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dei dispositivi medici**



Interferenze elettromagnetiche e dispositivi medici impiantati



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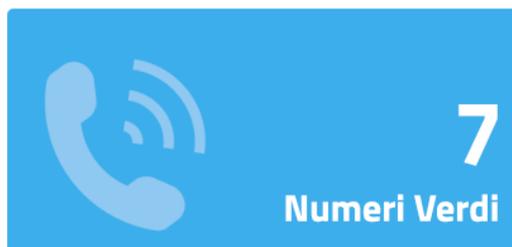
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Temperature and SAR measurement errors in the evaluation of metallic linear structures heating during MRI using fluoroptic[®] probes

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Pacemaker and ICD oversensing induced by movements near the MRI scanner bore

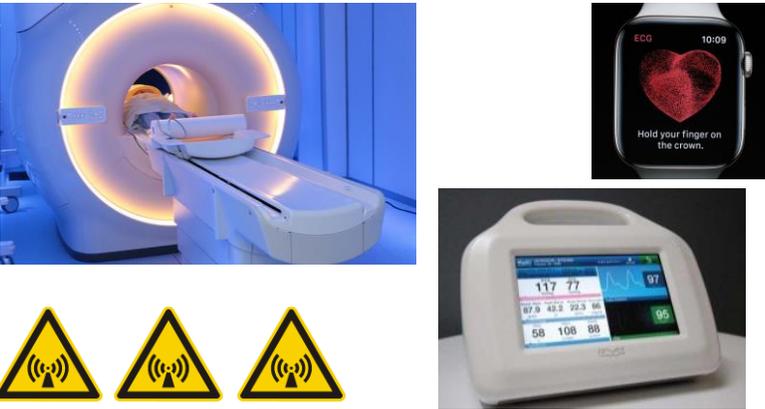
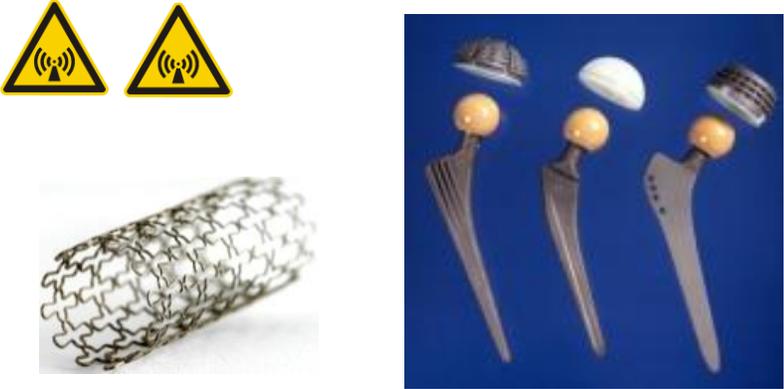
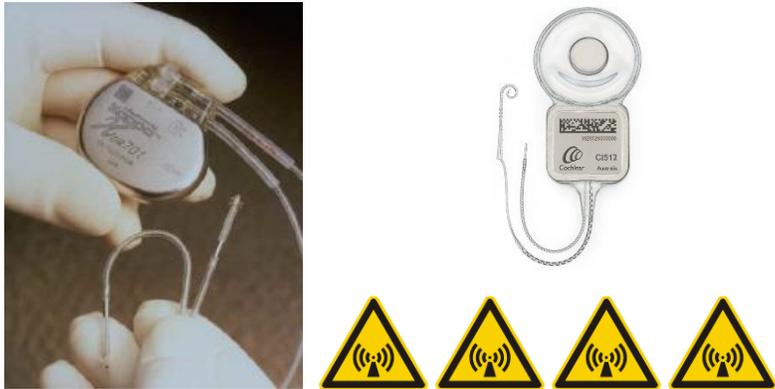
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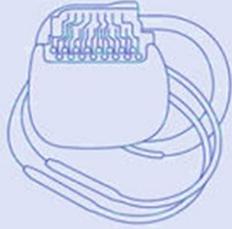
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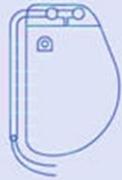
I DISPOSITIVI MEDICI

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non impiantabili	 	   
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I DISPOSITIVI MEDICI IMPIANTABILI ATTIVI (DMIA)



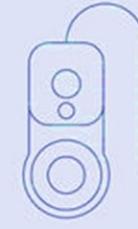
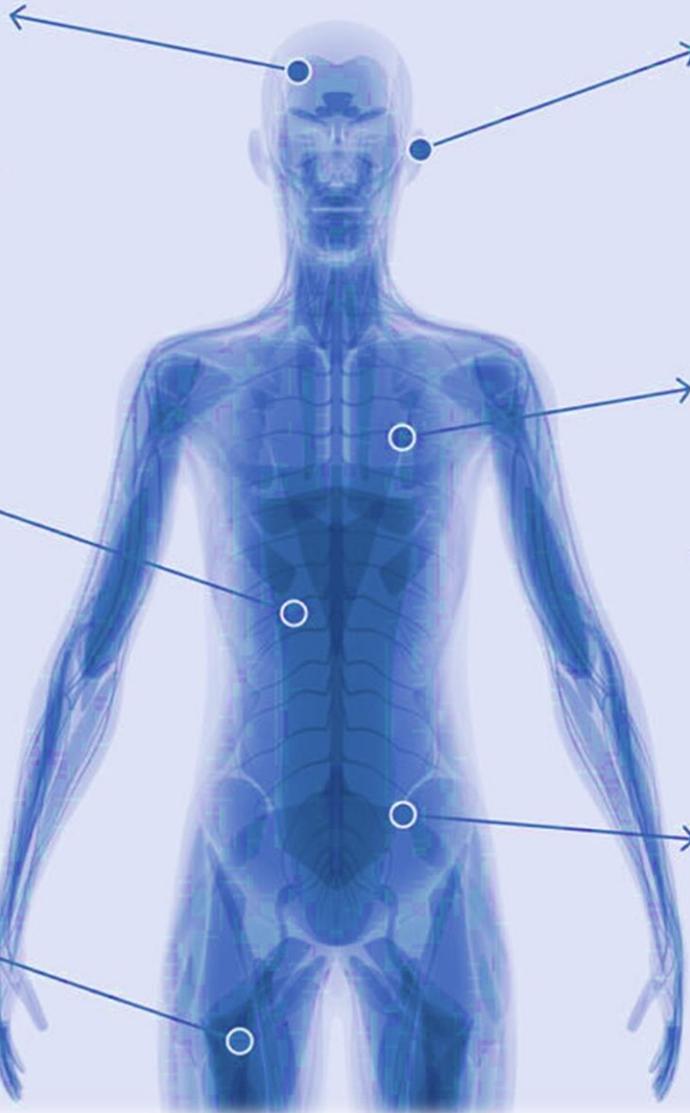
Neurostimulator Systems and accessories



Gastric Stimulators



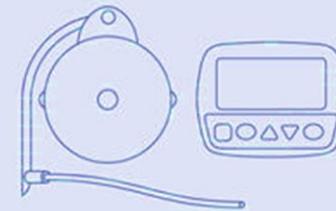
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Cochlear Implants



