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IEEE

- ▣ Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- ▣ Professional association formed in 1963
- ▣ Educational and technical advancement of electrical and electronic engineering, telecommunication and computer engineering

Responsible to standardize technologies

1. Power and Energy
2. Biomedical and healthcare
3. Information technology and telecommunication

...and many more...

IEEE 802

- ▣ Refers to a family of standards dealing with LAN & MAN
- ▣ 802 is the date of first IEEE meeting (February 1980)
- ▣ 802 standards map to the lower 2 layers (physical and Data link layers)
- ▣ The most widely used standards are for the Ethernet family, Token Ring, Wireless LAN, Bridging and Virtual Bridged LANs

IEEE 802 (first 15) working groups

| Name | Description | Note |
|-------------|--|---|
| IEEE 802.1 | Bridging (networking) and Network Management | |
| IEEE 802.2 | LLC | inactive |
| IEEE 802.3 | Ethernet | |
| IEEE 802.4 | Token bus | disbanded |
| IEEE 802.5 | Defines the MAC layer for a Token Ring | inactive |
| IEEE 802.6 | MANs (DQDB) | disbanded |
| IEEE 802.7 | Broadband LAN using Coaxial Cable | disbanded |
| IEEE 802.8 | Fiber Optic TAG | disbanded |
| IEEE 802.9 | Integrated Services LAN (ISLAN or <u>isoEthernet</u>) | disbanded |
| IEEE 802.10 | Interoperable LAN Security | disbanded |
| IEEE 802.11 | Wireless LAN (WLAN) & Mesh (Wi-Fi certification) | |
| IEEE 802.12 | 100BaseVG | disbanded |
| IEEE 802.13 | Unused ^[2] | Reserved for Fast Ethernet development ^[2] |
| IEEE 802.14 | Cable modems | disbanded |
| IEEE 802.15 | Wireless PAN | |

IEEE 802.11

- ▣ Standards and specifications for implementing wireless local area network (WLAN) computer communication in the 2.4, 3.6, 5, and 60 GHz frequency bands
- ▣ The base version of the standard was released in 1997
- ▣ consists of a series of half-duplex over the air modulation techniques
- ▣ 802.11b was the first widely accepted one
- ▣ followed by 802.11a, 802.11g, 802.11n, and 802.11ac



