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Software Defined Radio

Attacking Wireless
Communications with low
cost SDR

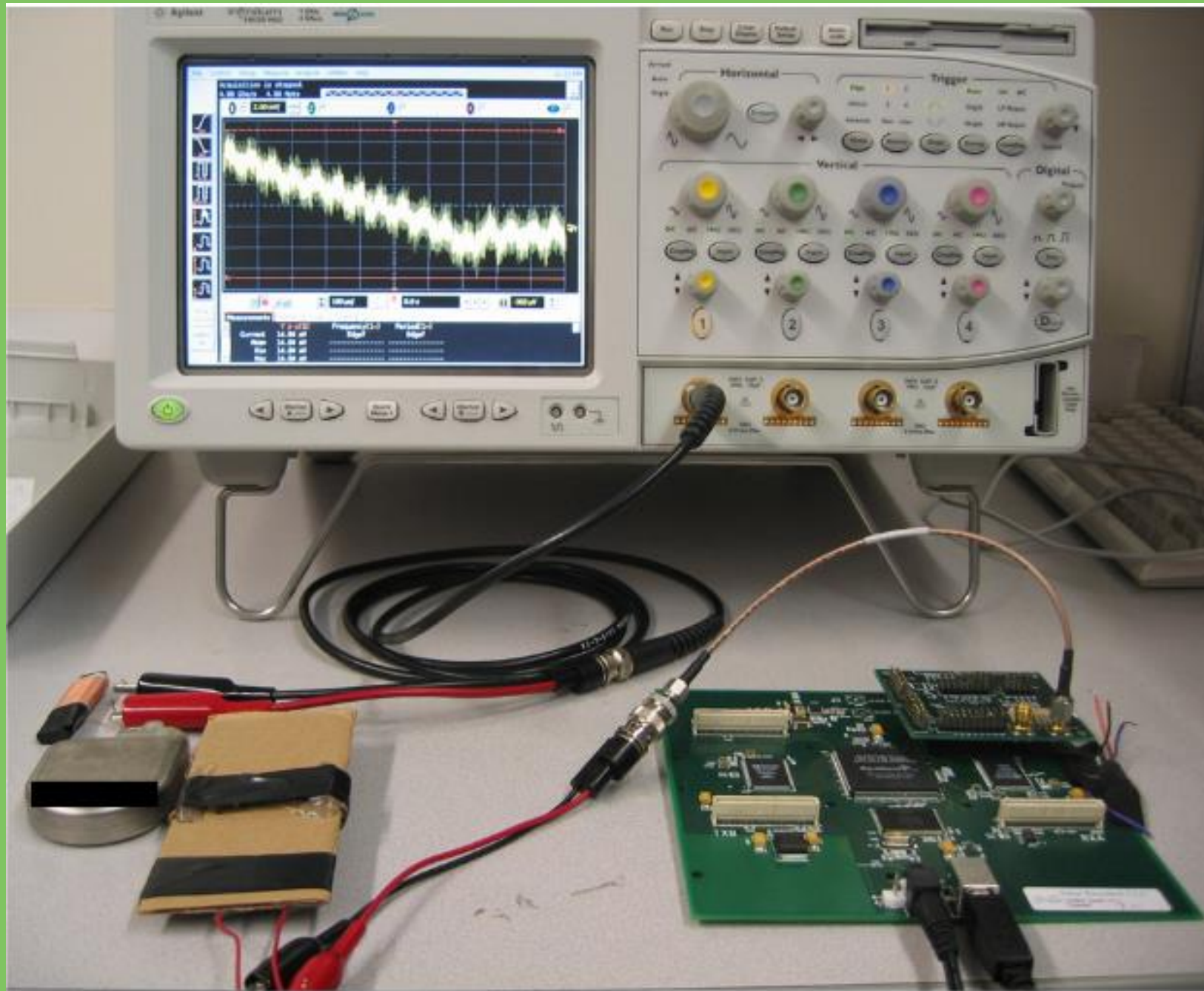
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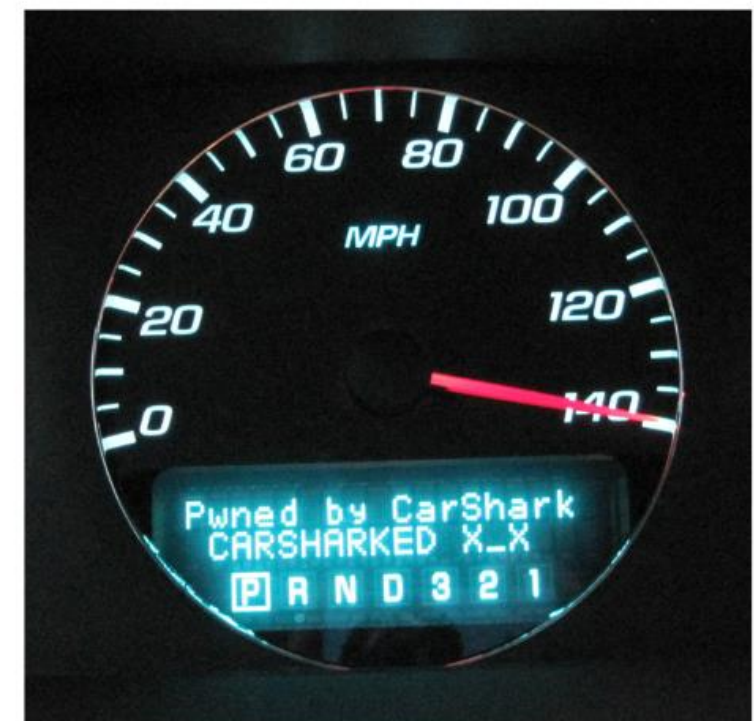
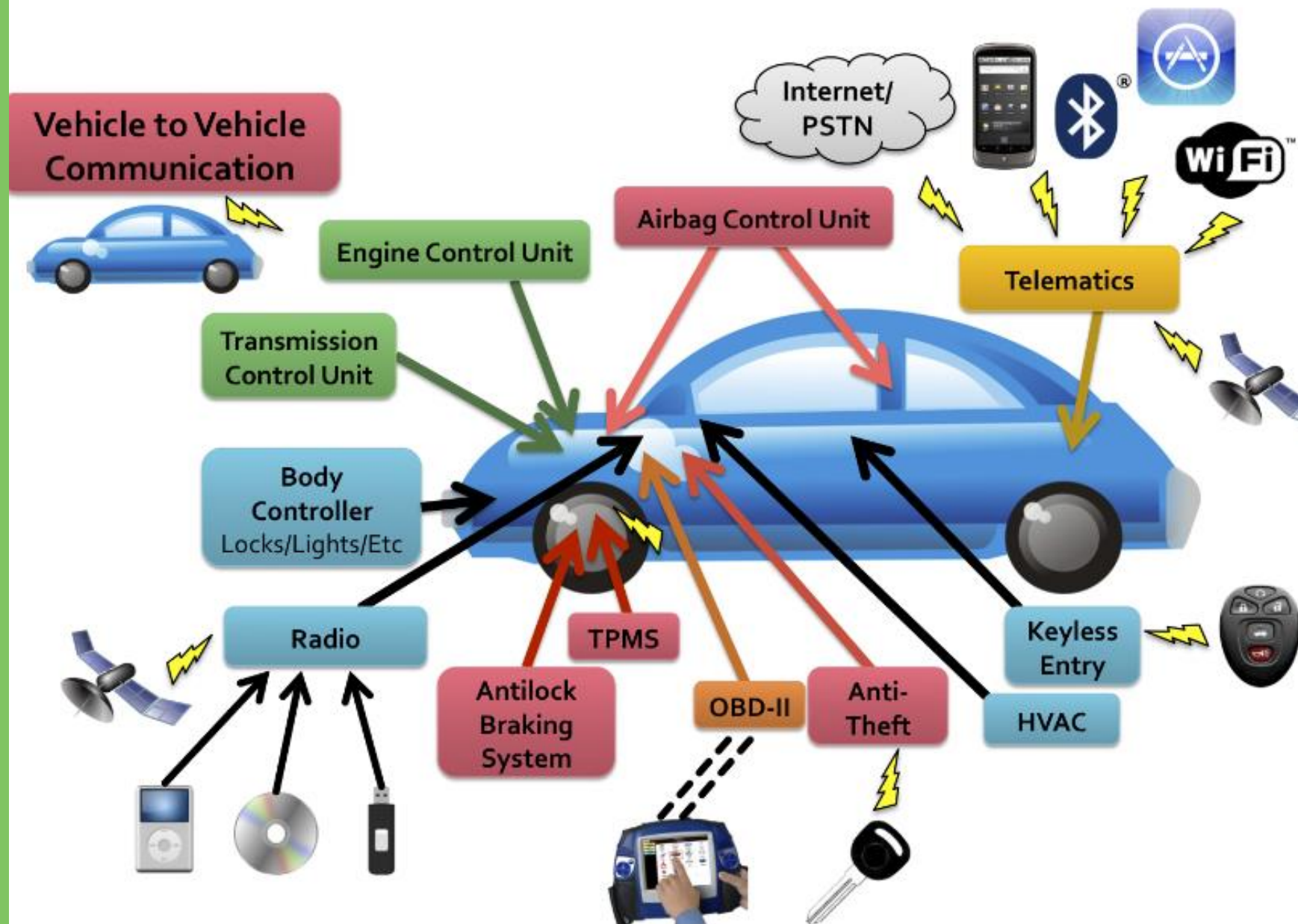
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Pacemakers and Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators: Software Radio Attacks and zero-power defenses



