

Voltage Glitch using ChipWhisperer

ECE 559 – Project (Part 4)

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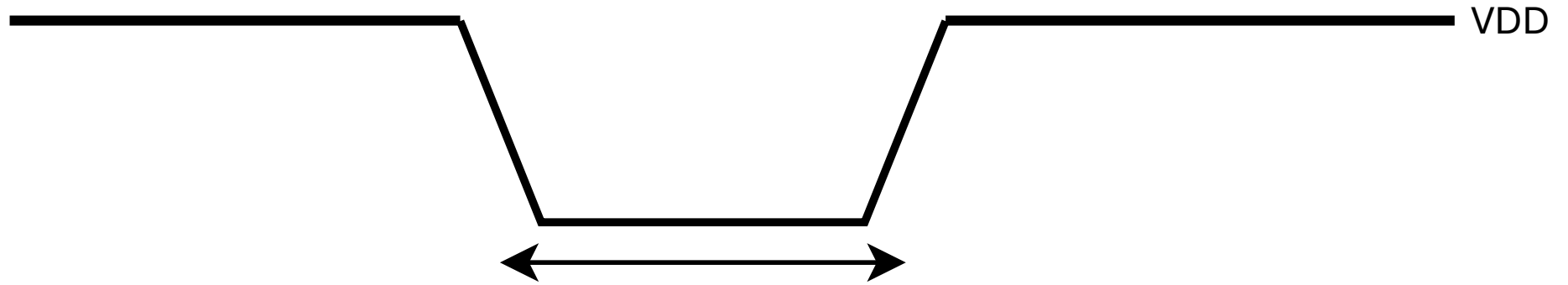
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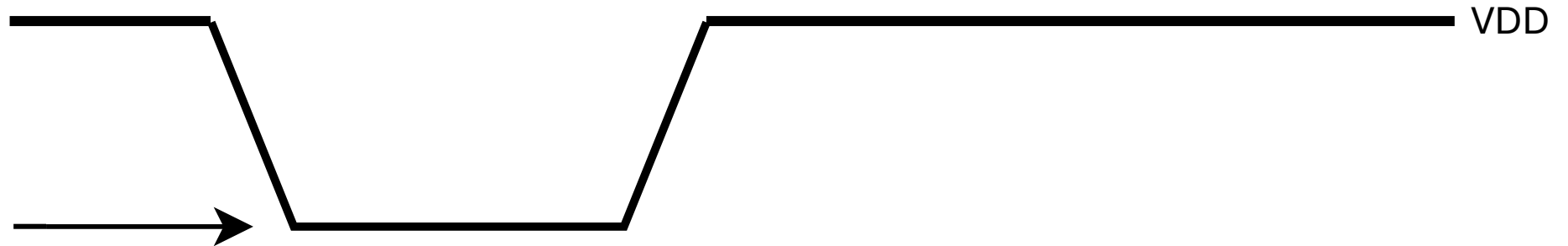
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Preliminaries

■ repeat



■ ext_offset



Too short → No effect
Too long → Target crash

Part A: Glitching the for-loop

(a)

success co...

