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The Way Forward

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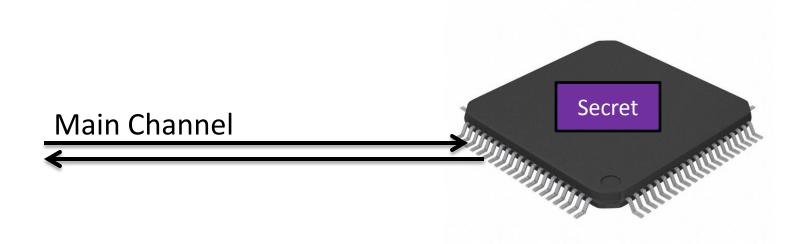




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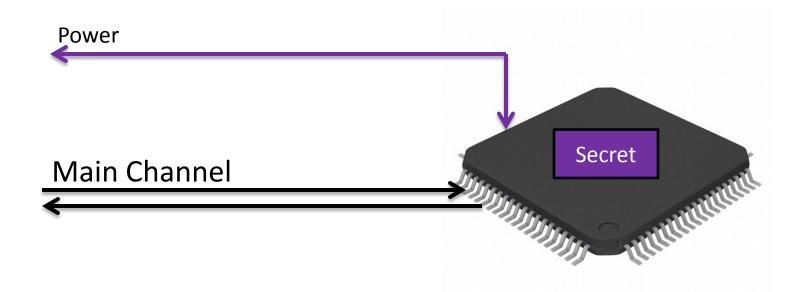


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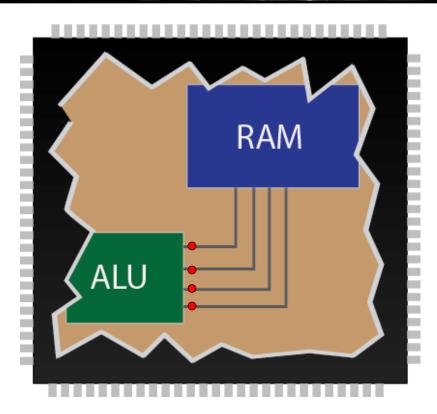


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CryptoPro 9000

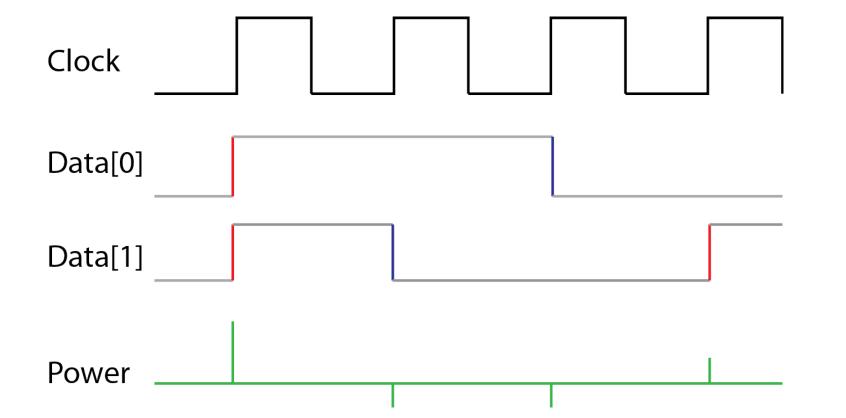


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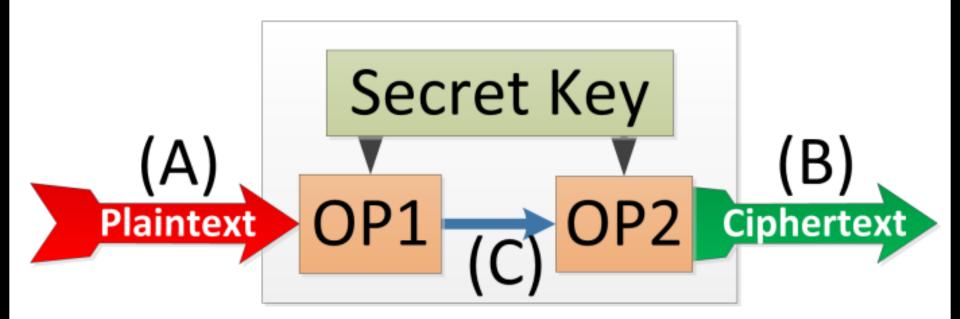


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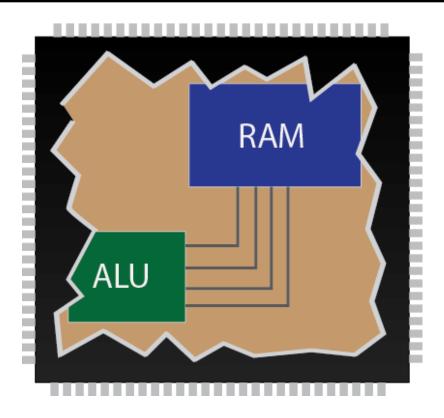


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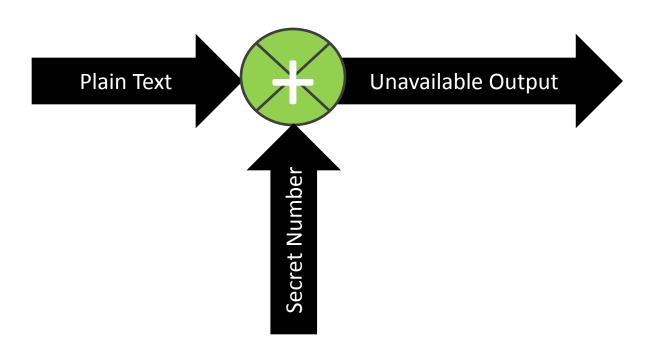


Simple 4-Bit Example





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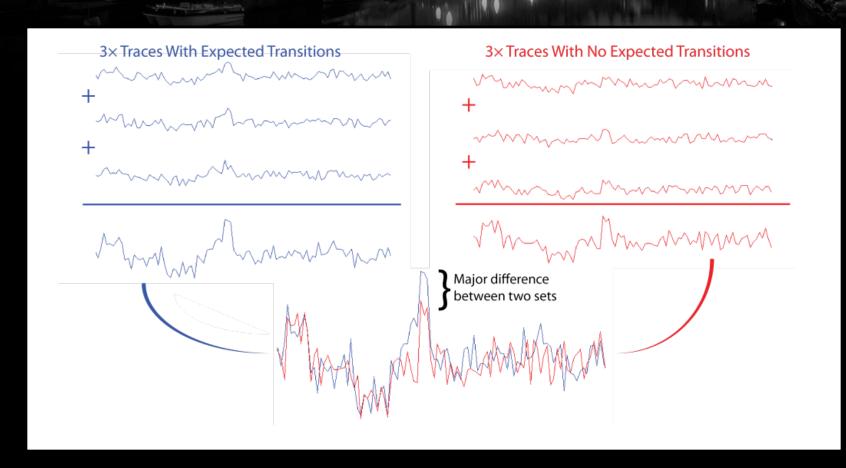


Simple 4-Bit Example

Input Plaintext	Hyp. Secret Number	Hyp. Bit 0 Value
4	2	0
7	2	1
2	2	0
1	2	1
0	2	0
6	2	0
5	2	1



Differential Power Analysis





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



```
#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:</pre>
                #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

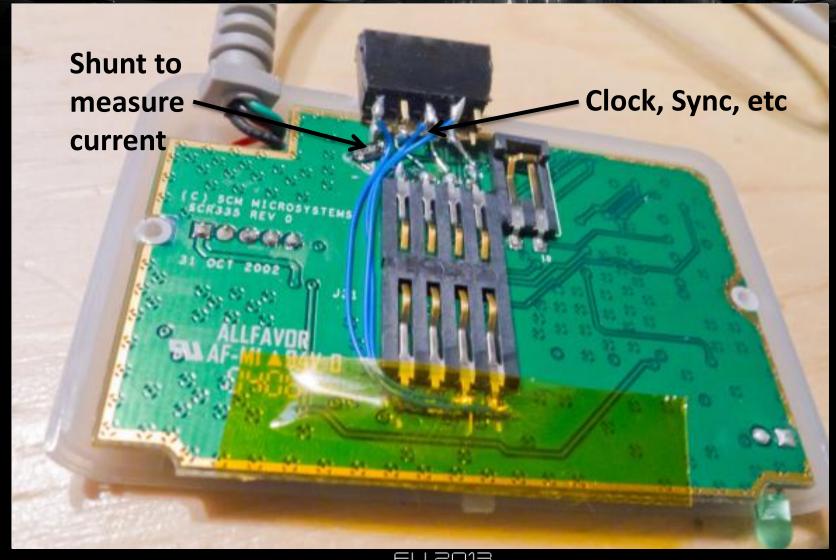


Should I Attack a Smartcard?