350 MHz, 50 MHz BW, 12 frames (160 ms) averaged

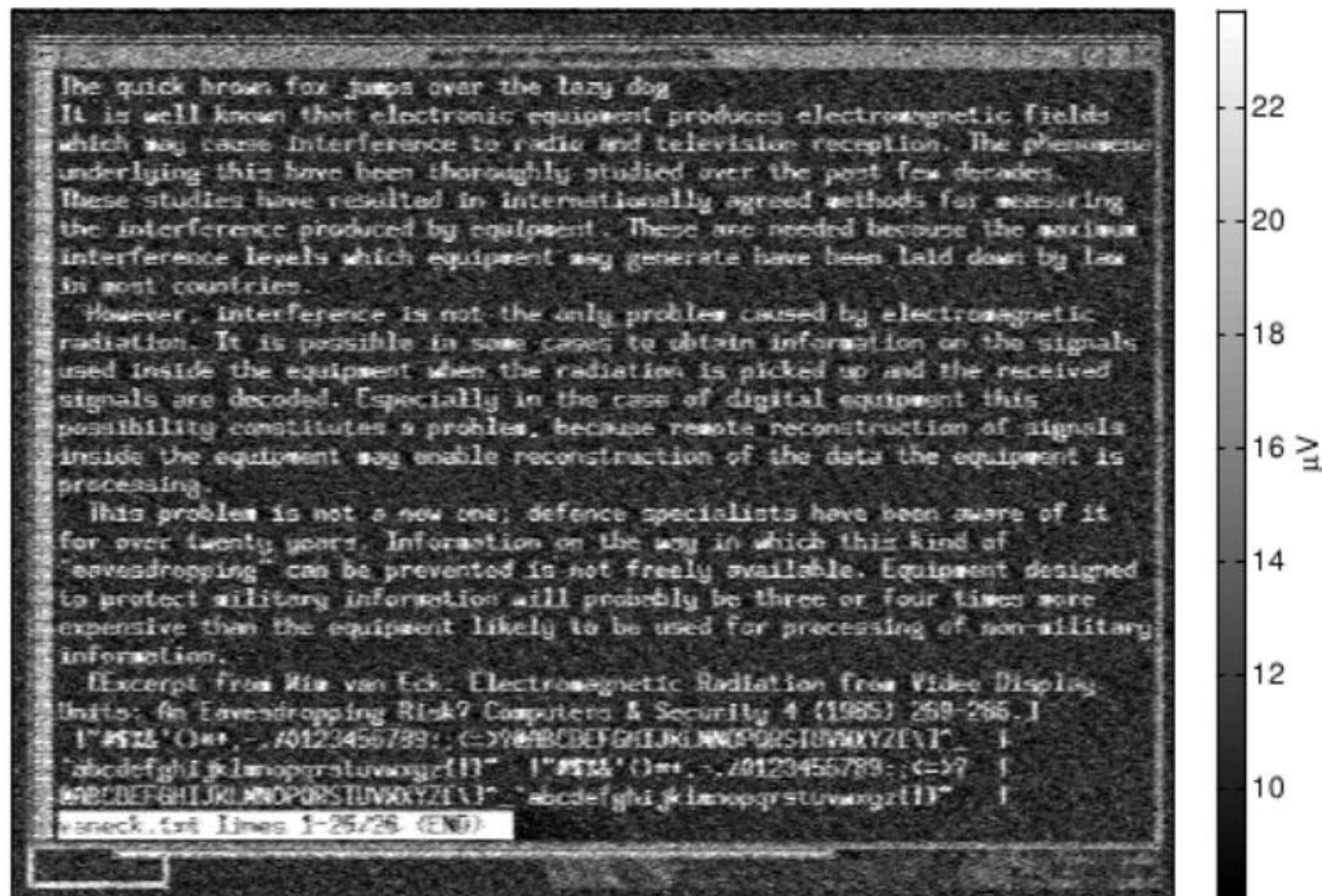


Figure 4.3: Text signal received from a 440CDX laptop at 10 m distance through two intermediate offices (3 plasterboard walls).

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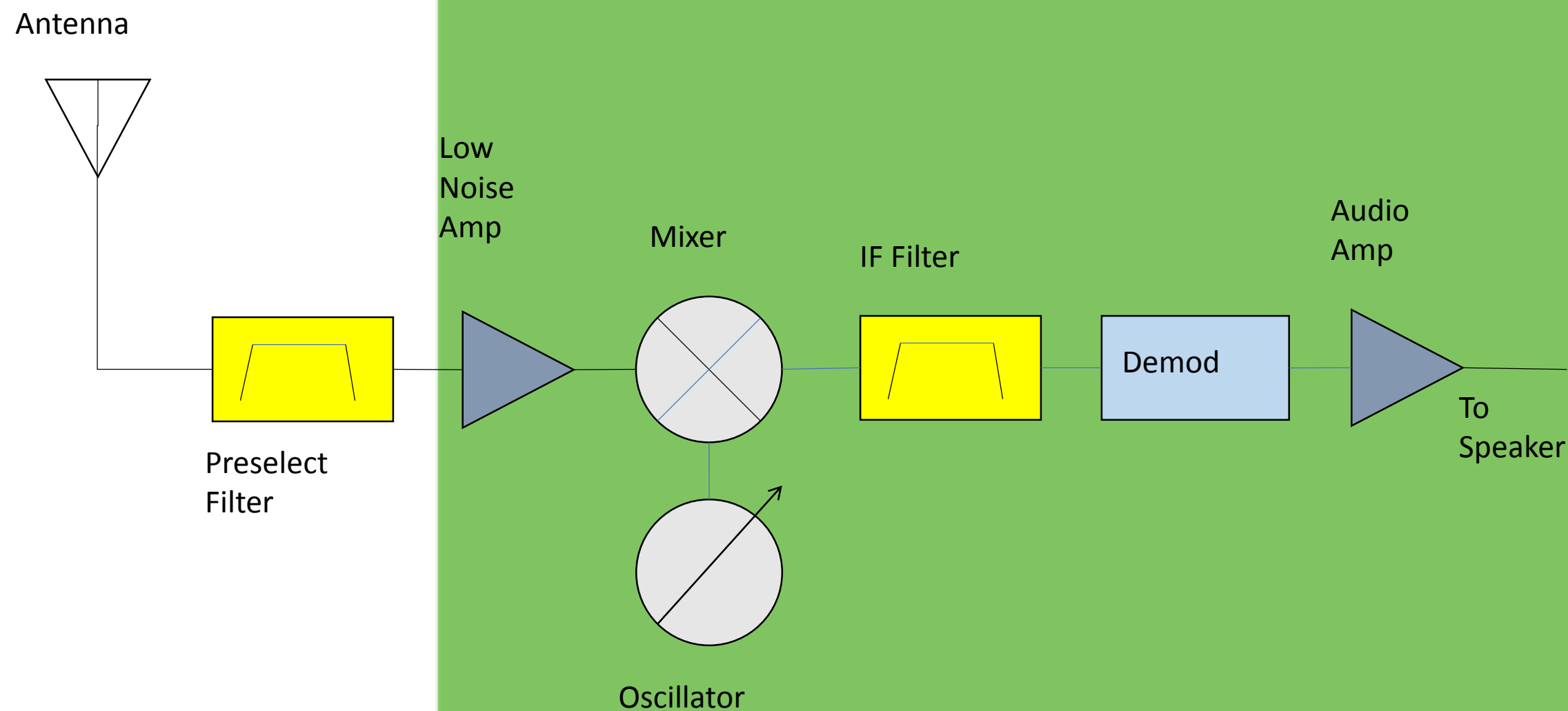
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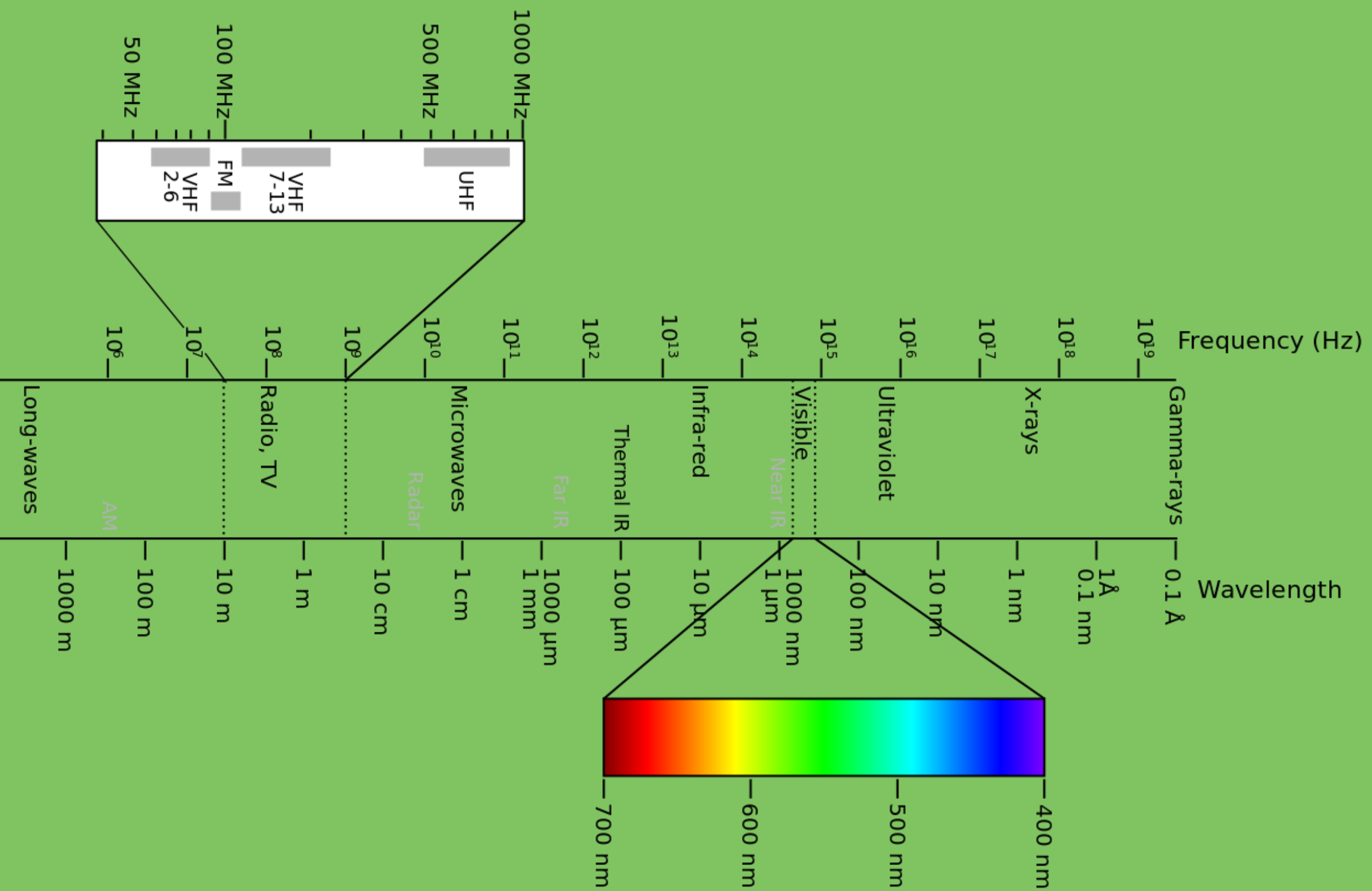
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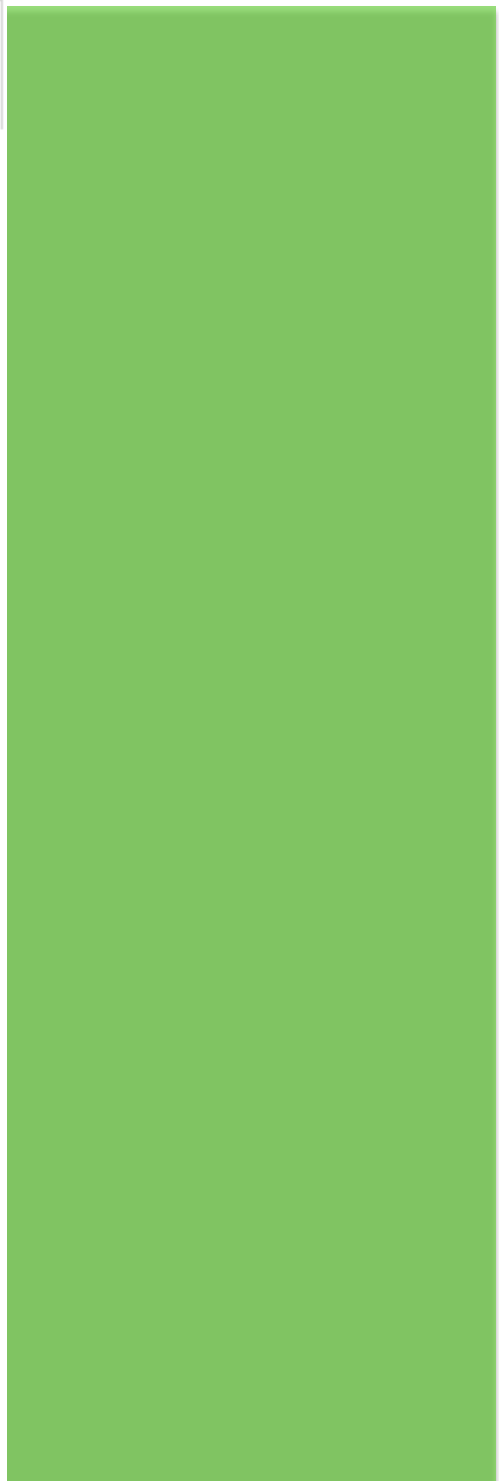


