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

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 - Many 802.11 cracking utilities
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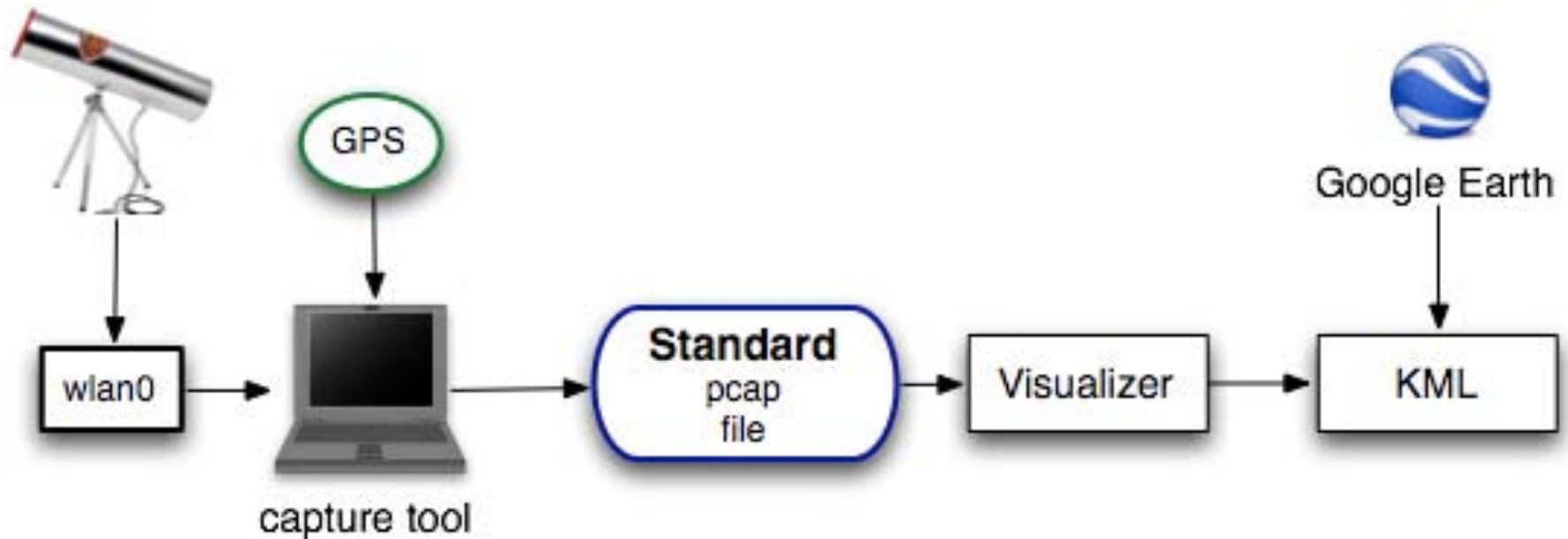


802.1 visualization now:

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



Motivation



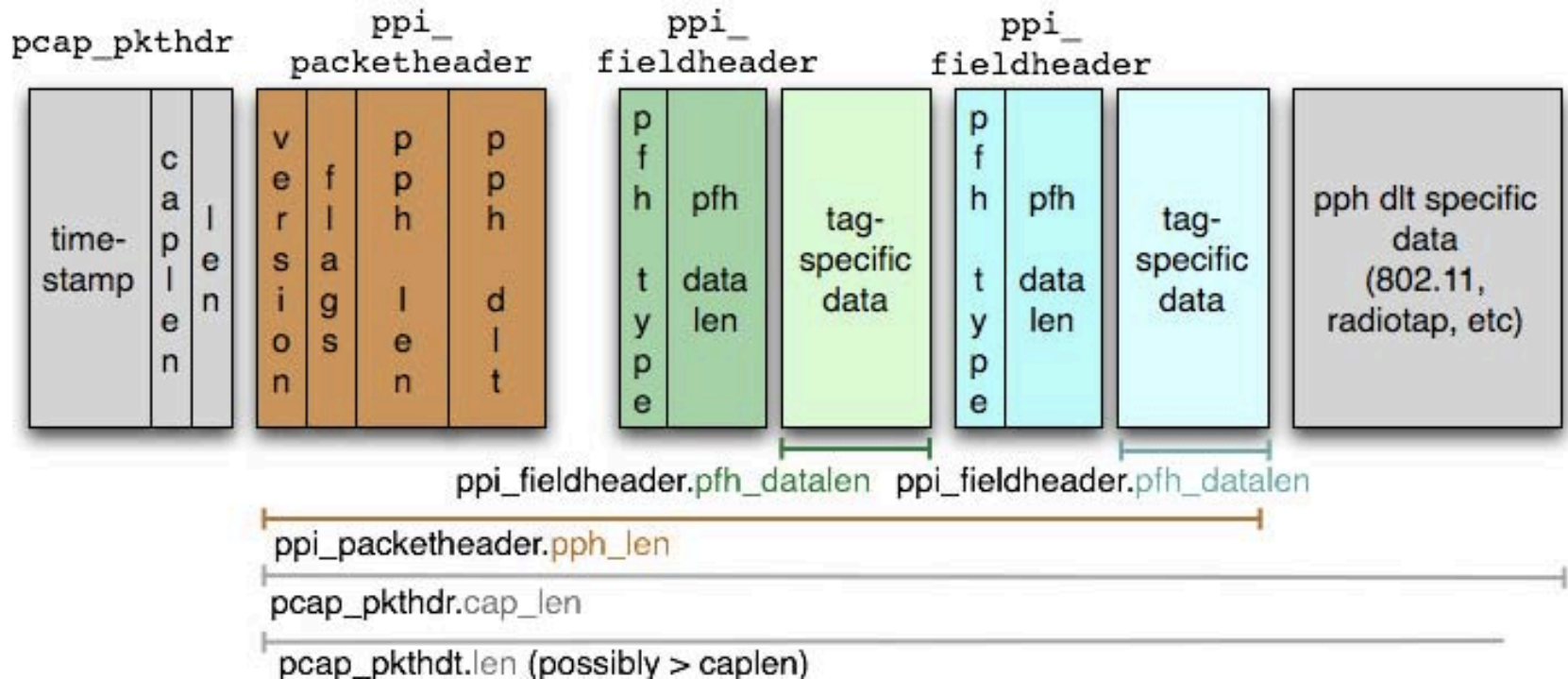
Per-Packet Information

- 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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Direction of Travel

Antenna Frame

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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?

```
>>> 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 (?)