Attacks against Smart Card

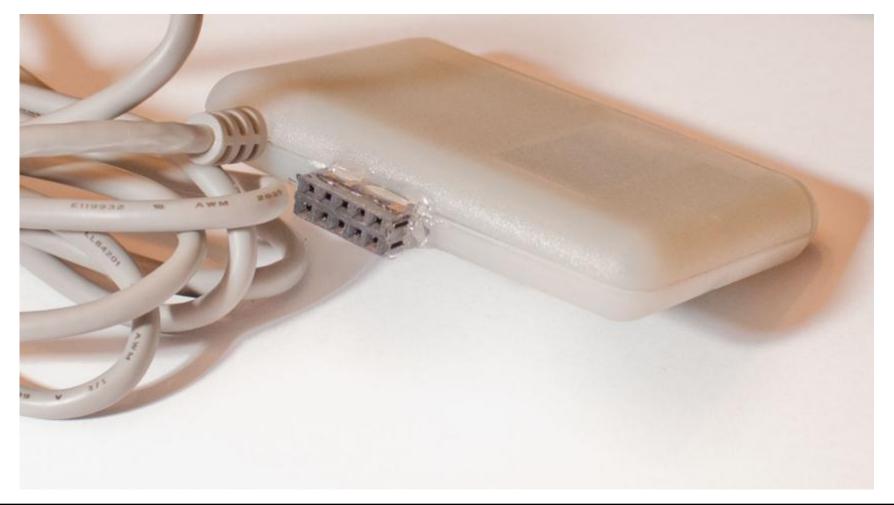






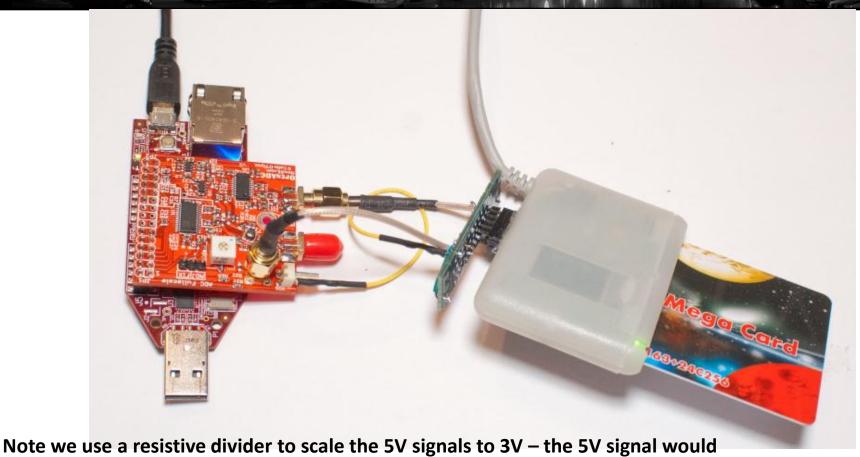








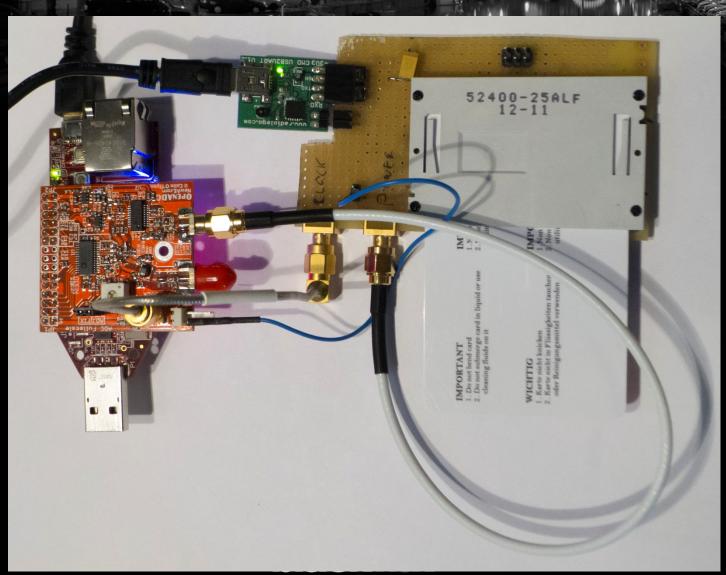
SmartCard Capture



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



SmartCard Capture - Cheap

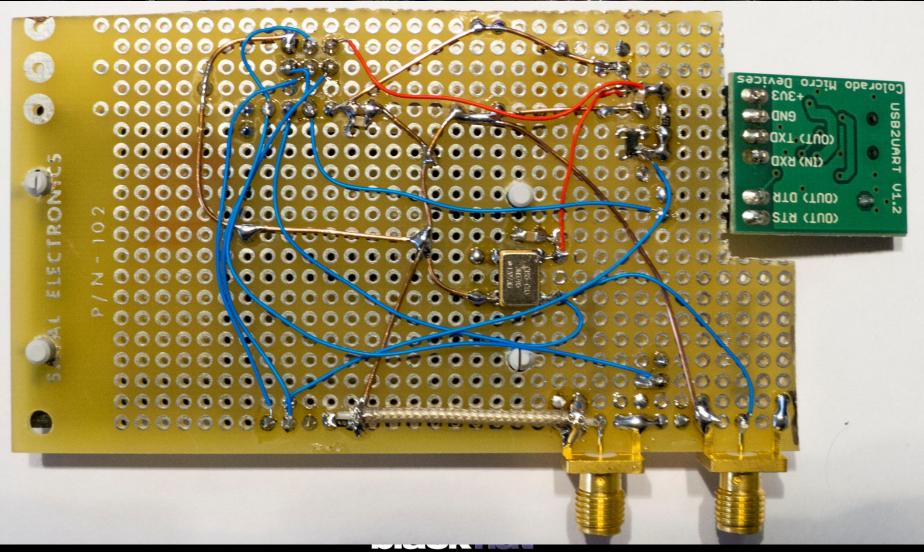


SmartCard Capture - Cheap





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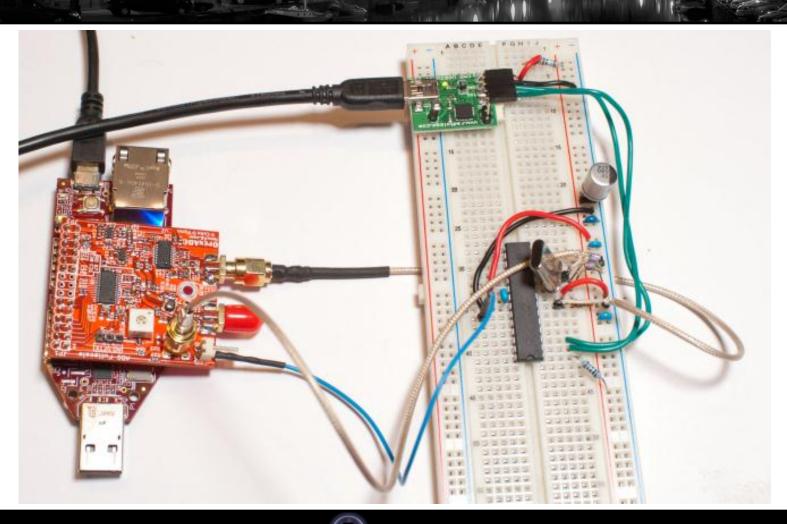
So What do you Do?





