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radio gaga notes

### **brainstorm go-around**

1. yuchi
  - a. watch tv programs on cell phone;
  - b. visualize something you can't see;
2. dhruv
  - a. detect fake cell towers
  - b. pick up freq that drones communicate in
  - c. picking up ambient rf and sonify/visualize it
3. leon
  - a. build a browser that visualizes packets coming in/out, lets you see behind the scenes
4. chino
  - a. radio applications in/for consumer electronics, IoT
  - b. RFID- using radio waves and the tags on whatever you're trying to steal
    - i. see sammy kamkar talk: <http://samy.pl/defcon2015/>
5. greg
  - a. torrent equivalent of data
  - b. create hot spot in the city by tethering wi fi into a single data stream
  - c. converting radio signals into energy and storing it
    - i. extracting value from nothing
6. karthik
  - a. tesla hack: HackRF to open the tesla charging port
  - b. highway signage hacked to play tetris on
  - c. heart rate art
    - i. hack heart rate monitor and visualize it
7. jen
  - a. hacking ankle monitor
  - b. who owns spectrum? who goes to the auction?
8. edwin
  - a. what can be done with the dumb phone? how to create smart-like applications for the dumb phone
  - b. mobile money, emergency stuff w sms
    - i. dumbsto.re
  - c. new white space that's available
9. dana
  - a. politics of who controls rf spectrum
  - b. lawsuits against fcc
  - c. rf as a scarce natural resource
  - d. creeping on ems
    - i. [openmhz.com/scanner](http://openmhz.com/scanner)

10. kevin

- a. raspberry pi with sdr

11. melanie

- a. rf spectrum as ephemeral space to make site-specific stuff
  - i. network in places where people are looking for public open free wifi
- b. time lapse of rf spectrum maps

12. renata

- a. radio and freq directivity
  - i. talk to pedro

## wifi

hedy lamarr- actress, researcher, scientist

- frequency jamming, submarines
- frequency hopping to resist jamming
  - o **"Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)** is a method of transmitting radio signals by rapidly switching a carrier among many **frequency** channels, using a pseudorandom sequence known to both transmitter and receiver."
- freq. hopping is the foundation of wifi, bluetooth, gsm

wifi explorer visualizer: <https://www.adriangranados.com/apps/wifi-explorer>

IEEE determines

- 802.11.b, g, n
- b and g are in 2.4 ghz, n is in 5 mhz
- lower frequency, more bandwidth, travels far
- higher frequency, less bandwidth, can't travel as far

claudio shannon

- information theory: you only need to send a base amount of information, and the message can be reconstructed on the other side
- all file compression is based on his work
- mathematical theory of communication: <http://worrydream.com/refs/Shannon%20-%20A%20Mathematical%20Theory%20of%20Communication.pdf>
- ultimate machine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ34RDn34Ws>

## types of packets that are sent over wifi

- data frames
  - o actual information
- management frames
  - o used to:
    - set up a connection

- stop a connection
- reconnect when we disconnect
- where all the fun stuff happens, where you understand what's hard about getting devices to talk to each other

### important management frames

#### *probe request frame*

- coming from phones and laptops, trying to connect to different networks

#### *beacon frame*

info being sent out from a wifi router

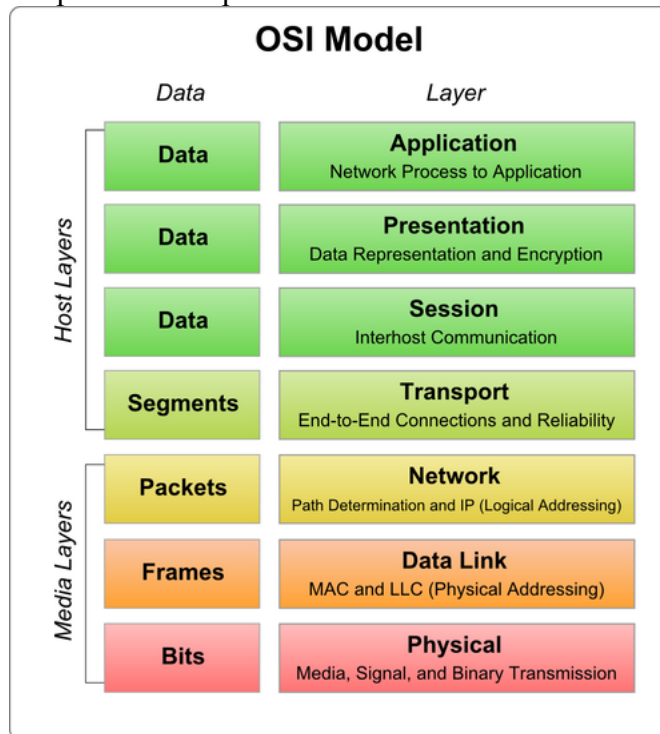
tells you what type of encryption the network is using

tells you freq that info is being sent out

- WPA
- WPA2
- WPA Ent

### OSI stack

- recipe of what a packet is



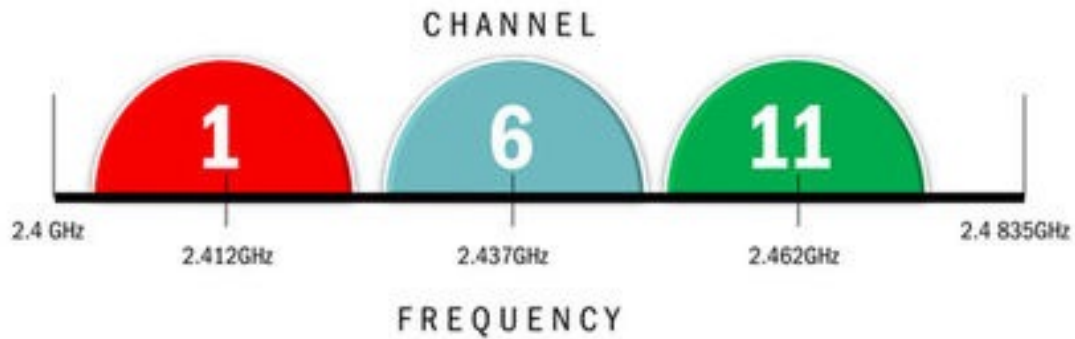
- lots of things have to happen for my computer to get information from google
- the hard part is knowing where in the stack you are at what time
  - <http://suryamattu.com/packet-sniffing-tutorial>
  - IP address : apartment building; host name : which specific apartment
  - devices on a network: <https://www.iwaxx.com/debookee/>

- hypothetically possible and highly not recommended to spoof mac address to get free wifi on a plane

extra stuff

- <https://plugunplug.net/>
- <https://wicle.net/>
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## The Wi-Fi Spectrum: 2.4GHz



## The Wi-Fi Spectrum: 5GHz