ADC
DAC



	USRP*	HackRF One	RTLSDR
Frequency Range	1MHz–6000MHz	1MHz-6000MHz	24MHz-1766MHz
Bandwidth	16-61MHz	20MHz	2MHz
Sample Rate	8-128 MS/s	20 MS/s	2.5 MS/s
Rx/Tx	Full Duplex	Half Duplex	Receive Only
Price	£600-£4500	£230	£10





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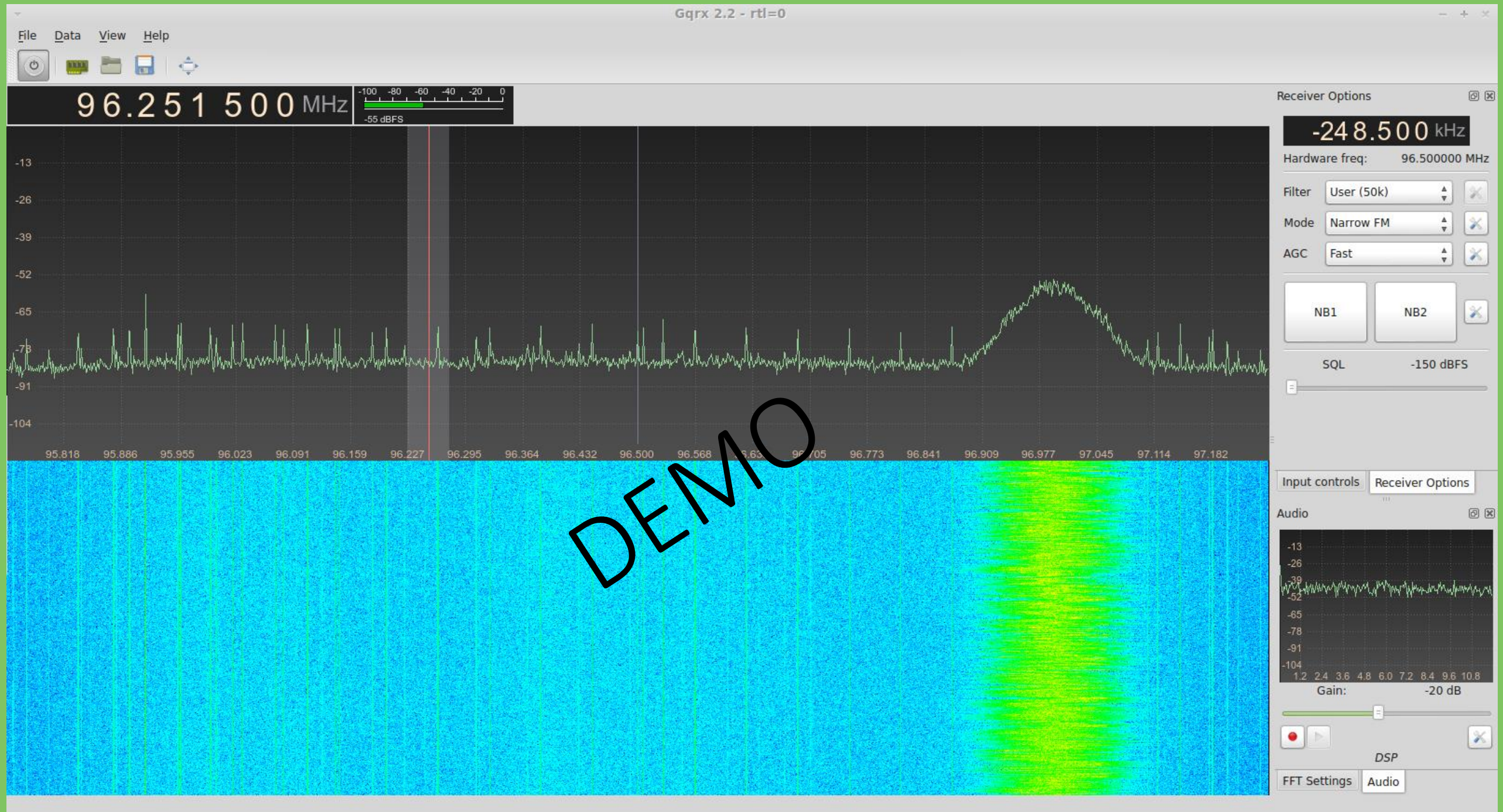




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Security won't get better until
tools for practical exploration
of the attack surface are made
available

