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Pacemakers and Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators: Software Radio Attacks and Zero-Power Defenses

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Introduction

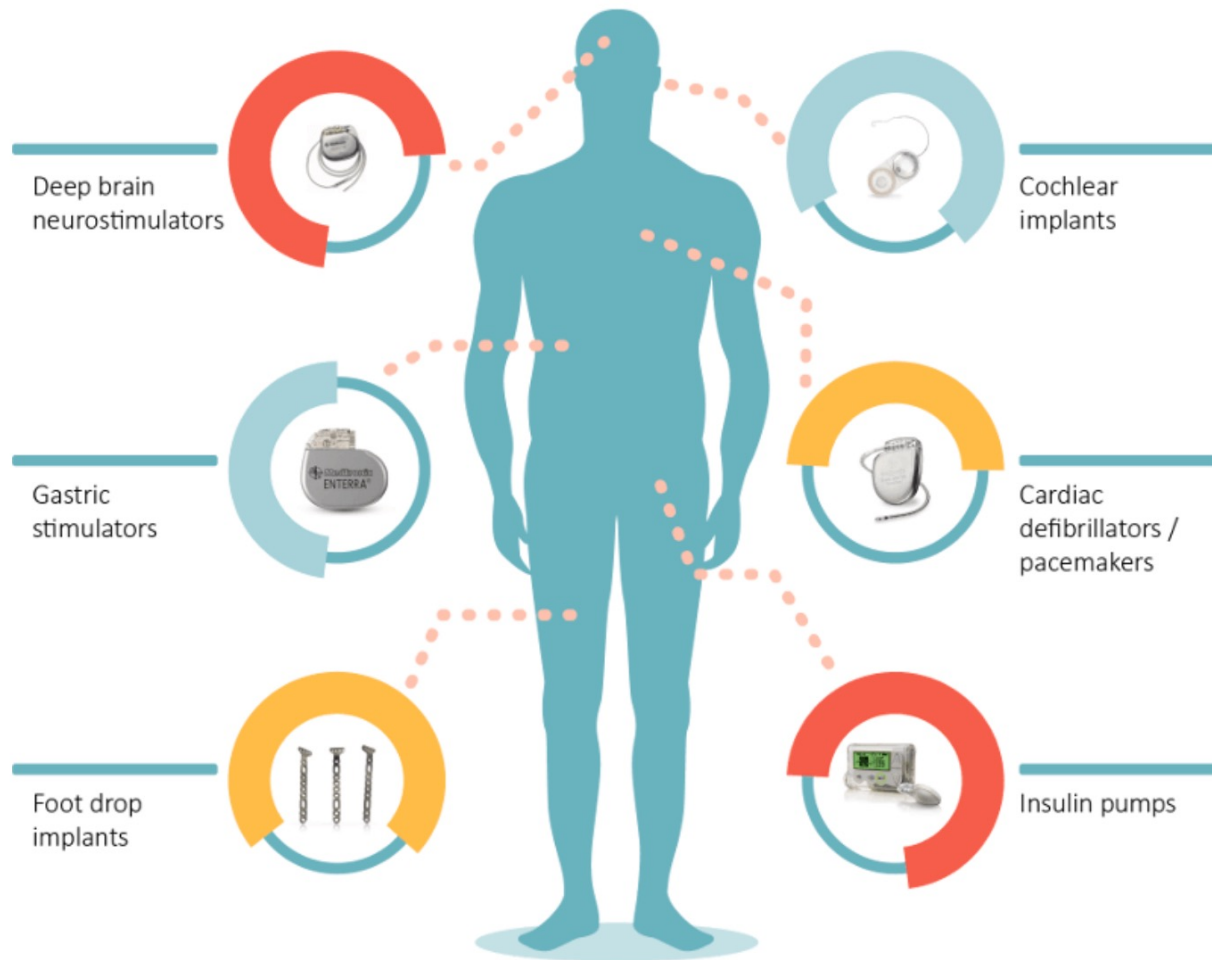
- ❑ Security & Privacy properties in **Implantable Medical Device (IMD)**

- ❑ **IMD**
 - Electronic devices within body to **monitor** and **treat** medical conditions
 - Ex) **Pacemakers, Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD)**

- ❑ 1990~2002 : 2.6 million Pacemakers and ICDs implanted in US patients

Implantable Medical Device (IMD)

Applications of implantable medical devices

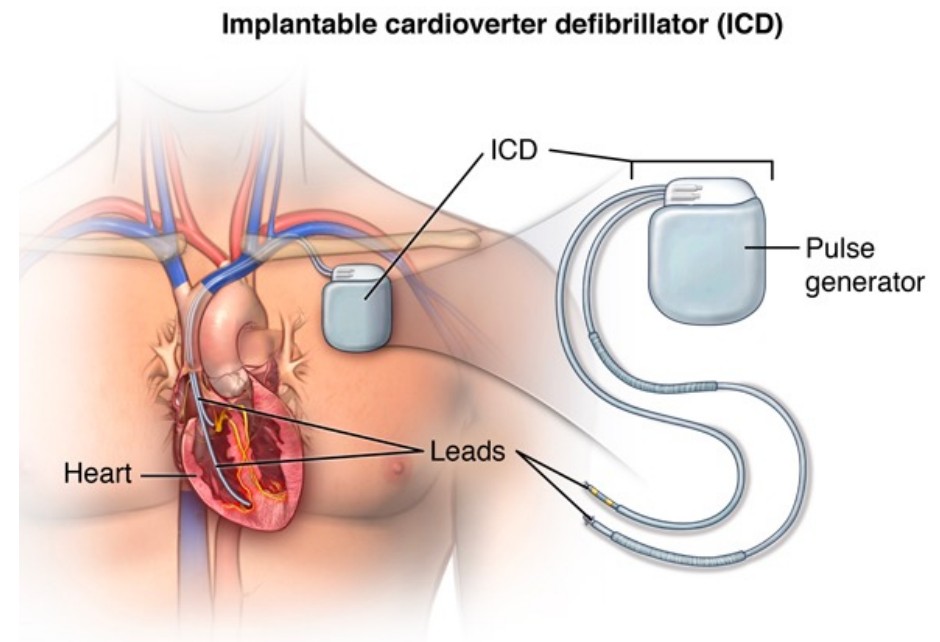


Motivation

- ❑ **No** public investigations into **realistic security & privacy risks of IMDs**
- ❑ To Demonstrate that IMD's security & privacy **vulnerability** exists
- ❑ To Assess & address problems with IMDs with **actual attacks**
- ❑ To Suggest **realistic solution** (Defense & mitigation techniques)

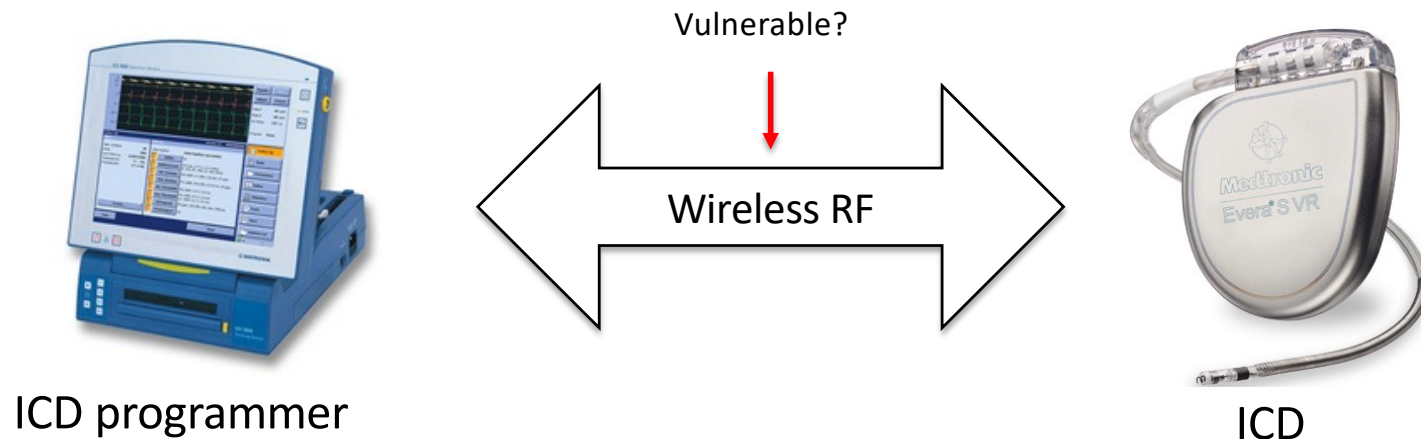
Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD)

- Monitors, responds to heart activities
 - **Defibrillation** - emergent large shock
 - **Pacing** - periodic small stimulations
 - ◆ ICD Includes Pacemaker's role
- Self-contained power & connectivity
 - Non-rechargeable internal battery
 - ◆ Lasts for several years
 - No physical external connection



Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator (ICD)

- (Re)Programmable by ICD programmer device
 - Perform **diagnostics**
 - Read & Write patient's **private data**
 - Set **therapy options**



Vulnerabilities & Security Models

- ❑ ICD can be made to communicate **without authentication** process
 - Adversary with **unauthorized** ICD programmer
- ❑ **Unencrypted** wireless communication between ICD <-> ICD programmer
 - Adversary can **eavesdrop**
- ❑ ICD can be **re-programmed** by an **unauthenticated** device
 - Adversary can **generate** malicious RF traffic

Equipments for Reverse Engineering

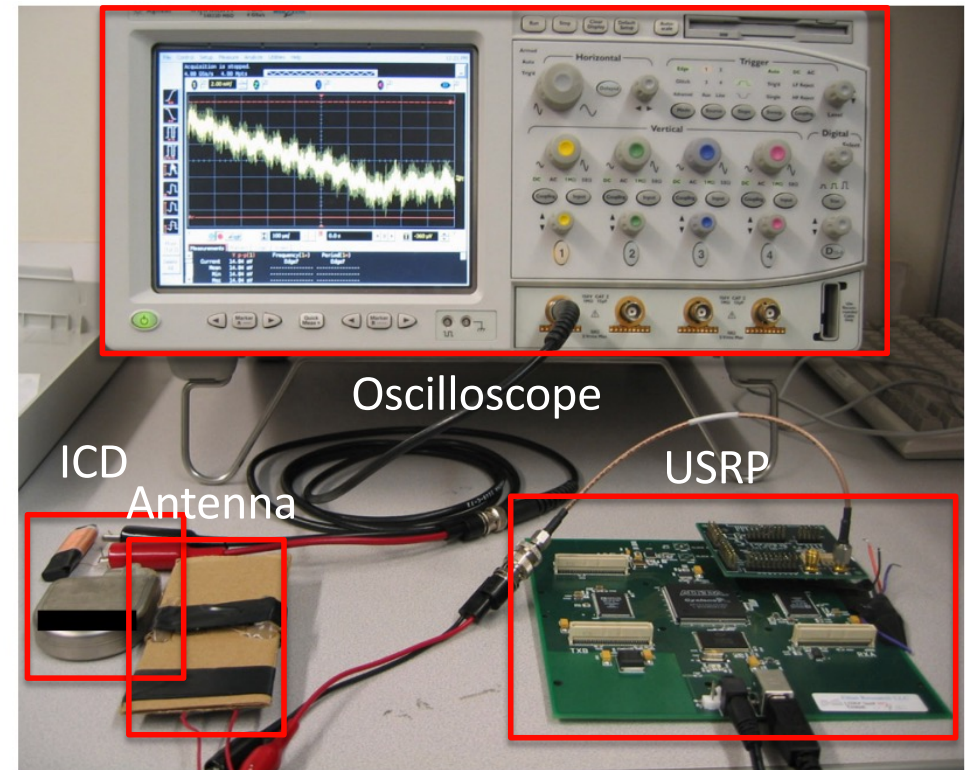
❑ Hardwares

- Oscilloscope
 - ★ Displays signal as a waveform
- Universal Software Radio Peripheral (USRP)
 - ★ Interacts with open source GNU Radio libraries

❑ Eavesdropping Antenna

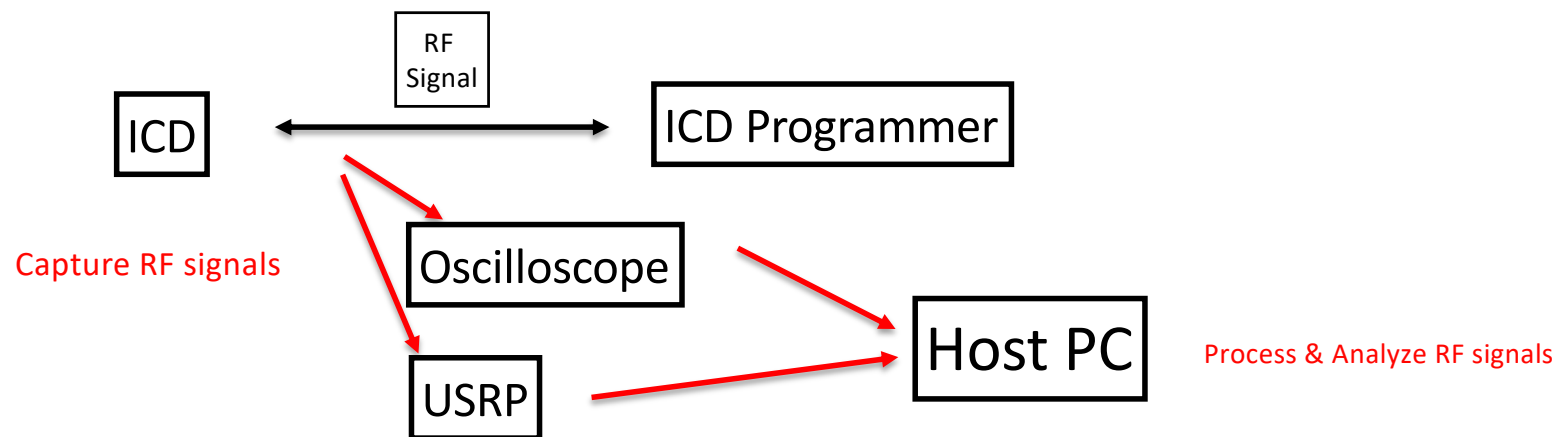
❑ Softwares

- GNU Radio toolchain
- Matlab & Perl



Reverse Engineering Transmissions

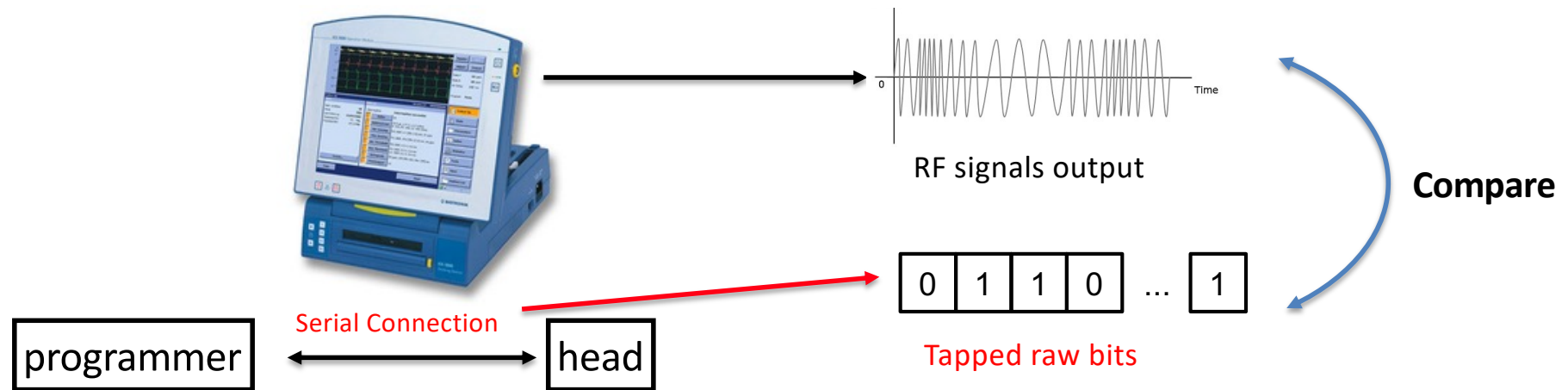
- ❑ Captured RF transmissions around **175 kHz**
- ❑ Processed RF traces (signals) using GNU Radio & Matlab
 - Analyzing ICD protocols



