

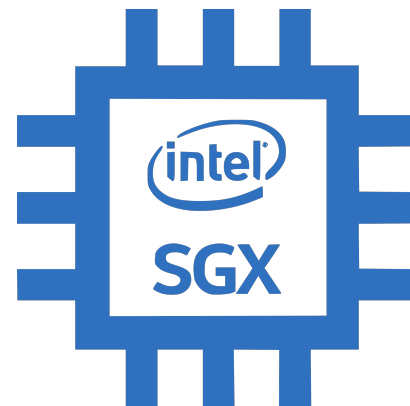
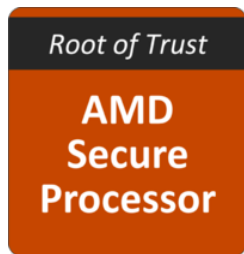
Plundering and Pillaging with Voltage: Software and Hardware- based Fault-injection Attacks against SGX.

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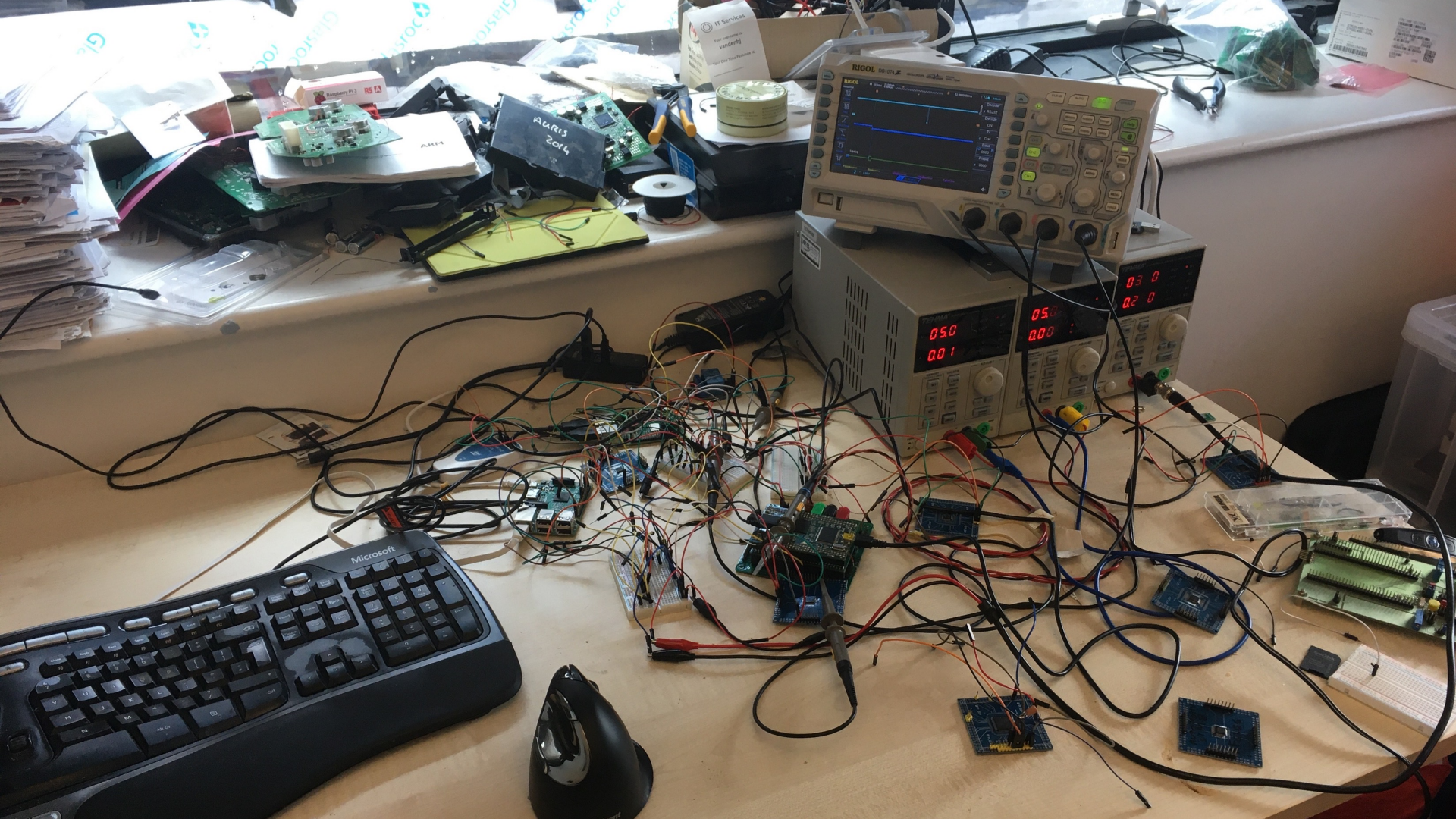
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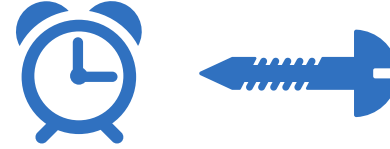
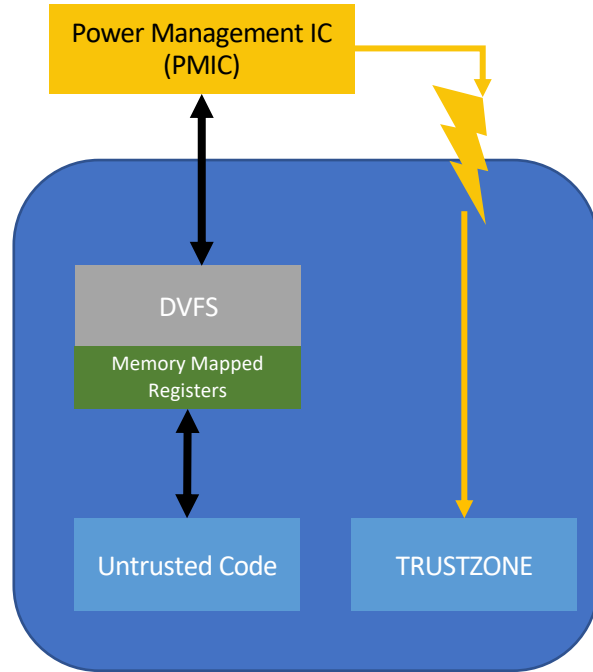
Fault Injection





