



# Wireless Hacking with HackCUBE& HackCUBE-Special



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# Brief introduction of HackCUBE



**KALI & RASPBERRY PI & ARDUINO**  
将“攻防零件”重新组合

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(2x) Dual-Band (2.4/5 GHz) 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac Radios (BCM43438 and RTL8822BU Chipsets)

(2x) Bluetooth BCM43438(V2.1+EDR/v3.0/v3.0+HS/v4.1) and RTL8822BU(4.1 + HS)

(2x) Dual-Band (125Khz/13.56MHz)NFC/RFID Radios (EM4095 and PN532 Chipsets)

(2x) Dual-Band(433/315Mhz) Sub-GHz Radios (CC1101 Chipsets)

(2x) ATmega32u4/BCM2835 1Ghz 512MB RAM

2.4GHZ Radio transceiver (nRF24L01 Chipsets)

(3x) USB Host Port (USB-HID and 2x USB 2.0)

500W Pixels Camera module

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WIFI    BLUETOOTH    NFC    RF    HID

CAMERA    LED    BUZZER    MICROPHONE    BATTERY

# 防御

抵御无线射频攻击  
根据频谱仪溯源恶意干扰源  
有效防御汽车中继攻击  
可阻断未知射频信号





# Two specific attack cases



Fixed-code brute force  
attack to parking bar

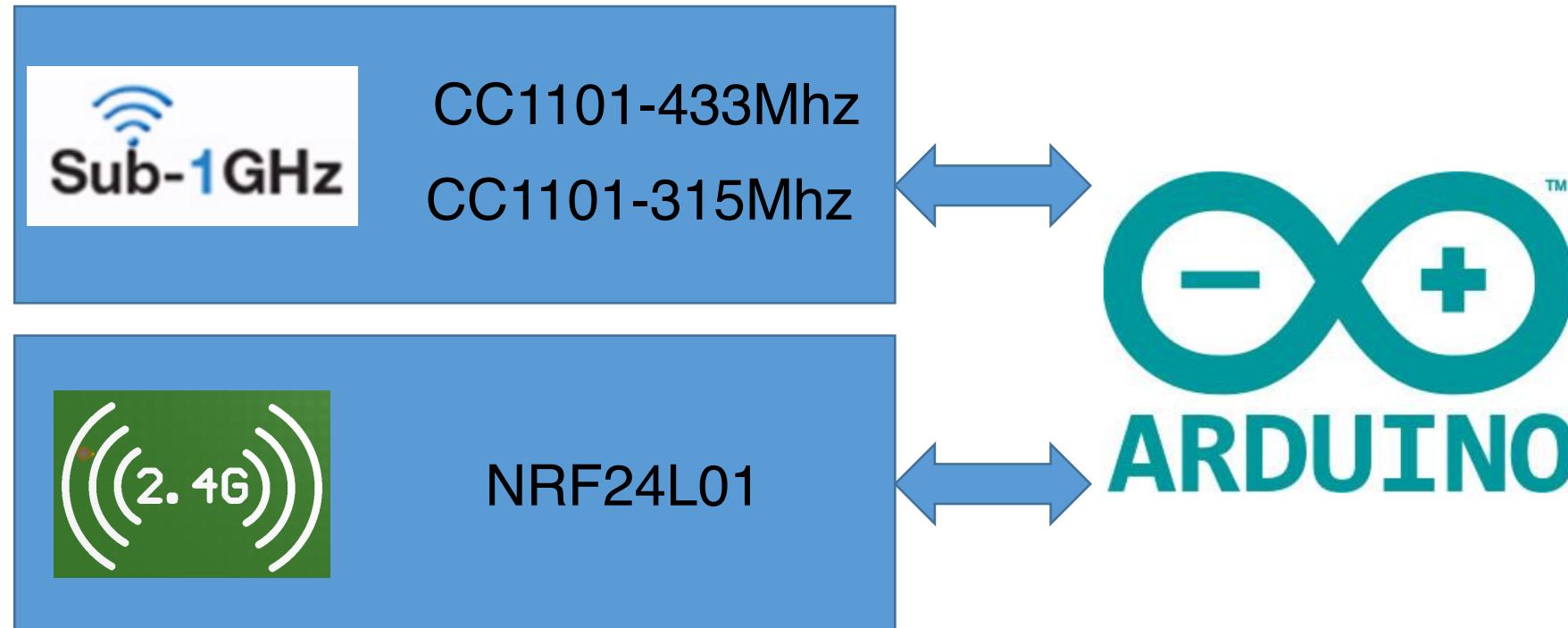


Attack to Entrance guard system

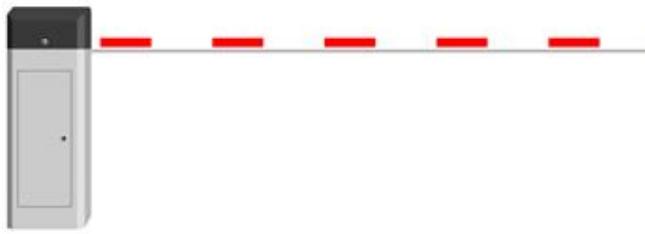
# Example 1: Fixed-code brute force attack to parking bar



# Resources of HackCUBE for attacking Sub-1Ghz & 2.4GHz



# Sub-1GHz radio usage in our daily life



# 2.4GHz Radio usage in our daily life



# Basic knowledge of Remote Keyless Entry

## 1. Fixed code remote control

- Send same data every time
- Data is not encrypted
- Widely used in  
Safety Guard System  
Smart Home System

## 2. Rolling code remote control

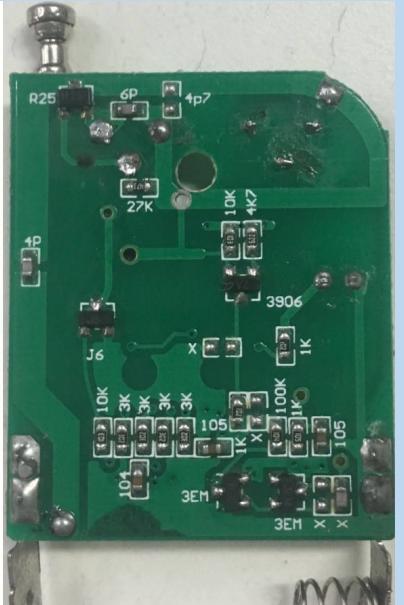
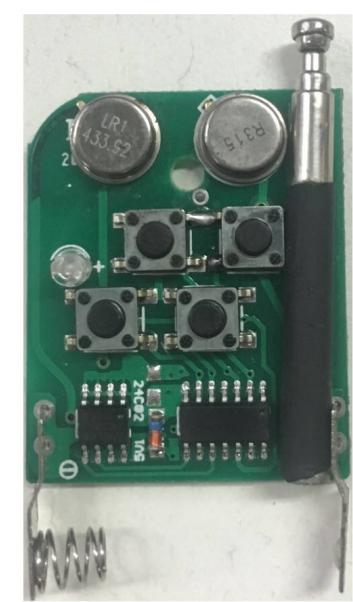
- Send rolling data
- Data is encrypted
- Widely used in Automobile entrance guard system