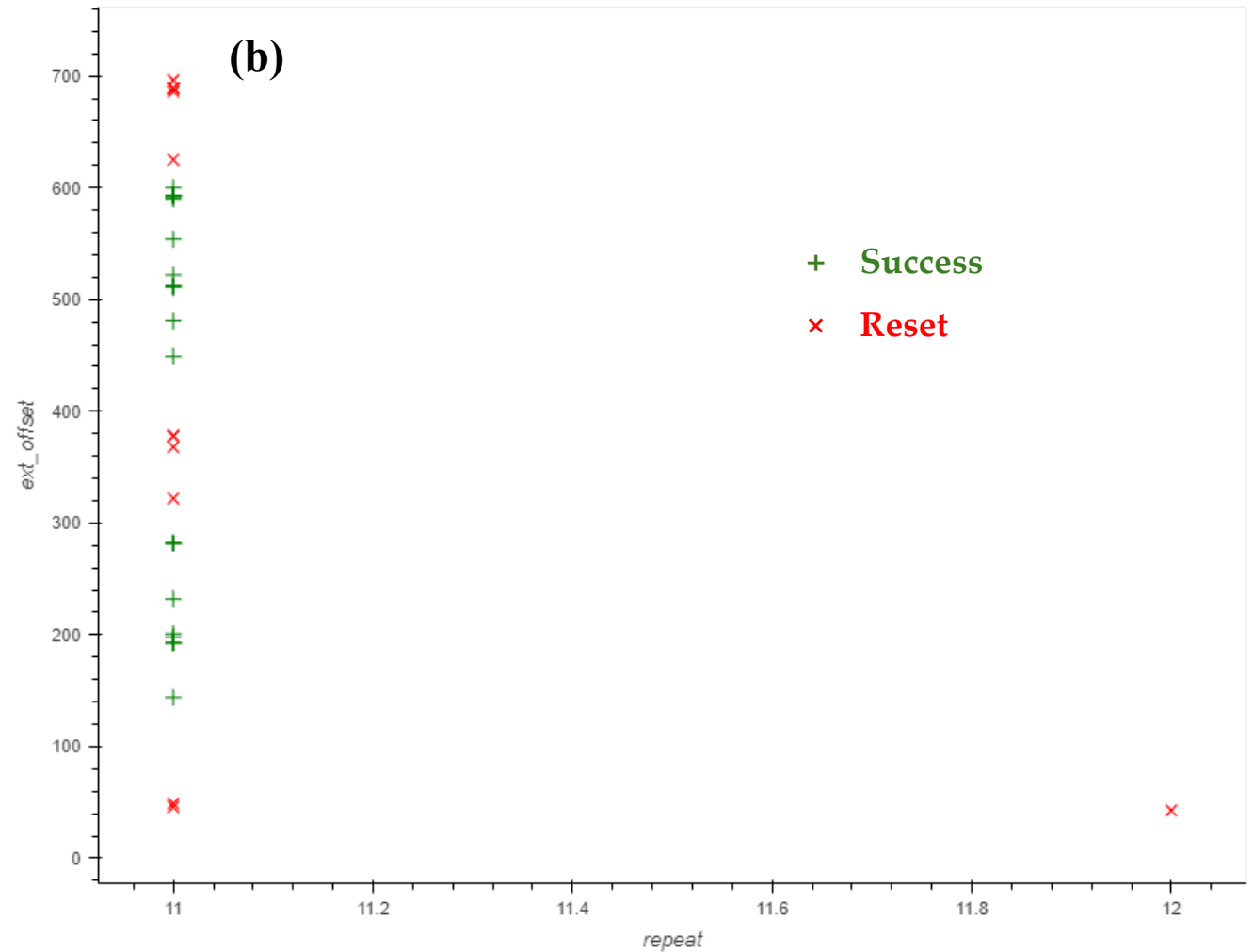
reset count:

normal count:

repeat setti...

ext_offset s...

(b)



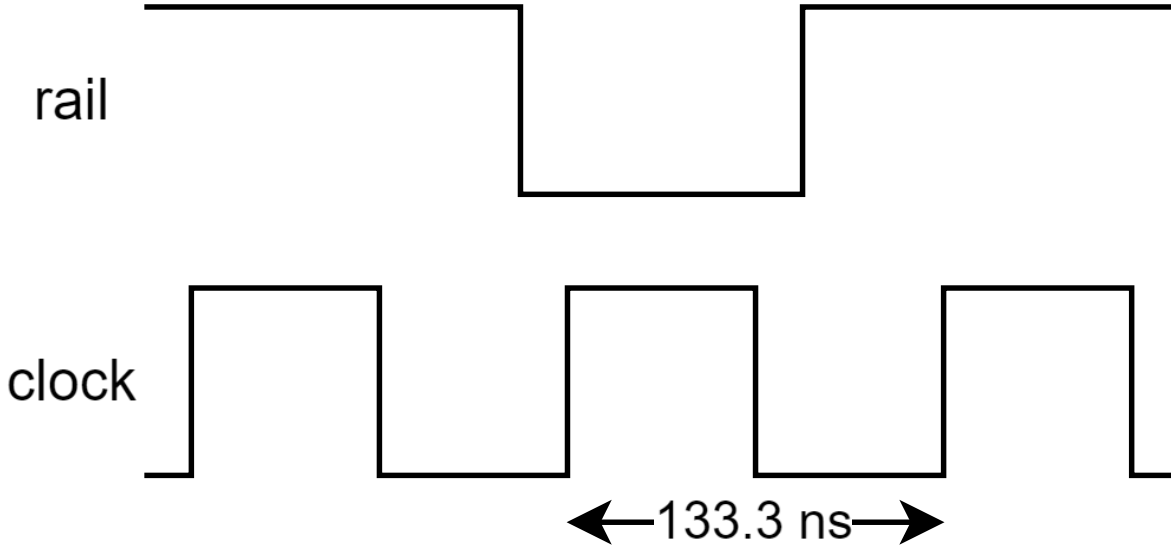
Speculation (*from* Part A)

