



Defeating Secure Boot with EMFI

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Beat Secure Boot w/ EMP!

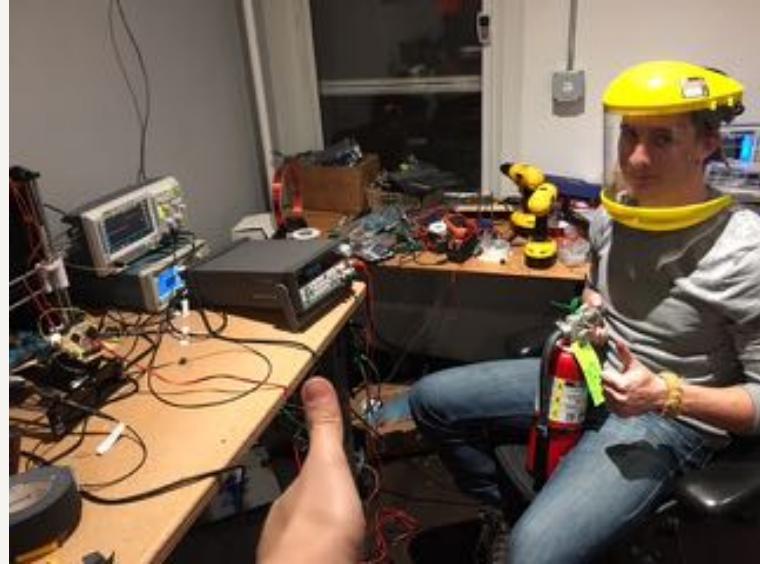


PROJECT



1. Open-source project to **democratize** EMFI research
2. 2 years of work so far

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Disclaimer:

- BadFET-style EMFI research is hilariously dangerous. (but srsly. It's dangerous)
- Licking any part of BadFET will almost certainly kill you.

Last year...



DISCLAIMER

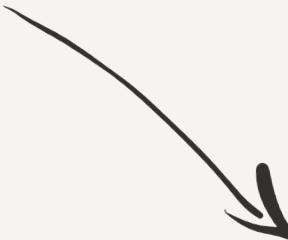
- BADFET is very experimental
- BADFET uses voltage and current in **INSTANT DEATH** territory.
- PLEASE be careful, and experiment at your OWN RISK



Ang!



Rick!



Chris!



Primary Main Objective!



Cisco 8861



We are **jerks** to Cisco Phones



Cisco 8861/8851

- Dual Core ARMv⁷
- Broadcom BCM11125
- Processor @ 1001MHz
- Secure Boot



Cisco 8861/8851

- Dual Core ARMv7
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2 orders of magnitude
faster than any device
In previous EMFI
attack

Stage 0 x-loader



Boot ROM

Small TrustZone API

Init MMU, Clocks

Load Stage 1
From FLASH -> DRAM

Verify & Execute Stage 1



Stage 0 x-loader



stage 1

Inits GPIO, pinmux,
i2c, PMU, etc

Load stage 2
From NAND -> DRAM

Verify & Execute
Stage 2 (uBoot)



Stage 0 x-loader



stage 1



Stage 2 v-Boot

Load VC4 & Kernel
FLASH → DRAM

Verify VC4
Execute VC4

Verify Linux Kernel
Execute Linux Kernel

Secure
World

Broadcom TZ SMC



SMC Service ID
0xE00013

RSA_DECRYPT

Not So Secure
World



Does exactly what you
think it does

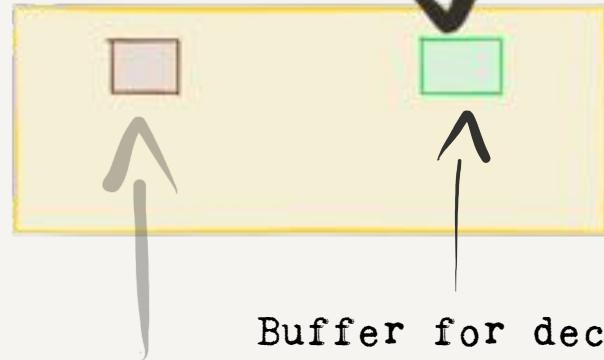
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Encrypted Data

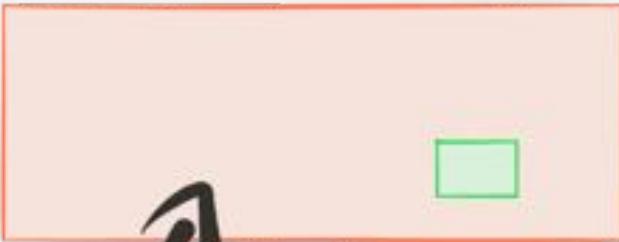
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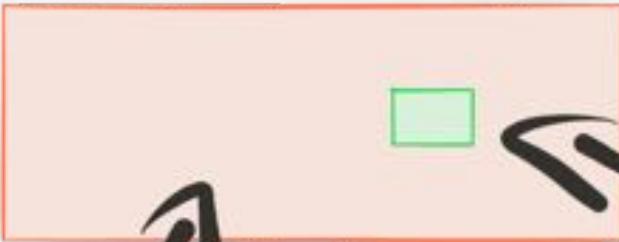
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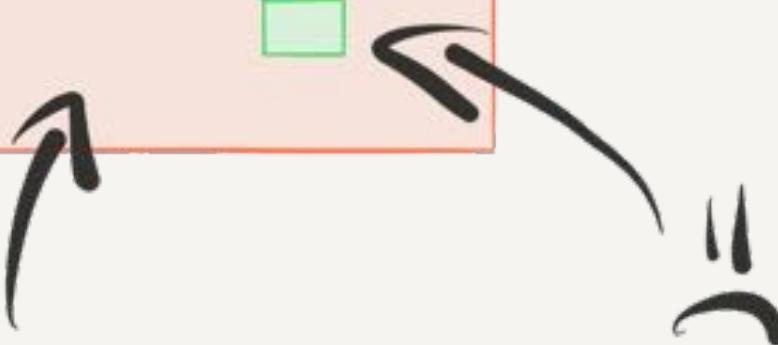
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Whelp