Is the brand name of WLANs under 802.11 Standard

IEEE 802.11

802.11 network standards

| 802.11 protocol | Release date | Freq | Band-width | Stream data rate ^[B] | Allowable MIMO streams | Modulation | Approximate range | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|--|------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | | (GHz) | (MHz) | | | | Indoor | | Outdoor | |
| | | | | (m) | | | (ft) | (m) | (ft) | |
| 802.11-1997 | Jun 1997 | 2.4 | 22 | 1, 2 | N/A | DSSS, FHSS | 20 | 66 | 100 | 330 |
| a | Sep 1999 | 5 | 20 | 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 | N/A | OFDM | 35 | 115 | 120 | 390 |
| | | 3.7 ^[A] | | | | | — | — | 5,000 | 16,000 ^[A] |
| b | Sep 1999 | 2.4 | 22 | 1, 2, 5.5, 11 | N/A | DSSS | 35 | 115 | 140 | 460 |
| g | Jun 2003 | 2.4 | 20 | 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 | N/A | OFDM, DSSS | 38 | 125 | 140 | 460 |
| n | Oct 2009 | 2.4/5 | 20 | 7.2, 14.4, 21.7, 28.9, 43.3, 57.8, 65, 72.2 ^[B] (6.5, 13, 19.5, 26, 39, 52, 58.5, 65) ^[C] | 4 | OFDM | 70 | 230 | 250 | 820 ^[7] |
| | | | 40 | 15, 30, 45, 60, 90, 120, 135, 150 ^[B] (13.5, 27, 40.5, 54, 81, 108, 121.5, 135) ^[C] | | | 70 | 230 | 250 | 820 ^[7] |
| ac | Dec 2013 | 5 | 20 | 7.2, 14.4, 21.7, 28.9, 43.3, 57.8, 65, 72.2, 86.7, 96.3 ^[B] (6.5, 13, 19.5, 26, 39, 52, 58.5, 65, 78, 86.7) ^[C] | 8 | OFDM | 35 | 115 ^[B] | | |
| | | | 40 | 15, 30, 45, 60, 90, 120, 135, 150, 180, 200 ^[B] (13.5, 27, 40.5, 54, 81, 108, 121.5, 135, 162, 180) ^[C] | | | 35 | 115 ^[B] | | |
| | | | 80 | 32.5, 65, 97.5, 130, 195, 260, 292.5, 325, 390, 433.3 ^[B] (29.2, 58.5, 87.8, 117, 175.5, 234, 263.2, 292.5, 351, 390) ^[C] | | | 35 | 115 ^[B] | | |
| | | | 160 | 65, 130, 195, 260, 390, 520, 585, 650, 780, 866.7 ^[B] (58.5, 117, 175.5, 234, 351, 468, 702, 780) ^[C] | | | 35 | 115 ^[B] | | |
| ad | Dec 2012 | 60 | 2,160 | Up to 6,912 (6.75 Gbit/s) ^[B] | N/A | OFDM, single carrier, low-power single carrier | 60 | 200 | 100 | 300 |
| ah | Est. 2016 ^[B] | 0.9 | | | | | | | | |
| aj | Est. 2016 ^[B] | 45/60 | | | | | | | | |
| ax | Est. 2019 ^[B] | 2.4/5 | | | | MIMO-OFDM | | | | |
| ay | 2017 | 60 | 8000 | Up to 100 (100 Gbit/s) | 4 | OFDM, single carrier, | 60 | 200 | 1000 | 3000 |

IEEE 802.11

| 802.11 protocol | Freq | Band-width | Max data rate ^[6] | Allowable MIMO streams | Modulation | Approximate range | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|------|---------|--------|
| | (GHz) | (MHz) | (Mbit/s) | | | Indoor | | Outdoor | |
| | | | | | | (m) | (ft) | (m) | (ft) |
| a | 5 | 20 | 54 | N/A | OFDM | 35 | 115 | 120 | 390 |
| | | | | | | — | — | 5,000 | 16,000 |
| b | 2.4 | 22 | 11 | N/A | DSSS | 35 | 115 | 140 | 460 |
| g | 2.4 | 20 | 54 | N/A | OFDM, DSSS | 38 | 125 | 140 | 460 |
| n | 2.4/5 | 20 | 72.2 | 4 | OFDM | 70 | 230 | 250 | 820 |
| | | 40 | 150 | | | 70 | 230 | 250 | 820 |
| ac | 5 | 20 | 96.3 | 8 | OFDM | 35 | 115 | | |
| | | 40 | 200 | | | 35 | 115 | | |
| | | 80 | 433 | | | 35 | 115 | | |
| | | 160 | 866.7 | | | 35 | 115 | | |



IEEE 802.11ac

- ▣ Provides high throughput WLANs on 5 GHz
- ▣ was developed from 2011 through 2013 and approved in January 2014
- ▣ multi-station WLAN throughput at least 1 Gbps and a single link throughput at least 500 Mbps
- ▣ This throughput achieved by using:
 1. Wider RF bandwidth (up to 160 MHz),
 2. More MIMO spatial streams (up to eight),
 3. Downlink multi-user MIMO (up to four clients),
 4. high-density modulation (up to 256-QAM)

Differences with 802.11n

| 802.11 protocol | Freq | Band-width | Max data rate | Allowable MIMO streams | Approximate range | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|------|---------|------|
| | (GHz) | (MHz) | (Mbps) | | Indoor | | Outdoor | |
| | | | | | (m) | (ft) | (m) | (ft) |
| n | 2.4/5 | 20 | 72.2 | 4 | 70 | 230 | 250 | 820 |
| | | 40 | 150 | | 70 | 230 | 250 | 820 |
| ac | 5 | 20 | 96.3 | 8 | 35 | 115 | | |
| | | 40 | 200 | | 35 | 115 | | |
| | | 80 | 433 | | 35 | 115 | | |
| | | 160 | 866.7 | | 35 | 115 | | |

