

Welcome to
Bluetooth Smart

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Bluetooth[®]

SMART

formerly

Bluetooth Low Energy

a
history
of
confusion

1999

Bluetooth 1.0

Basic Rate

Basic Rate (BR)

1 Mbit/s
GFSK

FHSS

2.4 GHz

2001

Bluetooth 1.1

interoperability

2003

Bluetooth 1.2

backward
compatible

2004

Bluetooth 2.0 + EDR

Enhanced
Data
Rate

Enhanced Data Rate (EDR)

2 Mbit/s

3 Mbit/s

packets start BR

connections start

BR

BR

BR

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EDR

pairing vulnerability

2004 Ollie Whitehouse

2005 Shaked & Wool

2007

Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR

Secure Simple Pairing

Secure Simple Pairing

attempts to correct
pairing weakness

Diffie - Hellman key
exchange

Various MITM protection methods

SSP methods

Out of Band
Passkey Entry

Numeric Comparison

Just Works

2009

Bluetooth 3.0 + HS

High Speed

High Speed (HS)

Alternative MAC/PHY (AMP)

uses 802.11

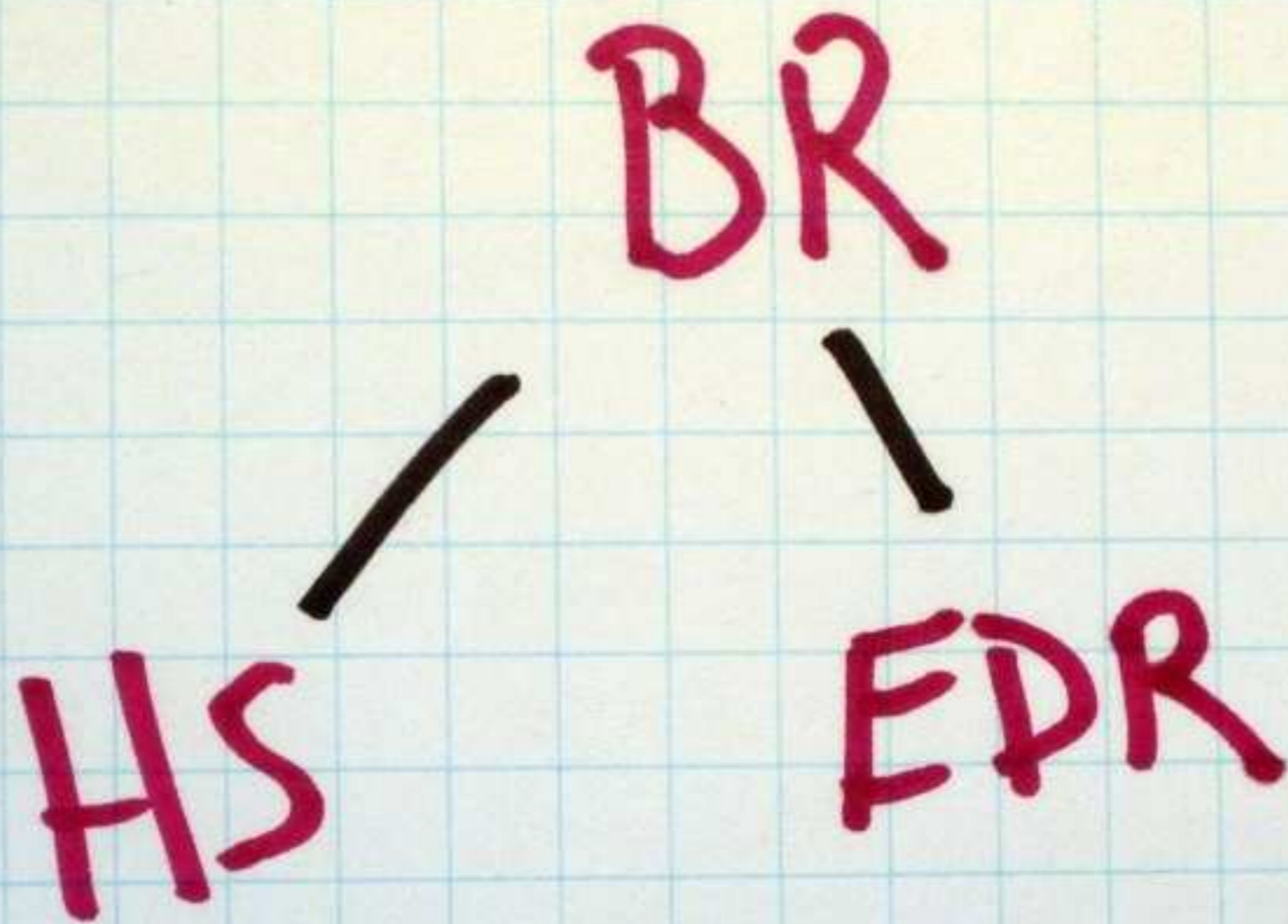
connections start

BR

BR

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EDR



202.11

BR



HS

EDR

2010

Bluetooth 4.0

Low Energy

BR

vs.

LE

BR

vs.

LE

1 Mbit/s
GFSK

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BR

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why

Low Energy?

202.11

BR



HS

EDR

202.11

BR

LE

HS

EDR



202.11

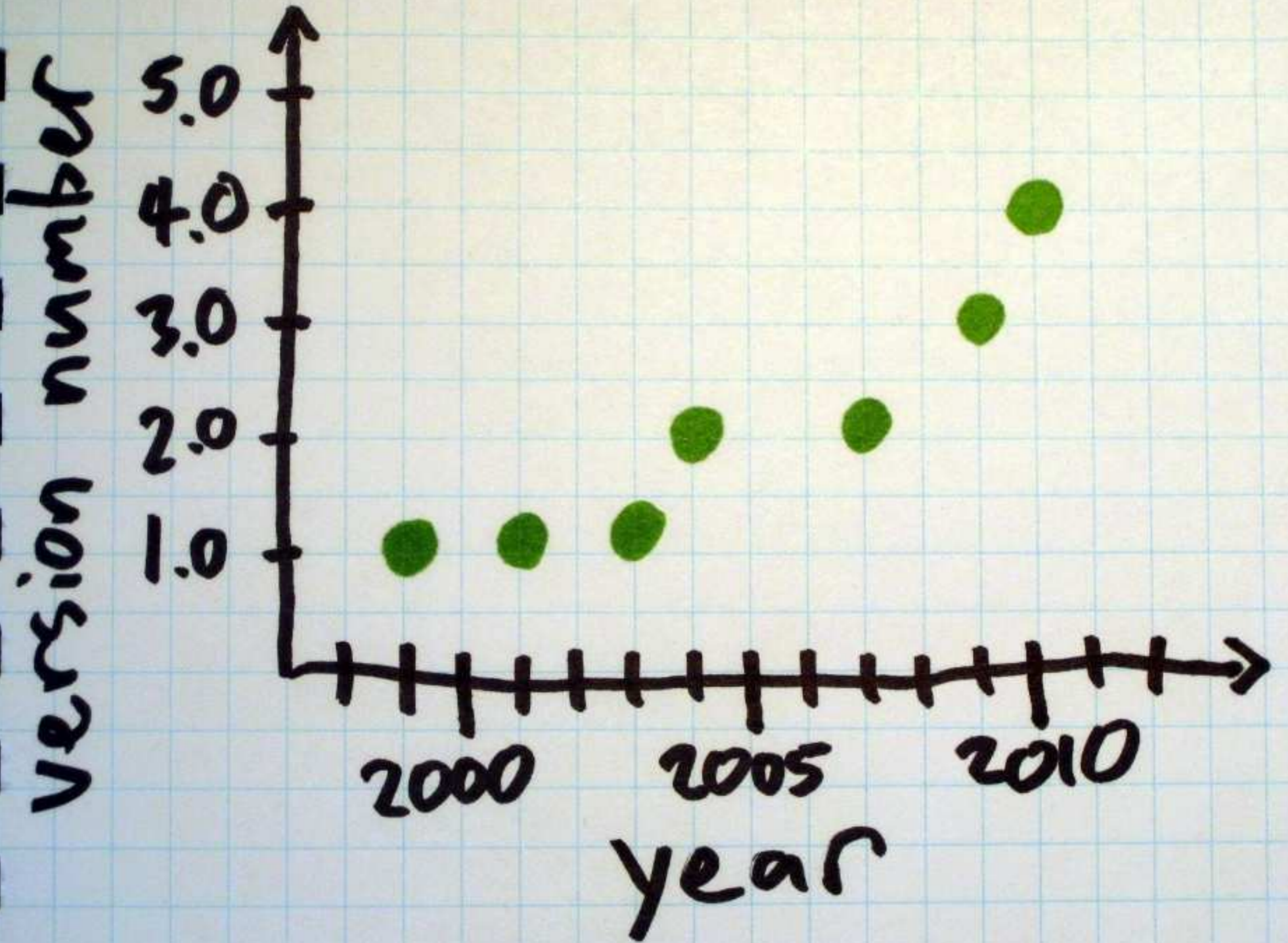
BR

LE

HS

EDR

"classic" Bluetooth



2019

Bluetooth 3.0?