**A new class of
fault attacks**

ARM SoC

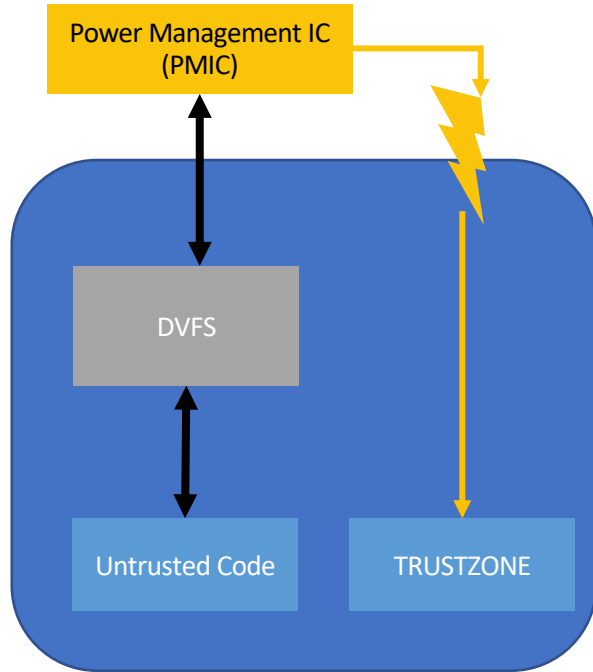


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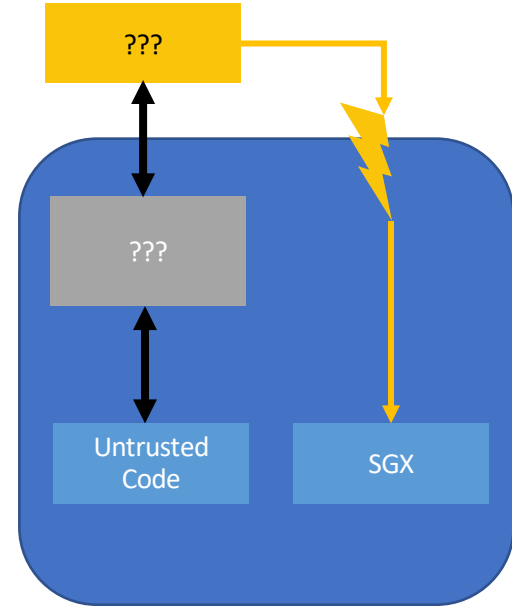