SMC = Secure Monitor Call



Phone does not take user input
during boot

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Get to uBoot console, defeat
TrustZone

```
u-boot> mw.l 0x8e007fb0 0x8fe81e2c
u-boot> mw.l 0x8e007fb4 0x00010001
u-boot> mw.l 0x8e007fb8 0x0e000013
u-boot>
u-boot> go 0x8e007eb0
## Starting application at 0x8E007EB0 ...

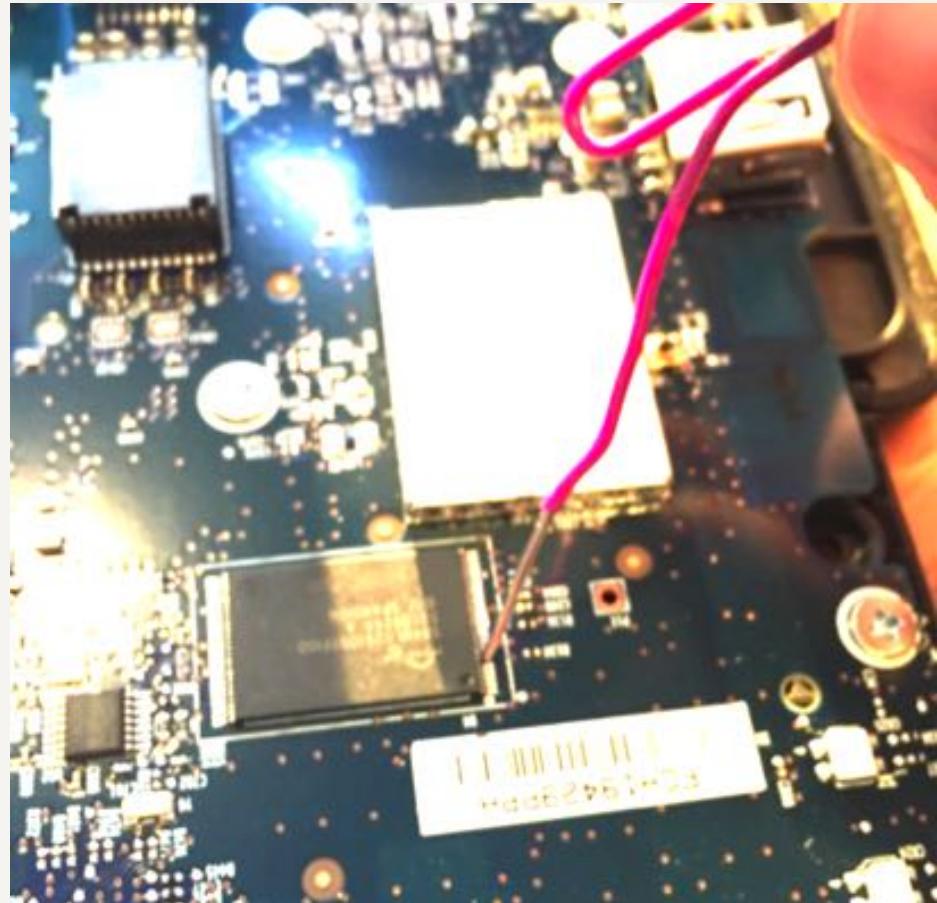
U-Boot 2011.06 (Dec 01 2014 - 14:17:24 CST) - bcm11125.be4.nand

...
0x35004020=0x00000022 0x35004024=0x0420c006
0x35004100=0x00000000 0x35001f18=0x00000006
Running in secure mode. <===== # We are now in secure mode
Card did not respond to voltage select!
MMC init failed
Auto-detected LDO daughtercard
...

u-boot> md.l 0x0
00000000: e59ff018 e59ff018 e59ff018 e59ff018
00000010: e59ff018 e7fffff e59ff014 e59ff014
00000020: 00011aa8 000117c0 000117d0 000117e0
00000030: 000117f0 00011800 0001181c 00000000
00000040: 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
00000050: e9a5e225 fa000000 fa000022 e890a00a
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So...

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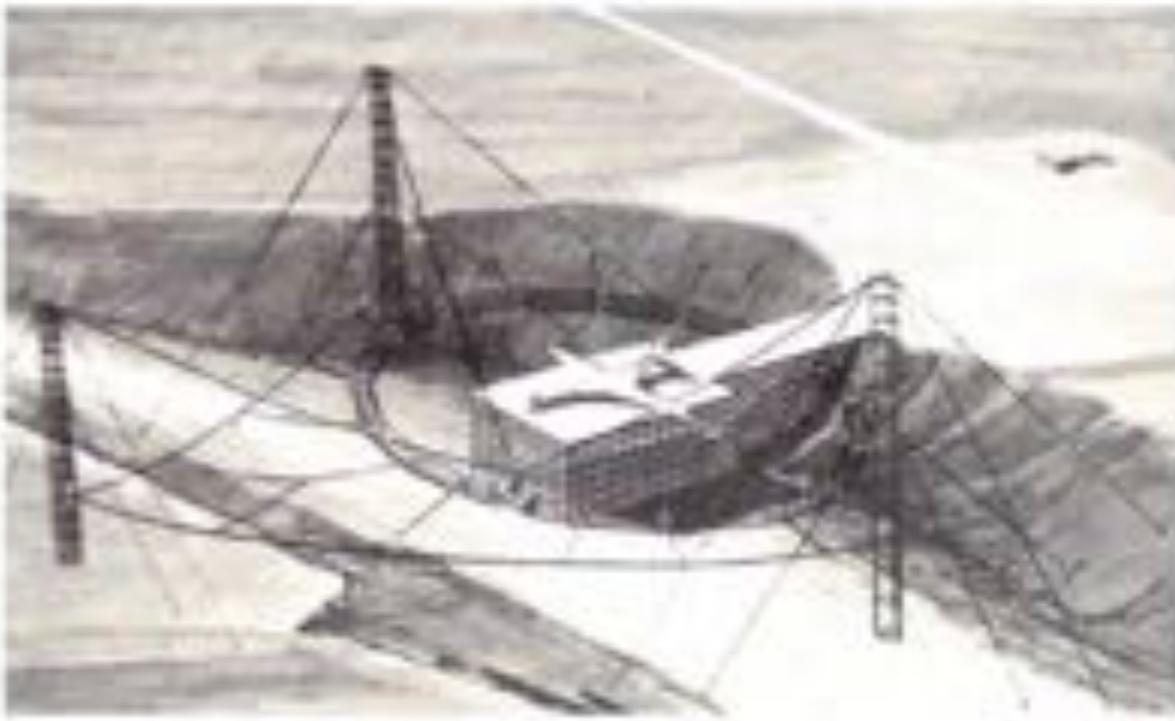
Invasive.

Not Scalable.

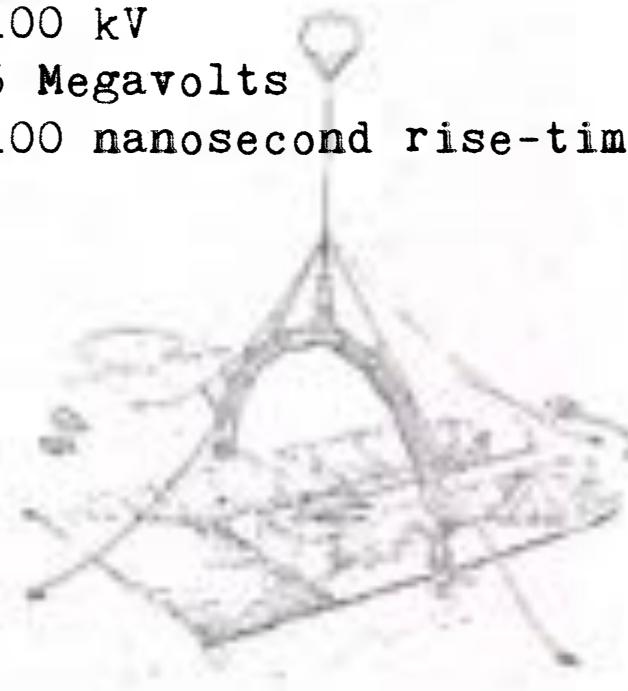
Shameful.

Wire, but without the wire?

EMP



100 kV
5 Megavolts
100 nanosecond rise-time



ATLAS-I AKA **TRESTLE**
SANDIA {1972 - 1991}

Electro-Magnetic Fault Injection

E M F I

Faraday's Law

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

\mathcal{E} = EMF

Φ_B = Magnetic flux

t = time

Ampere's Law

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

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Magnetic Field Generation

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Magnetic Field Induction

