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PPI-Geolocation: The next generation of
802.11 visualization and geo-location

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802.1 visualization now:

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC)

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

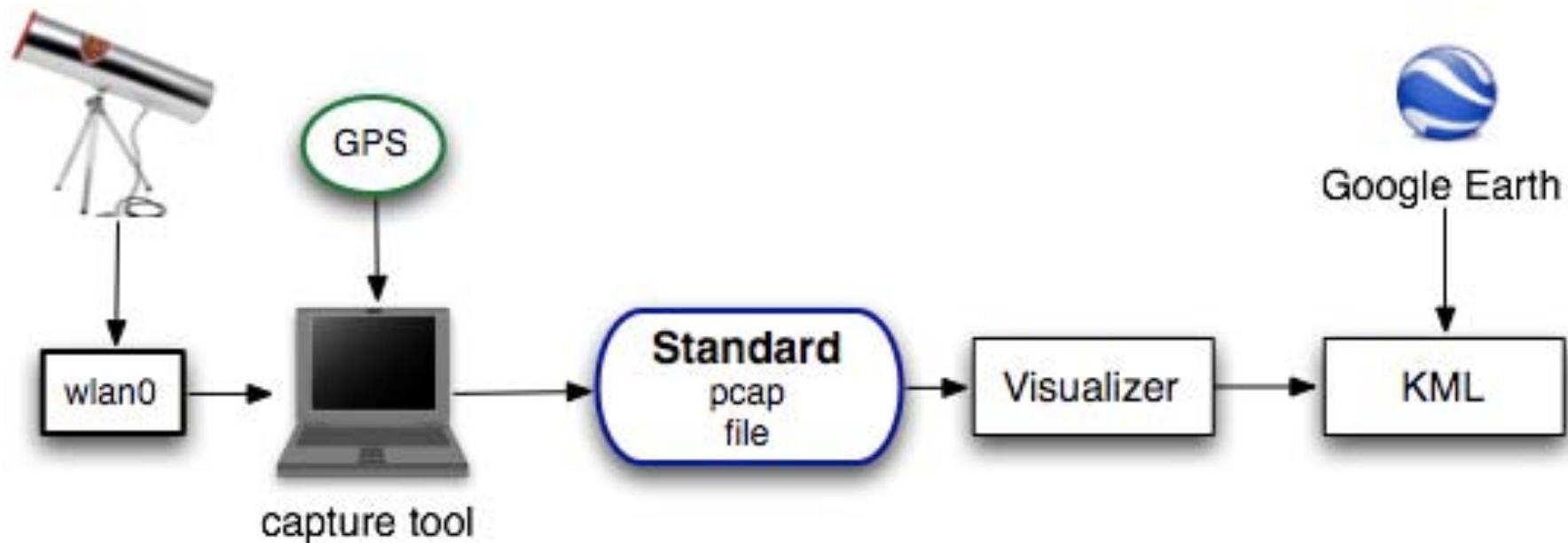
14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S
USE CASES.



SOON:

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

Motivation



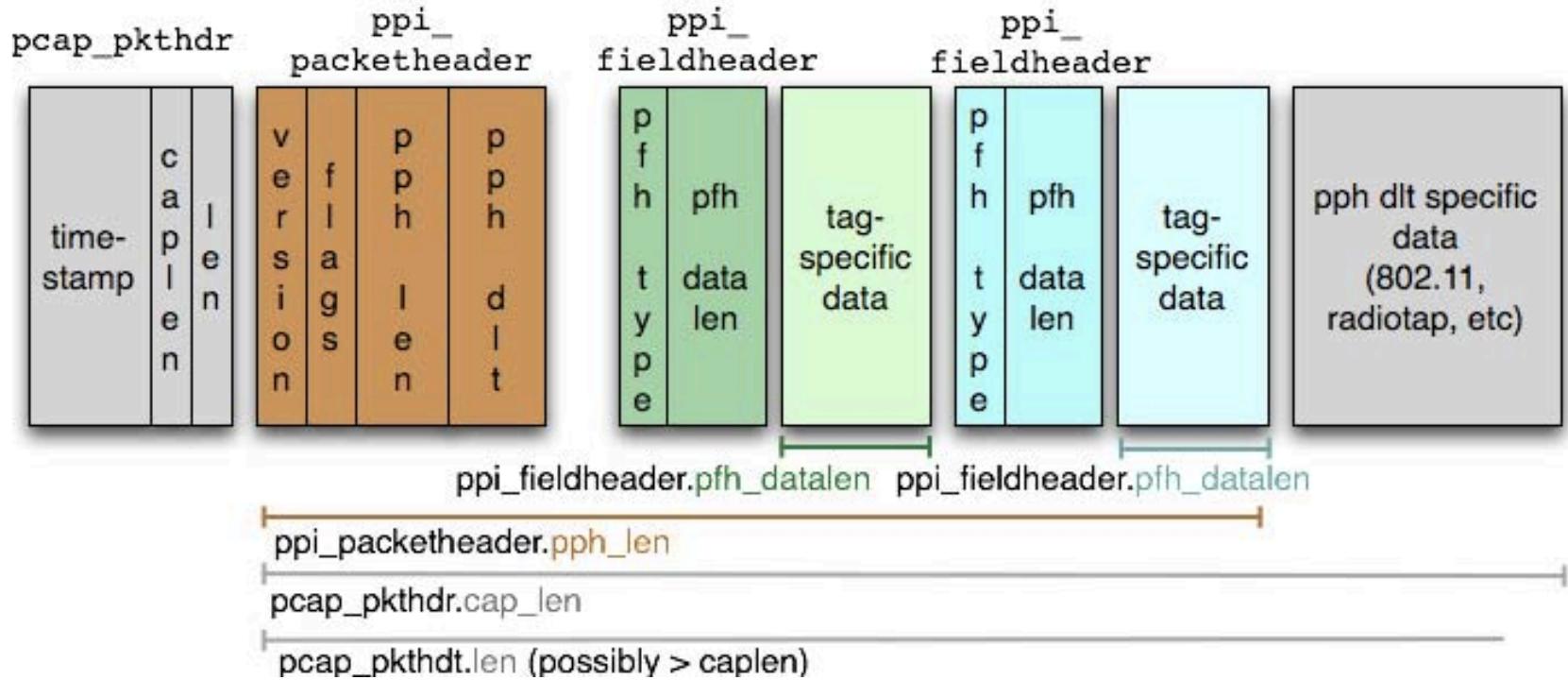
Per-Packet Information

- PPI for short.
- Developed by CACE in 2008
- Allows applications to store *Per-Packet Information* in standard pcap file **without** breaking compatibility with tools.

What PPI-GEOLOCATION gets us

- Ability to look at a single pcap file and tell when, where, and what captured a given wireless packet.
- Ability to create/modify this data across a wide variety of tools.
- Most obvious use: Universal visualizer

Per-Packet Information





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Well that's a start, but..

- What direction were we travelling?
- Where was the antenna pointed?
- Which way was the car pointing?
- We need a **Vector**

Vector details

- Vectors specify arbitrary 3-dimensional orientation.
- Vectors can be relative to each other, or relative to earth.
- Vector Characteristic bitmask is used to denote what vector **represents**. Most likely uses are Direction of Travel, Front of Vehicle, and Antenna.

Direction of travel

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Okay, that was cool, But..

- What good is knowing the orientation if we don't know what sort of antenna is attached?

Terminal — ssh — 80x24

```
>>> A = Antenna()
```

```
--> A.Gain=9
```

```
> GPS: Lat:40.787743 Lon:-73.971210
> Vector: (Forward) (DOT) (Front_of_veh) Pitch:10.000000 Heading:22.500000 (VehicleVec)
> Sensor: Velocity 20.000000 Meters/sec
> Vector: (Antenna) Heading:90.000000 (AntennaVec) RelativeTo: RelativeTo: Forward
> Antenna: Gain: 9 HorizBw: 120.000000 (SA24-120-9)
    Header revision: 2
    Header pad: 0
    Header length: 49
> Present: 0x08000007
> Antenna flags: 0x00000002
    Gain (dBi): 9
    HorizBw: 120
    ModelName: SA24-120-9
> 802.11-Common
> IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags: .....
> IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN management frame
```

Okay that was cool, But..

- What about how fast we were going?
- Did I say velocity? I meant Acceleration.
- And temperature.
- And Humidity (?)

Terminal — ssh — 80x24

```
>>> S=Sensor()  
>>> S.SensorType="Velocity"  
>>> S.Val_T=20.0
```

➤ PPI version 0, 239 bytes

 Version: 0

 ▷ Flags: 0x00

 Header length: 239

 DLT: 105

 ▷ GPS: Lat:40.787743 Lon:-73.971210

 ▷ Vector: (Forward) (DOT) (Front_of_veh) Pitch:10.000000 Heading:22.500000 (VehicleVec)

