

4T2 broadcast multi probe bmp3000

Integrated portable system for all aspects of
terrestrial broadcast measurement

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Features of the broadcast multi probe

- Portable, mains independent system at 4.5 kg
- State of the art industry standard Windows 10 operating system on latest generation tablet computer (Microsoft Surface Pro4)
- Spectrum Analyser 10 kHz to 4.4 GHz
- Scalar Network Analyser with VSWR capabilities (through synchronised tracking generator and integrated directional coupler)
- DVB-T/T2 RF-measurements, graphical Constellation, Shoulder, CCDF, Group Delay, Impulse Response, Level, MER/EVM, ...
- DVB-ASI input and DVB-IP Transport Stream input/output
- Coverage expert-function: key performance parameters superimposed on map of the area, with Kml/kmz output for documentation purposes
- Multi Viewer with H.265 CODEC support

4T2 bmp and tablet computer interconnect

The 4T2-bmp connects to the tablet computer using just two cables:

- 1) USB 3.0 Jumper cable
- 2) 15 V supply and charging

4T2-bmp is agnostic to the actual tablet computer make, as long as it is windows based and powerful enough with respect to processing power, memory and storage required.

4T2 bmp design goals

Design goals accomplished with the 4T2-bmp:

- 1) using readily available components for interconnecting external equipment
- 2) using industry standard hardware and software components to perform RF measurements
- 3) providing industry standard interface formats for documentation (csv, xml, kml, kmz)
- 4) overcoming short term availability of key components (tablet computer, Windows OS)

.. while achieving an all in one approach of versatility and accuracy expected in professional test equipment.

4T2-bmp left hand side connections

On the left hand side, you will find connectors essential for measurements:

3.5mm Jack headphone output of tablet computer

Volume up/down rocker switch

CI: Dual Common Interface slot

ASI: Asynchronous Serial Interface
MPEG Transport Stream input

CPL: Coupler output from tracking generator

TG: Tracking Generator main output

RF: Radio Frequency main input



4T2-bmp right hand side connections

On the right hand side, you will find connectors essential for charging and for networking:

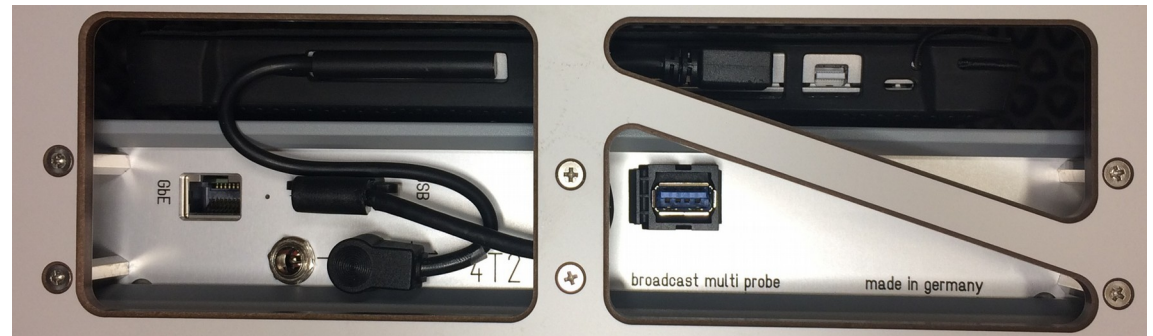
GbE gigabit ethernet connector for networking and transport stream input and/or output streaming

USB 3 Jumper cable between 4T2-bmp PSU and tablet computer

Charger Jumper cable between 4T2-bmp and tablet computer

Mini Display Port output for additional monitor

Main power input (12V, plus on 2.1mm center contact, reverse polarity protected)



4T2-bmp operation and control

All operation of the 4T2-bmp happens through the integrated tablet computer system

Power-on of the entire system controlled through the power switch of the tablet computer.

Main software applications:
4T2 Content Analyser,
Spike Spectrum Analyser
for measurement routines

4T2 RF-Analyser for coverage
measurement tasks

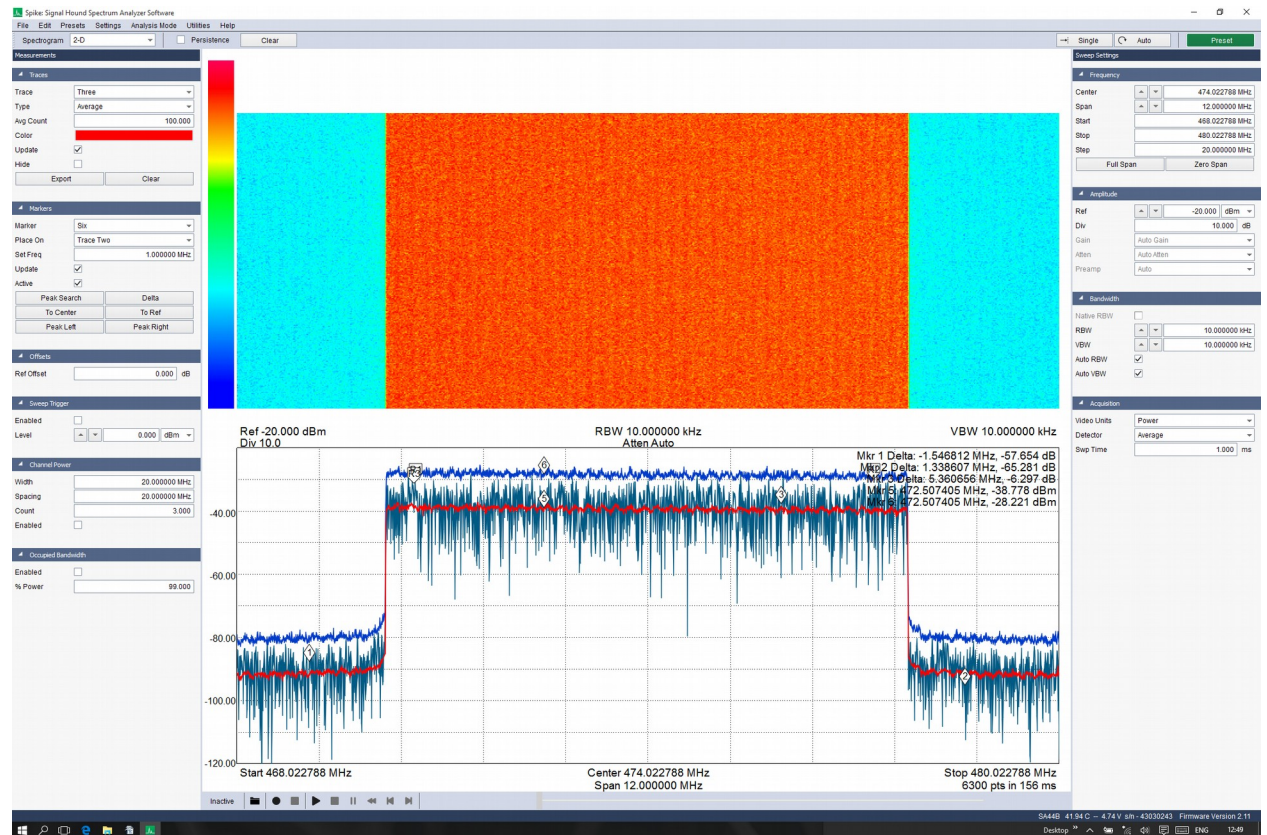
ABC Map Maker for retrieving map data
for coverage project visualisation of the
internet

Google applications for documentation
purposes.