Cardiac Defibrillators / Ventricular Assist Devices

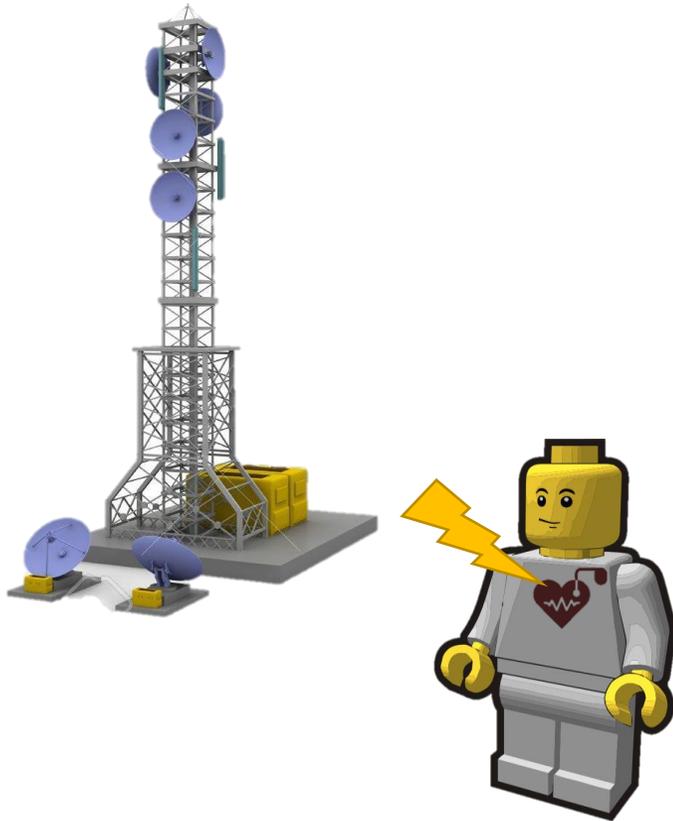


Infusion Pumps / Glucose Monitoring

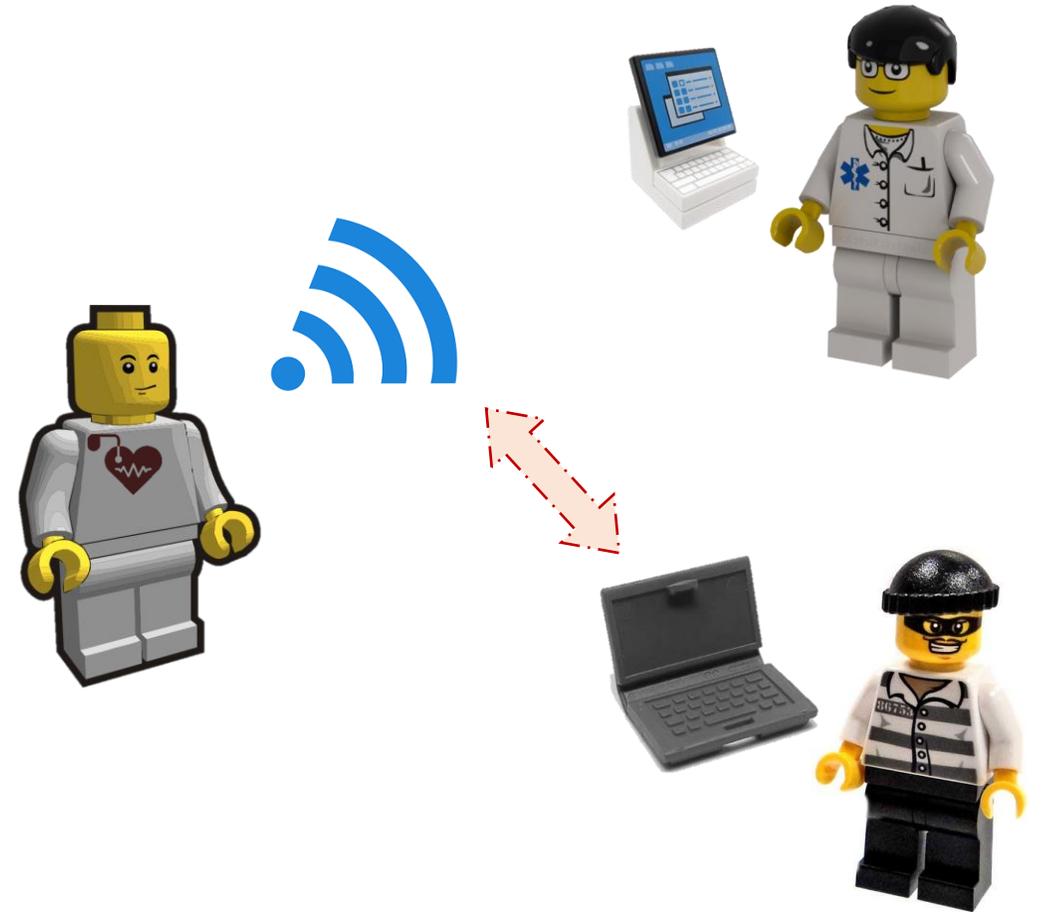


Dispositivi Medici e Campi elettromagnetici

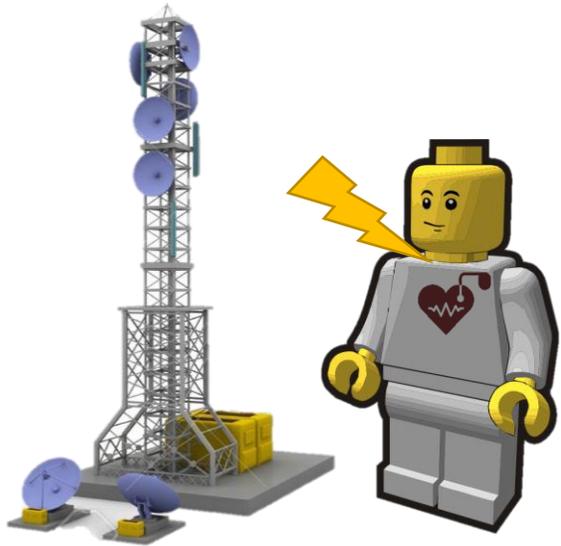
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➤ Vulnerabilità "Cyber"

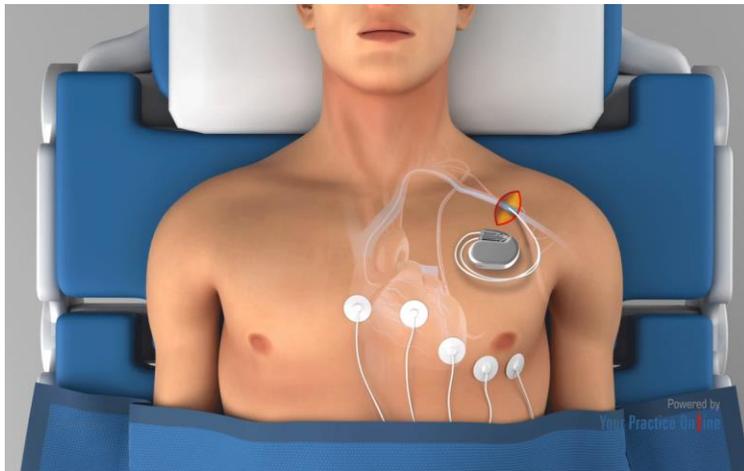


I DISPOSITIVI MEDICI e EMI

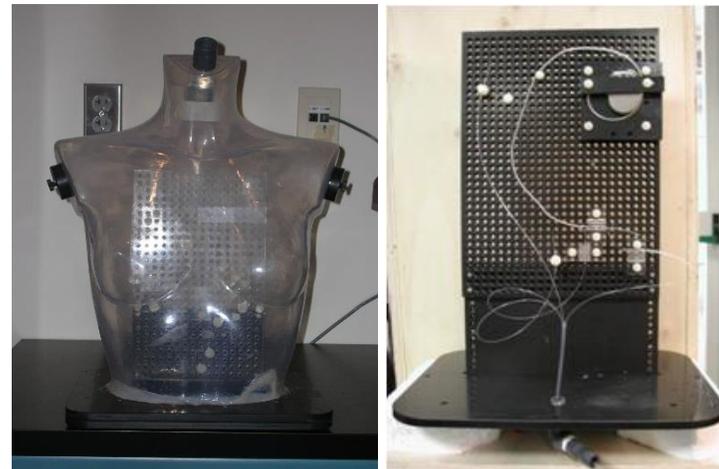


EMI (Electromagnetic Interference) = un disturbo o un'interferenza causata da un dispositivo che genera campi elettromagnetici che influisce sul funzionamento di un dispositivo elettrico o elettronico.