Joshua Wright, 2011



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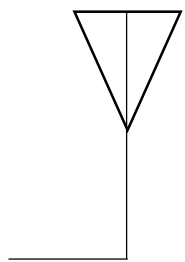
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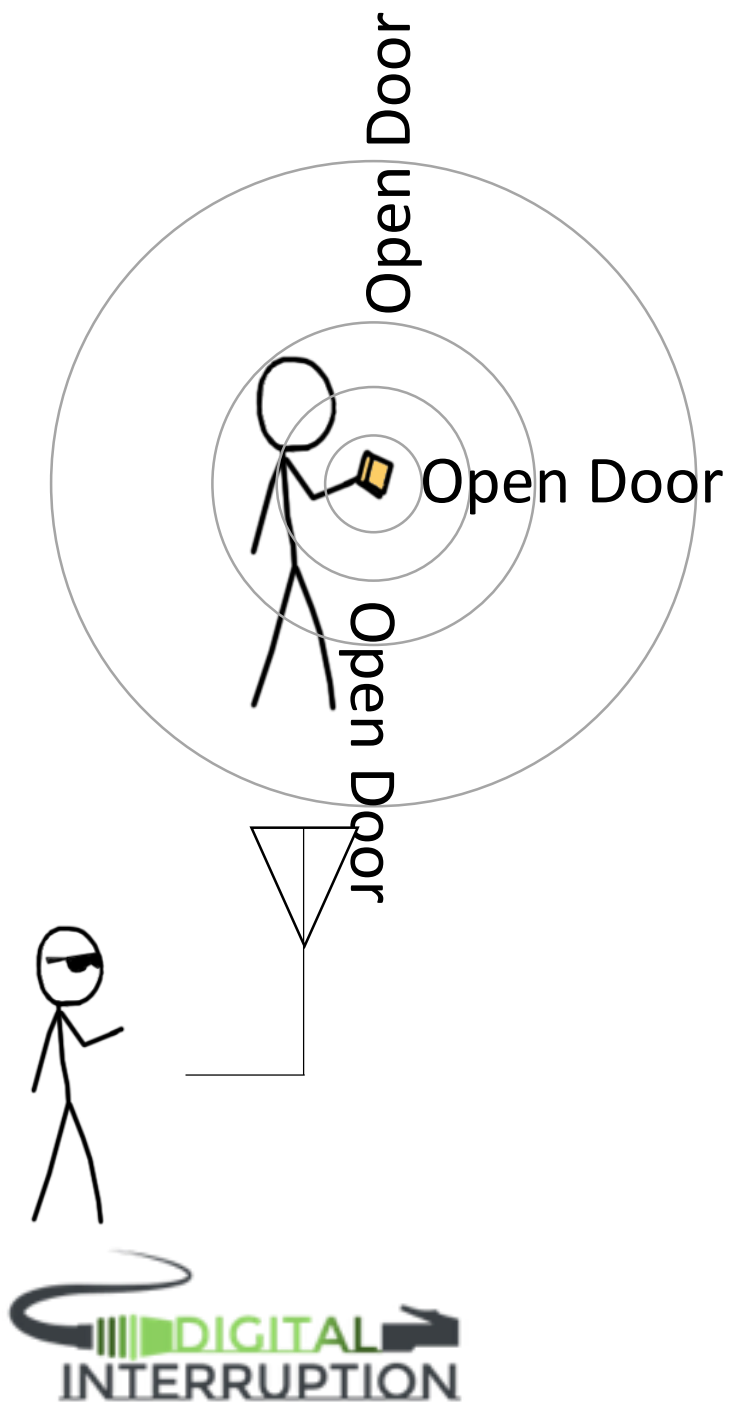
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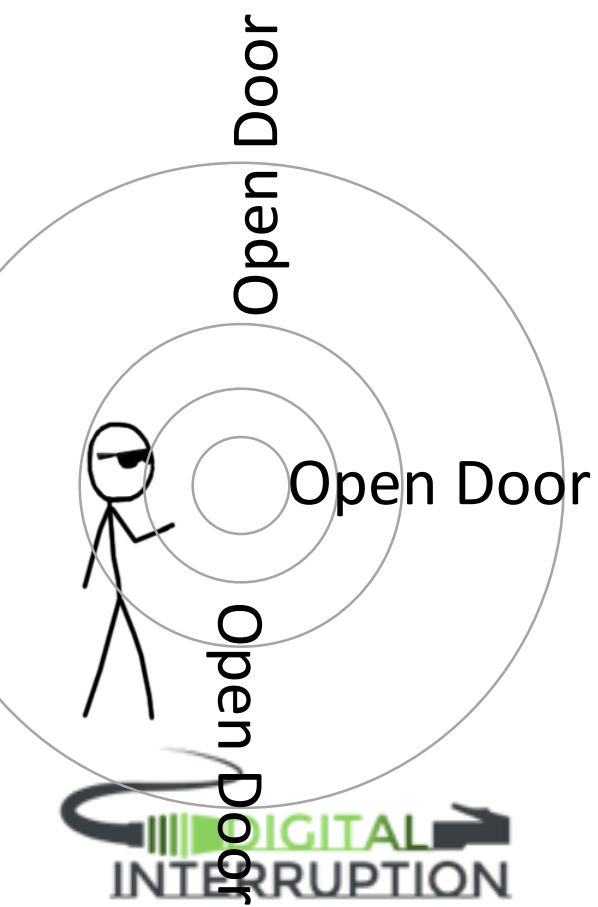
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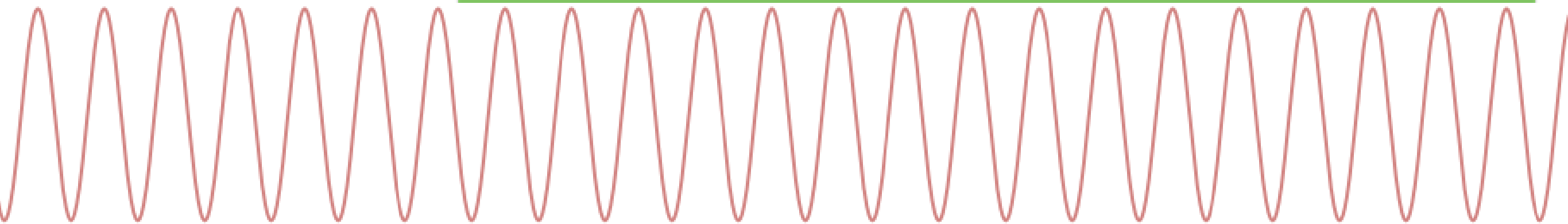
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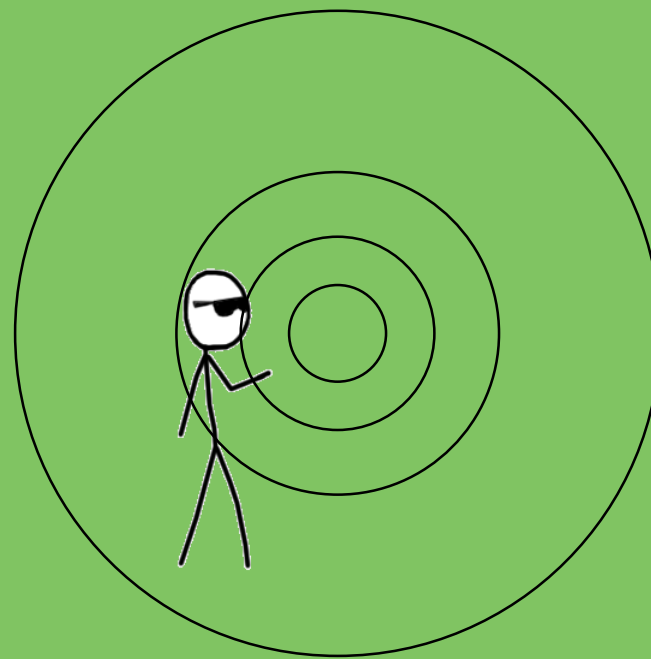


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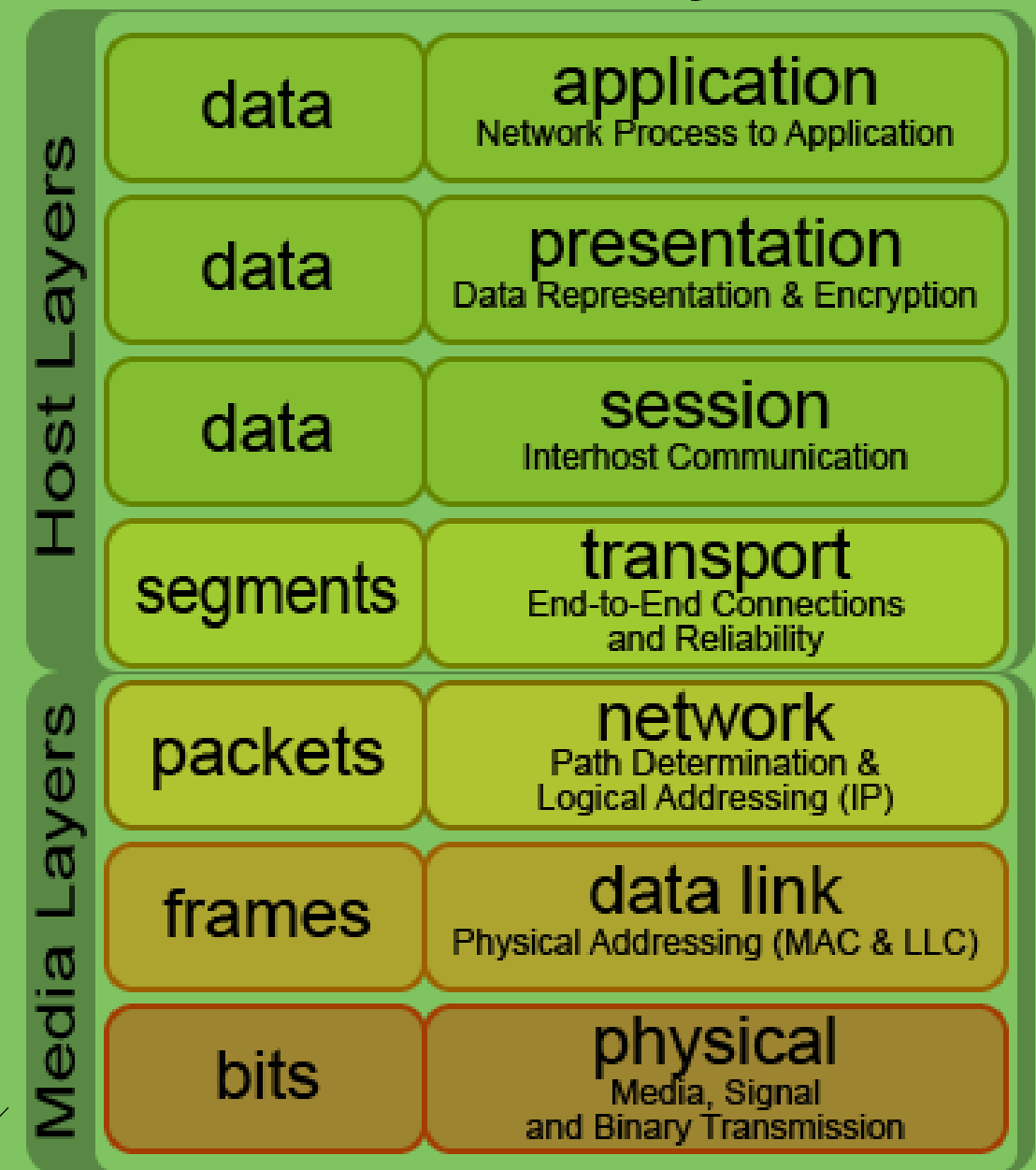


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Denial of Service



Fuzzing



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kingavonDoorbellPlayData.grc (read only) - /home/harrisj/clientWork/MWR/briefing2014/demo/scripts - GNU Radio Companion