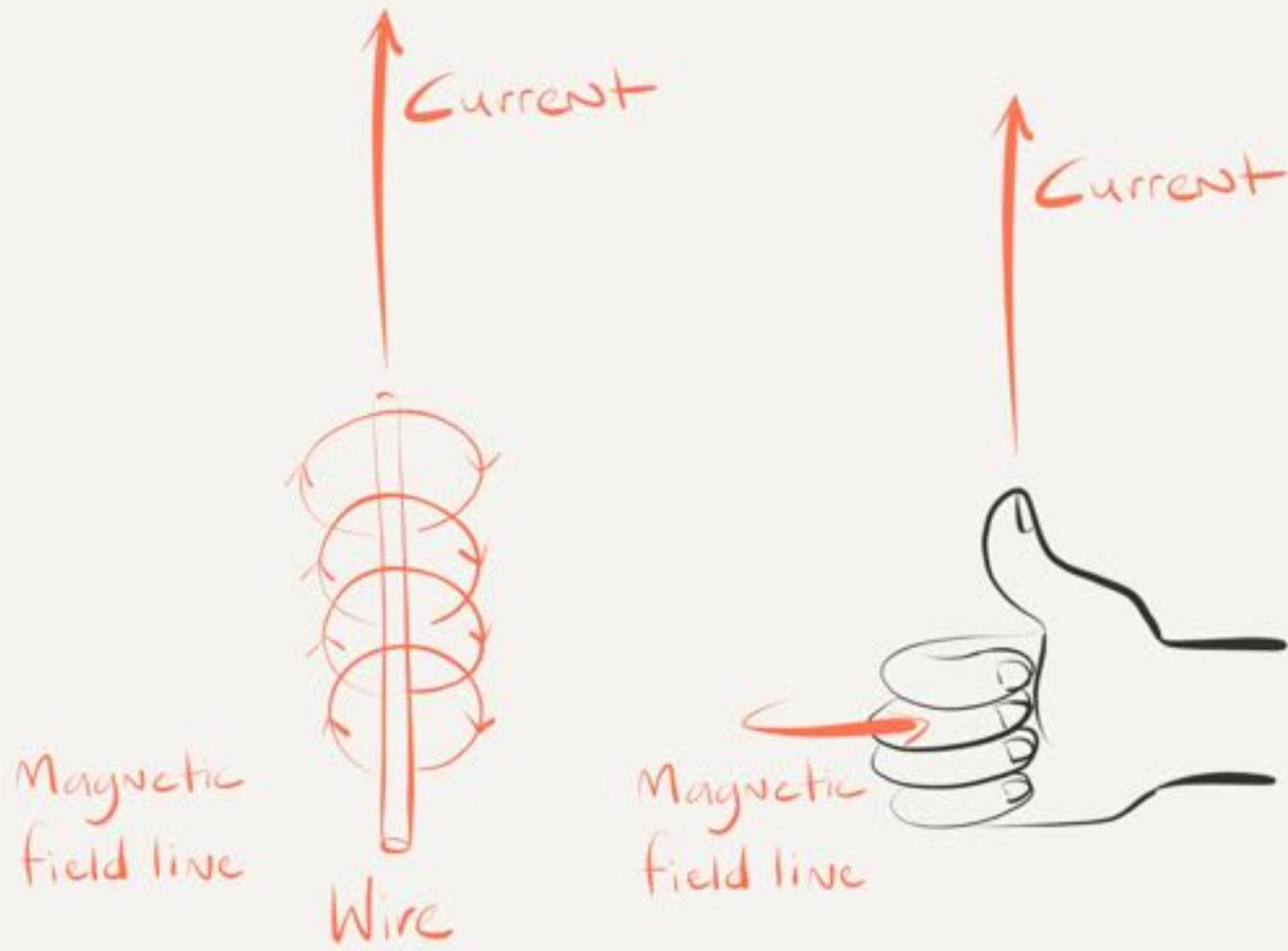
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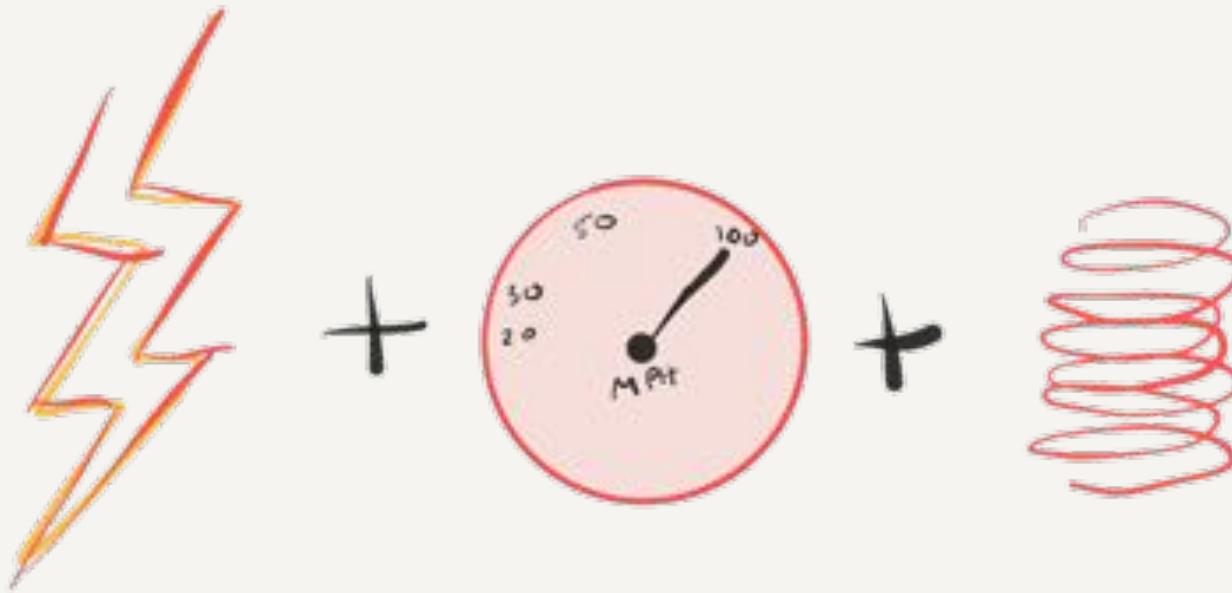
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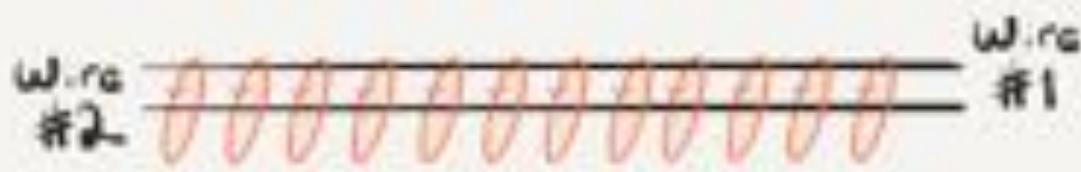
t = time



SUPER SECRET EMP FORMULA



Power + Speed + Coil



Biot-Savart Law

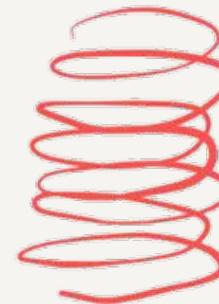
$$B_z = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi a^2 I}{(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

B_z = Magnetic field strength

μ_0 = permeability of free space

I = current through loop

a = loop radius



$$B_z = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi a^2 I}{(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

Inverse Cube Law
field decay

$$\hookrightarrow B_z \propto 1/z^3$$

Vector Potentials

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \right) = \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

Perfect Conducting

$$\hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Vector Wave Equations

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \right) - \omega^2 \epsilon \mathbf{E} = -j \omega \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \times \mathbf{H} \right) - \omega^2 \mu \mathbf{H} = \nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbf{J} \right)$$

Time Harmonic Fields

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = j\omega \mathbf{B} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \omega \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -j\omega \rho$$

$$\mathbf{E}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{E}(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

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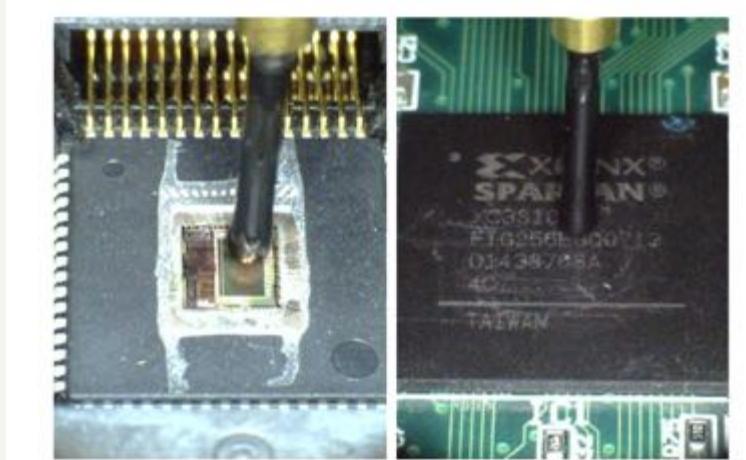
