

CPE 350/450

User Manual

Cal Poly Computer Engineering Capstone



Joseph ALFREDO
Michael LE
Aaron NGUYEN
Kevin YANG

Fall 2017 – Winter 2018

Contents

1	System Overview	2
2	Setup	2
2.1	Hardware Setup	2
2.2	Software Setup	3
2.2.1	Model Creation	3
2.2.2	Single-data Multiple-exponent Attack	3
3	Functionality	4
3.1	Current Sensing	4
3.2	Microcontroller Encryption	4
3.3	Data Acquisition	4
3.4	Template Power Analysis	4
4	Troubleshooting	5
4.1	Unexpected waveform is captured . . .	5
4.2	Unable to find library	5
4.3	Unable to detect oscilloscope	5
4.4	CSV file is not exported	5
A	Code	6
A.1	C	6
A.2	Python	8

List of Figures

2	1	System Flowchart	2
	2	Wiring Diagram for MSP432	3

Listings

1	main.c	6
2	delay.h	7
3	align.py	8
4	bin.py	9
5	DAQ.py	11
6	IV_2_Robust_Sync_Methods.py	13
7	plot-gui.py	21

1 System Overview

The overall flow of the system can be seen below.

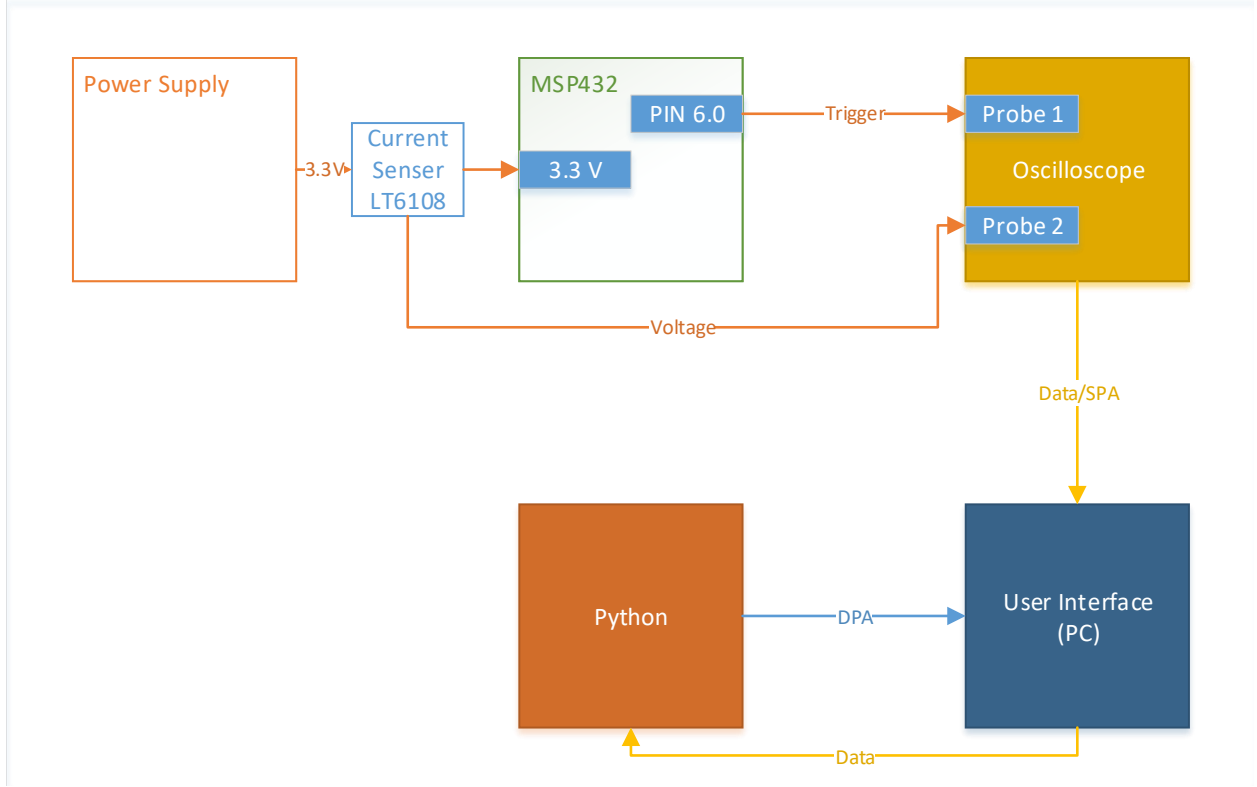


Figure 1: System Flowchart

To measure the power usage of the MSP432, a sense resistor, R_{sense} is placed in series in between the power supply and the board itself. The current drawn by the MSP432 causes a voltage drop across R_{sense} . This voltage drop is inputted into the differential inputs of the LT6108, which is a current sense IC. Two resistors, R_{in} and R_{out} , control the resulting output voltage seen at the output of the LT6108 IC; the ratio $\frac{R_{out}}{R_{in}}$ is the voltage gain of the circuit. This configuration amplifies R_{sense} 's voltage drop, V_{sense} .

A bypass capacitor is utilized across the LT6108's power input and ground to suppress noise caused by noise coupling in through the power rail.

To properly measure the MSP432's power usage, the oscilloscope must oversample the data. Ideally, a sampling rate of ten times the clock speed of the MSP432 should be utilized. Since the MSP432 was set to run at $375kHz$, the oscilloscope should therefore sample at approximately $3.75MHz$.

The power is measured by connecting a scope to the output of the LT6108 IC and to a trigger pin. Note that LEDs should not be used. Using LEDs for visual confirmation causes the MSP432 to "charge," which will rail the output voltage of the LT6108.

2 Setup

2.1 Hardware Setup

Remove all pins from the MSP432 except for the ground and JTAG pins. Set up the circuit seen below. Note that R_{sense} 's connections are tapped out from the MSP432's J101 isolation block.