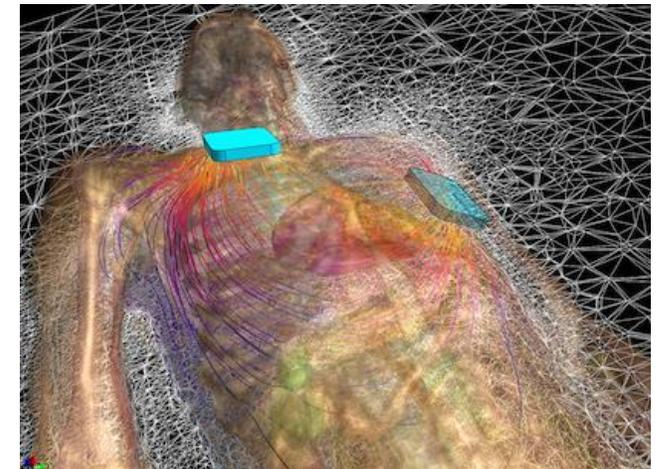
➤ Studi sperimentali in-vivo



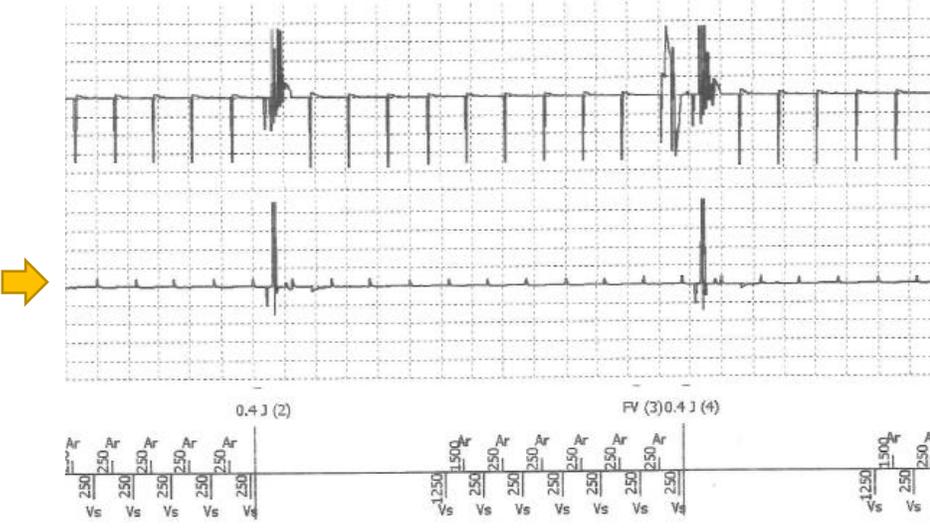
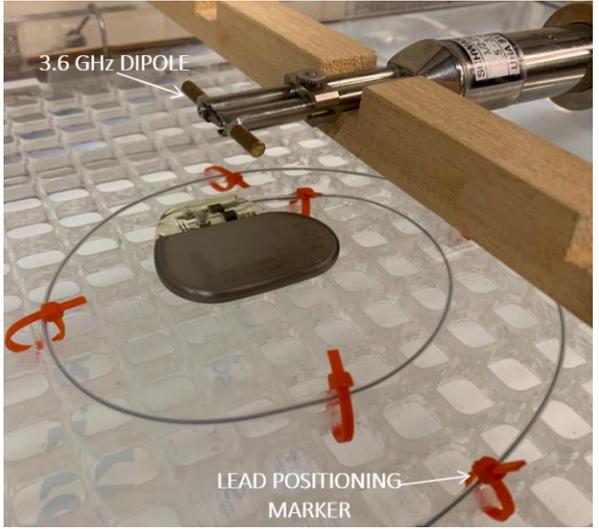
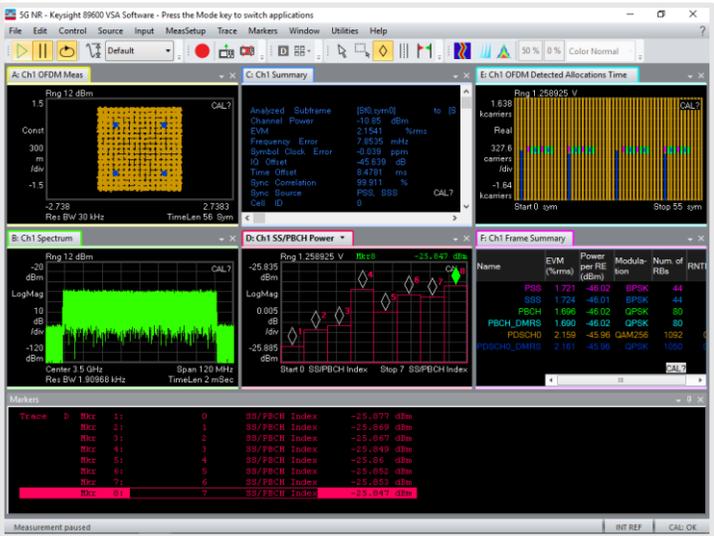
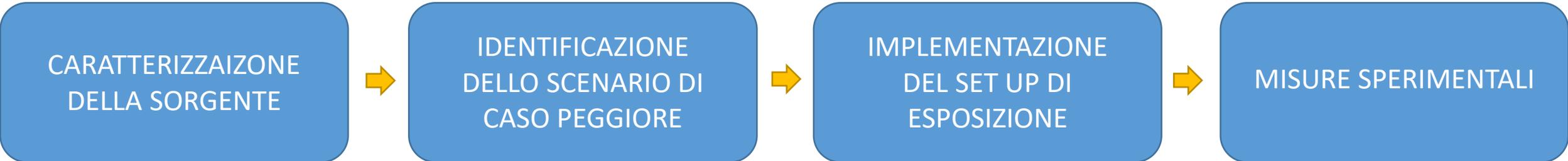
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➤ Simulazioni numeriche