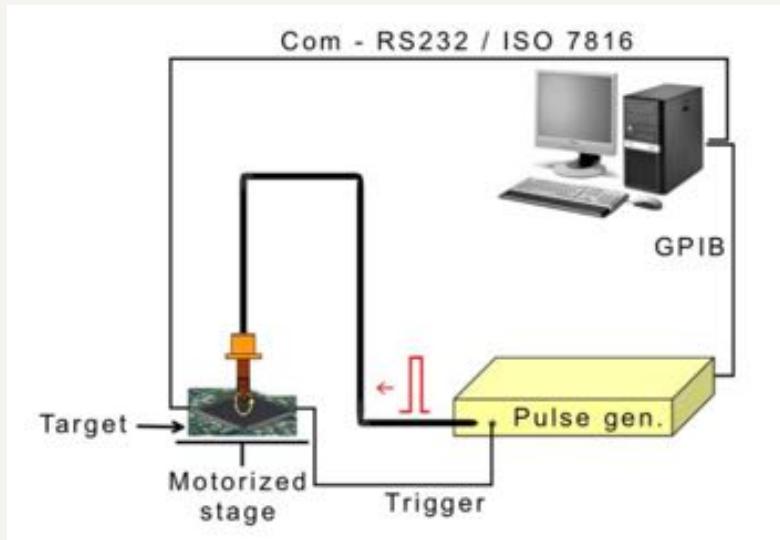
Radiation Condition

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r \left[\sigma_r \left(\frac{\mathbf{E}}{h} \right) + jk_r \left(\frac{\mathbf{E}_+}{h_+} \right) \right] = 0$$

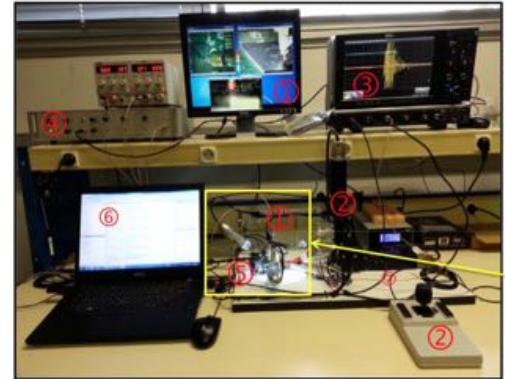
Scalar Wave Equation

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) + k_0^2 \mu_x \right] E_z = j k_0 Z_0 J_z$$

It's been done...



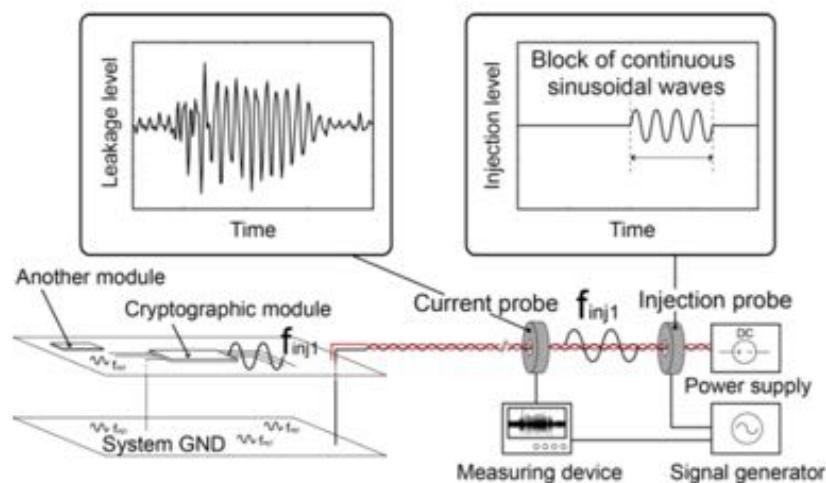
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- ① 3-axes vision system
- ② 3-axes positioning system
- ③ Oscilloscope
- ④ Pulse generator
- ⑤ Hand made injection probes
- ⑥ a laptop



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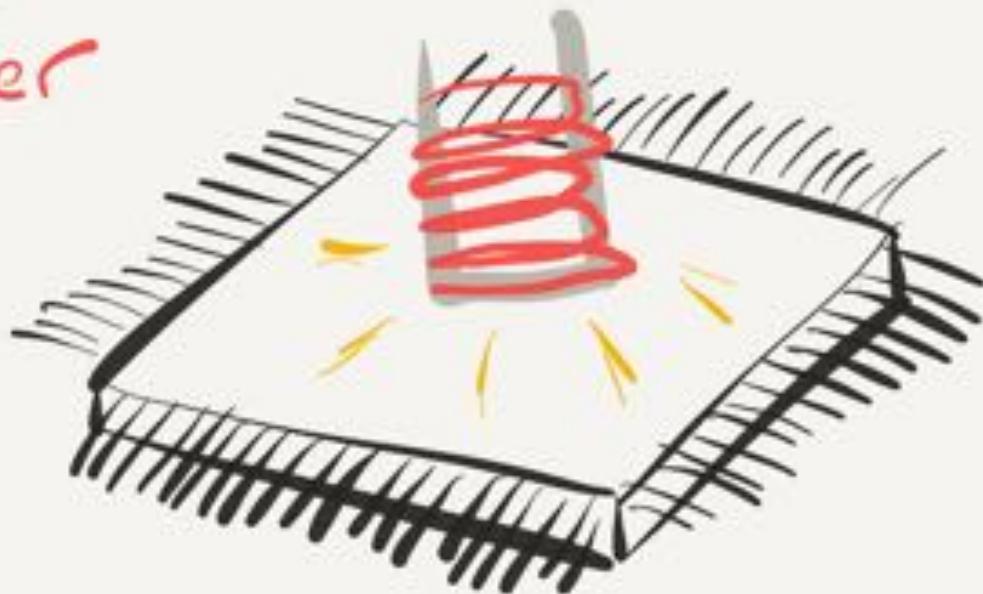


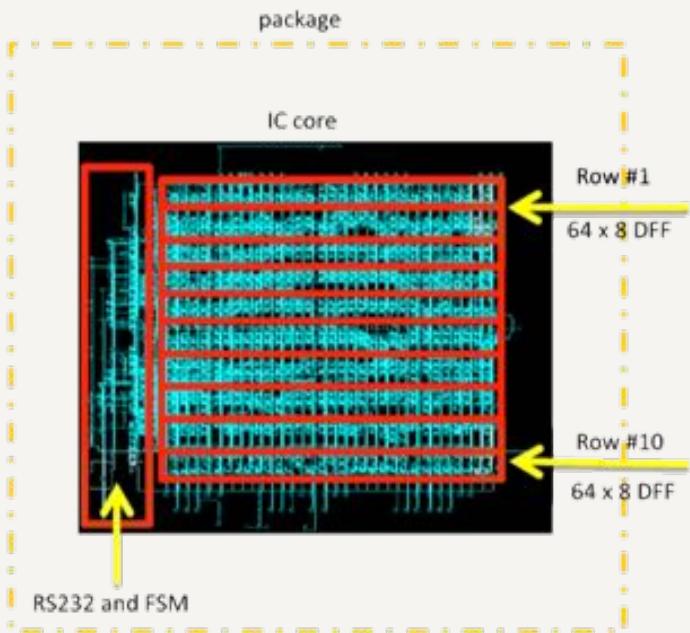
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<i>Platform</i>	<i>Speed</i>	<i>Type</i>
ATmega128 [3]	3.57 MHz	MCU
Xilinx Spartan 3 [3]	–	FPGA
ARM Cortex-m3 [10]	56 MHz	MCU
Xilinx Spartan 7 [15]	100 Mhz	FPGA
SASEBO-G [5]	24 MHz	FPGA
Spartan 3-1000 [13]	max 100 Mhz	FPGA

Table 3: A Survey of EMFI Targets

First Order
EMFI



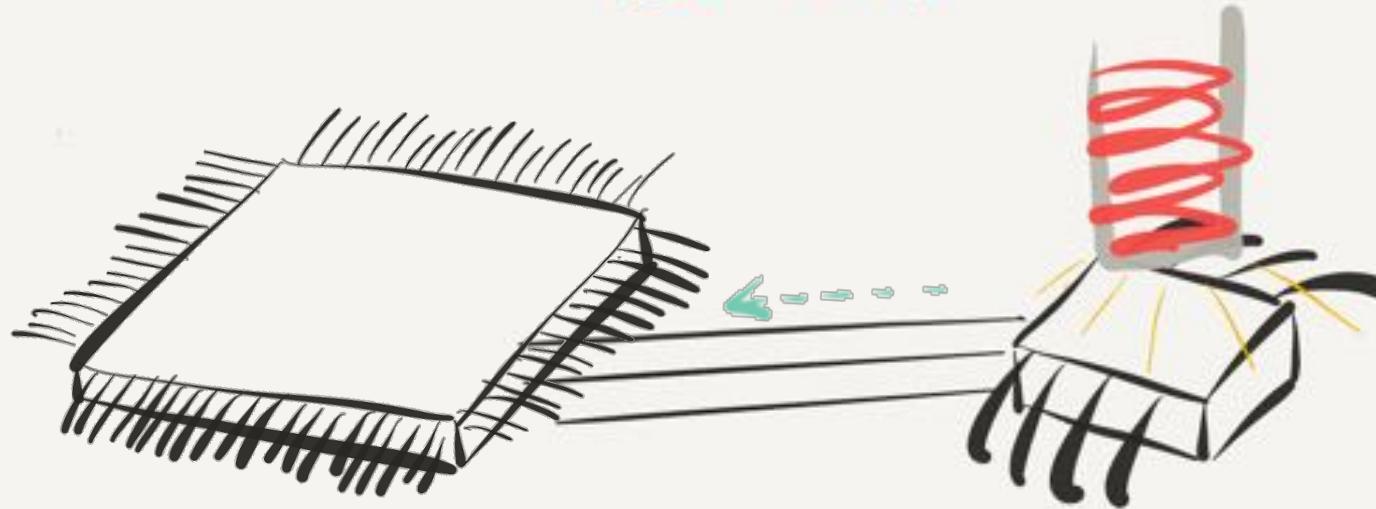


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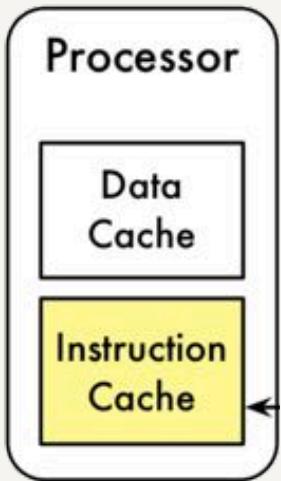


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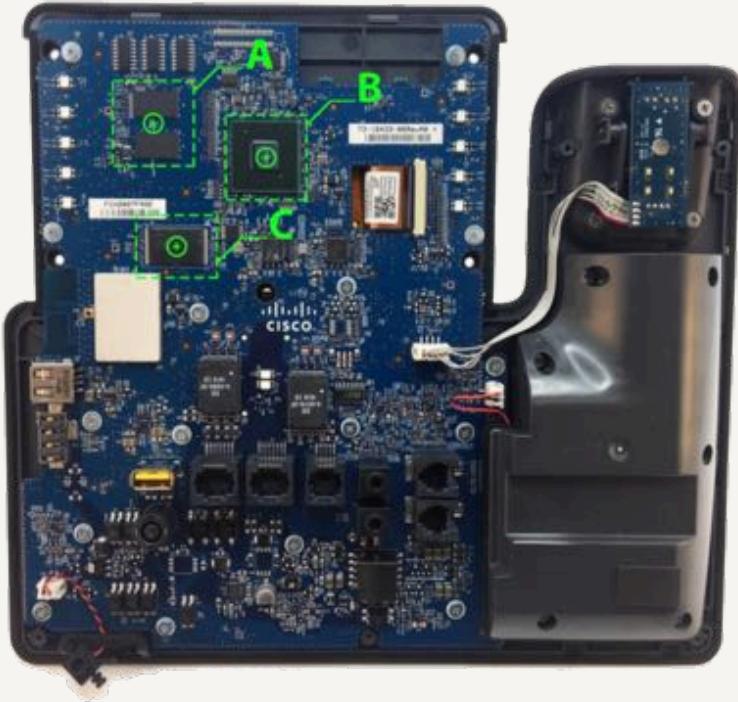
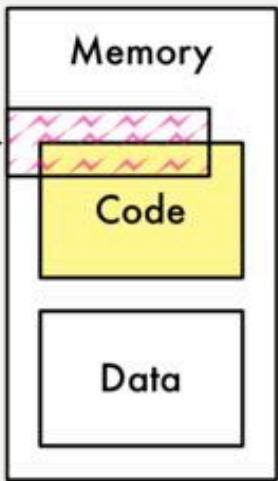


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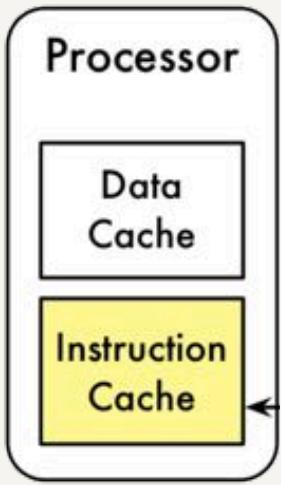


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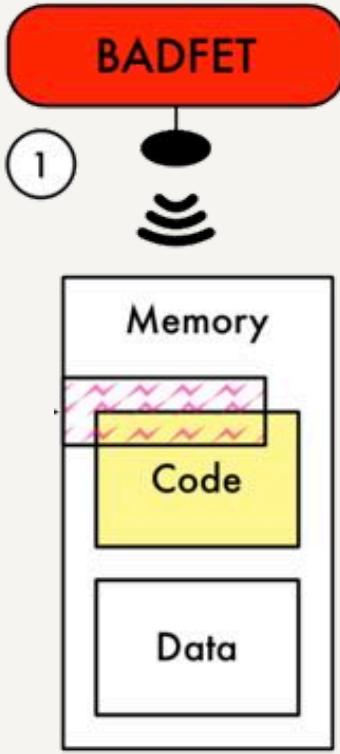


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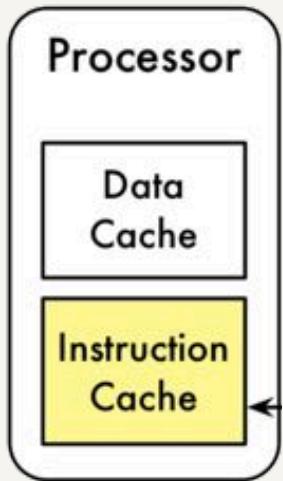


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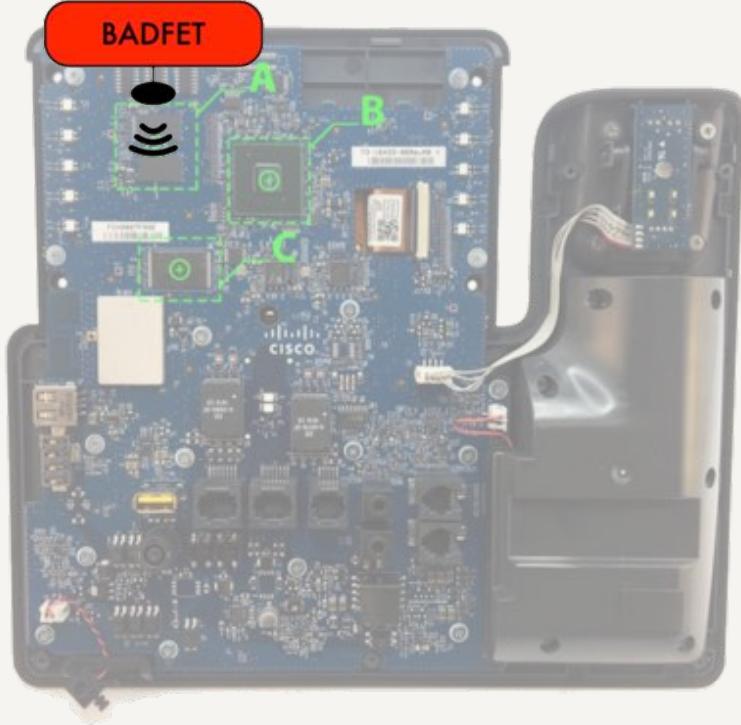