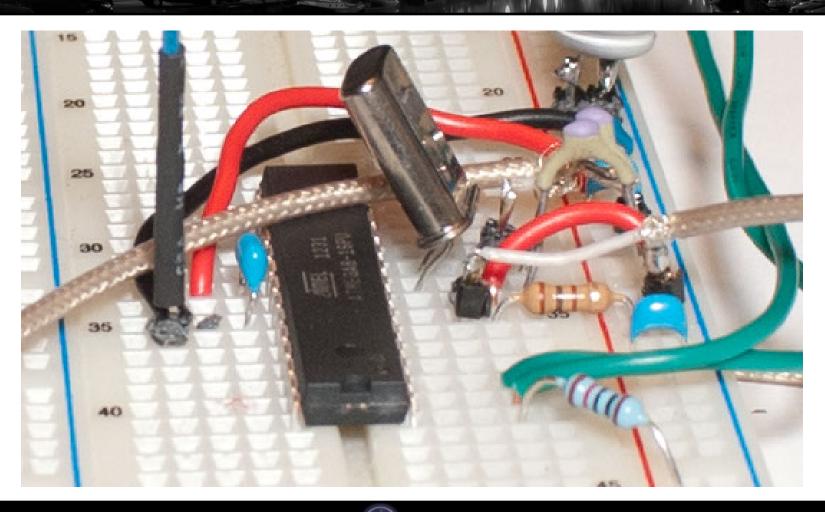


What does this Look Like?



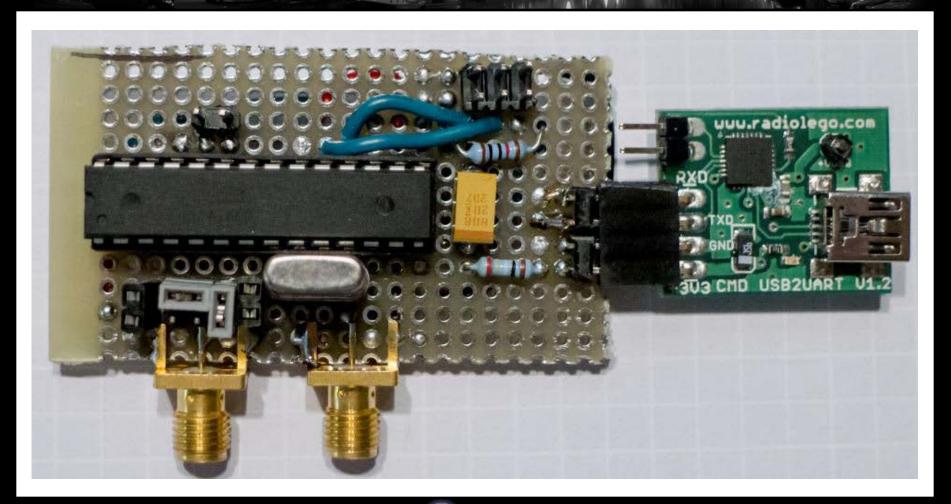


What does this Look Like?





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)

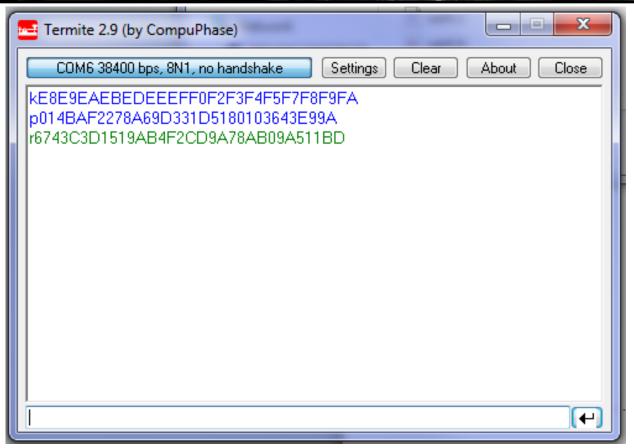


Step 2: Build your Target HW

- 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)



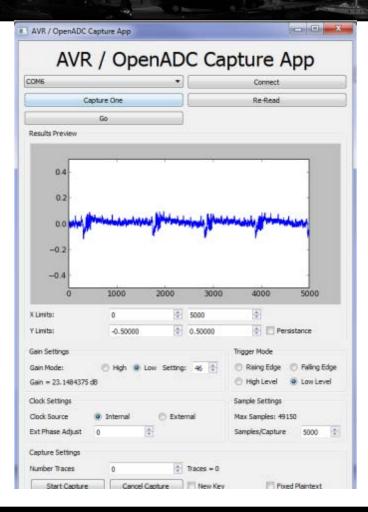
Step 2: Continued (Testing)



Use serial port to confirm working



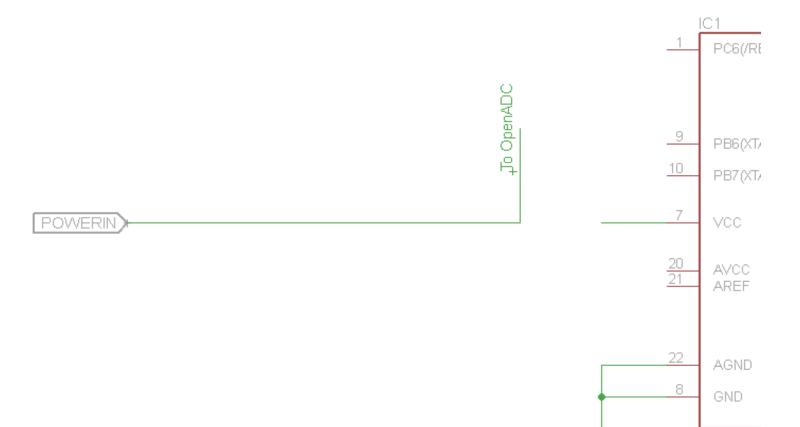
Step 3: Characterize



 Probe connected to VCC rail, not across shunt



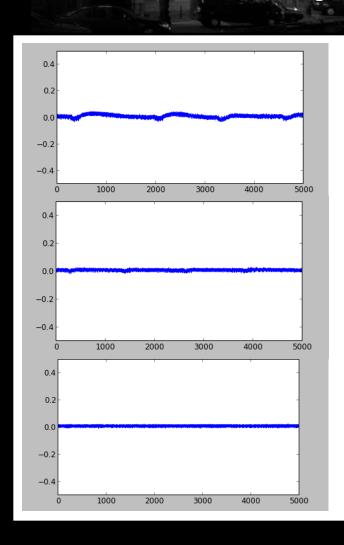
Step 3: Characterize





ATMEGA

Step 3: Characterize



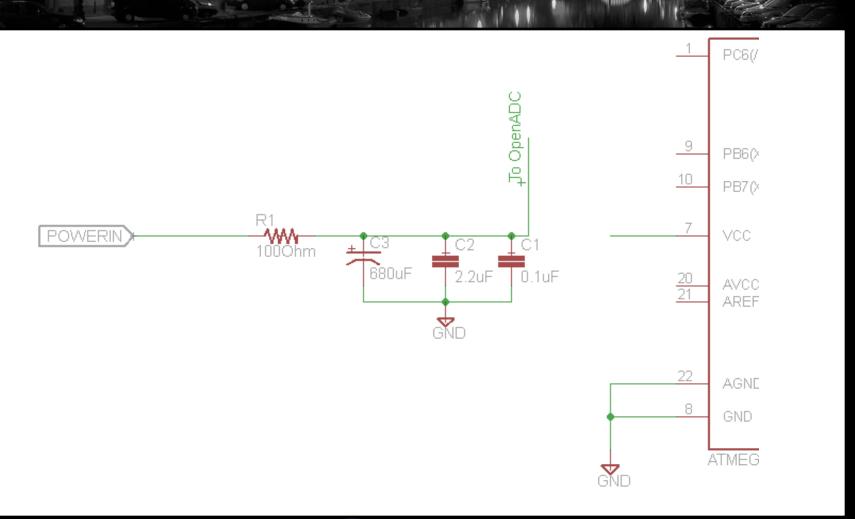
2.2uF Ceramic Capacitor

+680uF Electrolyctic

+100 ohm series resistor