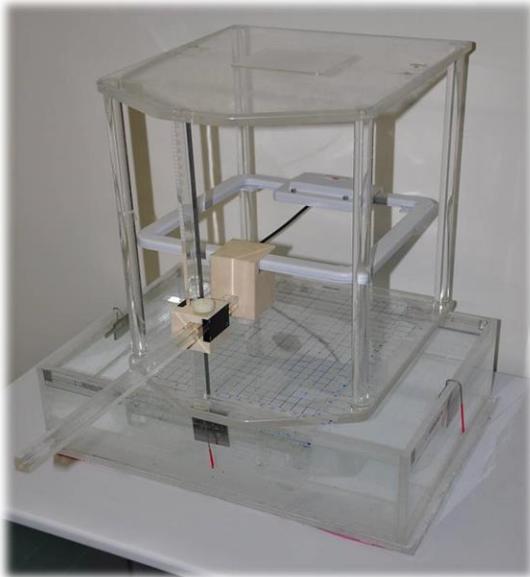


EMI e DMIA – valutazione della vulnerabilità fisica

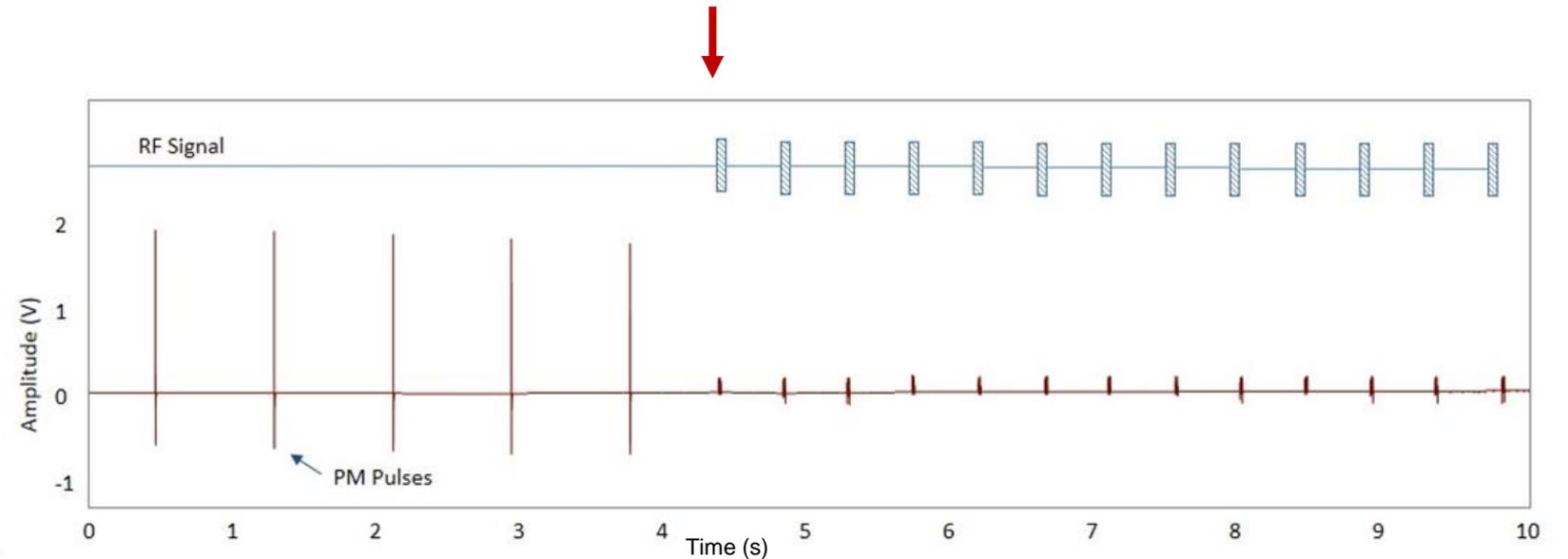


La vulnerabilità fisica dei DMIA

- Inibizione dell'attività di pacing ad opera di un Sistema RFID



Attivazione del segnale RFID simulato

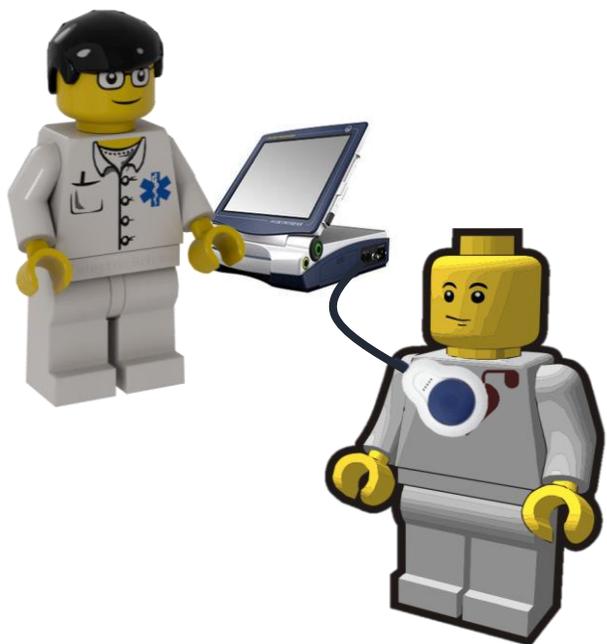


Inibizione inappropriata indotta dal segnale RFID simulato

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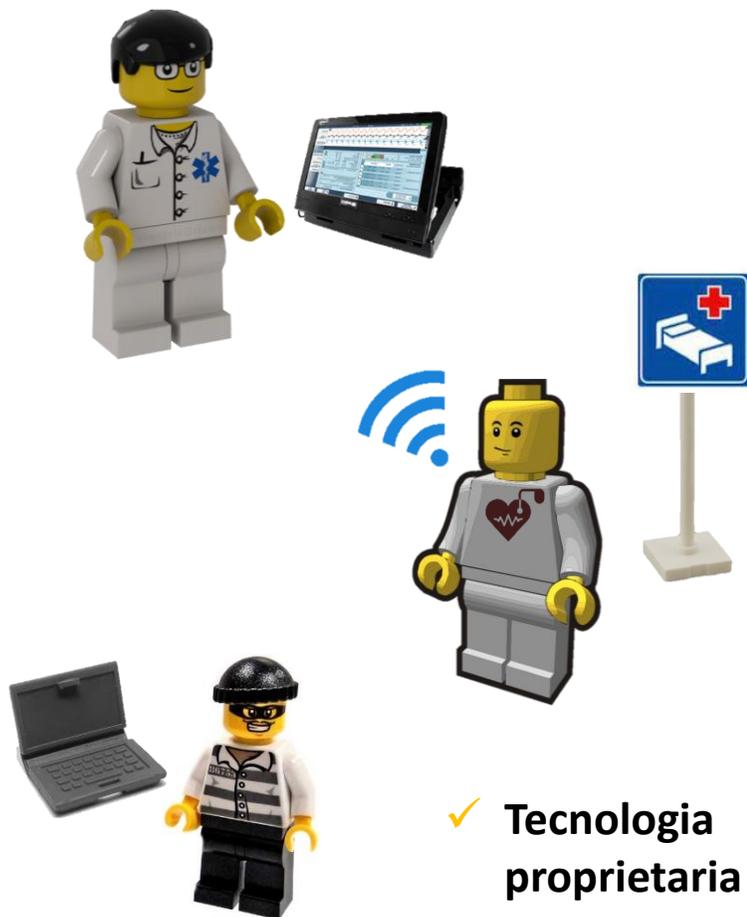
➤ Accoppiamento induttivo