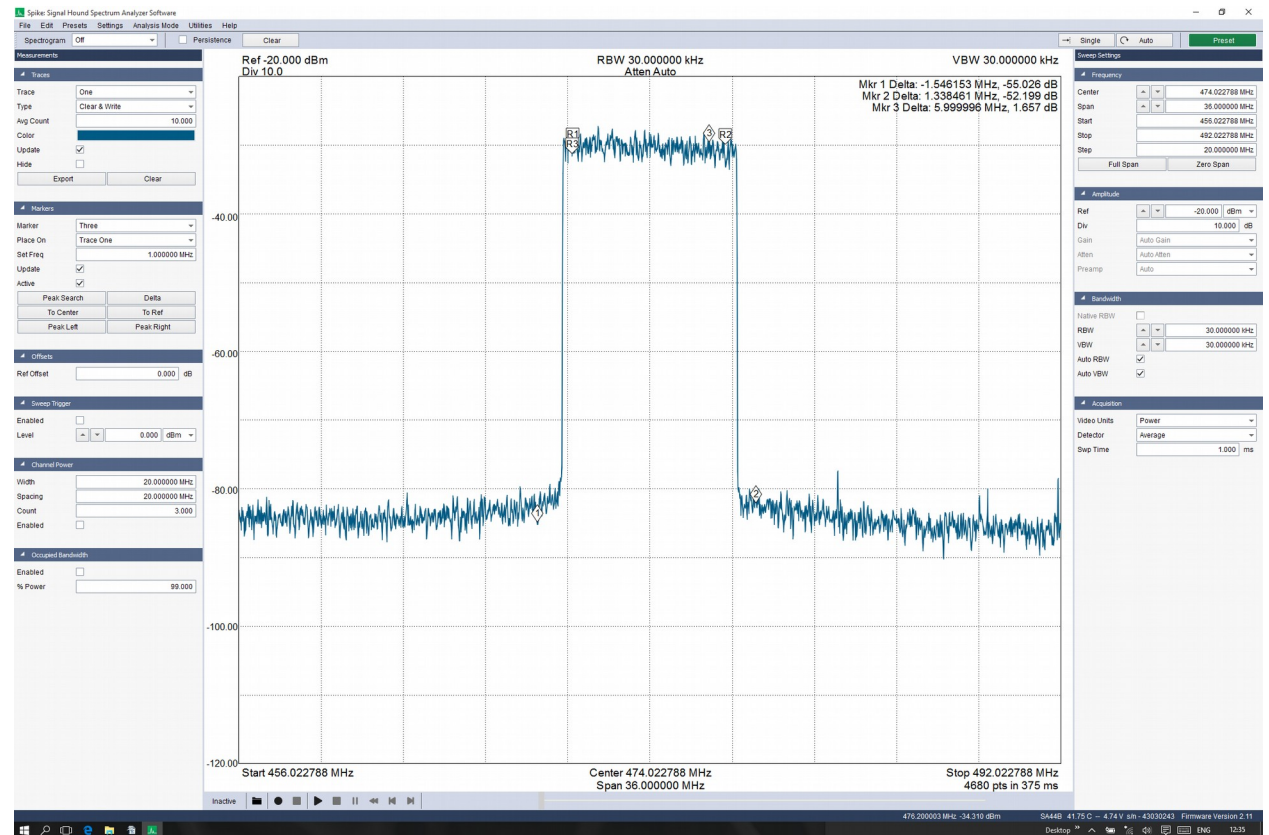
RF spectrum analyser

- 10 kHz to 4.4 GHz Spectrum Analyser with built-in Tracking Generator for Scalar Network Analysis
- Verify filter performance
- 2D and 3D spectrum plots
- Max hold and average sweeps
- Multiple markers
- Mask import
- Sweep export



RF spectrum analyser

- Superior RF performance for noise-floor and linearity (shoulder) measurements



key functions on transport stream level

- Analysis of MPEG-TS PAT, PMT Program Association, and Map Tables
- Analysis of DVB-specific Service Information (CAT, SDT, EIT, NIT, TOT, TDT)
- Analysis of ATSC-specific Service Information (MGT, STT, TVCT, EIT, ETT)
- Visualisation of SDT Service Description Tables
- Visualisation of NIT Network Information Tables
- Visualisation of MIP Mega-frame Initialisation Packets
- Visualisation of PID Packet Identifiers and associated bit-rates
- Visualisation of bit stuffing
- Visualisation of time repetition intervals of tables defined in TR.101.290
- Analysis and visualisation of first, second, and third priority errors according to TR.101.290

enhanced functions on TS level

- Analysis of DVB T2-MI Modulator Interface
- Measurement of PCR Program Clock Reference Jitter
- Content decoding, based on Software Defined Video SDV,
including H.262 SD/HD, H.264 SD/HD, and H.265 QRes/SD/HD/UHD material
- Monitor-wall feature with audio bar-graphs
- Detection of black and freeze conditions of services in the Transport Stream
- Detection of audio mute condition of services in the Transport Stream
- Triggered capture of Transport Stream to disk in presence of errors (pre/post trigger time adjustable)

enhanced functions on TS level (contd.)

- Measurement of multiple Transport Stream sources
(through multiple instances of the program running at the same time)
- Remote capability with full SNMP support following the DVB MIB, including Traps
- Input support for XTASI-S2 & XTASI-RF & XTASI-ASI, or 4T2 hardware
- Input support for RTP & UDP packet protocol, or files
- Comprehensive logging features with powerful sorting capabilities
- Raw data analysis with smart packet-trigger, and bit dependencies checking
- Smart Packet trigger with expression editor
- Interface to relay alarm contacts with expression debugger
- Forwarding of transport stream to IP, File, or ASI output

Versatile input and forwarding options

Inputs

- IP udp /rtp
- File playback
- XTASI ASI input
- XTASI DVB-T/T2 input
- XTASI DVB-S/S2 input

Outputs

- udp/rtp streaming
- File recording

XTASI ASI output

Forwarding of decapsulated PLP from T2-MI input

The screenshot displays the 4T2 Content Analyser interface. The 'master input / mirrors' section lists several input sources: XTASI-S2+B, TS-File, XTASI-RF, and XTASI-ASI. Each source has a 'New' button and a 'PID Processing' dropdown. The 'outputs' section shows a single output configuration: 'TS-File' with a target of 'Default' and a size of 'n/a MB'. The bottom status bar shows the current input as 'XTASI-S2+ "ABC XTASI-S2Plus Tuner" 11.096 GHz, span 5000 kHz, V' and the stream data rate as '65.58 Mb/s'. A small graph in the bottom right corner shows 'Stream data rate' with 'Screen' at 65.13 Mb/s, 'Payload' at 54.98 Mb/s, and 'Stuffing' at 10.15 Mb/s. The CPU usage is shown as 100%.