Reverse Engineering Transmissions

□ Transmissions from ICD programmer

- Obtained **raw bits** to be transmitted
 - ★ By tapping **serial connection**
- Compared **raw bits** with the **encoded & modulated** RF signals



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Reverse Engineering Transmissions

- ❑ Transmissions from ICD
 - **No** serial connection like programmer
 - Inserted **specific information**
 - ★ Used arbitrary patient name (ex. 'AA', 'AAAA')
 - ★ Analyzed RF signals to **identify modulation & encoding scheme**

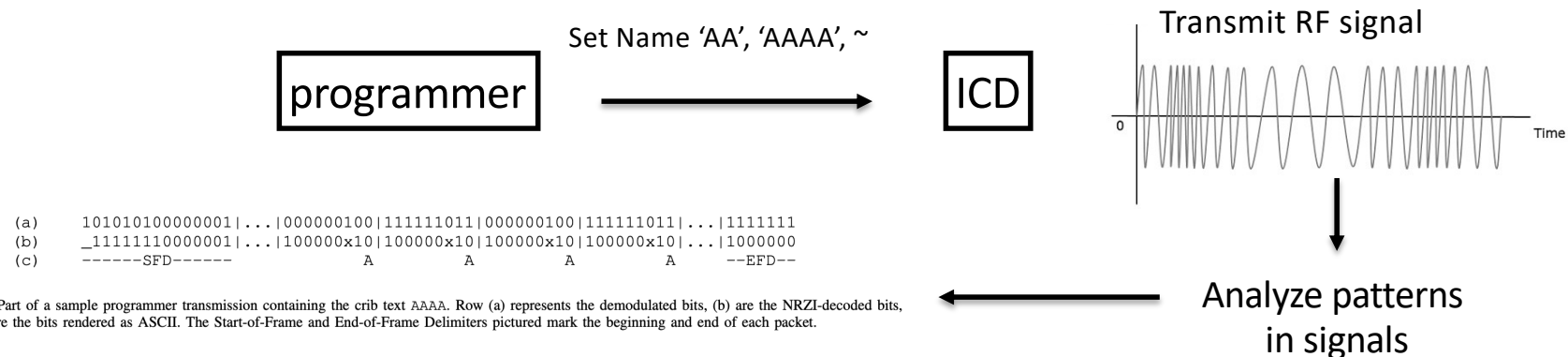


Fig. 5. Part of a sample programmer transmission containing the crib text AAAA. Row (a) represents the demodulated bits, (b) are the NRZI-decoded bits, and (c) are the bits rendered as ASCII. The Start-of-Frame and End-of-Frame Delimiters pictured mark the beginning and end of each packet.

Modulation & Encoding Schemes

- With analyzing signals from ICD, ICD programmer
 - Encoding scheme
 - ★ Both : Non-Return-to-Zero Inverted (NRZI)
 - Modulation scheme
 - ★ ICD : Differential Binary Phase Shift Keying (DBPSK)
 - ★ ICD programmer : Binary Frequency Shift Keying (2-FSK)

Passive Attack (Eavesdropping)

- Eavesdropper
 - Used **USRP** with **GNU Radio libraries**
 - ★ To Capture and store signals
 - Wrote code in **Matlab & Perl**
 - ★ To analyze signals
 - ❖ Integrated some functions written in C++
 - ❖ To eavesdrop in real time
 - ❖ Modified C++ codes (removed 87, added 44 lines)

Passive Attack (Eavesdropping)

- Establishing a transaction timeline
 - Easy to infer based on analyzed signals

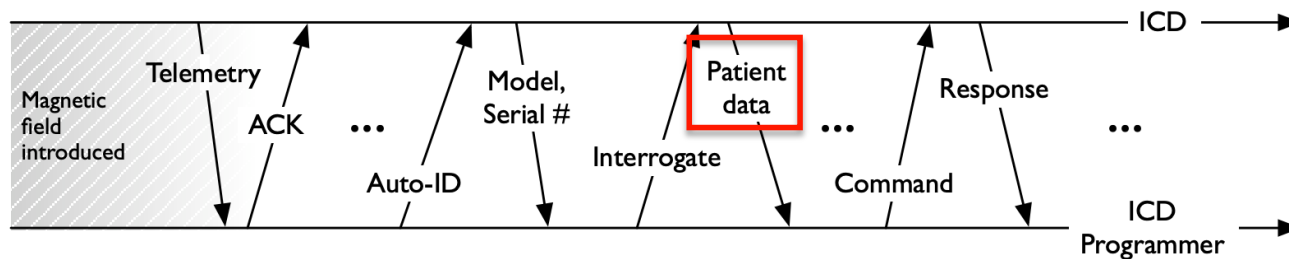


Fig. 4. Timeline of a conversation between an ICD programmer and an ICD. If a programmer is present it will acknowledge each packet automatically. When told by an operator to do so, the programmer asks the ICD for identifying information, which the ICD provides. The programmer then interrogates the ICD for patient data, which the ICD provides. Other commands (such as ICD programming commands) and their responses follow.

Passive Attack (Eavesdropping) #1

□ Intercepting Patient Data

- No encryption
- Cleartext representations of patient data
- Easily extractable
- Personal & sensitive data
 - ★ Patient name, date of birth, medical ID number, history
 - ★ Physician's name, phone number

Passive Attack (Eavesdropping) #2

- Intercepting Telemetry (**Sniffing Vital Signs**)
 - ICD broadcasts telemetry data in **cleartext**
 - ★ With magnet of 700 gauss, within 5cm of target ICD
 - Telemetry data
 - ★ Contain patient's **electrocardiogram** (EKG - 심전도) readings
 - ★ Data : heart rate and other private information

Active Attacks

- ❑ All active attacks are **replay attacks**
 - “**Deaf**” (Transmit-only) Attacks with USRP & GNU Radio
 - **Limitations**
 - ★ Close range, only one ICD tested, not optimized, takes many seconds

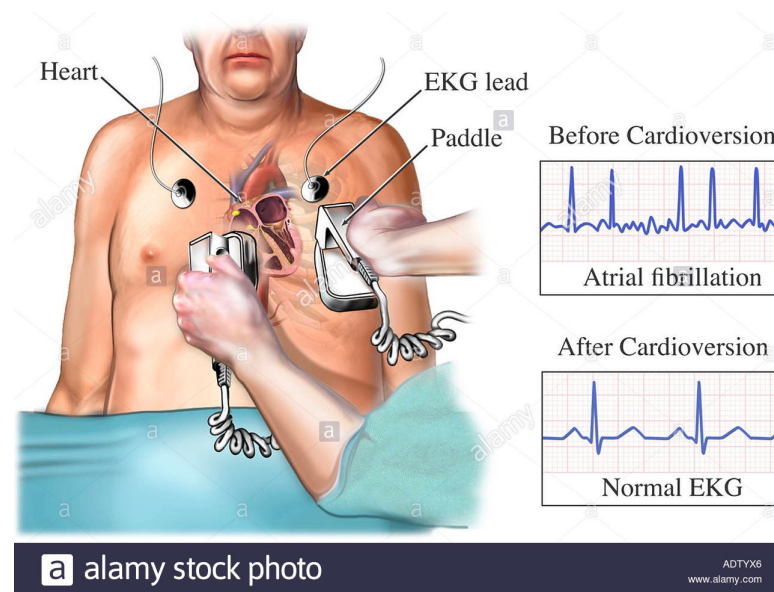
- ❑ Attack scenarios
 - Disclosing patient & cardiac data
 - Changing patient name
 - Setting the ICD’s clock
 - **Changing therapies**
 - **Inducing fibrillation**
 - **Denial of Service Attack**

Active Attack #1 : Changing Therapies

- ❑ **Therapies** : ICD's responses to cardiac events
- ❑ Replay attack can **quietly turn off therapies**
 - “Stop detecting fibrillation”, “Stop detecting slow heartbeats”
- ❑ After 24 replay attempts, more than one succeeded at **disabling all the therapies**

Active Attack #2 : Inducing Fibrillation

- ❑ ICD can induce **Ventricular Fibrillation** with setting a testing mode
 - Can send **137.7V** shock to patient's heart with specific commands



Active Attack #3 : Denial of Service Attack

- Frequent RF communication (like “**Ping**” in networking)
 - **Drains battery -> Decreases battery life faster**



Active Attack : Other Attack Vectors

- Other **potential** attack vectors in IMDs
 - ❖ Insecure software updates
 - ❖ System's vulnerability like Buffer-Overflow

Defenses : Defense Goals

- ❑ Prevent or deter attacks by insiders & outsiders
- ❑ Draw no power from primary battery
- ❑ Security-sensitive events should be detectable by patients

Defenses : Zero-Power Defense

- ❑ WISPer - Wireless Identification and Sensing Platform + piezo-element
- ❑ WISPer harvests RF energy from RFID reader
 - No power from ICD's primary battery
- ❑ Security Mechanisms
 - Zero-power **notification**
 - Zero-power **authentication**
 - **Sensible key exchange**

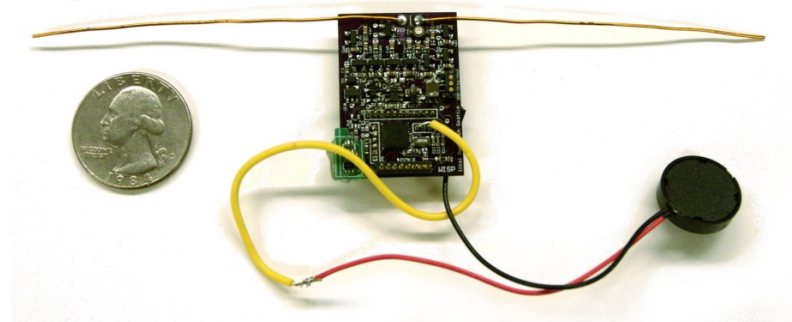
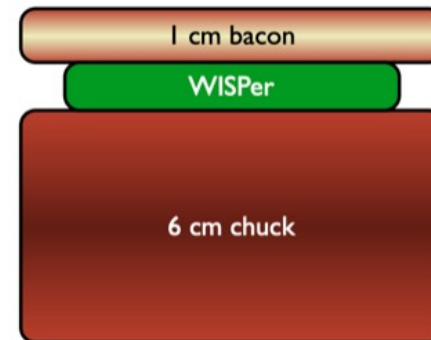


Fig. 7. The WISPer with attached piezo-element.

Defense #1 : Zero-Power Notification

- ❑ Audible detection
 - WISPer alerts a patient with “**Beep**”
 - ★ “**Beep**” means ICD may start RF communications
 - ★ Via piezo-electric speaker
- ❑ Tested with Simulated Human body (Bacon)
 - Measured 84 dB of sound at the surface
 - ★ Normal conversation : 60dB



WISPer in a bag containing bacon and ground beef

Defense #2 : Zero-Power Authentication

- ❑ RC5 based challenge-response protocol
- ❑ ICD is activated only after successful authentication process
- ❑ Use power from WISPer's RFID reader
 - ❖ No use primary battery

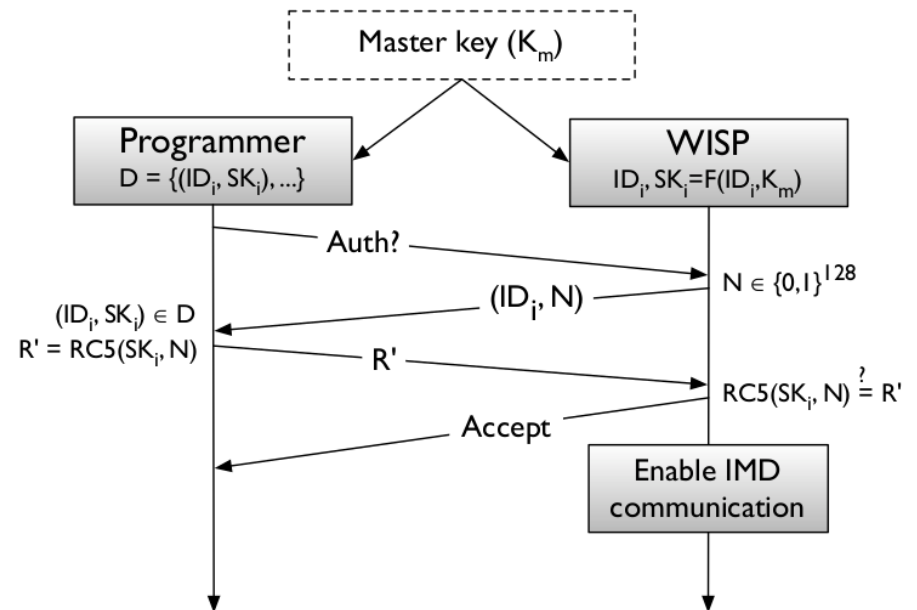


Fig. 10. The protocol for communication between an ICD programmer and a zero-power authentication device (a WISP RFID tag, in the case of our prototype).

Defense #3 : Sensible Key Exchange

- ❑ Key distribution over a **audio** channel
 - ❖ **Vibration** based
- ❑ Transmit modulated **sound wave**
 - ❖ Nonce (Secret Key)
- ❑ Patient can feel, but hard to eavesdrop at a distance
- ❑ Key can be used in authentication (#2)

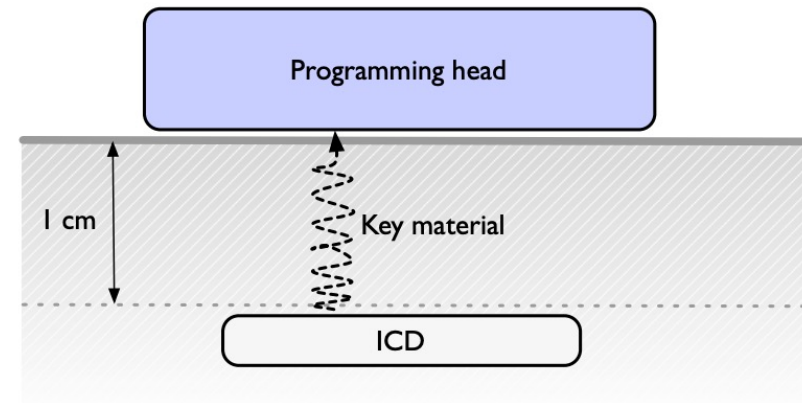


Fig. 9. Zero-power sensible key exchange: a nonce is transmitted from the ICD to the programmer using acoustic waves. It can be clearly picked up only if the programmer is in contact with the patient's body near the implantation site, and can be used as the secret key in the authentication protocol from the previous section. (1 cm is a typical implantation depth. Diagram is not to scale.)