802.11ac Specifications

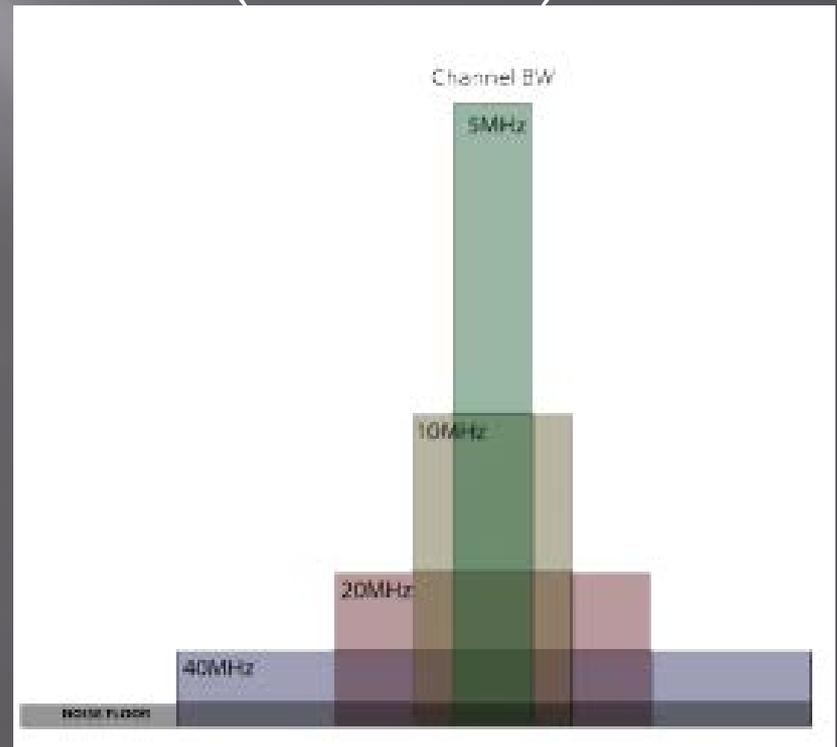
RF Bandwidth (Channel Width)

802.11ac can support up to 160 MHz Channel Width

Wider Channel Width=**More** Bandwidth

Wider Channel Width=**Less** Power (Distance)

| Channel Width | RX Sensitivity | Data Rate |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| 20MHz | Reference | Reference |
| 40MHz | -3dB | X2 |
| 80MHz | -6dB | X4 |
| 10MHz | +3dB | 1/2 |
| 5MHz | +6dB | 1/4 |



