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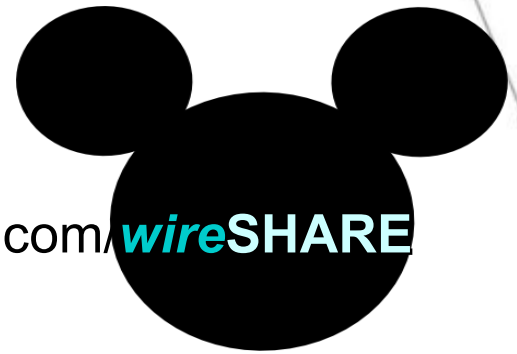

http://tinyurl.com/wireSHARE

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Wireshark Name Resolution
MAC addresses, IP addresses

Help → About wireshark → Folders: Global Configuration

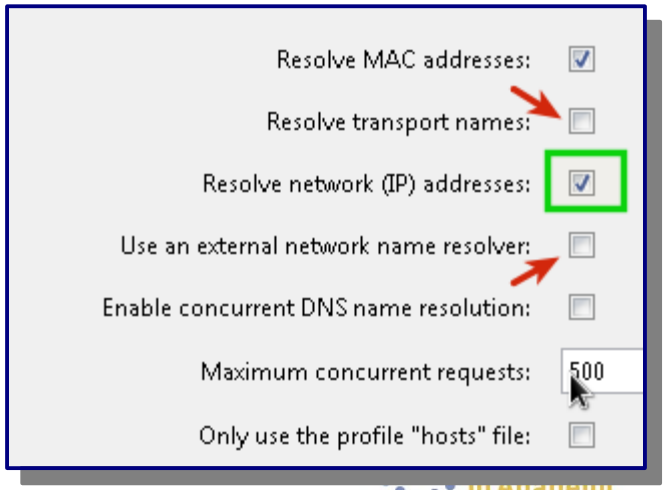
- **manuf** resolves MAC prefixes to vendors
- Requires Administrator privileges to change

Help → About wireshark → Folders: Personal Configuration

- **ethers** resolves full MAC addresses to a name
- **hosts** resolves ip addresses to names (without DNS!)

Edit → Preferences → Name Resolution

- Disable Transport resolution
- Do not use external DNS!



Resolving Ethernet MAC Prefixes Global Config: `manuf`

Admin rights are required to change this file!