If you are interested in the Rolling code remote control, please refer to  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3SJp-7LSNs&t=2807s>

# Two types of Fixed code remote control

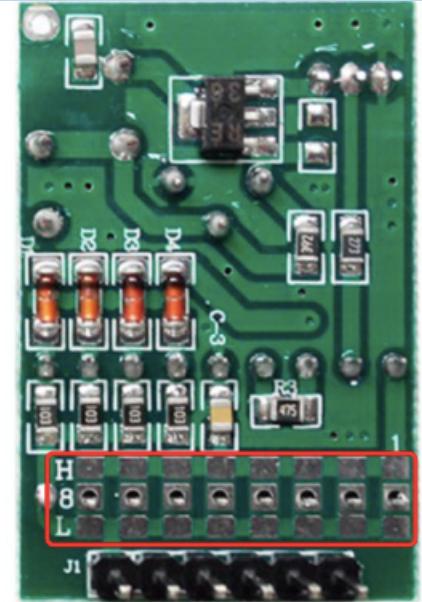
## 1. Changeless coding

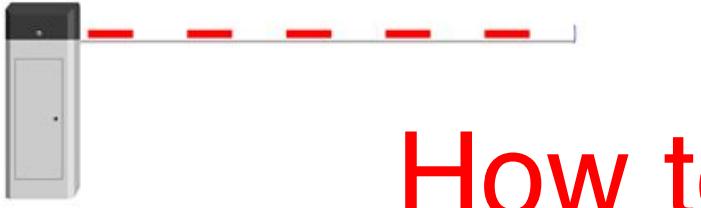
address is fixed by the Semiconductor manufacturer



## 2. Changeable coding

can change address by soldering to 3 different states





# How to attack the parking bar?

In fact , the parking bar system is a fixed-code remote control.

## ~~Method 1:~~

~~Sniff the signal when the guard control the parking bar,  
then replay it using the HackCUBE or any other SDR tools.~~

## **Method 2:**

Reverse analysis signal, then forge all the data.

# How to find the operating frequency?



HackRF    USRP

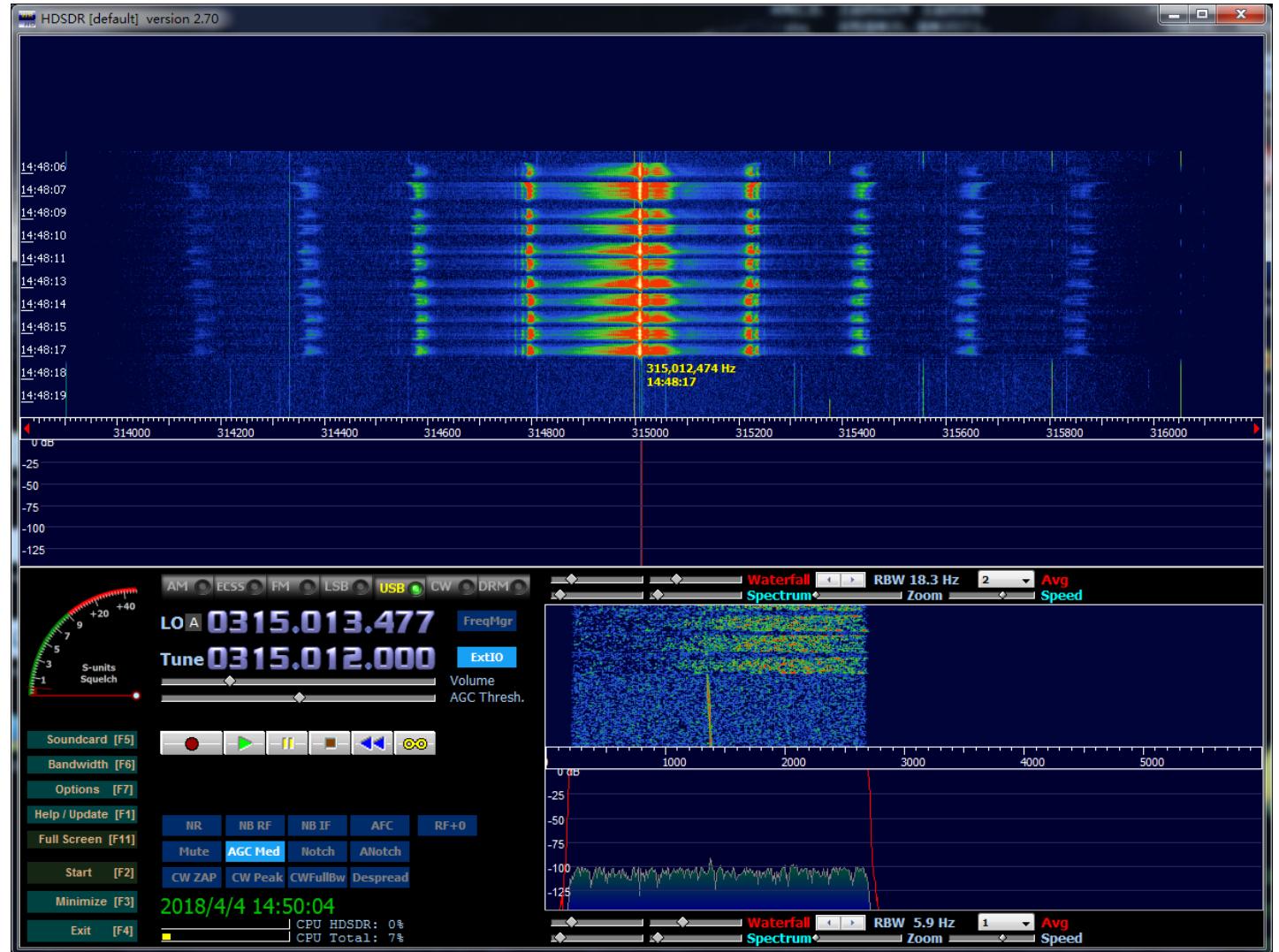
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BladeRF    RTL2832U



