Meeting the *Bluetooth*® Challenge with

Frontline's BPA 600 Dual Mode *Bluetooth* Protocol Analyzer

BPA 600™

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Frontline Test Equipment

- 27 years of protocol analysis expertise
- 84 of the Fortune 100 companies use our protocol analyzers
- Involved with Bluetooth wireless technology initiatives from the beginning (~12 years)
- Work closely with the Bluetooth SIG – specifications, working groups, technology committees
- Frontline products support every Bluetooth specification, profile, and protocol

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Bluetooth® Wireless Technology

- BPA 600 - Bluetooth v4.0 + HS – v4.1 when ready
  - “Classic” (BR/EDR)
  - low energy
  - 802.11 - High Speed

Bluetooth® Challenges

- Dual Mode “Classic” (BR/EDR) and low energy
- Complex software
- Ever changing specifications
- Interoperability
- Time to market

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Why *Bluetooth*® Dual Mode Tools?

- Many next generation *Bluetooth* devices use both Classic and low energy
- Powerful portability in a handheld box
- Simplifies development and debugging of *Bluetooth* devices

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BPA 600™

- Dual Mode – “Classic” (BR/EDR) and low energy
- Live decoding
- Easy to use
- Bluetooth industry Standard
- Debug, Test, & Verify FAST!

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BPA 600 – Key Features

- Improved synching without the need for a second ComProbe (Interlaced Page Scanning as standard)
- Support every *Bluetooth* specification, protocol and profile
- Includes "*ProbeSync*" for accurate time stamped data.
- Includes Frontline's DecoderScript™
- Improved capture of pre-connection traffic (FHS packet visibility)
- MSC (Message Sequence Chart)

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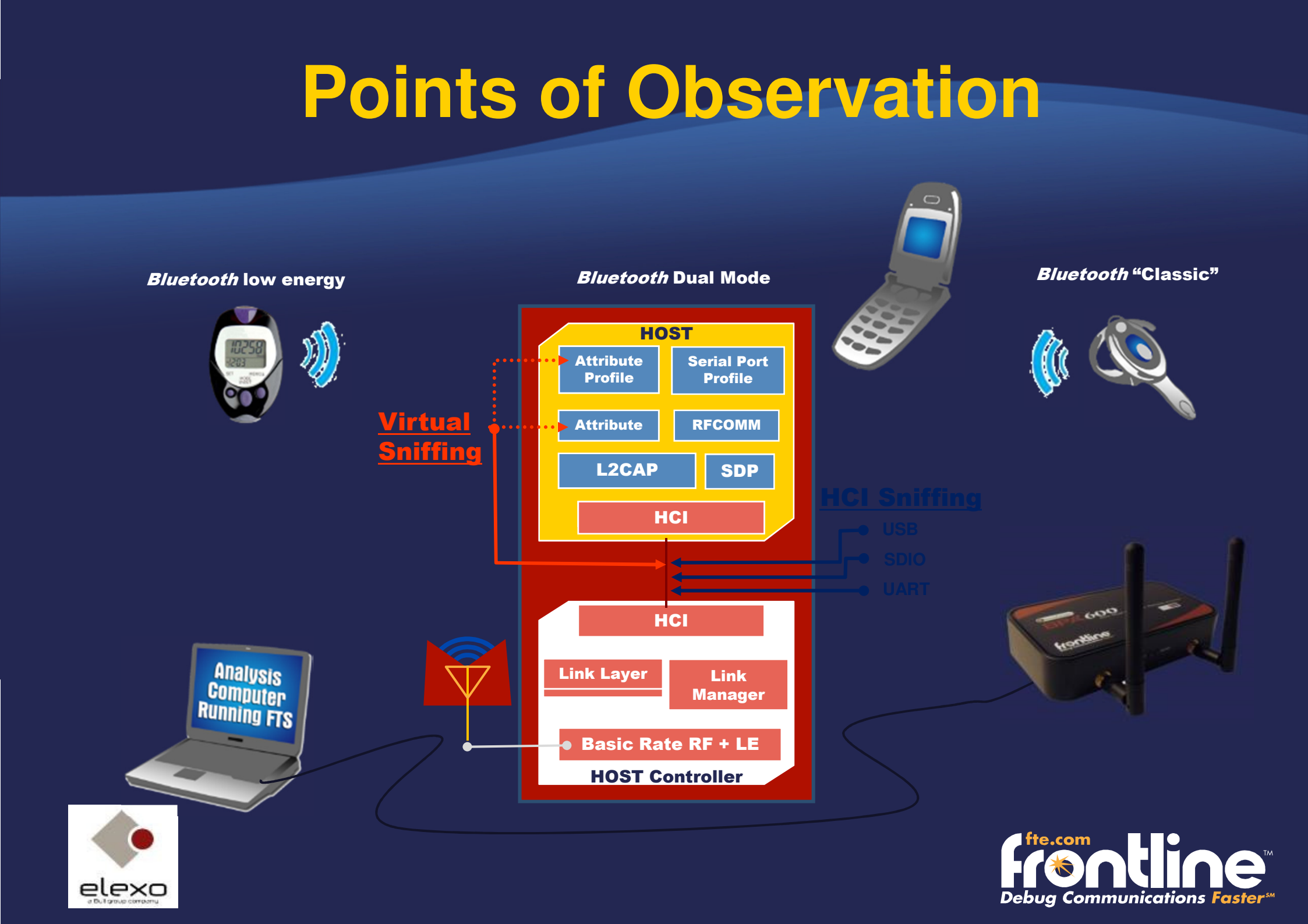
Air Sniffing Features: Low energy