Related Works

- IMD Security & Privacy
 - D.Halperin et Al. @ 2008
 - ★ **Security and privacy for implantable medical devices**

- Wireless Body Network
 - S.Warren et Al. @ 2005
 - ★ **Interoperability and security in wireless body area network infrastructures**

- Software Radios in Leveraging Wireless Protocols
 - D.Spill and R.J. Anderson. @ 2007
 - ★ **BlueSniff: Eve meets Alice and Bluetooth**

 - J.Lackey and D.Hulton. @ 2007
 - ★ **The A5 cracking project: Practical attacks on GSM using GNU radio and FPGAs**

Conclusion

- ❑ **First** to use general-purpose software radio for security analysis on **IMDs**
 - Leverage unknown IMD's wireless communication protocol
- ❑ Proved that IMDs like ICD is vulnerable to realistic attacks
 - Privacy leakage
 - Intended malfunctioning
- ❑ **Security and privacy properties should be considered in IMDs**
 - Tremendous changes after this research

Follow-Ups : Academia

□ IMD Security & Privacy - 2011

- #1. S.Gollakota et Al. @ **SIGCOMM '11**
- **They can hear your heartbeats: non-invasive security for implantable medical devices**

Suggested better defense mechanisms without modifying the device itself

Extended research from 08's paper

- #2. DF Kune et Al. @ **IEEE S&P '13**
- **Ghost Talk: Mitigating EMI Signal Injection Attacks against Analog Sensors**

State-of-the-art attacks using EMI on ICDs


- #3. Youngseok Park et Al. @ **WOOT' 16**
- **This Ain't Your Dose: Sensor Spoofing Attack on Medical Infusion Pump**

J.Radcliffe - Insulin Pump

- ❑ Jerome Radcliffe in **Blackhat 2011**
 - Hacked insulin pump, himself was a diabetic

CGM – Security Risks

- Injection
 - Method: If you can reverse the format, you can construct a sensor transmission. Listen and catch TX ID, then retransmit with fake data portion
 - Impact: User inputs incorrect values into insulin equation. Too much/too little insulin.
 - Limitations: Human Intelligence, Gut Feeling, Experience. Currently unknown data format.



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JEROME RADCLIFFE

Hacking Medical Devices for Fun and Insulin: Breaking the Human SCADA System

As a diabetic, I have two devices attached to me at all times; an insulin pump and a continuous glucose monitor. This combination of devices turns me into a Human SCADA system; in fact, much of the hardware used in these devices are also used in Industrial SCADA equipment. I was inspired to attempt to hack these medical devices after a presentation on hardware hacking at DEF CON in 2009. Both of the systems have proprietary wireless communication methods.

Could their communication methods be reverse engineered? Could a device be created to perform injection attacks? Manipulation of a diabetic's insulin, directly or indirectly, could result in significant health risks and even death. My weapons in the battle: Arduino, Ham Radios, Bus Pirate, Oscilloscope, Soldering Iron, and a hacker's intuition.

After investing months of spare time and an immense amount of caffeine, I have not accomplished my mission. The journey, however, has been an immeasurable learning experience - from propriety protocols to hardware interfacing-and I will focus on the ups and downs of this project, including the technical issues, the lessons learned, and information discovered, in this presentation "Breaking the Human SCADA System."

J.Radcliffe in 2016

- ❑ Jerome Radcliff in 2016
 - Again discovered more vulnerabilities in insulin pumps

R7-2016-07: Multiple Vulnerabilities in Animas OneTouch Ping Insulin Pump

Oct 04, 2016 | 7 min read | Tod Beardsley



Today we are announcing three vulnerabilities in the Animas OneTouch Ping insulin pump system, a popular pump with a blood glucose meter that services as a remote control via RF communication. Before we get into the technical details, we want to flag that we believe the risk of wide scale exploitation of these insulin pump vulnerabilities is relatively low, and we don't believe this is cause for panic. We recommend that users of the devices consult their healthcare providers before making major decisions regarding the use of these devices. More on that further down in this post.

Users should also be receiving notification of this issue, along with details for mitigating it, directly from Animas Corporation, via physical mail. We recommend you pay close attention to this communication.

Summary of findings

The OneTouch Ping insulin pump system uses cleartext communications rather than encrypted communications, i its proprietary wireless management protocol. Due to this lack of encryption, Rapid7 researcher **Jay Radcliffe** discovered that a remote attacker can spoof the Meter Remote and trigger unauthorized insulin injections.

Barnaby Jack - Insulin Pump

❑ Barnaby Jack In Hacker Halted 2011



Barnaby Jack hacks diabetes insulin pump live at Hacker Halted



Perhaps most famous for his live hack of an ATM machine at Black Hat Las Vegas in 2010, Jack captivated the Hacker Halted audience by proving the insecurity of a particular (unspecified) brand of insulin pump.



Jack began the presentation by assuring the audience that his motives are honourable and stating the importance of "getting it out in the open".



At Black Hat this summer, a diabetes sufferer demonstrated that he could hack and shut down his own pump – but only his own. The display resulted in a lot of press coverage and the manufacturer in question released the following statement:

"The chance of an attack is very unlikely and almost impossible. It would be extremely difficult for a third-party to tamper remotely with a pump".

Jack proved this statement incorrect by scanning radio frequency and accessing implanted insulin pumps within a 300 meters range.

Jack used his friend, a diabetes sufferer, in the audience to demonstrate how he could then control the insulin dispersed remotely, or shut it down.

Jack received the biggest applause of the day from Hacker Halted delegates.



Related to This Story

ATM Hacker Barnaby Jack Dies at Age 35

The Insecure Pacemaker: FDA Issues Guidance for Wireless Medical Device Security

Barnaby Jack - IMD Security

- ❑ Barnaby Jack was **scheduled to be In BlackHat 2013**
 - ❖ Hacked Pacemakers

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES: HACKING HUMANS

PRESENTED BY

Barnaby Jack

In 2006 approximately 350,000 pacemakers and 173,000 ICD's (Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators) were implanted in the US alone. 2006 was an important year, as that's when the FDA began approving fully wireless based devices. Today there are well over 3 million pacemakers and over 1.7 million ICD's in use.

This talk will focus on the security of wireless implantable medical devices. I will discuss how these devices operate and communicate and the security shortcomings of the current protocols. Our internal research software will be revealed that utilizes a common bedside transmitter to scan for, and interrogate individual medical implants.

I will also discuss ideas manufacturers can implement to improve the security of these devices.

Barnaby Jack Could Hack Your Pacemaker and Make Your Heart Explode

Having your heart wirelessly hacked and set to explode at 830 volts could be viewed as a bit of a setback if you're considering getting a pacemaker fitted. It could also be viewed as the kind of thing that would only happen in a Jason Statham movie...

Barnaby Jack, the director of embedded device security for computer security firm IOActive, developed software that allowed him to remotely send an electric shock to anyone wearing a pacemaker within a 50-foot radius. He also came up with a system that scans for any insulin pumps that communicate wirelessly within 300 feet, allowing you to hack into them without needing to know the identification numbers and then set them to dish out more or less insulin than necessary, sending patients into hypoglycemic shock.

Also slightly worrying is the software used in rudimentary hospital equipment. Relatively important medical devices—such as heart and blood pressure monitors, for example—use old software that is incredibly vulnerable to malware. Meaning anyone inclined to do so could corrupt the software, make it display the wrong vital signs and fool doctors into administering unnecessary medical procedures.

Barnaby Jack - IMD Security

- ❑ Barnaby Jack Not In BlackHat 2013
 - Died a week before presentation

The Switch

RIP Barnaby Jack: The hacker who wanted to save your life

By [Andrea Peterson](#)

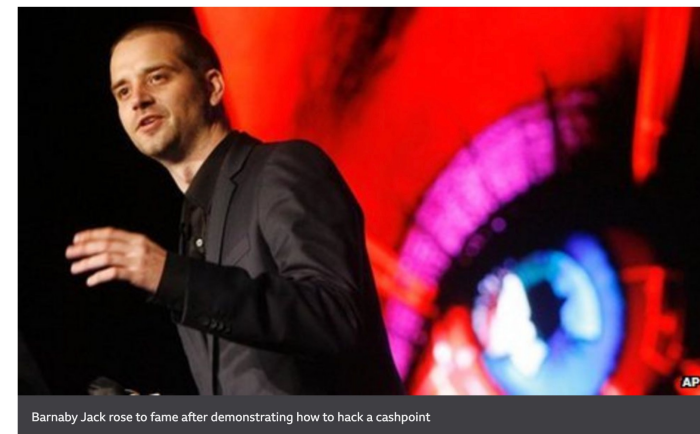
July 29, 2013



Security researcher Barnaby Jack was [found](#) dead by a loved one in San Francisco Thursday night. Jack, 36, had been [scheduled](#) to make a presentation at the Black Hat Conference in Las Vegas on Aug. 1 showing how he was able to remotely [shock](#) a pacemaker. The San Francisco police have not released details about the death other than it was "[not foul play](#)." Survivors include Jack's mother and sister, who live in his native New Zealand.

Elite Hacker Barnaby Jack 'overdosed on drugs'

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Barnaby Jack rose to fame after demonstrating how to hack a cashpoint

A world-renowned hacker, who died in San Francisco in July, overdosed on a mix of heroin, cocaine and other drugs, a coroner's report shows.

Billy Rios - New Pacemaker Vulnerabilities

- Billy Rios in **Blackhat 2018**
 - Multiple Vulnerabilities in Pacemaker systems

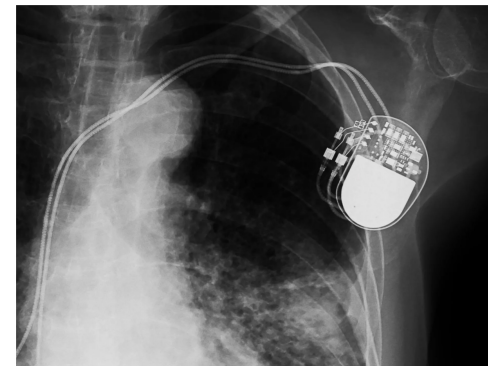


The screenshot shows the Blackhat USA 2018 website. The header includes the Blackhat logo, a 'REGISTER NOW' button, and the event dates: August 4-9, 2018, in Mandalay Bay / Las Vegas. A navigation menu contains links for ATTEND, TRAININGS, BRIEFINGS, ARSENAL, FEATURES, SCHEDULE, BUSINESS HALL, SPONSORS, and PROPOSALS. The main content area displays a session titled 'Understanding and Exploiting Implanted Medical Devices' by Billy Rios, Founder of Whitescope. The session details include the date (Thursday, August 9, 3:50pm-4:40pm), format (50-Minute Briefings), and tracks (Hardware/Embedded, Internet of Things). The session description discusses the risks of cyber vulnerabilities in critical medical devices and the presentation's focus on remote exploitation of pacemaker systems.

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A New Pacemaker Hack Puts Malware Directly on the Device

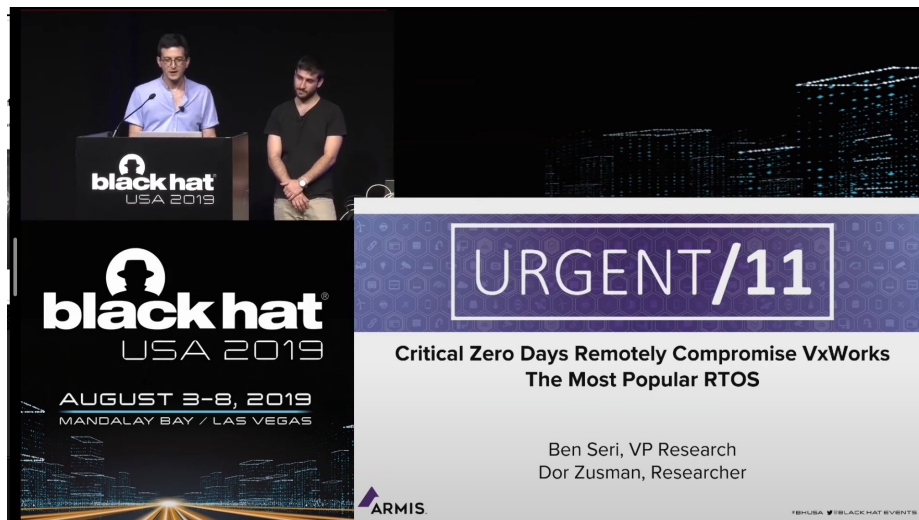
Researchers at the Black Hat security conference will demonstrate a new pacemaker-hacking technique that can add or withhold shocks at will.



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ARMIS - URGENT/11

- ARMIS in **Blackhat 2019**
 - Found Vulnerabilities in **Vxworks RTOS**
 - ★ Used in medical devices (patient monitor, MRI, etc.)



ARMIS.

UPDATE (October 1, 2019)

URGENT/11 affects additional RTOSs – Highlights Risks on Medical Devices

Armis has discovered that URGENT/11 impacts devices using six additional Real-Time Operating Systems (RTOS) that supported IPnet TCP/IP stack, including OSE by ENEA, Integrity by Green Hills, ThreadX by Microsoft, Nucleus RTOS by Mentor, ITRON by TRON Forum, and ZebOS by IP Infusion. This new discovery expands the reach of URGENT/11 to potentially millions of additional medical, industrial, and enterprise devices.