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[mburkhar@mburkhar Anaheim]$ pwd
/home/mburkhar/2014/SHARE/Anaheim
[mburkhar@mburkhar Anaheim]$ grep mrEEde /usr/share/wireshark/manuf
# You can get the latest version of this (original) file from  //  changed by mrEEde
# <http://anonsvn.wireshark.org/wireshark/trunk/manuf>         //  changed by mrEEde
# added more granular IBM MAC prefixes                            started mrEEde 2013
08:00:5a:6f:77:00/40  SYSTCPDA_PLEXA   # SHARE2014 Lab PLEXA dVIPA added mrEEde 2014
08:00:5a:fe:7f:00/40  SYSTCPDA_DMZ197  # SHARE2014 Lab AIX in DMZ  added mrEEde 2014
6c:ae:8b:48:00:00/32  zBC12.OSAE5s    # IBM System z OSA Express 5S added mrEEde 2014
46:41:4b:45:4c:4c/48  zLinux_fake_ll # IBM System_z Linux          added mrEEde 2014
02:01:02:00:00:00/40  zVM_VSWITCH     # IBM zVM VSWITCH addresses   added mrEEde 2014
00:21:5e:ab:00:00/32  IBMPower7       # IBM Power 7 1GB             added mrEEde 2014
5C:F3:FC:61:00:00/32  IBMPower7       # IBM Power 7 10GB            added mrEEde 2014
5C:F3:FC:60:00:00/32  IBMPower7       # IBM Power 9 10 GB           added mrEEde 2014
00:11:25:c0:00:00/32  OSAExp_VMAC     # IBM System z OSA Express 4s added mrEEde 2013
00:14:5e:a5:00:00/32  OSAExpress      # IBM System z OSA Express    added mrEEde 2013
5C:F3:FC:00:00:00/24  z196.OSAE3      # IBM System z OSA Express 3  added mrEEde 2013
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00:0f:a1:00:00:00/40  VIT_OSA         # 2cIP VIT converter          added mrEEde 2013
02:f2:da:00:00:0D/40  VLAN_153        # VLAN ansynova.com Nandlstadt,DE   mrEEde 2013
[mburkhar@mburkhar Anaheim]$
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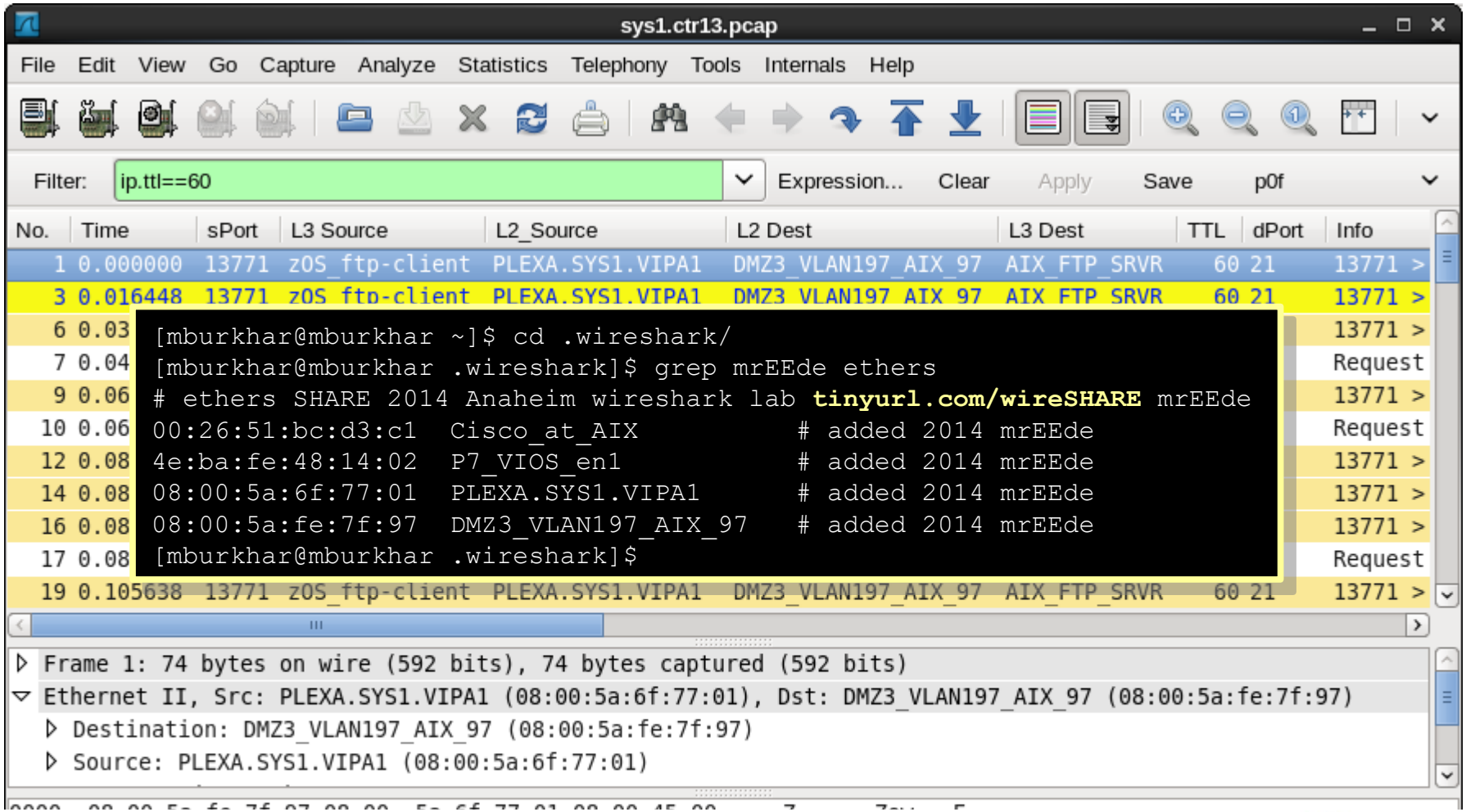
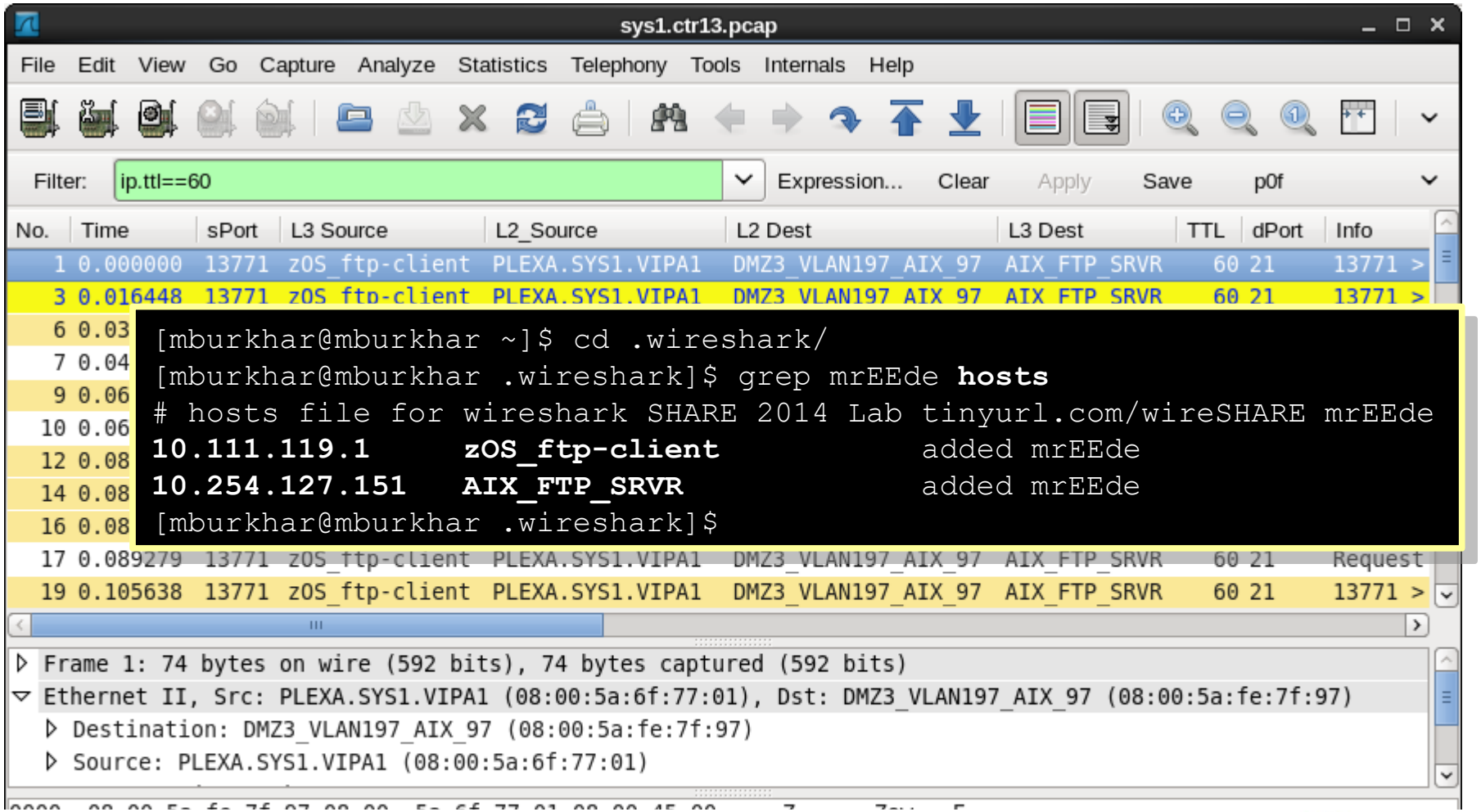
Resolving Full Ethernet MAC Addresses Personal Config: `ethers`