TR.101.290 monitoring and StreamCapture

(all inputs)

Evaluation of TS following TR-101-290

1st, 2nd, 3rd priority

- Groups, or individual error measurements can be activated / deactivated
- All errors are logged with date and time of occurrence
- Selection can be used as trigger for Stream Capture

The screenshot displays the '4T2 Content Analyser' software interface. The main window shows a tree view of error categories and indicators on the left, and a table of error messages on the right. The table columns are 'Category', 'Indicator', '# Errors', 'Time of Last Error', and 'Error Message'. The error messages include details such as 'PID 1471 (0x05BF): Time interval between two consecutive PCR values more than 40.0 ms (actual 46.5 ms)'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Stream data rate' section with a graph and a table showing metrics like 'Stream 65.13 Mb/s', 'Payload 54.90 Mb/s', and 'Stuffing 10.23 Mb/s'. The status bar at the very bottom shows 'Priority: 2', 'CPU: 9%'.

Category	Indicator	# Errors	Time of Last Error	Error Message
1.2	Sync_byte_error			
1.3.a	PAT_error_2			
1.4	Continuity_count_error			
1.5.a	PMT_error_2			
1.6	PID_error			
2	Second priority			
2.1	Transport_error			
2.2	CRC_error			
2.3	PCR_error	40	9/25/2015 3:19:2...	PID 1471 (0x05BF): Time interval between two consecutive PCR values more than 40.0 ms (actual 46.5 ms)
2.3.a	PCR_repetition_error	40	9/25/2015 3:19:2...	PID 1471 (0x05BF): Time interval between two consecutive PCR values more than 40.0 ms (actual 46.5 ms)
2.3.b	PCR_discontinuity_indicator_error			
2.4	PCR_accuracy_error			
2.5	PTS_error	3	9/25/2015 3:19:2...	PID 834 (0x0342): PTS repetition period more than 0.700 s (actual 0.872 s)
2.6	CAT_error			
3	Third priority			
3.1	NIT_error			
3.1.a	NIT_actual_error			
3.1.b	NIT_other_error			
3.2	SI_repetition_error			
3.3	Buffer_error			
3.4.a	Unreferenced_PID			
3.5	SDT_error			
3.5.a	SDT_actual_error			
3.5.b	SDT_other_error			
3.6	EIT_error			
3.6.a	EIT_actual_error			
3.6.b	EIT_other_error			
3.6.c	EIT_PF_error			
3.7	RST_error			
3.8	TDT_error			
3.9	Empty_buffer_error			
3.10	Data_delay_error			
A.1	Packet_header_inconsistent			
B	T2-MI errors			
B.2	T2-MI syntax_errors			

Includes T2-MI extensions

SI-Table analysis

(all inputs)

Display of the service information tables (SI) with:

- find function
- comprehensive tree exporting options
 - all SI-tree
 - sub-tree
 - individual entries

SI of DVB, ATSC, and ISDB supported

4T2 Content Analyser

Input / Output | Source Scan | XTASI-RF | XTASIS2+ | T2-MI | TR 101 290 | Alarm Evaluation | Raw Data | TS Packets | SI Tables | Services / PIDs | Video Analysis | Table Distribution | PCR | Stream Capture | About | Log

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- PAT Table
- PMT Table
- CAT Table
- NIT Table
- EIT Table
- SDT Table
- TOT Table
- TDT Table
 - SectionCount: 1
 - Sections
 - TDT Section 2015/09/17 14:44:46
 - UTCtime: 2015/09/17 14:44:46
 - TableID: 112 (0x70)
 - SectionLength: 5 (0x005)
 - SectionData
 - 00: 70 70 05 DF C2 14 44 46 pp.BA.DF
 - Received on PID: 20 (0x14)
 - SectionSyntaxIndicator: False
- AIT Table
 - SectionCount: 3
 - Received on PID: 69 (0x0045) program 16406 (0x4016) "RTL2"
 - AIT Section 16 for program 16406 (0x4016) RTL2
 - TestApplicationFlag: False
 - ApplicationType: 16 (0x0010)
 - Descriptors
 - TableID: 116 (0x74)
 - SectionLength: 83 (0x053)
 - SectionData
 - 00: 74 F0 53 00 10 C1 00 00 F0 00 F0 46 00 00 00 1A t05..Ä..ð.ðf...
 - 10: 02 BC 01 F0 3D 02 18 00 03 00 13 68 74 74 70 3A .x.ð=.....http:
 - 20: 2F 2F 77 77 77 2E 72 74 6C 32 2E 64 65 2F 00 00 //www.rtl2.de/..
 - 30: 09 05 00 00 01 01 01 01 7F 05 00 01 0E 64 65 75 0Adeu.
 - 40: 52 54 4C 32 20 53 74 61 72 74 15 06 68 62 62 74 RTL2 Start..hbbt
 - 50: 76 70 5C 08 FB B1 vp\..ùz
 - Received on PID: 69 (0x45)

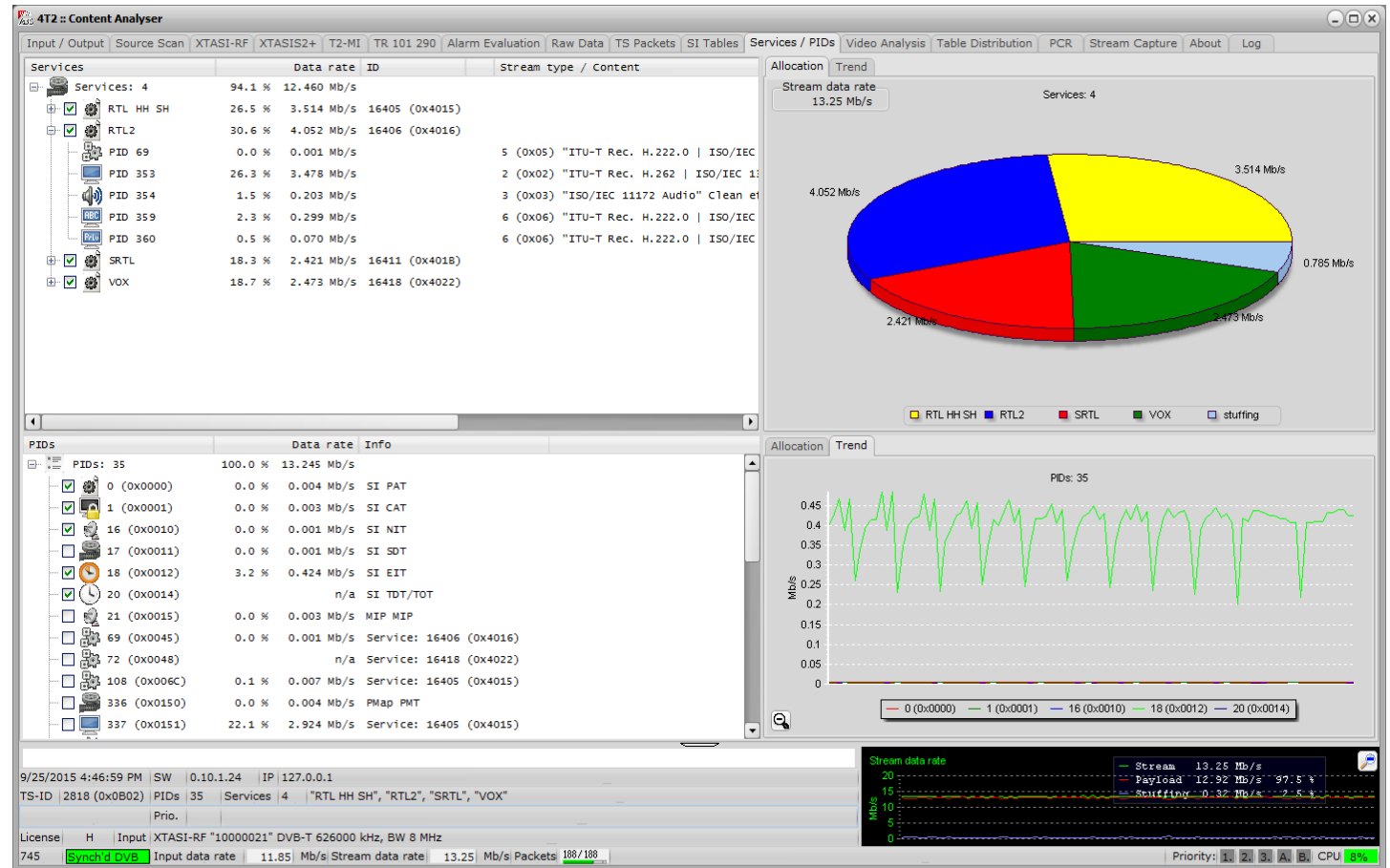
9/25/2015 4:47:46 PM SW 0.10.1.24 IP 127.0.0.1
TS-ID 2818 (0x0B02) PIDs 58 Services 4 | "RTL HH SH", "RTL2", "SRTL", "VOX"
License H Input XTASI-RF "10000021" DVB-T 626000 kHz, BW 8 MHz
100 Synchronised DVB Input data rate 14.01 Mb/s Stream data rate 13.38 Mb/s Packets 188/188 Priority: 1, 2, 3, A, B, CPU 7%