Recently, in Blackhat 2020

- Alan Michales in **Blackhat 2020**
 - Multiple vulnerabilities in various medical devices

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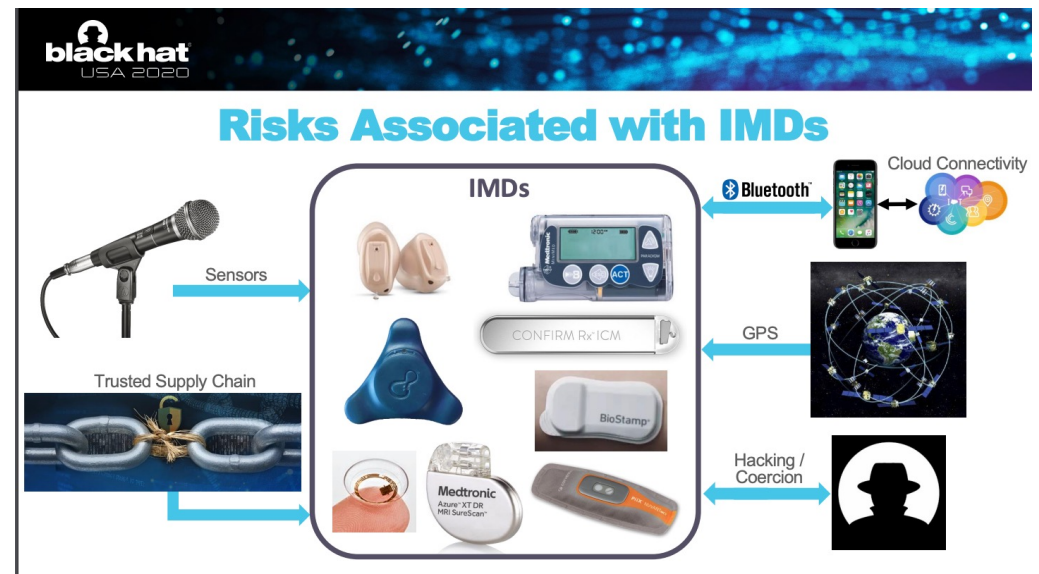
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Carrying our Insecurities with Us: The Risks of Implanted Medical Devices in Secure Spaces

Alan Michaels | Director, Electronic Systems Lab, Virginia Tech Hume Center
Date: Wednesday, August 5 | 10:00am-10:40am
Format: 40-Minute Briefings
Tracks: Policy, Human Factors

This talk explores the contradiction of allowing increasingly smart Implanted Medical Devices (IMD) in secure spaces through the combination of policy amendments and technical mitigations. The number of IMDs in use in the United States has been steadily increasing as new technologies emerge and improve. In the context of the U.S national security workforce, current guiding policy prohibits the possession and use of many portable electronic devices (PEDs) and "smart" devices, including smart IMDs, in secure spaces. Given that these smart devices are increasingly connected by two-way communications protocols, have embedded memory, possess a number of mixed-modality transducers, and are trained to adapt to their environment and host with artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms, they represent significant concerns to the security of protected data, while also delivering increasing, and often medically necessary, benefits to their users. By analyzing the risks and benefits of various policy considerations, we conclude that there is a need to amend Intelligence Community Policy Memorandum (ICPM) 2005-700-1, Annex D, Part 1 to include smart IMDs to remain compliant with Intelligence Community Policy Guidance (ICPG) 110.1. Additionally, we propose a series of technical and policy mitigations applicable to these smart IMDs that balance the simultaneous constraints of medical necessity and security.



U.S. FDA - Safety Communications

- ❑ FDA informs critical security issues with ‘Safety Communications’
 - Practices & Recommendations

The screenshot shows the FDA website's 'Reporting Cybersecurity Issues to the FDA' page. The page title is 'Reporting Cybersecurity Issues to the FDA'. The main text states: 'As a part of our surveillance of medical devices on the market, the FDA monitors reports of cybersecurity issues with devices.' Below this, there are three bullet points:

- **Manufacturers, Importers, and Device User Facilities:** See [Medical Device Reporting \(MDR\)](#) for details on mandatory reporting requirements.
- **Health care providers:** Use the [MedWatch voluntary report form for health professionals](#) (Form 3500) to report a cybersecurity issue with a medical device.
- **Patients and caregivers:** Use the [MedWatch voluntary report form for consumers/patients](#) (Form 3500B) to report a cybersecurity issue with a medical device.

To the left of the main content, there is a table with the following data:

Date	Safety Communication
03/03/2020	SweynTooth Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities May Affect Medical Devices
01/23/2020	Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities in GE Healthcare Clinical Central Stations and
10/01/2019	Urgent/11 Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities May Introduce Risks During Use of Certain Medical Devices

Below the table, there is a text box: 'The FDA is informing patients, health care providers and facility staff, and manufacturers about cybersecurity vulnerabilities for connected medical devices and health care networks that use certain communication software.'

On the right side of the page, there is a red-bordered box containing the text: 'Vulnerabilities in a Component May Affect Medical Device Function'. Below this, there is another text box: 'These vulnerabilities exist in IPnet, a third-party software component that supports network communications between computers. Though the IPnet software may no longer be supported by the original software vendor, some manufacturers have a license that allows them to continue to use it without support. Therefore, the software may be incorporated into other software applications, equipment, and systems which may be used in a variety of medical and industrial devices that are still in use today.'

U.S. FDA - Guidances

- FDA releases guidances for medical device industry
 - Dealing with both premarket & postmarket processes

FDA on Cybersecurity-related Content of Premarket Submissions

Jun 10, 2021



Cybersecurity Guidances

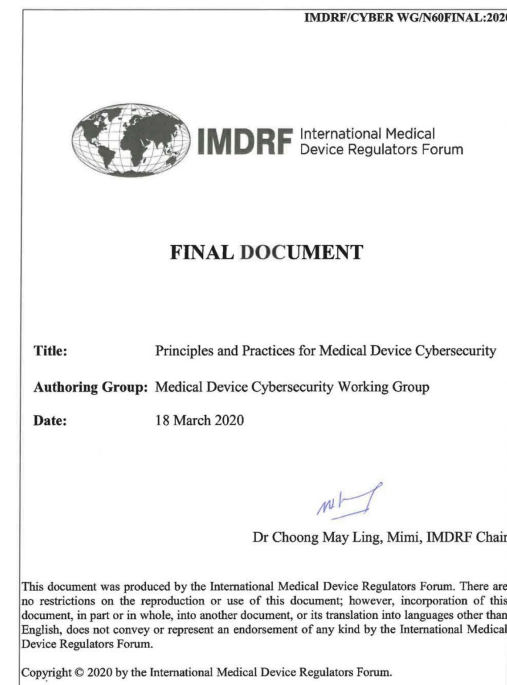
Date	Title	Description
10/18/2018	Draft Guidance: Content of Premarket Submissions for Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices	Provides recommendations to industry regarding cybersecurity device design, labeling, and documentation to be included in premarket submissions for devices with cybersecurity risk. When final, the recommendations are intended to supplement these guidance documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices • Guidance to Industry, Cybersecurity for Networked Medical Devices Containing Off-the-Shelf (OTS) Software
12/27/2016	Final Guidance: Postmarket Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices	Provides recommendations to industry for structured and comprehensive management of postmarket cybersecurity vulnerabilities for marketed and distributed medical devices throughout the product lifecycle.
10/02/2014	Final Guidance: Content of Premarket Submissions for Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices	In addition to the specific recommendations contained in this guidance, manufacturers are encouraged to address cybersecurity throughout the product lifecycle, including during the design, development, production, distribution, deployment and maintenance of the device. The recommendations are intended to supplement these guidance documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices • Guidance to Industry, Cybersecurity for Networked Medical Devices Containing Off-the-Shelf (OTS) Software
1/14/2005	Cybersecurity for Networked Medical Devices Containing Off-the-Shelf (OTS) Software	A growing number of medical devices are designed to be connected to computer networks. Many of these networked medical devices incorporate off-the-shelf software that is vulnerable to cybersecurity threats such as viruses and worms. These vulnerabilities may represent a risk to the safe and effective operation of networked medical devices and typically require an ongoing maintenance effort throughout the product life cycle to assure an adequate degree of protection. The FDA issued guidance to clarify how existing regulations, including the Quality System (QS) Regulation, apply to such cybersecurity maintenance activities.

U.S. FDA - Guidances

- FDA collaborates with other working groups for security issues in Medical Devices
 - **Global medical device cybersecurity guide with IMDRF**

Other Collaborations on Cybersecurity in Medical Devices

International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF): The FDA serves as a co-chair of the IMDRF working group tasked with drafting a global medical device cybersecurity guide. The purpose of the guide is to promote a globally harmonized approach to medical device cybersecurity that at a fundamental level ensures the safety and performance of medical devices while encouraging innovation. The guide is thus intended to provide medical device cybersecurity advice for stakeholders across the device lifecycle on topics including but not limited to medical device cybersecurity terminology, stakeholders' shared responsibility, and information sharing. The [finalized guide](#) was published on March 18, 2020.



Questions

- ❑ What are the weaknesses of the zero power defense compared to the defense requiring power supply?
- ❑ Bacon sufficient?
- ❑ Why not crypto protocol?
- ❑ Ensuring the operation of ICD programmer only by authorized person is the easiest way
- ❑ Key sharing using biometrics?
- ❑ Ethical concerns for attack paper?
- ❑ Why custom protocol instead of known one?
- ❑ Testing standalone vs implanted one?
- ❑ Power adapter? Why zero-power defense?
- ❑ Induce a significant power consumption with DoS (e.g. authentication)?
- ❑ Impact of jamming attack?
- ❑ Risky in emergency situations if the information is encrypted?

Best Questions

- ❑ Seunghyun: Approaches to automatically analyze and identify modulation schemes?
- ❑ Hyun: Security meaning of an attack detection and notification mechanism?
- ❑ Valentin, Zhixian: Safety of defense? Toxic lead?

Ghost Talk: Mitigating EMI Signal Injection Attacks against Analog Sensors

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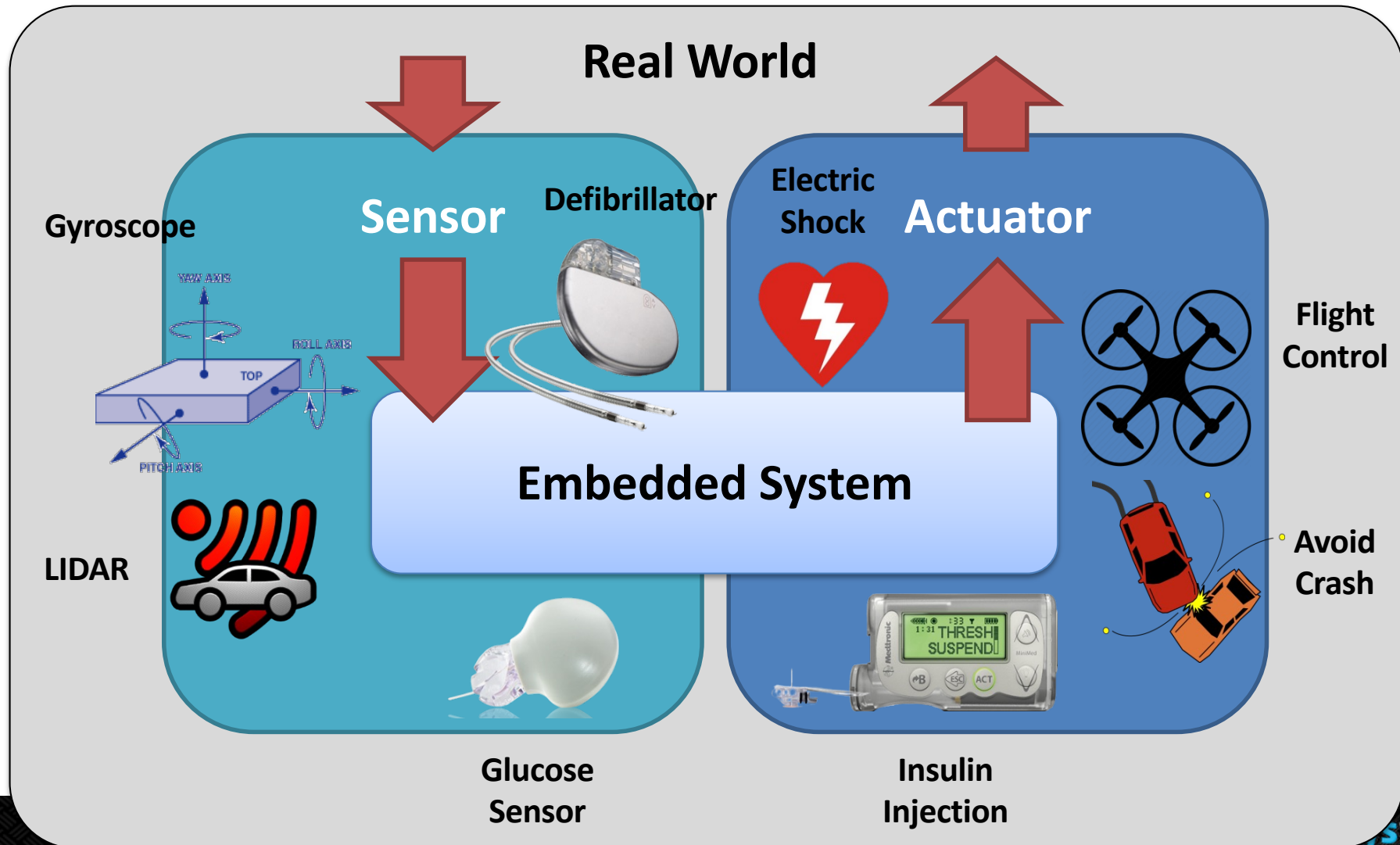
Outline

- ❑ Introduction & Background
- ❑ Baseband EMI Attack
- ❑ Amplitude-Modulated EMI Attack
- ❑ Defense
- ❑ Related Work
- ❑ Conclusion & Questions