The frequency is 315MHz



# Analyzing the signal--Changeless coding

The original signal



The signal can be divided into 4 parts

**Preamble:** used by receiver to sync with the transmitter

**Address:** Identification code

**Data:** function code

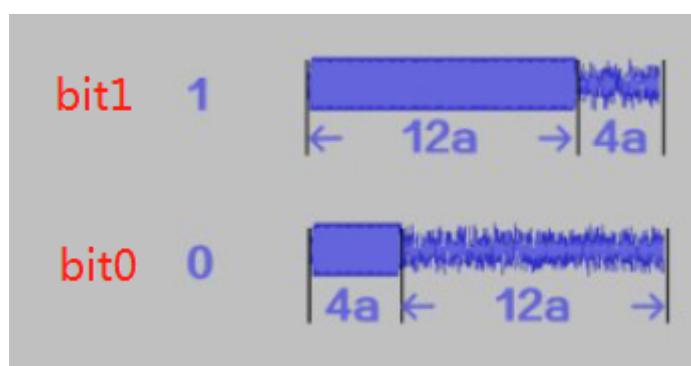
**Stop:** stop bit

# Decoding the signal--Changeless coding

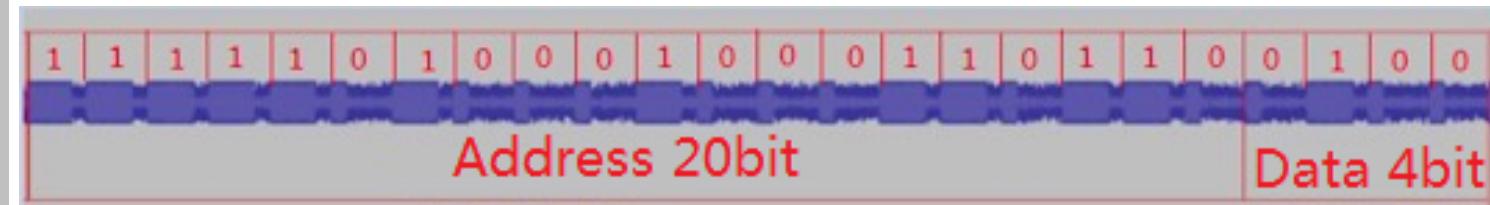
The original signal



Coding format

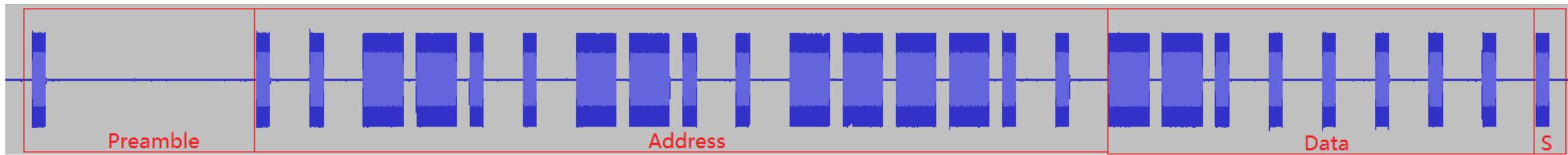


Decoded data



# Analyzing the signal--Changeable coding

The original signal



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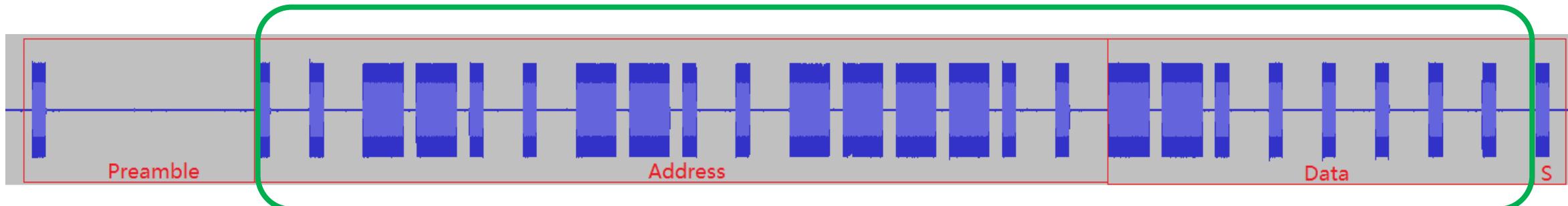
**Preamble:** used by receiver to sync with the transmitter

**Address:** Identification code

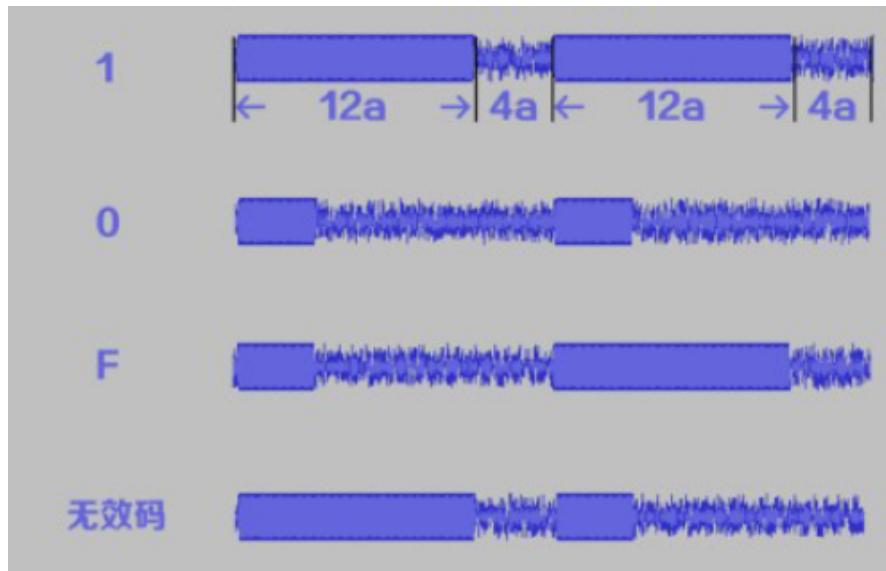
**Data:** function code

**Stop:** stop bit It is same as the changeless code.

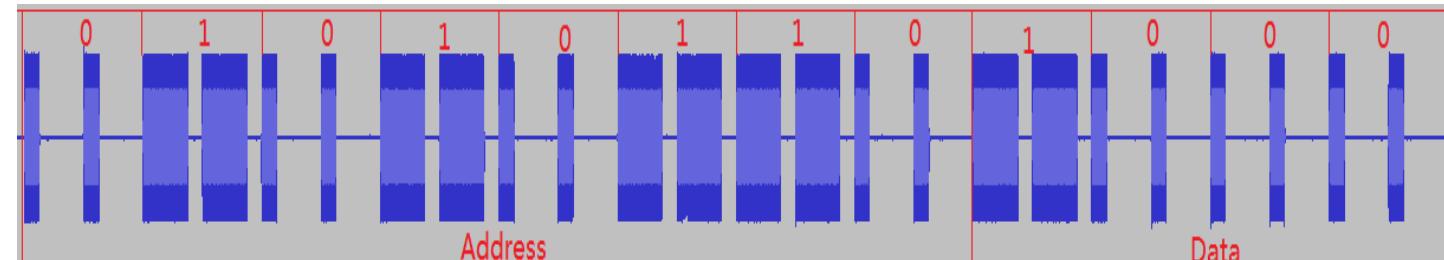
# Decoding the signal--Changeable cod



Coding format



Decoded data



# **Changeable coding VS changeless coding**

## **Changeable coding**

1. 8 bit address & 3 states  
total numbers  $3^8=6551$
2. It take about 10 minute to carry out brute force attack

## **Changeless coding**

1. 20 bit address & 2 states  
total numbers  $2^{20}=1048576$
2. It is not easy to carry out brute force attack

# Get your hands dirty;)

Following the steps

Step1: Plug the MicroUSB to power the HackCUBE

Step2: Power the LEGO-based parking bar model

Step3: Connect to the AP of the HackCUBE

SSID: HackCUBE\_xx:xx:xx (MAC address)

key: hackcube123

Step 4: open the browser, enter 192.168.2.3

Step5: select the RF tab

Step6: click the attack in bottom of this web

## Example 2: attacking RFID



# Resources of HackCUBE for attacking RFID



**transceiver module for contactless communication at 13.56 MHz, 6 different operating modes:**

- 1.ISO/IEC 14443A/MIFARE® Reader/Writer
- 2.FeliCa Reader/Writer
- 3.ISO/IEC 14443B Reader/Writer
- 4.ISO/IEC 14443A/MIFARE Card MIFARE Classic® 1K or MIFARE Classic 4K card emulation mode
- 5.FeliCa Card emulation