 ▽ Sensor: Velocity 20.000000 Meters/sec

 Header revision: 2

 Header pad: 0

 Header length: 14

 ▷ Present: 0x00000021

 SensorType: 1 Velocity

 Val_T: 20 Meters/sec

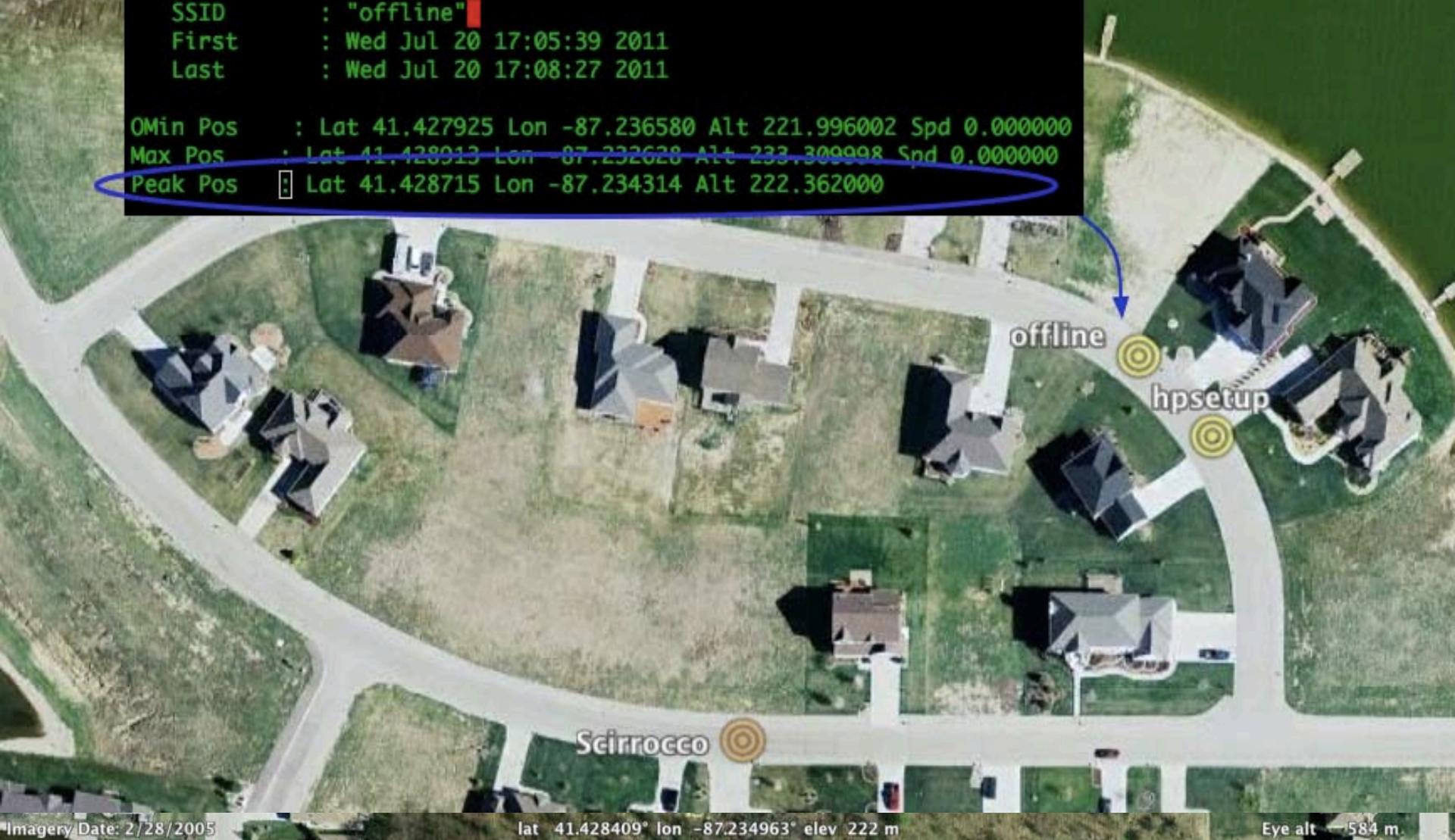
Okay that was cool, But..

- I was told there would be pretty pictures!

Kismet-date.nettxt

```
BSSID      : 00:24:B2:D5:14:F2
SSID 1     :
  Type      : Beacon
  SSID      : "offline"
  First     : Wed Jul 20 17:05:39 2011
  Last      : Wed Jul 20 17:08:27 2011

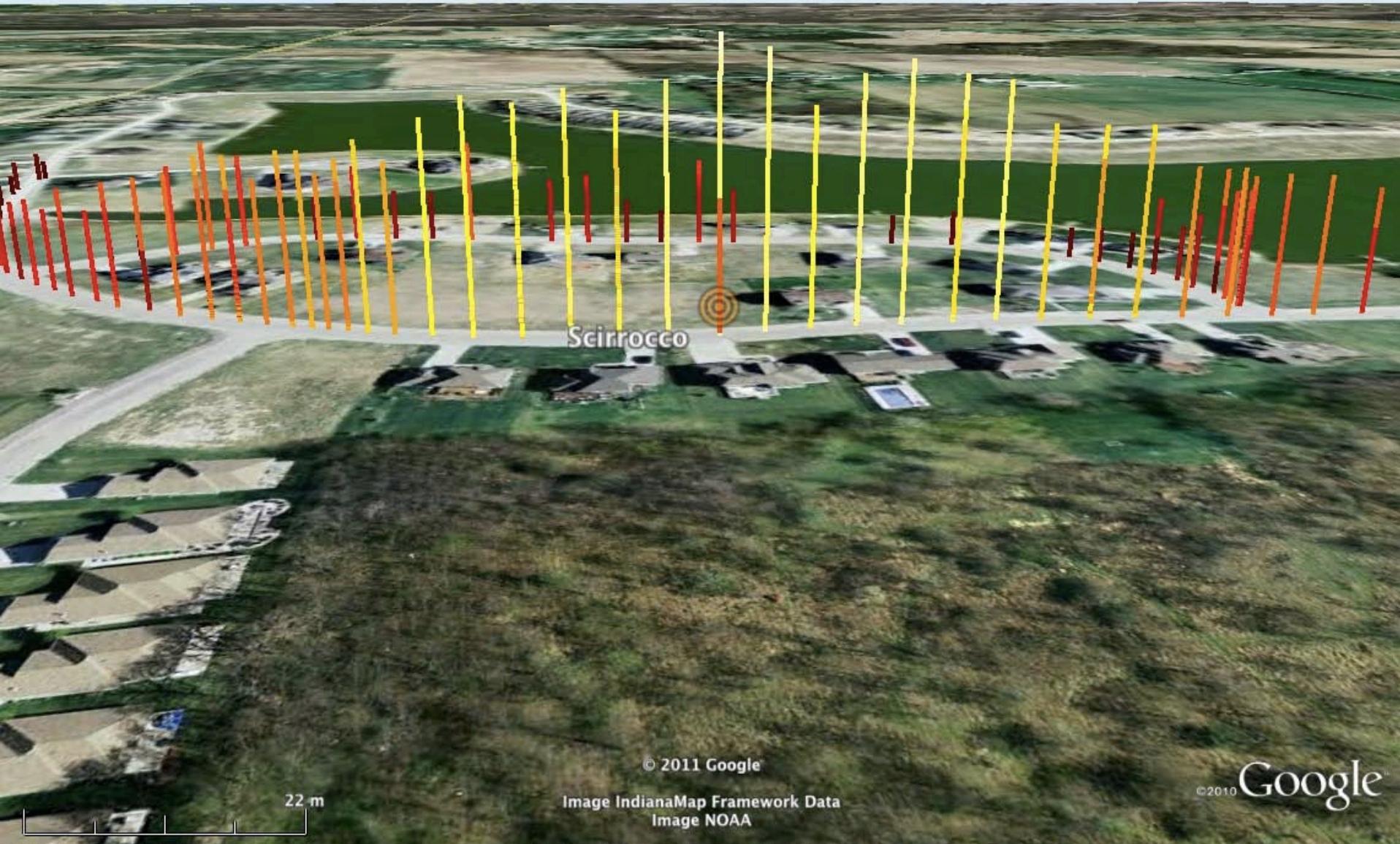
  OMIn Pos   : Lat 41.427925 Lon -87.236580 Alt 221.996002 Spd 0.000000
  Max Pos    : Lat 41.428013 Lon -87.232628 Alt 233.309998 Spd 0.000000
  Peak Pos   : Lat 41.428715 Lon -87.234314 Alt 222.362000
```