Introduction & Background

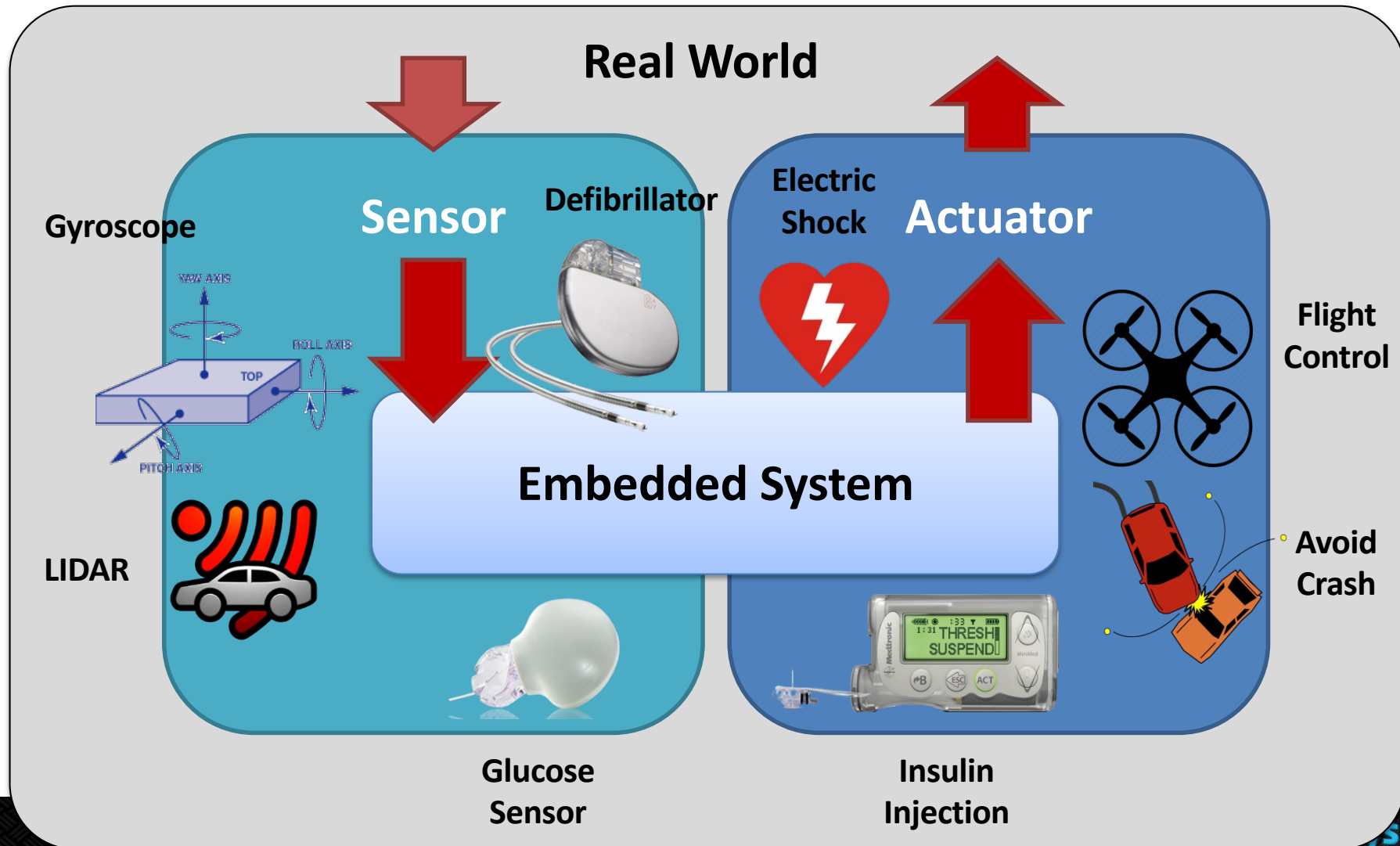
Sensing & Actuation

- Actuation and decision-making based on sensor data

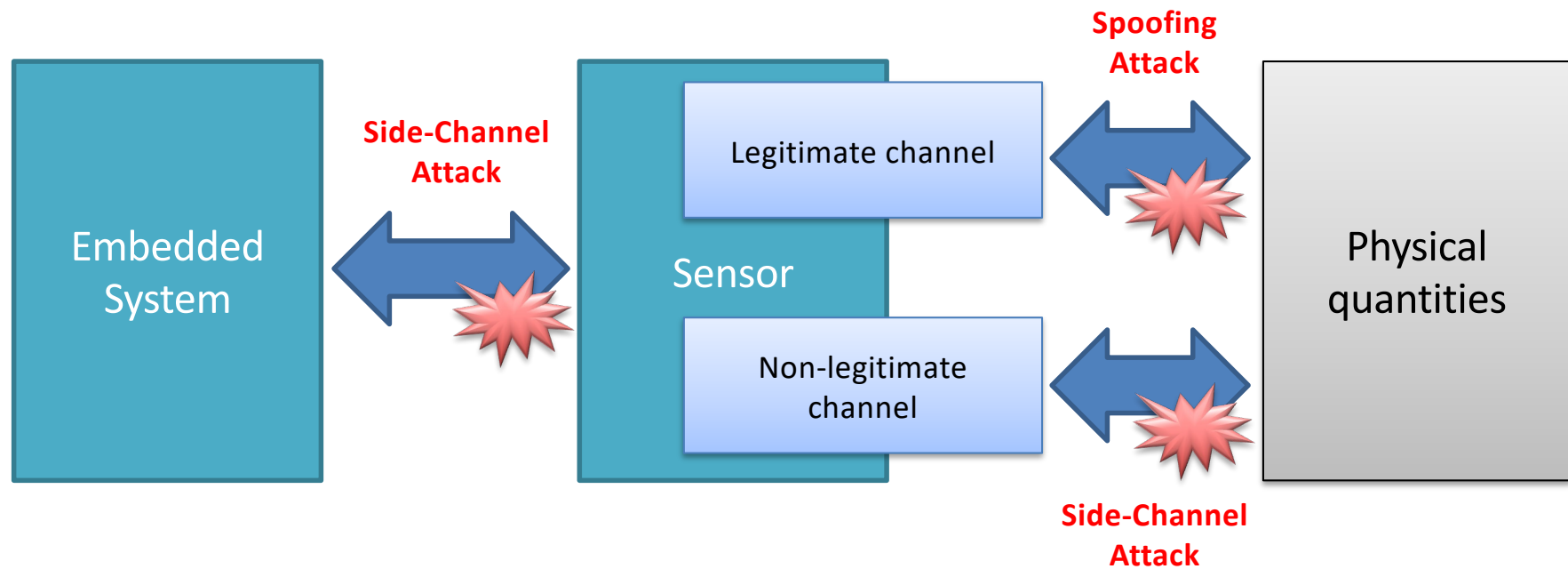


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Attack Vectors of Sensors



What is EMI?

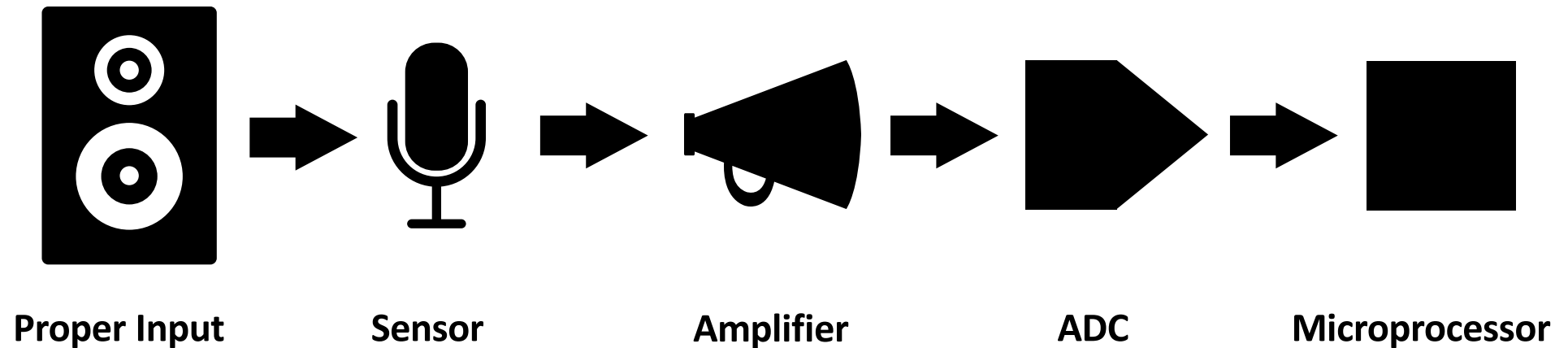
- ❑ Electro-Magnetic Interference
- ❑ A disturbance generated by an external source that affects an electrical circuit by induction, coupling, or conduction.



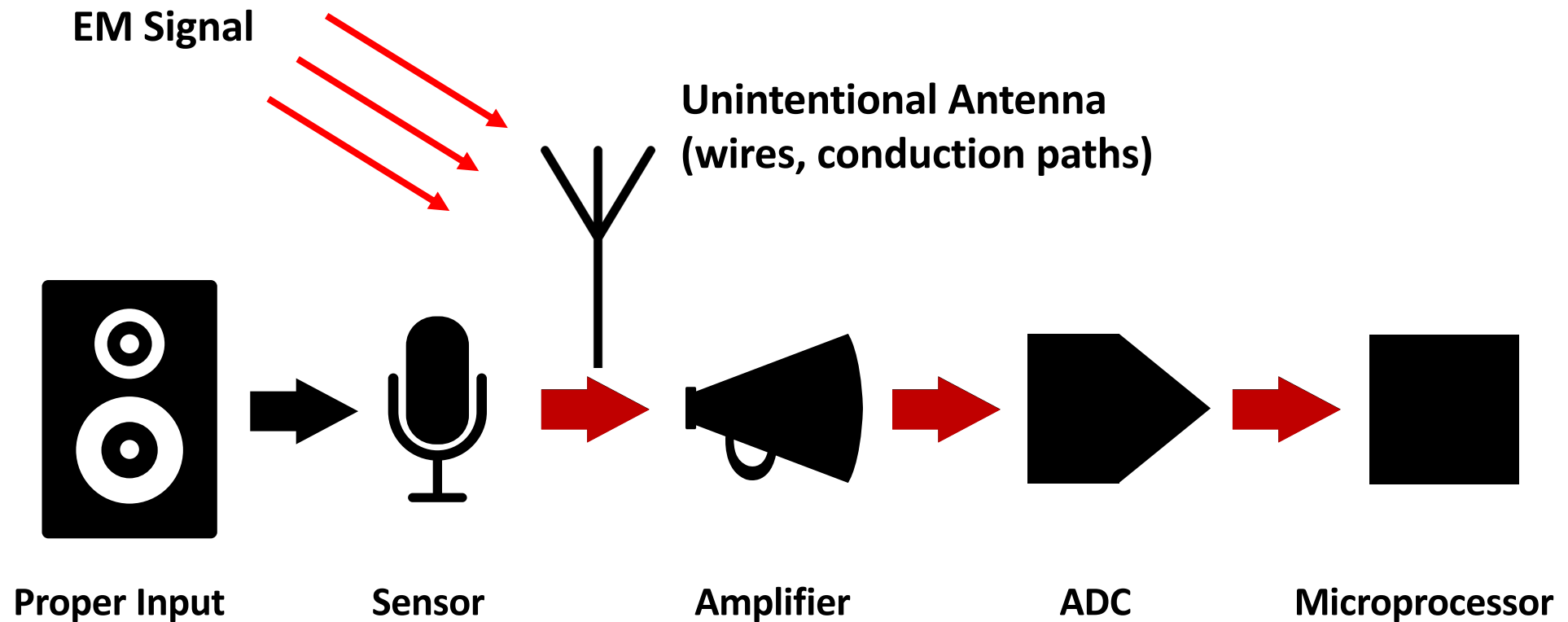
Classification of EMI Source

	Unintentional	Intentional
Low Power	Allow eavesdropping (Circuit design issue)	Ghost Talk
High Power	Impacts on circuits and sensors (lightning, transformer)	Can disable circuits