**Read/Write analog front end for 125kHz RFID**

Multiple transponder protocol compatibility (Ex: EM4102, EM4200, EM4450 and EM4205/EM4305)

# RFID usage in our daily life

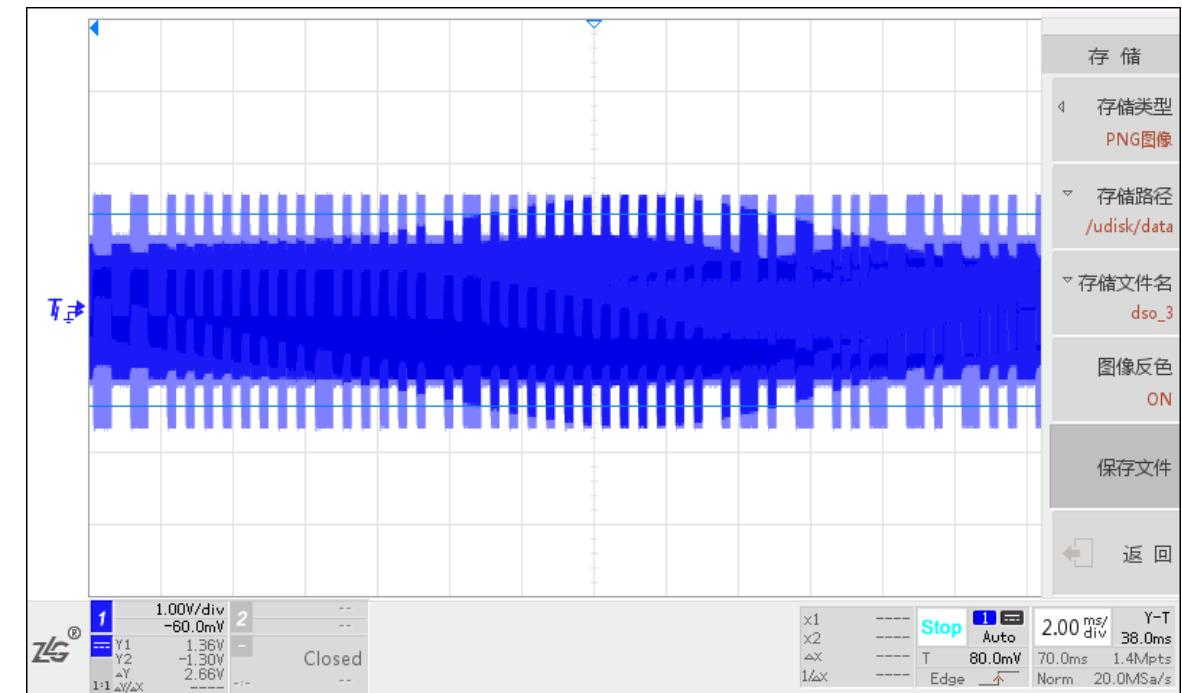
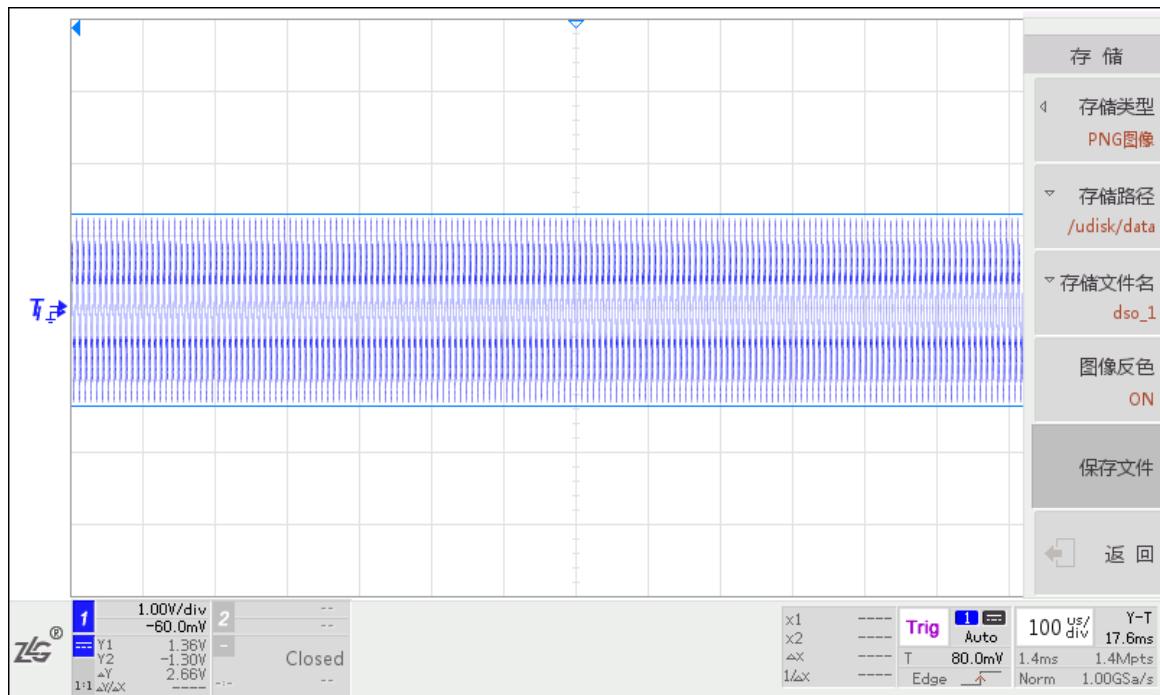


# What can we do with the HackCUBE?

1. Read the 125Khz ID tag
  2. Write to T5577 card with any card number from the stored card data or the inputted data
  3. Emulate as cards with any card number from the stored card data or the inputted data
- .....
- Any function you want to add which works at 125KHz