Resolving IP addresses
Personal Config: `hosts`



Wireshark Filters
TCP Session Setup and Termination

TCP sessions are started with the 3-way-Handshake

- Client sends SYN packet
- Server sends SYN_ACK packet
- Client sends ACK to acknowledge the SYN_ACK

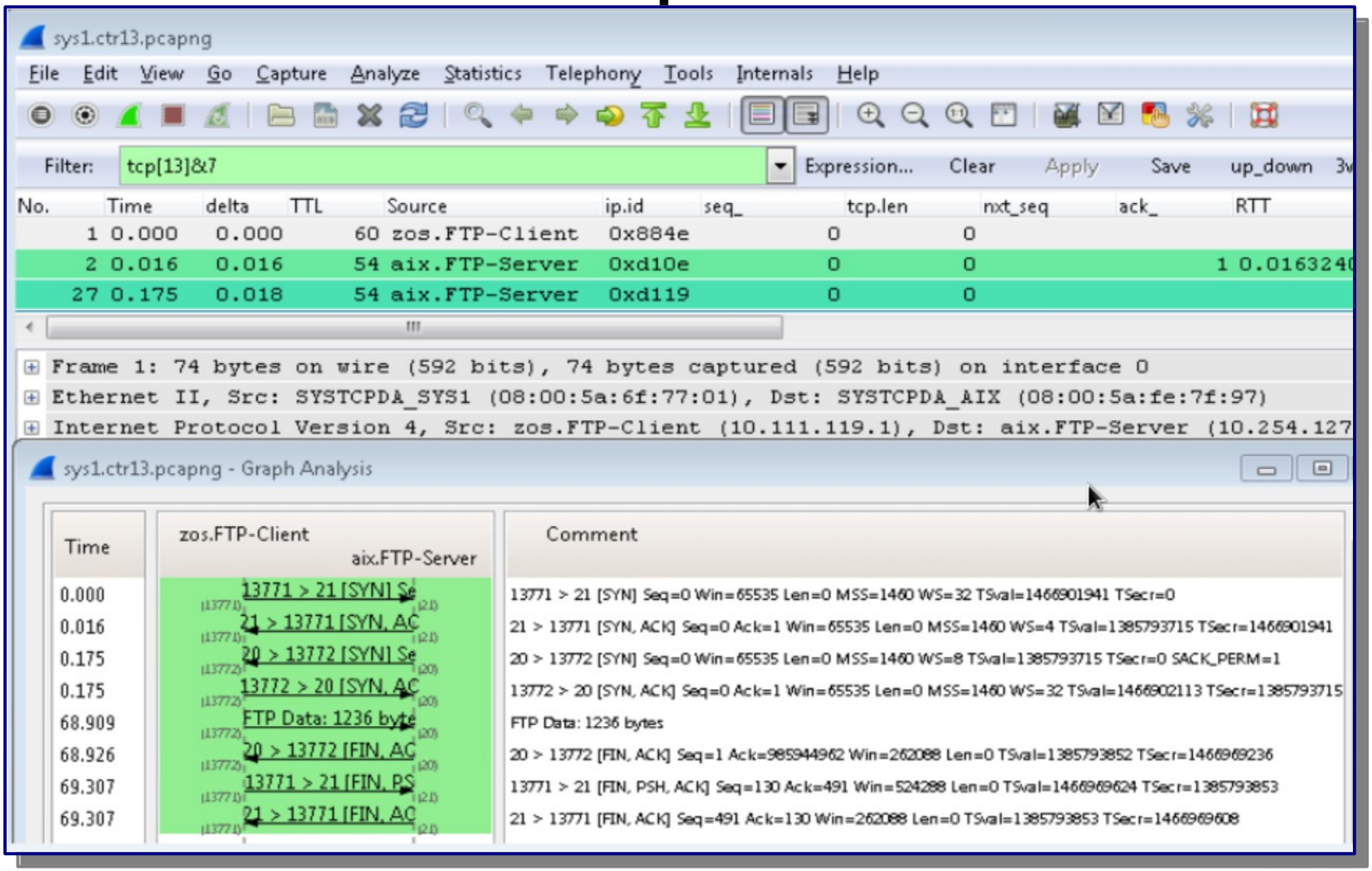
TCP sessions are ended normally with either side sending a FIN and ACKing the partner's FIN

TCP sessions can also be ended by RESET packet. This immediatel breaks the session and the applications will see nasty errno returncodes like ECONNRESET