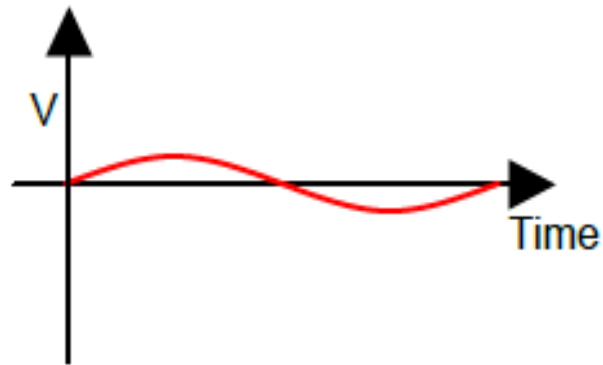
How EMI Affect to Circuits



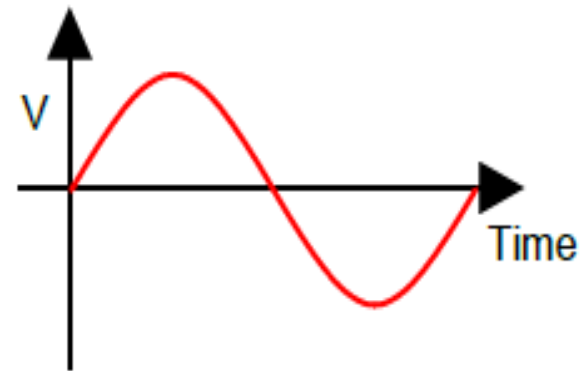
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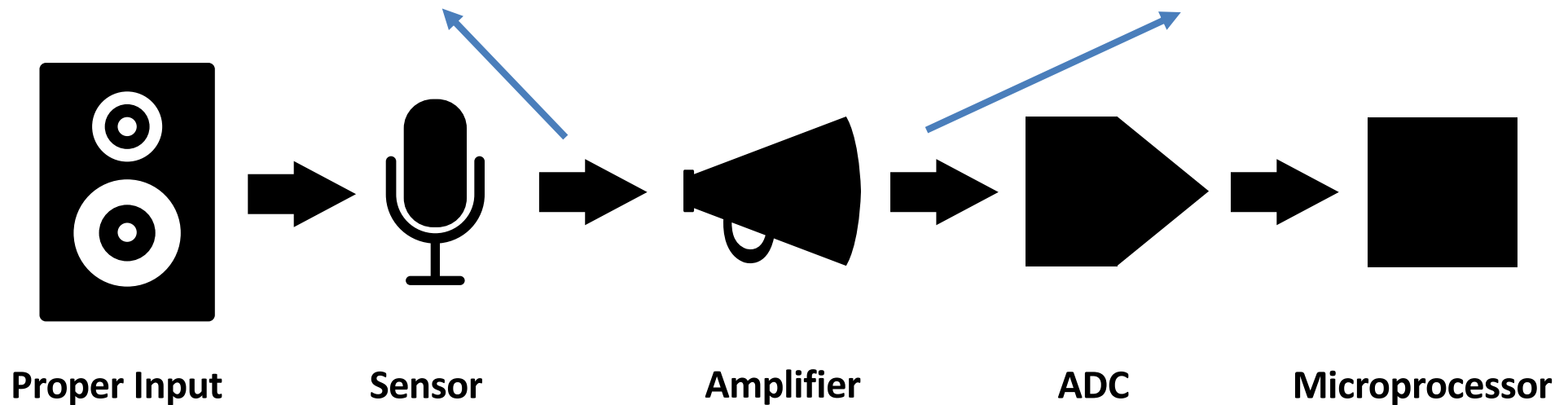
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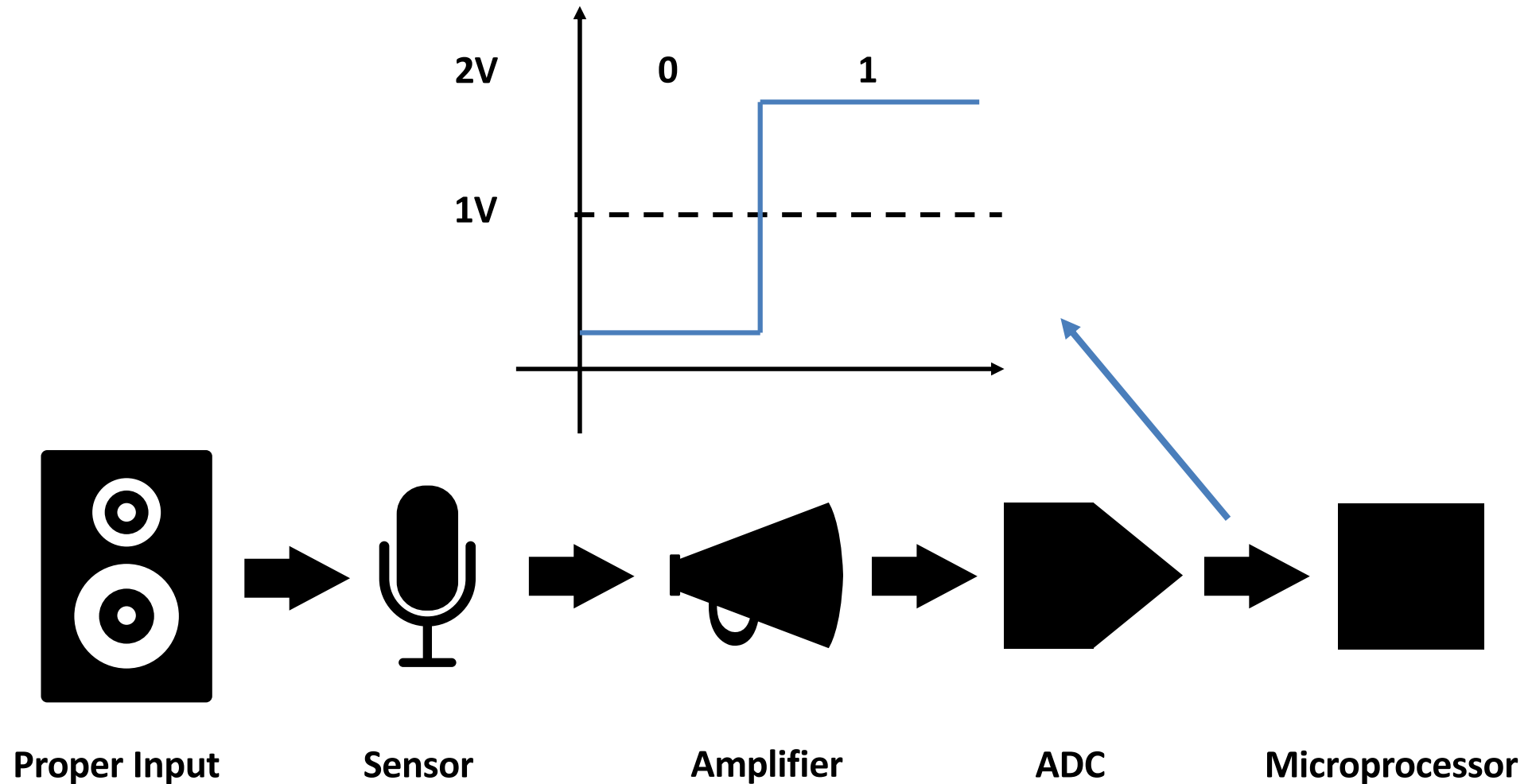
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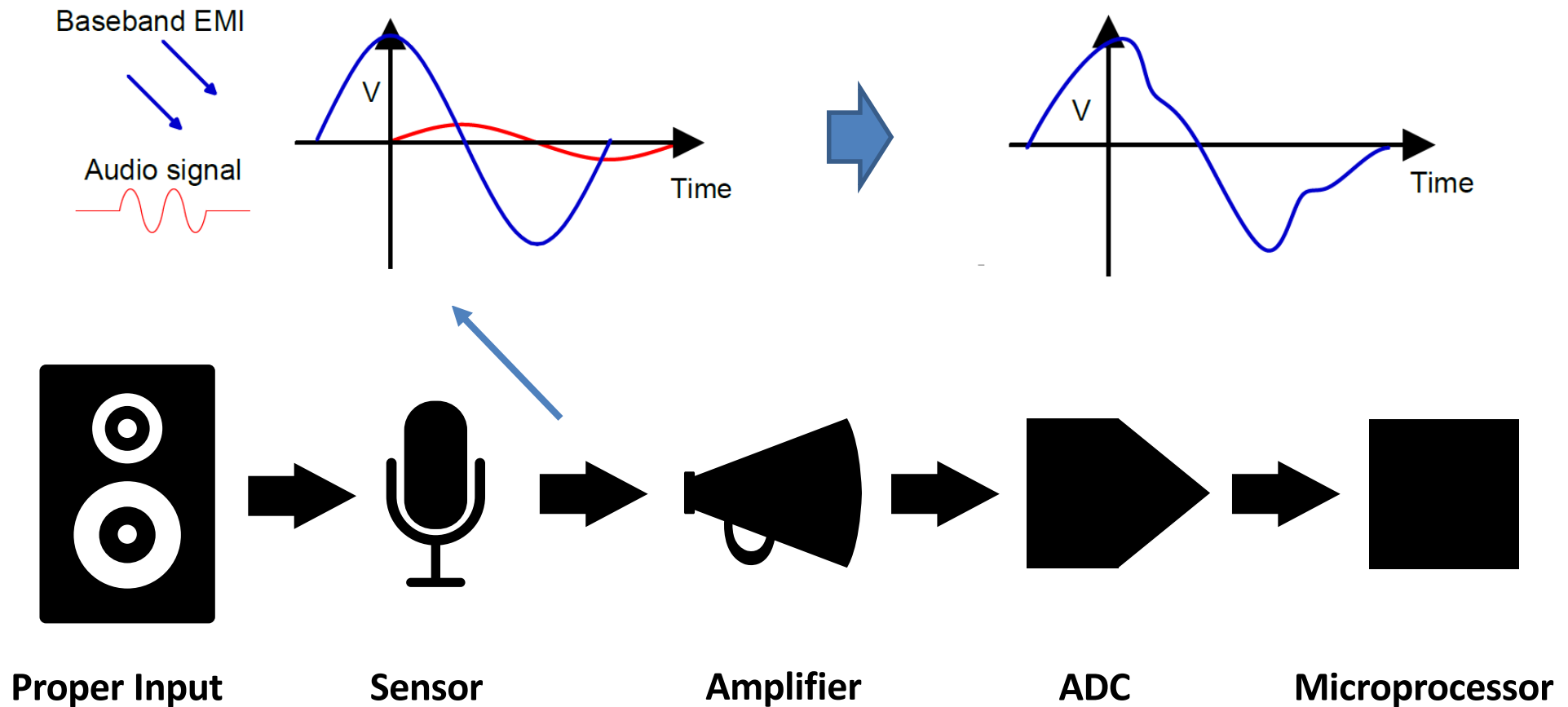
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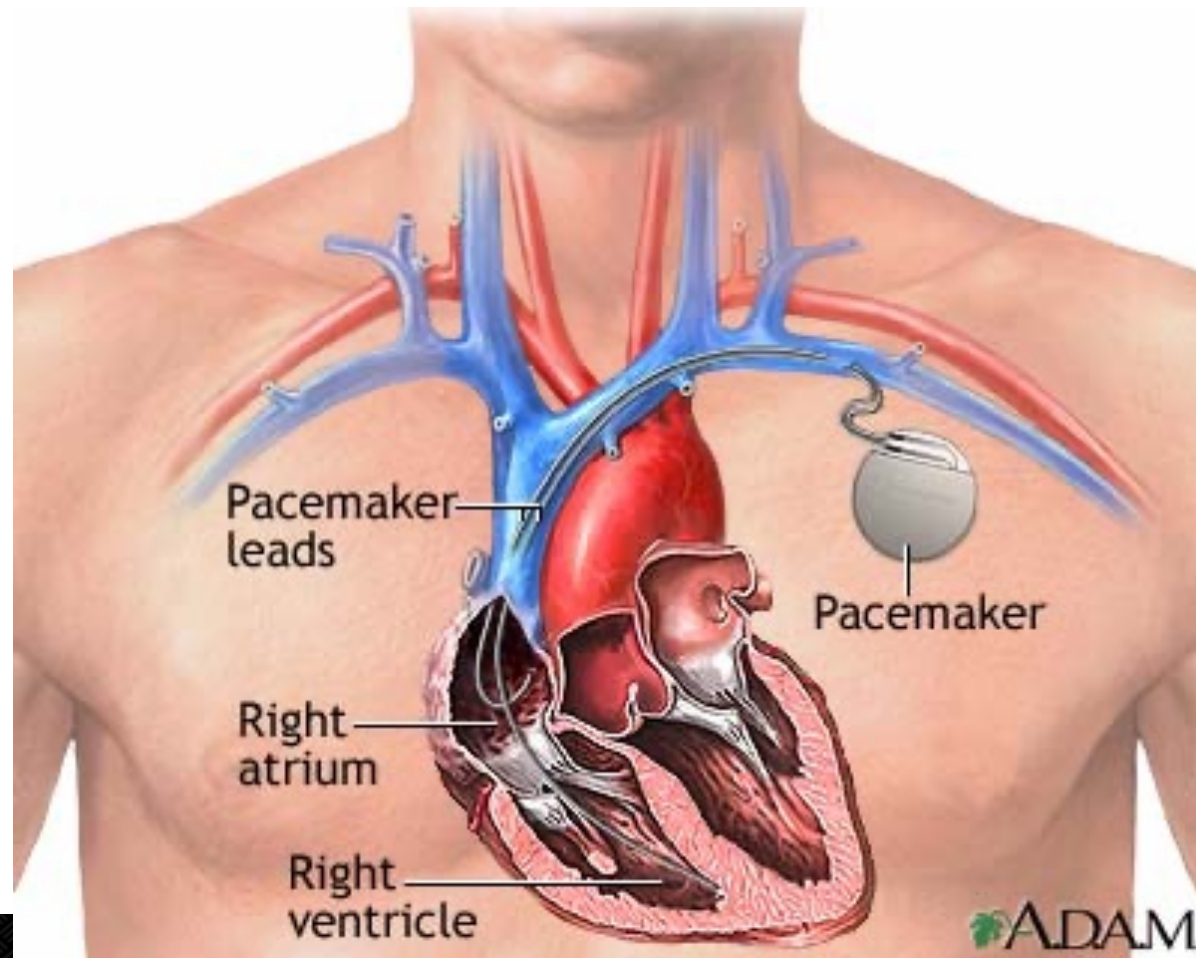
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Baseband EMI Attack

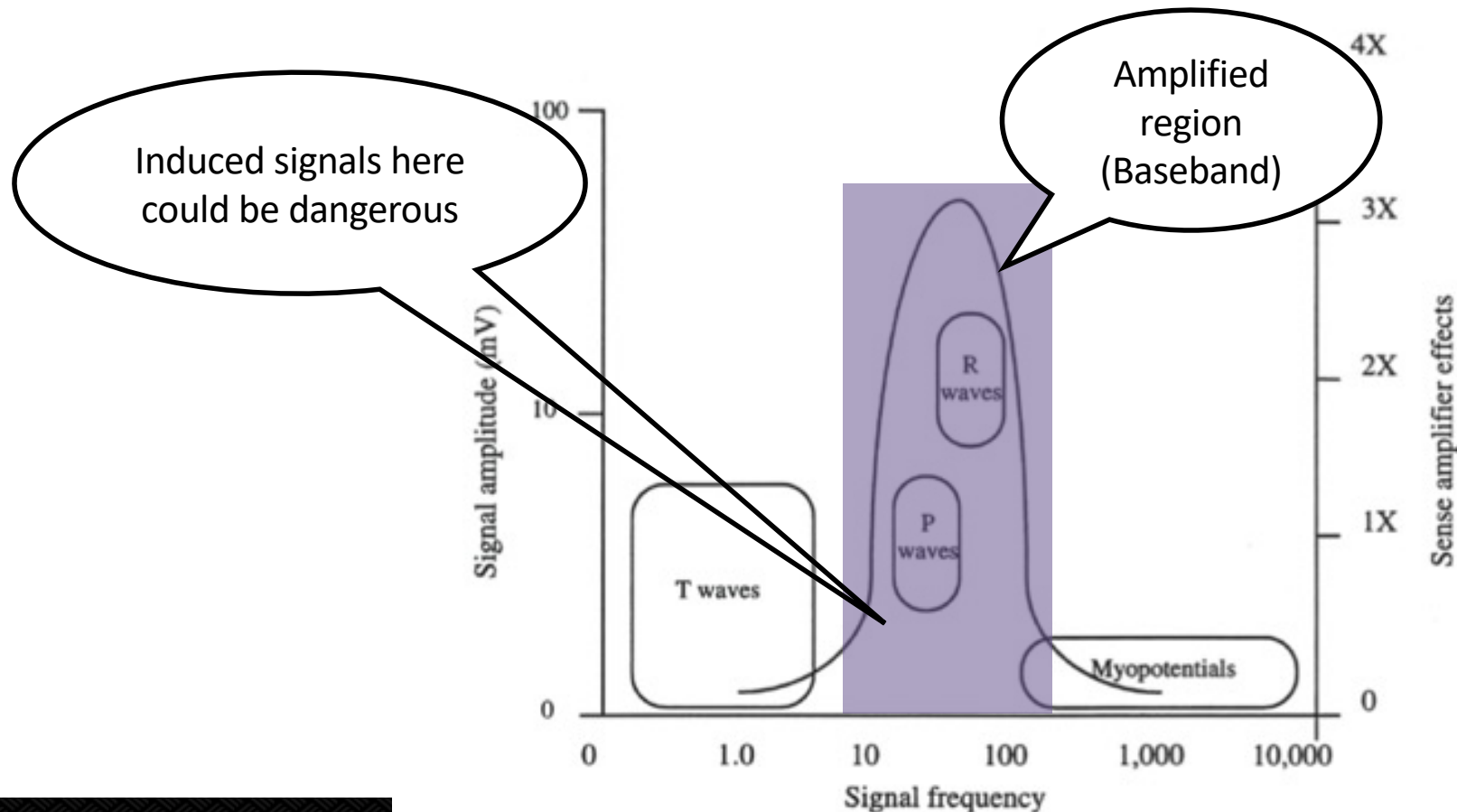
Cardiac Implantable Electrical Device (CIED)

- ❑ CIEDs are used to treat cardiac diseases with electrical stimulation



Cardiac Implantable Electrical Device (CIED)

- Safety-critical systems such as medical devices commonly operate on low frequency range and have low-pass filters



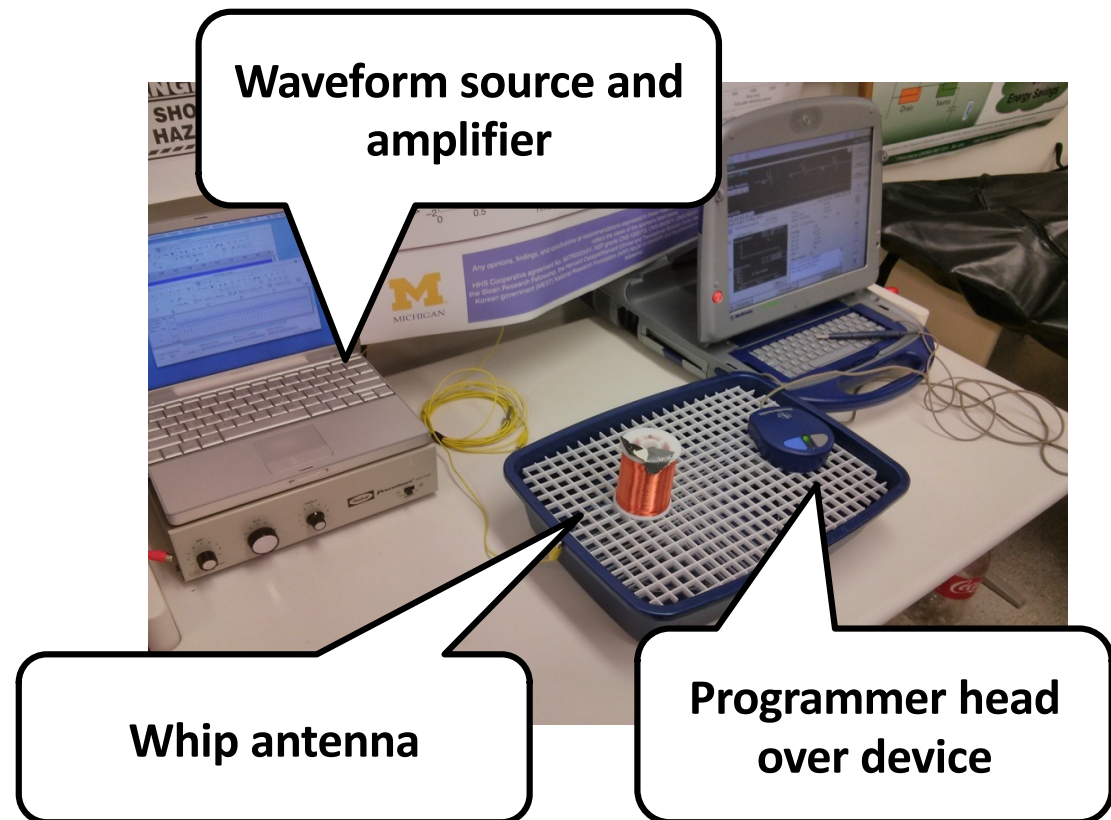
Cardiac Implantable Electrical Device (CIED)



