



Defeating Secure Boot with EMFI

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Beat Secure Boot w/ EMP!



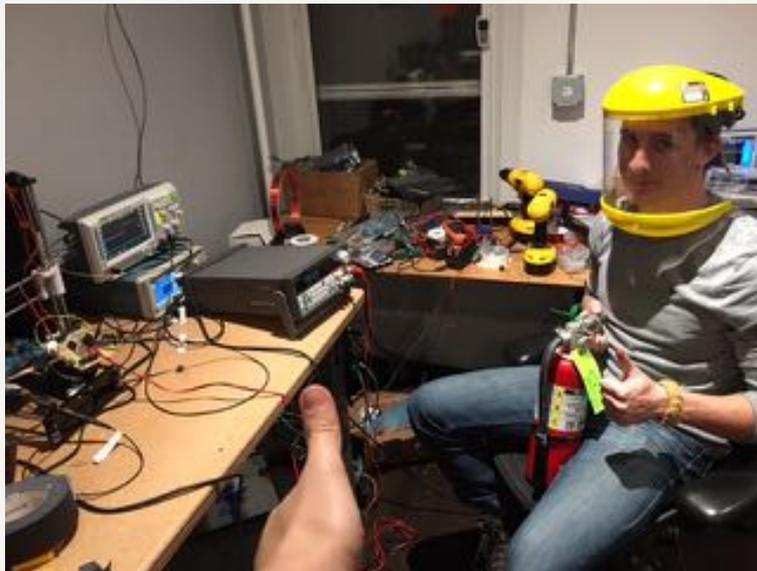
# PROJECT

BAV FET

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

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BADFET



## Disclaimer:

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

# Last year...

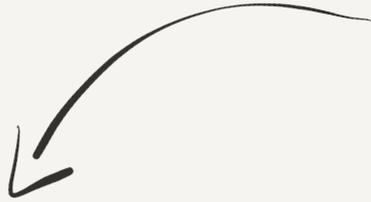


# DISCLAIMER

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



Ang!



# Rick!



# Chris!



Primary Main Objective!



Cisco 8861



We are **jerks** to Cisco Phones



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

# Stage 0 x-loader



Boot ROM

Small TrustZone API

Init MMU, Clocks

Load Stage 1

From FLASH -> DRAM

Verify & Execute **Stage 1**

Stage ~~0~~ x-loader



stage 1

Initials GPIO, pinmux,  
i2c, PMU, etc

Load stage 2  
From NAND -> DRAM

Verify & Execute  
Stage 2 (uBoot)



Stage ~~0~~ x-loader

Load VC4 & Kernel  
FLASH -> DRAM

stage 1

Verify VC4  
Execute VC4

stage 2 v-Boot

Verify Linux Kernel  
Execute Linux Kernel



# Broadcom TZ SMC

Secure  
World



SMC Service ID  
0xE00013

RSA\_DECRYPT

Not so Secure  
World

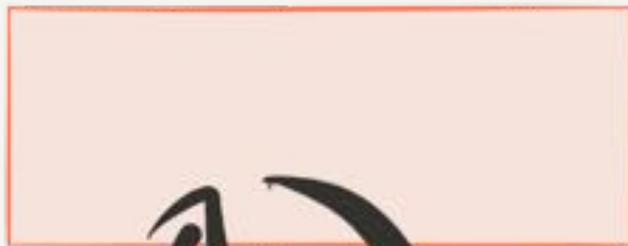


Does exactly what you  
think it does

SMC = Secure Monitor Call

Broadcom TZ SMC

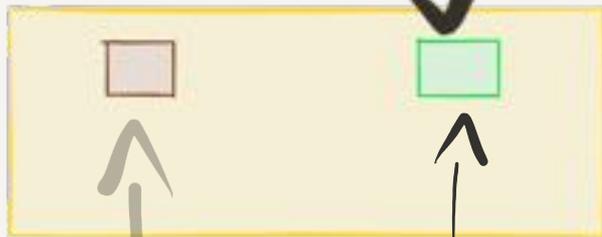
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Buffer for decrypted data

Encrypted Data

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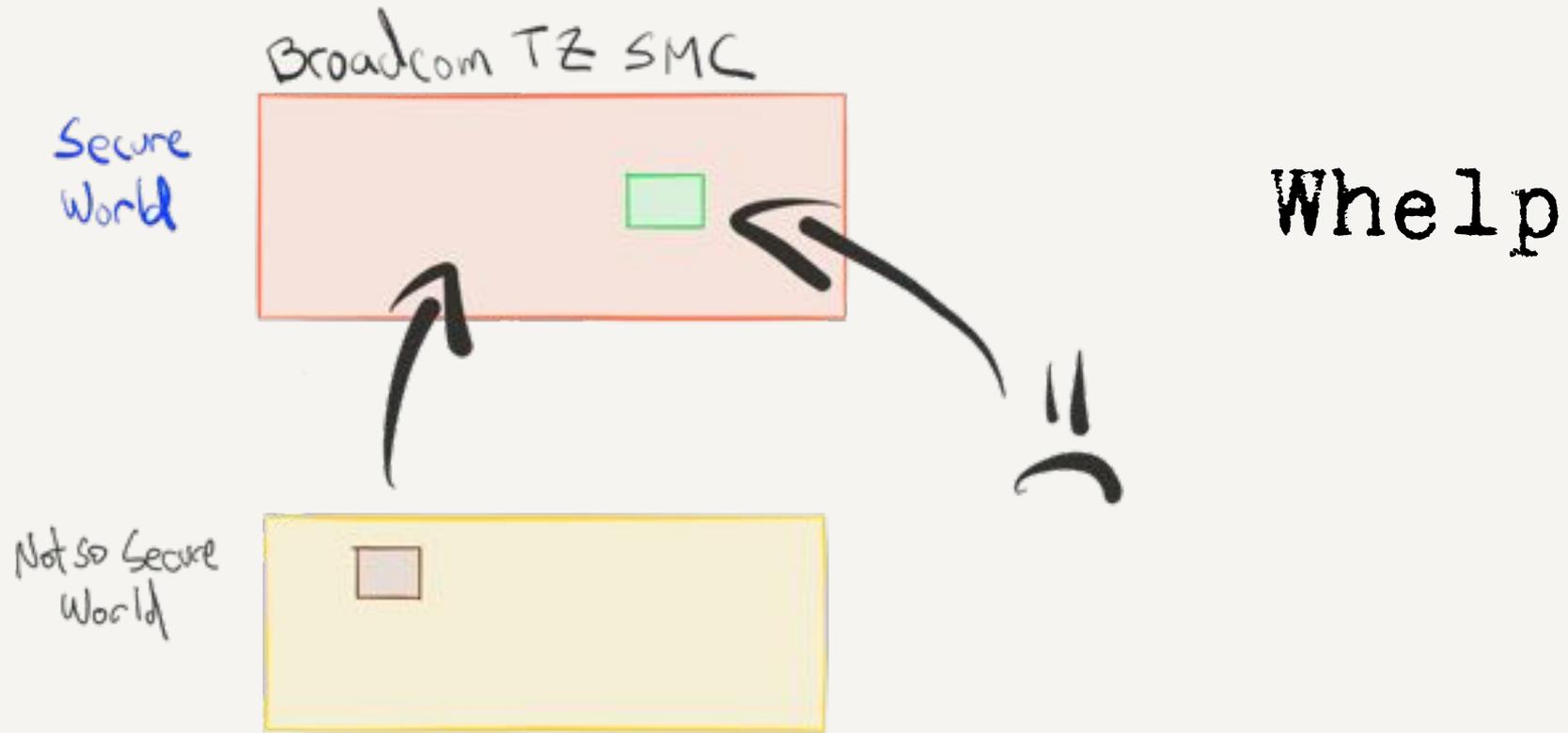
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Phone does not take user input  
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Get to uBoot console, defeat  
TrustZone

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

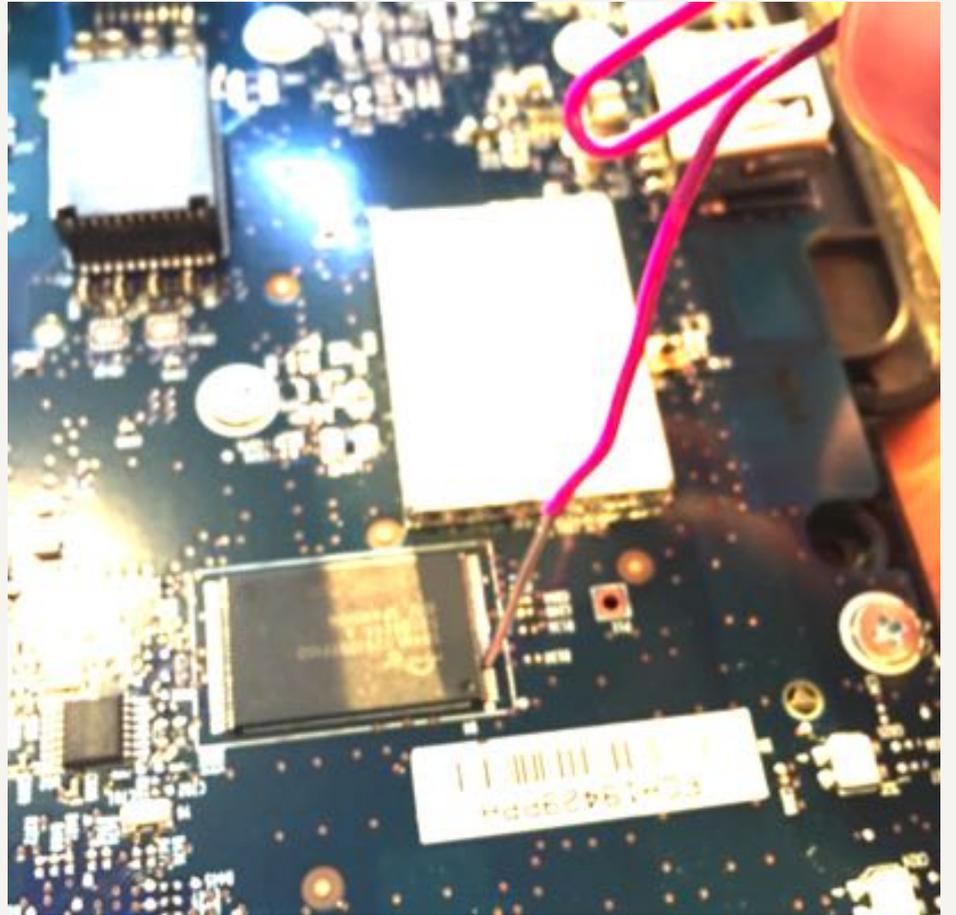
U-Boot 2011.06 (Dec 01 2014 - 14:17:24 CST) - bcm11125.be4.nand