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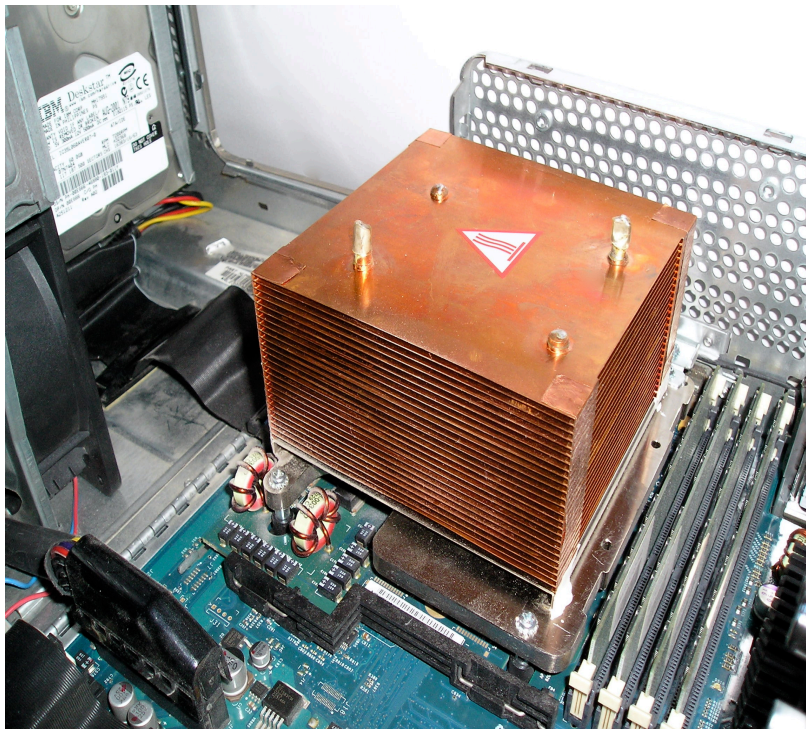
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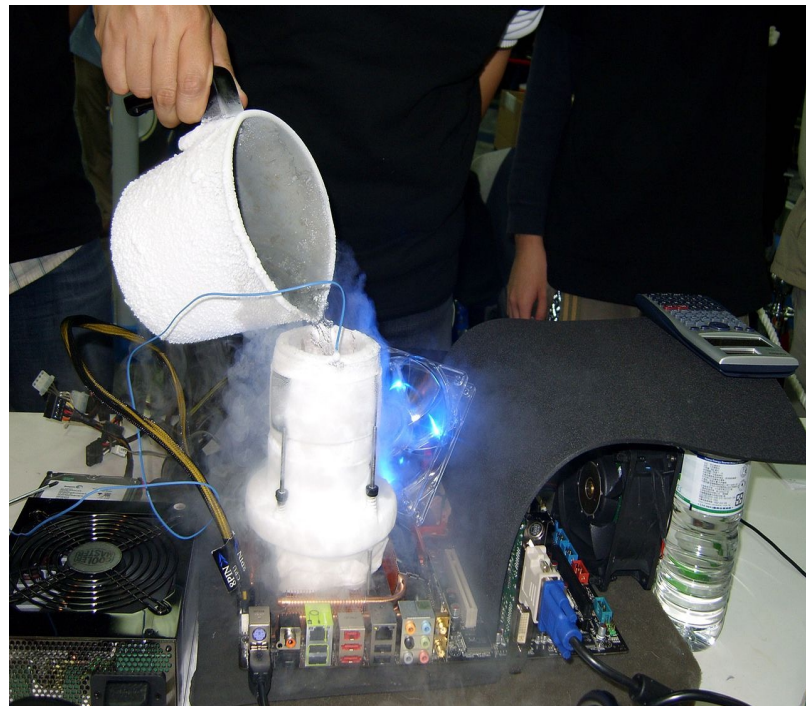
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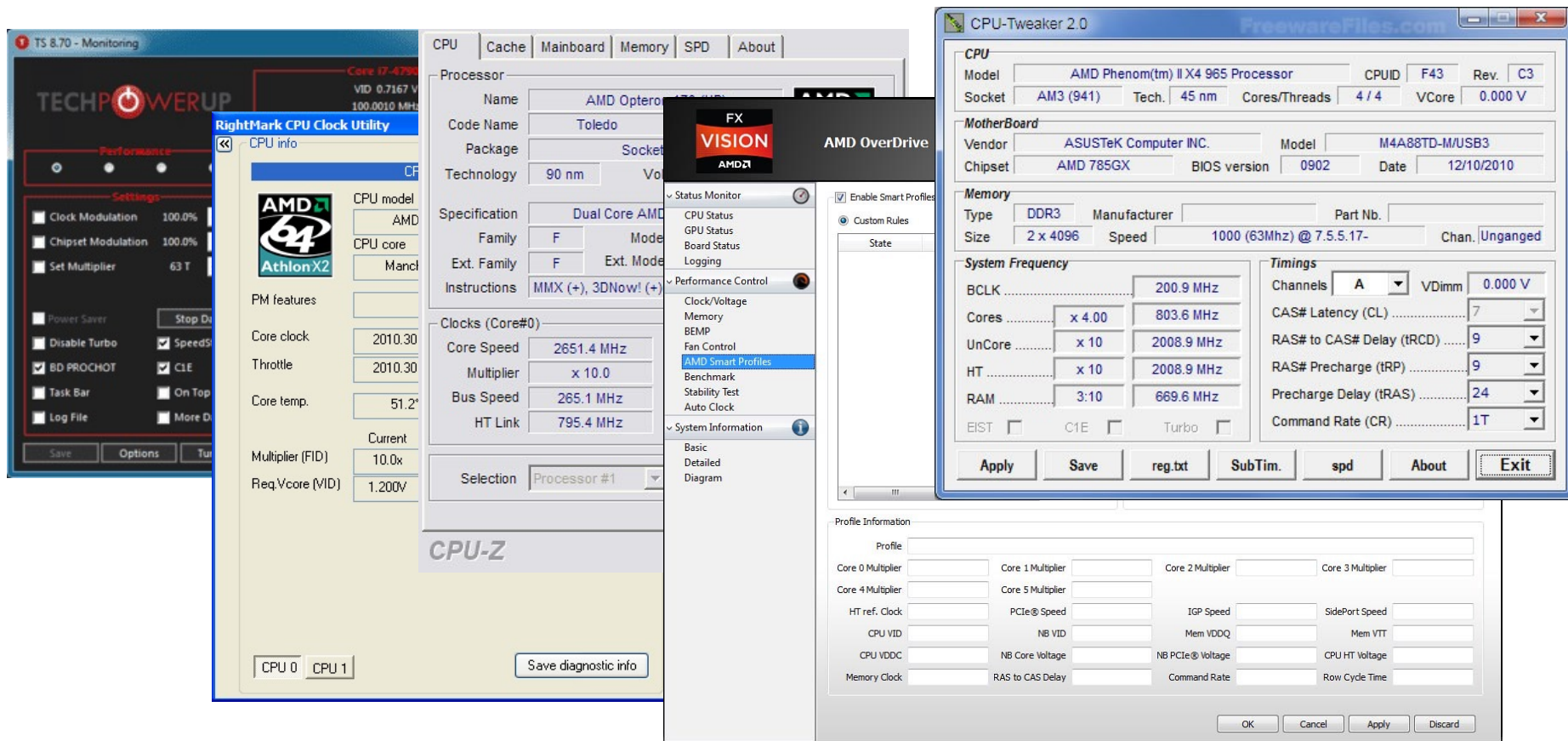
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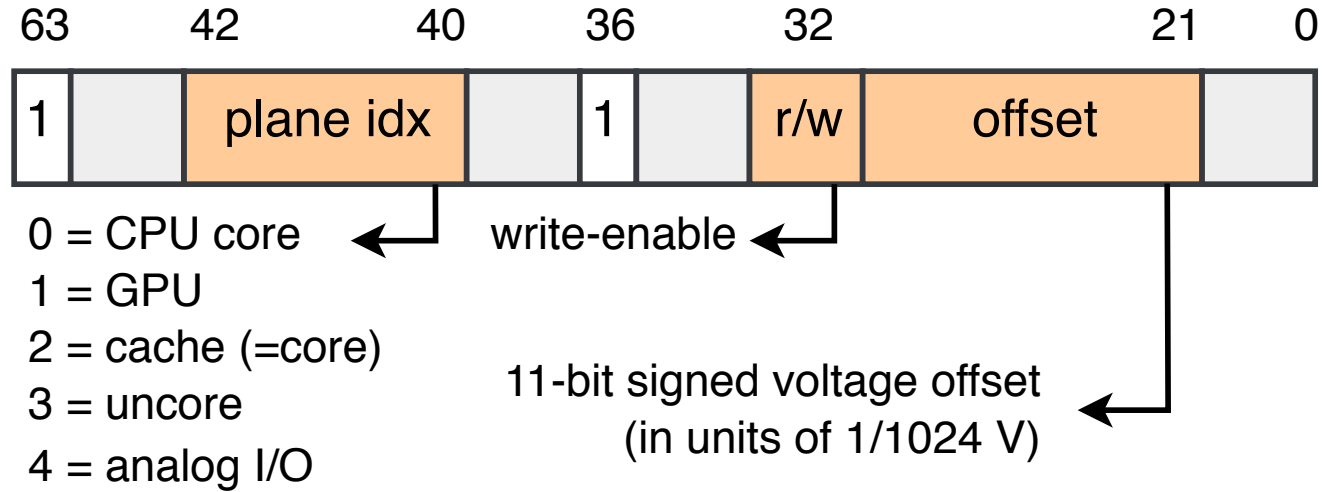
MSR

0x150



- Disable SVID
- Disable FIVR fault protection
- Disable FIVR efficiency management
- Set max clock ratio
- Set static voltage
- **Set under/over voltage**