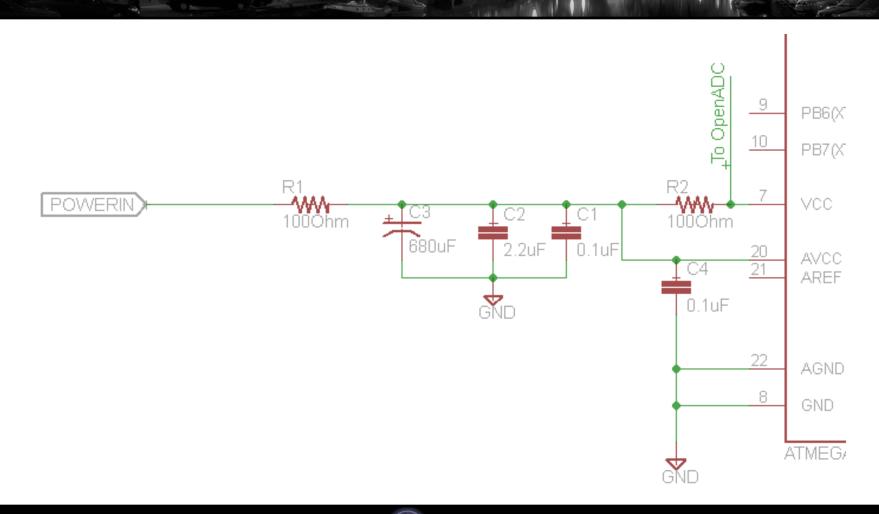


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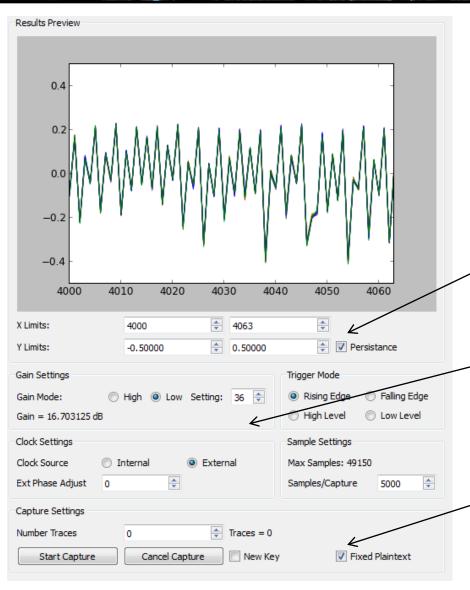


Step 3: Shunt





Step 3: Characterization Cont'd

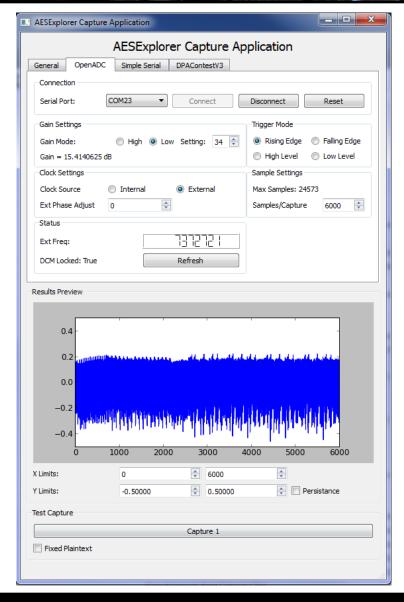


Persistence Mode in Scope

Adjust gain, trigger, etc to get reliable signal

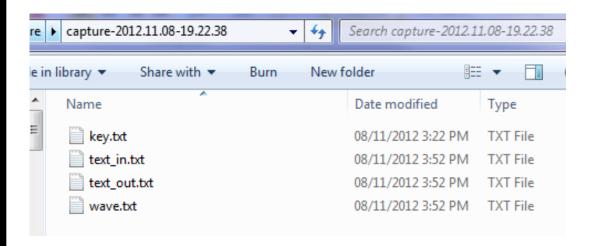
Fixed Plaintext

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



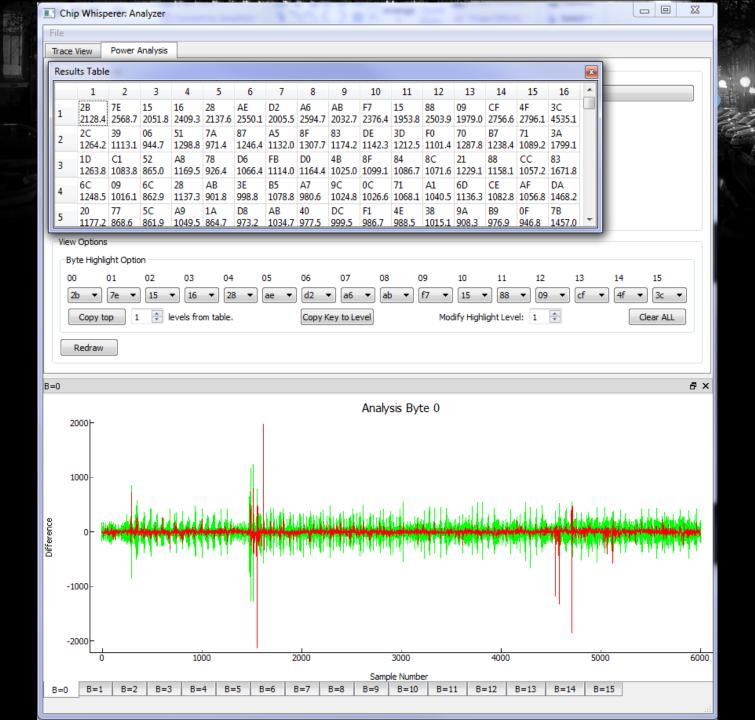
text_in.txt & wave.txt are the needed files



Step 5: Break It

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







ChipWhisperer





www.ChipWhisperer.com

- GIT Repository for tools demoed here
- GIT Repository for hardware designs
- Mailing List for discussion
- Wiki for Documentation