File Edit View Build Tools Help

untitled x kingavonDoorbellPlayData (ro) x

Options
ID: top_block
Generate Options: WX GUI

Variable
ID: samp_rate
Value: 2M

File Source
File: ...187200_2000000.cfile
Repeat: Yes

WX GUI FFT Sink
Title: FFT Plot
Sample Rate: 2M
Baseband Freq: 0
Y Axis Div: 10 dB
Y Divs: 10
Ref Level (dB): 0
Ref Scale (p2p): 2
FFT Size: 1.024k
Refresh Rate: 15
Freq Set Varname: None

osmocom Sink
Sample Rate (sps): 2M
Ch0: Frequency (Hz): 432.187M
Ch0: Freq. Corr. (ppm): 0
Ch0: RF Gain (dB): 10
Ch0: IF Gain (dB): 20
Ch0: BB Gain (dB): 20

WX GUI Waterfall Sink
Title: Waterfall Plot
Sample Rate: 2M
Baseband Freq: 0
Dynamic Range: 100
Reference Level: 0
Ref Scale (p2p): 2
FFT Size: 512
FFT Rate: 15
Freq Set Varname: None

DEMO

Loading: "/home/harrisj/untitled.grc"
>>> Done

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- [Audio]
- [Boolean Operators]
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- [Coding]
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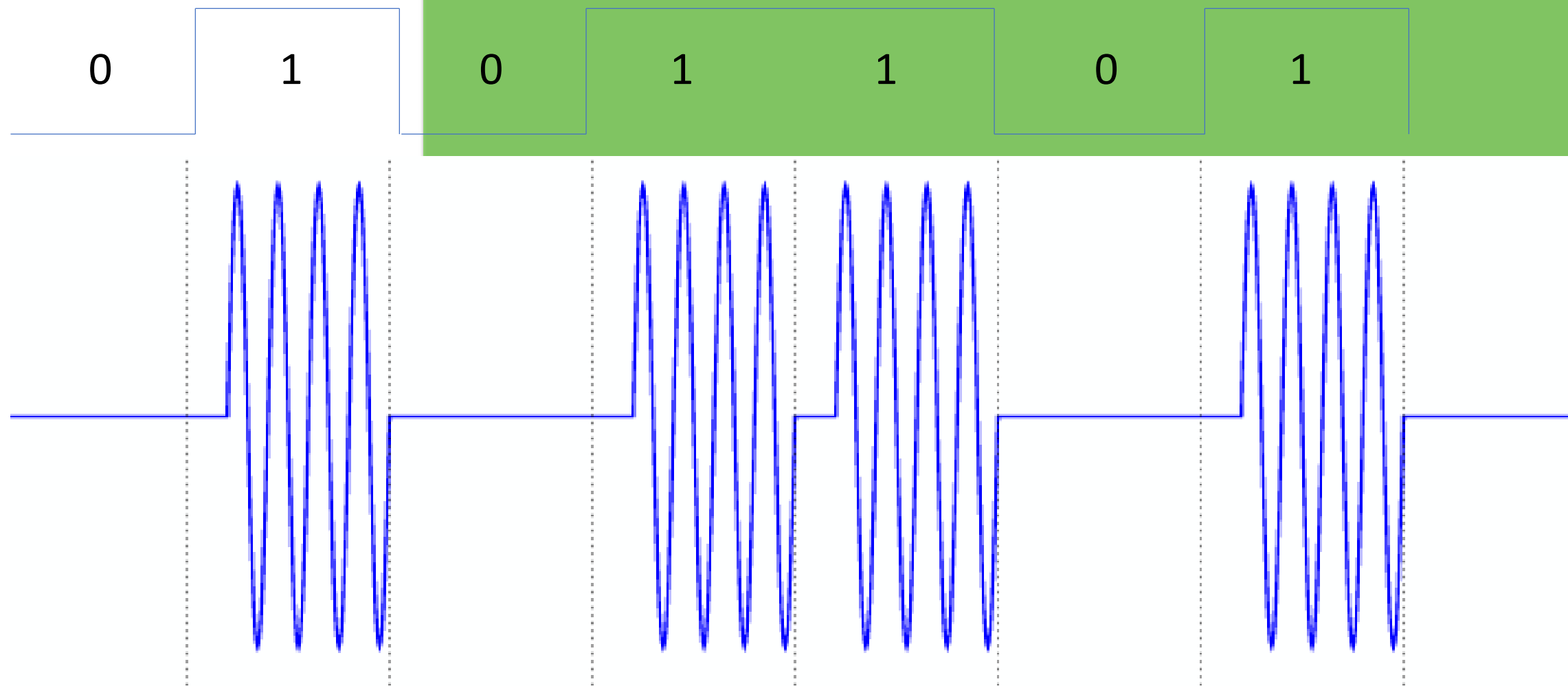
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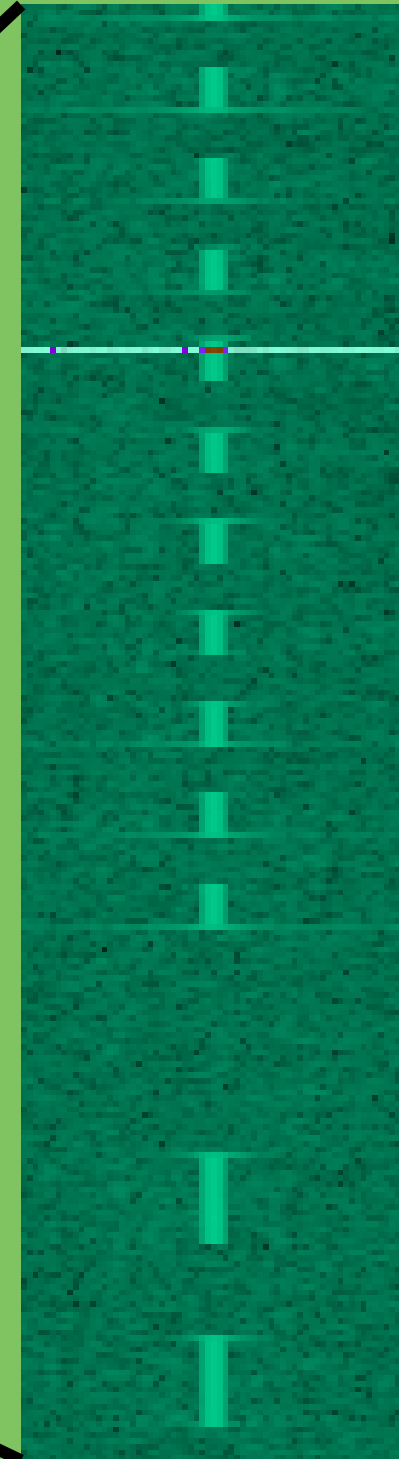
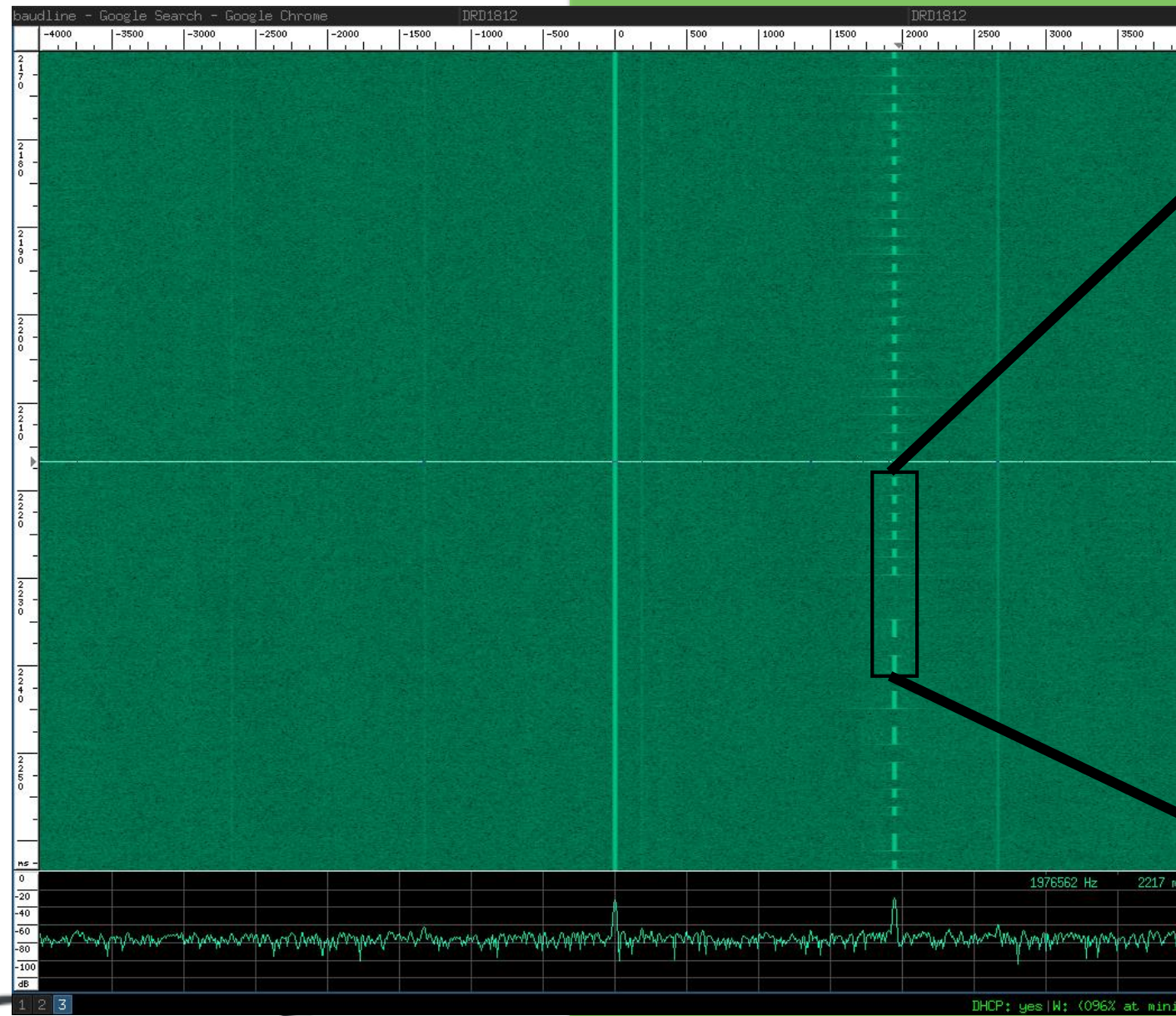
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OOK (On Off Keying) Overview