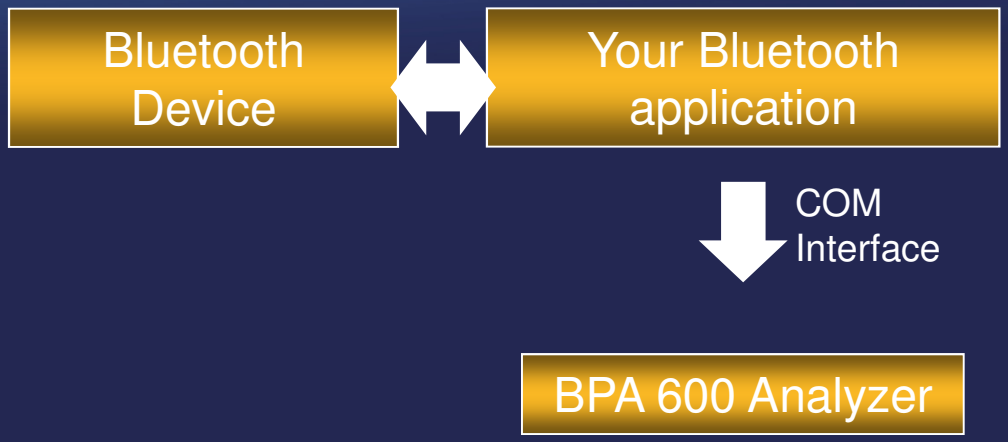
- Easy setup - Just start capturing
- No need to synchronize to devices
- Scans and captures all three advertising channels concurrently
- Follow multiple CONNECT_REQ from the same master and capture the resulting connections
- Follow CONNECTION_UPDATE_REQ and CHANNEL_MAP_REQ
- Follow pairing and decrypt encrypted traffic

Points of Observation



Sniffs “Virtually”

- The Live Import feature permits any application to feed data into BPA 600
- Use virtual sniffing instead of rudimentary hex dumps and traces



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User Interface Features

- Familiar tree protocol decode display
  - single-click protocol filtering
- Decodes & displays multiple protocol layers of multiple data packets simultaneously
- Detects and displays protocol errors (in red) in real-time
- Session notes and annotated bookmarks
  - allow for quick identification of questionable packets

Additional Features

- Continuous direct logging to disk
- Counts
- Audio extraction

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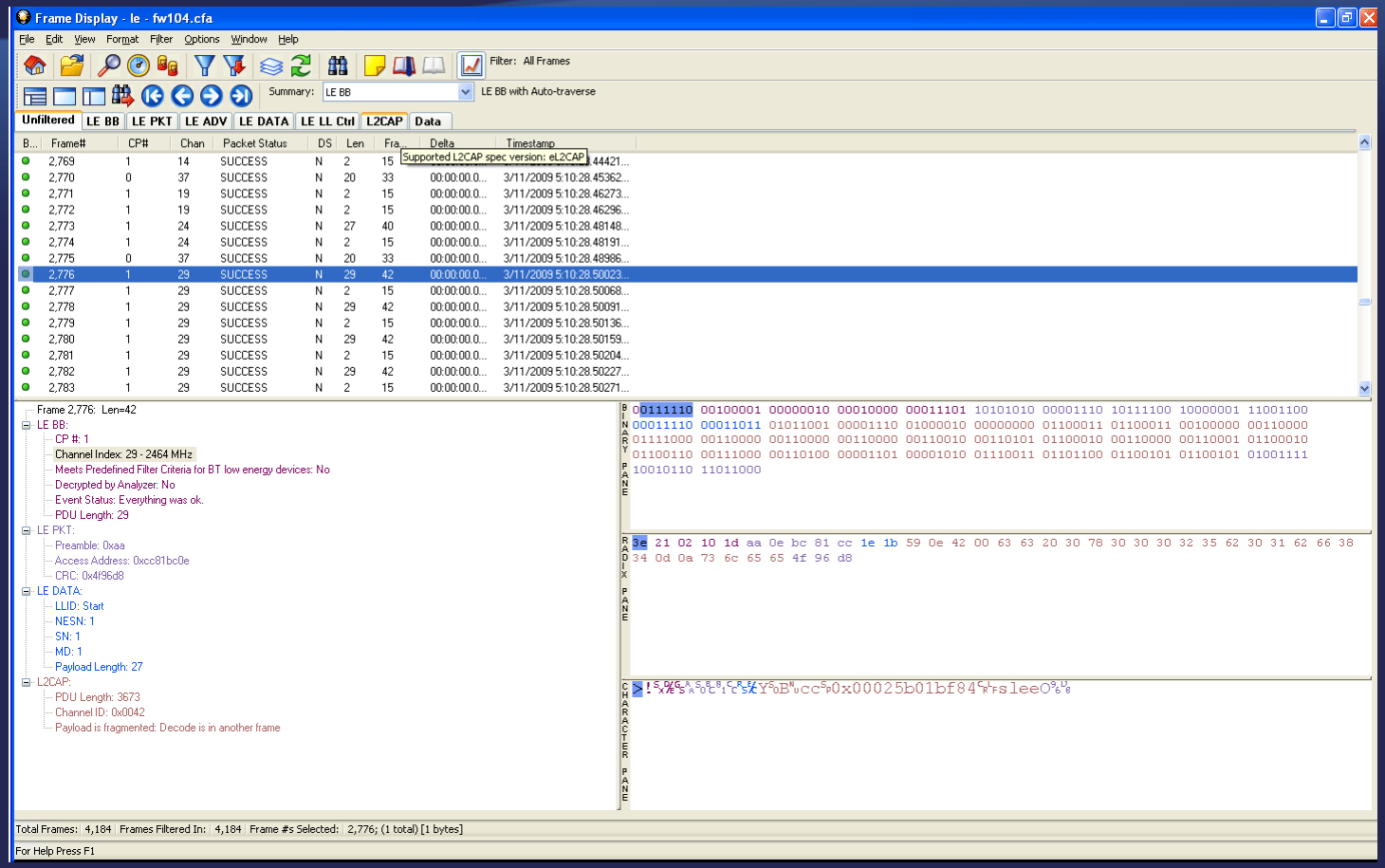
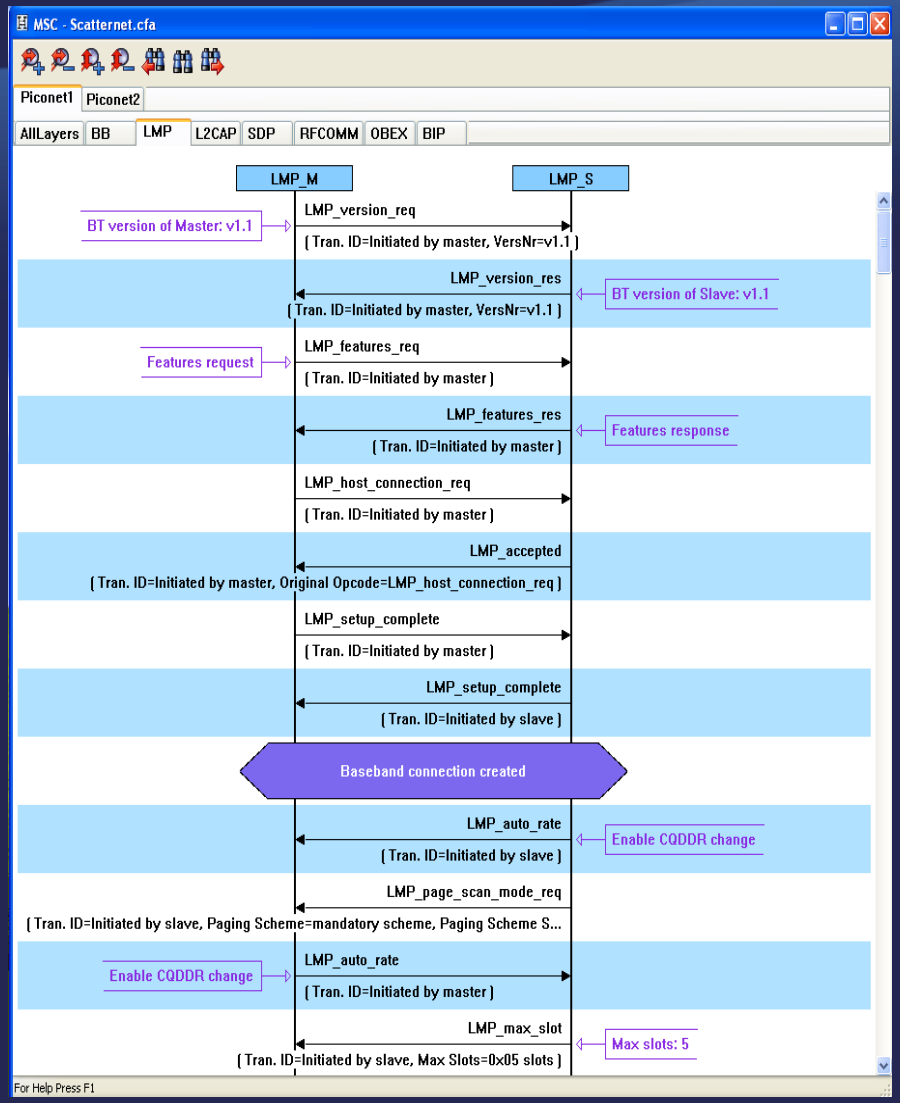
Frame Display