Current Software Tools

ChipWhisperer-Capture

- Capture tools, interfaces to OpenADC + target boards
- Records traces

ChipWhisperer-Analyzer

Applies attacks to power traces



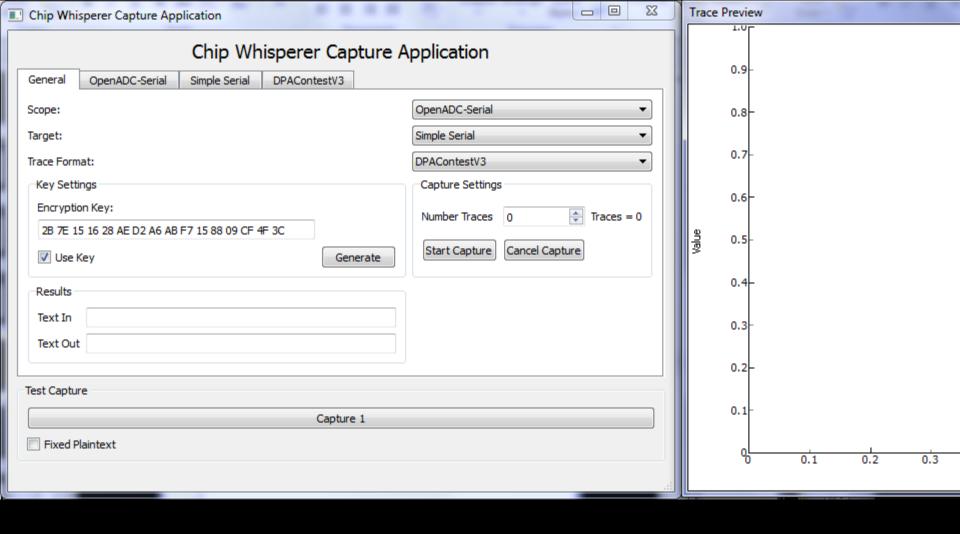
About the Tools

• All tools *Open Source* (LGPL License)

Written in Python using PySide for GUI

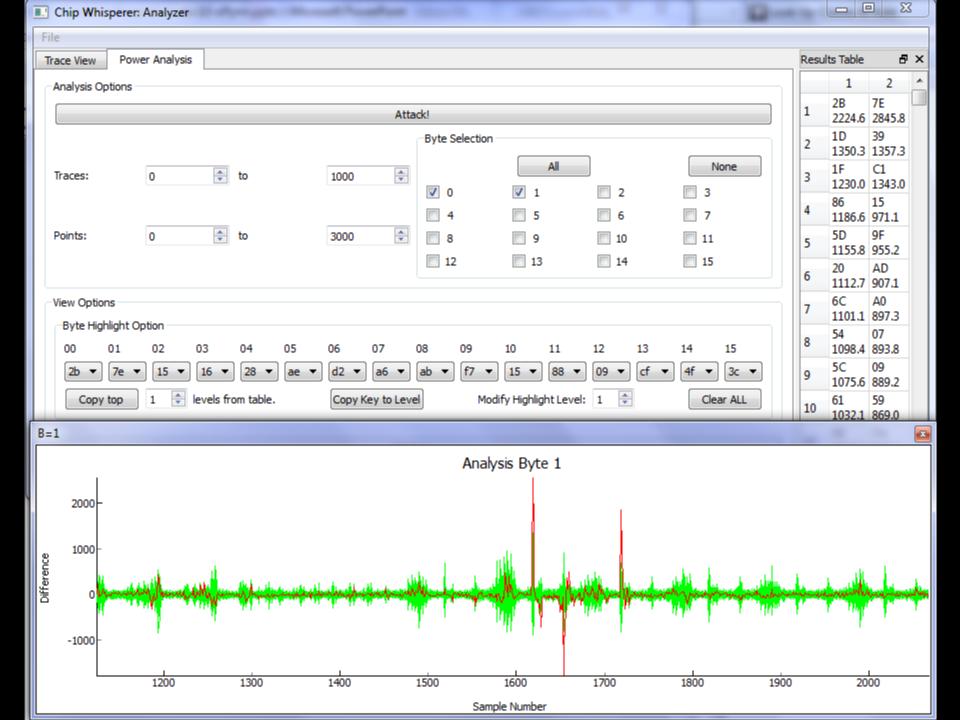
 Uses trace file format from DPA Contest V3, which publishes some example captures





- Runs on Windows/Linux/Mac
- Supports multiple different targets
- Dockable preview window (to right) shows power as measurements occuring



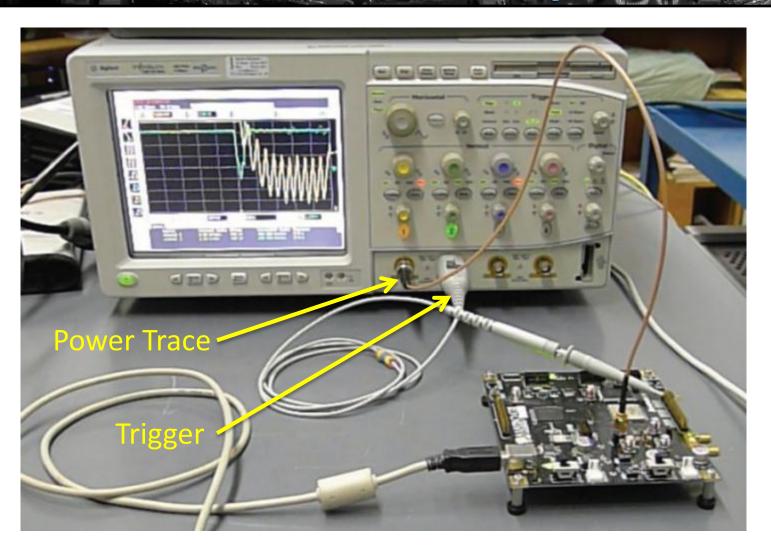




Waveform Acquisition & Low-Cost Alternatives



What's a 'Normal' Setup look like?



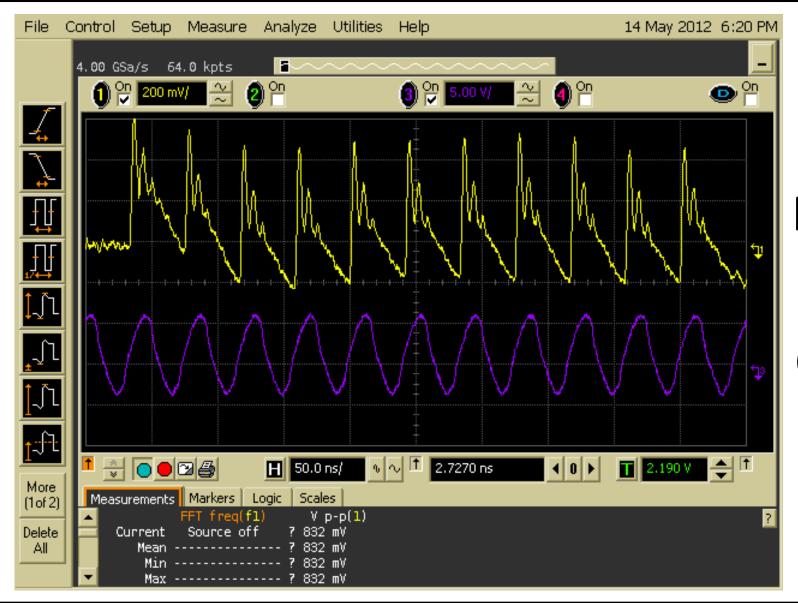


Is this Really Typical?

