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Introduction

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110+ Certifications/Countries

CWNE #3 - Produce #WLPC

20+ Years WLAN Experience



Speed and Complexity of Wi-Fi Upgrades

Hang on for the ride!

- 802.11 Evolution
- Complexity is mind boggling

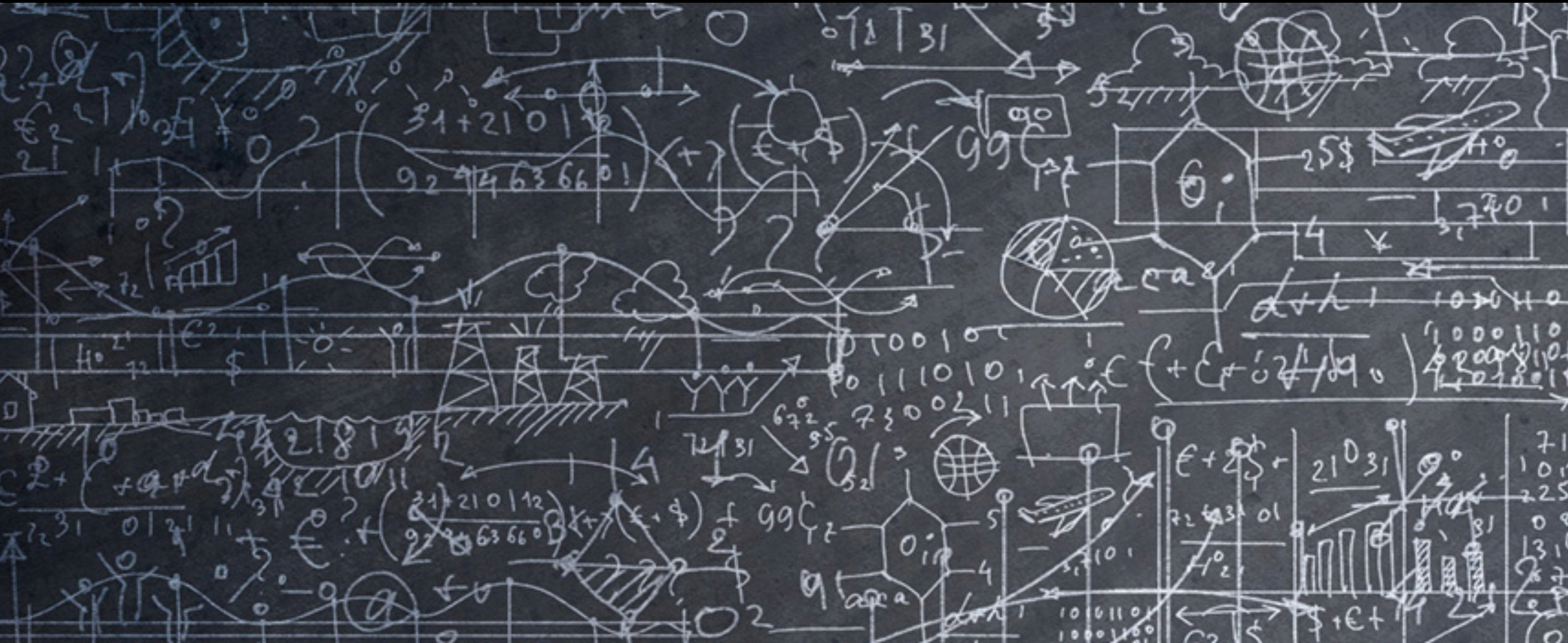


802.11 Upgrade Cycles

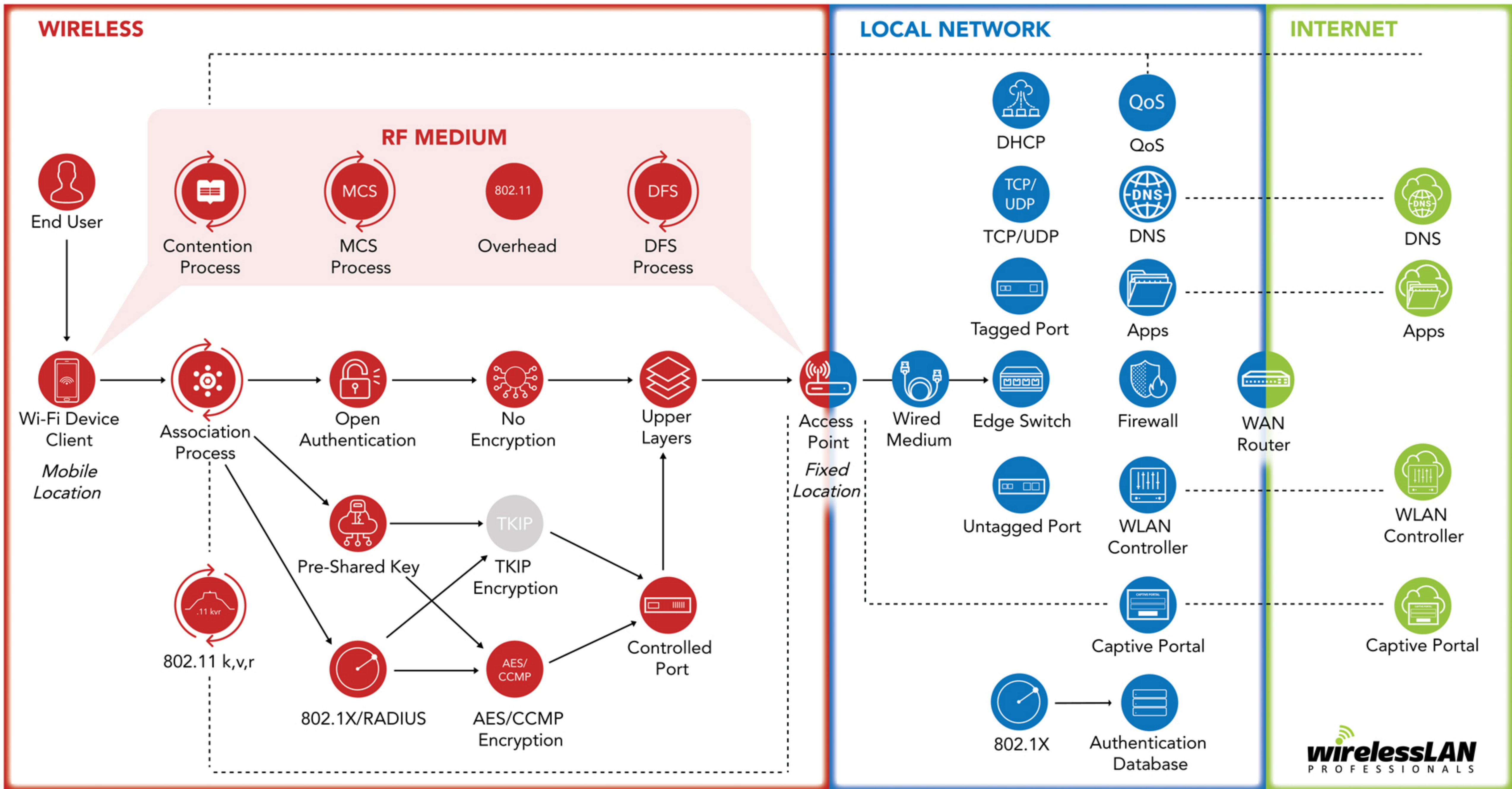
Year	Years	IEEE Name	WFA Name	# MCS	Max Speed	SS	Frequencies	Max CH BW	# Ch	Total BW
1997		802.11		2	2Mb	1	2.4GHz	22MHz	3	80MHz
1999	2	802.11 a		11	54Mb	1	5GHz	20MHz	9	180MHz
1999	0	802.11 b		4	11Mb	1	2.4GHz	22Mhz	3	80MHz
2003	4	802.11 g		11	54Mb	1	2.4GHz	20MHz	21	80MHz
2009	6	802.11 n	Wi-Fi 4	77	600Mb	4	2.4GHz & 5GHz	20MHz, 40MHz	28	580MHz
2013	4	802.11 ac	Wi-Fi 5	624	1.73Gb	8	5GHz	80MHz	25	500MHz
2019	6	802.11 ax	Wi-Fi 6	1728	9.6Gb	8	2.4GHz & 5GHz	20MHz/160MHz	28	580MHz
2021	2	802.11 ax	Wi-Fi 6E	1728	9.6Gb	8	2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz	20MHz/160MHz	87	1780MHz
2023	2	802.11 be	Wi-Fi 7	4032	46Gb	16	2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz	20MHz/320MHz	87	1840MHz

Complexity is Mind-Boggling

PhD's in RF, AI, and Chip Design are stretched to their limits!