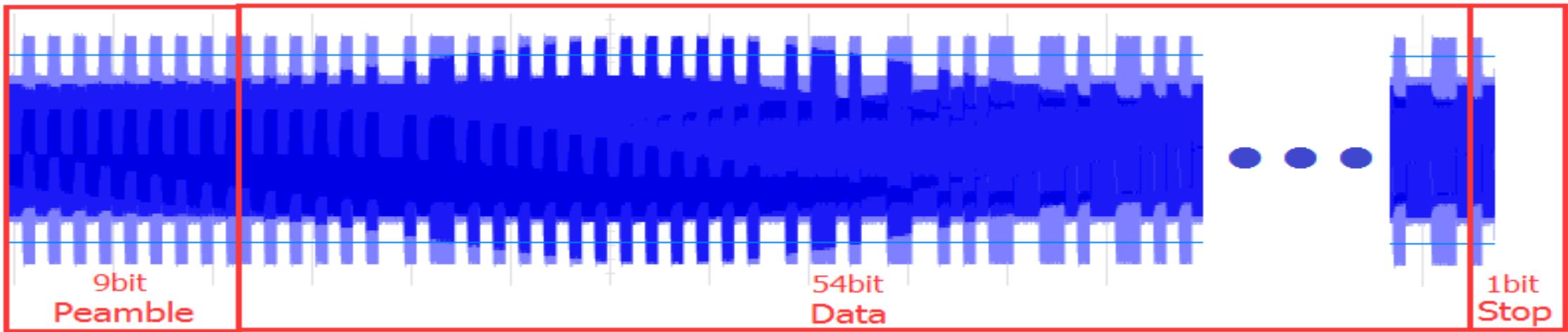
# Read ID(125KHz) tag

Signal of the reader without any tag   Put a tag close to the reader



# Analyzing the signal

The original signal



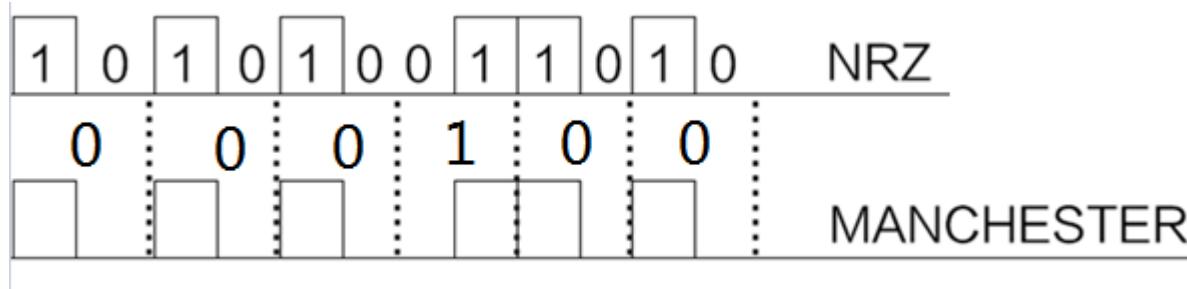
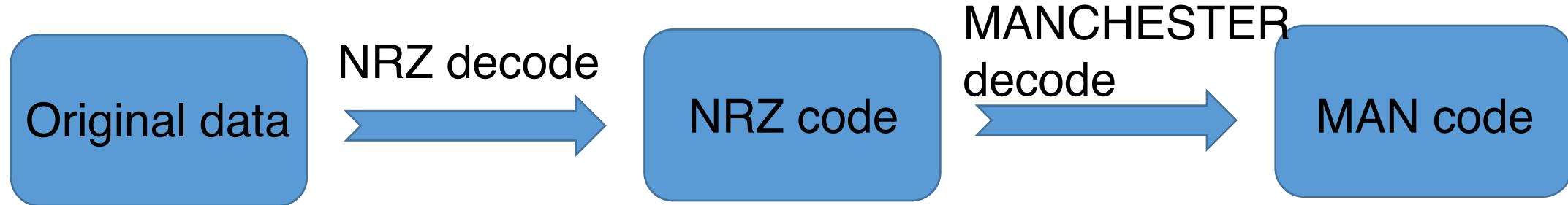
The signal can be divided into 3 parts

**Preamble:** Consist of 9 bit1

**Data:** data + parity check

**Stop:** always bit0

# Encoding format



**MANCHESTE** 10  
R decode 11111111000001100000000000011001011010010011011101001110

111111111 xxxxRx xxxxR xxxxRx xxxxR xxxxRx xxxxR xxxxRx xxxxR xxxxRx xxxxR xxxxRx xxxxR L  
LLL S

Preamble              VD              ID              ID              ID              ID              check  
stop



## Preamble : sync (9 bit1)

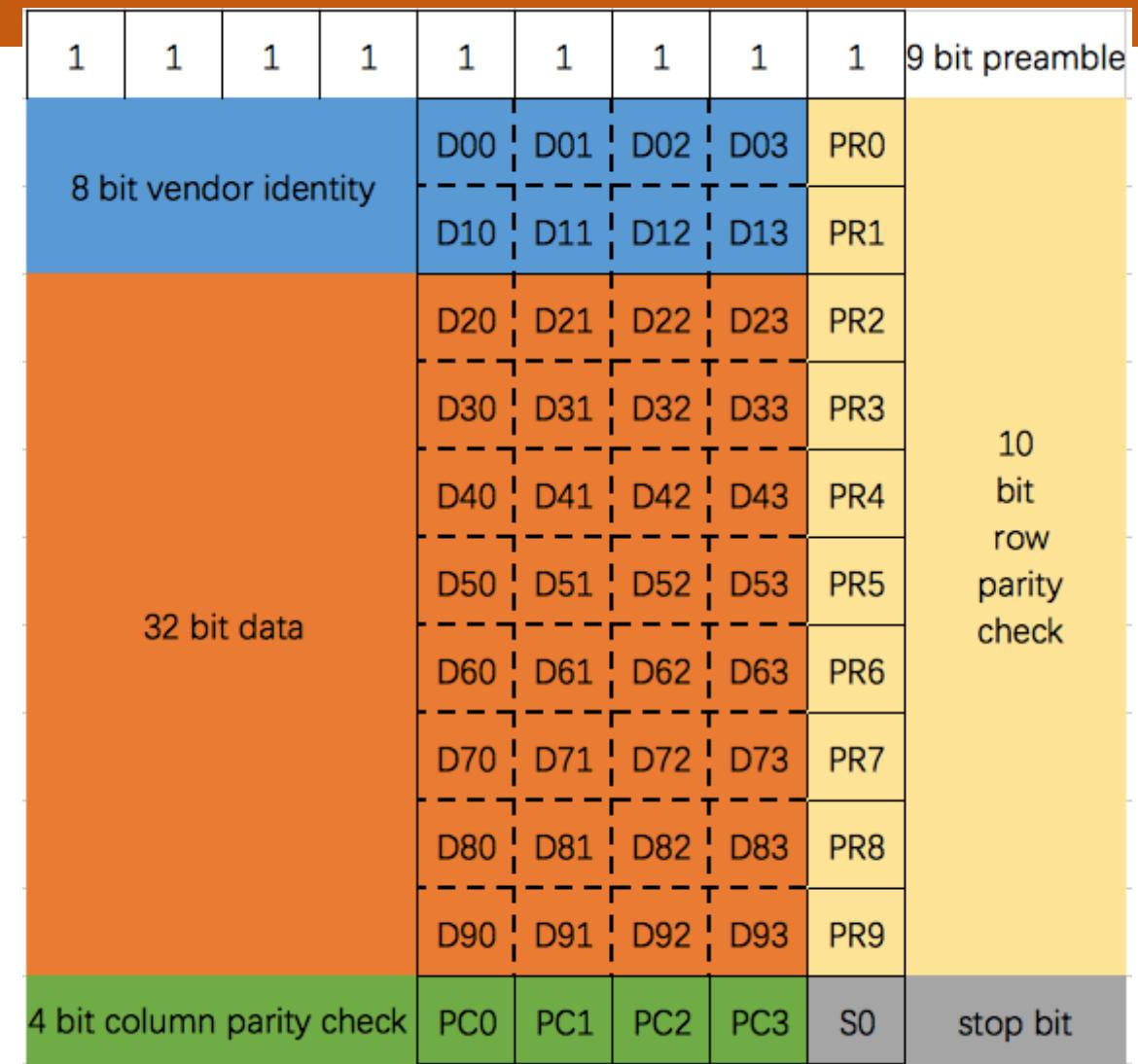
## VD : vendor identity(8 bit)