```
>>> 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" ■

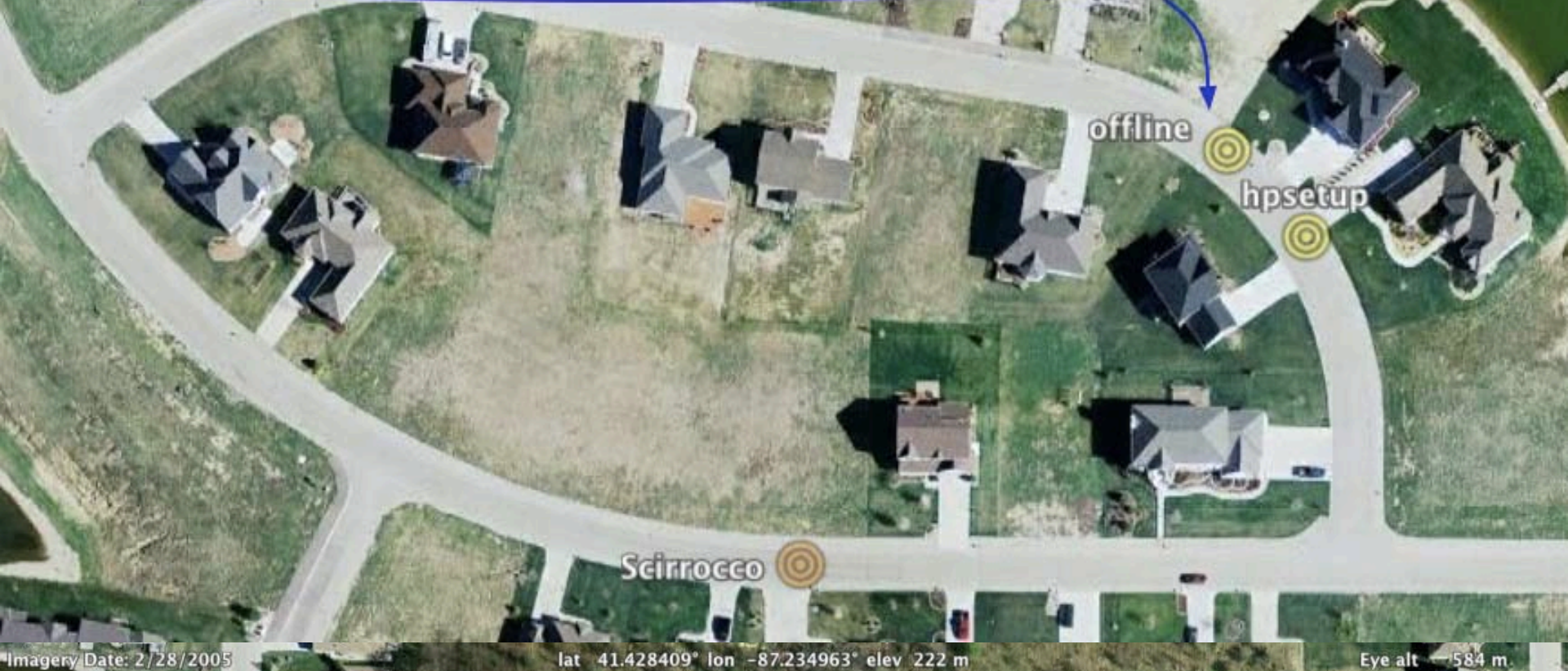
First : Wed Jul 20 17:05:39 2011

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 41.428913 Lon -87.232628 Alt 233.309998 Spd 0.000000