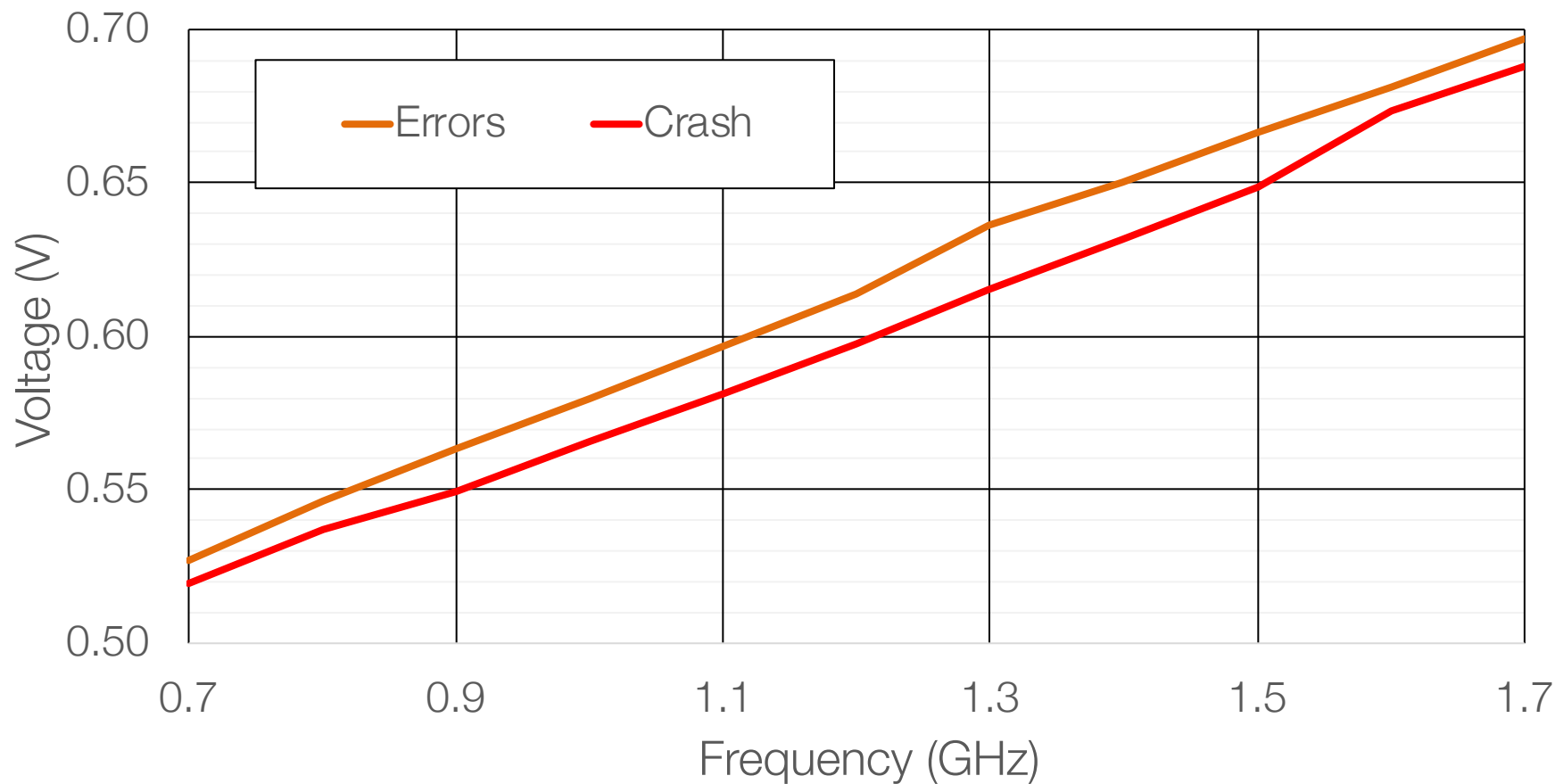




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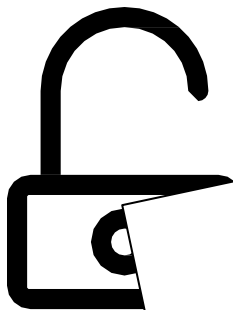


Error and crash voltages – Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-7100U CPU



How a Little Bit of Undervolting Can Create a Lot of Trouble

RSA-CRT



- Public Key Cryptography
- Untrusted channel
- Encryption

Many RSA implementations use the
Chinese Remainder Theorem optimisation

Lenstra Attack - 1996

- Requires a fault in one of the two exponentiations
- Improves upon the Bellcore attack
 - Only requires one faulty result

$$q = \gcd((x')^e - y, n) \quad p = \frac{n}{q}$$

```
// Start undervolting  
uint8_t rsa_dec_ecall(int iterations)  
{  
    //Wait for first fault  
    trigger_fault(iterations);  
  
    //Actual decryption  
    ippsRSA_Decrypt(ct, dec, pPrv, scratchBuffer);  
}  
// Stop undervolting
```



```
bagger> dog Enclave/enc1
```

AES-NI

| Instruction | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| AESENC | Perform one round of an AES encryption |
| AESENCLAST | Perform the last round of an AES encryption |
| AESDEC | Perform one round of an AES decryption |
| AESDECLAST | Perform the last round of an AES decryption |
| AESENCGEN | Generate the AES encryption key schedule |
| AESDECLGEN | Generate the AES decryption key schedule |
| AESENCINVC | Perform AES Inverse Mix Columns |
| CLMUL | Carryless multiply (CLMUL) |

AES can be attacked if you get a fault in the 8th round.

When a single random byte fault is induced at the input of the eighth round, the AES key can be deduced.

The computation complexity to recover 128 bit key is: $2^{32} + 256$ encryptions.

```
// Start undervolting
```

```
do
```

```
{
```

```
    plaintext= <randomlygenerated>;
```

```
    result1=aes128_encryption(plaintext);
```

```
    result2=aes128_encryption(plaintext);
```

```
} while(result1 == result2)
```

```
// Stop undervolting
```

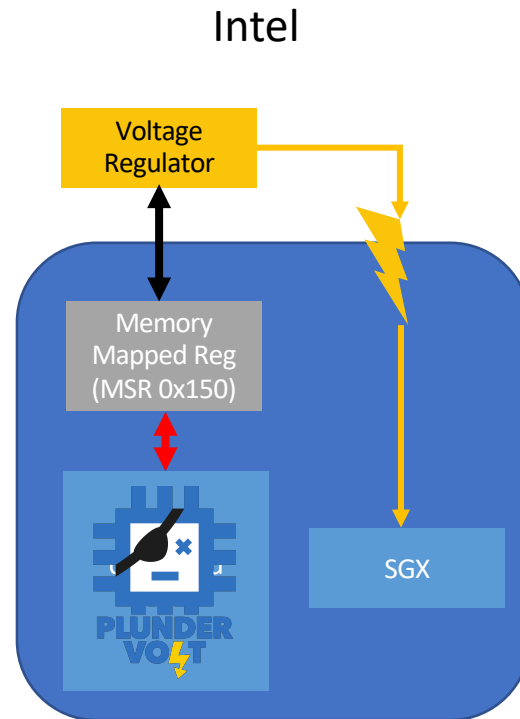
```
bagger> sudo ./aes-encrypt 100000 -262
```





- Faulting Multiplication
- Faulting RSA in SGX
- Faulting AES-NI in SGX
- Memory Corruption

Kit Murdock et al. Plundervolt: Software-based
Fault Injection Attacks against Intel SGX
In: 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and
Privacy (S&P'20)



Intel's response



Summary:

A potential security vulnerability in some Intel® Processors may allow escalation of privilege and/or information disclosure. Intel has released firmware updates to system manufacturers to mitigate this potential vulnerability

Vulnerability Details:

CVE-2019-11157

Description: Improper conditions check in voltage settings for some Intel(R) Processors may allow a privileged user to potentially enable escalation of privilege and/or information disclosure via local access.