**ID** : identity(32bit)

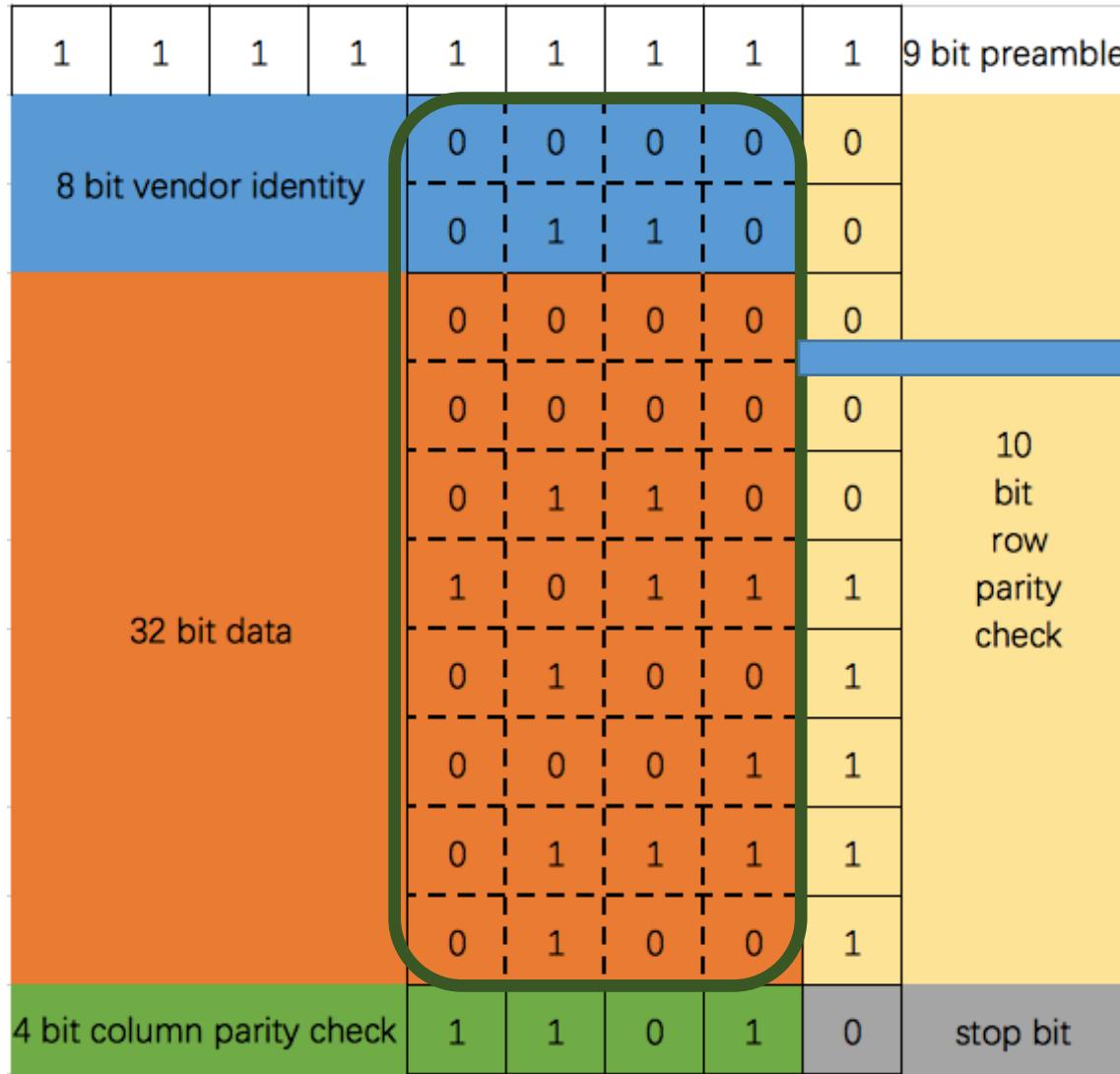
**R** : row parity check  
(number of bit1 & 0x01)

**L** : column parity check  
(number of bit1 & 0x01)

**S** : stop(bit0)



# Get the tag number



Extract the VD & ID:  
00000110  
00000000  
01101011  
01000001  
01110100  
Tag : 06 00 6B 41 74

