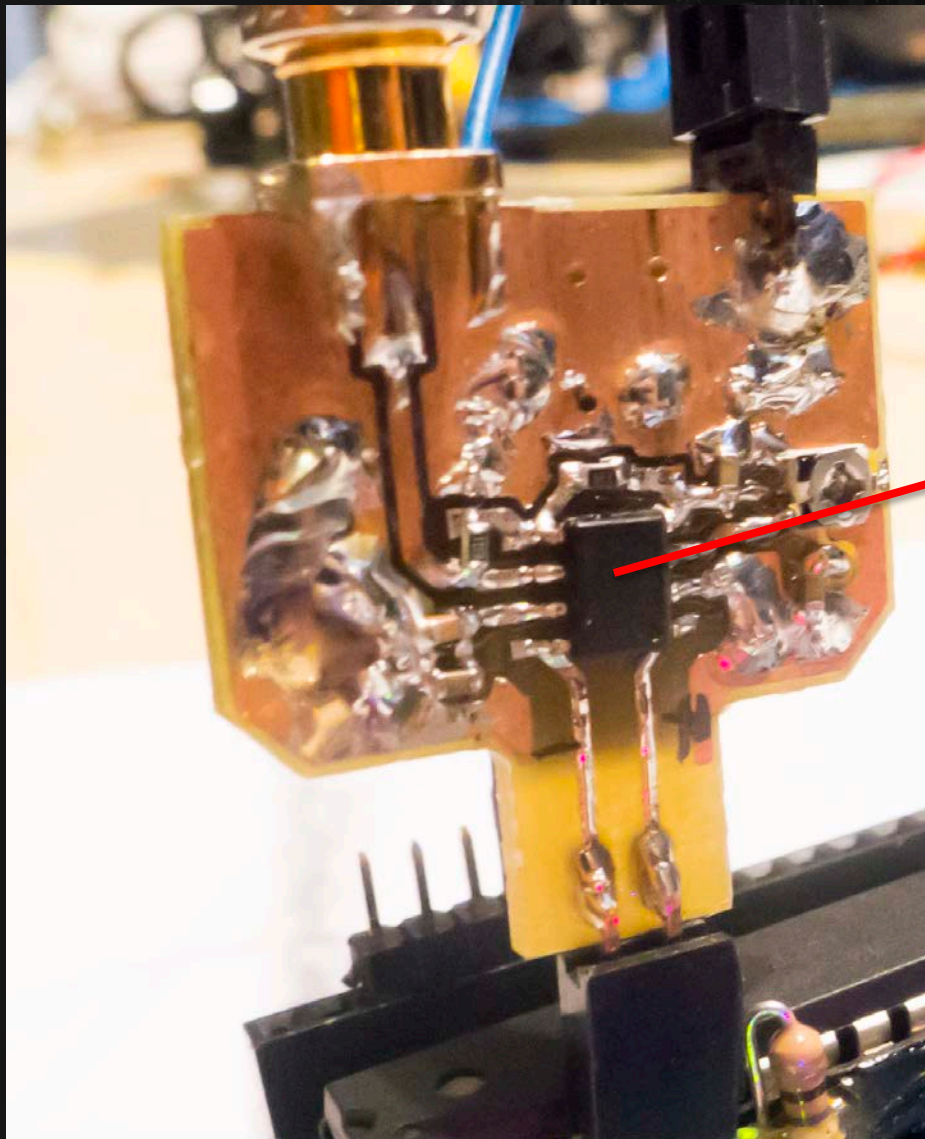
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Low Cost 270 MHz Differential Receiver Amplifiers

AD8129/AD8130

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AD8130: 270 MHz, 1090 V/ μ s @ $G = +1$
AD8129: 200 MHz, 1060 V/ μ s @ $G = +10$
High CMRR
94 dB min, dc to 100 kHz
80 dB min @ 2 MHz
70 dB @ 10 MHz
High input impedance: 1 M Ω differential
Input common-mode range ± 10.5 V
Low noise
AD8130: 12.5 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
AD8129: 4.5 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
Low distortion: 1 V p-p @ 5 MHz