Peak Pos : Lat 41.428715 Lon -87.234314 Alt 222.362000



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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$
```




Scirocco

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Image NOAA

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22 m
Imagery Date: 4/28/2011

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



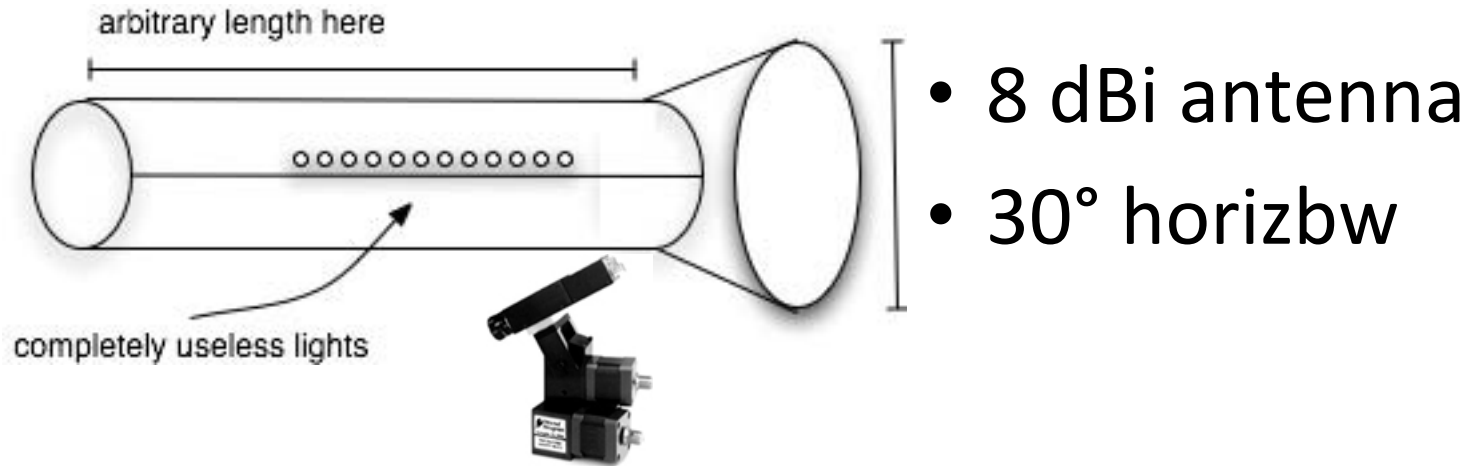
Directed Perceptions Servo



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

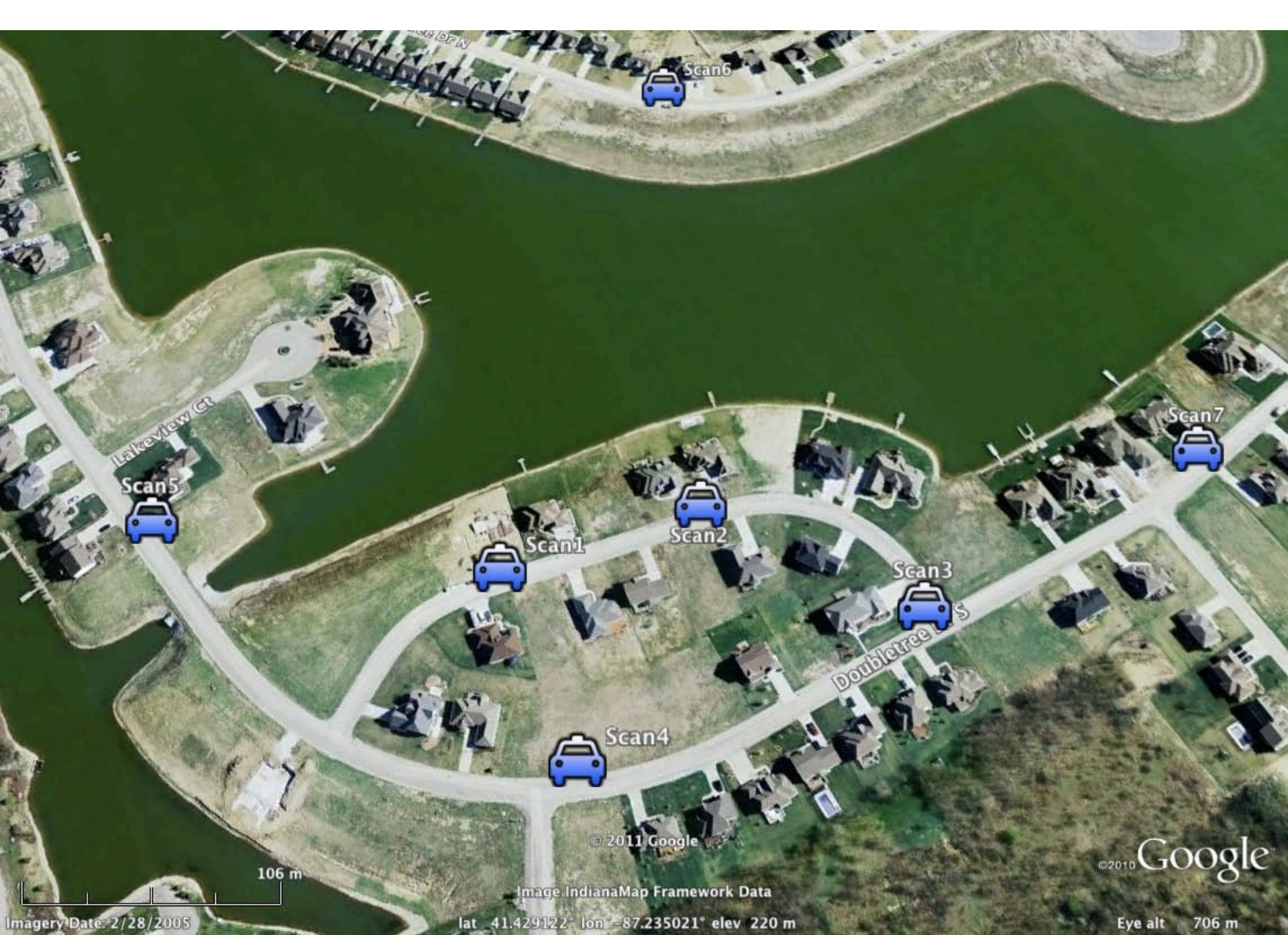


WiFi Cannon



Servo Bot rollout!





Lakeview Ct

Scan5

Scan6

Scan7

Scan1

Scan2

Scan3

Scan4

Doubletree

106 m

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lat 41.429122° lon -87.235021° elev 220 m

Eye alt 706 m

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These two packets

Bounced off
this guys house.

offline (triangulated)

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Imagery Date: 2/28/2005

lat 41.429262° lon -87.234836° elev 218 m

Eye alt 398 m



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  fffline.. ....$
0130  03 01 04 05 04 00 02 00 00 07 06 55 53 20 01 0b  .... ..US ..
0140  1b 2a 01 00 dd 16 00 50 f2 01 01 00 00 50 f2 02  .*.....P ....P..
```