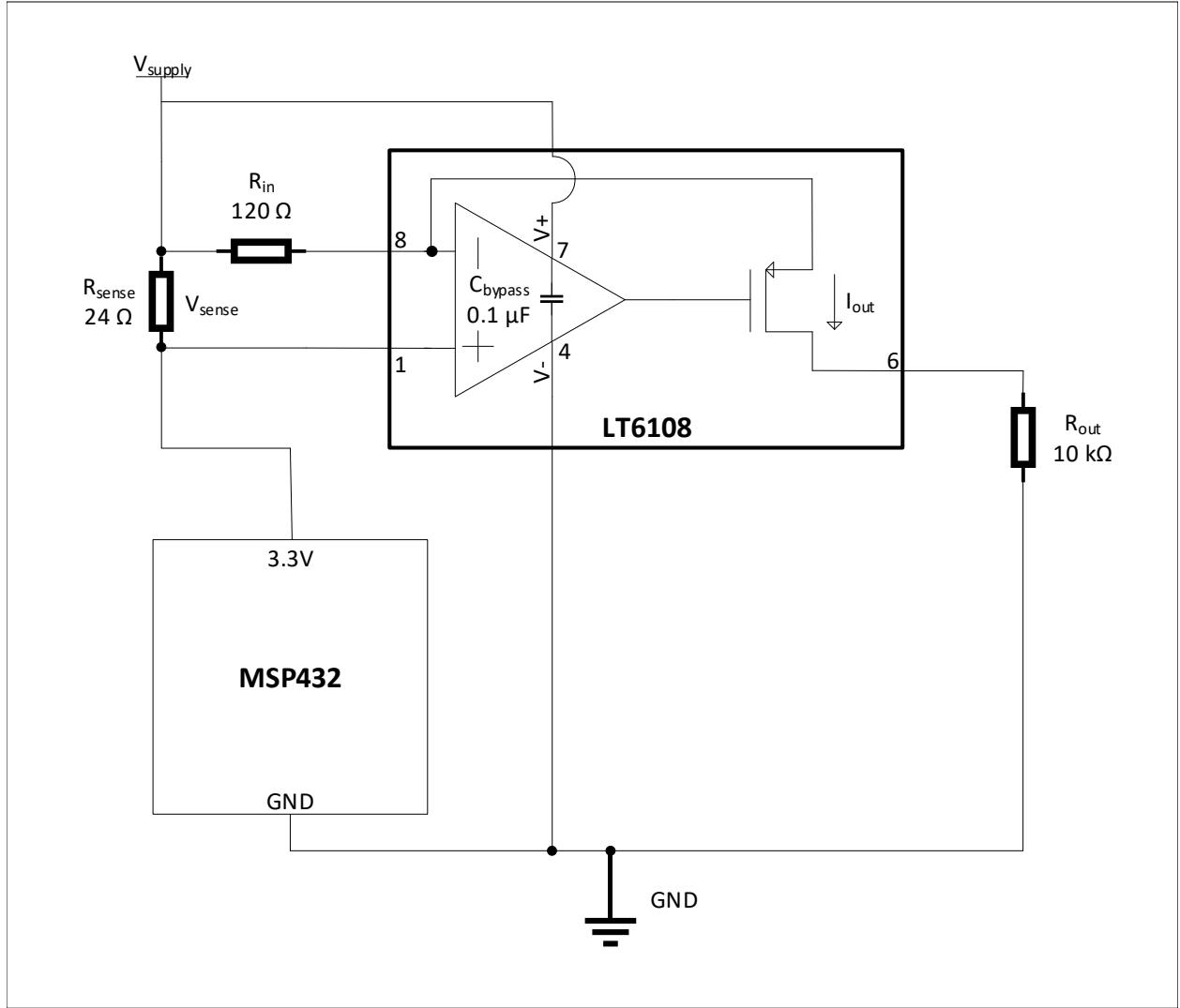


Figure 2: Wiring Diagram for MSP432

2.2 Software Setup

2.2.1 Model Creation

Configure the MSP432 to use the binary keys of a leading 1 with all 0 bits or all 1 bits to create the 0 or 1 bit models, respectively. Capture a large amount of these waveforms with DAQ.py and using bin.py, the 0 and 1 bit data will be put into two separate .csv files. With those files, an average can be taken of all the columns to produce a model for that bit.

2.2.2 Single-data Multiple-exponent Attack

With the models created, capture more data of an unknown key to compare the models to with DAQ.py once again. Average out the waveform once again to create a model for the entire exponent. This may not show much, but use an error function, such as mean-squared error, for every point of the exponent against each of the models. This should show where the areas of each model aligns with the exponent. We did not get very far in this process, so many more improvements could be made.

3 Functionality

This system contains four components that work together to enable power analysis. The components are a current sensor, microcontroller, data acquisition program, and power analysis.

3.1 Current Sensing

To use the current sensor, ensure it is configured as in Figure 1 of the system overview’s hardware setup. Then connect the V_{sense} node to the MSP432’s 3.3V pin. When the MSP432 runs, there should be about a gain of 87.

3.2 Microcontroller Encryption

The MSP432 microcontroller runs the RSA encryption algorithm. The plain text and encryption key are hard-coded on lines 28 and 29 respectively in the *main.c* file. As a result, these two inputs need to be manually set in the *main.c* to select the plain text and encryption key.

To run the RSA encryption, open Texas Instrument’s (TI) Code Composer Studio (CCS) integrated development environment which can be downloaded and installed from the following URL: http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Download_CCS.

In CCS, the relevant source and header files are placed together in a project folder which the encryption program can then be compiled and transmitted to the MSP432. To do so, press the debug button on the top toolbar. Then, press the run button after compiling the program. The RSA encryption should now indefinitely loop.

To stop the encryption process, press the stop button at the toolbar. For further help using CCS, refer to TI’s wiki page: http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Main_Page.

3.3 Data Acquisition

To use the data acquisition program, connect a computer to a Keysight InfiniiVision Oscilloscope. Then use a scope probe to connect the oscilloscope to the V_{sense} node.

Once the oscilloscope is configured, run the *plot-gui.py* using Python3. A graphical user interface should launch, where scope capture can be configured, with features including the filename to export the waveform data.

3.4 Template Power Analysis

Using a spreadsheet program like Microsoft excel, open the .csv files saved from the data acquisition program and the software setup in the earlier section.

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2$$

Then using the spreadsheet program, the mean-squared error (MSE) can be calculated where e is the difference between points in the model waveform and the corresponding averaged captured waveform. The MSE is calculated multiple times by shifting the model waveform across the captured waveform. An MSE graph is then created with each point representing the MSE for a particular shift.

Since the MSP432 encrypts sequentially from the least significant bit (LSB) to the most significant bit (MSB), at each local minimum of the MSE graph represents where the model waveform matches the captured waveform. Repeating the templating, we can solve for the encryption key from LSB to MSB.

4 Troubleshooting

4.1 Unexpected waveform is captured

Make sure Trigger is connected to the determined pin (6.0 in this case) and power distribution on the other

4.2 Unable to find library

Install the required third party library for python using "pip install". These are required third party library, numpy, pandas, visa, PyQt5 and matplotlib.

4.3 Unable to detect oscilloscope

Make sure the oscilloscopes model are supported by the library, py visa. Also make sure the proper scope visa address is entered correctly in the DAQ.py file.

4.4 CSV file is not exported

The file name field does not required .csv extension.

A Code

A.1 C

Listing 1: main.c

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include "msp.h"
4 #include "imath.h" // https://github.com/creachadair/imath
5 #define BASE 16
6
7 void printNum(mpz_t num);
8
9 void main(void) {
10     WDTA->CTL = WDTA_CTLPW | WDTA_CTLHOLD; // stop watchdog timer
11
12     printf("Init\n");
13     // set_DCO(freq);
14     set_HFXT();
15     printf("HFXT enabled\n");
16     configure_unused_ports();
17     printf("Disabled unused ports\n");
18     /* imath stuff */
19     mpz_t input, e, n, d, encrypt, decrypt;
20
21     /* Initialize a new zero-valued mpz_t structure */
22     mp_int_init(&n);
23     mp_int_init(&d);
24     mp_int_init(&encrypt);
25     mp_int_init(&decrypt);
26
27     /* Initialize a new mpz_t with a small integer value */
28     mp_int_init_value(&input, 123456);
29     mp_int_init_value(&e, 43690); /* 65537 = b10000000000000001 */
30
31     /* N and d for different sizes
32     * Works:
33     * 64 N: 8ff3d1240677272eb239818d5a080b97
34     * 64 d: 1b626019fa5416d3007fd09c216b9
35     * 128 N: 99766c280d75d2e1dcb3f5cc878e61a858fa60c6c2de2bfa63c202a8b0fcf83
36     * 128 d: a36ffa1d012c0c56e2c1997458a3cc5f74532248cc36759d346ee18ef80179d
37     * 256 N: 8e7075a2a26c7dee7b67b63e62cad1a8d141dc18e4d6315e998147b56c2fdb788
38     *      b49e73d90e16e4cc49f580825076054e6ee08e69fcad21491c2885522daf2a9
39     * 256 d: a97de87cbe099b504c47fc3ff5a9860e9a014e70a665618db509aa3a738cb4db
40     *      e2123fde5ba07c081b0ebf8fc37e98b326ac61f7e1655c71cc18ead2ecec01
41     * 512 N: 96072e1e996ae4ff4ced88b87ed2fd809d3759d4d674c7a64f08f04c456a6a2c2
42     *      57b791cf9f8832510cc386002a8525aed665bce943ab548d760d8a7214ed0fadf
43     *      334c5ee7f01f3288f017291faf5cb434a0d423475f4143b8f513b67df15e05ea1
44     *      feee3e08f14463f0fc37869c0e1897f240c9d603bda544654785460adad51
45     * 512 d: 1723d1def9da452a447701a6b536fd4f2450987c2dbcb2db89a6af0b908c56866
46     *      b1c95845ce0d1f77a55095ff3a0fb1cd7af793b0e5d54bf40ab09179419583d90
47     *      b5a07030a9377564335b447d7fe7f767efddcd24940482e0a5a1cece8f9e13d1f
48     *      6b3bca4ac296f21d9a83b20e7fa51e97c3c0d92fa2c54746faafe4766593d
49     * 1024 N: 880305c7a47899cd394ef9e802214ad996478b85077952b31f4250332d8b67518
50     *      9bd398c21795f8f72dae11084d69ebe0bca34810f395d857a8fc49fc389e2d446
51     *      7ab9404f019d56f246f4eab9e05acf42153ab6f1422758e6c92787324acfb0fc5
52     *      b4d49c4cb5be2ed3e72e8511e86b132ef2db4c65fb7d5f367617752c171493756
53     *      9add661be61f3cc37ffcb88b79640f4d5944d996a0f38e79ff9cb944d930e04ac
54     *      0b13240f11e1fef842ac63c7713061d6e54ac8c5272da2efbe73c4f62e1af3df4
55     *      b8016c1fc4bedb9c7ecf6bdd91f78c81b3882b4c976aad356b68261311ec10e0
56     *      58ab9795a3e2e545017fdd2966dec1e7fa7c559e2dc32d0b591734d65
57     * 1024 d: 1cec079e9c6ac8c9cb15f02e55c59e95064fd06b495b932a63cb46229bdcb8eba
58     *      dce7f1e3d4002020efa5c4196fdcc63bd3e124c1f60a3726ecd839235926c9997
59     *      2321a17b2b6cb9c06b3649739d31b240eb22c1242c5d119a81cbd603ebc49e6e0
60     *      b3c342394dac5368dc10185be6805e63ed6094ae5afc1df306c99630f9f77128c
61     *      878f82ca0c6c410003aacfc6489d4582ce1c529af0f3cd9f9de6abc70391d37d4
```