Stream data rate
Stream 13.38 Mb/s
Payload 13.03 Mb/s 97.4 %
Sniffing 0.34 Mb/s 2.6 %

SERVICES PIDs analysis display

(all inputs)

- Data-rate displays with virtual and logical channel numbers sorted by services and PIDs
- Pie-chart allocation or trend of Services
- Service-sorted view displays all PIDs that make up a service
- PID-sorted view with corresponding data-rate display
- Services data-rate export to file for reporting purposes



MultiViewer

(all inputs)
decoding of services in
transport stream

- Black/freeze detection
- Moving video or thumbnails
- Audio bar-graphs and Loudness measurements
- EPG current/next analysis
- DVB-Teletext
- DVB-Subtitling
- H.264, H.265 HD

The screenshot displays the '4T2 Content Analyser' software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options like 'Input / Output', 'Source Scan', 'XTASI-RF', 'XTASIS2+', 'T2-MI', 'TR 101 290', 'Alarm Evaluation', 'Raw Data', 'TS Packets', 'SI Tables', 'Services / PIDs', 'Video Analysis', 'Table Distribution', 'PCR', 'Stream Capture', 'About', and 'Log'. Below the menu, there are nine video preview windows arranged in a 3x3 grid, each showing a different video stream. Each window has a title bar with its stream ID and name, and a toolbar with various control icons. The streams shown are: 1 (0x1) MEGASPORT (TEST), 2 (0x2) KULTURA (TEST), 3 (0x3) INTER, 4 (0x4) FOOTBALL (TEST), 5 (0x5) M2 (TEST), 6 (0x6) KDTRK (TEST), 7 (0x7) MUSICBOX (TEST), 8 (0x8) TB (TEST), and 9 (0x9) NTN. At the bottom of the interface, there is a status bar with system information (9/25/2015 3:48:05 PM, SW 0.10.1.24, IP 127.0.0.1), a table of services (TS-ID, PIDs, Services, Prio.), a license section, and a 'Stream data rate' graph. The graph shows 'Stream' at 22.40 Mb/s, 'Payload' at 22.07 Mb/s (98.5%), and 'Stuffing' at 0.33 Mb/s (1.5%). The CPU usage is shown as 25%.

DVB-T specific RF measurements

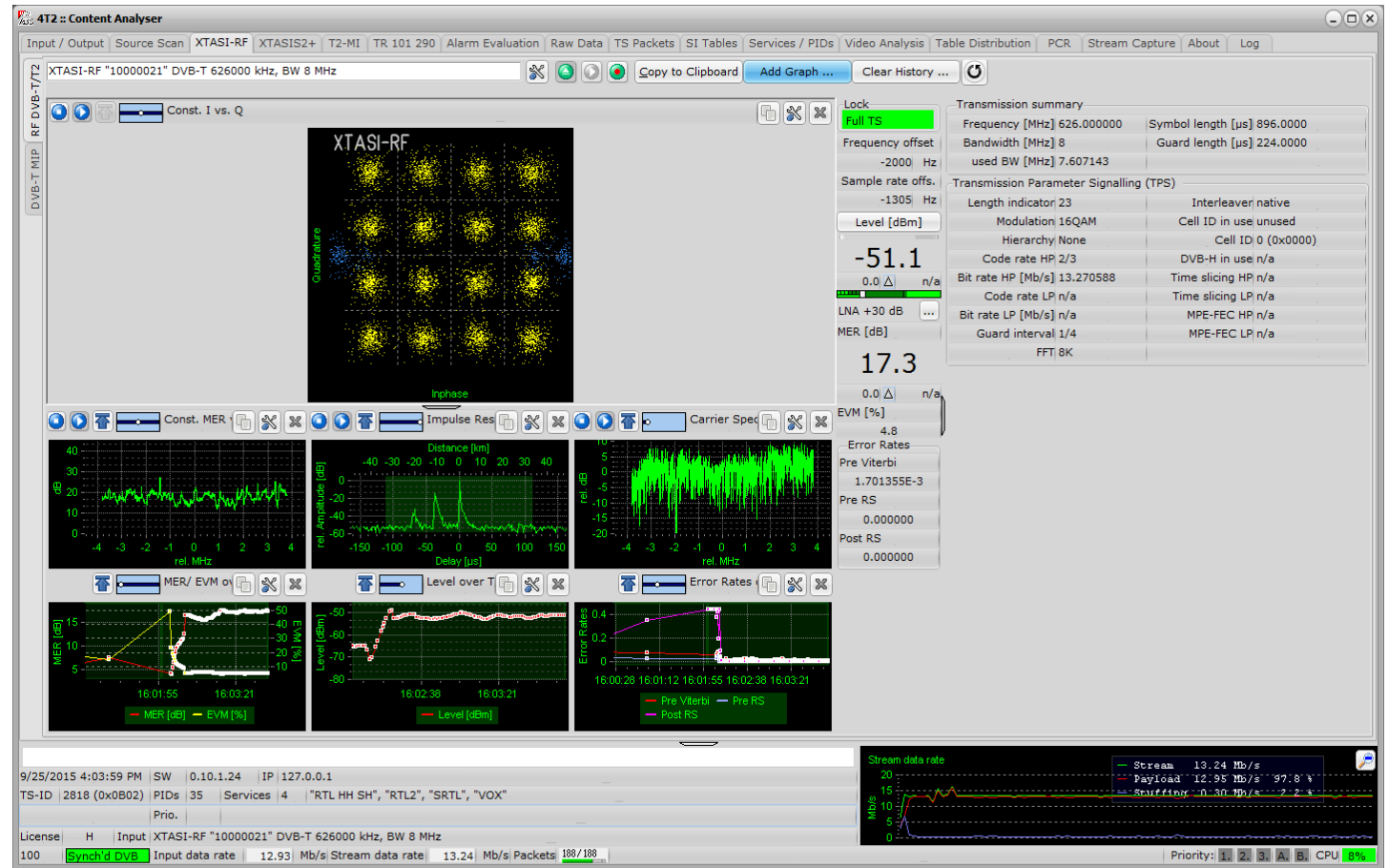
(XTASI-RF)
Constellation,
Impulse-Response,
Spectrum graphical
displays