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

u-boot> md.l 0x0
00000000: e59ff018 e59ff018 e59ff018 e59ff018
00000010: e59ff018 e7ffffff e59ff014 e59ff014
00000020: 00011aa8 000117c0 000117d0 000117e0
00000030: 000117f0 00011800 0001181c 00000000
00000040: 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
00000050: e9a5e225 fa000000 fa000022 e890a00a
```

So...

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Invasive.

Not Scalable.

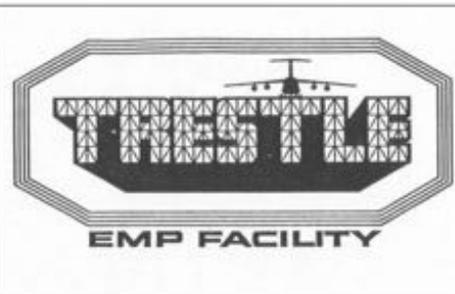
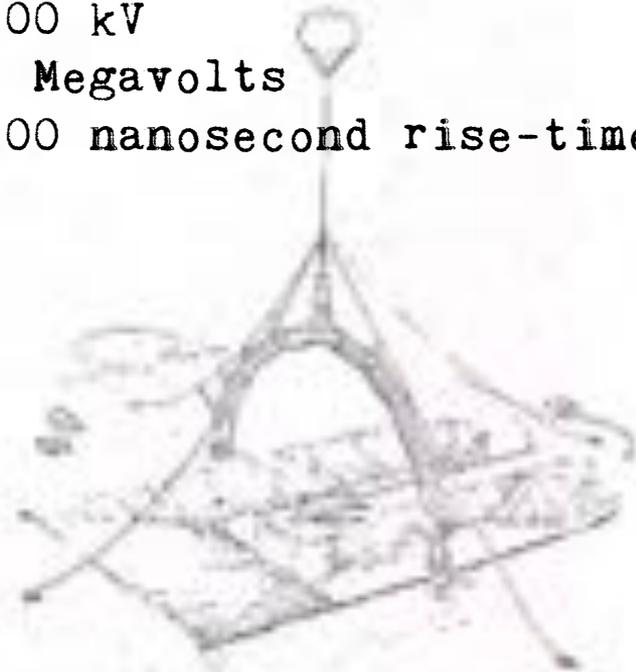
Shameful.

Wire, but without the wire?

EMP



100 kV  
5 Megavolts  
100 nanosecond rise-time



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

Electro-Magnetic Fault Injection

E M F I !

## Faraday's Law

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

$$\mathcal{E} = \text{EMF}$$

$$\Phi_B = \text{magnetic flux}$$

$$t = \text{time}$$

## Ampere's Law

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

$B$  = Magnetic field strength

$\mu_0$  = permeability of free space

$I$  = current

$r$  = wire radius

# Magnetic Field Generation

Faraday's Law

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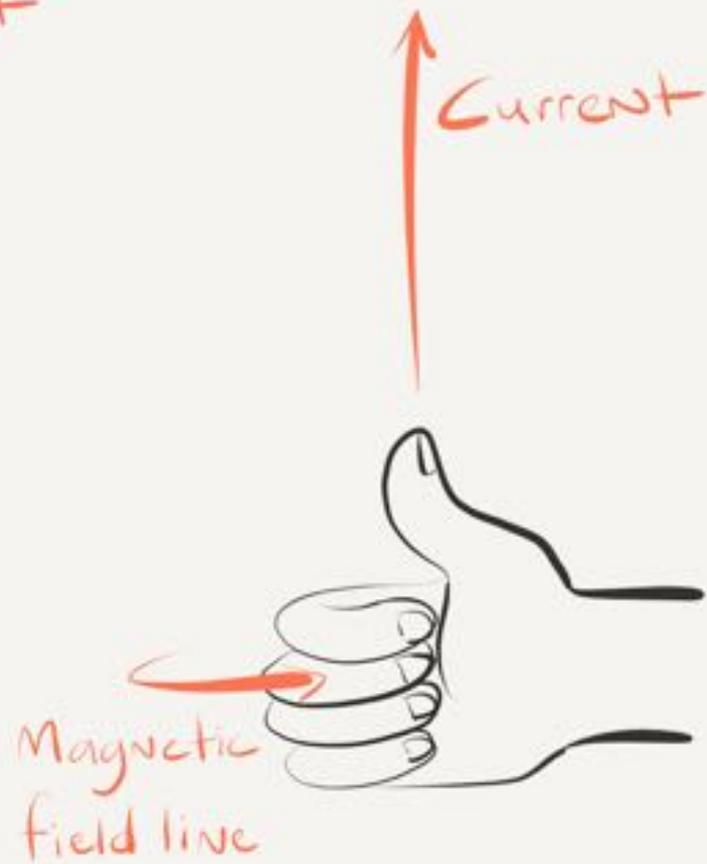
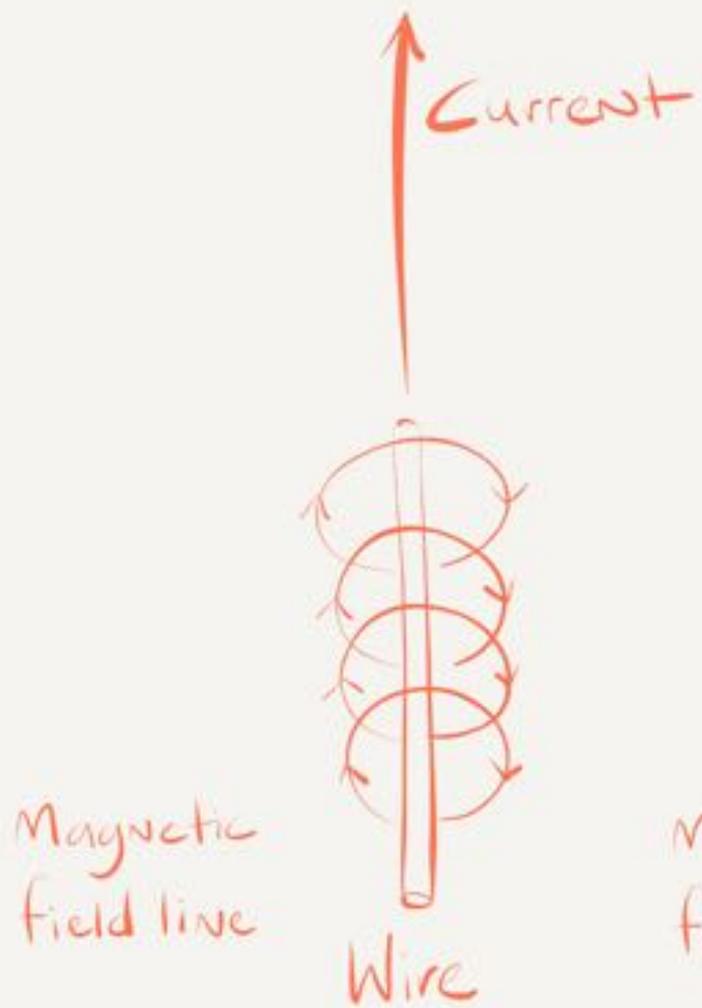
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# Magnetic Field Induction

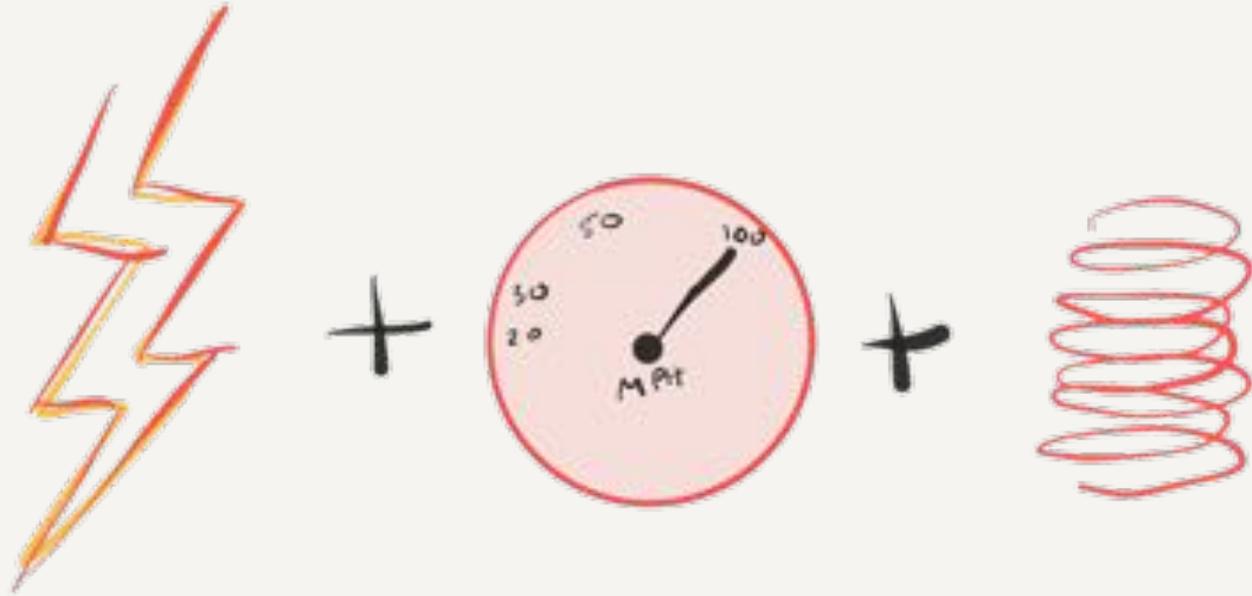
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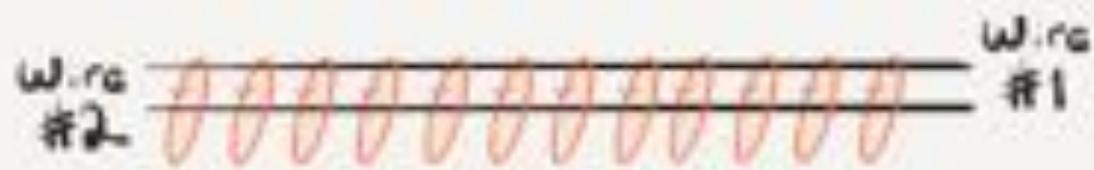
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# SUPER SECRET EMP FORMULA



Power + Speed + Coil



## Biot-Savart Law

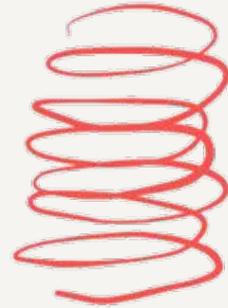