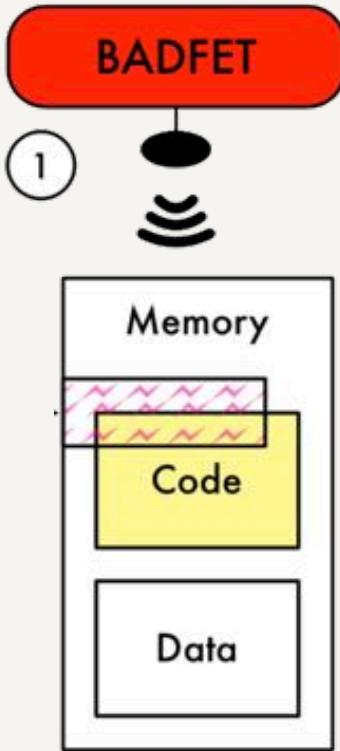


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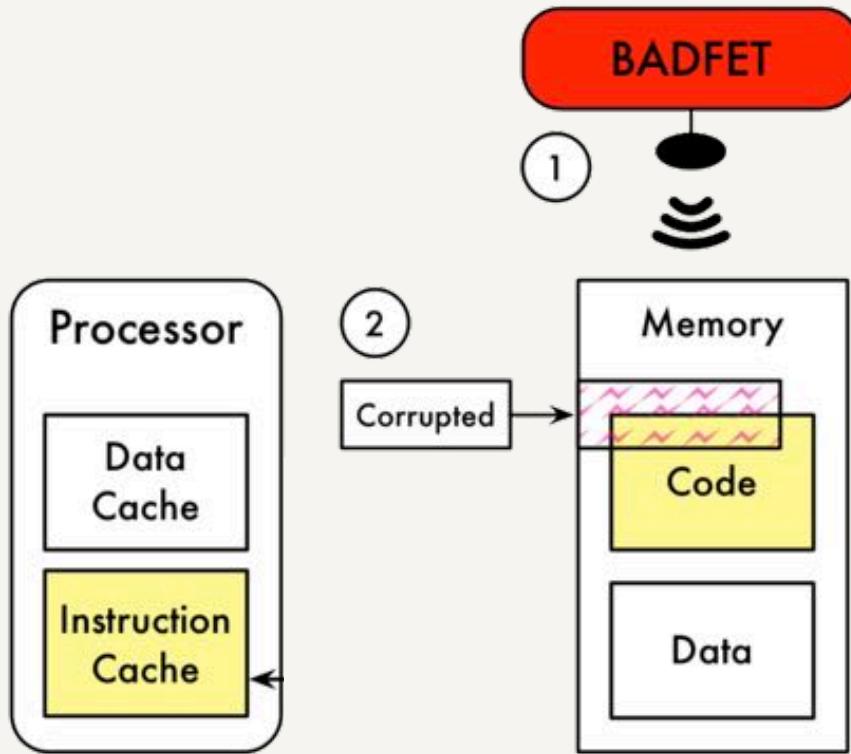


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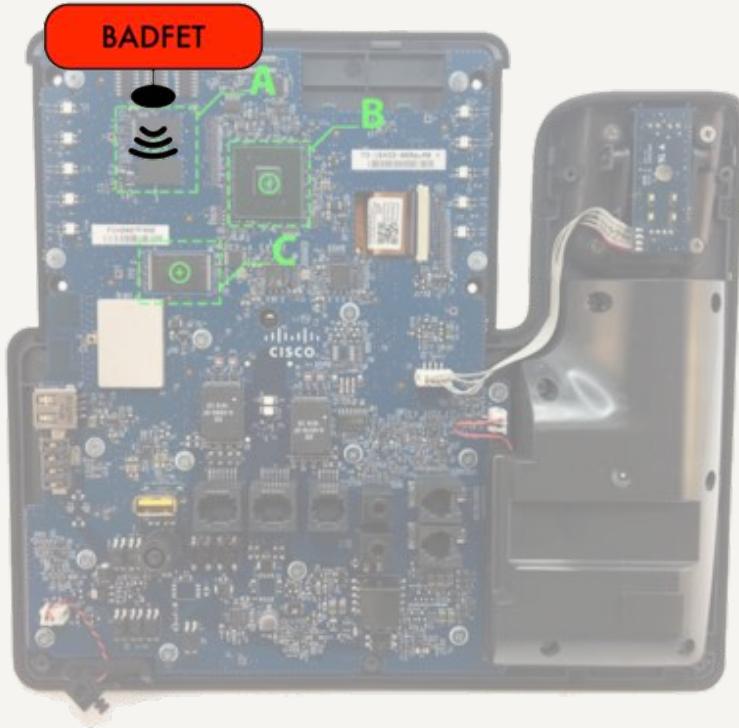


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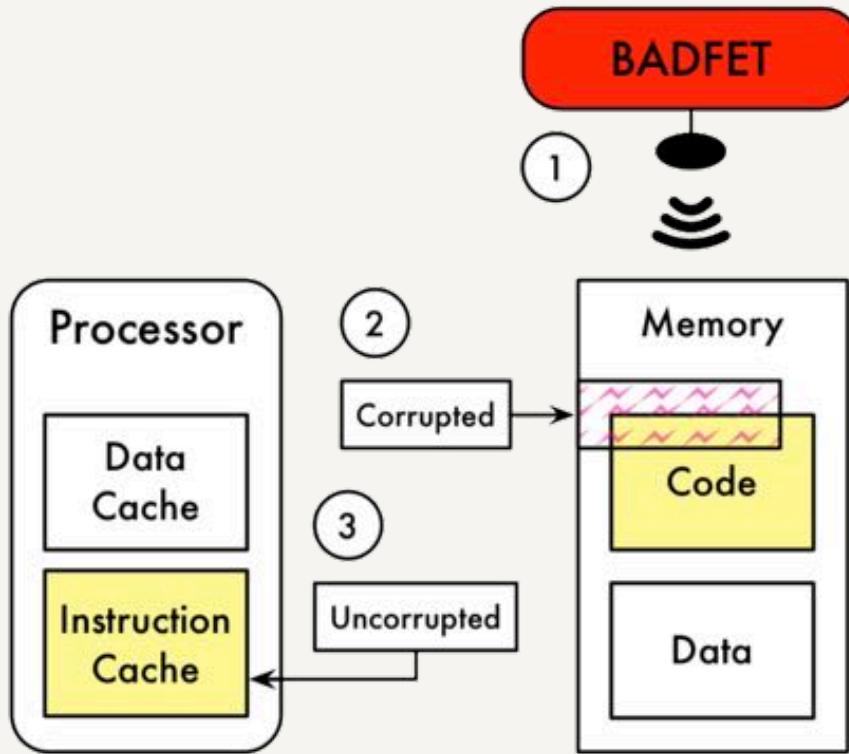


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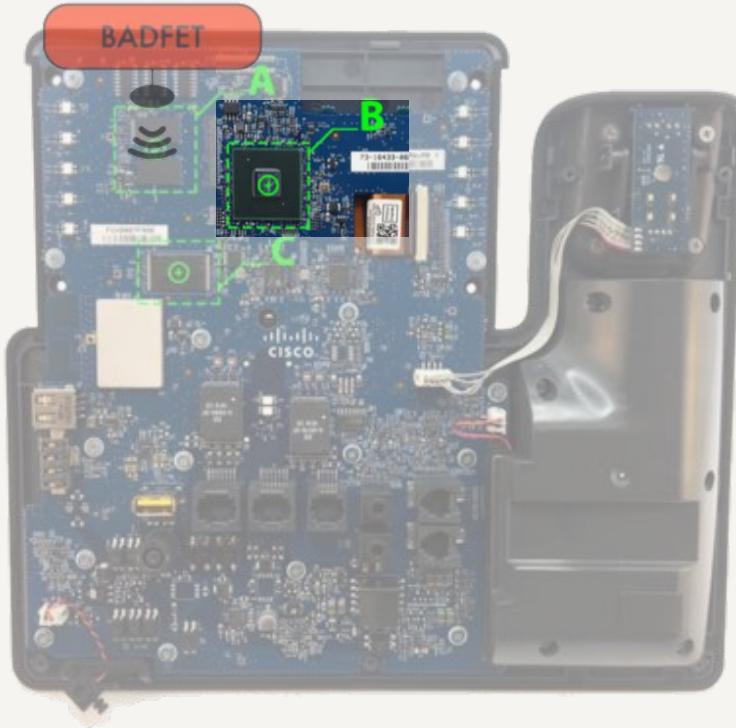


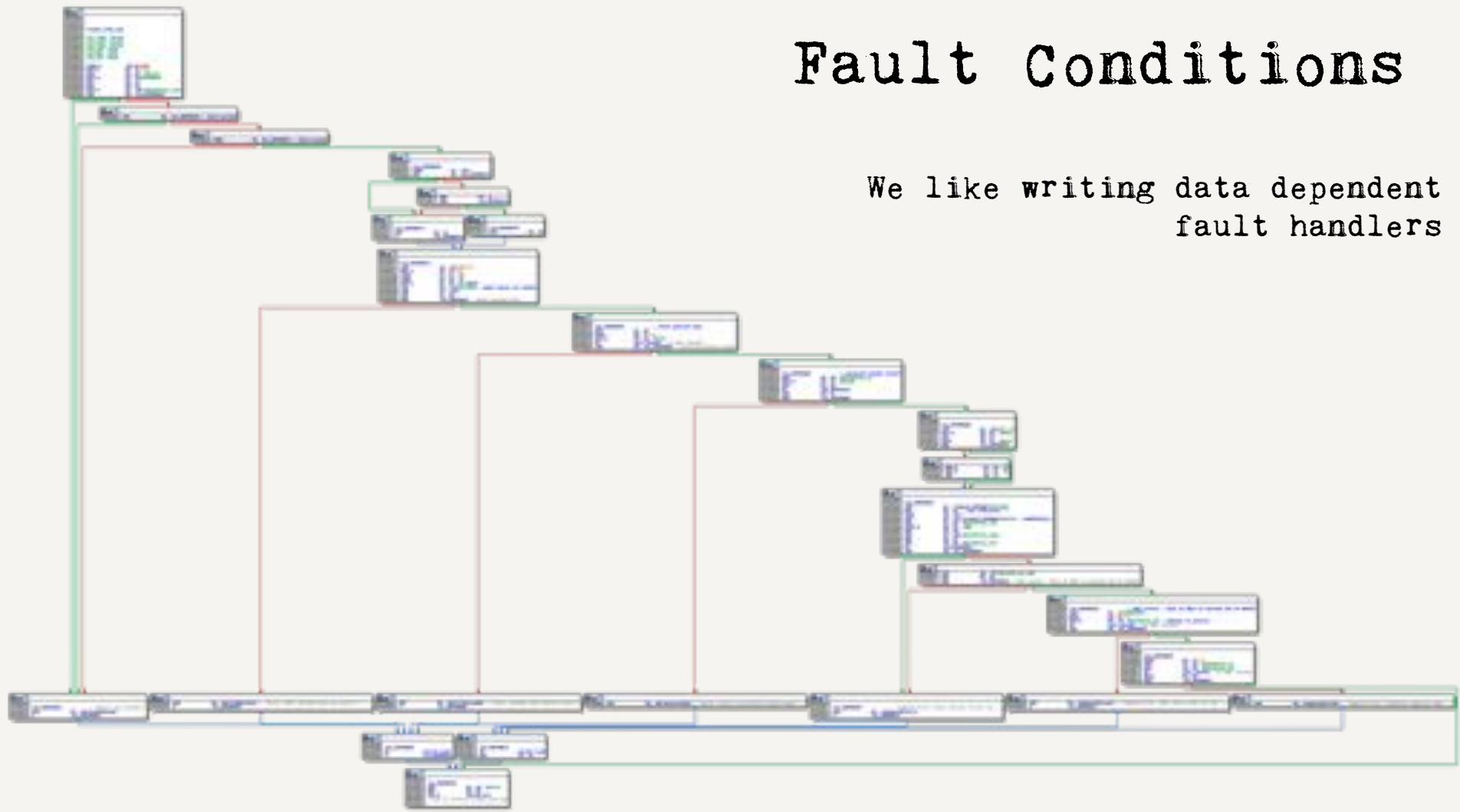
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Example Second-Order EMFI Attack

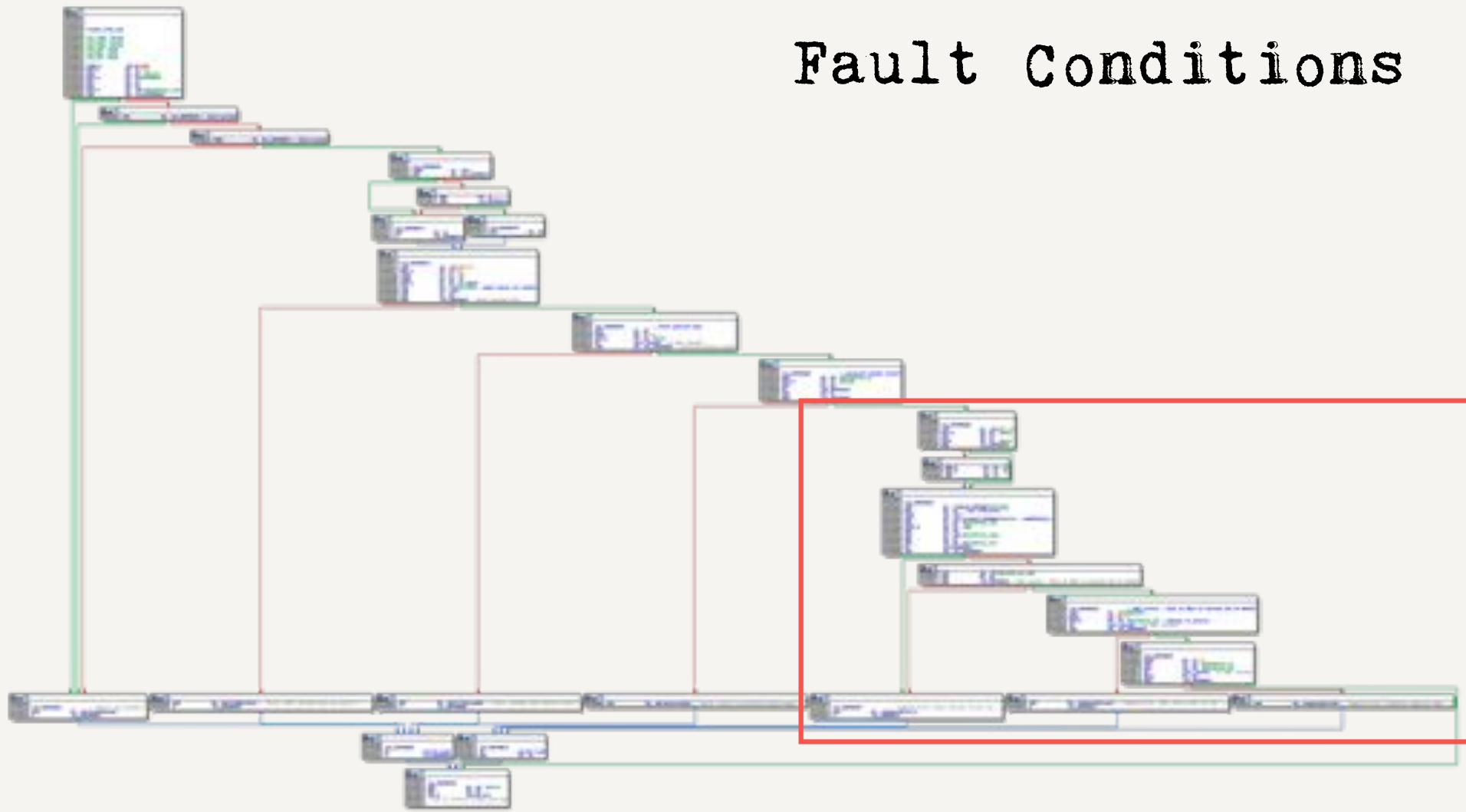
- Indiscriminant of DATA
- CODE integrity is preserved in ICACHE
- Cause error-handling code to process corrupted data

Fault Conditions

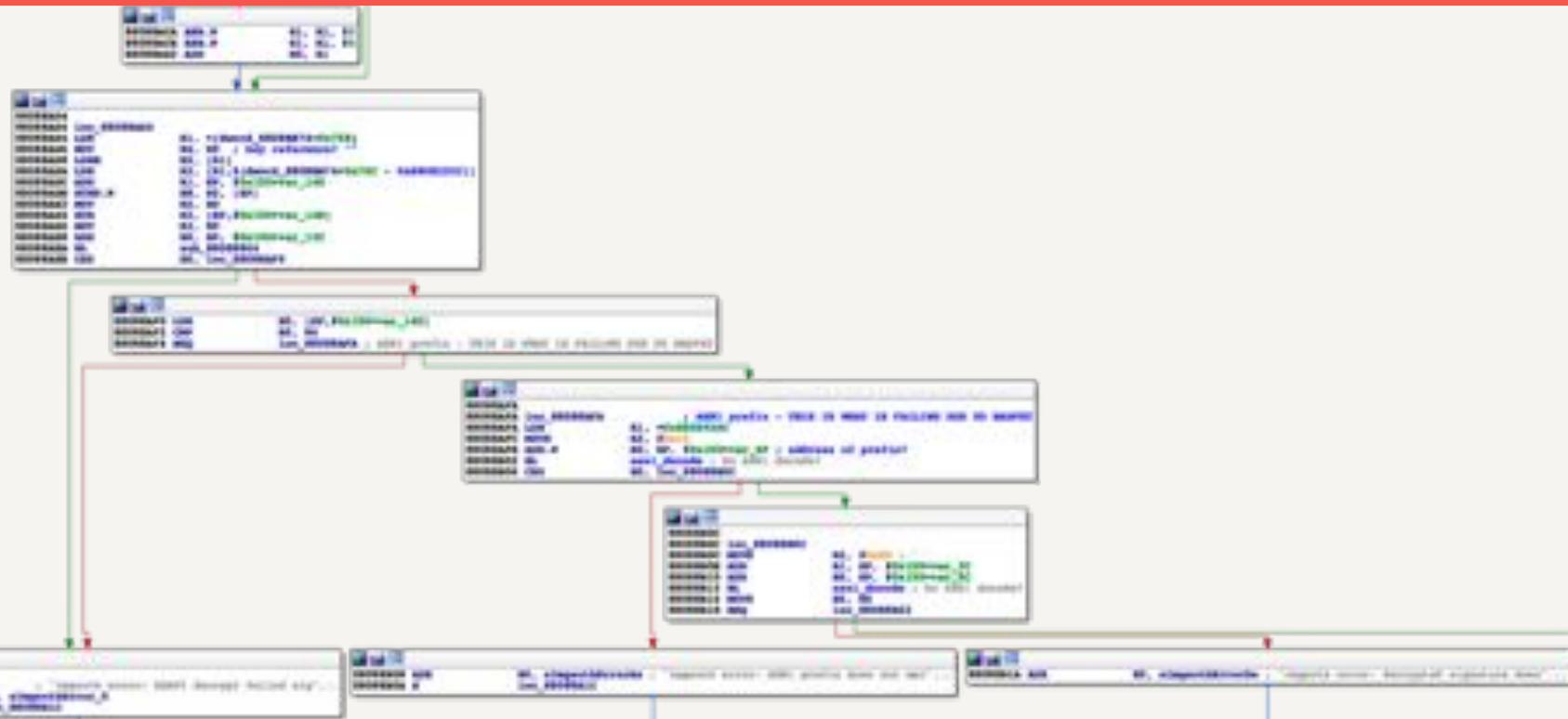
We like writing data dependent
fault handlers



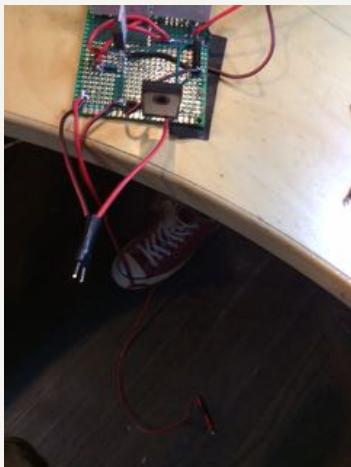
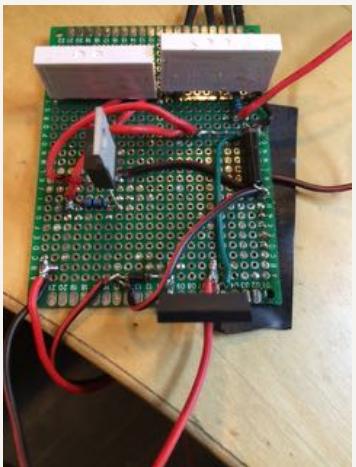
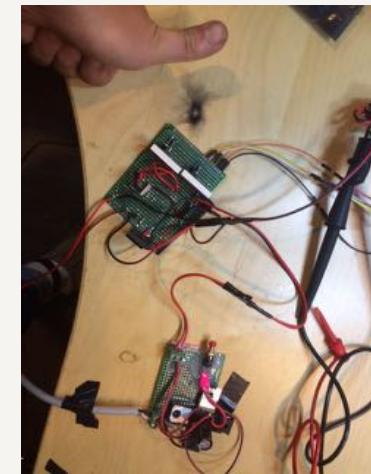
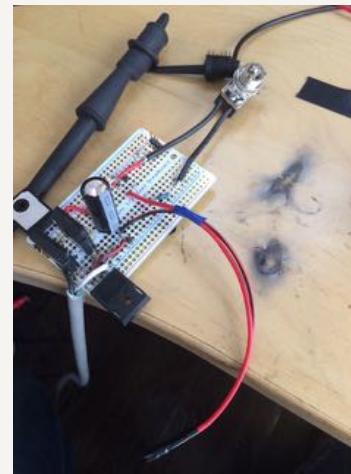
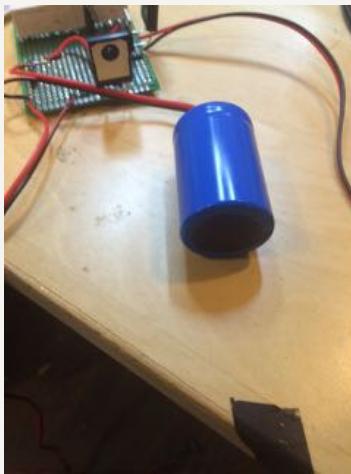
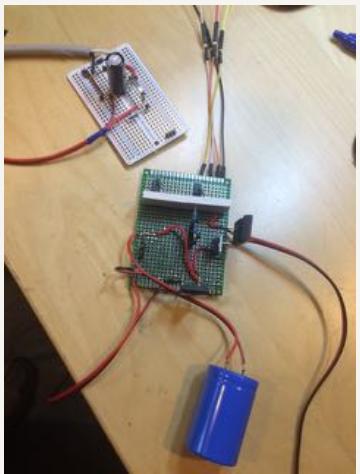
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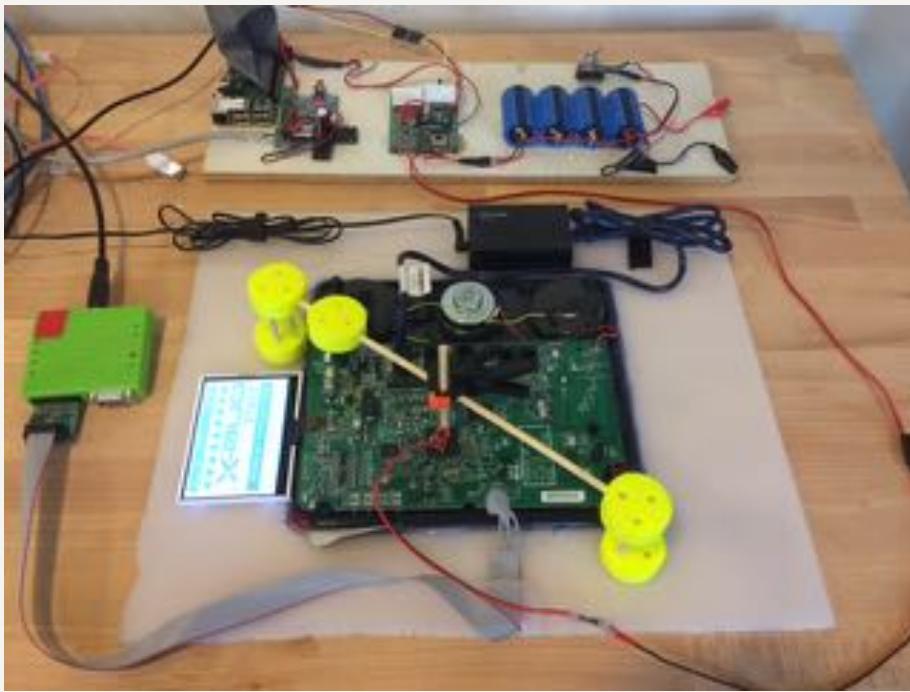
Fault Conditions



Let's Build Our Own EMP



Widowmaker



After the death of many Raspberry
PI's...

And lots of loud bangs...

Decided to take a break

Rick knows how electrons
work better than me



Rick is either
incredibly brave. Or...



HAY RICK!

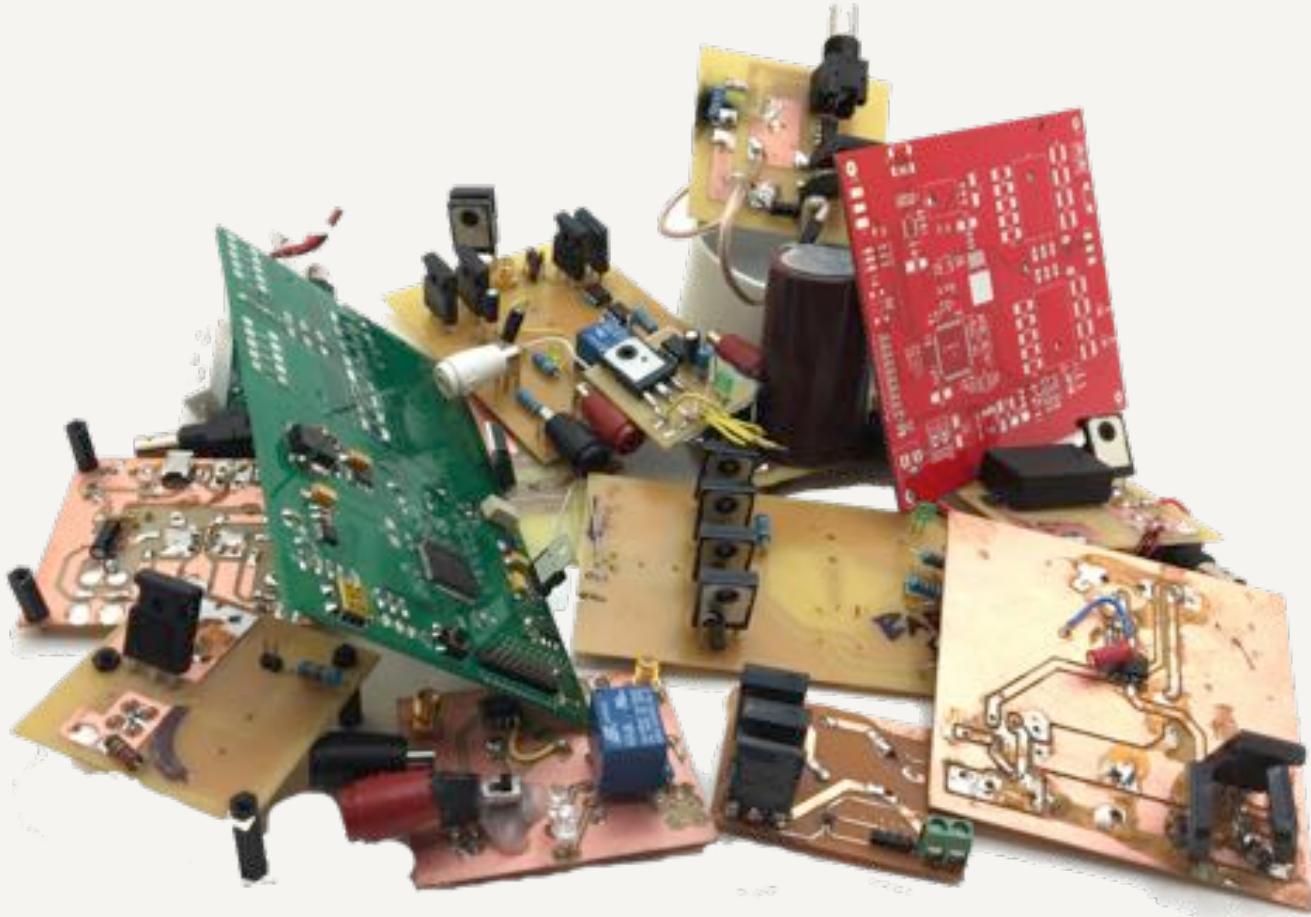


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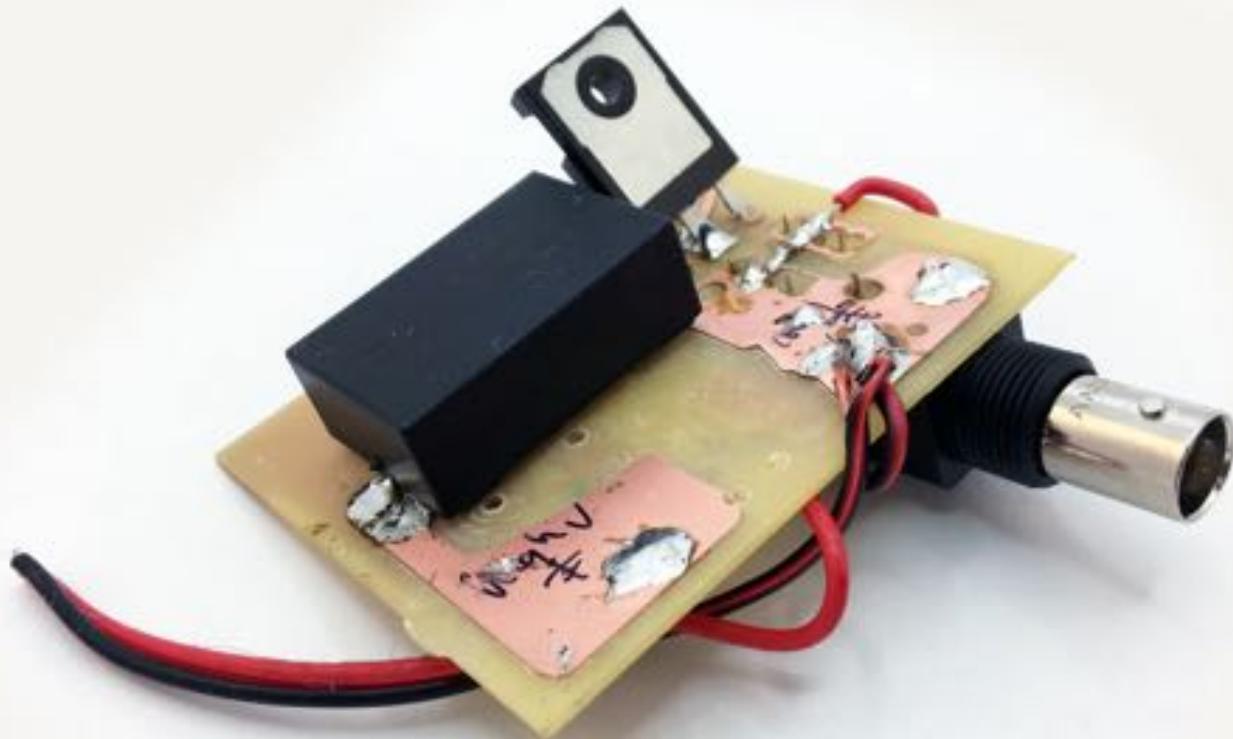


- Requirements
 - Fast pulsing
 - Multiple pulses
 - Larger Distance (no decapping)
 - Cheaper
 - Controllable/Standalone