CVSS Base Score: 7.9 High

CVSS Vector: CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:N



Recommendations:

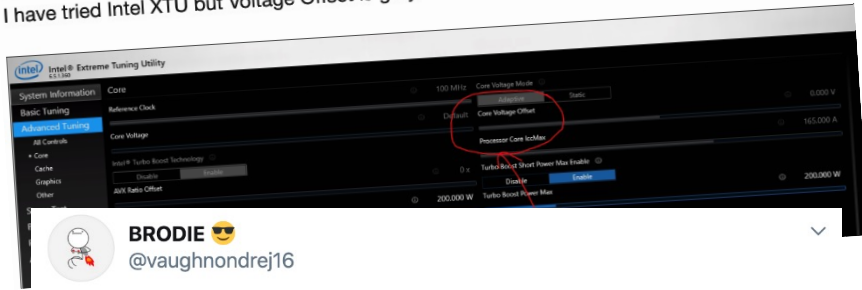
Intel recommends that users of the above Intel® Processors update to the latest BIOS version provided by the system manufacturer that addresses these issues.

Intel is conducting an SGX TCB recovery. Refer to Intel® SGX Attestation Technical Details for more information.



you can not undervolt the new 10th gen CPUs because of the new plunderVolt vulnerability check it out here <https://plundervolt.com/> the underVolt is disabled and you need to check if your laptop manufacturer has the intel xtu option in the advanced section of the bios this applies to 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th gen Intel CPUs but undervolting is only disabled on the 10th gen ⚠️ (Do this At your own Risk) ⚠️ (Warning) ⚠️

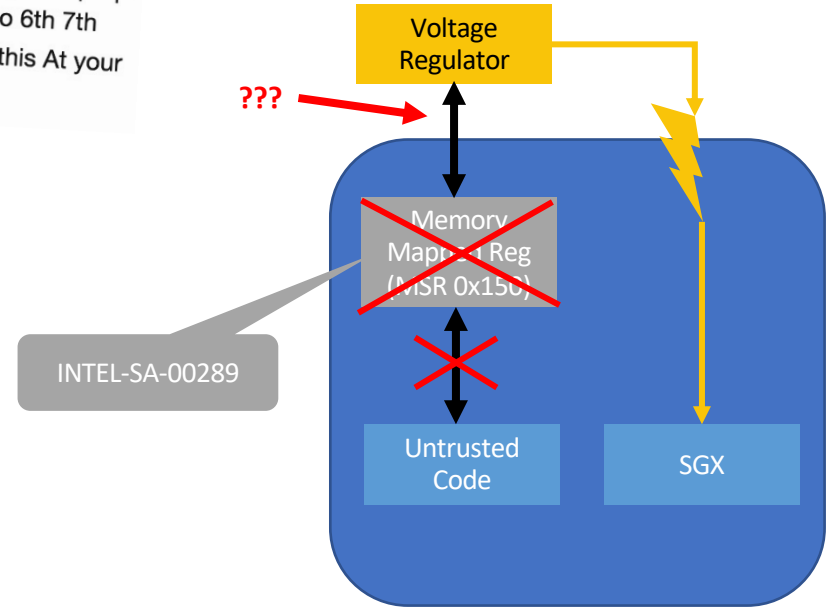
I can't find any way to Undervolt CPU i9 10980hk on my MSI GE75 Raider laptop.
I have tried Intel XTU but Voltage Offset is grey.



@intel, when will the Plundervolt issue be fixed? I don't like it when my CPU temps are going 85°C and up because I can't undervolt it.

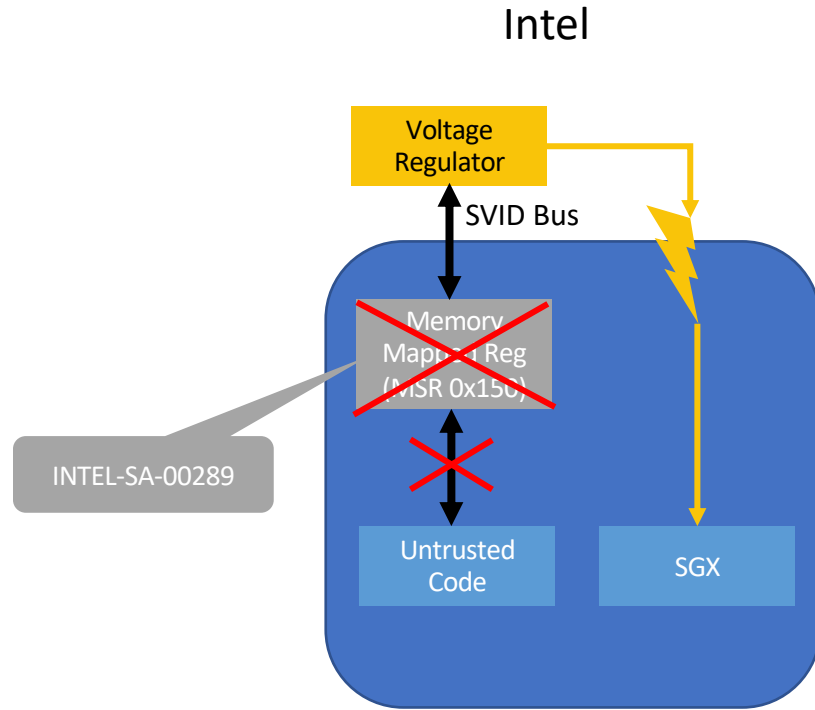
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Intel