MER/EVM, BER, Level over
time graphs

Calibrated level,
field-strength with antenna
correction factor

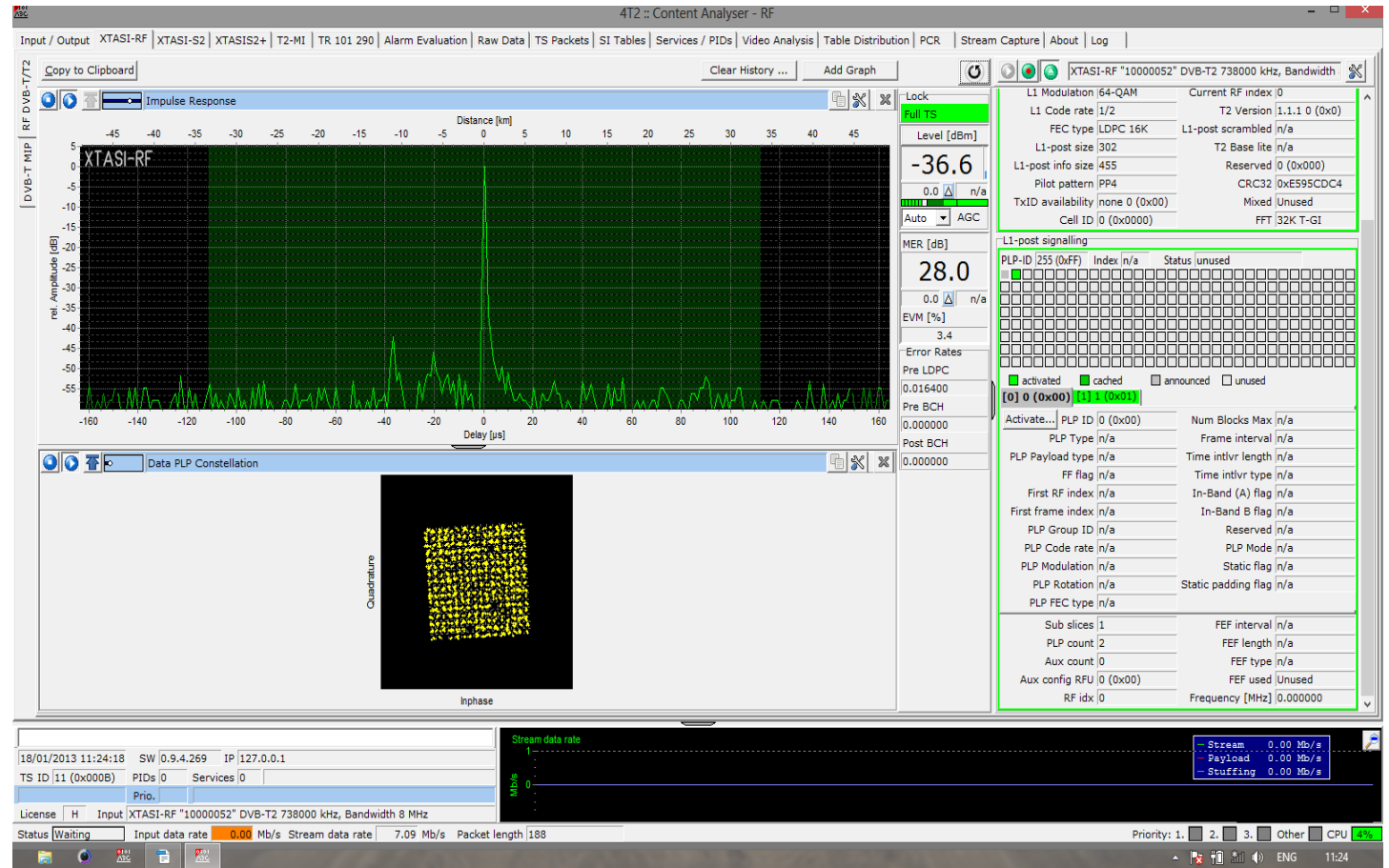
MER, EVM, BER before,
and after Viterbi and Reed-
Solomon

Decoded TPS information
>42dB MER performance



DVB-T2 specific RF measurements

- (XTASI-RF)
- Constellations
- L1 post and Data-PLP,
- Impulse-Response,
- Spectrum displays
- Level, MER, EVM,
- BER before LDPC, and BCH
- L1-pre, and L1-post decoded information
- Data logging
- Data export
- >42dB MER performance



DVB-S specific RF measurements

(XTASI-S/S2)