802.11ac Specifications

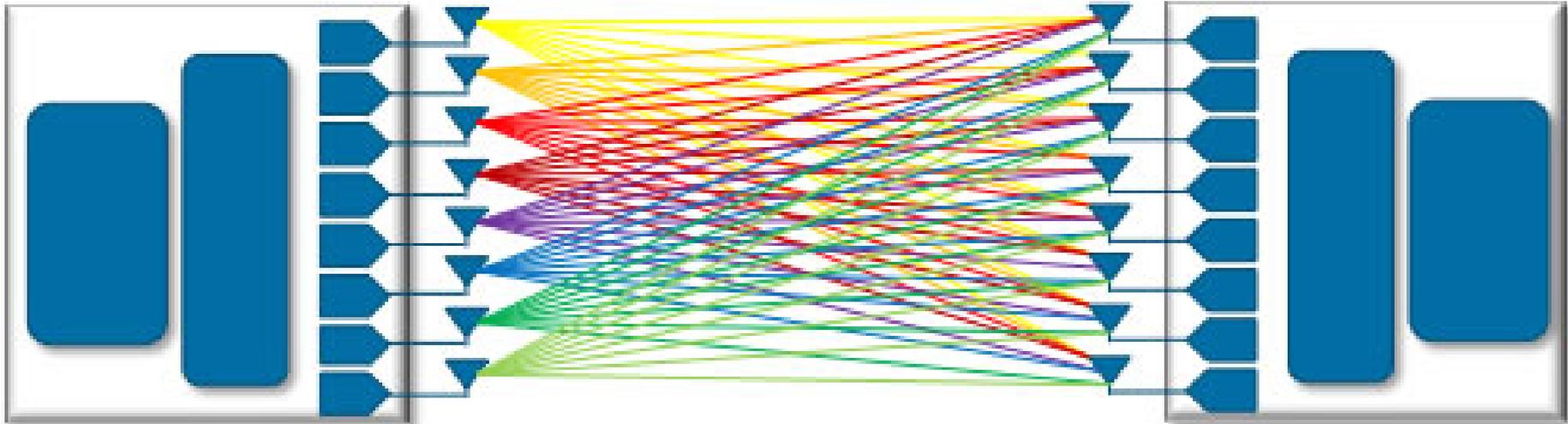
MIMO Special Stream

- 802.11ac can support up to 8x8 MIMO

More Stream=**More** data Rate

8x8:8 (MIMO)

8x8:8 (MIMO)



802.11ac Specifications

Modulation

- ▣ 256-QAM, rate $3/4$ and $5/6$, added as optional modes (vs. 64-QAM, rate $5/6$ maximum in 802.11n)
- ▣ Some vendors offer a non-standard 1024-QAM mode, providing 25% more bandwidth compared to 256-QAM

Modulation

- ▣ Modulation is very, very important in Wireless transmission, specially to increase quality, Performance and throughput

But

What is Modulation actually?????

Modulation

In general:

modulation is the process of varying one or more properties of a periodic waveform (*carrier signal*) with a modulating signal that typically contains information to be transmitted

In Telecommunication:

modulation is the process of conveying a message signal, for example a digital bit stream or an analog audio signal, inside another signal (*carrier signal*) that can be physically transmitted

Modulation

- ▣ The aim of **digital modulation** is to transfer a digital bit stream over an analog PassBand channel, for example over the public switched telephone network (PSTN)
- ▣ The aim of **digital baseband modulation** methods, also known as line coding, is to transfer a digital bit stream over a BaseBand channel, typically a non-filtered copper wire such as a serial bus or a wired local area network.

Modulation Methods

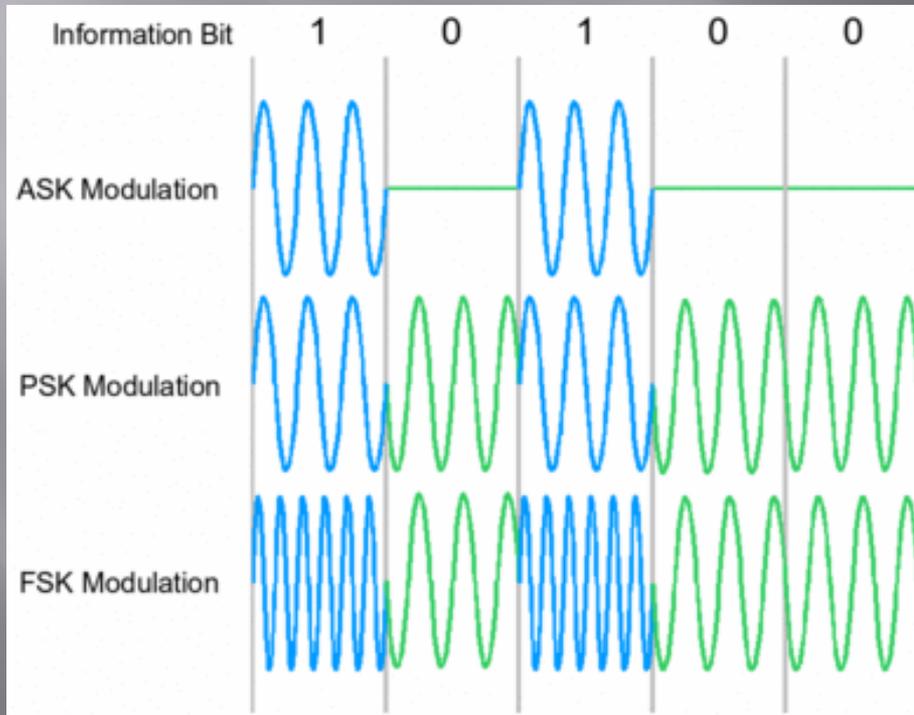
| Modulation Methods | | | |
|----------------------|-----|--------|------------------------------|
| Analog | | | Digital |
| Amplitude Modulation | DSB | DSB-WC | PSK (phase-shift keying) |
| | | DSB-SC | |
| | | DSB-RC | FSK (frequency-shift keying) |
| | SSB | SSB-WC | ASK (amplitude-shift keying) |
| | | SSB-SC | |
| | VSB | | |
| QAM | | | |
| Angle Modulation | FM | | |
| | PM | | |