SVID Bus

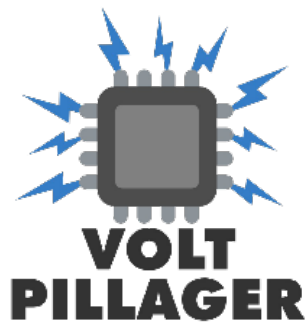
- 3 Wire interface
 - CLK, DATA and ALERT(Not required)
- Clock @ 25MHz
- Logical High >0.64V, Low <0.45V



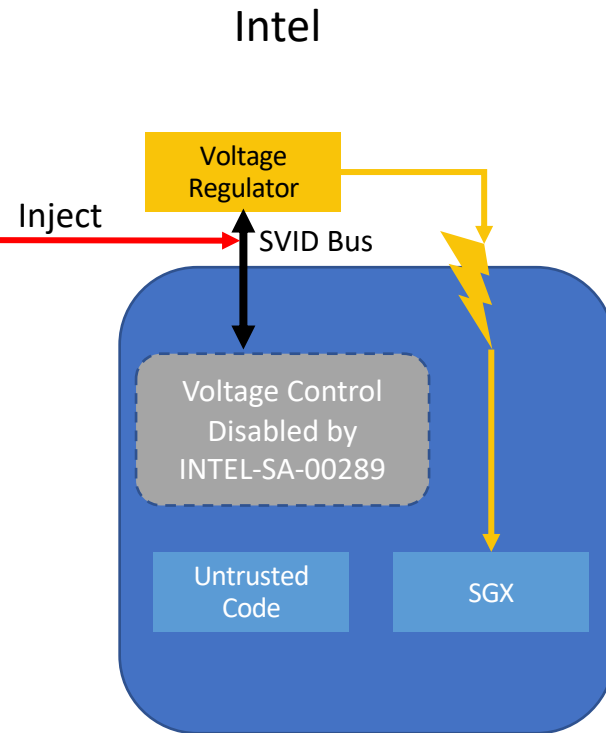
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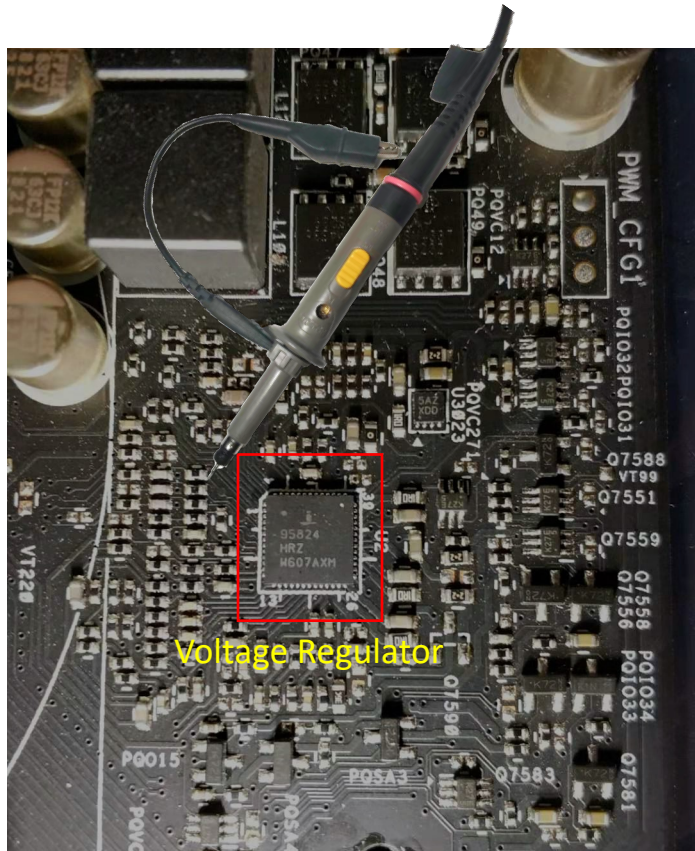
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2. 8th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor Families Datasheet, Volume 1 of 2



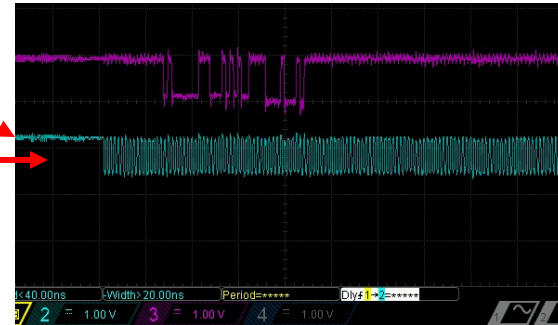


Zitai Chen et al. Voltpillager: Hardware-based fault injection attacks against Intel SGX Enclaves using the SVID voltage scaling interface
In: 30th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security'21)

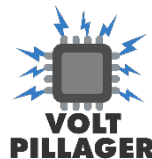
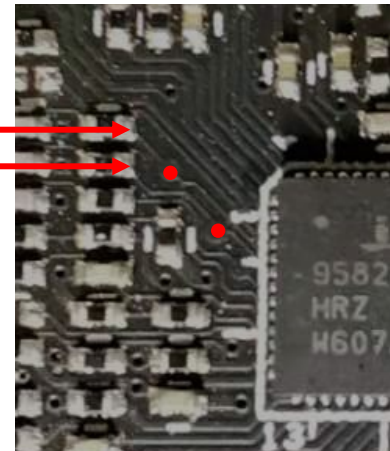




1V
25MHz

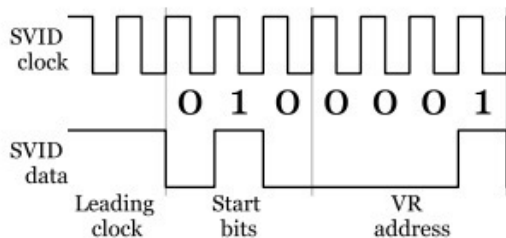


SVID Bus



SVID signals and data frame

VID : 1byte, computed as (voltage U in volt):



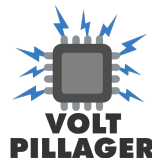
$$\text{VID} = \left\lfloor \frac{U - 0.245}{0.005} \right\rfloor$$