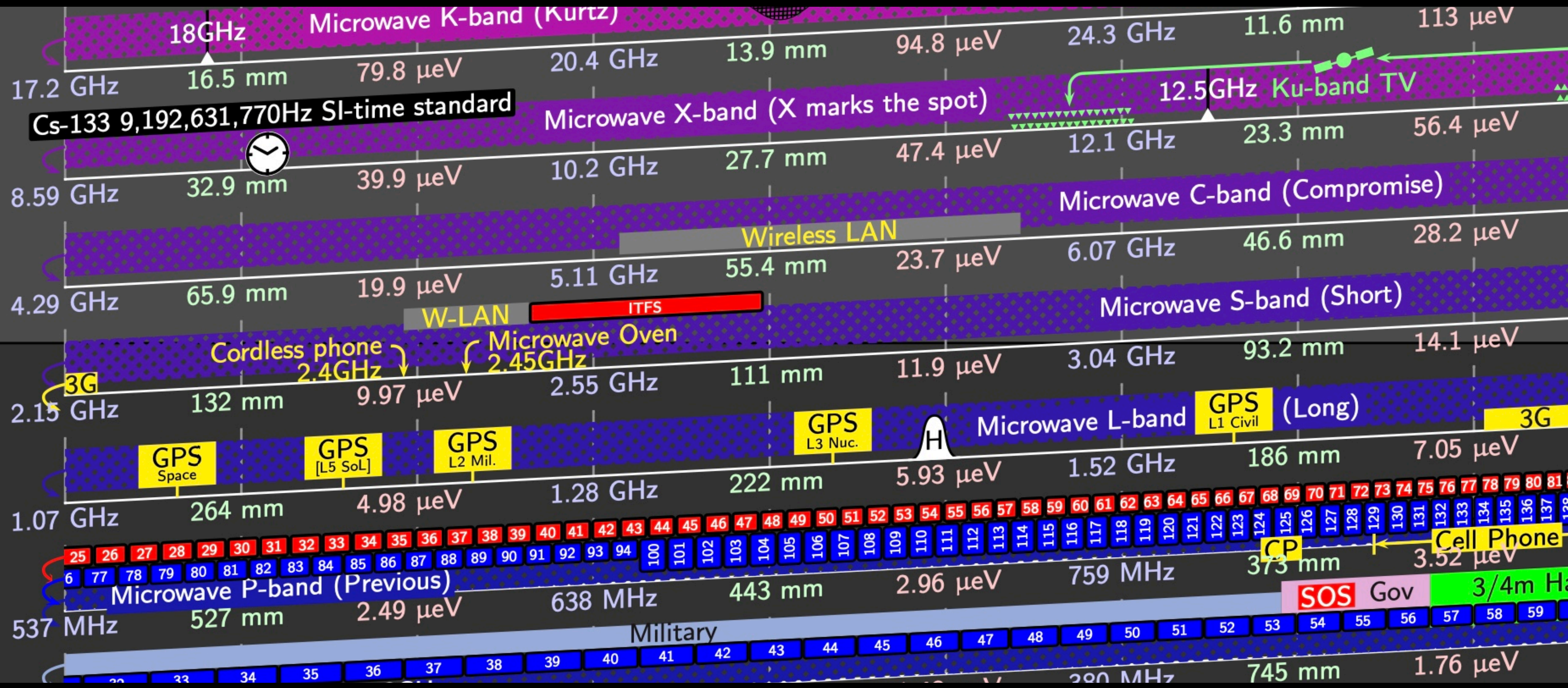
Potential Wireless LAN Troubleshooting Causes



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Wired/Wireless	Location	Potential Issues
1	Wireless End User	Skills, Knowledge Perceptions, Device on/off, Understanding of Concepts & Device capabilities, Wi-Fi vs Cellular
2	<i>Mobile</i> Wi-Fi Client Device	Drivers, Radio Capabilities, Profiles, Supported PHY, QoS, Power Save, Applications, Location, Vendor IE Support, Chipset Behavior, Roaming Algorithms, Auto-Negotiated MCS, MDM, Protection
3	RF Media	RSSI, SNR, SNiR, Primary & Secondary Coverage, CCI/ACI, Retry Rates, Average MCS, Jitter, Latency, Consistency, Regulatory Domains, Non-Wi-Fi Interference, Spectrum Analysis
4	Per Frame Tx Contention Process	Preamble Detect, Energy Detect, Triggers, NAV Timers, TxOP, AIFS, Random Slots, QoS, WMM, Duration ID, Ch Capacity, Non-Wi-Fi Inteference
5	Per Frame Tx MCS Process	Per Frame Decisions - Modulation Technique, Coding Technique, Ch Width, Guard Interval, Spatial Streams, Tx Power, ACK vs No ACK, TX decides
6	Per Time DFS Process	802.11 is NOT primary User - AP Scans for 60-Seconds, AP Enabled, Continuous Scanning, If RADAR detected, send CSA, Change to new CH, After 30-min can return, after 60-second scan
7	Per Frame Tx Single Frame on RF	Overhead to delivery IP Payload - AIFS, CW, BPSK Preamble, RTS, SIFS, Preamble BPSK, CTS, SIFS, Preamble, Preamble VHT, Header MBR, Payload PHY rate, CRC, SIFS, Preamble, ACK
8	Per Timers Association Process	Beacon, Probe Request, Probe Reponse, Authentication Request, Authentication Response, Association Request, Association Response, Decide on which AP by: RSSI, SNR, Auth Method, Encrypt Method, Channel Switch Announcement, Error Ratios, MCS/Data Rates Supported, Heuristics, Internal Lists, De-Authentication, Dis-Associate, 802.11 k, v, r, MBR, Proprietary Methods!
9	802.11 k, v, r	AP's try to influence the roaming decisions via 'standard' modes
10	Per Changes Authentication Process	Open, Pre-Shared Key, 802.1X RADIUS, PSK includes Exchange of 4-Way Handshake to trigger Encryption Keys, 802.1X EAP Exchange, ending in 4-Way Handshake
11	Encryption Process	None, TKIP, AES/CCMP, Punishment for using TKIP, Confusion with Wi-Fi Alliance naming - WPA2 PSK... is PSK-WPA2
12	From LAN Upper Layers	DHCP, IP, DNS, VLAN, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway, Captive Portal
13	Controlled Port	AP Controls which 802.11 Frames can cross Wireless to Wired Boundary
14	<i>Fixed</i> Access	Configurations, SSIDs, Minimum Basic Rates, Supported PHY Rates, Band Steering, Client Control, Radio Capabilities, Tx Rates, Client Isolation, Roaming, QOS
15	Local Network Point	PoE, Antenna Pattern, Mounting, 1GB backhaul limit, AP Locations, Physcial Layer Issues, Firmware Revisions, Custom Configurations, RRM/ARM, Proprietary
16	Wired Medium	EIATIA 568A/B, Category Mismatch, Validation Tests, Grounding, other issues
17	Edge Switch	VLANs, Port Speeds, PoE, Configurations, QoS, End-to-End?, COS vs DSCP
18	Local Network	Distributed vs Centralized Forwarding, ACLs, VLANs, QoS, Tunnels, Layers, NAT
19	TCP/UDP	Following all TCP issues as well as UDP reasons for using each
20	Quality of Service	Tagged Port vs Untagged Port, DSCP, WMM Categories, End-to-End QoS
21	Applicatons	MTU, TCP Window, Round Trip Time, Processing Time, TCP Retransmission times
22	DHCP Server	Lease Durations, Configurations, Broadcast Storms, Latency, Performance, Address Pool Scopes, Scalability, DHCP Options, Auto Renew
23	DNS	Configuration, Scalability, Security, Accuracy, Customization, Control, Blacklists
24	802.1X/RADIUS	Configuration, Ports, Ranges, Licensing Issues, EAP types, Custom VSA, Scalability, Resouces, Certificate Issues, Fast/Secure Roaming types
25	Active Directory	Accounts, Credentials, EAP Compatibility, Custom RADIUS Attributes
26	Controller Functions	Code Versions, Bugs, Configurations, Local vs Cloud, Licensing Issues, Distributed vs Centralized Forwarding, VLAN choices
27	Firewall	Firewall Rules, Capacity, Compatibility, Rate Limiting, Bandwidth Shaping
28	WAN Router	Size of Internet Pipe, Inernet Destination Issues, Costs, Availability, Consistency
29	Internet Internet Connection	Bandwidth Throttling, Jitter, Latency
30	Captive Portal	Security, Client Issues, Privacy, Friction, Triggers, Certificates, DNS, Captive Portal Location, Control, Monetization, Legal, MiFi

Frequencies Available



Radio Frequencies Details

More than you need to know...