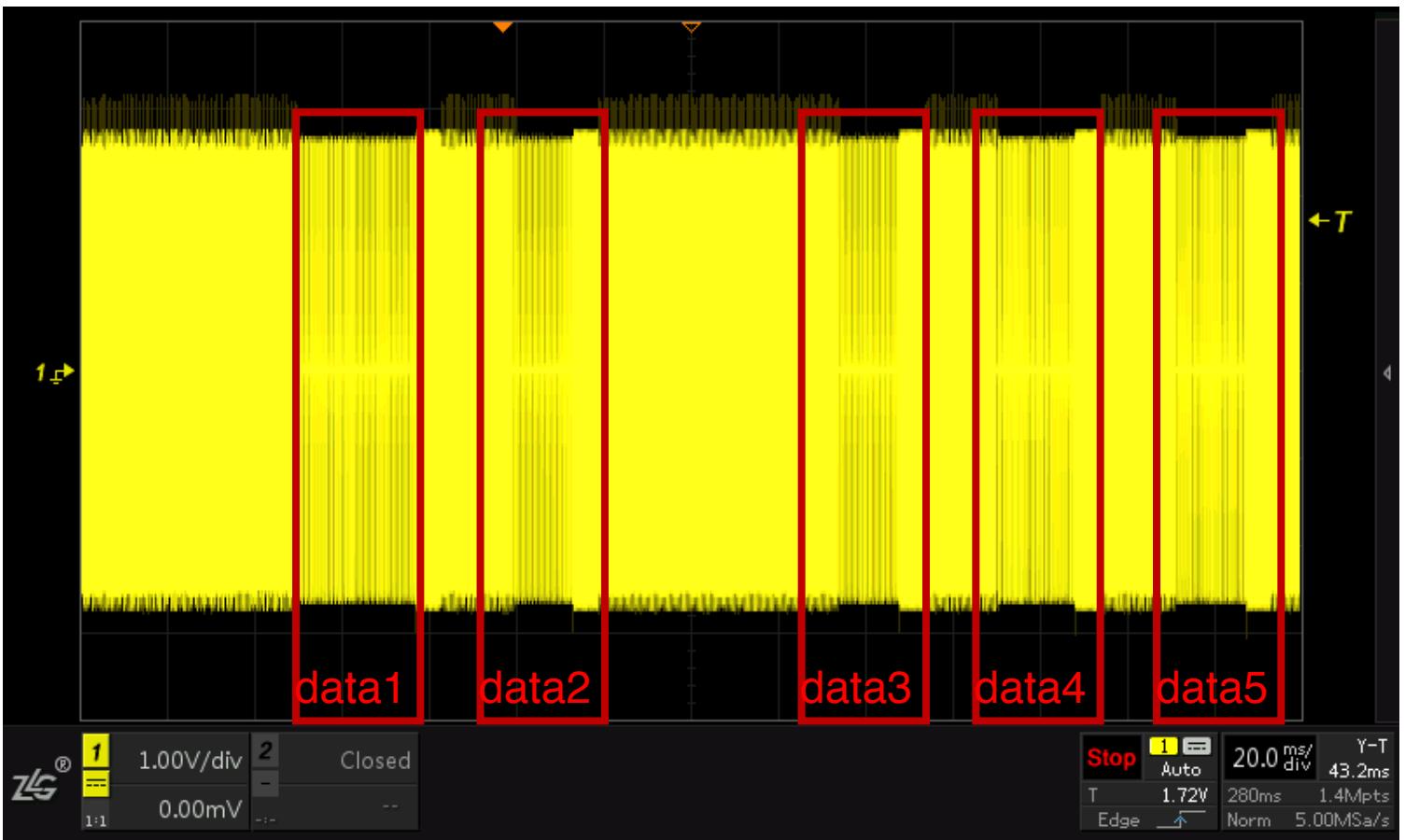
# Emulate as ID(125KHz) tag

The protocol is similar to reading card  
Just control the EM4095 chip as this protocol

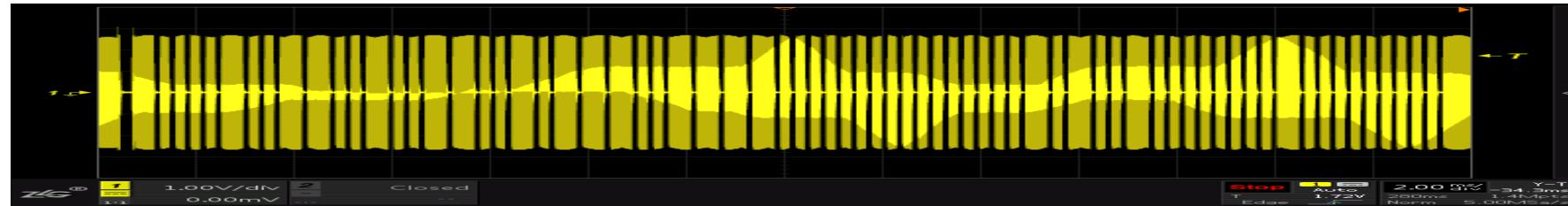
Warning : this emulation is a active emission, not similar to the real tag. It probably can't be recognized by the reader.

# Write ID(125KHz) tag

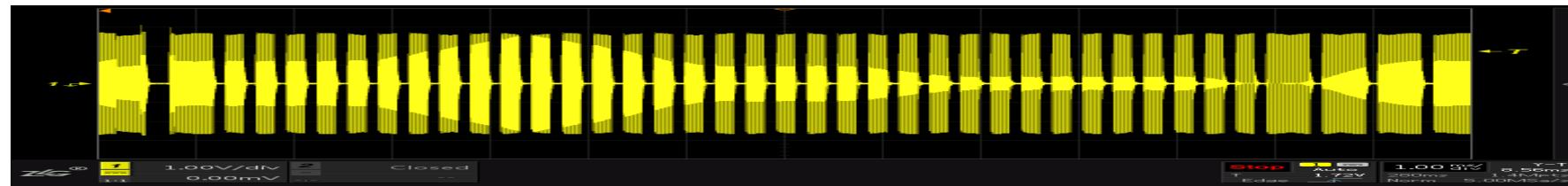
When we write to a writable tag, the captured signal is as the right picture



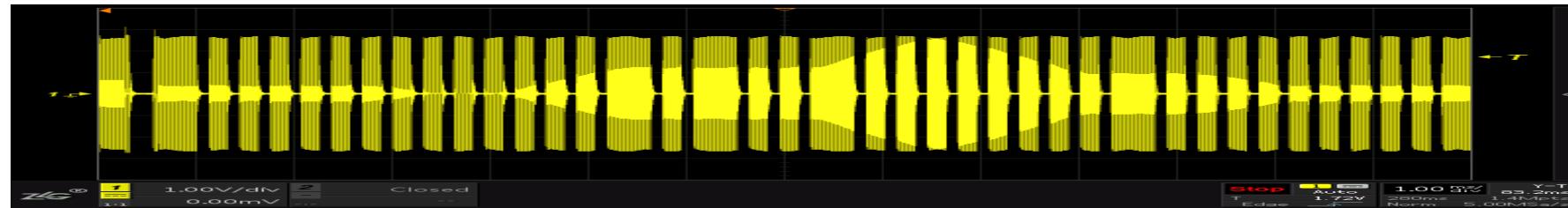
# Details of the signal



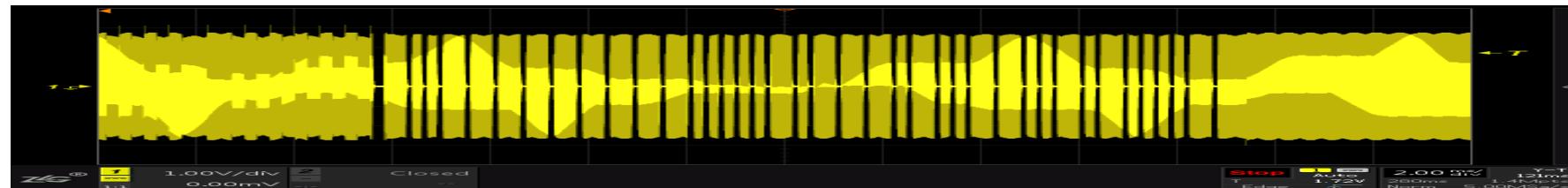
Data 1



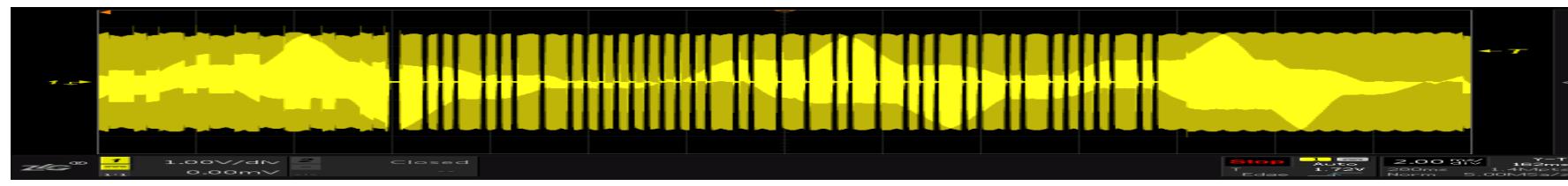
Data 2



Data 3



Data 4



Data 5

# Decoding the signal

The wide signal is bit1, and the narrow signal is bit0. The 5 data can be decoded as follow:

|          |     |   |
|----------|-----|---|
| Data 1 : | 100 | 00100110 01001100 10111001 11100000 00000000 00010100 10000000 01000000 000 |
| Data 2 : | 100 | 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 111                            |
| Data 3 : | 100 | 00000000 00010100 10000000 01000000 000                                     |
| Data 4 : | 100 | 11111111 10000010 11101001 10010100 001                                     |
| Data 5 : | 100 | 10011000 00000010 11101100 10101000   |

| signal | Preamble | data  | address |
|--------|----------|---|---------|
| Data1  | 100      | 00100110 01001100 10111001 11100000 00000000 00010100 10000000 01000000 | 000     |
| Data2  | 100      | 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000                            | 111     |
| Data3  | 100      | 00000000 00010100 10000000 01000000                                     | 000     |
| Data4  | 100      | 11111111 10000010 11101001 10010100                                     | 001     |
| Data5  | 100      | 10011000 00000010 11101100 10101000                                     | 010     |