$$B_z = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi a^2 I}{(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

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$I$  = current through loop

$a$  = loop radius



***Magnetic microprobe design for EM fault attack***

Omarouayache, R and Raoult, J and Jarrix, S and Chusseau, L and Maurine, P

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

Inverse Cubic Law  
field decay

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

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Vector Potentials

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Perfect Conducting

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

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

Imperfectly Conducting

$$\mathbf{E} - (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{E}) \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \lambda \mathbf{Z}_0 \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) - \frac{j k_0}{\eta} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{H}) = 0$$

Vector Wave Equations

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

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

Time Harmonic Fields

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

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

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

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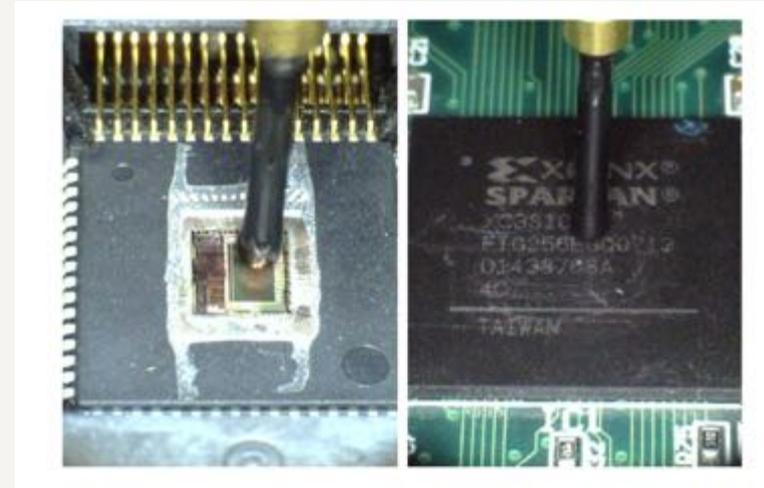
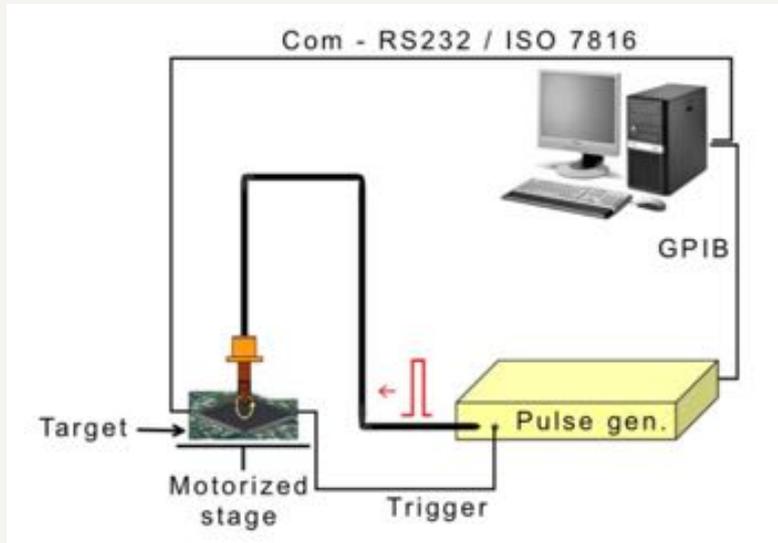
Radiation Condition