Terminal — ssh — 88x24

```
New bssid: 00:25:86:b7:4f:fa Dimitar NET
New bssid: 00:14:bf:db:e3:db dawson
New bssid: 00:18:39:b3:c4:01 LoveDaddyBug
New bssid: 00:1a:70:5f:01:93 linksys
New bssid: 00:23:69:ee:85:f5 linksys
New bssid: 00:18:39:c7:02:da TriRob
New bssid: 00:1d:7e:21:4c:64 NON-BROADCASTING
New bssid: 00:12:17:f6:3a:91 Customer ID
New bssid: 00:1e:8c:3e:92:70 hussey10249
New bssid: 00:01:95:0f:37:42 Krtek
New bssid: a0:21:b7:6c:ab:0e NETGEAR
New bssid: 00:18:39:f9:5c:7e DBLGate
New bssid: 00:23:69:18:3f:b6 gray
New bssid: 00:1d:7e:10:54:9a DoubleTreeLake
New bssid: 00:23:69:9a:37:3e toni
New bssid: 00:25:9c:38:29:4c smithhome
New bssid: 00:13:10:74:bb:21 linksys
New bssid: 00:23:69:84:63:67 linksys
New bssid: 00:24:b2:b1:af:f6 DDJM
Processed 10883 packets in 85 secs (127 Packets/sec)
rendered 10883 packets in 9 secs (1172 Packets/sec)
Output to ./Kismet-20110720-17-04-36-1.kml
```

```
johnycsh@ubuntu:~/PPI_GEOLOCATION_SDK_2/ppi_viz$ 
```



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Image NOAA

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lat 41.427752° lon -87.235431° elev 223 m

Eye alt 284 m



Okay that was cool, But..

- You've been working on this for a year and all you have are some bar graphs in GE?

Say hello to my little friend!