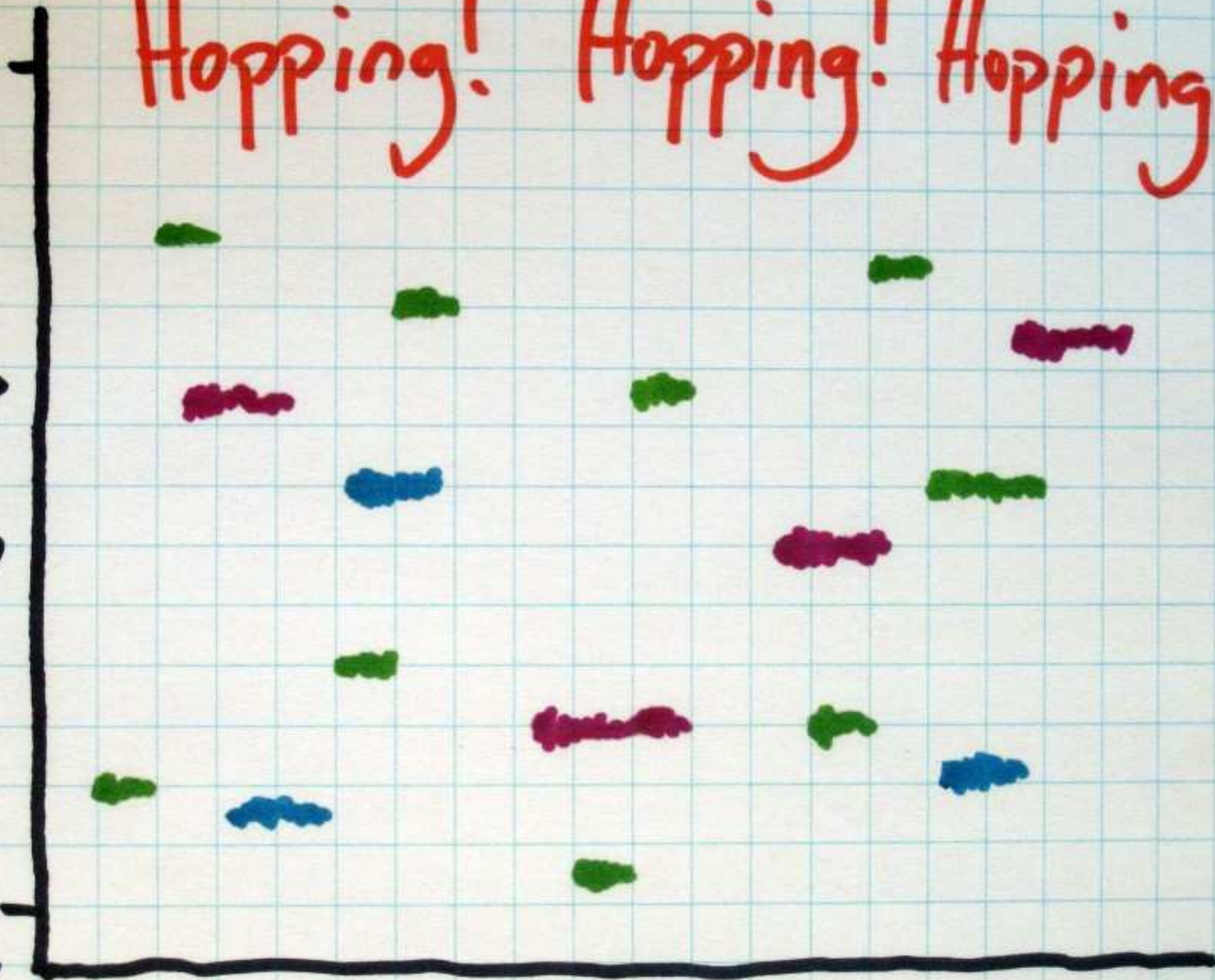
Hopping! Hopping! Hopping!