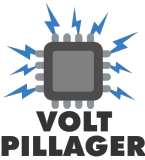
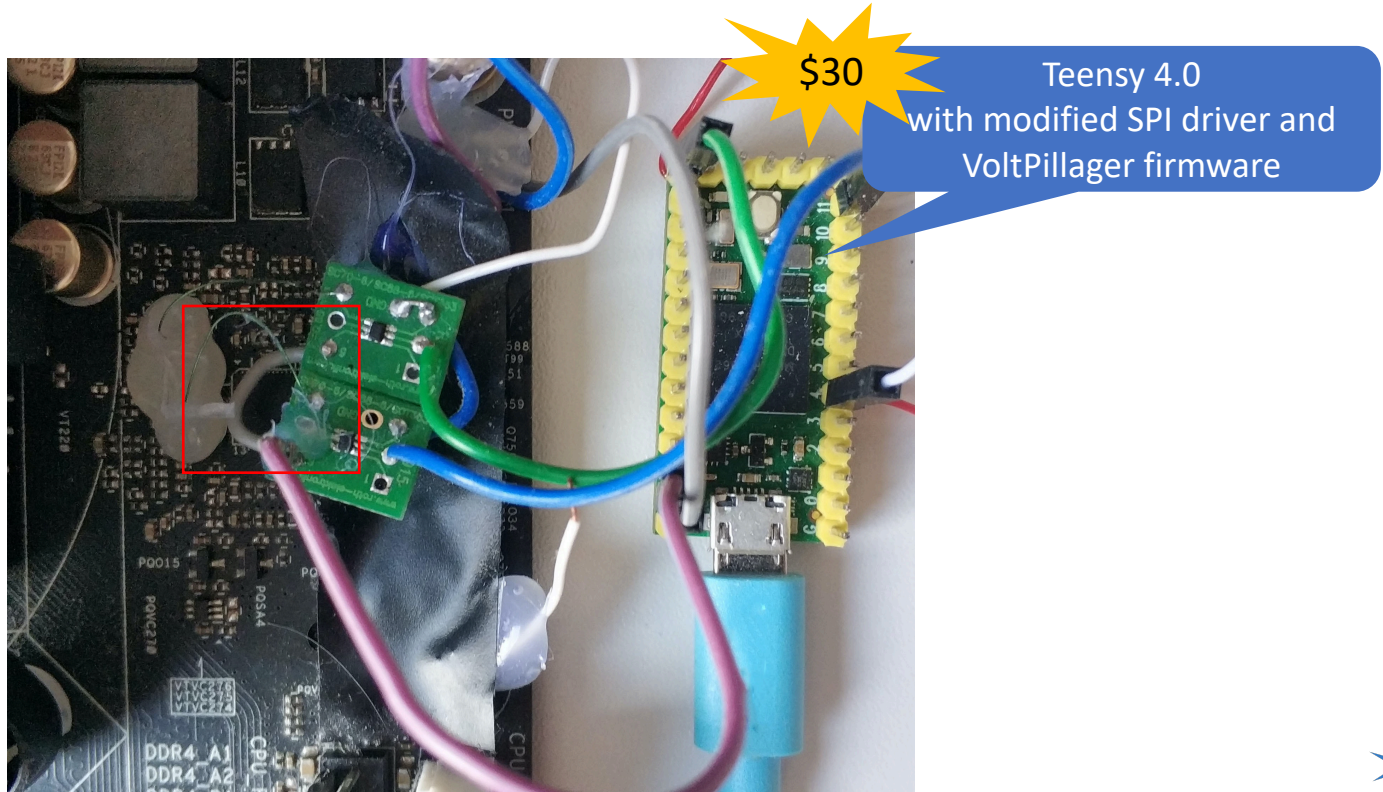
VID Commands: 5bits

| | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| 010 | address 0000/0001 | command 00001 | voltage ID | parity | 011 |
| 0 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 20 | 21 24 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| status ok: 01 error: 10 | response 0000/0001 | parity |
| 0 | 2 | 6 7 |

| Command name | Value |
|--------------|-------|
| Extended | 0x00 |
| SetVID-Fast | 0x01 |
| SetVID-Slow | 0x02 |
| SetVID-Decay | 0x03 |
| SetPS | 0x04 |
| SetRegADR | 0x05 |
| SetRegDAT | 0x06 |

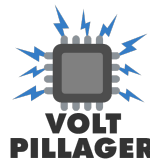


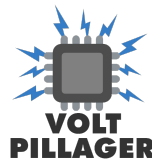
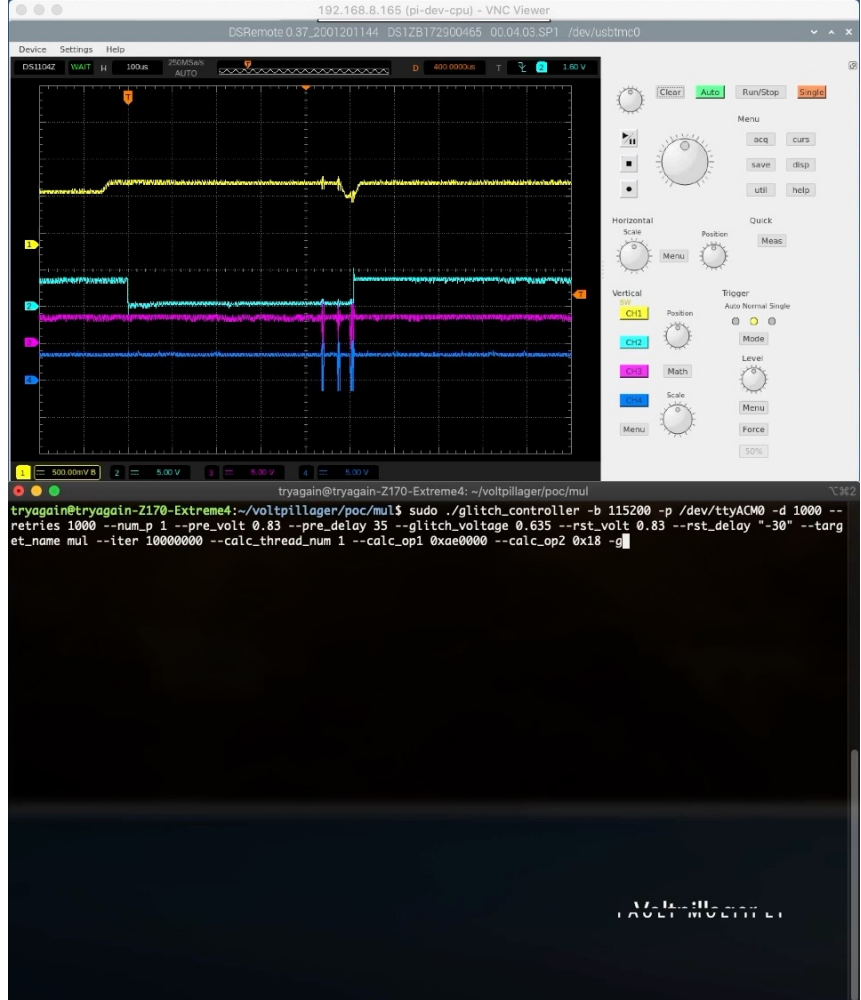