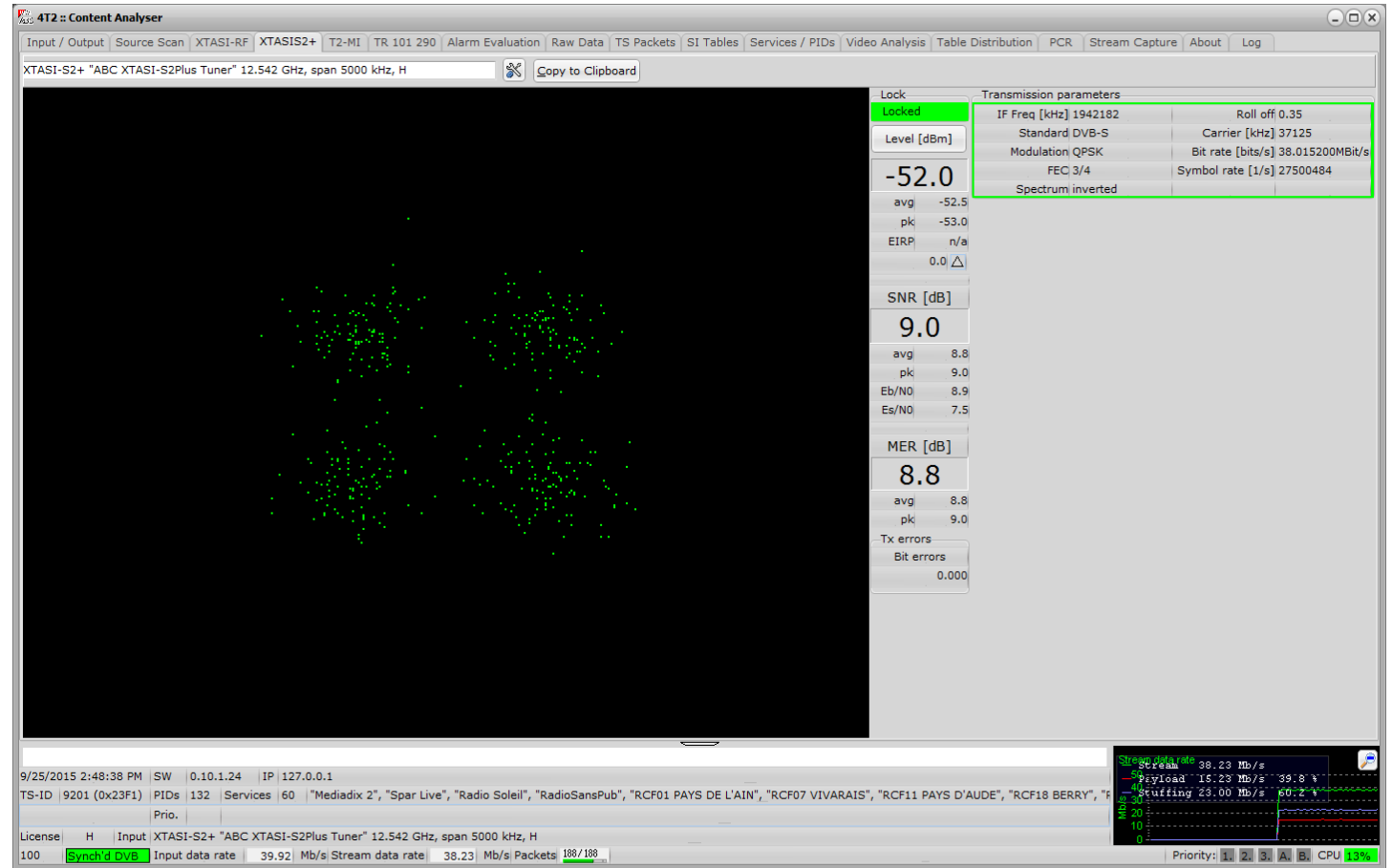
Constellation graphical display
QPSK

Viterbi and Reed-Solomon
FEC

Level measurement

SNR, MER, Eb/N0, Es/N0
measurements

Bit errors



DVB-S2 specific RF measurements

(XTASI-S/S2)