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



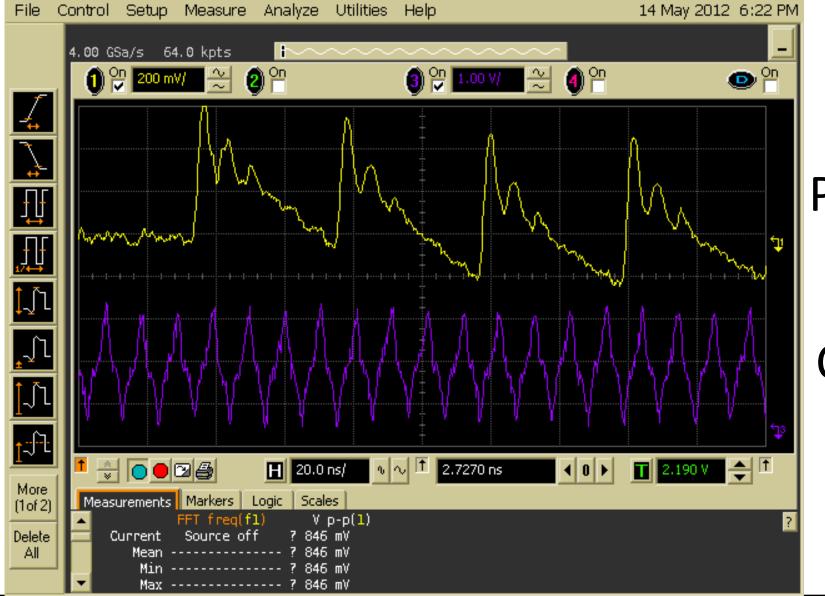
Can We Do Better?



Power

Clock

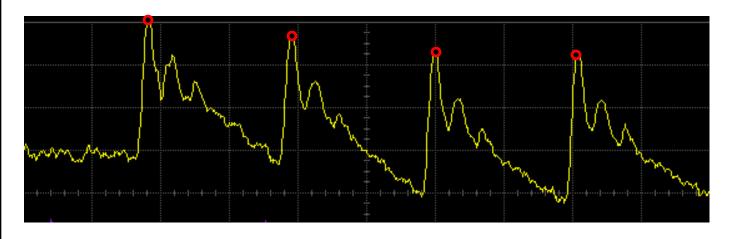
Using 4x Source Clock

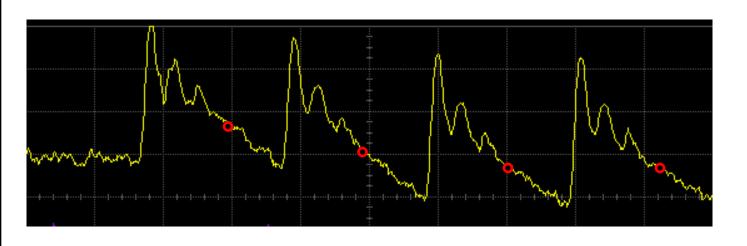


Power

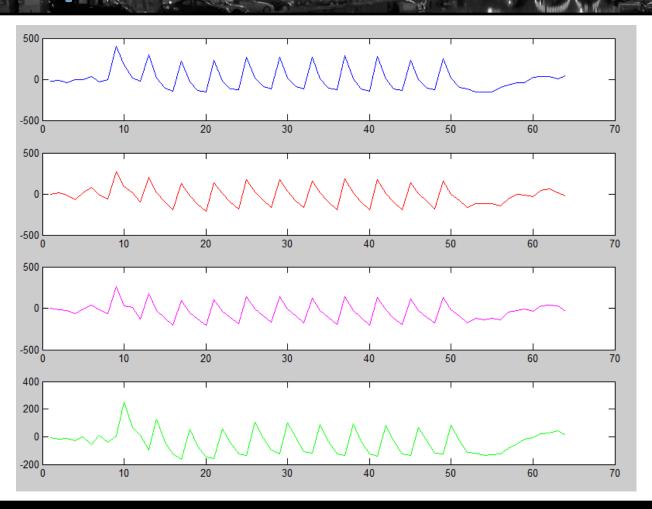
Clock

What about Phase Shift?



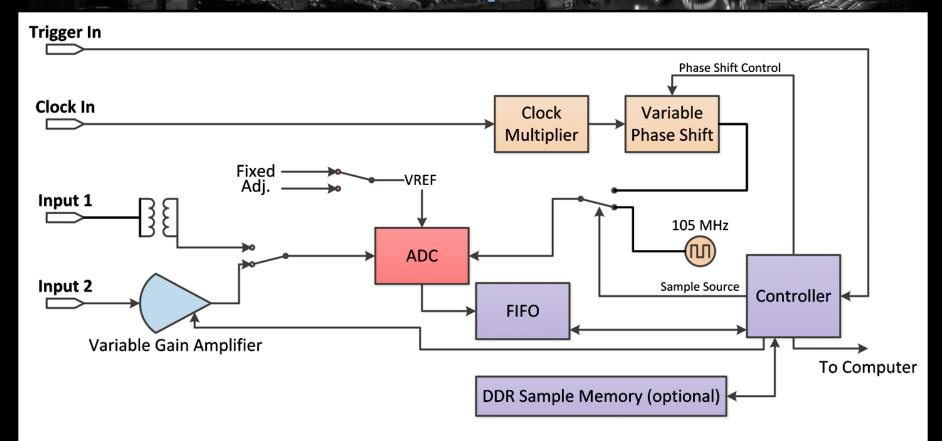


4x Sample Clock with Different Phases





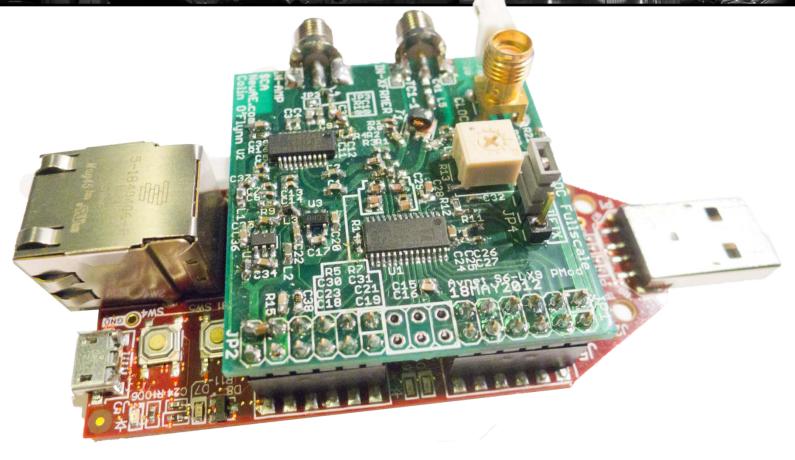
Desired Capture HW



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



OpenADC





Open/ADC:

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



Synchronous Sampling Scope



e.g.:

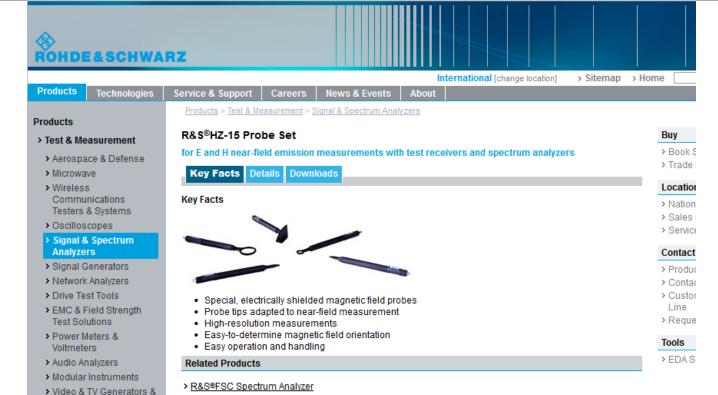
- CleverScope with CS810 Option
- PicoScope PS6000





Magnetic Field Probes





> R&S@FSH4/R&S@FSH8 Spectrum Analyzer

> R&S@FSH3/R&S@FSH18 Spectrum Analyzer

PRICING INFORMATION

Rohde & Schwarz HZ-15 Probe set for E and H nearfield emissions

TestEquity Price \$2,505

Add to Quote

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

Analyzers

> Broadband Amplifiers > Power Supplies

> TestEquity Price \$670 Add to Quote

Add to Cart

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			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)





PRICING INFORMATION

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

TestEquity Price \$1,580

Add to Add to Quote Cart









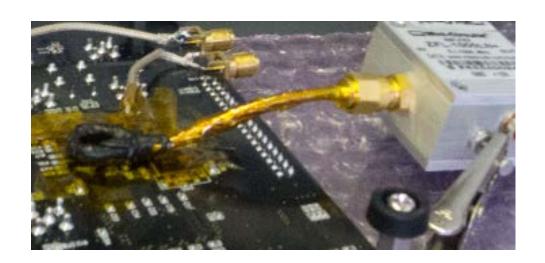
Length of Semi-Rigid cable with SMA Connectors (\$3 surplus) can be turned into a simple magnetic loop:





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

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



DIY: Some Useful References





Figure 4.9: Photograph of the kops. The upper one is the EMCO loop. Below from left to right are the umbielded, symmetrical, balanced and Merkins with and without short.