Panes:

- Summary
- Detail
- Radix
- Protocol Filter tabs

MSC: Message Sequence Chart



- All in simple terms and easy to understand
- MSC makes it easy to see
  - Physical link activities
  - Logical links activities
  - Protocol level activities
  - Profile level activities

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Supported profiles & protocols

- 802.11 MAC
- 802.11 Radio
- *Bluetooth* PRP
- 802.11 AMP
- NMEA_0183
- Virtual Sniffer
- PTS
- WiMedia
- BlueCore Serial Protocol
- Three-Wire UART
- A2DP
- AMP Manager
- AVRCP
- AVCTP
- AVDTP Media
- AVDTP Recover
- AVDTP Report
- AVDTP Signaling
- AVDTP
- AVRCP Browsing
- Baseband
- BNEP
- CAPI
- CMTP
- Extended Inquiry Response
- FAX
- *Bluetooth* FHS
- GAP (Generic Access Profile)
- H4DS
- Hands-Free
- HCI SCO/eSCO
- HCI UART
- HCI
- HCRP Control
- HCRP Data
- HDP (Health Device Profile)
- Headset
- IEEE11073
- BT-HID
- L2CAP
- LMP
- LPMP
- Non-Captured Info
- BIP
- BPP
- FTP
- MAP
- OPP
- PBAP
- SYNC
- OBEX
- RFCOMM
- SCO/eSCO
- SDIO
- SDIO-HCI
- SDP
- SIM Application
- SIM ACCESS
- SPP
- TCS
- UDI
- Bluetooth USB
- VCP
- VDP
- *Bluetooth* Virtual Transport
- Frame Info
- Encapsulated AsyncPPP
- mSBC
- MCAP Control
- SyncML
- WUSB
- ATT
- LE ADV
- LE BB
- LE DATA
- LE LL Ctrl
- LE PKT
- SMP

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Sniffs Air – Dual Mode

- Sniffs low energy and “Classic” Bluetooth devices
- Displays all packets into a single view

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BPA 600 Addons

- **802.11 ComProbe Addon**
  802.11 ComProbe with antennas to monitor Bluetooth packets across a WiFi transport
- **USB ComProbe Addon**
  USB HCI sniffer hardware using the USB ComProbe II.
- **SDIO ComProbe Addon**
  SDIO sniffer hardware using the SDIO ComProbe
- **High Speed UART Addon**
  UART HCI sniffer hardware

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HCI Sniffing – Add-ons Summary

High Speed UART Addon (HSU-OPT)

Rx
Tx
Gnd
TTL Level

Bluetooth Host

Bluetooth Host Controller

Serial UART HCI (for EDR work)

High Speed UART

SDIO ComProbe Addon (SDIO-CP-OPT)

Bluetooth Host

Bluetooth Host Controller

SDIO HCI (External)

SDIO

USB ComProbe Addon (USB-CP-OPT)

Bluetooth Host

Bluetooth Host Controller

USB HCI (External)

USB

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802.11 Sniffing Addon

- Bluetooth specification Bluetooth 4.0 +HS
- Combined Bluetooth and Wi-Fi throughput graph
- Numeric Data throughput readout for Average and Live (1 second window) payload
- Wi-Fi and Bluetooth channels identified on a single display
- Combined Bluetooth/Wi-Fi capture log
- Full, stand-alone Wi-Fi decoding and protocol analysis
- Detachable antenna to enable conductive capture of Wi-Fi data