2008 Cobalt SS

- 260 HP Supercharged Ecotec Engine
- Ridiculous wing (+5 HP)
- Sunroof optional



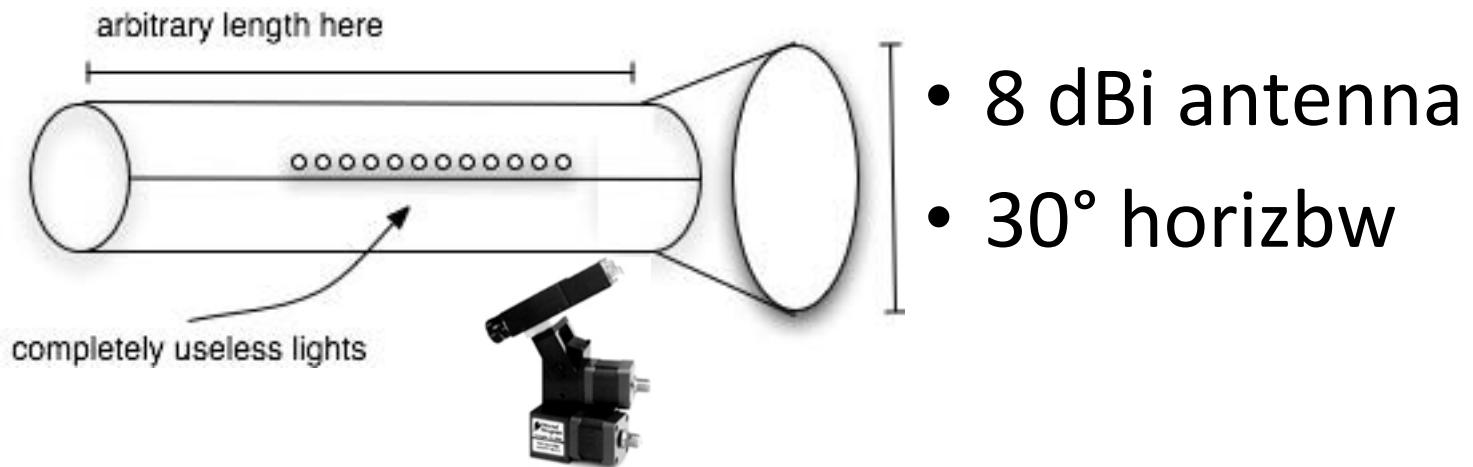
Directed Perceptions Servo



- 360° Pan
- +/- 30° Tilt
- 1ms software controlled

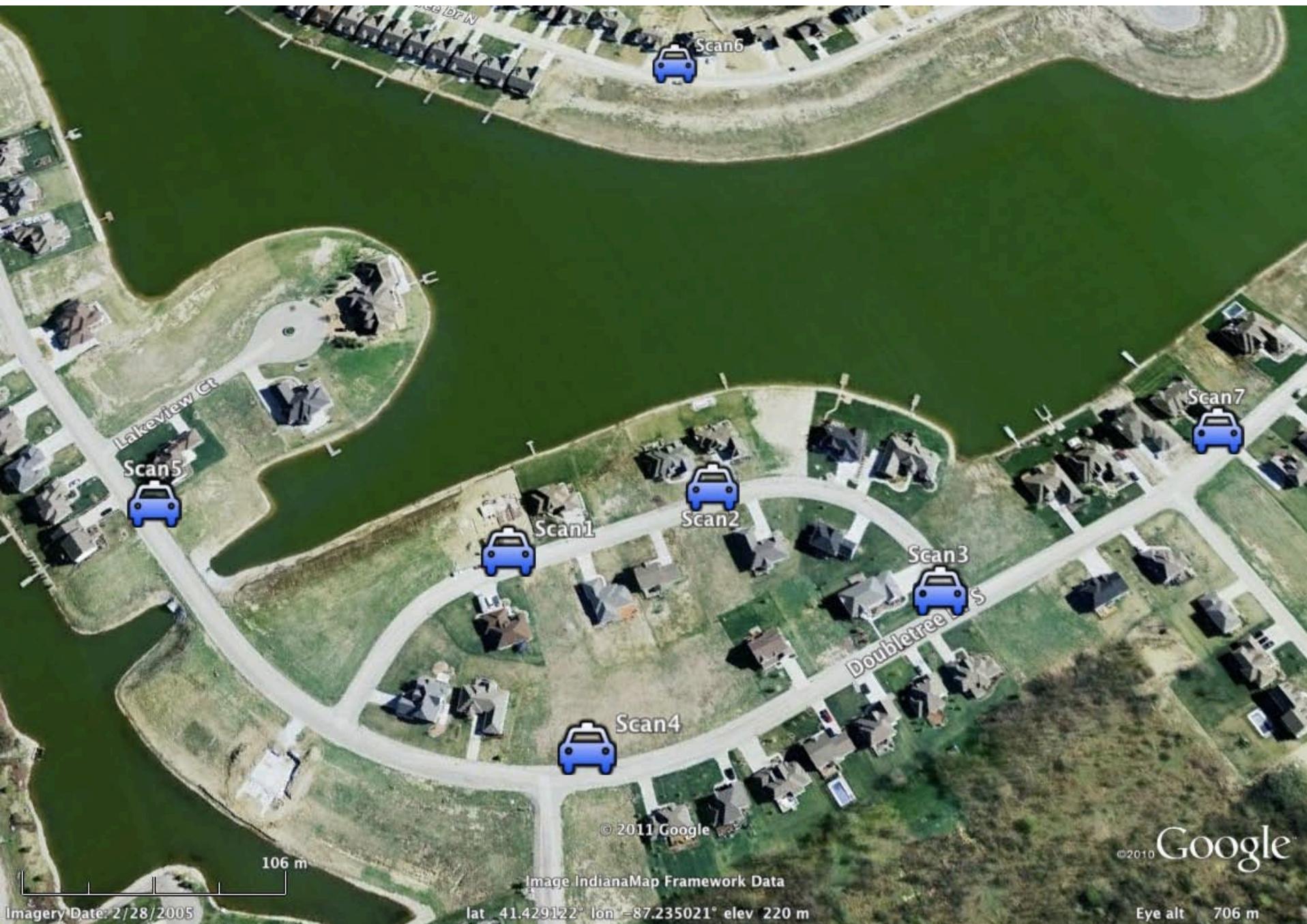


WiFi Cannon



Servo Bot rollout!









AllScans.pcap

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help

Filter: :b2:d5:14:f2) && (ppi_gps.lat == 41.4288328) Expression... Clear Apply

No.	Time	eth.src	eth.dst	Protocol	Info
6973	13:34:33.976766	00:24:b2:d5:14:f2	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	Beacon frame, S...
8005	13:34:57.918728	00:24:b2:d5:14:f2	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	802.11	Beacon frame, S...