The first 3 bits is the preamble

The last 3 bits is the writing address

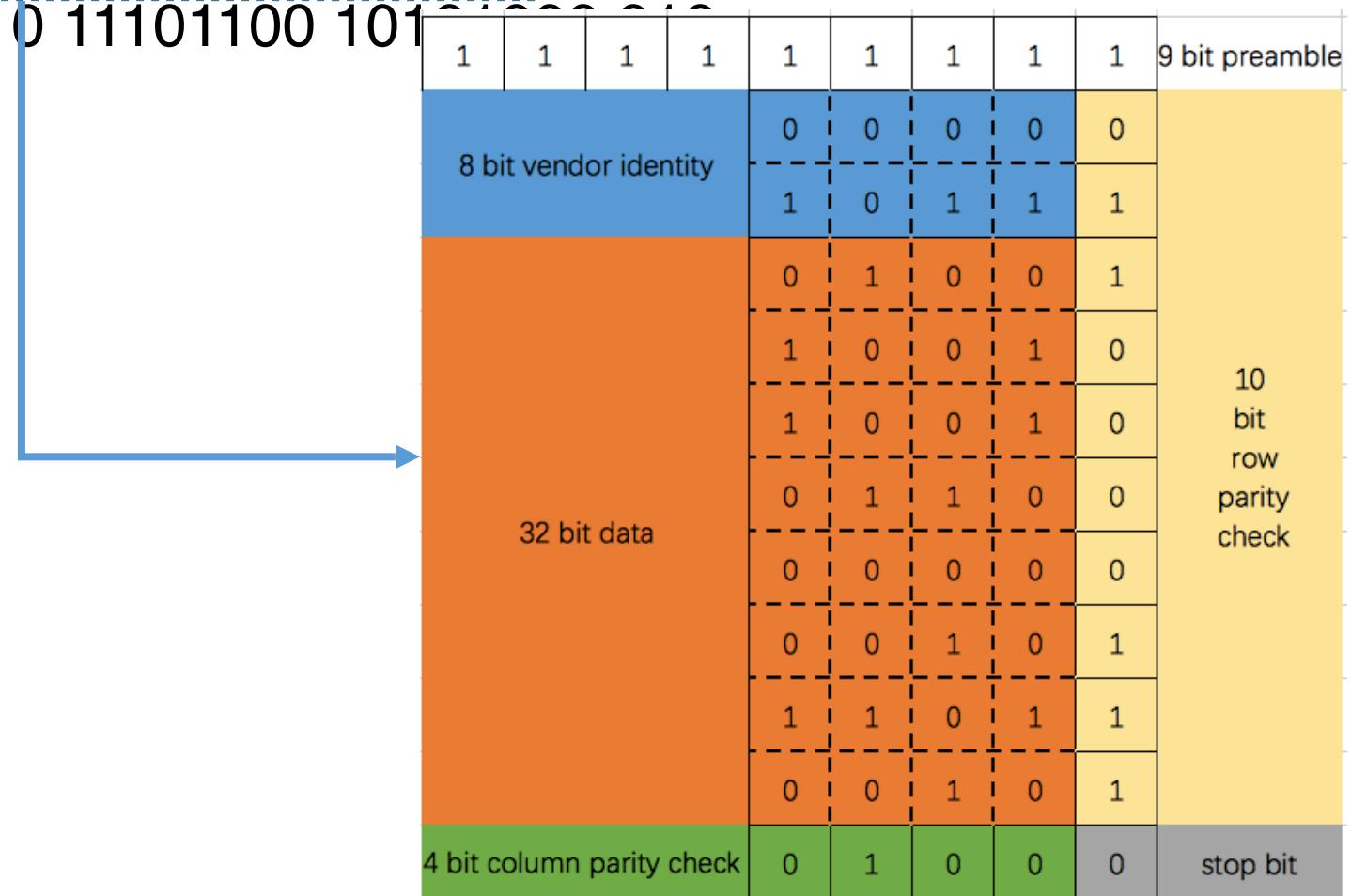
# The function of each signal

- 1.The first data is written to block 0, 0x264CB9E0 0x00148040, this is the configuration
- 2.The second data(0x00000000) is the password of the tag, which is written to block 7
- 3.The third data(0x00148040) is also the configuration of the tag
- 4.The forth and fifth data is the data, which we want to written to the tag. The written address of the tag is block 1 and block 2

# The data written to block 1 and block 2

Data 4 : 100 11111111 10000010 11101001 10010100 001

Data 5 : 100 10011000 00000010 11101100 101



After written the tag is  
0x 0b 49 96 02 d2

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Step1: Plug the MicroUSB to power the HackCUBE-Special

Step2: Connect to the AP of the HackCUBE-Special

SSID: HackCUBE\_xx:xx:xx (MAC address)

key: hackcube

Step3: open the browser, enter 192.168.5.1

Step4: select the NFC tab

Step5: put the tag close to the antenna of NFC  
(opposite of the Logo)

Then you can find the reading tag on the web.

LF RF HID Setup



### Warning

This equipment shall be only used for penetration testing of non-real systems. Please use it in accordance with local laws and regulations.

## HackCUBE-Special LF

RFID Low Frequency System(125Khz,EM41XX&T5577)  
Risk Evaluation

### Read ID



VID

ID

Simulate

### Emulate ID(Test)



VID

ID

### Write ID

Write

VID

ID

### Brute Attack(Test)



VD

Start ID

End ID

VD

Start ID

Stop ID

LF RF HID Setup



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## HackCUBE-Special HID

Human Interface Device Risk Evaluation

### Load Script

Key

Submit

### List Script

| info     | name      | run                      |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 29d172a6 | lock      | <button>execute</button> |
| d2f392f1 | cmatrix   | <button>execute</button> |
| 9209993f | Shellcode | <button>execute</button> |



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## HackCUBE-Special RF

Wireless System  
(2.4Ghz,315Mhz&433Mhz&868/915Mhz) Risk Evaluation

### Sniffer Data

Freq Pac Modu Func Data Play

### Transmit Data

Start

Freq

315Mhz

Protocol

PT226X

Data

Data

Func

Func

### Transmit Brute

Switch

Freq

315Mhz

Protocol

PT226X

Start

End

Func

Start address

Stop address

Func

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NFC Power  RF Power

#### Frequency Setting

#### Protocol

315000000

固定码

Settings Update

#### Lighting Effects

#### Lighting Colours

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#ffffff

#### Lighting Brightness

128



效果更新



低频安全  
门禁卡数据读取

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Thank you~