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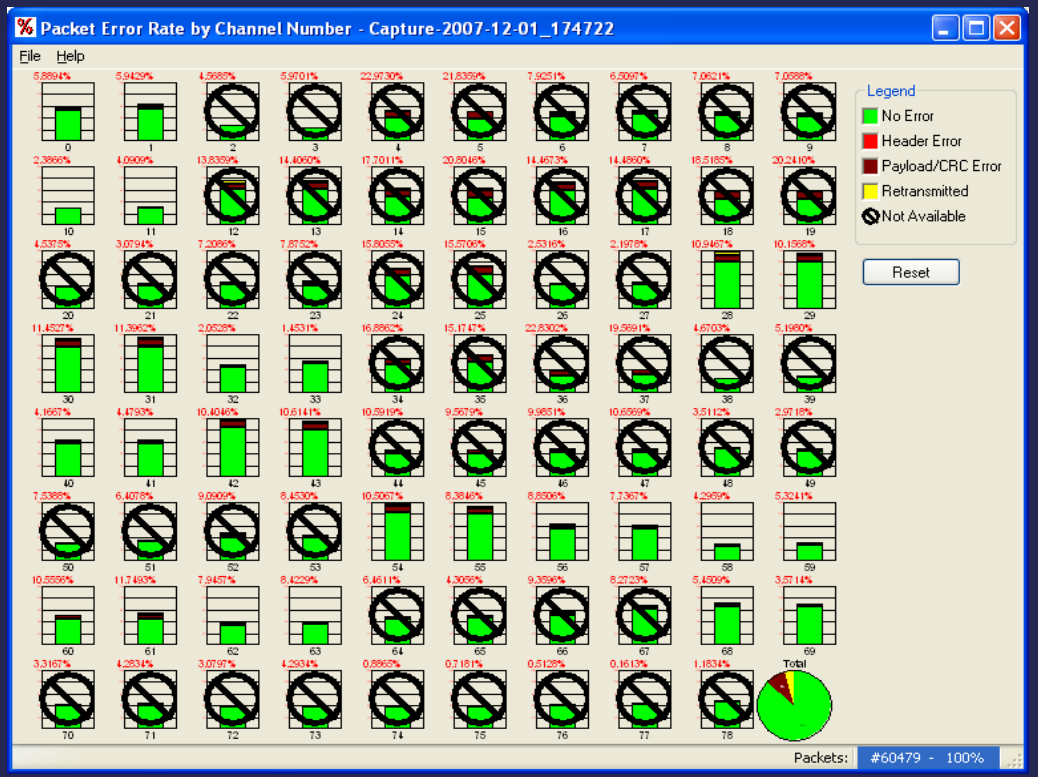
Other Useful Features

- Real-Time Packet Error Rate analysis
  - CRC and Header Errors for all 79 RF channels
  - Understands performance around other 2.4Ghz devices



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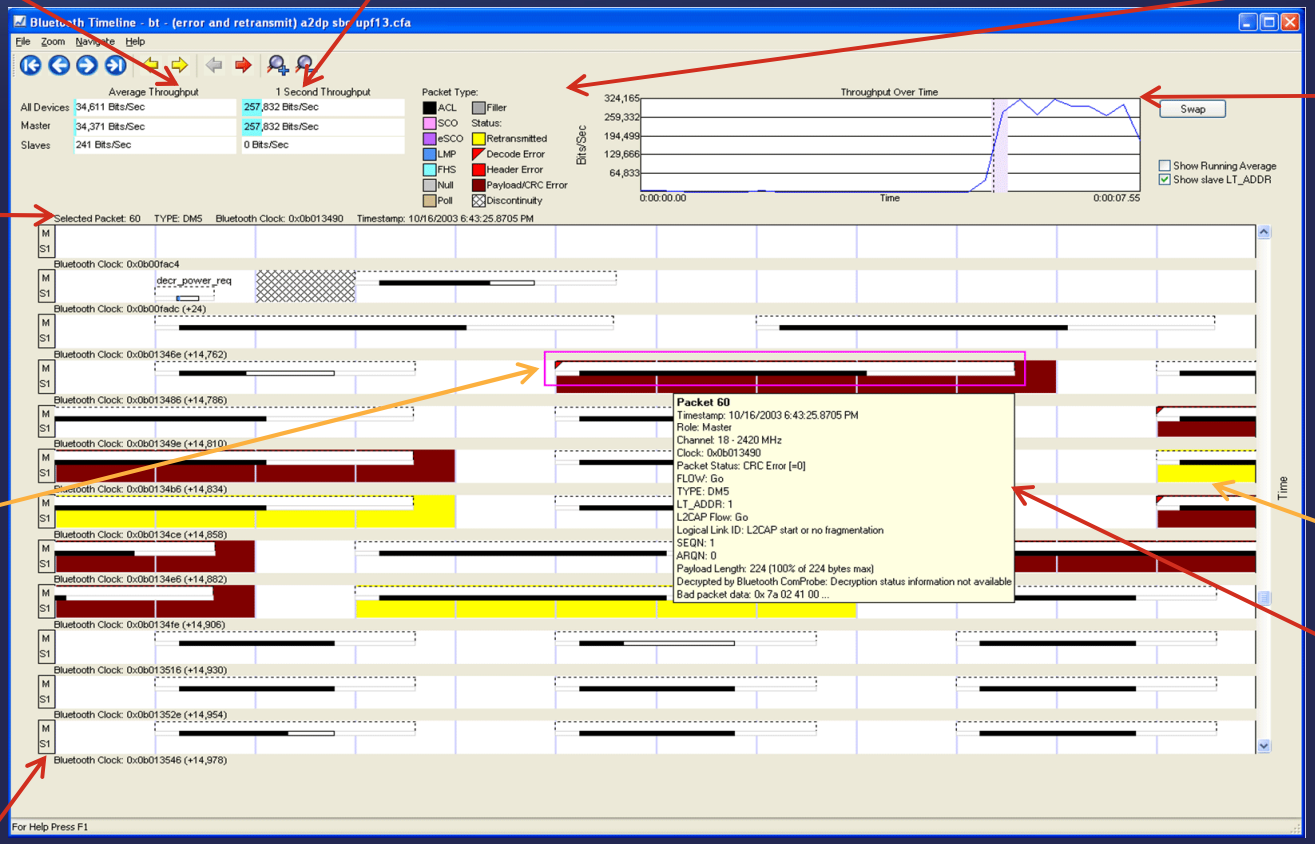
Bluetooth Classic Time Line



Average Throughput

One Second Throughput

Legend –
Highlighted (selected packet)
Bold (At least one packet seen)