Distanza < 5 cm



➤ Telemetria a radiofrequenza

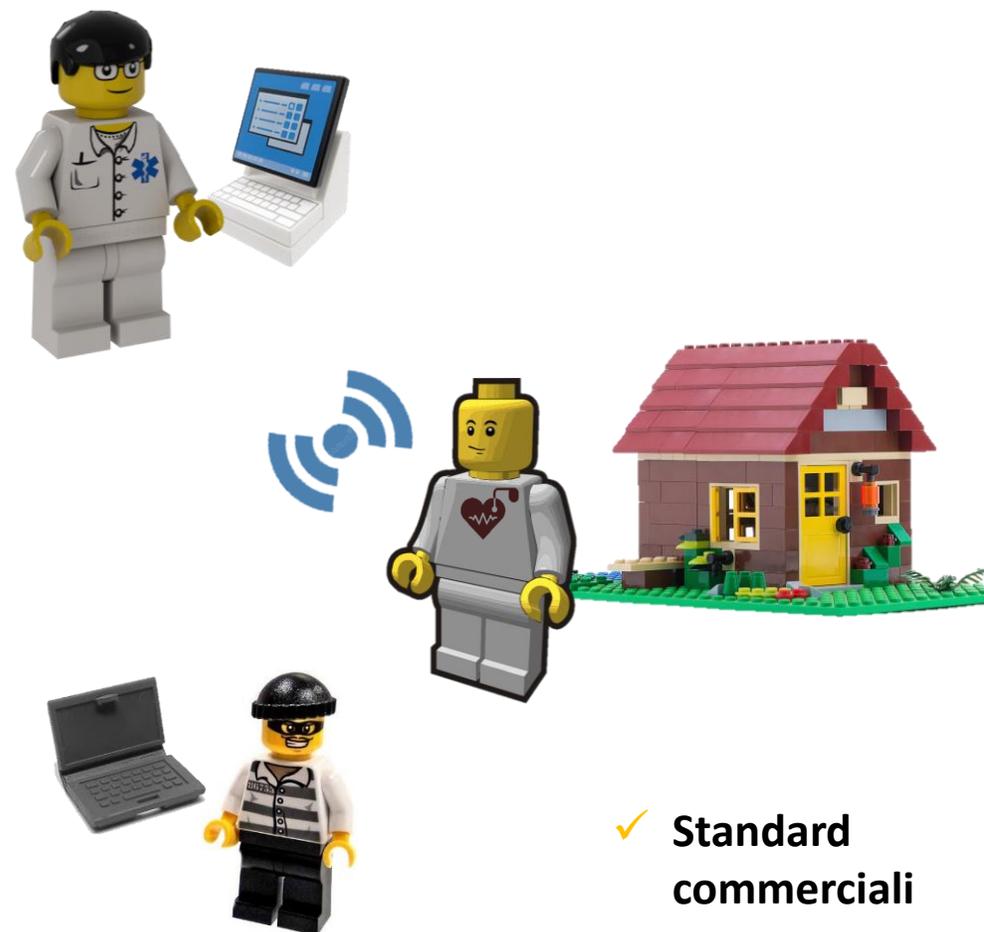
Distanza ≈ 10 m



✓ Tecnologia
proprietaria

➤ Controllo/monitoraggio remoto

Distanza >> km



✓ Standard
commerciali

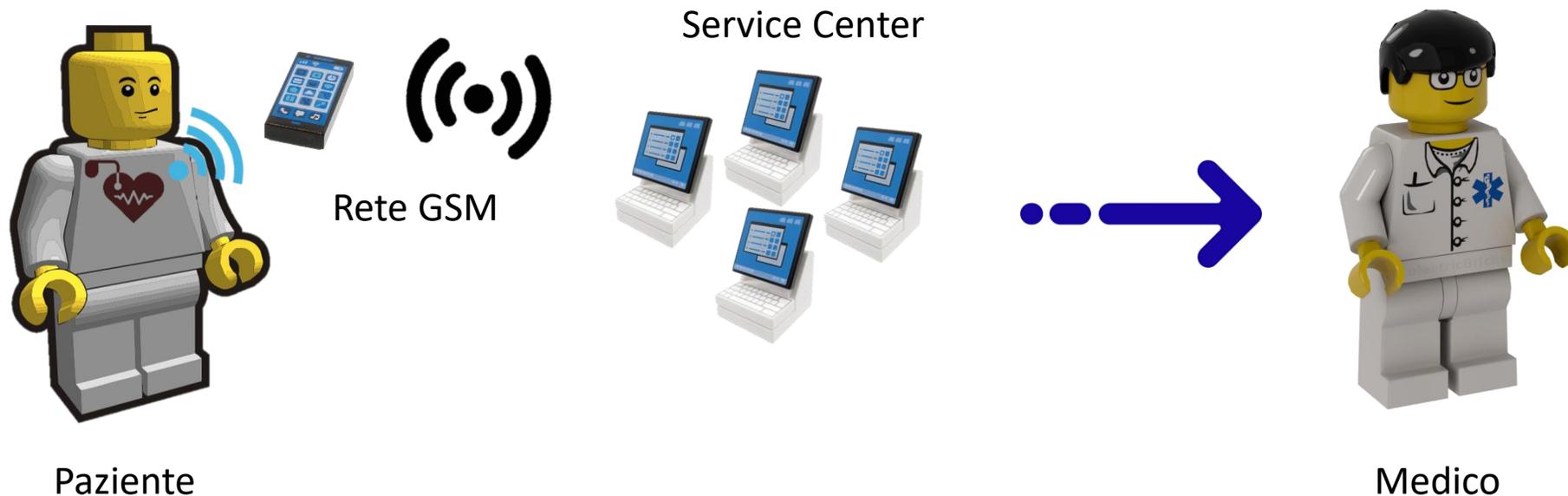
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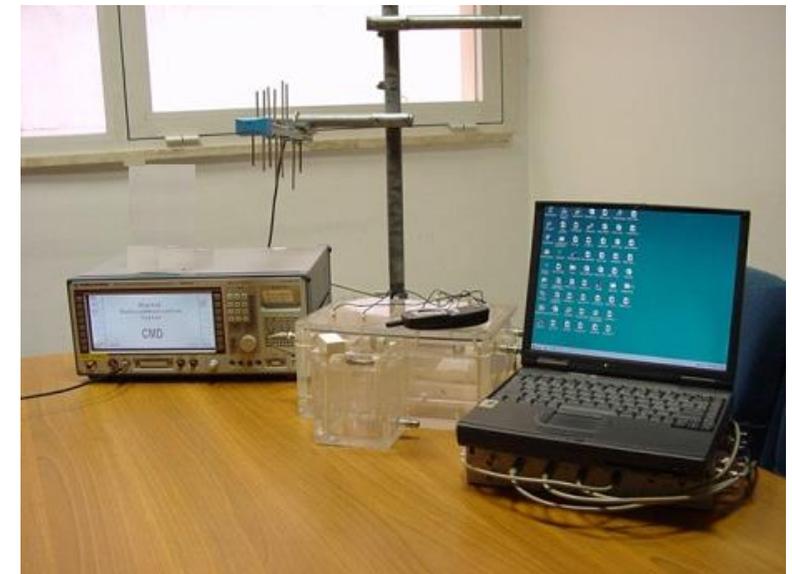
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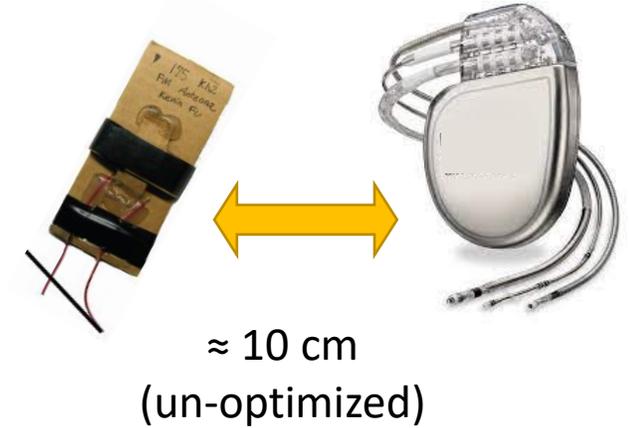
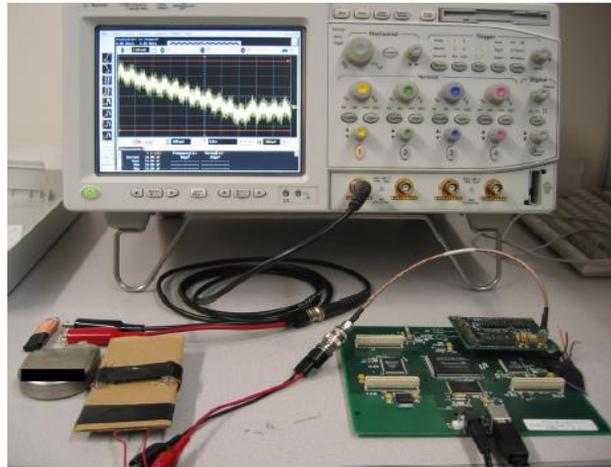
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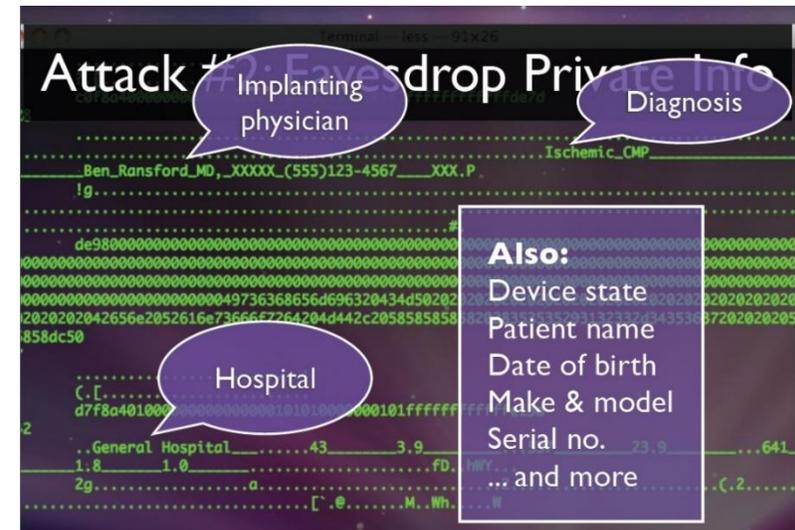