```

62      *          74e73da0a6c50d6a89540cf10d5a0d1f7c7ac6300ce6eb241fbb760bd74ed0680
63      *          fe152f97e8b7dc351ee2e469e382461959e33d576fe64a3574414283ab37052db
64      *          0ea1dc19dad14abb2eab2c6b5d768f4ace9d104c263c30576eb49d41
65      */
66
67      /* Initialize a new mpz_t with a string value in base BASE */
68      mp_int_read_string(&n, BASE, "8ff3d1240677272eb239818d5a080b97");
69      mp_int_read_string(&d, BASE, "1b626019fa5416d3007fdf09c216b9");
70
71      /* Configure trigger pin */
72      P6->SEL1 &= ~BIT0;
73      P6->SEL0 &= ~BIT0;
74      P6->DIR |= BIT0;
75
76      while(1) {
77          /* Trigger high, encrypt, trigger low, delay */
78          P6->OUT |= BIT0;
79          mp_int_exptmod(&input, &e, &n, &encrypt);
80          P6->OUT &= ~BIT0;
81          delayMs(250, 38);
82      }
83 }
84
85 printNum(mpz_t num) {
86     int len = mp_int_string_len(&num, BASE);
87     char *buf = calloc(len, sizeof(*buf));
88     mp_int_to_string(&num, BASE, buf, len);
89
90     printf("Num: %s\n", buf);
91
92     free(buf);
93 }

```

Listing 2: delay.h

```

1  #ifndef DELAY_H_
2  #define DELAY_H_
3  #include "msp.h"
4
5  void set_HFXT() // decrease this and decrease key size to allow for more accurate scope
6                  capture (maybe)
7                  //also should make sure LED doesnt pull from 3.3v line if tapping out
8  {
9      /* Enable LDO high-power mode (3V, not DC-DC cause DC-DC has switching noise */
10     /* Step 1: Transition to VCORE Level 1: AM0LDO -> AM1LDO */
11     while ((PCM->CTL1 & PCM.CTL1.PMR.BUSY));
12     PCM->CTL0 = PCM.CTL0.KEY_VAL | PCM.CTL0.AMR_AMLDO_VCORE1;
13     //PCM->CTL0 = PCM.CTL0.KEY_VAL | PCM.CTL0.AMR_AMLDCDC_VCORE1; // this is tapped out.
14     // doesnt work
15     while ((PCM->CTL1 & PCM.CTL1.PMR.BUSY));
16
17     /* Step 2: Configure Flash wait-state to 1 for both banks 0 & 1 */
18     FLCTL->BANK0.RDCTL = (FLCTL->BANK0.RDCTL & ~(FLCTL.BANK0.RDCTL.WAIT_MASK)) |
19         FLCTL.BANK0.RDCTL.WAIT_1;
20     FLCTL->BANK1.RDCTL = (FLCTL->BANK0.RDCTL & ~(FLCTL.BANK1.RDCTL.WAIT_MASK)) |
21         FLCTL.BANK1.RDCTL.WAIT_1;
22
23     /* Configure pins J.2/3 for HFXT function (HFXTIN, HFXTOUT) */
24     PJ->SEL0 |= BIT2 | BIT3;
25     PJ->SEL1 &= ~(BIT2 | BIT3);
26
27     /* defines arent representative of the actual frequency but don't really care
28     * since we'll be using this at 24 or 48 MHz.
29     */
30     CS->KEY = CS_KEY_VAL;
31     // CS->CTL = 0;
32
33     /* CS.CTL2.HFXTDRIVE required for HFXT higher than HFXTFREQ */

```



```

32 CS->CTL2 = CS_CTL2_HFXTFREQ_6 | CS_CTL2_HFXT_EN | CS_CTL2_HFXTDRIVE;
33
34 while(CS->IFG & CS_IFG_HFXTIFG)
35     CS->CLRIFG |= CS_CLRIFG_CLR_HFXTIFG;
36
37 CS->CTL1 = CS_CTL1_SELM_HFXTCLK | CS_CTL1_DIVM_128; /* set MCLK as output. also need
to output to pin to check freq. no division */
38 CS->KEY = 0;
39 }
40
41 void configure_unused_ports()
42 {
43     /* initialize all pins so power isn't wasted on possible floating pins.
44      * sets all pins to output mode. output bit is don't care but initialized to 0
45      * see section 12.3.2 revision H (Configuration of Unused Ports) for more information */
46     P1->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
47     P1->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
48     P1->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
49     P2->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
50     P2->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
51     P2->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
52     P3->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
53     P3->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
54     P3->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
55     P4->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
56     P4->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
57     P4->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
58     P5->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
59     P5->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
60     P5->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
61     P6->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
62     P6->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
63     P6->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
64     P7->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
65     P7->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
66     P7->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
67     P8->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
68     P8->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
69     P8->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
70     P9->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
71     P9->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
72     P9->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
73     P10->DIR = 0x00; /* set all as input */
74     P10->REN = 0xFF; /* enable resistor pull up / pull down */
75     P10->OUT = 0x00; /* pull down to ground */
76 }
77
78 /* Arbitrary busy delay function recycled from previous projects */
79 void delayMs(int n, int f) {
80     int i, j;
81
82     for (j = 0; j < n; j++)
83         for (i = f; i > 0; i--);
84 }
85
86 #endif /* DELAY_H */

```

A.2 Python

Listing 3: align.py

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 import math
4
5 from scipy import signal
6 from sys import argv
7 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