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r \left[ \nabla \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{H} \end{pmatrix} + j k_0 \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E}_r \\ \mathbf{H}_r \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$$

Scalar Wave Equation

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) + k_0^2 \mu_x \right] E_z = j k_0 \mathbf{Z}_0 \mathbf{J}_z$$

It's been done...



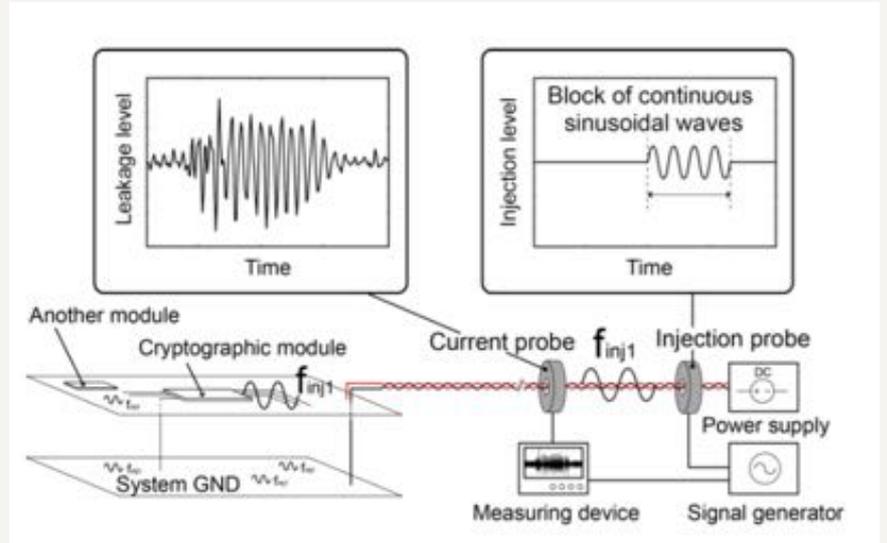
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- ① 3-axes vision system
- ② 3-axes positioning system
- ③ Oscilloscope
- ④ Pulse generator
- ⑤ Hand made injection probes
- ⑥ a laptop



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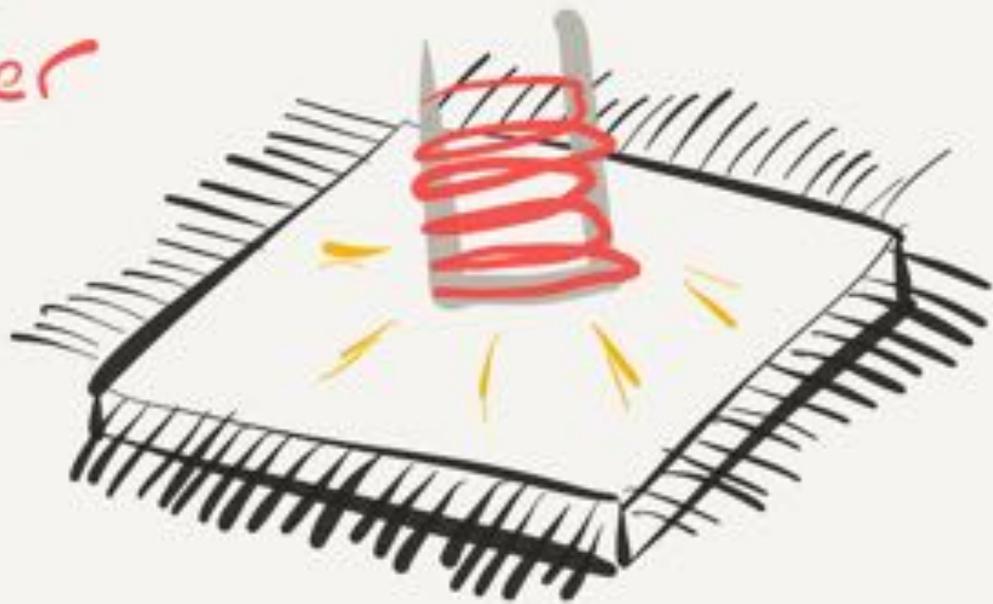


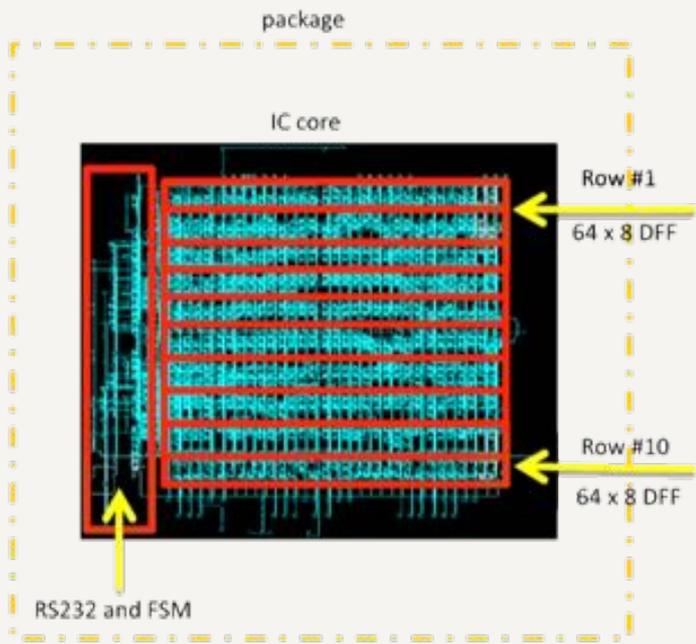
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<i>Platform</i>	<i>Speed</i>	<i>Type</i>
ATmega128 [3]	3.57 MHz	MCU
Xilinx Spartan 3 [3]	–	FPGA
ARM Cortex-m3 [10]	56 MHz	MCU
Xilinx Spartan 7 [15]	100 Mhz	FPGA
SASEBO-G [5]	24 MHz	FPGA
Spartan 3-1000 [13]	max 100 Mhz	FPGA

Table 3: A Survey of EMFI Targets

# First Order EMFI



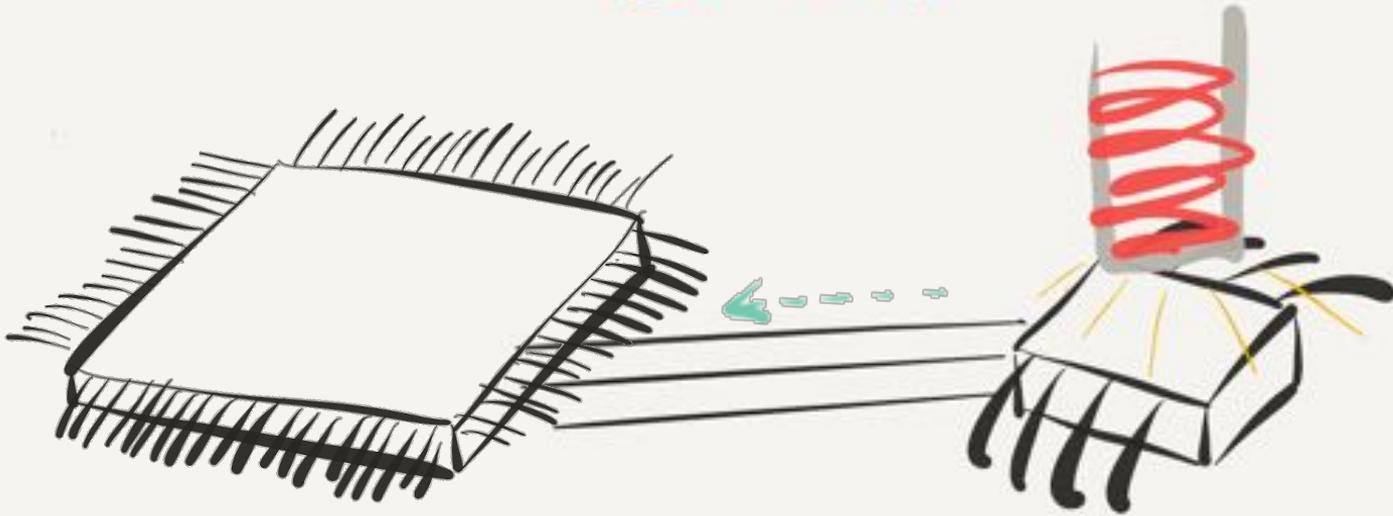


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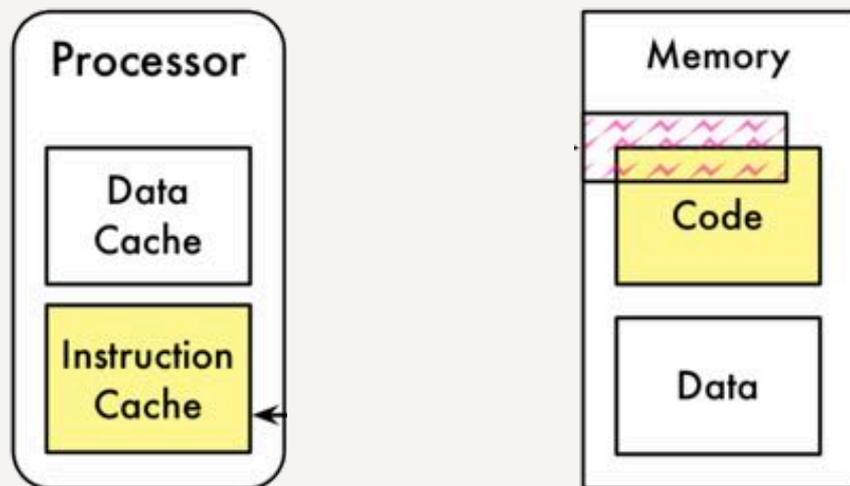


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Figure 6: PCB of device under attack.

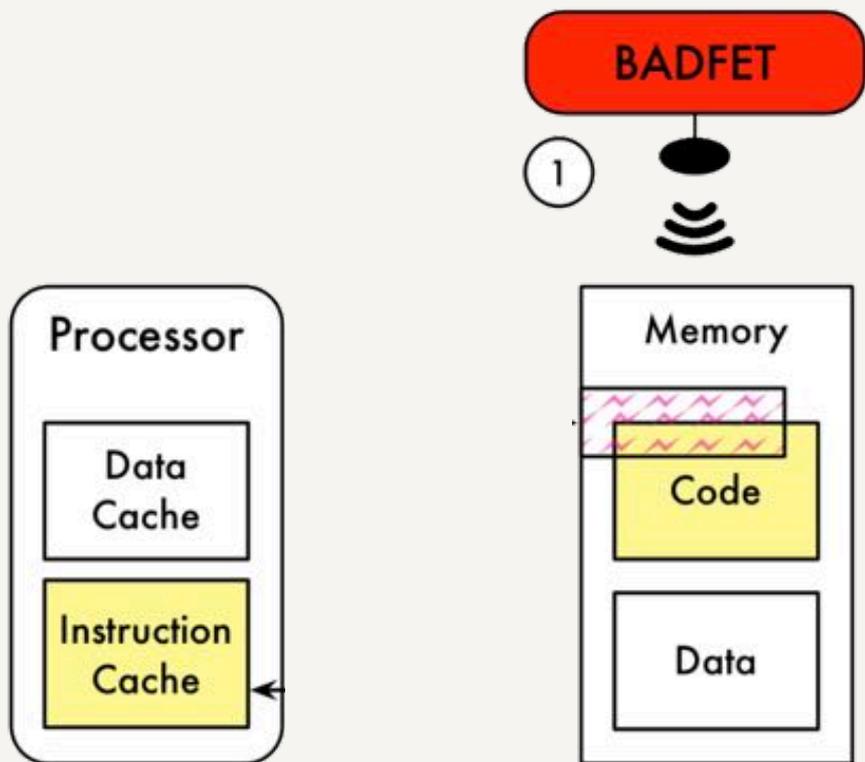


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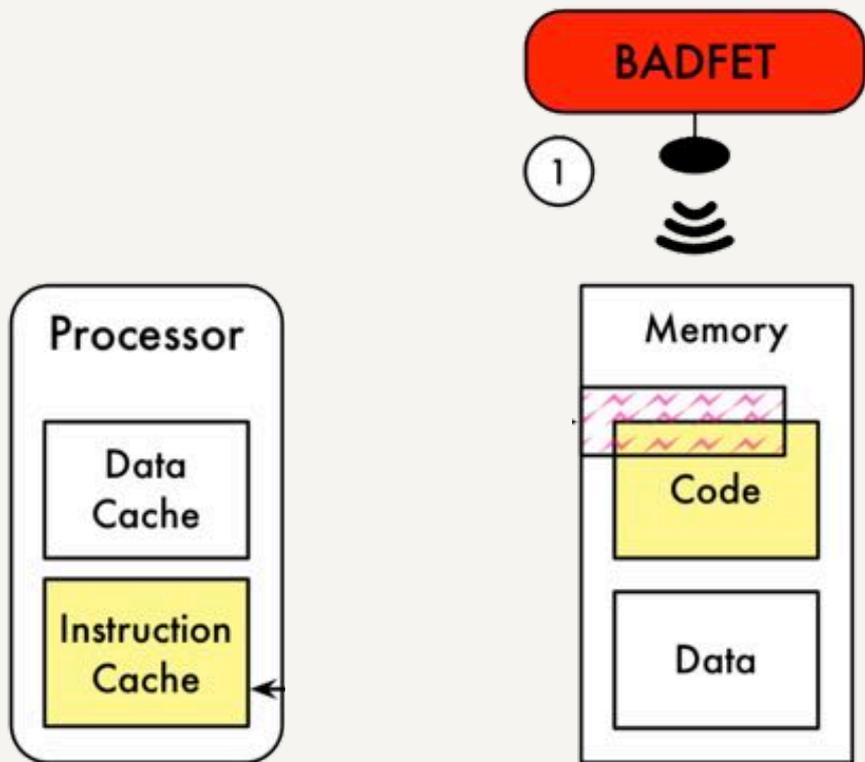


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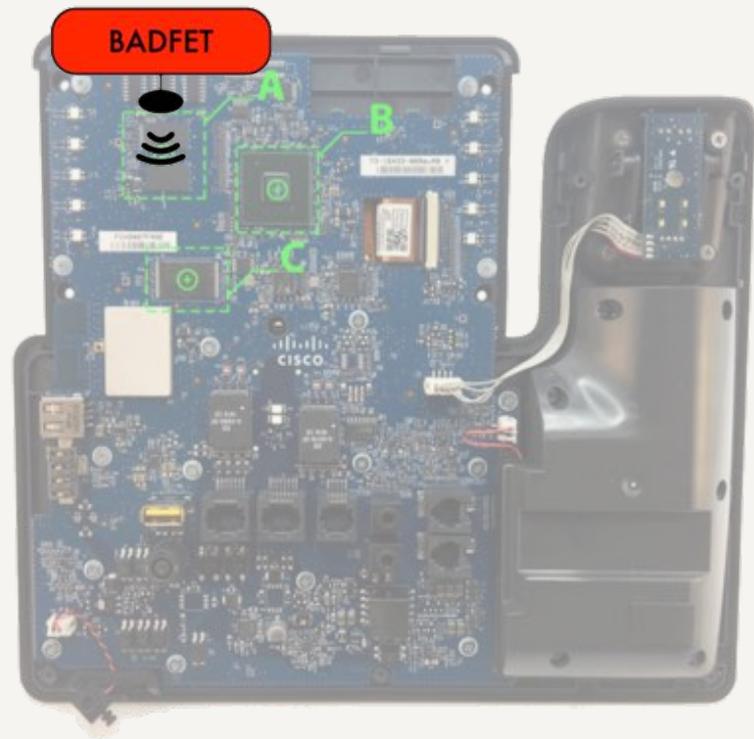


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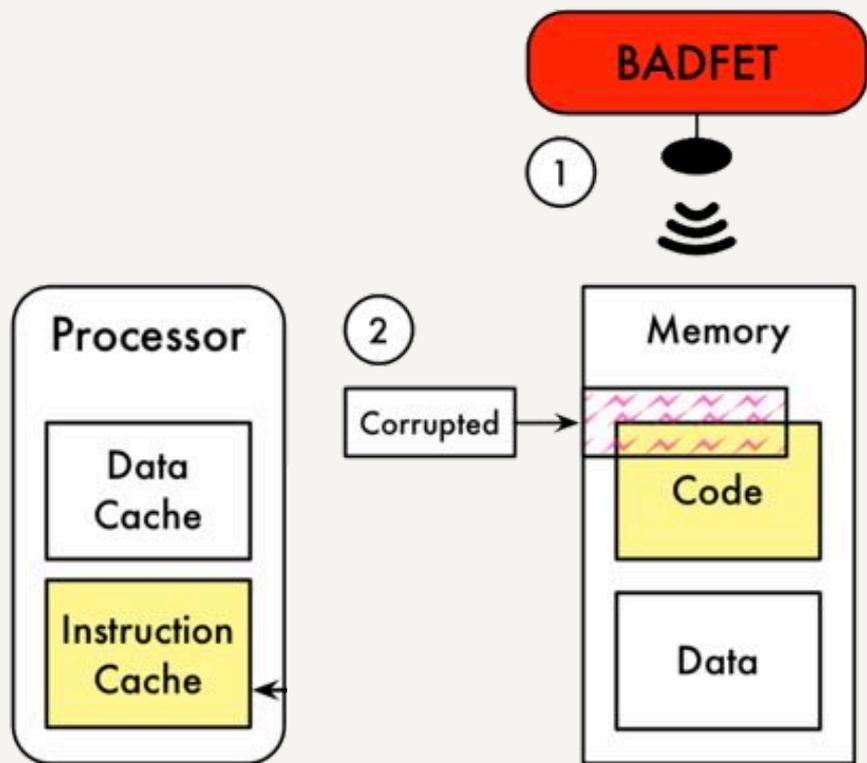