Digital Modulation

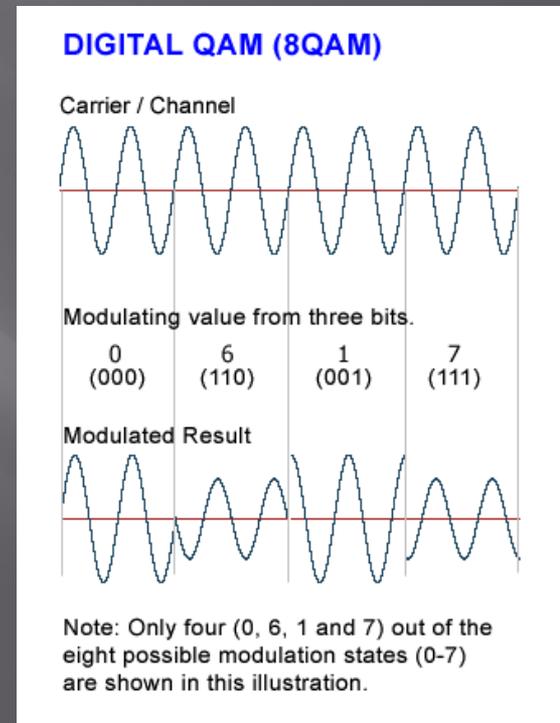
| Digital Modulation techniques | |
|---|---|
| Phase-shift keying (PSK) | Binary PSK (BPSK), using M=2 symbols |
| | Quadrature PSK (QPSK), using M=4 symbols |
| | 8PSK, using M=8 symbols |
| | 16PSK, using M=16 symbols |
| | Differential PSK (DPSK) |
| | Differential QPSK (DQPSK) |
| | Offset QPSK (OQPSK) |
| | $\pi/4$ -QPSK |
| Frequency-shift keying (FSK) | Audio frequency-shift keying (AFSK) |
| | Multi-frequency shift keying (M-ary FSK or MFSK) |
| | Dual-tone multi-frequency (DTMF) |
| Amplitude-shift keying (ASK) | |
| On-off keying (OOK), the most common ASK form | M-ary vestigial sideband modulation, for example 8VSB |
| Quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) - a combination of PSK and ASK | Polar modulation like QAM a combination of PSK and ASK |
| Continuous phase modulation (CPM) methods | Minimum-shift keying (MSK) |
| | Gaussian minimum-shift keying (GMSK) |
| | Continuous-phase frequency-shift keying (CPFSK) |
| Orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM) modulation | discrete multitone (DMT) - including adaptive modulation and bit-loading. |
| Wavelet modulation | |
| Trellis coded modulation (TCM) | |
| Spread-spectrum techniques | Direct-sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) |
| | Chirp spread spectrum (CSS) according to IEEE 802.15.4a CSS uses pseudo-stochastic coding |
| | Frequency-hopping spread spectrum (FHSS) applies a special scheme for channel release |
| | SIM31 (SIM) New digital Mode SIM31 SIM63 tks SWL Tunisian |