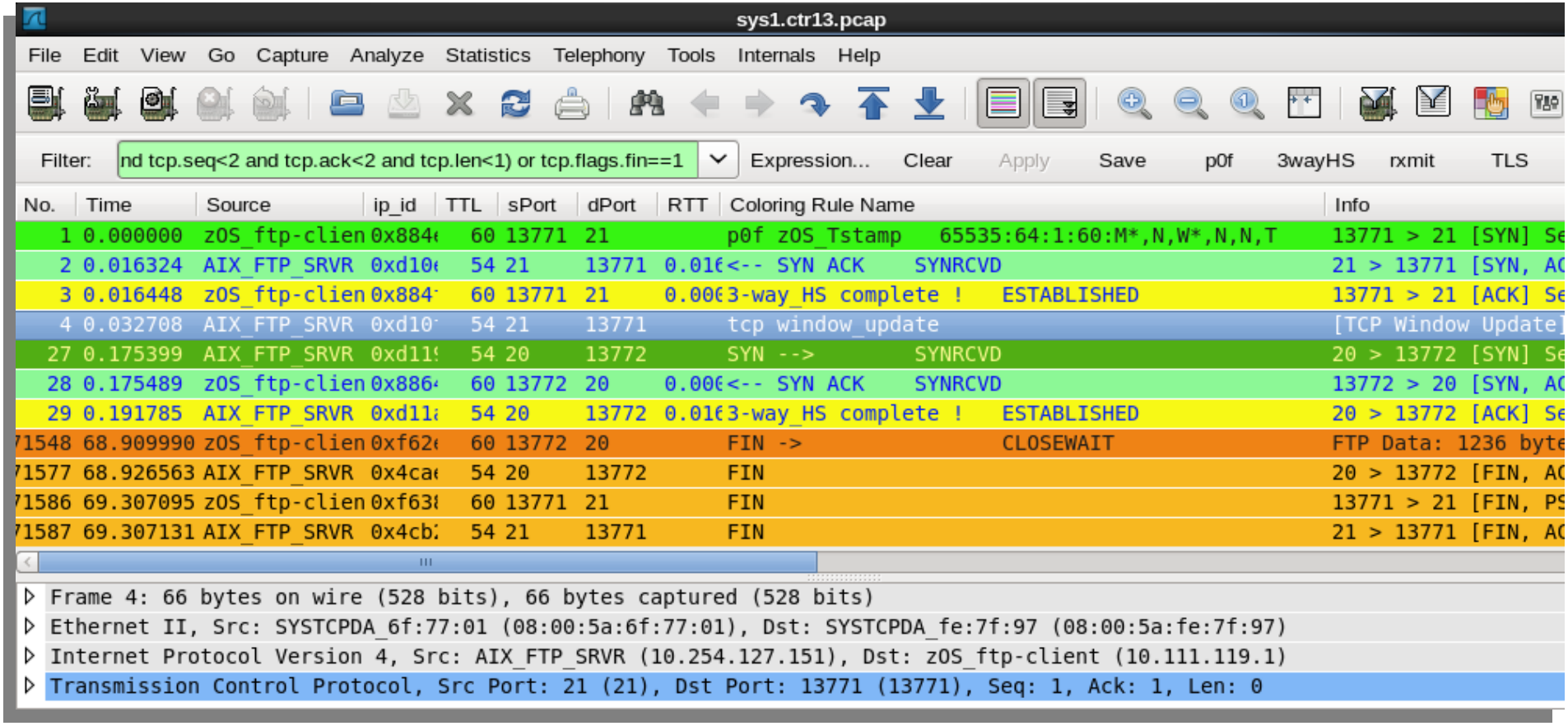
The SYN,FIN,RST flags are at offset13 into the TCP header

The filter `tcp[13]&7` matches when any of those are set.