CONNECTION DIAGRAM

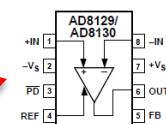


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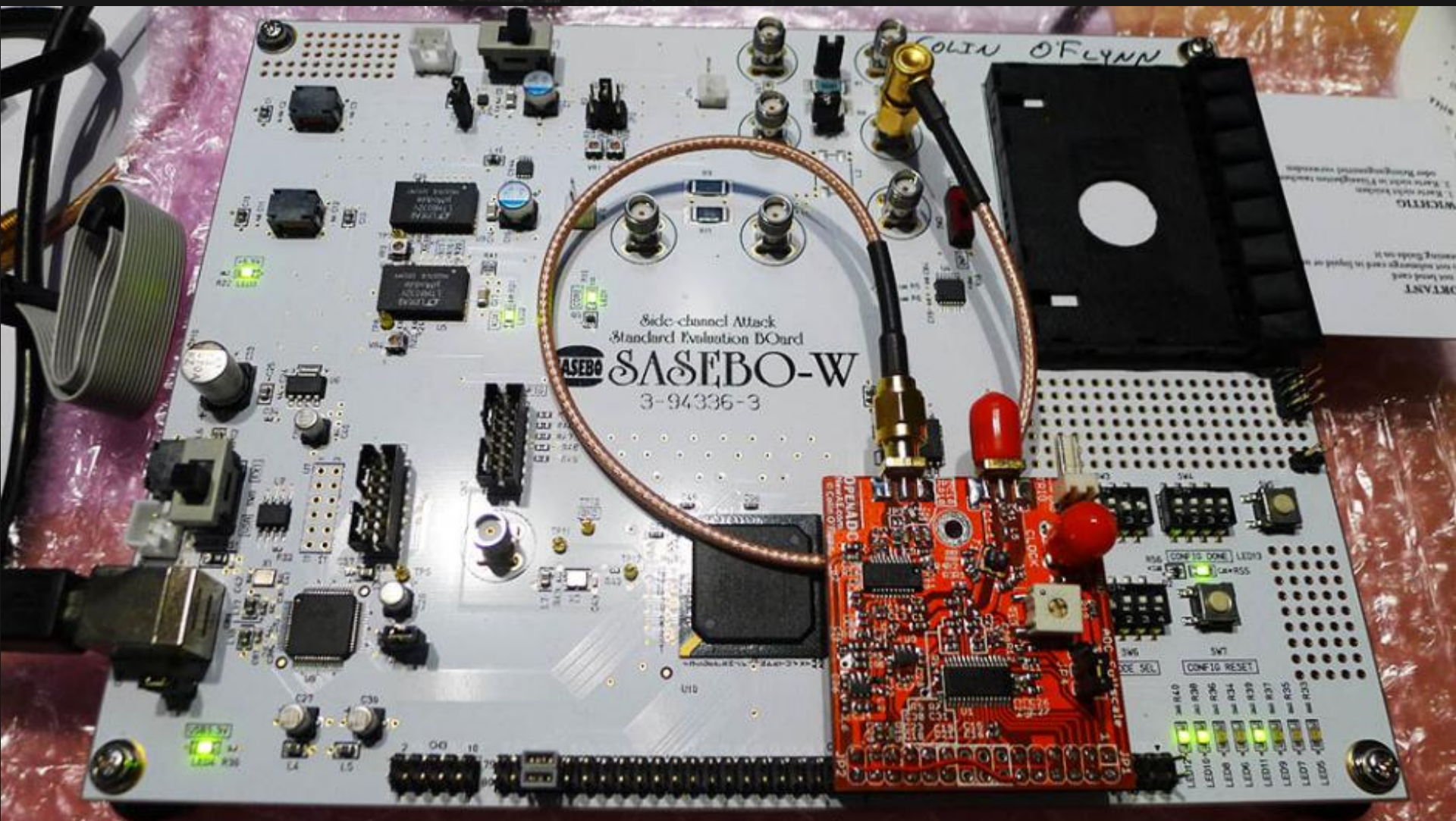
The AD8129/AD8130 are differential-to-single-ended amplifiers with extremely high CMRR at high frequency. Therefore, they can also be effectively used as high speed instrumentation amps.

This chip is < \$5 in single-unit quantities! Add a voltage supply & a few resistors/capacitors and you've got a pretty good probe.



Other Targets of Interest

SASEBO-W Board





Where to Go from Here?

Actions You Can Take

- Read the White Paper for more details including a 'Buying Guide' to start playing around – be SURE to check for updates to it on newae.com/blackhat
- There is a good book that covers a LOT:



- Read original DPA Paper by Kocher, look at CHES & COSADE Proceedings
- Hint: Local universities often have access to these, so use a computer on their network (e.g. from library)



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