Table 4.1: Advantages and dissolventages of the four loop types.

A good loop is only scrattise to magnetic fields and lemms suppresses the electric fields, has a good isolation between inner and outer side of the outer conductor (related to the antenna effect), has no reflections as the impedance is metched and picks up a large amplitude of the signal.

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non-skieled	5-6"	2.4	7 24 1	1
egrametrical.	+	14	2.4	1
balanced	+	+	+	1
Morbinan	25	+	+	2

loop, will have an $S_{12}=1$ or 0 dH, whereas the balanced and Morbins without short are matrixed to 50 H so that $S_{12}=0$ or $-\infty$ dB.

4.7.3 Measurement Setup for the Matching Behavior

The neathering parameter S₁₁ of the loops was measured with a HPS10C vector network analyzer (VNA). As this device to only specified for frequencies higher than 85 MHz due to an B* stage in the machine of 20 MHz, obtained by the signal (or one of its increasing) of a local vectilator between 65 MHz - 300 MHz

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

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

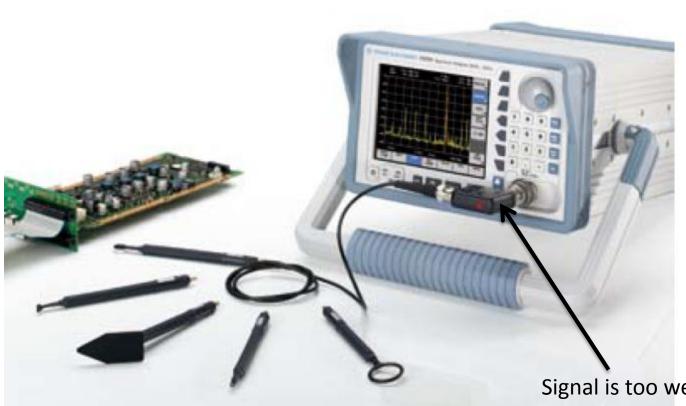




Pre-Amplifier (Probe or Other)



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)

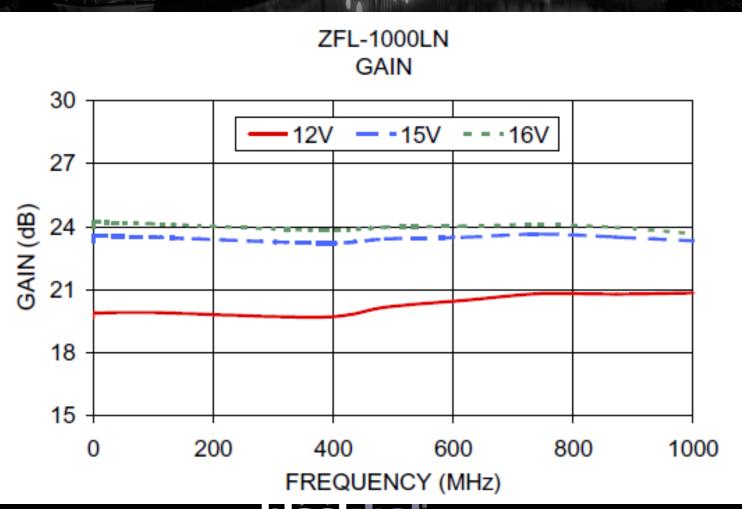
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications.

Low Noise Amplifier Electrical Specifications

Assuming we are making a probe, there is no need to purchase the expensive preamplifier 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!



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



Amplifier chip costs \$2!

Just needs a little support circuitry.

Typical Applications

- Cellular
- PCN instrumentation

General Description

MAR-8SM+ (RoHS compliant) is a wideband amplifier offering high dynamic range. It has repeatable performance from tot to lot. It is enclosed in a Micro-X-backage. 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

Pre-amplifier: Making One

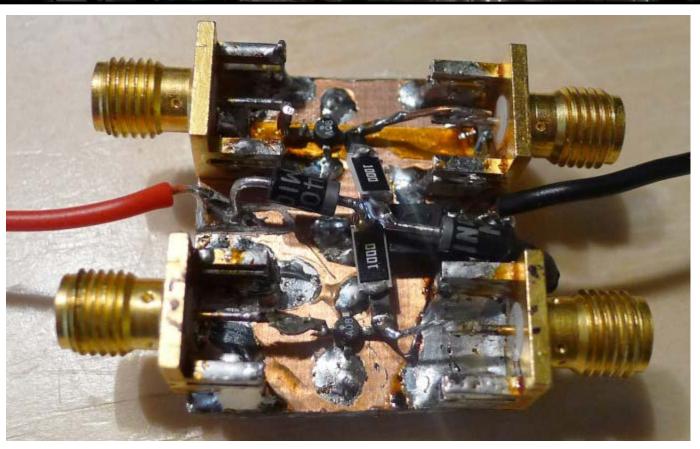
Evaluation Board and Circuit TB-411-8+ O Vcc (NOTE 1) INDEX IBIAS COMPONENT VALUE MAR-8SM(+)C1 (NOTE 4) 2400 pF C2 (NOTE 4) 2400 pF C3 (bypass) 0.1 uF 115 Ohms, 0.75W 2.21 Ohms, 0.25W CHK Mini-Circuits TCCH-80+

MiniCircuits lists full details of the required additional components

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



Building One: Even Cheaper



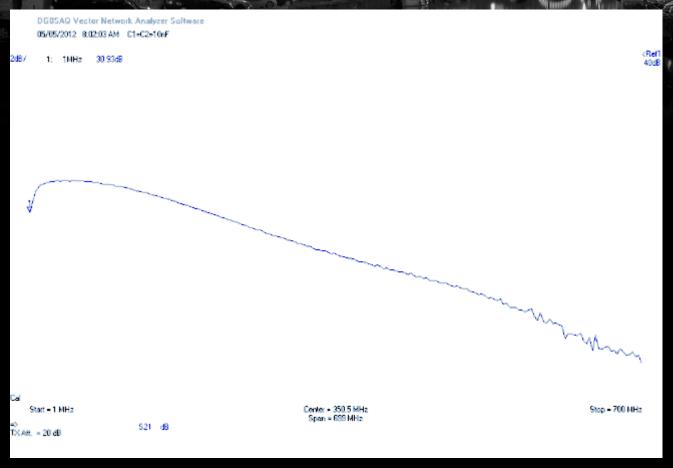
Here is an even cheaper version! Built on a piece of PCB, and has two channels to amplify different probes. This version has a voltage regulator on the bottom & protection diodes too, making it more robust than the basic schematic given.