Experimental Setup

- Goal
 - Create pacing inhibition and defibrillation shocks of CIED

- Conditions
 - Free air
 - Saline bath
 - Synthetic human





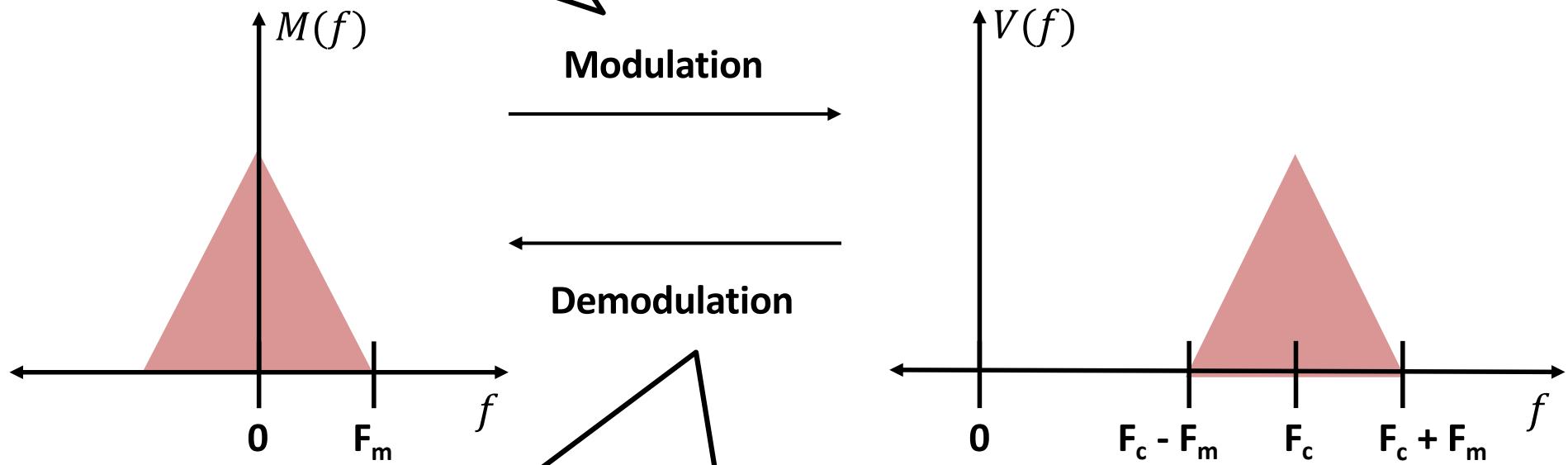
Result

Device	Open air	Saline Bath	Synthetic Human
Medtronic Adapta (Pacemaker)	1.40m	0.03m	<i>Untested</i>
Medtronic Insync Sentry (Defibrillator)	1.57m	0.05m	0.08m
Boston Scientific ICD (Defibrillator)	1.34m	<i>Untested</i>	<i>Untested</i>
St. Jude ICD (Defibrillator)	0.68m	<i>Untested</i>	<i>Untested</i>

Amplitude-Modulated EMI Attack

Amplitude Modulation

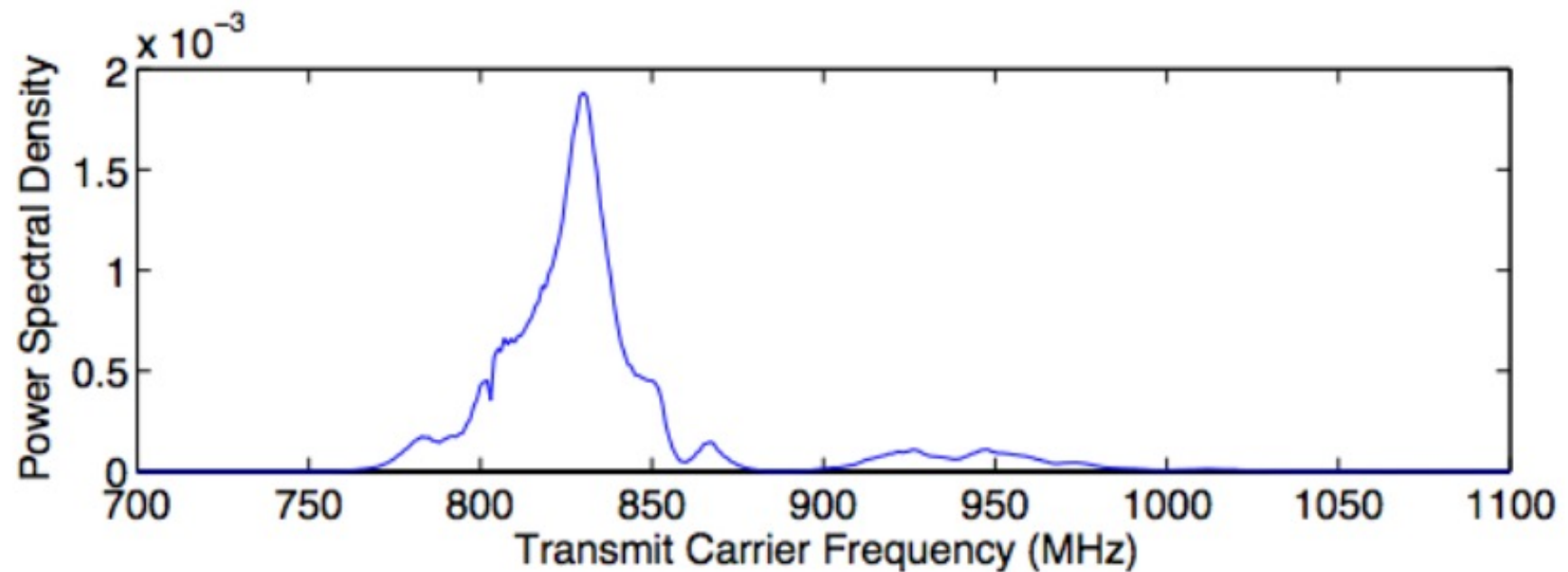
$$v(t) = (m(t) + 1)\cos(2\pi F_c t)$$



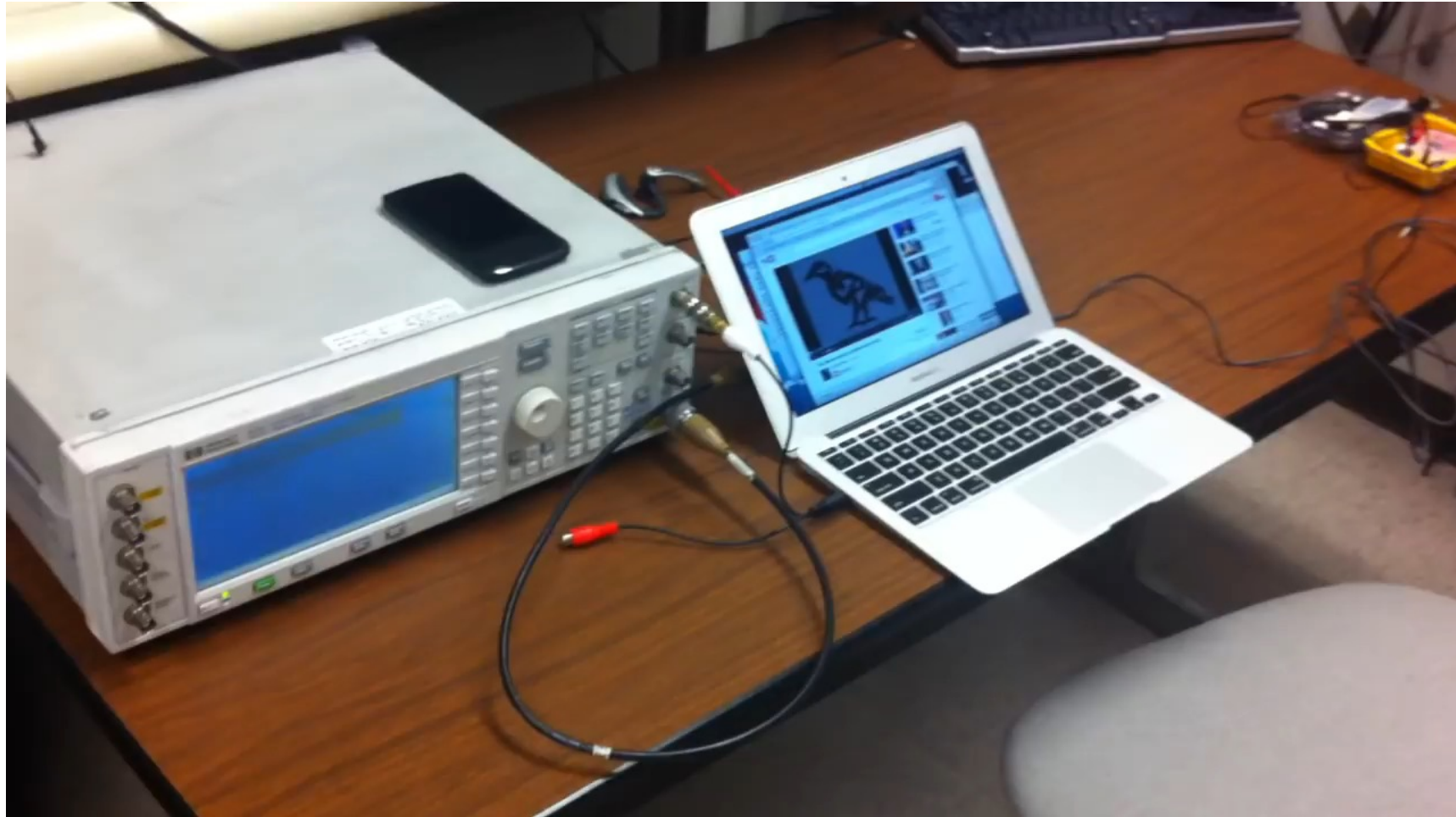
Nonlinear components
Analog-Digital Converter (ADC)
Capacitor & Diode