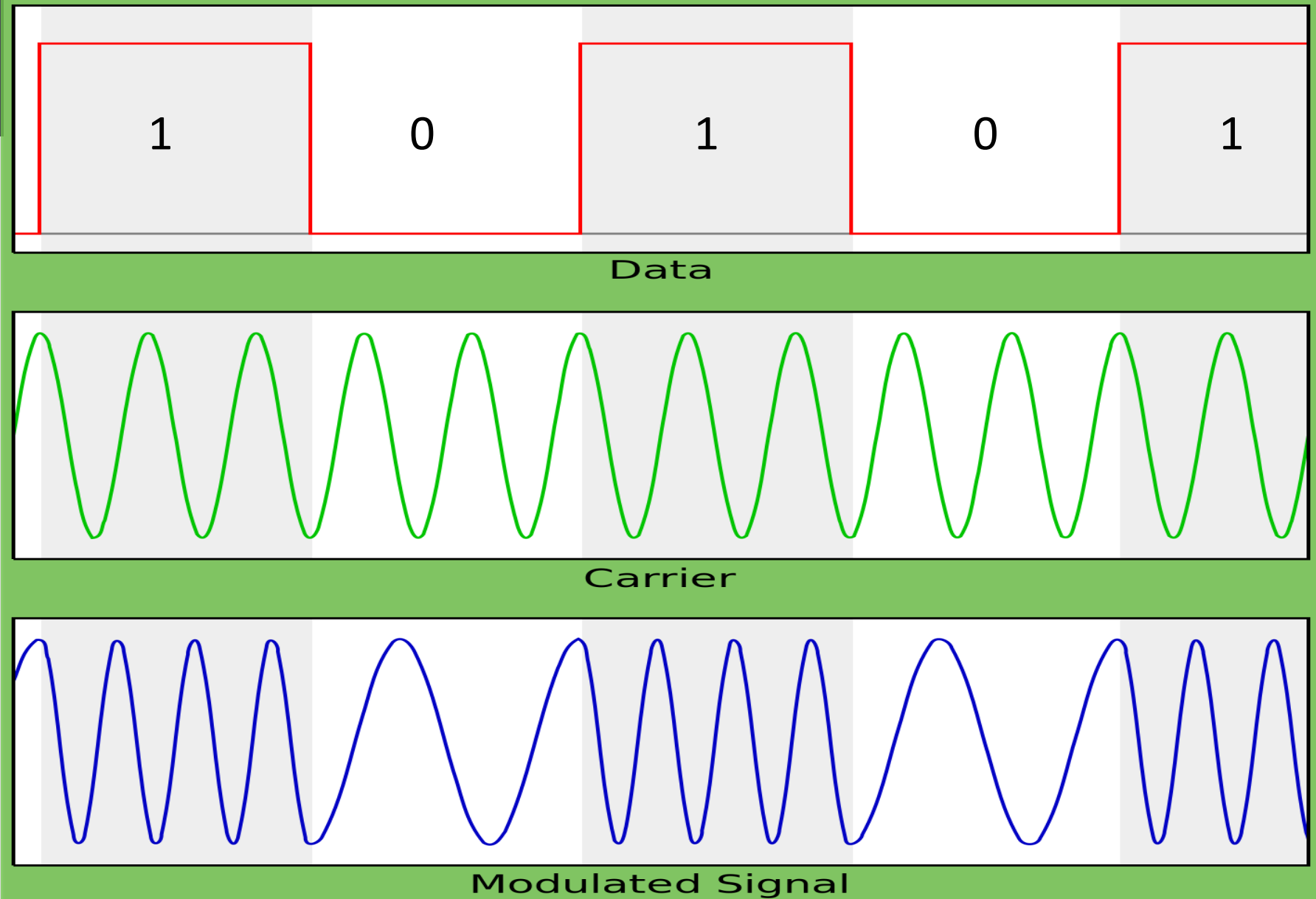


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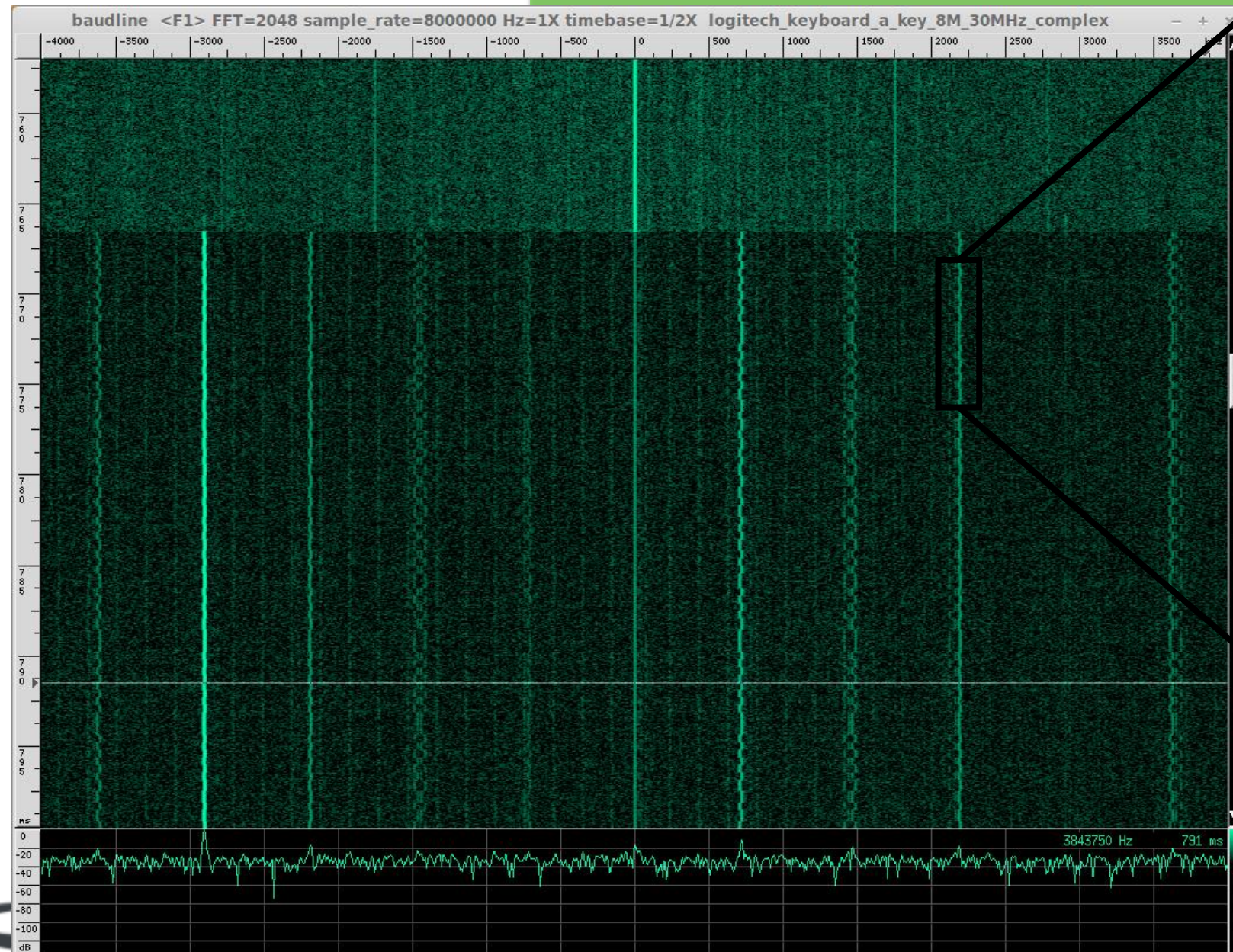
Identifying OOK