2.5 GHz

frequency

2.4 GHz

time



LE frequency hopping

3

advertising
channels

2402 MHz

2426

2480

37

data
channels

2404 MHz

2406

⋮

BR hop selection

complicated

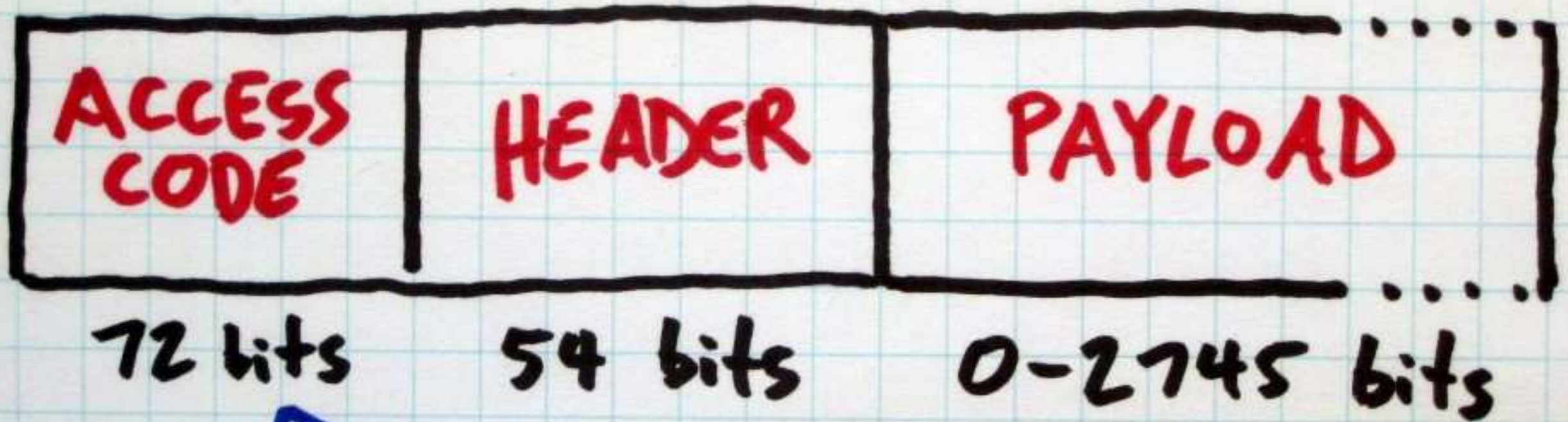
based on UAP (not normally transmitted) and clock (not normally transmitted)

LE hop selection

simple

based on previous
hop and channel
map (usually all 37)

device-specific access code



derived from LAP

LE access address

random!

advertising: 0x8E89BED6

Whitening

data to transmit

11010101...



top

pseudo random sequence

10001101...