Constellation graphical display

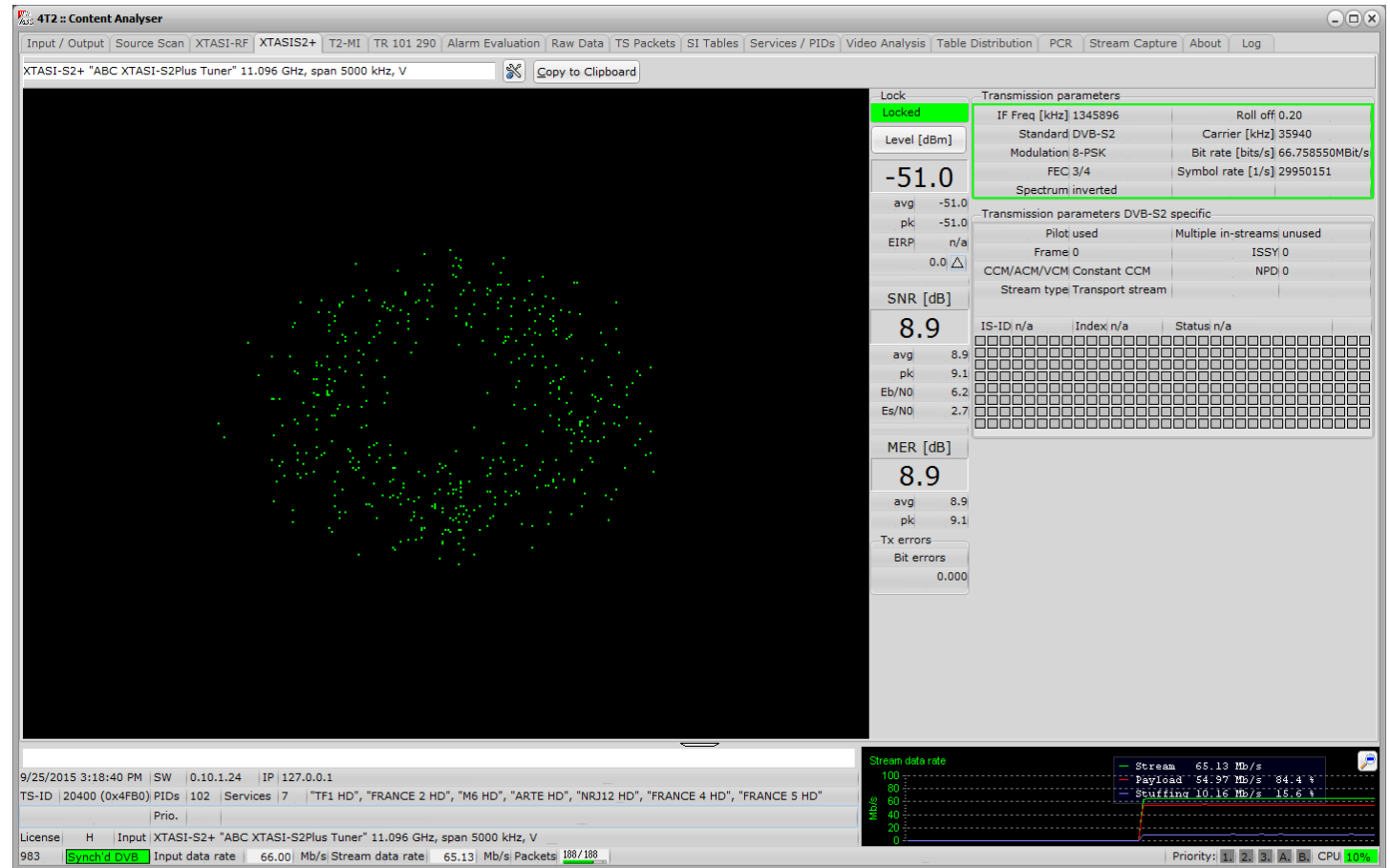
QPSK+, 8 APSK+,
16 APSK+, 32 APSK+

CCM, ACM, and VCM
Multi-Stream

LDCP and BCH short and
normal mode

0.2, 0.25, 0.35 Filter
Rolloff support
Level measurement

SNR, MER, Eb/N0, Es/N0
measurements
Bit errors

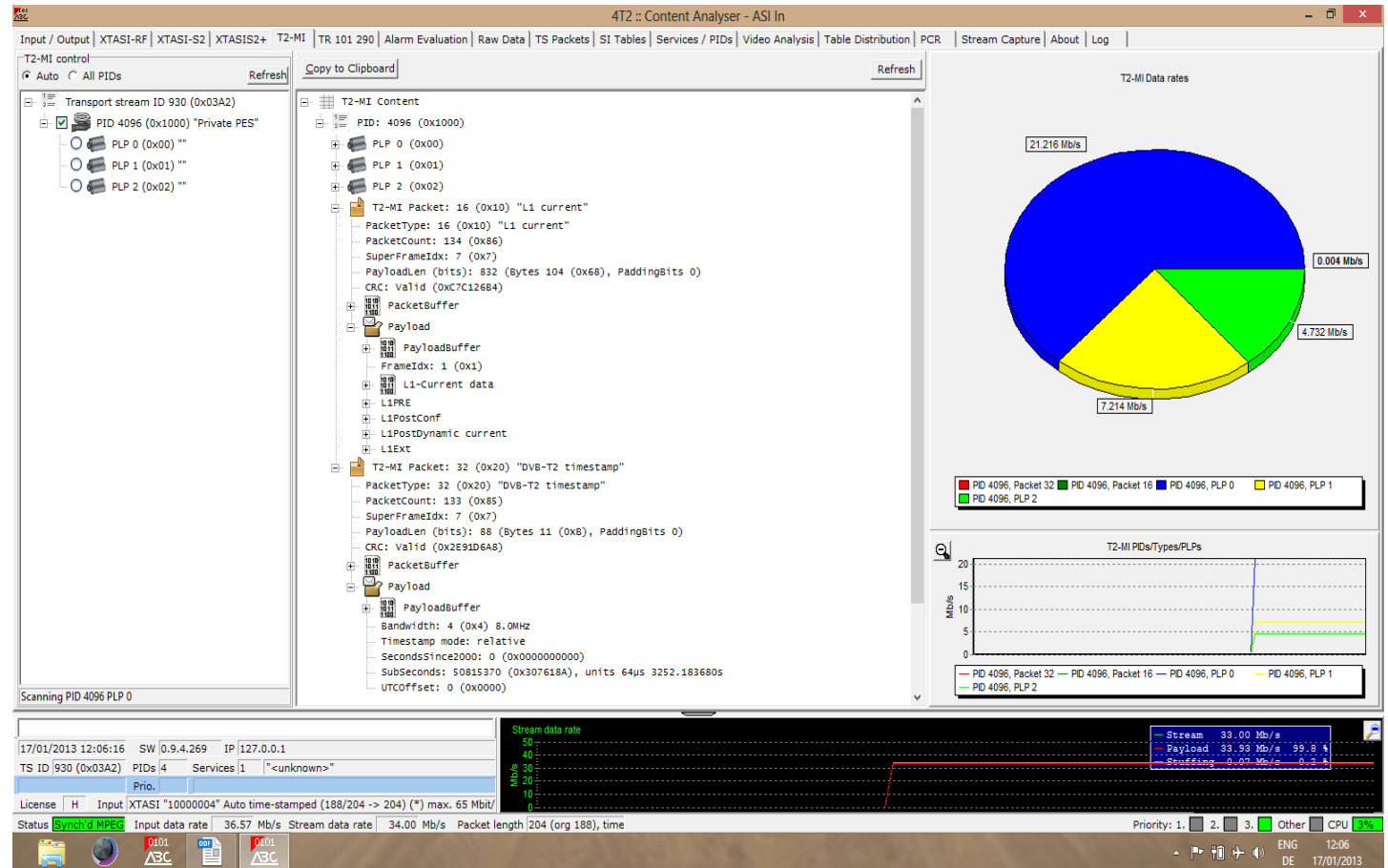


T2-MI de-capsulation and analysis

(DVB-S2, ASI, IP inputs)
Modulator interface real-time analyser

De-capsulation of
embedded single-, or
multi-program transport
streams

Re-routing into Content-
Analyser for visualisation
and analysis



TS Packets expert function

(all inputs)

Sophisticated packet filtering with multiple trigger variables and filter expression editor

Unique and powerful tool for finding problems in the transmission chain and in multiplexers

4T2 Content Analyser

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Packet	Number	Delta	PID	StartIndicator	Arrival
8	122938	14439	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:05-982
9	137378	14440	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:06-312
10	151819	14441	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:06-652
11	166258	14439	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:06-982
12	180695	14437	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:07-312
13	195134	14439	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:07-652
14	209575	14441	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:07-982
15	224015	14440	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:08-312
16	238458	14443	0 (0x000)	Yes	2015-09-25, 14:52:08-642

Trigger control: Single Multi | Stop

Packet display: Maximum amount: 100

Pre-trigger: 0

Trigger setup: Name: | PID gate: Block Pass | 0x00 | Inv

Smart packet trigger / filter: Active | Edit ...

File: | Load... | Save | Save as ...

Start: 2015-09-25, 14:52:03-139 | Trigger: 2015-09-25, 14:52:03-390 | Stop: n/a

9/25/2015 2:52:35 PM | SW: 0.10.1.24 | IP: 127.0.0.1

TS-ID: 20400 (0x4FB0) | PIDs: 102 | Services: 7 | "TF1 HD", "FRANCE 2 HD", "M6 HD", "ARTE HD", "NRJ12 HD", "FRANCE 4 HD", "FRANCE 5 HD"

License: H | Input: XTASI-S2+ "ABC XTASI-S2Plus Tuner" 11.096 GHz, span 5000 kHz, V

232 | Synchron DVB | Input data rate: 66.64 | Mb/s | Stream data rate: 65.13 | Mb/s | Packets: 188 / 188

Stream data rate: 65.13 Mb/s | Payload: 54.87 Mb/s | 84.3% | Stuffing: 10.26 Mb/s | 15.7%

Priority: 1 | 2 | 3 | A | B | CPU: 6%

PCR

(all inputs)
Powerful menu for finding
PCR related problems
from jitter, to drift, and
time-stamping