Frame 6973: 556 bytes on wire (4448 bits), 556 bytes captured (4448 bits)

PPI version 0, 249 bytes

- Version: 0
- Flags: 0x00
- Header length: 249
- DLT: 105
- GPS: Lat:41.428833 Lon:-87.234888
- Vector: (Forward) Pitch:0.000000 Roll:0.000000 Heading:103.530000 RelativeTo: Earth
- Vector: (Antenna) Pitch:0.000000 Roll:0.000000 Heading:116.397796 RelativeTo: Forward
- Antenna: Gain: 16 HorizBw: 26.000000 (PA-2416)
- 802.11-Common
- IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:
- IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN management frame
- Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
- Tagged parameters (271 bytes)
 - Tag: SSID parameter set: offline

0110	80	80	7d	8c	0a	11	00	00	00	64	00	31	04	00	07	6f	..}.....d.1..o
0120	66	66	6c	69	6e	65	01	08	82	84	8b	96	8c	12	98	24	ffline..\$
0130	03	01	04	05	04	00	02	00	00	07	06	55	53	20	01	0bUS ..
0140	1b	2a	01	00	dd	16	00	50	f2	01	01	00	00	50	f2	02	.*.PP..

Tagged parameters (wlan_mgt.tagged.all), 2 bytes

Packets: 34108 Displa...

These two packets

AllScans.pcap

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help

Filter: b2:d5:14:f2) && (ppi_gps.lat == 41.4288328) Expression... Clear Apply

Info

Beacon frame, SN=2055, FN=0, Flags=....., BI=100, SSID=offline

Beacon frame, SN=2139, FN=0, Flags=....., BI=100, SSID=offline

Frame 6973: 556 bytes on wire (4448 bits), 556 bytes captured (4448 bits)

PPI version 0, 249 bytes

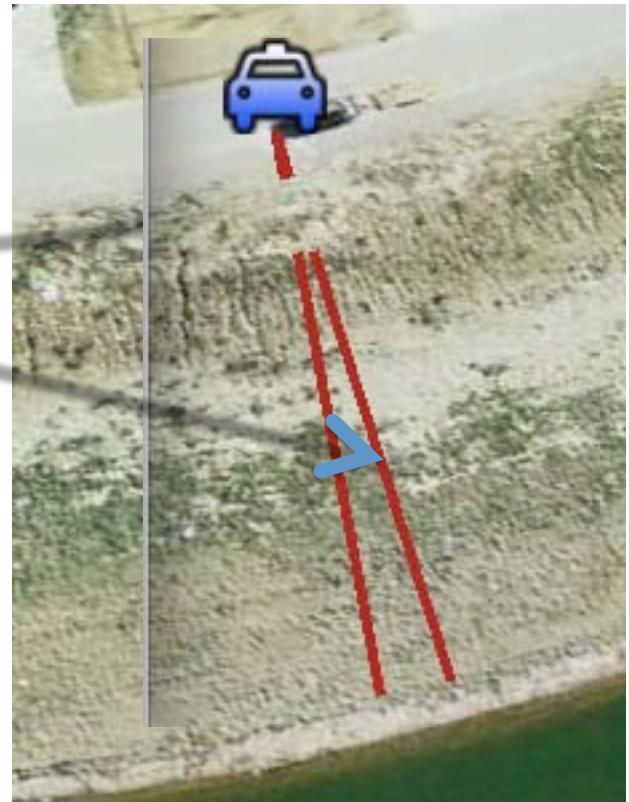
- Version: 0
- Flags: 0x00
- Header length: 249
- DLT: 105
- GPS: Lat:41.428833 Lon:-87.234888
- Vector: (Forward) Pitch:0.000000 Roll:0.000000 Heading:103.530000 RelativeTo: Earth
- Vector: (Antenna) Pitch:0.000000 Roll:0.000000 Heading:116.397796 RelativeTo: Forward
- Antenna: Gain: 16 HorizBw: 26.000000 (PA-2416)
- 802.11-Common

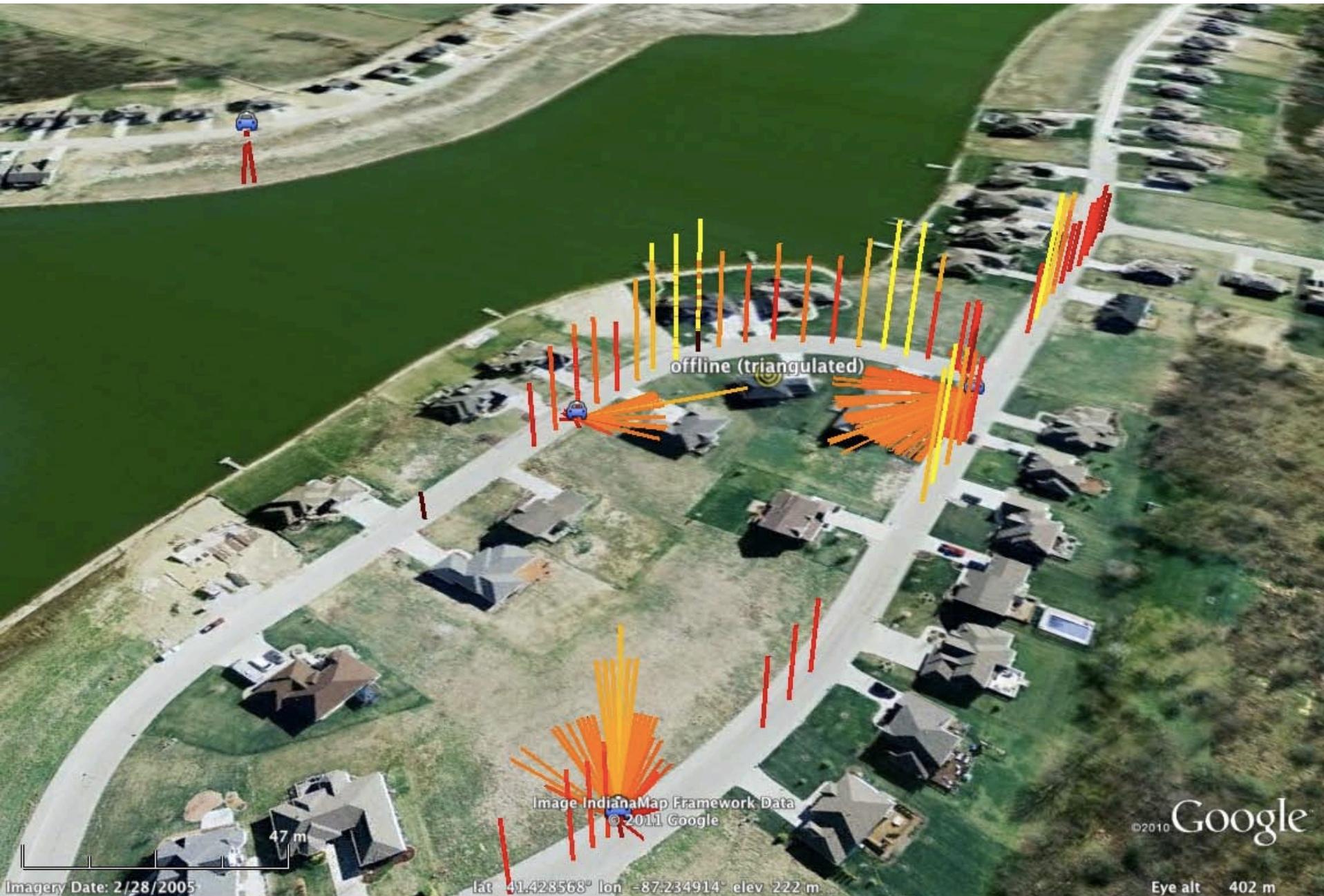
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:

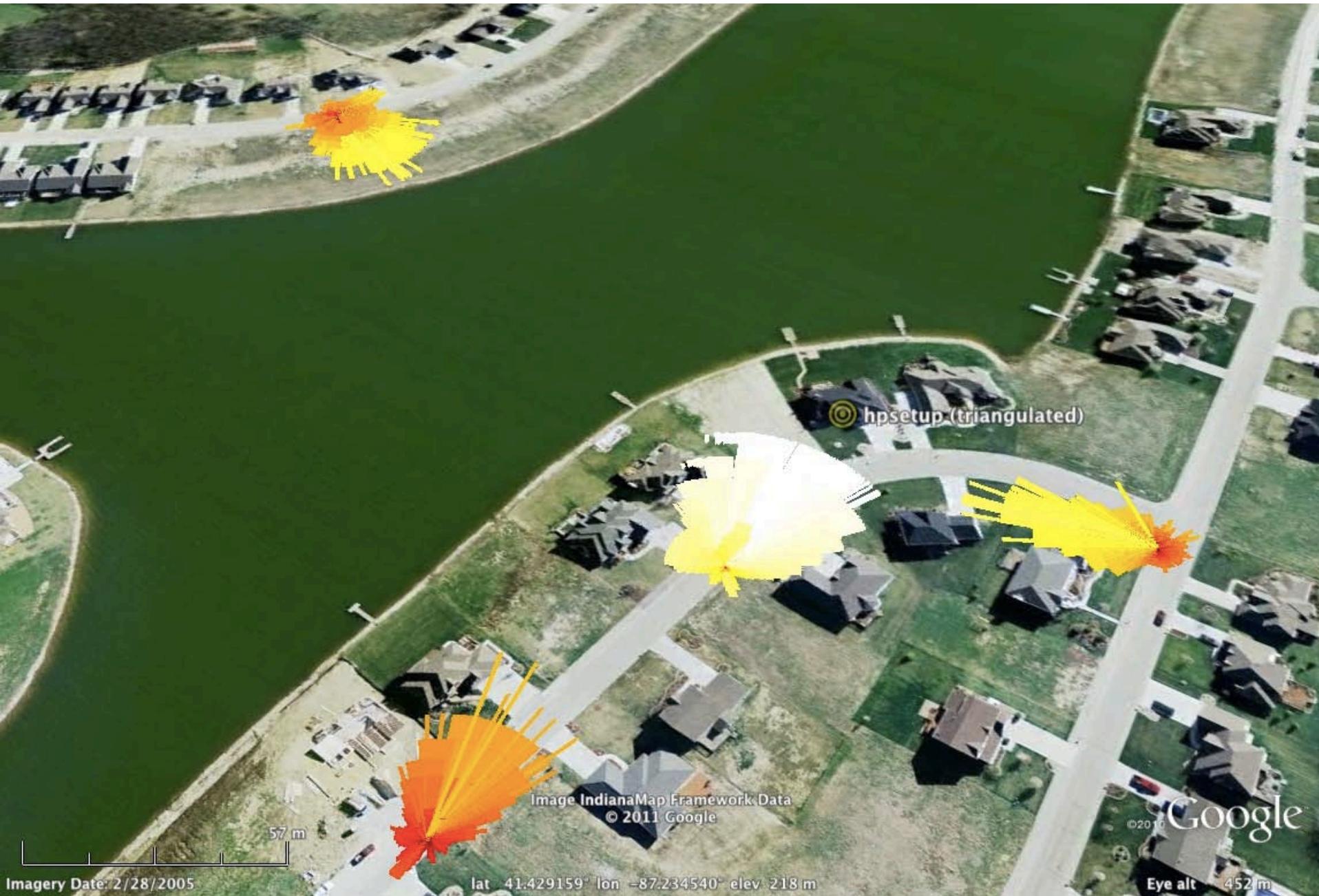
IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN management frame