Amplitude Modulation

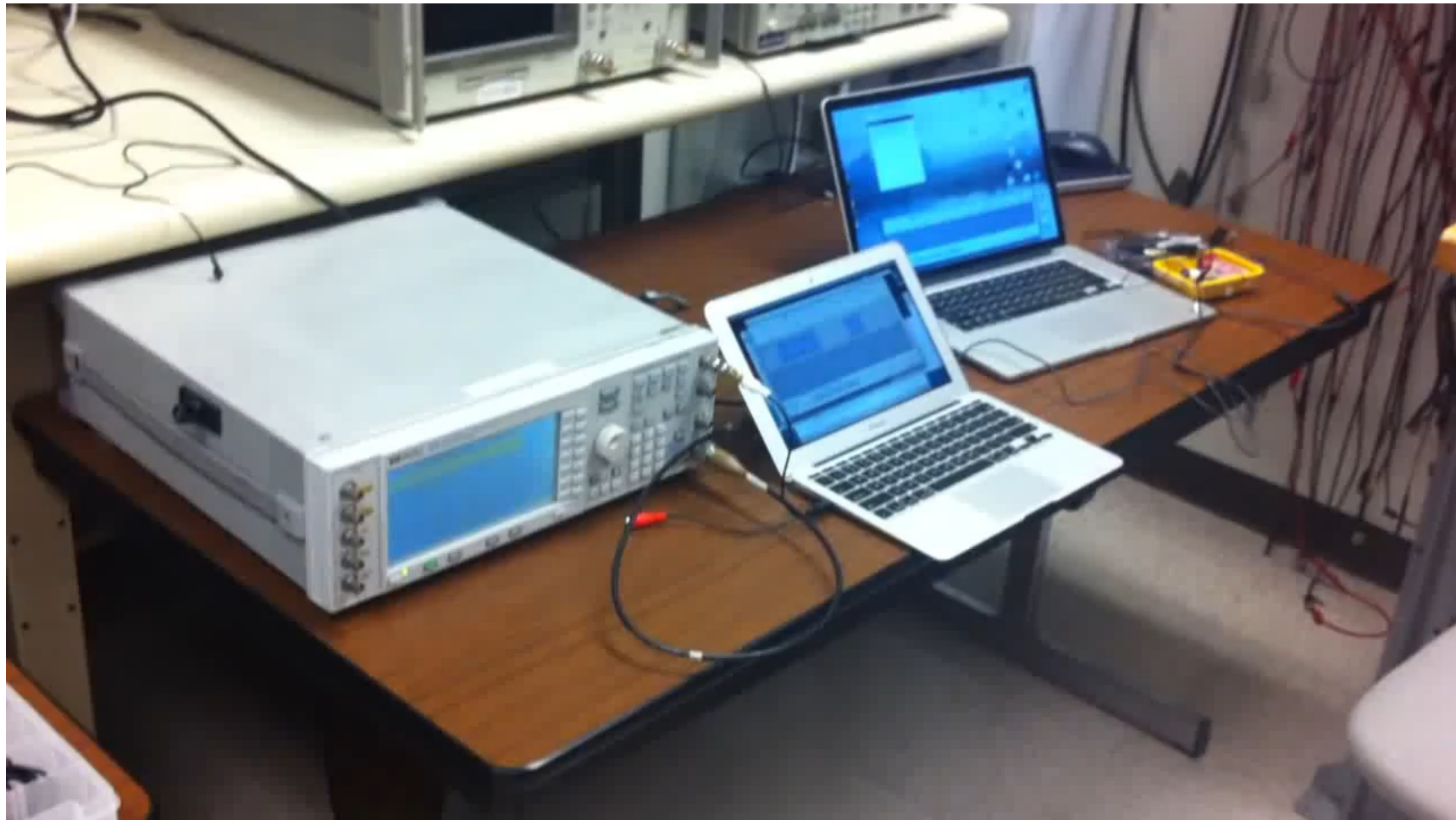
- Resonant Frequency



Demo – Injecting Voice Signal



Demo - Automated Dial-in System



Defense

Analog Defense

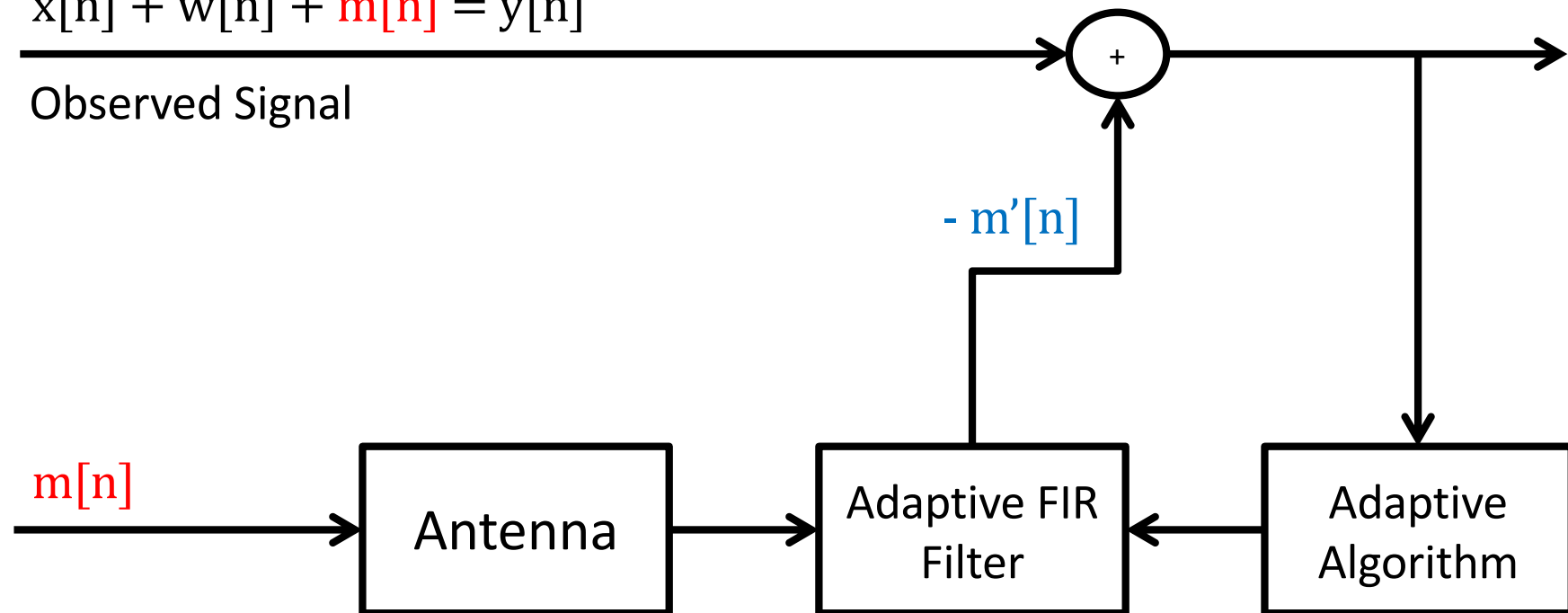


Digital Defense

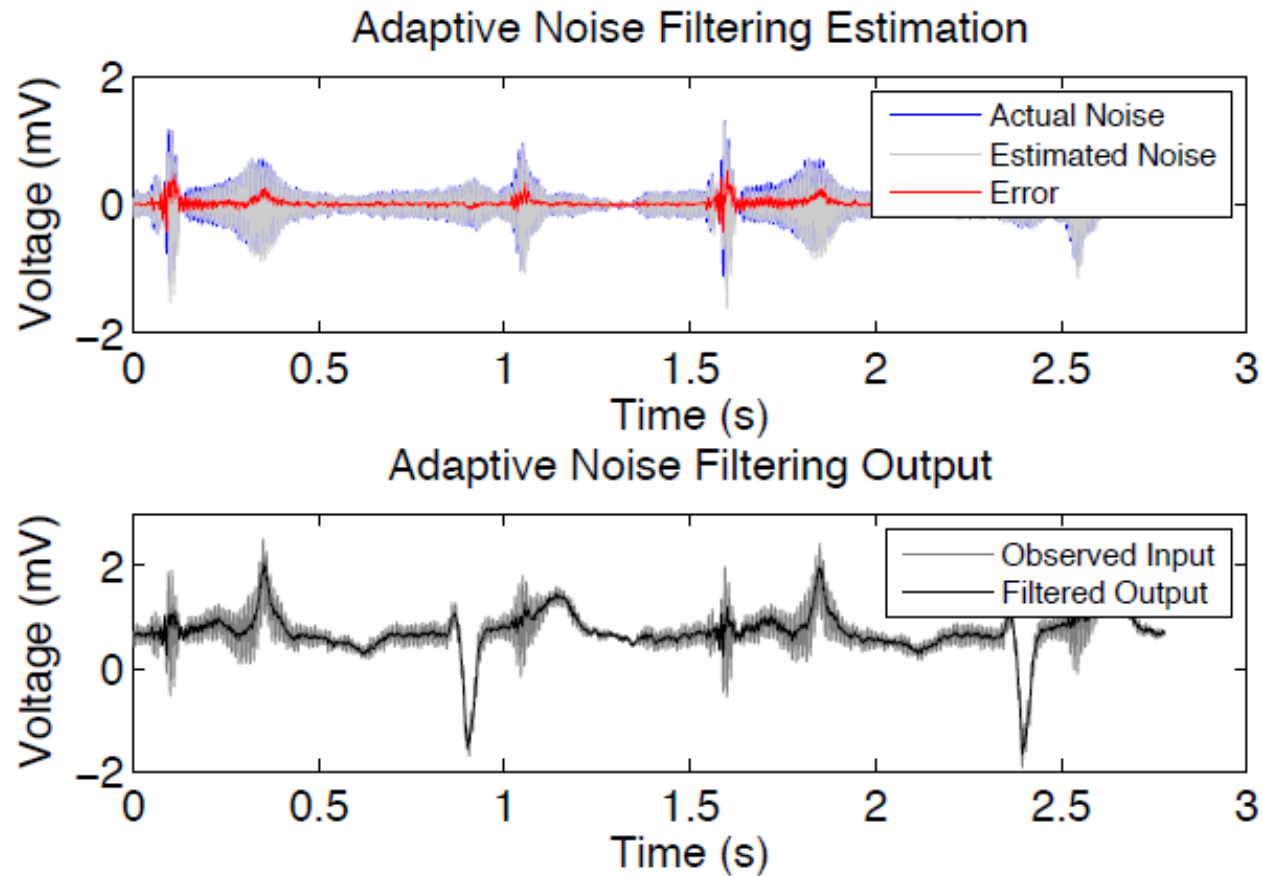
- Adaptive Filtering
 - Estimate the EMI level in the environment
 - Activate when EMI level is over the threshold
 - Estimate the induced voltage and clean the received signal

$$x[n] + w[n] + m[n] = y[n]$$

Observed Signal



Digital Defense



Related Work

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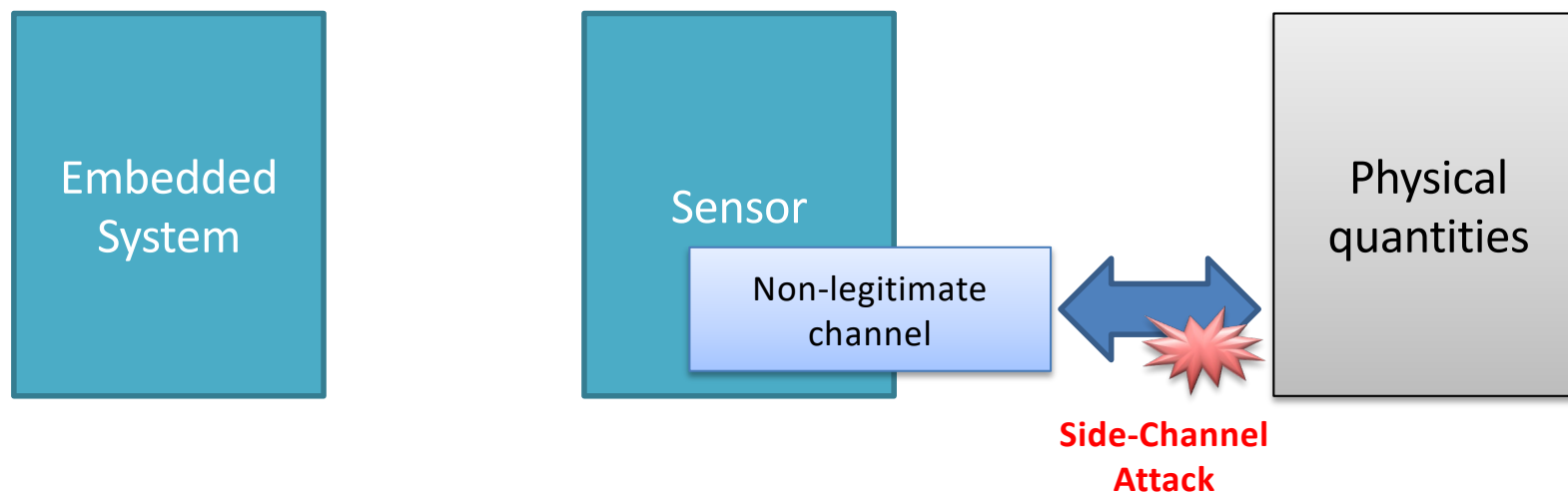
- ❑ “Pacemakers and implantable cardiac defibrillators: Software radio attacks and zero-power defenses”
 - Demonstrate vulnerabilities of medical devices

- ❑ “Methodology for classifying facilities with respect to intentional EMI”
 - Investigate disruption to digital circuits by intentional and high intensity radiation

- ❑ TEMPEST
 - Spying on information systems through leaking emanations, including unintentional radio or electrical signals, sounds, and vibrations.

Work After This Work

- ❑ “Rocking Drones with Intentional Sound Noise on Gyroscopic Sensors”
- ❑ “WALNUT: Waging Doubt on the Integrity of MEMS Accelerometers with Acoustic Injection Attacks”
- ❑ “Injected and Delivered: Fabricating Implicit Control over Actuation Systems by Spoofing Inertial Sensors”



Conclusion

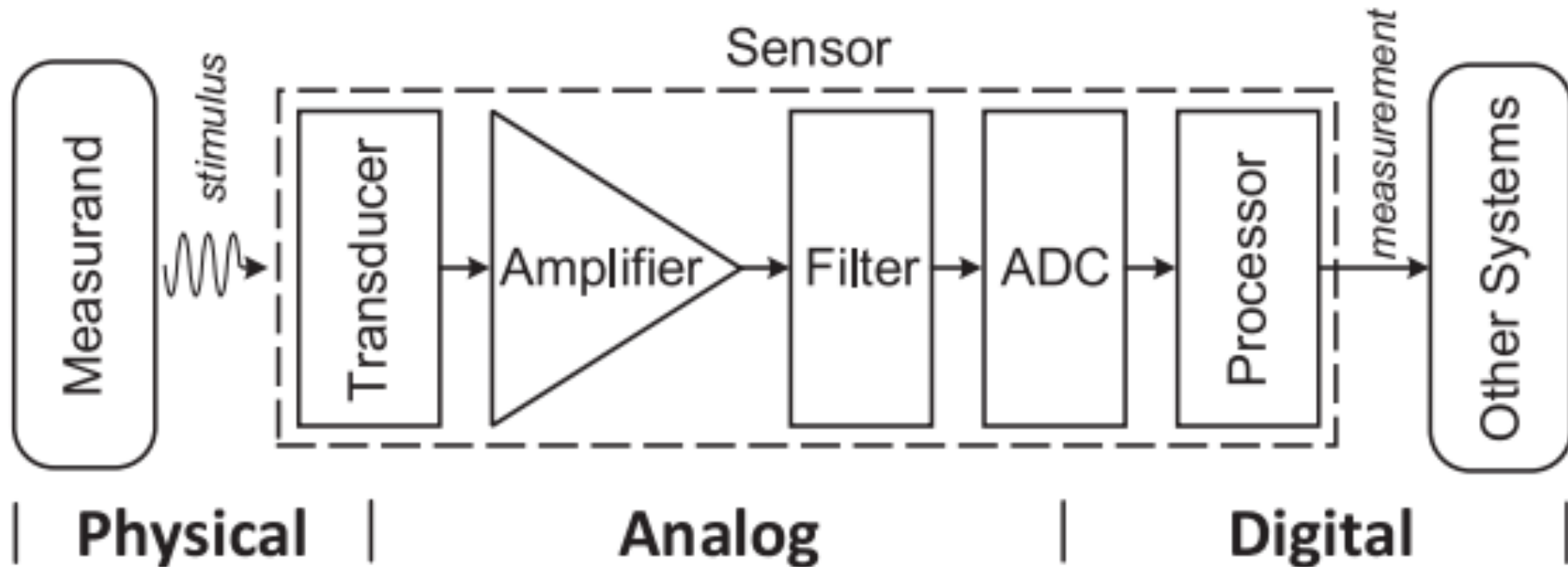
Conclusion

- ❑ Importance of sensor security

- ❑ Intentional low-power EMI can inject malicious signal into analog sensors
 - Baseband EMI Attack & Amplitude-Modulated EMI Attack
 - Make pacing inhibition and defibrillation shocks of CIEDs
 - Inject voice signal into microphone
 - Inject DTMF signal into Bluetooth headset

- ❑ Defense method
 - Adaptive filtering

Sensing Circuits



Sensor Attacks

TABLE II: SYSTEMATIZATION OF TRANSDUCTION ATTACKS WITH THE SIMPLE SENSOR SECURITY MODEL.

Sensor		Exploited Component					Signal Injection			Measurement Shaping					Outcome		Paper			
Application	Type	C.	Trans.	Wire	Amp.	Filter	ADC	Point	Type	Freq.	Sat.	IMD	Fil.	Env.	Ali.	DoS		Spoof		
Automobile	Lidar	A	●	○	◐	○	○	Pre	☀	In	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	[45] [45], [46]	
	Camera	P	●	○	◐	○	○	Pre	☀	In	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	[46], [70]	
	Radar	A	●	○	◐	○	○	Pre	📶	In	◐	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	[70] [70], [95]	
	Ultrasonic Sensor	A	●	○	◐	○	○	Pre	🔊	In	◐	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	[68], [70] [68], [70]	
	Magnetic Encoder	A	●	○	○	○	○	Pre	⤴	In	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	[96], [97]	
Drones or Smart Devices	Optical Flow Sensor	P	●	○	○	○	○	Pre	☀	In	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	[98]	
	MEMS Gyroscope	P	●	○	○	●	●	Pre	🔊	Out	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	[42], [43] [43], [44], [99]	
	MEMS Accelerometer	P	●	○	●	●	●	Pre	🔊	Out	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	[59], [43] [59], [43], [99] [59]	
	Microphone	P	●	●	●	●	●	Post	📶	Out	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	[47] [47], [48]
								Pre	🔊	Out	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Touchscreen	A	●	○	○	◐	○	Pre	⚡	N/A	○	○	◐	○	○	○	●	●	[103]		
Hard Disk	MEMS Shock Sensor	P	●	○	◐	●	○	Pre	🔊	Out	◐	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	[86]	
Energy	Infrared Sensor	P	○	●	○	◐	●	Post	📶	Out	●	○	◐	○	○	○	◐	◐	[75], [76]	
Medical Devices	Pacemaker Lead	P	○	●	○	○	○	Post	📶	In	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	[47]	
	Defibrillator Lead																			
	Drop Counter	A	●	○	◐	○	○	Pre	☀	In	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	[87]	

☀ Visible light or infrared 📶 RF waves 🔊 Audible sound or ultrasound ⤴ Magnetic field ⚡ Electric field ● Applicable ◐ Probable ○ Not applicable
 C. Category A Active sensor P Passive sensor Pre Pre-transducer Post Post-transducer In In-band Out Out-of-band N/A Not available