```

```

8
9 # Only works for similar waveforms and only approximates
10 def libFun(wave1, wave2):
11     mid = len(wave1)-1
12     cor = np.correlate(wave1, wave2, 'full')
13     print(cor, signal.correlate(wave1, wave2, 'full'))
14     return np.argmax(cor) - mid
15
16 # Gets more accurate alignment but much more time consuming
17 def errorFun(wave1, wave2):
18     wave_len = len(wave1)
19
20     min_mse = math.inf
21     min_shift = None
22
23     for shift in range(-wave_len + 1, wave_len):
24         # calculating upper and lower bound of shifted waveform
25         lower_end = shift
26         upper_end = lower_end + wave_len - 1
27
28         if (upper_end >= 0 and lower_end < wave_len): # shifted wave contain points in base
29             # waveform's domain
30             total_error = 0
31             overlap = 0
32
33             # calculating the total error for the shifted waveform
34             if (upper_end < wave_len): # shifted wave inbound while its lower end out of bounds
35                 overlap = upper_end + 1
36                 for i in range(0, upper_end + 1):
37                     j = i - shift
38                     total_error += pow((wave2[j] - wave1[i]), 2)
39             else: # shifted wave inbound while its upper end out of bounds
40                 overlap = wave_len - lower_end + 1
41                 for i in range(lower_end, wave_len):
42                     j = i - shift
43                     total_error += pow((wave2[j] - wave1[i]), 2)
44
45             # calculating the mean of the SSE
46             mse = total_error / overlap
47
48             # tracking for min error
49             if (mse < min_mse):
50                 min_mse = mse
51                 min_shift = shift
52
53     return min_shift
54
55 # Align two waveforms
56 def main(argv):
57     wave_data = pd.read_csv(argv[1])
58     x = wave_data["time"]
59     y1 = wave_data["base sinewave"]
60     y2 = wave_data["base cosine"]
61
62     dx = np.mean(np.diff(x))
63     plt.plot(x, y1, x, y2)
64     shift = libFun(y1, y2) * dx
65     plt.plot(x, y1, x + shift, y2)
66     plt.show()
67
68 if __name__=="__main__":
69     main(argv)

```

Listing 4: bin.py

```

1 import sys
2 import struct
3 import pandas as pd

```

```

4 import numpy as np
5 import csv
6
7 BIT = '1'
8 KEY = '1'
9 TRIG_VOLT = 3      # Cutoff voltage for a trigger high
10 BIT_1_THRESH = 100 # Cutoff threshold for number of points in a 0 bit model
11
12 # Converts waveform captured from each trigger of the encryption cycle
13 # into their own .csv to be later converted into a model
14 def main():
15     if KEY == '1':
16         result_csv = open('outputKey.csv', 'w')
17     else:
18         result_csv = open('outputBit' + BIT + '.csv', 'w')
19         # Data for the delays are captured as well
20         delay_csv = open('delayBit' + BIT + '.csv', 'w')
21
22     if KEY == '1':
23         # Key model
24         for counter in range(31, 61):
25             filename = 'Key/scope_' + str(counter) + '.csv'
26             add_bit_data_to_csv(filename, result_csv, None)
27     elif BIT == '0':
28         # Bit 0 model
29         for counter in range(41, 91):
30             filename = 'Bit' + BIT + '/scope_' + str(counter) + '.csv'
31             add_bit_data_to_csv(filename, result_csv, delay_csv)
32     else:
33         # Bit 1 model
34         for counter in range(0, 41):
35             filename = 'Bit' + BIT + '/scope_' + str(counter) + '.csv'
36             add_bit_data_to_csv(filename, result_csv, delay_csv)
37
38     result_csv.close()
39     delay_csv.close()
40
41 def add_bit_data_to_csv(source_file, result_csv, delay_csv):
42     src_csv = pd.read_csv(source_file)
43     wr_result = csv.writer(result_csv, delimiter=',')
44     if delay_csv:
45         wr_delay = csv.writer(delay_csv, delimiter=',')
46
47     src_vout = list(src_csv["1"])[1:]
48     src_trigger = list(src_csv["2"])[1:]
49     src_vout = [float(i) for i in src_vout]
50     src_trigger = [float(i) for i in src_trigger]
51
52     bit_data = []
53     delay_data = []
54     is_triggered = False
55     for vout_data, trigger_data in zip(src_vout, src_trigger):
56         # Start of a trigger
57         if not is_triggered and trigger_data > TRIG_VOLT:
58             is_triggered = True
59             if KEY != '1':
60                 wr_delay.writerow([delay_data])
61                 delay_data = []
62         # End of a trigger
63         elif is_triggered and trigger_data < TRIG_VOLT:
64             is_triggered = False
65             if BIT == '1' or KEY == '1':
66                 if len(bit_data) > BIT_1_THRESH:
67                     wr_result.writerow([bit_data])
68             else:
69                 if len(bit_data) < BIT_1_THRESH:
70                     wr_result.writerow([bit_data])
71             bit_data = []

```

```

72
73     # Trigger high means data for the bit
74     if is_triggered:
75         bit_data.append(vout_data)
76     # Trigger low means data for the delay
77     else:
78         delay_data.append(vout_data)
79
80 if __name__ == "__main__":
81     main()

```

Listing 5: DAQ.py

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 import visa, time
4 import sys
5 import struct
6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
7
8 SCOPE_VISA_ADDR = "USB0::0x0957::0x1797::MY55460257::0::INSTR"
9
10 GLOBALTOUT = 10000 # 1000 = 1 second
11 TIME_TO_TRIGGER = 10
12 TIME_BTWN_TRIGGERS = 0.025
13 MHZ = 1e6
14
15 #####
16 ## main
17 #####
18
19 def main():
20     osc_daq = init_osc()
21
22     results = pd.DataFrame()
23     # osc_daq.write(":RUN")
24     # osc_daq.write(":SINGLE") # acquires one waveform (pg. 790)
25
26     for _ in range(2):
27         wave_data = take_waveform(osc_daq)
28         results = results.append(wave_data)
29
30     first_waveform = results.iloc[0]
31     sec_waveform = results.iloc[1]
32     first_waveform.plot(kind="line")
33     sec_waveform.plot(kind="line")
34
35     plt.show()
36
37 #####
38 ## Helper Functions
39 #####
40 def take_waveform(scope, to_trigger):
41     scope.query(":STOP;*CLS;*OPC?")
42
43     if to_trigger:
44         scope.write(":SINGLE")
45
46     i = 0
47     while i <= GLOBALTOUT:
48         value = scope.query(":OPERRegister:CONDition?")
49         time.sleep(1)
50         i += 1000
51
52         if not (int(value) & 8):
53             break
54
55     # trigger not found

```

```

56         if i > GLOBALTOUT:
57             print("Trigger not found")
58             return
59     else:
60         scope.write(":RUN")
61         scope.write(":AUTOSCALE")
62
63     scope.write(":WAVEform:POINts:MODE RAW")
64     scope.write(":WAVEform:POINts 7680")
65     scope.write(":WAVEform:SOURce CHANnel1")
66     scope.write(":WAVEform:FORMat ASCII")
67
68     sData = scope.query(":WAVEform:DATA?")
69     wave_results = format_wave_data(sData)
70     df = pd.DataFrame([wave_results])
71     return df
72
73 def init_osc():
74     rm = visa.ResourceManager()
75     resources = rm.list_resources()
76     print("Resources: ", resources)
77
78     try:
79         device_addr = get_device_addr("USB0", resources) ## oscilloscope first address
80         scope = rm.open_resource(device_addr)
81     except Exception:
82         print("Unable to connect to oscilloscope at " + str(SCOPE_VISA_ADDR) + ". Aborting
83             script.\n")
84         sys.exit()
85
86     print(scope.query("*IDN?")) # what are you?
87     print(scope.resource.info) # oscilloscope information
88
89     ## Set Global Timeout
90     ## This can be used wherever, but local timeouts are used for Arming, Triggering, and
91     ## Finishing the acquisition... Thus it mostly handles IO timeouts
92     scope.timeout = GLOBALTOUT
93
94     trigger_mode_on(scope)
95
96     return scope
97
98 def trigger_mode_on(scope):
99     ## Clear the instrument bus
100     scope.clear()
101
102     ## Setup Triggering
103     scope.write(":TRIGGER:MODE EDGE")
104     scope.write(":TRIGger:EDGE:LEVel 2")
105
106     ## Clear all registers and errors
107     ## Always stop scope when making any changes.
108     scope.query(":STOP;*CLS;*OPC?")
109
110 def do_command(command, scope, hide_params=False):
111     if hide_params:
112         (header, data) = string.split(command, " ", 1)
113
114     scope.write("%s\n" % command)
115     if hide_params:
116         check_instrument_errors(header)
117     else:
118         check_instrument_errors(command)
119
120 # =====
121 # Send a query, check for errors, return string:
122 # =====
123 def do_query_string(query, InfiniiVision):

```