Digital Modulation

ASK, PSK and FSK



QAM



Data Rate Table

802.11ac OFDM Data Rates

| MCS | Modulation | Bits per Symbol | Coding Ratio | 20-MHz | | 40-MHz | | 80-MHz | | 160-MHz | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | | | 800ns | 400ns | 800ns | 400ns | 800ns | 400ns | 800ns | 400ns |
| 1 Spatial Stream | | | | Data Rate (Mbps) | | | | | | | |
| MCS 0 | BPSK | 1 | 1/2 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 29.3 | 32.5 | 58.5 | 65.0 |
| MCS 1 | QPSK | 2 | 1/2 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 58.5 | 65.0 | 117.0 | 130.0 |
| MCS 2 | QPSK | 2 | 3/4 | 19.5 | 21.7 | 40.5 | 45.0 | 87.8 | 97.5 | 175.5 | 195.0 |
| MCS 3 | 16-QAM | 4 | 1/2 | 26.0 | 28.9 | 54.0 | 60.0 | 117.0 | 130.0 | 234.0 | 260.0 |
| MCS 4 | 16-QAM | 4 | 3/4 | 39.0 | 43.3 | 81.0 | 90.0 | 175.5 | 195.0 | 351.0 | 390.0 |
| MCS 5 | 64-QAM | 6 | 2/3 | 52.0 | 57.8 | 108.0 | 120.0 | 234.0 | 260.0 | 468.0 | 520.0 |
| MCS 6 | 64-QAM | 6 | 3/4 | 58.5 | 65.0 | 121.5 | 135.0 | 263.3 | 292.5 | 526.5 | 585.0 |
| MCS 7 | 64-QAM | 6 | 5/6 | 65.0 | 72.2 | 135.0 | 150.0 | 292.5 | 325.0 | 585.0 | 650.0 |
| MCS 8 | 256-QAM | 8 | 3/4 | 78.0 | 86.7 | 162.0 | 180.0 | 351.0 | 390.0 | 702.0 | 780.0 |
| MCS 9 | 256-QAM | 8 | 5/6 | N/A | N/A | 180.0 | 200.0 | 390.0 | 433.3 | 780.0 | 866.7 |
| 2 Spatial Streams | | | | Data Rate (Mbps) | | | | | | | |
| MCS 0 | BPSK | 1 | 1/2 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 58.5 | 65.0 | 117.0 | 130.0 |
| MCS 1 | QPSK | 2 | 1/2 | 26.0 | 28.9 | 54.0 | 60.0 | 117.0 | 130.0 | 234.0 | 260.0 |
| MCS 2 | QPSK | 2 | 3/4 | 39.0 | 43.3 | 81.0 | 90.0 | 175.5 | 195.0 | 351.0 | 390.0 |
| MCS 3 | 16-QAM | 4 | 1/2 | 52.0 | 57.8 | 108.0 | 120.0 | 234.0 | 260.0 | 468.0 | 520.0 |
| MCS 4 | 16-QAM | 4 | 3/4 | 78.0 | 86.7 | 162.0 | 180.0 | 351.0 | 390.0 | 702.0 | 780.0 |
| MCS 5 | 64-QAM | 6 | 2/3 | 104.0 | 115.6 | 216.0 | 240.0 | 468.0 | 520.0 | 936.0 | 1040.0 |
| MCS 6 | 64-QAM | 6 | 3/4 | 117.0 | 130.0 | 243.0 | 270.0 | 526.5 | 585.0 | 1053.0 | 1170.0 |
| MCS 7 | 64-QAM | 6 | 5/6 | 130.0 | 144.4 | 270.0 | 300.0 | 585.0 | 650.0 | 1170.0 | 1300.0 |
| MCS 8 | 256-QAM | 8 | 3/4 | 156.0 | 173.3 | 324.0 | 360.0 | 702.0 | 780.0 | 1404.0 | 1560.0 |
| MCS 9 | 256-QAM | 8 | 5/6 | N/A | N/A | 360.0 | 400.0 | 780.0 | 866.7 | 1560.0 | 1733.3 |
| 3 Spatial Streams | | | | Data Rate (Mbps) | | | | | | | |
| MCS 0 | BPSK | 1 | 1/2 | 19.5 | 21.7 | 40.5 | 45.0 | 87.8 | 97.5 | 175.5 | 195.0 |
| MCS 1 | QPSK | 2 | 1/2 | 39.0 | 43.3 | 81.0 | 90.0 | 175.5 | 195.0 | 351.0 | 390.0 |
| MCS 2 | QPSK | 2 | 3/4 | 58.5 | 65.0 | 121.5 | 135.0 | 263.3 | 292.5 | 526.5 | 585.0 |
| MCS 3 | 16-QAM | 4 | 1/2 | 78.0 | 86.7 | 162.0 | 180.0 | 351.0 | 390.0 | 702.0 | 780.0 |
| MCS 4 | 16-QAM | 4 | 3/4 | 117.0 | 130.0 | 243.0 | 270.0 | 526.5 | 585.0 | 1053.0 | 1170.0 |
| MCS 5 | 64-QAM | 6 | 2/3 | 156.0 | 173.3 | 324.0 | 360.0 | 702.0 | 780.0 | 1404.0 | 1560.0 |
| MCS 6 | 64-QAM | 6 | 3/4 | 175.5 | 195.0 | 364.5 | 405.0 | N/A | N/A | 1579.5 | 1755.0 |
| MCS 7 | 64-QAM | 6 | 5/6 | 195.0 | 216.7 | 405.0 | 450.0 | 877.5 | 975.0 | 1755.0 | 1950.0 |
| MCS 8 | 256-QAM | 8 | 3/4 | 234.0 | 260.0 | 486.0 | 540.0 | 1053.0 | 1170.0 | 2106.0 | 2340.0 |
| MCS 9 | 256-QAM | 8 | 5/6 | 260.0 | 288.9 | 540.0 | 600.0 | 1170.0 | 1300.0 | N/A | N/A |