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Pacemakers and Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators:
Software Radio Attacks and Zero-Power Defenses



- ✓ Informazioni sensibili
- ✓ Spiare segnali vitali
- ✓ Consumare energia
- ✓ Cambiare Programmazione
- ✓ Indurre fibrillazione (non riconosciuta)

Radio software	free
Scheda	100 \$
Antenna	100 \$



Una nuova forma di EMI – la cyber vulnerabilità



Digital Health Center of Excellence

Cybersecurity for Medical Devices and Hospital Networks: FDA Safety Communication
Date Issued: June 13, 2013

- **Purpose:** The FDA is recommending that medical device manufacturers and health care facilities take steps to assure that appropriate safeguards are in place to reduce the risk of failure due to cyberattack, which could be initiated by the introduction of malware into the medical equipment or unauthorized access to configuration settings in medical devices and hospital networks.

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/digital-health-center-excellence/cybersecurity#safety>

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Cybersecurity Safety Communications and Other Alerts

L'FDA non ha registrato nessun incidente rilevante per la salute dei paziente da attribuire a *cyber*-vulnerabilità, ma ha raccolto diverse evidenze di criticità esistenti ed ha intrapreso 17 azioni mirate a risolvere problemi di cybersecurity ritenuti critici:

- Pompe per infusione – accesso da remote non autorizzato
- Pacemaker e defibrillatori impiantabili
- Sistemi di archiviazioni di dati medici
- Protocollo BT (e.g. SweynTooth)
- Sistemi operativi (e.g. QNX RTOS) e software di controllo strumenti (e.g. Apache's Log4j software library)

Come misura pratica di prevenzione l'FDA ha emanato report, documenti tecnici e linee guida dedicati a costruttori ed utenti di dispositivi medici allo scopo di mitigare il rischio derivante da *cyber* vulnerabilità