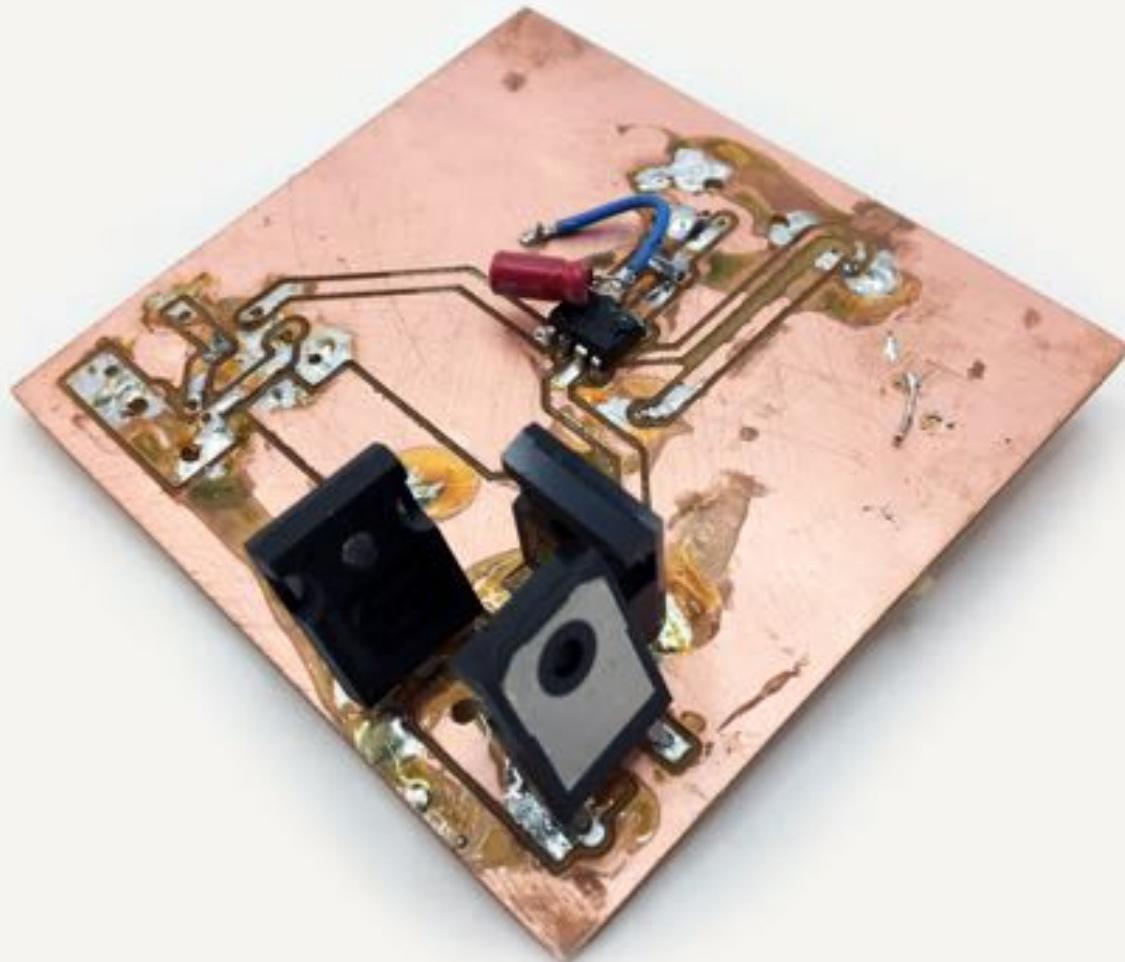
went through many versions of
BADFETS

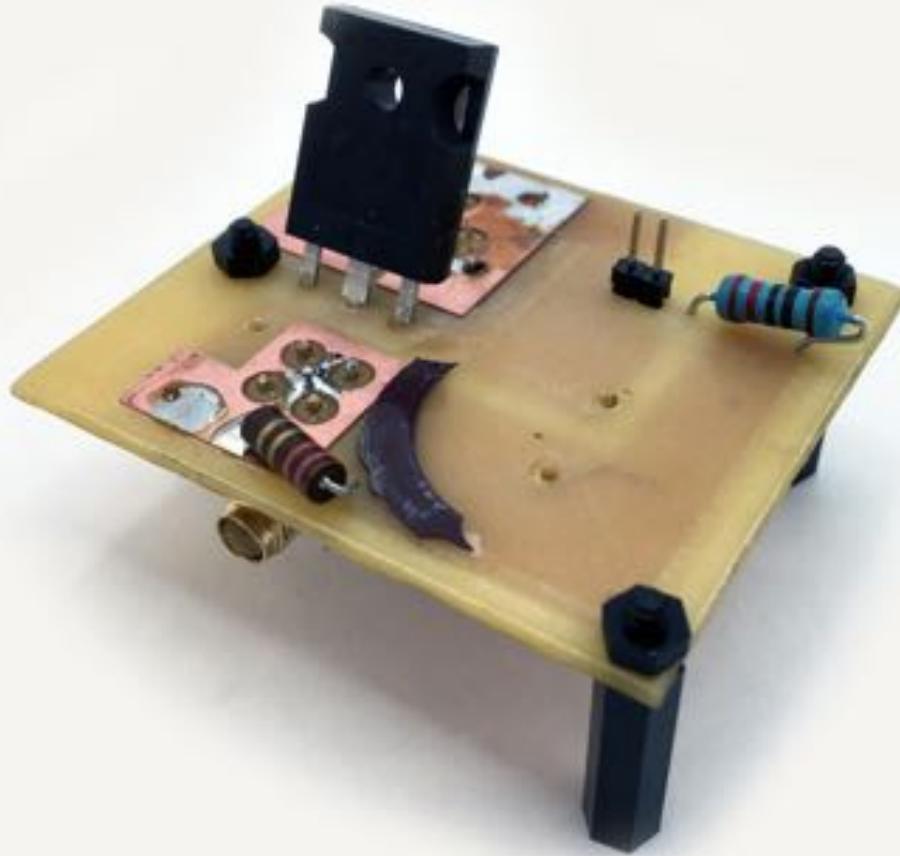


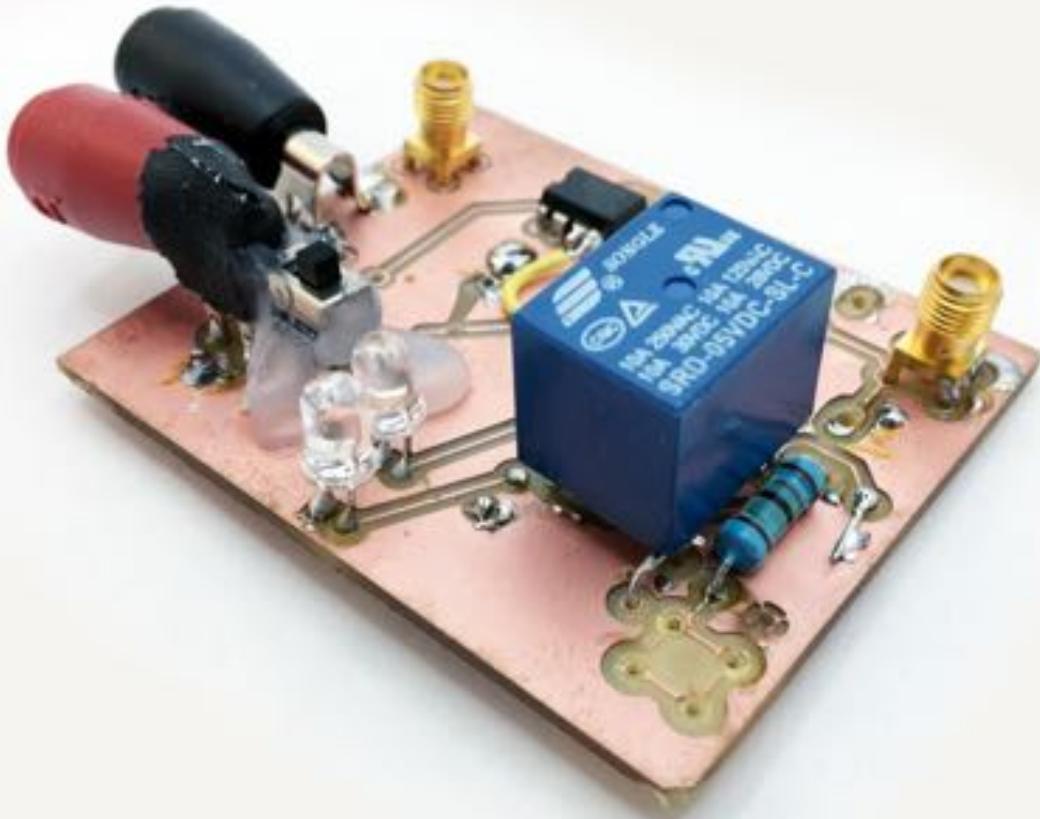


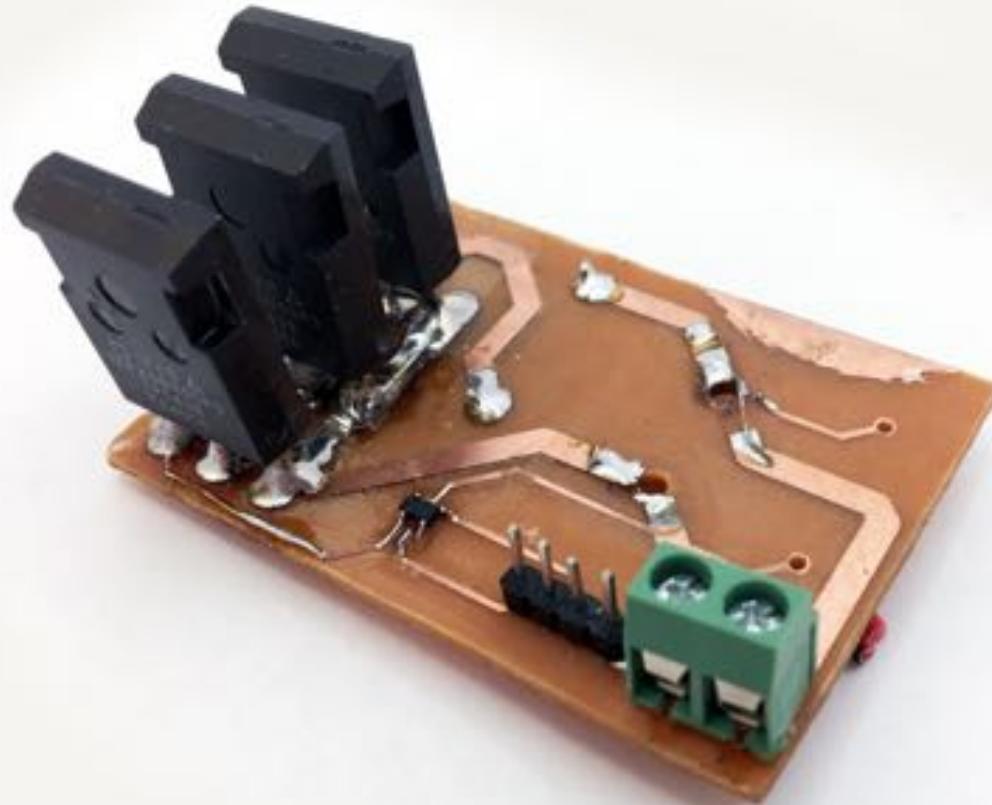


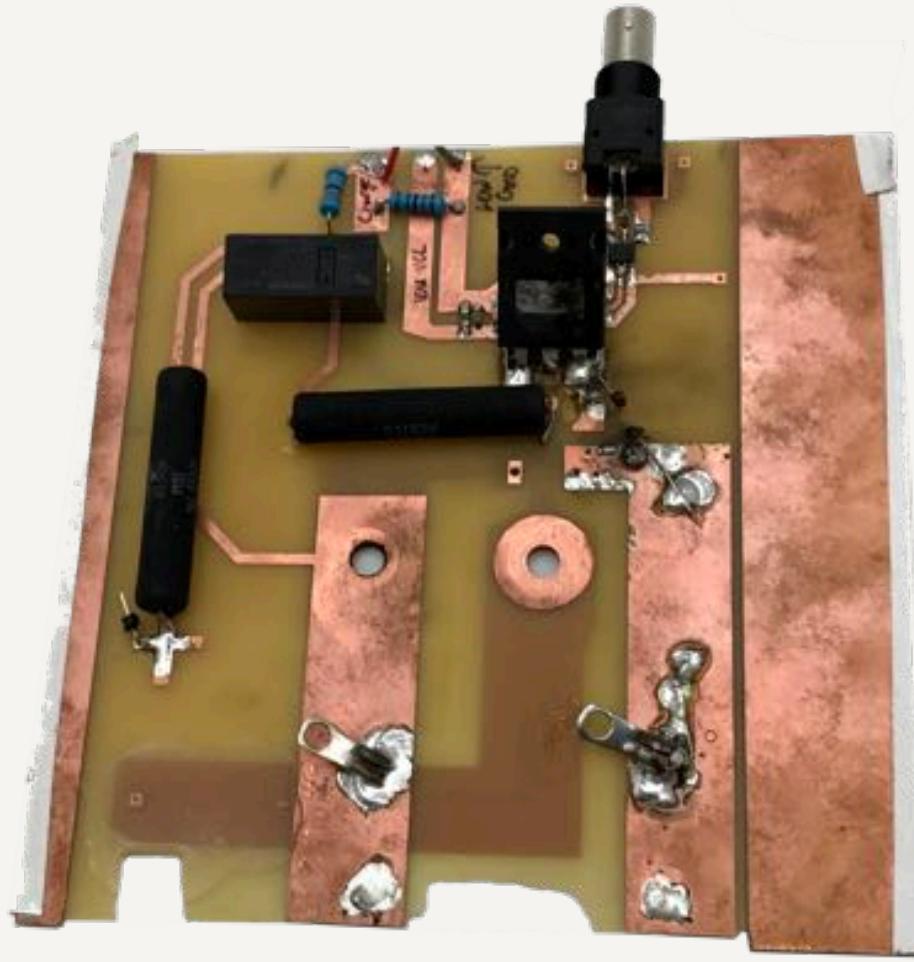




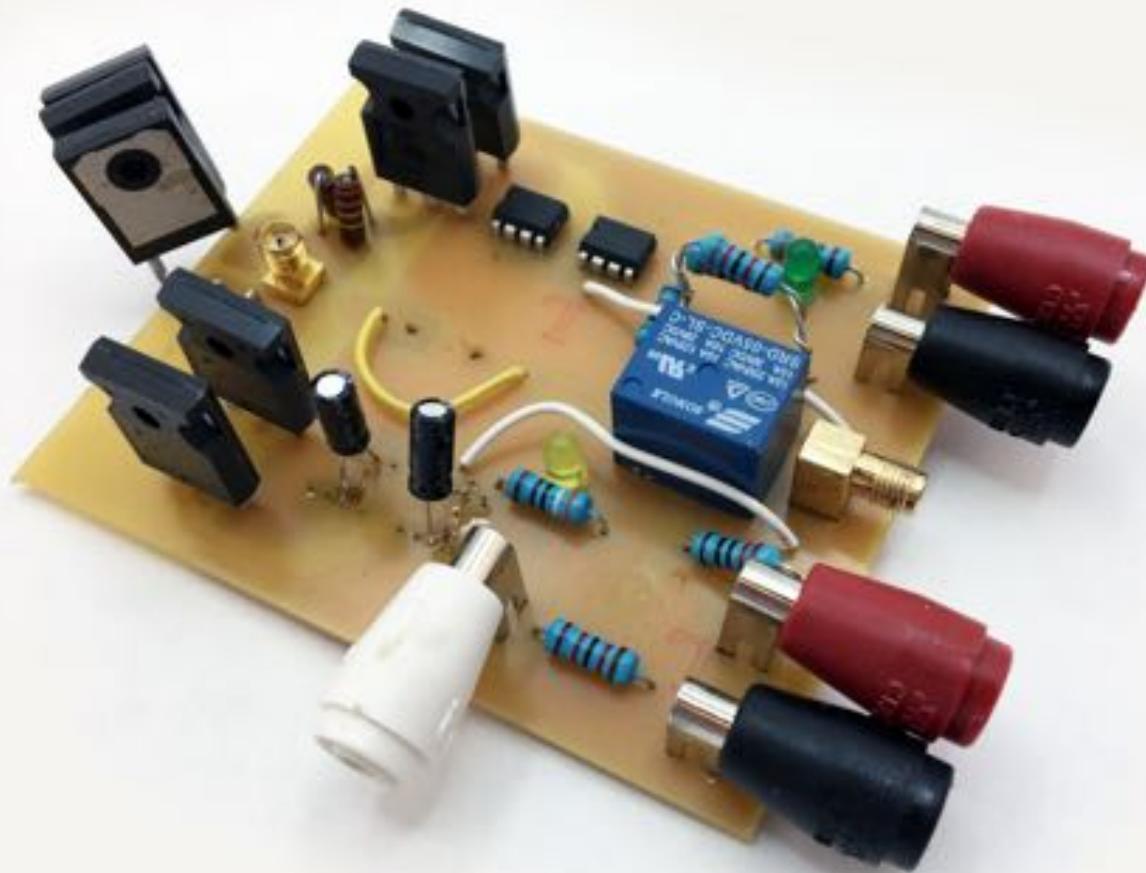


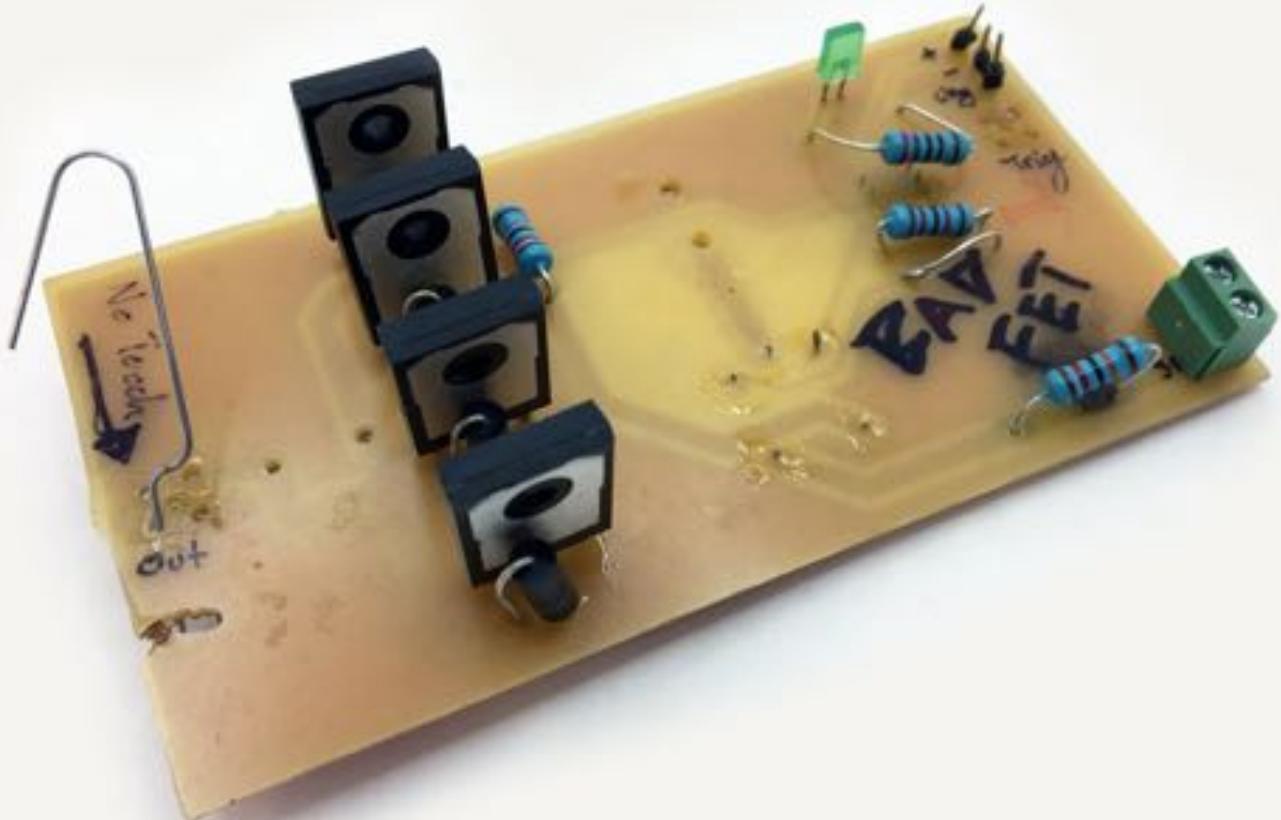


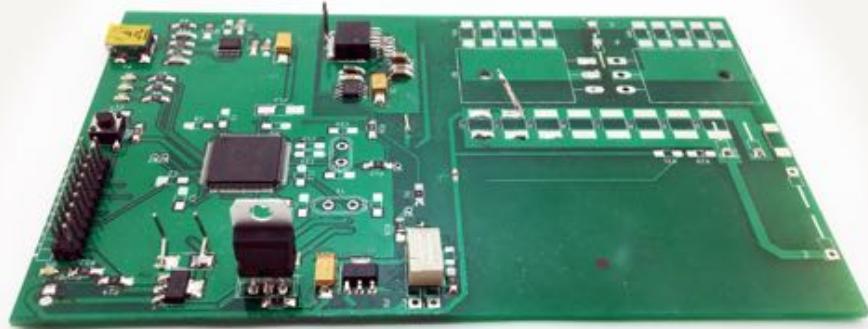


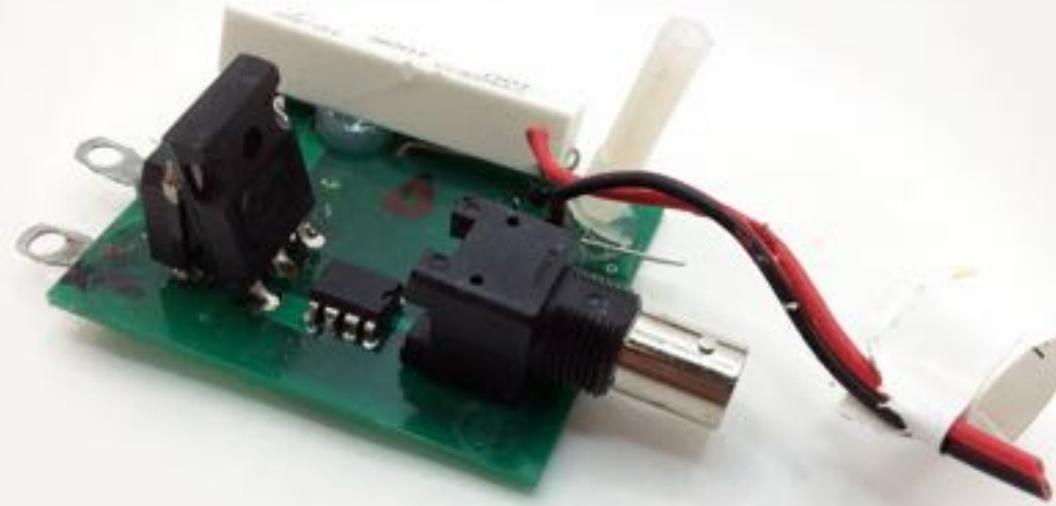


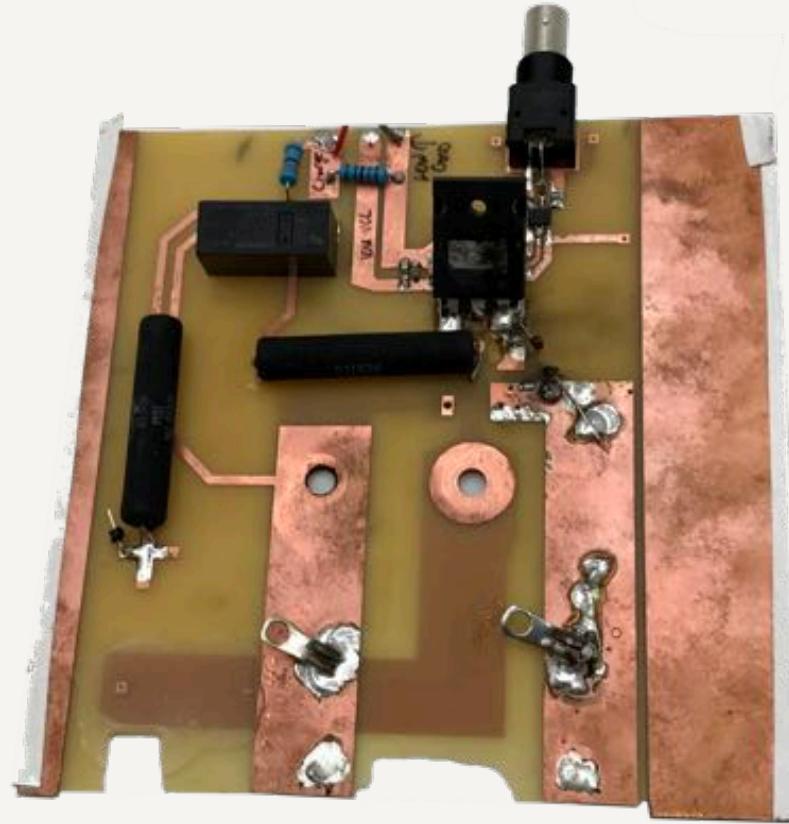




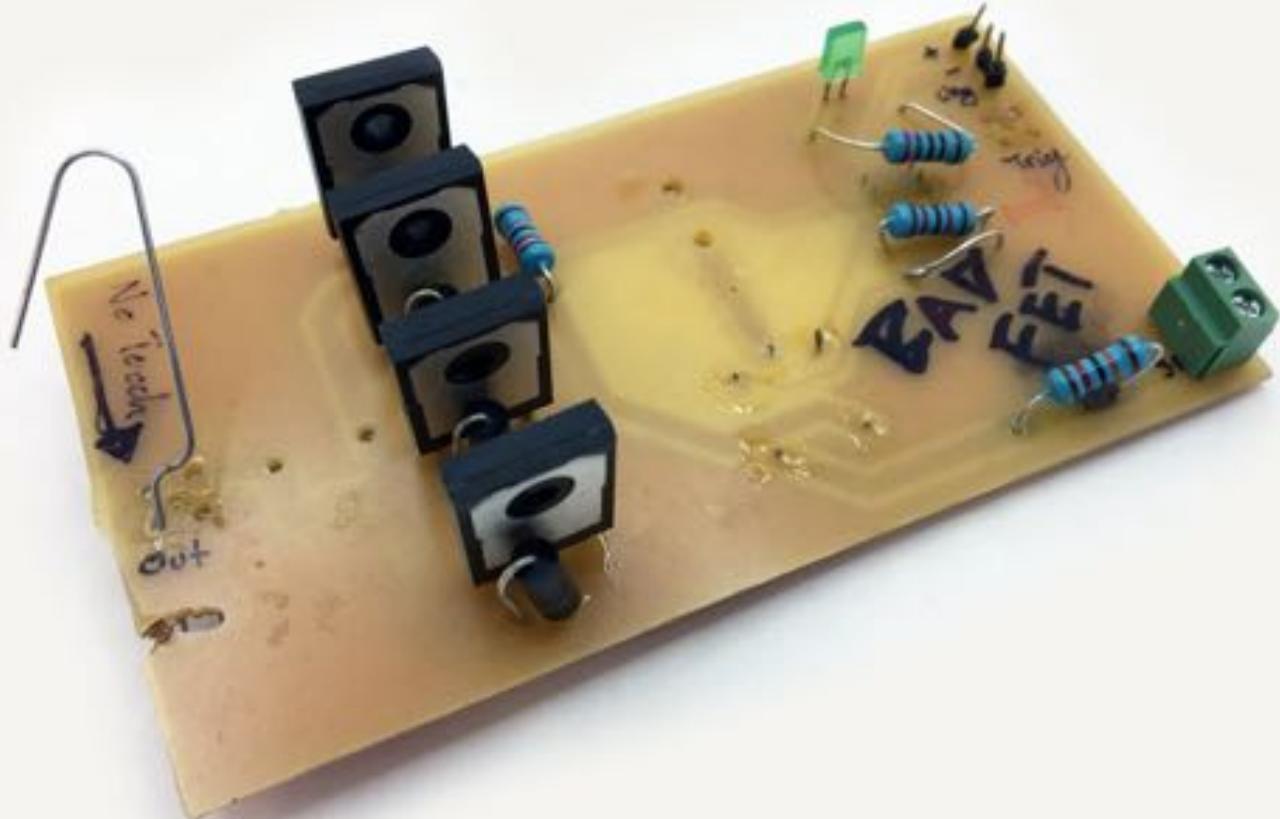


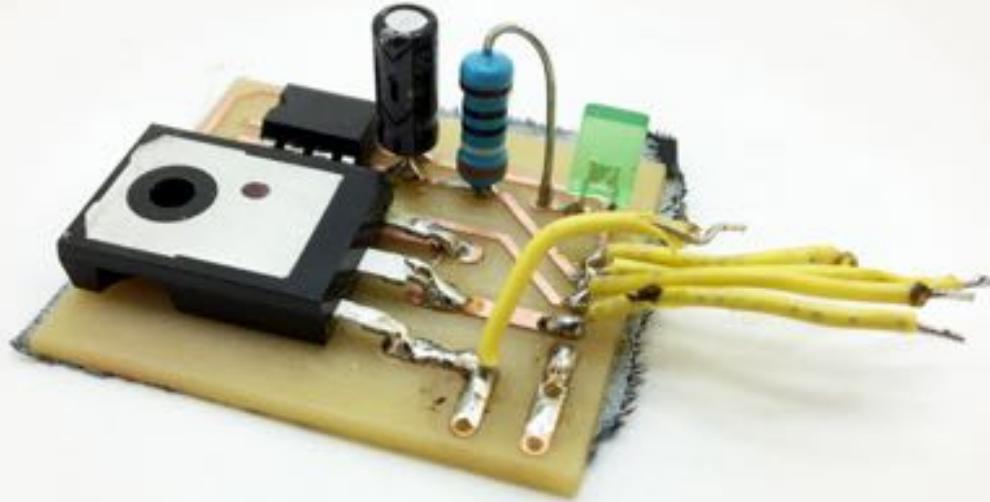




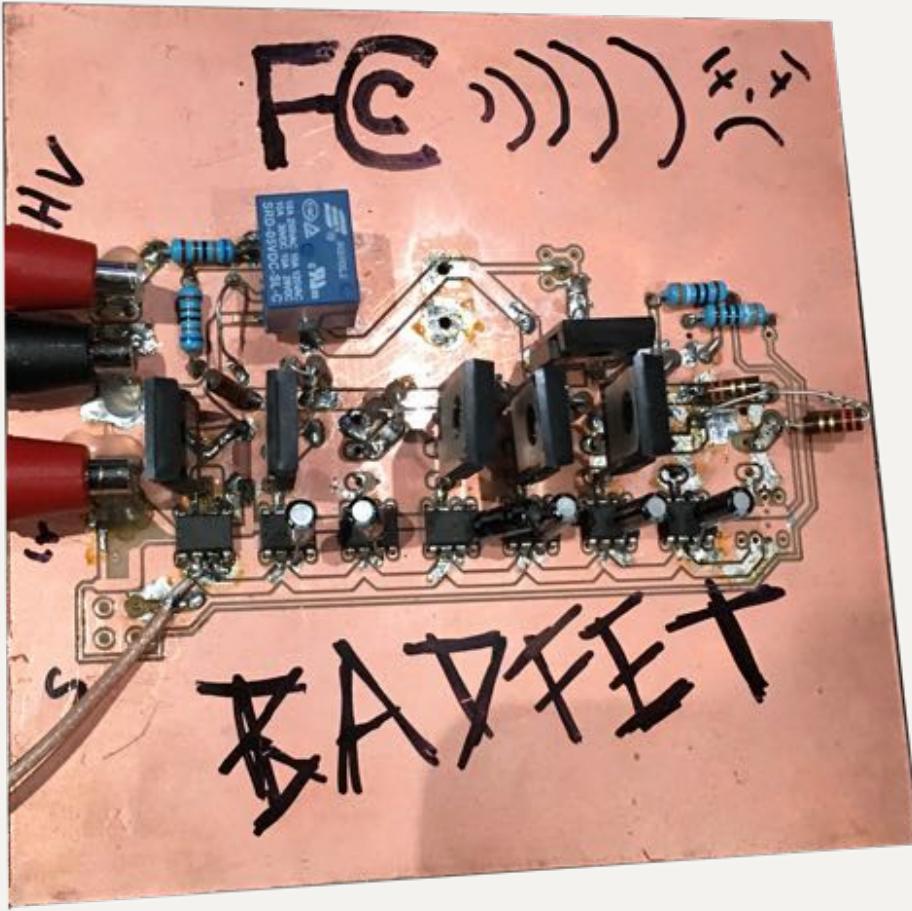








Some mistakes are **more precious** than others



OCTALBAD



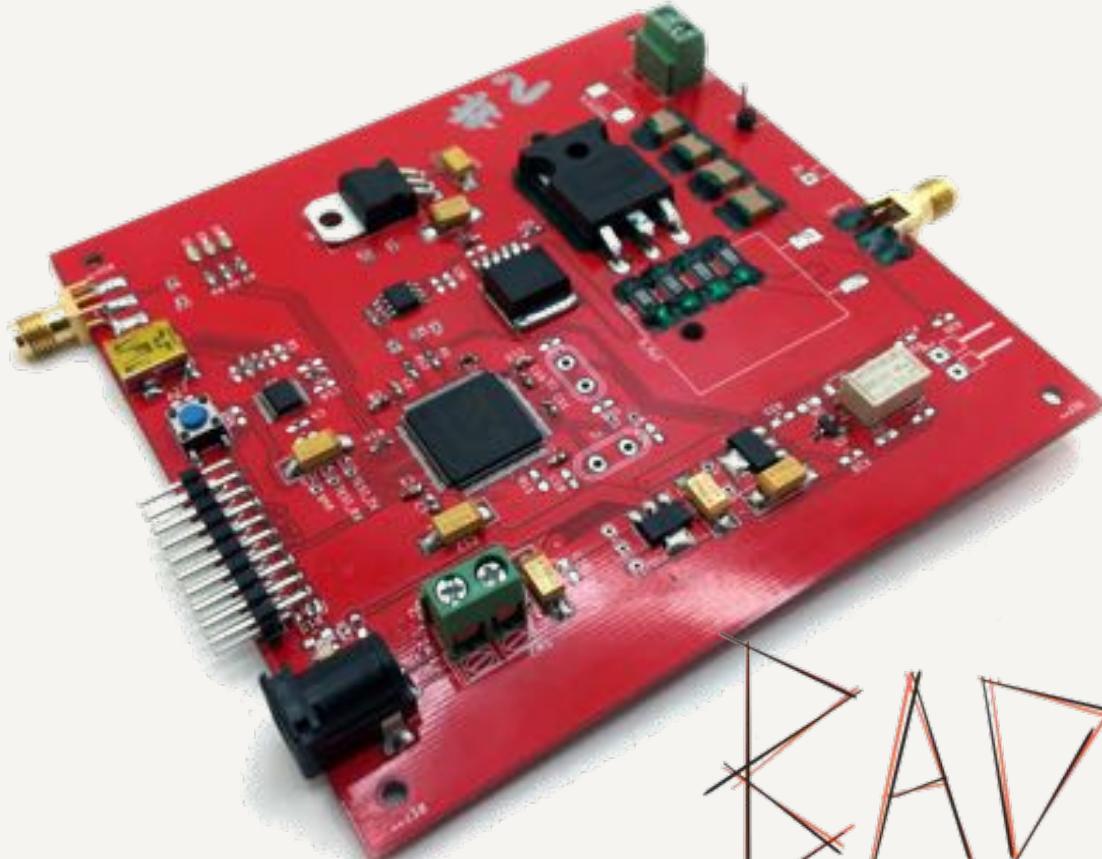
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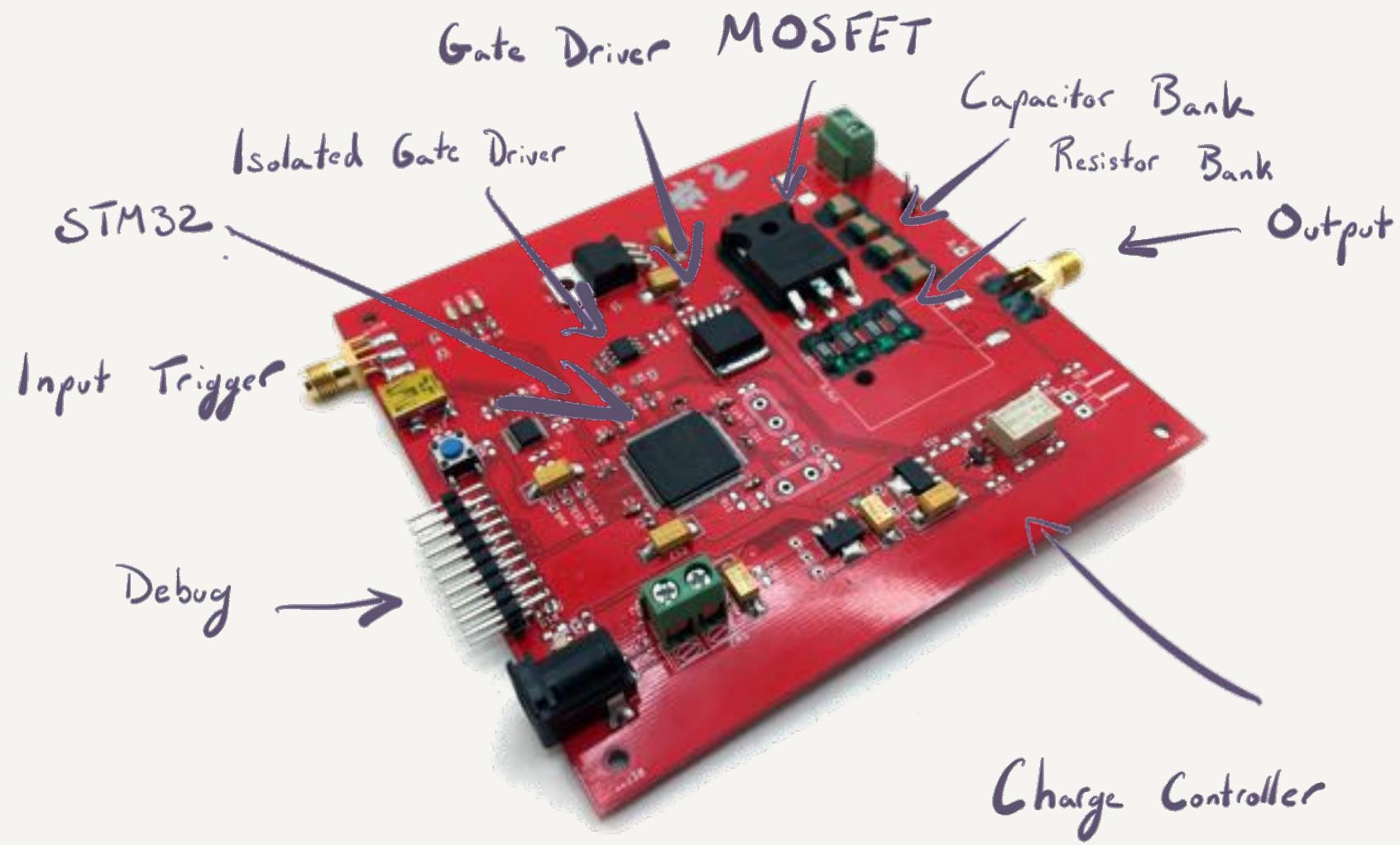
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947D271K112AEGSN
270 uF - 10% + 10% 1100 VDC
58 ARms @ 55 C
-45C TO 85C
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MADE IN MEXICO

BADFET

v1.0!

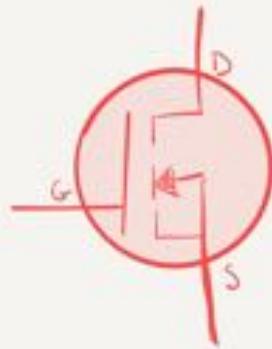


RADFET

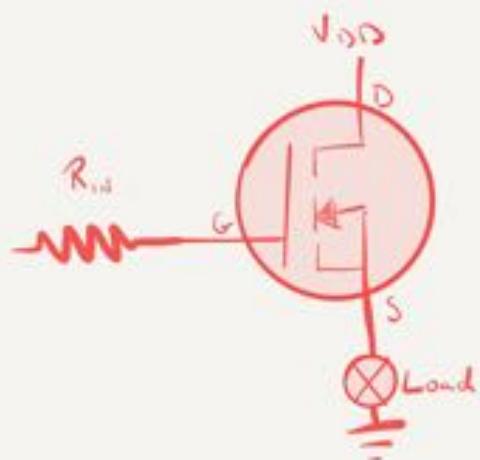


BADFET's relationship with
Magic Smoke

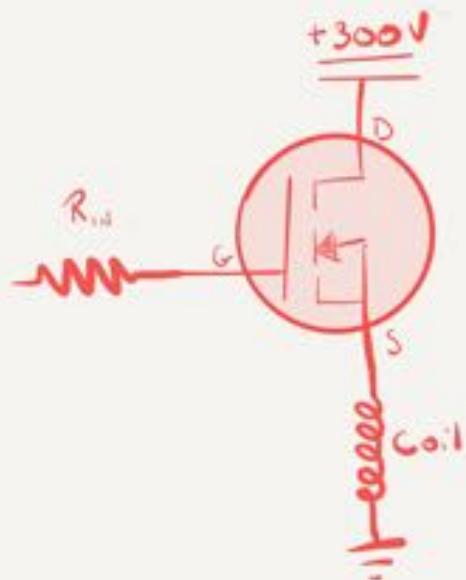
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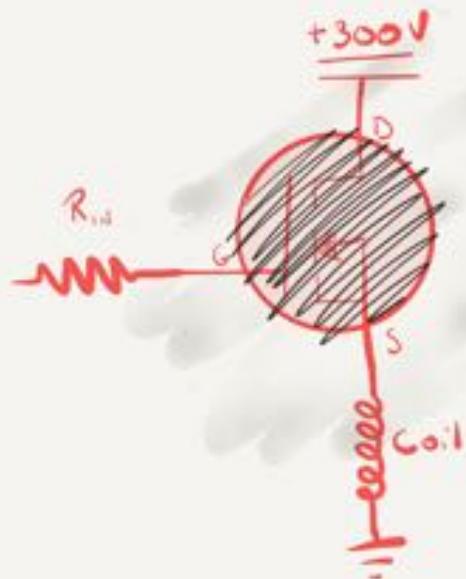
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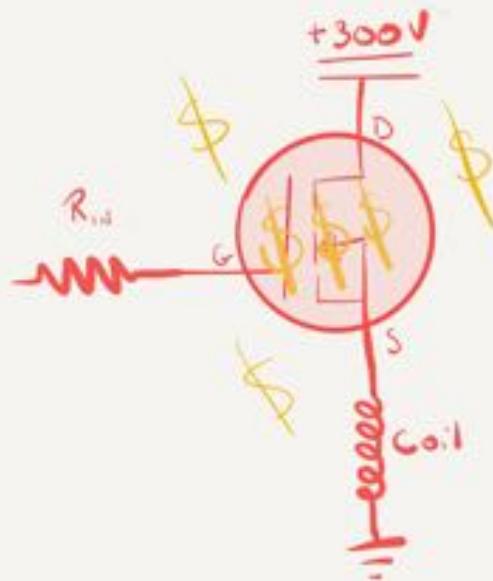
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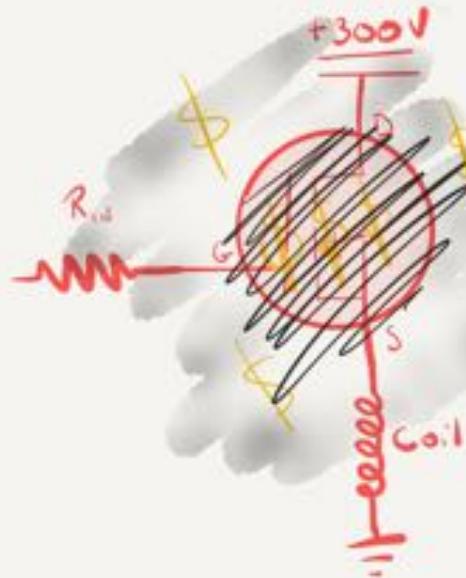
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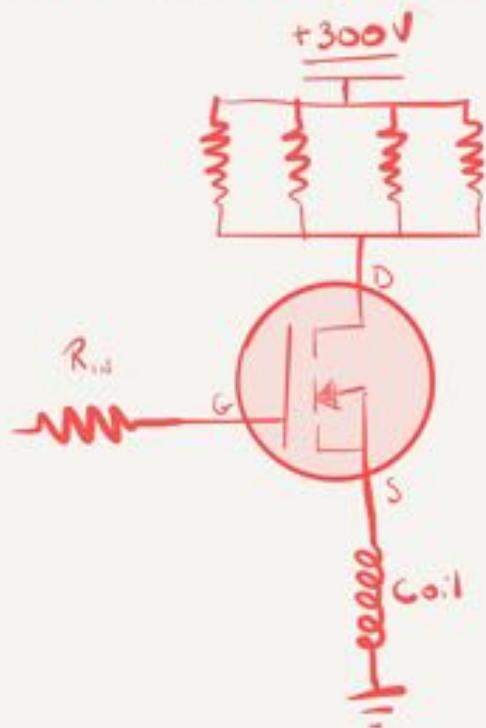
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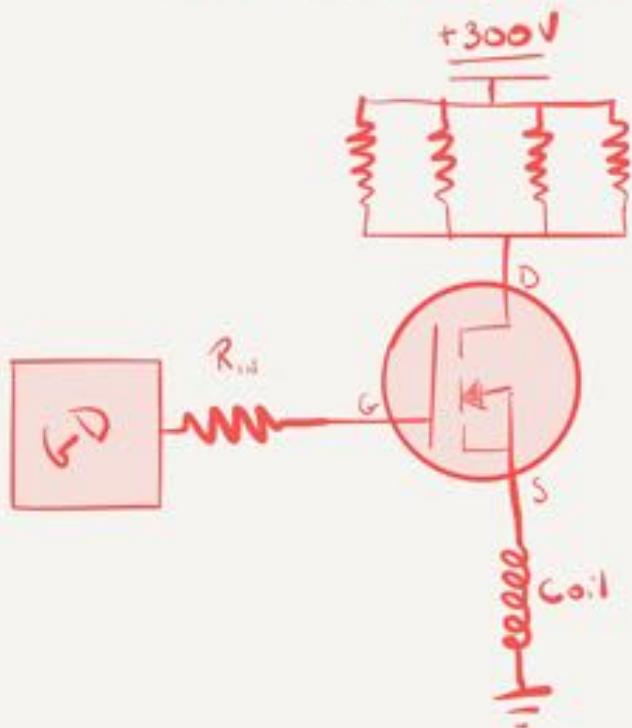
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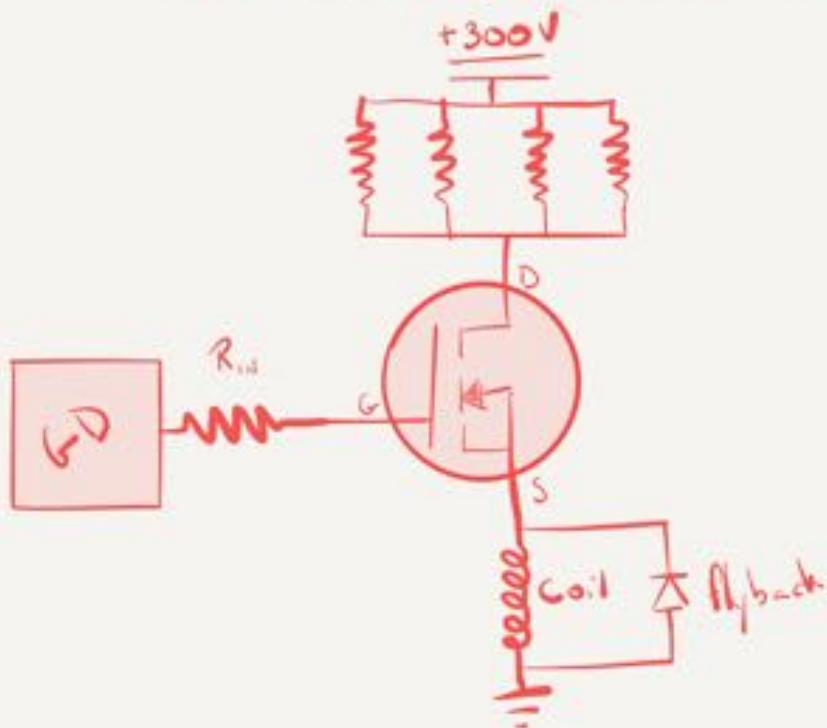