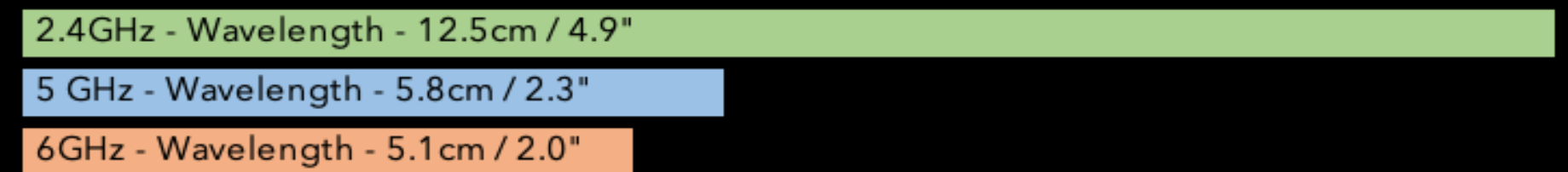


Unlicensed Spectrum and Channel Allocations

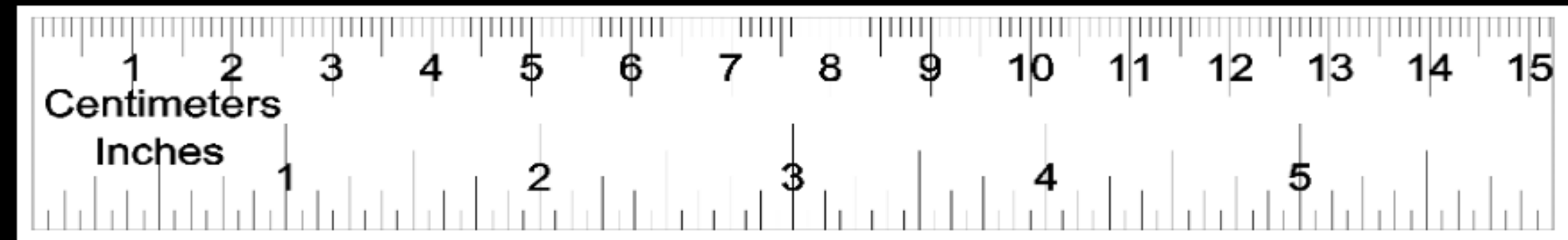
2.4 GHz Channels		80 MHz	
ISM Band	2407 + 5 X Ch. Number	Wavelength	12.5cm - 4.9" to 12.0cm - 4.7"
Channel	1 6 11	Center Freq	2.412 2.437 2.462



5 GHz Channels		500 MHz	
Frequency	5000 + 5 X Ch. Number	Wavelength	5.8cm - 2.3" to 5.1cm - 2.0"



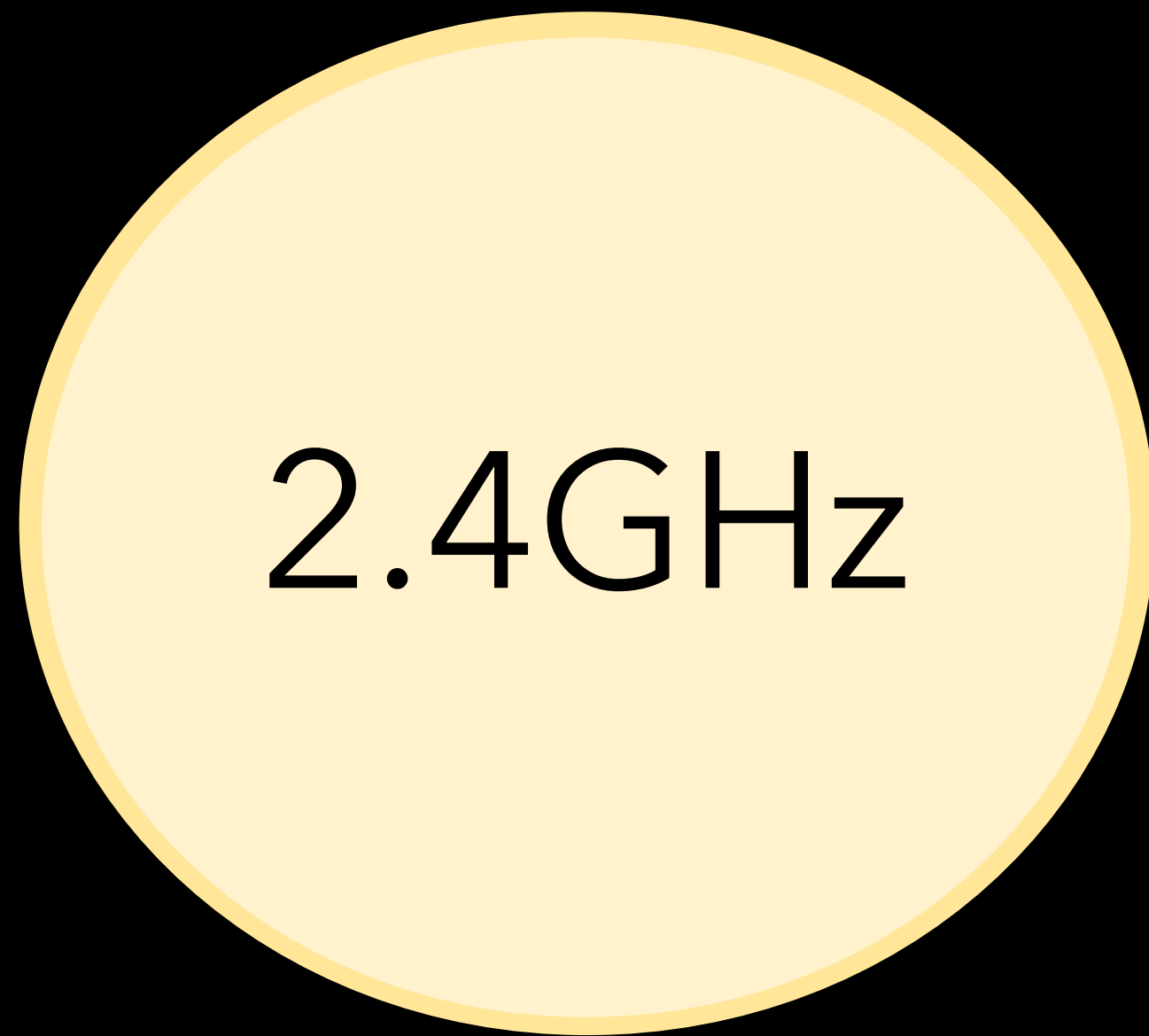
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	U-NII-1				U-NII-2a				U-NII-2c (Extended)				U-NII-3												
Center Freq	5.180	5.200	5.220	5.240	5.260	5.280	5.300	5.320	5.500	5.520	5.540	5.560	5.580	5.600	5.620	5.640	5.660	5.680	5.700	5.720	5.745	5.765	5.785	5.805	5.825
20 MHz	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	149	153	157	161	165
40 MHz	38		46		54		62		102		110		118		126		134		142		151		159		
80 MHz	42				58				106				122				138				155				
160 MHz	50				114				122				138				155								



6 GHz Channels		1,200 MHz	
FCC - USA	5950 + 5 X Ch. Number	Wavelength	5.1cm - 2.0" to 4.2cm - 1.6"

Radio Band	UNII-5																UNII-6				UNII-7										UNII-8																												
	Center Freq	5.955	5.975	5.995	6.015	6.035	6.055	6.075	6.095	6.115	6.135	6.155	6.175	6.195	6.215	6.235	6.255	6.275	6.295	6.315	6.335	6.355	6.375	6.395	6.415	6.435	6.455	6.475	6.495	6.515	6.535	6.555	6.575	6.595	6.615	6.635	6.655	6.675	6.695	6.715	6.735	6.755	6.775	6.795	6.815	6.835	6.855	6.875	6.895	6.915	6.935	6.955	6.975	6.995	7.015	7.035	7.055	7.075	7.095
20 MHz	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	61	65	69	73	77	81	85	89	93	97	101	105	109	113	117	121	125	129	133	137	141	145	149	153	157	161	165	169	173	177	181	185	189	193	197	201	205	209	213	217	221	225	229	233
40 MHz	3		11		19		27		35		43		51		59		67		75		83		91		99		107		115		123		131		139		147		155		163		171		179		187		195		203		211		219		227		
80 MHz	7				23				39				55				71				87				103				119				135				151				167				183				199				215						
160 MHz	15								47								79								111								143								175								207										

Antenna Receive Aperture



2.4GHz

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12.0cm - 12.4cm

4.7" - 4.9"