Throughput Over Time

Summary info for selected packet

Packet

Retransmit Packet

Tooltip – Detailed Information about packet on mouse over

Master / Slave

Time flows left to right and down

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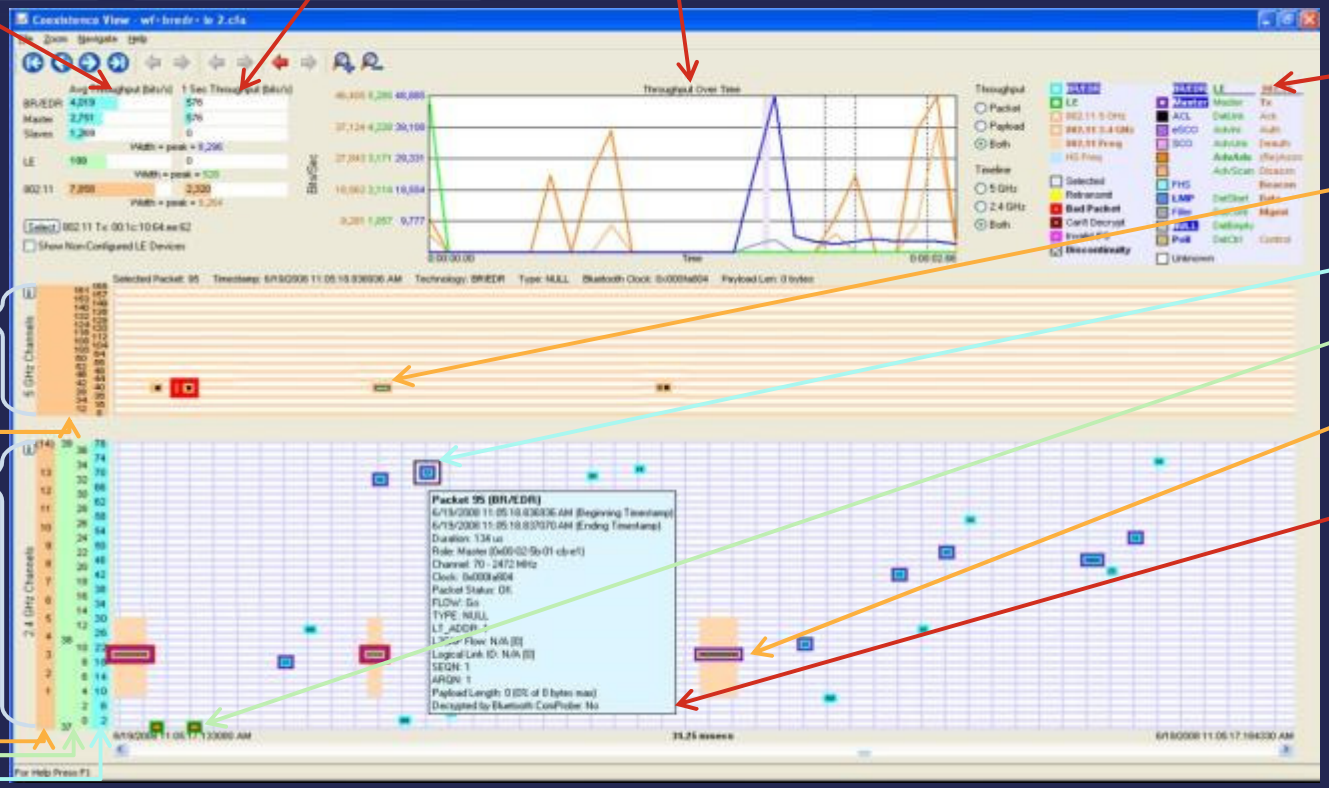
Bluetooth Classic, 802.11, LE Coexistence Timeline



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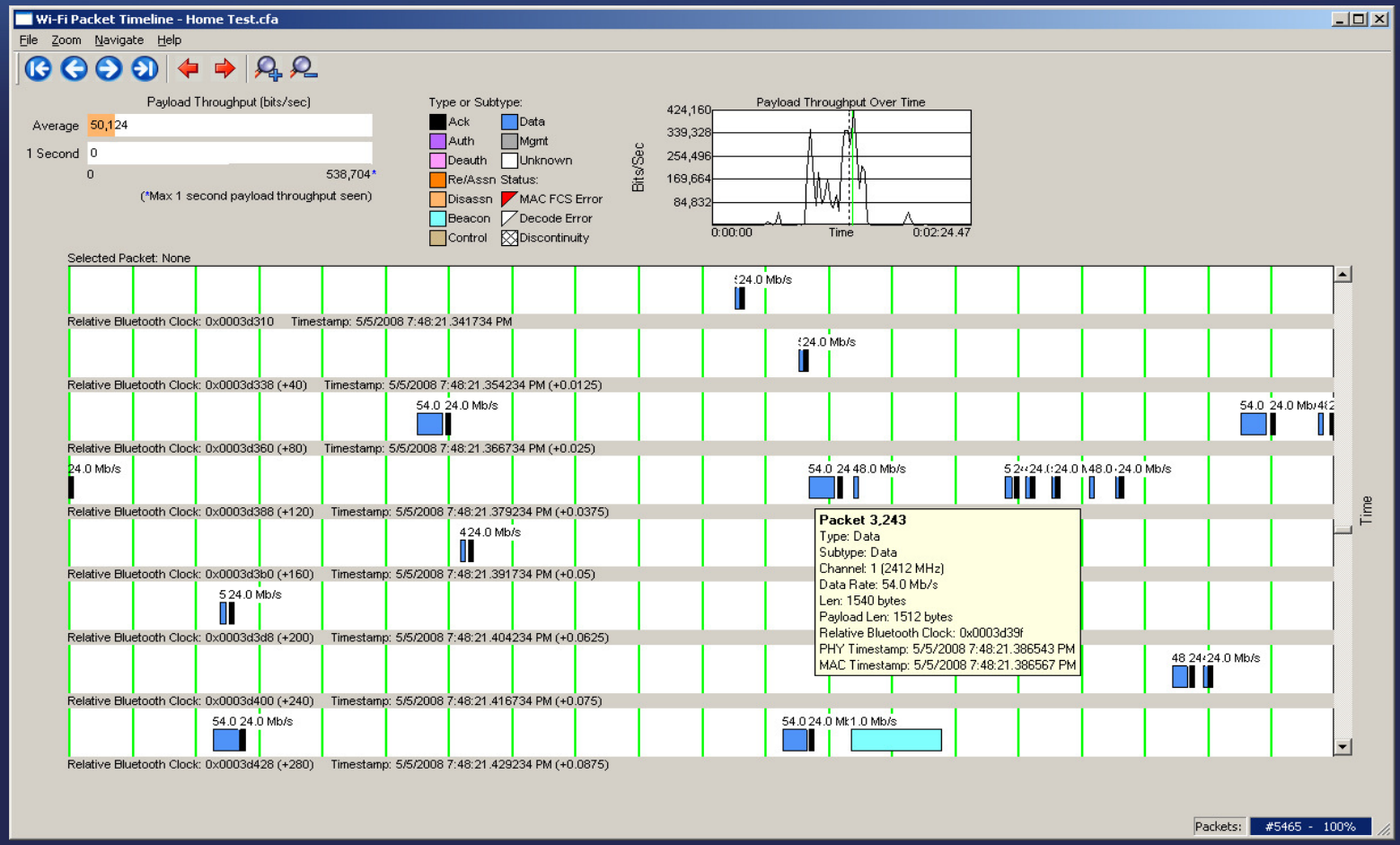
Bluetooth/Wi-Fi compatibility Time Line.