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

Packets: 34108 Displa... |...

These two packets

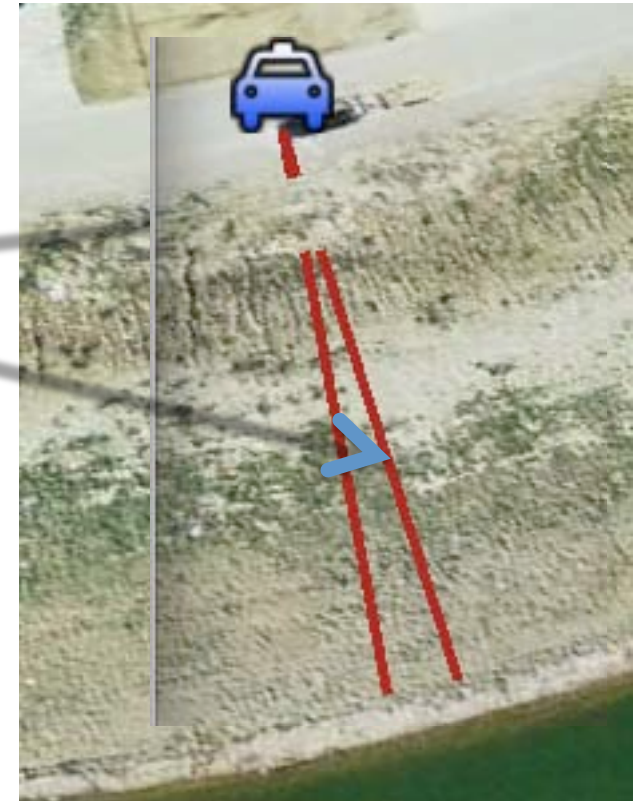
The image shows a Wireshark packet capture window titled "AllScans.pcap". The filter bar contains the expression `b2:d5:14:f2 ) && (ppi_gps.lat == 41.4288328)`. The packet list shows two beacon frames. The packet details pane for frame 6973 shows the following structure:

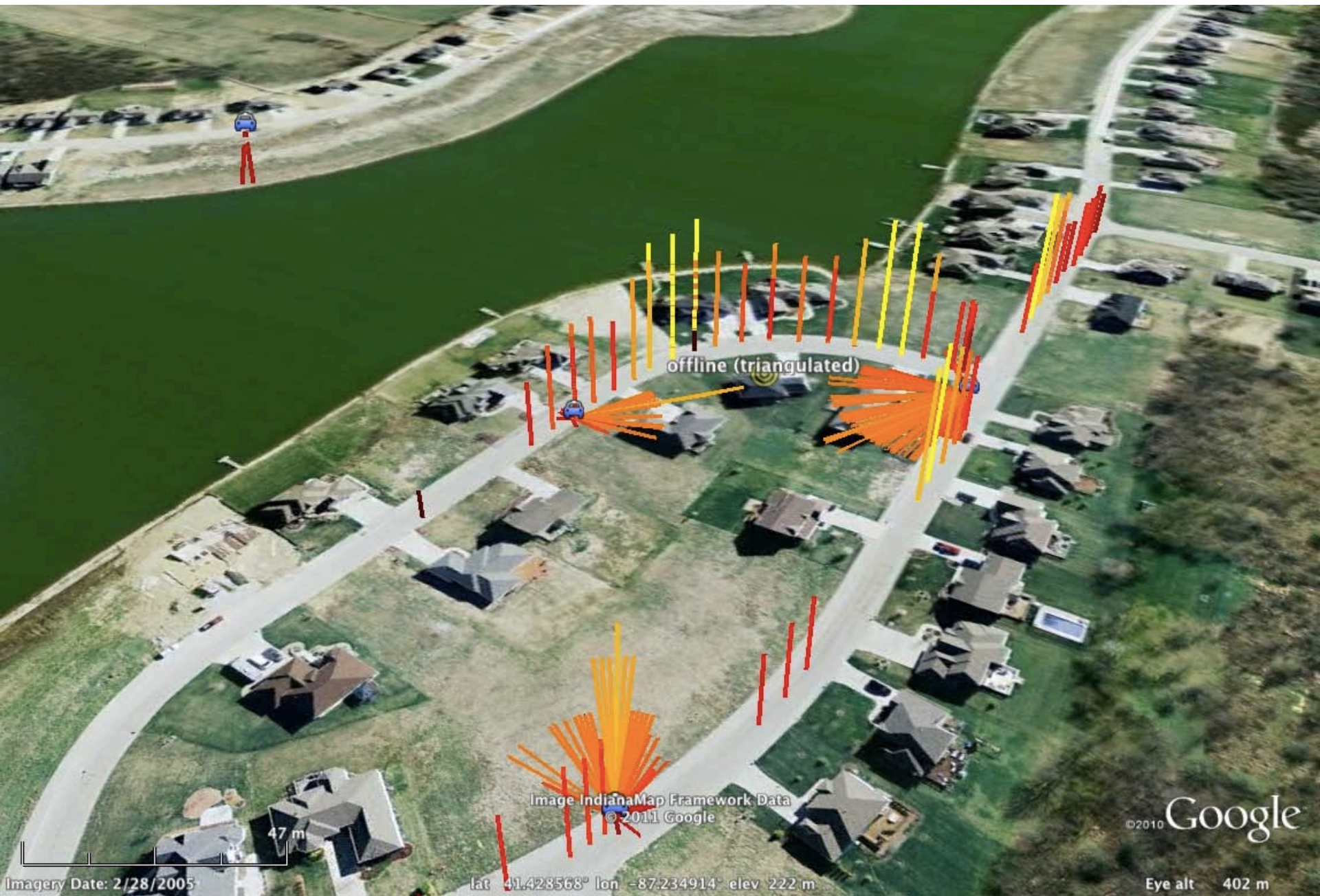
- Frame 6973: 556 bytes on wire (4448 bits), 556 bytes captured (4448 bits)
- PPI version 0, 249 bytes
 - Version: 0
 - Flags: 0x00
 - Header length: 249
 - DLT: 105
 - GPS: Lat:41.428833 Lon:-87.234888
 - Vector: (Forward) Pitch:0.000000 Roll:0.000000 Heading:103.530000 RelativeTo: Earth
 - Vector: (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

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII format.