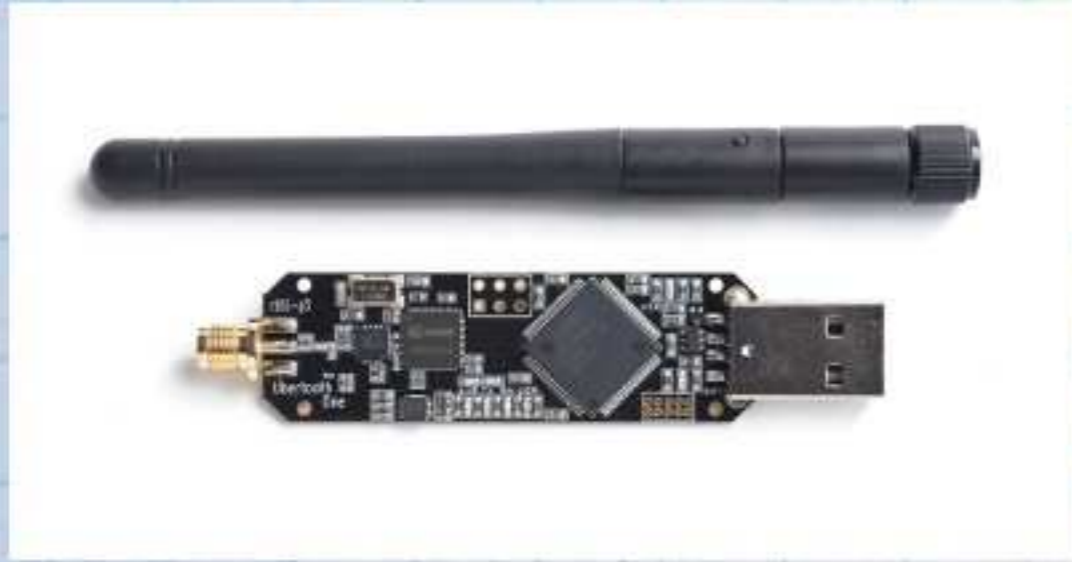
transmitted bits

01011000...