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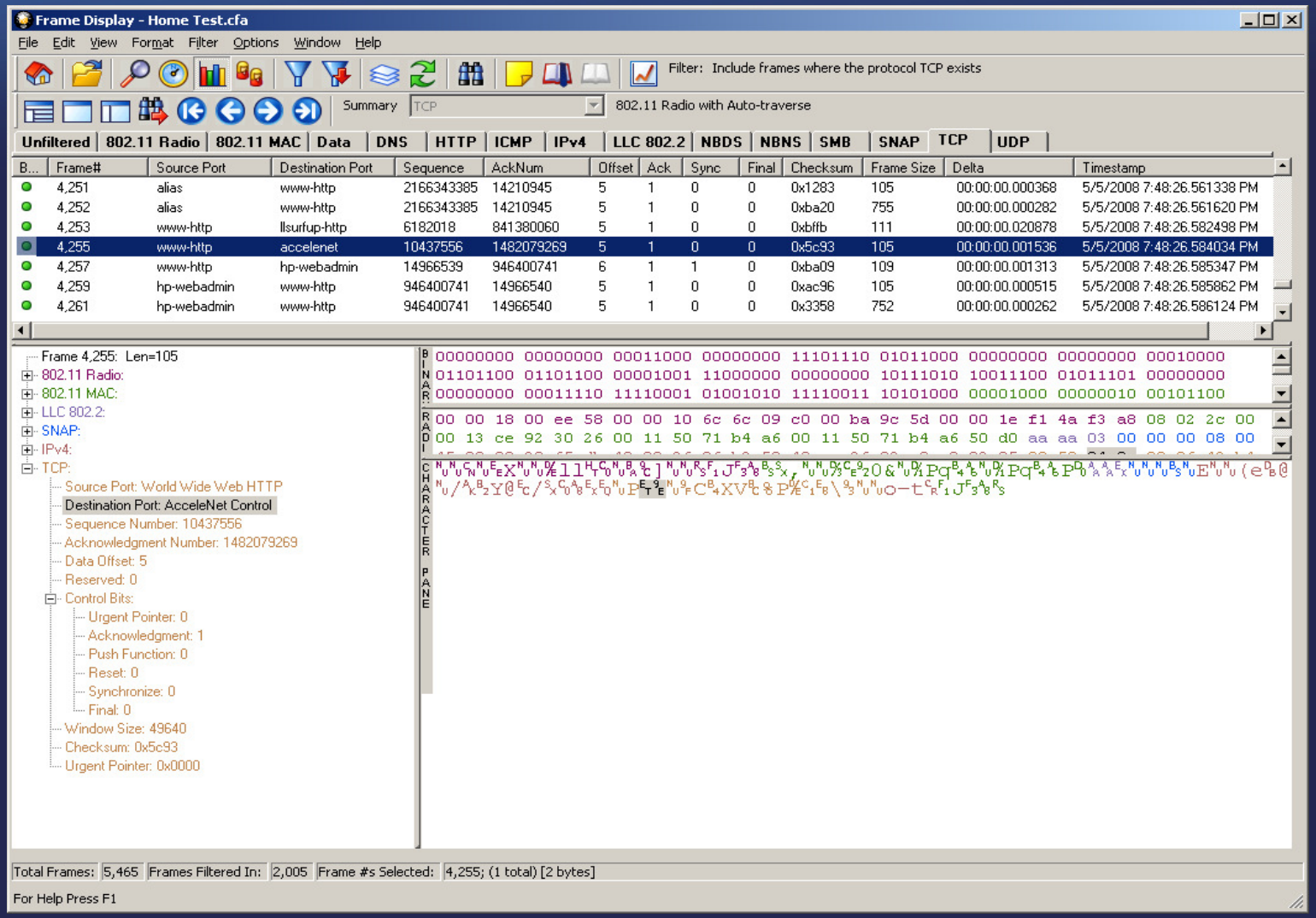
Wi-Fi Frame display



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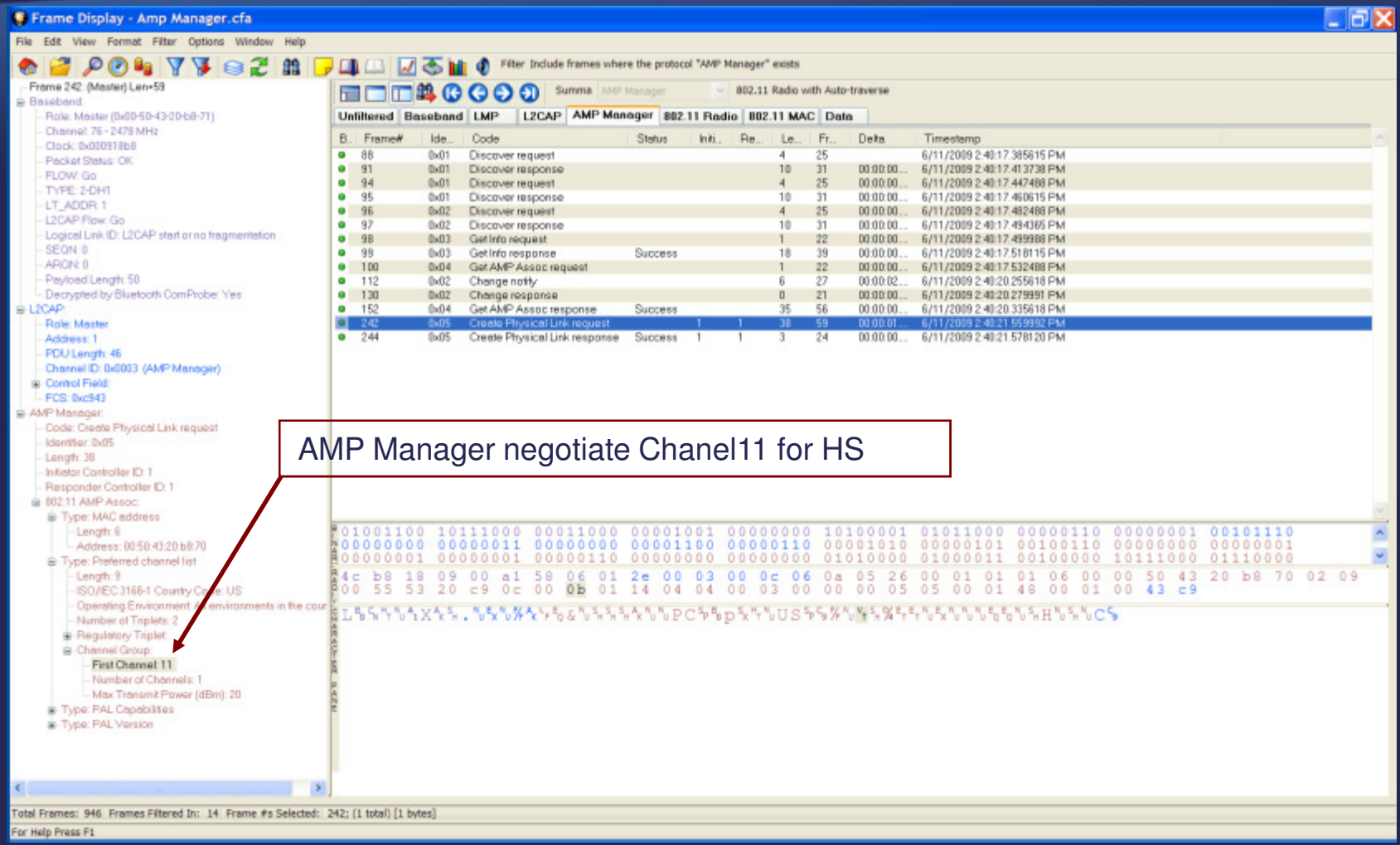
Bluetooth/Wi-Fi Coexistence view