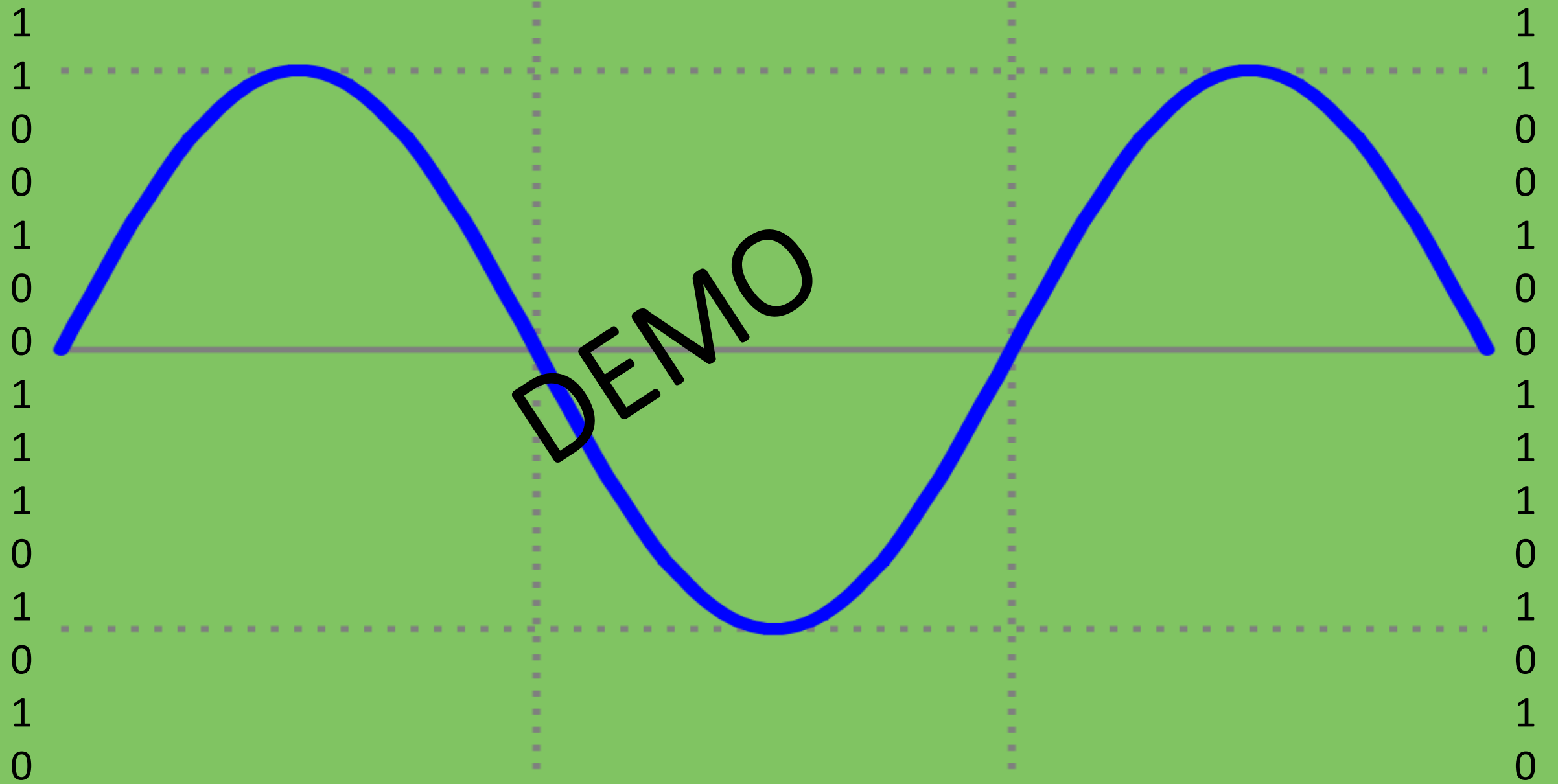
FSK (Frequency Shift Keying) Overview



Identifying FSK



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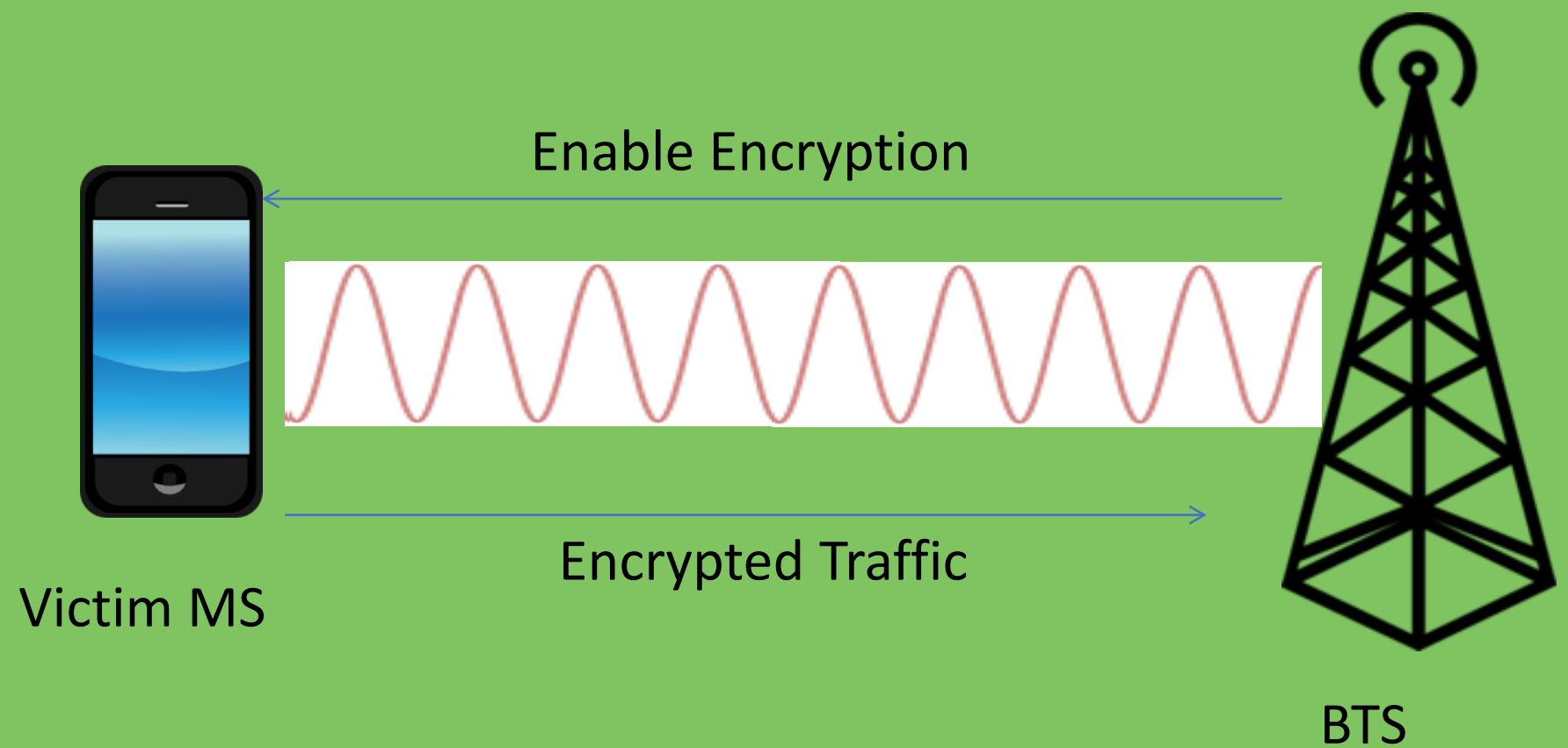
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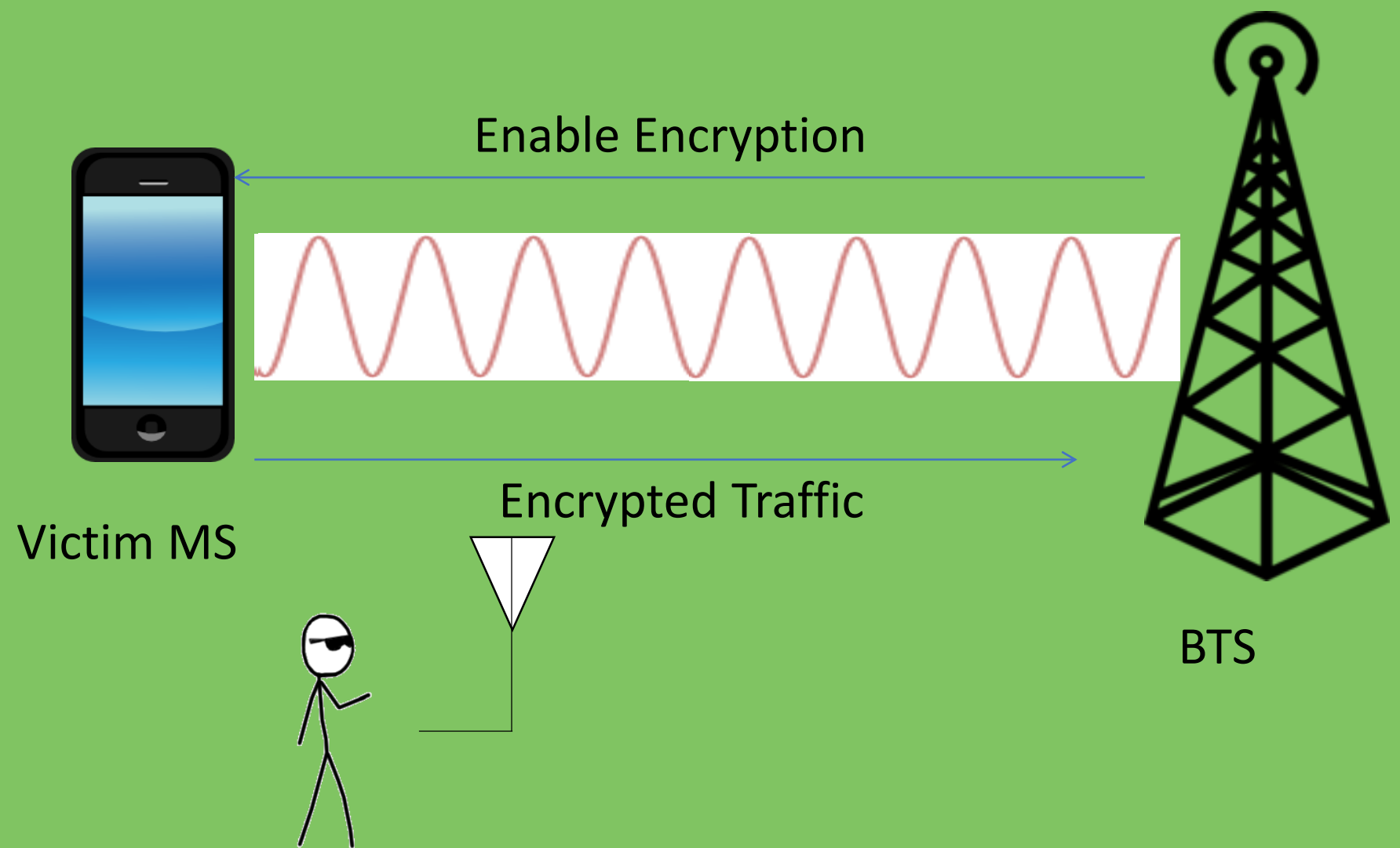
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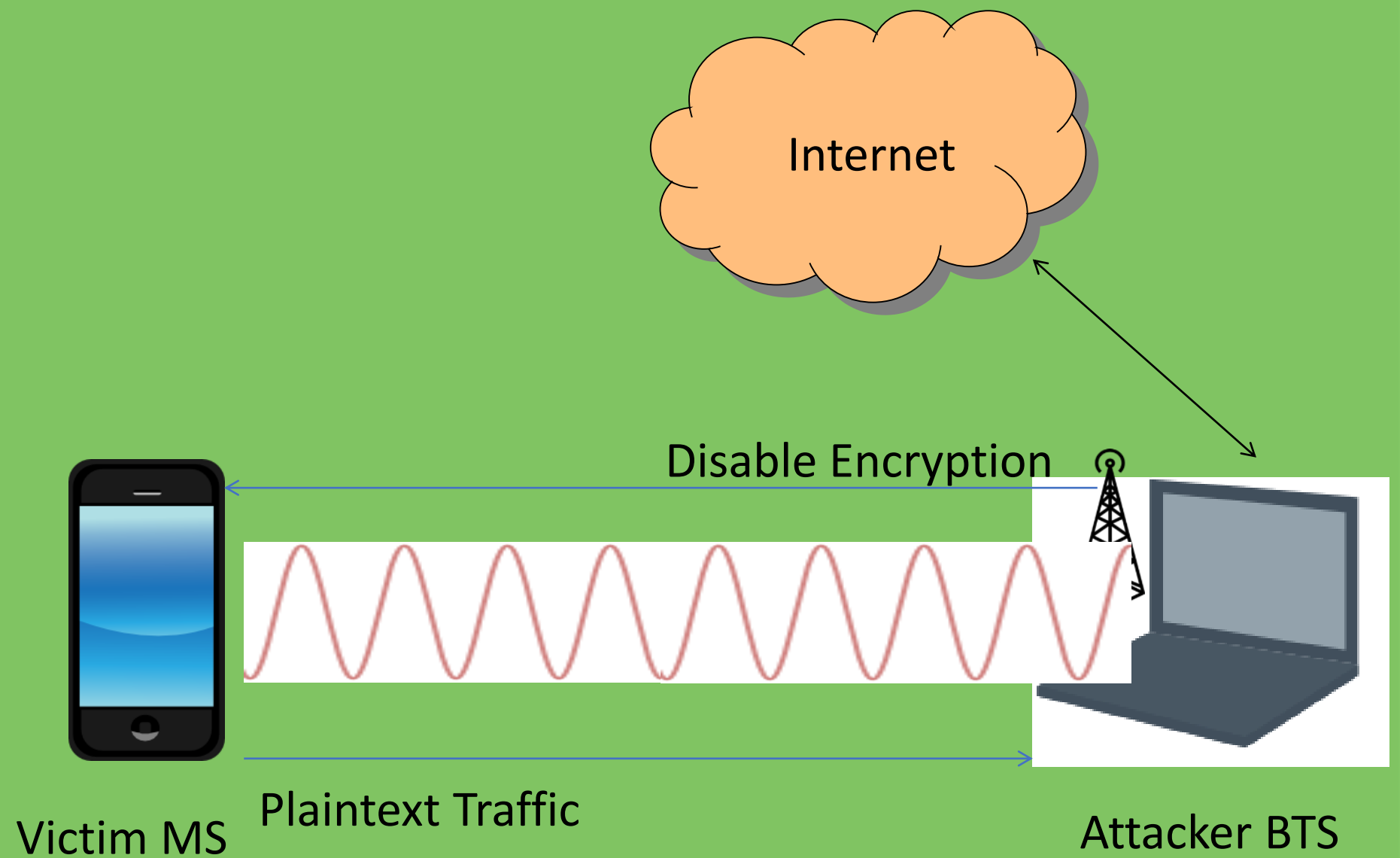
GSM