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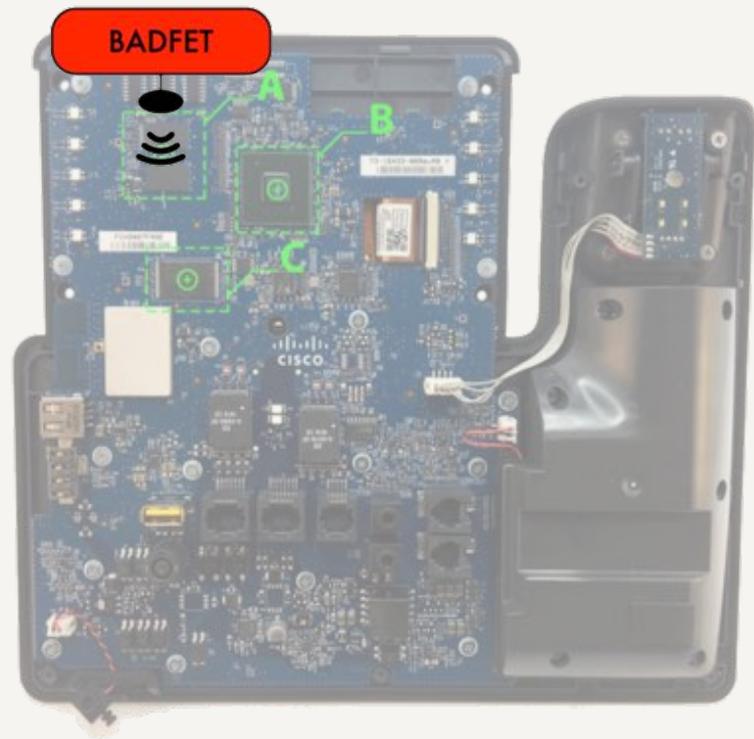


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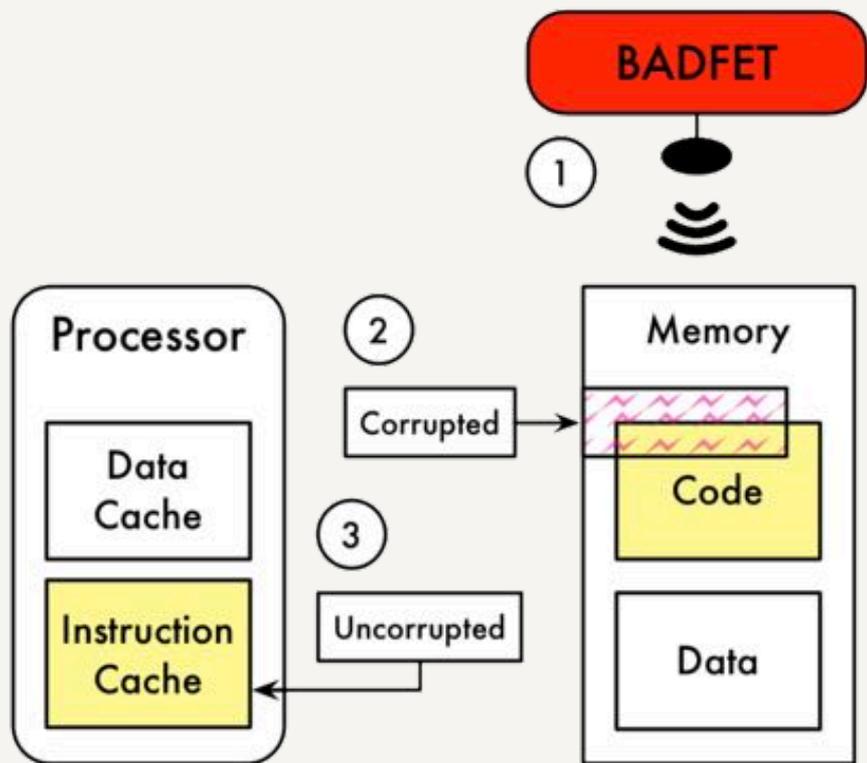


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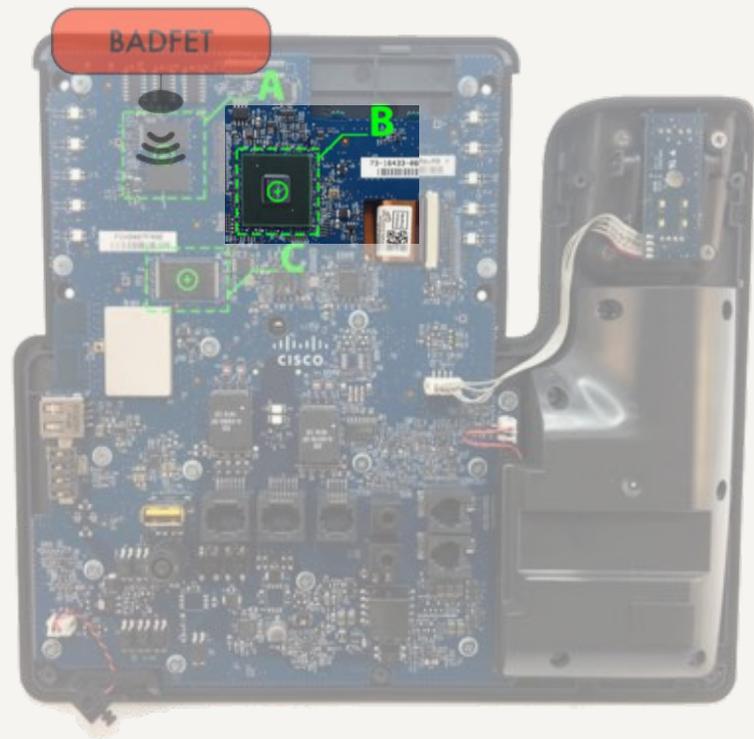


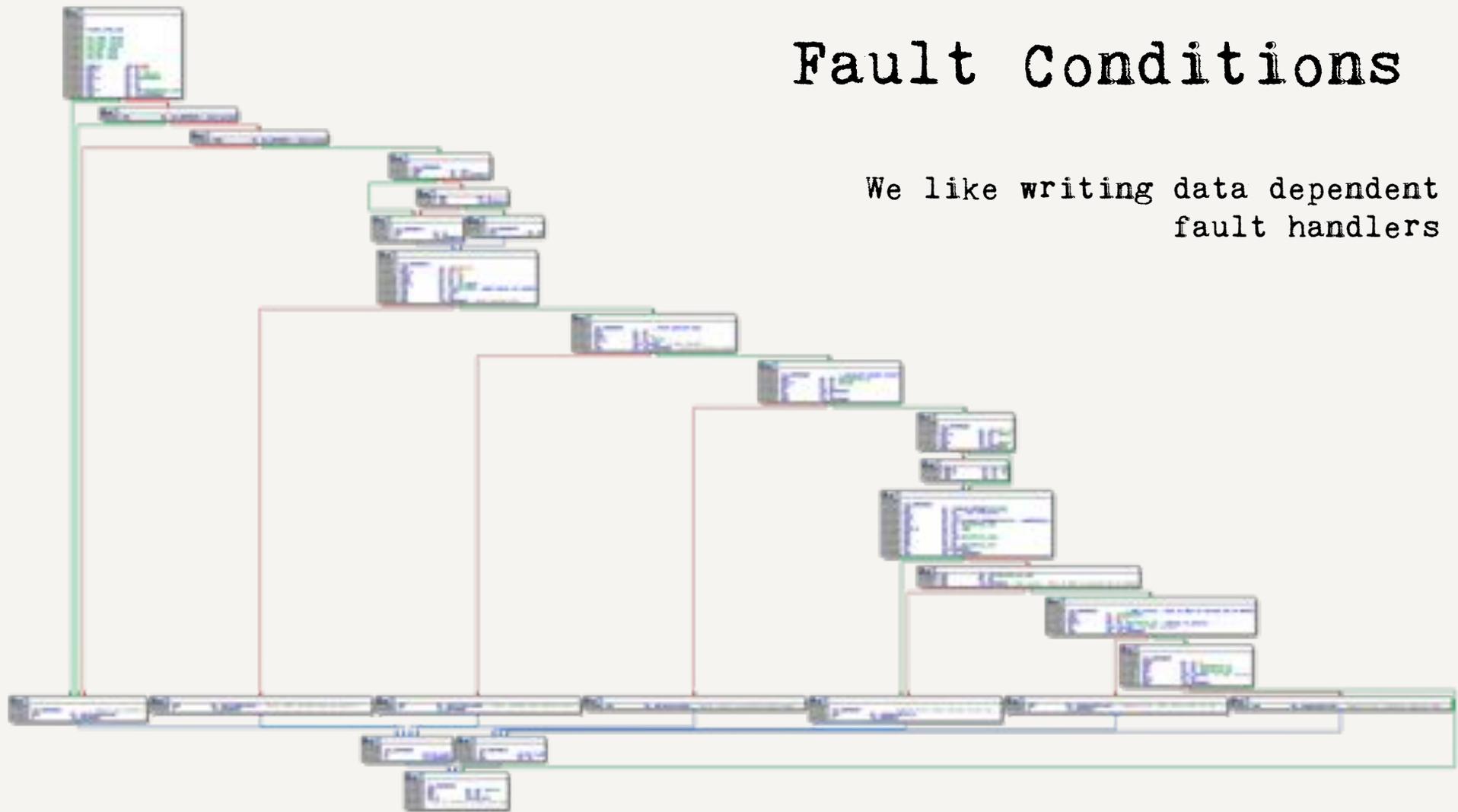
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## Example Second-Order EMFI Attack

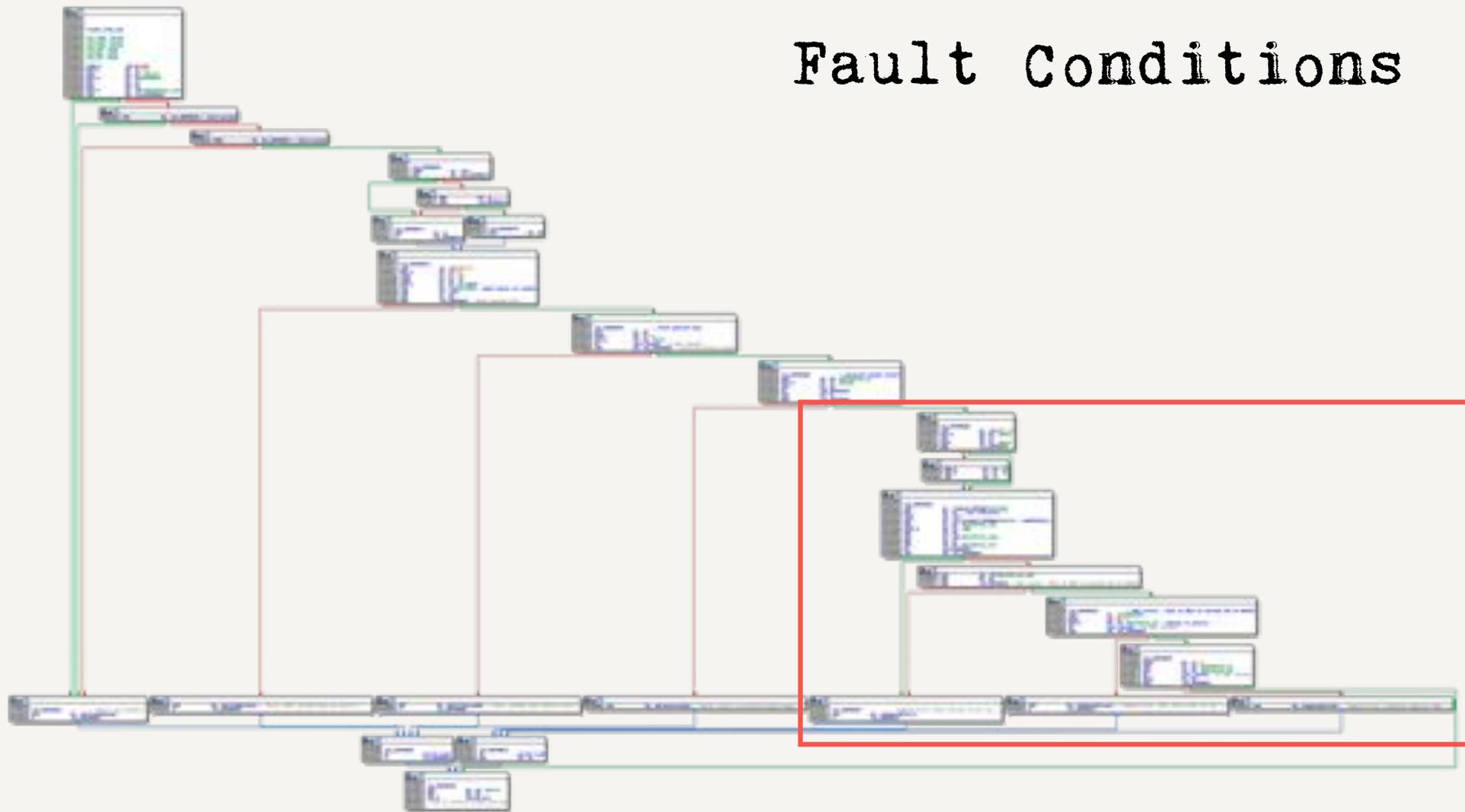
- Indiscriminant of DATA
- CODE integrity is preserved in ICACHE
- Cause error-handling code to process corrupted data

# Fault Conditions

We like writing data dependent  
fault handlers

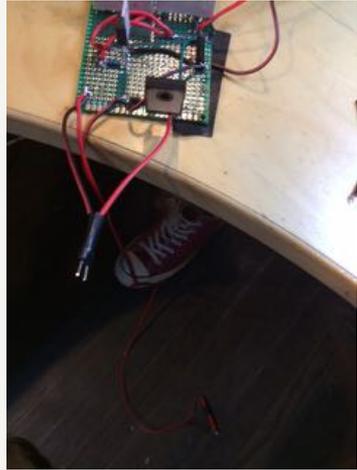
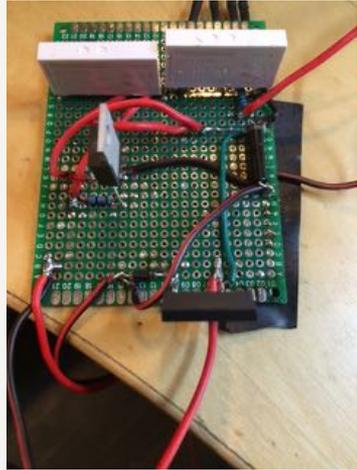
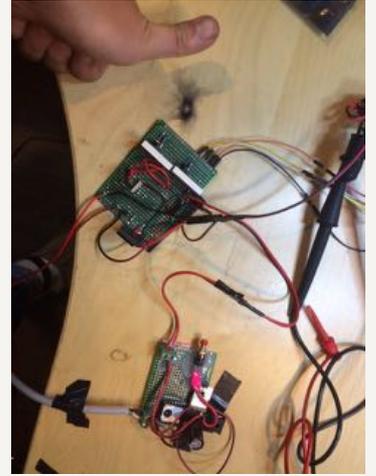
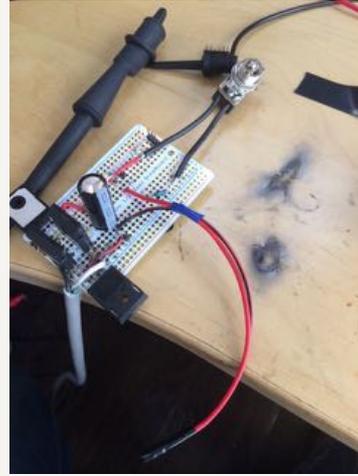
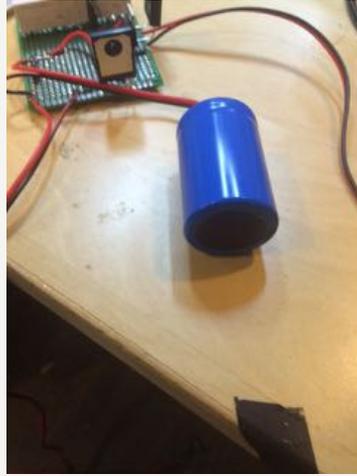
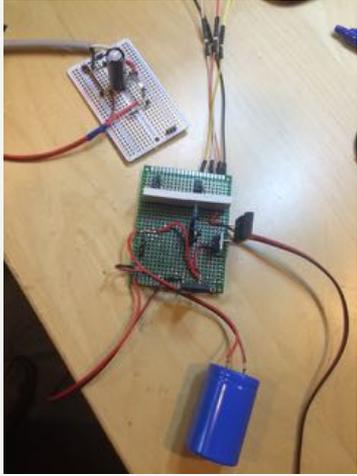


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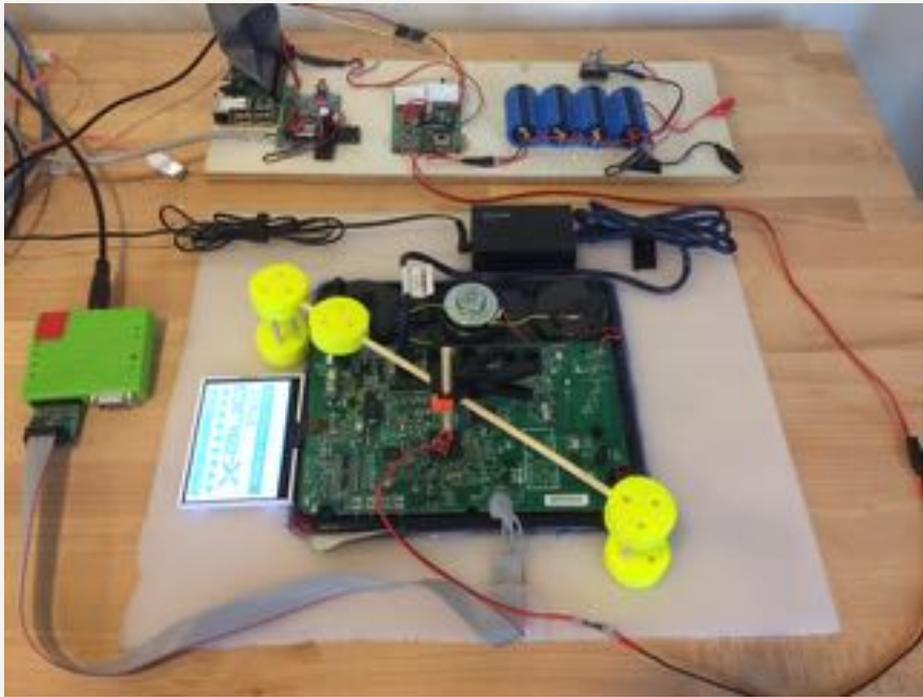




Let's Build Our Own EMP



**Widowmaker**



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

And lots of loud bangs...

Decided to take a break

Rick knows how electrons  
work better than me



Rick is either  
incredibly brave. Or...



HAY RICK!



PROJECT

DAVFET

- Requirements

- Fast pulsing

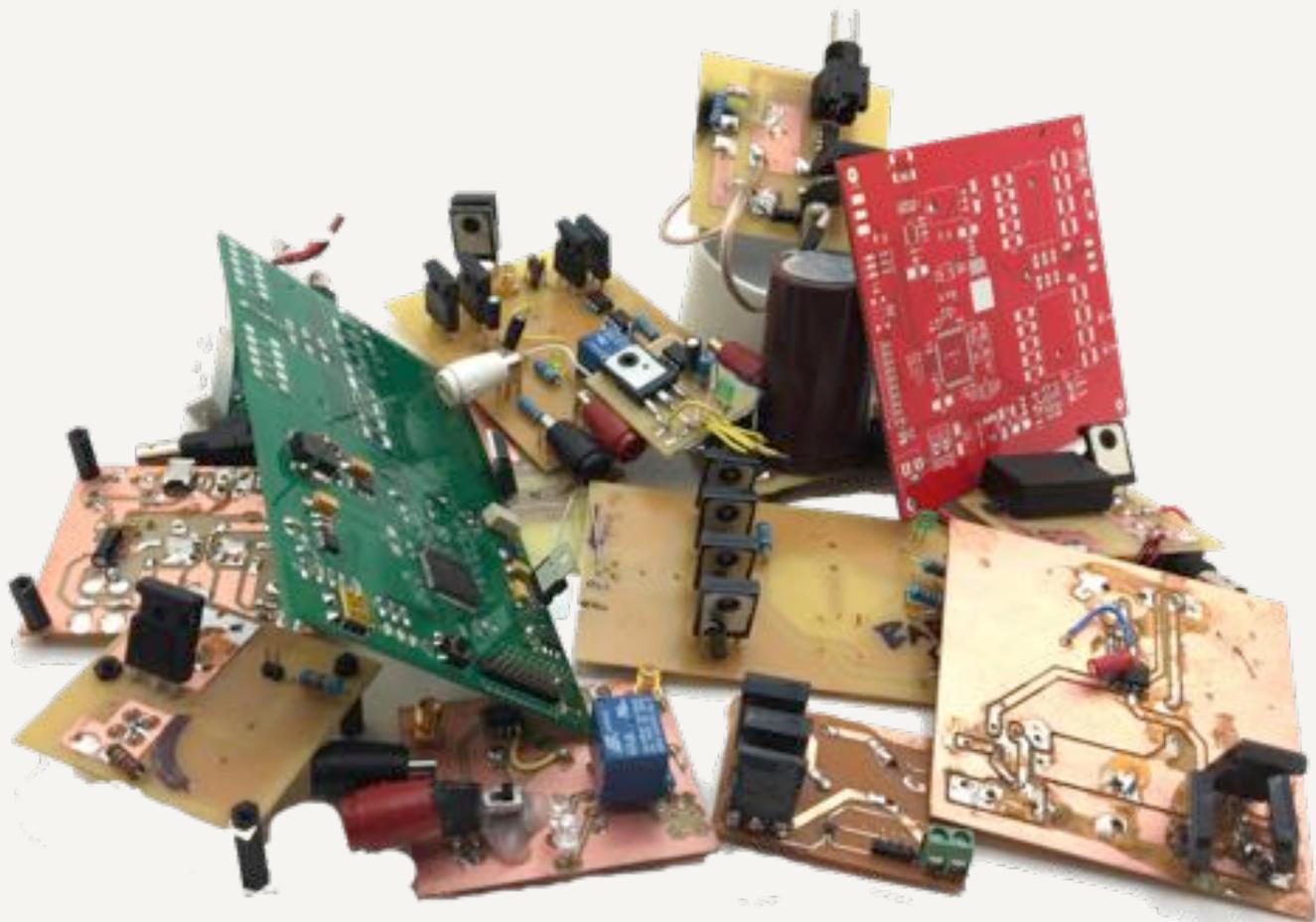
- Multiple pulses

- Larger Distance (no decapping)

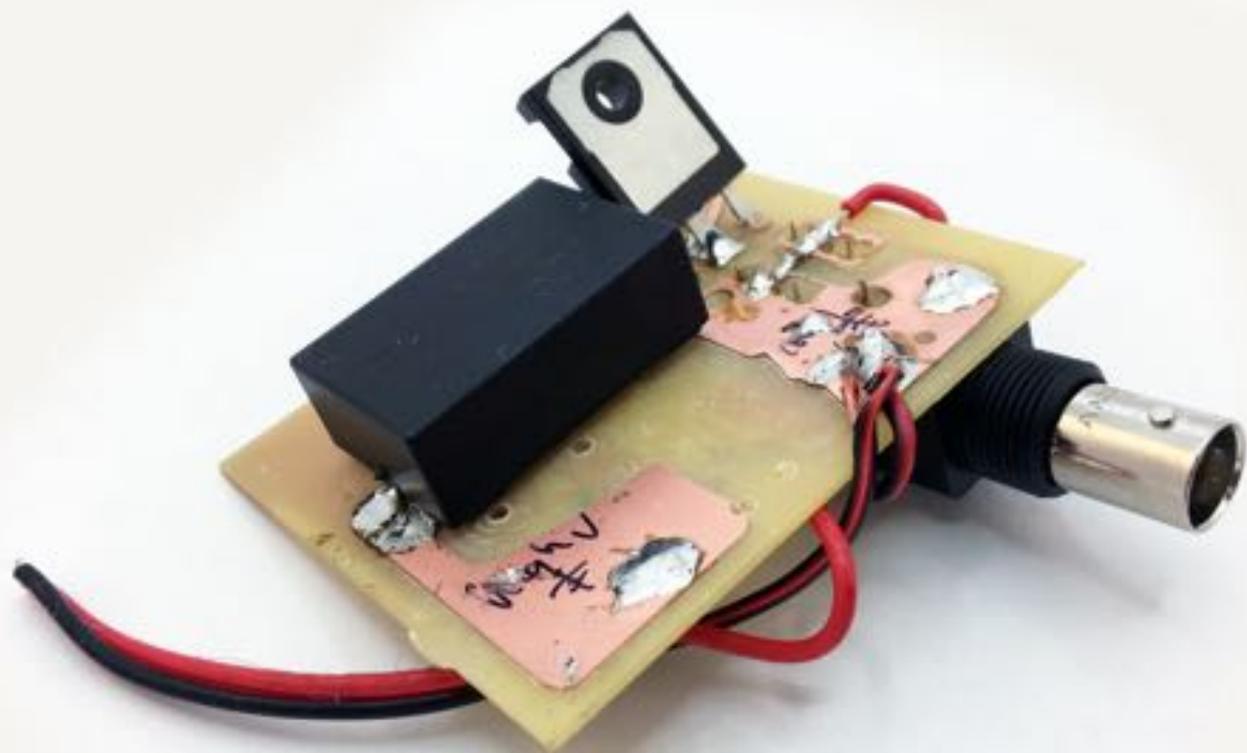
- Cheaper

- Controllable/Standalone

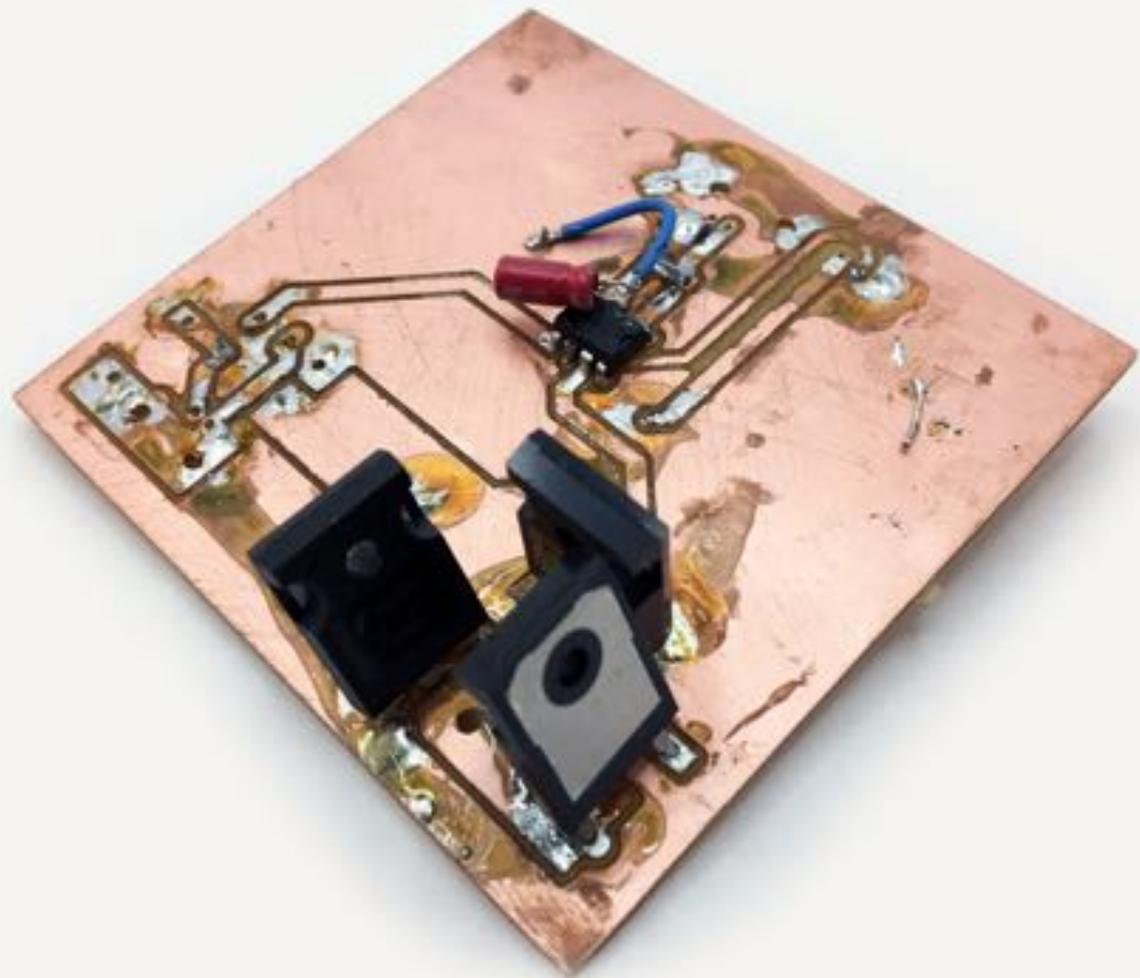
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BADFETS

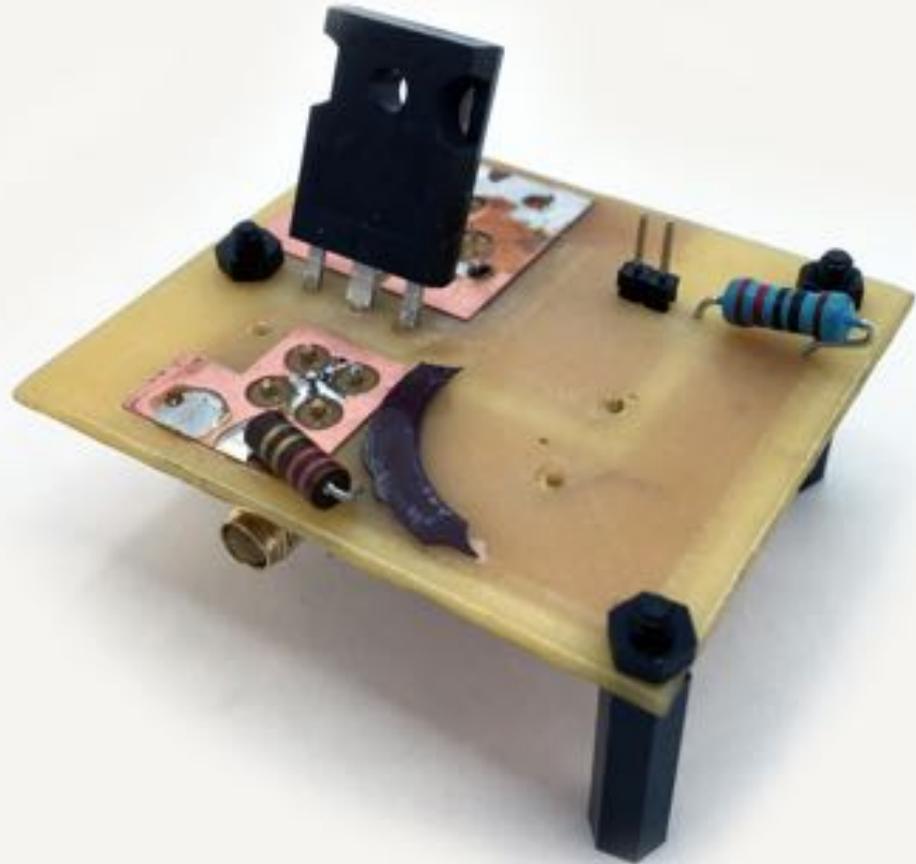


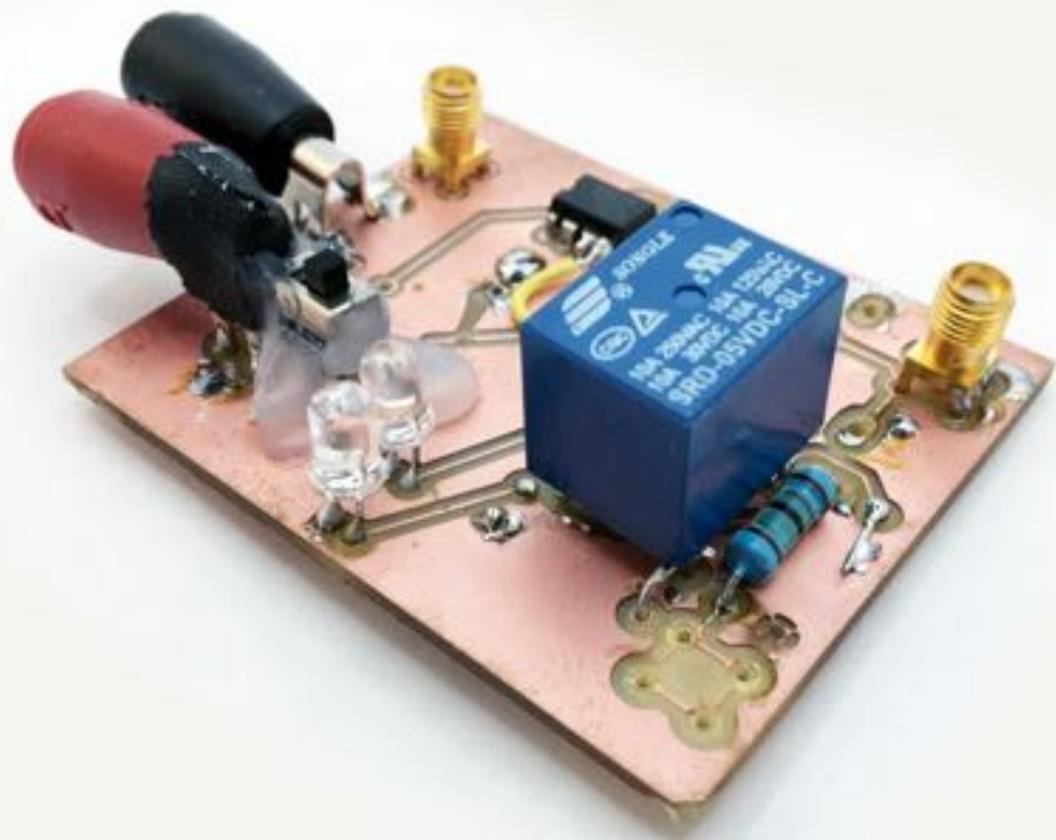