FPSL 1m -39.1dB



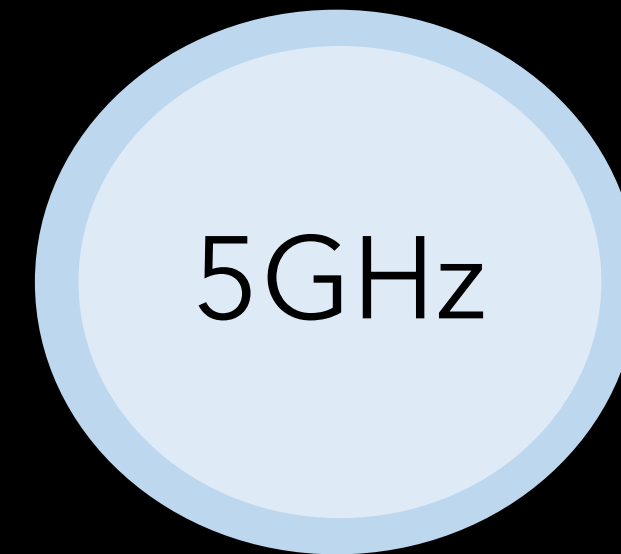
3.5GHz

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8.11cm - 8.19cm

3.20" - 3.23"

FPSL 1m -42.7dB



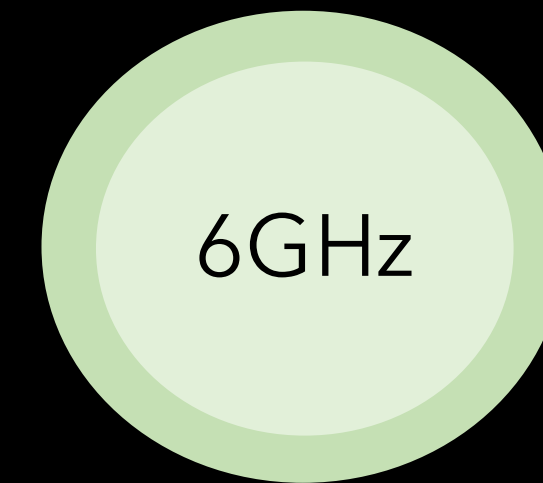
5GHz

5GHz

5.1cm - 5.8cm

2.0" - 2.3"

FPSL 1m -45.7dB



6GHz

6GHz

4.2cm - 5.1cm

1.6" - 2.0"

FPSL 1m -46.9dB



60GHz

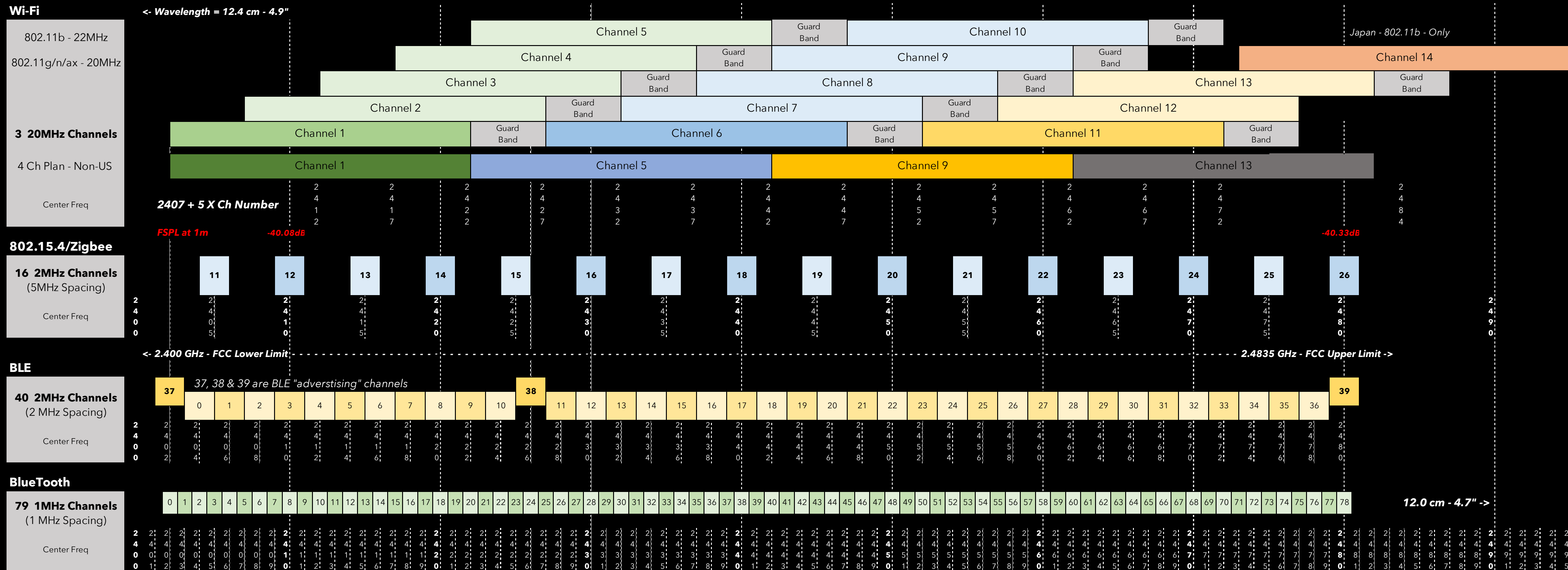
.46cm - .52cm

.18" - .20"

FPSL 1m -66.8dB

2.4GHz Details

Did you really want to know all this?



5GHz Details

5 GHz Channel Allocations 500 MHz



Qty		Frequency	5000 + 5 X Ch. Number				DFS Channels				DFS Channels												165 was ISM, now U-NII-3					New FCC			Qty	Qty												
		Radio Band	U-NII-1				U-NII-2a				Past Proposal UNII-2b												U-NII-2c (Extended)												U-NII-3					UNII-4				
		Center Freq	5.180	5.200	5.220	5.240	5.260	5.280	5.300	5.320	5.340	5.360	5.380	5.400	5.420	5.440	5.460	5.480	5.500	5.520	5.540	5.560	5.580	5.600	5.620	5.640	5.660	5.680	5.700	5.720	5.745	5.765	5.785	5.805	5.825	5.845	5.865	5.885						
25	20 MHz		36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	149	153	157	161	165	169	173	177	25	28				
12	40 MHz		38		46		54		62		70		78		86		94		102		110		118		126		134		142		151		159		167		175		12	14				
6	80 MHz		42				58				74				90				106				122				138				155				171			6	7					
3	160 MHz		50								82								114						163									3	4									
		FCC - US	1,000 mW Tx Power Indoor & Outdoor No DFS needed				250 mw w/6dBi Indoor & Outdoor DFS Required				Not Currently Available for Unlicensed												250 mw w/6dBi Indoor & Outdoor DFS Required						120, 124, 128 US - Allowed Now Allowed						1,000 mW Tx Power Indoor & Outdoor No DFS needed									
		ISED - Canada	FCC - Except Outdoor License Req. >200 mW				Same as FCC																Same as FCC						TDWR Not Allowed						Same as FCC					Canada PtP allows Higher EIRP				
		ACMA - Australia	200 mW EIRP Indoor				200 mW EIRP - DFS & TPC 100 mW EIRP - DFS-Only Indoor																1,000 mW - DFS & TPC 500 mW - DFS-Only - No TPC Indoor/Outdoor						TDWR Not Allowed						1,000 mW - DFS & TPC 500 mW - DFS-Only Indoor/Outdoor					4,000 mW Tx Power Indoor & Outdoor No DFS needed				
		ETSI - EU	100 mW No DFS/TPC Indoor				200 mW EIRP DFS/TPC Indoor																1,000 mW EIRP DFS/TPC Indoor/Outdoor						UK No 144		4,000 mW EIRP DFS/TPC - Outdoor Fixed Wireless Access					25mW - SRD - No DFS								
			200 mW EIRP DFS/TPC - Indoor																										10-min TWDR Scan Time		25mW SRD													
		20 MHz	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	149	153	157	161	165	169	173	177						
		Center Freq	5.180	5.200	5.220	5.240	5.260	5.280	5.300	5.320	5.340	5.360	5.380	5.400	5.420	5.440	5.460	5.480	5.500	5.520	5.540	5.560	5.580	5.600	5.620	5.640	5.660	5.680	5.700	5.720	5.745	5.765	5.785	5.805	5.825	5.845	5.865	5.885						
			<- Wavelength 5.8cm - 2.3"												Wavelength 5.1cm - 2.0" ->																													
		Free Space Path Loss 1m	-45.74	-45.77	-45.80	-45.84	-45.87	-45.90	-45.94	-45.97	-46.00	-46.03	-46.07	-46.10	-46.13	-46.16	-46.19	-46.23	-46.26	-46.29	-46.32	-46.35	-46.38	-46.41	-46.44	-46.48	-46.51	-46.54	-46.57	-46.60	-46.64	-46.67	-46.70	-46.73	-46.76	-46.79	-46.82	-46.84						

