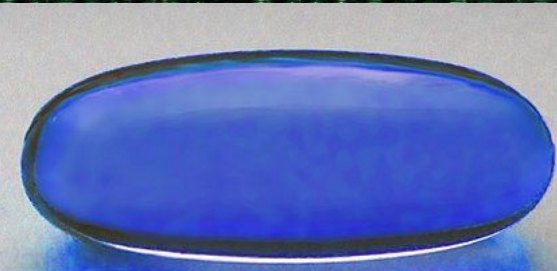
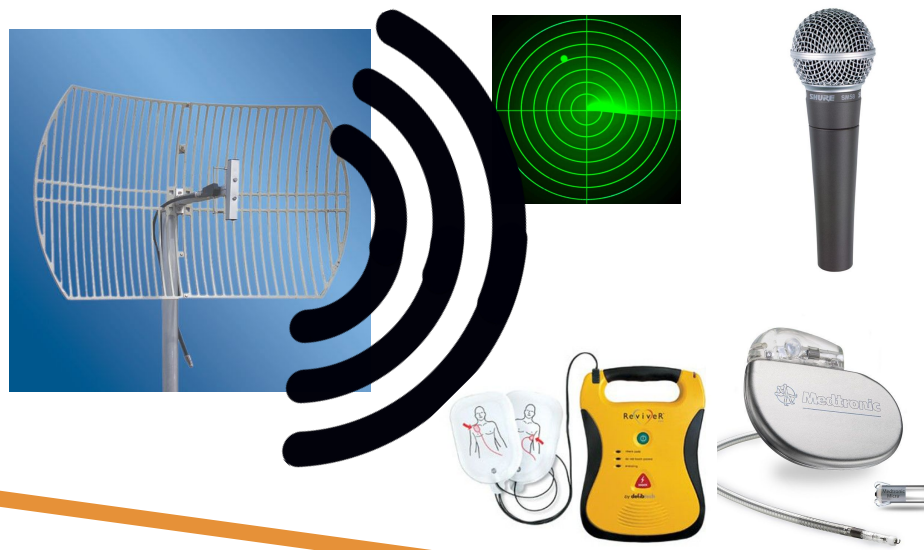


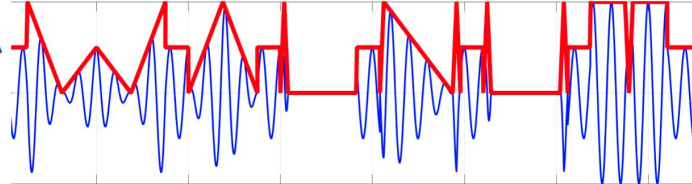
Taking the Red Pill: Designing Sensors that Recognize False Realities

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Acoustic Attack Signal



Accelerometer Output Signal



<https://spqr.eecs.umich.edu/walnut/>



This is bad.



- Could control drone behavior
- Leaves little evidence



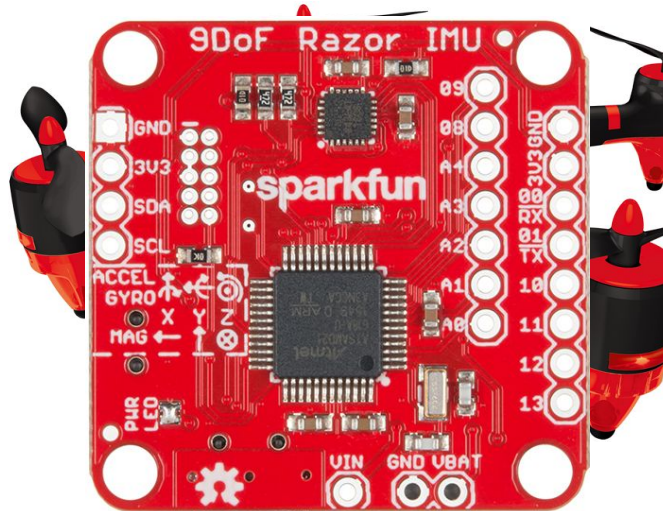
Current Defense Toolbox

- Ad-hoc
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- Machine Learning

**Not Enough
Need more tools!**



Current Shortcomings



1. Accelerometer
2. Gyroscope
3. Magnetometer

Ad-hoc: reactionary, \$\$

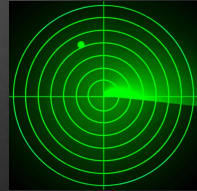
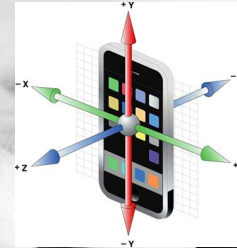
Sensor Fusion /
Machine Learning

- Dependant on data
- Can't deploy everywhere

Stay Deceived

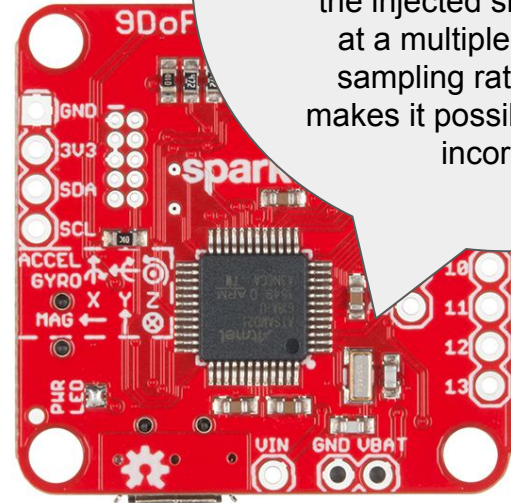


Perceive the Truth



New Defense Tools

Add measures of trustworthiness



The physical masses are being vibrated violently at about 40 kHz, the low pass filter is not successfully filtering out this data, and the injected signal is about at a multiple of the ADC sampling rate. All of this makes it possible the data is incorrect.



Designing sensors to recognize false realities....

- Current defense tools
 - Ad-hoc defenses
 - Sensor fusion
 - Machine learning
- We need new tools
- One idea: could provide measures of trustworthiness

I think...
I'm in the Matrix