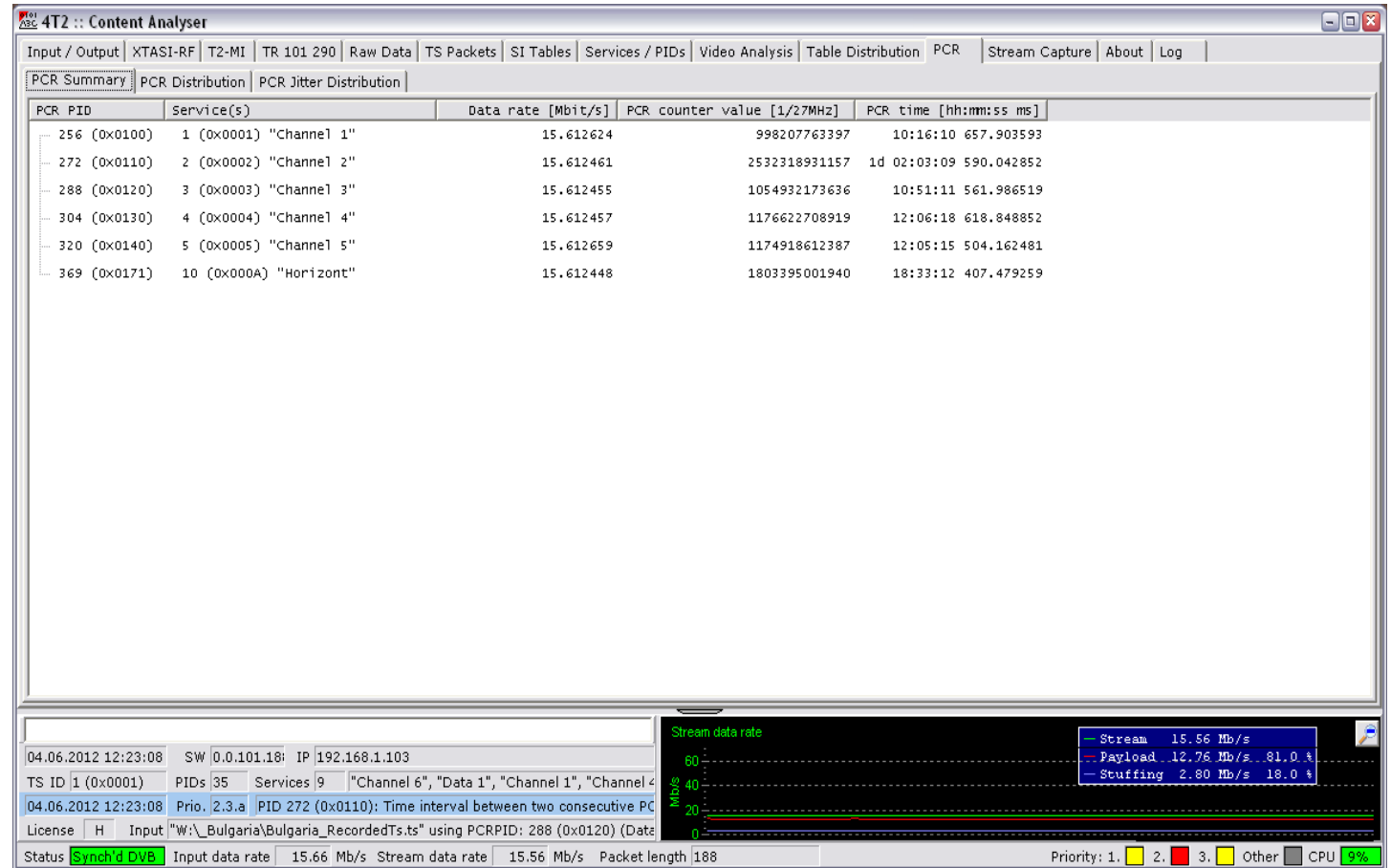


Table and PCR Distribution

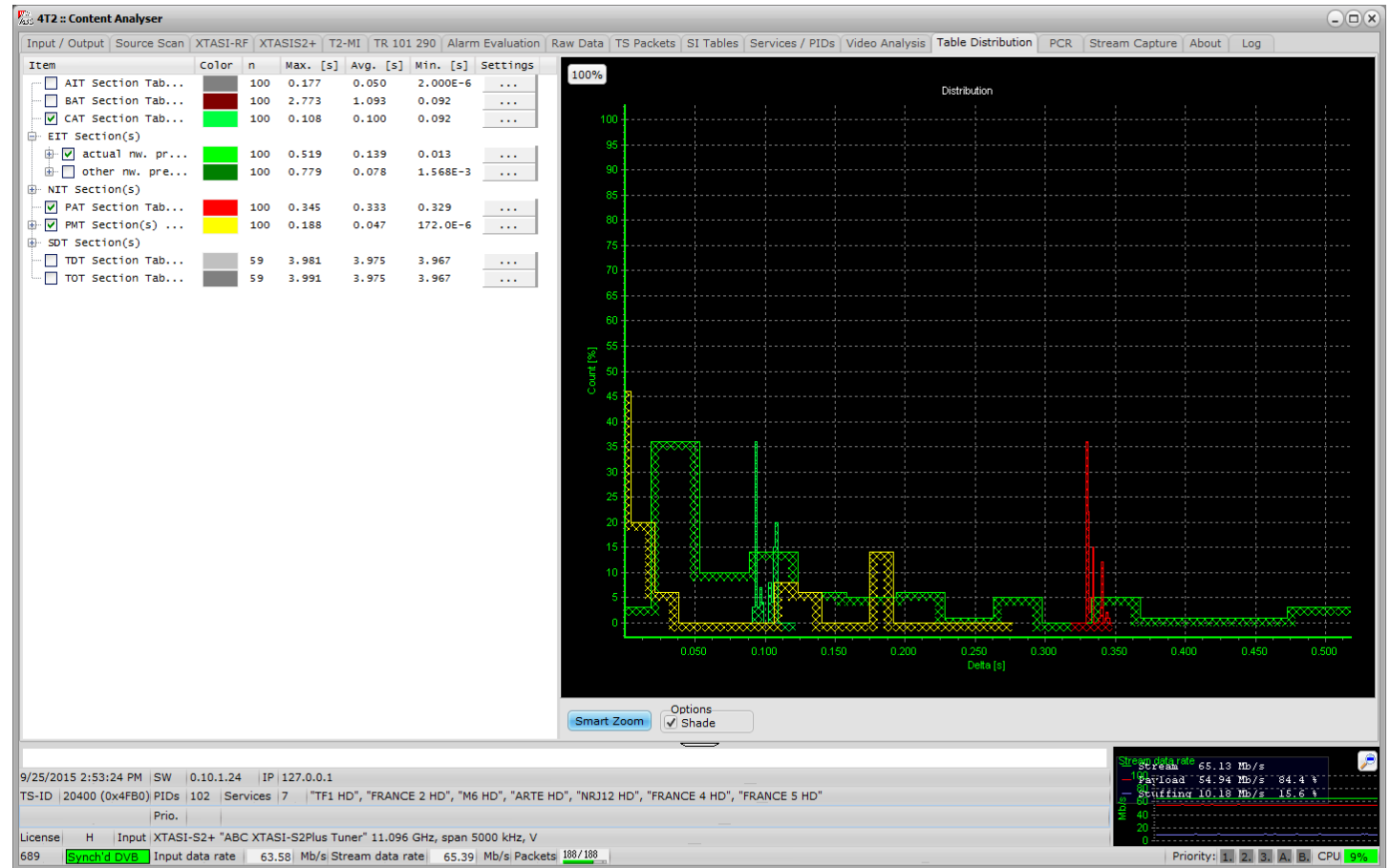
(all inputs)

Distribution of SI-tables in the Transport Stream

Selection is arranged through individual services

Individual tables can be selected and the repetition rates are displayed in form of a histogram

Smart-zoom assists on positioning the histograms



Log

(all inputs)
Most comprehensive logging system with integrated find and sorting features

Automated logfile storage with integrated garbage collection

Easy logfile post-processing available on-the-fly using Windows tools

The screenshot displays the '4T2 Content Analyser' application window. The main area is a log viewer with columns for Date and time, Log-Level, Group, SubGroup, Date and Time, ClassName, Instance, and Message. The log entries show various system messages, warnings, and errors, such as 'Application version 0.10.1.24 started', 'No serial number(s) found', and 'Using MPEG Audio Decoder'. At the bottom of the window, there is a 'Stream data rate' graph showing metrics like Stream (65.38 Mb/s), Payload (55.17 Mb/s), and Stuffing (10.21 Mb/s). The status bar at the very bottom indicates 'Synchronised DVB' and 'CPU 9%'.

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