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Medical Device

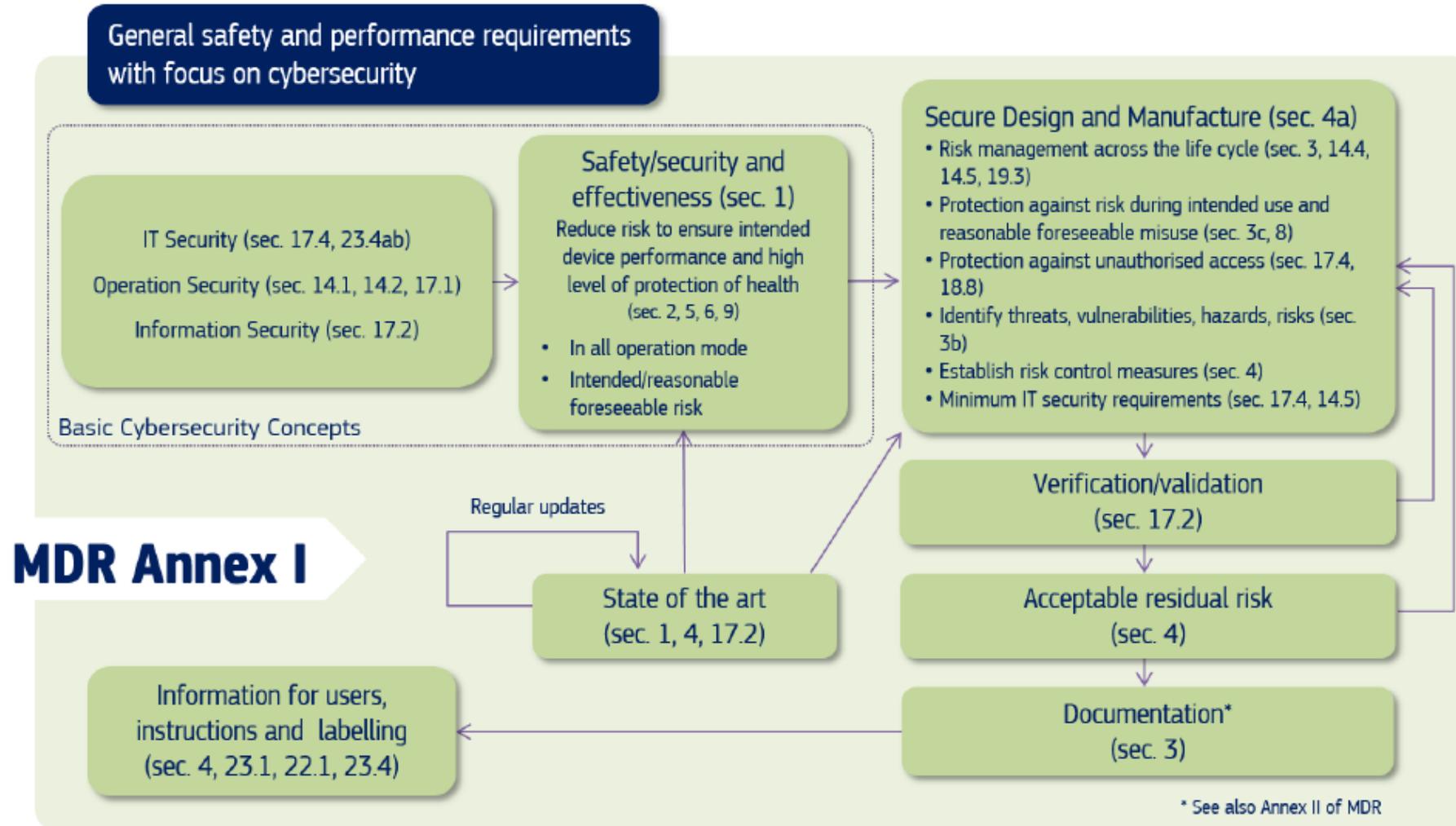


Figure 1: Cybersecurity requirements contained in MDR Annex I

PM/ICD e Telefoni Cellulari

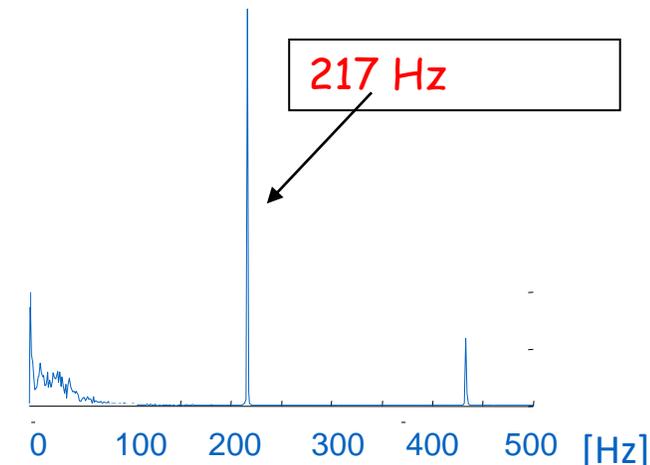
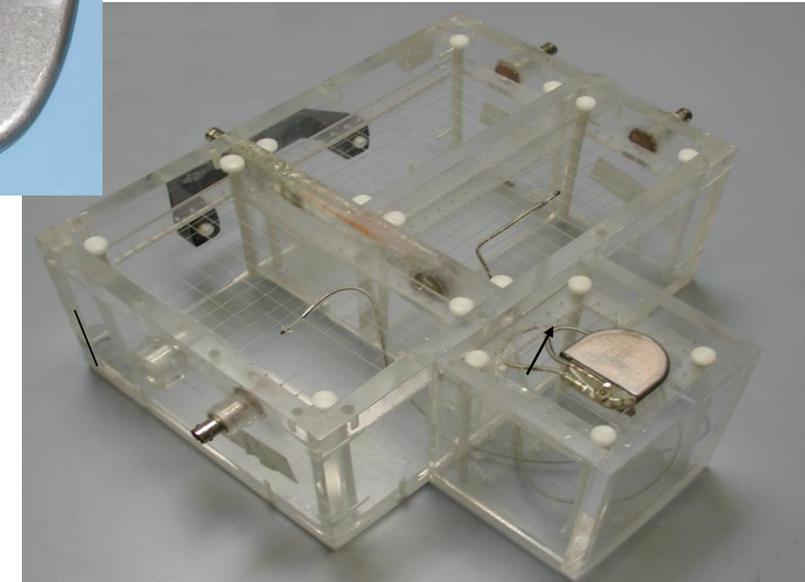


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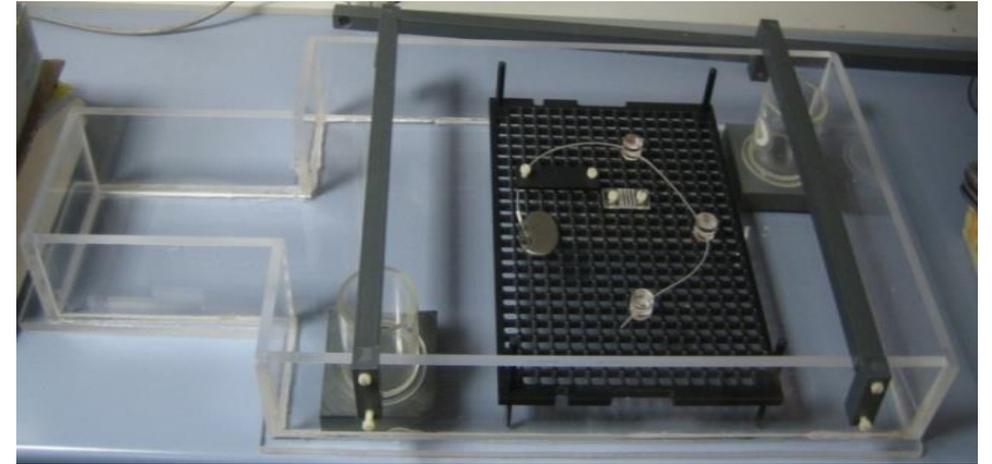
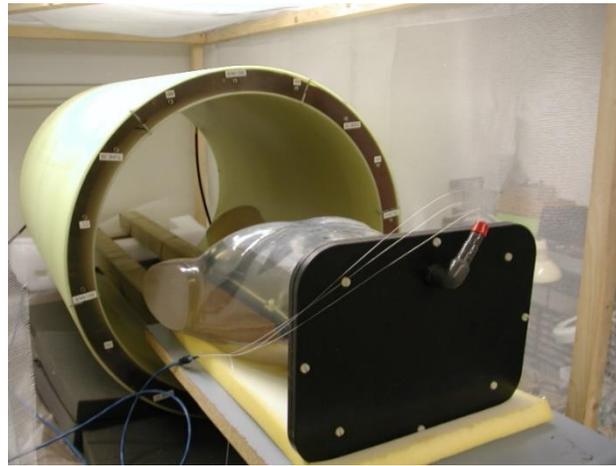
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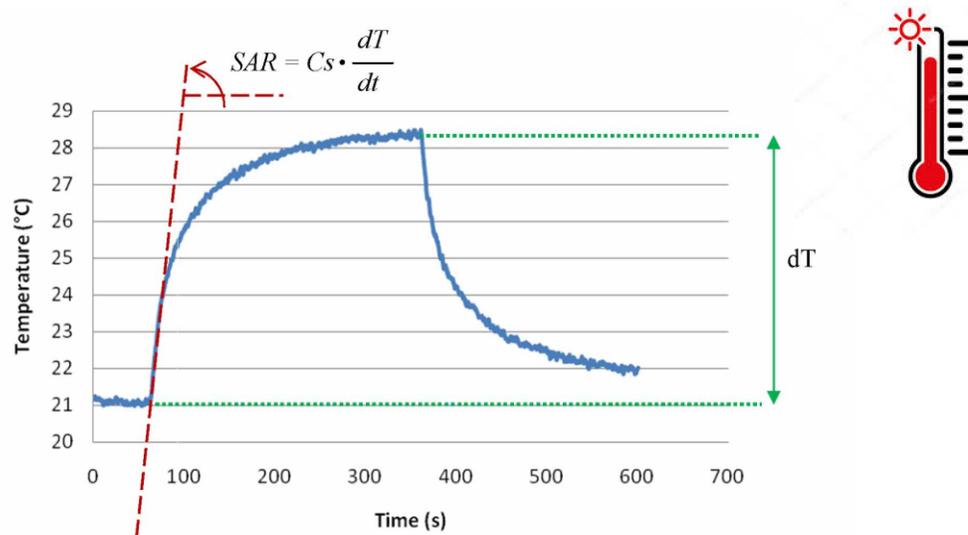
«If modulated 900 MHz or 1800 MHz carriers do access the PM enclosure, non-linear circuit elements demodulate the GSM signal and produce *low-frequency components* at the output of the PM sensing amplifier. Internal PM amplifiers and signal processing circuits could mistake this demodulated EMI signal for heart electrical activity.»