repeat

Typically, **11** or **12**

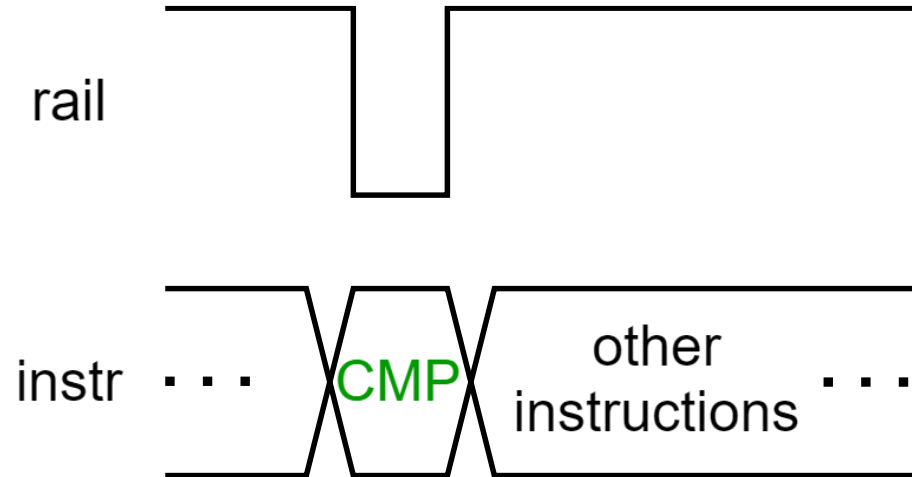
←91.3 ns→ (repeat = 11)

←99.6 ns→ (repeat = 12)



ext_offset

Wild range, between **50** and **950**



Part B: Bypassing the password

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gc.set_range("repeat", 11, 13)
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gc.set_range("ext_offset", 500, 600)
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from importlib import reload
import chipwhisperer.common.results.glitch as glitch
from tqdm.notebook import tqdm
import re
import struct

### YOUR CODE HERE ###
# TODO: Successfully glitch and attack the password check code to allow you to break into the device.
# After a successful attempt, you may break from your loop and stop (so only 1 success is required)

g_step = 1

gc.set_global_step(g_step)
gc.set_range("repeat", 11, 13)
gc.set_range("ext_offset", 400, 1500)

gc.set_global_step(1)

reboot_flush()
sample_size = 1
scope.glitch.repeat = 0
broken = False
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Success (Part B)

Only one success: Break after
successful glitching

success co...	<input type="text" value="1"/>
reset count:	<input type="text" value="1343"/>
normal count:	<input type="text" value="200566"/>
repeat setti...	<input type="range" value="12.0"/>
ext_offset s...	<input type="range" value="519.0"/>

Successful Glitching at **Repeat : 12, External Offset : 518**

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{'valid': True, 'payload': CWbytearray(b'01'), 'full_response': CWbytearray(b'00 72 01 01 d4 00'), 'rv': bytearray(b'\x00')}  
CWbytearray(b'01')
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12 518



Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?