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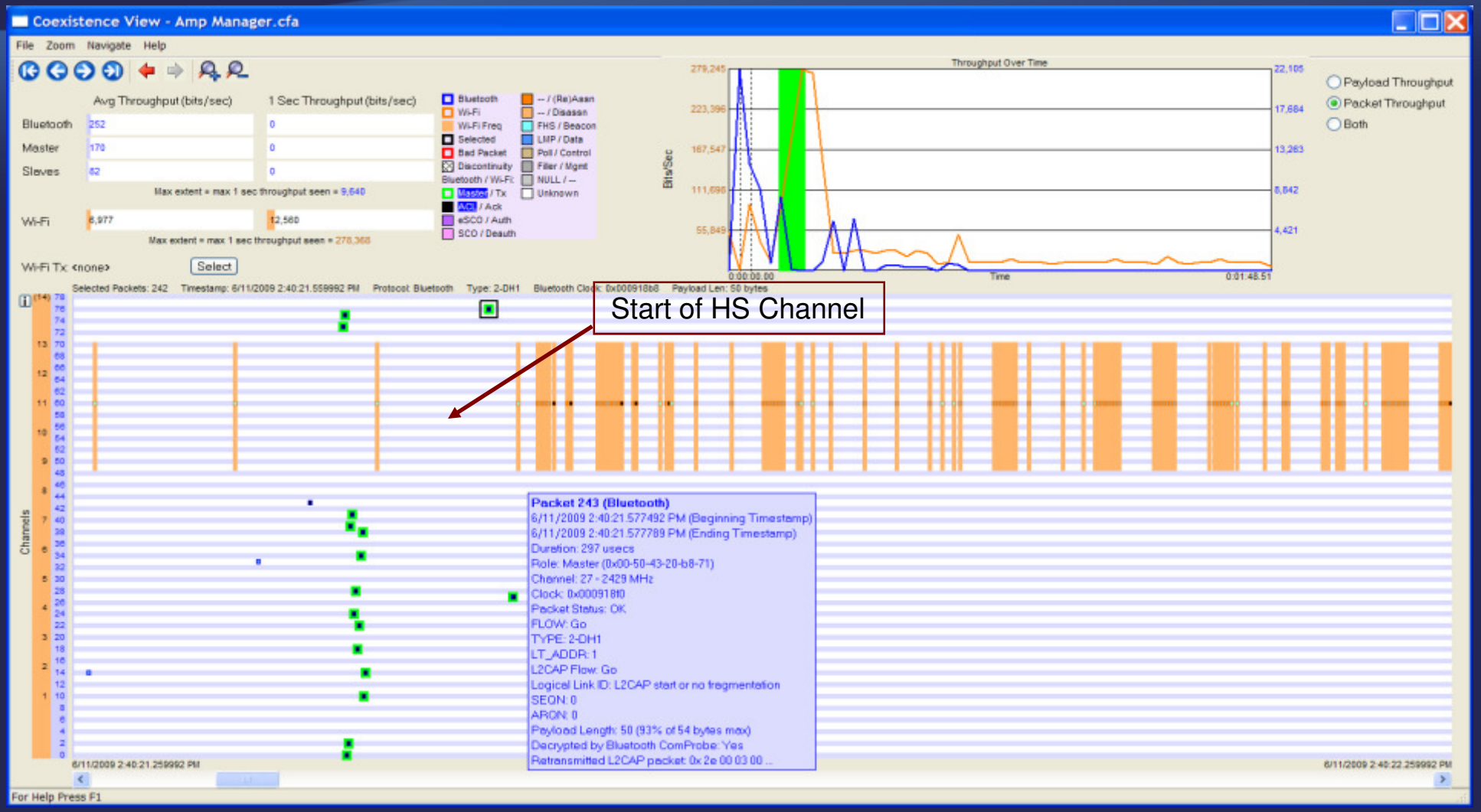
Bluetooth/Wi-Fi Coexistence view