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



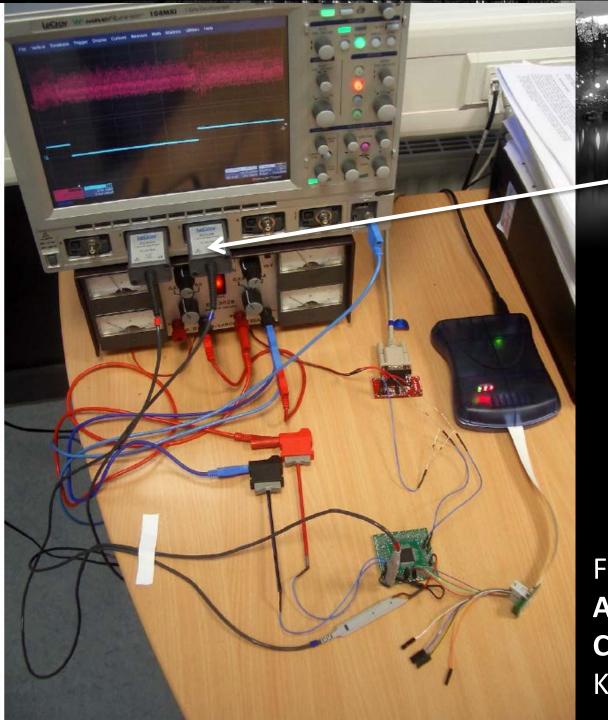
Here is the S21 measurement, showing amplifier gain. Gain varies from about 20-32 dB depending on frequency. The Noise Figure is below 3dB for this entire range.





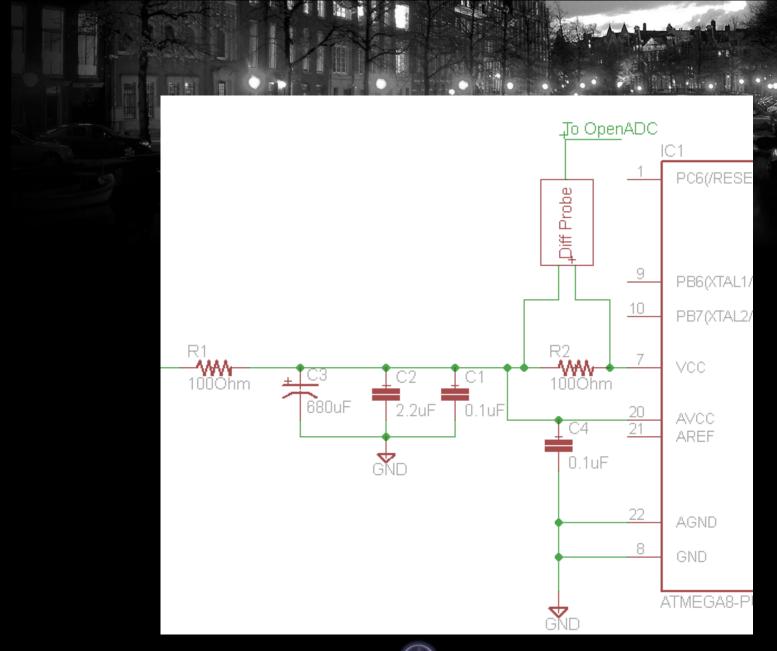
Differential Probe





Differential Probe

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









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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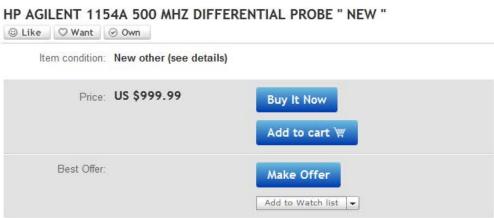






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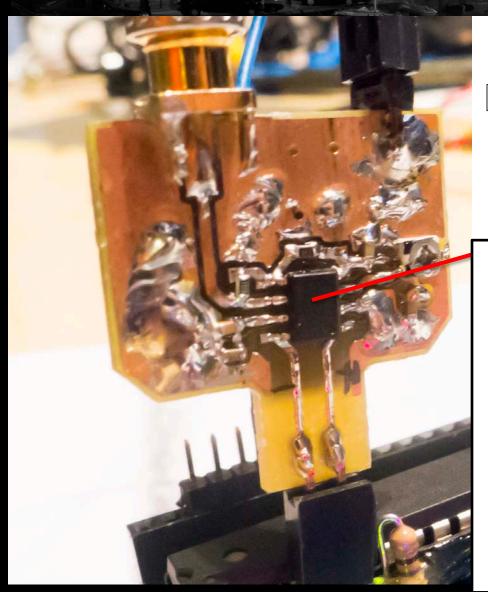
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How Cheap are you?





Low Cost 270 MHz Differential Receiver Amplifiers

AD8129/AD8130



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



Appendix: Targets



SASEBO-W Board

http://www.morita-tech.co.jp/SAKURA/en/hardware.html

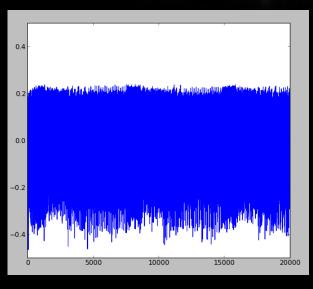


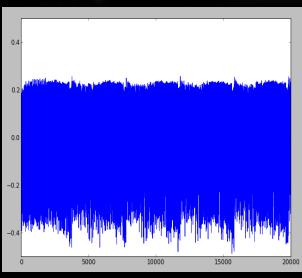
Example Results - AVR

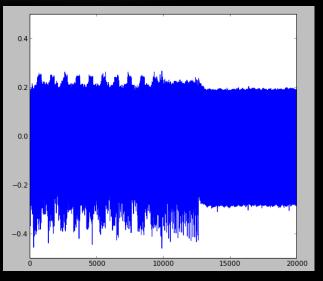
avr-crypto-lib in C

Straightforward C

avr-crypto-lib in ASM



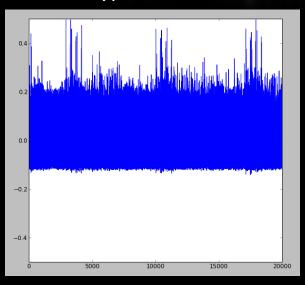




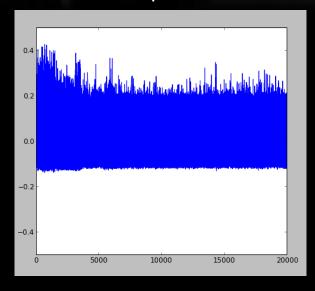


Example Results - XMega

avr-crypto-lib in C



Hardware Implementation





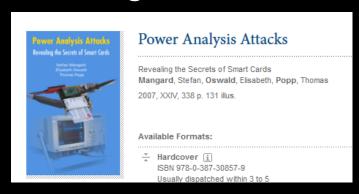


Where to Go from Here?



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 all these, so use a computer on their network (e.g. from library)



Colin's Blackhat Tour 2012/13

Blackhat Europe 2013 (You are Here)

- Introduction of open-source attack platform, better attacks
- Demo of other attacks

Blackhat Design West 2013:

- Introduction of open-source hardware targets
- Improvements to ChipWhisperer-Analyzer

Blackhat Las Vegas 2013 (Pending):

Introduction of open-source complete HW package (targets, probes, etc)





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