Plundering and Pillaging (demos)

```
1 TRIGGER_SET.//.Set.trigger
2 do.{
3     i++;
4     correct_a = operand1 * operand2;
5     correct_b = operand1 * operand2;
6     if (correct_a != correct_b){
7         faulty = 1;
8     }
9 } while (faulty == 0 && i < iterations);
10 TRIGGER_RST.//.Reset.trigger
```

Should never happen





Array bounds

Let's
pretend
this is the
stack

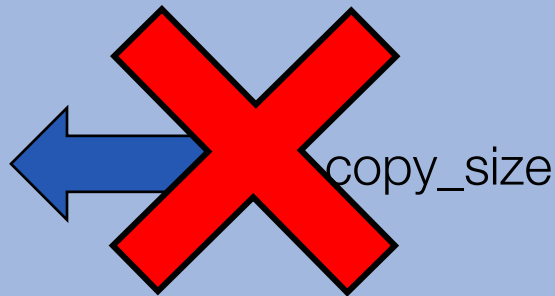
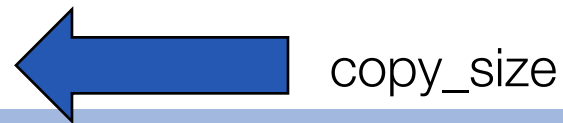
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```
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int copy_size=0;
uint32_t array[ARRAY_SIZE_MAX]={0};
do
{
    copy_size = ARRAY_SIZE_TEST + 3;

    // If an attacker tries to write beyond the array – prevent it
    if (copy_size >= ARRAY_SIZE_TEST)
        copy_size = ARRAY_SIZE_TEST - 1;
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    // Overwrite elements 4...1
    while (copy_size >= 1)
    {
        array[copy_size] = 0xdeadfall;
        copy_size--;
    }
} while the array is accurate
```



```
sgx-tests$ sudo ./app -s -130 -X 43 -m 2000 -t 4 -i 1000000 -o A -S
```

Voltage 0.795898. Undervolting: 0mV mV

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**It's not just
crypto!**

```
versatile$ ./operation -m 200 -s -177 -X 5 -i 200 -o P -c "cat backup/text_file.txt" -r 0 -t 8
```

Summary

```
-----  
time (ms) interval: 200  
Iterations: 200  
Start Voltage: -177  
End Voltage: 0  
Stop after x drops: 5  
Voltage steps: 1  
Threads: 8  
Operand1: 0x000000fffffffffff  
Operand2: 0x000000fffffffffff  
Operand1 is: maximum  
Operand2 is: maximum  
Operand1 min is: 0x0000000000000000  
Operand2 min is: 0x0000000000000000  
Calculation only: No  
Display calculation: No  
Verbose: Yes  
Option: Command Line  
Command Line options  
> Command line: cat backup/text_file.txt  
> Result code: 0
```



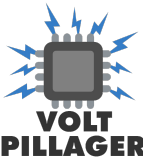
cat

Intel's response



“... opening the case and tampering of internal hardware to compromise SGX is out of scope for SGX threat model. Patches for CVE-2019-11157 (Plundervolt) were not designed to protect against hardware-based attacks as per the threat model” - Intel

But... a lot of developers believe SGX can protect against hardware tempering.



a lot of developers believe SGX can protect against hardware tempering

What are some of the use cases for Intel® SGX?

Intel® SGX allows you to run applications on untrusted infrastructure (for example public cloud) without having to trust the infrastructure provider with access to your applications.

Source: Fortanix Intel SGX

<https://web.archive.org/web/20201001235308/https://fortanix.com/intel-sgx/>

Enarx threat model

Enarx is built with these principles in mind:

- Don't trust the host
- Don't trust the host owner
- Don't trust the host operator
- All hardware cryptographically verified
- All software audited and cryptographically verified

Source: Enarx Threat Model

<https://github.com/enarx/enarx/wiki/Threat-Model>

- Untrusted OS
- Untrusted owner
- Untrusted Infrastructure

8. Enable applications to define secure regions of code and data that maintain confidentiality even when an attacker has physical control of the platform and can conduct direct attacks on memory.

Source: Intel® SGX for Dummies (Intel® SGX Design Objectives)
<https://software.intel.com/content/www/us/en/develop/blogs/protecting-application-secrets-with-intel-sgx.html>

Concurrent work



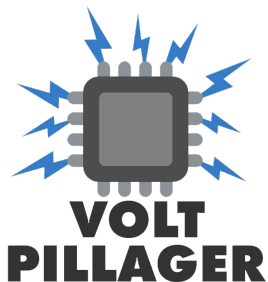
Kenjar, Zijo et al "V0LTpwn: Attacking x86
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In: USENIX Security Symposium 2020

Qiu, P at al. "Breaking SGX by software-controlled
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In AsianHOST 2019





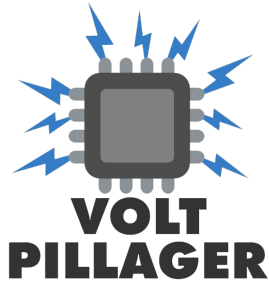
- A new type of attack against Intel SGX
- Software based Attack -> Hardware based Attack
- Breaks the integrity of SGX
- Within SGX
 - Retrieve keys using AES-NI
 - Retrieve RSA key
 - Bypass comparison statements

Mitigation





- I would say this is mitigated with the latest microcode/BIOS update

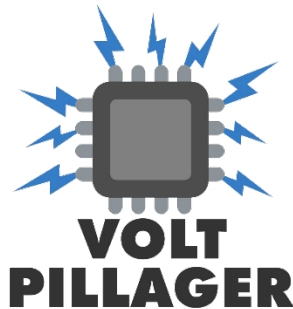


- Hard to mitigate
- May affect non-SGX programs
- Could affect other vendors
- Dedicated HW monitoring circuitry
- Redundant/fail to abort programming

Thank you.



<https://plundervolt.com>



<http://hw.plundervolt.com>

Or

<https://zt-chen.github.io/voltpillager/>