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Additional problems

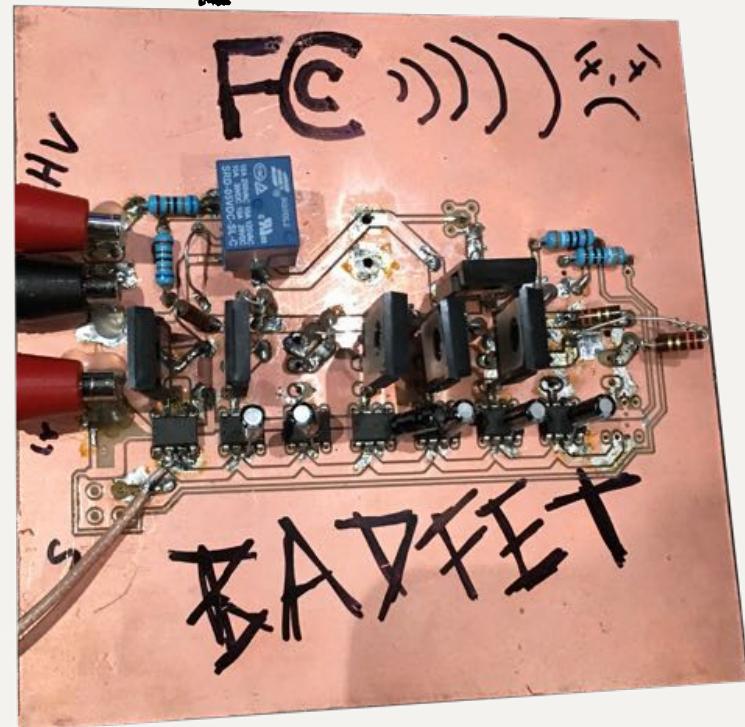
- Need intelligent board design for high speed designs, etc.

Parallel! - nope - (

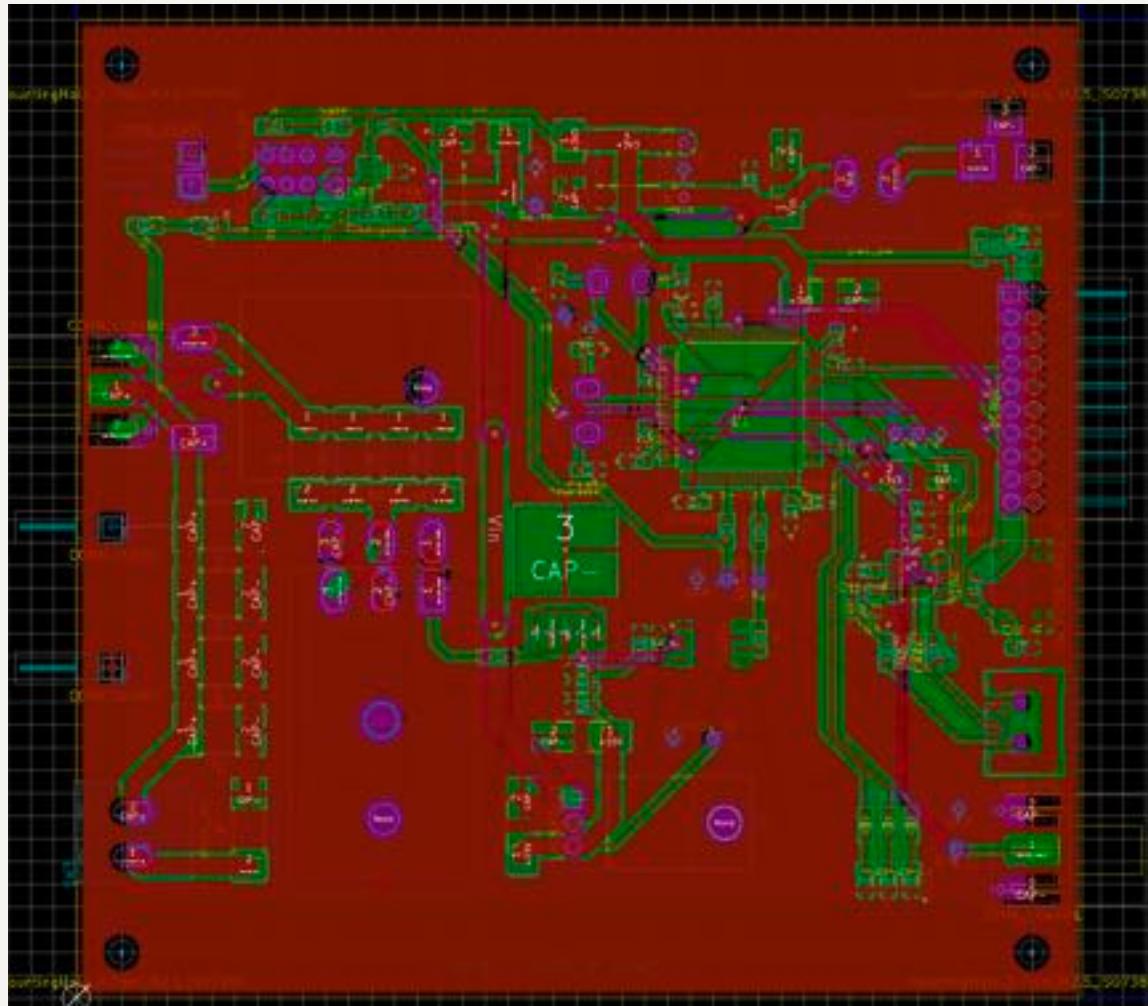
$$C_M = C(1 + A_v)$$

A_v = Amplifier Gain

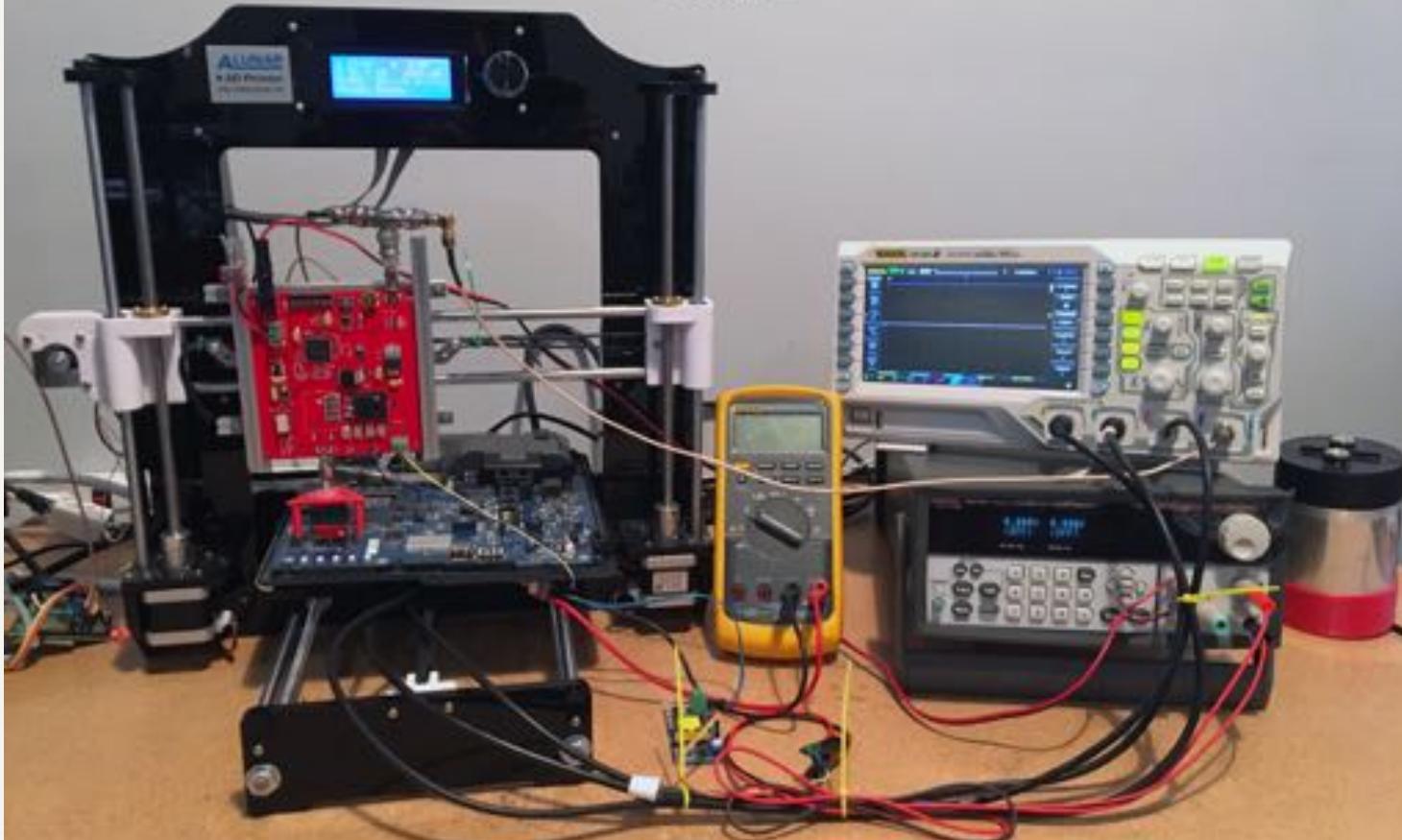
C = Feedback Capacitance



Class D voltage-switching MOSFET power amplifier
Kazimierczuk, Marian K



DANGER
HIGH VOLTAGE



Features

- Programmable + Debug (SWD)
- Scriptable
- Microsecond Pulse Time
- 350 Voltage (Current Configuration)
- 10 Microsecond Recharge Time (Current Configuration)
- ~~Child Friendly~~
- ~~Adult Friendly~~
- ~~Safe~~

Please just don't use it

> ?



- 1. Push t-delta
- 2. Pop t-delta
- 3. List t-delta(s)
- 4. Change pulse-width
- 5. Trigger type (uart/io)
 - 1. Show
 - 2. Change
- 6. Charge Voltage
 - 1. Show
 - 2. Change

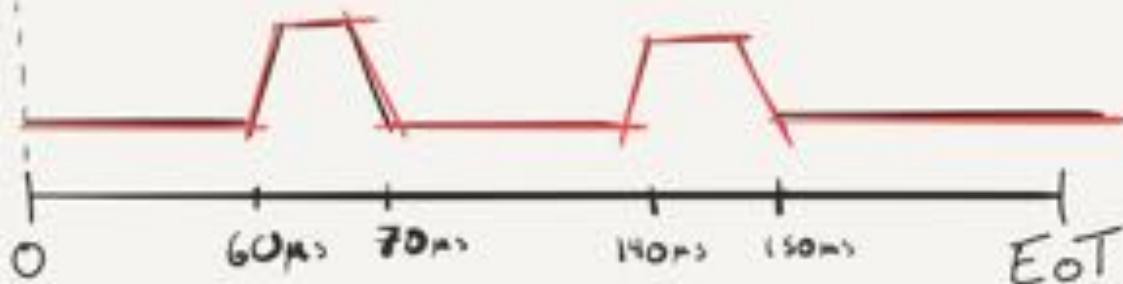
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Push 140

Push 60

Pulse 10

Trigger



Magnetic Microprobe Design for EM Fault Attack

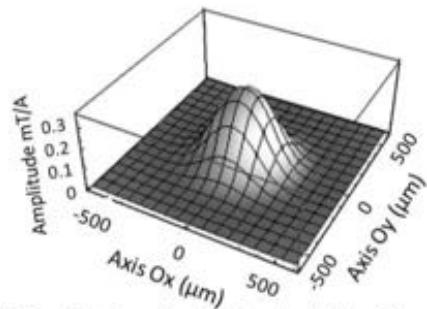


Fig. 2. B_z spatial distribution calculated at the height $d = a = 200 \mu\text{m}$.

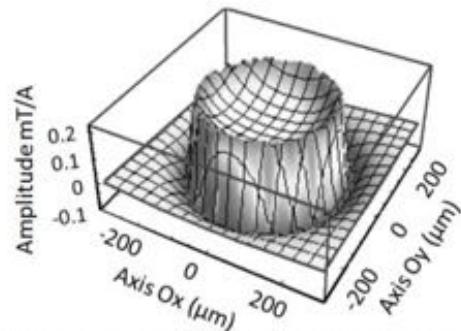
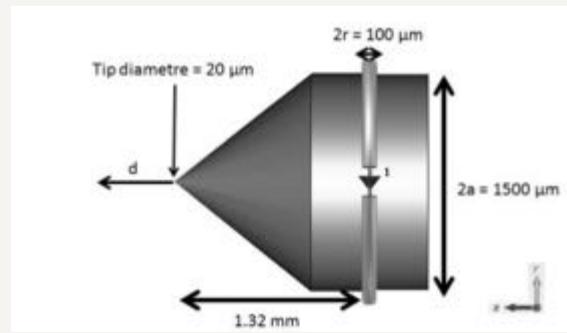
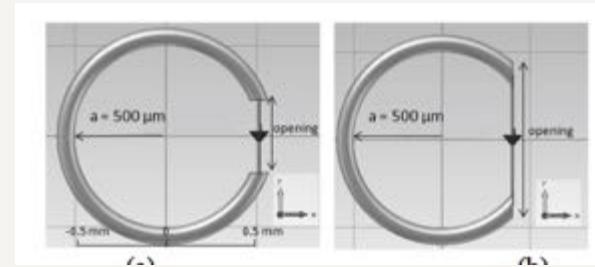
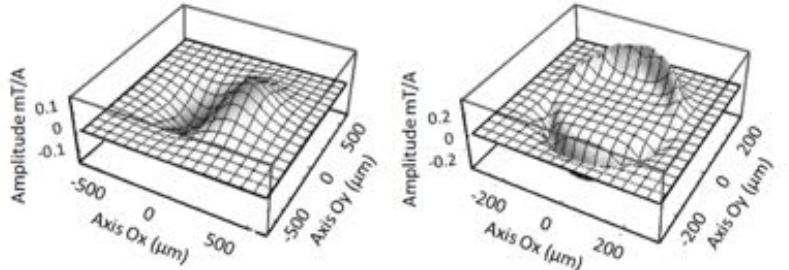
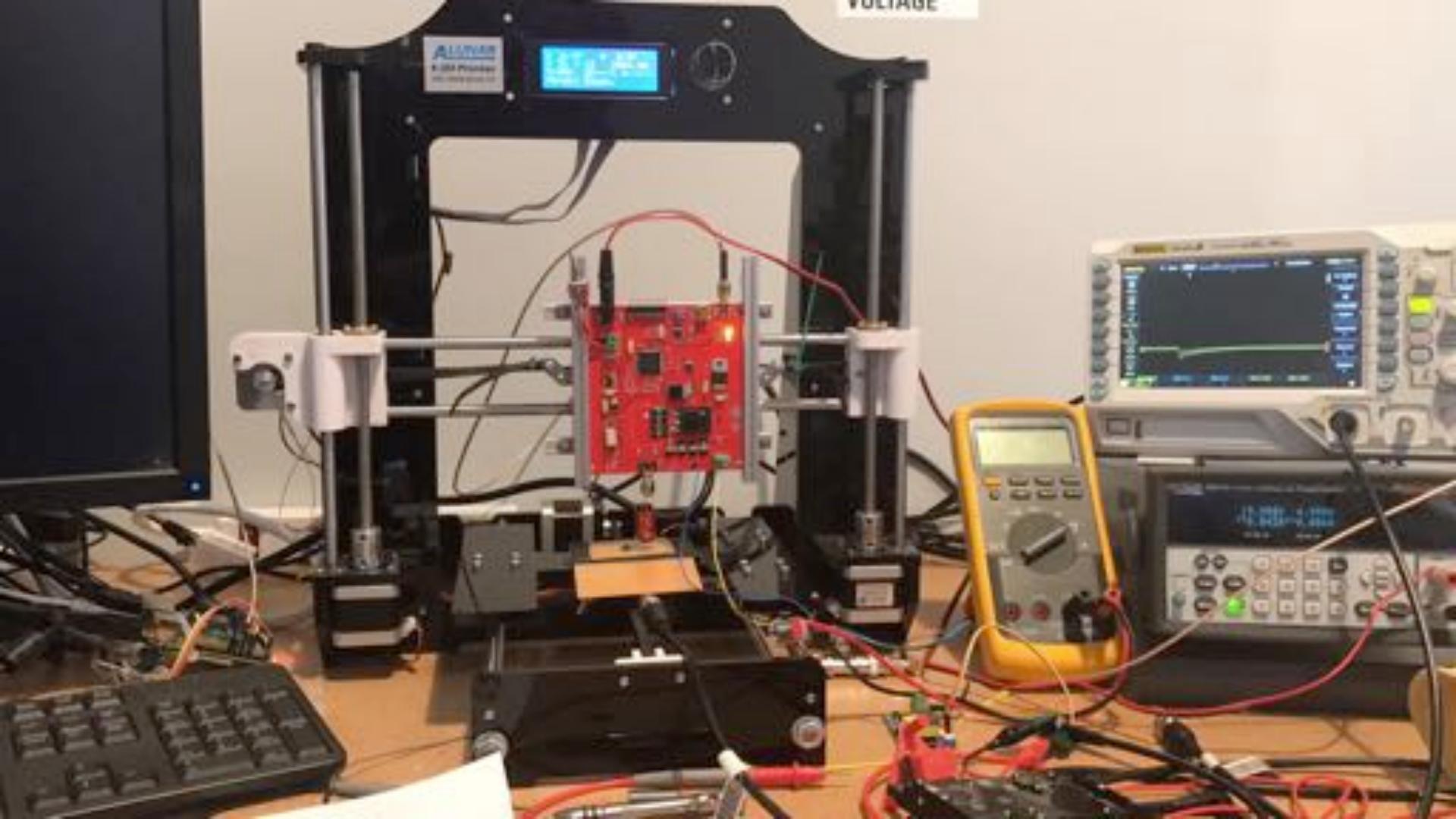


Fig. 3. B_z spatial distribution calculated at the height $d = a/10 = 20 \mu\text{m}$.



Automate!



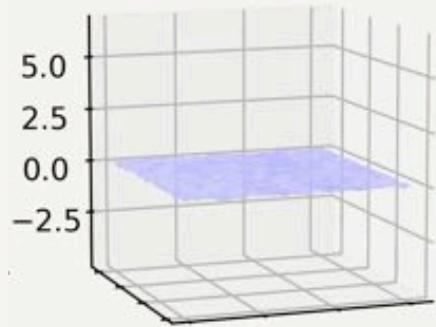




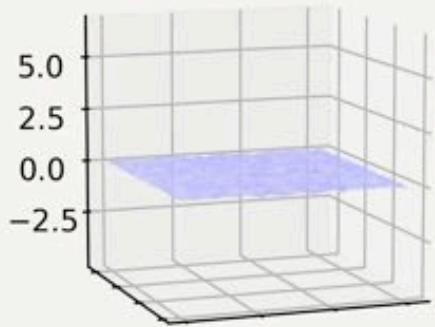
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Please visit the gitlab /docs to
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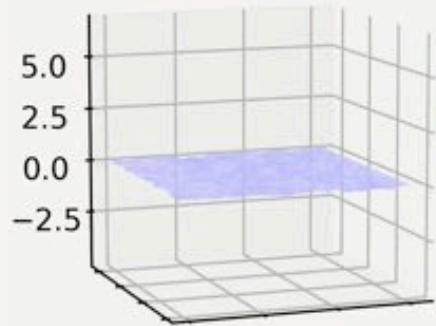