Frame (frame), 556 bytes

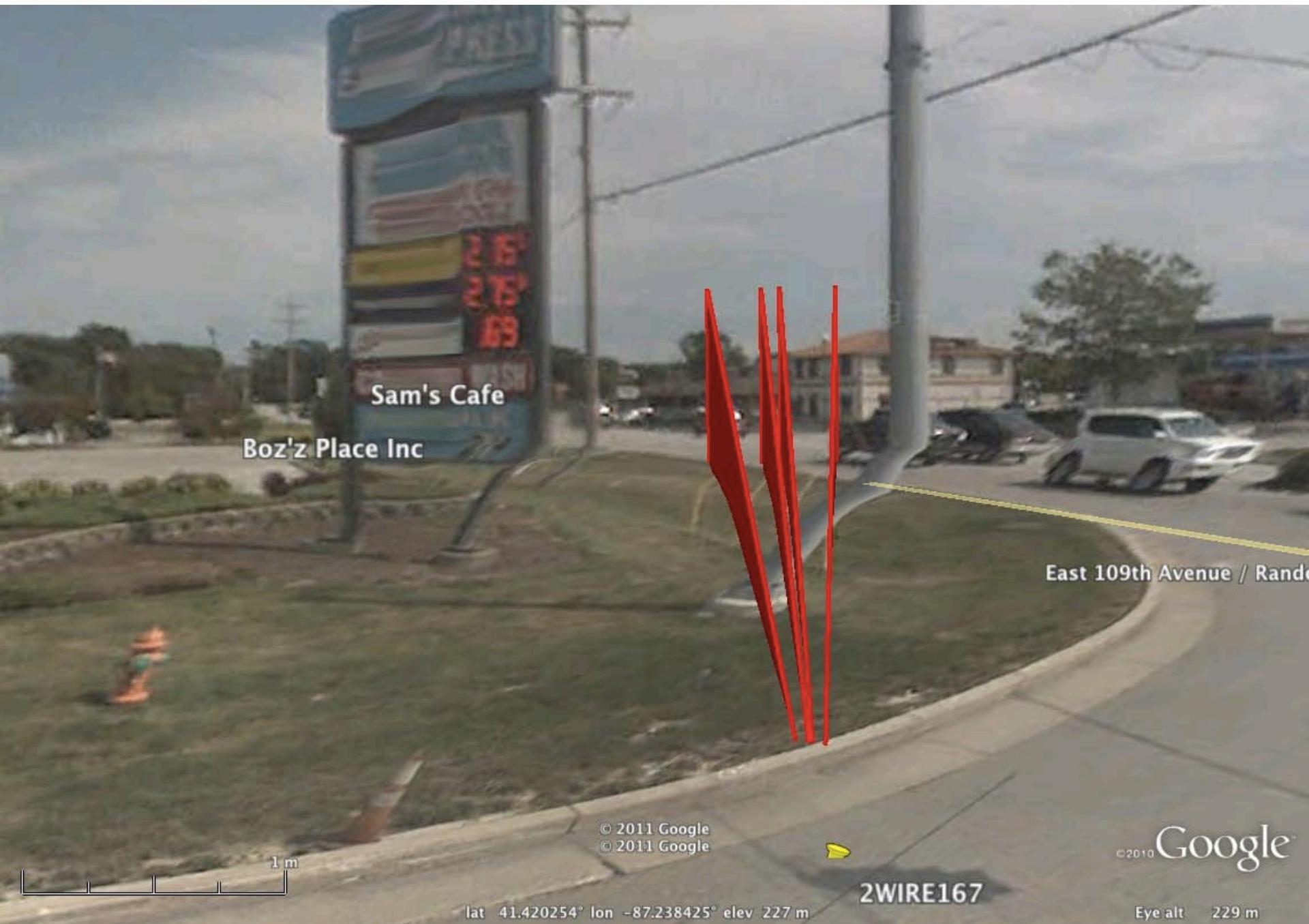
0000	00 00 f9 00 69 00 00 00	32 75 1c 00 02 00 1c 00i... 2u.....
0010	66 00 00 20 c8 5b fb 83	30 d5 4a 37 4c 62 28 4e	f... .[... 0.J7Lb(N
0020	00 00 00 00 52 41 47 00	33 75 1c 00 02 00 1c 00RAG. 3u.....
0030	1f 00 00 00 03 00 00 00	00 10 00 00 00 00 00 00











Okay, That *was* cool

- But nothing! It was cool.
- But where is all this code?
 - Wireshark: merged.
 - Scapy: merged (/contrib)
 - Kismet: merged
 - SDK (<http://www.govcomm.harris.com/solutions/products/csp-white-papers.asp>)

Get The SDK:

- SDK Includes:
 - C++ Library for reading/writing tags (Linux/Windows)
 - Python state machine that illustrates proper interpretation
 - Ppi-viz-dev: Developer visualizer
 - Ppi-viz: Basic signal strength visualizer
 - <http://www.govcomm.harris.com/solutions/products/csp-white-papers.asp>

Supporting vendors



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