```

122     result = InfiniiVision.query("%s\n" % query)
123     check_instrument_errors(query, InfiniiVision)
124     return result
125
126 # =====
127 # Send a query, check for errors, return values:
128 # =====
129 def do_query_values(query, InfiniiVision):
130     results = InfiniiVision.ask_for_values("%s\n" % query)
131     check_instrument_errors(query, InfiniiVision)
132     return results
133
134 # =====
135 # Check for instrument errors:
136 # =====
137 def check_instrument_errors(command, InfiniiVision):
138     while True:
139         error_string = InfiniiVision.query(":SYSTem:ERRor?\n")
140         if error_string: # If there is an error string value.
141             if error_string.find("+0,", 0, 3) == -1: # Not "No error".
142                 print("ERROR: %s, command: '%s'" % (error_string, command))
143                 print("Exited because of error.")
144                 sys.exit(1)
145             else: # "No error"
146                 break
147         else: # :SYSTem:ERRor? should always return string.
148             print("ERROR: :SYSTem:ERRor? returned nothing, command: '%s'" % command)
149             print("Exited because of error.")
150             sys.exit(1)
151
152 # =====
153 # Returns data from definite-length block.
154 # =====
155 def format_wave_data(sBlock):
156
157     # First character should be "#".
158     pound = sBlock[0:1]
159     if pound != "#":
160         print("PROBLEM: Invalid binary block format, pound char is '%s'." % pound)
161         print("Exited because of problem.")
162         sys.exit(1)
163
164     # Second character is number of following digits for length value.
165     digits = sBlock[1]
166
167     # Get the data out of the block and return it.
168     sData = sBlock[int(digits) + 2:]
169     list_data = sData.split(",")
170     list_data = [float(i) for i in list_data]
171     return list_data
172
173 def get_device_addr(port_type, resource_list):
174     device_addr = ""
175     for device in resource_list:
176         if port_type in device:
177             device_addr = device
178     return device_addr
179
180 if __name__ == "__main__":
181     main()

```

Listing 6: IV_2_Robust_Sync_Methods.py

```

1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2
3  ## DO NOT CHANGE ABOVE LINE
4
5  # Python for Test and Measurement

```

```
6 # Requires VISA installed on Control PC
7 # 'keysight.com/find/iosuite'
8 # Requires PyVISA to use VISA in Python
9 # 'http://PyVISA.sourceforge.net/PyVISA/'
10
11
12 ## Keysight IO Libraries 17.1.19xxx
13 ## Anaconda Python 2.7.7 64 bit
14 ## PyVISA 1.6.3
15 ## Windows 7 Enterprise , 64 bit
16
17 #####
18 ## Copyright      2015 Keysight Technologies Inc. All rights reserved.
19 ##
20 ## You have a royalty-free right to use, modify, reproduce and distribute this
21 ## example files (and/or any modified version) in any way you find useful, provided
22 ## that you agree that Keysight has no warranty, obligations or liability for any
23 ## Sample Application Files.
24 ##
25 #####
26
27 #####
28 ## Import Python modules
29 #####
30 ## Import python modules – Not all of these are used in this program; provided for reference
31 import sys
32 import visa # PyVISA info @ http://PyVISA.readthedocs.io/en/stable/
33 import time
34 import struct
35 import numpy as np
36 import scipy as sp
37 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
38
39 #####
40 ## Intro, general comments, and instructions
41 #####
42
43 ## This example program is provided as is and without support. Keysight is not responsible
44 ## for modifications.
45
46 ## Standard Python style is not followed to allow for easier reading by non-Python
47 ## programmers.
48
49 ## Keysight IO Libraries 17.1.19xxx was used.
50 ## Anaconda Python 2.7.7 64 bit is used – 64 bit is strongly recommended for all scope
51 ## applications that can create lots of data.
52 ## PyVISA 1.8 is used
53 ## Windows 7 Enterprise , 64 bit (has implications for time.clock if ported to unix type
54 ## machine, use time.time instead)
55
56 ## HiSlip and Socket connections not supported
57
58
59 ## DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTIONALITY
60 ## This script shows the two best synchronization methods for all InfiniiVision and
61 ## InfiniiVision–X scopes. Benefits and drawbacks of each method are described.
62 ## Only trivial error handling is provided except in the actual synchronization methods,
63 ## where it is exactly as needed, though modifiable.
64 ## This script should work for all InfiniiVision and InfiniiVision–X oscilloscopes:
65 ## DSO5000A, DSO/MSO6000A/L, DSO/MSO7000A/B, EDU/DSOX1000A/G, DSO/MSO–X2000A, DSO/MSO–X3000A
66 ## /T, DSO/MSO–X4000A, DSO/MSO–X6000A, M924xA (PXIe scope)
67
68 #####
69 ## DEFINE CONSTANTS
70 #####
71
72 ## Initialization constants
73 SCOPE_VISA_ADDRESS = "USB0::0x0957::0x1783::MY47050006::0::INSTR" # Get this from Keysight
74 ## IO Libraries Connection Expert
75
76 ## Note: Sockets will not work for the blocking_method as there is now way to do a
```

```

device clear over a socket. They are otherwise not tested in this script.
66  ## Video: Connecting to Instruments Over LAN, USB, and GPIB in Keysight Connection
    Expert: https://youtu.be/sZz8bNHX5u4
67 GLOBALTOUT = 10000 # IO time out in milliseconds
68
69 TIME_TO_TRIGGER = 10 # Time in seconds
70  ## This is the time until the FIRST trigger event.
71  ## While the script calculates a general time out for the given setup, it cannot know
    when a trigger event will occur. Thus, the user must still set this value.
72  ## This time is in addition to the calculated minimum timeout... so, if a scope might
    take say, 1 us to arm and acquire data,
73  ## the signal might take 100 seconds before it occurs... this accounts for that.
74  ## The SCOPE_ACQUISITION.TIME_OUT calculation pads this by 1.1
75
76 TIME_BETWEEN_TRIGGERS = 0.025 # Time in seconds – for Average, Segmented, and Equivalent
    Time types/modes, else set to 0
77  ## In Average and Segmented Acq. Types, and Equivalent Time mode, the scope makes
    repeated acquisitions. This is similar to
78  ## the above TIME_TO_TRIGGER, but it is the time BETWEEN triggers. For example, it
    might take 10 seconds
79  ## for the first trigger event, and then they might start occurring regularly at say
    , 1 ms intervals. In
80  ## that scenario, 15 seconds (a conservative number for 10s) would be good for
    TIME_TO_TRIGGER,
81  ## and 2 ms (again conservative) would be good for TIME_BETWEEN_TRIGGERS.
82  ## The default in this sample script is 0.025 seconds. This is to make the sample script
    work for the LINE trigger
83  ## used in this script when the scope is in Average Acq. Type and Segmented mode, or
    Equivalent Time mode, to force a
84  ## trigger off of the AC input line (:TRIGger:EDGE:SOURce LINE) which runs at 50 or
    60 Hz in most
85  ## of the world (1/50 Hz -> 20 ms, so use 25 ms to be conservative).
86  ## The SCOPE_ACQUISITION.TIME_OUT calculation pads this by 1.1
87
88 #####
89 ## Define 2 functions to synchronize InfiiVision Oscilloscopes
90 #####
91
92 #####
93 ## Define a simple and fast function utilizing the blocking :DIGitize command in conjunction
    with *OPC?
94 def blocking_method():
95
96     KsInfiiVisionX.timeout = SCOPE_ACQUISITION.TIME_OUT # Time in milliseconds (PyVisa
        uses ms) to wait for the scope to arm, trigger, finish acquisition, and finish any
        processing.
97     ## Note that this is a property of the device interface, KsInfiiVisionX.
98     ## If doing repeated acquisitions, this should be done BEFORE the loop, and changed again
        after the loop if the goal is to achieve best throughput.
99
100     print "Acquiring signal(s)...\n"
101     try: # Set up a try/except block to catch a possible timeout and exit.
102         KsInfiiVisionX.query(":DIGitize;*OPC?") # Acquire the signal(s) with :DIGitize (
            blocking) and wait until *OPC? comes back with a one. There is no need to issue a *CLS
            before issuing the :DIGitize command as :DIGitize actually takes care of this for you.
103         print "Signal acquired.\n"
104         KsInfiiVisionX.timeout = GLOBALTOUT # Reset timeout back to what it was,
            GLOBALTOUT.
105     except Exception: # Catch a possible timeout and exit.
106         print "The acquisition timed out, most likely due to no trigger, or improper setup
            causing no trigger. Properly closing scope connection and exiting script.\n"
107         KsInfiiVisionX.clear() # Clear scope communications interface; a device clear
            aborts a digitize and clears the scope's IO interface..
108         ## Don't do a *CLS. If you do, you won't be able to do a meaningful :SYSTem:ERRor?
            query as *CLS clears the error queue
109         KsInfiiVisionX.close() # Close communications interface to scope
110         sys.exit("Exiting script.")
111

```