6GHz

6 GHz Channel Allocations

1,200 MHz



FCC - USA

5950 + 5 X Ch. Number

Low Power Indoor		5dBm/MHz - Net EIRP 18dBm																			1.2 Gigahertz Proposed																																								
Radio Band		UNII-5																																																											
Center Freq		5.955	5.975	5.995	6.015	6.035	6.055	6.075	6.095	6.115	6.135	6.155	6.175	6.195	6.215	6.235	6.255	6.275	6.295	6.315	6.335	6.355	6.375	6.395	6.415	5.955	5.975	5.995	6.015	6.035	6.055	6.075	6.095	6.115	6.135	6.155	6.175	6.195	6.215	6.235	6.255	6.275	6.295	6.315	6.335	6.355	6.375	6.395	6.415												
Qty	20 MHz	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	61	65	69	73	77	81	85	89	93	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	61	65	69	73	77	81	85	89	93												
	40 MHz	3		11		19		27		35		43		51		59		67		75		83		91		3		11		19		27		35		43		51		59		67		75		83		91													
	80 MHz	7				23				39				55				71				87				7				23				39				55				71				87															
	160 MHz	15										47										79										15										47										79									

Standard Power AP		36dBm with Automated Frequency Coordination (AFC)																																																											
Radio Band		UNII-5																																																											
Center Freq		5.955	5.975	5.995	6.015	6.035	6.055	6.075	6.095	6.115	6.135	6.155	6.175	6.195	6.215	6.235	6.255	6.275	6.295	6.315	6.335	6.355	6.375	6.395	6.415	5.955	5.975	5.995	6.015	6.035	6.055	6.075	6.095	6.115	6.135	6.155	6.175	6.195	6.215	6.235	6.255	6.275	6.295	6.315	6.335	6.355	6.375	6.395	6.415												
Qty	20 MHz	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	61	65	69	73	77	81	85	89	93	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	61	65	69	73	77	81	85	89	93												
	40 MHz	3		11		19		27		35		43		51		59		67		75		83		91		3		11		19		27		35		43		51		59		67		75		83		91													
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Low Power Indoor

Radio Band

Center Freq

20 MHz

40 MHz

80 MHz

160 MHz

UNII-6										UNII-7																		UNII-8											
6.435	6.455	6.475	6.495	6.515	6.535	6.555	6.575	6.595	6.615	6.635	6.655	6.675	6.695	6.715	6.735	6.755	6.775	6.795	6.815	6.835	6.855	6.895	6.915	6.935	6.955	6.975	6.995	7.015	7.035	7.055	7.075	7.095	7.115						
97	101	105	109	113	117	121	125	129	133	137	141	145	149	153	157	161	165	169	173	177	181	185	189	193	197	201	205	209	213	217	221	225	229	233					
99		107		115		123		131		139		147		155		163		171		179		187		195		203		211		219		227							
103				119				135				151				167				183				199				215											
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Standard Power AP

Radio Band

Center Freq

20 MHz

40 MHz

80 MHz

160 MHz

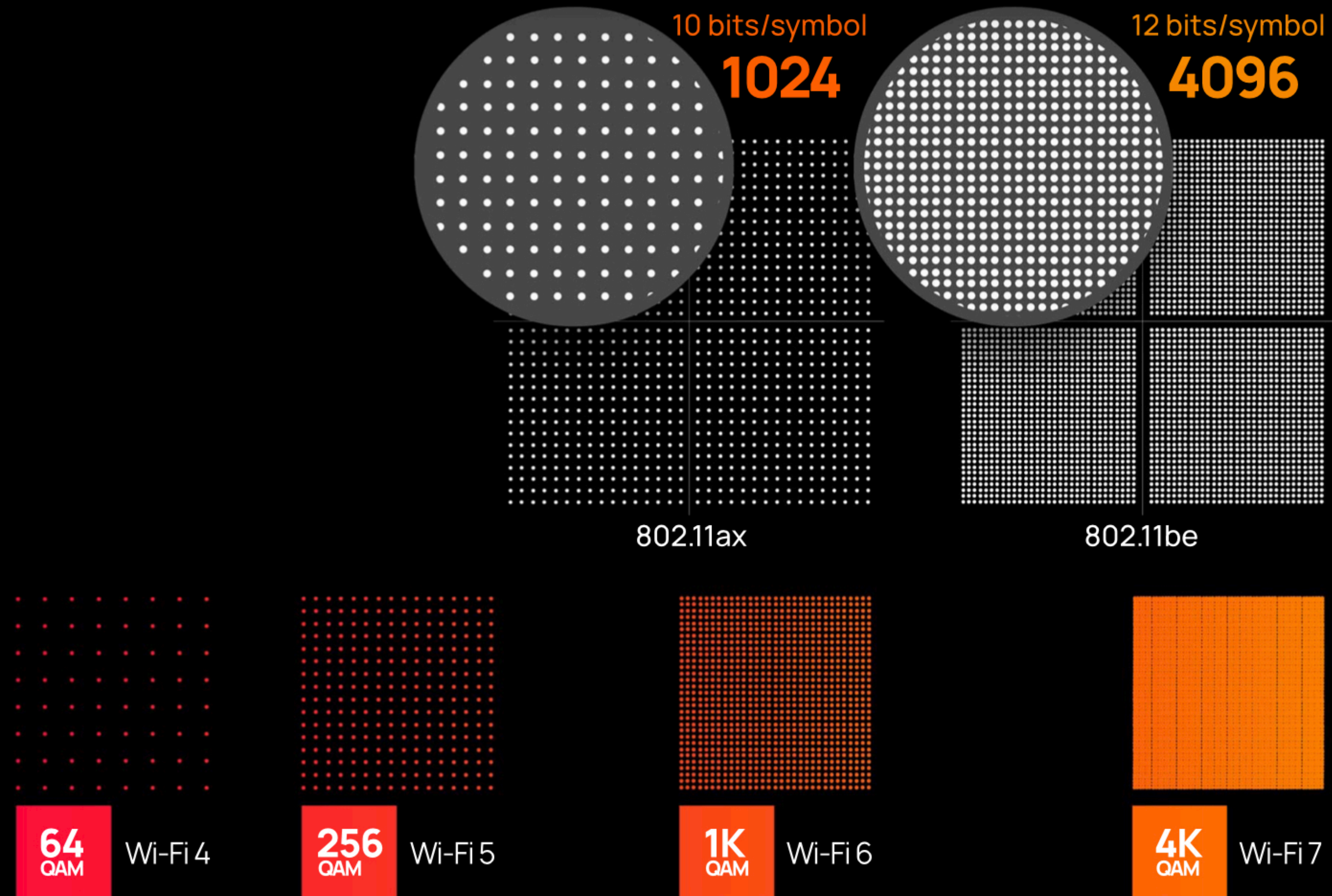
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					4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68																
						10		18		26		34		42		50		58		66																	
								22				38				54																					
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Client Devices

6dB Below AP max Net EIRP of 18dBm - Anticipating 12dBm

Modulation getting more difficult

Need to design for more SNR



802.11n and 802.11ac

									802.11n	802.11ac		
HT VHT					20MHz		40MHz		80MHz		160MHz	
MCS	MCS	SS	Modulation	Coding	No SGI	SGI	No SGI	SGI	No SGI	SGI	No SGI	SGI
0	0	1	BPSK	1/2	6.5	7.2	13.5	15	29.3	32.5	58.5	65
1	1	1	QPSK	1/2	13	14.4	27	30	58.5	65	117	130
2	2	1	QPSK	3/4	19.5	21.7	40.5	45	87.8	97.5	175.5	195
3	3	1	16-QAM	1/2	26	28.9	54	60	117	130	234	260
4	4	1	16-QAM	3/4	39	43.3	81	90	175.5	195	351	390
5	5	1	64-QAM	5/6	52	57.8	108	120	234	260	468	520
6	6	1	64-QAM	3/4	58.5	65	121.5	135	263.3	292.5	526.5	585
7	7	1	64-QAM	5/6	65	72.2	135	150	292.5	325	585	650
	8	1	256-QAM	3/4	78	86.7	162	180	351	390	702	780
	9	1	256-QAM	5/6	n/a	n/a	180	200	390	433.3	780	866.7