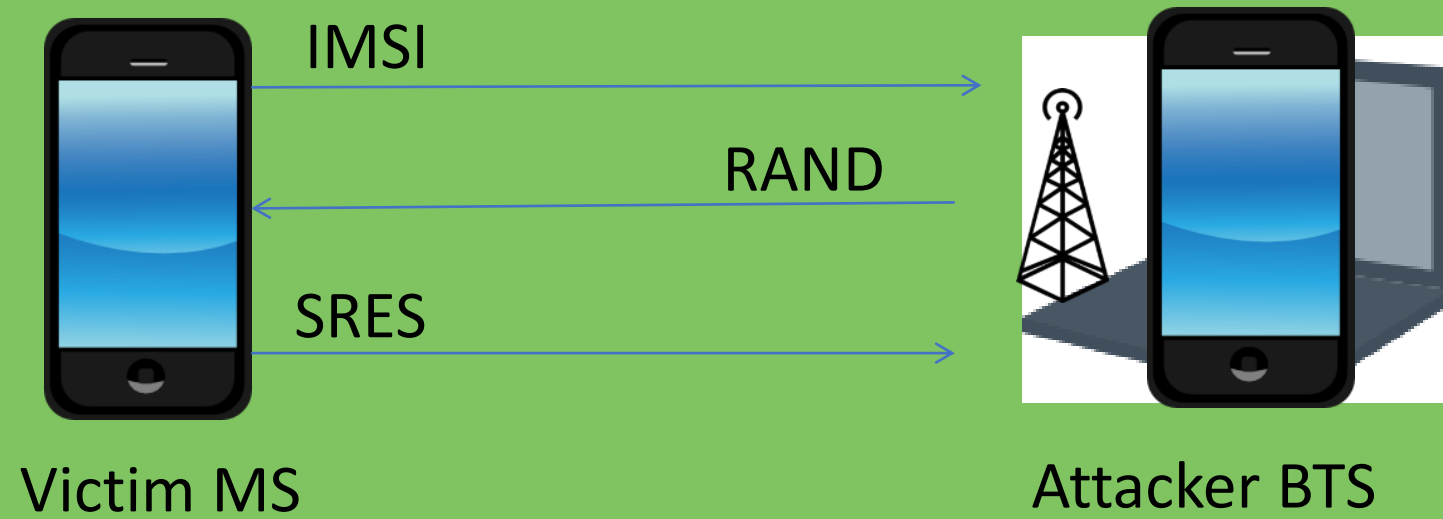
GSM



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Attack	Vulnerable
Replay	✓
Sniffing	✓
DoS	✓
Fuzzing	✓
Crypto attacks	✓

Bluetooth Low Energy

*"Analysts forecast
Bluetooth Smart to lead
market share in wireless
medical and fitness
devices"*

*[http://www.bluetooth.com
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Bluetooth Low Energy

Just works

TK->STK->LTK

Pin

OOB

Bluetooth Low Energy

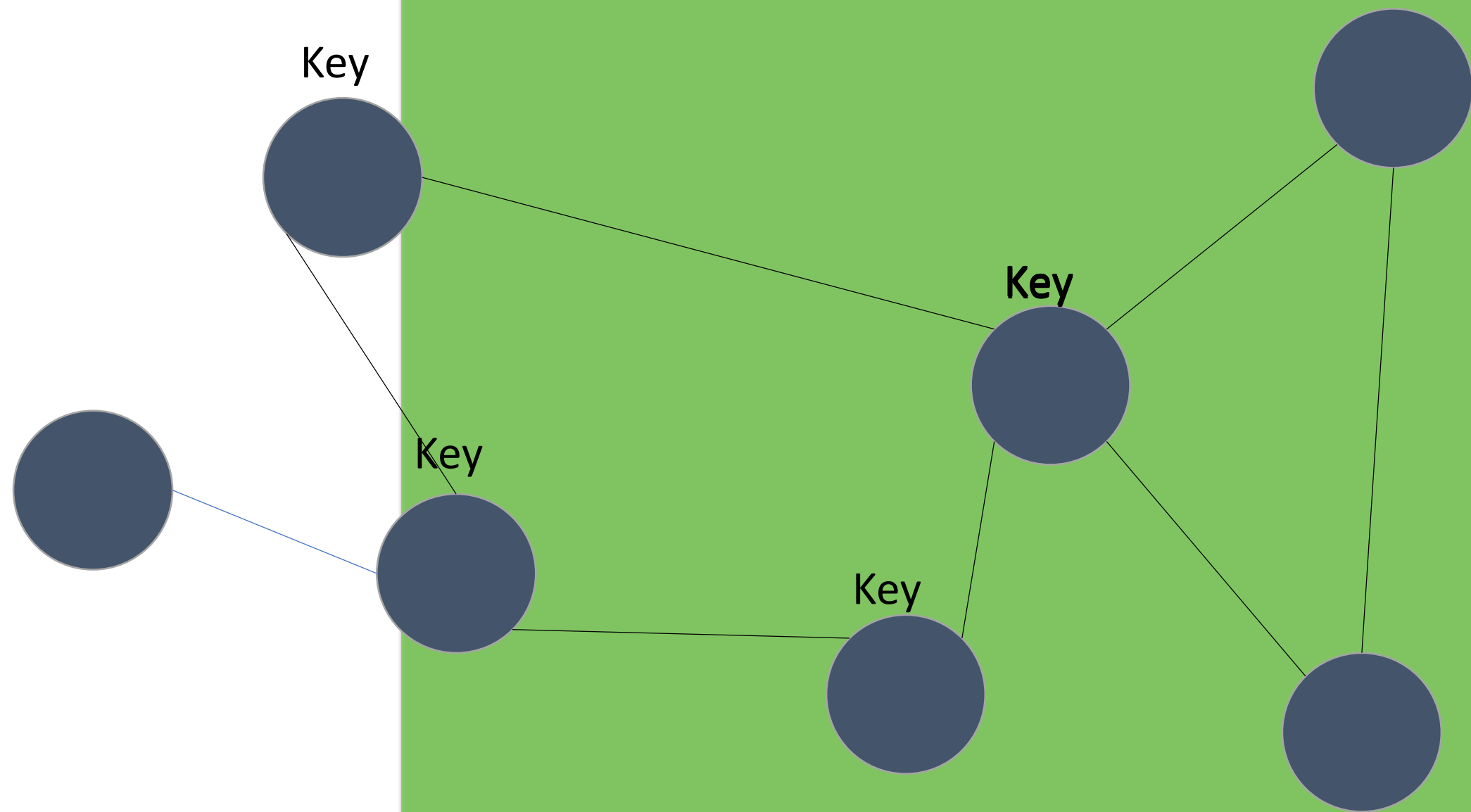
Attack	Vulnerable
Sniffing	✓
DoS	✓
Fuzzing	✓
Poor key exchange	✓

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Attack	Vulnerable
Replay	✓
Sniffing	✓
DoS	✓
Fuzzing	✓
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