```

112  ## Benefits of this method:
113      ## Fastest, compact
114      ## Only way for Average Acquisition type:
115          ## The :SINGLe command does not do a complete average.
116          ## Counting triggers with :RUN is much too slow
117      ## Allows for easy synchronization with math functions
118      ## Don't have to deal with the status registers, which can be confusing
119      ## Potentially faster than polling_method(), for better throughput
120      ## Because it's faster one can retrieve more accurate acquisition times than with a
polling method.
121      ## Works best for segmented memory if any post processing is done on the scope, e.g.
measurements, lister, math, as this does not come back until the processing is all done
122      ## In this scenario, :DIGitize does not reduce the sample rate or memory depth.
123  ## Drawbacks of this method:
124      ## Usually does not fill acquisition memory to the maximum available, usually only
on-screen data.
125      ## May not be at the highest sample rate (compared with the polling_method)
126      ## Requires a well-chosen, hard-set timeout that will cover the time to arm, trigger
,
127          ## and finish acquisition.
128      ## Requires Exception handling and a device_clear() for a possible timeout (no
trigger event).
129      ## Socket connection cannot do device_clear()
130      ## Since :DIGitize is a "specialized form of the :RUN" command, on these scope, that
results in:
131          ## the sample rate MAY be reduced from using :SINGLe – usually at longer time
scales –
132          ## typically only acquires what is on screen, though at the fastest time scales,
more than on screen data may be acquired
133          ## Thus, for max memory and max sample rate, use the polling_method(), which
uses :SINGLe.
134  ## How it works:
135      ## The :DIGitize command is a blocking command, and thus, all other SCPI commands
are blocked until
136          ## :DIGitize is completely done. This includes any subsequent processing that
is already set up,
137          ## such as math, jitter separation, and measurements. Key Point: When the *OPC?
query is appended to
138          ## :DIGitize with a semi-colon (;), which essentially ties it to the same thread
in the parser,
139          ## it is immediately dealt with when :DIGitize finishes and gives a 1 back
to the script, allowing the script to move on.
140  ## Other Notes:
141      ## If you DO NOT know when a trigger will occur, you will need to (should) set a
very long time out.
142      ## The timeout will need to be (should be) adjusted before and after the :DIGitize
operation,
143          ## though this is not absolutely required.
144      ## A :DIGitize can be aborted with a device clear, which also stops the scope:
KsInfiniiVisionX.clear()
145      ## :DIGitize disables the anti-aliasing feature (sample rate dither) on all
InfiniiVision and InfiniiVision-X scopes.
146      ## :DIGitize temporarily blocks the front panel, and all front panel presses are
queued until :DIGitize is done. So if you change the vertical scale, it will not happen
until the acquisition is done.
147      ## The exception is that the Run/Stop button on the front panel is NOT blocked (
unless the front panel is otherwise locked by :SYSTem:LOCK 1).
148
149  #####
150  ## Define a function using the non-blocking :SINGLe command and polling on the Operation
Status Condition Register
151  def polling_method():
152
153      MAX.TIME.TO.WAIT = SCOPE.ACQUISITION.TIME.OUT/float(1000) # Time in seconds to wait for
the scope to arm, trigger, and finish acquisition.
154      ## Note that this is NOT a property of the device interface, KsInfiniiVisionX, but
rather some constant in the script to be used later with
155          ## the Python module "time," and will be used as time.clock().

```

```

156
157 ## Define "mask" bits and completion criterion.
158 ## Mask condition for Run state in the Operation Status Condition (and Event) Register
159 ## This can be confusing. In general, refer to Programmer's Guide chapters on
    Status Reporting, and Synchronizing Acquisitions
160 ## Also see the annotated screenshots included with this sample script.
161 RUN_BIT = 3 # The run bit is the 4th bit (see next set of comments @ Completion Criteria
    ).
162 RUN_MASK = 1<<RUN_BIT # This basically means:  $2^3 = 8$ , or rather, in Python  $2**3$  (<<
    is a left shift; left shift is fastest); this is used later to
163 ## "unmask" the result of the Operation Status Event Register as there is no direct
    access to the RUN bit.
164
165 ## Completion criteria
166 ACQ_DONE = 0 # Means the scope is stopped
167 ACQ_NOT_DONE = 1<<RUN_BIT # Means the scope is running; value is 8
168 ## This is the 4th bit of the Operation Status Condition (and Event) Register.
169 ## The registers are binary and start counting at zero, thus the 4th bit (4th
    position in a binary representation of decimal  $8 = 2^3 = (1 \text{ left shift } 3)$ ).
170 ## This is either High (running = 8) or low (stopped and therefore done with
    acquisition = 0).
171
172 print "Acquiring signal(s)...\n"
173 StartTime = time.clock() # Define acquisition start time; This is in seconds.
174 KsInfiniiVisionX.write("*CLS;;SINGLE") # Begin Acquisition with *CLS and the non-
    blocking :SINGLE command, concatenated together. The *CLS clears all (non-mask)
    registers & sets them to 0;
175
176 ## Initialize the loop entry condition (assume Acq. is not done).
177 Acq_State = ACQ_NOT_DONE
178
179 ## Poll the scope until Acq_State is a one. (This is NOT a "Serial Poll.")
180 while Acq_State == ACQ_NOT_DONE and (time.clock() - StartTime <= MAX_TIME_TO_WAIT):
181     Status = int(KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":OPERRegister:CONDition?")) # Ask scope if it is
        done with the acquisition via the Operation Status Condition (not Event) Register.
182     ## The Condition register reflects the CURRENT state, while the EVENT register
        reflects the first event that occurred since it was cleared or read, thus the CONDITION
        register is used.
183     ## DO NOT do: KsInfiniiVisionX.query("*CLS;SINGLE;OPERRegister:CONDition?") as
        putting :OPERRegister:CONDition? right after :SINGLE doesn't work reliably
184     ## The scope SHOULD trigger, but it sits there with the Single hard key on
        the scope lit yellow; hitting this key causes a trigger.
185     Acq_State = (Status & RUN_MASK) # Bitwise AND of the Status and RUN_MASK. This
        exposes ONLY the 4th bit, which is either High (running = 8) or low (stopped and
        therefore done with acquisition = 0)
186     if Acq_State == ACQ_DONE:
187         break # Break out of while loop so that the 100 ms pause below is not incurred
        if done.
188         time.sleep(.1) # Pause 100 ms to prevent excessive queries
189         ## This can actually be set a little faster, at 0.045. The point here is that
190         ## 1. if there are other things being controlled, going too fast can tie up
        the bus.
191         ## 2. going faster does not work on all scopes. The symptom of this not
        working is:
192         ## The scope SHOULD trigger, but it sits there with the Single hard key
        on the scope lit yellow; hitting this key causes a trigger.
193         ## The pause should be at the end of the loop, so that the scope is immediately
        asked if it is done.
194         ## Loop exits when Acq_State != NOT_DONE, that is, it exits the loop when it is DONE
        or if the max wait time is exceeded.
195
196 if Acq_State == ACQ_DONE: # Acquisition fully completed
197     print "Signal acquired.\n"
198 else: # Acquisition failed for some reason
199     print "Max wait time exceeded."
200     print "This happens if there was no trigger event."
201     print "Adjust settings accordingly.\n"
202     print "Properly closing scope connection and exiting script.\n"

```