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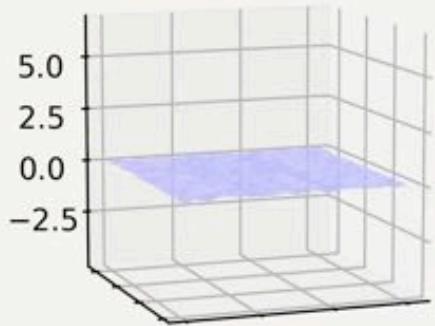
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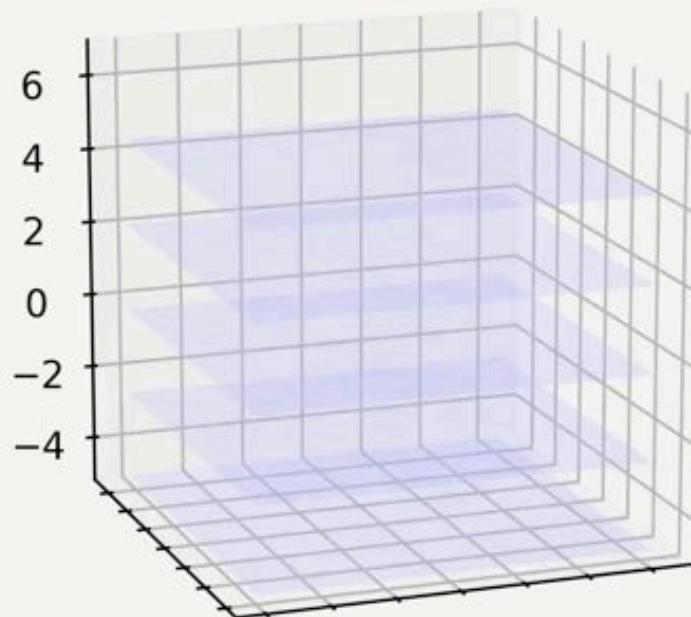
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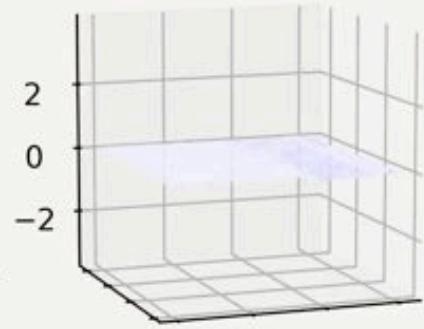


Square Probe

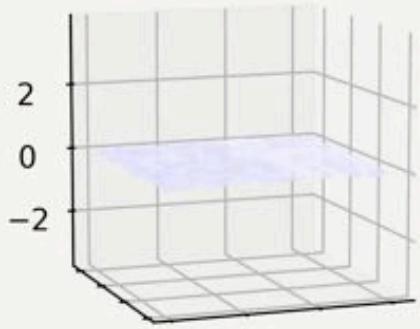




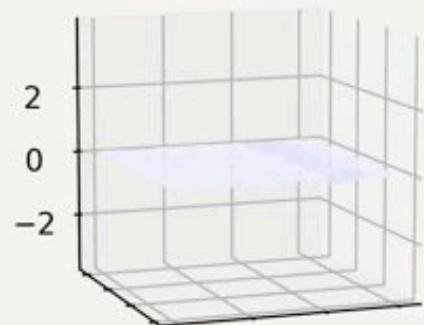
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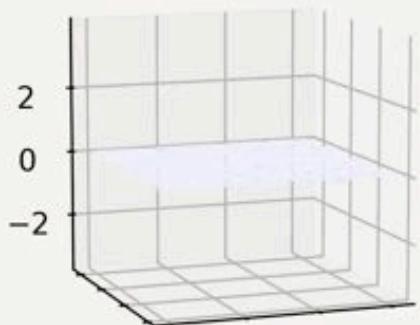
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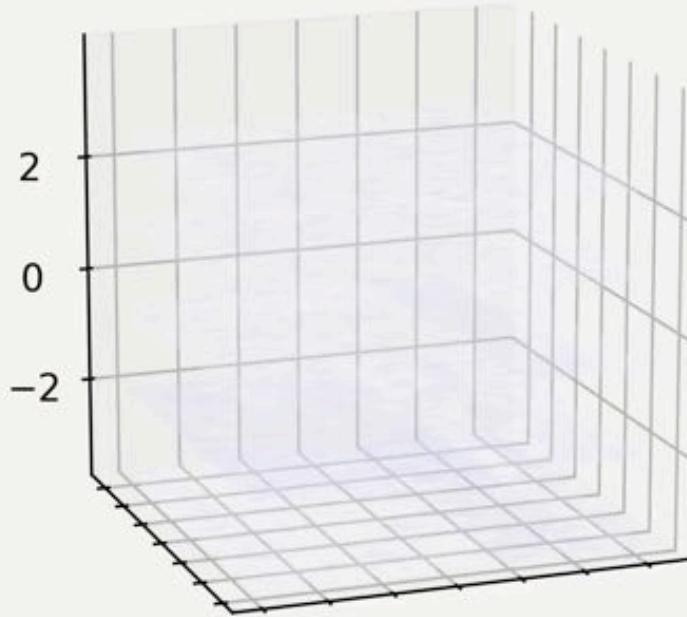
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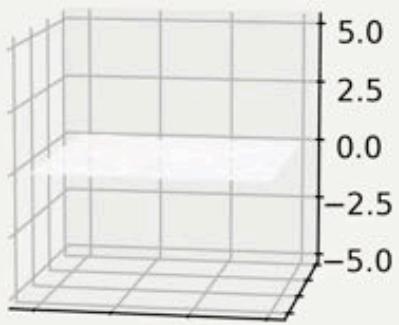


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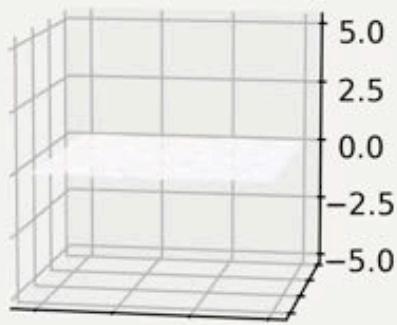




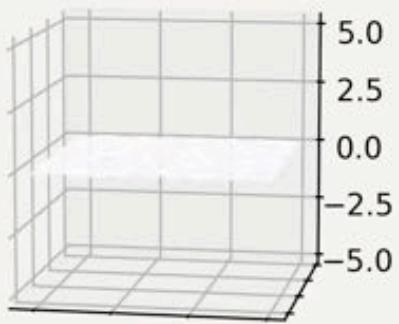
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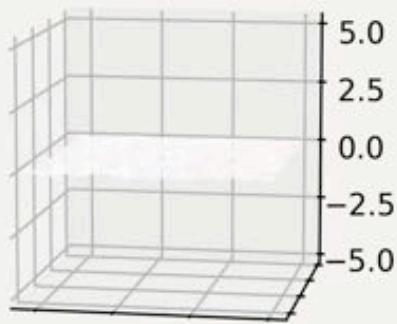
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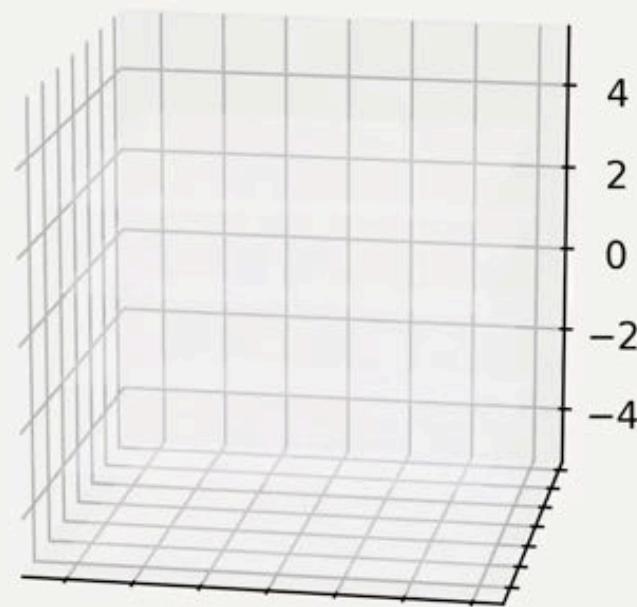
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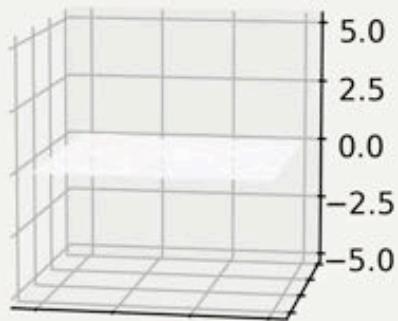


Sharpened Core

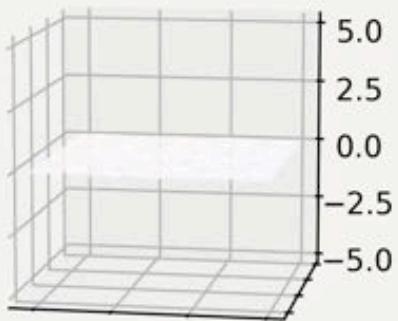




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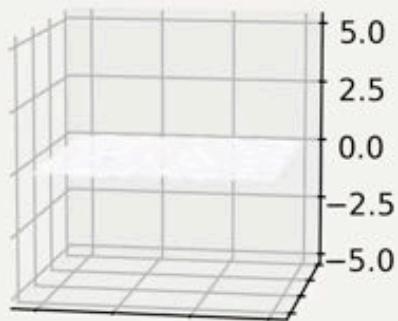


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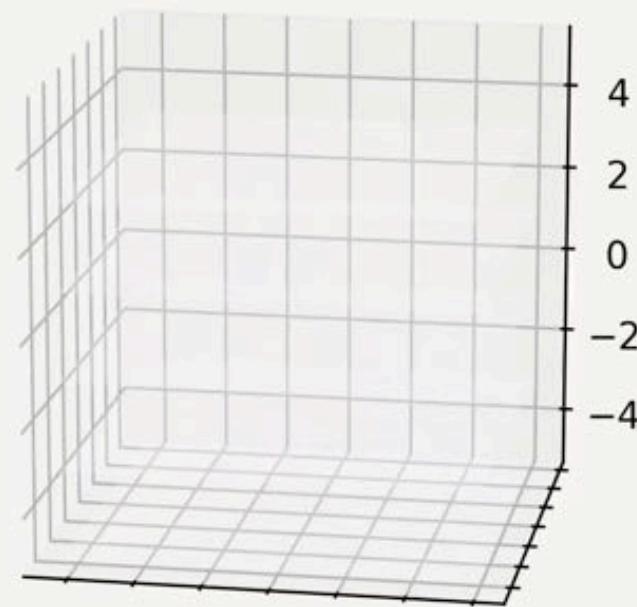
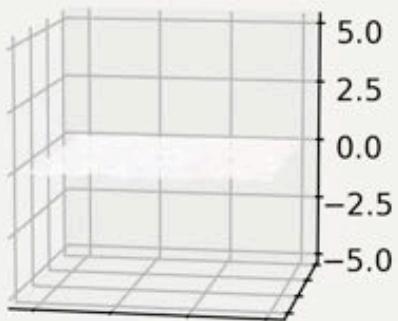


Flat Core

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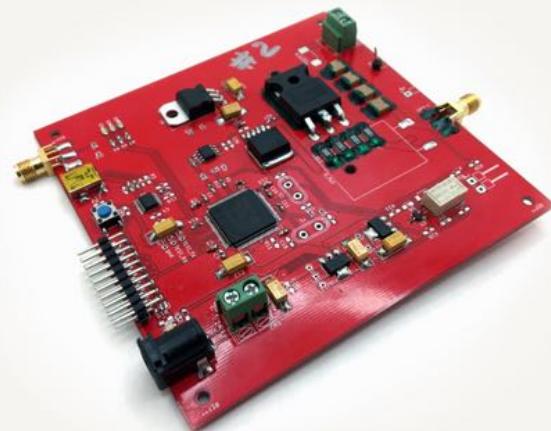




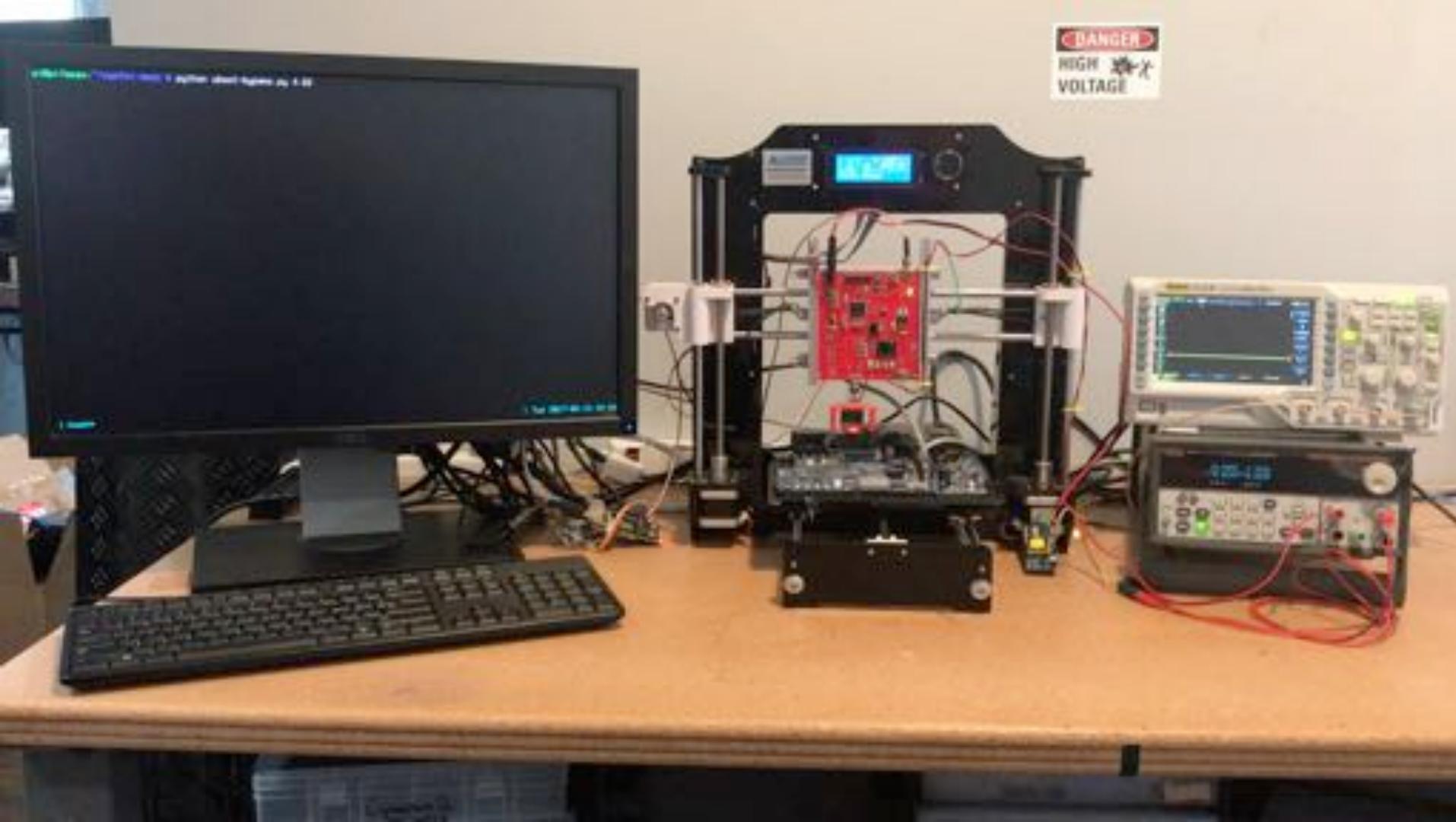
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Safety

At LEAST Class 1 Insulating gloves
7500 VAC 15,000 VDC
MAKE SURE THEY FIT



- Eye Protection
- Fire Extinguisher
- Common Sense