up_down Filter tcp[13]&7
Statistics → Flow Graph



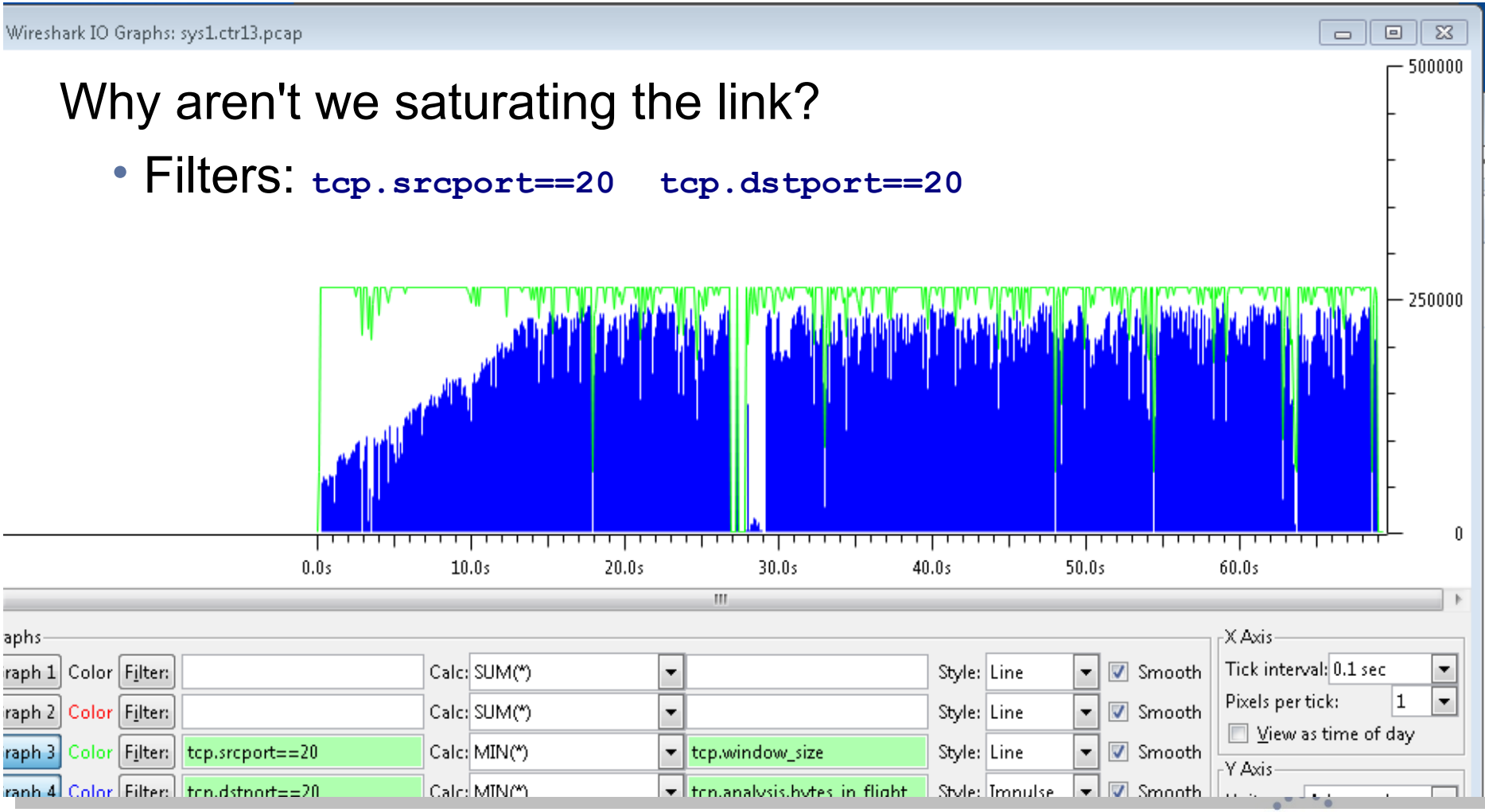
Colors Columns and Filters Wireshark Profiles



Bring your Sunglasses!

Profile SHARE2014: **`colorfilters preferences dfilters`**

sys1.ctr13.pcap
Statistics → IO Graph – rwin vs. inflight data



Why aren't we saturating the link?

- Filters: `tcp.srcport==20` `tcp.dstport==20`

sys1.ctr13.pcap
BDP Bandwidth-Delay-Product

The Throughput of streaming workload requires sufficient Receive Buffer sizes to maintain a constant flow of data

The BDP helps to calculate the required windowsizes.

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandwidth-delay_product

Given the RTT and Windowsize offerings, is the customer's expectation of 50MB/s FTP throughput realistic?