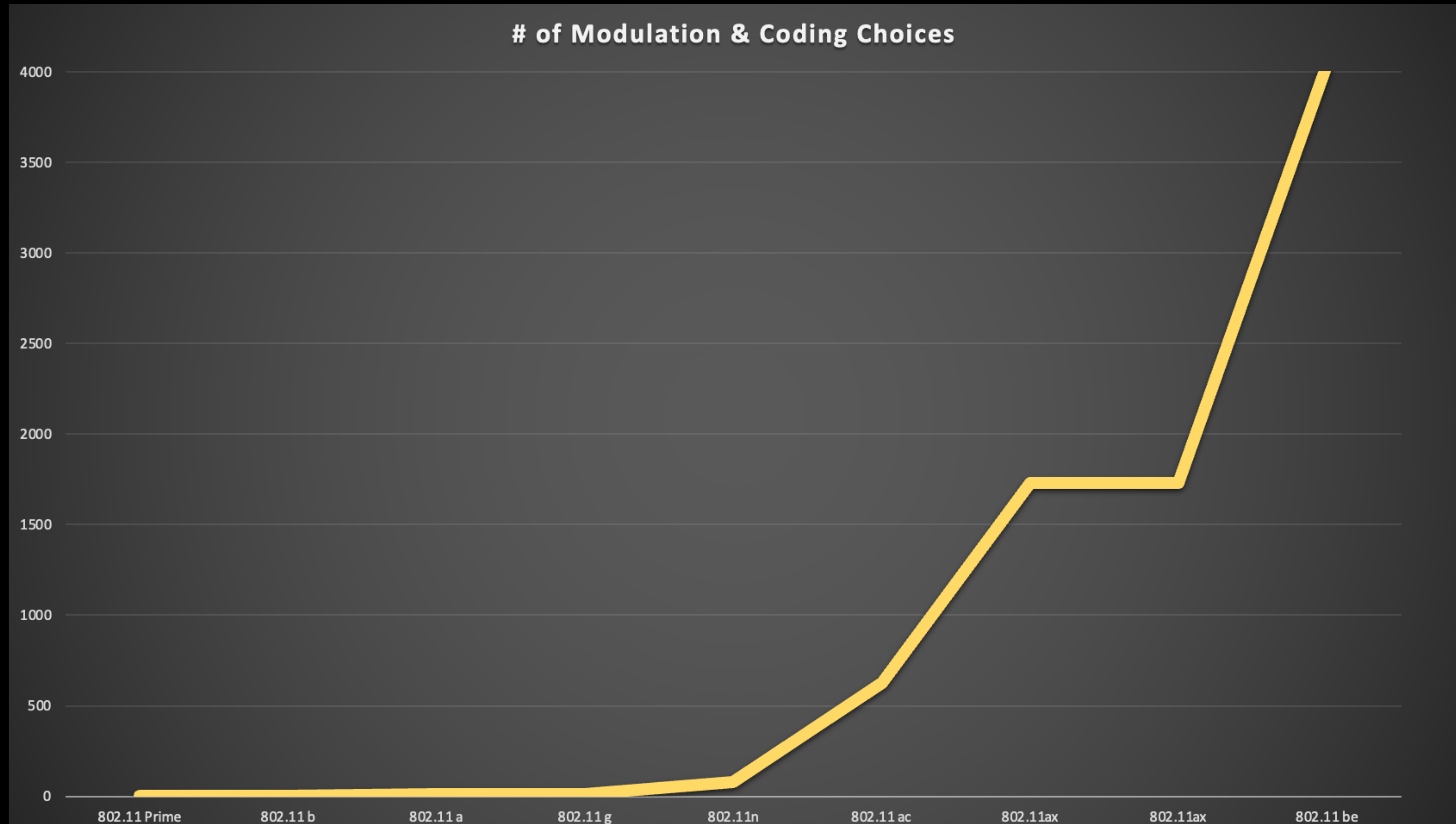
Additional Details of 802.11ac

HT MCS	VHT MCS	Modulation	Coding	20MHz				40MHz				80MHz				160MHz			
				Data Rate		Min. SNR	RSSI	Data Rate		Min. SNR	RSSI	Data Rate		Min. SNR	RSSI	Data Rate		Min. SNR	RSSI
				800ns	400ns			800ns	400ns			800ns	400ns			800ns	400ns		
1 Spatial Stream																			
0	0	BPSK	1/2	6.5	7.2	2	-82	13.5	15	5	-79	29.3	32.5	8	-76	58.5	65	11	-73
1	1	QPSK	1/2	13	14.4	5	-79	27	30	8	-76	58.5	65	11	-73	117	130	14	-70
2	2	QPSK	3/4	19.5	21.7	9	-77	40.5	45	12	-74	87.8	97.5	15	-71	175.5	195	18	-68
3	3	16-QAM	1/2	26	28.9	11	-74	54	60	14	-71	117	130	17	-68	234	260	20	-65
4	4	16-QAM	3/4	39	43.3	15	-70	81	90	18	-67	175.5	195	21	-64	351	390	24	-61
5	5	64-QAM	2/3	52	57.8	18	-66	108	120	21	-63	234	260	24	-60	468	520	27	-57
6	6	64-QAM	3/4	58.5	65	20	-65	121.5	135	23	-62	263.3	292.5	26	-59	526.5	585	29	-56
7	7	64-QAM	5/6	65	72.2	25	-64	135	150	28	-61	292.5	325	31	-58	585	650	34	-55
	8	256-QAM	3/4	78	86.7	29	-59	162	180	32	-56	351	390	35	-53	702	780	38	-50
	9	256-QAM	5/6			31	-57	180	200	34	-54	390	433.3	37	-51	780	866.7	40	-48
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9	1	QPSK	1/2	26	28.9	5	-79	54	60	8	-76	117	130	11	-73	234	260	14	-70
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802.11 Upgrade Cycles