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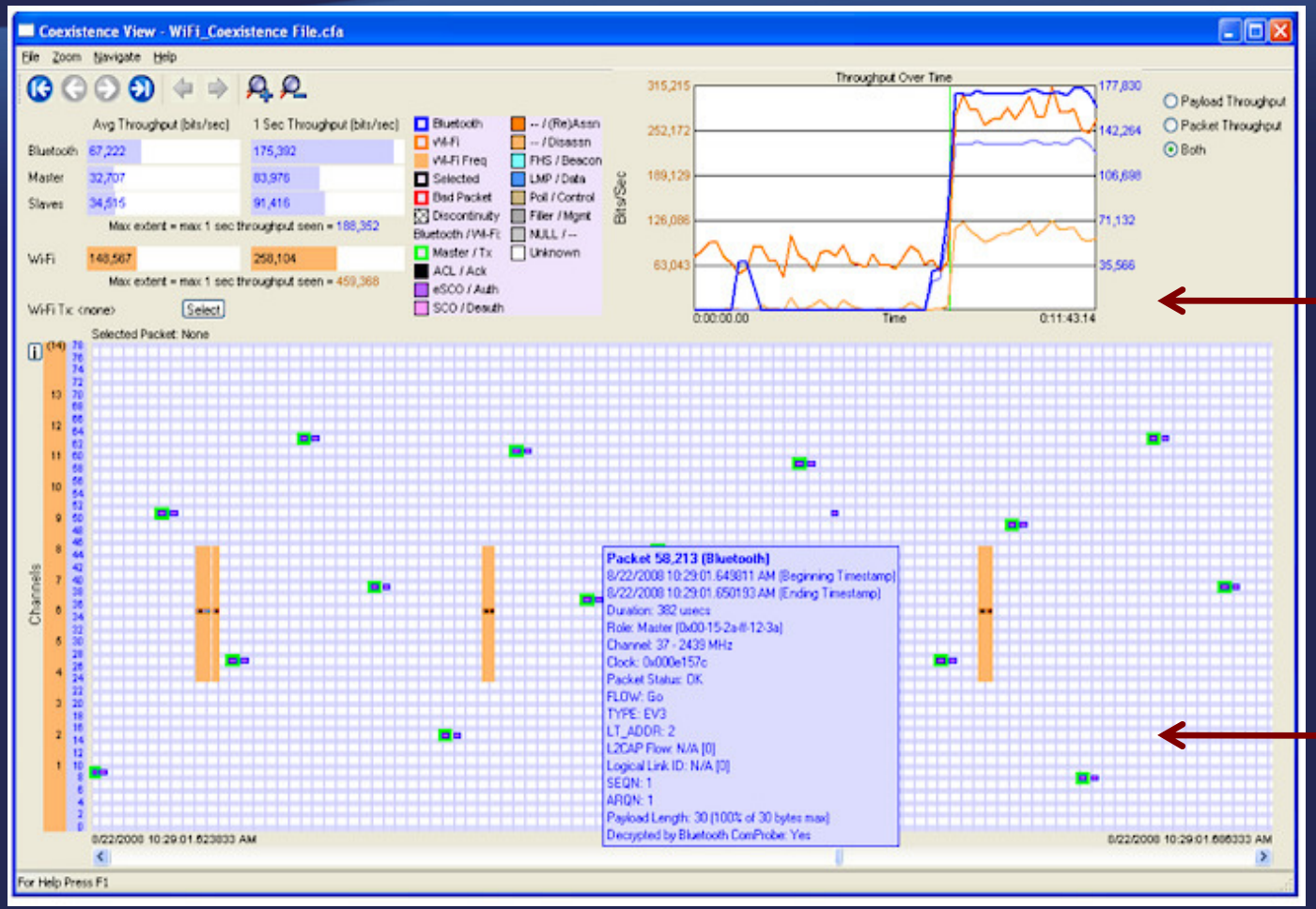

Measure and compare Data Throughput for Bluetooth and Wi-Fi.
Data Throughput stats enable you to monitor Data Throughput activity (average or instantaneous) on Bluetooth and Wi-Fi simultaneously.

Analyze *Bluetooth/Wi-Fi* payload efficiency at a glance.
Bluetooth and Wi-Fi data is displayed in a common graph to assure that your application is operating at its intended efficiency.

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Scatternet Support

- Low cost solution with multiple Bluetooth ComProbes
- No restriction on sniffing additional Piconets
- Scatternet support

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Frontline Future Roadmap

- Further development for CPAS software.
- New and more Hardware interfaces.
- Support WBS and Aptx audio extraction.
- Exceed customers expectations.

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Further development for CPAS

- Continued improved development of CPAS
- Speed
- Stability
- Larger File Limits
- Cross-platform
- Better UI
- Easier to Extend

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BPA 600 versus BPA 500

The BPA 600 replace the BPA 500

- Smaller Form Factor…Thinner
- 7 Radios so it can handle more scenarios
  - Example: LE and 2 classic connections at same time
  - Radios are Symmetrical.
- Can use USB Power or External Power Supply
  (On USB Power fewer radios will be enabled)
- Multi Connection decoding support with one BPA 500

Comparaison

Features	FTS4BT	BPA 500	BPA 600
100% Syncing Guaranteed. If syncing is a problem, we'll make it right.	✗	✓	✓
Bluetooth low energy "Explosive growth" is the phrase commonly heard in relation to Bluetooth low energy. Developers need tools to debug it today.	✗	✓	✓
Number of Classic Connections More is better, particularly as users demand more of their devices.	1	1	3
Role-less Connections The user no longer has to choose which is the master and which is the slave in a single classic connection!	✗	✗	✓
Dual Mode (Classic and low energy) Classic without low energy gives the developer half the picture in a world of increasingly intelligent smart devices.	✗	✓	✓
No External Power Supply Needed Portability made FTS4BT appealing - the BPA 600 offers the same level of portability, but with far more reliability, ease of use and features.	✓	✗	✓
Bluetooth 4.1 Support The new spec is coming - Bluetooth developers are going to need it, and FTS4BT will never have it, nor the BPA 500 but the BPA 600 but the BPA 600 will fully support 4.1 in August 2013!	✗	✗	✓

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The Frontline Edge

- Outstanding Technical Support
- Trusted Bluetooth Expertise

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Why use Frontline?

- You need to know your device will work with other devices – we have a comprehensive, in house, current, and ever expanding device library. You can have confidence that your devices will work seamlessly with other key components in the ecosystem.
- You need to know your device will work in North America – our testing facility is located in Charlottesville, VA where we test using North American mobile networks.
- You want to leverage Frontline as an extension of your QA department – we have the experience and expertise in house and have pre-existing relationships with all of the key chip manufacturers, phone companies, and peripherals companies. If there is a problem, we'll help you solve it.

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Why use Frontline?

- You want to improve your “out of box” experience – we use pre-defined and customized test plans that will thoroughly test your devices so that your can be sure it will work for your customers the first time and every time.
- You need to test your products in automotive environments – Frontline is building a comprehensive library of Bluetooth car kits and cars used in mass produced vehicles.
- You want to reduce the costs involved with testing – no more sending your employees around the world to test specific networks or devices. We’ve got everything you need in our labs.

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