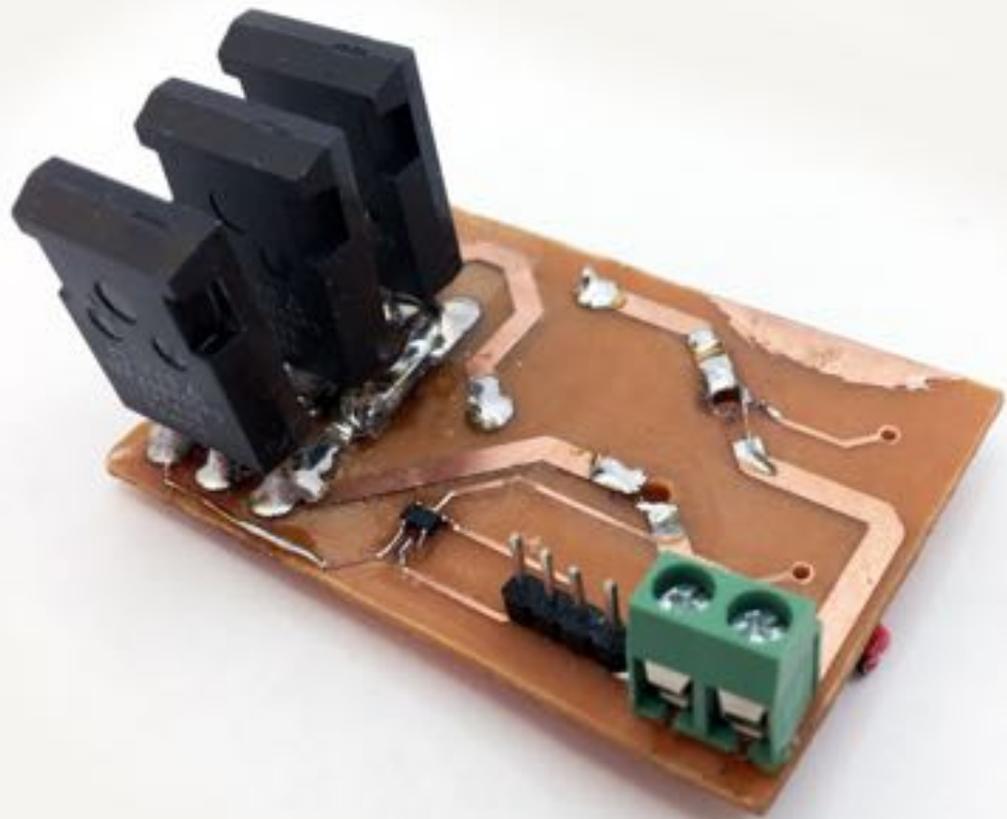


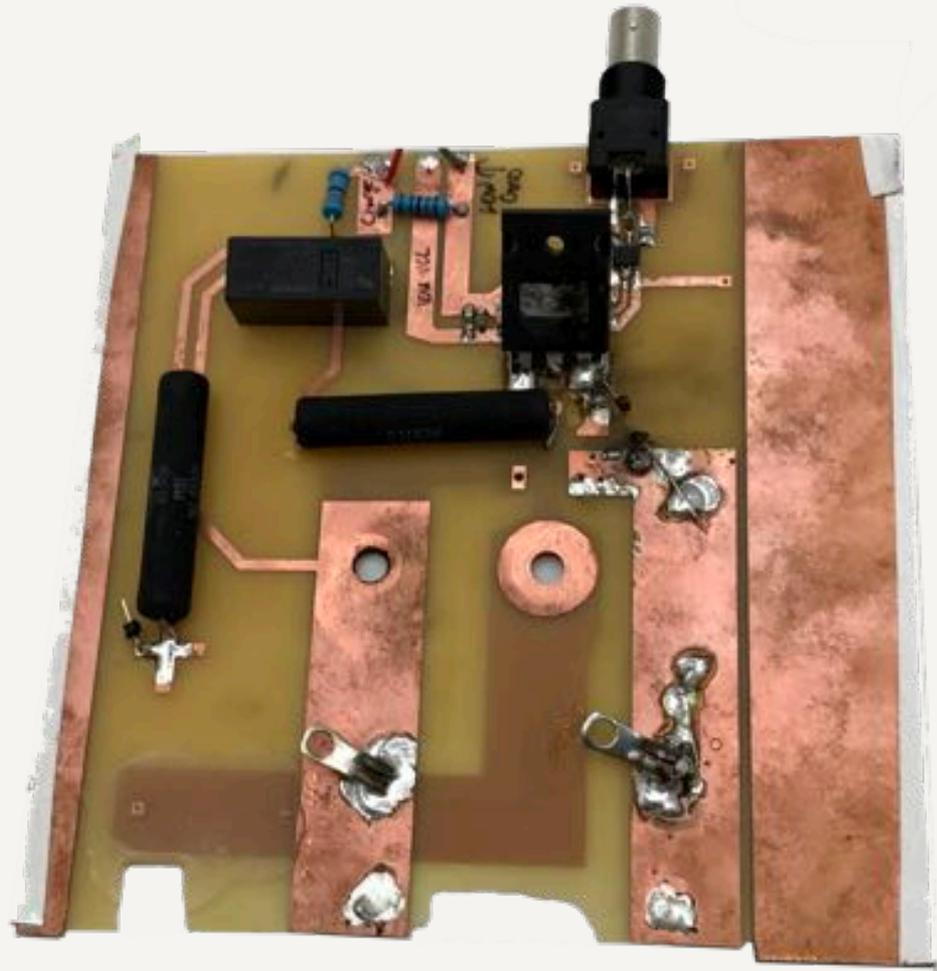




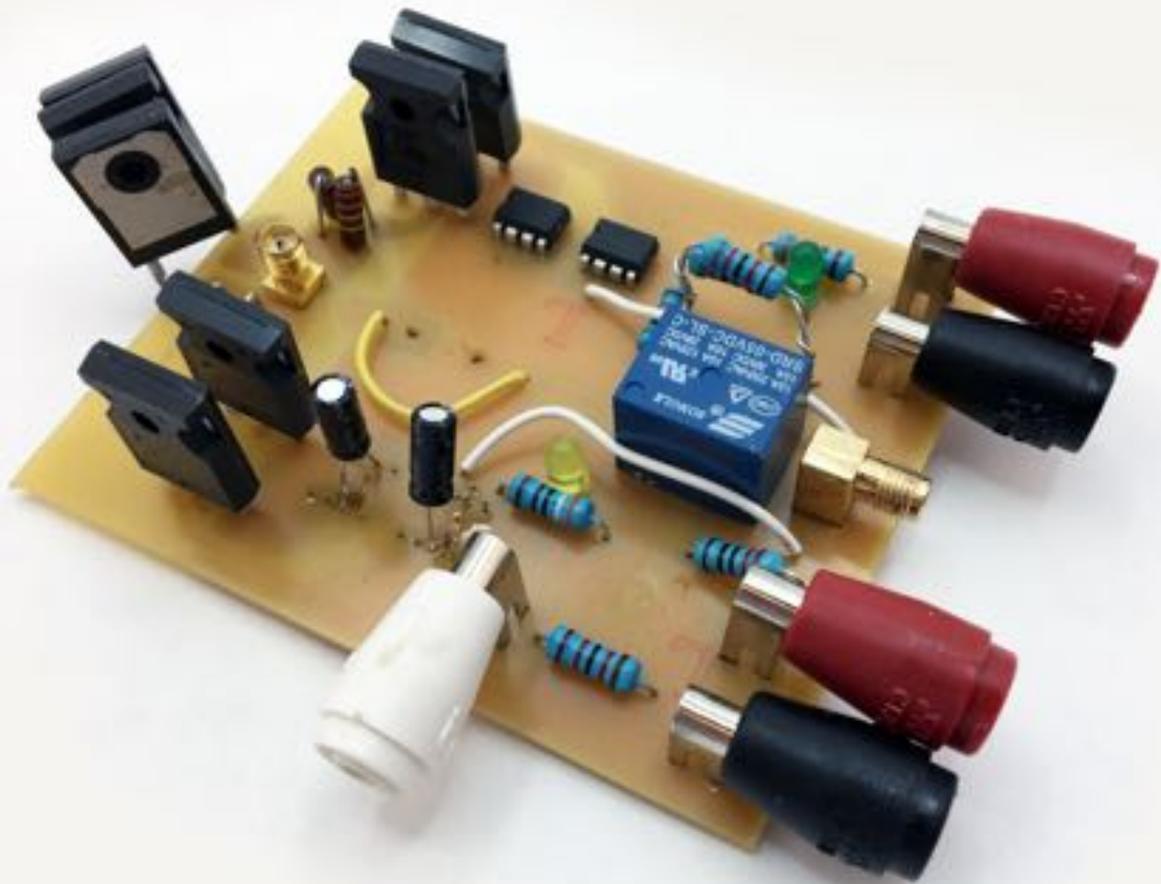


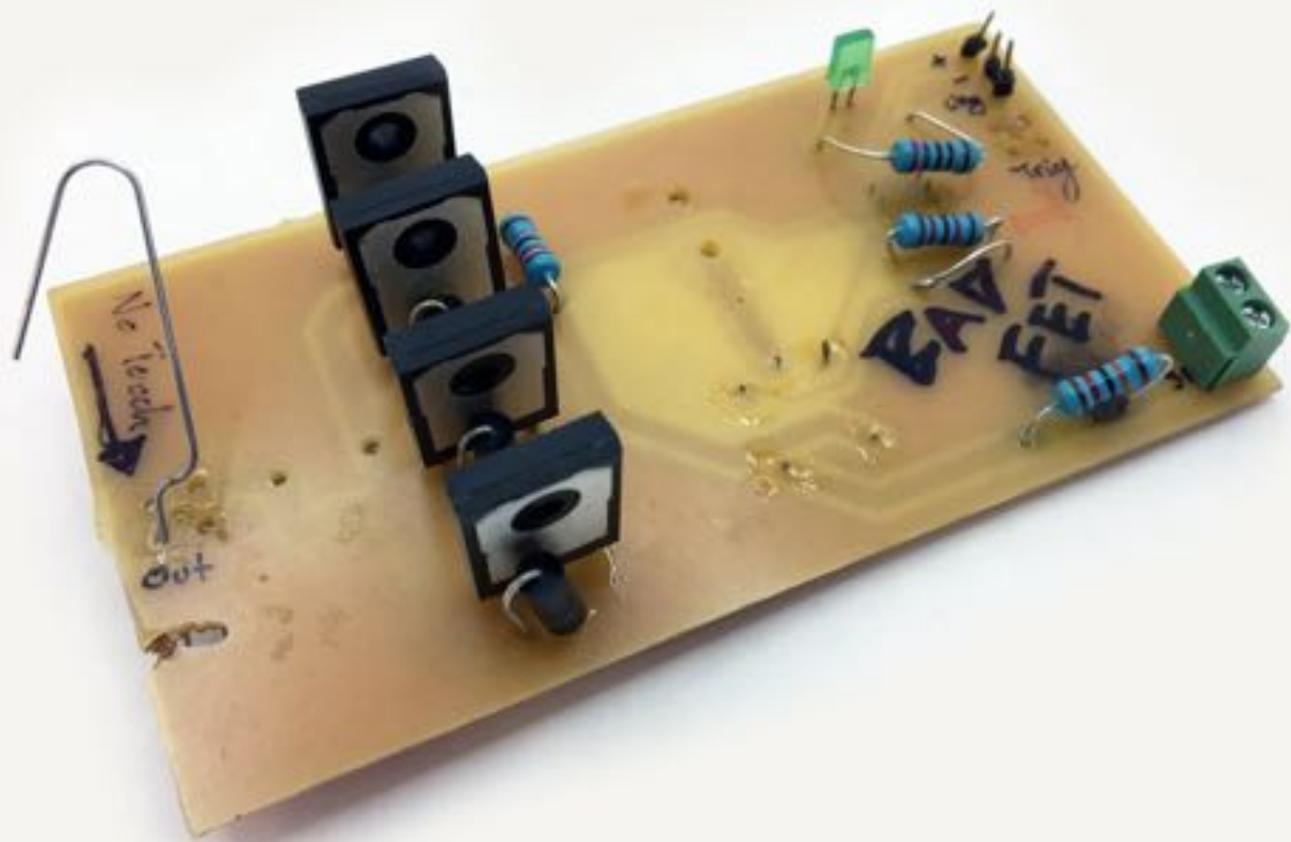










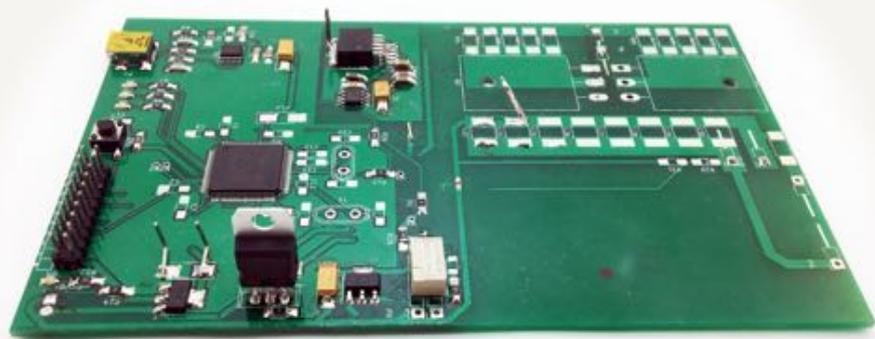


No Teckers

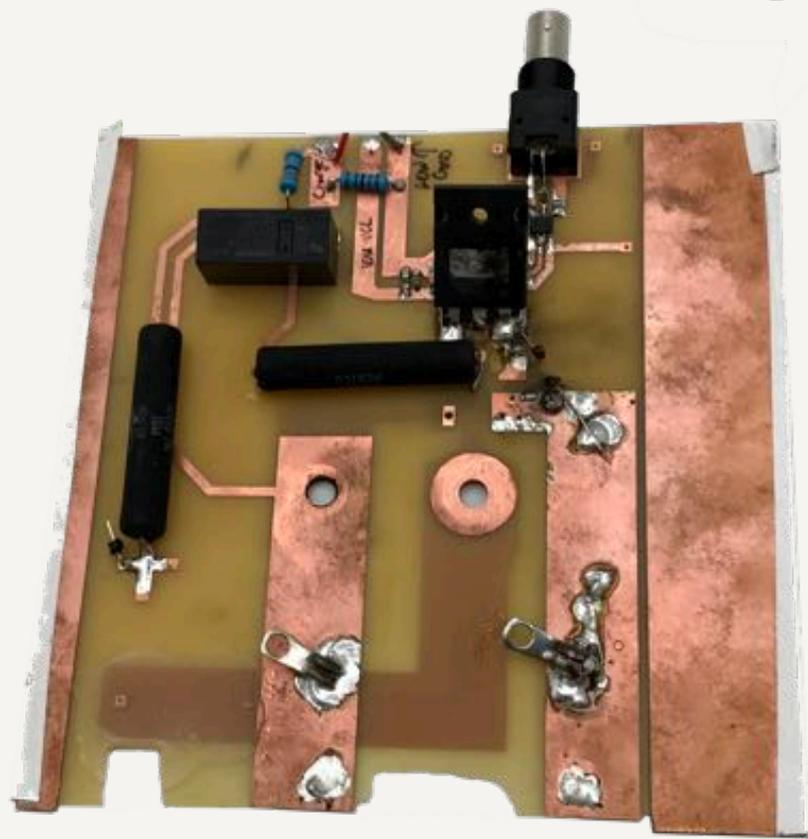
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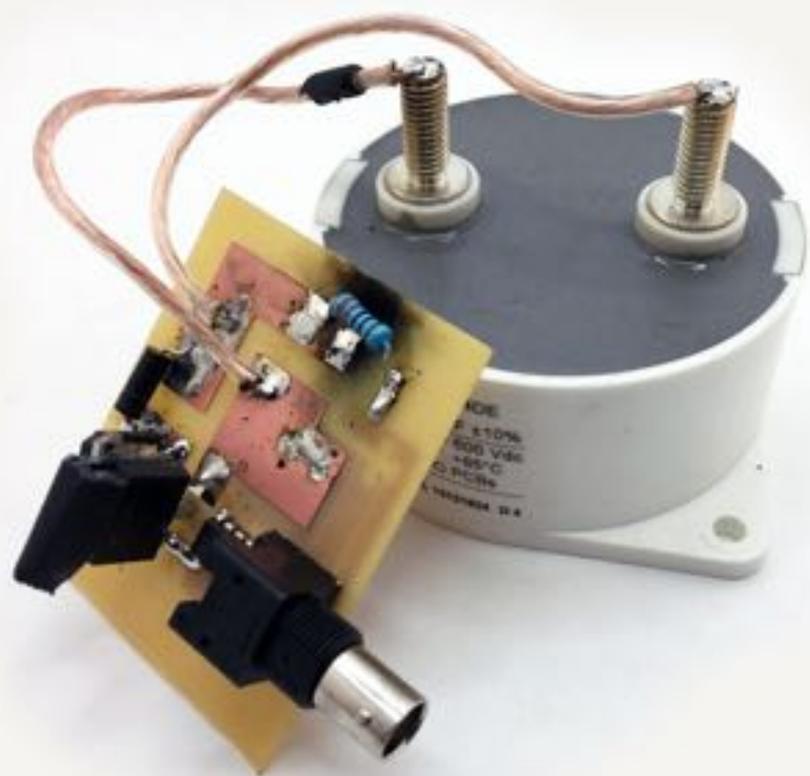
BAND FET

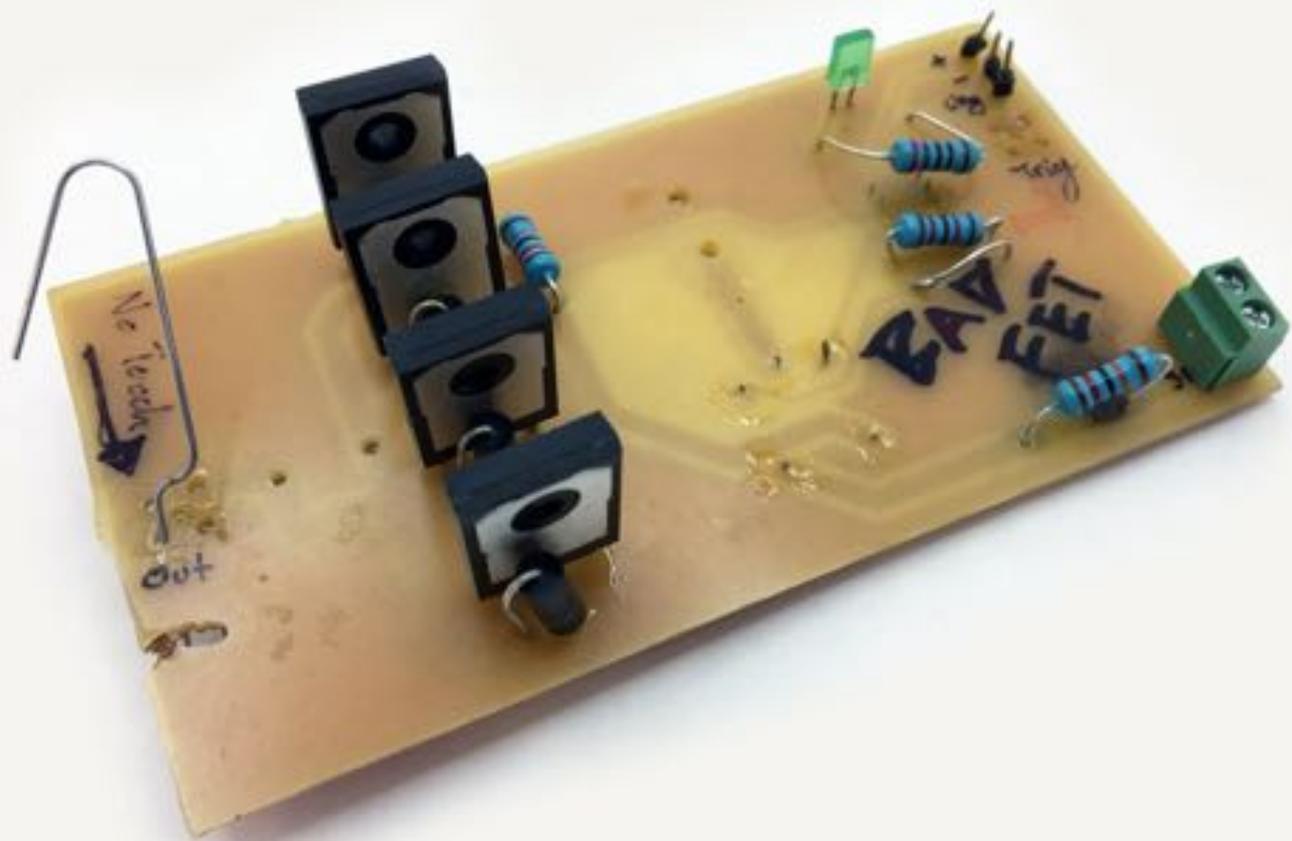
8.2k  
10k

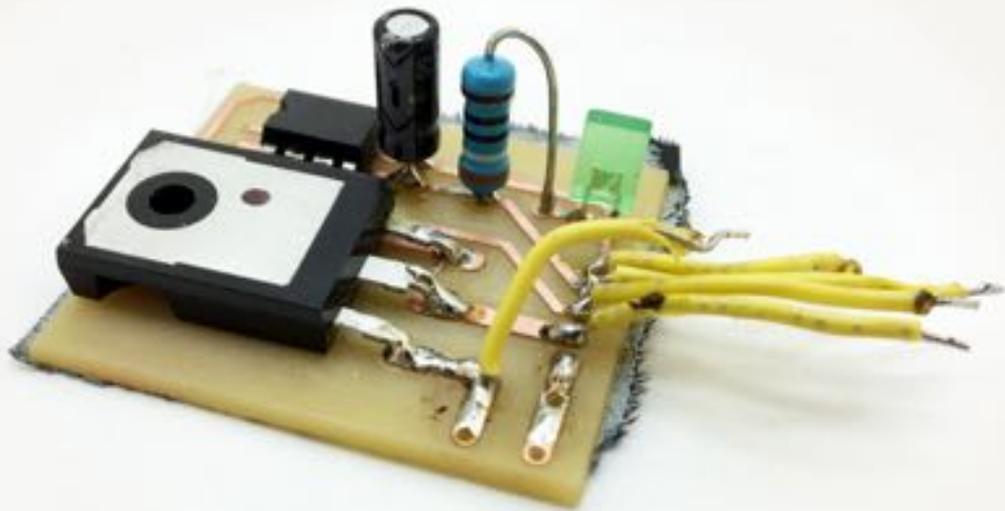




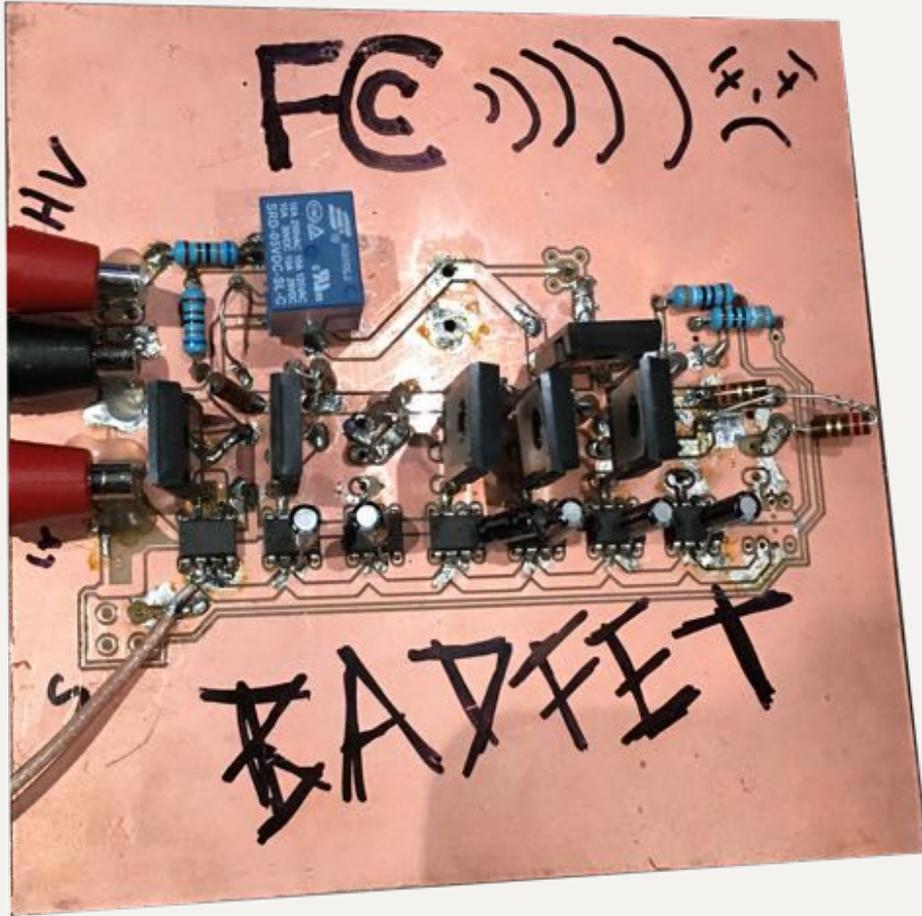








Some mistakes are more precious than others



**OCTALBAD**



KILOBAD

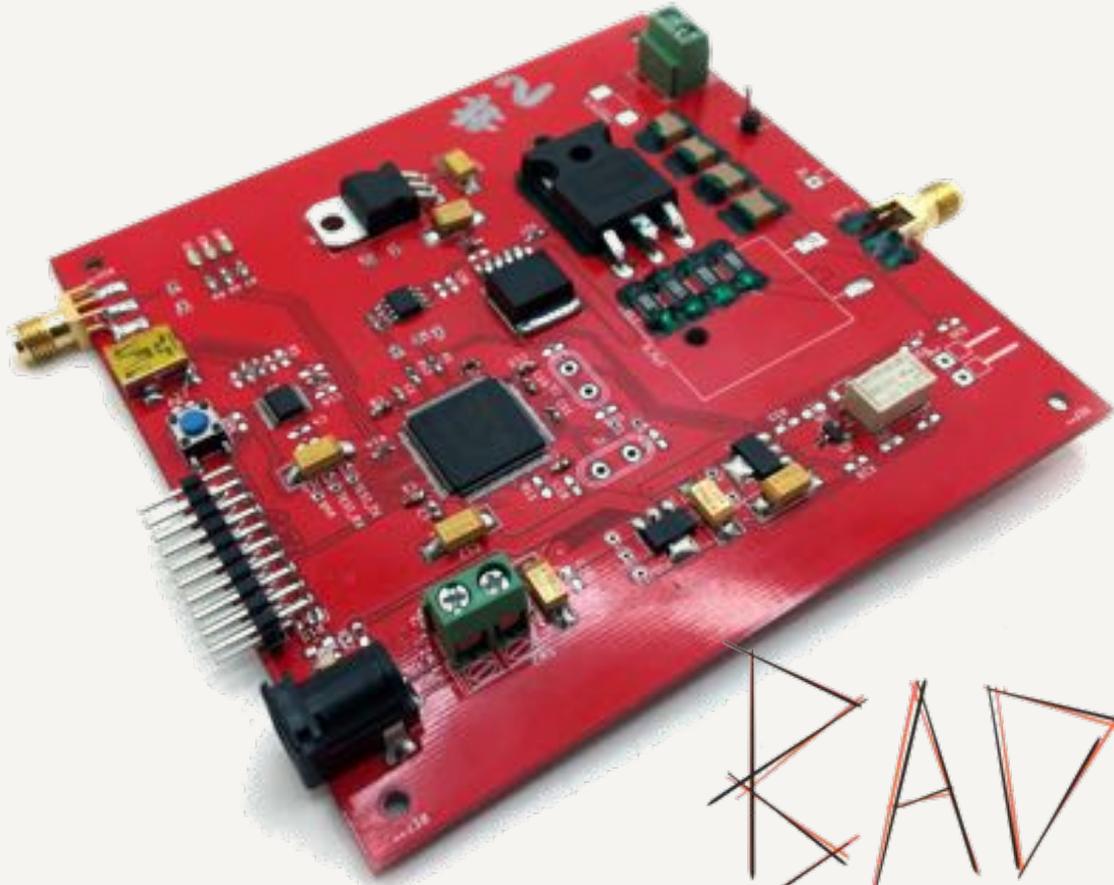


CORNELL DUBILIER  
947D271K112AEGSN  
270 uF - 10% + 10% 1100 VDC  
58 ARms @ 55 C  
- 45C TO 85C  
658-1633-M86289  
MADE IN MEXICO

KILOBAD

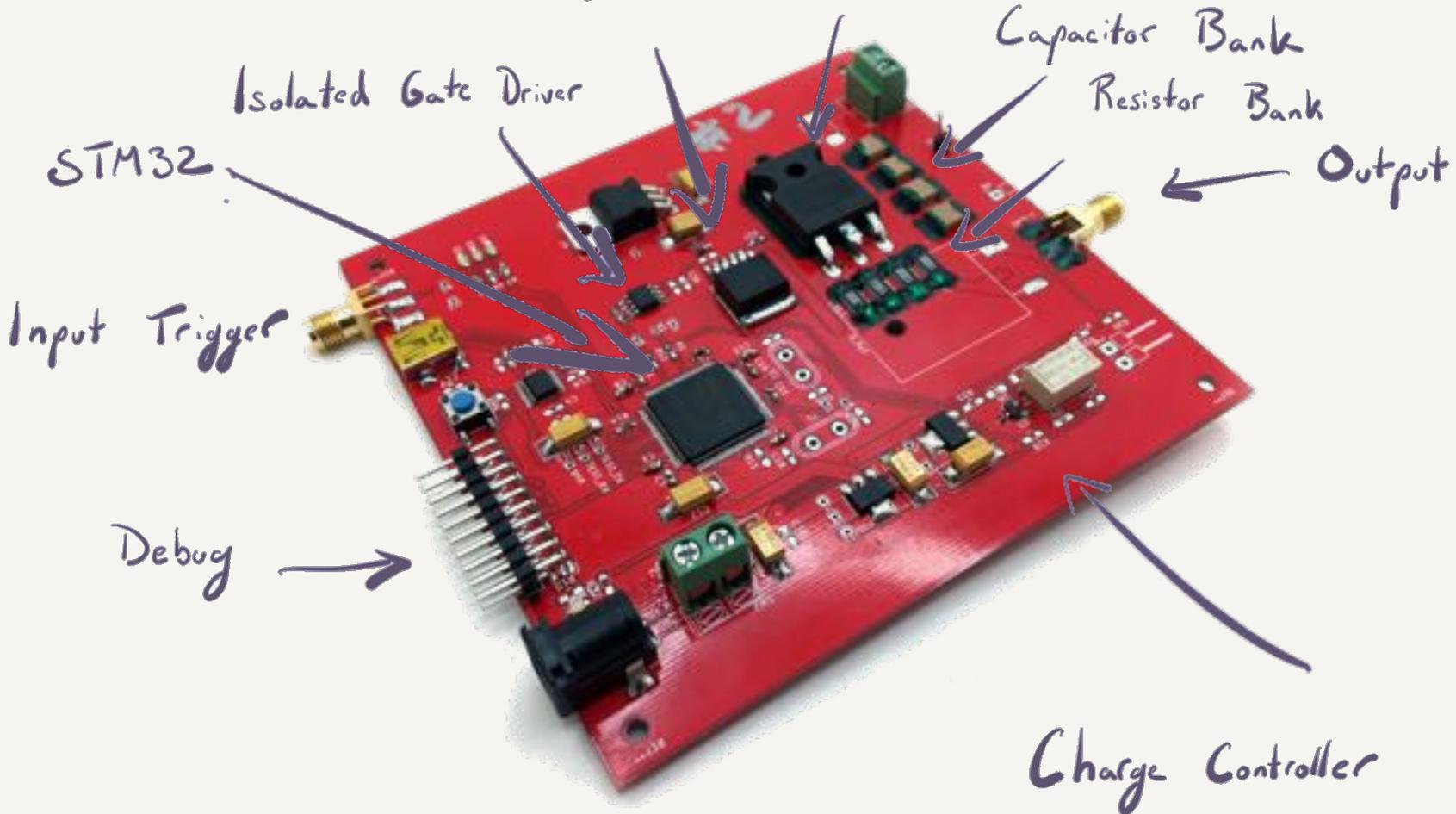
BADFET

v1.0!



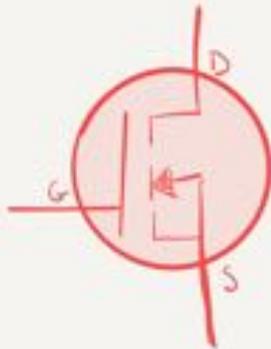
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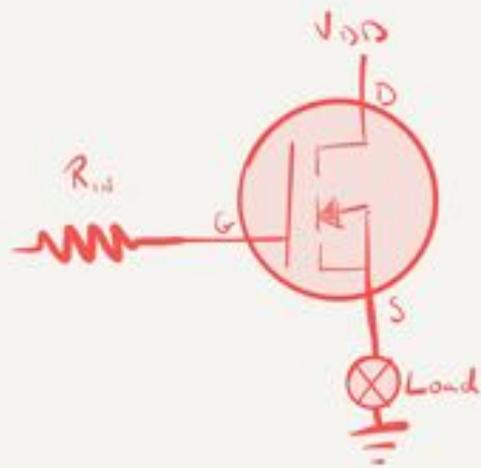


BADFET's relationship with  
Magic Smoke

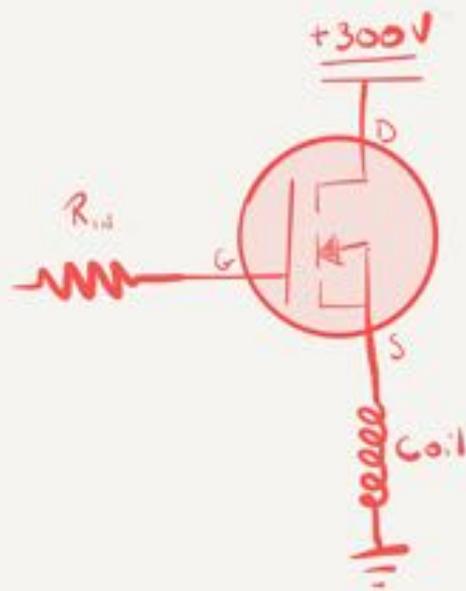
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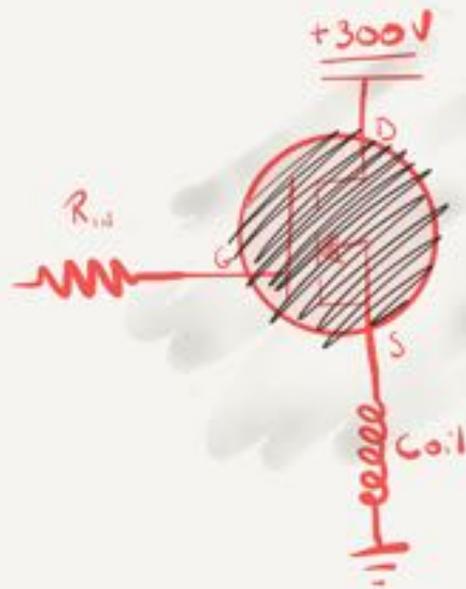
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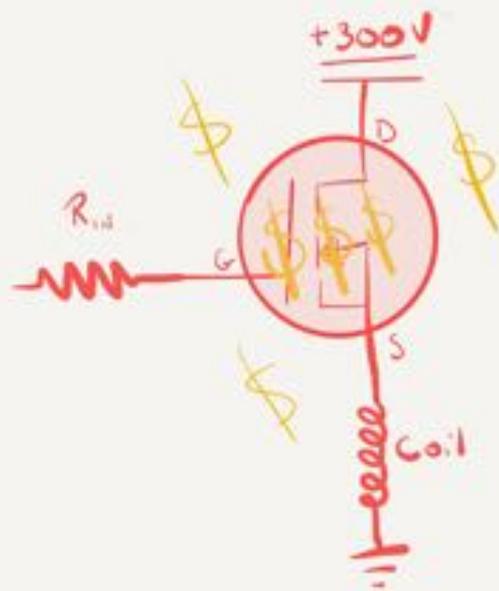
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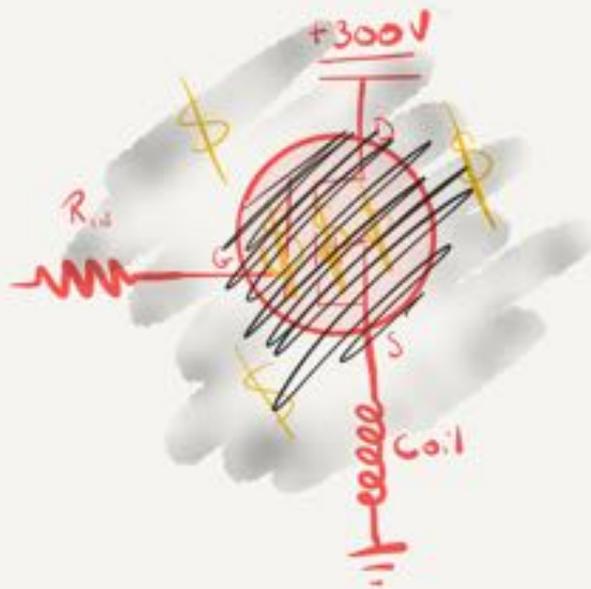
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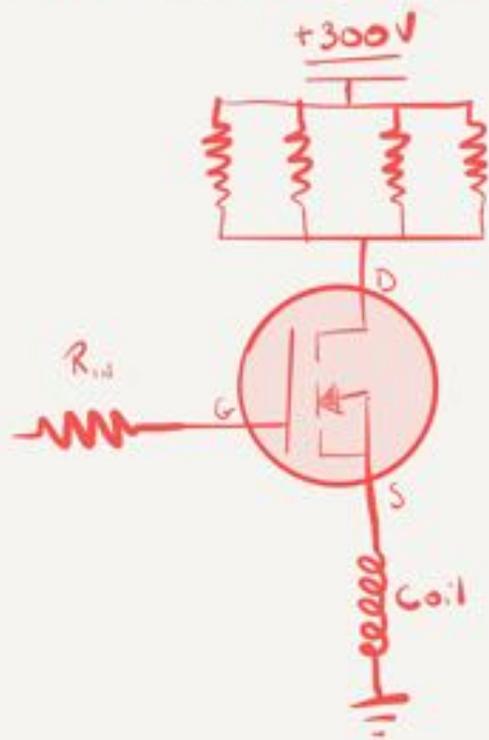
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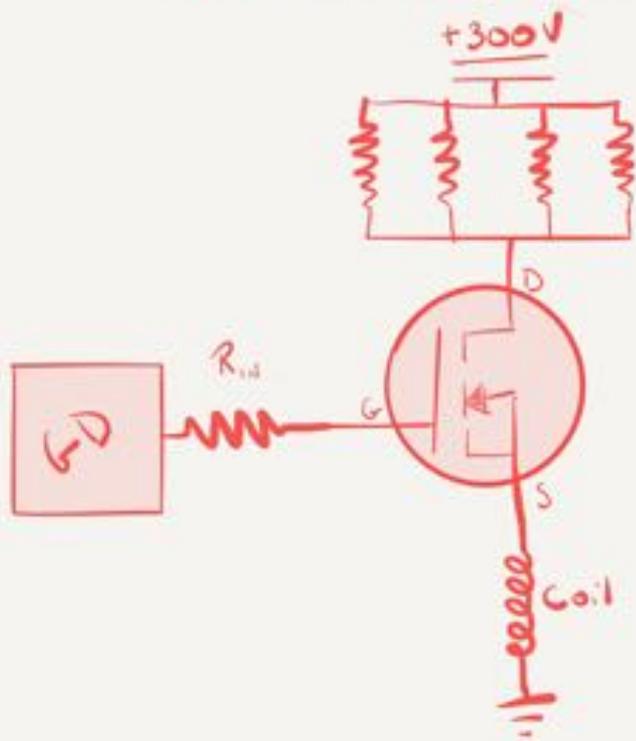
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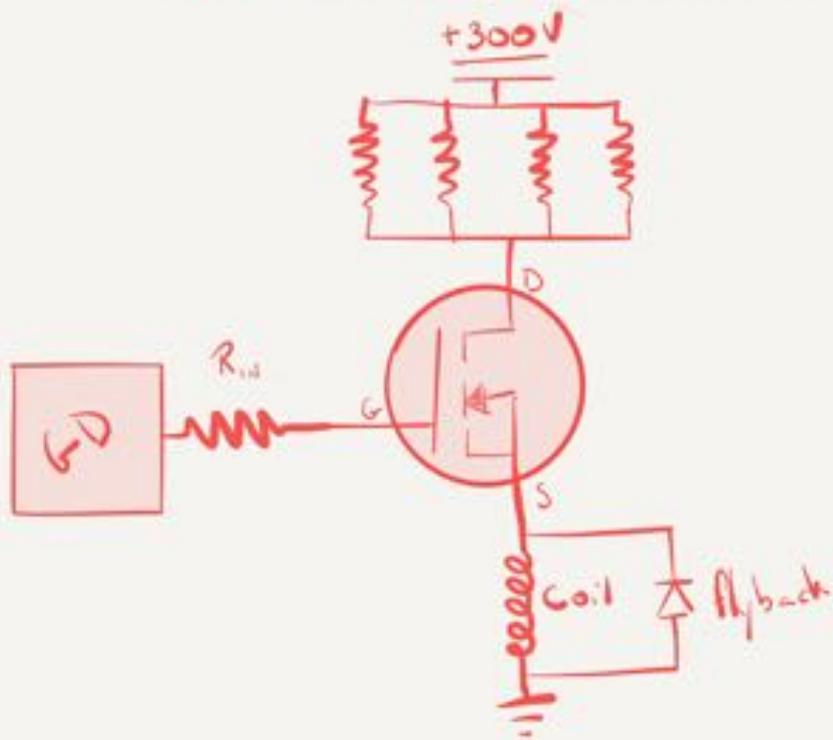