```

203     KsInfiniiVisionX.clear() # Clear scope communications interface
204     KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":STOP;*OPC?") # Stop the scope
205     KsInfiniiVisionX.close() # Close communications interface to scope
206     sys.exit("Exiting script.")
207     ## Or do something else...
208
209     ## Benefits of this method:
210     ## Don't have to worry about interface timeouts
211     ## Easy to expand to know when scope is armed, and triggered
212     ## MAY result in a higher sample rate than the blocking method
213     ## Always fills max available memory
214     ## Can use with a socket connection if desired
215     ## Drawbacks of this method:
216     ## Slow
217     ## Does NOT work for Average Acquisition type
218     ## :SINGLE does not do a complete average
219     ## It does a single acquisition as if it were in NORMAL acq. type
220     ## Counting triggers in :RUN is much too slow
221     ## Works for Segmented Memory, BUT if any post processing is done on the scope, e.g.
222     measurements, lister, math, as this reprotsa that the acquisition is done,
223     ## which is correct, BUT the processing is NOT done, and it willt ake an
224     indefintie amoun of time to wiat for that, though there is no way to tell if it is done
225     .
226     ## Use the blcoking_mthod for Segmented Memory.
227     ## Can't be used effectively for synchronizing math functions
228     ## It can be done by applying an additional hard coded wait after the
229     acquisition is done. At least 200 ms is suggested, more may be required.
230     ## However, as long as the time out is not excessively short, the math happens
231     fast enough that once :OPERRegister:CONDition? comes back as done
232     ## that one can just wait for it when it is time to pull the math waveform.
233     The exception would be for eye or jitter mode on an X6000A, where the processing time
234     can be long.
235     ## Still need some maximum timeout (here MAX.TIME.TO.WAIT), ideally, or the script
236     will sit in the while loop forever if there is no trigger event
237     ## Max time out (here MAX.TIME.TO.WAIT) must also account for any processing
238     done (see comments on math above)
239     ## Max time out (here MAX.TIME.TO.WAIT) must also account for time to arm the
240     scope and finish the acquisition
241     ## This arm/trigger/finish part is accounted for in the main script.
242     ## How it works:
243     ## Pretty well explained in line; see annotated screenshots. Basically:
244     ## What really matters is the RUN bit in the Operation Condition (not Event)
245     Register. This bit changes based on the scope state.
246     ## If the scope is running, it is high (8), and low (0) if it is stopped.
247     ## The only (best) way to get at this bit is with the :OPERation:CONDition?
248     query. The Operation Condition Register can reflect states
249     ## for other scope properties, for example, if the scope is armed, thus it can
250     produce values other than 0 (stopped) or 8 (running).
251     ## To handle that, the result of :OPERation:Condition? is bitwise ANDed (& in
252     Python) with an 8. This is called "unmasking."
253     ## Here, the "unmasking" is done in the script. On the other hand, it is
254     possible to "mask" which bits get passed to the
255     ## summary bit to the next register below on the instrument itself. However,
256     this method it typically only used when working with the Status Byte,
257     ## and not used here.
258     ## Why 8 = running = not done?
259     ## The Run bit is the 4th bit of the Operation Status Condition (and Event)
260     Registers.
261     ## The registers are binary and start counting at zero, thus the 4th bit is
262     bit number 3, and  $2^3 = 8$ , and thus it returns an 8 for high and a 0 for low.
263     ## Why the CONDITION and NOT the EVENT register?
264     ## The Condition register reflects the CURRENT state, while the EVENT
265     register reflects the first event that occurred since it was cleared or read (as in: has
266     it EVER happened?),
267     ## thus the CONDITION register is used.
268     ## Note that with this method using :SINGLE, for InfiniiVision-X scopes only, :SINGLE
269     itself forces the trigger sweep mode into NORMAL.
270     ## This does not happen with the blocking method, using :DIGitize or on the

```

```

    InfiniiVSION notXs.
250
251 #####
252 ## Connect and initialize scope
253 #####
254
255 ## Define VISA Resource Manager & Install directory
256 ## This directory will need to be changed if VISA was installed somewhere else.
257 rm = visa.ResourceManager() # this uses PyVisa
258 ## This is more or less ok too: rm = visa.ResourceManager('C:\\Program Files (x86)\\IVI
    Foundation\\VISA\\WinNT\\agvisa\\agbin\\visa32.dll')
259 ## In fact, it is generally not needed to call it explicitly: rm = visa.ResourceManager()
260
261 ## Open Connection
262 ## Define & open the scope by the VISA address ; # This uses PyVisa
263 try:
264     KsInfiniiVisionX = rm.open_resource(SCOPE_VISA_ADDRESS)
265 except Exception:
266     print "Unable to connect to oscilloscope at " + str(SCOPE_VISA_ADDRESS) + ". Aborting
    script.\n"
267     sys.exit()
268
269 ## Set Global Timeout
270 ## This can be used wherever, but local timeouts are used for Arming, Triggering, and
    Finishing the acquisition... Thus it mostly handles IO timeouts
271 KsInfiniiVisionX.timeout = GLOBAL_TOUT
272
273 ## Clear the instrument bus
274 KsInfiniiVisionX.clear()
275
276 ## Clear all registers and errors
277 ## Always stop scope when making any changes.
278 KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":STOP;*CLS;*OPC?")
279
280 #####
281 ## Main code
282 #####
283
284 try:
285
286     #####
287     ## Setup scope
288
289     ## Note that one would normally perform a reset (default setup) if one were to create
    the setup from scratch...
290     ## But here we will use the scope "as is" for the most part.
291     ## KsInfiniumScope.query("*RST;*OPC?") # resets the scope
292
293     KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":STOP;*OPC?") # Scope always should be stopped when making
    changes.
294
295     ## Whatever is needed
296
297     ## For this example, the scope will be forced to trigger on the (power) LINE voltage so
    something happens
298     KsInfiniiVisionX.write(":TRIGger:SWEep NORMal") # Always use normal trigger sweep, never
    auto.
299     KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":TRIGger:EDGE:SOURce LINE;*OPC?") # This line simply gives the
    scope something to trigger on
300
301     ## Clear the display (only so the user can see the waveform being acquired, otherwise
    this is not needed at all)
302     KsInfiniiVisionX.write(":CDISplay")
303
304     #####
305     ## Calculate acquisition timeout/wait time by short, overestimate method
306
307     ## Create some default variables

```