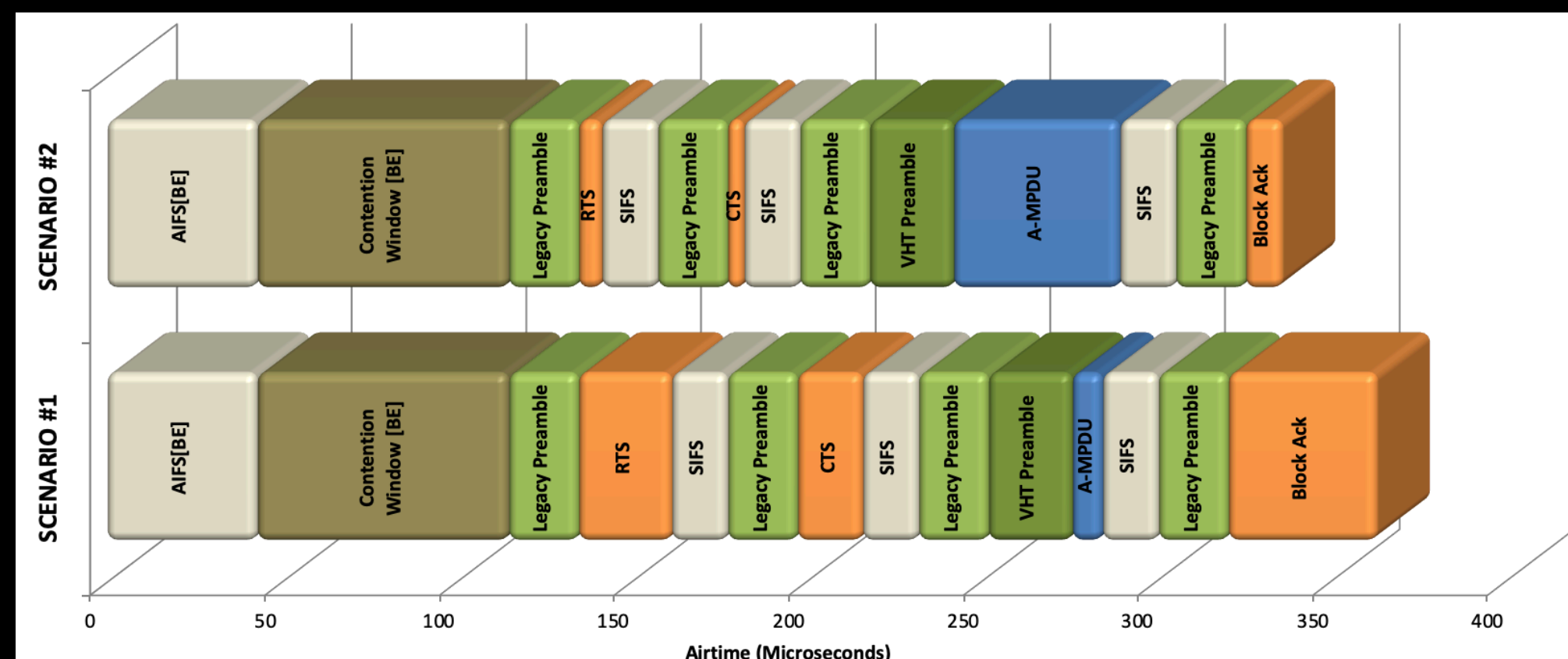
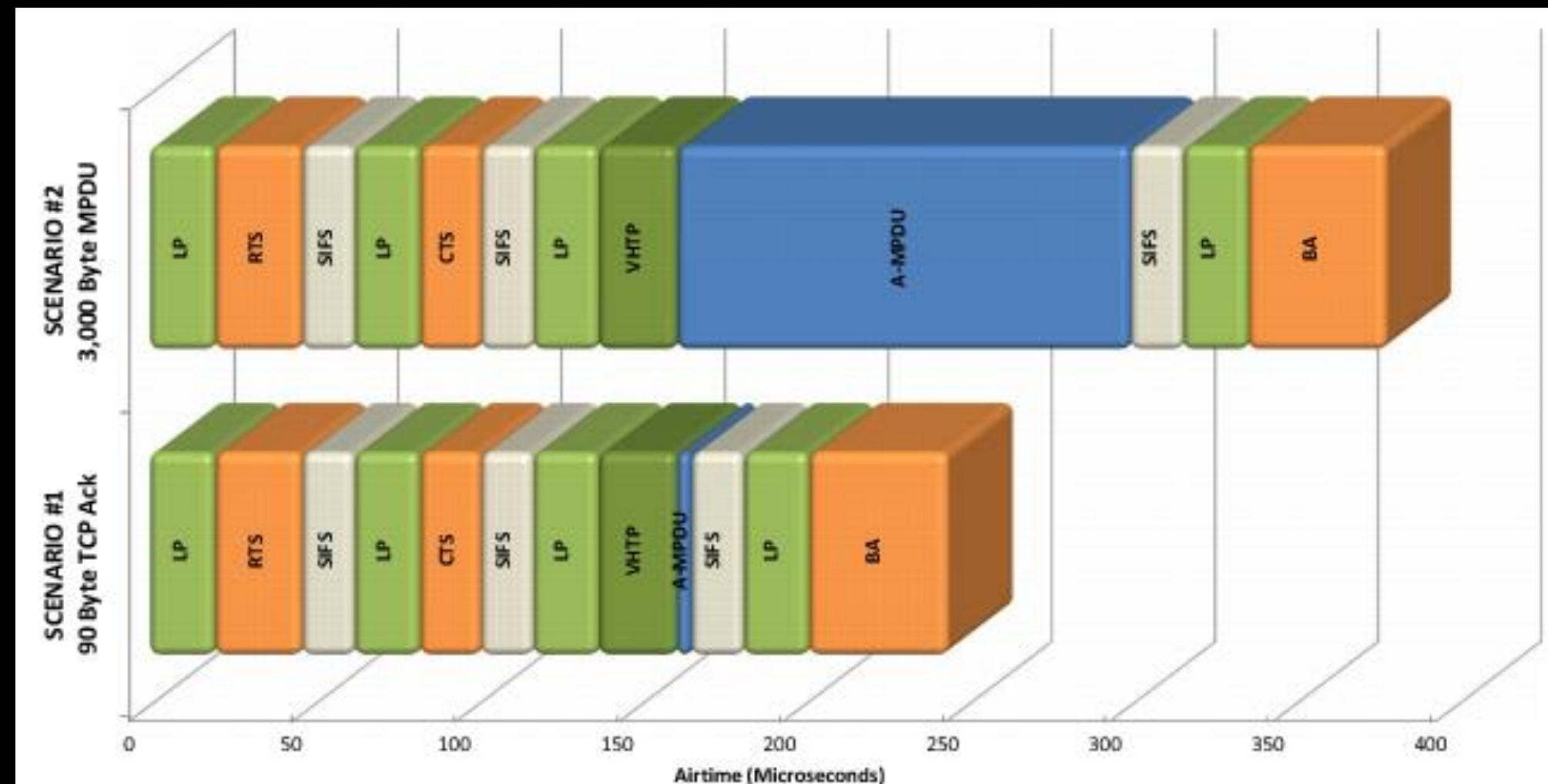
Year	Years	IEEE Name	WFA Name	# MCS	Max Speed	SS	Frequencies	Max CH BW	# Ch	Total BW
1997		802.11		2	2Mb	1	2.4GHz	22MHz	3	80MHz
1999	2	802.11 a		11	54Mb	1	5GHz	20MHz	9	180MHz
1999	0	802.11 b		4	11Mb	1	2.4GHz	22Mhz	3	80MHz
2003	4	802.11 g		11	54Mb	1	2.4GHz	20MHz	21	80MHz
2009	6	802.11 n	Wi-Fi 4	77	600Mb	4	2.4GHz & 5GHz	20MHz, 40MHz	28	580MHz
2013	4	802.11 ac	Wi-Fi 5	624	1.73Gb	8	5GHz	80MHz	25	500MHz
2019	6	802.11 ax	Wi-Fi 6	1728	9.6Gb	8	2.4GHz & 5GHz	20MHz/160MHz	28	580MHz
2021	2	802.11 ax	Wi-Fi 6E	1728	9.6Gb	8	2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz	20MHz/160MHz	87	1780MHz
2023	2	802.11 be	Wi-Fi 7	4032	46Gb	16	2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz	20MHz/320MHz	87	1840MHz

Modulation & Coding Schemes...



Sample Single Frame Transmission

- AIFS - Arbitration Inter-frame Space
- Contention Window (CW)
- Preamble - BPSK
- RTS - MBR
- SIFS - Fixed Tme
- Preamble - BPSK
- CTS - MBR
- SIFS - Fixed Tme
- Preamble - BPSK
- Preamble - VHT
- Header - MBR
- **Payload - PHY Rate**
- CRC
- SIFS - Fixed Tme
- Preamble - BPSK
- ACK - MBR



Marketing vs Reality

Who can you believe?

Wi-Fi 4

IEEE 802.11n

Bands

2.4GHz, 5GHz

Channel Bandwidths

20, 40MHz

64QAM

Key Advances

- WPA2 Security
- 4x4 MIMO
- LDPC Error Correction



Wi-Fi 5

IEEE 802.11ac

Bands

5GHz

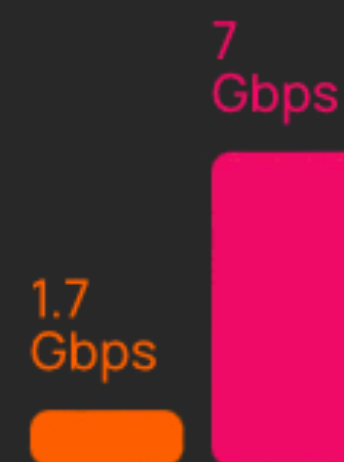
Channel Bandwidths

20, 40, 80, 160MHz

256QAM

Key Advances

- Up to 8x8 MIMO
- DL MU-MIMO
- Beamforming



Wi-Fi 6 / 6E

IEEE 802.11ax

Bands

2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz (6E)

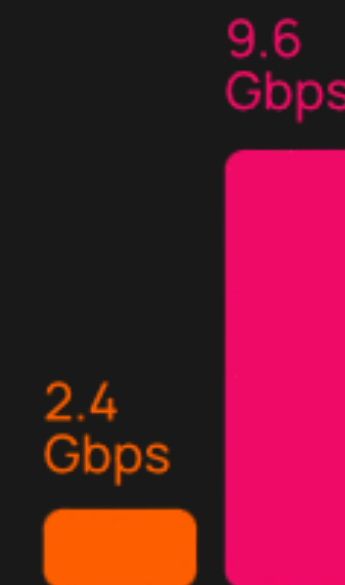
Channel Bandwidths

20, 40, 80, 160MHz

1024QAM

Key Advances

- Best-in-class WPA3 Security
- UL & DL MU-MIMO, OFDMA
- Target wait time (TWT)



Wi-Fi 7

IEEE 802.11be

Bands

2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz

Channel Bandwidths

20, 40, 80, 160, 320MHz

4096QAM

Key Advances

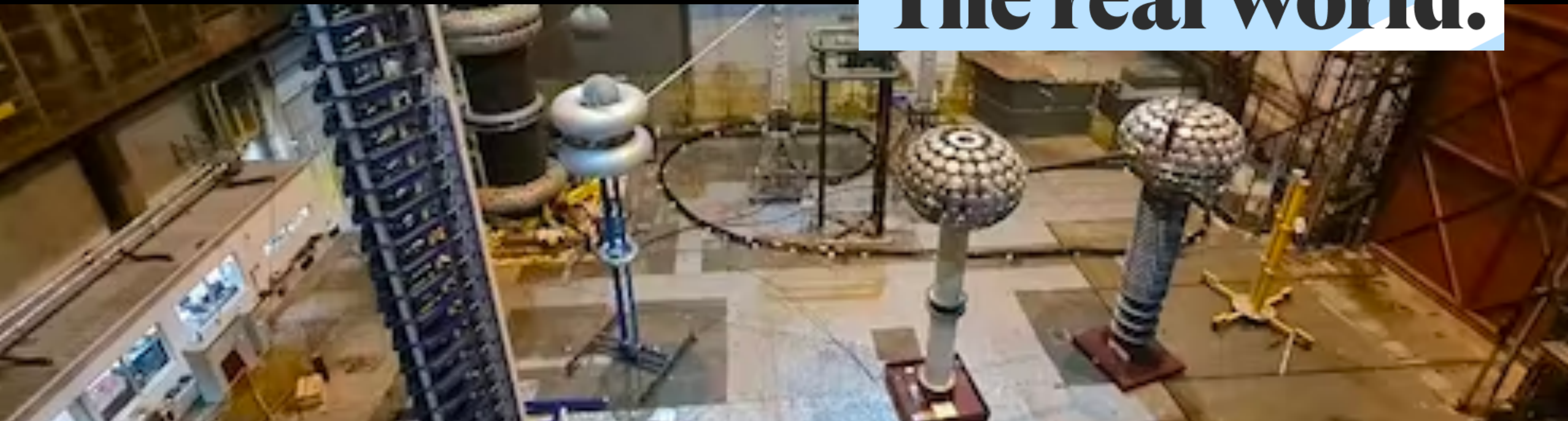
- Multi-link operation (MLO)
- Multi-RU & puncturing
- Managed QoS & Restricted Service Periods



Do marketing features work?