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

Frame (frame), 556 bytes





offline (triangulated)

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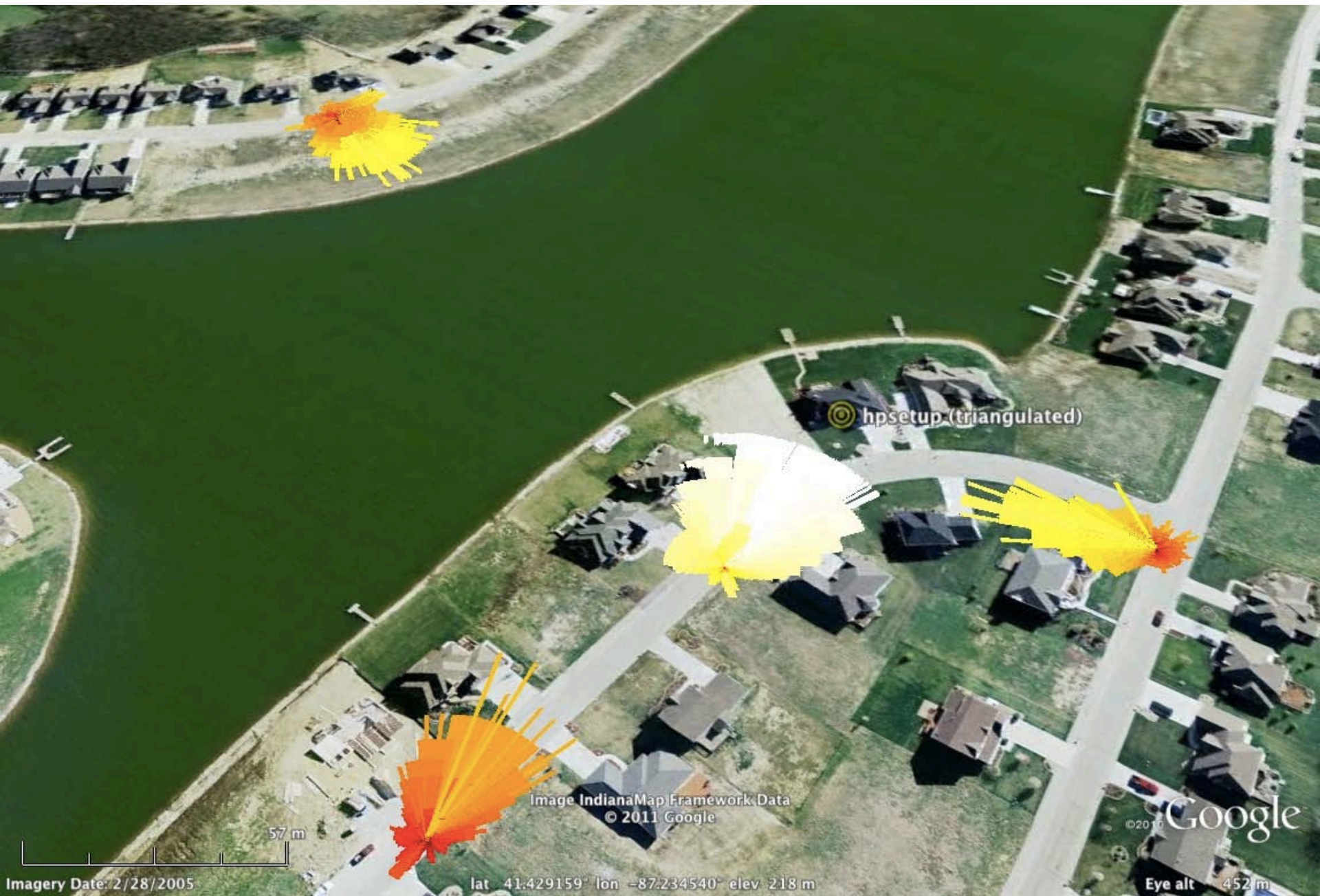
lat 41.428568° lon -87.234914° elev 222 m

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Eye alt 402 m

47 m

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hpsetup (triangulated)

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57 m

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lat 41.429159° lon -87.234540° elev 218 m

Eye alt 452 m



Scirrocco (triangulated)