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# Additional problems

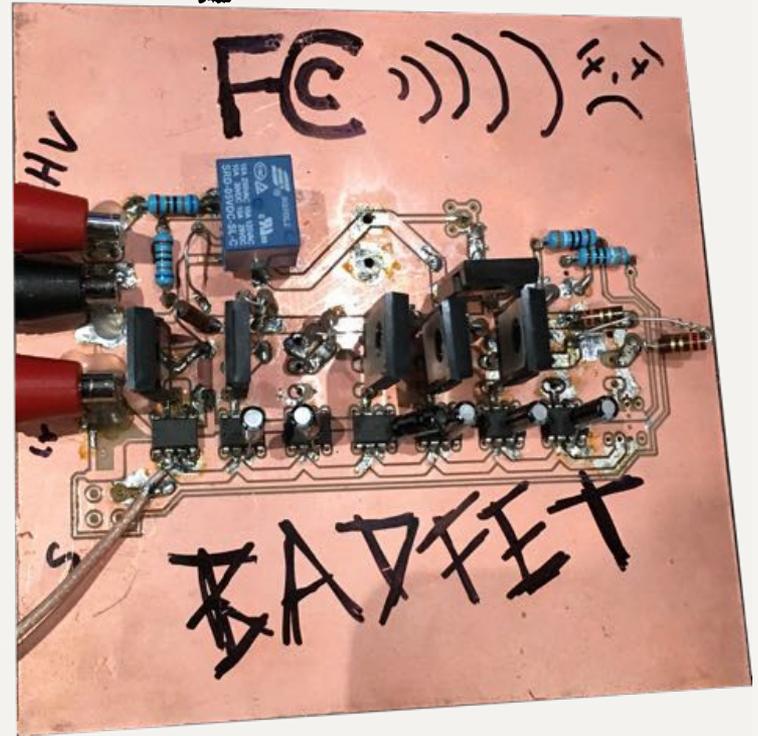
- Need intelligent board design for high speed designs, etc.

Parallel! - nope -(

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

$A_v$  = Amplifier Gain

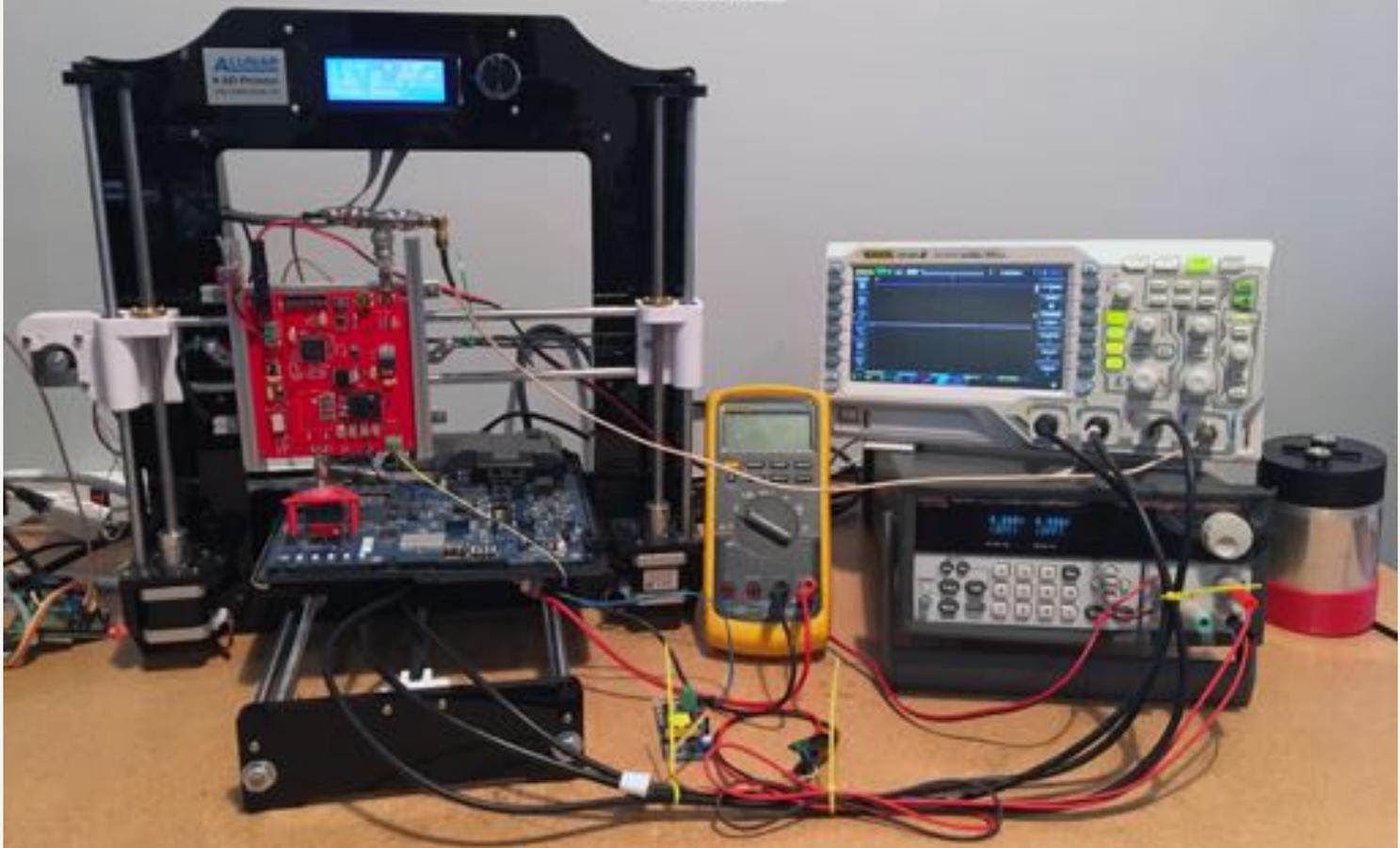
$C$  = Feedback Capacitance



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



**DANGER**  
HIGH VOLTAGE



# Features

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

Please just don't use it

> ?



1. Push t-delta
2. Pop t-delta
3. List t-delta(s)
  1. Show
  2. Change
4. Change pulse-width
  1. Show
  2. Change

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Push 140

Push 60

Trigger

Pulse 10



## Magnetic Microprobe Design for EM Fault Attack

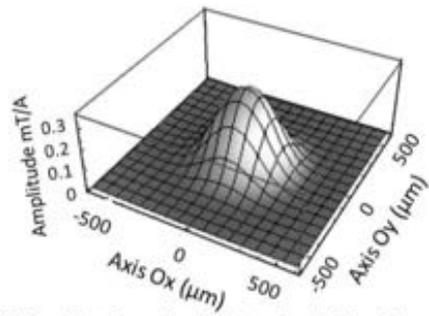


Fig. 2.  $B_z$  spatial distribution calculated at the height  $d = a = 200 \mu\text{m}$ .

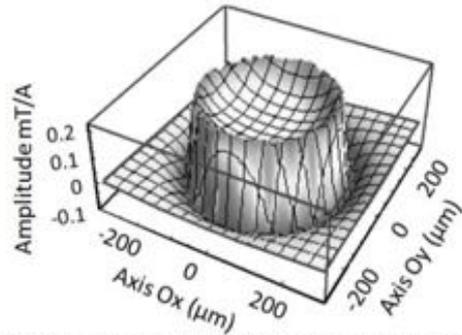
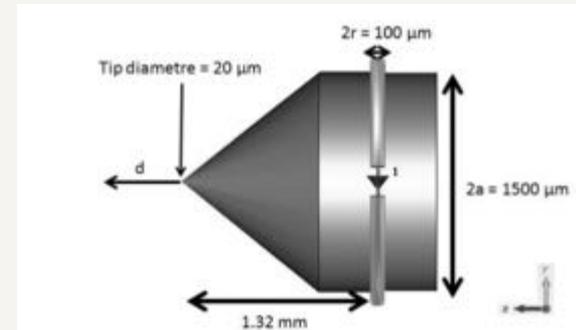
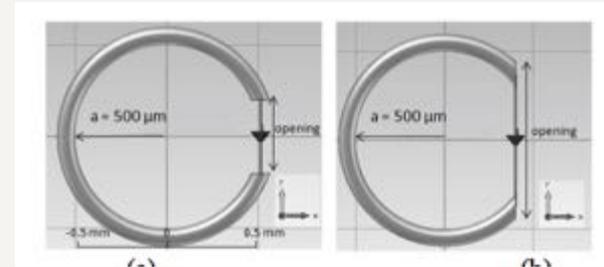
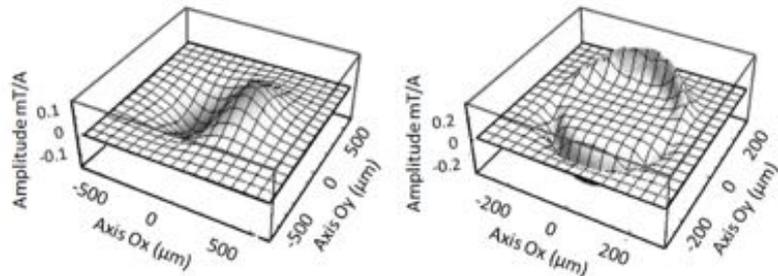
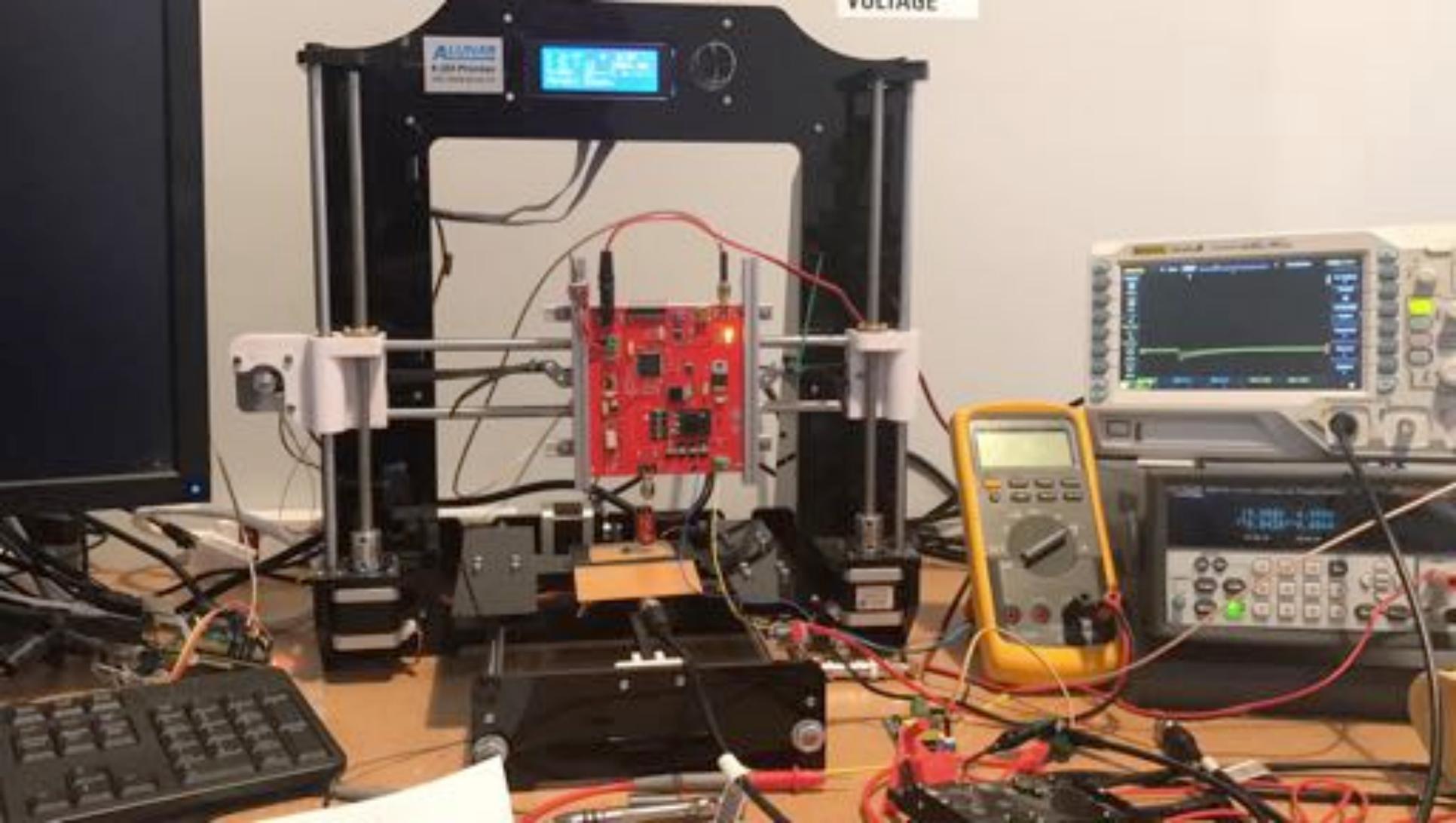


Fig. 3.  $B_z$  spatial distribution calculated at the height  $d = a/10 = 20 \mu\text{m}$ .



Automate!



VOLTAGE

ALUMINUM  
S. 100 PROBABLY

1.21 V



1.21 V

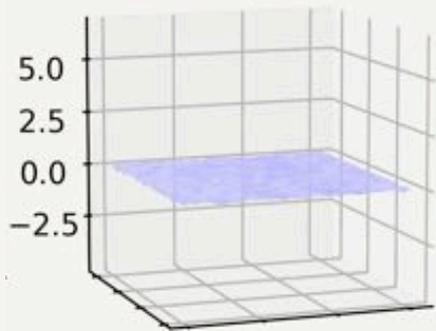




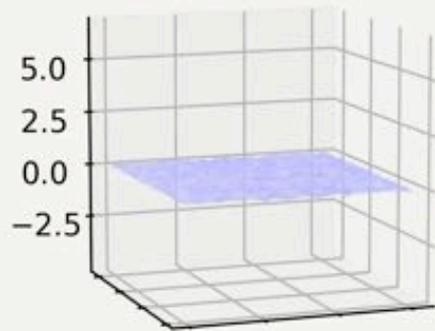
The Following Slides are videos

Please visit the [gitlab /docs](#) to  
view these

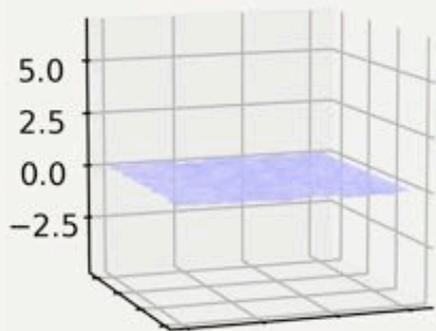
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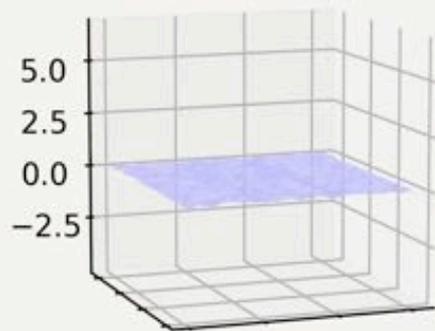