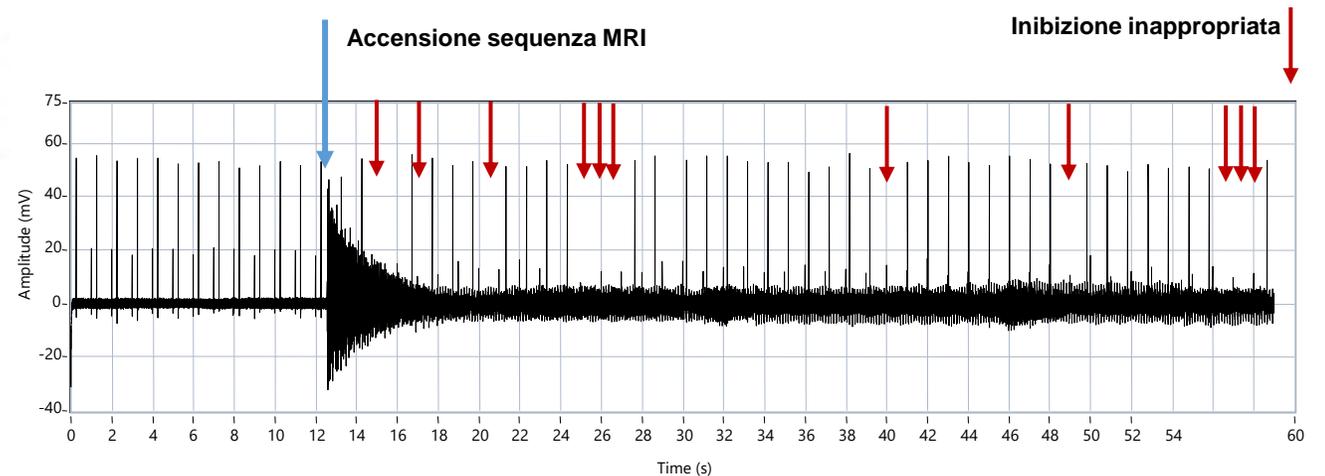
PM/ICD e Risonanza Magnetica



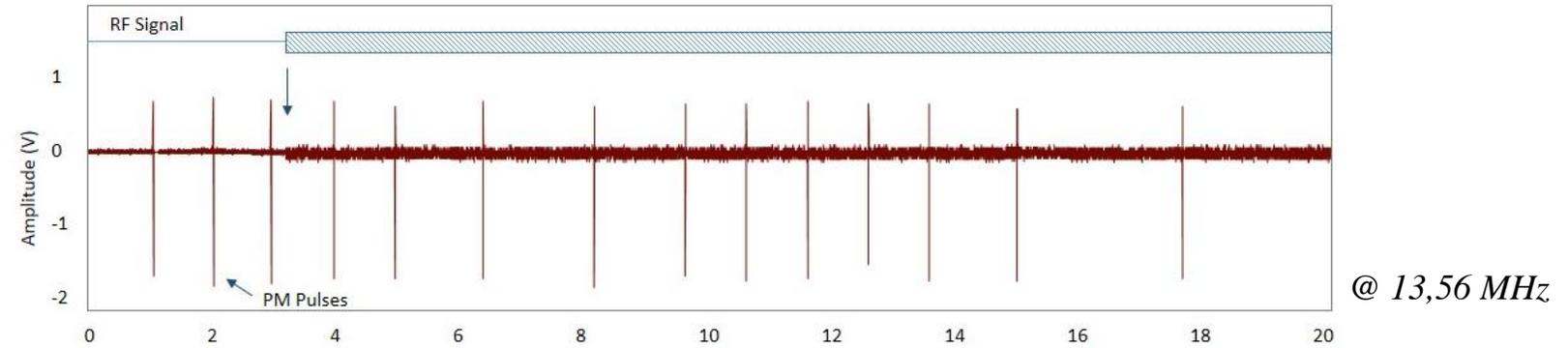
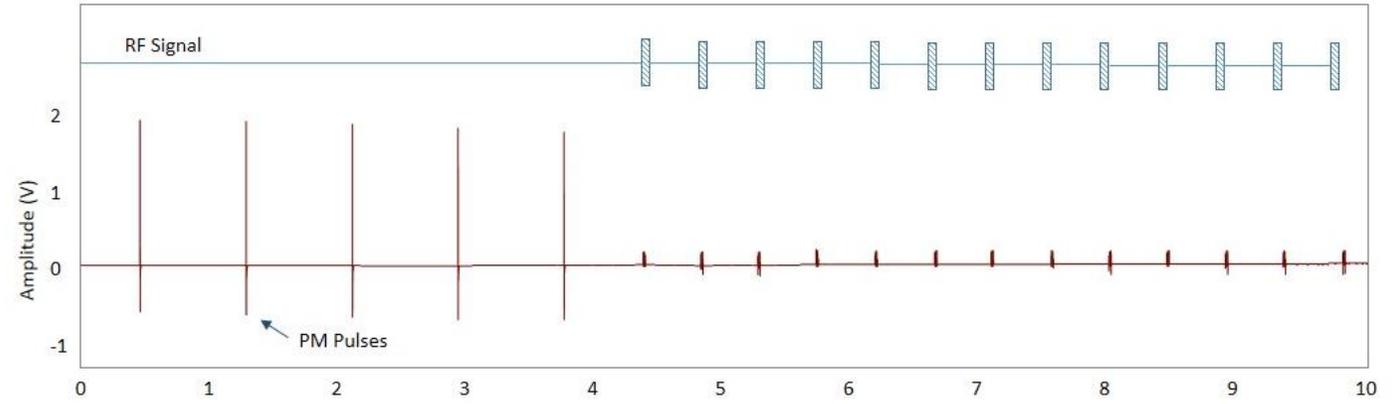
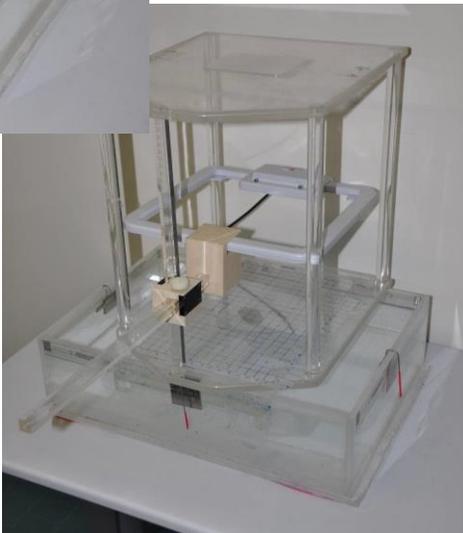
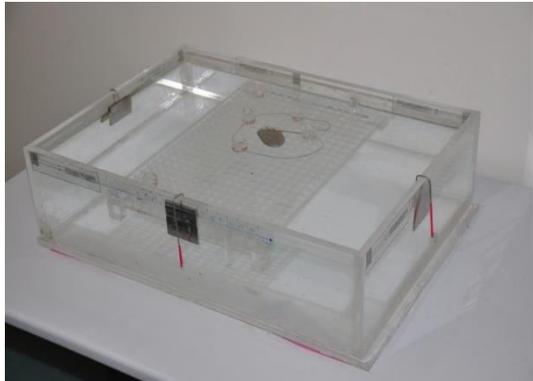
➤ Riscaldamento prodotto sulla punta dell'elettrocatteter



➤ Inibizione della stimolazione



PM/ICD e RFID



PM/ICD e Strumenti da lavorazione industriali