Whitening

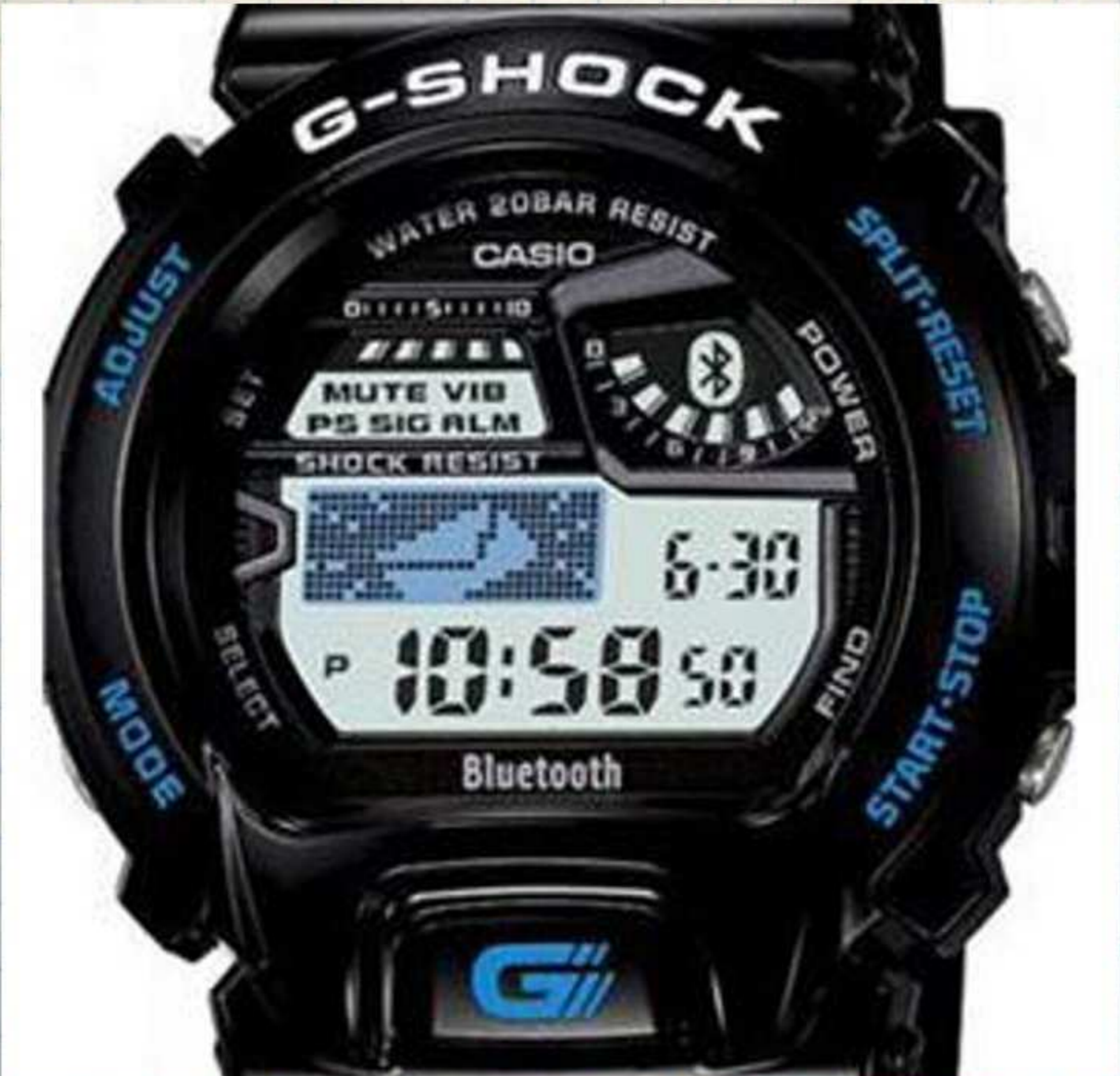
BR
based on
WAP,
clock

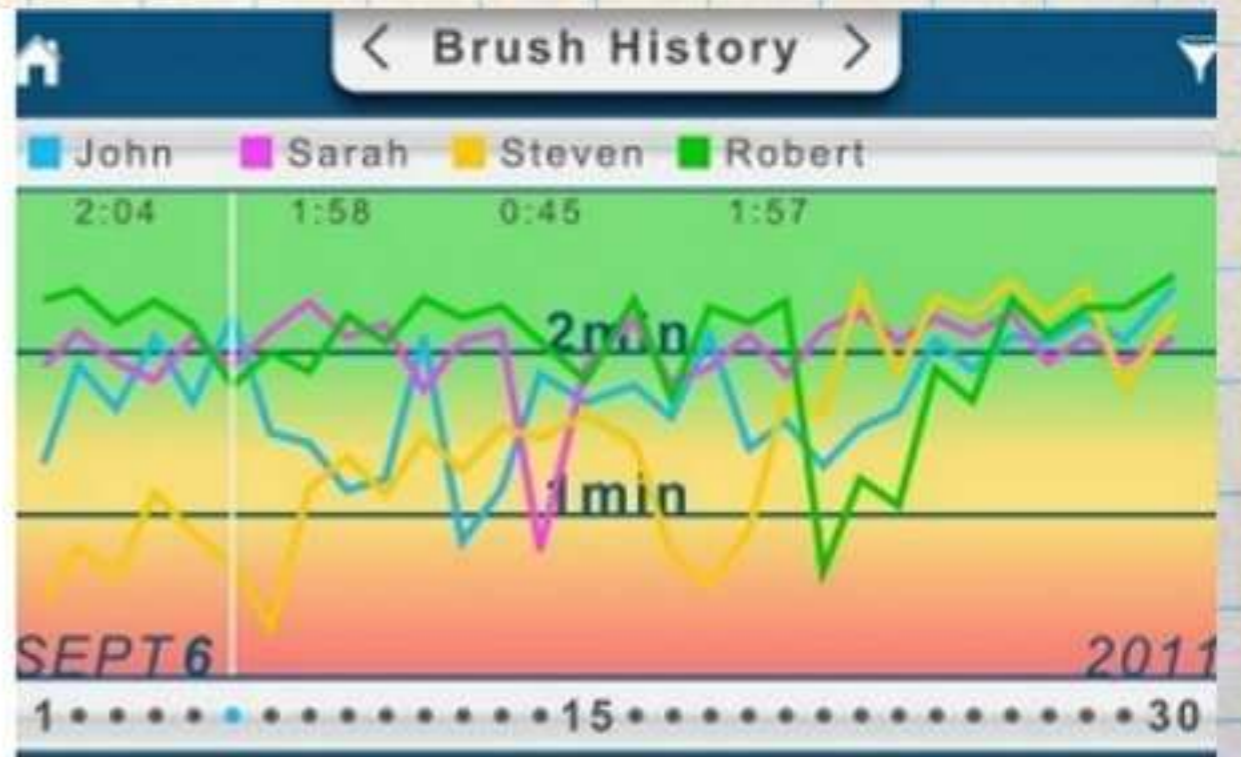
LE⁻
based
on
channel



monitoring hardware











MOTOACTV

+

Droid RAZR

?



Item name

Qty.

Requirements

CC2540 USB Dongle

CC2540

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

DEBUG

TEST

Item name

Qty.

Requirements

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

demonstration



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SMART



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SMART READY

If your product bears this logo...

It's compatible with products bearing any of these logos...



Call it

"Bluetooth Low Energy"

Call it

"Bluetooth Low Energy"

BTLE?

BLE?

Call it
"Bluetooth Smart"

Call it
"Bluetooth Smart"

BS?

"4.0"

is just

wrong

encryption

BR

LE

E₀

AES-CCM

LE pairing methods

Out of Band

Passkey Entry

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Passkey Entry

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not
SSP!

LE pairing methods

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Just Works

not Diffie-Hellman!

not
SSP!

Thank you!

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