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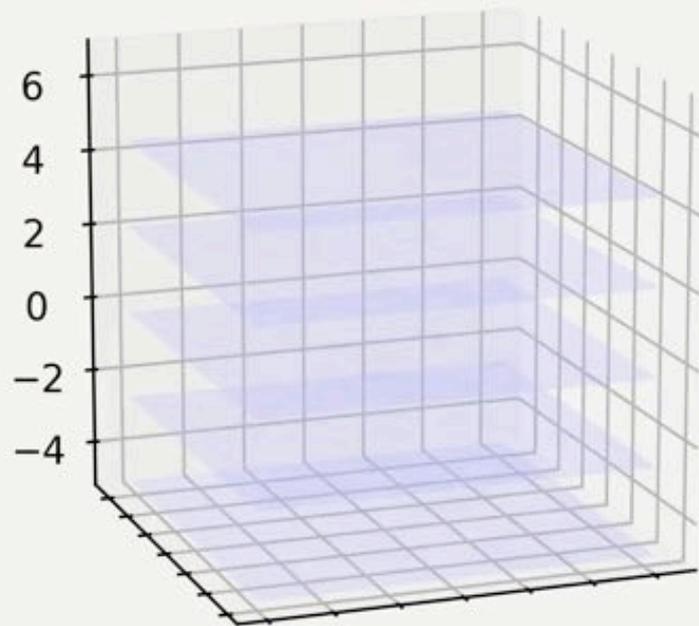
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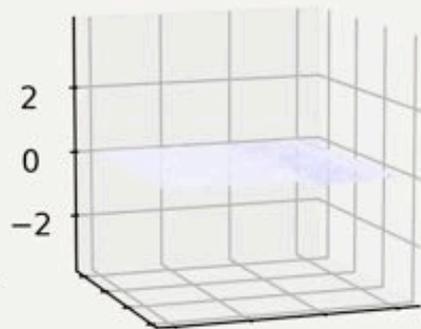


Square Probe

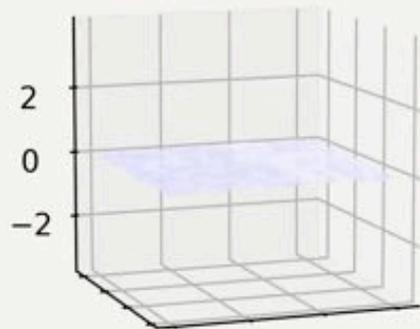




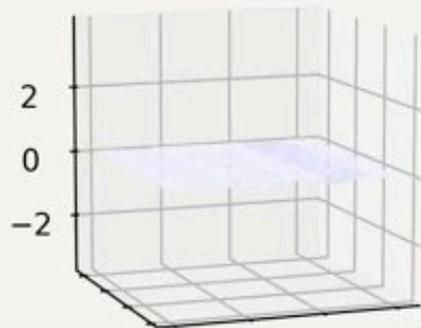
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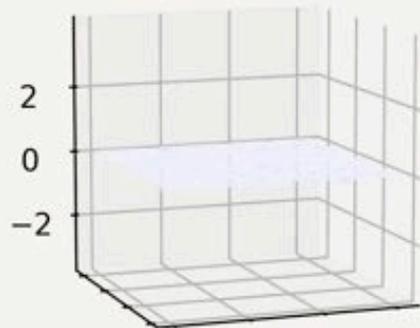
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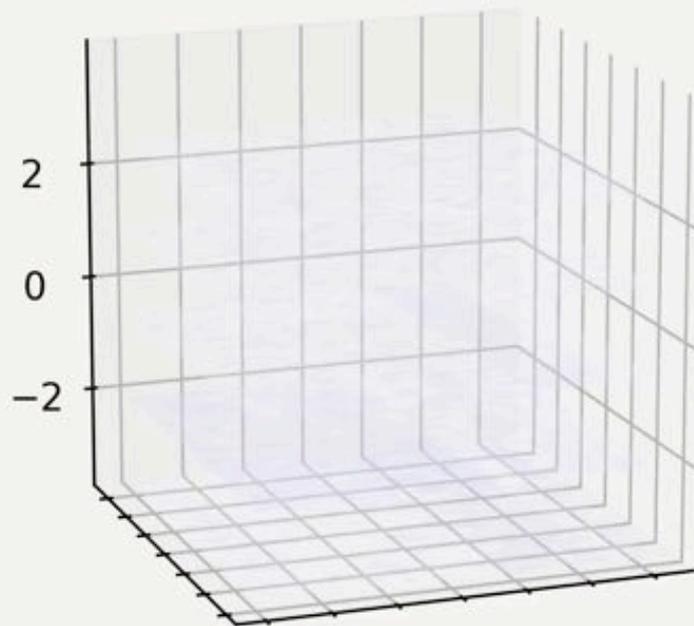
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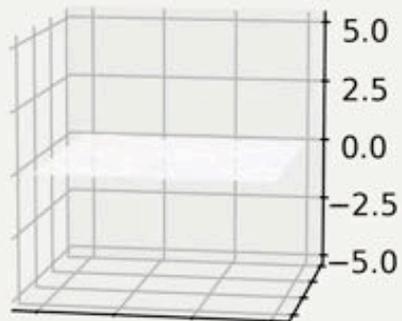


Core-less Coil

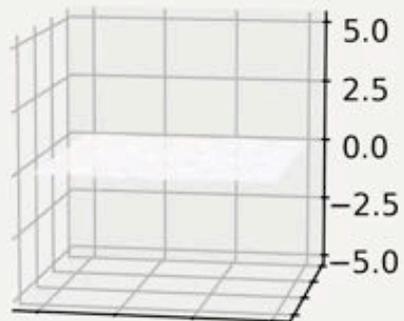




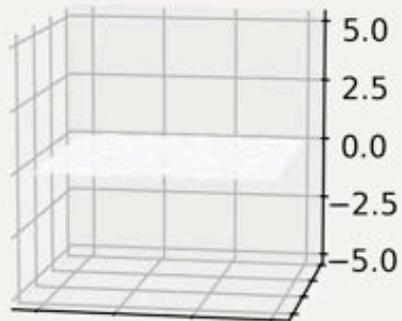
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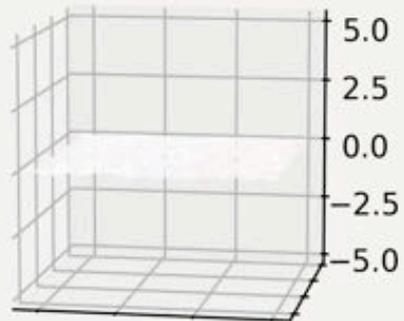
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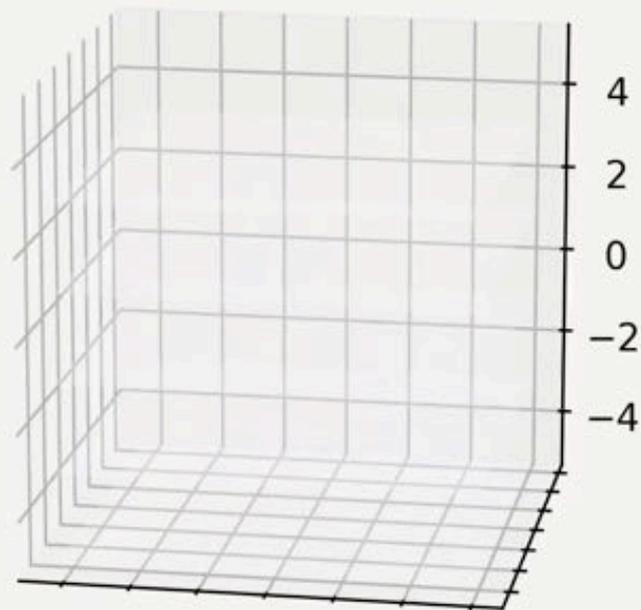
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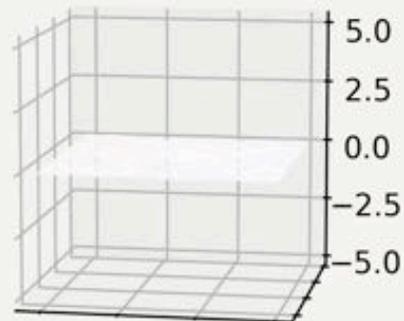


Sharpened Core

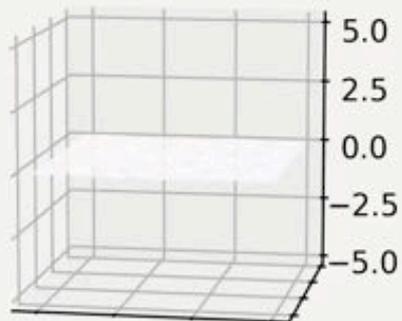




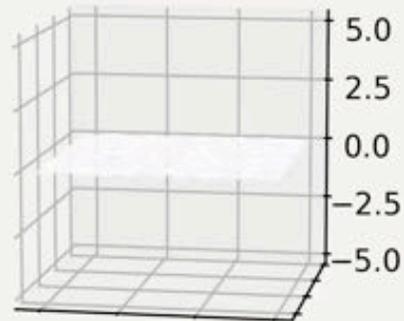
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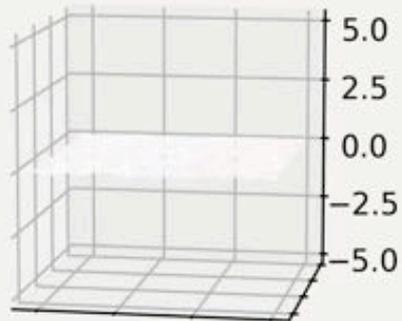
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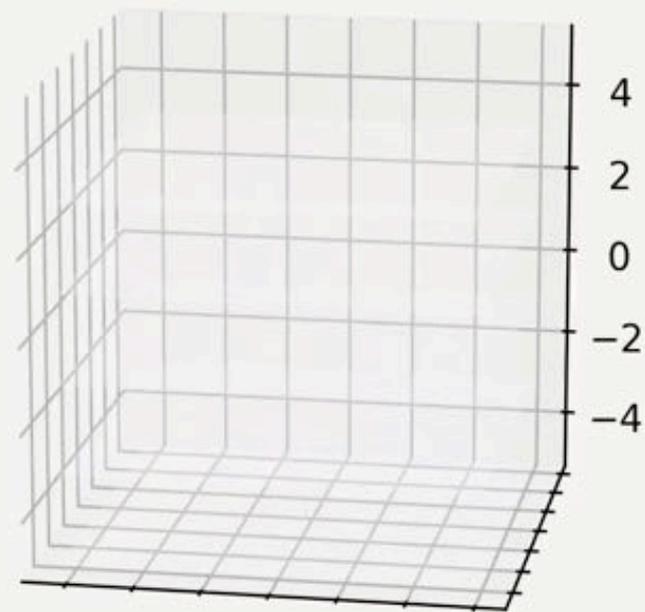
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Flat Core

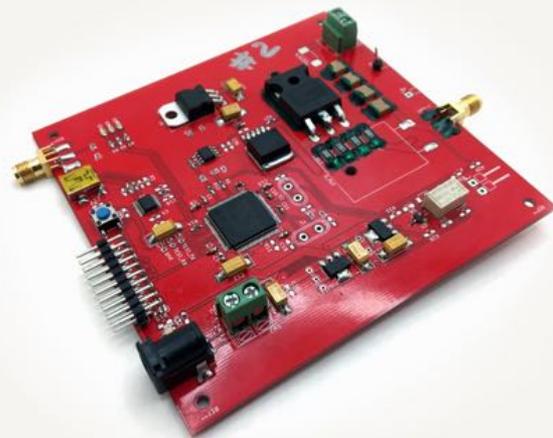




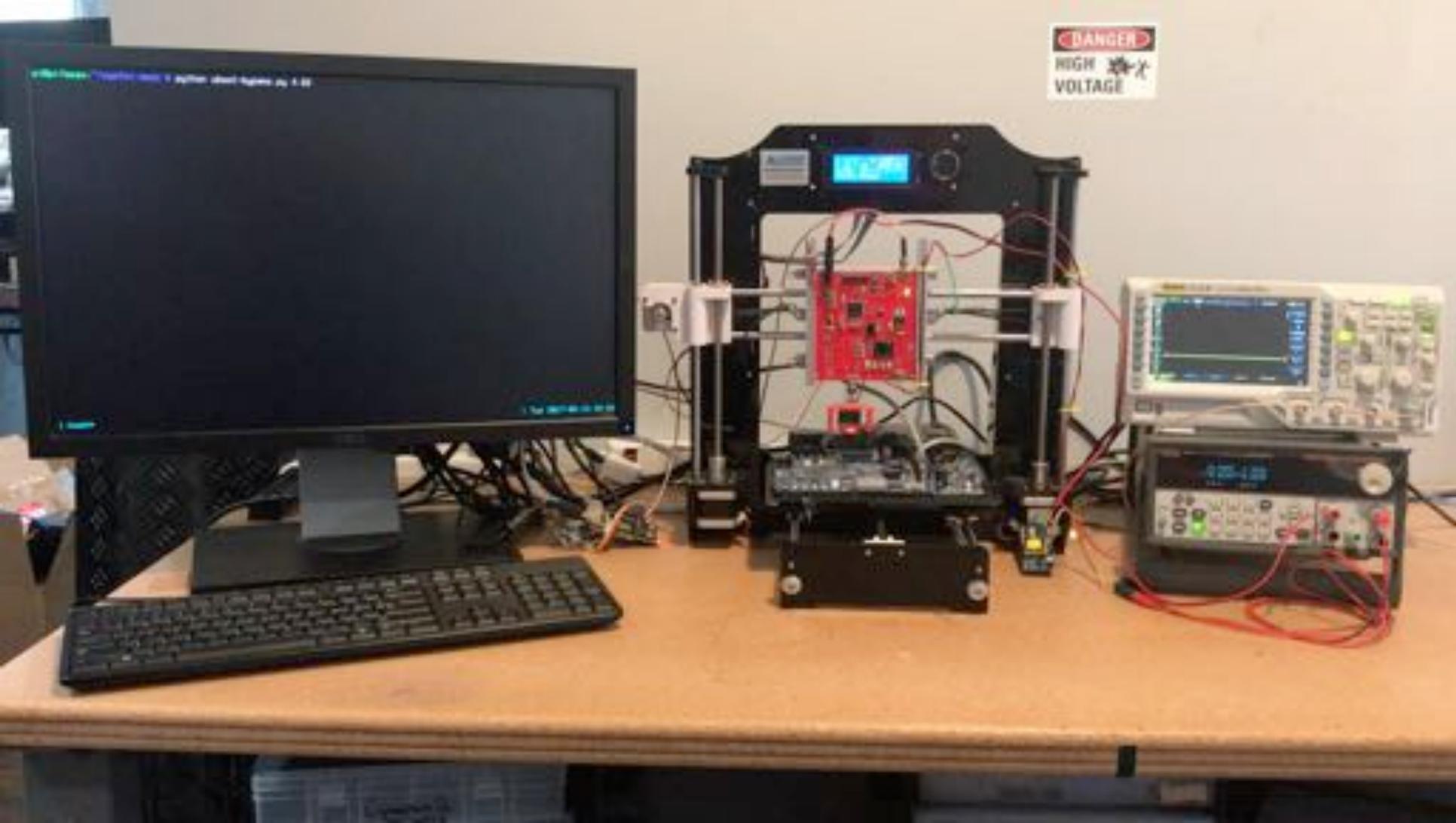
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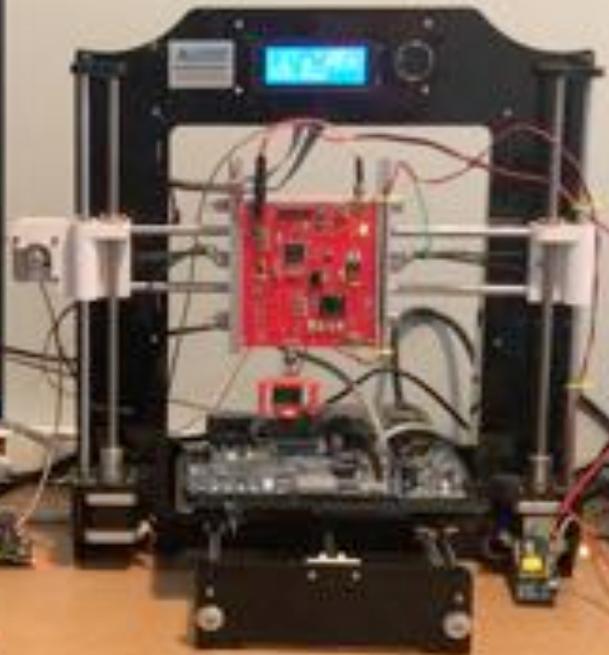
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# Safety



At LEAST Class 1 Insulating gloves

7500 VAC 15,000 VDC

MAKE SURE THEY FIT

- Eye Protection
- Fire Extinguisher
- Common Sense