```

308 N_AVERAGES = 1
309 N_SEGMENTS = 1
310
311 ## Get some info about the scope time base setup
312 HO = float(KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":TRIGger:HOLDoff?"))
313 T_RANGE = float(KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":TIMEbase:RANGE?"))
314 T_POSITION = float(KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":TIMEbase:POSition?"))
315
316 ## Determine Acquisition Type and Mode:
317 ACQ_TYPE = str(KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":ACQuire:TYPE?").strip("\n"))
318 ACQ_MODE = str(KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":ACQuire:MODE?").strip("\n"))
319
320 if ACQ_MODE == "SEGM":
321     N_SEGMENTS = float(KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":ACQuire:SEGmented:COUNT?"))
322     ## Note that if there is a lot of analysis associated segments, e.g. serial data
323     ## decode, the timeout will likely need to be longer than calculated.
324     ## The user is encouraged to manually set up the scope in this case, as it will
325     ## be used, and time it, and use that, with a little overhead.
326     ## Blocking method is recommended for Segmented Memory mode.
327 elif ACQ_TYPE == "AVER":
328     N_AVERAGES = float(KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":ACQuire:COUNT?"))
329
330 ## Calculate acquisition timeout by overestimate method:
331 SCOPE_ACQUISITION_TIMEOUT = (float(TIME_TO_TRIGGER)*1.1 + (T_RANGE*2.0 + abs(T_POSITION)
332 )*2.0 + HO*1.1 + float(TIME_BETWEEN_TRIGGERS)*1.1)*N_SEGMENTS*N_AVERAGES)*1000.0 #
333 Recall that PyVisa timeouts are in ms, so multiply by 1000
334
335 ## Ensure the timeout is no less than 10 seconds
336 if SCOPE_ACQUISITION_TIMEOUT < 10000.0:
337     SCOPE_ACQUISITION_TIMEOUT = 10000.0
338
339 ## What about Equivalent Time Mode and other odd modes such as Jitter or Eye (the last
340 ## two only being found on the X6000A), and math functions?
341 ## In most cases, the padding and 10 second minimum timeout will take care of this.
342 ## Equivalent Time Mode only has an effects at the fastest time scales, so it really
343 ## doesnt make a difference as long as a trigger signal is present. If trigger signal
344 ## occurs rarely, adjust the TIME_BETWEEN_TRIGGERS constant accordingly.
345 ## For math, the math will happen fast enough that the padding in the timeout
346 ## calculation takes care of this.
347 ## For jitter mode on the X6000A, the user can try this, method, and typically there
348 ## is always s signal present, and the 10 second minimum should work out. If not, make it
349 ## bigger, or increase padding.
350 ## For Eye mode on the X6000A, none of this works anyway, and you have to use :RUN (
351 ## or :RTEYe:ACQuire) and :STOP.
352
353 #####
354 ## Acquire Signal
355
356 #####
357
358 ## Choose blocking_method or polling_method
359 ## There is no a-priori reason to do this as a Python function except that a user would
360 ## probably want to use it repeatedly
361
362 ## If Acquisition Type is Average, always use blocking_method() to get complete average
363 polling_method()
364
365 #####
366 ## Do Something with data... save, export, additional analysis...
367
368 #####
369
370 ## For example, make a peak-peak voltage measurement on channel 1:
371 Vpp_Ch1 = str(KsInfiniiVisionX.query("MEASure:VPP? CHANnel1").strip("\n")) # The result
372 ## comes back with a newline, so remove it with .strip("\n")
373 print "Vpp Ch1 = " + Vpp_Ch1 + " V\n"
374
375 #####
376
377 #####
378 ## Done - cleanup
379 #####

```

```

363
364     KsInfiniiVisionX.clear() # Clear scope communications interface
365     KsInfiniiVisionX.close() # Close communications interface to scope
366 except KeyboardInterrupt:
367     KsInfiniiVisionX.clear()
368     KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":STOP;*OPC?")
369     KsInfiniiVisionX.write(":SYSTEM:LOCK 0")
370     KsInfiniiVisionX.clear()
371     KsInfiniiVisionX.close()
372     sys.exit("User Interrupt. Properly closing scope and aborting script.")
373 except Exception:
374     KsInfiniiVisionX.clear()
375     KsInfiniiVisionX.query(":STOP;*OPC?")
376     KsInfiniiVisionX.write(":SYSTEM:LOCK 0")
377     KsInfiniiVisionX.clear()
378     KsInfiniiVisionX.close()
379     sys.exit("Something went wrong. Properly closing scope and aborting script.")
380
381 print "Done."

```

Listing 7: plot-gui.py

```

1 import sys
2 from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QLabel, QApplication, QMainWindow, QMenu, QVBoxLayout,
   QSizePolicy, QMessageBox, QAction, QLineEdit, QWidget, QPushButton
3 from PyQt5.QtGui import QIcon
4 from PyQt5.QtGui import *
5 #*****
6 import matplotlib
7 matplotlib.use("Qt5Agg")
8 #*****
9 from PyQt5 import QtCore
10 from PyQt5.QtCore import *
11 from matplotlib.backends.backend_qt5agg import FigureCanvasQTAff as FigureCanvas
12 from matplotlib.figure import Figure
13 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
14 import pandas as pd
15 import random
16 import DAQ
17 #*****
18
19 osc_daq = DAQ.init_osc()
20 overall_df = pd.DataFrame()
21
22 def main():
23     app = QApplication(sys.argv)
24     ex = App()
25     sys.exit(app.exec_())
26
27 class App(QMainWindow):
28
29     def __init__(self):
30         super().__init__()
31         # Panel setup option
32         self.left = 100
33         self.top = 100
34         self.title = 'Secure Our System'
35         self.width = 1440
36         self.height = 960
37         self.is_trigger = True
38
39         self.m = self.initUI()
40
41     # params
42     def _initButton(self, button, tooltip, x, y, size_x, size_y):
43         button.setToolTip(tooltip)
44         button.move(x, y)
45         button.resize(size_x, size_y)

```

```

46
47
48
49 def initUI(self):
50     # actually set the panel
51     self.setWindowTitle(self.title)
52     self.setGeometry(self.left, self.top, self.width, self.height)
53
54     # the graph
55     m = PlotCanvas(self, width=5, height=4)
56     m.move(10,10)
57
58     # start button
59     self.button_start = QPushButton('Start', self)
60     self._initButton(self.button_start, 'Start Recording', 550, 70, 120, 50)
61     self.button_start.clicked.connect(self.on_click)
62
63     # Create save button
64     self.button_save = QPushButton('Export data', self)
65     self._initButton(self.button_save, 'Save data as CSV file', 550, 120, 120, 50)
66     self.button_save.clicked.connect(self.on_export)
67
68     # Create toggle Button
69     self.button_toggle = QPushButton('Trigger/Auto', self)
70     self._initButton(self.button_toggle, 'Toggle Trigger Mode On and OFF', 550, 170, 120, 50)
71     self.button_toggle.clicked.connect(self.on_switch_mode)
72
73     # Create textbox
74     self.textbox = QLineEdit(self)
75     self.textbox.move(670, 130)
76     self.textbox.resize(140, 20)
77     self.textbox.setPlaceholderText('Enter file name here')
78     self.textbox.setText('default');
79     self.label_ext = QLabel(".csv", self);
80     self.label_ext.move(820, 125)
81
82     self.input_times = QLineEdit(self)
83     self.input_times.move(670, 70)
84     self.input_times.resize(140, 20)
85     self.input_times.setPlaceholderText('X TIMES')
86     self.input_times.setText('1');
87
88     self.show()
89     return m
90
91 @pyqtSlot()
92 def on_click(self):
93     print('PyQt5 button click')
94     for num_capture in range(int(self.input_times.text())):
95         print('is Trigger' + str(self.is_trigger))
96         global overall_df
97         wave_data = DAQ.take_waveform(osc_daq, self.is_trigger)
98         placeholder_data = pd.DataFrame([random.random() for i in range(25)])
99         overall_df = overall_df.append(wave_data, ignore_index=True)
100        print("Shape: " + str(overall_df.shape))
101
102        self.m.setData(placeholder_data.iloc[:, 0])
103        self.on_export()
104
105
106 @pyqtSlot()
107 def on_export(self):
108     overall_df.to_csv(self.textbox.text() + '.csv')
109
110 @pyqtSlot()
111 def on_switch_mode(self):
112     self.is_trigger = not self.is_trigger
113     print(self.is_trigger)

```

```

114
115
116 class PlotCanvas(FigureCanvas):
117
118     def __init__(self, parent=None, width=5, height=4, dpi=100):
119         fig = Figure(figsize=(width, height), dpi=dpi)
120
121         FigureCanvas.__init__(self, fig)
122         self.setParent(parent)
123
124         FigureCanvas.setSizePolicy(self,
125                                   QSizePolicy.Expanding,
126                                   QSizePolicy.Expanding)
127         FigureCanvas.updateGeometry(self)
128         self.plot([random.random() for i in range(25)])
129
130
131     def plot(self, data):
132         self.figure.clear()
133         ax = self.figure.add_subplot(1,1,1)
134         ax.set_title('Waveform')
135         self.lines = ax.plot(data, 'r-')
136         ax.set_xlabel('Time (ms)')
137         ax.set_ylabel('Voltage (V)')
138         self.draw()
139
140     def setData(self, data):
141         self.lines.pop(0).remove()
142         self.plot(data)
143
144 if __name__ == '__main__':
145     main()

```