MikroTik 802.11ac Implementation

Interface <wlan1>

General Wireless Data Rates Advanced HT WDS ...

Mode: ap bridge

Band: 5GHz-only-AC

Channel Width: 20/40/80MHz eeeC

Frequency: 5240 MHz

SSID: MikroTik

Radio Name: AP

Scan List: default

Wireless Protocol: nv2

OK
Cancel
Apply
Disable
Comment
Torch
Scan...
Freq. Usage...

Interface <wlan1>

Advanced HT WDS Nstream NV2 Tx Power ...

HT Tx Chains: chain0 chain1

HT Rx Chains: chain0 chain1

HT AMSDU Limit: 8192

HT AMSDU Threshold: 8192

OK
Cancel
Apply
Disable
Comment
Torch
Scan...
Freq. Usage...

Interface <wlan1>

WDS Nstream NV2 Tx Power Current Tx Power ...

Enable Nstream

Enable Polling

Disable CSMA

Framer Policy: best fit

Framer Limit: 3200

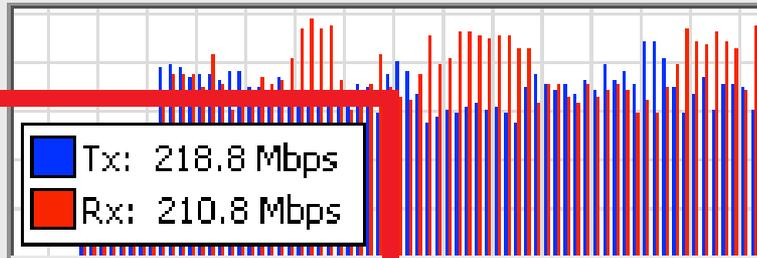
OK
Cancel
Apply
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Torch
Scan...
Freq. Usage...

Consiquence

Tx/Rx Current: 218.8 Mbps/210.8 ...

Tx/Rx 10s Average: 183.3 Mbps/229.9 ...

Tx/Rx Total Average: 171.0 Mbps/187.7 ...



running...

Tx/Rx Current: 436.9 Mbps/0 bps

Tx/Rx 10s Average: 433.3 Mbps/0 bps

Tx/Rx Total Average: 397.2 Mbps/0 bps



running...

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