- What bandwidth is required to send at 50 MegaByte/s?
  - 1 MegaByte is 1024*1204 bytes
  - 1 Bytes is 8 bits
  - 1 Mbit is 1000*1000 bits
- How large would the window sizes have to be?
  - http://www.speedguide.net/bdp.php

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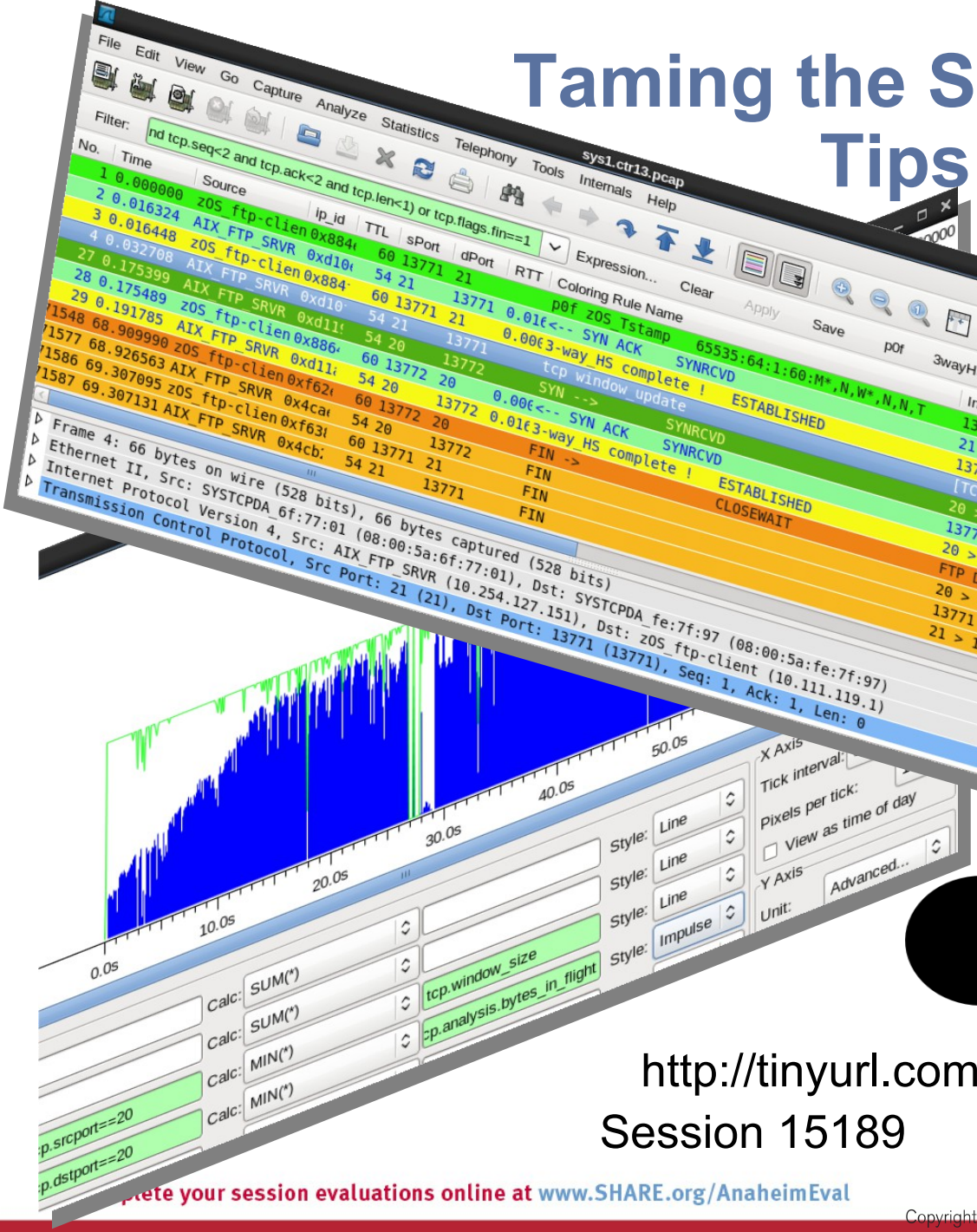

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