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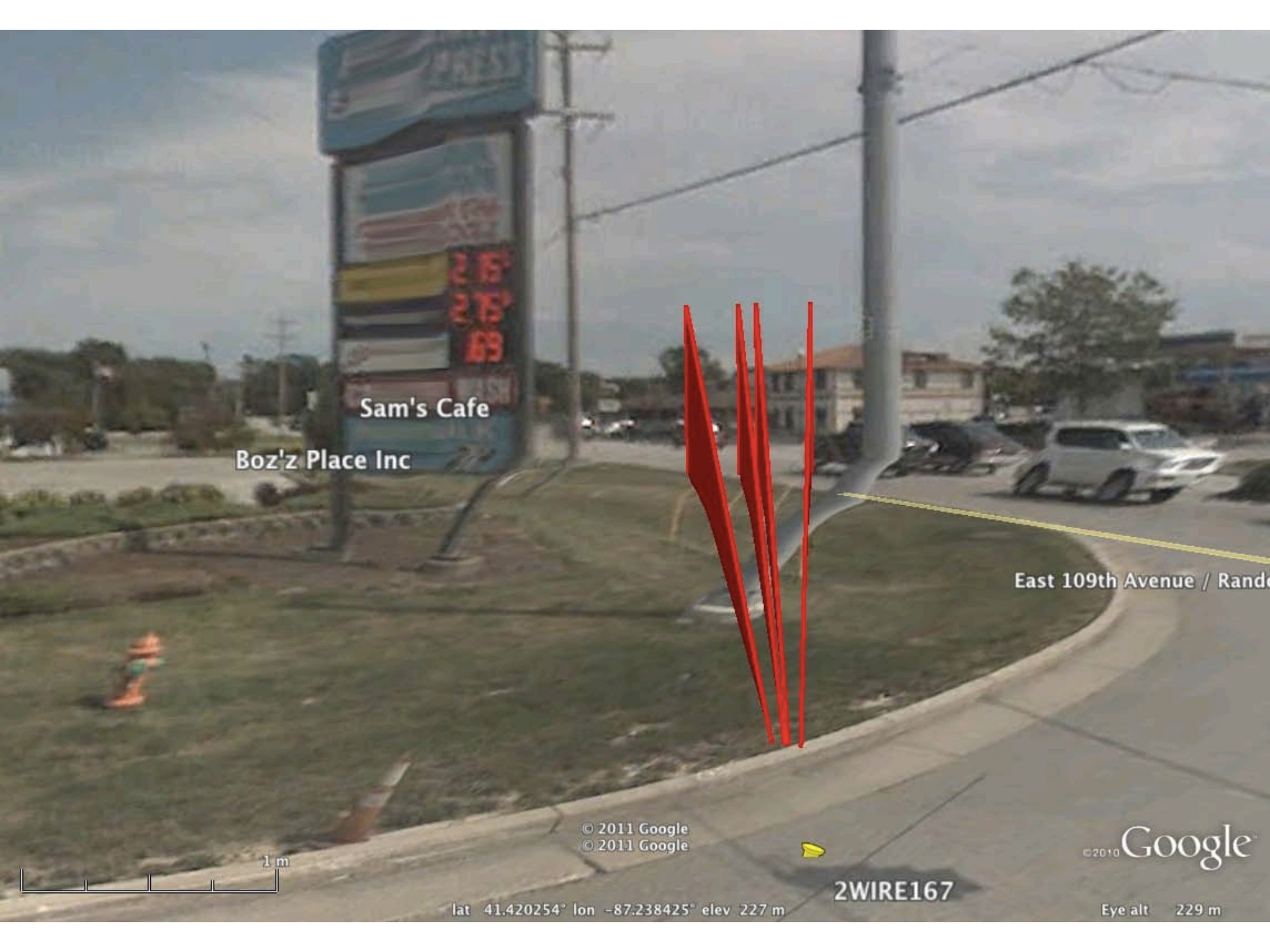
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40 m

Imagery Date: 2/28/2005

lat 41.428055° lon -87.234888° elev 223 m

Eye alt 388 m



Sam's Cafe

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Eye alt 229 m

lat 41.420254° lon -87.238425° elev 227 m

1 m

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) (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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