Real-World Testing?

**Real people.
Real devices.
The real world.**




Where to go for details

#WLPC Videos



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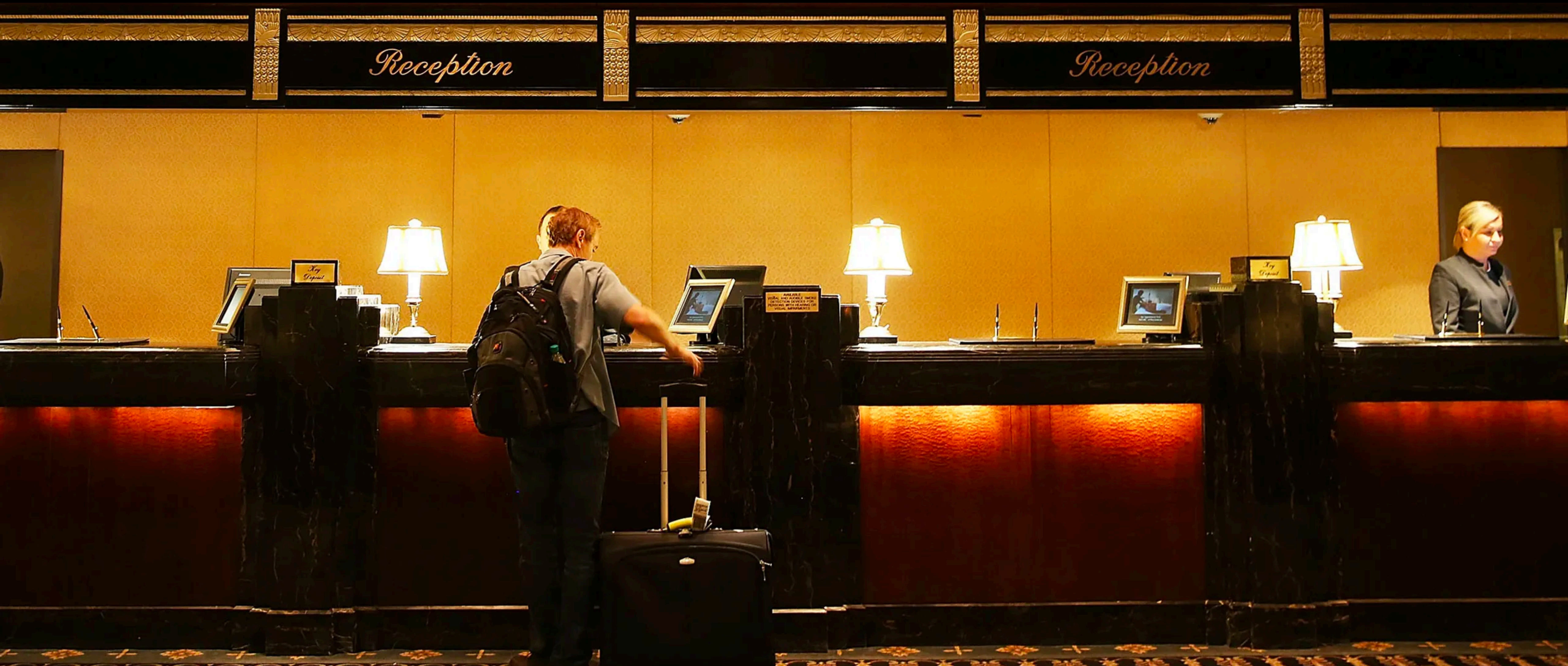
One of These Things is NOT Like the Others

Wi-Fi, CBRS/Private LTE, HaLOW, LoRaWAN, **Carrier Cellular**



Do You Need to Upgrade

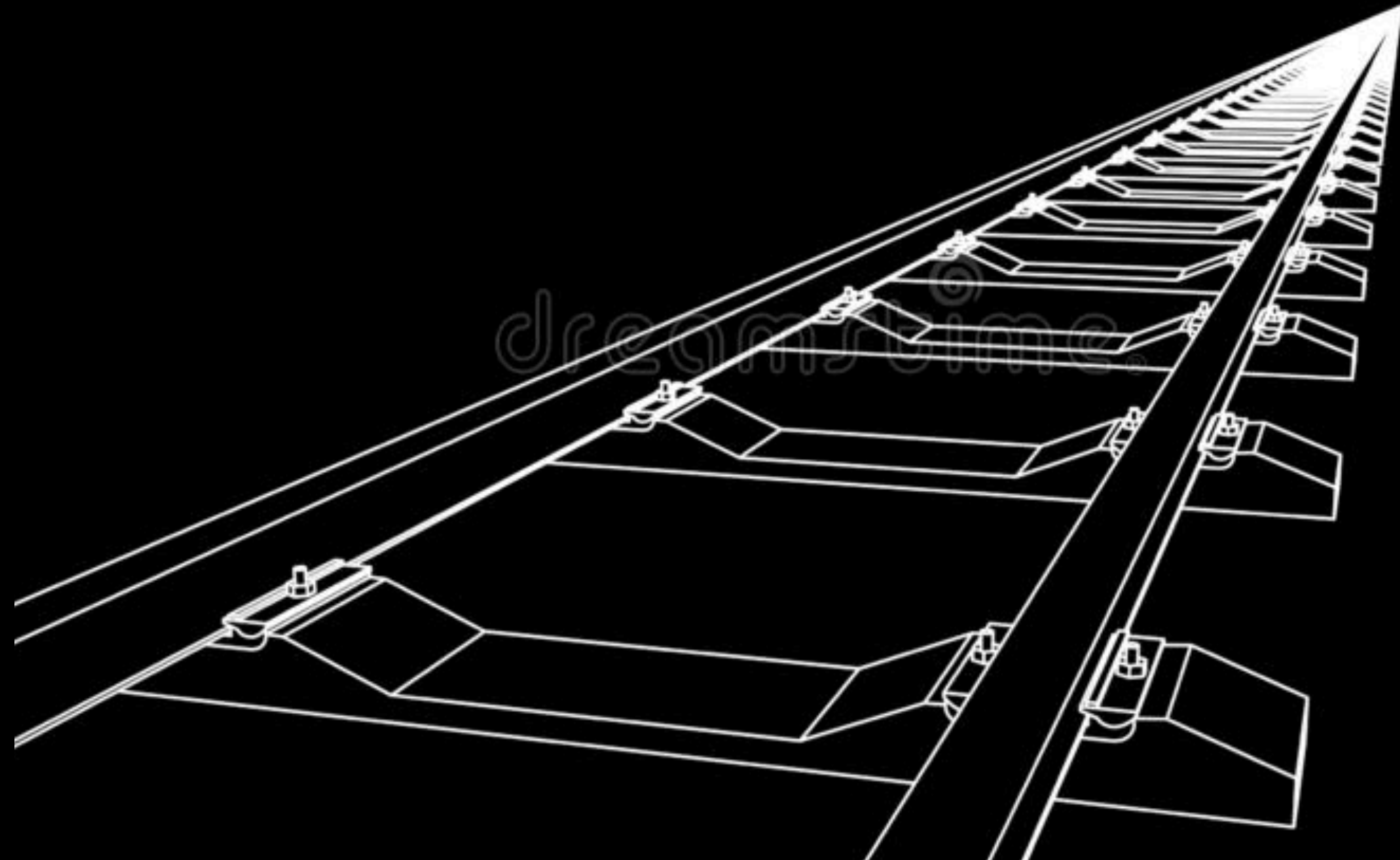
How is your Wi-Fi working today?



Moving Forward

What You Need To Know

- Backward Compatible?
- Multi-User - Up/Down
- Multi-Gig Needed?
- Network designed 40+dB SNR?
- PoE 802.3af not enough
- Wi-Fi Security - two levels?
- Eduroam Questions abound!



Bonus!

It is all about the clients...



Questions?



Contact Me



How to Present to a Technical Audience

Rules to follow... and rules to break!

